

# SPORTS TRIVIA QUESTIONS IV



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- 1> For what was Joe DiMaggio paid \$704,769?
- 2> O'Neal is Irish. But Shaquille Rashaun is Arabic. What does it mean?
- 3> What was unusual about Stella Walsh, who won the 100-meter dash Olympic gold medal in 1932?
- 4> In 1979, what future star was playing for the team that beat Darryl Strawberry and Crenshaw High to win the Los Angeles high school baseball championship game?
- 5> In the 1984 draft, who was picked third, behind Hakeem Olajuwon and the now obscure Sam Bowie?
- 6> What was Max McGee's contribution to the world of sports trivia?
- 7> In 1948 and 1949, the all-black Harlem Globetrotters played an NBA team, the all-white Minneapolis Lakers. What were the results?
- 8> Who won the first Olympic decathlon in Stockholm, only to be stripped of his medal in 1913, when it turned out that he had played semipro baseball?
- 9> When Jaden Gil was born in 2001, the baby was given 500-to-1 odds of winning Wimbledon and 1000-to-1 odds of being German chancellor. Who were his parents?
- 10> In 1972, who became Sports Illustrated's first female Sportsman of the Year?
- 11> Who was the only person to win the Golden Slam, taking an Olympic gold medal for tennis in the same year she also won the Grand Slam?
- 12> For nine straight Super Bowls, from Super Bowl VI to Super Bowl XIV, the winning quarterback wore what uniform number?
- 13> In 1997, he officially became the Fastest Man on Earth, but just a few years

earlier, what Jamaican-born man had been working as an independent market consultant and as a stockbroker in Toronto?

14> Harmon Killebrew and Jerry West have something in common. What is it?

### **Answers:**

1> His entire career - And, at that, it took 13 seasons. For his first season he made just \$8,500. By contrast, in 1999, Mike Piazza earned about \$700,000 in fewer than 20 games.

2> Little Warrior - No, it does not mean 'Terrible at Free Throws'.

3> She was a man - Walsh, a Polish-American running for Poland, was exposed after being shot in a 1980 robbery attempt.

4> Future Denver Bronco John Elway - Elway hit .361 as a sophomore and got him a contract with the Yankees.

5> Michael Jordan - The Rockets selected Hakeem Olajuwon, and then the Portland Trail Blazers selected Bowie, who would be plagued by injuries.

6> Scored the first Super Bowl touchdown - He wasn't even expecting to play and was wearing a borrowed helmet.

7> Two wins for the Globetrotters - This was the version of the Lakers with George Mikan on it, too.

8> Jim Thorpe - He had earned \$2 a game playing for Rocky Mountain in Fayetteville in the Class D Eastern Carolina League.

9> Andre Agassi and Steffi Graf - Tennis promoter John Korff had offered the unborn child \$10 million to play in the 2017 A&P Tennis Classic women's tournament, had he been a she.

10> Billie Jean King - Mind you, she was the first person to share the award, alongside the male college basketball coach John Wooden. Chris Evert followed solo in 1976.

11> Steffi Graf - This was in 1988, when tennis was re-introduced to the Olympics.

12> 12 - Terry Bradshaw accounted for four of those occasions.

13> Donovan Bailey - Bailey once ran a clothing import and export business.

14> Both were used in the logos for their respective sports leagues - The MLB is reluctant to give Killebrew his due, however.