

## 2008 TRASH Regionals

Round 08

Tossups

1. A 1996 study published in the New England Journal of Medicine found its success rate on television to be unrealistically high, at a staggering 75%, which is odd considering that it is purposefully depicted incorrectly to avoid inflicting trauma. In 2008, the University of Illinois College of Medicine discovered that The Bee Gees' "Stayin' Alive" helped people better perform this, as "both the title and the mechanics of the music support" its message, whereas Queen's "Another Bites the Dust" has the right rhythm, but the wrong message. Also the means by which Michael "Squints" Palledorus is able to kiss Wendy Peffercorn in 1993's *The Sandlot*, name, for ten points, this emergency medical procedure used to provide artificial circulation and respiration.

Answer: Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation

2. The voices of two members of Ian Dury's Blockheads and three of their children, plus actor Tim Curry, are featured, as well as all four band members plus singer/actress Ellen Foley. Including cover versions of Mose Allison's "Look Here" and Eddy Grant's "Police On My Back," its 36 tracks include multiple versions of some songs. The band claimed they had never heard of an NBA team called the Washington Bullets prior to the album's release. Other noted songs included "The Call Up," "Hitsville U.K." and perhaps the first British rap song, "The Magnificent Seven." For ten points name this 1980 landmark triple album release named for left-wing revolutionaries in Nicaragua, the fourth studio album by The Clash.

Answer: Sandinista!

3. A 1972 sequel to this movie was directed by Larry Hagman and later released on DVD with the tagline, "The movie that J. R. shot!" The dialogue-less horror film *Dementia* plays during a scene shot at the historic Colonial Theatre in Phoenixville, PA. It was the first star turn by its leading man, and his character is rather similar to one of his last roles - Dr. Stockmann in *An Enemy of the People* - in that both protagonists are disbelieved when they try to warn townspeople about a danger. Steve Andrews and Jane Martin are menaced by an entity that, according to the campy Hal David/Burt Bacharach theme song, "creeps, and leaps, and slides and glides across the floor/Right through a door" in, for ten points, what 1958 sci-fi classic starring a young Steve McQueen?

Answer: The Blob

4. This team's current stadium is built on the former site of a brick factory that used a lot of horse manure, leading to the derisive term meaning "manure handlers" for its fans, the Bosteros, who are also sometimes called the Genoese. They have a heated rivalry known as the Superclasico with upper-class crosstown rivals River Plate. For ten points, name this former home of Diego Maradona, the most popular and successful futbol team in Argentina.

Answer: Club Atletico Boca Juniors

5. The bass player is the lead singer's second cousin and met the guitarist as part of Chely Wright's band. Signing with Disney's Lyric Street Records, they released a 2000 eponymous debut album, which included the tracks "This Everyday Love" and "Prayin' for Daylight". Their next album featured their first country #1, "These Days", and a naked Joe Don Rooney in the music video for "I Melt". For ten points, name this country trio which has had successful covers with their Grammy-winning version of the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band's "Bless the Broken Road" and their take on Tom Cochrane's "Life Is a Highway" for the movie *Cars*.

Answer: Rascal Flatts

6. Marking its 50th year since first being made available by inventor John Houghtaling, this item is available via the web from a company called American Entertainment, Inc. in Paulsbo, Washington for \$79.99. Tony Kornheiser made reference to the item on *Pardon the Interruption* in Spring 2008 while discussing an alleged tryst with the Gabor sisters. An iconic Zappa song about this item was introduced in 1971's *200 Motels* and has since become a practice piece for wanna-be non-gamer guitar heroes. For ten points, drop a quarter into the slot and try to relax as this vibrating mechanism shakes you till your 15 minutes are up.

Answer: Magic Fingers

7. One organization of this name was taken over by a 21-year-old Emma Peel after her father's death, as revealed on *The Avengers*. The more famous one is the parent corporation of the Foundation for Law and Government and produced a namesake "Automated Roving Robot" programmed for self-preservation. It placed an Alpha Circuit, Pyroclastic Lamination, and Turbo Boost in its most famous product, which was originally voiced by William Daniels. For ten points, name this company whose model "Two Thousand" robot, disguised as a 1982 Pontiac Firebird Trans Am, frequently saved the life of David Hasselhoff's character on an '80s adventure series.

Answer: Knight Industries (do not accept KITT)

8. Beavering allows the opponent its immediate use in response and racooning invokes it a third time in a single turn, while the Crawford rule bans its use at the end of a multi-game match. First introduced in the 1920s in NYC, it is primarily used in money games, and forces players to calculate whether their odds of victory are better or worse than 25%. When invoked, the opponent must accept higher stakes or forfeit the game. For ten points, name this die found in a backgammon set which includes the numbers 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, and 64.

Answer: Doubling Cube

9. He benefitted from Rocky Long becoming head coach, as he went from a lightly-played sub to a combination linebacker/safety and occasional receiver, scoring six touchdowns. In his first NFL season, he wasn't inserted into the lineup until Barry Minter was hampered by injuries, but went on to be named the 2000 NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year. He'd be named Defensive Player of the Year in 2005 and lead his team to the Super Bowl, where he was fined for wearing a VitaminWater hat. More recently, he's been in ads for Old Spice Swagger, noting that it ended his nerdy ways. Name, for ten points, this Chicago Bears linebacker.

Answer: Brian Urlacher

10. One character in this work states that, "Fields sown with barley reap crabgrass and fungus, and even small gardens reject their artichoke hearts." A map accompanying it, drawn by William O'Donnell, contains references to the "Bay of Milhous" and "The Tiny X-Shaped Forest," which is marked by a tiny "X." Written by Henry N. Beard and Douglas C. Kenney and featuring Frito, Dorito, and Goodgulf, this is, for ten points, what 1969 *Harvard Lampoon* novel parodying an epic of Tolkien?

Answer: Bored of the Rings

11. He twice moved out of his home town, only to return both times to settle old scores. His grandmother was caught in the cross-fire of an attack that broke the Sunday gang truce and led Avon Barksdale to order his men who led the attack to buy her a new hat. He has a brother, Anthony, who earned the nickname "No Heart" when he tried to shoot himself to avoid arrest, but only caused a minor injury. He and Brother Mouzone would execute Stringer Bell, which helped Marlo Stanfield take over Barksdale's territory. The subject of a bounty due to his robbery of a stash house that was doubled when it was learned that he was gay, he would eventually be killed by Kenard, a young boy who used to idolize him. Known for his use of a shotgun, propensity for whistling "The Farmer in the Dell" and personal code to only target people in the drug trade, this is, for ten points, what criminal played by Michael K. Williams on *The Wire*?

Answer: Omar Little (accept either first or last name)

12. Mike Nichols' last Oscar nomination was for this film. In one scene, a character expresses admiration for the statement, "There will be no discernible traces of the recent occurrence by that time." Christopher Reeve appears as American congressman Jack Lewis, while Hugh Grant plays naïf Reginald Cardinal, to whom the main character unsuccessfully attempts to explain the facts of life. Ruth Praver Jhabvala's screenplay includes the famous line, "I don't believe a man can consider himself fully content until he has done all he can to be of service to his employer," which is spoken by a man who is loyal to Nazi sympathizer Darlington and conceals his love for Miss Kenton. Anthony Hopkins starred as the butler Stevens in, for ten points, what 1993 Merchant/Ivory adaptation of a Kazuo Ishiguro novel?

Answer: The Remains of the Day

13. On September 23, 2007, hundreds of people came to coordinates 42.39561, -71.13051, a park in North Cambridge, Massachusetts. YouTube has introduced an audio playback feature for comments, open source guru Richard Stallman was sent a katana, and blogger Cory Doctorow got a red cape, goggles, and a balloon, all as a result of entries in, for ten points, what black and white webcomic filled with Firefly references, Linux humor, and stick figures in love, published by Randall Munroe?

Answer: xkcd

14. Duff Gibson's gold medal in this event at the Winter Olympics in Turin made him the oldest individual Winter Games medalist ever. This also marked the first time the US hadn't won a medal in the event, as they took gold in the inaugural competition in 1928, a silver in 1948, and swept gold in 2002 thanks to Tristan Gale and Jim Shea. Developed in the 19th century as a variation of tobogganing, name, for ten points, this Olympic sport whose name comes from the stripped-down sleds that competitors ride head-first.

Answer: skeleton

15. Its creation was the solution for the large number of unsold Radar Scope cabinets in North America. It was followed in arcades by two direct sequels, one of which introduced Stanley the Exterminator and another of which made its protagonist the villain and its antagonist the victim. The first major success of Shigeru Miyamoto, in it players can pick up a purse, hat, or umbrella for bonus points and use a hammer to destroy obstacles. Central to a 2007 documentary featuring the competition between Steve Wiebe and Billy Mitchell, for ten points, name this arcade game where a character later to be known as Mario jumps over fireballs and barrels en route to taking out the title creature.

Answer: Donkey Kong

16. This woman's early TV roles include Sandy Burns on *St. Elsewhere*, Officer Clara Pilsky on *Hill Street Blues*, and James Hart's girlfriend Connie on *The Paper Chase*. More recently, she played the birth mother of Julie Ermick, Amy Jo Johnson's character on *Felicity*; the mother of Justin Thompson, the boyfriend of Neve Campbell's character on *Party of Five*; and Maureen, a cop who dates Martin Crane on *Frasier*. Her newest role is as Judge Trudy Kessler on TNT's *Raising the Bar*, but she can also be heard occasionally as Judge Constance Harm on *The Simpsons*. For ten points, name this actress nominated for seven Emmys without a win as Lois, the mother on *Malcolm in the Middle*.

Answer: Jane Kaczmarek

17. The narrator drives a Corvette, has a house with a window, owns at least two articles of clothing, and has a girlfriend; he describes them all with the same adjective, which he also uses repeatedly to describe himself, inside and outside, and all the words he says and thinks. Rated #14 by Rolling Stone in the list of most annoying songs ever, this slab of danceable Europop is the biggest hit to come out of Italy in the '90s. For ten points, name this smash, thankfully the only U.S. hit to date for Eiffel 65.

Answer: "Blue (Da Ba Dee)"

18. This actor played "Seventeen-and-Desperate" in a 1983 *American Playhouse* adaptation of Nathanael West's *Miss Lonelyhearts*; he was also the bratty kid stomped to death by Homer Simpson in *The Day of the Locust*. He reprised both of his most famous child roles: Moocher, in a 1980 TV pilot based on a 1979 film, and Kelly, in two movies that see the title group "Go to Japan" and "[Break] Training." After a long period of obscurity delivering pizzas and directing TV commercials in Texas, he broke through in 2006 with two prominent roles, including Sugar Boy in *All the King's Men*. Soon to be seen as Rorschach in the *Watchmen* movie, this is, for ten points, what former child star of *Breaking Away* and *The Bad News Bears* who was Oscar-nominated as a sexual predator in *Little Children*?

Answer: Jackie Earle Haley

19. He took John Calipari's seat as an assistant to Larry Brown in 1985 at the University of Kansas before moving to serve six years at Oklahoma State University under Eddie Sutton. In his fourth year at the helm of Oral Roberts University, his team made the NIT, getting bounced by Notre Dame in the first round. That accomplishment was enough for cross-town Tulsa University to hire him away, leading to a 2000 Elite Eight appearance. In August, he signed a 3-year deal to stay at Kansas, where he landed after pulling the "rug" away from Illinois in 2003, soon after stating that he would not leave. For ten points, name this championship-winning coach of the Jayhawks who now has 10 million reasons not to go coach in the NBA.

Answer: Bill Self

20. Warren Beatty gave this woman a job at Paramount producing James Toback's film *Love and Money*, but she quit after a few months. She praised Cary Grant in "The Man from Dream City," which was an attempt to repeat the success of a work whose central thesis was disproved by Robert Carringer. Her essay "Circles and Squares" was part of a long-running feud with Andrew Sarris, the leading American proponent of *auteur* theory, and she made many more enemies by claiming that Orson Welles wrote none of the *Citizen Kane* script in "Raising Kane." Also the namesake of a villain in *Willow*, this is, for ten points, what author of *Kiss Kiss Bang Bang* and *I Lost It at the Movies*, a famously controversial film critic who wrote for the *New Yorker*?

Answer: Pauline Kael

21. The setting of an emotional father-daughter talk between Bruce Miller and his daughter Laurie in episode 11 of *Swingtown*, called "Get Down Tonight," Phil Ochs offered his kingdom for one of these in a 1970 song, while parts of the music video for the Smashing Pumpkins' "1979" took place in one. R.E.M. also used this as a video location shoot for all of "Living Well is the Best Revenge" and most of "Everybody Hurts." Featured as the sole setting in a 2008 ad campaign for Sonic Drive-ins, name, for ten points, this ubiquitous mode of American transportation.

Answer: A car