

## 2005 TRASHionals

## Round 13

## Tossups

1. Formed in New Mexico in 1997, they released *When You Land Here, It's Time to Return* under their old name Flake Music. Their current name came from a fictional family from *The Music Man*. While opening for Modest Mouse in 2000, they caught the attention of Sub Pop. Since that partnership they have sung about being too wise-assed to not just "leave our fathers fighting in a sack" in "Fighting in a Sack" from the album *Chutes Too Narrow* and about what the speaker would do "if you'd 'a took to [him] like / a gull takes to the wind" in "New Slang" from their record *Oh, Inverted World*. For ten points, name this band behind the recent album *Winning the Night Away*, a band that will change your life according to Natalie Portman's character in *Garden State*.

**ANSWER:** The Shins

2. The title refers to 1954. One character spends the whole movie not speaking, only to blurt out at the climax, "Oh God, this makes me happy!" Benjy Stone woos his girlfriend, played by Jessica Harper, by teaching her how to tell a joke. Though Mel Brooks' contribution went uncredited, he shaped the narrative so that, like *The Producers*, it tells of a naif who is brought to life by an encounter with a flawed older man. For ten points, name this nostalgic comedy based on Brooks' experience writing for *Your Show of Shows*, which formed the basis for a hit musical and starred Mark Linn-Baker and an Oscar-nominated Peter O'Toole.

**ANSWER:** My Favorite Year

3. It moved to Jeffersonville, Indiana in 1974, but returned to the state of its flagship product in the 1990s. 20 years earlier, it bought the Pennsylvania lumber company Larimer and Norton to ensure a constant supply of raw materials. It began as a woodworking shop in 1855, with the son of the owner making the first of its signature product, which was made for Pete Browning. In 1905 it became the first company to pay for player endorsement, getting Honus Wagner to put his signature on one of its models. Today the company makes PowerBilt golf equipment and hockey sticks, but it's best known for its baseball products. Name, for ten points, this company behind the Louisville Slugger.

**ANSWER:** Hillerich & Bradsby (prompt on Louisville Slugger)

4. Films which prominently feature this song include Steven Spielberg's *Always*, Rainer Werner Fassbinder's *The Bitter Tears of Petra von Kant*, Hou Hsiao-Hsien's *Three Times*, and George Lucas' *American Graffiti*. Written by Jerome Kern and Otto Harbach for the stage musical *Roberta*

and performed by Irene Dunne in the 1935 film version, it was made a signature song by Vic Damone, but the most famous version was recorded by The Platters in 1958. For ten points, "They asked me how I knew, my true love was true..." begins what classic standard?

**ANSWER:** Smoke Gets in Your Eyes

5. One of the featured stars on Full Tilt Poker, he earned a Ph.D. in computer science from UCLA in 1999 after 13 years as a grad student, and his ability to cut vegetables by throwing a playing card is often cited during poker telecasts. He was runner-up at the National Heads-Up Poker Championship in 2005 and 2006 and owns five World Series of Poker bracelets, the last earned in 2003. For ten points, name this poker player who beat T.J. Cloutier to win the 2000 World Series of Poker main event and whose appearance gave him the nickname "Jesus".

**ANSWER:** Chris "Jesus" Ferguson

6. One of this business's previous owners was killed by a giant squid, while another fell of the establishment's roof, leading to her employees flushing her ashes down a toilet. Lara Flynn Boyle played the fallen Monica Mancuso, while Dean Cain played the ill-fated fisherman Casey Manning. Most recently, rancher A.J. Cooper, played by Tom Selleck, bought it from Manning's ex-wife, hostess Sam Marquez, whose skill lies in attracting high rollers. For ten points, name this fictional setting of the series *Las Vegas*.

**ANSWER:** Montecino Resort and Casino

7. Completists will search for the 21 EZI items. A recurring gag involves a hat that, when worn, makes Salsa taller than another main character. The battle system involves turns that take place in real-time while character attacks and enemy forms can change in combat based on the presence or absence of light. Much of the story centers around Polka, a 14-year old girl with magical powers that will ultimately lead to a premature death. Polka is joined on a quest by characters such as Viola, Beat, Allegretto, and the character whose real-life counterpart mirrors Polka's mortal situation. For ten points, name this Xbox 360 RPG whose story takes place in the imagination of a dying Frederic Chopin.

**ANSWER:** Eternal Sonata

8. Their headquarters is Glickman's Jewish Supplies, though they occasionally meet at a Queens diner where their only female member works. In their initial quest they did manage to get Rockefeller Butts a job with Burton Security, but after being locked in a panic room in their first target's apartment, they shifted their efforts towards Kelly Ripa. Led by janitor Eugene Gerkin, name, for ten

points, this title group of a short-lived ABC sitcom starring Donal Logue.

**ANSWER:** Knights of Prosperity

9. His LSD-influenced recollection of an accident with a gun as a ten-year-old child was the inspiration for the Beatles song "She Said, She Said." He was seen in summer 2007 co-hosting an infomercial hawking the "Flower Power" music series from Time Life and in a supporting role in the western *3:10 to Yuma*. He made an acting comeback and earned an Oscar nomination as a beekeeper raising his two granddaughters, one of whom is played by Jessica Biel, in Victor Nunez's 1997 film *Ulee's Gold*. For ten points, name this scion of a Hollywood acting dynasty who broke out in the 1969 hit film *Easy Rider*.

**ANSWER:** Peter Fonda

10. The term originally comes from a Malaysian word meaning dog lice. They are the primary weakness of the Rowdyruff Boys, are the subject of a song in the musical *Hairspray*, and Calvin breathes through his shirt to avoid them, although Susie Derkins assures him that stupidity produces antibodies. A folded piece of paper passed through the hair can serve to capture these objects. Another surefire remedy is for someone else to trace two circles and two dots on your forearm and inform you that you have just received a shot. For ten points, name this condition, transmitted by girls to boys, often through kissing.

**ANSWER:** Cooties

11. His October 2004 article for *Atlantic Monthly* "Who Needs Harvard?" railed against college rankings. He argued against expensive NASA projects on NPR's *Morning Edition* in May 2007. His cover story in *Atlantic Monthly* in April 2007 dealt with who might benefit from global warming. However, this Brookings Institution scholar is probably most known for weekly ramblings on cheerleader professionalism and NFL Sunday Ticket. For ten points, name this author of *The Progress Paradox* and writer of Page 2's *Tuesday Morning Quarterback* column.

**ANSWER:** Gregg Easterbrook (prompt on Tuesday Morning Quarterback or TMQ)

12. Byron Stewart's character Warren Coolidge was a crossover character from *The White Shadow*, while Elliott Carlin appeared in an episode of it with Betty White in which he complains about a quack psychologist in Chicago. Other shows within its multiverse include *Cheers*, where Carla Tortelli gets into an argument with Mark Craig, who in another instance claims B.J. Hunnicutt from *MASH* as a drinking buddy. The building used for exterior shots on it was an apartment building located a block from its real-world inspiration. Set in the St. Eligius teaching hospital, identify, for ten

points, this 1980s medical drama that fans found out took place in the mind of the autistic Tommy Westphall.

**ANSWER:** St. Elsewhere

13. Its history is tracked to M.B. Skaggs' purchase of his father's store in American Falls, Idaho. By 1929, he had merged with Selig Stores, moved its headquarters to California's bay area, and become public with over 700 stores. O Organics, Primo Taglio meats, and its namesake "Select" labels are all sold by, for ten points, what second largest supermarket chain in North America that uses a red and white logo.

**ANSWER:** Safeway

14. Apparently based on a character in DC's Captain Carrot and His Amazing Zoo Crew, he got his start in 1994 as a mascot for Charlottesville's *The Daily Progress*. However, once he started spouting his creator's political views, the creator was fired, and the Washington Times picked him up as a strip. He is a reporter at WFDR, where his coworkers include Chet, Chantel, and Mr. Noseworthy, and he often covers the speeches of windbag Congressman Pinkford Veneer. For ten points, name this conservative character, drawn by Bruce Tinsley, a duck named after a US President.

**ANSWER:** Mallard Fillmore

15. He has contributed writing for several books of photos, including "Kilroy was There", recalling his World War II experiences, and *Rio Grande. New Mexico* reflects his adopted state, where he ranked as the 26th wealthiest man in 1996. Children's books include *The Boy Who Made Dragonfly* and *Buster Mesquite's Cowboy Band*. Most of his writing is set in the "four corners" area of New Mexico and Arizona. Eighteen books feature the same two characters, Joe Leaphorn and Jim Chee of the Navajo Tribal Police. For ten points, name this author of *The Blessing Way*, *Talking God*, and *The Shape Shifter*.

**ANSWER:** Tony Hillerman

16. Orson Welles used this title for a never-completed adaptation of the novel that later became the Nicole Kidman movie *Dead Calm*. The more famous film of this title was directed by Peter Yates and starred Robert Shaw as treasure hunter Romer Treece and Lou Gossett, Jr., as villainous drug smuggler Henri Cloche. Like *Jaws*, it was based on a book by Peter Benchley. But no one remembers any of that. For ten points, name this 1977 film starring Nick Nolte and remembered chiefly for the scene of Jacqueline Bisset swimming in a clingy wet T-shirt.

**ANSWER:** The Deep

17. He is allergic to coconut, and during Operation I.T. was briefly supreme leader. His younger brother, Joey, is the best dodgeball player in the world and soundly defeats the Dodgeball Wizard. He participated in the Bully Fights, and although he can't swim, he dives into Lizzie's pool and is able to defeat his negative counterpart when he realizes that the latter is something he is not: a coward. For ten points, identify this combat specialist from Sector V [vee, not 5] on *Codename: Kids Next Door*, an Australian with short blond hair, blue jeans and an orange hoody who is in love with Numbuh 3.

**ANSWER:** Numbuh 4 (or Wallabee "Wally" Beetles)

18. The album sleeve contained a rotatable paper disc with images that could show through holes in the front cover. Side Two was predominantly acoustic while Side One was more like the band's previous two records. A crinkled master tape led to the droning sound between *Friends* and *Celebration Day*. Other songs include the ballad *Tangerine*, a reworked version of folk standard *Gallows Pole*, and blues workout *Since I've Been Loving You*. For ten points, name this 1970 album by Led Zeppelin that kicks off with *Immigrant Song*.

**ANSWER:** Led Zeppelin III (Led Zeppelin 3)

19. She scored 80 goals in her first 100 games for the national team, second only to Michelle Akers. A native of Rochester, New York, she played collegiately at Florida, where she set career records for goals and points. The second player taken in the initial draft of the WUSA's first iteration, she was the MVP of its 2003 title game, which her team, the Washington Mystics, won. In this year's Women's World Cup she had 6 goals in 6 games, including two against Sweden. Name, for ten points, this soccer player who wears number 20 for the US women's national team.

**ANSWER:** Abby Wambach

20. The lyrics were originally written when the singer was 16, inspired by the failing second marriage of her mother. Originally rejected by her record label, the song was finished with the help of David Hodges and Ben Moody, two former members of Evanescence. Performed by the singer in a duet with Reba McEntire at the Academy of Country Music Awards in 2007, this is, for ten points, what winner of the 2006 MTV Video Music Award for Best Female Video, the fourth single from the *Breakaway* album by Kelly Clarkson?

**ANSWER:** Because of You

21. He was the first player in NBA history to score 70 or more points in a game, and he scored an NBA Finals record 61 points in game 5 of the 1962 finals. An 11-time All Star, a knee injury suffered in 1965 would eventually lead to his retirement in 1971 before a 33-game winning streak for

his team, who would win the NBA title at the end of the season, something he never accomplished. He coached the New Orleans Jazz for three seasons before becoming VP of basketball operations for the Clippers, a post he still holds. Name, for ten points, this legendary forward for the Minneapolis and LA Lakers.

**ANSWER:** Elgin Baylor