2005 TRASHionals Round 09

Bonuses

1. Here are opportunities for shame and for points. Given the opening lines of a Britney Spears hit song, name the title for 10 points each. Hint: Unlike many Spears' verbosely titled hits, all three of these songs have one-word titles.

1. "Baby, can't you see/I'm calling/A guy like you/Should wear a warning"

ANSWER: Toxic

2. "Hush, just stop/There's nothing you can do or say, baby/I've had enough"

ANSWER: Stronger

3. "For whatever reason/I feel like I've been wanting you all my life/But you don't understand/I'm so glad we're at the same place at the same time"

Answer: Boys

- 2. Answer questions about these star players of the 2007 WNBA finals for ten points each
 - 1. This Rutgers grad won the Series MVP trophy a year after being selected second overall by Phoenix in 2006. She finished the series with a pair of 26 point performances with the Mercury facing elimination

ANSWER: Cappie Poindexter

2. This veteran 3-point specialist received a shiner under her right eye in game four, but played all forty minutes of that game and hit 6 of 9 from behind the arc in 39 minutes of game five for the losing Detroit Shock

Answer: Katie Smith

3. This 2007 All-Star game MVP and daughter of Karl Malone was sidelined for game one of the series and hampered with leg and back injuries limiting her to 24 points for the Shock

ANSWER: Cheryl Ford

- 3. It featured a pre-Buffy the Vampire Slayer Alyson Hannigan and Seth Green. For ten points each:
 - 1. Name this 1988 comedy in which Celeste Martin travels to Earth to figure out why the gravity on her planet has been thrown out of whack.

ANSWER: My Stepmother Is an Alien

2. In My Stepmother Is an Alien, Celeste Martin was played by this attractive leading lady whose more recent roles include Jessica Martin in Cellular and Stephanie in 8 Mile.

ANSWER: Kim Basinger

3. Although Celeste falls for Dan Aykroyd's Steven Mills, his brother Ron Mills, played by this actor, also has intentions for her. His other roles include Mel in *The Benchwarmers* and Jimmie Moore in *The Wedding Singer*.

ANSWER: Jon Lovitz

- 4. Answer the following about video games that have something in common, for ten points each.
 - 1. This 1989 Toaplan release featured a ZIG fighter using weapons like a tractor beam, scatter-shot, lasers and homing missiles. The rushed European release gave us the classic meme, "All your base are belong to us."

ANSWER: Zero Wing

2. In the first game of this series, "you are standing in an open field west of a white house, with a boarded front door" near a small mailbox. From there, Infocom would extend the interactive text adventure to two more games.

ANSWER: Zork

3. This multi-platform puzzle game from Hookstone Ltd. had the player control a triangle in the center of the screen trying to clear different colored shapes off of the board. Collecting 5 spring-shaped pieces cleared the board.

Answer: Zoop

- 5. For ten points each, answer these questions about the Rose Bowl the game, not the building.
 - 1. This school has played in the game 31 times, the most of any school, including three of the last four, with two wins over Michigan and a notable loss to Texas.

ANSWER: University of Southern California

2. This is the only school in either the Pac-10 or the Big 10 to have never played in the Rose Bowl, having never qualified since joining its current conference in 1978.

ANSWER: University of Arizona

3. This SEC school has played in six Rose Bowls, the most of any school not in the Pac-10 or Big 10, but hasn't played in it since 1946. The game is still mentioned in their fight song.

Answer: University of Alabama

- 6. Some hotel chains are top notch and others are, well, chains. For ten points each.
 - 1. This chain originated in Georgia and was named after its founder. Now owned by Wyndham, in 37 years it has expanded to 1800 locations worldwide and claims to offer the "best value under the sun".

ANSWER: Days Inn

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2. SI's Rick Reilly was chided while broadcasting a Rockies game after noting that this Texas-based chain was Spanish for "Next to Denny's". It really means "country house".

ANSWER: La Quinta Inn

3. This chain, which began in Southern California has used Sleepy Bear as its longtime logo and features a "Bear Bites" breakfast.

Answer: Travelodge

- 7. They consist of Death, Delirium, Desire, Despair, Destiny, Destruction and Dream. FPTE:
- 1. Identify this group of siblings who represent different aspects of the universe in a DC comic book series by Neil Gaiman.

ANSWER: The **Endless**

2. The name of that 75-issue series, the only comic book to win the World Fantasy Award, whose plot is summarized by Gaiman as "The Lord of Dreams learns one must change or die and then makes his decision."

Answer: The <u>Sandman</u>

3. Although Dream is the main character of the series, it is this anthropomorphic aspect of him that the plot of the series revolves around. At his wake, Abel explains to a confused character that he is more a point of view than an entity unto himself.

Answer: Morpheus

- 8. *The King of Queens* is dead. Finally. Thank God. For ten points each:
 - 1. The gone-but-not-lamented sitcom starred this alleged comic as deliveryman Doug Heffernan.

ANSWER: Kevin James

2. In the final episode, when Jerry Stiller's character is dumped at altar by a woman who wanted a gay companion, he proposes to another woman who happens to be played by this real-life Stiller spouse.

Answer: Ann Meara

3. This actor occasionally showed up as himself as the Heffernan's neighbor.

Answer: Lou Ferrigno

- 9. Not all halls of fame deal with athletes. For ten points each, name these things about non-sports halls of fame.
- 1. Oklahoma City is home to the Western Heritage Museum that goes with this Hall of Fame whose inductees include Will Rogers and Kit Carson.

Answer: National Cowboy Hall of Fame

2. The Experience Music Project includes a music history museum, but also this Museum and Hall of Fame which moved there in 2004 and whose 1996 inaugural class included Jack Williamson and Hugo Gernsback.

ANSWER: Science Fiction Hall of Fame

3. Bonner Springs, Kansas houses this Hall of Fame which has enshrined George Washington Carver, Oliver Hudson Kelley, and Norman Borlaug.

Answer: National Agricultural Center & Hall of Fame (accept Agriculture Hall of Fame)

- 10. While the other gargoyles of her clan slept in stone for a thousand years, she made a pact with Macbeth and the weird sisters that kept her alive. For ten points each:
- 1. Name this blue-skinned, red-haired gargoyle, Goliath's former lover and second-in-command on *Gargoyles*.

Answer: Demona

2. Demona was voiced by this actress whose other roles include Gina Richards on *Girlfriends*, Layla Moktari on *The Closer*, and Dr. Svetlana Markov on *Stargate SG-1*.

ANSWER: Marina Sirtis

3. Marina Sirtis's best-known television role is this half-Betazoid Counselor for the *USS Enterprise*.

Answer: Deanna <u>Troi</u>

- 11. Name these actresses associated with the James Bond films for ten points each.
- 1. Miss Moneypenny was a minor character in Ian Fleming's novels, but this recently-deceased Canadian actress made her an essential part of the series in 14 films from 1962's *Dr. No* to 1985's *A View to a Kill*.

ANSWER: Lois Maxwell

2. This actress played Moneypenny in 1987's *The Living Daylights* and 1989's *Licence to Kill*. The only thing we find out about her Moneypenny is that she's a Barry Manilow fan.

ANSWER: Caroline Bliss

3. This most recent actress to play Moneypenny was in all 4 of Pierce Brosnan's Bond films, but not *Casino Royale*.

ANSWER: Samantha Bond (appropriately enough)

- 12. For ten points each, name these British football venues:
- 1. This English national stadium was demolished in 2003 and re-opened this year, and will once again host national team games as well as finals for various Cup and league competitions.

ANSWER: Wembley Stadium

2. Plans are in place to have the 60,000 seat Stanley Park Stadium replace this home of Liverpool.

Answer: Anfield

3. Naming rights controversy came to England when Arsenal's new place on Ashburton Grove opened in 2006 with this name.

Answer: Emirates Stadium [Named after the Dubai-based Emirates Airlines]

- 13. Answer the following about songs that became hits after their singers died in fatal plane crashes, for ten points each.
- 1. *Time In A Bottle* topped the charts the first week of 1974 after its release as a single following the death of its singer in a 1973 plane crash.

ANSWER: Jim Croce

2. Recorded only three days before his plane crashed into a lake in Wisconsin, (Sittin' On) The Dock Of The Bay became his only chart topping hit in 1968.

ANSWER: Otis Redding

3. Shortly after this country singer's death in a 1964 plane crash, his song *I Won't Forget You* hit the Top 10; he had another posthumous hit in the UK with *Distant Drums*.

Answer: Jim Reeves

- 14. Answer the following about the role-playing game *Vampire: The Masquerade*, for ten points each.
- 1. Vampire: The Masquerade was the source for this short-lived Fox TV series, also featuring a colon.

Answer: Kindred: The Embraced

2. *Vampire: The Masquerade* takes place in this gothic-punk fictional universe, whose other titles include *Werewolf: The Apocalypse* and *Hunter: The Reckoning*.

ANSWER: World of Darkness

3. The masquerade itself is intentional obfuscation on the part of this vampiric sect that opposes the outright aggressive nature of the Sabbat.

Answer: Camarilla

15. The Onion has published nine collections of its articles. For five points each, name any six.

Answer: Our Dumb Century: The Onion Presents 100 Years of Headlines from America's Finest News Source; The Onion's Finest News Reporting Volume I; Dispatches from the Tenth Circle: The Best of the Onion; The Onion Ad Nauseam: Complete News Archives Volume 13; "Relations Break

<u>Down Between U.S. and Them"</u>: Complete News Archives Volume 14; <u>"Fanfare for the Area Man"</u>: Complete News Archives Volume 15; <u>"Embedded in America"</u>: Complete News Archives Volume 16; <u>"Homeland Insecurity"</u>: Complete News Archives Volume 17; <u>Our Dumb World</u>: The Onion's Atlas of the Planet Earth

- 16. He was one of his era's most acclaimed Shakespearean actors, winning an Emmy in 1961 for playing Macbeth. For ten points each:
 - 1. Maybe that's why every time this actor appeared on *Bewitched* as Maurice, Samantha's father, the screenwriters worked some lines from the Bard into his dialogue.

ANSWER: Maurice **Evans**

2. In 1968, Evans had one of his more memorable film roles as Edward "Hutch" Hutchins, the doomed best friend of Mia Farrow's character in this classic horror film.

Answer: Rosemary's Baby

3. Evans' best-remembered role also came in 1968, when he played this dignified orangutan leader in *Planet of the Apes*.

Answer: Dr. Zaius

- 17. For ten points each, answer these questions on recently deceased food people.
- 1. June saw the passing of this man, whose Ohio farm was the first site of his namesake store and restaurant, known for its sausage and other pork products.

Answer: Bob Evans

2. Vincent DeDomenico, one of the co-creators of this side dish, passed away last month. The combination of its namesake item, bits of vermicelli, and chicken broth was based on a recipe obtained from a former landlady.

ANSWER: Rice-a-Roni

3. Last month also saw the passing of this TV chef, born Friedman Erhardt in Germany. He turned local appearances on Philadelphia TV to national talk show appearances and a PBS show that went "In the Kitchen with" him.

Answer: Chef Tell

- 18. Given a description of two similarly titled movies that one hopefully never confuses at the video store, name them both for 5 points each.
- 1. One is a 2004 lightweight adult romantic comedy that pits Julianne Moore against Pierce Brosnan. The other is a stylized teen drama from 2002 starring James van der Beek and based on a sordid Bret Easton Ellis novel.

ANSWER: The <u>Laws of Attraction</u> and The <u>Rules of Attraction</u>

2. Both are 2006 films. In one, Michael Douglas is a Secret Service agent wrongly accused of being the mole in an assassination plot. In the other, Kevin Costner and Ashton Kutcher team up to make a feature length commercial for the Coast Guard.

Answer: The Guardian and The Sentinel

3. One, part of a series of largely unrelated films about the same general topic, is a 1984 R-rated action movie about the spirit of an evil assassin possessing a comely female aerobics instructor. The other is a Disney production from 1992, a comedy about a group of young brothers trained by their uncle in ancient martial arts.

Answer: Ninja III: The Domination and Three Ninjas

- 19. For ten points each, name these acts with lyrical *Romeo and Juliet* references:
- 1. This Minnesota-based alternative act, led by Dan Wilson, has the lines "I've been living in your cassette. / It's the modern equivalent / Singing up to a Capulet /On a balcony in your mind" in the song "Singing in My Sleep" from the 1998 album *Feeling Strangely Fine*.

ANSWER: Semisonic

2. His biggest hit, *No Myth*, includes the questions, "What if I were Romeo in black jeans? / What if I were Heathcliff?"

ANSWER: Michael Penn

3. This Mark Knopfler-led act included the song "Romeo and Juliet" on the 1980 album *Making Movies*.

ANSWER: Dire Straits

- 20. For ten points each, name these WWE wrestlers from real names and facts about them.
 - 1. Mark William Calaway, who has wrestled for the WWE since 1990, has a perfect record in 15 WrestleMania matches, and who won the 2007 Royal Rumble.

Answer: The Undertaker

2. Robert Huffman, who won the 2006 King of the Ring tournament but was suspended and then released from the WWE in October 2007 for allegedly buying performance enhancing drugs.

ANSWER: King Booker or Booker T

3. Dalip Singh Rana, a former Punjab police officer who appeared in the remake of The Longest Yard.

Answer: The Great Khali or Giant Singh

21. Now that season 8 of Buffy the Vampire Slayer is out in comic book form, you won't have to try

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to get your second-hand Buffy fix by sampling TV shows created by former *Buffy* writers. For ten points each, name these shows that you may have watched:

1. Series creator Joss Whedon and Tim Minear went on to do this Fox sci-fi offering which didn't last a full season but spawned the movie *Serenity*.

ANSWER: Firefly

2. David Greenwalt moved on to write and direct for this show starring Christopher Gorham as a NSA tech worker who becomes a special agent after being accidentally infected with nanobots.

Answer: Jake 2.0

3. Marti Noxon co-created this short-lived Fox show about a mysterious girl whose arrival in a New Jersey town leads to strange occurrences.

ANSWER: Point Pleasant

- 22. The America's Cup isn't so American anymore. For ten points each:
 - 1. The US last held the Cup in 1995, when it lost it to the challenging yacht Black Magic from this country.

ANSWER: New Zealand

2. The US then missed the Cup finals for the first time in history in 2000, when New Zealand beat this country's boat Prada Challenge.

ANSWER: <u>Italy</u>

3. The US didn't even make the challenger finals in 2007, even with the backing of billionaire Larry Ellison, the co-founder and CEO of this company, whose name also graced the US yacht.

Answer: Oracle