

2008 TRASH Regionals

Round 03

Bonuses

1. This year they became the first NCAA men's division I basketball team to be unanimously chosen as the top team in the AP's pre-season poll. For ten points each:

1. Name this team, which ended last season atop the AP poll.
Answer: University of North Carolina
2. This ranking also makes UNC the second team to top the AP's preseason poll in back to back years. The first is this now-WAC squad that topped the poll in 1989-90 and 90-91.
Answer: University of Nevada - Las Vegas
3. This also marked UNC's sixth time in the pre-season, breaking the tie with this ACC rival for most pre-season number one rankings.
Answer: Duke University

2. Answer these questions about the career of bald character actor John Hollis for ten points each.

1. Hollis had an uncredited cameo as Ernst Stavro Blofeld in the pre-credits sequence of this film, which sees him offer to buy the hero a "delicatessen in stainless steel" before getting dropped down a smokestack.
Answer: For Your Eyes Only
2. In *The Empire Strikes Back*, Hollis played Lobot, an aide to this character, whom he helped to re-take Cloud City after Han Solo was handed over to Boba Fett.
Answer: Lando Calrissian (accept either first or last name)
3. Hollis guest-starred as a foreign agent alongside Donald Sutherland, Brian Blessed, and Charlotte Rampling in "The Superlative Seven," a 1967 episode written by Brian Clemens for this British TV series.
Answer: The Avengers

3. For ten points each, name these things from 2008 April Fools pranks on the internet:

1. This chain decided to emphasize its new menu by sending out emails and changing ads so that the company's name read "Pasta" instead of its other traditional Italian fare.
Answer: Pizza Hut
2. Google announced a partnership with this British conglomerate to attempt to colonize Mars.
Answer: Virgin Group
3. CNET News put up a fake story about *Saturday Night Live* being hosted by this Facebook founder.
Answer: Mark Zuckerberg

4. Answer questions about a "Goodtime" performer for ten points each,

1. This former host of an eponymous "Goodtime Hour" on CBS recently released an album of modern rock covers by Travis, Green Day, and Foo Fighters. The 72 year old received mostly favorable reviews for his August release party in LA at The Troubadour.
Answer: Glen Campbell
2. Campbell's 1969 cover of this Jimmy Webb song received airplay again in Fall 2008 as the titular city was damaged by Hurricane Ike.
Answer: Galveston
3. Alongside studio cats Hal Blaine and Carol Kaye, Campbell was part of this hit-making backup-band who laid down the instrumentals for "Good Vibrations," "Mr. Tambourine Man," and "Monday, Monday."
Answer: The Wrecking Crew

5. A recent episode saw the title character save the world by beating an arcade game to the tune of Rush's "Tom Sawyer." for ten points each:

1. Name this NBC spy show in which a nerd who works at the "Buy More" helps a sexy CIA spook and a burly NSA agent on exciting missions. It stars *Less Than Perfect's* Zachary Levi.
Answer: Chuck
2. A recent episode revealed that "Jenny Burton" was the name used in high school by this woman, Chuck's sidekick and sexual-tension partner. She is played by Australian newcomer Yvonne Strahovski.
Answer: Sarah Walker (accept either first or last name)
3. *Chuck's* opening credits are accompanied by an instrumental version of this Cake song; the lack of vocals means that we don't get to hear such great lyrics as, "She's changing her name from Kitty to Karen/She's trading her MG for a white Chrysler LeBaron."
Answer: "Short Skirt/Long Jacket"

6. Mega64 parodies a number of video games through hidden camera skits involving unsuspecting bystanders. Given a description of a game being parodied, name it for ten points each.

1. Mega64 parodies the twelfth game in this Square Enix RPG series by walking around town proclaiming "I'm Captain Basch from Dalmasca! Don't listen to Ondore's lies!"
Answer: Final Fantasy
2. The parody of this game takes the form of a documentary where a generic dude gives a tour of the titular location. The dude is constantly attacked, an action that always involves yelling "barf" and dropping a bunch of change.
Answer: River City Ransom
3. Mega64 parodied this game series by asking strangers if they knew where some sailors could be found.
Answer: Shenmue

7. To date, only 9 people have ever done it: win a competitive Oscar, Grammy, Emmy, and Tony. For ten points each:

1. The first to accomplish all four was this man, who composed the music for the Oscar-winning song "It Might As Well Be Spring" from 1945's *State Fair*. He also won a Pulitzer Prize for *South Pacific*.
Answer: Richard Rodgers
2. In the 1990s, this woman won an Emmy for talking about "Gardens of the World" and a Grammy for her "Enchanted Tales" for children. Back in the '50s, she won a Tony for *Ondine* and an Oscar for *Roman Holiday*.
Answer: Audrey Hepburn
3. Notable pretty much only for accomplishing the quartet, this music director and arranger won an Oscar for adapting the score of *A Little Night Music* and a Tony for orchestrating Maury Yeston's music for *Titanic*.
Answer: Jonathan Tunick

8. For ten points each, answer these questions about Super Bowl 32.

1. This Denver Broncos player was named MVP, even though he missed most of the second quarter with a migraine. He set a Super Bowl record by rushing for 3 touchdowns.
Answer: Terrell Davis
2. The Broncos snapped a 13 game winning streak by the NFC, becoming the first AFC team to win the game since this team bested the Redskins 38-9 in Super Bowl 18.
Answer: Los Angeles Raiders (do not accept Oakland Raiders)
3. This Super Bowl was the first to see both teams score on their opening possession, as Davis' first touchdown answered the first of the two touchdowns scored by this Packers wideout.
Answer: Antonio Freeman

9. Answer the following about a science fiction author.

1. Early works include *The Big U*, *Zodiac*, and *Interface*, done with his uncle under the joint name Stephen Bury, and more recently he's known for *Quicksilver*, the first of a 3-volume series.

Answer: Neal Stephenson

2. Stephenson's latest is this piece set on an alternate earth named Arbore and featuring a secret group of cloistered scholars who must rescue it from its troubles.

Answer: Anathem

3. The secret society in *Anathem* bears a resemblance to a secret society in this earlier novel, about a software engineer's search for Nazi gold and his ancestor's work with the Enigma team.

Answer: Cryptonomicon

10. People who don't like the artist's lyrics, radio that doesn't play the artist's show, and a cop who pulls the artist over for "doin fifty-five in a fifty-fo" are among them, "but a bitch ain't one." for ten points each:

1. First, these are the title objects of what Jay-Z track?

Answer: "99 Problems"

2. "99 Problems" is a song on this album that hit number one on the charts in 2003. It has nothing to do with albums by Prince or Metallica and was combined with a Beatles album by Danger Mouse the following year.

Answer: The Black Album

3. "99 Problems" ends with a shout-out to this man who produced the track and appears in its video. His 2008 output includes production credits on the new albums by Neil Diamond, Weezer, and Metallica.

Answer: Rick Rubin

11. Just because they're not real doesn't mean you can't enjoy them. Identify the following meat analogues, for ten points each.

1. Thanksgiving is a popular time of year for this imitation meat product made from wheat gluten and soybean protein, particularly Turtle Island Foods' trademarked offering.

Answer: Tofurkey

2. Milla Jovovich allegedly provide the name for this product touted as "the healthy human flesh alternative" for "cannibals who want to quit."

Answer: Hufu

3. Wheat gluten is more commonly known as this in macrobiotic circles; it makes for a useful alternative to soybean-based products.

Answer: Seitan

12. From television bit-part actor to Pulitzer Prize winner. For ten points each, answer these questions about what Tracy Letts did before writing the acclaimed play *August: Osage County*.

1. Letts appeared in Season 1 of this series as Peter Tucci, a mysterious antagonist who opposed Nick and Veronica's efforts to get a new trial for Lincoln Burrows.

Answer: Prison Break

2. Letts played Mr. Kleinman in the pilot of this long-running CBS drama, which earned 6 Emmy nods for Tyne Daly as Maxine Gray, the mother of the title character.

Answer: Judging Amy

3. Perhaps Letts' most visible role was a bit part in "The Strike," the episode of *Seinfeld* that popularized this Dan O'Keefe-created holiday.

Answer: Festivus

13. Two start out in the beginning and the rest of the 30 competitors enter at fixed intervals until only one man remains in the ring.

1. For five points each, name this WWE match and its 2008 winner, who made a surprise return from injury as the 30th man.

Answer: Royal Rumble / John Cena

2. Umaga was the first man to qualify for the Rumble, doing so by defeating, for ten points, this winner of the first-ever Royal Rumble.

Answer: "Hacksaw" Jim Duggan

3. For a final ten points, entering at #8, this former champion was the man who lasted longest in the match, before he was the next-to-last wrestler to be eliminated.

Answer: Dave Batista

14. For ten points each, name the slightly offbeat sport or activity that is the focus of these films:

1. 2002's *Men with Brooms*

Answer: curling

2. 2000's *The Luzhin Defence* and 1984's *Dangerous Moves*

Answer: chess

3. 2006's *Starter for 10* and 1969's *The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes*

Answer: quiz bowl or quizzing (accept clear knowledge equivalents)

15. Who says that little girls like to play with gentle toys? Name these dangerous girls' toys for ten points each:

1. Hasbro released a redesigned version of this classic toy in 2007. A number of children got hands stuck in its opening, causing burns and, in one case, the partial amputation of a finger.

Answer: Easy-Bake Oven

2. The Snacktime Kids line of this doll brand originally created by Xavier Roberts in Cleveland, Georgia had metal rollers that didn't just eat food, but would try to eat kids' digits and hair.

Answer: Cabbage Patch Kids

3. Described by Radar as combining "the sparkly femininity of Barbie with the firepower of a bottle rocket," this flying Galoob toy that inspired a cartoon series in 1996 was pulled off the market in 2000.

Answer: Sky Dancer

16. For ten points each, answer these questions about teams seeded above their point total in the NHL playoffs.

1. This team, the 2007-08 Southeast Division champs, took the three seed even though they tied Ottawa and Boston in points. This may explain their first-round exit against the Flyers.

Answer: Washington Capitals

2. Things were less egregious in the Western Conference, where this Northwest division winner was third seed when they should have been fifth. They went out in the first round to Colorado.

Answer: Minnesota Wild

3. The last time this happened with a team not from the Southeast or Northwest divisions was 2005, when this Atlantic Division team tied the Flyers for the title but had one more win. They at least got bounced by eventual champion Carolina.

Answer: New Jersey Devils

17. This bonus is not ageless. Answer the following about age-related music tracks for ten points each.

1. "Sixteen," a song about a girl desperate to become a woman, precedes "Sunday Morning" and "Don't Speak" on this group's breakthrough album *Tragic Kingdom*.
Answer: No Doubt
2. Paul Hardcastle experienced his greatest chart success with a 1985 song that informed listeners that the average age of a combat soldier in Vietnam was this.
Answer: "19"
3. The second song ever performed on *Saturday Night Live* was this artist's "At Seventeen."
Answer: Janis Ian

18. Don't let being fired get you down. Just look at all the famous people who've been given walking papers. For ten points each:

1. The Firm, a talent management company, dropped this "enormously talented" individual in September 2007 because her intense custody battle over Sean Preston and Jayden James.
Answer: Britney Spears
2. He wasn't asked back to *Grey's Anatomy* in 2006 after making some poor word choices when arguing with fellow actor T.R. Knight.
Answer: Isaiah Washington
3. Before co-creating *Mr. Show*, he was fired from a job at a law firm, in response to which he said to his boss "wait, I haven't had time to shit on your desk!"
Answer: David Cross

19. Much was made of Jon Lester's May 2008 no-hitter of the Kansas City Royals, but he was just retreading a lot of ground. For ten points each:

1. It was the second time the Royals have been no-hit. The first was in 1973 as the first of this pitcher's seven career no-hitters.
Answer: Nolan Ryan
2. It became the fourth no-hitter caught by Jason Varitek. The first catcher to catch four no-hitters was this Hall of Famer who was noted for his fielding prowess with the Chicago White Sox.
Answer: Ray Schalk
3. It's the second Red Sox no-hitter pitched by a player born in 1984, following this rookie's 2007 gem in his second start.
Answer: Clay Buchholtz

20. For ten points each, name these TV characters voiced by Phil LaMarr:

1. This title hero is displaced in time by the demon Aku.
Answer: Samurai Jack
2. This grade 36 bureaucrat manages Planet Express.
Answer: Hermes Conrad from *Futurama*
3. This technologically advanced thirteen-year-old is the oldest member of the group on *Class of 3000*, created by Outkast's Andre 3000.
Answer: Philly Phil or Phillip P. Phil

21. The film *Saaz* focused on the supposed rivalry between her and her sister, Asha Bhosle, who are considered the world's most prolific recording artists.

1. Name this Bollywood playback singer, who was awarded the Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian honor, in 2001. Her song "Thoda Resham Lagta Hai" was famously sampled for the hip-hop single "Addictive" by Truth Hurts (featuring Rakim).

Answer: Lata Mangeshkar

2. Mangeshkar performed the first film song of her future brother-in-law, the legendary music director R. D. Burman. A tribute album to Burman was released in 2005 by what group, also noted for performing Philip Glass's score for *Dracula* and Clint Mansell's *Requiem for a Dream* soundtrack?

Answer: Kronos Quartet (prompt on partial answer)

3. Mangeshkar's song "Wada Na Tod" is the seventh track on the official soundtrack album of this 2004 movie, which takes its name from Alexander Pope and is about Joel's attempts to purge his relationship with Clementine from his memory.

Answer: *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*

22. Name the authors of these likely bestsellers released last Tuesday.

1. *Just After Sunset*

Answer: Steven King

2. *The Hour I First Believed*

Answer: Wally Lamb

3. *A Mercy*

Answer: Toni Morrison