

Chicago Open Trash 2018: Look at All Those Chickens
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Round 6: Tossups

1. After revealing he betrayed the trust of his father, a character is pushed off a pier by this character, who had been reading Tolstoy's *Resurrection*. When a character refuses to carry out an attack on Comet Electric, this character gets angry and says that character will be a zero by walking out a door and leaving forever. This character is able to convince another character to implicate Terry Colby in an attack, and Terry Colby is later revealed to have been responsible for the Washington Township toxic waste scandal. A character is led to the former (*) Fun Society arcade by this character, who uses the missing letters from a sign there to name a group fsociety. Edward Alderson is revealed to be the inspiration for this character, who is actually a creation of Edward's son, Elliot, an employee for Allsafe Cybersecurity. For 10 points, name this title character played by Christian Slater on a USA TV show starring Rami Malek.
ANSWER: **Mr. Robot** [accept **Elliot** Alderson before "Elliot" is read] <Gehring>

2. In the 1973 film *Busting*, which inspired *Starsky and Hutch*, two cops attempt to investigate kingpin Carl Rizzo after being reassigned to canvas a bathroom near this natural feature for "perverts." This feature was re-created at great expense at the Hyatt Regency Long Beach for a scene in which a mobster's explosive-laden corpse plunges into it from the hook of a crane and blows up. That scene at a replica of this natural feature, which ends with Arnold Schwarzenegger's character quipping, "Silent, but deadly," appears in *Last Action Hero*. Characters named Harry and Julie meet at this feature in the apocalyptic thriller *Miracle Mile*, which ends with their helicopter crashing into this feature during a (*) thermonuclear war. In a 1997 disaster film, the nearby George C. Page Museum is ignited by, and "Mount Wilshire" is created from, an eruption centered at this feature. The title mountain of the film *Volcano* grows from, for 10 points, what fossil-laden pool of asphalt in downtown L.A.?
ANSWER: La **Brea** Tar Pits <Hart>

3. This performer sings, "I might stay tonight but not for long," as a featured artist on a song from *The Fate of the Furious* soundtrack. A song that was supposed to be a lead single for this artist's first solo album sampled Christina Aguilera's "Genie in a Bottle" but performed so poorly that it was removed from an album that was originally going to be titled *The Healing. The Hurting. The Loving*. For the chorus of another song, this artist performed an interpolation of Fastball's song "Out of My Head"; that song was a collaboration with Machine Gun Kelly called "Bad Things." A song by this artist compares a lover to "nicotine, rushin' me, touching me," and says that "just one hit of you and I'll (*) never be the same." In another song, this artist notes that "he took me back to East Atlanta" but that her heart is in the title city. For 10 points, name this former member of Fifth Harmony who celebrated her Cuban roots with her song "Havana."
ANSWER: Camila **Cabello** [or Karla Camila **Cabello** Estrabao] <Gehring>

4. This country is the setting of a short story in which two brothers go on a quest to look under the denim mask of a boy who, as an infant, had his face eaten by a pig. A footnote in a novel explains that this country's neologism of "parigüayo" is a corruption of the English phrase "party watcher," which describes uptight Americans who stood in the backs of dance halls as its natives cavorted. That novel describes this country's government for much of the late twentieth century as a (*) "culocracy," centers on people from this country who are said to believe in a curse called "fukú," and contains extensive historical footnotes that give background information, such as a short biography of the Mirabal Sisters. For 10 points, name this Caribbean country that, along with the United States, provides the setting of Junot Díaz's novel *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao*.

ANSWER: Dominican Republic [or República Dominicana] <Hart>

5. In February 2018, this team's president, Christian Stokes, called its German-born coach, Sandra Kiriasis, "the lady" after her contentious resignation. In 2014, the cryptocurrency market showed anomalous movements after Liam Butler helped raise over \$25,000 in Dogecoin donations for this team, which Winston Watts came out of retirement to compete for after previously setting a world record with Lascelles Brown in 2002. Fourteen years after this team debuted with athletes including Freddy Powell and Michael White, two competitors for this team set an all-time (*) push-start record. This team was coached by Howard Siler, and its members included Devon Harris and the brothers Dudley and Chris Stokes, who called themselves the "hottest thing on ice" at a competition that ended with them crashing during a qualifier in Seoul in 1988. For 10 points, what national team in a winter racing event was fictionalized in *Cool Runnings*?

ANSWER: Jamaican bobsled team [or JBSF; or Jamaica Bobsleigh Federation; accept any answer mentioning (men's or women's) Jamaican and national bobsled or bobsleigh team; prompt on less-specific answers mentioning "Jamaica" or "Jamaican"] <Hart>

6. This broadcaster once misquoted Jimmy Valvano as saying, "Don't quit; don't ever quit," and claimed during the Michael Vick dogfighting scandal that Vick is the "biggest fish in the whole doggone pond right now, so they're putting the squeeze on him to get to everyone else." *Jimmy Kimmel Live* created a segment to chronicle remarks by this analyst, such as commenting that a defense "does a very good job flying around on the football field and carousing the football carrier," claiming that the Patriots' offense "got . . . (*) debacled," and arguing that you "can't change the stripes of a leopard." This broadcaster's role on various ESPN programming before his 2009 firing spawned a joke format among *Deadspin* commenters centering on his inability to understand common words. For 10 points, name this former NFL analyst who, as a Cardinals and Cowboys player from 1990 to 2004, set the all-time rushing yards record.

ANSWER: Emmitt Smith [or Emmitt James Smith III] <Hart>

7. This band released a music video in which Vale Genta, Hannah Stocking, and Lele Pons see a nurse played by Adam DeVine. A song by this band took its title from a song by Titannica, a fictional metal band created for a sketch on *Mr. Show*. A 2016 single by this band describes a girl who's "got a black shirt, black skirt, and Bauhaus stuck in her head." A member of this band left it to focus on "non-musical activities," which included sending emails to John Podesta that led Open Minds to name that former member (*) "UFO Researcher of the Year" in 2017. A hiatus taken by this group led to the creation of the band Angels and Airwaves, and Matt Skiba was added to this band in 2015 after the departure of Tom DeLonge. For 10 points, what band behind "She's out of Her Mind" and "Adam's Song" sang, "Nobody likes you when you're twenty-three" in "What's My Age Again?"

ANSWER: **Blink-182** [prompt on "Blink"] <Gehring>

8. These two performers starred together in an adaptation of a Ron Rush novel that ends with a lumber baron being killed by a panther and his wife using a lighter to set her house on fire as she lies in bed. In a different movie, one of these performers plays Neil Walker, an executive with QVC who is able to get the character played by the other performer a spot in an infomercial for mops. In a movie featuring these two performers, one of them plays the FBI agent Richie DiMaso, who is tricked during a sting operation by Irving Rosenfeld, the husband of the character played by the other performer. In addition to appearing together in *Serena* and (*) *Joy*, these two performers appeared together in a movie in which their characters score five points in a dance competition shortly after the Eagles beat the Cowboys. For 10 points, name these two performers who starred in the David O. Russell films *American Hustle* and *Silver Linings Playbook*.

ANSWER: Bradley **Cooper** and Jennifer **Lawrence** [or Bradley Charles **Cooper** and Jennifer Shrader **Lawrence**] <Gehring>

9. The player can win both a Strange Flute and this item by successfully performing at the Dance Hall in Subrosia. This object can be used to reunite the otherwise-invulnerable duplicates of Blaaz and can be used to one-hit kill DethI ("death-eye"). A version of this object originally possessed by the mini-boss Ook is revealed to be inhabited by the Fairy of Winds. In its first appearance, this object can be acquired by clearing out a room full of red (*) Goriyas; in another game, a Goriya revealed by the Magnifying Lens will trade this object for whatever the player has assigned to their B button. This weapon is the safest way to kill Tailpasarans and is used to sever the tentacles holding up Barinade in another game, in which it is acquired inside Jabu-Jabu's belly. The player can draw a path for this weapon to follow in *Spirit Tracks* and *Phantom Hourglass*. For 10 points, name this ranged weapon that returns to Link after he throws it.

ANSWER: Link's **boomerang** [accept the Gale **Boomerang**] <Carson>

10. A YouTube video purporting to teach you how to emulate one of this man's skills includes the advice "Ignore everything outside your two-foot radius, including the carousel making you dizzy," and "Say we're strolling one nice evening and see a wall—use the wall." After receiving many more than one thousand retweets, Minnesota state representative Drew Christensen drafted a bill that stated everyone in Minnesota had "a right to live free from the presence of" this person. This man explained to Sean Lowe that eye contact and using your hands were the most important parts of (*) kissing, techniques that were important to this man earning the Zorro-inspired nickname the Kissing Bandit. In March 2018, a series of billboards went up telling this man, "Not okay, just leave." For 10 points, name this man who angered many when he left Becca Kufirin for Lauren Burnham on the final episode of the 22nd season of *The Bachelor*.

ANSWER: Arie Luyendyk Jr. [accept either answer; do not prompt on "*The Bachelor*"]
<Gehring>

11. This man wrote an uncharacteristically groovy set of 1968 songs, one of which juxtaposes a harpsichord-esque sitar melody against vocal "wah-wahs" and another of which is a "Psychedelic Dies Irae," which he wrote for a project called *Escalation*. Avant-garde jazz versions of some of this man's best-known songs make up a 1985 album by John Zorn. On a 2007 tribute album to this man, Celine Dion sang "I Knew I Loved You," whose lyrics were penned for a melody written by this man. In 1968, Simon and Garfunkel's "Mrs. Robinson" barely held the number-one chart position over a surprising hit cover of one of this man's songs that used an ocarina to produce the main melody. Hugo (*) Montenegro's most successful song was a cover of a song by this man that has a melody consisting of a five-note recorder ostinato followed by a vocal "wah wah wah." For 10 points, name this composer whose scores for Sergio Leone include the music for *The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly*.

ANSWER: Ennio Morricone <Hart>

12. After a third baseman with this surname was called safe at second, minor league manager Joe Mikulik had a notorious on-field meltdown in which he threw second base into the outfield. That player with this surname earned a joking brushback pitch from a 43-year-old pitcher after homering in a simulated game that was a warm-up for the 2006 World Baseball Classic. A college player with this surname was the first second baseman taken in the 2018 MLB draft and the first pick of the draft's second day. In a 2018 spring training exhibition against the Canadian Junior National Team, the Blue Jays fielded an infield consisting of the sons of Vladimir Guerrero, Craig Biggio, (*) Dante Bichette, and a former MLB player with this surname. Four former Longhorns with this surname, Kory, Kacy, Koby, and Kody, all have hideous names starting with K to honor their father's many strikeouts. For 10 points, give this surname of a Yankees, Blue Jays, and Red Sox pitcher nicknamed "Rocket" and named Roger.

ANSWER: Clemens <Hart>

13. The “explain *xkcd*” wiki states that the 38th *xkcd*, which is titled for this brand, “could be a commentary on today’s youth being far less respectful, as the son is playing video games and seems annoyed at being interrupted,” which he voices by yelling, “Fuck you, dad!” When this brand was introduced in the 1960s, it was advertised in a campaign claiming it “keeps the bullies away” and “will not be sold to bullies.” Wikipedia describes other advertising campaigns for this brand as centering on an animated boy and girl whose “reign lasted for 21 years” and, more recently, “a care-free Jamaican (*) cinnamon stick.” A 1990s ad campaign for this brand typically concluded spots with a Polaroid showing a group of kids enjoying it after an adult walked away befuddled by their logic. The tagline “we eat what we like” was used to promote, for 10 points, what Kellogg’s cereal that, despite its name, does not taste like apples?
ANSWER: Apple Jacks <Hart>

14. An album usually named for this man, but originally titled for Phillies Records, was rereleased in 1991 as disc four of a box set titled *Back to Mono*. A Leroy Anderson–penned song was, on that album named for this man, first recorded with backing vocals singing the syllables “ring-a-ling-a-ling, ding-dong-ding.” Over a melody composed by Franz Xaver Gruber, this man gave a spoken-word monologue in which he claimed, “It is so difficult at this time to say words that would express my feelings,” and thanked both the listener and performers such as Bobby Soxx. An album titled as a “gift for you” from this man, which was released on the same day as the JFK assassination, includes (*) Darlene Love’s rendition of “Marshmallow World” and the Crystals’ rendition of “Santa Claus Is Coming to Town.” An iconic 1963 Christmas album featuring mostly black performers is named after, for 10 points, what man who produced that album using his “Wall of Sound” style?
ANSWER: Phil Spector [or Phillip Harvey Spector; or Harvey Phillip Spector; accept A Christmas Gift for You from Phil Spector or Phil Spector’s Christmas Album]
<Hart>

15. One member of this family played the skateboarding punk rocker Clyde, who helps the pregnant teenager Rachel after she runs away from her Mormon community, in the 2012 film *Electrick Children*. Another member of this family played the title character in a movie where Mimi eats strawberry yogurt laced with Seconal to commit suicide; in that movie, the title character got his nickname from his childhood mispronunciation of the name of his teddy bear, Digby. Bonnie Bedelia is a member of this family. The Pizza (*) Underground was the band of another member of this family; that member of this family starred as a boy who is “allergic to everything” in *My Girl* and as the world’s richest kid in the movie *Richie Rich*. For 10 points, name this family of a child star who played the frequently left-behind Kevin McAllister in the *Home Alone* series.
ANSWER: Culkin [or Rory Hugh Culkin; or Kieran Kyle Culkin; or Bonnie Bedelia Culkin; or Macauley Carson Culkin] <Gehring>

16. Among the sidequests in this game are one in which the unicorn Lasher can help prove the virginity of a young warrior named Cosmo and one in which the player encounters Murray and Myrtle, a pair of tax-dodging nudists, after the ranger Tsemared directs them to the Bee Cave. A farmer named Mack in this game relates his encounter with a Kilrathi fighter from *Wing Commander* and offers the protagonist his Hoe of Destruction. The Exult emulator was developed for this game, which opens with the player investigating the murders of the blacksmith Christopher and the gargoyle Inamo in the city of (*) Trinsic. A philosophy based on the “Triad of Inner Strength” is propounded by Batlin and the Fellowship in this game. In its second part, the populations of Fawn, Monitor, and Moonshade are decimated by the Banes of Chaos, who possess the player’s companions Dupre, Iolo, and Shamino. *The Black Gate* and *Serpent Isle* are the two parts of, for 10 points, what game that precedes *Pagan* in a series of Richard Garriott RPGs?

ANSWER: *Ultima VII* [accept *Ultima VII: The Black Gate* or *Ultima VII: Serpent Isle*] <Carson>

17. David Graeber’s book *Bullshit Jobs* notes that, early in this film, a man describes the hypothetical efforts of a “thousand men” taking “6,000 months” of “findin’ and gettin’” to illustrate the labor theory of value. During the shooting of this film, which was interrupted by World War II, the director consulted with a mysterious man named Hal Croves. After chastising two men for being “dumber than the dumbest jackass,” a character in this film played by the director’s father cackles while dancing an elated jig. Near the end of this film, two men are taken to the site of a third man’s murder, where they are struck with the irony of (*) dust blowing toward the mountains before one of them resolves to travel to Dallas to see the widow of James Cody. Humphrey Bogart starred as Fred C. Dobbs in, for 10 points, what 1948 John Huston film based on a novel by B. Traven, which centers on gold prospectors in Mexico?

ANSWER: *The Treasure of the Sierra Madre* <Hart>

18. One man in this profession seemingly invokes William Blake’s “mind-forg’d manacles” with his description of “chains that have shackled my brain” in a work that ends with him realizing that, “suddenly, the bars connect to walls, and I find myself contained inside life’s prison.” Another poem by that man in this profession ends with God proclaiming, “I was the inspiration to Martin Luther King; I’m the reason Ray Charles could sing.” Abiodun Oyewole praised the “bare-knuckles” verse of another man in this profession who invoked Saul Williams in the poem “Haters,” which is dedicated to the author’s former boss. A former member of this profession described himself as “that kid with the (*) rolled-up socks” in a poem that ends with the words “love you always” and his signature. A man in this profession, Etan Thomas, dedicated a poem to his former boss Doug Collins. For 10 points, name this day job of poets J. J. Redick and Kobe Bryant.

ANSWER: basketball player [accept any answer mentioning basketball or baller or hoops or NBA or similar; prompt on “professional athlete” or similar] <Hart>

19. On the first episode of a short-lived reality TV show about people in this profession, Mandy explains that Geoff Stirling Jr. is an example of “a cute guy that you scope out to help the time fly,” or an IFB. On a different short-lived TV show, Kate Cameron, a trilingual person with this profession, is recruited by the CIA, and Kate’s younger sister, Laura, who was played by Margot Robbie, also joins this profession and appears on the cover of *Life* magazine. Nathan Lee Graham played Bernard, a character with this profession, who works with Ronnie, another member of this profession, for a company called Jackpot that also employs (*) Captain Dave, who was played by Dylan McDermott, on a short-lived 2018 sitcom. For 10 points, identify this profession responsible for the safety and comfort of passengers, which has been portrayed on such quickly canceled shows as *LA to Vegas* and *Pan Am*.

ANSWER: flight attendants [or stewardesses; or air hostesses; or cabin crew; or cabin attendants; or male stewardesses] <Gehring>

20. David Brooks claimed that this man’s “classic pose” was to “argue the middle against both ends” in a long 2002 *Atlantic* profile calling him “A Man on a Gray Horse.” Farrar, Straus, and Giroux editor Elisabeth Sifton is the daughter of this man, whose frequent citations in War on Terror rhetoric were the subject of Paul Elie’s essay “A Man for All Reasons.” In a book by another author that transitions from talking about an encounter with the “Ramsey rapist” to learning about this man’s thought at William and Mary, this man’s claim that “man’s capacity for justice makes democracy possible, but man’s inclination to injustice makes democracy necessary,” is the first of many chapter epigraphs. The Twitter account (*) @projectexile7 (“at project exile seven”), which used this man’s name as its display name, “almost certainly” belonged to James Comey. For 10 points, name this Protestant theologian who wrote *The Irony of History* and the short Serenity Prayer.

ANSWER: Reinhold Niebuhr [or Karl Paul Reinhold Niebuhr] <Hart>

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Round 6: Bonuses

1. When these characters debuted in 1969, they were led by J.J., who was replaced as their head by Ernie a few years later. For 10 points each:

[10] Name these creatures who, according to the company line, remain true to their creed of creating products that are, “by whatever measure one chooses to apply, uncommonly good.”

ANSWER: **Keebler Elves** [or **Keebler Elf**; prompt on “elves” or “elf”]

[10] The Twitter account dril ignited an internet controversy by tweeting, “I refuse to consume any product that has been created by, or is claimed to have been created by, the Keebler Elves,” with “Keebler Elves” set off with this punctuation that neo-Nazis use to identify Jewish names.

ANSWER: **triple parentheses** [or **triple brackets**; or **triple parens**; or **triple parenthesis**; or **echoes**]

[10] Writing for *Tablet*, Armin Rosen praised the “Keebler Elves” tweet in an essay stating that dril’s tweet about Crash Bandicoot and Israel is not quite as funny as another tweet in which dril claims that the “greatest thread in the history of forums,” which was “locked by a moderator after 12,239 pages of heated debate,” concerns whether this character is a libertarian.

ANSWER: **Wario** <Hart>

2. This character was played on TV for over 20 years by Jean Richard. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this literary character who was first depicted in film by Pierre Renoir in the 1932 movie *Night at the Crossroads*, which was based on a novel of the same name and was directed by Pierre’s brother, Jean Renoir.

ANSWER: **Jules Maigret** [or Jules Amedée François **Maigret**; accept any underlined portion]

[10] The first English Maigret was played by this British actor, who popularized the trope of a man with the words “love” and “hate” tattooed on his knuckles when he directed Robert Mitchum in *The Night of the Hunter*.

ANSWER: Charles **Laughton**

[10] BBC Radio 4’s Maigret series had this author voice Maigret’s creator, Georges Simenon. This man’s own books include *The Sense of an Ending* and *Flaubert’s Parrot*.

ANSWER: Julian **Barnes** [or Julian Patrick **Barnes**] <Hart>

3. In a track by Kenya Gruv that appears in the soundtrack for the film *Menace II Society*, the singer states that “I won’t bring you down” from this location. For 10 points each:

[10] The chorus of an Ace Hood song from the *NBA 2K10* soundtrack says, “Take a look at me now. I’m from the gutta but I made it” to what location?

ANSWER: **top of the world** [accept “**Top of the World**”]

[10] This rapper’s 2008 track “On Top of the World” features Ludacris and B.o.B. That track appears on this man’s album *Paper Trail*, which also contains this Atlanta rapper’s “Live Your Life,” “Whatever You Like,” and “Dead and Gone.”

ANSWER: **T. I.** [or **Tip**; or Clifford Joseph **Harris** Jr.]

[10] Mase was the featured artist on the 1998 track “Top of the World,” in which this artist sings, “I’m just trying to be me, doing what I got to do. Some people think that I’m just sitting on top of the world.” That song appears on her album *Never Say Never*, which contains her biggest hit, a duet with Monica.

ANSWER: **Brandy** [or Brandy Rayana **Norwood**] (The duet with Monica is “The Boy Is Mine.”) <Hart>

4. The later episodes of this series reveal an “assassination handbook” that suggests “dropping” a target from a height of 75 feet or more onto a hard surface. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Netflix docudrama series, directed by Errol Morris, that investigates the CIA’s cover-up of the death of army scientist Frank Olson.

ANSWER: **Wormwood**

[10] Although Olson’s son, Eric, believes that the CIA ordered Olson’s execution, the CIA’s official position is that Olson was dosed with this hallucinogenic drug as a part of Project MKUltra, which also introduced Ken Kesey to this synthetic drug.

ANSWER: **LSD** [or **LSD-25** or **lysergic acid diethylamide**; accept **acid**]

[10] Olson’s wife, Alice, was played by this Canadian actress, who portrayed Alma Garret on *Deadwood* and House Majority Whip Jacqueline Sharp on *House of Cards*.

ANSWER: Molly **Parker** <Hart>

5. After the events of *Dragon’s Maze*, this character became the Living Guildpact of Ravnica. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this member of the Gatewatch from Vryn, who destroyed the mind of his teacher Alhammarret after learning that Alhammarret had concealed the ignition of this man’s spark. A powerful planeswalker card depicts him as “the Mind Sculptor.”

ANSWER: **Jace Beleren** [accept either underlined portion; accept **Jace**, The Mind Sculptor]

[10] Every Jace card in *Magic: The Gathering* is this color, the color of mana produced by basic Islands. Blastoise was the version mascot of the *Pokémon* game titled for this color.

ANSWER: **blue** [or *Pokémon*: **Blue** Version]

[10] Jace, the Mind Sculptor’s plus-two ability is functionally the same as, and often called by the name of, this keyword action that allows a player to look at the top N cards of the opponent’s library, put any number of them on the bottom of that library, and put the rest on top of that library in any order.

ANSWER: **fateseal** [accept **fatesealing** or **fateseal** 1] <Carson>

6. This movie was the first major film role for Damon Wayans, who played a non-Zach Randolph character called “Zeebo.” For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 1988 film in which Jim Carrey plays a character named Wiploc and Geena Davis plays Valerie Gail, the love interest of a creature who, at first, is covered in blue fur. It centers on a group of aliens who journey to Southern California in search of sex.

ANSWER: **Earth Girls Are Easy**

[10] The third alien in *Earth Girls Are Easy*, Mac, is played by this actor and ex-husband of Geena Davis. Two years earlier, he won a Saturn Award for playing the scientist Seth Brundle, who fuses his DNA with that of an insect, in the David Cronenberg film *The Fly*.

ANSWER: Jeff **Goldblum** [or Jeffrey Lynn **Goldblum**]

[10] Goldblum and Davis’s first film together was the 1985 horror comedy *Transylvania 6-5000*, which was shot in this country because Dow Chemical was using the film to spend this country’s dinars that could not be repatriated to the United States. For similar reasons and because this country still had a lot of World War II–era infrastructure, the 1970 film *Kelly’s Heroes* was shot in this country.

ANSWER: **Yugoslavia** [prompt on “Croatia”] <Hart>

7. In a 2015 article for the *Hardball Times*, Sarah Wexler looked into a possibly apocryphal story about this baseball player and concluded that, if it took place at all, it was probably in the early 1890s while this man was playing for Boston, and it likely did not prompt a rule change. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Hall of Fame outfielder, catcher, and player-manager whose legendary exploitation of the rules included supposedly substituting himself into a game mid-play to catch a foul ball.

ANSWER: King **Kelly** [or Mike **Kelly**; or Michael Joseph **Kelly**]

[10] The “Kelly now catching for Boston” story is recounted in the “first inning” of this American documentarian’s PBS miniseries *Baseball*.

ANSWER: Ken **Burns** [or Kenneth Lauren **Burns**]

[10] Kelly was the first baseball player to be the subject of a song, whose lyrics exhorted him to do this action. Kelly is credited with inventing the “hook” version of this action.

ANSWER: **slide** [accept forms of the word **sliding**; accept “**Slide, Kelly, Slide**”] <Hart>

8. In this episode, George refuses to go to the bathroom in India, and he wears Timberland boots to maintain Nina’s illusion that he is slightly taller than he really is. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this episode of *Seinfeld* in which Elaine thinks she received an “unvitation” to Sue Ellen Mischke’s wedding, leading Elaine to fly to India to attend. This episode plays its events in reverse.

ANSWER: “The **Betrayal**”

[10] In “The Betrayal,” Sue Ellen is getting married to a man with this given name, but Elaine knew him as Peter back when they dated. The episode was inspired by the play *Betrayal*, which was written by a playwright with this surname.

ANSWER: **Pinter** [or Harold **Pinter**]

[10] A subplot of “The Betrayal” deals with this character’s birthday wish for Kramer to drop dead, which is later revealed to stem from Kramer hitting this character with a snowball years earlier.

ANSWER: **FDR** [accept either underlined portion of **Franklin** Delano **Romanowski**] <Gehring>

9. On this song, drummer John Bonham plays a samba breakdown inspired by the 1978 World Cup and a variant of the “Purdie shuffle” in 4/4 (“four four”) while the rest of the band plays in 12/8 (“twelve eight”). For 10 points each:

[10] Name this song, the last major hit for its band, from the album *In through the Out Door*. It opens with the lines “oh, there’s a light in your eye that keeps shining like a star that can’t wait for night.”

ANSWER: “**Fool in the Rain**”

[10] “Fool in the Rain” was the last major hit for this band, whose other hits include “Black Dog” and “Immigrant Song.”

ANSWER: **Led Zeppelin**

[10] This Mexican band’s cover of “Fool in the Rain” appeared on the Zeppelin tribute album *Encomium*. This group, led by Fher Olvera, recorded the album *¿Dónde Jugarán los Niños?* and has sold more records than any other Latin American band.

ANSWER: **Maná** <Hart>

10. This character learns at a young age that he is half Viltrumite through his father, the superhero Omni-Man. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this Image Comics superhero who helps the Teen Team against the Mauler Twins and later fights his father after learning that his father killed the Guardians of the Globe.

ANSWER: **Invincible** [or **Mark** Grayson; or **Markus** Sebastian Grayson; prompt on “Grayson”]

[10] This comic book writer created *Invincible* in 2003; that same year, this man also created a comic book series set in Georgia that focuses in part on the police officer Rick Grimes.

ANSWER: Robert **Kirkman**

[10] This Kirkman comic book series rarely uses the word “zombie” and was adapted into a still-running TV show in 2010.

ANSWER: *The **Walking Dead*** <Gehring>

11. In February 2018, this NBA team had consecutive halftime shows performed by Lil John and G-Eazy during Thursday and Saturday night home games attended by celebrities, including Guy Fieri and Antonio Brown. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this NBA team whose former team president, an Englishman named Chris Wright who now runs an MLS team, was credited in July 2018 with helping the England national soccer team develop its set-piece tactics after England manager Gareth Southgate attended one of its games against the Pelicans.

ANSWER: **Minnesota Timberwolves** [or T**Wolves**; accept any underlined portion]

[10] Courtside tickets to Wolves games at Target Center became hot items in early February 2018 because Minneapolis was hosting this major sporting event won by a team from Philadelphia.

ANSWER: **Super Bowl** LII (“fifty-two”)

[10] The Wolves-Pelicans game attended by Southgate marked the Pelicans debut for this Eastern European forward, who was traded to the Pelicans from the Bulls a few days earlier.

ANSWER: Nikola **Mirotić** <Hart>

12. When placed before “sex,” this word describes what Torrance performs on the sidelines of a football game for Cliff, which makes her, “like, totally his eye candy” according to Whitney. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this word that also functions as a prefix with “-ocracy” and “-tator” when Torrance, as the leader of the Toros, overrules Courtney.

ANSWER: **cheer**

[10] Cheer sex, cheer-ocracy, and cheer-tator are all cheerleading-related terms used in this 2000 movie that starred Kirsten Dunst and Gabrielle Union.

ANSWER: **Bring It On**

[10] Marley Shelton turned down the role of Torrance so she could instead star in this 2001 movie as a pregnant cheerleader whose squadmates commit robberies to help her out financially.

ANSWER: **Sugar & Spice** <Gehring>

13. Dialogue from this film includes the lines “this place is absolutely a mess” and “I thought things were dirty last time, but this time it’s filthy.” For 10 points each:

[10] Name this fictional sequel, subtitled “Never Clean,” that the host of a TV show pretends to be filming to gain access to a high school in Arkansas and look at various yearbooks in an effort to reconnect a professional Bill Gates impersonator with his long-lost love.

ANSWER: **Mud 2: Never Clean**

[10] The shooting of *Mud 2: Never Clean* is a plot point in “Finding Frances,” the season-four finale of this Comedy Central show hosted by a Canadian comedian surnamed Fielder.

ANSWER: **Nathan for You**

[10] Writing for the *New Yorker*, Errol Morris compared Fielder in “Finding Frances” to Bob Arctor, a character who poses as a “world-famous impostor” in this novel. Keanu Reeves and Robert Downey Jr. starred in Richard Linklater’s 2006 film adaptation of this sci-fi novel.

ANSWER: A **Scanner Darkly** (by Philip K. Dick) <Hart>

14. Answer the following about video game “aces” who aren’t attorneys, for 10 points each:

[10] The first game by the Chilean developer Ace Team was a total conversion mod of *Doom II* that starred this character, the title character of Rocksteady Studios games subtitled *Arkham Asylum* and *Arkham City*.

ANSWER: **Batman** [accept **Batman Doom** or **Batman: Arkham Asylum** or **Batman: Arkham City**; prompt on either underlined portion of “Bruce Wayne”]

[10] The recently released *Aces* is the latest game in this sports series, whose first entry introduced the best character in all of video games, Waluigi.

ANSWER: **Mario Tennis**

[10] Ace Azzameen takes part in both his family’s fight against the Viraxo and the Galactic Civil War in this well-regarded 1999 spaceflight simulation game, the last in its universe developed by Totally Games.

ANSWER: *Star Wars: X-Wing Alliance* [prompt on “Alliance”; do not accept or prompt on “X-Wing” alone] <Carson>

15. Wikipedia improbably and unverifiably claims that “this song was also used in the production of *The Bear* by Anton Chekhov performed by Rebecca Gove and Ioannis Bakogeorgos,” which internet sleuthing suggests was edited into the article by Bakogeorgos himself. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this hit song from 1998 whose chorus contains the extremely Chekhovian sentiment that, “when everything’s made to be broken, I just want you to know who I am.”

ANSWER: “**Iris**”

[10] The Goo Goo Dolls’ “Iris” initially did not make the Billboard charts, because it was not released as a commercial single but instead appeared on this 1998 film’s soundtrack. Its soundtrack also included the song “Uninvited,” Alanis Morissette’s first single after *Jagged Little Pill*.

ANSWER: **City of Angels**

[10] The third mega-smash-hit on the *City of Angels* soundtrack was this woman’s aptly titled song “Angel,” which is actually about the death from heroin overdose of Smashing Pumpkins touring keyboardist Jonathan Melvoin and not about animal cruelty. Her earlier hit “I Will Remember You” was written for the soundtrack to *The Brothers McMullan*.

ANSWER: Sarah **McLachlan** [or Sarah Ann **McLachlan**] <Hart>

16. Andrew Brandt of MMQB wrote that this term “clearly does not apply” to a quarterback who was allegedly stripped of his captaincy in a rigged team vote, while other commentators noted that it would apply to players who jumped the line on a kneeldown as instructed. For 10 points each:

[10] Give this term for the preferred type of player of a coach who presided over a locker room outbreak of MRSA while compiling an 11–21 record with an NFC South team.

ANSWER: **Schiano men** [or **Schiano man**]

[10] In 2012, Greg Schiano proposed replacing this common football play with a scoring team receiving a 4th-and-15 on its own 30 yard line. Under current NFL rules, this type of play follows every field goal, extra point, or two-point conversion attempt.

ANSWER: **kickoff** [prompt on “kick”; do not accept or prompt on “onside kick” or similar answers]

[10] Schiano’s proposal to replace kickoffs was supported in a video made by this SBNation writer, who had previously lampooned Schiano by creating a Tampa Bay roster consisting of 44 Greg Schianos in his “Breaking Madden” series.

ANSWER: Jon **Bois** <Hart>

17. Answer the following about the history of Colonial Street on the backlot of Universal Studios, for 10 points each:

[10] Colonial Street was called Wisteria Lane for this ABC series that ran for eight seasons starting in 2004. This show’s cast included Teri Hatcher and Eva Longoria.

ANSWER: **Desperate Housewives**

[10] Colonial Street had earlier been the site of 1313 Mockingbird Lane, the home of this family in a namesake 1960s sitcom. This family’s father and mother were played by Fred Gwynne and Yvonne De Carlo.

ANSWER: **Munsters** [or **Munster** family]

[10] Colonial Street was where this short-lived 1979 sitcom was shot. Based on a 1978 comedy movie, this series brought back such characters as Flounder and D-Day and introduced Blotto.

ANSWER: **Delta House** <Gehring>

18. In 2013, Mia Farrow tweeted a picture of herself and Philip Roth with a caption that claimed they were watching this movie together, though that was later found to have been a joke. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Syfy film, the first in a series in which Tara Reid plays April Shepard, who along with her husband and a host of Z-tier celebrity cameos repeatedly encounters a goofy-ass meteorological phenomenon.

ANSWER: **Sharknado**

[10] April's aptly named husband, Fin, is played by this actor, who apparently also voiced Vinnie on *Biker Mice from Mars*.

ANSWER: Ian (EYE-an) **Ziering**

[10] Ziering originally gained fame for playing this character, the rich-kid best friend of Jason Priestley's Brandon Walsh on *Beverly Hills, 90210*.

ANSWER: **Steve Sanders** [accept either underlined portion] <Carson>

19. A horizontal bar skill consisting of a Tkatchev with full-twisting layout is named for this person, the gold medalist in that discipline at the 1988 Olympics. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this Soviet gymnast who is also the namesake of one of only two skills with a D-score of H, consisting of a triple back somersault in the floor exercise.

ANSWER: Valeri **Liukin** [or Valeri Viktorovich **Liukin**]

[10] Valeri Liukin's daughter, Nastia, is the namesake of a skill in this gymnastics event, in which competitors perform skills on a narrow, leather-covered apparatus before dismounting.

ANSWER: balance **beam**

[10] Both Liukins now live and work in this state, where the U.S. women's gymnastic's training center dubbed the "Karolyi Ranch" was closed in the wake of the Larry Nassar sexual assault scandal.

ANSWER: **Texas** <Hart>

20. This man worked with rapper Steve Miser to produce the music for the Sebastian Telfair documentary *Through the Fire*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this recording artist and composer who had a major mainstream hit in 1996 titled "Barely Breathing."

ANSWER: Duncan **Sheik**

[10] Sheik won two Tonys and a Grammy for composing the score to this 2006 Broadway musical that was based on a play by Frank Wedekind.

ANSWER: **Spring Awakening**

[10] Sheik's most recent successful musical was an adaptation of this Bret Easton Ellis novel about the serial killer and business-card enthusiast Patrick Bateman.

ANSWER: **American Psycho** <Hart>