

LEAGUE MATCHES
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QUESTIONS BY THE PRINTERS

First Verbal Round

1. Which Irish writer, most renowned as a playwright, was the author of the short story collection *More Pricks than Kicks*?
Samuel Beckett
2. The racehorse named Joyeuse, who won in her debut race in May 2013, has a famous half-brother. What is he called?
Frankel
3. What is the second-largest city in Denmark by population?
Aarhus
4. Which actress links the films *The Horse Whisperer*, *Vicki Christina Barcelona*, and the 2014 release *Under the Skin*?
Scarlett Johansson
5. Bromhidrosis is the medical term for which all-too common human condition?
Body Odour
6. Which English writer, most renowned as a novelist, composed the poems *Neutral Tones*, *A Broken Appointment* and *The Darkling Thrush*?
Thomas Hardy
7. A modernised version of the guitar solo in the song *Jessica* by the Allman Brothers is the theme song to which long-running TV series?
Top Gear
8. As of 13 April 2014, who is the manager of Burnley F.C.?
Sean Dyche
9. This alloy of copper and zinc in an approximately 90-10% combination, which bears the name of its inventor, a London clockmaker, was first produced in the 18th century to imitate gold. What is it called?
Pinchbeck (after Christopher Pinchbeck)
10. What is the second largest city in Austria by population?
Graz
11. Which Jamaican singer had a number 8 hit on the UK charts in 1975 with the song *Fattie Bum Bum*?
Carl Malcolm
12. The theme tune for which 1960s TV series was re-used as the theme for the Chris Evans-fronted "entertainment" show *TFI Friday*?
Man in a Suitcase
13. Robert Crampton and Simon Barnes are currently (as of 13/04/14) columnists on which daily newspaper?
The Times
14. Who was the British Prime Minister for the first two years of the Crimean War, resigning office in 1855 before the conflict ended?
Earl of Aberdeen (or George Hamilton-Gordon, Lord Haddo)

15. Which word for a brief period of repose is the same as the name of the currency in Laos?
Kip
16. In 2013 Tai Woffinden, born in Scunthorpe, became world champion in which sport?
Speedway
17. Who was the British Prime Minister during the Second Boer War?
The Marquess of Salisbury (aka Lord Robert Gascoyne-Cecil)
18. In which daily newspaper would you find columns by Ephraim Hardcastle and Sarah Vine?
Daily Mail
19. Which actor links the films *Johnny Suede*, *Burn after Reading* and recent Oscar-winner *12 Years a Slave*?
Brad Pitt
20. Which Italian singer had a number 5 hit on the UK singles chart in 1983 with *Dolce Vita*?
Ryan Paris
21. One of the middle names of precocious media star Prince George, the offspring of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, is Louis. What is the other?
Alexander
22. Which saint, an Irish hermit who lived in France, is the patron saint of venereal disease sufferers, taxi drivers and piles?
St Fiacre
23. As of 13 April 2014, who is the manager of Bolton Wanderers F.C.?
Dougie Freedman
24. What is the name of the unit of currency that replaced the cruzeiro in Brazil in 1994?
Real
25. Non Stanford from Swansea was the ITU Women's World Series Champion in 2013 in which sport?
Triathlon
26. Léon Theremin, Don Buchla and Raymond Scott were pioneers in the development of which musical instrument?
Synthesiser
27. Bing, Lambert, Lapins and Rainier are all varieties of which fruit?
Cherry
28. Which TV series of the '70s/80s was set in the 1920s/30s in the fictional town of Gallowshield and based around the character Jack Ford?
When The Boat Comes In
29. What do the initials A.P. stand for in the name of National Hunt jockey A.P McCoy?
Anthony Peter
30. Which famous woman's two youngest children have the forenames Princess Tiaami and Jett Riviera?
Katie Price

First Written Round – THERE IS A THEME

31. What is the name given to the warrior code of the Japanese Samurai?
Bushido
32. Who became both Director of the Courtauld Institute of Art and Professor of Art History at the University of London in 1947, positions he was to hold for 27 years?
Anthony Blunt
33. Ed McKeever was the winner of the 200m sprint event in the 2012 London Olympics in which type of vessel?
Kayak
34. Who was the author of the 1941 novel *What Makes Sammy Run* as well as the screenplay for the film *On the Waterfront*?
Budd Schulberg
35. Kenya exports over 349,000 tonnes of this commodity per year (representing 22% of world exports) and Malawi 43,000 tonnes (3% of world exports). What is it?
Tea
36. In the world of Marvel comics what are the two forenames of Miss Watson, the principal love interest of Spiderman's alter ego Peter Parker since her introduction into the comic in 1965?
Mary Jane (usually shortened to MJ)
37. Which American band, more successful in the US than the UK, recorded the albums *Toulouse Street* and *The Captain and Me*?
The Doobie Brothers
38. Which mammal is identified by the Latin name *Mephitis mephitis*?
Skunk
39. Which character in the TV soap *Emmerdale* has been played by Tony Audenshaw since September 2000?
Bob Hope
40. Which Nobel laureate, born in what was then Danzig in 1927, confessed in a press interview in August 2006 to having been a member of the Waffen SS from 1944-45?
Günter Grass

Theme is all the answers contain informal terms for the controlled substance cannabis, or for cigarettes or 'joints' containing this controlled substance: bush, blunt, kaya, bud, tea, mary jane, doobie, skunk, bob hope, grass.

Second Verbal Round

41. In the 1980s TV adaptation of *Brideshead Revisited* Lawrence Olivier played Lord Marchmain. Who played Lady Marchmain?
Claire Bloom
42. According to the RSPB list of British birds, which is the only member of the bunting family not to contain the word 'bunting' in its name?
Yellowhammer

43. Which silent film star played the character of Elsie Stoneman in the pro-Ku Klux Klan silent epic *Birth of a Nation*?

Lillian Gish

44. An unfolded omelette with smoked haddock was created by the chef at the Savoy Hotel London for and named after which writer?

Arnold Bennett

45. What was the three-word official motto of the Sochi Winter Olympics?

Hot. Cool. Yours

46. Which nation, one of the G20, has its London embassy at 101-104 Piccadilly?

Japan

47. This painter was born in Dartford in 1952 and among his works in the Tate collection are *The First Real Target* and *Self Portrait with Badges*. What is his name?

Peter Blake

48. Which British Olympian was disqualified in the 500m and 1500m short-track speed-skating events and finished last after a collision in the 1000m event at the 2014 Sochi Winter Olympics?

Elise Christie

49. What was the name of the vehicle driven by the Gruesome Twosome in TV's *Wacky Races*?

The Creepy Coupe

50. The top five deepest ocean trenches are all found in the Pacific Ocean, the Marianas trench being the deepest. Which is second?

The Philippine trench [see note 1](#)

51. Which American state was the birthplace of Sarah Palin, Lana Turner and Ezra Pound?

Idaho

52. Who was Archbishop of York from 1929 to 1942, having previously been Bishop of Manchester, and was subsequently Archbishop of Canterbury?

William Temple

53. According to the lyric of the Beatles song *I am The Walrus*, 'Yellow matter custard' is observed to be dripping from where?

'A dead dog's eye'

54. Which sculptor's arrangement of 120 fire bricks entitled *Equivalent VIII* was purchased by the Tate Gallery in 1972?

Carl Andre

55. The highest mountain on the North American continent is Mount McKinley. Which, at 19,550 ft, is the second highest on that continent?

Mount Logan

56. The corpse of which free-jazz saxophonist was found floating in New York's East River on November 25 1970?

Albert Ayler

57. Which of the G20 nations has its London Embassy at 58 Knightsbridge?

France

58. Which logician, mathematician and philosopher, best known for his Incompleteness Theorem, became a close friend of Albert Einstein during their time at Princeton from the 1940s onwards?

Kurt Gödel

59. The life of the prophet Mohammed bridged which two centuries?

6th and 7th

60. According to the lyric of the Rolling Stones' song *Sympathy for the Devil*, who was heard to have 'screamed in vain' when the song's hero 'killed the Tsar and his ministers'?

Anastasia

61. A beverage consisting of half lemonade and half iced-tea has been named after which famous golfer?

Arnold Palmer

62. In the silent movie classic *The Cabinet of Doctor Caligari* which charismatic actor played the part of the mesmerised sleepwalker Cesare?

Conrad Veidt

63. Which physicist and friend and collaborator of Stephen Hawking is the author of *The Road to Reality* and *The Emperor's New Mind*?

Roger Penrose

64. Which of the vehicles in TV cartoon *Wacky Races* was occupied by Rufus Ruffcut and Sawtooth?

The Buzz Wagon

65. Who was Archbishop of York from 1956 to 1961, subsequently becoming Archbishop of Canterbury?

Michael Ramsey

66. Autumn Bliss, Malling Leo and Glen Ample are varieties of which fruit?

Raspberry

67. The jazz musician and bandleader born Herman Blount claimed not to have been born in Birmingham Alabama, as official records might suggest, but on the planet Saturn. What was his stage name?

Sun Ra

68. The life of Holy Roman Emperor Charlemagne bridged which two centuries?

8th and 9th

69. According to the RSPB list of British birds, which is bird the largest member of the Grouse family?

Capercaillie

70. Which American state was the birthplace of L. Ron Hubbard, Marlon Brando and Gerald Ford?

Nebraska

Second Written Round

71. The wife of former Doctor Who David Tennant is the daughter of which other former Doctor Who?

Peter Davison

72. In June 2013 Royal Ascot's Gold Cup was won by a horse owned by the reigning monarch for the first time in the race's 207-year history. What was the name of the Queen's winning horse?

Estimate

73. In 2013 the Spanish town of Candeleda named a street after which former British Prime Minister?

John Major

74. The Granny Smith apple originated in which country?
Australia
75. Which Elizabethan playwright was responsible for the 1592 work *The Spanish Tragedy*?
Thomas Kyd
76. In Hindu mythology, the character Hanuman has the head of which animal?
Monkey
77. In which century did the Ming dynasty begin in China?
14th
78. Which star of film and TV became the new voice of the *Metal Gear Solid* video game character Solid Snake in 2013?
Kiefer Sutherland
79. In which major European city (not a national capital) do the Primavera and Sónar music festivals take place annually?
Barcelona
80. The rules of which ancient Greek philosopher's religious order included 'not to touch a white cock' and 'not to pick up what was fallen', according to Russell's *History of Western Philosophy*?
Pythagoras

Spares

1. In which 1949 film did John Wayne play the part of cavalry officer Nathan Brittles?
She Wore a Yellow Ribbon
2. What was the name of the Space Shuttle which made the programme's last flight in 2011?
Atlantis
3. Beth Gibbons is the singer for which British band, who have released only three studio albums in 20 years?
Portishead
4. Who were the main official sponsors of the 2014 London Marathon?
Virgin Money
5. In the Google logo what colour is the letter 'L'?
Green
6. Who is the author of the *Tales of the City* series of novels?
Armistead Maupin

Notes and corrections

1. Many sources state that the Philippine Trench is the **third-deepest** trench, with the second-deepest being the Tonga Trench.

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