

## TRASHionals 12

### Round 16

#### Toss-Ups

1. This character ran a pirate radio show in college under the name "Kid Charlemagne." His passions include roller skating, race walking, and domino toppling, and he had to wear several coats in order to avoid being tickled and have a serious conversation with his father, played by Christopher Lloyd. He is described as a "systems manager," and when put on trial as a scapegoat for his company's shady dealings, it is proved that he could not be guilty because he hasn't come in to work on a Friday in years. For ten points, name this father of Francis, Reese, Dewey, and Jamie and husband of Lois, portrayed by Bryan Cranston on *Malcolm in the Middle*.

Answer: Hal

2. Originally known as The Mob, this Seattle band were founded by guitarist Michael Wilton and drummer Scott Rockenfeld. While early albums The Warning and Rage For Order were bigger hits in Japan than the U.S. they had a breakthrough with, of all things, a rock opera about a junkie caught in a shadowy network of radical assassins who falls in love with a hooker-turned nun he is then ordered to kill. Still led to this day by singer Geoff Tate, they achieved their biggest mainstream successes with a series of singles from their 1990 album Empire, including "Anybody Listening?," and "Jet City Woman." For ten points, name these blenders of prog rock and metal, best known for the landmark album Operation : Mindcrime and power ballad "Silent Lucidity."

Answer: Queensryche

3. Early accounts of it such as Pontoppidan's describe it as being the size of a floating island, and the American tall tale character Alfred Bulltop Stormalong encountered it twice, defeating it both times. In the Marvelverse, one can be summoned by the Proteus Horn, and in *Ultimate Alliance*, Loki summons one that more closely resembles the four-armed version seen in *Clash of the Titans*. In an episode of *Ben 10*, the monster by this name is more reptilian, whereas Peter Jackson's interpretation of The Watcher in the Water outside of Moria closely resembles the more traditional version. For ten points, identify this legendary sea monster resembling a squid that does the bidding of Davy Jones in the *Pirates of the Caribbean* movies.

Answer: Kraken

4. For 2008, it was banned by high school associations in North Carolina, West Virginia, Louisiana and the District of Columbia, while the National Federation of State High School Associations voted 48-2 to ban it nationally. One of the dissenters was California, not surprising as it was invented by Kurt Bryan and Steve Humphries of the Bay Area's Piedmont High School. Taking advantage of more lenient high school rules surrounding scrimmage kicks and player numbering, it sees two players line up at least seven yards from scrimmage, a three-person line with a center and two tight ends, and six wideouts. Name, for ten points, this football offense, named for the possibility that all of the players on the field could be eligible for passes.

Answer: A-11

5. A police detective is raped after collapsing in the Uffizi in this director's *The Stendhal Syndrome*, while a jazz musician witness a brutal murder at the beginning of his *Deep Red*, and Jennifer Connelly communicates with insects in *Phenomena*. After co-authoring the scenario for *Once Upon a Time in the West* with Bernardo Bertolucci and Sergio Leone, he made the "animal trilogy" of *gialli*, while his most recent film, *The Third Mother*, finishes a trilogy that also contains *Inferno* and a movie in which Suzy Bannion uncovers a witches' coven behind a ballet academy in the Black Forest of Bavaria. For ten points, name this "Italian Hitchcock" known for such stylish horror movies as *Suspiria*.

Answer: Dario Argento

6. This company's managing director has no problem remembering the date August 24, 1996, as that is both the day this company was started and that co-founder got married. Before they merged their teams, their initial plans were to create the adventure game Prospero and the action game Quiver. Other notable figures in their history include Axel Gembe, a German hacker who stole code from them before one of their most successful releases, and a group of students at Digipen whose creation of the game Narbacular Drop led the aforementioned co-founder Gabe Newell to have the students join the company to create *Portal*. Responsible for the online distribution platform *Steam*, for ten points, name this game developer best known for *Half-Life*.

Answer: Valve

7. While at the Rhode Island School of Design, this man fronted a band called the Fabulous Motels that was a major influence on David Byrne. He appeared as Lt. Elgin in *Dances With Wolves*, while TV roles included Danny on *Normal, Ohio*, the brother of David Addison on *Moonlighting*, and the Angel of Death on *Touched By an Angel*. Also memorable as the villainous Nicholas Andre in *Dumb and Dumber*, he is best - or worst - remembered for a February 21, 1981 incident in which he said, "I'd like to know who the fuck did it" during a "Who Shot JR?" parody, thus sealing the end of the Jean Doumanian era. For ten points, name this actor who cut his own throat in 2005, known for the notorious end to his tenure on *Saturday Night Live*.

Answer: Charles Rocket

8. Beginning with a three-issue 1993 Antarctic press miniseries whose plot included an unfaithful boyfriend, it moved to Abstract. Collections include Immortal Enemies, Child of Rage, and Tropic of Desire. Volume two saw the introduction of the incestuous Darcy Parker's attempt to take over the US government. Winning the Eisner in 1996 and GLAAD's award for best comic in 2001, it completed its 90 issue run in 2007. For ten points, name this Terry Moore comic focusing on unrequited lesbian love whose main are Francine and Katchoo.

Answer: Strangers in Paradise

9. His nicknames have included the "Huckleberry Dillinger" and the "Kansas Kid." His 1974 win at the Western Open and his 1998 Mastercard Colonial victory bookend his 39 career PGA wins, to which he has added 10 Champions Tour victories, including five senior majors. Perhaps his most notable win was the "Duel in the Sun" when, months after beating Jack Nicklaus in the Masters, he held off Nicklaus again in the 1977 British Open. For ten points, name this golfer whose eight major championships include five British Opens.

Answer: Tom Watson

10. [AUDIO] For ten points, name the film from a clip from its trailer: [Track #60]

Answer: Fight Club

11. A native of Queens, he first gained notice as the frontman for a crew called the Cash Money Click in the mid-1990s. His first album was released shortly after a guest appearance on Jay-Z's track "Can I Get A."; called Venni Vitti Vecci, it featured the single "Holla Holla." Five platinum albums and 13 appearances in the Hot 100 later, he's trying to rebuild his career following the failure of oft-delayed 2007 release The Mirror. The best known property of the label formerly known as Murder Inc., he became known for a series of hits that featured up-and-coming females singing hooks on the chorus and a long-running feud with 50 Cent. For ten points, name this rapper, born Jeffrey Atkins, whose hits have included "Between Me and You" with Christina Milian, "I'm Real" with Jennifer Lopez, and several hits with Ashanti, including "Mesmerize" and "Always On Time."

Answer: Ja Rule (or Jeffrey Atkins on early buzz)

12. A lumberjack kills people in a bar with an axe and a factory explodes and kills 88 children during an Easter egg hunt. Vigilantes gun down the Bradley gang, and racists burn down "The Black Spot". Homophobes beat up Adrian Mellon, who is thrown off a bridge, leading to Stan Uris slitting his wrists, as others slowly recall incidents where a leper, Frankenstein's Monster, a statue of Paul Bunyan, and a werewolf attacked them. The entity behind these acts, a creature from the Macroverse, is opposed by the Turtle, and by Mike Hanlon, Beverly Rogan, and the other Losers, who use the Rituals of Chud to challenge and destroy, for ten points, what creature in the sewers of Derry, Maine, which often took the form of a clown with pointy teeth in a novel by Stephen King?

Answer: It or Pennywise the clown or Robert Gray

13. This actress played the kidnapped inventor Amelia, who is saved by the super-spy Minkey - who happens to be a monkey - in *Spymate* and co-starred as the protagonist's sister in the family Western *Grand Champion*. Debuting as the youngest version of George Jung's daughter in *Blow*, she contributed the song "If I Had It My Way" to *Ice Princess* and covered Weezer's "Island in the Sun" for the soundtrack of a movie in which she was one of two girls who found the title mermaid, *Aquamarine*. Also seen as a spoiled Malibu socialite sent to a strict British boarding school in *Wild Child*, her most popular film roles have cast her as an orphan who cares for canines with her brother and as a spunky girl detective. For ten points, name this star of *Hotel for Dogs* and *Nancy Drew* who can be glimpsed in a scene in *America's Sweethearts* with her aunt Julia.

Answer: Emma Roberts (prompt on "Roberts")

14. This woman was Morgenstern in *The Spirit*. Recently seen as Simone Renoir, a New Orleans nightclub singer who turns out to be a vampire, in *The Librarian: Curse of the Judas Chalice*, her recurring TV roles have included Hana Gitelman, an Israeli woman who convinces Ted Sprague to seek revenge against The Company, on *Heroes* and Colette Stenger, an informant who lies to frame Audrey Raines, on *24*. She currently appears as NYPD detective Kate Beckett, who solves crimes with the help of an arrogant mystery novelist with whom she has sexual tension. For ten points, name this Canadian-born star of the ABC mystery show *Castle*.

Answer: Stana Katic

15. It was first uttered in a December 4, 2006 game against the Mavericks where its speaker scored 38 points to help his team snap Dallas' 12 game winning streak. Teammate Caron Butler reported two days later that it was also being yelled in practice. After he put up 60 in an overtime win over the Lakers it was briefly replaced by "quality shots," a tweak at Kobe Bryant saying he was lucky to score that many points. In March 2008, it appeared on the front strap of a limited edition of his addidas sneaker, which was co-branded with Benihana. Originally used by teammate Brendan Haywood to describe the hot shooting of another player, name, for ten points, this word used by Gilbert Arenas to describe his own hot shooting.

Answer: hibachi

16. Ads from 2006 and 2007 for this product featured a pair of ladies, one a matter-of-fact brunette and the other a ditzzy blonde, discussing the merits of the product in a cloudy blue interpretation of heaven. The ad campaign stemmed from a successful Canadian campaign and was duplicated in Australia, England and Spain. New product flavors for 2009 included Spinach with Artichoke and Sun-dried Tomato with Basil. Swirl tubs of the product have been available since the 1990's and the original product made its debut in foil wrapped bricks in the 1880's. For ten points, name this brand of cheese that was first produced in New York but was given its name for a city where other elite cuisine was available in the latter half of the 19th Century.

Answer: Kraft Philadelphia Cream Cheese

17. The original version of this song was by a group called the Regents and hit the charts in 1961. The film The Kids Are Alright features a version by The Who with drummer Keith Moon on lead vocals. Another version of this Fred Fasset song was performed by Jan & Dean, and it was Dean Torrence who actually sang lead on the best-known version of the song, the closing track and lone single from the 1965 all-covers album Beach Boys Party! A 1980 parody version by country band Vince Vance & the Valiants resurfaced when invoked by John McCain in 2007 to express anti-Iranian sentiment. For ten points, name this 1960s hit song, where the narrator is "rockin' and a-reeling" because he "[took] a chance" when he saw the title woman "at a dance" while "looking for romance."

Answer: Barbara Ann

18. The company recently launched a lawsuit against Father Markus Benedict, who used a candle to melt and reshape their products into Adam and Eve and Jesus on the cross. Produced by the Brandstatter group in Zimdorf, Germany, System X is a line of building products for it. In Spain they were sold as "los clicks de famobli". Bootleg 1978 Hungarian models can be differentiated by their nonmoveable horse heads. Current lines include 1-2-3, city life, pirates, magic castle, and zoo. 3 inches tall and using a 1:24 scale, for ten points, name these action figure toys.

Answer: Playmobil

19. This man and Pink Floyd's Roger Waters co-wrote a song for the soundtrack of *The Last Mimzy*, and he and John Lurie share credit for *Late Night with Conan O'Brien's* theme music. The original bandleader on *Saturday Night Live*, he recently completed his first opera, *The Fly*, based on a film by a director with whom he has collaborated many times. He earned major award nominations for his scores for *Ed Wood* and *The Silence of the Lambs*, but not until the 2000s did he receive his 3 Oscars, including one shared with Fran Walsh and Annie Lennox for the song "Into the West." For ten points, name this Canadian composer now most famous for his work on Peter Jackson's *Lord of the Rings* trilogy.

Answer: Howard Shore

20. For the 1990s, he is the major league third baseman who hit the most home runs, tallying 300. He won the last of his four Gold Glove and Silver Slugger awards in 1997 while with the Indians, his only season in the American League. A 1983 draft choice of the Mets, he wouldn't sign and was drafted in 1986 by the Giants, with whom he debuted the following year. His trade to the Indians, and his later trade to Arizona, saw him become the only player in baseball history to hit a home run in the World Series for three different teams. Tarnishing his slugging prowess was his naming in the Mitchell Report and a link to his purchasing HGH from a Palm Beach clinic in 2002. An inaugural member of the Diamondbacks and now an executive and part owner of the team, name, for ten points, this third baseman.

Answer: Matt Williams

21. He appeared with Paul McCartney in a backstage segment of *Back in the U.S.* as an advocate of anti-landmine legislation, and is an avid Dead Head, even having living members appear with him for fundraisers. He appeared in party scenes in both *Batman and Robin*, and *The Dark Knight*, the latter featuring him in a tense standoff with Heath Ledger's Joker, though that made little news in relation to a tense stand-off in the Senate ante-chamber when Dick Cheney told him to perform a physical impossibility. For ten points, name this normally good-natured Senior Senator from Vermont, who shares a name with a Jets kicker from the 70's and 80's.

Answer: Patrick Leahy

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#### Bonuses

1. Shows about shows! For ten points each:

1. In this show, Zach and Larry are auditioning seventeen dancers for a musical, who each share their stories as to why they are where they are today.

Answer: A Chorus Line

2. Based on *All About Eve*, it details the rise of Eve Harrington and fall of Margo Channing, though the latter at least gets to hold onto Bill Sampson.

Answer: Applause

3. These are the two titular characters from Mel Brooks' *The Producers*, a former "King of Broadway" and an accountant who wants to be a producer.

Answer: Max Bialystock and Leo Bloom (accept any underlined part of BOTH names)

2. For ten points each, answer these questions about the economic downturn and international soccer.

1. This Premiership team may change hands if owner Bjorgolfur Gudmundsson can't stave off creditors in his native, debt-ravaged home of Iceland.

Answer: West Ham United

2. This Spanish team, twice a Champions' League finalist, has stopped construction on a new pitch and may have to sell off David Villa and David Silva to help pay off a 450 million euro debt.

Answer: Valencia

3. Tom Hicks and George Gillett are trying to unload this Premiership team for a half billion pounds to a Kuwaiti consortium, but they now charge that the team's valuation is too high.

Answer: Liverpool

3. For ten points each, name these fetching Aussies who have made their way onto American TV.

1. This actress appears as both Laura on *In Treatment* and Sadie on *Grey's Anatomy*.

Answer: Melissa George

2. This actress plays sexy spy Sarah Walker on *Chuck*.

Answer: Yvonne Strahovski

3. This man makes no effort to hide his native accent when playing Dr. Robert Chase on *House*.

Answer: Jesse Spencer

4. Given bands whose members later went on to bigger, and usually, better things, name them for ten points each.

1. These 1960's LA folk-rockers were short lived as an entity. However, Jim Messina ended up more famous for his work with Kenny Loggins, and both Stephen Stills and Neil Young later became superstars. They did score a hit of their own with Stills' song "For What It's Worth."

Answer: Buffalo Springfield

2. Named for its ace guitarist, this 1970s California rock band, whose songs included "Bad Motor Scooter" and "Rock Candy," in many ways paved the way for the likes of Van Halen; indeed, original lead singer Sammy Hagar later ended up fronting Van Halen himself.

Answer: Montrose

3. This all-female proto-punk outfit, producing such songs as "Cherry Bomb" and "Born To Be Bad," was short-lived but influential on acts such as The Donnas and L7. Original bassist Mikki Steele ended up in the Bangles, while guitarists Lita Ford and Joan Jett both wound up with prominent solo careers.

Answer: The Runaways

5. For ten points each, answer these questions about movies that managed to find heroism amidst the Holocaust.

1. In an Oscar-winning 1993 drama, this actor portrayed German industrialist Oskar Schindler, who employed Jews at his factory to save them from the concentration camps.

Answer: Liam Neeson

2. This Swedish diplomat, credited by the *Guinness Book of World Records* with saving more lives than any other person in history, was played by Stellan Skarsgard in a 1990 biopic and Richard Chamberlain in an Emmy-winning 1985 miniseries.

Answer: Raoul Wallenberg

3. The Oscar-winning 1997 short film *Visas and Virtue* dramatizes the story of this Japanese diplomat, who is credited with saving thousands of Polish and Lithuanian Jews by issuing them visas for travel.

Answer: Chiune Sugihara

6. Name these Elmo products for the stated number of points.

1. Elmo burst onto the toy scene with this giggling Fisher Price toy.

Answer: Tickle Me Elmo

2. This dancing Elmo doll moves his right foot and his right hand and can even turn himself thanks to a rotating plate.

Answer: Hokey Pokey Elmo

3. Located deeply in the Teddy Ruxpin uncanny valley, this version speaks as his mouth opens and closes, tells stories and jokes and plays games, and his head bobbles.

Answer: Elmo Live

7. [AUDIO] TWO ANSWERS PER PART. For five points each, name the artist and songs from tracks whose titles refer to notable real or metaphorical physical features:

1. [Track #61]

Answer: "Crooked Teeth" by Death Cab for Cutie

2. [Track #62]

Answer: "Honky Tonk Badonkadonk" by Trace Adkins

3. [Track #63]

Answer: "Lazy Eye" by Silversun Pickups

8. For ten points each, answer whether the following applies to Brian Boitano, Brian Orser, both, or neither.

1. Won an Olympic gold medal in men's singles figure skating.

Answer: Brian Boitano

2. Won a World Championship title.

Answer: both

3. Won more than one Olympic medal.

Answer: Brian Orser

9. He profiled a 15th-century icon painter in *Andrei Rublev* and describes a journey to "The Zone" in *Stalker*. For ten points each:

1. Name this director who made his last two films, *Nostalghia* and *The Sacrifice*, while in exile from his native USSR.

Answer: Andrei Tarkovsky

2. Remade by Steven Soderbergh in 2002 as a vehicle for George Clooney, this 1972 Tarkovsky classic about cosmonaut Kris Kelvin was based on a sci-fi novel by Polish author Stanislaw Lem.

Answer: Solaris or Solyaris

3. Tarkovsky's first feature as director, this story of a boy orphaned on the Eastern Front during WW2 won the Golden Lion at the 1962 Venice Film Festival.

Answer: Ivan's Childhood or My Name Is Ivan or Ivanovo detstvo

10. In 2008, he released the album *We Sing. We Dance. We Steal Things.* for ten points each:

1. Name this singer of the song "I'm Yours."

Answer: Jason Mraz

2. Jason Mraz first gained attention with this 2002 hit subtitled "I Won't Worry"

Answer: "The Remedy (I Won't Worry)"

3. "The Remedy" appeared on this album whose title is referred to in the song "Curbside Prophet" when Mraz says, "I'm just a curbside prophet with my hand in my pocket and I'm" this.

Answer: Waiting for My Rocket to Come

11. Answer the following about the noble tradition of bloated fantasy series for ten points each.

1. Despite spanning 11 books, this fantasy series was unfinished at the time of the 2007 death of its author, whose real name was James Rigney Jr.

Answer: The Wheel of Time

2. This Mormon author of the Mistborn series signed a contract with Tor for his own 10-volume epic fantasy, the Way of Kings.

Answer: Brandon Sanderson

3. Meanwhile, Sanderson has been hired to complete The Wheel of Time; what was to have been one concluding volume has expanded into 3. The name of the next volume has been announced, as has a supertitle for the next 3 books. Name either for ten points.

Answer: The Gathering Storm

4. Answer: A Memory of Light

12. For ten points each, name these characters from the *Mary Tyler Moore* show.

1. This WJM boss later became a big-city newspaper editor on his own spin-off series, which was a straight drama.

Answer: Lou Grant (accept either underlined name)

2. Sue Ann Nivens slept with Lars, the husband of this landlady of Mary who also got her own spin-off. She was played by Cloris Leachman.

Answer: Phyllis Lindstrom

3. Georgia Engel played this extremely soft-spoken wife of Ted Baxter.

Answer: Georgette Franklin Baxter

13. Nothing beats saying your sorry than not actually apologizing but making others think you have. For ten points each:

1. A fine example of a non-apology apology was issued by this company in 2005 for their inclusion of a rootkit in audio CDs meant to prevent illegal copying.

Answer: Sony

2. The term "non-apology apology" appeared in a *New York Times* article about Gareth Evans issuing a statement to the Prime Minister of this nearby country over the portrayal of it in a soap opera.

Answer: Malaysia

3. The soap opera in question was this three season series filmed in Fiji and taking place in the fictional Ragaan, detailing the lives of an Australian ambassador and his staff.

Answer: Embassy

14. For ten points each, name these major league baseball teams based on their looming milestones.

1. They will likely be the next team to register its 10,000th win, needing only 71 games to do so. It would highly unlikely to happen before they host the All Star Game in July.

Answer: St. Louis Cardinals

2. This team can break the 1000 win mark this season, but only if they go 100-62.

Answer: Arizona Diamondbacks

3. This team is just 53 home runs away from the 10,000th in club history. Based on last year's stats, it'll likely be hit by Nate McLouth or Adam LaRoche, as they combined for nearly a third of the team's homers in 2008.

Answer: Pittsburgh Pirates

15. Answer the following about the career of *Final Fantasy* creator Hironobu Sakaguchi for ten points each.

1. Hironobu contributed to this 1995 SNES RPG that saw the game's protagonists traveling through time on The Epoch.

Answer: Chrono Trigger

2. Hironobu's first project was this early NES driving game. It came packaged with a pair of 3D glasses and was used along with *Tetris* and *Super Mario Bros. 3* in the 1990 Nintendo World Championships.

Answer: Rad Racer

3. Hironobu's current studio, Mistwalker, has worked on a pair of Xbox 360 RPG's, including this game where the player controls Kaim Argonar and several other immortals.

Answer: Lost Odyssey

16. For ten points each, name these people who associated with *I Love Lucy*:

1. The original premise of an orchestra leader married to a movie star was changed to more ordinary people at the suggestion of this lyricist, who worked with composer Jerome Kern on *Show Boat*.

Answer: Oscar Hammerstein II

2. Although Ball and Arnaz were skeptical about this actor's reputation for difficulty and drinking, they eventually hired him to play Fred Mertz.

Answer: William Frawley

3. This Oscar-winning cinematographer for *The Good Earth* developed the filming method for the show, which was not broadcast live. He also shot *Key Largo*, *Metropolis*, Bela Lugosi in *Dracula*, and Boris Karloff in *The Mummy*, which was also his directorial debut.

Answer: Karl Freund

17. The first one was invented by James Caleb Jackson in 1863, but had to be soaked overnight. For ten points each:

1. Identify this early meal alternative to eggs and bacon that found its origins in the vegetarian movement.

Answer: Breakfast cereal

2. That unfortunate first cereal was called this, which is also what John Harvey Kellogg had named his first cereal product before changing the name to avoid a lawsuit.

Answer: Granula

3. Granula was an early version of this cereal invented by C. W. Post that is made from wheat and barley "in fact, it's never contained either of its namesake ingredients.

Answer: Grape-Nuts



18. Political consultant William Schneider has suggested that the tense of this phrase be called the "past exonerative." For ten points each:

1. Identify this three word phrase commonly used in politics to admit things went wrong without assigning or admitting guilt.  
Answer: Mistakes were made
2. Ronald Reagan went so far as to say "serious" mistakes were made in his 1987 State of the Union Address when referring to arms-for-hostages deal.  
Answer: Iran-Contra Affair
3. "Mistakes were made" was once used as an excuse by the anthropomorphic rabbit Bongo to Binky in this Matt Groening inked comic strip.  
Answer: Life in Hell or Life is Swell

19. The Wang Chung Rule states that it is generally bad form for a musical act to name check themselves in their own pop song. Identify these examples for ten points each.

1. The titular instance of the Wang Chung rule came in their biggest hit song in which they instructed everybody to "Wang Chung tonight," leading some to speculate what exactly that would involve.  
Answer: Everybody Have Fun Tonight
2. Perhaps the most blatant violation of all time was perpetrated by this Romanian-by-way-of London dance-pop duo, whose partially self-titled hit song, checks their own name 26 times while dropping lines like "Come and smile/ Don't be shy/ Touch my bum/ This is life."  
Answer: The Cheeky Girls
3. One of the many arguments against this singer/songwriter's self-titled 2003 album, derided by many former fans as "Exile in Avril-ville," is that she checks her own name on the track "Rock Me," suggesting that her character's clueless younger boyfriend doesn't know who she is. For shame.  
Answer: Liz Phair

20. Name these things involving poker publishing for ten points each.

1. This 1989 winner of the World Series of Poker, a Wisconsin native nicknamed the "Poker Brat", has had a weekly syndicated poker column since 2005 featuring his "hand of the week".  
Answer: Phil Hellmuth
2. Published since 1988, this biweekly industry magazine, now run by Barry Shulman, is often distributed free in casino cardrooms and features a longrunning Player of the Year award.  
Answer: Card Player
3. Subtitled "The Thrill of Poker" and started in 2004, this glossy mag runs thepokerdb and also ranks online players of the year.  
Answer: Bluff

21. For ten points each, name these Asian actors and actresses who broke down doors with early Oscar nominations.

1. This Japanese star of Cecil B. DeMille's *The Cheat* was one of the biggest sex symbols and screen icons of the silent era; at one point his production company earned \$2 million a year. Late in life, he earned his only Oscar nod as Colonel Saito in *The Bridge on the River Kwai*.  
Answer: Sessue Hayakawa
2. Recently heard as the voice of Uncle Iroh in *Avatar: The Last Airbender*, Splinter in *TMNT*, and Aku in *Samurai Jack*, this one-named Japanese actor who died in 2006 picked up a nomination opposite Steve McQueen in 1962's *The Sand Pebbles*.  
Answer: Mako
3. The first openly Asian actress to win an Academy Award, this woman played Mei Li in *Flower Drum Song* and Katsumi in *Sayonara* before settling in to a regular role as Mrs. Livingston on *The Courtship of Eddie's Father*.  
Answer: Miyoshi Umeki

22. Its most famous skit, which also has versions done in the UK and Germany, involves a performer trying to teach his or her thickheaded backup singers the refrain to "California Dreamin'". For ten points each:

1. Name this sadly short-lived 2005 FOX comedy ensemble made for those with short attention spans and produced by a newly *Frasier*-less Kelsey Grammer.

Answer: *Kelsey Grammer Presents: The Sketch Show*

2. This comedian is the only member of the cast of the UK *Sketch Show* to also appear on the US version.

Answer: Lee Mack

3. This actress and Kaitlin Olson were the two female cast members on *The Sketch Show*. While she was filming it, her *24* character, Chloe O'Brian, was temporarily fired.

Answer: Mary Lynn Rajskub