

2005 TRASHionals

Round 08

Tossups

1. A former personal assistant to Rob Reiner, she was a member of the Groundlings improv group and eventually married their current chairman Paul Young. In the past few years, she's been seen in some vehicular comedies, playing a NASCAR sponsor in *Herbie: Fully Loaded* and the wife of Robin Williams in *RV*. She can currently be seen as a wife who has had to deal with her eccentric husband and, more recently, the hurricane-displaced Black family as houseguests. For ten points, name this actress who plays Larry David's wife on *Curb Your Enthusiasm*.

ANSWER: Cheryl Hines

2. Formed by two cousins from Columbus, Ohio living in Nashville, one of whom was in Chely Wright's band, they released their self-titled debut in 2000. Known for pleasing harmonies and looks, these big selling artists for Disney's Lyric Street label went onto more success with the songs *These Days* and *Bless The Broken Road*. Recently scoring a top 20 hit with *Take Me There*, in 2006 they hit the Top 10 on the Hot 100 with a Tom Cochrane song featured in the film *Cars*. For ten points name this country band, whose biggest hits include *What Hurts The Most* and their cover of *Life Is A Highway*.

ANSWER: Rascal Flatts

3. A US Merchant Marine Academy grad, his first head coaching job was at Wheeling Central Catholic High School, where one of his players was Tulsa coach Doug Wojcik. He'd get his first college head coaching job with Loyola University in Baltimore, taking them to their only NCAA tournament in his only year with the team. He would later lead Xavier to the NCAA tournament in his first year, and when he moved to the ACC he did the same with his new team, making him the only coach to take three teams to the tournament in his first year of coaching each team. He also led his new team to its first number one ranking, thanks to players like Chris Paul. Name, for ten points, this head coach of the Wake Forest men's basketball team who died in July of a heart attack.

ANSWER: Skip Prosser

4. Founded in 1873 by Charles Hallock, early pieces by Charles Sears helped popularize the Adirondacks and the canoe. It worked with Sierra Online and Dynamix to develop games like Northern Lakes and Trophy Rivers. It currently features photo galleries like "Flathead Wrestling", about catching catfish with your bare hands, and "King of the Mountain" about bull elk, while topics on its forums include "a Dog-Shoots-Man story" and "What Age is Old Enough to Hunt Alone?"

With a current readership of ten million, for ten points, name this "World's Leading Outdoor Magazine."

ANSWER: Field and Stream

5. The director wanted to shoot this film in Britain, but World War II made that impossible, so he built a replica of a town in Malibu Canyon. Based on a novel by Richard Llewellyn, most of the story is told from the perspective of Roddy McDowall's character, Huw, who ends up being the only son out of six to support their father, Gwilym, when the others want to unionize and strike to protest unfair wages. Beating out such films as *Suspicion*, *The Maltese Falcon*, and *Citizen Kane* for the Best Picture Oscar, identify, for ten points, this 1941 John Ford film about the changing lives and world of the Morgan family, set in a Welsh mining town.

ANSWER: How Green Was My Valley

6. Ochi Yosuke defended his world championship in this in 2007, a title not held by an American since David "C-Diddy" Jung won in 2003. Judges at the 2007 U.S. Finals for this included Rachel Dratch and Malcolm Gladwell where they saw hall-of-famer Andrew "William Ocean" Litz win his first U.S. title by using The Darkness song "Get Your Hands Off My Woman". For ten points, name this activity involving the simulated playing of the rock instrument of Eric Clapton and Jimi Hendrix.

ANSWER: air guitar

7. Its heroes seek their fortune in a blue Toyota Yaris hatchback. The sidekick/straight man has an encyclopedic knowledge of pharmaceuticals, a vast comic book collection, and a history on the spelling bee circuit. Episode titles include "Meat Is Murder, But Murder Is Also Murder," "If You're So Smart, Then Why Are You Dead?" and "He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not, He Loves Me, Oops He's Dead." For ten points, name this USA dramedy starring Dule Hill and James Roday as the title fraud.

ANSWER: Psych

8. Early research on this kind of AI by Arthur Samuels led to IBM's stock going up 15 percent overnight after he demonstrated his rote learning program. Recent research has been dominated by a team led by Jonathan Schaeffer at the University of Alberta, whose creation battled World Champ Marion Tinsley to six draws in 1994, which was written about in a book called "One Jump Ahead". After this program, Chinook, attained a rating of 2814, Schaeffer moved instead to finding a general solution, and in 2007 he published a solution for this game. For ten points, name this game where neither red nor black can get the win.

ANSWER: Checkers

9. He was the second player to win two *Sporting News* Comeback Player of the Year awards, one in 1966 and the other in 1975. He led the International League in home runs in 1961, the same year he debuted in the majors as a left fielder. Moved to first base, he spent 13 seasons with his first club, where he was a three-time All Star. He was traded to the Cleveland Indians in 1975 and played there for two seasons before finishing his career with Dodgers in 1977. He also won two World Series with his first team, beating the Dodgers in 1966 and the Reds in 1970, the same year he was named American League MVP. Name, for ten points, this long-time Baltimore Oriole now best known for his Eutaw Street barbecue stand outside of Camden Yards.

ANSWER: John "Boog" Powell

10. A cancer survivor after a 1974 surgery, she retired from the stage six years later. After special television broadcasts in the 1970s with Carol Burnett, the Muppets, and guest hosting *The Tonight Show*, she enjoyed a brief stint working under Charles Kuralt doing arts and political pieces for *CBS Sunday Morning* in the mid-'80s. She remained a fixture on PBS as the host of *Performances from Lincoln Center* and as a celebrity endorser for the March of Dimes. For ten points, name this Brooklyn-born coloratura soprano who *The New York Times* hailed as the "All-American Diva" in her July 2007 obituary.

ANSWER: Beverly Sills (Greenough) (born Belle "Bubbles" Silverman)

11. He is on the board of directors of Film Streams, a cultural arts organization in his hometown of Omaha. Credits he may not be proud of include *Jurassic Park III* and *I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry*. Though he and partner Jim Taylor won a screenwriting Oscar, he is better known for directing films, starting with the 1995 cult favorite *Citizen Ruth*. First gaining notice for 1999's *Election*, he's best known for a film set in California which features his then-wife in a prominent role. For ten points, name this ex-husband of Sandra Oh and director of *About Schmidt* and *Sideways*.

ANSWER: Alexander Payne

12. This city was originally settled in 1788 as part of North Carolina, but had dwindled to 154 residents in 1907 along its namesake river and iron works. The foundation of Great Smoky Mountains National Park in 1940 brought spillover tourism business from nearby Gatlinburg that exploded in the 1980's once a popular country singer got involved. For ten points, name this Tennessee tourist trap with numerous shopping outlets, country music theaters, and Dollywood.

ANSWER: Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

13. Some of his DNA ends up confusing lab technicians hired by Talon Labarthe, a result that only furthers Skinner's suspicions of the recently-hired garbage boy. He discovers his role model is dead on the last television show he is seen watching with his brother Emile, who later shows up at his place of work with other members of the colony. Following a falling out over Collette at Gusteau's, he reconciles with his partner and prepares a special peasant's dish for food critic Anton Ego. For ten points, identify this "little chef" voiced by Patton Oswalt, the rodent assistant to Alfredo Linguini in Pixar's *Ratatouille*.

ANSWER: Remy

14. Its final track, an instrumental called *The Brazilian*, was used in the animated film *When The Wind Blows*. Its second track, originally titled *Zulu Monkey*, was used in a Michelob commercial. Its third track, best remembered for its Reagan-skewering video, was recently covered by Disturbed. The ballads *In Too Deep* and *Throwing It All Away* were other hits, but the biggest single was the chart-topping title track, written by Phil Collins about a woman who apparently can poke you on the back without you seeing it. For ten points, name this monster 1986 hit album by Genesis.

ANSWER: Invisible Touch

15. Before taking his current form, he was envisioned as a boy named Edison and was supposed to star in a Super Nintendo game originally-titled *Project Dream*. In the first game, the player can give him enlarged feet, arms, and legs as well as turn him into a washing machine by entering secret codes in Treasure Trove Cove. Hailing from Spiral Mountain, he made his debut in 1997's *Diddy Kong Racing*, one year before joining his partner on a quest to save his sister Tooty from the hands of the witch Gruntilda by finding jiggies and musical notes. For ten points, name this bear, a star of a series of games by Rare who is partnered up with a bird named Kazooie.

ANSWER: Banjo

16. Michel Legrand composed the music for the Jacques Demy 1964 all-color, all-singing film that deals with these titular objects in Cherbourg. The two loving protagonists in The Hollies's hit song, *Bus Stop*, share one of these and enjoy it all summer. In a Spring 2007 hit, an extra syllable is added to this word in order to match the meter of a Grimm Brothers fairy tale princess in a song by Chris Brown, a tune that is a response to a mega-hit recently covered by artists like Scott Simmons, MariÅ© Digby, and Mandy Moore. For ten points, name this object and you've also named a song from *Good Girl Gone Bad* whose title object Rihanna will let you stand under.

ANSWER: Umbrella (accept "Umbrellas of Cherbourg" on early buzz)

17. Although she comes into conflict with her parents in the novels, her mother eventually reforms and teams up with the man she originally thought was her uncle to fight against The Authority and his Regent, Metatron. She gets her new surname after tricking Iofur Raknison, and adopts it due to her estrangement from her father following his murder of Roger Parslow, who she once got drunk with while playing Gobblers at Jordan College. When she enters the World of the Dead, she is painfully separated from her daemon in order to gain an ability possessed by witches and shamans. A pre-teen girl accompanied by Pantalaimon, name, for ten points, this heroine of Philip Pullman's *His Dark Materials* trilogy.

ANSWER: Lyra Belacqua/Silvertongue

18. Individual awards given to its athletes include the Les Cunningham Award for its MVP and the Dudley "Red" Garrett Memorial Award for its top rookie. Formed in 1936, Maurice Podoloff would serve as its first commissioner, for a time concurrently with the NBA. The league would drop to just six teams in 1976 in the wake of NHL expansion and the WHA, but would rebound to add 7 teams over the next three seasons, including league champs like the Maine Mariners and Adirondack Red Wings. They grew to 21 teams before adding six more when the IHL folded in 2001. Its champions win the Calder Cup, which in 2007 went to the Hamilton Bulldogs. Name, for ten points, this top level of minor league hockey in North America.

ANSWER: American Hockey League

19. She was included in several editions of the *Book of Lists* as one of four celebrities who married the same person twice, having wed bandleader Fred Karger in 1952 and again in 1961. She has two stars on the Hollywood Walk of Fame: one for movie work, like her Oscar-nominated roles in *Magnificent Obsession*, *The Blue Veil*, and *The Yearling*, and the other for television, for presenting the *Fireside Theater* in the 1950s and playing Angela Channing on the 1980s glam-drama *Falcon Crest*. For ten points, name this actress famously married to Ronald Reagan, who won an Oscar as a deaf farm girl in *Johnny Belinda* and passed away in September 2007.

ANSWER: Jane Wyman

20. An assistant waiter named Henri Charpentier claimed credit in his autobiography for accidentally inventing this dish in 1934 for the future King Edward VII, who named it after a young woman in attendance. It is formed by covering the namesake pastry with a sauce of sugar, orange juice and zest, and Grand Marnier, then adding Brandy and lighting. For ten points, name this French dessert of thin pancakes.

ANSWER: Crepes suzette

21. After missing 5 of his first 6 cuts to open the current season, he registered top 5 finishes at Fry's Electronics Open and the Ginn sur Mer Classic at Tesoro, both Fall Series events. His win at the John Deere Classic in 2005 qualified him for the British Open, for which he had to get an emergency passport to travel. He finished 15th, a finish he would improve upon in 2006. At the beginning of the 2006 season he was the youngest man ranked in the top 50 but he could not carry over his success from the prior year and quickly slid from the top 50. For ten points, identify this golfer, the 2005 PGA Rookie of the Year, perhaps equally well known for his public spats with his father.

ANSWER: Sean O'Hair