

# LEAGUE MATCHES 15 NOVEMBER 2012

## QUESTIONS BY TRAVELLERS CALL

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### First Verbal Round

- 1 Which US President said "*The most terrifying words in the English language are 'I'm from the government and I'm here to help'*"?

**Ronald Reagan**

- 2 Who introduces *The Long View* on BBC Radio 4?

**Jonathan Freedland**

- 3 *Martes martes* is the Latin name of which mammal found in Britain?

**Pine marten**

- 4 Who is the editor of the *Good Beer Guide*?

**Roger Protz**

- 5 In which James Bond film did Indian tennis star Vijay Amritaj appear in a cameo role?

**Octopussy**

- 6 Who wrote the poem *Christabel*?

**Samuel Taylor Coleridge**

- 7 Which car manufacturer built the models called *Wyvern* and *Velox*?

**Vauxhall**

- 8 Which European golfer scored four points out of four in the 2012 Ryder Cup?

**Ian Poulter**

- 9 As of 1 November 2012, which ex-Cabinet minister is the MP for South Shields?

**David Miliband**

- 10 The rivers flowing through Ballater, Scotland and Berwyn, Wales share which name?

**River Dee**

- 11 Who played the Deputy Head Doris Ewell in *Please Sir!* and the selectively deaf Mrs Richardson in an episode of *Fawlty Towers*?

**Joan Sanderson**

- 12 What was the name given to the anti-Catholic riots which took place in London in 1780?

**Gordon Riots**

- 13 Whose Third Symphony is known as the *Organ Symphony*?

**Camille Saints-Saëns**

- 14 From which grape is Beaujolais produced?

**Gamay** [see note 1](#)

- 15 Which Gilbert and Sullivan operetta contains the song *Poor Wandering One*?  
***The Pirates of Penzance***
- 16 Which Gilbert and Sullivan operetta contains the song *Take a Pair of Sparkling Eyes*?  
***The Gondoliers***
- 17 From which grape is Sancerre produced?  
**Sauvignon Blanc** [see note 2](#)
- 18 Whose Third Symphony is known as the *Rhenish Symphony*?  
**Robert Schumann**
- 19 Thousands of people from which movement converged on Kennington Common in 1848?  
**The Chartists**
- 20 Which actor, who died aged 52 in 1999, is best remembered for his role as Duncan Waring in *Doctor in the House*?  
**Robin Nedwell**
- 21 A Cumbrian dale containing the village of Boot and a dale in the North Yorkshire Moors containing the village Grosmont share which name?  
**Eskdale**
- 22 As of 1 November 2012, which ex-Cabinet minister is the MP for Hull West and Hessle?  
**Alan Johnson**
- 23 How many points did Tiger Woods score in the 2012 Ryder Cup?  
**A half**
- 24 Which car manufacturer built the models called *Westminster* and *Cambridge*?  
**Austin**
- 25 Which poet wrote the anthology *Making Cocoa for Kingsley Amis*?  
**Wendy Cope**
- 26 In the 1995 version of *Richard III* who adapted the screenplay from Shakespeare's original and starred as Richard III?  
**Sir Ian McKellen**
- 27 Which Stockport pub has 30 consecutive appearances in *The Good Beer Guide*?  
**The Nursery Inn**
- 28 *Crex crex* is the Latin name for which bird found in Britain?  
**Corncrake** [see note 3](#)
- 29 Who introduces *In Our Time* on BBC Radio 4?  
**Melvyn Bragg**
- 30 Which British Prime Minister allegedly said "A man over the age of 26, travelling on a bus, can count himself a failure"?

## Margaret Thatcher

### First written round THERE IS A THEME

- 31 Which composer's *Adagio for Strings* was first performed in 1938 and later performed at the funerals of both Albert Einstein and Princess Grace of Monaco?

### Samuel Barber

- 32 Which Manchester-based scientist published a paper in 1794 called *Extraordinary Facts Relating to the Vision of Colours*?

### John Dalton

- 33 Which island, situated in the Tasman Sea, has Mount Gower as its highest point?

### Lord Howe Island

- 34 Which footballer won his first and second England caps in 1966 and his third and fourth in 1977?

### Ian Callaghan

- 35 Who was General Secretary of the Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staffs between 1969 and 1988?

### Clive Jenkins

- 36 Which George Bernard Shaw play debates the moral dilemmas faced by a Salvation Army officer when her organisation accepts money from her father, an armaments manufacturer?

### Major Barbara

- 37 Who, along with her father, saved 13 people from the wreck of SS Forfarshire in 1838?

### Grace Darling [see pedantic note 4](#)

- 38 Which brand of British sports cars included the models *100*, *100-6*, *3000* and *Sprite*?

### Austin Healey

- 39 Boney M released a double A side in 1978. One side was *Rivers of Babylon*, what was the other?

### Brown Girl in the Ring

- 40 In which of her homes did Queen Victoria die?

### Osborne House

### Theme is post-war Chancellors of the Exchequer

### Second Verbal Round

- 41 Rhyolite is the finer-grained version of which rock?

### Granite

- 42 In the aftermath of the Budget *Pastygate Affair* this year, David Cameron said that he had last eaten a pasty at which railway station?

**Leeds** (The Cornish Pasty Company)

- 43 In June this year, the book *The Long Earth* was published. It was co-written by sci-fi author Stephen Baxter and which other best-selling author?

**Terry Pratchett**

- 44 Which food writer has produced the book *Real Cooking* and presented the TV series *Simple Suppers*?

**Nigel Slater**

- 45 What is the first name of Homer Simpson's father?

**Abe or Abraham**

- 46 Whose *Very Best Of* album, released in 2009, made her the oldest person at the time to appear in the UK Top Twenty album chart?

**Vera Lynn**

- 47 Who won the World Formula One drivers' championship in 1972 and 1974?

**Emerson Fittipaldi?**

- 48 Which UK city has the STD dialling code 0113?

**Leeds**

- 49 *Fiddler's Elbow*, *Hobgoblin* and *Goliath* are beers made by which brewery?

**Wychwood**

- 50 Dick Swiveller is a character in which Dickens novel?

***The Old Curiosity Shop***

- 51 Where would you find Michelangelo's painting of *The Last Judgement*?

**The Sistine Chapel**

- 52 In which English county is the National Trust property Baddesley Clinton situated?

**Warwickshire**

- 53 What is the name for pasta shaped in a coil or spiral, getting its name from the Italian word for 'spindle'?

**Fusilli**

- 54 Who was chosen as the best player in the 2012 Euro football finals?

**Andrés Iniesta**

- 55 Who is the patron saint of librarians?

**St. Jerome** [see note 5](#)

- 56 Who is the patron saint of broadcasters?

**St. Gabriel** [see note 6](#)

- 57 Who scored the first goal of the 2012 Euro football finals?

**Robert Lewandowski**

58 What is the name for the pasta shaped like a bow tie, originally getting its name from the Italian for 'butterfly'?

**Farfalle**

59 In which English county is the National Trust property Kingston Lacy situated?

**Dorset**

60 Which English portraitist was co-founder and first President of the Royal Society?

**Joshua Reynolds** [see note 7](#)

61 Mrs Todgers is a character in which Charles Dickens novel?

***Martin Chuzzlewit***

62 *Old Engine Oil*, *Bitter and Twisted* and *Schiehallion* are beers made by which brewery?

**Harviestoun**

63 Which UK city has the STD dialling code 0115?

**Nottingham**

64 For which Formula One team do Paul Di Resta and Nico Hulkenberg drive?

**Force India**

65 Which American singer died in Cardiff whilst on tour in 2006?

**Gene Pitney**

66 What is the maiden name of Marge Simpson?

**Bouvier**

67 Which TV cook has presented series called *Baking Made Easy* and *Home Cooking Made Easy*?

**Lorraine Pascale**

68 Terry Pratchett published a book in his own right in September. What was the title?

***Dodger***

69 On 27 June George Osborne was accused of avoiding Jeremy Paxman after a junior minister appeared on *Newsnight* to explain an apparent U-turn on fuel duty. Who was the junior minister?

**Chloe Smith**

70 Gabbro is the coarser grained version of which rock?

**Basalt**

### **Second written round**

71 What was put in place by the space shuttle Discovery in April 1990?

**The Hubble Space Telescope**

72 Which team was defeated in both the FA Cup and League Cup finals in 1997?

### **Middlesbrough**

- 73 Andy Powell and Ted Turner were the dual lead guitarists with which band?

### **Wishbone Ash**

- 74 Who is the perpetual victim in Cluedo?

### **Mr Black** [see note 8](#)

- 75 What are 'dolly', 'dimmer' and 'rocker' types of?

### **Light switches**

- 76 At 276 metres (876 feet) Haddington Hill is the highest point in which UK range of hills?

### **The Chilterns**

- 77 Which film role was played by Charles Laughton in 1939 and Anthony Quinn in 1956?

### **The Hunchback of Notre Dame**

- 78 Which US President had a dog called Checkers?

### **Richard Nixon**

- 79 In mathematics, what is described as 'a closed conic section with the appearance of a flattened circle; it is formed by an inclined plane that does not intersect the base of the cone'?

### **Ellipse**

- 80 Which Prime Minister's constituencies included Cashel, Chippenham, Oxford University, Westbury and Tamworth?

### **Sir Robert Peel**

## **Spares**

- 1 In which West Yorkshire town would you find Timothy Taylor's Brewery?

### **Keighley**

- 2 How many tricks make up a 'grand slam' in bridge?

### **Thirteen**

- 3 The adjective *hircine* refers to which creature?

### **Goat**

- 4 Who is the Norse god of the underworld?

### **Hel** [see note 9](#)

- 5 How many sides has a hendecagon?

### **Eleven**

## **Notes and corrections**

- 1 Gamay is used to produce the vast majority (about 98%) of Beaujolais wines, but other grape varieties (such as Chardonnay) may be used.

- 2 Most Sancerre (about 80%) is produced from Sauvignon Blanc, but about 20% of production uses the Pinot Noir grape.
- 3 The Corncrake is also known as the Landrail.
- 4 Most sources give the number of people rescued as nine.
- 5 Most occupations/fields of activity have more than one patron saint. Equally acceptable answers to this question are 'Catherine of Alexandria', 'Lawrence of Rome' and 'Raymond of Penyafort'.
- 6 'Saint Nicholas' is also an acceptable answer.
- 7 Reynolds was a co-founder and first President of the Royal **Academy** (of Arts). The Royal **Society** is a scientific institution founded in 1660, more than sixty years before Reynolds was born.
- 8 In the UK version, the victim is **Doctor** (David) Black. In the US version the victim is known as Mr. John Boddy.
- 9 Hel is a **goddess**. Some sources also refer to Loki as the Norse god of the underworld.

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