**The 1995 Annual Great Midwest Trivia Contest Questions**

On Campus Shut Out #1 Q: A poster for what Paramount Picture is tastefully framed and

hung in the men's bathroom of the Music Box Theatre in Chicago, IL?

A: *Love Among the Millionaires*, with Clara Bow

Garruda #2 Q: As of 1991, Roostem Bichourin taught English at what university?

All Shut Out

A: Nizhny Nougorod State Pedagogical Institute of Foreign Language

(Nizhny Nougorod, Russia)

Garruda #3 Q: The throne room in Buckingham Palace has two throne chairs used

All Shut Out during the Coronation Ceremony by the Queen and the Duke of

Edinburgh. What company made the chairs?

A: White, Allom, & Co.

Source: Buckingham Palace List of Pictures and Works of Art

Garuda #4 Q: On August 8, 1942, Japanese zero pilot Saburo Sakai was flying in

All Shut Out formation as part of an airstrike in response to the US invasion of

Guadalcanal. Suddenly he lost control of his plane, temporarily

wandering crazily thru the formation, a result of being blinded.

Although he quickly regained his sight, what had blinded him in

the first place?

A: He opened a bottle of soda pop which squirted all over his goggles

Source: Robert Ballard, *The Lost Ships of Guadalcanal*, p.28

Garruda #5 Q: Who was the first mailman to retire on pension in the city of

Manitowoc, WI?

A: Elton C. Gibson (1 of 3 original mailmen—other 2 were Richard

Rudolph and Fred Rockoff

Source: 1923 news article hanging in the Manitowoc post office

Sports #7 Q: What is Mary Lou Retton's last name?

A:

Kelly

Source: ABC 1/1/90

Music #8 Q: What was the name of the very first U2 E.P.?

A: U2—"Three" (Ireland only release)

Source: The BBC U2 Special Fall 1991

Thrown Out #9 Q: Alphabetically, which breeds of cat come fist and last (no jungle

stalkers please)?

A: Abyssinian & Sphinx

Source: *Great BGS Book of Trivia*/Gallahad

#10 Q: Bob Hope claims he chose his stage name because "Hi Bob" sounded

chummier than being addressed by his real name, which is what?

A: Leslie Townes Hope

Source: *The Bob Book*

#11 Q: What is Homer Simpson's middle initial?

A: J.

Source: *Simpson's* Dec. 3, 1992

#12 Q: Technically, where was the world's first flush toilet located?

A: Knossos, Crete (in the palace of King Midas)

Source: Panoti's Extraordinary…

#13 Q: Who as the fifth featured composer on the recital that was held in

Harper Hall, at 8 p.m. on February 16, 1992?

A: Robert Below (Bee'-low)

Source: program from that recital (Sigma Alpha Iota guest recital)

Tossed #14 Q: The Spring Flowers Egg is perhaps the most famous Faberge Imperial

Egg. What kind of flower are the spring flowers?

A: Spring Wood Anemones

#15 Q: Marc Okrand was intimately involved with the production of *Stark*

*Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country*. Alas, he never made it on screen.

What did he do?

A: Klingon Language Specialist

#16 Q: What is the zip code of the city in which the Washington State

Potato Commission is located?

A: 98837

Source: R.W. Jan. '92, p.18

Potpourri #17 Q: Name the only Lawrence student to ever attempt purchasing a horse

from William Shatner.

A: Chris Rivera

Shut Out #18 Q: What is the name of Japan's largest slum?

A: Airin

Source: *Milwaukee Journal*, 10/19/90

#19 Q: Name the first black in the Texas senate since 1882.

A: Barbara Johnson

Source: *Nat'l Geo*. Aug. '89

Shut Out #20 Q: Farming is an important part of Wisconsin's economy, and tractors

help to make it possible. What was the model of the first tractor

tested in the 1969 season?

A: John Deere 2520 Power-Shift

Source: *Nebraska*, p.345

#21 Q: Who was with *Saturday Night Live* producer Lorne Michaels when

he discovered Dana Carvey at a West Los Angeles comedy club in

1986?

A: Cher

Source: *NYT*, Dec. 31, 1992 B4

Shut Out #22 Q: When Brian and Barbara Cornett unloaded their moving van in Eau

Claire, they found something they didn't pack. What was it, and did

the Green Bay Packers take it?

A: 1) A Roadrunner named Jake

2) no

General Trivia #23 Q: The war on drugs is a controversial and oft criticized topic. President

Bill Clinton is aware of the sensitivity of this issue, and we at Trivia

wish to ask questions about this subject with all seriousness. For 5

Trivial Points, what is the name of the pot-bellied Vietnamese pig

that the New Orleans Police Department is training to find cocaine

and other drugs?

A: Tootsie (Dustin Hoffman beware)

Source: *Newsweek*, p.6, 4 May 1992

#24 Q: Who was the first major Hollywood star to use "the f-word" in a film?

A: Elizabeth Taylor (in *Boom*, 1968)

Source: *I Know It When I See*, Michael Leach, p.24

#25 Q: These are 5 lines of dialogue taken from motion pictures. Name the

actor who is first to speak in each excerpt, and the movie it came

from.

A: 1) Robert Mitchum, *Night of the Hunter*

2) James Stewart & Grace Kelly, *Rear Window*

3) Everett Stone*, Citizen Kane*

4) Farley Granger & John Dall, *Rope*

5) Susan Sarandon & Kevin Costner, *Bull Durham*

Quotable Quotes #28 Q: On MTV's "Rockline," May 5, 1992, Weird Al Yankovic was featured

as the main guest. When a caller named 'Chris' from College Station

Texas asked Al, "Al, what is the meaning of life?" what was his

response (word for word)?

Shut Out A: "3 weighted salamanders spinning in an infinite ocean of Boysenberry

Yogurt."

Kwickie #29 Q: In the Ray Bradbury story *The Veldf* in what room do the lions

appear?

A: The Nursery

Source: *The Illustrated Man*/Bradbury 1951

Shut Out #30 Q: Farming is an important part of WI's economy, and tractors help

make it possible. What was the first crawler tractor ever tested in

Nebraska?

A: the Cletrab Model W

Source: *Nebraska*, p.26

#31 Q: In the movie *The Naked Gun*, what brand of condom is used?

A: Titans

Political Trivia #32 Q: For 5 Trivial Points, who was the ten year old king of Iraq in 1945?

A: Feisal II

Source: *Life*, p.30, June 11, 1945

Shut Out #33 Q: Who won the 1992 Michael Jackson Humanitarian Award?

A: George Weiss

Source: *Chicago Tribune*, 12/8/92

Written Wonders #34 Q: Robert A. Heinlein in one of the prominent sci-fi writers. *Starship*

*Troopers* is one of his classics, and the Avalon Hill Company

produced a wargame, bearing the same name, based on his book.

At one point our hero and narrator is attempting to settle the chain

of command between himself and Ace, a member of his platoon. For

5 Trivial Points, what is the title of the book, which coincidentally

summarizes the whole story, that Ace is reading when our hero

invites him to "clean the washroom"?

A: *Space Runners Against the Galaxy*

Source: The book, p.118

Movie Madness #38 Q: Trivia Masters and players love to go to the movies at the Marc III on

Oneida St. right here in Appleton. For 5 Trivial Points, what are the

names of the theatres?

A: Rio, Star, and Ranulf

Source: Signs above the entrance to each theatre

Movie Madness #36 Q: Every war film has some poor clown unable to avoid ridicule in

recruit training. People remember only his problem and nickname,

but it is important to remember that all people are special and they

have first names too. For 5 Trivial Points, what is the real first name

of the character dubbed "Gomer Pyle" in Stanley Kubrick's *Full Metal*

*Jacket*?

A: Leonard

Source: the movie

Movie Madness #37 Q: Wisconsin trivia buffs pride themselves in having visited the theatre

that premiered *The Wizard of Oz*, but most of you know that, so to

avoid boredom and stimulate your feeble minds, we will ask for an

answer that is both a first and related to *The Wizard of Oz*. For 5

Trivial Points, what is the first song that Michael Jackson sings in

*The Wiz*?

A: *You Can't Win*

Source: *The Totally Unauthorized Michael Jackson Trivia Book*, p.40

Movie Madness #38 Q: Supporting characters appearing once or twice in a film interest the

audience. People remember and are affected by the details of what

they say and do. Omnipresent characters like Joe Pesci in *Lethal*

*Weapon 2& 3* are one dimensional (annoying), while the Nazi Agent

haunting Indiana Jones scares the living daylights out of the

audience. They are keenly aware of his silent, leering voice, perverse

interest in torture, and his sick devotion to Nazi Germany. Trivia buffs

often know the names of such characters. For 5 Trivial Points, what is

the name, according to the credits, of the "Vietnam Vet" in *PowWow*

*Highway*?

A: Graham Greene

Movie Madness #39 Q: "Chef" is the nickname of one of the crew members on the boat

taking our hero into the provincial "heart of darkness" in the movie

*Apocalypse Now*. When he is not looking for mangos in the jungle,

he creates sauces in New Orleans. In Louisiana, a man's last name

is as important as what he does in life. For 5 Trivial Points, what is

"Chef's" last name?

A: Hicks

#40 Q: At the Sherlock Holmes Pub in London, what hangs directly to the

right of the fireplace mantle in Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's restored

study?

A: a pair of leather boxing gloves

Lawrence Trivia #41 Q: What Wisconsin governor was present at Lawrence's first

commencement?

A: Gov. Coles Bashford

#42 Q: names the Art Gallery from the film *9½ Weeks*.

A: Spring St. Gallery

#43 Q: In 1809 Dr. Ephraim McDowell performed the first successful

ovariotomy. Who was his patient?

A: Jane Crawford

Source: History of Am. Cards

Shut Out #44 Q: Farming is very important to WI's economy, and nothing is more

important to a farmer than his tractor. What was the smallest tractor

ever tested in Nebraska?

A: Choremaster B. Garden Tractor of Lodge and Shipley Company

Source: *Nebraska Tractor Test Since 1920*

Celebrity Corner #45 Q: Comedian George Carlin has noted that people always ask celebrities

"how did you get started?" For 5 Trivial Points, what is the name of

the Gary, Indiana night club that was The Jackson Five's first paying

gig?

A: Mr. Lucky's

Source: *The Totally Unauthorized Michael Jackson Trivia Book*, p.4

#46 Q: What packaging firm produced the Mylar wrapper for Madonna's

new book *Sex*, and in what town is it located?

A: C & H Packaging, Merrill, WI

Tossed #47 Q: In the movie *Terminator*, what kind of toy did Arnold

Schwarzenegger run over when he stopped at the house of the first

Sarah Conner?

A: a blue semi truck

#48 Q: On TV's *The Simpsons*, what is the motto of the Springfield sperm

bank?

A: "Put your sperm in our hands"

#49 Q: Delano, one of MN's most famous cities is home to Chun Mee

Restaurant. If one were to order the number 3 combination plate at Chun

Mee's, what 3 items would you receive?

A: Chicken subgum chow mein, fried rice, egg foo young

#50 Q: Who is the current leader of Marvel Comic's *X-Force*, and by what

code name does he answer to?

A: Sam Guthrie, Cannonball

#51 Q: Marvel Comic's artist Mark Texeira was the artist of what epic comic

title, prior to his work on *Ghost Rider* and *Wolverine*?

A: *Stalkers*

#52 Q: Grizzly's Gifts in Anchorage, Alaska sells approximately 6,000 of

what souvenirs each year?

A: moose dung earrings

Tossed #53 Q: Republican Congressman Robert Walker introduced a budget

reduction bill that was voted down. How much money would it

have saved, and how much did it cost to print the roll-call vote?

A: $19.90, $1200

#54 Q: What 2 LU professor (from the same department) were born in the

same foreign city? List the professors and the city.

A: Lokensgard & Joel (chem. dept.) Saskatoon, Saskatchewan (Canada)

Tossed #55 Q: In Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei hundreds of Yokohama tires were

removed from stores. Why?

A: The tread pattern resembled a verse from the Koran

Source: *R&T*, Nov. '92, p.11

Celebrity Corner #56 Q: For 5 Trivial Points, what famous jazz musician's father was a butler

in the White House for Warren G. Harding?

A: Duke Ellington

Source: *Life*, p.97-9, May 1964

Tossed #57 Q: Felix Bloch was an American diplomat in the Soviet Union. Then he

wasn't. What does he do now?

A: He bags groceries

Source: *Time*, 14 Sept. '92

#58 Q: On a recent tour, REM's Michael Stipe often accented his eccentric

appearance with raging yellow hair. What dye did he use?

A: Mustard

Source: REM: Remarks

#59 Q: What percent of American males say they would rather have sex with

Betty than Wilma?

A: 58%

Kiddie Trivia #60 Q: Who designed and built the world's last hand-carved, self-enclosed

carousel?

A: C.H. Looff

Source: Spokane Sketchbook, p.76

Kiddie Trivia #61 Q: Name the first Mouseketeer to be fired.

A: William Paul Peterson

Kiddie Trivia #62 Q: Cathy Merdig, creator of the Happy To Be Me™, is proud that the

body measurements of her doll (bust, waist, hips) are more realistic

than that of Mattel's Barbie doll. According to Ms. Merdig, what are

the measurements of each doll (assuming them to be life-size)?

A: Happy doll: 36-27-38

Barbie: 36-18-33

Source: Signals WPR catalog p.12

Kiddie Trivia #63 Q: In *The 11th Hour*, a children's book by Graeme Base, what type of

earring does the Zebra wear?

A: A razorblade (the animals were attending a costume party, and the

zebra came as a punk)

Kiddie Trivia #64 Q: Where and when was Fred Rogers, of *Mister Rodgers Neighborhood*,

born, and name the most famous athlete also from that town.

A: 1) Latrobe, PA

2) March 20, 1928

3) Arnold Palmer

Source: PBS Documentary

Kiddie Trivia #65 Q: You've probably heard of Krusty the Clown on TV's *The Simpsons*.

You probably haven't heard of the real-life clown who had his own

St. Louis Saturday morning TV show until the late 1970's. Who was

the "Krusty" of St. Louis (his clown name, please!)?

A: Corky (the clown)

Source: "St. Louis TV Archives" show, Sat. Dec. 22, 1992

Kiddie Trivia #66 Q: Who built the tornado for the 1939 movie *The Wizard of Oz*?

A: Arnold (Buddy) Gillespie

Source: *Smithsonian*, 10/90

Kiddie Trivia #67 Q: What two films were playing at the Sarasota theatre where Paul

Rubens, aka Pee Wee Herman, was arrested?

A: *Nancy Nurse* and *Turn Up The Heat*

Source: *Chicago Sun Times*, Jul. 30, 1991

Bob & Kiddie #68 Q: Perhaps the most famous of all Bob's, *Sesame Street's* Bob is seldom

known by his full name. Who is this elusive mystery man?

A: Robert Emmeth McGrath

Source: The Bob Book!

Kiddie Trivia #69 Q: In the movie *Mary Poppins*, which days does Mary request she have

off?

A: every second Tuesday

Kiddie Trivia #70 Q: These days it seems like every doll on the market does something

when you squeeze its "tummy." What does the "Monkey Loves" doll

do when you squeeze its tummy?

A: Its ears spin

Kiddie Trivia #71 Q: What brand of toy made by "Ace" Toys not only has a shiny plastic

jewel in place of a belly button, but is advertised by using the slogan,

"they dress so hot, and look so keen"?

A: Treasure Troll Teens

Source: The Commercial JC Penny catalog

Kiddie Trivia #72 Q: We all have followed the long time rivalry between "the cat who lives

next door" and Snoopy. For 10 Trivial points, what is the real name,

according to the books, of "the cat who lives next door"?

A: World War II

Source: *Peanuts Parade 21*, p.91

#73 Q: In H.G. Well's story "The Island of Dr. Moreau," who is the first to die

after breaking "the Law"?

A: the leopard man

General Trivia #74 Q: On 21 February 1938, Selfridge's in London sold 5 suit decks of cards

for use in a variation of bridge called, surprisingly enough, 5 suit

bridge. For 5 Trivial Points, what was the name of the new suit, and

how was it symbolized?

A: Royals, Green coronet

Source: *Life* p.18, 28 February 1938

#75 Q: Farming in an important part of Wisconsin's economy, and tractors

help make this possible. Where was the Wisconsin Model E Tractor

manufactured?

A: Sauk City, WI

Source: *Nebraska*, p.18

#76 Q: In the movie *Patriot Games*, the chase scene through London's

Underground ends up in what tube stop?

A: Aldwych

#77 Q: What is the name of the oldest text that discussed perpetual motion,

and in what language is it written?

A: A) Siddhânta Ciromani

B) Sanskrit

Source: *Perpetual Motion*

Sports Shorts #78 Q: Reverend Billy Graham holds a decades hold membership at an

all-white club near his hometown of Montreat, North Carolina. For

5 Trivial Points, name it.

A: Biltmore Forest Club

Source: *Newsweek*, p.29, 4 May 1992

Lawrence Trivia #79 Q: To whom was the old Lawrence chapel organ sold to?

A: Alamo Heights United Methodist Church (of San Antonio, TX)

Source: *Lawrence Today*, summer '92

Kiddie Trivia #80 Q: From where did Fred Rogers, of *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*, gain

his first degree, when did he do it, and what was it in?

A: 1) Rollins College, FL

2) 1951

3) Music

Source: PBS Documentary

#81 Q: What was the first TV acting job for Rob Reiner (we want the name of

the show)?

A: *Hey Landlord*

Source: *Later*, with Bob Cortes, Dec. 4, 1992

#82 Q: Farming in an important part of Wisconsin's economy, and tractors

help make this possible. What was the first tractor to be tested using

pneumatic tires, and what year was it tested?

A: 1) Allis-Chalmers WC

2) 1934

Source: *Nebraska* p. 85

#83 Q: Because of Bill Clinton's campaign promises, in what country did the

saying develop; "After God comes Bill Clinton"?

A: Haiti

#84 Q: In what city was the Sicilian Mafia leader arrested?

A: Palermo

#85 Q: Who is the Iraqi representative at the United Nations?

A: Nizar Hamdoon

#86 Q: What other state besides Arizona did not have Martin Luther King

Jr. Day until very recently?

A: New Hampshire

#87 Q: Until 1991 Jim Hightower was Texas Commissioner of Agriculture.

What will his new job be in February?

A: Radio Commentator/Talk Show Host

#88 Q: According to Egyptian mythology, what was a dead pharaoh's heart

weighed against by Anubis (on a scale) to see if the heart had been

virtuous in life, and…what would Osiris proclaim it if it had?

A: A feather (symbol of Ma'at, goddess of balance)

That the heart was "True of Voice"

Source: *World of the Pharaohs*, Hobson

Celebrity Corner #89 Q: For 5 Trivial Points, what is the name of the church that Jacqueline

Bouvier Kennedy married Aristotle Socrates Onassis?

A: Chapel of the Little Vrigin (on Skorpios)

Source: *Life*, p.75, 10 January 1969

#90 Q: Name the inmates' baseball team that Pete Rose coached while in

prison.

A: The Outlaws

Source: Late Night

#91 Q: Whose bequest of antiquities and curios made possible the founding

of the British Museum, and what was his occupation?

A: Hans Sloane, personal physician to King George II

Source: *World of the Pharaohs*, Hobson

#92 Q: Who wrote the lyrics of the popular hymn "Amazing Grace"?

A: John Newton

Source: PBS Special

#93 Q: Who coined the Richard Nixon phrase "Tricky Dick"?

A: Helen Douglas

Source: PBS Documentary

Off Campus #94 Q: In the movie *The Naked Gun*, in what room was Nordberg placed

when he was hospitalized?

A: Room 204

Action Q #94 Q: Due to the stresses of staying up all night, a Trivia Master has lost his

voice. Find him in the mezzanine of the con, and find out what he is

saying.

A: "You are sexy"

Movies #95 Q: What 1930's film featured Ginger Rodgers performing "We're In The

Money" in Pig Latin?

A: *Gold Diggers of 1933*

Source: *Movies on TV & Videocassette*, Steven H. Scheuer, p.311

Political Trivia #96 Q: For 5 Trivial Points, what former United States President wore

women's high-button shoes to high school?

A: Jimmy Carter

Source: *Celebrity Trivia II*, p.58

Total Shut Out #97 Q: What event took place on Saturday, June 27, 1992 in Busch Stadium,

St. Louis, MO?

A: Field Wiener Autographed Ball Day!

Source: I was there!

#98 Q: According to the July 30, 1991 issue of *the Sun*, 200 airline

stewardesses claimed that this man got them pregnant.

A: Saddam Hussein

Source: *Sun*, Vol. 9, no. 31

#99 Q: What is the only vertebrate in the world that still has a *functioning*

3rd eye (on the top of the creature's head)?

A: The tuatara (lives in New Zealand)

Source: GBGS Book of Trivia, Gallahad

Movies #100 Q: What movie featured Milton Berle as "Good-Time-Eddie Filth"?

A: *Can Heironymus Merkin Ever Forget Mercy Humpee & Find True*

*Happiness?*

Source: Movie and TV Guide, Steven H. Scheuer, p.115

#101 Q: What state hold the proud distinction of having spent more money

than any other state on their sewer facilities in 1989?

A: Wisconsin

Source: WSJ 12/18/90

Celebrity Corner #102 Q: For 5 Trivial Points, who was the first black woman in Congress?

A: Shirley Chisholm

Source: *Life*, p.99, 10 January 1969

#103 Q: Neneh Cherry, famous for the hit single "Buffalo Stance," sang

backup for a ska band in the late '70's, and later joined an all-female

punk band in the early '80's. Names these two bands.

A: The Nails, The Slits

Source: *Rolling Stone*, February 4, '93, p.35

#104 Q: Farming in an important part of Wisconsin's economy, and tractors

help make it happen. Where was the Oliver 80 Standard KD tractor

made?

A: Charles City, Iowa

Source: *Nebraska*, p.111

Political #105 Q: Who is the only man in American history who has served as a U.S.

Senator from 3 different states?

A: James Shields (Illinois—1849-55; Minnesota—1858-9; Missouri—

1879)

Source: Great Big GBS of Trivia, Gallahad

#106 Q: Where is the world's oldest cookbook published, and what is the only

internal organ that got its own recipe?

A: New Haven, Connecticut (Yale U.); spleen

Source: *National Geographic*, 12/90

General Trivia #107 Q: Most kids delighted in watching hamsters running on wheels and

through elaborate tube mazes when they were growing up. For

5 Trivial Points, what is the native land of the Golden Hamster?

A: Syria

Source: *Life*, p.85, June 11, 1945

#108 Q: In the pilot episode of the new Star Trek series *Deep Space Nine*,

where did Commander Sysco meet his wife Jennifer for the first

time?

A: Gilgo Beach

#109 Q: What two things did D.B. Cooper leave behind when he parachuted

with $200,000 out of the airliner he hijacked in the early 1970's?

A: A clip-on tie; tie clasp

Source: NPR 11/24/91

Television #110 Q: Game shows just wouldn't be game shows without someone to write

all that nifty original music for them. Who wrote the original music

for TV's "Studs" game show?

A: (the immortal) Def Jef

#111 Q: What physical characteristics were used to prove the identity of the

real Krusty the Klown in the "Kamp Krusty" episode of *The Simpsons*?

A: 1) Superfluous nipple

2) cattle head birth mark

3) pacemaker scar

The Wacky World of #112 Q: What now discontinued video cassette box cries out "Wanna Date"

Home Video Packaging when you press a button on its front?

A: Frankenhooker

Action Q #113 Q: Often times, stress can take its toll on the Trivia Masters, causing

them to go insane and run screaming from the studio. Right now,

a lone, crazed Trivia Master is wandering the 7th floor of Kohler Hall,

chanting important instructions. Find him and listen carefully to his

insane ravings—and maybe he'll tell you what to do next.

A: "Dash"

Off Campus #113 Q: Where was the first factory for mechanized shoe production in

America established and in what year?

A: Lynn, Massachusetts; 1760

Source: *Great Big Super Book o' Trivia*, Gallahad

#114 Q: Who, until his death about 5 years ago, was the honorary Marquis de

Salbrena (as awarded by King Juan Carlos of Spain)?

A: Andres Segovia

Source: *Great Big Super Book o' Trivia*, Gallahad Books

#115 Q: What was the name of the miner who, in 1845 near Platteville,

Wisconsin, dug a mine that produced over 2 million pounds of lead

ore in one year?

A: Lorenzo Bevans

Source: The mining museum of Platteville, WI pamphlet

#116 Q: How many troops were furnished by Wisconsin during the four years

of the American Civil War?

A: 91,379

Source: *Wisconsin's War Record*, Holmes, 1919

Wisconsin #117 Q: Perhaps one of the most interesting towns in Wisonsin is Prairie du

Chien. In 1836, at Fort Crawford (near the city) there were two

future presidents stationed, one the Commandant and the other a

Lieutenant. Who?

A: Zachary Taylor (Commandant); Jefferson Davis (Lieutenant)

Source: *Ghost Towns of Wisconsin*, Stark

Wisconsin #118 Q: As of June 1992, what Danbury, WI resident was the front-runner in

*Country Magazine's* "Owner of the Oldest Dog" contest, what was

the name of his dog, and how old was it?

A: George Quist (the owner), Little Bit (the dog), 28 years old

Source: June/July '92, *Country Magazine* p.60

Wisconsin #120 Q: Perhaps one of the most interesting towns in Wisconsin is Eaton.

What was the name of the first family who settled there in 1849?

A: O. Swenson and family

Source: *Nagle's History of Manitowoc Co.*

Wisconsinicana #121 Q: The Flatau family of Lincoln County, WI have a very special house,

with a very unusual door handle. What is the door handle made out

of?

A: A tree root

Source: June/July '92, *Country Magazine*, p.24

Wisconsin #122 Q: One of the most interesting towns in WI is Peshtigo. On what date

did fire sweep into the town (from the same fire that burned the

Northeast quarter of the state)?

A: Oct. 8, 1871

Source: *Fire & Ice*, Wells, 1983

Wisconsin #123 Q: One of the most uninteresting towns in Wisconsin is Eagle. What is

painted on the water tower in Eagle, what color is it, and what color

is the background?

A: A black smiley-face on a yellow background

Wisconsin #124 Q: Perhaps one of the most interesting counties in WI is Manitowoc

County. The Richard Drumm Memorial Forest opened in 1968 inside

the county. Who were the lands given to by the Drumms for upkeep?

A: The Izaak Walton League

Source: *Herald Times Reporter*, Oct. 15, 1968

Wisconsin #125 Q: Give the names and occupations of the two men who, in 1878,

Tossed established the first commercial telephone exchange in WI?

A: Alfred Galpin (Banker) and L.N. Benoit (Druggist)

Source: Historical Plaque—located corner of Morrison & College,

present site of Gimbel's

Wisconsin #126 Q: Who was running for reelection in 1992 as Village Trustee in the

town of North Prairie, WI?

A: John Taylor

Source: campaign posters in North Prairie

Wisconsin #127 Q: What is the slogan for Schneider's String Cheese, and in which WI city

is the cheese manufactured?

A: "My grandchildren love it," manufactured in Waldo, WI (53093)

Source: a package of said cheese

#128 Q: What was the theme of the 1992 MN Renaissance Fair?

A: "Discover the Legend"

Television #129 Q: What is Mr. Spock's blood type, according the old TV series?

A: T negative

#130 Q: When Anton's father appeared on *Late Night* with David Letterman

as an audience member, Dave presented the band member's father

with a special gift with which to remember the show. Just what was

that special gift?

A: an edible plunger

Source: Mid-August '92 NBC TV

Sports #131 Q: Who is the first Colorado Rocky to appear on a baseball card?

A: Ryan Turner

Source: *USA Today, Baseball Weekly*, 26 August, 1992

#132 Q: The Ramada Inn in Beijing has been taken over by the Chinese

government. What is its name now?

A: Asia Hotel

Source: *Chicago Tribune*, Sept. 9, 1992

Sports #133 Q: Name the Kansas City Royal who grabbed the infamous George Brett

Pine Tar bat during the initial argument at home plate.

A: Gaylord Perry

Source: *Baseball: A Doubleheader of Feats, Firsts, and Facts*, p.343

General Trivia #134 Q: For 5 Trivial Points, what it the Library of Congress classification for

Home Economics?

A: TX

Source: MUDD, 3rd floor door

#135 Q: Jay Knudson Sr. of Des Moines, Iowa came up with a novel

business venture when a crippling accident forced him to sell his

landscaping business. What was his novel idea?

A: Put the cremated remains of anglers in their favorite fishing lures

Source: *Bassin'* Jul/Aug '92 p.70

#136 Q: By what name was Delisium (a member of the Endless family in DC's

*Sandman*) formerly known?

A: Delight

#137 Q: The first team-up between Batman and Superman occurred on the

Superman radio show in the 1940's. The same episode that paired

this duo also introduced what aspect of the Superman continuity?

A: Kryptonite

Source: Batman 3-D, DC Comics

#138 Q: In the movie *The Punisher,* when the Punisher is tortured by the evil

villains and asked "who sent you?" what is his witty reply?

A: "Batman"

#139 Q: Against what Soviet super powered villain did Robin and the Huntress

recently team up to defeat?

A: KGbeast

Source: Robin III mini

#140 Q: Name the actress Saddam Hussein invited to Iraq to witness the

suffering of children there.

A: Vanessa Redgrave

Source: *Chicago Tribune* 12/8/92

Movies #141 Q: In the movie *Psycho*, Norman Bates had a record player. What was

Off Campus the record on the record player?

A: (the) EROICA Symphony

Source: the movie, played and rewound 1,000's of times

Action Q #141 Q: Bring a click pencil to the grill, where you will find a Trivia Master

who will then help you on your way.

A: Must have Trivia Master in black marker on hand

#142 Q: Indiana Jones, of Spielberg movie fame, was trained by a Professor

Ravenwood of what school?

A: U. of Chicago

Source: *Raiders of the Lost Ark*

#143 Q: What type of freighter (need a model number) is the Millennium Falcon?

A: A YT-1300 freighter

Source: according to *Heir to the Empire*, a Lucas authorized novel

Tossed #144 Q: What was George Washington's favorite meal?

A: A piece of mutton and a glass of wine

Source: *The Presidents' Own Whitehouse Cookbook*, p.28

Political Trivia #145 Q: For 5 Trivial Points, who was the infamous Grand Dragon of the

Indiana Ku Klux Klan in 1924?

A: David C. Stephenson

Source: *Life*, p.102 April 23, 1945

Political #146 Q: When Mike Mills and Michael Stipe of R.E.M. joined with Adam

Clayton and Larry Mullen of U2 at the MTV Inaugural Ball, they

performed the song "One." What did they call their impromptu

group?

A: Automatic Baby (or Babies—Tabitha Soren screwed it up once)

#147 Q: Who said, "the highest virtue is always against the law"?

A: Ralph Waldo Emerson

Source: *Revolution, Quotations by Great Americas* p.86

#148 Q: Richard Kin-Ting Fu, U.S. citizen, was once the general manager of

the highly-touted Dynasty Hotel in Beijing. However, after returning

from a vacation he was presented a document from the Chinese

Communist Party that he was fired. The reason was allegedly his

management record. How did the Chinese News Agency describe this

record?

A: Lousy

Source: *Chicago Tribune*, SE 1, '92

Celebrity Corner #149 Q: Every now and then, the newspapers print a child's letter to the

President asking for world peace or a cure to a devastating disease.

For 5 Trivial Points, what American at age 6 wrote to King George

V, demanding that England pay her war debt to the United States?

A:William F. Buckley Jr.

Source: Celebrity Trivia II, p.51

#150 Q: In a recent *Hellblazer* storyline (a DC Comics title) John Constantine

confronted the demon Calibraxis as it possessed a member of the

British royalty. What famous serial murderer did Calibraxis formerly

posses, and what title does Calibraxis have?

A: A) Jack the Ripper

B) The Devil's Butcher

#151 Q: Farming is very important to Wisconsin's economy, and tractors have

made this possible. In the 1909 Winnipeg Motor Contest, what were

the qualifications for a Class B tractor?

A: it had an internal combustions engine from 20 to 30 brake horse

power

Source: *Nebraska Tractor Testing Since 1920*, p.5

#152 Q: There are two holidays celebrated only in Suffolk County, MA. Name

them.

A: Bunker Hill Day and Evacuation Day

#153 Q: What was the headline of the *New York Herald* on Monday, Sept. 16,

1912?

A: "Mr. Wilson Begins Invasion of West"

Source: *Woodrow Wilson*, Johnson, 1944

Movies #154 Q: In the movie *Texas Chainsaw Massacre II*, Dennis Hopper stars as

a lawman hunting down the evil "Leatherface" family in vengeance

for the death of his niece in the first movie. Throughout the movie,

Hopper runs around an abandoned amusement park, frantically

chainsaw-ing old wooden beams in a lame attempt to make the

movie halfway interesting. While doing this, he sings what song?

A: Wringing in the Sheathes!

#155 Q: What famous sports star said in a Right Guard as, "one cannot smell

like a hound and expect to catch any foxes"?

A: Charles Barkley

Source: U. nove 1991 Vol. 5

#156 Q: A Cairo (Egypt) University professor has discovered a link between

wearing polyester underwear and what?

A: Impotence

Source: *Milwaukee Sentinel* Dec. 18, 1992, B1

#157 Q: Farming is very important to Wisconsin's economy, and tractors help

make it happen. What is the first three-wheeled tractor tested in

Nebraska?

A: The Case 10-20

Source: *Nebraska* p.13

#158 Q: What is the name of the Boston bar upon which the *Cheers* show is

based?

A: The Bull & Finch

Source: *Milwaukee Journal* 10/10/90

Kwickie #159 Q: Who was the shortest President?

A: James Madison (5'4", less than 100 lbs)

Source: *The Great Big Super Great Book of Trivia*, Hart. Assoc. 1982

Lincoln Trivia #160 Q: Abraham Lincoln was known for his support of the idea of

colonization before and during the Civil War. Colonization

proponents wished for the voluntary emigration of free blacks to

their long lost fatherland. Lincoln signed a contract to colonize

negroes on an island off Haiti on the day before he issued the

Emancipation Proclamation. For 5 Trivial Points, what is the name of

the island they were sent to and later returned from?

A: Cow Island

Source: Abe Lincoln Enc., p.63

Potpourri #161 Q: What is the name of the official airline of Bali?

A: Garruda

Source: Airline Brochure, Carter Travel

#162 Q: Who is the music librarian for the University of Minnesota?

A: Laura Probst

Source: UM School of Music viewbook

#163 Q: Who was credited for the creation of the famous "Black Ball line"?

A: Jeremiah Thompson—they were a transatlantic packet ship co.

Potpourri #164 Q: Perhaps one of the most common sights in any classroom is that of

the ubiquitous pull-down map. In Room 101 of Roosevelt J. High,

there is a pull-down political map of the US. It is made by what

company?

A: CRAM (Inc.)

#165 Q: Perhaps one of the most famous men in Egyptology is Giovanni

Belzoni. In 1812, at the age of 40, Belzoni left England to embark on

a series of travels. When he arrived in Malta, he was met by a captain

who informed Belzoni that a hydraulic engineer was needed in Egypt

by the order of Mohammed Ali (not the boxer…). It was only this that

led Belzoni to Egypt and his successful career there. What was this

captain's name?

A: Captain Ishmael (no obsession with white whales—nope, nope,

nope…)

source: *World of the Pharaohs*, Hobson

Shut Out #166 Q: What do the following have in common; Farmer John, Megabyte,

Cannibal, Smoke, and Dart?

A: Brand names of mountain bike tires

Source: *Mountain Biking Action*

Kiddie #167 Q: On *Batman: The Animated Series*, what toy company made the

Joker's Betty Boop dolls?

A: Laffio Toys

#168 Q: If you had gone to see Bingo Hand Job at London's Borderline on

March 18-19 of 1991, what tube stop would you have been most

likely to disembark at, and who would you actually have been going

to see?

A: Tottenham Court Road stop; REM (along with Peter Holsupple,

Billy Bragg, and Robyn Hitchcock)

#169 Q: In 1870, the merchant marine of the United States and England were,

by tonnage, the greatest merchant marines ever amassed. Who

ranked third?

A: Norway

Source: *The Art of Norway*, p.15

In the News #170 Q: Like many black Marines on duty in Somalia, Lance Corporal Marion

Ford is the object of constant attention and adoration by the

Somalis. When asked by reporters how he felt about all the

attention, how did Ford respond (word for word)?

A: "I'm the Tom Cruise of Somalia"

Source: *St. Louis Post Dispatch*, Sun. Dec. 13th, 1992, p. 8A

#171 Q: What American political party draws its beliefs from a combination

of physics, government, and transcendental meditation?

A: Natural Law Party

#172 Q: Who founded the Antiquities Service and the Egyptian Museum in

Cairo?

A: Auguste Mariette

Source: *World of the Pharaohs*, Hobson

Sports, Tossed #173 Q: From 1883-1906, what were the Atlanta Braves called?

A: The Boston Beaneaters

Source: Nat'l Baseball Museum

Movie #174 Q: In the movie *Psycho*, what color dress (besides black and white) was

Mrs. Bates buried in?

A: Periwinkle blue

Source: The sheriff's wife actually says it during the movie (loudly

too)

#175 Q: Whose self-written epitaph reads: "Where savage indignation can

tear his heart no more"?

A: "Jonathon Swift"

Source: *Incredible Collectors, Weird Antiques, and Hobbies*,

Carmichael, 1971

Toss Me #176 Q: Who was the father of the wolf pack which took in Mowgli in Walt

Disney's film *the Jungle Book*?

A: Rama

Written Wonders #177 Q: For 5 Trivial Points, what is the longest word used by "Fighting" Bill

Shakespeare?

A: Honorificabilitudinitatibus (with honorableness)

Source: The Oxford Guide to Word Games

#178 Q: Spike Lee is known almost as much for his marketing savvy as his

directorial brilliance. Who is the only artist Spike says is better at

marketing than he is?

A: Madonna

Source: *Premier*, Nov. '92, p.95

Potpourri #179 Q: What is the miracle substance called on the "power-picker-upper"

lint roller (as seen on TV)?

A: ZR-7

#180 Q: What former *Conan* cover artist painted the Manuel Masterpiece

trading cards?

A: Joe Jusko

#181 Q: Who introduced the first commercially packaged toilet paper in the

US?

A: Joseph Gayetty

Source: *Extraordinary Origins of Everyday Things*, p.204

#182 Q: The first Imperial Egg is perhaps the most famous Fabergé Imperial

Egg. It first appeared at auction in 1934. Who bought it, and for how

much?

A: Arthur Svenson-Taylor, £80

#183 Q: What African nation has the greatest ability to produce magnesium

compounds?

A: Kenya

Source: US Dept. o' Int. Handbook

Death & Destruction #184 Q: In the movie *Tapeheads*, an up-and-coming punk-metal band is

destroyed when a piece of falling satellite crashes onstage during

a live performance. What is the name of the band?

A: The Blender Children

#185 Q: Original card torn up

A: witchcraft

D&D #186 Q: For 5 Trivial Points, who was the first commissioned officer to die in

the Civil War?

A: Elmer Ephraim Ellsworth

Source: *Abe Lincoln Enc.,* p.102

D&D, Toss #187 Q: For 5 Trivial Points, what were the last words of English naturalist

Charles Darwin?

A: "I am not in the least afraid to die"

Source: *Famous Last Words and Tombstone Humor*, p.26

D&D #188 Q: For 5 Trivial Points, who was the martyr for Southern Independence,

and by coincidence, also the same individual that killed the first

commissioned officer of the Civil War?

A: James W. Jackson

D&D #189 Q: In May of 1992, Willie R. Love of Madison, WI, was charged with

stabbing Karen Jaster to death. The neighbors had been involved in a

feud which led to the incident; what were they feuding over?

A: Loud music (Jaster had played her stereo at full volume for 36

straight hours)

source: *Chicago Reader*, July 31, 1992

Sports, D&D #190 Q: One of the worst tragedies in the history of sport was the

assassination of the Israeli team at the 1972 Munich Olympics.

At what building were the Israelis staying?

A: Building 31

D&D #191 Q: For 5 Trivial Points, who embalmed the body of Abraham Lincoln?

A: Harry p. Cattell, of Brown & Alexander

Source: *Abe Lincoln Enc.,* p.121

D&D #192 Q: In the 1947 movie *Dark Passage*, George Fellsinger (played by Rory

Mallinson) is killed. What was he killed with?

A: A trumpet

Source: *ITG Journal*, Sept. 1992

D&D #193 Q: In August of 1970, physicians on the Hawaiian island of Maui

witnessed an epidemic outbreak of Shigella Sonnei, a relatively rare

disease whose victims complain of frequent vomiting and diarrhea.

Fortunately, the epidemic was short-lived, and the physicians were

able to identify the cause of the outbreak. To what source did they

attribute the epidemic?

A: contaminated poi (or taro plant) eaten by Hawaiians at a Luau

Source: 2 Aspirin 2d Dose, J. Withers MD, IPO Pub Co., 1990, Kahului

Maui, Hawaii

Sports/D&D #194 Q: One of the greatest tragedies in the history of sport was the

assassination of the Israeli team at the 1972 Munich Olympics.

Who was the head of the Israeli Mossad, called in to investigate

the deadly affair?

A: Zvi Zamir

Source: NBC Special

D&D #195 Q: What musician is working on his group's second album in a recording

studio he built in the living room in which Sharon Tete was killed by

members of Charles Manson's cult?

A: Trent Reznor (of Nine Inch Nails)

Source: *Rolling Stone*, Jan. 21 '93, p.13

#196 Q: What is the name of the first X-man to die in the animated series?

A: Morph

D&D #197 Q: What *exactly* was stabbed to simulate the sound of Janet Leigh being

stabbed in the *Psycho* shower scene? (mention that there will be

some sources that are not specific enough)

A: Cassaba Melon

Source: "An Interview with Hitchcock"

D&D #198 Q: Canuck's Sportsman's Memorials of De Moines, Iowa, offers a unique

method of scattering a deceased hunter's remains across his (or her)

favorite hunting ground. What is it?

A: They will load the cremated remains into shotgun shells and shoot

them into the hunting grounds.

Source: *Details*, Feb. '93, p.19

D&D #199 Q: Bill Drum planned to kill his wife, but was arrested because one of

his employees at the Shady Lady Nightclub was actually an informant

for the FBI. Although his wife stood on trial in defense of her

husband, testifying that the whole plot was a joke, Bill is spending

ten years behind bars. What movie did he claim inspired his plan in

the first place?

A: *Weekend at Bernie's*

Source: *Current Affairs*, Sept. 7

D&D #200 Q: For 10 Trivial Points, what is the name of the substitute bugler

that accidentally started the Battle of San Juan Hill when he

mistakenly sounded charge in response to a nod of General Joe

Wheeler's head?

A: Ralph E. Baker

Source: *Life*, p.59, 21 February 1992

#201 Q: What is the name of the prototype electric car being produced by

Renault?

A: Zoom

Source: *Chicago Tribune*, 8-25-92

#202 Q: Picasso painted a mural on the ceiling of Gertrude Stein's bedroom.

What was the mural of?

A: Gertrude as an angel playing a trumpet

Source: ITG May '91

Off Campus #203 Q: What is the name dubbed by John Constantine to the group of

individuals who took it upon themselves to educate Timothy Hunter

in DC Comics' *the Book of Magic*?

A: The Trench Coat Brigade

Riddle Trivia #203.5 Q: Even more Riddles! For 5 Trivial Points, answer this riddle:

Long-legged lifeless came to the door staffless, more afraid of a

rooster and hen than he was of a dog and ten men. What is he?

#204 Q: In the movie *Repo Man*, Budd Cartfully played by Harry Dean Stanton

tells Otto (Emilio Estevez) that he will not allow two types of people

in his car. What kind of people doesn't Budd like?

A: Communists and Christians

Source: the movie, asshole

#205 Q: According to Arbitron Corp., what area in America has the lowest

percentage of VCR owners?

A: Ottumwa-Kirksville, IA

Source: WSJ 9-3-91

#206 Q: In Frank Capra's cinematic masterpiece, *It's A Wonderful Life*, there

are four employees at the Bailey Brothers' Building and Loan. Two of

them are Baileys; name the other two.

A: Eustace and Kelly

#207 Q: What was the most popular US song of 1923?

A: "Yes, We Have No Bananas"

Source: *Time*, March 21, 1927, Vol. IX, No. 12

Lawrence Trivia #209 Q: In the original Samuel Appleton library housed in Main Hall, what

group was strictly prohibited from entering?

A: Freshmen

Source: *Creation of a Campus*, p.44

Celebrity Corner #210 Q: For 5 Trivial Points, what do the tattoos on actor Sean Connery's

right wrist read?

A: Scotland Forever

Mum & Dad

Source: *Celebrity Trivia II*, p.71

Potpourri #211 Q: What secret society, founded in the 1950's by Greg Hill and Kerry

Thornley, advocates the worship of Eris, Goddess of Chaos?

A: The Discordian Society

Source: *High Weirdness by Mail*, Ivan Stang, p. 130

#212 Q: A black sign with white lettering stands today in front of U.S.

Grant's Galena, IL home. What does the sign read?

A: No Parking This Side of Street

Source: saw it, been there

#213 Q: Which 1920 treaty, never ratified, promised the Kurds an

independent state after the fall of the Ottoman Empire?

A: Treaty of Sèvres

Source: *Time* 4/1/91

Famous People #215 Q: On September 15th, 1992, one "Micky Carrol" appeared on TV, in

a testimonial advertisement. In the ad, Carrol stated how much he

appreciated "the experts in the Channel 5 newsroom," NBC's St.

Louis affiliate. Obviously, no one would believe Micky if he weren't

famous for something. What is his claim to fame?

A: He played a Munchkin (in *The Wizard of Oz*)

Source: September 15th, 5:05 pm Channel 5, St. Louis, MO

Sports #216 Q: Name the two sites where Bobby Fischer and Boris Spassky have

met in their rematch.

A: Sveti Stevan; Belgrade

Source: *Time* 14 SE '92

D&D #217 Q: In Dec. 1876, 180 people were either killed or injured in a freak train

accident. The bridge in Ashtabula, Ohio that the train was crossing

collapsed. What chief engineer was in charge of building the bridge?

And how did he die?

A: Charles Collins; suicide

Source: H of Am. Cards

#218 Q: Give Margaret Thatcher's full maiden name.

A: Margaret Hilda Roberts

Source: 11/16/91 Whaddya Know?

#219 Q: According to *Toilet Talk* issue no. 3 of this academic year, who was in

3rd place in the Men's Flag Football green and brown divisions (2

team names)?

A: Strangled Poultry—green

Black & Blue Express—brown

#220 Q: What recorded sound was used to provide the noise of a Star

Destroyer engine in the opening segment of *Star Wars*?

A: All of the gates of Alcatraz rolling shut, simultaneously

Source: Alcatraz guided tour

#221 Q: In the kind of cheesy sci-fi novels *Han Solo at Star's End* and *Han*

*Solo's Revenge* by Brian Daley, Han is joined by two droids. One is

named Blue Max. What is the name of the other?

A: Bollux

Thrown Out! #222 Q: Who was the first *dead* person to be electrocuted in an electric

chair?

A: Fred Van Wormer (1903)

Note: The first charge didn't kill him (he awoke some time after the

first charge) he died and they electrocuted him again just to be sure.

#223 Q: What is the first name of Quicksilver's (a member of X-Factor) wife

and what superhero team is she a part of?

A: Crystal; Avengers

Source: recent X-Factor

Lawrence Trivia #224 Q: What was the cost of the nails used in the construction of Main

Hall?

A: $24.36

Source: *Creation of a Campus*, p.12

#225 Q: Farming is an important part of Wisconsin's economy, and tractors

help make it possible. What type of transmission was used in the

original test car for the Nebraska Tests?

A: Foote transmission

Source: *Nebraska* p.7

Mohr Comic #226 Q: In the DC Comic *Doom Patrol*, a poster for the 1989 UK Tour of a little

Trivia For Yew known indie rock band from Scotland hangs in Dorothy's bedroom.

The band's name is The Fauves (fōvs). Who is their rhythm guitarist?

A: Grant Morrison (author of *Doom Patrol*)

Source: comics and bios

Music #227 Q: The New Jersey Nightingales are the backup singers for what New

York City lounge crooner?

A: Rocco Primavera

Source: *E. Tonite*, Tuesday, July 28, 1992

#228 Q: In William Faulkner's *The Sound and the Fury*, Benjy's name is

changed to Benjy when is five years old. What was his original

name?

A: Maury

Source: *The Sound and the Fury*, Faulkner, 1984, Vintage

Total Shut Out #229 Q: Scott Staley Jr. was an editor for the magazine *Conservative Digest*,

now defunct (thankfully). Surprisingly, it is not for criminal stupidity.

By what act is he under indictment?

A: Foreign Acts Registration Act

Source: *Chicago Tribune*, 12/8/92

#230 Q: How many bridges are there on the Pennsylvania turnpike?

A: 307

Source: Smithsonian, Oct. '90

#231 Q: What is Raisa Gorbachev's maiden name?

A: Maximovna

Kiddie #232 Q: On the McHammer cartoon, what did the diminutive megalomaniac

"Rapoleon" want to do to himself, and what did he need to do it?

A: To grow tall. He needed a lock of McHammer's hair

Tossed #233 Q: What is Stevie Wonder's *real* middle name?

A: Judkins

Source: *Uncle John's 2nd Bathroom Reader*, BRI, 1989

Sports, D&D #234 Q: One of the worst tragedies in the history of sport was the

assassination of the Israeli athletes at the 1972 Munich Olympics.

The leader of the Palestinian terrorists was ISE. What cigarettes did

he smoke?

A: Marlboro

Source: NBC special

Celebrity Corner #235 Q: For 5 Trivial points, who entered his own lookalike contest and

received 3rd place?

A: Charlie Chaplin

Source: Celebrity Trivia, Cover

#237 Q: Name the only coffee given the Swedish king's seal of approval in the

1850's.

A: Gevalia Kaffe (coffee)

Source: Gevalia ad

Potpourri #238 Q: On Saturday, Dec. 12th, 1992, Miss Julia Kurotchinka (aka, Miss

Russia) was declared the winner of the Miss World Pageant, held at

the Sun City resort in South Africa. Who was the MC at the pageant?

A: Billy Dee Williams

Source: *St. Louis Post Dispatch*, Dec. 13, 1992 p.6A

#239 Q: At Gallagher's, the Manhattan steak house, what storming delicacy

is served?

A: schwanzkopf fillets

Source: *Harper's*, Nov. '91

#240 Q: Tipper Gore, the right wing loony in large part responsible for the

PMRC and those silly "Parental Advisory—Explicit Lyrics" labels

actually played in an all girl rock band back in high school. What was

their band's name, anyway?

A: The Wildcats

Source: NBC Morning News and *Daily Herald* (newspaper), summer

1992

Games People Play #241 Q: What does the Chris Crawford computer game "Guns or Butter" call

you if you don't type in your name at the start of the game?

A: "Dorkhead"

Total Shut Out #242 Q: In ancient times, native Hawaiians from the Kaupo region cast the na

piko (umbilical cord) of infants into Keanawilinau (bottomless pit) for

what reason?

A: To assure the children's honesty

Kiddy Trivia #243 Q: PBS's *Barney & Friends* may well be the most popular show for young

children. All good parents should know everything about the shows

their children watch, so who is the voice of Barney?

A: Bob West

Source: *Time*, Dec. 21, 1992 p.70

#244 Q: How many years must a person be missing to be declared legally

dead?

A: seven

Source: Super Trivia Encyclopedia

#245 Q: Flanagan's Stop'n'Shop is a great sponsor and all the Trivia Masters

love them. However, they are providing from just one major soft

drink producer. Mellow Master Mike is longing for the competitor.

Bring him an item that has the logo of the competitor. If you're nice,

the logo will be on a container that is holding some of the product.

Then, find out what book he holds and who was its previous owner.

Phone in this information.

#245 Q: In the comic book *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*, the Turtles have an

ally named Casey Jones. What is the first name of his fiancée?

A: Gabriel (spelling not needed)

Decomposing #246 Q: Funding for the arts is a controversial topic today, and many artists

Composers have stated their opinions clearly. For 5 Trivial points, who authored

the following: "There should be a single ART EXCHANGE in the world,

to which the artist would imply send his works and be given in return

as much as he needs"?

A: Ludwig Van Beethoven

Source: *A Dictionary of Musical Quotations*, p.96

Shut Out #247 Q: Laminated backstage admittance passes for Ned's Atomic Dustbin

once pictured two characters from the Scooby-Doo cartoon series.

What did the caption on these Scooby-Doo passes read?

A: "Okay Shaggy, start the noisemaker!"

Source: JBTV, ch. 66 IL, Feb. 9

#248 Q: On Nov. 18, 1992 the National Convention of Catholic Bishops voted

down a measure by a vote of 163 to 110. What would this measure

have done and how many votes were needed to pass it?

A: The measure said that women could never be ordained as priests;

190 votes

Geography #249 Q: What is the name of the largest lake on the largest island in the

largest lake in North America?

A: Lake Siskiwit

Source: Encyclopedia Britannica

Movie Madness #250 Q: We all watched in awe as Gene Kelly tapped his way through the

driving rain in the immortal *Singing in the Rain*, but for 5 Trivial

Points, who did the audio track of the shoe tapping Kelly?

A: Gwen Verdon and Carol Haney

Source: Celebrity Trivia, p.497

#251 Q: IBM is investigating the possibility of a 2-way cable communications

system. As part of a joint venture, Time Warner, Paramount

Communications, Tele-Communications, Inc., and what other

company are considering involvement?

A: Walt Disney, Inc.

Source: *Chicago Tribune*, Aug. 25, '92

Television #252 Q: Gameshows just wouldn't be gameshows without celebrity guest

judges! Who were the celebrity guest judges on the very first

episode of MTV's "Lip Service"?

A: Monie Love, Linda Blair, and (the immortal) Nipsy Russell

Source: The very first episode of Lip Service, Feb. 23, 1992

Kiddie #253 Q: Give the name and nickname of the favorite grandfather of

Fred Rogers, of *Mister Rogers Neighborhood*.

A: Mr. Fred McFeeley; Ding-Dong

Source: PBS documentary

#254 Q: Who was the first black president of the Girl Scouts?

A: Gloria Dean Randle Scott

Source: Nat'l Geo. Aug. '89

#255 Q: What kind of tattoo did Marlboro man Daniel Winfield have on his

hand?

A: an eagle

Source: Super Trivia Encyclopedia

#256 Q: According to Matt Ogborn's poem "I Like Smurfs," who are the 2

kinds of people that don't like Smurfs?

A: Sociopaths, women named Gladys

Tossed #257 Q: What are the full names of Richard Nixon's grandchildren?

A: Melanie Eisenhower, Christopher Cox, Jennie Eisenhower, Alex

Eisenhower

Source: *NY Times*, 1/10/93

#258 Q: What department of the government ordered Bobby Fischer to not

play in Yugoslavia, and when was the order made?

A: Treasury; 21 August 1992

#259 Q: A man in Kahului, Maui, Hawaii recently held up a convenience store

for $40.00 in cash. What was he wearing over his head?

A: A Bud Light beer carton

Sports #260 Q: Who is the only NCAA coach to win a national championship

in his first full year of coaching?

A: Jeff Sauer

#261 Q: Name the two US Presidents to ride in the world's oldest operating

private train car.

A: William H. Taft and Gerald Ford

Source: *Time*, July 16

Political Trivia #262 Q: Everyone remembers the UN ban on travel and Arms sales to

Libya, effective on April 15, 1992. Recall that US satellites noticed a

Chinese cargo ship unloading "tens of thousands" of rifles, machine

guns, and anti-aircraft weapons on 17 April 1992. The Chinese said

the ship was in Libyan waters by April 15. For 5 Trivial Points, what is

the name of the cargo ship that nearly caused an international

incident?

A: *San Jiang Kov*

Source: *Newsweek*, p.6, 4 May 1992

#263 Q: What was the first magazine published in America, and who was the

publisher?

A: *The American Magazine*, Andrew Bradford (Feb. 13, 1741)

Source: *Great Big Super Book of Trivia*, Gallahad

#264 Q: The Age of Aquarius is over. What now sits at the corner of Haight

and Ashbury Streets in San Francisco?

A: The Gap (clothing store)

Source: *Chicago Tribune*, 9-1-92

#265 Q: In Alphonse Daudet's "The Sub-Prefect Afield," who says, "No, he is

not an artist, since he wears silver breeches, he is rather a prince"?

A: The Bullfinch

Source: *Selected Stories of Alphonse Daudet, Story Classics*, 1951,

Emmanualson

Sports #266 Q: What is Bill Clinton's family's favorite card game?

A: Hungarian rummy

Source: *Time*, 14 Sept. '92

#267 Q: What do the initials BVD in the famous men's underwear makers

name stand for?

A: Bradley, Voorhees, and Day

#268 Q: Name the last divorced man to become King of England, and the

woman from whom he was divorced (1st name and number of king,

and full name of woman).

A: George IV, Sophia Dorothea

Source: *Chicago Tribune*, 12/8/92

#269 Q: Don Lively of Georgetown, Texas will sell you what commodity for

$250 per CC?

A: Japanese Wagyu bull semen

Source: *Harper's* April '93

#270 Q: In the first Sandman storyline, Morpheus battles a demon to win

back one of his (Morpheus') artifacts. What "weapon" does he use

to win?

A: Hope

Source: *Sandman number 4*

#271 Q: In the H.P. Lovecraft story "The Dark Brotherhood" what is odd

about the invaders?

A: they are all Edgar Allen Poe clones

#272 Q: In the novel *The Bean Trees* by Barbara Kingsolver, what is the name

of the used tire store where Taylor ended up working?

A: Jesus is Lord Used Tires

#273 Q: What is the oldest museum in Great Britain?

A: The Oxford Ashmolean

Source: *Treasure in Oxford*, p.193

#274 Q: Who invented the game Monopoly?

A: Charles B. Darrow (an unemployed engineer during the Great

Depression)

#275 Q: Farming is an important part of Wisconsin's economy, and tractors

help make this possible. What was the first tractor ever tested in

Nebraska to feature ball bearing main crankshaft bearings?

A: the International 15-30

Source: *Nebraska*, p.40

#276 Q: Why was Susanna Hannocks, of Wingcave, England, declared

innocent after being accused of bewitching a neighbor's spinning

wheel?

A: She outweighed a Bible

Source: *Witchcraft in the Tunnes Valley,* Tony Barham, Spurbikes

Ltd., 1973

#277 Q: What was the title of Secretary of Labor Robert Reich while he taught

at Harvard?

A: Lecturer in Public Policy

Toss #278 Q: What two parallels denote the 2 no-fly zones?

A: 32nd & 36th

#279 Q: How large a fine did Zoë Baird receive for illegally employing the

Peruvian couple?

A: $2900

#280 Q: At what New York church was the funeral of trumpeter Dizzy

Gillespie held?

A: St. Peter's Lutheran

#281 Q: How many years of production has the Chevrolet Corvette seen?

A: 40

#282 Q: How many restaurants does actor Michael Caine own?

A: 5

Source: *News Republic*, Jan. 11, 1992

Tossed #283 Q: What phrase is written in yellow on cans of Jolt cola?

A: Populating the World

Source: Jolt UPC code 8441487777

#284 Q: Who was the highest ranking Soviet intelligence officer to defect to

the US before 1955?

A: Peter S. Deriabin

Source: *Chicago Tribune*, Sept. 1, '92

TV, Tossed #285 Q: Throughout the entire series, there was only 1 Klingon on the old

Star Trek show whose name did not begin with the letter K. Name

that Klingon!

A: Mara (from "Day of the Dove")

Source: The Star Trek Trivia Game

#286 Q: Who hired P.D.Q. Bach to write "Two Madrigals from *the Triumph of*

*Thusnelda*" Schikele number 1601?

A: Count Pointercount

Source: Line notes from The Queen to me a royal pain doth give

Music #287 Q: According to Devo, who is in charge of the Devolutionary Army?

A: General Boy

Source: Devo's Greatest Hits CD

#288 Q: Musicians and vocalists styles are often influenced by other

musicians and vocalists. For 5 Trivial Points, who does Michael

Jackson describe as being influential in his musical growth in the

following quote: "Before I began to develop my own style, I wanted

to sound like \_\_\_\_. I had never heard such a smooth voice before. It

made me want to put my feet up on a couch and just relax for the

rest of my life."

A: Johnny Mathis

Source: *The Totally Unauthorized Michael Jackson Trivia Book*, p.21-

22

Celebrity Corner #289 Q: For 5 Trivial Points, what were the lyrics sung at the baptism of Rory

Elizabeth Katherine Kennedy, daughter of the late Robert F.

Kennedy?

A: "Child of love, Child of pain/Child of sorrow and joy"

Source: *Life*, p.56, 24 January 1969

#290 Q: Farming is an important part of Wisconsin's economy, and tractors

help make it possible. Who was known as the "Father of the

Nebraska Tests"?

A: Wilmot F. Crozier

Source: *Nebraska Tractor, etc.*, p.6

#291 Q: Which three composers did Harry Truman primarily study when he

played piano?

A: Chopin, Mendelssohn, Paderewski

Source: *Time* 14 Sept., '92

#292 Q: What was the first recorded North American animal hunted to

extinction?

A: Great Auk

Source: 19/24/91 *Land of the Eagle*, PBS

#293 Q: What was Mohammed Ali's retort to Howard Cosell's; "You're a

bright boy Mohammed"?

A: "You're not as dumb as you look"

Source: *Book of Sports Quotes*, Sugar, 1979

#294 Q: David Bushnell invented the "Turtle" in 1776. What was the "Turtle"?

A: a submarine

Source: H of Am cards

Sports, Shut Out #295 Q: In mountain biking lingo, what does SPIT stand for?

A: Saddle Position Incline Technique

Source: *Mountain Biking Action*

Celebrity Corner #296 Q: Anyone who sees an Al Hirt album notices the ornate engraving on

the trumpet, which is his, that he is pictured with. For 5 Trivial Points,

what is engraved on Al Hirt's trumpet?

A: The names of his 8 children

Source: *Celebrity Trivia II*, p.129

Action Q, Tossed #297 Q: What note is the Trivia Master playing on the Sage piano, and what is

he playing it with?

A: F-sharp, yellow picnic hammer

Movies, Off Campus #297 Q: When you watch *The Empire Strikes Back*, you probably spend a lot

Shut-Out of time wondering what's going to happen next to Han, Luke, Leia,

C-3P0, and R2D2. You probably *don't* spend lots of time wondering

about one-line characters like Major Derlin. Who played Major

Derlin, and what was his only line in the movie (word for word)?

A: John Ratzenberger (Cliff from *Cheers!*); "All right, let's go!"

#298 Q: Name Popeye's talking dog from the cartoon series.

A: Roger

Movie Madness #299 Q: PowWow Highway is one of many underrated movies. The characters

and the plot are both interesting and well developed. Surely, Trivia

players know, for 5 Trivial Points, the name of the 1964 Buick Wildcat

that Buddy Red Bow and Philbert Bono take on their trip to Sante Fe.

A: Protector, the war pony

#300 Q: As a young revolutionary, what was Joseph Stanlin's nickname?

A: The Man of Steel

#301 Q: In what city did Bill Clinton's mother study to become a nurse?

A: New Orleans

Source: *NYT*, July 14, 1992, p.A16

#302 Q: What was the first textbook in philosophy to be printed in America,

and who (what person) published it, and when (what year)?

A: *Elementa Philocophica*, Samuel Johnson, 1752

Source: *Literature and the American Tradition*, Leon Howard, p.52-3

#303 Q: In the D.C. miniseries "Lobo's Back," Lobo—the meanest, baddest

bastich in the Universe was killed and re-incarnated several times,

once as a small rodent. What kind of rodent?

A: a squirrel

Sports Shorts #304 Q: Many politicians and public figures have been criticized for their

membership at certain golf clubs. Ross Perot was asked on Larry King

if he belonged to a club that excludes blacks or Jews. Perot

responded yes, and if it bothers the people, I'll quit immediately.

After complaints from blacks on his staff, Perot resigned from two

country clubs. For 5 Trivial Points, name both.

A: Brook Hollow Country Club, Dallas Country Club

Source: *Newsweek*, p.29, 4 May 1992

Off Campus #305 Q: What is the official Botswanan currency, and what does the word

actually mean?

A: Pula; Rain

Television #306 Q: According to the Nordic Track Company, what Appleton resident lost

15 lbs using their exercise equipment?

A: Sal Troia

Source: the commercial as seen on TV

#309 Q: Who donated the T-shirts worn by the Lithuanian men's basketball

team during the medals ceremony of the 1992 Olympics?

A: The Grateful Dead

Source: NBC TV Olympic broadcast

Television #310 Q: For over 25 years, television audiences have thrilled to the exploits

of the Doctor of TV's *Doctor Who*, as he battled his arch enemies,

the evil Daleks. Although the creator of the Daleks first said that he'd

simply made up their name, he recently admitted that it means

something in Serbo-Croat. What does it mean?

A: "Far & Distant Thing"

Source: Doctor Who Documentary 1991 BBC

#311 Q: What is the only previously published song used in the 1992 movie

*Malcolm X* that is not mentioned in the credits or available on the

soundtrack?

A: "A Change is Gonna Come"

Source: *Chicago Tribune*, 12/8/92

Political Potpourri #312 Q: For 10 Trivial Points, when was Abraham Lincoln's last portrait taken,

and where was it taken?

A: April 9, 1865: Studio of Alexander Gardner

Source: *Life*, p.43, 14 February 1938

#313 Q: In *The Dead Poet's Society*, Robin Williams' character has a picture

of his girlfriend on his desk. What musical instrument is she holding?

A: A cello

#314 Q: What does Mitch (Billy Crystal) name his baby cow in the film *City*

*Slickers*?

A: Norman

Famous People #315 Q: St. Louis prosecutor George Peach became famous in the late 1980's

for his launching of repeated 'sting' operations against area

pornography merchants. He became even *more* famous in 1992

when he was caught using city funds to solicit a prostitute that

turned out to be an undercover cop in disguise. Under what

pseudonym did George Peach solicit the prostitute?

A: Larry Johnson

Source: August 31, 1992, Channel 2 News

#316 Q: Who filmed the videotape of the Los Angeles Police Department

clubbing and beating of Rodney King?

A: George Holiday

Source: CBS News 3/26/91

#317 Q: Farming is very important to Wisconsin's economy, and nothing's

more important to a farmer than his tractor. Where is the Eagle

Tractor manufactured?

A: Appleton, WI

Source: *Nebraska Tractor Tests since 1920*

Off Campus #318 Q: What is Lawrence's 1992-93 operating budget?

Lawrence Trivia

A: $33 million

Action Q #318 Q: If you venture over to Stephenson 3rd floor and search long enough,

you may find Woody. If you can persuade him to, he will tell you

where to find Rob. Rob will be holding a photograph. You will

have to phone in and tell the answers whose photograph it is, and

what the caption reads.

A: Joan the Grill Lady; "What can I get you honey?"

#319 Q: Bob Einstein is sometimes better known as Super Dave Osborne, but

on the Smothers Brothers comedy hour, viewers (if there were any)

knew him as this…?

A: Officer Judy

Source: Bob Book

#320 Q: What is the seventh ingredient in Big Mac Special Sauce?

A: egg yolk

Source: Nutritional Analysis, Hazleton Labs, Madison, WI

Double or Nothing #321 Q: What commodity is sold from sidewalk booths in Mexico City at the

rate of $1.15 per minute?

A: oxygen

Source: *Harper's*, Dec. '91

#322 Q: What brand of treble books does Bill Norman Lures proudly use on

their fishing lures?

A: Gamakatsu

Source: *Field and Stream*, June '92, p.72

#323 Q: During last year's Image Comic Month, what was the only Image

comic to actually come out on time?

A: SPAWN

#324 Q: There is actually a town in Kentucky named Nobob which contains

only one man named Bob. Which Bob lives in Nobob?

A: Bob Lawson

Source: Bob Book

#325 Q: Name the building on the corner of 3rd Street and Locust Street in

Downtown Des Moines that was built in 1893?

A: The Homestead Building

Source: a plaque on the building

Kiddie #326 Q: In 1990, Crayola retired 8 colors to its Crayola Hall of Fame, and

introduced 8 new colors to the 64 color lineup. What are the 8 new

colors, and which 8 did they replace?

A: New—dandelion, wild strawberry, vivid tangerine, fuchsia, teal

blue, royal purple, jungle green, cerulean

Old—maize, raw umber, blue grey, lemon yellow, green blue, orange

yellow, orange red, and violet blue

Source: collector's tin

Lawrence Trivia #327 Q: On what date was Richard Warch's book *School of the Prophets: Yale*

*College 1701-1740* entered into the Seeley G. Mudd library?

A: August 29, 1979

#328 Q: Who was the last contributor listed for *The Other,* Volume II, issue III?

A: Spit Twinkie

Historical #329 Q: During WWII, the Germans were distracted from Allied preparations

to invade Sicily because fake plans for an invasion of Greece were

fed to the Germans by Allied intelligence. On what were the plans

placed, and how was this 'carrier' sent towards the Germans in the

hopes they'd pick it up and read the plans?

A: The carrier was a corpse that was shot out of a submarine's torpedo

tubes

Source: Donald Somerville, *WWII Day by Day*, p.177

#330 Q: What is the name of the band of villainous mutants that claim to

follow Magneto?

A: the Acolytes (spelling not important)

Source: current Uncanny X-men

Double or Nothing #331 Q: For 5 Trivial Points, who purchased the first draft of the Emancipation

Lincoln Trivia Proclamation for $3,000 at the Northwestern Sanitary Fair of 1863?

A: Thomas Bryan

Source: Abe Lincoln Enc., p.56

Movies #332 Q: In the film *My Private Idaho*, according to the credits, who provided

'additional dialogue' for the film?

A: William Shakespeare

Kiddie #333 Q: What is the name of the evil Tyrannosaurus Rex of TV's new *Land of*

*the Lost*?

A: Scarface

Source: The show and ubiquitous toy ads

Tossed #334 Q: Who invented carbon-14 dating?

A: Willard Libby

Source: *Reader's Digest*, 12/90

#335 Q: Who was the California Angel's starting pitcher in the movie *The*

*Naked Gun*?

A: Spiwack

#336 Q: Where is Annie Hall from?

A: Chippewa Fall, WI

Source: the movie

Celebrity Corner #337 Q: For 5 Trivial Points, what is the real name of the incredible New

Orleans native, voodoo rock singer, and former Ivory Soap baby, Dr.

John the Night Tripper?

A: Malcolm John Rebennack, Jr.

Source: The Enc. Of Pop, Rock, and Soul, p.182

#338 Q: As of 1980, Forbes Magazine and the Soviet government were tied

for the world's largest collection of Fabergé egg objects. Whereas

the Soviet government took most all of theirs from the Russian

imperial family, Forbes has only one object from them (Russian

imperial family). What is it?

A: Egg-shaped Hvidore Seal

#339 Q: For 10 Trivial Points, give us the six digit letter/number code prefixed

by the letters NO which can be found on the bottom of our chicken,

and give the 5 letter word which follows this code.

A: 4RE441; Japan

Shut Out #340 Q: On the 2nd episode ever of *CPO Sharkey*, Don Rickles (as CPO

Sharkey himself) is immortalized forever in a freeze frame shot

doing what at the end of the episode?

A: Blowing up an inflatable sex doll

#341 Q: What was the occupation of Honda Motor Company founder Soichiro

Honda's father?

A: a blacksmith

Source: *Road & Track*, Feb. 1993, p.24

#342 Q: Who appeared on the French stamp issued in 1972 to commemorate

the 150th anniversary of the deciphering of hieroglyphs in 1822?

A: Vivant Denon (the chief artist accompanying Napoleon's expiditon)

Source: *World of the Pharaohs*, Hobson

D&D #343 Q: In 1990, the Los Angeles Police Department was forced to pay

$265,000 in a civil court judgment against 6 police officers for

severely beating an 18 year old suspect. How many of these officers

were disciplined by the department?

A: zero

Source: *Time* April 1, '91

Movie Madness #344 Q: In *Apocalypse Now*, our hero's name, as you all remember, is Captain

Willard. For 5 Trivial Points, where is he from, according to the

movie?

A: Toledo, Ohio

Garruda #345 25 pts Q: Name the only elected official of Dayton, Ohio to find a dead body on

Mount Kilimanjaro?

A: James Sullivan

Source: *Time*, 14 Sept. '92

Garruda #346 25 pts Q: What is the name of the horse that stands in front of the American

Saddle Horse Museum in Lexington, Kentucky and what is the name

of the sculptor?

A: Supreme Sultan; Patricia Crane

Source: A pamphlet from the American Saddle Horse Museum

Potpourri #347 50 pts Q: Just last year, DC comics killed off their most famous character,

Superman. At the Fantasy Shop in Kirkwood, Missouri, a banner

and coffin were unfurled in a storefront window, to honor the hero's

passing and increase comic sales. Who designed the banner?

A: Christine Noorie

Source: *St. Louis Post Dispatch*, p.9C, Sun., Nov. 1, 1992

Garruda #348 75 pts Q: Who were the 2 masters of ceremonies at the 1992 YWCA Celebrity

Auction on Saturday, March 21, 1992 in downtown Des Moines ?

A: Mary Riche and Dick White

Source: an actual poster of the event listed

Garruda #349 100 pts Q: In what building did William H. Ashley take his oath as Lieutenant

Governor of Missouri on September 19, 1820?

A: Major Biddle's Missouri Hotel

Source (s): Killoren, *Come, Blackrobe*, prologue p.5

Stevens, *Centennial History*, 1:114

Scharf, *History of St. Louis 1:311*