

2006 TRASH Regionals

Round 16

Tossups

1. Of her screen test, Louis B. Mayer supposedly said, “She can’t act! She can’t talk! She’s sensational!” After her breakthrough role as *femme fatale* Kitty Collins opposite then-unknown Burt Lancaster in *The Killers*, she earned her only Oscar nomination for *Mogambo* and also starred in *Show Boat*, *The Night of the Iguana*, and *The Barefoot Contessa*. For ten points, name this actress perhaps best known for her marriages to Artie Shaw, Mickey Rooney, and Frank Sinatra.

ANSWER: Ava Lavinia **Gardner**

2. On one level, this 1981 Bally/Midway game was a *Space Invaders* knockoff, but a very innovative one. With its “Quark Laser,” you could cancel one shot by shooting another; the ship could move up and down as well as left and right, roaming over almost a third of the screen. It also featured a synthesized voice that mocked players with unusually honest phrases like “I eat quarters!” It was also one of the first video games with levels utilizing different gameplay: Astro Battles, Laser Attack, Galaxians, Space Warp, and Flag Ship. For ten points, name this classic arcade game about the Galactic Orbiting Robot Force.

ANSWER: **GORF**

3. He got his nickname after urinating on a nurse shortly after birth. After fronting the hard rock band Stargunn from 1996 to 2003, he released his first solo album, *Put the “O” Back in Country* in 2005. Host of Electric Rodeo, a two-hour weekly music show on Sirius Satellite Radio’s Outlaw Country channel, his second solo album, also called *Electric Rodeo* was released in April 2006. For ten points, name this rising alt country star who sang “I’m a Long Way from Home” while playing his father in *Walk the Line*.

ANSWER: Waylon Albright **“Shooter” Jennings** (Prompt on Jennings. Accept either “Shooter” or “Waylon Albright” after prompting)

4. He didn’t plan to turn pro, signing with the ABL’s Cleveland Pipers because of a combined contract that included a management role. He broke Wilt Chamberlain’s national high school scoring record and led his team to three NCAA finals. His later career included an uninspiring stint with the Warriors, before he was traded and became the first player to win high school, college, Olympic, and NBA titles, the last with the Knicks. For ten points, name this basketball big man who starred for Ohio State and the Cincinnati Royals.

ANSWER: Jerry **Lucas**

5. He is forced to watch the rape and murder of his sister Bheth before he is sent to the slave pits, where he received his inkvine scar. Escaping Giedi Prime, he made his way to Caladan. Noted for his skill with both the baliset and weapons, he joined some smugglers after the fall of his lord, but rejoins his former student Paul in his struggle against the Beast Rabban and the Harkonnens. For ten points, name this House Atreides warrior played by Patrick Stewart in the David Lynch film version of *Dune*.

ANSWER: **Gurney** Halleck

6. Recent work by this man includes playing David Silverstein in the 2005 indie feature *Comedy Hell*, voicing Sanford on the short-lived MTV cartoon *3 South*, and voicing a 2003 episode of *The Proud Family*, where he hosted a TV talent show. A web site in his honor refers to him as “America’s Favorite Other Guy,” and features a link to a 2003 G4 interview where he derided his 2002 brush with fame as being nothing more than a “talking monkey”. Now a full-time comic in Los Angeles this is, for ten points, what man, who co-hosted the first season of *American Idol* with Ryan Seacrest?

ANSWER: Brian **Dunkelman**

7. Founded in 1891 in Chicago by two wireless radio enthusiasts, it took its name from the call letters of the founders’ amateur radio station. Creating the world’s first portable radio in 1924, this company also innovated the “Flash-Matic” and “Space Command”, the first practical wireless remote controls. Reaching a nadir in the 1980s before becoming an early advocate for HDTV, and taken over by LG Wlectronics in 1995, for ten points, name this electronics company whose name indicates that it’s at the top of its field.

ANSWER: **Zenith** Electronics Corporation

8. This 1988 film was originally intended as a vehicle for Mick Jagger and David Bowie, based on the chemistry they showed in the music video for *Dancing In The Streets*. A remake of the 1964 Marlon Brando film *Bedtime Story*, it tells the story of Lawrence Jameson and Freddy Benson, who agree on a wager concerning American heiress Janet Colgate. Now a successful Broadway musical, this is, for ten points, what comedic farce starring Steve Martin and Michael Caine as con men?

ANSWER: Dirty Rotten Scoundrels

9. (AUDIO) For ten points, name the baseball player who hits the ball in this clip. (Track 62)

ANSWER: Francisco Cabrera

10. In a 2005 book Indiana University professor Elisabeth Lloyd claimed that this has no evolutionary function at all, suggesting that anthropologist Donald Symons has the correct theory, that it is a by-product of parallel development as nerve and tissue pathways are laid down. Thus, it is a leftover part of early embryonic development just like vestigial nipples in men. "The Art of" this is the subtitle of Kim Cattrall's book *Satisfaction*. For ten points, name this phenomenon whose other controversies include whether or not it comes in both vaginal and clitoral forms.

ANSWER: female orgasm (prompt on "orgasm")

11. In 1972, Charlie Finley named him executive vice president of the Oakland A's, a position he would hold until 1980. Years later, several Oakland players bankrolled his independent debut album, *Feel My Power*, which earned him a major label deal. Although his 1990 Capitol debut sold over 10 million copies and spawned a Saturday morning cartoon, he would file for bankruptcy in 1996, having scored no major hits since 1994's "Addams Groove." For ten points, name, but please don't hurt, this rapper best known for the singles "Pray" and "U Can't Touch This."

ANSWER: MC Hammer (accept Stanley Kirk Burrell) (Note: Hammer's position immediately before being named Executive Vice President of the A's: Batboy. Not the one in the tabloids.)

12. He wrote the children's book *Propeller One-Way Night Coach: A Story* in 1997. He's served as global ambassador-at-large for Qantas Airways since 2002. Set to play Edna Turnblad in the upcoming movie musical version of *Hairspray*, he had a top 10 solo hit in 1976 with "Let Her In". A three-time Razzie Award winner in 2001, his TV career peaked with his role as Vinnie Barbarino. For ten points, name this actor, whose two Best Actor Oscar nominees were for playing Tony Manero and Vincent Vega.

ANSWER: John Travolta

13. The 168th overall pick in the 1998 NHL Entry Draft, he became the first goalie to score an overtime goal in a North American pro game, doing so in 2004 for the Philadelphia Phantoms. The next season, he allowed just four goals in four games to give the Phantoms the AHL title. He took over the Flyers' starting job this season when Robert Esche got hurt, while injuries to Miikka Kiprusoff and Kari Lehtonen made him an Olympic hero. For ten points, name this goalie who was the Turin Games MVP in leading Finland to silver.

ANSWER: Antero Niittymaki

14. Frank Stoeber began it on his farm in 1953, his competitive spirit stoked by Francis Johnson of Darwin, Minnesota. By 1957, Stoeber's creation weighed 5,000 pounds. Four years later, he gave it to the town of Cawker City, Kansas. The annual Cawker City picnic and parade features a winding, helping it to keep growing. For ten points, name this object which currently weighs over 17,000 pounds and is made up of 7,049,191 feet of sisal.

ANSWER: World's Largest Ball of Twine (accept equivalent)

15. The name's the same. One is an Italian pop hit first sung by Umberto Tozzi whose 1982 English remake peaked at #2 on the Billboard charts. The singer of that remake was a former backup singer for Leonard Cohen and later had hits with "Spanish Eddie" and "Ti Amo." Another, inspired by Gregorian chants, features the Latin refrain "In Te Domine." The best-known first appeared on Them's self-titled debut and describes the singer's baby who is five-foot-four; in dramatically reworked form, it appears as the opening track on the 1970 album *Horses* as a lesbian anthem that begins "Jesus died for somebody's sins, but not mine." For ten points, give this shared name of songs by U2, Patti Smith, and Laura Branigan.

ANSWER: "Gloria"

16. The first hit on a Google search for this is a page for patriotic Christmas ornaments made by Angela King of Bellingham, Massachusetts. The hors d'oeuvre is much easier to make – use a scoop to dish out globes of dog food, and stick a small flag in each. Made for a party on the theory that the party's honoree likes dog food, name, for ten points, this jingoistic appetizer actually favored by Homer on *The Simpsons*.

ANSWER: America Balls

17. Cheap Trick guitarist Rick Nielsen briefly served as publisher for this magazine in 2004, under the ownership of former *Weekly World News* editor Dick Kulpa. Founded in 1958 by Roger Sproul's Major Publications, its mainstay artist for its first 42 years of publication was EC Comics pioneer John Severin. Throughout its run, this magazine has featured a dumb, wide-joweled mascot, janitor Sylvester P. Smythe. For ten points, name this humor magazine and long-time rival to Mad.

ANSWER: Cracked

18. Key aspects of this formation include two outside linebackers plus a "rush backer" setting up on the line of scrimmage along with three down linemen. The middle linebacker and strong safety make up the second line of defense, leaving just three defensive backs to counter the pass. However, the first two lines of defense blitzed constantly to throw off the passing game. First named for Doug Plank's uniform number, for ten points, name this defensive alignment created by Buddy Ryan and popularized by the 1985 Chicago Bears.

ANSWER: 46 (Bear) defense

19. Part way through this non-military, non-political movie, the screen text notes the death of Chinese Gordon in Khartoum. Actors Rutland Barrington and George Grossmith develop food poisoning after eating some bad oysters, hindering them in contract negotiations with Richard D'Oyly Carte who wants them to play the Poo-bah and Ko-Ko. For ten points, name this 1999 Mike Leigh movie about the creation of Gilbert and Sullivan's *The Mikado*.

ANSWER: Topsy Turvy

20. On *Reba*, Barbara Jean says she is prohibited from getting within 500 feet of this man. On *In Living Color*, the Brothers Brothers say that he, not James Brown, is the hardest working man in show business. On *Perfect Strangers*, Balki notes that he is the most popular performer in all of Mypos, and gets to meet him in a 1992 episode. On the big screen, he played Professor Joe Butcher in *License to Kill* and Julian Grendel in *The Adventures of Ford Fairlane*, and hosted the E! reality series *The Entertainer*, which looked for someone to star in a Las Vegas show. For ten points, name this Vegas showman, whose signature song is "Danke Schoen".

ANSWER: Wayne Newton

21. The fad began in 1962, with a song by Philadelphian Dee Dee Sharp. You begin by stepping backward with one foot, heel tilted inward. Position that foot slightly behind the other (stationary) foot, place your weight on the ball of the starting foot, swivel outward, and then repeat the process with the other foot. Referred to in Connie Francis' 1962 hit, it's one of the dances mentioned by The Contours' song "Do You Love Me (Now That I Can Dance)." For ten points, name this '60s craze named for a starchy foodstuff.

ANSWER: the Mashed Potato (also accepts Mashed Potatoes and Mash Potato)