



QUIZ TIME

Sport at Christmas Quiz

1. In which decade did football stop being played on Christmas Day?
2. Which UK city has been the venue for the event sometimes billed as “The best equestrian Christmas party since 1907”?
3. Which two countries contested the first ever cricket test match to be played on Christmas Day in 1951?
4. Which famous British football manager’s playing career was finished after an injury on Boxing Day 1962?
5. Which former professional footballer and now sports pundit known as ‘Kammy’ was born on Christmas Day 1957?
6. Which horse won the King George VI Chase on Boxing Day 1986 at a starting price of 16 to 1, the first of four victories in the race?
7. On Christmas Day in the USA which sport takes centre stage with up to five games shown throughout the day?
8. On December 26th in Australia which sport gets the whole nation’s attention?
9. In which sport were Christmas Day derbies the norm up until the 1960s?
10. On Boxing Day in the inaugural premier league season (92/93) a Chris Waddle inspired Sheffield Wednesday raced into a 3-0 first half lead over Man Utd, but which Man Utd player scored a late goal to seal a memorable draw?
11. Which former British athlete once said, “Train twice on Christmas Day, your competitors may only train once”?
12. In late December the ‘World’s Strongest Man’ has been a regular on TV since the mid-70s. Which British former Olympian won the title in 1983 and 1985?
13. The Spengler Cup has been contested annually from December 26th to 31st since 1923, but in which sport is it awarded?
14. On December 31st the Saint Silvester Road Race takes place in which Latin American country?
15. In which Christmas Day race is the Peter Pan Cup presented?

