

Working Sports Quiz Questions -Week Three

Horse Racing - Flat

- 1 3 points Name the last three jockey's to win the Flat Champions Jockey title exactly three times?
Oisin Murphy, Silvestre De Sousa, Richard Hughes
- 2 1 point Name either of the two jockeys involved in the incident during the Prix Thomas Bryon at Saint-Cloud in September 2022, when the Belgian jockey elbowed the Irish jockey off his horse? He was given a 60 day suspension.
Christophe Soumillon or Rossa Ryan
- 3 1 point Which Eleven to four Favourite was beaten into second place by Continuous in the 2023 St.Leger?
Arrest
- 4 1 point Which horse won the 2008 Irish St.Leger by a record distance of thirteen lengths?
Septimus

Horse Racing - NH

- 5 1 point Which seventeen year old jockey rode Potters Corner to win the 2019 Welsh Grand National?
Jack Tudor
- 6 3 points Name the Winning horse, jockey and trainer of the 2023 Grand National? The jockey/trainer partnership also won the 2017 race.
Corach Rambler, Derek Fox, Lucinda Russell
- 7 1 point Give the surname of the Jockey who rode 'Oh So Risky' to win the 1991 Daily Express Hurdle, having a surname that sounds something you might see at Christmas?
Paul Holley
- 8 1 point Which National Hunt jockey announced his retirement in February 2023 aged forty? With one thousand, five hundred and twelve winners, he is tenth on the all-time list.
Tom Scudamore

Rugby League

- 1 2 points Which two teams played in the 2022 'Million Pound Game', the play-off to decide who is promoted from the Rugby League Championship to the Premiership?
Leigh Centurions beat Batley Bulldogs (also accept Leigh Leopards as since changed their name)
- 2 2 points In February 2023, who won the World club challenge and who did they beat in the final?
St Helens, Penrith Panthers
- 3 1 point Which country was runner-up in the 2021 Rugby League World Cup?.
Samoa
- 4 1 point In 2021, which Catalan Dragons player won the Rugby League Writers Player of the Year Award, and the Man of Steel award?
Sam Tompkins

Rugby Union

- 5 3 points Name the three of the four leading try scorers for the New Zealand Rugby Union team. The top scorer has 49 tries, and the next three players 46? This is PRIOR to the 2023 Rugby Union World Cup
Any three of Doug Howlett, Julian Savea, Christian Cullen and Joe Rokocoko
- 6 1 point Which New Zealand born player was leading points scorer in the Premiership in 2010 and 2011 (for Newcastle), and 2017 (for Wasps)?
Jimmy Gopperth
- 7 1 point Which South African fly-half, who won 28 caps from 1980 to 1992, finished his test career with 50 penalties and 50 conversions?
Naas Botha
- 8 1 point Which Gloucester rugby player, a back row forward, captained England versus United States on his debut in July 2021? He captained England in his only two tests to date.
Lewis Ludlow

Tennis

- 1 3 points Name the three British players who appeared in the final of the Mixed Doubles at Wimbledon in 2021?
Neil Skupski, Joe Salisbury and Harriet Dart
- 2 2 points The Rod Laver Cup, a team competition with Europe competing against The Rest of the World was first played in 2017. Name the two team Captains, who twice played against each other in the Wimbledon Men's Singles final?
Bjorn Borg and John McEnroe

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- 3 2 points Martina Hingis made a comeback in 2013 after her first retirement. She went on to win a further six Grand Slam mixed doubles titles with which two male players?
Leander Paes and Jamie Murray
- 4 1 point Which former Ladies Singles Champion at Wimbledon was suspended in October 2022 after failing a drugs test, and subsequently banned for four years?
Simona Halep
- 5 1 point Which Australian was runner-up in the Wimbledon Men's Singles for three years running from 1963 to 1965? He also won the men's doubles at all four Grand Slam tournaments.
Fred Stolle
- 6 1 point Which Austrian player won the 1995 men's singles at the French Open, and had a forty two-sixteen career record in the Davis Cup?
Tomas Muster
- 7 1 point In September 2023, Great Britain beat France two-one in the Davis Cup Qualifiers, Group B at the AO Arena. In which English city is the AO Arena?
Manchester
- 8 1 point Not including practice courts, at the Wimbledon Championships, how many courts are used ?
Eighteen

Five Pointer

Name five of the seven British Triathletes (two Men and five women) who have won the World Triathlon Championship Series since 2008?

**Alistair Brownlee,
Jonathan Brownlee,
Helen Jenkins (Tucker),
Non Stafford,
Vicky Holland,**

Theme- Criminal Sportsmen

- 1 3 points Name the three Sheffield Wednesday players (including two England Internationals) that were banned for life (later reduced to eight years) for betting on their team to lose against Ipswich in 1962?
Peter Swan, Tony Kay and David 'Bronco' Layne
- 2 2 points Snooker has had a long history of gambling issues, resulting in ten Chinese players receiving bans in 2023. Name the following players who were banned - a) South African player banned for five years in 1995; b) Wiltshire based former World number five banned for twelve years in 2013?
Peter Francisco, Stephen Lee
- 3 2 points The career of Olympic one hundred metre Champion Marion Jones was effectively ended by the BALCO drugs scandal. It also ended the careers of which other two athletes, one her former husband and World Champion shot putter, and the other her ex-partner and former world one hundred metre record holder?
C.J Hunter and Tim Montgomery
- 4 1 point In which country was Bobby Moore arrested for allegedly stealing a bracelet from a hotel shop shortly before the 1970 World Cup in Mexico?
Colombia
- 5 1 point Name the England Rugby Union player who was jailed for five years for fraud in 1998? He played forty three times for England (then a record) between 1971 and 1980, and one Test for the British Lions in 1977
Tony Neary
- 6 1 point Name the Finnish Ski Jumper, thought to be the GOAT, won four gold and one silver at the 1984 and 1988 Winter Olympics, but was imprisoned for various offences such as GBH and assault, prior to dying in 2019 at the age of fifty five?
Matti Nykanen
- 7 1 point Which Luton Town, and ex-Swindon winger, was jailed for three years in 1970 after a shooting incident in a pub? He later played two games for Southport under the assumed name Graham Lafite!
Graham French
- 8 1 point Name the Cricketer who moved from Lancashire to Somerset, and scored one thousand, five hundred and fifty nine first-class runs in 1990 in his first season for Somerset? He was jailed for two years for fraud in 2015.
Andy Hayhurst

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Athletics

- 1 3 points At the 2023 World Athletics Championships, which three British women ran in the fifteen hundred metre final?
Laura Muir, Katie Snowden and Melissa Courtney-Bryant
- 2 2 points Armand Duplantis broke the world Pole Vault record at the Diamond League Final in September 2023. a) In which USA City was the final held , and b) what height was the new world record?
Eugene, Six point twenty three metres
- 3 2 points In the 2023 World Athletics Championships, which two countries won a gold medal for the first time? The events were the Men's Triple Jump, and the Women's Long Jump. -
Serbia and Burkino Faso (accept Upper Volta)
- 4 1 point In the Diamond League meeting in Brussels in September 2023, at which distance did Jacob Ingebrigtsen beat the world record in a time of 4minutes Forty three point thirteen seconds?
Two Thousand metres
- 5 1 point Which Brazilian won the men's 800m at the 1984 Olympics, beating Sebastian Coe into Silver? He also won silver in the 800m at the 1988 Olympics
Joaquim Cruz
- 6 1 point Name the female British athlete who finished eighth on the eight hundred metres at the 1964 Olympics? She broke the World Record for the women's mile and fifteen hundred metres in the same race in 1967.
Ann Smith
- 7 1 point In which event has USA athlete Ryan Crouser developed a new technique called 'The Crouser Slide'?
Shot Put
- 8 1 point What is the surname of the brothers Tom and Jack, who both competed for Great Britain at the 1992 Olympics?
Buckner

Ice Hockey

Name ten of the last twelve Ice Hockey teams to have won the Stanley Cup?

**Las Vegas Golden Knights,
Colorado Avalanche,
Tampa Bay Lightning,
St Louis Blues,
Washington Capitals,
Pittsburgh Penguins,
Chicago Blackhawks,
Los Angeles Kings,
Boston Bruins,
Detroit Red Wings,
Anaheim Ducks,
Carolina Hurricanes**

Football

- 1 3 points Name the three players who scored a Premier League hat-trick on September second 2023, doing so for Brighton, Spurs and Man.City?
Ewan Ferguson, Son Heung-Min and Erling Haaland
- 2 2 points Name the only two players to have scored for both teams in a Merseyside Derby (not including own goals). One player died in November 2022, and the other was banned from 'all football-related activities' in 2019 for making racist comments
David Johnson and Peter Beardsley
- 3 2 points Women's World Cup 2023. England lost in the final to Spain, but which two teams did they defeat in the Quarter-Final and Semi-Final?
Colombia and Australia
- 4 1 point After a three-one defeat by Swindon in Division Three in 1979, Ken White and Dean Price were both convicted of assault, after assaulting the Swindon coach in the tunnel. For which club, based in Kent, were they playing?
Gillingham
- 5 1 point In 1970, footballers George Kirby, Johnny Morrissey and Bertie Auld were controversially named in whose 'Little Black Book'?
Jack Charlton

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- 6 1 point In 1970 which Orient player became the youngest to make one hundred appearances in the Football League. He later played for West Ham in the 1975 F.A.Cup final?
Tommy Taylor
- 7 1 point Which is the largest City in France never to have had a team play in the top division? It is a Rugby stronghold with both senior Rugby Union and Rugby League teams based in the City.
Perpignan
- 8 1 point In September 2023 Ildefonso Lima played his one hundred and thirty seventh international for which European country, ending a twenty six year international career, which is thought to be a record length of time? His debut was in 1997 in his country's second ever international.
Andorra

General sport

- 1 3 points Cycling. At the 2023 Vuelta a Espana (Tour of Spain), all three podium places were by riders from Team Jumbo-Visma. Name the name riders, two of whom also won the other two Grand Tours in 2023?
Sepp Kuss, Jonas Vingegaard, Primoz Roglic
- 2 2 points Baseball. In 2022 which New York Yankee player hit sixty two home runs to set an American League Record; and which fellow New York Yankees 1961 record of sixty one did he beat?
Aaron Judge and Roger Maris
- 3 2 points Darts. Wales won the 2020 and 2023 World Cup of Darts, and were runner-up in 2022. Name the two Welsh players who played in all three of these tournaments?
Gerwyn Price and Johnny Clayton
- 4 1 point Snooker. Which player won the 2023 Players Championship, making eleven of the twenty three century breaks, including the five highest of the tournament?
Shaun Murphy
- 5 1 point Name the racket sport, merging aspects of Tennis, Real Tennis and Racquets. Played indoors and invented by the Royal Regiment of Artillery, there are only two courts left in the country, at Hartham Park in Corsham and Knightshayes Court in Tiverton?
Sticke
- 6 1 point Leicester Riders, Newcastle Eagles and Bristol Flyers are teams in which sport?
Basketball
- 7 1 point Olympics. Which country which boycotted the 1956 Summer Olympics in Melbourne, actually won one Bronze medal ?
Switzerland (at the Equestrian events held earlier in Stockholm)
- 8 1 point Swimming. Who won Britain's only individual swimming Gold medal at the 2023 World Aquatics Championships, doing so in the Men's two hundred metre freestyle?
Matt Richards

Boxing

- 1 3 points Name the only three boxers to have defeated Ricky Hatton in his professional career? -
Floyd Mayweather Jr., Manny Pacquiao, Vyacheslav Senchenko
- 2 2 points Oleksander Usyk's last four opponents have all been against British fighters. Two were against Anthony Joshua, who were the other two British fighters? -
Derek Chisora and Daniel Dubois
- 3 2 points Herol Graham won British titles at which two weights?
Light-Middleweight and Middleweight
- 4 1 point Which Welsh boxer won the Women's Middleweight title at the 2021 Olympics?
Lauren Price
- 5 1 point Which British heavyweight was the penultimate opponent of Rocky Marciano, losing in nine rounds in San Francisco in 1955?
Don Cockell
- 6 1 point Which Boxer, who died in February 2023 aged sixty seven, became the first African to win a World Heavyweight title when he beat John Tate for the vacant WBA title in 1979?
Gerrie Coetzee
- 7 1 point Who won a bronze in the Light-Flyweight division at the 1972 Olympics, to become the first Welshman to win an Olympic Boxing medal?
Ralph Evans

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- 8 1 point Which boxer, at the age of twenty, became the youngest ever English Middleweight title in 2010, by defeating Harry Matthews. He went on to win the British Middleweight title, before his career was ended by a serious head injury after a fight with Chris Eubank Jr
Nick Blackwell

Darts

At the 2023 PDC World Darts Championship, twenty of the thirty two seeds were from Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Name five of the other seven countries that had a player seeded in the top thirty two?

**Netherlands,
Belgium,
Germany,
Austria,
Portugal,
Poland,
Australia**

Golf

- 1 3 points Name the last three men to captain the USA Ryder Cup Team on two occasions?
Davis Love III, Tom Watson and Jack Nicklaus
- 2 2 points The 2023 Solheim Cup resulted in a fourteen - fourteen 'win' for Europe. Who was the European Captain, and who sank the 'winning' putt to give Europe a fourteen - thirteen unbeatable lead?
Suzann Pettersen, Colata Ciganda
- 3 2 points Women's Golf. In 2020 three majors were won by South Koreans (including two separate Kim's), one was cancelled due to Covid, so which German player was the only non-Korean to win a major, a rank outsider who won the Women's Open at what Scottish course? -
Sophia Popov. Royal Troon
- 4 1 point Which Irish golfer scored sixty one in the final round of the 2021 Evian Championship, equalling the record of Lee Jeoung-eun and Kim Hyo-joo for the lowest round in a Major, by either sex. She had a record of four wins and one draw in the 2021 Solheim Cup?
Leona Maguire
- 5 1 point In their current format, Who is the only golfer to have lost a play-off in all four Major Tournaments ?
Greg Norman
- 6 1 point Who was the last golfer to be in a Ryder Cup team and not play a match. He played one match in 1971, but none in the 1973 match despite being in the team. He has the same name as a footballer who played for Southend and Chelsea in the 1970's?
John Garner
- 7 1 point Which golfer won the 2023 BMW PGA Championship at Wentworth? He is the grandson of New Zealand cricket captain Merv Wallace, and also has a famous sportsman father
Ryan Fox
- 8 1 point Who is the only golfer to have won the Masters Par Three competition on three occasions? He has won three majors (two Opens and one PGA), but not the actual Masters.
Padraig Harrington

Cricket

- 1 3 points The first time a concussion substitute was allowed in Test cricket was in the 2019 Ashes at Lord's. Name the two batsman involved, and the England fast bowler who did the damage?
Steve Smith, Marnus Labuschagne & Jofra Archer
- 2 2 points In the 1970/71 Ashes, name the batsman (with the same surname of a long-lived movie star), who made to debut at the age of thirty five (winning his only cap), and the Australian Captain who he replaced?
K.H.(Ken) Eastwood; Bill Lawry
- 3 2 points Name the father and son who played together in a first-class match for Matabeleland in 1995. The son, who died in 2023, is the highest wicket-taker for Zimbabwe in test matches?
Dennis and Heath Streak
- 4 1 point Leslie Hylton is the only test cricketer to be executed for murder, being hanged in 1955 for the murder of his wife. Which test country did he represent?
West Indies
- 5 1 point Which batsman scored most runs in the 2022 England v. New Zealand test series?
Daryl Mitchell

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- 6 1 point Hat-Tricks in Test Cricket. Between Lance Gibbs in 1961 and Courtney Walsh in 1988, which New Zealander, on his Test debut, was the only person to take a Test hat-trick? He did it against Pakistan in 1976.
Peter Petherick
- 7 1 point In the 1975 One-Day World Cup, which batsman was the highest scoring Australian with two hundred and eleven, the fifth highest total?
Alan Turner
- 8 1 point In the 2023 One-Day Cup final, which Leicester player won the Player of the Match award, after scoring one hundred and seventeen not out, after coming in at number eight?
Harry Swindells

Boxing

Name ten of the fourteen British men to have won a Boxing medal at the last five Olympic Games (2004 - 2021)?

**Amir Khan,
James Degale,
Tony Jeffries,
David Price,
Luke Campbell,
Fred Evans,
Anthony Ogogo,
Anthony Joshua,
Joshua Buatsi,
Joe Joyce,
Galal Yafei,
Pat McCormack,
Ben Whittaker,
Frazer Clarke**