1. How many of the Magnificent 7 can you name? And no, I don't mean the gymnasts. For ten points each:

- 1. Chris, the leader of the band of guns-for-hire in the 1960 John Sturges Western *The Magnificent Seven*, was played by this famously bald sex symbol who won an Oscar as the King of Siam in *The King and I*. Answer: Yul <u>Brynner</u>
- Another of the 7, Bernardo O'Reilly, was played by this Polish-American actor who also appeared as Joseph Wladislaw in *The Dirty Dozen* and Harmonica in *Once Upon a Time in the West*. On *The Simpsons*, he was seen starring in *The Andy Griffith Show* and as the namesake of a Missouri town. Answer: Charles <u>Bronson</u>
- 3. Chico, who stays behind and marries a village girl at the end of the movie, was played by this German actor, known as Otto Piffl in Billy Wilder's *One, Two, Three*. He had a cameo as a doctor in *Life Is Beautiful*. Answer: Horst <u>Buchholz</u>

2. Given an alt-rock band of the 2000s whose name is also a possible answer at an ACF tournament, identify them from clues for 10 points each.

- This is a famously assassinated heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary as well as a Scottish band still best known for their hit *Take Me Out* from their 2004 self-titled debut album. Answer: Franz Ferdinand (do not accept Francis Ferdinand)
- A term coined by artist Jean Dubuffet to refer to insular art produced by non-professional artists, or a London neo-punk outfit whose first album *Bang Bang Rock n' Roll* featured "Formed A Band." Answer: <u>Art Brut</u>
- This can refer to an extinct UK political faction, a defunct US political party, or an Athens, Georgia garage rock band whose albums are *Mission Control* and *Give 'Em All A Big Fat Lip*. Answer: The <u>Whigs</u>

3. A clip of her singing a parody of "Thanks For The Memories" made the rounds on the Internet after the final episode of an MSNBC show featuring her and her husband, Maury Povich. For ten points each:

- 1. Name this Asian-American who co-anchored the CBS Evening News with Dan Rather in the mid-1990's. Answer: Connie <u>Chung</u> Povich
- In a controversial interview with this politician's mother, Kathleen, Connie Chung asked the mother to whisper what this man really thought of Hillary Clinton. Answer: Newt Gingrich
- The Kathleen Gingrich interview aired on this Chung show, which she hosted a few years after *Face to Face with Connie Chung*.
 Answer: *Eve to Eve with Connie Chung*

4. In 2008, the Florida Marlins had five players hit at least 20 home runs, the first team to do so in MLB history. On a 5-10-20-30 basis, name four of those five players.

Answer: Hanley <u>Ramirez</u> (33), Mike <u>Jacobs</u> (32), Dan <u>Uggla</u> (32), Jorge <u>Cantu</u> (29), Cody <u>Ross</u> (22)

5. The 1970's show *Soap* featured a large ensemble cast, many of whom continued to have success on television. For ten points each:

- The show was narrated by this late announcer who famously told contestants to "come on down" when he became Bob Barker's right-hand man on *The Price is Right* in 1985. Answer: Rod Roddy
- Not only did this actor who played butler Benson DuBois get a spin-off for his character, but he later appeared as CSC managing editor Isaac Jaffe on *Sports Night* and voiced Rafiki in *The Lion King*. Answer: Robert <u>Guillaume</u>
- This actor played Peter Campbell, a tennis pro murdered in season one. He holds the record for most starring roles in primetime television series, including Dan Tanna on *Vegas*, the title character on *The Lazarus Man*, and Captain Jim Kennedy on *The Love Boat: The Next Wave*. Answer: Robert <u>Urich</u>
- 6. Name these Transformers who appeared in the recent movie for ten points each.
 - 1. Originally a yellow VW beetle, this wisecracking autobot was later reincarnated as Goldbug. Answer: <u>Bumblebee</u>
 - Originally a red truck, he appeared as a Topkick pickup in the movie. A tough autobot military strategist, he was killed off in the animated movie. Answer: Ironhide
 - Megatron's second-in-command, he was an F-22 in the movie and a cowardly F-15 in the cartoon series and original toy line. Answer: Starscream
- 7. Name the actor allegedly responsible for these science fiction novels.
 - 1. The *TekWar* series and the *Quest for Tomorrow* series. Answer: William <u>Shatner</u>
 - 2. The Road to Mars Answer: Eric Idle
 - 3. *Frontier Earth* and *The Searcher* Answer: Bruce <u>Boxleitner</u>

8. WARNING! The following bonus might make you hungry. Name the following hip-hop songs named after food for ten points each.

- 1. In 2008, Lil' Wayne grabbed his first number one hit with this track. Answer: "Lollipop"
- DJ Webstar inspired a popular dance when he scored his first and so far only hit with this song about an entree best served "with a soda on the side." Answer: "Chicken Noodle Soup"
- Erykah Badu proclaims how sweet a man is in this lead single from the 2008 album New Amerykah Part One (4th World War). Answer: "Honey"

9. *Lars and the Real Girl* was one of three films scripted by a woman to earn a Best Original Screenplay nod at last year's Oscars. For ten points each:

- This ex-stripper and current *Entertainment Weekly* columnist took home the prize for such lines as "This is one doodle that can't be un-did, homeskillet" and "Phuket, Thailand!" in *Juno*. Answer: Diablo Cody
- Written and directed by Tamara Jenkins, this other nominee starred Philip Seymour Hoffman as a Brecht scholar and Laura Linney as an aspiring playwright. The title refers to the last named shared by those characters and their senile father, whom they are forced to place in a nursing home. Answer: *The Savages*
- 3. Coincidentally, the soundtracks of both *The Savages* and *Juno* feature the song "I'm Sticking with You," which first appeared on a 1985 compilation album of outtakes by this band. Answer: The <u>Velvet Underground</u>
- 10. Name these rather gloomy-sounding Sony-published games for the PS2 for ten points each.
 - Black is the subtitle of a PS2 entry in this long-running vehicular combat series featuring characters like the motorcycle-driving Mr. Grimm and the clown driver of Sweet Tooth, Needles Kain. Answer: <u>Twisted Metal</u>
 - Dark Mirror and The Omega Strain are among the PS2 releases in this series of third-person shooters. It takes its name from the biological weapon Gabe Logan must stop in the series' first game. Answer: <u>Syphon Filter</u>
 - 3. In this RPG, a villager named Toan must find orbs known as Atla in order restore the world. Answer: <u>Dark Cloud</u>
- 11. Show the other team how great you are by answering the following about one-upmanship. For ten points each:
 - 1. In a famous commercial for this beverage, Michael Jordan and Mia Hamm tried to one-up each other in a variety of sports.

Answer: Gatorade

- This Jon Lovitz Saturday Night Live character was constantly one-upped by Baudelaire, though he was often able to fool those around him with his "Acting!" Answer: <u>Master Thespian</u>
- This British humorist wrote the book on one-upmanship, as well as other mock self-help books such as *One-Upsmanship*, *Gamesmanship* and *Lifemanship*. Answer: Stephen Potter

12. Nirvana and company changed rock radio, and it was suddenly a bad time to be a hair metal band. For ten points each, identify the following bands who managed some temporary stardom against the rising alternative tide.

- Their last hit song was a 1992 cover of Harry Chapin's "Cat's In The Cradle" but their signature song remains their 1991 debut "Everything About You," as featured in *Wayne's World*. Answer: <u>Ugly Kid Joe</u>
- Their 1992 debut album featured songs titled "Down On Me" and "She Loves My Cock" but is best remembered for singer Jesse James Dupree playing a solo on a chainsaw on the AC/DC retread and minor hit "The Lumberjack." Answer: Jackyl
- 3. Possibly the last major hit of the hair band movement, this band's acoustic ballad, "To Be With You," topped the charts in March 1992. Answer: Mr. Big

13. Fake Christmas songs, for ten points each.

- "Christmas is All Around" is the "festering turd of a record" released in an attempt to enliven the career of aging rock and roller Billy Mack in this 2003 British romantic comedy. Answer: <u>Love Actually</u>
- 2. In *About a Boy*, Will is an immature 36-year-old able to live a life of leisure thanks to the royalties from this alliterative Christmas tune penned by his father. Answer: "Santa's Super Sleigh"
- 3. Both *Love Actually* and *About a Boy* feature this British actor playing the familiar role of the bachelor who learns a lesson and finds love. Answer: Hugh <u>Grant</u>

14. For ten points each, name these athletes who took up boxing as a second sport:

- He went 3-0 as a cruiserweight after a basketball career that went from the University of Illinois to the NBA with notable stops in Charlotte and New Jersey, where he led the league in steals and tied the single-game steal record in the 98-99 season. Answer: Kendall Gill
- This Jets defensive end scored a record 22 sacks in 1984. He went 15-2 as a boxer, although it appears that some of his opponents threw their fights. Answer: Mark Gastineau
- Gastineau's last fight was a loss to this failed running back out of Miami, whose best season saw him rack up 531 yards for the 1989 Houston Oilers. Answer: Alonzo Highsmith

15. For ten points each, answer these questions about current listings for the Food Network.

- This eye-candy modular cooking princess isn't much for actual culinary expertise, but she sure knows how to dress an opened box of cookies for her "semi-homemade" show. Answer: Sandra Lee
- This husband-wife team broke the unwritten color barrier at Food Network with two shows, one that's "down home" and another that's "road-tested." Answer: the Neelys
- This show gained a new host, Iron Chef Michael Simon, when the former "chef," Robert Irvine, was shown to not have earned his credentials. Both hosts are given the task of a large-scale event preparation. Answer: <u>Dinner: Impossible</u>

16. For ten points each, answer these questions about episodes of *Law & Order: Criminal Intent* that had plots "ripped from the headlines."

- The fifth season's "Proud Flesh" featured a controversial media mogul with a much younger Asian wife. Many drew parallels to this man, the Australian owner of News Corp, but as Wikipedia notes, he "never has been associated with any of the sordid activities depicted in this story." Answer: Rupert <u>Murdoch</u>
- 2. In the fourth-season episode "Inert Dwarf," the murderer is a wheelchair-bound scientific genius clearly modeled on Stephen Hawking. Goren and Eames outsmart him with the help of a grad student played by this Indian-born actor and current correspondent for *The Daily Show*. Answer: Aasif Mandvi
- Kevin Tighe guest-starred in the third season's "D.A.W." as a fictionalized version of this notorious English doctor who was convicted in 2000 of killing 215 of his patients. Answer: Harold ("Hal") Frederick <u>Shipman</u>

17. Identify the following look-alikes, for ten points each:

- One popular conspiracy theorizes that this musician actually died in 1966 and was replaced by Canadian policeman William Shears Campbell. Answer: Paul <u>McCartney</u>
- 2. This silent film star and director once entered a look-alike contest for himself and came in third place. Answer: Charlie <u>Chaplin</u>
- Chantelle Houghton, a UK Big Brother contestant and Celebrity Big Brother winner, earned this nickname for her unsuccessful work as a double for a celebutante. Answer: <u>Paris Travelodge</u>
- 18. Answer questions about songs co-written by the late Norman Whitfield, who passed in September 2008.
 - A hit for Edwin Starr and Bruce Springsteen, this Whitfield collaboration with Barrett Strong asks "What is it good for?"
 Answer: "War"
 - Answer: "<u>War</u>"
 - Eddie Holland provided the lyrics to this obsequious Whitfield song that was a hit for both the Temptations and the Rolling Stones, and was used in the kitchen scene in *The Big Chill*. Answer: "<u>Ain't Too Proud to Beg</u>"
 - Whitfield broke away from Motown to score this movie and write its title song performed by Rose Royce. The movie starred Franklin Ajaye, Bill Duke, and Ivan Dixon. Answer: "<u>Car Wash</u>"

19. Some wideouts go deep, some go deep into trouble. For ten points each answer questions about tall receivers who make more noise off the field than on.

- Despite missing game 1 and having charges filed in Atlanta for misdemeanor battery on the Wednesday before game 2, this 6'4" Bronco still caught 18 passes in Denver's controversial win over the Chargers. Answer: Brandon <u>Marshall</u>
- A former teammate of Adam Jones at WVU, this 6'5" wide receiver was picked up by sorry excuse for an owner Mike Brown when Chad Johnson was injured in training camp, only four months after the Bengals released him for disciplinary problems. Answer: Chris Henry
- Answer: Chris <u>Henry</u> Roth Marshall and Hangy waar this
- 3. Both Marshall and Henry wear this unconventional receiver number in the NFL. Answer: <u>15</u>

20. Even after throat cancer took his voice in the late 1960s, he still appeared in such films as *Nicholas and Alexandra*, *Young Winston*, and *Theatre of Blood*, and got an Emmy nod for *QB VII*. For ten points each:

- Name this British actor who starred in *The Cruel Sea* and played a police inspector in *The Fallen Idol* and a crazed reverend in *Zulu*. Answer: Jack Hawkins
- Two of Hawkins' most famous roles Major Warden in *The Bridge on the River Kwai* and General Allenby in Lawrence of Arabia - both came for this Oscar-winning British director. Answer: David Lean
- 3. Hawkins was also memorable as naval commander Quintus Arrius, who frees the title character from slavery in this 1959 epic.

Answer: <u>Ben-Hur</u>

- 21. Identify these members of The Second City improv group, for ten points each.
 - One of the early alums of The Second City is this comedienne who lent her voice to Dot Matrix in *Spaceballs* and recently appeared in a Geico commercial comforting a customer by letting her know that her face "has seen more knives than a Benihana." Answer: Joan Rivers
 - 2. This comedian joined Second City seven years after his older brother did. Though he's been more successful at life (evidenced by his still being alive and having his own crappy sitcom), his career continues to be overshadowed despite his bro's 1982 death from a speedball. Answer: Jim Belushi
 - 3. A current judge on The Second City's Next Comedy Legend, when Milton Berle attempted to upstage him at the 1982 Emmy Awards during his acceptance speech, he quipped Berle into silence by telling him to "Go to sleep, Uncle Miltie." Answer: Joe Flaherty

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- 22. Dad'burn furiners takin our 'Merican jobs. Literary edition, for ten points each
 - This Toronto-born editor of Vanity Fair is also taking a second job as owner and seating-arranger at Manhattan's Waverly Inn. Jeff Bridges played a loose interpretation of him in a Fall 2008 movie. Answer: Graydon <u>Carter</u>
 - Before Carter, this English-born writer served as Vanity Fair editor in the 1980's before a high-profile gig as editor of The New Yorker Answer: Tina Brown
 - As former editor of the New Republic in the early '90's, this gay-Brit in America caused a fuss when he published excerpts from The Bell Curve in the magazine. Answer: Andrew <u>Sullivan</u>