

## TRASHionals 12

### Round 15

#### Toss-Ups

1. Though at first it sold poorly, it did get favorable reviews, appearing on *Car and Driver's* 10 Best lists in 1996 and 1997. The replacement model for the Spirit, it represented a move away from extended K-car platform in the mid '90s as it aspired to compete for sales with the Lumina, Taurus, and Accord, though it would be replaced by the Avenger after the 2007 model year, as the market moved towards larger and more powerful sedans such as the Intrepid and Charger. The last of the so-called "cloud cars" to be produced, it became a running joke as a symbol of phony middle-class luxury and white-collar middle managers. This is for ten points, what Chrysler-made vehicle, immortalized by angry father on Saturday Night Live played by Will Ferrell demanding deference from his wife and surly daughter, noting that "he is a division manager" and that "people are scared of him" in part because he drives one of these.

Answer: Dodge Stratus

2. Their final album, M6, was released in only in Europe, and their leader pronounced them defunct as of 2007. Many fans consider 1995's Beggar On A Beach Of Gold to be their best album, though they scored bigger hits with their first two albums. They recorded a version of the Beatles' "Revolution" for the film Rude Awakening and their first single was featured in the film Choke Canyon, which overseas was retitled On Dangerous Ground. Featuring twin vocalists Paul Young and Paul Carrack, the man for whom the band was named wrote most songs and played guitar. For ten points name this pop-rock band led by Genesis guitarist Mike Rutherford, known for hit songs "Silent Running," "All I Need Is A Miracle," and "The Living Years."

Answer: Mike + The Mechanics

3. This book resulted in a fourth consecutive bad sex in fiction nomination for its author, giving him a "lifetime achievement" win which he had little time to savor. It's set thirty years after the initial action. After Jenny's death, it becomes apparent that her brother has slept with her former husband, and has learned deadly quantum physics techniques from him, which are used to kill Jane Smart while the title trio perform a ritual. Fortunately, Sukie seduces him before he can kill the other two, and Alexandra returns to New Mexico. For ten points, name this followup to a work about black magic in New England, the 2008 final work by John Updike.

Answer: The Widows of Eastwick

4. Originally from New Orleans, she graduated with full honors from LSU and holds two graduate degrees from Georgia State University. A hearing child born to deaf parents, she tends to keep the music in her work environment extremely loud. In her spare time, she does electrical work for the local Habitat for Humanity and is on a bowling team with several nuns, one of whom is named Sister Rosita. First appearing on an episode of *JAG*, this incredibly perky goth is addicted to caffeine, so her co-workers bring her a large cup of "Caf-Pow" whenever they visit her lab. She has a Master's degree in criminology, as does the actress who plays her, Pauley Perette. For ten points, name this forensic scientist, an integral part of the team at *NCIS*.

Answer: Abby Sciuto (accept either underlined name)

5. First gaining notice as Kenny "Pig Vomit" Rushton, Howard Stern's nemesis in *Private Parts*, he was the control room director in 1998's *The Truman Show* and the same year appeared as Sgt. Hill in *Saving Private Ryan*. Comic relief as Carlo in *Cradle Will Rock* and Limbo in *Planet of the Apes*, he has played sidekicks like Shorty in *Paycheck* and Bob Zmuda in the Andy Kaufman biopic *Man on the Moon*. Like his brother Marcus, this man is the son of the Yale president who banned Pete Rose from baseball. His first and so far lone Oscar nod came as boxing manager Joe Gould. Recently seen as CEO Richard Garsik in *Duplicity*, he was overlooked by the Academy for performances as graphic novelist Harvey Pekar and wine aficionado Miles. For ten points, name this star of *Cinderella Man*, *American Splendor*, and *Sideways*.

Answer: Paul Giamatti

6. He was the third pick overall in the 1997 NHL Entry draft, and was brought up to the Kings but returned to his native Finland to end the season. He played one full season for LA before being traded to the Islanders for Ziggy Pallfy, where he spent one season. He then was traded to his longest-tenured team, along with Roberto Luongo, spending five seasons there and becoming its career leader in goals and points. In 2008 his skate blade slashed the throat of teammate Richard Zednik, and on the weekend of the draft he was sent to Phoenix. He languished in the desert, but a draft-deadline trade revitalized him, as he tallied 8 goals in his first 7 games. Name, for ten points, this center best known as a Florida Panther but who is now a Calgary Flame, which should end his NHL record for most career games without a playoff appearance.

Answer: Olli Jokinen

7. TWO ANSWERS REQUIRED. For ten points, given a clip from a mid-1990's hit song, give the artist and title. [Track #56]

Answer: Shine by Collective Soul

8. Originally titled *Mercy Reef*, this show starred Justin Hartley as Arthur "A.C." Curry, a young man living in a Florida beachside community. A.C. is guided by McCaffery, a lighthouse keeper and mentor, and by Tom Curry, A.C.'s adoptive father. The show featured strong performances by a cast including Ving Rhames, Lou Diamond Phillips, and Denise Quinones. Created by Al Gough and Miles Millar, this show featured several other actors who had previously appeared on *Smallville*. Though the pilot never aired on American television, the Canadian network YTV did air it as part of their *Superhero Saturday*. For ten points, name this show, inspired by a fifth-season episode of *Smallville*, with an oft-ridiculed title superhero.

Answer: Aquaman

9. The first game of this series contains an enemy named Tarjan who becomes the central antagonist in the series' third game. Reassembling the Destiny Wand is the major task of the player in creator Michael Cranford's last contribution to the series. After the sequels *The Thief of Fate* and *The Destiny Knight*, Cary Elwes voiced the title character in a 2004 reboot of this series that made light of typical genre conventions. The first game had the player leading a party of up to six members through dungeons in the fight against the wizard Mangar in the world of Skara Brae. For ten points, name this RPG series famous for its title character class that could boost the party with song.

Answer: The Bard's Tale (accept Tales of the Unknown until "third game" in the first sentence)

10. They were originally known as globe salutes, because they were intended to create a report and not a visual display, and came in a variety of colors until a 1940s standardization. Banned by the 1966 federal Child Protection Laws, they were an obsession of Keith Moon's, which led to his being banned from Sheraton, Holiday Inn, and Hilton Hotels after causing \$500,000 in damage. They destroyed part of Left Ear's hearing in *The Italian Job*, eliminated a mailbox in an episode of *Boy Meets World*, and pushed Agnes Skinner off the can in a *Simpsons* episode. One inch in diameter and originally containing at least 750 milligrams of flash powder, for ten points name these red fireworks.

Answer: Cherry bombs

11. Natalie Cole sang the national anthem before it, and Joe Namath presided over the coin toss. The most recent game in the series to feature each conference's top seeds, the first saw four field goals, two each by Eddie Murray and Steve Christie, and only one touchdown, which came on a drive sustained by Dave Thomas' roughing the punter. The second half saw James Washington return a fumble for a touchdown just 45 seconds into play, and two touchdowns by game MVP Emmitt Smith added to the winners' 24 unanswered points. Marking the first time the same two teams met in consecutive games, name, for ten points, this Super Bowl which saw the Dallas Cowboys beat the Buffalo Bills, this time by a score of 30-13.

Answer: Super Bowl 28

12. This actress seems to be drawn to updates of classics: She played Miranda in a 1998 version of *The Tempest*, a descendant of Edgar Allan Poe in *Descendant*, Romy in *Romy and Michelle: In the Beginning*, and Isabel Linton in MTV's *Wuthering Heights*. She also seems to be drawn to the name "Isabel," or close variants thereof, judging from her two major TV roles: an alien-human hybrid who dreams about her dead boyfriend Alex and an ex-model who has sex with her dead boyfriend Denny. For ten points, name this actress known as Isabel Evans on *Roswell* and Izzie Stevens on *Grey's Anatomy*.

Answer: Katherine Heigl

13. This group first gained notice for the short film and accompanying soundtrack *To Kill a Dead Man*. Their song "Cowboys" from their eponymous second album was the first track ever streamed on Last.fm so it was fitting that their most recent album was the first one the site streamed in advance of its release date, including the tracks "Magic Doors" and "Machine Gun". For ten points, name this British trip-hop act which won the 1995 Mercury Prize with their debut album *Dummy* and released the much-acclaimed *Third* last year.

Answer: Portishead

14. This actor's Oscar is on display in the Cinema-Television wing of USC's Doheny Library. Born in Bucharest, Romania, he had title roles in the biopics *A Dispatch from Reuter's* and *Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet*, and he played government agents going after Nazis in both Orson Welles' *The Stranger* and *Confessions of a Nazi Spy*. Late in life, he played Lancey Howard in *The Cincinnati Kid* and suicidal artist Sol Roth in *Soylent Green*, but he is better known for asking "Where's your messiah now?" as Dathan in *The Ten Commandments*. For ten points, name this man remembered as Barton Keyes in *Double Indemnity*, the gangster Rico in *Little Caesar*, and the inspiration for *The Simpsons*' Chief Wiggum.

Answer: Edward G. Robinson

15. Its inventor is a longtime coordinator of the Fourth of July parade in Vista, California. Dan Wray once worked at Edwards Air Force Base designing cooling systems for the Space Shuttle program when he accidentally discovered another use for a substance that was the product of his efforts to remove oil from anhydrous ammonia. The best known product of BioFilm, Inc., it comes in a single-use form, complete with applicator, known as Silken Secret. New formulations include one that uses xylitol rather than glycerin or parabens, and another, known as the X variety, that is silicone rather than water-based. Most forms of it have a trademark purple cap and spacey bottle design. Allegedly endorsed by Barbara Walters to Rosie O'Donnell, this is, for ten points, what brand of personal lubricant?

Answer: Astroglide

16. This character originated as the host of a music video program on the UK's Channel 4. He next appeared in a British telefilm in which it is revealed that he was created as part of a cover-up of the "Blipverts" scandal at Network 23. The characters of Theora Jones and Blank Reg were carried over to a US pilot based on that film, in which the villainous Ned Grossberg orders Bryce Young to scan the memories of unconscious reporter Edison Carter, and this character's name results from the last thing Carter sees on a sign before being knocked out. For ten points, name this Matt Frewer-portrayed cyberpunk icon broadcasting from "20 Minutes into the Future."

Answer: Max Headroom (accept either underlined name)

17. Recorded primarily at Merriweather Post Pavillion in Columbia, Maryland, none of its ten songs had appeared on any prior studio album, and, unusual for the artist, eight were either covers or collaborations, the exceptions being the title cut and "You Love The Thunder." A concept album of sorts about being on tour, it includes an ode to self-love called "Rosie" as well as cautionary tales of about groupies and "Cocaine." Closing with a two-song medley that included a version of Maurice Williams and the Zodiacs' hit "Stay," the title track reached the Top 10 in 1978. In that song, the singer confesses "I don't know about anyone but me" as he "watches the road rush under [his] wheels." For ten points name this 1977 live album, a landmark in the career of Jackson Browne.

Answer: Running On Empty

18. In this movie's novelization, the title phrase is used only once, and refers to an African-born reverend. The protagonist, who calls himself a "telex man," shouts, "It's gone red all over!" while looking at an *aurora*, and supporting characters include a drummer who rides a motorcycle, a psychiatrist who calls his patient at home to yell obscenities, a marine biologist who might be a mermaid, a Russian fisherman who sings "Lone Star Man" at a *ceilidh* [KAY-lee], and a town mayor who serves the main characters their pet rabbit at the hotel he runs. While the hermit Ben gets in the way of Felix Happer's plan to buy Furness for Knox Oil and Gas, negotiator "Mac" MacIntyre falls in love with the Scottish village. For ten points, name this charming 1983 comedy from Bill Forsyth starring Peter Riegert and Burt Lancaster.

Answer: Local Hero

19. He was a throw-in player in the trade that sent A. J. Pierzynski to San Francisco, and was named the International League's player of the year in 2005. He started the 2006 season in the bullpen, but moved to the rotation in May, racking up a 9-1 record by the All Star Game, which he attended as a replacement for Jose Contreras. The AL Rookie of the Month for June and July, he started to suffer elbow pain in August, and in November had Tommy John surgery, wiping out his 2007 season. A rough start to 2008 saw him return to the minors, where he went 10-0 for Rochester before being recalled to replace Livan Hernandez. He closed out the season with a 6-1 record, and pitched his team's 2009 opening day game. Name, for ten points, this starting pitcher for the Minnesota Twins.

Answer: Nelson Liriano

20. In 1993 he was given the gift of a hanging curveball that he hit for a homer pitched by a girl who had a crush on him. He sold his entire comic book collection to buy a pair of gloves as a Christmas gift for a summer camp romance, Peggy Jean; but, since he later found out she had an exact pair, he gave the gloves to his dog. After learning his identity through a haircut at his father's shop, Violette, the daughter of a French baron, tracks him down and gives him two kisses after a Bon Voyage. The love of his life may or may not have been a homecoming queen named Heather, depending on whether a 1977 feature on his First Kiss was canonical. For ten points, name this long-running comics page character who had a long, unrequited crush on "the little red-haired girl."

Answer: Charlie Brown

21. Created by Korean-American designer Luke Song in his Woodward Avenue studio in Detroit, this creation has now topped 750,000 search hits on google, the majority coming from January 2009. Fabricated from heather grey wool felt, Mr. Song augmented the trim with Swarovski crystals. Within two days of its appearance on January 20th, Mr. Song's 500 duplicates were sold out, with the original being requested by the Smithsonian at the end of the month. Costing its wearer \$179 for its special customization, for ten points, name this now iconic millinery item worn by the Queen of Soul at the Barack Obama's 2009 Inauguration.

Answer: Aretha Franklin's hat

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#### Bonuses

1. [AUDIO] For ten points each, give the year of these famous baseball catches or near-catches:

1. [Track #57]  
Answer: 1954
2. [Track #58]  
Answer: 1996
3. [Track #59]  
Answer: 1975

2. He played Erwin Rommel in *The Desert Rats* and *The Desert Fox* and Dr. Watson in *Murder By Decree*. Name these other roles of James Mason on a 5-5-10-10 basis.

1. [5] Despite not being Indian, Mason gave a creditable performance as this sinister yet charming submarine captain in a 1954 film produced by Walt Disney.  
Answer: Captain Nemo
2. [5] Mason was this sophisticated perv in Stanley Kubrick's *Lolita*.  
Answer: Humbert Humbert (accept either underlined name)
3. [10] Mason appears as this angel opposite Warren Beatty in *Heaven Can Wait*; his name is in the title of the film that *Heaven Can Wait* is a remake of.  
Answer: Mr. Jordan
4. [10] Mason got an Oscar nod as this washed-up actor who commits suicide in *A Star Is Born*; in the film's famous last line, Judy Garland describes herself as "Mrs." followed by his name.  
Answer: Norman Maine (accept either underlined name)

3. For ten points each, name these actresses who went from *Seinfeld* to other things.

1. This woman played Jill, who was the subject of a "wait-out" by Jerry and later reveals herself to be racist and anti-Semitic, as well as an "anti-dentite," in "The Yada Yada."  
Answer: Debra Messing
2. This actress played a woman whose coat George feels up in a first-season episode and later appeared as Paula, an art-school classmate of Elaine's, who dates George but doesn't find him attractive. You may also know her as *The Drew Carey Show*'s Kate O'Brien or as Jordan Sullivan on *Scrubs*.  
Answer: Christa Miller
3. This actress was Sheila, who insists on calling Jerry "Schmoopie," in the "Soup Nazi" episode. She is married to George Stephanopoulos and stars as a psychologist to celebrities on the cable comedy series *Head Case*.  
Answer: Alexandra "Ali" Wentworth

4. Answer the following about the collaborative work of Neil Gaiman for ten points each.

1. Gaiman worked on *Coraline* with Dave McKean, who also illustrated this Gaiman comic for various stretches.  
Answer: Sandman
2. Gaiman co-authored Good Omens with this fellow Brit and author of Strata and The Colour of Magic.  
Answer: Terry Pratchett
3. Gaiman wrote this 2007 book about parallel universes with Michael Reaves.  
Answer: Interworld

5. Answer questions about a February 2009 incident for the stated number of points.

1. [5] This triple-threat teen performer made multiple threats in an alleged attack on girlfriend Rihanna Fenty in Los Angeles.  
Answer: Chris Brown
2. [10] In the wake of the allegations involving choking in the attack, many radio stations pulled this chart-topper from 2008 that Brown performed with Jordin Sparks.  
Answer: No Air
3. [15] In the fallout from allegation, Brown was also dropped by Wrigley as a celebrity endorser of Doublemint gum. This Top 10 single for Brown, a collaboration with Polow da Don, is actually an extended reworking of Brown's Doublemint commercial.  
Answer: Forever

6. Given all the slavs in women's tennis, you'd be forgiven if you called it the VTA. For ten points each, given a Slavic women's tennis player, tell me what country she's from.

1. Jelena Jankovic  
Answer: Serbia
2. Daniela Hantuchova  
Answer: Slovakia
3. Caroline Wozniacki  
Answer: Denmark (her parents are Polish but moved to Denmark before she was born)

7. Name these unusual forms of poker often played in casino "mixed games" for ten points each.

1. Players are dealt 4 cards, and attempt to get cards of all different suits with the lowest cards possible.  
Answer: Badugi
2. High stakes lowball draw poker is often called this, for the number of rounds and the fact that the wheel is not considered the nut low.  
Answer: 2-7 Triple Draw
3. In this game, players are dealt 12 cards and must form a 5-card, 4-card, and 3-card hand.  
Answer: Chinese poker

8. He turned the fictional book *I, Libertine* into a bestseller by instructing his listeners to ask for it in bookstores. For ten points each:

1. Name this legendary radio host whose memoir *In God We Trust, All Others Pay Cash* was turned into the holiday perennial *A Christmas Story*, which he also narrated.  
Answer: Jean Shepherd
2. After receiving \$2,500 in donations from listeners to Shepherd's show, John Cassavetes decided to make this 1959 Charles Mingus-scored movie about an interracial relationship. It was his first directorial effort.  
Answer: Shadows
3. 1994's *My Summer Story*, a sequel to *A Christmas Story*, featured this actress as Ralphie's mom. She had previously won an Oscar for *Melvin and Howard* and played Doc Brown's love interest in *Back to the Future Part III*.  
Answer: Mary Steenburgen

9. Along with *Mario Power Tennis*, this GameCube title was recently re-released for the Wii in an updated version that makes use of the Wii's Motion Controls. For ten points each:

1. Name this game in which the player helps Captain Olimar use the title creatures to gather ship parts.  
Answer: Pikmin
2. This type of Pikmin could carry bomb-rocks in the first game, but lost that ability in the sequel.  
Answer: Yellow Pikmin
3. Louis claims that this parasitic type of Pikmin found in the sequel can be optionally served on buns. They are particularly helpful in the Submerged Castle area, as they are immune to all hazards except explosions.  
Answer: Bulbmin

10. For ten points each, answer these related questions.

1. This actress, who played Dr. Natalie Durant on *Medical Investigation* and Lindsay Dole Donnell on *The Practice*, can now be seen as Dr. Gillian Foster on the FOX series *Lie to Me*.  
Answer: Kelli Williams
2. This character, the sister of Norma Jennings, appeared in the final 6 episodes of *Twin Peaks* as a love interest for Agent Cooper. She was played by Heather Graham.  
Answer: Annie Blackburn (accept either underlined name)
3. Both Kelli Williams and Heather Graham are listed on Wikipedia as "converts to" this religion, Williams because of her husband and Graham because David Lynch introduced her to transcendental meditation.  
Answer: Hinduism

11. Let's take a moment to remember to wear a helmet when skiing as we name these credits of the late Natasha Richardson for ten points each.

1. Richardson and Dennis Quaid were reunited by identical twin sisters played by Lindsay Lohan in this 1998 Disney remake.  
Answer: The Parent Trap
2. Richardson met her husband while shooting this 1994 drama featuring an Oscar-nominated Jodie Foster performance. She played a psychology student who wants to study the titular "wild child" in a laboratory, which I guess makes her evil.  
Answer: Nell
3. Richardson's debut came in 1987 as Mary Shelley in this wild Ken Russell horror pic inspired by the events surrounding the writing of *Frankenstein*.  
Answer: Gothic

12. For ten points each, name these basketball defenses.

1. It puts two big men by the basket and a third player near the free throw line. The other two players play man-to-man against the opponent's guards. Utah used this defense to neutralize Mike Bibby and Miles Simon during the 1998 NCAA tournament.  
Answer: triangle and two
2. This variation of the triangle and two puts one player near the basket, two between the hoop and the foul line, and a fourth on the foul line. The fifth player plays man.  
Answer: diamond and one (do not accept box and one, as the players are aligned differently)
3. This rhyming defensive plan, originally devised by Don Nelson for use against Dennis Rodman, has a team repeatedly foul its namesake player, a notably poor free throw shooter, in the belief that his team will score less with him constantly at the line. The Spurs used it to some success when they knocked Phoenix out of the NBA playoffs last year.  
Answer: Hack-a-Shaq

13. Identify these possibly rhetorical questions as to the location that also serve as well-known song titles, for ten points each.

1. Perhaps the most famous musical question of this sort was first asked by Diana Ross & The Supremes in 1964; other versions include a live 1976 J. Geils Band version and a version by Soft Cell often paired with their hit version of "Tainted Love."  
Answer: Where Did Our Love Go?
2. The only hit in the career of mid-90s pre-fab dance-pop act No Mercy asks this musical question, first asked by Cher in 1965 in an otherwise unrelated song.  
Answer: Where Do You Go?
3. Now associated with the movie Fight Club, this 1988 Pixies song was inspired by Frank Black being pursued by a small fish while scuba diving in the Caribbean.  
Answer: Where Is My Mind?

14. One recent episode was titled "Who Pooped the Bed?" for ten points each:

1. Name this show co-created by its stars - Rob McElhenney, Charlie Day, and Glenn Howerton - and featuring Danny DeVito as Frank and Kaitlin Olson as Sweet Dee.  
Answer: It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia
2. Matchbox 20 singer Rob Thomas and comedian Sinbad played themselves as inmates in an insane asylum in a 2008 episode subtitled after this vain character's "Erotic Life." Howerton portrays him.  
Answer: Dennis Reynolds (accept either underlined name)
3. In the fourth-season finale, Charlie writes and the gang performs a musical built around this child-molesting villain who is fought off by the "champion of the sun."  
Answer: Nightman

15. For ten points each, name these actresses who came to Hollywood from foreign shores.

1. Probably the most famous Bollywood actress, this woman appeared in *The Pink Panther 2* and starred as Lalita in *Bride & Prejudice*.  
Answer: Aishwarya Rai
2. A 2004 New York *Times* profile asked, "Why Isn't [this woman] a Hollywood Star?", but her upcoming turn in Quentin Tarantino's *Inglourious Basterds* [sic] will be her first Hollywood role. She previously played Flying Snow in *Hero*, Emily Wang in *Clean*, and herself in *Irma Vep*.  
Answer: Maggie Cheung
3. This Iranian-born actress was Oscar-nominated for 2003's *House of Sand and Fog* but has since had to make do with parts in *X-Men: The Last Stand* and *The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2*.  
Answer: Shohreh Aghdashloo

16. Given a book written by a figure from the O.J. Simpson trial, name the author for 10 points each.

1. [10] Without A Doubt  
Answer: Marcia Clark
2. [10] How To Protect Yourself Against Cops in California And Other Strange Places  
Answer: F. Lee Bailey
3. [10] I Want To Tell You  
Answer: Orenthal James (O.J.) Simpson



17. There are worse things that can be premature besides ejaculation. For ten points each:

1. Sometimes colorfully referred to as a "Texas Funeral," both Fortunato and Madeline, characters from Edgar Allan Poe works, suffer this fate.  
Answer: being buried alive (or obvious equivalents)
2. The 1993 Hollywood remake of this 1988 Franco-Dutch film was ruined by Kiefer Sutherland's character being rescued from the same fate as Sandra Bullock's when Nancy Travis shows up in the nick of time to thwart Jeff Bridges.  
Answer: The Vanishing
3. In this video game, The Boss and Johnny Gat bury Shojo Akuji alive as revenge for his murder of Aisha, Gat's girlfriend.  
Answer: Saints Row 2

18. It may be the strangest NASCAR-IndyCar alliance yet. For ten points each:

1. This NASCAR legend will back John Andretti's car at Indy this year, and it will sport his NASCAR number and signature red and light blue paint job.  
Answer: Richard Petty
2. The car will not sport this motor oil logo, the long-time main sponsor of Petty's 43 car. Its relationship with Petty ended when the company was bought out by Clorox, now operating as one of their brands.  
Answer: STP
3. If Andretti is in the lead at Indy, it may delay Petty's arrival for this major NASCAR race in Charlotte, which is run later in the same day as Indy.  
Answer: Coca-Cola 600

19. It focuses on the events surrounding the guests at a resort in Berlin during a weekend in 1928. For ten points each:

1. Identify this movie turned into a musical 71 years after the film that strangely won for Best Picture without being nominated for any other Academy Awards.  
Answer: Grand Hotel
2. Tommy Tune, the unusually tall (for a dancer, at least) director/choreographer of *Grand Hotel*, had earlier success with this show in which Mona Stangley and Sheriff Ed Earl Dodd square off against crusading reporter Melvin Thorpe.  
Answer: The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas
3. The success of Grand Hotel on Broadway was due in part to this aged actress making her debut at age 70 as Elizaveta Grushinskaya, having much earlier appeared in *Mission to Moscow* and *Ziegfeld Follies*.  
Answer: Cyd Charisse

20. Answer these questions about the geography of Bruce Springsteen's New Jersey for ten points each.

1. Springsteen's debut album is named in part for this Jersey Shore town that served as the E Street Band's original home base. A song on Springsteen's second album, about a girl named Sandy, is also named for the same town.  
Answer: Asbury Park
2. This famously bleak New Jersey city shares its name with this song from Springsteen's album Nebraska, the tale of a down-on-his-luck guy "with more debts than an honest man can pay." The lyrics suggest that the narrator about to do some unspecified work for the mob.  
Answer: Atlantic City
3. This is Springsteen's actual New Jersey hometown, the subject of Springsteen's "My Hometown." The "textile mill" in the song was the manufacturing facility of New York's A & M Karagheusian rug company, which made Oriental rugs and once employed Springsteen's father; it closed in 1964.  
Answer: Freehold Borough

21. Although often seen as a remnant of the 1970s and 1980s, it is still available for purchase today. For ten points each:

1. identify this circus-themed General Mills breakfast cereal with fruit-flavored corn pieces and marshmallows in the shape of animals.

Answer: Kaboom

2. A box of Kaboom is the location of a gun hidden by Vernita Green used to try to eliminate Beatrix Kiddo in this 2003 action flick

Answer: Kill Bill Vol. 1

3. The clown mascot taunts a man getting ready for work in the video for this Butthole Surfers song.

Answer: Cherub

22. They take a simple task and make it entertainingly complicated. For ten points each:

1. Identify these contraptions named after an American cartoonist, who is also the namesake of the National Cartoonist Society's Cartoonist of the Year award.

Answer: Rube Goldberg machines

2. Rube Goldberg machines recently came back into the public's eye when Honda released this two minute Accord commercial featuring such a device made out of all of its parts.

Answer: Cog

3. The Cog commercial caught flak for the Wieden+Kennedy ad agency from Peter Fischli and David Weiss, as a sequence wherein weighted tires roll uphill was lifted from this 1987 art film of theirs.

Answer: The Way Things Go or Der Lauf der Dinge