

2020 National Sports and Entertainment History Bee – Round 2

1. In this league's 2009 season, the state of New York had two teams whose names were Buzz and Sporttime. The Elton John song "Philadelphia Freedom" was written and named in honor of a team in this league. Two different teams named the Racquets have won this league's title. The Kastles and the Aces were home to two notable players in this league, Martina Hingis and Anna Kournikova. For the point, what league's format includes singles, doubles, and mixed doubles?

ANSWER: **World Team Tennis**

2. One of these works uses the Baudot [BO-DOUGH] Code to show a telegraphic rendering of the two letters in human chromosomes. Another one of these works shows an incomplete cerebral scan and is titled *A Rush of Blood to the Head*. Perhaps the most famous of these works duplicated Eugene Delacroix's *Liberty Leading the People* and contains the songs "Lost!" and "Viva La Vida." For the point, identify these various works featuring songs by the English band known for "Yellow" and "Clocks."

ANSWER: **Coldplay Album** Covers (Accept equivalents)

3. This team began play in 1971 when an English player was brought in as player-coach. Upon hearing that a game would be broadcast on CBS, this club had groundskeepers paint the field green to disguise its lack of grass. This club signed its most famous player in 1975, comparing the acquisition's popularity to that of the pope. Due to demand, this club moved to Yankee Stadium in 1976 and then to Meadowlands Stadium the following season. For the point, identify this New York soccer club best-known for signing Brazilian superstar Pelé.

ANSWER: New York **Cosmos**

4. In one role this actress played a character who conspired to injure her sister Gin during a game of Twister and whose married names include St. Croix, Popeil, and Finster. This actress co-wrote *The Greatest Love Story Ever Told* with her husband after playing one of his ex-wives. In that role, this actress played the Deputy Director of Library Services for Pawnee as part of a destructive tandem with a same-named character played by Patricia Clarkson. For the point, name this actress who played Tammy 2 on *Parks and Recreation* and Karen Walker on *Will & Grace*.

ANSWER: Megan **Mullally**

5. In 2007, the Indianapolis Colts attached the name of this person to their Ring of Honor. A licensing agreement with a certain university permits the Buffalo Bills to use the name of this person. That university is Texas A&M, which maintains a trademark on the name of this person. Paul Allen and Kam Chancellor are among the Seattle celebrities that have raised a flag honoring this person. For the point, identify this person, a term commonly used by the Seahawks to describe their fans as an extra presence on the field.

ANSWER: **12th Man**

6. This author wrote a series of young adult novels about humans born with wings entitled *Maximum Ride*. Nursery rhyme titles such as *Pop Goes the Weasel* and *Violets are Blue* are calling cards of this author's early works. Those novels focused on this author's most enduring character who has been played on screen by Morgan Freeman and Tyler Perry. For the point, identify this ridiculously prolific author, best-known for creating Alex Cross in crime thrillers such as *Kiss the Girls* and *Along Came a Spider*.

ANSWER: James **Patterson**

7. This player was an extremely late bloomer who didn't make his MLB debut until the age of 24, doing so as a third baseman in 1987. This player broke out in 1992 with an average of .343, winning his first batting title as part of a potent duo with teammate Ken Griffey Jr. This player slugged a total of 309 homers for the Seattle Mariners in a position authorized by a 1973 rule. For the point, what designated hitter was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2019 after his 10th appearance on the ballot?

ANSWER: Edgar **Martinez**

8. This character's original voice, Alan Reed, claims that his catchphrase comes from a line that also appears in ads for Brylcreem. Though typically chauvinist, this character took ballet classes in college which gave him the nickname 'Twinkletoes.' Welch's Grape Juice sponsored this main character's show after the conclusion of a controversial partnership with Winston Cigarettes. For the point, identify this character, a 'Brontosaurus Crane Operator' and denizen of Bedrock.

ANSWER: **Fred** Flintstone (Prompt on "Flintstone")

9. One player who won this award did so as a follow-up to his prediction that "We're not going to be suck this year [sic]." In 2013, Jean-Sebastian Giguere became the most recent person to win this award and have his team still lose the Stanley Cup Final. It isn't the Vezina Trophy, but Patrick Roy (WAH) has won this award three times. The reigning winner of this award is a Swedish defenseman who was drafted second overall in 2009. Victor Hedman most recently won, for the point, what award given by the NHL to the MVP of the Stanley Cup Playoffs?

ANSWER: **Conn Smythe**

10. One book about this person calls her *Mon Amour* and was written by photographer Andre de Dienes who discovered her after she divorced James Dougherty. Two books written about this person by Colin Clark inspired an Oscar-nominated film titled *My Week with this person*. This person is the title character of Joyce Carol Oates' novel *Blonde* and she wrote about her own life in the autobiography *My Story*. For the point, identify this actress and frequent subject of biography, known for *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* and *The Seven Year Itch*.

ANSWER: Marilyn **Monroe**

11. One player from this college was named the MVP of the College World Series in 2014 before becoming this school's first #1 pick in the 2015 MLB Draft. Dansby Swanson was the second-ever pick selected 1st overall out of this college after the feat was first achieved by pitcher David Price, who swept all of the major collegiate awards for this school. For the point, identify this Tennessee school that won the 2014 and 2019 College World Series, known as the Commodores.

ANSWER: Vanderbilt University

12. This album closes with "The Beat Goes On," a cover of a song by Sonny and Cher. "From the Bottom of My Broken Heart" is a ballad from this album that also contains the song "Sometimes." A Melissa Joan Hart movie was re-titled after a song from this album called "(You Drive Me) Crazy." This album's title track was the first Billboard #1 hit written by Max Martin. For the point, identify this Britney Spears debut album whose title follows "Hit me..." in the lyrics of its title track.

ANSWER: ...*Baby One More Time*

13. It's not the MLS, but the longest-tenured team in this sports league was named the Galaxy. This league's last champions were the Sea Devils who won this league's World Bowl in 2007. Indianapolis Colts quarterback Andrew Luck first saw future teammate Adam Vinatieri play for this league's Amsterdam Admirals. The Rhein Fire, Cologne Thunder, and Scottish Claymores were among the teams once active in this league. For the point, identify this defunct pro sports league, a continental arm of the primary American football league.

ANSWER: NFL Europe (Accept NFL Europa or World League or World League American Football or WLAF)

14. A team in this e-sport reportedly paid \$500,000 for *Halo* pro Shotzzy in 2020. That team was the Dallas Empire who went on to capture this e-sport's inaugural title. Competitive modes in this game include Hardpoint and Search and Destroy. Maps in this game include USS Texas, Frequency, Firing Range. The last three titles contested in this e-sport have included the subtitles *World War II*, *Black Ops 4*, and *Modern Warfare* For the point, what E-sport is contested under the title CoD League?

ANSWER: *Call of Duty* (Accept any title that mentions *Call of Duty*)

15. This woman played the flight attendant Gwen in the Liam Neeson thriller *Non-Stop* shortly after winning the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress under director Steve McQueen. This actress voiced Raksha, the adoptive wolf mother of Mowgli, in the live-action remake of *The Jungle Book*. In another role, this actress plays Adelaide Wilson who fights off an exact copy of herself while on vacation in Santa Cruz. For the point, identify this actress known for roles in *12 Years a Slave*, *Us*, and *Black Panther*.

ANSWER: Lupita Nyong'o

16. One album with this title contains songs such as “Real Groove” and “Monday Blues.” That album with this title is the most recent studio album from Kylie Minogue. This is the last word in the name of the band that released the albums *A Fever You Can't Sweat Out* and *Death of a Bachelor*. In 1980, Gloria Gaynor won the only Grammy Award ever given for recordings in a genre with this name. Both 50 Cent and The Trammmps released songs that pair this word with “Inferno” in their titles. For the point, name this word which titles a popular 1970s musical genre and a dance establishment often decorated with a namesake mirror ball.

ANSWER: **Disco**

17. This team drafted Kawhi Leonard in 2011 but traded him to the Spurs on draft night. One of this team's players memorably blew in LeBron James' ear during the 2014 Eastern Conference Final. That player, Lance Stephenson, has been a member of this team on two separate occasions, most recently in 2017. For the point, name this team led by Domantas Sabonis and Victor Oladipo.

ANSWER: **Indiana Pacers** (Accept either)

18. Amlato Monacelli is one of only three players born outside of the United States to be named this sport's Player of the Year. This sport was transformed during its 2008-9 season when Australian player Jason Belmonte won 13 of its major titles and popularized the two-handed technique. Jack Biondolillo recorded this sport's first televised 300 game, which is accomplished by earning a strike in 12 consecutive frames. For the point, identify this sport most commonly played in a ten-pin variety.

ANSWER: **Bowling**

19. The sound of this song changed drastically after it was re-interpreted by Wendy Melvoin of The Revolution. This song contains the lines “You want a leader/but you can't seem to make up your mind” and its speaker claims “I could never steal you from another.” This song was played on its artist's trademark Love Symbol guitar during a memorable Super Bowl halftime performance in a downpour. For the point, identify this signature song that also titles an album and film by Prince.

ANSWER: **“Purple Rain”**

20. One character in this musical sings “They say that life is tit for tat/And that's the way I live.” A late number in this musical titled “Nowadays” contains the repeated questions “Isn't it good? Isn't it grand?” A character in this musical desperately appeals to another with the tap number “I Can't Do It Alone.” That character leads a chorus that sings the refrain “Pop. Six. Squish. Cicero. Lipschitz.” The “Cell Block Tango” is performed in, for the point, what musical about the thin line between murder and entertainment in the title Illinois city?

ANSWER: **Chicago**

21. During the 1904 games this event was won by Canadian George Lyon and was hosted at St. Louis' Glen Echo. This event's 2016 contest was marred by the top-four male players withdrawing out of concern for the Zika Virus, leading to the eventual gold medal going to Justin Rose. That medal was perhaps Rose's second greatest accomplishment in that sport after winning the 2013 US Open. For the point, what Olympic sport made its return to the program in 2016 after a more than 100-year hiatus?

ANSWER: **Golf**

22. This player scored her first World Cup goal in 2011 and ran to the corner flag to sing "Born in the USA." During the 2019 World Cup, this player won the Golden Ball as the tournament's MVP and became the oldest player to ever score a goal in that tournament. For the point, identify this American woman who became the fourth female athlete to receive *Sport's Illustrated's* Sportsperson of the Year due to her stellar play and her advocacy for equal pay.

ANSWER: Megan **Rapinoe**

23. Description acceptable. One of these events featured the live debut of the Jonas Brothers song "X." Two of these events aired back-to-back on CNN, with the second hour produced and presented by LeBron James. America's first Youth Poet Laureate was introduced during one of these events that saw many high school seniors discussing the CoVid-19 pandemic. For the point, identify this type of socially distanced event meant to substitute for a more traditional celebration of academic achievement.

ANSWER: **Virtual Graduation** Ceremony (Accept equivalents; accept anything that mentions a graduation or commencement ceremony that did not take place in person)

24. The first official one of these things was a Scottish terrier named Smoky. It's not a Muppet, but one of these things was designed by a Walt Disney employee and named Sam the Eagle. The most recent one of these things was a giant panda named Bing Dwen Dwen. Olly, Syd, and Millie were a kookaburra, platypus, and echidna who served in this capacity during a certain 2000 event in Sydney. For the point, identify these characters who serve as the official representative of an international, medal-granting sporting event.

ANSWER: **Olympic Mascots**

25. In this film, the lines "New Jersey loves you! "Pittsburgh loves you!" "My sister loves you!" come shortly before the main character is struck by a car. The main character in this film receives a sponsorship from Subway that allows him to move his grandmother out of a rest home run by an abusive Ben Stiller. That character first begins making money after winning the Waterbury Open and later joins the pro circuit as a rival of Shooter McGavin. For the point, name this Adam Sandler comedy about a golfer with an amazingly long drive.

ANSWER: **Happy Gilmore**

26. “Anything you say” is the only line this character sings in the fantasy musical number “By the Sea.” This character tells another that “The cruelty of men is as wondrous as Peru” upon arriving in a certain city. This character sings “Soon you will drip precious rubies” upon retrieving a box of his preferred instruments in the song “My Friends.” This character sings “’Tis your delight, sir, catching fire/from one man to the next” while attending to Judge Turpin. For the point, identify this character assisted by the pie-maker Mrs. Lovett, the ‘Demon Barber of Fleet Street.’

ANSWER: Sweeney **Todd** or **Benjamin Barker**

27. This board game evolved from an earlier game created by Alfred Butts, inspired by a puzzle in Edgar Allan Poe’s story “The Gold-Bug.” That game was originally called *Lexiko*. TWL and SOWPODS are lists published in conjunction with this game, the latter of which is also known as the Collins list. A ‘Super’ variety of this board game expands the playing space from 15x15 to 21x21 and provides twice as many tiles. For the point, identify this letter and anagram game notably copied by the app *Words with Friends*.

ANSWER: ***Scrabble***

28. In the second entry in this series, two characters drive motorcycles toward each other before leaping from their bikes in a mid-air collision. That entry focused on pursuit of the Chimera Virus and was directed by John Woo. *Justice League* film editors had to digitally remove a mustache actor Henry Cavill grew for a role in this series subtitled *Fallout*. In the first installment in this series, the main character vertically descends into a white room within the CIA. For the point, identify this action film series starring Tom Cruise as IMF agent Ethan Hunt.

ANSWER: ***Mission: Impossible***

29. E-sports teams in this game compete for the Summoner’s Cup. SK Telecom T1 has won three world championships in this game thanks in part to elite player Faker. Teams in this game attempt to slay dragons known as drakes in order to obtain buffs that can strengthen their minions and lay siege to towers. The record for fastest game in this e-sport is 19:03, a mark that was set by Damwon Gaming. For the point, identify this e-sport, a MOBA from Riot Games in which players race to destroy the other team’s nexus.

ANSWER: ***League of Legends***

30. With Austria and Liechtenstein, this country is the only other to have earned more medals in the Winter Olympics than the Summer games. This country had a disappointing showing in a favored event during the 2014 games when they failed to get the right kind of ski wax. In 2018, an athlete from this country became the most-decorated Winter Olympian of all-time, earning all of her medals from cross-country skiing. For the point, identify this country that hosted the 1994 and 1952 Winter Olympics in Lillehammer and Oslo.

ANSWER: **Norway**

31. This band has released six EPs whose titles are eight-digit reference numbers. David Letterman listened to this band so often while recuperating from heart surgery that he asked this band to play his final *Late Show*. One of this band's songs contains the line "Send in your skeletons/sing as their bones come marching in/Again." That song is titled "The Pretender" and earned one of three Grammy Awards this band has won for Hard Rock Performance, along with "White Limo" and "All My Life." For the point, identify this rock band known for "My Hero" and "Everlong" and fronted by Dave Grohl.

ANSWER: **Foo Fighters**

32. "Poyo" is a catchphrase of this character whose name appears in all but one of their 35 gaming titles. *Epic Yarn*, *Star Allies*, and *Planet Robobot* are titles named for this character whose final smash in *Super Smash Bros: Melee* feature this character dressing up as a cook. This character is from the Planet Popstar and faces enemies such as Magolor, Meta Knight, and King Dedede. This character's *Dream Land* marked its first appearance in 1992. For the point, identify this round, pink Nintendo character who attacks enemies by inhaling them.

ANSWER: **Kirby**

33. One character on this show makes use of an all-access pass to the 'Believe Expo' to blackmail Ezekiel. That same character becomes involved with this show's central group after planting a listening device at Seven Tower when offered a \$45,000 settlement check for the wrongful death of his girlfriend, Robin. For the point, identify this Amazon series starring Karl Urban as the leader of the title group who opposes 'Supes' such as A-Train and Homelander.

ANSWER: *The **Boys***

34. This club fired Louis van Gaal after losing to Inter Milan in the first knockout stage of the 2011 UEFA Champions League. Real Madrid loaned James Rodríguez to this club where he was reunited with coach Carlo Ancelotti. This team set a record transfer fee for an MLS player when they acquired Vancouver Whitecaps defender Alphonso Davies. This club has been captained by goalkeeper Manuel Neuer since 2017, a role he also holds for the German national team. For the point, identify this Bundesliga juggernaut.

ANSWER: Bayern **Munchen**; or Bayern **Munich**

35. First and last name required. One player with this name was the first quarterback in his team's history to lead in both passing and rushing yards for the season. That player was drafted out of the University of Wyoming. Jalen Ramsey called one player with this name "a wasted pick" and "trash" in a *GQ* interview. For the point, what name is shared by two active NFL players, a Jacksonville Jaguars defensive end and Buffalo Bills quarterback taken in the 2018 and 2019 drafts?

ANSWER: **Josh Allen**

Extra. The most recent official one of these works paired reggaeton singer Nicky Jam with Will Smith on a track titled “Live It Up.” The band Freshlyground recorded the Fang language lyrics sung for one of these songs featuring Shakira and subtitled “This Time for Africa.” In addition to “Waka Waka,” another one of these works repeatedly asks “Do you really want it?” That song by Ricky Martin is titled in reference to the trophy awarded during its associated event. For the point, identify this type of song, the official musical accompaniment to FIFA’s quadrennial soccer tournament.

ANSWER: Official **World Cup** Song (Accept equivalents; accept anything that mentions a musical accompaniment to the World Cup)