

Let's Remember Some Guys 2019
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1. This player has written two books about his games titled *Fire on Board*. This player earned the right to challenge Kasparov by defeating Kramnik in a 1998 match, but negotiations for a world championship match fell through. At Linares 1998, this player defeated Topalov by marching the black king along light squares from e6 to b3, shepherding his unstoppable a- and d-pawns. This player, who was born in the same city as Mikhail Tal, prepared that maneuver by sacrificing his only remaining piece with the unbelievable move Bh3!! [bishop-h3 double exclamation]. For 10 points, name this Latvian-Spanish grandmaster known for his aggressive attacking style.

ANSWER: Alexei Dmitrievich **Shirov** [or Aleksejs **Širovs**]

2. According to this athlete's LinkedIn, when people ask what she does for a living, she likes to joke that "I break their balls and make them like it". In a SportsCenter commercial, this athlete stares down an anchor who takes a bite out of a very long sub. This athlete, who has undergone 11 surgeries for scoliosis, was named WPBA Player of the Year in 1994 just five years after picking up her sport at the age of 18. This athlete has the same ethnicity and nickname as competitive eater Sonya Thomas. Bill Simmons once mused that this athlete's feud with Allison Fisher is like the "Russell-Chamberlain rivalry of my generation". For 10 points, name this Korean American pool player, nicknamed the Black Widow.

ANSWER: Jeanette **Lee**

3. A Kickstarter for the film *Oy Vey! My Son Is Gay!!* offered an unclaimed reward consisting of nesting dolls signed by this player. After posting a career high 26 points, this player produced the following exchange in a post-game interview: "I must concentrate on my defense." "And, how do you think it's coming along?" "Yeah." To troll Stephen A. Smith, Skip Bayless selected Michael Jordan, Tiago Splitter, Rasha Nesterović, Kwame Brown, and this player for his all-time pickup team. This player put up 8 points and 5 rebounds per game in the 03-04 season after a knee injury sidelined Karl Malone. For 10 points, name this Ukrainian power forward who spent six seasons with the Lakers.

ANSWER: Stanislav "Slava" **Medvedenko**

4. In a Jake and Amir episode, Amir unexpectedly reveals that this man is his favorite tennis player because "he was a bjorn winner". This player was Federer's first Grand Slam main draw opponent and is the most recent player to reach the semifinals of all Grand Slam singles and doubles tournaments. At 2001 Wimbledon, this proficient serve-and-volleyer defeated Agassi in a five set semifinal but lost the final to 125th ranked wildcard Goran Ivanišević. This player defeated Greg Rusedski and countryman Mark Philippoussis in consecutive years to win his only two majors. For 10 points, name this Australian tennis player who won the '97 and '98 US Opens.

ANSWER: Patrick Michael **Rafter** [or Pat **Rafter**]

5. This athlete once called a Korean reporter a "kimchi bastard" and claimed a certain country is bad at his sport because the "economy developed, and the people became weaker". This athlete was suspended for two competitions after appearing in a charity soccer match despite claiming an injured elbow and back. This athlete, whose name means "Morning Blue Dragon", amassed an 85-6 record in 2005 en route to winning all six tournaments. This athlete was forced to retire in 2010 after drunkenly assaulting a man outside a nightclub, leaving his more stoic countryman Hakuho as the only top-ranked competitor. For 10 points, name this "bad boy" of sumo, the first Mongolian *yokozuna*.

ANSWER: **Asashōryū** Akinori [or Dolgorsürengiin **Dagvadorj**]

6. This Olympic champion requested that parts of the 2005 Bollywood film *Sarkar* be cut because the hitman Rashid perfectly fit his description. This athlete was a national squash champion for ten years in a row before taking up a different sport at age 34. The only other Olympic medalist representing this athlete's country is Moldovan-born judoka Sergiu Toma. This athlete coached 2012 gold medalist Peter Wilson. This athlete tied an Olympic record by hitting 189 out of 200 targets launched in pairs, beating Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore by ten points. For 10 points, name this 2004 Olympic gold medalist in double trap shooting, a member of the ruling family of Dubai.

ANSWER: Ahmad bin Mohammad bin Hasher **Al Maktoum**

7. This athlete names an annual trophy that was inaugurated in 2018 and has been awarded both times to Ohio University quarterback Nathan Rourke. This player took a handoff from Jason Swanson 72 yards to the house in a 40-15 rout of Nebraska, which snapped a 36-game losing streak. This player took the starting position from Joffrey Reynolds in 2011 and holds the single season rushing record for Kansas. This player was awarded the 2013 Lou Marsh trophy over bobsledder Kaillie Humphries and Milos Raonic. This player was the leading rusher for the 2014 Grey Cup champions. For 10 points, name this Canadian running back who played nine seasons with the Calgary Stampeders.

ANSWER: Jon **Cornish**

8. An *E:60* segment about this athlete calls him the "greatest athlete you've never heard of" and links him to the very first rivalry, "before David and Goliath or Athens vs. Sparta". This athlete defeated Mike Lee in his last professional appearance and witnessed the suicide of his trainer Kent Cox. This athlete shares his name with Millwall's hooligan firm and a term for NASCAR drivers who compete in both the first and second tiers. This athlete, who competed in the Built Ford Tough Series of the PBR, was ridden by J.B. Mauney [MOO-nee] to end his record streak of 42 consecutive buckoffs. For 10 points, name this bucking bull who was world champion three times from 2011 to 2014.

ANSWER: **Bushwacker** [the NASCAR term is **Buschwhacker**]

9. This athlete wrote a 2010 autobiography titled *The Other Side of the Medal*. This athlete is the most notable committer of the specific offense that prevented Nicklas Bäckström from playing in the 2014 Olympic final. The controversy involving this athlete overshadowed the one surrounding Svetlana Khorkina, who finished in 10th after falling because the vault was set five centimeters too low. This athlete tested positive for pseudoephedrine after she was given Nurofen Cold & Flu by team physician Ioachim Oana. For 10 points, name this Romanian gymnast who was stripped of the 2000 Olympic all-around gold medal.

ANSWER: Andreea Mădălina **Răducan**

10. After a race won by this man, the second place finisher revealed that he had been mentally weak and had suffered from painful mouth ulcers. This runner, whose career was cut short by a car accident at age 23, holds a world record that had been the last men's running record never held by an athlete of African descent. The poor pacemaking of Youssef Baba helped this runner defeat someone who had only lost once since tripping in the previous Olympic final. This athlete set an Olympic record of 3:32.07 in his victory over countryman Bernard Lagat and Hicham El Guerrouj. For 10 points, name this Kenyan runner who holds the 1000 meters world record and won the 1500 meters at the 2000 Olympics.

ANSWER: Noah Kiprono **Ngeny**

11. This guy had a sperm count of 168 million, paling in comparison to the 498 million produced by his co-star on a MOJO HD TV show. This poker player won a 2012 tournament by eliminating Sam Trickett with trip fives. This guy defeated Kevin Hart in a recent boxing match and co-starred with Phil Laak in the show *I Bet You*. This guy won over 18 million dollars in the inaugural Big One for One Drop tournament, earning the largest cash prize in

poker history. This guy changed his name from Amir to something that sounded “more mystical” before becoming a professional magician. For 10 points, name this Iranian American poker player with a Latinate first name.

ANSWER: Antonio **Esfandiari**

12. This athlete’s victory at the 2015 Four Continents Championships made him the only medalist ever in his discipline representing a country other than the U.S., Canada, Japan, or China. This athlete’s great-great-grandfather, Min Geung-ho, was a general in the Righteous Army of Jeongmi. This athlete last performed to “SOS d’un terrien en détresse”, sung by his countryman Dimash Kudaibergen. At the 2014 Olympics, this athlete put up a combined score of 255.10 while wearing unmatched boots, coming back from a 9th place short program to win bronze. For 10 points, remember this Kazakhstani figure skater who was stabbed to death in a 2018 carjacking.

ANSWER: Denis Yurievich **Ten**

13. This athlete scored with a spinning rainbow flick in a game between former Atlético Mineiro players and a team of all-stars. This athlete was the marquee player for Chennai in the inaugural 2016 season of a six-team Premier league. While suffering facial paralysis, this athlete scored late equalizers against Argentina and Spain to help his team win the 2012 World Cup in Thailand. This athlete ranks first all time with 393 international goals and was named Best Player in his sport four times from 2004 to 2012; that award has been won in the last five years by Ricardinho. For 10 points, name this Brazilian futsal player who shares a namesake with a Colombian forward named Radamel.

ANSWER: **Falcão** [or Alessandro **Rosa** Vieira]