

2010 Hybrid Tournament: Lisgar A

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Tossups

1. **In a challenge series in 1904, this team injured 7 of the Winnipeg Rowing Club's 9 players. The Gilmour Brothers of Dave, Studdy, and Bill, the Stuart brothers of Bruce and Hod, and the McGee brothers of Jim and Frank all played for this team between 1903 and 1906. The Dawson City Nuggets travelled from Yukon (*) to Ontario between December 18 1904 and January 11 1905 via sled, bike, ship, and train to challenge this team in a best-of-three series, which Dawson lost 2-0 by scores of 9-2 and 23-2. After this victory, players of this team took the Stanley Cup they had just won and attempted to drop-kick it across the Rideau Canal. For ten points, name this hockey team which would later become the Ottawa Senators, named after the number of players a team had on the ice.**

ANSWER: Ottawa Silver Seven [do not accept "Ottawa Senators"]

2. **This doctor builds himself a canoe from human skin, and he reprimands his cousin Sympson for making factual edits to his memoirs. He meets one professor who tries to employ spiders in making silk, and another who tries to "reduce human excrement to its original food" in his time at the grand academy of Lagado. His "little nurse" Glumdalclitch carries him around in a box for some time, and earlier, he puts out a fire at the palace with his own urine. Requiring a bed made of 600 regular beds sewn together, name for ten points this "man-mountain" and talking Yahoo, a creation of Jonathan Swift who travels to Laputa, Brobdingnag, and Lilliput.**

ANSWER: Lemuel Gulliver

3. **A kid in this movie is disappointed to find only a "lefty desk" in his new house, which is located in the "filet of the neighbourhood." One character drops his agent for making a "disparaging remark about the Knicks at a party," and another character tells a girl he wishes she didn't have so many freckles. A man who addresses almost everyone as "my brother," Ivan the tennis instructor, hears the main character confess in an ambulance that he didn't really write the song "Hey You" by Pink Floyd. In an earlier scene, that same plagiarist claims that *This Side of Paradise* is "minor Fitzgerald" and that the *Metamorphosis* is really Kafka-esque. With the tagline, "Joint custody blows," name this movie starring Jeff Daniels, Laura Linney, and Jesse Eisenberg, directed by Noah Baumbach and titled after two enemy combatants in the Museum of Natural History.**

ANSWER: The Squid and the Whale

4. **This man held the honorary position of "Father of the House" for almost 16 years after his time as prime minister, though during those final years he was fairly quiet except for a notable faux pas where he suggested that Hitler was the "George Washington of Germany". This man became prime minister after a split in the Liberal party, garnering support from (*) Lord Northcliffe's newspapers. However, his five-member cabinet needed to be represented by three parties, so his military decision-making was limited. Losing support in Ireland after imposing conscription there, and eventually being defeated by Law in 1922, for 10 points, name this British prime minister who was a representative at Versailles.**

ANSWER: David Lloyd George

5. **In December 2008, the cover of one of this group's albums was declared to be "potentially illegal" child pornography by the British Internet Watch Foundation, which blacklisted its page on Wikipedia. That album, 1976's *Virgin Killer* was the first one to garner significant international attention since their 1965 founding by Rudolf (*) Schenker. Songs by this band include one detailing the fall of the USSR that sees the singer following "the Moskva down to Gorky Park" and asking "take me to the magic of the moment" while hearing the titular revolution, while their best known song comes from their album *Love At First Sting* and features a chorus consisting of the lines "here I am" and the title action. For 10 points, name this group behind the songs *Wind Of Change* and *Rock You Like A Hurricane*.**

ANSWER: The Scorpions

6. **One of his published works for tenor and piano tells the story of a poet who, at one point, leaves his fate in the hands of a wavering leaf on a tree, while another of his works for the same parts sees the title character reject the protagonist in favour of a hunter in green, leading the protagonist to drown himself in a brook. In addition to the song cycles *The Winter Journey* and *The Fair Maid Of The Mill*, he once wrote a work for the now unused string instrument Arpeggione. His operas include *Die Zauberharfe* and *Die Zwillingenbrüder* and his nine symphonies include a “Tragic” 4th symphony in C minor and a famous 8th one in B major consisting only of two movements. For 10 points, name this composer known for his “unfinished” symphony.**

ANSWER: Franz Schubert

7. **The original “checkered” version of this game was released in 1860, while the modern version was designed by Reuben Klamer and was released with a celebrity endorsement by Art Linkletter in 1963. Recent versions of this game have included the *Extreme Reality* and *Twists And Turns* editions. The 2007 edition of this game does not use salary cards and instead ties base salaries to each of the twelve careers, though the police officer still collects \$5000 each time a ten is spun. Spaces on its board still include the usual “buy a house” and “get married” spaces, as well as those allowing players to pick up the titular tiles, which are worth money at the end of the game. Going to college or jumping straight into a career is the first choice made in, for 10 points, which Milton Bradley board game that follows players from the end of high school to retirement?**

ANSWER: The Game Of Life

8. **Ptolemy used it for the globe’s central meridian. Rigel and Canopus both have far greater luminosities, however, at a distance of 2.6 parsecs, this object is classified one of our near neighbours, and is thus closer. It can be seen from anywhere below the 73rd Parallel, North. Despite its appearance (*) from the naked eye, it actually consists of a white main sequence star that orbits a faint white dwarf, making it a binary star system. It has its most notable quality because of its inherent luminosity, twenty-five times that of the Sun, and its distance to Earth. Often called the Dog Star, for ten points, name this star found in *Canis Major*, the brightest star visible in the night sky.**

ANSWER: Sirius (prompt on “Dog Star” before mentioned)

9. **This character’s karate sparring partner states that she is better than him by “a country mile.” Songs that he has sung include “Ridin The Hook” and “Best Day Ever,” which were released as part of downloadable track packs for *Rock Band 2* in 2009. Episodes of his eponymous show see him create a rendition of Michelangelo’s David, have his own holiday, fail the same exam 1,258,056 times, and look for a “hydrodynamic spatula with port and starboard attachments and turbo drive.” He lives on 124 Conch Street and was named Employee of the Month at the Krusty Krab 374 consecutive times. For ten points, name this invertebrate of the phylum porifera who “lives in a pineapple under the sea.”**

ANSWER: Spongebob Squarepants

10. **One work by this man was a collaboration with Ernest Denis that attempts to determine the causes of conflict by analyzing the diplomatic documents of countries such as Germany, France and Belgium. Another work by this man looks at the origins of incest as taboo and was the first article printed in the *L'Année Sociologique*. Aside from *Who Wants War?* and *The Prohibition of Incest And Its Origins*, he studied the dichotomy between the sacred and the profane in *The Elementary Forms Of Religious Life* as well as the need for societies to maintain social order as well as to avoid a feeling of incongruence between personal and social norms among its members in his *The Division of Labor In Society*. That feeling, named anomie, was one of the four causes of the titular phenomenon in another of his works. For 10 points, name this French sociologist, the author of *Suicide*.**

ANSWER: Emile Durkheim

11. **A major achievement in this game involves defeating or befriending a cyborg species with a large empire guarding the core. The player wins once he reaches a supermassive black hole at the centre of the galaxy. The first stage begins with a meteor crashing into the ocean of a planet, demonstrating a concept called (*) Panspermia. Designed by Will Wright and released in 2008, this game covers genres including action, strategy and RPG. Its in-game evolution concept has been criticized for not adhering to the scientific theory. For ten points, name this “god game” developed by Maxis, the creator of *The Sims*, which allows players to control a development of a species, from cell to spacefaring race, thought to be the most pirated computer game of 2008.**

ANSWER: Spore

12. Its speaker acknowledges that “every fair from fair sometimes declines,” though he promises that “internal lines” the subject shall “growest.” The rhyming couplet at the end repeats the words “so long,” and in the middle, the subject’s “gold complexion” is “dimmed” as the “eye of heaven” is “too hot.” Written directly after the “procreation sequence” and suggesting that the beauty of the Fair Youth be preserved in verse, this sonnet features “rough winds [that] shake the darling buds of May.” For ten points, what Shakespeare sonnet answers the title question with, “Thou art more lovely and more temperate.”

ANSWER: Shakespeare’s Sonnet **18** (accept “Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer’s Day?”)

13. A “remixed” version of the video for this song was directed by David Ly and revolves around a man named Cyrus stuck in a dead-end job, while the original video is the only one from its album that does not feature Styles of Beyond. One passage in this song sees the singer reminisce about a person holding Hallowe’en parties with “candy by the pile” but that now “you only stop by every once in a while.” Eventually, the singer decides that he has “had it with you and your career” and that “when you come back I won’t be here.” This song’s hook is sung by Holly Brook, who asks the title question followed by “I miss you so/seems like it’s been forever since you’ve been gone.” For 10 points, name this biggest hit for the Linkin Park side project Fort Minor.

ANSWER: Where’d You Go

14. The second of these conflicts began after a surprise attack on Major Dade’s company on the road between Forts Brooke and King. The first one ended with the fall of Pensacola to the future Seventh President, and saw the post-war handover of a Spanish province. Policies during the presidency of that general, Andrew (*) Jackson, started the second war in 1835, after the Treaty of Payne’s Landing tried to move the namesake group to reserves in the west. Lasting for seven years, the second conflict saw the massacre of Indian Chiefs under a flag of truce by General Jesup. The end of the third war reduced its namesake tribe’s population to under one hundred. For 10 points, name this series of conflicts from 1817 to 1851 between the United States and a native population of Florida.

ANSWER: Seminole Wars [prompt on “Florida War(s)”]

15. One character in this film gets blood poisoning after scraping her leg on the side of a taxi, causing her friends to raid a Russian ship in search of penicillin. That character, Laura Chapman, was played by a then-unknown Emmy Rossum. That protagonist travels from Washington D.C. to find his son Sam, who is trapped at the New York Public Library with his quizbowl teammates. The film’s protagonist is first seen in Antarctica, where he almost dies after an ice shelf fractures. That event supports his research findings of a global climate shift, which leads to a flood and subsequent freezing over of the northern United States. For 10 points, name this 2004 Roland Emmerlich sci-fi disaster film starring Dennis Quaid and Jake Gyllenhaal.

ANSWER: The Day After Tomorrow

16. Ingestion of this chemical, discovered by Jabir ibn Hayyan, can cause a Vitamin B12 deficiency and also degenerate the spinal cord and optic nerve. If it reacts with Sodium Acetate, ethanoic acid is formed. Its reaction with potassium nitrate can be used to produce nitric acid. Lead batteries in cars, (*) wastewater processing, and oil refining all use this chemical with a molar mass of 98. This compound appears as precipitation on Venus, forming a cycle much like the Earth’s water cycle. It is formed by atmospheric oxidation of sulphur dioxide in the presence of water. Also known as oil of vitriol, for ten points, name this strong mineral acid with formula H₂SO₄.

ANSWER: sulphuric acid [accept H₂SO₄ or Oil of Vitriol before mentioned]

17. This Japanese automobile manufacturer started out as *The Aircraft Research Laboratory* in 1917, headed by Chikuhei Nakajima. This brand name entered Canada in 1976 with the Leone. The company is well known for its efforts in environmental initiatives, with the manufacturing plant in Lafayette, Indiana, being the first auto assembly plant to achieve zero landfill status. Historic models made by this company include the (*) Vivio, Baja and Rex. The company’s logo, six stars on a blue oval, signifies both the Pleiades star cluster and the six companies which merged to form Fuji Heavy Industries, this company’s parent. For ten points, name this company which produces the Impreza, the Legacy and the Outback.

ANSWER: Subaru (Accept Fuji Heavy Industries before mentioned)

18. **This religion's decline in population was examined closely in Dean Hoge's book *Vanishing Boundaries*. The American branch of this faith was founded by Francis Makemie, and was united by the Adopting Act of 1729, which accepted the Larger Catechism, the Shorter Catechism, and the Westminster Confession of Faith as this church's doctrine. This church's belief in the in five points of fundamentalism was confirmed by the Auburn Affirmation. Defended by "Covenanters" in the Bishops' Wars after being threatened by the 1707 Act of Union, for ten points, name this reformed church which follows the Book of Common Order, founded in the Scottish Reformation by John Knox.**

ANSWER: Presbyterian Church [accept "Church of Scotland" until mentioned, prompt on "Reformed" or "Protestant"]

19. **The dry and steam versions of its primary instrument are similar in appearance. The *lamé* [la may] covers the torso from the waist up, including the arms but not the hands. A helmet with conductive material on the mesh and bib is worn, since those are valid targets. *Tierce* [Tears], *Quarte* [Carte], and *Quinte* [Can't] are the three primary (*) parries in this discipline. Since crossover of the feet is forbidden, instead of the *fleche* [flesh], its practitioners use the flunge or flying lunge. It was the last of its parent sports' three disciplines to receive an electronic scoring system, whereupon it was criticized as being a linear, two-man game of tag with sticks. For 10 points, name this slashing blade of fencing, which is not the foil or the épée [ay-pay].**

ANSWER: Sabre fencing [prompt on "fencing"]

20. **The capital of this country has access to the sea through the Klang river, and the city is situated at the Klang's confluence with the Gambak. The Titiwangsa Mountains cover one portion of this country, with valleys that shelter cities like Ipoh, Penang, and the capital. Labuan is a small but wealthy island under this country's jurisdiction, near another (*) small nation that only borders this nation. Kota Kinabalu is a major city in the state of Sabah on another island, while Sarawak is the largest state of this nation that spans two major landforms. Currently governed by Najib Abdul Razak, for 10 points, name this nation that holds territory on Borneo and a namesake peninsula that is home to its capital of Kuala Lumpur.**

ANSWER: Malaysia

21. **In 2 Samuel 12:25, he is called *Jedidiah*, meaning "loved by the Lord". He had his brother killed for attempting to marry one of his deceased father's concubines. He is said to have been able to order the living creatures of the world to dance before him. (*)His brother Amnon was killed for raping his half-sister, Tamar. He met the Queen of Sheba during his reign as king, and is purported to be a direct ancestor of the traditional Imperial House of Ethiopia. He was led astray by his many wives and concubines into worshipping idols and other deities. For ten points, name this king of Israel who wrote the biblical *Song of Songs*, best known for his construction of a namesake temple and his exceptional wisdom, the son of David.**

ANSWER: King Solomon or Sulaiman

Bonuses

1. He keeps his recipes in an antique armoire and moves to Argentina after they are revealed. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this character played by Larry Thomas in a classic *Seinfeld* episode. He derives his nickname from the strict procedural restrictions that he enforces in his restaurant.

ANSWER: The **Soup Nazi** [or Yev **Kasem**]

[10] Early in the Soup Nazi episode, Kramer asks Elaine to pick him up a bowl of this Indian soup. Traditionally, it contains rice or lentils along with chicken or lamb and is flavoured with curry powder.

ANSWER: **Mulligatawny**

[10] Another plot line that is developed in the Soup Nazi episode involves Jerry and his girlfriend Sheila, whose tendency to refer to each other by this name drives George and Elaine crazy.

ANSWER: **Schmoopie**

2. For 10 points each, name these types of optical scattering:

[10] This type of scattering refers to that of light off of molecules in air; it is this type of scattering which makes the sky blue.

ANSWER: **Rayleigh** scattering

[10] Scattering of light in air can either be elastic, as in Rayleigh scattering, or inelastic, as this type of scattering.

ANSWER: **Raman** scattering

[10] Acoustic modes cause compression in the medium, which changes its index of refraction, which causes this kind of scattering.

ANSWER: **Brillouin** scattering

3. He signed the largest contract for a pitcher in the history of baseball, worth \$161 million. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this starting pitcher for the New York Yankees who finished 19-8 in his first season with them and won the American League Championship Series' Most Valuable Player Award.

ANSWER: Carsten Charles **Sabathia**

[10] In 2008, Sabathia was traded from the Cleveland Indians to this National League team. With him, this team made their first playoff appearance since changing leagues in 1997.

ANSWER: **Milwaukee Brewers** [accept either]

[10] In exchange for Sabathia, the Brewers gave up Zach Johnson, Rob Bryson, Michael Brantley, and this outfielder who was concussed early in the 2008 Olympics, but later hit a home run to win bronze for the US.

ANSWER: Matt **LaPorta**

4. For 10 points each, answer these questions about Japanese history:

[10] A person who held this title in Japan would be its *de facto* military leader. Examples of families which have held this seat are the Kamakura, Ashikaga and the Tokugawa.

ANSWER: sei **taishogun** (accept **Shogunate** and **Bakufu**)

[10] The Tokugawa Shogunate was established after Tokugawa Ieyasu's army won a major victory over the army of Toyotomi Hideyoshi's son, which was commanded by Ishida Mitsunari at this 1600 battle.

ANSWER: Battle of **Sekigahara** no Tatakai (accept **Realm Divide**)

[10] The Battle of Sekigahara effectively this three-century period of Japanese civil war and social strife which had lasted since the mid 15th century, which shares its name with a similar Chinese period of belligerent factions.

ANSWER: **Warring States** period or **Sengoku** period/jidai

5. Their first single was *Makes No Difference* from their album *Half Hour of Power*. For ten points each:

[10] Name this Ajax, Ontario-based band whose later singles include *The Hell Song* and *In Too Deep*, which appeared in the film *American Pie 2* as well as on the recently released *Lego Rock Band*.

ANSWER: **Sum 41**

[10] Sum 41's biggest hit was this number one on the U.S. Modern Rock charts that begins with a boy "stormin through the party like my name was El Niño." He notes in the chorus that "I don't wanna waste my time" and "become another casualty of society."

ANSWER: **Fat Lip**

[10] This lead singer of Sum 41 is probably just as well known for being in the band as he is for his 2006 marriage to Avril Lavigne. Since they divorced in late 2009, he may now have to find something else to keep himself busy.

ANSWER: Deryck **Whibley**

6. [Note to moderator: Accept variants for all translated answers.] For 10 points each, name these Chinese novels.

[10] A group of 108 bandits based in a swamp defeat five imperial assaults and are eventually granted amnesty by the emperor. They die fighting rebels in the south.

ANSWER: **Outlaws of the Marsh** (accept **Water Margin**, **All Men Are Brothers**, The **Marshes of Mount Liang**, or **Shui hu juang**)

[10] The Han Empire falls and China is split into the kingdoms of Shu [Shoe], Wu [Woo], and Wei [Way]. Zhuge Liang [Zhoo-ge Liang], a Shu strategist, leads a combined Shu and Wu army to victory at the Battle of the Red Cliffs.

ANSWER: Romance of the **Three Kingdoms** or **San Guo yan yi**

[10] This story's hero gets his silver stolen, pretends to be close with Mr. Zhao, and tries to think of an appropriate way to address the Imitation Foreign Devil.

ANSWER: "The **True Story of Ah Q**" (accept "**A-Q zhengzhuan**")

7. A recent Pepsi commercial sees a man playing this game in his living room while his friends die of boredom. For ten points each:

[10] Name this Allan Alcorn-designed video game released for the Atari in 1972, considered the world's first hit video game. If you honestly need another clue, the objective of this game is to score points by getting the ball past your opponent's paddle.

ANSWER: **Pong**

[10] In 1999, Atari released the updated *Pong: The Next Level* for PC, Game Boy, and this gaming console. With new levels like Soccer Stars and Puck Pong, the game managed to receive a 9 from IGN, but was panned by Gamespot.

ANSWER: Sony **Playstation** [do not accept or prompt on Playstation 2 or Playstation 3]

[10] Shortly after the release of the original *Pong*, this electronics company sued Atari, claiming that *Pong* was a copy of a Ralph Beer game designed for their *Odyssey* console. The matter was eventually settled out of court.

ANSWER: **Magnavox**

8. After their 1948 civil war, they abolished their military. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Central American nation currently governed by president Oscar Arias.

ANSWER: **Costa Rica**

[10] Arias governs from this capital of Costa Rica, which was also the site of Cuartel Bellavista, a fort that was symbolic destroyed after the military was abolished.

ANSWER: **San José**

[10] The fort in San José was taken down by this former president who ruled on and off from 1948 to 1974. In one popular incident, he made Nicaraguan hijackers surrender at his gunpoint.

ANSWER: José **Figueres** Ferrer

9. The bomb disposal suits were made in Ottawa. For ten points each, answer these questions about *The Hurt Locker*.

[10] *The Hurt Locker* was made by this director of *Point Break*, who is totally James Cameron's ex-wife.

ANSWER: Kathryn **Bigelow**

[10] *The Hurt Locker* stars this actor as Staff Sgt. William James, who Colin Farrell saluted at the Oscars by talking about a suspicious trip to Mexico.

ANSWER: Jeremy **Renner**

[10] Jeremy Renner takes a lot of stupid warzone risks in *The Hurt Locker*, because he's trying to find out what happened to this kid, a "base rat" who plays soccer and sells DVDs.

ANSWER: **Beckham**

10. For ten points each, answer these questions about Norse mythology.

[10] This Icelandic historian and poet wrote several works of Norse mythology, including the *Prose Edda* and the *Heimskringla*.

ANSWER: **Snorri** Sturluson

[10] The principal male of the Vanir, this god of sun and rain is especially popular in Sweden. He's the brother of Freya, and his ship Skidbladnir can fit into his pocket.

ANSWER: **Freyr** (accept **Yngvi**)

[10] This fire giant will defeat a swordless Freyr at Ragnarok, before he flings fire in every direction and burns down the world. What a jerk.

ANSWER: **Surt**

11. For ten points each, name these Russian Grand Slam winners:

[10] Winning her first-ever Grand Slam championships at age 17 at Wimbledon in 2004, this former number 1 ranked player came back from injuries to win the 2008 Australian Open.

ANSWER: Maria **Sharapova**

[10] The older brother of the current world number two ranked female player, this man won his first Grand Slam tournament in 2000 at the US Open after defeating Pete Sampras and retired after the 2009 Paris Masters.

ANSWER: Marat **Safin**

[10] Before Russians dominated tennis in the 21st century, this man won the 1996 French and 1999 Australian Opens and also picked up Olympic gold for Russia in 2000.

ANSWER: Yevgeny **Kafelnikov**

12. For ten points each, answer these questions about the storied literary career of E.B. White.

[10] E.B. White wrote the mock-psychological manual “Is Sex Necessary?” in collaboration with this writer and illustrator, who would go on to write *My Life and Hard Times* and “The Secret Life of Walter Mitty.”

ANSWER: James **Thurber**

[10] This author of *Terrorist* and *Gertrude and Claudius* wrote a foreword to “Is Sex Necessary?” as well as the posthumous collection *Endpoint, and Other Poems*.

ANSWER: John **Updike**

[10] White made revisions to this handbook that advises us all to use the active voice and to “omit needless words.” It was originally written by William Strunk.

ANSWER: **Elements of Style**

13. Name these Canadian country singers for ten points each:

[10] This Canadian singer’s third album, *Come on Over*, released in 1997, is still the best selling album in all of country music. She is the second best-selling artist in Canada, after Céline Dion.

ANSWER: Shania **Twain** [or Eileen Regina **Edwards**]

[10] This singer first gained prominence in Nashville when she and Shaye Smith penned the Chely Wright hit *Single White Female* in 1999. Her own hits have included *Georgia* and *Complicated*, both off her debut album *Room With A View*.

ANSWER: Carolyn Dawn **Johnson**

[10] This Canadian country singer charted over seventy singles on the Billboard country charts from the 1950s to the 1980s. He had hits such as *I’m Moving On*, *I’ve Been Everywhere*, and *Let Me Go, Lover!*

ANSWER: Hank **Snow**

14. Name these Middle-Eastern empires for ten points each:

[10] This was the last pre-Islamic Persian Empire, lasting from the early 3rd century to the mid 7th century. It fought wars with the Romans and later the Byzantines, and promoted Zoroastrianism after conquering the remains of the Parthian Empire.

ANSWER: **Sassanid** Empire or **Sasanian** Empire or **Eranshahr**

[10] This caliphate defeated the Sassanids during the 7th century. It was the first caliphate, established after the death of Muhammad, but gave way to the Umayyads after 30 years.

ANSWER: **Rashidun** Caliphate

[10] Surviving from the mid 11th century to the end of the 12th century, this empire was established by a branch of Oghuz Turks. They won a massive victory against the Byzantines at the Battle of Manzikert in 1071, taking Eastern Anatolia.

ANSWER: Great **Seljuq** [Sell-juck] Empire or *Dawlat-i* **Saljuqian**

15. Sure you know that the goal is to get 21, but what else can you tell me about blackjack? For ten points each:

[10] Some blackjack variants only allow the player to perform this action when showing a ten or eleven. To perform this action, the player places a second bet and takes a single additional card, after which he must stand.

ANSWER: **Double down**

[10] In hands where the dealer shows an ace, the player is offered the opportunity to purchase this at a cost of up to half his bet. If the dealer has blackjack, it pays off two to one and can therefore nullify the player's participation in the hand.

ANSWER: **Insurance**

[10] This tournament variant of blackjack is played on the Ultimate Blackjack Tour. Containing additional elements like the once-per-game secret bet, the goal of this game is to have the most chips of any player at the table at the end of thirty hands.

ANSWER: **Elimination** blackjack

16. Like dots? Nice weekends? Monkeys? Women with big behinds? Then have we got something for you! For ten points each:

[10] A woman with a prominent backside stands behind a crawling monkey on the right side of this pointillist masterpiece by Georges Seurat depicting a leisurely weekend on the titular island.

ANSWER: A *Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte*-1884 [or Un *après-midi à l'Île de la Grande Jatte*]

[10] *A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte* appears on left wall of a studio in this other Seurat painting. It depicts the three titular nude women, one of whom is holding her crotch and another of whom is dressing herself in green stockings.

ANSWER: The *Models* [or Les *Poseuses*]

[10] Several men in swimtrunks wade in a river while others sit on the bank as a factory emits smoke in the background of a Seurat painting which depicts bathers at this French commune.

ANSWER: Asnières

17. His alcoholism came to light in a horrible way when a 2007 video shot by his daughter showed him drunkenly attempt to eat a hamburger on the floor of a hotel room. For ten points each:

[10] Name this actor also known for his role as do-gooder Michael Knight in both the original 1980s run of *Knight Rider* and the 1990s follow-up *Knight Rider 2000*.

ANSWER: David Hasselhoff

[10] Hasselhoff also served as a judge on this American reality show, sitting alongside Piers Morgan and Sharon Osbourne. He has been replaced by Howie Mandel for this show's upcoming 2010 season.

ANSWER: *America's Got Talent*

[10] Hasselhoff's best known role is probably as this hunky dreamboat on *Baywatch*. This character was presumed dead after a boat exploded on the season 10 finale, but in the movie *Baywatch: Hawaiian Wedding*, it is revealed he simply had amnesia and had been recovering in Los Angeles.

ANSWER: Mitch Buchannon [accept either]

18. Its Amharic name is Dinkenesh and it was the earliest example of its kind at the time. For ten points each:

[10] Name this hominid skeleton discovered by American Donald Johanson in Ethiopia in 1974.

ANSWER: Lucy

[10] Lucy was a member of this hominid species that was of interest to discoverers due to their small cranial capacity and upright movement, as the prevailing view was that brain size had evolved in hominids prior to upright movement.

ANSWER: Australopithecus *afarensis* [prompt on Australopithecus]

[10] At 3.2 million years old, Lucy was the oldest hominid skeleton to be found until Tim D. White discovered this 4.4 million-year-old skeleton in 1994. The discovery was only officially published in October 2009 when a series of articles appeared in *Science*.

ANSWER: Ardipithecus *ramidus* [or Ardi]

19. For 10 points each, answer these questions about various pathogens.

[10] This infectious disease was caused by one of two virus variants, *Variola major* and *Variola minor*, until the WHO declared it completely eradicated in 1979.

ANSWER: Smallpox

[10] This disease is spread by various *Bartonella* bacteria. This mostly non-fatal, feverish disease usually comes from contact with the namesake animal.

ANSWER: Cat-scratch disease or fever [accept CSD]

[10] There are two forms of this disease, typhoidal and non-typhoidal. It can be contracted from a multitude of animal sources. Some people afflicted may later experience reactive arthritis.

ANSWER: Salmonellosis [accept salmonella]

20. For ten points each, please tell us a few things about hamburgers.

[10] This character, who just drank ten tons of Sunny D, has a phone shaped like a hamburger, which she uses to hear her friend says the words, "honest to blog."

ANSWER: Juno MacGuff

[10] A character in this movie declares that hamburgers are the cornerstone of any nutritious breakfast. Another character in this movies explains what they call a quarter-pounder with cheese in France.

ANSWER: Pulp Fiction

[10] In this movie, Anthony Anderson plays a Burger Shack employee who gives the main characters advice about how to get to another, better hamburger joint.

ANSWER: **Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle**

21. For ten points each, answer these questions about different schools of thought.

[10] This school of thought was founded in Athens by Zeno of Citium. It teaches self-control as a means to overcome destructive emotions.

ANSWER: **Stoicism**

[10] This school of thought was founded by Pyrrho of Elis. In Pyrrhonian form, it's mostly about the nature of truth and belief.

ANSWER: Philosophical **Skepticism**

[10] This school of thought was founded by Gorgias of Leontini. It teaches that one's own mind is all that exists.

ANSWER: **Solipsism**