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Wooden Spoon Quizzes

Who was the first professional footballer to be knighted?	Sir Stanley Matthews
How many lanes has an Olympic-sized swimming pool?	Eight
What does 'TT' stand for in the Isle of Man TT Race?	Tourist Trophy
What are 'Zippers' to an American Footballer?	Scars
Which of Bristol's two major Football Clubs is oldest, City or Rovers?	Bristol Rovers
Who was the first woman to run a mile in under five minutes?	Diane Leather
What sporting weapon fires a quarrel?	Crossbow (Bolt)
Who succeeded Ian Botham as England Cricket Captain in 1981?	Keith Fletcher
In which Year did Jenson Button win his first Grand Prix?	2006 (Hungarian)
How many points is a blue ball worth in snooker?	Five
Graham Swann made his Test debut against which Country?	India
How many yellow cards appeared in the 2010 FIFA World Cup Final?	14
Which Country made its Rugby World Cup debut in 2011?	Russia
What is the maximum weight of a Golf Ball?	46g
What non-clothes item are Jockeys not allowed to wear?	Beards
'Brain Fade' is motor-racing slang for what?	Driver error
Which Athlete was known as 'The Flying Housewife'?	Fanny Blankers-Koen
Who get to lift the Vince Lombardi Trophy?	Winners of the NFL Super Bowl (USA)
Which Rugby League Player was nicknamed 'Chariots'?	Martin Offiah
Who became President of the MCC in 2010?	Christopher Martin-Jenkins
Which British Indianapolis 500 winner was killed in 2011?	Dan Wheldon
Which Cricketer played 153 successive Tests for Australia?	Allan Border
Who scored France's try in the 2011 Rugby World Cup Final?	Thierry Dusautoir
Which skier won three gold medals at the 1968 Winter Olympics?	Jean-Claude Killy
Where was the game of Squash invented?	Harrow School
Which British driver won the F1 World Championship in 1976?	James Hunt
Who did Roger Federer beat in his first Wimbledon Final?	Mark Philippoussis
Who was the Football Writers 2010 Player of the Year?	Wayne Rooney
Where is the Test Cricket ground of McLean Park?	Napier (NZ)
Add the sporting surname: Adam and Ben...	Hollioake
Who won the 2005 World Snooker Championship?	Shaun Murphy

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2006 sadly saw the demise of which legendary racehorse at the grand old age of 27?	Desert Orchid
Who was crowned Wimbledon Champion for the fourth year in a row in the 2005 Tennis Championships?	Roger Federer
Which horse and jockey team rode to victory in the 2006 Grand National?	Numbersixvalverde, ridden by Niall Madden
Which famous Lord, a former athlete, led the bid team that won the 2012 Olympic Games for London	Lord Sebastian Coe
Which Formula One team did Damon Hill end his motor racing career with?	Williams
Where is the World's Professional Darts Championship staged?	Lakeside, Frimley
Rugby ace Gavin Henson has an equally famous former girlfriend, can you name her?	Charlotte Church
Which famous female athlete set a new women's World Record as she stormed to victory in the 2003 London Marathon?	Paula Radcliffe
How many consecutive Olympic Games has Sir Steve Redgrave taken the Gold Medal?	Five
What are Sandlotters?	Amateur Baseball Players
How many balls are used in a game of pool?	16. 1x White & 15x Coloured balls
How many players are there on a netball team?	7
If a golfer loses his/her ball, what is the penalty?	One stroke is added the his/her score
A table tennis game is won by the first player to reach how many points?	11
The Westchester Cup is awarded in which Sport?	Polo
Which American Team won the 2006 Super Bowl?	The Pittsburgh Steelers
When was the first England v Australia Test Match played?	1877
In what year did Steve Davis win his first World Title in Snooker?	1981
Which grand-slam winning Tennis player was nicknamed 'The Rocket'?	Rod Laver
As of 2017, who is the tallest player to ever play for the England National Team?	Peter Crouch (6ft 7in)
Which rugby club was at the centre of the 2009 Bloodgate scandal?	Harlequins
What is the nickname for Norwich City FC?	Canaries
In which sport would you go to a Basho?	Sumo Wrestling
In the game of darts, what is the highest score possible with one dart?	60
Which football team's ground is Craven Cottage?	Fulham
How many players are there in a Baseball Team?	Nine
Which English football club is called the Gunners?	Arsenal
In what year did Ayrton Senna win his last Drivers' World Championship?	1991

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In 2006, who became the first daughter of a previous winner to become the BBC Sports Personality of the Year?	Zara Phillips
What sport involves 'stones' and a 'house'?	Curling
In which Country did golf originate?	Scotland
Which horse race is run at Churchill Downs?	Kentucky Derby
What is the name of the sport played on broomsticks in Harry Potter?	Quidditch
What is the colour of Liverpool FC's home kit?	Red
Who won the Wimbledon Men's Singles Championship every year between 1976 and 1980?	Bjorn Borg
In which Country did Sumo Wrestling originate?	Japan
Which football team is nicknamed 'The Bluebirds'?	Cardiff City
What sport is commonly known as 'America's pastime'?	Baseball
Between 1900 and 1920, Tug of War was an Olympic event. True or False?	True
Which darts player was known as 'The Tornado'?	Tony West
How many hoops are used in a game of croquet?	Six
In which Year did Michael Jordan win his first NBA Championship with the Chicago Bulls?	1991
In which event did Eddie 'The Eagle' Edwards compete in the 1988 Winter Olympics?	Ski Jumping
In which Country was Lionel Messi born?	Argentina
What is the maximum amount of time a golf player can look for a lost ball?	5 minutes
Who succeeded Sven Goran Eriksson as England football manager in 2006?	Steve McClaren
Which first class County Cricket Club did Phil Tufnell play for from 1986 to 2002?	Middlesex
Which two boxers competed in the 'Thrilla in Manila'?	Muhammad Ali and Joe Frazier
In which Country does the sport camogie originate?	Ireland
In the 1984 Winter Olympics which pair won gold and became the highest scoring figure skaters?	Torvill & Dean
At which Racecourse is the Grand National run?	Aintree
In the 1966 FIFA World Cup Final, who scored his third goal in extra time?	Geoff Hurst
Which tennis player made it to three singles grand slam finals in 2017?	Rafael Nadal
The term 'Butterfly Stroke' is referred to in which sport?	Swimming
Who has won the FIFA World Cup the most?	Brazil
What colour do the leaders of the Tour De France wear?	Yellow
The term 'Gambit' is used in which game?	Chess
The Thomas Cup is related to which sport?	Badminton

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Which motorsport is Lewis Hamilton most famous for?	Formula One
Who is Gary Neville's Netball playing sister?	Tracey Neville
What were Joe DiMaggio's last words?	'I'll finally get to see Marilyn'
Who won BBC Sports Personality of the 20th Century?	Muhammad Ali
What was Muhammad Ali's name at birth?	Cassius Marcellus Clay Jr
What famous bike company is associated with Nottingham?	Raleigh Cycles
What is the nickname of Bolton Wanderers FC?	The Trotters
At which ground do Liverpool play?	Anfield
Of which football team was Elton John the chairman?	Watford
Which ex-footballer is famous for claiming that the Royal Family are 'Shape shifting reptilians'?	David Icke
The Bella Twins are famous professionals in which field?	Wrestling
Japan beat which team in the opening game of the 2019 Rugby World Cup?	Russia
How many red balls are used in a game of snooker?	15
Tynecastle Park is which football clubs stadium?	Hearts (Heart of Midlothian FC)
What is professional wrestler John Cena's famous catchphrase?	You Can't See Me
In which Olympic event did Jessica Ennis-Hill win a gold medal in 2012?	Heptathlon
Which football manager is known as 'Big Sam'?	Sam Allardyce
In rugby, a conversion is worth how many points?	2
At which famous racecourse is Red Rum buried?	Aintree Racecourse
When was the golfer Rory McIlroy awarded an MBE?	2012
The Old Firm Derby involves which two football clubs?	Celtic and Rangers in Glasgow
Chris Froome is a what?	Cyclist
Which manager led Tottenham Hotspur on their first UEFA Champions League campaign?	Mauricio Pochettino
Which of these is not a famous race horse? Sea Biscuit, Shergar, Mick the Miller or Red Rum	Mick the Miller
What racecourse was established by Queen Anne in 1711?	Ascot
At which Melbourne park does the Australian F1 Grand Prix take place?	Albert Park
What sport involves horses? Basketball, Football, Polo or Tennis	Polo
In which sport can you win the Davis Cup?	Tennis
What changes come with dimples on golf balls?	Improvement of aerodynamics
Which football club plays at Hillsborough?	Sheffield Wednesday
Which country was the host nation of the 1994 football World Cup?	USA

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Footballer Ryan Giggs had an affair with which former Big Brother UK contestant?	Imogen Thomas
Which sport originated from circus performances?	Trampolining
What nationality is Carlo Ancelotti?	Italian
Which English football club plays their home games at the Stadium of Light?	Sunderland AFC
Which sport was named after a place? Hockey, Rugby, Tennis or None of these	Rugby
What sport does the team Saracens play?	Rugby Union
Who was the first gymnast to obtain 10 points in the Olympic Games?	Nadia Comaneci
How many pins do you need to hit if you want a strike in bowling?	10
What is the highest scoring ball on a Snooker Table?	Black
Which of these nations does not take part in the annual 6 nations Rugby Union Tournament? France, Spain, Italy or England?	Spain
Where is Sir Chris Hoy from?	Scotland
What animated character is football star Wayne Rooney usually called?	Shrek
What nationality is Novak Djokovic?	Serbian
Sachin Tendulkar is a famous icon in which sport?	Cricket
What is the name of Everton FC's stadium?	Goodison Park
In what sport is the position WD?	Netball
How many bases are there in a game of Rounders?	4
In basketball, how many players can be on the court at a time?	10 - 5 from each team
What happens when a football player gets two yellow cards?	The player is sent off
What athlete once set four world records in 45 minutes?	Jesse Owens
Which Midlands football team has an animal as its nickname?	Wolverhampton Wanderers (Wolves)
Who was England's goalkeeper throughout Euro 96?	David Seaman
Which Football Teams were playing during the Hillsborough Disaster?	Everton
Which football team did Wayne Rooney play for directly before Manchester United?	Liverpool and Nottingham Forrest
In 2020, who became the seventh cricket bowler to take 500 wickets in Test Cricket?	Stuart Broad
Which English football team plays their home games in the KC Stadium?	Hull City AFC
What coloured shirts are worn by Glasgow Celtic FC?	Green and White
In what City is the Millennium Stadium?	Cardiff
What's the name of London's Super League Rugby League Team?	London Broncos
How often do the Summer Olympic Games take place?	Every 4 years

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Who scored a hat trick in the 1966 FIFA World Cup Final?	Geoff Hurst
Which teams are involved in the Northeast Derby?	Sunderland and Newcastle United
Which football player has received several bans due to his 'biting incidents'?	Luis Suarez
What nationality is football pundit Robbie Savage?	Welsh
In snooker which ball is worth 7 points when potted?	Black
Which famous European bicycle race was first started in 1903 for the benefit of a newspaper?	Tour de France
What shoe brand was named after a 'god'?	Nike
In what sport is a half nelson used?	Wrestling
Which sport can players score a birdie, bogey or an eagle?	Golf
Which English Football Team plays home matches at The Hawthorns?	Right
In a game of tennis, at deuce, which side of the court does the player serve from?	West Brimwich Albion
What team plays their home games at Loftus Road?	Queens Park Rangers
Which boxer is also known as 'The Money'?	Floyd Mayweather Jnr
What colour ball must be potted after each red to score a maximum break in snooker?	Black
In the 1990 World Cup Semi-Final, who scored England's equalizer against West Germany?	Gary Lineker
In Netball what does GK stand for?	Goal Keeper
In Boxing, what is it called when a fighter is knocked to the ground and is unable to recover and continue?	A technical knockout (TKO) or stoppage
In Snooker what is the white ball called?	The Cue Ball
How many stumps are in Cricket at one end?	3
Which sport includes rules such as 'footwork', 'obstruction' and 'contact'?	Netball
What is the emblem of the England Rugby Team?	Red Rose
What is a 'Bunker' in a game of golf?	A sand trap
Which two teams were in the finals of World Cup in 2014?	Germany and Argentina
What sports match begins with the words 'En garde'?	Fencing
Which football teams home ground is called The Emirates?	Arsenal
At the Tokyo 2020 Olympics, which British BMX rider became the first woman in history to land a 360-degree backflip in competition on her way to collecting Gold in the Women's BMX freestyle?	Charlotte Worthington
Which English sporting venue has the post code HA9 OWS?	Wembley
Which English football club are known as The Railwaymen?	Crewe Alexandra
What sport uses the term 'Googly'?	Cricket

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What sport does Novak Djokovic play?	Tennis
What is the name of the trophy awarded to the winner of International rugby union games between England and Scotland?	The Calcutta Cup
Benjy Williams is a player in which fictional sport?	Quidditch (Harry Potter)
Which Asian city hosted the 1988 Summer Olympics?	Seoul
Which former Manchester United footballer played for England 106 times from 1957 to 1973, scoring 49 goals?	Bobby Charlton
Who was England's coach in France 98?	Glenn Hoddle
Which Premiership football team plays at Stamford Bridge?	Chelsea
Which of golf's majors is held on the same course every year?	US Masters
How many attempts is a competitor allowed at one height in the high jump?	Three
Which sport is David Haye associated with?	Boxing
In the first 20 years of the 21st century, who is the only Scottish winner of the BBC Sports Personality of the Year apart from Andy Murray?	Chris Hoy
Who became the manager of Chelsea FC in 2004?	José Mourinho
The pommel horse is a piece of equipment used in which sporting discipline?	Gymnastics
Which game features an '8' ball?	Pool
How many players from each team usually make up a rugby union scrum?	8
How long is the time on an NBA shot clock?	24 seconds
Small coloured dots on a squash ball indicate its 'bounciness'. Which colour, introduced in 2000, is the international competition standard?	Double-yellow dot
In American Football, how many points is a touchdown worth?	Six
Which England International won the inaugural European Player of the Year award?	Stanley Matthews
Which British sprinter returned to competition in 1997 after a 4-year ban due to doping offences?	Jason Livingston
The Wimbledon tennis tournament is held at which tennis club in London?	The All England Club
What is raced at the annual 1-500 in Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan, on the border between the USA and Canada?	Snowmobiles
Gin, Knock and Persian are all types of which card game?	Rummy
Which sport uses a 6 inch high net?	Table Tennis
What term is used in snooker when the white ball is potted?	Foul
In tennis, what name is given to winning the four major tournaments in a season?	Grand Slam

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In Ten-Pin Bowling, knocking down all the pins in your first go, is called what?	Strike
What is used to indicate the ranks of judo players?	Belt
If you are bench pressing, squatting and doing bicep curls, what are you doing?	Lifting Weights
What do the five rings on the Olympic flag represent?	Continents
Against which team did the New French National Rugby team play its first official International Test match in 1906?	The Originals from New Zealand
Who was the first rower to collect five consecutive Olympic Gold medals?	Steve Redgrave (in Sydney in 2000)
In which sport might one deliver a googly, flipper or leg break?	Cricket
With which Formula 1 racing team did Lewis Hamilton win his first World Championship title?	McLaren
Flat and National Hunt are types of a sport involving which animal?	2. Horse
For the type of bet called a 'Trifecta', how many horses are picked?	3
Which sport is played by the Chicago Bulls?	Basketball
What sport is featured in 'The Defense', a novel by Vladimir Nabokov published in 1930?	Chess
What is the front part of a surfboard called?	Nose
Complete the football team. 1. Bangor... 2. Cardif... 3. Merthyr... 4. Afan... 5. Barry Town... 6. The New...	1. City 2. City 3. Town 4. Lido 5. United 6. Saints
A visiting cricket club from which Country, touring England in 1995, included players called Peace, Harmony and Justice?	Zimbabwe
With which sport is Don Bradman associated?	Cricket
What is the nickname of the Australian national basketball team?	Boomers
When were the inaugural X Games held?	1995
In 1988, why did English professional Jockey Lester Piggott have his OBE (which had been awarded in 1975) taken away?	Income Tax Evasion
Where did Usain Bolt finish in the final race of his career?	He was unable to finish
Where did the game of Chess originate?	India
Which game is Tiger Woods famous for?	Golf
The first world cup in cricket was held in what year?	1975
How many players are there in a Rugby League team?	13
The first Commonwealth Games were held in what year?	1930
How many players are there in a water polo team?	7
What is the inner bullseye points on a dart board?	50

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When was the first recorded date the Olympics were held	776 BC
How many on-court players are there in a netball team?	7
Which football team's supporters sing 'I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles'?	West Ham Utd
Which sisters fought out the US Open tennis final in 2001?	Serena and Venus Williams
Which Italian club did Sven-Goran Eriksson leave in July 2001 to coach England?	Lazio
Which two International cricket teams compete for the Wisden trophy?	England and West Indies
What is it called when a footballer kicks the ball through the legs of another and collects it on the other side?	A nutmeg (or nuts)
In chess what piece can only move diagonally?	The Bishop
How is Diego Maradona's first goal in the 1986 World Cup quarter-final better known?	The Hand of God
What is the only sport to have been played on the surface of the moon?	Golf
James Naismith invented which sport?	Basketball
At which test cricket ground could you bowl from the Radcliffe Road end?	Trent Bridge
Which two teams compete in the Turin Derby?	Juventus and Torino
From which club did Newcastle sign Jermaine Jenas?	Nottingham Forest
Which boxer was found not guilty of the attempted murder of Frank Warren?	Terry Marsh
In which sport did Irina Rodnina win 23 world, Olympic and European gold medals?	Figure Skating
Which country's Olympic athletes sport the letters 'RSA' on their vests?	South Africa
what colour belt comes after white in Karate?	Yellow
'Galácticos' is the name given to expensive, world-famous footballers at which football club?	Real Madrid
True or False? Wigan Football team won the FA Cup and then were relegated in the same year?	True
The nickname 'The Georgia Peach' was given to which famous Baseball player?	Ty Cobb
What is the flat rubber disc known as in ice hockey?	Puck
Which sport is played during the Corbillon Cup?	Table Tennis
Which famous female runner tripped during the 1984 Olympic 3000 metres?	Mary Decker
What is the highest possible score in a game of ten-pin bowling?	300
Alexia Putellas, Sam Kerr and Lucy Bronze are all professional players of which sport?	Football
What is the only sport in which neither the spectators nor the participants know the score or the leader until the contest ends?	Boxing
How many sides does a UFC cage have?	Eight
From where in London does the University Boat Race begin?	Putney

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Kenyan athlete, Noah Negeny, is the world record holder in which running event?	1000m
How many baton exchanges occur between team members in a 4x100 metres relay race?	3
What is the name of the computer system used in various sports to visually track the movement of the ball?	Hawk-Eye
Which two cyclists both won gold medals at Rio 2016 and then married in September of the same year?	Jason Kenny and Laura Trott
Which British sportsman is married to American film screenwriter, director and producer Dustin Lance Black?	Tom Daley
Which sportsman's first names are Anthony Oluwafemi Olaseni?	Anthony Joshua
Yankee Stadium is located in which borough of New York City?	The Bronx
Which sport is often abbreviated to the initials MMA?	Mixed Martial Arts
Madeira International Airport is named after which famous footballer?	Cristiano Ronaldo
Which British sportsman is nicknamed 'Wiggo'?	Sir Bradley Wiggins
What is the nickname of English darts player Martin Adams?	Wolfie
In which sport might you attempt a 'Camel Spin'?	Figure Skating
What is the name of a person in charge of a boat, particularly its navigation and steering?	Coxswain
Herzogenaurach in Germany is home to which two sportswear manufacturers?	Adidas and Puma
What is the nickname for the performance-enhancing drug used by Lance Armstrong to win multiple Tour De France and Olympic victories?	EPO - short for Erythropoietin
Basketball player 'Magic Johnson' played for which team?	The LA Lakers
What are you watching if No. 6 is wearing a black and white striped jacket?	Greyhound Racing
The Knutsford (Cheshire) Great Race takes place every 10 years and is open only to competitors riding what sort of bicycle?	Penny Farthing
Curling Stones are made from what type of rock?	Granite
Who was the first person to swim the English Channel?	Captain Matthew Webb
Nick Hancock was the host for which TV Sports Programme?	They Think It's All Over
In which city would you find the stadium Croke Park?	Dublin
Which disgraced cyclist won the Tour De France seven consecutive times before being stripped of his titles?	Lance Armstrong
Which sport takes place in a velodrome?	Cycling
What is the Irish equivalent of the Scottish sport of Shinty?	Hurling

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What is a period of play in Polo called?	Chukka
In Badminton, how many feathers does a shuttlecock have?	16
From which country did table tennis originate?	England
Which country invented Volleyball?	America
In cycling, what is BMX short for?	Bicycle Motocross
Which sport features in the phonetic alphabet?	Golf
What was Manchester's Greyhound racing stadium called?	Belle Vue Stadium
What 3 sports are cue sticks used in?	Snooker, Pool and Billiards
Which chess piece holds the most value?	The Queen
In which sport did Ding Ning become World Champion for a second successful year in 2017?	Table Tennis