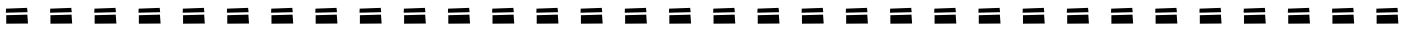


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ROUND 8

Finals



TOSS-UP ROUND

Question 1

The TV show *Jeopardy* is scheduled for a half-hour block of time. For ten points, once the commercials, introductions, and small-talk are eliminated, is the actual amount of time spent on answers and questions closest to 14 minutes, 18 minutes, 22 minutes, or 26 minutes?

ANSWER: **14 minutes** (6 minutes for “Jeopardy”, 7 for “Double Jeopardy”, and 1 for “Final Jeopardy”)

Question 2

The Hawaiian goddess of volcanoes shares her name with at least three men in sports: a British boxer, an American mixed martial artist, and—the best known—a Brazilian soccer player who *Time* magazine called one of the 100 most important people of the 20th Century. For ten points, give the name they all share.

ANSWER: **Pele**

Question 3

For ten points, what note is represented by the top line of the bass clef?

ANSWER: **A**

Question 4

For ten points, in which century did the French Revolution take place?

ANSWER: **18th Century OR 1700s**

Question 5

A reader wrote Judith Martin, "Miss Manners", asking if guests at a dinner party should offer or insist on helping to do the dishes. For ten points which of the following did Miss Manners tell the gentle reader was correct: they should insist on helping out, they should always offer and accept when the hostess says their help is not needed; they may offer, but it is not required that they do so; or they should never offer to help do the dishes.

ANSWER: **they may offer, but it is not required to do so**

(Accept shortened versions of this answer.)

Question 6

Governor Sean Parnell took office July 26, 2009. For ten points, who did Governor Parnell succeed as governor?

ANSWER: Sarah **Palin**

Question 7

For ten points, on March 4, 1791, which state became the fourteenth state to join the United States?

ANSWER: **Vermont**

Question 8

In 2008 the most common type of cancer for both sexes worldwide was skin cancer. In women, breast cancer was the second most common type of cancer worldwide. For ten points, what type of cancer was the second most common among men around the world in 2008?

ANSWER: **prostate** (cancer)

Question 9

A complete four-word name is necessary for a correct answer on this question. With almost 54,000 students, it is the largest single-campus university in the United States and the fourth largest college on earth. For ten points, name this Big 10 school that is located in Columbus.

ANSWER: **The Ohio State University** (all four words necessary for a correct answer)

Question 10

The American Association of Retired Persons is primarily a lobbying group for senior citizens. However, many of its members are not retired and do not qualify as seniors by most definitions. For ten points, what is the minimum age allowed for becoming a member of AARP?

ANSWER: **50**

Question 11

While he campaigned heavily on family values, he was the only divorced person ever to become U.S. President and he attended church services less than a dozen times during his eight years in office. For ten points, name this Republican who was the only man born in Illinois to be elected President.

ANSWER: Ronald **Reagan**

Question 12

Some consider it a cult, others a philosophy, and it is incorporated as a business in the state of New Jersey. For ten points name this religion whose members include John Travolta, Tom Cruise, Nancy Cartwright, and Lisa Marie Presley.

ANSWER: Church of **Scientology**

Question 13

For ten points, what branch of zoology is concerned with the study of amphibians and reptiles?

ANSWER: **herpetology**

Question 14

For ten points, in 2009 the Republican Party's central committee officially passed a resolution urging Republicans to misuse what noun as an adjective in referring to members of the majority party in Congress?

ANSWER: **Democrat** (as opposed to the correct adjective, "Democratic")

Question 15

It currently costs 44¢ to mail a letter in the United States. The cost of mailing a postcard is 5¢ less than three-fourths the cost of mailing a letter. For ten points, how much does it cost to mail a postcard?

ANSWER: **28¢**

Question 16

This nine-letter word refers to any observable characteristic that results from a variation in an organism's genes. For ten points, give the word.

ANSWER: **phenotype**

Question 17

For ten points, what British author wrote *Emma*, *Mansfield Park*, *Sense and Sensibility*, and *Pride and Prejudice*?

ANSWER: **Jane Austen**

Question 18

While most popular TV and radio commentators are conservatives, one of the best known liberal commentators is a former host of *Sportscenter* on ESPN. His *Countdown* show is known for naming a daily "Worst Person in the World". For ten points, name this MSNBC anchor.

ANSWER: Keith **Olbermann**

Question 19

For ten points, if a song is written in common time, what is the numerical time signature of the song?

ANSWER: **4 – 4**

Question 20

For ten points, the capital of what U.S. state is named after the seventh President of the United States?

ANSWER: **Mississippi** (whose capital is named after Andrew Jackson)

Question 21

Many Americans suffer from muscular dysmorphia. For ten points, is this a wasting away of the muscles, a failure of the muscles to properly develop in childhood, a genetic disorder that results in too many muscles, or a psychological obsession with body building.

ANSWER: **psychological obsession with body building**

Question 22

The most complete skeleton of an early ancestor of human beings ever found was discovered in Ethiopia in 1973. The skeleton was named after a Beatles song that was being played loudly and repeatedly in the archaeologists' camp. For ten points, name this famous archaeological find.

ANSWER: **Lucy**

Question 23

One of the most complex rock songs ever recorded was released in 1975. It includes a cappella four-part harmony, plaintive ballad sections, a lengthy electric guitar solo, and a section recorded in 192 tracks based on Italian opera and performed largely in falsetto and contra-bass register. The song's title comes from a form of classical music that it copies. For ten points, name this Queen song.

ANSWER: **"Bohemian Rhapsody"**

Question 24

For ten points, what right is granted by the 26th Amendment to the United States Constitution?

ANSWER: **right to vote for 18-year-olds**

Question 25

The Triple Crown of horse racing consists of three important races. The first of these is the Kentucky Derby. For ten points, name the other two.

ANSWER: **Belmont AND Preakness**



BONUS ROUND

Starting with the next question, if a toss-up is answered correctly, the team gets to answer the corresponding bonus.

Toss-Up 26

For ten points, what animal lends its name to a court that ignores the principles of justice and is characterized by incompetence and dishonesty?

ANSWER: **kangaroo**

Bonus 26

Many of the world's airports are named after prominent people from the places where those airports are located. For five points each, identify the people for whom the airports in these places are named.

Part 1

Krakow, Poland

ANSWER: Pope **John Paul II**

Part 2

Liverpool, England

ANSWER: John **Lennon**

Part 3

Paris, France

ANSWER: Charles **DeGaulle**

Part 4

Delhi, India

ANSWER: Indira **Gandhi**

Part 5

New Orleans, Louisiana

ANSWER: Louis **Armstrong**

Toss-Up 27

For ten points, what diminutive nickname was given to the atomic bomb that was dropped on Hiroshima?

ANSWER: **Little Boy**

Bonus 27

Sir Andrew Lloyd-Webber began writing music at age nine and is one of the most prolific composers ever. For five points each, identify these Broadway shows that feature music penned by Lloyd-Webber.

Part 1

Written when he was 18 years old and based on a story from Genesis, this show was first performed at the prep school Lloyd-Webber attended.

ANSWER: ***Joseph OR Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat***

Part 2

Based on the life of a political leader, it includes the power ballad "Don't Cry for Me Argentina".

ANSWER: ***Evita***

Part 3

The longest-running Broadway musical ever, its well-known songs include "Angel of Music" and "Music of the Night"

ANSWER: ***Phantom of the Opera***

Part 4

Translated into more than twenty languages, this show features characters like Grizabella, Macavity, and Old Deuteronomy.

ANSWER: ***Cats***

Part 5

Considered sacrilegious by many when it was first performed in 1970, it has become the most popular passion play of all time.

ANSWER: ***Jesus Christ, Superstar***

Toss-Up 28

In the past it was called the white death and later consumption, and it is making a resurgence in the 21st Century. For ten points, name this bacterial disease that attacks the lungs.

ANSWER: **tuberculosis OR TB**

Bonus 28

In 2003 *Rolling Stone* magazine made a list of the top 500 albums of all time. For five points each, identify these albums that made the top twenty-five on that list

Part 1

#1, an album by the Beatles

ANSWER: ***Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band OR Sergeant Pepper***

Part 2

#3, an album by Bob Dylan

ANSWER: ***Highway 61, Revisited***

Part 3

#18, an album by Bruce Springsteen

ANSWER: ***Born to Run***

Part 4

#20, an album by Michael Jackson

ANSWER: ***Thriller***

Part 5

#25, an album by Fleetwood Mac

ANSWER: ***Rumours***

Toss-Up 29

This TV show is filmed in Hawaii, and its plot follows the survivors of a plane crash in the south Pacific. It won the Emmy for Outstanding Drama Series in its first season and has been one of the most critically acclaimed TV shows of the 21st Century. For ten points name this ABC series.

ANSWER: ***Lost***

Bonus 29

For five points each, answer these questions about numbers.

Part 1

What is the smallest whole number?

ANSWER: **0**

Part 2

What is the only even prime number?

ANSWER: **2**

Part 3

2 is the smallest perfect number. What is the second smallest perfect number?

ANSWER: **28**

Part 4

What is the fourth triangular number?

ANSWER: **10**

Part 3

What is the number "i" (EYE) raised to the fourth power?

ANSWER: **1**

Toss-Up 30

The United States will celebrate its thousandth anniversary in the year 2776. For ten points, what is 2776 in Roman numerals?

ANSWER: **MDCCLXXVI**

Bonus 30

Many American beverage companies have changed ownership in recent years, and almost no beer profits these days end up in America. Answer these questions.

Part 1

For five points each, name the two American beer companies owned by the Molson Corporation.

ANSWER: **Coors AND Miller (5 points each)**

Part 2

For five points, in what country is Molson headquartered?

ANSWER: **Canada**

Part 3

Beer icon Anheuser-Busch is now owned by In-Bev, a company headquartered in what country?

ANSWER: **Belgium**

Part 4

Since the purchase of Anheuser-Busch by In-Bev, the largest American-owned brewer has been the Boston Beer Company. For five points, what is the main brand sold by Boston Beer?

ANSWER: **Samuel Adams OR Sam Adams**

Toss-Up 31

This tiny country is considered by most to be the oldest republic on earth. Tradition says it was founded in the year 301 of the Common Era. The country is located in the Apennine Mountains and is entirely surrounded by Italy. For ten points name this country, which won the European baseball championship in 2008.

ANSWER: **San Marino**

Bonus 31

Iowa gained both fame and notoriety in 2009 when the Iowa Supreme Court ruled that the state's ban on same-sex marriage was unconstitutional. Answer these questions about same sex marriage in America.

Part 1

Only one state has legalized same-sex marriage by legislative act rather than judicial decision. For five points, name that state.

ANSWER: **Vermont**

Part 2

One state legalized same-sex marriage but then overturned its decision by referendum. For five points, name that state.

ANSWER: **California**

Part 3

For five points, which state was the first in America to issue marriage licenses to same sex couples?

ANSWER: **Massachusetts**

Part 4

On January 1, 2010, which state will become the sixth to legalize same sex marriage?

ANSWER: **New Hampshire**

Part 5

The U.S. Census Bureau is prohibited by federal law from listing same sex couples as "married" on the census. For five points, what is the name of the 1996 law that prohibits federal recognition of same sex marriage?

ANSWER: **Defense of Marriage Act**

Toss-Up 32

For ten points the Potato Growers of Alberta entered a lawsuit with what major sports federation because of confusion over the common names of both groups?

ANSWER: **Professional Golfers Association**

Bonus 32

For five points each, spell the official English name of each of these member states of the United Nations.

Part 1

Kazakhstan (KAH – zok – stan)

ANSWER: **K – A – Z – A – K – H – S – T – A – N**

Part 2

Djibouti (juh – BOOT – ee)

ANSWER: **D – J – I – B – O – U – T – I**

Part 3

Seychelles (say – SHELLS)

ANSWER: **S – E – Y – C – H – E – L – L – E – S**

Part 4

Guinea (GINN – ee)

ANSWER: **G – U – I – N – E – A**

Part 5

Suriname (SIR – uh – nahm)

ANSWER: **S – U – R – I – N – A – M – E**



Proceed to the lightning round.

LIGHTNING ROUND

Category One: Congresswomen and Female Senators

I will describe ten women who are currently serving in the U.S. Senate or House of Representatives. For ten points each, you name each woman. For example, if I said “chair of the Senate agriculture committee, from Arkansas”, you would say “Blanche Lincoln”.

1. California’s senior senator
ANSWER: Diane **Feinstein**
2. Alaska’s senior senator
ANSWER: Lisa **Murkowski**
3. Speaker of the House, from California
ANSWER: Nancy **Pelosi**
4. Louisiana’s senior senator
ANSWER: Mary **Landrieu**
5. California representative who replaced her husband Sonny
ANSWER: Mary **Bono**
6. Junior senator from California
ANSWER: Barbara **Boxer**
7. Maine’s senior senator
ANSWER: Olympia **Snowe**
8. Florida representative with hyphenated name
ANSWER: Debbie **Wasserman-Schultz**
9. Junior senator from Missouri
ANSWER: Claire **McCaskill**
10. Texas’s senior senator
ANSWER: Kay Bailey **Hutchinson**

LIGHTNING ROUND

Category Two: College Nicknames

I will name ten pairs of colleges. For ten points each, you tell me the nickname that is shared by the athletic teams at both colleges. For example, if I said "Eastern Illinois and Northern Iowa", you would say "Panthers".

1. U. C. Davis and Texas A & M

ANSWER: **Aggies**

2. Missouri State and Baylor

ANSWER: **Bears**

3. Villanova and Northwestern

ANSWER: **Wildcats**

4. Wayne State and Hawaii

ANSWER: **Warriors**

(Hawaii was formerly the Rainbows, but is now the Warriors)

5. San Jose State and Michigan State

ANSWER: **Spartans**

6. UNLV and Ole Miss

ANSWER: **Rebels**

7. Colorado State and Virginia Commonwealth

ANSWER: **Rams**

8. East Carolina and Seton Hall

ANSWER: **Pirates**

9. Jacksonville State and South Carolina

ANSWER: **Gamecocks**

10. Washington and Connecticut

ANSWER: **Huskies**

LIGHTNING ROUND

Category Three: The Oscar Goes to ...

I will say ten categories in which Academy Awards are given and either the word “film” or “person”. For ten points each, you tell me the winner of each award in the 81st Academy Awards, which were held February 22, 2009. For example, if I said “Best Foreign Language Feature—film”, you would say “*Departures*”.

1. Best Actor – person
ANSWER: Sean **Penn**
2. Best Picture – film
ANSWER: ***Slumdog Millionaire***
3. Best Supporting Actress – person
ANSWER: Penelope **Cruz**
4. Best Actress – person
ANSWER: Kate **Winslet**
5. Humanitarian Award – person
ANSWER: Jerry **Lewis**
6. Best Supporting Actor – person
ANSWER: Heath **Ledger**
7. Best Director – person
ANSWER: Danny **Boyle**
8. Best Animated Feature – film
ANSWER: ***WALL-E***
9. Best Original Screenplay – film
ANSWER: ***Milk***
10. Best Adapted Screenplay – film
ANSWER: ***Slumdog Millionaire***