

2005 TRASHionals

Round 10

Tossups

1. This actor celebrated his 70th birthday in July, but didn't put up the first of his over 150 IMDB credits until 1972. His role as Senator Charles Meachum in the 2007 film *Shooter* was mostly a recreation of the role that garnered him an Oscar nomination: industrialist Arthur Jensen, who explained the role of corporations to Howard Beale in *Network*. Other credits include Det. Stanley Bolander on *Homicide*, Otis in the *Superman* movies, and Dan Conner's father on *Roseanne*. For ten points, name this versatile, chubby actor best known for being forced to "squeal like a pig" in *Deliverance*.

ANSWER: Ned Beatty

2. Horace Goldin applied for a patent for a device to do this in 1923, which P.T. Selbit had first done on stage in 1921, but the patent inadvertently gave away how it was done. Penn & Teller did it to Tony Parker during 2007 NBA All-Star weekend festivities, while Marta and George Michael Bluth perform it on a first season episode with G.O.B. [johb] on stage. For ten points, name this magic trick which seemingly involves the splitting of a female assistant.

ANSWER: Sawing a person in half (accept equivalents)

3. One of this song's two videos was inspired by *Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome* and featured Chris Tucker and George Clinton. With a melody adopted from Joe Cocker's *Woman To Woman*, a sample from *Intimate Connection* by the group Kleeer appears on a remix version first found on the album *All Eyez On Me*. Both versions were produced by Dr. Dre and featured the vocoder talents of former Zapp frontman Roger Troutman and feature lyrics that invoke several West Coast locales. For ten points, identify this first of two Billboard Hot 100 #1 singles for Tupac Shakur, an ode to his adopted home state.

ANSWER: California Love

4. This locale's only customer was said to be a rat that died while eating there in the episode where it was turned into a souvenir shop. From the outside, it looks like a purple fist holding its namesake object. Usually bereft of customers, its owner is often trying to steal the secret recipe of his rival. For ten points, name this Bikini Bottom restaurant operated by Sheldon J. Plankton which competes with the Krusty Krab on *SpongeBob Squarepants*.

ANSWER: Chum Bucket

5. Located between U.S. 19/41 (nineteen and forty-one) and Tara Field is this venue with over 870 acres of free parking, usually accommodating 6000 RVs for the two annual Nextel Cup races held here. Storm damage from the remnants of Tropical Depression Cindy in 2005 necessitated a \$50 million rebuild in time to run the Bass Pro Shops MBNA 500 in October 2005. In March 2007 Jimmie Johnson took title of the newly sponsored Kobalt Tools 500, and Johnson came within nine points of leader Jeff Gordon by winning the October race here sponsored by Manny, Moe, and Jack. For ten points, name this 124,000 seat venue that hosted the Pep Boys 500 located in Hampton, about 30 miles south of the namesake Georgia capital.

ANSWER: Atlanta Motor Speedway

6. At one point, he was also known as Mel Haney. The standard image of him was produced by Norman Mingo and he has been on the cover of a publication almost every month ever since March 1955. After September 11 his missing tooth was replaced with an American flag. Since his first, unsuccessful run for President in 1956 he has run every year under the slogan, "You could do worse- and always have!" He had an advice column in an early Don Martin piece. His signature phrase once appeared in Latin as "Quid, me vexat?", and, after Three Mile Island, was altered to "Yes, me worry!". For ten points name this iconic figure from Mad Magazine.

ANSWER: Alfred E. Neuman

7. The Barbie version has "Friendship," Family Guy has "Dominate," and Hannah Barbera has "pic-a-nic," which allows you to get the top item on the discard pile. The Xbox Online version, a bargain at 400 Microsoft points, allows bluffs, as well as voice chat and video chat. The current version of the game no longer features D, S, or R on cards, opting instead for visual icons. For ten points, identify this variation on crazy 8s which involves wilds and draw 4s.

ANSWER: Uno

8. The supporting cast on this show included aspiring artist Lou and burly Lloyd, played by Liz Vassey and Mike McShane, respectively. The two are mechanics in a Philadelphia garage that has been in trouble since the death of owner, whose son comes and moves in with his stepmother Claire to help run the business. Joe Roman also has to put up with his half-brothers Matt and Andy, who are played by the actor's real-life brothers. For ten points, name this '90s WB vehicle for Matthew, Andrew, and Joey Lawrence.

ANSWER: Brotherly Love

9. He won a Tony for the August Wilson play *Two Trains Running* and an Emmy for "The Box," an

episode of the anthology series *Tribeca*. Francis Coppola cast him in *Rumble Fish* and *The Cotton Club* after he lied about his age to appear in Coppola's *Apocalypse Now*. 1993's *What's Love Got to Do With It* earned him an Oscar nomination, and he re-united with co-star Angela Bassett in 2006 for *Akeelah and the Bee*. He also lent his impressive voice to 2007's *TMNT* and *4: Rise of the Silver Surfer*. For ten points, name this actor who went from Cowboy Curtis to Othello, best known as *The Matrix's* Morpheus.

ANSWER: Laurence Fishburne

10. Located at 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, it was home to a non-disastrous Cocoon Grove nightclub that hosted the Academy Awards banquet six times between 1930 and 1943. A filming locale for movies including *The Graduate* and *Catch Me If You Can*, its last hurrah came in 2005 when Emilio Estevez filmed a star-studded 2006 Golden Globe nominee for Best Picture here, even as it was being demolished. For ten points, name this Los Angeles hotel that was torn down in 2006 and was the site of the assassination of Robert Kennedy in 1968.

ANSWER: The Ambassador Hotel

11. He wrote all 64 episodes of AMC's original series *Remember WENN* from 1996 to 1998. His first pop chart success came when he wrote and played piano on The Bouys' 1971 hit, *Timothy*, a song about coal miners and cannibalism. The composer of a musical based on Charles Dickens' *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*, Atom Egoyan directed a 2005 film adaptation of his first novel, *Where the Truth Lies*. He's still best remember as a one hit wonder from when he became the last artist to hit number one hit in the 1970s. For ten points, identify the Tony Award winning composer, playwright and author responsible for *Escape (The Pina Colada Song)*.

ANSWER: Rupert Holmes

12. The soundtrack of the 1998 sequel to this game featured contributions from members of the band Winger while the original 1994 title featured original songs such as "Sky High" and "Let's Go Away." This game's many easter eggs included a giant seagull who appears in the expert stage and an interactive slot machine in the beginner stage that could be used to increase the timer. Players of the game competed for Team Hornet and could choose between Dinosaur Canyon, Seaside Street Galaxy, or the Three Seven Speedway to test their driving skills against fellow stock car racers. For ten points, name this arcade game released by Sega in which players did not actually get to race on the title track.

ANSWER: Daytona USA

13. In their first conference finals they lost four games to three to the Lakers, after which they only appeared in the playoffs once in the next 11 seasons. The season after their original owner sold them in 1996 saw rookie forward Samaki Walker as the only hold-over from the opening-day roster to remain at the end. The team had earlier troubles, like during the 1988-89 season when Roy Tarpley was indefinitely suspended for drug use and a 15-67 debut season in 1980 after Don Carter bought an NBA team. For ten points, identify this basketball team owned by Mark Cuban, whose stars past and present include Brad Davis, Rolando Blackman and Dirk Nowitzki.

ANSWER: Dallas Mavericks

14. Originally put out in a limited edition by Subterranean press, the movie rights to this work were acquired by Warner Brothers and given to Neil Jordan to develop, and it resulted in its author winning the Best Newcomer award at the 2007 Fantasycon. Former heavy-metal rocker Judas Coyne adds to his collection of macabre artifacts a suit which supposedly contains a real ghost. The ghost proves to be Craddock McDermott, the vengeful stepfather of one of Coyne's former groupies, who seeks revenge by possessing Coyne and forcing him to kill his girlfriend and then himself. For ten points, identify this debut novel from Joe Hill, son of Stephen King, which shares its name with a Nirvana song.

ANSWER: Heart Shaped Box

15. He invented a stopwatch that counted backwards for announcers who needed to know the time remaining on a program. He got the nickname the "Voice of Doom" as chief broadcaster for the Canadian Broadcasting Company during the early years of World War II. He appeared in the TV series *Griff* and *Code Red* and originated the role of Commander Adama on the original incarnation of *Battlestar Galactica*. For ten points, name this baritone voice who can be heard on the recording of "Ringo", as well as on the Ponderosa, as Ben Cartwright on *Bonanza*.

ANSWER: Lorne Greene

16. Roger Avary and Neil Gaiman wrote the first draft of the script in 1997 while the two were working on a film adaptation of Gaiman's *The Sandman*. Gaiman described the finished product as a "cheerfully violent and strange take on [a] legend." The project languished in development hell until 2004 when Robert Zemeckis became attached, intending to improve upon the technique he used in *The Polar Express*. The hero, played by Ray Winstone, must battle three antagonists, including Crispin Glover and Angelina Jolie, while Anthony Hopkins plays the beleaguered King Hrothgar in, for ten points, what November 2007 adaptation of an Old English poem?

ANSWER: Beowulf

17. Although drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers in the 4th round of the 1996 draft, this Alabama Gatorade Player of the Year instead chose to join Tim Hudson at Auburn. He was drafted by and signed with the Red Sox in 1998 and made his major league debut for Boston in 2002 before being shipped to Philadelphia for Jeremy Giambi. Traded to the Reds, he spent most of 2005 out with a groin injury and was cut by Cincinnati in spring training of 2006 for violating a weight clause in his contract. Although he led his new team in relief innings that year, he didn't pitch in the World Series. For ten points, name this Cardinal who had a fatal car crash in 2007.

ANSWER: Josh Hancock

18. It has nothing to do with hockey, but was played live at the 2007 NHL Awards because the band that made it famous happens to be Canadian. Often compared to Franz Ferdinand's *Take Me Out* and Amanda Lepore's *Champagne*, Scott Anderson says it differs from his band's other songs because of its heavy dance beat. For ten points, name this song about a drink, a girl and a pretentious bar we all hope will close in three weeks, the first single off of *Them vs. You vs. Me* by Finger Eleven.

ANSWER: Paralyzer

19. He first entered his sport's top 30 in 1996 as a 19 year old with a first serve of over 130 miles per hour. His last ATP title came at the 2006 Campbell's Championships in Newport a week after the Wimbledon fortnight. His second and final Grand Slam finals appearance was at Wimbledon three years earlier where he became the first of Roger Federer's five-and-counting grass court victims. He dropped from 9th to 104th from January to October 2004 and was unable to lead Australia to a Davis Cup win, making more headlines for who was on his arm, than whose racket he was playing. For ten points, name this big-serving tennis vet who served as the celebrity meat on the NBC summer reality dating show *Ages of Love*.

ANSWER: Mark Philippoussis (fil- ih- POO-sis)

20. Originally a subsidiary of Woolworth, in 2001 Woolworth changed its name to that of its former unit. In 2004, it acquired Footaction USA which complements a kids version begun in 1987 and a lady's version started in 1982. For ten points, name this largest US retailer of athletic shoes whose employees often wear trademark black and white referee shirts.

ANSWER: Foot Locker, Incorporated

21. It first ran in September 1981, but exploded when it was moved to January at the suggestion of Sydney Pollack. *Circle of Power* won its first Grand Jury Prize in 1982. Viveca Lindfors won the first acting award at it for her performance in 1988's *Rachel River*, while the following year saw

Audience Awards for documentary and drama go to, respectively, *For All Mankind* and *sex, lies and videotape*. Its screenwriting award is named for blacklisted writer Waldo Salt. For ten points, identify this film festival held annually in Park City, Utah, named for a character played by its first chairman, Robert Redford.

ANSWER: Sundance Film Festival