

2020 National Sports and Entertainment History Bee – Round 1

1. The maker of this console also manufactured an accessory controller called the WaveBird. An early hit for this console featured the title character armed with a vacuum cleaner created by Professor E. Gadd. This console's final release was *Madden NFL 08* which ended this console's 2001-07 run. This console's initial systems were available in color motifs called 'Jet Black' and 'Indigo.' For the point, identify this Nintendo console that followed the N64 and preceded the Wii.

ANSWER: **GameCube**

2. This team improbably swept the heavily favored Tampa Bay Lightning during the 2019 NHL Playoffs. This team again played the Lightning in a 2020 playoff series that saw a five-overtime game during which this team's goalie Joonas Korpisalo set the NHL record for most saves in a game and defenseman Seth Jones set the record for total ice time. This team plays AC/DC's "For Those About to Rock" and fires a cannon for goals scored on home ice. For the point, identify this Ohio NHL team whose name pays tribute to Union soldiers.

ANSWER: **Columbus Blue Jackets** (Accept either, but player must give both parts of the nickname, so prompt on "Jackets," but do NOT prompt on "Blue")

3. This country played a thrilling 3-2 match in the 2018 World Cup in which they narrowly lost to Belgium in the round of 16 after earlier upsetting Colombia. This country lost to eventual third-placers Turkey in the 2002 World Cup, which they co-hosted with South Korea. This country's fans made headlines by staying after each match to help pick up garbage and clean the stands. For the point, identify this country whose first player to score in three consecutive World Cups was Keisuke Honda.

ANSWER: **Japan**

4. In addition to playing Mouse in *Devil with a Blue Dress On*, this actor was the only one of the title group who went uncredited in 2001's *Ocean's Eleven*. This actor also played a character who fights Tony Stark to a mashup of "It Takes Two" and "Another One Bites the Dust" in a role that was first played by Terrence Howard. For the point, identify this actor who earned an Academy Award nomination for *Hotel Rwanda* and played Air Force Lieutenant Colonel James Rhodes as War Machine in the Marvel Cinematic Universe.

ANSWER: Don **Cheadle**

5. In this series' Learning from Heroes installments, the two protagonists meet people like Jackie Robinson and Benjamin Franklin. A mouse named Peanut is later revealed to be a cursed Morgan le Fay in this book series. In this book series, the title location spins "faster and faster" until everything is "still, absolutely still." Two early titles in this series include *Dinosaurs Before Dark* and *Night of the Ninjas*. For the point, identify this Scholastic series of beginner chapter books in which Jack and Annie travel through time with the help of the title enchanted structure.

ANSWER: The **Magic Tree House**

6. Description acceptable. One participant in this event earned their place by defeating Ricardo Barankis on the road to matching his highest finish of the semi-finals. The decision central to this event was criticized because the offender had not been warned for a prior incident. Social media vitriol stemming from this event was directed toward Laura Clark who was serving in her official capacity at the time. This event occurred between points when the offender's lack of attention cleared Alexander Zverev's path to his first Grand Slam final. For the point, describe this event which occurred in Flushing Meadows in 2020 and resulted in the disqualification of the #1 seed from a major tennis tournament.

ANSWER: Novak **Djokovic Hitting a Linesperson** (Accept equivalents; accept anything that mentions Novak Djokovic striking an official; accept any mention of Djokovic being disqualified before "disqualification," then prompt players if they do not give the offense)

7. Mason Cox is one of the few Americans to play this sport professionally. Players of this sport have used their specialized skills in other professional sporting leagues, with the Seattle Seahawks' punter Michael Dickson perhaps being the best example. Players of this sport are not allowed to "mark" the ball until it travels 15 meters, and one goal of this sport is to possess the ball "inside the 50." 'Behinds' are a crucial part of this sport whose referees used to dress in full suits while calling goals. For the point, taggers, flanks, and pockets play what variant of an American sport in Sydney and Melbourne?

ANSWER: **Australian Rules Football** (Accept **Aussie Rules Football**)

8. This is the first city profiled in the Cities of Love series, which also includes 2008's *New York, I Love You*. The title character of Martin Scorsese's *Hugo* lives in a train station in this city. One action film primarily set in this city was followed with a second installment set in Istanbul. Claude Frollo is the main villain in an animated film set in this city that also includes the characters Phoebus and Esmeralda. For the point, identify this city which serves as the primary setting of *Taken* and *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*.

ANSWER: **Paris**

9. The General Mills subsidiary Kenner was the first company licensed to produce action figures related to this film. A 7,541 piece set based on a vehicle from this film is the largest individual LEGO set ever created. Toys from this film were marketed beginning in 1977, and the profits from this film's merchandising tie-ins were enough to bankroll its first two sequels. For the point, identify this film whose first wave of action figures included Sand People, Stormtrooper, and Luke Skywalker.

ANSWER: ***Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope***

10. Athletes from this school won an impressive 24 individual NCAA titles and four team titles, starting in 1962. One of the most famous athletes from this school helped to usher in the so-called 'Running Boom' in the United States and died in a car accident while training for the 1976 Olympics. That athlete was Steve Prefontaine who was coached by Bill Bowerman who also coached future Nike founder Phil Knight. For the point, identify this Pacific school located in the city of Eugene and known for its track and cross country athletes.

ANSWER: University of **Oregon**

11. In 1924, a team in this city turned to 27-year-old player/manager Bucky Harris who shocked the New York Giants in a World Series win. Outfielder Gerardo Paré memorably walked up to the song "Baby Shark" for a team that plays in this city. After an appearance in the 1933 World Series, a team in this city wouldn't make it to another championship final until 2019. In this city, Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium hosted a team previously known as the Montreal Expos. For the point, pitcher Stephen Strasburg was named MVP for a team in what city, home to the Nationals?

ANSWER: **Washington**, DC

12. Changes from this musical's source material include the addition of the villain's song "Diamond in the Rough" and turning that character's animal sidekick into a human. Actor James Monroe Iglehart became the first person to win an acting Tony for any Disney production with this musical. The line "where it's flat and immense and the heat is intense" replaced a lyric from this musical's source material that was challenged by the American-Arab Anti Discrimination Committee. For the point, identify this musical which cut notable characters Rajah and Abu, but kept the magic carpet and Genie.

ANSWER: ***Aladdin***

13. A 2008 women's match in this event gained new significance when Russia invaded the land of their Georgian opponents. Kinesio Tape made headlines and players in this sport were seen wearing it for muscle support. This sport was introduced as a test event in the 1992 Summer Olympics before it became a medal sport four years later. This outdoor sport was played on the premises of a gas factory in the 2008 Beijing Olympics due to the host's lack of sand. For the point, what Olympic event was dominated by American pair Kerri Walsh Jennings and Misty May-Treanor?

ANSWER: **Beach Volleyball**

14. Follow-ups to this game are subtitled *City Rush* and *Catch a Ride*, the latter of which was the first to use only instrumental music. Gus, BD Joe, Gena, and Axel were the original playable characters in this game. Players in this game could earn bonuses for drifts, jumps, and near-misses while following a large, three-dimensional green arrow. Bands such as Bad Religion and The Offspring contributed songs to this game, which also featured a ticking clock and a rolling fare meter. For the point, identify this stunt driving game from Sega in which the player takes control of a reckless cabbie.

ANSWER: ***Crazy Taxi***

15. This player was drafted 19th overall in the 1996 NFL Draft. This player broke the NFL record for most receptions in a season by more than 20 in 2002. This player passed Cris Carter for second in all-time receptions during his last season in 2008. This player recorded only 60 receiving yards in Super Bowl XLI, ceding the spotlight to teammate Reggie Wayne. For the point, what Indianapolis Colts player has the record for most touchdown catches from a single quarterback as part of 114 hook-ups with Peyton Manning?

ANSWER: Marvin **Harrison**

16. This event is one of only five to have been contested at every Summer Olympics since 1896, along with athletics, gymnastics, cycling, and swimming. Italy has won the most total medals in this sport, which is contested in three different disciplines. A major scandal in this sport occurred in 1976 when Boris Onishenko developed a way to give himself points by rigging the electronic scoring system to a button hidden in his glove. For the point, Elisa di Francisca won gold medals in both the individual and team foil disciplines in what sport, which is also contested with the épée and sabre?

ANSWER: **Fencing**

17. One character in this film is played by both Ozzy Osborne and Kylie Minogue. The action of this film begins when an “unconscious Argentinian” falls through the main character’s ceiling. One character in this musical film is teased by his love interest with the line “The only way of loving me, baby, is to pay a lovely fee.” This film is considered the conclusion of its director’s so-called Red Curtain Trilogy. For the point, identify this 2003 Baz Luhrmann musical film in which Ewan McGregor plays the poet Christian and Nicole Kidman plays Satine, an entertainer at the titular French establishment.

ANSWER: ***Moulin Rouge!***

18. This player pitched on the same Little League team with Detroit Lions quarterback Matthew Stafford. This player currently has the second-lowest hits-per-9-innings in MLB history behind Nolan Ryan. This player became the first National League pitcher since 1968 to win the MVP award after a dominant 2014 campaign. This active pitcher has won three Cy Young Awards and is ahead of Don Drysdale and Sandy Koufax on the list of strikeout leaders for his current franchise. For the point, what pitcher wears #22 for the Los Angeles Dodgers?

ANSWER: Clayton **Kershaw**

19. In a song by this band, the singer says “I’ll give you fish/I’ll give you candy” in exchange for the title action. This band’s song “Give Me Back My Man” appeared on their album *Wild Planet*. This band’s most successful release was 1989’s *Cosmic Thing* which contains a song that describes a location with “A faded sign” somewhere “Down the Atlanta highway.” That song tells the listener to bring their “Jukebox money” to a “Little old place/where we can get together.” For the point, identify this Athens, Georgia band known for the songs “Roam,” “Rock Lobster,” and “Love Shack.”

ANSWER: The **B-52s**

20. Fallon Sherrock became the first woman to win a match in this sport’s world championships, earning the nickname ‘Queen of the Palace.’ The highest-ranked player in this sport enters to a medley of “Shine On You Crazy Diamond” and “Seven Nation Army” and is nicknamed MVG. Phil ‘The Power’ Taylor has won 16 world championships in this sport. The Alexandria Palace in London is home to the world championships in this sport where rowdy fans can be seen holding up signs with the number 180. For the point, identify this pub sport where players throw small projectiles at a circular target.

ANSWER: **Darts**

21. London designer Riot Rogers created an “upsettlingly sexy” female version of this person. This person stands-in for Brett Kavanaugh on the Supreme Court from *Last Week Tonight with John Oliver*. One of the first tweets sent from this person’s verified account read “Sleep with one eye open tonight, bird.” A four-panel meme from November, 2020 featuring this person begins with the line “Nice lead you got there...” and another replaces actress Diana Rigg in the role of Olenna Tyrell, saying “Tell Donald I want him to know it was me.” For the point, identify this googly eyed mascot of the Philadelphia Flyers.

ANSWER: **Gritty** (Accept **Grittney** before “female version;” also applaud and fear that person should they answer so early)

22. This actor branched into comedy with two stand-up specials, including 2002’s *I Might Need Security*. The ‘Fast Track’ is an element of gameplay on a show this actor hosts with their daughter, Corinne. In addition to hosting *Beat Shazam*, this actor is the most recent person to have both an Academy Award for acting and a Billboard #1 album. For the point, identify this multi-talented actor and musician known for the song “Blame It” and for playing the title role in the biopic *Ray*.

ANSWER: Jamie **Foxx**

23. This player scored the first hat trick in a rivalry known as ‘El Traifco’ before moving back to Europe. When asked to compare himself to other strikers, this forward said that “Lions do not compare themselves to humans.” While playing with AC Milan in 2020, this player became one of the few to score in four consecutive decades, having made his debut in 1999 with his home country’s club Malmö FF. For the point, what striker has recorded a record 62 goals for Sweden.

ANSWER: **Zlatan Ibrahimović** (Accept either)

24. One player from this team credited a victory over the Jacksonville Jaguars to eating spicy chicken sandwiches from Popeye's. This team drafted quarterback David Carr with the first overall pick in the 2002 NFL Draft. In October of 2020, this team parted ways with both its Head Coach and GM in a single move. This team traded up in the 2017 NFL Draft to take a quarterback out of Clemson in the first round. For the point, what team plays in Reliant Stadium and employs Deshaun Watson and J.J. Watt?

ANSWER: **Houston Texans** (Accept either)

25. This song was written and co-produced with the artist's brother following persistent thoughts of suicide. Originally titled "Nightmare," this song repeats the question "if I knew it all then would I do it again?" near its end. An example of word-painting appears in this song when a distorted, reverb effect is used to highlight the lines "I tried to scream/but my head was underwater." For the point, identify this Billie Eilish song that opens with the line "I had a dream."

ANSWER: "**everything i wanted**"

26. Collectors use the term EFO when referring to certain types of these objects. One of these things mistakenly depicted the Statue of Liberty at the Las Vegas casino New York, New York. Black cowboy Ben Pickett was portrayed on one of these objects meant to honor his brother, Bill, in the Legends of the West series. A Curtiss JN-4 airplane is shown upside down on an especially valuable type of these objects. For the point, identify these collectible items that are commonly affixed to mail.

ANSWER: Postage **Stamps**

27. In 2018, an actor known for playing a children's character of this color froze to death while intoxicated. This is the primary color of the costume worn by Drake Mallard when masquerading as the hero Darkwing Duck. *Futurama's* Turanga Leela has hair of this color. On *Breaking Bad*, the character Marie Schrader is known for almost exclusively wearing this color. A children's character primarily of this color was supported by characters such as B.J. and Baby Bop. For the point, name this color of Tinky Winky and Barney the Dinosaur.

ANSWER: **Purple**

28. This artist claims "Every word that I've heard spoken since you left/feels like an empty street" on the song "Bruises." This artist hit it big with a single originally from their EP *Breach* that opens with the line "I'm going under and this time I fear there's no one to save me." That song was accompanied by a tear-jerking music video starring this musician's distant cousin Peter who played the title role on *Doctor Who*. This artist followed that single's success with "Before You Go." For the point, identify this Scottish singer best known for the song "Someone You Loved."

ANSWER: Lewis **Capaldi**

29. This actress played Libby Day in the Gillian Flynn adaptation *Dark Places*. This actress helps to raise a 15-foot, 2,000-pound gorilla in the 1998 film *Mighty Joe Young*. This actress plays the wife of lawyer Kevin Lomax in the film *The Devil's Advocate*. This actress is crushed in a scene that inspired the recurring Cinema Sins reference to 'The *Prometheus* School of Running Away from Things.' This actress cracked two of her teeth while filming the fight scenes for *Atomic Blonde*. For the point, identify this South African actress who sported a shaved head and prosthetic arm as Imperator Furiosa in *Mad Max: Fury Road*.

ANSWER: Charlize **Theron**

30. This actor made a cameo in 1991's *Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves* as King Richard the Lionheart, fifteen years after playing the title hero in *Robin and Marian*. In another role, this actor tells his son to count in Greek after that son steals the Cross of Coronado. This actor played jewel thief Robert MacDonald who romances a woman nearly forty years his junior in *Entrapment*. The roles of John Patrick Mason in *The Rock* and Henry Jones Sr. in *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade* were played by this actor. For the point, identify this Scottish actor who first played James Bond in *Dr. No*.

ANSWER: Sean **Connery**

31. Commentator Ray Hudson claimed "heartbreak turns to...orgasmic jubilation" after this team scored a last-minute game-winner against Recreativo de Huelva off the foot of Roberto Carlos. This club is the only one to have won three consecutive UEFA Champions League titles and was the last stop in David Beckham's career before his transfer to the MLS. This club replaced Costa Rican goalkeeper Keylor Navas with Belgian national Thibaut Courtois. This team set the transfer record in 2013 with the acquisition of Welsh midfielder Gareth Bale. For the point, identify this Spanish club that plays its home games at the Bernabeau.

ANSWER: **Real Madrid**

32. The main character of this show designs a tower for Goliath National Bank after his boss unveils a phallic prototype. That character steals a blue French horn to impress a character who had previously had a Canadian music career as Robin Sparkles. Books published in conjunction with this series include *The Bro Code* and *The Playbook*, works purportedly written by Barney Stinson. For the point, name this sitcom in which New Yorker Ted Mosby recounts to his children his efforts to woo his eventual wife.

ANSWER: **How I Met Your Mother**

33. It's not Ranker, but Internet, Name, and Drugs are three categories on this website whose users can vote using the options "I Can't Decide!" "Keep Out!" and "Add It!" According to *The Atlantic*, IBM's Watson was fed this website's database, resulting in researchers installing a filter to screen out its profanity. Judges have cited this website in court cases hinging on the definition of words such as "Jack" and "Catfishing." For the point, identify this user-created website founded in 1999, an online reference for slang.

ANSWER: **UrbanDictionary.com**

34. This artist's first #1 single was "Can't Hold Me Down," a collaboration with Mase whom this artist previously worked with on a #1 single by The Notorious B.I.G. This artist later memorialized Biggie in yet another #1 song titled "I'll Be Missing You." Skylar Grey sings "I'm coming home" as the hook to a song by this artist and Dirty Money. For the point, identify this hip-hop musician and mogul known for founding Bad Boy Records and for frequently changing his name.

ANSWER: **Puff Daddy** (Also accept Sean **Combs**; **Diddy**; **Puffy**; P. **Diddy**)

35. Players of this game can earn the It Can't Be for Nothing and It Was All Just Lying There trophies. Locations in this game include Tommy's Dam, the Firefly Lab, and Silver Lake, a town run by cannibals. Completing this game's story and purchasing DLC unlock this game's 'Survivor' and 'Grounded' difficulties. The two main characters in this game can detect enemies using Listen Mode. A fungi genus known as *Cordyceps* mutates people into The Infected in this game. For the point, identify this 2013 game in which the smuggler Joel protects the teenager Ellie.

ANSWER: *The **Last of Us***

Extra Question

This player spent time with Prienai of the Lithuanian Basketball League, rendering him ineligible to play at the collegiate level. This player was withdrawn from Chino Hills High School and later transferred to the SPIRE Institute in Geneva, Ohio. After being snubbed for the McDonald's All-American team, this player signed with the Illawarra Hawks and won Rookie of the Year in Australia's National Basketball League. For the point, identify this player, a top prospect in 2020 and the brother of Lonzo and LaVar.

ANSWER: **LaMelo Ball** (Prompt on "Ball")