

Dave Smith Cup 2022

Football

1. Since the European Cup rebranded as the Champions League in 1992/93, name the first English player to score in the final? One of my memorable sporting moments.

Teddy Sheringham (started career with Millwall, finished with Colchester Utd)

2. Which city in the USA staged the first ever World Cup finals football match to be held indoors?

Detroit (USA v Switzerland)

3. In season 1926/27 Tom Phillipson scored in 13 consecutive league games, a record for the English football league. Which team was he playing for at the time?

Wolverhampton Wanderers

4. Which team have won the most matches in the history of the Women's World Cup?

United States (40 wins)

5. Who was the first foreign player, ie not from Britain or Ireland, to win the PFA Player of the Year award? He was also the first player to score a Premier League hat-trick.

Eric Cantona in 1994 (hat-trick was for Leeds Utd against Spurs)

6. A team with the same name has played in both the Champions League final and Copa Libertadores final. Which name?

Barcelona

7. Which was the first ground outside London to stage the FA Cup final, doing so for the replay in 1886 when Blackburn Rovers won the cup?

Racecourse Ground, Derby

8. Who am I? I played for England in the Euro 2020 Final and I am the only England defender to score at both the World Cup finals and European Championship finals.

Harry Maguire

9. Since it began in 1929/30, which is the only team to play every season in Serie A? One of their nicknames is Il Biscione "The Big Snake", a design reflected in their current shirt.

Inter Milan (Internazionale)

10. Which country has had the most players sent-off in matches at the World Cup Finals?

Brazil (11)

11. Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo are the 2 leading all-time goalscorers in La Liga. They both enjoyed the most success against the same opponent, with 30 and 25 goals respectively. Name the unlucky team?

Sevilla

12. In 2021, which man was widely reported as breaking the record for most games managed in English professional football? He was sacked soon after breaking the record.

Neil Warnock

13. Only 7 players have scored hat-tricks at the European Championship Finals. Which midfield player is the only man to do so on 2 occasions, both in the same tournament? They were the only hat-tricks of his international career.

Michel Platini

14. In 1971, George Best was involved in a famous incident with Gordon Banks while playing for Northern Ireland against England when he flicked the ball out of Banks's hands and headed it into the net only for the goal to be disallowed. Which North American Soccer League team did both Best and Banks play for later in their careers?

Fort Lauderdale Strikers

15. England played 17 international matches in 1966. Which man played every minute in 16 of those matches, the most by an England player in a calendar year?

Jack Charlton

16. Who is the all-time leading goalscorer for Ajax in the Dutch League, with 204 goals?

Johan Cruyff

17. Which team has been relegated from the top flight of English Football 12 times? Their most famous player scored a hat-trick for this team as a 16-year-old.

Birmingham City

18. What was William McCrum's main contribution to football? The first player to benefit was James McLuggage of Royal Albert in 1891.

Invented Penalty Kick

19. In the history of the Scottish Cup, which team have played most matches in the competition without ever reaching the final? Their ground is the closest to the sea of any league ground in Scotland or England.

Arbroath

Tennis

1. Great Britain have lost in 4 Fed Cup Finals. Who was the only woman to play in all 4 finals for Great Britain?

Virginia Wade

2. How many match points did Roger Federer have in the 2019 Wimbledon men's singles final against Novak Djokovic before eventually losing in the fifth set tie break?

Two

3. Name the last country to lose 5-0 in the Davis Cup Final played on home soil?

USA (lost 5-0 to Australia in 1973)

4. Who at the age of 20 is the youngest man to have reached the singles final of all four grand slam events?

Ken Rosewall

5. Which Australian beat 6 different Australians in Grand Slam singles finals during the 1960's?

Rod Laver

6. Name Andy Murray's famous partner in the mixed doubles at Wimbledon in 2019?

Serena Williams

7. How did Brame Hillyard make history at Wimbledon in 1930 in a first round match against Fred Perry? This piece of history is often wrongly attributed to Bunny Austin.

First Player To Wear Shorts At Wimbledon

8. Who was the first player to win a Grand Slam singles title using a metal racket?

Billie Jean King (1967 US Championship)

9. Which of the 4 Grand Slam tournaments has seen the fewest number of tie breaks in the men's singles final?

French Open (15 tie breaks)

10. Who was the last Briton to win a Grand Slam singles title without dropping a set?

Emma Raducanu (US Open in 2021)

11. Name the first man to captain his country to win both the Davis Cup and Fed Cup?

Yannick Noah

12. Who was the last woman with a one-handed backhand to win a Grand Slam singles title? She also holds the record for most singles matches lost on the WTA tour.

Francesca Schiavone

13. Who was the last man to win both the singles and doubles title in the same year at the end of season Masters/ ATP Finals?

John McEnroe (in 1984)

14. Roger Federer has appeared in the final of which event on 15 occasions, a record for a single ATP event?

Swiss Indoors (Basel)

15. Which is the only city to have staged the end of season Masters (now ATP Tour Finals) on grass?

Melbourne (in 1974)

16. In which year was the first night match held at the US Open?

1975

17. Who has won the most tournaments on the ATP tour without dropping a set in the Open Era?

Rafael Nadal

18. Give the surname of the sisters who competed at the inaugural end of season WTA Championship in 1972? One of the sisters knocked out Margaret Court, the other knocked out Billie Jean King.

Chris & Jeanne Evert

19. The French Championship has been held in Paris since 1891 with one exception. In which French city was it held in 1909?

Bordeaux

Boxing

1. Which was the first country other than the United States to stage a world heavyweight title bout post World War II?

Canada (Floyd Patterson v Tom McNeeley in 1961)

2. Against which opponent did Muhammad Ali have his first professional fight outside the United States?

Henry Cooper

3. Drew Bundini Brown, who worked as a cornerman for Sugar Ray Robinson and Muhammad Ali is responsible for which famous quotation often attributed to Ali?

Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee

4. In October 2021 Oscar Rivas beat Ryan Rozicki in Montreal to become the first WBC champion in which recently introduced weight division?

Bridgerweight (200 - 224lbs)

5. The Ring Magazine Fight of the Year in 2016 between Francisco Vargas and Orlando Salido ended in a draw, only the second time this had happened. Name either boxer involved on the first occasion that the Ring Magazine Fight of the Year ended in a draw?

Ceferino Garcia or Henry Armstrong

6. This boxer began his career as a flyweight, but won European titles at 4 different weights and fought for the world heavyweight title in the first ever million dollar fight. Name him?

Georges Carpentier

7. Who holds the record for the fastest knock out win by a British boxer in a world title fight, stopping Said Lawal in 35 seconds in a WBO featherweight contest?

Prince Naseem Hamed

8. The great Sugar Ray Robinson was only stopped once during his career when he was forced to retire against Joey Maxim in a challenge for the world light-heavyweight title. At which New York venue, better known for another sport, did the fight take place?

Yankee Stadium (also staged both fights between Joe Louis & Max Schmelling)

9. Which man holds the record for most career wins by a world heavyweight champion?

Ezzard Charles

10. Which well-known American boxer won national Golden Gloves titles at light-flyweight in 1993, flyweight in 1994 and featherweight in 1996?

Floyd Mayweather Jr

11. What is the surname of the British brothers who have both held versions of the world flyweight title in the last 5 years?

Edwards (Charlie and Sunny)

12. Manny Pacquiao was a multi-weight world champion, but at which weight did he take part in the most world title fights?

Welterweight (14 fights)

13. Which European Country have won the most Olympic boxing medals without ever winning gold?

Sweden

14. Who was the only boxer to knock down Muhammad Ali in the 15th round?

Joe Frazier (in 1971)

15. Which British boxer went the distance in 17 of his world title fights?

Chris Eubank

16. In 2008, 7 brothers fought on the same card. One of them would go on to become a multi-weight world champion. What is the surname of these brothers?

Alvarez

17. The longest British title fight was between Dick Burge and Harry Nickless in 1894. How many rounds did the fight last?

Twenty Eight

18. Which British world champion had the middle name Adolphus and was the first winner of the British Boxing Writers Young Boxer of the Year award in 1951?

Randolph Turpin

19. Sugar Ray Leonard was the first boxer to stop Roberto Duran, doing so in their second fight in 1980. Which American knocked out Duran in 2 rounds in 1984 in a WBC super welterweight title fight?

Thomas Hearns

Athletics

1. Which was the only country to reach the final of all 5 relay events at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics?

Jamaica

2. **Rondel Sorrillo, a sprinter from Trinidad & Tobago, was the last man to achieve what feat at the Olympics?**

Beat Usain Bolt (200m heat in 2008)

3. Name the American world championship medallist and world record holder of the 1980's who is mooted as the originator of the now common hand clapping that takes place during many track and field events?

Willie Banks

4. Who was the last man to hold the world record for the Men's 100 Metres who didn't win an individual title at either the World Championships or Olympic Games?

Asafa Powell

5. At the Tokyo Olympics, the men's high jump gold was shared by 2 athletes. In which field event did this last occur at the Olympics when two Americans shared gold in 1908?

Pole Vault

6. Where did Hicham El Guerrouj break the men's world indoor mile record in 1997, the only time the record has been broken outside the USA?

Ghent (Belgium)

7. Only 2 women have won heptathlon gold at the World Athletics Championships on three occasions. Carolina Klufft is one, name the other?

Jess Ennis

8. At which Winter Olympic venue did the 2020 Olympic men's and women's marathons take place, the first time they had been held away from the host city?

Sapporo

9. Which non-Olympic throwing event, more associated with another American sport, did Mildred Babe Didrikson win on 3 occasions at the US Track & Field Championship?

Baseball Throw

10. Name the only woman to win World Championship medals in both the heptathlon and an individual track event?

Dafne Schippers

11. At the Tokyo Olympics, Siffan Hassan won individual medals in 3 track events. Name the last man to achieve this feat at the Olympics, a legendary runner from the 1920's?

Paavo Nurmi (in 1928)

12. In the history of the world championships, Great Britain have only had a 1-2 in two track events. Name either event?

Mens 110m Hurdles (C Jackson & T Jarrett) or Womens 400m (C Ohuruogu & N Sanders)

13. Usain Bolt claimed his 6th IAAF male athlete of the year award in 2016. Who is the only one other man to have won more than twice?

Hicham El Guerrouj

14. Great Britain is third in the table for medals won in athletics at the Olympic Games after the USA and the Soviet Union/Russia. Which European country is fourth?

Finland

15. At which European city marathon has the men's world record been broken on 7 occasions since 2000?

Berlin

16. Who is the only man to hold the British record for both 100m and long jump? He is most famously associated with a Vangelis theme.

Harold Abrahams

17. Only 4 British men have won medals at both 800m and 1500m at the European Championship. They are Coe, Ovett, Cram and which other well-known athlete?

Roger Bannister

18. Who was the last athlete to set a world record in both an individual track event and field event in the same year?

Heike Drechsler (200m and long jump in June 1986)

19. Which nation won the inaugural Lugano Trophy in 1961 for the leading team in the World Race Walking Team Championship?

Great Britain

Golf

1. Which European golfer won the 1978 Greater Greensboro Open on his debut in a regular USPGA Tour event?

Seve Ballesteros

2. In which event did both Jack Nicklaus make his professional debut in 1962 and Tiger Woods make his PGA Tour debut as an amateur in 1992?

Los Angeles Open (neither player ever won this event)

3. How many double greens are there on the Old Course at St Andrews?

Seven

4. Which U.S. Open winner of the 1990s, who was one of the few players in the modern era to win a Major whilst wearing glasses, once appeared on "The Simpsons" giving golf tips to Homer?

Tom Kite

5. Which golfer famously said "You can talk to a fade, but a hook won't listen"? He was the first American golfer to win the British Masters, but never won the US Masters.

Lee Trevino

6. Which hole, originally named Spanish Dagger, is the only one without a bunker at Augusta National?

Fourteenth hole

7. Suzann Pettersen has been named as the European Solheim Cup captain for 2023. In which country will the event be held?

Spain (Finca Cortesin)

8. Which American golfer has played on the most losing Ryder Cup teams?

Phil Mickelson (9 losses)

9. Which golfer holds the record for the most appearances in the British Women's Open?

Laura Davies

10. Lori Garbacz gain notoriety at the 1991 U.S. Women's Open in respect of her protest against slow play. What did she do?

Ordered a pizza during her round (delivered to 17th tee)

11. Name the last course to stage the Open Championship with a par 5 final hole?

Royal Liverpool (Hoylake)

12. Which golfer finished in the top 10 in all 4 majors in 2021, including winning one?

Jon Rahm

13. Which British golfer has spent most weeks in the top 10 of the World Rankings without ever winning a Major?

Colin Montgomerie

14. The fastest ever recorded round on the USPGA Tour was set by Wesley Bryan in the final round of the 2017 BMW Championship. How long did he take to complete round?

Eighty Nine Minutes

15. Which golfing great won the Royal Poinciana Plaza Invitational in 1962 by 5 shots from Mickey Wright, becoming the only man to win an LPGA Tour event?

Sam Snead

16. Tiger Woods holds the record for most matches won at the WGC Matchplay Championship, but who is the leading British golfer with 32 match wins?

Ian Poulter

17. When Jack Nicklaus won the 1959 US Amateur Championship, the man he beat in the first round was the son of the golfer who's record for most combined amateur and professional Major wins Nicklaus would go on to surpass. Name this famous player?

Bobby Jones

18. In which decade was the maximum of 14 clubs rule first introduced?

1930s

19. Sam Torrance had to withdraw from the 1993 English Open due to a fractured sternum but what caused this injury?

Fell Over Yucca Plant Pot Whilst Sleepwalking

Rugby

1. Rugby Union. Who was the first Englishman to captain a team to win the Heineken Cup/European Champions Cup Final?

Martin Johnson (Leicester in 2001)

2. Rugby League. For which team did Peter, Don and Neil Fox all play for at some point during their careers?

Wakefield Trinity

3. Rugby Union. On which ground have the British & Irish Lions played most test matches?

Newlands (12)

4. Rugby League. Which man during the 1980s was the first to win the Lance Todd Trophy with one club and the Harry Sunderland Trophy with a different club?

Joe Lydon (Widnes & Wigan)

5. Rugby League. Which club side provided 4 members of the Great Britain team in the 1972 World Cup Final against Australia, the last time Great Britain won the trophy? They were the reigning rugby league champions at the time having won the Championship Final in 1971/72.

Leeds

6. Rugby Union. Who is the youngest to play in a test match for New Zealand, making his debut at the age of 19 against France in 1994?

Jonah Lomu

7. Rugby League. Who is the only non-winger to score 10 tries in a match in British rugby league?

Shaun Edwards

8. Rugby Union. In the history of the Rugby Union World Cup, which team have lost the most matches?

United States

9. Rugby Union. Wales won the Grand Slam in 1971, 1976 and 1978. JPR Williams and which other man played in all 12 matches?

Gareth Edwards

10. Rugby League. What number shirt does the loose forward in rugby league wear?

Thirteen

11. Rugby Union. Who was the first player to score tries for England in matches against New Zealand, South Africa and Australia?

Ben Cohen

12. Rugby League. Which position has provided the most winners of the Lance Todd Trophy for man of the match at the Challenge Cup Final?

Scrum Half

13. Rugby League. Which team have played a total of 3 seasons in Super League and been relegated in all 3 seasons?

Leigh Centurions

14. Rugby Union. Who was the only Englishman to play every minute for the British & Irish Lions in the 3 tests against South Africa in 2021? He scored his only try for the Lions in a tour match against Maori All Blacks in 2017.

Maro Itoje

15. Rugby League. Name the last English club side to beat the Australians in a tour match?

Widnes

16. Rugby Union. Which team hold the record for conceding most points in a season in the English Premiership? They lost every match and conceded 1021 points.

London Welsh

17. Rugby League. Which well-known player holds the record for the most tries in a season by a forward with 41 tries?

Ellery Hanley

18. Rugby Union. When England won the World Cup in 2003, they only scored 2 tries during the knock-out stages. One was scored by Jason Robinson in the final, but who scored the other try against Wales after a brilliant run by Jason Robinson?

Will Greenwood

19. Rugby Union. Which French team have appeared in the European Champions Cup / Heineken Cup on 16 occasions but never reached the final?

Castres

Horse Racing

1. Which well-known horse is the most recent to have run in the Epsom Derby and go on to win the Champion Hurdle?

Sea Pigeon

2. What surname connects the trainer of Lester Piggott's first ever winner The Chase and the trainer of Nicholas, Lester's first winner after his comeback in 1990?

Keith & Susan Piggott

3. Where is Happy Valley Race Course?

Hong Kong

4. Red Rum won 24 races over jumps during his career. On which course did Rummie achieve the most wins?

Ayr (5 wins)

5. In the race of the century, when Grundy beat Bustino in the King George & Queen Elizabeth Stakes, which well-known horse finished third?

Dahlia

6. Who was the first jockey to win the Grand National at Aintree, the Scottish Grand National, the Irish Grand National and the Welsh Grand National? He has also won the American Grand National and Australian Grand National.

Ruby Walsh

7. Which famous horse ran in the Champion Hurdle, Queen Mother Champion Chase and Cheltenham Gold Cup in the 1980s?

Desert Orchid

8. Name the first English jockey to ride in a race at the Breeders Cup, finishing last in the Breeders Cup Sprint in 1984? He won the Irish 1000 Guineas on Forest Flower in 1987.

Tony Ives

9. Name the last trainer to win their only National Hunt Trainers Championship in the same year that they trained their only Grand National winner?

David Elsworth

10. Which jockey holds the record for the most rides in the Prix de L'Arc de Triomphe?

Frankie Dettori

11. Which is the only Epsom Derby winning horse to run in the Melbourne Cup? The aftermath of the race painted a tragic picture with the horse having to be put down.

Anthony Van Dyck

12. Which is the oldest National Hunt racecourse in Britain, having staged its first hurdles race in 1818?

Warwick

13. Michael Dickinson was renowned for being an innovative trainer. What was the name of his national hunt stables in Yorkshire or his state of the art training facility opened in Maryland in 1998?

Poplar House or Tapeta Farm

14. Who is the leading all-time female jockey at the Cheltenham Festival?

Rachael Blackmore (9 winners up to and including 2021)

15. Name either of the horses to have won the Cheltenham Gold Cup by a distance of 25 lengths or more?

Arkle or Alverton

16. In 2021, which became the first racetrack in the USA to have races on dirt, grass and all-weather synthetic turf courses?

Gulfstream Park

17. Mark Johnston has trained a record 4869 winners on the flat in Britain (+ 5 winners over jumps). On which all-weather course has he achieved the most winners?

Wolverhampton

18. Which nineteenth century turf legend is the youngest jockey to ride the winner of all five English Classics, achieving this feat at the age of 20?

Fred Archer

19. Desert Orchid won 34 races over jumps with 4 different jockeys on board, but what colour silk jacket, with grey sleeves, did Dessie's jockey wear?

Dark Blue

Cricket

1. Name the 18 year old who was the youngest player to win the man of the match award in the Gillette Cup/Nat West Trophy/C&G Trophy/Friends Provident Trophy Final?

Mark Ramprakash

2. In 2005, which player hit the first six for England in a T20 International off the bowling of Jason Gillespie at the Rose Bowl?

Kevin Pietersen

3. Which famous overseas ground has witnessed the most test match hat-tricks, the last being achieved by Shane Warne in 1994?

Melbourne Cricket Ground

4. Name the first player to score a century in the County Championship for Durham? This was against Leicestershire on the Racecourse Ground.

Ian Botham

5. Name the spinner who is the only England bowler to take 10 wickets in a match twice in a Lords test?

Derek Underwood

6. Which county has won most matches in the history of the T20 Cup competition in England?

Nottinghamshire

7. Which Australian fast bowler against Kenya in 2003 in the World Cup and Bangladesh in 2007 in the T20 World Cup is the only man to take hat-tricks in both competitions?

Brett Lee

8. Which batsman was run out in the Super Over in the final of the 2019 World Cup?

Martin Gupthill

9. Which team dismissed Yorkshire for 23 in 1965, the white rose county's lowest ever total? This was even more remarkable as the Yorkshire team contained 10 men who played test cricket for England.

Hampshire

10. Don Bradman scored 19 test centuries against England. Which West Indian is next on the list, having scored 9 hundreds against England?

Gary Sobers

11. In the Botham Ashes series of 1981, only 2 England players scored centuries during the six match series. They were Ian Botham who hit tons at Headingley and Old Trafford and which batsman who scored 137 in the 1st innings of the final drawn Test at the Oval?

Geoff Boycott

12. Which South African is the only non-Indian to play in every season of the IPL from 2008 to 2021?

AB de Villiers (Delhi Daredevils & Royal Challengers Bangalore)

13. When England went 26 test matches without defeat from 1968-1971, who was the only man to play in all 26 matches? (excluding abandoned test)

John Edrich

14. Which was the last county to have 2 players named as Wisden Cricketers of the Year in the same year?

Kent (Zak Crawley & Darren Stevens in 2021)

15. Lords and The Oval are the only grounds in England to have staged over 2000 first class matches. Which is the only other ground with over 1500 first class matches?

Trent Bridge

16. Which Australian holds the record for the highest innings in a women's Ashes test match with 213? She has also scored a goal in the Women's Football World Cup.

Ellyse Perry

17. Which is the only country never to be dismissed for under 140 at the Cricket World Cup? Their lowest total is 149 all out in 2007.

South Africa

18. Name the wicketkeeper who made his test debut for England in the recent Ashes Series at Sydney? He became the first England wicketkeeper to make his test debut in a match against Australia since Warren Hegg.

Sam Billings

19. In the first ever test match between England and Australia in 1877 at Melbourne, how many deliveries were bowled per over?

Four

General Sport

1. Basketball. How long is the shot clock in the NBA?

Twenty Four Seconds

2. Motor Racing. Which Formula One constructor holds the record for most podium finishes without ever winning a race?

BAR Honda (15 podiums - 12 achieved by Jenson Button)

3. Cycling. In which country did the 1954 Tour de France start, the first time the Tour had started outside France?

Netherlands (in Amsterdam)

4. Sailing. What was the length of the carbon-fibre monohull racing yachts used for the 2021 Americas Cup?

75 feet (23 metres)

5. Greyhound Racing. Ballyregan Bob won 32 consecutive races, but on which track did he last lose?

Wembley (April 1985)

6. Winter Olympics. In which sport did New Zealand win their first ever Winter Olympic gold medal at Beijing in 2022?

Snowboarding (Women's Slopestyle)

7. Baseball. Which is the only MBL team that does not have the players name on the jersey?

New York Yankees

8. Name the Sport. Jamaica have won a total of 87 medals at the Olympics, with all but one medal won in athletics. The other medal was won by David Weller in 1980. In which sport?

Cycling (men's 1km time trial)

9. Motor Sport. Which Briton was the last man to score points in both the Formula One World Championship and Motor Cycling World Championship in the same year?

Mike Hailwood (in 1964)

10. Snooker. Who was the first player to make a break of 146 in a major final, doing so when winning the UK Championship in Preston?

Stephen Hendry (in 1995)

11. Curling. How many ends are played in a match at the Olympics in the men's and women's team competition? (excluding extra ends in the event of a tie)

Ten

12. Alpine Skiing. Who was the last skier to win the men's downhill Olympic gold using wooden skis?

Toni Sailer (in 1956)

13. Darts. Who is the only player to beat Phil Taylor in both the World Championship and UK Open in the same year?

Ray van Barneveld (in 2007)

14. American Football. Against which team did Tom Brady achieve the most wins during his NFL career? (Brady wore number 12 jersey)

Buffalo Bills (33 wins)

15. Olympic History. Which was the last year in which the same country finished top of the medals table in both the summer and winter Olympics?

1988 (Soviet Union)

16. Swimming. Excluding the intercalated 1906 games, only 2 British swimmers have won 3 Olympic gold medals. Henry Taylor is one, name the other?

Adam Peaty

17. Hockey. Only 2 countries have played in every edition of both the men's and women's Hockey World Cup Finals. West Germany/Germany are one, name the other?

Netherlands

18. Equestrianism. The winner of which event receives the Boomerang Trophy?

Hickstead Derby

19. Sporting Trophies. Which man has won the RAC Tourist Trophy on the most occasions?

Sterling Moss

Tie Break Question

Winter Olympics. Norway are the most successful country in Winter Olympic history. How many gold medals in total have they won?

148