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TRASHMASTERS 2004 – UT-CHATTANOOGA

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1. One had its formation in the flapper era, the other had its formation in the 1970's Bowery. While Miss Boopadoop finally married her beau on February 17, 1933, Miss Harry never married Mr. Stein during their fifteen year relationship. However, both entities are going strong in 2004, although the latter has a "curse." FTP, what is the common name describing both Chic Young's comic strip about the Bumsteads, and the rock band responsible for "Atomic", "Maria" and "Good Boys."

Answer: **Blondie** (Their 2004 CD is "The Curse of Blondie")

2. The week of November 8-12 was a good week for this actor. After guesting as his former Tuesday night gig from the nineties, he began a Wednesday night gig as outgoing Texas Congressman Matthew Santos on *The West Wing*. He first came to TV audiences on Thursday nights as an associate at the fictional law office of MacKenzie-Brackman. FTP, name the actor best known for his TV roles as Victor Sifuentes and Det. Bobby Simone.

Answer: **Jimmy Smits**

3. The plotline deals with Frank Lucas, a heroin dealer who smuggles contraband in the coffins of soldiers returning home from Vietnam. However, Universal Pictures balked at proposed budget cost increases from director Antoine Fuqua, and in October 2004 they cancelled production -- thus losing \$30 million on pay-or-play deals with stars Denzel Washington and Benicio del Toro. FTP, name this Steven Zaillian script that is in something worse than turnaround.

Answer: **American Gangster**

4. The most recent public event held here was a rally for President Bush. Groundbreaking took place October 4, 2000 on the "wedge," but construction necessitated the partial demolition and removal of 14,000 seats of the venue being replaced. Naming Rights were sold for \$75 million over 30 years to a local insurance company. Opened on March 31, 2003, statues outside the venue include Ted Kluszewski, Ernie Lombardi, and Johnny Vander Meer. With a northern edge located on Pete Rose Way, FTP, name this home of the Cincinnati Reds.

Answer: **Great American Ball Park** (prompt on GABP)

5. When is being a rock star not being a rock star? When you are Tommy Thayer, the line gets blurry. After years of slogging in Portland hard-rock bands like Black'n'Blue he submitted songs for the 1989 release *Hot in the Shade*. He spent the early nineties in the tribute band Cold Gin, mimicking the licks of Vinnie Vincent, Bruce Kulick, and this original KISS guitarist, whom Thayer helped re-learn guitar leads for classics like "Strutter" and "Deuce." FTP, name this originator of the Spaceman persona who walked away again from KISS in 2002 allowing Thayer to receive the adulation of thousands of Peter Griffins around the world.

Answer: **Ace Frehley** [accept KISS before "this original KISS guitarist."]

6. Currently playing again in the Lyceum Theater in New York, this one-woman show is being revived with the same characters except that they too are twenty years older. Among the portrayals are Fontaine, the Surfer Chick, the Crippled Lady and the Jamaican Woman. Also updated, but diminished, is the six-year-old girl who wore a white half-slip on her head to mimic the women on TV. FTP, name this eponymous Mike Nichols-produced play running twelve weeks only featuring the star of *Sister Act*.

Answer: **Whoopi** (the play's name is *Whoopi*)

7. After quitting his job and blackmailing his boss for \$60,000, the main character in this film gets a job at Mr. Smiley's. The main character's wife has an affair with a local real-estate magnate named Buddy Kane, and his daughter falls in love with a guy who enjoys videotaping bags dancing in the air. The climax involves the neighboring Colonel Fitts confronting the main character who is the father of Jane and the husband of Carolyn. For ten points -- name this 1999 film starring Kevin Spacey as Lester Burnham.

Answer: **American Beauty** [accept Lester and/or Burnham before "this film"]

8. Twenty-five years ago, this NFL team's offense set the record for single game futility, although futility is not an officially recognized category in the NFL. On November 4, 1979 Herman Weaver punted eleven times and the offense only held the ball for 14 minutes and 28 seconds with only two completed passes and negative seven yards netted. Coach Jack Patera's offense was held to only one first down by the Los Angeles Rams defense when Jim Zorn completed a pass to Steve Largent for eleven yards in the third period. FTP, name this franchise that ended their 1979 season fourth in the league in points scored, just missing the playoffs with a 9-7 record.

Answer: **Seattle Seahawks**

9. Originally released twenty-five years ago, it spent seven weeks on the New York Times best-seller list. It explored the change in political campaigning and structure in the broadcast media era with studies of CBS, *Time*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Los Angeles Times*. The book's author did not study his own newspaper, even though it was considered the newspaper of record. FTP, name the David Halberstam book that also describes the unseen characters that gave Cordelia Chase her visions in TV's *Angel*.

Answer: ***The Powers That Be***

10. Talk about range, in Spring 2004 Alison Bartlett-O'Reilly was featured in two episodes of *The Sopranos* as Steve Buscemi's girlfriend, Gwen MacIntyre. But, she has been more prominently featured since 1987 as a cast member of this very different TV community where Alison's character has developed from a grocery clerk to a veterinary doctor. In episode 3179 this show made Alison's character turn down a marriage offer from another character because of a large age difference, and because he was a monster. FTP, name the TV show where Dr. Gina Jefferson tends to the ailments of Baby Bear, Slimey and Big Bird.

Answer: ***Sesame Street***

11. After five years of exploring other options in the entertainment field, this double-threat has returned to the disc shelves with appearances on three Fall 2004 releases. On *Manifest Destiny*, he appears with his brother and sister on an album held ten years until its release this Fall under the name UTD. With Medina Green, he appears on *U-Know the Flex: The Mix Tape 101*. But, his own disc, *The New Danger*, is shipping to the largest numbers. FTP, name this hip-hop actor previously heard from on 1999's *Black on Both Sides* and seen as Jada Pinkett Smith's brother in *Bamboozled*.

Answer: **Mos Def**

12. After disappearing for three years, she re-appeared in public in October 2004 without really looking a day older. She cited her fear of terrorism after the plane attacks in 2001 for her reason that she was home schooled. She explained this to her long-time secret crush Huey, who really had not noticed she had not been around. FTP, name this anime-inspired girl from Aaron MacGruder's *Boondocks*.

Answer: **Jasmine**

13. It's hard to believe that the scene I'm about to describe, the most dramatic moment for this man, did *not* take place in 1960. World Series, Pirates and Yankees, score is tied, bottom of the ninth, the second baseman is at the plate. Wait, there's more. With bases loaded, John Miljus uncorks his second wild pitch of the inning and Earle Combs trots in from third to give the Yankees a 4-3 victory and the 1927 World Series. FTP, name the Yankee Hall-of-Fame second bagger, nicknamed "Poosh-'Em-Up" who was at bat for the only wild-pitch-off at-bat in World Series victory.

Answer: **Tony Lazzeri**

14. According to author Anita Prichard, its legend begins with an Alpine shepherd agonizing over his same daily meal. Variations in Mexican, Italian, Hawaiian, Japanese, and the German "Schwinderlei" have been documented; however, purists argue that since they do not use cheese they are not true to the Swiss recipe. FTP, what food practice derived from the French word for "to melt" is served at the national chain of restaurants, The Melting Pot.

Answer: **Fondue**

15. Mindy Sterling witnesses sex in a confessional booth, but is uncredited, while Matt Damon appears briefly as punk band leader Donny, who steals Fiona away from one of the main characters. That main character, Scott, freaks out when he learns that a pen pal wants to meet up with him, presumably for sex, because he does not realize that Mieke is a girl's name. FTP, Scott's search for Mieke takes him to London, Paris, Berlin and the Vatican in what 2004 movie?

Answer: **Eurotrip**

16. Recently partnered with Yahoo!TV, this web site allows for forums on current shows and recaps episodes already aired. Although recaps are often personalized by the writers to such an extent that the show itself is difficult to recognize, the writing staff prides itself on sarcasm and inside jokes. Stemming from the previous incarnation mightybigtv.com, this website's contributors include MSNBC commentator Tara Ariano and Pamela Ribon. FTP, name this website with mascot Tubey.

Answer: **Televisionwithoutpity.com**

17. Although a Billboard number one hit in America in August 1971, the married singer-songwriters credited for it never performed it live on any of their three major tours of America, mostly because of its dense layering, perhaps more because of its meandering content and novelty-like themes. The song has taken on new life in a sampled loop that serves as the theme song for the Apologies of the Week segment during Harry Shearer's *Le Show*. FTP, name this medley from Paul and Linda McCartney's 1971 album *Ram* that puts "hand across the water/heads across the sky".

Answer: **"Uncle Albert/Admiral Halsey"**

18. Born in Detroit, he was picked 29th overall in the 1992 draft, but spent his first pro year in Greece playing for Panionios. He went back to the Nets for three seasons before moving on to the Heat where he was named the J. Walter Kennedy Citizenship Award winner for 1997 and registered 69 double-doubles in four years in Miami before going on to Charlotte where he has averaged close to nine rebounds per game. FTP, name this Louisiana Tech alum and current Hornets power forward struggling through a rough season in New Orleans.

Answer: **P.J. Brown**

19. His previous biographies include *Death of a Rebel* about Phil Ochs, *To the Limit* about the Eagles, *Hollywood's Dark Prince* about Walt Disney, and *Down Thunder Road* about Bruce Springsteen. For four years he researched his current subject's late-in-life marriages, his deep friendship with Randolph Scott, and experimentation with LSD in hopes of releasing a book for the Cary Grant centennial. FTP, name the author who in September 2004 released the New York Times best-seller, *Cary Grant: A Biography*.

Answer: **Marc Eliot**

20. BOTH NAMES REQUIRED: First and last name are pronounced the same. One has had a long and distinguished career prognosticating college sports for a men's magazine, the other has a long and distinguished career of character roles in his resume, despite being passed over for the role of Sonny Crockett. Although, the sports writer completely missed the Auburn phenomenon by not even placing them in his 2004 football pre-season top 20, prognosticating is really just a side gig now. The actor has fit into roles as George Custer, Mike Brady, Jack Killian, and Bob Russell. FTP, give the similar name for Playboy's photography director and the actor who played Bill Lumbergh in *Office Space*.

Answer: **Gary Cole**

21. Included in this sequel are features such as online play, and the ability to wield two weapons at once. The music soundtrack is provided by Incubus, Hoobastank and Nile Rodgers with featured voices including Michelle Rodriguez, Miguel Ferrer, and Ron Perlman, some of whom replaced dialogue weeks before the product roll-out because of anti-Muslim objections from Microsoft lawyers. The product of Bungie Studios of Redmond, Washington, this is, FTP, what long-awaited Xbox game released November 9th?

Answer: **Halo 2**

22. Plot lines for 2004 involved Granpa starting a band that plays retirement centers, April needing a school uniform, Elizabeth beginning teaching in a remote community, Deanna and Mike welcoming their second child, Elly having to fire Courtney, and John, well, John's still a dentist. FTP, what is the comic strip written by Lynn Johnston that involves the Patterson family?

Answer: **For Better For Worse**

23. After working with Tim Conway in Cleveland TV and radio in the 1950's, he became a ratings success at WJW-TV as Z-grade horror movie host "Ghoulardi" on Friday nights, influencing a young Drew Carey and other comedians who would use Parma as a punchline. He later moved on to Los Angeles and became the "voice of ABC" famously giving the bumpers for *The Love Boat* and *Charlie's Angels*. FTP, name this father of the director of *Magnolia*, who passed in 1997.

Answer: **Ernie Anderson (both names)**

1. At the Fall 2004 COTKU, Charlie acknowledged a gloriously wrong answer of Lenny Bruce in place of Montgomery Clift, stating that the difference was “Lenny Bruce is not afraid.” That led to the creation of this 6-part, yes, 6-part bonus involving those famous name-droppers, R.E.M. F5PE:

a) Unbeknownst to Charlie, REM did a song for Montgomery Clift too, on *Automatic for the People*. FTP name the song.

Answer: **“Monty Got a Raw Deal”**

b) REM exhumed this Junior Senator from Wisconsin on 1987’s *Document*

Answer: **Joseph or Joe McCarthy** (prompt on McCarthy – remember Eugene McCarthy?)

c) In the 1996 song “E-bow, the letter” Michael Stipe is dreaming of this opera diva, “whoever she is”

Answer: **Maria Callas**

d) In “Man on the Moon” Stipe cites a breakfast mess with this famous wrestler

Answer: **Fred(die) Blassie**

e) Name any one of the three Hollywood actors name checked in “Electrolite” from *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*

Answer: **Martin Sheen/ Jimmy Dean/ Steve McQueen**

f) The music critic played by Philip Hoffman in *Almost Famous* is name-dropped in “It’s the End of the World as We Know It (and I feel Fine).”

Answer: **Lester Bangs**

2. Other actors besides Jimmy Smits have been able to double-dip with the help of *The West Wing* during the Fall of 2004. For ten points, given *The West Wing* character name and another show character name, tell me the actor. Five points if you need their triple dip of Fall 2004

10) WW- Nicholas Alexander, *Alias*- Kendall

5) *Lost*- Locke

Answer: **Terry O’Quinn**

10) WW- Jeff Haffley, *JAG*- Special Agent Clayton Webb

5) *Desperate Housewives*- Rex Van de Kamp

Answer: **Steven Culp**

10) WW- Greg Brock, *Law & Order: Criminal Intent*- Paul Whitlock

5) *Clubhouse*- Bennett

Answer: **Sam Robards**

3. Middle Ages as recreation. Answer these Society of Creative Anachronism-related questions FTPE.

a) Depending on whom in the SCA you talk to, this 1979 George Romero film about jousting on motorcycles is either reviled or admired. It really depends on how you feel about Ed Harris’s butt.

Answer: ***Knight Riders***

b) At an SCA event you can tell a member of the Chivalry by this color belt they wear, also the traditional color of nursing shoes

Answer: **White**

c) If you live in the modern world of Chattanooga, you are an SCA subject of this Kingdom. In Latin it literally means “noon” but is sometimes used figuratively to mean “south.”

Answer: **Meridies**

4. Isaac Hayes movies. Given the year of release and the director, give the movie title FTPE, or 5 if you need some actors.

10) 1988- Keenan Ivory Wayans

5) Bernie Casey, Jim Brown, Antonio Fargas

Answer: ***I’m Gonna Git You Sucka***

10) 1974- Jonathan Kaplan

5) Yaphet Kotto, Scatman Crothers

Answer: ***Truck Turner***

10) 1981- John Carpenter

5) Lee Van Cleef, Harry Dean Stanton, Kurt Russell

Answer: ***Escape from New York***

5. FTPE name these Boston Red Sox who were especially clutch during game four of the 2004 ALCS.
 (10) In the bottom of the 9th inning, this man singled home the tying run off Mariano Rivera.
 Answer: **Bill Mueller**
- (10) This speedy pinch runner, after earlier stealing 2nd base, scored the game-tying run.
 Answer: **Dave Roberts**
- (10) In the bottom of the 12th inning, this man hit a two-run home-run to win the game for the Red Sox.
 Answer: **David Ortiz**
6. Upon first hearing about her, your genial quizmaster erroneously assumed she used a stage name in memory of the soundalike student among the four killed at Kent State. Answer these questions about Alison Krauss, 5-10-20-30:
 a) Krauss has been associated with this band since 1988 although she has been given top billing for most of that time
 Answer: **Union Station**
- b) This Union Station guitarist is the singing voice you hear coming out of George Clooney's mouth in *O Brother, Where Art Thou*
 Answer: **Dan Tyminski**
- c) Alison teamed with this singer on the 2004 CMA winner "Whiskey Lullaby"
 Answer: **Brad Paisley**
- d) On November 23, AKUS released their first studio album in three years, name the album.
 Answer: **Lonely Runs Both Ways**
7. Ordinarily, an ESPN game of the week between two 1-5 teams wouldn't merit a 30 point bonus; but the Halloween 2004 match-up wasn't a bad game and leads to these questions FSNOP.
 a) F5PE, name the starting quarterbacks for the 49ers and Bears in this game, both replacing injured "starters"
 Answer: **Ken Dorsey and Craig Krenzel**
- b) FTP, Krenzel and Dorsey last met in this January 2003 bowl game, with the BCS championship on the line
 Answer: **Fiesta**
- c) FTP, which quarterback was victorious in this pro rematch by the score of 23-13?
 Answer: **Krenzel (again)**
8. Answer these questions about the American Trainwreck Awards as seen on Saturday Night Live, FSNOP.
 a) (5). Amy Poehler mimicked this Trim-Spa spokeswoman who fell apart at the American Music Awards weeks earlier, and you should know this because you're all freakin' geniuses, whoo!
 Answer: **Anna Nicole Smith**
- b) (5) Although this star hasn't been a trainwreck lately, Maya Rudolph mimicked this boobie-bouncing star of *The Wiz*.
 Answer: **Diana Ross**
- c) (10). Toby Keith was mimicked performing the fake song, "It ain't rape if you know her" by this featured performer new to the SNL cast this year, a former member of the Upright Citizens Brigade and the United States Marine Corps
 Answer: **Rob Riggle**
- d) (5/5) To end the ceremonies, impersonators of these two sports teams were invited to take the stage.
 Answer: **Detroit Pistons and Indiana Pacers**
9. Coming around again. Actresses get extra points for mourning a husband and getting that husband back, sort of. FTPE name the actress given the description
 a) The deceased husband comes back as a 10 year old boy to this actress in the 2004 release *Birth*
 Answer: **Nicole Kidman**
- b) *Chances Are* featured this actress paired with Robert Downey Jr. as the re-incarnated spouse
 Answer: **Cybill Shepherd**
- c) The murderous spouse in *Heaven Can Wait*, played by this actress, was also grieving, because the body of the rich hubby she'd killed was the comeback vehicle for the spirit of a shouldn't-have-died jock played by Warren Beatty.
 Answer: **Dyan Cannon**

10. Geography. Given two standard "Monopoly" properties, name the property in the middle.
- a) Illinois Avenue and Atlantic Avenue
Answer: **B&O Railroad**
- b) States Avenue and St. Charles' Place
Answer: **Electric Company**
- c) Free Parking and Tennessee Avenue
Answer: **New York Avenue**
11. FTP, given the September 2004 release, name the classic rock act solo artist. Five points if you need the band they are most closely associated.
- 10 pts) *In the Meantime*
5pts) Fleetwood Mac
Answer: **Christine McVie**
- 10 pts) *Déjà vu All Over Again*
5 pts) Creedence Clearwater Revival
Answer: **John Fogerty**
- 10 pts) *Shangri La*
5 pts) Dire Straits
Answer: **Mark Knopfler**
12. TV ads appearing for a 2004 Nike Air Speed campaign featured attendees in a girl's tennis camp who take on extraordinary talents in front of their Euro-trash looking counselor. FTPE:
- a) Name the tennis star the girls become in the magic shoes.
Answer: **Serena Williams** (both names)
- b) Name the song that plays under the tennis activity, resurrected from the wreckage of the 1980 film version of *Popeye*.
Answer: **"He Needs Me"**
- c) "He Needs Me" was written by this iconoclastic composer of "Without You" and "Coconut"
Answer: **Harry Nilsson**
13. Nobody opens a summer movie like Paul Giamatti, except the stars with the name above the title. F5PE, given the release date and star, name the Giamatti blockbuster (over \$100M US box office).
- a) July 24, 1998 Tom Hanks
Answer: ***Saving Private Ryan***
- b) June 2, 2000 Martin Lawrence
Answer: ***Big Momma's House***
- c) June 26, 1998 Eddie Murphy
Answer: ***Dr. Doolittle***
- d) July 27, 2001 Mark Wahlberg
Answer: ***Planet of the Apes***
- e) June 5, 1998 Jim Carrey
Answer: ***The Truman Show***
- f) June 20, 1997 Julia Roberts
Answer: ***My Best Friend's Wedding***
14. 2004 gave new life to some vintage TRASH lit from the right. FTPE name the right-wing author given the book, five points for another clue
- 10) 1999's *Those Who Trespass*
5) I'd just "feel-awful" if you missed this question about the defendant of the Mackris lawsuit
Answer: **Bill O'Reilly**
- 10) 1981's *Sisters*
5) Her daughter was the subject of questions in the VP and third Presidential debate
Answer: **Lynne Cheney**
- 10) 1988's *The Virtue of Bookies*, wait, sorry, I mean *The Book of Virtues*
5) National Review columnist is also host of radio show ~~Mourning~~ "Morning in America"
Answer: **William Bennett**

15. San Francisco sports fans have been challenged to remember a lot of history over the years—and that's just the park names. FTPE, given the event, give the park name
- a) John Brodie led the 49ers to a 17-10 loss to the Cowboys in the 1970 NFC Championship game (played January 3, 1971) in the last pro game at this venue
 Answer: **Kezar Stadium**
- b) Willie McCovey drilled a sharp liner to Bobby Richardson on October 16, 1962 to end the World Series in this venue.
 Answer: **Candlestick Park**
- c) Barry Bonds sends home run number 71 into the outfield stands of this venue leading to litigation in California Civil Court
 Answer: **Pacific Bell Park (or PacBell)**
16. Around the dial. FTPE name the radio presenter that passed in 2004.
- a) This Liverpudlian born with the last name Ravenscroft, began as a Pirate Radio broadcaster until he became a long-running BBC Radio 1 presenter and champion of new rock bands. He died October 26.
 Answer: **John Peel**
- b) This New Yorker worked for WOR and WNEW but is best known to modern fans as the host of Beatle memory show "Ticket to Ride." He died September 14.
 Answer: **Scott Muni**
- c) Better known on this side of the pond as a TV host, this expat Brit broadcast his "Letter from America" beginning in 1946 to February 2004. He died March 30 at age 95.
 Answer: **Alistair Cooke**
17. Given a list of movies, name the director FTPE, with a bonus question for five more at the end.
- a) *Junior Bonner, Convoy, Cross of Iron*
 Answer: **Sam Peckinpah**
- b) *The Cincinnati Kid, Agnes of God, The Hurricane*
 Answer: **Norman Jewison**
- c) *The Reivers, The Rose, On Golden Pond*
 Answer: **Mark Rydell**
- d) *Love With a Proper Stranger, Summer of '42, Same Time Next Year*
 Answer: **Robert Mulligan** (do not accept Richard, his actor brother)
- e) *Planet of the Apes (1968), Papillon, The Boys from Brazil*
 Answer: **Franklin J. Schaffner**
- f) Name the actor who starred in *Junior Bonner, The Cincinnati Kid, The Reivers, Love with the Proper Stranger, and Papillon*
 Answer: **Steve McQueen**
18. Name the energy beverage by the description FTPE, Five points if you need a second clue.
- 10) Features a sweet, yet tart pomegranate flavor, red color, and fortified with herbal supplements, amino acids, vitamins and caffeine
 5) Endorsed by Lil'Jon
 Answer: **Crunk Juice**
- 10) Produced exclusively in Austria, suitable for vegetarians, ingredients are produced by pharmaceutical companies
 5) It gives you wings
 Answer: **Red Bull**
- 10) Produced by the Fillmore Street Brewery, this non-carbonated drink gets its boost from Guarana
 5) Endorsed by Nelly
 Answer: **Pimp Juice**
19. Identify the actress from clues 30-20-10
- 30) She played college student Margaret Woodrow on the short-lived sitcom *Pearl*
- 20) She played the daughter opposite Geoff Pearson for five seasons on a short-witted WB sitcom, but only four seasons opposite Stephanie Hodge
- 10) She currently plays Mary Connell on short-skirted too-funny-for-sitcom *Las Vegas*
 Answer: **Nikki Cox**

20. Given the lyrical question, name the song FTP, Five points if you need the artist most affiliated with the song.

10) Is it my go, or is it your go?

5) Aaliyah

Answer: **"Are you that Somebody"**

10) If at all possible, can you make it a cheese-burger?

5) Lyle Lovett

Answer: **"Here I am"**

10) Is there anybody going to listen to my story?

5) The Beatles

Answer: **"Girl"**

21. The 1904 World Series was remarkable for its lack of action. It didn't happen. FTPE answer the following:

a) This New York Giants manager refused to play Boston

Answer: **John McGraw**

b) McGraw refused to play as a protest of abuse from this American League president

Answer: **Ban Johnson**

c) Name the only other year since 1904 that the World Series was not played

Answer: **1994**

22. The good news is you've been nominated for the Shortlist. The bad news is you've been nominated for the Shortlist. FTPE answer these questions about the Shortlist Music Prize.

a) Any album nominated for the Shortlist must not be certified by the RIAA with this status as of the time of its nomination

Answer: **Gold (or 500K units sold)**

b) Shortlist 2004 judges included this marginally talented member of Tenacious D

Answer: **Jack Black**

c) The Shortlist winner receives a cash prize and a gold statuette with this nickname, also used in hip-hop culture as an affectionate for girlfriends or younger siblings.

Answer: **The "Shorty"**

23. Musical numbers will get you 5-10-20-30.

a) It applies to the number of Luftbalons, and Problems

Answer: **99**

b) On June 18, 2006, Paul McCartney will be this old, when we'll finally have to decide if we still need him

Answer: **64**

c) Suzanne Vega's 1996 album dealt with this many "objects of desire"

Answer: **9**

d) Blondie's 1978 album *Parallel Lines* spoke of this time when "I want to stay alive"

Answer: **"11:59"**

24. Name the person. 40-30-20-10-1

40) Born in a hospital in the Western hemisphere.

30) Born in a hospital in Portsmouth, Ohio, she went on to study at the College Conservatory of Music, University of Cincinnati and has acquired six honorary Doctorates.

20) Her collaborations with Christopher Parkening on *Pleasures of Their Company* and *Angel's Glory* have sold over five million units worldwide

10) Her dismissal from the Metropolitan Opera's *The Daughter of the Regiment* in 1994 spawned the backstage T-shirts reading "I survived the Battle of the Met"

1) Her 2002 release for Sony Classical is titled *Classic Kathleen Battle: A Portrait*

Answer: **Kathleen Battle**