

2014 Sports and Entertainment Bee Round 3

1. The SlashDot effect is sometimes known as an effect named after this website, and in 2013 some of its users garnered controversy for incorrectly identifying the bombers at the Boston Marathon. This website holds questionnaires with celebrities called “Ask Me Anything” and its mascot is an alien. Identify this website where users can “upvote” or “downvote” content.

ANSWER: **Reddit**

2. One character in this novel mispronounces the name “Mary-Lou” which he sees printed on the side of a boat and later takes refuge on God’s Thumb. Featuring characters like Zigzag and X-Ray, a film adaptation of this book includes Tim Blake Nelson as Dr. Pendanski and Jon Voigt as Mr. Sir. Written by Louis Sachar, name this novel in which Stanley Yelnats must dig the title objects.

ANSWER: **Holes**

3. In 2013, this football team lost its first Bowl game since 2008, falling 38-23 to Oregon St. in the Sheraton Hawai’i Bowl. This loss came less than three weeks after the program’s all-time-winningest coach departed after eight seasons and 92 wins. On January 1, 2007, this team shocked a Big 12 power thanks in part to a touchdown pass thrown by Vinny Perretta, rather than quarterback Jared Zabransky. Name this team that upset Oklahoma in the 2007 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

ANSWER: **Boise St.** Broncos

4. The Australian men’s team and Netherlands’ women’s team stood atop the first world rankings of 2014 for this sport, in which obstruction and raised ball are common fouls. On short corners in this sport, the first shot must not exceed 460 mm high at the point it crosses the goal line unless it comes via a push, scoop, or flick. Name this sport whose Division I Collegiate National Championship was won by UCONN in 2013 and in which the ball may only be played with the flat side of the stick.

ANSWER: **Field Hockey**

5. This actor beat out Dustin Hoffman in the 1969 Academy Award nomination for best actor although his role in *Sands of Iwo Jima* failed to garner him one in 1949. Originally born Marion Morrison, he starred primarily in Westerns and often worked with John Ford. Name this star of *The Searchers* and *True Grit*.

ANSWER: John **Wayne**

6. One character on this show created such alter egos as “Caleb Crowdad” and “Blind Guy McSqueezy,” and another character is a purple belt in Goju-Ryu karate. Sabre purchases with the central company of this show in season 6, and characters include Dave Koechner's Todd Packer and Craig Robinson’s Darryl Philbin. Based on a British show of the same name created by Ricky Gervais, name this American television show about Dunder Mifflin Paper.

ANSWER: The **Office**

7. Finalists for the name of this team included the Northern Lights and White Bears before the official name was unveiled in 1998. Affiliates of this team include the Quad City Mallards and Orlando Solar Bears. Scott Pellerin led this team in points in their inaugural season while Wes Walz, Darby Hendrickson, and the team's all-time leading goal-scorer paced the squad with 18 goals each. Name this NHL team currently coached by Mike Yeo who lost Marian Gaborik to the New York Rangers in the 2009 offseason.

ANSWER: Minnesota **Wild**

8. Nine of these have occurred in the World Series, though none since Mule Haas completed one in 1929. On April 20, 2012, two of these occurred on the same day off the bats of Norichika Aoki of the Milwaukee Brewers and Alex Presley of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Ichiro Suzuki is the only player to hit one of these in an All-Star game, and Angel Pagan hit a walk-off version in 2013. Name this batting feat, where a hitter can "touch them all" without the ball leaving the park.

ANSWER: **Inside the Park Home Run**

9. This actor received his only academy award for best actor in 1940 for his role in *The Philadelphia Story*. He served as a bomber pilot during World War II, flew on multiple combat missions, and eventually became a general in the Air Force Reserve. His works under Frank Capra are among the most noted films of, for ten points, what main actor in *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington* and *It's a Wonderful Life*?

ANSWER: James "Jimmy" **Stewart**

10. This has occurred eighteen times in the NCAA Tournament since 1986 including in each of the past two years but only five times since 2000. The first occurrence saw Arkansas-Little Rock upend Notre Dame 90-83, while Bucknell and Northwestern St. were on the winning end of this occurrence in consecutive years by identical scores in 2005 and 2006. Name this college basketball pulled off by Ohio in 2010, Harvard in 2013, and most recently Mercer in 2014 in a 78-71 victory over Duke.

ANSWER: **14** seed **over 3** seed upset

11. The Squire of Gothos and Charlie X were minor antagonists on this show's first season which also saw one villain arrive on the SS *Botany Bay*. Edith Keeler dies on this show's acclaimed episode "The City on the Edge of Forever," and a different character experiences the Pon Farr in the episode "Amok Time." Featuring characters like Pavel Chekov and Uhura, name this TV series in which William Shatner plays Captain Kirk of the Starship Enterprise.

ANSWER: **Star Trek**

12. A high school teammate of future NBA-ers David Wingate, Reggie Williams, and Reggie Lewis, this man helped lead his Dunbar High School team to a 60-0 record as a junior and senior. After scoring 14.8 points per game and handing out 9.5 assists per game as a senior at Wake Forest, he was drafted 12th overall in the 1987 draft by the Washington Bullets. Who was this diminutive teammate of Manute Bol, the shortest player to ever play in the NBA at 5'3"?

ANSWER: **Muggsy Boges**

13. This actor voiced Jack Kahuna Laguna on *Spongebob* and starred as Mort Rainey in *Secret Window*. His first role saw him getting sucked into a bed in *A Nightmare on Elm Street*, and he played a character in a 2010 film that often asks “Why is a raven like a writing desk?” Portrayer of the Mad Hatter in *Alice in Wonderland*, name this actor known as Pirates of the Caribbean’s Jack Sparrow.

ANSWER: Johnny **Depp**

14. One character in this movie writes the novel *A Match Made in Space*, perhaps a reference to when “Darth Vader” threatened to melt his brains. The inspiration for one device in this movie came after a character fell and hit his head on a sink; that device is powered by petroleum stolen from Libyan terrorists. Also featuring the Enchantment Under the Sea Dance, name this movie where Michael J. Fox’s Marty McFly goes back in time.

ANSWER: **Back to the Future**

15. Roy Emerson holds the men’s record for most individual wins at this event, his sixth and final coming in 1967. The 2014 winner of this event reached a career-high rank of No. 3 after claiming his first Major title with a four-set victory over Rafael Nadal. Name this first Grand Slam to feature indoor play during rain or extreme heat held over the final fortnight in January Down Under.

ANSWER: **Australian Open**

16. David Pearson won at this racetrack a record 10 time while Richard Petty started 65 times, finishing in the top five in 25 of those races. This southern racetrack is known as *The Lady in Black* and “The Track Too Tough to Tame,” and has a unique oval design with different configurations on each end. What is this South Carolina racetrack which received a \$10 million upgrade in 2008 and from which drivers often finish with a “stripe” on the right side of their cars from contact with the wall?

ANSWER: **Darlington**

17. One song by this band opens “Fear me you lords and lady preachers/ I descend upon your earth from the skies,” while the singer of another one of their songs says I’m a racing car passing by like lady Godiva.” This band of *A Day At the Races* and *A Night at the Opera* created another that asks “So you think toy can stop me and spit in my eye?” Name this band fronted by Freddy Mercury that released the song “Bohemian Rhapsody.”

ANSWER: **Queen**

18. Teams in this league compete for the Supporters’ Shield, awarded to the squad with the best record after the 34-game regular season. The Tampa Bay Mutiny and Miami Fusion are defunct teams from this league, though it will return to the Sunshine State in 2015. Sporting Kansas City is the defending champion of what league, whose active leading scorer is Landon Donovan and whose first designated player was David Beckham?

ANSWER: **Major League Soccer**

19. This band was formed in Palo Alto, California in 1965 and its lead guitarist lost two-thirds of his middle finger in a childhood wood-chopping accident. Often associated with the hippy movement, they released their last album, *Without a Net*, in 1990. Jerry Garcia was the lead guitarist and singer of what band with fans known as "Deadheads."

ANSWER: **The Grateful Dead**

20. This man's debut albums contains tracks like "Jealousy Woes II" and "W.E.G.O." and he is the member of one group that included Bugz and Proof. He quotes Aerosmith on one track that opens "These ideas are nightmares to white parents," and this artist of *Encore* and *Relapse* released one track that says "You only get one shot, do not miss your chance to blow." Name this rapper of "The Real Slim Shady" and "Lose Yourself."

ANSWER: **Eminem**

21. This character gets amnesia and partners with Popple the Shadow Thief in one game; that appearance also includes his possession by Cackletta. This character's space steals coins in a certain party series, and his son was responsible for the events in *Super Mario Sunshine*. Some of his other kids include Ludwig and Wendy. Name this "King Koopa," Mario's major foe.

ANSWER: **Bowser**

22. In 2006, this company offered a \$1 million prize to anyone who could design a better recommendation algorithm than their Cinematch. Roku was the first to create a proprietary device for this company's most common service, and in 2011, this company attempted to spin off Qwikster. Creators of such TV shows as *Orange is the New Black* and *House of Cards*, name this company that rents and streams movies online.

ANSWER: **Netflix**

23. A native of Rochester, New York, this player became the first individual soccer player to be named Associated Press Athlete of the Year. This honor followed a goal in the 122nd minute of the 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup quarterfinal against Brazil, on a patented diving header, that leveled the match. Who is this American soccer player who was awarded the 2012 FIFA World Player of the Year and has scored nine more international goals than Mia Hamm?

ANSWER: Abby **Wambach**

24. One character on this show pays a man \$10,000 for an hour long game of seven card stud, and Drew Sharp is killed after witnessing a train robbery. Combo worked for a different character on this show that shoots Gale Boetticher after Gustavo Fring threatens the protagonist's family. Also featuring Jesse Pinkman, name this show in which Bryan Cranston plays a science teacher turned meth cook.

ANSWER: **Breaking Bad**

25. In one episode, the removal of a crayon from this character's brain causes a large spike in intelligence, and in another, this character almost has an affair with Lurleen Lumpkin. This son of Abe and Mona works as a low-level safety inspector at a nuclear power plant, and his wife has webbed feet and blue hair that is over two feet tall. Name this father of Lisa and Bart, the patriarch of *The Simpsons*.

ANSWER: **Homer** Simpson

26. This singer “Sometimes felt so Def in the Jam” in one song where she doesn’t accept someone “Just as real, as fabulous.” Another of her songs instructs not to “Hide yourself in regret/ Just love yourself and you’re set,” and this artist of *Art pop* released another song in which she sings “I want your ugly/ I want your disease.” Name this singer of “Born This Way” and “Bad Romance.”

ANSWER: Lady Gaga

27. This man ran for over 1700 yards in two seasons, 2003 and 2004, at the University of Indiana before transferring south to Ole Miss. Despite back to back 1,000 yard seasons in Oxford and All-SEC first team honors as a junior, he went undrafted in 2008 before signing with the New England Patriots. Name this running back who holds the NFL record for most carries to start a career without a fumble and is known by his nickname The Law Firm.

ANSWER: BenJarvis Green-Ellis

28. The title object of one song by this band “Got what it takes to make a mountain man leave his home,” and the singer of another song came “From the midnight song where the hot springs flow.” The songs “Black Dog” and “When the Levee Breaks” appear on their fourth album, as well as a song that repeats the phrase “It really makes me wonder.” Name this English rock band that created “Stairway to Heaven.”

ANSWER: Led Zeppelin

29. This NBA team has the fourth most championships of any team in the history of the League and has only missed the playoffs four times. They took on their present name three years before their original league, the ABA, folded into the NBA, their previous name being the Dallas Chaparrals. Name this team that lost to the Miami Heat in the 2013 NBA Finals.

ANSWER: San Antonio Spurs

30. The title character of this film invested in a “fruit company” so he “doesn’t have to worry about money no more.” The ancestors of another character in this movie “fought and died in every single American war.” Robin Wright plays the title character’s love interest in this movie, which also includes Gary Sinise’s Lt. Dan. Name this film directed by Robert Zemeckis starring Tom Hanks.

ANSWER: Forrest Gump