

Woking and District Sports Quiz Questions

Horse Racing

Which jockey, who died in 2025, was runner-up to Lester Piggott in the jockey's championship in 1969 and 1970, and is best known as the jockey of Mill Reef and for the second point, who trained Mill Reef?

Geoff Lewis and Ian Balding

On his retirement in 1986 which jockey, with 2,530 British winners held the record for most winners without winning the Champion jockey title, and which Irish jockey currently holds that record?

Edward Hide and Joe Fanning

Frankie Dettori's first British classic success was in the 1994 Epsom Oaks. Which horse did he ride to victory?

Balanchine

Which horse, with a marine creature in its name, won the 1994 Irish 2,000 Guineas by a record distance of fifteen Lengths?

Turtle Island

Name the National Hunt courses you would find in Shropshire and Staffordshire respectively?

Ludlow, Uttoxeter

Name two of the four horses to have won the Bet365 Gold Cup (formerly the Whitbread Gold Cup), on two occasions?

Larbawn, Diamond Edge, Topsham Bay, Ad Hoc

Which family-owned racecourse in Ireland, which has staged horse races since 1732, announced its immediate closure in August 2025?

Thurles

Which horse won the Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Challenge Cup at Cheltenham in 2021, coming from well behind, when running-in odds were 999 to 1?

Mount Ida

Rugby

Name the Dual-code England international fly-half (five League and eight Union) who also played four tests for the British Lions in 1959, and his son who was the first dual-code Blue for Oxford University?

Bev and John Risman

What was the name of the Blackpool team that played in the Rugby Football League from 1954 to 1993?

Blackpool Borough

At which stadium was the 1954 Rugby League Challenge Cup replay held? It was between Warrington and Halifax and attended by 102,569 spectators

Odsal Stadium, Bradford

Which team won the women's Rugby Football League Super League in both 2023 and 2024 and which team won the title in 2025?

York Valkyrie, Wigan Warriors

At the 2025 Women's World Cup, name two of the three teams, other than England, that reached the Semi-finals?

Canada, France, New Zealand

Which Irish player was leading premiership scorer, with 205 points, for London Irish in 2023? He won 25 caps for Ireland before his international career was ended after being accused and acquitted of rape.

Paddy Jackson

Name the only two Rugby Union players from Scotland to have been Player of the Six Nations Tournament (which was first awarded in 2004)?

Stuart Hogg (2016); Hamish Watson (2021)

Which player, in April 2023, became the first player to score 100 Premiership tries?

Chris Ashton

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Tennis

Name three of the four men who represented Italy when they won the 2025 Davis Cup? The two doubles players did not have to play a match in either the Quarter Finals, the Semi Finals or the Final!

Matteo Berrettini, Flavio Cobolli, Simone Bolelli and Andrea Vavassori

Name the British doubles pairing that lost in the final of the 2025 US Open to Marcel Granollers and Horacio Zeballos, despite having three match points in one game?

Neal Skupski and Joe Salisbury

Cara Black of Zimbabwe won both the Women's and Mixed Doubles at Wimbledon in 2004, with which two partners?

Rennae Stubbs and Wayne Black

At Wimbledon, what was Henman's Hill previously called? You need a two-word term including a player's name

Rusedski's Ridge

Who was the first British player since World War Two to reach the semi-finals of the French Open, doing so in 1963?

Mike Sangster

In 2025, who was the only man other than Sinner or Alcaraz to appear in a Grand Slam singles final?

Alexander Zverev (Australian)

Which USA player lost in the women's singles final in 2025 at both Wimbledon and the US Open?

Amanda Anisimova

When British woman won the 2012 Japanese Open, becoming the first British women to win a WTA singles title since 1988, when Sara Gomer won the Northern California Open?

Heather Watson

Athletics

Excluding the USA, name five of the six other countries that have won a gold medal at EACH of the last three world Athletics Championships?

Australia

Canada

Jamaica

Kenya

Italy

Sweden

Sporting Criminals

In January 2002 which three footballers (two Chelsea, one Wimbledon) were arrested for affray at a nightclub in London, which resulted in one player being banned by England and missing the 2002 World Cup? One of the other players later managed Swindon Town.

John Terry, Jody Morris, Des Byrne

In 2025 which former World Snooker Champion was charged with historical sexual abuse of two children, and in which year did he win the world title?

Graeme Dott (2006)

Name the two-weight world champion, who died in 2025, and spent five years in prison for armed robbery before winning the WBC Light-Heavyweight and WBA Cruiserweight titles; and who did he defeat to first win the WBC Light-Heavyweight title in 1981?

Dwight Muhammad Qawi (Dwight Braxton); Matthew Saad Muhammad (Matt Franklin)

In September 2025, which Burnley footballer was placed on the BHA (British Horseracing Authority) exclusion list for failure to cooperate in an investigation into race fixing?

Ashley Barnes

Which England and British Lions Rugby Union flanker (who once held the most caps for England record) was jailed for five years for fraud in 1998, after several years on the run abroad?

Tony Neary

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What is the name of the British prankster, who appeared on the podium at the 2002 British Grand Prix, and has posed in several football team photos at major matches?

Karl Power

Which Luton Town, and ex-Swindon winger, was jailed for three years in 1970 after a shooting incident in a pub? He later played two games for Southport under the assumed name Graham Lafite!

Graham French

Name the Chelsea forward who was arrested and charged in connection with the theft of Albums of Postage Stamps in 1975?

Ian Hutchinson

Athletics

At the 2025 World Athletics Championships, the men's 800m was the only event where the top three positions were held by the same three competitors as at the 2024 Olympics (although not in the same order). Name the three medallists?

Emmanuel Wanyonyi (Kenya), Djamel Sedjati (Algeria), Marco Arop (Canada)

Name the two British athletes that won Silver and Bronze in the Women's 800m at the 2025 World Athletics Championships?

Georgia Hunter Bell & Keely Hodgkinson

At the 2025 World Athletics Championships no Asian countries won a Gold medal, but name the two South American Countries that did win a Gold medal?

Brazil and Ecuador

Great Britain only won five medals at the 2025 World Athletics Championships, but a British (Scottish) person won a sixth. Paul McGrath won a Bronze in the 20kilometre walk walking for which country?

Spain

At the 2023 World Athletics Championships, which Dutch athlete won two gold medals, despite falling over just before the line to lose a medal in the 400m mixed relay?

Femke Bol

Name the 33 year old Chartered Accountant, who in August 2025 at Lee Valley Stadium, ran 9.87 for the 100m, equalling Linford Christie second best British time? He failed to receive the baton in the 100m relay at the 2025 World Athletics Championship.

Eugene Amo-Dadzie

In the 2025 World Athletics Championships, how many relay finals did Great Britain qualify? (out of five)

Three

What is the nationality of the sisters Amanda & Hana Moll who finished equal sixth in the pole vault at the 2025 World Athletics Championships? Both jumped 4.60 metres.

United States

Football

As of September 1st, 2025, name 10 of the 20 youngest players to play in the Premier League. James Milner is the 21st youngest at the age of 16 years 310 days.

Ethan Nwaneri

Max Dowman

Jeremy Monga

Harvey Elliott

Matthew Briggs

Isaiah Brown

Aaron Lennon

Jose Baxter

Gary McSheffrey

Rushian Hepburn-Murphy

Jake Evans

Reece Oxford

Jack Robinson

Jack Wiltshire

Mark Platts

Angel Gomes

James Vaughan

Mikey Moore

Antwoine Hackford

Wayne Rooney

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Football

Name the other three teams in England's group at the 2025 Women's European Football Championship?

France, Wales and The Netherlands

Only Connect: Complete the sequence - Michael Cheek (Bromley) - Charlie Kelman (Leyton Orient) - Joel Piroe (Leeds)?

Mo Salah (Liverpool) Highest League goal scorers by League 24/25 Season

Which Club were the first to be knocked out of the FA Cup in the 3rd round on 50 occasions, breaking the record of which other perennially useless team?

Plymouth Argyle and QPR

In 2023/24 season, which club set a record (since the reorganisation of the EFL in 2004) of scoring twenty goals in their first six League games (including a 0-0 draw and a 5-5 draw with Wrexham).

Swindon

In 1936, at the age of 17 years 4 days, which player became the youngest to score a hat-trick in the Football League, doing so for Burnley against Spurs?

Tommy Lawton

Name the Goalkeeper best known for playing in goal for the Netherlands in both the 1974 and 1978 World Cup finals, despite only winning 24 caps between 1962 and 1978?

Jan Jongbloed

Who is the only player to have played over 400 League games for two clubs, playing 440 times for West Ham and 409 times for QPR?

Phil Parkes

In 1982 which Manchester City player became the youngest to make 100 appearances in the top division of English football? He later played for Arsenal, Oxford and Charlton, and his son played for Swindon Town

Tommy Caton

General Sport

Baseball. The Braves are the only team to have won the World Series based in three different Cities.

Name the three cities?

Boston, Milwaukee, Atlanta

Netball. Who are the only two teams, other than Australia, to have won the women's Netball World Cup?

New Zealand and Trinidad & Tobago.

Maeve Kyle represented Ireland at three Olympics, 1956, 1960 and 1964. In which two different sports (not events) did she compete?

Hockey (1956) and Athletics 1960 in the 100m and 200m track, and in 1964 the 400m and 800m track

NFL What is the surname of the two brothers who opposed each other in Superbowl 57 in 2023?

Travis played for the Kansas City Chiefs, and Jason played for the Philadelphia Eagles. - Kelce

Diving. In the High Diving event at the World Aquatics Championships, which British Diver won Gold in 2015 and 2019, and Silver in 2013?

Gary Hunt

Name the USA basketball player who featured in the 2019 movie Uncut Gems with Adam Sandler? He played for the Minnesota Timberwolves, Boston Celtics and Brooklyn Nets, was a 15-time NBA all-star pick, and 2004 NBA MVP.

Kevin Garnett

Motor Rallying. Which British driver was the runner-up in the World Rally Championship in 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024 and 2025?

Elfyn Evans

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2024 Olympics. Who was the only British competitor to defend an Olympic title from 2021?

Tom Pidcock (Mountain Biking)

Boxing

Ricky Hatton, who tragically died in September 2025, won 45 of his 48 professional fights. Name the three boxers who defeated him?

Floyd Mayweather Jr., Manny Pacquiao, Vyacheslav Senchenko

Who did Fabio Wardley defeat at the O2 arena in October 2025, to win the WBO Interim Heavyweight title?

Joseph Parker

As of January 1st 2026, Britain had only three World Champions. Lewis Crocker at IBF Welterweight, and which two WBA Champions at Featherweight and Super-Featherweight?

Nick Ball and Jazza Dickens.

Which British boxer unsuccessfully challenged South African Brian Mitchell for the WBA World super-featherweight title in 1988? He defeated Barry McGuigan in his (McGuigan's) last professional fight.

Jim McDonnell

In 1988, who was the first British boxer to regain a world title when defeating Jorge Vaca of Mexico for the WBC Welterweight title

Lloyd Honeyghan

Which boxer, with the same name as the founder of Factory Records, was British Light-Heavyweight Champion between 1987 and 1989? He is best remembered for his mother entering the ring in a 1989 fight and attacking which opponent with her shoe?

Tony Wilson, Steve McCarthy

Which British boxer, with the nickname Super K, won the IBF world welterweight title in 2014 by beating Shawn Porter?

Kell Brook

In September 2025, who did Terence Crawford defeat in a Super Middleweight fight to become the first man to hold all 4 major titles at three different weights?

Saul 'Canelo' Alvarez

Rugby League

Name seven of the eight Teams (excluding England) that played in the 2021 Women's Rugby League World Cup?

Australia

Brazil

Canada

Cook Islands

France

New Zealand

Papua New Guinea

Golf

Name the only three golfers to have finished in the Top five of all four Majors in a single season? The last person to do this, in 2014, has never won a Major.

Jack Nicklaus, Tiger Woods and Rickie Fowler

At the 2025 Ryder Cup, name one of the two European players not to have lost at least one match, and which European player was the only player not to win any points?

Tyrrell Hatton or Shane Lowry, & Rasmus Hojgaard

In the 2023 Ryder Cup, name two of the three European players to remain undefeated. There were no Americans.

Jon Rahm, Tyrrell Hatton & Robert McIntyre

Since John Garner played in zero matches at the 1973 Ryder Cup, which Europe player has the shortest Ryder Cup playing career? His entire Ryder Cup history was 13 holes when losing six&five to Davis Love II at the 1999 Ryder Cup.

Jean Van Der Valde

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Which player, a past winner of The Open, is the only USA player to have been a Captain's pick in the Ryder Cup three times?

Stewart Cink

The Overlapping golf grip, is named after which British golfer who won seven major championships?

Harry Vardon

At the 2025 Ryder Cup, which Europe player, playing against Russell Henley, birdied the 18th hole to get Europe to 14 points to ensure they would retain the Ryder Cup?

Shane Lowry

No golfer has ever won the Masters and the Masters Par Three in the same year? Which golfer is the only one to hold both titles at the same times winning 1982 Par 3 after winning the Masters in 1981?

Tom Watson

Cricket

In the 2025/26 Ashes, which three bowlers took over twenty wickets?

Mitchell Starc (31); Brendon Carse (22), Scott Boland (20).

In the 2025/2026 Ashes, which outfielder player (excluding wicket-keepers) made the most catches for each side?

Harry Brook (11) and Steve Smith (14)

In the 2025/26 Ashes which two Australian players made their test debut in the first Test?

Brendan Doggett and Jake Weatherald

In May 1982, Glenn Turner scored his 100th Century, 311* out of 501-1 dec. in a single day against Warwickshire. Name either of the other batsman who scored 79 and 88*?

J.A.Ormrod or D.N.Patel

Who was the Somerset Captain in the 2025 20:20 Blast? He hit the winning 6 in the finals against Hampshire Hawks

Lewis Gregory

Which Essex cricketer made his test debut against the West Indies in 1988 at the age of 38? He originally played for Gloucestershire.

John Childs

Which test cricketer has the biggest negative difference between wickets taken and runs scored (100), taking 233 wickets and scoring 133 runs for New Zealand between 2000 and 2013

Chris Martin

Name the England all-rounder who played 29 tests between 1961 and 1969, scoring 812 runs and taking 70 wickets? He played for Essex and Leicestershire.

Barry Knight

Cycling

Name 10 of the 16 British Cyclists who have won a stage at the Tour de France

Mark Cavendish – 35

Barry Hoban – 8

Chris Froome - 7

David Miller – 4

Chris Boardman – 3

Geraint Thomas - 3

Michael Wright – 3

Robert Miller – 3

Steve Cummings - 2

Brian Robinson - 2

Bradley Wiggins – 2

Simon Yates - 3

Max Sciandri- 1

Sean Yates – 1

Adam Yates - 1

Tom Pidcock - 1