

ROUND 6
The Panther Bowl
October 21, 2000

Toss Ups

1. It was invented by the English mathematician William Oughtred shortly after the discovery of logarithms. Used by engineers and scientists for rapid and approximate multiplication, division, extraction of roots, raising to powers, and other simple computations, it was accurate up to about 1/10th percent. For ten points, what is this device that has been almost totally superseded by the small hand-held electronic calculator?

slide rule

2. He was a college boy from Kansas City, Missouri when he was first introduced to the public in a comic strip. His was the last comic strip personally approved by William Randolph Hearst. At first he appeared only in fifty newspapers, but when America entered the Korean conflict and this young man accidentally enlisted in the army, the strip rose to become the third most widely distributed comic strip in history. For ten points, who is this private in the US Army, who recently turned fifty, who lives at Camp Swampy and is drawn daily by Mort Walker?

Beetle Bailey (must have both names)

3. Born on October 21, 1917, his real name was John Birks. But he was known by another name when he began playing in the big bands of Cab Calloway and Earl "Fatha" Hines. Collaborating with saxophonist Charlie Parker, he created a style of music known as bebop. For ten points, identify this jazz musician best known for his puffed cheeks and bent trumpet.

Dizzy Gillespie

4. Though born in New Orleans, he was educated chiefly at private schools in New York City. His friend, Harper Lee, immortalized him as Dill in To Kill a Mockingbird. When he was 23 years old his first novel, a story about a southern boy's search for identity, was published. For ten points, who was this author of Other Voices, Other Rooms, as well as The Grass Harp Breakfast at Tiffany's, and a nonfiction novel, In Cold Blood?

Truman Capote

5. He was born on a farm and remained interested in agriculture and the simple life even when he had distinguished himself as a soldier and a politician. His treatise on farming is the oldest surviving prose work in Latin. However, after a mission to Africa, he became convinced that a city there was a menace to Rome. For ten points, who was this Roman orator who ended every speech with "Delenda est Carthago" (Carthage must be destroyed) and was probably most responsible for the Third Punic War and the destruction of Carthage.

Cato the Elder

6. Born in 1809, he was educated at Harvard College and received a medical degree from the Harvard Medical School. One of the so-called Boston Brahmins, he achieved fame as a writer of light, witty verse. For ten points, identify this writer who is best known for such poems as “The Deacon’s Masterpiece,” “Old Ironsides,” and “The Chambered Nautilus.”

Oliver Wendell **Holmes**

7. As one of the most significant musicians of the 20th century, he revolutionized the role of the cello by adding a level of virtuosity never before seen. He studied at the Madrid Conservatory and was also an avid promoter of world peace. For ten points, who is this Spaniard, one of the greatest cellists in history?

Pablo **Casals**

8. He fought against the Persians at Marathon and Salamis, but went on to become a prolific dramatist who wrote about 90 plays. The earliest play was *The Suppliants*, a drama with little action, but choral songs of great beauty. Only seven of these plays have survived. Preceding both Euripides and Sophocles, he is known as the father of Greek tragedy. For ten points, what man is famous for such works as *Oedipus* and *Prometheus Bound*?

Aeschylus

9. In the northwest, the Eden Valley separates it from the region known as the Lake District. In the south, it is broken by the Aire River, which traverses it in a general northwestern to southeastern direction, forming the Aire Gap. The southern foothills extend into Nottinghamshire and Staffordshire. The highest point, Cross Fell, is 893 m (2930 ft) above sea level. For ten points, name this extensive range of hills extending south from the Cheviot Hills on the southern border of Scotland to the Midland Plain of England.

PENNINES or PENNINE CHAIN

10. Though born in Georgia, he was educated in Virginia and Pennsylvania. His work primarily concerned the poverty-stricken lives of rural Georgia sharecroppers. With vivid humor, an earthy indignation, and considerable profanity, he described the unforgettable family of Jeeter Lester. For ten points, name the author of the acclaimed novel Tobacco Road.

Erskine Preston **Caldwell**

11. Strands of cut DNA are placed in pits on a slab of gel. The gel is immersed in water in a container with two opposite electrodes. Then, electricity is passed through the gel; DNA migrates from one end of the gel to the other. For ten points, what is this process that is sometimes used to determine the length of certain strands of DNA?

Gel Electrophoresis (gel electro- fo- ree- sis)

12. It is considered to be the first serious attempt in history to separate the study of political economy from political science and ethics. It is a thorough analysis of the processes by which wealth is produced

and distributed, demonstrating that the sources of all income are rent, wages, and profits. For ten points, identify this 1776 treatise which first proposed the "invisible hand" and laid the foundations for classical economics.

*An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the **Wealth of Nations***

13. This WWI battle claimed 350,000 French lives and 330,000 German lives. It was fought from February to December of 1916 in a French town on the heights above the Meuse River at the eastern extremity of the French Maginot Lines. For ten points, what was this indecisive conflict which resulted in no advantage for either side?

Battle of **Verdun**

14. Founded in 1589 as Tsaritsyn, it was a fortress on the southwestern Russian frontier. During WWII, it was a major German target. German ground forces attacked on August 20, 1942. The Soviet counteroffensive began on November 19, and on February 2, the Sixth German Army surrendered. For ten points, identify this city whose destruction cost the Germans 300,000 casualties and which ended the German offensive into the USSR.

Stalingrad (do not accept Volgograd)

15. His early work reflects themes typical of the theater of the absurd. He wrote his first one-act play, The Zoo Story, in only three weeks. His three Pulitzer Prize-winning dramas include A Delicate Balance, Seascape, and Three Tall Women. For ten points, name this man who wrote Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf ?.

Edward **Albee**

SECTION II WORKSHEET ROUND

During this section you will be given a worksheet. Each question is worth ten points. You will have two minutes to complete the worksheet

Section III

Category Bonuses

During this section of the match, you will hear five toss up questions that will count ten points each. The player who answers the question correctly will give the team the opportunity to choose from six categories of bonus questions. There are two bonus questions per category and they are worth ten points a piece. The bounce back rule is in effect. Should the team not be able to answer the question, the other team will have the opportunity to answer. Answers from the opposing team must be immediate!

(Note to reader: Give each team a copy of the bonus categories before advancing in the is round. Be sure to mark off a category as it is used.)

If neither team correctly answers the toss up, then the bonus questions will be up for grabs on the next question.

Round 6 Category Bonuses are:

Another Inevitable Harry Potter Bonus
Phyl-ing Cabinet
Unreal Estate- Phase I

You'll Lake this Bonus
The Name of the Game
The Language of the Land

Toss Ups:

1. In one of the most unusual transformations of a real life person into a fictional character, this Dane appeared in a Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale, "The Galoshes of Fortune," as a parrot. In real life, his works such as Either/Or and The Sickness unto Death profoundly influenced modern theology and philosophy, especially existentialism. For ten points, name this religious philosopher.

Soren Kierkegaard

2. This mountain range is over 500 miles long and extends from Pennsylvania to Virginia. It rises more than 4,900 feet, and its average height is about 2,500 feet. The mountains are a major source of timber, coal, iron, and limestone. For ten points, name this mountain range, located just west of the Appalachian Mountains, which run parallel to them.

ALLEGHENY MOUNTAINS

3. The Mediterranean kind are the softest and best; those from the Red Sea are next in quality, and the West Indian species are coarser and less durable. Their commercial value comes only after their living

tissue is allowed to decompose and the undecomposed skeleton is washed, bleached, sometimes dyed, and cut into a familiar product. For ten points, what are these simple invertebrate animals that have no symmetry or organs and are most often seen washing any number of surfaces?

Sponges

4. The setting is New York City on Christmas Eve. The characters are an odd assortment: a song writer, a dancer and drug addict, a film maker, a lesbian performance artist, a student of philosophy, and a transvestite. For ten points, what is this Pulitzer Prize winning Broadway musical that is a transposition of Puccini's La Boheme (la- bo-em)?

Rent

5. Originally named Crenides, it was renamed after the king when the Macedonians took it over. The city is most famous for being the battlefield on which Mark Antony and Octavian defeated Marcus Junius Brutus and Gaius Cassius Longinus. For ten points, what is the name of this city which is a major setting in Shakespeare's play The Tragedy of Julius Caesar?

Phillipi

Category Bonuses:

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Another Inevitable Harry Potter Bonus

We know you haven't had enough of Harry Potter, so for ten points each, answer these questions about the series.

- a. What is the absolutely super game that Harry plays while riding a broomstick?

Quidditch

- b. Who is the headmaster of the school that Harry attends?

Albus **Dumbledore**

Phyl-ing Cabinet

Identify the following phylums based on a description for ten points each.

- a. The phylum containing amoebas.

Sarcodina

- b. The phylum containing only one species, the Ginkgo.

Ginkgophyta

Unreal Estate- Phase I

The following places exist only in the pages of books, and maybe in the imaginations of readers. For ten points each, given a description, name the imaginary place.

- a. A place where money is disregarded and machines are outlawed. It is the setting of a satirical novel by Samuel Butler

Erewhon

b. A pagan and communist city state in which institutions and policies are governed by reason. The place shared its name with the title of the novel by Thomas More.

Utopia

You'll Lake this Bonus

Given a lake, for ten points each, name the state in which it lies.

- 1) Crater Lake

Oregon

- 2) Lake of the Ozarks

Missouri

The Name of the Game

Given a brief description, identify the board game.

1. Created during the Middle Ages by two generals who didn't desire to waste lives, it has evolved into the most widely played game in history. Name this game whose end is heralded by a perversion of the Persian "Shah Mate."

CHESS

2. Created by Charles B. Darrow and released in 1935, it has become one of the most popular games in American history. Name it or go directly to jail.

MONOPOLY

The Language of the Land

Identify the language given a brief description, for ten points each.

1. This language of northern Spain is considered to be the most complex language in existence.

BASQUE (bask)

2. One of the most widely spoken first languages, it is a Romance language mixed with Latin and the native Gallic vernacular.

FRENCH

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