

Woking Sports Quiz Questions -Week Twelve

Football

- 1 1 point Open to players of either sex, the FIFA annual award for the best goal scored during the year is named after which legendary ex player?
Ferenc Puskas
- 2 1 point On 25th October last year two teams both of whose names start with the same letter played each other. It was the first time in Football League history two clubs beginning with that letter had ever met in a league game. What was the letter concerned?
F (Forest Green v Fleetwood)
- 3 2 points Englishman John Herdman managed Canada at last year's Qatar World Cup. It was the first time since the 1994 tournament a country other than England had an English manager in World Cups and that year two countries had Englishmen in charge. Name the two managers concerned?
Jack Charlton (Ireland), Roy Hodgson (Switzerland)
- 4 1 point Which EFL club between 2018 to 2022 had three consecutive managers with a combined 327 international caps between them, all three made over 100 appearances for their country?
Derby (Lampard, Cocu, Rooney)
- 5 1 point Which man who played 88 times for his country holds the record of being both the youngest player ever to score for Reading FC in the FA Cup and the oldest?
Shane Long
- 6 2 points Name the last three teams other than Celtic or Rangers to win the Scottish League?
Aberdeen (84 & 85), Dundee Utd (83), Kilmarnock (65)
- 7 2 points Both currently in the Premier league which two clubs hold the record for the most played fixture in football league history having faced each other 211 times to date?
Aston Villa v Everton
- 8 1 point Which current League One club formed in 1920 have never been relegated from any division they have played in?
Morecambe

Tennis

- 1 2 points David Lloyd was GB Davis Cup captain between 1995 to 2000 and his brother John also had a spell in charge between 2006 to 2010. In between them which two other captains were in charge?
Roger Taylor, Jeremy Bates
- 2 1 point Who is the only GB woman to have won a title at all four of the Slams?
Virginia Wade
- 3 2 points Seedings at Wimbledon were first introduced on merit at the 1927 championships. Which players were the first No.1 seeds men and women. The woman justified her seeding by winning her tournament – the man lost in the semis to Jean Borotra?
Rene Lacoste, Helen Wills
- 4 2 points Which slams were a) the first to be won by Roger Federer and b) the last he won?
Wimbledon (2003), Australian (2018)
- 5 1 point Who is the only person male or female ever to retain an Olympic singles title?
Andy Murray (2012/16)
- 6 1 point Who is the only man ever to be world ranked no.1 in both singles and doubles at the same time?
John McEnroe

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7 2 points During the Open era Rod Laver was the first man to win Wimbledon and the French Open, winning both in 1969. In 1999 Andre Agassi became the fourth man to have won both when he added the French title to his 1992 Wimbledon success. Which two men in between them also won both titles?

Jan Kodes, Bjorn Borg

8 1 point Which player, male or female from South America has won the most Grand Slam singles titles?

Maria Bueno (7)

Horse Racing

1 1 point Champion jockey William Buick was born in which European country?

Norway

2 1 point Which jockey whose only Epsom Derby win came aboard New Approach announced his retirement last year?

Kevin Manning

3 2 points Since it started in 1984 which two racetracks have staged the Breeders Cup most times, one has staged it 10 times and the other 9. The next highest is Belmont Park with 4?

Santa Anita, Churchill Downs

4 2 points Name the last two horses to win the Epsom Derby that had more than two words in their names?

Anthony Van Dyke (2019), Wing of Eagles (2017)

5 1 point The trophy for the leading jockey at the Cheltenham Festival is named after which former jockey?

Ruby Walsh

6 2 points Which two women trained the following winners of the Scottish Grand National: Joe Farrell in 2018 and Mighty Thunder in 2021?

Rebecca Curtis, Lucinda Russell

7 1 point In May last year Sawbuck, a horse ridden by Charlie O'Dwyer for his father Conor made history at Punchestown by becoming the longest priced winner in the history of jump racing. What was the odds on the horse?

300-1

8 2 points Launched initially by Betfair in 2005 the Stayers Chase Triple Crown offered £1million to any horse that could win three selected big races in the same season. The Jockey Club kept the award going when Betfair discontinued it but the prize is now the Kauto Star Trophy, the only horse to have ever achieved the feat. The last of the three races is the Cheltenham Gold Cup, on which courses are the other two races staged?

Haydock (Betfair Chase), Kempton Park (King George)

Snooker

Currently well clear of the rest name the current top 5 in the Men's Snooker World Rankings?

Ronnie O'Sullivan,

Mark Selby,

Mark Allen,

Judd Trump,

Neil Robertson

Cricket

1 1 point Who took the most test match wickets for England during 2022?

Jack Leach

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- 2 1 point Sherlock Holmes creator Arthur Conan Doyle played a handful of games for the MCC which were deemed first class status. A part time bowler he did manage to take one wicket and was so pleased with himself he wrote a poem A Reminiscence of Cricket about it. Who was his notable victim?
W G Grace
- 3 2 points Karthik Meiyappan and Josh Little both took hat tricks bowling at the 2022 20/20 World Cup tournament. For which countries did they each perform this feat?
UAE, Ireland
- 4 1 point How many players played in the final for England at both the 2019 50 over World Cup win and the 2022 20/20 final win?
4 (Buttler, Stokes, Rashid, Woakes)
- 5 2 points Which two men have scored test match centuries for two different countries?
Kepler Wessels, Gary Ballance
- 6 1 point In what decade of the 20th century did the West Indies play their first test match
1920's (1928)
- 7 2 points In correct order who are the only county to have won one county championship in their history and who are the only county to have won five?
Derbyshire, Worcestershire
- 8 2 points Name any two of the three Englishmen that played in 2023 Big Bash final in Australia. One has played one ODI for England, one has represented England Lions but has yet to play for the full side whilst the other has recently changed countries?
David Payne, Sam Hain, Stephen Eskinazi

General Sport

- 1 1 point In archery how many points are scored for an arrow hitting the inner ring at the centre of the target, the bullseye?
Ten
- 2 1 point Who at last year's English Open Mark Williams became the oldest player to make a competitive 147 break in snooker. Who was his opponent who went on to win the match?
Neil Robertson
- 3 1 point First staged in May 1923 which famous motor race celebrates its 100th anniversary this year?
Le Mans
- 4 2 points Who were the two teams involved the last time the Super Bowl was a repeat of the previous year?
Dallas Cowboys, Buffalo Bills (1993/4)
- 5 2 points Since the British Basketball Championship was established in 1987 which two teams have been the most successful, one has won the championship and the play-offs 7 times and the other won both 6 times. No other team has won either more than 4?
Newcastle Eagles, Leicester Riders
- 6 3 points Since it became an Olympic sport in 1988, 37 gold medals have been awarded at table tennis with China winning 32 of them. Which three countries have also won golds?
South Korea, Sweden, Japan
- 7 1 point Which famous sporting trophy was held by one club for 132 years, according to Guinness Book of Records it's the longest winning streak in terms of time in any sport?
Americas Cup
- 8 1 point King Constantine of Greece who died last month won an Olympic gold medal in sailing during his lifetime at which Games?
Rome, 1960

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Olympics

In terms of gold medals won, what are GB's ten most successful Summer Olympic sports

Athletics (55),
Cycling (38),
Rowing (31),
Sailing (31),
Swimming (20),
Boxing (20),
Tennis (17),
Shooting (13),
Equestrian (13),
Canoeing (5)

Boxing

- 1 1 point In December last year which boxer who retired in 2015 became just the 7th Brit to be admitted to the International Boxing Hall of Fame?
Carl Froch
- 2 1 point After his first pro fight, Angelo Dundee was in Muhammed Ali's corner for all the remaining fights of his career apart from one fight in 1971 when ironically he was in Ali's American opponents corner. Who was the American, he had been a former WBA world champion?
Jimmy Ellis
- 3 2 points Chris Eubank lost for the 3rd time in his pro career last month to Liam Smith. Which other two fighters have beaten Eubank?
Billy Joe Saunders, George Groves
- 4 1 point Which country that first competed at the Olympics in 1996 have won 15 medals since then in Boxing with 13 of them coming in 2016 in Rio where in terms of boxing medals won they were the most successful nation?
Uzbekistan
- 5 1 point Ring magazine have had an annual award for Fight of the Year since 1945. Which boxer has featured in six of them, the most. Four of them were wins for him and two were defeats?
Muhammed Ali
- 6 2 points In a bout billed as Licensed to Thrill which two GB heavyweight rivals fought each other at Upton Park, West Ham's old ground on 14th July 2012?
David Haye, Derek Chisora
- 7 2 points Boxing referee Mills Lane died last December who famously disqualified Mike Tyson for biting Evander Holyfield's ear in a 1997 WBA world heavyweight title fight. Three weeks after that he refereed an all-GB world heavyweight fight for the WBC version which also resulted in a disqualification for one of the fighters for using what he considered to be illegal tactics. Who were the two men concerned in that fight?
Lennox Lewis, Henry Akinwande
- 8 2 points The British Super Middleweight title was first contested in 1989 when it was won by Sam Storey. The next two men to hold the title both shared their names with famous people in history. One had the same name as an English explorer who was killed on his travels in 1779, the other who was also known as Slugger O'Toole had the surname Smith but his first two names were that of a man who was leader of his country between 1959 to 2008?
James Cook, Fidel Castro

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Darts

- 1 1 point The 3rd leg of the 2nd set in this year's PDC world final is regarded as the greatest leg of darts ever seen. What double did both players need to achieve a 9 dart finish with their last dart – Van Gerwen missed it but Smith didn't?
Twelve
- 2 2 points With excuses for spelling which players at this year's World Championships shared their exact names with a) an American musical great born in 1942 and b) a post war British PM?
Jimmy Hendricks, David Cameron
- 3 2 points The 2023 Premier League started last week featuring like last year 8 players. Which three players who took part in 2022 are not involved this year?
James Wade, Joe Cullen, Gary Anderson
- 4 1 point Which former darts world champion announced his professional retirement in November 2022 after a dreadful loss of form since 2021 which saw him qualify for just one major tournament last year and fail to reach the 2023 world championships, losing his Tour Card in the process?
Glenn Durrant
- 5 2 points Australia have been ever presents at the Darts World Cup since it started in 2010 with Simon Whitlock being a team member at all 12 tournaments. Last year he partnered Damon Heta to win it but he has also had which two other partners over the years, one from 2010 to 2015 and the other between 2016 to 2019?
Paul Nicholson, Kyle Anderson
- 6 1 point Described as the FA Cup of darts with its open draw which seaside town stages the UK Open?
Minehead
- 7 1 point In a contract that runs till 2027 which Welsh company are the official supplier of the dartboards used at all PDC tournaments?
Winmau
- 8 1 point Many feel Michael Van Gerwen has underachieved at the PDC World Championships considering his ability. How many times has he won the event?
Three

Rugby

- 1 3 points Since it started in 2007, Magic Weekend in which an entire round of fixtures is staged at one ground has been played at Rugby Union stadiums Millennium in Cardiff and Murrayfield in Edinburgh plus which three current Premier League football grounds?
St. James Park, Etihad, Anfield
- 2 1 point Who was the most recent of the four Leeds players to win the Man of Steel award?
Zak Hardaker (2015)
- 3 1 point The original Rugby League Challenge Cup trophy first presented in 1897 was due to its delicate state last presented to the winning St Helens captain in 2001 after his team had beaten Bradford, following which the trophy was replaced with the current one. Who was the winning St Helens captain who received it – he played 383 games for the club between 1992 to 2004?
Chris Joynt
- 4 1 point Now playing in the Championship, Halifax were known from 1996 to 2002 as Halifax Blue Sox. What name do they now play under?
Halifax Panthers
- 5 1 point Who scored the last try for England under the regime of Eddie Jones?
Henry Slade (v SA)

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- 6 2 points During his senior career the late Doddie Weir only played for which two teams, making 97 appearances for both?
Newcastle (Falcons), Borders (Reivers)
- 7 2 points In the group stages this years World Cup in France England will face Japan, Argentina and which other two countries?
Samoa, Chile
- 8 1 point Which Premiership club in England don't have an official nickname but are affectionately known by their supporters as the Cherry and Whites?
Gloucester

Horse Racing

Name the last five Irish jockeys to ride the Epsom Derby winner?

Emmet McNamara – Serpentine, 2020
Seamie Heffernan – Anthony Van Dyke, 2019,
Padraig Beggy – Wings of Eagles, 2017,
Pat Smullen – Harzand, 2016,
Joseph O'Brien – Australia, 2014

Athletics

- 1 3 points At last year's World Championships in Eugene, Swede Armand Duplantis set a new world record for the Pole Vault. Which three men also currently hold world records that they set during world championships?
Usain Bolt, Jonathan Edwards, Mike Powell
- 2 1 point Who is the only GB female athlete to win three medals at a single Olympic Games?
Mary Rand (1964)
- 3 1 point Which British but not English horse racecourse staged the 1976 World Cross Country Athletics championship?
Chepstow
- 4 1 point Which English city will host the European Athletics Championships in 2026, the first time the event has ever been staged in the UK?
Birmingham
- 5 3 points At the Commonwealth Games in athletics Australia and England dominate the all-time medal table with over 200 gold medals each. Which three countries are the only other ones with over 50?
Canada, Kenya, Jamaica
- 6 1 point Jean Desforges was a GB athlete who won a relay bronze in Helsinki and is the only GB woman to win gold at the Europeans in both a track and a field event. However she was best known as the wife of which man who pre-deceased her in 1991. He received an OBE in 1986 for his services to Athletics although he was not an actual athlete himself?
Ron Pickering
- 7 1 point Merlene Ottey holds the record for most Olympics participated in by any female track & field athlete. How many did she compete in?
Seven
- 8 1 point Contested by both sexes, in metres what is the longest race currently run at the World Indoor Athletics Championships?
Three Thousand

Golf

- 1 2 points Seve Ballesteros and Jose Maria Olazabel hold the Ryder Cup record for being paired together 15 times in their careers in the event but which pair with 7 outings together hold the record for the USA. All were in the 2014 or 2016 cups, they picked up 5 points but only one of them played in the record-breaking win of 2021?
Patrick Reed, Jordan Spieth

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- 2 1 point At the 1983 US Open, American golfer Forrest Fezler devised a cunning plan on the final hole to get round what PGA rule in protest. He wasn't disqualified for it but ended up tied 50th at 18 over for the tournament?
Wore Shorts
- 3 1 point Whose efforts to qualify for the 1976 Open Golf Championship were told in the 2021 film Phantom of the Open where he was played by Mark Rylance?
Maurice Flitcroft
- 4 3 points The top 10 all-time money winners on the European tour included which three English golfers who have yet to win a major, although all are current so may still have time?
Lee Westwood (2nd), Ian Poulter (8th), Tommy Fleetwood (10th)
- 5 2 points Which two golf greats are tied together on a record 82 wins in USPGA events?
Sam Snead, Tiger Woods
- 6 1 point Which 73 year old who won the event twice joined Jack Nicklaus and Gary Player as the three honorary starters at last year's Masters?
Tom Watson
- 7 1 point Considered one of the most iconic par 3 holes in championship golf, what number hole at Troon is the famous Postage Stamp?
Eighth
- 8 1 point English golfer Micky Walker captained Europe's Solheim Cup team at the first four tournaments. Since then who is the only other English golfer to take on the role?
Alison Nicholas

Formula One

Name the last 10 different Great Britain drivers to win a Formula 1 Grand Prix?
**George Russell (2022),
Lewis Hamilton (2021),
Jenson Button (2012),
David Coulthard (2003),
Eddie Irvine (1999),
Johnny Herbert (1999),
Damon Hill (1998),
Nigel Mansell (1994),
John Watson (1983),
James Hunt (1977)**