

LEAGUE MATCHES 18 APRIL 2013

QUESTIONS BY THE STAR

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First Verbal Round

- 1 Who succeeded Henry III to the throne?

Edward I

- 2 Who is the author of the novels set in the Napoleonic wars, whose lead character is Richard Bolitho of the Royal Navy?

Alexander Kent [see note 1](#)

- 3 From which club did Manchester City sign their defender and captain Vincent Kompany?

Hamburg (Hamburger SV)

- 4 Released in 1962, which was the first *Carry On* film to be made in colour?

Carry On Cruising

- 5 Which year saw the eruption of Krakatoa, the birth of Coco Chanel, and the death of the painter Édouard Manet?

1883

- 6 In Greek mythology, who was the wife of Hector?

Andromache

- 7 By what name was singer Bernard Jewry known on his hits of the 1970s and '80s?

Alvin Stardust

- 8 "*It's time to talk, it's time to change*" is a TV and radio advertising slogan to raise awareness of what?

Mental Health

- 9 Which actor starred in the 1956 film *Invasion of the Bodysnatchers* and had a cameo role in the 1978 remake?

Kevin McCarthy

- 10 Which famous first was achieved in the spaceship Vostok 1?

First man in space (Yuri Gagarin)

- 11 Whose law states that "*the current through a conductor between two points is directly proportional to the potential difference across the two points*"?

Georg Ohm

- 12 In *The Simpsons*, Horatio Peter McAllister is better known as who?

The Sea Captain [see note 2](#)

- 13 Who was Prime Minister of Canada between 1993 and 2003?

Jean Chrétien

- 14 In last summer's Olympics, Britain's Ed McKeever won a gold medal in which sport?

Canoeing (men's K1 200m) [see note 3](#)

- 15 Prior to joining the Euro in 2007, the Tolar was the currency of which country?

Slovenia

- 16 Who succeeded Henry VI to the throne?

Edward IV

- 17 Who is the author of the novels set in the Napoleonic wars, whose lead character is Nicholas Ramage of the Royal Navy?

Dudley Pope

- 18 From which club did Manchester City sign their defender and stand-in captain Pablo Zabaleta?

(RCD) **Espanyol**

- 19 Released in 1964, which was the last *Carry On* film to be made in black and white?

Carry On Spying

- 20 Which year saw the formation of the Football Association, the birth of David Lloyd George, and the publication of Kingsley's novel *The Water Babies*?

1863

- 21 In Greek mythology, who was the wife of Priam, and mother of Hector and Paris?

Hecuba

- 22 By what name was singer Michael Barratt known on his hits, mostly of the 1980s?

Shakin' Stevens

- 23 "*I am a crisis and I don't care who you are*" is a TV advertising slogan for what organisation?

British Red Cross

- 24 Which actor starred in the 1953 film *The War of the Worlds* and had a cameo role in the 2005 remake?

Gene Barry [see note 4](#)

- 25 In which spaceship did Alan Shepard become the first American in space?

Freedom 7 (also accept 'Mercury-Redstone 3' or 'MR-3')

- 26 Whose law states that "*the electric flux through any closed surface is proportional to the enclosed electric charge*"?

Carl Friedrich Gauss

- 27 In *The Simpsons*, Jeffery 'Jeff' Albertson is better known as who?

Comic Book Guy

28 Who was Prime Minister of Australia between 1991 and 1996?

Paul Keating

29 In last summer's Olympics, Britain's Jade Jones won a gold medal in which sport?

Taekwondo (women's 57kg)

30 Prior to joining the Euro in 2011, the Kroon was the currency of which country?

Estonia

First written round THERE IS A THEME

31 Charles Dickens' novel *Barnaby Rudge* is set at the time of what insurrection of 1780?

The Gordon Riots

32 In Tolkein's *The Lord of the Rings* the town of Hobbiton is situated in which region of the Shire?

Westfarthing

33 Where in London are the headquarters of the Conservative Party situated?

(32) Smith Square [see note 5](#)

34 Apart from Thomas Jefferson, which other US President (the 28th) had the forename Thomas, though not commonly used?

Woodrow Wilson

35 Motown artiste Autry de Walt II and his group were more well-known under what name?

Junior Walker and the All Stars [see note 6](#)

36 Which three-word phrase describes the sea, especially as the grave of drowned sailors?

Davy Jones' Locker

37 Which animal belongs to the phylum *Porifera*?

Sponge

38 Who played Frank Sinatra's son in the film *A Hole in the Head* and had a hit in 1961 with *I'm Gonna Knock On Your Door*?

Eddie Hodges

39 Giving his name to a breed of dog, the character Dandie Dinmont appears in which Sir Walter Scott novel?

Guy Mannering

40 Which one is missing from this group of well-known Lake District summits: Loft Crag, Thorny Crag, Pavey Ark, Harrison Stickle?

Pike O'Stickle (They are the Langdale Pikes)

Theme is surnames of characters in *Dad's Army*:

Mr Gordon (Town Clerk); Rev Timothy Farthing; Captain Square; Sgt. Wilson; Pte Walker; Lance Corporal Jones; Pte Sponge; ARP Warden Hodges; Captain Mainwaring; Pte Pike

Second Verbal Round

- 41 Give either of the two years Mika Hakkinen was Formula 1 world champion.
1998 or 1999
- 42 In the TV series *2.4 Children* who played the part of Ben Porter?
Gary Olsen
- 43 Who wrote the music for the children's ballet *The Toybox*, written in 1913?
Claude Debussy
- 44 In which Olympic sport does the playing area include a Hackline, a Hogline and a Teeline?
Curling
- 45 Which city did Boney M sing about in 1977?
Belfast
- 46 The astronomer Nicolas Copernicus was born in which modern-day country?
Poland
- 47 Who played the part of Jesus in the 1965 film *The Greatest Story Ever Told*?
Max von Sydow
- 48 Which British gold medal winner from last summer's Olympics has written a book entitled *Unbelievable*?
Jessica Ennis
- 49 In the London Stock Exchange, which FTSE 100 company is referred to by the code EZJ?
EasyJet
- 50 Which layer of the atmosphere lies between the mesosphere and the exosphere?
The thermosphere
- 51 Which award-winning band has amongst its members Dave Keuning, Mark Stoermer and Ronnie Vannucci Jr?
The Killers
- 52 In 1978, which manager left Leeds United after only 44 days in charge?
Jock Stein
- 53 What word connects an RAF WW2 bomber, a capital city and a type of footwear?
Wellington
- 54 As of 1 April, Lord Hill of Oareford is Leader of the House of Lords; which other Cabinet office does he hold?
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster
- 55 Formerly known as RAF Woolsington, this airport serves which UK city?
Newcastle

- 56 Give either of the two years Fernando Alonso was Formula 1 world champion.
2005 or 2006
- 57 In the TV series *2.4 Children*, who played the part of Bill Porter?
Belinda Lang [see note 7](#)
- 58 Who wrote the music for the ballet *Cinderella*, first performed in Moscow in 1945?
Sergey Prokofiev
- 59 In which Olympic sport might a player's equipment include a bib, a button and a martingale?
Fencing
- 60 What country did The Human League sing about in 1984?
The Lebanon
- 61 The astronomer Christiaan Huygens was born in which modern-day country?
Holland
- 62 Who played the part of Jesus in the 1961 film *King of Kings*?
Jeffrey Hunter
- 63 Which British gold medal winner from last summer's Olympics has written a book entitled *Between the Lines: My Autobiography*?
Victoria Pendleton
- 64 In the London Stock Exchange, which FTSE 100 company is referred to by the code AZN?
AstraZeneca
- 65 In which layer of the atmosphere is the ozone layer to be found?
The stratosphere
- 66 Which award-winning band has amongst its members Ted Dwane, Ben Lovett and Winston Marshall?
Mumford and Sons
- 67 In 1996, which manager left Manchester City after only 33 days in charge?
Steve Coppell
- 68 What word connects a card game, a UK river, and a type of teacher?
Don
- 69 As of 1 April, Andrew Lansley is Leader of the House of Commons; which other Cabinet office does he hold?
Lord Privy Seal
- 70 Formerly known as RAF Horsham St Faith, this airport serves which UK city?
Norwich

Second written round

- 71 Three books of the Old Testament have one-word titles of more than ten letters. Name them.

Deuteronomy, Ecclesiastes, Lamentations

- 72 In which Indian city did the Indian Mutiny of 1857 begin?

Meerut

- 73 Which cartoon character, who first appeared in 1929, was created by E. C. Segar?

Popeye

- 74 Who wrote the poem that begins "*She walks in beauty, like the night Of cloudless climes and starry skies...*"

Byron

- 75 Which disease derives its name from the Greek word for 'coal'?

Anthrax

- 76 Slide Mountain is the highest peak in which US mountain range?

Catskill Mountains

- 77 Who is the only British Prime Minister to have been pictured on a Bank of England banknote?

The Duke of Wellington

- 78 The serval is a wild cat found in which continent?

Africa

- 79 What, in a canal, is a 'winding hole'?

A short wide section of canal, used for turning a narrowboat

- 80 What was the name of the ship owned by Squire Trelawney, in Robert Louis Stevenson's *Treasure Island*?

Hispaniola

Spares

- 1 Who married Steven Spielberg after being directed by him in an *Indiana Jones* film?

Kate Capshaw

- 2 Give a year in the life of Felix Mendelssohn.

1809-1847

- 3 Which country was runner-up in the 2013 Africa Cup of Nations?

Burkina Faso

- 4 Which London Square, just east of the British Museum in the Borough of Camden, has a statue of Charles James Fox in its garden?

Bloomsbury Square

- 5 What is the common name for the disease sometimes known as *variola*?

Smallpox

- 6 In the rhyme *Who Killed Cock Robin*, which bird volunteers to dig the grave?

The Owl

Notes and corrections

- 1 'Douglas Reeman' is also an acceptable answer: Reeman writes the *Bolitho* novels using the pseudonym Alexander Kent.
- 2 There is some uncertainty as to whether Captain McAllister's forename is Horatio or Pete; most sources go for Horatio.
- 3 Ed McKeever won Olympic gold in the men's K1 200m, which is a **kayak** event (as implied by the K prefix). However canoeing and kayaking are usually referred to collectively as 'canoe (sprint) racing', so it would seem that either answer is acceptable.
- 4 There were **three** re-makes of *The War of the Worlds* released in 2005; Gene Barry appears in the one directed by Steven Spielberg. 'Actor' is nowadays used to refer to male or female performers, so 'Ann Robinson' (no, not that one) is an equally correct answer, as she also appeared in both versions.
- 5 Conservative Central Office left Smith Square in 2003. The party's Campaign Headquarters are currently at 30 Millbank, SW1.
- 6 Walker's full real name was Autry DeWalt Mixon, Jr.
- 7 The [question setting guidelines](#) state:
Don't be too obvious with pairings: this can give an unfair advantage to the team getting the second of a pair, allowing them to predict the question they are likely to receive (and therefore to begin working 'in advance' on the answer).

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