2020 Sportsball!

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1. This man set the NFL record for most interceptions thrown in a rookie season with 28; luckily, it led to his team being able to draft a Pro Bowl running back with the fourth overall pick. In 2015, this player posted a 0.0 passer rating against the Kansas CIty Chiefs, but he did manage to pass Brett Favre on the all time passing yards leaderboard, and this quarterback also set the single season record for touchdown passes the year before with 55. ESPN+ 's show "This man's places" is hosted by, FTP, what 5 time NFL MVP who played for the Indianapolis Colts and Denver Broncos?

ANSWER: Peyton <u>Manning</u> (Prompt on Manning; do not accept or prompt on Eli, Archie or Cooper Manning)

2. This man was traded alongside Tracy McGrady and Juwan Howard to the Houston Rockets in 2004, but 5 years later was traded back to the Magic from the Milwaukee Bucks. This man won 2 NBA Championships in his first 3 years in the league but was famously stepped over by Allen Iverson in Game 1 of the NBA Finals during his second title run. This man was fired in 2018 after an 0-6 start to the season, and this man was the highest-paid assistant coach in the NBA before his predecessor David Blatt was fired midway through the 2016 season. This coach was the second rookie coach ever to win an NBA title, and he did so because of the Warriors blowing a 3-1 lead. All of this man's coaching success has been tied to LeBron James, and FTP, name this former head coach of the Cleveland Cavaliers that is now an assistant with the LA Clippers?

ANSWER: Tyronn Lue

3. This team was originally named the Señors in a name-the-team contest, but management stepped in to save themselves from embarrassment. This team's Greg Biekert recovered a fumble in an Divisional Round Game that would have sealed the win for this team, but Walt Coleman overturned the call. In a game against the San Diego Chargers, this team deliberately batted a fumbled ball towards the endzone for a game-winning touchdown in what became known as "The Holy Roller." Despite strong objections from then head coach Lane Kiffin, this team drafted Jamarcus Russell with the first overall pick in the 2008 draft. FTP, what team that lost the 2002 Super Bowl to their former head coach is moving to Las Vegas for the 2020 NFL season?

ANSWER: Oakland Raiders (Accept Las Vegas Raiders before "Las Vegas" is read)

4. This man has been inaugurated into three different sports hall of fames, and he also co-founded two American soccer leagues. This man was a part of the "Foolish Club" alongside Bud Adams and Ralph Wilson, and this hired Hank Stram to be his team's first ever coach. After seeing his kids play with a "Super Ball" during the AFL-NFL title game in

1966, he gave Pete Rozelle the idea of the name "Super Bowl". This man won his first Super Bowl in 1969 with quarterbark Len Dawson, and his son was the owner when his former team won Super Bowl 54. The namesake of the AFC championship game is, FTP, what founder of FC Dallas and the Kansas City Chiefs?

ANSWER: <u>Lamar Hunt</u> (Prompt on just Hunt)

5. Description of the game acceptable: The record for longest touchdown run by a quarterback in a Super Bowl was set during this game, and this game had the longest run time in Super Bowl history. The winning team in this game told punter Sam Koch to intentionally take a safety in order to run the final seconds off the game clock. This game also featured the longest play in Super Bowl history with a 108 yard kickoff return by Jacoby Jones. The power went out in the New Orleans Superdome during, FTP, what game pitting brothers Jim and John Harbaugh against each other?

ANSWER: <u>Super Bowl 47 (</u>Accept Super Bowl between Ravens and 49ers, Har-Bowl, Bro-Bowl or obvious equivalents)

6. In an interview with the Beaver County Times, this man said that he didn't want to "play ten years in the NBA and die of a heart attack at age 40;" 14 years later, this man died of a heart attack at the age of 40 after playing in the NBA for 10 years. This man averaged a career high 31 points per game with the New Orleans Jazz, and his jerseys have been retired by the Jazz, Pelicans, and Atlanta Hawks. Despite there not being a three point line or a shot clock, this man is the all-time leading scorer in CBB history with 3,667 points. His famous shooting motion looked as if it was being shot from a revolver, which led to his nickname. FTP, name this LSU point guard nicknamed "Pistol Pete?"

ANSWER: Pete Maravich

7. This man won his first 2 Super Bowl as defensive coordinator for the New York Giants, and when asked about social media, this man noted how he is "Not on SnapFace, not too worried what they put on InstaChat." This man's first head coaching gig ended when then Cleveland Browns owner Art Modell revoked his guarantee that he would return for the 1996 season, and he was traded to his current team by the New York Jets after trying to quit a day after he was signed. He also quit during a second stint with the Despite his wishes, his team traded Jimmy Garoppolo to the 49ers for a second round pick. The Spygate and Deflategate scandals were centered around, FTP, what coach/GM of the New England Patriots?

ANSWER: Bill Belichick

8. This team originally played their games at the General Motors Arena before moving to Pyramid Arena, which they left after 3 seasons. This team traded for the younger of two brothers in February of 2008, who led this team to becoming a defensive powerhouse alongside Tony Allen and Quincy Poindexter. This team won a total of 56 games in their first 4 years since expansion despite the efforts of Mike Bibby and Shareef Abdur-Rahim. This team is currently coached by an alumnus of the St. Marks School of Texas, Taylor Jenkins, and players

like Rudy Gay and Zach Randolph led this team's "Grit and Grind" era throughout the early 2010's. FTP, name this team led by players such as Jonas Valunciunas and Jaren Jackson Jr., who recently selected Ja Morant with the second overall pick.

ANSWER: Memphis/Vancouver **Grizzlies**

9. One player from this university dropped three passes in a 2016 playoff game against the Packers, only days after he had spent his off day partying on a yacht in Miami. Another player from this team holds the Packers single game touchdown record with 6, and another player from this school signed a 61 million dollar contract immediately after being drafted #1 overall. A pair of defensive backs from this school formerly played together on the Arizona Cardinals, and another pair of players from this school play on the Cleveland Browns. Joe Burrow played with Thaddeus Moss and Justin Jefferson on, FTP, what school coached by "Coach O," who likes saying "Geaux Tigahs?

ANSWER: <u>LSU</u> Tigers (Prompt on just Tigers, jokingly accept "Geaux Tigahs" before it's read)

10. This man led his team with 25 points in one of the greatest comebacks in NCAA tournament history, where his team scored 12 points in 31 seconds to beat Northern Iowa in Double OT. This man also led his team to the 2017 NBA Summer League title alongside teammates such as Vander Blue and Ivica Zubac. This man was the subject of a "random" offseason drug test due to edited Instagram photos that made him look ridiculously buff, and this man scored a career high 32 points against the Los Angeles Clippers on April 5, 2019. This man played alongside Danuel House at Texas A&M, and shares minutes with Quinn Cook and Rajon Rondo. For Ten Points, name this point guard for the Los Angeles Lakers also known as "The Bald Mamba."

ANSWER: Alex Caruso

11. During a 2001 game in this team's stadium, fans began to throw beer bottles onto the field after a referee reversed a call from two plays before. This team unfortunately drafted cornerback Justin Gilbert with the 9th overall pick, and one time fans of this team mistakenly misspelled a banner, causing it to be read as "Gpodawund". This team was on the losing side of famous playoff games known as "The Drive" and "Red Right 88." FTP, what team based out of northeastern Ohio drafted Johnny Manziel with the 22nd overall pick in the 2014 draft?

ANSWER: Cleveland Browns

12. This man was a three time All-American nominee at Depauw University in Indiana, and this man also led his team to 3 Horizon League titles in 4 years. During an episode of Game of Zones, this man tried to copy Greg Popovich by having his players sacrifice themselves to the "Soul Box," but this failed drastically. This man's predecessor left his team for the Los Angeles Clippers, and a few days after that this man's team traded Gerald Wallace, Jason Terry, Paul Pierce and Kevin Garnett to the Brooklyn Nets for a bounty of draft picks. This man reunited with former star Gordon Hayward when Hawyard left the Utah Jazz to join him, and this man clashed with former star Kyrie Irving before he left for Brooklyn. For Ten Points, name this former head coach of the Butler Bulldogs and current coach of the Boston Celtics.

ANSWER: Brad Stevens

13. Chad Pennington is the only person to ever win this award multiple times in their career, and one recipient of this award promptly retired at the age of 29 only 6 months after receiving it. Tom Brady won this award the year after he tore his ACL in a game against the Kansas City Chiefs. FTP, what award goes to the player "who has shown perseverance in overcoming adversity," and was most recently won by Ryan Tannehill?

Answer: **Comeback Player** of The Year (CPOY)

14. This man was the co-captain of a 1964 national championship team at the University of Arkansas, and won the 2014 NFL executive of the year award. This man succeeded Bum Bright in his current position, who was the second holder of this man's current position after Clint Murchison. After firing the longest-tenured coach of his team the year he arrived, he also fired coach Jimmy Johnson the year after he won a Super Bowl. This man's son Stephen is the Director of Player Personnel of his team. FTP, name this elderly owner of the Dallas Cowboys nicknamed "Jerruh."

Answer: Jerry **Jones**

15. One owner of this team placed a shitting goat in GM Ryan Mcdonough's office trying to implore him to find the next "GOAT." This team has had 4 different coaches in as many years, some of whom were Earl Watson and Igor Kokoskov, and they all combined to have a record of 98-244. Mike D'antoni ran the 7 seconds or less offense with this team, and it was led by players such as Shawn Marion and Quentin Richardson. FTP, name this team whose most famous players include Charles Barkley, Steve Nash, and Deandre Ayton.

ANSWER: Phoenix Suns

16. This man's first job in the NBA was as a video coordinator, and in NBA 2K Kevin Harlan frequently mentions that fact when talking about this man. This man was the first Asian-American head coach in the history of the Big 4 sports leagues, and coached his team to a 27 game win streak during the 2013 season. He won his first NBA championship as an assistant to Pat Riley in 2006, and won two more with players such as Chris Bosh and Shane Battier. The winningest coach in Miami Heat history is, FTP, what current coach of the Heat?

ANSWER: Erik Spoelstra

17. This event was the first rematch between two teams that had played in the previous year's Eastern Conference Finals, and it was officiated by convicted felon Tim Donaghy. The only player not to get involved during this event was Tayshaun Prince, and players from this event were fined a total of 11 million dollars and suspended for a total of 146 games. Fans began to throw food and drink at players during this event, and a fan nearly hit Jermaine O'Neal with a folding chair. Ron Artest was suspended for the whole season because of FTP, what brawl between the Pacers and Pistons in Auburn Hills, Michigan?

ANSWER: Malice at the Palace (Accept obvious equivalents)

18. While this man had #1 overall pick Danny Manning at his house for contract negotiations, he began to brutally spank his naked son for skipping Sunday School. This man constantly heckled members of his own team, and even sued head coaches Mike Dunleavy Sr. and Bob Fitch. In 2014, a recording was released of this man talking to his mistress V. Stiviano about how he didn't want her bringing black people to his team's games: that was the final straw for Adam Silver, as he fined this man 2.5 million dollars and banned him for life. This man moved his team from San Diego to Los Angeles despite the disapproval of other owners and was forced to hand ownership over to his wife Shelly. FTP, what former Los Angeles Clippers owner was known for his racist outbursts?

ANSWER: Donald **Sterling**

19. This person scored a 48 on the Wonderlic test in only 9 minutes, which is the highest ever for a player at his position. This man also holds the New York Jets record for most touchdown passes in a single season, but the next season he was benched in favor of Geno Smith after throwing 6 interceptions against the Kansas CIty Chiefs. This man is the only person to throw a touchdown pass for 8 different teams, and most recently led the Miami Dolphins to a clutch week 17 victory over the Patriots. FTP, name this former Harvard quarterback who has nicknames such as "Fitzmagic," "Fitztragic," and "Fitzception."

ANSWER: Ryan **Fitzpatrick** (Accept any of the nicknames before they are read)

20. This man was the leading scorer in his former team's key wins over High Point Christian, Montverde and Sierra Canyon en route to a 35-0 season. This man was named Finals MVP of the Junior Basketball Association where he scored 58 points in a win over the Seattle Ballers. While this man's collegiate team was on a tour of China, he was caught shoplifting from a Louis Vuitton store, leading to his suspension from the team. Shortly after this incident, this man played the 2018 season in the Lithuanian Basketball League before declaring for the NBA draft, where he was not chosen. For Ten Points, what player currently on the Oklahoma City Blue is the brother of Illawarra Hawks Lamelo?

ANSWER: Liangelo Ball (Prompt on just Ball)