

1. Homer Simpson has mentioned this game twice on the *The Simpsons*; it also got a shout out in the film *Donnie Darko*. Two to four people can play, assuming the role of Henry, Harry, Homer or Happy. The object is to fight against the other players to remove as many marbles from the board as possible. For ten points, name this game transformed by *The Simpsons* into “Ravenous Revenous Rhinos.”

ANSWER: Hungry Hungry Hippos

2. The title object is stolen by Kara, a member of the Eymorgs, an all-female group that lives underground on Sigma Draconis 6. The Eymorgs figured out how to steal it thanks to “The Great Teacher,” a device left on the planet to help the Eymorgs understand and use technology. It was stolen to act as a controller for the central systems used by the Eymorgs, but is recovered and put back into its original owner when McCoy uses The Great Teacher to learn how. This is the basic plot of, for ten points, what notable *Star Trek* episode named for an organ from a certain Vulcan.

ANSWER: “Spock’s Brain”

3. Stephen King wrote an addendum to this song and provided a cameo on Bronson Arroyo’s *Covering the Bases*. In the black-and-white video of the original – a parody of the *Evil Dead* films – the lead singer appears as a superhero with a gigantic hand. Though the band has never confirmed who the subject of the song is, many fans cite lines like “I’m over my head, out of my head” as proof that the song is about the lead singer’s former bandmate Kurt Cobain. The biggest single off *The Colour and the Shape*, this is, for ten points, what Foo Fighters song featuring the lyrics “you’ve got to promise not to stop when I say when”?

ANSWER: “Everlong”

4. As a promising junior, he formed a team with countryman Cyril Suk. With Goran Ivanisevic, he was a doubles runner-up at the 1990 French Open, while in 1996, he won the doubles title at the Australian Open. In singles play, he won the 1993 Grand Slam Cup and lost to Jim Courier in the finals of the 1992 French Open. In 1998, he defeated Marcelo Rios at the Australian Open for his only Grand Slam singles title. For ten points, name this Czech banned just a few months later after testing positive for the steroid nandrolone.

ANSWER: Petr Korda

5. He appeared in a 1990s animated series as a member of the SCUM organization and partner in crime of fellow henchperson Jaws. On the big screen, his duties included hiring assassins to try to kill his boss so that the boss could keep his skills sharp. He was also sent to steal the Solex Agitator and tried to kill James Bond at Hai Fat’s residence. For ten points, name this loyal servant of Francisco Scaramanga, last seen being shoved into a suitcase by 007.

ANSWER: Nick Nack

6. Born in Columbus, Ohio, he made waves as a newborn, going two full minutes without peeing and not letting go of the nurse’s skirt for 60 seconds. In high school Model UN, he once tried to pass a bill outlawing bikinis over size 12 and performed a 12-minute rendition of The Hooters’ “And We Danced” at a talent show. Now a technical support rep for a furniture company, he impresses friends with such antics as attending a chick flick, listening to a John Tesh CD, listening to his girlfriend and staying five minutes after work on a Friday. For ten points, name this ad pitchman and Bud Light Daredevil.

ANSWER: Ted Ferguson

7. Held at a “stadium” in Silver Spring, Maryland, its second incarnation featured the same announcer as its first, Harry Kalas. Its disco-themed halftime show was sponsored by the Bissell Spot-Bot, which was demonstrated cleaning up some of the areas of the field that experienced “fouls.” Of the 14 participants in this year’s contest – who had an average age of just over two and a half months – Danny, a beagle mix, was selected as MVP by 31 percent of voters. Running four times as counter-programming to the Steelers and Seahawks game, name, for ten points, this Animal Planet special that gave us playful young dogs in a football setting opposite the Big Game.

ANSWER: Puppy Bowl II

8. (AUDIO) Three answers required. For ten points, given a musical cover, name *both* the original and cover artists *and* the song being performed. (Track 58)

ANSWER: Johnny Cash performing “Personal Jesus” originally by Depeche Mode

9. He is presumed dead since sacrificing himself to destroy a Kree starship in the “Disassembled” story line, although he was resurrected in the *House of M* alternate reality in which he shot the Scarlet Witch. Trained by the Swordsman, he was originally a thief working for the Soviet spy Black Widow, but he was recruited by Captain America to join the Avengers. For ten points, name this Marvel comics archer who shares his name with Benjamin Franklin Pierce.

ANSWER: Hawkeye or Clint Barton

10. A church defaced with graffiti reading REPENT THE END IS EXTREMELY FUCKING NIGH. A Finnish reconnaissance pilot requesting a helicopter after flying over the mountains of Cumbria and seeing the word 'hello' sewn out of yards and yards of fabric. In between these events, we meet Frank the cabbie; his daughter, Hannah; and a group of British soldiers intent on repopulating humanity via rape. For ten points, this describes the plot of what 2002 film by director Danny Boyle?

ANSWER: 28 Days Later

11. Temple's lone bowl victory came here in 1979 as the Owls beat Cal 35-17 in the game's second year. The 1980 game featured Houston shutting out Navy 35-0, while the last edition in 1981 had Tennessee beating Wisconsin 28-21. The initial matchup in 1978 was revisited at the 2005 Insight Bowl with the same result – Arizona State beating Rutgers. For ten points, name this short-lived bowl game that was hampered by cold weather because it was played at Giants Stadium.

ANSWER: Garden State Bowl

12. Two of his best friends are Ted and Hank, and he has a daughter named Debbie. He once ate a whole live chicken and, like an alligator, can fully digest a turtle shell. He once had a four-day heart attack, and his heart was the size of a basketball filled with ricotta cheese. His foreskin is used to cover Yankee Stadium when it rains, and his poop is considered currency in Argentina. He once hosted the Grammys, and gave every award to Corey Hart. This describes, for ten points, of what fictional character, whose superhuman accomplishments and reckless disregard for human life was a regular sketch on *Saturday Night Live* in the late '90s?

ANSWER: Bill Brasky

13. Denise Majette briefly held her seat before she left for an unsuccessful gubernatorial campaign. She is the daughter of former policeman and local politico, Billy, and her name adorns part of Atlanta's Memorial Drive. Her office was accused of misusing funds by paying to fly Isaac Hayes into her district, and she recently proposed legislation to open all federal files related to the death of Tupac Shakur. For ten points, name this nutty Georgia congresswoman now known for crying racism after an April scuffle with a Capitol police officer.

ANSWER: Cynthia McKinney

14. Scott Miller said it would be “one of the greatest, if not the greatest, game of 1998.” In 1999, the game's forum moderator, Joe Siegler, said it would “rock when it comes out next year.” Sometime later, he said of it: “If we had wanted some quickie piece of crap, it would have been out ages ago.” George Broussard, CEO of 3D Realms, the game's publisher, said of it in 2006: “Honestly, at this point we just want to finish it.” The winner of the Wired News Vaporware Awards of 2001 and 2002 and Vaporware Lifetime Achievement Award of 2003, for ten points, name the sequel to *Duke Nukem 3d* whose official release date is “when it's done.”

ANSWER: Duke Nukem Forever

15. His first soundtrack performance was the song “I'm Running” for *Tommy Tricker and the Stamp Traveler* in 1989. He contributed “On the Banks of the Wabash” for *The Myth of Fingerprints*, “Instant Pleasure” for *Big Daddy*, “Complainte de la Butte” for *Moulin Rouge* and “He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother” for *Zoolander*. For ten points, name this gay alt rocker whose latest cinema work was a duet of “King Of The Road” for *Brokeback Mountain*.

ANSWER: Rufus Wainwright

16. Before Denny McLain, he was the last pitcher to record a 30-win season. He accumulated a 150-83 record with a 3.02 ERA in 12 years, but despite pitching only five full seasons, he was elected to the Hall of Fame. He did lead the National League in strikeouts for four consecutive seasons and in wins twice in the 1930s, but was perhaps best known for his mouth that led him to successfully predict that he would combine for 45 wins with his brother Paul. For ten points, name this zany pitcher of the “Gashouse Gang.”

ANSWER: Jay Hanna “Dizzy” Dean

17. Although he starred in a 1975 film, his increasing paranoia and cocaine addiction prevented him from doing the score, a job that went to The Mamas and the Papas' John Phillips. Long influenced by literature – a 1993 album consists of incidental music for Hanif Kureishi's *The Buddha of Suburbia*, and 1974's *Diamond Dogs* was strongly influenced by *1984* – his style has ranged from what he termed “plastic soul” to mainstream dance on songs like “Modern Love.” He has continued releasing albums into the 2000s, his most recent being 2002's *Heaven*. With albums including *Young Americans* and *Let's Dance* and the #1 single “Fame,” this is, for ten points, what glam rocker and alter ego of Ziggy Stardust?

ANSWER: David Bowie

18. Dan Evins opened the first one in 1969, and in 1981 the company went public. Today, there are 538 stores in 41 states, all owned by Evins and his original investors and never sold as a franchise. In 1991, it instituted a policy requiring employees to display “normal heterosexual values,” leading to pickets across the country. For ten points, name this purveyor of country cooking founded in Lebanon, Tennessee, that stopped officially discriminating against gays and lesbians in 2002.

ANSWER: Cracker Barrel Old Country Store

19. Orville Harlow began its UEB, but fell out of favor and was banished from the enclave. Rhonda Vollmer holds an exalted position there as the intended bride of the leader. Alby Grant does the books and tries to bring the community's adversaries in line. Roman Grant serves as its prophet and has 14 wives, 31 children and a nasty lawsuit brought by some old people he swindled. For ten points, name this polygamous community, the birthplace of Bill Henrickson on HBO's *Big Love*.

ANSWER: Juniper Creek

20. *Zia* is the sequel to this novel. The protagonist's father is killed in battle with a group led by a Russian captain. Although the main character joins the survivors in evacuating, she returns for her younger brother, Ramo. After wild dogs kill Ramo, she starts hunting them down, but stops after caring for an injured dog. After being marooned for 18 years, Karana is eventually rescued in, for ten points, what 1961 Newbery Medal winner by Scott O'Dell?

ANSWER: Island of the Blue Dolphins

21. Justice is being perverted in a court of law. The truth is being obscured. Your parents miss you. No one is safe from loneliness. Youth is king. Science is building a better tomato. Oysters are being robbed of their sole possession. Mike is thinking of a solo project. Ed is playing the piano. Van Halen is planning a world tour. All of these sentences are preceded by, for ten points, what two-word phrase, the title of a hit song and notable video off the album *For Unlawful Carnal Knowledge*.

ANSWER: Right Now