

## 2005 TRASHionals

## Round 03

## Tossups

1. The DVD of this movie includes a bogus commentary track claiming that the actors' sweat is fake and that some scenes were filmed in reverse and upside down. Holly Hunter's voice is heard on an answering machine, and Barry Sonnenfeld provided the sound of Julian Marty vomiting after his estranged wife, played by Frances McDormand, kicks him in the groin. Private detective Loren Visser, played by M. Emmet Walsh, ends up stabbed through the hand by McDormand's character. For ten points, name this neo-*noir* with a title derived from Dashiell Hammett, the first film written and directed by Joel and Ethan Coen.

**ANSWER:** Blood Simple

2. They survived the suicide of original guitarist Joel Rundell shortly after the release of their debut album, *Surprise*. They released three albums for Elektra but were dropped when 1998's *How Does Your Garden Grow?* failed to sell. More recently, ABC has used "Juicy" to promote *Desperate Housewives*, but this band, led by singer and guitarist Kevin Griffin, is better known for their string of mid-90s hits, found on albums *Deluxe* and *Friction Baby*. For ten points name this Louisiana-based alt-rock band whose songs included "King of New Orleans," "In The Blood," "Desperately Wanting," and "Good."

**ANSWER:** Better Than Ezra

3. His career bests came in 2005, when he made 34 receptions for 436 yards. Drafted out of Texas A&M in the 5th round of the 2000 draft, he didn't catch any balls his first two years in the league. Before the 2007 draft he was sent to his current team from the Kansas City Chiefs. Currently tied with four other players with six kickoffs returned for touchdowns, he now has six punts returned for touchdowns after he took one 85 yards to register his team's only touchdown against Dallas in a week four loss this season. Name, for ten points, this return specialist who is now tied with Eric Metcalf for most total return TDs for a career, who wears number 82 for the St. Louis Rams.

**ANSWER:** Dante Hall

4. She was magically impregnated and gave birth to a child who rapidly aged into the hero Equinox and killed Scarabus. She had supposedly been empowered by the essence of Scarabus through the efforts of her sorcerer grandfather Arion of Atlantis, who put her in suspended animation so that she could be a champion in the future, but that origin was later shown to be false. A former member of Infinity Inc. who went on to chair the Justice Society of America, she was revealed in *Infinite Crisis*

to be a survivor of Earth-Two's Krypton, restoring her original origin. For ten points, name this Earth-Two analogue of Supergirl and cousin of Superman who is noted for her white costume with a "window" displaying her oversized cleavage.

**ANSWER:** Power Girl (or Kara Zor-L)

5. Viewers watching this show on October 10 were treated to the comedy of veteran actor Bill Macy, who played an intern sharing his glaucoma medication with the other interns. A creation of sitcom vets Christopher Lloyd and Steven Levitan, the show is also a reunion of sorts for Fred Willard who guested as Amy's dad on *Everybody Loves Raymond*, and Patricia Heaton. For ten points, name this FOX show about a self-important anchor at Pittsburgh's WURG whose appeal rests mostly on the return to episodic TV of Kelsey Grammer.

**ANSWER:** Back to You

6. A lesser-known cover of this song was a #3 hit for Robert John in 1972. It derives from the African hit *Mbube*, written and performed by Solomon Linda. It then reached the ears of Pete Seeger who, mishearing the chorus, recorded it with The Weavers, and retitled it. A 1961 version with new lyrics became a #1 hit on the strength of Jay Siegel's piercing falsetto. For ten points, name this song known in one incarnation as *Wimoweh*, re-popularized by the film and musical *The Lion King* but made famous by The Tokens.

**ANSWER:** The Lion Sleeps Tonight

7. The web site WhatAboutOurDaughters.com was one of the leaders in coordinating advertiser information for this Summer 2007 show, mostly to ask ads to be pulled. The show was created from a web site of the same name by Jameela "Jam" Donaldson, who used pictures her friends had given her while "acting the fool" in hopes of encouraging people to "do better." It was defended on the merit that pointing out flaws in human nature could make inroads to changing culture by Reginald Hudlin, the President of Entertainment at BET. For ten points, name this six-episode study in foolish urban behavior hosted by Charlie Murphy.

**ANSWER:** Hot Ghetto Mess

8. The greatest player of all time is considered to be Umberto Granaglia, honored as the Player of the Twentieth Century by the Confederation Mondiale des Sport de Boules, which also oversees the similar game of petanque (pay TONK). Asphalt, oyster shell, or soil, 20 to 27 meters long and 2.5 to 4 meters high, sometimes surrounded by wooden boards, comprises the playing surface. Advanced techniques include the Volo shot. The target, known as the jack or the pollino, is thrown into the far

corner, after which both teams take turns throwing at it, trying to be the first to 11, 12, or 15 points. For ten points, name this Italian game similar to lawn bowling.

**ANSWER:** Bocce

9. Raised in the Middle East but born in Alexandria, Virginia, he was in the art-rock band Curved Air in the mid-1970s. He launched a solo career in 1978 under the pseudonym Klark Kent, which the help of brother Miles, who later founded I.R.S. Records. He recently claimed that A&M Records signed his main band to get the rights to Kent; for that band, he wrote such tunes as *Bombs Away* and *Does Everyone Stare* but left most of the writing to the bassist-singer as he became best known for his reggae-flavored drumming. For ten points, name this film scorer and musician, still best known for being the drummer for The Police.

**ANSWER:** Stewart Copeland

10. Originally drafted by the Braves, he was traded to the Yankees for Clete Boyer, then moved on to Philadelphia where he had a breakout year in 1973 hitting 25 homers. He was traded to division rival Pittsburgh where he protected stars Dave Parker and Willie Stargell hitting in the five spot as part of the revived "lumber company" in their 1979 World Series run. He returned to Philly for the 1983 "Wheeze Kids" NL Championship team before coaching for the 1986 Mets, and 2003 Marlins title winners. For ten points, name this late Dodgers minor league hitting instructor who passed in July 2007, and was given the nicknames Dollar and Uncle, but refused the nickname Bojangles.

**ANSWER:** William Henry "Bill" Robinson, Jr.

11. It was founded October 12, 1995 to enforce and uphold the ideals of the United Nations Charter, although it grew from covert forces under the name Operations Group Echo: Black Ops 9. Daryl MacInnis and Logan Sheppard made up a third of its elite Dead-6 special-ops commandos, the latter being the son of its first commander, Brigadier General Mark Jamison Sheppard. Other leaders include Brigadier General Adam Locke, Redmond Boyle, and General James Solomon, who was portrayed by James Earl Jones. With its central command located on the Philadelphia during the second Tiberium War, identify, for ten points, this group that continuously fights against the likes of Kane and his Brotherhood of Nod in the video game series *Command & Conquer*.

**ANSWER:** United Nations Global Defense Initiative

12. Her father appeared in several early Ingmar Bergman films, and Bergman cast her in small roles in *Face to Face* and *Fanny and Alexander* before giving her the lead in 1984's *After the Rehearsal*. Her English-language debut came in *The Unbearable Lightness of Being*, and she received an Oscar

nomination for *Enemies: A Love Story*. For ten points, name this Swedish actress best known as a vicious *femme fatale* in *Romeo Is Bleeding* and for her Emmy-nominated turn as Irina Derevko, Sydney Bristow's mother, on *Alias*.

**ANSWER:** Lena Olin

13. As a 12-year-old, he appeared on *To Tell the Truth* as a kid pretending to be a comic book illustrator. He dropped out of Brooklyn College to play backgammon professionally before a stint on Wall Street. The only player to win World Series of Poker events in three consecutive years, he won the 2007 no-limit deuce-to-seven lowball event for his eighth bracelet, tying him with Johnny Moss for fourth-most. For ten points, name this player whose 1988 Main Event second-place finish to Johnny Chan was immortalized in *Rounders*.

**ANSWER:** Erik Seidel

14. At times he was played by a midget named Michu Meszaros. His family includes siblings Augie and Curtis and parents Flo and Bob. He is more often seen in the company of kids Lynn and Brian and their parents Kate and Willie. He has been seen as a talk show host, an animated character, and as the star of a TV movie which depicted what happened to him after he was captured by the government in the finale of his first series. For ten points, name this Paul Fusco-voiced cat-eating furry extra-terrestrial who starred in an '80s sitcom.

**ANSWER:** ALF or Gordon Shumway

15. Aviator Wiley Post. Would-be Hitler assassin Claus von Stauffenberg. Writer James Joyce. Film directors Raoul Walsh, Andre De Toth, Nicholas Ray, and John Ford. Fictional characters Bazooka Joe, Edwin Spangler on *Malcolm in the Middle*, Nadine Hurley on *Twin Peaks*, Saul Tigh on *Battlestar Galactica*, General Chang in *Star Trek VI*, Big Dan Teague in *O Brother, Where Art Thou?*, and Emilio Largo in *Thunderball*. For ten points, these people share with Moshe Dayan, Snake Plissken, Rooster Cogburn, and *Kill Bill*'s Elle Driver a taste for what fashion accessory?

**ANSWER:** an eyepatch (prompt on "only had one eye" or similar)

16. Her pro career includes her current team, Sweden's KIF Orebro, and a season with the Washington Warhogs of the CISL. The first player to score a goal in an Olympic women's soccer gold medal game, she was the Hermann Award winner in 1991, was named as a midfielder on *Soccer America*'s all-century team, and in 2006 was the runner-up in voting for the FIFA Women's World Player of the Year. She is best known for her longevity, having played all of the US's World Cup and Olympic matches, as well as for her record number of international appearances. Name, for

ten points, this iron woman of US soccer, who has scored 104 goals in over 300 national team appearances.

**ANSWER:** Kristine Lilly

17. This character's signature gesture was likely inspired by "Number 12 Looks Just Like You", an episode of *The Twilight Zone*, and his voice and facial expressions were based on the performer's impersonation of Lorne Michaels. He claims to suffer from triorchidism and has a tattoo on his buttock which reads "E. Diddy." A genius, he entered medical school at 18 and attended for six years. In his last film appearance his son Scott took over the family business after it was revealed that his birth name is Douglas Powers. For ten points, name this megalomaniac and Donald Pleasence-lookalike played by Mike Myers, the nemesis of Austin Powers.

**ANSWER:** Dr. Evil

18. WWE mainstay Santino Marella parodied this song as an attack on Stone Cold Steve Austin during an October episode of Monday Night Raw. Justin Timberlake covered the single throughout his FutureSexLoveSounds tour. It made Billboard's Hot 100 in March 2007 without even being officially released, then jumped to number 10 on the chart after its performance at the MTV VMAs, totally eclipsing its artist's current release, *You Know I'm No Good*. For ten points, name this song that makes allusions to Donnie Hathaway and Ray Charles, the most successful single off the album *Back to Black* by Amy Winehouse.

**ANSWER:** Rehab

19. The July 2007 issue was controversial, and not for the slightly increased size of the magazine or the new "Love Your Life" campaign begun that month by editor Stacy Morrison. It was the scandal broken by Jezebel.com about the cover photograph taken by Jack Guy of 39-year-old Faith Hill that with before and after images that meant that every reader must grasp the truth, that the magazine's cover power grows out of the barrel of Photoshop. Other recent cover girls like Felicity Huffman, Kelly Ripa and Meg Ryan also featured laugh-line-less photos that did not include image alteration in the photo credits, suggesting that just because one instance was documented, observers must never relax their vigilance against the frenzied plots for revision by the editors and their running dogs. For ten points, name this women's publication targeted for the active 25-49-year-old from Hearst Communications.

**ANSWER:** Redbook

20. The company's website advises consumers to treat the product with "a lot of love" despite the fact

they are made from durable, fade-resistant vinyl. Described as "real big", the largest measure 6 and a half feet by 4 feet and they can be moved without loss of adhesion or damage to the wall. For ten points, Torry Holt, Chad Johnson, and Ben Roethlisberger have all pitched this wall graphics product described as "too big and too real" for stores.

**ANSWER:** Fathead

21. With her namesake band, she recorded the album *The Trans-American Treatment*. She has appeared in several TV movies, playing grad student Brianna in the Sci-Fi original *Magma: Volcanic Disaster*, a gymnast with bulimia in *Perfect Body*, and singer Nansi Nevins in a VH1 biopic about the band Sweetwater. She has also played aspiring musician Julie Emrick and gymnast Kimberly Hart. For ten points, name this actress who co-starred on *Felicity* after playing the Pink Power Ranger.

**ANSWER:** Amy Jo Johnson