

2008 TRASH Regionals

Round 07

Tossups

1. In Joe Dante's 1980 film *Alligator*, some graffiti scrawled on a wall states that this man "lives!" He was the protagonist of a radio series that ran for 52 episodes from 1951 to 1952, and Michael Rennie played him on TV from 1959 to 1965. A friend of Baron Kurtz and Popescu and a patient of Dr. Winkel, he is first spotted in a doorway when a mewling cat gives away his location. Later, at the top of the Riesenrad Ferris wheel, he delivers a famous monologue about the cuckoo clock to his friend Holly Martins, played by Joseph Cotten. This is, for ten points, what cynical black-marketeer played by Orson Welles in *The Third Man*?

Answer: Harry Lime (accept either first or last name)

2. As a freshman QB he threw for four touchdowns in a Lafayette win over Lehigh, but his focus was on baseball. A short minor league career led to coaching, including a 1982 Northwest League Manager of the Year award, and a move to the majors in 1994. He would leave the only team to employ him, the Angels, after the 2005 season, and in his new job he'd mostly be known for a fashion choice made by fiancée Jaye Soursoures, who thought a pair of thick-rimmed Hugo Boss frames suited his face. Name, for ten points, this fashionable manager who showed a knack for baseball by leading the 2008 Tampa Bay Rays to the World Series.

Answer: Joe Maddon

3. Based on a novel by Patrick Dennis, this musical ends with a planned trip to India. Before that trip can happen, a grown-up Patrick needs to be convinced to not marry the snobbish Gloria Upson. A fox hunt gone awry near Peckerwood plantation cements the main character's marriage, while other mishaps include Beauregard Jackson Pickett Burnside prematurely ending his never-ending honeymoon by falling off an Alp, a series of poorly-ended jobs, the arrival of Patrick to his aunt's in the first place and a financial disaster that requires "a little Christmas / right this very minute." Originally titled *My Best Girl* and starring Angela Lansbury on Broadway, name, for ten points, this Lawrence and Lee work about an eccentric bohemian who believes that "life is a banquet and most sons-of-bitches are starving to death."

Answer: Mame

4. An appropriation of the choruses of two minor hit songs by the Rivingtons, this garage-rock classic reached the Top 10 in late 1963. A staple of TV commercials, it was sung by Pee-Wee Herman in *Back to the Beach* and lip-synched by a man's anus in cult classic *Pink Flamingos* as well as famously used in *Full Metal Jacket*. More recently, an attempt to find another copy leads to Peter Griffin's discovery of Jesus Christ working at a record store on Family Guy. For ten points, name this novelty smash by the Trashmen, in which one may discover that "the bird is the word."

Answer: Surfin' Bird

5. This melody was written in 1794 by William Crotch and consists of variations on the fifth and sixth bars of "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" from Handel's *Messiah*. The words accompanying it are, "Oh, Lord our God/Be thou our guide/That by thy help/No foot may slide." Originally used by the Saint Mary the Great Church at Cambridge University, it was copied by several English institutions, most notably the Houses of Parliament at Westminster. From there it spread throughout the world, and it often heard at the beginning and end of school periods in Japan and on people's doorbells. For ten points, name or hum this four-measure-long tune heard four times every hour.

Answer: Westminster Quarters or clock chime tune or clear knowledge equivalent or hum the melody

6. Optional activities in this game include listening to songs like "The Valley of the Wind" and "Our Village is No. 1" on a jukebox and obtaining a gun called the G-Godfather from a lighthouse. This game's original name comes from the plan that its main villain intends to use to restore a vessel named the Merkava. Among the game's characters who aren't fully human include Hammer, who runs a shop on Nortune, and Franz, a dolphin who works on a sand cruiser captained by the one-eyed Bart, a vessel called the Yggdrasil. Centering on the one who must ultimately destroy Deus, Fei Fong Wong, for ten points, name this 1998 Square RPG that features combat between giant robots.

Answer: Xenogears

7. On a 1968 episode of *The Avengers*, this man played the curator of an egg collection who is murdered by two clowns. He both acted in and contributed original script material to *The Magic Christian* and *The Rise and Rise of Michael Rimmer*, while more recent roles include Prof. Waldman in *Frankenstein*, Dr. Plumford in *The Jungle Book*, and, surprisingly, Lucy Liu's father in *Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle*. He appeared as a sheriff in *Silverado*, then re-teamed with Kevin Kline for a more famous performance as the lawyer Archie Leach. For ten points, name this leader of a "crack suicide squad" in *Life of Brian* who earned an Oscar nod as co-writer of *A Fish Called Wanda* and is best remembered for *Monty Python's Flying Circus* and *Fawlty Towers*.

Answer: John Cleese

8. It's the name of a 1993 cut from the *Poetic Justice* soundtrack by Pete Rock & CL Smooth, a 2000 song by Swedish singer-songwriter Bosson featured in the film *Miss Congeniality*, a 1990 ballad by New Jersey hair metallists Trixter, a 2004 song by German pop singer Sandy Molling covered in 2007 by Miley Cyrus on the soundtrack album *Hannah Montana 2*, the Missy Elliott-penned hit 1996 title track of the second album by Aaliyah, a controversial acoustic ballad from 1988, the second verse of which is laced with offensive references to immigrants and gays, by Guns n' Roses. The lyrics to all these songs may assert the uniqueness of their subjects, but for ten points, they all share what common song title?

Answer: "One In A Million"

9. The first version of this character, which debuted in the IBM training film *Coffee Break Machine* after being designed for a General Foods commercial, was called the "Wheel-Stealer." He was also featured under the name "Arnold" in a Frito-Lay ad for "Munchos." He turned a "W" into an "N," a "V," and an "I" in his first appearance on the show he is most associated with, while later episodes saw him spoof Alistair Cooke. Recently known for devouring Stephen Colbert's Peabody Award and labeling his favorite snack a "sometimes food," this is, for ten points, what objective case-loving blue Muppet from *Sesame Street*?

Answer: Cookie Monster

10. His first of seven SI covers appeared in December 1978 as a late-addition member of the Davis Cup team that beat Great Britain in part due to his handling of John Lloyd 1-2-2, and Christopher Mottram 2-2-1. His last SI cover (so far) depicted his last major singles championship, defeating Ivan Lendl at the 1984 U.S. Open. Two more doubles championships alongside Mark Woodforde in 1989 at the U.S. Open and Michael Stich at the 1992 Wimbledon capped a career that saw him marry two high-profile wives, Tatum O'Neal and Patti Smythe. For ten points, name this "regular" guy that shills Kellogg's All Bran and sits in the commentator's booth with Mary Carillo and Dick Enberg at Grand Slam events.

Answer: John McEnroe

11. During his Spring 2008 book tour, he personalized copies of his works with a touch of Stetson cologne in addition to posing for pictures with fans and an inflatable doll. Such dolls were also thrown out to the audience at readings for *Snuff*, along with ear plugs, as he told audiences, "What you can't hear can't hurt you," referring to people who allegedly fainted when he read the short story "Guts" from his book *Haunted* on previous tours. For ten points, name this quietly outlandish author of *Choke* and *Fight Club*.

Answer: Chuck Palahniuk

12. In 1987, an episode of this show was hosted by Marc Summers while its normal host played a match against John Davidson. It was briefly revived in 1993 and paired up with the Dick Clark-hosted *Scattergories*. One contestant named Sang took a possible series-worst 87 seconds during the game's Sprint round. The other round featured players trying to avoid "stoppers" as they drew tiles and attempted to guess the word correctly. Billed as "the crossword game you've played all your life, but never quite like this," this was, for ten points, what show hosted by Chuck Woolery and based on a popular board game?

Answer: Scrabble

13. A former upholsterer, he has produced albums by the Soledad Brothers and the Greenhornes and his guitar was featured on Beck's song "Go It Alone" and played many instruments on his collaboration with Loretta Lynn, Van Lear Rose. As an actor, he appeared as Elvis Presley in *Walk Hard* and as a slow-witted musician in *Cold Mountain*, where he met one-time squeeze Renee Zellweger. For ten points name this Detroit-born rock Renaissance man, co-leader of the Raconteurs and half of the White Stripes.

Answer: Jack White (or John Gillis)

14. The characters of this song stemmed from Mike Nawrocki's stint as a performer with the Continental Singers and a tour stop in the Boston. They hosted a silly-song countdown in which Pa Grape attempted to rig the vote count. Mr. Lunt has never veered to starboard; Pa Grape has never buried treasure, while Larry doesn't look good in leggings. For ten points, name this song that became a 2008 full-length movie from Big Idea about some hesitant computer-animated produce that get transported back to a time of crime on the high seas.

Answer: The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything

15. It was the first thing Mickey Mouse ever said, as "The Karnival Kid" was his first talking role, while Marlene Dietrich's favorite meal was champagne and this. Led Zeppelin, Limp Bizkit, Perry Como and Elvis Presley all have songs with this as their title. Their presence thawing in the sink indicted to Homer that all was not well between him and Marge on "A Milhouse Divided," while the record-holder for world's longest one was made in Akasaka, Japan in 2006 and measured 60 meters, though an unofficial 1,996-ft long one was made for the 1996 Olympics. Declined at Yankee Stadium by Ms. Rhode Island on an episode of *Seinfeld*, name, for ten points, this food item usually served on a bun and eaten in a contest sponsored by Nathan's.

Answer: Hot Dogs

16. Many of this actress's early roles were credited to her real last name of Mitchell. A good friend of the Stella comedy troupe, she appeared on their short-lived Comedy Central program and in movies associated with them like *The Baxter* and *Wet Hot American Summer*. More recently, she has voiced two different potential love interests for Steve Smith on *American Dad*. Better-known supporting film roles include Marcela Howard in *Seabiscuit*, a bookstore employee who takes a liking to Andy in *The 40 Year-Old Virgin*, and Jonah Jameson's secretary in the *Spider-Man* films. Familiar to TV watchers as Dr. Kim Briggs, a urologist and one-time love interest of J.D. on *Scrubs*, this is, for ten points, what actress, a hot Hollywood commodity with roles in *Zack and Miri Make a Porno* and as Laura Bush in *W*?

Answer: Elizabeth Banks

17. Bill Elliot set a track mark here in 1995 with his fifth career win, the most for any driver. The current owners, the Mattioli family, almost had to sell, but were saved when NASCAR added a second race here in 1982. Denny Hamlin won his first-ever race here in 2006 despite cutting a tire, and in 2008 Kasey Kahn won the June race and Carl Edwards the one in August. Featuring a second turn modeled after Indy's called the Tunnel Turn, name, for ten points, this "tricky triangle" in Long Pond, Pennsylvania.

Answer: Pocono Raceway

18. On a 1996 episode of *Roseanne*, this character and Jackie both believe the other to be a drag queen. She lives in a storeroom above Oddbins and has only twice been seen eating since a 1973 stomach bypass. In the 1960s, she lived briefly as a man, until "it fell off." Her sister twice tried to kill her with drug overdoses, and she has worked at a fashion magazine - a job she got after sleeping with the publisher - and at a high-end store called "Jeremy's." She claims to be an "ex-Bond girl" due to an appearance in *Bond Meets Black Emmanuelle*, but the actress who plays her actually did have a small role in *On Her Majesty's Secret Service*. Known for her beehive hairdo and rampant alcoholism, this is, for ten points, what best friend of Edina Monsoon portrayed by Joanna Lumley on *Absolutely Fabulous*?

Answer: Patsy Stone (accept either first or last name)

19. His past girlfriends include Lee Forrester, a fishing captain with whom he was shipwrecked on an island in the Bermuda Triangle, and the samurai Colleen Wing, part of Heroes for Hire. He married Madelyne Pryor, a clone of his first love created by Mister Sinister, and they had a son, Nathan. He abandoned his family when he finds out that his original love interest is still alive and eventually marries her, but has a telepathic affair with his current lover Emma Frost, his co-headmaster at Professor Xavier's school for mutants. For ten points, name this long-time love interest of Jean Grey and X-Men leader who uses a special visor to control his optic blasts.

Answer: Cyclops or Scott Summers

20. Prior to this album, the artist had released two albums for MCA but only in her native country. Many of its songs were the fruits of her moving to Los Angeles and working with songwriter and producer Glen Ballard. Released in 1995 with modest expectations, its first single, which featured Dave Navarro and Flea, took off; ten years later, she released an all-acoustic version of the album, sold mostly at Starbucks. The album's title is taken from a line in one of its six singles, "You Learn." This is, for ten points, what ubiquitous Grammy-winning album, featuring "Head Over Feet," "Ironic," and "You Oughta Know," a breakthrough for Alanis Morissette?

Answer: Jagged Little Pill

21. In her native country, this actress starred in the TV series *Pit Pony*, *Trailer Park Boys*, and *ReGenesis*, as well as the 2002 film *Marion Bridge*. She played real-life murder victim Sylvia Likens in 2007's extraordinarily disturbing *An American Crime*, a role the polar opposite of her breakthrough performance as a budding sociopath who castrates a suspected pedophile in *Hard Candy*. More recently seen as Kitty Pryde in *X-Men: The Last Stand*, this is, for ten points, what Canadian actress who shot to fame as the pregnant teenager *Juno*?

Answer: Ellen Page