**IHBB European Championships 2014**

**Bowl Round 8**

**First Quarter**

1. This man claimed that imperialism is "the highest stage of capitalism" in a tract. He advocated his strategic ideas in *What Is to Be Done? a*nd the April Theses. This man left a "testament" naming Leon Trotsky his successor. For 10 points, name this leader of the Bolshevik Revolution who controlled the USSR until his 1924 death.

ANSWER: Vladimir Ilych **Lenin**

2. The speaker of a poem by this man looks up "in perfect silence at the stars" after hearing the "learn'd astronomer." This writer of the "Calamus" poems said he wished to "sound his barbaric yawp over the roofs of the world." For 10 points, name this American poet who included "Song of Myself" in his collection *Leaves of Grass.*

ANSWER: Walt **Whitman**

3. This country was styled a "Grand Duchy" under Russian rule, and it later built the Mannerheim Line. This country names a Cold War process of falling under Soviet domination indirectly, which happened twenty years after it fought the Continuation War and Winter War. For 10 points, name this country where Nokia is headquartered near Helsinki.

ANSWER: **Finland**

4. This material was used by Auguste Rodin to show the British retaking of a French city during the Hundred Years War in *The Burghers of Calais*. The lost original of Myron’s *Discobolus* was made from this material. The first post-antiquity freestanding nude sculpture was made from this material. For 10 points, name this material used for Donatello’s *David.*

ANSWER: **bronze**

5. This country's independence was the goal of a revolution led by Wolfe Tone. This country's General Post Office was the first target of Roger Casement and Patrick Pearse, who launched the doomed Easter Rising. Eamon de Valera and Michael Collins later secured its independence from Britain. For 10 points, name this country which is governed from Dublin.

ANSWER: **Ireland**

6. This man's army cleared a path to the capital by winning the Battle of Ivry (EEV-ree). This man fought the Duke of Guise and the Valois king in a war known by the fact that all three participants had the same name. For 10 points, name this first Bourbon King of France, the victor of the French Wars of Religion, who said "Paris is well worth a mass."

ANSWER: **Henry IV** of France [or **Henry III of Navarre**; prompt on **Henry** III]

7. This dynasty was the target of the Lam Son uprising, which expelled it from Vietnam. The Yongle Emperor built the Forbidden City during this dynasty. This last ethnically Chinese dynasty sent the explorer Zheng He (jung HA) around the Indian Ocean. For 10 points, name this dynasty which succeeded the Mongols and preceded the Qing (CHING).

ANSWER: **Ming** Dynasty

8. This man gave the speech "History Will Absolve Me" while defending himself in court after his unsuccessful attack on the Moncada Barracks. He ultimately overthrew Fulgencio Batista with the aid of Che Guevara. Attempts to assassinate this man included a CIA-engineered exploding cigar. For 10 points, name this longtime dictator of Cuba.

ANSWER: **F**idel **Castro** [prompt on **Castro**]

9. These people were the final pre-Columbian society to occupy the land formerly held by groups such as the Moche and the Nazca. These people used the "quipu," a system of knotted cords, for communication, and they practiced terrace-farming using llamas and alpacas. For 10 points, name this group conquered Francisco Pizarro in what became Peru.

ANSWER: **Inca**

10. This man came to power by deposing King Idris and issuing the *Green Book* manifesto. He travelled with a large tent and a bevy of "Amazon" bodyguards/ In 2011, this man was killed in Sirte when he was spotted by insurgents, who videotaped his vigilante execution on a cell phone. For 10 points, name this longtime dictator of Libya.

ANSWER: Muammar **Gaddafi**

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**Second Quarter**

1. The Cossack force in this war which was ultimately one of its big losers, was led by Ivan Mazepa. This war's losing monarch fled to Bender, a fort in the Ottoman Empire. The Treaty of Nystad ended this war, cementing it as a loss for Charles XII. For 10 points, name this war in which the Battle of Poltava was a victory over Sweden for Peter the Great.

ANSWER: **Great Northern** War

BONUS: What 1700 battle in what is now Estonia marked Russia's low point of the war?

ANSWER: Battle of **Narva**

2. Among the list of people banned from this show is Adrien Brody, who did an unauthorized Jamaican accent. Sinead O'Connor caused a backlash when yelling "fight the real enemy" and tearing up a picture of John Paul II on this show. For 10 points, name this Lorne Michaels-created TV show which is transmitted from New York at 11:30 PM on the weekend.

ANSWER: ***Saturday Night Live*** [or ***SNL***]

BONUS: What co-star with Dan Ackroyd in *The Blues Brothers* was an original SNL cast member, who also appeared in *Animal House* before his untimely death?

ANSWER: John **Belushi**

3. Friedrich Jahn was a supporter of this goal, which was the target of the gymnasium movement. The Carlsbad Decrees attempted to suppress this goal. This objective was achieved in 1871 with the crowning of Wilhelm I as emperor. For 10 points, identify this nineteenth-century cause by which Prussia grew to absorb several other states into a new empire.

ANSWER: **German unification** [or the **creation of Germany** or other equivalents]

BONUS: What predecessor to a united Germany was a customs union engineered by Friedrich List?

ANSWER: the **Zollverein**

4. This holiday's date is calculated by "computus." This holiday's date was the subject of the Synod of Whitby. Its date has differed by up to several weeks between Western and Orthodox Churches, ever since the adoption of the Gregorian calendar. For 10 points, name this holiday which is the chief day of the Orthodox calendar and celebrates the resurrection of Jesus.

ANSWER: **Easter**

BONUS: The Synod of Whitby also addressed "tonsure," the monastic practice of doing what?

ANSWER: cutting **hair** [or anything close]

5. This composer assigned the aria "Vissi d'arte" to a character who kills Baron Scarpia, all set against the background of Napoleon's march into Italy. This composer responded to the opening of Japan by writing opera where Cio-Cio San insists Pinkerton will return. For 10 points, name this composer of *Tosca,* *La Boheme,* and *Madame Butterfly.*

ANSWER: Giacomo **Puccini**

BONUS: What duo created their own Japanese-inspired musical epic, *The Mikado?*

ANSWER: William **Gilbert** and Arthur **Sullivan** [order not important but don't prompt if only one answer is given]

6. This thinker described the methods of agreement and of difference in *A System of Logic.* This man defended the colonization of India as an exception to his "harm principle." With his wife Harriet Taylor, this man wrote the pro-equality tract *The Subjection of Women*. For 10 points, name this philosophy of *On Liberty* who extended Jeremy Bentham's ideas in *Utiliarianism.*

ANSWER: John Stuart **Mill**

BONUS: What more dour British philosopher expressed concern that geometric growth of population would outstrip arithmetic growth of food supply?

ANSWER: Thomas **Malthus**

7. These people were competing with Samuel Pierpont Langley to reach a milestone, and derided Langley's use of a catapult over the Potomac River. These people made their accomplishment at Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina while on leave from a Dayton, Ohio bicycle shop. For 10 points, name these brothers who made the first powered, heavier-than-air flight.

ANSWER: **Wright** Brothers [or Orville and Wilbur **Wright**, etc.]

BONUS: What eccentric billionaire contributed to the history of flight by building TWA?

ANSWER: Howard **Hughes**

8. These two people corrected an erroneous proposal put forth by Linus Pauling and used Erwin Chargaff's newly formulated rule about the concentrations of purine and pyrimidine. Maurice Wilkins supplied X-ray diffraction evidence to these men. For 10 points, name this pair that discovered the fact that DNA is structured as a double helix.

ANSWER: James Dewey **Watson** and Francis **Crick** [order not important but do not accept or prompt on only one name]

BONUS: What woman is often claimed to have been left out of the Watson and Crick story due to sexism, despite her contributions to the X-ray crystallography process?

ANSWER: Rosalind **Franklin**

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**Third Quarter**

AFRICAN COUNTRIES

In what current African country did…

1. The two Boer Wars take place?

ANSWER: **South Africa**

2. "419 scams" and fake princes play a significant part in the economy in the 2000s?

ANSWER: **Nigeria**

3. Lemurs and other unique animals populate the island?

ANSWER: **Madagascar**

4. Salva Kiir lead an independent government established in 2011?

ANSWER: **South Sudan** [do not accept or prompt on "Sudan"]

5. Montgomery and Rommel clash at El Alamein?

ANSWER: **Egypt**

6. The first Arab Spring revolt overthrow Zine El Abidine Ben Ali?

ANSWER: Republic of **Tunisia**

7. Jean-Bedel Bokassa create an empire and eat schoolchildren?

ANSWER: **Central African Republic** [or **Central African Empire**]

8. Julius Nyerere (nuh-RARE-ey) establish the "ujaama" movement?

ANSWER: United Republic of **Tanzania** [or **Tanganyika**]

FRENCH REVOLUTION

During the French Revolution…

1. What prison was stormed in July 1789?

ANSWER: **Bastille**

2. What royal palace was targeted by the "women's march?"

ANSWER: Palace of **Versailles**

3. What sports venue named an "oath" to pass a constitution?

ANSWER: **tennis court**

4. Device was Jean-Paul Marat using when Charlotte Corday stabbed him?

ANSWER: bath**tub**

5. City gave its name to the new French national anthem?

ANSWER: **Marseilles**

6. Five-person group was the final attempt at a government structure before Napoleon?

ANSWER: the **Directory**

7. Document published by Olympia de Gouges attempted to extend the Revolution to a new class of people?

ANSWER: ***Declaration of the Rights of Woman***

8. Western department was the location of a 1793 counter-Revolutionary movement?

ANSWER: **Vendee**

THE COLD WAR

In the Cold War, who or what…

1. Was destroyed starting at Checkpoint Charlie in 1989?

ANSWER: the **Berlin Wall**

2. Announced "there is no Soviet domination of Eastern Europe" in a debate with Jimmy Carter?

ANSWER: Gerald **Ford**

3. Was the Soviet leader negotiated with at Reykjavik by Ronald Reagan?

ANSWER: Mikhail **Gorbachev**

4. Was the two-word phrase added to the Pledge of Allegiance in the 1950s?

ANSWER: "**under God**"

5. Was the American anti-Communist group led by conspiracy theorist Robert Welch?

ANSWER: **John Birch** Society

6. Banged his shoe on a desk and yelled "we will bury you?"

ANSWER: Nikita **Krushchev**

7. Was an American ship captured in North Korea?

ANSWER: ***Pueblo***

8. Was the country where UNITA fought MPLA?

ANSWER: **Angolan Civil** War

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**Fourth Quarter**

1. **This event grabbed news coverage away from a similar event in Peshtigo, Wisconsin, which happened on the same day and actually (+) killed more people. Louis Cohn ultimately confessed to starting this tragedy, which was spuriously attributed to a (\*)** cow kicking over a lantern in Katherine O'Leary's barn. For 10 points, identify this 1871 disaster which destroyed three square miles of a city on Lake Michigan.

ANSWER Great **Chicago fire**

2. **This artist used seventeen rhomboids and the separate *Table of Silence,* to commemorate World War I. This artist of (+) *Endless Column* went to court in the U.S. to prove he was an artist, after (\*)** customs officials taxed one of his sculptures as raw materials due to not perceiving its abstract quality. For 10 points, name this Romanian who wanted to evoke the "essence of flight" with his abstract sculpture *Bird in Space.*

ANSWER: Constantin **Brancusi**

3. **This battle was part of a failed encirclement campaign directed at Charlestown Neck. At this battle, Israel Putnam gave the order "don't fire until you see the (+) whites of their eyes." This battle was an attempt to capture a redoubt built by William Prescott, and it proved a costly victory for William (\*)** Howe. For 10 points, what was this June 1775 battle fought outside Boston, actually on Breed's Hill?

ANSWER: Battle of **Bunker Hill** [or **Breed's Hill** until it is read]

4. **At a meeting named for this place, the ultramontanists prevailed in a longrunning dispute. This place's modern legal status was established in the 1923 Lateran Treaty. This place is the namesake of two (+) councils, the latter of which established religious toleration and the vernacular (\*)** Mass. For 10 points, name this sovereign state that contains St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel, and is located entirely within the city of Rome.

ANSWER: the **Vatican** City

5. **This group is usually described as exacting "suzerainty" following its conquests. This group's so-called "yoke" was not abolished in Russia until the time of Ivan III. These people went as far west as Mohi, a town in (+) Hungary, where they won a 1241 battle. They may have overrun all of Europe had they not turned back to attend a (\*)** *kurultai* on the death of their leader. For 10 points, name this group which ruled Russia as the Golden Horde and in China under Kublai Khan?

ANSWER: **Mongol**s

6. **This country was the site of the Flagpole War and the Musket Wars, which grew out of the larger King Movement. This country's harbor was where French agents caused an international incident by sinking the (+) Greenpeace vessel *Rainbow Warrior*. This country was founded after the mistranslated Treaty of (\*)** Waitangi took over lands formerly home to the Maori. For 10 points, name this country whose North Island contains Auckland and Wellington.

ANSWER: **New Zealand**

7. **A gas-powered model of this device was named for Benjamin Hotchkiss. Eight people were required to run the Vickers kind of this thing. The use of water cooling and captured (+) recoil energy were pioneered on this device by Hiram (\*)** Maxim, who designed a model of this device that came to define World War I. For 10 points, name this type of weapon first made on a wide scale by Richard Gatling during the American Civil War.

ANSWER: **machine gun** [prompt on **automatic** weapon; prompt on **gun**]

8. **This practitioner of "double envelopment" was allegedly unfazed by the catapulting of his brother's head into his camp, and he won at Lake (+) Trasimene (trah-SIM-uh-nee). This son of Hamilcar and brother of (\*)** Hasdrubal lost at Zama to Scipio Africanus years after winning at Cannae during his invasion of Italy. For 10 points, name this hero of Carthage whose war elephants crossed the Alps.

ANSWER: **Hannibal** Barca

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**Extra/Tiebreaker**

**The terms of this country's independence are governed by the Zurich and London Agreement of 1960. This country was the location of the (+) "enosis" movement. Dimitrios Ioannides overthrew its president, the cleric Archbishop (\*)** Makarios III, in 1974, after which a Turkish invasion occupied the northern half of this island. For 10 points, name this still-divided country in the eastern Mediterranean.

ANSWER: Republic of **Cyprus**

BONUS: Dean Acheson advanced the "containment" doctrine from what office, which was held during the height of the Cold War by John Foster Dulles?

ANSWER: **Secretary of State**