

2005 TRASHionals

Round 06

Tossups

1. A monk in both *We're No Angels* and *Anger Management*, a would-be kidnapper in *The River Wild*, a sleazy building manager in *Dark Water*, a dimwitted husband in *The Good Girl*, and a catcher in *For Love Of The Game*. He was the star of *Criminal* but he's obviously a born sidekick, with a Best Supporting Actor Oscar nomination to prove it. For ten points, name this man probably best known for his roles as the main sidekick to Dirk Diggler and Ricky Bobby in *Boogie Nights* and *Talladega Nights* and as put-upon husband Amos Hart in *Chicago*.

ANSWER: John C. Reilly

2. On the tour to promote this album, its artist required that the opening act's lead singer not have blonde hair. Much was made of the band's decision to feature keyboards more prominently on this album, their sixth. It peaked at #2 on the Billboard charts, held from the top spot by Michael Jackson's *Thriller* to which the band's guitarist had contributed. It spawned four top 40 singles including *I'll Wait*, *Jump*, and *Hot for Teacher*. For ten points, name this album, named for the year in which it was released, the last Van Halen album to feature David Lee Roth.

ANSWER: 1984

3. In 2007, she married former Villanova basketball player Brian Lynch. This is not her first athletic hook-up, as she was previously engaged to Lleyton Hewitt. Since being named 1999 WTA Newcomer of the Year, she has made five Grand Slam finals, and was bounced by Justine Henin in three of them: the 2004 Australian Open and the 2003 French and U.S. Opens. Her only Grand Slam win was a victory over Mary Pierce in the 2005 U.S. Open. For ten points, name this former #1 player in the world from Belgium who retired in 2007.

ANSWER: Kim Clijsters

4. Patented in 1998 after Roger Adams observed the multiple activities coexisting on the California strand, they came on the market in 2000. A version announced in October features an Xbox 360 controller on the bottom. Systems include the Big Deuce, Fats, the Mega, and Mack. Their parent company now has a \$300 million market capitalization, allowing things like the 2002 purchase of Soap Shoes, which led to the addition of a grind plate allowing even more latitude for tricks and techniques. For ten points, name these shoes with wheels.

ANSWER: Heelys

5. The naming convention for episodes of this sitcom had each title start with an ellipsis and the words "and then" followed by text descriptive of the episode. Whoopi Goldberg and Charlton Heston guested as themselves, while recurring roles included John O'Hurley as the main character's boss, Bill Erlicht, and show-killer Paula Marshall as new love interest Katie. The pilot set up the series; in it, Jack Nagle's blind date apparently causes his life to turn to crap, as he is given a job demotion that forces him to share his apartment with an oddball friend played by Chris Elliott. One of the more reviled shows of the 2000 season, name, for ten points, this sitcom later renamed for its star, whose original title came from its protagonist's bad luck.

ANSWER: *Cursed* or *The Weber Show*

6. It takes place on Earth-2149 and follows from the event of a story arc from *Ultimate Fantastic Four*. Its crossover with *Army of Darkness* revealed similar versions of the Runaways and Howard the Duck. The spread of the infection to a number of supers is the result of Reed Richards' insanity at She-Hulk's devouring of his family, although Nick Fury and Thor are able to destroy Tony Stark's dimensional transporter to limit the spread of the infection. After a cadre of supers eats the Silver Surfer, Giant-Man, Iron Man and Bruce Banner develop a device to overcome Galactus, at which point they devour him and gain his powers, becoming the new Galactus in, for ten points, this miniseries featuring the undead infection of superheroes from a certain comic company.

ANSWER: *Marvel Zombies*

7. The Boston Rebels, with players like Jamal Webber, Travis Sanders, and Kyle Cooper, have made the playoffs and are looking for their first title. They are led by quarterback Joe Kingman, a bachelor known for his love of Elvis and his supermodel girlfriend, Tatianna. But he loses the model and gains a new girlfriend in dance teacher Monique Vasquez when Peyton, the eight-year-old daughter that he didn't know he had, comes to live with him for a month. Featuring Kyra Sedgewick as Kingman's greedy agent, this is the basic plot of, for ten points, what Disney family movie that will be the last to star Dwayne Johnson as "The Rock"?

ANSWER: *The Game Plan*

8. It was founded in Dallas, Texas by current CEO Kip Tindell and Garrett Boone in 1978. According to its president, one part of its success is recruiting and keeping a highly qualified workforce, as it topped *Fortune's* list of 100 Best Companies to Work For from 2000 to 2005. It purchased supplier Elfa International and offered their products wholesale until January 2007. With Lifestyle sections labeled Kitchen, Closet, Office, and Laundry, name, for ten points, this company whose slogan is "The Original Storage and Organization Store."

ANSWER: The Container Store

9. Its offices contain a secret "love dungeon" hidden behind employee Christina McKinney's work area. Its longtime editor had the bad taste to feature a music box given to her by her married lover on the cover of a now infamous Christmas edition, a choice echoed by a later cover featuring an empty sled. Wilhelmina Slater is its creative director but courts the executive editor position by planning a marriage to its publisher, Bradford Meade. For ten points, name this magazine that employs the title character on ABC's *Ugly Betty*.

ANSWER: Mode

10. This band became the first act to have cover versions of two of its original songs end up as consecutive #1 hits. Originally named the Tornadoes, it released the albums *Travelin'* and *Cellophane Symphony*, which included the song *Sweet Cherry Wine*, before breaking up in 1970. For ten points, name this '60s act whose number one hits were "Hanky Panky" and *Crimson and Clover* who regained prominence in November 1987 when Billy Idol and Tiffany, respectively, topped the charts with their versions of *Mony Mony* and *I Think We're Alone Now*.

ANSWER: Tommy James and the Shondells

11. Roger Bart stars in the lead role of this musical, which brought back co-writer Tom Meehan and director and choreographed Susan Stroman. Advance publicity for this Hilton Theatre show have focused more on the top ticket price of \$450 rather than on songs like "There's Nothing Like a Brain", "The Family Business", and of course "Puttin' on the Ritz". For ten points, name this latest Mel Brooks musical based on the 1974 Gene Wilder/Peter Boyle film.

ANSWER: Young Frankenstein

12. His second daughter, Elise, was born the day before his final AMA race, the Amp'd Mobile AMA Supercross Series in Orlando, where he finished second to James Stewart. He had to cut his final indoor season short due to chronic fatigue syndrome, ironic for someone sponsored by Monster energy drink. He racked up 67 amateur titles before turning pro in 1996, and was the AMA rookie of the year in 1997, the same year he won the first of three consecutive 125 cc titles. His dominance extended to 250cc, where his string of titles only ended when he made the move to become a development driver with DEI. Name, for ten points, this motocross rider whose perfect seasons in 2002 and 2004 punctuated seven consecutive top-tier AMA overall titles.

ANSWER: Ricky Carmichael

13. He appeared in drag, singing Noel Coward's "Mad About the Boy," in the film *The Magic Christian*. His role as a robotic gunslinger in *Westworld* was a deliberate homage to his famous role as Chris Adams in *The Magnificent Seven*. 1956 was a banner year, as he romanced Ingrid Bergman in her Oscar-winning performance in *Anastasia*, played Ramses in *The Ten Commandments*, and won the Oscar himself for his most famous role, which he reprised in a 1972 TV series. For ten points, name this shaven-headed Siberian star who played the King of Siam in *The King and I*.

ANSWER: Yul Brynner

14. It's not a *Grand Theft Auto* game, but it does contain a hot coffee code that allows the player to see a video of a cup of coffee being prepared. After most publications had reviewed it, the game's publisher sent out a reviewer's guide for the game to make sure journalists were playing it correctly. Most of the negative reviews focused on the control scheme that made even the president of developer Factor 5 admit to having only an eighty percent success rate in turning the player around and that, unlike *Warhawk*, gave players no alternative to using the motion controls of the Sixaxis controller. For ten points, name this PS3 release whose control scheme makes it difficult to ride into battle atop the player's dragon.

ANSWER: *Lair*

15. Born on April 11, 1962, he first appeared on programs in 1963 and in person the following year. In 2003 Tony Clark took his uniform number, but Clark would later change to 52 after letters from school children asked what happened to the number's original wearer. He is married with three kids, but in a Sports Center ad he is seen applying sunscreen on a swimsuit-clad Linda Cohn. A member of the 2007 class of the Mascot Hall of Fame, he was the first representative of his team honored with a bobblehead doll. Standing six feet ten inches tall, name, for ten points, this macrocephalic mascot for New York's National League baseball team.

ANSWER: Mr. Met

16. One is by an R&B outfit from Philadelphia, the other by a rapper from New York. For radio purposes, one had to be trimmed from an 11-minute running time, the other had to be edited to remove expletives. One reached #11 on the Billboard Hot 100 in 1977 on its second release, the other reached #3 on the same chart in 2005. One found its way onto the soundtrack of the film *Saturday Night Fever*, the other was the lead single on an album called *The Massacre*. One coaxes a woman to "put ya back into it" and "shake..shake... shake" while the other repeatedly exhorts "Burn, baby burn!" For ten points name these songs with the same title, one by The Trammps, the other by 50 Cent.

ANSWER: Disco Inferno

17. He is the eleventh child in a Roman Catholic family that was so devout that he was sent to exorcism day-camp for playing *Dungeons and Dragons*. After being picked on in high school, he vowed never to be a victim again, and so on his first day at Dartmouth he walked into class and punched the first person he saw - who happened to be his ethics professor. He formed a New Wave band that recorded "Charlene (I'm Right Behind You)," about an ex-girlfriend, and shares with his creator a phobia of bears, which he refers to as "godless killing machines." For ten points, name this admirer of Bill O'Reilly with his own pundit show on Comedy Central.

ANSWER: Stephen Colbert

18. Featured in the recent PBS special *Seeing in the Dark*, based on the book by Timothy Ferris, this former two-time Ohio Mr. Football discussed his interest in astronomy and his super-sleek telescope with GPS that he uses with his high school students. To Dennis Green's dismay he retired at age 29 after completing his only full 16-game campaign in his injury-plagued eight season career. That final year he finished second to Edgerrin James in rushing yards just ahead of fellow former Ohio State tailback Eddie George. Name this enigmatic former Viking and current NFL Network studio commentator who shares a name with the musician that saved South Park from the Mecha-Streisand.

ANSWER: Robert Smith

19. He had an early career as an art director at an ad agency, and his drawings accompany both some of his history books and some of his cookbooks, including his weekly cooking strip that ran in the Observer magazine. Two books featuring his best-known character were *Horse Under Water* and *Bilion Dollar Brain*. Later titles include the Bernard Samson books, *MAMista*, and *Bomber*. For ten points, name this author primarily known for his thrillers, who gave Michael Caine cooking tips on the set of the movie based on his first book, *The IPCRESS File*.

ANSWER: Len Deighton

20. His innovations included the Koolrest, a bed cooling system; the Roamio, which some consider the first car radio; and his namesake compact car, which he tried to sell through department stores. He founded "the Nation's Station" WLW, which broadcasted with a 500,000-watt transmitter. He got into sports to support his media interests and may be best known for an innovation to increase attendance affected by the Great Depression. For ten points, name this owner who brought night baseball to the then namesake home of the Cincinnati Reds.

ANSWER: Powel Crosley Jr.

21. Endgame. The Crackdown. Journey Through the Mist. The Dream Master. The Final Chapter. Citizens on Patrol. The Quest for Peace. The Voyage Home. *Sudden Impact*, *Batman and Robin*, *Thunderball*, *Land of the Dead*, *Live Free or Die Hard*. For ten points, these are all subtitles or titles of films that belong to what category, which turns their respective series, if only for a time, into tetralogies?

ANSWER: fourth movie in series (be lenient)