

**ROUND SEVEN**  
**The Panther Bowl**  
**October 20, 2001**

**Toss Ups**

1. The name of these plains is derived from a Quechua (Kwe- chua) Native American phrase meaning "flat surface or plain." For ten points, what are the flat, treeless Argentine plains lying between the Andes and the Atlantic Ocean.

The **Pampa**(s)

2. It began when Communist leader Mao Zedong led over 100,000 of his followers in a year long flight from the Nationalist forces of Chiang Kai-shek. It concluded on October 20, 1935 when Mao and 8000 survivors arrived in Hanoi in northwest China and set up Chinese Communist headquarters. For ten points, what was this retreat called?

The **Long March**

3. An example of this is the gravedigger in Hamlet, and its primary function is to create a stronger renewal of emotions in the audience. For ten points, identify this term, the relaxation of a crowd's tension by introducing a comic episode into a serious play.

**comic relief**

4. The only president to hold office in the Confederacy, he was often referred to as "His Accidency." He was disavowed by the Whig party, and throughout most of his term served under no party. For ten points, what president took the oath of office after the death of William Henry Harrison?

John **Tyler**

5. This failed battle almost ended the political career of Secretary of the Navy Winston Churchill. Taking place from 1915 to 1916, this is, For ten points, what World War I British campaign to take the Dardanelles?

**Gallipoli**

6. Whether *Ailurus fulgens* is a raccoon or a bear is still being debated, but this mammal is known to feed on the bamboo plants of central China. What are these endangered species, easily recognized because of their black and white fur?

**Giant Panda** (Prompt on **panda**)

7. It is slightly basic, and forms dative covalent bonds with electron-deficient compounds, such as with BH<sub>3</sub>. For ten points, identify this chemical, produced at an industrial level in the Haber process, with a chemical formula NH<sub>3</sub>.

**Ammonia** (accept NH<sub>3</sub> on an early buzz)

8. *The Tale of the Body Thief*, *The Queen of the Damned*, and *Lestat the Damned* are all novels by, For ten points, which author of *Interview with the Vampire*?

Anne **Rice**

9. Electron orbitals fill up such that each orbital has a lone electron before the electrons begin to pair up is, For ten points, what rule of chemistry?

**Hund's Rule**

10. This sign is the mutable water sign of the Western zodiac. Its ruling planets are Jupiter and Neptune, and its gemstone is amethyst. For 10 points, name the 12th sign of the Western zodiac represented by two fish.

**Pisces**

11. The author of this novel claims that she received the manuscript from a scarred man outside of a bar. It ends in the Arctic, where the title character and his creation try to kill each other. For ten points, identify this novel, whose central character is in fact nameless, written by Mary Shelley.

**Frankenstein**

12. What Venetian artist of the High Renaissance is noted for his portraits of Charles V, *The Venus of Urbino*, and, For ten points, *The Rape of Europa*?

**Titian**

13. Rocks that were formed in this period contain the earliest fossil remains of invertebrate animals. What is the earliest period of the Paleozoic era, approximately 600 million years?

**Cambrian**

14. This river is 1,979 miles long and flows from a territory in Canada into Alaska., then empties into the Bering Sea. For ten points, what is this major river in Alaska, which also shares the name with a territory that lies just west of Alaska.

**Yukon** River

15. Its album cover led to rumors that one of the members of the band had died, as he was depicted wearing no shoes and dressed in solid white. However, the band was not dead, yet. For ten points, identify this album, featuring such songs as "Get Back" and "The Long and Winding Road" the last album recorded by the Beatles.

**Abbey Road**

## Section III

### Category Bonuses

During this section of the round, 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 count ten points each. 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!

This year the bonuses are labeled with the name of a movie. The bold face word or words in the title of the movie will give you a clue as to what the bonus is about, so choose carefully. For example, a bonus titled An American Werewolf in **Paris**, in which Paris is in bold print, would have something to do with the city of Paris or any related cities named Paris. Have fun with this section.

(**Note to Reader:** Give each team a copy of the bonus categories before advancing in this 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.

#### Category Bonuses

Something **Wicked** This Way Comes    Austin Powers, International Man of **Mystery**  
Star Trek 2: The Wrath of **Khan**                      The **Silence** of the Lambs  
Along Came a **Spider**:                                      Places in the **Heart**:

#### Toss Ups

1. The birthplace of this composer was Cremona, Italy, the famous violin-making center of the time. His last opera The Coronation of Poppea was published a year before his death. Who was this early Baroque composer of Orfeo?

Claudio Giovanni Antonio Monteverdi

2. The figure of the god was forty feet tall, sitting on a twelve-foot high base. It was made of gold and ivory, and the portions of the statue representing the flesh of the god were made of marble. For ten points, identify this wonder of the world, carved by Phidias to the chief Greek god.

Olympian Zeus or Statue of Zeus at Olympia (accept clear knowledge equivalent)

3. Their life span is only 120 days and they lack a nucleus. They are produced in the bone marrow and broken down in the spleen. These tiny, round, biconcave disks, also known as erythrocytes, average 7.5 microns in diameter. For ten points, what are these carriers of hemoglobin whose main function is to carry oxygen throughout the body and to remove carbon dioxide in the process?

**Red Blood Cells**

4. Also called the dispersed phase or the dispersion medium, it may be solid, liquid, or gas. It consists of particles so small that they remain in suspension indefinitely and are unaffected by gravity. What is this "suspension" that cannot be filtered, but cannot pass unchanged through a semi-permeable membrane, and exhibits the Tyndall Effect?

**Colloid**

5. Born to an affluent Muslim family in Bombay in 1947, he was educated in England and worked as a copywriter for ten years before publishing his first novel, *Midnight's Children*. For ten points, name this author who had a price put on his head by the Ayatollah Khomeini for a later book, *The Satanic Verses*.

Salman **Rushdie**

## Category Toss Ups

Something **Wicked** This Way Comes: Identify the following wicked individuals or groups.

According to the Old Testament, she was the wife of King Ahab and her name has come to mean any wicked woman.

**Jezebel**

There were three of them in Greek mythology: Tisiphone, Megaera, and Alecto. Their mission was to punish and pursue the wicked on Earth. Who were these goddess with snakes for hair and blood dripping from their eyes?

**Furies** (accept Erinyes)

Austin Powers, International Man of **Mystery**: Who wrote the following mystery stories?

And Then There were None , also known as Ten Little Indians

Agatha **Christie**

“The Mystery of Marie Roget”

Edgar Allan **Poe**

Star Trek 2: The Wrath of **Khan**: Answer these questions that relate to an individual named Khan.

Name the author of the poem “Kublai Khan.”

Samuel Taylor **Coleridge**

This name was applied to a great body of Tartars who were commanded by the son of Genghis Khan. Name this group who overran eastern Europe, pillaging, burning, and killing.

**Golden Horde**

The **Silence** of the Lambs: Speak up and answer these questions about silence in musical compositions.

Which American singing star wrote and performed “The Sounds of Silence”?

Paul **Simon**

Which American composer once wrote a piece entitled “Four Minutes, Thirty-three Seconds” in which the performers sat silently at their instruments and the unconnected sounds of the environment was the music?

John **Cage**

Along Came a **Spider**: Answer the following questions related to spiders.

In Greek mythology who was the young girl who beat Athena in a contest and was turned into a spider?

**Arachne**

What is the name of the organ of a spider or caterpillar that produces threads of silk from the secretion of silk glands?

**spinneret**

Places in the **Heart**:: Answer these heart related questions.

What is the principal artery of the body?

**aorta**

What is the blockage of a blood vessel by a clot called?

**thrombosis**

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