2008 TRASH Regionals Round 01 Tossups

1. She played a prostitute in *Easy Rider* but is better known for choreographing work on movies such as *American Grafitti* and videos such as Talking Heads' "Once In A Lifetime." Her musical career included two albums that spawned the minor hits "Over My Head" and "Shoppin' From A to Z," but is better known for a single recorded in 1979 that was a rewrite of a song first recorded by the band Racey, with rewritten lyrics reflecting a childhood crush on one of the Monkees. For ten points name this singer, who topped the charts in 1982 with help from a now-legendary music video with a high school cheerleading motif, with "Mickey."

Answer: Toni Basil or Antonia Christina Basilotta

2. After two years out of organized ball he spent much of 2005 showing up at a Baltimore Orioles facility hoping to return to the majors so he could help fund a church in the Dominican Republic. He got a 28-game call up with them in 2006, spent the next year in the minors for a different team, and got called up in May '08 to sub for Angel Pagan and Moises Alou. While he didn't return to the form that saw him tag Chan Ho Park for two grand slams in one inning in a game in 1999, he did his 11 homers before a season-ending shoulder injury. Name, for ten points, this New York Met better known for his time with the Cardinals.

Answer: Fernando Tatis

3. David Lynch discovered this actress after watching her recite a passage from *Romeo and Juliet* on *That's Incredible!*; Lynch would cast her in "Blackout," a 1993 episode of the TV series *Hotel Room*, and also as Donna Hayward's younger sister on *Twin Peaks* and Paul Atreides' younger sister in *Dune*. She won a Special Jury Prize at Sundance for her role in *Fun*, and was subsequently cast as Madonna's daughter in *Four Rooms*. More recently, she played Miss Pasternak on an episode of *Two and Half Men* and filled in for Julianne Nicholson on a USA detective series. For ten points, name this redhead seen as Zoey Woodbine, the title character's daughter, on *Cybill*, as well as Nola Falacci on *Law & Order: Criminal Intent*.

Answer: Alicia Witt

4. It is available in three different trims: the S and SE feature a 3.8 liter, 197 horsepower engine while the SEL trim upgrades it to a 4 liter, 251 horsepower engine. It shares many similarities with the Dodge Caravan and the Chrysler Town & Country, a fact that makes sense given that DaimlerChrysler worked on the project to create this vehicle. It has gained some notoriety after a woman named Christine appeared on a talk show and denied what is perceived as the real reason couples are buying them. For ten points, name this Volkswagon minivan whose German engineering, if Brooke Shields is to be believed, is causing women everywhere to get pregnant.

Answer: Volkswagen Routon

5. Jean Guerin portrayed this man in the 1997 comedy-thriller *La Vengeance de la femme en noir*, as well as in Peter Jackson's *Heavenly Creatures*; he has also been played by Jodi Ashworth in *Man in the Chair* and Danny Huston in *Fade to Black*. The shorts *Grover's Mill* and *FourAct Play* pair him with, respectively, H. G. Wells and Herman Mankiewicz, while Angus Macfadyen took this role opposite Cary Elwes in *Cradle Will Rock*. Vincent d'Onofrio's lines as him were dubbed by Maurice LaMarche in a 1994 film that sees him complain about having to cast Charlton Heston as a Mexican. For ten points, the title character of *Ed Wood* draws encouragement from hearing about what filmmaking giant's struggle to make *Touch of Evil*?

Answer: Orson Welles

6. Its author is releasing this work through his website by posting videos of him reading each chapter aloud from the release tour. The British edition was released on October 31, appropriately. It features illustrations from the author's longtime collaborator Dave McKean. One chapter was published in *M for Magic* and won a Locus Award for best novelette. An update of *The Jungle Book*, this story of Nobody Owens and his encounters with the supernatural had its origin when the author watched his young son pedal his bike in a cemetery. For ten points, name this latest novel by Neil Gaiman.

Answer: The Graveyard Book

7. The song's video takes place in a dungeon and features dance moves reminiscent of the video of Michael Jackson's "Thriller." According to the lyrics, co-written by singer Chris Brown, faded pictures on the wall disconnect the singer's phone calls as she likens to herself to a rig out of gas. The song's title is referred to as both a place, namely, a "city of wonder", or a condition, a disease of the mind too close for comfort. Sharing its name with a 2007 teen-oriented rehash of *Rear Window*, name, for ten points, name this 2008 song, the followup to "Take A Bow," known for its "bum bum bedum" refrains, another hit for Rihanna.

Answer: Disturbia

8. One of the early prototypes of this device featured a saucepan lid. A pair of students at the German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence used one to navigate Google Earth and *World of Warcraft* while a Japanese man used one to control a Roomba. It can be used to rotate pieces in *Tetris Party* while players will use it to navigate Mount Kilamytushy in *Rayman Raving Rabbids TV Party*. At the 2008 E3, Cammie Dunaway demonstrated its use with *Shaun White Snowboarding* and it can also be used to tilt marbles into holes, walk a tight-rope, and hula-hoop. For ten points, name this Wii accessory that rose to prominence thanks to its inclusion with *Wii Fit*.

Answer: Wii Balance Board

9. On an episode of *Malcolm in the Middle*, Malcolm's attempt to be creative is stymied when Dewey points out that the song he "wrote" has an identical tune to this piece of music. Composed by Shelley Palmer in 1970, it also appears in the *Simpsons* episode "The Boy Who Knew Too Much" when Bart reads Homer's courtroom thoughts. More famously, it is preceded by a woman filing her nails during a traffic jam sternly telling a man named Frank, "Don't get that!" when his car phone rings. He does get it, then joyously announces, "It's Baxter!" for ten points, name this earworm that mentions wanting chicken and liver before asking a brand of cat food to "deliver."

Answer: the Meow Mix jingle

10. They were the last team to win fewer than 10 games in a season, going 9-35-5 during the 1994-95 campaign, the last of three full seasons with Rick Bowness behind the bench. They rebounded from that disaster to make the playoffs two years later, though they never got past the second round until 2003, when they were led offensively by Marian Hossa and between the pipes by Patrick Lalime. Last season they were bounced in the first round by Pittsburgh, after making the Stanley Cup finals the year before. Now featuring players like Jason Spezza, Dany Heatley and Martin Gerber, name, for ten points, this NHL team revived in 1992 that plays its games at Scotiabank Place in Canada's capital.

Answer: Ottawa Senators

11. It was based on Ferenc Molnar's 1909 play *Liliom*, and in *Time*'s 1999 "Best of the Century List" it was declared the Best Musical of the 20th Century. This was in part for groundbreaking developments in musical theatre like the musicand-dialogue bench scene and the male lead's "Soliloquy" in which he imagines what having a child will be like, though he fails to meet Louise until 15 years after her birth. This is because he kills himself rather than go to jail for his failed attempt to rob Mr. Bascombe with Jigger and leaves his wife to be comforted by Nettie and Carrie, though the latter's husband Enoch isn't much help. Featuring such songs as "If I Loved You," "June is Bustin' Out All Over" and "You'll Never Walk Alone," name, for ten points, this Rodgers and Hammerstein musical about Julie and her tragic love with carnival barker Billy.

Answer: Carousel

12. One member of this category is named after the French director of the Oscar-nominated documentary *To Die in Madrid*, Frederic Rossif. Another is the namesake of Lorenzo Sabatini, the co-director of the Italian horror film *Castle of the Living Dead*, in which their father appeared in drag as an elderly witch. A third, Roeg, is named for the director of *Don't Look Now*, while the fourth, Angus, has the middle name "Redford," after the director of *Ordinary People*. The most famous one was once engaged to Julia Roberts after meeting on the set of *Flatliners*. For ten points, name this grouping of male children of a respected Canadian actor whose most well-known exemplar is Kiefer.

Answer: sons of Donald <u>Sutherland</u> (accept clear knowledge equivalents)

13. They released a reunion album entitled *Into The Sun* in 2008, their first new material since 1998's *Happy Pills*. Formed in Seattle in 1990 as Uncle Duke, this band, built around guitarist Peter Klett and singer Kevin Martin, took their better-known name from a Midnight Oil lyric. Their 1993 self-titled debut, the first major successful release by Madonna's Maverick label, spawned four charting singles, starting with "Change" and ending with "Cover Me." For ten points, name this hard rock outfit best known for their 1994 hits "You" and Far Behind."

Answer: Candlebox

14. Vittorio Felipe offered this woman a role in a movie called "Bitter Grapes," but she misunderstood the title. She financed a trip to Europe through "Ladies Overseas Aid" and served as pitchwoman for "Aunt Martha's Old-Fashioned Salad Dressing." When George Reeves learned that her husband had been married to her for fifteen years, he exclaimed, "And they call *me* Superman!" Also known for working in a chocolate factory and advertising "Vitameatavegamin," this is, for ten points, what best friend of Ethel Mertz, the protagonist of an enormously popular 1950s sitcom portrayed by Lucille Ball?

Answer: Lucy Ricardo (accept "Ethel" or "Ethel Mertz" before "misunderstood")

15. His early gigs include media columnist at the *Detroit News* and a stint at the *Cincinnati Post*, before moving to Denver's *Rocky Mountain News*, where his calling John Elway a greedy punk led to death threats. In his longest-running gig, he and colleague Rick Telander had a couple of altercations and he allegedly once threatened local broadcaster Ken Harrelson. His surprise 2008 resignation delighted many, including Ozzie Guillen. For ten points, name this ex-columnist for the *Chicago Sun-Times* and regular fixture on ESPN's *Around the Horn*.

Answer: Jay Mariotti

16. The original was commissioned by Woolworth's for a mantel clock. Primarily made from cellulose acetate, some are porcelain and resin. Those currently for sale include Bluegrass Bandit, Fox Valley Oliver, and Ethereal Wind. Heavily traded on eBay, they are the focus of JAH magazine and a festival in Lexington Kentucky. Made by a subsidiary of Reeves International, they come in four scales: traditional, classic, Paddock Pals, and Mini Whinnie. For ten points, name these model equines.

Answer: Breyer Horses

17. The last of their six national titles in football came in 1960, when they were the last team - before LSU this year - to take the title with two losses. They've had moderate success this decade, with six bowl appearances and three wins, most recently in the 2004 Music City Bowl. Picked to finish in the bottom third of the Big 10 this season, they got to 17th in the rankings this year before back to back losses against Northwestern and Michigan. Name, for ten points, this school known for pros like Ben Utecht, Marion Barber and Lawrence Maroney.

Answer: University of Minnesota

18. In the Cold War comedy *One, Two, Three*, a character is tortured by being forced to listen to a song with this noun in the title. The Bond girl played by Denise Perrier in *Diamonds Are Forever* is strangled with one, and in the same film Blofeld announces that he's come too far to have the aim of his crew affected by the sight of one. A 1966 AIP movie dealt with a "Ghost in [an] Invisible" one, while 1965 saw films about "How to Stuff a Wild" one and "Dr. Goldfoot and" this type of machine. Any description of Ursula Andress' first appearance in *Dr. No* must include, for ten points, what word that describes a two-piece women's swimsuit?

Answer: bikini (accept "Itsy-Bitsty Teeny Weeny Yellow Polka-Dot Bikini" before "this noun")

19. The brainchild of Dan Walsh, it gets about 30,000-35,000 hits a day, while the original creator of the content is an occasional reader who considers the work "fascinating." Originals in which Liz appears don't work, because it's harder to capture the "journey deep into the mind of an isolated young everyman as he fights a losing battle against loneliness and depression in a quiet American suburb" when he's happy. The first one sees the everyman ask about unfulfilled dreams, which is sadder on account of a deleted reference to a 12-foot chocolate eclair. For ten points, identify this web-based comic strip in which the primary characters from a Jim Davis strip other than Jon Arbuckle have been removed.

Answer: Garfield Minus Garfield

20. The original version of this song was a mid-tempo blues exercise that expounded on the hardship of working at a place where the singer gets fined for slamming the door, has cigars put out in his face, and gets speeches about man and god and law that stifle the singer's "headful of ideas." An up-tempo and distorted live performance on July 25, 1965, somewhat different from the version found on *Bring It All Back Home*, that featured Mike Bloomfield on lead guitar caused Pete Seeger to announce that if he had an axe, he would cut the speaker cords. For ten points, name this Bob Dylan staple that led off his electric performance at the 1965 Newport Folk Festival, which includes descriptions of a woman's brother, father and mother on their agricultural estate.

Answer: Maggie's Farm

21. This character first appeared in the episode "The Party," where he is credited as "Guy in Towel." He has a sister who was born in a Taco Bell and named Quesadilla - after his parents decided against "Burrito Grande" - as well as one cousin named "Bobbalobbadingdong" and another who is on *American Gladiators*. In one episode, when asked to state his name, he replies, "Illinois." In another, he debates whether to see "Malcolm Ten" or "Jiff-kuh" with his girlfriend Maxine. After somehow making it to college - "with a capital K" - he ends up rooming with the guy whose punch he once spiked, Steve Urkel. For ten points, name this best friend of Eddie Winslow portrayed by Shawn Harrison on *Family Matters*.

Answer: <u>Waldo</u> Geraldo <u>Faldo</u> (accept either first or last name)