

TOSSUPS – FRANKENSTEIN’S MOTHER
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1. It ran for 6 ½ years with subtitles such as “In Your Face!” “Do It Again” and “Going for Broke.” Jay Kerr, Prince Hughes, John Kassir and Don Gibb all had major roles as charismatic athletes being lead by coach Ernie Denardo and general manager T.D. Parker, who in turn were bossed around by Diane Barrow and later Kristy Fullbright, who owned the California Bulls at different times during the show. FTP, name this late ‘80s HBO comedy about a football team starring Delta Burke, Shannon Tweed and O.J. Simpson.

ANS: First and Ten

2. Chad, apparently of Indian or East Asian descent, has just come back from tennis practice. Brett is wearing a sweater tied around his neck. An unnamed bespectacled man is sitting at home calling his friends while watching the market recap and drinking an import. This sets the scene for this parody ad which has all three yuppies screaming, FTP, this four-word phrase that Budweiser thinks white guys say around each other.

ANS: What Are You Doing?

3. It’s where a certain person had a ball, was educated, used to daydream and was taught to fear Jesus. That person’s friends are so this, and his job is this because it provides such little opportunity. He’s seen it all here and has had a ball here. He’s even brought his L.A. doll here. He can definitely be himself here mainly because he lives here and was born here and will probably even die here. FTP, name this place that best describes where John Mellencamp grew up in a song by the same name.

ANS: Small Town

4. New York Times reporter David Kirkpatrick got a bit more than he bargained for when he was accused of using off-the-record quotes of this author for a recent article. The subject of the piece decided to prove his point by published the entire e-mail correspondence between him and Kirkpatrick on his Web site McSweeney’s. Talk about a way to sell an already best-selling book. FTP, name this author whose flap with Kirkpatrick had a lot to do with the paperback release of his “A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius.”

ANS: David Eggers

5. First released in 1976 by Tomy, the winner of the game is called the Champion of the Chops. When Milton Bradley took over Tomy, it made the title character of the game a giant frog with players having to flip bug-like creatures into it to win. The original version featured a Pac-Man like creature and players had to flip different colored tokens into it to score points. FTP, name this game not necessarily named after Morton Downey Jr.

ANS: Mr. Mouth

6. A winner of 34 tournaments in his career, he peaked at No. 2 in the ATP rankings at the end of 1996 but recently dropped out of the top 100 in the rankings. He was the youngest ever to win a main draw match at the U.S. Open, which he did in 1987. He was the youngest male player to reach the top five in the world, which he did in 1989 thanks in part to becoming the youngest man to win the French Open, still his only Grand Slam victory. FTP, name this most famous – well OK, *only* -- Chinese-American tennis star.

ANS: Michael Chang

7. You’d call the number 555-2368 to obtain their services. For some reason, a major San Antonio building doubles as a New York City apartment in this film, but I guess it helps to add to the spookiness of the place. The action in this film starts with a bizarre encounter in the basement of the New York Public Library that leads to the mobilization of a bunch of recently fired professors of parapsychology at Columbia. Eventually, these three guys go into business for themselves, causing havoc all across Manhattan as they try to stop Zuul, Gozer and the Stay-Puft Marshmallow Man. FTP, name this 1984 comedy starring Harold Ramis, Bill Murray and Dan Aykroyd.

ANS: Ghostbusters

8. This restaurant offered a football scratch-and-match game last year in which a lucky person won a Dodge Ram Truck. Originally founded by the Sparks family in Decatur, Georgia, in the 1960s, there are more than 360 franchises throughout the South that are "Always Open, Always Fresh." Its menu is highlighted by its signature chicken tenders and barbecue, as well as its Big House combos for both breakfast and dinner. FTP, name this staple of roadside dining not to be confused with the Waffle House.

ANS: Huddle House

9. Among the strange things to happen to this character included getting a job at a top CPA firm literally pushing pencils. Somewhere along the line he becomes an interior decorator for Lilith and Frasier, where he had to fake being gay, and a house painter, which included a hilarious stint at Robin Colcord's estate. Those bizarre day jobs eventually to some serious drinking and impressive wise cracking with his friends Coach, Sam, Woody and especially Cliff. FTP, name this corpulent alcoholic played by George Wendt on "Cheers."

ANS: Norm Peterson (accept either name)

10. Carl Voss won the first one in 1933 and other winners throughout the years include Jim McFadden in 1948, Brit Selby in 1966, Eric Vail in 1975 and Willi Plett in 1977. More well-known winners include Terry Sawchuck in 1951, Bobby Orr in 1967 and Ken Dryden in 1972. More recent winners include Brian Leetch in 1989, Teemu Selanne in 1993, Peter Forsberg in 1995, Chris Drury in 1999 and Chris Gomez in 2000. FTP, name this trophy named after a former NHL president and awarded to the league's top rookie.

ANS: Calder Trophy

11. Gene Hackman used him as a basis for his role as a director in "Postcards from the Edge." Originally an actor, he made his first impressions directing TV shows as diverse as "The Twilight Zone," "The Fugitive," "Gilligan's Island" and "The Banana Splits." His first movie was 1961's "X 15" and some of his lesser ventures include "Inside Moves," "The Toy," "Radio Flyer," "Scrooged," and "Ladyhawke." However, he has made a name for himself in directing series of action-adventure films. FTP, name this director best known for directing the "Superman" and "Lethal Weapon" series of films.

ANS: Joe Donner

12. They were trying to hit it big as semipro baseball players before eventually stumbling into music. In 1994, they released their debut album "Live at KaLo's Coffeehouse" on their own A Major Label Records and made an impression in their hometown of Atlanta. Later albums include "Not From Concentrate" and "We've Never Heard of You Either." However, enough people had heard of them by the late '90s as T Bone Burnett produced their recent eponymous album and Mick Fleetwood played drums and percussion on a couple of tracks on that album. FTP, name this duo of identical twins who hit it big in 2001 with the single "Crazy for This Girl."

ANS: Evan and Jaron

13. In 1999, he was a first team All-Ohio Valley Conference Selection after being the only running back to average in the conference to average more than 100 yards per game. He finished his collegiate career with 2,035 yards, eighth all-time in Western Kentucky history. He was the 35th pick of his current league's draft but eventually finished second in the league with 555 yards rushing this season and was arguably the XFL's most well-known player. FTP, name this Las Vegas Outlaw best known as "He Hate Me."

ANS: Rod Smart (accept He Hate Me until end of question)

14. The January/February 2001 edition of this magazine featured Space Ghost and Zorak on the cover, and recent music issues have featured R.E.M.'s first song without Bill Berry as well as a rare track from Wilco. Such writers as Rosanne Cash and Wendell Berry have been featured as have unpublished works by William Faulkner. However, it is gained much prominence when publisher John Grisham first serialized the work that would become "A Painted House." FTP, name this "Southern magazine of good writing" based in the home of the University of Mississippi.

ANS: The Oxford American

15. This record company started in from Richard Foos' store in the Westwood area of Los Angeles and released its first album "Wildmania" in 1978. Since then, they've turned into a bit of a media conglomerate, operating a home video department starting with "My Dinner with Andre" and a feature film division starting with "Plump Fiction." They also administer an annual Musical Aptitude Test. However, they make their biggest business acquiring and releasing the catalogs to many different musical artists starting with The Turtles and later moving on to Ray Charles and Curtis Mayfield in a variety of compilations. FTP, name this member of the Warner Music family known for its Millenium Party and Have a Nice Decade compilations.

ANS: _Rhino_

16. Joe McVicker created this it in 1956, which became a popular seller by Cincinnati's Rainbow Crafts. In 1996, it got the scents Splurple, Pinktastic and Funshine Sunshine. It originally came in four colors - off white, red, yellow and blue, and the packages which were first cardboard and then plastic featured a smiling boy named Pete who wore a beret. Among its accessories to help trigger the imagination included Dr. Drill 'n' Fill, Fuzzy Pumper Monster, Fuzzy Pumper Barber Shop and the Fun Factory. Just make sure not to mix colors too much or leave it exposed to air overnight or else it will get hard. FTP, name this most popular of modeling clay.

ANS: _Play-Doh_

17. An investment in a mutual fund reaches more than \$500,000. It's about the right time to collect on the investment so as to spend more time partying and carousing with a bunch of beautiful women. However, when the guy who wants to collect falls in love with the woman he's trying to set up with his best friend so he can win a marriage bet, all goes completely haywire. Add a dominatrix librarian and a superball-type testicle, you now have, FTP, this lowbrow 2001 comedy starring Jake Busey and Jerry O'Connell.

ANS: _Tomcats_

18. The winner of the 2000 Maxwell Media Awards in the Internet Division, this Web site has recently featured a detailed account of the author's current battle with hairy cell leukemia. Other areas of this Web site include Test Patterns and a Yahoo group that serves as a de facto message board. Originally known as Late Night News, it broadened as the author took on the job as TV critic for the Kansas City Star. FTP, name this Web site featuring news and criticisms about TV named after its creator, Aaron Barnhart.

ANS: _TV Barn_

19. First awarded to Pat Patterson in 1979, among the legends to hold this title exactly once include Kerry Von Erich, who beat Curt Hennig for it at SummerSlam 1990 and Rick Rude, who beat the Ultimate Warrior for it at Wrestlemania V. Among the classic battles for it include the classic Ricky Steamboat-Randy Savage match at Wrestlemania III and the Shawn Michaels-Razor Ramon ladder match at Wrestlemania X. Not bad, considering these weren't even main event matches. Jeff Jarrett has won it the most times while wrestlers such as Bret Hart, Steve Austin and The Rock used their reigns as a stepping stone to future success. FTP, name this title which is No. 2 on the WWF hierarchy.

ANS: _Intercontinental_ championship

20. In 1976, "The Texas Toads" and "Misterjaws" were added as additional cartoons to this show that made its network debut in 1969 on NBC. Those segments replaced "The Ant and the Aardvark" (featuring an aardvark voiced by Jackie Mason) and live action segments featuring Lenny Schultz and the Paul and Mary Ritts Puppets. In 1993, this formerly silent character finally got a voice in Matt Frewer. FTP, name this cartoon about a sly feline based on title sequences from a series of famous detective comedies.

ANS: _The Pink Panther_

21. Creedence Clearwater Revival's "Chronicle," Rush's "Chronicles," The Beastie Boys' "Sounds of Science," The Pretenders' "The Singles," Eric Clapton's "Time Pieces," Tears for Fears' "Tears Roll Down," Duran Duran's "Decade." These are all examples of, FTP, this type of album best symbolized by Madonna's "The Immaculate Collection."

ANS: _Greatest hits_ albums (acc. equivalents)

22. Daniel McTeague, Doug Ireland, Jason Stone, Frank Bannister, Nick Lang, Dr. Benjamin Stone, Jamie Conway, Joe Rasnick, Lewis Rothschild, Brantley Foster and Scott Howard. These are all movie roles played by, FTP, this Canadian actor best known for playing Alex P. Keaton and Marty McFly.

ANS: Michael J. Fox

23. This work centers on Ruth Young, a ghostwriter who happens to come across a couple of bundle of papers of Chinese calligraphy. This discovery helps inspire her to get to the truth about her mother LuLing, who is dying of Alzheimer's disease. Ruth discovers that her mother had a very rocky life back in 1920s and '30s China as her family of ink makers believes they're cursed while also dealing with a rough rural life interrupted by anthropologists discovering the Peking man. While this historical tale is being told, there is much family squabble among mother, daughter and sisters. FTP, name this 2001 release, Amy Tan's fourth novel.

ANS: The Bonesetter's Daughter

24. It was built in 1881 by James V. Lafferty, a real estate developer with a knack for promotion. It stands six stories tall, weighs 90 tons and is covered by 12,000 square feet of sheet metal. Early on, it served as a hotel and a tavern, but was on the verge of collapse in the 1960s before residents of its hometown of Margate, New Jersey, raised money to save it, turning it into a museum of maritime artifacts. FTP, name this Jersey shore tourist trap, which is a really a gigantic elephant.

ANS: Lucy

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1. RikRok got caught red-handed in a number of places in Shaggy’s “It Wasn’t Me.” Answer these questions about RikRok’s misdeeds, FTSNOP.

PART: (10) Picture this, RikRok and the girl next door were caught banging here.

ANS: bathroom floor

PART: For five points each, where else was RikRok caught with another woman.

ANS: on the counter ; on the sofa ; in the shower ; on camera

2. Given a famous medical drama, identify the hospital in which it takes place, FTP each.

PART: Marcus Welby, M.D.

ANS: Lang Memorial

PART: St. Elsewhere

ANS: St. Eligius

PART: Trapper John, M.D.

ANS: San Francisco Memorial

3. Identify these opponents from the arcade (not the Mike Tyson version) version of “Punch Out!” FTSNOP.

(5) This Frenchman is your first opponent in both the arcade and Nintendo version of the game.

ANS: Glass Joe

(5) Another character shared by both the arcade and Nintendo versions of the game was this large opponent from Istanbul.

ANS: Bald Bull

(10) The fourth opponent on the ladder in the arcade version was this quick fighter with a large Afro.

ANS: Kid Quick

(10) Going further up the ladder, you didn’t necessarily need a knife and fork to defeat this Italian fighter.

ANS: Pizza Pasta

4. Thank you sir, may I have another! Identify these members of Delta House from “National Lampoon’s Animal House,” FTP each.

PART: Bruce McGill played motorcycle enthusiast Daniel Simpson Day, who went by this appropriate nickname.

ANS: D-Day

PART: A few years before playing Mozart, Tom Hulce played Larry Kroger, a naive freshman pledge to Delta house, who went by this nickname.

ANS: Pinto

PART: Tim Matheson had a bit of a starring role playing rush chairman Eric Stratton, who went by this aquatic nickname.

ANS: Otter

5. Are you ready for some women’s soccer? Given the city, identify the nickname of the WUSA team, five points for one right, 10 points for two, 20 points for three, 30 points for all four.

PART: Atlanta

ANS: Beat

PART: New York

ANS: Power

PART: Bay Area

ANS: Cyber Rays

PART: Carolina

ANS: Courage

6. In an attempt to boost sagging ratings, CNN has developed a handful of new shows to varying degrees of success. Identify them, FTP each.

PART: As CNN becomes more of a talk network, it given "Burden of Proof" co-host Greta van Susternen this prime time gabfest.

ANS: The Point

PART: Veteran anchor Joie Chen hosts this mid-afternoon show that emphasizes Web sites and online chats to embellish and analyze the news.

ANS: Newsite

PART: A spinoff of the election coverage, Tucker Carlson and Bill Press host this low-end version of "Crossfire."

ANS: The Spin Room

7. Given some misheard lyrics from kissthiscuy.com, identify the Billy Joel song, FTP each.

PART: I never said I was a veterinary surgeon.

ANS: My Life

PART: Hypodermics on the show, vaginas under martial law.

ANS: We Didn't Start the Fire

PART: You made the rice, I made the gravy.

ANS: You May Be Right

8. Most movies often seem to be recycled versions of other films. Identify these films from clues, FTP each.

PART: Sure it grossed more than \$83 million at the box office and spawned a sequel. It still won't excuse the fact that this 1992 film directed by Andrew Davis is "Die Hard" on a boat.

ANS: Under Siege

PART: This Matthew McConaughey-Woody Harrelson film grossed \$8.3 million in its debut in March 1999 but only made a total of \$22.3 million mainly because people thought it was a ripoff of "The Truman Show."

ANS: Ed TV

PART: "The Sixth Sense" grossed more than \$293 million in the U.S., but not because of its trailer, which made it look like this other Bruce Willis movie where he had to protect a nine-year-old film from Alec Baldwin.

ANS: Mercury Rising

9. Are you more of a frequent flyer or a road tripper? Choose now. [PAUSE FOR CHOICE]

IF FREQUENT FLYER:

Given a list of cities that serve as hubs for a major airline, identify it, 5-10-20-30.

PART: Houston, Cleveland, Newark

ANS: Continental

PART: Atlanta, Cincinnati, Salt Lake City

ANS: Delta

PART: Detroit, Minneapolis, Memphis

ANS: Northwest

PART: Charlotte, Pittsburgh, DC (Reagan National)

ANS: US Air

IF ROAD TRIPPER:

Given a list of cities, identify the common U.S. interstate that passes through them, 5-10-20-30:

PART: Indianapolis, Louisville, Birmingham

ANS: 65

PART: New Orleans, Memphis, St. Louis

ANS: 55

PART: Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis

ANS: 94

PART: Fargo, Council Bluffs, Kansas City

ANS: 29

10. Identify these PGA tournaments which aren't majors but are pretty close, FTP each.

PART: This is the only tournament on the PGA Tour that uses the modified Stableford scoring system.

ANS: The International

PART: Jack Nicklaus is the host of this May tournament held on his home course in Ohio.

ANS: The Memorial

PART: This summertime tournament held in Chicago is the one of the oldest non-major tournaments on the PGA Tour.

ANS: Western Open

11. Hideo Nomo became the only pitcher in major-league history to throw a no-hitter before and after stints with a team that has yet to throw a no-hitter during its history.

PART: For five points, name that team which has yet to have one of its pitchers throw a no-hitter since its inception in 1962.

ANS: New York Mets

PART: For five points each, name the five pitchers besides Nomo have thrown no-hitters upon leaving the Mets. Hint: All have either won a Cy Young Award or are in the Hall of Fame.

ANS: David Cone; Dwight Gooden; Nolan Ryan; Mike Scott; Tom Seaver

12. OK, so those stock options are worth less than the paper they're printed on. Identify these failed dot-coms from clues, FTSNOP.

PART: (10) This convenience store/video rental delivery service finally went under in April 2001 but those who hadn't returned videos or DVDs at the time of the closure were charged full price for their movies.

ANS: Kozmo

PART: (15) This firm owned AthletesDirect, Pro Sports Xchange and Rotonews before going under this spring, leaving many sports fans in the dark as baseball season approached.

ANS: Broadband Sports

PART: (5) About the only thing of any value at this point from this spectacularly failed dot-com is that silly mascot of theirs.

ANS: Pets.com

13. A number of comic strips have seen a change from its original creators because of age, death, etc. Identify these strips that have seen such a change, FTP each.

PART: Chris Cassatt and Gary Brookins took over drawing and writing this strip about politics and journalism among our feathered friends upon the death of creator Jeff MacNelly.

ANS: Shoe

PART: In the strip, Jeff is perpetually three years old. In real life, he is helping his father Bil Keane create this longtime comic page staple.

ANS: Family Circus

PART: Dean Young and Denis Lebrun are the cartoonists now responsible for this legendary strip originally created by Chic Young.

ANS: Blondie

14. Who wants some candy? Apparently, Jerry Seinfeld and his friends. Identify the candy item that would become a major plot device from clues, FTP each.

PART: Elaine distracted George's girlfriend during her piano recital after laughing uncontrollably when Jerry brandished this candy delivery system.

ANS: Pez dispenser

PART: While watching a surgery in progress, Kramer accidentally dropped one of these into the patient.

ANS: Junior Mint

PART: Jerry's apartment had to be fumigated at one point because Newman left wrappers of this candy bar, drawing in fleas into the apartment.

ANS: Chunky

15. What's in a name? Given a series of artists, identify the shared song title with which they scored big hits F5PE or 30 for all 5:

PART: Go-Go's, Tears for Fears

ANS: Head over Heels

PART: Janet Jackson, Sister Hazel

ANS: All for You

PART: Queen, Jefferson Starship

ANS: Somebody to Love

PART: Stone Temple Pilots, TLC

ANS: Creep

PART: Stevie Nicks, Nu Shooz

ANS: I Can't Wait

16. It's either the most exciting or the most boring part of NBA All-Star Weekend – the Slam Dunk contest. When a superstar like Michael Jordan or Vince Carter wins it, it's a big hit. But, identify these other winners, FTP each, who make the contest a rather boring exercise.

PART: This Suns and Cavaliers forward was actually the first winner of the NBA dunk contest, beating out Julius Erving in 1984. Wonder if this was a harbinger of things to come.

ANS: Larry Nance

PART: At age 23, this Seattle Sonics rookie was actually the oldest competitor in the 2001 contest. Not sure if the age factor led to his victory in one of the least entertaining dunk contests ever.

ANS: Desmond Mason

PART: He matched Michael Jordan by winning two slam dunk contests. However, this Baby Jordan and former Miami Heat guard would do little on the court during real games.

ANS: Harold Miner

17. Before they landed their coveted Oscar nominations for Best Director in 2000, these directors did their time on a variety of films. Identify these pre-Oscar films from those renowned directors from clues, FTP each.

PART: Ang Lee's second American film was this 1997 tale of bizarre sexual deviance in the Connecticut suburbs.

ANS: The Ice Storm

PART: Stephen Soderbergh made a triumphant debut in 1989 with this film starring Andie MacDowell and James Spader, in which MacDowell's husband has an affair with her sister. (But hey, cut him some slack -- it was Laura San Giacomo.)

ANS: Sex, Lies and Videotape

PART: Ridley Scott was the only one of the nominated directors to have been nominated before. He was honored for his work on this 1992 film about female empowerment.

ANS: Thelma and Louise

18. Time to play, "Oh, it's that guy!" Today's special guest is Paul Giamatti. Who, you might ask? Well, given a role he played, identify the movie in which he appeared, FTP each.

PART: He played comic Paul Zmuda, Andy Kaufman's sidekick, in this 1999 Milos Forman biopic.

ANS: Man on the Moon

PART: In this 1997 film, he played Kenny Rushton, a.k.a. Pig-Vomit, the boss and victim of Howard Stern's abuse.

ANS: Private Parts

PART: In this 2000 film, he plays Todd Woods, a frustrated businessman who takes to singing as a form of therapy.

ANS: Duets

19. While 7-Up and Sprite are the leaders in the lemon-lime soda wars, Pepsi has tried unsuccessfully to challenge them. Identify these wannabes, FTP each.

PART: Pepsi's newest attempt at the lemon-lime soda is this brand introduced in 2000 and promoted heavily at KFC restaurants

ANS: Sierra Mist

PART: Before Sierra Mist, Pepsi struck out with these two brands.

ANS: Slice and Storm

20. Ah, the college campus, the place to snuff out right-wing speech you don't like. Answer these questions about the recent hubbub about an ad concerning slavery reparations sent out to college newspapers nationwide, FTP each.

PART: This former left-wing radical turned conservative columnist for Salon authored the ad denouncing slavery reparations.

ANS: David Horowitz

PART: This Ivy League institution had the most radical reaction to the ads as opponents to the ad stole and burned copies of the school newspaper running it.

ANS: Brown

PART: Protestors stormed the offices of the student newspaper at this West Coast university, eventually coercing an apology from the editor of the paper.

ANS: University of California - Berkeley

21. How well do you remember Sniglets – words that don't appear in the dictionary, but should? Even so, let's see if you can provide definitions for these Sniglets, FTP each. (Note to moderators: Be lenient)

PART: essoasso

ANS: someone who cuts through a gas station to avoid a red light

PART: cheedle

ANS: residue left on one's fingertipss after eating a bag of Cheetos

PART: halaska

ANS: boxed area on a U.S. map where Alaska and Hawaii are located

22. How well do you know your Japanese girl altern-pop groups? Identify them from clues, FTP each.

PART: This group has been around in some form since 1979, but it wasn't until the 1990s when they hit it big, including a minor hit with the song "Twiggy vs. James Bond."

ANS: Pizzicato Five

PART: Miho Hatori and Yuka Honda moved from Japan to New York and picked up an Italian sounding name while creating such albums as "Viva! La Woman" and "Stereo Type A."

ANS: Cibo Matto

PART: This trio seemed to simultaneously embrace and mock kitsch culture by singing about Hello Kitty, Barbie dolls and ice cream all by using Beatles-type pop and Ramones-style chords.

ANS: Shonen Knife

23. When he's not pushing Jell-O pudding, Bill Cosby has been known to write books. Identify them from clues, FTP each.

PART: One of his most recent books was this collection of diatribes/advice for college graduates.

ANS: Congratulations! Now What?

PART: This 1988 release recounts Bill Cosby's experiences with growing old, such as not being able to run track as well as he did when he was in college.

ANS: Time Flies

PART: Many of his famous stand-up bits about parenting are included in this hit work.

ANS: Parenthood