

2008 TRASH Regionals

Round 02

Tossups

1. This man played a bum who is strangled by the title entity in his own film *The Hand*. In another film he directed, he plays Tug Kowalski. His productions *Heaven & Earth* and *The Joy Luck Club* may have been a reaction to criticisms about the depictions of women and Asians in his work; another of his movies re-enacts the real-life rape and murder of 4 nuns in Central America in 1980, and he won an Oscar for a screenplay that upset many Turks. For ten points, name this writer of *Midnight Express* and director of *Salvador* who probed insider trading in a film that won Michael Douglas an Academy Award, *Wall Street*, and whose recent *W* was his third film named for a president, after *Nixon* and *JFK*.

Answer: Oliver Stone

2. He is the tallest person to start at quarterback for his alma mater, as his 6' 6" is one inch taller than Scott Brunner, an All-American in the 1970s. As a freshman he saw limited action, going 1 of 4 for 11 yards in three games mopping up for Tyler Palko. He lost his sophomore season after transferring out of his original school when coach Walt Harris went to Stanford. The co-offensive player of the year in the Colonial Athletic Association in 2007, his poor Senior Bowl - 2 of 7 with a pick - barely diminished his draft status, as he went 18th overall. Name, for ten points, this former Delaware Blue Hen, now the starting QB for the Baltimore Ravens.

Answer: Joe Flacco

3. Sampling the percussion intro to Blondie's "Heart of Glass" throughout, this song's second verse begins with an invitation to "get your nails done, get a pedicure, [and] get your hair did" before its speaker uses alcohol to convince a guy that the speaker looks like Halle Berry. Its music video featured both a Prince look-alike and the song's artist swallowing a car; the song itself features the sound of an elephant in the chorus. The first single from the 2002 album *Under Construction*, one of its most notable engineering techniques is the use of having certain lyrics played in reverse, such as the repetition of the line "I put my thing down, flip it and reverse it" in the chorus. For ten points, name this highest-charting song in the career of Missy Elliot.

Answer: "Work It"

4. Both Cedar Park, Texas and Mishawaka, Indiana host national tournaments for this activity. The brainchild of Connecticut resident David A. Mullany's family, its rules recommend that it be played on 60 foot by 20 foot field by teams of one to five players. It eliminates running from the game it is derived from and also eliminates the danger of causing damage with the ball. For ten points, name this baseball derivative played with a plastic ball whose top half has eight oblong holes.

Answer: wiffle ball

5. Founded by two alumni of Wittenberg College, its early products included the *Literary Digest*. Owned at times by Dun & Bradstreet and Readers Digest, it became prominent with the publication of *The Standard Dictionary of the English Language* in the 1890s. Its porch was the alleged location of the mayonnaise jar used to keep the envelopes opened by Carnac the Magnificent on *The Tonight Show*, while a popular follow-up to some absurd statement in the 1960s and 70s was to instruct someone to "Look that up" in it. For ten points, name this publisher whose encyclopedia formed the basis for Microsoft's Encarta.

Answer: Funk & Wagnalls

6. As a child, this actress was nominated for 10 Young Artist Awards, winning twice in 1989 for *A Friendship in Vienna* and *My Father, My Son*. She played Lucille Ball's granddaughter on the short-lived *Life with Lucy*; more notable roles saw her as Little Eva in a 1987 version of *Uncle Tom's Cabin* and as the daughter of the main characters in both the John Sayles-created TV series *Shannon's Deal* and the 1989 film comedy *Troop Beverly Hills*. For ten points, name this woman who co-starred in *Foxfire* and *The Wizard* and portrayed Katie Monahan on *Brooklyn Bridge*, but whom you may know better as the lead singer of Rilo Kiley.

Answer: Jenny Lewis

7. He fell in love with golf as a seven-year-old caddy, and his first golf clubs were discarded iron heads on buggy whip shafts. He lost his first pro tournament, a 1935 event at The Cascades, by one shot, and joined the tour full time two years later. At the end of his career he became the oldest player to win a tour event by taking the 1965 Greater Greensboro Open, his 8th time as that event's champion, also a record. He won seven major titles, most notably the 1954 Masters in an 18 hole playoff against Ben Hogan. Winner of a record 84 PGA Tour events and holder of the record for lowest round score with a 59, name, for ten points, this Virginian whose length off the tee led to his "Slammin'" nickname.

Answer: Sam Snead

8. This man played an evil Joe Kennedy-type figure who falls to his death from an American flag in *Winter Kills* and starred as a closeted homosexual in Orson Welles' semi-autobiographical *The Other Side of the Wind*. He was Oscar-nominated as Glennon in Otto Preminger's *The Cardinal*, while his roles as Robert the Elder in *A Walk in Love and Death*, Grandfather in *Wise Blood*, a fox hunter in *The List of Adrian Messenger*, and Noah in *The Bible* were all under his own direction. In his most famous part, he states, "Most people never have to face the fact that at the right time, the right place, they're capable of *anything*," and we find out that his granddaughter is also his daughter. For ten points, name this man who was the villainous Noah Cross in *Chinatown* and directed such classics as *The Treasure of the Sierra Madre* and *The Maltese Falcon*.

Answer: John Huston

9. They include Sir Mortimer Grimsdale, Kirby the Coyote Pup, Blacksmith of the Desert Stars, Ahura, DumDum Dugan, and Countess Fontaine, of SHIELD. The development of the undetectable technique allowing them to exist came about after the unsuccessful attack of the Illuminati. Reed Richards has recently developed a device that forces a display of green skin, currently the only way to detect, for ten points, what rivals of the Kree, aliens who are swarming all over Marvel Earth and have apparently replaced many of Earth's superheroes for many years?

Answer: Skrull impostors (accept equivalents)

10. Formed by two members of the short-lived band Rubicon, they renamed after the closing track of their debut album *Dawn Patrol* following a lawsuit. Though they have periodically released albums from the late 80s to the present, their last top 40 hit came in 1985. Though their songs were written mostly by singer, bassist, and future Damn Yankees member Jack Blades, including "Four In The Morning," "Don't Tell Me You Love Me," and "When You Close Your Eyes," drummer Kelly Keagy wrote and sang their biggest song, a ballad appearing on the 1983 album *Midnight Madness*. Known for declaring that "You Can Still Rock In America," for ten points name these arena rock stalwarts responsible for "Sister Christian."

Answer: Night Ranger

11. This woman has a habit of getting involved with mentors, as seen in her relationship with Connor Marlow, who she studied (among other things) under at Stanford. Her stepfather, Saul Rubenstein, is an oral surgeon, but her decision to become a doctor was likely formed when, as a nine-year-old, she saw her father bleed out after a car accident. Her own medical history is dotted with issues, including an ectopic pregnancy that caused a Fallopian tube to burst and an abdominal wound from a falling icicle. Both injuries pale in comparison to the mental scar left when she was abandoned at the altar by the man whose hand tremor she covered for in surgeries, Preston Burke. This is some of the back story of, for ten points, what resident at Seattle Grace Hospital played by Sandra Oh on *Grey's Anatomy*?

Answer: Dr. Christina Yang (accept either first or last name)

12. Alfred Balthoff played this character in a 1962 German TV movie about him and his "Seven Daughters," while Maurice Schwartz took the role in a 1939 film that became the first movie not in English to earn a spot on the National Film Registry. The Oscar-winning documentary *Best Boy* depicts Philly Wohl visiting the dressing room of an actor portraying this role on Broadway. In his most famous incarnation, he promises Lazar Wolf his daughter in marriage, but reluctantly agrees to let her marry Motel. For ten points, name this Sholem Aleichem-created milkman from Anatevka who was famously portrayed by Topol onscreen and Zero Mostel onstage in *Fiddler on the Roof*.

Answer: Tevye

13. During his time playing AAU ball he once got into a pre-game fight with then-teammate Elton Brand. Seen recently in a PETA campaign to "have the balls to spay or neuter your dog," he had a very uneven 2004. He was traded to a new team along with Kevin Ollie, Ron Mercer and Brad Miller, even though he had won that year's NBA Defensive Player of the Year award. It didn't help his rep that he spent time promoting an album by the female R&B group Allure rather than atoning for an on-court incident that gave him the time to promote music. Name, for ten points, this participant in the Pacers/Pistons brawl who now plays for the Houston Rockets.

Answer: Ron Artest

14. Players will need to link up to a special demo disk in order to access the powerful Wind Sword in this game. Genesis, Imprisoner of Magic, and The Port of Badon are among the special chapters that can be accessed. Players eventually learn that Negral is behind the corruption of the Black Fang in the latter part of the game, which begins after the defeat of Lundgren in the first part. Players unlock Hector's tale after completing the aforementioned stories involving Lyn and Eliwood. The first game of its namesake series released in the US and followed by *The Sacred Stones*, *Path of Radiance*, and *Radiant Dawn*, for ten points, name this Game Boy Advance tactical RPG.

Answer: Fire Emblem (accept Fire Emblem: Blazing Sword)

15. He can be found on six Tarzans, Electronic Gaming Monthly in 1990, Ironsword: Wizards and Warriors II, Eleven by Joanna Lindsay, including *Gentle Rogue* and *Savage Thunder*, *Comanche*, *Comanche Heart*, *Comanche Moon*, and *Comanche Sunset*. 1987's *Hearts Aflame* was the first. For ten points, who hopes you ignore the aphorism and judge the book by his presence on the cover?

Answer: Fabio Lanzoni

16. This film has its genesis in a true story: in 1964, Bernard Boursicot begin an intimate relationship with Shi Pei-Pu, who bore him a son. In 1983 Boursicot confessed that, in order to protect Shi and the son from danger, he had reluctantly passed state secrets to the Chinese government. However, in a sensational espionage trial, it was revealed that, unknown to Boursicot, not only was his lover a Chinese spy, but "she" was also a man! The actor who starred in the director's earlier movie *Dead Ringers* plays a fictionalized version of Boursicot in, for ten points, what 1993 David Cronenberg film starring Jeremy Irons and John Lone, based on a Tony-winning play by David Henry Hwang that draws parallels between this situation and a Puccini opera?

Answer: M. Butterfly (do not accept "Madame Butterfly" or "Madama Butterfly")

17. In it, a woman cries after seeing her baby in the backseat, then prays for the first time in a long while. It describes a woman "running low on faith and gasoline" who is visiting her parents in Cincinnati, but ends up asking, "Take it from my hands / 'Cause I can't do this all on my own" after nearly crashing on Christmas Eve. For ten points, name this track off of *Some Hearts*, the follow-up to "Inside Your Heaven" by Carrie Underwood.

Answer: "Jesus, Take the Wheel"

18. Its construction led to the disappearance of Pine Street, which ran between Cedar Place and Bedford Avenue. Its namesake was originally going to name it Washington Park, but changed his mind after *New York Times* reporter Len Wooster suggested a change as the namesake was the one who was going into debt to build it. The site of the first televised soccer game in the US, its cramped confines were seen in its 297 foot distance to right and capacity of 32000. Built without a press box, its small size would lead its main tenant to leave the city and, eventually, lead to its destruction in 1960. Most noted for the 80-foot marble rotunda entrance, name, for ten points, this Flatbush-located home of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Answer: Ebbets Field

19. This man won a Best New Performer trophy at the 1952 convention of the International Brotherhood of Magicians. He played an autograph collector on a 1959 episode of *The Phil Silvers Show* and was Miss Universe's interpreter for a 1961 *Tonight Show* appearance. "The food is great, but an hour later you're hungry for power" was how he described a Chinese-German restaurant in his stand-up act, while perhaps his best known film role is as Bernard, a dinner guest who lip-synchs to "The Banana Boat Song," in Tim Burton's *Beetle Juice*. More recently, he defended Don Imus in a 2007 entry on his *New York Times* blog. Jerome Rodale's fatal heart attack was one of the more infamous moments on the program of, for ten points, what legendary talk-show host whose "Classic Interviews" now air on TCM?

Answer: Dick Cavett

20. Lisa Matthews and Mikel Gehl are the duo known as this, which performs children's songs, while a decidedly different musical style is performed by a South African DJ of the same name. It names a cat on *The Grim Adventures of Billy and Mandy*. Jack in the Box is one of the few fast-food chains in the US that produces them by hand, and Ray Kroc got his start selling multi-mixer machines for making them. Used by Daniel Plainview to explain the concept of drainage to Eli Sunday in *There Will Be Blood*, name, for ten points, this sweet cold beverage made from dairy products celebrated in a 2003 song by Kelis.

Answer: Milkshake

21. Early Cuyler loses his taste for them when his grandmother gets a large chrome version for her walker on *Squidbillies*. Legislators in Virginia want to ban them, and Florida hopes to make displaying them punishable by a \$60 fine. Their popularity led Maryland delegate LeRoy E. Myers Jr. to offer legislation in 2007 to ban the depiction of "'anatomically correct' human or animal genitals." Coming in a variety of realistic and fake colors, including blue and brass models, name, for ten points, these six to ten inch long accessories that hang from the rear of your vehicle and show the rest of the world how big of a redneck you are.

Answer: Truck nuts or equivalents