

2015 National Sports and Entertainment History Bee Round 3

1. This man played for the Nuggets, Hawks, 76ers, Nets, Knicks, and Rockets during a career spanning 18 years. Outside of basketball, he has become known for his humanitarian work in his native Democratic Republic of the Congo. On the court, he is commonly referred to as one of the greatest defensive players of all time, having the 2nd-highest number of career blocks. For the point, name this NBA player notorious for wagging his finger after blocking shots.

ANSWER: Dikembe **Mutombo**

2. This violinist's cat de-evolves into an iguana in one episode, and his blinking is governed by a Fourier series. He once created a "daughter" called Lal, and this character's home world was wiped out by the Crystalline Entity. This creation of Dr. Noonian Soong proves his sentience in "The Measure of a Man" and gains an emotion chip from his evil brother, Lore. For the point, name this Brent-Spiner-portrayed android on *Star Trek the Next Generation*.

ANSWER: **Data**

3. This woman set a new record for latest goal scored in a World Cup Match with a header goal in the 122nd minute of a 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup quarterfinal match against Brazil. In part for her performance in that tournament, she was named the Associated Press Athlete of the Year in 2011, becoming the first individual soccer player ever to receive the award. For the point, name this US soccer player who joined Mia Hamm, Kristine Lilly, Michelle Akers, and Tiffeny Milbrett as the only American women to score 100 international goals.

ANSWER: Abby **Wambach**

4. One character in this series often exclaims "Try not to die!" and notes that "Who needs a medical license when you got style?" Some of this series' DLC includes *The Zombie Island of Dr. Ned* and *Mr. Torgue's Campaign of Carnage*. Its most recent classes include gladiator and lawbringer, and some of its charmingly obnoxious characters include Tiny Tina and Claptrap. For the point, identify this series of games by Gearbox Software.

ANSWER: **Borderlands**

5. Lyndon Johnson outlined his Great Society program at the 1964 commencement ceremonies in this stadium. This stadium has also hosted hockey games including the 2014 NHL Winter Classic, which had an official attendance of 105,491, a record for a hockey game. This is the largest stadium in the United States, and the third largest stadium in the world. For the point, name this stadium, nicknamed "The Big House", which is located in Ann Arbor and is home to the Wolverines.

ANSWER: **Michigan Stadium** (accept The **Big House** before it is read in the question)

6. One recurring segment on this show opens “A dark night in a city that knows how to keep its secrets,” while some of this show’s sponsors include Ralph’s Pretty Good Grocery and The Catchup Advisory Board. Besides the segment “Guy Noir, Private Eye,” another popular segment describes the title town where “All the women are strong, all the men are good-looking, and all the children are above average.” Featuring “News from Lake Wobegon,” for the point, name this radio variety show hosted by Garrison Keillor.

ANSWER: *A Prairie Home Companion*

7. As the seventh rated prospect in the state of Wisconsin in his high school class, this man chose to play for Central Michigan University after official visits there and to Colorado and Minnesota. As a professional, this man holds his team’s franchise record for most career sacks and most career forced fumbles, and has twice recorded 20.5 sacks in his first four years in the NFL. For the point, name this defensive star, who also caught three receiving touchdowns for the Texans in 2014.

ANSWER: J.J. **Watt**

8. This actor’s character intentionally loses to his wife’s boss in a backyard race in the 1983 film *Mr. Mom*. He voiced Ken in *Toy Story 3* and Chick Hick in *Cars*. He makes not-so-subtle TLC references throughout *The Other Guys* and played a dead character that assists Geena Davis and Alec Baldwin in another movie. In a recent film, this actor shoots his nose off in a role that loosely parallels one of his earlier roles as Bruce Wayne. For the point, name this star of *Birdman*.

ANSWER: Michael **Keaton**

9. This tournament has been played every year since 1980 and was contested in the Providence Civic Center, Carrier Dome, and Hartford Civic Center before reaching its current venue in 1983. Kerry Kittles, Da’Sean Butler, and Gerry McNamara have been named MVP of this tournament, and Peyton Siva received this honor twice after leading the Louisville Cardinals to the title in 2012 and 2013. For the point, name this men’s basketball tournament in which UCONN and Syracuse played a six-overtime game in 2009.

ANSWER: **Big East** Men’s Basketball Tournament

10. One hidden track off this album says that “You and me had such wonderful times/ When I’m all by myself.” The singer of a song on this album whose third verse is regularly sung by audience members at concerts is “Barred indoors from the summer street” and “Feeling like a dog in heat.” This album of “Sassafras Roots” also includes a track that says that there’s “No time to search the world around.” Featuring singles like “Longview” and “When I come Around,” for the point, identify this 1994 hit album by Green Day.

ANSWER: **Dookie**

11. At this city's Olympic Games, new events were added for BMX biking and open water swimming. The games held in this city are now being held up as a reason to hold the 2022 Winter Olympics in this city. Although the USA won the most medals, for the first time in over a decade, another country won the most gold medals at a games held here. For the point, name this Olympic Games host city centered around a stadium nicknamed "The Bird's Nest" because of its nest-like skeletal structure, in which Usain Bolt set a new world record in the 100 meter dash.

ANSWER: **Beijing** Olympics (prompt on **2008** Olympics)

12. In one appearance, this character defeats older students in a video game in which you must collapse tunnels. He discovers he can sign messages as "-God" which he does to embarrass Bernard. He defends himself from a bathroom ambush using hot water and soap, and this Third is the brother of the internet crusaders Demosthenes and Locke. A disciple of Mazer Rakham, for the point, name this protagonist of a series of books by Orson Scott Card.

ANSWER: **Ender**

13. This feat was achieved multiple times in the 1940's and 1970's, but not at all in the last 30 years. Omaha achieved this feat in 1935 while Assault did it in 1946. The last time that this was done was in 1978, by Affirmed. In 2014, California Chrome won the first two jewels but placed fourth in the Belmont Stakes, the last race in this series. For the point, name this accomplishment of a thoroughbred racehorse, famously achieved by Secretariat in 1973, featuring the Belmont, Preakness, and Kentucky Derby.

ANSWER: (winning the) **Triple Crown**

14. Much of the proceeds from *Dark Side of the Moon* were used to fund this movie. Its opening credits praise the Swedish telephone system, and one scene sees its protagonists verbally abuse an old woman in an attempt to find a shrubbery. The death of Frank the Historian leads to the entire cast to be arrested during a charge at the Castle Arrgh during the final scene of this movie. Starring Graham Chapman and John Clesse, for the point, name this silly movie in which some knights search for a cup.

ANSWER: **Monty Python and the Holy Grail**

15. This tennis player had a brother who became the captain of the US Davis Cup team named Patrick. When one of his shots was called out during his first-round match at Wimbledon in 1981, this man screamed to the chair umpire, earning himself a \$1,500 fine. He was dominant during the early 1980's, formed rivalries with Björn Borg and his countryman Jimmy Connors. For the point, name this American tennis player, today a television commentator, who was well-known for his confrontational on-court behavior.

ANSWER: John **McEnroe**

16. One song off this band's most recent album states that "I went from San Berdoo to Kalamazoo just to get away from you." That album includes such tracks as "Bullet in the Brain" and "Weight of Love." "Your Touch" was included on their album *Magic Potion* and they gained fame with "I Got Mine" off of *Attack and Release*. Led by Pat Carney and Dan Auerbach, for the point, name this Akron rock group of "Gold on the Ceiling" off their album *El Camino*.

ANSWER: The **Black Keys**

17. In 1942, this team became the first major professional sports team to overcome a 3-0 deficit to win a best of seven series. The co-founder of Canadian fast food restaurant Tim Hortons once played for this team. Before this team adopted its current nickname, it had been known by names such as the Arenas and the St. Patricks. This team currently holds the longest championship drought in the NHL, having not won the Stanley Cup since 1967. For the point, name this NHL Original Six team, winner of 13 Stanley Cups and named after a national symbol of Canada.

ANSWER: Toronto **Maple Leafs**

18. The author of this series created the show *Are You Afraid of the Dark?* In one entry, the jello-like "gloid" is fed to citizens of Veelox, the majority of who are endlessly plugged into virtual reality machines. The next entry sees the protagonist travel to a planet where the humans are called "Gaars" and giants cats are the ruling class. Uncle Press mentors the title character and is killed fighting Saint Dane. For the point, identify this series of DJ Machale fantasy novels in which Bobby must protect Halla.

ANSWER: **Pendragon**

19. Dick Vitale once had to kiss this team's logo when they unexpectedly won the national title. Orlando Magic coach Jacques Vaughn played for this team, and players of this team who later advanced to the NBA include Darrell Arthur and Nick Collison. This team lost its head coach in 2003 after falling to Syracuse in the National Championship Game. This team won their most recent national title in 2008 after Mario Chalmers hit a 3-pointer to send their game against Memphis to overtime. For the point, name this Big 12 team coached by Bill Self.

ANSWER: **Kansas Jayhawks** (accept either)

20. This character's rival stated that in high school, he was voted "Most likely to suck eggs." He conducts a performance of David Glen Eisley's "Sweet Victory" at a football game, and in another appearance, he explodes after a certain food product went straight to his thighs. This clarinetist and owner of Snellie works as a cashier and lives in a house shaped like a Moai. For the point, name this dreary cephalopod from *Spongebob Squarepants*.

ANSWER: **Squidward** Tentacles

21. This man was drafted in the 21st round by the Philadelphia Eagles in 1958, but a knee injury ended his playing career a year later. However, during the 1970's, he led the Oakland Raiders to a 76.3 winning percentage in the 142 regular season games he coached. His last regular role in professional football was as a commentator for NBC's Sunday Night Football. For the point, name this former football player, coach, and commentator, who is known for endorsing an NFL-based video-game series bearing his name.

ANSWER: John **Madden**

22. Men first began playing this sport in the Olympics in 1908s, though the women's tournament was not introduced until the 1980 Games. Constance Applebee introduced this sport to the United States before being named Athletic Director at Bryn Mawr College. This sport is played on the collegiate level with two 35 minute halves, and United States Women's National team finished a surprising fourth in this sport at the 2014 World Cup. For the point, name this sport with a 460 mm high backboard in the goal and in which drag-flicking is a common way to score on a penalty corner.

ANSWER: **Field Hockey**

23. This number is the number of teams that participated in each FIFA World Cup finals between 1982 and 1994. It is also the number on the retired jersey of MLB Hall of Famer Willie Mays, and of NBA players Bobby Jones, Tom Chambers, and Moses Malone. Since 1992, it has been the number on the car driven by Jeff Gordon. For the point, name this two-digit number, which, under NBA rules, denotes how many seconds the offensive team has to attempt a shot.

ANSWER: **24**

24. A 2007 high school graduate, this man won two state championships and was rated by scouts as the top point guard prospect in his class. In 2008, he was selected first overall in the NBA Draft. Though already a 3-time NBA All-Star, this man's professional career has been slowed by a torn ACL, and later, a torn right meniscus. For the point, name this NBA player, a point guard for the Chicago Bulls.

ANSWER: Derrick **Rose**

25. The band Spirit is currently involved in a copyright infringement suit over their claim that this song ripped off their song "Taurus." It opens with four recorders before noting that a woman can "get what she came for" if the stores are all closed. It says that "the piper is calling you to join him" and closes with the line "To be a rock and not to roll." Appearing on its band's unnamed fourth studio album, and opening "There's a lady who's sure, all that glitters is gold," for the point, name this rock epic by Led Zeppelin.

ANSWER: "**Stairway to Heaven**"

26. This tournament was won by a 46 year old man in 1986 who defeated Greg Norman, who never won this tournament. This tournament's host club recently admitted Condoleeza Rice as a member after years of protests. This tournament was originally organized by Bobby Jones and was recently won by Jordan Speith (**pr. Speeth**). For the point, name this major golf tournament held at Augusta National Golf Club, featuring Amen Corner on the 11th, 12th, and 13th holes.

ANSWER: **Masters** Tournament

27. It's not basketball, but this sport was also invented at a YMCA in Massachusetts. Karch Kiraly (**pr. kuh-RIGH**) is generally regarded as the best player ever in this sport. Misty May-Treanor has competed for the USA in the Olympics in an outdoor variant of this sport played 2 on 2. For the point, name this team sport that incorporates side-outs, digs, blocks, and kills.

ANSWER: **Volleyball** (accept Beach Volleyball)

28. The first of these specific events occurred in 1909 at Bennett Park in Detroit. The first one of these events to go to extra innings was played three years later as the Boston Red Sox defeated the New York Giants by a 3-2 final in 10 innings. Only four of these events have occurred since 2000, with the most recent in 2014 as Madison Bumgarner pitched five scoreless innings of relief. For the point, name this sporting event, examples of which include the Anaheim Angles defeating the San Francisco Giants in 2002, and the Giants defeating the Kansas City Royals in 2014.

ANSWER: **World Series Game 7** (do NOT accept or prompt on just "World Series")

29. The motto of this League is "Where the Stars of Tomorrow Shine Tonight." The team from Yarmouth-Dennis in this league won the 2014 Championship, and Andrew Miller, Matt Wieters, and Mark Teixeira (**pr. tuh-SHAIR-uh**) are former winners of its Outstanding Prospect Award. For the point, name this summer collegiate baseball league featuring the Bourne Braves, Wareham Gateman, and Hyannis Harbor Hawks which plays on a namesake Massachusetts peninsula.

ANSWER: **Cape Cod** League

30. The Toronto Maple Leafs achieved this in 1949. The Oakland Athletics did it in 1974. It is said that retired basketball coach Pat Riley coined this phrase as the Los Angeles Lakers completed this feat in 2002. In the 1990's, the Chicago Bulls even succeeded in doing this feat twice. For the point, name this portmanteau word which refers to winning a third championship in a row.

ANSWER: **Three-peat**

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In 1999, Sports Illustrated named this the Top Sports Moment of the 20th Century. The International Ice Hockey Federation, in turn, chose it as the century's number-one ice hockey story. This event occurred in Lake Placid, New York, on February 22, 1980. For the point, name this miraculous game in which Team USA defeated the 5-time reigning champion, the Soviet Union, in ice hockey.

ANSWER: **Miracle on Ice**, or **1980 Olympic Semifinal**

