



Shaun White and Nina Dobrev: Engaged After 5 Years!

Description

Love is in the air for Olympic snowboarder Shaun White and his long-time girlfriend, Nina Dobrev. The three-time Olympic gold medalist, aged 38, recently proposed to the “Vampire Diaries” star, 35, after five years of dating, as revealed by [Vogue](#) on Wednesday.

“I went into shock. I just froze and stared at him,” Dobrev recounted, reflecting on the moment White presented her with a stunning five-carat diamond ring crafted by renowned jeweler Lorraine Schwartz.

Shaun White and Nina Dobrev announced their engagement in October 2024. Bruce Glikas/WireImage

The couple, who have been together since 2019, celebrated this monumental occasion after an intimate proposal at The Golden Swan restaurant, nestled in New York City’s West Village. Dobrev was led to believe she was attending a CFDA/Vogue dinner, a clever ruse orchestrated by White.

Reflecting on that evening, Dobrev remarked, “He made the invite look so legitimate.” After she accepted his proposal, the couple toasted with champagne and caviar, alongside friends, although they humorously noted they had neglected to eat anything substantial.

A five-time Olympian, White clinched gold in the halfpipe at three Winter Games—Torino 2006, Vancouver 2010, and Pyeongchang 2018—culminating his Olympic journey at the 2022 Beijing Games.

Dobrev expressed her admiration for White on Instagram, celebrating his legacy and talent, noting, “You will forever be the G.O.A.T. of snowboarding, not to mention the G.(B).O.A.T. = Greatest Boyfriend Of All Time.”

Vocabulary List:

1. **Proposed** /prə'pəʊzd/ (verb): To put forward a plan or suggestion for consideration.
2. **Engagement** /ɪn'geɪdʒmənt/ (noun): An arrangement to do something or the period during which someone is engaged to be married.
3. **Monumental** /ˌmɒn.jə'men.təl/ (adjective): Of great importance or significance; a monumental occasion.
4. **Ruse** /ruːz/ (noun): A trick or strategy intended to deceive.
5. **Admiration** /ˌæd.mɪ'reɪ.ʃən/ (noun): A feeling of respect and approval.
6. **Legacy** /'lɛɡəsi/ (noun): Something handed down by a predecessor; an impact that is left behind.

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. How many Olympic gold medals has Shaun White won?

- Option: 1
- Option: 2
- Option: 3
- Option: 4

2. Where did Shaun White propose to Nina Dobrev?

- Option: Paris
- Option: New York City
- Option: Los Angeles
- Option: London

3. What kind of event did Nina Dobrev think she was attending when Shaun White proposed?

- Option: Concert
- Option: Dinner
- Option: Movie premiere
- Option: Charity gala

4. In how many Winter Olympic Games did Shaun White win gold in the halfpipe event?

- Option: 1
- Option: 2
- Option: 3
- Option: 4

5. What type of jewelry did Shaun White present to Nina Dobrev during the proposal?

- Option: Necklace
- Option: Bracelet
- Option: Earrings
- Option: Ring

6. Where did Shaun White culminate his Olympic journey in 2022?

- Option: Beijing
- Option: Tokyo
- Option: Rio de Janeiro
- Option: London



True-False

7. Shaun White won gold in the halfpipe event at the 2010 Winter Olympics.
8. Nina Dobrev thought she was attending a fashion show when White proposed to her.
9. Shaun White and Nina Dobrev have been together since 2015.
10. Shaun White proposed to Nina Dobrev at a restaurant in New York City.
11. Nina Dobrev expressed her admiration for Shaun White on Twitter.
12. Shaun White is a seven-time Olympian.

Gap-Fill

13. Nina Dobrev described her reaction to Shaun White's proposal as going into _____.
14. Shaun White won gold in the halfpipe at the Winter Games in Torino (2006), Vancouver (2010), and Pyeongchang (2018), culminating his Olympic journey at the 2022 Games in _____.
15. Nina Dobrev thought she was attending a CFDA/Vogue _____ when White proposed.
16. Shaun White presented Nina Dobrev with a stunning five-carat _____ ring during the proposal.
17. After the proposal, Shaun White and Nina Dobrev toasted with _____ and caviar.
18. Nina Dobrev celebrated Shaun White as the G.O.A.T of _____ on Instagram.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. 3 2. New York City 3. Dinner 5. Ring 6. Beijing

True-False: 7. False 8. False 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. shock 14. Beijing 15. dinner 16. diamond 17. champagne 18. snowboarding



Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which adjective describes something that is intended to provoke a strong reaction or emotion?
Option: Asserted
Option: Support
Option: Provocative
Option: Daring
2. Which adverb means to do something with great attention to detail and careful precision?
Option: Aggravated
Option: Optimistically
Option: Meticulously
Option: Cherished
3. Which term is used to describe when someone has been admitted to the hospital for medical treatment?
Option: Renowned
Option: Engage
Option: Hospitalized
Option: Proposed
4. Which term is related to the colon and rectum in medical contexts?
Option: Engagement
Option: Colorectal
Option: Botched
Option: Investigate
5. Which word refers to a physical attack on someone?
Option: Admiration
Option: Assault
Option: Explosive
Option: Legacy
6. Which adjective describes something that is not done by a professional or lacks skill and expertise?
Option: Illustrious
Option: Amateurish
Option: Irreparable
Option: Ruse
7. Which term refers to something handed down from the past or left behind by a predecessor?



- Option: Investigate
- Option: Legacy
- Option: Cherished
- Option: Support

8. Which adjective describes something that has been ruined or spoiled because of a mistake?

- Option: Nonsense
- Option: Botched
- Option: Asserted
- Option: Monumental

9. Which verb means to suggest or put forward an idea or plan for consideration?

- Option: Aggravated
- Option: Proposed
- Option: Atmosphere
- Option: Confessed

10. Which noun refers to a trick or deceitful scheme used to deceive someone?

- Option: Daring
- Option: Securities
- Option: Ruse
- Option: Investigate

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The police were called to _____ the crime scene.
12. The old lady _____ the time spent with her grandchildren.
13. The damage to the ancient artifact was _____ and could not be fixed.
14. The soldiers found a cache of _____ devices in the abandoned building.
15. After hours of interrogation the suspect finally _____ to the crime.
16. The noisy neighbors _____ the rest of the residents with their constant parties.
17. The team received overwhelming _____ from their fans during the championship game.



18. She viewed the upcoming project _____ and believed it would be a great success.
19. The chef was _____ for his signature dish that attracted food critics from around the world.
20. They _____ he was guilty without any evidence to support their claim.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. Her bold outfit choice was seen as _____ and sparked a debate at the party.
22. The speaker stated that climate change is the most pressing issue of our time.
23. The conspiracy theory was quickly debunked as _____ with no factual basis.
24. The construction of the skyscraper was a task that required years of planning.
25. _____ was announced at a glamorous party attended by friends and family.
26. He had an _____ career in the film industry winning multiple awards for his performances.
27. The artist was _____ for his unique style and innovative use of colors.
28. She _____ a new strategy to improve efficiency in the company.
29. His charitable work left a lasting _____ of helping those in need.
30. Investors were advised to diversify their portfolios to include different types of _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Provocative 2. Meticulously 3. Hospitalized 4. Colorectal 5. Assault 6. Amateurish 7. Legacy 8. Botched 9. Proposed 10. Ruse

Gap-Fill: 11. Investigate 12. Cherished 13. Irreparable 14. Explosive 15. Confessed 16. Aggravated 17. Support 18. Optimistically 19. Renowned 20. Assumed

Matching sentence: 1. Provocative 2. Asserted 3. Nonsense 4. Monumental 5. Engagement 6. Illustrious 7. Renowned 8. Proposed 9. Legacy 10. Securities

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