

# LONDON CALLING QUESTIONS

## 6 February 2025

### 1. GOLF

1/ (3) Which three American current PGA Tour members, who made their Ryder Cup debuts together at Whistling Straits in 2021, have each won exactly two majors so far in their careers.

**SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER (Masters-2022,2024)**  
**XANDER SCHAUFFELE (US PGA-2024, Open-2024)**  
**COLLIN MORIKAWA (US PGA-2020, Open-2021)**

2/ (2) The DP World Tour Championship, which is the final event on the European men's tour, was first staged in 2009. Which two men have each won it on three occasions.

**RORY MCILROY (2012,2015,2024),**  
**JON RAHM (2017,2019,2022)**

3/ (2) Name two of the three men to win a major in both the 20th & 21st Century.

**TIGER WOODS, ERNIE ELS, VIJAY SINGH**

4/ (1) Which victorious captain of a European Ryder Cup team also finished on the winning side on all four occasions he competed as a player which was in the Ryder Cups in 2004, 2006, 2010 & 2012?

**LUKE DONALD**

5/ (1) Who won the Open at Royal Lytham & St Annes in both the 1970s & the 1980s?

**SEVE BALLESTEROS (1979,1988)**

6/ (1) Who is the only British golfer to have had more wins on the main European Men's Tour than either Nick Faldo or Ian Woosnam.

**COLIN MONTGOMERIE (31 to Faldo-30 & Woosnam-29; Westwood-25)**

7/ (1) Name the American, a one time major winner, who was the number one ranked player in the world for fifteen weeks in 1999?

**DAVID DUVAL**

8/ (1) Who was the Canadian who captained the International Team in the 2024 Presidents Cup held at the Royal Montreal Golf Club?

**MIKE WEIR**

### 2. THEME: ABC (the surname in every answer begins with the letter A, B or C)

1/ (2) CRICKET: Which two England players made their test debuts this winter, one in Pakistan and the other in New Zealand?

**BRYDON CARSE (Multan, Pakistan), JACOB BETHELL (Christchurch, New Zealand)**

2/ (2) TENNIS: Name the two Americans who played the singles matches in the 1992 Davis Cup final when they defeated Switzerland 3-1.

**ANDRE AGASSI, JIM COURIER**

3/ (2) RU: Which two former English internationals who are still playing club rugby lie second & third behind Richard Wigglesworth in terms of most English Premiership appearances? They played together in the Harlequins backline and have made the most & second most all time appearances for Harlequins?

**DANNY CARE, MIKE BROWN**

4/ (2) FOOTBALL: Two British players whilst playing for Tottenham, each won both the PFA Player of the Year & the Football Writers Player of the Year awards in the same season. Name them.

**GARETH BALE (2013), CLIVE ALLEN (1987)**

5/ (1) BOXING: With which British boxer did Australian Jeff Harding have a trilogy of fights, on all three occasions with the WBC Light-Heavyweight title at stake? Harding won the first & third but lost second.

**DENNIS ANDRIES (in 1989,1990,1991)**

6/ (1) SNOOKER: Which Englishman has made just two appearances in the final of the World Championships losing on both occasions to Ronnie O'Sullivan?

**ALI CARTER (2008,2012)**

7/ (1) HORSE RACING: Pat Taaffe rode Arkle to three Cheltenham Gold Cup wins in the 1960s; but which horse in the 1970s provided his only win as a trainer of that race?

**CAPTAIN CHRISTY (1974)**

8/ (1) ATHLETICS: Three British men have won 60m gold in both the European Indoor Championships & the World Indoor Championships. Jason Gardener & Richard Kilty are two of them. Who is the third?

**DWAIN CHAMBERS (2019,2010)**

### **3. ATHLETICS**

1/ (3) Three British women have won medals in the 10,000m at the Outdoor World Championships. One has won gold; one has won silver & one has won bronze. Name all three.

**LIZ MCCOLGAN-1991, PAULA RADCLIFFE-1999, JO PAVEY-2007**

2/ (2) Name the only French man & the only Australian woman to win the coveted IAAF World Athlete of the Year award.

**RENAUD LAVILLENIE-2014, SALLY PEARSON-2011**

3/ (2) Which two Italian men have won gold in the 100m at the Outdoor European Championships?

**MARCELL JACOBS (2022,2024), PIETRO MENNEA (1978)**

4/ (1) Who in January 2024 at an indoor meeting in the USA became at the time only the third British man after Mo Farah & Marc Scott to run 5,000m on the track in a time under 13 minutes. He was the only Briton to make the 2024 Olympic 5,000m final having advanced to the final after being pushed over in his heat.

**GEORGE MILLS**

5/ (1) Which American woman won gold in both the 4x100m relay & the 4x400m relay at both the London and the Rio Olympics?

**ALLYSON FELIX**

6/ (1) Which men's track event at the Outdoor World Championships have four different men won at least three times each.

**10,000 METRES (Haile Gebrselassie-93,95,97,99; Kenenisa Bekele-03,05,07,09; Mo Farah-13,15,17; Joshua Cheptogei-19,22,23)**

7/ (1) Who was the last man to break a track world record in an Olympic final?

**KARSTEN WARHOLM (Tokyo men's 400m hurdles)**

8/ (1) Which woman won both the 200m & 400m at the 1994 Commonwealth Games held in Victoria, Canada?

**CATHY FREEMAN**

#### **4. NAME 5: DARTS**

Name the 5 men who have lost in the final of the PDC World Darts Championship on three or more occasions.

**DENNIS PRIESTLEY (96,97,98,00),  
PHIL TAYLOR (94,03,07,15,18),  
PETER MANLEY (99,02,06),  
GARY ANDERSON (11,17,21),  
MICHAEL VAN GERWEN (13,20,23,25)**

#### **5. TENNIS**

1/ (3) Which three different women each won 3 of the 4 Grand Slam singles titles available in a single year during the 1990s?

**MONICA SELES (1991 & 1992), STEFFI GRAF (1993, 1995, 1996), MARTINA HINGIS (1997)**

2/ (2) Between 1951 & 1955 Doris Hart won five consecutive Wimbledon mixed doubles titles partnering two different men both of whom won the Wimbledon men's singles titles in consecutive years during the same five year period. Who were these two men?

**FRANK SEDGMAN, VIC SEIXAS**

3/ (2) Of the six different men who won the Wimbledon men's singles title in the 1980s which two of them also won the Boy's singles at Wimbledon in the 1980s?

**PAT CASH (1982,1987), STEFAN EDBERG (1983,1988)**

4/ (1) Which country has won the Davis Cup six times during the 21st century?

**SPAIN (00,04,08,09,11,19)**

5/ (1) Who during the 1980s became the number one ranked singles player in the world about 15 months before he won his first Grand Slam singles title?

**IVAN LENDL (Feb 1983; won French Open May 1984)**

6/ (1) During the 1960s which Australian man won the French Open men's doubles title six years in a row with 5 different partners.

**ROY EMERSON (Neale Fraser-60,62, Rod Laver-61, Manuel Santana-63, Ken Fletcher-64, Fred Stolle-65)**

7/ (1) Which of the women's singles semi finalist at this years Australian Open had earlier in the tournament won two consecutive singles matches for the loss of only one game in each match.

**IGA SWIA TEK (Emma Raducanu-R3, Eva Lys-R4)**

8/ (1) Venus Williams won seven Grand Slam singles titles. Which fellow American did she beat in the final on three occasions?

**LINDSAY DAVENPORT (2000 & 2005 Wimbledon; 2000 US Open)**

## **6. CRICKET**

1/ (2) Two batters scoring a triple century and a double century in the same test innings has only ever occurred four times. Harry Brook-317 & Joe Root-262 did it against Pakistan in Multan last year. Players from which other two countries have also done this - one of these countries has done it twice?

**SRI LANKA (Mahela Jayawardene-374 & Kumar Sangakkara-287 v SA 2006, Colombo & Sanath Jayasuriya-340 & Roshan Mahanama-225 v India 1997, Colombo);**

**WEST INDIES (Garry Sobers-365, Conrad Hunte-260 v Pak 1958, Kingston)**

2/ (2) In the 2015 T20 Blast in England two notable overseas batters both made a score of over 150, one for Somerset and the other for Warwickshire. Coincidentally both had also previously made a score of over 150 in the IPL. Name them both.

**CHRIS GAYLE (151\* Som v Kent 2015; 175\* RCB v Warriors 2013)**

**BRENDON MCCULLUM (158\* Warws v Derbys 2015; 158\* KKR v RCB 2008)**

3/ (2) In 2019 England's men's team won two home Test matches after being dismissed in their first innings for a total of less than 100. Who were the two opponents they ended up beating?

**IRELAND (85 v Ireland 2019, Lords); AUSTRALIA (67 v Australia 2019, Headingley)**

4/ (2) Which two English bowlers have taken over 200 wickets in both test cricket & ODI cricket?

**JAMES ANDERSON (704 & 269), DARREN GOUGH (229 & 234)**

5/ (1) Who was the former Lancashire player who captained Derbyshire to victory in the 1981 Nat West Trophy Final at Lords when the scores were tied and they won courtesy of having lost fewer wickets?

**BARRY WOOD (beat Northamptonshire)**

6/ (1) In their Test history England have only twice had 300 runs scored against them by an opening pair of batsmen. Australia put on 329 for the first wicket in 1989 at Trent Bridge courtesy of Mark Taylor & Geoff Marsh. Which country's openers put on 338 for the first wicket some years later at Edgbaston?

***SOUTH AFRICA-2003 (Graeme Smith & Herschelle Gibbs)***

7/ (1) Who played for Australia in the ODI World Cup final when they beat England in Calcutta in 1987 & also in the final at Lords in 1999 when they beat Pakistan?

***STEVE WAUGH***

8/ (1) When in 2000 England clinched the test series in Pakistan 1-0 by winning the final test in Karachi with the game finishing in the gloom, which England batsman was there at the end 64 not out?

***GRAEME THORPE***

## **7. NAME 10: FOOTBALL**

Of the 34 different players who have scored 100 or more Premier League goals, eleven of them have scored at least some of those goals whilst playing for Manchester United. Name 10 of them. Just to help you, none of Ruud van Nistelrooy-95, Dimitar Berbatov-48/94 or Ole Gunnar Solskjaer-91 scored 100 Premier League goals.

***WAYNE ROONEY-183/208,  
ANDY COLE-98/187,  
RONALDO-103,  
PAUL SCHOLES-107,  
RYAN GIGGS-109,  
DWIGHT YORKE-48/123,  
MICHAEL OWEN-5/150,  
TEDDY SHERINGHAM-31/146,  
ROBIN VAN PERSIE-48/144,  
ROMALU LUKAKU-28/121,  
DION DUBLIN-2/111***

## **8. GENERAL**

1/ (2) FORMULA 1: Who has started the most Formula 1 races with a) Ferrari & b) McLaren?

***a) MICHAEL SCHUMACHER (180) b) DAVID COULTHARD (150)***

2/ (2) SWIMMING: Katie Ledecky has won the 800m freestyle gold in four consecutive Olympics. Name the two British women who won a silver and a bronze medal respectively behind her in two of those wins?

***REBECCA ADLINGTON (bronze 2012), JAZZ CARLIN (silver 2016)***

3/ (2) MOTOR CYCLING: Name the two Australians who won the 500CC world title in the 1980s & 1990s respectively?

***WAYNE GARDNER (1987), MICK DOOHAN (1994,1995,1996,1997,1998)***

4/ (2) ALPINE SKIING: Mikaela Shiffrin & Lindsey Vonn have won a total of 99 and 82 World Cup races respectively; but in which two different disciplines have each of them compiled their most wins?

**SLALOM (Schiffrin-46), DOWNHILL (Vonn-43),**

5/ (1) CYCLING: How many Olympic gold medals did Jason Kenny win in the men's team sprint?

**THREE (2008 with Hoy & Staff; 2012 with Hoy & Hindes; 2016 with Hindes & Skinner)**

6/ (1) SNOOKER: Since 1970 just three men have made their one & only appearance in the World Championship final and won. Luca Brecel in 2023 & Stuart Bingham in 2015 are two of them, who is the third who beat Graeme Dott in the final?

**NEIL ROBERTSON (2010)**

7/ (1) GYMNASTICS: At the 2024 Paris Olympics Rebeca Andrade won gold in the women's floor and was runner up behind Simone Biles in the all around and vault. What country was she representing?

**BRAZIL**

8/ (1) SPEEDWAY: Great Britain won the 2024 Speedway of Nations beating Australia in the grand final. Name either of the two victorious British riders.

**ROBERT LAMBERT or DAN BEWLEY**

## **9. HORSE RACING (Flat first)**

1/ (2) Yeats won four Ascot Gold Cup races for trainer Aiden O'Brien. Name 2 of the 3 Irish jockeys who rode the horse to victory?

**KIERAN FALLON (2006), MICHAEL KINANE (2007), JOHNNY MURTAGH (2008,2009)**

2/ (2) In 2022 which man and woman, some thought fittingly, finished joint second in the flat jockeys Championship in England behind champion William Buick?

**TOM MARQUAND, HOLLY DOYLE (husband & wife);**

3/ (1) Which Frenchman had five wins in the Breeders Cup Mile, two as a jockey aboard Miesque and three as the trainer of Goldikova?

**FREDDY HEAD (1987,1988 & 2098,2009,2010)**

4/ (1) Who this century has trained two different horses that have both won the Epsom Derby & the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe?

**JOHN OXX (Sinndar-2000 & Sea the Stars-2009)**

5/ (2) Which two Henrietta Knight trained horses did Tony McCoy ride to victory in a) the 2000 Queen Mother Champion Chase and b) the 2002 King George VI Chase? Both horses were more often ridden by Jim Culloty.

**EDREDON BLEU, BEST MATE**

6/ (2) Name the two jockeys who within the last four years have ridden at the same Cheltenham Festival meeting the winner of both the Gold Cup & the Champion Hurdle.

**PAUL TOWNEND (2024: Galopin des Champs & State Man)**

**RACHEL BLACKMORE (2022: A Plus Tard & Honeysuckle)**

7/ (1) Which Englishman is the recognised main stable jockey for National Hunt trainer Paul Nicholls?

**HARRY COBDEN**

8/ (1) Name the four time champion jockey in England in the 1950s who trained Midnight Court to win the Cheltenham Gold Cup in the 1970s.

**FRED WINTER**

## 10. BOXING

1/ (2) In 1995 who was the Welshman who Naseem Hamed beat at Cardiff Arms Park to win the WBO Featherweight title for the first time; and in 1998 who was the Irishman Hamed beat in Atlantic City to retain the WBO Featherweight title for the eleventh time?

**STEVE ROBINSON, WAYNE MCCULLOUGH**

2/ (2) Ireland's Steve Collins won eight WBO World Super Middleweight title fights between 1994 & 1997. Which two men did he beat twice each?

**CHRIS EUBANK (both in 1995), NIGEL BENN (both in 1996)**

3/ (2) Which two Englishmen have won the World Welterweight title in the 21st century.

**RICKY HATTON (2006 WBA), KELL BROOK (2014-2017 IBF)**

4/ (2) George Foreman's first two challenges as a forty year old for a version of the world heavyweight title ended in defeat by two fellow Americans. Whom did he lose to in 1991 when challenging for their WBA, WBC & IBF world titles; and who beat him in 1993 when he challenged for the then vacant WBO Heavyweight title?

**EVANDER HOLYFIELD (1991), TOMMY MORRISON (1993)**

5/ (1) Which Englishman's last three fights in his career were two wins over David Haye & then a final loss to Oleksandr Usyk.

**TONY BELLEW**

6/ (1) Name either of the Russian boxers to defeat Evander Holyfield in a world title fight.

**SULTAN IBRAGIMOV (WBO 2007) or NIKOLAI VALUEV (WBA 2008)**

7/ (1) Name the 2004 Olympic Light-Heavyweight champion who won all of his 32 professional fights and who beat Carl Froch in a Super Middleweight world title fight in 2011.

**ANDRE WARD (2004 Olympic L-H champion)**

8/ (1) In the year 2000 which American fighter won the WBO World Heavyweight title by beating Vitaly Klitschko and then in his first defence six months later lost the title to Wladimir Klitschko?

**CHRIS BYRD**

## 11. NAME 5: GOLF

Name the 5 Englishmen to captain Europe in the Ryder Cup.

**LUKE DONALD-2023, NICK FALDO-2008, MARK JAMES-1999, TONY JACKLIN-1983,1985,1987,1989, JOHN JACOBS-1979,1981**



## 12. RUGBY (Union first)

1/ (2) When Wasps beat Leicester in the 2006-07 European Heineken Champions Cup final who were the two opposing captains, both back row players with 85 and 64 international caps for England respectively? They both played in the 2007 Rugby World Cup Final when England lost to South Africa.

**LAWRENCE DALLAGLIO, MARTIN CORRY**

2/ (2) Which two countries have each provided 5 different winners of the Six Nations Player of the Tournament?

**IRELAND (G D'Arcy, B O'Driscoll-3, T Bowe, P O'Connell, J Stockdale)  
WALES (M Williams, S Williams, D Lydiate, L Halfpenny, A Wyn Jones)**

3/ (1) Which head coach has twice finished on the losing side in a World Cup Final?

**EDDIE JONES (Australia-2003; England-2019)**

4/ (1) Who was the England left wing in the 2019 World Cup final loss to South Africa who earlier that year scored a hatrick of tries when England beat France 44-8 at Twickenham in the Six Nations?

**JONNY MAY**

5/ (2) Sam Tomkins has twice won the Man of Steel award playing for which two different clubs?

**WIGAN (2012), CATALANS (2021)**

6/ (2) Which two men have scored the most tries in Super League, both having overtaken Danny Maguire's long standing record of 247 tries last season?

**RYAN HALL (254), JOSH CHARNLEY (248)**

7/ (1) Which English stadium hosted both the 2013 & 2021 Rugby League World Cup final?

**OLD TRAFFORD**

8/ (1) Who scored the only try in the 2024 Super League Grand final having also scored a try in the Challenge Cup final four months earlier?

**BEVAN FRENCH (Wigan)**

## 13. FOOTBALL

1/ (3) Which three Spanish clubs have won the Europa League since its inception in season 2009-10?

**ATLETICO MADRID (10,12,18), SEVILLA (14,15,16,20,23), VILLAREAL (2021)**

2/ (2) Germany's Toni Kroos and Portugal's Pepe both played their last ever professional match during the quarter-final stages of Euro 2024. Which two countries were their opponents in those matches?

**SPAIN (bt Germany Q/F);  
FRANCE (bt Portugal Q/F);**



3/ (2) In the League Cup finals of 2012 & 2016 Liverpool beat Cardiff & lost to Manchester City, both times in a penalty shootout. Which two Liverpool players saw a relative of theirs on the opposing side take the final penalty in the shoot out?

**STEVEN GERRARD** (cousin Anthony Gerrard missed for Cardiff 2012);

**KOLO TOURE** (brother Yaya scored in 2016)

4/ (1) Who is the only player to have scored more than 50 Premier League goals for West Ham? He has played 21 times for his country which has only ever appeared once in the World Cup Finals.

**MICHAIL ANTONIO** (68 - Jamaica 1998; Jarred Bowen has 49)

5/ (1) Who is the only man to manage three different clubs in over 100 matches each in the Premier League?

**HARRY REDKNAPP** (West Ham-269, Portsmouth-158, Tottenham-144)

6/ (1) For which Italian club did Ashley Cole make 11 senior appearances?

**ROMA**

7/ (1) Which club's only ever season in the Premier League was in 1997/98 when they were managed by Danny Wilson?

**BARNSELEY**

8/ (1) Who scored the extra time winner for Arsenal when they beat Hull City 3-2 in the FA Cup final in May 2014?

**AARON RAMSEY**

## 14. NAME 10: CRICKET

Name the ten spin bowlers to take over 300 wickets in Test cricket.

**MUTTIAH MURALITHARAN-800,**

**SHANE WARNE-708,**

**ANIL KUMBLE-619,**

**NATHAN LYON-546,**

**RAVICHANDRAN ASHWIN-537,**

**RANGANA HERATH-433,**

**HARBHAJAN SINGH-427,**

**DANIEL VETTORI-362,**

**RAVINDRA JADEJA-323,**

**LANCE GIBBS-309**