

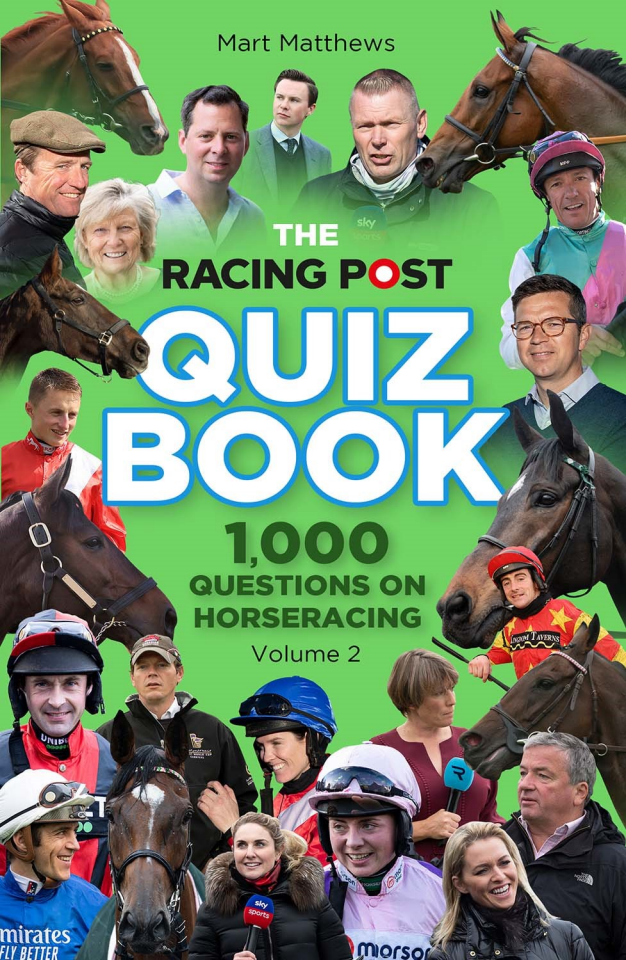
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Quiz No. 1

ALPHABET ALLEY – A

All the answers in this category are horses beginning with 'A'

- 1) In the 40 years up to 2021 only three horses beginning with an A have won the Grand National. Who are they?
- 2) Where the Queen Mother Champion Chase is concerned, he was the meat in a Moscow Flyer sandwich. Who was he?
- 3) Between 2013 and 2017 the Dubai World Cup was won on three occasions by horses beginning with an A. Who were they?
- 4) The doyen of racing commentators, Peter O'Sullivan, owned a versatile horse that, in 1974, took the Triumph Hurdle at Cheltenham and then followed up with the Chester Cup later in the same year, before completing a trio of big race wins by landing the Northumberland Plate as well. He was trained on each occasion by Cyril Mitchell. Who was he?
- 5) Which horse owned by JP McManus, trained by Rebecca Curtis and ridden by AP McCoy won the 2013 Albert Bartlett Novices Hurdle at Cheltenham?
- 6) Since Athens Wood in 1971, who is the only winner of the St Leger to begin with an A? It happened in 2010.
- 7) Which superb stayer under jockey Doug Smith became, in 1949, the first horse since Isonomy in 1879 to win the cup Triple Crown by winning the Ascot Gold Cup, the Goodwood Cup and the Doncaster Cup?
- 8) Which tremendously game chaser responded to AP McCoy's efforts to hold off all challengers and land successive Ryanair Chases for trainer Jonjo O'Neill in 2010 and 2011?
- 9) Which filly, trained by Noel Murless, completed the 1,000 Guineas and Oaks double in 1971?
- 10) In the 240-year history of the Derby and the Oaks, 2019 was the first time that the winners of both races started with an A. Who were the two horses involved?

Quiz No. 2

ALPHABET ALLEY – B

All the answers in this category are horses beginning with 'B'

- 1) In the 1970s the St Leger was won by three horses beginning with B. The respective jockeys were Lester Piggott, Joe Mercer and Tony Murray. Who were the three horses?
- 2) Which horse, trained by Martin Pipe and ridden by Peter Scudamore, won successive Welsh Grand Nationals in 1988 and 1989?
- 3) Which Linda Ramsden-trained speedball is the only horse to win the Epsom Dash in different centuries by doing so in 1998 and 2001?
- 4) Which horse did David Pipe land the Pertemps Handicap Hurdle at Cheltenham with in successive years in 2010 and 2011?
- 5) Not seen as much on racecourses now due to technological change, this one was very impressive in winning the 2010 Champion Hurdle for Nicky Henderson and Tony McCoy. Who was he?
- 6) Between 2010 and 2012 Cheltenham's Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle was won three times in a row by horses beginning with B. The successful trainers were Pat Gilligan, Nicky Henderson and Lucinda Russell, while the successful jockeys were Andrew Lynch, Barry Geraghty and Campbell Gillies. Who were the three horses?
- 7) The name of the 16-1 Jessica Harrington-trained winner of the RSA Chase at Cheltenham in 2011 references either a town in Lincolnshire or an American city. What was it called?
- 8) A once-popular soup that now seems to have gone out of fashion, it did however provide jockey Michael Bowlby and trainer Nicky Henderson with the Whitbread winner in 1989 with which horse?
- 9) Owned by Khaled Abdulla, trained by Andre Fabre and ridden by Olivier Peslier, this French filly was an extremely impressive winner of Royal Ascot's Coronation Stakes in 2001. Who was she?

- 10) Trained by Colm Murphy and ridden by Barry Geraghty, this horse ran out the winner of the 2010 running of the Queen Mother Champion Chase at Cheltenham. Who was it?

Quiz No. 3

ALPHABET ALLEY – C

All the answers in this category are horses beginning with 'C'

- 1) The second running of the Dubai World Cup in 2001 saw a win for a horse trained by Bob Baffert and ridden by Jerry Bailey that could have been named for a Liverpool footballer. What was it called?
- 2) Lord John Oaksey was the breeder and part-owner of the popular winner of the Hennessy at Newbury in 2011 which was trained by Mark Bradstock and ridden by Mattie Batchelor. What was its name?
- 3) Which horse that shares its name with a meal proved to be a hot horse for trainer Fred Armstrong when it won the Cesarewitch in 1955, the Great Metropolitan in 1956 and the Chester Cup in 1957, breaking the course record in the middle of those three races?
- 4) This horse, owned by JP McManus and trained by Gordon Elliott, was a standing dish at Cheltenham, winning there three years in a row; firstly, in 2015, it took the National Hunt Chase for amateur riders, then, in 2016, the Fulke Walwyn – Kim Muir Chase, and finally, in 2017, the Glenfarclas Cross-Country race. What was it called?
- 5) It's hard to believe that Keith Richards was ever one of these, but he was, and got to perform for the Queen, who owned this winner of the 1953 Royal Hunt Cup, trained by Cecil Boyd-Rochfort and ridden by Doug Smith. What was its name?
- 6) In the 1990s two winners of the Cheltenham Gold Cup had the same word in their names. This happened in 1992 and 1998, the first of them trained by Toby Balding and the second by Dino Harding. Who were the two horses?
- 7) Which horse gave Lester Piggott his first big winner as a trainer when, piloted by Cash Asmussen, it won Royal Ascot's Coventry Stakes in 1986?

- 8) Who was the 20-1 winner of the bet365 Gold Cup Chase at Sandown in 2010 for jockey Adrian Heskin and trainer Michael Hourigan?
- 9) Joe Mercer and Lester Piggott were the jockeys on the only two 1980s St Leger winners to begin with this letter. The years were 1981 and 1984. Which two horses were involved?
- 10) It sounds like a leading British bookmaker has relocated to the West Indies, but the horse, trained by John Quinn and ridden by Robert Winston, won the Epsom Dash in 2004. Who was he?

Quiz No. 4

ALPHABET ALLEY – D

All the answers in this category are horses beginning with 'D'.

- 1) David Pipe and Tom Scudamore combined to win the Ryanair Chase at Cheltenham in 2014 with which horse?
- 2) Aidan O'Brien and Johnny Murtagh took Ascot's King George two years running in 2007 and 2008 with which two Coolmore horses?
- 3) Between 1986 and 1988 three horses in a row beginning with D won the 2,000 Guineas at Newmarket. They were trained by Guy Harwood, Richard Hannon and Michael Stoute. Who were they?
- 4) Bryan Cooper was aboard when Gordon Elliott broke his duck in the Cheltenham Gold Cup on which horse in the 2016 edition of the race?
- 5) Nice on a trifle unless the health police have banned it by now, it also won the Lincoln in 1971 for trainer Bill Elsey and jockey Eddie Hide. What was it called?
- 6) An impressive winner of Cheltenham's Champion Bumper in 2009, this Phil Fenton-trained horse didn't quite live up to expectations after that. What was its name?
- 7) Which colt landed the 2,000 Guineas at Newmarket for Jim Bolger and Kevin Manning in 2013?
- 8) Which Willie Mullins-trained horse was successful at Cheltenham two years running, firstly taking the Supreme Novices' Hurdle in 2015, and following up with the 2016 Arkle Chase?
- 9) Father and son Aidan and Joseph O'Brien teamed up to produce the winner of York's Group One International Stakes in 2013 with a horse that has a link to September of 1939. What was it called?
- 10) Nine horses have won the Queen Mother Champion Chase in successive seasons since its inception in 1959, but which horse, trained by Bob Turnell and ridden by Frank Nash, was the first to do so in 1967 and 1968?

Quiz No. 5

ALPHABET ALLEY – E

All the answers in this category are horses beginning with 'E'

- 1) Which horse, who won the 1997 2,000 Guineas for Michael Stoute and Mick Kinane and was installed the 4-6 favourite for the Derby, could finish only fourth at Epsom?
- 2) This filly was the only winning Oaks ride for Richard Hills when it triumphed in 2005. What was she called?
- 3) When this Godolphin colt under Mickael Barzalona won the 2012 St Leger it foiled Camelot's bid for the Triple Crown. What was its name?
- 4) The only 1990s favourite to win the Derby was ridden by Willie Carson in 1994. What was it called?
- 5) He probably wasn't named for a famous blues guitarist, but he was successful in the 1972 renewal of the Chester Cup at 22-1. Who was he?
- 6) One of these often ends up at Gretna Green. It also won Royal Ascot's Hardwicke Stakes for Noel Murless and Lester Piggott in 1955. What was it called?
- 7) Which horse is the only one to win the Arc at both Chantilly and Longchamp?
- 8) Lester Piggott's seventh Derby winner came in 1976, trained in France by Maurice Zilber. What was it called?
- 9) This cigarette took the 1997 Cheveley Park for Keiren Fallon and David Loder. What was its name?
- 10) The 2000 running of Cheltenham's Queen Mother Champion Chase produced arguably the greatest race in its history when Tony McCoy and Norman Williamson fought out the finish. Williamson, on Direct Route, lost the race by the narrowest of margins to which horse?

Quiz No. 6

ALPHABET ALLEY – F

All the answers in this category are horses beginning with 'F'

- 1) This winner of the Imperial Cup at Sandown in 1979, ridden by Tim Thomson-Jones and trained by Alf Smith, sounds like Henry Kissinger's dubious role on the world stage around the same time. What was it called?
- 2) This horse, winner of a Coventry Stakes, an Eclipse and two Champion Stakes in the late 1920s is something golfers are always pleased to hit off the tee. What was its name?
- 3) Bryony Frost rode and Paul Nicholls trained this popular winner of the Ryanair Chase at the 2019 Cheltenham Festival. Which horse won the race?
- 4) A horse called Boxer won the 1971 Triumph Hurdle at Cheltenham, and 14 years later something a boxer is likely to feel very nervous about also won the Triumph Hurdle, ridden by Steve Smith-Eccles and trained by Nicky Henderson. What was it called?
- 5) Which horse was an odds-on winner of the Champion Hurdle for Willie Mullins and Ruby Walsh in 2015?
- 6) When this horse won the first peacetime Ebor of 1946 this dance was obviously very popular. What was its name?
- 7) Clearly Ryan Moore and Aidan O'Brien found a way to land the 2016 Arc. With which horse?
- 8) Mrs Mirabelle Topham's organisation of the TV commentary of the 1950 Grand National is an amazing watch. Which horse, trained by Robert Renton and piloted by Jimmy Power, was successful in the race?
- 9) This old fashioned word for a mugger won the Arkle at the Cheltenham Festival of 2018 for Ruby Walsh and Willie Mullins. What was its name?
- 10) Which filly won the Oaks at Epsom in 2018 for jockey Donnacha O'Brien and his father Aidan?

Quiz No. 7

ALPHABET ALLEY – G

All the answers in this category are horses beginning with ‘G’

- 1) Which horse, owned and trained by Frank Gilman, gave amateur Dick Saunders the experience of being the oldest jockey to win the Grand National in 1982?
- 2) The 2009 running of the 1,000 Guineas produced an unusual outcome in that the 20-1 winner, trained by Barry Hills and ridden by his son, Richard, was having its first run on turf. What was she called?
- 3) Which horse gave John Gosden his first Arc in 2015 after warming up for the race by winning the Derby?
- 4) Michael Stoute and Kieren Fallon combined to win the 2,000 Guineas in 2001 and Ascot’s King George the following season with which horse?
- 5) Which horse that shares its name with a Caribbean racetrack won the Cheltenham Gold Cup and came second in the Grand National in 1991, on both occasions trained by Jenny Pitman and ridden by her son Mark?
- 6) Which filly, in 1972, gave jockey Tony Murray and trainer Ryan Price their only Oaks success at Epsom?
- 7) The winner of the 2013 renewal of the Henry II Stakes at Sandown was ridden by Olivier Peslier and was the title of a Billie Holiday song from 1941 that received a radio ban because it was feared that its depressing lyrics could induce suicide! What was the horse called?
- 8) This colt registered Vincent O’Brien’s final Derby success when, under Pat Eddery, he ran out the winner of the 1982 edition of Epsom’s famous showpiece. What was his name?
- 9) Something that anthropologists sometimes do won the 2009 running of the Cheltenham Festival opener, the Supreme Novices’ Hurdle, its connections being trainer Noel Meade and jockey Paul Carberry. What was it called?

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- 10) Paul Cole trained and Alan Munro rode the only horse beginning with this letter to win the Derby in the 1990s when it triumphed in 1991.
Who was it?

Quiz No. 8

ALPHABET ALLEY – H

All the answers in this category are horses beginning with 'H'

- 1) A Lake District mountain pops up at Royal Ascot to give Ted Durcan and Bryan Smart a nice result in the Coventry Stakes of 2006. What was it called?
- 2) Willie Carson won the 2,000 Guineas four times on Don't Forget Me, Known Fact, Nashwan and his first winner in the race for trainer Bernard Van Cutsem in 1972. What was the horse called?
- 3) Which two colts who won the race in 2004 and 2008 are the only two this century to win the 2,000 Guineas at Newmarket starting with the letter H?
- 4) Which horse won Ascot's King George in 2010 for trainer Michael Stoute and jockey Olivier Peslier?
- 5) The jockeys on the only two fillies to win the 1,000 Guineas in the 1990s starting with H were Walter Swinburn in 1992 and Richard Hills in 1995. What were the two fillies called?
- 6) Excellent in a roast-beef sandwich, it also took the Northumberland Plate at Newcastle in 1963 for trainer Freddie Maxwell and jockey Peter Robinson. What was its name?
- 7) This exciting colt trained by Aidan O'Brien won the Irish Derby and the Arc in 2005 and Ascot's King George the following year. Who was he?
- 8) The year 2000 saw an English raid on the French Derby when it was won by a colt ridden by Philip Robinson and trained by Michael Jarvis that shares its name with a poem by Clive James. What was it called?
- 9) Which superb horse, in 1995 and 1996, won two Eclipse Stakes at Sandown and two Internationals at York?

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- 10) Successive winners of the Epsom Dash in 2007 and 2008 began with the letter H. The first was trained by Stuart Williams and ridden by Saleem Golam, and the second was trained by Andrew Balding and ridden by William Buick. Who were the two horses?

Quiz No. 9

ALPHABET ALLEY – I

All the answers in this category are horses beginning with ‘T’

- 1) Jockey John Reid experienced a 19-year gap between his two winning rides in Ascot’s King George. Which horse, trained by Fulke Johnson-Houghton, was under him when he won it for the first time in 1978?
- 2) The last 20th-century winner of the 2,000 Guineas was which colt trained by Saaed bin Suroor and ridden by Frankie Dettori?
- 3) A beautiful ride from Gerald Mosse saw this impressive filly trained in France by Robert Collet take Royal Ascot’s Coronation Stakes in 2011. Who was she?
- 4) How can we be sure that this horse won Newcastle’s Fighting Fifth Hurdle under Bryan Cooper for trainer Henry De Bromhead in 2015? It might have been an impostor!
- 5) Flat maestro Aidan O’Brien turned his hand to hurdling in 2017 when he landed the Triumph Hurdle at Cheltenham with a horse that sounds like it came from Russia. What was it called?
- 6) One for the more mature among you! In the 1950s whenever TV coverage broke down or there was a spot of dead air they put a big card on the screen with one word on it, accompanied by what was deemed as appropriately soothing music. That word on the screen won the 1976 Cambridgeshire and its connections were Michael Stoute and Greville Starkey. What was its name?
- 7) Conor O’Dwyer, riding for Fergie Sutherland, won the 1996 edition of the Cheltenham Gold Cup with which horse?
- 8) We’ve already had one Billie Holiday song, and now we have another, this time it was the winner of the 2001 Cambridgeshire when James Given and Mickey Fenton joined forces at 33-1. What was the horse called?