

## 2018 IHBB Sports & Entertainment History Bee – Final Round

1. In a Saturday Night Live skit in which Bill Clinton, played by Phil Hartman, visits a McDonald's, he comments that this name means "African Princess." This singer sang the official anthem for the 2010 World Cup in South Africa, "Waka Waka (This Time for Africa)" and she made her English singing debut with her album *Laundry Service*. She also sang the greatest hit of the 00s, "Hips Don't Lie." For the point, name this singer best known for songs such as "Whenever, Wherever" and "Underneath your Clothes."

Ans: **Shakira** Isabel Mebarak Ripoll

2. In his final season, this player was the tallest player in the NBA at 2.29m and he was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in 2016 alongside Shaquille O'Neal and Allen Iverson. He started his career at the Shanghai Sharks before moving to the NBA where he was involved in several racism incidents with the Miami Heat and with O'Neal in his first season. For the point, name this Chinese basketball player, a centre for the Houston Rockets.

Ans: **Yao Ming**

3. Three days into this event, an official had to use a cigarette lighter to resume this event's symbol after a massive rain storm. Marred by a boycott by many African nations over New Zealand playing a rugby match in South Africa, among the many notables at this event was a young Romanian gymnast becoming the first gymnast to score a perfect 10. For the point, name these Olympic Games held in Quebec made famous with the exploits of Nadia Comăneci ["co-ma-neechee"] and Bruce Jenner.

Ans: The **1976 Montreal Summer Olympics** or the **Montreal Olympics** (accept clear knowledge combinations, prompt on "1976 Olympics" since there was a Winter Games that year)

4. This performing group was the concept of Jacques Morali, a French musical composer and producer. The US Navy wanted to use one of their most famous songs in a recruitment ad while their most famous song, and the four lettered dance moves that went along with it, premiered in 1979. For the point, name this 70s disco group known for "In the Navy" and "YMCA," consisting of a biker, and Indian, a construction worker, a GI and a Cop.

Ans: **Village People**

5. Strongbad and Homestar Runner puppets for a time guest-performed at this band's concerts, and two of their songs were used in animated segments of the show *Tiny Toons*. They composed the theme song to the show *Malcolm in the Middle*, as well as albums including *Lincoln*, *Flood*, and *Here Come the ABCs*. For the point, name this eclectic band fronted by John Flansburgh and John Linnell whose name indirectly refers to what Don Quixote thought some windmills may be.

Ans: **They Might Be Giants**

6. This character accidentally set the bed-curtains in his dormitory on fire in his fourth year, and he planned to undertake a grand tour with his friend Elphias Doge after graduation. The death of his sister Ariana during a duel led to a breakdown of his friendship with Gellert Grindelwald. This former transfiguration teacher succeeded Armando Dippet in his most famous position. For the point, name this Headmaster of Hogwarts and the founder of the Order of the Phoenix who was killed by Severus Snape.

Ans: Albus **Dumbledore**

7. According to this singer, the moment he decided to go solo was when the band he's most associated with played at Shea Stadium in 1983. Two years later in his debut solo album, "The Dream of the Blue Turtles," he sings a song lamenting about "Oppenheimer's deadly toy". For two years he taught English at St. Paul's First School in England before joining Andy Sumner and Stewart Copeland. For the point, name this rock singer, born Gordon Sumner, best known as the lead singer of The Police.

Ans: **Sting** (accept "**Gordon Sumner**" early)

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8. This character “died” in a 2014 storyline which ended with him dying of suffocation inside hardened adamantium. His adopted daughter Laura Kinney later took on his name, replacing her original code-name X-23. In films, this character is shown to have fought in the American Civil War, the World Wars and the Vietnam Wars alongside his brother Sabretooth, who shares his healing factor. For the point, name this Canadian superhero, a mutant portrayed by Hugh Jackman in films.

Ans: **Wolverine** or **James Howlett**

9. Michael Chang won this tournament in 1989, marking the first time it was won by an American man in decades. The venue at which this event is played is named for a World War I pilot and aviation pioneer, Roland Garros. This tournament is considered the most important clay court tournament in the world and it has been dominated for years by Rafael Nadal. For the point, name this Grand Slam tennis event played each spring in Paris.

Ans: **French Open**

10. This singer’s business affairs were frequently mishandled by his manager, Colonel Tom Parker. This singer from Tupelo, Mississippi staged a comeback in the 1970’s highlighted by a globally televised concert from Hawaii but he died in 1977. This man had early hits with “Jailhouse Rock” and “Hound Dog” and his risqué dance moves were often censored on TV. For the point, name this King of Rock who dominated the charts in the late 1950’s and early 60’s.

Ans: **Elvis Presley** (accept either name; both are not required)

11. Many comedians from this country such as Catherine O’Hara and Rick Moranis saw their careers take off after starring on this country’s acclaimed *SCTV* sketch comedy show. Terrence and Phillip were fictional characters from this country in the 1999 *South Park* movie, which featured a song titled “Blame (this country).” In another movie, a group led by John Candy tries to invade this country, but is stopped by this country’s police because their insults are not written in French alongside English. For the point, name this country where the Just for Laughs festival is held each summer in Montreal.

Answer: **Canada**

12. Techniques in this sport include the Seemiller grip, named after American champion Danny Seemiller, as well as the shakehand grip. Chinese player Liu Shiwen was inducted into this sport’s hall of fame in 2016, which is maintained by its governing organization the ITTF. Ai Fukuhara is one of the most famous Japanese players in this sport, which is dominated by Chinese players. For the point, name this sport which lends its name to a type of diplomacy between China and the USA in the 1970s.

Ans: **Table Tennis**

13. One variant of this spacecraft is the Phantom V38 which was armed with a stygium cloaking device. Another variant of this spacecraft was the Defender, which featured extensive shielding and 4 laser canons. This spacecraft is flown by the 181st Fighter Wing, which was commanded by Soontir Fel, brother-in-law of Wedge Antilles. A variant of this spacecraft named the Reaper appeared in the 2016 film *Rogue One*. For the point, name this spacecraft, the mainstay fighter of the Galactic Empire in *Star Wars*.

Ans: **TIE** Fighter (Accept Twin Ion Engine Fighter)

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14. The name of this sport derives from the Duke of Beaufort's house in Gloucestershire, and the sport was officially launched at Dunbar house in 1893. The fastest recorded stroke in this sport was a 253 miles per hour smash at the 2015 Hong Kong Open by Malaysian player Lee Chong Wei, who is also known for his fierce rivalry with Chinese player Lin Dan, dubbed "Super Dan" by Peter Gade. For the point, name this sport in which players use racquets to hit a shuttlecock.

Ans: **Badminton**

15. This player wore a pair of £2,500 Swarovski crystal encrusted boots during warm up for a match against Lyon, and he finished 2nd behind Zlatan Ibrahimovic in the Ligue 1 top scorers list in the 2012-2013 season. Under the mentorship of Jurgen Klopp, he developed into one of Europe's best strikers during his four season stay at Borussia Dortmund and was renowned for his pace. For the point, name this Gabonese striker who recently made a £56 million transfer to Arsenal FC.

Ans: Pierre-Emerick **Aubameyang**

16. This team's mascot, Chance, a Gila Monster, was chosen since a mascot of the team's name was not considered child friendly. In their first 50 games, this team won 34, the best record for an expansion team in any of the US Big Four Leagues. Coached by Gerard Gallant, this team retired the #58 jersey in March 2018 in honor of the victims of a mass shooting at the nearby Mandalay Bay. For the point, name this newly formed current Pacific Division Champion, a hockey team based in Sin City.

Ans: **Las Vegas Golden Knights**

17. In this film, a group of soldiers from the French Foreign Legion are overrun in the city of Hamunaptra and a high priest is sentenced to execution via Hom Dai. Beni Gabor and Rick O'Connell lead separate expeditions which are attacked by the Medjai under Ardeth Bay in this film, and the Book of the Living is used to defeat the primary villain of this film. For the point, name this 1999 film in which Evelyn Carnahan accidentally revives Imhotep by reading from the Book of the Dead.

Ans: The **Mummy**

18. An incident involving this food resulting in Lions wide receiver Nate Burleson breaking his arm in a single-car accident, ending his career. Arsenal midfielder Cesc Fàbregas (CHE-sc Fa-breh-gas) threw this food during the Battle of the Buffet match between Arsenal and Manchester United in 2004. In 2017, John Schnatter blamed declining sales of this food on NFL players protesting during the national anthem. For the point, name this food item sold by companies such as Papa John and Dominos.

Answer: **pizza** (similar answers acceptable)

19. A character who joined this organisation in issue 4 later adopted the moniker Nomad, and it was created as a renovation of the All-Winners squad. A 1,000,000 BC version of this organisation included characters such as Agamotto and Odin, as well as a Stone Age version of Black Panther. This organisation added Scarlet Witch, Vision and several other characters to its roster after a disaster in Sokovia. For the point, name this organisation, a team of superheroes whose most recent adventures in film was titled Infinity War.

Ans: The **Avengers**

20. This man's son Jordi was a successful player for Deportivo Alaves, and he began his senior career at Barcelona which was managed at the time by this man. This man won the European Footballer of the year in 1974, and he famously scored a "Phantom Goal" against Athletic Madrid. He started his playing career at Ajax, where he won 8 Eredivisie titles and later attained great success as a manager. For the point, name this Dutch forward, an exponent of "Total Football" who invented a namesake "turn".

Ans: Johan **Cruyff**

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21. This character's classical adversaries include Cheetah, Dr Poison and Circe, and June 3rd is this character's "day". In the Injustice storyline, one version of this character became Superman's lover, while in the Red Son storyline this character severely injures herself breaking her lasso. This character was sculpted from clay and is often described to be a daughter of Zeus. For the point, name this Amazonian superhero portrayed by Gal Gadot in a 2017 film.

Ans: **Wonder Woman** or **Diana Prince**

22. This character's loyalty has been described as his fatal flaw, and he briefly attended Yancy Academy in Manhattan. He was nearly dragged into Tartarus by a pair of flying shoes given to him by Luke Castellan, and he later willingly swam in the River Styx to gain invincibility. This character later became Praetor of the 12th Legion during the Heroes of Olympus storyline, during which he lost his memory. For the point, name this son of Poseidon and wielder of Anaklusmos, a character by Rick Riordan.

Ans: **Percy Jackson** or **Perseus Jackson**

23. This author is referenced in the film Ready Player One as a "creator who hates his own creation". He published seven books under the pen name Richard Bachman, and he details his inspiration for writing in his non-fiction work Danse Macabre. His first professional story was The Glass Floor, while his first novel was titled Carrie. He is better known for his writing of the Dark Tower series. For the point, name this American horror author, the writer of "The Shining".

Ans: **Stephen King**

24. In January 2018, it was announced that this film would be remade with Ryan Reynolds in the lead. When the original version of this film was released in 1985, it came with three different endings. Set at Hill House, which was staffed by Mrs. Ho the cook and a maid named Yvette, a butler named Wadsworth, played by Tim Curry, helped solve the mystery. For the point, name this film based on a bestselling board game in which players must solve the murder of Mr Boddy.

Ans: **Clue**

25. An "effect" named after this actress comes from an attempt to remove photos of her Malibu mansion from a catalogue of photos of the California coast. This actress once turned down a marriage proposal from Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau. She won her first Oscar in a tie with Katherine Hepburn for her role in the film "Hello, Dolly." In 2018, she made news for cloning her beloved dog Samantha. For the point, name this singer and actress known to her fans as "Babs."

Ans: **Barbra Streisand**

### **Backup Question**

This company's founder, Charles Lazarus, died in March 2018. The flagship store of this company was located in Time's Square and included an "R" Cade as well as a life-size Barbie dreamhouse. This company filed for Chapter 11 Bankruptcy in 2017, and all UK and US stores of this company have now closed. For the point, name this international toy retailer company with mascot Geoffrey the Giraffe.

Ans: **Toys "R" Us**