

TOSSUPS –SPECIAL TRASH TOSSUPS ROUND**TREVOR'S TRIVIA/SELCER MEMORIAL 2003**

Questions by various contributors to UTC's Summer Camp (6/03) and Muck Masters (8/03) trash tourneys

1. Representatives of the National Security Agency asked Lawrence Schoen to brief them about it, because they feared al-Qaeda might use it in their communications. On an episode of *Frasier*, Frasier unwittingly learns a bit of it while preparing for his son's bar mitzvah. An institute devoted to it awards the \$500 Kor Memorial Scholarship to students interested in language studies. It was invented in the 1960's by Marc Okrand, but one still cannot find a word for "please" or "thank you" in the dictionary Okrand wrote for it. FTP, name this language spoken by a militant race on *Star Trek*.

Answer: **Klingon**

2. The Internet Movie Database had trouble picking a genre for this recent release, listing it as "Adventure/Comedy/Drama/Family/Romance/Fantasy." Because it opened during the Iraqi War, Warner Brothers airbrushed out a peace sign flashed by the star on the original poster art. The protagonist is born in Morocco and raised by a free-spirited American mother. Daphne's long-lost father turns out to be a politician, whom she crosses the Atlantic Ocean to visit. Jonathan Pryce, Anna Chancellor, Kelly Preston, and Colin Firth all appear in, FTP, what 2003 remake of *The Reluctant Debutante* starring Amanda Bynes?

Answer: **What A Girl Wants**

3. A turkey can run twenty miles per hour. A stamp shaped like a banana was once issued in the country of Tonga. The life span of a taste bud is ten days. A goldfish's attention span is three seconds. The general public can learn all this and more thanks to "Real Facts" found on the bottle caps of, FTP, what line of beverage products?

Answer: **Snapple**; accept Real facts before it's read.

4. So far this Memphis-based band has had its highest visibility on compilation albums. Two WWF albums, "Tough Enough" and the misspelled "Forceable Entry," contain (respectively) their songs "Superstar" and "Turn the Tables." *Now 12* includes "Always," while the *Daredevil* soundtrack has "Bleed for Me." It's kind of logical considering how much their frontman's work on another Marvel-based movie raised their profile. FTP name this group, whose lead singer Josey Scott collaborated with Nickelback's Chad Kroeger on yet another song called "Hero."

Answer: **Saliva**

5. Fittingly, he played the adrenal gland in the 1999 short "Cranium Command." He has no connection to Harry Potter, but he was the voice of Muggle on *Capitol Critters*. On Aug. 2, 2003, he appeared right here in Chattanooga, presumably with material similar to what was seen on his HBO special *Is He Like That All the Time?* or his eponymous show on FX. FTP name this comedian, perhaps best known as Zed in several *Police Academy* movies or in the title role of a recent UTC trash prize, *Shakes the Clown*.

Answer: **Bob(cat) Goldthwait**

6. After small parts in *Her Married Lover* and *From Where I Sit*, her first major role was as Samantha in *Donnie Darko*. After providing voice work for two animated films, she played Samara in *The Ring* and landed the role of Joyce on the Fox show "Oliver Beane." FTP, name this young actress best known for her voice work in *Lilo and Stitch* and *Spirited Away*.

Answer: **Daveigh Chase**

7. Ocelot, Mantis, and Wolf are all characters in this brainchild of Hideo Kojima. The second game in the series, this 'greatest hits' game of tactical espionage derives its name from the military weapon which the characters, under liquid, have stolen. FTP, name this game which has spawned a sequel, *Sons of Liberty*.

Answer: **Metal Gear Solid**

8. He was raised on the Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota, and served as a Navy pilot in World War II. After attending Drury College, he got into radio in Springfield, Missouri, and later in Florida, before moving to southern California. In 1956 he started an 18 year run hosting "Truth or Consequences," which was interrupted only because he wanted to focus on another job. Some thought his career might have been in jeopardy when Dian Parkinson sued him for sexual harassment, but the lawsuit was dropped, and he came out of the ordeal more popular than ever. FTP, name this man who reminds you to spay or neuter your pets as host of "The Price is Right."

Answer: **Bob Barker**

9. He grew up in the East Palmdale area of Los Angeles, and he played guitar and drums for his church. He adopted his current name for a 1999 album containing such songs as "Baschead Boogie" and "Hungry Hustler." Tired of the L. A. scene, he moved to Hattiesburg, Mississippi, where he recorded an LP containing his most famous song in 2000. His song, concerning his failure to perform certain tasks, found its way from his own shows, to Napster, then to the Howard Stern show, and finally to the soundtrack of *Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back*, which led to a contract with Universal. FTP, name this rap artist, born Joseph Foreman, whose album *The Good Stuff* contains the track "Because I Got High."

Answer: The **Afroman** (accept Joseph **Foreman** before it is read)

10. Robert Elder said it "may be the first movie based on a comic strip to outshine its source material." Strucker, a Nazi, seeks the awesome power of a mystical item, and he has been chasing the nameless title figure for sixty years to get it. The title character wants to pass on the responsibility of protecting this Scroll of the Ultimate, and he believes that Kar, a street kid who learned kung fu from working in a Chinese movie house, is his successor. Jade, played by Jaime King, is the fighting partner and love interest of Kar, played by Seann William Scott. FTP, name this 2003 martial arts movie starring Chow Yun-Fat.

Answer: **Bulletproof Monk**

11. Some minor details are inaccurate – there is no sign for it 50 miles away, the weight given for it is exaggerated by 4,000 pounds, the hours are not 10 to 8 on weekdays, and the local establishment that shares its name appears to be just a restaurant, not a motel. But there are postcards and miniature replicas, and while there originally wasn't a pagoda containing it, there is now. FTP name this roadside oddity in Darwin, Minnesota, immortalized in the title of a Weird Al Yankovic song.

Answer: the **Biggest Ball of Twine in Minnesota** [accept equivalents up until word "title"; prompt thereafter]

12. He's played noted literary characters, among them Tom Wingfield in "The Glass Menagerie" and Nick Carraway in "The Great Gatsby." He's played presidents, like Teddy Roosevelt in "Freedom to Speak" and Abe Lincoln in "Gore Vidal's Lincoln." His best-known character, however, works as an Executive Assistant District Attorney. For 10 points, name the actor who plays Jack McCoy on "Law and Order."

Answer: Sam **Waterston**

13. He wrote, "These essays are not really related to the music, so if you hate the essays, you might still like the music, and if you like the essays you might hate the music. Who knows, maybe by some bizarre twist of fate you'll like them both." The essays were five short pieces about fundamentalism, prisoner treatment, being a vegan, atrocities, and the use of violence by Christians. The music was songs like 7, Machete, South Side, and Porcelain. Together, they were released as the album *Play*. FTP, name this popular electronic/techno artist who released *Play* and, more recently, *18*.

Answer: **Moby**

14. It was created by Hartman Beverages in Tennessee, who introduced Charlie Gordon of Tri-City beverages to the drink, originally with a flavor similar to 7-Up. Before being sold to its current owner in 1964, it would change to its current formula, which had enough orange juice in it to pull it out of the lemon-lime classification, as well as an unusual amount of carbonation and caffeine. FTP, name this popular beverage which saw two more formula changes in the recent Code Red and Live Wire versions.

Answer: **Mountain Dew**

15. On April 13, 2003, at Butler Cabin, he achieved what George Knudson did not 34 years earlier. The sixth win of his career, it was by far the biggest and may lead to him becoming a victim of the Sports Illustrated jinx. Jack Nicklaus told him in a letter not to switch to hitting right-handed. After five straight years of Q school, he emerged as a star in 2003, being the year's early money leader. FTP, name this left-handed Canadian who won the 2003 Masters.

Answer: Mike **Weir**

16. This character placed #6 in the American Film Institute's list of Top 100 Movie Heroes, making her the highest-placed female on the heroes list. In the book where she is introduced, she is last seen sleeping sweetly with her new lover on the Chesapeake shore, while on film we see her on the receiving end of a disturbing phone call. Julianne Moore took over the role of this survivor of childhood poverty and abandonment for the sequel. FTP name this FBI Academy grad, the character that earned a 1991 Best Actress Oscar for Jodie Foster for *The Silence of the Lambs*.

Answer: Clarice Starling (accept either name)

17. It got a boost in June when *New York* magazine reported that Bill and Hillary Clinton were following it. It is the brainchild of cardiologist Arthur Agatston, who wanted to help his patients reduce their cholesterol and insulin levels. *Newsweek* praised its "sound nutritional advice," particularly its divergence from the Atkins diet in that it emphasizes monounsaturated fats and reintroduces carbohydrates in limited amounts after a two-week carb-free transitional period. FTP name this trendy diet and bestselling book, whose name is inspired by its Miami-area origins.

Answer: the **South Beach Diet**

18. He recorded a holiday jingle for Coca-Cola in 1995 and was a featured singer on the *Jason's Lyric* soundtrack. Using the last name of Raymond, he appeared on Star Search in 1993, winning his category. Acting-wise, he has appeared in *The Faculty* and *Light It Up*, as well as a turn as Marvin Gaye on *American Dreams*. FTP name this Chattanooga-born once teen-star now R&B adult with such hits as *U Remind Me*, *Pop Ya Collar* and *You Make Me Wanna...*

Answer: **Usher** (or Usher **Raymond** before it's said)

19. This show revolved around the travels of a spaceship and its crew. Most of them are bounty hunters, yet crew members Jet Black, Spike Spiegel, and Faye Valentine never seem to be able to collect the bounty on anyone they catch. Rounding out the crew on this Japanese-imported show are a hyperactive teenage hacker named Edward Wong Hau Pepelu Tivrusky IV and a data dog named Ein. FTP, what is this animated series?

Answer: **Cowboy Bebop**

20. Lorenzo Williams may be the worst at it. Dave Gambee bent low, stretching one leg forward before releasing underhanded. Hal Greer treated them like 15-foot jumpers. Michael Williams made 97 in a row in 1993. Magic Johnson watched the ball and not the rim during his ones. FTP, name these shots that both Dennis Rodman and Wilt Chamberlain are notorious for missing.

Answer: **Free Throw** (prompt on Foul Shot)

21. He was born in Nigeria, but has lived in Australia since 1976. Though he only achieved stardom in the last few years, he has acting credits dating as far back as 1980's "Maybe this time." He was the voice of Rex the Sheepdog in *Babe* and *Babe: Pig in the City* but is unquestionably better known for two other non-human roles—an elf, and a computer program. FTP, name this actor whose role as good guy Elrond in the *Lord of the Rings* movies is a far cry from his unquestionably sinister portrayal of Agent Smith in the *Matrix* series.

Answer: Hugo **Weaving**

22. Korn included a song with this title on its *Untouchables* album and Bobby McFerrin had one on the same album as "Don't Worry, Be Happy." The video for another song by this name introduced the still-married Paulina Porizkova and Ric Ocasek. Two of the more recent releases with this title include a tribute to Gene Jackson and another that asked how much fear took the wheel. FTP, give the common song title, shared by hits from The Cars, Alan Jackson and Incubus

Answer: **Drive**

23. On October 28, 2002, Mark Nakamoto of West New York, New Jersey was declared the winner of one million, 45-thousand dollars. The 24-year-old assistant editor won the prize by being the first to complete a coded message that corresponded to a phone number. Clues to the coded message were embedded in the continuing tale of Derek Cecil, an IRS agent trying to uncover the mystery of a casino theft in the title town. FTP name this short-lived ABC series from the pea brain of Ben Affleck.

Answer: **Push, Nevada**

24. WARNING: TWO ANSWERS REQUIRED. The 26-year-old's aunt is married to the 22-year-old's uncle, making them second cousins. They grew up blocks apart in Newport News, Virginia, and spent much of their childhood at the Hampton Roads Boys and Girls Club. The 26-year-old started for Virginia for two years, was drafted by Green Bay in 1999 and was traded a year later. The 22-year-old led Virginia Tech to a national championship game, and was the first pick in the 2001 draft. FTP name these second cousins and (injury notwithstanding) starting quarterbacks for the New Orleans Saints and Atlanta Falcons.

Answer: Aaron **Brooks** and Michael **Vick**

25. It was buried in a graveyard in 1903, spent the summer of 1910 filled with chewing gum in a bowling alley, and sank to the bottom of a pool in 1991. It was used as the baptismal chalice in 1996 for Sylvain Lefebvre's daughter, two years after it was used onstage in a strip show and 56 years after a ceremony in which participants urinated into it to douse the flames from the burning of the mortgage of Madison Square Garden. Whatever happens to it next is up to the Devils. FTP name this 110-year-old traveling trophy.

Answer: the **Stanley Cup**

26. They first performed at Jordan Middle School under the name Screen before changing their names to Ragady Anne and later the Electrocutes. Since then, the band – comprised of Brett, Allison, Maya, and Torry – released four albums under the Lookout! label, including *American Teenage Rock 'n' Roll Machine*. In 2001 they made their major label debut on Atlantic with *Spend the Night*. FTP name this girl band reminiscent of the Ramones, whose major hit has been "Take It Off."

Answer: The **Donnas**