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1. DESCRIPTION ACCEPTABLE: **Coach Paul Johnson told his team not to complete this action in a game, his team proceeded to do it anyways. This action is also the only reason that Super Bowl VII (7) did not end in a shutout victory for the Miami Dolphins. In a 2016 game, Tyler Durbin could not stop Brad Haley from completing this action. The longest return that occurred with this action was by Antonio Cromatie during the 2007-08 NFL season. Florida State was unbeaten in ACC play for a total of 1,113 days until this action was completed by Lance Austin at (*) Bobby Dodd Stadium.** The most famous radio call of this action occurred when the late Rob Bramblett stated that his team was gonna 'win the football game' after Chris Davis completed this action after Nick Saban called a timeout with one second on the clock in the 2013 Iron Bowl. For 10 points, describe this action which caused the Miracle on Techwood Drive and the Kick Six.

ANSWER: Field goal returned for a Touchdown [PROMPT ON: Kick Six until mention] (J)

2. **For one of the team's this man played for, he became the first player since Gaylord Perry to record back-to-back two-hundred strikeout seasons. This player served a 50-game suspension in 2012 in relation to the Biogenesis of America steroid scandal, and was the last active player to play for the Montreal Expos. This player, who has the most wins of any pitcher from (*) the Dominican Republic, had his most famous accomplishment occur not on the mound but at an at bat against James Shields of the San Diego Padres.** For ten points, the "Shot Heard Around The Buffet" was a common name for a home run hit by what free agent pitcher who is nicknamed "Big Sexy", the oldest pitcher ever to hit their first ever home run?

ANSWER: Bartolo Colon [Prompt On: Big Sexy until mention] (E)

3. **This team won their only division championship in 1987 in which they were eliminated in the first round by the now-defunct Quebec Nordiques. A Federal Hockey League located in the town of Danbury has the branding of this team which drafted Chris Pronger in 1994. This former WHA team's downfall may have been caused by the ownership of a consortium which included current (*) Penguins General Manager Jim Rutherford.** Ron Francis was most known for playing for this team, whose goal song was written by Jacques Ysaye. A downward spiral in the mid-90s in performance partially caused the relocation of this team. For ten points, name this NHL team which relocated to Carolina in 1997 whose goal song was named after the type of instruments that played it, Brass Bonanza.

ANSWER: Hartford Whalers [ACCEPT: New England Whalers] [DO NOT ACCEPT: Carolina Hurricanes] (E)

4. **This league was created after a failed move from the owners to expand in another league. One all-star game in this league was originally planned to play in New Orleans but due to a boycott from the players, the league was forced to move this game to be played at Jeppesen Stadium in Houston. Coincidentally, Houston hosted and won the first championship game from this league. The league celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2009, and the modern adaptation of this league was created after Art Modell paid (*) Pittsburgh and Baltimore three million to move.** A midwestern team won this league a total of three times, including the last championship in this league. This league famously had NBC cut away from a regular season game to show the movie, *Heidi*. The loser of that game proceeded to win Super Bowl III (3) in the same season. For 10 points, name this league that was created to rival the NFL, only to merge with them in 1970.

ANSWER: American Football League (DO NOT ACCEPT: American Football Conference) (J)

5. **This person, who witnessed ‘The Decision’ in person at the age of 14 chose basketball over baseball after a broken wrist in high school put him out for the season. In this man’s only season in college this man scored only 7 points per game, but still was picked in the first round by the Denver Nuggets before his pick was traded to a divisional rival of theirs. This man’s playoff debut was a double-double in the 2018 playoffs against the (*) Oklahoma City Thunder, leading to this man to set the rookie record for the most points scored in a playoff series. This winner of the 2018 NBA Dunk Contest was one of the only injury replacements to ever win the competition. For ten points, name this shooting guard for the Utah Jazz who averaged over 23 points per game in the 2018-19 season.**

ANSWER: Donovan Mitchell (E)

6. **This school best finish in the NCAA tournament is an Elite Eight loss to Michigan State in 2010. This team managed to gain their most successful stretch by hiring Wittenberg University coach Ray Mears in 1963. He managed to go 278-112 with this university, and managed to bring in two players from New York City in both 1974 and 1975 which would lead this school toward their first tournament appearance since 1967. Those two would have their numbers retired by this university. Those two players would go on and have successful careers with the NBA (*) with a 30 for 30 their experiences with the university. This team recently made it toward the Sweet Sixteen of the NCAA Tournament, before losing to Purdue. This team is currently led by head coach Rick Barnes. For 10 points, name the home of Big Orange Country, Bernie and Ernie show, and a women's program that was led by the late Pat Summitt.**

Answer: University of Tennessee at Knoxville Volunteers (J)

7. **One athlete from this place won bronze medals at both the 2012 Olympics and the 2014 Commonwealth Games in boxing, becoming one of the few people in his sport to do so. Another athlete from this place’s extravagant lifestyle led to some people in the community of his sport comparing him to a fifth beetle, which caused controversy on and off the field during his time at Manchester United. Another athlete from this place refused to compete (*) at the 2016 Rio Olympics when his sport was introduced for the first time most likely due to political reasons over what nation he would represent. For ten points, boxer Paddy Barnes, soccer player George Best and golfer Rory McIlroy are all from what political constituency of the United Kingdom.**

ANSWER: Northern Ireland (PROMPT ON: Ulster, Ireland) (E)

8. (YEAR REQUIRED) **Due to NCAA rulings, the losing team in this game does not consider this game played. Before the build up towards this game, Lee Corso was the only analyst to predict the winner of this game. This game managed to produce the highest Nielsen rating for this bowl game since 1986. The winning team in this game managed to fumble the ball four times in this game only losing the ball once. This game managed to combine a total of 32 points in the fourth quarter of this game. The last drive of this game began after a turnover on downs and started at the 2:05 (*) mark in the fourth quarter. The ending of this drive was then scored on a 7 yard run by the offensive MVP of this game who went on to be drafted 3rd in the NFL Draft by the Titans. For 10 points, name this game in which commentator Keith Jackson stated “4th and 5 for the National Championship,” scored by Vince Young.**

ANSWER: 2006 Rose Bowl or 2006 National Championship or 2006 USC vs Texas Title Game [PROMPT ON: If only one of USC or Texas is mentioned, unless wrong year is given] (J)

9. (YEAR AND TEAM REQUIRED) **The 1st preseason game for this team began with a loss to Peterborough United. Their campaign began with this team winning 2-1 at home with both sides ending the match with the match with 10 men. Their run in the Football League Cup and FA Cup ended in the semifinals after they lost 3-1 on aggregate to Middlesbrough and 1-0 to Manchester United respectively. This team started slow in group play in the UEFA Champions League by only going winless in their first three matches then proceeded to go unbeaten in their last three games but was eliminated by Chelsea in the quarter-finals. (*) Kolo Toure played the most games as an outfielder during their league campaign in which saw this team finish the league with 90 points and saw them celebrate the title at White Hart Lane. For ten points, name this team which became the first English team since 1888-89 to finish the league season unbeaten.**

ANSWER: **2003-04 Arsenal** Football Club Season (J)

10. **The Legends Football League complained after the hiring of these people saying that a lot of the people the NFL hired who previously worked in the LFL were 'incompetent'. One effect of this people was in a Seahawks-Cardinals game where the Seahawks were given an extra timeout due to a Doug Baldwin injury. These people were originally hired following a lawsuit to the (*) National Labor Relations Board which caused normal occupants of the position these people replaced to go on strike. The most controversial action of these people was nicknamed the "Fail Mary" and resulted in a play which the NFL admitted should have been a pass interference that would have given the Green Bay Packers a win. For ten points, name these people who were brought in following a strike before the 2012 season by the on-field officials of NFL games.**

ANSWER: **Replacement Referees** [PROMPT ON: referees] (E)

11. **A car created by this company won the 2013 World Touring Car Constructors Championship while driven by Tiago Monteiro and Gabriele Tarquini. The 2018 Super GT season was won by a car made by this company which was raced by Naoki Yamamoto and Jenson Button. In Indycar, this company provided the engine for the car that won the 2018 Indianapolis 500, and a driver attempting to win the triple crown also raced in an engine made by this company. One Formula One team which used this engine expanded it to their main team after a successful season driving this company's engine with Pierre Gasly, but Daniel Ricciardo left (*) that team after they announced they are moving to one of these engines. Fernando Alonso failed to qualify for the 2019 Indianapolis 500 and received many Formula One retirements in, for ten points, what Japanese Car Company which alongside Chevrolet provides engines in Indycar, and provides the engines for Red Bull and Toro Rosso in Formula One.**

ANSWER: **Honda** Racing Team (PROMPT ON: NSX engines) (E)

12. **The Findlay Market Parade in Cincinnati directly coincides with this event. In 1940, Bob Feller threw the only no-hitter during these games. Hank Aaron tied Babe Ruth's home run record during one of these games, which Walter Johnson threw nine shutouts during. The first international one of these games took place in Monterrey, Mexico where the Colorado Rockies beat the San Diego Padres. These games are (*) the only games where the stadium's PA announcer will announce the entire team as opposed to just the starting lineups of the two teams. The 2019 season had a two-game series in the Tokyo Dome pre-date this by a week, which usually takes place on a Monday. For ten points, name this ceremonial day which marks the start of the Major League Baseball season**

ANSWER: MLB **Opening Day** [PROMPT ON: anything mentioning the first day of the MLB season] (E)

13. (Two answers required) **The first game between these two rivals were played at Piedmont Park and has been played uninterrupted since 1919. A person who played and coach for both schools one called this game, “a unique thing. It's like playing against your brother.” Both schools have combined for five Heisman Trophy winners and four National Championships. In the 1993 edition of this game, wide receiver Robert Baker was attacked by a mascot from the other school. However these two universities became the first schools in its conference history to (*) play each other in the conference title game even though both schools are in different divisions. However their most famous game was in 2013 in which an “answered prayer” occurred after a tipped ball was caught by Ricardo Lewis. For ten points, name the two schools who are involved in the Deep South's Oldest Rivalry.**

ANSWER: **Georgia and Auburn** [Prompt On: Deep South's Oldest Rivalry until mention] (J)

14. **Rimas Kurtinaitis is the only non-NBA player to ever compete in this event. The 1987 version of this event featured the joint-worst performance in it of all time, that performance was put in by Detlef Schrempf. The 1998-99 lockout was the only year in which this event did not take place. Jason Kapono was the last person to win this event twice, in which a rule change in 2014 allowed people to score ten points within the closing seconds (*) of this event. This event has only been won once by a person who is seven-foot, and Jeff Hornacek's thirteen points are the lowest to win this event. For ten points, name this all-star weekend event where players try to shoot 30 balls from a certain distance, which was won three-times by Larry Bird.**

ANSWER: **NBA 3-point contest** (E)

15. **The season of which this event occurred was a season which was the closest a player, outside of Wayne Gretzky, has come to breaking 200 points. This event came during a season where the player who did this accomplishment set the NHL single-season record for the most shorthanded goals in a season as this man made the playoffs that season. This game was a battle between two divisional rivals, and in this game, the player in question had a total of eight points with three (*) being assists. One of the greatest scoring performances in NHL history in one game was, for ten points, which game where a Pittsburgh Penguin accomplished a nearly unforgettable feat, scoring five goals in a certain fashion.**

ANSWER: Mario **Lemieux's Five Goals in Five Ways** Game [PROMPT ON: any mention of Mario Lemieux or any mention of scoring five goals in one game] (E)

16. **Larry Bird made a bid for ownership of this modern franchise, however the team was given to the first African-American owner of an NBA team. This team, which took 8 years in their modern form to have a winning record for the first time, was originally going to be named the Flight due to an early-20th century historical event that happened near where this team plays. Following their winning season, Raymond Felton departed from this team which (*) original team that played in the same city as them relocated in 2002. Malik Monk was drafted by this team that signed Tony Parker in the 2018 offseason. This team is led by a player who led UConn to the 2011 NCAA Championship. For ten points, name this NBA team which currently plays in the Spectrum Center and is owned by Michael Jordan, which was formerly named the Bobcats.**

ANSWER: Charlotte **Hornets** [Accept: Charlotte **Bobcats** before mention] (E)

17. **A 2012 Stadium Riot caused this man's first transfer, which caused him to be scouted in U23 games following his home nation's league being suspended. This man's first Champions League goal came in the 2013 season against Maccabi Tel Aviv in a qualifying match, where this man was criticizing for not shaking hands with Israeli players after the match. A match in that same tournament where this man scored the game winning goal against Chelsea helped him (*) move to the Premier League, before he was loaned out to Serie A clubs Fiorentina and Roma. This man's domestic breakout came after another transfer before the 2017-2018 season where this man played alongside Philippe Coutinho and Divock Origi. For ten points, what 2018 PFA Player of the Year is nicknamed by fans in both his home country and Liverpool to be "the last Egyptian King".**

ANSWER: Mohamed Salah Hamed Mahrous Ghaly (E)

18. **Tommy Mason was the first pick for this team in their inaugural draft in 1961, where they picked a quarterback who would play for this team for 12 years non-consecutively in the third round. The first defensive player to win the NFL MVP award played for this team, which at the time was coached by Bud Grant. This team was one game away from the Super Bowl in the 1988 Strike Season whenever Darrin Nelson dropped a pass in the endzone. This team who started the 2000 season 11-2 was defeated by the New York Giants 41-0 in the NFC Championship of that year. In the 2007 draft, this team (*) selected a running back out of the University of Oklahoma in the first round which was this team's latest MVP. The 1970s featured the Purple People Eaters, a nickname of the defense of, for ten points, what NFL Franchise where Adrian Peterson rushed for his MVP season in 2012.**

ANSWER: Minnesota Vikings (E)

19. **Description Acceptable A fearful precedent over insurance compensation led to this policy being originally implemented. The person who instituted this policy said that "ambush marketing rules" were one of the main causes for it. This policy led to NBC Sports pulling all NHL games from their networks for a month, with the exception of three games which took place on Sunday afternoons. Deputy Commissioner Bill Daly changed his position that two-way players would eventually fall under this (*) policy. This policy led to a blacklist by the IOC which Alexander Ovechkin initially claimed he would override. The American and Canadian National Hockey Teams were hurt by, for ten points, what policy instituted by Gary Bettman restricting players from competing in a February 2018 tournament.**

ANSWER: NHL Players Not Being Allowed to Compete in the 2018 Olympics [ACCEPT: any answer related to NHL players not going or not being permitted to play in the Olympics] (E)

20. **Al Leiter and Mark Hampton had standout years on one team that played in this series. Another team in this series had players Scott Brosius and David Cone which both had off-seasons compared to a past season where this team won a championship. The first game of this series went to 11 innings but took nearly 5 hours to complete, and this series was at the time by far the lowest-rated World Series of all-time by television ratings. One game in this series saw a Home Run off of Bobby Jones which now serves as a symbol in commercials for YES Network. One game in this (*) series saw a ball hit off of Mariano Rivera thought to be a home run, which in fact landed in the outfield to end this series. For ten points, name this world series which was nicknamed the "Subway Series", the last time two teams from the same city went against each other.**

ANSWER: 2000 World Series (PROMPT ON: Subway Series before mention) (E)

TIEBREAKER: The first live test of this practice happened during a United Soccer League match in 2016, where Allen Chapman was the first to oversee this practice. A play by Thierry Henry in 2010 World Cup Qualifying may have been the direct cause of this program being introduced. The Dutch Football Association were the first to propose this system, which Gianni Infantino said that he would implement upon him being elected president of FIFA. The Australian A-League was the first league to use this program, where a fifth official is needed (*) for a match, in full-action. To signal this action, a referee would form an imaginary rectangle with his pointer fingers. Terms associated with this program are 'Clear and Obvious Error' and 'On-Field Review', and this program was implemented in the Premier League for the 2019-20 season. For ten points, the 2018 World Cup caused controversy with the introduction of this system, which allows for reviews to overturn offsides, fouls and penalty calls.

ANSWER: Video Assistant Referee (PROMPT ON: any mention of reviewing a play or video review in soccer)