

2008 TRASH Regionals

Round 13

Tossups

1. A new book in the series describes her adventures in Rome with felines, her first new adventure in almost 50 years. She already had an adventure with a cat that her neighbor Pepito was set to torture among a pack of dogs, leading her to confirm that he was indeed, a "bad hat." She made amends with Pepito and later traveled to London to visit him, and stowed away with him in a gypsy caravan, much to the chagrin of Miss Clavel. The creation of Ludwig Bemelman, for ten points, name this red-haired spitfire who is not afraid of mice, and walks through Paris with her eleven nameless companions each day at half-past nine.

Answer: Madeline

2. The last verse of this song reflects suspicions about the influence of aliens on the Bible and references the book of Ezekiel. Featured in the film *The Virgin Suicides*, Dennis DeYoung ends most of his concert performances with it. Reaching number 8 on the Billboard charts and coming from *The Grand Illusion* album but perhaps better known for being a favorite of Eric Cartman on *South Park*, name, for ten points, this Styx song concerning "a gathering of angels" singing a song of hope and setting "an open course for the virgin sea."

Answer: "Come Sail Away"

3. Both Fritz Lang's *Journey to the Lost City* and Jean Renoir's *The River* were filmed in this country, which was also the setting of Powell and Pressburger's *Black Narcissus*. Marguerite Duras made a 1975 movie about its "Song," and Louis Malle directed a 378-minute epic documentary that called it a "Phantom." Also featured heavily in the James Bond film *Octopussy* and *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom*, this is, for ten points, what nation that inspired a Walt Whitman poem, an E.M. Forster novel, and a David Lean film about "A Passage to" it?

Answer: India

4. It started when its namesake singled, advancing Moose McCormick to third. Al Bridwell then singled, driving McCormick home as the apparent game-winning run. Its namesake then left the field, but not before either Frank Chance or Johnny Evers (who is usually credited) noticed that he didn't touch second base and got him out on an appeal play. This caused the game to be tied and forced a rematch that the Cubs win to take the National League pennant. Name, for ten points, this legendary baseball mistake named for the New York Giants first baseman who committed it on September 23, 1908.

Answer: Merkle's boner

5. It features a collection of British-style phonebooths called Phonehenge. Nearby, patrons can participate in karaoke while waiting in line to experience a Ferris wheel-style lift on Maximum RPM. A grand opening featuring a concert by The Eagles took place in June 2008, but it closed for the season in September due to financial difficulties. Other appropriately-themed coasters in its Myrtle Beach, South Carolina location include Slippery When Wet and one that plays Led Zeppelin's "Whole Lotta Love" during the ride. For ten points, name this new theme park that shares branding with a chain of rock and roll-themed restaurants.

Answer: Hard Rock Park

6. The last audiobook narrated by Daniel Handler, this book introduces readers to Carmelita Spatz and her non-sequitur put-down "cake-sniffer." Readers also meet the Quagmire triplets, one of whom is presumed dead. Sonny is replaced by a sack of flour during the final overnight track session carried out by Coach Genghis, who is Count Olaf in disguise. Subjected to pinching crabs in their residence and six-hour violin concerts from Vice Principal Nero, for ten points, name this fifth adventure of the Baudelaire siblings from Lemony Snicket's *A Series of Unfortunate Events*, which comes first in alphabetical order.

Answer: The Austere Academy

7. This man credits the film *Cabaret* with his choice of career, which started with his work with Paris' La Grande Eugene dance company. He got his first choreography credit on *Not the Nine O'Clock News* and later worked on movies like *Absolute Beginners* and *Ella Enchanted* and videos for musicians like Elton John and The Rolling Stones. He is best known in the US for the job he holds at the same time as he fulfills a similar role on the UK's *Strictly Come Dancing*, which often requires him and fellow judge Len Goodman to make weekly flights from London to LA. A native of Ferrara, Italy, this is, for ten points, what fist-pumping judge from ABC's *Dancing With the Stars*?

Answer: Bruno Tonioli

8. The original intent of this album was to have electric guitars sound like synthesizers. The front album cover shows the band in white coats, ties, and black shirts against a yellow background, although the back has an extra pair of legs, allegedly representing the purported composer of "Dead Quote Olympics", "B Is For Brutus" and "Love In Plaster", the pseudonymous Randy Fitzsimmons. The album kicks off with "Abra Cadaver" before moving on to "Two-Timing Touch and Broken Bones" and the album's biggest hit, "Walk Idiot Walk." For ten points, name this 2004 release by the Hives.

Answer: Tyrannosaurus Hives

9. The term was first used to describe a subculture of women in prison in Tasmania in the 1800s, while the first modern usage occurred after Bill Wasik's 2003 event at Macy's, a derivative of the "smart" kind. The previous world record for one of these was London's 2006 Silent Disco. Worldwide ones involving geocaching are held semi-annually in the spring and fall, while International Pillow Fight Day is another popular example, with over 5,000 participants in New York City alone. For ten points, name this culture jamming phenomenon in which large groups of people suddenly assemble in a public place and do something odd for a short period of time.

Answer: Flash mob

10. The phrases "There once was a little girl who never knew love until a boy broke her heart," "Brian," and the *King Lear* quote "We will all laugh at gilded butterflies" all appear as tattoos on this woman's body. Cast as a romantic rival to an Olsen twin in *Holiday in the Sun* and a school rival to Lindsay Lohan in *Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen*, she replaced Nicole Paggi as Faith Ford's daughter Sidney on *Hope and Faith* before playing mechanically gifted Mikaela Barnes. For ten points, name this actress who recently starred as Shia LeBeouf's love interest in *Transformers*.

Answer: Megan Fox

11. Claude Prevost won the first one in honor of the qualities shown during his 15 year career. Pit Martin, Don Luce and Al MacAdam all won for career years in scoring, while Doug Jarvis won it for breaking Garry Unger's record for most consecutive games played. Recent winners have all been for medical reasons, such as cancer survivors John Cullen, Saku Koivu, Phil Kessel and incumbent winner Jason Blake. Named for a Minnesota North Stars player who died from injuries sustained in a game in 1968, this is, for ten points, what NHL award given to the player who exhibits "to a high degree the qualities of perseverance, sportsmanship, and dedication to hockey"?

Answer: Bill Masterton Memorial Trophy

12. Its final episode, "Family Scrapbook," looked back on its six year run as the two children on the show prepared to transition into college and high school, and was one of the first intentional series-ending episodes. Introduced as an episode of *Heinz Studio 57*, its intended first episode, "Captain Jack," was delayed as censors hadn't approved the showing of a toilet. Running 234 episodes, the show mostly featured the two boys of the family getting into various situations with friends like Gilbert Bates, Whitey Whitney, and Lumpy Rutherford. Revived in a 1983 TV movie and a new series on The Disney Channel and TBS from 1984 to 1989, this is, for ten points, what sitcom set in Mayfield and featuring best friend Eddie Haskell that focused on Ward, June, Wally and Theodore Cleaver?

Answer: Leave it to Beaver

13. "It's time to shuck and jive" and "spit in his eyes" are two phrases players should watch out for in the most recent iteration of this series. Kid Quick and Pizza Pasta are two foes from the first game of this series that have yet to appear in sequels. The 1985 arcade follow-up features Dragon Chan and Bear Hugger, who would appear in the 16-bit edition of the game, while Vodka Drunkenski became Soda Popinski in the first home adaptation. Other notable foes include Super Macho Man, Bald Bull, and Mr. Dream, the latter of whom replaced Mike Tyson in the NES edition of the series. For ten points, name this Nintendo-developed series of boxing games.

Answer: Punch-Out!! (accept Super Punch-Out!!! during first sentence)

14. They have nothing to do with Ben Harper, but their original name was Innocent Criminals. Their most recent album *Young Modern* won an ARIA Award for Album of the Year in their native Australia, but recent efforts have been nowhere near as successful internationally as their first two albums *Frogstomp* and *Freak Show* - both recorded when leader Daniel Johns was a teenager. For ten points, name this Australian post-grunge outfit best known Stateside for '90s hits "Abuse Me," "Pure Massacre," and "Tomorrow."

Answer: Silverchair

15. This show's final episode was done as a documentary hosted by Gore Vidal, with Tim Robbins supplying the voice of one of the main characters. A pre-*Mad Men* John Slattery appeared as university president Peter Benedict, and the pilot featured cameos by Tess Harper and David Paymer that provided a historical perspective on the action. Smoking pot and having an affair with a TA are among the actions by Professor Grace McCallister that scandalize the town of Hart, Missouri, where she lives with her two sons. For ten points, name this short-lived WB series that starred Christine Lahti as the mother of the titular brothers, one of whom will go on to become the US president.

Answer: Jack and Bobby

16. Reflecting a time when a starting annual salary of \$50,000 was considered high, we learn, between harmonica solos, that the narrator, soon to be a college graduate, considers himself "wordly wise" as well as "heavenly blessed." Singer and writer Pat MacDonald has said, contrary to popular interpretation, that the song was meant to be ironic, a claim borne out by a new verse in a 1994 version containing the line "torn between two evils, I always pick the lesser." In the 1986 original, we learn that the narrator loves his classes in nuclear science. For ten points, name this song, sometimes used a graduation theme song, the only hit by the duo Timbuk3.

Answer: "The Future's So Bright, I Gotta Wear Shades"

17. This man played a bellhop named Cedric in *Home Alone 2* and Erwin, who mans the "San Angeles Emergency Line," in *Demolition Man*, as well as the comic-relief sidekick Iggy in *Surf Ninjas*. He took the lead in a US version of the hit Britcom *Men Behaving Badly* shortly after leaving *Saturday Night Live*, where he was the first Asian-American cast member. He recently donned a dress and blonde wig to fill in for Lindsay Lohan's *Tonight Show* appearance, where he defended his Mickey Rooney-esque portrayal of a rabbi. For ten points, name this comic actor whose bit parts in the movies of his buddy Adam Sandler have been a better showcase for his talents than such vehicles as *The Hot Chick* and *The Animal*.

Answer: Rob Schneider

18. One part of this work, in which a genie discusses how musical scales are named after their first note, is titled "Djinn and Tonic." The writer discusses how an author might end a story without stopping the text in the section "Aria with Diverse Variations," while the "Contracrostipunctus" contains a double acrostic. A dialogue by Lewis Carroll between Achilles and a Tortoise inspired this book's humorous depiction of those same characters talking about the art of the fugue, number theory, and self-referential drawings. For ten points, name this best-selling winner of the 1980 Pulitzer Prize for Nonfiction, by Douglas Hofstadter.

Answer: Godel, Escher, Bach: an Eternal Golden Braid

19. This man was briefly engaged to a widow named Ashley Pfister and lived with her and her daughter Heather. He has an accident after being told that he must wear glasses due to astigmatism, and his younger cousin Spike once disappeared on a date only to be found at home playing Monopoly. He can be applauded for hiring a handicapped employee named Don Konig and for chaining himself to a tree to prevent the construction of an off-ramp at Inspiration Point. His office was the men's restroom at Al's Diner, and he eventually moved in with the Cunninghams. For ten points, name this jukebox-starting, shark-jumping, ultra-cool character played by Henry Winkler on *Happy Days*.

Answer: Arthur Fonzarelli (accept either first or last name) or The Fonz or Fonzie

20. Super Bowl XLII (42) tied this game's championship record of seven total first downs earned on the ground by both teams while the winning team's punt returner Karl Williams tied the record for most punts caught for a fair catch with four. The losing team's quarterback threw a record five interceptions, two of which were returned for touchdowns by Dwight Smith and two of which were made by the second safety to be named Super Bowl MVP, Dexter Jackson. It helped that the winning coach, Jon Gruden, coached the losing team the previous year. For ten points, name this Super Bowl where the Oakland Raiders fell to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers 48-21.

Answer: Super Bowl XXXVII (37)

21. It was used by Ray "The Crippler" Stevens outside the ring on Jimmy "Superfly" Snuka to cement Snuka as a fan favorite, while Lex Luger used it to win his first world title. Lance Storm's jumping version was known as the Deep Impact in ECW, while a flip version used by Petey Williams is known as the Canadian Destroyer. Paul Orndorff and Jerry "The King" Lawler also used, for ten points, what impactful professional wrestling move whose Tombstone variation is currently used by the Undertaker?

Answer: Piledriver