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**1. The two members of this band respectively released the solo albums *Eleven Tracks of Whack* and *The Nightfly*. One chorus on a song by this band states that ‘We’ve seen the last of good King Richard, bring out the past, his name lives on’. In another song, this band sings “Oh** Michael, oh Jesus, you know I’m not to blame”, and earlier on that album by this band they sing that “in the morning you go gunning for the man who stole your water”. Both *Turn That Heartbeat* and *Do It Again* are on this band’s debut album, which was followed by 1974’s *Pretzel Logic*. For 10 points name this rock band fronted by Walter Becker and Donald Fagen.

ANSWER: **Steely Dan**

**2. This woman played a FedEx delivery driver in *Horrible Bosses* and early in her career worked as a ‘briefcase girl’ on the US version of *Deal or No Deal*. This woman ran a lifestyle blog which took its name from her favourite wine, Tignanello, while dubious genealogical research has shown that this woman is distantly related to Winston Churchill in an attempt** to make her look more British. This woman, who was once married to Trevor Engelson, had her most famous acting role in a show focused on the firm Pearson Specter, where she played paralegal-turned-lawyer Rachel Zane, but after an event of November 2017, she said that she would be “transitioning out” of her current job to focus on a new role in the UK. For 10 points, name this former *Suits* actress and wife-to-be of Prince Harry.

ANSWER: Rachel Meghan **Markle**

**3. In an episode of *Family Guy*, Lois refuses to perform this action after being saved from drowning, and in another episode Hennessy changes a sign at Peter’s stall to make passers-by think that he has performed this action. Kanye West said that his feelings were hurt after watching a South Park episode that ended with West performing a song that insinuated that he performs this action.** Elisa floods the bathroom before performing this action in *The Shape of Water*, and in *The Simpsons*, Troy McClure’s alleged performing of this action leads one mafia member to misunderstand a euphemism for being dead. This action is described by McClure as a romantic abnormality that he performs at SeaWorld. For 10 points, name this action in which one gets altogether too close to an aquatic creature.

ANSWER: having **sex** with a **fish** [accept **sex** with a **merman** on the first clue, accept anything indicating romantic communion with something with gills]

**4. The protagonist of this computer game is forced to jump through a magic mirror on level four, revealing his doppelganger who can’t be killed. Game designer Jordan Mechner used rotoscaping to animate the unnamed lead character, based on footage of his younger brother running and jumping in white clothes. This game must be completed within sixty minutes of real time, although the player has an infinite number of lives that can be lost by activating** spike traps, guillotines, or through sword-fighting. This game’s sequel, *The Shadow and the Flame*, picks up eleven days after the defeat of the evil vizier Jaffar. For 10 points name this 1989 computer game that inspired the film *The Sands of Time* and is named for a position of Middle Eastern royalty.

ANSWER: ***Prince of Persia***

**5. One song with this title caused the band to buy the rights to the film *Johnny Got His Gun* to continue to use scenes from it in the video. That song with this title features the lines “I hold by breath as I wait for death, God help me”. As well as that song by** Metallica, another song with this title asks “did I disappoint you, or leave a bad taste in your mouth”, and opens with the lyric “is it getting better, or do you feel the same”. That song with this title states that “love is a temple” and is on the album *Achtung Baby*. For 10 points, name this title of a U2 song which says that “we get to carry each other, carry each other”.

ANSWER: **One**

**6. In an early scene in this film, one character is distressed when the flowers that she had received from Lily are bent. In another scene in this film, three characters use tickets received as a gift from a character who works in the boiler room to travel to Swamp Bottom in order to meet** Zeniba. In a climactic scene in this film, it’s revealed that one character helped another character retrieve her lost shoe when he lived as a river spirit, and in this film Yubaba controls her workers by taking their names. In this film, many bath house workers are eaten by the spirit No-Face, and this film opens with the protagonist’ parents being transformed into pigs from eating too much. For 10 points, name this Studio Ghibli film which follows Chihiro’s work in a bathhouse.

ANSWER: ***Spirited Away*** (accept ***Sen to Chihiro no kamikakushi***)

**7. In their weekly awards, the website Football365 include a “player of the week” with this surname. Kevin De Bruyne proclaimed one international teammate with this surname as the “best five-a-side player in the world” due to his strength and ability to retain possession, while a French striker with this surname scored back-to-back league hat-tricks in 2017 for Celtic. That player moved to Scotland in 2016 from** Fulham, which was also the previous club of a midfielder with this surname currently at Spurs. A different player with this surname became the second most expensive football transfer in history when he left Borussia Dortmund in 2017 for Barcelona. For 10 points, what surname is shared by Barcelona’s Ousmane and Tottenham’s Mousa?

ANSWER: **Dembélé**

**8. He’s not Stevie Wonder, but this man released an album called *Signed, Sealed, Delivered*, and he has collaborated with Kano on *This is the Girl* and Sting on a song that samples *Shape of My Heart*. In 2016, this man scored a top 10 single with *When the Bassline Drops*, sixteen years after he’d reached number one with a song including the lyrics** “red wine bottle half the contents gone/when I returned jacuzzi turned on”. This man’s biggest worldwide hit sees him trapped in a Groundhog Day-style video, where he meets a girl on Monday and takes her for a drink on Tuesday. Frequently caricatured by Leigh Francis in the show *Bo’ Selecta*, for 10 points, name this British singer of *Fill Me In* and *7 days*.

ANSWER: Craig **David**

**9. In *Calvary*, Brendan Gleeson’s character is informed of this specific crime by the barkeeper after he dances with his daughter. The cover of the EP *Aske* depicts the aftermath of this specific crime, which was committed by Varg Vikernes. In one film, William Tavington performs this horrific crime after being told of the whereabouts of Benjamin Martin’s rebels. That film is** *The Patriot*. In the Simpsons episode *The Joy of Sect*, Reverend Lovejoy is caught by Marge attempting to commit this specific crime as a result of most parishioners joining a cult wherein they worship The Leader. In the 90s, Norway was struck by a spate of these crimes committed by anti-religious black metal musicians. For 10 points, name this crime which involves setting fire to a place of worship.

ANSWER: **church arson** [accept anything involving a **church** and **fire**]

**10. This man was nearly blinded in one eye when he was hit in the face with a toilet brush by footballer Lee Dixon. A pivotal moment in this man’s career came after reading a book by Harold McGee, which taught him to “question everything”. This man, who was awarded an Honorary Fellowship by the Royal Society of** Chemistry in 2006, owns the Hinds Head pub and has co-written an academic paper on the taste and flavor of tomatoes, while his TV work includes creating a Victorian feast and attempting to revamp a Little Chef motorway restaurant. The inventor of recipes such as bacon and egg ice cream, for 10 points name this proprietor of *The Fat Duck*.

ANSWER: Heston **Blumenthal**

**11. This artist claimed to eat booty in place of a nine to five on a 2018 song in which this artist claimed to wear five letterman jackets at a time. This artist has often posted online about his lust for Miranda Cosgrove, the star of iCarly. This artist’s upcoming mixtape is titled *Harvard Dropout* and on his 2017 self titled mixtape, he shouted his catchphrase ‘ESKETIT’[ESS-GET-IT] on most songs, including *Flex Like Ouu* and** *D Rose*. This artist is most well known for a song in which he claims that he ‘can’t buy a bitch no wedding ring’ and that ‘[his] bitch luhh do cocaine’. In that song, he says the title phrase 65 times across a 2 minute and 11 second duration. For 10 points, name this viral American rapper most well known for *Gucci Gang*.

ANSWER: **Lil Pump**

**12. This man made his professional football debut for Grimsby Town in 1962 and racked up over 300 league appearances with them and Lincoln City before becoming the youngest manager in the league. In 1994, this man performed a citizen’s arrest on a spitting fan while manager of Wolves, his first club role since taking** Aston Villa to the runners up spot in the First Division in 1990. In between these two positions, this man features in the documentary *An Impossible Job,* showing him berating a linesman during a controversial defeat to the Netherlands that meant England did not qualify for the 1994 World Cup. For 10 points, name this former Watford manager who uttered the phrase “do I not like that” and was famously depicted by The Sun as a turnip.

ANSWER: Graham **Taylor**

**13. This surname is shared by the characters Cindy and Chrissy in *Three’s Company*, while a fictional man with this surname sang *African Child* and *Inside of You* as the lead singer of the band Infant Sorrow; that man was played by Russell Brand. Another character with this surname, and a first name shared with a Shakespeare play,** always wears a genetically engineered rose to cover the smell of blood on his breath and was the president of Panem before dying at the end of *Mockingjay*, while another character with this surname is the bastard son of Ned Stark and is played by Kit Harrington. For 10 points, what is the first name of Miss White who hangs around with the seven dwarves?

ANSWER: **Snow**

**14. In one episode of this show, Tom Green speaks briefly of his experience holding a koala before taking a chainsaw to a globe. In another episode of this shoe, a white suited man orders a hotdog before spraying himself with sauces and telling the vendor ‘it’s okay’. One of this shows closing acts was Flying Lotus checking his** emails, and when Flava Flav appeared on this show, he objected to the editing that made it appear as if this show’s co-host had kicked him in the face. Lauren Conrad walked out after the host appeared to eat his own vomit in front of her and the host of this show destroys the set at the start of each episode. Co-hosted by Hannibal Buress, for 10 points name this anarchic Adult Swim talk show.

ANSWER: *The* ***Eric Andre*** *Show*

**15. An album with one of these things on the cover opens with the line ‘open the curtains, singing birds tell me tear the buildings down’, and another album with one of these on the cover features a song which opens: ‘Let’s just forget everything said, everything we did, best friends and better halves’. As well as those albums by The Hotelier and American** Football, a song titled after one of these things opens with the lyrics ‘watch out, you might get what you’re after’ and features on the album *Speaking in Tongues*. It’s not a wife, but on *Once in a Lifetime*, the Talking Heads surmise that you will feel that a beautiful one of these objects does not belong to you. For 10 points, name this type of dwelling, sung about in the most well known song by The Animals..

ANSWER: **house** (accept **home**)

**16. Jonathan Levy and Grant Denison host a blog on this subject, in which Phil Galfond is a leading expert. One of the first books on the strategy of this subject was 1979’s *Super/System*, while other authors on this subject include David Sklansky and Dan Harrington, whose books are published by the largest discussion forum on this subject,** Two Plus Two. The phrase “weak means strong and strong means weak” features in Mike Caro’s Book of Tells on this subject, while other strategic elements related to this subject include the independent chip model and implied pot odds. For 10 points name this card game that has an annual World Series in Las Vegas.

ANSWER: **Poker** [antiprompt on Texas Hold ‘Em as *Super/System* is about many forms of poker]

**17. In an episode of a TV show, this actor plays a writer for *The Courier* who writes about bank robberies minutes after they happen, and who is later revealed to be the devil. In another episode of the same show, this actor plays a far-sighted bank clerk whose glasses shatter just as he is given infinite time to read what he wants. In a different TV show, this actor uses a cane to fight Burt** Ward and Adam West played characters. As well as that role in the *Batman* TV series, this actor is known for a film role in which he tells the title boxer “you’re gonna eat lightning, and crap thunder”. For 10 points, name this actor, known for appearing in many *Twilight* *Zone* episodes and for paying Mickey in the *Rocky* films.

ANSWER: Burgess **Meredith**

**18. One tennis player from this country was the first to win a Grand Slam final after losing the first set 6-0, while another player from this country tested positive for Etilefrine directly after a French Open final, receiving an eight year ban. Former tennis players from this country include Federica Hausmüller and** Gisela Dulko, as well as one player who won eight Grand Slam doubles titles in the 2000s partnering Virginia Ruano Pascual. Before Spain at the 2013 French Open, this was the most recent country to have two players compete against each other in a Grand Slam men’s singles final, a feat which happened at the 2004 French Open. For 10 points, name this country home to Gabriela Sabatini and Juan Martin del Potro.

ANSWER: **Argentina**

**19. In one episode of this TV show, a character proclaims herself “the silent majority” after refusing to pay certain council charges. In another episode, that same character, who has just erected a windbreak, says that she is not a complete woman as she doesn’t have a sense of humour, before being told that she has a “very sexy neck”. A running joke in this series is the strength of one couple’s** peapod burgundy, which causes a drunk Jerry to reveal his crush on one of his neighbours. This show begins with a character leaving his job as a plastic designer on his 40th birthday and starting a life of self-sufficiency. For 10 points, name this comedy set in Surbiton about the couple Tom and Barbara Good.

ANSWER: *The* ***Good Life***

**20. In one game in this genre, Akio claims that your name is uncool so starts calling you ‘Galaxy’ instead, and in that same game in this genre, Nagisa is president of the drama club. As well as *Clannad*, another game in this genre can end with you falling off the roof of the school after hearing an anti-feminist rant. That game is *Katawa Shoujo*. It’s not psychological horror, but a recent game in this genre sees** Yuri begin to self harm after the game restarts halfway through, and the player needs to physically delete a game file to complete it. As well as *Doki Doki Literature Club*, *Hatoful Boyfriend* is a game in this genre that replaces members of the opposite sex with pigeons. Often set in high schools, for 10 points, name this romantic game genre.

ANSWER: **dating** simulation [accept **visual novel**]

**21. A popular internet theory about this show is that the first character introduced each episode is actually a dying sailor adrift on the ocean, about to go to sleep with the words “take the little sail down/light the little light”. One family in this show are always dressed in blue and are called the Wottingers. A vehicle in this show, which fails to conform to Euclidean geometry, transports many of the characters around the** forest while dispensing its namesake juice in “sippy cups” and crashing into trees, which sounds the “Ponk alert”. Three characters in this show frequently have their trousers fall down and are called the Tombliboos, while each episode ends with Iggle Piggle failing to go to bed. For 10 points, name this TV show, narrated by Derek Jacobi, that is aimed at small children.

ANSWER: *In the* ***Night Garden***

**22. One woman with this surname briefly earned the title of “Secretary of Defence” on Wikipedia after she saved Meghan Agosta’s penalty to give USA gold in the women’s ice hockey at the recent Winter Olympics. Another man with this surname ran the anchor leg for Great Britain when they won silver at the 2009 Athletics World Championships in the** 4x400m. A family with this surname have been the majority owners of the Pittsburgh Steelers since their formation, with one member giving his name to the rule requiring American Football teams to interview at least one minority candidate for a head coach vacancy. A footballer with this surname scored against Arsenal on his Premier League debut as a 16 year old and is the all-time record goalscorer for Manchester United and England. For 10 points, give this surname of Everton striker Wayne.

ANSWER: **Rooney** [the other people in the question are Maddie **Rooney**, Martyn **Rooney** and Dan **Rooney**]

**23. In one scene in this film, a biology teacher tells his students to “have a heart” as he has just switched to half and half. One character in this film saves Brooke Shields from drowning but blows the reward money getting Van Halen to play at his wedding, and that same character is initially prevented from going to prom due to being visited by Mr.** Hand. That character is also punished for ordering a sausage pizza to be delivered to his history class. Forrest Whitaker plays a linebacker in this film, and Brad is caught masturbating after imagining a Phoebe Cates played character getting naked by the pool. Written by Cameron Crowe, for 10 points name this 1982 high school film starring Sean Penn as Jeff Spicoli.

ANSWER: ***Fast Times at Ridgemont High***

**24. Skydiving specialist Jari Kuosma owns a company with this name, which is shared by a rapper who collaborated with Ginuwine on the song *Hell Yeah* and had a top 10 album in the US with *Fast Money*. This is the nickname of former Miami Heat power forward Chris Anderson due to his love of aerial acrobatics, and also the nickname of skateboarder** Tony Hawk. One man with this nickname made important contributions to avian pathology while incarcerated at Leavenworth prison, while in a 2014 film, Riggan Thompson stars in a Broadway adaptation of *What We Talk About When We Talk About Love*, twenty years after playing a superhero with this name. For 10 points, what nickname is shared by Robert Stroud and an [Alejandro Iñárritu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alejandro_Gonz%C3%A1lez_I%C3%B1%C3%A1rritu) film starring Michael Keaton?

ANSWER: **Birdman** [accept **Birdman of Alcatraz**]