

2008 TRASH Regionals

Round 11

Tossups

1. This movie sees Melvin van Peebles reprise his first starring role, and a former New York mayor has a cameo. The villain's plots include draining an atomic clock and distributing bootleg copies of *It's a Wonderful Life*. Damian is aided by his lover Tiny Tim, while the hero is helped by Mohammed Ali Paula Abdul Rahim, the head of the KLF, or Kwanzaa Liberation Front, as well as by Esther Bloomenbergensteinenthal. For ten points, name this film starring Adam Goldberg as Mordechai Jefferson Carver, a hero deemed too extreme by the Jewish Justice League.

Answer: The Hebrew Hammer

2. Airzone by Bravo and Skywalker are best-selling brands for America, while PYC and L&H sell best in China. Canadian Jason Burnett took silver on the strength of difficulty at the 2008 games on this event, as Lu Chunlong took gold. It was used in an 1843 benefit performance made famous by a 1967 Beatles song written by John Lennon; however, modern designs for backyard and gymnasium use stem from a 1935 University of Iowa creation. A key element in the game of Slamball, it is also used by Boomer, Crunch, Bango, and other NBA mascots to sky for big half-time dunks, for ten points, name this device that in 1996 accounted for 83,000 ER visits.

Answer: Trampoline

3. Consisting of former members of Lackadaddy and F.O.S., they are master of movie tie-ins: their have been featured in such films as *Can't Hardly Wait*, *Zoom*, and *Mystery Men*. Of their 10 charting singles, four have been '60s or '70s covers. Their debut single "Nervous In The Alley" was featured on their debut *Fush Yu Mang*. Fronted by Kevin Harwell and named for a phrase coined by Mike Ditka, this is, for ten points what pop-rock group known for their versions of "Why Can't We Be Friends?" and "I'm A Believer" as well as "Walkin' On The Sun," and "All Star?"

Answer: Smash Mouth

4. Bred primarily as a guard dog, the American quarterly publication for owners of this breed is called The Barker. A compact dog, adults grow to 18 inches at the shoulder, but customarily weigh between 45 and 60 pounds at maturity with life spans reaching 10 years for the best breeding lines. Originating from the Guangdong province, they are a very rare breed that was not recognized by the American Kennel Club until 1991. Characterized by a thick, curled tail with a wrinkly and coarse coat like Get Fuzzy's Satchel Pooch, name, for ten points, this deeply-wrinkled dark-tongued breed whose name sounds like the drama club queen of East High from *High School Musical*.

Answer: Chinese Shar Pei

5. He is from a football family - his dad coaches at North Carolina State, his brother Josh at Arizona State - and he passed up a shot at playing quarterback at Oklahoma State to play baseball. He made his major league debut in 2004 and finished fifth in National League Rookie of the Year voting. In 2005 he led his team in home runs and was second to Chase Utley in RBI after the All-Star break, setting up his 2006 campaign where he made the All Star team and won his first Silver Slugger Award. 2007 was his best season, as he was runner-up in MVP voting and led his team to the World Series. Name, for ten points, this Colorado Rockies outfielder whose 2008 performance was overshadowed by his trade to the Oakland A's earlier this week.

Answer: Matt Holliday

6. With the housing crisis and recession, he has moved into the field of mass-market financial advice, as part of a deal with ITV. He has also dabbled as a sports promoter, founding the International Pool Tour in 2005. He's been successfully sued by the FTC three times. He's more famous for his books, however, that attribute health problems to electromagnetic radiation, water fluoridation, pasteurized dairy products, and mineral oils, and rail against media outlets, government regulators and above all the medical and pharmaceutical industries. For ten points, name this controversial author of such books as *Natural Cures* "*They*" *Don't Want You To Know About*.

Answer: Kevin M. Trudeau

7. For the UK release of this album, "Hustler's Ambition" was a bonus track, while "Smile (I'm Leavin')" was an extra treat for the Japanese release and iTunes pre-order. "Follow My Lead" features Robin Thicke, and Akon guests on "I'll Still Kill." The solo track the solo effort "I Get Money" was a successful single, but the biggest hit turned out to be the Justin Timberlake/Timbaland collaboration "Ayo Technology." It had the highest opening sales week for an East Coast album since Jay-Z's *Kingdom Come*, though it was not the best-selling album that week. Released September 11, 2007 on the same day as Kanye West's *Graduation*, identify, for ten points, this 50 Cent album whose title refers to his given name.

Answer: Curtis

8. In 2003, an attempt was made to launch a spin-off featuring this character's nephew Clay. He once pretended to be a watchmaker to catch a man named Piedra. Another occasion saw him returning to his alma mater, Western Tech, to judge a school competition. He originally worked for the Department of External Services before joining his boss Pete Thornton in making a move to the Phoenix Foundation. Richard Dean Anderson starred as, for ten points, what title character that taught viewers such life-saving techniques as defusing a nuclear warhead with a paper clip?

Answer: Angus MacGyver (accept either first or last name)

9. Dustin Hoffman said he first met Warren Beatty at this store, making it complicit in the creation of *Ishtar*. It offered customers a chance to choose either Straight Talk Crunch or Whirl of Change in Fall 2008, while earlier in the year it introduced the unhealthiest drink in America, the Heath Bar Shake that contains 2,310 Calories, 64g of saturated fat and 295mg of cholesterol. It only took a small group led by Amy Boggioni about a half hour to consume the gamut of its original offerings, while in a 1997 song Ani DiFranco pointedly compared herself favorably to the store by declaring her worth to be "32 Flavors, and then some." For ten points, name this ice-cream chain that is often paired in a facility with sister high-fat brand Dunkin' Donuts.

Answer: Baskin-Robbins

10. A version of Carol Burnett singing this Hugh Martin and Ralph Blaine composition on the Jack Benny Show from the early 1960's has been included in some "Best of Benny" airings on Public Broadcasting in the past year. A shuffling Dave Brubeck Quartet version was featured on his *Bossa Nova U.S.A.* and *Greatest Hits* albums for Columbia. In the 80's fans of *Saturday Night Live* were treated to this song's incorporation into each Sweeney Sisters medley, just before their scat session. For ten points, name this standard from the film *Meet Me in St. Louis* that has Judy Garland listing her ailments and hesitations in meeting a potential mate on the titular clanging mode of transportation.

Answer: "The Trolley Song"

11. She was kicked out of an American school in Beijing after seriously injuring a bullying quarterback. She was once sent on a mission to destroy a cyborg factory in South America as part of a test. On another occasion, she avenges the death of her father at the hands of Mai-Hem and Zhang Li. Yet another situation found her taking down a conspiracy to replace the President of the United States with the help of a Maian alien named Elvis. A member of the Carrington Institute who often fights against the DataDyne corporation, for ten points, identify this main protagonist of Rare's FPS series *Perfect Dark*.

Answer: Joanna Dark (prompt on Perfect Dark before mentioned)

12. Over the last 24 years, the top results within the title category have been from Allen E Paulson and Frank H. Stronach. One of the jurors in the Senator Ted Stevens trial skipped out and headed to this event. With a higher payout than the World Series of Poker Main Event, it nonetheless lags behind its competitor, the Dubai World Cup Night. Now including a Ladies' Classic, Marathon, and Turf Sprint, name, for ten points, this two-day series of thoroughbred races, intended as a "national championship", inaugurated in 1984 and held this year at Santa Anita Park.

Answer: Breeder's Cup

13. This man's only screen acting credit is the 1974 telefilm *June Moon*. He wrote several episodes of *Topper* and collaborated with Anthony Perkins on the screenplay of the 1973 whodunit *The Last of Sheila*, while Perkins performed his "Take Me to the World" with Charmian Carr in the made-for-TV musical *Evening Primrose*. One of his few original film scores was for Alain Resnais' *Stavisky...*, and his original movie songs include "I Never Do Anything Twice" from *The Seven Percent Solution* and "Little Dream" from *The Birdcage*. Madonna scandalized the Oscar audience by performing the tune that won him his only Academy Award, *Dick Tracy's* "Sooner or Later (I Always Get My Man)." For ten points, name this songwriter-composer of *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* and *Sweeney Todd*.

Answer: Stephen Sondheim

14. Supposedly an account of an awkward visit to a gay bar, its opening lines echo George Eliot's *Middlemarch*. Featured on the compilation *Hatful of Hollow* after appearing as a B-side to the single "William, It Was Really Nothing," a cover by Russian pop duo t.A.T.u ["tattoo"] charted in several countries, and a version by Love Spit Love was used in the film *The Craft* and as the theme song to the series *Charmed*. for ten points identify this mid-1980s anthem, famous for Johnny Marr's vibrato guitar bursts and the lyrical refrain by Morrissey "I am human and I need to be loved", by the Smiths.

Answer: "How Soon Is Now?"

15. On the 20th anniversary DVD of the making of the Traveling Wilburys, Dhani Harrison used this driver's distinctive first name as a Wilbury identity as he was one of George's favorites. Until 2004 he held the record for most Formula One pole positions until overtaken by former rival Michael Schumaker. With three championships and two second place finishes in the previous six years, he was considered a favorite to win the 1994 title, but he lost control of his Williams-Renault on the Tamburello corner at the San Marino Grand Prix in Imola, Italy and died from injuries sustained. For ten points, name this man whose death inquiry took over eleven years and ended with six acquittals, but led to many safety improvements, a Brazilian icon.

Answer: Ayrton Senna

16. "Extreme Hitlers," "Shaolin Cats," "Electric Lincoln," and "Horribly Sexy Larry King" are some of the bits used in this show's "Comedy for Stoners," while other recurring segments include "Idiot Paparazzi," "Hollywood Douchebags," "Tomorrow's Headlines Today," and "Backfat Sponsorship." Its renewal for a 2nd season in 2007 made it the longest-running talk show in its network's history. Hosted by the man who got an Emmy nod for writing the "Soup Nazi" episode of *Seinfeld*, this is, for ten points, what late-night talk show that airs Saturdays at midnight on FOX?

Answer: *Talkshow with* Spike Feresten

17. Partway through this film, there is a car chase involving a pickup going after a black limo, which ends on a pier with the limo being doused with gasoline and set on fire. At the climax, Palmer Strickland prevents a riot from breaking out after a woman named Mace beats up cops played by William Fichtner and Vincent D'Onofrio. Lenny Nero's obsession with his ex-girlfriend Faith and the murder of a controversial rapper named Jeriko One are tied together by the use of a "SQUID" which lets users record and play back memories. Produced by James Cameron, this is, for ten points, what 1995 Kathryn Bigelow film starring Angela Bassett and Ralph Fiennes and set in December 1999?

Answer: Strange Days

18. This woman's real first name is "Mary"; the name she goes by is a shortened form of her middle name. Discovered while performing *The Taming of the Shrew* at Northwestern University, she became a regular on the soap opera *Ryan's Hope* as Siobhan and went on to star in such TV movies as *When Love Kills*, *Murder Live!*, *Happy Face Murders*, and *Perfect Murder*, *Perfect Town*. Although she appeared in films like *Species*, *Erin Brockovich*, and *Mr. Brooks* and won an Emmy as the prostitute KC on *China Beach*, her current role associates her with murder once again. For ten points, name this actress who plays Catherine Willows on *CSI*.

Answer: Marg Helgenberger

19. It was published as a defense of the author's views on nuclear testing, after he formed the Patrick Henry League to advocate for more nuking. The main character decides to skip Harvard in order to later get the vote. Much of the novel is a long flashback to a History and Moral Philosophy Course taught by Colonel Dubois, and a discussion of boot camp. Action includes a raid on the Skinnies and two battles on Klendathu, the planet of the Arachnids. For ten points, name this novel about Johnny Rico's adventures as a capsule soldier, written by Robert Heinlein and later made into a Paul Verhoeven flick.

Answer: Starship Troopers

20. On a trip to an Egyptian exhibit at the museum, this character claims to be a strong counterpoint to the audio tour and speaks of *The Rhyme of the Marinade* and hanging two albacores around his neck at trivia night. His music career includes the composition "Nude Love" and commissioning a new version of "Happy Birthday," while he has a superhero *alter ego* named The Drizzle. He is not a fan of sun-dried tomatoes, as evidenced by his determination not to eat the entirety of the Broodwich sandwich. In the first episode, he refuses to take Meatwad's "meat-bridge" and is upset about going back to the lab at Frylock's insistence. For ten points, name this liquid entity on *Aqua Teen Hunger Force*.

Answer: Master Shake

21. It serves a similar function as Vauxhall Motors in the United Kingdom in that it is essentially the United States' brand of its parent company's German subsidiary Adam Opel GmbH. Throughout the 1990's, its front-wheel drive compact cars used the Z-body as its platform and the lost-foam cast I4 engine in its S-Series line of vehicles. Early advertisements for it encouraged customers to ask, "What kind of car is that?" while current campaigns tout "Passion for the road" and ask motorists to "Rethink." For ten points, name this "different kind of car company," whose 2008 models include such reasonably fuel-efficient ones as the Outlook, Astra, Aura, Sky and Vue.

Answer: Saturn