

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 22 JANUARY 2015

QUESTIONS BY THE HORSE & FARRIER

First Verbal Round

- Of which influential Californian band was Marty Balin a founder member in 1965?
Jefferson Airplane
- Which national Rugby Union team plays home matches at the Chichibunomiya Stadium?
Japan
- Lake Chad is bordered by Nigeria, Niger, Chad and which other country?
Cameroon
- Which town on the River Clyde was the capital of the ancient Celtic kingdom of Alclud?
Dumbarton
- In which year did the first Arab-Israeli War take place?
1948 see note 1
- Which geological period occurred between about 65 and 145 million years ago, and was preceded by the Jurassic period?
Cretaceous
- Which English king was known as *Curtmantle*?
Henry II
- Which Shakespearean character '*lov'd not wisely, but too well*'?
Othello
- Which German state shares a land border with Denmark?
Schleswig-Holstein
- What is the more common name for *rubeola*?
Measles
- In which modern-day country was the novel *The Virgin Soldiers* mainly set?
Singapore (also accept 'Malaysia')
- Which actor played the villain Blofeld in the film *On Her Majesty's Secret Service*?
Telly Savalas
- What surname is shared by the MPs Jeremy and Tristram, from the Labour and Conservative parties respectively?
Hunt
- According to the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, who helped Jesus to carry his cross to his Crucifixion?
Simon of Cyrene
- In August 2014, the boxing promoter Frank Maloney revealed that he was living as a woman. What first name is he now using?
Kellie

16. Prior to his 'operation' what was the first name of *Coronation Street's* Hayley Cropper?
Harold
17. According to the Gospels, who donated his prepared tomb for the burial of Jesus after his crucifixion?
Joseph of Arimathea
18. What surname is shared by Douglas and Danny, MPs from the Labour and Liberal Democrat parties respectively?
Alexander
19. Which actor played 'M' in the early *Bond* films?
Bernard Lee
20. In which modern-day country was the novel *Catch 22* mainly set?
Italy
21. What is the more common name for *variola*?
Smallpox
22. Which German state has land borders with Austria and the Czech Republic, and a water border (across Lake Constance) with Switzerland?
Bavaria
23. What character in *David Copperfield* was 'willing'?
Barkis
24. Which English King was known as *Longshanks*?
Edward I
25. Which geological period occurred between about 443 and 485 million years ago, and was preceded by the Cambrian period?
Ordovician
26. In the December of which year did the USSR last invade Afghanistan?
1979
27. Which Yorkshire town was named *Calcaria* by the Romans because of the importance of the local limestone quarries?
Tadcaster
28. Lake Tanganyika is bordered by the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Tanzania, Zambia and which other country?
Burundi
29. Although the Argentinian Rugby Union team is nicknamed 'The Pumas', what animal is actually depicted on the team shirts?
A jaguar
30. Of which influential Californian band was Bob Weir a founder member in 1965?
The Grateful Dead (also accept 'Mother McCree's Uptown Jug Champions' or 'The Warlocks')

First Written Round **THERE IS A THEME**

31. In what year was the last Space Shuttle mission, STS-135?
2011

32. What was the title of the book by Andy McNab about an SAS mission during the first Gulf War?
Bravo Two Zero
33. The town of Courchevel lies within which French winter sports area, claimed to be the world's largest linked ski area?
Les Trois Vallées (Three Valleys)
34. In which year did Adolf Hitler become the Reich Chancellor of Germany?
1933
35. Which 1985 anti-war song by Paul Hardcastle spent five weeks at Number 1 in the UK?
19
36. In George Orwell's book *1984* what name is given to the torture chamber in the Ministry of Love in which prisoners are subjected to their worst fears?
Room 101
37. Which RAF Squadron, famously known as 'The Dambusters', was disbanded in March 2014?
617 Squadron
38. How many players can an American Football team have on the field at any point in the match?
Eleven
39. What is the most severe level for tornadoes on the Fujita scale?
F5 (accept '5')
40. In which 1960 film did Eli Wallach play the bad-guy character Calvera?
The Magnificent Seven

Theme is all the answers contain a prime number: 2011, 2, 3, 1933, 19, 101, 617, 11, 5 and 7

Second Verbal Round

41. Which Greek letter appears in the title of a 1971 film starring Charlton Heston?
Omega (*The Omega Man*)
42. Who was left wheelchair-bound after crashing his Ford Sierra while driving to Nice Airport from the Paul Ricard racing circuit?
Sir Frank Williams
43. Which European golfer scored no points in the 2014 Ryder Cup?
Stephen Gallacher
44. In which country was the wife of Nick Clegg, the Deputy Prime Minister, born?
Spain
45. Which singer had the UK Christmas Number 1 in 1986?
Jackie Wilson (*Reet Petite*)
46. Which actress, whose screen fathers have included Bruce Willis and Hugo Weaving, has a first name, which is '54' in Roman numerals?
LIV Tyler
47. Two parts rye whiskey, 1 part sweet vermouth, bitters and a maraschino cherry make up which classic cocktail?
A Manhattan **see note 2**

48. Which UK male vocal/instrumental group had its only top ten hit in 1982 with a song entitled *Wishing (If I Had a Photograph of You)*?

A Flock of Seagulls

49. Which sea is the arm of the Mediterranean between Greece to the east, Sicily to the south-west and the Italian mainland to the west?

Ionian Sea

50. In the writings of Mark Twain, Becky Thatcher is whose pubescent love interest?

Tom Sawyer

51. In population terms, which New Zealand city is some eight times larger than its Dorset namesake?

Christchurch

52. Which art gallery features a glass and metal pyramid that was designed by the architect Ieoh Ming Pei and completed in 1989?

The Louvre

53. According to its name, how big in acres was the wood in which Winnie-the-Pooh's chum Owl lived?

One hundred (Hundred Acre Wood)

54. **See note 3**

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59. The Turbine Hall, which has 3,400 square metres of floor space, is a major feature of which art gallery?

Tate Modern

60. In population terms which US city is some 20 times larger than its Lincolnshire namesake?

Boston

61. In the writings of Sue Townsend, Pandora Braithwaite is whose pubescent love interest?

Adrian Mole

62. Which sea is the arm of the Mediterranean between the north-west coast of Italy and Corsica to the south?

Ligurian Sea

63. Which UK male/female vocal/instrumental group had its only top ten hit in 1988 with a song entitled *Crash*?

The Primitives

64. Eight parts Cognac (or Armagnac), 2 parts lemon juice and 1 part Cointreau (or Triple Sec) make up which classic cocktail?

A Sidecar **see note 2**

65. The second word in the name of which pop group, who had a 2011 debut hit with *Cannonball*, is '1009' in Roman numerals?

Little MIX

66. Which singer had the UK Christmas Number 1 in 1985?

Shakin' Stevens (*Merry Christmas Everyone*)

67. In which country was the wife of UKIP leader, Nigel Farage, born?

Germany

68. Which USA golfer scored no points in the 2014 Ryder Cup?

Bubba Watson

69. Which TV character was left wheelchair-bound after being shot in the back by Honor Thompson?

(Robert T.) **Ironside**

70. Which Greek letter appears in the title of a 2012 film starring Suraj Sharma?

Pi (*Life of Pi*)

Second Written Round

71. The name 'Thankful Village' was first used in 1933. To what did the term refer?

The village had lost no men in the Great War

(There are also 13 'Doubly Thankful' villages, that suffered no fatalities in either WWI or WWII)

72. Which 1793 invention by Eli Whitney shaped the economic history of the USA?

The Cotton Gin

73. How was Welsh-born Marilyn Foreman who died in 2014 better known to the British public?

Mandy Rice-Davies

74. Of which post in the Church of England was Stephen Lowe the final holder?

Bishop of Hulme (the post was abolished as a cost-cutting exercise on his retirement in 2009)

75. Which actor, better known for his appearances in *Duty Free*, was the first person to appear in *The Professionals* in December 1977?

Keith Barron

76. In 1794 which British poet wrote *Ode for General Washington's Birthday*?

Robert Burns (note that the poem has different titles in different collections of his work)

77. As what was 'explosive cyclogenesis' described in the UK media in December 2014?

Weather bomb (accept related terms such as 'meteorological bomb')

78. What was the last year of Christmas Day postal deliveries in the UK?

1965 (Scotland only; they ended in England, Wales and N. Ireland in 1960)

79. How was Sophie van Anhalt-Zerbst-Domburg, who died in 1796, better known?

Catherine the Great

80. Whose coat of arms bears the motto *Miserando atque eligendo*?

Pope Francis

Spares

1. Which famous trading outlet opened its doors in Manchester's Northern Quarter in 1981?
Affleck's Palace (or 'Afflecks')
2. What were the first names of 'legendary' DJs, Smashie and Nicey?
Mike Smash and **Dave** (or Davenport) Nice
3. What was the first name of the leisure centre manager in *The Brittas Empire*?
Gordon
4. Where is a new Louvre Museum scheduled to open in 2015?
Abu Dhabi
5. In what activity would an adherent of FKK (Freikörperkultur) be participating?
Nude sunbathing (accept any related description)
6. Which country did violinist Vanessa Mae represent in the 2014 Winter Olympics?
Thailand

Notes

1. The war is generally regarded as taking place between May 1948 and March 1949, so '1949' is also an acceptable answer.
2. As with many/all cocktails, most establishments have their own particular recipe whose ingredients may vary slightly from the answers given. That said, **eight** parts of cognac in a sidecar does sound ~~levely~~ a bit over the top: most recipes have around two parts brandy to one part triple sec and one part lemon juice.
3. Questions 54 to 58 were missing. Question setters are reminded to double-check that all questions are present before printing/delivery.

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