

So, you think you're sponge-worthy?

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1. In this Mayfair Games product, "tracks" are separated by the raging Spiral Sea, which one can cross safely at Citadel Lighthouses. Mountainous spaces in this game contain four "Doom Points". The conditions for winning this game can be changed when drawing from the Decision Deck. At the beginning of this game, a player's hero and characters are placed behind the Front of Tragnaro. Each turn in this game is started by drawing a card from the Spirit Deck and then rolling pre-dice for the pre-roll sum, which I (*) think determines how many die one rolls. One of the players in this game is basically just a scorekeeper, but wears a hat with "Ledgerman" on it to prevent them from tearing out all their hair. "The Architect" beats some Gryzzl executives at this game to win free Wi-Fi for Pawnee. For 10 points, name this legendarily complex game created by Ben Wyatt, whose gameplay can most accurately be summarized as "it's about the cones".

ANSWER: Cones of Dunshire <CV>

2. This phrase titles a tango whose chorus contains "possibly the first-ever musical mention of a gliding vowel": the line "don't diph my thong, anymore". This phrase is spoken after responses to the following actions: a man introducing his partner as "Gigi Von Tran"; a man "not accounting for the possibility of the lost city of Atlanta"; a man saying "don't be Harry Potter and the Prisoner of (*) Marzipan"; a man reading "Queen... Nerfertitty" from a plaque. Clive Prescott responds to this phrase with the line "Maybe on a farm you have". It's often followed by Gus saying "no you haven't". For 10 points, name this phrase often spoken by Shawn on *Psych*, which implies that whatever wrong thing he said is actually correct.

ANSWER: the phrase "I've heard it both ways" <CV>

3. In an episode title, this action is featured in an excellent pun on John O'Hara's novel *Appointment in Samarra*. *O Fortuna* and *Adagio For Strings* provide musical accompaniment to two slow motion instances of this action. A song about this action featuring Boyz II Men begins with the lyrics "What is this feeling? / That's put you in your place". An instance of it occurs during the second act of a legendarily bad play, while an actor dressed as a robot is tap dancing. The (*) Calligrapher accidentally has his heart ejected from his body while schooling a man in this action's method of "a million exploding suns". A man agrees to increase its allowed instances in exchange for being allowed to remove his ducky tie. This action appears in the title of two *HIMYM* Thanksgiving episodes. For 10 points, name this action that Marshall performs eight times on Barney, leaving a giant red handprint on his face.

ANSWER: Marshall slapping Barney <CV>

note: the excellent pun mentioned above is "Slapsgiving 3: Slappointment in Slapmarra"

4. Hugh Mann-Reiseourcez published a pamphlet of this person's titled "So Your TV Show Ended... Now What?". This person recorded the album "Love Storm" to help men with erectile dysfunction. He agrees to endorse a "meat machine" because "if it's giving people meat, I'm on board". This person gets hung up on after noting "I should start by saying that I can't personally help you (*) conceive. Something happened to me while scuba diving.". When asked if he could inject something into someone's heart, this person notes that "we have no way of knowing where the heart is. [...] Every human is different!". For 10 points, name this bonkers physician who serves as Tracy Jordan's doctor on 30 Rock.

ANSWER: Dr. Leo Spaceman "spah-CHEM-in" <CV>

5. These two people admire a hand-made antique with a gorgeous lay-in lying on the street. A man trying to climb up a fire escape is dragged back down by these two people and a mob after having exclaimed "This is America! I don't have to wear anything I don't want to wear!". These two people get very upset after a man shouts "Oh! Dios mio!" and stomps on a burning object that had been accidentally lit on fire by a sparkler. They are first encountered stealing an (*) armoire Kramer is guarding for Elaine in "The Soup Nazi". These Puerto Ricans are called over when Kramer refuses to wear a ribbon at an AIDS walk. For 10 points, identify this hostile homosexual couple who assault Kramer multiple times on *Seinfeld*.

ANSWER: Bob and Cedric [or: Bob and Ray, street toughs; until it is read, accept: the hostile homosexual couple from *Seinfeld* or obvious equivalents, such as the hostile gays from *Seinfeld*] <CV>

6. A proposed action by this person involved stealing a bear from a zoo, shooting the bear full of hepatitis C, and releasing the bear in a restaurant. This person decides it is appropriate to play "Cotton Eye Joe" as a

bride walks down the aisle. Actions by this person tend to go way too small, such as pouring juice near someone's shoe, or way too big, such as hitting someone in the throat with a (*) ski. Another action masterminded by this person involves stopping Cece's wedding by dropping a badger on the priest. His actions contrast with those done by Nick, the actual "Prank Sinatra". For 10 points, name this *New Girl* character whose mischievous tricks invariably turn out horribly.

ANSWER: Winston Bishop [or: Winston Bishop] <CV>

7. Though its creator had recently been knighted, the legendarily bad 1981 Holiday Special of this show led to said creator's knighthood being immediately revoked. The catchphrase of a super-annoying character on this show was "No one calls me baby!". A key mode of transport in it is the red X-7 Dimensionizer. This show is introduced after the cast of *Cougartown* Abbey drinks hemlock six episodes in. The Thoraxia-created "blowfish" kill a daft (*) sidekick on this show named Reggie. "E-RAD-I-CATE" is the catchphrase of its villainous borgons. Its title character often notes "the question isn't *where*, Constable, but *when*". For 10 points, name this fictional British sci-fi show, a loving spoof of Doctor Who from *Community*.

ANSWER: Inspector Spacetime <CV>

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9. In order to replace his partner for this show, a man provides financing for "some Eskimo movie she wants to star in". A man's personal assistant notes "This is a disaster of belvederian proportions!" as said man continually shouts "Stop looking at me!" and asks "Are my hands made out of pound cake?" in his debut on this show. Said debut on this show was completely blown after said man drank Chinese tea with (*) "messed up radish people" on the package. James van der Beek often consults with June's mother over his appearance on this show. For 10 points, name this show that James van der Beek competes on in *Don't Trust the B--- in Apartment 23*, a real show that involves celebrities ballroom dancing.

ANSWER: Dancing With the Stars [or: DWTS] <CV>

10. Two contestants on the first season of *Burning Love* share this name: one is a blind photographer, the other has a monkey heart. On the subject of two women with this name, it's claimed that "to beat Godzilla, we need Mothra". A woman with this name challenges another woman with this name to a "prairie (*) drink-off" involving a potent moonshine whose only legal use is to "strip varnish off of speedboats". After getting re-involved with a woman of this name, a man starts sporting cornrows and a reverse-Hitler mustache because part of it got "rubbed off...from friction". On *Parks and Rec*, Megan Mullally plays a librarian possessing master powers of seduction with this name. For 10 points, give this name of Ron Swanson's mother and his two psycho ex-wives.

ANSWER: Tammy [or: Tamara] <CV>

11. In a transition scene, a number of people are shown with these items and automatic weapons congregated outside the First Savings Bank. On the prospect of one of these items being ruined, a person makes the threat: "I'm gonna make you drink heavy cream. You!". The owner of these items, which are made from the purest Azerbaijani (*) cashmere wool, retorts "Oh are they? Or are five in a dark black, and five in a slightly darker black?" when asked about their color by Woodhouse. For 10 points, name these tactical garments worn by Sterling Archer.

ANSWER: tactical turtlenecks [or: tactlenecks, black turtlenecks] <CV>

12. During an instance of this event, Josh Groban is seen ordering the "me" soft-shell crab from a joint that only serves sushi made from fish previously owned by celebrities. During that instance of this event, a gift of the shoes Jaden Smith wears in *Hitch 2: Son of a Hitch* is received. The phrase that titles this event is embroidered in turquoise thread on a crappy 100% polyester robe that (*) NBC sells for the mind-boggling price of \$69.95. An earlier instance of this event involves celebrating with "clothes", "fragrances", "massages", "mimosas", and "fine. leather. goods.". Ben finally gets into that instance of this event when he buys a Batman costume. For 10 points, name this annual event in which Donna and Tom pamper themselves.

ANSWER: "treat yo self" day <CV>

13. A section of some philosophy book concludes by analyzing a conversation about this work, noting that its subject "embodies the aesthetic stage in its most vulgar form". Wishing to learn more about the subject of this work, a couple invites him to a steak-and-potatoes dinner where he relates a story about hopping a "big"

steamship to Sweden at age 17. The subject of this work is described as "a man-child crying out for love—an innocent orphan in the postmodern world", "a parasite—a sexually (*) depraved miscreant who is seeking only to gratify his basest and most immediate urges", and "a loathsome, offensive brute" who "transcends time and space". This work is painted by Jerry's girlfriend Nina. For 10 points, identify this portrait named for the character it depicts, a master of physical comedy played by Michael Richards on *Seinfeld*.

ANSWER: "The Kramer" portrait <CV/TC>

14. After attempting to show a man a short film sponsored by this figure, another man exclaims "I knew I should have shown him *Electro-gonorrhea: The Noisy Killer!*". In that short film sponsored by this figure, Science, Sports, Technology, War, Crime, and Drama are shown crumbling, with the Earth eventually destroyed by aliens because Billy never stopped making out with a replica of Marilyn Monroe. In the opening caption of the episode "Hell Is Other Robots", it's noted that this figure has condemned *Futurama*. This figure serves as the (*) minister at the wedding of Donbot's eldest daughter. At the end of the short film "Don't Date Robots!", a circular portrait of this figure in vestments appears, partially encircled by the phrase "Crocodylus pontifex". For 10 points, name this reptilian head of Space Catholicism.

ANSWER: Space Pope [do not accept or prompt on: "pope"] <CV>

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17. In order to convince someone to join this group, a woman in an extremely raunchy Santa's helper outfit grinds on a dude's lap. In "Modern Warfare", the first Paintball Assassin game, Annie is eliminated by this group after standing up and shouting "That is so uninspired!". A version of this group suffers a nervous breakdown after receiving a cease and desist order from ASCAP. By winning successive competitions, this club can proceed from (*) regionals to sectionals to semis to semi-regionals to regional semis to national lower-zone semis. An early version of this group was murdered in a bus "accident" by their faculty advisor, Mr. Cory Radison. For 10 points, name this annoying group that sings stylized renditions of songs, parodying a "musical comedy-drama" aired on Fox.

ANSWER: Glee club <CV>

18. While trying to acquire this thing, a character eats 105 black licorice jelly beans through a straw. This thing is the central object in a scene in which that character unconvincingly says, "Gasp," following a sequence of genuine gasps culminating in a shot of a penny on the floor. After another character assaults a man for casually alluding to this thing, he is admonished, "That's no reason to rip people's heads off, boy!" After being fired through a flaming hoop by a circus cannon, a disguised character recites a rhyme beginning, "Meatball, meatball, spaghetti on your meat!" as part of the sequence of activities that must be performed to gain (*) access to this thing. In another episode, thousands of hillbilly relatives join together to form a giant hand and ear in order to open the safe supposed to contain this document. This document is the target of numerous attempted thefts by the owner of the Chum Bucket. For 10 points, name this secret tirelessly pursued by Plankton in *SpongeBob SquarePants*.

ANSWER: the Krabby Patty secret formula [even though it's only rarely called that, accept: the Krabby Patty secret recipe; if said in a Mr. Krabs voice, accept: "the formular"; do not accept or prompt on: "the Krabby Patty"] <TC>

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20. Before Liz Lemon reveals that Phoebe got Jack Donaghy some "bonkers underwear", Jack is marveling at these objects, which Phoebe got him as a gift. Another example of these objects "capture[s] that indefinable romance that was Camelot." After being pitched from a vehicle in pursuit of these objects, a person encounters a farmer whose one rule is "Keep your hands off my daughter.". After these objects are delivered to their new owner, he exclaims "I never knew [the previous owner] had such a (*) temper!". A vehicle containing these objects is stolen because the owner of the vehicle only "tries" to rotate his tires and put in oil "from one of those quicky lube places". These objects are pitched at a mail truck that had divested itself of ten thousand bottles in order to pursue them. For 10 points, what objects once owned by John F. Kennedy that form a significant subplot of the *Seinfeld* episode "The Bottle Deposit".

ANSWER: golf clubs belong to Presidents of the United States [*or*: Gerald Ford's golf clubs, John F. Kennedy's golf clubs] <CV>

Tiebreak. One of these two people shows the other how to "krump". A signature trick of these two people is "Awesome Elevator" in which they pretend to be descending in a glass elevator and switch clothes before coming back up. While wielding the Tsunami 3000 Anniversary edition and the Devil's Drench XJ11, these two people make fun of another character with a water pistol, until they are hit in the eyes with pepper water. Before being interrupted by a guy delivering a pizza with "extra sausage", they reveal their (*) porn names to be George Washington Lemon Fresca and Henry David Thoreau Wild Squirt. They've tried to break the record for number of shirts worn and number of pencils held in one's mouth. After one of these characters starts a beat, the other responds by starting to rap "Donde, está, la biblioteca. Me llamo T-Bone, la araña discoteca". For 10 points, name these two hosts of a namesake "in the Morning" show, played by Donald Glover and Danny Pudi on *Community*.

ANSWER: Troy Barnes and Abed Nadir [both characters required, accept any combination of information] <CV>