

Woking Sports Quiz Questions -Week Seven

Athletics

- 1 1 point Which British athlete set world best times for the men's marathon on four occasions in the 1950's? He is best remembered for the marathon he did not finish.
Jim Peters
- 2 1 point Which country has won fourteen medals at the World Athletics Championships but never gold?
Hungary
- 3 2 points The winners of the decathlon title at the British Athletics Championships (formerly AAA Championships) in 2002 and 2022 respectively were sons of former British Olympic champions. Give the names of their famous fathers?
David Hemery & Daley Thompson
- 4 2 points During the 21st century, only two men apart from Usain Bolt have run in the 100m Olympic final on three occasions. One won medals on each occasion, the other never won a medal. Name them?
Justin Gatlin & Asafa Powell
- 5 1 point In which men's field event have the USA never won a medal at the World Athletics Championships?
Hammer (best placing 5th by Lance Deal)
- 6 1 point Name the last man and woman respectively to set British records in both an individual track event and field event? Both set the track records at the Olympics.
Harold Abrahams (100m & Long jump) & Jess Ennis (100m hurdles & High jump)
- 7 2 points Since World War II, name any two of the three countries outside Europe where the world record for the men's mile has been set?
New Zealand, United States, Jamaica
- 8 1 point In 2022, the World Athletics Championship and World Indoor Athletics Championship took place in the same year. Who set a world record at both championships?

Armand Duplantis

Theme Round - The Roaring Twenties (Sport in the 1920's)

- 1 1 point Table Tennis. The inaugural table tennis world championships were held in 1926. In which English city?
London
- 2 3 points Winter Olympics. The first Winter Olympics took place in 1924. Great Britain were retrospectively awarded a gold medal in curling. Name the three other sports in which GB won medals?
Bobsleigh, Figure Skating & Ice Hockey
- 3 1 point Motor Sport. The first British GP took place in 1926 at which now defunct circuit?
Brooklands
- 4 2 points Baseball. The two teams with the most appearances in the World Series both won their first Championships during the 1920's. Name these teams?
New York Yankees & St Louis Cardinals
- 5 1 point Olympic History. At the 1924 "Chariots of Fire" Olympics, how long was the running track?
500m
- 6 2 points Football. Name the two teams who won the FA Cup for the only time in their history during the 1920's?
Huddersfield Town (1922) & Cardiff City (1927)

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7 1 point Swimming. Gertrude Ederle set a world record for the 100m freestyle in 1923 and won an Olympic relay gold medal in 1924 but what sporting achievement made her famous in 1926?

First woman to swim across the English Channel (Olympic gold in 4x100m freestyle relay)

8 1 point Golf. Bobby Jones made his first appearance at the Open Championship in 1921 when he failed to hand in his card after taking four shots to get out of a bunker. He would go on to win the Open on the same course later in the decade. Name this course?

St Andrews

Boxing

1 1 point Which boxer, easily the greatest ever fighter born in Wales, went over one hundred fights before suffering his first defeat as a professional?

Jimmy Wilde

2 2 points Which boxers who fought Marvelous Marvin Hagler in world title fights had the following nicknames: Hands of Stone and Caveman?

Roberto Duran & William Caveman Lee

3 1 point Which of the following world super-middleweight champions never won the British super-middleweight title - Nigel Benn, Joe Calzaghe or Carl Froch?

Nigel Benn

4 2 points In which two American cities did Muhammad Ali have most professional fights in his career?

New York (10) & Las Vegas (7)

5 3 points Name the three boxers to fight both Anthony Joshua and Tyson Fury as professionals?

Wladimir Klitschko, Kevin Johnson, Dillian Whyte

6 1 point Which current world champion has beaten seven different British boxers in world title fights?

Saul Canelo Alvarez

7 1 point At which weight do British male boxers have a one hundred percent success rate at the Olympics in terms of winning medals? Every British boxer who has taken part at this weight has won at least a bronze medal?

Super-heavyweight

8 1 point Which female boxer, the daughter of a famous world heavyweight champion, had an unbeaten record of twenty four professional fights and won all eleven of her world title fights by knockout?

Laila Ali

American Football

Since the merger of the National Football League and the American Football League prior to the 1970 season, name the five teams who have won their division title in the NFL on the most occasions? (clue Green Bay Packers are sixth on list with sixteen wins)

Pittsburgh Steelers (24),
Dallas Cowboys (21),
New England Patriots (21),
San Francisco 49ers (20),
Minnesota Vikings (18)

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Football

- 1 1 point In 1965, Bobby Knox became the first substitute to score a goal in the football league and later in the same season he became the first substitute to save a penalty when he came on to replace injured goalkeeper Lionel Duffin. For which club was he playing for?
Barrow
- 2 2 points Name the first two defenders to score in the final of the World Cup?
Wolfgang Weber & Carlos Alberto
- 3 2 points England have played in ten matches at the World Cup finals which have gone to extra time. Name their opponents on the first occasion and last occasion this happened?
Belgium & Croatia
- 4 2 points AC Milan played in the first three Champions League finals. Since then, name the two other teams to have played in three consecutive Champions League Finals?
Juventus & Real Madrid
- 5 2 points Which two members of the 1970 Brazilian World Cup winning team were given the South American Footballer of the Year award in 1971 and 1973 respectively?
Tostao (Eduardo Gonçalves de Andrade) & Pele (Edson Arantes do Nascimento)
- 6 1 point Name either of the two teams to have scored six goals in a Scottish FA Cup Final?
Renton or Celtic
- 7 1 point Name the only team to score one hundred goals in a league for four consecutive seasons in the top division of English football?
Wolverhampton Wanderers
- 8 1 point Who was the last player to score six goals in a game for Manchester United?
George Best (against Northampton Town in FA Cup)

Tennis

- 1 1 point What make of racket did Bjorn Borg use to win his five Wimbledon titles?
Donnay
- 2 2 points Since 1972 when the Challenge Round was abolished, only three countries have played in three consecutive Davis Cup Finals. Australia are one, name the other two?
United States & Sweden
- 3 1 point Roger Federer has played a record forty six singles matches in Grand Slam events which have gone to a fifth set. In which tournament has he played most five set matches?
Australian Open (Sixteen five set matches)
- 4 2 points Only three men have won over one hundred tie-breaks in Grand Slam singles matches. Unsurprisingly Roger Federer is one, name the other two?
Novak Djokovic (112) & John Isner (123)
- 5 2 points Name the two British men to have been ranked number one in men's doubles? Neither has ever won the Wimbledon men's doubles titles.
Jamie Murray & Joe Salisbury
- 6 1 point Name the youngest woman to achieve the Grand Slam by winning the Australian, French, Wimbledon and US singles titles in the same year?
Maureen Connolly (age 18)
- 7 2 points Name the two cities to have staged the end of season ATP Tour finals on the most occasions?
New York (13) & London (12)

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- 8 1 point Apart from Martina Navratilova, name the only woman to have spent over fifty weeks at number one in the WTA rankings in both singles and doubles?

Martina Hingis

New Zealand at the Olympics

Since they started to compete under their own name in the 1920 Olympics, New Zealand have won gold medals in eleven different sports. Name any ten of these sports?

**Rowing,
Athletics,
Canoeing,
Sailing,
Swimming,
Equestrian (Three Day Eventing),
Cycling,
Rugby Sevens,
Boxing,
Triathlon,
Field Hockey**

Cricket

- 1 1 point The first ever day-night match at the Cricket World Cup was in 1992 when England beat India. At which ground did this match take place?
Perth (WACA)
- 2 2 points Since 1890, which two counties have lost most matches all-time in the County Championship?
Gloucestershire (977) & Somerset (972)
- 3 1 point Three bowlers have taken ten wickets in an innings in test matches. Who was the only one of the three to do so in the first innings?
Ajaz Patel (for New Zealand against India in 2021)
- 4 1 point Which West Indies great holds the record for the most sixes hit by an opposition batsman in test matches in both England and Australia?
Viv Richards (16 sixes in England & 12 sixes in Australia)
- 5 2 points Which two England batsmen scored six test centuries in a calendar year in 2021 and 2022 respectively?
Joe Root & Jonny Bairstow (Denis Compton & Michael Vaughan also achieved feat)
- 6 2 points Name the two bowlers to take three wickets for England in a T20 World Cup Final? (three wickets in one final).
Sam Curran & David Willey
- 7 2 points Against which country did England set a record for the highest score in a one day international when scoring 498 runs in a match in 2022 and which English county has scored over 400 runs on six occasions in limited over matches?
Netherlands & Nottinghamshire
- 8 1 point Which team has beaten Australia most times at the Cricket World Cup (50 over)?
West Indies

Rugby

- 1 1 point The Lance Todd Trophy is awarded to the man of the match in the Challenge Cup Final. Which team did Lance Todd play for in the Challenge Cup Final?
Wigan (in 1911)
- 2 2 points Name the two players to score over 150 tries for two different clubs? One did so for Widnes and Wigan, the other for Hunslet and Bradford Northern.
Martin Offiah & Eric Batten

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- 3 2 points Four countries lost every match at the men's Rugby League World Cup in 2022. Scotland and Wales were two, name the other two?
Greece & Jamaica
- 4 1 point Who is the only player to score six tries in a match in the NRL in the last 70 years, since Jack Troy of Newtown achieved the feat in 1950?
Josh Addo-Carr
- 5 2 points f England's starting fifteen in the 2003 Rugby World Cup Final, five players did not score a try during the tournament. Trevor Woodman and Ben Kay were two, name two of the other three?
Martin Johnson, Richard Hill, Jonny Wilkinson
- 6 1 point Which country have Italy defeated most often in the Six Nations Championship?
Scotland (7 times)
- 7 2 points Name the two English Premiership teams to have played in the Heineken Cup semi-finals but never reached the final?
Gloucester (2001) & London Irish (2008)
- 8 1 point Dickie Jeeps holds the record for most test appearances by an English player for the British Lions. What position did he play?
Scrum-half

Horse Racing

- 1 1 point On which European racecourse would you find fences called English Jump, Irish Bank and Taxis Ditch?
Pardubice
- 2 2 points Name the only two horses to have been placed either first or second in the Cheltenham Gold Cup on four or more occasions?
Golden Miller (5 wins + 1 second place) & Denman (1 win and 3 second places)
- 3 1 point Which jockey has ridden in the Scottish Grand National on the most occasions?
Richard Johnson
- 4 2 points On which two racecourses did Arkle achieve the most success, winning five times on each course?
Cheltenham & Leopardstown
- 5 1 point Mark Johnston has trained a record number of winners on the flat in Britain. Which jockey has ridden over 1300 winners for him?
Joe Fanning (best classic finish was on Corsica in St Leger)
- 6 2 points Name the last two trainers to achieve a 1-2 in the Epsom Derby?
John Gosden (Golden Horn & Jack Hobbs) & Aidan O'Brien (Wings of Eagles & Cliffs of Moher)
- 7 2 points Which horse, nicknamed Big Red, is considered to be the greatest American racehorse never to run in the Kentucky Derby (although it won both the Preakness and Belmont Stakes) and which horse, nicknamed The Gray Ghost, is considered the best horse to finish as runner-up in the Kentucky Derby (it also won both Preakness and Belmont Stakes)? Each horse only ever lost one race.
Man o'War & Native Dancer
- 8 1 point Which of the English classics is the only one where a female jockey has never taken part in the race?
Two Thousand Guineas

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Cycling

Name any five of the six British cyclists to have held the yellow jersey in the Tour de France in the 21st century? An initial or first name is required for every answer.

David Millar,
Bradley Wiggins,
Mark Cavendish,
Chris Froome,
Geraint Thomas,
Adam Yates

General Sport

- 1 1 point Badminton. Name the only English player to reach either the men's or women's singles final at the World Badminton Championships?
Gillian Gilks
- 2 1 point Commonwealth Games. Jersey and Guernsey have each won one gold medal at the Commonwealth Games, both achieving their lone success in 1990. In which sport?
Shooting (Colin Mallett in full bore rifle for Jersey, Adrian Breton in 25m rapid fire pistol for Guernsey)
- 3 2 points Formula One. On which circuit has Lewis Hamilton achieved the most points during his Formula One career and which is his least successful circuit, having driven in five Formula One GP's without winning?
Silverstone & Valencia
- 4 2 points Name the two players to have beaten Ronnie O'Sullivan at the World Snooker Championship on three or more occasions?
Stephen Hendry & John Higgins
- 5 2 points Basketball. Name the only two teams to have won over 300 games in the NBA post-season?
Los Angeles Lakers (456), Boston Celtics (396)
- 6 1 point Winter Olympics. Name the only country to have won a gold medal at every Winter Olympic Games?
United States
- 7 2 points Gymnastics. Which British gymnast won the bronze medal in the men's individual all-around competition at the 2014 World Artistic Gymnastics Championships and which gymnast recently won the bronze medal in the women's all-around competition at the 2022 World Gymnastics Championship in Liverpool?
Max Whitlock & Jessica Gadirova
- 8 1 point Motor Cycling. How many laps of the course are completed in the Isle of Man Senior TT race?
Six

Golf

- 1 1 point Who was the first British male golfer to play in one hundred Majors?
Nick Faldo
- 2 2 points Antonio Garrido won the first event of the inaugural European Tour in 1972 and also won the first European Tour event held outside Europe in 1982. Name these two tournaments?
Spanish Open in 1972 (Club Golf de Pals, Girona) & Tunisian Open in 1982 (El Kantoui Golf Club)
- 3 2 points Which two English golfers hold the record of the most frequent pairing in the history of the Solheim Cup, having played together on nine occasions?
Laura Davies & Alison Nicholas

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- 4 2 points Three men have played on seven Ryder Cup winning teams. Name any two of these golfers? (two American, one European)
Sam Snead, Billy Casper, Lee Westwood
- 5 1 point US Masters. Give the hole number of either par five on the back nine at Augusta National?
Hole number 13 or number 15
- 6 2 points Which golfer has achieved most rounds in the 60s in a) the US Open and b) the Open Championship respectively?
Jack Nicklaus (30) & Ernie Els (42)
- 7 1 point Tiger Woods first win as a professional was at the 1996 Las Vegas Invitational. Which future Ryder Cup captain did he beat in a play-off to win the title?
Davis Love III
- 8 1 point Who was the first woman to make the cut on the PGA Tour, achieving the feat at the 1945 Chicago Open?
Mildred Babe Zaharias

Italian Football

Name the ten teams to have played over seventy seasons in Serie A (top division of Italian football)?

**Inter Milan,
Juventus,
Roma,
AC Milan,
Fiorentina,
Lazio,
Torino,
Napoli,
Bologna,
Sampdoria**