

## 2005 TRASHionals

## Round 16

## Tossups

1. On January 15, 2007, Google's web site featured black children and white children engaged in this activity, in honor of Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" Speech. Songs referencing this activity are Liz Phair's X-Ray Man and one by Malcolm MacLaren about ebonettes and green angels, that's them dancing. In the hip-hop world, it is used as a description of a type of speech beloved of Snoop Dogg, based on a 1981 funk song by Frankie Smith about this kind of bus. The 2007 Disney Channel movie, *Jump in!*, featured this activity, based on a team called the Dragons from Harlem. For ten points, name this tandem jumprope activity.

**ANSWER:** Double Dutch (prompt on jumprope before X-Ray Man)

2. A former folk singer, he moved to the production side of the business after his 1984 album *Bouncin' Off The Walls* failed to match the success of his debut *I Don't Speak The Language*. He produced tracks for 702 and Christina Aguilera but his best known production credit is No Doubt's *Tragic Kingdom*. Co-nominated for an Oscar for his work on *Mulan*, his latest project is a musical based on *A Little Princess*. That's a long way from *The Kid's American*, or his major hit, whose chorus was appropriated by Puff Daddy in *Can't Nobody Hold Me Down*. For ten points name this man best known for the 1983 hit *Break My Stride*.

**ANSWER:** Matthew Wilder (or Matthew Weiner)

3. Because of the death of his eldest brother, Tom, the main character's birth order is not known to him, therefore his possession of certain abilities puzzles him. According to a rhyme, when the title event occurs, six shall turn it back, three from the circle, three from the track. The role of the main character in this novel is to recover "six signs the circle", and he is aided in this by Wayland Smith and Merriman Lyon against the Black Rider. For ten points, identify this novel about a seventh son of a seventh son, the last of the Old Ones, eleven-year-old Will Stanton, a book by Susan Cooper adapted into the 2007 movie *The Seeker*.

**ANSWER:** The Dark is Rising

4. The original teleplay that inspired it aired on Canadian TV, and the sequel was directed by Canadian TV *auteur* Ken Finkleman. A loose remake of the 1957 film *Zero Hour!*, it features 24's Gregory Itzin as a religious zealot, disaster-prone songstress Maureen McGovern as Sister Angelina, and, in her last film appearance, Ethel Merman as Lt. Hurwitz. David Letterman and Barry Manilow were considered for the role that went to Robert Hays while Pete Rose was up for Kareem

Abdul-Jabbar's role. The AFI's tenth funniest movie ever, this is, for ten points, what 1980 disaster movie spoof featuring Peter Graves and Leslie Nielsen trapped on an aircraft with no one to land it?

**ANSWER:** Airplane!

5. Representative Jim Kolbe of Arizona has led the charge to remove it from the United States, as the Swedish, New Zealanders, Australians, and Dutch already have. A 2007 Canadian study suggested it should have been removed in Canada in 2005, while rising zinc prices have meant that it now costs over 40% more to make than its face value. For ten points, name this arguably useless coin worth 1/100th of a dollar.

**ANSWER:** penny

6. He claims a birth date of November 1, 1925, and says he was left on the doorstep of a Chinese family that bound his feet, resulting in the loss of a toe. He's a fan of mung beans, which he keeps at his desk even though they smell like death. He claims Canadian citizenship, living in Toronto three nights a week and sleeping at his desk the rest of the time. Hired by Ed Truck, he is a fan of stealing - he won his first-ever refrigerator by stealing chips at an office casino night - and sees nothing wrong with "hanging brain," as noted when Phyllis is flashed. Played by a former member of the Grass Roots, name, for ten points, this Dunder-Mifflin employee on *The Office*.

**ANSWER:** Creed Bratton

7. Glen Hamada scored it a tie at 114, while Bob Logist and Jerry Roth scored it in favor of the winner by one and two points, respectively. The WBC champ got his opponent's nose bleeding in round two, and got his left eye swelling with a right hook at the end of round 5. The IBF champ threw a late punch in round 7, and his aggression continued while the WBC champ tired. In round 11 the WBC champ's corner told him to avoid confrontation, resulting in a defensive strategy that allowed the IBF champ to make up points. Held at the Mandalay Bay casino in Las Vegas on September 18, 1999, this was, for ten points, what ballyhooed unification bout that saw Felix Trinidad give Oscar de la Hoya his first loss?

**ANSWER:** Fight of the Millennium (accept Trinidad-de la Hoya or vice versa until names are given)

8. During Dagwood and Blondie's 75th anniversary party, this character made Dagwood late for work by monopolizing the bathroom in the morning. An employee of Product Testing, Inc., this character was once the subject of sexual harassment from her boss, Mr. Pinkley. In February 2005 she got married, having passed up Simon and Emerson for longtime beau Irving. For ten points name this comic creation of a Ms. Guisewhite.

**ANSWER:** Cathy

9. He has a street named for him in Aurora, Illinois, where he currently coaches football and trains athletes through a franchise called House of Speed. He had his best season statistically in 1996, the next to last season of his career, when he racked up 699 receiving yards and scored six touchdowns, including his only fumble and kickoff returns for TDs. An alum of Chadron State, he was on six Super Bowl teams, winning his only ring in Super Bowl 31, his first season with Green Bay. He's best known for an impromptu defensive play from Super Bowl 27, however. Name, for ten points, this speedy wideout who stripped Leon Lett to prevent a touchdown in one of his four Super Bowls with the Buffalo Bills.

**ANSWER:** Don Beebe

10. Scott Bakula's scenes were cut from this movie, as were most of John Lithgow's. Odd features found in this film include an expensive restaurant where MC Shan plays a rapping waiter and Patrick Stewart plays a maitre d', the main character's extensive commentary on a painting that turns out to be a red rectangle, and most famous of all, romantic advice from an omniscient freeway alert sign. For ten points, name this 1991 film, seen as an attempt to apply the Woody Allen aesthetic to the West Coast by star and screenwriter Steve Martin.

**ANSWER:** L.A. Story

11. The most common type of this foodstuff is known as Calabrese in the UK and recent research has suggested that it helps prevent skin cancer and that its extract helps protect skin from sun damage. In 1990, growers in California sent 20,000 pounds of this vegetable, which traces its origins to the Mediterranean, to Washington, D.C. in response to an executive action banning it from the White House menu. Sprouting and Romanesco are types of, for ten points, what vegetable that wasn't a favorite of President George H.W. Bush.

**ANSWER:** Broccoli

12. Her Iranian-born father was nominated for an Oscar for editing *American Beauty*. After several roles in her native Britain, she broke through in Hollywood in the early 1990s with such films as *Body Snatchers*, *The Three Musketeers*, and *Scent of a Woman*. In 2007, she was nominated for a Saturn Award for *The Librarian: Return to King Solomon's Mines* and starred on cable as Fiona in *Burn Notice* and Princess Margaret in *The Tudors*. For ten points, name this actress who may be best remembered for *Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken*.

**ANSWER:** Gabrielle Anwar

13. January will mark the twentieth anniversary of this athlete's unexpected death in Pasadena at age 40 from a heart attack while playing in a pickup game with James Dobson, among others. Although he was born in the sports cradle of Aliquippa, Pennsylvania, he went to prep schools near Clemson and North Carolina State Universities where his father was coaching, and followed his father to Baton Rouge to play at LSU in 1966 where he set the NCAA scoring record of 3,667 points in the years before the collegiate three-point shot. For ten points, name this guard who made number 23 the coolest number on the playground years before Michael Jordan, nicknamed Pistol.

**ANSWER:** Pete Maravich

14. Played by the director's son, Bruce Reitherman, this character is left alone in a baby basket after a boat wreck. He is taken in by Rama's family, but after ten years he is forced out, allowing Bagheera to offer to lead him to the village. Along the way he is befriended by some Vultures with Liverpudlian accents and a slacker Dixieland bear, all the while trying to avoid a rather effete tiger named Shere Khan. For ten points, name this Disney hero celebrating a 40th anniversary who shares some characteristics and a name with the hero of Rudyard Kipling's *The Jungle Book*.

**ANSWER:** Mowgli

15. A shrine celebrating the first Mother's Day can be found in this state's town of Grafton, while Moundsville holds the old state penitentiary which you can tour. Beckley houses an exhibition coal mine, while one can go whitewater rafting in New River Gorge. Using the slogan "Wild & Wonderful," for ten points, is what Appalachian state, also home to Harper's Ferry and Wheeling?

**ANSWER:** West Virginia

16. She and her first husband competed for five years in the Thursday 10PM time slot when she played Paige Matheson and he played Michael Kusack on, respectively, CBS's *Knots Landing* and NBC's *L.A. Law*. Some pundits questioned why this ex of Harry Hamlin was at the February 2006 funeral of Coretta Scott King, which also saw the performance of new husband Michael Bolton, in part because of the furor over her dropped bath towel in a *Monday Night Football* promo. For ten points, name this actress who plays Edie Britt, the fifth wheel of Wisteria Lane, on *Desperate Housewives*.

**ANSWER:** Nicolette Sheridan

17. The album of the same name includes tracks such as *Public Animal #9*, *Blue Turk*, and *Gutter Cats vs. the Jets*. Taking its name from a line in a Bowery Boys movie, this title track speaks of a lack of class, principles, and innocence. Often covered by rockers from Soul Asylum to GWAR, it

recently resurfaced in a version by the A Teens that featured the original artist. Appropriately found on the *Dazed and Confused* soundtrack, this 1972 song proclaims, "No more pencils / No more books / No more teacher's dirty looks." For ten points, name this start of summer rock anthem by Alice Cooper.

**ANSWER:** School's Out

18. A failed 1982 pilot sought to revive this show with Jim Lange as its host. A more successful revival was produced by Phil Gurin and Fred Silverman instead of Dan Enright and Jack Barry and had the additional feature of giving players strikes for missed answers. That version had contestants such as Tim Helms, Rahim Oberholtzer, and David Legler appearing before Maury Povich. For ten points, name this game show which featured Herbert Stempel and Charles Van Doren's scripted duel as depicted in the film *Quiz Show*.

**ANSWER:** Twenty One

19. They named their 2006 tour from a line from their song *Easy Silence*. They referred to their auspicious 2003 Top of the World tour in the song, *Taking the Long Way*. Both the Accidents and Accusations tour and the Top of the World tours were marred by death threats to the band, as seen in the Barbara Kopple documentary *Shut Up and Sing*. For ten points, name this Texas-based band, winners of the 2007 Grammy for Song of the Year for *Not Ready to Make Nice*.

**ANSWER:** Dixie Chicks

20. Jeff Gordon has won two of the last three runnings of this race, both on green-white-checker finishes that extended the race 4 laps over its usual 188. Gordon's win in 2004 broke Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s streak of four wins at its home track. Junior's 2003 win was controversial, as he passed Matt Kenseth while driving below the yellow line, but race officials ruled he was forced below the line. Formerly the Winston 500, name, for ten points, this restrictor plate race at Talladega Superspeedway which is actually 1.08 miles longer than its name suggests, as the title distance is set to reflect the pricing practices of its rental chain sponsor.

**ANSWER:** Aaron's 499

21. Producer Luke Morgan-Rowe has recently been soliciting funds needed to complete writer-director Fergle Gibson's independent film about this video game character. In the second game, he is a detective with the NYPD, while in the first he joins the DEA after the violent death of his family. He briefly flirts with Mona Sax in the first game, but that relationship becomes more pronounced in the sequel. He uses painkillers to regain health and a slew of weaponry to dispose of

enemies as his story is told via a graphic novel. For ten points, name this character from a pair of Remedy Entertainment games whose most useful ability is slowing the world around him down using "bullet-time."

**ANSWER:** Max Payne