

SPORTS TRIVIA QUESTIONS

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1> Commonly regarded as one of the best players in the history of golf, which golfer is known as "The Black Knight"?

- a. Bobby Locke
- b. Gary Player
- c. Ben Hogan
- d. Ernie Els

2> What is the name of San Diego's NFL pro football team?

- a. Jaguars
- b. Chargers
- c. Falcons
- d. Ravens

3> How old was figure skating champion Tara Lipinski when she won her gold medal at the 1998 Winter Olympics?

- a. 15
- b. 18
- c. 36
- d. 43

4> Winner of the Tour de France three times, which nation did cyclist Greg Lemond represent?

- a. France

- b. Germany
- c. South Africa
- d. America

5> Winner of the NBA All-Star Game MVP award four times, who was the first person ever to receive NBA's Most Valuable Player Award?

- a. Bob Cousy
- b. Wilt Chamberlain
- c. Bill Russell
- d. Bob Pettit

6> Winner of many races, what was the name of the famous racehorse whose relatives included Man-O-War and Hard Tack?

- a. Barbaro
- b. Secretariat
- c. Frankel
- d. Seabiscuit

7> Leading Colorado to Stanley Cup titles in 1996 and 2001, which NHL star played his entire 21-year NHL career with the Quebec Nordiques/Colorado Avalanche franchise?

- a. Teemu Selanne
- b. Patrick Roy
- c. Joe Sakic
- d. Peter Forsberg

8> The youngest world champion in the boxing history, which boxer's nickname was "The Bible of Boxing"?

- a. Wilfredo Gomez
- b. Miguel Cotto
- c. Felix Trinidad
- d. Wilfred Benitez

9> Clara Hughes won medals at both the Summer and Winter Olympic games. Which sports did she compete in?

- a. Cycling and speed skating
- b. Archery and speed skating
- c. Cycling and bob sledding
- d. Speed skating and sailing

10> Who is the only player to score over 100 points in a single game in the NBA?

- a. Larry Bird
- b. Earvin Johnson
- c. Wilt Chamberlain
- d. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

11> Making his last appearance for the Atlanta Braves in 1941, who holds the MLB record for most home runs by a pitcher (2014)?

- a. Babe Ruth
- b. Nolan Ryan
- c. Cy Young
- d. Wes Ferrell

12> Known as the premier international team event in men's tennis, which nation won the Davis Cup in 2013?

- a. Great Britain
- b. Serbia
- c. Australia
- d. Czechoslovakia

13> Still active today (2014), which NHL player holds the record for most game-winning goals at 124?

- a. Joe Thornton
- b. Alex Ovechkin
- c. Marian Hossa
- d. Jaromir Jagr

14> As of 2014, which NFL star holds the record for most seasons leading the league in total touchdowns at eight?

- a. Jerry Rice
- b. Don Hutson
- c. John McNally
- d. Bart Starr

15> Which country holds the FIFA World Cup record for most finishes in the top two without ever being champion?

- a. Mexico
- b. Netherlands
- c. Italy
- d. Sweden

Answers:

- 1> Gary Player - Gary Player has won nine major championships.
- 2> Chargers - The Chargers are the only NFL team based in Southern California.
- 3> 15 - Tara won the ladies single figure skating gold medal in Nagano.
- 4> America - Greg retired in 1994.
- 5> Bob Pettit - Bob won the award for the 1955-56 season.
- 6> Seabiscuit - Seabiscuit's jockey was Red Pollard.
- 7> Joe Sakic - Sakic retired from the NHL on July 9, 2009.
- 8> Wilfred Benitez - Wilfred was also called El Radar.
- 9> Cycling and speed skating - Sara competes for Canada.
- 10> Wilt Chamberlain - Wilt accomplished this amazing feat in 1962.
- 11> Wes Ferrell - Wes played in the MLB from 1927 to 1941.
- 12> Czechoslovakia - Serbia won the cup in 2010.
- 13> Jaromir Jagr - Jaromir is the last player drafted in 1990 to still be active in the NHL.
- 14> Don Hutson - Don played for the Green Bay Packers from 1935 to 1945.
- 15> Netherlands - Uruguay hosted the first FIFA World Cup in 1930.

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