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TOSSUPS -- ROUND 3

1) The entry for this mammal in the *Encyclopedia Britannica* almost fits. In many ways, Rick Steiner does resemble "a small, squat, broad bear". We assume that Robert Traylor has "strong teeth", and Elvis Grbac appears to have "short ears". But Gerald Ford's coat isn't "blackish brown with a light brown stripe extending from each side of the neck along the body to the base of the tail." And we hope he doesn't have "anal glands that secrete an unpleasant-smelling fluid." For 10 points, what college mascot of Michigan, species *Gulo gulo*, have we been describing?

ANSWER: **Wolverine**

2) She was an art tutor to Louis XVI's sister, Elisabeth, which, of course, made her a royalist. Thus, during the Reign of Terror, she was tossed into prison, where her job was to make death masks from the recently severed heads she found at the business end of a guillotine. Out of prison by 1795, she moved to England in 1802, taking her sons with her, finally settling down on Baker Street. For 10 points, name this woman, born Marie Grosholtz, whose lasting fame rests on her ability to mold figures in wax.

Madame **Tussaud**

3. He instituted a reform of land distribution, made the Ecclesia (or, assembly) the sovereign body, and completely reformed the law code of Draco. In gratitude for this last service, especially, later historians included him in the list of the Seven Wise Men of Greece. FTP name this poet and archon of 594 B.C., whose name is used today as a flattering term for any legislator.

**Solon**

4. The director of the Sorbonne from 1895 to 1911, he collaborated with Théodore Simon in developing scales for the measurement of intelligence and educational achievement of children. FTP name this psychologist, s one of two namesakes of a famous intelligence test.

Alfred **Binet**

5) He and his brother John made the earliest systematic use of nuclear reactors for cancer therapy. His greatest work was inspired by Eddington's suggestion that stars might derive their energy from nuclear reactions. In 1929 he devised the principle of accelerating charged particles in a strong magnetic field using radio frequency power. FTP name this man, whose cyclotron won him the 1939 Nobel Prize in Physics.

ANSWER: Ernest O. **Lawrence**

6) David Beatty led his force of battle cruisers in pursuit of a similar fleet, commanded by Fritz von Hipper. After heavy losses, Beatty fled to the main British fleet, followed by the full thrust of the German fleet. When the main fleets met, the British seemed to have the advantage, so Scheer headed back to port; however, the British admiral John Jellicoe had outflanked him, and Scheer had to run through the British fleet to get to port. FTP identify this naval battle, the only major encounter between the British and Germans in WWI.

ANSWER: Battle of **Jutland**

7. One of those who tries to examine its curse is a daguerrotypist who fancies Phoebe. Nevertheless, Clifford gets linked to murder near Maule's Well, but the end of Judge Jaffrey Pyncheon leads to a happy ending for Hepzibah & Holgrave. FTP, name this titular domicile of a Hawthorne novel.

Answer: The **House of the Seven Gables**

8) The word seems to have derived from a variant of a verb (dating from Biblical times) meaning to hit or strike, with an Irish diminutive ending appended at the end. According to the OED, it was first used in 1829 by Griffin, and its meaning has not varied since then. For a quick 10 points, identify this 11-letter word, meaning small fragments, from which Jim Babjak, Dennis Diken, Mike Mesaros, and lead singer Pat Dinizio took the name of their band, which had two top 40 hits -- Blood and Roses and A Girl Like You.

ANSWER: **Smithereens**

9) More specifically, it is a self-governing group of islands in the Pacific, with a total of 271 square miles on four islands: Kosrae, Truk, Yap, and Ponape, on which the capital city of Kolonia sits. Less specifically, it is an ethnogeographic grouping of Pacific islands, comprising the above mentioned four, as well as Kiribati, Nauru, the Northern Marianas, the Marshall Islands, Palau, and Guam. For 10 points, give the 10-letter name that confusingly describes both of these island groups.

ANSWER: **Micronesia**

10. It stimulates the smooth muscles of the bronchi to contract, so it can bring on symptoms of asthma. Or it can increase peristalsis in the stomach, or decrease the capacity of the bladder. But it was the effect of slowing down heart rate that first attracted the attention of Otto Loewi in 1921, research for which he won the 1936 Nobel in Physiology/Medicine. For 10 points, identify this ester, chemical formula  $C_7H_{16}NO_2+$ , which also plays an important role in memory and cognition and is in abnormally short supply in Alzheimer's patients.

ANSWER: **Acetylcholine**

11. To a willowy brook with fantastic garlands did she come of crow-flowers, nettles, daisies, and long purples. This after her final utterances about plants - pansies for thoughts & rosemary for remembrance. FTP, name this drowned daughter of Polonius in *Hamlet*.

Answer: **Ophelia**

12. In 1832 as a 2nd lieutenant, he was one of Black Hawk's personal escorts from Wisconsin to Missouri. In 1835, he established the plantation of Brierfield near Vicksburg. He served Pierce as Secretary of War, but FTP, who is best remembered as president of the Confederacy.

Answer: Jefferson **Davis**

13. It begins with an allegro con brio with twin oboes as counterpoints. It then becomes a marcia funebre. Its finale is presto. This composition in E flat major was originally dedicated to Napoleon. FTP, name this symphony of Beethoven.

Answer: **Eroica** or **Third** Symphony

14. Under the first administration of President Bill Clinton, this woman served as the permanent US delegate to the United Nations' Security Council. She became the highest ranking female in the government and the first woman to be Secretary of State. Name her.

answer: Madeline **ALBRIGHT**

15. One Spanish conquistador reported that he had visited this legendary ruler in a city called Omagua. Other legends tell that he was a king near Bogota who would coat his body with gold dust. FTP, identify this legendary king, whose name was often used for his legendary gold-rich capital.

Answer: **Eldorado**

16. It is covered by a shaggy goathide. Athena sometimes borrows it from Zeus who uses it as a breastplate. Athena is the one who stuck the head of Medusa on it. FTP what is this shield of Zeus?

Answer: **Aegis**

17. Her parents were vaudeville entertainers, and she followed in their footsteps touring in her youth with a family singing act. Her voice and stage presence were noticed by Louis Mayer, who signed her to a film contract with MGM in 1935. The next year she made her film debut in "Every Sunday." Other films include "Love Finds Andy Hardy," "Babes in Arms," and "Meet Me in St. Louis." FTP, name this actress and singer, whose real name is Frances Gumm, and who is best known to the world as Dorothy Gale from Kansas?

Answer: Judy **Garland**

18. His first full-length novel, *My Uncle Oswald*, was a bizarre tale about a black market for the sperm of the brilliant and powerful. Before that novel's 1979 release he had almost 40 years of experience writing short stories in such collections as *Over to You* and *Switch Bitch*. He also wrote the screen adaptations of two dramatically different Ian Fleming novels, *You Only Live Twice* and *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*. FTP name the author of *The Witches*, *James and the Giant Peach*, and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

[Roald **Dahl**]

19. Problem 14 of the Moscow Papyrus provides a demonstration of the calculation of the volume of this object. The volume can be calculated by the formula  $V$  equals  $H$  over 3 times the quantity  $A$  squared plus  $AB$  plus  $B$  squared, where  $H$  is the vertical height,  $A$  is the length of a side of the base, and  $B$  is the length of a side of the top; if  $B$  equals zero, then the volume of a regular square pyramid results. FTP, name this object created when the top is removed from a square pyramid.

answer: **frustum** (prompt on truncated pyramid)

20. He was influential to a wide range of future luminaries, from Thomas Mann and Jean-Paul Sartre to Adolf Hitler. In his mature works he saw as the central driving force behind human existence the will to power, which explains why that's the title of one of his works. And Monty Python says there's nothing he couldn't teach you about the raising of the wrist. FTP name this Prussian-born philosopher whose other works include "Thus Spoke Zarathustra."

Answer: Friedrich **Nietzsche**

21. In 1928 she gave up her ten-year journalistic career and moved to the rural Cross Creek near Gainesville, FL. There she got the inspiration for such acclaimed stories as "Gal Young'un" and "Jacob's Ladder." FTP name this author, winner of a Pulitzer Prize for *The Yearling*. [Marjorie Kinnan **Rawlings**]

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**BONI -- ROUND 3**

1. Given the English family, name the first Monarch to rule from that family for 5 points each. You will get a 5 point bonus for getting all five correct.

Part I: Plantagenet

**ANSWER: Henry II**

Part II: Tudor

**ANSWER: Henry VII**

Part III: Stuart

**ANSWER: James I**

Part IV: Hanover & Brunswick-Lunenburg

**ANSWER: George I**

Part V: Blois

**ANSWER: Stephen**

2. FTSNOP answer these questions about one of 1997's best movies, *As Good as it Gets*.

For five points, name the obsessive compulsive writer, the protagonist of the story, played by Jack Nicholson. **Melvin Udall** (accept either part)

For five, name the waitress, played by Helen Hunt. **Carol Connelly**; accept either part

For five, give the name of the gay neighbor played by Greg Kinnear.

**Simon Bishop**; accept either part

For five, name Simon's dog who plays a pivotal role in Melvin's emergence.

**VERDELL**

For a last ten, Melvin answers a question of a fan by saying that he writes women so well by imagining a man and taking a way two things, for five points each, what are they?

**REASON and ACCOUNTABILITY**

3 Answer the following questions about Japanese history for the stated number of points.

(a) For ten points name the Japanese Emperor who ascended to the throne in 1928, who pledged to improve the moral and material condition of his "beloved subjects." **HIROHITO**; accept Showa [reign name]

(b) In 1928, Hirohito took part in the signing of this anti-war pact, which went into effect in 1929, but later nullified it by invading Manchuria. **KELLOGG-BRIAND PACT**

(c) In 1946, Japan transferred its power from the emperor to a national assembly. For ten points, name that assembly. **the DIET**

4. Identify the following from Australian aboriginal legend FTP each.

A. Much aboriginal myth is shown in rock paintings on this monolith, which they call Uluru.

Answer: Ayers Rock

B. This is the name given to the legendary ancient era of creation populated by great spiritual ancestors.

Answer: the Dreamtime

C. Also called a yidaki, kanbo, or mago, this musical instrument made of logs hollowed out by termites plays many important roles in aboriginal legend.

Answer: didgeridoo

5. Handy advice: Don't buzz in on a tossup with a list of paintings when "Adoration of the Magi" is mentioned, since everybody worth his camel hair has a work called "Adoration of the Magi" in the oeuvre. FTPE, name the painter who's done an "Adoration of the Magi" given other works.

(a) "Primavera" and "The Madonna of the Pomegranate"

ANSWER: Sandro **Botticelli**

(b) "Garden of Earthly Delights"

ANSWER: Hieronymus **Bosch**

(c) "St. Anne with the Virgin and Child" and "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse"

ANSWER: Albrecht **Durer**

6. This bonus will get glowing reviews. Identify the following items related to radioactivity FTPE:

(a) The creation of a small electric current that can be supported by charged argon ions serves as the basis for what measuring device used to detect the presence of radioactivity?

**Geiger-Muller counter**

(b) Equivalent to 100 ergs per gram, this unit measures the absorbed dose of radiation for a target.

**Rad**

(c) This effect occurs when the incident photon from a radioactive source collides with an electron present in a target material. The photon is deflected and collides with other electrons, losing energy in the process.

**Compton effect**

7. There have only been 16 popes named Gregory, so you have a pretty good shot, ultimately. For 10 points each, which Pope Gregory:

a) Introduced the Gregorian calendar?

ANSWER: 13

b) Ended the Second Babylonian Captivity?

ANSWER: 11

c) Was St. Gregory the Great?

ANSWER: 1

8. Identify the following psychological disorders associated with sleeping for 10 points each.

Part I: People with this disorder experience an uncontrollable urge to fall asleep at odd times. Some sufferers may even fall asleep while engaging in hazardous activities such as driving.

ANSWER: Narcolepsy

Part II: People who suffer from this sleep disorder may suddenly stop breathing during sleep. Mild

sufferers may stop breathing for a few seconds while in more severe cases, the sufferer may stop breathing for up to two minutes.

ANSWER: Sleep apnea

Part III: The proper name for sleepwalking, sufferers of this disorder can walk or even talk during

sleep. Most sufferers remember nothing of the event after waking.

ANSWER: Somnambulism

9. 30-20-10, name this American author.

30) He is sometimes referred to as a professional Harvardian, as over one-quarter of his 408 poems relate or refer to Harvard in one way or another.

20) A physician, he published a paper in 1843 called "The Contagiousness of Puerperal Fever", in which he contended that childbed fever was being spread by improperly sterilized doctors. Several poems reflect his medical experiences, including "The Stethoscope Song", as do his three so-called "medicated novels" -- *Elsie Venner*, *The Guardian Angel*, and *A Mortal Antipathy*.

10) He first gained national fame when his appeal to preserve the warship Constitution from destruction at the hands of the US government was published in 1830 in the Boston Daily Advertiser. Public sentiment agreed with him after they read his poem, called "Old Ironsides".

ANSWER: Oliver Wendell **Holmes Sr.**

10. Answer the following related questions from Greek mythology, 5-10-15.

(5) Derived from the Greek word for "breastless," they were warrior-women from Scythia.

Answer: Amazons

(10) Married to the son of Theseus, she was the Amazon queen whom Hercules killed while attempting to take her girdle.

Answer: Hippolyta

(15) This queen led the Amazons into battle on the Trojan side during the Trojan War.

Answer: Penthesilea

11. Identify each of these economic concepts for ten points each.

a. It is the sale of a good or service to a foreign country at a price that is less than the cost of producing the good or service.

**dumping**

b. It is a market structure with many firms each selling an identical product, many buyers, no restrictions on entry, and firms and buyer completely informed about the price of each firm's product.

**perfect competition**

c. It is a commodity, such as potatoes, rotgut liquor, or mobile homes, for which consumption will decline as income rises.

**inferior good**

12. It is arguable whether or not the colonies would have won independence had it not been for the ill-fated Saratoga Campaign. FTPE answer these questions about that 1777 British stratagem to capture Albany.

(a) One attack was to come from the south and New York City; it never got there. A second was to attack from the west and the Mohawk River, but they were frightened by a rumor and ran back to Canada. That left only the third force, led by this dashing British general nicknamed "Gentleman Johnny." [John **Burgoyne**]

(b) On July 6, they captured this fort on the northern bank of Lake George.

[**Ticonderoga**]

(c) Burgoyne's men were then defeated in a raid on Bennington, and halted near Saratoga Springs. There, outflanked and outnumbered at Freeman's Farm and Bemis Heights, Burgoyne surrendered to this American general.

[**Horatio Gates**]

13. Given a state represented by a woman senator, name that senator and her party for 5 each:

- A. Louisiana                      Ans: **Mary Landrieu Democrat**
- B. Texas                            Ans: **Kay Bailey Hutchinson, Republican**
- C. Maryland                      Ans: **Barbara Mikulski, Democrat**

14. For 15 points each, name the stars from the name's origin and the constellation in which it's the brightest:

A) There was an attempt at one point to rename this star in Virgo "Newton", but its old name stuck, coming from the ear of wheat in Ceres' left hand.

**Spica**

B) Ptolemy, in his *Syntaxis*, named this star in Scorpio and called it "similar to" or "rival of" Mars, presumably in reference to its coloration.

**Antares**

15. 30-20-10 Name the work from quotes.

30) "Beware of all enterprises that require new clothes."

20) "The mass of men lead lives of quiet desperation."

10) "I went to the woods because I wished to live deliberately, to front only the essential facts of life, and see if I could not learn what it had to teach, and not, when I came to die, discover that I had not lived."

**Walden** by Henry David Thoreau

16. For the stated number of points, answer the following questions about explorers.

(a) 5 pts.: This Danish navigator proved that Asia and North America are not joined by land by sailing through his namesake's straight into the Arctic Ocean.

Vitus **BERING**

(b) 10 pts.: Searching for the Seven Cities of Cibola in the 1540's, he explored what is now Arizona and New Mexico, introduced horses into the Southwest, and discovered the Grand Canyon.

Francisco **CORONADO**

(c) 15 pts.: As part of the ill-fated expedition of Panfilo de Narvaez this Spanish explorer was shipwrecked in 1528 and enslaved. Escaping to Mexico seven years later, his reports of the Pueblo Indians gave rise to the myth of the Seven Cities of Cibola. For his work, he was awarded governorship of a region of Paraguay, but we remember him today as having the funniest name of all the conquistadors.

ANSWER: Alvar Nunez **Cabeza de Vaca** (yep, that's Spanish for "cow head")

17. Given a Greek play, name its playwright, 10 points each.

A) Wasps                            ANSWER: **Aristophanes**

B) Prometheus Bound            ANSWER: **Aeschylus**

C) Iphigenia in Tauris            ANSWER: **Euripides**

18. Uh oh, those Africa capitals are back. For 5 each with a bonus 5 for all name these five-letter capital cities of

A. Egypt                            Answer: **Cairo**

B. Senegal                          Answer: **Dakar**

C. Morocco                        Answer: **Rabat**

D. Cape Verde Islands            Answer: **Praia**

E. Nigeria

Answer: **Abuja** (it changed from Lagos)

19. Name the following actors from Casablanca (none are Bogart): FTPE:

A. She plays the female lead

Answer: Ingrid **Bergman**

B. He plays the police chief, Renault

Answer: Claude **Reins**

C. He plays Victor Lazlo

Answer: Paul **Henreid**

20. FTP each, given clues about the authors for whom a particular literary age is named, identify the literary age. All ages are ages within the Augustan era.

1) Named for the most dominant figure in the years immediately following the English Civil War, the author for whom this age was named was made poet laureate in 1668. Known for his poems "MacFlecknoe" and "Absalom and Achitophel", he died in 1701.

**John Dryden**

2) FFP each, following the Age of Dryden, two authors were most dominant. The first was a satirist, known for his Dunciad, The Rape of the Lock, and his Essay on Criticism. The second was known for his also satire in such works as "A Modest Proposal" and Gulliver's Travels. **Alexander Pope** and **Jonathan Swift**

3) After the deaths of Pope and Swift in 1744 and 1745, this man, the greatest of English critics and the subject of Boswell's biography gained fame for his Dictionary.

**Samuel Johnson**