

Academic Bowl Contest V
Vanderbilt University
April 2-3, 1993

Round 9

Toss-Ups:

1. Last Thursday, Buford and Eula Mae went out to dinner with Lisa Marie Presley (they won a radio contest, Eula Mae has always been admired for her quick dialing skills). Buford and Eula Mae shared a steak which cost \$9.00, a salad at \$2.65, fries for \$0.95, and a \$1.00 coke. Lisa Marie ordered a \$5.00 club sandwich, fries and a salad (same prices), water (no charge) and a \$1.80 sundae. The sales tax rate in Tennessee is 7 and 3/4 per-cent (7.75%). Because they won, the radio station picked up the entire tab. FTP, how much did the tab come to?

A: \$ 25.86

2. In the 1950s, his security clearance was revoked due to his past association with leftists and his opposition to the building of the hydrogen bomb. As a result, he was barred from future government research. For 10 points, name this man, who had previously been head of the Manhattan Project.

A: J. Robert Oppenheimer

3. In this play, Dionysis returns to Thebes to claim his birthright as the son of Semele. He comes to town disguised as a handsome stranger from the East. By the end of the play, his main detractor has been dismembered, and paradoxically, his worshipers are punished for their blind acceptance of him. FTP, name this the last play of Euripides which was first performed after his death.

A: The Bacchae

4. Ordered by the Ustrian bailiff Gessler to bow to a hat on a pole as a symbol of Austrian supremacy, he refused and was forced to attempt a near impossible task, which he accomplished. He later killed Gessler. For ten points name this legendary 14th century Swiss hero who shot an apple from his son's head with a cross-bow.

A: William Tell

5. Banned in Britain in 1991, its chemical name is triazolam. In May 1992, an 8-member FDA advisory panel ruled that this drug in small doses does not cause confusion, amnesia, dizziness, paranoia or irritability. For 10 points--name this most popular sleeping pill in the U.S., manufactured by Upjohn Co.

A: Halcion

6. If it is valid, the conclusion follows logically from the premises and is true if the premises are true. For ten points, name this logical form of an argument consisting of two premises and a conclusion.

A: Syllogism

7. Born in 1621 in Yorkshire, This author and poet's reputation as a great lyric poet did not come about until the 19th century. Perhaps that is because only one of his collects of poems was published while he was alive. For Ten Points, who is this, the writer of *The Character of Holland*, *On a Drop of Dew*, and *To His Coy Mistress*?

A: Andrew Marvell

8. She is buried in Brock Cemetery in Darke County, Ohio, just a few miles from where she was born, however she quickly became one of the most famous and well-travelled women ever, especially within her field. She became so famous that a neighborhood in Cincinnati is named after her. FTP, name this woman, most famous for her appearances in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show.

A: Annie Oakley

9. This graduate of Howard Law School appeared before the Supreme Court more than thirty times as Solicitor General under LBJ, before finally being appointed to the high court himself. For ten points name this first African-American to be appointed Supreme Court Justice?

A: Thurgood Marshall

10. When this artist was 46 years old, he suffered from an agonizing and mysterious illness which affected his later work, making it much more dramatic and lively. In 1972, doctors postulated that his illness was most likely due to severe lead and mercury poisoning because of his constant use of these compounds as pigments in his paints. FTP, name this artist famous for his sensual "Maja" paintings which miraculously survived the Spanish Inquisition and for his "Saturn Devouring His Child".

A: Francisco de Goya

11. This 8-letter word comes from the French practice in WWI of executing every tenth trench soldier as a deterrent to desertion. For ten points, name it.

A: Decimate

12. Originally called Big Salt Lick, it was renamed in honor of a Revolutionary War general in 1784 and chartered as a city in 1806. The city is now a major distributing and marketing center for much of the mid-South and is the home of over of a dozen colleges and universities. FTP, name this city, the home of Vanderbilt University and The Grand Ole Opry; and which is the capital of Tennessee.

A: Nashville.

13. The Holy Roman Empire (1436-1806), Spain (1516-1700), Austria (1278-1918), Germany, Hungary, Bohemia, and other countries were all under the control of this European dynasty at some point in time. It was founded by Count Rudolph in Germany in 1273 and reached the height of its power under Charles V. For ten points name this famous House.

A: House of Hapsburg

14. His literary and historical themes are typical of Romanticism, but his mastery of rich color schemes and handling of paint were largely learned from Reubens. For ten points identify this French painter of *The Massacre of Chios*, *The Justice of Trajan*, and *Death of Sardanapalus*.

A: Ferdinand-Victor-Eugene Delacroix

15. This disease is treated with a drug that is derived from the periwinkle flower and has symptoms that closely resemble those of mononucleosis. Some of its more famous sufferers have been Mickey Mantle's father and grandfather, Karl Nelson, and Mario Lemieux. FTP, name this cancer of the lymph nodes.

A: Hodgkin's Disease

16. American industrialization started almost as soon as the beginning of the nation did. It was led by textile industry. In 1799, an important figure in the development of the American textile industry emigrated to the U.S., having memorized the plans for all the machinery used in England's most advanced factory. FTP, name this important British-American mechanic.

A: Samuel Slater

17. Speaking of industrialists as we did in the last toss-up, this man was important in prehistoric, Stone Age times--at least according to the Hanna-Barbera version of history. FTP, name Fred Flintstone's boss on *The Flintstones*, who hired and fired Fred on a regular basis.

A: Mr. Slate

18. "A Bird Came down the Walk-/ He did not know I saw/ He bit an Angeworm in halves/ And ate the fellow, raw." This poem, penned without a title, was written in 1862 by, FTP, what morbid New Englander?

A: Emily Dickinson

19. This group is headquartered at 26 rue Armengaud in Saint-Cloud, France. It is one of the largest multinational associations of which the U.S. is not a member. It was founded in Vienna in 1923 "to ensure and promote the widest possible mutual assistance between all criminal police authorities." FTP, name it.

A: Interpol (or International Criminal Police Organization)

20. Today this 7-letter word means any mixture, but originally it meant only an alloy of a metal and mercury, which is still how dentists use the term today. For ten points identify this 7-letter word.

A: Amalgam