

2005 TRASHionals

Round 12

Tossups

1. He was the host of the short-lived 2003 NBC remake of *Let's Make a Deal* and co-hosted the Miss Universe Pageant from 2003 to 2005. He hosted "Grease: You're the One That I Want!", but it's his on-air pranks while a correspondent and now co-host of his current show that probably led Billy Crystal to refer to him as the "most annoying man in show business." For ten points, name this first cousin of the current President who co-hosts *Access Hollywood* alongside Nancy O'Dell.

ANSWER: Billy Bush (accept Bush until "current President")

2. The 2006 recipient of the Mark Twain Prize for American Humor, he hasn't published a play since 2003's *Rose's Dilemma* and hasn't had a play open on Broadway since 2001's *45 Seconds from Broadway*. He has had a Broadway theater, currently showing *Hairspray*, named for him since 1983 - the only living playwright so honored. For ten points, name this playwright of such works as *Biloxi Blues*, *The Sunshine Boys*, *The Goodbye Girl*, and *The Odd Couple*.

ANSWER: Neil Simon

3. Born in Baltimore but raised in Yonkers, New York, he originally took his stage name from a variety of drum machine popular with early rappers. His first single *Born Loser*, bombed but his guest work on Ma\$e's *24 Hours To Live* garnered him attention. His seventh studio album is being conceived as an answer to Nas'TM *Hip Hop Is Dead*, titled *The Resurrection Of Hip-Hop*. He has notched five chart-topping albums and numerous hit singles including *We Right Here* and *Party Up*. For ten points, name this man, born Earl Simmons, leader of the Ruff Ryders, co-star of *Exit Wounds* and *Cradle 2 The Grave*.

ANSWER: DMX (accept Earl Simmons on early buzz)

4. At a visit to a police station, he offers a sarcastic compliment on a banner announcing that the officers have kicked off a "Crime Fighting Campaign." Among those he has lent his expertise to include Matt Engarde, Maximillion Galactica, Will Powers, Maggey Byrde, and Larry Butz. Recently obtaining the ability to use a Psyche-Lock, one of his earliest efforts against rival Miles Edgeworth was proving that the spirit medium who later becomes his assistant, Maya Fey, did not kill older sister Mia Fey. Recently appearing in the sequel *Justice For All* and soon to be featured in *Trials and Tribulations*, for ten points, name this star of the first three games in Capcom's Nintendo DS *Ace Attorney* series.

ANSWER: Phoenix Wright

5. Ralph Semb scored the highest regulation game in this sport in 1984 with a 245. It was introduced in 1880 by Justin White, who crafted the equipment from items in an establishment he bought in Worcester, Massachusetts the year before. It differs from its better-known variant in several ways: the balls are 4 and a half inches in diameter, the pins are thickest at the middle and taper to the ends, and players get to roll three balls per frame, in between which the fallen pins, or "wood," is left in the lane. Found predominantly in Atlantic Canada and New England, name, for ten points, this variant of bowling.

ANSWER: candlepin bowling

6. He played an artist with Tourette's who falls for his best friend's pregnant girlfriend while his friend is in Africa in the 2000 film he also co-wrote and directed, *Maze*. His TV directing gigs include an episode of *Oz* and the episode of his current series involving the murder of an Iraqi woman. He currently plays an LA-based FBI agent, his first regular series role since he played a doctor based in Cicely. For ten points, name this actor now seen as Don Eppes, a guy who solves cases with the help of brother on *Numb3rs* after playing Dr. Joel Fleischman on *Northern Exposure*.

ANSWER: Rob Morrow

7. The events in the final issue of this character's eponymous comic may have been due to that character's creator's stated unwillingness to work with DC Comics, which bought Wildstorm, where he had been working, in 2004. Sometime allies included the Five Swell Guys, and rivals included creatures of the Goetia. Incarnated by Margaret Taylor Case, William Woolcott, and the main character, Sophie Bangs, she is a spirit of feminine creation that lives in the Immateria. For ten points, name this character from America's Best Comics, created by Alan Moore, who in her finale, issue 32, brought about the Apocalypse, destroying the universe.

ANSWER: Promethea

8. A 1985 graduate of Cardinal O'Hara High School in suburban Philadelphia, he claims to have played varsity baseball at Villanova. He was involved in a 2003 post-game shouting match with Rasheed Wallace which led to Wallace's suspension. On the night of November 19, 2004, he worked the Pistons-Pacers game which ended with both teams brawling in the stands. He is now best known, however, for calling fouls to push game scores into the over side of over/under betting lines. For ten points, name this former NBA referee who both fixed and bet on games.

ANSWER: Tim Donaghy

9. The original pilot for this show involved its protagonists attempting to crash a country club and featured Dashiell Mihok as Jaime, but that character was cut before the premiere. These were among the many changes after critics charged that its attempts to parody racism were nothing more than gags about African-American stereotypes. The new first episode focused on relationship issues as Nick helps Andy get over a former flame while Joel, an employee of the Ikea-like Norksbild, has insecurities regarding a current girlfriend. Jeffrey Daniel Phillips's character Maurice is the only one to be reprised from the show's source material in, for ten points, what new ABC sitcom based on a popular series of ads for Geico Insurance?

ANSWER: Cavemen

10. It is the final track on a 2006 live compilation album subtitled *Live Those Songs Again*, a fitting placement given its frequent use as a concert closer. The seventh track of the 1999 album *Everywhere We Go*, it was performed on 2006's *The Road and The Radio* tour alongside a video parodying iPod ads that was filled with green and yellow patterns. The song's first verse describes a woman bringing a man "a basket of chicken and a big cold jug of sweet tea." The kind act is prompted by the man's ride, though the song notes that the woman "ain't into cars or pickup trucks" and that there is something else that "really turns her on." For ten points, name this Kenny Chesney song about a woman with an unnatural attraction to farm equipment.

ANSWER: She Thinks My Tractor's Sexy

11. A rock version was recorded by Jeff Beck and Jimmy Page in 1968. The makers of the *Legend of Zelda* tried in vain to secure rights to its use; the Overworld theme music still resembles it. The soundtrack to the first-ever Olympic ice dancing routine to get a perfect score, by Torvill and Dean in 1984, it has been used in movies from *Rashomon* to *The New Guy* but its most famous use on film was when its aphrodisiac qualities were appreciated by Bo Derek in *10*. For ten points name this oft-quoted orchestral piece, the best-known composition of Maurice Ravel.

ANSWER: Bolero

12. He won the 1962 Hawthornden Prize for his novel *The Sun Doctor*. His novel *The Hiding Place* was adapted for *Playhouse 90* in 1960 and into a 1965 film. His most famous literary work was a 1967 novel adapted into a successful Broadway play and a 1975 film that earned Maximilian Schell an Oscar nomination, *The Man in the Glass Booth*. As an actor, he was Oscar-nominated as Henry VIII in *A Man for All Seasons* and became a star toward the end of his life with *Black Sunday*, *The Sting*, and *The Taking of Pelham One Two Three*. For ten points, name this actor fondly remembered as Red Grant in *From Russia With Love* and Quint in *Jaws*.

ANSWER: Robert Shaw

13. A draft choice of the New York Yankees, he was the first person to hit a home run at the Skydome. Traded to San Diego, he was the MVP of the 1994 All Star Game and hit two home runs in the 1995 World Series for another team, the one that allowed him to be taken by Tampa Bay in the 1997 expansion draft. His offensive numbers picked up in Tampa, leading to a 2001 trade to the Cubs. He was waived after a season and a half, and closed his career with the Dodgers and Rays, falling 7 homers short of 500. The first player since the dead ball era to lead both leagues in home runs for a season, he is also the only player to hit 30 homers for 5 different teams. Name, for ten points, this first baseman known as the Crime Dog.

ANSWER: Fred McGriff (Do not accept McGruff)

14. He has a cameo as one of Hannibal Lecter's guards in *The Silence of the Lambs*. One of his early works, a segment for *Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood* in which Mr. Rogers underwent a tonsillectomy, may be the root of his interest in gore. After graduating from Carnegie Mellon, he settled in Pittsburgh, where in the late 1960s he formed Image Ten Productions in order to make a film that would cash in on the public's "thirst for the bizarre." The resulting film used zombies to address many of the social ills of the time. For ten points, name this man who directed 1968's *Night of the Living Dead* and four of its sequels.

ANSWER: George A. Romero

15. The collective CrimeThinc has strongly criticized it, calling it "notoriously unreliable" and saying that it is "not intended to promote freedom and autonomy or challenge repressive power", while the author has become a born-again Christian and has tried to remove it from circulation. Among its errors are its claim that you can extract a psychoactive chemical, bananadine, from bananas, the inclusion of an erroneous chemical formula for cacodyan, a napalmlike substance, and a blithe disregard of the difficulty of blowing up a suspension bridge. For ten points, name this Vietnam-era compendium of dangerous knowledge, beloved of pipe-bomb-making high school students everywhere.

ANSWER: The Anarchist's Cookbook

16. Its current name is a registered trademark of Tiffen. It was originally named for its inventor, Garrett Brown, who won a 1978 Oscar for it. Consisting of an arm attached by a gimbal to a sled with a heavy weight at one end, it was first used in *Bound for Glory* in 1976, as well as in *Marathon Man* and the museum-steps sequence in *Rocky*. Horror movies, such as *Halloween* and particularly Stanley Kubrick's *The Shining*, pioneered its use as well. For ten points, name this device designed to

add flexibility to the fluid motion of dolly shots by allowing an operator to do hand-held camera work without shakiness.

ANSWER: Steadicam

17. Developed by Pines of America and acquired by Kransco, they are currently produced in East Aurora, NY. 10 million were recalled in 1998 to handle battery issues, and common mods upgrade them to 12 or 18 volts, as well as removing the brake to limit drain. The Porsche 911 was the subject of another recall, while 1999's Harley Davidson was a big seller. For ten points, name these battery-powered kid vehicles produced by Fisher-Price.

ANSWER: Power Wheels

18. The September 2007 *Essence* magazine featured her article with Michelle Robinson Obama discussing Secret Service details and possible roles in an Obama administration. She had written for *The Baltimore Sun*, *Washington Post* and *New York Times*, but has focused on television since her 1993 NBC debut after covering the Clinton campaign. This 2004 Vice-Presidential debate moderator was ridiculed by Don Imus in 1996 when he referred to her as "the cleaning lady," leading her to call out former NBC colleague Tim Russert and NewsHour contributor David Brooks on *Meet the Press* for condoning the Imus show during the Rutgers scandal. For ten points, name this moderator of *Washington Week in Review* and fill-in anchor of the *NewsHour* on PBS.

ANSWER: Gwen Ifill

19. His father of the same name was an offensive lineman who played 10 NFL seasons, all but one with the Patriots. After attending Texas A&M, he was taken eighth overall in the 1994 draft and played six seasons with the team that took him, Seattle. He's since made stops of one season in Oakland, three seasons in Buffalo, and one with Cincinnati before signing with Denver as a free agent this past summer. Name, for ten points, this defensive lineman best known for his two seasons in Baltimore - with whom he got a Super Bowl ring - who also shares his name with an American patriot and beer.

ANSWER: Sam Adams

20. Based on a 2000 *New York* magazine article entitled "The Return of Superfly," this film earned its star \$20 million for *not* getting made after the firing of director Antoine Fuqua triggered a "pay-or-play" clause. The portrayal of an otherwise ethical criminal being hunted by a personally flawed police officer eventually drew Ridley Scott to the project. Marking the first time its stars have worked together since 1995's *Virtuosity*, this is, for ten points, what November 2007 release, the

story of Harlem kingpin Frank Lucas, starring Russell Crowe and Denzel Washington?

ANSWER: *American Gangster*

21. A section of U.S. Highway 31 West outside of his hometown of Bowling Green, Kentucky is named for him. A traveling salesman, his quest for good meals led him to publish the successful *Adventures in Good Eating* restaurant rating guide, which then made him a sought-after endorser for commercial products. A book is still used today in the logo of, for ten points, what Pinnacle Foods brand that competes with Betty Crocker to market pre-packaged cake and brownie mixes?

ANSWER: Duncan Hines