

## 2005 TRASHionals

## Round 11

## Tossups

1. He ruled nearly one-quarter of the Earth's population from 1992 until his defeat in 1996. He escaped aboard the S.S. *Botany Bay*, only to be discovered nearly 200 years later in a cryogenic sleep. After leading a failed mutiny attempt he was banished to Ceti Alpha 5, from which he escaped eighteen years later. At that time he set about stealing the Genesis device and exacting revenge upon his nemesis. For ten points, the death of Spock, not Kirk, was caused by what super-human played by Ricardo Montalban, whose wrath provided the subtitle for the second *Star Trek* movie?

**ANSWER:** Khan Noonien Singh

2. It was the name of the Grateful Dead's speaker system on their 1974 tour, and also sometimes used to describe John Coltrane's improvisational style. The alternative rock method of shoegazing is influenced by it, and *Born To Run* utilized similar means. *Let It Be*'s re-production notably has it, while Paul McCartney didn't like it and released *Let It Be... Naked* without it in 2003. Partially a result of the echo chambers of the Gold Star Studios and talent of The Wrecking Crew, name, for ten points, this recording production technique pioneered by Phil Spector.

**ANSWER:** Wall of Sound

3. In a September 2007 ad airing in the Southeast, this fast-food restaurant made news with a campaign featuring a seductive "teacher" while two of her "students" rap about flat buns, ostensibly for their new Patty Melt. Previous ads for sister company Carl's Jr. shared an ad with this company that featured Paris Hilton eating a burger while washing a Bentley. For ten points, name this St. Louis-based chain that offers the 1400 calorie Monster Thickburger.

**ANSWER:** Hardee's (accept "Carl's Jr." until mentioned)

4. This is the name of the rivalry game between Millsaps College and Mississippi College, which has been contested seven times. The older game of this name was first played in 1895, will celebrate its 100th meeting this year, and is the oldest such game in its conference. Memorable games include the 1970 affair when Bobby Bowden's team led 35-8 at half and lost 36-35 and the 1982 meeting where a future Hall of Fame QB mounted the only 4th quarter comeback of his career in leading his team to a 14-13 win. This year also marks the third year in which both teams are coached by former players in Rich Rodriguez and Dave Wannstedt. Named for the proximity of the schools to each other, this is, for ten points, what rivalry game between West Virginia and Pitt?

**ANSWER: Backyard Brawl**

5. His name means "Vault of Stars" or "Star-Dome". Born in the refuge of the Mouths of Sirion soon before its destruction by Feanor, he was adopted by Maedhros and Maglor and went to Lindon with Gil-galad, the last high king of the Noldor, and was at Gil-Galad's side when he died at the siege of Barad-Dur. Twin Brother to the first king of Numenor, he married Celebrian and founed Imladris. Given Vilya to protect, he used it to create an illusion of seahorses in the river Baranduin. He sheltered both Bilbo Baggins and his distant nephew Aragorn, who fell in love with his daughter, Arwen. For ten points, name this half-elven ruler of Rivendell, who hosted the council that created the Fellowship of the Ring.

**ANSWER: Elrond**

6. This show's early years included many kitchen scenes to please Hotpoint, while more outdoor scenes were incorporated in later years to please new sponsor Kodak. After a successful pilot movie whose cast included a young Rock Hudson, the show debuted on TV, lasting a full fourteen years. In 1957, one of its stars had a hit with a version of Fats Domino's "I'm Walkin'", which he sang on the show. For ten points, name this early sitcom which began on radio and which starred the real-life Nelson family.

**ANSWER: The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet**

7. Interviews with the band revealed that this song is the third of a trilogy, the other two of which were the title tracks to two previous studio albums; however, the title character is not named anywhere in the first song. This 2006 hit created some controversy when it was pointed out that it shared keys, chord progressions, vocal hooks, and even a lyrical theme with the 1993 hit by Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers *Mary Jane's Last Dance*. The tale of a young girl who becomes an itinerant bank robber, this is, for ten points, what lead track from *Stadium Arcadium*, a Top 10 hit for the Red Hot Chili Peppers?

**ANSWER: Dani California**

8. It has the highest nicotine content of any food nightshade, but still way short of tobacco. China and India control almost 2/3 of the market as it came to Europe through Asia, while a Thai or Kermit version is small and green or white. The main ingredient in baba ghanoush, for ten points, name this fruit which is know as an aubergine in parts of Europe and can be white in addition to the more well known purple.

**ANSWER: eggplant**

9. She won her only Emmy for playing Maria Callas in a 1988 TV movie on Aristotle Onassis. Most of her early TV work was in movies and miniseries, including *East of Eden* and *War and Remembrance*. Her more recent work includes recurring roles on *Modern Men*, *In Case of Emergency*, and *Smallville* and she is a contestant on the fifth season of *Dancing With the Stars*. For those under 30, she may be best known for playing Marshall Ericsson's "cougar" law prof on *How I Met Your Mother*. Name, for ten points, this actress whose longest-running TV role was as a frontier healer on *Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman*.

**ANSWER:** Jane Seymour

10. Originally beginning as a publication known as the "Fun Club," it has been announced that US Future will take over as publisher on issue #222. The most enduring section has been the Pulse, which handles reader letters. Discontinued sections include the Counselor's Corner and the Epic Center. Early editions were edited by Howard Phillips, who also appeared in the comics. Other comics have included Custom Robo and Kirby: back at you! Senior Writer Alan Averill has also made an appearance in the comics, although he was represented as a Blue Slime from the game Dragon Warrior, which was given free to subscribers in the 1990s. Over the years its mascot has changed from Nester to Mario. For ten points, name this house magazine for Nintendo.

**ANSWER:** Nintendo Power

11. Originally a B-side to a song called *Substitute*, the artist who made this tune, written by Freddie Parren with Dino Ferakis, famous is a born-again Christian who has sometimes expressed discomfort that her signature song has become known as a gay anthem. First brought to prominence by a singer who had previous hit the charts with *Never Can Say Goodbye*, notable covers of it include a salsa version by Celia Cruz, recorded shortly before her death, and a tongue-in-cheek rock version by Cake. For ten points name this only winner of the short-lived Grammy for Best Disco Recording, a #1 hit in 1979 for Gloria Gaynor.

**ANSWER:** I Will Survive

12. It is a remake of the 1962 Hungarian film *Two Halftimes in Hell*, which was based on the true story of the Ukrainian FC Start's triumph in the 1942 "Death Match." Les Shannon choreographed game action while the great Gordon Banks coached Sylvester Stallone. Michael Caine stars as the English team captain and Max Von Sydow portrays prison commandant Major Karl von Steiner. Featuring Pele in his first English language film role, this is, for ten points, what 1981 John Huston film in which a team of Allied POWs escapes following a drawn soccer match against a team of Nazis?

**ANSWER:** *Escape to Victory*

13. A March 2006 incident saw him involved in a car accident where he was allegedly drunk and watching a porn DVD while both driving and pleasuring himself. This meshed with a history of problems which many saw worsen after the death of his half brother, Marvin Powell. After a lone season at Seton Hall he entered the NBA draft, where he was taken 7th overall by the Nets but traded to Houston. He played two seasons for the Rockets, who released him, signed with New Jersey but didn't play as he was in rehab, and then signed with Minnesota, getting released after two seasons. Name, for ten points, this basketball player who made his final headlines on August 17 when he died after driving around a railroad warning and hitting a moving train.

**ANSWER:** Eddie Griffin

14. His first victim was Brian Davis, whom he lured to him by claiming to be able to rid Davis of his telekinesis. It was at this time he took his pseudonym from the brand-name of a watch he was repairing when Davis arrived. Born Gabriel Gray, he traveled to Texas in order to steal the healing abilities of cheerleader Claire Bennett. Peter Petrelli and Hiro Nakamura appear to have killed him during a climactic battle in the New York's Kirby Plaza. For ten points, identify this multi-powered serial killer, the primary villain in the first season of *Heroes*.

**ANSWER:** Gabriel "Sylar" Gray (accept Gabriel Gray before mentioned)

15. Peter Rojas and Ben Zackheim were among its earliest contributors when it officially began in June 2004. Currently edited by Christopher Grant, its recurring features have included Unraveling the Indie, Playing Dirty, Off the Grid, and The Political Game. An over-hyped news story regarding IBM's shipment of chips to Nintendo for the Wii led to the controversial firing of Robert Summa, who then defected to rival *Destructoid*. Proudly losing the 2005 Spike TV Video Game Award for Best Gaming Blog to *Slashdot's* Games section and *Kotaku*, for ten points, name this Weblogs, Inc. web site whose name is an incorrectly spelled video gaming accessory.

**ANSWER:** joystiq.com

16. At age 13, he appeared in a commercial for Smurfberry Crunch cereal and another for the Activision game *Pitfall*. An early patron of his was Tim Robbins, who cast him in small roles in both *Bob Roberts* and *Dead Man Walking*. An early victim of the Martians in *Mars Attacks*, he had a critically acclaimed role in *Jesus' Son*. His run as an unlikely leading man was prompted by a role as obnoxious record store clerk Barry in *High Fidelity*. For ten points, name this comic actor, star of *Envy*, *Shallow Hal*, *Nacho Libre*, and *School of Rock*.

**ANSWER:** Jack Black

17. "London" is often written at the top of courts as a reminder of the Great North Road, which went from Glasgow to London, since it was originally developed as a training exercise for Roman Legionaries, who did it in full armor and field pack. A French version, known as Escargot, is played on a spiral; on both this and the English version the player is required to hold the marker in their feet. London is a neutral square, as are safe and home so you can move through it any way you want. For ten points, name this kid's game, where you throw a stone and use that to figure out which square to jump to.

**ANSWER:** Hopscotch

18. She was the subject of a week's worth of strips for an October 2007 sequence of Tank McNamara. Although she received a full scholarship to play basketball for the Tar Heels, she left North Carolina to pursue a spot on the Olympic track squad, but missed the Atlanta games because of injury. At the 1997 World Championships in Athens she won the 100 meter race; but her titles were tainted by her relationship with coach and then-husband C.J. Hunter who was banned from the Sydney games for drug use. For ten points, name this sprinter who announced in October 2007 her own disqualification of medals won at the Sydney games in 2000 because of steroid use.

**ANSWER:** Marion Jones

19. A famed South Bronx graffiti tagger, he met his partner, a social worker named Scott LaRock, while staying at a homeless shelter. Early exploits included being the central figure in the infamous Bridge Wars with Queens Juice Crew and MC Shan, and appearing on the iconic cover of his debut with a gun despite a reputation as an early hip-hop intellectual. For ten points name this rapper, born Lawrence Parker, whose catalog of songs includes *Steady Bounce* and *9 mm Goes Bang*, best known as leader of Boogie Down Productions, who delivered the rap on R.E.M.'s *Radio Song*.

**ANSWER:** KRS-One or Kris Parker (accept Lawrence Parker on early buzz)

20. Miss Nelson had seven in her basement, while there were five next door in the attic and more in the backyard. The one person who notices their risk suggests polymarthane for the ones in the attic and gas for the circle outside. Despite a warning that they are binding and nesting, the mayor signs a permit for their gathering. The solution to their unconstrained growth uses a drilling machine for reaching their center which is reminiscent of *The Core* and a Slayer CD that exploits their vulnerability to death metal. For ten points, name this god-damn dirty infestation which start a music festival in South Park despite the efforts of Eric Cartman.

**ANSWER:** hippies

21. Author Nicholas Sparks, Phil Donahue, Hannah Storm, and former Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt are all alumni of this university. It's never had an alumni become president or vice president, though Condoleezza Rice has a Master's degree from here. Famous athletes who attended here include Cap Anson, Bill Laimbeer, Carl Yazstremski, Austin Carr, and a slew of football players, including 7 Heisman Trophy winners. For ten points, name this Catholic university in South Bend, Indiana.

**ANSWER:** University of Notre Dame