

CRICKET

- 1 After England famously beat Australia to win the Ashes in 2005, the famous Norwegian football commentator's rant was adapted to celebrate the win - name any of the Australians who were named in the parody. It was created by an unknown user online after the series.

KYLIE MINOGUE STEVE IRWIN HOLLY VALANCE CROCODILE DUNDEE NATALIE IMBRUGLIA
IAN THORPE MRS MANGEL - can you hear me ? Your boys took a hell of a beating

- 2 Which 2 men opened the bowling for Australia in the first men's cricket World Cup Final in 1975

DENNIS LILLEE GARY GILMOUR

- 3 In which decades did England men and England women first play Test cricket 1870s 1930s

- 4 Which three figure score is sometimes referred to as 'Nelson' in cricketing parlance 111

- 5 Which men have a Test highest score as follows : a) 374 b) 365 not out c) 335 not out

MAHELA JAYAWARDENE GARY SOBERS DAVID WARNER

- 6 We keep reading and hearing that the players are under a lot of pressure and that they're tired and jaded, and perhaps their judgement and their skill is blunted, well perhaps they might advance that as an excuse for what happened out there today. Not with me they don't. I think it was a very poor performance and one of the worst things I have ever seen done on a cricket field. Good night. Name the commentator.

RICHIE BENAUD

- 7 Which cricketer played in 61 Test matches for England and had the first names John Berry JACK HOBBS

- 8 Which woman scored a century against England in the semi final of the 2025 women's World Cup

LAURA WOLVAART

HORSE RACING

- 1 Which trainer and jockey partnership combined to win the Epsom Derby on 4 occasions in the 1960s and 1970s

LESTER PIGGOTT VINCENT O'BRIEN

- 2 Name either of the ballet dancers who were first past the post in the 2000 Guineas at Newmarket between 1970 and 1980

either NIJINSKY or NUREYEV

- 3 In 1976, the highest rated 2 year old in Britain was the Noel Murless trained colt J O Tobin. The following season as a 3 year old he became the first horse to defeat which great horse in the Swaps Stakes run in July 1977.

SEATTLE SLEW

- 4 Name the 2 courses where Mill Reef met with the only 2 defeats of his career (one French, one English)

MAISON-LAFFITE

NEWMARKET

- 5 Give the surname of the brother and sister who both rode winners at this year Cheltenham Festival

TOWNEND

- 6 Red Rum won consecutive Aintree Grand Nationals in 1973 and 1974 - which other 2 horses both finished in the first 4 in those races

L'ESCARGOT

SPANISH STEPS

- 7 Name the 2 courses that stage the most Grade 1 National Hunt races each year in Britain

CHELTENHAM

AINTREE

- 8 Which course traditionally stages the annual running of both the Royal Artillery Gold Cup and the Grand Military Gold Cup contested by amateur jockeys from the armed forces

SANDOWN

GENERAL SPORT

- 1 With which sport would you associate the names of Maureen Flowers and Lisa Ashton DARTS

- 2 SWIMMING Which man was British champion in the 200 metres breaststroke 7 consecutive years in the 1980s and 1990s and which woman was champion in 5 consecutive years in the same event in the same period

NICK GILLINGHAM

SUKI BROWNSDON

- 3 NFL With which 2 NFL teams has Tom Brady won Superbowls

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

- 4 SNOOKER The often controversial, sometimes flamboyant Irishman Alex Higgins was world professional champion on 2 occasions in 1972 and 1982. On both occasions he won the semi final by a single frame 31-30 and 16-15. Which 2 men did he beat.

JIMMY WHITE

REX WILLIAMS

(one semi was best of 73 frames - the other was best of 61 frames !!!)

- 5 WHICH SPORT Name any of the 3 sports which you cannot play left handed professionally

one from : FIELD HOCKEY JAI ALAI POLO

- 6 PICKLEBALL Which former tennis player made his professional pickleball debut with partner Anna Leigh Waters at the 2025 US Championships losing in the second round

ANDRE AGASSI

- 7 SJ Which brother and sister enjoyed show jumping success on the horses Philco and Everest Forever

DAVID BROOME

LIZ EDGAR

- 8 VENUES Which city is due to stage the Enhanced Games in 2026 LAS VEGAS (accept Winchester)

5 part question BOXING

Name any 5 men who held the British heavyweight title during the 1970s

5 from : BODELL COOPER BUGNER McALINDEN DUNN

BUNNY JOHNSON JOHN L GARDNER

GOLF

- 1 Which two Scottish golfers played in all 5 Ryder Cup contests that took place in the 1970s

BRIAN BARNES BERNARD GALLACHER

- 2 What is unusual about the 6th green at the Riviera Country Club in Los Angeles

IT HAS A BUNKER RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE GREEN

- 3 Which golfer took part in the inaugural BBC Superstars programme in 1973

TONY JACKLIN

- 4 Which 3 Scottish golf courses have hosted the Solheim Cup - none of them have ever staged the British Open

DALMAHOY LOCH LOMOND GLENEAGLES

- 5 During the 1970s, 4 winners of the US Amateur Championship went on to win Major Championships in their career. Name 2 of them.

2 from : LANNY WADKINS CRAIG STADLER JERRY PATE MARK O'MEARA

- 6 Which American golfer, a 2 time Major winner, was known as 'Wild Thing' and was, at one stage, said to be addicted to chocolate muffins as well as other things

JOHN DALY

- 7 Who was the last left handed player to win a men's Major BRIAN HARMON

- 8 Since golf was reintroduced into the Olympics in 2016, which woman has won an individual medal at all 3 Olympics

LYDIA KO

THEME 19 January 1965 quiz

- 1 BOXING In February of last year, Cassius Clay (or Muhammad Ali as he is now known) took his professional record to 20-0 when he stopped Sonny Liston to become world heavyweight champion - which boxer did

be beat in his previous fight - his last victory before becoming champion

HENRY COOPER

- 2 HR Which 2 horses fought out a great finish to last years Cheltenham Gold Cup - the same 2 horses are both expected to be the main protagonists in 2 months time in this year's renewal of the race

ARKLE MILL HOUSE

- 3 FOOTBALL Next month sees the start of the European Cup quarter finals - which 2 British clubs have qualified for the last 8

LIVERPOOL RANGERS

- 4 BASEBALL Twelve months ago this week, which outfielder was made the highest paid player in baseball when he signed a contract with SF Giants for \$ 105,000

WILLIE MAYS

- 5 ATHLETICS Name the current holders of the men's and women's long jump world records

MARY RAND RALPH BOSTON

- 6 CRICKET The England Test team are currently 1-0 up in their winter tour Test series against which country and who is captaining England in the series

SOUTH AFRICA MJK SMITH

- 7 GOLF Which iconic golfer was the last player to win the Open Championship in successive years

ARNOLD PALMER

- 8 POOL Pool player Rudolf Walter Wanderone was born on this day 52 years ago. However, he adopted a new nickname a couple of years ago after the 1961 film 'The Hustler' was released. By what name is he now known.

MINNESOTA FATS

10 part question TENNIS

Name the 10 men who have won the Wimbledon men's singles title in the open era as the no 1 seed

JANNIK SINNER	CARLOS ALCARAZ	NOVAK DJOKOVIC	ROGER FEDERER
LLEYTON HEWITT	PETE SAMPRAS	JOHN MCENROE	BJORN BORG
STAN SMITH	ROD LAVER		

FOOTBALL

- 1 Name the 2 goalkeepers to win full international caps for England whilst playing for QPR

PHIL PARKES DAVID SEAMAN

2 A Barry Davies classic Match of the Day quote - 'Interesting very interesting ! Look at his face just look at his face' Which goalscorer was he talking about.

FRANCIS LEE

3 For which 2 English club sides did Emlyn Hughes play immediately before and immediately after his career at Liverpool

BLACKPOOL

WOLVES

4 In the 1950 football World Cup, Group 4 consisted of only 3 teams before the withdrawal of France left just 2 South American teams to contest the group - there was only one match played resulting in an 8-0 win. Name the 2 South American teams.

URUGUAY

BOLIVIA

5 For which team did Mickey Walsh score the BBC TV Goal of the Season in 1975

BLACKPOOL

6 Name the 2 foreign players who were the first to score a Premier League hat-trick for
a) Man Utd and b) Man City

ANDREI KANCHELSKIS

PAOLO WANCHOPE

7 For which club side does England captain Leah Williamson currently play

ARSENAL

8 Against which country at the 1974 World Cup did Johan Cruyff do his legendary Cruyff turn

SWEDEN

RUGBY

1 Name the 3 men who have scored points with the boot for England in World Cup Finals

JONATHON WEBB

JONNY WILKINSON

OWEN FARRELL

2 Which team, once known as a powerhouse in the domestic game, now play in the 6th tier of English RU and play home games at St Anthony's Road in Blundellsands

WATERLOO

3 Who was the England fullback in the 2025 women's RU World Cup final

ELLIE KILDUNNE

4 Which player scored 85 points in 85 matches for England between 1995 and 2007

LAWRENCE DALLAGLIO

5 Which 2 clubs have had a player sent off in the Challenge Cup Final

LEEDS

WIDNES

6 For which 2 club sides did Australian legend Andrew Johns play during his career

7 What position is played by jersey numbers 3 and 4 in a standard RL match CENTRE

8 Name any of the 3 teams due to play in Superleague next season who did not play in the season just finished

any 1 from : BRADFORD TOULOUSE YORK

TENNIS

1 Which pair of ATP Masters 1000 and WTA 1000 tournaments are known together as the 'Sunshine Double'.
The first is held in March and the second held close after in late March / early April. The last man and woman to complete the Sunshine Double were Iga Swiatek in 2022 and Novak Djokovic in 2016.

INDIAN WELLS MIAMI OPEN

2 Which fruit would you see on top of the Wimbledon men's singles trophy PINEAPPLE

3 Name the first two men to be ranked number 1 in the ATP rankings in both singles and doubles at some stage of their career - think they are the only two

JOHN McENROE STEFAN EDBERG

4 The men's doubles final at Queens Club in 1977 saw a pair of brothers beat another pair of brothers for the title. Give the 2 surnames and also the third pair of brothers who won the title 2 years later in 1979.

AMRITRAJ LLOYD GULLIKSON

5 Who is the only Brazilian to win the singles at Wimbledon MARIA BUENO

6 Which Dutch player of the late 60s early 70s was often referred to as 'The Flying Dutchman' TOM OKKER

7 What was the score in the 5th set of the famous singles match at Wimbledon between Jon Isner and Nicolas Mahut

70 - 68

8 American player Jagger Leach reached the quarter final of junior Wimbledon in 2024. Who is his mother.

LINDSAY DAVENPORT

5 part question

F1

Name the 5 Australian drivers who have won a Formula 1 Grand Prix

JACK BRABHAM ALAN JONES MARK WEBBER

OSCAR PIASTRI DANIEL RICCIARDO

BOXING

- 1 Who was the only boxer to beat Frank Bruno twice in his professional career MIKE TYSON
- 2 Muhammad Ali had 2 fights in Germany in his professional career - which two opponents did he defeat
KARL MILDENBERGER RICHARD DUNN
- 3 Which boxer won the British ABA heavyweight title in 1923 but is better remembered for a sporting first that has still never been matched
EDDIE EAGAN
- 4 Name these two famous London boxing clubs / gyms - formerly a pub on the Old Kent Road which is also the name of the gym that is now there and the second was established in the 19th century and is located in Cheshire Street, Bethnal Green although some sources show it being in Dunbridge Street, Bethnal Green
THOMAS-A-BECKETT REPTON
- 5 Which British fighter beat Ian Napa in June 2010 to become British bantamweight champion. He was never really regarded as a big puncher but does have a famous knockout connection
STUART HALL
- 6 At which 3 weights did British boxer Bob Fitzsimmons win world titles - the first Briton to do so
MIDDLEWEIGHT LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT
- 7 Which boxer had the final fight of his career with a 12 round points win over Manuel Calvo in May 2002. In his previous fight, he suffered his only career defeat.
NASEEM HAMED
- 8 Although possibly subject to change in the not too distant future, over how many rounds are women's world title fights currently contested
TEN

ATHLETICS

- 1 Name the 2 American men who broke the WR in the 110 metres hurdles during the 1980s
RENALDO NEHEMIAH ROGER KINGDOM
- 2 What was the longest track event contested at the inaugural Modern Olympics in 1896 1500 METRES
- 3 Who won the bronze medal in the women's high jump at the recent Tokyo world championships - clue is that I was originally going to do the theme round on things you might find in a sweet shop and this question would have been in that round
ANGELINA TOPIC
- 4 When Roger Bannister ran the first sub 4 minute mile at Oxford in 1954, which other 2 GB athletes set the pace for him for the first 3 and a half laps
CHRIS BRASHER CHRIS CHATAWAY

- 5 Name either of the man and woman who are the current holders of the national Ukraine record for the 100 metres (outdoor)
- either : VALERY BORZOV or ZHANNA PINTUSEVICH (BLOCK)
- 6 Which European country is due to stage the next World Indoor Championships in March 2026
- POLAND
- 7 Name the 3 American women who ran in the 1988 Olympic 100 metres final
- FLORENCE GRIFFITH-JOYNER EVELYN ASHFORD GWEN TORRANCE
- 8 The New York City marathon course currently visits all 5 New York boroughs. In which one does it currently start.
- STATEN ISLAND

10 part question : FOOTBALL

Name the 10 highest scoring Dutch players in the history of the Premier League

ROBIN VAN PERSIE	144	GEORGINIO WIJNALDUM	27
JIMMY FLOYD HASSELBAINK	127	MARC OVERMARS	25
RUUD VAN NISTLEROOY	95	BRYAN ROY	24
DENNIS BERGKAMP	87	RAFAEL VAN DER VAART	24
DIRK KUYT	51	VIRGIL VAN DYK	22