

A CHAMPION ON TWO WHEELS

Introduction

In this radio programme you are going to hear the following words. Read and listen to them. Make sure you know what they mean.

bend: revolt / curva

gain: guanyar / ganar

track: pista / pista

defeat: derrota, derrotar / derrota, derrotar

Ready?

Now read the questions on the next page. Read them carefully before listening to the radio programme.

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INTERVIEWER: This evening, at *Pole Position*, our programme for the world of races, we have a very special guest. He has been World Champion three times. He's starting his career as a GP racer next season: a new challenge to beat.

Behind him, a story of self-discipline, courage, hard work and intelligence. This is our guest this evening, Dani Stoner, 20 years old and already an experienced winner.

[Now listen to the conversation]

QUESTIONS

Choose the best answer according to the text. Only one answer is correct. Look at number 0 as an example.

[0,25 points each correct answer] [Wrong answers will be penalized (-0,08)]

0. *Pole Position* is a radio programme about...

- sports in general.
 - racing sports.
 - mechanics.
 - the life of famous people.
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1. How does Dani Stoner feel about being famous?

- He doesn't like it at all.
- He is not used to being famous.
- He doesn't like autographs.
- He feels fame is something really necessary.

2. Does Dani ever feel afraid when he runs?

- Only in the bends.
- No, he doesn't. No time for that when racing.
- Yes, especially in the bends.
- Only if he feels he can't control.

3. What is the most positive aspect of taking up a sport as a child?
- You gain control without difficulty.
 - You start winning races or matches much earlier.
 - You travel and you meet your sports heroes.
 - You don't take risks.
4. Dani's life as a child was not very different from his friends' because he...
- could play with his friends at weekends.
 - only rode his bike on Fridays.
 - did the usual things children did during the week.
 - could play with his friends while he was racing.
5. When did Dani meet his present manager?
- When Dani was already a famous racer.
 - When Dani was running the Movistar Cup.
 - When his present manager won the Movistar Cup.
 - When Dani was twelve years old.
6. What does Dani really need after this championship?
- To improve his fitness.
 - Some rest and time for himself.
 - No obligations and a good fitness programme.
 - To gain more discipline and effort.
7. According to Dani, is he going to run the GP championship next year?
- He is not very sure.
 - Possibly not.
 - Probably yes.
 - He doesn't want to talk about it yet.
8. Some newspapers call Dani «The Sad Boy». He doesn't agree because...
- he only feels sad when he loses a race.
 - he is not a boy anymore.
 - he has no reason to be sad.
 - the press often make up stories.