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Formed at the University College of London in early 1998, they independently released The Safety EP in 1. 1998, while the Brothers and Sisters EP came a year later. A UK deal with Parlophone in April 1999 saw the release of *The Blue Room EP* in fall 1999. The spring of 2000 brought forth their first full-length album, which garnered them a nomination for the Mercury Prize and exposure on both the WB and ABC. For 10 pointsname this British band, whose *Parachutes* LP features the smash single "Yellow." Coldplay Answer:

2. As a Yale undergraduate in 1965, Frederick W. Smith, wrote a term paper about the passenger route systems used by most airfreight shippers, which he saw as woefully inefficient. For his trouble, he got a C-, but after a stint in the military, he bought Little Rock-based Arkansas Aviation Sales and began a small operation with 14 aircraft in 1973, which today is the world's largest all-cargo fleet in the world. For 10 points-name this orange and blue Memphis-based overnight shipper.

Federal Express Answer:

The first was a match-up of the St. Louis Cardinals and New York Giants which ended in a tie. It 3. adopted its current format in 1971 when Los Angeles beat Houston 21-7. Played at Fawcett Stadium in late July or early August; in 2000, Dennis Miller made his broadcasting debut during this match-up as the New England Patriots shutout the San Francisco 49ers. For 10 points-name this annual exhibition match-up of NFL teams in Canton, Ohio.

Answer: Football Hall of Fame Game

NBC did not air the finale of this six-year series in the summer of 1993, leaving six unaired episodes 4. that were only seen in syndication. An official ending wasn't shot, although the series was definitely going in a different direction with the lead characters heading off to Japan. The character the show was written for was gone by the first season, and her roommate, Jalessa Vinson-Taylor, was gone before the end as well. For 10 points - name this NBC spin-off that eventually revolved around Dwayne Wayne played by Kadeem Hardison and Whitley Gilbert played by Jasmine Guy.

Answer: A Different World

Roger Ebert compared this film to Luis Bunuel's Un Chien Andalou, saying that it may one day be 5. considered a milestone of neo-surrealism. Characters include Betty, played by Marisa Coughlin, a disabled woman who enjoys having her legs whipped by bamboo, and the title character, played by Eddie Kaye Thomas. But the focus of the movie is Gord Brady, who partakes in such activities as spraying his father with elephant semen. For 10 points—name this April 2001 release, written by and starring Tom Green. Answer: Freddy Got Fingered

Born in 1966 in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas, she attended Southern Methodist University for a year 6. and a half before drinking up enough courage in a bar one night in 1985 to get up on stage with a local band. She would join that band and change the direction of it, leading them to release their first album in 1988, Shooting Rubberbands at the Stars, which featured her major hit, "What I Am." For 10 points—name this lead singer for the New Bohemians, who married Paul Simon in 1991. Answer: Edie Brickell

It was started in 1980 by Bill and T.J. Palmer, who bought the Rio Bravo chain in 1995 but sold it in 7. 1999 due to debt concerns. The first restaurant was in Atlanta, their second was open by 1982 and by 1989 they were nationwide. They crossed the 1,000 restaurant mark in 1998 and currently have over 1,200 locations in 49 states and 8 countries. For 10 points-name this chain famous for its Bourbon Street Steak and N'Awlins Skillet whose likes to be known as "The Neighborhood Bar and Grill." Answer:

Applebee's

8. This Bologna native's new #66 this season comes from his birth year. Reunited with Mo Nunn after a relatively unsuccessful two-year stint in Europe, his Honda-powered Reynard will bear the Pioneer and WorldCom logos, a change from his prior stint with the Target/Chip Ganassi team. Bringing his 15 career wins and 10 career poles back to the CART circuit—for 10 points—name this driver, the last man to win back-to-back CART season titles.

Answer: Alex Zanardi

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9. Buddy Holly was so influenced by this 1956 film that he turned its famous retort line into his song "That'll Be the Day." The story is one of a Confederate veteran who finds that a Comanche raid has kidnapped his niece. Along with his nephew Martin, Ethan Edwards embarks on a years-long quest to find her. When they do, Ethan's racism cannot get past the fact that Debbie has become a Comanche. For 10 points—name this John Ford Western starring Natalie Wood, Jeffrey Hunter, and John Wayne.

Answer: The <u>Searchers</u>

10. The original working title of this film was *Tennessee*. Nitpickers have found issues with the trailer, including close-up shots of an anti-aircraft gun firing blanks, children playing an organized baseball game around 8:00 AM on a Sunday morning, and missile launchers appearing on the decks of several ships which were not even commissioned until the 1980s, about 40 years after the fact. For 10 points—name this World War epic starring Kate Beckensdale, Cuba Gooding, Jr, and Ben Affleck.

Answer: <u>Pearl Harbor</u>

11. Beginning in 1941, he worked on weekends on what he would come to call "The Log" while he worked at the Epiphone factory in New York. He attached an Epiphone neck, fingerboard and body parts to a 4" x 4" board and then "sandwiched" a couple of Epiphone guitar body halves, or "wings" to the solid center block. In doing so, he created the first solid bodied guitar, which he would license to both Epiphone and Gibson in his name. For 10 points—name this musician and inventor of the world's first electric guitar. Answer: Les Paul

12. The first in the series was a 1955 coupe, which featured one of the company's first V-8 sport engines. A competitor to the Corvette and Thunderbird, but its size allowed it to be one of the first models raced at Daytona by the Chrysler. When it was discontinued in 1964 with the L line, it would lie dormant until 1998, when it was reintroduced as a V-6, 250 hp sedan. For 10 points—name this line of cars whose new M series is the 12th in the letter line.

Answer: Chrysler <u>300</u> series (accept 300M before M is mentioned)

13. Working his way through school, he started a chain letter that paid for an entire semester of college. He founded MicroSolutions, Inc. in 1983, and later sold it to CompuServe in 1990. Wanting to come up with a way to hear Indiana basketball games while living in Dallas, along with a college friend, he came up with the idea that would personally net him \$2 billion when Yahoo! bought out Broadcast.com. For 10 points—name this man, the oft-fined owner of the Dallas Mavericks.

Answer: Mark Cuban

14. This series featured Jane Kaczmarek (catch-MARE-ik) as the love interest of the main character for one season, Lainie Kazan as a mature student and Michael Tucci as the editor of the school's publication. Most notable for the fact that after airing for one year on CBS and the reruns airing on PBS, the show was picked up by Showtime and showed two more original seasons. For 10 points – name this TV series based on a 1973 movie which featured John Houseman reprising his role as Professor Kingsfield and followed the travails of James Hart at an east coast law school.

Answer: The <u>Paper Chase</u>: The (Second or Third) Year

He won his first Edgar Award for Best Mystery in 1976 at 27. In the quarter century since then, he has 15. only penned eight novels, but has created a very well-known protagonist in Alex Cross, whom most people will know Detective Cross better as Morgan Freeman, who played him in 1997's Kiss the Girls and 2001's Along Came a Spider. For 10 points-name this Manhattan College graduate who also wrote Jack and Jill. Answer: James Patterson

16. It opened in December of 1973 at 315 Bowery, highlighting Country, Bluegrass, and Blues artists like The Con Fullum Band and Elly Greenberg. It was only when owner Hilly Kristal was convinced by Terry Ork to let his band, Television, play along with another up and coming punk band, the Ramones, that the establishment began its reputation for being on the cutting edge of 70s music. For 10 points-name this Greenwich Village club.

Answer: CBGB's

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Menusaver Inc. of Orrville, Ohio is suing Albie's Foods of Bay City, Michigan, for violating its patent 17. on a type of this product. Consisting of a "layer having a first perimeter surface coplanar to a contact surface," "at least one filling of an edible food juxtaposed to said contact surface," and "a second layer juxtaposed to said at least one filling opposite said first layer," it might not have been invented without the help of John Montagu, George Washington Carver, and Jerome Smucker. For 10 points - identify this food, a common lunch item for schoolchildren.

Answer: Peanut Butter and Jelly sandwich

Later franchises included ones in Fort Wayne, Battle Creek, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Muskegon, 18. Milwaukee, and Peoria. Conceived by Phillip K, Wrigley, managers included Dave Bancroft, Max Carey, and Jimmie Foxx, while the original four franchises for the 1943 season were the Kenosha Comets, South Bend Blue Sox, Racine Belles, and Rockford Peaches. For 10 points-name this 1943-1954 "league of their own." All-American Girls Professional Baseball League(accept A-AGPBL) Answer:

19. Briefly connected romantically to Eric Lindros, she did guest shots on EZ Streets and Party of Five before making her film debut in 1998's Desert Blue. She's big on New Year's Eve, her first major film role being set on December 31, 1982, and her marriage to Black Crowes frontman Chris Robinson occurring on New Year's Eve 2000. 2000 had her in three major film roles, including Dee Dee Travis in Dr. T and the Women, and Naomi Preston in Gossip, as well as her breakout role. For 10 points-name this ingénue, a 2000 nominee for the Best Supporting Actress Oscar for her role as Penny Lane in Almost Famous. Answer: Kate Hudson

20. Stars, if you want to use the term loosely, on this series have included G. Gordon Liddy as crime lord Jacob Calder, Lisa Thornhill as Cie Baxter and Billy Dee Williams as Burton Hardesty. The star of the series, known more for commercials, started the series as Michael Cates, but was immediately placed in the witness relocation program, which is now mobile, and changed his name to Chance Bowman. For 10 points - name this CBS-produced, TNN-aired series about a man trying to catch Calder and avenge his family's murder behind the wheel of his big rig. Answer:

18 Wheels of Justice

21. David Basner, Sherman McCoy, Ray Peterson, Steven Gold, Rick Gassko, Walter Fielding, Joe Fox III, Lawrence Bourne III, Chuck Noland, Sam Baldwin, Paul Edgecomb, Andrew Beckett, Josh Baskin, Joe Banks, Pep Streebeck, Det. Scott Turner, Jimmy Dugan, Mr. White, Jim Lovell, and Captain John H. Miller. For 10 points—all have been portrayed by what actor, who also has portrayed Forrest Gump. Answer: Tom Hanks

22. So you sailed away into a grey sky morning. Now I'm here to say, love can be so boring Nothing's quite the same now, I just say your name now. So you stole my world, now I'm just a phony. Remembering the girl, leaves me down and lonely. Send it in a letter, make yourself feel better. But it's not so bad—for 10 points—when you realize this toss-up is the lyrics to what 2000 single from those ultra-sensitive guys from Georgetown, Vertical Horizon.

Answer: "The Best I Ever Had" (prompt on "Grey Sky Morning")

23. Born in 1976, the league had every reason to believe that they would be successful; but they lasted just six seasons and never won more than 22 games. Led by players including Mike Kitchen, Rob Ramage, and Barry Beck, they were briefly coached by Don Cherry, who introduced the team's theme song "Rock and Roll: Part II" to the sporting world. For 10 points—name this defunct NHL franchise that moved from Kansas City in 1976 and to New Jersey in 1982.

Answer: Colorado Rockies

24. It made its television debut on October 11, 1952, after 19 years on the radio under the same name. Foster Hewitt was the announcer for the first game and would be succeeded by his son Bill a few years later. Sponsored for many years by Molson, it features, among its many segments, the "Satellite Hot Stove" and the "Three Stars of the Night." FTP, name the highest rated television program in Canada, whose "Coach's Corner" intermission segment features Ron McLean and the always outspoken Don Cherry. Answer: Labatt <u>Hockey Night in Canada</u>

25. He started out his career as Rikk Idol in St. Louis radio and was named one of *Seventeen* magazines hottest DJ's in America. Leaping to television in 1996, he can now be seen or heard on four different places, including voice-over artist for E! and the male host of *Lover's Lounge* on GSN. For 10 points – name this up and coming TV star that currently is the host of the co-produced PAX and GSN game show *Hollywood Showdown*.

Answer: Todd Newton

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1. Name these women who have a stake in the financial news world for 10 points each.

a) The late Joey Ramone was a big fan of this host of CNBC's *Squawk Box* and had penned a tune in her name. Answer: Maria **Bartiromo**

b) This former NBA Inside Stuff co-host was recently dumped from CNN's Moneyline because of the return of Lou Dobbs.

Answer: Willow **Bay**

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c) This NBC correspondent is the husband of Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan.

Answer: Andrea Mitchell

2. 40-30-20-10-1, actor from roles.

(40) He's been in film or video productions.

(30) Paul Ashworth, Nick Hornby's alter ego, in *Fever Pitch*; Jess Clark in *A Thousand Acres*

(20) Geoffrey Clifton in The English Patient, Mr. Darcy in the TV miniseries Pride and Prejudice

(10) Mark Darcy in Bridget Jones' Diary, Lord Wessex in Shakespeare in Love

(1) On the final episode of *MST3K*, Mike lyrically opined that upon the crew's return to Earth, they could meet Colin Firth.

Answer: Colin **Firth**

3. He's known as the soul man of G-Funk and he had been a part of three major hits before he released his first solo album. For 10 points each—answer these questions about Nate Dogg.

(10) Nate Dogg's first big hit was as support on this 1994 hit by Warren G.

Answer: "<u>Regulate</u>" (do not accept: Regulators)

(10) Warren G, Nate Dogg, and Snoop Dogg were originally members of what group, named for their Long Beach area code.

Answer: <u>213</u>

(10) Nate Dogg also helped out his Oakland brethren by guesting on this 2Pac album.

Answer: <u>All Eyez On Me</u>

4. Answer these questions about Scrabble, the board game, for ten points each.

(10) How many points does a player receive for emptying their rack on one turn?

Answer: <u>50</u>

(10) This is the lowest whole positive integer that is not represented by any tile values in the American version?

Answer: <u>6</u>

(5/5) For five each, name the two tiles that score 8 points.

Answer: \underline{J} and \underline{X}

5. Sometimes a TV show defies scheduling movements and is locked into a time slot for a very long time. Given the time slot and the network, name the show for the stated number of points.

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(5) NBC, Thursday Nights, 8:00 Eastern, September 1984-June 1992

Answer: The <u>Cosby</u> Show

(10) ABC, Saturday Nights, 10:00 Eastern, January 1978-August 1984

Answer: *Fantasy Island*

(15) CBS, Sunday Nights, 10:30 Eastern, October 1950-September 1967 Answer: *What's My Line?* 6. At the tail end of the 1971 season, there were more active members of the 500-home run club at any time in major league history, with five players still adding to their totals of 500-plus dingers. Five points each, and a bonus five for all correct, name those five players.

Answer:Frank RobinsonHarmon KillebrewWillie MaysHank AaronErnie Banks

7. Answer the following about the three *Star Trek* movies which feature *The Next Generation* cast—for 10 points each.

(10) In *Generations*, Captain Picard found Captain Kirk in a state of non-death in this ribbon of non-space-time.

Answer: The <u>Nexis</u>

(10) In *First Contact*, Riker and LaForge helped Zefram Cochrane launch this ship, Earth's first warp speed spacecraft.

Answer: **Phoenix**

(10) In *Insurrection*, the *Enterprise* and Son'na did battle in this "thorny" region of space.

Answer: The **Briar Patch**

8. Given the name of an album soon to be released by a band and some information related to that release, name the artist—for the stated number of points.

(5) *Reveal*, their first new album since 1999's *Up*

Answer: <u>**R.E.M.</u>**</u>

(10) *Trouble in Shangri-La*, this woman's first new album in seven years and called her best since 1981's Bella Donna

Answer: Stevie <u>Nicks</u>

(5) *Lions*, the brothers Robinson's first album for their new label V2.

Answer: Black Crowes

(10) *Exciter*, the band's first new album since 1997, which lead singer Dave Gahan unapologetically calls "a greatest hits album of songs that have never been heard."

Answer: **Depeche Mode**

9. His eponymous magazine was founded to act as a watchdog for the information age. FTPE:

(10) Name this man, who's *Content* was founded after he founded American Lawyer Media.

Answer: Stephen Brill

(10) Brill is perhaps best known for founding this 24-hour legal network.

Answer: <u>Court TV</u>

(10) One of Brill's newest ventures is this website that sells intellectual works and articles.

Answer: <u>Contentville</u>

10. Given a set of NHL players, name their collegiate team—for 10 points each.

(10) Anaheim goalie Steve Shields, Dallas goalie Marty Turco, Vancouver forward Brendan Morrison, Detroit defenseman Aaron Ward.

Answer: University of Michigan

(10) Chicago forward Tony Amonte, Colorado forward Chris Drury, St. Louis forward Keith Tkachuk, New York Islanders goalie Rob DiPietro.

Answer: **Boston University**

(10) Nashville goalie Mike Dunham, Pittsburgh goalie Garth Snow, Anaheim forward Paul Kariya.Answer: University of <u>Maine</u>

11. In the TV series *Batman*, several actors took their turns at playing the same villain. For 5 each – name those actors.

(5/5) The two Riddlers.

Answer: Frank <u>Gorshin</u> and John <u>Astin</u>

(5/5) Any two of the three Mr. Freezes.

Answer: George Sanders, Otto Preminger, Eli Wallach

(5/5) Both Catwomen.

Answer: Julie <u>Newmar</u>, Eartha <u>Kitt</u>

(note: Lee Meriwether did **NOT** play Catwoman on the TV series, just the 1966 film)

12. Given a film villain, name the film from whence they came—for the stated number of points.

(5) John Doe

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Answer: <u>Se7en</u>

(10) Walter Donovan and Dr. Elsa Schneider

Answer: Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade

(5) Col. Nathan Jessup

Answer: <u>A Few Good Men</u>

(10) Harry Lime

Answer: The *Third Man*

13. 40-30-20-10-1, name the Canadian band from albums.

(40) They originated in Canada.

(30) Day for Night, Phantom Power

(20) Up to Here, Road Apples

(10) Fully Completed, Music @ Work

(1) Their name comes from a reference to the Tragically Hip in Michael Nesmith's *Elephant Parts* video.

Answer: The <u>Tragically Hip</u>

14. Given artists who have had their music featured on the PC version of an EA Sports game series, name the game series—for 10 points each:

(10) David Bowie, Garbage, Collective Soul

Answer: <u>NHL</u> 'XX

(10) George Clinton, Public Enemy,

Answer: <u>NBA Live</u> `XX

(10) Phillip Stier, Goo Goo Dolls

Answer: <u>Triple Play</u> XXXX

15. One of the advantages to being rich, you pretty much get the best seats for your favorite team. Given a description of the famous fan, name the fan—for 10 points each.

(5) This director is a Knicks courtside staple and has often been heard jawing with Reggie Miller. Answer: Spike <u>Lee</u>

(10) Besides Jack Nicholson, the Lakers have as a courtside fixture this 2-time nominee ex-wife of Cary Grant, now the mother on the NBC series Three Sisters

(10) This actress is a CART junkie since she's dating Dario Franchetti and a major Kentucky basketball junkie.

Answer: Ashley Judd

(5) Earlier this season this singer and Miami Heat fan with an image of being soooo laid back was ejected by the referee for overly foul language.

Answer: Jimmy Buffett

16. Answer these questions about the late, great television series *Bette* for 10 points each.

(10) Bette Midler played what character on the show.

Answer: <u>Bette Midler</u> or <u>herself</u> (accept equivalents)

(10) This former actor of the TV series *Starman* and *Angie* was added as Bette's husband, but his role only lasted one episode before the show was cancelled.

Answer: Robert Hays

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(10) The real-life daughter of Monty Hall, she played Connie Randolph and is giving Alison LaPlaca a run for her money, as she has appeared on many other losers, including *Oh Baby*, *Temporarily Yours*, *Still the Beaver* and *Hello*, *Larry*?

Answer: Joanna Hall Gleason

17. Given a line from a Sinatra classic, name it—for 10 points each.

(10) "Flying too high with some gal in the sky/is my idea of nothing to do..."

Answer: "I Get a Kick Out of You"

(10) "Someday, when I'm awfully low/when the world is cold, I will feel a glow..."

Answer: "The Way You Look Tonight"

(10) "Regrets? I've had a few, but then again, too few to mention"

Answer: "<u>My Way</u>"

18. Given a last page feature—name the magazine that features it—for the stated number of points:

(5) George Will's column

Answer: <u>Newsweek</u>

(10) The Life of Reilly

Answer: <u>Sports Illustrated</u>

(10) Encore

Answer: <u>Entertainment Weekly</u>

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Answer: **ESPN:** The Magazine

19. 40-30-20-10-1. Name the sports personality.

(40) The person in question is a known personality associated with sports.

(30) A graduate of Essex Community College in Baltimore, his eponymous company consists of himself, his wife, and two secretaries.

(20) Entering his seventeenth year with ESPN, his projections pan out at an astonishing 80% accuracy rating.

(10) During the 1994 NFL Draft, Colts' owner Jim Irsay angrily claimed that his mailman knows more about the NFL Draft than this man does.

(1) The "bible" in question is called "Mel Kiper, Jr. Draft Report"

Answer: Mel <u>Kiper</u>, Jr.

20. Answer the following about the all-time highest grossing films, when adjusted for inflation, as of April 15, 2001—for the stated number of points.

(5) Despite being the biggest grossing film of all-time in raw dollars, the adjustment sinks this 1997 Best Picture into fifth place.

Answer: <u>*Titanic*</u>

(10) The highest grossing film of all-time when adjusted for inflation is this 1939 epic from MGM.
Answer: <u>Gone With the Wind</u>

(15) The highest grossing animated film of all-time when adjusted for inflation is <u>NOT</u> *The Lion King*, but instead this 1967 Disney animated film.

Answer: The *Jungle Book*

21. It's spring, when a young man's fancy turns to coaching changes in men's college basketball. Given a school, name the coach that was for five points, and who replaced him for another five points.

(5/5) Tennesse	e		
Answer: O	ut: Jerry Green	In:	Buzz <u>Peterson</u>
(5/5) Louisville	e		
Answer: O	ut: Denny <u>Crum</u>	In:	Rick <u>Pitino</u>
(5/5) Texas Te	ch		
Answer: O	ut: James <u>Dickey</u>	In:	Bob <u>Knight</u>

22. Identify these characters from Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon for 10 points each.

(10) Owner of the sword Green Destiny, he is seeking to retire from fighting and leaves the sword in the care of Sir Te.

Answer: Li Mu Bai

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(10) Li Mu Bai is seeking vengeance against this woman, who slew his master, Southern Crane.

Answer: Jade Fox

(10) This bandit captured Jen in the desert, and meets with her on Wudan Mountain at the end of the film. Answer: <u>Lo</u> (or <u>Dark Cloud</u>) –

23. Given an artist who performs a current television show's theme song—name the show for five and the song for ten.

(5/10) DidoAnswer:<u>Roswell</u>(5/10) Paula ColeAnswer:<u>Dawson's Creek</u>"I Don't Want To Wait"

24. Given a *Peanuts* character, give their last name—for the stated number of points.

(5) Linus and Lucy

Answer: <u>Van Pelt</u> (10) Frieda Answer: <u>Rich</u> (15) Peppermint Patty Answer: **Reichardt**

25. Answer these questions about recent developments in cable television for 10 each.

(10) Romance Classics has renamed itself to this shorter moniker.

Answer: <u>WE</u> or <u>Women's Entertainment</u>

(10) Hallmark recently bought out this channel and will rename it The Hallmark Channel. Apparently, nobody in marketing has thought of the ramifications of the acronym THC.

Answer: Odyssey

(10) At one time Hallmark owned this Spanish language station.

Answer: **Univision**