

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2016

QUESTIONS BY THE STAR

First Verbal Round

1. The Costa (formerly Whitbread) Book of the Year Award has gone to a children's book only twice in its history, in 2015 and 2001. Name either winning author.
Frances Hardinge (*The Lie Tree*) or **Phillip Pullman** (*The Amber Spyglass*)
2. What was the forename of Wainwright, fell walker and author of the *Pictorial Guide to the Lakeland Fells* series of books?
Alfred
3. Eric Cantona was given a trial at which English club before signing for Leeds United?
Sheffield Wednesday
4. Which band took their name from a pseudonym adopted by Paul McCartney when The Beatles were The Silver Beatles?
The Ramones
5. In the context of the phonics method of teaching reading and writing, how many phonemes are there in the word 'through'?
Three (th/r/oo)
6. In musical notation, what is indicated by the presence of a dot immediately to the right of the head of a note?
That the note's duration should be lengthened by one half
7. In cycling, who is the current women's road race world champion?
Lizzie Armitstead
8. Daniel Ortega became president of which country in 2007?
Nicaragua
9. In what sport is the Christy Ring cup contested?
Hurling
10. Who presents the 9 till 11 slot on Radio Five Live, on Saturday mornings?
Danny Baker
11. During the reign of which English monarch was the Pilgrimage of Grace?
Henry VIII
12. Name the founder member of The Specials who went on to perform as the Special A.K.A. and the Spatial AKA Orchestra.
Jerry Dammers
13. The chemical symbol for the element Sodium is Na. What is Na short for?
Natrium
14. Warth Mills, in Bury, a former cotton factory, had what use during World War II?
POW (or Internment) Camp

15. Who did George Osborne succeed as MP for Tatton, in 2001?
Martin Bell
16. Which children's author was awarded The Carnegie Medal in successive years (2011–2012) for *Monsters of Men* and *A Monster Calls*?
Patrick Ness
17. What was the forename of Munro, mountaineer and compiler of the first list of Scottish mountains over 3000 feet?
Hugh
18. Name the first black professional footballer, who was the first to play in the Football League, ending his career at Stockport County.
Arthur Wharton
19. What do the initials k.d. in the name of musician k.d. lang stand for?
Kathryn Dawn
20. In the context of the phonics method of teaching reading and writing, how many graphemes are there in the word 'autumn'?
Four (Au-t-u-mn)
21. Musical terminology: in the US it's known as 'a half note'; what do we call it?
Minim
22. In cycling, who is the current holder of the hour record (the longest distance achieved in one hour)?
Bradley Wiggins
23. Daniel arap Moi was president of which country from 1978 – 2002?
Kenya
24. In which sport are the Wilkinson Sword and Iroquois Cup contested?
Lacrosse
25. Who preceded David Dimbleby as chair of *Question Time* on the BBC?
Peter Sissons
26. During the reign of which English monarch did Tyrone's Rebellion take place, in Ireland?
Elizabeth I
27. When The Specials split up in 1982, three members went on to form Fun Boy Three. Name two of them.
Terry Hall, Neville Staple, Lynval Golding.
28. Carbohydrates are compounds consisting of hydrogen, carbon and which other element?
Oxygen
29. Colditz Castle lies within which German province?
Saxony
30. Who did Tulip Siddiq succeed as MP for Hampstead and Kilburn, in 2015?
Glenda Jackson

First Written Round – THERE IS A THEME

31. Canonised in 1228, how did Giovanni Bernardone become known?
St Francis of Assisi

32. Which character from mythology gives his name to a constellation, an aircraft, a Spanish football team, a type of beetle and a large moth?
Hercules
33. Which crime writer wrote a series of novels featuring lawyer Matthew Hope?
Ed McBain
34. Who were the backing group of American singer-songwriter Bob Seeger?
The Silver Bullet Band
35. Which TV series (1967–68) set in Yorkshire, starred Edward Chapman, and concerned a family-run textile mill?
Champion House
36. In the nursery-rhyme, who lived down Drury Lane?
The Muffin Man
37. In which ballet would you hear the *Rose Adagio*?
Sleeping Beauty
38. Members of the secret society whose name in English is *The Righteous and Harmonious Fists* were responsible for which rebellion?
The Boxer Rising
39. Which musical features the songs *Bewitched Bothered and Bewildered* and *I Could Write a Book*?
Pal Joey
40. Although not referred to by this name, Colin Ball was the actual name of which character in a well-known sitcom?
Trigger (in *Only Fools & Horses*)

Theme is each answer references a fictional equine:

Francis the Talking Mule ('50s films); *Hercules* (*Steptoe and Son*); *Mr Ed*; *Silver* (*Lone Ranger*); *Champion the Wonder Horse*; *Muffin the Mule*; (*Black Beauty*); *Boxer* (*Animal Farm*); *Joey* (*War Horse*); *Trigger* (Roy Rogers).

Second Verbal Round

41. Which TV detective series, named after its main character, is based on stories by Ann Cleeves?
Vera
42. Reaching the third round, who were the last surviving non-league club in this season's FA Cup?
Eastleigh
43. Which motor manufacturer's current advertising campaign uses the slogan 'Technology to enjoy'?
Seat
44. Sherlock Holmes' brother Mycroft was a member of which club?
Diogenes
45. Following the recent naming of British storms, which name represented the letter C?
Clodagh
46. In which year did Margaret Court win her last Wimbledon singles title?
1970

47. Which classic western film of 1962, starring James Stewart, was set in the town of Shinbone?
The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance
48. Which Russian-born American composer's works included scores for the films *Land of the Pharaohs* (1955), *The Alamo* (1960) and *The Fall of the Roman Empire* (1964)?
Dimitri Tiomkin
49. The UK's representatives in the 1975 Eurovision Song Contest were The Shadows, coming second with what song?
Let Me Be The One
50. From which much-filmed book is this the first line? '1801 – I have just returned from a visit to my landlord – the solitary neighbour that I shall be troubled with'.
Wuthering Heights
51. *Draco dormiens nunquam titillandus* is the motto of Harry Potter's School, Hogwarts. What is the English translation?
Never tickle a sleeping Dragon
52. What is the colour of the star on the Vietnamese flag?
Yellow **see note 1**
53. In Formula One they often use the term 'DRS'. What is that an abbreviation for?
Drag Reduction System
54. The think-tank Centre for Cities published a report in January, listing average earnings by location. London had the highest weekly earnings; name one of the two next highest in the list.
Reading, Aldershot
55. In which modern-day country is the birthplace of Guru Nanak, the founder of Sikhism?
Pakistan
56. Which TV detective series is based on stories by Maureen Jennings?
The Murdoch Mysteries
57. Reaching the fourth round, who were the last surviving League 2 club in this season's FA Cup?
Carlisle United **see note 2**
58. Which motor manufacturer's current advertising campaign uses the slogan 'You do the maths'?
Dacia
59. Bertie Wooster's valet Jeeves was a member of which club?
Ganymede **see note 3**
60. Following the recent naming of British storms, which name represented the letter D?
Desmond
61. In which year did Evonne Cawley win her last Wimbledon singles title?
1980
62. Which classic Western film of 1939, starring James Stewart, was set in the town of Bottleneck?
Destry Rides Again
63. Which Hungarian-born American composer's works included scores for the films *Quo Vadis* (1951), *Ben-Hur* (1959) and *El Cid* (1961)?
Miklós Rózsa

64. The UK's representative in the 1974 Eurovision Song Contest was Olivia Newton-John, coming fourth with what song?

Long Live Love

65. From which much-filmed book is this the first line? *'I returned from the City about three o'clock on that May afternoon pretty well disgusted with life'*.

The Thirty-Nine Steps

66. *Orando Laborando* is the motto of Rugby school. What is the English translation?

By praying, by working

67. What is the colour of the star on the flag of Senegal?

Green

68. In F1, and other motor sport, what is the purpose of the HANS device?

Broadly, to prevent injury; specifically, to prevent excessive movement of the head and neck
(Accept either as an answer)

69. The think-tank Centre for Cities published a report in January, listing average earnings by location. Name one of the three places with the lowest average weekly earnings.

Hull, Blackpool, Blackburn

70. In which modern-day country is the birthplace of the Buddha?

Nepal

Second Written Round

71. Name two of the three clubs which have won all four tiers of the English Football League.

Any two from: **Burnley, Preston North End, Wolverhampton Wanderers**

72. What is the name of the Lake District fell-running challenge that involves traversing 42 fells within a 24-hour period?

The Bob Graham Round

73. Who directed the film *Forrest Gump*?

Robert Zemeckis

74. Ammonia is a compound of which two elements?

Nitrogen and hydrogen

75. There are fifty-nine Scottish seats in the Westminster parliament. Fifty-six are held by the SNP. Name the parties holding the remaining three seats.

One seat each for Liberal Democrat, Labour and Conservative

76. Anjou, Seckel, Bartlett and Concorde are varieties of which fruit?

Pear

77. In which city were Calvin Klein and Ralph Lauren born?

New York

78. Which Hertfordshire town is indicated by the UK postcode HP?

Hemel Hempstead [see note 4](#)

79. The French cast-iron cookware company Le Creuset is named after a key component of its manufacturing process; what is the meaning of the word 'creuset'?

Crucible or cauldron

80. Chichen Itza was built by which civilisation?

Mayan

Spares

1. Which company was founded in the 1930s by Ole Kirk Christiansen?

Lego

2. In which English county is the town of Bideford?

Devon

3. Which politician appeared in the final episode of *Gavin & Stacey*?

John Prescott

4. In the US Presidential election process this year, which two states were the first to vote on the candidates for nomination?

Iowa and New Hampshire

5. What do you add to Advocaat to make a 'Snowball'?

Lemonade (and optionally lime juice)

6. What is the capital of Serbia?

Belgrade

Notes

1. Although most sources describe the star as yellow some refer to it as gold, so it would appear reasonable to accept either as a correct answer.
2. Three League Two teams reached this season's fourth round proper: Carlisle United, Oxford United and Portsmouth. However Oxford and Portsmouth both lost on Saturday 30 January, which made Carlisle the last surviving League Two team as they didn't play until the following day, when they were beaten by Everton.
3. More accurately Jeeves was a member of the **Junior** Ganymede Club.
4. Other Hertfordshire towns, such as Berkhamsted and Tring, also use the HP postcode.

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