

# YANKEES TRIVIA

- 1. Before they were known as the Yankees, they were first known as the:**
  - a) Doodle Dandies
  - b) Hilltoppers
  - c) Highlanders
  - d) Pinstripers
- 2. Before the Yankees moved into Yankee Stadium in 1923, they played in:**
  - a) The Polo Grounds
  - b) The Meadowlands
  - c) Randall's Island
  - d) Columbia University
- 3. George Herman Ruth was nicknamed Babe because:**
  - a) He loved the ladies and they loved him.
  - b) At 19, his minor-league teammates said he was the owner's latest babe.
  - c) He had a baby face and baby's bottom.
  - d) He was named after future Yankee Babe Dahlgren.
- 4. Who named Yankee Stadium "The House that Ruth Built?"**
  - a) Babe Ruth
  - b) Newspaperman Damon Runyon
  - c) Fred Lieb of the New York Evening Telegram
  - d) Future New York governor Franklin Roosevelt
- 5. Which did NOT happen in 1939?**
  - a) The Yankees won their fourth consecutive championship.
  - b) Lou Gehrig announced his retirement.
  - c) Joe DiMaggio was named MVP.
  - d) Mariano Rivera was born.
- 6. Joe DiMaggio is forever known for:**
  - a) Being a world-class fisherman growing up in San Francisco
  - b) Making coffee for all his teammates
  - c) Being immortalized in Paul Simon's song "Mrs. Robinson."
  - d) Knocking in 56 consecutive game-winning hits in 1941.
- 7. Casey Stengel managed the Yankees to:**
  - a) A record five consecutive championships.
  - b) All talk in the same rambling, double-speak like him.
  - c) Adhere to strict 9 p.m. curfews.
  - d) Address him as Mr. Ol' Perfesser, sir.
- 8. Legendary Yankee announcer Mel Allen was famous for:**
  - a) His trademark home run call, "It is high .... It is far ...."
  - b) Announcing games for the Yankees, Giants, Dodgers, Knicks & Rangers in the same year.
  - c) Exclaiming "How about that?"
  - d) His radio fireside chats.
- 9. When Joe Torre became manager in 1996, the Daily News headline read:**
  - a) Say it ain't so, Joe
  - b) Joe Who?
  - c) Clueless Joe
  - d) Traitor Joe
- 10. Derek Jeter was an all-around athlete at which high school?**
  - a) Bronx High School of Science
  - b) Kalamazoo Central
  - c) Brooklyn Tech
  - d) Ridgmont High

