

**The
Premier League
Quiz Book:
A Short Football History
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Season 1992-93

1. Name the northernmost club to play in the inaugural Premiership?
2. The top three scorers for this season came from Nottingham Forrest/Tottenham Hotspur, QPR, and Wimbledon; can you name them?
3. Who was the only manager to be dismissed from his job during the season?
4. Which club signed Newcastle striker Mickey Quinn in November, and he responded by scoring 17 Premier League goals (the first 10 in 6 games) to keep them clear of relegation?
5. Which club was managed by Mike Walker and captained by Ian Butterworth?
6. What position did Brian Clough's Nottingham Forrest finish?
7. Which team, in the top division for the first time in almost 30 years, finished in fourth place?
8. Which 19 year old won the Young Player of the Year award?
9. Which club finally reached the top flight of English football at the end of this season by beating Leicester City 4–3 in the Division One playoff final, they had been denied promotion three years earlier because of financial irregularities?
10. The Professional Footballers' Association (PFA) presented its annual Player of the Year award to which Aston Villa Player? And who came second and third?

Answers:

1. Middlesbrough
2. Teddy Sheringham, Les Ferdinand, and Dean Holdsworth
3. Ian Porterfield (Chelsea)
4. Coventry
5. Norwich City
6. 22nd (last)
7. Blackburn Rovers
8. Ryan Giggs
9. Swindon Town
10. Paul McGrath, Paul Ince (2nd), and Alan Shearer (3rd)

Season 1993-94

1. From the start of the 1993/94 season, the FA Premier League was sponsored by which company?
2. Which club came in fourth place and achieved success in European competition with a 1–0 win over Parma in the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup final?
3. The third placed team's 22-year-old striker was the Premier League's leading scorer with 34 goals in 40 games, name both the team and the player?

4. Which team was captained by Steve Potts and had shirts sponsored by Dagenham Motors?
5. Manchester United broke the English transfer record before the start of the season by paying £3.75million for which promising young midfielder?
6. Who did Liverpool sack in January and which long-serving coach replaced him as their new manager?
7. Only a 3–1 defeat against which team in the League Cup final prevented Manchester United from winning a unique treble of domestic trophies?
8. Southampton sacked Ian Branfoot in January and replaced him with which Exeter City manager?
9. Name the chairman of Tottenham Hotspur?
10. Which two teams finished bottom and have never returned to the Premiership?

Answers:

1. Carling
2. Arsenal
3. Newcastle United and Andy Cole
4. West Ham United
5. Roy Keane
6. Graeme Souness replaced by Roy Evans
7. Aston Villa
8. Alan Ball
9. Alan Sugar
10. Swindon Town (last) and Oldham Athletic

Season 1994-95

1. Which club won the Premier League for the first time in 81 years and which newly promoted team came third?
2. Which manager was sacked in February 1995 after nearly nine years in charge when it was revealed that he had accepted illegal payments?
3. Can you name the shirt sponsors of Manchester United, Liverpool, Leicester City and Leeds United?
4. Billy Bonds resigned as manager of West Ham United before the season began due to a dispute with the club's directors, and was replaced by his assistant. Name the assistant?
5. What was unique about promotion and relegation for this season?
6. Just before the start of the 1994/95 season, the English transfer record was broken when Blackburn Rovers paid £5 million for which 21-year-old Norwich City striker?
7. In January 1995, Eric Cantona (then holder of the PFA Players' Player of the Year Award) assaulted a fan of which club?

8. Who was transferred from AS Monaco to Tottenham for £2 million?
9. Which Arsenal midfielder admitted that he was an alcoholic and was also addicted to cocaine and gambling?
10. Two Gary's were Premiership captains; can you name them and the clubs they captained?

Answers:

1. Blackburn Rovers and Nottingham Forest (third)
2. George Graham (Arsenal)
3. Sharp, Carlsberg, Walkers and Thistle Hotels respectively
4. Harry Redknapp
5. 4 teams were relegated and only 2 promoted (Premiership changed from 22 to 20 teams)
6. Chris Sutton
7. Crystal Palace
8. Jurgen Klinsmann
9. Paul Merson
10. Gary McAllister (Leeds United) and Gary Mabbutt (Tottenham Hotspur)

Season 1995-96

1. If Stan Collymore was Nottingham Forrest to Liverpool, what were Dennis Bergkamp, Les Ferdinand and Warren Barton (six club names required)?
2. Which team were 12 points clear of Manchester United at the top of the table at Christmas?
3. England hosted the 1996 European Championships. They went through to the quarter finals after drawing with Switzerland and beating which two teams in the group stages?
4. Who won the PFA Young Player of the Year for the second consecutive season?
5. Who was awarded the Football Writers' Player of the Year?
6. By reaching the quarter finals of the UEFA Cup who were the only English team still in European competition after Christmas?
7. Which manager left which club at the end of the season to take charge of the England side?
8. Name the three players that scored: 17 goals for Aston Villa, 15 for Arsenal and 14 for Coventry City?
9. Which Liverpool player led the assists chart with 25 assists this season, also a new record for the league?
10. The clubs managed by Colin Todd, Ray Wilkins and Alan Ball were relegated. Name the clubs?

Answers:

1. Inter Milan to Arsenal (Bergkamp), Queens Park Rangers to Newcastle United (Ferdinand), Wimbledon to Newcastle United (Barton)
2. Newcastle United
3. Holland (1-4) and Scotland (0-2)
4. Robbie Fowler
5. Eric Cantona
6. Nottingham Forest
7. Glenn Hoddle left Chelsea
8. Dwight Yorke (Aston Villa), Ian Wright (Arsenal) and Dion Dublin (Coventry City)
9. Steve McManaman
10. Bolton Wanderers (Todd), QPR (Wilkins) and Manchester City (Ball)

Season 1996-97

1. Who was the top goal scorer for the third consecutive season?
2. Despite spending millions of pounds who were on the losing side in both the FA Cup and League Cup finals, and relegated from the Premiership?
3. Manchester United lost 5- 0 in the Premiership and lost their 40-year unbeaten home record in European competition. Which two teams beat them?
4. Which manager quite Newcastle United in January 1997 after 5 years in charge?
5. David Beckham scored a goal from the half way line beating which goalkeeper and against which team?
6. Name the manager appointed as permanent successor to Bruce Rioch?
7. Which team had young defender Rio Ferdinand break into the side, and signed strikers Paul Kitson and John Hartson?
8. Welsh striker Ian Rush was captain of which club?
9. Who was both captain and caretaker manager of Everton in the same season?
10. There were five Scottish managers in the Premier League this season, can you name them and the clubs they managed?

Answers:

1. Alan Shearer
2. Middlesbrough
3. Newcastle United and Fenerbahce (Turkey)
4. Kevin Keegan
5. Neil Sullivan and Wimbledon

6. Arsene Wenger
7. West Ham United
8. Leeds United
9. Dave Watson
10. Alex Ferguson - Manchester United, George Graham - Leeds United, Kenny Dalglish - Newcastle United, Graeme Souness - Southampton, and Gordon Strachan - Coventry City

Season 1997-98

1. Who became only the second English club to repeat the double?
2. Who was voted both PFA Player of the Year and FWA Player of the Year?
3. Which club endured their most difficult season for some 50 years by finishing 17th in the Premiership?
4. Chelsea sacked Ruud Gullit after a dispute with the board in February 1998 and appointed which 33-year-old striker as their new manager?
5. Alex Manninger was voted March's player of the month, what team did he play for?
6. Three players shared the Premier League Golden Boot finishing the season on 18 goals, can you name them?
7. Which Premiership team beat VFB Stuttgart in the Cup Winners Cup final?
8. Which top England striker missed most of the 1997/98 season with a career threatening injury?
9. Paulo Wanchope scored 13 goals for which team?
10. At the end of 1997/98 all three newly promoted teams were relegated, can you name them?

Answers:

1. Arsenal
2. Dennis Bergkamp
3. Everton
4. Gianluca Vialli
5. Arsenal
6. Michael Owen, Chris Sutton and Dion Dublin
7. Chelsea
8. Alan Shearer
9. Derby County
10. Crystal Palace, Barnsley, and Bolton Wanderers

Season 1998-99

1. Two late goals from which players saved Manchester United from the jaws of defeat as they win the European Cup final? Also, which club did they beat?
2. Which Liverpool manager resigned after former French national coach Gerard Houllier was brought in to work alongside him?
3. What was the profession of Eileen Drewery? And who used her expertise?
4. Which manager did Everton appoint as Howard Kendall's successor?
5. Which club did Manchester United visit and beat 8-1?
6. Name both Aston Villa's manager and captain for this season?
7. Blackburn Rovers sacked their manager and replaced him with Manchester United's assistant. Name both?
8. Name the following players: (a) Liverpool sign Finnish defender from Dutch side Willem II, (b) Arsenal sign Swedish midfielder from Halmstad, (c) Aston Villa sign midfielder from Nottingham Forest, and (d) Everton sign Ivorian striker from Montpellier
9. Who made his first-team debut as a late substitute for Liverpool in their win over Blackburn Rovers in November 1998?
10. Name the following former Premiership footballers that retired this season: (a) former Liverpool player aged 37, retired from playing after a season at Doncaster Rovers, (b) former Anfield star, retired from playing after a season at Wrexham, and (c) Sheffield United player-manager, made his last professional appearance in November 1998?

Answers:

1. Teddy Sheringham and Ole Gunnar Solskjaer - United beat Bayern Munich
2. Roy Evans
3. She was a faith healer used by England manager Glenn Hoddle
4. Walter Smith
5. Nottingham Forest
6. John Gregory and Gareth Southgate
7. Roy Hodgson was replaced by Brian Kidd
8. (a) Sami Hyypia (b) Freddie Ljungberg (c) Steve Stone (d) Ibrahima Bakayoko
9. Steven Gerrard
10. (a) Steve Nicol (b) Ian Rush (c) Steve Bruce

Season 1999-2000

1. Amazingly, which club went all season without an away win but still managed to secure 14th place due to an impressive home record which saw them win 12 out of their 19 matches?

2. Manchester United secured their sixth Premiership and won by a record winning margin – by how many points?
3. Back in the top division for the first time since 1922, who secured their Premiership survival with a 1–0 win over Liverpool?
4. Name the northern club player that was top scorer with 30 goals?
5. Which team knocked Manchester United out of the FA Cup?
6. Which manager marked his first full season in charge of Liverpool?
7. Which promoted team suffered relegation achieving a then Premiership low of just 24 points, despite a decent start to their campaign which saw them beat both Liverpool (at Anfield) and Chelsea?
8. Dr. Martens was the shirt sponsor of which London club?
9. Which club was relegated on the last day of the season after 14 years of top division football?
10. Martin O'Neill stunned the Filbert Street fans by announcing that he had accepted the offer to manage which club?
11. Which Australian midfielder announced his arrival to the Premier League in winning the PFA Young Player of the Year award?
12. Which Newcastle manager's first day in-charge was an 8-0 win over Sheffield Wednesday? And how many goals did Alan Shearer score in this match?

Answers:

1. Coventry City
2. 18 points
3. Bradford
4. Kevin Phillips
5. None - they withdrew to participate in the FIFA World Club Championship
6. Gérard Houllier
7. Watford
8. West Ham
9. Wimbledon
10. Celtic
11. Harry Kewell
12. Bobby Robson, 5 goals

Season 2000-01

1. This season saw Gianluca Vialli sacked as manager of FA Cup winners Chelsea and replaced by which countryman?
2. Just before the end of the season, who left West Ham United under mysterious circumstances?

3. The Manager of the Season Award went to the manager in charge of a newly promoted side which began the season as relegation favourites but ended in fifth place. Name the team and manager?
4. Captain Lucas Radebe, and shirt sponsors Strongbow - name the club?
5. The English transfer record was broken when Leeds United paid West Ham how much for 22-year-old central defender Rio Ferdinand?
6. Michael Owen helped Liverpool end their six-year trophy drought after his prolific goal-scoring helped them win which treble?
7. After seven years as Middlesbrough manager, he was replaced by Manchester United's assistant manager. Name both?
8. Aged 19 and on loan to Bournemouth from West Ham United, who scored in 10 successive Division Two games?
9. Which 35 year old was voted Player of the Year by both the PFA and FWA?
10. The season's top scorer played for Chelsea and the second highest for Ipswich, can you name both?
11. Two manager's named Peter won manager of the month awards this season. Name them and the club's they managed?
12. After 34 years and 10 close shaves with relegation, which club's luck finally ran out and they were relegated from the top flight?

Answers:

1. Claudio Ranieri
2. Harry Redknapp
3. Ipswich Town and George Burley
4. Leeds United
5. £18 million
6. FA Cup, League Cup and UEFA Cup
7. Bryan Robson was replaced by Steve McClaren
8. Jermain Defoe
9. Teddy Sheringham (Manchester United)
10. Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink (23 goals) and Marcus Stewart (19 goals)
11. Peter Taylor (Leicester City) and Peter Reid (Sunderland)
12. Coventry City

Season 2001-02

1. This FA Premier League season was the tenth season of the competition and began with which new sponsor?
2. What position in the table did Manchester United come - their lowest since Ferguson's reign and the formation of the Premiership?
3. Southampton's move to St Mary's Stadium was seen as the way forward for Southampton after 103 years at which stadium?

4. Three Irishmen were in the Premiership Team of the Year, can you name them?
5. Which future England Striker, 17, appears for Ipswich Town in their 3–1 victory away at Helsingborg in the UEFA Cup?
6. Which former player took charge of Liverpool whilst Houllier recovered from emergency heart surgery?
7. Which players moved from Liverpool to Leeds United for £11m, and Manchester United to Blackburn Rovers for £7.5m (two answers)?
8. Which 38-year-old right back who signed for Arsenal in 1988 and played more than 600 games for them, retires after winning his second double in five seasons?
9. Name the club managed by Sam Allardyce?
10. Marian Pahars scored 14 goals for which club?
11. Which Frenchman playing for Arsenal won the Player of the Year Award?
12. Which player, as the most expensive player ever to sign for an English club, never lived up to his hefty £28.1million price tag?

Answers 27:

1. Barclaycard
2. Third - behind Arsenal and Liverpool
3. The Dell
4. Shay Given, Steve Finnan and Roy Keane
5. Darren Bent
6. Phil Thompson
7. Robbie Fowler and Andy Cole
8. Lee Dixon
9. Bolton Wanderers
10. Southampton
11. Robert Pires
12. Juan Sebastián Verón

Season 2002-03

1. Manchester United ended this campaign as champions, how many times in the last eleven seasons had they won the Premiership?
2. There were two managers named Glenn in the Premiership, can you name them and the teams they managed?
3. Which Southampton striker was shortlisted for the PFA Players' Player of the Year award?
4. Which Leeds United manager was sacked and replaced by Peter Reid?
5. Who became, at the time, the youngest full England international at the end of the season?

6. The 'Barclaycard Golden Gloves' award was won by which Chelsea goalkeeper and which Southampton keeper came second?
7. Arsenal were the first side for 21 years to do what?
8. Peter Schmeichel, 39, retires from playing after spending his last season with which club?
9. Whose goals helped Manchester United regain the league from Arsenal and gained himself Barclaycard Player of the Year?
10. Name the three managers that Sunderland went through in one season?
11. Middlesbrough's Frank Queudrue was top in what statistic?
12. Fill in the missing players from the PFA Team of the Year: MISSING (Blackburn Rovers) MISSING (Tottenham Hotspur), Sol Campbell (Arsenal), MISSING (Chelsea), Ashley Cole (Arsenal), Patrick Vieira (Arsenal), MISSING (Manchester United), MISSING (Newcastle United), Robert Pirès (Arsenal), Thierry Henry (Arsenal), Alan Shearer (Newcastle United)

Answers:

1. 8
2. Glenn Hoddle (Tottenham Hotspur) and Glenn Roeder (West Ham United)
3. James Beattie
4. Terry Venables
5. Wayne Rooney
6. Carlo Cudicini and Antti Niemi
7. Retain the FA Cup
8. Manchester City
9. Ruud van Nistelrooy
10. Peter Reid, Howard Wilkinson and Mick McCarthy
11. Most red cards (3)
12. Brad Friedel, Stephen Carr, William Gallas, Paul Scholes, and Kieron Dyer

Season 2003-04

1. Arsenal only signed one player in the close season, a German, who was he?
2. Who did Gerrard replace as captain for Liverpool?
3. Who was ruled out for the final four months of the season after being found guilty of the 'failure or refusal to take a drugs test'?
4. Which club made their Premiership debut and only their second top division campaign during the last 45 years, as they finished 13th?
5. Which team were captained by Ollof Mellberg and had shirts sponsored by Rover?
6. Who was the first English manager to win a major trophy since Brian Little guided Aston Villa to League Cup success in 1996?
7. What did Arsène Wenger describe as immortality?

- Manchester United beat which team 3–0 to win the FA Cup at the Millennium Stadium in Cardiff in May?
- Which country knocked England out of the Euro Finals 5-6 on penalties?
- Manchester United sold David Beckham to which club for £25 million?
- At the end of the season Chelsea appointed José Mourinho as new manager; which club did he win the 2004 Champions League with?
- Three Chelsea players were shortlisted for The PFA Young Player of the Year award. Can you name all three - and which of the three won it?

Answers:

- Jans Lehmann
- Sami Hyypia
- Rio Ferdinand
- Portsmouth
- Aston Villa
- Steve McClaren (Middlesbrough) won the League Cup
- Winning the league without losing a game
- Millwall
- Portugal
- Real Madrid
- Porto
- Scott Parker (winner), John Terry, and Glen Johnson

Season 2004-2005

- Name the new manager of Tottenham Hotspur, who had just led France to the quarter-finals of the 2004 European Championship?
- Which keeper won the Golden Glove, for 21 clean sheets in his debut season as he set a remarkable record of 10 consecutive clean sheets?
- Name the club with manager Nigel Worthington and captain Craig Fleming?
- Three legends passed away just before Christmas - name the double winning 1961 manager, former England captain and television personality, and a prolific goalscorer who became best known as a manager?
- Blackburn Rovers replaced a Scotsman with a Welshman, can you name both managers?
- Which player, later to gain eight England caps, scored 21 goals for Crystal Palace?
- Which midfielder won both 'FWA Footballer of the Year' and 'Barclays Player of the Season'?
- After the sale of their star striker in the summer which club still came fourth after breaking the pattern of the so-called 'big four' in the Premier League?

9. Which former England captain and Manchester United legend became manager of West Bromwich Albion?
10. This season's retirements included a South African that sounded all at sea, a Jersey born England International, and Harry's boy. Can you name them?
11. Which team were relegated after 27 years in the top flight, and name both their disappointed manager and captain?
12. Four England defenders made the PFA Team of the Year. They went on to win well over 300 England caps between them, who are they?

Answers:

1. Jacques Santini
2. Peter Cech
3. Norwich City
4. Bill Nicholson, Emlyn Hughes, and Brian Clough
5. Graeme Souness was replaced by Mark Hughes
6. Andy Johnson
7. Frank Lampard
8. Everton
9. Bryan Robson
10. Mark Fish (Charlton), Graeme Le Saux (Southampton), and Jamie Redknapp (Southampton)
11. Southampton - Harry Redknapp (manager) and Nigel Quashie (captain)
12. Gary Neville, John Terry, Rio Ferdinand, Ashley Cole

Season 2005-06

1. Which club retained their title?
2. Who scored Manchester United's 1000th Premier League goal in a 4–1 loss to Middlesbrough on 29 October?
3. Roy Keane's testimonial is played at Old Trafford against which club?
4. Which Premiership team lose the UEFA Cup final 4–0 to Sevilla in May 2006?
5. Who won The Football Writers' Association Footballer of the Year award for a record third time?
6. Which team completed a double over Manchester United for the first time in 75 years?
7. Which Liverpool goalkeeper won the Premier League's golden glove award for the first time?
8. Which club had the worst ever season in the history of the FA Premier League after picking up only 15 points and three wins all season, breaking their previous record of 19 points in 2002–03?

9. Who became the third English player to be sent off during a World Cup match? And name the previous two and the years they got sent off?
10. The PFA Young Player of the Year was the younger brother of a Manchester United player. Name him?
11. Which football ground opened its gates for the last time when 93 years of history came to an end?
12. Four English players were in the season's top 10 scorers. Name them? (Hint: Their clubs were Charlton, Chelsea, Manchester United, and West Ham)

Answers:

1. Chelsea
2. Cristiano Ronaldo
3. Celtic
4. Middlesbrough
5. Thierry Henry
6. Blackburn Rovers
7. Pepe Reina
8. Sunderland
9. Wayne Rooney - Ray Wilkins (1986) and David Beckham (1998)
10. Anton Ferdinand
11. Highbury
12. Darren Bent, Frank Lampard, Wayne Rooney, and Marlon Harwood

Season 2006-07

1. This season's awards were dominated by Manchester United, which, as a team, picked up a total of eight individual awards, five of which went to which player?
2. Steve Coppell won manager of the month twice whilst managing which team?
3. What was special when Moritz Volz scored for Fulham against Chelsea?
4. Which Premiership side are in yellow with Diadora kits and had Internet financiers Loans.co.uk as the shirt sponsors; they also have an all black away strip?
5. Northern Ireland manager Lawrie Sanchez took over as caretaker manager for the remaining five games of the season for which club?
6. In March, which goalkeeper scored against Watford from an 83-yard free kick?
7. Which team had a new shirt sponsor, with Internet betting site 32Red replacing DWS Investments of Germany?
8. The first game at the new Emirates Stadium was which special match and which team did Arsenal play?
9. Who replaces Peter Taylor as the England under-21 manager?

10. Manchester United's Old Trafford is now a fully completed stadium, making it the largest club stadium in the UK, what is its capacity: (a) 69,350 (b) 76,212 (c) 79,954?
11. Can you name the clubs that the following took over this season: (a) Eggert Magnússon (b) George Gillett and Tom Hicks ?
12. The PFA Team of the Year had four Manchester United defenders in it, name them?

Answers:

1. Cristiano Ronaldo
2. Reading
3. 15,000th Premier League goal
4. Watford
5. Fulham
6. Paul Robinson
7. Aston Villa
8. Dennis Bergkamp's testimonial against Ajax
9. Stuart Pearce
10. 76,212
11. (a) West Ham United (b) Liverpool
12. Gary Neville, Patrice Evra, Rio Ferdinand, and Nemanja Vidić

Season 2007-08

1. The first goal of the season was scored by Michael Chopra, who scored a 94th minute winner for which team?
2. In September 2007, which team beat Reading 7–4 in the highest scoring match in Premier League history?
3. The season was notable for the return of the English league to the top of UEFA's official ranking list, overtaking which league for the period from 1 May 2008 to 30 April 2009?
4. Wigan's 5–3 home win over Blackburn was the first occasion in Premier League history that two players on opposing teams had scored hat-tricks during the same match; name the two players?
5. Name the Premiership teams that had the following captains: (a) Kevin Davies (b) Mario Melchiot (c) Lucas Neill (d) Dean Whitehead (e) Robbie Savage?
6. Which two Tottenham Hotspur's players finished with 15 Premiership goals each?
7. Which team did Middlesbrough beat 8–1 to claim the biggest win of the season?
8. Manchester United's Old Trafford had three times the capacity of three Premiership stadiums, which ones?

9. Which team did Ashley Young play for?
10. Name the first team in Premier League history to be relegated in March, ending the season with a League record low points tally of just 11 points?
11. Who scored 24 goals setting a new record for goals scored by a foreign player during his debut season?
12. Who replaced the following managers: (a) Sven-Göran Eriksson, (b) Steve Bruce, and (c) Avram Grant?

Answers:

1. Sunderland
2. Portsmouth
3. La Liga (Spain)
4. Roque Santa Cruz (Blackburn Rovers) and Marcus Bent (Wigan Athletic)
5. (a) Bolton Wanderers (b) Wigan Athletic (c) West Ham United (d) Sunderland (e) Derby County
6. Dimitar Berbatov and Robbie Keane
7. Manchester City
8. JJB Stadium (Wigan), Madejski Stadium (Reading), Fratton Park (Portsmouth)
9. Aston Villa
10. Derby County
11. Fernando Torres (Liverpool)
12. (a) Mark Hughes (b) Alex McLeish (c) Luiz Felipe Scolari

Season 2008-09

1. Which team run Champions Manchester United close - they had a better goal difference and had beaten United home and away, including a dramatic 4–1 victory at Old Trafford?
2. Starting with this season, clubs were now allowed to name how many substitutes on the bench instead of five?
3. The first goal of the season was scored by Samir Nasri for which team?
4. Which player was honoured with the Barclays Premier League Merit Award after he broke the Premier League's appearance record with 536 appearances on 14 February 2009?
5. In September, which club taken over by the Abu Dhabi United Group?
6. The Barclays Spirit Award for 2008–09 was given to the Fulham manager, who was he?
7. Name the Brazilian star signed for a British record £32.5 million just seconds before the 2008 summer transfer window closed?
8. Which Chelsea striker won the Barclays Golden Boot for the first time with 19 goals?

9. Seven clubs have participated in every Premiership season; can you name them?
10. The FWA Footballer of the Year was a Liverpool player who saw off two Manchester United players; name all three?
11. Which goalkeeper kept a total of 21 clean sheets in 33 appearances, including a record run of 11 consecutive clean sheets (1,311 minutes)?
12. Who was sacked in February 2009 as Portsmouth manager after just 16 games in charge in which Portsmouth picked up only 10 points?

Answers:

1. Liverpool
2. Seven
3. Arsenal
4. David James
5. Manchester City
6. Roy Hodgson
7. Robinho
8. Nicolas Anelka
9. Arsenal, Aston Villa, Chelsea, Everton, Liverpool, Manchester United, and Tottenham
10. Steven Gerrard, Ryan Giggs, and Wayne Rooney
11. Edwin van der Sar (Manchester United)
12. Tony Adams

Season 2009-10

1. Chelsea unseated the three-time defending champions Manchester United, scoring a Premier League record how many goals: (a) 83, (b) 93, or (c) 103?
2. Prior to each opening week match, a minute's applause was held in memory of whom?
3. Which club finished outside the top four for the first time since 2004–05?
4. In February 2010, which team became the first club to go into administration whilst a member of the Premier League? And how many points were they deducted?
5. Which four Midlands clubs were in the Premiership?
6. Which team was beaten 9-1 by Tottenham Hotspur and 8-0 by Chelsea?
7. Name the teams captained by the following players: (a) Karl Henry, (b) Lorik Cana, (c) Ian Ashbee, (d) Ryan Nelsen, (e) Danny Murphy?
8. What was the T90 Ascente?
9. Who scored 5 goals for Tottenham Hotspur against Wigan Athletic?
10. To which clubs were the following players transferred: (a) Xabi Alonso, (b) Stewart Downing, (c) Darren Bent, (d) Steven Fletcher?

11. On 31 January 2010, Sky Sports broadcast the match between which two teams in 3D - the first sporting event to be televised in 3D to a public audience anywhere in the world?
12. The following new owners took ownership of which clubs: (a) Ellis Short, (b) Balram Chainrai, (c) Grandtop International, (d) David Gold and David Sullivan?

Answers:

1. (c) 103
2. Sir Bobby Robson
3. Liverpool
4. Portsmouth - nine points
5. Aston Villa, Birmingham City, Stoke City and Wolverhampton Wanderers
6. Wigan
7. (a) Wolverhampton Wanderers (b) Sunderland (c) Hull City (d) Blackburn Rovers (e) Fulham
8. The season's new match ball provided by Nike
9. Jermain Defoe
10. (a) Real Madrid (b) Aston Villa (c) Sunderland (d) Burnley
11. Arsenal versus Manchester United
12. (a) Sunderland (b) Portsmouth (c) Birmingham (d) West Ham United

Season 2010-11

1. Which team beat Cardiff City 3–2 in the Championship play-off Final to join the top flight after a 39 years absence?
2. Identify the Premiership clubs from the following shirt sponsors: (a) Wonga.com, (b) Chang Beer, (c) Crown Paints, (d) Tombola, and (e) Autonomy?
3. Which player scored a hat-trick in Liverpool's 3–1 Premier League home win over Manchester United, making him the first Liverpool player to score a competitive hat-trick against United since Peter Beardsley in 1990?
4. The Premier League introduces a cap on the number of players in a squad, what was the number?
5. Ryan Shawcross got two red cards playing for which team?
6. Which Dutch international won October's Player of the Month with Tottenham Hotspur?
7. Manchester City defeat which team 1–0 in the FA Cup final and who scored the only goal?
8. The 'PFA Team of the Year' has a midfield composing of one Manchester United player, two from Arsenal, and one from Tottenham Hotspur; name the players?

9. Tune Ventures, parent company of Air Asia, took over as sponsor of which kits for the next three seasons?
10. The PFA Young Player of the Year was awarded to which Arsenal player?
11. Which team took a 4–0 lead at Newcastle United after 26 minutes, only to concede four times after half-time to see the game end 4–4 ; the first time in Premier League history that a team has been four goals ahead and still not won?
12. Fill in the missing names from the season's top five goal scorers: (1st) Dimitar Berbatov (Manchester United), (2nd) MISSING, (3rd) Robin van Persie (Arsenal), (4th) MISSING, (5th) MISSING

Answers:

1. Blackpool
2. (a) Blackpool (b) Everton (c) Blackburn Rovers (d) Sunderland (e) Tottenham Hotspur
3. Dirk Kuyt
4. 25 players
5. Stoke City
6. Rafael van der Vaart
7. Stoke City and Yaya Touré
8. Nani (Manchester United), Samir Nasri, Jack Wilshere (both Arsenal), Gareth Bale (Tottenham Hotspur)
9. Referees' Kits
10. Jack Wilshere
11. Arsenal
12. (2nd) Carlos Tevez (Manchester City), (4th) Darren Bent (Sunderland/Arsenal), (5th) Peter Odemwingie (West Bromwich Albion)

Season 2011-12

1. Manchester City won their first league title since which year?
2. With Manchester City's win, how many clubs have now won the Premier League in its twenty-year history?
3. Which team appeared in the Premier League for the first time in fifteen years, and name another which returned after a six-year absence and two successive promotions?
4. Give the names of newly promoted Swansea City's manager, captain and ground?
5. Which manager, only the second Englishman to win it, received the Premier League Manager of the Season? And who was the first English manager to win the award?

6. Which player was sent off for elbowing Carlos Tévez; and on his way off the pitch, he kicked Sergio Agüero, attempted to headbutt Vincent Kompany and squared up to Mario Balotelli?
7. Kenny Dalglish wins the first trophy of his second spell as Liverpool manager - which team did they defeat on penalties after a 2–2 draw in the League Cup final?
8. Which former England, Tottenham Hotspur, Arsenal, Portsmouth, Notts County and Newcastle United defender retired this season?
9. Which Newcastle United player scored hat-tricks against Blackburn Rovers and Stoke City?
10. Name Aston Villa's captain until March, when he was diagnosed with acute leukaemia? And who was handed the captaincy in his absence?
11. On 21 December, in a 2–1 loss to Arsenal at Villa Park, what did Marc Albrighton of Aston Villa achieve?
12. John Terry was charged of racially abusing which QPR player?
13. Which manager is cleared of tax evasion after a trial at Southwark Crown Court? And hours after the verdicts are delivered, which coach announces his immediate resignation?
14. The FA Cup tie between Tottenham Hotspur and Bolton Wanderers is postponed after 41 minutes when which visiting midfielder is taken seriously ill on the pitch?
15. Roy Hodgson was manager of which club when confirmed as the next England Manager?

Answers:

1. 1968
2. Five
3. Queens Park Rangers and Norwich City
4. Brendan Rodgers, Garry Monk and the Liberty Stadium
5. Alan Pardew and Harry Redknapp (first winner)
6. Joey Barton
7. Cardiff City
8. Sol Campbell
9. Demba Ba
10. Stiliyan Petrov, he was replaced by Gabriel Agbonlahor
11. He scored the 20,000th Premier League goal
12. Anton Ferdinand
13. Harry Redknapp, and Fabio Capello (resigns)
14. Fabrice Mumba
15. West Bromwich Albion

Season 2012-13

1. Fill in the missing four teams from the final top 8 league positions: Manchester United, MISSING, Chelsea, Arsenal, MISSING, MISSING, Liverpool, MISSING?
2. Who declared that United's manager, Alex Ferguson, was a 'magician' having won 13 titles in 21 seasons?
3. Top of the yellow card list with 10 each were Craig Gardner, Bradley Johnson, and Matthew Lowton. Name their clubs and which better known player also received 10 yellows?
4. Name the club sponsored by a supermarket with an 'upmarket reputation'?
5. Which club wins the FA Cup for the first time and who scores the only goal? And which team did they beat?
6. Two days before Christmas Day Chelsea thrashed which team 8-0?
7. Luis Suárez received a lengthy ban after biting which Chelsea defender?
8. Which team's relegation brought an end to their eight-year stay in the Premier League?
9. This season featured the longest match in the 20-year history of the Premier League, a 103-minute game between which two teams? And which two players suffered serious injuries during the match?
10. Which team did Simon Mignolet keep 11 clean sheets for?
11. Name the captains for the following clubs: (a) Aston Villa, (b) Norwich City, (c) Queens Park Rangers, and (d) West Ham United?
12. The award for best behaved fans went to which club for the second year running?
13. The last goal of the season was scored by Urby Emanuelson; which team was he playing for whilst on loan from which big European club? (2 answers)
14. Which player made a clean sweep at the end of season's individual awards including FWA Footballer of the Year?
15. Can you name the season's top three goal scorers in descending order (top scorer first)?

Answers:

1. Manchester City, Tottenham Hotspur, Everton, and West Bromwich Albion respectively
2. Roy Hodgson
3. Sunderland, Norwich City, and Aston Villa respectively. Luis Suarez also received 10 yellow cards
4. Reading (sponsored by Waitrose)
5. Wigan, with Ben Watson scoring. They beat Manchester City.
6. Aston Villa
7. Branislav Ivanovic
8. Wigan Athletic
9. Manchester City and Swansea. Michel Vorm and Micha Richards were injured
10. Sunderland
11. (a) Ron Vlaar, (b) Grant Holt, (c) Clint Hill, and (d) Kevin Nolan
12. Norwich City
13. Fulham whilst on loan from Milan
14. Gareth Bale

15. Robin van Persie, Luis Suárez, Gareth Bale

Season 2013-14

1. Which Premiership player shared the European Golden Shoe for the 2013–14 season with Cristiano Ronaldo, both scoring 31 goals?
2. This season was Manchester United's first finish outside the top four in Premier League history, what position did they finish?
3. Manchester City won their second Premier League title with which new manager?
4. Name the Manager of the Season winner?
5. Who was awarded the 'PFA Young Player of the Year'?
6. Which two goalkeepers led the league with 16 clean sheets each?
7. Name the clubs that had the following shirt sponsors: (a) aap3, (b) Chang, (c) Cash Converters, and (d) GWFX?
8. Chelsea manager Jose Mourinho lost a home game for the first time in his Premier League career, ending a run of how many straight home games unbeaten? Which team ended this run?
9. Which club returned to the top division after being absent for 51 years?
10. Which team, last on Christmas Day, rallied to avoid relegation?
11. Who became the fifth goalkeeper in league history to score - it was also the fastest goal of the season? And which club was he playing for?
12. Which club was managed by Felix Magath and captained by Brede Hangeland?
13. Who was sacked as Cardiff City manager, and which Malaysian billionaire owner done the sacking?
14. Manchester City won the league with a 2–0 victory over which club on the final day?
15. Which club's 13-year stay in the Premier League came to an end after a season in which they employed three different managers? Can you also name the managers?

Answers:

1. Luis Suárez
2. 7th
3. Manuel Pellegrini
4. Tony Pulis (Crystal Palace)
5. Eden Hazard
6. Wojciech Szczęsny (Arsenal) and Petr Čech (Chelsea)
7. (a) Southampton, (b) Everton, (c) Hull City, and (d) Swansea City
8. 77 games, ended by Sunderland
9. Cardiff City

10. Sunderland
11. Asmir Begovic, who was playing for Stoke City
12. Fulham
13. Malky Mackay was sacked by Vincent Tan
14. West Ham United
15. Fulham. Martin Jol, Rene Meulensteen, and Felix Magath.

Season 2014-15

1. Name the three clubs which entered this season as the newly promoted teams?
2. Which club signed Uruguay striker Abel Hernandez for a club-record £10m? And from which Italian club did he sign?
3. At the end of this season four English players were in the top ten highest scorers list; can you name them?
4. Who won the Golden Boot with 26 goals? And who clinched his record fourth Golden Glove, having kept 14 clean sheets?
5. Chelsea won their fourth Premiership title, who was their top scorer?
6. Which Sunderland player received 14 yellow cards?
7. Crystal Palace and West Bromwich Albion sacked their managers just after Christmas; can you name both managers?
8. Who won the following: (a) Premier League Player of the Season, (b) The PFA Young Player of the Year?
9. Which team were top of the Premier League Fair Play League and therefore qualified for the Europa League first qualifying round after England finished in the top three of the UEFA Fair Play table?
10. Which team, playing at home, beat Sunderland 8–0?
11. Can you name the nationalities of the following managers: (a) Manuel Pellegrini, (b) Tony Pulis, (c) Dick Advocaat, and (d) Gus Poyet?
12. Four English managers won Manager of the Month Awards; can you name all of them? And Jose Mourinho was named Premier League Manager of the Season, but how Manager of the Month Awards did he win?
13. Which manager argued with one of his own fans, appeared to throttle Crystal Palace's James McArthur in a touchline clash and bizarrely called a reporter 'an ostrich' in an embarrassing televised attack?
14. Which club recorded their best Premier League points haul of 56 points?
15. Name the first team to be relegated?
16. Which side was humiliated on the last day with a 6-1 thrashing at Stoke City?

Answers:

1. Leicester City, Burnley and Queens Park Rangers
2. Hull City. Palermo

3. Harry Kane (21), Charlie Austin (18), Saido Berahino (14), and Wayne Rooney (12)
4. Sergio Agüero and Joe Hart (both Manchester City)
5. Diego Costa
6. Lee Cattermole
7. Neil Warnock, Alan Irvine (WBA)
8. (a) Eden Hazard, and (b) Harry Kane (Young Player)
9. West Ham United
10. Southampton
11. (a) Chilean, (b) Welsh, (c) Dutch, (d) Uruguayan
12. Garry Monk, Sam Allardyce, Alan Pardew, and Nigel Pearson. None (sic).
13. Nigel Pearson
14. Swansea City
15. Burnley
16. Liverpool

Season 2015-16

1. On 30 August 2015, which club splashed out a reported club-record fee of £55 million on a new signing? And can you name the player?
2. Can you name the clubs from the following descriptions: (a) finished between West Ham United and Stoke City in the league, (b) their ground came between Newcastle United and Liverpool for capacity, (c) this club's top scorer came fourth in the season's top scorers' list, (d) lost 4-5 to Liverpool in January, (e) Alan Curtis became their caretaker manager?
3. Which keeper won the Golden Glove Award (the award for the Premier League goalkeeper with the most clean sheets)?
4. Can you name the players to score a hat-trick in the following matches: (a) Arsenal versus Leicester City – 26 September, 2015, (b) Newcastle United versus Norwich City - 18 October, 2015, (c) Sunderland versus Swansea City – 13 January, 2016, and (d) West Ham United versus Arsenal - 9 April, 2016, and (e) Arsenal versus Aston Villa - 15 May, 2016?
5. The appointment of Claudio Ranieri was met with scepticism by Leicester fans since he had recently been sacked from which team?
6. Mansion became the shirt sponsor for two Premier League clubs, can you name both?
7. Defending champions Chelsea sacked manager Jose Mourinho while Chelsea were in which position in the League?
8. Which player received most: (a) Yellow cards with 11, and (b) red cards with 3?
9. Which three clubs began their Premiership campaign as the promoted teams from the 2014–15 Football League Championship?
10. Not including Jose Mourinho, which three managers were sacked between October and Christmas?

11. Can you name the following Players of the Month if we give their clubs: (a) August – Swansea City, (b) September – Manchester United, (c) December – Watford, and (d) February - Southampton?
12. In how many consecutive Premier League games did Jamie Vardy score to set a new record? And whose previous record did he break?
13. Which stadium saw the season's lowest attendance with just 10,863 spectators?
14. The PFA Players' Player of the Year was awarded to Leicester City's Riyad Mahrez – which French club did he play for before joining Leicester?
15. On 11 May, which teams 3–0 win was a result which relegated both Newcastle United and Norwich City with one game remaining? And which club did they beat?
16. Why was the Manchester United and Bournemouth game called off close to kick-off in May?
17. Who created more assists in a campaign than any player in Premier League history, except a player from the 2003-04 season? Name both players?
18. A referee had to dip into his pocket to caution nine players of a single team – a new Premiership record; can you name the official and the team he gave nine yellow cards to?

Answers:

1. Manchester City, Kevin De Bruyne
2. (a) Liverpool, (b) Sunderland, (c) Everton (Romelu Lukaku), (d) Norwich City, (e) Swansea City
3. Petre Cech (16 clean sheets), (e) Swansea City
4. (a) Alexis Sanchez, (b) Georginio Wijnaldum, (c) Jermain Defoe, (d) Andy Carroll, (e) Olivier Giroud
5. Greece (national side)
6. Crystal Palace F.C. and A.F.C. Bournemouth
7. 16th
8. Jack Colback (most yellows) and Victor Wanyama (most reds)
9. AFC Bournemouth, Watford, and Norwich City
10. Brendan Rodgers, Tim Sherwood, and Garry Monk
11. (a) Andre Ayew, (b) Anthony Martial, (c) Odion Ighalo, and (d) Fraser Forster
12. 11 and Ruud van Nistelrooy.
13. Dean Court, Bournemouth
14. Le Havre
15. Sunderland beat Everton (3-0)
16. A dummy bomb used in a security exercise was found and mistaken for real
17. Mesut Ozil (19 assists), Thierry Henry (20 in 2002-03)
18. Mark Clattenburg and Spurs