

1. #1 was purchased for \$124 in alumni funds by Stephen Pinckney in 1916 and may have gotten his name from a non-alcoholic “near beer” of Anheuser Busch in the 1920s. #2 didn’t appear until 1932 , #13 attended a 2000 Presidential inaugural ball, and #9 was abducted twice in 1972 and has his head now hanging in the players’ locker room. #6 stampeded the Rice bench in 1956, while #10 got rammed at full speed by Earl Campbell in 1977. #14 is the current one of, for ten points, what heaviest mascot in college sports – a true Texas longhorn.

ANSWER: **Bevo**

2. Sabrina Johnson’s attempted record-setting was later proven to be a sham. Joey Buttafuoco and High Pitch Eric of Howard Stern fame hosted one that required participants to weigh at least 300 pounds and featured Kat Kleevage. Marianna Rokita hit 759 in 2003, only to be surpassed by the 919 of Lisa Sparxx in 2004. For ten points, name this activity whose record for most participants had previously been claimed by Annabel Chong, Jasmine St. Clair, and Houston.

ANSWER: **gang bang**

3. This man’s father has executive-produced more than 50 made-for-TV movies over the last 30 years, including the *Having Babies* trilogy and the 2005 ESPN film *Four Minutes*. Born in 1966 in New York, this Sarah Lawrence graduate got his start as a screenwriter, penning scripts for such films as *Forever Young*, *Gone Fishin’* and *Armageddon*. His TV career began in 1998, when a show he created made its debut on the WB with Keri Russell. For ten points, name this wunderkind and creator of *Lost* and *Alias*, who directed *Mission Impossible 3*.

ANSWER: Jeffrey “J.J.” **Abrams**

4. (AUDIO) Two answers required. For ten points, name *both* the 1979 song *and* its artist. (Track 38)

ANSWER: **“I Don’t Like Mondays”** by the **Boomtown Rats**

5. Players marginally affected by this summer 2005 move included Reggie Miller, Alonzo Mourning and Derrick Coleman. Active players affected included Ron Mercer and Michael Finley. Created by the 2005 collective bargaining agreement, it was a one-time chance for teams to get amnesty from future luxury tax payments on high-priced contracts by waiving players without penalty. For ten points, identify this rule the Knicks used on Jerome Williams and ironically not its namesake, an All-Star shooting guard.

ANSWER: **Allan Houston** rule

6. Early in this novel, the papal nuncio Renato Cardinal di Milo is murdered while attempting to prevent an abortion. However, an attempt to assassinate President Grushavoy fails and war ensues over recently discovered oil and gold. An experimental ship destroys an ICBM aimed at Washington; the rest of the missiles had been blocked by a joint special operations force led by John Clark. Meanwhile, students watching CNN over the Internet march to stop the war. For ten points, name this Tom Clancy novel featuring President Jack Ryan and a Russian-Chinese war.

ANSWER: The **Bear and the Dragon**

7. Four men were revealed to be behind the death of Maryanne Caruthers over 20 years ago. Jonathan spitefully de-virginized his cousin Tammy. Beth was given a split personality. Richard was president of San Cristobel before his brother Edmund overthrew him in a coup. Reva went time-traveling. FBI agent Gus Aitoro was shown to be the son of Alan Spaulding. Joan Collins was cast as Alexandra Spaulding. This is some of the 21st century silliness inhabiting the plot lines of, for ten points, what soap opera running since 1952 on CBS?

ANSWER: (The) **Guiding Light**

8. “Lights on the avenue/All seem so far away/I’m up here drinking a toast to you/On such a special day” are the lyrics to the first verse of this song, whose “3rd Christmas Mix” appears in the Dance Dance Revolution game *DDR Max 2*. It’s also the name of another Konami game franchise. The first game in the series featured Harry Mason looking for his daughter Cheryl; the most recent, subtitled “The Room,” takes place in a single apartment and in the Hellish otherworld to which it is a portal. For ten points, give the common name.

ANSWER: **Silent Hill**

9. His racing prowess earned him the cover of *Sports Illustrated* in March 1963, but retired from driving two years later at 28 to go into business that now includes the United Auto Group chain of car dealerships. His current roster of drivers includes Ryan Newman and Kurt Busch in NASCAR. The IRL's Helio Castroneves and Sam Hornish Jr. hope to add to his 13 Indy 500 championships won by such drivers as Rick Mears, Mario Andretti and the Unser family. For ten points, name this legendary auto racing owner.

ANSWER: Roger **Penske**

10. This film was loosely based on the life of screen writer Dean Pitchford. Casting directors wanted Rob Lowe or Tom Cruise in the lead, but director Herbert Ross chose another actor based on his work in *Diner*. Based on a 1978 incident in Elmore City, Oklahoma, where teens fought city hall, this is, for ten points, what 1984 film starring Sarah Jessica Parker, Diane Wiest, John Lithgow and Kevin Bacon?

ANSWER: **Footloose**

11. Written by Eddie Carswell for his band's 2000 album *Sheltering Tree*, the song is narrated by someone standing in line. In front of the narrator is a young boy, wearing clothes old and torn and dirty from head and toe, holding the title objects. The boy doesn't have enough money to pay for the objects, but the narrator steps in to provide the difference after he learns the title objects are for the boy's mother, who has been sick for quite awhile. A TV movie based on this song aired in 2002, and starred Rob Lowe and Kimberly Williams-Paisley. This describes, for ten points, what sappy, depressing holiday tune by NewSong?

ANSWER: "The **Christmas Shoes**"

12. Fans have hung this nickname on Nationals outfielder Ryan Church and *24* character Tony Almeida. Also known as the Attilio or mouche, it has been used by Tom Waits, skater Apolo Anton Ohno, Greg Allman, the Bob Denver character Maynard G. Krebs, and Dizzy Gillespie, while Garth Brooks adopted one to become Chris Gaines. Nicknamed a "cookie duster," "flavor saver," and "womb broom," it was associated with beatniks. For ten points, name this facial fashion consisting of a small area of hair just below the lower lip.

ANSWER: **Soul Patch**

13. He claims his occupation is public relations. He likes to hedge his bets and didn't fight on either side in the Unification War. His favorite gun, a Callahan full-bore auto lock with customized trigger, is named Vera. Viewed as a folk hero by the people of Canton on Higgin's Moon, the reality is that he had to dump a bunch of cash in their village so his ship would be light enough to fly. For ten points, name this mercenary and thief, a key member of the crew in the film *Serenity*.

ANSWER: **Jayne Cobb**

14. His handwritten notes for the first gig he ever played with his band – in March 1982 at Hollywood's Whiskey-A-Go-Go – say "I was hiding behind my bass drum ... I almost ran screaming out of the club and quit." A teen tennis star, he cites Deep Purple as his primary early influence, and he chose his early drum kits to match Ian Paice's. In 2000, he appeared on PBS's *Charlie Rose Show* to debate Public Enemy's Chuck D about music file sharing, after his well-publicized comments before Congress in a hearing about Napster. He moved to America in 1980 and promptly started a band whose early releases included *Kill 'Em All* and *Ride the Lightning* with vocalist James Hetfield. For ten points, name this drummer and spokesman for Metallica.

ANSWER: Lars **Ulrich**

15. The defending U.S. champion in this is Fatima Hoang, who will defend her title in June at New York's Bowery Ballroom. The 11th annual world championship of this will take place in Finland in August, at the Oulu Music Video Festival. Competitors can perform for up to one minute of a song chosen by competitors or organizers. Roadies are allowed, but back-up bands are not, and, of course, the instrument must be invisible. For ten points, name this so-called sport or game where competitors pretend to be the next Jimi Hendrix or Eddie Van Halen.

ANSWER: **Air Guitar**

16. The two losing contestants on this game show won \$200 and \$500 savings bonds. Its first round originally had contestants choose questions from a grid *Jeopardy*-style, but in the second season they chose the entire category. In the second round, players bid *Wipeout*-style on how many questions out of five they could answer in a given round. The final round had the remaining contestant try to answer 10 questions in 60 seconds, followed by a double-or-nothing single question bet. This was the gameplay of, for ten points, what 1996 Lifetime offering hosted by Wink Martindale, aimed at getting contestants out of the red?

ANSWER: **Debt**

17. It grew out of the Masquers Club, which formed in 1925 to protest working longer hours as a result of the Great Depression. After its inception in 1933, Ralph Morgan became its first president. Powers Booth violated its 1980 boycott, leading him to say that it was either “the most courageous moment of (his) career or the stupidest.” For ten points, name this labor union whose more recent presidents have included Richard Masur, Alan Rosenberg and Melissa Gilbert.

ANSWER: the Screen Actors Guild or SAG

18. The Florida Gatorade Player of the Year in 1991, he was selected as a sandwich pick in the 1992 draft. He debuted in the majors in 1995, and in 1998 he began an eight-year streak of scoring at least 100 runs and hitting at least 30 doubles in a season. In 2003, he became the only player ever to hit a single, double and homer in one inning. The author of *Idiot: Beating the Curse and Enjoying the Game of Life*, this is, for ten points, what leadoff hitter who, after four years with Boston, signed with the Evil Empire Yankees.

ANSWER: Johnny Damon

19. On TV, he’s been played by Joseph Kearnes and Gale Gordon, in direct-to-video by Don Rickles, and on film by Walter Matthau. A retired postal worker, he collects classic jazz records and gardens in his free time, which isn’t all that peaceful living next door to the Mitchells, although his wife Martha is much more tolerant. For ten points, name this curmudgeon created by Hank Ketcham who is beset by Dennis the Menace.

ANSWER: George Wilson

20. A native of Walla Walla, Washington, his first regular TV role was on *The Kini Popo Show*, where he co-starred with Peaches the Chimp. His early career focused on Westerns, but his role as a spy in a 1960s ad campaign for Nestle Quik caught the eye of execs at ABC, leading to his biggest role. He played principal Kent Schwinger on *The Adventures of Pete & Pete*, and is now enjoying a run voicing himself as the mayor of an east coast town. Name, for ten points, this actor whose term as the mayor of Quahog, Rhode Island, on *Family Guy* is still secondary to his campy 1960s portrayal of Batman.

ANSWER: Adam West

21. In 1996, LeShon Johnson set this team’s single-game rushing record, going for 214 yards against the Saints. However, the team had just three 1,000-yard rushers during the ’90s – Ronald Moore with 1,018 in 1993, Garrison Hearst with 1,070 in 1995 and Adrian Murrell with 1,042 in 1998. Since then, the team leaders have been Emmitt Smith once, Michael Pittman twice and Marcel Shipp three times. For ten points, name this club that hopes to bolster its rushing attack by signing Edgerrin James earlier this year.

ANSWER: Arizona Cardinals (accept either)