

## Woking and District Sports Quiz Questions

### FOOTBALL

Which club has lost a record nine FA Cup finals?

**Manchester United (Chelsea and Everton eight)**

Who were the Champions League runners-up in 2000, the first year the final featured two teams who came from the same country?

**Valencia (they lost 3-0 to Real Madrid)**

What uniquely connects Craig Bellamy, Ryan Giggs and Micah Richards?

**They were the three over-age players in Great Britain's 2012 Olympic football squad**

Between 1977 and 1984, which was the only non-English club to win the European Cup?

**SV Hamburg**

Which man, now with an English club, won the Best Young Player Award at the 2022 World Cup in Qatar?

**Enzo Fernandez (Argentina and Chelsea)**

Which country hosted the Copa America for the only time in 1983 – and won it for the only time?

**Bolivia**

In which Scottish city do Queen of the South play their home games?

**Dumfries**

The amateur side Wanderers won five of the first seven FA Cup finals. Which current League club were the second to win it five times, and went ahead with their sixth (and most recent) win in 1928?

**Blackburn Rovers**

Alfredo di Stefano left Real Madrid in 1964, after scoring 216 goals in 282 league games, and finished his career at which other Spanish club, retiring two years later when in sight of his 40th birthday?

**Espanyol**

Apart from Preston North End, who won the inaugural title in 1888-89, which is the only club to win the English League championship in their very first season in the top flight?

**Ipswich Town (1961-62)**

After Accrington Stanley resigned from the Football League in March 1962, which club replaced them for the 1962-63 season? When the new Accrington Stanley club returned to the League in 2005-06, this was one of the teams that made way for them...

**Oxford United**

Which hero of the 1966 World Cup appeared as himself in that year's comedy film The Spy With The Cold Nose (also featuring Eric Sykes and June Whitfield), but sadly died in 1967?

**Pickles the dog**

Which team, now in the Premier League, won the fourth-tier League Two in 2008-09?

**Brentford**

Which man, who finished on the winning side in two World Cup finals, had one leg two inches shorter than the other, and allegedly lost his virginity to a goat?

**Garrincha**

Which team has spent two seasons in the Premier League, and was relegated at the end of both of them?

**Cardiff City**

Who was Wolverhampton Wanderers' captain when they won the League Cup in 1980?

**Emlyn Hughes**

Which man, who won 62 England caps and later managed Burnley, finished on the losing side as a player in the finals of the European Cup, FA Cup and League Cup?

**Chris Waddle**

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Which English club has reached two League Cup finals, 47 years apart, and lost both – one to Manchester City and one to Manchester United?

**Newcastle United (1975-76 and 2022-23)**

Latvian Championship

Which team, that went out of business after a corruption scandal, won the Latvian league title 14 times running between 1991 and 2004? There's also a radio station with this name...

**Skonto Riga**

Which Dutch team, former winners of the European Cup (which is now the Champions League), did RFS of Riga beat in the Europa League in January 2025?

**Ajax (Amsterdam)**

ATHLETICS

At the inaugural world championships in Helsinki in 1983, world record holder Marita Koch pipped Merlene Ottey in the 200m. Which Briton picked up the bronze medal, ahead of Florence Griffith?

**Kathy Cook**

The Olympic flame in London in 2012 was jointly lit by seven promising young British sportspeople. Which of them won a bronze medal in the women's sprint relay four years later in Rio?

**Desiree Henry**

Which British woman, who had won bronze at 1500m in Paris, pipped Keely Hodgkinson to take the silver medal in the 800m at the 2025 world championships?

**Georgia Hunter-Bell**

Which woman has won 12 medals at the world championships – four gold, four silver and four bronze – including two golds (and a bronze) at 200m?

**Shericka Jackson**

What historically-inspired change has been made to the athletics programme for the 2026 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow?

**The mile replaces the 1500m**

Keely Hodgkinson set a new world indoor 800m record in February 2026. The old mark was set on the day Hodgkinson was born in March 2002, by which Slovenian athlete, also a rather striking blonde?

**Jolanda Ceplak**

Who in 1943 set a world record for the women's long jump that stood for 11 years, and a high jump world record that lasted for eight?

**Fanny Blankers-Koen**

Japan have never had much success in Olympic athletics. Their men have only ever won five gold medals – but which individual event did three different men win in 1928, 1932 and 1936?

**Triple jump (Oda/Nambu/Tajima)**

Who surprised Josh Kerr and Jakob Ingebrigtsen to win the men's 1500m at the 2024 Olympics?

**Cole Hocker**

When Usain Bolt first broke the 100m world record, in 2008, whose mark did he beat?

**Asafa Powell**

Which country picked up a rare medal in the European Indoor Championships in March 2025 when Patrizia van der Weken was third in the women's 60 metres?

**Luxembourg**

Which country will stage the European Championships for the first time in 2026?

**Great Britain (Birmingham)**

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What innovation was introduced for the 2024 Olympics for all the individual track events between 200 and 1500 metres, plus the hurdles races?

**Repechage heats for non-direct qualifiers**

Toby Stevenson of the United States won the silver medal in the pole vault at the 2004 Athens Olympics. In what way was his appearance unusual?

**He wore a crash helmet while vaulting**

Who's the only deceased athlete who currently holds a world record in a track event competed for at the Olympic Games?

**Florence Griffith-Joyner (women's 100/200m)**

Thea LaFond won the women's triple jump in Paris in 2024, to give which country their first-ever gold medal at the Olympic Games?

**Dominica**

Which Briton was fourth in the men's marathon at the 2024 Paris Olympics?

**Emile Cairess**

Who was the last British man to win the London Marathon, back in 1993?

**Eamonn Martin**

**Latvian Championship**

In which individual athletics event did Anete Sietina from Limbazi win Latvia's only medal – a silver – at the 2025 world championships in Tokyo?

**Women's javelin**

In what individual athletics event did Janis Lusis from Jelgava win an Olympic gold medal in Mexico in 1968, silver in Munich in 1972, and bronze in Tokyo in 1964?

**Men's javelin**

**General Sport/Theme: The 2026 Winter Olympics**

Which Frenchman has won the ice dance gold medal at the last two Winter Olympics, with different partners?

**Guillaume Cizeron (with Gabriella Papadakis in 2022, Laurence Fournier Beaudry in 2026)**

Which country won their first-ever Winter Olympic medal in Italy in 2026 when Oslo-born skier Lucas Pinheiro Braathen won gold in the men's giant slalom?

**Brazil**

What's the real first name of the 2026 women's downhill champion Breezy Johnson?

**Breanna**

Why was the Austrian ski jumper Daniel Tschofenig disqualified from the men's large hill event?

**His shoes were four millimetres too big**

Which man won three gold medals in Alpine skiing?

**Franjo von Allmen (downhill, Super-G and team)**

Which pair won Britain's first-ever Olympic gold medal on snow, in the mixed team snowboard cross event (two surnames required)?

**Charlotte Bankes and Huw Nightingale**

Which event at the 2026 Games included a section where the competitors went up the stairs?

**Skimo (new sport of ski mountaineering)**

In which specific event did Germany win all three medals?

**Men's two-man bobsleigh**

Who was the Canadian curler accused of cheating by his Swedish opponents?

**Marc Kennedy**

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Which skier lit the Olympic cauldron in Cortina d'Ampezzo, and a few days later won a bronze medal to complete her full set in the women's downhill, after gold in PyeongChang and silver in Beijing?

**Sofia Goggia**

Who paired up with Matt Weston to win gold in the skeleton mixed team event?

**Tabitha "Tabby" Stoecker**

The great-niece of a famous Italian actress who shares her surname, who won gold in the 3000m speed skating on her 35th birthday in 2026, and added another gold in the 5000m a few days later?

**Francesca Lollobrigida**

Which British freestyle skier unluckily finished fourth in two separate events at the 2026 Winter Olympics?

**Kirsty Muir (big air and slopestyle)**

Which cross-country skier's six gold medals in 2026 meant he had eleven in all at the Winter Olympics, breaking the previous record of eight?

**Johannes Hoesflot Klaebo**

Ilia Malinin was a big favourite for the men's figure-skating gold, but fell twice and ended up fourth.

Which Kazakhstan skater won the gold?

**Mikhail Shaidorov**

The records for the oldest individual Winter Olympic gold medallists both changed hands in 2026. Can you name either the 40-year-old Austrian who retained the men's parallel giant slalom title, or the 41-year-old American who won the women's monobob event, her sixth Olympic medal?

**Benjamin Karl or Elana Meyers Taylor**

Which female skier won the slalom gold medal in 2026, 12 years after winning it in Sochi?

**Mikaela Shiffrin**

In which sport did the Dutch brothers Melle and Jens van 't Wout win silver and bronze medals in the same event in 2026?

**Short track speed skating (500m; Jens also won three golds)**

**Latvian Championship**

Who's the six-time skeleton world champion from Latvia who coached the successful British team at the 2026 Winter Olympics?

**Martins Dukurs**

Dukurs was born in which Latvian town, which has a bobsleigh track the public can try out?

**Sigulda**

**BOXING**

At which weight did Britain's Josh Kelly dethrone the IBF world champion Bakhram Murtazaliyev in Newcastle in January 2026?

**Light-middleweight**

Lennox Lewis won the BBC Sports Personality of the Year award in 1999. His two world title fights that year were both against which man? The first was drawn and Lewis won the second...

**Evander Holyfield**

Which man from Louisville, Kentucky, who later briefly held the WBA heavyweight crown, lost a fight for the vacant WBC title to Tim Witherspoon in March 1984? They met again 15 years later, when both were over 40, and this time the result was reversed...

**Greg Page**

Which heavyweight had 15 professional fights at the Royal Albert Hall, and won all of them inside the distance?

**Frank Bruno**

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Prince Naseem Hamed had 36 professional fights, and won 35. Which three-weight world champion was the only man to beat him, for the IBO featherweight title in 2001?

**Marco Antonio Barrera**

Who won the WBO heavyweight title in 2006 with a last-gasp knockout? The referee ended the bout after two minutes 59 seconds of the 12th and last round, with the holder Serhei Liakhovich ahead on points?

**Shannon Briggs**

Which light-welterweight is the only British man to hold all four major belts in one weight division? He announced his retirement because of eye trouble in July 2025...

**Josh Taylor**

Which British fighter, a world champion from 1999 to 2006, has the given names Ivanson Ranny?

**Johnny Nelson (13 successful defences of WBO cruiserweight title)**

American heavyweight Jarrell Miller defeated Kingsley Ibeh at Madison Square Garden in January 2026 despite what unusual mid-fight problem?

**His opponent knocked his wig off**

Which Briton was involved in 24 world title fights, 17 of which went the distance?

**Chris Eubank**

Which British world champion blamed a failed drug test in 2015 on having eaten uncastrated wild boar, which is apparently a source of nandrolone?

**Tyson Fury**

Who did Anthony Joshua beat to win a version of the world heavyweight title for the first time – the IBF belt at the O2 Arena in April 2016?

**Charles Martin**

Who was the only boxer to take a world title off Muhammad Ali in the ring?

**Leon Spinks**

At which London football ground did David Haye knock out Dereck Chisora in 2012?

**Upton Park**

Who held the IBF heavyweight title for just 64 days in 1987, the shortest reign of any world heavyweight champion from the four major governing bodies?

**Tony Tucker**

By what nickname was heavyweight Eric Esch better known?

**Butterbean**

Which Sheffield fighter, nicknamed "Silky" and a sparring partner of Steve Collins, was briefly the WBO light-middleweight champion after beating the American Verno Phillips in November 1995?

**Paul Jones**

Mica Paris, who had a top ten hit in 1988 with So Good, and later appeared regularly in EastEnders, is the cousin of which famous British boxer?

**Chris Eubank**

**Latvian Championship**

Generally considered the best Latvian boxer of them all, who won versions of the world cruiserweight title in 2017, 2019 and 2020?

**Maris Briedis**

Which Ukrainian boxer beat Briedis in a cruiserweight title fight in Riga in 2018, and is now the world heavyweight champion? He's had 24 professional fights and won them all...

**Oleksandr Usyk**

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### TENNIS

Apart from Venus Williams, who's the only current player who has won Grand Slam titles in singles, doubles and mixed doubles?

**Barbora Krejčíková**

Who during 2025 became the first mother to be ranked No. 1 in either singles or doubles?

**Taylor Townsend**

Which man reached 16 Grand Slam singles finals – eight as an amateur, winning four and losing four, and eight in the Open era, winning four and losing four?

**Ken Rosewall**

Before her stunning run to the semi-finals of the French Open in 2025, for what was France's Lois Boisson best known in the tennis world?

**She was accused of being smelly – and in need of deodorant – by Harriet Dart in Rouen**

Who's the only woman to appear in four Open-era Grand Slam singles finals and lose all four?

**Helena Suková**

Ons Jabeur lost the women's singles final at Wimbledon in 2022 and 2023. Who during the 1990s was the last woman to lose two in a row and never win the title?

**Arantxa Sánchez Vicario**

Iga Świątek has been ranked the world No. 1 for 125 weeks so far, starting in 2022. But which current opponent has played her six times, and won all six?

**Jelena Ostapenko**

Which Open-era Wimbledon singles finalist was born in the Central African Republic, and is the cousin of French footballer Didier Deschamps?

**Nathalie Tauziat**

There might well have been an all-British singles final at Wimbledon in 1977, but in the end Virginia Wade's opponent was Betty Stove, after she beat which Englishwoman in the semi-final?

**Sue Barker**

At the first Open Wimbledon, in 1968, which European player was the only one of the top five men's singles seeds who wasn't Australian?

**Andrés Gimeno (No. 3; Santana 6, Gonzales 8)**

The tall American John Isner played 806 ATP Tour matches in his career between 2003 and 2023. What happened to him for the only time in his second-round match at Wimbledon in 2010, the one after the 11-hour marathon with Nicolas Mahut that culminated in a 70-68 final set?

**He didn't serve a single ace (v Dutchman Thiemo de Bakker)**

At Wimbledon in 2025, which man was two sets up on eventual champion Jannik Sinner in their fourth-round match, but had to retire injured four games into the third set?

**Grigor Dimitrov**

Who won his first Grand Slam singles title as an unseeded teenager during the 1980s, beating the second, third, fourth and fifth seeds during the tournament...

**Mats Wilander (1982 French Open, aged 17)**

What ATP singles record does France's Julien Benneteau hold, although he undoubtedly wishes he didn't?

**Played a record ten ATP Tour singles finals without winning any**

In the women's singles at Wimbledon in 1993, what did the number 10, 11 and 12 seeds have in common?

**They were sisters – Magdalena, Manuela and Katerina Maleeva**

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Which 37-year-old mother of two had to qualify for the Queens Club tournament in London in 2025 – and went on to win it, beating Amanda Anisimova in straight sets in the final?

**Tatjana Maria**

Who's the only man to have beaten both Alcaraz and Sinner in the singles at Wimbledon?

**Daniil Medvedev**

Roy Emerson reached 15 Grand Slam singles finals, winning 12. The three he lost were all to the same player in the same year – which man and which year?

**Rod Laver in 1962 (Laver beat Marty Mulligan at Wimbledon)**

**Latvian Championship**

What's the name of the tennis player from Jurmala, whose father is one of the richest men in Latvia, who won six titles on the men's professional tour and reached the semi-finals of the French Open singles in 2014?

**Ernests Gulbis**

There are four major Grand Slam singles titles. Which one did Jelena Ostapenko win in 2017?

**French Open**

**RUGBY**

Union: Which two men, with the same first and last names but not related, both attended Bishop Wordsworth's Grammar School in Salisbury, and both played for the local amateur club before embarking on professional careers with different sides? They both played for England in a World Cup final (not the same one)...

**Richard Hill**

League: Which team has been in three Challenge Cup finals – 1921, 1971 and 2023 – and won them all?

**Leigh**

U: Who has scored the most points – 69 – in internationals for the British Lions?

**Gavin Hastings**

L: The successful South Sydney club in Australia are known as the Rabbitohs. What is or was a rabbitoh?  
**It's an old name for someone who skinned and sold rabbit in markets – they'd shout "Rabbit-oh!" to get attention**

U: Ireland's Jacob Stockdale scored seven tries in the 2018 Six Nations, a record at the time – but which 21-year-old Bordeaux Bègles player beat it in 2025, with eight?

**Louis Bielle-Biarrey**

L: Which club, who have been in every season of Super League bar two, won the last of their seven league titles in 1961-62, and the last of their six Challenge Cups in 1952-53?

**Huddersfield Giants**

U: When Gloucester-Hartpury – Gloucester's women's side – play home matches, as what is their ground temporarily renamed?

**Queensholm (from Kingsholm)**

L: Who in 2025 became only the second player to win the Lance Todd Trophy three times?

**Marc Sneyd**

U: Italy's match in Ireland in February 2026 featured what Six Nations first?

**Female referee (Hollie Davidson)**

Where did Wigan and Warrington play each other in the Super League match that drew a crowd of 45,209, the largest of the 2025 season (the next-best was 32,862 during Magic Weekend)?

**Allegiant Stadium, Las Vegas**

U: Who has scored a record 26 tries in the Six Nations tournament?

**Brian O'Driscoll**

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L: Which club, champions in 1972-73 but currently in third-tier League One, play at Crown Flatt?

**Dewsbury**

U: Which famous player became the first injury replacement in a rugby union international when he replaced Barry John, who had broken his collarbone, for the British Lions against South Africa in Pretoria in 1968?

**Mike Gibson**

L: Which Super League club play their home games at a ground officially known since 2025 as the OneBore Stadium, after ten years of being called the Mend-A-Hose Jungle?

**Castleford**

U: Which French side, 14 times national champions and European Cup winners in 2017 – they beat Gloucester in the final – usually play in all pink, and are nicknamed the “Pink Army” or the “Pink Soldiers”?

**Stade Français**

L: Keith Jarrett stunned Welsh rugby union in 1969 when, aged 21 and after just ten caps for the national side, he signed a big-money contract for which rugby league club?

**Barrow**

U: Who made his international debut for England in 2012, just five years after his father won his first rugby union cap?

**Owen Farrell**

L: Whose 78th-minute try helped Hull Kingston Rovers beat Warrington Wolves 8-6 in the 2025 Challenge Cup final at Wembley?

**Tom Davies**

Latvian Championship – Basketball

The Latvian film which in English is called Escape Net is about a women’s basketball team in Soviet-era Riga. What’s the name of the team?

**TTT Riga**

Which Latvian basketball player, who is 7ft 2ins tall – that’s 2.18 metres – won the American NBA title with the Boston Celtics in 2024?

**Kristaps Porzingis**

CRICKET

Who was Man of the Match in both the semi-final and final of the 50-over World Cup in 2023?

**Travis Head**

Imran Khan played county cricket in England for Sussex and which other team?

**Worcestershire**

Jon-Jon Smuts, who had previously played 19 white-ball internationals for South Africa, represented Italy at the T20 World Cup in 2026. What was particularly unusual about this?

**He has never set foot in Italy**

In India’s 1971 Test series in England, the batting averages for both sides were headed by the two wicketkeepers. England’s keeper was Alan Knott, but who was behind the stumps for India?

**Farokh Engineer**

Which man, who took 60 wickets in 34 Tests for England, scored 56 half-centuries in first-class cricket before finally reaching a century in 1984?

**Geoff Miller**

After Mark Wood was injured during the first Test against Sri Lanka in 2024, who replaced him in the squad, and played in the Oval Test despite having taken only 15 first-class wickets at an average of 58?

**Josh Hull (Leics)**

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Which current male England player has so far appeared in 64 Test matches, but has not played a single one-day or Twenty20 international? (Current means he played Tests in 2025)

**Ollie Pope**

After 102 Twenty20 internationals for a different country – not to mention 112 Tests and 236 one-day internationals – who made his T20 international debut for Samoa in October 2025?

**Ross Taylor**

Which county once won a Championship match despite being bowled out for 15 in their first innings – they made 521 after following on?

**Hampshire (v Warwickshire at Edgbaston in 1922)**

Who in 2023 became only the second batsman, after Kepler Wessels, to score Test centuries for two different countries?

**Gary Ballance (England and Zimbabwe)**

Before New Zealand's upset victory in 2024, Australia had won six of the previous seven women's T20 World Cups. Who broke the run by beating Australia in the final in 2016?

**West Indies**

Dennis Amiss did this at Old Trafford in 1977, and was followed at The Oval next year by Graham Roope. Nasser Hussain did it at Lord's in 2004. The last man from anywhere to do it was West Indies' Chris Gayle in St Vincent in 2014. What is it?

**They made the winning run from the last ball they faced in Test cricket**

The death of former England batsman and Pakistan coach Bob Woolmer during the 2007 Cricket World Cup was the inspiration for which long-running TV series?

**"Death in Paradise"**

Which batsman spent 36 balls on 99 – believed to be the Test record – before reaching his century against Australia at Christchurch in March 1974?

**Glenn Turner**

Which man, who took 248 Test wickets for England, captained Leicestershire when they won the Twenty20 Cup in 2011?

**Matthew Hoggard**

Glamorgan's two highest totals are 795 for five against Leicestershire in 2022, and 737 against Sussex in 2023. Who made a quadruple-century in the first one, but a golden duck in the second?

**Sam Northeast**

Which current England women's cricketer was born in Tokyo?

**Natalie Sciver-Brunt**

What was the name of Bill Beaumont's uncle, who was Lancashire's amateur captain in 1962, when he averaged 15 with the bat and didn't take a wicket? His surname is also Bill's middle name...

**Joe Blackledge**

**Latvian Championship**

What's the name of the new cricket ground in Olaine, which has big plans including floodlights, a training centre and a press box?

**Infinity Oval**

What's the name of the cricket competition that usually takes place every year between the Baltic states of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia? Finland joined in for the first time in 2025...

**The Baltic Cup**

**HORSE RACING**

Flat: The Brigadier Gerard Stakes started in 1953 as the Coronation Stakes, but was renamed in 1973. On which course, where the Brigadier won twice as a four-year-old, is it run?

**Sandown Park**

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National Hunt: Which word follows “Lovely” and “Sheila’s” in the name of two Grand National winners from the 1940s?

**Cottage**

F: Which jockey from outside the British Isles won all five English Classics at least once, including the Epsom Derby on Relko in 1963?

**Yves Saint-Martin**

NH: Which Derby winner sired the 2025 Champion Hurdle winner?

**Golden Horn (Golden Ace won)**

F: Which French trainer won the King George & Queen Elizabeth Stakes for the second year running in 2025, Calandagan (ridden by Mickael Barzalona) following Goliath (Christophe Soumillon)?

**Francis-Henri Graffard**

NH: Which future Grand National-winning horse won the Triumph Hurdle in 2014?

**Tiger Roll**

F: Which horse won the Goodwood Cup in 2021, but unfortunately had to be put down after breaking a leg in the 2025 race?

**Trueshan**

NH: Which horse, ridden by Rachael Blackmore to success in the Stayers Hurdle at Cheltenham in 2025, is named after the last man shot dead by Billy the Kid?

**Bob Olinger**

NH: Which man, who’s won the British jockeys’ championship once, rode his 1,000th winner at Fakenham in February 2025 – quite an achievement since apparently he’s allergic to horses?

**Sean Bowen**

NH: Arkle’s owner Anne, Duchess of Westminster, never entered him in the Aintree Grand National. With which horse did she finally win the National, around 20 years after the heyday of Arkle?

**Last Suspect (1985)**

F: Which horse finished second in the Grand Prix de Paris, Great Voltigeur Stakes and St Leger in 2024, and second in the Ascot Gold Cup and Goodwood Cup in 2025?

**Illinois**

NH: Which horse was second to Arkle in the Cheltenham Gold Cup in both 1964 and 1965?

**Mill House**

F: Which horse won the Kentucky Derby and Belmont Stakes in 2025, but didn’t enter the other Triple Crown race, the Preakness Stakes?

**Sovereignty**

NH: Which Grand National winner shares its name with a No. 2 hit for Take That in 2007, the year the horse was foaled?

**Rule the World**

F: Which jockey, who died in 2025, rode Mill Reef to win the Derby, Eclipse Stakes, King George & Queen Elizabeth Stakes, and the Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe in 1971?

**Geoff Lewis**

NH: On which English racecourse is the Haldon Gold Cup held? Best Mate won it in 2001, but sadly died during the race in 2005...

**(Devon and) Exeter**

F: American jockey Frank Hayes won only one race in his career, at Belmont Park in New York in 1923. What was unique about it?

**He had a heart attack during the race and was dead when Sweet Kiss crossed the line**

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NH: Which horse won the English, Irish and French Champion Hurdles in the same year in the 1980s?

**Dawn Run**

Latvian Championship – Ice Hockey

What's the name of the main team in Riga?

**Dinamo Riga**

Latvia finished third in the world championships for the first time in 2023, beating the United States in the bronze-medal match. What happened next?

**The government declared a public holiday**

GOLF

On which course did Englishman Matt Fitzpatrick win the US Amateur Championship in 2013 and the US Open in 2022?

**Brookline (Jack Nicklaus did the same double at Pebble Beach)**

Who is the oldest man to win two majors in the same year, aged 41 in 1998?

**Mark O'Meara**

Which man, who played in seven Ryder Cups, had five top-ten finishes in the Open, with a best of joint third behind Bill Rogers and Bernhard Langer in 1981?

**Mark James**

When Sandy Lyle won the Masters in 1988, which American was second? He hadn't won a major at the time, though he would before the end of the decade...

**Mark Calcavecchia**

Who's the only double-barrelled winner of the men's Open?

**Ian Baker-Finch (1991)**

Which Englishwoman won the 2025 Irish Open by six strokes – but didn't pick up any prizemoney as she was still an amateur at the time?

**Lottie Woad (winner's cheque for £58,000 went to runner-up Magdalena Sagstrom)**

The grandfather of which famous British golfer invented the Penguin biscuit (and the Blue Riband), according to an article in The Times in 2024?

**Colin Montgomerie**

Which Briton played in the first tied Ryder Cup, in 1969, and was the European captain in the only other one, in 1989?

**Tony Jacklin**

Who in the 2024 PGA Championship became the first to shoot two rounds of 62 in majors?

**Xander Schauffele**

If a golfer plays a "Happy Gilmore" drive, what has he (or she) done? Pdraig Harrington has occasionally done this...

**Taken a run-up and hit the ball on the move (the name comes from the Adam Sandler film)**

Which European won all five of his matches in the 2018 Ryder Cup in France? He hadn't won any in his previous two appearances...

**Francesco Molinari**

Which Briton was second, third and fourth in successive years in the PGA Championship and never won it, and second, third and fourth in the US Open and never won that either? He did win other majors...

**Nick Faldo**

Which is the only course to have held the Ryder Cup, Solheim Cup and Presidents Cup?

**Muirfield Village**

Which man was second in the first major in which he played, the Masters in 2024?

**Ludvig Aberg**

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Which man was ranked world No. 1 for 56 weeks, but never finished higher than third in a major?

**Luke Donald**

The tournament that's now called the BMW PGA Championship started in 1955 (and has been played at nearby Wentworth since 1984). Billy Horschel has won it twice in recent years – but who's the only other American player to win it, in 1975?

**Arnold Palmer (1975, his last regular-tour victory)**

Which man won majors in the 1970s and 1990s, but not the 1980s?

**Hale Irwin**

In which event did Marc "The Force" Chapman from Kent win his fifth world championship – and prizemoney of £1,250 – near the beach in Hastings in June 2025?

**Crazy golf**

**Latvian Championship – Summer Olympic Games**

Latvia's Maris Strombergs won which cycling event at the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, the first time it was competed for? He retained the title in London in 2012...

**BMX**

Latvia's only gold medal at the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games came in which sport – in a variant of the full game that had not been competed for before at the Olympics?

**3-on-3 basketball**