**IHBB European Championships 2014**

**Bee Round 1**

1. This body of water is where the Cod Wars were fought. This body of water names an agreement calling for an end to territorial aggression and freedom of the seas, its namesake eight-principle "Charter" announced by Churchill and Roosevelt. For the point, name this large body of water in which the *Titanic* sank and which divides North America from Europe.

ANSWER: **Atlantic** Ocean

2. This object was determined to be no older than the thirteenth century by a 1988 carbon-dating project. It is named for an Italian city that hosted the 2006 Winter Olympics. The oft-seen negative image of this object, taken by photographer Secondo Pia in 1898, seems to show a human face. For the point, name this relic, which Catholics believe contains an impression of the face of Jesus.

ANSWER: **shroud of Turin**

3. This man angered his countrymen by obsessing over creating a new religion, his new Cult of the Supreme Being. He led factions opposed to Georges Danton in the Jacobin Club. This "Incorruptible" member of the Committee of Public Safety was overthrown and killed during the Thermidorian Reaction. For the point, name this extremist who engineered the Reign of Terror during the French Revolution.

ANSWER: Maximilien François Marie Isidore de **Robespierre**

4. The *Danbury Hatters* case addressed the "secondary" form of this action. This action was urged to be performed with regard to grapes by Cesar Chavez's UFW. This action was long directed at Pepsi-Cola by supporters of Israel and was internationally performed against South Africa by musicians in the 1980s. For the point, identify practice of exerting political pressure by refusing to purchase products.

ANSWER: **boycott**s [or **boycott**ing, etc.]

5. This country engineered the deceptive Treaty of Ucciali (**pr. oo-chee-AH-lee**). This country colonized Libya before World War I and Albania during World War II. This country is where the Expedition of the Thousand took place. This country was united by the "Risorgimento" engineered by Count Cavour. For the point, identify this country where the Redshirts of Giuseppe Garibaldi united the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies with other states.

ANSWER: **Italy**

6. This monarch attempted to cut a middle course between the Reformation and Catholicism by issuing the Thirty-Nine Articles of Religion, which became the modern creed of the Anglican Church. This monarch gave the Tilbury Speech to inspire troops about to face the Spanish Armada. For the point, name this daughter of Anne Boleyn and Henry VIII, who succeeded her half-sister Mary to become England's "Virgin Queen."

ANSWER: **Elizabeth I** [prompt on **Elizabeth**]

7. Simultaneously with the Civil War, an event of this kind began around Pike's Peak. During this kind of event, Levi Strauss invented denim jeans. Sutter's Mill was the start of an event of this kind whose 1849 start led to its participants being nicknamed "forty-niners." For the point, identify this event, which settled California where miners went off in search of a precious metal.

ANSWER: **gold rush**

8. The United States bombed Libya following an attack on a soldier-patronized disco in this city in the 1980s. This city was the site of an 1885 "Conference" which regulated the colonization of Africa. A 1948 "Airlift" saved this city's population from starvation during a Soviet blockade. For the point, name this city, which was divided by a wall during the Cold War and today is the capital of a united Germany.

ANSWER: **Berlin**

9. This political entity was created in the Ausgleich (**pr. OWS-glike**), an arrangement which was designed to pacify Lajos (**pr. LAY-osh**) Kossuth's independence movement. From its formation in the mid 19th century until two years before it dissolved, in 1916, it was ruled by the same emperor, Franz Josef. For the point, identify this last incarnation of the Hapsburg Empire, a supposedly equal union of two Central European states.

ANSWER: **Austria-Hungary** [or **Austro-Hungarian** Empire; do not accept or prompt on "Austria" or "Hungary"]

10. Triggers for this event included the "White Revolution" gender equality plan and abuses by the secret police force SAVAK. This event ended the Pahlavi Dynasty and included the seizure of the American embassy, which was depicted in the recent movie Argo. For the point, identify this 1979 overthrow of the Shah by Ayatollah Khomeini in a Middle Eastern country.

ANSWER: **Iranian Revolution** [or **Islamic Revolution**]

11. The anti-Catholic Gordon riots were suppressed by an enemy of this king, John Wilkes. This man was the addressee of the Olive Branch Petition, and his minister Lord North engineered the Intolerable Acts. For the point, name this late 18th centrury king who was opposed in the American Declaration of Independence.

ANSWER: **George III** [prompt on **George**]

12. This document came into effect a year after a loss to Philip Augustus at Bouvines **(pr. boo-VEENZ)** weakened the king's position. Attempts to ignore this document sparked Robert Fitzwalter to launch the First Barons' War. This document was signed at Runnymede in 1215 by King John. For the point, name this agreement to respect the rights of English nobles, often called the ancestor of the modern concept of constitutional government?

ANSWER: **Magna Carta**

13. In 2009, Doyle Drive became the approach to one side of this structure, replacing the Presidio Parkway. This structure carries US route 101 and is continuously being repainted in a color known as "International Orange." For the point, name this large bridge that connects Marin County to San Francisco in Northern California.

ANSWER: the **Golden Gate Bridge**

14. Letters addressed to Tacitus are the chief primary sources for descriptions this event. The author of the *Natural History* died at this event, which was chronicled by Pliny (**pr. PLINN-ee**) the Younger. For the point, name this event that destroyed Herculaneum and Pompeii with pyroclastic flows in 79 AD near present day Naples.

ANSWER: the **eruption** of Mount **Vesuvius** [or equivalents; or the **destruction of Pompeii**, etc. until it is read]

15. A Lawrence and Lee play discusses the "night" this man "spent in jail." After refusing to pay a poll tax in opposition to the Mexican War, this man wrote *Resistance to Civil Government.* For the point, name this American transcendentalist who chronicled his experiences living in a cabin on the title pond in the book *Walden.*

ANSWER: Henry David **Thoreau**

16. This man's Cabinet includes finance minister George Osborne. This man joined Nick Clegg's Liberal Democrats to form a coalition government, the first one since the World War II ministry of Churchill. For the point, name this person who is heading an anti-Scottish independence campaign as the current prime minister of the United Kingdom.

ANSWER: David William Donald **Cameron**

17. People in this current country experienced a forced migration called the Mfecane (**pr. m-FEH-kah-neh**). This country is where isolated "bantustans" were established, decades after the discovery of diamonds near this country's city of Kimberly. Shaka Zulu lived in what would become this country. For the point, name this country where the descendants of Boers instituted apartheid, and where Nelson Mandela recently died.

ANSWER: Republic of **South Africa**

18. This politician made broadcasts from London during a power struggle with Henri Giraud for leadership of the Free French. The Secret Army Organization loathed this man for granting independence to Algeria. For the point, name this general who became the architect and first president of the Fifth Republic of France, and for whom the major airport in Paris is named.

ANSWER: Charles **de Gaulle**

19. This composer wrote an opera based on a 1282 uprising against Aragon, called *The Sicilian Vespers*. In another opera by this man, Sparafucile (**pr. spa-ra-foo-CHEE-lay**) sings that "women are fickle." This composer's name became a secret code calling for Italian unification under Victor Emmanuel. Gilda is accidentally murdered as the result of a plot by a hunchbacked jester in his opera *Rigoletto*. For the point, name this Italian composer of *Aida* (**pr. eye-EE-duh**)*.*

ANSWER: Giuseppe **Verdi**

20. These devices' early examples included the Harvard Mark-I and the UNIVAC. The first one was built for the Ballistics Research Laboratory, and was called ENIAC. Grace Hopper was responsible for several innovations with these devices, such as the idea that they should use programming languages. For the point, name these electronic calculating machines which today are frequently made by companies such as Dell and Apple.

ANSWER: **computer**s

21. This dynasty fell into the chaotic Three Kingdoms period after the Yellow Turban rebellion. The legendary general Cao Cao (**pr. TSAO TSAO**) fought for this dynasty, which was founded by Liu Bang. For the point, what dynasty, which first instituted Confucianism as the state religion, shares its name with the largest ethnic group in China?

ANSWER: **Han** Dynasty

22. This son of Rhea Silvia added Alba Longa to his kingdom after the death of his grandfather Numitor. This man, a son of Mars, ordered the kidnapping of the Sabine women after he jumped over a low wall to kill his brother. For the point, name this king who legendarily founded an Italian city after killing his twin Remus.

ANSWER: **Romulus** [or **Quirinus** until it is read]

23. This group of people opposed the founding of the new colony Aelia (**pr. eye-LEE-uh**) and the installation of a statue of Jupiter Capitolinus. They revolted against Hadrian under their leader Bar Kokhba. An earlier revolt by these people ended with the mass suicide of their troops at Masada. For the point, name this group of people who were punished with a "Diaspora" out of their homeland after their last failed rebellion in Jerusalem.

ANSWER: **Jews**

24. This city was led by the spiteful and blind Enrico Dandolo, who was cursed by the Pope after he encouraged the Fourth Crusade to sack Zara and Constantinople. This city won the Battle of Chioggia to gain supremacy over Genoa. Leaders of this city threw a ring into the water to perform the "marriage to the sea" ritual. For the point, identify this Italian city which was led by the doges and still uses gondolas for transportation in its canals.

ANSWER: **Venice**

25. In this country, Socialist president Salvador Allende (**pr. eye-EN-day**) was overthrown by Augusto Pinochet (**pr. PEE-no-chay**). This copper-mining country, which became independent after a revolt led by Bernardo O'Higgins, was described by Henry Kissinger as "a dagger pointed at the heart of Antarctica". For the point, name this skinny country in South America, with its capital at Santiago.

ANSWER: **Chile**