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1. A “Muslim death chant” performed at the end of this film sounds suspiciously like *Tarzan Boy* by the band Baltimora. In this film, Ryan Reynolds is shot in an uncredited cameo, and Gilbert Gottfried briefly appears as President Abraham Lincoln, saying “I’m so fucking rich I can have all the licorice I want.” Bill Maher appears as a comic in this film, and his cameo precedes a line dance to the song “If You’ve Only Got a Moustache”. Examples of this film’s title things include dying from your own farts, being crushed by ice and cholera, or the “black shit”. FTP, name this 2014 film starring Giovanni Ribisi, Liam Neeson, Charlize Theron and Seth MacFarlane.

ANSWER: **A Million Ways To Die In The West**

1. One member of this race took a flight of seven swans as a sign that he’d tarried too long at Nevrast, after which he travelled with Voronwe to Gondolin in a suit of armour found in the ruins of Vinyamar. Another person of this race travelled with Luthien and Huan to steal a Silmaril from Morgoth. Grimbold and Elfhelm lead forces of a nation of this race against orcs in the second battle of the fords of Isen.  Another person of this race instructs his army to assemble at Dunharrow before riding to the Pelennor fields.  FTP, name this race of Middle Earth that created the kingdoms of Arnor, Rohan and Gondor.

ANSWER: **Men** (accept **Humans** or **Second Children of Illuvatar**, accept **Edain** until Grimbold)

1. After the death of King Elessar, this character sails from Ithilien to Valinor. This characters bow is made from Mallorn heartwood and during a drinking game, he feels a slight tingling in his fingers whilst an opponent passes out. After scouting Gundabad, this character kills the great orc Bolg during the battle of the five armies. This son of Thranduil’s name means Greenleaf and he kills 42 orcs in the battle of the Hornburg, losing to Gimli by one kill. FTP, name this Sindarin elf who was a member of the Fellowship of the Ring.

ANSWER: **Legolas**

1. This sport was first performed at Eidsberg Church in Norway which has produced athletes such as Espen Bredesen and Lars Bystol. The Kongsberger and Däescher techniques for this sport were superseded by the V-style popularised by Jan Boklöv. One event in this sport takes place at Oberstdorf, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Innsbruck and Bischofshofen and the athletes lose style points if they don’t finish in the Telemark landing style with one foot in front of the other. FTP, name this sport in which skiers aim to fly down a steeply slanted hill.

ANSWER: **Ski Jumping**

1. This band’s début album contains the lyrics “On the road with Kerouac / sheltered in his bivouac” while a 2014 album contains “Punk-ass redcoats trying to run the show.” As well as *Holiday* and *The British are Coming*, this band released a single in 2008 with the words “Marrying a beeyotch / having seven keeyods” on their third self-titled album. That song was *Troublemaker.* This band suffered a tremendous drop in quality following the departure of bassist Matt Sharp. Rivers Cuomo sings that “You’re Mary Tyler Moore” in a song by, FTP, which band whose self-titled 1994 début, often referred to as “The Blue Album”, includes the song *Buddy Holly*.

ANSWER: **Weezer**

1. One episode of this show sees a mission interrupted by TV’s Michael Gray wearing a latex costume showing the basics of human anatomy. Another character in this show has a pet ocelot named Babu which she locks in a large, empty room in her New York mansion. People who may be the father of this show’s protagonist include Nikolai Jakoff, Len Trexler and Buddy Rich. When in a stressful situation with his colleague and girlfriend Lana Kane, this show’s protagonist often remarks that she’s in the “DANGER ZONE”. FTP, name this anachronistic animated show in which the title character fights various enemies for the agency ISIS while wearing a turtleneck.

ANSWER: **Archer**

1. In 1922, this woman guaranteed against financial loss of Stravinsky’s *Le Sacre du Printemps*. She is the only fashion designer to be featured on Time Magazine’s list of 100 most influential people of the 20th century. She had a habit of naming items after the model number or time of creation. Examples of this include a quilted leather handbag with a metal chain from February 1955. When asked what she wore to bed, Marilyn Monroe claimed it was nothing but the number 5 perfume created for this designer. FTP, name this French Gabrielle who founded an iconic design house famous for its black and white logo featuring two opposing C’s.

ANSWER: **Coco Chanel** **(**prompt on Chanel)

1. This man once nicknamed Huub Rothengatter the “God of the rats” and was once referred to as an “elderly F1 fan meeting David Beckham”. This racing driver started his F1 career by taking out a bank loan and passing it off as sponsorship money, securing a drive for March Engineering in 1972. Between his 1979 retirement and 1982 comeback, this man founded his own charter airline, which was later sold to Austrian Airlines. Often wearing a cap to hide severe burns, this man won three F1 titles in 1975, 1977 and 1984, and he is now non-executive chairman of the Mercedes F1 team. FTP, name this driver best known for surviving an accident at the Nürburgring in 1976.

ANSWER: Niki **Lauda**

1. In one song, this artist states that he doesn’t want Captain Crunch or Raisin Bran, before going on to say that “other kids are starvin’ in Japan”. This artist has created a set of polka medleys including *Bohemian Polka* and *Polka Face.* In one work, a character sings that “Even Ezekiel thinks that my mind is gone” as “he’s been milkin’ and plowin’ for so long.” In another work this person says he does vector calculus for fun and that he knows pi to a thousand places. FTP, name this satirical american artist whose songs include *Eat it, Amish Paradise* and *White and Nerdy.*

ANSWER: Alfred Matthew “**Weird Al**” Yankovic

1. This character has been reintroduced to modern audiences as a young man who is then a recent dropout of the fictional Lonsdale College. That series is named after the title character’s first name, which is only ever mentioned once in the original series, and revealed in the form of a crossword clue. A Jaguar Mk II  is this character’s preferred means of transportation, and he sadly is just as renowned for his drinking as he is for his high-brow interests, many of which might not fall into the framework of this tournament. FTP, name this famous local police inspector and main protagonist of the novels and TV series created by Colin Dexter.

ANSWER: Endeavour **Morse** (“Morse, just Morse”)

1. One of these videos features Barack Obama warning Mitt Romney that “it might get crazy if the White House has a first, second and a third lady”. The first of these videos saw Bill O’Reilly justify his style by claiming to be “evil, heart blacker than Don Cheadle” to his opponent, John Lennon. Characters in these videos, produced by  Lloyd Ahlquist and Peter Shukoff, have included Michael Bay, Shaka Zulu and Thomas Edison. FTP name this video series which pits influential figures against each other in hip-hop themed conflicts of a Homeric nature, such as *Adolf Hitler vs. Darth Vader*.

ANSWER: **Epic Rap Battles of History**

1. This character was the debut film role of the man who won a silver medal in weightlifting at the 1948 London Olympic Games, and had a long career in wrestling under the name Tosh Togo. In the novel in which he first appears, this character breaks a mantelpiece with his foot, while in his cinematic incarnation he crushes a golf ball in his fist. This film character is directly responsible for the deaths, among others, of mob boss Mr Solo and sisters Tilly and Jill Masterson, the latter of whom dies of skin suffocation having been covered with paint. Played by Harold Sakata, for 10 points, FTP, name this Korean henchman of Auric Goldfinger, famous for his steel-rimmed bowler hat.

ANSWER: **Oddjob**

1. A table tennis player from this country competed in the Olympic Games seven consecutive times between 1988 and 2012 and was twice voted this country’s sportsperson of the year. Racing drivers from this country have won the 24 Hours of le Mans 12 times, and one driver from this country won that race a then-record six times between 1969 and 1982. This country’s national football team, which includes Matz Sels, Sven Kums and Radja Nainggolan, reached the top of FIFA’s world ranking in November 2015, and its captain also captains Manchester City F.C.. FTP, name this country, the birthplace of  Jean-Michel Saive, Jacky Ickx and Vincent Kompany.

ANSWER: **Belgium**

1. In a 2003 charity auction, David Ebersol successfully bid $50,000 to discover the true identity of this man, whose name, it has been confirmed, contains the letters A, E and R. This man is said to have flown up to Nova Scotia to see the total eclipse of the sun, and to have appeared at a party wearing a strategically-tipped hat and apricot scarf. The identity of this man is widely debated, with leading candidates including James Taylor, Mick Jagger, and most popularly Warren Beatty. FTP, name this anonymous individual who probably thought he was the subject of a song by Carly Simon.

ANSWER: **the man (or equivalent) in You’re So Vain**

1. This person’s rug is urinated on by Woo, who is played by Philip Moon. A drugged white russian leads to a dream sequence involving Maude dressed as a valkyrie and Saddam Hussein giving this person a pair of bowling shoes. This person is given an empty briefcase which is stolen along with his car, which is later recovered along with Larry Seller’s homework. A group of German nihilists try to mug this person, leading to Donny having a heart attack. This person is assaulted by thugs in the employ of Jackie Treehorn as a result of being mistaken for an elderly millionaire. FTP, name this protagonist of *The Big Lebowski* who notoriously abides.

ANSWER: Jeffrey “**The Dude”** Lebowski (accept Lebowski before given)

1. Whilst returning from back surgery, this athlete tore his hamstring by crashing during a super-G race. He gained notoriety after winning 2 silver medals at the Salt Lake City Winter Olympics in the giant slalom and combined events. This man has compared skiing to drunk driving and that they want to ski “as fast as the natural universe will allow.” He is the only skier with at least five victories in each discipline in the world cup, and he won gold in the super combined at the Vancouver 2010 winter olympics. FTP, name this most successful American alpine ski racer of all time.

ANSWER: (Samuel) Bode **Miller**

1. One song by this duo has a carpenter come in to fix some skirting boards and a glazier is called after an electrician puts his foot through a window. One song by this duo proclaims that “The monarch of the road” is “The big six-wheeler scarlet-painted London transport diesel-engined 97-horsepower omnibus.” In one song, this duo pronounce silent letters, such as k-now and w-ho in addition to a-g-nother. The title character of that song is misidentified by a know-it-all as an elk. FTP, name this musical comedy duo whose songs include *A Transport of Delight, The Gasman Cometh* and *The Gnu.*

ANSWER: **Flanders** and **Swann**

1. One man who appeared on this show was accused of having made The Edge cry, due to his ignorance of the songs of U2, and a presenter of this show once memorably corpsed while reading the names of archery terms such as ‘fletching jig’ and ‘cock feather’. Running jokes on this show include references to the fabled ‘monks of lockdown’ and the ironically prestigious 400 Club, in addition to its legendary catchphrase, “and by country we mean a sovereign state that is a member of the UN in its own right”. FTP, name this BBC1 quiz show hosted by Richard Osman and Alexander Armstrong, in which contestants aim to score as little as possible.

ANSWER: **Pointless**

1. In January 2016, this man was referred to as “a hedonist son of a bitch” by The Economist. A doctor once told this man that “he would die if he received a transfusion, as his blood no longer contained any human blood”. This aficionado of the heävy metäl Umlaut, Jack Daniel’s and politically incorrect memorabilia had worked in a Hotpoint factory and as a roadie for Jimi Hendrix, although he is better known as for “the loudest rock’n’roll music recorded”, according to the Guinness Book of World Records. FTP, name this Welsh vocalist of The Ace of Spades who recently passed away two days after he was diagnosed with aggressive cancer.

ANSWER: Ian Fraser **“Lemmy”** Kilmister

1. At the start of the game, the balls are placed on the baulk and no points may be scored on a half-bisque shot. The oldest document that names this sport is a set of rules registered by Isaac Spratt in 1856 and it developed from paille-maille. The 1900 summer olympics is the only one to feature this sport, but an American variant with a similar name featured in 1904. Its hall of fame is located in West Palm Beach, Florida and notable players include Ahmed El Mahdi and Reg Bamford. Whilst you normally only have one shot, you get more if you “run” a hoop or hit another ball for a “roquet.” FTP, name this garden sport played with mallets.

ANSWER: **Croquet**

1. The video for this song was filmed in the kitchen of John Lennon’s former house, and its lyricist apparently took inspiration from Roxy Music’s *Virginia Plain* in placing the title at the end of the song. In Chris Difford’s lyrics, the narrator of this song recounts how he “got a job with Stanley”, and in the final verse laments that “begging’s not my business”. In this song, which took its title from a 1965 TV film by Ken Loach, Glenn Tilbrook sings, “we stayed in by the telly / although the room was smelly”, and describes the events surrounding his impregnation of “the girl from Clapham”. FTP, name this song by the band Squeeze.

ANSWER: **Up the Junction**