

2008 TRASH Regionals

Round 09

Bonuses

1. There's nothing like a choreographed cheerleading sequence to add some spice to your film. For ten points each:

1. This 1992 Joss Whedon-scripted flick begins with the main character's cheerleading squad performing a dance routine to C + C Music Factory's "Keep It Comin' (Dance Till You Can't Dance No More)."
Answer: Buffy the Vampire Slayer
2. After the protagonist of this 2002 film has been kneed in the groin and learns that he isn't going to Stanford, he walks dazedly through his high school's cheerleading squad performing to "Butterfly" by Crazy Town.
Answer: Orange County (do not accept "The O.C.")
3. Lester Burnham, the protagonist of *American Beauty*, has an epiphany while watching a cheerleading routine to "On Broadway." What former Laker Girl did the film's choreography?
Answer: Paula Abdul

2. It was supposed to be released in late 2006, but was published almost a year later. For ten points each:

1. Name this hypothetical confessional by O.J. Simpson which had the subtitle "Confessions of the Killer" added by the Goldman family when they were awarded the rights as part of a civil judgment.
Answer: If I Did It
2. The book was originally scheduled to be published by this imprint of NewsCorp-owned HarperCollins whose namesake publisher was supposed to have interviewed Simpson on Fox.
Answer: ReganBooks
3. Simpson's ghostwriter was Pablo Fenjves [FEN-vess], whose other book projects include this 2008 follow-up to *Juiced* by Jose Canseco.
Answer: Vindicated

3. Answer the following about a famous benefit concert for ten points each.

1. George Harrison and Ravi Shankar brought many notable musicians together to Madison Square Garden on August 1, 1971, for the relief of refugees from this famine-ravaged and war-torn fledgling Asian nation.
Answer: Bangladesh (also accept East Pakistan; its independence was disputed at the time)
2. Eric Clapton was among those on hand; he plays lead guitar on a rendition of this track from the Beatles' "White Album," before it was widely known he had played the uncredited lead on the original studio version as well.
Answer: "While My Guitar Gently Weeps"
3. Also in attendance was this musician, whose own hits included "A Song For You," and composer of hits for other artists including "Delta Lady" and "This Masquerade."
Answer: Leon Russell (or Claude Russell Bridges)

4. Answer the following about things that you used to be able to buy from the back of comic books for ten points each.

1. For \$7, you could a seven-foot-long version of these that "fit 2 kids", had "controls that work" and "rockets that fire". Since it was cardboard, we imagine sogginess would be an issue.
Answer: Polaris Nuclear Sub
2. A toy claimed to display "frictionless motion principles of full-sized experimental versions", other deals offered schematics for a life-size version using a lawn mower engine.
Answer: Hovercraft
3. Hialeah Pets offered both *Salmirinae Salmiri* and *Procyon Lotor* for sale by mail; these days neither is legal to own in many states. Give the common name for either of these allegedly adorable and docile pets.
Answer: Squirrel Monkey or Raccoon

5. Memorable officiating gaffes featuring Ed Hochuli and his pythons for ten points each.

1. Hochuli was demoted this season after blowing an inadvertent whistle that nullified a San Diego recovery of a fumble by this Denver quarterback, which helped preserve a Denver win.
Answer: Jake Cutler
2. Two weeks later, Hochuli called a roughing the passer penalty on this Carolina defensive end, saying he initiated helmet to helmet contact with Falcons QB Matt Ryan. Replay showed no such contact.
Answer: Julius Peppers
3. Back in 1993, Hochuli reffed the Dallas-Miami Thanksgiving Day game that saw this Cowboys defensive lineman touch the football after a blocked field goal, forgetting that it was live. Miami recovered the ball and possession, and would win the game 16-14. Hochuli admitted to having no idea what happened on the play, but got the call right thanks to his crew.
Answer: Leon Lett

6. I, for one, welcome our new inBev overlords, especially with the recent Anheuser-Busch product additions. Name the new stuff, for ten points each.

1. Unveiled in April 2008 was this flavored version of Bud Light with an ad campaign that made Summer "Not Just a Season, but a taste."
Answer: Bud Light Lime
2. Rolled out to the keg market on September 15th and in stores on September 29th was this dark amber Budweiser product with 5.3% alcohol by volume.
Answer: Budweiser American Ale
3. In hopes of cashing in on the celiac-diseased social drinker, Anheuser-Busch created this brand that uses sorghum instead of wheat and barley. The taste is... sorghum-y.
Answer: RedBridge

7. Special guest stars have been used on TV for years, but Gilmore Girls had a particularly unconventional style of "stunt-casting." for ten points each:

1. Appearing in the series finale was this CNN correspondent who served as a role model for Rory. She just happened to be in Stars Hollow.
Answer: Christiane Amanpour
2. Sookie announced to this prolific author and protest candidate for Mayor of New York that she was pregnant. He was at the Dragonfly Inn being interviewed by another writer, but never ordered anything from the menu.
Answer: Norman Mailer
3. Rory woke up in bed next to this Clinton-appointed former Secretary of State. Unlike her failed relationship with Logan, however, this occasion was just a dream sequence.
Answer: Madeline Albright

8. This character most recently appeared in *Mind over Mutant* and has been the subject of party games and his namesake *Team Racing* games. For ten points each:

1. Name this marsupial who originally appeared in a Naughty Dog-developed platform game for the PlayStation.
Answer: Crash Bandicoot
2. This primary antagonist of Crash Bandicoot *Strikes Back* in a 1996 game and Crash experiences *The Wrath of this* character in a 2002 release.
Answer: Dr. Neo and/or Cortex
3. This sister of Crash is a computer whiz, as exemplified by her hacking into Dr. Cortex's network in *Crash Bandicoot 2*.
Answer: Coco Bandicoot

9. Check in to the following bonus by naming these movies for ten points each.

1. Don Cheadle starred as Paul Rusesabagina in this 2004 film, in which Paul houses refugees at the title location during a conflict between the Hutus and the Tutsis.

Answer: Hotel Rwanda

2. A 2006 direct-to-DVD sequel subtitled *Last Call* has little in common with this 1989 film. While the sequel features the exploits of Dalton's son, it doesn't take place at Jasper, Missouri's Double Deuce.

Answer: Road House

3. The scenario for this 2000 Wim Wenders film was co-conceived by Bono. The plot concerns a suicide that takes place at the title establishment and is investigated by an FBI agent played by Mel Gibson.

Answer: The Million Dollar Hotel

10. Identify the following escapologists, for ten points each.

1. Escaping from straitjackets while suspended by his ankles, the Milk Can, and the Chinese Water Torture Cell, this escape artist/magician died from peritonitis due to a ruptured appendix, and not the aforementioned Water Cell as some films have depicted.

Answer: Harry Houdini

2. Best known for his work in television, this star of the A&E show *Mindfreak* and judge on NBC's *Phenomenon* started starring in Cirque Du Soleil's show Believe on October 31, 2008.

Answer: Criss Angel

3. Known as "Mr. Escape," he made his name performing stunts on reality television shows like "That's Incredible!" In 1967, he performed one of Houdini's standbys, escaping a straitjacket while suspended from a hoist, on the Oakland Tribune Tower.

Answer: Steve Baker

11. The 2008 NBA off-season saw several players head overseas. For ten points each:

1. This Hawks wing player signed a \$20 million deal with Olympiakos of Greece.

Answer: Josh Childress

2. This veteran point guard jumped to Vitus Bologna to become the highest-paid player in Italy.

Answer: Earl Boykins

3. Despite not having played in the NBA since the 2002-2003 season with Orlando, he signed a contract with Italy's Premiata Montegranaro.

Answer: Shawn Kemp

12. Although Hype Williams is mostly noted for his hip-hop music videos, he has worked for artists in other genres on occasion. Identify the following for ten points each:

1. Williams directed the video for this group's "If I Were You." Their biggest hit to date is "The Reason."

Answer: Hoobastank

2. Williams directed the video for "A Little Bit," the follow-up single to the title track of this woman's 2001 album *Irresistible*.

Answer: Jessica Simpson

3. He's even directed a video in the alt-country genre, namely, "Killin' Kind," a 2001 hit by this singer, who the previous year won a Best New Artist Grammy despite having been in the music industry for a decade.

Answer: Shelby Lynne

13. For ten points each, name these athletes who have committed birdicide using the tools of their trade.

1. In a 2001 spring training game, this Diamondbacks pitcher inadvertently killed a dove when it flew in the path of one of his fastballs.

Answer: Randy Johnson

2. In March, this Nationwide Tour golfer killed a red-shouldered hawk, a protected species, after it interrupted his filming of an instructional video. He faces fines and potential jail time for the act.

Answer: Tripp Isenhour

3. In 1983, this Yankees outfielder killed a seagull with a ball he was throwing in after a mid-inning warm-up in a game against Toronto. He was arrested and charged with animal cruelty, but the charge was later dropped.

Answer: Dave Winfield

14. Answer the following about *South Park's* Imaginationland trilogy for ten points each.

1. Kyle is none too pleased when this friend of his wins a bet and then spends three episodes trying to collect his winnings: having Kyle suck his balls.

Answer: Eric Cartman (accept first or last name)

2. Al Gore's warnings are vindicated when this being that is half of three different mammals is found among the evil creatures in Imaginationland.

Answer: ManBearPig

3. Among the government's failed attempts at handling the terrorist attack on imagination is to send in a group of soldiers with this actor in a fashion reminiscent of the 1994 film *Stargate*.

Answer: Kurt Russell

15. The daughter of the Oscar-winning director of *Oliver!* and *The Third Man*, Tracy Reed had a brief career with some noteworthy credits. For ten points each:

1. Reed was the only woman who appeared onscreen in this classic 1964 satire. In it, she plays the mistress of General Buck Turgidson, George C. Scott's character.

Answer: Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb

2. Reed played one of many murder suspects in this 1964 farce, which saw Peter Sellers' second turn as Inspector Clouseau. Co-starring George Sanders and marking the first appearance of Kato, Hercule, Francois, and Chief Inspector Dreyfus, it is the only film in the series not to have "Pink Panther" or "Clouseau" in the title.

Answer: A Shot in the Dark

3. Reed appeared as one of the many sexy female operatives of FANG, the villainous organization in this zany 1967 spy spoof loosely inspired by an Ian Fleming novel.

Answer: Casino Royale

16. Answering the following about the wonderful world of wristwear, for ten points each.

1. Intended to recapture Swiss market share lost to Seiko in the 1960-70s, this brand was introduced in 1983 as a means of introducing the world to the "Second Watch" - casual and fun watches that weren't terribly pricey.

Answer: Swatch

2. This company offers such models as the Submariner, which was worn by Timothy Dalton in *License to Kill* and Kiefer Sutherland on season 4 of *24*, as well as the Oyster, which made it to the top of Everest with Hillary and the bottom of the Marianas trench with Piccard.

Answer: Rolux

3. "Swiss avant-garde since 1860," this company offered the first stopwatch accurate to 1/100th of a second, and its current Professional Golf Watch was developed with Tiger Woods.

Answer: TAG Heuer (pronounced "hoy-er")

17. For ten points each, given a subject, name the Hogwarts professor.

1. Charms.
Answer: Filius Flitwick
2. Herbology.
Answer: Pomona Sprout
3. History of Magic.
Answer: Cuthbert Binns

18. Identify the following figures in the prominence of Latin-flavored dance pop emanating from Miami in the second half of the 1980s for ten points each.

1. The biggest figure in dance music in Miami was this Cuban-American woman who scored hits with "Bad Boys" and "Conga" while fronting the Miami Sound Machine.
Answer: Gloria Estefan
2. Starting with "Point of No Return," this girl group had several Latin-flavored danceable hits in the late 1980s but their biggest hit was the ballad "Seasons Change."
Answer: Expose'
3. Named for a World War II-era Andrews Sisters song, this Miami girl group, assembled by Angel Ledesma, had hits in 1987 with "Fascinated" and "Full Circle."
Answer: Company B

19. Tony Stewart is forming his own NASCAR team for 2009. FPTE:

1. Stewart hired this driver away from Penske to drive the team's second car. In 2003, this driver led NASCAR with eight race wins, but he hasn't qualified for the Chase for the Cup in the last three seasons.
Answer: Ryan Newman
2. Stewart's team will get a jump start by sharing testing data and getting engines and chassis with this other NASCAR team, which captured its third straight Cup this season.
Answer: Hendrick Motorsports
3. Forming his own team may have distracted Stewart this season, as he only has one win, the Amp Energy 500 held last month at this Alabama track.
Answer: Talladega

20. For ten points each, name these hosts of GSN original game shows.

1. This vivacious blonde and former Miss USA co-hosts *Lingo* with Chuck Woolery.
Answer: Shandi Finnessey
2. The host of *Catch 21* is this former child star, who rose to fame as Broadway's *Tap Dance Kid* and also appeared on *Silver Spoons* and as Carlton on *The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air*.
Answer: Alfonso Ribeiro
3. This host of *Bingo America* was best known for playing the co-host of *Tool Time*.
Answer: Richard Karn

21. For ten points each, answer these questions about movies based on the works of Francis Scott Key Fitzgerald.

1. Jack Clayton's 1974 film of *The Great Gatsby* starred Sam Waterston as Nick, Mia Farrow as Daisy, and this man - also known for playing Bob Woodward in *All the President's Men* - in the title role.

Answer: Robert Redford

2. The Harold Pinter-scripted *The Last Tycoon*, based on Fitzgerald's novel about an Irving Thalberg-esque Hollywood mogul, was the last film directed by this Oscar winner for *Gentleman's Agreement* and *On the Waterfront*.

Answer: Elia Kazan

3. Based on a 1922 Fitzgerald short story, this upcoming David Fincher project stars Brad Pitt as a man who ages backwards and Cate Blanchett as his love interest, Daisy.

Answer: *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*

22. TRASH players have generally been aware of breasts, but let's see if you are hip to breast cancer awareness efforts.

For ten points each:

1. This ABC sitcom star underwent a double mastectomy in August 2008. In October she announced the auctioning of ribbon roses she made during her recovery.

Answer: Christina Applegate

2. After her mother's diagnosis, Applegate teamed with this Kansas City based jeans maker in 2003 for Breast Cancer awareness for National Denim Day. This year's spokespersons were Chandra Wilson and Tim Daly.

Answer: Lee jeans

3. In a move that John Mellencamp would likely approve, on the night of October 7th Laura Bush famously made the Executive Mansion into this.

Answer: Lit to become the Pink House