



BOOK EXTRACT

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ROUND 1

THE PRIZE-FIGHTING DAYS

Go back in time and answer the mixed bag of questions about the fighters who fought during the bare-knuckle period

1. *In which year was Daniel Mendoza born – 1763, 1764 or 1765?*
2. *Ben Caunt was listed as how tall - 6 foot 2.5 inches, 6 foot 4 inches or 6 foot 5 inches?*
3. *What was the nickname of James Burke - The Deaf 'Un, The Silent 'Un or The Strong 'Un?*
4. *What was the nationality of Tom Molineaux – British, French or American?*
5. *Which fighter was known as The Napoleon of the Prize Ring - Tom King, Tom Sayers or Aaron Jones?*
6. *Over how many rounds did Jem Mace outpoint opponent Bill Thorpe on 17 February 1857 – 18, 19 or 20?*
7. *True or false: Jem Mace was nicknamed The Gypsy?*
8. *Where in England was John Gully born – Bristol, Manchester or Liverpool?*
9. *True or false: John Gully spent a period of time in debtors prison?*
10. *Which fighter was known as The Benicia Boy - John Carmel Heenan, Tom Johnson or George Meggs?*

ROUND 2

THE PRIZE-FIGHTING DAYS - 2

11. *During his time James Figg set up an amphitheatre where he instructed sports and staged contests. Where was the amphitheatre located – Manchester, London or Liverpool?*
12. *Which fighter was known as The Tipton Slasher - Harry Sellers, Jack Slack or William Perry?*
13. *What was the real name of Tom Spring - Thomas Winter, Thomas Summer or Thomas Springton?*
14. *In which year was Tom Cannon born – 1788, 1789 or 1790?*
15. *What was the nickname of Tom Cannon - The Great Gun of Windsor, The Great Gun of London or The Great Gun of Manchester?*
16. *In which year was John L. Sullivan born – 1858, 1859 or 1860?*
17. *What does the 'L' stand for in John L. Sullivan – Lionel, Lewis or Lawrence?*
18. *What was John L. Sullivan's nickname - The Strong One, The Man of Iron or The Boston Strong Boy?*
19. *John L. Sullivan was listed as how tall - 5 foot 10.5 inches, 5 foot 11 inches or 6 foot?*
20. *On 10 March 1888 John L. Sullivan defended his bare-knuckle world heavyweight title against challenger Charley Mitchell. What was the result - Sullivan won by a knockout in round 8, Mitchell won by a stoppage in round 12 or It was declared a draw after 39 rounds?*

ROUND 3

WHAT'S MY FIGHTING NAME? - 1

Which name did the following boxers adopt when embarking on a fighting career?

21. *Thomas Rocco Barbella (former world middleweight champion) - Rocky Graziano, Jake La Motta or Carl (Bobo) Olson?*
22. *Giuseppe Antonio Berardinelli (former world light-heavyweight champion) - Gus Lesnevich, Anton Christoforidis or Joey Maxim?*
23. *William J. Breslin (former world welterweight champion) - Jack Britton, Mike Glover or Pete Latzo?*
24. *Judah Bergman (former world light-welterweight champion) - Mushy Callahan, Jack (Kid) Berg or Johnny Jadick?*
25. *Arnold Raymond Cream (former world heavyweight champion) - Ezzard Charles, Joe Louis or Jersey Joe Walcott?*
26. *Raffaele Capabianca Giordano (former world welterweight champion) -Young Corbett III, Tommy Freeman or Jimmy McLarnin?*
27. *Gerardo González (former world welterweight champion) - Marty Servo, Kid Gavilan or Fritzie Zivic?*
28. *Francisco Guilleo (former world flyweight champion) - Pancho Villa, Fidel LaBarba or Albert Frenchy Belanger?*

29. ***Johnny Gutenko (former world bantamweight champion) - Pete Herman, Joe Lynch or Kid Williams?***
30. ***Joseph Francis Hagen (former world light-heavyweight champion) - Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, Jack Dillon or George Gardner?***