2005 TRASHionals Round 15

Tossups

1. He had Gary Numan guest on a new version of *Metal* on his 2003 album *Dark Matter Moving at the Speed of Light* and dueted with James Brown on *Unity*. He joined with former Sex Pistols lead singer John Lydon to record *World Destruction* under his side project Time Zone. He did lead vocals for British electronica act Leftfield's song *Afrika Shox*. These are all collaborations by, for ten points, what hip-hop pioneer who heads the Zulu Nation group of rappers and produced *Planet Rock* with the Soulsonic Force?

ANSWER: Afrika Bambaataa Aasim

2. A working version is marketed by the Advanced Intelligence Company for \$2400. The most important component of the cheaper version is a feather in between two layers of cardboard which has vanes that are so close together that they diffract light. This causes two slightly offset images to appear, producing a darker image where the two overlap. Similar to an earlier creation called the Wonder Tube, it was developed by Harold von Braunhut, who also is responsible for the Amazing Sea Monkeys, which are advertised in similar venues. For ten points, name this item which claims to let you "see the bones in your hand, see through clothes!"

ANSWER: X-Ray Specs (accept equivalents early)

3. He was the loser the last time two pitchers hit home runs off each other in a game, going deep and being taken deep by Colorado's Denny Stark in 2002, his last year with his first club. In that offseason he was dealt to the Phillies for Johnny Estrada, and became the second - and last - pitcher to toss a no-hitter at Veterans Stadium when he blanked the Giants in 2004, the year's only no-no. While he's now an American Leaguer, he is best known for his work with his first team, most notably 1999, when he went 18-7, made his only All Star team, and finished third in Cy Young voting. Name, for ten points, this current Texas Ranger better known for his time as an Atlanta Brave.

ANSWER: Kevin Millwood

4. The reasons for its issue remain mysterious, but its subject finds out about it in the worst possible way and has to flee a cadre of angry Nigerian thugs. As our hero works to track down its initiator, he enlists the aid of a snow-globe collecting ex-girlfriend/former IRA demolitions expert and a mostly retired FBI man who's taken to servicing rich ladies for spending money. For ten points, name this series about the order that ruined the career of ex-secret agent Michael Westin, a USA original series

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starring Jeffrey Donovan and Bruce Campbell.

Answer: Burn Notice

5. This athlete's official web site is essentially a promotion for his ABC Foundation, an initiative to enthuse youth and their communities through sports. Born in 1970 in Boston, he went to high school in Toledo, Ohio, leading St. John's Jesuit to a city championship. Undrafted out of Penn State, where he was an Academic All-American, he spent three seasons in Europe. His best season may have been in 1999-2000, where he averaged 10-and-a-half points a game as a starting big man for Orlando. Also spending time with Utah and Cleveland, for ten points, name this self-proclaimed best NBA player ever to come out of Britain, who, in 2007, happened to become the first NBA player ever to come out of the closet.

ANSWER: John Amaechi (uh-MEECH-ee)

6. Though the screenplay was credited to Sidney Gilliat, two better-known writers were involved; one, J.B. Priestley, was called in to write extra dialogue for Charles Laughton, who got top billing as the foppish Squire Pengallan. The film is probably more notable for introducing Maureen O'Hara, whose character Mary travels to the title location, her aunt's home, which proves to be a den for shipbreakers. For ten points, name this 1939 film based on a book by Daphne du Maurier and directed by Alfred Hitchcock, which, despite its title, is set in Cornwall, not the West Indies.

Answer: Jamaica Inn

7. Forbidden by his mother to pursue an acting career, he worked at the Parke-Davis pharmaceutical company before serving as a receptionist at a drug rehab clinic. He still found time to appear in student films, and one such performance gained him the role that began with reading an almost word-for-word parody of the opening of *Frankenstein* for the 1982 premiere for the show which made him famous. He was forced to be a correspondent at events such as the 1994 Olympics under his real name due to a dispute over intellectual property. For ten points, name this performer for David Letterman who played Larry "Bud" Melman.

Answer: Calvert DeForest

8. The ending of *Crash 'N The Boys: Street Challenge* advertised an unreleased NES title with the game's characters participating in this activity, while Tecmo took their only stab at portraying it with a 1994 Genesis title. In a television ad, Phil Hartman flipped out for an Atari 2600 title featuring it. It was the second of the two sports that the Genesis' *Mutant League* series covered and in the NES's first take on it, teams could be formed of any combination of normal-sized, skinny, and over-sized

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players. For ten points, name this sport also portrayed in the arcade-style games *Blades of Steel*, *Rock the Rink*, and *Hit the Ice*.

Answer: ice hockey

9. The chorus of this song comes from advice given by Lady Jessica to Paul Atreides in the book and movie *Dune*. Appearing on the album *Halfway Between the Gutter and the Stars*, it features a sample from Sly and the Family Stone's *Into My Own Thing*. Last year's CBI nationals were held in the LA Marriott, a location immortalized by the video for this song. For ten points, name this song with vocals by Bootsy Collins and a video directed by Spike Jonze, a Fatboy Slim hit that will forever be associated with the image of Christopher Walken dancing.

ANSWER: Weapon of Choice

10. 6 novels' actions were masterminded by the deaf man, though he always fouled up in some way. Every novel begins, "The city in these pages is imaginary. The people, the places are all fictitious." That fictional city, Isola, is based on Manhattan. Minor characters in this Evan Hunter series included Alf Miscolo, who handled records, and lab supervisor Sam Grossman, while the main characters included Arthur Brown, Eileen Burke, Cotton Hawes, Bert Kling, Meyer Meyer, Andy Parker, Hal Willis, Richard Genero, and especially Steve Carella. For ten points, name the locale which all these detectives call home, made famous under Hunter's pen name, Ed McBain.

ANSWER: 87th Precinct

11. The lyrics on the bridge of this 1988 hit seem to be from an omniscient narrator, whereas the verse and chorus seem to be the voice of a charismatic deceiver. The inaugural winner of the Grammy Award for Best Hard Rock Performance, it helped the album *Vivid* go double platinum. Featuring a blistering solo played by Vernon Reid and invoking Malcolm X's 1963 address *Message To The Grass Roots*, it also samples clips from Presidents Roosevelt and Kennedy. This is for ten points what biggest hit of Living Colour?

ANSWER: Cult of Personality

12. They were originally based in Happy Harbor and had a beatnik teen member and mascot named Snapper Carr. A relaxation of the 12-member-limit in the 1970s. allowed the addition of Zatanna. By 1984, they moved to Detroit, where the focus was on new members Vixen, Gypsy, Steel and Vibe, but Professor Ivo murdered Vibe and Steel to close the series. Restarted in 1987 as an "International" team, its membership included the new Doctor Light, Booster Gold, Captain Atom, and the Martian Manhunter. A 1997 team featured only DC's mightiest heroes, now located in a Watchtower on the

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moon. For ten points, name this superhero group also noted for its appearance on the Superfriends TV show.

ANSWER: Justice League of America or JLA

13. It created controversy in North Carolina due to the fact that most of the filming took place in Romania, and some actors came from Israel, Canada, England, Ireland, and Australia. The soundtrack features three Oscar-nominated songs. It opens with a depiction of what is known as the "Battle of the Crater," after which Inman, like the hero of the *Odyssey*, has numerous adventures trying to get back to his besieged beloved. For ten points, name this 2003 film based on a novel by Charles Frazier and directed by Anthony Minghella, about a would-be couple torn apart by the Civil War, starring Jude Law and Nicole Kidman.

Answer: Cold Mountain

14. Mexico was the first host nation to win this event, doing so in 1999, while France is the only repeat winner, taking back-to-back titles in 2001 and 2003. The first, held in 1992, featured only four teams - Argentina, the US, Cote d'Ivoire, and host Saudi Arabia. The Saudis actually hosted the first three of these, doing so when it was known as the King Fahd Cup. Now featuring six regional champions, the reigning World Cup champ, and the host nation, name, for ten points, this tournament for champions of its titular soccer organizing units.

ANSWER: FIFA Confederations Cup

15. Its final three episodes revolved around multiple wedding plans - such as an attempt to marry aged millionaire Nick Pappasmearos - and a revenge plot featuring Ian Ziering and Lee Majors playing the lead character's brother and former military commander, Colonel Kooze. It focused on the staff of Shore Patrol Force 30, which included the ditzy B. J. Cummings, Teutonic himbo Chip Rommell, the gold-digging Porcelain Bidet, and the urban Jamaica St. Croix under the command of Notch Johnson, played by Timothy Stack. Name, for ten points, this FX series co-produced by Howard Stern that was a take-off of *Baywatch*.

ANSWER: Son of the Beach

16. Although the New York *Times* called her "possibly the most famous woman in China," she grew up in Kent and has a British accent. In 2004, she won the Best Actress prize at the Cannes Film Festival for the French film *Clean*, directed by ex-husband Olivier Assayas. The first runner-up in the 1983 Miss Hong Kong pageant, she shot to fame as Jackie Chan's girlfriend in the *Police Story* movies, but credits her collaboration with Wong Kar-wai as starting her serious acting career. Along

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with Anita Mui and Michelle Yeoh, she was one of the title characters in *The Heroic Trio*. For ten points, name this star of *Irma Vep*, *Hero*, and *In the Mood for Love*.

ANSWER: Maggie Cheung

17. The Eckankar Master Rami Nuri has one, though it's unclear whether it represents his house, Moksha, or that he's the Mahanta. Dante got 7 of them in the Purgatorio representing his sins. The character Gaara in the anime series Naruto has one that means love. The best-known bearer of one of these lacked one in season 8, when he was reconstructed by nanobots. Chris Barrie's character otherwise had one to identify him as a "soft light entity". For ten points, give the identifying trait that reminded Red Dwarf viewers that Arnold Judas Rimmer was a hologram.

Answer: a letter on his forehead (accept equivalents)

18. The current President of the National Eagle Scout Association, he swam to Alcatraz while an undergraduate and has completed the Iditarod and the Ironman Triathlon. After making his money renting floor trading privileges on the Chicago commodities market, he turned to outdoor pursuits, setting 23 world records in sailing, making the first solo nonstop airplane circumnavigation of the world, and the first solo round-the world balloon flight. For ten points, name this adventurer missing since September 2007 after his airplane disappeared in rural Nevada.

Answer: Steve Fossett or James Stephen Fossett

19. Steve Earle released an album in 2002 with this name that included "John Walker's Blues." For his 1990 seven-song EP, *The Internationale*, Billy Bragg recorded a song with this name using the original lyricist's name in the title. This same song was performed in a bombastic drum and organ arrangement as the lead track from *Brain Salad Surgery*, by Emerson, Lake and Palmer. The song alludes to satanic mills and chariots of fire and is sung by the Women's Institute group before each meeting in the movie *Calendar Girls*, as well as at the last night of the BBC Proms at the Royal Albert Hall. For ten points, name this song that begins, "And did those feet in ancient time," derived from William Blake's preface to Milton: A Poem.

Answer: Jerusalem

20. With director Richard Schenkman, he co-wrote and starred in *Went to Coney Island on a Mission from God...Be Back By Five*, while with Adam Oliensis, he co-wrote and co-starred in the 1996 film *The Pompatus of Love*. He played the title talent agent in the short-lived *The Famous Teddy Z*. More recently, he's been nominated for multiple Emmys for playing chiropractor Alan Harper, whose divorce leads him and son Jake to move in with his brother. For ten points, name this actor who

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plays Charlie Sheen's sibling on *Two and a Half Men* and who was "Duckie" in *Pretty in Pink*.

ANSWER: Jon Cryer

21. He founded the "guy-oriented search engine" Bomis in 1996 that some of his fellow editors referred to as "soft core pornography" but which he controversially reclassified. A graduate of Auburn, he took his editor-in-chief Larry Sanger's idea in 2001 to expand his website and ran with it to the tune of over 8 million articles in 253 languages. For ten points, name this co-founder of Nupedia and later Wikipedia.

Answer: Jimmy Wales

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