

**LOO 2015 — Dick in a seasonal box**

**Packet 6 [Semi-finals / playoffs]**

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1. A 2006 revival of this show saw a fruit machine offered as a prize and the hosts commented that this was the only gameshow where “the prizes get a round of applause”. Dave Spikey joined Tony Green for that revival of this show, while John Cooper’s appearance on this show was used as evidence against him in his conviction for four murders. This show’s host would say “See you in a couple of throws!” before an ad break and contestants who failed to score 101 or more in the “Star Prize Gamble” were asked to “come and have a look at what you could have won”. For ten points, name this darts-orientated gameshow, presented from 1981 to 1995 by Jim Bowen.

ANSWER: *Bullseye*

2. In 1973, this man had a lucky escape after crashing on the descent of the Col de Portet d’Aspet and plunging into a ravine. This man became French national road race champion in 1961, the same year he won Milan – San Remo. This man won his first Tour de France stage for nine years at Pla d’Adet in 1974, but still finished the race over eight minutes behind Eddy Merckx. Felice Gimondi thwarted this man in 1965, but it is his rivalry with Jacques Anquetil that is most well known. Coming third five times and runner-up three times in the Tour de France, this is, for ten points, which French former cyclist, the eternal second?

ANSWER: Raymond *Poulidor* [prompt on “Poupou”]

3. This company’s first multiplayer online battle arena game was a sequel to the *Defense of the Ancients* mod of *Warcraft III*. Landing in a WACO glider and destroying a radio antenna is a mission in this company’s game *Day of Defeat*, and this company’s first game sees Dr. Gordon Freeman battle aliens from the Xen dimension. Another game developed by this company sees Chell promised cake if a number of puzzles are completed by an AI named GLaDOS and this company created the Steam digital distribution platform and the Source game engine. For ten points, *Counter-Strike*, *Portal* and *Half-Life* are games created by which video games company?

ANSWER: *Valve* Corporation

4. LeAnn Rimes released a recording of this song as the B-side on the Christmas 1996 single “Put a Little Holiday in Your Heart”. This song mentions “Lonely rivers” that flow “to the open arms of the sea”, and a recording of this song earned Gareth Gates a number one in 2002. An episode of *Soldier Soldier* featured this song being performed by Jerome Flynn and Robson Green, while the best-known version of this song, by The Righteous Brothers, can be heard during the famous potter’s wheel scene in *Ghost*. For ten points, name this song written by Alex North and Hy Zaret that starts “Woah, my love / My darling / I’ve hungered for your touch”.

ANSWER: “*Unchained Melody*”

5. In an episode of *The Big Bang Theory*, Raj asks Hawaii to reposition a telescope onto the house of this woman. One of the more forgettable roles of this woman was as Silken Floss in Frank Miller’s *The Spirit*, while a recent film saw this woman appear as the eponymous drug mule who was accidentally given a large dose of a drug enabling telepathy. As well as *Lucy*, this actress has appeared as the Black Widow in several recent Marvel Studios films and a 2003 film saw this actress as the model of a Johannes Vermeer painting. The title character of *Girl with a Pearl Earring* was portrayed, for ten points, by which American actress?

ANSWER: Scarlett *Johansson*

6. Calendar Man is recaptured by Power Girl after escaping from this location, while Killer Croc slices a set of gills in the neck of the Great White Shark in this location. A criminal called “Terry Gene Kase” who is transferred to this location is actually Ra’s al Ghul and an intern at this location is seduced by the Joker and becomes Harley Quinn. In the *Knightfall* story arc, the walls of this location are destroyed by Bane to allow its inmates to escape to attack and weaken Batman, and this location is named for the deceased mother of its founder. For ten points, name this fictional psychiatric hospital on the outskirts of Gotham City.

ANSWER: Arkham Asylum [or Elizabeth Arkham Asylum for the Criminally Insane]

7. Craig Hignett scored a last minute equaliser for Leicester against this specific team in a match that saw Ashley Cole sent off for a two-footed lunge on Ben Thatcher. Harry Redknapp was incensed after a penalty was awarded to this team, which cancelled out Teddy Sheringham’s opener. This team won their first game of the season against Everton despite a foul on Thomas Gravesen earning Sol Campbell a red card, and a fixture between this team and Manchester United saw Patrick Vieira sent off for kicking out at Ruud Van Nistelrooy, who later blasted a penalty against the bar. For ten points, name this team managed by Arsène Wenger who went a whole Premier League season unbeaten.

ANSWER: 2003-04 Arsenal team [accept Arsenal Invincibles; prompt on “Arsenal”, “2003-4 Premier League” and “Invincibles”]

8. One character in this film reconsiders an early night after another character offers to let him wear her underwear. One character in this film dies from a stroke while extremely loud rock music plays in his car, while another believes they are a Cocker Spaniel. One character in this film is defecated upon by hundreds of pigeons; earlier that character is in the shower when a bellboy delivers a newspaper screaming “Here’s you paper! Happy now? Happy?”. Nurse Diesel falls off a tower dressed as a witch in this film, which sees Arthur Brisbane saved by Dr. Thorndyke. For ten points, name this 1977 Mel Brooks parody of Hitchcock films.

ANSWER: High Anxiety

9. One song by this band says “night scenes” and “wet dreams” are “enough to make you drool” and this band’s vocalist sings “I’ve got the cure you’re thinkin’ of” in “Calling Dr. Love”. A fictional TV show in *Family Guy* sees this band save Santa and the lines “I can hear you callin’ / But I can’t come home right now” are addressed to the title woman in this band’s song “Beth”. The Cat, The Spaceman, The Starchild and The Demon are stage personas of this band, whose 1979 album *Dynasty* featured the track “I Was Made For Lovin’ You”. For ten points, name this make-up-adorned US heavy rock band featuring Paul Stanley and Gene Simmons.

ANSWER: Kiss

10. This character gives another character a map prepared by cartographers and asks him to “fill it in as you go along”. This character retells the story of the visit of the King of Austria, where another character was found naked in Hampton Court gardens singing “I’m Merlin, the Happy Pig!”, and this character possesses a splendid golden pair of comedy breasts. In one episode, it is revealed that this character had a relationship with a sheep called Flossy and Walter Raleigh and this man are given a “fine wine” that is actually Baldrick’s urine. For ten points, Stephen Fry plays which character in *Blackadder II*?

ANSWER: Lord Melchett

11. Henry Sawyer's son suffer from this condition in the film *The Music Never Stopped*, and Joseph Gordon-Levitt's character in *The Lookout* keeps a notebook to help him with daily tasks after a car accident left him with this condition. One protagonist with this condition visits the mother of his son in a Houston strip club; that protagonist of *Paris, Texas* is earlier found wandering in the desert. Goldfield's Syndrome, the fictitious condition suffered by Drew Barrymore's character in *50 First Dates*, is similar to one form of this condition, and Jason Bourne has one form of this condition in *The Bourne Identity*. For ten points, name this condition in which a person loses their memory.

ANSWER: amnesia [accept "anterograde amnesia" and "retrograde amnesia"]

12. One character in this musical warns another about a Punjab lasso; that warning is prophetic as he is later captured by the lasso. One character in this musical has their voice changed to a croak after Firmin and André refused to replace Carlotta as the lead in *Il Muto*. The protagonist of this musical vows revenge as a chandelier crashes onto a stage and sings "Softly, deftly, music shall caress you" and "Open up your mind, let your fantasies unwind" in the song "The Music of the Night". For ten points, name this Andrew Lloyd Webber musical in which Christine Daaé becomes the obsession of the eponymous masked musical genius.

ANSWER: *The Phantom of the Opera*

13. One test for this trophy ended in a draw after Arran Brindle scored a maiden test century in reply to two half-centuries by Karen Rolton. An unbeaten 80 from Lydia Greenway in a five wicket victory at the Rose Bowl helped one team win this trophy in 2013, while an unbeaten century from Charlotte Edwards could not prevent this trophy changing hands in January 2011. This trophy wasn't officially designated until 1998 and, in 2013, the method for awarding this trophy changed from test results to a points-based system across all three formats. For ten points, this is which trophy awarded to the winners of series between England and Australia

ANSWER: The Women's Ashes

14. The video for this song opens with the group standing on some steps in front of a red bus. "I Should Have Kissed You" was the B-side to this song and the group can be seen playing with a mini Rolls Royce and space hoppers in this song's music video. According to this song, "[you] Shot me out of the sky / You're my kryptonite" and it was the third single from the album *Up All Night*. The lines "So get out, get out, get out of my head / And fall into my arms instead" appear, for ten points, in the chorus of which 2012 One Direction single?

ANSWER: "One Thing"

15. One character in this film passes another character a bloody sheet after he says he doesn't "avoid stressful situations" but deals with them "in [his] own fucking way". One character in this film enters a red room in which his son is chained to the floor; that room is the lair of a red-faced demon. After Elise takes a photograph of Josh, he attacks her and strangles her to death and, earlier in this film, a child investigates noises in an attic before mysteriously entering a coma. Dalton becomes a channel for ghosts in an astral dimension in, for ten points, which 2010 film?

ANSWER: *Insidious*

16. This man won gold medals in both the 1500 and 3000m at the 1999 World Indoor Championships. In both 1999 and 2000, this man went undefeated and he shared the 1998 Golden League jackpot with Marion Jones and Hicham El Guerrouj. This man and Daniel Komen traded world records in the mid-to-late nineties and this man won the Berlin Marathon four times in a row from 2006 to 2009. At the 2003 World Championships, this man narrowly lost to his countryman and heir apparent Kenenisa Bekele. For ten points, name this Ethiopian long-distance runner who won the 10,000m at the Atlanta and Sydney Olympics.

ANSWER: Haile **Gebrselassie**

17. In 2014, this company announced they had purchased the music intelligence platform The Echo Nest. The five-play restriction of tracks for non-paying UK users of this service was lifted in March 2013 and it formerly applied a ten hours per month limit for non-subscribers. In July 2014, the UK singles chart started including audio streams from services including Deezer, Napster and this service and, in November 2014, Taylor Swift removed almost her entire catalogue from this service. Founded by Daniel Ek, for ten points, this is which music streaming service?

ANSWER: **Spotify**

18. One character played by this man plays an unusual sport to impress a rich Hungarian prince, while another accidentally shoots a cat his father-in-law believes is the reincarnation of his late wife. This man, who appeared with Steve Hall and Marek Larwood in *We Are Klang*, ends up taking in characters played by Taylor Lautner and Andy Samberg in *Cuckoo*. In one show, a character played by this man tells Will McKenzie he was chosen to run a school's Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme because he is a virgin and Rik Mayall played this man's dad in *Man Down*. For ten points, name this comedian and actor who played Mr. Gilbert in *The Inbetweeners*.

ANSWER: **Greg Davies**

19. One song by this artist declares "Self-sufficiency please!" and that "Your rescue-squad is too exhausted"; a remix of that song featured on the soundtrack to *Sucker Punch*. A two-dimensional version of this artist runs past some pylons before jumping off a cliff in the video for a song in which she says she throws "Car parts, bottles and cutlery" off a mountain and that "It's become a habit / A way to start the day". This singer of "Army of Me" and "Hyperballad" had a hit in 1995 with a cover of "It's Oh So Quiet". For ten points, name this weird singer-songwriter from Iceland.

ANSWER: **Björk** (Gudmundsdóttir)

20. This man was sent off for tripping Hugo Rodallega in a defeat against Wigan that ended a winning start to the season. Louis Saha beat this man to score the fastest FA Cup Final goal in 2009 and this man saved three penalties, one in extra time and two in the shootout, to help his side win the 2011-12 UEFA Champions League. A collision with Stephen Hunt saw this man suffer a depressed skull fracture, and ever since he has worn a scrum cap. For the 2014-15 season, this man has been replaced as his club's first choice by Thibaut Courtois. For ten points, name this Czech Republic and Chelsea goalkeeper.

ANSWER: Petr **Čech**

TIEBREAK: In one film, this character decapitates a man by attaching a noose round his neck to a horse. In another film, this character is irritated by a flautist who keeps missing their part and this character is consulted by Will Graham to track a serial killer obsessed with a William Blake painting and has the nickname "The Tooth Fairy". Clarice Starling seeks the assistance of this character in finding "Buffalo Bill" in a 1991 film and this character is acted by Mads Mikkelsen in a current NBC series named for this character. For ten points, name this serial killer portryed by Anthony Hopkins in *The Silence of the Lambs*.

ANSWER: (Dr.) Hannibal **Lecter**