## **TOSSUPS**

Born Edward Morgan Blake in 1925~ he took to cleaning up the New York waterfronts at the age of fifteen. He joined the Minutemen in 1940, later becoming a war hero in the Pacific Theater. He became a member of the Crimebusters in 1966, and he worked for the US government in Vietnam, where a bottle to the face in 1971 left him scarred. He died in 1985 after being thrown from a window. For 20 points--identify this comic book characters whose mysterious death begins the plot of Alan Moore's The Watchmen. answer: the Comedian

Ho Sung Pak portrayed two characters, including the villain, while Daniel Pesina played a total of four characters. Also appearing was a stop-motion model as himself, and several contributors to the project, who appear as severed heads on spikes. Sound designer Dan Forden occasionally popped up in the sequel, but with the release of the fourth installment, all human models had been replaced with computer-generated models allowing full 3-D movement. For 20 points, identify this 1992 arcade classic from Midway, which spawned two films, a techno soundtrack, a TV series, and a line of action figures. answer:

Mortal Kombat

Released in 1983 after six years of work and planning, sound engineer Dan Molina provided the voice for the protagonist, and Vera Lanpher, head of assistant animators, provided the voice of Daphne. The animation by Don Bluth Studios totaled only 22 minutes, at an estimated cost of \$1.3 million. Standing between you and your goal is the Grim Reaper, the Black Knights, the Crypt Creeps, the Giddy Goons and the Lizard King. For 20 points, identify this arcade classic, the original laser disc game, which follows the efforts of Dirk the Daring as he attempts to save Daphne from the titular location.

Dragon's Lair

Featuring three characters with names derived from U.S. Presidents, Grover Cleaver, Rusty Hayes, and Willard Fillmore, the last of whom goes from Pittsburgh to USC, and the first of whom is vice president of the Jack Lord fan club. Beginning with the kidnapping of Virginia Crock's dog, it escalates into the kidnapping of her chauffeur, and finally her. For 20 points--name this 2000 Norm McDonald-Danny DeVito vehicle. answer: Screwed

Dr. Benson's first name in X: The Man with the X-Ray Eyes. M. Emmet Walsh's first name in A Time to Kill. The commander who engineers the destruction of the original Death Star. A 1971 film about rats named Ben and Socrates. Decker's first name in Star Trek: The Motion Picture. The captain who kills Colonel Kurtz in Apocalypse Now. For 20 points, give the common name, also the first name of the man who played the original Ronald McDonald.

answer: Willard

He usually costars as a law enforcement officer as in Striking Distance, or as a soldier, as in Michael Bay's latest film, which he managed to live through. He's been shot to death in two separate roles written by Quentin Tarantino and he was shot in the back defending a

French bridge from the Nazis in another role. Even Ralph Fiennes (RAFE FINES) caused him to fall to his death from a balcony in Strange Days. For 20 points, identify this frequently killed actor, who played Jack Scagnetti in Natural Born Killers, Sergeant Horvath in Saving Private Ryan and most recently Earl in Pearl Harbor.

answer: Tom <u>Sizemore</u>

Appearing on a Letterman-esque talk show one of the protagonists tells the host that he wishes someone would make their lives more exciting. They soon get their wish thanks to an obsessed fan, played by David Patrick Kelly, who not only dresses like them but also paints one of his fingernails red. Yet given their inclinations to prank each other neither is entirely sure what's real what's part of a practical joke. Ultimately leading to an orgy of death finale where practically everyone dies. For 20 points, identify this cult film starring starring vocal atheist and silent partner magicians, whose sequel would be a real bitch.

answer: Penn and Teller Get Killed

Presumably, this Detroit night club located in an old warehouse closed its doors forever on October 31, 1993, immediately following a vigilante attack. Medicine performed there live the night before without incident, but the My Life With the Thrill Kill Kult show was cut short when a man fell through the skylight. The club's live-in owner, Top Dollar, was found later that evening impaled on a gargoyle, his occultist sister Myca had died just minutes before, after her eyes had been pecked out by a crow. For 20 points, identify this location, where Eric Draven throws Skank to his death in the movie "The Crow".

answer: <u>Trash</u>

Did I already mention that you'll get 20 points if you can identify this film? But they say a picture's worth a thousand words, so when you have that sort of problem, a Polaroid camera can quickly become your best friend. Carrie-Anne Moss and Joe Pantoliano might be of some help, but how much can he trust them? Naturally, this makes it difficult for him to track down the man who raped and murdered his wife in the same attack. After an injury inflicted on him in a failed burglary of his home, Lenny, played by Guy Pearce, has a condition where he can't make new memories. Write this down or better still, get it on a tattoo: you'll get 20 points if you can identify this 2000 thriller. Have I told you this before?

answer: Memento

Jack Warden spends all of his time sitting in a booth at some diner. Andy Garcia impregnates a prostitute. Treat Williams keeps jars and milk jugs of urine on the top of his refrigerator, Christopher Lloyd is a leper projectionist at a porno theater, the Man with the Plan is a quadriplegic crime boss and Mr. Shh shoots Bill Nunn up the ass, 'buckwheats' style. For 20 points, identify this bizarre 1995 crime drama, named for a song by Warren Zevon.

answer: Things to do in Denver When You're Dead

His real name is Freddie Moonlight and Frankie Freschetti introduced him to Marvin Nash about five months earlier. He met Joe Cabot, who he says looks like Thing from The Fantastic Four, thanks to Long Beach Mike, who put in a good word for him. He's

personally responsible for at least two deaths: an unnamed female drivers and a coconspirator named Vic Vega. He's ultimately killed in the same warehouse when it is revealed that he is actually an undercover cop. For 20 points, identify this character, played by Tim Roth, who spends most of Reservoir Dogs bleeding to death from a stomach wound.

answer:

Mr. Orange

Following President Jordan Lyman's effort pushing a nuclear disarmament treaty through Congress, the politically popular General James Scott begins to fear a Soviet sneak attack. His suspicions of this make his subordinate Colonel Martin Casey nervous, as he suspects Scott won't wait until the next election. For 20 points--name this 1964 political thriller written by Rod Serling, depicting a spring week.

answer:

Seven Days in May

In Canada, "Fun" is their name for "Happy", possibly allowing them to use more customer-submitted pictures than what the Happy variety uses in the States. Such customer submitted pictures are seen on most of their bottles, but not the cans used for their WhoopAss energy drink. For 20 points--name this designer soft drink line, whose varieties include Bubble Gum, Strawberry Lime, Pineapple Upside Down, Crushed Melon, and Fufu Berry.

answer:

Jones Soda Co.

During the run of Bullwinkle, Boris and Natasha appeared as spokespies for this breakfast cereal. 1975 saw a short run of boxes depicting Waldo the Wizard, an attempt to get rid of the regular pitchbeing. Designed to include John Holahan's 'marbit' technology, recent promotions have seen a purple Liberty Bell, blue men in the moon, and two color pots of gold. For 20 points--name this General Mills product, hawked by L. C. Leprechaun, also known as "Lucky".

answer:

**Lucky Charms** 

It uses LZW compression, finding patterns and repeating them when possible. Colors are described as RGB, with 8 bits per pixel, allowing a maximum palette of 256 colors. Two varieties currently exist -- 87a and 89a -- and while both formats are capable of compression, interlacing, and primitive animation, the 89a added the ability to make images transparent. For 20 points, identify this popular graphic format, not lossy like a jpeg, introduced by Compuserve in 1987.

answer:

Graphic Interchange Format or .gif

I'm fallin' down a spiral destination unknown / Double-cross messengers all alone / Can't get no connection, can't get through / Where are you? / Oh the night weighs heavy on his guilty mind / This far from the borderline / When the hitman comes, he knows damned well he has been cheated." Such things happen to you1 according to Golden Earring, when you're stepping into--For 20 points-- what titular location, which shares its name with a popular Rod Serling series?

answer:

**Twilight Zone** 

In the 1950's he was backed by the Candy Men, the Teen Kings and the Roses. He credited Buddy Holly for the courage to wear glasses onstage. Bruce Springsteen, introducing him for Rock and Roll Hall of Fame induction, claimed his "ballads were best when you were alone in the dark... His voice was unearthly." That quality was seen in the song "In Dreams," used in the film Blue Velvet. For 20 points--name this singer of "Running Scared" and "Only the Lonely," part of the first, but not the second Traveling Wilburys album.

answer:

Roy Orbison

Sixteen years later, the narrator thinks back to his days as a guitarist in a high school band and his dreams of stardom, and how he wishes he could go back. Unfortunately, the band wasn't very successful: Jody quit so he could get hitched, and Jimmy left the band for unknown reasons. The narrator still plays his first guitar, which he bought at a thrift store, and he recalls the masochistic passion he put into practicing. He also remembers meeting his former sweetheart at his job at the drive-in- and the times they held hands standing on her mothers porch: those were the best days of his life. For 20 points--identify this 1985 hit by Bryan Adams.

answer:

Summer of '69

On MTVs "Twenty-Five Worst" Saturday Night Live's Chris Kattan commented that this video looked like it was filmed at Home Depot. It's anybody's guess why Jonathan Cain's keyboard has been affixed to the side of a warehouse in an upright position, but it was the shots of Steve Perry -- the musician, not the law student -- wandering around among stacks of wooden shipping skids in a sleeveless striped shirt that inspired Kattan's comments. Equally puzzling is why the director predated Homicide camera movement when Perry sings the same word three times in a row. For 20 points--identify this memorably low-budget Journey video for a song taken from their album Frontiers, which reassures us all that "Someday love will find you / break the chains that bind you."

Separate Ways (Worlds Apart)

They set fire to their last million pounds of their profits in 1994, the rest having gone into a never-completed film entitled The White Room. Formed by British music producers Bill "King Boy D" Drummond and Jimmy "Rockman Rock" Cauty in 1987, their entire career borrowed heavily from The Illuminatus Trilogy including their original band name, the Justified Ancients of Mu Mu, which also helped name their 1991 collaboration with Tammy Wynette. After a brief stint as The Timelords, they reemerged in 1989 with a new name, also taken from The Illuminatus Trilogy. For 20 points--identify this bizarre British duo whose soundtrack to the White Room produced the "Stadium House" singles "What Time is Love", and "3 A. M. Eternal."

answer: the **Kopyright Liberation Front** or **KLF** (accept early "Timelords")

Their self-titled debut and 1971's Indelibly Stamped were funded by Dutch millionare Stanley Miesegaes as a favor to keyboardist Rick Davies. They bombed badly, forcing the band to make the soundtrack album Extremes, before retooling their sound for 1974's The Crime of the Century. For 10 points--name this prog-rock outfit which sold 18 million copies of their 1979 album Breakfast in America.

answer: Supertramp

The Sisterhood's "Egypt Red, Finland White" is little more than its technical specifications read from a manual. In the movies, Jack Slater worried about his daughter because she stayed home with one on prom night, Gunnery Sergeant Tom Highway said they make a distinctive sound when fired at you, and arms dealer Ordell Robbie recommended you accept no substitutes when you absolutely, positively have to kill everyone in the room. For 20 points, identify this Soviet and Cobra assault rifle, easily recognizable for its distinctive banana clip.

answer: Kalashnikov AK-47

The evil Fidel Castro; Grey Stockton, a "Jenny Jones" audience member who takes care of his biz-ness; talk show host Connie Stinson; Brett Lighthorse, host of the Miss Greenwood Hills Beauty Pageant; Father Healy, Mary Catherine Gallagher's guidance counselor; Ed Glosser, Trivial Psychic; Rainbow Head; sleazy sophisticate "The Continental". Each of these roles has appeared on "Saturday Night Live" portrayed by, for 20 points, what unlikely song and dance man, who can also be seen getting his groove on in the video for Fatboy Slim's "Weapon of Choice"?

answer: Christopher Walken

Keeping up with all ten episodes, you can follow the adventures of Michelle, Ever, Richard, Jermaine, Ben, and Alice. You have access to individual profiles for each candidate, and you can also watch video clips where the recruits learn how to use gas masks, take physical fitness tests, or improve their marksmanship. For 20 points, identify this web show, accessible at goarmy.com, subtitled "The Making of an Army of One".

answer:

Basic Training (accept: goarmy.com or "An Army of One" before mentioned in question)

The local newspaper is "The Tally Ho" and its White House equivalent is the Green Dome. Its Town Hall is odd, preventing anyone who doesn't work there from entering, and all areas of it are marked with a pennyfarthing bicycle. For 20 points--name this strange location inhabited by Number 6, The Prisoner.

answer: The Village

Some of the 'players' in this series are Kari Matchett, Kevin Conway, Ron Rifkin, and George Plimpton. Each has played different roles in different episodes, and though the source material spreads them across four decade, all the televised stories are set in the early 1950's, around a New York City brownstone. For 20 points--name this A&E series with Timothy Hutton as Archie Goodwin, and Maury Chaykin as Rex Stout's title sleuth. answer:

Nero Wolfe

He briefly served as the Archbishop of Canterbury, he threw the prototype of Samuel Johnson's dictionary into a fireplace, and he shot and ate a carrier pigeon named Speckled Jim. It's not entirely certain how he has managed to exist with the same identity in more than four distinct time periods, especially in light of how often he ends up getting killed. But no matter what happens, Baldrick will always be stupid and incompetent, and he'll be

cooking up a cunning plan for power and glory. For 20 points, identify this character, the subject of four British television series, portrayed by Rowan Atkinson.

answer: Edmund <u>Blackadder</u> (Accept titles such as "Prince" or "Captain" as long as they include "Blackadder")

At the age of seven, he performed "Hey Bartender" on the Tonight Show with Johnny Carson. He still sings today, performing vocals for the bands BAD4GOOD and Roadkill. Born in Moore, Oklahoma in 1975, he provided the voice of Montana Max on "Tiny Toon Adventures", and he got to ride around on the back of Edward Furlong's motorcycle in Terminator 2. He popped up in Mom and Dad Save the World as Alan Nelson, and he played Bobby Budnick on Nickelodeon's summer camp sitcom "Salute Your Shorts". For 20 points, identify this freckled redhead, who gained fame as Sam on "Diffrent Strokes." Danny Cooksey

The Dead Milkmen immortalized him in Serrated Edge as "nailed to a cross". His first big break came in 1968 as Claymore Gregg, the owner of the Gull Cottage on The Ghost and Mrs. Muir. The voice of King Llort in A Troll in Central Park, he appeared as the inept Don Don Cannelloni in The Cannonball Run 2, and on The X-Files and Milennium as author Jose Chung. A Steve Lawrence Show regular, his appearances on game shows won him the most notoriety. For 20 points, identify this flamboyant, bespectacled comedian, Brett Somers' foil on Match Game.

answer: Charles Nelson Reilly

In one episode of this series, Laurie Morgan's character on her soap had a sex change. This couldn't have smoothed over the religious right's opposition to it which came even before this NBC sitcom began. A spin-off of a television movie, it featured a middle-aged artist for Graham and Ludwig Advertising, who had persuaded Laurie not to have an abortion. Later she and her daughter Patti move in to share his eight-room Manhattan apartment. For 20 points, identify this Tony Randall series, an early step towards more favorable portrayals of gays on TV.

answer: Love, Sidney

Eddie Orepesa's appearance for the Phillies marked the twelfth alumni of this team to make the major leagues. Others to jump to the bigs from this team include Kevin Millar, Doug Dascenzo, Rey Ordonez, and Darryl Strawberry. Not bad for a team in what major league executives termed a team in owner Mike Veeck's "beer league." For 20 points-name this of the independent Northern League, which on many occasions outdrew the nearby Minnesota Twins.

answer: St. Paul Saints (accept either)

In five at bats in the 1971 Little League World Series, he hit five home runs for Gary, Indiana. In 8 seasons in the majors with the Reds, Cubs, and Pirates, he hit .244, good enough to be named hitting coach in 1997 on Gene Lamont's staff. For 20 points--name this manager, who following a run in with umpire Rick Reed in a game against the Brewers, stole first base, and put it in the Pirates dugout.

answer: Lloyd McClendon

In the off season, they added Mystics guard Andrea Nagy as a backup, and will return their starting five, including the 2000 WNBA's most improved player, Tari Phillips. It's hoped these changes will push them past Houston, which has beaten them in three of the last four finals. For 20 points--name this WNBA team which sees the return, after two lost seasons, of Rebecca Lobo.

answer: New York Liberty (accept either)

Originally to be called the Blast, until it was realized the name would offend those who remembered a 1998 clinic bombing, or a 1963 church explosion, they kept their logo and their purple and gold colors. Suffering through a season ending 7-loss streak, and a season-ending injury to Casey Weldon, coach Jerry DiNardo had no answers. For 20 points--name this southern team which accumulated the worst record in the XFL.

answer: <u>Birmingham</u> Thunder<u>Bolts</u> (accept either)

When the Western Hockey League folded, he was picked up from the Edmonton Eskimos, leading to a tremendous 1926-27 rookie campaign. Scoring 15 goals in 44 games four seasons later, unheard of totals for a defenseman, he also held the record for penalty minutes at the time. The first defenseman to win league MVP, his four Hart trophies is still a record for the position. For 20 points--name this long time Boston Bruin number 2, forever associated with 'old time hockey' due to the movie Slap Shot.

answer: Eddie Shore

## **BONUS**

Answer the following concerning the Joy of Ripening. For 20 points each.

A. The scene of fruit lying on the beach getting soaked in the surf is a direct borrowing from this 1953 film.

answer: From Here to Eternity

B.During one scene a fruit sits in his room observing the centerfold for this magazine.

answer: Peeled

C. This disturbing spokesman and "Director of Fruit Relations" for Snapple narrates the ad.

answer: J. "Andy" Anderson (accept either)

Given a line of dialogue from the commercial for a classic 1970's toy, identify it, for 20 points each.

A. Hey, good looking, we'll be back to pick you up later!

answer: Mr. Microphone

B. You knocked his block off!

answer: Rock'em Sock'em Robots

C. They "wobble, but they don't fall down!"

answer: Weebles

Given a role played by Michael Caine during the year 2000, name the film. A. Victor Melling, master coach of beauty pageants.

answer: Miss Congeniality

B. Cliff Brumby, a Seattle mob figure

answer: Get Carter [Note: Ca

Get Carter [Note: Caine played Carter in the original]

C. Dr. Royer-Collard answer: **Quills** 

Answer the following about John Carpenter's Kurt Russell.

A. Tattoo, eyepatch, guns, mullet. Escape from New York made Russell's tough guy rep with just those components. Name his character.

answer:

**Snake Plissken** (accept either)

B. When Plissken makes it into New York City, he meets up with one of his old crime buddies, played by Harry Dean Stanton. For 20 for one, 20 and chips for both name Stanton's character, and the other guy that formed their team?

answer:

Fresno Bob, Brian or Brain

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C. Even Snake knows that if you want something done right, you have go straight to the top. Snake has a particular advantage in this, having done favors for two different presidents. For 10 each--name the actors who played the presidents in Escape from New York and Escape from L.A.

answer:

Donald Pleasance, Cliff Robertson

4. Okay you primitive screwheads, it's time your knowledge of the Evil Dead trilogy paid off. But don't expect it to be easy.

A. She's the only character besides Ash to appear in all three films, since she's his girifriend. For 10 points--what's her name?

answer:

Linda

B. Also appearing in all three films is this magnificent 1973 automobile. For 10 points each--make and model.

answer:

Delta 88 Oldsmobile

C. It's definitely an 'N' word. Ash has trouble remembering "Nikto", but you'll get 10 points each for three of the four other "N" words he mumbles to himself.

answer:

necktie, nectar, nickel, noodle

60-40-30-20, name the movie from stars who appear in it.

- (60) Salma Hayek, Benjamin Bratt
- (40) James Brolin, Dennis Quaid
- (30) Steven Bauer, Amy Irving
- (20) Michael Douglas, Benicio Del Toro

answer:

Traffic

When you're huge and Austrian, you call it 'acting'. The rest of us just call it shouting imperatives at other cast members. Amazing what you can do with a phrase like "Do it!" or "Do it now!" Given a translation of what Ahnold is talking about when he tells someone to "Do it!", name the film. For 20 points each:

A. Come over here, Kevin Peter Hall, so I may smash your head with this big-ass log. Do it! Do it now!"

answer:

Predator

B. "Tap my phone, Tom Arnold, so I may catch my wife having an affair with Bill Paxton! Do it now! Do it!"

answer:

True Lies

C. "Take off your pants Robert Pastorelli, so that I may fake your death! Do it now!"

answer:

Eraser

Identify the 1940's Alfred Hitchcock film for 20 points each.

A. The retiring Dr. Murchison of Green Manors Asylum is replaced by Dr. Edwards, except he's not Dr. Edwards, he's an amnesiac.

answer:

**Spellbound** 

B. After strangling David Kentley and stuffing him in a chest, Brandon and Philip hold a party with many of the victim's friends present.

answer.

Rope

C. After her father is convicted for treason, Alicia Huberman agrees to spy on her father's Nazi friends in Rio.

answer:

Notorious

For 15 points each-- give the highest numbered card or tile in each of the following games.

A. Uno	answer:	9
B. Skip-Bo	answer:	12
C. Rook	answer:	14
D. Rummikub	answer:	13

- 60-40-20-2. identify the famous man from clues.
- (60) He published his first book of poetry, Let Us Compare Mythologies, in 1956 at the age of 22.
- (40) While living on the Greek island of Hydra in the 1960's, he met a Norwegian woman named Marianne Jensen, an inspiration for one of his early songs. His first single, "Suzanne," was released in 1968.
- (20) He contributed songs like "The Sisters of Mercy" to McCabe and Mrs. Miller, his song "Everybody Knows" played a pivotal role in "Pump Up the Volume" and his songs "the Future" and "Anthem" turned up on the soundtrack for Natural Born Killers. Kurt Cobain hoped for an afterworld named after him.
- (1) He was file subject of the 1965 documentary Ladies and Gentlemen...Leonard Cohen. answer: Leonard Cohen

Answer the following about a record label for 20 points each.

A. Originally termed Satellite, following the discovery of a California label with that name this Memphis label owned by Jim Steward and Estelle Axton changed its name to this. Under that name it released records by Booker T. and the MG's the Mar-Keys and Otis Redding.

answer:

Stax Records

B. Following Redding's death, the ownership of Stax was horrified to discover that, due to contracts, this company, its national distributor actually owned its catalog of masters answer:

Atlantic Records

C. One of Stax's last hits was this comedian's debut album, "That Nigger's Crazy" on its Partee subsidiary.

answer:

Richard Pryor

Muscle cars and chesty babes in hot pants mucking around in the desert: no, it isn't Russ Meyer's Faster Pussycat! Kill! Kill!, it was the video for "Say You'll Be There" by the Spice Girls. Hopefully, you were paying attention. I'll give you the name of the character one of them portrayed in the video, and you tell me who it was. Ten points each and an extra ten for all correct. [Note the names will not be given after each answer]

A.Katrina Highkick

answer:

Melanie Chisholm (Sporty Spice) (accept any)

B. Kung Fu Candy

answer:

Emma Bunton (Baby Spice) (accept any)

C. Blazin' Bad Zula

answer:

Melanie Brown (Scary Spice) (accept any)

D. Trixie Firecracker

answer:

Jeri Halliwell (Ginger Spice) (accept any)

E. Midnight Miss Suki

answer:

Victoria Adams (Posh Spice) (accept any)

Band membership can be downright incestuous at times: take the example of keyboardist Vince Clarke. Given one of Mr. Clarke's vocalist bandmates, name the synth-heavy band for ten points. If you need a song title, you'll get five points.

(20) Dave Gahan

(10) "Just Can't Get Enough"

answer:

Depeche Mode (Clarke was a founding member, but left in 1981.)

(20) Andy Bell

(10) "Chains of Love"

answer:

**Erasure** 

(20) Alison Moyet

(10) "Don't Go"

answer:

Yazoo

Identify these cool 80's bands given a song title, for 20 points each.

A. Electric Blue

answer:

**Icehouse** 

B. Birds Fly (Whisper to a Scream)

answer:

**Icicle Works** 

C. Promises

answer:

Frozen Ghost

Those folks from Playboy TV certainly know how to spice up tried and true television formulas! Answer the following questions about shows on Hef's favorite network, for 20 points each.

(Note to moderator: If the answer is prefaced with "Playboy's", accept it; most of their shows are titled like that. Apparently, its necessary to remind the viewer which channel

you're watching at every available opportunity, like you'd somehow become confused and think it was Animal Planet or Fox Family or something.)

A. After the defendant and plaintiff swear on the bailiff's latex-clad butt, "judge" Julie Strain hears grievances and complaints in this titular location before ruling that the two parties should resolve their differences by getting it on.

answer: Sex Court

B. Following the television makeover trend this show attempts to snatch viewers away from the competition. Women from across America submit videotapes and three lucky ladies are chosen to be tarted up Playboy-style, just so they can take it all off in front of the cameras.

answer: Sexy Girls Next Door

C. This anthology series' compared by its creators, and no one else, to The Twilight Zone, dramatizes all of those lusty "friend-of-a-friend's" tales we know and love.

answer: Sexy Urban Legends

Sometimes actors should be seen and not heard, like when they try to sing their own theme songs. Given the name of a TV theme song, identify the show and who sang it. Each part is worth 10 points.

A. "The Eyes of a Ranger"

answer: Walker, Texas Ranger, Chuck Norris

B. "The Unknown Stuntman"

answer: The Fall Guy, Lee Majors

C. "You Can Count on Me"

answer: My Two Dads, Greg Evigan

Identify these frontrunning picks for the 2001-2002 Allison LaPlaca Open, the television shows most likely to be cancelled. F20PE--given Dwight's take on a show he is putting on his ballot, name the show.

A. Interesting, last year Michael Richards died in the Tuesday 8 Eastern slot. Maybe after this Jason Alexander vehicle, in which he plays a motivational speaker, tanks there, we can call-it the "post-Seinfeld sacrificial altar."

answer: Bob Patterson

B. Consider the demographic genius of this one. A John Stamos vehicle, bracketed by The Mole II and 20/20. Yes, John Stamos and John Stossel, together at last. And yes, I said, The Mole II.

answer: Thieves

C. As much as the western probably could be revived, three things make this show doomed from the get go: It's on PAX, the idea of a prequel is already handled by *Enterprise* and *Smallville*, and well, nine out of ten people will think it's a show about an all you can eat buffet.

answer: The **Ponderosa** 

Given three cast members, name the location of the Real World season they all appeared in, F15PE.

A. Jason, Kameelah, Syrus

answer: Boston

B. Rebecca, Nathan, Irene

answer:

Seattle

C. Dan, Sarah, Cynthia

answer:

Miami

D. Ruthie, Amaya, Colin

answer:

<u>Hawaii</u>

F8PE and a four point bonus for seven--name any seven of the thirteen channels of the Starz SuperPak. East and West channels are counted as the same channel.

answer:

STARZ!, Encore, Action, Mystery, BLACK STARZ!, Westerns,

STARZ! Family, Love Stories, True Stories, STARZ! Theater, WAM!, STARZ! Cinema

Every time I see one of those Chrysler PT Cruisers, I have the urge to shout "KLINK!" F20P--save me the therapy bills and answer the following about "Hogan's Heroes" A. This Gestapo Major's awards include The German Cross in gold, which historically should be silver, a Gold Nazi Party Badge, an Iron Cross First Class, and an SA Bronze Sports badge.

answer:

Major Wolfgang Hochstetter

B. Many episodes of Magnum P. I. and other series were directed by this man who played Kinchloe.

answer:

Ivan Dixon

C. Several episodes feature this bumbling Brit, played by Bernard Fox, who though the same rank as Hogan, outranks him in seniority.

answer:

Colonel Crittenden

For your bag of Chips, bizarrely enough, Hogan's Heroes is on TV in Germany. Give the German name of the series.

answer:

Ein Käfig voller Helden (eyen KAHR-fig foller HELL-den) (translation:

"A Cage Full of Heroes")

Turkeys and Gravy, not necessarily funny. Turkeys and Gravity, very funny. For 20 points each:

A. Never has mass poultry murder been more amusing as when on this series the Pinedale Shopping Mall was bombed by live turkeys.

answer:

WKRP in Cincinnati (prompt on WKRP)

[Note if any player (either side) volunteers the statement "As God is my witness, I thought turkeys could fly" they just earned themselves the bag of chips.]

B. Despite Dana's best efforts, a single frozen turkey fails to be unfrozen by stage lighting and thuds onto a desk, in an episode of this series.

answer:

**SportsNight** 

C. The Newtonian mechanics of giblets is only one of several travails of the SportsNight crew as they are apparently cursed by this mythical first actor in an episode of the same name.

answer:

**Thespis** 

Answer the following about college basketball during the 1994-95 season.

A. The NCAA consensus first team All-Americans were Joe Smith, Jerry Stackhouse, Damon Stoudamire, and--for 10 points each--these two seniors, one a forward with UCLA, the other a Michigan State guard.

answer: Ed O'Bannon and Shawn Respert

B. For 20 points--After forcing out Rollie Massimino, this school saw Tim Grgurich leave the team after seven games, leaving Howie Landa and Cleveland Edwards to serve as interim coaches for its then worst ever 11-15 record.

answer: **UNLV** or University of **Nevada-Las Vegas** 

C. F20P--This Corliss Williamson-led team faced UCLA in the championship game and fell 89-78.

answer: University of Arkansas

For 10 points each, bonus 10 for all--given a nickname for a CFL franchise, name the team.

A. Double Blue answer: Toronto Argonauts (accept either)

B. Blue and Gold answer: Winnipeg Blue Bombers (either)

C. Jolly Green Giants answer: <u>Saskatchewan</u> Roughriders

(prompt on "Roughriders")

D. Larks answer: Montreal Alouettes (either)

E. Tabbies answer: <u>Hamilton Tiger-Cats</u> (either)

For 15 points each--name the team, as of July 11, 2001 that the following NHL players will be playing for in the 2001-2002 season.

A. Alexei Yashin answer: New

New York Islanders (prompt

on "New York")

B. Alexander Mogilny answer: Toronto Maple Leafs (accept either)

C. Pierre Turgeon

answer: **Dallas Stars** (accept

either)

D. Martin Lapointe answer: <u>Boston</u> <u>Bruins</u> (either)

For 15 points each--given an Olympic sport, tell me the country which has won the most gold medals in the sport.

A. Heavyweight Boxing answer: Cuba
B. Table Tennis answer: China

C. Men's Modern Pentathlon, Individual answer: Sweden (9 gold Medals, just under half those awarded)

D. Equestrian Dressage answer: Germany (6 solo, If you count West Germany which is in second, it jumps to 10.)

Name these entities from fake current events as related by the past year's issues of The Onion for 20 points each.

A. This state was created out of the West Bank as a homeland for oppressed groups worldwide, including Northern Irish, Chechens, Kurds, and Hutus. Its name was created by combining seventeen different languages' words for "sanctuary."

answer: Ethniklashistan

B. 1200 miles of the US-Mexico border were beefed up with this.

answer:

pure beef

C. This man was thrown, half-naked, out of the U.S. News and World Report Mansion.

answer:

Henry Kissinger

Give the title of the comic series in which each of these Marvel heroes first appeared for 20 points each.

A. Spider-Man

answer:

**Amazing Fantasy** 

B. Iron Man

answer:

Tales of Suspense

C. Thor

answer:

**Journey Into Mystery** 

The current New Jedi Order series has re-introduced believable and original plots to Star Wars novels. Name the antagonists of these awful, derivative Star Wars novels from past years for 20 points each.

A. This overseer of the Crsieh Space Station kidnapped the Solo children at Munto Codru, but he was eventually annihilated in the absorption of energy which removed Waru from the galaxy in the worst Star Wars book of all time, The Crystal Star.

answer:

**Hethrir** 

B. The Hutt who built what must have been the 15<sup>th</sup> attempt at a Death Star in Darksaber answer: **Durga** 

C. The lord of Nam Chorios who launched the Death Seed plague with the assistance of Dzym in Planet of Twilight

answer:

Seti Ashgad