

QUIZ TIME

World Snooker Championship - Answers

1. In which year did Alex Higgins win the first of his two world crowns? **1972**
2. At which venue was the tournament staged in 1976, the year before it moved to the Crucible? **The Wythenshaws forum in Manchester**
3. How old was Ray Reardon when he won the last of his world titles in 1978? **45 years old**
4. In which year was the first best-of-35 frame crucible final? **1980**
5. Which two players competed in a match in 1983 which finished at 3:51am? **Terry Griffiths and Cliff Thorburn**
6. Which player did Stephen Hendry lose to on his Crucible debut in 1986? **Willie Thorne**
7. In 1993, who became the first Asian player to reach the semi-finals? **James Wattana**
8. In what year was the most recent 147 at the crucible and who made it? **2012 by Stephen Hendry**
9. Who missed the pink when just two pots away from a 147 at the 2002 championship? **Stuart Bingham**
10. Who was the first player to win the world title as well as the UK championship and the Masters in the same season? **Mark Williams 2003**
11. How many times has Ronnie O' Sullivan lost in the semi-finals at the Crucible? **Five**
12. When Stuart Bingham became the latest victim of the 'crucible curse' in 2016, who did he lose to in the first round? **Ali Carter**
13. In which year did Jimmy White last play at the Crucible? **2006**
14. Name the only two Crucible champions to have reached the final when defending the title for the first time? **Joe Johnson and Ken Doherty**
15. Which year was the final named the 'black ball final' and which two players competed in it? **1985, Steve Davis and Dennis Taylor**