

2015 SPORTS TRIVIA QUESTIONS



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1> Alex Rodriguez returned from his yearlong baseball ban to begin training in February 2015 with which team?

- a. Cincinnati Bengals
- b. NY Yankees
- c. Baltimore Orioles
- d. LA Dodgers

2> Anders Fannemel of Norway set a new World Record in what event on February 15th, 2015?

- a. Luge
- b. Speed Skating
- c. High Jump
- d. Ski Jump

3> New Zealand international cricketer Brendon McCullum broke a cricket record at the 2015 World Cup by reaching 50 in how many balls?

- a. 45
- b. 22
- c. 5
- d. 18

4> Gary Woods, who died at the age of 60 in February 2015, was a leading player of what sport?

- a. Football
- b. Baseball
- c. Ice Hockey
- d. Basketball

5> Kurt Busch was suspended by which organisation on February 20th, 2015, after being convicted of domestic violence?

- a. NBA
- b. NHL
- c. NFL
- d. NASCAR

6> Gary Anderson was crowned world champion in which sport in January 2015?

- a. Tennis
- b. Pool
- c. Snooker
- d. Darts

7> Who won the 2015 Men's Australian Open in tennis?

- a. Andy Murray
- b. Roger Federer
- c. Rafael Nadal
- d. Novak Djokovic

8> Kenyan athlete Rita Jeptoo received a two-year ban for doping in January of 2015. What event is she a leading athlete in?

- a. Triple Jumo
- b. Marathon
- c. 100m
- d. Shot Put

9> The Seattle Seahawks took on which team at the 2015 Super Bowl?

- a. New England Patriots
- b. Denver Broncos
- c. Jacksonville Jaguars
- d. Miami Dolphins

10> Which major European soccer club faced embarrassment in January of 2015 when it was forced to sell its team bus?

- a. AEK Athens
- b. AC Milan
- c. Real Madrid
- d. Juventus

11> In January of 2015, Shaun Murphy won the Masters Tournament in what Sport?

- a. Darts
- b. Skiing
- c. Snooker
- d. Golf

12> British athlete Lizzy Yarnold became the European Champion of which sport in February 2015?

- a. Skeleton Bob
- b. Ski Jump
- c. Speed Skating
- d. Ice Dancing

13> Fast4, unveiled in January 2015, is a new version of what sport?

- a. Soccer
- b. Tennis

- c. Cricket
- d. Golf

14> Quarterback Peyton Manning's future was in question in January 2015 after his Denver Broncos lost to which team?

- a. Denver Broncos
- b. Miami Dolphins
- c. Chicago Bears
- d. Indianapolis Colts

15> What did Northern Irish professional golfer Rory McIlroy do for the first time in his career in January of 2015?

- a. Hole in One
- b. 12 Over Par
- c. Finish Last
- d. Eagle

16> Tony McCoy announced his retirement from which sport in February 2015?

- a. Horse Racing
- b. Golf
- c. Formula 1
- d. Tennis

17> Held on February 22, 2015 at Daytona International Speedway in Florida, who won the 2015 Daytona 500?

- a. Kevin Harvick
- b. Denny Hamlin
- c. Dale Earnhardt Jr.
- d. Joey Logano

Answers:

- 1> NY Yankees - Rodriguez previously played for the Seattle Mariners and the Texas Rangers.
- 2> Ski Jump - Anders set the record for the world's longest ski jump at 251.5 meters.
- 3> 18 - McCullum plays for Chennai Super Kings in the IPL.
- 4> Baseball - Playing primarily as an outfielder, Gary played between the years of 1976 and 1985.
- 5> NASCAR - This is the third time that Kurt has been suspended.
- 6> Darts - 'Butt' is an old word for dartboard.
- 7> Novak Djokovic - As of 2015, Djokovic has won eight Grand Slam singles titles.
- 8> Marathon - The prohibited substance found in her system was EPO.
- 9> New England Patriots - The Patriots beat the Seahawks by a score of 28 to 24.
- 10> AC Milan - The owner of AC Milan is former Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi.
- 11> Snooker - Shaun is nicknamed 'The Magician'.
- 12> Skeleton Bob - Lizzy won gold at the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi.
- 13> Tennis - Fast4 is a faster match with fewer sets.
- 14> Indianapolis Colts - Manning's nickname is the 'The Sheriff'.
- 15> Hole in One - Rory had his first win on the European Tour in 2009.
- 16> Horse Racing - McCoy had his first win at the age of 17 in 1992.
- 17> Joey Logano - There were 27 lead changes among twelve different drivers during the race.

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