

Beaver Bonspiel IV
ROUND 8

Questions by BU HAL and BU E

TOSSUPS

TOSSUP 1

He was the editor of a humorous weekly, The Rolling Stone. His first published story was "Whistling Dick's Christmas Stocking," and his first collection, Cabbages and Kings, was published in 1904. FTP, name this author famous for his surprise endings, as in "The Ransom of Red Chief" and "The Gift of the Magi."

ANSWER: _O.HENRY_, also accept William Sydney Porter

TOSSUP 2

It lasted for 37 years, the first seven of which were on a temporary basis. Often called the Dies Committee after Texan Martin Dies Jr., it was first established to monitor activities of foreign agents. FTP, name this committee, infamous for the imprisonment of the Hollywood Ten.

ANSWER: _HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES_ or _HUAC_;
HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

TOSSUP 3

This metal can form ions with oxidation numbers of +2, +3, or +6. Sharing Group 6B with Molybdenum and Tungsten, it has atomic weight of about 52. FTP, name this 24th element of the periodic table.

ANSWER: _CHROMIUM_

TOSSUP 4

TWO ANSWERS REQUIRED. Earlier this month, Ambassador David Berger was recalled to his home country to protest the use of fake passports by Shawn Kendall and Barry Beads, alleged agents of his host country, in an apparent plot to assassinate the political chief of Hamas. Berger came back, FTP, from what small nation to what large nation?

Answers: _ISRAEL_; _CANADA_

TOSSUP 5

A year before UCLA lost to Princeton in the 1995 NCAA men's basketball tournament, this school fell to Penn. Soon after that, players rebelled against the coaching style of Danny Nee. FTP, what Big Twelve school is better known for the football program run by Tom

Osborne?

ANSWER: The University of _NEBRASKA_

TOSSUP 6

Ambrose Bierce defined this six-letter word as "the measure of man's respectability." In Eisner v. Macomber, decided in 1916, the Supreme Court relied on Webster's Dictionary to define it as "gains derived from labor and capital," but section 61 of the IRS Code manifests the intent to tax it "from whatever source derived." FTP, what is it?

ANSWER: _INCOME_

TOSSUP 7

While several American presidents have attended the United States' Military Academy at West Point, only one graduated from Ross Perot's alma mater, the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. A southern baptist, he was criticized for admitting that he had lusted after women. FTP, name this nuclear engineer and peanut farmer from Plains, Georgia.

ANSWER: James Earl _CARTER_

TOSSUP 8

It was discovered in 1879, and entered into common usage in the 1950's and 60's, when it was used with cyclamates. In 1977 it was banned in Canada after studies linked it with bladder cancer in animals. FTP, name this sweetener, banned in the U.S. in 1977, yet kept on the market with warning labels.

ANSWER: _SACCHARIN_

TOSSUP 9

Andros Island is its largest. New Providence Island is home to about half this country's population, as well as its capital. Its main tourist city, Freetown, is on the island that shares its name with, FTP, what Caribbean nation?

ANSWER: _BAHAMAS_

TOSSUP 10

A Texas cowboy is pushed too far by wicked Felina, a barmaid lovely enough to stop a stampede. After killing a rival, the cowboy steals a horse and rides into the desert, but love drives him back. Shot by lawmen, the cowboy does not die until he reaches Felina's arms. So describes, FTP, what geographically-titled Marty Robbins hit?

ANSWER: _EL PASO_

ANSWER: Ben _HOGAN

TOSSUP 11

Examples of this fiction genre, popular in 18th Century England, include The Fortunes and Misfortunes of the Famous Moll Flanders and The Adventures of Roderick Random. Such works generally consist of a series of events in the life of a main character who is cynical and amoral. FTP, name this novel style, whose name is from the Spanish for rogue.

ANSWER: _PICARESQUE_ Novel

TOSSUP 12

When an earthquake struck this city in 464 B.C., the helots of Messenia revolted. Its leaders refused the assistance of Cimon, who believed that Athens should maintain friendly relations with it; by 431 B.C., war would break out. FTP, name this militaristic Greek land power.

ANSWER: _SPARTA_

TOSSUP 13

Its conducting cells, the sieve elements, are joined together in vertical columns, creating sieve tubes, each of which is joined at the end, at the sieve plates. It carries carbohydrates, usually sucrose, from the leaves to the nonphotosynthetic parts of a plant. FTP, name this conducting tissue.

ANSWER: _PHLOEM_

(Note: by contrast, xylem's conducting cells are sometimes called tracheids and vessel elements, but NEVER "sieve elements")

TOSSUP 14

This pianist is credited with the development of the New Orleans style of jazz piano. He moved beyond the relative composure of ragtime and incorporated elements of New Orleans brass and early Dixieland jazz. FTP name this pianist, the subject of a recent Broadway musical.

ANSWER: Jelly Roll _MORTON_

TOSSUP 15

In February 1949, outside El Paso, a Greyhound bus hit his car trying to pass a truck. Doctors predicted he would never walk again, but by December, he had entered the Los Angeles Open and played Sam Snead to a tie. FTP, what golfer went on to win three of the four majors in 1953?

TOSSUP 16

First concocted in 1884, its diet version came out in 1962 and helped pioneer the use of artificial sweetening in soft drinks. Unfortunately, it was undrinkable and best described by one tester as, "painful." FTP, name this Old South carbonated beverage whose name is a colloquial term for "vigor," or "spunk."

ANSWER: Diet _MOXIE_

TOSSUP 17

By the time of his death in 1971, he had written 20 volumes of verse. His poems were almost always punctuated by asides, puns, unconventional rhymes and long lines which made his poetry both witty and silly at the same time. FTP, name this US poet who responded to Burgess that he would rather see a purple cow than be one.

ANSWER: Ogden _NASH_

TOSSUP 18

MONTH AND DAY REQUIRED. In 1828, ground-breaking ceremonies were held for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, exactly three years after construction began on the National Road and two years after the deaths of John Adams and Thomas Jefferson. In 1863, Grant asked for, and got, "immediate and unconditional surrender" of Vicksburg, on, FTP, what holiday?

ANSWER: _JULY FOURTH_

TOSSUP 19

This mathematician, born in 1906, showed that there are propositions in mathematics whose truth or falsity cannot be proved by mathematical logic. His self-named theorem has sent strange loops through logic ever since. FTP, name this Austrian whose Incompleteness Theorem says that this statement cannot be proven true. ANSWER: _Kurt_GODEL_

TOSSUP 20

His enmity against Laomedon made the gods side with the Greeks in the Trojan War; he also got mad at Odysseus for blinding his son Polyphemus. Married to Amphitrite, he was also a god of earthquakes and of horses. FTP, name this Greek god of the sea.

ANSWER: _POSEIDON_

TOSSUP 21

In cards, a diamond of this rank is known as the Curse of Scotland. The Abacadabra was worn this many days. There were this many worlds in Niflheim. There were this many Muses, this many circles of hell, and this many lives of a cat. FTP, what is this mystical number?

ANSWER: _NINE_ (9)

TOSSUP 22

Characters include Mr. Mumble; Mr. Sowerberry; Jack Dawkins; Nancy; Charley Bates; Bill Sikes; Fagin; and, of course, the title foundling. The Poor Law of 1834, which forced husbands, wives, and children into workhouses, inspired, FTP, what Charles Dickens work?

ANSWER: _OLIVER TWIST_

TOSSUP 23

Patrick Chavis, the man who supposedly took his original spot, was suspended this summer by the Medical Board of California after three liposuction patients suffered massive bleeding, one of whom died. FTP, who went on to a quieter medical career in Rochester, Minnesota, after his suit against the University of California reached the Supreme Court?

ANSWER: Allan _BAKKE_

TOSSUP 24

Visitors to southeast Asia have been struck fatally in the head when this fruit falls from trees, and when combined with a glass of beer, local legend contends that the resultant gas can blast a visitor's insides to smithereens. It is native to Malaysia, Thailand, and Indonesia, where it is known as the "king of fruits." FTP, name this massive fruit covered in stiff, spiny points.

ANSWER: _DURIAN_

TOSSUP 25

Lost works include "The Battle of Anghiari" and the equestrian monument to the Sforza. Unfinished works include "St. Jerome," and "The Adoration of the Magi." He was unable to master the fresco technique, so that one of his most famous works began to crumble during his lifetime. Name this perfectionist FTP, creator of "The Last Supper" and "The Mona Lisa." ANSWER: Leonardo _DAVINCI_

TOSSUP 26

Sappho, _Mischief_, _Volunteer_, _Vigilant_, _Enterprise_,
Rainbow, _Ranger_, _Constellation_, _Columbia_, _Weatherly_,
Intrepid, _Courageous_, _Freedom_. These are all vessels that have
won FTP, what piece of metal, that was recently assaulted by a
hammer-wielding maniac?

ANSWER: The _AMERICA'S CUP_

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BONUSES

All bonuses are worth 30 points

BONUS 1

F5PE, name these historical figures.

1) Referred to as the "Great Cham of Literature", he wrote prose essays such as The Rambler and The Idler, and compiled the Dictionary of the English Language in 1755.

ANSWER: _S_ amuel _JOHNSON_

2) Among this conservative's most famous speeches are "On American Taxation and On Conciliation With the Colonies."

ANSWER: Edmund _BURKE_

3) His plays include The Rivals and The School for Scandal.

ANSWER: Richard _SHERIDAN_

4) For a final 15 points, what British painter and first president of the Royal Academy did portraits of Johnson, Burke, and Sheridan?

ANSWER: Sir Joshua _REYNOLDS_

BONUS 2

It begins in a bar in Watertown, New York, on a Sunday afternoon in the early sixties, where the protagonist is watching a Giants' football game. Through flashbacks, he mourns the lack of heroism in America and derides the cheapening effect of mere fame.

1) FTPE, name this "fictional memoir" and its alcoholic, mentally ill author.

ANSWER: A _FAN'S NOTES_ by Frederick _EXLEY_

2) Exley's idol, as described in A Fan's Notes, threw a book party for a later Exley work, and showered Exley with Giants' tickets. FTP, name this former running back and current broadcaster.

ANSWER: Frank _GIFFORD_

Visual! BONUS 3

FTPE, given a description and picture of a column, give the Classical name for it.

1) The most plain column type, it has a flat, circular top.

ANSWER: _DORIC_

2) This column type has volutes, or scroll-like things, at the top.

ANSWER: _IONIC_

3) This is the latest of the variations, with ornate acanthus [uh-CAN-thus] leaves.

ANSWER: _CORINTHIAN_

BONUS 4

FTPE, answer the following about lefthanded pitcher Matt Beech.

1) On August 5, 1996, making his major league debut, Beech defeated this Cy Young award winner.

ANSWER: Greg _MADDUX_

2) It took over a full year, and 11 straight losses, until Beech got his second major league win. On August 12, 1997, he pitched seven shutout innings in major league baseball's most notorious hitter's park. Name either the park or the team he beat.

ANSWER: _COOR'S_ Field or _COLORADO_ or _ROCKIES_

3) Beech started 1997 0-7 but won four of his last six decisions. Analogously, his team was 24-61 at the All Star Break but went 44-33 in the second half; name these National League non-contenders.

ANSWER: _PHILADELPHIA_ or _PHILLIES_

BONUS 5

1) Earlier ideas for a name were Ow! Stretching Time, Them, It's Them!, Arthur Megapode's Cheap Show, Vaseline Review, BB Circus, and The Year of the Stoat. FTP, what was the final title of this comedy troupe's show?

ANSWER: _MONTY PYTHON'S FLYING CIRCUS_

2) Now for five points a piece, name all four of the Monty Python movies.

Answers: _AND NOW FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT_
_Monty Python and _THE HOLY GRAIL_
THE LIFE OF BRIAN
THE MEANING OF LIFE

BONUS 6

For ten points each, name these South American revolutionaries.

1) Leader of the Banda Oriental, and national hero of Uruguay, by 1812 he controlled all of that country except Montevideo.

ANSWER: Jose Gervasio _ARTIGAS_ {hoh-SAY hair-VAH-seeoh ahr-TEB-gahs}
Also Accept: Jose _GERVASIO_

2) This first leader of Chile was named to the revolutionary junta

headed by Jose Miguel Carrera in 1812, and became commander of its army in 1814. In October 1814, the Spanish defeated him at Rancagua.

ANSWER: Bernardo _O'HIGGINS_

3) Born at Yapeyu in 1778, this more famous Argentine military tactician joined forces with O'Higgins in February 1817, defeating the Spanish at Chacabuco.

ANSWER: Jose de _SAN MARTIN_

BONUS 7

3) For five points per answer, given the name of a protagonist, give the title and author of the work about a totalitarian state.

1) Joseph K.

ANSWER: The _TRIAL_ (or Der _PROZESS_) by Franz _KAFKA_

2) Nicholas Rubashov

ANSWER: _DARKNESS AT NOON_ by Arthur _KOESTLER_

3) Kostoglotov

ANSWER: _CANCER WARD_ (or _RASKOVY KORPUS_) by Aleksandr _SOLZHENITSYN_

BONUS 8

This year marks the 150th anniversary of a newspaper whose original motto promised it to be "neutral in nothing, independent in everything." Indeed, when the 1936 Democratic convention opened, its top headline was "THE SOVIETS GATHER AT PHILADELPHIA."

1) FTP, what midwestern newspaper has since lost much of its conservative slant?

ANSWER: The _CHICAGO TRIBUNE_ (Prompt on Chicago or Tribune)

2) The founder of the Tribune once sent a reporter to the University of Wisconsin at Madison to confirm his belief that the men there wore lace panties. FTP, name this militarily-titled editor and lumber baron.

ANSWER: Colonel Robert _MCCORMICK_

3) Franklin Roosevelt so hated McCormick and the Tribune that he convinced, FTP, what industrialist to found the Chicago Sun?

ANSWER: Marshall _FIELD_

BONUS 9

Suppose you were driving a tour bus inside someone's kidney. Name these featured attractions from the descriptions FTPE.

1) Blood first passes through the renal artery, which branches into

smaller arterioles and then into this small spherical ball of capillaries.

ANSWER: the _GLOMERUS_

2) Also known as the renal capsule, or nephric capsule, this is the proper name of the part of the filtering system that surrounds the glomerus.

ANSWER: _BOWMAN'S_ Capsule

3) The proper name of the loop in the nephron between the proximal convoluted tubule and the distal convoluted tubule, it never sang for the Eagles.

ANSWER: Loop of _HENLE_

BONUS 10

Funny how time flies. F15PE, name these newsworthy people from early 1996.

1) This MIT anthropology major was sentenced to life without parole for her involvement with Peru's Tupac Amaru group.

ANSWER: Lori Helene _BERENSON_

2) This "boy who received a billion" received a six-and-a-half-year jail term for his shady dealings at Barings PLC.

ANSWER: Nicholas _LEESON_

BONUS 11

Name these Chinese dynasties for ten points each:

1) Referred to as the "golden age," it was co-founded by Li Yuan and T'ai Tsung. It sent armies west into central Asia and enjoyed its cultural peak under Hsuan Tsung, who ruled from 712-56 AD.

ANSWER: _TANG_

2) It ruled from Hao from 1122 to 770 BC, and then from Lo-yang in 770 to 256 BC. It was characterized by an Eastern and a Western period, and became the classical age of Chinese philosophy, producing sages such as Confucius, Lao Tzu, and Mencius.

ANSWER: _CHOU_

3) Founded by T'ang, this was the first historic Chinese dynasty. Lasting from 1766 to 1122 BC, this age is famed for its bronzes.

ANSWER: _SHANG_

BONUS 12

Answer these questions about space shuttles FTPE

1) <10 Points> The first shuttle, it never made a space mission.

ANSWER: ENTERPRISE

2) <10 Points> The first shuttle mission was aboard this craft.

ANSWER: COLUMBIA

3) <10 Points> The newest shuttle; its first voyage was in 1992

ANSWER: ENDEAVOUR

BONUS 13

1) Pencil and paper may be handy. All of the Smith children hate at least one vegetable. Seven of them hate spinach; six hate asparagus; five hate cauliflower; four hate both spinach and asparagus; three hate both spinach and cauliflower; two hate both asparagus and cauliflower; and one hates spinach, asparagus, AND cauliflower. F15P, how many Smith children are there?

ANSWER: TEN (10)

2) Using the easiest way to solve that problem, $7 + 6 + 5 - 4 - 3 - 2 + 1 = 10$ ("seven plus six plus five minus four minus three minus two plus one equals ten"). This method relies on a principle of probability whose hyphenated name describes what you're doing when you add or subtract based on the number of factors in a given description. F15P, what is this principle called?

ANSWER: INCLUSION-EXCLUSION Principle

BONUS 14

The father once supervised the music in the household of Queen Christina of Sweden, and also wrote operas for the Grand Duke of Tuscany and masses for Popes Clement XI and Innocent XII. The son, one of ten children, had Maria Casimira, queen of Poland, as his patron. A harpsichord virtuoso, he wrote 555 sonatas, mostly for solo harpsichord. FTPE, give their surname and each of their first names.

Answers: SCARLATTI; ALESSANDRO and DOMENICO

BONUS 15

For ten points each, given the politician, name the state for which he was governor.

1) Reuben Askew

ANSWER: FLORIDA

2) George Deukmejian (duek-MAY-jyuhn)

ANSWER: CALIFORNIA

3) Lester Maddox

ANSWER: GEORGIA

VISUAL! BONUS 16

Given an illustration and a brief description, name the type of bridge FTPE.

1) It's made of a framework of triangles, with the road on top.

ANSWER: TRUSS GIRDER

2) Two individual beams extend from opposite banks of a river, and are joined together by another beam.

ANSWER: CANTILEVER

3) The road, or deck, of the bridge hangs from steel cables that are supported by two high towers.

ANSWER: SUSPENSION

BONUS 17

10. How well do you know the life and times of Newt Gingrich? FTPE,

1) From what southern school did he receive his Ph.D. in European history?

ANSWER: TULANE

2) In what Pennsylvania town, also the origin of the band Poison, was Gingrich born?

ANSWER: HARRISBURG

3) Who shared a private box with Gingrich at Bill Clinton's 1997 State of the Union address?

ANSWER: JESSE JACKSON

BONUS 18

30-20-10, give the common name of this scriptural entity.

30) It can be found in Matthew 6:9-13 and Luke 11:2-4.

20) It consists of an introduction, seven petitions, and a closing doxology which is separated from the main body when used in Roman Catholic services.

10) It is the only formula of prayer attributed to Jesus Christ.

ANSWER: The LORD'S PRAYER or the OUR FATHER

BONUS 19

Name the tragic father-son pair, 5 points for one of the pair, 15 for both.

1) He persuaded his father to let him drive the chariot of the sun for one day, but lost control of the horses, and they rushed too near the earth; Zeus struck him dead with a thunderbolt to prevent him from burning up the entire planet.

ANSWER: HELIOS and PHAETHON [FAY-uh-thuhn]

2) He fashioned wings of feathers and wax for himself and his son and escaped to Sicily. His son flew too near the sun, causing his wings to melt and him to plunge fatally into the sea.

ANSWER: ICARUS and DAEDULUS

BONUS 20

Earlier this summer, a jury in Milwaukee found in favor of wrongfully discharged employee Jerold Mackenzie, who was fired in 1993 because his company feared sexual harassment charges.

1) F5P, for whom did he work?

ANSWER: MILLER Brewing Company

2) The conduct that led to his firing involved quoting a scene from, FTP, what television show?

ANSWER: SEINFELD

3) For 15 points if within 10%; ten points if within 25%; or five points if within 50%, how big was the jury award?

ANSWER: \$26,600,000 (twenty-six million, six hundred thousand)

15 Point Range: 23,940,000 - 29,260,000

10 Point Range: 19,950,000 - 33,250,000

5 Point Range: 13,300,000 - 39,900,000

BONUS 21

Given the famous first lines, identify the author and the work for five points each, 30 total.

1) "I saw the best minds of my generation destroyed by madness, starving hysterical naked . . ."

ANSWER: Allen GINSBERG, HOWL

2) "Mother died today. Or maybe it was yesterday, I don't know."

ANSWER: Albert CAMUS, THE STRANGER or L'ETRANGER

3) "Let us go then, you and I . . ."

ANSWER: T.S. ELIOT, THE LOVESONG OF J. ALFRED PRUFROCK

BONUS 22

Given the description of a character played by James Stewart, for five points each, name the movie, his character, and the actress who plays his love interest.

1) A small-town banker who desperately wants to explore the world, yet ends up saving his town from financial ruin and his wife from spinsterhood.

Answers: IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE; GEORGE or BAILEY; Donna REED

2) A young fiction-writer working under cover to get dirt on Tracy Lord's exclusive wedding, he ends up winning her love, if only for one night.

Answers: The PHILADELPHIA STORY; MACAULAY or CONNOR; Katharine HEPBURN

BONUS 23

Given a description of a flag, name the country FTPE

1) A yellow star on a red vertical bar, between green and yellow vertical bars.

ANSWER: CAMEROON

2) White star on a blue field.

ANSWER: SOMALIA

3) Yellow star on a red field.

ANSWER: VIETNAM

BONUS 24

Time for Australian geography.

1) F5PE, name the three longest rivers in Australia.

Answers: DARLING (1700 mi); MURRAY (1609 mi); MURRUMBIDGEE (1050 mi)

2) F5PE, name its highest mountain peak.

ANSWER: Mount KOSCIUSKO

3) For a final ten points, name its largest "lake," which was actually a dry bed until 1950.

ANSWER: Lake EYRE

BONUS 25

F5PE, and a 10 point bonus for all correct, name the four schools involved in last spring's NCAA WOMEN'S Final Four.

ANSWER: OLD DOMINION, NOTRE DAME, STANFORD, TENNESSEE