

SPORTS TRIVIA QUESTIONS VI



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- 1> Perhaps because it is in India's Devanagari script, which former Spice Girl's name is spelled wrong in the tattoo on David Beckham's left forearm?
- 2> It's a trivia chestnut that only three sports are won by moving backwards. Which of these is not one of them?
- 3> Despite being domed, on June 15, 1976, the Astrodome recorded a rained-out game when a torrential storm kept umpires from getting to the park. What was the home team that day?
- 4> Traditionally, what has been the only MLB team with a bell in its logo?
- 5> What Boston Bruin was the first Canadian named Sports Illustrated's Sportsman of the Year?
- 6> Although one field event has been at every Olympics, it has never (as of 2011) produced a world record. What is this event?
- 7> As Albert Alexandre Louis Pierre Grimaldi, what country's future ruler competed in five Olympic Games as a bobsledder?
- 8> After knocking out Floyd Patterson, who was the last white boxer to be the undisputed world heavyweight champion?
- 9> An iced tea and lemonade drink is named for what golfer, known for his business acumen?
- 10> Born prematurely, I spent much of my childhood sick in bed, but I went on to win three gold medals at the Rome Olympics. Who am I?
- 11> What legendary knuckleballer hit his only home run in his very first at-bat, retiring after 21 seasons with a .088 batting average?
- 12> On April 6, 1896, a triple jumper named James Connolly became the first Olympic champion in more than 2000 years. What country did Connolly

represent?

13> In 2000, who became the first person to win a second Sportsman of the Year award from Sports Illustrated?

14> In 1907, Germany Schaefer stole second base. What did he famously do then, precipitating a rules change?

Answers:

1> Posh Spice - The tattoo actually reads 'Vihctoria'. He also has tats of a Hebrew passage from Song of Songs, plus the Latin mottos 'Perfectio in Spiritu' and 'Ut Amem Et Foveam'.

2> High jump - Although you move backwards at the end of a high jump, you start by running forward.

3> Houston Astros - Players from the Astros and Pirates brought out tables and shared their clubhouse meals with whatever fans made it through the flooding.

4> Philadelphia Phillies - It is where the Liberty Bell is.

5> Bobby Orr - The Canadian defenseman redefined the position, becoming a scoring powerhouse with the Boston Bruins in 1970. Wayne Gretzky followed in 1982.

6> Men's discus - The same also applies to two men's walking events and to a host of women's events introduced since 1980.

7> Monaco - Albert II competed from 1988 to 2002.

8> Ingemar Johansson - He was also the first boxer named SI Sportsman of the Year.

9> Arnold Palmer - He reportedly first ordered the drink now named for him at Cherry Hills Country Club in Cherry Hills Village, Colorado, but became enraged when the bartender refused to mix it.

10> Wilma Rudolph - She had double pneumonia, whooping cough, measles, scarlet fever and polio that kept her in metal leg braces from ages 6 to 9.

11> Hoyt Wilhelm - That was in 1952, when he was playing for the Giants.

12> United States - The last winner before that, in the ancient games, was Armenian boxer Prince Varasdates.

13> Tiger Woods - He was named in 1996 and in 2000.

14> Went back and stole first base - The Tigers second baseman was famous for clowning around.