

2018 SPORTS TRIVIA QUESTIONS



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1> Quarterback for the New England Patriots, who won the 2018 Associated Press NFL Most Valuable Player Award?

- a. Matt Ryan
- b. Aaron Rodgers
- c. Tom Brady
- d. Cam Newton

2> Held from March 31 to April 8, 2018 in Las Vegas, what country won the 2018 World Men's Curling Championship?

- a. Germany
- b. Canada
- c. United States
- d. Sweden

3> Which NHL team won the 2018 Stanley Cup finals against the Vegas Golden Knights?

- a. Pittsburgh Penguins
- b. Toronto Maple Leafs
- c. Washington Capitals
- d. Nashville Predators

4> What horse won the 144th Kentucky Derby on May 5th, 2018?

- a. Good Magic
- b. Instilled Regard

- c. Justify
- d. Audible

5> What country won the 2018 42nd Ice Hockey World Junior Championships on January 5, 2018?

- a. United States
- b. Czech Republic
- c. Canada
- d. Sweden

6> Who was the National Basketball Association's Most Valuable Player (MVP) for the 2017-2018 season?

- a. Karl-Anthony Towns
- b. Victor Oladipo
- c. James Harden
- d. Kristaps Porzingis

7> Held in June at Shinnecock Hills Golf Club in New York, who won the 2018 U.S. Open Golf Championship?

- a. Dustin Johnson
- b. Patrick Reed
- c. Brooks Koepka
- d. Tommy Fleetwood

8> Captain for the Washington Capitals, what NHL star won his seventh career Maurice "Rocket" Richard Trophy as leading goal scorer in 2018?

- a. Sidney Crosby
- b. Alex Ovechkin
- c. Evgeni Malkin
- d. Connor McDavid

9> The 2018 men's Roger Cup was awarded to Rafael Nadal for what sport on August 12th, 2018?

- a. Tennis
- b. Darts
- c. Table Tennis
- d. Badminton

10> What goaltender, that won the Stanley Cup with the Chicago Blackhawks in 2013, drowned in his hometown of Hamilton, Ontario in July of 2018?

- a. Cam Ward
- b. Ron Hextall
- c. Kari Lehtonen
- d. Ray Emery

11> United States won the gold medal at the 2018 World Lacrosse Championships. What country won the silver medal?

- a. Australia
- b. Finland
- c. Sweden
- d. Canada

12> Who was the first pick of the first round at the 2018 National Basketball Association (NBA) draft?

- a. Trae Young
- b. Jaren Jackson Jr.
- c. Deandre Ayton
- d. Marvin Bagley

13> What NFL team won Super Bowl 52 by a score of 41 to 33 on February 4, 2018?

- a. Dallas Cowboys
- b. Green Bay Packers
- c. Philadelphia Eagles
- d. New England Patriots

14> His third world title, who won the 2018 World Snooker Championships on May 7th, 2018?

- a. John Higgins
- b. Mark Williams
- c. Kyren Wilson
- d. Mark Selby

15> Held on April 26-28, who was the first pick in the first round at the 2018 NFL draft?

- a. Saquon Barkley
- b. Sam Darnold
- c. Denzel Ward
- d. Baker Mayfield

16> Stan Mikita, who died in August of 2018, played center for which NHL Hockey Team from 1958 to 1980?

- a. Chicago Black Hawks
- b. Toronto Maple Leafs
- c. Montreal Canadiens
- d. Boston Bruins

17> Taking place on June 10th, in what Province did the 2018 Canadian Grand Prix take place?

- a. Alberta
- b. British Columbia
- c. Ontario
- d. Quebec

18> The 2018 Ashes Series (Ashes Cup) was awarded to Team Australia in what sport on January 8th, 2018?

- a. Cricket
- b. Sailing
- c. Volleyball
- d. Tennis

19> Taking place in Bilbao, Spain, what team won the 2018 European Rugby Champions Cup Final?

- a. Racing 92
- b. Leicester Tigers
- c. Glasgow Warriors
- d. Leinster

20> From France, what couple won the 2018 World Figure Skating Championships for "ice dance" in March of 2018?

- a. Marie-Jade Lauriault / Romain Le Gac
- b. Piper Gilles / Paul Poirier
- c. Madison Hubbell / Zachary Donohue
- d. Gabriella Papadakis / Guillaume Cizeron

Answers:

- 1> Tom Brady - The AP award is considered the de facto official NFL MVP award.
- 2> Sweden - The Swedish team was led by Niklas Edin.
- 3> Washington Capitals - Washington beat Vegas four games to one.
- 4> Justify - Justify is only the second horse to win the American Triple Crown with an undefeated record.
- 5> Canada - The championship was hosted by the city of Buffalo, New York.
- 6> James Harden - James Harden was the season's top scorer.
- 7> Brooks Koepka - With the win, Brooks became the seventh player to win consecutive U.S. Opens.
- 8> Alex Ovechkin - Ovechkin had 49 goals in 82 games.
- 9> Tennis - Simona Halep won the women's Roger Cup.
- 10> Ray Emery - Emery was 35 years old.
- 11> Canada - The Championships were hosted in Israel in July of 2018.
- 12> Deandre Ayton - Ayton was selected by the Phoenix Suns.
- 13> Philadelphia Eagles - The Philadelphia Eagles beat the New England Patriots. It was their first Super Bowl win.
- 14> Mark Williams - Mark Selby had won the title for the previous two years.
- 15> Baker Mayfield - Five quarterbacks were selected in the first round.
- 16> Chicago Black Hawks - Stan was 78 years of age.
- 17> Quebec - The race was won by Sebastian Vettel of Ferrari.
- 18> Cricket - Australia won the series 4-0.
- 19> Leinster - Leinster beat Racing 92 with a score of 15 to 12.
- 20> Gabriella Papadakis / Guillaume Cizeron - Aliona Savchenko and Bruno Massot from Spain won the pairs event.

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