

LOO 2015 — Dick in a seasonal box

Packet 4a

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1. In the card game *Sentinels of the Multiverse*, both the Visionary and La Capitán are capable of this activity, the former due to her psychic powers, and the latter thanks to her pirate ship, *La Paradoja Magnifica*. In *Galaxy Quest*, the Omega 13 device allows Commander Taggart to perform this action and save the crew of the NSEA *Protector*. After being instructed on its use by Gaspar, the protagonists use a machine known originally as Epoch to perform this activity in the 1995 RPG *Chrono Trigger*. For ten points, name this activity, undertaken by Dr. Emmett Brown and Marty McFly in the *Back to the Future* films.

ANSWER: **time travel** [accept word forms or clear equivalents such as “**changing the past / future**”]

2. One man who completed this achievement had to pull out of his next round match against Łukasz [“WOO-kush”] Kubot [“KOO-beht”] due to injury. The last man to achieve this feat pulled off the “shot of the tournament” between his legs, while another hit 100mph groundstrokes as he defeated his opponent in 5 sets. That player, Lukáš Rosol, lost a rematch with his opponent in 2014. Novak Djokovic achieved this feat in the 2011 final, while Roger Federer is the only player to have done it on more than one occasion. For ten points, identify this achievement of beating a Spanish tennis player at the only Grand Slam tournament on grass.

ANSWER: **defeating Rafael Nadal** at **Wimbledon** [accept word forms or clear equivalents, prompt on just “Nadal”]

3. Short works by this man include a film featuring a loop of a group of men vomiting, and a stage production whose third part features Michael J. Anderson sawing wood to discordant music. Apart from *Six Men Getting Sick* and *Industrial Symphony No. 1*, this man directed a film in which strange anthropomorphic rabbits appear on a television and doors marked “Axxon N” repeatedly distort reality. As well as *Inland Empire*, this man directed films where Rebekah del Rio passes out during her performance at Club Silencio and Henry Spencer is comforted by the Lady in the Radiator. For ten points, name this American director of surreal films such as *Mulholland Drive* and *Eraserhead*.

ANSWER: David (Keith) **Lynch**

4. One of this group’s songs uses a sample of a slide projector as the basis for its percussion, while another of their vignettes is composed of a voice sampled from Sesame Street saying “I love you”, which is then modified. Their interest in numerology was made plain on their second album, which had a running time of 66 minutes and 6 seconds, and this group are part of a mysterious artistic collective that operate in the Pentland Hills. For ten points, identify this group, a pair of musicians from Scotland responsible for albums constructed from nostalgic-sounding samples such as *Geogaddi* and *Music Has the Right to Children*.

ANSWER: **Boards of Canada** [prompt on “BoC”]

5. One work from this event contains unrealistic claims that the singer has “found Atlantis” and “danced with a unicorn”. One work from this event was forced to change a reference to Google Maps, while another featured a member of the Icelandic parliament on backing vocals. The lowest-scoring finalist at this event, Twin Twin, performed a track called “Moustache”, while the facial hair of another finalist was a massive talking point. “Rise like a Phoenix” by Conchita Wurst, for ten points, won which edition of a long-running international musical competition.

ANSWER: **2014 Eurovision** Song Contest

6. This company's first game was called *Shattered Steel*, a commercially unsuccessful mech simulator. In one 2005 game developed by this company, it is revealed that the player-character's mentor deliberately introduced a flaw to their fighting style so that he could later exploit it. The ending to one game by this company was so poorly received by fans and critics alike that it was forced to apologise and to release an "Extended Cut" to attempt to rescue their reputation. Responsible for games such as *Baldur's Gate*, *Neverwinter Nights*, *Jade Empire* and *Mass Effect*, for ten points, name this Canadian video game developer, now owned by Electronic Arts.

ANSWER: **BioWare**

7. This man was given the chance to resurrect his career as assistant to Ambrose Langley and signed Lloyd Davies and Fanny Walden as manager of Northampton Town. This man was given a life ban from football when Leeds City were found guilty of making illegal payments to guest players. This man's most successful spell saw him exploit the playmaking skills of Alex James and the pace of Cliff Bastin and David Jack in his revolutionary "WM" formation. For ten points, identify this football manager, the only man to win the First Division twice with two separate teams, Huddersfield Town and Arsenal.

ANSWER: Herbert **Chapman**

8. The opening track to this album features a 10/4 time signature and a C-DbMaj7-Eb ["C - D flat major seven - E flat"] chord progression. Another track on this album quotes from the Shipping Forecast, while the title track closes with an invocation of the Pied Piper of Hamelin, as the singer's voice is processed through an Ondes Martenot and a vocoder. The track "Idiotique" is based on a four chord sample taken from Paul Lansky's rendering of "Mild Und Leise". For ten points, the tracks "Everything in Its Right Place" and "In Limbo" feature on which Radiohead album, their leftfield follow-up to *OK Computer*?

ANSWER: **Kid A**

9. The beginning to one episode of this show sees a jazz omelette executed with a blast from a clarinet, while in recent series the face of one of the team captains was compared to a "needless comment" and a "crate full of rotten memories". One round in this show was preceded by contestants enticing a sweaty fox with gin. Songs that appeared in this show include a calypso track about lesbians and the word "peanuts" shouted over a romping brass track. For ten points, leg rubbing, handbags and crude jokes about Ulrika Jonsson are all hallmarks of which surreal panel show presented by Vic Reeves and Bob Mortimer?

ANSWER: **Shooting Stars**

10. Roger Sterling narrowly avoids suffering this fate in *Mad Men*, whereas in *You Only Live Twice*, James Bond fakes succumbing to this fate. Griffin, the Invisible Man from *The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen*, experiences a particularly brutal example of this, as does the fourth victim in the David Fincher film *Seven*. A famous Larry Niven essay, "Man of Steel, Woman of Kleenex", explores how this fate would inevitably happen to Lois Lane if she were to ever attempt to elevate her relationship with Superman to the next level. For ten points, name this specific fate, the termination of a life during coitus.

ANSWER: **dying** during **sexual** intercourse [accept clear-knowledge equivalents and word forms, especially creative ones; prompt on partial answers]

11. In this year, the final of the Chess World Championships saw Vladimir Kramnik forfeit one of the games in a dispute over bathroom breaks. In this year, Lindsey Jacobellis scuppered her chances of winning gold in snowboard cross at the Winter Olympics by attempting a grab on the last hill. This was the year in which a ruling of ball tampering saw Pakistan become the first team to forfeit a Test cricket match after refusing to take to the field and this year saw Roger Federer win 92 matches in the tennis season and only lose to two opponents. For ten points, identify this year that saw Zinedine Zidane headbutt Marco Materazzi in the World Cup Final.

ANSWER: **2006**

12. One song by this woman describes her as “brave and kind of righteous”, while she silently trains with throwing knives during the performance of a later song. In another episode, she distracts her opponent by breaking a window, before beheading him with a cymbal. A robot duplicate of this woman produces post-combat one-liners such as “That’ll put marzipan in your pie plate, bingo!” in the episode “Bargaining”. Romantically involved with Parker Abrams, Riley Finn and the undead Spike and Angel, for ten points, name this high-school student and monster hunter, portrayed by Sarah Michelle Gellar in her eponymous TV series.

ANSWER: **Buffy Summers** [accept “**Buffy the Vampire Slayer**”, prompt on partial answers]

13. The director of this film described one of its settings as “If M.C. Escher was going to design a motel, this would be it”. One character in this film asks the protagonist “What are you, Pocahontas?” as he comments that some tracks are only “a few days old”. A black and white scene in this film features a dramatic close-up as the protagonist reveals a tattoo which says “never answer the phone”. For ten points, name this neo-noir revenge film, Christopher Nolan’s second, which portrays the paranoid revenge of the amnesiac Leonard Shelby in reverse chronology.

ANSWER: **Memento**

14. One instance of this event saw one competitor knocked out with chloroform, while another lost after having salt thrown in his eyes. One match at the seventeenth iteration of this event featured a Ugandan giant and an anthropomorphic turkey; that “Gimmick Battle Royal” was ultimately won by the Iron Sheik. The ninth edition of this event was the first to be held outdoors, and would have been the first to end with a heel victory, but creative disagreements meant that Yokozuna would not retain the title he won from Bret Hart for more than a minute. For ten points, name this event in sports entertainment, the flagship pay-per-view event of the WWE.

ANSWER: **WrestleMania**

15. This man’s pugilistic skills, academic prowess and noble bearing were lyrically lionised by an admirer in a song and he also held the distinction of being “head boy at the school” and “captain of the team”. This man was first mentioned in a song bearing his name on the album *Something Else* in 1967 and was released on the B-Side of “Autumn Almanac” in the same year. The song was covered on the album *All Mod Cons* and released as a single in 1978, with “A’ Bomb in Wardour Street” on the B-side. For ten points, name this “gay and fancy free” character who both Ray Davies of The Kinks and Bruce Foxton of The Jam wished they could be like.

ANSWER: **David Watts**

16. This footballer was his side's top scorer with six goals in a season where they did not score any goals at home after New Year's Day. This man scored direct from a corner kick in a match against Borussia Mönchengladbach whilst on a season-long loan. This man has received eight red cards so far in his career and received a suspended prison sentence for assaulting team mate Ousmane Dabo. More recently, this man made an appearance on *Question Time* and has been given the epithet "football's philosopher king". For ten points, identify this midfielder, who began his career at Manchester City and now plays for QPR.

ANSWER: (Joseph Anthony) "Joey" **Barton**

17. Locations on this planet include the attractively-named Ocean of Ooze and the picturesque Lake of Mutations. This planet is known to have supported several broadly humanoid races, including the Kaleds and the Thals, who eventually entered into what became known as "The Thousand Year War", which led to the extinction of the latter. The former survived, however, by mutating into a race of hyper-belligerent cyborgs. This planet was ultimately obliterated by a supernova in an episode first broadcast in 1988, when a character played by Sylvester McCoy tricked Davros into using the Hand of Omega. For ten points, name this fictional home planet of the Daleks.

ANSWER: **Skaro**

18. This song was allegedly inspired by a scene from the film *The Devil and Daniel Webster* and this song's B-side is about a down-and-out musician stuck in the titular town of "Lodi" ["low-die"]. This song was the first single from the album *Green River*. The vocalist of this song fears "rivers overflowing" and hears "the voice of rage and ruin", and earlier claims he sees "earthquakes and lightning" and "trouble on the way". A John Fogerty song about an apocalyptic hurricane, for ten points, name this 1969 hit for Creedence Clearwater Revival.

ANSWER: **"Bad Moon Rising"**

19. This man was killed in 2014, when a virus from the Microverse deactivated the special ability that previously had allowed him to survive incineration and nuclear blasts. This man's main weapons, which are eventually revealed to be originally made of bone, are capable of cutting through anything except their own material and Captain America's shield. This mutant reverted to a feral state in one storyline, when the metal was removed from his body by Magneto. Known in civilian life as Logan, for ten points, name this Canadian member of the X-Men who has an adamantium-covered skeleton and three claws on each hand.

ANSWER: **Wolverine**

20. In the Arctic Monkeys song "Black Treacle", Alex Turner says that he feels like this man "behind a synthesiser". In the most famous on-screen portrayal of this man, it is revealed that he likes to engage in kinky sex games with Etta and cannot shoot if he stands still. Throughout that film he and his partner are doggedly pursued by lawman Joe LeFors and Native American tracker Lord Baltimore. Historically, this man was a member of the "Wild Bunch", but on-screen he is depicted as being a member of the "Hole-in-the-Wall Gang". For ten points, name this legendary gunslinger and outlaw portrayed by Robert Redford in a 1969 Academy Award winning film, the partner in crime of Butch Cassidy.

ANSWER: The **Sundance Kid** [accept "Harry Alonzo **Longabaugh**"]

TIEBREAK: Walter Wolf is the nemesis of one character from this show, and Pharfignewton is the girlfriend of another character in this show. As well as a grumpy squirrel with a New York accent called Slappy Squirrel, this show featured Dr. Otto Scratchansniff, his assistant Hello Nurse and a group of Mafiosi pigeons, The Goodfeathers. This show features a group of siblings who are “zany to the max” and two lab mice, one of whom wants to take of the world. Pinky and the Brain and Yakko, Wakko and Dot appear in, for ten points, which Warner Bros. animated TV series?

ANSWER: *Animaniacs*