

# 2015 National Sports and Entertainment History Bee

## Round 1

1. In this film, one character is called “almost a guy you can’t hit” after the protagonist orders cranberry juice at a bar. In this film, a misspelling of the word “citizen” on an envelope causes one character’s identity to be revealed. One character in this remake of *Infernal Affairs* was loosely based on Whitey Bulger, that man was portrayed by Jack Nicholson. For the point, name this 2006 best picture winner directed by Martin Scorsese and starring Matt Damon and Leonardo DiCaprio.

ANSWER: *The Departed*

2. This man was once part of a lopsided trade included relief pitchers Greg Cadedray and Eric Plunk. He played for nine different teams between 1979 and 2003, including four stints with his original team, the Oakland Athletics. He holds Major League records for, unintentional walks, most runs scored, and leadoff home runs. For the point, name this outfielder who is best remembered for breaking Lou Brock’s record for the most career stolen bases, appropriately earning him the nickname "The Man of Steal".

ANSWER: Rickey Henderson

3. One sequel to this book is entitled *Small Steps*, and follows Theodore Johnson. A song in this book goes “If only if only the woodpecker cries, the bark on the trees was as soft as the skies” and at one point, the protagonist takes refuge on “God’s thumb.” The protagonist is sent to Camp Green Lake after he is accused of stealing a pair of shoes, and his first name is his last name spelled backwards. For the point, name this Louis Sachar book in which Stanley Yelnats must dig the title structures.

ANSWER: *Holes*

4. Many consider him to be the best rebounding forward in NBA history, since he led the NBA in average rebounds per game for a record seven consecutive years. This man made tabloid news with his relationship with Madonna, his cross-dressing, and his variable hair colors. Nicknamed "The Worm", he won a total of 5 NBA Championship titles with the Detroit Pistons and the Chicago Bulls. For the point, name this retired NBA player who recently called Kim-Jong-un a "friend for life".

ANSWER: Dennis Rodman

5. During a TV interview, this character said “There’s no “U” and “I” in “education.”” This Sentinel graduate employs a former alcoholic who at one point travels to Venezuela to beat up Gavin Orsay and find the location of Rachel Posner. He pushes Zoe Barnes in front of a subway car in the second season in which he appears, and this character’s wife is portrayed by Robin Wright. For the point, identify Kevin Spacey’s character on *House of Cards*.

ANSWER: Francis “Frank” Underwood [accept any]

6. After redshirting in his first year of college, this man recorded 3.5 sacks and seven tackles for a loss in his first season before matching the 3.5 sacks in his team's first year in the SEC in 2012. As SEC co-defensive player of the year in his senior season, this man recorded 11.5 sacks, tying the Missouri single-season record. This man was drafted by the Saint Louis Rams in the seventh round of the 2014 NFL draft, and he recorded a sack against Johnny Manziel in his third exhibition game. For the point, name this man, the first publicly gay player to be drafted in the NFL.

ANSWER: Michael **Sam**

7. This character was born on Papetoon, and in one game, the spirit of his father appears and says "Never give up, trust your instincts." In that same game, he defends Fichina from a group that includes Leon Powalski and Andrew Oikony, and his final smash is a landmaster in *Brawl*. This character defeats Andross in a namesake Nintendo 64 title and leads a team that includes Peppy and Falco. For the point, name this vulpine protagonist.

ANSWER: (Star)**Fox** McCloud

8. This man has won four National Championships as a Head Coach, defeating Franklin and Marshall, Manchester, Hope, and Hampden-Sydney to do so. He began his coaching career at Brookhaven Junior High School in Delaware County, Pennsylvania, near his hometown of Chester. In his current position, this man has led his team to 14-consecutive NCAA Championships and won 66 games over the past two seasons. For the point, name this men's basketball coach who pioneered the Swing Offense and led his Badgers to consecutive Division I Final Fours.

ANSWER: William Francis (Bo) **Ryan** Jr.

9. One harp-heavy song off this album was inspired by the disappearance of Melanie Cole. Another song on this album notes "Try to realize its all within yourself, no one else can make you change." This album of "Within You Without You" includes a track that states "Of course Henry the Horse Dances the Waltz!" called "Being for the Benefit of Mr. Kite." Also including "Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds" and "A Day in the Life," for the point, name this iconic album by the Beatles.

ANSWER: **Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band**

10. Down 16-13 with less than three minutes to play in Super Bowl XXIII (23), this man caught three passes on a game-winning drive. That year, he was voted the Super Bowl MVP. This man, often considered to be the greatest wide receiver in NFL history, won three Super Bowl rings playing for the San Francisco 49ers. For the point, name this retired professional football player who holds numerous NFL records, including most career receiving yards, most career receptions, and most career touchdown catches.

ANSWER: Jerry **Rice**

11. Some of this character's ex-girlfriends have been referred to as "The one with the nose" and "the one with the spots." He treats Stephen Bainbridge before his wedding is interrupted by the attempted murder of James Sholto. His sister, Harriet, is an alcoholic, and this character once had a limp that many thought to be psychosomatic. Partners with the world's first "consulting detective," for the point, name this character portrayed by Martin Freeman on Sherlock.

ANSWER: **John Watson** [accept either]

12. In a 2001 spring training game against the San Francisco Giants, Randy Johnson, playing for this professional baseball team, threw a fastball that struck and killed a dove. That same year, this team won its first and only World Series title, doing so in only its fourth year of existence as a franchise. For the point, name this Major League Baseball team based in Phoenix.

ANSWER: Arizona **Diamondbacks**

13. The second song off this album says that "Magic's funny/ Magic get me through," and the rapper on another track states that "I'm highly animated even though I'm decomposing/ So if your feet is frozen I'ma die to see you ropin.'" Closing with "M1 A1" and opening with "Re-Hash," this album includes one single where the singer has "sunshine in a bag" and whose "future is coming on." Featuring Del the Funky Homosapien on "Clint Eastwood," for the point, name this debut self-titled album by a certain virtual band.

ANSWER: **Gorillaz**

14. This ballpark's inaugural game saw Todd Hundley of the New York Mets hit a grand slam, but the home team won that game in 14 innings. It hosted the 1998 All-Star Game, in which Roberto Alomar won the MVP Award in the highest scoring All-Star Game in history. John Lester and Daisuke Matsuzaka won the only two World Series games played here. For the point, name this ballpark known for its high rate of homeruns and high altitude, which is home to the Colorado Rockies.

ANSWER: **Coors** Field

15. One holder of this title protected a coast city from the Old Iron spirit, and another lost his fiancé to Koh the Face Stealer. Another holder of this position wore green, fought with golden metal fans, and created the Dai Li. Including such figures as Yangchen and Kuruk, other characters to hold this title were Kyoshi and Roku. For the point, name this title also held by Korra and Aang, a person who is able to control all four elements.

ANSWER: **Avatar**

16. This woman is one of only six NCAA coaches to win over 900 basketball games. She began her playing career at Albany before transferring to Indiana, and served as the Head Coach at Idaho and Ohio State before reaching her current position in 1985. This woman has won two Division I National Championships and is a 10-time Pac-12 Coach of the Year. For the point, name this Stanford Cardinal women's basketball coach, named for the plantation in *Gone with the Wind*.

ANSWER: Tara **VanDerveer**

17. In this film, one hysterical woman asks “Whatever happened to that old saying, 'Love thy neighbor'?” after the murder of her dog, and the sound of a struggling artist’s jazz music later prevents the suicide of “Ms. Lonelyheart.” The protagonist’s flashbulbs temporarily blind the murderous Lars Thorwald, and this movie stars Grace Kelly as the protagonist’s girlfriend, Lisa Fremont. For the point, identify this Alfred Hitchcock film shot from the view of James Stewart’s wheelchair-bound character’s apartment.

ANSWER: **Rear Window**

18. As quarterback for this school, Jared Zabransky led his team to a 2006 BCS Bowl victory after throwing for three touchdowns. Taylor Tharp served as Zabransky’s success under center for this school, finishing second-team all-WAC behind Hawaii’s Colt Brennan in his only season as a starter. Kellen Moore won 50 of his 53 starts for this school and finished fourth in the 2010 Heisman balloting. For the point, name this school famous for the blue turf that is home to their Broncos football team.

ANSWER: **Boise State**

19. The first installment of this series sees the protagonists escape from a crashed airplane and fend off the title antagonists in a three-room building. In this series, vending machines dispense powerups like PHD flopper. In addition to Verruckt and Shi No Numa, other maps include one set in the Pentagon and another where the protagonists are chased by George Romero. For the point, name this series of games by a Treyarch-produced Call of Duty that sees the player try survive an onslaught of undead Fascists.

ANSWER: **Nazi Zombies**

20. This women’s tennis professional is ranked in the world Top-10 but has reached only one Grand Slam Singles Final. She reached a career high ranking of No. 5 in October, 2014 following her Wimbledon Final’s loss to Petra Kvitova. She was named the Women’s Tennis Association Newcomer of the Year in 2013 and Most Improved Player for the 2014 season. For the point, name this first Canadian to reach the final of a Grand Slam in singles.

ANSWER: Eugenie **Bouchard**

21. Sonia Henie was a figure skater turned actress who was originally from this country. The 1980’s song “Take on Me” is by a band from this country called A-Ha. A recent contribution from this country to global pop culture was a viral video by the band Ylvis (**pr. eel-vis**) in from 2013 featuring dancing animals in a forest called “What Does the Fox Say?” For the point, name this country which features kitschy folk dancers entertaining tourists on the train through a fjord halfway between Bergen and Oslo.

ANSWER: **Norway**

22. This man shouted the famous line “Attica! Attica!” while playing a bank robber in the film *Dog Day Afternoon*. This man played a blind man in *Scent of a Woman* and starred as a New York City cop in the film *Serpico*. In roles on the other side of the law, he murdered his brother at the end of the only sequel to ever win the best picture Oscar, and as a Miami gangster said, “Say hello to my little friend!” For the point, name this veteran actor who played Michael Corleone in *The Godfather* and the title role in *Scarface*.

ANSWER: Al Pacino

23. One football player for this college was the grandson of murdered Ugandan Prime Minister Benedicto Kiwanuka. Successful quarterbacks from this school have included Matt Hasselbeck and Matt Ryan, though its most successful quarterback will always be best known for a Hail Mary pass against Miami. This school’s football team upset a fellow Catholic school that was ranked number 1 at the time in 1993, Notre Dame. For the point, name this easternmost ACC school whose alumni include Heisman Trophy winner Doug Flutie, and whose teams are called the Eagles.

ANSWER: Boston College

24. This series is produced by a woman whose movies were once banned by the city council in Manila, after she had called that city a dump. One of this series’ characters was portrayed by renowned character actor James Rebhorn who died in March 2014 while its third season was still airing. After being held in Evin Prison, one of this show’s characters was hanged in Tehran. Based on the Israeli series *Prisoners of War*, this is, for the point, what intelligence drama that stars Mandy Patinkin as Saul Berenson and Clair Danes as bipolar CIA analyst Carrie Mathison?

ANSWER: Homeland

25. This radio station’s host Ed Coleman, once announced a crank caller named “Al Kaholick” to be the winner of a trivia contest. This radio station was the flagship station for the Imus in the Morning radio broadcasts until Imus was fired for making racist comments about the Rutgers Women’s basketball team. This station’s host Steve Sommers started on the overnight shift where he would listen to callers, such as Doris in Rego Park, complain about the Mets. This radio station ran the long-time Mike and the Mad Dog show in the 1990’s. For the point, name this first all sports-talk radio station, which broadcasts on 660 AM in New York City.

ANSWER: WFAN or “The Fan” (prompt on “660”)

26. Ringo Starr and this man both had lesser-known roles playing conductors on the children’s show *Shining Time Station*. This man hosted the first episode of *Saturday Night Live* but during the 1970’s, his routines became more daring, including one where he claimed that using the word “piss” among others, could, quote, “curve your spine and keep the country from winning the war.” For the point, name this legendary American stand-up comedian who died in 2007 shortly after recording the last of his many HBO specials.

ANSWER: George Carlin

27. Alcides Ghiggia (**pr. al-SEE-days GHJJ-ee-ah**) is the last surviving person from one team from this country. Under the leadership of Diego Forlan, (**pr. for-LAHN**), this country reached the 2010 World Cup semifinals before losing to the Netherlands. Later this country became Copa America champion in 2011. Before they lost to Colombia, this country was presciently mocked in a 2014 World Cup preview as the one to root for if you couldn't talk right now because your mouth was full of human flesh. For the point, name this home country of prolific goal scorer and cannibal Luis Alvarez.

ANSWER: **Uruguay**

28. In a built-in feature that came with the original PC version of this specific game, Krasnoyarsk was the easternmost city. This specific game introduced the concepts of hit points and firepower, which eliminated pesky problems such as phalanxes defeating battleships which plagued its predecessor. After you discovered explosives, engineers replaced settler units in this game, which introduced the Japanese and the Celts. For the point, name this upgraded version of a Sid Meier themed game that debuted in 1996.

ANSWER: **Civilization 2** (do not accept or prompt on partial answer)

29. This singer filmed a music video on the Exumas where he is shown petting nurse sharks outside the Sanford Key Yacht Club. This entertainer famously honored a promotion by traveling to Kodiak, Alaska, in response to an internet contest for Walmart. This singer has collaborated with Jennifer Lopez on various songs, including one for the 2014 World Cup. For the point, name this rapper who was born to Cuban expatriates in Miami.

ANSWER: **Pitbull**

30. This character's brother begs him in one episode not to refer to Princeton as Clown College. In German, this character's epithet is translated as "Tingel Tangel" while in a famous episode, he claims his T-shirt is simply a non-threatening German phrase, and not an exhortation to kill a 10 year old cartoon boy. This character's replacement wears a bone in his hair and is known as Mel. For the point, name this Kelsey Grammar-voiced sidekick of Krusty the Clown, who repeatedly tries to kill Bart Simpson.

ANSWER: **Sideshow Bob** Terwilliger

### **Extra – ONLY READ IF A QUESTION IS BOTCHED!!!**

In the NBA, players at this position usually range from 6' 8" to 7' 0" in height. Many are noted for their mid-range jump-shot, as well as their expertise in rebounding. They typically play offensively with their backs towards the basket and position themselves defensively under the basket. For the point, name this position referred to as the 'four' position, abbreviated "PF".

ANSWER: **Power Forward** (prompt on "forward")