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- 1> Who wrote the never-filmed movie for the Marx Brothers called "Giraffes on Horseback Salad"?
- 2> What country's future king appeared in 1996 as a medical officer in the "Investigations" episode of Voyager?
- 3> What did Han Solo win from Lando in a game of sabacc?
- 4> Warner Brothers considered making a sequel called Brazzaville, and in 1998 Michael Walsh wrote As Time Goes By, to continue what movie's story?
- 5> Although the work may be John Barry's, who is credited with composing the James Bond theme?
- 6> Who was the only actor to play the same major role in both the movie and TV versions of "M*A*S*H"?
- 7> Too modest to be thanked, the Lone Ranger would just ride off into the sunset on Silver. Say, who was that masked man?
- 8> In 1993, this superhero was killed by Doomsday. But don't worry. He got better. Who?
- 9> The James Grady spy novel was called Six Days of the Condor. Six? Way too many. What was the Robert Redford movie adaptation called?
- 10> What company got its four-fingered mitts on ABC, Miramax Films, Touchstone Pictures, Hollywood Pictures, and Buena Vista Home Video?
- 11> Who played Alex, the suicidal friend in "The Big Chill" whose flashback scenes were all cut from the final print?
- 12> Toshiro Mifune's character in Yojimbo did have a name, Sanjuro Kuwabatake. In the Fistful of Dollars remake, though, his character was The Man With No Name. Who played him?

- 13> Playing Prince Hapi, what was Arnold Schwarzenegger's last film before becoming California governor?
- 14> Which of the Beatles put up £2 million of his own money to produce Monty Python's Life of Brian?
- 15> Vincent Hamlin was working for a Texas oil company when he fell in love with paleontology. What comic strip did he create?

Answers:

- 1> Salvador Dali He was a big fan of theirs, and in particular was a fan of Harpo.
- 2> Jordan Because Crown Prince Abdullah wasn't a union member, he had no speaking lines.
- 3> Millennium Falcon Solo won the Corellian freighter from Lando Calrissian.
- 4> Casablanca In Brazzaville, Rock and Renault would have been anti-Nazi spies, with Bogie trying to infiltrate a Nazi ring in Tangiers by sleeping with a sexy Spaniard.
- 5> Monty Norman Barry claimed that he wrote the themes from scraps of a Norman guitar piece called 'Bad Sign, Good Sign', but agreed that Norman would get the credit.
- 6> Gary Burghoff The same guy provided the PA announcements on both TV and in the movie. But that doesn't really count.
- 7> John Reid He was the Lone Ranger.
- 8> Superman He died in Superman #75 but came back soon afterward with a ridiculous new uniform and powers based on energy. That got better, too.
- 9> Three Days of the Condor It was directed by Sydney Pollack.
- 10> Disney The success of the Disney-branded PG13 rated Pirates of the Caribbean meant that Disney doesn't really need Touchstone.
- 11> Kevin Costner You did see glimpses of him, post-mortem, being prepared for his funeral.
- 12> Clint Eastwood Mind you, he's called Joe in the credits, perhaps because that's what the undertake nicknames him.
- 13> Around the World in 80 Days His next appearance was in The Expendables, which was also stuffed with cameos.
- 14> George Harrison He mortgaged his own house.
- 15> Alley Oop At his wife's urging, he combined this favorite science with his love of art to create Alley Oop. He stuck with the comic strip until 1973.

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