

# JULY 19 NEWS QUIZ

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- The case can be retried with new evidence.

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- Germany
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- Spain

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- Defeating Nadal in French Open final

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- Sexually Speaking
- The Dr. Ruth Show

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- Alyssa Milano

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# ANSWERS

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Elon Musk [endorsed Donald Trump for the 2024 presidential election shortly after the shooting incident at a Trump rally](#) in Butler, Pennsylvania, on July 13, 2024. Musk [announced his endorsement approximately 30 minutes after the incident](#) via his social media platform, X, expressing [his support for Trump's campaign and wishing him a rapid recovery](#).

## *2. How Many Former US Presidents Survived Assassination Attempts?*

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[Two former US presidents survived assassination attempts](#): Theodore Roosevelt and Donald Trump. [Roosevelt was shot in 1912](#) while campaigning for the presidency as a third-party candidate but survived and continued his speech. Donald Trump was also the target of an [assassination attempt on July 13, 2024](#), during a rally in Butler, Pennsylvania. He was [shot in the upper part of his right ear](#) but was not severely injured.

## *3. Which Memoir Brought Trump's Running Mate, JD Vance, Into the Public Spotlight?*

- Midwest Memories
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- **Hillbilly Elegy**

JD Vance [gained widespread recognition with his 2016 memoir "Hillbilly Elegy,"](#) which explores his upbringing in rural Appalachia and the social challenges faced by the working class. This memoir played a significant role in his political prominence. [A one-time Trump critic,](#) his position as a 2020 election denier ultimately led to his [selection as Donald Trump's vice presidential running mate](#) on July 15, 2024.

#### **4. What Major Change to The Verification System on Elon Musk's Social Media Platform X Led to EU Regulatory Issues?**

- **Allowing users to purchase blue checkmarks**
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Elon Musk's social media platform X, formerly known as Twitter, faced [EU regulatory issues after changing its verification system to allow users to purchase blue checkmarks.](#) This new model, introduced after [Musk acquired the platform in October 2022,](#) misled users about account authenticity as it [shifted from verifying notable figures to paid subscriptions.](#) On July 12, 2024, the European Commission's investigation [found this practice deceptive and violating the Digital Services Act,](#) which regulates online content and transparency. [X now faces potential fines and operational changes to comply with EU regulations.](#)

#### **5. What Does It Mean When a Trial in The US Is Dismissed with Prejudice?**

- The defendant is found guilty but not punished.
- **The case is permanently closed and cannot be filed again.**
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When a trial in the US is [dismissed with prejudice,](#) the case is [permanently closed and cannot be refiled or retried in the future.](#) This ruling was the outcome of [Alec Baldwin's involuntary manslaughter trial](#) related to the "Rust" shooting incident. On July 12, 2024, [Judge Mary Marlowe Sommer dismissed the charges against Baldwin with prejudice,](#) preventing any future legal actions for the same charges. The decision came after the defense successfully argued [Baldwin's reliance on film professionals for gun safety and highlighted procedural errors.](#)

#### **6. Which Team Has Won the Most UEFA European Championship Titles in History?**

SCREENSHOT: [EURO 2024 VIA OPTUS SPORT \(YOUTUBE.COM\)](#)

- Germany
- France
- **Spain**

Spain holds the record for [the most UEFA European Championship titles in history](#), with their fourth win coming in the [Euro 2024 final against England on July 14, 2024](#). This historic victory at the Olympiastadion in Berlin showcased Spain's dominance in European football, having [never lost a match during Euro 2024](#).

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- **Lautaro Martínez**

[Lautaro Martínez scored the decisive goal in the 112th minute of extra time](#), leading Argentina to [a 1-0 victory over Colombia in the 2024 Copa America final](#). This win marked [Argentina's 16th Copa America title](#), reinforcing their dominance in the tournament's history. [Despite sustaining a leg injury during the match, Lionel Messi continued to play](#).

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Carlos Alcaraz, at 20, has already become [the youngest player to win multiple Grand Slam titles](#), including his [second Wimbledon title on July 14, 2024](#), defeating Novak Djokovic.

### 9. What Pioneering Radio Show Helped Make Ruth Westheimer A Household Name?

- Love Line
- **Sexually Speaking**
- The Dr. Ruth Show

"Sexually Speaking" was [the groundbreaking radio](#) show that launched Ruth Westheimer, also known as Dr. Ruth, into fame. [Debuting in 1980 on WYNY-FM in New York City](#), the show featured candid discussions about sex and relationships, demystifying these topics for the public. Dr. Ruth's approachable style and expert knowledge made her a beloved figure and [pioneer in sexual education](#). She [passed away on July 12, 2024](#).

### 10. Who Played Brenda Walsh and Prue Halliwell on TV In The 90s?

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Shannen Doherty was [the actress behind Brenda Walsh on "Beverly Hills, 90210" and Prue Halliwell on "Charmed."](#) Born April 12, 1971, Doherty became a beloved TV figure in the 1990s. She continued to impact her fans with her brave [public battle with cancer, which she openly shared to raise awareness.](#) Doherty [passed away on July 13, 2024.](#)

### 11. What Was Richard Simmons' Specialty?

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Richard Simmons was a [beloved fitness guru renowned for his energetic personality](#) and popular [aerobic workout series "Sweatin' to the Oldies."](#) Born July 12, 1948, Simmons dedicated his life to making fitness accessible and fun. He [died on July 13, 2024.](#)

### 12. What Character Will Jamie Campbell Bower Reprise in The Final Season Of "Stranger Things"?

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[Jamie Campbell Bower is set to return as Vecna/Henry Creel in the final season of "Stranger Things."](#) This character, introduced as the main antagonist in Season 4, will continue to pose a significant threat to Eleven and her friends. The highly anticipated Season 5, currently in production, promises to deliver [an epic conclusion to the series, wrapping up Hawkins' story and the Upside Down.](#)