

2014 IHBB Sports and Entertainment Bee Round 1

1. One movie starring this character sees Eckhardt killed at the Axis Chemical plant. In a different movie, this character retrieves a blue flower for the Liam-Neeson played Ducard. Portrayed at different times by Val Kilmer, George Clooney, and Michael Keaton, name this superhero recently played by Christian Bale in a series of Christopher Nolan films.

ANSWER: **Batman** [or **Bruce Wayne**]

2. A perfect score in this event is 10,000 points, and American Ashton Eaton currently holds the World Record with 9,039 points. It is held over two days, with its stages completed in the same order and up to thirty minutes of rest permitted between stages. It was inspired by an ancient Greek event with half as many activities, including wrestling. The “greatest athlete in the world” is traditionally the winner of, for the point, what track and field event consisting of four runs, three jumps and three throws.

ANSWER: **Decathlon**

3. The American football team in this city won the first ever World Bowl, but spent a few years playing home games on a field that was shorter than regulation size because of the dimensions of their stadium, White Hart Lane. Annual sporting events held in this city include The Boat Race and the FA Cup final. It is the only city to host three Olympic games. Name this English city, home to Wembley Stadium.

ANSWER: **London**

4. This character ultimately gets his name from the author of a book on the birds of the Caribbean. George Lazenby played this character only once. This character first appeared in a film that also starred Ursula Andress and which was called *Dr. No*. Name this character, who has also been played by Roger Moore, Sean Connery and is currently played by Daniel Craig.

ANSWER: James **Bond**

5. One song by this band says that “Lend me your hand and we’ll conquer them all/ But lend me your heart and I’ll just watch you fall.” With Jerry Douglas and Paul Simon, this band covered “The Boxer” on an album that also included the songs “Holland Road” and “Hopeless Wanderer.” Known for the albums *Babel* and *Sigh No More*, name this English folk rock band of “Little Lion Man” and “I Will Wait.”

ANSWER: **Mumford and Sons**

6. This man’s coach refused to let him compete in one event for years because of concerns about his technique. After breaking his country’s record in the 200 meters, his coach relented, and he set a 100 meter world record in only his fifth competitive race at that distance. He broke that record at the 2008 Olympics despite slowing up at the finish line and having a shoe untied. For the point, name this fastest man alive, a Jamaican who has won the last two Olympic gold medals in the 100- and 200-meter sprint.

ANSWER: Usain **Bolt**

7. Because of changes made to a sport in 2006, it is now not possible for an athlete to achieve this. Those changes were designed by Nellie Kim, who was the second woman to do this. It was last done at the Olympics in 1992, and the only American woman to ever do it was Mary Lou Retton. After Nadia Comăneci's uneven bars routine, the scoreboard at the 1976 Olympics was famously not able to correctly display, for the point, what value, formerly the highest possible score in gymnastics?

ANSWER: Perfect **10**

8. The songs "Talking Old Soldiers" and "Ballad of a Well-Known Gun" appear on this man's 1970 album *Tumbleweed Connection*, and he describes the title character of another song as having a "pirates smile" and being "seamstress for the band." A different song by this artist opens "She packed my bags last night, pre-flight." Name this English singer of "Tiny Dancer" and "Rocket Man" who wrote "Can You Feel the Love Tonight?" for the Lion King.

ANSWER: Elton **John**

9. This long-time player for the Detroit Tigers was notorious for supposedly filing his spikes on the bench and then sliding into bases with them held high. Despite playing early in the twentieth century, he is still the player with the second-highest number of runs scored and total hits in Major League Baseball history. Name this Georgian Peach with 4,191 career hits.

ANSWER: Ty **Cobb**

10. One song by this band includes a piccolo trumpet solo and says that the title location "is in my ears and in my eyes/ There beneath the blue suburban skies." The songs "She Said She Said" and "Tomorrow Never Knows" appears on one album by this band that also includes a song that asks "All the lonely people/ Where do they all come from?" Name this band from Liverpool who released *Revolver* and "Eleanor Rigby."

ANSWER: The **Beatles**

11. The ad agency behind this campaign claimed it resulted in a 20% reduction in risky behavior. Devised by McCann Melbourne, this campaign featured a character who bears a striking resemblance to half a pink grapefruit after antagonizing a bear. In Russia, this campaign was censored with the message of "This content is not available due to a legal complaint from the government" on Youtube. Developed to reduce fatalities in Melbourne, Australia due to behavior around trains, this is which 2012 internet meme video, showing stupid ways of ending one's existence?

ANSWER: **Dumb Ways to Die**

12. Since 2005, this club has played its home games at a stadium whose exterior displays colorful lights. This club won three consecutive Euro Cup titles with Franz Beckenbauer in the 1970s and have played in three Champions League Finals since 2010. They won the 2013 Champions League over rival Borussia Dortmund with a late goal from Arjen Robben. For the point, name this German soccer team with stars like Franck Ribery and Mario Götze, who play in the capital of Bavaria.

ANSWER: **Bayern Munich**

13. As of April 2014, this artist's music video for 2010 sporting event is the eighth most-watched video on YouTube. This artist's best-selling album is 2001's Laundry Service, which included songs like "Objection" and "Whenever, Wherever". Her best-known song featured Wyclef Jean, who says "she makes a man wanna speak Spanish". Name this Colombian singer of "Hips Don't Lie", a coach on The Voice.

ANSWER: **Shakira** Isabel Mebarak Ripoll

14. Since age 11, this man has worked with a single trainer, Bob Bowman, at the North Baltimore Aquatic Club and the University of Michigan. He disappointed at the 2012 Olympics by failing to medal in an event for the first time after finishing fourth in an event won by teammate Ryan Lochte. Expectations were high for those games because he had won a record eight gold medals in eight events at the 2008 games. For the point, name this American swimmer who has won a record 18 gold medals.

ANSWER: Michael **Phelps**

15. This sport was invented in Switzerland in the 1860s, and the equipment design has its origins in efforts to protect wealthy tourists. It debuted at the 1924 Winter Olympics and added a two-man variant at the 1932 Olympics, but was not open to women until 2002. In the 1950s this sport added weight limits, and teams began using fiberglass instead of wood. Germany has historically dominated, but Jamaica is perhaps better known for participating in, for the point, what sport in which vehicles race down an icy track?

ANSWER: **Bobsleigh or Bobsled**

16. Companies bought by this one include Lexcycle and Zappos, and it acquired Liquavista and GoodReads last year. This company owns Audible.com and IMDb, and in late 2013 it unveiled plans to deliver products via drone. Founded by Jeff Bezos, identify this company that includes the "Prime," service, the largest online retailer in the world.

ANSWER: **Amazon**

17. The Dragons and Claymores were the first teams to go defunct in this league after a 1998 rebranding. The final champion of this league was the Hamburg Sea Devils in 2007 continuing the run of German dominance in this league. Jon Kitna and Kurt Warner both graduated from this league which also featured the Berlin Thunder and Rhein Fire and served as a developmental league for young players?

NFL Europe [or **NFL Europa**]

18. This movie lost the Best Picture category of the Academy Awards to the movie for which John Ford won his third Oscar as best director, *How Green Was My Valley*. This movie is based around the search for the source of a dying newspaper mogul's last word, which concerns his sled. Name this Orson Welles movie based on William Randolph Hearst's life that centers around the word "Rosebud".

ANSWER: **Citizen Kane**

19. In 2010, Google researchers said that twenty was “God’s number” associated with this product that was originally released by Ideal Toy Corp. In *The Pursuit of Happyness*, Will Smith’s character uses one of these products during a taxi ride in an effort to land him a job. Known for approximately 43 quintillion possible combinations, name this multicolored six-sided puzzle device.

ANSWER: Rubik’s cube

20. A cop spills tomato sauce onto his shirt in one music video by this band directed by Roman Coppola. Todd Edwards is featured on this band’s recent song “Fragments of Time” and Julian Casablancas is featured on another song off that same album, “Instant Crush.” This band of *Homework* and *Human After All* created one song that says “We’ve come too far to give up who we are.” Name this French electronic duo of “Get Lucky.”

ANSWER: Daft Punk

21. The Australian men’s team and Netherlands’ women’s team stood atop the first world rankings of 2014 for this sport, in which obstruction and raised ball are common fouls. On short corners in this sport, the first shot must not exceed 460 mm high at the point in crosses the goal line unless it comes via a push, scoop, or flick. Name this sport whose Division I Collegiate National Championship was won by UCONN in 2013 and in which the ball may only be played with the flat side of the stick.

ANSWER: Field Hockey

22. This actor beat out Dustin Hoffman in the 1969 Academy Award nomination for best actor although his role in *Sands of Iwo Jima* failed to garner him one in 1949. Originally born Marion Morrison, he starred primarily in Westerns and often worked with John Ford. Name this star of *The Searchers* and *True Grit*.

ANSWER: John Wayne

23. One character on this show created such alter egos as “Caleb Crowdad” and “Blind Guy McSqueezy,” and another character is a purple belt in Goju-Ryu karate. Sabre purchases with the central company of this show in season 6, and characters include Dave Koechner's Todd Packer and Craig Robinson’s Darryl Philbin. Based on a British show of the same name created by Ricky Gervais, name this American television show about Dunder Mifflin Paper.

ANSWER: The Office

24. This tournament is held annually on the weekend of the third Friday in July, and has only held its final round on a Sunday since 1979. Its 1999 tournament saw Jean van de Velde blow a three-shot lead with a triple bogey on the final hole, during which he took his shoes off while considering hitting a shot from the water. It is played on links-style courses who hose in rotation, and its trophy is the Claret Jug. For the point, name this oldest major golf tournament, held at courses in England and Scotland.

ANSWER: British Open or Open Championship; prompt on The Open

25. Pete Cusimano first hurled one of these at the Old Red Barn before their favorite ice hockey team swept The Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens to capture the league's 1952 championship. A fan threw one of these weighing 38 pounds onto the ice at a 1995. A purple version of one of these serves as the Detroit Redwings unofficial mascot. A different example of this animal was used in Germany to predict results of football matches. For the point, name this aquatic creature.

ANSWER: octopus

26. The Squire of Gothos and Charlie X were minor antagonists on this show's first season which also saw one villain arrive on the SS *Botany Bay*. Edith Keeler dies on this show's acclaimed episode "The City on the Edge of Forever," and a different character experiences the Pon Farr in the episode "Amok Time." Featuring characters like Pavel Chekov and Uhura, name this TV series in which William Shatner plays Captain Kirk of the Starship Enterprise.

ANSWER: Star Trek

27. In 2006, this nation defeated the Czech Republic to win the 2006 World Championship, and were accused of throwing a game against Slovakia on their way to an Olympic Gold Medal over rival Finland. This team, whose logo consists of three crowns, won the 1994 gold medal in a shootout, on a goal from Peter Forsberg. Henrik Lundqvist, & Nicklas Backstrom are from what Scandinavian nation?

ANSWER: Sweden

28. Roy Emerson holds the men's record for most individual wins at this event, his sixth and final coming in 1967. The 2014 winner of this event reached a career-high rank of No. 3 after claiming his first Major title with a four-set victory over Rafael Nadal. Name this first Grand Slam to feature indoor play during rain or extreme heat held over the final fortnight in January Down Under.

ANSWER: Australian Open

29. One song by this band opens "Fear me you lords and lady preachers/ I descend upon your earth from the skies," while the singer of another one of their songs says I'm a racing car passing by like lady Godiva." This band of *A Day At the Races* and *A Night at the Opera* created another that asks "So you think you can stop me and spit in my eye?" Name this band fronted by Freddy Mercury that released the song "Bohemian Rhapsody."

ANSWER: Queen

30. This nation's baseball team is considered the best in Europe, though players like Major Leaguers Xander Bogaerts and Andrelton Simmons hail from Caribbean islands like Aruba and Curaçao. At the 2014 Winter Olympics they won gold in 23 of the 36 speedskating events, a record for one nation in one event. Arjen Robben and Wesley Sneijder led this nation to the 2010 World Cup finals, where they lost to Spain. For the point, name this country whose soccer team is known as the Oranje.

ANSWER: Netherlands