

Tossups 1

1. Abridged from a work by S. Morgenstern (allegedly), its characters include the crime lord Falkbridge, Princess Noreen of Guilder (possessor of the world's largest collection of hats), Yeste the corpulent sword-maker, and Domingo Montoya. If you've only seen the movie, then you're probably more familiar with the Dread Pirate Roberts, Vizzini, Fezzik, Fezzik, and Inigo Montoya. FTP, name this William Godman novel.

A: The PRINCESS BRIDE

2. The Williams Library's plot summary of this kiddie classic is, and I quote: "Transported to a surreal landscape, a young girl kills the first person she meets and then teams up with three complete strangers to kill again." Of course, such a summary leaves out such critical details as flying monkeys, vertically challenged villagers, and curiously paved roads. FTP, name this movie, which is set somewhere over the rainbow.

A: The WIZARD OF OZ

3. Currently, this show features Capt. Harry Lipschitz, wacky stoog pigeon Manuel, and star homicide detectives Tom Sinclair and Cassie St. John. They replaced detectives Chris Lorenzo and Rita Lance after the actors who played them- Rob Estes and Mitzi Kapture- wanted too much money to suit USA. FTP, name this show, which revolves around sex-based crimes in Palm Beach.

A: SILK STALKINGS

4. Warning, two answers required. One was an All-America center at Kentucky, the other was former soccer goalie and a charter member of Phi Slamma Jamma. One is a future Hall-of-Famer, the other blew out his knees left Portland and spent most of his career on the bench of the New Jersey Nets. Though neither won a national championship, they share a unique honor. FTP, name these men, the two players taken before Michael Jordan in the 1984 NBA Draft.

A: Hakeem OLAJUWON and Sam BOWIE

5. Created by Mel Brooks and Buck Henry, this show inspired a campy 70's

movie called The Nude Bomb, and was briefly revived by Fox with Andy Dick in the title role. Originally starring Don Knotts and Barbara Felton, this show featured a number of memorable characters including The Crow, Siegfried, Hymie the Robot, The Cheif, and Agent 99. FTP, name this show.

A: _GET SMART_

6. Perhaps the most frightening thing about this duo is the fact that they recently posed for a Penthouse pictorial, though thankfully they were fully clothed. This horror-rap duo, whose members are Violent J and Shaggy 2 Dope, have recently released a line of action figures and plan to release their 5th album, The Amazing Jeckel Brothers on May 11th. This make-up wearing group is probably best known, however, for the song "Chicken Hunting". FTP, name it.

A: The _INSANE CLOWN POSSE_

7. It's alumni include singer Christina Aguilera, Nita Booth who was Miss Virginia 1998, Ryan Gosling of Young Hercules, Justin Timberlake and JC Chasez of 'NSync, Keri Russell of Felicity fame, and teen idol Britney Spears. Despite the success of these stars, the more successful version of this show aired during the 1950's . FTP, name this show which once starred Annette Funicello.

A: The _MICKEY MOUSE CLUB_

8. This franchise won its only NBA title as the Rochester Royals, though it's decision not to draft Bill Russell is more indicative of it's history. After leaving Rochester, the franchise moved to Cincinnati, Omaha, and Kansas City before settling in it's current home. FTP, name this team, whose current members include Vernon Maxwell, Jason Williams, and Chris Webber.

A: Sacramento _KINGS_

9. Tiger Jackson is a carioca-kicking disco fool, Gon is a cute little dinosaur, Ling Xiaoyu (chow-you) is a 16-year-old karate master, and is dating a panda, Brian Fury is an undead ex-cop, Yoshimitsu is a cybernetic ninja, and Mokujin is a fighting log. FTP, name the martial arts game that features these characters, along with Nina Williams, Heihachi Mishima, and Paul Phoenix.

A: TEKKEN 3 (Do NOT prompt on Tekken)

10. This band recently completed their fourth album, entitled Better Than Sex. Their signature Russian Surf-Pop style is featured on the soundtrack for Six-String Samurai, and on their other albums, which include Grooving to the Moscow Beat and Surfing to Siberia. You may have also seen them perform on various E! Network shows, including talk soup, and they made an appearance on Melrose Place. FTP, name this troop of Russian Elvis wanna-bes.

A: The RED ELVISES

11. Drafted by the Chicago Bears, this Penn fullback gets a Disneyworld parade in his honor, in what may well be the highlight of an extremely short NFL career. The attention's because he's the winner of this year's Mr. Irrelevant award. FTP, name this man, the last player chosen in the 1999 NFL Draft.

A: James FINN

12. This actress was slated to star in the original Mortal Kombat film, but was sidelined after she broke her hand on her karate trainer's head. Despite, or perhaps because of this setback, she went onto play Harvey Keitel's wife in Head Above Water. She also had lead roles in some other indie films, notably She's the One and Feeling Minnesota. FTP, name this actress who was forced to try and out-cute Julia Roberts in My Best Friend's Wedding.

A: Cameron DIAZ

13. Originally known as Shrinky Dinx, this band was forced to change its name after a lawsuit from Hasburo. After Lemonade and Brownies, an unsuccessful first album, they began working with the producer of Sublime, a group that produces a similar style of music. It hit the big-time with the Caribbean-inspired Fly, but the Warholian title of their new album refers to the fleeting nature of fame. FTP, name this group fronted by Mark McGrath, whose latest album is titled 14:59.

A: SUGAR RAY

14. His middle name is Fauntleroy. His sister's name is Dumbella, and she has three sons. His last name is the same as that of his girlfriend, even though they aren't married. He is very hard to understand, but once

he got hit on the head with a flowerpot and became temporarily coherent.
For ten points, name this character, uncle to Huey, Dewey, and Louie.

A: DONALD DUCK

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15. A perky little blonde figure skater, after her Olympic gold medal, she fell into alcoholism- which some might see as a natural consequence of moving to Connecticut. No, as far as I know, this isn't Tara Lipinski. Cast your mind back to the 1994 Winter Olympics and, FTP, name the woman who beat Nancy Kerrigan for the gold.

> Answer: Oksana BAIUL

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16. Written and directed by Marv Newland, this movie opens with a lone deer eating grass for about five seconds. Then he gets squashed by a large reptile, and the movie ends. FTP, name this animated short, which is funnier than the 1998 remake featuring one of the title characters.

A: BAMBI MEETS GODZILLA>

17. This movie is going to become a Broadway musical soon. Odd; it was > about ecdysiasts, so its not exactly the kind of show that high schools > will be performing it. For ten points, name this movie that did not feature Demi Moore taking her clothes off, but instead showed Gaz, David, > Lomper, Horse, Gerald, and Guy stripping.

A: THE FULL MONTY>

18. She began her life as a dancer, then quickly progressed to exotic > dancer, courtesan, and eventually satisfied her nymphomaniac tendencies by > allowing geese to peck grain kernels off her labia, and her lust for > influence by marrying an emperor. For ten points, name this once sainted > wife of the Byzantine emperor Justinian.
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A: THEODORA

19. As a high school junior she competed in the 1956 Olympics, winning the bronze in the 4 x 100 meter relay. At the Rome olympics she dedicated her gold medals to her boyfriend, Ray Norton, who finished last in the men's 100 meter final. She herself was the first American women's gold medalist in the 100 meters since 1936. FTP, name this sprinter, who retired after winning 3 gold medals in the 1960 olympics.

A: Wilma RUDOLPH

20. During his tenure as chief executive, he spent nearly 50,000 dollars in today's currency on the services of two washerwomen, despite the existence of a White House laundry service. Even with all his extracurricular activity, his sterility prevented him from ever truly becoming the "Father of His Country". For ten points, name this president, first in war, peace, and the beds of several women.

A: George WASHINGTON

21. This movie is only a trailer, but its still a classic. Starring such household objects as an iron and waffle iron, and a creature with an astounding resemblance to Cookie Monster, it parodies a popular movie of the late seventies. For ten points, name this parody, which shares its subject with Spaceballs.

Answer: HARDWARE WARS

22. So tone deaf he could barely recognize the patriotic songs he loved, and so insanely intent on proving his bravery he stood up during a live ammunition exercise at West Point, this officer called his troops bastards, owned the largest private stable of any American officer, competed in the 1912 Olympic Pentathlon, and believed he had served Hannibal as a Carthaginian general. For ten points, name this ivory-pistol packing general portrayed by George C. Scott.

A: George S. PATTON

Boni:

1. This Chicago - based rock band is famous for having song titles that have little to do with the actual contents of their songs. Very often, in fact the titles are nothing more than numbers. See if you can identify the band from three of the more non-sensical, numerical titles of their songs On a 30-20-10 basis.

30- 17
20- 33
10- 1979

A: SMASHING PUMPKINS

2. Famous debauched women! Given a description of the woman, name her for 10 points each.

a. Octavia hated her. She dallied with Julius Caesar and one of his chums. When she found out that her man was dying, she repaired to her mausoleum. When his body was delivered, she killed herself with poison hidden in either a comb, a basket of figs, or a snake.

A: CLEOPATRA

b. She was the mistress and illegitimate daughter of a pope. The same pope. She was blonde, beautiful, Italian, and a famous poisoner.

A: Lucrezia BORGIA

c. According to Robert Graves, she outlasted the best prostitute in Rome at a private orgy at the palace. She made a mess of things, however; Claudius, her husband, had her executed. Now she is one of the proverbial sluttish women.

A: MESSALINA

3. Ah, Diff'rent Strokes, cradle of many a felonious child star, and a couple relatively sane housekeepers. Since Lemur Bowl is all about sweetness and light, we've decided to focus on the housekeepers instead. For 10 pts. Each name the three women who played that housekeeper role.

A: Edna GARRETT, Adelaide BRUBACKER, Pearl GALLAGHER

4. Given the following three classic American films, name the novel on which it was based and the author for 5 points each:

a) Greed (1924)

A: MCTEAGUE by Frank NORRIS

b) The Heiress (1949)

A: WASHINGTON SQUARE by Henry JAMES

c) A Place in the Sun (1951)

A: An American Tragedy by Theodore DREISER

5. A few weeks ago, news came out that finally revealed what really happened in the Cleveland Indians locker room back in 1995. Albert Belle was charged by the White Sox for using a corked bat, so the umps took Belles stick. However, upon returning to the locker room to inspect the seized bat, the umpires discovered that Belles bat had been replaced with another players.

First, for 15, who was the former Indians pitcher, who now throws for the Yankees, who crawled through ducts and dropped into the umpires room to switch the bats?

A: Jason GRIMSLEY

For another 15, which Indians players bat did Grimsley switch with Belles?

A: Paul SORRENTO

6.) Even though they all seemed to somehow end up at Cal. U. in the College Years, at the end of "Saved by the Bells" least season with the full cast (when Kelly and Jessie were still on the show) the characters said where they planned to attend college. For the stated number of points, name the characters college plans.

5- Zach Morris

A: YALE

5- Jessie Spano

A: COLUMBIA (prompt on Barnard)

10- Lisa Turtle

A: FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
accept F.I.T.

10- A.C. Slater

A: University of IOWA

7.) Even though many dont like football, they're willing to watch the Super Bowl just for the commercials. Answer the following questions on this years mega-ads for various point amounts.

For 5- This spot certainly turned the most heads in the games first half.

In the days following the ad, this company's website recorded millions of hits. Name the clothing company that capitalized on the mostly male viewing audience with its suggestive commercial.

A: VICTORIA'S SECRET

For 10- Pepsi aired a bizzare take off of Reservoir Dogs in its ad. Men in dark suits walked up to get a beverage, drank a Pepsi and then saw their car explode at the hands of one of today's popular movie stars. Who was the actor who pushed the wrong button on the keychain to send the car into flames?

A: Cuba GOODING Jr.

For 15- Cracker Jack showed a spot which featured a giant bag of snack food including a giant prize. What was the unexpected prize?

A: a PONY

8. Next weekend, Williams will host the piano rockin pop group Ben Folds Five. In anticipation of their arrival, answer the following questions for the stated number of points.

For 5, how many full-time members are there in the group?

A: THREE

BFF first hit it big with their radio regular "Brick." The song, which deals with abortion, came off of the bands first major label release. FTP, give the title of the bands 1997 record, which is featured in the lyrics of the song "The Battle of Who Could Care Less," and was released on the Sony/550 label?

A: WHATEVER AND EVER AMEN

This single off of the bands first self-titled album was a smash in Britain and Japan. Beginning with "I was never cool in school," this song describes the club scene of "mosh pits" and "nose rings." For 15, name this song, whose title fittingly describes the bands early success through bootleg tapes and college radio.

A: UNDERGROUND

9. How well do you remember the Dark is Rising Series by Susan Cooper. For naming each book, you get 5 points. For naming them in order you get an additional five points for a total of 30. Good luck.

- a. Over Sea, Under Stone
- b. The Dark Is Rising
- c. Greenwitch
- d. The Grey King
- e. Silver on the Tree

10. There are many villains in Batman, and we actually know the names of some of them. Given the alias of the villain, give his real name for five points each.

- a. Oswald Cobblepot- Penguin
- b. Edward Nigma- Riddler
- c. Jonathan Crane- Scarecrow
- d. Jervis Tetch- Mad Hatter
- e. Harvey Dent- Two Face
- f. Selina Kyle- Catwoman

11. Name the players selected in the 1998 NBA Draft based on the description for the stated number of points.

Selected by San Antonio but then traded to Vancouver, this first rounder was dubbed the next great NBA star coming out of high school.

Gracing the cover of Sports Illustrated before he even played a college game, his four years at St. Johns were productive, but not incredible. Name this 66" guard from the Dominican Republic for 10 points.

A: Felipe LOPEZ

This surprise star of the 1998 NCAA tournament was the Houston Rockets first round pick. He led his dad's team to the Sweet Sixteen with his deft outside touch. Name this Valparaiso standout for another 10 points.

A: Bryce DREW

The draft's final choice was taken by the Bulls. Overshadowed on the inside by team mate Robert Traylor, this 69" forward was a force underneath. He is Michigan's all-time leader in field goal percentage and fourth in career blocks. For 10 points, who was pick #58?

A: Maceo BASTON

12. Given the computer game, tell me the publishing company 30-20-10.

30- Addiction Pinball, Qwirks, Night Moves

20- BreakThru, 7th Legion, Dark Earth

10- Civilization, X-Com UFO Defense

A: Microprose

13. Pick a bonus out of the hat.

14. 1. Clowns and Funerals- For the stated number of points each, answer the following questions regarding clowns and funerals

For 5 points each- While officiating at Krusty's funeral, Troy McClure mentions two other funerals that he's officiated at. Name them for 5 points each.

Ans: Shemp Howard: Today we mourn a Stooge and Andre the Giant: We Hardly Knew Ya

For 10 points- Speaking of Stooges and funerals, give the order in which the original Three Stooges died.

Ans: Curly, Larry, then Moe (1952, Jan. of 1975, May of 1975)

For 10 points- The Mary Tyler Moore show once held a funeral for a clown who died because he was dressed up like a peanut, and an elephant tried to shell him. Name the clown.

A: Chuckles

15.. Anime- Given the names of three characters in an Anime- FTPE Name the Anime

1. Parn, Deedlit, Woodchuck-

A: Record of Lodoss War

2. Shinji Ikari, Rei Ayanami, Mitsato Katsuragi -

A: Neon Genesis Evangelion

3. Shampoo, Mousse, Kuno, Genma-

A: Ranma 1/2

16. There are certain series that seem to go on and on. Given a group of series, put them in order of length. Chronicles of Narnia(7), Prydain Chronicles(5), Wheel of Time series(8), DragonRiders of Pern, Chung Kuo Series(7). Five for each correct placement plus 5 for all correct smallest number first.

Prydain Chronicles, Dragonriders of Pern, Chronicles of Narnia, Chung Kuo series, Wheel of Timeseries.

17. Several soft drink companies have been using the idea of extrmem games to sell their products. Given the company, name what it is trying to sell for the stated number of points.

A. One of its commercials involved a someone who was skysurfing encountering a goose which mimicked what the skysurfer was doing. After the slysurfer gave the goose some of the ptooduct, it, and the other geese created a giant Corporate emblem in the sky.

a. Pepsi

B. This product is usually placed on an object and then a group starts scrambling to get this object by avoiding of overcomin any obstacle in the way. The winner gets to drink, the losers get nothing.

a. Surge

3. This final product, also a soft drink, has decided to take a somewhat romantic route. The best commercial with this one is when a skysurfing couple comes together over a ravine. As they twirl together, two soft drink cans skyrocket toward them.

a. Mountain Dew

18. For five points each, name each of the six characters which comprised the original Village People.

A: BIKER, G.I. (SOLDIER), CONSTRUCTION WORKER, COWBOY, INDIAN, COP (POLICE OFFICER)

19. Oh yeah, you want some easy points? All you have to do is name the artists with the top five all-time selling albums according to Billboard.

5 points each and a bonus five if you can nail them all. (Hint: All of the albums are from the 70s or 80s)

A: MICHAEL JACKSON (TRILLER), EAGLES (THEIR GREATEST HITS), PINK FLOYD (THE WALL), FLEETWOOD MAC (RUMORS), BILLY JOEL (GREATEST HITS VOLUME 1 & 2)

20. Though the U.S. pretty much ignored the 1998 World Cup, soccer seems to finally be catching on in the states. For the stated number of points, answer these questions about soccer in America.

This coach gained notice first for his work at the University of Virginia and then with the D.C. United of the MLS. For 5, name the coach who currently is at the helm of the U.S. National team.

A: Bruce ARENA

For 10 points, this high-flying forward for the MLS's Columbus Crew striker was the only American player to record a goal in the 98 World Cup.

A: Brian McBRIDE

This team, which was last years A-League Champion, actually outdrew Tampa Bay and Dallas of the MLS in 1998. A past U.S. Open Cup finalist, the team hopes to soon be awarded an expansion franchise in the MLS. For 15 points, name the club.

A: Accept ROCHESTER , RHINOS or ROCHESTER RAGING RHINOS