

1. **This athlete, who won three titles with the Canton Bulldogs, reportedly answered “Thanks, King” after being congratulated by Gustav V of Sweden at one event. This athlete broke a record set by Martin Sheridan at another event, prompting Sheridan to call him “the greatest athlete that ever lived”. This man received two gold medals while participating at the (*) Stockholm Olympics, but after he was found to have violated amateurism rules they were both stripped from him. For 10 points, identify this member of the Sac and Fox Nation, the first Native American to win a gold medal for the United States.**

ANSWER: James Francis “Jim” Thorpe [AZ]

2. **Description acceptable: A member of this group left its other members to win a Super Bowl against them, that man was Brandon Browner. Another member of this group called Michael Crabtree a “sorry receiver” after making a game-clinching interception. Members of this group included (*) Kam Chancellor, who recorded 10 tackles in a Super Bowl loss to the Patriots, as well as Earl Thomas. Madden 15 cover athlete Richard Sherman was a member of, for 10 points, what group of cornerbacks and safeties that played for a team in Seattle?**

ANSWER: The Legion of Boom [accept Seahawks’ secondary, Seahawks’ defense; Seattle’s secondary or Seattle’s defense before mentioned; prompt if at least two of the following names are said before mentioned in question: Richard Sherman, Kam Chancellor, Earl Thomas, Byron Maxwell, Brandon Browner] [AM]

3. **This man scored the longest goal in Premier League history with a goal against Bolton Wanderers, a goal he refused to celebrate out of respect for the opposing goalkeeper. This man looked up to point guard Mahmoud (*) Abdul-Rauf as a kid because both of them have Tourette’s Syndrome. The hashtag “Things [this man] could save” was trending on Twitter after one of his games. For 10 points, name this former goalkeeper US Men’s National Team who saved a World Cup-record 16 shots in a 2014 game against Belgium.**

ANSWER: Tim Howard [AM]

4. **The Philadelphia 76ers obtained the fifth pick in this year’s draft through a trade with the San Diego Clippers involving World B. Free. Earlier, that fifth pick played at Auburn and twice led the US Olympic Basketball Team in scoring, and this year’s draft had 2 other members of the “Dream Team.” The 3rd overall pick in this draft won 6 (*) NBA Finals MVPs during the 1990s. Hakeem Olajuwon was picked first**

in, for ten points, what year's draft that also saw John Stockton, Charles Barkley, and Michael Jordan selected?

ANSWER: **1984** NBA **Draft** [prompt on partial answers such as the NBA Draft] [AM]

5. **When asked why he took his most famous job, this man said, “When Mama calls, you just have to come runnin’.” His nickname came from the story that he wanted to wrestle a certain (*) animal at age 13, and this man was known for wearing a black and white fedora. He won 6 national championships, a record he shares with the current coach of the school he once coached; that school is in Tuscaloosa. The University of Alabama named their stadium after, for 10 points, what legendary coach nicknamed “Bear.”**

ANSWER: Paul William “Bear” **Bryant** [AM]

6. **Players from this team won 5 consecutive Rookie of the Year awards in the 1990s and 18 Rookie of the Year awards overall. In 1988, Orel Hirshiser and this baseball team won a World Series that featured this team's injured (*) star Kirk Gibson hitting a walk-off home run. A player for this team has his number 42 retired among every MLB team. Before this team moved to California, Ebbets Field was the home of, for 10 points, this team whose former players include Sandy Koufax and Jackie Robinson.**

ANSWER: **Los Angeles Dodgers** [do not accept Brooklyn Dodgers] [AM]

7. **The planner of this event later included a depiction of the corruption that led to the construction of the Palace of Versailles in her art. This event was broadcasted live by Mary Carillo, Mike Tirico, and Ryan Seacrest. This event began with a video of a plane taking off set to Ernesto Nazareth's *Odeon*, and it featured dozens of people dressed as (*) macaws. This event, which was planned by Rosa Magalhães, featured the second time Pita Taufatofua of Tonga marched out shirtless, and it concluded with a Mario costume collapsing to reveal president Shinzo Abe inside. For 10 points, identify this event which concluded an international sports competition held in Brazil.**

ANSWER: **Rio** Olympics **Closing** Ceremony [accept **2016 Olympics Closing** Ceremony, accept clear knowledge equivalents, prompt on partial answers such as “Rio Olympics”, do not accept or prompt on Rio Olympics Opening Ceremony and equivalents] [AZ]

8. **One athlete in this sport claimed that she “took three bags of Peanut M&M's” and had a pack after every contest; that woman won the Jackie Joyner-Kersey Award in 2014. Another athlete in this sport won third in the 2017 championship in London**

after holding off Mahiedine Mekhissi-Benabbad. (*) Jenny Simpson played this sport, and another athlete had won first at the 2016 Olympics but was disqualified after he was found to have stepped outside of the track in his final water jump. For ten points, identify this sport played by Evan Jager and Ezekiel Kemboi, in which athletes run 3000 meters through fixed hurdles and water.

ANSWER: **Steeplechase** [prompt on “Track and Field”] [AZ]

9. **This team was handed a devastating 5-1 loss against Tottenham Hotspur in the 1963 Cup Winners’ Cup Final, in which their only goal was a penalty scored by Enrique Collar. In 2018, this team allowed its captain since 2012 to depart for Al Sadd on a free transfer, and a year later it signed its first (*) English player in 95 years, Kieran Trippier. This team, which plays in a stadium sponsored by Chinese company Wanda, has been managed since 2011 by Diego Simeone. For 10 points, identify this team that battles rival Real for top team in the capital of Spain.**

ANSWER: **Atlético** Madrid [prompt on “Madrid” alone, do not accept or prompt on “Real Madrid”] [AZ]

10. **In a 23 Questions segment, this athlete stated that the first thing he does after a competition is “go home and lay on the couch and consider life”. This man competed at one event with music from “Mao’s Last Dancer”. A New York Times article examines this athlete’s “juggling act” by looking at how he balances practicing his sport and attending (*) Yale. This athlete came back from 17th place to win 5th at a competition, and he was the first ever to land six quadruple jumps in one run, helping him achieve the highest free skating technical score of all time. For 10 points, identify this two-time world champion figure skater, an American born to Chinese parents.**

ANSWER: Nathan **Chen** [AZ]

11. **With the Cleveland Spiders, this pitcher threw his first no-hitter in a game where his teammates made four errors. After stints with the St. Louis Cardinals, Boston Americans, and Cleveland Naps, this man retired with the most pitching losses. After his 1955 death, an (*) award named after him was instituted; Roger Clemens was a 7-time winner of that award. For ten points, name this pitcher who retired with the most pitching wins, the namesake of the award given to the best pitcher in each league.**

ANSWER: Denton True “Cy” **Young** [AM]

12. **In one episode of this show, one man says “step back to reality”; in that same episode, pictures of a different man at a waterpark and at a disco are shown. One**

episode from this show claims “whoever smelt it dealt it”, and its opening scene, which previously featured a fire-breathing man and an athlete dressed in a red cape falling off the stage, was changed in 2018. This show frequently features the catchphrase (*) “Tragic Bronson Alert”. One clip from this program shows Adam Silver leaving Stephen Curry hanging when asked for a handshake; after that clip, a man on this program states, “Chuck told me to do it”. For 10 points, name this TNT show in which players are roasted for their lack of basketball skills by the namesake big man.

ANSWER: Shaqtin’ a Fool [AZ]

13. **The first touchdown scored at this stadium was a rushing touchdown by Eli Manning in a 13-10 victory. One game here ended in a 27-27 tie between the Washington Redskins and Cincinnati Bengals; that was the first tied NFL game played outside the US. Kickoffs about four hours before (*) the normal time are typical of games at this stadium. The Jacksonville Jaguars have played an annual game since 2013 in, for ten points, what stadium in London, which features a famous arch and co-hosted Live Aid?**

ANSWER: Wembley Stadium [AM]

14. **One teammate of this player said that winning as captain “was not in the small one’s destiny.” He was the youngest player to debut for his country in Test matches, doing so against Pakistan. He is not M.S. Dhoni, but he led India in runs (*) scored during the 2011 Cricket World Cup. This cricketer retired as the all-time leading scorer in One Day Internationals. This man’s 5’5” height inspired his nickname “The Little Master.” For ten points, name this Indian cricketer, regarded by many as the greatest batsman of all time.**

ANSWER: Sachin Tendulkar [AM]

15. **In an interview with The Big Issue, this athlete stated “I didn’t sign up to be a hero. I made mistakes” after being asked whether he would compete in the upcoming Olympics. He tried out to be a wide receiver of the Buccaneers, but was ultimately unsuccessful. This athlete was diagnosed with (*) attention-deficit disorder during his childhood, which he used to justify testing positive for a doping test. This sprinter won the Golden Gala meet in Rome, but more recently won the 2017 World Championships in Athletics after beating Christian Coleman. For 10 points, identify this American sprinter who won second at the 2016 Olympics.**

ANSWER: Justin Gatlin [AZ]

16. **One rival of this man claimed that his defeat to this man would “live with [him] forever”. This man earned Staredown of the Year in a 2013 match against Abel Trujillo; in that match, he made a record-breaking 21 takedowns. This man stated that “I feel I almost died” after dropping out of a fight with Tony Ferguson just hours before weigh-ins. This man’s father (*) Abdulmanap famously filmed him wrestling a bear when he was just nine; he would later use those wrestling skills to hold the longest undefeated streak in MMA history. For 10 points, identify this Russian boxer who leaped out of the ring after defeating Conor McGregor at UFC 229.**

ANSWER: Khabib Nurmagomedov [accept either underlined portion] [AZ]

17. **In 2006, one player with this nationality and position combination became the oldest player to play in the Champions League. A player of this combination claimed blame “should be split (*) 50-50” between Cagliari supporters and then-teammate Moise Kean over racist slurs directed at Kean. A third player with this combination won the 2006 Ballon d’Or and World Cup, winning the latter as captain. For 10 points, name the position and country of players like Alessandro Costacurta, Leonardo Bonucci, and Fabio Cannavaro.**

ANSWER: Italian defenders [accept equivalents; prompt on partial answers like soccer players, Italian soccer players, and defenders; antiprompt on more specific answers when applicable] [AM]

18. **After a game against the Chiefs, this man was fined for twerking after scoring a touchdown. On Instagram, this man posted the quote “You are gonna piss a lot of people off when you start doing what’s best for you.” In the 2019 preseason, this receiver suffered a frostbite (*) related injury and argued with the NFL about helmets. After getting released by the Oakland Raiders; he was released by the Patriots in the same year. For 10 points, what wide receiver, most famous for playing with the Steelers, is known by his initials, “AB”?**

ANSWER: Antonio Brown [AM]

19. **This athlete appeared in a TV commercial in which he used his Nike shoe to swat a fly. In November 2016, this athlete dropped out of the top ten in his sport for the first time in fourteen years, sparking rumors that he would quit his sport for good; however, he went on to win the 2017 Indian Wells Masters over fellow countryman (*) Stan Wawrinka anyways. This man complained of neck and back pain after losing in five sets to Grigor Dimitrov in the 2019 US Open semifinals. For 10 points, identify this member of the Big Three along with Novak Djokovic and Rafael Nadal, a Swiss tennis player.**

ANSWER: Roger **Federer** [AZ]

20. **This state hosted Super Bowl 48, where the Seattle Seahawks routed the Denver Broncos. One team that plays in this state is afflicted by the Caricola Curse, which may have stopped players like Bradley Wright-Phillips from winning the MLS Cup. Odell Beckham Jr. was traded by (*) a team that plays in this state to the Cleveland Browns. Many teams that represent the most populous city in the United States play in, for 10 points, what state where the Giants and Jets play 10 miles from its largest city, Newark.**

ANSWER: **New Jersey** [do not accept or prompt on New York or NY] [AM]

21. **This man stated “whenever you’re ready, let’s go. That’s all I gotta say. Nothing else” before competing against Shaquille O’Neal. This man was required by a district judge to talk to high school students about alcohol awareness after his arrest for drunken driving in September 2014. This man beat Tom Dolan’s Olympic record to claim his first gold medal at the (*) 2004 Olympics, and he tied for second with two other competitors at the Rio Olympics, where he lost to Singaporean Joseph Schooling in the 100 meter butterfly. For 10 points, identify this most decorated Olympian of all time, an American swimmer with 23 gold medals.**

ANSWER: Michael **Phelps** [AZ]

22. **This company indirectly sponsored an album including the song Super Saiyan, which references this company 14 times. This company’s first shoe was for an athlete whom Mike Korzema infamously called “Steph Curry with a 40-inch vertical”; that shoe’s initial price was (*) \$495. This company’s CEO claimed that in 1v1 basketball games, he “[is] undefeated; neva lost.” For 10 points, name this company, which has made signature shoes for LiAngelo, LaMelo, and Lonzo Ball, run by their loud-mouthed father, LaVar.**

ANSWER: **Big Baller Brand** [do not accept partial answers, prompt on descriptions such as “LaVar Ball’s company” until LaVar is mentioned] [AM]

23. **During this event, Joan Solana controversially stated that she could see no difference between “mummies, skulls, and human skins” and a “stuffed African”. One man who participated at this event replied that “the Indians did not dine with Custer” when asked why he refused to live with other competitors. Vitaly Scherbo won five gymnastics gold medals for the (*) Unified Team during this event, and its cauldron was lit with a flaming arrow shot by Antonio Rebollo. During these Olympics, players such as Christian Laettner and Clyde Drexler were part of the gold-medal**

winning Dream Team. For 10 points, identify these Olympics held in Barcelona, the first games held after the fall of the Soviet Union.

ANSWER: **1992 Olympics** [accept **Barcelona Olympics**, begrudgingly prompt on “Olympics” alone] [AZ]

24. **This feat was first accomplished by George Hall, though historians dispute as to whether Hall actually did this. This feat is about as common as a no hitter; in MLB history, this feat has been achieved 26 more times than no-hitters. In the 2018 MLB season, Mookie Betts and (*) Christian Yelich both achieved this feat, and in that year, Brock Holt was the first player to achieve this feat in the playoffs. For 10 points, name this achievement that consists of hitting a single, double, triple, and home run in one baseball game.**

ANSWER: **Hitting** for the **Cycle** [prompt on equivalents such as hitting a single, double, triple, and home run in a single game before mentioned] [AM]

25. **This 20-time All-Star holds the record for most home runs in the World Serie, and he won the World Series 7 times. In 1961, this man and teammate Roger Maris (*) both chased the record for most home runs in a single season, though this man fell short of the record. This player was given the number 6, showing his place in a team where 3, 4, and 5 were worn before him by Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, and Joe DiMaggio. The “Commerce Comet” was a nickname of, for 10 points, what New York Yankees center fielder?**

ANSWER: Mickey **Mantle** [AM]

26. **This athlete reportedly tipped a waitress \$100 for Michael Jordan, telling the NBA star, “That’s how we tip in Vegas.” He won the Art Ross trophy 7 consecutive times; by the end of his career, he set records for most (*) all-time points, goals, and assists. He won four consecutive Stanley Cups with his first team. In 2000, this athlete’s number 99 was retired for every NHL team. For 10 points, name this hockey player, nicknamed “The Great One,” who played center for the Edmonton Oilers and Los Angeles Kings.**

ANSWER: Wayne **Gretzky** [AM]

27. **One athlete with this last name made a backwards falling circus shot over the head of Mike Dunleavy in the 2015 playoffs; that player stated “I got no problem with him” after reportedly punching a rival at an ESPYs party. Another player with this last name was picked after Jimmer Fredette as the 11th pick in the 2011 NBA Draft; that player won the 2016 (*) Three-Point Contest and stated that he “couldn’t imagine playing with any other point guard” when talking about his teammate Steph Curry. For**

10 points, identify this last name shared by longtime Cavaliers center Tristan, and a Splash Brother, Klay.

ANSWER: **Thompson** [accept Tristan **Thompson**, accept Klay **Thompson**] [AZ]

28. **One athlete from this country stated “success has helped me with girls” in an interview with a local radio host. Another athlete from this country was greeted by one solitary fan when he touched down in China to play for Dalian Yifang; he left after less than five months for Lille. Emanuel (*) Santos made a sculpture of yet another athlete from this country; that athlete was derisively given a name mocking the fact that he took a gargantuan amount of penalties. For 10 points, identify this home of Joao Felix, where Rui Patricio and Cristiano Ronaldo played for Sporting Lisbon.**

ANSWER: **Portugal** [AZ]

29. **One Internet website converts home run distances into OSLAs, a unit named for this player. This 6-time All-Star who became the first 21st century player to steal multiple bases in four consecutive games in 2014, was also named Sports Illustrated’s 2017 Co-Sportsperson (*) of the Year for his Hurricane Harvey relief efforts; he shared the award with J.J. Watt. In 2017, he won the World Series with teammates like George Springer and Justin Verlander. For 10 points, name this short Houston Astros second baseman.**

ANSWER: Jose **Altuve** [AM]

30. **In response to public outcry against this video game’s trailer, its parent company changed its status on Youtube to unlisted. IGN wrote that this video game’s producers would be better off focusing less “on microtransactions”, and one player stated “when I get the game, I’ll just edit myself” when asked whether or not he was happy with his (*) rating. For the first time in its series, this game included players such as Marine Johannès from its league’s womens’ counterpart. For 10 points, identify this video game released in September 2019, which features Dwyane Wade on its Legend Edition Cover.**

ANSWER: NBA **2K20**