

## 2015 National Sports and Entertainment History Bee Round 2

1. This man entered Major League Baseball in 1908, first playing for the Philadelphia Athletics, and later joining the Chicago White Sox. Still in his prime, he stopped playing baseball in 1920. This athlete's nickname originates from his running without foot protection as a child, since shoes gave him blisters. For the point, name this professional baseball player who is remembered for his alleged association with the Black Sox Scandal, in which members of the 1919 White Sox participated in a conspiracy to fix the World Series.

ANSWER: "Shoeless" Joe **Jackson**

2. The singer of one song by this band notes that he is with his "two favorite allies" and has "snacks and supplies" to prepare for the title event. "The animal gets what the animal needs" on a title track by this band that is described as "a mirror to the moon." This band of *Freaky Styley* and *Mother's Milk* now features Josh Klinghoffer on guitar, previously John Frusciante. For the point, name this band of *Stadium Arcadium* and *Californication*.

ANSWER: **Red Hot Chili Peppers**

3. One player in this game described re-watching it as like looking at a Salvador Dali painting. Mike James was the leading scorer for the Toronto Raptors in this game, and Smush Parker scored 13 points for the winning team. In describing the leading scorer in this game, Chris Bosh said, "we were just watching him shoot," and that player went 28-46 from the field. For the point, name this 2006 game in which a Los Angeles Laker scored 81 points, the second-highest number of points scored by one player in a single game in NBA history.

ANSWER: **Kobe Bryant's 81-Point Game** (accept equivalents)

4. In a non-canon film, this character hopes there will be "plenty of gratuitous sex and violence" and is named Algernon. At different points in the series in which this character appears, he has been referred to as "Major Boothroyd," and his successor was portrayed by John Cleese. In a recent appearance, this character was introduced while contemplating JMW Turner's the *Fighting Temeraire* and is portrayed by Ben Wishaw. For the point, name this character that provides tech and gadgets for James Bond.

ANSWER: **Q**

5. The first one of these games was played in 2008 in Orchard Park, New York, and the most recent one was played in Washington, DC. Massachusetts will become the first state to hold two of these outdoor games on January 1, 2016. The most attended of these games was played in Ann Arbor, Michigan and ended in a shootout as the Toronto Maple Leafs defeated the Detroit Red Wings 3-2. For the point, name this annual game played in a football or baseball stadium, called the Sports Event of the Year in the May 2014 SportsBusiness Journal.

ANSWER: NHL **Winter Classic**

6. This location was founded by Hengist of Woodcroft, and one building in it can be accessed via a statue of Gunhilda of Goresmoor. The most “severely haunted location in Britain” is located here, which actually turns out to be a werewolf, not a ghost. Shops in this town include Madame Puddifoot’s, and a drinking establishment owned by Madame Rosmerta. Home to the Three Broomsticks and the Shrieking Shack, for the point, identify this town adjacent to Hogwarts.

ANSWER: **Hogsmeade**

7. This university’s players have included the first place kicker ever signed in the first round of the NFL draft, Charlie Gogolak. A family who played for this university included brothers Judd and Jason, the latter of whom went on to a successful NFL coaching career. This team, which used to play in Palmer Stadium, lost the first ever college football game, notching the odd score of 4 points while losing to Rutgers. For the point, name this school whose Tigers take the field in their namesake hometown in New Jersey.

ANSWER: **Princeton** University

8. In only one instance, one type of enemy on this show is shown to flinch at the word “Christo.” Those enemies can be contained with the Seal of Solomon. Jim Beaver plays a scrapyard owner that researches lore for the two protagonists on this Eric-Kripke-created show whose second season ends with the death of the yellow-eyed demon. Starring Jared Padalecki and Jensen Ackles, for the point, name this CW show about the Winchester brothers who fight monsters.

ANSWER: **Supernatural**

9. David Foster Wallace once compared the brute force of this man's forehand motion with that of "a great liquid whip". He sometimes uses a between-the-legs shot, which he notably employed in the semifinals of the 2009 US Open against Novak Djokovic, bringing him triple match point and victory soon after. His rivalry with Rafael Nadal came to a head at the 2008 Wimbledon Final, in which Nadal defeated the 5-time reigning champion in a grueling match lasting 4 hours and 48 minutes. For the point, name this Swiss professional tennis player, the winner of 17 Grand Slam tournaments.

ANSWER: Roger **Federer**

10. This song was featured in the season three finale of *Battlestar Galactica* and appears in *Watchmen* when the heroes reach Antarctica. This song was originally released on the album *John Wesley Harding*. It states that “Businessmen drink my wine/ ploughmen dig my earth” before going on to say that many “feel that life is but a joke.” Famous for the version appearing on *Electric Ladyland*, for the point, name this Bob Dylan song covered by Jimi Hendrix.

ANSWER: “**All Along the Watchtower**”

11. A famous goal scored by this man came off a give-and-go pass with teammate Derek Sanderson during overtime in the fourth game of the 1970 playoffs. His goal, accompanied by a leap across the ice, gave the Boston Bruins their first Stanley Cup since 1941. For the point, name this ice hockey defenseman, the only one to have won the league scoring title, who holds the record for most points and assists in a single season by a defenseman.

ANSWER: Bobby **Orr**

12. In one of this actor's recent films, he travels underneath the Louvre to kill an Omega with a grenade belt. Besides that sci-fi film costarring Emily Blunt, another of this man's movies sees him hold the cab-driver-portrayed Jamie Foxx at gunpoint while he performs contract killings. This star of *Collateral* and *Edge of Tomorrow* is better known for a film based on a 60's TV show starring Steven Hill as well as a movie where Goose dies. For the point, name this *Mission Impossible* actor and star of *Top Gun*.

ANSWER: Tom **Cruise**

13. Although this professional golfer primarily focused on the Major Championships and only played a small selection of regular PGA Tour events, he still finished his career with 73 victories, third on the all-time list. At the age of 46, he claimed his final major championship at the 1986 Masters Tournament, becoming its oldest winner. For the point, name this professional golfer, nicknamed "The Golden Bear", who still holds the record for the most major championship wins with 18.

ANSWER: Jack **Nicklaus**

14. As a child, this character fails a test by selecting a knife instead of a compass. He becomes paralyzed after his father pushes him out of a window, that father had previously conned him out of a kidney. This character discovers the Hatch, and is eventually impersonated by the Man in Black after being strangled by Ben Linus. Portrayed by Terry O'Quinn, for the point, identify this character on *Lost* who shares his name with the philosopher who developed the idea of the mind as *tabula rasa*.

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

15. This man said that he would refuse to play for the San Diego Chargers if drafted by them. So, when he was drafted by the Chargers in the 2004 NFL Draft, he was immediately traded away. This NFL player, whose father and brother have also played in the NFL, has played for the New York Giants ever since. For the point, name this NFL quarterback who, against great odds, led the Giants to win Super Bowls XLII (42) and XLVI (46), both against the New England Patriots.

ANSWER: **Eli Manning** (prompt on Manning)

16. In one work, this character's identity is confirmed in the chapter "A Tempest in a Skull." In a different work, this character says "The summers die, one by one, how soon they fly," before entreating God to "Bring him home." Earlier in that same work this character sings "I feel my shame inside me like a knife" in the song "What Have I Done?" and later exclaims, "Who am I? TWO-FOUR-SIX-OH-ONE!" For the points, identify this adopted father of Cosette and protagonist of *Les Miserables*.

ANSWER: Jean **Valjean**

17. This man began his coaching career as an assistant in Minnesota from 1989 to 1991. His first head-coaching job came in 2007, when he temporarily filled in for Doc Rivers. In 2011, this coach was named Eastern Conference Coach of the Year after taking his team to the first overall seed, before losing to the Miami Heat in the Conference Finals. Members of this coach's team include Tony Snell, Taj Gibson, and Joakim Noah. For the point, name this man, the replacement of Vinny Del Negro, and coach of the Chicago Bulls.

ANSWER: Tom **Thibodeau**

18. One song of this group's album *Bookends* states that "I was so hard to please. But look around, the leaves are brown, and the sky" is the title color. They note that "Zebras are reactionaries, antelopes are missionaries" in their song "At The Zoo." This group set music to E.A. Robinson's "Richard Cory" and created a song that mentions "People talking without speaking, people hearing without listening." For the point, name this duo of "Scarborough Fair" and "The Sound of Silence."

ANSWER: **Simon** and **Garfunkel**

19. According to *Win Shares*, this 3-time American League MVP was the greatest ever at his position. As a player, coach, and manager, he has participated in more World Series, 21, than any other man. He feuded with George Steinbrenner, who named him manager and then fired him three weeks into the season. Nowadays, this man is well known for his humorous quotes, including "If you see a fork in the road, take it". For the point, name this longtime New York Yankee catcher who won 10 World Series as a player and whose name was the inspiration for a famous cartoon character.

ANSWER: Yogi **Berra**

20. In one appearance, this character correctly identifies undercover cops in a Duke City Flowers van. He is first seen wearing a dollar bill costume for a realty company, and this character later delivers a hilarious plot synopsis of a *Star Trek* episode he thought up involving a pie-eating contest. In the last episode in which he appears, this character uses a laser pointer to intimidate Gretchen and Elliot Schwartz, along with Skinny Pete. For the point, name this friend of Jesse Pinkman on *Breaking Bad*.

ANSWER: **Brandon** "**Badger**" **Mayhew** [accept any]

21. This country is the home country of Manoel de Oliveira, who, as of December 2014 was the world's oldest active film director at age 105. This country's music features traditional sad songs called *fado*, many of which were no doubt sung after this country lost the 2004 European soccer Championships final, which it hosted, to heavy underdog Greece. This country is also the home of recent soccer legend Cristiano Ronaldo. For the point, name this country whose former colony of Brazil is also known to enjoy playing soccer.

ANSWER: **Portugal**

22. It's not *Jeopardy!* but Johnny Gilbert was this show's announcer while Chip Beall-lookalike David Ruprecht was its host. This game show ran on the Lifetime network in the 1990's, and its winning teams often amassed close to 3 minutes in time for its namesake highlight event. Contestants on this show could grind coffee beans to earn extra dollars, while many top players stocked up on hams. For the point, name this game show whose name referenced a mad dash through the grocery aisles of its set.

ANSWER: **Supermarket Sweep**

23. Tolga Kashif created a symphony based on music by this band. One song by this band ends "I challenge the mighty titan and his troubadours/ And with a smile" take the listener to the title locations. Their singer says that "I'm a shooting star leaping through the skies/ Like a tiger, defying the laws of gravity" on an album released after *A Night at the Opera.*" Known for songs like "The Seven Seas of Rye" and "Don't Stop Me Now," for the point, name this band led by Freddy Mercury.

ANSWER: **Queen**

24. In the original *Airplane!* movie, a nun could be seen reading this magazine. This magazine featured a recurring comic strip with Pedro the Burro while readers of this magazine in the 1990's could earn \$2 for submitting jokes that were published on its back pages. This magazine often featured articles on people such as Steven Spielberg or Neil Armstrong, who had belonged to its target audience while kids. This magazine has often run stories about Jamborees, which featured pictures of the Merit Badge Midway. For the point, name this magazine, which is mailed out to members of the Boy Scouts of America.

ANSWER: **Boys' Life**

25. This man's motto, "Never Die Easy", is also the title of his posthumously published autobiography. One of his signature maneuvers was the "stutter-step", a high-stepping, irregularly paced run meant to throw off other players. This man led the NFL in rushing attempts between 1976-1979. For the point, name this running back, nicknamed "Sweetness", who helped the Chicago Bears win Super Bowl XX (20).

ANSWER: Walter **Payton**

26. This place was referenced in the Cole Porter song “You’re the top” and unbeknownst to its overseers, was the site of a slap-bowl style History Bee in 2014. This place was the site of *naumachia* and was later used as a monastery, bazaar, and a quarry. Joaquin Phoenix’s character dies in this place in a movie that also starred Russell Crowe. For the point, name this location whose name originally referred to a statue of Nero that stood nearby, and saw thousands of beasts and gladiators perish during the Roman Empire.

ANSWER: Coliseum

27. Some of this man’s early directorial efforts include *Flying Parade* and *The Seafarers*. One of his title characters was adapted from a Thackeray novel, and in a different film, one of his protagonists breaks into the house of F. Alexander. This director of *Barry Lyndon* created a movie in which Jack Torrance slowly loses his mind at the Overlook Hotel, and another that features HAL-9000. For the point, name this director of *The Shining* and *2001: A Space Odyssey*.

ANSWER: Stanley Kubrick

28. This man successfully defended his World Heavyweight Champion title 6 times during his reign between 1952 and 1956. He is known for being the only person to hold that title and go undefeated throughout his boxing career. For the point, name this professional boxer, the inspiration for the *Rocky* movie series, who changed his last name from Marchegiano because a ring announcer was unable to pronounce it.

ANSWER: Rocky Marciano

29. The third game in which this character appears sees him gather delegates for a peace conference involving the various food groups, while his first game centers on his search for a mask, flashlight, and lunch box. Appearing in *Thunder and Lightning Aren’t so Frightening* and *No Need to Hide When It’s Dark Outside*, for the point, name this blue-skinned, cape-wearing protagonist of a series of Humongous Entertainment Adventure Games.

ANSWER: Pajama Sam

30. The porch behind the fielder playing this position in Yankee Stadium is among the closest to home plate in the majors. In recording defensive plays, this spot is assigned the number '9'. Of all outfield positions, players here tend to have the strongest arm, because they are the farthest from third base. For the point, name this baseball position, abbreviated "RF", which lies past first base.

ANSWER: Right Field

**Extra – Only read if a question is botched!!!**

In a 1997 movie, a golden retriever named Buddy possesses the uncanny ability to play this sport. This sport was the subject of a movie about a high school tournament in this sport featuring Gene Hackman, called *Hoosiers*. At a YMCA in Massachusetts, Dr. James Naismith wrote the basic rules to this sport in 1891. For the point, name this popular sport that, in 1906, replaced the standard peach basket with the more practical metal hoop.

ANSWER: Basketball