

Kingsmeadow Sports Quiz 2025/26a

Round 1 - Theme Round - A Question of Sport

1 Picture Board - Name any two of the four sportsmen or sports women? (2)

Beau Greaves, Alex Tudor, Ivan Mauger, Rory McLeod

2 One Minute Round (example questions) - a) Anagram - Name this famous sportsman associated with A Question of Sport - Trinket Ride Oaf b) Work out this well known sporting term from the picture shown. (2)

- a) **Frankie Dettori** - who famously failed to unravel this anagram of himself when Captain on the programme.
- b) **Play-Off**

3 Sports Action - Horse Racing - Commentary from Peter O'Sullivan (redacted)

'It's Run and Skip, Dawn Run, Wayward Lad...., and the mare Forgive and Forget.....As they come to the final fence Forgive and Forget is going to jump marginally in the lead from Wayward Lad. Forgive & Forget on the near side, Wayward Lad on the far side. It's Wayward Lad the veteran...., being pressed.....by Dawn Run in the centre.....Forgive and Forget on the near side ... as they come to the line.....'

Which of the horses mentioned won this exciting race? (1)

Dawn Run (1986 Cheltenham Gold Cup)

4 Observation Round - Golf - What colour shirt did Tiger Woods traditionally wear on the final day of the big golf events, especially the majors? (1)

Red

5 Mystery Guest - Rugby Union - Born in Hawick I was a talented flanker for Hawick RFC with ambitions to play for Scotland. On the verge of my first international call up I contracted tuberculosis and nearly died. As a result I was unable to continue playing rugby. However, I retrained in another profession and went on to become an icon of the sport? (1)

Bill McLaren

6 Home or Away - Football - Answer either question for 1 point a) Home - Which club holds the record for the longest unbeaten home league run in English football or b) Away - Which club holds the record for the longest unbeaten away league run in one of Europe's top 5 leagues, namely the English, Spanish, Italian, German & French top divisions? (1)

- a) **Chelsea** (86 games between 2004-08)
- b) **PSG** (39 games between 2023-25)

7 What Happened Next - Boxing - When Britons Cello Renda and Paul Samuels squared off in a middleweight bout in 2009 what happened at the beginning of round 2 a) Samuels left hand glove flew off and knocked down the referee b) Renda's gum shield fell out causing Samuels to slip on it and fall to the canvas c) Both fighters hit each other simultaneously and knocked each other down? (1)

c)

8 Sprint Finish - True or False - a) Golf - the British Masters is held annually at Wentworth b) Tennis - Chris Evert has appeared in the most women's grand slam singles finals with 34 c) Athletics - the world record for the men's shot put is 24.06m (3)

a) False (The Belfry) b) True c) False (23.56m)

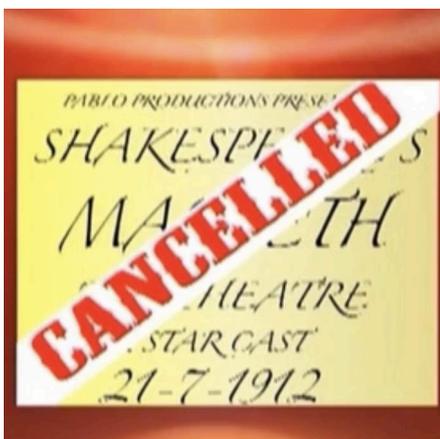
Q1 - Picture Board



Q2 a)

TRINKET RIDE OAF

Q2 b)



Round 2 - Athletics

1 Name any two of the four British men who won an Olympic silver medal in the 4 x 400m relay in 1972, and for an additional point which nation beat them to win gold? (3)

David Hemery, Alan Pascoe, Martin Reynolds, David Jenkins & Kenya

2 Name two of the three medallists from the inaugural men's 1500m at the World outdoor Championships in 1983? (2)

Steve Cram, Steve Scott, Said Aouita

3 Which two British athletes won Gold & Silver in the Women's 400m at the 2007 outdoor World Championships? (2)

Christine Ohuruogu & Nicola Sanders

4 Who holds the women's outdoor world record for the pole vault? (1)

Yelena Isinbayeva (5.06m)

5 Which country is third behind Australia and England in the all-time medal table for athletics at the Commonwealth Games? (1)

Canada

6 Which event was removed from the World Indoor Championship programme after the 2004 edition as it was deemed unfair and too predictable? (1)

200m (due to the tight bends proving a disadvantage to athletes in the outside lanes)

7 Which English city has hosted the World Indoor Championships twice and the European Indoor Championships once? (1)

Birmingham (WI 2003, 2018 EI 2007)

8 Which event did Great Britain win at the 2025 World Relay Championships? (1)

Women's 4 x 100m

Round 3 - Boxing

1 Oleksander Usyk's professional record is currently 24-0, with nine going the distance. Six of these were by unanimous decision, but name the two boxers he defeated by a split decision and the man he beat by majority decision? (3)

Tyson Fury, Anthony Joshua & Mairis Briedis

2 Name the three female fighters who won gold when women's boxing first appeared at the Olympic Games in 2012? (3)

Nicola Adams, Katie Taylor, Clarissa Shields

3 Which Briton defeated Italian Vincenzo Nardiello to win the WBC Super Middleweight title in 1996? (1)

Robin Reid

4 Which boxer's birth name was Thomas Rocco Barbella? (1)

Rocky Graziano

5 Which boxer successfully defended his world welterweight title 19 times between 1938 and 1940? (1)

Henry Armstrong

6 What is the upper weight limit for the flyweight division a) 112lb b) 118lb or c) 126 lb? (1)

112lb (51kg)

7 Name either of the boxers who fought for the last heavyweight world title bout scheduled for **15-rounds** in 1987? (1)

Mike Tyson & Tyrell Biggs (16 Oct, 1987 - Tyson won by TKO in 7th Rd)

8 Which iconic London venue hosted the Women's unified world welterweight title fight between Natasha Jones and Lauren Price in March 2025? (1)

Royal Albert Hall

Round 4 - 5 Part Question

Horse Racing - Name the five trainers who have 40 or more wins at the Cheltenham Festival? (5)

Willie Mullins 113

Nicky Henderson 75

Paul Nicholls 50

Gordon Elliott 41

Fulke Walwyn 40

Round 5 - Cricket

1 Which three states have won the most Sheffield Shield titles since its inception in season 1892/93? (3)

New South Wales 47, Victoria 32, Western Australia 18

2 Which three teams have made only one appearance at the Men's ICC World Cup in 1975, 2003 & 2007 respectively? (3)

East Africa 1975, Namibia 2003, Bermuda 2007

3 Which Englishman took a wicket with his first ever delivery in test cricket against the West Indies at Trent Bridge in 1991? (1)

Richard Illingworth (Phil Simmons)

4 Which player was the leading test match run scorer during the 1960's with 6,397 runs, a massive 1,609 ahead of the man with the second most? (1)

Ken Barrington

5 Which is the only county never to have won either the county championship or the Sunday/National/Pro 40 League title which ran until 2009? (1)

Northamptonshire

6 Who were the first minor county to defeat a first class county in a one-day knockout competition beating Yorkshire in the first round of the Gillette Cup in 1973? (1)

Durham

7 At which ground did Geoff Boycott score his 100th first class century in 1977? (1)

Headingley (v Australia 4th test)

8 Which test team finished 9th and bottom of the World Test Championship league standings at the end of the 2023-25 two year cycle? (1)

Pakistan

Round 6 - Football

1 Name three of the five different goalscorers when England beat the Republic of Ireland 5-0 at Wembley in 2024. It was the first time since 1930 that four players had scored their first England goal in the same game? (3)

Harry Kane, Anthony Gordon, Conor Gallagher, Taylor Harwood-Bellis, Jarrod Bowen

2 Name any two of the five players who scored **exactly** two goals in an FA Cup Final during the 1950s? (2)

Reg Lewis, Jackie Milburn, Ronnie Allen, Peter McParland, Nat Lofthouse

3 Against which two teams have England the following records a) played 11 won 9 drawn 2 with 33 goals scored and one conceded b) played 8 won 8 with 52 goals scored and one conceded? (2)

Turkey & San Marino

4 Which club has won nine Serie A titles, its first in 1898 and its last in 1924? (1)

Genoa Cricket & Football Club

5 Which club won the last replayed major domestic Cup final, namely the FA Cup or League Cup in England? (1)

Leicester City (beat Middlesbrough in 1997)

6 In which city were three different English clubs victorious in a European Cup Winners Cup Final? (1)

Rotterdam (De Kuip)

7 Which player has scored the most international goals for Uruguay? (1)

Luis Suarez (69)

8 Which club finished third in the Scottish Premiership in season 2024/25? (1)

Hibernian

Round 7 - 10 Part Question

Snooker - Name ten of the eleven players that have appeared in four or more World Snooker Championship finals since 1969 when the tournament was first played as a straight knockout competition? (10)

Stephen Hendry 9

Ronnie O'Sullivan 8

Steve Davis 8

John Higgins 8

Ray Reardon 7

Mark Selby 6

Jimmy White 6

Mark Williams 5

John Spencer 4

Alex Higgins 4

Shaun Murphy 4

Round 8 - General Sport

1 Darts - Name three of the four Scotsmen to have won either the BDO or PDC World darts title? (3)

Jocky Wilson, Les Wallace, Gary Anderson & Peter Wright

2 The United States sit at the top of the all-time medal table at the Pan American games with 4,999 medals but which three nations are 2nd, 3rd & 4th all with less than half that number of medals? (3)

Cuba, Canada & Brazil

3 Rowing - Who is the oldest rower to take part in the University Boat Race doing so in 2019? (1)

James Cracknell (Cambridge, 46 years 348 days)

4 Which event - Which event has been staged annually since 1978 over 10,000km and includes motorcycles, cars and trucks with both professional and amateurs taking part. Each day consists of a special stage averaging 480km? (1)

Paris Dakar Rally

5 American Football - The Hard Rock Stadium is the current home of which NFL team? (1)

Miami Dolphins

6 Swimming - Which English woman won 400m and 800m freestyle golds at the 1986 Commonwealth Games. Two years earlier she won a silver and bronze respectively in the same events at the Olympics? (1)

Sarah Hardcastle

7 Snooker & Billiards - Which man, who ultimately won neither, lost in three World Snooker Championship finals and four World Billiards finals? (1)

Eddie Charlton

8 Squash - Name either the current men's or women's World Squash champions? (1)

Mostafa Asal & Nour El Sherbini

Round 9 - Golf

1 At which three venues has Tiger Woods won a major on **two** or more occasions? (3)

Augusta, Medinah, St Andrews

2 Who is the only Norwegian to play in the Ryder Cup and who is the only Norwegian to play in the Solheim Cup? (2)

Viktor Hovland & Suzann Pettersen

3 Which colour jacket is traditionally presented to the winner of the Waste Management Phoenix Open held annually in Scottsdale Arizona? (1)

Black

4 What rare achievement, with odds of 67 million to one, did both Dale Whitnell at the South African Open and Gavin Bourne at the Droitwich Golf Club Championship record in 2025? (1)

Two hole-in-ones in the same round

5 Which player made two Ryder Cup appearances, his first in 1975 but had to wait fourteen years before playing again in 1989? (1)

Christy O'Connor Jr

6 Players representing The United States have won a total of 290 majors but which nation lies second in the all time list with 55? (1)

Scotland

7 Since the official men's world rankings began in 1986 which golfer has won the most majors, starting from 1986, without ever reaching world no. 1? (1)

Phil Michelson (5)

8 Name two of the three golfers that Rory McIlroy has defeated in play offs in his three tournament victories in 2025? (2)

JJ Spaun, Justin Rose & Joakim Lagergren

Round 10 - Horse Racing (National Hunt 6/Flat 6)

1 Only three men were crowned champion jump racing jockey during the 1980s. Name them? (3)

Jonjo O'Neil, John Francome & Peter Scudamore

2 Which person has trained a record nine winners in the Champion Hurdle? (1)

Nicky Henderson

3 Which horse is the all-time top rated Timeform Hurdler with a rating of 182? (1)

Night Nurse

4 Who was the last man to ride the winner in both the Grand National & Cheltenham Gold Cup in the same year? (1)

Paul Townend (2024)

5 Aidan O'Brien has trained a total of 48 English classic winners, but at which course has he won the most? (1)

Epsom (22 - 11 Derby & 11 Oaks)

6 Name either of the two horses that have won the Nunthorpe Stakes three times? (1)

Tag End & Sharpo

7 Which jockey rode Sassafras to victory in both the Prix du Jockey Club and Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in 1970? (1)

Yves Saint-Martin

8 On the weekend of the 4 & 5 May, 2025 Godolphin owned horses won the Kentucky Oaks and Kentucky Derby and the English 1000 & 2000 Guineas. Name three of his four horses who won those races? (3)

Good Cheer, Sovereignty, Desert Flower, Ruling Court

Round 11 - 5 Part Question

Darts - Since the PDC World Cup of Darts began in 2010, seven players have won the tournament twice or more. Name Five? (5)

Phil Taylor 4

Adrian Lewis 4

Raymond van Barneveld 4

Michael van Gerwen 3

Peter Wright 2

Gerwyn Price 2

Jonny Clayton 2

Round 12 - Rugby (Union 6/League 6)

1 What is Scotland's best finishing position and Ireland's worst finishing position during the Six Nations era (i.e. since 2000)? (2)

3rd & 5th

2 Name two of the three club sides that had the most representatives in the final 38-man 2025 British & Irish Lions squad announced on 8th May? (2)

Leinster (12), Glasgow Warriors & Northampton Saints (both 4)

3 In which year was five points for a try first introduced? (1)

1992

4 Which team won the first two Super Rugby tournaments, then known as Super 12, in 1996 & 1997? (1)

Auckland Blues

5 Excluding Wigan, St Helens, Leeds & Warrington who have been ever present in Super League since it began in 1996, name three of the next four clubs who have played the most number of seasons? (3)

Hull FC 28, Castleford 27, Salford 27 & Huddersfield 24

6 Who Am I? I was a former coach at London Broncos, Parramatta Eels, Auckland Warriors & France, along with two extremely successful spells as coach of Wigan, doing the double in four consecutive seasons. Arguably, my greatest achievement is that I have coached clubs to all the domestic trophies available in a single season in both Australia and Britain. (1)

John Monie

7 What is the name of the award given annually to the best player in the Betfred Wheelchair Super League? (1)

Wheels of Steel

8 What is the nickname or franchise name of the NRL Rugby League team based in the metropolitan area of Newcastle in New South Wales? (1)

The Knights

Round 13 - Tennis

1 Which three Britons have played in the Laver Cup since its inception in 2017?
(3)

Andy Murray, Kyle Edmund, Cameron Norrie

2 Name two of the three players who stopped Novak Djokovic from completing the Calendar year Grand Slam by beating him in the finals of the 2015 French Open, the 2021 US Open & Wimbledon in 2023? (2)

Stan Wawrinka, Daniil Medvedev & Carlos Alcaraz

3 Which two players did Roger Federer partner to win the Hopman Cup a total of three times? (2)

Martina Hingis, Belinda Bencic (twice)

4 Who was the first player to win the boys singles at Wimbledon and go on to win the men's title? (1)

Bjorn Borg (1972)

5 Who was John McEnroe's opponent during his famous outburst at Wimbledon in 1981 when he said 'you cannot be serious, that ball was on the line, chalk flew up'? (1)

Tom Gullikson

6 Which nation has won a total of ten Davis Cup titles and three Fed Cup/Billie Jean King Cup titles (Fed Cup was renamed the Billie Jean King Cup in 2020)? (1)

France

7 In 1955 Tony Trabert won three of the four Grand Slam singles titles but which one did he miss out on losing at the semi final stage? (1)

Australian Open (Ken Rosewall)

8 At which venue would you play at the Andy Murray Arena? (1)

Queens Club

Round 14 - 10 Part Question

Football - Excluding when Manchester United & Tottenham Hotspur faced each other in the 2025 Europa League final, name ten of the other eleven clubs that Man Utd with six & Spurs with five have played against in a major European final? (10) NB: this does not include the Super Cup.

Atletico Madrid 1963 ECWC (Spurs)

Benfica 1968 EC (Man U)

Wolves 1972 UC (Spurs)

Feyenoord 1974 UC (Spurs)

Anderlecht 1982 UC (Spurs)

Barcelona 1991 ECWC, 2009 & 2011 CL (all Man U)

Bayern Munich 1999 CL (Man U)

Chelsea 2008 CL (Man U)

Liverpool 2019 CL (Spurs)

Ajax 2017 EL (Man U)

Villarreal 2021 EL (Man U)