

**2015 IHBB Championships: MS Sports and Entertainment Bee
Round 2 - Prelims**

1. This violinist's cat de-evolves into an iguana in one episode, and his blinking is governed by a Fourier series. He once created a "daughter" called Lal, and this character's home world was wiped out by the Crystalline Entity. This creation of Dr. Noonian Soong proves his sentience in "The Measure of a Man" and gains an emotion chip from his evil brother, Lore. For the point, name this Brent-Spiner-portrayed android *on Star Trek the Next Generation*.

ANSWER: **Data**

2. In 1999, Sports Illustrated named this the Top Sports Moment of the 20th Century. The International Ice Hockey Federation, in turn, chose it as the century's number-one ice hockey story. This event occurred in Lake Placid, New York, on February 22, 1980. For the point, name this miraculous game in which Team USA defeated the 5-time reigning champion, the Soviet Union, in ice hockey.

ANSWER: **Miracle on Ice**, or **1980 Olympic Semifinal**

3. This song's lyrics include a line about wanting a girl who can enjoy a cup of coffee. This song appeared on an album subtitled (*Six Rules*), *Part 1*. The main girl in this song's music video is named Hyuna, and the cartoon music video popularized a dance that resembles riding a horse. This song includes the lines "hey sexy lady" and "opa". For the point, what is this song by South Korean artist Psy?

ANSWER: **Gangnam Style**

4. This technology was first used successfully in Carnegie Mellon's NavLab. This concept has been tested largely in Toyota Priuses and has been responsible for no accidents. Mitsubishi and Tesla are both allegedly working on products that will include aspects of this feature which is also being tested by Google. For the point, what technology would allow a vehicle to operate without humans?

ANSWER: **self-driving car** (accept clear equivalents)

5. Bill Koch (**pr. Coke**) is an American who medaled in this specific sport at the Olympics which Kikkan Randall failed to do in 2014. An event in this sport was the most heavily requested for tickets at the 1994 Olympics, in which Italy defeated Norway in a relay in this sport. The god Ullr is sometimes portrayed performing this sport in illustrations of Norse myths. For the point, name this sport which is combined with jumping and shooting in two separate Winter Olympics disciplines.

ANSWER: **Cross-country skiing** (prompt on "skiing" accept "Nordic skiing" do NOT prompt or accept Alpine or downhill skiing)

6. According to a song, this athlete saved the human race after traveling through time to fight the evil robot king. He also once did “two Salchows and a triple Lutz / While wearing a blindfold.” That song asked “What Would” this athlete do?” He had a namesake triple lutz and won gold in the 1988 olympics. For the point, name this former American figure skater.

ANSWER: Brian **Boitano**

7. David Foster Wallace once compared the brute force of this man's forehand motion with that of "a great liquid whip". He sometimes uses a between-the-legs shot, which he notably employed in the semifinals of the 2009 US Open against Novak Djokovic, bringing him triple match point and victory soon after. His rivalry with Rafael Nadal came to a head at the 2008 Wimbledon Final, in which Nadal defeated the 5-time reigning champion in a grueling match lasting 4 hours and 48 minutes. For the point, name this Swiss professional tennis player, the winner of 17 Grand Slam tournaments.

ANSWER: Roger **Federer**

8. This man lends his name to the main library of UCSD which also owns the rights to this man's works. His birthday is Read Across America Day and one of his works details an elephant who discovers a planet on a clover. His books include *Fox in Socks* and one about “500 hats.” For the point, what author is famous for the lines “One fish, two fish, red fish, blue fish,” and “do you like green eggs and ham?”

ANSWER: Theodore **Geisel** or **Dr. Seuss**

9. This character gains control of a weapon after obtaining the three spiritual stones. This character fights Agahnim in one appearance while in another, attempts to retrieve a mask for the Happy Mask Salesman. This character often rides a horse named Epona, uses the magical Master Sword, and plays the Ocarina of Time. For the point, who is this protagonist of the Legend of Zelda series?

ANSWER: **Link**

10. In one appearance, this character defeats older students in a video game in which you must collapse tunnels. He discovers he can sign messages as “-God” which he does to embarrass Bernard. He defends himself from a bathroom ambush using hot water and soap, and this Third is the brother of the internet crusaders Demosthenes and Locke. A disciple of Mazer Rakham, for the point, name this protagonist of a series of books by Orson Scott Card.

ANSWER: **Ender** (accept **Andrew Wiggin**)

11. Much of the proceeds from *Dark Side of the Moon* were used to fund this movie. Its opening credits praise the Swedish telephone system, and one scene sees its protagonists verbally abuse an old woman in an attempt to find a shrubbery. The death of Frank the Historian leads to the entire cast to be arrested during a charge at the Castle Arrgh during the final scene of this movie. Starring Graham Chapman and John Cleese, for the point, name this silly movie in which some knights search for a cup.

ANSWER: **Monty Python and the Holy Grail**

12. This athlete and Baltimore-native is coached by Bob Bowman. This five-time winner of the Golden Goggle Award was diagnosed with ADHD at a young age. This athlete holds more records in his sport than any other athlete and also holds the record for most Olympic Gold medals with 18, all of which he earned from swimming. For the point, who is this prolific American Olympic swimmer?

ANSWER: Michael **Phelps**

13. This song's music video references Audrey Hepburn's dance scene in *Funny Face* and it was actually written by Swedish writer Shellback. This song tells the listener that "I'm lightning on my feet," and "that's what they don't see." For the point, what song also says the "The haters gonna hate, hate, hate" and appears on the most recent album by Taylor Swift.

ANSWER: "**Shake It Off**"

14. This game's patches frequently remove a ghost that supposedly is its creator's dead brother. One of this video game's enemies was the result of a code glitch on pig model, while another was based on slenderman. Nether portals can be created in this game, along with various structures made out of blocks. For the point, what is this sandbox game created by Notch?

ANSWER: **Minecraft**

15. This film has a character with a two-sided head that is named for a style of interrogation and is voiced by Liam Neeson. The main antagonist in this film is modeled after "The Man Upstairs," who disapproves of his son's style of play. That antagonist is voiced by Will Ferrell and is President Business. For the point, what is this film named for the colorful, interlocking bricks that were used to make it?

ANSWER: *The* **LEGO Movie**

16. In a 1997 movie, a golden retriever named Buddy possesses the uncanny ability to play this sport. This sport was the subject of a movie about a high school tournament in this sport featuring Gene Hackman, called *Hoosiers*. At a YMCA in Massachusetts, Dr. James Naismith wrote the basic rules to this sport in 1891. For the point, name this popular sport that, in 1906, replaced the standard peach basket with the more practical metal hoop.

ANSWER: **Basketball**

17. This character's rival stated that in high school, he was voted "Most likely to suck eggs." He conducts a performance of David Glen Eisley's "Sweet Victory" at a football game, and in another appearance, he explodes after a certain food product went straight to his thighs. This clarinetist and owner of Snellie works as a cashier and lives in a house shaped like a Moai. For the point, name this dreary cephalopod from *Spongebob Squarepants*.

ANSWER: **Squidward** Tentacles

18. In January 2015, this athlete overtook Annemarie Moser-Proell's record for most World Cup wins, though an injury had kept her out of the Sochi Olympics. This athlete was originally known by her maiden name "Kildow" and though she still maintains the name of her first husband though she is now dating Tiger Woods. This athlete won the women's gold in downhill at the Vancouver Olympics. For the point, name this most successful US skier ever.

ANSWER: Lindsey **Vonn**

19. This sport was played by W.G. Grace, a member of the Marylebone Club. A traditional contest in this sport is named for a satirical obituary and is associated with a memorial urn containing a burnt ball. That contest, the Ashes, is a Test series between England and Australia in this sport. For the point, name this sport played with a bat and wickets.

ANSWER: **cricket**

20. This actor was animated in a series in which he and his niece Jade search for magical talismans. This actor starred in a series of films in which he played Inspector Lee, the unlikely partner of L.A. cop James Carter. In the 2010 remake of *Karate Kid*, Jaden Smith's Dre Parker was taught by this actor. For the point, what martial artist and actor hails from Hong Kong and starred in *Rush Hour*?

Answer: Jackie **Chan** (accept **Chan** Kong-sang)

21. The band Spirit is currently involved in a copyright infringement suit over their claim that this song ripped off their song "Taurus." It opens with four recorders before noting that a woman can "get what she came for" if the stores are all closed. It says that "the piper is calling you to join him" and closes with the line "To be a rock and not to roll." Appearing on its band's unnamed fourth studio album, and opening "There's a lady who's sure, all that glitters is gold," for the point, name this epic rock song by Led Zeppelin.

ANSWER: "**Stairway to Heaven**"

22. This website was originally founded as "Hot or Not," where users could rank the attractiveness of various people. This website recently acquired the Oculus Rift virtual reality company to go along with its previous acquisition of Instagram. For the point, What is this Mark Zuckerberg- founded social media website where users can make friends from their blue profile pages?

ANSWER: **Facebook**

23. This country has only made the FIFA World Cup Finals once in 2002, when it failed to attain any points in its group. This country's emphasis on individual sports that award many medals at the Olympics may have led it to underdevelop its football team while some have speculated that this country's one-child policy makes parents reluctant to involve their children in this sport. For the point, name this Asian country whose men's football teams have been less successful than those of its rivals South Korea and Japan.

ANSWER: **China**

24. This character spends time playing video games with his blind best friend, Isaac, and he is known for holding an unlit cigarette in his mouth to be ironic. He questions Peter Van Houten in Amsterdam where he visits the Anne Frank House with another member in his cancer support group. For the point, Name this legless love interest of Hazel Grace in John Green's *The Fault in Our Stars*.

ANSWER: Augustus Waters

25. This nation hosted the World Cup in the first year a penalty shoot out was used in the World Cup in 1982. In its first game of the 2014 FIFA World Cup, this nation lost to the Netherlands in a 5-1 rout after scoring the opening goal of the game on a penalty. This nation's soccer team has participated in nine of fourteen European Championships, and won back to back titles in 2008 and 2012. For the point, name this nation which defeated the Netherlands in the finals of the 2010 FIFA World Cup.

ANSWER: Spain

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One song of this group's album *Bookends* states that "I was so hard to please. But look around, the leaves are brown, and the sky" is the title color. They note that "Zebras are reactionaries, antelopes are missionaries" in their song "At The Zoo." This group set music to E.A. Robinson's "Richard Cory" and created a song that mentions "People talking without speaking, people hearing without listening." For the point, name this duo of "Scarborough Fair" and "The Sound of Silence."

ANSWER: Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel