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## Horse Racing Quiz #6

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## ANSWERS

1. 1 mile, 4 furlongs and 10 yards
2. Kieren Fallon
3. Shergar
4. Kieren Fallon
5. Ayr, Hamilton, Kelso, Musselburgh and Perth
6. County Meath
7. Newmarket Racecourses
8. 30
9. Lester Piggott
10. Red Rum
11. The Sporting Life
12. Grand National



## ONE FOR THE BAR!

1. 🇬🇧 The Epsom Derby distance is so awkwardly specific because horse racing absolutely refuses to believe metres exist.
2. 🇮🇪 Kieren Fallon became famous for his fearless riding style — and for attracting almost as many headlines off the track as on it.
3. 🇬🇧 Shergar vanished in 1983 and was never found, making it one of sport's strangest unsolved mysteries.
4. 🇮🇪 The 2004 race-fixing investigation caused massive controversy, though several high-profile figures denied wrongdoing throughout.
5. 🇬🇧 Scotland's racecourses are spread far apart, proving Scots enjoy horse racing almost as much as they enjoy difficult weather.
6. 🇮🇪 Fairyhouse Racecourse hosts the Irish Grand National and has been racing horses since the 1800s.
7. 🇬🇧 The Cambridgeshire Handicap is famous for huge fields, confused punters and bookmakers nervously sweating every autumn.
8. 🇬🇧 The Grand National fences include the notorious Becher's Brook and The Chair — names that sound far more relaxing than they really are.
9. 🇬🇧 Lester Piggott returned from retirement in 1990 after serving time in prison for tax fraud — horse racing rarely lacks drama.
10. 🇬🇧 Red Rum remains one of Britain's most beloved racehorses and even has a statue at Aintree.
11. 🇬🇧 The Sporting Life was once one of Britain's best-known horse racing newspapers before later merging into the digital betting world.
12. 🇮🇪 The 1997 Grand National was declared void after a coded IRA bomb warning caused chaos at Aintree.

