

Super ACRONYM - Round 3

1. A joke centered around this name is the punchline to a brief scene that begins with a "mop and bucket man" being called to "The Nauseator." A man in a fishing hat with this name asks "are you talking to me?," and another character with this name is told to "come along" in a scene that also introduces the retired characters Disgruntled (*) Goat and Ku Klux Klam. That confusion surrounding two people with this four-letter name follows a child's pleas to buy a souvenir license plate from the gift shop at Itchy & Scratchy Land. For 10 points, give this name that is comically distinct from the name of Marge and Homer Simpson's son.
ANSWER: **Bort** (do not accept or prompt on "Bart") <Nelson>

2. The Chicago American Gears are likely best known for being the first pro basketball team of this man. This man's five NBA championships all occurred alongside coach John Kundla. An iconic multi-colored basketball was the idea of this co-founder of the (*) ABA. A practice drill involving making layups on alternating sides of the basket is named for this player. The width of the free throw lane and rules regarding goaltending were both changed because of this player's dominance at both DePaul and an NBA team that later moved to the west coast. A number 99 jersey was worn by, for 10 points, what bespectacled center for the Minneapolis Lakers?
ANSWER: George (Lawrence) **Mikan** [MIKE-in] <Nelson>

3. Frank Skinner currently hosts a BBC interview show named for a location in this book. David Bowie's album *Diamond Dogs* is allegedly based on this novel. Ben Brantley issued a trigger warning in his *New York Times* review of a 2017 stage adaptation of this book, whose London audiences reportedly (*) fainted, vomited, and begged actors to stop. An alteration of this novel's name was a working title for Terry Gilliam's *Brazil*. A film adaptation of this book stars John Hurt as a man who takes a room above Mr. Charrington's shop. A woman throws a hammer into a screen in an Apple ad referencing, for 10 points, what dystopian novel?
ANSWER: **Nineteen Eighty-Four** (or **1984**, of course; accept **1984 1/2** after "working titles") [The BBC program is "Room 101," while Brazil's original title was "1984 1/2."] <Vopava>

4. One of these animals partially titles a song whose video depicts a man playing a flugelhorn on a beach, and whose lyrics note that "we drink to die." A song that repeats the phrase "Skinnamarink a-dink a-dink" concluded a show named for these animals. The sound of one of these animals appears to censor the word (*) "dick" in Missy Elliott's "Work It." In a song from a 1941 film, the singer claims that he's "done seen 'bout ev'rything" before seeing one of these animals fly. Matthew Shultz sings the songs "Shake Me Down" and "Ain't No Rest for the Wicked" in a band whose name references, for 10 points, what pachyderms?
ANSWER: **elephants** (accept **Elephant Gun** or The **Elephant Show** or **Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show** or **When I See An Elephant Fly** or **Cage the Elephant**) <Vitello>

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5. **Two answers required. These *two* men's films may be part of a shared universe due to their mutual mentions of Red Apple Cigarettes and Big Kahuna Burger. An anthology film featuring these men includes their works "The Misbehavers" and "The Man from Hollywood." A 2005 film by one of these men contains a scene directed by the other in which a driver (*) hallucinates a conversation with the deceased Jackie Boy. Another collaboration by these men combined stories about a dancer that fights the undead and a stuntman with an indestructible car. *Grindhouse* contains films by, for 10 points, what two directors who independently made *Desperado* and *Pulp Fiction*?**

ANSWER: Quentin (Jerome) Tarantino and Robert (Anthony) Rodriguez (accept answers in either order; do not accept or prompt on partial answers) <Nelson>

6. **In his debut appearance, this player retired the first 13 batters he faced in relief, which is an MLB record. In 2016, this athlete acquired the second of his two dogs that, like him, have heterochromia. This player was traded in 2009 alongside Phil Coke and others after two years with the (*) Diamondbacks. This pitcher hit Jose Tabata in the elbow when he was one strike away from a perfect game in 2015. He completed that no-hitter, and later that season pitched a second one in which he recorded 17 strikeouts. In 2016, a 20-strikeout game was also achieved by, for 10 points, what former Detroit Tiger and ace for the Washington Nationals?**

ANSWER: Max Scherzer ["SURE"-zer] (or Maxwell Scherzer) <Nelson>

7. **In a low-budget film, this character plays a hostage who is gruesomely murdered and is later described as a "wanted animal rapist." This character asks, "Was it the death of the twins?" after a newbie calls *Angela's Ashes* a "fun read" during a meeting of the Finer Things Club. When this character returns to work, his boss shouts "No! (*) God! No God, please, no! No! No!" and later tries to frame this man for marijuana possession by planting a caprese [kuh-PRAY-zee] salad in his desk. Showrunner Paul Lieberstein played this man, who moves to Costa Rica and has an unrequited crush on Pam. For 10 points, name this long-suffering HR rep on *The Office*.**

ANSWER: Toby Flenderson (accept either underlined portion) <Vopava>

8. **To celebrate not being "brain dead in a wheelchair," the rapper Cassidy wants "a cup of" this specific beverage in his song "My Drink N My 2 Step." Jeezy raps that he "almost killed a thug" after taking this drink "to the head" in the song "R.I.P." In shortened form, Grey Goose and this drink are mentioned as the culpable alcohols in Jamie Foxx's (*) "Blame It." The hook of T.I.'s "Whatever You Like" describes "stacks on deck" and this beverage "on ice." Lil Jon and Eve appeared on a Paradiso Girls song titled for this drink, whose chorus notes "I'm drunk on margarita." For 10 points, name this tequila brand whose logo is a bee.**

ANSWER: Patrón [puh-TROHN] (accept Patrón Tequila or Patrón Spirits International AG; prompt on "tequila" before mentioned) <Vitello>

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9. Explorer Fridtjof Nansen's son Eigil was the first non-athlete to be selected to take this action. A group of children who took this action called the "Secret Seven" were chosen by a group that included Mary Peters and Daley Thompson. A notorious one of these actions followed a ceremony celebrating world peace and, as a result, killed (*) numerous doves. The most recent person to take this action is Vanderlei de Lima, who had been attacked by a spectator during a marathon 12 years earlier. Antonio Rebollo, a disabled archer, performed this action in 1992. Muhammad Ali also took, for 10 points, what ceremonial action that starts the Olympics?

ANSWER: **lighting** the **Olympic cauldron** (accept **flame** or **torch** in place of "cauldron"; prompt on partial answers) <Nelson>

10. A dandy whose calling card smells like gardenias first mentions this thing shortly after he suggestively places the handle of his walking stick near his lips. The delivery of this object is the last act taken by Jacobi, who is fatally shot after his freighter *La Paloma* (*) catches fire. Floyd Thursby is framed for the murder of Miles Archer as part of a plot surrounding this thing. While trying to hack the enamel off of this object, the Fat Man shouts "It's a fake! It's a phoney! It's lead!"; later, a detective declares calls this object "the stuff that dreams are made of." For 10 points, name this fabled bird statuette from a 1941 film noir.

ANSWER: The Maltese **Falcon** <Vopava>

11. A demon with this name is the author of a thesis titled "Fallibilities of Other Intelligent Life in Xanth." The janitor who took over for George on *The Muppet Show* has this name. Bugleboy is the surname of an "ol' houn' dog" with this *first* name in the comic strip *Pogo*. Donald Sutherland portrayed a Civil War figure with this (*) last name in *The Hunley*, a film about a Confederate submarine. This is the *middle* name of an Alabama man who once said "Good people don't smoke marijuana." For 10 points, give this word that appears between "Jefferson" and "Sessions" in the full-name of the soon-to-be former U.S. Attorney General.

ANSWER: **Beauregard** [BOH-re-gard] <Vitello>

12. This character accepted a marriage proposal after being promised "you'll never be bored." A rousing speech was directly inspired by the assisted suicide of this character's mother. After Michael Corrigan hangs himself with this character's scarf, this character publicly blames Viktor (*) Petrov for Corrigan's death. Gillian Cole replaced this character as the CEO of the Clean Water Initiative. This former Ambassador to the U.N. is later elected to a higher position, and in a 2017 finale says "my turn" to the camera after she declines to pardon her husband. For 10 points, name this wife of Frank Underwood played by Robin Wright on *House of Cards*.

ANSWER: **Claire** (Hale) Underwood (prompt on "Underwood") <Nelson>

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13. After this singer shelved his 2001 album *Togetherland*, he released a third self-titled album two years later. House music producer Adamski released this singer's first song, "Killer." An early hit by this singer concerns a man who "decides after 70 years, that what he goes there for is to unlock the door." (*) Another hit by this man, which describes a "graying tower alone on the sea," appeared on the soundtrack to a 1995 Joel Schumacher film. A childhood battle with lupus led to a notable physical feature of this man, whose biggest hit proclaims "the more I get of you, the stranger it feels." For 10 points, name this Nigerian-British singer of "Kiss from a Rose."

ANSWER: Seal (or Seal Henry Olusegun Olumide Adeola Samuel) <Nelson>

14. Much of this game console's hardware was based on an arcade board named NAOMI. Exclusive shoot-em-ups for this console included *Mars Matrix* and two entries in the *Giga Wing* series. Two fighting games that debuted on this console, which featured the characters Gunrock and Edward Falcon, were part of the (*) *Power Stone* series. EA refused to release any games for this console, which made use of "VMU" memory cards. This console dubiously claimed "it's thinking" and ads for it repeated its repetitive release date, 9-9-99. *Soul Calibur* and *Sonic Adventure* were released on, for 10 points, what last Sega console?

ANSWER: Sega Dreamcast <Nelson>

15. One singer with this last name described "Blacking in and out in a strange flat in East London" at the start of his 2013 single "Recovery." Phil Spector claimed he did his best work with an artist with this last name, specifically on the song "River Deep -- Mountain High," which is also credited to her (*) then-husband. A singer with this surname fronts an English band whose 2011 album had its cover censored at most U.S. retailers due to its title, *Suck It and See*. The frontman of the Arctic Monkeys has, for 10 points, what surname shared by a woman who sang an upbeat version of "Proud Mary" and "What's Love Got to Do with It?"

ANSWER: Turner [accept any answer that identifies Frank Turner and the Sleeping Souls, Tina Turner, or Alex Turner] <Vopava>

16. The New York Times' review of *Death of a Gunslinger* praised the "sharp" directing of this man. Thomas Lee, the apparent successor to this man, was first attached to the 2000 James Spader film *Supernova*. Other works associated with this figure include the pilot of *MacGyver* and the astonishingly unnecessary film sequel (*) *The Birds II: Land's End*. A character named for this figure played by Eric Idle is the subject of the notoriously awful 1998 film *Burn, Hollywood, Burn!*, which mocks the use of this name. A filmmaker's desire to be unassociated with his or her own work may lead them to use, for 10 points, what pseudonym?

ANSWER: Alan Smithee (or Allen Smithee) <Nelson>

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17. **After performing this action in 2016, a Bills player was hit in the face by his own helmet that he'd bounced off the ground. Until it happened in the third quarter of Super Bowl LI ["51"], the last instance of this action in a Super Bowl was by Mike Cofer of the 49ers in 1990. In 2003, one of these actions by the Saints (*) immediately followed the River City Relay. This act remarkably occurred 12 times in week 11 of the 2016 season, including twice each by Mike Nugent and Matt Prater. This action became more likely in 2015 when a related action was moved to the 15 yard line. For 10 points, name this unfortunate outcome that may follow a touchdown.**

ANSWER: **missing an extra point kick** (accept reasonable equivalents) <Nelson>

18. **This man used the alias Baji Kimran during an appearance on *The Dating Game*. In a taped apology, this man explained how an incident "led to a separation from my wife," even though he wasn't married. That incident occurred after this man claimed "I can't play (*) stoned" prompting Michael Richards to dump a stack of cue cards in front of him during a live taping of *Fridays*. In another role, this man played a dissociative mechanic from an unknown country. A "foreign man" character and a lip-synced performance of the *Mighty Mouse* theme were performed by, for 10 points, what avant garde comedian who also appeared on *Taxi*?**

ANSWER: Andy **Kaufman** (or Andrew G. **Kaufman**) <Vopava>

19. **A humorous moment in this work occurs when the protagonist is thrown from a record player after giving a puppet show featuring a dragon, a clown, a bear, and a policeman. The term "go-cart" is used in this work to describe a wheelchair used by Steve, a boy with a broken leg. The mayor forgives this work's protagonist since he caused Betsy to laugh. This story's protagonist thinks (*) Dr. Baker looks "funny with his mask on" during surgery. X-rays are taken of this story's protagonist, who mistook a wooden item for "a piece of candy." For 10 points, name this book in which the companion of the Man in the Yellow Hat swallows a puzzle piece.**

ANSWER: **Curious George Goes to the Hospital** (do not accept or prompt on partial answers) <Vitello>

20. **An obsessive co-worker played by Ali Larter becomes the rival of a woman played by this actress in the 2009 film *Obsessed*. This portrayer of the forest queen Tara in the animated film *Epic* made her acting debut as the title character in an MTV adaptation of a Georges Bizet (*) opera. This star of *Carmen: A Hip Hopera* played Etta James in *Cadillac Records* and, in another film, a 1970s FBI agent who helps her British counterpart apprehend his brother, a Danish supervillain with metallic genitals. The Austin Powers sidekick Foxy Cleopatra was played by, for 10 points, what actress who starred in the musical film *Lemonade*?**

ANSWER: **Beyoncé** (or **Beyoncé** Giselle Knowles-Carter; prompt on "Knowles" and/or "Carter") <Nelson>

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1. In 2014 critic Nathan Rabin apologized for creating this phrase, which he now says has been turned into an "unstoppable monster" by would-be critics. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this four-word term. In Rabin's own words, it denotes a "bubbly, shallow" character whose sole purpose in a story is "to teach broodingly soulful young men to embrace life and its infinite mysteries and adventures."

ANSWER: **manic pixie dream girl** (prompt on "MPDG")

[10] Rabin coined the term "manic pixie dream girl" to describe this actress's role in the 2005 film *Elizabethtown*.

ANSWER: Kirsten **Dunst** (or Kirsten Caroline **Dunst**)

[10] Another prototypical manic pixie dream girl is Sam, a young woman played by Natalie Portman who swears The Shins will change your life in this 2004 film.

ANSWER: **Garden State** <Vopava>

2. An epistolary song on this album includes a letter in which a desperate man states "I drank a fifth of vodka, you dare me to drive?" For 10 points each:

[10] Name this second major-label album by Eminem, which received a named sequel in 2013. It is the follow-up to *The Slim Shady LP*.

ANSWER: The **Marshall Mathers LP**

[10] One of the biggest hits from *The Marshall Mathers LP*, "Stan," samples the song "Thank You" by this British artist. This woman reluctantly agreed to appear as the pregnant girlfriend in the song's music video.

ANSWER: **Dido** [DIE-doh] (or Dido Florian Cloud de Bouneville O'Malley **Armstrong**)

[10] The chorus of another single from the album, "The Way I Am," is adapted from "As the Rhyme Goes On," a track from this legendary album by Eric B. and Rakim.

ANSWER: **Paid in Full** <Vitello>

3. This character somehow explodes due to excessive dryness, but somehow recovers and uses a psychograft to take over others' bodies in a later episode. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this character, who claims to be the final living human, though she physically appears as a grotesque sheet of stretched skin propped up in a frame.

ANSWER: Lady **Cassandra O'Brien** (accept either underlined part)

[10] Lady Cassandra might be best known for her use of this two-word phrase, which references her constant need to be wet in order to survive.

ANSWER: **Moisturize me!**

[10] Cassandra is encountered by the ninth and tenth iterations of this character, who names a remarkably long-running British sci-fi series.

ANSWER: The **Doctor** (very begrudgingly accept **Doctor Who**) <Nelson>

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4. This coach allegedly threatened to send wide receiver Raymond Brown back to St. Louis so he could be "shot with" his "homies." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this controversial coach who was forced out at Kansas in 2009 following accusations of verbal and sometimes physical abuse of his players.

ANSWER: Mark (Thomas) **Mangino** [man-JEE-noh]

[10] Mangino's departure came just 2 seasons after he led Kansas to a landmark win over Virginia Tech in this bowl game. At the time, this Miami-based game was sponsored by FedEx, though it's now sponsored by Capital One.

ANSWER: **Orange Bowl**

[10] Following his departure at Kansas, Mangino became an assistant coach at this Missouri Valley Conference school who is awesomely nicknamed the Penguins. Its current president is Jim Tressel.

ANSWER: **Youngstown State** University (or **YSU**) <Vitello>

5. Cletus Kasady became this supervillain after merging with a parasitic offspring left by Eddie Brock. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this nemesis of Spider-Man, a serial killer whose powers derive from the same symbiote that spawned Venom.

ANSWER: **Carnage**

[10] During a temporary separation from Kasady, the Carnage symbiote joined with this figure to form Carnage Cosmic. This figure from Zenn-La began his life as the astronomer Norrin Radd.

ANSWER: the **Silver Surfer**

[10] During an encounter with Carnage, Patrick Mulligan acquired a symbiote that allowed him to become this vigilante. Under the guise of this figure, Mulligan defeated the Wrecker and Piledriver, two members of the Wrecking Crew.

ANSWER: **Toxin** <Vitello>

6. Elizabeth Pacza invented this board game, whose spinner contained a mirror a player could use after winning the game. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this game, whose objective is to collect a full set of same-colored jewelry, including a necklace, bracelet, and other items.

ANSWER: **Pretty Pretty Princess**

[10] Though *Pretty Pretty Princess* has not been printed in several years, the rights to it are owned by this massive company, which also owns Wizards of the Coast. This company was founded by three siblings named Herman, Hillel, and Henry.

ANSWER: **Hasbro**, Inc.

[10] Perhaps the most important item to collect in *Pretty Pretty Princess* is one of these items. A five-suited variant of Rummy is titled for five of these items.

ANSWER: **crowns** (prompt on "tiara") <Vitello>

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7. In *The Little Rascals*, Alfalfa feigns this ailment while trying to convince the He-Man Womun Haters Club that he's not on a date with Darla. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this facial ailment. Tom Hanks's character in *Cast Away* suffers from this ailment while on the island, leading to a horrifying scene involving a rock and an ice skate.

ANSWER: **toothache**

[10] In *Citizen Kane*, Charles uses two humorous talents to distract Susan Alexander from a severe toothache; name either talent.

ANSWER: **wiggling his ears** or making **shadow puppets** (accept close equivalents for either)

[10] The surprisingly enjoyable 1980 educational film *Toothache* was made by Abbas Kiarostami [K'YAH-roh-STAH-mee], a director from this country. The 2011 Oscar winner for Best Foreign Language film, *A Separation*, is from this Middle Eastern nation.

ANSWER: **Iran** (or the Islamic Republic of **Iran** or Jomhuri-ye Eslāmi-ye **Irān**) <Vopava>

8. The owner and namesake of this place was played by a magician named Ed Alonzo, though he stopped appearing after two seasons. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this diner, whose former manager Jeffrey Hunter briefly dated one of its other employees, Kelly Kapowski.

ANSWER: The **Max**

[10] Among the frequent visitors to The Max was this dim jock, who was played by Mario Lopez.

ANSWER: **A.C. Slater** (accept either underlined portion; accept Albert Clifford **Slater**)

[10] The Max is a super rad hang out spot in this TV series, which starred Dustin Diamond as "Screech" Powers.

ANSWER: **Saved by the Bell** <Nelson>

9. Antonia Neshev created the image seen on this article of clothing. For 10 points each:

[10] Give the common name of this often-parodied shirt, which is produced by The Mountain Corporation. It depicts a celestial body and a group of a certain animal.

ANSWER: **Three Wolf Moon** (T-)shirt (or **Three Wolf Moon** Short Sleeve Tee; do not accept or prompt on partial answers)

[10] A top Amazon.com review for the Three Wolf Moon T-shirt is attributed to this actor, who claims that the shirt allows him to enjoy public anonymity rather than being identified as "that Zulu guy from *Star Wars*."

ANSWER: George (Hosato) **Takei** [tuh-KAY]

[10] The first of thousands of reviews mocking the Three Wolf Moon shirt praised its ability to attract women, but lamented the lack of even more wolves and noted the wolves would be better if they did this specific thing.

ANSWER: **glow in the dark** (prompt on "glow") <Vitello>

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10. 13 years after their collaboration on *American Graffiti*, Francis Ford Coppola and George Lucas teamed up for this other film, which sees a motley band of space-travelers crash land on an industrial planet. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this short film, whose title figure overcomes danger through the power of pop music. Its soundtrack includes the song "We Are Here to Change the World."

ANSWER: **Captain EO**

[10] *Captain EO* starred this performer who asked the title person "to change his ways" in the song "Man in the Mirror."

ANSWER: Michael (Joseph) **Jackson**

[10] This song, which later appeared on Michael Jackson's *Bad*, also appears in *Captain EO*. Its chorus claims "The planets are linin' up," and ends with Jackson singing "you're just" the title thing.

ANSWER: **Another Part of Me** <Vitello>

11. Teams in this basketball league's inaugural season include Power and the Ghost Ballers. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 8-team league featuring former NBA players, whose games put just 6 competitors on the court at a time.

ANSWER: **BIG3** ["big three"]

[10] The BIG3 league was co-founded by this rapper and former member of NWA. As an actor, he played the cameraman Danny, who kills the title snake in the film *Anaconda*.

ANSWER: **Ice Cube** (or O'Shea **Jackson** (Sr.))

[10] One of the the better teams in the BIG3, Trilogy, is led by this man drafted out of high school in 1998. After this player scored a clutch basket with the Knicks, announcer Gus Johnson once amazingly declared "my name's" this man "and I get buckets."

ANSWER: Al **Harrington** <Vitello>

12. This company released the game *Zeke's Peak* as a kid-friendly re-skin of their mechanical balancing game *Ice Cold Beer*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Japanese video game company that created *Space Invaders*.

ANSWER: **Taito** Corporation (accept **Taito** America or Kabushikigaisha **Taitō** kōporēshon)

[10] Taito's crowning achievement may be this adorable 1986 arcade game about two cute dragons trying to save their girlfriends. Extra lives in this game are gained by collecting letters to spell the word "EXTEND."

ANSWER: **Bubble Bobble** (or **Baburu Boburu**)

[10] In 1983 Taito released this platformer-shooter hybrid whose protagonist must descend through a 30-story tower while stealing top secret documents from behind red doors.

ANSWER: **Elevator Action** <Vopava>

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13. One person subjected to this action is condemned to receive it from "the most beautiful women of Amazonia, then the large women, then the petite women, then the large women again." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this specific action that is the method of a death sentence issued by a Femputer [fem-"PEW"-tur] voiced by Bea Arthur.

ANSWER: **snu-snu** [snoo-snoo] (prompt on "sexual intercourse" or equivalents)

[10] The aforementioned "death by snu-snu" on an episode of *Futurama* causes this dimwitted, Shatner-esque captain to declare "the spirit is willing, but the flesh is spongy and bruised."

ANSWER: **Zapp Brannigan** (accept either)

[10] Zapp and other characters end up on Amazonia after Zapp crashes this restaurant into the planet on a disastrous date. This restaurant's name is a solid pun on a major film festival award.

ANSWER: Le **Palm D'Orbit** <Vitello>

14. At the time their season ended, this team's record of 74-40 was the best in the league. For 10 points each:

[10] Give the name *and* year of this team, whose roster included pitchers Pedro Martinez and John Wetteland. This franchise depressingly peaked during what was a strike-shortened season.

ANSWER: **1994 Montreal Expos** (accept either "Montreal" or "Expos" as long as the year is present; prompt on just a team name)

[10] The 1994 Expos were managed by a man with this surname. An outfielder with this surname, who is that manager's son, was central to the 2003 Steve Bartman play.

ANSWER: **Alou** [ah-LOO] (accept Felipe **Alou** or Moises **Alou**)

[10] Moises Alou was part of an excellent starting outfield that also included Marquis Grissom and this Canadian, who went on to win 3 batting titles and an MVP award for another National League team.

ANSWER: Larry **Walker** <Nelson>

15. Winners of this show's Flash Challenges can get access to Skull Picks, allowing them to assign canvases for themselves and their rivals. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Spike competition series, in which tattoo artists compete for this show's title designation.

ANSWER: **Ink Master**

[10] One of the judges on *Ink Master* is Dave Navarro, the lead guitarist for this band behind "Mountain Song" and "Just Because."

ANSWER: **Jane's Addiction**

[10] Another judge on the show, Chris Nuñez, first appeared on this other tattoo-oriented reality show by the same production company as *Ink Master*. This show spawned similarly named spinoffs set in LA, London, and elsewhere.

ANSWER: **Miami Ink** <Vitello>

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16. This song claims that "nothing's sweeter than summertime" and the title foodstuff. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this song, whose vocalist misses "those days as the years go by," a 2010 single from the album *Need You Now*.

ANSWER: **American Honey**

[10] The single "American Honey" was recorded by this country group, a trio comprised of Charles Kelley, Dave Haywood, and Hillary Scott.

ANSWER: **Lady Antebellum**

[10] In this other Lady Antebellum single, Hillary Scott claims that she needs "a double shot of Crown" and wants to "chase that disco ball around" while asking the title figure to "pour 'em hot tonight" until the singer's "memory fades away."

ANSWER: **Bartender** <Vitello>

17. Early in his career, this man defeated Dennis Miller on an episode of the talent show *Star Search*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this black comedian, who starred in a namesake 1990s TV show. His film credits include *Good Burger* and *First Kid*.

ANSWER: **Sinbad** (or David **Adkins**)

[10] In this 1996 film, Sinbad played the mailman Myron, who develops a rivalry with another father as they both try to obtain a Turbo-Man action figure as a gift for their sons.

ANSWER: **Jingle All the Way**

[10] A weird and incredible conspiracy theory surrounds Sinbad's supposed appearance in a film that numerous people claim to have seen but does not appear to exist. In the alleged film, he played one of these beings.

ANSWER: **genie** <Nelson>

18. A deadbeat mail clerk who gambles on horses is the protagonist of this man's semi-autobiographical novel *Post Office*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 20th-century writer who is called "a pretty good read" ["reed"] in a song by Modest Mouse. He also wrote *Ham on Rye*.

ANSWER: (Henry) Charles **Bukowski** (or Heinrich Karl **Bukowski**; accept **Bukowski**)

[10] In the song "Bukowski," the singer asks "God, who'd want to be" one of these specific things. In the preface to *Breakfast of Champions*, Kurt Vonnegut included a star-like symbol said to be a "picture of" one.

ANSWER: **assholes** (accept (God, who'd want to be such an) **asshole?**; do not accept or prompt on "anus(es)" or "butthole(s)")

[10] In this Modest Mouse song from *We Were Dead Before the Ship Even Sank*, the singer notes that "far enough, far enough / wasn't far enough" when leaving the title state. This song recalls images of "grass stains and fresh fruit."

ANSWER: **Florida** <Vitello>

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19. The protagonist of this film is belittled by his relatives Bart and Cole, who impossibly boast that they once drove over 850 miles from Dallas in under 8 hours. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 2013 film in which David Grant begrudgingly accompanies his elderly father Woody on a quest to pick up a sweepstakes prize that David knows is just a mail scam.

ANSWER: **Nebraska**

[10] *Nebraska* was directed by this American filmmaker known for under-the-radar masterpieces like *The Descendants* and *Election*.

ANSWER: Alexander **Payne** (or Constantine Alexander **Payne**)

[10] After Woody's wife Kate joins up with Woody and David, the family visits a local cemetery where Kate visits the grave of Keith White and pays her respects in this unusual manner.

ANSWER: she **flashes** the grave (accept equivalents that involve Kate **exposing herself** or **pulling up her skirt**) <Vopava>

20. Taisto Miettinen and Kristiina Haapanen are among the winningest duos in this sport, whose World Championships are held annually in Sonkajarvi, Finland. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this competition, which requires traversing a 253.5 meter-long track in an unusual manner. Women in this sport often employ positions like "piggyback" or "fireman-style."

ANSWER: **wife-carrying** (accept **eukonkanto**)

[10] A wife-carrying technique in which an inverted woman wraps her arms around a man's waist and her legs around his neck is attributed to and named for this nation, which won 11 of the first 12 wife-carrying championships.

ANSWER: Republic of **Estonia** (accept **Estonian** technique or equivalents that include "Estonia")

[10] A winner of the Wife Carrying World Championship is traditionally awarded his wife's weight in this all-important substance.

ANSWER: **beer** (prompt on "alcohol"; anti-prompt on specific styles of beer like "ale" or "lager") <Vitello>