RC Cola Round 7: Written by Adam Chin, with help from Emily Neal

1. He started singing as a teenager in London clubs while working as a tailor. His first single made an impact in the US, "Love Really Hurts Without You", from his self-titled debut. If you include parentheticals, all three of his #1 US hits contain exactly 8 words. After the album *Nights* he became a huge success, following up hits like "Suddenly" and his cover of Prince's "Loverboy" with "When the Going Gets Tough, the Tough Get Going" and "There'll Be Sad Songs". That was one of three US #1s from FTP, this artist also responsible for "Get Out of My Dreams, Get Into My Car" and "Caribbean Queen".

Answer: Billy **Ocean** (accept Leslie **Charles**)

1. Game 2's ceremonial pitch was thrown by Chris Drury then MVP of the Little League World Series. Game 4 was led from the first pitch with Rickey Henderson's lead off homer off Don Robinson and they never looked back. The MVP of this Series was Dave Stewart, who won games 1 and 3. It was the first Series sweep since 1976, and the last time the Oakland A's would win the World Series. FTP identify this World Series which had a long delay between games 2 and 3 due the Loma Prieta earthquake.

Answer: **1989** World Series

1. One of them has a wife we've met once, she looks remarkably like the other member of this duo, and they had a short web series on movies.com in 2005-06. They are played today by Steve Whitmire and Dave Goelz, while their animated versions were both voiced by Dave Coulier. They also appeared in one version of *A Christmas Carol* as Marley & Marley. They can be seen in the Pixar short *Presto* sitting in a balcony, like they were first introduced in 1976. FTP name this duo of muppets who despite their teasing, were good friends with Fozzie Bear's mother.

Answer: **Statler** and **Waldorf** (accept in either order)

1. Osbourne gets demoted at work, at the same time Katie is looking to get a divorce and copies all of his financial data to a CD. Manolo finds the disc and gives it to Chad. Chad just wants to get a reward back for the disc, but ends up blackmailing Osbourne. Linda decides to sell the information to the Russians, who want more. Harry has been cheating with Katie, and also starts dating Linda. When Chad tries to break into Katie's (and formerly Osbourne's) house, that's when things get interesting. FTP name this dark comedy, the Coen Brothers follow-up to *No Country for Old Men*.

Answer: **Burn After Reading**

1. This inaugural member of the Hampton Roads Sports Hall of Fame made the Pro Bowl 11 times in a 12 year span. Knee problems hampered him for one season in-between, but his team still made it to the Super Bowl. This was only 7 years after he left college, winning the Outland Trophy under coach Bill Dooley. In 1999 he became a free agent and signed with the Redskins, still managing 10 sacks that season. FTP name this player who reached the Hall of Fame with 2 interceptions and a record 200 sacks.

Answer: **B**ruce **Smith**

1. Bronson Arroyo's cover of this song features a spoken word segment by Stephen King. The drummer portrayed in the Evil-Dead-inspired music video was not actually part of the band when it was recorded. The acoustic version at concerts is different from the version in *Skin and Bones*, but they did the original for David Letterman as he said, "My favorite band playing my favorite song". The singer wonders "If everything could feel this real forever. If anything could ever be this good again." in FTP, this second single from *The Colour and the Shape* by the Foo Fighters.

Answer: **Everlong**

1. An expansion for this franchise, "Revenge of the Plague Lord", was exclusive for the Xbox 360 and Playstation 3 and offered 4 new classes: Bard, Rogue, Ranger and Warlock. The PSP title had a bug negating the effects of any companions such as Syrus Darkhunter. The newest release has implemented a new hex grid, replaced skulls with mines, and abandoned the Warlords universe for outer space. FTP, name this RPG franchise, whose newest title, *Galactrix*, still uses the Bejeweled-based combat system?

Answer: **Puzzle Quest**

1. One scene never shot shows one of these trying to be plugged into a wall only to melt the plug. They were never named until the second film as the protagonists enter an abandoned subway. The animated version's battery would run out of energy for dramatic effect, but the original power cells are said to have a half-life of 5000 years. Master Replicas canceled their production of these that was probably going to be released in time with the video game. FTP identify these ghost bustin' weapons, just make sure you never cross the streams.

Answer: **Proton Pack**

1. He graduated from college with a degree in Criminal Justice, but probably didn't help investigate a murder connected to his 29th birthday party. He did miss virtually that entire 2006-07 season after knee surgery, but came back the next season with his old number 4 from college and shooting a career high 53 field goal percentage. Before that he was the last college senior to be drafted number 1. FTP name this sometimes volatile NBA power forward from Cincinnati, drafted by the Nets, now playing for the Nuggets.

Answer: Kenyon **Martin**

1. He most recently appeared in an episode of *Batman: The Brave and the Bold* voiced by Wil Wheaton, teaming up with Bats to deal with his uncle Jarvis. In an alternate future he was shown working with Batman in powered armor. In the regular timeline he was caught investigating Maxwell Lord's Checkmate organization. Apparently the efforts of his best friend Booster Gold were able to save him from being killed. FTP name this alter-ego of Ted Kord, who unlike Dan Garrett and Jaime Reyes, could never access the power of the scarab.

Answer: **Blue Beetle**

1. One of his hobbies is writing palindromes, including a 123-word one in an interview with the Onion AV Club. He dropped out a year before graduating from NYU Law school, but played a lawyer in the Fountains of Wayne video for "Someone To Love". He was nominated for an Emmy writing for Conan O'Brien and left in 2004, filming his Comedy Central special that same year, where he featured the land where his jokes come from. FTP who is this comedian, who finally got his own show, "Important Things", in 2009?

Answer: Demetri **Martin**

1. He made his directorial debut in a 2001 short called *Popcorn Shrimp*. Most of his film appearances portray him as a villain, and crushed Gary Oldman's head on Celebrity Deathmatch as they fought for the title of best movie villain. He is the only actor to play a villain in the live-action Batman and James Bond films, as Max Shreck and Max Zorin. Today his comedic talent has made him a modern staple on Saturday Night Live, FTP name this actor who self-diagnosed his fever, which required more cowbell.

Answer: Christopher **Walken**

1. The reissue of this album features the song "Silver Chains", originally a B-side from the first single. The last single was also the first single released by Cyndi Lauper, "You Make Loving Fun". The B-side to that song was the finale of the album, "Gold Dust Woman". This album was at the top of the charts for over 30 weeks that year, making it the band's best selling album. FTP what is this Fleetwood Mac album, famous for "Dreams", "Don't Stop" and "Go Your Own Way"?

Answer: **Rumours**

1. Cloverdale, British Columbia is home to many productions, but is proud enough to display that it is the home of this show. The production repainted a local school's colors red and yellow, which the real school eventually adopted, but not their Crow mascot. Every episode has a one-word title, like the season 1 finale "Tempest" where Remy Zero performed the theme song "Save Me". FTP name this show with other episode titles like "Kara", "Lexmas" "Zod" and "Krypto".

Answer: **Smallville**

1. He started off with such memorable characters as Johnny LaRue, Tommy Shanks and Doctor Tongue. He branched out from the TV confines of Second City for movies and later started his own radio countdown show and Saturday morning cartoon. Some of those early film appearances were as Burton Mercer in *The Blues Brothers*, Private Foley in *1941*, and multiple voices in *Heavy Metal*. Famous even for supporting roles in *Stripes* and *Spaceballs,* FTP, name this comedic legend from such films as *Planes, Trains and Automobiles* and *Uncle Buck*.

Answer: John **Candy**

1. This song was said to be the songwriter's proudest musical achievement along with "Falling for You" from his band's second album. The video was filmed in Holmby Hills, near the titular locale, and filled with fans from an online casting call. A pirated clip from the shoot was immensely popular as this was the band's first single in 3 years since the song "Keep Fishin'". A remix of it came with the next single "We Are All on Drugs". FTP name this song, Weezer's first #1, from their 2005 album, *Make Believe*.

Answer: **Beverly Hills**

1. Some characters he meets in later adventures are Mo, who becomes his "mud brother" and Shorty, who he meets at the same time as his estranged father Bron.  The longest tenured English voice for this character was Thomas Dekker, the young John Connor voiced him from 1997 to 2002.  Bron later puts his son through the Big Longneck Test on the TV series. After 12 movies and a TV series, he, Cera, Ducky and the rest are still adventuring.  FTP who is this lead apatosaurus from the Land Before Time series?

Answer: **Littlefoot**

1. One of this actor's recent projects was playing the title character in 10 (so far) McBride films on the Hallmark Channel. He has also been awakened from a coma on *House* to help save his son, and as suave super spy Roan Montgomery on *Chuck*. His self-titled show started off as a dark comedy, with him as a recovering alcoholic running the late-shift at a bus depot before it was retooled and canceled in its 4th season. FTP who is the actor, who won 4 Emmys for his role as sex-addicted attorney Dan Fielding on *Night Court*.

Answer: John **Larroquette**

1. The newest entrant in this series has items such as "The Cheese Shop" and "Resting Parrot". Christian and Jewish versions have been released, along with a gift set containing plush flowers. A Martian version will be released later this year, and one edition has to date given 15000 dollars to groups advancing marijuana legalization. Customizable cards for the game used to come with a Beatles Reunion Album one for Chrononauts, and now include a blank variation of the Creeper card. Creepers and Meta rules, join Actions, Goals, and Keepers in FTP, what Looney Labs card games, where the rules are always changing?

Answer: **Fluxx**

1. His mother was voiced by Megan Mullaly, who explained that he and his brother were different races because of the ice cream she ate while pregnant. Otherwise he and James grew up to be exactly alike, except that James is gay. He was volunteer of the year at a soup kitchen, even though it was court-ordered community service. He is an avid fan of laser tag, and went on The Price Is Right because he believes Bob Barker is his father. FTP name this legendary Bro from *How I Met Your Mother* played by Neil Patrick Harris.

Answer: **Barney Stinson** (accept either)

1. One character by this name is the title figure in the first comic book published by Avatar Press. Another went by the name Lydia before becoming one of the title vampires in Anne Rice's *New Tales of the Vampires* series. . She was one of the Guitar Hero characters who disappeared for Guitar Hero 3. This is also the name of the title character in a comic in Kerrang! magazine, and an internet music recommendation service. FTP give this shared name of another woman who, like Brad Pitt in Se7en, wants to know what's in the box.

Answer: **Pandora**

1. FTPE answer these questions about the sport of freestyle motocross, and I'm not being sarcastic.

This trick isn't really much of a French kick, just the rider lifting his foot over the seat and back.

Answer: **Can-Can**

He was the golden boy of MotoX, racking up multiple gold medals at the X-Games, and also started rally racing in 2003.

Answer: Travis **Pastrana**

In 2002 Travis Pastrana and Mike Metzger both performed this trick at the X-Games. Once thought impossible, Pastrana has since done a double one-of-these, and vowed never to do it again.

Answer: **backflip**

2. After nine games in the main series, we’re finally up to 4. I guess Street Fighters don’t know how to count. Answer the following about the newest release FTPE.

Capcom tried a bit of synergy by releasing this horrible Kristen Kreuk movie a week after SF4.

ANSWER: *The* ***Legend of Chun-Li***

Fans have been split over the replacement of typical end boss M. Bison with this even cheaper boss, known as the Puppet Master.

ANSWER: **Seth**

You can finally play as this teacher of Ryu and Ken, formerly incorrectly known as Sheng Long

ANSWER: **Gouken**

3. FTPE, answer the following about the rock opera *Jesus Christ Superstar*?

Jesus was sung by what man, better known as the lead singer for Deep Purple?

Answer: Ian **Gillan**

Judas was sung by what man, better known for his hit "One Night In Bangkok" from another Tim Rice musical?

Answer: Murray **Head**

King Herod was sung by this man, later the lead singer of Manfred Mann

Answer: Mike **d'Abo**

4. They're pretty fly (for a bunch of white guys), FTPE each answer these questions about The Offspring.

Their biggest hit "Pretty Fly (for a white guy)" was from this album, also featuring the songs "Why Don't You Get a Job?" and "The Kids Aren't Alright".

Answer: **Americana**

The band played an April Fools prank in 2003, and got a cease-and-desist from this band, claiming their seventh album was going to be called *Chinese Democrazy*.

Answer: **Guns N Roses**

FTP, finish the title of the band's latest album, *Rise and Fall*...

Answer: **Rage and Grace**

5. Given the a description, give the episode of *The Twilight Zone* FTPE.

Written by Richard Matheson, William Shatner plays a man flying home after recovering from a nervous breakdown, who SEES SOMETHING ON THE WING of the plane.

Answer: **"Nightmare at 20,000 Feet"**

Written by Rod Serling and adapted from a Jerome Bixby story, Billy Mumy plays a young boy with terrifying mental powers who rules over a town by sending people away

Answer: **“It's A Good Life”**

Charles Bronson and Elizabeth Montgomery star in this episode about soldiers from different sides of a war who are the only survivors in a town

Answer: **"Two"**

6. The National Book Awards honor some incredible books. FTPE answer these questions about the movies created from some of those books.

This 1983 winner was snubbed as a Steven Spielberg film with Whoopi Goldberg as Celie and Danny Glover as the abusive Albert Johnson.

Answer: **The Color Purple**

William Styron's 1980 winner features an early role by Peter MacNicol, and the first screen appearance of Kevin Kline

Answer: **Sophie's Choice**

Based on the 1993 winner, this 2001 film directed by Lasse Hallstrom is about a guy going back to Newfoundland after his life collapses.

Answer: **The Shipping News**

7. It's time for our In Memoriam. FTPE honor these TV shows that didn't make it past 2008.

(10) Michael Scofield managed to get his brother Lincoln out of this prison at the end of season one, but couldn’t escape the network execs.

Answer: **Fox River**

(10) Pushing Daisies, Bryan Fuller's forensic fairy tale was cancelled so fast that even this piemaker could not bring back to life.

Answer: **Ned**

(10) FX’s The Riches starred Eddie Izzard and Minnie Driver heading a family of con artists that shared this name.

Answer: **Malloy**

8. It's hard to cancel a sport season (unless you're arena football), but seasons get shortened. FTPE answer these questions about some short big league seasons.

(10) This 1998-99 NBA regular season was shortened, but this team played a full post-season, winning their first title.

Answer: **San Antonio** or **Spurs**

(10) The mess that was the 1981 MLB strike resulted in a split season, where this beleaguered franchise made the playoffs despite only having a 50-53 record that season. They were swept by Oakland in the ALDS.

Answer: **Kansas City** or **Royals**

(10) A year later, the NFL only had 9 regular season games in 1982, culminating in this Redskin running back winning Super Bowl MVP.

Answer: John **Riggins**

9. Good musicians never quit, they just say they do. FTPE identify these musicians with dubious "Farewell Tours" not named the Rolling Stones.

(10) KISS’s farewell tour in 2000-01 would be followed by a tour with Aerosmith in 2003, but it was their last tour with this member.

Answer: Peter **Criss**

(10) Phil Collins mockingly had his "First Final Farewell Tour" in 2003. If he actually had retired, we would’ve been spared this terrible 2003 Disney soundtrack album.

Answer: **Brother Bear**

(10) This band had a 1983 live album called *Farewell Tour* and they did go on hiatus for 5 years. But original members Michael Hossack, Tom Johnston, Patrick Simmons and John McFee are still around.

Answer: The **Doobie Brothers**

10. I'm still not sure why he kept using that fake Australian accent, FTPE answer these questions about this year's Oscars host, Hugh Jackman.

(10) He is the target of an irrational hatred by this Sacred Heart doctor on Scrubs

Answer: Dr. Percival Ulysses **Cox**

(10) Jackman plays this character in The Prestige, whose rivalry with Christian Bale's Alfred Borden becomes deadly.

Answer: Robert **Angier**

(10) Hugh is lesser known for his musical work, but did receive a Tony award as Peter Allen in this musical.

Answer: **The Boy From Oz**

11. FTSNOP identify the following shows no longer in production on [adult swim]

FFP, The titular private eyes and the talking C.A.R.R. solved crimes from voodoo teddy bears to alien invasions for only one season before getting canned.

Answer: **Stroker and Hoop**

FTP, Stereotypes, I mean, teammates Fasto, El Jefe, Dr. Wang, Non-Stop and Jewcano fought the evil White Shadow on this show.

Answer: **Minoriteam**

Space Ghost Coast to Coast had three spinoffs, two of which are no longer in production. Name them FFPE.

Answer: **The Brak Show, Aqua Teen Hunger Force, Cartoon Planet**

12. Stephen Sommers is responsible for the upcoming G.I. Joe movie, so to lower any expectations answer some questions about the director FTPE.

(10) Sommers may be best known for directing the Mummy and its sequel, both revolving around Imhotep’s attempts to bring back this long-lost love.

Answer: **Anck-su-namun** AN-AHK-SOO-NA-MOON

(10) One of Sommers first directing gigs was *The Adventures of Huck Finn*, starring this child star

Answer: Elijah **Wood**

(10) Sommers also directed a live-action version of this classic Disney film, starring Jason Scott Lee and Cary Elwes.

Answer: The **Jungle Book**

13. FTPE identify these lesser known Marvel comic book teams.

(10) Joss Whedon took over writing this group's comic. Members include leader Nico, and Chase who shares a telepathic link with the dinosaur Old Lace.

Answer: **Runaways**

(10) This group had Night Thrasher, Namorita and Speedball before their fight in Stamford, CT started the Marvel Civil War.

Answer: **New Warriors**

(10) This villain created the Masters of Evil who pretended to be a group of heroes known as the Thunderbolts

Answer: Baron **Zemo**

14. FTPE answer these questions about the career of Caroline Rhea

(10) Rhea is perhaps most famous for her role as this Aunt of Sabrina the Teenage Witch

Answer: **Hilda**

(10) She was also the first host for this reality show that still features Bob Harper and Jillian Michaels.

Answer: The **Biggest Loser**

(10) Rhea voices the mom on this Disney cartoon about the title stepbrothers with theme song by Bowling For Soup.

Answer: **Phineas and Ferb**

15. Answer these questions about famous Van Helsings in film FTPE.

(10) This unbelievably talented actor should have been ashamed to be in Dracula 2000, but then he was in National Treasure, which was even worse

Answer: Christopher **Plummer**

(10) This actor tracks down Leslie Nielsen's title vampire in *Dracula: Dead and Loving It*.

Answer: Mel **Brooks**

(10) He often played Van Helsing in Hammer Films, but is best known to Star Wars fans as Grand Moff Tarkin.

Answer: Peter **Cushing**

16. Answer these questions about The Lonely Island's new album *Incredibad* FTPE.

This singer is featured on the track “Dreamgirl”, and sings about how great Chex Mix is.

Answer: Norah **Jones**

Most of the album contains namedrops for this fictional champagne, named after a famous guitarist

Answer: **Santana** Champagne

He handles the singing on the track "Boombox", and it definitely sounds different from his usual singing with The Strokes.

Answer: Julian **Casablancas**

17. FTPE identify these league leaders from the 2008 NFL Season.

(10) This wideout led the league in receptions, whether they be from Matt Schaub or Sage Rosenfels.

Answer: Andre **Johnson**

(10) He led the league in forced fumbles with 7, but may be better remembered for an interception in the Super Bowl

Answer: James **Harrison**

(10) Dan Marino's single season yardage record was kept intact as this QB fell 15 yards shy of the record.

Answer: Drew **Brees**

18. FTPE answer these questions about podcasting.

(10) This website had its own radio network, and still has multiple podcasts even after it was sold by Ziff Davis and sister magazine EGM was killed off.

Answer: **1up**.com

(10) This podcast is jokingly referred to as Revenge of the Screen Savers, as Kevin Rose, Patrick Norton and Leo LaPorte were all featured on that former TechTV show

Answer: **This Week In Tech**

(10) This CNBC show used to only podcast its Lightning Round, but now podcasts the entire episode.

Answer: **Mad Money** with Jim Cramer

19. America was entranced by Joe Wurzelbacher, aka Joe the Plumber. Answer these questions about other plumbers FTPE.

(10) Josephine the Plumber was an exuberant saleswoman for this cleanser.

Answer: **Comet**

(10) One Perry Bible Fellowship comic shows a plumber foolishly following his example and drowning himself trying to jump down the toilet.

Answer: **Mario**

(10) This Robert De Niro character switches air and sewage hoses on a couple of plumbers keeping Sam out of his flat in Terry Gilliam’s Brazil.

Answer: Harry **Tuttle**

20. FTPE given some Incubus tracks, name the album. FFPE if you need more songs.

(10) Agoraphobia, Made For TV Movie

(5) Megalomaniac, Talk Shows On Mute

Answer: A **Crow Left of the Murder**
(10) The Warmth, Pardon Me

(5) Stellar, Drive

Answer: **Make Yourself**

(10) Oil and Water, Earth to Bella

(5) Anna Molly, Love Hurts

Answer: **Light Grenades**

21. FTPE identify these lesser characters you may remember from the *Matrix* films.

(10) This character played by Jada Pinkett Smith would later be one of the main characters of the Enter the Matrix videogame

Answer: **Niobe**

(10) Played by Joe Pantoliano, Agent Smith refers to him at Mr. Reagan while they negotiate his betrayal of Neo.

Answer: **Cypher**

(10) This orgasm-cake creating Frenchie has crucial information and a wife played by Monica Bellucci

Answer: The **Merovingian**

22. The USA Network has some original shows in-between episodes of *Walker, Texas Ranger*. Identify some FTPE.

(10) Tony Shaloub has received much-deserved acclaim as the titular obsessive-compulsive detective.

Answer: **Monk**

(10) Michael Weston has been abandoned by the US Government and uses his spy experience to find out why in this show.

Answer: **Burn Notice**

(10) Michael Cole and Jerry Lawler are the commentators live every Monday on this wrestling show.

Answer: WWE **Raw**