

Stony Brook Open Trash

The Lost Packet aka the Tiebreakers

This song is the theme song to the sitcom “Break a Leg” where it was remixed by Brasshunter, DJ Sharpnel and Beatnick. This Finnish song with lyrics written in 1920 by Eino Kettunen was popularized by means of the internet. The lyrics are written to the rhythm of a Finnish polka tune. The song is traditionally sung in Eastern (*) savonian dialect of Finnish. In 2018, a version of a Youtube video of Bilal Goregen performing this song in the background of a white cat bobbing its head seemingly to the rhythm of the song became a template for memes on various social media platforms. In November 2020, Bilal Goregen uploaded his version of this video. For 10 points, name the song is featured in the “Vibing Cat” meme.

Answer: Levan polkka

Brass instruments join a clarinet in an atonal tutti in the credits to this show’s sixth episode. One character in this show tells the story of the “ugliest boy in town” who crawls into a hole in the ground. In this show, a cult that feeds gravel to Malcolm urges one of the main characters to change is name to Shrigis, to "clean [his] brain", and to forget his past. The first season of this show takes place over a single day and ends with the characters in the same position as in the pilot. A computer in this show claims that (*) charts, “digital style”, and “digital dancing” are the only three things one can do in the digital world. A talking clock in this web series takes three characters on a “journey through time” even though their television programme starts in five minutes. “Being creative” is the favorite idea of a talking notebook in, for ten points, what surreal mixed-media musical web series?

ANSWER: Don’t Hug Me I’m Scared (accept “DHMIS”) <Marc>

One song in which this singer will make people dance until their clothes come off was first performed by a group of young girls in the Kipsigis tribe of Kenya, who called this singer a “faun, a half-man and half-antelope”. Disagreement over proper billing led this singer’s backing band, the Tenneva Ramblers, to audition for Victor Records, leading this singer to record alone at the Bristol sessions. In one song, this singer plays a (*) Tennessee hustler who says he doesn’t need to work in response to a police officer who stops him. In another song, this singer plans to buy a pistol to see his girlfriend Thelma “jump and fall” because she is “that girl that made a wreck out of me”. “Standing on a Corner” and “T for Texas” were first performed by, for ten points, what man nicknamed “The Singing Brakeman” and “The Father of Country Music” who popularized the yodel?

ANSWER: Jimmie Rodgers (accept “Chemirocha”) <Marc>

The only unswung part of this song is an interlude on piano consisting of staccato chords followed by a chromatic descent. The last beat of the first chorus is the only time this song resolves to the tonic in root position. This song’s percussion includes sleigh bells and the bottoms of two orange plastic bottles on the downbeats. In 2014, a celebrity cover of this song was aired on BBC Music to

commemorate its debut. A barbershop quartet arrangement of this song plays in (*) Columbia at the start of *Bioshock Infinite*. Radio stations were wary of playing this song due to its invocation of God. The singer laments “what good would living do me” if his partner leaves him in this song on *Pet Sounds*. Accordions, the French horn, and the harpsichord introduce, for ten points, what love song by the Beach Boys that begins “I may not always love you”?

ANSWER: “God Only Knows” <Marc>

In 1984, high school students Scott Amy and John Marshall notably performed this action during a live baseball game. Comedian Tom Green originates the first video of a person performing this action. In 2011, Acton Beale died while performing this action on the seventh-floor balcony in Brisbane. In that same year, seven members of the hospital staff at Swindon were suspended for performing this action. The *New Zealand Inquirer* circulated a photo of (*) Prime Minister John Key watching his son perform this action, leading critics to declare the fad “dead”. One popular example of this action is done on the rails of adjacent escalators, causing the person to spin. For ten points, name this action which requires the person to lie face down on the floor in intentionally strange locations.

ANSWER: planking (accept “face dancing” or “the lying down game”) <Marc>

Two characters with this name are nicknamed “big” and “little” although the “big one was Little and the little one was Big.” One character with this name is nicknamed “Black” for his beard and temper while another character with this name is called “Red” because of his mother. A character with this name marries his eighth wife, Joyeuse Erenford, on his ninetieth birthday. For sending his troops to a battle just as it was over, a character with this name is nicknamed the (*) “Late Lord.” Roose Bolton marries the fattest daughter of the oldest character with this name in exchange for her weight in gold. Two characters with this name are sent to be fostered at Winterfell in a deal with Catelyn Stark and are later spared by Ramsay Snow and made his squires. Robb and Catelyn Stark are killed at the wedding of Edmure Tully to Roslin, a daughter of a character with this name. For 10 points, identify this name of the Lord of the Crossing in Westeros.

Answer: Walder Frey (prompt on partial answer) <Jade>

A sentient one of these objects was missing in a Cartoon Network television movie after a two-year time skip, prompting the crew to joke, “[these objects] don’t last forever”. The first song that BMO sings in *Adventure Time* asks whether Finn has one of these objects before the song devolves into a meaningless series of rhymes. In another show, Waylon and Mona operate a mechanical one of these objects to chase Russel, Phineas, Ferb, and their friends. The last episode of a miniseries reveals that Enoch is not this object, but a cat in a large costume of this object; in that miniseries, the citizens of (*) Pottsville are sentient skeletons wearing these objects on their heads. This object lends its name to the kingly position of Jack Skellington. Linus anticipates the coming of a creature based on, for ten points, which gourd in a namesake patch on Halloween?

ANSWER: pumpkins (prompt on “squash”; prompt on “gourd” until mentioned) <Marc>

A prisoner in a British show in the latter half of this decade was chased and suffocated by a large white balloon named Rover as part of a team led by the Supervisor; that prisoner, Number 6, may have been the same character as John Drake, played by Patrick McGoochan in this decade. In an American show in this decade, the citizens of Mayberry demand that a local deputy give himself a ticket for an illegal U-turn after fining (*) Gomer for the same misdemeanor. In a show that aired in the middle of this decade, Alan Hale Jr. played the Skipper on a show named for a mariner played by Bob Denver. One show's first series which aired during the first half of this decade begins "there is a fifth dimension beyond that which is known to man" and is narrated by Rod Sterling. For ten points, name this decade in which the Beatles performed live on *The Ed Sullivan Show*.

ANSWER: the 1960s <Marc>

In 2015, the website *Huzlers* falsely reported the actor playing a recurring character in one of these advertisements was killed for cheating on his wife. An Adult Swim version of one of these advertisements claims to "burn" one of his friends, only to realize he wears the same red costume. Another one of these advertisements features a man calling for an operator after Joe, a cardboard cutout, replays the word "oak" to him. In one of these advertisements, three guys sing, resulting in the (*) girl from 4E appearing in their house. Over the phone, an angry wife in one of these advertisements asks what the other person wears; that person replying "khakis" is Jake. For ten points, name these TV advertisements by an insurance company best known for the jingle, "like a good neighbor".

ANSWER: State Farm commercials [both parts required; prompt on partial response; prompt on "State Farm advertisements" with "What type of State Farm advertisements?"] <Marc>

For ten points each, answer this bonus on an e-mail from a person who needs your help right away!
[10m] The e-mail's sender, Dr. Bakare Tunde, begs for money in order to safely retrieve his cousin Abacha Tunde, a person of this profession, who is currently trapped in a Soviet military base.

ANSWER: astronaut

[10e] Earlier this year, you wired \$10,000 to a lost prince from this country, in the hopes that he would find his way back home. Since you maxed out your credit card for that prince, you send your phone number to Dr. Tunde instead.

ANSWER: Nigeria

[10h] Dr. Tunde calls you from his busy office at the IRS, and you charitably give this federally-issued number that is given to legal aliens who do not have or are ineligible for a Social Security Number, but must nonetheless pay their individual US taxes.

ANSWER: Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (accept "ITIN"; accept "Individual Tax Identification Number"; prompt on partial response; prompt on "TIN") <Marc>

Ziprecruiter sent a cease-and-desist letter to the host of this podcast after putting "Ziprecruiter Presents" in the title without their permission. For ten points:

[10h] Name this podcast of satirical journalism hosted by Brian Thompson in which he asks the title question to various representatives of a certain fast food chain.

ANSWER: *Whatever Happened to the Pizza at McDonalds?*

[10m] Brian Thompson once pretended to be produced by “Pizza-ply” [PEET-zuh-plee], punning off the former name of this real-life podcasting company that is currently titled for an audio device.

ANSWER: Megaphone (accept “Panoply Media”)

[10e] Brian Thompson satirized this Sarah Koenig-hosted podcast’s second season coverage of Bowe Bergdahl by hypothesizing Bergdahl went off-base to search for the elusive McPizza.

ANSWER: Serial <Marc>

Answer this bonus on the early history of live Internet broadcasting. For ten points:

[10m] Name this site which bears the first name of its first user, who lifecasted with a camera on his baseball cap. This site was the progenitor to a certain more popular live gaming streaming service.

ANSWER: Justin.tv

[10e] In 2011, “Gaming” broadcasts on Justin.tv were moved to this other site. Tfue and Ninja are the two most subscribed streamers on this site with a purple-and-white logo.

ANSWER: Twitch

[10h] The precursor to Justin.tv was this site, the first major attempt at lifecasting. Jennifer Ringley lends her name to this site which ran for seven years until 2003.

ANSWER: JenniCam <Marc>

Scott McCloud’s *Understanding* [this medium] promotes storytelling via the masking effect, in which a person engaging with this medium identifies with an archetype set in a fantastical setting. For ten points:

[10e] Name this medium. The Eisner Awards are the superlative prize exclusive to this medium, pioneers of which include Jack Kirby and Alan Moore.

ANSWER: comics (accept “comic books” or “graphic novels”; accept “comix”; accept “*Understanding Comics*”; prompt on “books” or “novels”; do not accept or prompt on “comic strips”)

[10h] This author’s graphic novel *Spinning* made her one of the youngest Eisner Award winners. She also wrote *On a Sunbeam*, in which Mia rebuilds abandoned structures in space while searching for Grace.

ANSWER: Tillie Walden

[10m] Dodola first calls Zam by an affectionate word which titles this graphic novel by Craig Thompson. In this novel, Zam reunites with Dodola by becoming an eunuch and entering the court of the Sultan of Wanatolia.

ANSWER: Habibi <Marc>

In this novel, Katin wishes to visit various Solar System moons for inspiration for a novel, even though novels as a literary form are out of fashion by the time he joins Lorq’s crew. For ten points:

[10m] Name this novel in which Draco and the Pleiades Federation vie for control over the Illyrion-rich Outer Colonies. This novel is considered a precursor to the cyberpunk genre.

ANSWER: Nova

[10e] *Dhalgren* and *Nova* are two novels written by this science fiction author. Neutered Spacers offer sexual services to frelks in this author’s queer-coded short story “Aye, and Gomorrah”.

ANSWER: Samuel Delaney

[10h] In a Delaney short story titled for a “helix” of these objects, the criminal protagonist establishes an ice cream parlor on one of Neptune’s moons. In that short story, these objects which represent the Word change every thirty days.

ANSWER: semi-precious stones (accept “Time as a Helix of Semi-Precious Stones”; prompt on partial response) <Marc>

For 10 points each, answer the following about repeated phrases in A Song of Ice and Fire. <Jade>

- A. This phrase is recited by Ygritte whenever a certain character is ignorant. This phrase is later borrowed by Melisandre.

Answer: You know nothing, Jon Snow

- B. Valar morghulis is a phrase repeated by various characters and means this in Valyrian.

Answer: All men must die

- C. This mantra is taught to Arya by Syrio Forel. Whenever Arya feels afraid, she repeats this phrase to herself.

Answer: Fear cuts deeper than swords

On one programme, this person did not know what a mandilion was, marking the first time in over ten years he answered a history question incorrectly. For ten points:

[10m] Name this quizzier from Hampshire who won a record six golds in the World Quizzing Championships. This quizzier scored a record 41 points on *Brain of Britain*.

ANSWER: Kevin Ashman

[10e] Kevin Ashman, Barry Simmons, and Judith Keppel were joined by Pat Gibson in this quiz show in 2009. This quiz show, which rivals *The Chase*, is hosted by Jeremy Vine.

ANSWER: Eggheads

[10h] Egghead Chris Hughes was quizzed on *Mastermind* by this Investigator. Fred Housego was the first blue-collar worker to win during the *Mastermind* tenure of this Icelandic journalist with a repetitive name.

ANSWER: Magnus Magnusson <Marc>

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In one show, this actor plays a character who steals a lamp from his best friend and then departs in a black Rolls Royce driven by models. For ten points:

[10h] Name this actor who plays an astronaut on one show directed by Sidney Sheldon. At one point engaged to his neighbor’s sister Ellen, this actor’s character, Howard, was a pilot on *The Bob Newhart Show*.

ANSWER: Bill Daly

[10m] Bill Daly plays Captain Roger on this show. On the pilot of this 60s sitcom, Tony returns to Cocoa Beach after the titular Persian-speaking woman grants his wish.

ANSWER: I Dream of Jeannie

[10e] The actor who plays Tony on *I Dream of Jeannie* also plays this character on *Dallas*. Kristin Shepard reveals she carries his child in the episode which reveals who shot this character played by Larry Hagman.

ANSWER: John Ross Ewing Jr. <Marc>

In an episode of one show created by this person, Emily tries to escape a family sitcom while searching for a new house which Josh accidentally enters. For ten points:

[10m] Name this creator of *Close Enough*. In an episode of another show created by this person, Pops gets locked in a video in cyberspace but is saved from the Warden of the Internet.

ANSWER: J. G. Quintel

[10e] In “Treehouse of Horror IX”, Homer finds Bart and Lisa trapped in this Krusty the Clown-hosted cartoon named for a blue mouse and grey cat.

ANSWER: The Itchy and Scratchy Show

[10h] In the *Fairly OddParents* TV movie “Channel Chasers”, Timmy and Vicky have their final fight in this other fictional show. Timmy blasts Vicky out of the television using both magic remotes on this parody of *Dragon Ball Z*.

ANSWER: Maho Mushi <Marc>

A person with this first name titles a variety show whose theme song involved shouting “Ho ho, hey hey, hee hee” before stating that “strange things are happening”. For ten points:

[10h] Give this first name shared by a comedian who created the cross-eyed seagull characters Gertrude and Heathcliffe; that person with this first name would coin the phrase “I dood it!” on his radio show *The Raleigh Cigarette Program*.

ANSWER: Red (do not accept synonyms since we are looking for a person’s specific first name)

[10e] Red Skelton rescued the career of Jamie Farr, who would later play Max Klinger, a sergeant during this conflict central to *M*A*S*H*. *Mad Men*’s Don Draper changed identity while seriously injured in this conflict.

ANSWER: Korean War

[10m] Froggy listens to a Red Skelton routine in *Radio Bugs*, an installment in this 220-part syndicated short film series founded by Hal Roach. One actor in this film series, Ernie Morrison, was the first black actor in Hollywood to sign a long-term contract.

ANSWER: The Little Rascals OR Our Gang (accept “Hal Roach’s Rascals”) <Marc>

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Answer this bonus on famous snowglobes in television shows for ten points each:

[10m] This character’s father sets a snowglobe atop their television set after he wonders about his son’s autism. This character from *St. Elsewhere* names a “hypothesis” claiming hundreds of shows are his own invention.

ANSWER: Tommy Westphall (prompt on “Westphall” since the father is the protagonist of *St. Elsewhere*, Dr. Donald Westphall)

[10e] In *The Middle*, Sean Donahue is kept from entering this location when an officer finds a snowglobe, which Sue later drops in the middle of the road. In the *Friends* season finale, Ross listens to a voice message that Rachel leaves while she tries to exit this location.

ANSWER: a plane

[10h] Airport security in *This Is Us* destroys a pair of snowglobes that Nicky hand-crafted for the participants in this practice before realizing it would occur over Zoom.

ANSWER: baptism (accept descriptive equivalents like “being submerged in water”) <Marc>

This actor’s second longest continuous television appearance was as a narrator for the syndicated nature documentary series *The World of Survival*. For ten points:

[10m] Name this *Bachelor Father* actor who also plays a titular private investigator surnamed Townshend. This actor also plays Blake, the oil tycoon and patriarch of the Carrington family in *Dynasty*.

ANSWER: John Forsythe

[10e] On this show, John Forsythe's character is an unseen boss to former police officers originally played by Jaclyn Smith, Kate Jackson, Farrah Fawcett.

ANSWER: Charlie's Angels

[10h] Amanda, Blake Carrington's long-lost daughter, marries an Eastern European prince when this unexpected event occurs in the last moments of the *Dynasty* season 5 finale.

ANSWER: the Moldavian wedding massacre (accept knowledge-equivalents) <Marc>

In one episode, Frasier and Harper reenact a music video to Blood Orange's "Time Will Tell", later attending his concert in the season finale. For ten points:

[10h] Name this Luca Guadagnino-directed coming-of-age series set in an American military base in Italy. Contrary to critics online, this show is *not* an emotionless imitation of *Euphoria*.

ANSWER: We Are Who We Are

[10m] Long before playing Frasier's mother on *We Are Who We Are*, this actress played Nikki Grant, one of three Latter-Day Saint wives on HBO's *Big Love*, as well as Lana in the film *Boys Don't Cry*.

ANSWER: Chloë Sevigny

[10e] Frasier's other mother, played by Alice Braga, also stars as *Queen of the South*'s Teresa Mendoza, who reaches fame through this position. *Narcos* is based on Pablo Escobar's rise to this position.

ANSWER: drug lord (accept equivalent phrases such as "kingpin") <Marc>