

2008 TRASH Regionals

Round 04

Bonuses

1. Identify the following pairs from the classic animated show *Animaniacs* for ten points each.

1. These two characters spun-off into their own show in 1995. Each episode saw them attempting to do the same thing they attempt to do every night ... TRY TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD!
Answer: Pinky and the Brain
2. This duo consists of a cat with street smarts voiced by Bernadette Peters and a dumb, lovable dog who thinks that the former is a dog.
Answer: Rita and Runt
3. Mr. Skullhead would demonstrate the two title concepts in this Tom Bodett-narrated segment. One example: stopping to smell the roses and stopping to feel the roses.
Answer: Good Idea/Bad Idea

2. Answer the following about the recent career of a certain figure from alternative music for ten points each.

1. This musician reunited with former bandmate Jimmy Chamberlin to reform The Smashing Pumpkins and release the 2007 album *Zeitgeist*.
Answer: Billy Corgan
2. One of Corgan's projects in between the Pumpkins was leading this group that released one album, *Mary Star of the Sea*, before breaking up.
Answer: Zwan
3. Corgan released a solo album in 2005 entitled *TheFutureEmbrace*. Included on the album was a cover of this Bee Gees song that Jordin Sparks performed for Bee Gees week on season 6 of *American Idol*, a song which states that "you dont know what its like" to perform the title action.
Answer: "To Love Somebody"

3. Things that have rarely or never happened before happening during the 2008 college football season for ten points each.

1. This MAC school marked two events that had never happened in school history - a national ranking and a 10-0 record.
Answer: Ball State University
2. This SEC school went 5-0 for the first time since 1943 after beating Auburn 14-13. It also marked the first time that the school was 3-0 in league play and was nationally-ranked for three consecutive weeks in over a half-century.
Answer: Vanderbilt University
3. This school put together a string of three games where it never scored in double digits for the first time since 1964. All were losses, two to conference foes Alabama and South Carolina, the third at home to Wyoming.
Answer: University of Tennessee at Knoxville

4. Answer the following questions about a family of plants, for ten points each.

1. The namesake of its plant family, its leaves are a source of the drug atropine but it is among the toxic plants known to man. Its alternate name comes from its once-frequent use in cosmetics and is the name of a comic book character and the title of a Steve Nicks solo album.
Answer: deadly nightshade or belladonna
2. Not all plants in the nightshade family are so poisonous; also found in the same family is this plant native to India, found around in the world in such dishes as ratatouille and moussaka. They also play a role in the videogame *Kid Icarus*.
Answer: eggplant or aubergine
3. Asian cultures believed use of this plant from the nightshade family enhanced fertility while European ones believed it was an aphrodisiac. In some legends, and in the *Harry Potter* universe, it is dangerous to attempt to pull its magical root up since it emits a killing scream.
Answer: mandrake or mandagora

5. British dramatist and screenwriter Peter Morgan has been on quite a roll lately. For ten points each:

1. This 2006 Morgan-scripted film won an Oscar for Forest Whitaker as Ugandan dictator Idi Amin.
Answer: *The Last King of Scotland*
2. Morgan's 2003 teleplay *The Deal* can be considered an unofficial prequel to this other 2006 film, in that Michael Sheen plays Tony Blair in both. It earned Morgan his only Oscar nomination to date.
Answer: *The Queen*
3. Morgan adapted the script for this historical drama, set to be released in December, from his own successful stage play. It is directed by Ron Howard and stars Michael Sheen and Frank Langella as the title characters.
Answer: *Frost/Nixon*

6. Name these columnists with unusual purviews for ten points each.

1. Your best source for useful advice about the use of sex toys and how to deal with fetishists is this editorial director of *The Stranger* and contributor to This American Life.
Answer: Dan Savage
2. Recent issues addressed by this New York Times ethicist include how to deal with stolen winning lottery tickets and false qualifications on a diploma.
Answer: Randy Cohen
3. Cohen was once married to this feminist poet, critic, and writer of the "Subject to Debate" column in *The Nation*, known for her book about why she didn't hang an American flag after 9/11.
Answer: Katha Pollitt

7. He played psychiatrist Gordon Wyatt on *Bones* and performed the hilarious spoof monologue "The Letter" in the 1982 Cambridge Footlights revue. For ten points each:

1. Name this man who appeared opposite his good friend Hugh Laurie on *Blackadder*, *Jeeves and Wooster*, and a namesake sketch comedy series.
Answer: Stephen Fry
2. Fry currently hosts this BBC panel show, in which four comedians sit around discussing "quite interesting" pieces of trivia.
Answer: QI
3. The only regular panelist on *QI* is this noted Arsenal fan and star of the popular detective series *Jonathan Creek*.
Answer: Alan Davies

8. Name the following related to famous swine, for ten points each.

1. First appearing in "I Haven't Got a Hat", this early Warner Brothers character's stutter was due to his original voice actor, Joe Dougherty, having the speech impediment himself.

Answer: Porky Pig

2. While Ned Beatty isn't exactly a porker, he was instructed to "Squeal like a pig" in this film based on a novel about a river trip gone wrong.

Answer: Deliverance

3. This was the special pig with the gift of prophecy from the Taryn Wanderer series of books, which were the sources for Disney's *The Black Cauldron*.

Answer: Hen-Wen

9. For ten points each, name these MMA leagues that are not UFC, at least in name.

1. You could own this organization that went belly-up after its most touted fighter, Kimbo Slice, lost in 14 seconds to the unheralded Seth Petruzelli.

Answer: Elite Xtreme Combat

2. This Japanese league formed in 1997 and featured fighters like Rampage Jackson and Fedor Emilianenko. UFC would buy it in 2007, but the planned merger fell through and most of its staff was let go.

Answer: PRIDE FC

3. Owned by the same parent company as UFC, it uses a smaller octagonal ring and features smaller weight classes, not even competing at heavyweight or superheavy classes. Its fights currently air on Versus.

Answer: World Extreme Cagefighting

10. Identify these past winners of the Country Music Associations Vocal Duo of the Year award for ten points each.

1. Except for the year 2000, this venerable act, best known for "Boot Scootin' Boogie" and "My Maria", won the award every year from 1992 to 2006.

Answer: Brooks and Dunn (Kix Brooks and Ronnie Dunn)

2. In 2000, won the award based on their debut, *Tattoos and Scars*, which feature hits such as "Lonely and Gone" and "Daddy Won't Sell the Farm."

Answer: Montgomery Gentry (Eddie Montgomery and Troy Gentry)

3. Jennifer Nettles, a member of this 2007 winner, performed with Bon Jovi on their 2005 single "Who Says You Can't Go Home."

Answer: Sugarland

11. The sky is falling, and these CNBC commentators can't wait to tell you how bad it is. For ten points each:

1. This host of the afternoon *Street Signs* and former Bloomberg reporter was the object of Chris Matthews' desire in an embarrassing Namath-Kolber type moment in August 2007.

Answer: Erin Burnett

2. Co-host of *Closing Bell*, this "Money Honey" was the object of Joey Ramone's desire, as he wrote a song for her that appeared on his posthumously released album.

Answer: Maria Bartiromo

3. Bulging veins and sound effects dominate this host's *Mad Money* program. As far as we can research, he is no one's object of desire.

Answer: James ("Jim") Cramer

12. He revolutionized the Kung Fu world with his Jeet Kune Do. For ten points each:

1. Identify this cultural icon who starred in *Enter the Dragon*.

Answer: Bruce Lee

2. Lee was first introduced to American audiences at large as this sidekick to the Green Hornet on the short-lived live-action television version.

Answer: Kato

3. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar was the "final boss" in this film that Robert Clouse controversially completed after Lee died by having stand-ins for Lee's character Billy Lo finish filming after his death.

Answer: Game of Death

13. Early September was a time for oddly-matched songs to appear on TV, identify the song for ten points each.

1. In early season ads, NFL.com used this 20 year old Morrissey song about a tacky tourist town that the singer pleads, "Come, come nuclear bomb."

Answer: Everyday is Like Sunday

2. Despite a prior cease-and-desist from Nancy Wilson, the RNC played this 1977 Heart rock anthem, attempting to associate it with Sarah Palin, after John McCain's acceptance speech on September 4. The irony came in telling 17,000 Republicans they were "gonna burn burn burn burn down to the wick."

Answer: Barracuda

3. The pregnant back-phrasing MDA chairman Jerry Lewis gives between the third and fourth words of the title of this telethon show-closer almost makes the song sound cruel.

Answer: You'll Never Walk Alone

14. For ten points each, name these shows on ESPN... Radio:

1. This AM sports talk show is simulcast on ESPN2.

Answer: Mike and Mike in the Morning

2. Doug Gottlieb hosts this evening show featuring debate and listener interaction.

Answer: The Pulse

3. This weekend show is hosted by Bob, the brother of deceased college basketball coach Jim Valvano.

Answer: The V Show with Bob Valvano

15. In honor of the centenary of the motion picture in 1996, the Vatican released an official endorsement of 45 films - 15 each in the categories of "Religion," "Values," and "Art." for ten points each, name these surprising entries.

1. Among the movies on the "Religion" list is the 1959 satire *Nazarin*, made by this famously anti-Catholic Spanish director. In an interview shortly after its release, he famously declared, "I am still, thank God, an atheist."

Answer: Luis Bunuel

2. Somewhat less surprising is the appearance of this 1981 Hugh Hudson film on the "Values" list. It told the true story of two runners, one Jewish and one a Christian minister, who competed in the 1924 Summer Olympics.

Answer: Chariots of Fire

3. Perhaps the most out-of-place entry is this 1951 comedy, which shows up as "Art." Directed by *A Fish Called Wanda* vet Charles Crichton, it stars Alec Guinness as a mild-mannered clerk who masterminds a bank heist. A young Audrey Hepburn has a bit part in the frame story.

Answer: The Lavender Hill Mob

16. The Hardball Times blog listed the worst clean-up hitters in baseball since 1957. For ten points each:

1. #1 on the list was this third baseman who never recovered from an early-season ankle injury suffered in a bench-clearing brawl for the 2002 Pittsburgh Pirates.
Answer: Aramis Ramirez
2. He is the only player with two seasons on the Top Ten list: as an outfielder in 1990 with the Padres and as a DH in 1997 with the Blue Jays.
Answer: Joe Carter
3. The Pirates are the only team with two players in the Top Ten as 1962 saw a career worst effort by this first baseman whose incredibly bad fielding led to his nickname "Dr. Strangeglove."
Answer: Dick Stuart

17. Dungeons and Dragons just released a new edition!

1. For ten points, which edition is this?
Answer: 4th
2. The 4th edition Dungeon Master's Guide offers detailed feedback on how many of these to award after an adventure in order for characters to gain levels in an orderly fashion, and, unlike the third edition, they are no longer expended to create magic items.
Answer: XP or experience points
3. One major departure from earlier editions is a new magic system, replacing the old, memorization-based system associated with this fantasy author of *Eyes of the Overworld* and *Cugel the Clever*.
Answer: Jack Vance

18. For ten points each, name these actresses who starred in *The Joy Luck Club* from television credits.

1. This actress' character on *ER*, Dr. Deb Chen, has the same Chinese name as her character in *The Joy Luck Club*, Jing-Mei. You may also remember her as Chun Li in the 1994 *Street Fighter* movie.
Answer: Ming-Na (or Ming-Na Wen)
2. This actress, who played Lena St. Clair in *The Joy Luck Club*, voiced Amy Wong on *Futurama*, played Ross's girlfriend Julie on *Friends*, and played Mai Washington on *Men in Trees*.
Answer: Lauren Tom
3. This actress, who played Rose Jordan in *The Joy Luck Club*, appeared as Klinger's bride on the final episode of *MASH*. She also portrayed Miss Chung on *Diff'rent Strokes* and Keiko O'Brien in the *Star Trek* universe.
Answer: Rosalind Chao

19. Answer the following about songs with something in common, for ten points each.

1. In the song "Let's Dance", David Bowie suggests that you put these on and "dance the blues."
Answer: Red Shoes
2. Elvis Costello notes in a song from his debut album that "since their wings have got rusted" these figures "wanna wear [his] red shoes."
Answer: Angels
3. This singer/songwriter's song "Red Shoes," found on his live album *Big Time* is somewhat hard to understand since his voice sounds like it was "soaked in a vat of bourbon, left hanging in the smokehouse for a few months and then taken outside and run over with a car," according to one famous description.
Answer: Tom Waits

20. The election may be over, but there are still plenty of political books out there to drive you crazy until 2010. For ten points each, name the authors of these books.

1. He used part of his 15 minutes of political fame granted by Mike Huckabee to pen *Black Belt Patriotism: How to Reawaken America*.
Answer: Chuck Norris
2. This Rolling Stone contributor and son of a NBC News reporter chronicled the drift towards megachurches and conspiracy groups by people sick of politics in *The Great Derangement*.
Answer: Matt Taibbi
3. *The Plan: Big Ideas for America* has landed a ton of pre-orders thanks to this co-author, who may get to put some of his ideas into practice as President Obama's chief of staff.
Answer: Rahm Emanuel

21. This series moved to the DS in 2007 with Diamond and Pearl. For ten points each:

1. Name this long-running Nintendo RPG series.
Answer: Pokemon
2. Players with a Wii can transfer Pokemon from the DS to this WiiWare title where players can take pictures of Pokemon at the title place... and... um... maybe players should just play Diamond and Pearl.
Answer: My Pokemon Ranch
3. Diamond and Pearl allow players to use this device while walking around. Applications available for it include a dowsing machine, calculator, and pedometer.
Answer: Poketch or Pokemon Watch

22. She was the first Asian American woman to hit the top of the Billboard charts. For ten points each:

1. Name this Hawaiian singer best known for 1977's "If I Can't Have You."
Answer: Yvonne Elliman
2. "If I Can't Have You" was preceded at #1 by "Night Fever," which was also written by the Bee Gees. Both songs appeared on the best-selling soundtrack of what acclaimed 1977 drama?
Answer: Saturday Night Fever
3. Elliman's first entry onto the pop charts was the ballad "I Don't Know How to Love Him," which she performed in her role as Mary Magdalene in this 1973 movie.
Answer: Jesus Christ Superstar