

ST JOHN'S WOOD STROLLERS QUIZ

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ROUND ONE – GENERAL SPORT I

- 1 (3) Olympic Games: Which were the first three cities to hold the Summer Olympics twice? *Paris (1900-24), London (1908-48), Los Angeles (1932-84). (Athens since, so no points for that)*
- 2 (2) Basketball: LeBron James, who moved to the LA Lakers in 2018, had played in the previous eight NBA final series, for which two teams? *Miami Heat (2011-14), Cleveland Cavaliers (2015-18)*
- 3 (2) Deion Sanders is the only man to play in the Super Bowl and the baseball World Series – with which two teams? *San Francisco 49ers, Atlanta Braves*
- 4 (1) American Football: After Green Bay won the first two Super Bowls, which team were the second to win it, in January 1969 – they haven't appeared in it again since? *New York Jets*
- 5 (1) Snooker: Who beat the defending champion Mark Selby in the first round at the Crucible in 2018? *Joe Perry*
- 6 (1) Darts: Which PDC world champion is nicknamed "Darth Maple"? *John Part*
- 7 (1) Skiing: There are currently six different events in Alpine skiing – downhill, slalom, super-G, giant slalom, Alpine combined, and parallel slalom. Who in December 2018 became the first skier ever to win a World Cup event in all six? *Mikaela Shiffrin*
- 8 (1) Motor Racing: Which driver had a gap of six years between Grand Prix victories, but won the championship in both those years (I mean won races and the F1 title one year, and did so again six years later, with no race wins in between)? *Jack Brabham (1960-66)*

ROUND TWO – ATHLETICS

- 1 (3) In the World Championships in Tokyo in 1991, the 1-2-3 in the women's 100 and 200metres was the same – which three runners? *Katrin Krabbe, Gwen Torrence, Merlene Ottey*
- 2 (3) Mary Rand won gold, silver and bronze medals at the 1964 Olympics – in which events? *Long jump; pentathlon; 4x100m relay*
- 3 (1) Which was the only athletics event at London 2012 contested by men but not women? (Excluding the 110m hurdles and the decathlon, which have female equivalents) *50km walk*
- 4 (1) Which city's marathon did Mo Farah win in European-record time in October 2018? *Chicago*
- 5 (1) Which athlete, who died in 2018, remains the only person ever to hold world records at 100, 200 and 400 metres? *Irena Szewinska*
- 6 (1) Which Test cricketer's brother reached the men's high jump final in Rio, and in 2018 won gold in the Commonwealth Games? *Brandon Starc (brother of Mitchell)*
- 7 (1) The last world record in an individual event at the European Championships was set in Stuttgart in 1986, by which Briton? *Fatima Whitbread*
- 8 (1) Silvio Cator won silver in the long jump at the 1928 Olympics, still his country's only athletics medal. Later in 1928 he broke the world record – and his distance is still a national record 90 years later. For which country? *Haiti*

ROUND THREE – BOXING

- 1 (3) Which three Britons did Wladimir Klitschko fight in world championship bouts? *Anthony Joshua, Tyson Fury, David Haye*
- 2 (2) When Sugar Ray Leonard fought Donny Lalonde at Caesars Palace in November 1988, which two WBC titles were at stake? *Lalonde's light-heavyweight crown, and the vacant super-middleweight title*
- 3 (2) Who were the WBO's first two super-middleweight champions – one a famous Englishman, one an even more famous American? *Chris Eubank, Thomas Hearn*
- 4 (1) 4 (1) What was the Christian name of Henry Cooper's identical twin, who was also a professional boxer? There are two acceptable answers... *George (fought as "Jim")*
- 5 (1) Which current world champion is nicknamed "The Bronze Bomber"? *Deontay Wilder (bronze medal at 2008 Olympics)*
- 6 (1) Who beat Terry Flanagan in a WBO super-lightweight title fight in Manchester in June 2018, after a controversial split decision (Flanagan won 117-111 on one card, but lost 111-117 on another)? *Maurice Hooker*
- 7 (1) Who's the only Briton apart from Lennox Lewis to hold the WBC heavyweight title? *Frank Bruno*
- 8 (1) Which multiple world champion has five children, called Emmanuel junior, Michael Stephen, Mary Divine Grace, Queen Elizabeth, and Israel? *Manny Pacquiao*

ROUND FOUR – FIRST FIVE-PARTER

TENNIS: Maria Sharapova has won five Grand Slam singles titles, defeating which five different women in the finals? *Serena Williams (Wimbledon 2004), Justine Henin (US 2006), Ana Ivanovic (Australian 2008), Sara Errani (French 2012), Simona Halep (French 2014)*

ROUND FIVE – CRICKET

- 1 (3) For the first time in Test history, four bowlers from the same side took five wickets in a match, against Bangladesh in Antigua in July. Name three of the four West Indians involved... *Any three of Miguel Cummins, Shannon Gabriel, Jason Holder, Kemar Roach*
- 2 (2) Who are the only two players to score a triple-century and take six wickets in an innings at any stage of their Test careers? *Garry Sobers, Michael Clarke*
- 3 (2) Which England batsman held the record for the highest Test score for only three months, after making 325 in April 1930, and which non-Englishman held the record for six months after hitting 380 in October 2003? *Andy Sandham (the first Test triple; soon surpassed by Don Bradman), Matthew Hayden (Brian Lara reclaimed the record with 400*)*
- 4 (1) Who was the Australian caught with sandpaper down his trousers in a Test at Cape Town early in 2018? *Cameron Bancroft*
- 5 (1) Which former England Test player is the current (at Feb 6 anyway) Bangladesh national coach? *Former Worcestershire director of cricket Steven Rhodes*
- 6 (1) The famous Headingley Test of 1981 – won by England after following on – saw the final Test appearance of which player with a famous name? *Trevor Chappell*
- 7 (1) Which is the only one of the 18 first-class counties which has never reached Twenty20 finals day? *Derbyshire (Worcestershire got there for the first time in 2018 – and won)*
- 8 (1) Who took 4 for 53 in the first innings of his Test debut for England in 1982, ten years after his brother took 4 for 53 in the first innings of his Test debut for England? *Ian Greig*

ROUND SIX – FOOTBALL

- 1 (3) For which three English clubs did the late great Gordon Banks play League games? *Chesterfield (23), Leicester City (293), Stoke City (194)*
- 2 (2) Which non-league club in the south of England play their home games at a ground called the Dripping Pan, and which northern club play theirs at the Giant Axe? *Lewes; Lancaster City*
- 3 (2) Which two teams that have played in the Premier League are currently (2018-19) in the fourth-tier League Two? *Oldham Athletic, Swindon Town*
- 4 (1) We've probably all seen the iconic photo of a bandaged Terry Butcher covered in blood – but who were England playing that day in 1989? *Sweden*
- 5 (1) Which club has won the League Cup five times, only two of the wins being at Wembley? *Chelsea*
- 6 (1) Who scored a classic hat-trick – left foot, right foot, header – against Yugoslavia in the 1984 European Championships? *Michel Platini*
- 7 (1) In 2006, which country was uniquely eliminated from the World Cup without conceding a goal? *Switzerland*
- 8 (1) During a tour of South America in 1908, the Tottenham Hotspur team were apparently given a live bird, which the club retained as a mascot until 1919 – when, according to legend, it died on the very day Arsenal were voted into the top division at Tottenham's expense. What four-word cliché, particularly associated with football, is said to have been inspired by these events? *"Sick as a parrot"*

ROUND SEVEN – FIRST TEN-PARTER

BOXING: Apart from the USA and Britain, Muhammad Ali had professional fights in 11 different countries. Name ten? *Canada (Chivalo), Germany (Mildenberger, Dunn), Switzerland (Blin), Japan (Mac Foster), Ireland (Lewis), Indonesia (Lubbers), Zaire (Foreman), Malaysia (Bugner), Philippines (Frazier), Puerto Rico (Coopman), Bahamas (Berbick)*
(accept *Democratic Republic of Congo for Zaire*)

ROUND EIGHT – GENERAL SPORT II

- 1 (3) Motor Racing: Graham Hill won the F1 world title in 1962, Jim Clark in 1963, and another Briton, John Surtees, in 1964. For which three different teams were they driving? *BRM, Lotus, Ferrari*
- 2 (2) Snooker: The World Doubles was a short-lived tournament that lasted from 1982 to 1987. Which English pair won four of the six titles? *Steve Davis and Tony Meo*
- 3 (2) Darts: The 2019 BDO final was the first between two former winners of the tournament since which two famous players met in 1989? *Jocky Wilson beat Eric Bristow*
- 4 (1) Cathie Gibson from Motherwell was Britain's only medallist in which sport at the 1948 London Olympics? *Swimming (400m freestyle bronze)*
- 5 (1) Equestrian: The wife won Badminton in 2018, and the husband won Burghley: what's the surname? *Price (Jonelle and Tim)*
- 6 (1) In which sport did Kian Emadi-Coffin become a British world champion in 2018? *Cycling (part of the men's pursuit team, alongside Ed Clancy, Ethan Hayter and Charlie Tanfield, which won in Apeldoorn in March)*
- 7 (1) Snooker: Which player, who had never previously gone beyond the quarter-finals of a ranking tournament, won the European Masters in Belgium in 2018? *Jimmy Robertson*
- 8 (1) Fallowfield in Manchester staged an FA Cup final and two rugby league Challenge Cup finals between 1893 and 1900. Later the stadium was for a time named after its new owner, a famous British sportsman who bought it in 1955. He was a household name in the 1940s and '50s, and made a successful comeback in 1974, when he won a British title at the age of 54. Who was he? *Reg Harris*

ROUND NINE – GOLF

- 1 (2) Successive majors in the current century were won by the golfers ranked 396 and 169 in the world at the time – who were they? *Ben Curtis (2003 Open), Shaun Micheel (2003 PGA)*
- 2 (2) Which two men, one from each side, played only two matches at the 2018 Ryder Cup? *Phil Mickelson, Thorbjorn Olesen*
- 3 (2) Between 1949 and 1958, who were the only two men to win the Open apart from Bobby Locke and Peter Thomson? *Max Faulkner (1951), Ben Hogan (1953)*
- 4 (2) Which man shot a 63 in a major in 2018 and went on to win it, and which Briton shot a 63 in the 2018 US Open and didn't win it? *Brooks Koepka (PGA); Tommy Fleetwood (finished second behind Koepka)*
- 5 (1) What in golf is a “snowman”? *A score of 8 on any hole*
- 6 (1) Which course has staged two US Opens, two PGA Championships, two women's Opens and a Ryder Cup? *Hazeltine (men's winners Tony Jacklin and Payne Stewart [Open], Rich Beem and YE Yang [PGA])*
- 7 (1) Which course on the current Open rota includes a 580-yard hole called Hogan's Alley? *Carnoustie (6th)*
- 8 (1) Which man, who died in 2017, won 232 tournaments worldwide, including his only major when he was 44, making him the second-oldest winner of the British Open after Old Tom Morris (46 in 1867)? *Roberto de Vicenzo*

ROUND TEN – HORSE RACING *National Hunt, then Flat*

- 1 (3) Since the Second World War, only three odds-on favourites have won the Cheltenham Gold Cup – which three horses? As a clue, they had all won the race before the year they were odds-on... *Best Mate (8/11 in 2004), Arkle (30/100 in 1965, and 1/10 in 1966), Cottage Rake (4/6 in 1949, and 5/6 in 1950)*
- 2 (1) Who has ridden in the Grand National 17 times, but has never done better than his sixth place on Vieux Lion Rouge in 2017? *Tom Scudamore*
- 3 (1) Which horse won the Grand National and was second in the Cheltenham Gold Cup the same year in the 1990s? *Rough Quest (1996)*
- 4 (1) Within 50 yards either way, how long is the run-in from the final fence to the winning post in the Grand National at Aintree? *494 yards (accept 444-544)*
- 5 (2) On which course is the Australian Derby run, and which horse – that shares its name with an England fast bowler, a TV presenter, and the character played by Kit Harington in *Game of Thrones* – won it in 2017? *Randwick (Sydney); Jon Snow*
- 6 (2) Ryan Moore (and trainer Aidan O'Brien) won the July Cup at Newmarket and the Grand Prix de Paris at Longchamp *on the same day* in 2018 – with which two horses, one of which later won an English Classic? *US Army Flag; Kew Gardens (won the St Leger)*
- 7 (1) Which was the last horse to win the English and Irish Derbies in the same year? *Harzand (2016)*
- 8 (1) Which trainer, who retired in 2015 at the age of 81, was renowned for rising at 3.30am to check the horses in his Carlburg yard in Newmarket? He sent out Pebbles to win the 1000 Guineas in 1984, and the Breeders Cup Turf the following year... *Clive Brittain*

ROUND ELEVEN – SECOND FIVE-PARTER

CRICKET: Jos Buttler hit 150 yesterday, to become the sixth batsman to score 150 or more for England in a one-day international – who are the other five? *Jason Roy (180 and 162), Alex Hales (171), Robin Smith (167*), David Gower (158), Andrew Strauss (158, 156 and 154)*

ROUND TWELVE – RUGBY – Union, then League

- 1 (3) Jonny Wilkinson was one of only four England players who started the 2003 and 2007 World Cup finals. Who were the other three (stress started, not subs)? *Jason Robinson, Phil Vickery, Ben Kay*
- 2 (1) The Six Nations Player of the Tournament award started in 2004. Which is the only country that hasn't yet produced a winner? *France*
- 3 (1) In which city will the 2019 World Cup final be played? *Yokohama (November 2)*
- 4 (1) What's the first name of Monsieur Poirot, the French prop forward whose 24 caps included the first two matches of this year's Six Nations Championship? *Jefferson*
- 5 (2) Which two Championship teams from overseas played a curtain-raiser to the 2018 Super League Magic Weekend in Newcastle in May 2018? *Toronto Wolfpack beat Toulouse Olympique 43-30*
- 6 (2) Which two nations reached the World Cup quarter-finals for the first time in 2017, one of them going on to the semis? *Tonga, Lebanon*
- 7 (1) The Boulevard, which hosted seven rugby league test matches, was the home ground of which current Super League club from 1895 to 2002? *Hull (they then moved to the KCOM [Hull City] Stadium)*
- 8 (1) What was unusual about John Cootes, who scored Australia's opening try in the 1970 World Cup final against England (also known as the "Battle of Headingley")? *He was a Roman Catholic priest*

ROUND THIRTEEN – TENNIS

- 1 (3) At the ATP Finals in London in 2018, Alexander Zverev became only the fourth player to defeat Roger Federer and Novak Djokovic in semis and final to win a tournament. Who were the other three? *Rafael Nadal and Andy Murray – and David Nalbandian (2007 Madrid Masters)*
- 2 (2) The most recent Grand Slam men's singles final between two left-handers was in 1998, between which two players? *Petr Korda beat Marcelo Rios at the Australian Open*
- 3 (2) Kevin Anderson reached the 2018 Wimbledon final after beating which player 26-24 in the fifth set of their semi-final, and which player 13-11 in the fifth set of their quarter-final? *John Isner, Roger Federer*
- 4 (1) What number seed was Naomi Osaka when she won the US Open in 2018 – it was also her age at the time? *20*
- 5 (1) Who's the only man apart from Donald Budge and Rod Laver to win four successive Grand Slam singles titles? *Novak Djokovic (2015-16)*
- 6 (1) The British pair of Raymond and Agnes Tuckey played together in the mixed doubles at Wimbledon in 1931 and 1932. What was the relationship between them? *Mother and son. Agnes, by then in her fifties, had been the first official mixed doubles champion at Wimbledon in 1913*
- 7 (1) Before Roger Federer and Belinda Bencic defended their title in 2019, who was the only player to win the Hopman Cup two years running, with different partners in 2003 and 2004? *James Blake (with S Williams/L Davenport)*
- 8 (1) Angel Chan and Monica Niculescu lost the 2018 Wimbledon women's doubles final 6-0 6-0. Which famous player was one half of the last pair to be double-bagelled in a Wimbledon final, in 1953? *Maureen Connolly (with Julie Sampson; lost to Shirley Fry and Doris Hart)*

ROUND FOURTEEN – SECOND TEN-PARTER

FOOTBALL: Name ten of the Lisbon Lions – the Celtic team that won the 1967 European Cup final. All 11 of them were born within 30 miles of Celtic Park... *Ronnie Simpson; Jim Craig, Tommy Gemmell; Bobby Murdoch, Billy McNeill, John Clark; Jimmy Johnstone, Willie Wallace, Steve Chalmers, Bertie Auld, Bobby Lennox*