

**CUP SEMI FINALS THURSDAY 21 APRIL 2016**  
**QUESTIONS BY HORSE & FARRIER and SUN & CASTLE**

**First Verbal Round**

1. Which NASA space observatory is being used to identify exoplanets?  
**Kepler**
2. The folk singer Arlo Guthrie was excused the draft during the Vietnam War because of a criminal conviction. What had been his (fairly minor) crime?  
**Littering**
3. How many planets in our solar system do not have moons?  
**Two** (Venus and Mercury)
4. Quentin Wallop, father of Viscount Lymington, is currently the 10th Earl of which English city?  
**Portsmouth**
5. How many provinces/territories does Canada have?  
**Thirteen** (10 provinces and 3 territories)
6. Which company used the advertising slogan 'Do me a favour - plug me into a...?'  
**Sega**
7. How old ( $\pm$  1 year) was Martin Luther King when he was assassinated?  
**39** (accept 38 to 40)
8. Who sang with Jennifer Warnes on the hit song *Up Where we Belong*?  
**Joe Cocker**
9. Which three current England cricketers have fathers who also played for England at cricket?  
**Jonny Bairstow** (son of David), **Stuart Broad** (Chris) and **David Willey** (Peter)
10. In which city do the Brumbies Super Rugby team play their home fixtures?  
**Canberra**
11. Which Allied special force served in Burma and India during World War 2?  
**The Chindits**
12. Which capital city is served by Vantaa airport?  
Helsinki
13. In which indoor sport is the Mosconi Cup competed for?  
**Pool** (nine-ball)
14. Which island is twinned with Antigua to form a Caribbean country?  
**Barbuda**
15. In which 1973 horror film is the main character a 12-year-old girl called Regan MacNeil?  
**The Exorcist**
16. Which 1970/1971 painting by David Hockney features a fashion designer, the textile designer Celia Birtwell, and a cat?  
**Mr and Mrs Clark and Percy**

17. 'Double carpet' is the UK bookmaking slang term for what odds?  
**33-1**
18. By what name is the under-occupancy penalty for housing benefit, introduced in the Welfare Reform Act of 2012, better known?  
**The Bedroom Tax**
19. In 2014, which brewer launched a TV commercial featuring Elvis Presley's 1963 hit *Bossa Nova Baby*?  
**Heineken**
20. Which alcoholic drink has a name that means 'hunting master'?  
**Jägermeister**
21. What four words follow '*to have and to hold*' in the normally-used church wedding vows in England?  
**'...from this day forward'**
22. What name (first name and surname required) is shared by the Anglican Bishop of Middleton and the Catholic Bishop of Shrewsbury?  
**Mark Davies**
23. In which European country is Nazareth cheese produced?  
**Belgium**
24. In January 1973, in which capital city did George Foreman knock out Joe Frazier to claim the world heavyweight boxing title?  
**Kingston** (Jamaica)
25. For how many seasons did *The Sopranos* run?  
**Six**
26. Which UK group (formed by Peter Cox and Richard Drummie) had a hit in 1990 with *The King of Wishful Thinking*?  
**Go West**
27. In which country was Petrópolis, the 19th century summer residence of the Emperors?  
**Brazil**
28. Which European city's fortifications had to be destroyed as a result of the 1867 Treaty of London?  
**Luxembourg**
29. Who described himself as '*The last Englishman to rule in India*'?  
**Jawaharlal Nehru**
30. Charlotte Cooper was the first woman to win an individual Olympic gold, but in what sport?  
**Tennis** (Paris 1900)

**First Written Round – THERE IS A THEME (with some variation as to singular and plural answers)**

31. Which two brothers—the elder died in 1959 at the age of 30 and the younger was champion jockey in 1979—were prominent flat race jockeys?  
**The Mercers** (Manny and Joe)
32. Which actor is the author of *Straight Up: My Autobiography* and *Straight Up: The Real Me in my own Words*?  
**Danny Dyer** **see note 1**

33. Which constituent college of the University of London—specialising in the Arts and Social Sciences—is based in New Cross, southeast London?  
**Goldsmiths**
34. What is the stage name of actor and comedian Christopher Graham Collins?  
**Frank Skinner**
35. Which Scottish golfer (member of a family famous for making Forfar bridies) captained the GB Walker Cup team in 1977?  
**Sandy Saddler**
36. Which Rossini opera (premiered in 1816) is based on a 1775 comedy by Beaumarchais?  
***The Barber of Seville***
37. What term is used in the US for a winemaker although in the UK it is usually employed to describe a wine merchant?  
**Vintner**
38. What nickname did *Private Eye* coin for Prime Minister Edward Heath?  
**Grocer**
39. West Bromwich Albion FC was founded by the employees of which manufacturer of kitchen scales?  
**Salter**
40. What name did the Seattle Pilots Major League Baseball team adopt in 1970 when they moved to Wisconsin?  
**Milwaukee Brewers**
- Theme is City of London Livery Companies**  
(Mercers, Dyers, Goldsmiths, Skinners, Saddlers, Barbers, Vintners, Grocers, Salters, Brewers)

## Second Verbal Round

41. Which film star was the winner of the 1958 Hong Kong cha-cha championship?  
**Bruce Lee**
42. Complete the following spectral line-up: Blinky, Pinky, Inky and who?  
**Clyde** (nicknames in English of the original four ghosts in *Pac-Man*)
43. How are Stockport twin sisters, Lucy Osterfeld and Kelly Sharp (both née Knott), known in the wrestling world?  
**The Blossom Twins**  
(also accept 'Team Blossom', 'The Blossoms', 'The Bristol Twins' and 'Beatrice and Penelope Bristol')
44. What is the stage name of singer Louisa Rose Allen?  
**Foxes**
45. Which name is shared by a Turkish city and a superhero in comics, TV and films?  
**Batman**
46. Which brewing company produces the lager Hop House 13?  
**Guinness**
47. What was the real Christian name of the poet Stevie Smith?  
**Florence**

48. Give a year in the life of the Scottish king, Macbeth.  
**1005-1057**
49. What do mathematicians call the number, 10 to the power 100?  
**A googol**
50. Which two countries joined the European Common Market in 1973 alongside the UK?  
**Ireland and Denmark**
51. Which vitamin is also known as pantothenic acid?  
**Vitamin B<sub>5</sub>**
52. On how many squares on a Monopoly board can you build houses?  
**22**
53. In which European city are the headquarters of Greenpeace?  
**Amsterdam** (although founded in Vancouver, Canada)
54. In the notation for Roman numerals what does the letter M with a bar over it represent?  
**One million**
55. What is *agliophobia*?  
**Fear of pain**
56. Uveitis is an inflammation affecting which part of the body?  
**The eye** **see note 2**
57. Of which vessel was 'Old Fred' the captain?  
**Yellow Submarine**
58. The University of Pécs—founded in 1367—is the oldest in which European country?  
**Hungary**
59. Who was the creator of the TV series *ER*?  
**Michael Crichton**
60. RAF Finningley was decommissioned in 1996. Which international airport has it become?  
**Robin Hood Airport Doncaster Sheffield** (accept 'Robin Hood', 'Doncaster' or 'Sheffield')
61. The Maiwand Lion is a sculpture and war memorial (for the Anglo-Afghan War of 1878–1880) in Forbury Gardens, a public park in which English town?  
**Reading**
62. Who hit four consecutive sixes in the final over of the 2016 World Twenty20 final to defeat England?  
**Carlos Brathwaite**
63. On 7 February 2016 who sang the US National anthem prior to Super Bowl 50?  
**Lady Gaga**
64. Which former Manchester City and Scotland midfielder became Stockport County manager in 1987?  
**Asa Hartford**
65. On UK laundry symbols what does a black triangle with a cross through it mean?  
**Do not bleach**
66. Who was court painter to King Henry VIII?  
**Hans Holbein the Younger**

67. Which former *Cheers* regular voiced mind worker Fritz in the 2015 animated movie *Inside Out*?  
**John Ratzenberger**
68. Only two people have been granted honorary US citizenship during their lifetimes; name either.  
**Mother Teresa or Winston Churchill**
69. Since Crufts introduced their Best in Show prize in 1928 which breed has won most times (seven)?  
(English) **Cocker Spaniel**
70. Which river flows through Orleans, Tours and Nantes before entering the sea near St Nazaire?  
**River Loire**

### Second Written Round

71. Three managers have managed five different clubs in the English Premier League. Name any one of them.  
**Sam Allardyce, Mark Hughes and Harry Redknapp**
72. Which band's line-up from October 1963 to February 1965 was: Keith Relf (lead vocals), Eric Clapton (lead), Chris Dreya (rhythm), Paul Samwell-Smith (bass) and Jim McCarty (drums)?  
**The Yardbirds**
73. How far would an object travel in a straight line if it started from stationary and accelerated at  $10 \text{ m/s}^2$  for 10 seconds?  
**500 metres**
74. Using the Periodic Table, which elements make up the word WINE?  
**Tungsten, Iodine and Neon**
75. Who was the first Plantagenet King of England, crowned in 1154?  
**Henry II**  
(although some claim that Henry III (crowned 1216) was the first real Plantagenet)
76. Which Labour MP has twice been Acting Leader of the party – in 2010 and 2015?  
**Harriet Harman**
77. For which film did Meryl Streep win her only Best Supporting Actress Oscar?  
**Kramer vs. Kramer**
78. In the world of entertainment how is magician Steven Frayne better known?  
**Dynamo**
79. How is the *Myosotis* genus of flowering plants more commonly known?  
**Forget-me-nots** (also accept 'scorpion grasses')
80. Who is the only non-European manager to win the English Premier League title?  
**Manuel Pellegrini** (Chilean)

### Extra-time written round (if required)

1. In current decimal currency what would be the price tag of the Mad Hatter's hat?  
**52½ pence** (10 shillings and sixpence in 'old money')
2. In which Cornish town is Sharp's Brewery based?  
**Rock**

3. Which actress starred as Alex Drake in the TV series *Ashes to Ashes*?  
**Keeley Hawes**
4. As at 5 April 2016, who is the oldest manager in the English Premier League?  
**Guus Hiddink**
5. Which city is home to Latrobe University?  
**Melbourne**
6. The rock band The Soup Dragons was named after characters in which 1970s children's TV show?  
**Clangers**
7. What was discovered/invented by Jack Rebok and Roy Plunkett in 1938 while they were carrying out research into refrigerants?  
**Teflon** (also accept 'PTFE' or 'polytetrafluoroethylene')
8. Which country was victorious in the 1879–1883 War of the Pacific?  
**Chile**
9. What is the second most populous city in Tasmania?  
**Launceston**
10. Who won the 1923 Nobel Prize for Literature, awarded '*for his always inspired poetry, which in a highly artistic form gives expression to the spirit of a whole nation*'?  
**W. B. Yeats**

## Spares

1. Which aircraft manufacturer built the Hampden and Halifax bombers used in World War 2?  
**Handley Page**
2. In which year were the following UK number one singles? *Under Pressure* by Queen and Bowie, *Stand and Deliver* by Adam and the Ants and *Shaddap You Face* by Joe Dolce?  
**1981**
3. '*For whom the bell tolls*' is a quotation from which poet?  
**John Donne**
4. *Vicugna pacos* is the current (since 2001) scientific name for which South American animal?  
**Alpaca**
5. In what type of building did the Ghostbusters set up their headquarters?  
**A fire station (or firehouse)**

## Tie-breakers

1. How many votes did the victorious candidate for the Stockport constituency (Anne Coffey) receive in the 2015 General Election?  
**19,771**
2. How many passenger cabins does the newly commissioned P&O cruise ship Britannia have?  
**1837**

## Notes

1. The two books are one and the same. [Dyer's autobiography](#) is called *Straight Up* and is sub-titled *The Real Me In My Own Words*.
2. 'Uvea' (the specific part of the eye inflamed during uveitis) is an equally acceptable answer.

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