



Sport Tennis 7



"This quiz is a test of memory, not Wi-Fi speed."

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Question	Answer	Did You Know?
1. How do the organisers of Wimbledon minimise the impact of pigeons disrupting game play?	1. By employing a trained hawk	1. Wimbledon uses a trained Harris's hawk named Rufus to patrol the skies above the courts each morning. Rufus deters pigeons and other birds from disrupting matches.
2. Historians believe that tennis originated from ancient Egypt, but what did the Egyptians use to hit the ball instead of a racket?	2. The palm of the hand	2. Ancient forms of tennis can be traced back to Egypt and France, where players would strike balls with their hands—a game known as jeu de paume (game of the palm).
3. Which Australian was world number 1 tennis player for seven consecutive years between 1964 and 1970?	3. Rod Laver	3. Rod Laver, widely considered one of the greatest tennis players of all time, held the world number 1 ranking from 1964 to 1970. He remains the only player to have won two calendar-year Grand Slams.
4. What is the most common drink consumed at the Wimbledon Tennis Championship?	4. Pimm's	4. Pimm's, a gin-based fruit cup, is the signature drink at Wimbledon. Over 300,000 glasses are consumed by spectators each year during the tournament.
5. In what year did Andy Murray win his first Wimbledon men's singles title?	5. 2013	5. Andy Murray ended a 77-year wait for a British male Wimbledon champion by winning in 2013.
6. Which Swiss tennis star is the daughter of former Czech tennis player Melanie Molitor?	6. Martina Hingis	6. Martina Hingis became the youngest-ever world No. 1 in tennis at age 16 and won five Grand Slam singles titles during her career.
7. Which tennis prodigy was nicknamed the "Mozart of Tennis" by the French media at just 15 years old?	7. Richard Gasquet	7. Gasquet was featured on the cover of French Tennis Magazine at age 9 and turned professional at just 15, wowing fans with his elegant backhand.
8. Which Romanian tennis player became the world's first official ATP No. 1 in 1973?	8. Ilie Năstase	8. Ilie Năstase was not only the first ATP world No. 1 but also one of the game's great showmen—nicknamed "Nasty" for his fiery personality.
9. Which British tennis star and former Wimbledon champion briefly coached Novak Djokovic for six months in 2024?	9. Andy Murray	9. Andy Murray joined Djokovic's coaching team in late 2024. Though known as a rival on court, he brought strategic insight during their brief six-month collaboration.
10. What was the maiden name of tennis champion Evonne Cawley?	10. Goolagong	10. Evonne Goolagong was the first Indigenous Australian woman to win a Grand Slam title.
11. Which Czech tennis player claimed the women's singles title at Wimbledon in 1998?	11. Jana Novotná	11. Novotná famously cried on the Duchess of Kent's shoulder after losing in 1993—making her 1998 win even more emotional.
12. Which American tennis player won the Wimbledon men's singles title in 1975?	12. Arthur Ashe	12. Arthur Ashe was the first Black man to win Wimbledon, and he defeated the then-reigning champion Jimmy Connors in one of the biggest upsets in tennis history.