

SPORTS TRIVIA QUESTIONS

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1> In 1919, what appropriately named horse became the only one to ever beat Man O' War, doing so at the Sanford Stakes at Saratoga?

- a. Sir Barton
- b. Seabiscuit
- c. Upset
- d. War Admiral

2> What Rams defensive lineman, variety show host and future Republican minister wrote a book called "Needlepoint for Men"?

- a. Merlin Olsen
- b. Rosey Grier
- c. Mean Joe Greene
- d. Deacon Jones

3> In 1963, he became the youngest person ever to win the Masters. In 1986, he became the oldest. Who is he?

- a. Arnold Palmer
- b. Jack Nicklaus
- c. Gary Player
- d. Ben Hogan

4> When Jake LaMotta got married in 1986, the best man had beaten the groom five of the six times they fought. Who was he?

- a. Ken Norton
- b. Sugar Ray Robinson
- c. Sonny Liston
- d. Joey Maxim

5> If Bugs Bunny goes ballistic and hits Elmer Fudd with a rabbit punch, where will that punch land?

- a. Below the belt
- b. Kidneys
- c. Back of the neck
- d. Nose

6> He earned a BSc in physics and an MBA, and from August 1977 until May 1987, he amassed 122 straight victories in the hurdles. Who?

- a. Michael Johnson
- b. Carl Lewis
- c. Edwin Moses
- d. Florence Griffith Joyner

7> What Montreal Canadiens legend coached the WHA's Quebec Nordiques in their very first game, which they lost, and then quit?

- a. Jean Belliveau
- b. Guy Lafleur
- c. Maurice Richard
- d. Ken Dryden

8> Mario Lemieux was born in Quebec on October 5, 1965. So was what famously superstitious goalie?

- a. Ed Belfour
- b. Patrick Roy
- c. Grant Fuhr
- d. Martin Brodeur

9> Also known as the Dream, what basketball player's last name in Arabic for "always on top"?

- a. Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf
- b. Hakeem Olajuwon
- c. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar
- d. Shaquille Rashan O'Neal

10> Whose #13 became the first number retired by the Harlem Globetrotters?

- a. Wilt Chamberlain
- b. Meadowlark Lemon
- c. Reece "Goose" Tatum
- d. Marques Haynes

11> When he KO'd Bert Cooper in 1992, who became the first left-handed world heavyweight champion?

- a. Mike Tyson
- b. Evander Holyfield
- c. Michael Moorer
- d. Riddick Bowe

12> In June 2004, what two teams, both owned by Bill Davidson, won their league championships?

- a. LA Lakers and Tampa Bay Lightning
- b. Calgary Flames and LA Lakers
- c. Tampa Bay Lightning and Detroit Pistons
- d. Detroit Pistons and Calgary Flames

13> As of 2003, Bobby Richardson is the only player from a losing team to be World Series MVP, and he's one of the few to do it playing what position?

- a. Second base
- b. Shortstop
- c. Catcher
- d. Pitcher

Answers:

- 1> Upset - During his career, Man O' War won 20 of 21 races and \$249,465 in purses.
- 2> Rosey Grier - Rosey worked as a bodyguard for Robert Kennedy during the 1968 presidential campaign.
- 3> Jack Nicklaus - Nicknamed 'The Golden Bear', Jack has won a total of 18 major championships.
- 4> Sugar Ray Robinson - LaMotta was portrayed by Robert De Niro in the 1980 film Raging Bull.
- 5> Back of the neck - The rabbit punch is prohibited in professional boxing.
- 6> Edwin Moses - Edwin won gold medals in the 400m hurdles at the 1976 and 1984 Olympic Games.
- 7> Maurice Richard - Maurice was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1961.
- 8> Patrick Roy - Patrick Roy is the only hockey player in NHL history to win the Conn Smythe Trophy three times.
- 9> Hakeem Olajuwon - Hakeem Olajuwon was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame in 2008.
- 10> Wilt Chamberlain - Wilt Chamberlain appeared in the movie Conan the Destroyer.
- 11> Michael Moorer - Michael Moorer is a three-time world heavyweight champion, and former world light-heavyweight champion.
- 12> Tampa Bay Lightning and Detroit Pistons - Tampa Bay has one Stanley Cup championship in their history.
- 13> Second base - Bobby Richardson played for the New York Yankees from 1955 through 1966.