

LOO 2015 — Dick in a seasonal box
Final Packet

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1. A member of one band from this country was hospitalised after an anti-fan gave him a drink spiked with super glue. One of the first successful bands from this country was Seo Taiji and Boys, and a group from this country won Video of the Year at the 2013 YouTube Music Awards for “I Got a Boy”. Girls’ Generation and 2NE1 are from this country, as is the artist who released a music video in which he is straddled in an elevator by a thrusting man and performs an “invisible horse dance” for the track “Gangnam Style”. For ten points, name this Asian country, home of Psy and K-Pop.

ANSWER: Republic of Korea or South Korea

2. One episode of this show, “Little Accidents”, was banned in some countries due to its references to alcohol and depictions of urination. The protagonist of this show argues with his mother in one episode after she makes him chop wood instead of playing basketball with a friend. The protagonist’s grandfather is a virtuoso accordian player in this show, in one episode of which the protagonist untraps the flipper of a seal whilst fishing, that seal is Robby. For ten points, name this stop-motion animated series about an eponymous penguin.

ANSWER: Pingu

3. As manager of Wolverhampton Wanderers, this man tried to perform a citizen’s arrest on a man who spat at him. Luther Blissett’s 27 goals helped a team managed by this man finish second in the league in 1983. Goals from Graeme Sharp and Andy Gray saw this man lose the 1984 FA Cup final, and a side managed by this man conceded a goal to San Marino in the first ten seconds. A controversial Ronald Koeman goal contributed to this man’s departure as national manager, a tenure that saw him state “Do I not like that”. For ten points, name this former Watford, Aston Villa and England manager, nicknamed Turnip.

ANSWER: Graham Taylor

4. A Virginia Reel is an early example of this type of structure, while the ZacSpin is an example of the 4th Dimension type of these structures. Intamin and Bolliger & Mabillard are designers of these structures and the Immelmann loop is a common feature of these structures. The tallest example of one of these structures is the top hat of Kingda Ka and El Toro is an example constructed from wood. The Ultimate is the longest one of these structures in the UK; other examples in the UK include Nemesis and the Big One. Corkscrews and loop-the-loops are, for ten points, features of what type of ride found at theme parks?

ANSWER: roller coaster

5. *North West Mounted Police* was the first of this man’s films to be shot in Technicolor and Mary Pickford portrays a woman nursing wounded soldiers in the First World War in this man’s *The Little American*. This man twice remade his first film, *The Squaw Man*, and Victor Mature refused to wrestle a lion in a film by this man. Norma Desmond tells this man “I’m ready for my close-up” in the film *Sunset Boulevard* and this man directed a film in which Charlton Heston’s Moses parts the Red Sea. For ten points, name this producer and director of *The Greatest Show on Earth* and *The Ten Commandments*.

ANSWER: Cecil B. (Blount) DeMille

6. Baz Luhrmann called this actress “the Meryl Streep of her generation” and this actress portrayed domestic violence victim Kelly Riker in *The Rainmaker*. This actress portrayed Julia Vaughan in *The Hours* and she has to choose between logician Ray and roadie Jeremy as the eponymous *Shopgirl*. This actress appeared as a woman with autism who works to improve animal welfare in cattle ranching in *Temple Grandin* and she played protagonist Angela Chase in *My So-Called Life*. For ten points, name this actress who plays Carrie Mathison in *Homeland*.

ANSWER: Clare (Catherine) **Danes**

7. In one song by this band, the singer claims he doesn’t “give a shit about the temperature in Guatemala”, while the video of another song by this band sees Marilyn Manson CDs thrown down a toilet. The mansion where Charles Manson’s “family” murdered Sharon Tate was used as a studio by this band to record their EP *Broken*. A song that states “I’d rather die than give you control” appears on this band’s album *Pretty Hate Machine*. “Head Like A Hole” is a track by, for ten points, which US industrial rock band with vocalist Trent Reznor?

ANSWER: **Nine Inch Nails**

8. Bennie Maupin plays the bass clarinet on this album and another musician on this album can be heard telling others to “keep it tight”. Mati Klarwein created the artwork for this album’s cover and improvisation on “I Fall in Love Too Easily” begins this album’s track “Sanctuary”. Repeat loops of later sections make up the interrupted beginning of this album’s track “Pharaoh’s Dance” and one musician on this album plays a dramatic trumpet solo at the end of a track in which he “Runs the Voodoo Down”. For ten points, name this 1970 album by Miles Davis.

ANSWER: ***Bitches Brew***

9. This writer created a series of books for children based around the character Little Mabel. In 1970, this writer published a book about working life called *How to Survive from Nine to Five* and she wrote a romantic novel in which the title character falls for her friend’s fiancé during a weekend on a canal boat. This writer of *Octavia* is probably best known for a series of books in which Rupert Campbell-Black commits adultery and which includes titles such as *Pandora* and *Riders*. For ten points, name this English writer of bonkbusters such as the *Rutshire Chronicles*.

ANSWER: Jilly **Cooper** [accept “Jilly **Sallitt**”]

10. Ben Gordon’s move from the Pistons to this franchise led him to miss Great Britain’s 2012 Olympic campaign. Muggsy Bogues, the shortest player in NBA history, spent ten seasons playing for this franchise, while Larry Johnson won Rookie of the Year in his first season for this franchise. The Time Warner Cable Arena hosts home games for this franchise, which changed its named after one in New Orleans became the Pelicans. Michael Jordan purchased in 2010, for ten points, which NBA franchise known as the “Bobcats” until 2014.

ANSWER: Charlotte **Hornets** [accept “Charlotte **Bobcats**” before mentioned]

11. One character in this play was described by Alan Bennett as having “shoulders like a lifeguard, and a walk to match”, while another character’s career at Crystal Palace didn’t work out. This play, which is set in “the London side of Essex”, sees one character in this play reveals her husband wanted to sellotape her mouth shut. Strangely, this play’s title event is actually occurring at a neighbour’s house, the host of which is Sue’s fifteen-year-old daughter. Beverly’s husband Laurence dies of a heart attack in, for ten points, which 1977 episode of *Play for Today* written and directed by Mike Leigh.

ANSWER: *Abigail’s Party*

12. One episode in this podcast sees the town descend into panic at the start of the library’s Summer Reading Program. Another episode of this podcast covers StrexCorp’s first ever company picnic, and strange occurrences that appear in this podcast include a philosophical pyramid and the “Glow Cloud”. Wheat and wheat by-products are banned in one episode of this podcast, which is written by Jeffrey Cranor and Joseph Fink. Cecil Gershwin Palmer is, for ten points, the host of which fictional radio show that covers the weird goings-on in the title town?

ANSWER: *Welcome to Night Vale*

13. Johnny Herbert took Stewart Grand Prix’s only victory at the 1999 edition of this race. The first staging of this race was in 1983 after the cancellation of the New York Grand Prix and was at Brands Hatch. The 1997 edition of this race saw Mika Häkkinen take his first grand prix victory and Michael Schumacher disqualified from the Championship. This race saw the only occasion a grand prix was held at Donington Park and in 2016 this race will be held in the capital of Azerbaijan, Baku. For ten points, name this Formula One Grand Prix held from 2008 to 2012 on a street circuit in Valencia

ANSWER: *European* Grand Prix

14. One character in this film sings “These Eyes” to entertain a group of men on cocaine. One protagonist in this film reveals that in first grade he had an obsession with drawing penises; that same protagonist is later attacked at a party after a blood stain indicates he danced with the host’s menstruating girlfriend. Becca vomits while trying to seduce Evan in this film, which Seth Rogen co-wrote as a teenager. This film sees two police officers escort a character named Fogell, who earlier attempts to buy alcohol with a fake ID under the name “McLovin”. For ten points, name this 2007 comedy film starring Jonah Hill and Michael Cera.

ANSWER: *Superbad*

15. In *3rd Rock from the Sun*, this man played the human form of the Big Giant Head and in 2004 this man recorded a spoken word cover of Pulp’s “Common People”. This man appeared as murderer and radio host Fielding Chase in the “Butterfly in Shades of Grey” episode of *Columbo* and this man portrayed Denny Crane in *Boston Legal*. This creator of the *TekWar* series of science fiction novels also appeared as the titular police sergeant in *T. J. Hooker*. For ten points, name this actor best known for portraying Captain Kirk in the original *Star Trek*.

ANSWER: William *Shatner*

16. In one song by this band, the vocalist declares “I’m not a drowning man! / And I’m not a burning building!”. This band’s first collaboration with Brian Eno was on the album *More Songs About Buildings and Food*, which featured a cover of Al Green’s “Take Me to the River”. This band’s best known song has a music video in which a man in a tuxedo moves like a marionette puppet against a white background and lyrics stating that you may “find yourself in a beautiful house, with a beautiful wife”. “Psycho Killer” and “Once in a Lifetime” are singles by which American rock band?

ANSWER: Talking Heads

17. One enemy in this game resides in a volcanic cave mine and is defeated by deflecting rocks at him. The main character in this game has to defeat Papu Papu in self-defense after waking him from his nap. This game’s last non-human boss character is Pinstripe Potoroo and a signature manoeuvre of this game’s main character involves spinning like a tornado and kicking away anything struck. That main character is subjected to an untested Vortex by the main antagonist of this game, despite warnings from Nitrus Brio. For ten points, name this first installment in a Playstation game series that sees the title character try to thwart Doctor Neo Cortex.

ANSWER: Crash Bandicoot [prompt on just “Crash”; do not accept any sequels such as “*Crash Bandicoot 2: Cortex Strikes Back*” or “*Crash Bandicoot: Warped*”]

18. Mark Johnson tied this game at 2-2 with the last play of the first period. ABC’s Jim McKay compared this game to a group of Canadian college football players defeating the Pittsburgh Steelers and bringing Vladimir Myshkin on for Vladislav Tretiak was described by Viktor Tikhonov as “the biggest mistake of my career”. Despite only needed one goal to tie, this match’s losing side did not swap their goaltender for an extra attacker for the last ten minutes, and Herb Brooks coached the victors of this match. For ten points, name this medal round men’s ice hockey match at the 1980 Winter Olympics that saw the United States defeat the Soviet Union 4-3.

ANSWER: the “Miracle on Ice” (accept “USA vs. USSR ice hockey medal match” at the 1980 Winter Olympics” or equivalents before mentioned; prompt on partial answers)

19. Tubbs and Fu Sheng are killed in this film after Lieutenant Wolfe gives the wrong coordinates to artillery support. In one scene in this film, Bunny beats a disabled boy to death with his gun, while earlier in this film Tex is killed by a grenade. That grenade is thrown by Sergeant O’Neill, who is later told “Everybody gotta die some time, Red”. This film’s protagonist is ridiculed after stopping a group of soldiers from raping a Vietnamese girl and he later shoots Staff Sergeant Barnes dead. For ten points, name this 1986 film, the first in Oliver Stone’s Vietnam War trilogy.

ANSWER: Platoon

20. The video for this song opens with a coin spinning and a brief shot of two people flying and a cover of this song was released by Amy Studt in 2004. The 1995 Grammy award for Record of the Year went to this song, in which “a happy couple enters the bar / Dangerously close to one another”. The vocalist of this song claims that “this ain’t no disco / It ain’t no country club either”, and that she is sure a man who “says his name’s William” is actually “Bill or Billy or Mac or Buddy”. For ten points, name this 1994 single in which Sheryl Crow would like to have some fun.

ANSWER: “All I Wanna Do”

TIEBREAK: Rob Andrew captained this club to their first league title in 1990. This club's first permanent home ground was at Sunbury and, in 2006, this club won the inaugural Anglo-Welsh Cup. Shaun Edwards was instrumental in developing this club's famous "blitz defence" and, under Warren Gatland, this club won three consecutive Premiership titles from 2003 to 2005. Lawrence Dallaglio spent his entire career at this club, who currently boast England Internationals Joe Launchbury and James Haskell. For ten points, name this English rugby union club who moved from Adams Park to the Ricoh Arena in December 2014.

ANSWER: London Wasps RFC