

February 24, Week 4
Sports Movies Theme

Miscellaneous

- 1) What is Tom Cruise's character name in *Days of Thunder*? **Cole Trickle**
BONUS: What was the name of his original rival that he gets in the big crash with? **Rowdy Burns**
- 2) Where do Daniel and his mother move from in *The Karate Kid*? **New Jersey**
BONUS: What part of Japan is Mr. Miyagi from? **Okinawa**
- 3) In the US, the World War II soccer movie starring Sylvester Stallone is known simply as *Victory*. What is the real title of the movie? **Escape to Victory** **BONUS:** Which Academy Award winning actor plays John Colby, the coach and organizer of the POW team? **Michael Caine**
- 4) Which pop star made her major motion picture debut in the high school wrestling movie *Vision Quest* and had 2 songs on the soundtrack? **Madonna** **BONUS:** In which Washington town does the movie take place? **Spokane (Loudan Swain vs. Shute)**
- 5) What boxing movie won the Oscar for Best Picture of 2004? **Million Dollar Baby**
- 6) What did the owner of the legendary racehorse Seabiscuit, Charles Howard, do for a living? **Car dealer (Buick)** **BONUS:** What was the nickname of the jockey played by Toby Maguire? **"Red", John Pollard**
- 7) Who composed the famous music for the Academy Award winning film *Chariots of Fire*? **Vangelis**

Basketball

- 8) Which two NBA stars played top high school recruits in the 90's basketball film *Blue Chips* starring Nick Nolte as the coach trying to recruit them? HINT: They both played for the Orlando Magic at the time. ONE POINT FOR EACH CORRECT ANSWER: **Shaquille O'Neal and Anfernee "Penny" Hardaway**
- 9) What was the name of former Sonics' guard Ray Allen's character in Spike Lee's *He Got Game*? **Jesus Shuttlesworth** **FREE _____ For which NBA team was Ray Allen a member of at the time of the filming (1998)? Milwaukee Bucks**

- 10) What school do the boys play basketball for in *Hoosiers* ? **Hickory** BONUS:
What is the name of the player that joins the team halfway thru the season and then hits the last shot that wins the state championship? **Jimmy Chitwood**

Golf/Hockey

- 11) What is the name of Happy's rival in *Happy Gilmore*? **Shooter McGavin**
BONUS: Which gameshow host kicks Happy's ass? **Bob Barker**
- 12) What is the name of the main caddy character in *Caddyshack*? **Danny Noonan**
BONUS: What is the name of Judge Smails' nose-picking grandson? **Spaulding**
- 13) In which tournament is Roy McAvoy, Kevin Costner's character in *Tin Cup*, playing in during the last scenes? **US Open** BONUS: What score does he get on the final hole after repeatedly hitting the ball in the water? **12**
- 14) Which two famous golfers play against Junuh, Matt Damon's character, in the big exhibition match in *The Legend of Bagger Vance*? ONE POINT FOR EACH CORRECT ANSWER: **Walter Hagen and Bobby Jones**
- 15) What team is Paul Newman a player/coach for in the hockey classic *Slap Shot*? ONE POINT EACH FOR CITY AND TEAM NAME: **Charlestown Chiefs**
BONUS: What is the last name of the brawling brothers that he coaches? **Hanson Brothers**
- 16) In which city are the real NHL Mighty Ducks, now just called the Ducks, located? **Anaheim** BONUS: True or False: The Ducks have won a Stanley Cup Championship. **True (2007)**

Baseball

- 17) What position does Roger Dorn, Corbin Bernson's character in *Major League* play? **Third base** BONUS: What actor played the catcher, Jake Taylor? **Tom Berenger**
- 18) What was the name of Roy Hobbs' bat in *The Natural*? **Wonderboy**
- 19) What team does Tom Hanks coach in *A League of Their Own*? ONE POINT EACH FOR CITY AND TEAM NAME: **Rockford Peaches** **FREE _____: To which team does Kit, Lory Petty's character and Geena Davis' little sister in the movie get traded to? Racine Belles**

- 20) What film featured the tagline, “A Major League Love Story in a Minor League Town”? *Bull Durham* **BONUS:** What were the nicknames of the two main baseball characters? “Crash” Davis (Kevin Costner) and Ebby Calvin “Nuke” LaLoosh (Tim Robbins); Will also accept “Meat” for “Nuke”, Crash’s nickname for Nuke.
- 21) What scandalous baseball player does Ray Liotta play in *Field of Dreams*? “Shoeless” Joe Jackson **BONUS:** What other baseball movie featured the story of the members of the scandalous 1919 Chicago “Black” Sox? *Eight Men Out*
- 22) What was the name of James Earl Jones’ dog in *The Sandlot*? *The Beast* **BONUS:** What brand of shoes does Benny put on to steal the Babe Ruth ball back? *PF Flyers*
- 23) For which Major League Baseball team did Jimmy Morris, Dennis Quaid’s character in Disney’s *The Rookie* make his big league debut? *Tampa Bay Devil Rays* **BONUS:** How old was he when he made his debut? A) 29 B) 32 C) 35 D) 37

Football

- 24) What was the name of the team that Jamie Foxx played quarterback for in *Any Given Sunday*? ONE POINT EACH FOR CITY AND TEAM NAME: *Miami Sharks* **BONUS:** Who was the director of *Any Given Sunday*? *Oliver Stone*
- 25) What is the name of the small junior college that Dan “Rudy” Ruettiger attends while trying to get into Notre Dame? *Holy Cross* **BONUS:** Who is Notre Dame’s opponent when Rudy finally gets to suit up and play at the end of his Senior year? *Georgia Tech*
- 26) In which state did the story *Remember the Titans* take place? *Virginia* **BONUS:** What is the last name of the football coach Denzel Washington portrayed in the movie? *Boone, Herman*
- 27) Which actor played Brian Piccolo in the classic sports tear-jerker *Brian’s Song*? *James Caan* **BONUS:** What former Bears Hall of Famer was Brian Piccolo’s best friend and roommate? *Gale Sayers*
- 28) Who played quarterback Paul Crewe in the original 1974 version of the movie and in the most recent 2005 remake? ONE POINT FOR EACH CORRECT

ANSWER: **Burt Reynolds and Adam Sandler FREE _____ What is Paul Crewe in prison for? Grand Theft Auto (stole his girlfriend's car)**

29) What was the name of the 1979 football movie featuring Nick Nolte as an aging wide receiver and other characters that resembled real-life members of the Dallas Cowboys? **North Dallas Forty (written by former Cowboys wide receiver Peter Gent)**

30) Who stars as the highly touted ESU Timberwolves running back Darnell Jefferson in the *The Program*? **Omar Epps FREE _____ Who plays his tutor/girlfriend in the movie? Halle Berry**

Rocky

31) What was the name of Rocky's dog? **Butkus** BONUS: Where did Rocky take Adrian for their very first date? **Ice skating rink**

32) What color were Rocky's shorts in his first fight with "The Champ" in Rocky I? **TRUNK COLOR AND STRIPE White trunks with red stripe** BONUS: How about for the rematch in Rocky II? **Black with gold stripes** FREE _____ **For which product does Rocky do his first commercial in Rocky II? Beast aftershave**

33) Rocky fought a wrestler for charity in Rocky III. What was the wrestler's name in the movie and who played him? ONE POINT FOR EACH CORRECT
ANSWER: **Thunderlips by Hulk Hogan**

34) Which singer performed prior to Apollo Creed's fight with the Russian fighter?
James Brown

35) What cherished item did Rocky give his protégé boxing student in Rocky V?:
Apollo's red, white, and blue trunks BONUS: Which real-life boxer played Rocky's protégé that betrayed him in that movie? **Tommy Morrison**

36) Name Rocky's main opponent in each of the six Rocky films **Rocky I = Apollo Creed, Rocky II = Apollo Creed, Rocky III = Clubber Lang, Rocky IV = Ivan Drago, Rocky V = Tommy Gunn, and Rocky Balboa = Mason "The Line" Dixon (Anthony Tarver)**

