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1. They are the brainchild of John Wilson, a promotions man who started the award in 1981 as a wake up call to his industry. The award itself is a handmade spray-painted gold statuette with an estimated street value of \$4.27. Called a logical counterpoint to the endless sea of self promotion and self-congratulation, FTP, name this award whose champion is Showgirls, and for whom Battlefield: Earth won the 2000 Worst Picture Award.
Answer: GOLDEN RASPBERRY Award or RAZZIE Award.

2. In a 1970 Rolling Stone interview, it was called a drug song as its writer always needed a drug to survive. An indictment of “weekend hippies” who lived life in half-measures, it is the only song to be played every night of the Beatles’ final concert tour. Starting with a blues based guitar hook from Lennon, it builds to a climax of wordless harmonies until Ringo explodes the tensions with a drum roll that takes the song back to its original groove. It is considered an answer to the Rolling Stones #1 hit “Satisfaction.” FTP, name this Beatles hit, rushed to release in December 1965 which peaked at #5 in the U.S., but spent five weeks on top in the U.K. in 1966.

Answer: DAY TRIPPER

3. He ranks at #4 on Ring Magazine’s all-time Best Middleweights. His need for winning was surpassed only by his hatred of losing. Losses came early in his career to Bobby Watts and Willie Monroe, but they were losses he avenged with decisive knockouts in rematches. His first title shot in 1979 ended in a draw, but in the 1980 rematch with Vito Antuofermo, that former Champ was destroyed. His 1983 match with Thomas “Hitman” Hearns was great until Hearns was knocked stiff in the third round. It was this man’s third and final loss, though, in 1987 that ended his career. FTP, name this middleweight who in 1987 lost to an opportunistic Sugar Ray Leonard, who has never since entered the boxing ring.

Answer: “Marvelous” Marvin HAGLER

4. It features a cameo appearance by Ain’t It Cool News webmaster Harry Knowles as a neighbor seemingly watering a tree from his upstairs apartment. Cartoonist Stu Miley is loosely based on Matt Groening at the start of the Simpsons success. The title character is voiced by John Turturro, whose voice was digitally raised two octaves to achieve the desired effect. FTP, name this early 2001 film from Nightmare Before Christmas director Henry Selick, starring Brendan Fraser as a cartoonist whose body is inhabited by his own creation.

Answer: MONKEYBONE

5. (Two Answers Required)

The first has had many incarnations, its first appearance coming in Brave and the Bold #28. The other came from a chance meeting of several heroes who decided to band together in the name of doing more good together. They had a proposed meeting in 1983, but the project was nixed due to editorial differences between DC and Marvel Comics. They will however meet in 2002 in a four issue mini-series written by Kurt Busiek and drawn by George Perez. FTP, name these two superhero groups, the flagship superhero groups of D.C. Comics and Marvel Comics, respectively.

Answer: JUSTICE LEAGUE of America AND the AVENGERS

6. His formal education ended at the ninth grade, shortly before, he says, he would have been kicked out of the Catholic school. He calls his addiction to drugs demons that grew from his Irish upbringing in New York. An idol of director Kevin Smith, he worked on Smith’s film Dogma, playing Cardinal Glick, who introduces “Buddy Jesus.” FTP, name this actor and comedian whose albums include “You Are All Diseased” and “What am I Doing in New Jersey?”

Answer: George CARLIN

7. It is interspersed with pieces of speculative fiction in which the scenarios discussed within have taken place with disastrous results. The paperback version comes with a new preface by one co-author in which he discusses the massive storms that hit Europe in May of 1999 and the floods that struck in Caracas, Venezuela in 2000. On the whole, this book elaborates upon a chapter in Art Bell's previous book, the Quickening. FTP, name this "non-fiction" work discussing impending weather disasters by Art Bell and Whitley Strieber.

Answer: the COMING GLOBAL SUPERSTORM

8. She appeared in the Oscar-winning foreign films Belle Epoque and Pedro Almodovar's All About My Mother, but her early inability to speak English hindered her transition to American film. She auditioned to appear in 1995's A Walk in the Clouds, but her first English-speaking role came in 1998's Hi-Lo Country. A star on par with Julia Roberts in Spain, she appeared in last year's All the Pretty Horses and Woman on Top. FTP, name this actress who will be appearing in Captain Corelli's Mandolin and Cameron Crowe's Vanilla Sky.

Answer: Penelope CRUZ

9. "Hacksaw" Jim Duggan won the first of these, broadcast on the USA Network in 1988. Big John Studd won the first on Pay Per View, despite The Million Dollar Man supposedly buying his way into the favored 30th position. Hulk Hogan won twice, and Ric Flair won in 1992 to win the vacant World Wrestling Federation Championship Title. Chyna is the only woman to participate in this event. FTP, name this annual January event, won by "Stone Cold" Steve Austin this year where 30 men compete in an Over-the-Top Rope battle, where the participants enter at 2-minute intervals until there is one man standing in the ring.

Answer: ROYAL RUMBLE

10. It was called a tribute to horror classics like Frankenstein and the Texas Chainsaw Massacre. Costing a mere \$7 million to shoot, it stars Karen Black and Michael J. Pollard in the lead roles. Citing its visceral tone and intensity, which would probably warrant an NC-17 rating, Universal dropped it from its roster in March of 2001. FTP, name this film intended for a 2001 release, written and directed by Rob Zombie, which might not ever see light of day.

Answer: NIGHT OF 1,000 CORPSES

11. When they auditioned for producer Lou Adler at Western Recorders in 1965, Adler likened the experience to what it must have been like to audition the Beatles. The quartet showed up "stone broke and stoned," recommended by Barry McGuire. They arrived from New York via the Virgin Islands. Adler signed the group, and they would go on to release six Top Five singles, including "Monday, Monday" and "California Dreamin,'" in the next three years. FTP, name this group whose members included Denny Doherty, Cass Elliot, Michelle and John Philips.

Answer: the MAMAS AND THE PAPAS

12. An early opponent of artificial turf, he retired in 1975 from the Royals, saying the turf "took it out of my legs." In the spring of 1954, he turned down an offer from the Red Sox to sign with a scout sent by Clark Griffith. In 1959, he joined the Washington Senators full time, and would go on to share the league lead in home runs. He would join his team as it moved to Minneapolis, and would go on to win or share six more home run titles, as well as win the 1969 MVP. FTP, name this Twins slugger who retired with 573 home runs in 1975.

Answer: Harmon KILLEBREW

13. It was long known as a green and pleasant land, a paradise in comparison with the war, famine and apartheid of the African continent. Located between Madagascar and the African mainland, its socio-political structure was long supported by enslavement of mutants. War brought on by Cameron Hodge and Stryfe's Legacy Virus have since hit the tiny nation hard. FTP, name this Marvel Universe nation, currently headed by Magneto.

Answer: Genosha

14. He has made cameos on the Simpsons, Mr. Show, the State, and Kids in the Hall. He and his son are copyright Eric Larsen, though he figures prominently in the comic series Preacher, biting out the eye of the titular Jesse Custer, and dying at the hand of Saint of Killers. FTP, name this entity, played by both Alanis Morissette and George Burns on film, recently called to Earth by his son on South Park, to speak the magical words: "Because Boys don't get periods."

Answer: God. (Accept Equivalent).

15. He was the honorary Captain of the 1998 U.S. Luge team. He has debated Pat Buchanan on Crossfire, but the pinnacle of his existence was being an answer on Jeopardy. Don Henley joined him on state to sing along on "Don Henley must Die." His video for "Debbie Gibson is Pregnant with my Two-Headed Love Child," was banned by MTV. FTP, name this man, born Neil Kirby McMillan, Jr, whose stage name comes from two things that shouldn't go together: voodoo and bad politics.

Answer: MOJO NIXON

16. Following a heroic Samurai, Samonosuke, as he wages war against legions of undead demonic warriors in order to free a beautiful princess from their evil clutches, this game from Capcom is a Resident Evil style survival horror game set in feudal Japan. FTP, name this game for Playstation 2.

Answer: ONIMUSHA WARLORDS

17. An alien with an affinity for bacon sandwiches, a hunting trip gone horribly awry and dog poop figure heavily into this work. It is the story of four young men who save a child with Down Syndrome from neighborhood bullies, and how the four men deal with an alien invasion that crash lands during their hunting trip in rural Maine. Written in longhand because sitting at a computer was too painful for author Stephen King, FTP, name this newest novel from the horror writer.

Answer: DREAMCATCHER

18. So far, he hasn't yet been given a last name, but then, neither has his love interest, or her son, for that matter. A fan of comic books, which he feels give us something to aspire to, he recently dressed in a green spandex at a convention, only to complain about the losers attending the con. He has a cat named Jellybean, and has recently taken up residence in his crush's home, due to his apartment being burned down by Hal and Dewey. FTP, name this man, Malcolm's Mother's supervisor at Valu-Mart, on the show Malcolm in the Middle.

Answer: CRAIG

19. He comes from a long line of "frontiersman and out-door types," which ironic considering his on-again/off-again incarceration in Maricopa County Maximum Security Correctional Facility for Men, in Tempe, AZ. Often trying to stand up and fly straight, he is stymied with that sumbitch Reagan in the White House. FTP, name this man, married to Ed, who never uses live ammo, whose kidnapping plot goes awry in Raising Arizona.

Answer: H.I. "Hi" MCDUNNOUGH

20. In footage shown in the recap episode, he admitted that he was simultaneously delighted and disgusted with the way the others see him. His image was good, in that he would be easily underestimated, but bad in that nobody saw him as a leader. His popularity on the show is matched only by Elisabeth, and it was he instead of Elisabeth who was voted off the continent. He saw the show as a challenge, and at one point he had to overcome a fear of heights to participate in a challenge. FTP, name this farmer and industrial arts teacher from Kentucky, one of the final five contestants on the Outback edition of Survivor.

Answer: RODGER Bingham

21. Categories on it range from "Same Character, Different Actor," to "Death," and pundits can pick from up to 1,822 shows to discuss. On Family Ties, it was Baby Andrew and on Friends, the day Ross and Rachel did it. FTP, name this website, devoted to finding the exact point where a television series started to go down the tubes, name after a point on Happy Days, when the Fonz attempted a stunt involving carnivorous aquatic life.

Answer: JUMP THE SHARK or (www.jumptheshark.com)

22. After her father abandoned her and her siblings, she sought help from a neighbor: Evangelist Billy Graham. With some training as a forensic pathologist, she served as a police reporter for the Charlotte Observer. She is infamously known, however, for having a lesbian affair with a married FBI agent, whose husband later tried to kill her. FTP, name this author of such novels as Post Mortem and Southern Cross, the creator of Kay Scarpetta, the hero of her series of crime examiner books.

Answer: Patricia CORNWELL

23. FTP, name the year: Masterpiece Theatre debuts on National Educational Television. UCLA beats Jacksonville to win its fourth consecutive NCAA basketball title, and sixth in seven years. The Partridge Family records "I Think I Love You." The film M*A*S*H is banned from Military Installations. The Beatles record together for the last time. Baltimore beats Cincinnati four games to one in the World Series. Patton wins Best Picture, and in January, Super Bowl IV is played, with Kansas City beating Minnesota 23-7.

Answer: 1970.

24. The offspring of Fair Play and Mahubah, he was bred by August Belmont II. When his owner, Sam Riddle, was informed that he would have to carry more than 138 pounds of weight in order to race, he was retired after a mere two year career. For ten points, who is this horse, whose only loss of a 21-race career came in 1919 to a horse named Upset.

Answer: MAN O' WAR

1. Hopefully you've successfully navigated the question about the worst Film has to offer, so how one about the best television had to offer. FTSNOP, answer questions about these fringe characters from the And Griffith Show.

A. (5 point) Mayberry.com reports that 23 panes of glass were broken on screen. Of those, 16 were broken by the rock hurling mountain-man.

Answer: Ernest T. BASS

B. (10 point) The Dillards portrayed the mountain-family the Darlins, except for patriarch Briscoe Darlin, who was portrayed by this future patriarch of the Duke family.

Answer: Denver PYLE

C. (15 point) This farmer is the unofficial leader of the country farmers of Mayberry. He and his wife do a little moonshining. He has no use for doctors or needles. He wowed the Mayberry Ladies Society with his singing voice.

Answer: Rafe HOLLISTER

2. Now it's time for a geography question. For 5 points each, give the fictional locale, or a real locale associated with a work of fiction.

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| A.) The planet Deep Space Nine orbited | BAJOR |
| B.) City where Nightwing usually operates | BLUDHAVEN |
| C.) Carl Hiassen's novels are set in this state | FLORIDA |
| D.) Bill Pullman & Bridget Fonda hunted Crocodiles here | LAKE PLACID |
| E.) Continent you get most armies for in Risk | ASIA |
| F.) Subject of Steve Earle's most famous song | COPPERHEAD ROAD |

3. All those rap guys sure do have cool names. It's because their birth names suck. FTPE, given the birth name, give the rapper's performing name.

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| A.) Clifford Smith | METHOD MAN |
| B.) Trevor Smith, Jr. | BUSTA RHYMES |
| C.) Percy Miller | MASTER P |

4. Did you mourn the tragic death of Dale Earnhardt this February? Middle Tennessee mourned to the tune of 125 million dollars. But it's not the only thing that happened at the Daytona 500. FTSNOP, answer the following questions concerning this year's Daytona 500.

A. (5 point). The driver who drove an Earnhardt owned car to his first victory in 467 races.

Answer: MICHAEL WALTRIP

B. (10 point). The driver whose Dodge held the pole position for the race.

Answer: Bill ELLIOTT

C. (15 point). The Fox Sports Personality who waved the Green Flag to start the race.

Answer: Terry BRADSHAW

5. Identify the writer on a 40-30-20-10-1 basis

40) They write in "words."

30) His books include "Goldfish," "Fire," and "Fortune and Glory"

20) His book "Torso," the story of Eliot Ness' attempts to capture one of the first recorded serial killers is currently in production.

10) He also writes the monthly comic series Powers and Ultimate Spider-Man

1) He signs most of his books Brian Bendis

Answer: Brian BENDIS

6. Reality television has a way of bleeding across all channels, so that it's even hit VH1. Can you name the bands on the series Bands on the Run? You'll get ten for the first two, ten each for the third and fourth.
FLICKERSTICK, HARLOW, SOULCRACKER, and the JOSH DODES BAND

7. Given a description of a hidden feature or Easter Egg on a DVD, name the movie's DVD it comes from, FTPE. If you need an easier clue, you'll get 5.

A. (10 point) If you highlight the robot's eyes on the deleted scenes menu, director Kevin Smith will pop up telling you to stop looking for Easter Eggs, and get out and do something.

(5 point) Smith's second film, it stars Jason Lee and Shannon Doherty, and features an attempt to sabotage a game show.

Answer: Mallrats

B. (10 point) Located on various screens on the disc's menus are runes that, when clicked on, give a short description of their meanings. Also, there's a video by GodHead

(5 point) On one side of the disc is the DVD of the movie, and on the other is the Soundtrack of the fall 2000 movie.

Answer: BOOK OF SHADOWS: BLAIR WITCH 2

C. (10 point) Select the color bars, and shortly you'll see a series of outtakes, including several on Luis Guzman's trouble with the Quiz scene.

(5 point) Paul Thomas Anderson's third film, the follow up to Boogie Nights

Answer: MAGNOLIA

8. Well, the Monday Night Wars are over, and before too long we'll see a WWF-ized version of WCW return to television. On the final episode of WCW Monday Nitro, all titles are up for grabs. Given a title, tell who left the final Nitro with the title.

A. Cruiserweight

Shane HELMS

B. United States

BOOKER T

C. 5E for Both holders of the Tag Titles

Chuck PALUMBO and Shawn O'HAIRE

D. World

BOOKER T

For a final five, name either of the two participants in the final match on Monday Nitro.

STING or Ric FLAIR

9. Jinkies! The new Scooby Doo film is perhaps the scariest film to hit screen in several years. We hope for the best, but prepare for the worst. FTPE, given a mystery machine rider, give the actor playing them.

A. Daphne

Sarah Michelle GELLAR

B. Fred

Freddie PRINZE Jr.

C. Shaggy

Matthew LILLARD

10. It was called by CNN.com the Worst Movie Ever Put On Film. In a world that contains such masterpieces as Battlefield: Earth, Showgirls and any Ed Wood creation, think of the ramifications for Tom Green's Freddie Got Fingered. FTSNOP, answer the following questions about Freddie Got Fingered.

A.) F5PE, name the two cartoons Gord pitches to the animation executive in the film

Answer: ZEBRAS IN AMERICA and X-RAY CAT

B.) For 10, what 80's regular plays the animation executive

Answer: Anthony Michael HALL

C.) For another 10, what does the license plate on Gord's car his parents give him say?

Answer: #1 SON

11. We've spoken briefly of Art Bell, who's recently returned to his overnight radio talk show, the staple of paranoid and insomniacs nationwide. Answer these questions about his show, FTSNOP

A.) F5P, Broadcast from the high desert in the Kingdom of Nye, give the name of Art's weeknight syndicated talk show.

Answer: Coast to Coast

B.) Art broadcasts his show Coast to Coast from his home in what state, home of Area 51?

Answer: Nevada

C.) Whitley Strieber acted as an interim host until this man was found to permanently replace Art. That is, until Art returned in February

Answer: Mike SIEGEL

12. Little did James O'Barr imagine that his outlet for personal pain would involve into a viable movie and television franchise. FTSNOP, answer the following questions about the various Crow motion pictures.

A (5 point) Who was the first actor to play Eric Draven, the Crow, in 1994?

Answer: BRANDON LEE

B. (10 point) The filmmakers probably thought they were pretty clever with the main character names. F5PE, what are the last names of the titular characters from Crow: City of Angels and Crow: Salvation.

Answer: Ashe CORVEN and Alex CORVUS

C. (15 point) Finally, which rapper, born Earl Simmons, is rumored to be playing the Crow in the next feature installment?

Answer: DMX

13. For better or worse, there are other people in Limp Bizkit other than Fred Durst. FTSNOP, answer the following questions about Limp Bizkit's bass player.

A. (5 point) What is Limp Bizkit's bassist's name?

Answer: Wes BORLAND

B. (10 point) Name Wes Borland's side band which released its first album this year.

Answer: BIG DUMB FACE

C. (15 point) Name Big Dumb Face's debut album, released earlier this year.

Answer: DUKE LION FIGHTS THE TERROR

14. While we're on the subject of music, there was a time when all wrestlers' theme songs were either public domain or written by Jimmy Hart. Then Rick Derringer came along and fifteen years later we're inundated with new wrestling theme songs. FTPE, given a wrestler, name the band who currently performs their theme song.

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| A.) Undertaker | LIMP BIZKIT |
| B.) Triple H | MOTORHEAD |
| C.) X-Pac and X-Factor | UNCLE KRACKER |

15. Answer these questions about Michael Moorcock's Elric for the stated number of points.

A. (5 point) What is the name of Elric's rune sword?

Answer: Stormbringer

B. (10 point) Elric is the last of a line of nobles from what fabled city of sorcerers and dragonlords?

Answer: Melniboné

C. (15 point) What is the name of the twin sword of Stormbringer, carried by Elric's cousin?

Answer: Mournblade

16. FTPE, given a stadium and a location, give the college football bowl game played there.

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| A.) Sun Devil Stadium, Tempe, AZ | FIESTA BOWL |
| B.) Qualcomm Stadium, San Diego, CA | HOLIDAY BOWL |
| C.) Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, FL | OUTBACK BOWL |

17. FTPE, name the Rutger Hauer movie from a plot description.

A.) Rutger pursues a supernatural killer in a very rainy future, with Kim Cattral.

Answer: SPLIT SECOND

B.) Rutger is connected by Mimi Rogers by collars rigged to explode if they get too far apart.

Answer: DEADLOCK

C.) Rutger is Martin, a medieval mercenary in this film written and directed by Paul Verhoeven. The film also stars Jennifer Jason Leigh in one of her many roles as a rape victim.

Answer: FLESH AND BLOOD

18. Answer the following questions about the Vampire cop show Forever Knight, FTSNOP.

A (5 point): What is the name of the main character, once a French knight, now a policeman in Canada?

Answer: NICK Knight (accept Nicholas)

B. (10 point) Who is Nick's sire, who follows him to Canada and becomes a late-night radio DJ known as the Nightcrawler?

Answer: LaCROIX

C (15 point) In the original CBS pilot, what singer portrayed Nick, in an effort to reinvigorate his acting career?

Answer: Rick SPRINGFIELD

19. Given a baseball team, give the last year they won the World Series. You'll get 10 if you get the year exactly, five if within 2 years.

A.) Chicago Cubs 10 point: 1908 5 point: 1906-1910

B.) Boston Red Sox 10 point: 1918 5 point: 1916-1920

C.) Detroit Tigers 10 point: 1984 5 point: 1982-1986

20. Toonami has brought a variety of Japanese programs to the United States, such as Sailor Moon and Dragonball Z. For ten points each, given a brief description, identify these new shows airing soon.

A.) Roger Smith finds himself hip deep in the sprawling decay of Paradigm City. Along the way he gets help from his friends, namely his loyal butler and a towering robotic guardian.

Answer: The BIG O

B.) Set in the distant future, this show follows the adventures of Gene Starwind and his crew, as they struggle to maintain order in an intergalactic community full of space pirates and criminals.

Answer: Outlaw Star

C.) An evil enemy from the darkest regions of space is poised to destroy the planet Zion, and its only defense lies in the hands of a team of powerful fighting machines known as the Goddesses.

Answer: PILOT CANDIDATE

21. Answer the following questions concerning Amazon.com's Hot 100 book list, FTPE

A.) At #13, George Carlin's follow up to Braindroppings. Give the title.

Answer: NAPALM AND SILLY PUTTY

B.) At #66, Sue Grafton's 16th novel of her Alphabet series. In this one, what does "P" stand for?

Answer: Peril

C.) At #70, we find Anne McCaffrey with the latest in her most famous series Name it.

Answer: Skies of Pern

22. While we're writing questions off Amazon.com, let's look at the toy section. Answer these questions from the Toy Hot 100, FTPE.

A.) At #23, we find the mascot and spokesperson from this now defunct internet e-business.

Answer: PETS.COM SOCK PUPPET

B.) At #4, The music and light version of this child's staple. It involves a disc with a steering wheel.

Answer: SIT AND SPIN

C.) At #14, the Star Wars figure of the character portrayed by Kenny Baker.

Answer R2-D2

23. And, while we're on the internet. Identify the following websites based on clues, FTSNOP.

A (5 points): There's been an uproar around professional baseball as all team websites have been co-opted under the auspices of this parent group.

Answer: Major League Baseball

B. (10 point) During March Madness, Bobby Knight provided commentary and filled out a bracket for this fantasy sports website.

Answer: Sandbox or (www.sandbox.com)

C (15 point) This site, the home site of Kevin Smith and his works, features a commentary and diary of his work on Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back.

Answer: View Askew or (www.viewaskew.com)

24. F5PE, given a superhero, give his current alterego.

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| A. Superman | CLARK KENT |
| B. Batman | BRUCE WAYNE |
| C. Captain America | STEVE ROGERS |
| D. Cyclops | SCOTT SUMMERS |
| E. Oracle | BARBARA GORDON |
| F. Spider-Man | PETER PARKER |