

ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE - POP SOLOS
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Round 1

1a	The TV series <i>Buffy the Vampire Slayer</i> was set in what fictional California city? (A hellmouth was set directly underneath this same city.)	<u>SUNNYDALE</u>
1b	<i>The Crows Have Eyes III: The Crowning</i> is a fictional movie within what six-season TV show that aired from 2015 to 2020? Though it is this third installment of the <i>Crows</i> franchise that is most frequently mentioned, a reference to <i>The Crows Have Eyes 2</i> is made in the third-season episode "Rooms by the Hour."	<u>SCHITT'S CREEK</u>
1c	Some directors have a surprisingly diverse filmography. For example, the films <i>Happy Feet</i> and <i>Babe: Pig in the City</i> were both directed by George Miller, who co-created what post-apocalyptic and dystopian action-film series?	<u>MAD MAX</u>
2a	Meryl Streep, the most-nominated actor in the history of the Academy Awards, is a three-time Oscar winner... which also makes her an eighteen-time Oscar loser. In what 2013 tragicomedy did Streep play Violet Weston, an abusive, drug-addicted family matriarch who lives in Oklahoma? (Streep lost to Cate Blanchett in <i>Blue Jasmine</i> that year.)	<u>AUGUST: OSAGE COUNTY</u>
2b	There are fifteen NFL players who have rushed for more than 10,000 career yards who are not yet in the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Among them is what Notre Dame alum who, while with the 49ers, set the NFL record for most rushing touchdowns in a playoff game (five) in January 1994? This player's final season was with the Seahawks.	Richard "Ricky" <u>WATTERS</u>
2c	Each year since 1982, what coastal resort city hosts the 500-mile opening race of the NASCAR Cup Series?	<u>DAYTONA BEACH</u> [prompt on "Daytona"]
3a	Sixty-six cards, each with the name of one of twenty-two cities, and twenty cards featuring an image of a horse-drawn carriage are among the contents included in the box of what 2006 <i>Spiel des Jahres</i> winner?	<u>THURN AND TAXIS</u> [accept <u>THURN UND TAXIS</u>]
3b	What country icon recorded a spoken interlude track for Beyoncé's <i>Cowboy Carter</i> in which she references the 2016 Beyoncé song "Sorry"? The track following this interlude is Beyoncé's cover of "Jolene," a song written by this icon.	Dolly <u>PARTON</u>
3c	What band was formed by guitarists Dustin Kensrue and Teppei Teranishi in 1998? The band's third album, <i>The Artist in the Ambulance</i> , which reached number sixteen on <i>Billboard's</i> Top 200 Albums chart, fittingly produced three singles, including "All That's Left."	<u>THRICE</u>
4a	Producing engineer and former Big Black frontman Steve Albini [al BEE nee], who died last week, claimed that he'd worked on more than two thousand albums over his career. One was a 1988 album entitled <i>Surfer Rosa</i> , which was the debut studio album of what alt-rock band fronted by Black Francis?	<u>PIXIES</u> [accept "The Pixies" but gently explain that there's no "the"]
4b	Law Roach is one of the most talked-about celebrity stylists of the last decade. What actress has he styled for two separate movie press tours this year alone—first in sci-fi princess chic and later in tennis-ball neon green? She was his first notable client, having met him in a thrift store during her Disney days.	<u>ZENDAYA</u> [zen-DAY-uh] [accept Zendaya COLEMAN]
4c	The ButterBurger and the Wisconsin Swiss Melt are burgers available at what fast-casual restaurant chain that was founded in Wisconsin and operates primarily (though not exclusively) in the Midwest?	<u>CULVER'S</u>

Round 2

1a	What social media site, founded by David Karp in 2007, allows users to both post their own original content and "reblog" popular content posted by others? The site was bought by Yahoo in 2013, then acquired by Verizon in 2017, who placed it alongside Yahoo under their Oath subsidiary. It has since been acquired by another company.	<u>TUMBLR</u>
1b	In what 2016 biopic did Meryl Streep play the title character, an heiress with a terrible singing voice? She was good in this movie, but evidently not Emma Stone-in- <i>La La Land</i> good.	<u>FLORENCE FOSTER JENKINS</u>
1c	What is the name of Dolly Parton's goddaughter, who also appears on <i>Cowboy Carter</i> , duetting with Bey on the track "I! Most Wanted" [pronounced as "Two Most Wanted"]?	Destiny "Miley" <u>CYRUS</u>
2a	Perhaps best remembered as a screen icon who once starred opposite her much-older husband in such films as <i>Dark Passage</i> , what husky-voiced actress originated the role of Stephanie in the 1965 Broadway production of <i>Cactus Flower</i> ? She played the role for two years.	<u>Lauren BACALL</u>
2b	Played by actor Nicholas Brendon, what <i>Buffy the Vampire Slayer</i> character was conceived as an Everyman character and comic relief? Brendon has said that Joss Whedon based this character on himself, which is why he "gets all the good lines".	Alexander " <u>XANDER</u> " [ZAN der] Harris [accept <u>ALEXANDER</u> or <u>HARRIS</u>]
2c	What band, formed in part by ex-members of Minor Threat and Dag Nasty, was hugely influential in the development of the post-hardcore scene in Washington, DC? They took their name from a term that is either a Vietnam-era military slang term for a messed-up situation or an Italian-American term for something fake.	<u>FUGAZI</u> [foo GAH zee]
3a	The first ventriloquist to rise to pop-culture prominence was what puppeteer of Charlie McCarthy and Mortimer Snerd? His daughter was also successful in showbusiness, as an actress.	Edgar <u>BERGEN</u> [accept Edgar <u>BERGGREN</u>]
3b	The 1990 album <i>Pod</i> was engineered by Steve Albini for what alt-rock band that is fronted by Kim Deal and whose line-up currently includes Deal's twin sister, Kelley? Albini would go on to engineer all the band's studio albums except their most famous—1993's <i>Last Splash</i> .	The <u>BREEDERS</u>
3c	<i>Kickpuncher</i> is a fictional movie franchise within what six-season TV show that aired from 2009 to 2015? The first mention of <i>Kickpuncher</i> in this series is in the first-season episode "Romantic Expressionism."	<u>COMMUNITY</u>
4a	Martin Scorsese, who is known for such violent and gritty crime films as <i>Mean Streets</i> and <i>Goodfellas</i> , also directed what 2011 film about a young French boy who lives in a train station and becomes caught up in the mystery surrounding his father's engineering work?	<u>HUGO</u>
4b	Only one non-Hall of Famer who rushed for 10,000 career yards spent his entire career with a single NFL team. What is the name of this former New York Giant?	Atiim Kiambu "Tiki" <u>BARBER</u>
4c	From 2002 to 2019, the city of Homestead hosted the final race of the NASCAR Cup Series. Homestead can be considered a suburb of what southern city of nearly a half-million people?	<u>MIAMI</u>

Round 3

1a	<i>Rid of Me</i> was engineered by Steve Albini for what alt-rock English singer-songwriter? This album and her next, the non-Albini-produced <i>To Bring You My Love</i> , which contains her mainstream US breakthrough single "Down by the Water," are part of <i>Rolling Stone</i> magazine's "500 Greatest Albums of All Time."	Polly Jean "PJ" <u>HARVEY</u>
1b	Lauren Bacall won a Tony Award for her performance in the musical <i>Applause</i> , which opened on Broadway in 1970. Including a number titled "Fasten Your Seat Belts," this musical was an adaptation of what classic Bette Davis/Anne Baxter film from exactly twenty years earlier?	<u>ALL ABOUT EVE</u>
1c	Forty "Race Betting" cards, each featuring one of eight characters, and fifteen "Leg Betting" tiles, each in one of five colors, are among the contents included in the box of what 2014 <i>Spiel des Jahres</i> winner?	<u>CAMEL UP</u>
2a	What blonde <i>Split</i> actress did Law Roach regularly style until she became the face of Dior? Roach put her in a green custom couture Dior dress for the socially distanced 2021 Golden Globes, where she won an acting award for a Netflix miniseries named for a chess opening.	Anya-Josephine "Anya" <u>TAYLOR-JOY</u> [prompt on "Taylor" or "Joy"]
2b	What social networking site, founded by Jonathan Abrams and launched in March 2003, is often referred to as the predecessor of sites like MySpace and Facebook? Until the site shut down in 2015, users could share content with buddies and discover people who shared their hobbies and interests.	<u>FRIENDSTER</u>
2c	The <i>Evil Dead</i> series ties Sam Raimi to horror films and the <i>Spider-Man</i> series ties him to the modern superhero film, but he also directed what 1995 western whose all-star cast includes Sharon Stone, Gene Hackman, and Leonardo DiCaprio?	The <u>QUICK AND THE DEAD</u>
3a	Faith, another slayer who serves as a foil to Buffy, was portrayed by what actress over twenty-six episodes (twenty episodes of the main series and six episodes of <i>Angel</i>)?	<u>Eliza DUSHKU</u>
3b	One non-Hall of Famer made the most of his short career, rushing for more than 1,000 yards in seven of his nine NFL seasons for a total of 10,441 career yards. What is the name of this athlete, who spent the majority of his career with the Houston Oilers / Tennessee Oilers / Tennessee Titans franchise?	Edward "Eddie" <u>GEORGE</u>
3c	The Double-Double and the not-so-secret Animal Style burger are items available at what Western US fast-food chain that was founded in Los Angeles County?	<u>IN-N-OUT</u> Burger
4a	What country legend appears in two interludes on <i>Cowboy Carter</i> , in which he hosts a show on the fictional station K-NTRY? The show is called "The Smoke Hour," which is appropriate, considering this red-headed stranger is also co-chair of the advisory board of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws.	<u>Willie NELSON</u>
4b	Jerry Mahoney and Knucklehead Smiff were two dummies operated by what ventriloquist, whose career flourished in the 1950s and '60s? In addition to the ventriloquism, he was known for his voice work, including as Tigger in Disney's <i>Winnie-the-Pooh</i> featurettes.	Paul <u>WINCHELL</u> [accept Paul <u>WILCHINSKY</u>]
4c	The scandalously erotic French film <i>Les Cousins Dangereux</i> [lay KOO sawns DONN zhuh ROOS] is a fictional movie within what TV show, whose fifth and final season ended in 2019?	<u>ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT</u>

Round 4

1a	What big-voiced songstress made a fashion comeback after Law Roach styled her for 2016's Paris Fashion Week in an oversized Vetements hoodie featuring the faces of young Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet hovering over the sinking <i>Titanic</i> ? She has mostly retired from performing amid a battle with stiff-person syndrome.	Celine <u>DION</u>
1b	Also known as the "Tricky Triangle," which NASCAR track is located in Long Pond, Pennsylvania? The town is situated within the subrange of the Appalachian Mountains that gives this track its singular (so don't add an "s") name.	<u>POCONO</u> Raceway
1c	More a puppeteer than a ventriloquist, what comedian is best known for the act he created with his puppet, Madame? <i>Simpsons</i> showrunner Mike Reiss [REESE] said that the first name of Mr. Burns's loyal assistant was derived from the first name of this puppeteer.	Wayland <u>FLOWERS</u>
2a	<i>Thunder Gun</i> is a fictional movie franchise within what TV show? The first mention of a <i>Thunder Gun</i> movie in this series is in a seventh-season episode entitled " <i>Thunder Gun Express</i> ."	<u>IT'S ALWAYS SUNNY IN PHILADELPHIA</u> [prompt on "Sunny" or "It's Always Sunny"]
2b	Fifty cards, each of which features an image of a certain number of fireworks in one of five colors, are among the contents included in the box of what 2013 <i>Spiel des Jahres</i> winner?	<u>HANABI</u>
2c	The Flamethrower Signature StackBurger and the Backyard Bacon Ranch Signature Stackburger are among the hot eats at what fast-food chain that once advertised its "Brazier" concept?	<u>DAIRY QUEEN</u>
3a	In what 1983 biographical drama did Meryl Streep portray the title character, a worker at a nuclear fuel production facility who becomes contaminated by radiation? She was good in this movie, but it seems that she was no Shirley MacLaine-in- <i>Terms of Endearment</i> .	<u>SILKWOOD</u>
3b	David Lynch is known for such surrealist and experimental fare as <i>Eraserhead</i> and <i>Lost Highway</i> , but in 1980, he directed what biographical drama based on the life of Joseph Merrick?	The <u>ELEPHANT MAN</u>
3c	Programmer Brad Fitzpatrick created what blogging site that was popular in the 2000s and 2010s with teens and young adults who wanted to bare their deepest, most "emo" thoughts and feelings? The site peaked at ten million users in 2014 before being bought by a Russian company a few years later.	<u>LIVEJOURNAL</u>
4a	What band, formed in New Jersey in 1997, reached number seven on the <i>Billboard</i> Top 200 Albums chart with their third album (and major-label debut) <i>War All The Time</i> , whose first single was "Signals Over the Air"? It's unclear what day of the week any of these events happened.	<u>THURSDAY</u>
4b	Also the title of a voyeuristic 2022 psychological thriller starring Maika Monroe, what title is given to Rupert Giles, the person assigned to Buffy Summers to train her and guide her in becoming the best slayer she can be?	<u>WATCHER</u>
4c	Lauren Bacall returned to Broadway in 1981 and won another Tony for her role in <i>Woman of the Year</i> , a stage adaptation of a 1942 comedy classic. Tess Harding, which was the role Bacall played on stage, had been portrayed on film by what other Hollywood leading lady—the winningest actor in Oscars history?	Katharine <u>HEPBURN</u>

Round 5

1a	One 10,000+-yard non-Hall of Famer had a monster 2003 with the Ravens, setting what was, at the time, the record for most rush yards in a single game (295). He rushed for more than 2,000 yards that season, accounting for nearly twenty percent of his career total. What is his name?	Jamal <u>LEWIS</u>
1b	What post-hardcore band is perhaps most famous for their emo-influenced minor hit "One Armed Scissor"? Their name would be a fitting description of the locale of some notable scenes in <i>Grease</i> , <i>The Outsiders</i> , and <i>Pee-Wee's Big Adventure</i> .	<u>AT THE DRIVE-IN</u>
1c	The Original Slider and the 1921 Slider are burgers available at what fast-food chain whose greatest presence is in the Midwest and the New York metropolitan area? The chain was founded in Kansas, but there are no longer any units there.	<u>WHITE CASTLE</u>
2a	A veteran of many '70s sitcom and commercial appearances, ventriloquist Willie Tyler got his big break in 1972, when he and what puppet sidekick became cast members on the final season of <i>Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In</i> ? Tyler's sidekick shares its name with an influential tenor saxophonist known as "The Prez."	<u>LESTER</u>
2b	Six-year-old Rumi Carter appeared with Beyoncé on the <i>Cowboy Carter</i> track "Protector," in the process becoming the youngest-charting female artist in the history of the <i>Billboard</i> Hot 100. She took that distinction from what relative (full name is required), who had collaborated with Beyoncé, Saint Jhn, and Wizkid on the 2019 single "Brown Skin Girl"?	<u>BLUE IVY CARTER</u> [prompt on "Blue Ivy" or "Carter"]
2c	The 1996 album <i>Razorblade Suitcase</i> , a follow-up to the debut studio album <i>Sixteen Stone</i> , was engineered by Steve Albini for what English rock band?	<u>BUSH</u> [accept <u>BUSH X</u>]
3a	Law Roach memorably styled actress Kerry Washington in a vintage red-velvet Marc Bouwer [BOW er, to rhyme with "WOW er"] dress originally worn by what musical legend? This iconic singer first wore it to the BET Walk of Fame Awards gala in 1996, sixteen years before her accidental death.	Whitney <u>HOUSTON</u>
3b	There is a racetrack in a town called Speedway, which is an enclave suburb of what city that gives the track its name? NASCAR races the Brickyard 400 here each year... though that's not the annual event the track is best known for.	<u>INDIANAPOLIS</u>
3c	In 1985, Lauren Bacall played Princess Kosmonopolis (the alias of the faded, semi-alcoholic movie star Alexandra del Lago) in <i>Sweet Bird of Youth</i> in London's West End. This play was one of many steamy down-south dramas written by what Mississippi-born playwright?	Tennessee <u>WILLIAMS</u>
4a	What social networking app, launched in 2009 and named after a playground game, allows users to "check in" at any location they visit during their day? Users earn badges for frequent visits and new adventures.	<u>FOURSQUARE</u> City Guide
4b	Twenty cards, each featuring one of five animals (grizzly bear, Roosevelt elk, red fox, red-tailed hawk, Chinook salmon), are among the contents included in the box of what 2022 <i>Spiel des Jahres</i> winner?	<u>CASCADIA</u>
4c	In what 1995 romantic drama did Meryl Streep portray Francesca Johnson, a WWII Italian war bride who lives on an Iowa farm? She was good in this movie... just not (according to the Academy) Susan Sarandon-in- <i>Dead Man Walking</i> good.	The <u>BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY</u>

Tie breaker round. Ask all players tied for a given place the first three questions individually, usually by having them leave the room. If there are still at least two players tied, ask them the second set.

Please email Lindsay Sobczak (oglusacommissioner@gmail.com) the results of broken ties.

1a	What Australian actress's memoir was recently published in the UK with sections redacted as a result of a legal dispute surrounding claims she made about on-set misconduct regarding actor Sacha Baron Cohen?	Rebel <u>WILSON</u> [accept Melanie <u>BOWNS</u>]
1b	What is the last name of chef Yotam, an Israeli-born British chef and food columnist for both the <i>New York Times</i> and <i>Guardian</i> ? His cookbooks include <i>Plenty</i> , <i>Jerusalem: A Cookbook</i> , and <i>NOPI</i> .	<u>OTTOLENGHI</u>
1c	Moe Tucker was the primary drummer for what band? She replaced Angus MacLise before the band's debut album.	<u>VELVET UNDERGROUND</u>
2a	What two-word phrase is used to describe something that is better in a unique way? The phrase originated in 2019 among fans of the duo Dan and Phil after the former, Daniel Howell, came out as gay in a video uploaded to his YouTube channel.	<u>HITS DIFFERENT</u>
2b	What semi-autobiographical Netflix series features Donny, a struggling comedian and barman who is stalked by a woman named Martha, who claims to be a lawyer? The series' title refers to a pet name that Martha gives Donny.	<u>BABY REINDEER</u>
2c	Craven Cottage, the smallest pitch in the Premier League, is the current home of what London-based club?	<u>FULHAM</u>
TB1	Since their foundation, the Harlem Globetrotters have won approximately 27,000 games of basketball. How many have they lost?	<u>345</u>

Spare Questions

1	What is the two-word name most commonly used for a brand of loose-leaf binder created by Mead that was closed with a characteristic metal snap, and later, a Velcro strip?	<u>TRAPPER KEEPER</u>
2	In 1984, what English band released a compilation album entitled <i>Louder Than Bombs</i> ? A similar compilation album by the same band, released in the UK earlier that same year, was called <i>The World Won't Listen</i> .	The <u>SMITHS</u>
3	What recent inductee into the National Toy Hall of Fame is described thusly? "In the 1950s, scientist and inventor Arthur Holt designed ... a stick with a plastic dome filled with gumball-sized balls. As a child pushed [it], the toy sent the colorful balls airborne."	Fisher-Price <u>CORN POPPER</u>