

2008 TRASH Regionals

Round 11

Bonuses

1. Just as we will say goodbye to *ER* after the current season, so County General has witnessed the demise of several doctors. For ten points each, name the character given how the show killed them off.

1. Died of a pulmonary embolism after being stabbed by schizophrenic patient Paul Sobriki.
Answer: Dr. Lucy Knight (accept either first or last name)
2. Crushed by a crashing helicopter in season 10, which is especially ironic as he'd previously had an arm severed by a helicopter tail rotor.
Answer: Dr. Robert "Rocket" Romano
3. He died in the first episode of the final season, as the ambulance he was in was blown up by people looking to kill the FBI informant being transported.
Answer: Dr. Greg Pratt (accept either first or last name)

2. Identify the following about themed roller coasters opening in 2008, for ten points each.

1. Opening at Six Flags St. Louis was a wooden roller coaster named after this legendary stuntman.
Answer: Evel Knievel
2. Six Flags Great America and Adventure opened these indoor wild mouse roller coasters that are themed to a summer blockbuster of the same name.
Answer: The Dark Knight
3. The Orange County Choppers MotoCoaster opened at this upstate NY park whose Superman: Ride of Steel lost all its Superman references when Six Flags sold the property in 2007.
Answer: Darien Lake

3. Some interpretations of it are that it refers to a rifle, a bullwhip, or a wagon used to transport prisoners. For ten points each:

1. Name this African-American folk song whose title character is from "Birmingham...way down in Alabam."
Answer: Black Betty
2. The best-known version of "Black Betty" was a Top 20 hit in 1977 for this band.
Answer: Ram Jam
3. "Black Betty" is most commonly credited to this blues musician, who also popularized songs such as "Gallis Pole," "Goodnight, Irene", and "Midnight Special."
Answer: Huddie Leadbetter or Lead Belly

4. For ten points each, answer these questions about the post-Isiah Thomas New York Knicks.

1. He will make \$21 million this year in street clothes, as this head-tattooed guard is considered too good to trade but not good enough to actually play.
Answer: Stephon Marbury
2. Three years after retiring due to knee problems, this player, the fourth-highest scorer in Knicks history, attempted a comeback but didn't make it.
Answer: Allan Houston
3. Replacing Thomas as president of basketball operations was this man, who spent 23 years with the Indiana Pacers, most recently as their president.
Answer: Donnie Walsh

5. While the NES original may have had the worst cover art of all-time, the "choose your own path" gameplay and the fun of stealing abilities from bosses has kept the series alive for over 20 years. For ten points each:

1. First, name this Capcom series featuring everyone's favorite blue robot.
Answer: Mega Man (accept Rockman)
2. The third game in the series saw the entry of this helpful robotic dog who has aided Mega Man by upgrading his firepower and helping him reach difficult places in such forms as the Coil and Jet.
Answer: Rush
3. The ninth and most recent installment not only brings retro-style graphics and gameplay back to the series, but it also features this first female robot master in series history.
Answer: Splash Woman

6. For ten points each, name the heist films which center around the theft or attempted theft of the following:

1. A stock certificate for the Dutch East India Company and the Coronation Egg.
Answer: Ocean's Twelve
2. A \$40 million Chinese mask in England's Bedford Palace and \$8 billion that the Y2K bug has made vulnerable if the thieves can just slip into the Petronas Towers in Kuala Lumpur.
Answer: Entrapment
3. Lady Holliday's diamond necklace and the Baseball Diamond.
Answer: The Great Muppet Caper

7. Answer the following about the life and end of life of Opus the Penguin.

1. After beginning life in Bloom County, Opus appeared in this Sunday-only strip that ran from 1989 to 1995.
Answer: Outland
2. In the final panel of his current strip, Opus, he is revealed to have left the world of the comic strip, where he was trapped in an animal shelter, and entered this book.
Answer: Goodnight, Moon
3. The last panel of Opus was available only online, at the website of this organization, appropriately enough.
Answer: Humane Society

8. His firing was announced in a rambling press conference where Al Davis accused him of lying and dishonoring the Oakland Raiders, pretext for firing him with cause so the team wouldn't have to pay the rest of his contract. For ten points each:

1. Name this man, who at his hiring in 2007 became the youngest head coach in modern NFL history.
Answer: Lane Kiffin
2. This former Raiders coach mused that Davis must have liked Kiffin better, as he served 34 fewer days in the position when he held it during the 1998 and '99 seasons.
Answer: Mike Shanahan
3. This divisional rival was the only team Kiffin would beat twice, doing so in November 2007 and again in week two of the 2008 season. The latter win was helped by the opponent having to play third-stringer Tyler Thigpen.
Answer: Kansas City Chiefs

9. Are you steeped in the holier-than-thou hipsterism of Pitchfork Media? If so, you're in luck. Identify these groups with multiple entries in their list of the Top 100 albums of the 1990s for ten points each.

1. This band's first two full-length albums, *Slanted and Enchanted* and *Crooked Rain, Crooked Rain*, both were placed in Pitchfork's Top 10.
Answer: Pavement
2. Pitchfork generally loathes their more recent efforts, but put this band's first two albums, their self-titled 1994 debut, generally referred to as the "Blue Album" as opposed to their two other self-titled discs, and their worst-selling album, 1996's *Pinkerton* on their list.
Answer: Weezer
3. Hailed by many as the inventors of the genre of trip-hop, two of their albums make the list, *Blue Lines* and *Mezzanine*, as well as an album by founding member Tricky.
Answer: Massive Attack

10. He was inspired by a police detective named Jay Landsman profiled in the book *Homicide: A Year on the Killing Streets*.

1. Name this fictional partner of Stanley Bolander, Brian Cassidy, and Odafin Tutuola portrayed by Richard Belzer on *Homicide: Life on the Street* and *Law & Order: Special Victims Unit*.
Answer: John Munch
2. *Homicide: A Year on the Killing Streets* was written by this Baltimore *Sun* journalist-turned-TV producer, who also used Munch as a character in a fifth-season episode of *The Wire*.
Answer: David Simon
3. Munch has in fact appeared on a record eight TV series, including *Arrested Development*, *The X-Files*, and this short-lived UPN cop drama featuring Mark Ruffalo and Poppy Montgomery.
Answer: The Beat

11. Name these dessert items on the menu at Dairy Queen, for ten points each.

1. A cashier in a good mood might turn this popular DQ concoction upside-down before serving it. It is often mixed with bits of Oreo, Heath bar, M&M's, or Butterfinger.
Answer: Blizzard
2. Take an Oreo brownie and add soft serve, hot fudge, marshmallow topping, sprinkles, and more Oreo for this disastrous desert.
Answer: Oreo Brownie Earthquake
3. If you like layers of soft serve and hot fudge with plenty of peanuts, then this tasty treat will do the trick.
Answer: Peanut Buster Parfait

12. In 2008, Canada hosted the Men's World Ice Hockey Championships on the 100th anniversary of the founding of the International Ice Hockey Federation.

1. Because the NHL playoffs were in full swing during the world championships, Canada selected these two currently NHL-less cities to host the tournament. Five points for one and fifteen for both, name the city which once was home to the Bulldogs and the other which has never hosted an NHL franchise.
Answer: Quebec City, Halifax
2. For five points, this country defeated host Canada to take the gold.
Answer: Russia
3. For ten points, name either of the two squads, both in Europe, that were relegated to Division I based on their 2008 performance.
Answer: Italy or Slovenia

13. In the wake of its recent *Family Guy* parody, *Home Alone* is on a lot of minds. For ten points each, answer these questions about the original 1990 film.

1. Macaulay Culkin became a star for playing this protagonist, who defends his home from invaders Marv and Harry.
Answer: Kevin McCallister (accept first or last name)
2. This Canadian *SCTV* star, known for her appearances in Christopher Guest films like *Best in Show* and *A Mighty Wind*, played Kevin's mom.
Answer: Catherine O'Hara
3. The thief Marv notes that "All the great ones leave their mark!" when coining this term for himself and his partner-in-crime Harry; it references the fact that they leave the water running in every home they burgle.
Answer: the Wet Bandits

14. It might be the result of apophenia, selection and confirmation biases, but numerology can still be entertaining (as long as you don't take it as seriously as those astrology folks). For ten points each:

1. The enigma surrounding this smallest odd non-twin prime number in Discordianism purports that all events relate to it.
Answer: 23
2. *The Number 23* was a poorly-reviewed suspense thriller starring this actor as Walter Sparrow.
Answer: Jim Carrey
3. The author of the mysterious book in *The Number 23* is a detective known as this, after the fictional Dutch gnome the size of a pinky created by Dick Laan.
Answer: Fingerling

15. A beautiful teenage girl is murdered, and the subsequent investigation reveals that just about every prominent man in town was sleeping with her. That sentence sums up three different critically acclaimed but short-lived TV series of the past two decades. For ten points each, given the murder victim, name the cult show:

1. Laura Palmer
Answer: Twin Peaks
2. Lilly Kane
Answer: Veronica Mars
3. Jessica Costello
Answer: Murder One

16. "And I scream from the top of my lungs/ What's going on?" Answer the following about a memorable one-hit wonder from way back in 1993.

1. "What's Up?" was the only hit in the career of this San Francisco based alt-rock band.
Answer: 4 Non Blondes
2. Though 4 Non Blondes disappeared shortly after scoring with "What's Up?" this singer for 4 Non Blondes went on to write and produce a number of hit songs for other artists, including Pink, Alicia Keys, and especially, Christina Aguilera.
Answer: Linda Perry
3. Linda Perry was nominated for Song of the Year for 2003 for this smash ballad, for which Aguilera won a Best Female Pop Vocal Performance award.
Answer: "Beautiful"

17. Homers in the first game of this year's major league divisional series for ten points each.

1. Tampa Bay's first-ever playoff run came off the bat of this rookie, who hit two home runs in their win over the White Sox.
Answer: Evan Longoria
2. This mid-season acquisition provided half of the Boston offense when his 2 run dinger off of John Lackey put the Red Sox in front of the Angels for good in a 4-1 win.
Answer: Jason Bay
3. Manny Ramirez hit a homer for the Dodgers, but the big clout was the grand slam from this first baseman who only hit 13 homers all season.
Answer: James Loney

18. For ten points each, name these houses of classic film:

1. Inspired by San Simeon and taking its name from a Coleridge poem, this was the title character's mansion in *Citizen Kane*.
Answer: Xanadu
2. Maxim de Winter brings his new bride to this country home which is eventually set ablaze by Mrs. Danvers in Alfred Hitchcock's *Rebecca*.
Answer: Manderley
3. In *Gone with the Wind*, Scarlett O'Hara resides at this Georgia plantation.
Answer: Tara

19. For 5 points each, name these pairs of characters from Disney movies.

1. These are the daughters of Lady Tremaine and evil step-sisters to Cinderella.
Answer: Anastasia and Drizella (5 pts per answer)
2. In *One Hundred and One Dalmatians*, these canine parental figures use the "Twilight Bark" to gain the help of their fellow dogs. One shares his name with the genus of the orangutan, while his mate is the namesake of a heroine in Shakespeare's *The Winter's Tale*.
Answer: Pongo and Perdita (5 pts per answer)
3. This rabbit and skunk duo are the sidekicks of the title character in *Bambi*.
Answer: Thumper and Flower (5 pts per answer)

20. One of them was featured in the 2008 film *Sex Drive*. For ten points each:

1. Identify these roadside attractions at which locals and travelers tie up and toss up old pairs of footwear such that they resemble foliage.
Answer: Shoe trees
2. In this 1997 film, numerous shoes are flung onto trees and telephone lines in support of the fictional Sgt. William Schumann after his death on the battle lines during a fake war with Albania.
Answer: Wag the Dog
3. Tragedy struck the shoe tree world when the Great Beaver Shoe Tree, located near John Agar's Dinosaur World in this state, was felled by a wind storm in 2000.
Answer: Arkansas

21. Name these card games with special decks for ten points each.

1. 57 cards make up this trick-taking bird-themed Parker Brothers/ Hasbro game that had a centennial edition marketed in 2006. First player to 300 points is the winner.

Answer: Rook

2. Named for the game designer, 144 cards make up this four-pile-building card game now marketed by Mattel. Its origins come from the standard deck game Spite and Malice.

Answer: Skip-Bo

3. Merle Robbins is credited with the invention of this Mattel 108-card elimination game, a spiced-up version of Crazy Eights that forces a player to announce when he's reached the title.

Answer: Uno

22. Fraud in literature not concerning former Oprah devotee James Frey, for ten points each

1. Massachusetts resident Monique de Wael admitted in 2008 that this 1997 memoir about searching with a pack of wolves for her Jewish parents during the holocaust was a work of fiction

Answer: Misha: A Memoir of the Holocaust Years

2. This white valley girl tried to pass off the gang-warfare inter-racial foster-child book *Love and Consequences: A Memoir of Hope and Survival* as non-fiction; but, she was ratted out by her own sister

Answer: Margaret "Peggy" Seltzer or Margaret Jones

3. Ghostwriter Laura Albert and cross-dresser Susanna Knoop stopped short of legal action with one another over Knoop's October publication, *Girl Boy Girl*, about how she posed as the embodiment of this fictional transsexual author of *The Heart is Deceitful Above All Things*.

Answer: JT LeRoy