

2008 TRASH Regionals

Round 14

Tossups

1. With an opening week win by the Titans in 2008, the *Nashville Tennessean* reported that this RCA recording artist improved her overall record to 26 wins and 4 losses when performing the anthem for the home team, a stat kept up by husband John. Her tally of musical awards includes four CMA's for Female vocalist of the Year and three ACM awards for Top Female Vocalist, the last of which came in 2004 after the success of her cross-over adult contemporary hit, "This One's for the Girls." For ten points, name this singer of abuse anthems like "Concrete Angel" and "Independence Day."

Answer: Martina McBride

2. Before Angelina Jolie, this woman was the original "Mrs. Smith" of the '90s TV show *Mr. & Mrs. Smith*. She played Sigrid Valdis, Bob Crane's wife, in *Auto Focus* and was Mel Gibson's love interest in *Payback*; more recent roles include Polly Bailey in *Thank You for Smoking*. The documentary *This Film Is Not Yet Rated* sees her defend her choice to appear in sex scenes opposite William H. Macy in *The Cooler* and Viggo Mortensen in *A History of Violence*. First rising to fame as Lil in *Coyote Ugly*, this is, for ten points, what actress who replaced Rachel Weisz as Evelyn in *The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor*?

Answer: Maria Bello

3. He has a way of busting up streaks, as he ended Greg Maddux's three year run leading the NL in ERA, and he interrupted Randy Johnson's run as ERA champ, taking the title in 2000 while the Big Unit won in '99, 2001 and 2002. His first big year was 1992, when he led the AL in wins and started the All Star game as a Texas Ranger. His change of league saw him throw a no-hitter and win a World Series with the Marlins and get a huge payday in LA. Name, for ten points, this pitcher whose 1998 contract with the Dodgers made him baseball's first \$100 million dollar man.

Answer: Kevin Brown

4. Founded in 1910, it initially relied heavily on the telegraph, so much so that the technology was a part of the company's original name. United Online, the company formed from the merger between NetZero and Juno Online Services, merged with it in August 2008. Adopting the Mercury Man as its logo in 1914, the addition of international ordering in 1965 led to a name change, though its trademark initials remained the same. For ten points, name this trade group once touted in commercials by Merlin Olsen who used its Pick-Me-Up bouquet to rescue a friend drowning in quicksand.

Answer: Florists Transworld Delivery

5. Although this show was produced by Lord Lew Grade for English TV, its only British writer was future *The Thick of It* star Chris Langham, who also hosted a fifth-season episode in which he does a card trick using sausages. It featured landmark performances of "Turn the World Around" by Harry Belafonte and "Fever" by Rita Moreno, who won an Emmy for her appearance. Recurring sketches such as "The Talking Houses" and "At the Dance" were cut down after Jerry Juhl replaced Jack Burns as head writer, and later episodes often focus on backstage antics, as when Carol Burnett's hosting gig is turned into a dance marathon hosted by Gonzo. For ten points, name this syndicated comedy series created by Jim Henson that saw prominent guest stars appear alongside Kermit and Miss Piggy.

Answer: *The* Muppet Show

6. It built from an Albuquerque-area Superworld role-playing campaign. Frequent contributors included Victor Milan, Melinda Snodgrass, and Lewis Shiner. The first story, of Jetboy, came from Howard Waldrop. The setting is an alternate earth that diverges after World War II -- Frank Zappa is a US general, and Buddy Holly never dies in a plane crash. Many are exposed to an alien virus that rewrites their DNA and grants 1% of those afflicted, the aces, super powers. For ten points, name this shared world setting of anthologies like *Aces High*, *Jokers Wild*, and *One-Eyed Jacks*, recently relaunched with 2008's *Inside Straight*, and edited by George R. R. Martin.

Answer: Wild Cards

7. A YMCA stands where it once stood, along East 33rd Street in the city's Waverly neighborhood. The final game played there was a 21-19 win against the Tennessee Oilers on December 14, 1997, six years after its final Major League baseball game, a 7-1 loss to the Detroit Tigers. Built in 1950, it was home to seven pro teams who between them won three World Series titles, two Lombardi Trophies, three NFL Championships, and one Grey Cup. For ten points name this former stadium, owned by its titular city and briefly named for native son Babe Ruth, once home to the present-day Montreal Alouettes, the present-day Indianapolis Colts, and both the Ravens and Orioles of Baltimore.

Answer: Baltimore Memorial Stadium or Baltimore Municipal Stadium or Babe Ruth Memorial Stadium (on early buzz only)

8. Contrary to a Minnesota Open tossup, the dream sequence in this film was in fact designed by John Ferren. Both *Open Your Eyes* and *Twelve Monkeys* restaged a memorable scene from it, and Chris Marker's *Sans Soleil* features a tour of the locations where it was filmed. These include Fort Point, where one character jumps into the ocean; Cypress Point, where the protagonist first kisses his love interest next to a tree; the Palace of the Legion of Honor, where a portrait of Carlotta Valdes hangs; and Mission San Juan Bautista, which figures in the memorable climax, although its famous bell tower was constructed in a studio. Scottie Ferguson must face his fear of heights in, for ten points, what 1958 Alfred Hitchcock thriller starring Kim Novak and James Stewart?

Answer: Vertigo

9. This four-word phrase serves as the introductory notice given by Micky Dolenz at the start of the Monkees' song "Goin' Down." Origins of the phrase are linked to Mark Twain's *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*, as a means of bluntly stating a point of view. It was picked up almost 80 years later in a background chant of a 1967 cover of Otis Redding's "Respect," as performed by Aretha Franklin, which was parodied by a nun with a guitar in *Airplane*. For ten points, name this phrase that usually ended badly for Judy Carne, but may have won Nixon the 1968 election for his use on Laugh-in.

Answer: "Sock it to me"

10. Toward the end of this song, the speaker calls out, "I love my hoop earrings!" That speaker is friends with Jessica and Tory and has a crush on a boy who "does jumps on his skateboard" and has "hair like Gretzky." The words "Young lady, I don't approve!" are spoken to her after she promises to her boyfriend, "I'm gonna rock your body 'til Canada Day!" With a video featuring random cameos by a *Short Circuit*-esque robot and a Brian Mulrooney lookalike, this is, for ten points, what hit song of fictional Canadian teen idol Robin Sparkles, performed by Cobie Smulders in the "Slap Bet" episode of *How I Met Your Mother*?

Answer: "Let's Go to the Mall" (prompt on "Robin Sparkles")

11. The actor most identified with this character also played Gordon Urquhart in *Local Hero*, although he was voiced by another man, David Ankrum. In one film, he works with Wes Janson and develops an innovative tactic involving a tow cable, while in another he develops engine trouble and is unable to join Biggs Darklighter in backing up the hero - which saves his life. His biggest accomplishment came when he destroyed the second Death Star near Endor. Portrayed by Denis Lawson in all three installments of the original *Star Wars* trilogy, this is, for ten points, what hero of the *X-Wing* series of novels?

Answer: Wedge Antilles (accept either first or last name)

12. The chorus reveals that parties to the conversation are a former couple, although the narrator had referred to the other party as "honey" in the opening line. In the second verse it's implied that the other party has another man in her life. Whether any affair between her and the narrator has happened is left unclear, but the singer doesn't think his girl has a clue. Songwriter Austin Winkler, however, tells interviewers that the song isn't about cheating. The singer claims to be whispering all of this while belting out the chorus in particular, in which we're told that his girlfriend is in an adjacent room and that her voice calling his name "sounds so sweet." For ten points, name this 2006 ballad by Hinder.

Answer: "Lips Of An Angel"

13. 2001 featured a Great Wall and Trojan War variant. An adaptation involving the Book of Mormon involved Zarahemla, and featured a Stripling Warrior instead of a Soldier and Prosperity instead of Monopoly. The Adventures offshoots include Candamir and Elasad, while similar products involve the Struggle for Rome and the Stone Age. The core game has three expansions: the newly-released Traders and Barbarians, Cities and Knights, and Seafarers. For ten points, name this classic 1995 Klaus Teuber board game involving using sheep, bricks, wood, rock, and grain to colonize of an island.

Answer: Settlers of Catan

14. A judge accepted the argument that it was so bad that anyone could fill the requirement of a replacement of "similar stature" after it backed out of a contract with Louisville. Its futility was highlighted in 2007 by an ad in the school newspaper for open tryouts for placekicker. Since their last winning season in 1994, they have had 20 victories going into the 2008 season, but have eked out a 4-5 record to date under new coach David Cutcliffe. For ten points, name this perennial ACC black hole of suck.

Answer: Duke University football team

15. Jean-Luc Godard filmed Jefferson Airplane on one of these in November 1968 for their song "House on Pooneil Corners" for an unfinished film, *One A.M.* The 1987 video for U2's "Where The Streets Have No Name" was shot on one, and the farewell performance of the Be-Sharpes, "Baby on Board" was performed on one. For ten points, name this location that was also used by Michael Lindsey-Hogg on January 30, 1969 to film the final live performance of The Beatles.

Answer: Rooftop Concert

16. This woman once ripped the head off of a puppet named Kelbo when she guest starred on the children's show *Mulberry Lane*. Judge Calbert Ferris died of a heart attack while being interviewed by her. Andrew Lansing, the nephew of network president Stan Lansing, was one of her numerous secretaries, while one of her later love interests was Peter Hunt, played by Scott Bakula. After the birth of her son Avery, Dan Quayle was critical of her decision to not get married, a real life event that was worked into the character's storyline. For ten points, name this anchor of the newsmagazine *FYI*, a sitcom title character played by Candice Bergen.

Answer: Murphy Brown (accept either first or last name)

17. She is the only women's basketball player to score 40 or more points in multiple games of the same NCAA tournament, and is the 7th player to be named an All-American all four years. US Basketball's Female Player of the Year for 2007, she is the leading scorer in Pac-10 history and holds school career records for scoring average, three-point shots made, and free throws made. The first player from her school to win the Wade Award since Jennifer Azzi, she was the third pick in the 2008 WNBA draft and was named rookie of the month in June before injury curtailed her season. Name, for ten points, this guard for the Minnesota Lynx who led Stanford to the 2008 NCAA finals.

Answer: Candace Wiggins

18. In his second adventure, which is yet to be released in the US, he travels to meet his mentor, Andrew Schrader, who wants to talk to him about a potentially dangerous box. In his first adventure, he and his companion must deal with a murder and a runaway cat before returning to the original task proposed by the late Baron Reinhold of finding the Golden Apple. To do this, he and his loyal apprentice Luke must figure out how many occasions in the day does the time have the same three digits in a row and move matchsticks to create new shapes. For ten points, name this solver of puzzles who, in his first Nintendo DS title, visits St. Mystere, the *Curious Village*.

Answer: Professor Layton

19. A key plot element involves a videotape of Pinocchio. Told in four parts, it is at the end of part three that Zalmai accidentally tells Rasheed about a visit from Tariq, the love interest of Rasheed's second wife, Lalia. Rasheed, enraged at his reappearance, starts to beat Lalia but is killed by Mariam, his first wife. Mariam tells Lalia to return to Pakistan with Tariq, and she is executed by the Taliban for the killing. Lalia and Tariq return after the US invasion, and discover that Mariam's father had left her an inheritance and an apology for his treatment of her. So goes, for ten points, what follow up to *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini?

Answer: A Thousand Splendid Suns

20. Declared a historic and cultural landmark in 1968, it was the site of a fictional gunfight in 1974. Featured in a level of *Tony Hawk's American Sk8land* and *Wasteland*, it is also the scene of a celebrity kidnapping in *Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas*. From 1973 through 2001, it was under Mann's control, though the original name was restored in 2002 after Warner Bros. and Paramount Pictures bought the property. It opened after 18 months of construction in May 1927 with the premier of Cecil B. DeMille's *The King of Kings*. Located at 6925 Hollywood Blvd., identify, for ten points, this historic film venue resembling a red pagoda where numerous films are premiered and handprints decorate the sidewalk.

Answer: Grauman's Chinese Theatre

21. John Frankenheimer hired this man as a dialogue coach for a TV production of *The Turn of the Screw* and then cast him in *For Whom the Bell Tolls*. While working on Frankenheimer's *The Young Savages*, he met his mentor Burt Lancaster, who asked him to shoot additional scenes for *The Swimmer*. He played an ER doctor in *Death Becomes Her*, a studio executive in *The Player*, Patrick Dempsey's father in *Made of Honor*, and a lawyer in *A Civil Action*. In addition to being cast by Woody Allen in *Husbands and Wives* and Stanley Kubrick in *Eyes Wide Shut*, he often appeared in his own films, such as *Random Hearts*, *The Interpreter*, and *Michael Clayton*, which he was Oscar-nominated for producing. For ten points, name this director of *They Shoot Horses, Don't They?* who played George Fields in his own *Tootsie* and won an Oscar for *Out of Africa*.

Answer: Sydney Pollack