

1. The TV show of this name was a 1984-84 Aaron Spelling production about the goings-on at the offices of a top entertainment magazine. The recent movie of the same name is about Billie Franck, put up for adoption by her struggling singer mother. She and her friends Louise and Roxy are hired as backup singers for Sylk, but the producer uses Billie's voice on the track without giving her credit. DJ Dice sees through the ruse, buys Billie's contract, and falls in love with her, perhaps a reference to the star's relationship with Tommy Mottola. FTP, name this 2001 film, the widely panned vehicle for star Mariah Carey.

Answer: Glitter

2. He was drafted by the Expos as a catcher in the 18th round of the 1995 Major League Draft. Instead, he went on to play college football, serving as the back-up quarterback on the 1997 National Championship team before throwing for 2,636 yards in 1999, good for the second best season total in school history behind Jim Harbaugh. Taken in the sixth round by New England in the 1999 Draft, this is, for 10 points, what quarterback who guided the Patriots to their first Super Bowl victory in 2002.

Answer: Tom Brady [he's the real Tom Brady, all the other Tom Bradys are just imitators....]

3. The finale of this series had the four protagonists decide whether to stay and be revered as gods or try to get back home. By this episode, only Cleavant Derricks remained from the original cast. Early episodes dealt with both a British and Soviet controlled U.S. but later morphed into a bad X-files clone. For 10 points – identify this FOX and Sci-Fi series starring Jerry O'Connell as a parallel universe traveler.

Answer: Sliders

4. The alder tree produces the objects for this game, created by Leslie Scott in 1970 and promoted in North America by Robert Grebler, who holds the official record for the number of levels constructed. The American Skiing Company entered a partnership with Hasbro to promote this game at resorts as part of Hasbro's "Get Together Games" campaign. FTP, name this game of tower construction, taken from the Swahili word "To Build".

Answer: Jenga

5. Its founder, Richard Patrick, is the brother of actor Robert, and had toured with Nine Inch Nails. After a mutual friend introduced him to Brian Liesegang, they teamed up on the outskirts of Cleveland to create the 1995 album *Short Bus*. After Liesegang departed the duo, Patrick kept the band's name and made 1999's *Title of Record*, which featured the MTV hit "Take a Picture". FTP name this industrial rock act who's *The Amalgamut* hit stores in late July of 2002.

Answer: Filter

6. His ex-wives include Kate Lardner, baseball writer Ring Lardner's granddaughter, and Kimberlea Cloughley, whom he met during the shooting of *Back Roads*. He is currently married to Dawn Laurel. He had small parts in the pilot of *Charlie's Angels* and in the film *Love Story* – the latter ironic since Erich Segal admitted to basing the character Oliver Barret in *Love Story* on a combination of this man and his Harvard roommate, Al Gore. FTP, identify this actor, who received an Oscar nomination for his portrayal of Clay Shaw in JFK, and later won for playing Marshall Gerard in *The Fugitive*.

Answer: Tommy Lee Jones

EDITOR'S NOTE: *The Segal/Jones/Gore connection is true, despite widespread reports denying it. What Segal did deny was the assertion – made by a Nashville reporter and repeated by Gore – that the female lead was based on Tipper. Segal did confirm that Barret was based more on Jones, but that the struggle to escape the father's control was pure Gore.*

7. Her first album was 1987's "Too Late to Cry", released when she was 16. She earned a spot as a Grand Ole Opry regular in 1993, and has produced 3 albums for the Cox family, "Sweet Music Man" for Reba McIntire and two albums for Nickel Creek. In addition to work "Oh, Brother Where Art Thou?" soundtrack, she had a recent hit with "The Lucky One", off the album *New Favorite*. FTP, name this bluegrass singer who often records with the group Union Station.

Answer: Alison Krause

8. His first name is Adrian. He was removed from the force after his wife died in a car bomb, a mystery still unsolved. Milk, germs, crowds and heights are among his phobias, and his pathological attention to detail is an asset in his crime fighting. FTP, identify this man a reviewer described as "half Columbo and half Rain Man," title character of a new show on USA, played by Tony Shalhoub,

Answer: Adrian **Monk**

9. The website for this product has several pages devoted to debunking myths and rumors associated with it. No, it contains no addictive substances. No, it hasn't been banned in any countries. No, mixing it with alcohol won't hurt you any more than the booze will by itself. Distributed in over 35 countries including the US, it is basically a caffeinated soft drink with the addition of the synthetically produced amino acid taurine. FTP name this Austrian "energy drink" which will "give you wings" and which, contrary to legend, is vegetarian-friendly and not made from any cattle parts.

Answer: **Red Bull**

10. Ian Miller is a high school English teacher. Toula's family owns Dancing Zorba's restaurant in Chicago. Toula meets WASPish Ian after taking computer classes and working at her aunt's travel agency. N Sync singer Joey Fatone portrays Angelo in, FTP, what 2002 film about a certain ethnicity, starring Rita Wilson discovery Nia Vardalos and "Sex and the City's" John Corbett?

Answer: **My Big Fat Greek Wedding**

11. When introduced in 1963 this toy only came in turquoise, while its famous avocado green one including a fake clock was introduced in 1969. The Mini-Wave came in 1978, while the current version is pink and purple, has a real clock, and requires a 100 watt bulb instead of the usual sixty. For 10 points – identify this once Kenner and now Hasbro product that came with a 4-inch pie pan and several mixes.

Answer: **Easy Bake Oven** and Snack Center

12. If you visit his official website, you can read the comments of his daughter at "Lisabeth's space" and learn about the August 31st Splat Attack, in Joliet, Illinois, where shock-jock, Mancow led the Klingon forces. If you've got 20 bucks to spare, you can buy a copy of Mind Meld, "an unprecedented seventy-five minute examination of the impact the Star Trek experience has had on the franchise's most celebrated participants." FTP, name this actor, author of Tek Power, shill for priceline.com, and star of *T.J. Hooker* and some other TV series..

Answer: William **Shatner**

13. He attended Locke High School in Los Angeles, where he was a teammate of Eddie Murray. Unsigned by any major league team after he graduated, he attended California Polytechnic University in San Luis Obispo on an academic scholarship. He began his professional baseball career with Walla Walla of the Class A Northwest League and was runner-up to Atlanta's Bob Horner for Rookie of the Year honors in 1978. FTP, name this current host of *This Week in Baseball* who was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 2002.

Answer: Osborne Earl (Ozzie) **Smith**

14. As a trio, they were known as the Wolf Brothers. Drummer Jim Sonefeld joined them in 1989, and two years later they managed to sell 50,000 copies of their EP, "Kootchypop", just at their live shows. Atlantic Records signed them in 1993; their 1994 debut has sold over 15 million copies so far, though their next album, *Fairweather Johnson*, was a big disappointment. FTP name the band from South Carolina responsible for "Drowning", "Time", "Let Her Cry", "Hold My Hand", "Only Wanna Be With You", and the album *Cracked Rear View*.

Answer: **Hootie and the Blowfish**

15. Her first name is Muffin and she became a comic sensation while under the influence of roofies, and got her start at Pauly Shore's Fun Pit by throwing a ranting tirade at the receptive crowd. Kenny once died when the pressure within her uterus became too much, and she often requires riders to repeat themselves by screaming "What did you say?". FTP, name this cantankerous woman with a bird in her hair, the bus driver from South Park.

Answer: Ms. **Crabtree**

16. It originally peaked at #69 upon its U.S. release in 1968, with the song "Almost in Love" as the B-side. However, Tom Holkenborg found a use for this single, and with the permission of the estate of the original singer, used the song for Nike's World Cup ad campaign. FTP, name this song, which became a UK chart-topper for the duo of JXL (Junkie XL) and Elvis Presley.

Answer: **A Little Less Conversation**

17. It has a police force and a traveling bank, the only one open in France on Bastille Day. Towns pay about \$33,000 to be a part of it. If you want to do well, you probably want to be a part of the peloton, which is the main group of riders. FTP, identify this event recently won for the 4th time by Lance Armstrong.

Answer: Tour de France

18. In 1928, starring Jean [ZHON] Bradin and Eve Gray. In 1934, starring Constance Bennett and Franchot Tone. In 1939, starring Lucien Baroux, Rene Dary, and Simone Berriau. In 1944, again with Baroux, Dary, and Berriau but starring Josephine Baker. In 1952, directed by John Huston and starring José Ferrer and Zsa Zsa Gabor. FTP give the title shared by all these films, to which was added an exclamation point in 2001 by Baz Luhrmann for his version with Ewan McGregor and Nicole Kidman.

Answer: **Moulin Rouge**

19. Andrew Marcus, envying the complexion of his classmate Nicky Lane, pays Sharon fifty cents for her secret recipe. Rather than the desired result, the concoction of grape juice, vinegar, mustard, olive oil, ketchup, and lemon gives him a stomach ache, so he turns to using a blue magic marker to solve his problem. FTP, this describes the plot of what 1972 book by Judy Blume about a boy's desire for uneven melanin distribution?

Answer: **Freckle Juice**

20. Ken Smith, a Cinemark Tinseltown assistant manager, walked from Shreveport, Louisiana to L.A. to attend a premiere of this film as a fundraiser for police officers killed or wounded in the line of duty. As a bonus, he had the ability to take a private tour of the 20th Century Fox studios, who produced this recent release. Costarring Samantha Morton, it's set in Washington during the year 2054. FTP, name this recent Tom Cruise/ Steven Spielberg film based on a story by Phillip K. Dick.

Answer: **Minority Report**

21. The current incarnation of this character was created by WIT Animation and parodies Martha Stewart, Emeril Lagasse, Judge Judy and cell phone users. The original one, created by Better Off Dead director "Savage" Steve Holland, had supporting players including a dog and his girlfriend Tammy. For 10 points – identify this object you tried to avoid if you want big bucks on Press Your Luck.

Answer: whammy

22. In 1997, he became, at age 15 and 11 months, the youngest qualifier ever at the Australian Open. After winning his first ATP title in 1998, he became the youngest Doubles champion ever at a Grand Slam tournament in 2000, and won the U.S. Open a year later. FTP, name this Adelaide, Australia native who won the 2002 men's singles championship at Wimbledon.

Answer: Lleyton Hewitt.

23. Released in November of 2001, this sequel showcases music by Hybrid and Mix Master Mike and includes the eponymous track by Run DMC. Characters include the dreadlocked Psymon, Eddie, in his puff-ball hat and Kaori. This time, you can get big air in Garibaldi, British Columbia and Valdez, Alaska. Featuring the voice talents of stars such as Billy Zane, David Arquette and Macy Gray, for 10 points, identify this Electronic Arts snowboarding game.

Answer: SSX Tricky

24. It's always times like these, when I think of you, and I wonder, if you ever, think of me. 'Cause everything's so wrong, and I don't belong, living in your precious memories. 'Cause I need you, and I miss you, and now I wonder. If I could fall into the sky, do you think time would pass me by because – for 10 points – you would walk what, according to the 2002 hit song by Vanessa Carlton?

Answer: A **Thousand Miles**

25. Iowa-born salesman and inventor O. F. Rohweder built a mechanical device to create it in 1927, but his finished product was sloppy and didn't sell. However, in 1928, Gustav Papendick in St Louis made it marketable because his machine also wrapped it. It also made marketable a 1926 invention by Charles Strife – the pop-up electric toaster. FTP, identify this invention, which is the greatest invention since...itself.

Answer: **Sliced Bread**

26. Vernon Rudolph bought a recipe from a French chef from New Orleans, rented a building in what is now historic Old Salem in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and this was born on July 13, 1937. People soon began to ask if they could buy hot versions of their secret yeast-raised product. FTP, Rudolph then cut a hole in the wall and started selling what company's Hot Original Glazed doughnuts?

Answer: **Krispy Kreme**

27. In its Police Interceptor form, its 500,000 units on the road are the vehicle of choice for 85% of the law enforcement community in the United States. This, despite the fact that it may have a fuel tank fault which has many police departments considering fuel bladders for the cars. Built on a platform introduced in 1979, it is, along with its sister car the Grand Marquis, the last full-size rear-wheel domestic car currently produced. FTP name this Ford product, named for a British monarch.

Answer: Ford **Crown Victoria**

28. He lost his parents at an early age and was raised by gypsies in Latveria. He gained a scholarship to State University in New York City, where he met Ben Grimm and his most hated foe, Reed Richards. After an experiment caused facial scars, he was expelled from school and found some Tibetan monks who helped him craft his near-impenetrable body armor. FTP, identify this villain from The Fantastic Four.

Answer: **Doctor Doom**