

Woking Sports Quiz Questions -Week Nine

Cricket

- 1 3 points Surrey won the County Championship every year from 1952 and 1958. Which three counties also won the County Championship in this decade, one of them sharing the title with Surrey in 1950?
Lancashire, Warwicks, Yorkshire
- 2 1 point Which Hampshire bowler was leading wicket taker in the County Championship in 1958 and 1959? He would achieve this distinction four more times in the 1960's.
Derek Shackleton
- 3 1 point In March 1955, which team scored only twenty six runs in a completed Test innings against England?
New Zealand
- 4 2 points Who set the best ever bowling figures in a Test with 10 for 56 in 1956 and on which ground did he achieve those figures?
Jim Laker, Old Trafford
- 5 1 point Who in 1958, against Pakistan scored 365 runs at the time the highest Test innings ever?
Gary Sobers
- 6 2 points England won the Ashes series in Australia in 1954-55. Who was the England captain in Australia and which English bowler took 28 wickets in the series at an average of 20.82?
Len Hutton, Frank Tyson
- 7 1 point Which team won their first ever Test match in England when winning the Second Test of the 1950 series at Lords by 326 runs?
West Indies
- 8 1 point Who in 1959 became the only player post Second World War to score over 2000 runs and take 100 wicket in an English county season?
Trevor Bailey

Horse Racing

- 1 2 points Aidan O'Brien is the record Epsom Derby trainer with nine wins. Which two winners has he had in the 2020's?
Serpentine, Auguste Rodin
- 2 2 points In the 2020's, the Oaks has seen the fastest ever winning time in 2020 and the widest ever winning margin in 2021. Who were the two horses involved?
Love, Snowfall
- 3 1 point The Coronation Cup is usually run at Epsom but in 2020 because of the covid pandemic, where was the race run?
Newmarket
- 4 1 point Which is the only Scottish racecourse that has only Flat Racing on offer?
Hamilton Park
- 5 2 points Who is the leading trainer of Champion Hurdle winners with nine? His most recent winner was in 2023 with which horse?
Nicky Henderson, Constitution Hill
- 6 2 points Which horse won the 2021 Grand National and name the horse's female jockey?
Minella Times, Rachael Blackmore
- 7 1 point Which jockey won his third Cheltenham Gold Cup in 2023?
Paul Townend
- 8 1 point Midnight Shadow won the 2021 Paddy Power Gold Cup. Who rode the horse?
Ryan Mania

General sport

- 1 3 points Motor Racing: Five different drivers won the Formula One World title in the 1950's. Name three of them?
Nino Farina, Alberto Ascari, Juan Manuel Fangio, Mike Hawthorn, Jack Brabham
- 2 1 point Commonwealth Games: which city hosted the Games in 2002?
Manchester
- 3 1 point Taekwondo: Which British female won Olympic gold medals in both 2012 and 2016?
Jade Jones

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- 4 3 points Darts: Name three of the four men who have won the PDC Mens World Dart Championships this decade?
Peter Wright, Gerwyn Price, Michael Smith, Luke Humphries
- 5 1 point What sport: In what sport did Reg White win an Olympic gold medal for Britain in 1976?
Sailing
- 6 1 point Cycling: Which British male cyclist won the bronze medal in the Mens Road Race at the 1996 Olympic Games?
Max Sciandri
- 7 1 point What sport: In what sport did Jeanette Stewart Wood win a World title for Britain in 1967?
Water Skiing
- 8 1 point What Sport: In what sport did Michael Sullivan win a bronze medal for Great Britain at the 1984 Olympics?
Shooting

Five Pointer

There have been five summer Olympi #games host cities beginning with M. Name them?

**Melbourne,
Mexico City,
Munich,
Montreal,
Moscow**

Tennis

- 1 1 point Arthur Ahe won the Wimbledon Mens ingle title in 1975. Whom did he beat in the final?
Jimmy Connors
- 2 1 point In 1971, Wimbledon introduced the tie break. At what score in a set was the tie break used when it was first introduced?
Eight - Eight
- 3 2 points When Virginia Wade won Wimbledon in 1977, she beat the defending champion in the semi final. Who was that? And whom did Betty Stove beat in the other semi final?
Chris Evert, Sue Barker
- 4 1 point Which Spanish player won his only Grand Slam singles title by beating Jimmy Connors in the 1975 US Open final?
Manuel Orantes
- 5 1 point Which nation won the Davis Cup for the only time in 1974?
South Africa
- 6 3 points What players suspension for allegedly refusing to play for his country in a Davis cup tie led to the 1973 Wimbledon Mens Single boycott? As a result which player became number one seed in the Mens singles and who subsequently won the mens singles title?
Nikki Pilic. Ilie Nastase, Jan Kodes
- 7 1 point What unseeded player won the 1976 Australian Open mens singles?
Mark Edmondson
- 8 2 points 1978 at the Royal Albert Hall was the last time the United Kingdom won the Wightman Cup. Sue Barker and Virginia Wade won the crucial doubles match that won the tie. Three other British players took an active part in the match. Who pulled off the result of her career by beating Pam Shriver in a singles match and name either of the pair who lost in three sets to Tracy Austin and Billie Jean King in a doubles rubber?
Michelle Tyler, Anne Hobbs, Sue Mappin

Football

- 1 3 points Which three countries did England play in their group games in the 1966 World Cup Finals?
Uruguay, Mexico, France
- 2 3 points Name Manchester Uniteds three goal scorers in their 4-1 win over Benfica in the 1968 European Cup Final?
Bobby Charlton, George Best, Brian Kidd

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- 3 1 point The 1969 Football Writers Footballer of the Year was shared for the first time. Name either of the joint winners?
Tony Book, Dave Mackay
- 4 1 point Who won their only English League top division title in 1962?
Ipswich
- 5 1 point The first European Cup Winners Cup competition in 1960-61 had an all British semi final. Name one of the two teams who played in that tie?
Rangers, Wolves
- 6 1 point Which then fourth Division side played Norwich City in the second Football League Cup Final in 1962?
Rochdale
- 7 1 point Which Liverpool player broke his collar bone in the 1965 FA Cup Final but played on because there were no substitutes in those days?
Gerry Byrne
- 8 1 point Liverpool played in the second tier of English football in 1961-62. Which club came up with them only to be relegated back down after one season? That was their only ever top flight season.
Leyton Orient

Ten Pointer

Golf: Since Europe became the United States opponents in the Ryder Cup in 1979, twelve Irish golfers have represented Europe. Name them?

**Darren Clarke,
Eamonn Darcy,
David Feherty,
Padraig Harrington,
Shane Lowry,
Graeme McDowell,
Paul McGinley,
Rory McIlroy,
Christy O'Connor Jnr,
Philip Walton,
Ronan Rafferty,
Des Smyth**

Golf

- 1 1 point Who won the European Tour Order of Merit seven times in a row beginning in 1993?
Colin Montgomerie
- 2 2 points Which golf courses were used for Europe's two home Ryder Cup matches in this decade?
The Belfry, Valderrama
- 3 2 points Which two golfers won the US Masters twice in the 1990's?
Nick Faldo, Jose Maria Olazabal
- 4 1 point Which non American twice won the US Open in the 1990's?
Ernie Els
- 5 2 points Which two golfers won the US Masters in the 1990's for their only Major titles?
Ian Woosnam, Fred Couples
- 6 2 points Scotland won the Dunhill Cup at St Andrews in 1995. Name two of the three man team?
Colin Montgomerie, Sam Torrance, Andrew Coltart
- 7 1 point The winner of the Silver medal for leading amateur at the Open Championships in 1996 is one of only two men to go on and win the Open as a professional. Who was that silver medal winner?
Tiger Woods
- 8 1 point Whom did Mark O'Meara beat in a play off to win the 1998 Open Championship at Royal Birkdale?
Brian Watts

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Boxing

- 1 2 points Which British boxers won Olympic gold medals in the 2000's?
Audley Harrison, James Degale
- 2 2 points Which two British fighters held World Heavyweight titles during the 2000's?
Lennox Lewis, David Hays
- 3 1 point Who retired unbeaten in February 2009 as a reigning World Champion?
Joe Calzaghe
- 4 1 point Which future British World Champion won the British Light Welterweight title in October 2000 by beating Jon Thaxton on points?
Ricky Hatton
- 5 1 point Which British boxer won a silver medal at Lightweight at the 2004 Olympic games?
Amir Khan
- 6 2 points At the beginning and the end of the 2000's Britain held the WBC Super Middleweight world title. Who was the British world champion in 2000 and who won the title in 2008?
Glenn Catley, Carl Froch
- 7 1 point There were three different British Heavyweight Champions in 2004. Name any one of them?
Danny Williams, Michael Sprott, Matt Skelton
- 8 2 points In October 2008 at Everton Park Sports Centre in Liverpool which English former British Light Heavyweight champion fought which Welsh future British Light Heavyweight champion for the Commonwealth Light Heavyweight title?
Tony Oakey, Nathan Cleverly

Rugby

- 1 1 point Which team won the Five Nations title in 1984 completing a Grand Slam for the first time since 1925?
Scotland
- 2 1 point Which Irish fly half won 22 caps between 1976 and 1984 and was regarded as the architect in chief of Irelands Triple Crown win in 1982, their first for over thirty years?
Ollie Campbell
- 3 2 points The British Lions won a famous series victory over Australia in 1989 recovering from losing the first Test to win the series 2-1. Which Scotsman captained the Lions in 1989 and who was their Scottish coach?
Finlay Calder, Ian McGeechan
- 4 2 points In the absence of South Africa excluded because of apartheid, who were the only African country at the 1987 World Cup? And whom did Wales beat 22-21 in the third place play off?
Zimbabwe, Australia
- 5 1 point Which side won the Challenge Cup for the sixth and seventh time in 1981 and 1984 and have not appeared in the final since?
Widnes
- 6 2 points Arguably one of the greatest Challenge Cup Finals was the 1985 final. Which team beat which team 28-24?
Wigan beat Hull
- 7 1 point Which Australian player was signed by St Helens for £30,000 for the 1984-85 season largely as a consequence of his displays in the unbeaten Kangaroo tour of Great Britain in 1982?
Mal Meninga
- 8 2 points The 1981-82 Challenge Cup Final went to a replay. Where was that replay held and name either of the team involved?
Elland Road, Hull, Widnes

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Five Pointer

There are five Formula One Motor Racing venues that have been used more than forty times since it started in 1950. Name them?

Monza,
Monte Carlo,
Silverstone,
Spa Francorchamps,
Circuit Gilles Villeneuve Montreal

Theme Round - British World Champions

- 1 1 point Motor Racing: Who was the British Formula One World Champion in 2009?
Jensen Button
- 2 2 points Rallying: United Kingdom has had two male World Rallying Champions. Who were they?
Colin McRae, Richard Burns
- 3 1 point What Sport: In what sport did Great Britain win the world title for the only time in 1936? The event was held in Germany.
Ice Hockey
- 4 1 point What Sport: In what sport was Britain Mike Hazelwood a world champion in 1977?
Water Skiing
- 5 2 points Motocross: Britain has won the Mens 500cc World Championship six times shared between three riders. Name two of those riders?
Jeff Smith, Graham Noyce, Dave Thorpe
- 6 1 point Swimming: as well as winning gold in the 200 metre Breaststroke at the inaugural World Championships in Belgrade in 1973 in what other individual event did David Wilkie win a bronze medal?
200m Individual Medley
- 7 2 points Ice Skating: Which British pair were World Ice Dance champions four years in a row from 1966 through 1969?
Diane Towler, Bernard Ford
- 8 2 points Modern Pentathlon: The Women World Championship began in 1978. Great Britain has won the individual title five times with four different women. Name two of those women?
Wendy Norman, Stephanie Cook, Mhairi Spence, Samantha Murray

Athletics

- 1 3 points Who were the three British athletes to win gold medals during the so called super Saturday of the London Olympics of 2012?
Jessica Ennis, Mo Farah, Greg Rutherford
- 2 2 points At the 2011 World championships in Daegu, South Korea, which British athlete won a gold medal in the Mens 400 metres hurdles and which British athlete won a bronze medal in the Mens 110 metre hurdles?
Dai Greene, Andy Turner
- 3 1 point Who at the Rio Olympics set a new world record for the Mens 400 metres of 43.03?
Wayde Van Niekerk
- 4 1 point Who won a silver medal for Great Britain in the Triple Jump at the 2011 World championships?
Phillips Idowu
- 5 2 points Which man and which woman won silver medal for Britain in athletics at the 2012 London Olympics?
Robbie Grabarz, Christine Ohuruogu
- 6 1 point Which British female athlete won a gold medal in the Diamond League long jump competition in 2013?
Shara Procter
- 7 1 point Jake Wightman won the 1,500 metres gold medal at the World championships in 2022. but in 2017 he became the first British athlete for 12 years to win what event?
Emsley Carr Mile

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8 1 point What event did Robert Heffernan of Ireland win at the 2013 World Championship?
50 kilometre walk

Ten Parter

13 team have reached the FA Cup final and not won the trophy. Four of the thirteen have lost in the final twice. The other nine have lost on their only final appearane. Name ten?

Queens Park,
Birmingham,
Crystal Palace,
Watford,
Bristol City,
Luton,
Fulham,
QPR,
Brighton,
Middlesbrough,
Millwall,
Stoke,
Hull