

2008 TRASH Regionals

Round 05

Tossups

1. This man wrote episodes of several children's television series, including *Wishbone's* version of Gogol's *The Inspector General*, and appeared with Robin Williams as a protest leader shouting "No sheep!" on an episode of *Law & Order: SVU*. He hosts LX.TV's *5 Minutes with ...* vidcasts in New York, as well as Animal Planet's *Whoa! Sunday*. Recently seen accompanying two Hooters waitresses to political conventions on *The Tonight Show*, he describes himself as "only half as tedious as the regular news" on his Anderson Cooper-parodying "180" blog. For ten points, name this skinny ex-*Daily Show* correspondent who should not be confused with the country containing Fez and Casablanca.

Answer: Mo Rocca

2. He was one of the first people signed to Loud Records, but asked for a release after the poor sales of his debut *Runnin' Off at Da Mouth*. He passed up a record deal with Rap-a-Lot to sign with the CWAL label out of loyalty to Legendary Traxster who had been responsible for his guest spot on Do Or Die's "Po Pimp" which featured his quick-paced work that led Guinness to recognize him as the world's fastest rapper. He founded the Legit Ballin' label and released the 2004 smash album *Kamikaze*, featuring tracks such as "So Sexy" and "Overnight Celebrity." For ten points, name this rapper who joined with Jamie Foxx and Kanye West for the song "Slow Jamz".

Answer: (Tung) Twista or Carl Mitchell

3. He is the NHL career leader in plus/minus with a plus-730, more than 200 points above the second-place player, Ray Bourque. He also appeared in the post-season in each of his 20 seasons, a record for consecutive appearances. He would spend his last three seasons with the LA Kings, retiring in 1992, only to win up behind their bench as head coach in 1995. He'd move to New Jersey in 1999, and would win three Cups with them as an assistant and head coach. He also won the Cup six times as a player, all during his 17 years with his original team. Known as "Big Bird" due to his size and curly long blond hair, name, for ten points, this defenseman who spent the bulk of his career with the Montreal Canadiens.

Answer: Larry Robinson

4. This chain received some unintentional promotion in Spring 2008 from well-paid New York Times columnist David Brooks, who cited Barack Obama's lack of common touch by not fitting in at this restaurant's salad bar. As numerous pundits corrected Brooks that the restaurant did not have a salad bar, the chain rolled out a campaign voiced by John Corbett promoting its Three-Course Classics for \$9.99, replacing a campaign featuring fruit voiced by Wanda Sykes telling patrons to "get it together, baby." For ten points, name this IHOP-owned chain that pointedly encourages "Eatin' good in the neighborhood" "not on Tuesdays or Fridays, but everyday."

Answer: Applebee's

5. A Leonard Maltin-hosted documentary about the making of this film contained interviews with David Crosby and John Ritter, both of whose fathers worked on it. Produced by Stanley Kramer and featuring the Oscar-winning song "Do Not Forsake Me Oh My Darling," it was the debut of Lee Van Cleef, who appears alongside "Purple People Eater" singer Sheb Wooley as a gunman. Writer Carl Foreman was victim of the blacklist, for which the plot is often construed as an allegory. Events unfold in real time, and at the climax Frank Miller takes Amy, the hero's Quaker bride, hostage, but she escapes by clawing his face and he is then shot by Will Kane, the town marshal. For ten points, name this 1952 Fred Zinnemann-directed Western that won an Oscar for Gary Cooper.

Answer: High Noon

6. The Australian edition included a chapter on playing the didgeridoo, which led to protests from aboriginal groups because it is taboo for the title group to touch one. Other topics include basketball, karate chops, pressing flowers, tying a sari, and, of course, a discussion of boys, who "can be excellent friends," despite not being in the targeted demographic. For ten points, name this book by Andrea Buchanan and Miriam Pescowitz, the follow-up to *The Dangerous Book for Boys*.

Answer: The Daring Book For Girls (do not accept The Dangerous Book For Girls)

7. The daughter of noted soul singer Minnie Riperton, of "Lovin' You" fame, this woman had bit parts in *Gattaca* and *As Good As It Gets*. She has had two recurring TV roles as nurses: Leah Martine on *Chicago Hope* and Grace Patterson on *City of Angels*. Recently heard as the voice of Rapunzel in *Shrek the Third* and seen as Rita in *Idiocracy* and the pregnant Molly in *A Prairie Home Companion*, she is more famous for characters like Scott Joplin and Donatella Versace. For ten points, name this actress who played Nooni Schoener and Britannica of "Gemini's Twin" on *Saturday Night Live*.

Answer: Maya Rudolph

8. Hitmen Productions developed the first game in this series as a follow-up to the previous year's *Showdown*. Initially, the series' most distinctive upgrade was its isometric point-of-view. A fourth difficulty level, Superstar, was added in the '98 edition, as was play-by-play by Verne Lunquist. The '07 edition saw the retirement of the "T-Meter" and the Xbox 360 version of that entry featured an achievement that required 1000 players to be online at the same time. Other features added to the game over the years include The X-Factor, Total Freestyle Control, Dynamic DNA, Total Control Passing, and Off-Ball Control. Tony Parker is the latest cover athlete of, for ten points, what professional basketball series made by EA Sports?

Answer: NBA Live

9. This song shares its name with the 1995 debut album by Slash's Snakepit. Despite the overall subject, the lyrics demonstrate some responsibility, as the singer realizes that if he does not follow through with his intentions he could pay off his tab and pour himself into a cab to get back to work in an hour and a half. At one point, the lead vocalist asks WWJBD? right before JB himself chimes in with "Funny you should ask that" and proceeds to sing the chorus, asking the bartender to "Pour [him] something tall and strong" like a hurricane before he goes insane. For ten points, identify this Alan Jackson song featuring Jimmy Buffet in which the two express an irreverence for the time of day regarding their drinking habits.

Answer: "It's Five O'Clock Somewhere"

10. The title sponsor of the Association of Volleyball Professionals Tour since 2006, the first model of them was unveiled in November 2002 at the Fort Lauderdale Boat Show, where the 200 units produced sold out. Founded by George Boedecker, Jr., it grew out of Western Brands and in June 2004 it purchased Foam Creations to gain exclusive rights to croslite, the foam resin used to manufacture them. Other acquisitions include Bite Footwear in 2007, and Jibbitz in 2006, the latter being a manufacturer of snap-on accessories for the product that fit into its numerous holes. Sold in the popular Beach and Cayman styles that come in a variety of colors, name, for ten points, these love-em or hate-em plastic clogs.

Answer: Crocs

11. A 14th round draft choice of the Cubs in 1993, he played ten games for them in 1999 before moving to the American League as a free agent. He appeared ready to start at catcher in 2006 when rookie Jeff Mathis was demoted, but would be passed over for Mike Napoli, leading to a 2007 trade. He is known for his defense, as he led the AL in throwing out base stealers in 2004 and 2005, but will now always be known as the last player to hit a home run at Yankee Stadium, doing so in the third inning of the last game played there. Name, for ten points, this member of the catching family including the Giants' Benjie and the Cardinals' Yadier.

Answer: Jose Molina

12. This actor got a 1960 Tony nomination for appearing in William Inge's *A Loss of Roses* and also starred in the film that won Inge an Oscar. He played a young gigolo who services Vivien Leigh in *The Roman Spring of Mrs. Stone* and the title character in *Mickey One*. After co-starring with Jack Nicholson in Mike Nichols' *The Fortune*, he racked up an unprecedented 8 Oscar nods for his next two films, one a remake of *Here Comes Mr. Jordan* and one a biopic of John Reed. In addition to making *Heaven Can Wait* and *Reds*, he is known to TRASH fans for *Town and Country* and *Ishtar*. For ten points, name this man who played half of the title couples in *McCabe & Mrs. Miller* and *Bonnie and Clyde*.

Answer: Warren Beatty

13. The oldest one on record is about 1500 years old from the Majapahit peoples in Indonesia, and in a case of parallel evolution they are known as "celengan," which has a similar meaning to the English term. The most popular etymology for these objects traces their name's origins to the Middle English name for the inexpensive orange clay used to make pots and jars. Another theory involves the feeding of scraps to an animal until it was ripe for slaughter, which transfers well metaphorically when one considers that many used to not come with a rubber plug, which meant the container needed to be sacrificed to make use of what's inside. For ten points, identify this porcine effigy often utilized by children to save coins.

Answer: Piggy banks

14. This was the title of a 2002 UPN reality series that pitted five families against each other to win a beachfront house in Fiji. It also names a CBS midseason replacement that lasted for 6 episodes in 1995, but nevertheless earned James Earl Jones an Emmy nod as Neb Langston, a widowed police officer sharing his Seattle home with his grown son's family. Yet another show of this name has such supporting characters as wisecracking Asian housekeeper Su Ho, played by *Gilmore Girls'* Mrs. Kim, Emily Kuroda. On that series, wealthy real estate developer Winston Hill reluctantly takes in his street-smart ex-con brother, Calvester. For ten points, name this MyNetworkTV sitcom starring William Drayton, aka Flavor Flav.

Answer: Under One Roof

15. In a 2004 concert in Atlanta, this performer debuted a new piece, "Bush Push, Push Bush," that rambled through 8 minutes of distorted slide guitar. The song was an endorsement of the 43rd President who, like this rock pioneer, was a born-again Christian. He was also the author of the Mickey and Sylvia hit, "Love is Strange," but according to *Rock and Roll Confidential*, listed his wife as the songwriter for tax purposes. A member of the second inaugural class of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, for ten points, name this former Nike spokesperson and rectangular guitar player, who passed away in June 2008.

Answer: Bo Diddley or Ellas McDaniel

16. He led all NCAA division 1 receivers in 2004 with 1452 yards, and is his alma mater's second-leading receiver all-time behind Derrick Ingram. A two-time Conference USA all-conference selection, his pro career started slowly, with just 29 and 30 catches in 2005 and '06, but in 2007 he became his team's first 1000 yard receiver since Terance Mathis in 1999. He drew more attention that year for his clothes, as he sported a "Free Mike Vick" T-shirt the same day Vick was sentenced. Name, for ten points, this former Alabama-Birmingham wideout, now the top receiver for the Atlanta Falcons.

Answer: Roddy White

17. A 1976 revelation about Andy Lippincott, allegations of Dan Quayle's ties to drug dealers, a 1994 discussion of the book *Same Sex Unions in Modern Europe*, a storyline involving wildfires in California, and mention of George W Bush's alcohol abuse and alleged cocaine use have all resulted in the temporary removal, for ten points, of what comic strip from newspapers, which most recently happened for a storyline involving Obama's electoral victory, penned by Garry Trudeau?

Answer: Doonesbury

18. This man appears as Goulard in 1949's *The Lovable Cheat*, which sees his character spend the entire movie waiting for the arrival of a business partner named "Godeau." In addition to inspiring Samuel Beckett that way, he also starred in Beckett's only screenplay, *Film*. His last role was as Erronius in *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, and he also appeared as a train conductor in *Around the World in Eighty Days*, a thief in *It's a Mad Mad Mad Mad World*, and himself in *Sunset Boulevard*. He co-starred with his famous rival in *Limelight*, while better known vehicles include *The Navigator* and *Our Hospitality*. Labeled by James Agee the "Great Stone Face," this is, for ten points, what star of *Seven Chances*, *Sherlock Jr.*, and *Steamboat Bill, Jr.*, a legendary silent-film comedian?

Answer: Buster Keaton

19. This man claims to be always one step ahead, like a carpenter that makes stairs. His lack of brevity in a meeting with the heads of the Five Families almost blocked the resolution of a parking lot issue. Named for a Dartmouth economics professor, he currently drives a Toyota Prius after deciding to sell his Nissan X-Terra, albeit at a price he probably shouldn't have accepted. He recorded himself singing "Rockin' Robin" in falsetto as a ringtone, and that same love of singing led him to join the *a cappella* group "Here Comes Treble" while at Cornell. Fond of using the nickname "Big Tuna" and set to wed Angela at Dwight's beet farm, this is, for ten points, what Ed Helms-portrayed character on *The Office*?

Answer: Andy Bernard (accept either first or last name)

20. A 5-second orchestral bridge late in the song, itself an altered snippet from the band's song "Nightrider," was used in the hit song "Beep" by the Pussycat Dolls. The first and biggest single from their breakthrough album *Face The Music*, it was written in the space of 30 minutes and inspired by no one in particular, according to writer Jeff Lynne. Disney's DTV made an animated video for it starring Cruella DeVil and the wicked Queen from *Snow White*. For ten points, name this 1975 song, in which the title character "rolled in from another town" but no "ain't got no place left to go," a major hit for Electric Light Orchestra.

Answer: "Evil Woman"

21. It applies to: the wool of a musk-ox. A system of underground tunnels and wells in the Middle East. A monetary unit of Albania. A Muslim leader. A Muslim judge. The 19th letter of the Hebrew alphabet. The vital force that in Chinese thought is inherent to all things. These are definitions from the scrabble dictionary of words that share a very important characteristic to serious players. For ten points, what makes KIV-ee-ut, KAHN-at, KIN-tar, KADE, KA-dee, and CHEE so useful, making the result worth at least 11 points despite the absence of a key tile?

Answer: They use the Q but do not use QU (accept equivalents, prompt on Q)