

2005 TRASHionals

Round 02

Tossups

1. At the onset of junior high, her life is turned upside down when she gets involved in a delivery truck accident. She hides this from her parents George and Barbara, but does confide in her best friend Ray and her brainy older sister Annie, who help her hide from Danielle Atron, the head of the Paradise Valley Chemical Plant. Played by Larisa Oleynik, she has been affected by the truck spilling the chemical GC-161 on her. For ten points, name this telekinetic, shape-shifting, electricity-discharging teen whose "secret world" was shown in a Nickelodeon series.

ANSWER: Alex(andra) Mack

2. He finished second to Desmond Mason in games started in the 2006-07 season for the Hornets, missing the last eight games of the season from a toe injury but still logging a career high 2525 minutes played. His first five NBA seasons were below expectations; but, upon turning 24 before the 2006 season, he blossomed into a premier shot-blocker and rebounder, getting more playing time with the injuries to Peja Stojakovic and David West, and finished second in rebounds per game to Kevin Garnett. For ten points, name this straight-out-of-high-school draftee who was picked second behind Kwame Brown, but ahead of Pau Gasol and Eddy Curry in 2001.

ANSWER: Tyson Chandler

3. Questions this singer asks include "Why don't you don't you don't you come and be with me?" and "Where is the love that I'm looking to find?", "Where is your logic / Who do you need / Where can you turn in your delicate time of need?" as well as "Come on everybody whatcha here for?". More recent questions include "Am I throwing you off?", "What kind of girl do you take me for?", and "You expect me to just let you hit it?". Recently featuring and being featured with such singers as Timbaland and Justin Timberlake, for ten points name this Canadian singer of such hits as "Maneater", "Turn Off the Light" and "Promiscuous."

ANSWER: Nelly Furtado

4. A conservative Sacramento politician named Virgil Robinson is a main antagonist, as is a jailed nightclub owner whose notorious name is appropriated by Albert Brown without his permission. Cameos include Halle Berry, Shaquille O'Neal, Ice-T, and Ice Cube. Christian rapper Deezer D has a bigger role playing a character named Stab Master Arson who, like the two other protagonists, is a denizen of a California town called LoCash. For ten points, name this 1993 comedy featuring Chris Elliott, Phil Hartman, and Allen Payne, a sort of *This Is Spinal Tap* for hip-hop, starring Chris Rock.

ANSWER: CB4

5. They were designed by J.D. Corporation, a Taiwanese manufacturer of bicycle parts; their president, Gino Tsai, said that since his legs were so short he needed a faster way of getting around the factory. Introduced in 2000, over five million were sold in their first year on the market. Current models include the A, A2, A3, and Pro A4, which allows tricks like the Bunny Hop, the Can-Can, and the Airwalk, which uses no feet. The primary selling points are the lightweight aluminum frame and the ability to fold for storage. For ten points, name this portable model of scooter.

ANSWER: Razor

6. The 17th man to hold this office disappeared while swimming in 1967, leaving the office vacant for two days until he was declared dead. The 19th holder lost the position after a no-confidence vote in which he cast the tie-breaking vote against himself. His successor, the 20th, is the father of one of the stars of *Nip/Tuck*. A fictional one on *The Simpsons* is found floating naked on an inner tube. For ten points, name this Canberra-based office once held by Harold Holt, John Gorton, and William McMahon, and now occupied by John Howard.

ANSWER: Prime Minister of Australia (prompt on just "Prime Minister")

7. Its first season revolved around the stressful home life of a recently retired baggage handler. In later seasons, wife Ruthie took some of the pressure off by opening a coffee shop with her friend Pauline, allowing guest star Robert Klein to appear as Pauline's cop love interest. Robert Culp appeared in a dream sequence asking Hilton Lucas to become Alexander Scott, a role the lead actor played 30 years earlier. For ten points, name this American version of the BBC series *One Foot in the Grave*, a 90s sitcom starring Madeline Kahn, Phylicia Rashad, and the eponymous lead in yet another turn as Rashad's husband.

ANSWER: Cosby

8. Michael Jackson persuaded the band to release this track as a single. When played backwards, a portion of it sounds remarkably like the singer declaring "It's fun to smoke marijuana." Recorded in

Munich without synthesizers, mostly by bassist John Deacon himself, it sports one of the most recognizable bass lines in pop music. The third single from the 1980 album *The Game*, it's the only song ever to top the Billboard rock, dance, and R&B charts at the same time. Most recently evoked briefly by Gwen Stefani in *Hollaback Girl*, for ten points name this 1980 funk-rock hit by Queen.

ANSWER: Another One Bites The Dust

9. This team has made the most appearances in the Stanley Cup finals without a win, and to make it worse, all three of their losses were sweeps in consecutive years. Original owner Sidney Salomon loaded the team with aging veterans like Dickie Moore, Doug Harvey, and Glenn Hall. Financial difficulties led to an investment by Ralston Purina but little success, but the team rebounded in the 1990s with players like Brett Hull, Adam Oates, and Curtis Joseph, making their biggest move when they signed Wayne Gretzky for the 1995-96 playoff push. They won the President's Cup in 2000, but have not made the playoffs since 2004. Name, for ten points, this Central Division NHL team, whose current roster includes Doug Weight, Paul Kariya, and Keith Tkachuk (KA-chuck).

ANSWER: St. Louis Blues

10. Originally, it featured a private eye character in a radiation suit along with his sidekick, Dippy, who could only say "wank". Other recurring characters include Dr. Wilbur von Philbert, who mines reality for energy, Mr. Friendly the ad manager, and Blinky the Dog. It has evolved over the last sixteen years into a six-panel strip now seen in numerous weekly papers and at salon-dot-com. Its Action McNews Network panels skewer the mainstream media, and Sparky, the liberal sunglasses-wearing hero, is often antagonized by a conservative pundit who repeatedly asks him why he hates America so much. No one seems to notice that Sparky is a penguin. For ten points, name this political cartoon drawn by Dan Perkins under the pen name Tom Tomorrow.

ANSWER: This Modern World

11. Gaston de Tolignac, Irene Sinclair, and Granville Warwick were among the pseudonyms he used when writing screenplays for his films. He presented a positive portrayal of a relationship between a Chinese man and a white woman in *Broken Blossoms*, yet in 1999 the Directors Guild of America stripped his name from their highest honor, saying that he "helped foster intolerable racial stereotypes." For ten points, name this co-founder of United Artists whose 1916 film *Intolerance* was a response to accusations of racism following his most famous film, *The Birth of a Nation*.

ANSWER: D.W. Griffith

12. Interspersed throughout this novel are lines of computer code, documents for the corporation, and

classified ads such as the Church of the Marvelously Maintained Motorcycle and a tunnel sale. The code appears to come from the psychologist program nicknamed Sigfrid von Shrink by the protagonist, whose friends include the legless Shicky Bakin and his lover Klara Moynlin. Robinette Broadhead, who goes by "Bob", wrecks an alien spacecraft, one of many found at the namesake asteroid once occupied by a space-faring race. For ten points, name this 1978 Hugo winner, the first novel in the Heechee saga of Frederik Pohl, which shares its name with a computer company founded by Ted Waitt.

ANSWER: Gateway

13. When this film aired on the USA network, promos mocked its schematic plot structure. The protagonist's belief in an odd theory is justified by information given to him by his grandfather, played by Christopher Plummer, which leads him and his friend Riley to the Arctic. There they discover the *Charlotte*, a wrecked ship which gives them another clue to follow. This leads to the use of one and one-hundred dollar bills, letters by Benjamin Franklin, and a secret map on the back of the Declaration of Independence, all to find items hidden by the Knights Templar and the Freemasons. Name, for ten points, this implausible action flick starring Sean Bean and Nicolas Cage.

ANSWER: National Treasure

14. This company abandoned development of a Ghost Rider 2D platformer for the PlayStation and was hired to bring the in-development Bruce Willis-starring game *Apocalypse* to completion in less than a year. They took on the wild west with the 2005 title *GUN*, and after Red Octane was purchased by their parent company Activision, they were given the task of taking over for Harmonix as developer of *Guitar Hero III*. They have been most successful as the developer of a series of games that started in 1999 and has seen spin-offs and sequels such as *Underground*, *Proving Ground*, *American Wasteland*, and *Project 8*. For ten points, name this game developer most famous for developing the *Tony Hawk* series of video games and whose logo features their name spelled with an eyeball.

ANSWER: Neversoft

15. A motocross rider until he switched to cars at 17, he won titles at small tracks in Kansas before entering an ARCA race in Nashville in 2003, where he finished second and gained interest from Richard Childress. He made his Nextel Cup debut in 2005, and would be the runner-up for Rookie of the Year that season, which also saw him win his first Craftsman Truck race. In 2007, he took his first pole at the Dodge Avenger 500, and made the Chase for the Cup as the only driver in the top 12 without a win. He corrected that in New Hampshire, and by the seventh race in the Chase was the only driver with a chance to catch Jeff Gordon or Jimmie Johnson for the title. For ten points, name this Kansas native and driver of the 07 Jack Daniels NEXTEL Cup car.

ANSWER: Clint Bowyer

16. While a Fordham University student in the late 1990's, he was the radio announcer for the men's football and basketball teams. After working as a beat reporter for the Yankees, Mets, Giants, and Jets, he joined the staff of *Two Minute Drill*. Viewers familiar with his television work know of his affinity for the films *Anchorman* and *Goodfellas* and know that his apartment building recently caught on fire, but he is back at work giving out praises for the use of the "squadoosh" in "Oddsmakers" and doling out extra points for "inside information." For ten points, name this ESPN personality known as "Stat Boy" on *Pardon The Interruption* who serves as the host of *Around The Horn*.

ANSWER: Anthony Joseph Paul "Tony" Reali (prompt on Stat Boy before mentioned)

17. Its title comes from a nonsense word repeated towards the end of the track *Lord Only Knows* and its best known song took its title from a 1960s sex education record, which it sampled. Closing track *Ramshackle* was recorded much earlier than the rest of the album. *Sissyneck* and *Jack-Ass* were among the five singles spawned by this 1996 release, whose artist had previously been tagged a one-hit wonder. For ten points, name this hit album, best known for *The New Pollution*, *Devil's Haircut*, and *Where It's At*, a breakthrough album for Beck.

ANSWER: Odelay

18. Possible origins for this drink's name include from a word meaning "great tumult or uproar", a large drinking glass used by the Dutch, or possibly the Latin word for sugar. Along with citrus juice, it is a critical component of Grog, many varieties of it are found in a Zombie, and it is found in Mai-Tais, Long Island Iced Tea, and Cuba Libres. Produced in gold, light, dark and spiced varieties in the Caribbean, name, for ten points, this type of booze stereotypically enjoyed by pirates and found in drinks such as mojitos, daiquiris and pina coladas.

ANSWER: Rum

19. His first fame came as co-author of the enormously controversial memoir by retired MI-5 agent Peter Wright, *Spycatcher*. Controversy also surrounded his early telefilm *The Murder of Stephen Lawrence*, about institutional racism in the London police force, and his feature-film debut *The Theory of Flight*, about sexuality among the disabled. His other controversial films include 2002 breakthrough *Bloody Sunday* and 2006's Oscar-nominated *United 93*. For ten points, name this British director who seemed to go mainstream with *The Bourne Supremacy* and *The Bourne Ultimatum*.

ANSWER: Paul Greengrass

20. Its assistant editor is Rick Chandler, while its ombudsman is Rob Iracane. Regular features include Cultural Oddsmaker, Daily Closer, Blogdome, and Suggested Chat Questions. Founded in September 2005, its commenters have caused the temporary closure of ESPN.com's Conversation feature and the Penn School of Veterinary Medicine's message board for the site's inaugural Sports Human of the Year, Barbaro. The site also gave the world library masturbation foe Carl Monday, crutch-fighting footballer Amod Ned, and the Chris Berman-related term "you're with me, leather." Name, for ten points, this Gawker Media web site dedicated to "sports news without access, favor, or discretion."

ANSWER: Deadspin.com

21. In 1987, investors raised its entire \$115 million cost through private funds, making it the first venue financed that way. Major League Baseball brought a franchise to it after the former CEO of Blockbuster bought a 50% stake in the facility. Currently under renovation, it will host Super Bowl XLIV [44], having already hosted four of them, two of which were won by the 49ers. The nearly continuous host of the Orange Bowl since 1996, for ten points, name this sports arena, home of the Florida Marlins.

ANSWER: Dolphin Stadium (or Joe Robbie Stadium, Pro Player Park, Pro Player Stadium, Dolphins Stadium)