

TRASHionals 12

Round 12

Toss-Ups

1. This former pro has returned to Baylor to complete his degree in physical education and serves as a student manager for the varsity basketball team, passing out towels and advice. Despite being named the Southwest Conference's MVP in 1992, he went undrafted; but later joined Moses Malone as the only two undrafted players to score over 11,000 points in the NBA. After stints in New Jersey and Boston, he found his greatest success with the Hornets, where he also faced the greatest tragedy of his career as part of the street racing event that killed team mate Bobby Phils in January 2000. For ten points, name this undersized shooting guard who ended his career as a role player on the Eastern Conference winning Cavs team from 2007.

Answer: David Wesley

2. This organization produced a 1979 remake of Samuel Beckett's *Film* starring comedian Max Wall. Founded in 1933, it was restructured after the 1948 Radcliffe Report and is currently directed by Amanda Nevill. Jonathan Rosenbaum on *Greed*, Laura Mulvey on *Citizen Kane*, and Simon Callow on *The Night of the Hunter* can all be read in its "Film Classics" series, and it also maintains the SIFT database and runs the world's largest moving image archive, while its "Southbank" facility screens over 1,000 films a year. Its 1999 Top 100 list featured *Kes*, *Don't Look Now*, and *Trainspotting* in the top 10 and *Brief Encounter* and *The Third Man* in the top 2 spots, while its most famous publication runs a highly regarded critics' poll every 10 years. For ten points, name this UK-based sponsor of *Sight and Sound* magazine.

Answer: the British Film Institute or BFI

3. Bob Dylan was obsessed enough with this song that he wrote a parody of it entitled "Clothesline Saga" that appeared on The Basement Tapes and decades later allegedly used some of the same characters in a song entitled "Mississippi." Speculation as to why the narrator seemed so much more disturbed than anyone else was rampant enough to inspire a 1976 Herman Raucher novel and TV movie. Both alleged that the title character was gay; others claimed the story involved an interracial relationship and/or an illegal abortion. Taking place at a family dinner table on a June afternoon, it tells how the narrator found out what had happened that day before up on Choctaw Ridge. For ten points, name this 1967 country hit for Bobbie Gentry, where we find out that the titular character killed himself by jumping off the Tallahatchie Bridge.

Answer: Ode To Billie Joe

4. In later incarnations, he was voiced by Jeff McCarthy, though as the character appeared in 2056 in his original debut, the source of his talents are somewhat mysterious, as the individual has been cited by different sources as Richard Beavers, Terrence Monck and Bill Roberts, an LA nightclub entertainer. He was discovered at least as early as 1892, and his longevity, as noted by his liveliness upon being rediscovered under the Tregoweth Brown Building, remains unexplained. The idea for his middle initial came to Chuck Jones during an interview, while his first name comes from the original song written by Jones, Michael Maltese and Milt Franklin for his first cartoon, *One Froggy Evening*. Often seen explaining television ratings for shows on the WB, name, for ten points, this top-hat wearing singing amphibian.

Answer: Michigan J. Frog

5. The script for a never-produced sequel to this movie was published alongside *Sweethearts and Horrors* and *Appointment in Zahrain* in Richard Matheson's *Unrealized Dreams* collection. The protagonist bonds with circus performer Clarice, and the final monologue, in which he claims to know "the answer to the riddle of the infinite," was added to the script by director Jack Arnold. After being exposed to both a powerful insecticide and radiation, Scott Carey is forced to resort to stealing cheese from a mousetrap and fighting off a hairy spider with a pin. For ten points, name this 1957 sci-fi classic starring Grant Williams as a dude who keeps getting smaller.

Answer: The Incredible Shrinking Man

6. Spinoffs include 2003's Ark of the Covenant and 2008's New World. "The Cathars" reprises real-world events in 1209, adding besiegers. "The Catapult" adds fairgrounds, and "The Princess and the Dragon" adds magic gates and a fairy, while "The Count" adds a giant meeple. All of the new tiles have a different letter on the back to differentiate them from the original 72 city, road, cloister, and field tiles that competitors take turns drawing and playing in the original game. For ten points, name this 2000 Hans Im Gluck game named after a medieval walled city, now available for the Xbox 360.

Answer: Carcassonne

7. This man played Harvey Box on one of the first shows with a regular gay character, *Brothers*, as well as Uncle Paul on *Pete and Gladys*. His career took off with the roles of Mayor La Trivia and Rumson Bullard on radio, and in addition to being the first person to portray Flash Gordon he brought his character of Principal Osgood Conklin on *Our Miss Brooks* to TV. He spent a season as Mr. Wilson on *Dennis the Menace*, but he is better known for a series of parts including Omar Whittaker, Rudolph Atterbury, Curtis McGibbon, Alvin Littlefield, and Harry Carter, all opposite the same actress. The original choice to play Fred Mertz, this is, for ten points, what favorite foil of Lucille Ball who played Theodore J. Mooney on *The Lucy Show*?

Answer: Gale Gordon

8. The 2008 Little Golden Book of this tale was written by D.P. Sugarborough and illustrated by Teddy Newton. The tale starts with a performer enjoying a fine dinner backstage of pasta, coffee, and cookies, while Alec stares longingly for a desired carrot. In a rush Alec is hurried onstage by the performer; but Alec torments the performer and refuses to take part in the act until Alec is fed. The LGB version concludes with a lesson of friendship; however, the Oscar nominated cartoon from which it was based ends with the performer, a magician, battered and bruised after a last-minute change of heart from Alec. For ten points, name this Pixar tale of the eponymous magician seen by early-arriving viewers of the film *Wall-E*.

Answer: Presto!

9. [AUDIO] For ten points, name the item being advertised thusly: [Track #44]

Answer: Snuggie

10. Its quantity can be measured in units called "tips," short for "tip widths." It can be transmitted, collision-induced, or cushion-imparted. It may have been introduced to the U.S. in the 19th century by the British, who call it "side," and it is sometimes used generally to also refer to follow and draw. For ten points, name the spin or twist applied by an off-center strike on the cueball.

Answer: english

11. Its first verse, revealed in 1995, reads "And the beast shall come forth surrounded by a roiling cloud of vengeance. The house of the unbelievers shall be razed and they shall be scorched to the earth. Their tags shall blink until the end of days." Additions to it were subsequently released with each new development, the chapter and verse numbers referencing important dates in its product's development, such as its open sourcing on March 31, 1998 and the arising of a "great bird" "from the ash" in 2003 after AOL shut down its browser division. Including references to Microsoft and Internet Explorer as "Mammon," name, for ten points, this Easter egg prophetically detailing the development of Netscape, Thunderbird and Firefox.

Answer: The Book of Mozilla or about:mozilla

12. When this song was performed on *Saturday Night Live*, it segued into the track "Pinocchio Story." The music video for this song features images of the artist's house, which includes paintings of Campbell's Soup Cans and The Jetsons on the walls, and makes use of the talents of Hype Williams and rotoscoping. The song's speaker compares the antagonist to Dr. Evil as part of recounting "the coldest story ever told." For ten points, name this song from *808's and Heartbreak* where Kanye West sings about losing one's soul to a woman with this condition.

Answer: "Heartless"

13. Notable guest roles for this Minnesota native include that of a younger man who briefly dates the title character on *Ellen*, a reporter who dates Andrea Zuckerman on *Beverly Hills 90210*, and a neo-Nazi who is led to believe that he is escorting the head of the Aryan Union, rather than George Costanza, on *Seinfeld*. Most recently seen on TV as an attorney trying to solve his father's murder while in the employ of the wealthy Darling family, his first well-known regular TV spot was as a character that mentor Aaron Sorkin based on Craig Kilborn. For ten points, name this actor, star of the recently canceled *Dirty Sexy Money*, best known for playing Casey McCall on *Sports Night* and as funeral director Nate Fisher on *Six Feet Under*.

Answer: Peter Krause

14. One character in this movie tries to take Bobby Long home, only to discover that he is in a relationship with Brandon St. Randy. Another, played by Jeff Anderson, has his face defecated on. After being dubbed "Granny Panties" due to a viral Internet video, a woman also known as "Stinky Linky" joins with her roommate to rent a building from a man played by makeup *maestro* Tom Savini. After that building gets demolished, they make use of surveillance equipment in a coffee shop. Once it turns out that one title character didn't actually sleep with Stacey and the other is just sharing living quarters with Lester, the two childhood friends are free to get together, despite never finishing production on either *Star Whores* or *Swallow My Cockuccino*. For ten points, name this 2008 rom-com starring Seth Rogen and Elizabeth Banks and directed by Kevin Smith.

Answer: Zack and Miri Make a Porno

15. He missed the 2008 season with a knee injury, and is expected to return to his team this season mainly in a special teams capacity, a role that earned him a spot in the 2005 Pro Bowl. Drafted in the sixth round out of Syracuse, his rookie year saw him make 16 catches for 211 yards, and in 2006 he had his best year with 19 receptions for 197 yards and two touchdowns. His 2007 regular season was a disappointment - only four catches for 35 yards - but he made up for it in his team's last game, with a 5 yard TD catch in the first quarter and a 32 yard catch that won the 2008 ESPY for Play of the Year. Name, for ten points, this receiver whose catch against his helmet was pivotal in the New York Giants' upset of the New England Patriots in Super Bowl 42.

Answer: David Tyree

16. At one point, players of this game can hear a musical reference to *Secret Weapons of the Luftwaffe*, one of the developer's earlier titles. Another Easter Egg involves typing in "blam" to see the protagonist explode. The length of the game as well as its title is referenced in a poem written by Olivia, a character the player meets in Rubacava. After failing to obtain a ticket on the Number Nine train, Mercedes Colomar, a.k.a. Meche, sets out on a solo trip, leaving the protagonist and Glottis to find out why the ticket was denied. Players guide travel agent Manny Calavera in, for ten points, what LucasArts adventure game that takes place in the Land of The Dead?

Answer: Grim Fandango

17. Originally known as RKO, one of the songs on this band's international breakthrough album *Talk Talk Talk* inspired a 1986 film of the same name while their 1980 self-titled debut included "Imitation of Christ" and "Sister Europe." After their 1991 breakup, founding brothers Richard and Tim Butler co-founded Love Spit Love. Their lone Top 40 hit in the US was "Heartbreak Beat," but better-known songs by this New Wave outfit include "Heaven" and "Love My Way." For ten points name this British band whose biggest international hit, featured in the film of the same name, was "Pretty In Pink."

Answer: Psychedelic Furs

18. The use for it was accidentally discovered when Kaye Draper of Cassopolis Michigan asked her neighbor, Ed Lowe, for some sand because the pile she kept had frozen. As a less messy alternative to the ashes she'd been using, he gave her some Fuller's Earth, a non-plastic clay with a high magnesium oxide content that was able to absorb its weight in water, and the later addition of quartz or diatomaceous earth resulted in the popular clumping variety. There was great enough demand for a similar product that resulted in the creation of Second Nature, a product that is more appropriate for dogs developed by Purina. For ten points, identify this product that absorbs moisture from urine and feces to make owning a pet a little more tolerable, sold under brand names such as Tidy Cats and Fresh Step.

Answer: Kitty or Cat Litter

19. They grew out of a suggestion by Lloyd Biggle Jr for an anthology in 1965. Starting this year they will abandon the "rolling" nomination system, where 10 nominations within a year after a work was published got it onto the preliminary ballot. Voted on solely by professionals and consisting of lucite blocks, they are awarded in five categories, including Best Script, alongside the Damon Knight Memorial Grandmaster award and the Andre Norton award for young adult works. Frank Herbert's *Dune* was the first winner for best novel. For ten points, name these awards given out by the Science Fiction Writers of America.

Answer: Nebula (do not accept Hugo)

20. A native of Austin, Texas, he is sometimes ridiculed for his outspoken support of same-sex marriage, his avowed atheism, and the "Kucinich '04" bumpersticker on his Toyota Prius. An aspiring novelist who briefly served in Iraq, his occupations have included taxi driver, substitute teacher, car salesman, and adult film director. Another job of his led him to a cocaine addiction, but he generally prefers alcohol, specifically dry martinis. Depictions of various romances and his known sexual interest in the family matriarch sometimes make audiences as well as network censors uncomfortable; he has one known offspring, named Dylan, and he was threatened with castration after being falsely accused of fathering a litter of puppies. For ten points, name this anthropomorphic white beagle, the family pet of the Griffins on *Family Guy*.

Answer: Brian Griffin

21. The last feature film directed by this man to date, *Chasers*, saw two sailors on shore patrol escort a beautiful female prisoner, played by Erika Eleniak, who has gone AWOL. He had his name replaced by "Alan Smithee" on *Catchfire*, in which he starred as a hitman who falls in love with his prey, played by Jodie Foster. He had Jennifer Connelly perform what Leonard Maltin termed an "eye-popping" nude scene in *The Hot Spot*, while Robert Duvall and Sean Penn are cops taking on L.A. gangs in his *Colors*. *The American Dreamer* documents him working on a famously troubled production he made in Peru, *The Last Movie*, while his best-known helming effort remains his first, in which Wyatt and Billy travel from Los Angeles to New Orleans by motorcycle. For ten points, name this filmmaker who co-starred with Peter Fonda in his debut feature, *Easy Rider*.

Answer: Dennis Hopper

22. Their lone appearance in the FA Cup final was in 1975, when they lost to West Ham, and their one appearance in the UEFA Cup came in 2002, when they were knocked out in the third round by Hertha Berlin. In between those years they found themselves out of the Premiership mostly, including a run from 1994 to 1997 when they were in the Third Division. They were bought in '97 by Mohammed Al-Fayed, who pledged a return to the Prem in five years, actually making it in four. It's become a favored stop for American players, as rosters in recent years have included Eddie Johnson, Brian McBride, and the squad's lone current Yank, Clint Dempsey. Playing home games at Craven Cottage, name, for ten points, this team that plays Chelsea in the West London Derby and is the oldest London-based team in the EPL.

Answer: Fulham

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Bonuses

1. Answer the following question about a famous intersection in the Delta region of northern Mississippi and a blues legend for ten points each.

1. At the crossroads of Highway 1 and Highway 8 in Rosedale is allegedly the place where this legendary bluesman sold his soul to the devil in exchange in order to become a blues master, an event supposedly alluded to in his song "Cross Road Blues."

Answer: Robert Johnson

2. Like "Crossroad Blues," this Johnson song also mentions Rosedale by name. It was made newly famous when a 1969 version by Led Zeppelin, including the famed line "squeeze my lemon 'til the juice runs down my leg," received radio play in 1990 with the release of their Definitive Collection boxset.

Answer: Travelling Riverside Blues

3. A competing legend about Johnson places the famed crossroads in the larger city of Clarksdale, at the corner of two U.S. Highways - Highway 49 and this highway, a road connecting the Delta region with New Orleans to the south and Memphis to the north. Known in some states as the Blues Highway, it played a role in the migration of the blues to the north and lent its name to a Bob Dylan song and album.

Answer: U.S. Highway 61

2. 40-30-20-10-5-1: Identify the word.

1. [40] This word begins with the letter "S."
2. [30] In physics, it is the fourth derivative of the position vector with respect to time.
3. [20] The object of the card game by this name is to lose all of one's cards. In a version playing by Harry Potter, cards randomly explode.
4. [10] Randall Mario Poffo, better known as "Macho Man" Randy Savage, instructed impressionable youths in the 1990s to do this to a dry meat snack food.
5. [5] Along with "Crackle and Pop," he serves as a mascot for Rice Krispies.
6. [1] Oh snap! You really couldn't get "Snap" after being spotted "Crackle and Pop?"

Answer: Snap

3. For ten points each, answer these questions about men who probably couldn't cut it as a poor man stealing, but did make it as a Wiseman.

1. A pioneer of "direct cinema" known for straightforward titles and an interest in public institutions, documentarian Frederick Wiseman has two movies on the National Film Registry as of 2009. Name either of them.

Answer: High School or Hospital

2. Canadian actor Joseph Wiseman's most famous role was as this vaguely Asian crime lord opposite Sean Connery in the first official James Bond film, released in 1962.

Answer: Dr. No

3. Director Len Wiseman stole this actress, his current wife, away from her boyfriend Michael Sheen when he directed them in 2003's *Underworld*; Sheen nevertheless returned to star opposite her in *Underworld: Evolution*.

Answer: Kate Beckinsale

4. For ten points each, name these authors of baseball novels:

1. This Canadian wrote *The Iowa Baseball Confederacy* while his *Shoeless Joe* was the basis for the film *Field of Dreams*.
Answer: W(illiam) P(atruck) Kinsella
2. Works by this prolific author of kids' baseball book include *Catcher with a Glass Arm*, *The Dog That Pitched a No Hitter*, and *The Kid Who Only Hit Homers*.
Answer: Matt Christopher
3. Ethan Feld's baseball skills, or lack of them, play a role in this author's *Summerland*.
Answer: Michael Chabon

5. Name these grid puzzles similar to Sudoku for ten points each.

1. Often called Cross Sums or Cross Addition, this mathematical crossword-like puzzle where the sum of each row and column is stipulated is now a daily newspaper staple.
Answer: Kakuro
2. Translated as "cleverness square", in each of these puzzles, which use sudoku rules for placing numbers, the grid is separated into segments outlined in bold. Numbers within a segment must be converted into a specified number using a specified mathematical operation, i.e. 24x or 13+.
Answer: Ken-Ken
3. Games Magazine's venerable update of a children's game involves a grid with rows and columns specifying the number of "hits" possible, and the number of each type of vessel on the board.
Answer: Battleship

6. For ten points each, name these people who were ejected from World Series games.

1. Not surprisingly, the last two ejections were of this combative manager, who got tossed out of games in the 1992 and 1996 Series.
Answer: Bobby Cox
2. Danny Cox (no relation) of this National League team was the last player ejected from a World Series game, as he got bounced for arguing balls and strikes during Game 7 of the 1987 Series.
Answer: St. Louis Cardinals
3. This Gashouse Gang outfielder was removed from a game in the 1934 World Series when Detroit fans took umbrage with a hard slide into third, throwing food, garbage and anything else they could find at him when he took his position in the outfield.
Answer: Joe "Ducky" Medwick

7. For ten points each, identify these voices of talking cars not named William Daniels:

1. Hanna-Barbera's *Speed Buggy* featured this veteran voice actor as the car. Other Hanna-Barbera characters he voiced include Mr. Spacely and Barney Rubble.
Answer: Mel Blanc
2. This star of *Private Secretary* and future Oscar nominee voiced the title vehicle in *My Mother the Car*.
Answer: Ann Sothorn
3. This man took over the voice of KITT in the new version of *Knight Rider* that debuted in 2008.
Answer: Val Kilmer

8. Travels with John Daly, for ten points each.

1. In 1995, Daly won the British Open at this course, which has been hosting the tournament every five years since 1990.
Answer: The Old Course at St. Andrews
2. In October 2008, Daly was arrested for drunkenness at a Winston-Salem, North Carolina branch of this restaurant chain.
Answer: Hooters
3. In 2007, John Daly showed up scratched and bloody while claiming that his wife attacked him with a knife on day two of the Stanford St. Jude Championship in this city.
Answer: Memphis, Tennessee

9. For ten points each, name these *MADtv* cast members.

1. After leaving the show in 2001, this attractive blonde went on to play Holly Shumpert on *The King of Queens*, Carolyn Crumley on *Raines*, and Chloe Reid on *Hot Properties*.
Answer: Nicole Sullivan
2. This current cast member is known for her impressions of Heidi Klum, Natalie Maines, and Miley Cyrus, in addition to creating the character of neurotic stand-up comedian Luann Lockhart.
Answer: Crista Flanagan
3. This man is notable pretty much only for being the only person to be a regular cast member on both *MADtv* and *SNL*. He impersonated David Letterman, Garry Shandling, and Louie Anderson on both.
Answer: Jeff Richards

10. Identify the following related to the portrayal of Rick Warren's Lord and Savior, for ten points each.

1. *Jesus Christ: The Musical* features actor Miguel Mas singing to this Gloria Gaynor tune before being hit by a bus.
Answer: "I Will Survive"
2. While attempting to rescue Bender from a death sentence for being Santa Claus, this Planet Express employee dresses up as his friend Jesus before running away from the real Santa Claus, saying "I help those who help themselves" after being asked to fight.
Answer: Dr. Zoidberg
3. In *Hamlet 2*, this character, portrayed by Steve Coogan, writes about and stars as Sexy Jesus with a swimmer's bod.
Answer: Dana Marschz (either name)

11. [AUDIO] For ten points each, name the musical act, given a clip of a song with a pretentiously long title:

1. [Track #45]
Answer: Fall Out Boy ("I'm Like a Lawyer with the Way I'm Always Trying to Get You Off (Me & You)")
2. [Track #46]
Answer: Panic At the Disco ("Lying is the Most Fun a Girl Can Have Without Taking Her Clothes Off")
3. [Track #47]
Answer: Sufjan Stevens ("The Black Hawk War, or, How to Demolish an Entire Civilization and Still Feel Good About Yourself in the Morning, or, We Apologize for the Inconvenience but You're Going to Have to Leave Now, or, I Have Fought the Big Knives and Will Continue to Fight Them Until They Are Off Our Lands!")

12. For ten points each, name the noted writer based on their screen acting roles.

1. This British Nobel laureate has acted in several films, including *The Tailor of Panama*, *Mansfield Park*, and *The Rise and Rise of Michael Rimmer*. He also directed Alan Bates in *Butley* and received Oscar nominations for scripting *The French Lieutenant's Woman* and *Betrayal*.

Answer: Harold Pinter

2. This playwright portrayed General Jan Smuts in *Gandhi*; in the same film, Winston Ntshona, who co-wrote *The Island* and *Sizwe Banzi Is Dead* with him, has a bit part as a porter.

Answer: Athol Fugard

3. This writer starred in Yasuzo Masumura's *Afraid to Die* and had a supporting role as legendary samurai Tanaka Shinbei in Hideo Gosha's classic *jidaigeki* *Hitokiri*. He also sang *Hitokiri*'s theme song.

Answer: Yukio Mishima

13. Answer the following about video games featuring the art of photography, for ten points each.

1. In this game's recent Wii port, subtitled *Chop Till You Drop*, photojournalist Frank West can oddly no longer take photos.

Answer: Dead Rising

2. This heroine of *Beyond Good & Evil* takes photos of rare animal species to earn a quick profit.

Answer: Jade

3. This device appears in two *Legend of Zelda* games, including *Majora's Mask*. It figures more prominently in *The Wind Waker*, where it can be found in a jail cell on Windfall Island.

Answer: Picto Box or Pictograph Box

14. Something in the water in the Philadelphia suburbs seem to cause the people to want to adopt oddball pseudonyms and form anarchic comedy-rock bands. Identify these three famous examples for ten points each.

1. James Franks, better known as Jimmy Pop, fronts this group, who has given the world "Fire Water Burn" and "The Bad Touch," perhaps better known as "that 'Discovery Channel' song."

Answer: The Bloodhound Gang

2. This group fronted by Joseph Genaro, better known as Joe Jack Talcum, gave the world such novelty-punk numbers as "Bitchin' Camaro," "Smokin' Banana Peels," and "Punk Rock Girl."

Answer: The Dead Milkmen

3. Michael Melchiondo and Aaron Freeman, also known as Gene and Dean, formed this oddball band back in 1984. Notable songs include "Push th' Little Daises." "Ocean Man" was featured in the Spongebob Squarepants Movie.

Answer: Ween

15. Who'd have thought they'd have a series about fraternities and sororities on ABC Family of all places? Answer the following questions about *Greek* for ten points each.

1. The show follows the students of this fictional university, named for two islands in the Aegean Sea.

Answer: Cyprus-Rhodes University

2. This daughter of a famous sitcom star plays the central female role of Casey Cartwright, a Zeta Beta Zeta sorority sister.

Answer: Spencer Grammer (prompt on partial answer)

3. This teen-pop singer and former star of the WB series *Summerland* has recently joined the cast as a freshman football star much sought after by the fraternity houses at Cyprus-Rhodes.

Answer: Jesse McCartney

16. Sadly, in real life, old-time cowboy actors didn't always get to ride off into the sunset. For ten points each:

1. Noted in 2008's *Changeling* as the reason the wrong kid admitted to being Walter Collins, this popular star of over 300 Westerns was killed in 1940 by his own suitcase hitting him in the back of the head during a car crash.
Answer: Tom Mix
2. This portrayer of Marshal Roberts and star of over 160 cowboy pics was one of nearly 500 people to die in the Cocoanut Grove nightclub fire in Boston in 1942.
Answer: Charles "Buck" Jones
3. This rope-twirling comic known for his homespun wisdom was the highest-paid actor in Hollywood when he was killed along with noted aviation pioneer Wiley Post in a 1935 Alaska plane crash.
Answer: Will Rogers

17. One of the hottest trends in the comic book industry has been the boosting of sales by putting Barack Obama on the cover. For ten points each:

1. As Obama is reportedly a fan, issue #583 of this Marvel comic jumped on the bandwagon with Obama giving the thumbs-up while Peter Parker asks if he can be on the dollar bill.
Answer: The Amazing Spider-Man
2. Issue #137 had a variant cover with the Erik Larsen-created title character endorsing Obama while #145 has a variant cover of Obama punching Osama bin Laden.
Answer: Savage Dragon
3. Rob Liefeld also tried to make extra cash by featuring Obama toting a futuristic gun on a variant cover of this title featuring the team that starred in the first product of Image Comics.
Answer: Youngblood

18. Adele was part of a bonus question at TRASH Regionals; win Best New Artist and get your own TRASHionals bonus, for ten points each.

1. In her Grammy acceptance speech Adele was quick to thank this collaborator, who sounds like a health-conscious omelet component
Answer: Francis "Eg" White
2. Adele won Best New Artist on the strength of this album named after her age at the time of recording.
Answer: 19
3. During her Grammy performance of "Chasing Pavements" Adele was joined by this singer who had previously wowed the crowd with the Sugarland song "Stay"
Answer: Jennifer Nettles

19. Based on a James Michener book, this it concerns life and love in titular locale. For ten points each:

1. Name this 1949 Rodgers and Hammerstein musical that centers on the complexities of love between varies natives and military personnel.
Answer: South Pacific
2. Liat performs this song with hand gestures while Bloody Mary sings to Joe Cable, trying to convince the latter to marry the young Polynesian girl.
Answer: "Happy Talk"
3. The musical starts with Ngana and Jerome singing "Dites-Moi." The later revelation that they are the children of this plantation owner leads to strained relations between him and love interest Nellie Forbush.
Answer: Emile de Becque

20. For ten points each, name these QBs who found the appropriate level of shame by playing in the XFL.

1. The MVP of the XFL's only season, this Los Angeles Xtreme quarterback was originally drafted out of UCLA by the Broncos. Post-XFL, he did start some for the Steelers.

Answer: Tommy Maddox

2. Before playing for the Memphis Maniax, he was a late first-round draft bust after the 49ers drafted this Virginia Tech star.

Answer: Jim Druckenmiller

3. The only quarterback taken by Cleveland in the 1999 NFL Expansion Draft, he was taken #1 overall by LA in the XFL draft. Although once considered a first-round prospect, he was suspended for sports betting at Maryland and ended up an undrafted free agent signed by Tampa Bay.

Answer: Scott Milanovich

21. Answer the following about a Disney Channel segment, for ten points each.

1. Rotating on the Disney Channel, this multicultural series "encourages kids and families to adopt healthy lifestyles" by highlighting how people around the world enjoy healthy food.

Answer: Pass the Plate

2. Two separate episodes of *Pass the Plate* were dedicated to this source of protein. Recipes featured include Porgy Miso-Nikomi and Spaghetti al Cartoccio.

Answer: Fish

3. *Pass the Plate* is hosted by this Disney Channel star who portrays London Tipton on *The Suite Life of Zack and Cody* as well as the titular *Wendy Wu: Homecoming Warrior*.

Answer: Brenda Song

22. Answer these questions about HBO's adaptation of Alexander McCall Smith's series of mystery novels about the "Number One Ladies' Detective Agency" for ten points each.

1. The two-hour pilot, which aired on HBO on March 2009, was one of the final projects of this film director who died in 2008. He's best known for winning a Best Director Oscar for *The English Patient*.

Answer: Anthony Minghella

2. This protagonist of *The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency* is the first lady private detective in Botswana, which, she reasons, makes her #1.

Answer: Precious Ramotswe (accept either underlined name)

3. Mma Ramotswe is played by this Philadelphia-born R&B singer/actress, who had previously been the star of Tyler Perry's *Why Did I Get Married?* and played Big Mama Thornton in *Hounddog*.

Answer: Jill Scott