

2008 Erik Axel Karlfeldt Memorial Open

Round 1

1. In Pete Dexter's novel *Paris Trout*, these are discovered in Paris's safes after his suicide. In John Barth's novel *The Floating Opera*, the disposition of 72 of these allows Todd Andrews to win a suit about a contested will. In the course of doing publicity for *Synecdoche, New York*, Charlie Kaufman made it known that he did not collect these. Mojo Nixon wrote a song expressing his refusal to create one of these, which noted that Foghorn Leghorn and Huey Long would also refuse to create them. One of these was depicted in a photograph by Andres Serrano which also featured a crucifix. In *The Aviator*, Leonardo DiCaprio's character is seen holed up in a room with them. FTP, identify these containers filled with a distasteful liquid.

ANSWER: jars of urine (accept equivalents)

2. He played a pilot named Luke on the series *Baa Baa Black Sheep*, and also starred in the short-lived 2003 series *Happy Family*. He appeared on *Kitchen Confidential* as a customer trying to eat himself to death and on *House* as Vegetative State Guy, who was killed by House. After winning four straight Emmy awards starting in 1985 he requested that he not be nominated again. He was Kitty's AA sponsor on *Arrested Development*, and played the evil Lawrence van Dough in the 1994 film *Richie Rich*. His most recent TV role has seen him return to the legal practice on *Boston Legal* as Carl Sack. FTP, name this actor who was Dan Fielding on *Night Court*.

ANSWER: John Laroquette

3. This song had "That's the Way (I'm Only Trying to Help You)" as its B-side. The singer notes that he is a man who "does not know / How to sell a contradiction." The music video for this song takes place on a riverboat in the 19th century and features a thief being forced to walk the plank. The singer informs the addressee of the song that "Every day is like a survival / You're my lover not my rival." That lover who likes to "come and go" does not come in the same colors as the singer's dreams, i.e. "Red, Gold and Green." FTP, name this hit by Culture Club in which a lover is compared to a type of lizard.

ANSWER: "Karma Chameleon"

4. This man launched the "A Better Tomorrow" campaign to help the communities in which he works. As an NBA player, he appeared in every game from the 2000-2001 seasons through the 2003-2004 season. In college he became the third player to be NCAA Regional Player of the Year, ACC Tournament MVP, and ACC Player of the Year in the same season, doing so six years after Christian Laettner did it. In his NBA career, he has been traded for a group which included Christian Laettner and the draft pick that would become Devin Harris after winning the 2004 Sixth Man of the Year award. He was drafted fourth by the Raptors, then traded to the Warriors for college teammate Vince Carter. FTP, name this forward for the Washington Wizards.

ANSWER: Antawn Jamison

5. In 1985 Konami released a pioneering arcade version of this game which featured the penguin from *Antarctic Adventure* on the title screen. One video game version of it features such players as Haley, Jesper, and Kumi, and was the first game to take advantage of the Rockstar Advanced Game Engine. That game featured three different control systems, including “control freak” and “sharp shooter,” when it was put out for the Wii in 2007, and it can be played on the Wii as part of *Mario & Sonic at the Olympic Games*. Such games as *Arkanoid* and *Breakout* evolved from a classic first-generation video game version, which was popularized in the ‘70s by Atari. FTP, name this sport in which players hit a hollow ball with paddles.

ANSWER: Ping Pong or Table Tennis (do not accept “tennis,” but DO accept Pong)

6. In *The Odd Couple*, this man appeared alongside Oscar while filming for a shaving cream commercial, and he was also the lead singer in the band Nightshift, a precursor of War. He had limited play in college, starting for one year each at South Carolina State and Mississippi Valley State. He recorded one extra point in his career, during his final season with the Washington Redskins in 1974, though he’s better remembered alongside Merlin Olsen on the left side of the “Fearsome Foursome” for the Rams. There, he invented techniques such as the head-slap, allowing him to revolutionize rushing the quarterback. FTP, identify this player credited with inventing the term “sack,” a defensive end who had an unofficial 173.5 of them.

ANSWER: Deacon Jones

7. One work of this name includes the boast “my voice is twice as horrifying as Vincent Price,” and notes “My rap burns your mouth like hot sauce / Run for water while I break your tape recorder.” This is also the first word of a song which notes that “Just like the pied piper / Led rats through the streets / We dance like marionettes.” The words “I let the melody shine, let it cleanse my mind, I feel free now” appear in another song with this noun in the title. In addition to that track from the Juice Crew, and that Megadeth song about one “of destruction,” this word figures in the title of a song about a man who is a “million different people from one day to the next” and who “can’t change.” FTP, give this musical term, a “bittersweet” version of which was created by The Verve.

ANSWER: symphony

8. One incident in this series saw the main character repeatedly ask where he can buy “a scissor” to wrap a last-second present. According to *The New Yorker*, a schizophrenia ward uses this show to teach basic social cues: patients often respond to a Season 1 incident involving elevator holding and a first-come-first-serve waiting room. Recent episodes have centered on a hurricane refugee family called The Blacks. Bob Einstein appears as Marty Funkhouser, while Richard Lewis and Ted Danson play themselves as friends of the main character. Most episodes feature Cheryl Hines as a long-suffering wife and Jeff Garlin as manager Jeff Greene. FTP, name this HBO show centering on *Seinfeld* creator Larry David.

ANSWER: Curb Your Enthusiasm

9. **One of the title characters was bitten by a vampire named Topher, but her unusual blood caused him to burst into flames. That character initially wore a peculiar bracelet whose metal contained her powers, and would later leave Earth in the company of Xavin, her fiancée. Another of the title characters initially uses Fistigons before they are destroyed, and transports the group in the Leapfrog.** That character, Chase, tries to sacrifice himself to the Gibborim after the death of his beloved Gert. It also features the Goth Nico Minoru, who wields the Staff of One, and originally included Alex Wilder, who betrays the group. FTP, name these children of an evil group known as The Pride, a group of Marvel Comics characters created by Brian K. Vaughan.
ANSWER: Runaways

10. **This is the English title of a 1906 novella about Vanya Smurov which was the first work of Russian fiction to center on a gay man. In addition to that Mikhail Kuzmin book, this is the title of a film about David Armstrong and Jack Powell, both of whom love Sylvia Lewis. In that film directed by William Wellman, Mary Preston is played by Clara Bow.** This noun also appears in the English title of a 1987 film about Cassiel and Damiel, in which Peter Falk plays himself and Bruno Ganz plays an angel who wants to become human. FTP, give this word which names the first movie to win an Oscar for Best Picture, a plural noun which, when followed by “of desire,” names a Wim Wenders film, and which refers to appendages used to fly.
ANSWER: Wings

11. **This figure has been portrayed on the small screen by Windell Middlebrooks, a one-time high school football player who has appeared as a plumber on *Hannah Montana* and as Boogie on *The Bernie Mac Show*. Some of this man’s words of wisdom are, “You lookin’ for work it helps if you’re a lizard” and “Would you want to date a woman that smell like nuts? Cashews in particular.”** He is offended when he sees a club with a \$20 cover charge and a restaurant charging \$11.50 for a hamburger, an offense that causes him to revoke those businesses’ privilege to sell a certain beverage. FTP, name this character from a series of advertisements for the “Champagne of Beers,” who claims people are not living the right way.
ANSWER: Miller High Life Delivery Guy (accept clear-knowledge equivalents)

12. **This team’s qualifying group for World Cup 2010 includes Sweden and Hungary, while they will open it with a fixture against Denmark. This country had their best ever World Cup showing in 1966 in England, when they placed third. They did not make it out of group play in the 2002 World Cup, losing to the U.S. in their first game, but won Group D and placed fourth in the 2006 World Cup.** The coach of this team recently accepted an offer to coach Chelsea. FTP, name this national soccer team that hosted the 2004 European Championships, losing to Greece in the finals, and which was eliminated by Germany in the quarterfinals of the 2008 European championship, to the presumable sorrow of Jose Saramago.
ANSWER: Portugal

13. **This group evolved from the band The Rain. One of their songs begins “I get up when I’m down / I can’t swim but my soul won’t drown,” and claims “I can get so**

high I just can't feel it." That single, "The Hindu Times," appeared along with "Songbird" on their 2002 album *Heathen Chemistry*. In 2008, this group is due to release *Dig Out Your Soul*. One of their songs which was incongruously covered at Glastonbury in 2008 wonders if someone is the title structure. In addition to that song covered by Jay-Z, "Some Might Say" appeared on their album (*What's The Story*) *Morning Glory?* FTP, name this band featuring Liam and Noel Gallagher which has produced such hits as "Wonderwall" and "Champagne Supernova."

ANSWER: Oasis

14. He played a bartender named Shane in a 1998 film which also starred Neve Campbell and Salma Hayek. He played an amnesiac named Simon who struggles to remember the last two years of his life in a movie which also starred Piper Perabo and Sarah Polley, 2003's *The I Inside*. More recently, he has played a member of the Navy named John Bradley, a police officer named Shane Dekker, and Eric O'Neill, an FBI investigator working for an agent and spy named Robert Hanssen. FTP, name this actor who appeared in *Flags of Our Fathers*, *Breach*, and the even more recent *Stop-Loss*, the former husband of Reese Witherspoon.

ANSWER: Ryan Phillippe

15. One of them features a natural formation also known as "Elk Penis," which was used instead of The Sower or Chief Standing Bear. Another one features Wizard Island, Watchman Peak, and Hillman Peak, which were formed from the collapse of Mount Mazama over 7,000 years ago. A recent competition regarding one of them saw John Wesley Powell lose out to a cactus. They are the subject of the recent Jim Noles book *A Pocketful of History*, and also feature such subjects as Helen Keller, two bison at sunset, and the Old Man of the Mountain. FTP, name these decorative yet useful metallic discs, the first of which came out in 1999 and depicted Caesar Rodney of Delaware.

ANSWER: the 50 state quarters (prompt on "quarters")

16. This team took pitchers Andrew Laughter and John Gast in the 2007 draft, while in this year's first round it used the 11th pick on South Carolina first baseman Justin Smoak. After Doug Rader managed this team to a 7th place finish in 1984, he was replaced in the middle of the following season by a man who would manage the team until 1992, Bobby Valentine. In 1974 this team had the AL Manager of the Year, Billy Martin, Rookie of the Year, Mike Hargrove, and MVP, Jeff Burroughs. This team has made the playoffs three times, losing to the Yankees each time, including in 1999 when it had MVP Ivan Rodriguez. This past offseason this team acquired the current AL leader in RBIs, Josh Hamilton. FTP, name this team that plays its home games at the ballpark in Arlington.

ANSWER: Texas Rangers (accept either)

17. One anecdote claims that this group's unique sound arose from slicing amps with razors. *To the Bone* was a collection of their live performances, while late albums like *UK Jive*, *Phobia*, and *Think Visual* were maligned by critics and fans. This band lost relevance following a run of concept albums like *Soap Opera* and

Preservation Act I and II. Their chart successes included the songs “Dedicated Follower of Fashion” and “Tired of Waiting for You,” along with albums like 1964’s *Face to Face* and an album describing “The Money-go-round” vs. the eponymous transvestite. FTP, identify this group known for “Waterloo Sunset,” “You Really Got Me,” and “Lola,” led by Ray and Dave Davies.

ANSWER: The **Kinks**

18. This is the profession of such characters as Elvis Cridlington and Penny Morris on a Welsh TV show set in Pontypandy which centers on a man named Sam. Such characters as Hank Stanley and Chet Kelly practiced this profession on a TV series of the 1970s which was set in Los Angeles. Failed baseball player Jimmy Doherty and a character who died in a car explosion, Alex Taylor, did this on an NBC series set in New York City which described people who worked between 3 and 11 PM. This is also the profession of Black Sean, Sean Garrity, and a character who controversially assaulted a woman named Janet, Tommy Gavin. FTP, name this profession practiced by characters on *Third Watch* and *Rescue Me*.

ANSWER: **firefighter** (accept equivalents)

19. This is the name of a ‘40s doo-wop hit for Leon Rene, while Japanese glam-rockers Ziggy also had a hit with a song called this. U2 had an unsuccessful 1981 single of this name which featured a music video set on a barge, while a disco-influenced cover of a 1979 Umberto Tozzi song with this name refers to “voices in your head calling” the titular female. The Doors covered the best-known song of this name, which refers to the title woman as “five feet four, from her head to the ground.” The singer wants to shout her name every night, which he does by spelling her name in the chorus. FTP, give the shared name of these hit songs for Laura Brannigan and Them, which is also the first name of the feminist who founded *Ms.* magazine.

ANSWER: **Gloria**

20. This man will be playing Steven Spurrier in the upcoming film *Bottle Shock*, about the Paris Wine Tasting of 1976. In his first film role, he played Tybalt in a 1978 version of *Romeo and Juliet*. In a 2007 film this man had two musical numbers, including the song “Pretty Women.” His non-human roles include voicing Marvin the Paranoid Android in *The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy* and the angel Metatron in *Dogma*, not to mention playing Regency heartthrob Colonel Brandon in *Sense and Sensibility*. FTP, name this actor notable for playing Hans Gruber in *Die Hard* and Severus Snape in the Harry Potter films.

ANSWER: Alan **Rickman**

Bonuses:

1. It originally appeared after “Downed” on 1977’s *In Color* album, though many aficionados prefer the version released two years later on the *At Budokan* album. FTPE:

[10] Name this song, in which the speaker pledges to shine up the old brown shoes and put on a brand new shirt.

ANSWER: "**I Want You to Want Me**"

[10] "I Want You to Want Me" is one of the classic hits from this group, which in the '80s had a #1 hit with "The Flame" from *Lap of Luxury*.

ANSWER: **Cheap Trick**

[10] In 2006 Cheap Trick released this album, whose title is a tribute to their midwestern hometown; it featured the single "Perfect Stranger."

ANSWER: **Rockford**

2. He played guitar on "I Got You Babe" for Sonny and Cher, and won a Grammy at the age of 22 for his arrangement of "Classical Gas." FTPE:

[10] Name this musician, who also was a member of the Kenny Rogers-led group First Edition.

ANSWER: Mike **Post**

[10] One of the many shows for which Post wrote the theme song is this sitcom of the early '90s, which starred Neil Patrick Harris as the title prodigy.

ANSWER: **Doogie Howser, M.D.**

[10] Another of the many shows for which Post wrote the theme was this crime drama which aired on CBS before moving to USA; it originally starred Rob Estes as Chris Lorenzo.

ANSWER: **Silk Stalkings**

3. New team, worse player. FTPE, name these baseball players who have underperformed after changing teams this offseason:

[10] This pitcher was supposed to help lead the Mariners to a division title when he came over from the Orioles. Instead his mediocre pitching is a major factor in their poor record.

ANSWER: Erik **Bedard**

[10] After finishing second in AL Rookie of the Year voting in 2007, he was traded to the Twins for Matt Garza. He had one home run in the first two months of the season.

ANSWER: Delmon **Young**

[10] After signing a \$5 million deal with the Nationals for the 2008 season, this catcher has played in 17 games through early June and just hit .200.

ANSWER: Paul **Lo Duca**

4. After Elizabeth's boyfriend leaves her, she hangs out at a diner owned by Jeremy before embarking on a bus trip which leads her to such cities as Memphis and Las Vegas. FTPE:

[10] Name this 2008 film, in which David Strathairn plays a cop named Arnie and Rachel Weisz plays his wife.

ANSWER: **My Blueberry Nights**

[10] *My Blueberry Nights* is the first English-language film by this Hong Kong-based director, who also made *In the Mood for Love*.

ANSWER: **Wong** Kar-wai

[10] This actor who played Chow Mo-Wan in *In the Mood for Love* more recently appeared as Kuomintang official Mr. Yee in *Lust, Caution*.

ANSWER: Tony **Leung** (Chiu-Wai)

5. It features Blue Raspberry singing the chorus “It’s raining, he’s changing / My man is going insane” on the track “Rainy Dayz.” FTPE:

[10] Name this 1995 solo album, which also includes “Glaciers of Ice” and “Verbal Intercourse.”

ANSWER: ***Only Built 4 Cuban Linx ...***

[10] *Only Built 4 Cuban Linx ...* was the debut album by this member of the Wu-Tang Clan, who is known as “the Chef” and was born Corey Woods.

ANSWER: **Raekwon**

[10] The instrumentals from “Rainy Dayz” were used on this 2008 mix-tape, the third of its name, by Clipse and the Re-up Gang.

ANSWER: ***We Got It 4 Cheap*** (or *Volume 3: The Spirit of Competition*)

6. Name these food-like products marketed by Pizza Hut, FTPE:

[10] In 2007 the Hut introduced this low-cost pizza which only comes in “medium,” and which is made from “whole milk mozzarella cheese” and “vine-ripened California tomatoes.”

ANSWER: Pizza **Mia**

[10] The Hut recently introduced this pizza in select markets; it features a multigrain crust sweetened with honey and a sauce made from organic tomatoes.

ANSWER: The **Natural**

[10] This kind of pizza was introduced in 2000, and features a so-called “ooey, gooey” six-cheese blend between two thin crusts; Ween created the jingle “Where’d the Cheese Go?” to market it.

ANSWER: The **Insider**

7. Answer the following about three college basketball teammates, FTPE:

[10] This man won scoring titles in the pros while playing for the 76ers, New York Nets and the ABA’s Virginia Squires. He won the first slam-dunk contest in 1976.

ANSWER: Julius **Erving** (accept **Dr. J**)

[10] In addition to Rick Pitino, this current coach at Boston College was a teammate of Dr. J.

ANSWER: Al **Skinner**

[10] Rick Pitino, Al Skinner and Dr. J all attended this university.

ANSWER: **UMass** or the University of **Massachusetts**

8. It popularized the insult “rat brain,” while the downtrodden humans are referred to as “ignorant man-animals.” FTPE:

[10] Name this “saga of the year 3000” which led to the bankruptcy of Franchise Pictures.

ANSWER: ***Battlefield Earth: A Saga of the Year 3000***

[10] This actor, who played man-animal Johnny Tyler in *Battlefield Earth*, won a Razzie as Worst Supporting Actor for his work. He played Dale Earnhardt in ESPN's 3: *The Dale Earnhardt Story*.

ANSWER: Barry **Pepper**

[10] Pepper starred as border patrolman Mike Norton in this 2005 film, which was directed by Tommy Lee Jones and featured Dwight Yoakum as a sheriff.

ANSWER: *The **Three Burials of Melquiades Estrada***

9. This man moved across the street from the Simpsons at the end of the episode "Two Bad Neighbors" and asked if Homer liked nachos. FTPE:

[10] Name this football player and politician.

ANSWER: Gerald **Ford** (accept Leslie Lynch **King**, Jr.)

[10] Alfred Clayton responds to a survey from the Northern New England Association of American Historians by describing his life during the Ford administration in a novel by this author.

ANSWER: John **Updike**

[10] Ford turned down offers from two NFL teams after his college career at Michigan to go to Yale Law. Name either of those teams.

ANSWER: **Detroit Lions** or **Green Bay Packers** (accept any underlined part)

10. Mark Knopfler asked this man to join Dire Straits, though he declined. FTPE:

[10] Name this country singer, whose early albums include *The Way Back Home* and *Pocket Full of Gold*.

ANSWER: Vince **Gill**

[10] Gill won a Grammy Award for this box set of four albums, which includes "Workin' on a Big Chill" and "The Reason Why."

ANSWER: ***These Days***

[10] During the 1980s, Gill sang for this country-rock group whose albums include *Two Lane Highway* and *If the Shoe Fits*.

ANSWER: **Pure Prairie League**

11. B-U-F-F-A-L-O! Put it all together and you have a mediocre football team. Answer the following about the team dear to Leo Wolpert's heart, FTPE:

[10] The Bills are currently coached by this graduate of Yale who previously coached two NFC North teams.

ANSWER: Dick **Jauron**

[10] In 2006 the Bills took defensive backs Donte Whitner and Ashton Youbouty in the draft. Both attended this school.

ANSWER: **Ohio State** University

[10] The Bills had a bad omen in their Super Bowl XXVI loss to the Redskins when this running back couldn't find his helmet for the team's first possession.

ANSWER: Thurman **Thomas**

12. A June installment of *Dinosaur Comics* suggested that it would be awesome if one character in this film did a crossover with Skynet. FTPE:

[10] Name this film in which a character played by Matthew Broderick must stop a

computer from destroying the world.

ANSWER: **WarGames**

[10] Broderick's character, David Lightman, accidentally hacks into this computer system that controls a nuclear arsenal.

ANSWER: **War Operation Plan Response**

[10] David ultimately stops WOPR by playing this game with the computer system, which as T-Rex points out teaches the computer the "MADness" of its actions.

ANSWER: **Tic-Tac-Toe**

13. Name these video games set in the West, FTPE:

[10] The title character of this third-person shooter is the son of Nate Harlow and Falling Star, a bounty hunter who seeks revenge against Governor Griffon.

ANSWER: **Red Dead Revolver**

[10] According to Wikipedia, this game about a journey from Independence was developed by students at Carleton College in 1971; it gave birth to the classic catchphrase "You have died of dysentery."

ANSWER: **The Oregon Trail**

[10] This game features Reverend Ray, who tries to kill Billy Candle after seeing him standing by the corpse of Billy's mother with the title phrase written over her body.

ANSWER: **Call of Juarez**

14. This group's first album, *Is This It*, originally featured the song "New York City Cops" before being replaced by "When It Started." FTPE:

[10] Name this garage rock band fronted by singer Julian Casablancas.

ANSWER: The **Strokes**

[10] This song, the second single off *Is This It*, claims "No girlfriends they don't understand / In spaceships they don't understand."

ANSWER: "**Last Nite**"

[10] This album, the Strokes' second, was released in 2003, and features the songs "Reptilia" and "12:51."

ANSWER: **Room On Fire**

15. This TV show is produced by one of Seth Teitler's uncles, and is set at the Jeffersonian Institution. FTPE:

[10] Name this series whose characters include entomologist Jack Hodgins and anthropologist Zack Addy.

ANSWER: **Bones**

[10] In season 3 of *Bones*, we learn that Zack was working at the behest of this cannibal and serial killer, who was creating a silver skeleton in a bank vault.

ANSWER: The **Gormogon**

[10] Emily Deschanel plays this forensic anthropologist, the central female character of *Bones*.

ANSWER: **Temperance Brennan** (accept either)

16. In honor of Tiger Woods' win at the U.S. Open despite being injured, name these players who couldn't overcome injuries, FTPE:

[10] This current St. Louis outfielder suffered an eye injury against the Reds in 2007 and is missing the entire 2008 season as a result.

ANSWER: Juan **Encarnacion**

[10] This current CSTV analyst saw his career with the Colts end after three seasons due to injury. ESPN fired him after he refused to show up to work due to jealousy over the treatment of the College Gameday Crew.

ANSWER: Trev **Alberts**

[10] This Trail Blazer had his knee injury declared career-ending last season. He is also known for his friendship with Quentin Richardson.

ANSWER: Darius **Miles**

17. It centers on Tom Ludlow, whose unit is being investigated by an internal-affairs officer played by Hugh Laurie. FTPE:

[10] Name this recent film, which was based on a James Ellroy story.

ANSWER: **Street Kings**

[10] *Street Kings* was directed by David Ayer, who wrote the screenplay for this 2001 film in which Denzel Washington won an Oscar for his portrayal of Alonzo Harris.

ANSWER: **Training Day**

[10] Ayer's directorial debut was this 2006 film, in which Christian Bale stars as a traumatized former Army Ranger who turns to drug smuggling.

ANSWER: **Harsh Times**

18. TV has a lot of commercials for compilation albums, but none are better than Buzzcuts. Answer the following about Buzzcuts, FTPE:

[10] This song off the album *Infest* sees the singer claim that he is going to "Cut my life into pieces."

ANSWER: "**Last Resort**"

[10] This 1998 hit from Fastball wonders "Where were they going without ever knowing" *this*.

ANSWER: "The **Way**"

[10] The best of all Buzzcuts may be "Fly," on which this Sugar Ray lead singer and current *Extra* host sings lead vocals.

ANSWER: Mark **McGrath**

19. Answer the following about horrifically bad artists acting like idiots, FTPE.

[10] This man reportedly become raucously drunk in Las Vegas, causing a scene by shouting "Codpiece!" during a Siegfried and Roy performance. You might also know him as "The Painter of Light."

ANSWER: Thomas **Kinkade**

[10] Her company was fined for trying to get girls under 13 to give out personal information online. That demographic is the target for her folders adorned with pink, sparkly ponies.

ANSWER: Lisa **Frank**

[10] Hitler branded her art as degenerate and socially dangerous, and he was, for once, correct. This nun's depictions of stupid-looking, wide-eyed children inspired a line of figurines that bears her name.

ANSWER: Maria Innocentia (Berta) **Hummel**

20. Although they don't have the X-Games, the British Isles have their share of extreme sports. Name these, FTPE:

[10] Every year people in Gloucestershire roll these objects down a steep hill. The winner of the first event of 2008 had to be carried off on a stretcher.

ANSWER: **cheese** (accept equivalents)

[10] One extreme Scottish sport is the tossing of these massive logs that can weigh hundreds of pounds.

ANSWER: **cabers**

[10] Britain also features this event in which one competitor must knock another person down with an act of violence towards a particular body part.

ANSWER: **Shin Kicking** (accept equivalents)