

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 4 MAY 2017

QUESTIONS BY HORSE AND FARRIER

First Verbal Round

1. Which London venue is currently hosting the exhibitions *The American Dream: pop to the present* and *Places of the Mind: British Watercolour Landscapes 1850-1950*?
The British Museum
2. What is the primary alcoholic spirit in an *Aviation* cocktail?
Gin
3. Which actor plays Ego in the recently-released film *Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2*?
Kurt Russell
4. Which Great Manchester borough once had the motto *Ancient and Loyal*, although its new motto is *Progress with Unity*?
Wigan
5. What is House Tyrell's sigil in *Game of Thrones*?
A golden rose on a green field (accept just 'rose')
6. The planet Venus was known to the Greeks as either 'the Morning Star' or the 'Evening Star'. Give either of the names given to it by the Greeks.
Hesperus or **Phosphorus**
7. Which Central American country only has a Pacific Ocean coastline?
El Salvador
8. On which uninhabited island in the South Atlantic were Ernest Shackleton and his crew marooned following the crushing of their ship *Endurance* in sea ice?
Elephant Island
9. Which town or city is home to the Ordnance Survey?
Southampton
10. Edward II is believed to have been murdered in which castle in 1327?
Berkeley Castle
11. Which philosopher is credited with the quote '*Cogito ergo sum (I think, therefore I am)*'?
René Descartes
12. In which opera do the characters Amneris and Amonasro appear?
Aida (by Verdi)
13. *Lily Hart*, *The Professor* and *Villette* are books written by which nineteenth century British author?
Charlotte Brontë
14. *Nasturtium officinale* is the botanical name for which leafy edible plant?
Watercress
15. Give a year in the life of US President John Tyler.
1790–1862

16. Give a year in the life of US President Warren Harding.
1865–1923
17. *Pastinaca sativa* is the botanical name for which vegetable?
Parsnip
18. *Stanley and the Women*, *The Old Devils* and *That Uncertain Feeling* are books written by which twentieth century British author?
Kingsley Amis
19. In which opera do the characters Rosina and Fiorello appear?
The Barber of Seville (by Rossini)
20. Where does the quote translated into English as '*All hope abandon ye who enter*' first appear?
Divine Comedy (by Dante) **see note 1**
21. Charles I was imprisoned in which castle between 1647 and 1648?
Carisbrooke Castle
22. Which town or city is home to the National Trust?
Swindon
23. To which inhabited island did Shackleton and some of his crew set out from Elephant Island to organise a rescue?
South Georgia
24. What is the only South American country with coasts on both the Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean?
Colombia
25. What moon of Saturn, which has a solid water-ice surface, a liquid sub-surface and probably a solid core, is considered to be a prime site for the discovery of life?
Enceladus
26. What is House Martell's sigil in *Game of Thrones*?
Red sun pierced by a gold spear (accept just 'sun')
27. Which Great Manchester borough has the motto *Supera Moras*, translated alternatively as 'overcome delays' or 'overcome difficulties'?
Bolton
28. Nathan Fillion—the actor portraying Simon Williams in *Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2*—played a spaceship captain in which 2005 science fiction film?
Serenity
29. What is the primary alcoholic spirit in a *Hesitation* cocktail?
Rye Whiskey (also accept 'bourbon')
30. Which London venue is currently hosting the exhibitions *America after the Fall: Painting in the 1930s* and *Futures Found: The Real and Imagined Cityscapes of Post-war Britain*?
The Royal Academy of Arts (also accept 'Royal Academy', 'RA', or 'Burlington House')

First Written Round **THERE IS A THEME**

31. In which sport did the USA defeat France to win both the 1920 and the 1924 Olympic Gold?
Rugby Union (accept just 'Rugby')

32. How was UK Prime Minister Henry John Temple better known?
Lord/Viscount Palmerston
33. In which town or city were the World War 2 internment camps called Metropole, Palace and Sefton?
Douglas (Isle of Man)
34. Which world famous recreation area, which opened in the 1850s, was designed by Olmstead and Vaux?
Central Park
35. Which county cricket team is captained in County Championship matches by Tom Abell?
Somerset
36. What word was allegedly dropped in April 2017 by the National Trust?
Easter (from Easter Egg)
37. Which plants belong to the genus *Abies*?
Fir trees
38. The heroism of which English Civil War parliamentarian was referred to by Thomas Gray in *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard*?
John Hampden
39. Which parts of a building can be described as helical or spiral?
Stairs
40. What was the original use of the building that now houses the Musée d'Orsay?
Railway station
- Theme is Scottish football league grounds**
Rugby Park (Kilmarnock); Palmerston Park (Queen of the South); New Douglas Park (Hamilton Accies); Central Park (Cowdenbeath); Somerset Park (Ayr United); Easter Road (Hibs); Fir Park (Motherwell); Hampden Park (Queen's Park); Stair Park (Stranraer); Station Park (Forfar Athletic)

Second Verbal Round

41. Name three of the four US presidents who have been assassinated.
Three from: **Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley and Kennedy**
42. Which city is home to the restaurant recently crowned first in *The World's 50 Best Restaurants*?
New York City (11 Madison Avenue)
43. What is the internet top-level national domain code for the island of Diego Garcia?
.io (Diego Garcia is one of the islands of the British Indian Ocean Territory)
44. Why was Edward Enninfu in the news recently?
Appointed Editor-in-Chief of British Vogue
45. Who rowed in the 2017 Oxford Boat Race crew having previously competed for Cambridge in 2015?
William Warr
46. Southampton F.C. left The Dell to go where?
St Mary's Stadium **see note 2**
47. What was the real name of drag artist Danny La Rue?
Daniel Carroll

48. What was the name of the boat in which Ellen McArthur sailed round the world?
Kingfisher [see note 3](#)
49. In which county town is Harvey's beer brewed?
Lewes (East Sussex)
50. What UK city has the dialling code 0116?
Leicester
51. Which global science-based company has its HQ in Wilmington, Delaware?
DuPont
52. Who was the author of the children's book *The Coral Island* published in 1858?
R. M. Ballantyne
53. After Greenland, which is the world's next largest island?
New Guinea
54. Which US university was founded in 1754 as King's College?
Columbia
55. Of which Italian city is Prosecco a suburb?
Trieste
56. Which name did the Carrefour chain give to their neighbourhood convenience stores – equivalent to Tesco Express?
City (Carrefour City) [see note 4](#)
57. What in US education are *The Seven Sisters*?
The women's equivalent of the Ivy League universities
58. Which is the world's largest island that is a sovereign state?
Madagascar
59. Who was the author of the children's book *Masterman Ready* published in 1841?
Frederick Marryat
60. Which global conglomerate company has its HQ in St Paul, Minnesota?
3M (Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing)
61. What UK city has the dialling code 0117?
Bristol
62. In which county town is McMullen's beer brewed?
Hertford (Hertfordshire)
63. What was the full name of the boat in which Francis Chichester sailed round the world?
Gipsy Moth IV
64. What is the real name of drag artist Lily Savage?
Paul O'Grady
65. Norwich F. C. left Newmarket Road to go where?
The Nest [see note 2](#)
66. What unusual part did Matthew Holland play in this year's University Boat Races?
He was the male cox of the winning Cambridge Women's crew

67. Who has just retired after 25 years as Editor-in-Chief of British *Vogue*?
Alexandra Shulman
68. What is the internet top-level national domain code for the island of Saint Helena?
.ac (also covers Ascension Island and Tristan da Cunha)
69. Which city is home to the restaurant that in 2016 was first in *The World's 50 Best Restaurants*?
Modena, Italy (Osteria Francescana)
70. Who has been the only bachelor US President?
James Buchanan

Second Written Round

71. Which city was nicknamed *Jerusalem of the Balkans* because of its high (almost 50%) Jewish population?
Thessaloniki (also accept 'Salonika')
72. Who succeeded as King of Wessex after the death of Alfred (the Great)?
Edward the Elder (accept just 'Edward')
73. Name any of the island groups that make up Macaronesia? (N.B. not Micronesia)
One from: **Azores, Madeira, Canary Islands** and **Cape Verde**.
74. The Burrell Collection is housed in which Scottish park?
Pollok Park (in Glasgow)
75. All US Navy battleships, apart from the USS Kearsage, are named after what?
States of the USA
76. To whom is quantum chemist Joachim Sauer married?
Angela Merkel
77. What is the full name of singer/songwriter whose autobiography is entitled *Kink*?
Dave Davies (of The Kinks)
78. Which US President declared the War of 1812 on the United Kingdom?
James Madison
79. Who is the only geologist to have gone on an Apollo mission?
Harrison Schmidt (Apollo 17)
80. What is produced at Britain's oldest manufacturing company, established in Whitechapel in 1570?
Bells

Spares

1. Which Bishop in the Church of England announced in 2016 that he was in a same-sex relationship?
Nicholas Chamberlain (Grantham)
2. Which singer was born James Marcus Smith in 1938?
P. J. Proby
3. In which town or county is the HQ of Iceland Foods Ltd situated?
Deeside, Flintshire (accept either)

4. To whom is Cayetana Elizabeth Hutcheson married?

Gordon Ramsay

5. In which town do New Saints FC of the Welsh Premier League play their home matches?

Oswestry

6. When golf was last (prior to 2016) an Olympic sport 77 male players competed, but how many countries did these 77 represent?

Two (USA and Canada) (at the 1904 games in St Louis)

Notes

1. Dante's *Inferno*—the first part of the *Divine Comedy*—is also a valid answer.
2. All question setters are reminded of the question-setting guidelines: '*...for each question a team is asked, their opponents should be asked a question on the same subject **and of similar difficulty.***'
3. MacArthur came second in *Kingfisher* in the Vendée Globe round-the-world race in 2001. She broke the solo, non-stop round-the-world record in 2005 in the trimaran *B&Q/Castorama*, which is an equally-acceptable answer.
4. Carrefour has several different names for its convenience stores. In addition to *City* there are many other equally valid answers, including *Carrefour Contact*, *Carrefour Express*, *8 à Huit* and *Marché Plus*.

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