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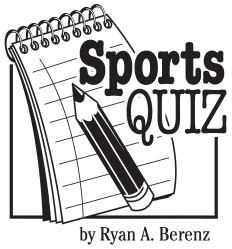
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SPORTS QUIZ

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By Ryan A. Berenz



1. Name the "The Hunt for Red October" (1984) author who signed a letter of intent to purchase the Minnesota Vikings in 1998 but was forced to back out of the deal.

2. Which tennis great married Alexis Ohanian, entrepreneur and cofounder of the social media site Reddit, in 2017?

3. In comedian Adam Sandler's 1994 performance of "The Chanukah Song" on "Saturday Night Live," which Baseball Hall of Famer was erroneously identified as having converted to Judaism?

4. Name the European heavyweight champion from Italy who was knocked out in the sixth round by Larry Holmes in a 1980 fight at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas.

5. What bat-and-ball sport, played in Russia as early as the 14th century, led the Soviet Union to claim in the 20th century that it had invented baseball?

6. In 1970, Chrysler's Plymouth brand lured NASCAR driver Richard Petty back to its team with what model of car?

7. Name the thoroughbred who set the Guinness World Record for highest speed achieved by a racehorse at 43.71 mph recorded over two furlongs in 2008.

Answers

1. Tom Clancy.
2. Serena Williams.
3. Rod Carew.
4. Lorenzo Zanon.
5. Lapta.
6. The Plymouth Road Runner Superbird.
7. Winning Brew.

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