

Super ACRONYM - Round 12

1. **Immediately before this event, a similar but less publicized act took place between its central figure and Troy Santiago. A man discussed in this event responded to it by noting "film don't lie" in a tweet that also used the hashtag #fake three times. In response to this event, Andre Iguodala claimed "we just got sent back 500 years." This event's central figure, who was (*)** asked "who was talking about you?," ended his remarks by shouting "L.O.B.!" and had earlier used the adjective "sorry" to describe a former Texas Tech wideout. Erin Andrews was one participant in, for 10 points, what legendary 2014 outburst by a Seahawks cornerback?

ANSWER: Richard Sherman's post-game interview after the 2014 NFC Championship game (accept reasonable descriptions of Richard Sherman giving a rant to Erin Andrews or going off on Michael Crabtree or similar) <Nelson>

2. **A rapper known by this name had a top ten hit in 1990 with the song "Knockin' Boots." On an episode of *Fringe*, a serial kidnapper with this name temporarily abducts a child once every two years. A guy described by this name is "a one stop shop" who "makes my cherry pop" according to a song by Christina (*) Aguilera. Tony Todd played a film character with this name in a series whose sequels include one subtitled "Farewell to the Flesh." In a namesake song from a 1971 film, this man is the answer to the question "who can take a sunrise, sprinkle it with dew?"** For 10 points, give this name that describes Willy Wonka.

ANSWER: the Candyman (do not accept or prompt on "Willy Wonka") <Nelson>

3. **One song by this artist claims that "blood boils without fire" and calls the title phenomenon "a natural high." In 2015, this artist released the collaborative EP *Love is Free* under the name La Bagatelle Magique. Rihanna may go by her (*) middle name to avoid being confused with this singer. An early hit by this founder of Konichiwa Records implores the listener to show me "everything it's all about," and another describes performing a solitary action because she is "in the corner, watching you kiss her." The *Body Talk* releases are by, for 10 points, what Swedish singer of "Show Me Love," "Call Your Girlfriend" and "Dancing on My Own"?**

ANSWER: Robyn (accept Robin Miriam Carlsson) <Nelson>

4. **A 2011 Deadspin article that statistically analyzed this sport suggested that a team made solely of its best player would lose once every million years. The creation of this sport placed a key location "behind the meatballs" and featured a surprising use of the flash from a (*) Polaroid camera. One team in this sport employs a mascot who urinates out of a spigot and employs Reel Big Fish as in-stadium entertainment. Stars in this sport include Squeak "Little Bitch" Scolari, who plays for the Milwaukee Beers. Psych-outs are a key tactic in, for 10 points, what sport that titles a 1999 David Zucker film starring Matt Stone and Trey Parker?**

ANSWER: baseketball ["BASE"-skit-ball] (do not accept or prompt on "basketball") <Nelson>

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5. This person vowed to not get into politics after interning for congresswoman Kristi Noem. This person used the term "lion's den" to describe an appearance on *The Daily Show*, on which she promoted "diversity of thought." During an extended Twitter beef, this woman's name was brilliantly (*) misspelled by the rapper Wale [wah-LAY]. This former host of *On Point* hosted another series in which she called Black Lives Matter the "new KKK" and ended with her often-viral "Final Thoughts." A 2017 appearance on *The View* led to the firing of, for 10 points, what surprisingly pro-choice Conservative pundit who formerly worked with Glenn Beck's TheBlaze?

ANSWER: Tomi ["tommy"] Lahren <Vitello>

6. The first game by Sega's Yuji Naka was among the first games in this genre, which was titled for a certain type of garden. This genre is often broken down into *bishōjo* [bee-SHO-jo] and *otome* [oh-toh-may], although BL and GL are also popular. One popular game in this genre is set at a high school populated entirely by sentient (*) pigeons. A long-running series in this genre began with 1994's *Tokimeki Memorial*. The burly ginger Brian and hipsterish teacher Hugo appear in a tongue-in-cheek 2017 game in this genre created by the Game Grumps. *Dream Daddy* and *Hatoful Boyfriend* belong to, for 10 points, what genre of romance-oriented video game?

ANSWER: dating simulators (accept any answer denoting games or simulators where dating or relationships are the focus, such as dating RPG or dating game; accept RSRPG or relationship simulation role-playing games; prompt on "(J)RPG" or "(Japanese) role-playing game") <Vopava>

7. This activity is central to the 2013 film *Underdogs*, which holds the domestic opening weekend record in Argentina. Tony Spredeman is a two-time world champion in this activity, in which he employs a Snake Shot technique. Tornado and Bonzini manufacture equipment for this activity, which is governed by the (*) ITSF. A chick and duck trapped in a device used for this activity is a major plot point of the series finale of *Friends*. Most of this event's high-level competitions restrict a certain type of movement to 720 degrees of rotation. For 10 points, name this soccer-like game in which rows of "players" are skewered on a table.

ANSWER: foosball (or fuzboll; accept table football or table soccer before "table") <Nelson>

8. In May 2017 rumors circulated that Donald Trump plagiarized his Liberty University commencement speech from a scene in this film. A video that appears within this film depicts its protagonist effortlessly recounting an episode of *Days of Our Lives*. In this film, the protagonist's experience with ammonium thioglycolate ["THIGH"-oh-GLY-kuh-late], (*) wet t-shirt contests, and perms helps her prove that Chutney Windham killed her own father. A flirty maneuver called the "bend and snap" is taught by Elle Woods while she attends Harvard Law in, for 10 points, what 2001 comedy starring Reese Witherspoon?

ANSWER: Legally Blonde <Vopava>

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9. **Specific answer required. On an episode of *DuckTales*, Gyro creates one of these things that falls hopelessly in love with Gizmoduck. One of these things that calls everyone "Wesley" is owned by Scudworth in *Clone High*. In the British series *Red Dwarf*, the Robert Llewellyn-played (*) Kryten is one of these things. In the episode "Lurch's Little Helper," the Addams Family briefly acquires one of these things "portrayed" by a character from *Fantasy Island*. Though it's not Harley Quinn, an animated one of these things often calls one of its owners "Mr. J." For 10 points, name these automotons exemplified by Rosie on *The Jetsons*.**
ANSWER: **robot butlers** or **robot maids** (accept **robot servants** or similar; accept equivalents for "robot" and or "servants" but prompt on just one of the two) <Nelson>

10. **This singer and Jesse Malin released the album *We Are Fuck You* under the name The Finger. The Corrs' hit "When the Stars Go Blue" was written by this singer, whose first solo hit tells the listener to "fuck me up" and "smash all my records." Another hit by this former frontman of (*) Whiskeytown has a music video with the World Trade Center as its backdrop on September 7, 2001. This man's 2017 album *Prisoner* discusses his divorce from actress and former pop singer Mandy Moore. A full album cover of Taylor Swift's *1989* was released by, for 10 points, what alt-country singer who should not be confused with the singer of "Summer of '69"?**

ANSWER: **Ryan Adams** (or **David** Ryan **Adams**; prompt on "Adams" but do not accept or prompt on "Bryan Adams") <Nelson>

11. **One character played by this actress is given her lost compact at an office Christmas party and, upon seeing the broken mirror, says "I like it that way. Makes me look the way I feel." This woman's debut film role was as a woman who unrepentantly believes she killed her husband with a milk bottle in Alfred Hitchcock's (*) *The Trouble with Harry*. Doris Mann, a fictionalized version of Debbie Reynolds, was played by this actress in a 1990 film in which Meryl Streep played a fictionalized Carrie Fisher. This star of *Postcards from the Edge* is Warren Beatty's sister. For 10 points, name this star of *The Apartment* and *Terms of Endearment*.**

ANSWER: Shirley **MacLaine** (accept Shirley MacLean **Beaty** before "Warren Beatty") <Vopava>

12. **Professor Miles Warren became the Jackal after this event, largely because he was in love with its central figure. The comic containing this event has a cover teasing it as a "startlingly unexpected turning point." Gerry Conway wrote the story for this event, which was cited by Iron Man as an argument for safety (*) training in the Civil War storyline. Much debate has surrounded whether or not this event was specifically caused by a sudden stop after its victim was thrown from the George Washington Bridge. For 10 points, name this event that occurs in *Amazing Spider-Man* #121 and that ends with the death of Peter Parker's girlfriend.**

ANSWER: the **death** of Gwen **Stacy** (accept The **Night Gwen Stacy Died**; accept other reasonable descriptions) <Nelson>

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13. In one appearance, this character is pitted in a fight against a bum so vicious that he "killed his own name." In another episode, this character poses as a *Rolling Stone* reporter to meet a newfound musical idol, Jim James of *My Morning Jacket*. This man is horrified to learn that his daughter is dating his (*) boss, Avery Bullock, who resembles and is voiced by Patrick Stewart. Beginning in the 3rd season, this character is accompanied in his car by a disguised alien while singing a theme song titled "Good Morning, USA." Francine is the wife of, for 10 points, what conservative title character of *American Dad*?

ANSWER: Stan Smith (or Stanford Leonard Smith prompt on "Smith" or "S. Smith"; I guess you can prompt on "American Dad") <Nelson>

14. This musician noted "he loved music, brah, he had a massive heart attack" in a spoken word song about the death of his father. This singer's version of "Take Me Home, Country Roads" from his album *Facing Future* replaced a mention of "West Virginia" with "West Makaha." A volcano in the Pixar short (*) *Lava* is loosely modeled after this musician, whose name means "the fearless eyed" and who may have weighed over 750 pounds at the time of his death. A lovely acoustic medley of "What a Wonderful World" and "Over the Rainbow" was recorded by, for 10 points, what Hawaiian singer and ukuleleist known by a two-letter name?

ANSWER: Iz (or Israel Kamakawiwo'ole) [ka-mah-kuh-wee-wo-oh-lay] <Nelson>

15. In his only World Series start, this player was aided by a 3-RBI performance by Ron Cey en route to a complete game win on 147 pitches. This player's most prolonged success began when he started in place of an injured Jerry Reuss. On the day of Dave Stewart's only career no-hitter, this pitcher (*) also threw one against the Cardinals. Mike Scioscia learned Spanish to become the battery-mate of this pitcher, who made effective use of a screwball to win a Rookie of the Year award, a Cy Young Award, the World Series in 1981. For 10 points, name this Mexican pitcher whose rise led to a namesake "mania" for Dodgers fans.

ANSWER: Fernando Valenzuela (or Fernando Valenzuela Anguamea; prompt on "Fernandomania") <Nelson>

16. This rapper argued he's "not sayin' our sons are less important" in a 2012 song dedicated to his daughter. A track on DJ Khaled's *Major Key* featuring this rapper suggests this man has a new "Album Done." A letter made of whipping scars appears on this man's back on the cover of an album he initially titled for the (*) n-word. This man is depicted being crucified in the video for a song that heavily samples the *Carmina Burana*. "Life's a Bitch" appears on this man's debut album, which also features the non-Jay-Z track "N.Y. State of Mind." "Hate Me Now" and "One Mic" are hits by, for 10 points, what rapper behind the legendary debut *Illmatic*?

ANSWER: Nas [nahz] (or Nasir Jones) <Nelson>

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17. **Description acceptable. The perpetrator of this event turned a large amount of his money into \$1 bills in a failed attempt to win a radio contest, and later died on the run from the SEC due to his role in an illegal lottery. This event was recalled in the 2003**

documentary (*) *Big Bucks*, which detailed an impressive analysis of an 18-square grid. Paul Michael Larson perpetrated this 1984 event, and prepared for it after noticing that a seemingly random component of a TV show followed specific patterns. For 10 points, name this game show scandal in which a contestant spent an impossibly long time avoiding Whammies.

ANSWER: **Press Your Luck** "cheating" **scandal** (accept any answer that names "Press Your Luck" and the notion that a player used unusual means to do well/cheat) <Nelson>

18. **This character is unable to visit Oltanis due to its high volume of lightning storms. In one game, this character meets the Zoni, a race that includes his true creator Orvus and who is almost always invisible to his common companion. In his first appearance, this character crash lands on (*) Veldin** after escaping from a manufacturing facility where he learned of the evil plans of Chairman Drek. A PSP game stars a "Secret Agent" version of this character, who is often seen strapped to the back of a Lombax who wields a wrench. The games *Going Commando* and *Up Your Arsenal* feature, for 10 points, what robot companion of Ratchet?

ANSWER: **Clank** (accept **XJ-0461**) <Nelson>

19. **A man who plays with one of these creatures claims "everyone's got a price, bitch" to its owner, prompting the reply "not this bitch." That same one of these creatures is acquired while receiving treatment for a stab wound. Though one of these creatures features prominently in the trailer for a (*) 2017 film, it spends much of that film stashed at the Continental hotel. The first of these animals was named Daisy and was sent to its owner after Helen, played by Bridget Moynihan, died of illness. The theft of a 1969 Ford Mustang also led to the death of, for 10 points, what type of animal owned by a widower and god-tier assassin?**

ANSWER: John **Wick's dogs** (accept reasonable equivalents) <Nelson>

20. **This school's last March Madness appearance in 2013 ended with a loss to #12 seed California. This college's first Final Four appearance was with a team known as the "Hardway Eight," who were led by Reggie Theus. This team was technically head coached by Chris Beard for 19 days in 2016 before he left and was replaced by (*) Marvin Menzies.** This school has produced middling NBA players like Lou Amundson and Joel [jo-EL] Anthony. This school's best team included Greg Anthony and Stacey Augmon, and won a championship in 1990 under coach Jerry Tarkanian. Larry Johnson was a star with, for 10 points, what Mountain West school known as the "Runnin' Rebels"?

ANSWER: **UNLV** (or **University of Nevada-Las Vegas**; prompt on "Runnin' Rebels" before mentioned) <Nelson>

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1. This man's most notable film role may be as Zep Hindle, an orderly who is believed to be the Jigsaw killer in the first three *Saw* movies. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this TV actor, who may be best known for playing Ben Linus, the head of The Others on *Lost*.

ANSWER: Michael **Emerson**

[10] This other J. J. Abrams-associated series starred Michael Emerson as the programmer Harold Finch. This show became increasingly sci-fi oriented towards the end of its run.

ANSWER: **Person of Interest**

[10] Emerson won an Emmy for playing a serial killer in this ABC drama that also earned Emmy nods for *Wake Up, I'm Fat!* author Camryn Manheim.

ANSWER: The **Practice** <Nelson>

2. In March 2016, this baseball player's team reported that he would not kill the pig he bought at a county fair for \$7,000, but then clarified that he only would not *personally* be killing it. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this outfielder, who signed a massive three-year deal with the Mets in 2016. He was a key part of the Mets' pennant win a year earlier.

ANSWER: Yoenis **Céspedes** [yo-EN-iss SESS-peh-dess]

[10] Céspedes is one of several players, including Yasiel Puig [pweeg] and José Abreu, to hail from this Caribbean nation.

ANSWER: **Cuba**

[10] Céspedes was traded to the Tigers in 2014 in a deal that sent this pitcher to the Red Sox. This pitcher went just 9-15 the following year, but an MLB-best 22-4 in 2016.

ANSWER: Rick **Porcello** [por-SELL-oh] <Nelson>

3. This work's title character writes a letter that is eventually mistaken for another character's suicide note. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 2016 musical by Steven Levenson, which won the 2017 Tony Award for Best Musical.

ANSWER: **Dear Evan Hanson**

[10] The title character of *Dear Evan Hanson* was played by Ben Platt, who previously played Elder Cunningham in this 2011 musical; Platt's role in this musical was originated by Josh Gad.

ANSWER: The **Book of Mormon**

[10] *Dear Evan Hanson* premiered on Broadway at the Music Box Theatre, which this composer built to house his revues. This man's songs include "There's No Business Like Show Business."

ANSWER: Irving **Berlin** <Nelson>

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4. In the introduction to this work, its author notes that "I now know the difference between straight bingo and Prize-O," among dozens of other similar observations. For 10 points each:
[10] Name this work, which has since appeared in a namesake collection of "Essays and Arguments." It is set mostly in a location the author renames the *Nadir*.

ANSWER: A **Supposedly Fun Thing I'll Never Do Again** (accept, but do not otherwise reveal, **Shipping Out**: On the nearly lethal comforts of a luxury cruise)

[10] *A Supposedly Fun Thing I'll Never Do Again* is set during one of these seven-day events.

ANSWER: Caribbean **cruise** (accept answers like **boat trip**; prompt on more vague things like "vacation" or "trip")

[10] This author of *A Supposedly Fun Thing I'll Never Do Again* died by suicide before the completion of his final novel, *The Pale King*.

ANSWER: David Foster **Wallace** <Nelson>

5. This song's performer demands silence by stating "Don't quote me, boy, 'cause I ain't said shit." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this song originally recorded by Eazy-E, whose title group is described as "always hard." It more or less shares its name with a 1991 Cuba Gooding Jr. film.

ANSWER: **Boyz-n-the-Hood** (or **Boyz n the Hood**)

[10] This Houston rapper sampled Eazy-E's version of "Boyz-n-the-Hood" in his song "My 64" ["six-four"]. This rapper's 2005 debut album "Who is" *this man* and featured the tracks "Still Tippin'" and "Back Then."

ANSWER: Mike **Jones** (or Michael **Jones**)

[10] The late Koopsta Knicca re-made "Boyz-n-the-Hood" under the title "Back in the Hood." Koopsta was a member of this Oscar-winning group that recorded "It's Hard out Here for a Pimp."

ANSWER: **Three 6 Mafia** (do not accept or prompt on "Da Mafia 6ix") <Vitello>

6. This film's title character dies after being thrown into a wall by Joe, a complete asshole who was jealous of the former's affair with Helen, played by Mia Wasikowska. For 10 points each:
[10] Name this 2011 film about a 19th-century hotel butler who is biologically female but lives as a man.

ANSWER: **Albert Nobbs**

[10] Both the film *Albert Nobbs* and a 1982 stage play based on the same source material star this actress as the title character. She also starred in *Fatal Attraction*.

ANSWER: Glenn **Close**

[10] In the film, Albert's secret is discovered by Hubert Page, another trans male keeping his identity secret. Page was played by this actress, who appeared with Close in *Damages* and earned numerous accolades for her role in *Tumbleweeds*.

ANSWER: Janet **McTeer** <Nelson>

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7. Garth Gimble, a wife-beating piece of trash on this TV show, died after being impaled by a pink aluminum Christmas tree. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this short-lived 1970s satirical soap opera starring Louise Lasser; upon Lasser's departure, this show was renamed *Forever Fernwood*.

ANSWER: **Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman** (do not accept or prompt on partial answers)

[10] *Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman* was one of many successful shows created by this television producer, whose other hits include *All in the Family*, *Maude*, and *The Jeffersons*.

ANSWER: Norman (Milton) **Lear**

[10] Valerie Bertinelli and Mackenzie Phillips played the two daughters on this Norman Lear-created sitcom that starred Bonnie Franklin as divorced Indianapolis mom Ann Romero.

ANSWER: **One Day at a Time** <Vopava>

8. This band was commissioned to record the soundtrack for Michael Radford's film adaptation of *1984*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this British duo whose songs for that film included "Julia" and "Sexcrime," and who achieved earlier success with their single "Here Comes the Rain Again."

ANSWER: **Eurythmics**

[10] This Scottish woman was the lead vocalist of the Eurythmics. Her debut solo album *Diva* included the track "Walking on Broken Glass."

ANSWER: Annie **Lennox** (accept Ann **Lennox**)

[10] The Eurythmics teamed with Aretha Franklin in 1985 to record this feminist anthem, whose title women are "standin' on their own two feet and ringin' on their own bells."

ANSWER: **Sisters Are Doin' It for Themselves** <Vitello>

9. In this film, the solving of a Rubik's Cube activates a Continuum Transponder, threatening the existence of the universe. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this film, in which two men stumble into a conflict between alien races while trying to remember the details of the night before.

ANSWER: **Dude, Where's My Car?**

[10] In *Dude, Where's My Car?*, Jesse discovers that he has a back tattoo reading "dude" while noticing that Chester has a tattoo of this word.

ANSWER: **sweet**

[10] At the end of the film, some aliens give Jesse and Chester's girlfriends necklaces that somehow perform this task, to the apparent delight of all involved.

ANSWER: they make their **breasts larger** (accept reasonable equivalents of **breast enhancement** or synonyms thereof) <Vitello>

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10. At the time of his death in 2013, statistician Harvey Pollack was the only man to have continuously worked for the NBA since inception in 1946. For 10 points each:

[10] Pollack was the first person to use many ubiquitous statistical categories, including the distinction between these two types of rebounds.

ANSWER: **offensive** and **defensive** (or **offense** and **defense** or other equivalents)

[10] Pollack was the official scorekeeper for this 1962 event in Hershey, Pennsylvania. An historic photo that followed this event includes a small sign that was made by Pollack.

ANSWER: Wilt **Chamberlain's 100**-point game (accept reasonable equivalents that mention both Chamberlain and the number of points)

[10] This informal athletic "conference" that includes both La Salle and Villanova inducted Pollack into its hall of fame in 1995. This organization awards the Robert V. Geasey Trophy to its most outstanding player.

ANSWER: (Philadelphia) **Big 5** <Nelson>

11. In one appearance, this character advertised his "Toast on a Stick," which he deemed "bread's answer to the popsicle." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this elderly, bespectacled TV character, who was generally presented as an atrociously bad actor who shouted all of his lines. He was played by Calvin DeForest.

ANSWER: Larry "Bud" **Melman**

[10] The Bud Melman character is most closely associated with this former host of *The Late Show*. Melman appeared on this man's shows for nearly 20 years.

ANSWER: David (Michael) **Letterman**

[10] For some reason, Bud Melman introduced this band before its legendary, mud-drenched performance at Woodstock '94, which opened with this band's songs "Terrible Lie" and "Sin."

ANSWER: **Nine Inch Nails** (or **NIN**) <Nelson>

12. A really solid tweet I saw recently combined the typical cover art of this album series with Rene Magritte's *The Treachery of Images*. For 10 points each:

[10] Give the *full* name of this series of albums, which compiles a bunch of recent pop hits. Remarkably, its original British series dates back to 1983.

ANSWER: **Now That's What I Call Music!** (prompt on partial answers) [The mashup mentioned in the lead-in reads "Now That's What I Call Une Pipe"]

[10] The first American *Now* album, which was released in 1997, opens with "Together Again," a song from this singer's album *The Velvet Rope*.

ANSWER: **Janet** (DaMita Jo) **Jackson** (prompt on "Jackson")

[10] The second American *Now* release curiously concludes with this spoken word piece, an adaptation of a hypothetical commencement speech by journalist Mary Schmich. The speech on which it is based is often amusingly misattributed to Kurt Vonnegut.

ANSWER: **Everybody's Free** (To Wear Sunscreen) (accept The **Sunscreen Song** or **Wear Sunscreen** or **Advice, like youth, probably just wasted on the young**) <Nelson>

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13. A scene in *Rambo III* ["three"] depicts the protagonist playing this game before encountering a group of Russians. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this sport, where horse-mounted riders known as *chapandaz* vie for control of a headless animal carcass, who then attempt to carry it to a scoring area. This sport's name derives from the Persian for "goat dragging."

ANSWER: **buzkashi** (accept **kokpar**)

[10] *Buzkashi* is the national sport of this Asian country, though it is now largely discouraged there. It is mentioned in a novel set in this country, *The Kite Runner*.

ANSWER: Islamic Republic of **Afghanistan**

[10] The Argentine game *pato* [PAH-toh], which resembles *buzkashi*, has historically made players on horseback try to capture one of these birds. Most modern games of *pato* just use a ball instead.

ANSWER: **ducks** (accept **Anatidae** or **Anas**) <Vitello>

14. Adversaries in this 1982 classic include Mr. Hot Dog, Mr. Egg, and Mr. Pickle. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this arcade game, which tasks players with assembling the title food while traversing a series of ladders and platforms. A sort-of sequel to this game was set at an ice cream factory.

ANSWER: **BurgerTime**

[10] This white hat-wearing character is the protagonist of *BurgerTime*. This chef can toss his namesake ingredients at his pursuers to temporarily stun them.

ANSWER: **Peter Pepper** (accept either underlined portion)

[10] *BurgerTime* is alluded to in an episode of this TV series, in which the cool teenager Kevin Keene is summoned to save Videoland and is armed with a Zapper.

ANSWER: **Captain N**: The Game Master <Vitello>

15. The title character of this silent film appeared in two sequels, one titled for him "and the Dancing Girl" and the other subtitled *How He Came into the World*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 1915 film, whose title creature is based on Jewish folklore and who is brought to life from clay using a magical stone.

ANSWER: (Der) **Golem** (or (The) **Golem**; prompt on The "Monster of Fate")

[10] In the third of Paul Wegener's *Golem* films, this rabbi animates the Golem to defend a ghetto. A scholar sometimes called the Maharal of Prague was the inspiration for this character and wrote the *Netivot Olam*.

ANSWER: Rabbi **Loew** ["low" or "lurv"] (or Rabbi Judah **Loew** ben Bezalel or Yehudah **Loew** (of Prague))

[10] Paul Wegener starred as the title hypnotist in this 1927 Gennaro Righelli film, which was adapted from George du Maurier's novel *Trilby*.

ANSWER: **Svengali** <Vitello>

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16. In 2007, this company acquired the motorcycle manufacturer Husqvarna, though they sold it a few years later. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Munich-based manufacturer, whose models have included the Z3 roadster.

ANSWER: **BMW** (accept **Bayerische Motoren Werke** AG)

[10] The Z3 roadster appeared somewhat prominently in this James Bond film, which included the antagonists Xenia Onatopp and the computer programmer Boris Grishenko.

ANSWER: **GoldenEye**

[10] "Paintball Mode" can be unlocked in the Nintendo 64 game *GoldenEye* by completing this level of the game on Secret Agent difficulty in under 2 minutes and 40 seconds.

ANSWER: the Byelomorye **Dam** (prompt on the "first" level) <Vitello>

17. A piece of dialogue at the start of this song asks "who is this irresistible creature" and is lifted from the film *Lady Frankenstein*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 1999 song, whose lyrics mention a man called "Cyclone Jack" who "thinks Donna Reed / eats dollar bills." Its singer implores the title figure to "crawl on me" and to "die for me."

ANSWER: **Living Dead Girl**

[10] "Living Dead Girl" is a single from the album *Hellbilly Deluxe* by this rock musician, who also directed the films *The Devil's Rejects* and *House of 1000 Corpses*.

ANSWER: Rob **Zombie** (accept Robert Bartleh **Cummings**)

[10] While a member of White Zombie, Rob Zombie sang a song about a vehicle with this name. Its title Ford Mustang is described as "true death" and "400 horsepower" in a spoken word intro given by Iggy Pop.

ANSWER: **Black Sunshine** <Vitello>

18. The Redskins' 7-year contract with this player was later called one of the worst free agent signings of the decade. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this former defensive tackle, who is likely more known for his tumultuous time with the Titans.

ANSWER: Albert **Haynesworth** (or Albert George **Haynesworth** III)

[10] Haynesworth holds the dubious record of serving the largest suspension for on-field conduct in NFL history, which he got for taking this action against the Cowboys' Andre Giraud in a game in 2006.

ANSWER: (removing his helmet and) **stomping** on his **head** (accept reasonable descriptions, but prompt on "removing his helmet" or similar)

[10] It didn't take long for Haynesworth to fall out of favor with Washington; he failed his first physical and made it clear he did not want to play this position, which was not used with the Titans due to a difference in defensive schemes.

ANSWER: **nose tackle** (or **nose guard** or **middle guard**; prompt on "tackle" or "guard") <Nelson>

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19. Tombstone overtook Bombshell to win the seventh season of this competition series. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this series featuring teams of designers who pit their creations against one another as they vie for the prestigious Giant Nut.

ANSWER: **BattleBots**

[10] This Japanese-American engineer created Deadblow, a hammer-wielding robot that won two fights on *BattleBots*. He is better known for his appearances on *Mythbusters* and *The White Rabbit Project*.

ANSWER: Grant (Masaru) **Imahara**

[10] In 2016 this woman replaced Molly McGrath as the host of *BattleBots*. This host of *Sunday NFL Countdown* is also a spokeswoman for Xyience [ZYE-ents] Energy Drink.

ANSWER: Samantha (Sainte-Claire) **Ponder** (or Samantha **Steele**; accept Sam **Ponder**)
<Vitello>

20. This film ends with a fashion model eating a regurgitated eyeball. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 2016 film starring Elle Fanning as Jesse, a girl whose aspirations of becoming a model in L.A. end with her being murdered and cannibalized.

ANSWER: The **Neon Demon**

[10] This actress played the occult make-up artist Ruby in *The Neon Demon*. This star of the comedy *Saved!* played the blonde Rocket in *Suckerpunch*.

ANSWER: Jena **Malone**

[10] *The Neon Demon* was heavily inspired by this Dario Argento film about a ballet dancer, which was itself based on an essay by Thomas De Quincey. This film's soundtrack was composed by the band Goblin and made up a trilogy with *Inferno* and *The Mother of Tears*.

ANSWER: **Suspiria** <Vitello>