

Chicago Open Trash 2018: Look at All Those Chickens
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Round 5: Tossups

1. In the late 1990s, this actor had security called on him when he walked into the offices of Amblin Entertainment and demanded to see Steven Spielberg, and he told Hugh Hefner that he was coming to the Playboy Mansion in a disguise and then showed up several hours later as himself, revealing that the disguised man who had been working the crowd was not him. This actor discusses writing a ten-million-dollar check to himself in a 2017 film compiled from footage shot by Lynne Margulies that was locked away to avoid making this man look like an asshole for, among other things, claiming that Jerry (*) Lawler broke his neck. A Chris Smith documentary whose subtitle contains a “contractually obligated mention of Tony Clifton” chronicles how intensely this actor was in character for a 1999 Milos Forman film. For 10 points, name this comic actor who played Andy Kaufman in *Man on the Moon*.

ANSWER: Jim Carrey [or James Eugene Carrey] <Hart>

2. In the ostensible punchline of *xkcd*'s discussion of this scenario, “Black Hat” asks, “How busy am I?” In *Dinosaur Comics*, T-Rex muses on this scenario by asking, “What if he sucks because he is a LITERAL BABY??” Paul Dean modified illustrations from Jesse Prinz’s website subcortex.com to pose an “advanced” variant of this scenario involving “moderators of a popular fat acceptance blog who . . . will proceed to spread the news that you are a body-shaming bigot.” In *SMBC*, a woman says that she “would remove the part of [her] brain that governs (*) empathy” in response to this scenario, which is the subject of an *Existential Comics* installment involving an obese robot that might begin a bloody socialist revolution, a transportation magnate who might become a master violinist, and a child with a genetic mutation allowing him to experience far more happiness than five doomed workers combined. For 10 points, name this thought experiment devised by Philippa Foot that involves a careening vehicle.

ANSWER: trolley problem [accept fat man variant of the trolley problem] <Hart>

3. Ethan Tremblay reveals in one of these locations that he is keeping his father’s ashes in a coffee can and then complains about his allergies in the 2010 film *Due Date*. In a different film, a character suspects that an employee at one of these locations named Lyle may be the real identity of Blue; in that film, Martin causes a scene at one of these locations until Abby agrees to shout that she deserves “a goddamn superhero.” During an interview in 2015, Stephen Colbert praised this business for its use of pictures, saying, “You don’t have to read, you just go, ‘I’ll take the pretty one.’” One of these locations visited by Sean Brock was called “an (*) irony-free zone where everything is beautiful and nothing hurts” and where everyone is welcome regardless of “degree of inebriation,” according to Anthony Bourdain. For 10 points, identify this restaurant chain that was featured in the Atlanta-set *Love, Simon* and is known for its black-and-yellow signage.

ANSWER: Waffle House [prompt on “restaurants”] <Gehring>

4. One song by this band is titled for a Frida Kahlo painting and references the suicide of Virginia Woolf in such lyrics as “pockets full of stones.” Another song by this band claims, “I’ll be dead before the day is done,” and describes “seven devils all around me, seven devils in my house”; that song by this band was used in a trailer for season two of *Game of Thrones*. This band behind the songs “What the Water Gave Me” and “Seven Devils” also wrote a song that claims, “Tonight I’m gonna bury that horse in the ground,” and that “it’s always (*) darkest before the dawn.” This band also referenced horses in a different song in the lyrics “the horses are coming, so you better run” and “can’t you hear the horses, ’cause here they come.” For 10 points, name this English indie rock band that recorded the songs “Shake It Out” and “Dog Days Are Over.”

ANSWER: Florence and the Machine [or Florence + the Machine] <Gehring>

5. Much like the sclerotic kingdoms of Europe, the manufacture of these objects underwent a revolution in 1848, although in the case of these objects, it was because Dr. Adams Paterson discovered how to make them with a material of Malaysian origin that had previously been put to use as telegraph-wire insulator. A “Gourlay” was a type of these products made by a family of master artisans who created ones known as “featheries.” A type of these objects called “gutties” were coated in gutta-percha sap; early modern versions were sometimes filled with balata sap. The use of rubber in these objects was pioneered at B. F. Goodrich, and (*) Bridgestone remains a major manufacturer of them. “Brambles” were objects of this type that resembled a bramble fruit because of their checkerboard surfaces, although the use of lines in their patterns has since been replaced by dimpling. Titleist is a major manufacturer of, for 10 points, what objects that are struck by drivers, wedges, and putters?

ANSWER: golf balls [prompt on “balls”] <Hart>

6. An album released on the 80th birthday of this vessel’s captain, with a title parodying *Waiting for Godot*, contains electronic composer Jean-Michel Jarre’s three-part composition titled after this vehicle. A chart-topping B side praises this vessel for being “part of the movement and part of the growing, part of beginning to understand.” In a 2004 film, a parody of this vessel named for Harry Belafonte is crewed by a man who sings David Bowie songs in Portuguese. A crew who served this vessel “so long and so well” are commended in a 1975 hit whose sea shanty–inspired chorus contains the wordless phrases “eye-dee-ay” and “oh-duh-lah.” That song that “sings” to this vessel’s “spirit” also mentions its (*) “silent world,” a reference to a 1953 book cowritten by its captain. John Denver sang a song titled after, for 10 points, what research vessel captained by Jacques Cousteau?

ANSWER: RV Calypso [accept “Calypso”] <Hart>

7. With Robert Morrow, this man authored a 2015 book advancing a conspiracy theory involving a man named Webb Hubbell. This man was described as a “handsome bodybuilder husband” who, with his “hot, insatiable lady,” was seeking partners in a swinger ad resulting in a scandal that forced him out of a prominent position in 1996. This man, who was likened to a “sinister Forrest Gump” in a 2008 *New Yorker* profile by Jeffrey Toobin, has a tattoo of Richard Nixon’s face on the small of his back. This former lobbying partner of (*) Paul Manafort played a leading role in the 2000 “Brooks Brothers riot” and may have had advanced knowledge of Wikileaks obtaining the Podesta emails. A 2017 *Netflix* documentary is titled “Get Me,” for 10 points, what eccentric right-wing strategist who, with Roger Ailes, was one of two prominent Rogers in the Trump campaign?

ANSWER: Roger Stone [or Roger Jason Stone Jr.; accept Get Me Roger Stone] <Hart>

8. In the first year after this player’s retirement, none of his former teammates volunteered to catch his ceremonial first pitch in the NLDS because he picked the Dodgers to win the series. In 2013, Michigan’s Mitch McGary getting punched in the dick precipitated this player’s Twitter feud with former *Deadspin* writer Pete Gaines, who called this player out for having a child with a Hooters waitress. This player’s post-retirement accomplishments include sending and retracting a Sandy Hook truther tweet and rescuing former teammate (*) Freddie Freeman from a blizzard by using an ATV. The final game of this player’s career was the first NL Wild Card Game, which his team lost after umpire Sam Holbrook made a controversial infield fly ruling against Andrelton Simmons, who was then this man’s partner on the left side of the infield. For 10 points, name this 2018 first-ballot Hall of Famer, a Braves third baseman whose real first name is Larry.

ANSWER: Chipper Jones [or Larry Wayne Jones Jr.] <Hart>

9. After this man’s house is trashed in a Rube Goldberg–style series of events that begins with the swatting of a ball, he levies a punishment that leads another character to sing a parody of Billy Joel’s “New York State of Mind.” In a 2006 film, this man’s attempts to propose marriage during a trip to London are interrupted when he becomes embroiled in Lord Manfred Dargis’s schemes to steal an inheritance left by Lady Eleanor Carlyle. After one of this man’s charges turns heads by dancing to the Black Eyed Peas’ “Hey Mama,” this man is offered a TV deal by the villainous Happy Chapman in a film whose lead voice actor joined on because he mistakenly believed that the (*) Coen brothers were directing. In that film starring Bill Murray, this character was played by Breckin Meyer, who reprised this role for a 2006 sequel subtitled “A Tail of Two Kitties.” Dr. Liz Wilson is the love interest of, for 10 points, what put-upon owner of Garfield?

ANSWER: Jon Arbuckle [accept either underlined portion] <Hart>

10. In the basement of this location, a character is threatened into making a phone call by being told that an acetylene torch will otherwise be used “to burn your face so it matches the color of your hair.” Snow globes filled with water from this location’s pool were sent out to journalists and were later sold on eBay for 300 dollars. A character who lives at this location loses her sanity as she begins to recall a childhood birthday when she killed a gardener named Henry who was raping her mother. An explosion that destroyed much of this location was not shown until a TV show’s fourth season premiere because of the (*) Oklahoma City bombing. Sydney Andrews is kidnapped and forced to lure Dr. Michael Mancini to this location, where Kimberly Shaw set up a number of bombs. For 10 points, identify this apartment complex that was the site of a lot of drama on a TV show spun-off from *Beverly Hills, 90210*.

ANSWER: 4616 Melrose Place <Gehring>

11. A recognition of this person was lampooned for being similar to the end of the scene in *The Big Lebowski* in which the Dude inspects Jeffrey Lebowski’s awards. This person was commended for foregoing the latest episode of *Lost* to write about “the state of the nation or the steak-frites at the new bistro down the street,” thereby “working for nothing and beating the pros at their own game,” in a short, laudatory write-up by Lev Grossman. In a section of a longer, accompanying piece that documented this person’s rising “control,” Grossman documented the fallout of Senator George Allen calling former Thomas Jefferson quizbowl player S. R. Sidarth a “macaca.” The year after “The Good Samaritans” and the year before Vladimir Putin, this person was recognized with the image of a (*) computer screen that had a reflective mylar surface, in what was seen as a callback to 1982, when “The Computer” was named “machine of the year.” For 10 points, who was named *Time*’s 2006 “person of the year”?

ANSWER: you [prompt on “me” or answers indicating the “self”] <Hart>

12. Description acceptable. During the national TV broadcast of this game, a mic’d up segment recorded referee Monty McCutchen telling a player, “Whatever got exchanged between you and I was real.” This game was the most recent in which a player attempted at least 20 three pointers. The winning team in this game went up by five on its final scoring play when a full-court pass led to a Jordan Clarkson dunk. A player led his team over the Jazz by scoring 13 unanswered points in the closing minutes of this game, which was being broadcast on ESPN2 at the same time as ESPN was showing the Warriors’ record-breaking (*) 73rd win. The single-game post-merger records for usage percentage and field-goal attempts were set during this game by a player who scored an even 60 points. That player set down the mic and said, “Mamba out,” after, for 10 points, what April 2016 game played immediately prior to a Lakers shooting guard’s retirement?

ANSWER: Kobe Bryant’s last game [or Kobe’s last game; accept answers mentioning Kobe or Kobe Bean Bryant and the concept of last or final game of his career or farewell game; accept answers similar to Lakers’ last game of the 2016 season before “Lakers”; accept answers similar to Lakers/Jazz April 13, 2016, game before “Jazz”; prompt on less specific answers mentioning one or more of the teams in question or answers similar to “Kobe’s 60-point game”] <Hart>

13. This actress was reunited with her most famous costar in the 2015 film *Social Suicide*, which cast them as the parents of her real-life daughter India Eisley. A character played by this actress distresses her Keir Dullea–played boyfriend, Peter, by planning to have an abortion and then later kills him, thinking that he is “the Moaner.” Kasan Moor in the game *Rogue Squadron* and Talia al Ghul in *Batman Beyond* were both voiced by this woman, who starred as Jess Bradford in *Black Christmas*. She played Mary in the (*) *Jesus of Nazareth* miniseries, which was directed by a man who cast her opposite Leonard Whiting in a 1968 film featuring a prologue delivered by Laurence Olivier, who also voiced Lord Montague. For 10 points, name this woman who was 15 years old when she played the second title character in Franco Zeffirelli’s *Romeo and Juliet*.

ANSWER: Olivia Hussey [accept Olivia Osuna] <Carson>

14. The White Plains song “My Baby Loves Lovin’,” which was covered by Elton John, includes the lyric that the singer performs this action because “I can’t believe my luck.” Andre 3000 features on the Frank Ocean song “Pink Matter,” which includes a command to perform this action after explaining, “You’re good at being bad; you’re bad at being good; for heaven’s sakes, go to hell.” A song titled for this action explains that “it’s like thunder, lightning, the way you love me is frightening.” In another song, the singer says, “Makes me wonder if I could,” after mentioning performing this action in regards to something he’s “never had to” do. Amii (*) Stewart performed a cover version of a song titled for this action, which the singer of the Mighty Mighty Bosstones song “The Impression That I Get” says “never had to” before mentioning. For 10 points, name this action that titles an Eddie Floyd song and that is done when mentioning something good to avoid tempting fate.

ANSWER: knocking on wood <Gehring>

15. One character in this series is a rare-car dealer who drives a Range Rover that another character calls, “Terrific, especially if you’re going to invade Iraq,” prompting the response, “Which we should do.” In the final episode of this series, Connie is accepted to study art at the New School, and a newspaper article reveals that a gay character changed his last name from Collins to Joanau after he and his lover were cyberbullied into attempting suicide. In this series, a lawyer named Thanassis bases a defense in part on the fact that a seven-year-old was drunkenly breastfed by a woman played by Melissa George. Its opening sequence shows lines on a New York City subway map converging to form a (*) hand, presumably that of Harry Apostolou, the brother of a civil servant whose 40th birthday party is the setting of its central event. Peter Sarsgaard and Zachary Quinto starred in, for 10 points, what 2015 NBC family-drama miniseries centering on the title violent striking of a child?

ANSWER: *The* Slap <Hart>

16. This man claimed that he would “get some chills” while watching an appaloosa horse after quoting the lines “I’ll just lie down and bleed a while and then I’ll rise and fight again” from the English ballad “Sir Andrew Barton.” This supporter of equal access to justice via the federal Legal Services Corp refused to answer repeated questions about “bikinis” and called oranges “refreshing” at a 2016 press conference. This real-life person quoted film lines of a character claiming to be the “father of a murdered son,” the “husband of a murdered wife,” and a “loyal servant of the true emperor, Marcus Aurelius,” while sticking his head off-kilter through a cut-out of Russell (*) Crowe’s face from *Gladiator*. This man gave an interview for HBO’s *Real Sports* in which he claimed that, as a child, he guzzled milk after previously admitting that he bought eight-dollar pairs of pants at Walmart. For 10 points, name this pleated-khakis-loving head football coach at Michigan.

ANSWER: Jim Harbaugh [or James Joseph Harbaugh; prompt on “J. Harbaugh”] <Hart>

17. The villain in this film paints a work that looks like an entry in the *Woman* series, probably referencing the fact that he is played by an actor who appeared as Willem de Kooning in the film *Pollock*. After a blank page with the header “clues,” the notebook of this film’s protagonist is filled with unhinged drawings, including of a man shitting into another man’s mouth, that repeat the sequence “KFBR-392.” Just as the protagonist of this film is explaining how he used his “own hands” to pack the trunk of a van, the van explodes. At the end of this film, the villain is revealed to have lost his (*) genitals, thwarting the protagonist’s promise to rip the villain’s dick off and shove it in his mouth. The plot of this film centers on the attempt to fire a T-5 nuclear missile at the State of the Union address by the villainous Dieter von Cunth, played by Val Kilmer. Ryan Philippe and Kristen Wiig appear in, for 10 points, what 2010 comedy in which Will Forte plays the title bomb defuser?

ANSWER: MacGruber <Hart>

18. Krayzie Bone plays this song’s riff on the piano and raps that he is “waiting for never, waiting for never,” in the track “Hard to Let Go.” This song’s riff provides the backbeat for “Smoke Dat Weed,” a 2002 track from *Chronicles of the Juice Man*, Three 6 Mafia member Juicy J’s first solo album. Motion Man raps that he “brought you back into things like the imaginary man of your dreams” and compares himself to “pigskin” because he “never nerfs it” in a KutMasta Kurt “remix” of this song for the album *Reanimation*. Some of this 2000 song’s lyrics were rapped over a sample of the Jackson 5’s “I Want You Back” in a song on (*) *Collision Course* that mashed it up with “Izzo (H.O.V.A.).” The fact that it’s “so unreal” that “the clock ticks life away” is presumably one of the profound truths that Mike Shinoda “designed this rhyme to explain in due time” in this song. For 10 points, name this song telling the age-old tale of someone who “tried so hard and got so far” by Linkin Park.

ANSWER: “In the End” <Hart>

19. A member of this group and Sammy Ogg travel to the McCandless farm in Wisconsin and learn about dairy in *Adventure in Dairyland*, which introduced Kevin Corcoran as Mooch. The physicist Julius Sumner Miller appeared on a TV show named for this group as Professor Wonderful for the “Fun with Science” segment; that TV show also featured instructions on how to live the right way called Doddisms, as they were presented by host Jimmie Dodd. Members of this group were split into teams, with the White Team featuring (*) Mickey Rooney and the Red Team having Annette Funicello. Members of this group would perform roll call while wearing hats with large round ears. This group was rebooted in 2017 only on social media. For 10 points, name this group that in another reboot featured such members as Ryan Gosling and Britney Spears performing on The Disney Channel.

ANSWER: Mickey Mouse Club [or All-New Mickey Mouse Club; or MMC; or Mouseketeers; or Club Mickey Mouse] <Gehring>

20. The history of this character is the subject of a series of interviews conducted by Benjamin Giraud in the first season of *Hunt the Truth*. He led a group who smuggled themselves aboard the freighter *Laden* to capture the Insurrectionist leader Robert Watts. This character, who grew up in Elysium City on Eridanus II, is voiced in all his video game appearances by Steve Downes. In his first appearance, he uses a Longsword fighter to escape Installation 04, where he previously led a team to secure the Silent Cartographer and was enlisted as a “Reclaimer” by (*) 343 Guilty Spark. He assassinates the High Prophet of Regret in a game in which the player alternates between controlling him and an Elite known as the Arbiter. He is first shown aboard the UNSC *Pillar of Autumn*, where Captain Jacob Keyes orders him to protect the ship’s AI, Cortana. For 10 points, name this SPARTAN-II warrior, the protagonist of the five numbered *Halo* games.

ANSWER: Master Chief Petty Officer John-117 [accept either underlined portion; prompt on “John”] <Carson>

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Round 5: Bonuses

1. This device is proclaimed a “rousing success” after the image of “Stephen Hawking in a pizzeria” is declared “preposterous” and a machine that isn’t “worth the gold it’s made of” is pushed into a trash bin. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this device. At the end of an episode revealed to have been almost entirely a simulation, a scientist says, “A man can dream though . . . a man can dream,” when considering the prospect of inventing this device.

ANSWER: **Fing-Longer**

[10] The Fing-Longer is eventually invented by this professor, a descendant of Philip Fry on *Futurama*.

ANSWER: Professor **Farnsworth** [or Professor **Hubert** J. Farnsworth]

[10] In “Anthology of Interest I,” Bender asks the What-If Machine what would happen if he had this general characteristic. After the scenario plays out, Fry poses the same question because he “liked it” and wants to “see it again.”

ANSWER: Bender is really **giant** [or **500 feet tall**; accept answers indicating that Bender is **big** or **large**] <Hart>

2. After winning the forerunner of the French Open in 1956, this woman won both Wimbledon and the precursor to the U.S. Open in both of the following years. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this woman who was compared to Jackie Robinson for being the first black athlete to break the color barrier of international tennis.

ANSWER: Althea **Gibson**

[10] Gibson was the first, and for 15 years the only, woman of color to win a Grand Slam championship, a drought that ended with the 1971 French Open win by this woman of Australian Aboriginal heritage. She remains the only woman to have won the French Open on her first try.

ANSWER: Evonne **Goolagong** [or Evonne Fay **Goolagong Cawley**; accept any underlined portion]

[10] After Goolagong, a woman of color did not win a Grand Slam championship until this American’s U.S. Open title in 1999. In 2000–01, her older sister equaled Gibson’s feat of winning both Wimbledon and the U.S. Open in consecutive years.

ANSWER: **Serena Williams** [or Serena Jameka **Williams**; prompt on “Williams”] <Hart>

3. Answer the following about unfinished fantasy epics, for 10 points each.

[10] Fans have gotten increasingly antsy about the ever-longer wait for *The Winds of Winter*, the sixth book in this bearded oaf's series *A Song of Ice and Fire*.

ANSWER: George R. R. **Martin** [or George Raymond Richard **Martin**]

[10] This other bearded oaf seems to be too busy playing D and D with the Penny Arcade guys to ever finish the third part of his vastly overrated *Kingkiller Chronicles*, whose protagonist Kvothe spends hundreds of pages at a magical university without much particularly happening.

ANSWER: Patrick James **Rothfuss**

[10] Non-bearded non-oaf Mervyn Peake tragically died of Parkinson's disease after finishing only three volumes of this much better fantasy series, titled for the sprawling castle complex home to the protagonist Titus Groan.

ANSWER: **Gormenghast** <Carson>

4. In 1997, the *Boston Herald* reported that this man claimed that song lyrics about him dating "an older version of" the singer, and the singer's habit of bugging him "in the middle of dinner," were "very close to home." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this man who has both accepted and denied that he is the subject of a song in which the addressee is reminded of "the mess you left when you went away."

ANSWER: Dave **Coulier** [or David Alan **Coulier**]

[10] This singer has never confirmed that Coulier is the subject of her breakup song "You Oughta Know," found on her album *Jagged Little Pill*, which also contains "Ironic."

ANSWER: Alanis **Morissette** [or Alanis Nadine **Morissette**]

[10] The bassist Flea and this guitarist were session musicians on "You Oughta Know"; Flea and this guitarist were both members of the same band until this man was fired in 1998.

ANSWER: Dave **Navarro** [or David Michael **Navarro**] <Hart>

5. The only alumnus of this university currently in the NFL is Falcons guard Brandon Fusco. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Division II football school whose scores have been announced at The Big House since 1959, a tradition that started because this school has a funny name.

ANSWER: **Slippery Rock** University [prompt on "**SRU**" or "**The Rock**" or "**The Pride**"]

[10] The Big House is the home stadium of this Big Ten school, which has a major rivalry with Ohio State and an in-state rival located in East Lansing.

ANSWER: University of **Michigan** [accept **Wolverines**; prompt on "**U of M**"]

[10] Slippery Rock is located in this eastern state, where its in-state conference rivals include Shippensburg University and the deceptively named California University.

ANSWER: **Pennsylvania** <Hart>

6. In Europe and Asia, but not North America, this game was followed a year later by a game called "Concept." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this popular video game, released in 2001, that reorganized its franchise's exhaustive simulation mode around a series of car shops arranged by country.

ANSWER: **Gran Turismo 3: A-Spec** [prompt on "GT3"]

[10] *Gran Turismo 3* was one of the best-selling games in the first years of this console that came out in 2000.

ANSWER: Sony **Playstation 2** [or **PS2**; do not accept or prompt on "PlayStation"]

[10] This man penned the inspired lines, "Which one of these cars you gonna use? I might use the Celica, the Mazda, Nissan, or Toyota. I heard they got that new PT Cruiser on there too," for a track called his namesake "Turismo 3" for the game's soundtrack. *Call of Duty: Ghosts* released a DLC multiplayer commentary track in which this man says things like "drop some science on those bitches."

ANSWER: **Snoop Dogg** [or Snoop Doggy **Dogg**; or Calvin Cordozar **Broadus** Jr.; accept any underlined portion] <Hart>

7. This player made his Major League debut in 2004, a year in which he stuck on the Tigers' roster as a Rule 5 draft pick. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this pudgy redhead who, while playing for the Tigers in 2006, became the first American League player to hit nine home runs in the first thirteen games of a season but fell off so quickly that he was optioned to Triple A later that year.

ANSWER: Chris **Shelton** [or Christopher Bob **Shelton**]

[10] Shelton was sent to the minors after the Tigers traded for this longtime Reds first baseman, a solid contact hitter and three-time All Star who was nicknamed "The Mayor."

ANSWER: Sean **Casey** [or Sean Thomas **Casey**]

[10] Shelton was called up again in 2006 when the Tigers needed an emergency catcher because of an injury to this catcher, who was elected into the Hall of Fame on the first ballot in 2017 and is nicknamed "Pudge."

ANSWER: Iván **Rodríguez** [or Iván **Rodríguez** Torres] <Hart>

8. This artist referenced his apparel company T.W.I.S.M. (twiz-um) in his guest verse on Michael Jackson's song "2 Bad" and declared, "When it comes to money, I'm like Dick DeVos," in his guest verse on the Fu-Schnickens song "What's Up Doc? (Can We Rock)." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this rapper whose own platinum-certified 1993 debut album featured the singles "I'm Outstanding" and "(I Know I Got) Skillz."

ANSWER: **Shaquille** Rashaun **O'Neal** [accept either underlined portion]

[10] Two other songs on *Shaq Diesel* featured guest appearances by Phife Dawg, a member of this hip-hop group that released the 2016 album *We Got It from Here . . . Thank You 4 Your Service* shortly after Phife Dawg's death.

ANSWER: A **Tribe Called Quest**

[10] O'Neal appeared in the video for this singer's 2000 Radio Disney staple "That's How I Beat Shaq."

ANSWER: Aaron Charles **Carter** <Carson>

9. In this film, an obsessive man named Kyle goes through the entire dictionary only to find that the last word, “zythum,” is the password to the title character’s computer. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this film in which Julia Sweeney portrays the androgynous title character, whose gender Kyle is obsessed with revealing.

ANSWER: **It’s Pat**

[10] A major plot point of *It’s Pat* is the fact that Pat plays the tuba in a performance by this extremely ’90s alternative rock band from Pennsylvania, whose biggest hit, “Push th’ Little Daisies,” appeared on their 1992 album, *Pure Guava*.

ANSWER: **Ween**

[10] Pat’s androgynous partner in the film is played by this Canadian actor, who also appeared on the sketch comedy show *Kids in the Hall* and as Dave Nelson on *NewsRadio*.

ANSWER: Dave **Foley** [or David Scott **Foley**] <Hart>

10. The jingle for this product begins by asking, “What rolls down the stairs, alone or in pairs, rolls over your neighbor’s dog?” For 10 points each:

[10] Name this children’s toy manufactured by Blammo!, which was advertised with a jingle whose lyrics state, “It’s better than bad. It’s good.”

ANSWER: **Log**

[10] Log commercials were a recurring bit on this original Nicktoon, which ran from 1991 to 1995 and was named for its title characters, a chihuahua and a cat.

ANSWER: *The* **Ren and Stimpy Show** [accept **Ren and Stimpy**]

[10] The fictional ad for this similar product on *Ren and Stimpy* began with a woman asking, “What is that awful smell?” The jingle for this product calls it “the most perfect cube of fat,” which is fitting, because it is a cube of fat.

ANSWER: **Flod** <Hart>

11. This song, the second single from the album *Man of Colours*, repeatedly asks, “Are you hiding somewhere behind those eyes?” and notes, “I just freeze every time you see through me.” For 10 points each:

[10] Name this highest-charting hit for the Australian band Icehouse, whose title phrase follows such lines as “as I’m breaking in two” and “tell me what can I do?”

ANSWER: “**Electric Blue**”

[10] “Electric Blue” was cowritten by this guitarist, who recorded songs like “Rich Girl” and “Kiss on My List” as part of a duo with vocalist Daryl Hall.

ANSWER: John William **Oates**

[10] Oates claims that “New York City in the ’80s” inspired this song from the Hall and Oates album *H₂O*. It advises the listener to “watch out” for the title figure, who is described as “a she-cat tamed by the purr of a Jaguar.”

ANSWER: “**Maneater**” <Carson>

12. This man's wife is played by Helen Mirren and he is played by Christopher Plummer in a 2009 Michael Hoffman film in which Paul Giamatti plays an ideologue who is obsessed with this man's copyrights. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this man whose real-life death at a remote train station in Astapovo is the subject of that film, *The Last Station*.

ANSWER: Leo **Tolstoy** [or Lev Nikolayevich **Tolstoy**; or Lyov Nikolayevich **Tolstoy**]

[10] In *The Last Station*, this actor plays Tolstoy's real-life personal secretary, Valentin Bulgakov. This Scottish actor has played the young Charles Xavier in various *X-Men* movies beginning in 2011.

ANSWER: James **McAvoy**

[10] This Soviet director oversaw the 1960s film series adaptation of Tolstoy's *War and Peace*, in which he played Pierre Bezukov. He used some of his lavish budget on the project to construct and burn a replica of the Bagration flèches and Raevsky redoubt from the Battle of Borodino.

ANSWER: Sergei **Bondarchuk** [or Sergei Fedorovich **Bondarchuk**] <Hart>

13. Supposedly, Mahatma Gandhi's five earthly possessions included his glasses, his sandals, his watch, a bowl and plate, and a depiction of these beings. For 10 points each:

[10] Name these beings called Bapu, Ketan, and Bandar in India and Mizaru, Kikazaru, and Iwazaru in Japan, where their popularity spread from a carving on a door of the Toshogu Shrine.

ANSWER: Three **Wise Monkeys** [or Three **Mystical Apes**; or **see no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil** monkeys or close equivalents (in any order); prompt on "monkeys" or "apes"]

[10] The Three Wise Monkeys are referenced in the line "see no, hear no, speak no evil among us" in the chorus of the song "Three Marlenas," which appeared alongside "Sixth Avenue Heartache" on this band's album *Bringing Down the Horse*.

ANSWER: The **Wallflowers**

[10] The three judges mimic the Three Wise Monkeys in the trial scene of this 1968 film, in which the three judges, including Dr. Zaius, debate finer points of "ape law."

ANSWER: *The **Planet of the Apes*** <Hart>

14. The trailer for this movie reveals that the murderers include "a guy with a meat cleaver and an old record player," a man "carrying a falcon," "twins in matching tracksuits," and Danny Glover. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this movie previewed in the *SNL* sketch "New Horror Trailer." Its cast includes Owen Wilson, Gwyneth Paltrow, Anjelica Huston, and Tilda Swinton.

ANSWER: *The **Midnight Coterie of Sinister Intruders***

[10] *The Midnight Coterie of Sinister Intruders* is "from the twisted mind of" this director, who is known for his distinctive color palette and symmetrical shots. He directed *The Royal Tenenbaums* and *Moonrise Kingdom*.

ANSWER: Wes **Anderson** [or Wesley Wales **Anderson**]

[10] The sketch stars this actor as Owen Wilson as The Homeowner. This frequent collaborator with Wes Anderson played a fictional member of Spandau Ballet on an episode of *Modern Family*.

ANSWER: Edward Harrison **Norton** <Gehring>

15. In the run-up to the 1966 Sunset Strip riots, the city forced this establishment to shorten its name to avoid mentioning alcohol. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this L.A. club that helped popularize a namesake style of dancing and that shares its name with a Parisian establishment that was possibly the world's first discotheque.

ANSWER: **Whisky a Go Go** [prompt on "The Whisky" or "The Whisk"]

[10] This group got fired as the Whisky a Go Go house band when they scandalized crowds with *Oedipus Rex*-inspired lines in their song "The End," which appeared on their namesake debut album with "Light My Fire."

ANSWER: The **Doors**

[10] This band ruined their 1994 U.S. debut at the Whisky by going on a days-long crystal meth bender and then trying to play several different songs at once, as chronicled in the 2016 documentary *Supersonic*.

ANSWER: **Oasis** <Hart>

16. The fourth of these events was supposedly delayed after a heist carried out by Jason Kusion, which was actually faked in collaboration with other members of CODE and MiniLuv. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this recurring event in a certain MMO, in which thousands of players led by the Goonswarm alliance do as much damage as possible in a certain trade hub. In 2015, it targeted Amarr rather than its usual destination.

ANSWER: **Burn Jita** [prompt on "Burn"]

[10] Burn Jita takes place in this space-based MMORPG developed by CCP Games, which generally features lots of sanctioned griefing.

ANSWER: **EVE Online**

[10] Burn Jita 4 caused estimated damage valued at 776 billion units of this in-game *EVE* currency, which translates into roughly \$15,000 in real money due to the fact that it can be exchanged for PLEX, which can be bought and sold in real life.

ANSWER: **ISK** [or **Interstellar Credits**; prompt on "credits"] <Carson>

17. In a 1977 film based on a Thomas Harris novel, this vehicle is piloted by tortured Vietnam POW Michael Lander, who conspires with a Palestinian woman named Dahlia Iyad. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this vehicle that Black September loads up with plastique and metal flechettes in a planned terrorist attack that is thwarted in the thriller film *Black Sunday*.

ANSWER: **Goodyear Blimp** [prompt on "blimps" or "Columbia" or "America"]

[10] *Black Sunday* centers on a terror plot targeting this major sporting event. In the book version of Tom Clancy's *The Sum of All Fears*, terrorists set off a nuclear bomb at this event, but because it came out shortly after 9/11, the film version was not allowed to use NFL images.

ANSWER: **Super Bowl**

[10] A camera on the Goodyear Blimp allows police to spot a sniper at a Super Bowl-like championship game in *Two-Minute Warning*, a 1976 film starring Charlton Heston and this Greek-American actor who played Guy Woodhouse in *Rosemary's Baby*.

ANSWER: John **Cassavetes** [or John Nicholas **Cassavetes**] <Hart>

18. For most of the 1980s, this organization was run by Charles Z. Wick, who had previously made his fortune running several California nursing homes where notorious instances of elder abuse occurred. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this organization that launched WorldNet, which was likely the first satellite television network, in the mid-1980s.

ANSWER: **USIA** [or **United States Information Agency**; accept **USIS** or **United States Information Service**]

[10] Under Wick, the USIA recruited Bob Hope, Kirk Douglas, Orson Welles, and Henry Fonda to perform in the 90-minute TV special *Let Poland Be Poland* in support of this labor union led by Lech Wałęsa.

ANSWER: **Solidarity** [or Independent Self-governing Labour Union “**Solidarity**”; or Niezależny Samorządny Związek Zawodowy “**Solidarność**”]

[10] Before heading the USIA, Wick failed out of show business by producing a 1961 film featuring Snow White and this group. For this group’s 1960s resurgence, one of its members was replaced by Joe DeRita.

ANSWER: **Three Stooges** [accept ***Snow White and the Three Stooges***] <Hart>

19. After Chris Webber, Penny Hardaway, and Allan Houston made sluggish recoveries from this procedure in the 1990s and early 2000s, only five NBA players have undergone it since 2010. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this minimally invasive surgical procedure in which cartilage growth is stimulated from a “super-clot” by creating small defects in a bone plate of the knee. Amare Stoudemire, who underwent this procedure in 2005 and played up to his old standards for a few years, now regrets undergoing it.

ANSWER: **microfracture** surgery [accept answers mentioning **microfracture** or **microfracturing**]

[10] Microfracture surgery may have shortened the career of Greg Oden, who had a largely ineffective career marred by knee injuries after being selected number-one overall ahead of Kevin Durant by this Pacific Northwest NBA team.

ANSWER: **Portland Trail Blazers** [accept either underlined portion]

[10] This prep-to-pro small forward was drafted in 2000 and released by the Blazers in 2008 following microfracture surgery, although he did subsequently play for Memphis. He is perhaps best known for playing a high school basketball player needing a good SAT result in the 2004 film *The Perfect Score*.

ANSWER: Darius **Miles** [or Darius LaVar **Miles**] <Hart>

20. Five different actors played this TV show's character Owen Salinger, the youngest of the Salinger siblings. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this TV show that starred Neve Campbell and followed the title group of orphans after their parents are killed in a car crash.

ANSWER: ***Party of Five***

[10] This actress played Claudia Salinger, the youngest girl of the family, on *Party of Five*. She later was the original voice of Meg Griffin on *Family Guy* before Mila Kunis took over.

ANSWER: Lacey Nicole **Chabert**

[10] Jennifer Love Hewitt's character Sarah Reeves got a spin-off with this title that lasted for only nineteen episodes. A William Saroyan play with this title depicts Joe, a patron of Nick's Pacific Street Saloon.

ANSWER: ***Time of Your Life*** [or *The Time of Your Life*] <Gehring>