

# HORSE RACING TRIVIA QUIZ #2



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1> Taking place at Aintree Racecourse near Liverpool, England, which horse won the 2014 Grand National?

- a. Red Rum
- b. Bobs Worth
- c. Mon Mome
- d. Pineau de Re

2> Open to horses aged three years or older, the Ebor Handicap is a flat race held in which city?

- a. Newcastle
- b. Edinburgh
- c. Liverpool
- d. York

3> At what age does a filly become a mare in Thoroughbred horseracing?

- a. Four
- b. Six
- c. Five
- d. Three

4> Which horse holds the record for the fastest Grand National win, doing so in 1990?

- a. Red Rum
- b. Rag Trade

- c. Bindaree
- d. Mr Frisk

5> Ras Prince Monolulu - real name Peter McKay - was a famous horseracing... what?

- a. Owner
- b. Trainer
- c. Jockey
- d. Tipster

6> Best known for its "September Sales," in which US state is the racetrack Keeneland?

- a. Kentucky
- b. Illinois
- c. Georgia
- d. Kansas

7> The Coronation Cup takes place each year in which month?

- a. January
- b. April
- c. August
- d. June

8> What is the name of the hand signalling system used by bookmakers to convey horses' odds?

- a. Tuc-tuc
- b. Tok-tac
- c. Tic-tac
- d. Tic-toc

9> Ann Ferris was the first woman jockey to win which UK country's Grand National?

- a. English
- b. Welsh
- c. Scottish
- d. Ireland

10> What is the name of the cart used for harness races?

- a. Vulky
- b. Mulky
- c. Bulky
- d. Sulky

11> Which 2012 Epsom Derby winner shares its name with an Arthurian castle?

- a. Sea the Stars
- b. Australia
- c. Camelot
- d. Ruler of the World

12> In which year did Red Rum win his first Grand National?

- a. 1972
- b. 1973
- c. 1971
- d. 1974

13> In the southern hemisphere, on what date are racehorses' birthdays celebrated?

- a. 1st August
- b. 1st September
- c. 1st November
- d. 1st October

14> At which racecourse is the Scottish Grand National run?

- a. Ayr
- b. Epsom
- c. Thurso
- d. Kelso

15> In which country is the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe run?

- a. France
- b. USA
- c. UK
- d. Spain

## Answers:

- 1> Pineau de Re - He was ridden by jockey Leighton Aspell.
- 2> York - The Ebor Handicap takes place each year in August.
- 3> Five - Mares are considered to be easier to handle than stallions.
- 4> Mr Frisk - Mr. Frisk won the race in eight minutes and 47.8 seconds.
- 5> Tipster - A tipster is a person who routinely provides tips on the likely outcomes of sporting events.
- 6> Kentucky - Keeneland opened in 1936.
- 7> June - First established in 1902, the Coronation Cup is run at Epsom Downs.
- 8> Tic-tac - Now seldom seen, Tic-tac was commonly used until the turn of the 21st Century.
- 9> Ireland - Ferris rode Bentom Boy.
- 10> Sulky - There are various types of sulkies. A sulky for horses is a two-wheeled, single-seat cart.
- 11> Camelot - Camelot was ridden by jockey Joseph O'Brien.
- 12> 1973 - Red Rum won the Grand National in 1973, 1974 and 1977.
- 13> 1st August - In the northern hemisphere, racehorses' birthdays are celebrated on January 1st.
- 14> Ayr - The Scottish Grand National is open to horses aged five years and older.
- 15> France - The Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe was first run on October 3rd, 1920.

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