

TRASHionals 12

Round 14

Toss-Ups

1. La Banquise, which serves variations with names such as T-Rex and Kamikaze, is often cited as one of the top places to get this dish. Fernand LaChance of Lutin Qui Rit in Warwick and Jean-Paul Roy of Roy le Jucep in Drummondville are among those with claims to have invented this dish, which is more commonly made with a stock-based velout sauce rather than with a cream-based gravy. Sold in numerous fast-food chains above the 49th parallel, name, for ten points, this comfort food consisting of gravy-covered French fried potatoes and fresh cheese curds which is enjoyed by Canadians.

Answer: poutine

2. This man directed a movie in which a Druid priestess tries to sacrifice a baby to a tree, *The Guardian*, and gave David Caruso his one and only shot at movie stardom with *Jade*. He filmed Pinter's *The Birthday Party* and cast a sensitive light on gay issues with *The Boys in the Band*, only to draw ire from LGBT interest groups for *Cruising*. Tangerine Dream scored his remake of *The Wages of Fear*, *Sorcerer*, while Wang Chung did the honors for *To Live and Die in L.A.*, which also contained a car chase attempting to be the top one in the film that won him an Oscar. For ten points, name this director who cast Jason Miller and Max von Sydow as priests in *The Exorcist* and sent Gene Hackman after drug dealers in *The French Connection*.

Answer: William Friedkin

3. The star of the short-lived USA show *Trinity*, he's had recurring roles on *Oz*, *Six Feet Under*, *Ally McBeal*, and *Cold Case*. He played an assistant D.A. on *100 Centre Street*, directed by his then father-in-law Sidney Lumet. His most notable role on stage, in *Mauritius*, earned him a Tony nomination. His most regular part on TV was as Bobby Caffey on *Third Watch*, but that may soon change, as he's been asked by ABC to try to succeed where Jeremy Piven had previously failed. For ten points, name this stage and screen actor who won an Emmy for playing Vince D'Angelo, Will's boyfriend on *Will & Grace*, and will now hold down the title role in the new version of ABC's *Cupid*.

Answer: Bobby Cannavale

4. He signed with the Yankees in 1936, and set an AL record for home runs by a rookie at his position with 25, a mark not surpassed until 2006. After World War II, the Yankees traded him to Cleveland for Allie Reynolds, and he would win the last of his five World Series titles with them in 1948. As a manager, he was involved in what it believed to be the only trade of managers in league history when the Indians sent him to the Tigers in exchange for Jimmy Dykes. Name, for ten points, this second baseman, the only player in the Hall of Fame's 2009 class elected by the Veterans' Committee, who may be best known for winning the 1942 AL MVP award over a Triple Crown-hitting Ted Williams.

Answer: Joe Gordon

5. [AUDIO] For ten points, name the musical from a clip of one of its songs: [Track #52]

Answer: Hairspray

6. This character "has come from too far away / For you to say come back some other day" in Stevie Wonder's "Overjoyed". In another song, "He flies the sky / Like an eagle in the eye / Of a hurricane that's abandoned" as a man that goes by this name is being fled from in a song by America. In another song, a child is told "I tuck you in, warm within / Keep you free from sin 'til" this person comes. For ten points, name this figure addressed as "Mister" by the Chordettes and told to enter by Metallica.

Answer: the Sandman

7. David Johnston has created plans for a computer using these, although the NAND gates are only 85% reliable and it is impossible to build a NOT gate. Their Unicode range begins at U+1F030. In China, they were divided into military and civil groups, and multiple versions with the same layout were part of a set, and originally represented the throw of a die. Competitive games are tracked by FIDO, whose current champ is Osk Scheving. Their name comes from their resemblance to Venetian carnival masks. The Netherlands hosts an annual event on November 14th attempting to set records like "longest spiral", "highest climb", and "largest structure". For ten points, name these items whose current models include Double 6, Double 9, Double 12, Double 15, and Double 18.

Answer: Dominos

8. This was the name of the acrobat played by Gina Lollobrigida in *Trapeze* and the first name of the character played by Kylie Minogue in her film debut in *The Delinquents*. Title figures with this name were portrayed by Anouk Aimee in a 1961 Jacques Demy film, Barbara Sukowa in a 1981 Rainer Werner Fassbinder film, and Martine Carol in a 1955 Max Ophuls classic. One of its more famous possessors is employed by Mr. Applegate to seduce Joe Hardy in a 1958 musical where she is played by Gwen Verdon, and still another races to put together enough money in 20 minutes to save her boyfriend Manni. For ten points, give the name shared by a lady who gets whatever she wants in *Damn Yankees!* and the title character of a postmodern Tom Tykwer film portrayed by Franka Potente.

Answer: Lola

9. Based on the Lauterbrunnental in Switzerland and meaning "deep valley of the cleft", it is also known as Karningul in Westron. Founded in the second age, it gave shelter to refugees from Eregion and fended off attacks from the Witch-King of Angmar. Notable residents include Erebor, the steward, Celebrian and Elladan. It is near the ford of the Bruinen river, where Vilya is used to create a flood. Also known as Imladris and the Last Homely House, for ten points, name this retirement spot of Bilbo Baggins, and home of Arwen, ruled by Elrond half-elven.

Answer: Rivendell

10. Elizabeth and Marcellus Medina create its original team trophies, decorating them with both traditional Zia markings and ones specific to its sport. Ralph Aragon makes the traditional leather shields that are given to its MVPs. Its first contest was won by San Jose State, 20-12, thanks to three Adam Trafalis touchdowns. The second one saw the inaugural event's loser pick up a win, blanking Nevada 23-0, in a game that saw Paul Baker run for 167 yards and Donovan Porterie throw for 2 TDs. The most recent one was the first to not feature the team that plays its home games at the host stadium, as Colorado State topped Fresno State 40-35. Held at University Stadium in Albuquerque, name, for ten points, this college bowl game held in the Land of Enchantment state.

Answer: New Mexico Bowl

11. Their early work included a joint project with RCA label mate Spike Jones that parodied I Pagliacci, distilling the opera's highlights into 3 minutes of hill-billy laden cacophony. Their instrumental virtuosity was noted by producer Chet Atkins who had them cut a country-jazz album in his style; but it did not sell as well as the humorous sets like Life Can be Miserable and Songs My Mother Never Sang which featured cover art by Mad Magazine artist and Philly-area native Don Martin. Their biggest success came from threats to set the woods ablaze in the summer camp song "Battle of Kookamonga" from 1959. For ten points name this country duo who were parody peers of Stan Freberg and Allan Sherman.

Answer: Homer and Jethro

12. This man's links to *Othello* include playing an "Iago" figure in a 1962 version set among jazz musicians, *All Night Long*, and directing a 1974 rock musical based on it, *Catch My Soul*. He starred for Disney as Dr. Syn in *The Scarecrow of Romney Marsh* and for his friend Alexis Kanner as a disc jockey taken hostage in *Kings and Desperate Men*; more recently, he was the title hero's father in *The Phantom* and Judge Noose in *A Time to Kill*. Doc cuts off a hand to spite him as the tyrannical warden in *Escape from Alcatraz*, while in his most famous movie role he defenestrates Philip, his son's lover. For ten points, name this man who memorably portrayed Longshanks in *Braveheart* and "Number Six" on *The Prisoner*.

Answer: Patrick McGoohan

13. This vehicle has a top speed of 78 miles per hour, weighs 3 metric tons, and is powered by a twelve liter liquid-cooled and hydrogen-injected internal combustion engine. An ad for the yellow civilian model can be seen on a billboard in Headlong. It is used to escape the Pillar of Autumn at the end of the first game and is intended to be the final getaway vehicle in a later game, though a Mongoose or Ghost can be used instead. Often outfitted with a machine gun or gauss cannon and usually found with room for a driver, gunman, and passenger, for ten points, identify this four-wheeled vehicle from the *Halo* series.

Answer: Warthog

14. He got his start in showbiz in the 1980s on the "Big Mattress" morning show on Boston's WBCN-FM before moving on to more prominence as a sidekick of Howard Stern. TV roles have included guest spots on *Just Shoot Me* and *Good Morning Miami* but he usually remains unseen. While still with Stern, mostly doing celebrity parodies, he also got his first TV gig, on the Nickelodeon show *Doug*; After that channel fired series creator John Kricfalusi, this man did double duty voicing both title roles of *The Ren & Stimpy Show*. For ten points, name this American voice actor, best known for being the voice of Leo Wong, Zapp Branigan, Doctor Zoidberg, and Philip Fry on *Futurama*.

Answer: Billy West

15. This term may have originated from words in old English, Norse and German that meant "stone" or a stick implement with a stone head. The first team to hold it can be determined by coin flip or by a "closest to the button" competition. Once in play it changes after each end to the team that didn't score in the previous one, unless the end was tied, in which case the team with it keeps it. Often, but not always, delivered by the skip, name, for ten points, this last last rock played in an end of curling.

Answer: hammer

16. Sometimes a newspaper is visible, the Daily Blah. Coming out of a series of intimate notes drawn by Kim Grove for her husband, it was first syndicated in 1970. The two main characters have a dog, and sometimes children appear. The title appears at the top in black script, while smaller text appears at the bottom, finishing a sentence. In Turkish, it is called "Ask, dir", in Icelandic "Ast er" and in Danish "Lykken er." A 3- or 4-panel version appeared in the Daily Mail in the 1980s; in that one, the characters had clothes. The most famous drawing ends, "being able to say you are sorry." For ten points, name this puzzling one-panel comic about romance featuring naked childlike figures.

Answer: Love is...

17. As of April 4, he and Shaq were the only NBA players with a .600 or better field goal percentage for the season, though he is only his team's fourth-highest scorer. He drew NBA attention for his play in the 2001 Goodwill Games, where his team won bronze. He was the first round draft choice of the New York Knicks in 2002, but they traded him immediately as part of a deal for Antonio McDyess. A member of the 2002-03 All Rookie Team, his playing time since then has been limited for medical reasons. He missed all of the 2005-06 season with a knee injury suffered during the season opener against San Antonio, and he missed most of last season due to a bout of testicular cancer. Name, for ten points, this Brazilian forward/center who plays for the Denver Nuggets.

Answer: Nene Hilario

18. This character was suspended as a result of the events that led up to Sam Cavanaugh's suicide attempt, and some fans refuse to accept that she was engaged to a man named Richard and had a fling with Jim Steele. Tim Donovan is killed while trying to protect her from drug lord Cesar Velez after she targets his lieutenant Rafael Zapata Gaviria, and it is revealed that she had been seeing a claims adjuster while living under the name "Emily" in Wisconsin. The trial of her would-be assassin Liam Connors compels her to emerge from Witness Protection to testify against him, marking her only collaboration with her successor, Casey Novak. For ten points, name this elegant blonde ADA whose return to *Law & Order: Special Victims Unit* has been dubbed "March Madness" by admirers of her portrayer, Stephanie March.

Answer: Alexandra Cabot (accept either underlined name)

19. The tale of a mother of two named Debbie, her litany of complaints about pop culture include the twin plagues of rap-metal acts and reality television. But it's not clear whether she is hating on Gary Cherone or Sammy Hagar, and further, most of the musical acts the narrator cites as her favorites were still active performers when this song was released. However, as the woman is likely over 40, she might want to leave behind her dreams of snakeskin miniskirts and shaking her ass on a car hood. For ten points, I am describing the universe of what song, originally by SR-71 but better known in a 2004 version by Bowling For Soup, in which Debbie is labeled by her kids as uncool for still being preoccupied with the title year?

Answer: 1985

20. The protagonist of this film has a touching moment where he informs his blind father that he has "changed his stars." Olivia Williams' scenes as one character's wife were deleted, raising the possibility of sparks between that sidekick and a farrier played by Laura Fraser. The hero begins as a servant, but after Ector's death he joins with Kate, Wat, and Roland and pretends to be Sir Ulrich von Lichtenstein of Gelderland. His rival for the hand of Jocelyn, Count Adhemar, points out that he is not of noble birth, but at the end Edward, the Black Prince, comes through as a *deus ex machina*. An anachronistic classic rock soundtrack can be heard and Paul Bettany as Geoffrey Chaucer can be seen in, for ten points, what 2001 jousting adventure starring Heath Ledger?

Answer: A *Knight's Tale* (do not accept "The Knight's Tale")

21. The process for creating it was developed by Marshalle and Kooi in 1927 and refined by Takasaki in the late 1960s, which resulted in its swift introduction into many processed foods because of the relatively lower cost and greater ease of blending. Because of its similar chemical balance to honey, it is sometimes used to illegally stretch honey due to the similar sweetness and lower cost. Recently being defended in a series of advertisements touting it as "natural" and containing the "same natural sweeteners as table sugar" by a somewhat biased trade group, studies in mice have suggested its link to increased obesity. Often found in soft drinks in the US instead of pure sugar, identify, for ten points, this ubiquitous sweetener that has undergone enzymatic processing to increase the content of C₆H₁₂O₆ in an enriched viscous fluid.

Answer: High fructose corn syrup

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Bonuses

1. FIFA handed out awards for 2008.

1. For ten points each, name the male and female world players of the year.

Answer: Cristiano Ronaldo and Marta Viera de Silva

2. For five points each, the football federations of these neighboring countries were given the Fair Play Award after their nations faced each other for the first time in a UEFA World Cup qualifier.

Answer: Turkey, Armenia

2. The fourth game in this series was the first in which the player assumed the role of the Avatar, a character that was guided by a system of eight virtues. For ten points each:

1. Name this classic RPG series originally set in Sosaria, a land that became Britannia.

Answer: Ultima

2. The *Ultima* series was created by this man who became a space tourist in 2008. He also worked on the now-defunct MMORPG *Tabula Rasa*.

Answer: Richard Garriott

3. Bob White, who left as lead designer during the development of this buggy and disappointing ninth and final game in the main *Ultima* series, later revealed that its original plot featured the demise of Britannia and Lord British.

Answer: *Ultima IX: Ascension*

3. The owner of the popular movie blog *Sergio Leone and the Infield Fly Rule* can be glimpsed as an extra in it. For ten points each:

1. Name this 1978 comedy scripted by Douglas Kenney, Chris Miller, and Harold Ramis - based on their college experiences - that launched the careers of Peter Riegert, Tim Matheson, Tom Hulce, Bruce McGill, Kevin Bacon, and John Belushi.

Answer: *National Lampoon's Animal House*

2. When the studio demanded an established star in the film, director John Landis turned to this actor, whom he knew from filming *Kelly's Heroes*, to play Professor Dave Jennings. This man reportedly turned down a percentage of the movie's gross, a decision that in retrospect seems quite stupid.

Answer: Donald Sutherland

3. This critic, whose son later became president of the Harvard *Lampoon*, wrote of *Animal House*, "The hilarious highs easily compensate for the puerile lows" in a *Time* magazine review. You may know him better for anti-Bush op-eds in the *New York Times* and for writing *The Greatest Story Ever Sold*.

Answer: Frank Rich

4. [AUDIO] TWO ANSWERS PER PART. For five points each, name the song and musical act, given a clip that includes some spelling:

1. [Track #53]

Answer: "Pump It" by the Black Eyed Peas

2. [Track #54]

Answer: "Hollaback Girl" by Gwen Stefani

3. [Track #55]

Answer: "The Hand Clap" by Hurricane Chris

5. *The Shield* wrapped up its groundbreaking run. Answer the following about people on the show for the stated number of points.

1. This badass bald anti-hero, an ultra-crooked cop played by Michael Chiklis, is the center of *The Shield's* action.
Answer: Detective Victor Mackey (accept either underlined name)
2. The former captain of Mackey's precinct, we last see this figure as a city councilman and mayoral candidate. Played by Benito Martinez, he has been both an uneasy ally and bitter enemy of Vic.
Answer: David Aceveda
3. This actress earned a surprise Emmy nod in 2005 for playing Captain Claudette Wymns.
Answer: CCH Pounder

6. Times are tough for newspapers. Given clues about a now-defunct daily newspaper, identify it for ten points each.

1. This daily out of Denver, Colorado published its final issue on February 28, 2009.
Answer: Rocky Mountain News
2. This five-day New York City newspaper was launched in 2002 by associates of Conrad Black and was intended to give conservatives and people more interested in local news a broadsheet alternative to the New York Times. It published its last issue on September 30, 2008.
Answer: New York Sun
3. Also known for right-of-center editorial leanings, this free five-day publication was launched by Philip Anschutz and Clarity Media in 2005 as a companion to his San Francisco paper, in both Washington and Baltimore. The Baltimore edition was shut down February 15, 2009.
Answer: Examiner

7. List bonuses are lazy and a scourge to the good name of quizbowl, though they sometimes have their place as fillers; this bonus, however, is ABOUT lists. For ten points each:

1. This late designer who passed in October 2008 put out an annual alliterative "Worst Dressed" list from his boutique in California.
Answer: Mr. Blackwell (born Richard Selzer)
2. David Wallechinsky worked with his father David and sister Amy to produce three reference tomes. Although they were also released in 1977, 1980, and 1983, they were not connected with the original Star Wars trilogy.
Answer: Book of Lists
3. This TV character compiled a list of at least 273 items that he wishes to atone for, should the show complete 273 episodes.
Answer: Earl Hickey (accept either)

8. The New York Yankees didn't land all of the free agents this past off season. It just seems that way. For five points each, given a player, name the team that they played for in 2008 and the team they signed with as a free agent for 2009.

1. Edgar Renteria
Answer: Detroit Tigers, San Francisco Giants
2. Trevor Hoffman
Answer: San Diego Padres, Milwaukee Brewers
3. Ivan Rodriguez
Answer: New York Yankees, Houston Astros

9. Answer the following about the political troublemaking of Dan Savage for ten points each.

1. After a conservative U.S. Senator made comments comparing homosexuality with bestiality, he sponsored a poll and contest among his readers that resulted in this term named for him. It is used to refer to "a frothy mixture of lubricant and fecal matter that is sometimes a product of anal sex."
Answer: santorum (for Rick Santorum)
2. In a sequel of sorts to the "santorum" incident, a reader poll in 2009 coined this term, derived from the name of the California megachurch of Pastor Rick Warren, a key supporter of California's Proposition 8, to refer the phenomenon of Christian teens engaging in anal sex in order to preserve their nominal virginities.
Answer: saddlebacking
3. In another political publicity stunt, Savage suggested sending used sex toys to Kandiss Crone, a reporter for a TV station in this city, where she did an undercover purchase of a purple vibrator in a local adult book store, in violation of state law, which bans the sale of vibrators.
Answer: Jackson, Mississippi

10. Inspired by Nelson Rockefeller's attempt to improve U.S.-Latin American relations, it was planned to include 4 stories, including a recreation of a 1600-mile journey undertaken by Brazilian fishermen. For ten points each:

1. Name this aborted project, long thought to be beyond recovery, that was resurrected and edited into a 1993 documentary of the same name by Bill Krohn, Myron Meisel, and Richard Wilson.
Answer: It's All True
2. This director blamed a witch doctor's curse for the many problems plaguing *It's All True*, including the fact that one of the fisherman drowned on the first day of shooting. While he was out of the country making it, RKO butchered his previous film, *The Magnificent Ambersons*.
Answer: Orson Welles
3. Another episode of *It's All True*, "My Friend Benito," was shot in Mexico by Floyd Crosby and Welles' associate Norman Foster. The story for this segment was credited to this "documentarian," who worked with Crosby on *Tabu* and also made *Moana*, *Man of Aran*, *Louisiana Story*, and *Nanook of the North*.
Answer: Robert J. Flaherty

11. Given a description of a recurring African-American character on *Saturday Night Live*, name them for ten points each.

1. This Black militant played by Chris Rock from 1990 to 1996 hosted a talk show known as "The Dark Side."
Answer: Nat X
2. In 2000 and 2001, Tracy Morgan played this creator of a namesake "pure mash liquor" in a series of commercials that parodied racial stereotypes in general and Disney's infamous *Song of the South* cartoon in particular.
Answer: Uncle Jemima
3. Since 2005, Kenan Thompson has played this shallow host of MTV4's house-and-techno-themed show "Deep House Dish," whose even more dimwitted sidekicks were Rachel Dratch's "Tiara Z" and Andy Samberg's "T'Shane."
Answer: DJ Dynasty Handbag

12. Answer the following about this game, which proves TRASH is indeed written by old people.

1. This Uruguayan game, whose name is Spanish for "basket", involves melding sets of like cards in groups of 7.
Answer: Canasta
2. A canasta formed with the use of wild cards is called this.
Answer: Dirty
3. Generally, these cards cannot be used in a meld, though in some rules the black ones can.
Answer: Threes

13. Since introduced in the U.S. in 2005, its commercials have been somewhat amusing and its flavor somewhat familiar. For ten points each:

1. Identify this calorie-free soda that is constantly facing suits from some of the suits within its own company for "taste infringement."
Answer: Coca-Cola Coke Zero
2. Superbowl XLIII (43) saw the building of the case against Coke Zero when brand managers stopped this strong safety from infringing on Coke and Joe Green's famous 1979 commercial.
Answer: Troy Polamalu
3. That original commercial starred this little boy as the Joe Green fan. He had his biggest success three years later as Elliott in *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial*.
Answer: Henry Thomas

14. Given clues about Canadian singers known to inspire fanboy crushes, name them for ten points each.

1. This singer, sometime member of the Broken Social Scene musical collective, is best known for the Apple iPod commercials prominently featuring the song "1,2,3,4" from her album The Reminder.
Answer: Leslie Feist
2. This alt-country redhead, born in the US but based in Vancouver, has a thriving solo career with such albums as The Tigers Have Spoken and the recently released Middle Cyclone but also has a famous part-time gig singing power-pop hooks with A.C. Newman in the New Pornographers.
Answer: Neko Case
3. As if to max out the "potential creepy crush" factor, this duo are both lesbians *and* identical twin sisters. Several songs from their 2004 album So Jealous were featured on Grey's Anatomy and the title track to their 2007 album The Con has been used by the teen-oriented channel "The N."
Answer: Tegan and Sara Quin

15. For ten points each, name these musical TV shows:

1. Despite the involvement of Hugh Jackman and Melanie Griffith, CBS cancelled this show about a would-be casino owner after two episodes.
Answer: Viva Laughlin
2. This 1990 series lasted slightly longer on NBC. This show about a racially-integrated inner-city high school featured the use of what has been characterized as a rapping Greek chorus.
Answer: Hull High
3. Jonny Lee Miller played the title character of this show about a hallucinating lawyer. The cast also included Victor Garber and Natasha Henstridge.
Answer: Eli Stone

16. Identify the following giant animals, for ten points each.

1. Created by Norman Bidwell, this runt of the litter grew under the influence of Emily Elizabeth's love, resulting in her family moving from the city to Birdwell Island.
Answer: Clifford the Big Red Dog
2. Usually green with rounded blue appendages on its back, this merchandising goldmine from the *Rugrats* universe first appeared on a cereal box and went on to appear in movies, television, amusement park rides and even an ice show.
Answer: Reptar
3. Originally named "Toto", radiation bombardment while in space resulted in the Pre-Crisis version of this foe of Superman growing big and strong and being able to fire beams of Kryptonite radiation from his eyes.
Answer: Titano the Super-Ape

17. Answer these questions about the 1980's solo career of once and future Eagle Glenn Frey, for ten points each.

1. He scored his biggest solo hit with this 1984 song from the movie Beverly Hills Cop. The song title was also sometimes used as the tagline for the film.

Answer: The Heat Is On

2. This song made no impact when released as part of his 1984 album The Allnighter but got much more notice when the story told by its lyrics was adapted into an episode of Miami Vice that featured Frey.

Answer: Smuggler's Blues

3. Speaking of Miami Vice, Frey's other major solo hit, still sometimes played on Eagles tours, was featured in an earlier episode of the show, and helped the first of three soundtrack albums associated with top the Billboard album charts.

Answer: You Belong To The City

18. For ten points each, name the last American to win an Olympic gold medal in the following track and field events.

1. Decathlon

Answer: Bryan Clay

2. men's 100 meter dash

Answer: Justin Gatlin

3. women's pole vault

Answer: Stacy Dragila

19. For ten points each, name these series starring Jason Ritter:

1. Like many a young actor, Ritter appeared in this MTV anthology series, showing up in a story about a college's requirement for verbal acquiescence for sexual acts.

Answer: Undressed

2. This CBS show lasted one season and followed a group of twenty-somethings who attended grade school together.

Answer: The Class

3. Ritter got two seasons as the paralyzed older brother of this show's title character.

Answer: Joan of Arcadia

20. *Class Act* and *Houseguest* director Randall Martin went a little more erudite with his notable but little-seen 2008 releases. For ten points each:

1. Starring Chris "New Captain Kirk" Pine, this film targeted at oenophiles tells the story of the 1976 "Judgment of Paris" and its effect on Napa Valley.

Answer: Bottle Shock

2. Barkley Michaelson is held for ransom for his father's prize money, which his father is reluctant to give, in this black comedy that screened at Tribeca in 2007 but wasn't released until 2008.

Answer: Nobel Son

3. This unconventionally handsome British actor, whom you may know better as Severus Snape, appears prominently in both of the above movies; he plays wine expert Steven Spurrier in *Bottle Shock* and Nobel Prize-winning chemist Eli Michaelson in *Nobel Son*.

Answer: Alan Rickman

21. Shambling horrors, all putrid and gory/ tentacled monsters that live in a quarry/ five-eyed aberrations, fungi with wings/ these are a few of my favorite things. Identify the following monsters from the works of HP Lovecraft for ten points each.

1. Created by the Elder Things, the five-eyed aberrations, these are amorphous lifeforms capable of extruding tentacles, organs, or sensory apparatus as needed. Their default state of appearance is a ball of bubbling tar-like goo fifteen feet or more across. Although capable of moderate intelligence, they usually just crush things that get in their way, such as the giant albino penguins in "At The Mountains Of Madness."

Answer: shoggoths

2. The Elder Things warred with this race that could be described as fungi with wings. They were more half-fungi, half-crustacean, with crab-like claws and wings that allowed them to travel through space. For some reason, Lovecraft associated them with the abominable snowman.

Answer: mi-go

3. These flying monsters, resembling elephant-sized birds with bat-wings and a horselike head, are sometimes used as flying mounts. First mentioned in "The Dream Quest of Unknown Kadath", they are enemies of nightgaunts.

Answer: shantaks

22. COBRA has a long history of making stupidly designed battle vehicles. Given the snarky, yet wholly accurate description of the Cobra vehicle, Name it, for ten points each:

1. In the real world, the A-10 Warthog is a badass looking plane. COBRA's attempted to make it better by painting it blue, and adding an incredibly unsafe-looking and ineffectual turret.

Answer: The rattler

2. Equal parts dangerous and hilarious; this vehicle is essentially strapping two rocket engines perpendicular to an open Tilt-a-whirl car with a glass top, and then mounting hundreds of pounds of explosive ordinance and weaponry on a vehicle with no control surface for steering. Considering that Cobra Commander used to regularly escape in these, it's a wonder that he survived to make so many episodes. I particularly like the alternate spelling of "trouble."

Answer: Trubble Bubble or Cobra Flight Pod (Either are acceptable)

3. Another classic COBRA military design, the elevated treads and pilot cockpit serve no purpose other than to make it look cooler, but they certainly succeed at that. Unlike other tanks, where there's actual armor for the crew, this one has a large glass canopy, ensuring that the driver will be shot immediately. This is fine, because the main gunner must fire from a standing position, with no armor from the waist up. And this is COBRA's main battle tank?

Answer: H.I.S.S. or High Speed Sentry