

# 2008 Erik Axel Karlfeldt Memorial Open

## Round 6

1. **One instance of this type of event which involved Matt Prater decided the 2005 Aloha Bowl between Nevada and UCF. In 2004, a game-deciding instance of this by Ryan Gaudet was nullified by a penalty, one week after Alexis Serna did it three times against Gaudet's team. LSU won both those games, defeating Auburn and Oregon State. Perhaps more famously, a Jerome Pathon touchdown, scored after laterals from Donte Stallworth and Deuce McAllister, was made meaningless when John Carney did this, giving a 20-19 victory to the Jaguars over the Saints. FTP, name this rare football feat, which results in only six points being awarded for a touchdown.**  
ANSWER: **missed extra point** (accept equivalents; do not accept "blocked extra points")

2. **A rapper of this name put out such tracks as "Murder Makes Mo Mail" on his 1996 album *De Vallejo*. The title of a recent book on American culture by R. Jay Magill, Jr. refers to this kind of chic bitterness. Better known is a song of this name, which was sandwiched between two songs by Oasis as a Billboard number one single. That song details the flight of "Mr. Play it Safe" and remarks that "life has a funny way of sneaking up on you." It speaks of such events as a "Black fly in your chardonnay" and a "No smoking sign on your cigarette break," which are erroneously said to exemplify the title concept. FTP, name this Alanis Morissette song that complains of occurrences such as "rain on your wedding day."**  
ANSWER: **"Ironic"**

3. **This website recently published an "Olympic Disaster Guide" in which it concluded that there was a 50 percent chance of a locust-related disaster occurring at the Beijing Olympics. Blogs published on it include one which offers "notes from the political sidelines," The Has-Been, and one written by women, The XX Factor. This website caused a controversy in 2007 when William Saletan, who writes the Human Nature column, stated that he believed race may be a factor in intelligence. The "Fighting Words" column on this website is written by the author of *God is Not Great*. Its current editor is David Plotz, who replaced Jacob Weisberg in June. FTP, name this online magazine that features Christopher Hitchens' ravings.**  
ANSWER: **Slate.com**

4. **One of them was almost raped by Lieutenant Thorne, who was killed accidentally by two men who came to the rescue. Another of them initially appeared as a priest, though he often mocks others for their religious beliefs. Yet another was seen posing as a smuggler at Ragnar Anchorage, and later tricks a character into believing she has a daughter. One plot line in the third season of the show in which they appear concern the mysterious "final five" of them, while identified ones are played by Dean Stockwell, Lucy Lawless, and Grace Park. FTP, name these biomechanical creatures created by the people of Kobol who try to annihilate humanity on *Battlestar Galactica*.**

ANSWER: Cylons (accept Sharon Valerii before “priest”)

5. **One record label of this name is devoted to “classic calypso, soca, and ringbang music,” and is owned by musician Eddy Grant. In a novel of this name, the commander of Apollo 19 discovers a lunar base which turns out to have been built by the people of Earth before the flood. In addition to that Christian novel by Shane Johnson, this word names a dystopian online comic by Faith Erin Hicks which centers on a woman named Hunter. This was the name of a character played by Malik Yoba who was devoted to party planning, but made a living as a bounty hunter, on *Arrested Development*. Sigrid Nansen is a “maiden” of this type from Norway in DC Comics. FTP, name this thing whose “nine” variety appears in *Cat’s Cradle*, a substance which is like water but freezier.**

ANSWER: ice

6. **One character in this film explains his inability to philosophize by saying that he isn’t Bertrand Russell. That man also discusses midgets, domestic disputes with homosexuals, and being seduced by a Mexican woman, and is called The Wizard. A Kris Kristofferson song is referenced by a woman who discusses kitschy signs saying “think” and “organiz-ized” with the title character. That woman, Betsy, is volunteering for a political campaign for Senator Palantine, who the title character fails to assassinate. After that failure, those exploiting the 12-year-old prostitute Iris are murdered in, FTP, this Martin Scorsese-directed movie about Travis Bickle starring Robert De Niro.**

ANSWER: Taxi Driver

7. **This group’s debut EP featured a song which claimed that the “telegraph pole” knows where a “holy cow” lives, and concluded “I have no pride left to worry about.” They noted that “You could get arrested for / Getting your kit off in the street” on “Downhill from Here,” the opening track on their debut album, which also included “Starfighter Pilot.” In addition to *Songs for Polarbears*, their albums released by Jeepster Records include *When It’s All Over We Still Have to Clean Up*. This Gary Lightbody-led group is best known for a song which asks “If I lay here / If I just lay here / Would you lie with me and just forget the world?” FTP, name this group whose *Eyes Open* album includes “Chasing Cars.”**

ANSWER: Snow Patrol

8. **Following Air21, this word names a Philippine basketball team, while it also names an Israeli baseball team from Ra’anana. A different spelling of it names a short-lived minor league baseball team from Nashville and Brian Scott’s Craftsman Truck series team. Steve Young played for the USFL team with this name that tried to sign Eric Dickerson and was from Los Angeles. The current Triple-A affiliate of the Astros has this moniker. This word figures prominently in the nickname of two sports figures, one a Heisman Trophy winner for Syracuse and the other a pitcher known for no-hitters. FTP, pitcher Nolan Ryan was known by *this* nickname, implying that he was comparable to a speedy train.**

ANSWER: Express (accept Air21 Express, Ra’anana Express, etc.)

9. It includes performers like a self-hating magician unable to cure cancer and Katt Williams discussing the versatility of Rick Ross's biggest hit. Action in it begins in a shoddy apartment above a store called "Black Sea Caviar" near Iroquois and Mohawk Avenues, across from a bar owned by Mickey. This game sees strife between the depressed Dwayne and Playboy X in the upper Algonquin Island, while Colony Island is the site of a shootout with the Mafia. Leaving Europe following an unnamed war to live with his cousin Roman, FTP, Niko Bellic is the protagonist of what game, the latest installment of a violent Rockstar North title?

ANSWER: Grand Theft Auto IV (accept GTA IV; prompt on "Grand Theft Auto")

10. The main character on this show believes that persuading his father to stay with his family will solve his problems, but is surprised to learn his father is a murderer. Annie Cartwright is portrayed as a love interest, and the eerie Test Card Girl frequently appears to taunt the main character. A spin-off of this show has Keeley Hawes playing Alex Drake in a similar predicament to John Simm's Sam Tyler on the original. A version of it will begin airing this fall and stars Jason O'Mara and Colm Meaney. Like *Ashes to Ashes*, the original show takes its name from a David Bowie song. FTP, name this BBC series which depicts a comatose investigator who finds himself mysteriously dropped into the 1970s, but not onto a neighboring planet.

ANSWER: Life on Mars

11. It is inexplicably listed twice on the *Blender Magazine* list of 500 Greatest Songs Since You Were Born. It tells the addressee "you have found yourself trapped in this incomprehensible maze," while the singer pleads that the walls "don't cave in on me." Built from a sample of Gary Numan's "M.E.," it was the most successful single for a group comprised of Felix Buxton and Simon Ratcliffe, and appeared on their album *Rooty*. This song is best known for a music video that features a research lab which is destroyed by music-playing monkeys with human faces. FTP, name this song by Basement Jaxx whose titular question could be answered "atop my neck."

ANSWER: "Where's Your Head At?"

12. Two answers required. Ray Oyler, who held this position during the team's 103-win season in 1968, only managed to hit .135. Tom Veryzer held this position in 1977, which was the last year before a certain Hall of Famer took it over. From 1997 to 2001 this position was manned by Deivi Cruz, while Chris Gomez held it in the '90s. One former holder of this position was the 1984 World Series MVP; that man later became manager for the team, including the 2003 season where he guided them to 119 losses. FTP, name this position once held by Alan Trammell and currently held by Edgar Renteria in Comerica Park, an infield position for an AL Central club.

ANSWER: shortstop for the Detroit Tigers (accept either "Detroit" or "Tigers"; prompt on partial answer)

13. In his introduction to one collection of this series, Kevin Smith expresses admiration for one character's declaration "I do hope I'll have the pleasure of urinating into your cleavage later." In a later volume, two characters go to France

**to rescue Cassidy from a torturer named Frankie the Eunuch. It features such characters as Miss Oatlash, a lawyer and dominatrix who forces another character to dress up like Adolf Hitler. She works for Odin Quincannon, whose brother Conan later runs the town's meat-processing plant. Other characters include Herr Starr, Tulip O'Hare, and the title figure, a man from Annville who is possessed by "Genesis." FTP, name this comic book series centering on Jesse Custer, a creation of Garth Ennis whose title character is a religious man.**

ANSWER: *Preacher*

**14. The creators of this show claim that it cost 95 dollars to film the pilot. The first season finale of this show revolved around a gym teacher accused of child molestation, while the third season premiere saw the main characters find a baby in a dumpster. One of the main characters on this show is constantly trying to hook up with a waitress and is also illiterate. The most recent episode saw the main characters lose their business in a dance marathon, partly due to the machinations of Danny DeVito's character, Frank Reynolds. FTP, name this FX sitcom that revolves around four citizens of the titular clement Pennsylvania city.**

ANSWER: *It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia*

**15. The only image of one of these appears on the cover of *The Sickness*. Twins in this species go by the designations primary and secondary, and they created the organization "The Sharing." They are related to the Iskoort, a race that the Crayak sent Howlers to destroy, and they need Kandora rays to survive. They are led by the Council of Thirteen and their military leadership is known as Vissers, a group that includes Marco's mother and Jake's brother. FTP, name this parasitic alien race that needs to return to its namesake pool every three days and which can control the minds of other species, the primary antagonists of the *Animorphs* series.**

ANSWER: *Yeerks*

**16. This is the title of a 1996 album by the metal band Crowbar which features the track "Wrath of Time Be Judgement." A song of this name describes a woman whose "shit started to sag" as she neared the age of 33, and who "need a ticket home if it's the right course" but instead "bought a ticket to ride the white horse." That song, which notes that the title phenomenon is "Louder than a bomb shattered in the air," is the third track on *The Beautiful Struggle* by Talib Kweli. The lines "You were the sweetest thing that I ever knew / But I don't care for sugar honey if I can't have you" begin a 1992 song from the album *Diva* about "walking on" this. FTP, name this dangerous substance described in an Annie Lennox song and featured on *Kristallnacht*.**

ANSWER: *Broken Glass* (do not accept partial answer)

**17. This man has frequently voiced cartoon game show hosts, appearing as Bill Barker on an episode of *2 Stupid Dogs* and as Lexo Starbuck on an episode of *Captain Planet*. He also played a talk show host named Freddie Dryden on several episodes of *Hawaii Five-0*. He first worked on radio as a DJ in Detroit in the 50s and introduced the concept of using biographical "teasers" about an artist when introducing a song. This man's Wikipedia page is the only page for a person that is categorized under**

the category “Druze.” He has voiced his most famous role in such movies as *Scooby-Doo and the Reluctant Werewolf*, where his character became a werewolf. FTP name this original voice of Shaggy on *Scooby-Doo, Where Are You?* who was the host of *American Top 40* until 2004.

ANSWER: Kemal Amin “Casey” **Kasem**

18. **In 1997, this man’s son was accused of raping a disabled relative and writing *Confessions of a Sex Addict*. He lost a lawsuit to John McConnell after being forced from ownership of the Columbus Blue Jackets, though he also owned that city’s Crew. He led a group of men known as “the Foolish Club” which included Harry Wismer, Bob Howsam and Ralph Wilson. His team, originally called the Dallas Texans, won Super Bowl IV over the Minnesota Vikings. FTP, identify this namesake of the AFC championship trophy, a man instrumental in creating the AFL and the longtime owner of the Kansas City Chiefs.**

ANSWER: Lamar **Hunt**

19. **A song called *this woman’s “blues”* was performed by The Eels, while a song referring to her “With Wings” is by Piebald. Courtney Love once said that Stephen Malkmus was *this woman of “indie music,”* while she recorded a popular duet with Bing Crosby called “True Love.” One of her better known appearances in music features fake clips of her telling a Mr. Smith “I promise it won’t happen again”; in that song, she addresses the singer as Humphrey. That song sees a Lebanon-born singer trying to be like her in various colors and is from the 2007 album *Life in Cartoon Motion*. FTP, name this actress who titles a song by Mika, the star of movies like *Rear Window* who was also princess of Monaco.**

ANSWER: Grace **Kelly** (accept Princess **Grace** of Monaco)

20. **Among those killed in the direct-to-video sequel to this film are Cassandra Blaire, who makes the mistake of informing another character about her relationship with Professor Starkman. That professor and former FBI agent, who dies by falling out a window, is played by William Shatner, while the central character is played by Mila Kunis. That sequel, subtitled “All-American Girl,” came out in 2002, two years after the appearance of this film, in which a detective named Donald Kimball is played by Willem Dafoe. This film also featured Chloë Sevigny and Samantha Mathis, while the title murderer was played by Christian Bale. FTP, name this film based on a Bret Easton Ellis novel about a serial killer.**

ANSWER: **American Psycho** (accept **American Psycho 2: All-American Girl**)

Bonuses:

1. In 2007 an album of “all new season two music” for this TV show was released, which included such tracks as “Hayward Boogie” and “Shelly.” FTPE:

[10] Name this show for which Angelo Badalamenti composed much of the music, whose first soundtrack album came out in 1990.

ANSWER: **Twin Peaks**

[10] A discussion of what it would be like to float through space from *Twin Peaks: Fire Walk With Me* opens the album *I'll Sleep When You're Dead* by this white rapper from Brooklyn.

ANSWER: **El-P** (or **El-Producto** or Jaime **Meline**)

[10] The Giant from *Twin Peaks* saying "It is happening again" is sampled on the last track of *Endtroducing*, the debut album by this artist who was born Josh Davis.

ANSWER: **DJ Shadow**

2. The American Family Association hilariously auto-replaced his name on the news feed on their website. FTPE:

[10] Name this sprinter who qualified to the Olympics by setting a record in the 100 meters in recent Olympic trials.

ANSWER: Tyson **Gay**

[10] In a bizarre twist, Tyson Gay graduated from the same high school as this man whose name also would have been censored by that website. He won the 1967 Masters.

ANSWER: Gay **Brewer**

[10] Another graduate of Lafayette High School in Lexington is this current right fielder for the Nationals with a disappointingly non-gay name.

ANSWER: Austin **Kearns**

3. The title character co-founded Zap Monkey with his friend Dave Greco. FTPE:

[10] Name this TV series, whose other principal characters include Nicole Varzi, who was played by Rosanna Arquette.

ANSWER: **What About Brian**

[10] The part of Brian on *What About Brian* was played by this actor, who rose to prominence as Matt Camden on 7<sup>th</sup> *Heaven*.

ANSWER: Barry **Watson**

[10] More recently, Watson has appeared as Todd, the ex-boyfriend of the title character on this ABC sitcom which stars Jean Smart as the title character's mother.

ANSWER: **Samantha Who?**

4. Two time-warps have moved the main characters from high school to early adulthood and now into middle age. It is also the most depressing comic strip ever. FTPE:

[10] Identify this Tom Batiuk comic strip that recently killed off Lisa and saw Wally blown up with an I.E.D.

ANSWER: **Funky Winkerbean**

[10] *Funky Winkerbean* has spawned two spin-off strips. First, name the more positive one, a strip centered on an asshole bus driver.

ANSWER: **Crankshaft**

[10] This other spin-off ended in classic Batiuk morbidity as the titular radio host was murdered in the penultimate strip.

ANSWER: **John Darling**

5. Its opening song notes "When I lose control / I need a kind, forgiving friend / But I think our love is coming to an end." FTPE:

[10] Name this album by Sebadoh which includes “Soul and Fire,” a 15th anniversary deluxe edition of which was recently released.

ANSWER: ***Bubble and Scrape***

[10] Sebadoh was formed by Eric Gaffney and Lou Barlow, who along with J Mascis was a leader of this alternative rock band best known for the song “Feel the Pain.”

ANSWER: **Dinosaur Jr.**

[10] *Bubble and Scrape* was released by this Seattle-based record label, whose bigger successes include Nirvana’s *Bleach*.

ANSWER: **Sub Pop**

6. Because his father, Miguel Almereyda, was a notorious anarchist, he went by the last name “Sales” during his youth. FTPE:

[10] Name this French filmmaker who died at age 29, after creating a film about a girl who marries the owner of a cat-infested boat, *L’Atalante*.

ANSWER: Jean **Vigo**

[10] An couple stand by the Seine while the theme from *L’Atalante* plays in this director’s *In Praise of Love*; he won the Prix Jean Vigo for his 1960 debut film about a hooligan named Michel.

ANSWER: Jean-Luc **Godard**

[10] This 1959 film by François Truffaut features a scene of boys wandering off in Paris which imitates Vigo’s *Zéro de conduite*.

ANSWER: *The **400 Blows** or Les **Quatre Cents Coups***

7. He turned down a scholarship to Harvard to play baseball. FTPE:

[10] Name this man who managed the National League in the All-Star game, the current Rockies manager.

ANSWER: Clint **Hurdle**

[10] Pitchers Ross Ohlendorf and Chris Young both attended this Ivy League school.

ANSWER: **Princeton** University

[10] This catcher took the odd step of playing in the Yankees’ minor league system during breaks at Dartmouth. He’s fifth all-time among Jewish players in hits.

ANSWER: Brad **Ausmus**

8. Name these highbrow periodicals, FTPE:

[10] It is co-edited by Stanford Law professor Josh Cohen, while Junot Diaz is its fiction editor. According to its website, John Kenneth Galbraith thought that it operates at a level of literacy and responsibility which is all too rare in our time.

ANSWER: **Boston Review**

[10] Along with the *London Review of Books*, it is the premier British publication devoted to literature. It is known for Hugo Williams’s long-running “Freelance” column.

ANSWER: **TLS** or **Times Literary Supplement**

[10] In 1963, Robert Silvers and Barbara Epstein founded this magazine, whose biweekly issues are a wonderful way to tune out of almost any class.

ANSWER: **NYRB** or the **New York Review of Books**

9. Its epilogue features an interview with Olivia Mazursky, who discusses the impact on her of her son's murder. FTPE:

[10] Name this 2006 film in which drug dealer Johnny Truelove kidnaps young Jake.

ANSWER: **Alpha Dog**

[10] This actor appeared in *Alpha Dog* as Johnny; more recently, he starred in *Speed Racer*.

ANSWER: Emile **Hirsch**

[10] *Alpha Dog* was directed by this man, whose father directed *A Woman Under the Influence*.

ANSWER: **Nick Cassavetes** (prompt on "Cassavetes")

10. Answer the following about notable saxophonists, FTPE:

[10] Bill Clinton famously wailed on his sax on the talk show hosted by this man, who used the persona of Chunky A for his album *Large and in Charge*.

ANSWER: **Arsenio Hall** (accept either)

[10] This saxophonist's best albums all begin with the syllable "Out": *Outward Bound*, *Out There*, and his best-known album, *Out to Lunch*.

ANSWER: Eric **Dolph**

[10] The *Benny Hill Show* popularized the song "Yakety Sax," which may or may not make anything funny. It was recorded by this artist.

ANSWER: Homer Louis "Boots" **Randolph**

11. It was most recently awarded to the man who was responsible for the trade that acquired Kevin Garnett. FTPE:

[10] Name this award whose first recipient was Joe Axelson, and which was given to Danny Ainge in 2008.

ANSWER: **Executive of the Year**

[10] This man has the most Executive of the Year wins, having won four for his work with the Suns. His son Bryan has also won multiple times.

ANSWER: Jerry **Colangelo**

[10] This man, the current president of the Washington Nationals, is the only man to have won the award twice in a row, doing so in 1986 and 1987 with the Hawks.

ANSWER: Stan **Kasten**

12. Some of her roles include the title character in *Ice Princess* and the character of Nona Mecklenburg. FTPE:

[10] Name this actress who had a recurring role as Celeste on *Six Feet Under*.

ANSWER: Michelle **Trachtenburg**

[10] Trachtenburg had her first film role as the title character of this movie, in which she played a young girl engaging in espionage.

ANSWER: **Harriet the Spy**

[10] Trachtenburg recently has appeared as this character on *Gossip Girl*. This character is an old friend of Serena's who has returned to wreak vengeance.

ANSWER: **Georgina Sparks** (accept either)

13. His usual opener is “What do you call a geriatric that won’t keep her clothes on? Madonna!” FTPE:

[10] Identify this intentionally unfunny comedian with a greasy comb-over and habit of throat-clearing.

ANSWER: Neil **Hamburger**

[10] Neil Hamburger is a semi-regular guest on this man’s Internet radio show. The show is actually funnier than “the Bum Song” or *Freddy Got Fingered*.

ANSWER: Tom **Green**

[10] The Neil Hamburger persona owes much to the character Tony Clifton, a creation of this man notable for orchestrating a fake feud with wrestler Jerry “The King” Lawler.

ANSWER: Andy **Kaufman**

14. The title of this album comes from the song “Doctor Wu,” about one of the band members’ attempts to kick a drug addiction. FTPE:

[10] Name this 1975 album that also features songs such as “Rose Darling” and “Chain Lightning.”

ANSWER: ***Katy Lied***

[10] This band is responsible for *Katy Lied*. Their other albums include *Can’t Buy a Thrill*.

ANSWER: **Steely Dan**

[10] On this song from *Katy Lied*, the singer claims that he will “Catch the grey men when they / Dive from the fourteenth floor” on the title day.

ANSWER: “**Black Friday**”

15. In its second episode, one character refused to join her family in a photo shoot which involved some tame lions. FTPE:

[10] Name this TV series, whose first season featured such actors as William Baldwin, Natalie Zea, and Samaira Armstrong.

ANSWER: ***Dirty Sexy Money***

[10] *Dirty Sexy Money* centers on this wealthy New York family, who ask Nick George to take over as their lawyer after Nick’s father dies.

ANSWER: the **Darlings**

[10] Tripp Darling, the patriarch of the family, is portrayed by this actor, who played the Speaker of the House on *Commander in Chief*.

ANSWER: Donald **Sutherland**

16. Sure, Mario can easily defeat enemies like Koopas and Goombas, but he is far more vulnerable to aquatic foes. Name these, FTPE:

[10] These squid-like foes first bedeviled Mario in *Super Mario Brothers*. They recently appeared in *Mario Kart Wii* as an item.

ANSWER: **Bloopers**

[10] This eel enemy, who has a star attached to his tail in the Jolly Roger Bay level of *Super Mario 64*, shares his name with a type of sushi.

ANSWER: **Unagi**

[10] This enemy, a variant of the Cheep Cheep, attempts to eat Mario when he is tiny on

Tiny Huge Island.  
ANSWER: **Bubba**

17. A recent Internet meme involves a video in which someone gives a six minute summary of this film, which starred Carl Weathers and Jesse Ventura. FTPE:

[10] Name this film in which another character yells “get to the chopper!”

ANSWER: **Predator**

[10] The human protagonist of *Predator 2* was played by this actor who managed the Angels in *Angels in the Outfield*.

ANSWER: Danny **Glover**

[10] Glover informed a South African villain that his diplomatic immunity has “just been revoked” before killing him in this 1989 film.

ANSWER: **Lethal Weapon 2**

18. Name these Fortune 1000 corporations which are based in Seattle, FTPE:

[10] This clothing store franchise was founded in Seattle by its namesake, the inventor of the down parka; it now also has its brand on several models of Ford vehicles.

ANSWER: **Eddie Bauer**

[10] This airline was originally known as McGee Airways, and recently was a pioneer with its “digEplayer” in-flight entertainment service.

ANSWER: **Alaska** Airlines

[10] It is the country’s largest savings and loan organization, and features a number of “Occasio” retail banking branches with distinctive circular layouts.

ANSWER: **Washington Mutual** or **WaMu**

19. He coached Eric Penick, Robin Webber, and quarterback Tom Clements to the 1973 national championship after a memorable win over Alabama. FTPE:

[10] Name that coach who also led his school to an AP #1 ranking in 1966.

ANSWER: Ara **Parseghian**

[10] Ara Parseghian won national titles while coaching for this school.

ANSWER: **Notre Dame**

[10] Parseghian was an alumnus and coach of this school. Other famous coaches of this current MAC school include Woody Hayes, Bo Schembechler and Sid Gillman.

ANSWER: **Miami** University of Ohio

20. This song declares that “You and me come from different worlds. You like to laugh at me when I look at different girls.” FTPE:

[10] Name this song, whose music video featured *Sportscenter*.

ANSWER: “**Only Wanna Be With You**”

[10] “Only Wanna Be With You” was a hit from this album, which also featured songs such as “Hold Your Hand.”

ANSWER: **Cracked Rear View**

[10] This lead singer of Hootie and the Blowfish started collaborating with Mark Bryan while at the University of South Carolina.

ANSWER: Darius **Rucker**