

## 2005 TRASHionals

## Round 01

## Bonuses

1. Given the information about a very unusual board game accessory, name it for ten points each.

1. Used in Mayfair's Empire Builder games to create rail lines, they also serve to make bids in Cipher.

**ANSWER:** Crayons

2. Khet, or Deflexion, uses these along with a pharaoh, obelisks, and pyramids with mirrors.

**ANSWER:** Lasers

3. The Game of Life: Twists and Turns edition, as well as the new version of Monopoly, both get rid of many of their traditional components in favor of an electronic system using these.

**ANSWER:** Credit Cards or debit cards

2. Answer the following questions about Coldplay's 2005 album *X&Y*, which has sold over 8 million copies to date, for 10 points each.

1. The first single from *X&Y* and Coldplay's most successful single to date, it's also notable for being the billionth song downloaded from Apple's iTunes Music Store.

**ANSWER:** Speed of Sound

2. *Talk*, the third single from the album, includes a songwriting credit for the members of this group of 1970s German electronic music pioneers, since its main riff is derived from their song *Computer Love*.

**ANSWER:** Kraftwerk

3. The twelfth and final listed track on *X&Y*, it lent its name to Coldplay's global tour to support the album.

**ANSWER:** Twisted Logic

3. Answer the following about a geek's geek author for the stated number of points.

1. His first novel, *The Big U* didn't really take off, while *Zodiac* and *The Diamond Age* were two of his less successful recent novels.

**ANSWER:** Neal Stephenson

2. Stephenson's geek masterpiece is this work about a programmer who discovers links to hidden World War II gold while engaging in codebreaking shenanigans.

**ANSWER:** Cryptonomicon

3. Stephenson's latest work is this massive eight-book prequel series to *Cryptonomicon* that began

with *Quicksilver*.

**ANSWER:** The Baroque Cycle

4. With a home run off of Roger Clemens, he achieved his seventh consecutive 200-hit season. For ten points each:

1. Name this outfielder who did so in 2007.

**ANSWER:** Ichiro Suzuki

2. Two other players have had seven straight 200-hit seasons. This Hall of Famer did so from 1983 to 1989.

**ANSWER:** Wade Boggs

3. This other Hall of Famer set the record with eight consecutive 200-hit seasons, beginning in 1894.

**ANSWER:** William "Wee Willie" Keeler

5. Identify these musicians from their film roles 5-10-20-30.

1. Red in *Black Dog*; Robert Paulsen in *Fight Club*; Eddie in *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*

**ANSWER:** Meat Loaf Aday

2. Pontius Pilate in *The Last Temptation of Christ*; Phillip Jeffries in *Twin Peaks: Fire Walk With Me*; Nikola Tesla in *The Prestige*

**ANSWER:** David Bowie

3. Charles Billingsley in *Friday Night Lights*; Rob McLaughlin in *Flicka*; Aaron Jackson in *The Kingdom*

**ANSWER:** Tim McGraw

4. J-Bone in *Johnny Mnemonic*; T-Saint in *Tank Girl*; Scotty Appleton in *New Jack City*

**ANSWER:** Ice-T

6. You probably don't know Windell Middlebrooks by name, but you'd know him if you saw him. For ten points each:

1. Middlebrooks cites the \$11.50 hamburger and other overpriced foodstuffs as a deliveryman who makes sure that the right people are purveyors of this beer.

**ANSWER:** Miller High Life (prompt on just "Miller")

2. Middlebrooks also plays a football player whose touchdown celebration features a lot of dancing, a goalpost dive, and this soda.

**ANSWER:** Dr. Pepper

3. Middlebrooks hasn't really stuck on the programs between his TV ads, and his most recent role

- as a delivery guy - was in the "Gary's Desk" episode of this HBO show.

**ANSWER:** Entourage

7. The César Award is the French equivalent of the Oscars. For ten points each, name these winners of the Most Promising Actress Award who have broken into American cinema.

1. This 1983 winner played Princess Isabelle in *Braveheart* and Electra King in *The World Is Not Enough*.

**ANSWER:** Sophie Marceau

2. She went from starring in *Amélie* to *The Da Vinci Code*.

**ANSWER:** Audrey Tautou

3. This star of the French horror film *High Tension* played Phileas Fogg's love interest in the Jackie Chan vehicle *Around the World in 80 Days*.

**ANSWER:** Cécile de France

8. Not every NFL has made their quarterback a team captain. For ten points each:

1. This team named Pro Bowl wide receiver Andre Johnson as its offensive team captain, although it will re-vote in mid-season.

**ANSWER:** Houston Texans (accept either)

2. Although he set North Carolina's career passing record as a quarterback, Ronald Curry is now a wide receiver as one of this squad's captains.

**ANSWER:** Oakland Raiders (accept either)

3. This team's captains include kicker Phil Dawson, wide receiver Joe Jurevicius, and linebacker Willie McGinest.

**ANSWER:** Cleveland Browns (accept either)

9. United Nations organizations employ several celebrities as Goodwill Ambassadors. Name something about them and their organizations, for ten points each.

1. Since 1998, this Spice Girl, whose solo albums have included "Schizophonic", has worked with the United Nations Population Fund on reproductive healthcare advocacy.

**ANSWER:** Geri Halliwel or Geraldine Estelle Halliwel

2. This actress, who starred in the 1995 remake of *Sabrina* and as Lindsay Lohan's mother in *I Know Who Killed Me*, has spent her time as a Goodwill Ambassador focusing on human trafficking.

**ANSWER:** Julia (Karin) Ormond

3. Whoopi Goldberg, Speed skater Johann Olav Koss, Ricky Martin, and Jackie Chan all serve as

goodwill ambassadors for this UN agency known for their "trick or treat" program.

**ANSWER:** UNICEF or United Nations Children's Fund

10. For ten points each, answer these questions on the original title sequence from *The Simpsons*.

1. In the very first couch gag, this character is squeezed out of the couch with such force that he doesn't fall until the last credit.

**ANSWER:** Bart Simpson

2. In the very first blackboard gag, Bart writes that he will not waste this commodity.

**ANSWER:** chalk

3. Cut from later versions of the opening is Bart stealing a sign for this, which results in five people having to give chase.

**ANSWER:** Bus

11. Regardless of the status of his mustache, he is one of North America's most beloved game show hosts.

1. For five points, although he started out hosting the Canadian high school quiz program *Reach for the Top*, this man is probably best known for hosting *Jeopardy!*.

**ANSWER:** Alex Trebek

2. In 1991, Alex Trebek hosted not one, not two, but three daily national game shows including *Jeopardy!*. Five points for one and fifteen for both, name those other two shows.

**ANSWER:** Classic Concentration and To Tell the Truth

3. Also the nickname of Michael Shackleford, this short-lived game show hosted by Trebek replaced *Sale of the Century* but couldn't compete in its time slot with *Gambit* or *Now You See It*.

**ANSWER:** The Wizard of Odds

12. Answer the following related to an album utilizing triple entendre in its cover art, for ten points each.

1. Taking a look at the "modern day warrior" via a 19th-century literary character, this song was a collaboration between Pye Dubois and Neil Peart and featured a riff that was used to test synthesizers.

**ANSWER:** Tom Sawyer

2. *Tom Sawyer* is considered one of the most representative works of this Canadian group by Geddy Lee, its lead singer.

**ANSWER:** Rush

3. "Tom Sawyer" originally appeared as the first track on this 1981 album. Other tracks include

"Limelight" and "YYZ". The triple entendre consists of a film being made about people crying over art that is being relocated.

**ANSWER: Moving Pictures**

13. For ten points each, name these podcasters:

1. This host of *This Week in Tech* previously hosted *Call for Help* and *The Screen Savers* on TechTV.

**ANSWER: Leo LaPorte**

2. This man behind *Daily Source Code* is considered one of the pioneers of podcasting. His previous claim to fame was serving as an MTV VJ from 1987 to 1994.

**ANSWER: Adam Curry**

3. This band used to offer fans a Dial-a-Song service over the phone. Now, John Linnell and John Flansburgh offer a podcast every month or so.

**ANSWER: They Might Be Giants**

14. Answer the following questions about a famous family, 5-10-20-30.

1. After winning a Razzie as Worst New Star for *Bolero* and *Conan the Destroyer*, this British actress redeemed herself as Karen on *The Wonder Years* and Nicole Wallace on *Law and Order: Criminal Intent*.

**ANSWER: Olivia d'Abo** (prompt on "d'Abo")

2. Olivia's cousin Maryam d'Abo is best known as Bond girl Kara Milovy from this 1987 Ian Fleming adaptation starring Timothy Dalton.

**ANSWER: The Living Daylights**

3. Olivia's father Mike d'Abo sang lead vocals on the hit version of "The Mighty Quinn" by this British group named for its keyboardist. That keyboardist went on to form an "Earth Band" in the 1970s.

**ANSWER: Manfred Mann** (Do not accept "Manfred Mann's Earth Band")

4. Mike d'Abo's songwriting credits include "Build Me Up Buttercup" by the Foundations and "Handbags and Gladrag's" by Rod Stewart. The latter song was the theme for what 21st-century cult classic British TV series?

**ANSWER: The Office**

15. Identify these films which may or may not be related for ten points each.

1. In this film, Michael Biehn and Matt Craven portray two climbers who manage to talk their way onto an ill-fated team attempting to scale one of the world's tallest mountains.

**ANSWER: K2**

2. In this 2001 film, Kevin Spacey portrays Prot (moderators note: rhymes with 'goat') a New York mental patient who may or may not be from another world.

**ANSWER: K-Pax**

3. Harrison Ford plays Alexi Vostrikov, the captain of a Cold War-era Soviet nuclear submarine with a reactor leak, in this 2002 offering.

**ANSWER: K-19: The Widowmaker**

16. Name these early titles for the original PlayStation for ten points each.

1. This port of a Namco arcade racing game was one of the system's launch titles. Simplistic by today's standards, it can still make Sony executive Kaz Hirai excited when emulated on the PSP.

**ANSWER: Ridge Racer**

2. This early 3D fighting game featured characters like Eiji Shinjo and Kayin Amoh, but it was most notable for the ability to take advantage of the 3D space by allowing players to sidestep into or toward the screen.

**ANSWER: Battle Arena Toshinden**

3. Possibly the best game of all-time to feature a protagonist that is a mechanical rabbit, players of this game collected jet pods by making use of the hero's ability to triple jump.

**ANSWER: Jumping Flash!**

17. The early fireworks in the English Premier League this season came off the pitch. For ten points each:

1. Jose Mourinho parted ways with this team shortly into this season, two years removed from guiding them to back-to-back Prem titles.

**ANSWER: Chelsea**

2. Mourinho's ouster was precipitated by Chelsea's Champions League tie with Rosenborg, a traditional power in this country's domestic league.

**ANSWER: Norway**

3. New Chelsea manager Avram Grant was originally brought on to help coax more out of this Ukranian player, whose header allowed the Blues to salvage a tie with Rosenborg.

**ANSWER: Andriy Shevchenko**

18. For ten points each, answer these television-related questions.

1. This one-time journalist for the *Baltimore Sun* wrote the book that inspired the TV series *Homicide: Life on the Street* and created and executive produces HBO's *The Wire*.

**ANSWER:** David Simon

2. Simon won two Emmys for this 2000 HBO miniseries, based on his non-fiction book about drug addicts in Baltimore.

**ANSWER:** The Corner

3. This comedian first played Detective John Munch, a character inspired by Simon's book, on *Homicide*, and has gone on to play him in six other television series.

**ANSWER:** Richard Belzer

19. Waffles, chocolate, and, in the early 1990s at least, electronic dance music. Given clues, identify the following Belgian techno acts for 10 points each.

1. This techno group's 1991 debut *Lust*, remains infamous for sexually explicit and humorous lyrics on tracks like *Rough Sex* and *I Must Increase My Bust*.

**ANSWER:** Lords of Acid

2. This collaboration between producer Jo Bogaert and Afro-Belgian rapper Ya Kid K gave the world the 1990 hits *Pump Up The Jam* and *Move This*, which was later used in Revlon commercials.

**ANSWER:** Technotronic

3. Created by Belgian producers but fronted by Dutch duo Ray Slijngard and Anita Doth, this group scored a hit in Europe with *No Limit* but their biggest smash stateside is *ESPN Jock Jams* staple *Get Ready For This*.

**ANSWER:** 2 Unlimited

20. Given the subtitle of the Ann Coulter book, give the main title for ten points each.

1. The Church of Liberalism

**ANSWER:** Godless

2. Liberal Lies About the American Right

**ANSWER:** Slander

3. The Case Against Bill Clinton

**ANSWER:** High Crimes and Misdemeanors

21. For ten points each, name these cars from recent advertising.

1. This pickup truck finds its way into World of Warcraft, where it is eaten by a dragon. It then drives out through the dragon's skin and has the dragon's heart in its bed.

**ANSWER:** Toyota Tacoma

2. Whether or not this car turns you on when you turn it on is the central question of the ads for

this luxury sedan, as asked by Kate Walsh and some guy who isn't Kate Walsh.

**ANSWER:** Cadillac CTS

3. A city turns into a tiltable ball game, which captures all of the cars that aren't this crossover, whose handling and amenities allow it to avoid all of the holes in the city's streets.

**ANSWER:** Nissan Rogue

22. In 2007, Roger Federer won his fifth consecutive Wimbledon men's singles title. For ten points each:

1. Name the last Wimbledon men's champ before Federer's streak, an Aussie whose only other Grand Slam singles title is the 2000 US Open.

**ANSWER:** Lleyton Hewitt

2. The last person to defeat Federer in singles at Wimbledon was this Croatian who, as a teenager, upset the then-ninth-seeded Federer.

**ANSWER:** Mario Ancic

3. Federer's toughest match outside of the final was his quarterfinal match against this Spaniard, seeded 20th, who forced a tiebreak and won the second set before dropping the last two 6-1, 6-3.

**ANSWER:** Juan Carlos Ferrero