

LOO 2015 — Dick in a seasonal box

Packet 3b

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1. This character lives in the suburbs of London with twin sister Mimmy, and parents George and Mary, who bakes the best apple pie in the neighbourhood. She has a cat called Charmmy and a seal called Mori. This character's motto is "you can never have too many friends". She first appeared in 1974 on a purse and can now be found on over 50,000 product lines which make huge sums for the Japanese Sanrio corporation. Resembling a white Japanese bobtail cat with a colourful bow, for ten points, name this anthropomorphic fictional character whose name follows the word "Hello".

ANSWER: Kitty [accept Hello Kitty]

2. This man cries "the power of Christ compels you" when he loses control of his rotating chair. One scheme created by this man was named the "Alan Parsons Project" and he possesses a bald cat named Mr. Bigglesworth. This man was separated from his twin brother as a toddler and raised by Belgians, which resulted in his malevolence, and he was reconciled with his son after the latter presented him with sharks with laser beams on their heads. This man hires an obese Scotsman to steal the mojo of his enemy, and he creates a clone of himself called Mini-Me. For ten points, name this nemesis of Austin Powers.

ANSWER: Dr. Evil [or Dougie Powers]

3. This former Oakland Raiders linebacker's acting credits include an appearance in the video to Michael Jackson's "Liberian Girl" as well as a brief appearance in *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*. This man played Chubbs Peterson in *Happy Gilmore*, Major Dillon in *Predator* and a caricature of himself in *Arrested Development*. He remains best known for a character he played in four films from 1976 to 1985, a sportsman nicknamed "The Master of Disaster" and "The Count of Monte Fisto". For ten points, name this American actor who played Apollo Creed in the first four *Rocky* movies.

ANSWER: Carl Weathers

4. This man made his international debut in the 1992 World Cup and is the only player of his nationality in the all-time top 100 test batting averages. This man once scored two hundreds in a test against his nation of birth, South Africa, but still lost. The international playing careers of Henry Olonga and this man ended in 2003 after they wore black armbands to protest against "the death of democracy" in the nation they represented. As a coach, this man oversaw three wins and one disastrous loss in the Ashes. For ten points, name this Zimbabwean wicket-keeper batsman and coach of England from 2009 to 2014.

ANSWER: Andy Flower

5. One episode of this show investigated whether a trombonist launched his mute with a firecracker at the end of the *1812 Overture*. Another episode of this show examined whether, as *Breaking Bad* claimed, hydrofluoric acid could dissolve a body, the bottom of a bath and the bathroom floor. One crash test dummy used on this show is named Buster and they demonstrated a penny dropped from the Empire State Building would not kill a man. For ten points, name this Discovery Channel show presented by Adam Savage and Jamie Hyneman dedicated to dismissing or confirming urban legends or conventional wisdom.

ANSWER: MythBusters

6. This team shocked Bayer Leverkusen in a 3-2 victory in the 2003-04 DFB-Pokal; this team was then playing in the third tier. In 2005, it was proposed to merge this team with nearby FC Astoria Waldorf and SV Sandhausen to create FC Heidelberg. In 2009, this team moved from a stadium located in its home village to a brand new one in nearby Sinsheim; that stadium is the Rhein-Neckar-Arena. Gylfi Sigurdsson and Demba Ba both played for this club before moving to the Premier League and this team's first season in the Bundesliga saw them unlikely leaders after 19 games. Achieving four promotions in nine years, this is, for ten points, which Bundesliga club?

ANSWER: TSG 1899 Hoffenheim

7. The record label Calliope Records was set up by this band, who provided backing vocals on the Paul Simon track "Graceland". Like the Bachelors, this group had a joint record six UK top 40 hits featuring girl's names; in one of those, the titular girl's fiancé is in jail, while in another, the girl herself is in jail following a fight. The Hollies appeared as the backing band to this band on their 1966 album *Two Yanks in England*. Famous for a harmony based mainly on diatonic thirds, for ten points, name this singing duo comprising brothers Don and Phil, whose hits include "Bird Dog" and "Wake Up Little Susie".

ANSWER: The Everly Brothers

8. This song's video sees a man abseil immediately after writing "7th & Spring NOON" on the side of a building and the singer ride on the handlebars of a BMX. This song is addressed to a girl whose friends "had a problem with his baggy clothes" and remarks that she "had a pretty face but her head was up in space". It transpires that the singer of this song is dating the titular person, and this song opens with the cringeworthy lines "He was a boy / She was a girl / Can I make it any more obvious?". For ten points, name this 2002 single by Avril Lavigne.

ANSWER: "Sk8er Boi"

9. This man lost to a seventeen-year-old Michael van Gerwen in the final of the 2006 Winmau World Masters. This man played the man he beat in the final the year before in the first round of the 2008 World Championships; that man was Phill Nixon. In 2011, this man defended his World Champion crown by defeating Dean Winstanley and he missed out on a fourth title after he lost to Scott Mitchell in the final of the 2015 BDO World Darts Championship. Nicknamed "Wolfie", this is, for ten points, which three-time BDO World Darts Champion?

ANSWER: Martin Adams

10. An "army" of these beings are controlled by the Sagamartha Relic in a spinoff of *Sniper Elite V2*. In *South Park: The Stick of Truth*, Chef is resurrected as one of these beings and the "Operation: Eisenfaust" chapter of *Wolfenstein 3D* sees William "B.J." Blazkowicz face these beings that had been created by Dr. Schabbs. These beings are best known for appearing in a cooperative minigame in the *World at War*, *Black Ops* and *Black Ops 2* games of the *Call of Duty* series. For ten points, name these undead members of the Third Reich.

ANSWER: Nazi zombies [prompt on partial answer]

11. This Olympics saw Kenya's only ever non-athletics gold medal, when Robert Wangila won the welterweight boxing, and the first black male swimmer to win an Olympic medal, a gold in the 100 metres butterfly won by Suriname's Anthony Nesty. A goal from Imran Sherwani inspired the commentary "Where are the Germans? but frankly who cares?", while in the athletics, Florence Griffith-Joyner won three golds and a silver while Carl Lewis was upgraded to gold after Ben Johnson's disqualification. For ten points, name this summer Olympic games held in the capital of South Korea.

ANSWER: 1988 or Seoul

12. A song titled "The Mephistopheles of" this city appears on the 2015 Marilyn Manson album *The Pale Emperor*. This city "is Burning" in a track by Bad Religion and Madonna said that this city "is for people who sleep" in "I Love New York". Slade spoke of "George on his knees again / On the town with Miss Zimmerman" in a track about being "Ooh La La in" this city and Jim Morrison sings "Mr. Mojo Risin'" in a track by The Doors named for a "Woman" from this city. The songs "Testify" and "Guerrilla Radio" appear on a Rage Against the Machine album named *The Battle of* this city. For ten points, name this California city home to Malibu and Hollywood.

ANSWER: City of Los Angeles [accept L.A.]

13. In this television series a Canadian-accented major with serious facial burns claims to have taken a new name from a bottle of gin while suffering from amnesia. Another character in this series, wrongly believing she was to be replaced in her job, strategically placed soap to cause her employer to have a fall, which led to a miscarriage. Theo James appeared in one episode of this series as Kemal Pamuk, who never made it out of Lady Mary's bedroom alive. For ten points, name this ITV drama series, set on the estate of the Crawley family and created by Julian Fellowes.

ANSWER: Downton Abbey

14. This man won *Celebrity Mastermind* taking questions in 18th century art, having presented *The History of British Sculpture*. This former son-in-law of David Puttnam enjoyed a minor UK chart hit with "Ain't Doin' Nothin'" as lead singer of punk outfit Jet Bronx and the Forbidden. The food sauces sold under this man's name are advertised as having a "distinctive voice", an allusion to this man's mid-Atlantic twang. For ten points, name this host of *Masterchef* from 1990 to 2000 whose work on *Through the Keyhole* is associated with catchphrase "who lives in a house like this?".

ANSWER: Loyd Grossman

15. One limited edition expansion of this game consisted of cards dedicated to the Netflix series *House of Cards* and this game can be downloaded for free in PDF format. This game's creators are known for running counter to Black Friday by raising the cost of the game by \$5 and pulling the game from Amazon and offering boxes of bullshit instead. The "Card Czar" plays a black "question" card in this game, and the other players offer answers by playing a white card. Produced after a successful Kickstarter campaign, this is, for ten points, what politically incorrect card game?

ANSWER: Cards Against Humanity

16. A 2009 film flop sees arms dealer Miles Jackson launch a revenge plot with this number of “rounds”. Another film with this number in the title sees a criminal challenged by François Toulour to steal a Fabergé egg, while a deadly virus is investigated by James Cole in a Terry Gilliam film named for this number of “Monkeys”. Henry Fonda manages to get the other jurors to reconsider finding a young Hispanic man guilty of killing his father in a film with this number of “Angry Men”. For ten points, name this number, the number of years Solomon Northup spends as a slave.

ANSWER: 12

17. This man’s thoughts on Biblical imagery in the work of Bob Dylan and Leonard Cohen have been published in literary journal *Quadrant*. This Ohio-born musician emigrated to Melbourne in 1978 and donated royalties from his first single “Boat People” to the local Vietnamese community. He is remembered for a hit inspired by his grandparents beginning “When I was a boy, just about-a eighth-a grade”. For ten points, name this performer who satirised his Italian ancestry and famously denied Ultravox a UK number one single in 1981 with his novelty hit “Shaddap You Face”.

ANSWER: Joseph “Joe” Dolce [accept Joe Dolce Music Theatre]

18. On seeing his reflection in the mirror, this film’s main character thinks he looks like he “came out of a vat of formaldehyde”. Henriette is alarmed when a patient responds with “I want to die” and the main character reconsiders speech therapy after the visit of a friend who was held hostage in Beirut. A flashback in this film features the main character teasing his 92-year-old father, Papinou, while shaving him and this film’s main character communicates by blinking his left eyelid as the alphabet is recited to him. Based on Jean-Dominique Bauby’s memoir of the same name, for ten points, this is which 2007 film about a man with locked-in syndrome?

ANSWER: *The Diving Bell and the Butterfly* [or *Le scaphandre et le papillon*]

19. Gérard Houllier claimed this man had “sent an Exocet missile through the heart of French football” after his mistake allowed Bulgaria to score on the counterattack. In October 1996, this man scored a sensational goal for the second in a 5-0 victory over Manchester United. In the sixth round of the 1998-99 FA Cup, this man dribbled past four Barnsley players before scoring the decisive goal for a club he joined after falling out with Kenny Dagleish. In 2015, Paddy Power announced they were providing £250,000 for this man’s bid for the FIFA presidency. For ten points, name this former France, Newcastle United and Tottenham Hotspur winger.

ANSWER: David (Désiré Marc) Ginola

20. A 2006 US film version of this television show starring the voices of Whoopi Goldberg and Chevy Chase adapted and retitled the previous year’s British version that featuring Robbie Williams and Joanna Lumley. Flappy and Pollux were characters in the original version of this show who were renamed when Serge Danot’s version was remade in English by Eric, father of actress Emma Thompson. For ten points, which animated children’s series featured a cow called Ermintrude, a hippy rabbit called Dylan, and a moustachioed jack-in-the-box named Zebedee who announced “time for bed”?

ANSWER: *The Magic Roundabout* [accept *Le Manège enchanté* before “original”]

TIEBREAK: In one book in this series, Sophie-Anne Leclercq is killed by the King of Nevada, Felipe de Castro. Another book in this series sees Debbie Pelt, the jealous ex-girlfriend of Alcide, inadvertently shoot Eric when trying to kill the protagonist. The final book in this series sees the protagonist arrested for the murder of Arlene and is called *Dead Ever After*. A telepathic barmaid meets a civil war veteran in the fictional Louisiana town of Bon Temps in this series of books, adapted for TV as *True Blood*. For ten points, Sookie Stackhouse is the protagonist of which series of books by Charlaine Harris?

ANSWER: *The Southern Vampire Mysteries* [accept *The Sookie Stackhouse Novels* before mentioned; generously prompt on “*True Blood*” before mentioned]