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Round 8

Toss-Ups

1. This man's gravesite is inscribed with the character "Mu." Early films made by him include the gangster drama *Dragnet Girl* and a comedy about mischievous children called *I Was Born, But ...*. His works in color, like *Equinox Flower*, *Good Morning*, *The End of Summer*, and *An Autumn Afternoon*, show an obsession with symmetrical composition and an almost total absence of camera tracking. Also known for his use of "pillow shots," he frequently worked with Chishu Ryu and Setsuko Hara on such family dramas as *Floating Weeds*, *Late Spring*, and *Late Autumn*, and well as his masterpiece, which climaxes with the question, "Isn't life disappointing?" for ten points, name this Japanese director of *Tokyo Story*.

Answer: Yasujiro Ozu

2. Tonya Antonucci was named its commissioner in September 2007, fitting as she was the CEO of the corporation it was founded from. Teams are owned by local investors and notables like Yahoo president Jeff Mallett and NBAer Steve Nash. Puma has an exclusive deal to outfit the teams and provide all equipment, including the game ball. It plans to expand into Atlanta and Philadelphia in 2010, complimenting its five new teams and two carry overs from a previous league. It opened play on March 29, with the Los Angeles Sol squaring off against one of the surviving WUSA teams, the Washington Freedom. With other new teams like FC Gold Pride and St. Louis Athletica, name for ten points, this new top-level association football league for females.

Answer: Women's Professional Soccer

3. This song's brief spoken breakdown was supposedly inspired by a warning given to the singer in New York's Washington Heights during a hitchhiking trip from his native Indiana, and the video seems to be set in New York - Blender magazine nonetheless proclaimed it to be among the best songs ever about Los Angeles instead. The title may have come from a line in the Hanoi Rocks song "Underwater World." Played over the opening credits of *Lean On Me*, this frequent sports arena song, often invoked on a road team's third down play, is also associated with pitcher Eric Gagne [gon-YAY], wrestler Mick Foley, and radio host Jim Rome. For ten points name this rock anthem, the opening track from Appetite For Destruction, in which they've "got everything you want"...but that "it's gonna bring you to your na-na-na-na-knees," by Guns n' Roses.

Answer: Welcome To The Jungle

4. On *Everybody Hates Chris*, he plays Chris's grandfather, who dies during a visit with the family. He starred in the military sitcom *At Ease* and *Bustin' Loose*, based on the Richard Pryor movie of the same name, but neither show lasted more than one season. He worked as a vendor at Yankee Stadium in the 1960s, and turned his work for a local radio station into a stand-up career that he still pursues. Fellow comedian David Brenner referred him to Bud Friedman, and it was his work at his improv club that led him to get his biggest break, a role on the show Norman Lear was spinning off from *Maude*. Name, for ten points, this actor and comedian whose catchphrase of "Dyn-o-Mite!" swept the nation as he played the eldest Evans child on *Good Times*

Answer: Jimmie Walker

5. 80,000 cans were stockpiled in New Jersey in 2007 to send to Iraq, where it is often used to detect tripwires for booby traps. Weighing in at about 200 milligrams per meter, it uses freon, which led it afoul of ozone regulations and can cause frostbite. It is banned in Marlborough, Massachusetts and Huntington, NJ, and is illegal to possess in Hollywood on Halloween. Invented by Leonard Fish and Robert Cox, this "foamable resinous composition" is currently marketed by Just For Kicks. Causing permanent damage to vinyl, for ten points, name this toy also marketed as Nickelodeon Smatter, advertised as having over 400 feet per can.

Answer: Silly String (accept Goofy String, Streamer String, Wacky String, and Smatter)

6. K'ung Fu Tze, who has the last line in *Stand on Zanzibar*. HARLIE, in *When Harlie was One*. Mike, in *The Moon is a Harsh Mistress*. AM, in "I Have No Mouth, and I Must Scream". Who answers the Final Question in the Asimov story of that name. In the Iain M Banks' Culture series, they are ubiquitous and run society. They were the target of the Butlerian Jihad in the Dune setting, and a similar mentality is found in Bill Joy's essay "The Future Doesn't Need Us". For ten points, name this science fictional trope dealt with twice by Stanley Kubrick, including in his final film.

Answer: Artificial Intelligences (prompt on computers or supercomputers)

7. Its first store opened in Michigan over 40 years ago under the guidance of Harry J. Hoenselaar, who also developed and patented the machine used to ensure even servings of it. Three generations later, the business is still family-owned and has over 400 locations throughout the US. Available side dishes at stores now include cinnamon apples, broccoli rice casserole, cornbread dressing and sweet potato soufflé. The process for creating one involves curing in a secret marinade following by hours of smoking over a blend of hardwood chips, while the crowning touch is a crackling sweet glaze. Also serving lunchtime sandwiches and turkey prepared in a similar manner, identify, for ten points, this staple of holiday celebrations which is sold in gold foil wrappers featuring spirally sliced meat.

Answer: HoneyBaked Ham Company

8. [AUDIO] For ten points, name the person speaking: [Track #30]

Answer: Tim Floyd

9. Upon returning from Japan in a humbling trip to reconcile with his biological father, this character finds out that his last name is Junko, not Bunko. He believed that he killed his father by throwing him on the table of an inattentive fish monger who sliced him to death, but after expelling the henchmen of Apocalypse, Inc., he is reconciled with Mom, Dad, and his best girl, the blind Claire. But when he needed money to restore Claire's sight, he took an offer to work for Apocalypse, Inc., again putting Tromaville in peril. First created after Melvin Ferd is tricked into kissing a sheep while in a tutu, this is, for ten points, what mop-wielding mutant creation of Lloyd Kaufman and Michael Herz who made three so-good-its-bad monster romps, and one so-bad-it-hurts cameo-laden 2001 mess?

Answer: Toxie or The Toxic Avenger

10. Supporting actors in this series include Keir Gilchrist and teen pop singer Brie Larson as the children of the title character. Executive-produced by Stephen Spielberg, it includes characters such as Vietnam veteran Buck, domesticated Alice, and wild teen T, all played by the same person. For ten points, name this new series created by Diablo Cody and starring Toni Collette as a woman with multiple personalities on Showtime.

Answer: United States of Tara

11. He recorded a contemporary R&B album as the character Mongo Slade, but that effort went unreleased and he would have to wait until 2001's *Back to Then* to explore the genre. More recently, he changed genres again and has released songs like "Drinkin' and Dialin'" and "If I Had Wings," which features Allison Krauss and Vince Gill on backup vocals. Those songs both appear on *Learn To Live*, an album that spawned his first two number one country hits, "It Won't Be Like This For Long" and "Don't Think I Don't Think About It." First exploring country music in earnest with his song about Burger King's TenderCrisp Bacon Cheddar Ranch sandwich, for ten points, name this musician who is still best known as the singer of songs such as "Only Wanna Be With You" alongside the Blowfish.

Answer: Darius Rucker (prompt on Hootie)

12. The only entry in this series not released in the States portrays Adolf Hitler as a level 63 boss with 7500 hit points. One character from this series plays an MMORPG using the name Maya, a reference to protagonist Maya Amano from a previous entry. Its fourth game introduced the Weather Forecast system as a replacement for the Moon Phase system used in the previous game. The third game caused some controversy for the suicide-like imagery invoked by the player's use of pointing a gun-like Evoker at one's head during combat. For ten points, identify this RPG series that features combat in which the player summons the type of character state named by the title.

Answer: Persona

13. The Amazing nickname of professional wrestler Jonathan Figueroa, it was the stage name of the comedian born Aaron Chwatt. The nickname of Bertha, one of the students at South Park Elementary, in a film adaptation of a Stephen King novel, a character jokingly claims that he has this nickname because he's Irish. A creature whose real name was Nanaki is given this moniker, appended with the number XIII, by Hojo, and Kurtwood Smith played a sitcom character with this nickname. Also the nickname of Johnny Kerr and Arnold Auerbach, name, for ten points, this colorful name shared by a mascot for M&M's and, with an extra "d," the comedian who starred in *Sanford and Son*.

Answer: Red

14. One member of this family wrote a play and screenplay about a man who thinks he's Sherlock Holmes, *They Might Be Giants*, as well as the book for Stephen Sondheim's musical *Follies*. His brother denied ghostwriting *Good Will Hunting* in *Which Lie Did I Tell?* and authored a novel and screenplay in which a grad student gets tortured by a Nazi dentist, *Marathon Man*. They have won 3 Oscars between them: the former for a work set on Christmas Eve 1183, and the latter for such lines as "The fall'll probably kill us!", "Who *are* those guys?", and "For a second I thought we were in trouble," as well as "Follow the money." He also wrote a book that tells us, "Life isn't fair. It's just fairer than death, that's all." For ten points, give the last name shared by the author of *The Lion in Winter* and the scripter of *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*, *All the President's Men*, and *The Princess Bride*.

Answer: Goldman (accept "James Goldman" or "William Goldman")

15. In his slightly disappointing senior season, in which his team lost four games, this native of the Fort Worth area broke the record for career total offense set by former teammate Brad Smith. He did - amidst some speculation - measure as exactly 6 feet tall at the NFL draft combine, but is still getting far less attention than teammate and wide receiver Jeremy Maclin. In his best season, 2007, they were briefly at #1 in the AP poll for the only time since 1960, but they relegated to the Cotton Bowl after twice falling to the Sooners of Oklahoma. With over 12,000 passing yards and over 100 touchdowns thrown, this is for ten points, what 2007 Heisman Trophy finalist, for the last three years the starting quarterback for the Missouri Tigers.

Answer: Chase Daniel

16. She once stewed because of Norman Mailer's predilection to only drink iced tea and order nothing from the menu while being interviewed at the Dragonfly Inn; but, she later realized that her anger was caused by being pregnant, news that she shared with the author. After the births of Davy and Martha, she told Jackson to get a vasectomy, which he failed to do causing her pregnancy in Season 7. The primary sounding board for Lorelei Gilmore and culinary competitor with Luke Danes, name, for ten points, this Stars Hollow chef played by Melissa McCarthy on *Gilmore Girls*.

Answer: Sookie St. James

17. Casting doubt upon her claims, she had two ex-husbands by the time she was 19, and studied philosophy in college. She also failed to understand Andrew Wiles' proof of Fermat's Last Theorem in her book, The World's Most Famous Math Problem. She also popularized the Monty Hall problem, which appeared in the September 9, 1990 column. Married to artificial heart creator Robert Jarvik, her most recent book is *Growing Up*. For ten points, name this columnist for Parade magazine, who claims to be the smartest woman in the US.

Answer: Marilyn Vos Savant

18. Real people using this name include the singer and songwriter of "Bad Case of Loving You (Doctor, Doctor)" as well as an actress appearing in *Street Fighter: The Legend of Chun-Li*. In fiction, it is the name of fictional characters such as a theatre critic from Tom Stoppard's *The Real Inspector Hound*, as well as an entire family from *EastEnders*. She is the mother of Yvaine in Neil Gaiman's *Stardust*, and an artificial red one is the location of Fusoya and Zemus in *Final Fantasy IV*. For ten points, identify this celestial body, the shooting of which is both an Easter Egg in *Grand Theft Auto III* and a good way to get ahead in the card game Hearts.

Answer: The Moon

19. He worked as a doorman at the Boston Harbor Hotel, and used the money to open a boxing gym. When the Irish mob tried to get a cut, he moved to Las Vegas, where lived for a time as a teen. He reconnected with brothers Lorenzo and Frank Fertitta, and they scuttled their boxing promotion plans to buy a fighting league from Semaphore Entertainment. Now in charge, he got the league to fight cleaner and found a TV home on Spike TV. But all of that work nearly went for naught when he posted a curse-and-slur laden response to a negative article on YouTube. Name, for ten points, this combative president of the UFC.

Answer: Dana White

20. This actress simultaneous held down jobs as a secretary at the Pentagon and a performer on a cruise ship in order to pay for college. In addition to appearing in the video for Common's "Testify," she played Yvette, whose gangster ex-boyfriend, played by Snoop Dogg, tries to kill the protagonist in *Baby Boy*. Also seen as Andre Benjamin's wife in *Four Brothers*, an assassin working with Alicia Keys in *Smokin' Aces*, and Tyler Perry's wife in *The Family That Preys*, this relative of a polar explorer broke through with a performance that made extensive use of the euphemism "witches" at the 2006 Oscars, while a more recent role sees her and Tizzy run a nursing home and take in an abandoned boy. For ten points, name this portrayer of Shug in *Hustle & Flow* who was Oscar-nominated as Queenie in *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*.

Answer: Taraji P. Henson

21. Several country performers, including Billy Swan, and the Judds, had their shot at this Otis Blackwell song; its most recent appearance on pop charts was in a 1988 version by Cheap Trick. The most famous version was the A-side of the first single to top all three then-existing Billboard singles charts: Pop, Country & Western, and Rhythm & Blues and spent a record 11 weeks at the top of the Hot 100, a record not bested until 1992. The flip side of "Hound Dog," this is, for ten points, what 1956 smash hit for Elvis Presley?

Answer: Don't Be Cruel

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Bonuses

1. Name these information brokers in the DC Universe for ten points each.

1. No longer actively involved in plotting crimes, this misshapen, well-dressed proprietor of the Iceberg Lounge in Gotham City is tolerated by Batman because of his extensive underworld contacts.
Answer: The Penguin or Oswald Cobblepot
2. After being paralyzed by the Joker in "The Killing Joke", Batgirl Barbara Gordon assumed this identity as the mastermind behind the Birds of Prey.
Answer: Oracle
3. Originally a super-villain who wore a costume with a giant keypad on it, his massive OCD has not prevented him from running the Secret Society of Supervillains and doing key background research for savvy super-criminals.
Answer: Noah Kuttler or the Calculator

2. Answer the following questions about artists working in the genre of reggaeton for ten points each.

1. The first song in the reggaeton genre to reach platinum status in the U.S. was the track "Gasolina," a collaboration between this artist and singer Glory.
Answer: Daddy Yankee or Ramon Ayala
2. The strongest chart position of an album in the reggaeton genre is *King of Kings*, a 2006 release by this reggaeton star which featured the hits "Conteo," "Angelito," and "Salio El Sol."
Answer: Don Omar or William Omar Landron
3. The genre owes some of its popularity in the US to the efforts of this New York half-Puerto Rican rapper known for his collaborations with rapper Capone. He had hits with "Superthug" and "Nothin'" before his 2004 collaboration with Daddy Yankee, "Oye Mi Canto" was a Latin crossover hit.
Answer: Noreaga or N.O.R.E. or Victor Santiago Jr.

3. For ten points each, answer these questions about Super Bowl 32.

1. This Denver Broncos player was named MVP, even though he missed most of the second quarter with a migraine. He set a Super Bowl record by rushing for 3 touchdowns, a product of his 157 yards.
Answer: Terrell Davis
2. The Broncos win snapped a 13 game NFC winning streak, and made them only the second wild card team to win the Super Bowl. This team was the last AFC winner before Denver, and the first wild card team to win, doing so in Super Bowl 15.
Answer: Los Angeles Raiders (do not accept Oakland Raiders)
3. This Super Bowl was the first to see both teams score on their opening possession, as Davis' first touchdown answered the first of the two touchdowns scored by this Packers wideout.
Answer: Antonio Freeman

4. Rule number one when trying to determine who will win the Masters: don't consider the winner of the par 3 tournament held the day before things start. For ten points each:

1. No winner of the par 3 has ever won the Masters in the same year, a streak that held true for this South African, who won the 2009 par-3 but tied for 13th at the Masters.
Answer: Tim Clark
2. This Irishman was the last back-to-back winner, taking the title in 2003 and sharing it in 2004. He has never won the Masters but has finished second twice, most recently last year.
Answer: Padraig Harrington
3. He was the last American to win the par 3, doing so in 2007, his first year on the Champions Tour. He had won the Masters in 1998, the same year he won the British Open, World Match Play Championships, and the Skins Game.
Answer: Mark O'Meara

5. Someone in network TV really wants us to like Nathan Fillion. For ten points each, name these shows starring this generation's Ted McGinley.

1. Fillion currently stars in this ABC drama, where he plays a mystery writer who helps solve crimes. Just while not being as old as Jessica Fletcher or as sciency as Temperence Brennan.
Answer: Castle
2. Fillion played Alex Tully in 2007 on this short-lived Fox drama, where he was one of the drivers forced to race by a shadowy group whose purpose was never really explained.
Answer: Drive
3. Fillion was more successful on this ABC sitcom, where he played jukebox repairman Johnny Donnelly, who would go on to marry one of the title characters, Sharon Carter, who was played by Traylor Howard.
Answer: Two Guys and a Girl or Two Guys, a Girl and a Pizza Place

6. Name these entities involved in large-scale poker scams for the stated number of points.

1. This problem is primarily confined to heads-up limit games, but two different ones were discovered in Full Tilt Poker's super turbo tournaments with very small starting stacks.
Answer: bots
2. Two different online poker sites, which have recently merged, were found to have "superuser" accounts which could see the hole cards of opponents and thus play perfect poker. The scammers made millions. For five points each, name the sites.
Answer: Ultimate Bet, Absolute Poker
3. Top online tournament players JJProdigy and ZeeJustin were busted for this practice in online tourneys.
Answer: Multiaccounting or Using more than one account in the same tournament

7. David Letterman has had some pretty loopy guests over the years. Identify the following for ten points each:

1. The odd February 11 appearance of this actor-turned hobo-rapper prompted Letterman to ask such questions as "How's the beard working out for ya?" and "What can you tell us about your days with the Unabomber?"
Answer: Joaquin Phoenix
2. In a 2007 visit a month before Letterman's 60th birthday, he somewhat creepily asked this actress for a reenactment of her 1995 visit wherein she showed him the goods.
Answer: Drew Barrymore
3. Less than a week before being caught smoking drugs on her front doorstep, this actress failed to get the geography joke Letterman made when he said Berlin would be a better stop on *Twilight's* Euro press tour than London is she wanted to drive to Russia.
Answer: Kristen Stewart

8. Got a small-scale biopic set in the 1970s? Greg Kinnear is your man. For ten points each:

1. Kinnear played *Hogan's Heroes* star and noted sex fiend Bob Crane in this 2002 Paul Schrader film.
Answer: Auto Focus
2. In this inspirational 2006 sports drama, Kinnear portrays Dick Vermeil, the Philadelphia Eagles coach who brings 30-year-old Vince Papale onto his team.
Answer: Invincible
3. Kinnear was Robert Kearns, the inventor of the intermittent windshield wiper system who won patent infringement suits against Ford and Chrysler, in this 2008 film.
Answer: Flash of Genius

9. Warning: obligatory Dr. Horrible bonus ahead. For ten points each:

1. Billy, aka Dr. Horrible, crushes on this girl that he worships from the three washers down
Answer: Penny
2. In Act Three, Dr. Horrible shows the world that Captain Hammer is vulnerable, and though he loses Penny he impresses this Evil League of Evil leader, the thoroughbred of sin.
Answer: Bad Horse
3. Probably the least impressive presence in Dr. Horrible's escapades is that of Moist, Billy's wet friend/henchman portrayed by this *MADtv* alum more notable for playing Howard Wolowitz on *The Big Bang Theory*.
Answer: Simon Helberg

10. Dealing with a love triangle between Johnny, Lisa, and Mark, it was based on a play and novel by its enigmatic writer-producer-director-star, Tommy Wiseau. For ten points each:

1. Name this cult classic which screens to packed audiences at midnight on the last Saturday of every month at the Sunset 5 theater in Los Angeles.
Answer: The Room
2. In a December 2008 *Entertainment Weekly* article, Clark Collis compared Wiseau's delivery of the line, "You're tearing me apart, Lisa!" to a similar line howled by James Dean as Jim Stark in this 1955 classic.
Answer: Rebel Without a Cause
3. When this actress appeared on *Jimmy Kimmel Live* in January 2009 to promote *Fanboys*, she spent several minutes discussing *The Room*, even holding up a copy of the DVD onscreen.
Answer: Kristen Bell

11. Are you a Neg master? Answer the following about a book for ten points each.

1. Subtitled "Penetrating the Secret Society of Pickup Artists," this autobiographical book is still on the NY Times nonfiction top 100 list 4 years after its 2005 publication.
Answer: The Game
2. This author of The Game and Emergency: This Book will Save your Life also wrote books with Dave Navarro, Marilyn Manson, and Jenna Jameson.
Answer: Neil Strauss
3. The Game primarily focuses on the techniques of this "pick-up guru", whose real name is Eric Markovik, and who also published a book about his eponymous "method", subtitled "How to Get Beautiful Women into Bed".
Answer: Mystery

12. In the tradition of Simon & Garfunkel and *The Graduate*, for ten points each identify the artist or group whose profile got a major boost thanks to being prominently featured in a film soundtrack.

1. A character played by Natalie Portman in *Garden State* asserts that this band's song "New Slang," from their debut album *Oh, Inverted World* would "change your life."
Answer: The Shins
2. This British artist wrote and sang all the songs, such as "Silent Sigh" and "A Minor Incident" on the soundtrack to the film *About A Boy*.
Answer: Damon Gough or Badly Drawn Boy
3. Their song "Anyone Else But You" is sung by the lead actors at the end of the film *Juno*; both their version and the original appear on the film's soundtrack. Band member Kimya Dawson has several other songs on the soundtrack as well.
Answer: The Moldy Peaches

13. For ten points each, name these unappetizing food-based reality TV shows.

1. This NBC rip-off of the BBC's *Last Restaurant Standing* was unable to stand itself, getting cancelled...
Answer: Chopping Block
2. Perhaps the most glorious failure of UPN was the attempt to convert the cult Japanese cooking competition show featuring chefs Morimoto, Kenichi, Sakai and Kobe into something hosted by William Shatner.
Answer: Iron Chef USA (do not accept "Iron Chef America")
3. There's nothing intrinsically unappetizing about this show, but it did foist the frosted-tipped menace that is Friday's pitchman Guy Fieri on an unsuspecting country when he won its third season.
Answer: The Next Food Network Star

14. Answer the following about video game series retcons, for ten points each.

1. Koji Igarashi removed the *Legends* entry of this series from the cannon. That title in this series potentially suggests that Sonia and Alucard gave birth to a vampire hunter named Trevor.
Answer: Castlevania
2. In the original *Street Fighter*, this final boss never actually receives a devastating blow from Ryu that creates the scar on his chest seen throughout the series.
Answer: Sagat
3. A recently-released game in this FPS series ignores the plot of the expansion packs *Extraction Point* and *Perseus Mandate*.
Answer: F.E.A.R.

15. [AUDIO] For ten points, name the musical act that shares its name with the song it is performing:

1. [Track #31]
Answer: Bo Diddley
2. [Track #32]
Answer: They Might Be Giants
3. [Track #33]
Answer: Black Sabbath

16. For ten points each, name the country given the reason that Conan O'Brien hates your homeland:

1. You have more than a hundred local languages; in other words, over a hundred ways to say "Hey, remember when Survivor was here?"
Answer: Vanuatu
2. Situated right between Rwanda and the Sudan. Jealous?
Answer: Uganda
3. Remember that scene in *Star Wars* when they're on that desert planet and they go into that bar with all those weird creatures? Guess what, that was filmed in [this country], and those weren't actors!
Answer: Tunisia

17. Funny things happen when you don't quite hear something right. For ten points each:

1. This musician was surprised to find out that the Beatles had never tried pot when he offered it to them, as he thought the line "I can't hide" in "I Wanna Hold Your Hand" was "I get high."
Answer: Bob Dylan
2. This character caught some flack after his unclear speaking of "Doggone stubborn little" in a 1988 film was misheard as "Goddamn stupid nigger" in reference to his black-feathered piano duelist.
Answer: Donald Duck
3. Added to Miriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary in 2008, this word is the noun for occurrences such as Bob Dylan's misheard lyrics and Donald Duck's mushmouth.
Answer: Mondegreen

18. She can be heard singing "Do They Know How Christmas Trees Are Grown?" in the James Bond movie *On Her Majesty's Secret Service*. For ten points each:

1. Name this Dane, the female half of the singing duo Nina and Frederick, who was also known for being the girlfriend of renowned hoaxer Clifford Irving.
Answer: Nina Van Pallandt
2. This director cast Van Pallandt in three of his films during the 1970s: *Quintet*, *A Wedding*, and *The Long Goodbye*.
Answer: Robert Altman
3. In 2006's *The Hoax*, Irving was played by this actor, who had earlier co-starred with the real Van Pallandt in Paul Schrader's *American Gigolo*.
Answer: Richard Gere

19. The early 1990s featured, in addition to grunge, a number of bands fronted by women known for haunting voices and introspective lyrics. Name these examples given clues for 10 points each.

1. Frontwoman Johnette Napolitano's group had their biggest hit with 1990's *Joey*.
Answer: Concrete Blonde
2. This dreamy alt-rock band featured the lilting vocal stylings of Hope Sandoval; their 1993 hit *Fade Into You* appeared as mood music for several '90s films and TV shows.
Answer: Mazzy Star
3. Featuring the soft vocals of Margo Timmins, minor college radio hits included "Sun Comes Up, It's Tuesday Morning" and "A Common Disaster" but are better known for their 1989 take on the Velvet Underground's "Sweet Jane."
Answer: Cowboy Junkies

20. For ten points each, answer these questions on the storied career of the recently retired Greg Maddux.

1. He was the youngest player in the major leagues when he debuted in 1986 with this team. He would leave the team as a free agent after a 1992 season where he won 20 games and won his first Cy Young Award.
Answer: Chicago Cubs
2. Maddux won a record 18 Golden Gloves, besting the 16 won by this pitcher from the Senators/Twins and White Sox.
Answer: Jim Kaat
3. Maddux never threw a no-hitter, with the closest coming in 1995, when he lost a no-no in the eighth inning to a home run by this Astros first baseman.
Answer: Jeff Bagwell

21. When asked if he knows Christ, he responds, "[Redacted] owes me twelve bucks!" for ten points each:

1. Name this 13th disciple of Jesus, left out of contemporary accounts due to his Blackness, portrayed by Chris Rock in *Dogma*.
Answer: Rufus
2. This comic appeared as time traveler Rufus in *Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure* and *Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey*.
Answer: George Carlin
3. Groucho Marx starred as this Freedomian leader who slaps Sylvanian dignitary Trentino, leading their countries into war, in 1933's *Duck Soup*.
Answer: Rufus T. Firefly (prompt on partial answer)

22. For ten points each, name the cable channel that uses the given slogan.

1. Dare to Explore

Answer: National Geographic Channel

2. Characters Welcome

Answer: USA Network

3. Competition is Life, Live to Compete

Answer: Versus