BUZZWORTHY PEOPLE & PLACES

TRUE OR FALSE?
The star of the Spider-Man movies has a special connection to spiders.

ANSWER
FALSE!

Tom Holland, who plays the superhero in seven movies, is actually afraid of spiders.

BUZZWORTHY PEOPLE & PLACES

Which of these pop music icons holds the records for the singer who's won the most Grammys?

A. Adele B. Beyoncé C. Lady Gaga D. Taylor Swift

ANSWER
B. Beyoncé

Queen Bey has won 35 Grammys!

BUZZWORTHY PEOPLE & PLACES

TRUE OR FALSE?
Country Superstar Dolly Parton opened her theme park Dollywood in Tennessee out of a love of roller coasters and thrill rides.

ANSWER
FALSE!
Dolly never actually rode the park's rides—roller coasters made her feel sick!

She opened Dollywood to create jobs and give back to the community in her home town.

BUZZWORTHY PEOPLE & PLACES

Which Rock & Roll Hall-of-Famer became the first artist to have a number-one film, song, and album at the same time?

ANSWER
Prince

In 1984, Prince released a song, album, and movie—all called *Purple Rain*. The project earned him two Grammys and an Oscar.

FIERCE CREATURES

TRUE OR FALSE?
Sharks do not have bones.

ANSWER
TRUE!

Instead of bones, sharks have cartilage (KAR-tuh-lij), which is strong and rubbery.

Wild Fact: Nurse sharks are so bendy, they can bite their own tail!

FIERCE CREATURES

Greenland sharks are the longest-living vertebrates on Earth.

Scientists believe they can live up to:
A. 100 Years B. 250 Years C. 300 Years D. 500 Years

ANSWER
D. 500 Years

Wild Fact: Researchers found a shark they estimated was more than 400 years old. That's older than the United States!

FIERCE CREATURES

TRUE OR FALSE?

Polar bears have white fur.

ANSWER
FALSE!

Polar bears' fur is transparent, not white. The light bouncing off of it makes it look white!

FIERCE CREATURES

Which of these animals is known for having the world's fastest punch?

A. Mantis Shrimp B. Kangaroo C. Octopus D. Gorilla

ANSWER
A. Manits Shrimp

The peacock mantis shrimp's punch reaches up to 50 miles per hour.

Wild Fact: Its punch is faster than the blink of an eye!

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BLAST FROM THE PAST!

The goddess Cloacina was in charge of which important part of life in ancient Rome?

A. Bread and grain C. New beginnings
B. The sewer system D. Bees and honey

ANSWER
B. The Sewer System

Wild Fact: Rome's sewer system, the Cloaca Maxima, was considered an engineering marvel in the ancient world.

It played a vital role managing floods, fighting disease, and keeping the city—and its residents—clean.

BLAST FROM THE PAST!

Australia declared war—and lost—against which unique animal?

A. Koala B. Kangaroo C. Emu D. Platypus

ANSWER
C. Emu

Wild Fact: Australia's Emu War started in 1932 when farmers asked the army to help get rid of 20,000 emus that were destroying crops.

The emus were too fast to shoot and ultimately won the war!

BLAST FROM THE PAST!

Oxford University in England is older than which of these things?

A. The United States C. The Modern English Language
B. The Aztec Empire D. All of the above

ANSWER
D. All of the above

Wild Fact: The school was founded in 1092 A.D. People have studied there for more than 900 years!

BLAST FROM THE PAST!

TRUE OR FALSE?
Soccer, the world's most popular sport, once caused a war.

ANSWER
TRUE!

The Football War of 1969 between El Salvador and Honduras began over a soccer match.

It lasted 100 hours.

SPORTS TO THE EXTREME

In 2015, Francisco Lufinha broke the record for longest nonstop kitesurfing ride. How many hours did he ride?

(Closest guess gets the point)

ANSWER
47 hours

That's nearly two whole days!

SPORTS TO THE EXTREME

Mountain biker Elias Schwärzler broke the world record for speed in 2022.

How many miles per hour did he reach on a mountain bike?

(Closest guess gets the point)

ANSWER
169 miles per hour

SPORTS TO THE EXTREME

Which location is home to the world's longest rock climbing route?

A. Shawangunk Mountains in New York
B. El Capitan in Yosemite National Park
C. El Gigante in Mexico
D. The Trango Towers in Pakistan

ANSWER
B. El Capitan in Yosemite National Park

The El Capitan Girdle Traverse in Yosemite, California is 14,000 feet long.

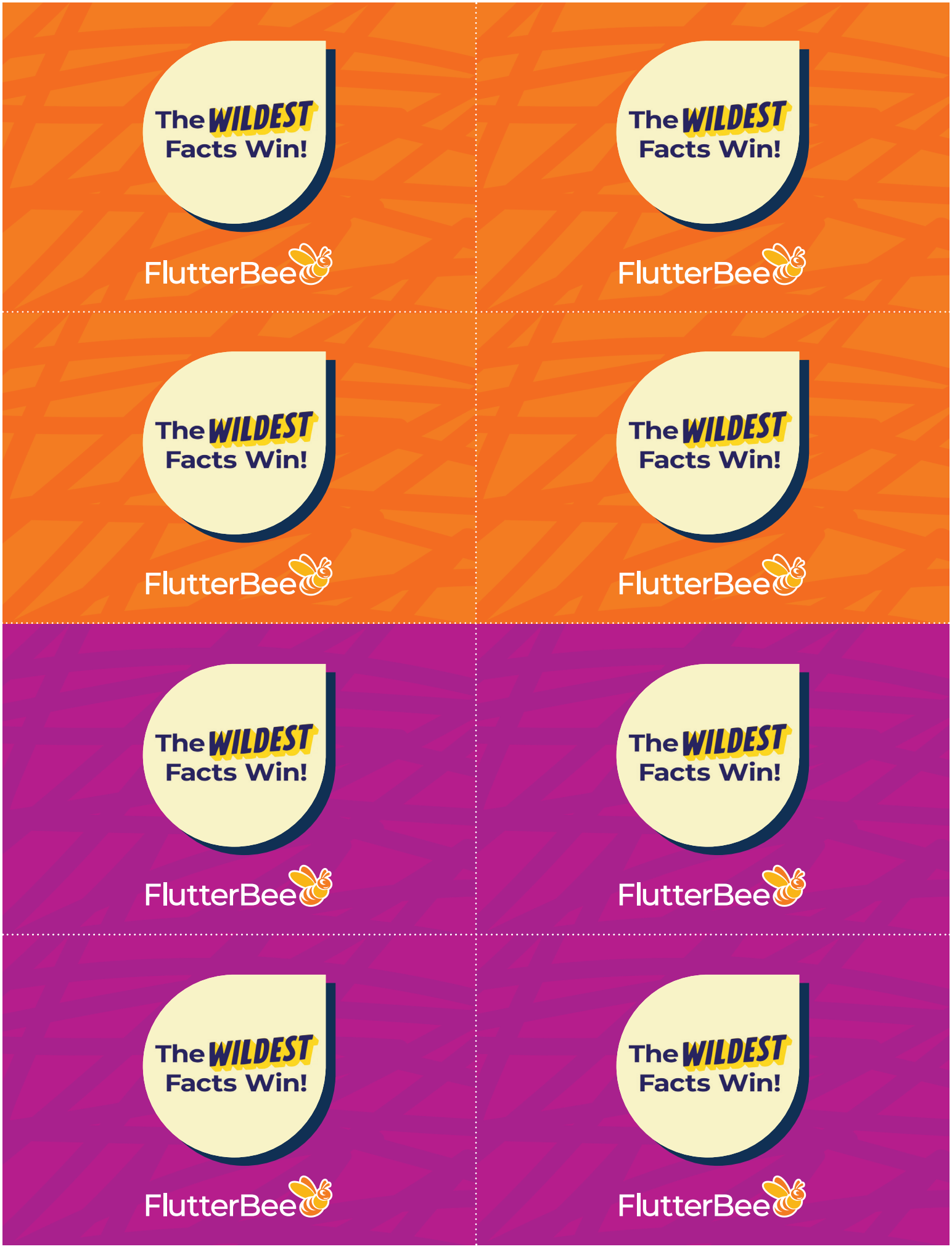
SPORTS TO THE EXTREME

Which of these star athletes signed their first major professional sports contract on a napkin?

A. Lebron James
B. Shohei Ohtani
C. Scottie Scheffler
D. Lionel Messi

ANSWER
D. Lionel Messi

When Messi went pro in 2004 and joined Barcelona, the contract was written and signed on a napkin.


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