

Football

1.(3) 4 World Cup finals have been won by teams whose captain was their goalkeeper. Name 3 of those captains? **Hugo Lloris (France 18) Iker Casillas (Spain 10) Dino Zoff (Italy 82) Gianpiero Combi (Italy 34)**

2.(2) Name any 2 out of 3. These are all teams making their only appearance in a final of a major European competition and they're all UEFA Cup Finals. Which Italian team lost to Ajax in 1992, which Austrian side lost to Internazionale in 1994, and which French side lost to Bayern Munich in 1996? **Torino, Salzburg, Bordeaux**

3.(1) Name the England international player with over 100 full caps to his name who scored his first FA Cup goal on February 16th last year against Brighton? **Ashley Cole (Derby)**

4.(1) Which club won promotion to the Premier league in 2010 becoming the first club in English football to have won promotion from every division of the Football League via the Play-Off system? They were relegated after just one season, but established another record by scoring 55 goals, the most by a team relegated from the Premier League. **Blackpool**

5. (2) The 2004 Champions League final featured 2 teams with managers with Chelsea connections, one having previously played for them, the other would go on to manage them. Who are those 2 men?

Jose Mourinho & Didier Deschamps

6.(1) The last League Cup final played over 2 legs was held in 1966. Name either of the 2 teams involved ?

WBA beat West Ham

7.(1) A number of teams have dropped out of the Scottish League over the years. Which of these 3 have I made up, the other 2 have appeared and dropped out. Dundee Wanderers, Royal Albert, St Johns Athletic?

St Johns Athletic. (Dundee Wanderers 1894/5, Royal Albert 1923/26)

8.(1) Only 8 English teams have beaten Liverpool at Anfield on their first appearance there. The last team to do so won 2-1 in March 1987 in a Division 1 match. Who were they? **WIMBLEDON**

Horse Racing Flat

1.(2) Which is the last Group One race of the season and which course staged this race last year?

The Vertem Futurity Trophy staged at Newcastle (Tapeta track). It's usually held at Doncaster but that was waterlogged. First Group One race on artificial surface. (formerly Racing Post trophy).

2.(2) Frankel won all 14 of his races. Who was his jockey, and which horse finished as runner-up to him in 4 of his races?

Tom Queally, Excelebration

3.(1) Name the classic winner in 1998 who became later that year the first filly since Sceptre in 1902 to start as favourite in the Derby. She finished 9th who was she?

Cape Verdi

4.(1) Caracciola won the Cesarewitch at Newmarket in 2008 at odds of 50/1. The following year it won the Queen Alexandra Stakes as a 12 year-old. Who was the horse's trainer?

Nicky Henderson – It was predominately a National Hunt horse

National Hunt

5.(2) Name 2 of the 3 Juvenile Grade 1 hurdle races run in the British Jump racing season?

Finale Juvenile Hurdle, Triumph Hurdle, Anniversary 4 year old Novices Hurdle

6.(2) When Long Run won the Gold Cup at Cheltenham in 2011 he beat 2 previous winners of the race into 2nd and 3rd place. Who were they?

Denman & Kauto Star

7.(1) Which was the only horse to win the Champion Hurdle during the 1970's which wasn't a multiple winner of the race?

Lanzarote

8.(1) Who is the only trainer to have trained over 1000 winners in Britain in both Flat and national Hunt racing?

Peter Easterby

Athletics

1.(3) 3 women have completed the sprint double at the World championships. Name them?

Silke Gladisch Moller (87), Katrin Krabbe (91), Shelly-Anne Fraser-Pryce (13)

2.(2) Name the 2 great Kenyan runners of the 1980/90's who won the World Cross-Country championship 5 times each? John Ngugi & Paul Tergat

3.(1) Who is the only Namibian Olympic medallist of any sport?

Frankie Fredericks

4.(1) How did the marathon in the 2012 London Olympics differ from most previous Olympic marathons?

It finished on the Mall – Olympic marathons usually finish in the Olympic stadium

5.(2) The Diamond League Final winners in both the Mens & Womens 200 metres have been the same 2 athletes for the last 3 years. Who are they?

Noah Lyles & Shaunae Miller-Uibo

6.(1) Trevor the Tortoise Misipeka of American Samoa famously came last in his heat of the 100 metres at Edmonton in 2001, nearly 4 seconds behind the winner, Kim Collins. In which event was Misipeka originally selected to take part?

Shot Putt (due to a change in IAAF rules the policy of allowing competitors from small countries to enter without meeting qualifying standards had recently been changed and now only applied to track events not field events. The Samoan federation hadn't realised this.)

7.(1) In which throwing event is the Women's world record greater than the Men's?

Discus – Women's is 76.80 held since 1988 by Gabriele Reinsch of the GDR, the men's is 74.08 held since 1986 also GDR – Longest W/R in track & field

8.(1) Steve Finan O'Connor, former manager of girl band All Saints and son of comedian Tom O'Conner is married to, and has 4 children with which former British Olympic champion? Denise Lewis

Golf

1.(3) The old World Matchplay tournament that used to be held regularly at Wentworth only actually became an official European tour event in 2004 and was then contested in different places until its demise in 2014. During those last 11 years 3 Englishmen won the title, name them?

Paul Casey (06), Ross Fisher (09), Ian Poulter (11)

2.(2) Who are this year's Ryder Cup captains? **Padraig Harrington & Steve Stricker**

3.(1) The Presidents Cup is staged biennially between the USA and an International team. Which non-American course has staged the match on 3 occasions? **Royal Melbourne**

4.(1) Name the English Amateur golfer who was the joint leader in the 2011 Open after shooting a 5 under par score of 65 in the first round.

Tom Lewis

5.(2) When Jack Nicklaus won the Open at St Andrews in 1978 he finished 2 strokes ahead of 3 fellow Americans who would all go on to captain their Ryder Cup team in future years and a New Zealander. Name 2 of these 4 men?

Ben Crenshaw, Raymond Floyd, Tom Kite and Simon Owen

6.(1) There's only ever been one tie in the Walker Cup. The match was played at the Baltimore Country club and the captains were Johnny Fischer and Joe Carr. In which decade did this take place? **The 1960's (1965)**

7.(1) Ireland won the Dunhill Cup in 1988 & 1990. Who was the only man to play in both winning teams? **Ronan Rafferty**

8.(1) Name the man well known in Premier League footballing circles who has caddied for several players on the Women's golf circuit in recent years. He was caddying for Whitney Hillier when she scored a hole-in-one during last year's Mediterranean Ladies Open and caddied for Lydia Hall at the 2018 Women's British Open? **Mike Dean (Referee)**

Boxing

1.(3) From January 1992 to November 1996 the IBF World Super-Middleweight title was held by 3 Americans, all of whom held World titles in at least 3 different weight classes during their careers. Who are they?

Iran Barklay, James Toney, Roy Jones Junior

2.(2) Name the 2 men that contested the 1956 Olympic Light-Middleweight final. The winner was winning his 3rd Olympic title, the loser who was born in Puerto Rico won the WBA, WBC and lineal World Light Heavyweight titles in 1965 defeating Willie Pastrano.

Lazlo Papp & Jose Torres

3.(1) After being annihilated by Muhammad Ali inside 3 rounds in August 1966 which British boxer described Ali as being “Big, fast and he could punch. Whereas I was smaller, fatter and couldn’t punch. He stopped me in 3 rounds and that was it, I don’t think I hit him.”

Brian London

4.(1) Who in January 1975 became Britain’s first Black Heavyweight Boxing Champion?

Bunny Johnson

5.(2) Name the 2 British boxers who fought each other for the British Cruiserweight title in December 1996. One was a former World champion at a different weight, the other a future World Cruiserweight champion.

Dennis Andries & Johnny Nelson

6.(1) What’s the name of the famous Gym in Detroit that was once led by trainer Emanuel Steward and has produced multiple World champions & Hall of Famers?

The Kronk

7.(1) Prior to his defeat by Tyson Fury last weekend Deontay Wilder had held the WBC Heavyweight title for over 5 years. Who had he taken the title from in January 2015?

Bermane Stiverne

8.(1) Katie Taylor is of course an Irish 2 weight World champion at Junior Welterweight & Lightweight. She has however represented her country a number of times at another sport. Which sport?

Football – she’s played in 11 full internationals for the Republic of Ireland scoring 2 goals.

General Round

1.(2) Nordic Combined – Which 2 disciplines make up this sport?

Cross Country Skiing & Ski-Jumping

2.(2) American Football – Which 2 expansion teams joined the NFL in 1995?

Carolina Panthers & Jacksonville Jaguars

3.(1) Alpine Skiing – In which country was Skiing great Marc Girardelli born?

Austria. He competed for them until 1976 then switched to Luxembourg after disagreements about coaching.

4.(2) Darts – Which man has been runner-up in the PDC World championship 3 times without winning it, and which man has been runner-up in the BDO World championship 3 times without winning it?

Peter Manley & Tony O'Shea

5.(1) Motor-Racing – Danica Patrick is the only woman to have led this race doing so in 2005 & 2011. Which race is it?

Indianapolis 500

6.(2) Speedway – Following a restructure of British Speedway in 2017 2 teams have won the SGB Premiership, the top division of the league. Name them?

Swindon Robins (17/19) & Poole Pirates (18)

7.(1) Which sport? – in which sport did Britons Brad Hall & Greg Cackett win a World Cup Silver medal last month, our best ever World Cup result.

2 Man Bobsleigh

8.(1) Basketball – Of which team did American civil rights activist Jesse Jackson once say “They did not show blacks as stupid. On the contrary, they were shown as superior “.

Harlem Globetrotters

General Sport

1.(3) Squash – Name the 3 women from the British Isles/Channel islands who have won the World Open (now known as the World Championship) since its inception in 1976.

Martine Le Moignan (89), Cassie Campion (Jackman 99), Laura Massaro (13)

2.(2) Basketball – what 2 shirt numbers did Kobe Bryant wear throughout his NBA career?

8 then 24.

3.(2) Rallying – Give the surnames of the 2 Sebastians who won the World Rallying championship every year between 2004-2018 inclusive?

Loeb & Ogier

4.(1) Motor-cycling – Name the Briton who won a record 10 World Sidecar championships with 4 different partners?

Steve Webster

5.(1) Snooker – to who was Jack Karnehm referring when he said “Good luck mate” during his commentary at the Crucible in 1983?

Cliff Thorburn

6.(1) Baseball – In which American city do the Padres play their home games?

San Diego

7.(1) Which sport? – In which Olympic sport would you wear a Lamé?

Fencing, it's the electrically conductive jacket worn by Foil and Sabre fencers in order to define the scoring area (which is different for each weapon)

8.(1) Shooting – Karoly Takacs was a member of the Hungarian World champion shooting team in 1938. At the London Olympics in 1948 he won the Gold medal in the Rapid-Fire Pistol event. What was both different and quite remarkable about Takacs' performance when comparing it to how he performed before the war?

He was originally a right-handed shooter, but after a grenade completely shattered his right-hand he taught himself to shoot left-handed and that's the hand he used when winning in 1948.

Tennis

1.(3) Jamie Murray has won 5 Grand Slam Mixed Doubles titles with 3 different partners. Name them?

Jelena Jankovic (07W), Martina Hingis (17US&W), Bethanie Mattek-Sands (18/19US)

2.(2) Which 2 countries only Davis Cup victories came during the 1970's?

South Africa (74), Italy (76)

3.(2) The inaugural ATP Cup was held recently in Australia. Brisbane and Sydney were 2 of the host cities and each has an arena with their centre court being named after 2 of their star players from the past. Which 2 players are they named after?

Pat Rafter Arena (Brisbane), Ken Rosewall Arena (Sydney)

4.(1) Name the woman who has the highest career winning percentage of either men or women in the history of Open Era tennis in singles matches of 89.97%. On clay courts her career winning percentage in singles is 94.55%, still a WTA record.

Chris Evert

5.(1) Which man who won multiple Grand Slam Singles titles only played in the Australian Open once, losing in the 3rd round to eventual runner-up Phil Dent.

Bjorn Borg (74)

6.(1) When Virginia Wade won Wimbledon in 1977 she defeated another Briton in the 1st round, a woman making her debut in the tournament. Who was she?

Jo Durie

7.(1) Which former British tennis player has been the tournament referee at Wimbledon since 2006?

Andrew Jarrett

8.(1) Who is the only man other than Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic to defeat Roger Federer in a Grand Slam Singles final?

Juan Martin Del Potro (09 US Open)

Cricket

1.(3) Brian Lara is the only man to have hit a score over 350 in 2 separate Test match innings. Name the other 3 men to have hit over 300 in 2 separate Test match innings?

Don Bradman, Chris Gayle, Verinder Sehwag

2.(2) Which 2 grounds in England have staged both ODI's & T20 internationals this century, but not Test matches?

County Ground, Bristol & County Ground, Taunton

3. (2) What are the names of the 2 London based teams that will be competing in the new 100 competition.

London Spirit & Oval Invincibles

4.(1) Name the Pakistani bowler who at 16 years and 359 days recently became the youngest to take a Test match hat-trick.

Naseem Shah

5.(1) Since the County Championship was expanded to 2 Divisions in 2000 which county has been relegated and promoted 6 times each?

Worcestershire

6.(1) During the men's trials for the 2015 Boat Race the senior men's trial boats for the Cambridge team were called 63 and Not Out in honour of which former Australian Test match cricketer?

Philip Hughes

7.(1) The Sunday League was launched in 1969 and was played under various titles until it was replaced by the National League in 1999. What was unique about the match played between Somerset and Lancashire at Taunton on 5th July 1991?

It was played on a Friday, the first Sunday League match not played on a Sunday.

8.(1) In 1970 England played a series of 5 matches against a Rest of the World team, losing 4-1. Who captained the Rest of the World team?

Gary Sobers

Rugby League

1.(2) In which decade was the first Challenge Cup Final played under limited tackle rules (4)? And in which decade was the first Challenge Cup Final played that featured the use of the Video Referee for try decisions?

1967 – Barrow v Featherstone

1999 – Leeds v London Broncos

2.(2) Warrington's official colours this season are Primrose, Yellow & Blue. Which other 2 clubs playing in this season's Super League have Blue as one of the official colours in their main strip?

Leeds Rhinos – Blue & Amber. Wakefield Trinity – Red, White & Blue

3.(1) Name the man who sprinted 50 metres to score a solo try in Great Britain's last victory over the Australians at the old Wembley in 1994 before leaving the pitch in the 2nd half with a dislocated shoulder. He also won the Man of Steel award that year. **Jonathan Davies**

4.(1) What's the current name of the only NRL team not actually based in Australia? **New Zealand Warriors (or Vodaphone Warriors)**

Union

5.(2) Which Englishman is the all-time leading Try scorer in the European Rugby Champions Cup and which Irishman is the leading all-time points scorer?

Chris Ashton & Ronan O'Gara

6.(2) Which 2 current Premiership clubs traditionally used to have letters on the back of their shirts instead of numbers? **Leicester & Bristol**

7.(1) When Brian O'Driscoll was injured in the 2nd minute in a notorious spear tackling incident in the first test of the British Lions tour of New Zealand in 2005 which Englishman took over as captain for the remainder of the match?

Martin Corry

8.(1) "Thank goodness we weren't playing the whole of Samoa". Which country did Western Samoa beat in the 1991 World Cup prompting this particular quip?

Wales

5 Parters.

Olympics – Great Britain has won 55 Gold medals in Athletics at the Olympics.
Name the next 5 sports in which we have won the most Olympic Gold medals?

Cycling 32

Rowing 31

Sailing 28

Boxing 18

Tennis 17

(Swimming 74 total medals but only 16 Gold)

Tennis – Andy Murray has played in 11 Grand Slam Singles finals, 2 Olympic singles finals and 1 Olympic Mixed Doubles final. In those 14 finals he has faced just 5 different men, name them?

Roger Federer, Novak Djokovic, Milos Raonic, Juan Martin Del Potro & Max Mirnyi.

(Federer 4 times, Djokovic 7)

10 Parters

Golf – Since the beginning of 2016 10 different men have won their first, and so far only Major. Name them?

2016 Danny Willett(M),Dustin Johnson(USO),Henrik Stenson(O),Jimmy Walker(PGA)

2017 Sergio Garcia(M),Justin Thomas(PGA)

2018 Patrick Reed(M),Francesco Molinari (O)

2019 Gary Woodland(USO), Shane Lowry(O)

Cricket – name the 10 men to have taken the most Test match wickets for the West Indies?

Courtney Walsh – 519

Curtley Ambrose – 405

Malcolm Marshall – 376

Lance Gibbs – 309

Joel Garner – 259

Michael Holding – 249

Gary Sobers – 235

Andy Roberts – 202

Kemar Roach – 193

Wes Hall - 192