

# HORSE RACING TRIVIA QUIZ



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1> Which celebrated horse is buried near a flagpole in the infield of Belmont Park?

- a. Proideo
- b. Hindoo
- c. The Bard
- d. Ruffian

2> How long is the Belmont Stakes course?

- a. Two miles
- b. A mile and a half
- c. A mile and a quarter
- d. A mile

3> Where is the Preakness Stakes held?

- a. Louisville, Kentucky
- b. Arcadia, California
- c. Baltimore, Maryland
- d. Elmont, New York

4> Who was the first horse to win The American Triple Crown?

- a. War Admiral
- b. Sir Barton
- c. Seattle Slew
- d. Assault

5> Who was the first horse to win The Triple Tiara?

- a. Ruffian
- b. Open Mind
- c. Chris Evert
- d. Dark Mirage

6> What is the last leg of the English Triple Crown?

- a. The Queen's Plate
- b. The St. Leger Stakes
- c. The 2,000 Guineas Stakes
- d. The Epsom Derby

7> In 1970, which horse won The English Triple Crown?

- a. St. Paddy
- b. Sea Bird
- c. High top
- d. Nijinsky

8> The Royal Ascot is one of Britain's biggest racing events. Which royal founded this race?

- a. Henry the Eighth
- b. King Edward
- c. Queen Anne
- d. Queen Victoria

9> In 2013, which of Queen Elizabeth's horses won the Gold Cup at Ascot?

- a. Estimate
- b. Carlton
- c. Burmese
- d. House

10> Which famous person was killed on the track at the Epsom Derby?

- a. Emily Dickenson
- b. Emily Davison
- c. Lady Beatrice
- d. Margret Thatcher

11> Which horse race uses the tagline "The race that stops a nation"?

- a. The Ascot
- b. The Kentucky Derby
- c. The Queen's Plate
- d. The Melbourne Cup

12> In 2012, which horse won the Melbourne Cup?

- a. Media Puzzle
- b. Brew
- c. Might and Power
- d. Green Moon

13> Which country holds The Queen's Plate?

- a. England
- b. Australia
- c. India
- d. Canada

14> Who won the Queen's plate in 2013?

- a. Big Red Mike
- b. Midnight Aria
- c. Mike Fox
- d. Inglorious

15> What is the second leg of the Canadian Triple Crown?

- a. The Belmont
- b. The Breeder's Stake
- c. Cox Plate
- d. Prince of Wales Stakes

16> Which race is dubbed "The world's richest horse race"?

- a. Dubai world Cup
- b. The Ascot
- c. The Melbourne Cup

d. The Breeder's Cup

17> Where is the Meydan Racecourse?

- a. Scotland
- b. India
- c. Dubai
- d. Canada

**Answers:**

- 1> Ruffian - Ruffian was euthanized after breaking her leg.
- 2> A mile and a half - This is the longest leg of the Triple Crown.
- 3> Baltimore, Maryland - This race is held on the third Saturday in May. This is the second leg of the Triple Crown.
- 4> Sir Barton - Sir Barton won the Triple Crown in 1919.
- 5> Dark Mirage - Dark Mirage won the title in 1968.
- 6> The St. Leger Stakes - This race is open to three-year-old fillies and colts.
- 7> Nijinsky - This horse was Canadian bred. His sire was Northern Dancer.
- 8> Queen Anne - This race is held in the town of Ascot, Berkshire.
- 9> Estimate - This filly went off at seven to two.
- 10> Emily Davison - She stepped onto the track to get a better view. She was hit by the King's horse and died four days later.
- 11> The Melbourne Cup - The Melbourne Cup is held on turf.
- 12> Green Moon - The prize money that year was \$6, 200, 000.
- 13> Canada - This race is held at Woodbine.
- 14> Midnight Aria - Midnight Arai posted a time of 2:04:72.
- 15> Prince of Wales Stakes - The event is held in Fort Erie.
- 16> Dubai World Cup - In 1012, the purse was listed at 10 million dollars.
- 17> Dubai - This racetrack is located in Dubai. The Dubai World Cup is normally held on the last Saturday in March.