

2018 IHBB Sports & Entertainment History Bee - Round 2

1. The global reach of this team can be measured by the over 200 MUSCs (“musks”) located around the world. In 1958, an airplane crash near Munich, Germany, claimed eight members of this organization, collectively known as “Busby Babes.” Previous kit sponsors for this team have included Vodaphone and AIG while Chevrolet now graces the chests of players like Juan Mata and Captain Michael Carrick. Once coached by legendary manager Alex Ferguson, for the point, name this Premier League team, known as the “Red Devils,” that play their home matches in Old Trafford Stadium.

Ans: **Manchester United**

2. Michael Crichton received a Golden Raspberry award for “Worst Written Film Grossing over \$100 Million” for this film. Dusty declares one of the two protagonists to be “The Extreme,” while the protagonist’s new fiancée, a therapist named Dr. Melissa Reeves, expresses her hope that his days of storm chasing were just a metaphor. Known for a scene involving a flying cow, for the point, name this 1996 blockbuster film featuring a flying cow and starring Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt as a pair of tornado researchers.

Ans: **Twister**

3. The plot of this film centers around a plan called Operation Grand Slam, a fact the protagonist mentions to the titular antagonist, whose name “sounds like a French nail polish,” while strapped to a table with a laser inching its way to him, prompting the antagonist to quip “No Mr. Bond, I expect you to die!” Ending with a climactic battle outside the US Depository at Fort Knox, Kentucky, for the point, name this James Bond film that made 007 a global sensation and set a certain “standard” by which all other films are compared by.

Ans: [Auric] **Goldfinger**

4. In 2015, a player at this position for the University of Michigan, Blake O’ Neill received death threats for his role in a loss to Michigan State that year. An award named after a player with this position at Southern Mississippi and Oakland, Ray Guy, is given out to the best collegiate football player at this position, with the current holder being Michael Dickson at Texas. For the point, name this position in football who receives the snapped ball directly from the line of scrimmage and then kicks the football to the opposing team to limit any field position advantage without it landing in the endzone.

Ans: **Punter**

5. One character with this first name was the lover of Tahiri Veila, and he was killed leading a mission to destroy the Voxyn Queen during the Yuuzhan Vong war. Another character with this name fought at the Battle of Jabiim and led the 501st Legion during the Clone Wars. That man, the master of Ahsoka Tano, once said “I hate sand. It’s coarse and irritating and it gets everywhere”. For the point, give the first name of “The Chosen One”, the father of Luke Skywalker

Ans: **Anakin**

6. Early in her career, this actress would often work as a professional calligraphist in between modeling jobs. She had a brief role as a “briefcase girl” on Deal or No Deal until she landed her most famous role as Rachel Zane, a lawyer at the firm of Pearson Specter Litt. She met her current fiance on a blind date in England and made it public at an appearance at the Invictus Games. For the point, name this actress who, on May 19th of this year, became a British Royal when she married Prince Harry.

Ans: **Megan Markle**

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7. This event is mentioned in the title of a Lou Reed song from the album *New York*. A Sonic Youth song titled for this event contains the line "it's the devil in me makes me stare at you," and a Ministry song titled "Everyday is [this day]" declares "I live with snakes and lizards and other things that go bump in the night." This event is mentioned in the Classics IV song "Spooky", and Marilyn Manson covered a song titled "This Is [this holiday]," the first song in the film *The Nightmare Before Christmas*. For the point, name this holiday celebrated at the end of October.

Ans: **Halloween**

8. This man was the first goalkeeper to ever win the Golden Foot award, and he chose not to leave his team after the 2006 Calciopoli scandal. The runner-up for the Ballon D'Or in 2006, this player is the most-capped player in the history of the Italian team and he became captain after the retirement of Fabio Cannavaro in 2010, although he recently announced his retirement from international football in May 2018. For the point, name this legendary Italian goalkeeper who played for Juventus from 2001 to 2018.

Ans: Gianluigi **Buffon**

9. In the first episode of "The Brady Bunch," this was the name of the girls' cat that caused Tiger the dog to escape from Mike's cat. In *Rugrats*, an animal by this name was the rival to Tommy's dog Spike and looked like her owner, Angelica. This name is also given to comedian Gabriel Iglesias and, when added to the word "bunny," names a type of challenge involving stuffing marshmallows into one's mouth. For the point, give this name, also given to Hagrid's three headed dog that guards the trapdoor and Philosopher's Stone at Hogwarts.

Ans: **Fluffy** (Note: yes, "fluffy bunny" is also known as "chubby bunny" but Cindy Brady's nor Angelica's cats were not named "Chubby" in case anyone decides to protest.)

10. The Director of this movie wrote the screenplay 6 years before its release, but couldn't find a studio to finance the production. The film's title refers both to the city of Los Angeles and to the idiom for being out of touch with reality. The writers of the music for this movie also wrote a musical entitled "Dear Evan Hansen" This film tied "Titanic" and "All About Eve" with 14 Academy Awards nominations, winning seven Oscars before only really winning six, for the point, name this movie musical that starred Ryan Gosling and Emma Stone

Ans: **La La Land**

11. This man first came to prominence with a last minute winner against Arsenal which ended their 30 match unbeaten run. Cristiano Ronaldo was seen winking at the Portuguese bench after he was pushed by this man who was then sent off for the offence during the 2006 World Cup Quarter Finals. This man made a return to his boyhood club Everton in 2017 after more than a decade with Manchester United. For the point, name this forward, England's record all-time record goal scorer.

Ans: Wayne **Rooney**

12. Nedry is killed during a hurricane in this film shortly before Ray Arnold is similarly killed, though that character's death occurred offscreen because a real-life hurricane kept Samuel L. Jackson from making it to a shoot in Hawaii. Though wounded, Ian Malcolm ultimately joins Hammond, Dr. Grant, Dr. Sattler, and the kids in escaping the island by helicopter after fleeing Velociraptors and a T-rex. This describes, for the point, what 1993 Spielberg blockbuster about a titular dinosaur attraction?

Ans: **Jurassic Park**

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13. This country won back-to-back World Cups in the 1930s, defeating Czechoslovakia in 1934 and Hungary in 1938. Their next World Cup championship came in 1982 when they defeated Brazil in a historic second round game and beat West Germany in the finals. Brazil would give this team their only two losses in finals, winning 1970 and 1994. This country failed to qualify for the 2018 World Cup after a defeat to Sweden. For the point, name this country whose famous players have included Andre Pirlo and Paolo Maldini.

Ans: **Italy**

14. This character's uncle Herbert developed a machine that enabled her speech to be understood, and she was named for creator Matt Groening's [GRAY-ning] youngest sister. Her nemesis is the unbrowed Baby Gerald and it was this character who actually shot Mr. Burns. "Rusty," "Daddily-doodily," and "daddy," are her third, second, and first words respectively. She chose her mother over the Flanders family and her "catchphrase" is simply the sound of her sucking her pacifier. Sister of Lisa and Bart, for the point, name this youngest of the Simpson children.

Ans: **Maggie Simpson**

15. The design for this building was created by Swiss firm Herzog & De Meuron, and its retractable roof was eliminated after a roof collapse at Charles De Gaulle airport. It was used for the finals of the 2017 League of Legends World Championship, and it is scheduled to be used for the opening and closing ceremonies of the 2022 Winter Olympics. For the point, name this stadium in China that was built for the 2008 Summer Olympics and was the venue of the opening and closing ceremonies.

Ans: **Bird's Nest Stadium** or **Beijing National Stadium**

16. This band's greatest hits album was called *Mothership* and featured "All My Love" from *In Through the Out Door*, about the singer's deceased son. Their most famous album features the lines "the children of the sun begin to awake" and the entirely Tolkien-inspired "Battle of Evermore," as well as a song including the lines "there's a feeling I get when I look to the west and my spirit is crying for leaving." For the point, what band recorded the epic song "Stairway to Heaven"?

Ans: **Led Zeppelin**

17. This man had a hit with "Ben" from the film of the same name about killer rats, and another hit with "Ease on Down the Road," a duet released as a single by this man and Diana Ross from the film *The Wiz*. John Landis directed his most iconic video which featured narration by Vincent Price, and he had another hit with a song from the *Free Willy* soundtrack, "Will You Be There?" Better known for songs like "Don't Stop 'Til You Get Enough," and "Man in the Mirror," for the point, name the King of Pop whose biggest hit is "Thriller."

Ans: **Michael Jackson**

18. This sporting event featured the introduction of Fan Miles, one of which ran through the Tiergarten before ending near the Brandenburg Gate. This event culminated in a penalty shootout shortly after a red card had been issued due to a head butt by Zinedine Zidane. The host nation finished third in this event after losing to the eventual champions, Italy, in a semifinal in Dortmund. For the point, name this event which took place in Germany eight years before Germany won this event in Brazil.

Answer: **2006 FIFA World Cup Finals**

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19. The victors of an event in this sport that takes place in the USA each May famously celebrate by drinking milk. The most successful German athlete in this sport's history went into a coma after suffering an accident while skiing in 2013, and a top American in another version of this sport died while nearing the end of a competition at Daytona in 2001. For the point, name this sport which is featured in the 24 Hours of Le Mans and the Grand Prix of Monte Carlo.

Answer: **Auto (or car) Racing** (accept **IndyCar**, **Formula One**, or **Nascar**)

20. Sanne Wevers won the only Dutch gold medal in this sport at the Rio Olympics after another Dutch medal hopeful, Epke Zonderland fell flat on his face during his best event. Bela and Marta Karolyi, two coaches in this sport from Romania later coached the US Women's National Team in this sport, but have come under fire for their questionable training practices. For the point, name this sport at which Kōhei Uchimura is regarded as one of the greatest male athletes ever, and in which Nadia Comaneci (pr. KOE-men-EECH) scored a perfect 10 on the balance beam.

Answer: **Artistic Gymnastics** (do not accept rhythmic gymnastics)

21. This company has sponsored soccer teams that play in New Jersey and Salzburg Austria, as well as another Austrian, Felix Baumgartner, who broke the sound barrier before reentering the troposphere in 2012. This company spares a namesake Bulletin as part of its extensive marketing operations, which also include Flugtag (FLOOG-tag) where participants launch homemade contraptions into the air for a few seconds before falling into water. For the point, name this beverage company that associates itself with extreme sports and which gives you wings.

Answer: **Red Bull**

22. This game was declared illegal in 1457 under King James II as it was distracting his soldiers from archery practice. Annika Sorenstam is one of the top women in this sports history, while its top male athletes from the USA and Europe play in the biennial Ryder Cup. This sport is played at venues such as Pebble Beach and Augusta National as well as at many links courses like St. Andrew's in Scotland. For the point, name this sport whose British Open and US Open have been won multiple times by Tiger Woods.

Answer: **Golf**

23. Unsuccessful players for this team include full-back Andre Santos and Korean striker Park Chu-Young. It won both the 2014 and 2015 FA Cups, and it also won the 2017 FA Cup final against Chelsea thanks to a winner from Aaron Ramsey. This team reached the semi-finals of the 2018 Europa League, during which a mistake by captain Laurent Koscielny allowed Antoine Griezmann to equalise. This team's star players include Mesut Ozil and Alexander Lacazette. For the point, name this team which recently appointed Unai Emery to replace longtime manager Arsene Wenger.

Answer: **Arsenal** FC

24. One member of this organisation consumed the planet of Katarr and was known as the Lord of Hunger. Another member belonging to this organization was the master of Meetra Surik and the husband of Bastila Shan. Other than Nihilus and Revan, another member of this organisation led the sacking of Coruscant during which he slew Jedi Master Ven Zallow. One member of this organisation was cut in half in The Phantom Menace and recently appeared at the end of Solo: A Star Wars story. For the point, name this organisation whose most famous members include Darth Maul, Darth Sidious and Darth Vader.

Answer: The **Sith** Order (Accept "**Sith Triumvirate**" before "master")

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25. This man won the SAFF Golden Player award while playing for FC Basel, and he played on loan at both Fiorentina and FC Basel. Although he has never expressed any political ambitions, many voters spoiled their votes by writing his name as a write-in vote in the recent 2018 Egyptian elections. This player was recently controversially injured by Sergio Ramos in the 2018 Champions League final. Nicknamed the “Egyptian King” by fans of his club Liverpool, name, for the point, this Egyptian forward who won the 2018 EPL Golden Boot with a record 32 goals in 36 games.

Answer: Mohamed Salah

Backup Question

It’s not a Chevrolet, but this car had models called Citation and Corsair. Part of Ford’s M-E-L division in the late 1950s, this car had ahead-for-its-time features as Teletouch transmission controls and check engine lights. By 1960, it failed as a product and was discontinued, and over time have become rare collectors’ items. For the point, name this car, named after the son of Henry Ford, that was one of the biggest corporate failures of the 20th Century.

Ans: Edsel (prompt on “Ford” before “Ford’s M-E-L”) (M-E-L stood for “Mercury-Edsel-Lincoln”)