

PLATE QUARTER FINALS THURSDAY 24 MARCH 2016
QUESTIONS BY THE TIVIOT AND LITTLE JACK HORNER

First Verbal Round (Tiviot)

1. Seacombe and Woodside are two of the three what?
Mersey ferry terminals (third is Pierhead)
2. Which river rises from a well on the edge of Biddulph Moor village?
Trent
3. Which TV presenter, author of over 75 books, was born on today's date in Bath in 1935?
Mary Berry
4. In humans and most vertebrates, what is divided by the vomer bone?
Nostrils
5. Give the only Vanarama National League team with the word 'Athletic' in its name.
Dover Athletic
6. Albert Einstein was born in which southern German city?
Ulm
7. Who was the last man from the European mainland to win one of golf's four major trophies?
Martin Kaymer (German winner of 2014 US Open)
8. Which brewery produces *Manchester Skyline* and *The Mancunian* beers, despite being in Radcliffe, outside the city boundary?
Brightside
9. Stuart Adamson was lead singer of which '80s band?
Big Country
10. What was the title of the TV spin-off series featuring *Grange Hill* character Tucker Jenkins?
Tucker's Luck
11. Name Helen's mother-in-law in *The Archers*.
Ursula (Titchener)
12. Who is the organist and Master of Choristers at Manchester Cathedral?
Christopher Stokes
13. What are the first names of Andy and Kim Murray's new daughter?
Sophia Olivia
14. Which hair treatments company manufactures the colouring product *Nice 'n Easy*?
Clairol
15. Europe's largest fishing fleet is based in which Spanish port?
Vigo
16. Where is the tomb of William II (Rufus), King of England?
Winchester Cathedral

17. Which girl's name featured in the titles of Top 40 singles for The Shadows, Paul McCartney & Wings and The Scissor Sisters?
Mary (*Mary Anne* 1965; *Mary Had a Little Lamb* 1972; *Mary* 2004)
18. As of 7 March 2016, who is Prime Minister of Israel?
Benjamin Netanyahu
19. What name links a current (7 March 2016) Championship manager, a Turner Prize winner and a comedian particularly famous in the 1970's?
Grayson (Simon, manager of Preston North End; Grayson Perry; Larry)
20. Established in 1993, Tiffindell is the only ski and snowboarding centre in which country?
South Africa
21. Nolan, Eritrean, Central African and Southern are the four sub-species of which mammal?
Warthog
22. Which 1908 E. M. Forster novel inspired a 1928 song by Noel Coward and a 1985 Merchant Ivory film?
A Room With a View
23. Who was the original presenter of TV panel show *Never Mind the Buzzcocks*?
Mark Lamarr
24. Which character in children's literature is told '*Everyone has won and all must have prizes*'?
Alice (by the dodo)
25. Which US guitarist moved into the third-floor flat at 23 Brook Street, London in 1968?
Jimi Hendrix
26. *Silver Wedding*, *Scarlet Feather* and *The Lilac Bus* are novels by whom?
Maeve Binchy
27. Who wrote the musical *We Will Rock You* based on the music of Queen?
Ben Elton
28. Dr Brown Bear and the teacher Madame Gazelle appear in which children's TV series?
Peppa Pig
29. Name the squirrel who gave children road safety advice in the 1970s.
Tufty (of the Tufty Club)
30. Three of the ten Greater Manchester boroughs have no Metrolink station. One is Stockport, which are the other two?
Wigan and Bolton

First Written Round

31. Name the only river to rise in Yorkshire and flow west to the Irish Sea.
Ribble (rises near Ribbleshead)
32. Adele's last two albums were entitled *21* and *25*. What was the title of her debut album?
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33. Nicknamed *White Lightning*, which South African fast bowler retired from Test cricket in 2002?
Allan Donald

34. Nigel Pivaro played which recurring *Coronation Street* character?
Terry Duckworth
35. Which major figure of the twentieth century is reported to have said '*There are many causes for which I am prepared to die, but there is no cause for which I am prepared to kill*'?
Gandhi
36. Ohm's Law states that which quantity is proportional to voltage and is inversely proportional to resistance?
Electric current
37. Amazon has recently made an agreement about online ordering with which major supermarket chain?
Morrisons
38. What is the subject matter of the paintings in the Royal Academy Exhibition *From Monet to Matisse*?
Gardens
39. Which north west coastal town has a lawn-mower museum?
Southport
40. What was the breed of dog that won Best in Show at the recent Crufts? It is the first time this breed has taken the top honour.
West Highland Terrier **see note 1**

Second Verbal Round (Little Jack Horner)

41. Which former Arsenal footballer was known as *The Romford Pele*?
Ray Parlour
42. The Marx Brothers had an elder brother, Manfred, who died in infancy. Who was the oldest of the surviving brothers?
Chico (real name Leonard)
43. What is the name of Germany's largest island?
Rügen
44. Who had the shortest presidency of the USA?
William Henry Harrison (4 March – 4 April 1841)
45. Who won this year's Oscar for Best Director?
Alejandro Iñárritu
46. Isak Dinesen was the pen name of which Danish writer?
Karen Blixen
47. In Greek mythology who is chief of the muses and muse of epic poetry?
Calliope
48. Which jockey won the Grand National in 2000 and 2005, riding Papillon and Hedgehunter respectively?
Ruby Walsh
49. What is the highest mountain on the island of Ireland?
Carrauntoohil
50. What is the name of the police constable in the Rupert the Bear stories?
Constable Growler

51. On the Beaufort wind scale what number is used for 'near gale'?
- Seven**
52. Apart from the Queen, name either of the other people on a Bank of England £50 note.
- James Watt or Matthew Boulton**
53. As featured in the film *For Your Eyes Only* what is the name of the region in Greece where monasteries are built on top of 1000ft-high rock pinnacles?
- Meteora**
54. What was the outcome of the Limehouse Declaration made in 1981?
- The formation of the SDP**
55. Which imperial measure is equivalent to 453.6 grams?
- One pound**
56. Which is the only horse to win both the Cheltenham Gold Cup and the Grand National in the same year?
- Golden Miller (1934)**
57. Which Thomas Hardy novel takes its title from a song in Shakespeare's *As You Like It*?
- Under the Greenwood Tree***
58. Give a year in the life of William Herschel.
- 1738–1822**
59. Which basketball player recently broke an NBA record by scoring a three-point shot in 128 consecutive games?
- Stephen Curry**
60. On the list of internet top-level domain extensions, which European country has the suffix *.hr*?
- Croatia**
61. In the TV series *Homeland* who portray the main roles of Carrie Mathison and Nicholas Brody?
- Claire Danes and Damian Lewis**
62. In knitting when using an odd number of stitches, what pattern is produced using knit one, purl one every row?
- Moss stitch**
63. What word meaning 'chain' in Spanish is used to describe mountain ranges, particularly in the Andes?
- Cordillera**
64. In the play *A Man For All Seasons* who is the man in question?
- Sir Thomas More**
65. In which country is the wine-growing region of the Bekaa Valley?
- Lebanon**
66. Further to the failure of a recent drug test by Maria Sharapova, which car company distanced itself from her?
- Porsche**
67. In *Cluedo*, who is the murder victim?
- Dr Black**
68. Which two chemical elements, numbers 21 and 69 are name after Scandinavia?
- Scandium and Thulium [see note 2](#)**

69. Which English band had a 1981 chart hit with *Einstein A Go-Go*?

Landscape

70. How is Trinidadian born singer Leslie Sebastian Charles better known?

Billy Ocean

Second Written Round

71. Which 1948 film starring Judy Garland and Fred Astaire featured music by Irving Berlin including *We're a Couple of Swells*?

Easter Parade

72. On which coral atoll, now part of the Republic of Kiribati, were nuclear bomb tests carried out by the UK in the 1950s?

Christmas Island

73. What, in imperial beer measurements, is equivalent to four firkins?

A barrel

74. In the TV show *Family Guy* what is the name of the Griffin's lecherous neighbour?

Glen Quagmire

75. In what year did Manchester Airport's Runway 2 become operational?

2001 (5 February)

76. The basis of the Italian bitter aperitif known as Cynar is what?

Artichoke

77. Which car manufacturer distributes the models *Spark* and *Volt* in the UK?

Chevrolet

78. In the world of computing file formats, what do the initials png stand for?

Portable Network Graphics

79. Billy Batson is the *alter ego* of which fictional superhero?

Captain Marvel

80. What is the only US state that borders only one other state?

Maine

Extra-time written round (if required)

1. Who won this year's Oscar for Best Actress?

Brie Larson

2. The Best in Show award at Crufts dog show has been awarded intermittently since 1928. Which breed of dog has had most wins?

English Cocker Spaniel (seven wins; also accept 'Cocker Spaniel')

3. On this day, 350 years apart, two British queens died, one a monarch and one a consort. Name them.

Elizabeth I and Mary, widow of George V

4. How many British cities have hosted either the Commonwealth Game or, formerly, the Empire Games?

Five (London, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Manchester, Glasgow)

5. Which island of the coast of Britain was known as *Mona* to the Romans?
Anglesey
6. In which classic murder mystery is Samuel Ratchett killed?
Murder on the Orient Express
7. Who made headlines after cheating in the general knowledge show *Who Wants to be a Millionaire*?
Charles Ingram
8. In Japanese sushi cuisine what is *tako*?
Octopus
9. What make and model of car was *Christine* in the novel by Stephen King?
Plymouth Fury
10. What are Demy, Medium, Organizer J and Royal?
Paper sizes

Spares

1. Who played Detective Billy Rosewood in the *Beverly Hills Cop* films?
Judge Reinhold
2. What is unusual about the performers in the Paris-based theatre and dance company Zingaro, who were on stage at Sadlers Wells last week?
Many of the performers were horses (or ponies/donkeys)
3. Who is the central character in the Dick Francis novels *Break In* and *Bolt*?
Kit Fielding (the only hero, other than Sid Halley, to appear in more than one novel)
4. Which comedian married Elliott Spencer in 2015?
Stephen Fry
5. Which Coronation Street character has recently acquired a half share of the Street Cars firm?
Tim (Metcalfe)

Tie-breakers

1. What is the height in feet of 'The Shard' in London? (nearest answer wins)
1,016 feet

Notes

1. This year is the **third** time Best in Show has been won by a West Highland White Terrier (earlier wins were in 1976 and 1990).
2. More accurately, Thulium is named after Thule. This was a mythical northern land that has been variously identified as Scandinavia, Norway, Iceland, Greenland, The Orkneys and The Shetland Isles, amongst others.

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