

## 2005 TRASHionals

## Round 07

## Tossups

1. Peter Jackson plays a Santa Claus who stabs the protagonist and Cate Blanchett has a cameo in which she wears a surgical mask the entire scene. The nonsensical title was based on those of films such as *Point Break*, whose "titles seem to be generated from two hats filled with adjectives and nouns." The plot revolves around Nicholas Angel, an overachieving London cop who gets reassigned to sleepy Sanford and investigates the Neighborhood Watch's activities in preserving "the greater good." For ten points, name this 2007 comedy directed by Edgar Wright, from the team that created *Shaun of the Dead*.

**ANSWER:** Hot Fuzz

2. This song was not included in the band's 2003 "Best Of" album because of the lead singer's dislike of it. Voted #1 in 2006 on AOL Music's "111 Wussiest Songs of All Time," it's also memorable for appearing in *Fahrenheit 9/11* when the elder Bush is visiting the Saudis. In 1998 the band behind it performed it on *Sesame Street* with the lines about placing love "in the ground / where the flowers grow" and "gold and silver shine" changed to refer about its new title characters, "furry happy monsters." For ten points, identify this R.E.M. single off of "Out of Time" featuring guest vocals by Kate Pierson singing about the titular folks "holding hands."

**ANSWER:** "Shiny Happy People"

3. He is the last player to lead his league in batting average in back to back years, doing so in 1999 and 2000. Drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers in 1991, he was re-drafted three years later by the team for which he played eight-plus seasons. A standout at Georgia Tech and a member of the 1992 Olympic team, he was the sixth player unanimously named AL Rookie of the Year. In 2004, a four-team trade saw him land with the Cubs, and in 2006 he signed a free agent deal with the Dodgers, moving to first base to accommodate Rafael Furcal. His first name is Anthony, but he goes by his middle name, which is his dad's name spelled backwards. Name, for ten points, this baseball player who wears number 5 and is best known for his stint as a shortstop for the Boston Red Sox.

**ANSWER:** Nomar Garciparra

4. Composed of 65% Dimethyl Siloxane, 17% Silica, and 9% Thixotrol, its unusual properties are due to the 4% Polydimethylsiloxane, which is a viscoelastic liquid. It was used by Apollo astronauts to secure their gear, and has also been used in physical therapy and stress-reduction experiments. Rights to produce it were sold to Peter Hodgson by GE, which had developed it as a synthetic

rubber. Hodgson chose to sell it in appropriate packaging for the upcoming Easter Season. For ten points, name this dust- and lint-absorbing, newsprint-copying substance packaged in plastic eggs.

ANSWER: Silly Putty

5. The band members originally met while working on Frank Zappa's album *Joe's Garage*. They split in 1986, after neither *Rhyme & Reason* nor *Color In Your Life* was able to match the success of full-length debut *Spring Session M*, the title of which was an anagram of the band's name. Guitarist Warren Cucurullo would later join Duran Duran, and ace session drummer Terry Bozzio later worked with Jeff Beck. Bozzio's wife Dale, a former Playboy bunny, took lead vocals. For ten points, name this quirky 1980s pop-rock band, who scored such hits as *Windows*, *Mental Hopscotch*, *Destination Unknown*, *Walking In L.A.*, and *Words*.

ANSWER: Missing Persons

6. His only directing credit was "The Conchita Vasquez Story," a 1959 episode of *Wagon Train*, while writing credits include works for *Jane Wyman Theater*, *Last Man* and *Playhouse 90*. Early in his career he worked for Dick Powell's Four Star Productions, and after Powell's death went on to work with Danny Thomas where they found success with *The Mod Squad*. With associate producer Shelley Hull he worked on *The Rookies* and *Charlie's Angels*, while other shows he worked on in that period include *Starsky and Hutch* and *The Love Boat*. For ten points, identify this record-holding television producer whose bigger hits have included *7th Heaven*, *Melrose Place*, and *Beverly Hills 90210*.

ANSWER: Aaron Spelling

7. The opening quotation from Ezra Pound's *Cantos* leads into the opening of a rucksack in a basement where there is a map that sand falls out of. The author then recalls the events of eight years back, which began with a drinking binge and guys being sent "downtown to rent all the war movies they can get their hands on". A discussion of the qualities of the Barrett light .50 rifle, a football game in chemical warfare suits, and sniper training in the marines all figure in, for ten points, what 2003 memoir of the first Gulf War by Anthony Swofford?

ANSWER: Jarhead

8. The term was first applied literally, to E. King Gill for his "performance" in the 1922 Dixie Classic. In 2006, Texas A&M, which trademarked the phrase in 1990, reached an agreement to allow the Seattle Seahawks to continue using the phrase but other teams such as the Chicago Bears have stopped it in response to requests from the Aggies. For ten points identify this phrase, which football

teams use to describe a noisy home crowd, taken from the number of players on the field at any one time plus one.

**ANSWER:** twelfth man

9. His mother, Emily, died giving birth to him during a hiking trip outside of Portland, Oregon, a fact that his father, Roger, held against him. This may explain why on one of his birthdays he killed his father with poison gas. He claims a daughter named Alex, though he is likely her foster father as she was taken at an early age from her mother, Danielle Rousseau. When we first meet him he claims to be Henry Gale, a lost balloonist, but he took that identity from the actual balloonist, who is found dead. Since then he has undergone spinal surgery for a tumor and shot John Locke. Name, for ten points, this apparent leader of the Others on *Lost*.

**ANSWER:** Benjamin Linus

10. Created by Edward Durwood in 1920, it opened the first multiplex in 1963, when the Parkway Twin opened in Kansas City. It was the first American company to open multiplexes abroad, with theaters in Britain and Hong Kong. The only one of the top 12 North American theater chains to not go bankrupt during the recession of 2001-02, it uses the slogan "Experience the Difference" to tout its innovations, which include the introduction of arm-rest cup holders and a focus on stadium seating. Its mascot, Clip, is used in pre-movie announcements. Name, for ten points, this movie theater chain which, in 2006, merged with Loews to become the second-largest chain on the continent.

**ANSWER:** American Multi-Cinema Theaters

11. It was founded by Gordan and Rena Merchant in 1973 and became a publicly traded companion to its country's stock exchange in 2000 with Derek O'Neill as its current CEO. Besides its own brand-name merchandise, this company also sells items from Von Zipper, Kustom, Nixon, Element, Palmers Surf and Honolua Surf. The noted sponsor of a series of regional surf competitions, name, for ten points, this Australian clothing company known for its wave logo as well as skate and surfing apparel and sporting goods.

**ANSWER:** Billabong International Limited

12. In the earlier incarnation of *The Daily Show*, host Craig Kilborn would stop the proceedings in the third segment and announce his intention to do this by stating the same word into three different cameras. A 1964 song with this name gave Carl Wilson his first co-songwriting credit, with Mike Love suing for co-writing credit in the 1990s. With a double-track opening guitar solo by ace studio

cat Glen Campbell, for ten points name this top ten Beach Boys hit that encourages you to "hit the radio dial and turn it up all the way," a song whose title is one word more repetitive than that of a Fall Out Boy hit.

**ANSWER:** Dance Dance Dance

13. One character in this game is the composer of a rage-filled poem entitled "The Wild Bunny" and, by the player's decision, is killed either after revealing a grand masterpiece or in an apartment later in the game. The protagonist is often given directives that include the phrase "would you kindly," a remark that leads to the game's big plot twist. Along the way, the player deals with the hulking Big Daddies in order to procure ADAM, a material used to purchase special abilities called Plasmids. This is all done to find out the mysteries of the undersea city of Rapture in, for ten points, what 2007 "genetically-enhanced" first-person shooter from the lead designer of *System Shock 2*?

**ANSWER:** BioShock

14. For over twenty years she has been attended to by her well-meaning, yet dim-witted maid-turned-counselor Esther Valentine. During her nearly 35 years in Genoa City, she has battled alcoholism, fought the passage of time with a highly-publicized face lift in the early 1980s, and maintained a love-hate relationship with her adversary, Jill Abbott, who she gave up for adoption, only to have Jill steal away her second husband, Philip. For ten points, name this grande dame of *The Young and the Restless* who earned Jeanne Cooper her sixth Daytime Emmy nomination in 2007.

**ANSWER:** Mrs. Katherine "Kay" Chancellor Sterling (accept any underlined part)

15. This city of just under 5,000 was founded in 1883, is located in San Bernadino County on the Colorado River, and got its fame as a stop on Route 66. A car crash here in 1992 killed comedian Sam Kinison and the singer of "Never Been to Spain" notes he only made it here en route to Las Vegas. Charles Schulz lived here as a child and later used it as the nearby town of Snoopy's brother Spike. For ten points, name this town named after nearby rock formations and not pine trees or sewing.

**ANSWER:** Needles, California

16. First and last name required. After debuting as a writer with the humor collection *Incredible Insurance Claims*, he wrote novels such as *Sidney's Comet*, *Sudanna Sudanna*, and *The Race for God*. He collaborated with his cousin Marie Landis on *Memorymakers* and *Blood of the Sun* and co-wrote *Man of Two Worlds* with his more famous father. More recently, he has written about characters such as the mathematician Norma Cenva, who develops space-folding technology; Serena

Butler, whose son's death sparks a jihad; and Omnium, the AI who took control of his Titan cymek masters. For ten points, name this author who has been working with Kevin J. Anderson on prequels to his father's *Dune* series.

**ANSWER:** Brian Herbert

17. Its unaired pilot featured *Joey's* Paulo Costanzo as Chris and Greg Pitts as the unattached character, but both were recast for the actual pilot, which featured a plot line about an old bicycle causing a fight between a married couple. Most plots revolve around relationship issues, such as a recent episode featuring guest Heather Locklear as Audrey's sister whose marital problems make her a target for the single Russell, played by a former boyfriend of Locklear. The character Chris morphed into Adam, played by Oliver Hudson, while Megyn Price and Patrick Warburton also star on, for ten points, what CBS sitcom featuring David Spade as the unattached Russell?

**ANSWER:** Rules of Engagement

18. He made an appearance as Bob on the episode "Royal Heist" of *Walker, Texas Ranger*, played Jimmy in the TV movie *The Truth About Jane*, and showed up as a repressed homosexual counselor named Mike in the independent film *But I'm a Cheerleader*. Also the star of the *Starbooty* series, name, for ten points, this cross-dressing entertainer behind the 1992 hit single "Supermodel (You Better Work)", an eponymous VH1 talk show, as well as the role of school counselor Mrs. Cummings in the *Brady Bunch* movies.

**ANSWER:** RuPaul Charles

19. A member of the group Nappy Headz, he released a parody version of Akon's *Locked Up* that got him signed to Akon's Konvict Music, which released his debut album *Rappa Ternt Sanga* in 2005. A frequent guest on singles, including Chris Brown's *Kiss Kiss* and Kanye West's *Good Life*, his latest offering is titled *Epiphany*, featuring *Bartender*, a duet with Akon. For ten points name this hip-hop and R&B artist from Tallahassee, Florida, born Faheem Najm, best known for the songs *I'm In Luv With A Stripper* and *Buy U A Drank*.

**ANSWER:** T-Pain (accept Faheem Najm on an early buzz)

20. After two years playing in his domestic league, he came to the US in 1985 and played in the MISL, becoming a seven time all-star. After 4 years in England he returned to the US, spending another year inside playing with the CISL's San Jose Grizzlies before moving outside to play in the MLS. He would also change nationalities, and as a new US citizen earned 28 caps with the national team, for which his biggest highlight was scoring the game-winner against Brazil in the 1998 Gold

Cup. Except for 2001, when he was with the Miami Fusion, he spent his entire MLS career with the same club, with which he would win the 2000 MLS Cup. For ten points, name the MLS career leader in points, a midfielder who is the only player to win the MLS points title and MPV award twice.

**ANSWER:** Preki or Predrag Radosavljevic

21. Until *Titanic* hit, this *jidaigeki* set in the Muromachi period was the highest grossing movie in Japanese history. After the protagonist cuts off his hair to symbolize his departure from his village, only his bride-to-be Kaya sees him and his red elk, Yakul, off after giving him a crystal dagger. The story begins when the last Emishi prince is tainted during his fight with the demon form of the boar god Nago, and climaxes when Jigo cuts off the head of the god of life and death. For ten points, Ashitaka seeks to make peace between the humans of Irontown and the creatures of the forest with the help of San, the title character, in what Hayao Miyazaki animated film?

**ANSWER:** Princess Mononoke or Mononoke Hime