

atp 2132

Wed, 4/14 10:22AM 29:35

SUMMARY KEYWORDS

cat, questions, professor, named, beth, mara, dan, ship, famous, vcr, lorenzo, nikki, starts, coffee, beverly, figaro, matt, recorded, nice, professors

SPEAKERS

Beth Oljar, Jeffe Boats, Stephen Manning, Mara Livezey, Announcer, Dan Maggio, Matt Mio, Dave Chow

-
- A** Announcer 00:02
The University of Detroit Mercy presents another brand new episode of Ask The Professor. Today's program was recorded using Zoom video conferencing technology.
 - M** Matt Mio 00:20
The University tower chimes ring in another session of Ask The Professor, the show on which you match wits with the University of Detroit Mercy professors in an unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'm your host, Matt Mio. And let me introduce to you our panel for today. Always looking as sharp as a prof can look, It's Professor Jeffe Boats.
 - J** Jeffe Boats 00:40
Hey, how's it going?
 - M** Matt Mio 00:41
What's up, man?



Jeffe Boats 00:43

Not too much. Just enjoying the snowfall that came down last night.



Matt Mio 00:46

Yeah, it's kind of weird. And it had a nice little crust on the top. It reminded me of some kind of a pastry or something.



Jeffe Boats 00:53

Snow just makes me feel better because being locked away because it COVID doesn't feel too good. But shutting yourself in because it's snowing out, that feels better somehow. So there you go.



Matt Mio 01:02

Yeah, I agree. It's a psychological trick that we can all do inside our brains.



Beth Oljar 01:07

Yeah, it implies something more comforting. Yeah,



Matt Mio 01:09

That's right. Break out the hot cocoa, right. Professor Mara Livezey is next in line here.



Mara Livezey 01:15

That's right. Although I'm not drinking hot cocoa. It has more caffeine than that.



Matt Mio 01:23

Whatever floats your boat. We'll let you go that way. Just like some high powered coffee then or -



Mara Livezey 01:29

just a latte made with the new espresso machine that Josh and I recently purchased.

M Matt Mio 01:35
Very nice. Is it the Nespresso?

M Mara Livezey 01:38
No, it is a Breville.

M Matt Mio 01:41
Oh, well. Kind of high class here. That's awesome.

M Mara Livezey 01:47
It's the real deal.

M Matt Mio 01:48
So your whole house can smell like coffee, which is good.

B Beth Oljar 01:51
They make good appliances.

M Mara Livezey 01:53
Yeah, it's, it's legit. It tastes delicious.

M Matt Mio 01:56
Excellent. Excellent. Um, next in line, at least on my screen is Professor Dan Maggio.

D Dan Maggio 02:04
Hi, Matt. I am somebody who loves a good espresso.

M Matt Mio 02:07
Oh, well, you drink it in a little tiny little cup and everything?

- D** Dan Maggio 02:11
Yes. And it's - you know, it's hard to find a restaurant that makes a good espresso. So when I do, I get a double?
- M** Matt Mio 02:20
Sure. Well, if you want trouble -
- D** Dan Maggio 02:22
In a grown up - In a grownup cup.
- D** Dan Maggio 02:24
Yeah, make it double. I mean, come on. Let's -
- D** Dave Chow 02:26
A grown up cup -- No more sippy cups, huh?
- D** Dave Chow 02:30
You don't have the uh -whatever it is - the 1000 ounce like Big Gulp that's bigger than my head. with the big handle on the side.
- D** Dan Maggio 02:38
No, no.
- B** Beth Oljar 02:39
Because all you need is one of those little Espressos.
- M** Mara Livezey 02:43
That's a heart attack.
- M** Matt Mio 02:44

Yeah, that probably would kill you.

J Jeffe Boats 02:46
I'm just thinking of the theorem she'd come up with before.

M Matt Mio 02:51
That of course being the diagnosis of one Doctor, Professor Beth Oljar.

B Beth Oljar 02:55
Good to be here.

M Matt Mio 02:56
You don't drink a lot of espresso.

B Beth Oljar 03:00
I don't drink it, espresso ever, so -

M Matt Mio 03:02
I couldn't even do the chocolate covered beans, Beth. Like, if I had five of those, Yeah, I would be dead within an hour. I'm not even joking. Oh my gosh. That was grad school fuel, right?

B Beth Oljar 03:15
Well, yeah.

M Matt Mio 03:16
Yeah. What's your - what's your cozy drink on a morning like we had this morning, Beth?

B Beth Oljar 03:22
Oh, coffee. But just regular coffee. I mean, I've got to have like, an hour and two cups of

coffee before I even contemplate dealing with - I gotta watch our tape recorded Chris Hayes. Rachel Maddow. We watch them the next morning. I got to do that before I even think of facing the day. So it's coffee, but it's just - it's just regular. I don't even grind the beans. It's just Yuban from the store.

M Matt Mio 03:47
Hey, whatever it takes.

J Jeffe Boats 03:48
I have to ask because - I have to ask because you said tape. Do you actually have a working VCR in your house?

B Beth Oljar 03:54
No. We record is what I meant. Sorry.

J Jeffe Boats 03:56
Just a - Just anachronistic language. I do that too?


B Beth Oljar 03:59
Yes. Yeah,


J Jeffe Boats 04:00
Because an actual VCR, if you try to go buy a working VCR online right now. It's uh, They're incredibly expensive.


M Matt Mio 04:06
Really?

J Jeffe Boats 04:07
Check it out. I mean, because they're rare. Who has 'em anymore?


- M** Matt Mio 04:10
It's unbelievable. I think I screwed up a couple of recent garage sales at that rate, I can tell you. As in "Please take this. I'll pay you to take this from me."
- J** Jeffe Boats 04:20
Yeah, you should have thrown it on Ebay for \$100
- M** Matt Mio 04:22
Unbelievable. Somebody who I know for a fact had Beta at one point, It's Professor Stephen Manning.
- S** Stephen Manning 04:31
Hey, hey, you referring to my age?
- M** Matt Mio 04:33
No, I had a Beta too. I mean, come on Beta was -
- D** Dave Chow 04:37
Yeah, but Matt, your beta was a fish though.
- M** Matt Mio 04:39
No, I had a VCR.
- S** Stephen Manning 04:42
I did just get rid of an old VCR machine and many many VCR tapes. You know, pre recorded tapes -
- M** Matt Mio 04:50
Right


 Stephen Manning 04:50
You're just not going to use them anymore. By the way, on the subject of coffee - I have a small espresso machine. If anybody wants it, to just let me know. I mean, I have two. I'm keeping one. But the other one is available.

 Matt Mio 05:05
Got it?

 Dan Maggio 05:06
Does it come with a barista?


 Dave Chow 05:09
That's called a graduate student.

 Matt Mio 05:12
Oh my gosh.

 Stephen Manning 05:13
(Laughing) I can't answer that.

 05:14
Just d-m Stephen, and he will get you your your slightly used espresso machine.

 Beth Oljar 05:20
Tom would be your barista, Dan.

 Stephen Manning 05:23
In fact, it may not even be slightly used. It may be brand new. I was cleaning up and I just discovered I had two, you know, I saw it at some point. I thought "let's get this." I already had one. discovered this, you know, years after the fact. I am using one but not the - not the other one. I'll never use the second one. So -

M Matt Mio 05:41
got it.

S Stephen Manning 05:41
Let me know.

M Matt Mio 05:42
Will do.

B Beth Oljar 05:43
That happened to me with coffee bean grinders, because I got like three of them for wedding presents. So I think I still have one. Yeah, I still have some VHS tapes of movies that I couldn't actually get on DVD. I was pleased to discover that "Cast A Deadly Spell" was available on Netflix or something. But - Plus my wedding video too. I mean, that was on VHS, right? when people you know not that I was it? Not that I desire or need to look at it again. I suppose, since I did it, it's not like I've forgotten, but -

S Stephen Manning 05:55
I sold that too at the last yard sale.

B Beth Oljar 06:25
The videotape of my wedding you sold

D Dave Chow 06:27
No, no, Beth, For yours, it's a pay per view.

M Matt Mio 06:30
Oh my gosh. Like a prize fight.

D Dave Chow 06:32
Yeah, yeah, like a UFC prize fight. That's all.

M Matt Mio 06:35
Those, of course, are the dulcet tones of Professor Dave Chow.

D Dave Chow 06:38
Pleasure to be here, as always.

M Matt Mio 06:40
You almost had run over to my house, huh?

D Dave Chow 06:42
Almost. I mean, you know -

B Beth Oljar 06:45
He suggested you were getting your back waxed. And that is why you were- - You know, which is an image I can't really unsee.

M Matt Mio 06:54
Yeah -

D Dave Chow 06:55
And I told Beth I could draw it, too. I mean, you know, it's like,

M Matt Mio 06:57
Um, you know what? leave that one alone. Leave that to Steve Carell.

B Beth Oljar 07:03
Let's just put a pin in that.

M Matt Mio 07:05
Yeah. Put a pin in that. We'll come back around.

D Dave Chow 07:08
Never.

M Matt Mio 07:10
Folks, This is a program where I would really appreciate you not sending questions in about that. But how about anything else? If you stump the panel, you win a prize. You can send us the questions in a number of ways. emailing us at ATP at UD mercy.edu. Find us on Facebook and Instagram or listen on your favorite smart speaker by asking it to play Ask The Professor at University of Detroit Mercy. "Dear professors, I've noticed a topic that the show seems to have wandered down the last few months. Cats. So attached are 20 questions about cats to challenge the professors. Please enjoy." Oh my word - "I'd prefer 85% passing grade." Incredible!

M Mara Livezey 07:52
Ooh!

M Matt Mio 07:53
Look at those standards - in the middle of a pandemic, no less. This is our longtime question sender. Thank you very, very much. Beverly Hollis, of Redmond, Washington.

B Beth Oljar 08:04
Ah,

M Matt Mio 08:06
Let's see we can do with these questions.

S Stephen Manning 08:08
So we're counting on Beth and Mara here.

M Matt Mio 08:12
Oh, they have cats, so they know everything.

- D** Dave Chow 08:14
No, no, no, we're just counting on their cats. You know, we don't need answers from them.
- B** Beth Oljar 08:18
It would be great if that conclusion followed.
- D** Dave Chow 08:20
Yeah, when Jupiter starts answering your questions, Mara, let us know.
- M** Mara Livezey 08:24
Okay.
- M** Matt Mio 08:25
What was the name of Dr. Evil's cat?
- B** Beth Oljar 08:29
Mister Mephistopheles?
- D** Dave Chow 08:31
No, it was an Egyptian hairless thing. Um,
- D** Dan Maggio 08:35
Yeah.
- D** Dave Chow 08:35
What was the name of it
- B** Beth Oljar 08:37
Mr. Satan?

D Dan Maggio 08:43
Mr. Butters

D Dave Chow 08:44
Mr. Bigglesworth.

M Matt Mio 08:45
Mr. Bigglesworth.

D Dave Chow 08:46
Yeah. Butterworth, Bigglesworth. We all got there.

M Matt Mio 08:51
I love how Beth went hard down the El Diablo route there. "It's just it's gotta be something satanic." Those are great names, by the way. You can give those names to cats, and they stick and they work and everything. It doesn't work for many other animals.

D Dave Chow 09:05
Is that going to be a new program at UDM?

B Beth Oljar 09:06
It's a character in Cats actually, Mr. Mephistopheles.

M Matt Mio 09:09
Yeah, yeah. Exactly, exactly. Who was the first president - Oh, see, Stephen might be able to take this one - who had a cat in the White House? And do you know what the cat's name was?

S Stephen Manning 09:22
Woodrow Wilson.

M Matt Mio 09:23
Mm-mm. It was earlier.

S Stephen Manning 09:25
No, he's not a cat. Um. Teddy Roosevelt?

M Matt Mio 09:30
It was earlier.

S Stephen Manning 09:32
Earlier than Roosevelt.

D Dan Maggio 09:34
So okay. I'll bite. George Washington.

M Matt Mio 09:37
It wasn't Washington.

D Dan Maggio 09:38
Okay.

D Dave Chow 09:39
All right. So -

M Matt Mio 09:41
What was that Jeffe?

J Jeffe Boats 09:44
Later, okay.

M Matt Mio 09:46
So later than the first one.

D Dan Maggio 09:48
You're welcome for that help.

D Dave Chow 09:49
Jefferson then?

D Dave Chow 09:51
Yeah, Jefferson.

M Mara Livezey 09:52
Don't let it be Jefferson.

M Matt Mio 09:54
No, no, it was not Jefferson. This was, um - Gosh, I mean, the best not completely
giveaway clue is arguably after George Washington our most famous president can yeah
was Lincoln. And go for the blandest cat name you can think of named after the pattern
of the colored fur

B Beth Oljar 10:17
spot. whiskers.

M Matt Mio 10:18
That's That's good, but we're getting there -

M Mara Livezey 10:20
Stripey.



Matt Mio 10:21

Starts with a T.



Mara Livezey 10:23

Tabby?



Matt Mio 10:24

Tabby. Wow, really creative. And I gotta say, because I'm pretty sure that Beverly put it down this way for a reason. Tabby passed at some point during Lincoln's term. He bought another one -



Dave Chow 10:39

Oh,



Dave Chow 10:40

and named it Dixie.



Beth Oljar 10:42

Wow! Okay.



Dave Chow 10:44

I was wait -. I was waiting to hear that the cat got assassinated at Ford's Theater or something like that.



Matt Mio 10:48

No. It's way, way worse.



Beth Oljar 10:51

So he lost a child and a cat.



Matt Mio 10:53

Yes.



Beth Oljar 10:54

Wow.



Dave Chow 10:54

But naming it Dixie? Is this like, you know - like trying to soothe the other side or something like that.



Beth Oljar 11:01

He did have kind of a wicked sense of humor. At least if we're supposed to trust the movie.



Matt Mio 11:06

That's right.



Stephen Manning 11:07

It was a way to get the Emancipation Proclamation through.



Dave Chow 11:10

Extended the olive branch with a cat,



Stephen Manning 11:12

Yes, exactly.



Matt Mio 11:14

Try this one. So there was a famous breed of cat called a Maine Coon cat.



Beth Oljar 11:20

They're huge.

- M** Matt Mio 11:21
Yes. The Maine Coon cat whose name was Little Nikki was famous for being the first cat _____ . What happened to little Nikki?
- D** Dave Chow 11:35
Little Nikki. Wasn't that Adam Sandler movie?
- D** Dave Chow 11:38
It was an Adam Sandler movie, but we're not talking about the Adam Sandler movie.
- B** Beth Oljar 11:41
Did it go in to space?
- J** Jeffe Boats 11:42
First cat in space.
- M** Matt Mio 11:43
No. Space is a great one. It is on the STEM side of things. It has to do with where Little Nikki came from.
- D** Dan Maggio 11:51
It was cloned?
- M** Matt Mio 11:54
Yeah, it was cloned. The first cat cloned was Little Nikki.
- D** Dave Chow 11:57
Wow!
- M** Matt Mio 11:58

The Maine Coon. It was just a few years ago. I mean, not yesterday or anything but Dolly the sheep was only about 15 years.

M Mara Livezey 12:05
Just in case anyone was wondering. I can confirm little Nikki very cute.

M Matt Mio 12:10
Oh, okay. All right. Excellent. You must have done some Googling there.

M Mara Livezey 12:13
Yes.

D Dan Maggio 12:13
For a clone.

M Mara Livezey 12:15
For a clone.

M Matt Mio 12:16
Okay, the cat named All Ball had a very famous owner. Who was the owner of the cat named All Ball?

M Mara Livezey 12:30
Michael Jordan?

M Matt Mio 12:32
No, that is

J Jeffe Boats 12:33
It's gotta be a basketball player who blocks a lot. Like Hakeem Olajuwon or something

like that.

M Matt Mio 12:37
There's no easy way to put this. This cat was very famous for being owned by a non human.

D Dan Maggio 12:45
Oh,

D Dave Chow 12:47
Non human?

B Beth Oljar 12:47
The cat was owned by a non human.

D Dan Maggio 12:50
Doctor Who.

J Jeffe Boats 12:51
His cat was named spot.

D Dan Maggio 12:53
What was the name again? All Ball? Was a doctor who?

M Matt Mio 12:53
Nice.

M Matt Mio 12:56
No. This actually is not fictitious either. This is a real thing.

D Dan Maggio 13:01
Doctor Who is real? What are you talking about?

M Matt Mio 13:04
Sorry, Dan.

D Dan Maggio 13:07
I don't know if I like this show anymore.

M Matt Mio 13:10
No, The cat, um, was named All Ball

B Beth Oljar 13:12
Was it like, Chewbocca's cat or something.

D Dave Chow 13:14
Yeah,

M Matt Mio 13:15
No, it was um, the gorilla Coco, who could sign language -

D Dave Chow 13:19
Oh, that's right.

B Beth Oljar 13:21
Hey, I was in the vicinity. That's close enough.

D Dave Chow 13:24
Chewbocca, furry critter, you know.

- M** Matt Mio 13:25
Yeah. And All Ball seems like the kind of like rudimentary use of English that might result from that. So it makes sense. Okay. What was the name of Sabrina, The Teenage Witch's cat?
- D** Dan Maggio 13:40
Oh, it was a black cat.
- D** Dave Chow 13:44
Was it Salem? I think it was.
- M** Matt Mio 13:46
Salem. Such a great name. Such a great name.
- B** Beth Oljar 13:50
If you're a witch.
- M** Matt Mio 13:52
How about John Irwin, the actor that voiced He-Man, if you can believe it, in the old cartoon also provided the voice for this famous dour sounding feline of television fame. Was that cat?
- B** Beth Oljar 14:08
Garfield?
- D** Dave Chow 14:08
No, no, that's Lorenzo Music.
- J** Jeffe Boats 14:10
Felix The Cat. Morris, I'm sorry.

M Matt Mio 14:14
Morris The Cat. The Nine Lives commercial.

D Dave Chow 14:16
Nine Lives. Do they still make Nine Lives.

B Beth Oljar 14:20
Oh Yeah.

M Matt Mio 14:20
That's a good question.


B Beth Oljar 14:22
Yeah.

D Dave Chow 14:22
You know, not that I've ever shopped down that aisle. So I mean, you know, I wouldn't know.


M Matt Mio 14:27
You're listening to a special edition of Ask The Professor in which each of the seven professors participating in this recording session. were connecting to each other from different locations thanks to Zoom video conferencing technology. We're grateful to those listeners who submitted questions for today's show, and we welcome your questions at ATP at UD Mercy.edu. Now let's return to our host Matt Mio with more questions for the panel.


M Matt Mio 14:54
We've got questions from Beverly Hollis of Redmond, Washington. So apparently Oh, where's my wife when we need her, What was the name of the Brady Bunch's cat, which only appeared in one episode.

-  **Jeffe Boats** 15:10
The first episode
-  **Dan Maggio** 15:11
Does it begin with an S?
-  **Beth Oljar** 15:12
Tiger was the dog, right" Tiger was the dog, so
-  **Dan Maggio** 15:15
Was it, uh - It begins with an S, right?
-  **Matt Mio** 15:18
No, I have here that it began with the letter F.
-  **Dan Maggio** 15:22
Fifi.
-  **Dave Chow** 15:23
Frank.
-  **Matt Mio** 15:23
Fifi's a good guess. But that's not it.
-  **Stephen Manning** 15:26
Furball. Furry.
-  15:27

 15:27


 Dave Chow 15:27


 Dave Chow 15:30
Flufnick.


 Matt Mio 15:34
Beth got pretty darn close. So I might give you at least 75% credit. Fluffy, just plain old Fluffy. And Beverly notes here "went down that wonderful road of fame to include people like character Chuck Cunningham of Happy Days, who also only appeared in one episode."

 Dan Maggio 15:52
So, whatever happened to Fluffy and Tiger?

 Matt Mio 15:54
It's a good question. Very good question.

 Beth Oljar 15:56
See if he's still there.

 Dan Maggio 15:56
I'd check the back yard. Seriously.

 Matt Mio 16:01
Oh, my gosh. Never heard anything along these lines before. What was the name of Vladimir Lenin's cat?

D Dave Chow 16:09
Whoa. Stephen, this is up your alley, possibly. I mean, what would, uh -

B Beth Oljar 16:16
Karl. Karl Marx.

M Matt Mio 16:17
I want to make sure that you know, this is not a trick. He owned a cat.

S Stephen Manning 16:23
Yeah.

D Dave Chow 16:23
Okay.

B Beth Oljar 16:24
I believe it.

S Stephen Manning 16:26
Rasputin

M Matt Mio 16:29
No, it was not Rasputin.

B Beth Oljar 16:31
Catherine. After the last Czar - I mean, why not?

D Dave Chow 16:37
Yeah. Red Square.

B Beth Oljar 16:41
Vanya?

D Dave Chow 16:42
Caviar.

M Matt Mio 16:43
I mean, all of these are good, because you're getting at where this all ends up. And I'll let you know - He purposefully did not name it, because that would demonstrate the capitalistic trait of ownership.

D Dave Chow 17:00
That's pretty deep. I mean, it's like, what do you what do you do when you want to call the cat over at this point? You just kind of like wave to it. I mean -

J Jeffe Boats 17:07
Cats come when you call? Does it really matter what they're called?

M Matt Mio 17:11
Let's do the experiment, Mara.

D Dave Chow 17:14
Yeah. Shake the food and see what happens.

M Mara Livezey 17:16
Oh, she'll come.

M Matt Mio 17:17
Oh, okay. Okay. What Disney cat movie starred Frank Gorshin and Neville Brand as villains.

D Dave Chow 17:27
Ooh,

B Beth Oljar 17:29
The Aristocats

M Matt Mio 17:30
Nope.

D Dave Chow 17:31
The Rescuers.

M Matt Mio 17:33
a live action.

D Dave Chow 17:34
Oh it's not that Darby O'Gill thing again, is it?

M Matt Mio 17:38
No, stop bringing up Darby O'Gill. You're giving me nightmares.

B Beth Oljar 17:43
The live action movie where the - okay, Frank Gorshin

M Matt Mio 17:46
Nevel Brand were the villains, and the word cat appears in the title. Three words

J Jeffe Boats 17:52
That crazy cat or something?

B Beth Oljar 17:54
That Darn Cat.

M Matt Mio 17:56
Yeah. That Darn Cat. If you put it all together after a while, we can get it. Oh my, I guess I don't know much about my cat breeds. What breed of cat is considered to be the most expensive? I've never heard this before.

D Dan Maggio 18:12
Persian?

M Matt Mio 18:14
It's not Persian.

D Dan Maggio 18:15
Simese?

D Dave Chow 18:17
That Sphinx cat?

D Dan Maggio 18:18
Oh, what about the hairless cat?

D Dave Chow 18:20
Yeah.

M Mara Livezey 18:21
That's a Sphinx.

M Matt Mio 18:23

It starts with the letter S.

M Mara Livezey 18:25
Siamese?

M Matt Mio 18:26
The same name as a city in the great state of Georgia.

S Stephen Manning 18:31
Savannah.

M Matt Mio 18:32
Savannah. I don't know what a Savannah cat is.

B Beth Oljar 18:35
They're kind of big and they're more - They're not quite as domesticated as probably t like Mara's and my cats, which are minor domestic shorthairs. I don't know about yours, Mara.

M Mara Livezey 18:46
Yeah. Same.

B Beth Oljar 18:47
Savannahs are a little bigger, a little more rambunctious.

M Matt Mio 18:52
Okay.

B Beth Oljar 18:52
They take a fairly experienced owner, because I watched My Cat From Hell. That's the only reason.

D Dan Maggio 18:58
Yeah, I'm looking at pictures now. It looks like -

B Beth Oljar 19:00
Well, but I also watch Cats 101, so -

M Matt Mio 19:03
What does it look like, Dan?

D Dan Maggio 19:04
It looks like somebody went to Africa and picked up what they thought was a cat but really is a tiger or something. It's got the striping of a wild looking cat. And it's actually quite - very pretty. But lean. It looks like it belongs on the -

D Dave Chow 19:22
Half Cheetah.

B Beth Oljar 19:23
More like a little Ocelot or something.

M Mara Livezey 19:25
Yeah.

M Matt Mio 19:26
There you go. I was waiting for somebody to use the word Ocelot. How old was the world's oldest domestic cat who passed away in 2005? A world record holder.

J Jeffe Boats 19:41
I'd guess 26.

B Beth Oljar 19:41
35

M Mara Livezey 19:42
30.

D Dan Maggio 19:42
30 years old.

M Matt Mio 19:44
I've heard 26. I've heard 30. Beth you were -

B Beth Oljar 19:46
35.

M Matt Mio 19:48
35 - I have to give it to you, after our first volley. It was 38 years old. Incredible. His name was Cream Puff.

M Mara Livezey 19:56
Oh!

M Matt Mio 20:00
What famous cat was born Stephen Georgiou in 1948?

B Beth Oljar 20:07
Cat Stevens.

M Matt Mio 20:08
Yeah, Cat Stevens that oh doesn't technically have anything to do with cats, but we'll

allow the question.

D Dave Chow 20:14
Okay.

M Matt Mio 20:16
Name two of the three cat characters featured in the Star Trek TV shows. I think we already heard about one of them.

J Jeffe Boats 20:24
Spock's Cat.

B Beth Oljar 20:25
Spock had a cat. Yeah.

D Dan Maggio 20:28
Data had a cat.

D Dave Chow 20:29
Yeah, that was Spot. What was - what's the new one? Cleveland Booker's? Grudge?

M Matt Mio 20:34
Grudge. His name is Grudge. Yep. But Voyager Um, let's see. Voyager's Neelix had one, apparently, too. It didn't have a name is what it says here. So.

M Matt Mio 20:46
I had no idea Neelix was a communist.

D Dave Chow 20:46
Okay.

B Beth Oljar 20:54
I didn't know Data had a cat.

M Matt Mio 20:56
Yeah, he did.

J Jeffe Boats 20:58
He wrote a beautiful poem to it, too. Yeah, you gotta Google that one.

D Dave Chow 21:01
That was an orange tabby like Morris, if I remember right.

D Dan Maggio 21:04
Yes.

M Matt Mio 21:05
What presidential child, of course this would be in the modern era (once you hear this name), once owned a cat in the White House who she named Misty Malarkey Ying Yang?

S Stephen Manning 21:16
Amy Carter.

M Matt Mio 21:17
Amy Carter! Spot on.

D Dave Chow 21:20
Wow!

M Matt Mio 21:22
Love that name.

D Dave Chow 21:22
What was the name again, Matt?

M Matt Mio 21:24
Misty Malarkey Ying Yang.

M Mara Livezey 21:28
That's a complicated name for a cat.

D Dave Chow 21:30
Wow.

B Beth Oljar 21:30
The Clintons named their cat Socks.

D Dave Chow 21:34
Yeah. They did. They did.

B Beth Oljar 21:36
The Bidens have dogs -- And cats.

M Matt Mio 21:38
Yeah. They have a bunch of dogs.

M Matt Mio 21:39
No, there's a first cat. They were - they kind of made a big deal about it being time for a cat to be represented in the White House. He's a little Tuxedo kitty. It may be a girl.

J Jeffe Boats 21:50
This is the inclusion presidency.

M Mara Livezey 21:52
Thank goodness.

D Dave Chow 21:53
Where are the lizards? Come on. Where are the lizards?

S Stephen Manning 21:55
The dogs, I think, were Portuguese water dogs that he got from Kennedy. I think.

D Dave Chow 22:03
Yeah.

B Beth Oljar 22:05
Yeah.

M Matt Mio 22:06
Who? Um, who is the person who draws the comic strip Garfield? What's his name?

D Dave Chow 22:11
Jim Davis.

M Matt Mio 22:12
Jim Davis. Yes. I would expect the graphic artist to know that.

D Dave Chow 22:15
Yeah.

M Matt Mio 22:17
Let's see. Mrs. Chippy was the cat aboard this famous ship. What was the ship?



Dave Chow 22:23

Oh, what -



Dan Maggio 22:24

Was it The Titanic.



Matt Mio 22:25

Mmm-mmm



Dave Chow 22:26

Where's Jim Tubbs when we need him?



Matt Mio 22:28

I know.



Dave Chow 22:28

He would know.



Stephen Manning 22:28

Lusitania.



Matt Mio 22:29

It wasn't the Lusitania. No.



Stephen Manning 22:31

Famous ship.



Beth Oljar 22:32

And it wasn't The Titanic.

M Matt Mio 22:34
Nope. The name of the ship. starts with the letter E. and E is also the first name of the person who was sort of the the captain of the ship.

D Dave Chow 22:43
I was gonna go Boblo, but that's not it. So, uh -

D Dan Maggio 22:46
Is this an on the water type ship?

M Matt Mio 22:48
Uh, Yes, it is. It's not like a friendship or

D Dan Maggio 22:51
The Enterprise.

M Mara Livezey 22:53
Is this ship famous or infamous?

D Dave Chow 22:55
What, like -

M Matt Mio 22:57
Good questions.

J Jeffe Boats 22:57
The Exxon Valdez.

M Mara Livezey 22:59
Yeah, right. That's what I was gonna say.

M Matt Mio 23:01
It's not Deepwater Horizon. No, it says here. The name of the ship was The Endurance. It was Ernest Shackleton's ship.

D Dave Chow 23:09
Ooh,

M Matt Mio 23:11
I just love Mrs. Chippy. It sounds like she's got a chip on her shoulder. Like Let's get this party started here. You know,

B Beth Oljar 23:17
Let's get to sea. Come on.

M Matt Mio 23:19
JOHN Paul Sartre also had a cat and gave it an actual name. What was that name? Kind of existential

B Beth Oljar 23:27
The Gaze.

M Mara Livezey 23:30
That's amazing.

D Dave Chow 23:30
I love it.

D Dan Maggio 23:32
Did he call it a dog's name or something?

- M** Matt Mio 23:34
Dog or a dog's name would have been good. You need to go way beyond where you all have been so far.
- D** Dave Chow 23:39
Really? Oh, wow.
- B** Beth Oljar 23:40
Did he name it Simone? That would have been pretty funny. I'm sure de Beauvoir would have appreciated it.
- D** Dave Chow 23:45
What, are we talk like Aristotle or something like that?
- M** Mara Livezey 23:48
Judgement?
- M** Matt Mio 23:48
It's definitely not a name you would give a pet or a human being - mostly. You know what Sartre named his cat?
- B** Beth Oljar 23:57
Nausea.
- M** Matt Mio 23:58
You - You and Mara have gotten really close. NHe named it Nothing, with a capital N. Nothing.
- B** Beth Oljar 24:04
Because of Being and Nothingness. Yeah,



Dan Maggio 24:08

Thank God cats don't have any feelings.



Matt Mio 24:11

I had a friend who had a cat who called him Mister. And it really was quite entertaining was like "Mister - Get over here", like all the time. And it was like you're chiding some sort of preschooler? I found that very amusing.



Dave Chow 24:23

Wasn't there that one joke that -



Dan Maggio 24:25

I'm sure the cat found it amusing too?



Matt Mio 24:26

Oh, yeah.



Dave Chow 24:27

Or like naming your dog Sit. Or something like that.



Matt Mio 24:30

Nice.



Dave Chow 24:31

Yeah.



Dave Chow 24:31

Tom Cruise's character in Rock of Ages, which is really truly hysterical if you grew up in the MTV age - is named Hey, Man, he has this little monkey that he takes everywhere. And the monkey's name is Hey, Man.

M Matt Mio 24:49
In the Harry Potter book series, what's the name of Hermione Granger's cat?

B Beth Oljar 24:54
Crookshanks

M Matt Mio 24:55
Yes, Although I gotta say, because I know we've got some Potter Head's here, um, actually Crookshanks was not a cat. He was a Kneazle, but I'm gonna let it slide. Okay.

B Beth Oljar 25:08
That's what she named the cat though.

M Matt Mio 25:13
Right, but he wasn't - he was thought to be a cat, but he ended up being a magical creature -

B Beth Oljar 25:17
Oh, it was some other kind of -

M Matt Mio 25:19
A Kneazle. Yes.

B Beth Oljar 25:21
Why don't I remember that?

M Matt Mio 25:23
That's okay. Look up Kneazle. It starts with a K. Um, what railroad line has a cat for its logo and mascot?

- D** Dave Chow 25:34
Oh, it's just is the Chessie System, isn't it?
- M** Matt Mio 25:39
That's right. It's the Chessie System. That's right, Chesapeake and Ohio. They call themselves Chessie or the Chessie System. It's a very odd logo that doesn't necessarily, right Dave, look like a cat.
- D** Dave Chow 25:49
Yeah, it's like - It's like the cat's head in a silhouette in the sea or something like that, that like, it was like some bad Rorschach tests that I failed back in the day.
- M** Matt Mio 25:59
Beverly, we appreciate the fact that you would bring up something relatively close to Detroit, with Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, but we're more of a Grand Trunk, um, country. So we don't see that logo there.
- D** Dave Chow 26:11
And I'm a Canadian Pacific boy. So -
- M** Matt Mio 26:13
Of course, of course. Last question. Pretty well done. Although I'm gonna ask Dan and Jeffe to say, if we get two of these, Ooh, unnumbered questions. So yeah, we're perfect. We got it. All right. Okay, good. What's the name of Geppetto's cat in Pinocchio? Uh, Disney's Pinocchio. It's really cute kitty.
- D** Dave Chow 26:39
It's not - No. I was thinking Jiminy Cricket. But um, - It's a black and white cat.
- M** Matt Mio 26:45
What was that Jeffe?

- J** Jeffe Boats 26:46
No idea, man.
- M** Matt Mio 26:47
Oh, it's a classic - I mean, it's an Italian folk tale. So it's very Italian sounding. It starts with the letter F.
- B** Beth Oljar 26:57
Figaro?
- M** Matt Mio 26:57
Figaro. Figaro. Figaro. Figaro, yes. If only I had known about a name of a Disney cat before I named my middle son Lorenzo. He could have been a Figaro.
- B** Beth Oljar 27:09
Yeah. I bet that would have gone over real well, and he would have appreciated it forever.
- D** Dave Chow 27:14
Yeah, like figgy pudding or something.
- J** Jeffe Boats 27:15
As you are repeating his name over and over again, running down the street.
- D** Dave Chow 27:20
Figaro -It's time for dinner!
- M** Matt Mio 27:22
In the immortal words of my buddy, my old college buddy Frank, after I announced Enzo's birth, which by the way, in about a week he'll be 13, which is pretty brutal. He's like, "Congratulations, Matt. He'll either be a hitman or a piano mover". And I named him Lorenzo Mio. (Group laughter)



Dave Chow 27:43

Well, it's good job security. I mean,



Beth Oljar 27:46

He'll end up being John Cusack in Grosse Pointe Blank, right



Jeff Boats 27:49

Those are growth industries.



Matt Mio 27:52

Well, thanks, Beverly for sending those in. Those were awesome. I'm afraid though, that we've reached the end of our wonderful show. So the time has come to say goodbye, Dave.



Dave Chow 28:02

See ya.



Matt Mio 28:03

Stephen.



Stephen Manning 28:04

Bye.



Matt Mio 28:05

Dan,




Dan Maggio 28:06

Bye




Matt Mio 28:07


Mara.


 Mara Livezey 28:08
Goodbye,


 Matt Mio 28:09
Beth.

 Beth Oljar 28:10
Later.

 Matt Mio 28:10
And Jeffe.

 Matt Mio 28:12
Meow-Meow. Goodbye-Meow.

 Announcer 28:13
You can email Ask the Professor at ATP at UDMercy.edu or visit the Ask The Professor Facebook page

 Matt Mio 28:22
Ask The Professor is produced and directed by Michael Jayson and Brian Maisonville, And our executive producer is Professor Jason Roche. Until next week, I'm your host Matt Mio