

LEAGUE MATCHES 29 NOVEMBER 2012

QUESTIONS BY SUN & CASTLE

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First Verbal Round

- 1 Which group of islands runs between Alaska and the Kamchatka peninsula in Russia?

The Aleutians

- 2 Which South African statesman was responsible for establishing the policy of apartheid?

Hendrik Verwoerd [see note 1](#)

- 3 Which country won the football gold medal at the 2000 Olympics in Sydney?

Cameroon [see note 1](#)

- 4 Which rodent from the high Andes has long hind legs, a bushy tail and is much valued in the fur trade?

The Chinchilla

- 5 Who stars as CIA officer Carrie Mathison in the hit US TV show *Homeland*?

Claire Danes

- 6 Oberon is a moon of which planet?

Uranus

- 7 Which 19th century French artist specialised in designing posters for the Paris ballet and music halls?

Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec

- 8 Which city is at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle rivers?

Koblenz

- 9 The COSHH regulations were brought into the workplace in 2002. For what does the acronym stand?

Control of Substances Hazardous to Health

- 10 Who is the current President of Argentina?

Cristina Fernández de Kirchner (accept 'Fernandez')

- 11 Who was Andy Murray's mixed doubles partner at the London 2012 Olympics?

Laura Robson

- 12 Which singer released the 2011 concept album *50 Words for Snow*?

Kate Bush

- 13 Who played the journalist Jimmy Hall in the 1957 Hammer film *Quatermass 2*?

Sid James

- 14 What is the real name of comedian Harry Hill?

Matthew Hall

- 15 Who is the current Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund?

Christine Lagarde

- 16 In British politics for what does the acronym COBRA stand?

Cabinet Office Briefing Room A

- 17 Who married Mumford & Sons lead singer Marcus Mumford in 2012?

Carey Mulligan

- 18 Who played the young Victor Frankenstein in the 1957 Hammer film *The Curse of Frankenstein*?

Melvyn Hayes

- 19 What is the real name of comedian Frank Skinner?

Christopher Collins

- 20 Which artist is most famous for his landscapes of Venice, where he was born in 1697?

Canaletto

- 21 Which band released the 2009 concept album *The Liberty of Norton Folgate*?

Madness

- 22 Who married former Superbike World Champion James Toseland in 2012?

Katie Melua

- 23 Which city is at the confluence of the Rhone and Saône rivers?

Lyon

- 24 Name either of the two rowers that won gold for Team GB in the women's coxless pair at the London 2012 Olympics.

Helen Glover or Heather Stanning

- 25 Which country won the football gold medal at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta?

Nigeria [see note 1](#)

- 26 Which group of nearly 1,000 islands has a capital named Honiara located on the island of Guadalcanal?

The Solomon Islands

- 27 Titan is a moon of which planet?

Saturn

- 28 Who was US President at the start of prohibition in January 1920?

Woodrow Wilson [see note 1](#)

- 29 Which rodent was fattened for eating as a delicacy by the Romans?

The Dormouse

- 30 Who stars as ex-US Marine, now Congressman, Nicholas Brody in the hit US TV show *Homeland*?

Damian Lewis

First Written Round THERE IS A THEME

- 31 Which German football club, based in North Rhine-Westphalia, is the only team in Bundesliga history to have made the drop from 1st tier to 4th tier (1997-2002) and regained promotion to the 1st tier (in 2012)?

Fortuna Dusseldorf

- 32 What is the largest town in Derbyshire?

Chesterfield

- 33 Which lawyer, who became Lord Chancellor (1529-1532), is credited with coining the word *utopia*, an imaginary political system?

Thomas More

- 34 Which county cricket club plays home games at the St. Lawrence ground and calls its limited overs team the Spitfires?

Kent

- 35 Born in 1940, he was the grandson of a former Prime Minister and elected as MP for Stretford (1970-1983) and Davyhulme (1983-1997). Who is he?

Winston Spencer Churchill

- 36 What make and model of van did Del Boy drive in *Only Fools and Horses*?

Reliant Regal

- 37 US ambassador Chris Stevens was killed in an attack on which building on September 11th 2012?

US Consulate in Libya (Benghazi)

- 38 Which 1970s sex symbol and porn star was a former girlfriend of the late UK publisher and impresario Paul Raymond?

Fiona Richmond

- 39 Born in 1612 in the Netherlands, he was a major figure in the early history of New York City. He was the last Dutch Director-General of the colony of New Netherlands from 1647 until it was ceded to the English in 1664 and renamed New York. Who was he?

Peter Stuyvesant

- 40 Which Swiss town hosted the Winter Olympics in 1928 and 1948?

St. Moritz

Theme is cigarette brands

Second Verbal Round

- 41 In which Castle was Edward II held prisoner and reputedly brutally murdered in 1327?
Berkeley Castle
- 42 With which country are blini pancakes associated?
Russia [see note 2](#)
- 43 Robert Lindsay, David Threlfall and James Ellis starred in which 1990s sitcom?
Nightingales
- 44 Owned by Marston's PLC, Wychwood Brewery is in which Oxfordshire town?
Witney
- 45 Who is the current World Superbike champion?
Max Biaggi
- 46 The last airworthy Avro Vulcan bomber, XH558, will cease flying next year. What is the name of this aircraft?
The Spirit of Great Britain
- 47 Which comedian went *Round Ireland With A Fridge*?
Tony Hawks
- 48 In the animated comedy *Family Guy* a number of episodes were named after a popular series of comedy films mainly from the 1940s. Name the series.
The *Road to* films
- 49 Describe Yamaha's corporate logo, which relates to its origins.
Three crossed tuning forks (accept 'tuning forks')
- 50 In which castle did Richard II starve to death in captivity in 1400?
Pontefract Castle
- 51 In which country's cuisine are Baklava a dough-based desert?
Turkey [see note 3](#)
- 52 In the sitcom *The IT Crowd* who played the part of Denholm Reynholm?
Chris Morris
- 53 Only one airworthy Avro Lancaster is based in the UK and is part of the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight. What is the name of this aircraft?
City of Lincoln
- 54 Which book and film was the follow-up to *Round Ireland With A Fridge*?
Playing the Moldovans at Tennis
- 55 In the animated comedy *King of the Hill* what is Peggy Hill's job?
(Substitute Spanish) **teacher**
- 56 Santander is the capital of which Spanish province?

Cantabria

- 57 In which city did Charles I raise his standard to effectively declare war on Parliament in 1642?

Nottingham

- 58 Who is the current World Rally champion?

Sebastien Loeb

- 59 Owned by Marston's PLC, Jennings' Castle Brewery is in which Cumbrian town?

Cockermouth

- 60 The Toblerone trademark of the Matterhorn has a bear climbing it. This relates to the city of its invention. Name the city?

Bern

- 61 With which club did Alan Shearer begin his professional career in 1988?

Southampton

- 62 Where was Charles I beheaded in 1649 on a scaffold in front of the Banqueting House?

Whitehall [see note 4](#)

- 63 Logroño is the capital of which Spanish province?

La Rioja

- 64 Who was president of Egypt from 1970 to 1981?

Anwar Sadat

- 65 Which Pakistani bowler was the first to take 400 wickets in both one-day international and Test cricket matches?

Wasim Akram

- 66 With which club did Les Ferdinand begin his professional career in 1987, after a year at non-league club Hayes?

Queens Park Rangers

- 67 Who was President of Egypt from 1981 to 2011?

Hosni Mubarak

- 68 Which English novelist wrote the poem *I?*

Rudyard Kipling

- 69 Which Anglo-American poet wrote the poem *Funeral Blues*?

W. H. Auden

- 70 **Only one cricketer** has scored more than 300 runs in an innings twice against England in Test matches. Who is he?

Brian Lara [see note 5](#)

Second Written Round

71 What type of animal is an onager?

Horse or Ass

72 Who wrote the novel *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich*, which was later made into a film?

Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

73 In Greek mythology who was the son of Zeus and Leto?

Apollo

74 What was the name of the prisoner-of-war camp built during the Napoleonic wars near Peterborough?

Norman Cross

75 Panocha is a coarse type of which basic food ingredient?

Sugar [see note 6](#)

76 If something is *ossified*, into what is it changed?

Bone

77 In which 1985 fantasy comedy film did Michael J. Fox play Scott Howard?

Teen Wolf

78 Which Scottish politician was co-founder and first parliamentary leader of the Labour Party in 1906?

James Ramsay MacDonald

79 In which branch of the arts did Sir Cecil Beaton receive royal patronage?

Photography

80 Which hobby involves knotting or plaiting threads to make decorative articles?

Macramé

Spares

1 In Greek mythology what was the name of the mother of Oedipus who later unwittingly became his wife?

Jocasta

2 In which 2002 film did Ralph Fiennes play serial killer Francis Dolarhyde, the 'Tooth Fairy'?

Red Dragon

3 Who is the only man to have won world championships on both two and four wheels?

John Surtees

4 Nesta was originally the first name and later the middle name of which 1970s music star?

Bob Marley

5 Of what creature is a Morgan one of the earliest breeds?

Horse

6 The soon-to-be-released film *Spike Island* is about a legendary gig there in 1990 by which band?

The Stone Roses

7 In which sport is the Swaythling Cup presented to the men's world championship-winning team?

Table Tennis

8 What are described by the following terms: double loop, tented loop, whorl and arch?

Fingerprints

9 Which religion is based on the study of the Four Noble Truths, structured on the pattern of a medical diagnosis?

Buddhism

10 Which shipping forecast area takes its name from the northernmost point of Ireland?

Malin

Notes and corrections

- 1 The team going first were asked both Olympic football questions (3 and 25). Likewise their opponents got both 'political history' questions (2 and 28). Question setters are reminded to ensure that pairings are correct: one question of each pair should be even-numbered, the other odd-numbered.
- 2 Whilst they are commonly associated with Russia, blini can be found in the cuisine of most countries in eastern Europe.
- 3 Baklava is associated with the cuisine of many countries besides Turkey, including Greece, Iran and Syria as well as most Balkan countries and former Soviet Republics.
- 4 'London' is a correct answer to this question. Question setters are reminded that location questions should state how specific an answer is required: in this case instead of the general term 'where' it would have been better to ask 'In which London thoroughfare...' or 'In which area of London...'.
- 5 Sir Don Bradman also made two triple centuries against England. He scored 334 in 1930 and a mere 304 in 1934, both at Headingley.
- 6 In cooking terms *panocha* has more than one meaning (as well as a vulgar, non-culinary one in Spanish-speaking countries). In addition to a type of sugar it can also be a fudge-like confectionery, a Mexican porridge or a type of flour.

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