

Sarratt Tennis Club Christmas Quiz 2020

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The Answers

Who are these 12 famous tennis players?

A. Karolina Pliskova



B. Daniil Medvedev



C. Ashleigh Barty



D. Dominic Thiem



E. Roger Federer



F. Paul Olney!



G. Novak Djokovic



H. Johanna Konta



I. Andrew Murray



J. Naomi Osaka



K. Simona Halep



L. Rafael Nadal

General knowledge

- 1 – Female player winner of 167 singles & 177 doubles titles?
- 2 – The score in the last set of the longest singles match ever at 11 hours and 5 mins?
- 3 – Player nicknamed the Raging Bull & King of Clay?
- 4 – Doubles Formation where the players at the net face each other directly during a serve?
- 5 – French word for Deuce?
- 6 – Australian winner of 19 Grand Slam titles (2 singles/17 doubles)?
- 7 – Won Wimbledon as a 17-year-old in 1985?
- 8 – Venue where the French Open is played?

Answers:

- 1 - Martina Navratilova
- 2 - 70-68 (Isner beat Mahut, Wimbledon, 2010)
- 3 - Rafael Nadal
- 4 - Australian formation
- 5 - Egalite (equal, tied or on a par)
- 6 - Fred Stolle
- 7 - Boris Becker
- 8 - Roland Garos

General knowledge

9 – Won Wimbledon in 2001 as a wildcard?

10 – Former female world no 1 who won 2 US Open singles titles?

11 – Female former world no 1 who held the top spot for 113 weeks?

12 – The maximum time allowed for players to change ends in normal play during a set?

13 – Female player winner of 3 grand slam singles titles & world no 1 on 8 different occasions?

14 – 1st winner of the Wimbledon Men's singles in 1877?

Answers:

9 - Goran Ivanisevic

10 - Tracy Austin

11 - Chris Evert

12 – 90 secs

13 - Lindsay Davenport

14 - Spencer Gore

Tennis trivia round

Maria Sharapova's grunt (at 101 dB) is louder than:

- a) A vacuum cleaner (<75 dB)
- b) An aircraft cabin during take-off (> 100 dB)
- c) A lawnmower (about 90 dB)

The scoring system is based on:

- a) A French system of weights and measures
- b) Medieval terms used in battle
- c) The face of a clock

In a standard match, on average how long is the ball in play?

- a) 20 minutes
- b) 8 minutes
- c) 38 minutes

How many balls are typically used at Wimbledon (not 2020!)

- a) 27,000
- b) 54,000
- c) 76,000

= correct answer

The fastest tennis serve recorded was by Sam Groth at:

- a) 146.7 mph
- b) 173.7 mph
- c) 163.4 mph

How many aces has Roger Federer hit during his career:

- a) Over 11,000
- b) About 3,000
- c) About 7,000

In the 12th century Tennis was initially played with the hands & was called "Jeu De Paumme". During which Century were rackets introduced?

- a) C14th
- b) C16th
- c) C18th

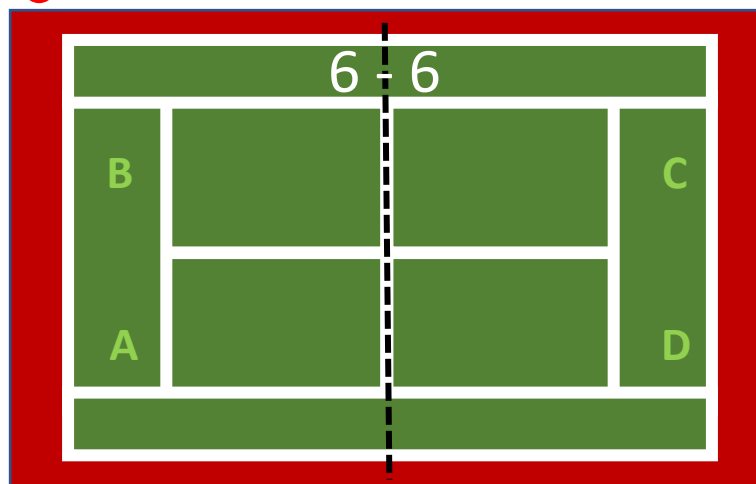
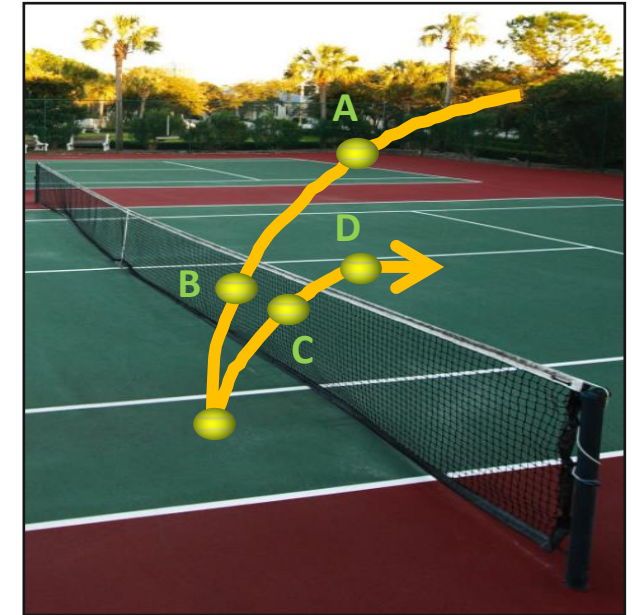
Which player has won the US Open on 3 different surfaces: grass, clay, and hard court?

- a) Martina Navratilova
- b) Jimmy Connors
- c) Billy Jean King

Tennis rules – true or false?

1. An opponent hits a drop shot or lob which lands in your court. The spin or a strong wind takes it back over the net. On the trajectory in the diagram, at which point(s) is it permissible to hit the ball to win the point? (A, B, C, D)
2. In competitive matches, if your 'phone rings during play:
 - a) Either player can call a "let" and request to replay the point
 - b) You carry on regardless
 - c) The player whose 'phone is causing the disturbance loses the point
3. Players talking on court:
 - a) Is not allowed in a singles match when the ball is in play
 - b) Doubles partners can communicate when the ball is coming towards them
 - c) Doubles partners cannot communicate when the ball is approaching their opponents

You cannot reach over and play the ball before it crosses the net.
You can reach over to play D as long as you avoid touching the net and the opponents court.



4. Players A & B just served and lost the point and the game, and are back in their receiving position. It is now 6 games each – a tie-break! Are these statements true or false?

- a) the first serve of the tie-break is from the deuce court (player C)
- b) the teams immediately change ends
- c) the second serve is played from the ad court (player B)
- d) The teams change ends after every 6 points have been played

= true

Tennis cracker jokes! (with apologies and groans)



- What are Sarratt tennis players' favourite canapes at Christmas?
 - Why do tennis players make good PR consultants?
 - Why is it easy to bribe a Sarratt tennis player with Christmas cake?
 - Why do Sarratt tennis players get on well together?
- Volley-vents
 - They are top-spinners
 - We all enjoy a back-hand slice
 - We start each match at love all

