

Packet 3

NOTE TO MODERATOR: Toss-Up questions and Bonus rounds are paired. If a Toss-Up goes dead, the linked Bonus round should be skipped as well.

TU1. This man played and managed at multiple different clubs, all in Scotland, before his most famous job. During his time with the Glasgow Rangers, he was excluded from the first team after the 1969 cup final, possibly because his wife was a Catholic. From 2004 to 2011, he refused to give interviews with the BBC after a BBC (*) documentary made baseless assaults on his son's honor. This man has won more trophies than any manager in the history of football. For 10 points, name this man, who managed Manchester United from 1986 to 2013.

ANS: Alex Ferguson <EGM-sports>

BONUS 1. To take the trash tournament quite literally...for 10 points each, answer the following questions about garbage and waste:

A. For an answer within 100 years either way, how long does it take the average plastic bottle to decompose?

ANS(A): ~1000 [accept any number between (inclusive) 900 - 1100]

B. At 4.5 pounds of municipal solid waste per person per day, what nation produces the most waste according to a 2008 study by the EPA?

ANS(B): United States of America [either underlined portion acceptable]

C. For an answer within 2 years, in what year did the Environmental Protection Agency ban open dumping?

ANS(C): 1979 [Accept any answer between (inclusive) 1977 - 1981] <MCB-Other>

TU2. This film shares its name with a 2012 album by hip-hop group "the coup," which is led by this film's director. This film critiques capitalism through the eyes of Cassius "Cash" Green, who quickly rises out of poverty as he soars through the ranks of a (*) telemarketing company at the expense of losing his independent voice as he assimilates into whiteness. After Cash is given what he believes to be cocaine by a powerful CEO portrayed by Armie Hammer, this film takes a bizarre equine twist. For ten points, name this surrealist black comedy directed by Boots Riley and starring Lakeith Stanfield.

ANS: Sorry To Bother You <WGC - Film & TV>

BONUS 2. The third time's the charm, but Valve doesn't seem to want to give a third time a chance. For 10 points each, name these Valve franchises that still haven't had a third installment.

A. Valve's first game was this first-person shooter starring Gordan Freeman released in 1998. A sequel was released in 2004 and a VR-only game was released in 2020.

ANS(A): Half-Life

B. This class-based multiplayer shooter originally started out as a mod for the 1996 game Quake. A sequel was released in 2007 as part of The Orange Box.

ANS(B): Team Fortress

C. Another game on The Orange Box was this puzzle-platforming game that revolved around using the title objects to solve various puzzles. A sequel was released in 2011.

ANS(C): Portal <MBR-Video Games>

TU 3. In one book in this franchise, the protagonists use magical multivitamins to unknowingly rescue the crew of Blackbeard, who had been turned into guinea pigs by Circe [SURSE - like purse]. In another installation of this franchise, the same two protagonists get matching gray streaks in their hair after taking turns holding the weight of the (*) sky. The final novel of this series opens with a raid on the cruise ship, the *Princess Andromeda*, in which Charles Beckendorf sacrifices himself to destroy the ship and delay the invasion of Manhattan by Luke Castellan and Cronos. For 10 points, name this series by Rick Riordan [Ree-ohr-dan], revolving around the titular son of Posiedon.

ANS: Percy Jackson and the Olympians [**prompt** on "Heroes of Olympus" **before** "final novel" is read] <JHH - Other>

BONUS 3. It's a beautiful day in this neighborhood! For 10 points each, answer these questions about *Mister Roger's Neighborhood*.

A. Although originally airing on the National Education Television network, *Mister Roger's Neighborhood* aired on this network from 1971 until 2001. This network currently airs other children's shows such as *Arthur* and *Sesame Street*.

ANS(A): Public Broadcasting Service (PBS)

B. The setting of *Mister Roger's Neighborhood*, the Neighborhood of Make-Believe, is ruled by this temperamental King who has a fondness for using big words.

ANS(B): King Friday XIII

C. In 1969, this senator and Chairman of the US Senate Telecommunications Subcommittee granted PBS a \$20 million funding package, instead of a proposed cut amount of \$10 million, after hearing Fred Rogers recite a song from *Mister Roger's Neighborhood* during a senate hearing.

ANS(C): John Pastore <JMS-Film & TV>

TU 4. This band formed in West London late 2007, with its debut studio album released in 2009. This band's namesake collaborated with T Bone Burnett on the music for the 2013 Coen Brothers folk music film, (*) *Inside Llewyn Davis*. This band was reduced to only three members when its former banjo player, Winston Marshall, quit due to backlash over his support for a book by American conservative journalist, Andy Ngo ["Noh"]. For 10 points, name this English band, known for such songs as "Little Lion Man" and "I Will Wait."

ANS: Mumford and Sons <EGM-Music>

BONUS 4. History has its eyes on you! For ten points each, answer these questions about the 2016 Tony Award winning musical *Hamilton*.

A. This actor took home the Tony for Best Actor in a Musical for his portrayal of Senator Aaron Burr.

ANS(A): Leslie Odom Jr.

B. The Tony for Best Featured Actor in a Musical was given to this actor for his double roles as both Marquis de Lafayette and Thomas Jefferson.

ANS(B): Daveed Diggs

C. *Hamilton* creator Lin-Manuel Miranda first got the idea for the "mixtape musical" while reading a biography about the founding father written by this popular historian.

ANS(C): Ron Chernow <EMC-other>

TU 5. To access two of the endings in this game, the player must complete a notoriously difficult segment in which they defeat each boss in order, including a more difficult version of the final boss of the base game. That boss, the Absolute (*) Radiance, is unique in that all of its attacks deal two masks of damage instead of one. In the base game, the player fights the Radiance upon using the dream nail on the titular character of the game, which shares part of its name with the player character. For 10 points, name this metroidvania in which a tiny bug enters the underground kingdom of Hallownest.

ANS: Hollow Knight <JHH - VG & IC>

BONUS 5. In the popular Nickelodeon cartoon *Spongebob Squarepants*, many minor characters are actually given names. For 10 points each, give the name of each character described.

A. Voiced by Mr. Lawrence, who also voices plankton, this brownish green fish in a purple shirt is often angry and yelling. He has been seen in a contraption called the "Iron Butt" and likes chocolate a little too much.

ANS(A): Tom

B. This character is Spongebob's taller, dorkier cousin who is known to have incredibly bad luck and messes up everything. In his feature episode, he blew up the entire Chum Bucket trying to use a grill.

ANS(B): Stanley S. Squarepants

C. This greenish fish wearing only brown pants is best identified by his signature catchphrase "My Leg!"

ANS(C): Fred Rechid <MCB - Film & TV>

TU 6. This band recorded a bonus track for the credits reel of the 2021 film *Tick, Tick... Boom!* The 2008 John Green book *Paper Towns* takes its epigraph from some lyrics from this band's song "The Game Shows that Touch Our Lives." This band's name is a reference to the Screamin' Jay Hawkins song "Yellow Coat"-- a cover of which was the first song that founding band member (*) John Darnielle released under this name. Despite it first being released in 2002, this band's song "No Children" trended on TikTok in 2021, with a dance craze that involved users lifting their arms above their heads during that song's second chorus, beginning with the lyrics "I am drowning/ There is no sign of land." For ten points, name this indie folk rock band behind the album *Tallahassee*.

ANS: The Mountain Goats [**prompt** on "Mountain Goat" singular] <EMC - Music>

BONUS 6. For 10 points each, name the following athletes who played both football and baseball.

A. This man, who won the 1985 Heisman trophy playing running back, was also known for breaking his baseball bats over his leg when he struck out in the MLB.

ANS(A): Bo Jackson

B. This man is the only athlete to play in both the World Series and a Super Bowl, and the only to hit an MLB home run and score an NFL touchdown in the same week.

ANS(B): Deion Sanders

C. In 2018, this man became the first player to be drafted in the first round of both the NFL and MLB drafts.

ANS(C): Kyler Murray <EGM - Sports>

TU 7. This character has a dislike for willow trees because they remind him of Alec, a childhood friend who died young. On the night of his bachelor party, this character's fiance runs away with another man, who later tries to make reprimands by taking this character and that woman on a "romantic getaway" to Venice, though that plan is thwarted by some (*) vampire-esque aliens. After the Nestene Consciousness discovers a photograph of this character at a costume party, an Auton replicant of this character is given the form of a Roman Centurion. For ten points, name this *Doctor Who* character who guarded the Pandora Box for over 2,000 years, husband to Amy Pond.

ANS: Rory Williams [also accept "Rory Pond"] <EMC - Film & TV>

BONUS 7. For 10 points each, name these songs whose titles do not appear in the song's lyrics.

A. This 1968 single by *The Band* is about the narrator's experiences in a town called Nazareth.

ANS(A): The Weight

B. This 1971 single by *The Who* is named after a contemporary Indian spiritual master and an American composer, and is often mistakenly named after two words in the chorus.

ANS(B): Baba O'Riley

C. This opening track from *Led Zeppelin's* fourth album is built around a call and response dynamic between the vocalist and band. It is named for a titular animal the band saw around their recording studio, Headley Grange.

ANS(C): Black Dog <EGM - Music>

TU 8. A 980-foot mural by this artist that was commissioned by the Checkpoint Charlie Museum, portraying red and black figures interlocking over a yellow background, is now a piece of “lost art.” In 1986, this artist opened a (*) Pop Shop in Soho. Because he was openly gay, many of this artist’s works focused on safe sex and raising awareness of the AIDS crisis, as he himself was diagnosed with AIDS in 1988. This artist’s anti-drug abuse “Crack is Wack” mural was initially executed without permission from New York City, but still exists in East Harlem today. For ten points, identify this pop art icon whose works include “Montreux,” “Ignorance Equals Fear,” and the “Radiant Baby.”

ANS: Keith Haring <EMC - Other>

BONUS 8. He does whatever a spider can! For ten points each, identify these actors who have portrayed Peter Parker, given the titles of other films and shows they have appeared in.

A. This Spidey recently starred as Detective Jebediah Pyre [“pie-ree”] in Hulu’s true crime docudrama *Under The Banner of Heaven*, and portrayed American televangelist Jim Bakker [“baker”] in *The Eyes of Tammy Faye*.

ANS(A): Andrew Garfield

B. This Peter Parker appeared as Nick Carraway in the 2013 Baz Luhrman adaptation of *The Great Gatsby* and also voices Tim Templeton in the *Boss Baby* franchise.

ANS(B): Tobey Maquire [**prompt** on “Tobey Mack”]

C. This Spider-Man actor’s cinematic debut came as voicing Sho in the UK dub of *The Secret World of Arrietty*, and more recently voiced Ian Lightfoot in Disney’s *Onward*.

ANS(C): Tom Holland <EMC - Film & TV>

TU 9. The player first encounters this location after exiting Rock Tunnel, the first cave to require flash. This location has no gym; instead, the player must first pass through the town, then later return with the Silph Scope to climb the seven floors of the (*) Pokemon Tower. Due to the extremely high pitches in the soundtrack for this location, it is rumored that on the release of gen 1, children were able to hear pitches that were inaudible to adults, supposedly leading to immense psychological distress and self harm. For 10 points, name this location in the Kanto region from Pokemon Red and Blue, often colloquially called “the graveyard town.”

ANS: Lavender Town [**prompt** on Lavender City, before “town” is read] <JHH - VG & IC>

BONUS 9. For ten points each, answer these questions about weird stage directions found in Shakespeare plays.

A. Shakespeare's *A Winter's Tale* features these iconic stage directions, describing the circumstances in which one actor must leave the stage.

ANS(A): Exit, pursued by a bear [accept other descriptive answers such as "chased by a bear" as long as they keep the same sentence structure]

B. A popular Tumblr meme features a photo of this stage direction from *Romeo & Juliet*, followed by the caption "I yelleth timber," in reference to a 2013 Pitbull song.

ANS(B): He goeth down [**accept** any phrase involving "goeth down" (ie, getting the pronoun wrong; "he/she" is fine). Do **not** accept or prompt on "goes down"]

C. One scene of this play includes the stage directions "enter a messenger, with two heads and a hand." These directions become only somewhat clearer in the context that this is Shakespeare's bloodiest play (which is quite an accomplishment).

ANS(C): Titus Andronicus [**prompt** on "Titus" alone] <EMC-other>

TU 10. A war-themed song written by this band contains the line 'Ain't no hope in hell, nothing's gonna bring us down.' Written forms of this band's name have an umlaut (euhm-lout) above the O. This heavy metal and rock band disbanded in 2015 after the death of its lead vocalist and bassist, (*) Lemmy. One of this band's most well-known songs includes gambling slang such as 'double up or quit, double stake or split.' For 10 points name this English band known for songs such as 'Overkill,' 'Bomber,' and 'Ace of Spades.'

ANS: Mötörhead (**accept** both pronunciations [meuhtor-head and motor-head]) <JMS-Music>

BONUS 10. For 10 points each, name these 1st round draft picks.

A. This Georgia defensive end was the first overall pick in the 2022 NFL Draft, being selected by the Jacksonville Jaguars.

ANS(A): Travon Walker

B. This sixth overall pick in the 2017 NBA draft gained notoriety in 2020 as the only player who stood for the anthem before the Orlando Magic vs Brooklyn Nets game.

ANS(B): John Isaac

C. This fifth overall pick in the 2018 MLB Draft was the 2021 National League Rookie of the Year.

ANS(C): Jonathan India <EGM-Sports>

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TU 11. A popular meme among fans of this franchise is that the first two games in this franchise do not exist. Another popular meme, specifically about this franchise's fifth game, is that fans of that game haven't actually played the game. This franchise's fandom is known for their arguments over who the (*) best girl in each game is. Meanwhile, fans of this franchise's parent franchise are often referred to as gatekeepers for their demeaning view of this franchise. For 10 points, name this JRPG franchise from Atlus which started off as a spinoff of their Shin Megami Tensei franchise before overtaking it in popularity.

ANS: Persona <MBR-VG & IC>

BONUS 11. It's time to play the music! For ten points each, answer these questions about musical guests on *The Muppet Show*.

A. This musical guest for episode 214 performed his hit "Crocodile Rock" with the Electric Mayhem in the midst of a crocodile-infested swamp.

ANS(A): Elton John

B. Episode 521 of *The Muppet Show* featuring this country singer now contains a warning label when streaming on Disney+, as he performs his songs "Riders in the Sky" and "Dirty Old Egg-Sucking Dog" while standing in front of Confederate battle flags.

ANS(B): Johnny Cash

C. This "talented but frightening" musical guest from episode 307 performed songs such as "Welcome to My Nightmare" while appearing on the show as an "Agent for the Devil" and trying to get Kermit to sell his soul in order to achieve the same level of fame that he enjoys.

ANS(C): Alice Cooper <EMC - Music>

TU 12. In this film, a mother tells her son to ask himself if he is dreaming before using the toilet in an attempt to stop his chronic bed-wetting. This film is titled after a particularly resilient plant of the water dropwort genus, also sometimes known as water celery. (*) Youn Yuh-jung became the first Korean to win an Academy Award for acting, for her supporting role as "Grandma" in this film. For ten points, identify this 2020 semi-autobiographical A24 film directed by Lee Isaac Chung, following a family of Korean immigrants as they move to rural Arkansas.

ANS: Minari <EMC - Film & TV>

BONUS 12. Remember that tossup about Lavender Town? For 10 points each, answer these questions about other video game creepypastas.

A. Likely one of the first video game creepypastas, this creepypasta tells the story of repeated sightings of a character with no eyes just inside of the player's render distance in *Minecraft*. The figure is implied to be the deceased brother of the creator of *Minecraft*.

ANS(A): Herobrine

B. "You've met with a terrible fate, haven't you?" This creepypasta is written in the form of online blog posts and involves a possessed Nintendo 64 cartridge containing the game *The Legend of Zelda: Majora's Mask*, haunted by the titular young boy.

ANS(B): BEN Drowned

C. "Watch the sky." This creepypasta taking place in *The Elder Scrolls III: Morrowind* discusses the titular game modification which removes the save and load function, and adds a new NPC known as the Assassin which would kill the player if they stood still for too long. The skybox in the game is also replaced with a depiction of the real life night sky and is said to relate to the opening of a door in a dungeon added by the mod.

ANS(C): jk1166z.esp <JMS - VG & IC>

TU 13. This man was the first player to be named a basketball All-American three times as a guard. This man coached high school basketball for eleven years while also playing for various National Basketball League teams around Indiana before entering the Navy during World War Two. Following the war, he became head coach of Indiana State from 1946 to 1948 before taking his most famous job as (*) UCLA's head coach, a job which he held from 1948 to 1975. During his tenure there, he won 10 national championships in 12 years and 88 consecutive games. For 10 points, who is this famed college basketball coach, one of the greatest coaches in sports history?

ANS: John Wooden <EGM-Sports>

BONUS 13. For ten points each, answer these questions about people the Mystery Inc. gang met during *Scooby Doo* crossover episodes.

A. Mystery Inc. assists this Dynamic Duo to foil a certain eccentric clown and "gentleman of crime" in a counterfeiting scheme.

ANS(A): Batman and Robin [**Both** names of the Dynamic Duo must be given, **prompt** on "Batman" alone]

B. In the *Rock N' Roll Mystery*, the gang teams up with this hard rock band, known for their painted faces and pyrotechnics, to stop the Crimson Witch from terrorizing their fictional theme park before their upcoming concert.

ANS(B): KISS

C. In a 2018 episode entitled *Scooby Natural*, these brothers were sucked into Scooby Doo's animated world and teamed up with the Mystery Inc. gang to capture a ghost.

ANS(C): the Winchester brothers [also **accept** "Sam and Dean," though in such case **both** names must be given– do **not** accept either "Sam" or "Dean" by itself; prompt on "Supernatural"] <EMC - Film & TV>

TU 14. In this novel, the protagonist gains access to Fairyland after beating a seemingly impossible stage by burrowing into a giant’s eye. Later in this novel, while outnumbered two to one, the protagonist wins by passing one player unharmed through the opponent’s (*) gate, exploiting a loophole in the rules. For his final simulation at Command School, the protagonist of this novel uses the “Little Doctor” on a planet in an act of rebellion against his teacher. However, it is then revealed that it was never a simulation, and that “he *was* the third invasion”. For 10 points, name this Orson Scott Card novel in which Hyrum Graff trains boy prodigy Andrew Wiggin to defeat the alien Formics.

ANS: Ender’s Game [Do **not** accept or prompt on “Ender’s **Shadow**”] <JHH - Other>

BONUS 14. For this bonus, you are going to be given a list of musical numbers composed by the late Stephen Sondheim. For ten points each, identify the stage musicals they belong to.

A. “The Last Midnight,” “Agony,” “Giants in the Sky,” and “On the Steps of the Palace.”

ANS(A): Into the Woods

B. “Sorry-Grateful,” “Another Hundred People,” “The Ladies Who Lunch,” and “Being Alive.”

ANS(B): Company

C. “Color and Light,” “We do not Belong Together,” “Putting it Together,” and “Finishing the Hat.”

ANS(C): Sunday in the Park with George <EMC - music>

TU 15. In March of 2021, TikTok user @MichaelOfTikTok posted a video showing how babies instinctively avoid doing this. Twitter user @Noelle_Boossy, noting that this phrase was being “adopted by the worst people,” created a meme that consisted of a (*) hand preparing to do this, captioned “surprisingly, I still think racism is bad.” In 2020, this phrase was criticized for being ableist and harmful to people who were isolated or couldn’t go outside during the COVID-19 pandemic. For ten points, what phrase is used most prominently on Twitter and TikTok to imply that another user is “chronically online” and needs to “go outside and” do what?

ANS: Touch grass, **OR** touch some grass, **OR** touching grass <EMC - VG & IC>

BONUS 15. For ten points each, answer these questions about the works of New Zealand filmmaker and actor Taika Waititi [“Tye-kah Wye-tee-tee”].

A. Waititi co-wrote, co-directed, and starred in this mockumentary horror comedy about a group of vampires who live as roommates in Wellington, New Zealand, which prompted a spin-off FX series that just wrapped its fourth season.

ANS(A): What We Do in the Shadows [**prompt** on “Shadows”]

B. Waititi produced and directed this “gay pirate show” in which he starred as Blackbeard opposite Rhys Darby as Stede [“Stayd”] Bonnet.

ANS(B): Our Flag Means Death

C. *Jojo Rabbit* won Taika Waititi the Oscar for Best Adapted Screenplay in 2019; a movie which he not only wrote and directed, but also appeared in as this character.

ANS(C): Adolf Hitler, imaginary Hitler <EMC - Film & TV>

TU 16. After revealing that he has eaten “like forty-three hundred thousand Twizzlers,” Justin Timberlake encourages Jimmy Fallon to join him in singing this song during one of their *Camp Winnipesaukee* [“Winnie-PES-oo-ahk-ee”] skits on *Late Night* in 2013. In the first episode of *Stranger Things*, this song plays in Nancy’s bedroom while she’s “studying” with Steve. In 2018, (*) Weezer covered this song at the request of a Twitter user, becoming Weezer’s first number-one single in almost a decade. CBS received criticism for playing this song during coverage of Nelson Mandela’s funeral. For ten points, name this 1980’s soft rock ballad by Toto that has over 1 billion plays on Spotify.

ANS: Africa by Toto <EMC - music >

BONUS 16. In the early morning hours of March 30th 2017, this question author’s little brother got so upset that he threw up because that is the day the Club Penguin servers permanently shut down. For ten points each, honor the memory of Club Penguin by answering these questions.

A. These limbless furry creatures were owned as pets by many residents of Club Penguin Island, though non-member players could only own the red or blue versions of this critter.

ANS(A): Puffles

B. Penguins learn self-defense skills through this rock-paper-scissors-style game, harnessing the powers of the elements and progressing from the rank of white belt all the way up to becoming a ninja.

ANS(B): Card-Jitsu

C. During Operation: Blackout, this main antagonist of the EPF secret agent missions used a High Frequency Infrared Reversion Laser to redirect all the Sun’s energy to warm up his cave.

ANS(C): Herbert P. Bear, Esquire <EMC - VG & IC>

TU 17. In 1997, a secret passage leading to a nearby pub was discovered in this place, behind a portrait of a young girl named Ariana. The usual entrance to this place is found behind a tapestry depicting Barnabus the Barmy’s attempt to teach trolls ballet, but even that entryway can only be accessed by first (*) walking past it at least three times. This place does not appear on the Marauder’s Map, perhaps because it is unplottable. During Delores Umbridge’s tenure as Hogwarts High Inquisitor, a student organization named Dumbledore’s Army held forbidden meetings in this room. For ten points, name this secret room in the Hogwarts castle that only appears when a person is in great need of it.

ANS: The Room of Requirement [also **accept** “the Come and Go Room”] <EMC - other>

BONUS 17. For 10 points each, name these banger songs that originated on YouTube.

A. This video, now known to be a parody, features very white pastor Jim Colerick and wife Mary Sue, saying a word that doesn't belong to them.

ANS(A): Rappin' for Jesus [also **accept** "rapping for Jesus"]

B. This parody was created by Scott Gairdner, and features legendary characters such as Sam Pound, Vernon Douglas, and Laura Hughes, who proved that "girls can do it too."

ANS(B): The Sex Offender Shuffle

C. This song about the titular candy was released by the YouTube channel "icanrockyourworld", whose other videos consist of versions of this song in other languages.

ANS(C): The Gummy Bear Song <EGM - Music>

TU 18. It is suspected that this show saw increased ratings during its fifth, sixth, and seventh season as a direct result of including "villain" characters such as Colin from Season 5, Jonathan from Season 6, and Amber from Season 7. The "Yield" function in this show was replaced by the "U-Turn" function in Season 11, though the "Yield" was recently re-introduced in Season 32. The last team to arrive at the (*) Pit Stop at the end of each episode of this show **may** be eliminated— something fans of the show refer to as "Philimination," after the show's host, Phil Koeghen ["Keegan"], who has hosted this show since its 2001 debut. For ten points, name this Adventure-Reality game show in which a dozen teams of two complete Detours and Roadblocks as they travel across the globe.

ANS: The Amazing Race <EMC - Film & TV>

BONUS 18. Urban Dictionary defines a Chad as "the guy at the bar who eventually wants to fight everyone to prove that he is, in fact, a 'bro.'" For ten points each, answer these questions about absolute Chads.

A. Chadwick Boseman played this "Gospel & Blues" singer in the 2014 Biopic *Get on Up*.

ANS(A): James Brown

B. Chad Danforth from this franchise is known for wearing eccentric shirts containing phrases such as "my mom thinks I'm rad" and "I majored in Vacation."

ANS(B): High School Musical

C. The Central African country of Chad was named after one of these geological formations.

ANS(C): Lake Chad <EMC - other>

TU 19. This man's career was jump started when his wife Denise, who was working as a flight attendant, came into contact with Glen Campbell and received his manager's business card. This man's separation from Denise due to his infidelity, and their eventual reconciliation, has been the subject of much of his later work, such as (*) "Remember When." This man collaborated with George Strait to criticize the current state of country music in "Murder on Music Row." For 10 points, name this country singer, known for songs such as "Itty Bitty," "Gone Country," and "Chattahoochee."

ANS: Alan Jackson <EGM Music>

BONUS 19. For ten points each, answer these questions about actresses who have portrayed Marilyn Monroe.

A. Marilyn Monroe’s “Diamonds are a Girl’s Best Friend” sequence from *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* inspired this Queen of Pop’s 1984 “Material Girl” music video.

ANS(A): Madonna Louise Cicconi

B. Susan Griggs made a career out of being a Marilyn impersonator in the 90’s, most notably playing a Marilyn Monroe impersonator at Jack Rabbit Slim’s in this Quentin Tarentino movie.

ANS(B): Pulp Fiction

C. This *Knives Out* actress will be portraying Marilyn Monroe in Netflix’s *Blonde*, set to premiere in September 2022.

ANS(C): Ana de Armas <EMC - Film & TV>

TU 20. This character is well-known due to his 10-second short film “Man Getting Hit by a Football.” It is revealed that this character was once a mayor in the episode ‘Walking Big & Tall.’ This character claims to be 31-years old despite his appearance depicting his actual (*) 70-year old self. In the crossover episode ‘The Simpsons Guy,’ this character ends up stealing Peter Griffin’s car, mistaking it for his lost pair of pants. For 10 points, name this character from *The Simpsons* who has extremely bad luck and whose real name is Ralph Melish (mell-ish).

ANS: Hans Moleman [accept Ralph Melish before mention; prompt on Ralph before mention; do NOT accept “Ralph **Wiggum**”] <LN - Film & TV>

BONUS 20. For 10 points each, name these astronomical hit songs.

A. This song by Train was inspired by Pat Monahan’s late mother, and opens with the singer asking if the subject was “back in the atmosphere.”

ANS(A): Drops of Jupiter

B. This single by David Bowie tells the story of the astronaut Major Tom, who asks if he is “sitting in a tin can.”

ANS(B): Space Oddity

C. This Bruno Mars song features the victim of a broken relationship hoping that his former partner is on the other side performing the same titular action as the protagonist.

ANS(C): “Talking to the Moon” <EGM Music>

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