BBC Learning English Media English 媒体英语 Andy Murray wins Wimbledon 穆雷温网夺冠



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安迪·穆雷击败温网一号种子选手德约科维奇,夺得英国77年来的首次温网男单冠军,从而改写了历史。穆迪的这一胜利有可能使他成为世界收入最高的运动员之一。以下是 BBC 记者 Andrew Verity 的报道:

Andy Murray will collect £1.6m in prize money for (Sunday's) victory, but that's **a modest sum** compared with the amount he could earn now his status as a national sporting hero has been **sealed**. According to his manager, Simon Fuller, Murray's victory is no less a **triumph** than winning the top prize in football. And he's now admired not just as a sportsman but as a **personality**...

Andy Murray's manager, Simon Fuller:

The public has warmed to Andy. As each year passes they understand him and they warm to him, and I think people got a little **insight** as to how big a heart he has and how sort of **passionate** he is about sport and what a truly great guy, and I think that, combined with winning on court, makes for a true superstar.

Murray's already earning £15m over five years from sportswear **sponsorship** and he was reckoned to be worth a total of £32m even before (Sunday's) victory. If he now **exploits** brand Murray to the full, marketing experts believe, he could earn £15m a year, making him one of the highest earning sportsmen in the world.

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Questions

- 1. True or false? Andy Murray's manager thinks his success is not as important as winning the top prize in football.
- 2. Following his win at Wimbledon, what do people now think his status in Britain is?
- 3. How much does Andy Murray already earn from sportswear sponsorship?
- 4. Who thinks Andy Murray could become one of the highest earning sportsmen in the world?

Vocabulary and definitions

a modest sum	相对较少的一笔数额
sealed	认可了,确定了
triumph	胜利,凯旋
personality	(显赫)人物
insight	深入了解
passionate	充满热情的
sponsorship	赞助,资助
exploits	利用(为自己谋利)

Answers to the questions:

- True or false? Andy Murray's manager thinks his success is not as important as winning the top prize in football.
 Answer: False (Simon Fuller says Murray's victory is no less a triumph than winning the top prize in football.)
- 2. Following his win at Wimbledon, what do people now think his status in Britain is? **Answer:** National sporting hero.
- 3. How much does Andy Murray already earn from sportswear sponsorship? **Answer:** £15 million over five years.
- 4. Who thinks Andy Murray could become one of the highest earning sportsmen in the world?

Answer: Marketing experts.