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Q What can you tell me about Courtney Hansen on the Spike TV show *Powerlock*? She sure seems to know a lot about cars.

—Alan Duncan, *Orlando, Fla.*

Hansen, 29, picked up much of her car smarts around her father, Jerry Hansen, a renowned Sports Car Club of America (SCCA) racer with an unmatched 27 championship wins. She grew up in Minnesota, where her family owned the Brainerd International Raceway, and recalls a childhood of speed and star power. "Paul Newman would come on vacation to our summer home every year and race his Trans Am against my dad," she says. Growing up in the racing pit, it wasn't long before she was noising around under the hood. Today, in addition to *Powerlock*, she also hosts the Spike series *Great Builds* and the Fox Sports Net series *Destruction Wild*. Her book, *The Garage Girl's Guide to Everything You Need to Know About Your Car*, was released last year. "It covers all the basics," says Hansen, who was named one of the "Sexiest Women in the World" by *PHM* magazine in 2005. "And men can learn from it, too."

Carsman Courtney Hansen grew up around her dad's race track.

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—Dan Edwards, *Tuscarorus, Texas*

Q In the '80s, I think there was a movie with Sam Waterston and Kurt Russell. They played a couple of rambunctious cattle thieves. What was the title?

—Dan Edwards, *Tuscarorus, Texas*

Rambo Deluxe was the 1975 "comedy Western" that starred Sam Waterston (two decades before *Lone Wolf and Cub*) and Jeff Bridges as rambunctious cowboys in modern-day Montana. Just as memorable was the movie's soundtrack, entirely composed and performed by Jimmy Buffet, who also appeared, as himself, in a keely-speak scene.

Q I remember a movie from the '80s with Robert DeNiro as a priest and Robert Duvall as a cop. They were brothers. What was it called?

—J.P. Clavin, *Ill.*

You're recalling the 1981 movie *Trees of Confusion*, in which DeNiro's high-ranking priest and Duvall's justice-seeking cop are brothers brought together after many years apart by a horrific Hollywood murder that rocks the foundation of DeNiro's church. It's available on DVD.

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Q What ever happened to the actor who played Kevin Collins on *General Hospital* and Port Charles?

—Myra Spencer, *Madison, Wis.*

Jon Lindstrom's daytime-soap career began with roles on *Rhonda*, *Greenway* and *Santa Barbara* before he created the character of Dr. Kevin Collins on *General Hospital*, then transitioned the good doc over to *Port Charles* from 1997 to 2003. After that, Lindstrom, 50, got busy on several other projects, including the jewel-encrusted drama *The Handmaid's Tale*, which he wrote and produced. He also popped up in several television shows, including *CSI: Crime Scene Investigation*, *Blue State* and *Eisenstein*, a TV movie called *The Silver*, and the film *Must Love Dogs*. Lindstrom lives in Los Angeles, where he likes to "spend time with my girlfriend, cook dinner for friends, go surfing and skiing when I can, and hang with the people that count."

General Hospital actor Jon Lindstrom

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