

Super ACRONYM 2 - Round 11

1. Description acceptable. A book best known for containing this work has a forward claiming its author "kills snark dead." People with "gold towels" are described in this work, which is set at the "largest and most beautiful" place of its kind. A 2015 follow-up to this work amusingly notes that "new buns may be better, but they are kind of big." The 2012 Al Neuharth Award was given to the author of this work, whose 2013 book was published by (*) Anthony Bourdain. This work detailed an experience that was "comforting on a cold day," and described a certain item with the adjectives "warm" and "long." The 85-year-old Marilyn Hagerty wrote, for 10 points, what article in the Grand Forks Herald that detailed a visit to an Italian chain restaurant?

ANSWER: Marilyn Hagerty's review of Olive Garden (accept answers similar to this as long as they describe a review or article or similar written about the Olive Garden) <Nelson>

2. Description acceptable. The last one of these people appears on a black Frisian horse in a manner similar to Sherif Ali's entrance in *Lawrence of Arabia*, and is unfavorably compared to Elvis. Another of these people makes passengers in his car remove their shoes, prompting the question, "You must be joking, right?" Each of these men encounter a figure who, despite being in the middle of the (*) Mojave Desert, is clad from head to toe in leopard skin. One of these people, who all "think" they're "special," keeps "a comb up his sleeve, just in case," while another is mocked with the line, "okay, so you're a rocket scientist." For 10 points, name these men who, in a 1998 hit song, won't keep Shania Twain "warm in the middle of the night."

ANSWER: the men who do not impress Shania Twain much (accept answers like the unimpressive men, or any answer identifying the potential suitors in the song That Don't Impress Me Much) <Vopava>

3. In 1988, an athlete from this country finished just ahead of Edwin Moses in Moses's final 400m hurdles race to become this country's first and only Olympic medalist. An extremely popular form of wrestling called "laamb" or "njom" is this country's national sport. A disadvantage in a "fair play points" tiebreaker led to the elimination of this country's team from the (*) 2018 World Cup, where they were known as the "Lions of Teranga." The only "NBA Academy" in Africa is in this country, which is the home of Gorgui Dieng [GOR-gee jeng] and Tacko Fall. Though it has been held in South America since 2009, this country's capital is still the namesake of a popular road race that once started in Paris. For 10 points, name this former home of the Dakar Rally.

ANSWER: Senegal <Nelson>

4. At the end of a film by a director with this surname, a fugitive kills two dogs chasing him in a river before escaping into Mexico. A man with this surname composed and performed "Love, That's America" for a film in which insurance salesman Jeff Gerber awakens to find he is no longer white. The filmmaker of *Watermelon Man* has this last name, as does the man who played (*) Malcolm X in *Ali*. The directorial debut of a man with this surname features Chris Rock as Pookie, a crack addict who opposes a dealer played by Wesley Snipes. *New Jack City* and the pioneering blaxploitation film *Sweet Sweetback's Baadasssss Song* were made by men with, for 10 points, what surname shared by father-and-son black filmmakers Melvin and Mario?

ANSWER: Van Peebles (accept Melvin Van Peebles or Mario Van Peebles) <Vopava>

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5. George Carlin's first appearance on a scripted TV series was as an agent on this show. On this show, Helen becomes enraged after her husband Lew chaperones Ethel Merman, leading tabloids to claim that she and Lew are dating. Ted Bessell played *NewsView Magazine* reporter Donald Hollinger, the patient boyfriend of this show's protagonist. The name of this show follows "diamonds, daisies, (*) snowflakes" in its lively opening theme. This show's cold opens typically featured a fast zoom-in just after a person would say this show's title in reference to its main character, Ann Marie. For 10 points, name this 1960s sitcom starring Marlo Thomas as the title bob-haired aspiring actress.
ANSWER: That Girl <Vopava>

6. A short-lived Hanna Barbera TV series whose title parodies this specific pursuit starred Dom DeLuise as Mr. Evictus and was loosely inspired by *The Flintstones*. A 2015 song titled for this pursuit claims "we'll be looking for sunlight, or the headlights" and appears on Halsey's album *Badlands*. A rap song titled for one of these endeavors claims "I know bad you need one" and appears on a (*) "Reloaded" version of the album *Pink Friday*. In a film, a princess of an unspecified country is taking this action when she has a fling with Joe Bradley, a reporter played by Gregory Peck. Nicki Minaj had a hit with a song about, for 10 points, what type of vacation that titles a 1950 Audrey Hepburn film in which she visits the Spanish Steps?
ANSWER: Roman holiday (accept The Roman Holidays; prompt on "holidays" or other partial answers) <Nelson>

7. One song by this man describes someone who "fights problems with bigger problems," by "floating over a sea of vodka." One of this man's bands, in which he played with Neil Gust, produced the album *Dead Air*. This singer described "tender feelings that you made hard" in what is certainly the *second* most famous song titled (*) "Somebody That I Used To Know." While a member of Heatmiser, this singer recorded the lo-fi solo album *Roman Candle*. This singer initially refused to appear at the 1998 Oscars, at which he was not allowed to sit down while performing his nominated song from *Good Will Hunting*. "Miss Misery" preceded the albums *XO* and *Figure 8* by, for 10 points, what Portland-based singer-songwriter who died by suicide in 2003?
ANSWER: Elliott Smith (or Steven Paul Smith) <Nelson>

8. This actor voiced a student who goes by the name "Wingspan" in a Netflix animated series based on the Stretch Armstrong toy line. In an extremely brief appearance, this actor played Sheldon's roommate *before* Leonard on *The Big Bang Theory*. A charming, dapper stranger whose legal name is A. Traveler is played by this actor in an excellent episode of the 2019 (*) *Twilight Zone* revival. Another character played by this actor learns a horrifying secret about his girlfriend's family farm after suggesting that they have sex in a barn. That man played by this actor vows "Maggie, I'll find you" before being bludgeoned to death by Negan. For 10 points, name this Korean-American actor who played Glenn Rhee on *The Walking Dead*.
ANSWER: Steven Yeun [yun] (or Yeun Sang-yeop) <Vopava>

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9. In 2008 this basketball coach suffered a dislocated shoulder after getting into a fight with a raccoon. A few years earlier, this coach began refusing to schedule games against a close rival after that rival questionably took a recruit to tour ESPN. The court at Thompson-Boling Arena is named for this coach, whose stunning opening round loss to Ball State in 2008 marked the first time one of this coach's teams (*) failed to make at least the Sweet Sixteen. This coach's sixth of eight national championships was an undefeated season in 1998. This coach accumulated nearly 1,100 wins before retiring in 2012 after developing Alzheimer's. Geno Auriemma was a heated rival of, for 10 points, what long-time coach of the Tennessee Lady Vols?

ANSWER: Pat Summitt (or Patricia Susan Summitt; or Patricia Sue Head) <Nelson>

10. This man would have played Gore Vidal's lover Howard Austen in a biopic that was shelved in 2018 because Kevin Spacey is a monster. This man played Dr. Flicker, the seedy dentist who hires the title character of *Blue Jasmine* as a receptionist. In a 2009 film, this actor played Larry Gopnik, a Jewish father whose life falls apart. This man appeared in three Best Picture nominees in 2017, including as an undercover Soviet agent in (*) *The Shape of Water*. In another 2017 film, a professor played by this actor advises "right now there's sorrow, pain--don't kill it and with it the joy you felt" to his gay son, Elio [EE-lee-oh]. A moving monologue in *Call Me by Your Name* is delivered by, for 10 points, what star of *A Serious Man*?

ANSWER: Michael Stuhlbarg ["STOOL"-barg] <Vopava>

11. Description acceptable. A boy living in this place receives a children's spicy squab at a restaurant and tells the server "'bout time!." A character frees up space in this location by removing a fish bowl, a toaster, and then two more fish bowls from it. The possessor of this thing shows how he can open and close the door to it while aiming to join the (*) New Justice Team. A stolen tiara is found in this place, where a stolen watch was also kept before it was found with an "F-Ray." A bomb in this location is programmed to explode when its possessor says the word "ass," prompting a companion to declare "we don't have long." A beer is brewed by Planet Express employees using, for 10 points, what versatile location found within a robot on *Futurama*?

ANSWER: Bender's chest cavity (accept descriptive answers like Bender's chest compartment or inside Bender or similar answers describing the space inside Bender Bending Rodriguez; prompt on just "Bender") <Nelson>

12. David Fincher encouraged Rosamund Pike to use the wife of this celebrity as inspiration for Pike's character Amy in *Gone Girl*. In an episode of *Murphy Brown*, this man is initially mistaken for Murphy's secretary before he gives her a self-serving gift. Elaine's haughty optimism disappears when she learns that this man takes classes at her (*) fitness club in the *Seinfeld* episode "The Contest." In 1996 Calvin Klein promoter Carolyn Bessette [beh-SET] married this creator of the magazine *George*. As a child, this public figure was photographed inside the Resolute Desk and, some time later, saluting his father's funeral procession. A 1999 plane crash off Martha's Vineyard killed, for 10 points, what son of Jacqueline Onassis?

ANSWER: JFK Jr. (or John Fitzgerald Kennedy Jr.; accept John John; do not accept or prompt on "JFK" or "Kennedy") <Vopava>

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13. **This baseball player deliberately hits a sculpture of an anthropomorphic hot dog in a 2019 commercial in which he loses a game of "MVP." This player's father was dubiously given a spot on Greece's baseball team in the 2004 Olympics and won three World Series in a 4-year career. In June 2019, this man claimed "I don't think my hugs are that special" after the second straight game in which a (*) woman ran on the field to greet him. This man struck out a record 17 times in the 2017 World Series, a year in which he was named the NL Rookie of the Year. Throughout the first half of the 2019 season, this right fielder has led the NL in runs and batting average hitting between Justin Turner and Max Muncy. For 10 points, name this Dodgers phenom nicknamed "Belli."**

ANSWER: Cody (James) **Bellinger** [BEL-in-jer] <Nelson>

14. **Description acceptable. The participants in this event are both said to be "legally dead wrong" according to the 2010 memoir *Decoded*. A 2012 article in the Saint Louis University Law Journal noted that the claim that multiple locations were locked during this event is a misapplication of the 4th Amendment. A video re-creating this event depicted (*) Rick Rubin as a witness to it. One figure in this 1994 event was voiced by Mike Shinoda on the mash-up EP *Collision Course*. The other figure in this incident opts not to have a "highway chase with Jake" because his "trunk is raw," and is ultimately told "we'll see how smart you are when the canines come." For 10 points, identify this interaction described in a 2004 Jay-Z song.**

ANSWER: the **police incident** in **99 Problems** (accept reasonable answers describing a **police interaction** or **traffic incident** or **Jay-Z being pulling over** or similar in the song **99 Problems** accept answers like the event in the **second verse of 99 Problems**; prompt by asking "In what?" on answers describing the incident but not naming the song) <Nelson>

15. **A redheaded boy who is assigned this in-game status is identified only by three question marks until his name is revealed during a police investigation. In an encounter on an ocean liner, one of these people gives the advice "crawl around in grassy areas"; earlier, he vowed to tell his sister not to lend out a useful map. A thief who fulfills this in-game role ambushes the player in (*) Azalea Town and the Burned Tower. The departing catchphrase "smell ya!" is often said by a boy in this role, who briefly reigns as League Champion. This person *always* chooses the fire type if the player chooses grass. For 10 points, what term identifies the young antagonists who periodically battle players in early *Pokémon* games?**

ANSWER: your **rival**(s) (prompt on "antagonist" or "enemy" before "antagonist") <Vopava>

16. **A vault that resembles this real-world location is raided by Laurence Van Dough, the John Larroquette-played villain of the film *Richie Rich*. Upon visiting this place in a 2013 film, an elderly man complains that "somebody got bored of doing it" to his son, played by Will Forte. The golden city of Cibola is found beneath this place by (*) Benjamin Franklin Gates. Richard Donner's cut of *Superman II* removes a scene in which Zod drastically alters this place's appearance. Michael Moore suicide bombs this place in *Team America*, in which this location is the title group's hideout. Phillip Vandamm chases Roger Thornhill, a man played by Cary Grant, across, for 10 points, what monument depicted in the climax of *North by Northwest*?**

ANSWER: **Mount Rushmore** <Nelson>

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17. **Description acceptable. During a short interruption in this event, Phil Collins' "In the Air Tonight" was blared over its venue's loudspeakers. Just before a key moment in this game, Eric Allen listened in on an opponent's play call. This was the final event of its kind played at a venue that also hosted the 1997 AFC Championship Game, and was the last game before its losing coach was (*) traded for four draft picks. A fourth down catch by David Patten and a clutch run by Antowain Smith set up this game's winning play, which occurred 8 minutes into overtime. A hit by Charles Woodson led to a consequential ruling in, for 10 points, what snowy 2002 playoff game that largely hinged on a call over the motion of Tom Brady's throwing arm?**

ANSWER: **tuck rule** game (accept **Snow Bowl**; accept answers fully describing a **2001** AFC Divisional Playoff between the New England **Patriots** and Oakland **Raiders** or a **2002** game between the **Patriots** and **Raiders** or **New England** and **Oakland**; accept answers clearly describing the game where Tom **Brady's fumble** was ruled an **incomplete** pass; prompt on less specific answers like "Brady's fumble") <Nelson>

18. **In a short film, this character flaunts his success against the villains Goose Cannon and W-M-Bees while foiling Dr. Crawdaddy, who thwarts his attempt to eat a hot dog. Ganke Lee passes out after hearing a question posed by this character. An ally of this character asks "Is he allowed to say that?" after this character departs using the phrase (*) "That's all, folks." When inquiring about another character's abilities, this character asks if he can "float through the air when you smell a delicious pie." This photographer for the Daily Beagle notes that he just washed his hands after insisting "it *can* get weirder" to Miles Morales. John Mulaney voices, for 10 points, what porcine character in a 2018 film subtitled *Into The Spider-Verse*?**

ANSWER: **Spider-Ham** (or Peter **Porker**; do not accept or prompt on "Spider-Pig" or "Spider-Man" or "Peter Parker") <Nelson>

19. **On one show, this TV figure employed a recurring segment titled for his namesake "drawer," which was filled with lewd objects. An awful, hyperactive priest played by this man is buried by rocks dislodged during a screaming contest in an episode of *Father Ted*. Shows titled "So" *this man's name* and "V" *this man's name* were predecessors to his current show, which features a segment in which bothersome storytellers are (*) dumped out of a chair. That show hosted by this man succeeded *Friday Night with Jonathan Ross* and features a handful of celebrities on a long, red couch, often telling embarrassing stories. For 10 points, name this excellent Irish host of a talk show on BBC One.**

ANSWER: Graham **Norton** (or Graham William **Walker**) <Nelson>

20. **One album by this group mis-credited a Stephen Foster song, which closes the album, to this band's guitarist. It's not Steppenwolf, but a quasi-title song of the soundtrack to *Easy Rider* was recorded by a member of this group. "You Ain't Goin' Nowhere" was recorded during this group's brief country rock phase spearheaded by (*) Gram Parsons. This band's debut album includes four Bob Dylan covers, including one that expresses a desire to "baby be friends with you." The jangly 12-string guitar sound of Roger McGuinn is present in many hits by this group, including one inspired by the Book of Ecclesiastes. David Crosby was a member of, for 10 points, what band behind the harmony-heavy "Mr. Tambourine Man" and "Turn! Turn! Turn!"?**

ANSWER: The **Byrds** <Nelson>

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1. A pose in which a person gleefully points their right index finger upward is apparently closely associated with items and people that do this thing. For 10 points each:

[10] Give or approximate this two word term, which also titles a 2012 self-help book. The last step of a related six-step technique concerns what should be done with items that do *not* do this thing.

ANSWER: **spark** **joy** (accept very close equivalents that contain the words **spark** and **joy**)

[10] The importance of discarding things that don't "spark joy" is central to the organizational system devised by this Japanese host of the Netflix series *Tidying Up*.

ANSWER: Marie **Kondo**

[10] An early promoter Kondo's "Konmari" method of organizing was this actress and designer, who co-founded the sportswear brand Fabletics.

ANSWER: Kate **Hudson** <Nelson>

2. This man's terrifying makeup as the villain Gwynplaine in the 1928 film *The Man Who Laughs* directly inspired the appearance of the Joker. For 10 points each--

[10] Name this German actor who also played Torsten, who falls over a waterfall after being shot by Joan Crawford's character in *A Woman's Face*. Despite his staunch humanist views, he was type-cast as scheming aristocrats and Nazis after emigrating to the U.S. in 1941.

ANSWER: Conrad **Veidt** [veet] (or (Hans Walter Conrad **Veidt**)

[10] Veidt is probably best known as Major Strasser, who is shot dead by Rick Blaine at the end of this 1942 film.

ANSWER: **Casablanca**

[10] Veidt's breakout role was as the murderous somnambulist Cesare [cheh-ZAR-ay], who is confined inside the title object of this landmark expressionist horror film.

ANSWER: The **Cabinet of Dr. Caligari** (or Das **Cabinet des Dr. Caligari**) <Vopava>

3. This character was inspired to build a special venue within his castle after he "realized his dream in a form never seen before." For 10 points each:

[10] Give the specific title of this TV figure, originally played by Takeshi Kaga and, on a spinoff, by martial artist Mark Dacascos; the latter is claimed to be the nephew of the former.

ANSWER: The **Chairman** (accept, but do not otherwise reveal, answers like the **chairman on Iron Chef**; do not accept or prompt on similar answers that do not contain the word "chairman")

[10] The Chairman dramatically reveals the mandatory mystery ingredient on each episode of this TV series, as well as its long-running American counterpart.

ANSWER: **Iron Chef** (accept **Iron Chef America**)

[10] Chairman Kaga in the original *Iron Chef* series was frequently seen biting into one of these specific food items, which are not at all common in Japanese cuisine.

ANSWER: **bell pepper**s (prompt on "pepper(s)") <Nelson>

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4. Both *Battle Clash* and its sequel *Metal Combat: Falcon's Revenge* made use of this peripheral. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this grey, bazooka-shaped SNES ["S-N-E-S"] peripheral that functioned similarly to the NES Zapper. It was bundled with a cartridge full of mini-games call its namesake "6."

ANSWER: **Super Scope** (accept Nintendo **Scope** or **Super Scope 6**)

[10] This other game that utilized the Super Scope depicted Mario and his title dinosaur sidekick in Jewelry Land, where they have to retrieve 12 stolen gems from Bowser.

ANSWER: **Yoshi's Safari**

[10] In a 1993 Senate hearing, this 2000 Democratic Vice Presidential nominee cited the Super Scope as evidence of violence in video games, making the extremely untrue claim that it closely resembled "an assault weapon."

ANSWER: Joe **Lieberman** (or Joseph Isadore **Lieberman**) <Vitello>

5. The Hold Steady's song "Hornets! Hornets!" describes a girl who memorized the words to this song, which "got scratched into her soul." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 1985 song, whose singer claims "and if I only could, I'd make a deal with God" and make him "keep" taking the title action. A reworked version of it was used in the closing ceremonies of the London Olympics.

ANSWER: **Running Up That Hill**

[10] This British rock legend recorded "Running Up That Hill." Her 1980 album *Never for Ever* was the first album ever by a female solo artist to reach #1 in the UK.

ANSWER: Kate **Bush** (Catherine **Bush**)

[10] The first live performance of "Running Up That Hill" was done alongside this guitarist of Pink Floyd, who brought Kate Bush to the attention of her first record label.

ANSWER: David (Jon) **Gilmour** <Nelson>

6. In a pretty gross 2013 incident, this man shook his rival Sebastian Vettel's hand immediately after sticking his hand down his pants. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this British driver who, at the age of 34, is already the all-time leader in Formula One pole positions and career points. He is also the only black driver in the circuit's history.

ANSWER: Lewis (Carl Davidson) **Hamilton**

[10] Since 2013, Hamilton has raced for a team named after this German auto manufacturer. This subsidiary of Daimler is the world's largest manufacturer of luxury cars.

ANSWER: **Mercedes-Benz** (accept **Mercedes-Benz** Grand Prix Limited or **Mercedes-AMG** Petronas Motorsport)

[10] Despite persistent rumors, Hamilton has fervently denied any interest in pursuing the racing triple crown, which would mean winning the Indy 500 and 24 Hours of Le Mans in addition to the Grand Prix of this coastal principality, which he has already won 3 times.

ANSWER: **Monaco** (accept **Monaco** Grand Prix) <Nelson>

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7. After a woman left an angry voicemail for this theater upon being kicked out for texting during a movie, this theater used the voicemail in one of its ads. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Austin, Texas-based theater chain with a notoriously strict movie-going etiquette policy. It also helps operate Fantastic Fest and produces the magazine *Birth.Movies.Death.*

ANSWER: **Alamo Drafthouse** (prompt on partial answers)

[10] In 2012, a new Alamo Drafthouse location was opened with the help of this Texas film director, who helmed the *El Mariachi* trilogy and one half of *Grindhouse*.

ANSWER: Robert (Anthony) **Rodriguez**

[10] Drafthouse Films, a studio by the founders of the Alamo Drafthouse, has re-released several long-forgotten movies, including this impossibly weird 1987 action film in which the martial artists of the band Dragon Sound battle a gang of ninja bikers.

ANSWER: **Miami Connection** <Nelson>

8. This person "represents all the things that I as an individual [am] insecure about," according to the singer who painted his neck and hands black to portray him at live shows. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this figure who cares "what you think." His name appears crossed out on the front of a namesake 2015 pop-rock album.

ANSWER: **Blurryface**

[10] Blurryface is the alter-ego of Tyler Joseph, the main songwriter for this group. Its name derives from the people indirectly killed by the protagonist of Arthur Miller's *All My Sons*.

ANSWER: **Twenty One Pilots**

[10] Joseph wore the Blurryface makeup in the video for this single, which begins, "Sometimes you gotta bleed to know / that you're alive and have a soul." This song's subject is repeatedly described by the title affliction.

ANSWER: **Tear in My Heart** <Vopava>

9. This character lives in a lighthouse that she shares with her uncle, a dog named Woof, and six orphans. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this character, a journalist from Hillys [HILL-iss] who uncovers a massive conspiracy surrounding an alien species called the DomZ [doms] and the dictatorial Alpha Sections.

ANSWER: **Jade**

[10] Jade is the protagonist of this acclaimed 2003 Ubisoft action game, which has developed a strong cult following and has had a sequel in development for over a decade. Despite its name, it does not expand on the ideas of *Thus Spoke Zarathustra*.

ANSWER: **Beyond Good and Evil**

[10] Jade was the namesake of a game engine used by Ubisoft for several other games in the early 2000s, including this trilogy whose title middle-eastern royal wields the Dagger of Time.

ANSWER: **Prince of Persia** <Nelson>

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10. A 1993 playoff game between these teams featured the largest comeback in NFL history and is often known as, depending on who you ask, either "The Comeback" or "The Choke." For 10 points each:

[10] Name these two AFC teams, one of which went on to lose that season's Super Bowl, and the other of which changed cities in 1997.

ANSWER: **Houston Oilers** and **Buffalo Bills** (accept answers in either order; accept city or team name for either as long as a portion of each team's name is given)

[10] The Bills overcame a 35-3 deficit to win the game behind quarterback Frank Reich, who replaced this injured Bills legend who led the team to all four of its Super Bowls.

ANSWER: Jim **Kelly** (or James Edward **Kelly**)

[10] This kicker, who spent 9 seasons with the Bills, made the game's winning field goal. This man's 54-yard field goal in Super Bowl XXVIII ["28"] is the longest in Super Bowl history.

ANSWER: Steve **Christie** (or Geoffrey Stephen **Christie**) <Nelson>

11. Shooter Jennings, the producer of this song, accompanied its performer during an utterly devastating performance of it at the 2019 Grammy Awards. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 2018 Americana song, whose chorus says to "let 'em laugh while they can."

ANSWER: The **Joke**

[10] This Washington folk singer earned two Grammy Awards for "The Joke," plus four additional nominations for either the song or the album on which it appears, *By the Way, I Forgive You*.

ANSWER: Brandi (M.) **Carille**

[10] "The Joke" beat out several luminaries to win the Grammy for Best American Roots Performance, including "Last Man Standing," a song by this country singer known as the "Red-Headed Stranger."

ANSWER: Willie (Hugh) **Nelson** <Nelson>

12. In 2001 and 2002, some of cinema's greatest gems were bestowed upon the world by pop stars who just can't act. For 10 points each:

[10] Madonna's performance as a materialistic shipwreck victim in this 2002 film earned widespread and well-deserved scorn. The director of this film's original Italian version, Lina Wertmüller [VAIRT-myoo-ler], ran from the theater and cried after watching this remake.

ANSWER: **Swept Away**

[10] Of Mariah Carey's acting abilities, *The Village Voice* stated that when "she tries for an emotion—any emotion—she looks as if she's lost her car keys" in its review of this 2001 musical drama.

ANSWER: **Glitter**

[10] 2002 saw the release of *Crossroads*, in which Britney Spears's friend Kit is played by this *actually* competent actress, whose film debut was as Eva in the ballet movie *Center Stage*.

ANSWER: Zoe **Saldana** (or Zoe **Saldana**-Perego or Yadira **Saldaña** Nazario) <Vopava>

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13. The ninth iteration of this series premiered in June 2019, and was the first to not feature Lynn, who died after an illness in 2013. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this British TV documentary series, which has examined the lives of the same group of people every seven years since 1964. It is typically known by the common word in the films' titles.

ANSWER: **Up** series (accept **7 Up** or similar answers containing a number that's a multiple of 7)

[10] With one exception in 1988, the *Up* series has always aired on this British network which, like Channel 4, was founded to provide an alternative to the BBC.

ANSWER: **ITV** (or **Independent Television**; accept **Channel 3** or **ITV Granada** or **Granada Television**)

[10] Michael Apted, the director of the *Up* films, has produced numerous works for television, including a Laurence Olivier-led production of *The Collection*, a play by this author of *The Birthday Party*.

ANSWER: Harold **Pinter** <Nelson>

14. This phrase is the best-known text from an image that also advertises articles like "Last-Aid Kit" and "Suicide Letters to Santa." For 10 points each:

[10] Give or approximate this infamous phrase that appears to the right of Cheeseface, a concerned black-and-white canine, on the cover of the 1973 "Death" issue of a certain publication.

ANSWER: **If You Don't Buy This Magazine, We'll Kill This Dog** (accept reasonably close answers that describe both **not buying** the magazine and **killing a dog** or **shooting a dog**)

[10] This humor magazine, which drew considerable controversy *and* readership with the "If You Don't Buy This Magazine, We'll Kill This Dog" cover, went on to lend its name to a series of comedy films of wildly varying quality.

ANSWER: **National Lampoon**

[10] The issue also featured several contributions by Henry Beard, who co-founded National Lampoon with Doug Kenney shortly after they co-wrote this well-received parody of a popular fantasy trilogy.

ANSWER: **Bored of the Rings** <Vopava>

15. While it may be cool to throw an immaculate inning, meaning three strikeouts on nine total pitches, real pitchers just get three outs on *three* pitches. For 10 points each:

[10] Two of the last such innings were recorded by Victor Arano and Drew Anderson, relievers for this team, which signed Bryce Harper before the 2019 season.

ANSWER: **Philadelphia Phillies** (accept either)

[10] While records related to pitch counts are spotty, the man with the most known three-pitch innings is this mild-mannered Washington Senators great, who did it four times. He was one of the first five inductees to the Baseball Hall of Fame.

ANSWER: Walter (Perry) **Johnson**

[10] This star with the Cleveland Naps, whose 1908 perfect game required just 74 pitches, recorded the first known three-pitch inning in American League history in 1903. This man played just nine seasons before he died of a sudden illness at age 31.

ANSWER: Addie **Joss** (or Adrian **Joss**) <Nelson>

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16. Unusually, every citizen of the town of Jarden, Texas was spared from the "Sudden Departure," an event in which two percent of Earth's population mysteriously disappeared, on this series. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this HBO series that mostly focuses on the Garvey and Murphy families. It is based on a novel of the same name by Tom Perrotta, who helped develop it for TV.

ANSWER: The **Leftovers**

[10] On *The Leftovers*, the disillusioned reverend Matt Jamison is played by this actor, who is perhaps best known as the first actor to play the Doctor after *Doctor Who* was revived in 2005.

ANSWER: Christopher **Eccleston**

[10] Paterson Joseph appears in a recurring role on *The Leftovers* as a cult leader known as "Holy" followed by this name. Coincidentally, this is also the surname of the cult leader in *Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt*.

ANSWER: **Wayne** (accept Holy **Wayne** or Richard Wayne Gary **Wayne**) <Vopava>

17. This company's namesake and founder dropped the prefix "Heil" from his German last name because, well, you know. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this American company whose "magic" soaps and other toiletries bear iconic labels covered in tons of small print detailing this company's history alongside the slogan "All-One."

ANSWER: **Dr. Bronner's** Magic Soaps (prompt on "Bronner('s)")

[10] Dr. Bronner's was an early pioneer of this production principle that emphasizes transparency and equitable compensation along the supply line, especially with products from developing countries.

ANSWER: **fair trade**

[10] A stringent type of organic certification was developed by Dr. Bronner's alongside this woke clothing company, whose logo depicts Monte Fitz Roy.

ANSWER: **Patagonia** <Vopava>

18. The beatboxing of Doug E. Fresh provides the backdrop of this song, whose nearly minute-long spoken word intro ends with Slick Rick shouting "Hit it!". For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 1985 hip-hop single, whose somewhat nonsensical title mocks high society.

ANSWER: **La Di Da Di** ["loddy-doddy"]

[10] Among the literally *countless* songs to have sampled "La Di Da Di" is "If You Must," which appears on this rapper's 2000 album *Both Sides of the Brain*. This man is also the rapper on the Gorillaz song "Clint Eastwood."

ANSWER: **Del** the Funky Homosapien (or **Sir DZL**; accept Teren Delvon **Jones**)

[10] This cheesy-as-hell early 90s R&B group borrowed the "La Di Da Di" lyric "the tick tock, you don't stop" for their 1991 hit "I Wanna Sex You Up."

ANSWER: **Color Me Badd** <Vopava>

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19. While playing together on an AAU team, the namesake of this action taught it to Kobe Bryant at the insistence of Kobe's father. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this type of high-speed basketball crossover. It is named for a player who played just 20 games in his NBA career, but is well remembered for the move and for his fantastic name.

ANSWER: (the) **Shammgod**

[10] The namesake of the move, God Shammgod, was inspired to pursue a basketball career by this legendary point guard nicknamed "Tiny," who was Shammgod's middle school basketball coach.

ANSWER: Nate **Archibald** (or Nathaniel **Archibald**; accept Tiny **Archibald**)

[10] Shammgod now works in player development for this NBA team, where he has worked with star rookie Luka Dončić [DAH-N-chich] and future Hall of Famer Dirk Nowitzki.

ANSWER: **Dallas Mavericks** (accept either) <Nelson>

20. After decades of rumors and speculation about this film's release, its creator defiantly claimed "You will never see it. No one will ever see it, because I am embarrassed." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this astonishingly ill-advised 1972 comedy film, which ends as a children's entertainer sorrowfully walks a young girl to a gas chamber.

ANSWER: The **Day the Clown Cried**

[10] This comedic partner of Dean Martin, who wrote, directed, and starred in *The Day the Clown Cried*, allegedly gave a copy of the film to the Library of Congress despite insisting he would never allow it to be screened.

ANSWER: Jerry **Lewis** (or Joseph **Levitch**)

[10] Several recent films have drawn comparisons to *The Day the Clown Cried*, including the not-offensive *Life is Beautiful* and this 1999 dramedy whose title figure, played by Robin Williams, fabricates hopeful stories in a Polish ghetto.

ANSWER: **Jakob the Liar** <Nelson>