

Working Sports Quiz Questions -Week Nine

General Sport

- 1 3 points Alpine Skiing: Name the THREE individuals who have won more than 70 World Cup victories in a career?
Ingemar STENMARK - 86, Mikaela SHIFFRIN - 82 +, Lindsey VONN - 82
- 2 3 points Baseball: Name THREE of the FOUR men who have scored 700 or more home runs in a career?
Barry BONDS - 762, Hank AARON - 755, Babe RUTH - 714, Albert PUJOLS - 703
- 3 3 points Baseball: Which wild card team in 2022 with 89 wins in the regular season defeated the 101 win Mets and the 111 win Dodgers (the 4th best record in history) on their way to the National League Championship Series where they lost to the 87 win Philadelphia?
San Diego Padres
- 4 1 point NFL: In October 2022 Christian McCaffrey, 10 days after being transferred, became the fourth player since the completion of the merger of the AFL with the NFL in 1970 to, in a single game complete a running touchdown, a receiving touchdown, and a passing touchdown. He was the first however to record at least 30 yds in all three disciplines as well. For which team was he playing when he achieved this feat?
San Francisco 49ers
- 5 1 point Modern Pentathlon: Baron Pierre de Coubertin is credited with having invented the Modern Pentathlon which was first competed for at the 1912 Olympics. Which country won Gold, Silver and Bronze in the Individual Olympic Competition in 1912, 1920 and 1924, Gold and Silver in 1928 and 1932 and Gold in 1948, 1952, 1956 and 1968?
Sweden
- 6 1 point Which Sport: Which sport was only contested at the 1900 Olympics. Seven Men and Three Women were involved. It attracted only 1 paying spectator?
Croquet
- 7 1 point Which Sport: In 2021 Eddy Alvarez of the USA became the latest individual to win medals at both Summer and Winter Olympics, winning Silver at both Sochi and Tokyo. Name EITHER of the TWO sports in which he won medals?
Short Track Speed Skating or Baseball
- 8 1 point Gymnastics: Name EITHER of the TWO Britons who won World Golds at the 2022 World Artistic Gymnastic Championships held in Liverpool both in Floor Exercises?
Gianni Regni-Moran or Jessica Gadirova

Tennis

- 1 2 points A Career Super Grand Slam is defined as winning all 4 Grand Slams, Olympic Gold, the ATP Finals and the Davis Cup. Only one male has achieved this feat. Name him. AND Name EITHER of the female pair who completed a career Ladies Doubles Grand Slam in 2022?
Andre Agassi. Barbora Krejčíková or Katerina Siniakova
- 2 2 points Name the TWO men who have won the ATP Masters but who have failed to reach a Grand Slam singles Final?
Mikolay Davydenko, Grigor Dimitrov
- 3 2 points Name TWO of the THREE Men who Ivan Lendl defeated in the French Open Singles Final ?
John McEnroe, Mikel Pernfors or Mats Wilander

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- 4 2 points Jimmy CONNORS won the US open in 1974, 1976 and 1978 but which TWO players defeated him in the US open final in 1975 and 1977?
Manuel Orantes, Guillermo Vilas
- 5 1 point Novak DJOKOVIC has lost in the main draw at Wimbledon on 10 occasions to 9 different men including NADAL, FEDERER and MURRAY but who has defeated him twice. In 2010 and 2017?
Tomas Berdych
- 6 1 point Who was the last girl to retain the Wimbledon Girl's Singles title. The year she retained the Wimbledon title she also won the French and US Girls singles titles. As a senior she only reached one Grand Slam singles final where she lost heavily. She did however win 18 Grand Slam Ladies Doubles titles?
Natasha Zvereva
- 7 1 point In 1953 when Maureen CONNOLLY won all 4 Grand Slam Singles titles who did she defeat in THREE of the FOUR finals?
Doris Hart
- 8 1 point Who defeated Greg RUSEDISKI in the US Open Men's Singles Final?
Pat Rafter

Athletics

- 1 3 points Name THREE of the FOUR men who have held the 1500m World Record since 1960 but who have not won an Olympic Gold in any event?
Jim Ryun, Filbert Bayi, Sydney Maree, Steve Cram
- 2 2 points The 1930s: (a) Who on July 16, 1932 entered 8 events, at the American Athletic Union Championships which doubled as the Olympic Trials, in 2.5 hours she won 5 events, tied a 6th and set 4 World Records? b) Which multi Olympic medallist advertised a cure all full of anabolic steroids in Sweden in 1931?
Mildred Babe Didrickson, Paavo Nurmi
- 3 2 points Who in 1951 became the first official holder of the World Record for the Pentathlon (Shot High Jump, 200m, 80m Hurdles, Long Jump). In 1961 the sequence was changed AND who set the last World Record before the 80m Hurdles was replaced by the 100m Hurdles?
Fanny Blankers-Koen, Irina Press
- 4 1 point Which 1956 Olympic Gold medalist was suspended for a year for getting married on the national TV programme 'Bride and Groom'. He was reinstated and retained his Olympic title in Rome. (Give EITHER his name OR his event)?
Lee Calhoun or 100m Hurdles
- 5 1 point Name EITHER of the TWO Women who won TWO individual Golds at the initial World Championships in 1983?
Jarmila Kratochvilova or Mary Decker
- 6 1 point Name the multi Olympic Gold medallist whose career was effectively ended when he tore his Achilles tendon attempting to lasso a moose according to him in a BBC interview?
Lasse Viren
- 7 1 point At the 1976 Montreal Olympics Siegrun SIEGL and Christine LASER (both East Germans), completed the Pentathlon in first place with 4,745 points. SIEGL was awarded the Gold by what criteria.?
She had beaten LASER in 3 / 5 events
- 8 1 point Which Briton won Olympic bronze at the Men's 200m in 1924?
Eric Liddell

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Football

England have reached the 1/4 finals of the World Cup on TEN occasions when it has been a knockout format. Twice they have faced Argentina. Name any FIVE of the other SEVEN countries they have faced?

France
Sweden,
Portugal,
Brazil,
Cameroons,
West Germany,
Uruguay

Cricket

- 1 1 point Which Surrey venue staged 10 A-List matches between 1970 and 1979. Both it's first and last home matches were against Warwickshire, the last being in the John Player League?
British Aerospace Company Ground, Byfleet
- 2 2 points WHICH Lancashire batsman faced WHICH Hampshire bowler in the final ball drama in the T20 final at Edgbaston in July, 2022?
Richard Gleeson faced Nathan Ellis
- 3 2 points Which Sri Lanka bowler was top wicket taker in the 2022 T20 World Cup with 15 wickets- AND who, with 13 wickets, was England's top wicket taker in the same tournament?
Wanindu Hasaranga, Sam Curran
- 4 1 point Hampshire last won the County Championship in 1973 - who was their captain that year?
Richard Gilliatt
- 5 2 points Which TWO counties won all FOUR major domestic titles between them (2 each) in 1979?
Essex, Somerset
- 6 1 point At which ground, against Somerset, in July 2022, did Keaton JENNINGS become only the sixth Lancashire batsman to score a triple century?
Trafalgar Road, Southport
- 7 1 point Who captained Sussex to their three County Championship titles in 2003, 2006 & 2007?
Chris Adams
- 8 2 points Kent won their first List A competition final in 2022 since 1978, when they beat WHICH county in the Benson and Hedges final AND who was Kent's captain on that occasion.
Derbyshire, Alan Ealham

Horse Racing

- 1 2 points Which TWO Charlie APPLEBY trained horses have won the Epsom Derby?
Masar, Adayar
- 2 2 points On which TWO horses did Lester PIGGOTT win the Oaks during the 1980s?
Blue Wind, Circus Plume
- 3 1 point Which horse, a 22-1 outsider of six, won the King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot in July, 2022?
Pyledriver
- 4 1 point Which course stages the Grey Horse Handicap over 6 furlongs annually, in August?
Newmarket

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- 5 3 points Name the last THREE horses to achieve exactly TWO wins in the King George VI Chase?
Clan des Obeaux, Silviniaco Conti, Long Run
- 6 1 point Which course stages the Charlie Hall Chase?
Wetherby
- 7 1 point Which horse won his second consecutive Ryan Air Chase at the Cheltenham Festival in 2022?
Allaho
- 8 1 point Who was National Hunt Champion jockey for the only time so far, in the 2020-2021 season?
Harry Skelton

Rugby League

EXCLUDING England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and France. Name TEN of the remaining ELEVEN countries who competed in the 2022 Men's World Cup?

**Australia,
Cook Islands,
Fiji,
Greece,
Italy,
Jamaica,
Lebanon,
New Zealand,
Papua New Guinea,
Samoa,
Tonga**

Stadia & Venues

- 1 1 point Which Olympic host city's main stadium is currently used by the Beerschot football team?
Antwerp
- 2 1 point The San Francisco '49ers currently play their home games at the Levi's Stadium , Santa Clara AND the San Francisco Giants currently play at the Oracle Stadium, but which venue did they share between 1971 and 1999?
Candlestick Park
- 3 3 points Which THREE greyhound tracks, all sadly now non-existent, between them staged every English Greyhound Derby from 1927 to 2016 inclusive?
White City, Harringay, Wimbledon
- 4 1 point At which ground did Norwich City play their home matches from 1908 to 1935, when they moved to their current ground at Carrow Road, which was built in just 82 days?
The Nest
- 5 2 points Amongst many Kent venues that no longer stage first class cricket were Hesketh Park and Mote Park, in which TWO towns were these grounds located?
Dartford, Maidstone
- 6 2 points Since 2012, Alexandra Palace has staged Snookers Masters event, which TWO North London venues between them staged every Masters title from 1979 to 2011 inclusive?
Wembley Conference Centre, Wembley Arena

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- 7 1 point Which Paris venue opened in 1924 was the home ground for the French Rugby Union team for many decades before the Parc des Princes became their home venue in the 1970s?
Stade Colombes
- 8 1 point Which club used to play their home matches at the wonderfully named ground The Watersheddings?
Oldham

Boxing

- 1 3 points Which THREE British World Champions won their titles by defeating (a) Jorge AHUMADA, (b) Joe MANLEY, (c) Charles MARTIN
A John Conteh. B Terry Marsh. C Anthony Joshua
- 2 2 points Which TWO British welterweights fought classic duels in the 1980's, which resulted in two "come from behind" victories for the same boxer, who also once fought a draw in a world title fight?
Colin Jones, Kirkland Laing
- 3 1 point When Muhammed ALI returned to the ring in 1970 after his prison sentence, who was his first opponent?
Jerry Quarry
- 4 1 point Where was the venue for the WBO Super middleweight championship fight in September 1991, that resulted in a near- fatal defeat for Michael WATSON against Chris EUBANK?
White Hart Lane
- 5 2 points Which TWO English boxers won gold medals at the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham in August, 2022?
Lewis Williams, Delicious Orié
- 6 1 point Which venue staged the Joe BUGNER v Joe FRAZIER fight on 2nd July, 1973?
Earls Court
- 7 1 point Which British boxer became IBF Featherweight champion in 2018?
Josh Warrington
- 8 1 point Which British boxer won Olympic gold medals at Middleweight in both 1920 & 1924?
Harry Mallin

Rugby

- 1 3 points As well as playing for Ipswich at the age of 17, which THREE clubs did Martin OFFIAH play Rugby Union for during his career?
Rosslyn Park, Bedford, Wasps
- 2 1 point On 13th November, 2022, which country achieved their first ever victory against Australia?
Italy
- 3 1 point Which Welsh club famously defeated New Zealand 9-3 on 31st October, 1972?
Llanelli
- 4 1 point Who is the current Head coach of the Premiership club Gloucester?
George Skivington
- 5 3 points Featherstone Rovers won Challenge Cup finals in 1967, 1973 and 1983, beating THREE different clubs in those finals. Name those THREE runners- up, only one of them is a current Super League club?
Barrow, Bradford Northern, Hull
- 6 1 point Which ground staged England's World Cup semi final Golden point defeat against Samoa in November, 2022?
Emirates

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- 7 1 point Which Wigan player was infamously sent off after just 3 minutes of the 2014 Grand Final at Old Trafford?
Ben Flower
- 8 1 point In the Super League era (since 1996), which current Super League club finished the season as League leaders only once, in 2013, they didn't go on to win the Grand Final?
Huddersfield

Athletics

The 34 fastest performances in the Women's 100m have been achieved by SIX Women. Name any FIVE?

**Florence Griffiths-Joyner,
Elane Thompson-Herah,
Shelly Ann Fraser-Pryce,
Carmelita Jeter,
Marion Jones,
Shricka Jackson**

Football

- 1 3 points Which THREE Men have been captains of teams which have won the FIFA World Cup, the UEFA Euros and the UEFA European Cup / Champions League?
Franz Beckenbauer, Didier Deschamps, Iker Casillas
- 2 3 points At the 1994 FIFA World Cup there was the so far unique occurrence of a first round group ending with all four teams finishing on the same number of points and same goal difference. Name THREE of the FOUR teams involved?
Mexico, Ireland, Italy or Norway
- 3 1 point At the 2018 FIFA World Cup which team became the first to fail to qualify for the knock-out stages due to the fairplay rule after points and goal difference were the same?
Senegal
- 4 1 point Where was the 2003 UEFA European Champion's League Final staged. It was the first time that the final had been staged at a venue outside of the country's capital?
Old Trafford, Manchester
- 5 1 point Since Italy last won the World Cup they have only qualified for the finals two out of four times and on each occasion they have failed to progress from the group stages. In the SIX games they have played they have only won once. Against whom did they win?
England
- 6 1 point Of his 272 appearances as a player Eddie HOWE played 270 times for Bournemouth, for whom did he play the other 2 games (a time when he was ravaged by injuries)?
Portsmouth
- 7 1 point For which English team did Ally MacLEOD make 193 appearances scoring 47 goals, he was man of the match in the 1960 FA Cup final despite playing for the losing side. In that final playing for the same team Dave WHELAN the former owner of Wigan Athletic broke his leg in the first half?
Blackburn
- 8 1 point THREE teams have appeared in every La Liga Primera Division season, Barcelona and Real Madrid are TWO, which is the THIRD?
Atletic Bilbao

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Golf

- 1 2 points Which TWO Men were year end World No. 1 - one in 2017 and 2020 the other in 2018 and 2019?
Dustin Johnson, Brooks Koepka
- 2 3 points Name THREE of the FOUR courses where Rory McILROY has won a major?
Valhalla, Kiawah Island, Hoylake (Royal Liverpool), Congressional
- 3 2 points Which Major has not been won by: (a) Phil MICKELSON, (b) Jordan SPIETH
A US Open, B US PGA
- 4 1 point On which course other than St. Andrews did Jack NICKLAUS win the Open?
Muirfield
- 5 1 point Who won TWO majors, the Masters in 1979 and the US Open in 1984?
Fuzzy Zoeller
- 6 1 point Where did Tiger WOODS win his first Major?
Augusta
- 7 1 point Which course has hosted 3 US PGA Championships, 1 US Senior Open and 1 Ryder Cup since 2004?
Whistling Straits
- 8 1 point Which was the last English course to stage the Ryder Cup?
The Belfry

Cycling

In 1992 Team GB won its first individual Olympic Gold Medal in Cycling since?1908.
Name any TEN of the THIRTEEN cyclists who have won INDIVIDUAL Golds since

**Charlotte Worthington,
matthew Walls,
Bettany Shriever,
Tom Picock,
Laura Trott (Kenny),
Jason Kenny,
Victoria Pendleton,
Rebecca Romero,
Nicole Cooke,
Bradley Wiggins,
Chris Hoy,
Jason Queally,
Chris Boardman**