

Equestrian

Wooden Spoon Quizzes

In which county was the first steeplechase held?	Limerick, Ireland
Which horse won the first post-WWII Grand National?	Lovely Cottage
Who sponsored the Derby at the turn of the century?	Vodafone
Which horse finished first in the last Grand National of the millennium to be abandoned?	Esha Ness
Which was the first filly to win the Derby?	Eleanor
What was Frankie Dettori's first 1000 Guineas win of the 1990s?	Cape Verdi
Which member of the Royal Family got married the year Aldaniti won the National?	Prince Charles
What was the last year before 1993 that the Grand National was not run?	1945
In which park is Ireland's Clonmel Racecourse?	Powerstown Park
Which horse ran the fastest Epsom Derby of the 1980s?	Kahyasi
Which is the oldest flat classic race?	The St. Leger
Which jockey has most classic wins before Lester Piggott?	Frank Buckle
Which jockey riding Shergar in 1981 won in his first Derby ride?	Walter Swinburn
Which jockey won the 1970 St Leger on Nijinsky?	Lester Piggott
Which race came first, the 1000 Guineas and 2000 Guineas?	2000 Guineas
Which race is known as 'The Publicans' Derby'?	The Great Metropolitan Handicap
Which trainer, who died in 1983 aged 95, saddled 13 Classic winners?	Cecil Boyd-Rochfort
Which trainers autobiography was called 'The Glorious Uncertainty'?	Jenny Pittman
Which was the first horse to win three Grand Nationals?	Red Rum
Which was the first racecourse equipped with a photo-finish camera in the UK?	Epsom
Who is the St Leger named after?	Colonel Anthony St Leger
Who rode Henbit, Nashwan and Erhaab to Derby victories?	Willie Carson
Who owned triple Grand National winner, Red Rum?	Noel le Mare
Who was the first jockey to win both the Epsom and Kentucky Derbies?	Steve Cauthen
Who was the first National Hunt jockey to ride more than 1000 winners in Britain?	Stan Mellor
Who was the first trainer to turn out winners of more than £1 million in one flat racing season in Britain in 1985?	Henry Cecil
What colour is the flag used by the starter to bring the horses into line for a race?	Green
In 1996, Frankie Dettori rode all seven winners at which racecourse?	Ascot
Her ex-husband and her son both rode the runner-up in a Grand National, but she has trained two winners of the race. Who is she?	Jenny Pittman

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Which former National Hunt jockey subsequently became a best-selling writer of crime fiction?	Dick Francis
Which horse won the 1997 Derby?	Benny the Dip
Which racecourse does the 'King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes' take place?	Ascot
Name the horse that won the 2019 Grand National?	Tiger Roll
The Lincoln Handicap and which other horse race form the 'Spring Double'?	Grand National