

KNOCKOUT QUALIFYING MATCHES THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2017
QUESTIONS BY LITTLE HORSE & FARRIER

First Verbal Round

1. Donald Trump became the oldest person to assume the US Presidency; how old was he when he became President?
70 years old
2. Which actress was born as Margaret Hyra in Connecticut in 1961?
Meg Ryan
3. As of 1 February 2017 who is the Shadow Minister for both Scotland and Northern Ireland?
David Anderson
4. During World War II how was Iva Toguri d'Aquino more familiarly known?
Tokyo Rose
5. Ponta Delgada is the capital of which island group?
The Azores
6. As at 8 February 2017 who is the Prime Minister of Japan?
Shinzō Abe
7. In *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* how are Riff-Raff and Magenta related?
Brother and sister
8. Author Graham Greene took his inspiration for the novel *The Confidential Agent* from which war?
Spanish Civil War
9. In the *Asterix* books, what was the name given to the fishmonger?
Unhygienix
10. Jezebel was married to which King of Israel?
Ahab
11. In which city does the Spanish La Liga team Osasuna play its home games?
Pamplona
12. The name of which element, atomic number 27, is derived from the German for *goblin*?
Cobalt
13. Measured by leg span what is the largest species of spider in the world?
Huntsman (or Giant Crab)
14. Give a year in the life of Cyrano de Bergerac?
1619–1655
15. Which King of England was deposed by his uncle, the Duke of Gloucester?
Edward V
16. In the novel *The Collector* by John Fowles, what is collected?
Butterflies

17. Which current British band whose albums include *Bad Blood* and *Wild World*, took their name from the common name of a European country's national day?

Bastille

18. Which Football League team's fans' signature tune is *Goodnight Irene*?

Bristol Rovers

19. The multinational consumer goods company Unilever is co-headquartered in two cities. One of them is London, what is the other?

Rotterdam

20. Which famous work of music commemorates the Battle of Borodino?

1812 Overture

21. The famous Bugatti car marque, revived following the death of its founder in 1947, is now owned by which car manufacturer?

Volkswagen

22. What is the SI unit for the measurement of electrical inductance?

Henry

23. In the TV adverts for comparethemarket.com what is the name of the schoolboy meerkat?

Bogdan

24. What does the company Mikoyan, formerly Mikoyan-Gurevich build?

Military Aircraft (MiG)

25. What is the name of the smallest constellation in the night sky?

The Southern Cross (Crux)

26. In British peerage, what rank comes immediately below a Duke?

Marquess

27. In Greek mythology who is the Muse of Comedy?

Thalia

28. To which part of the body does the adjective *genicular* refer?

The knee

29. To within £1, what in the UK is the weekly child benefit for the eldest child?

£20.70 (accept £19.70 to £21.70)

30. In a standard game of canasta how many cards are used?

108 (two packs and four jokers)

First Written Round **THERE IS A THEME**

31. Which British, pigeon-sized bird has the scientific name *Strix aluco*?

Tawny or Brown Owl

32. In which former workplace is the Northwich Salt Museum located?

Lion Salt Works

33. Which US hiking trail runs from the Mexican border to the Canadian border?

Pacific Crest Trail **see note 1**

34. Which American actor was best known for his portrayals of Davy Crockett and Daniel Boone?
Fess Parker
35. Of what are Uri, Glarus, Zug and Vaud, four of twenty-six?
Swiss Cantons
36. Which fishes of the order *Mugiliformes* share their name with a hairstyle?
Mullet
37. Which flower is the emblem of Spain, Monaco and Slovenia?
Carnation
38. Which novel set in the first World War features American Lieutenant Frederic Henry and English auxiliary nurse Catherine Barker?
A Farewell to Arms
39. What are Aegis, Ancile, Pridwen, Svalinn, Srivatsa and Dubán?
Shields
40. Which captain of Sussex and England was born in Italy?
Ted Dexter
- Theme is terms used in Heraldry:**
Tawny, lion, crest, fess, canton, mullet, carnation, arms, shield, dexter.

Second Verbal Round

41. Which famous painting shows the sea wall at Budleigh Salterton, Devon?
The Boyhood of Raleigh (by Millais)
42. What did a colour TV licence first cost in 1968?
£10
43. What is the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter more commonly known as?
York Minster
44. What is the wife of a viceroy called?
Vicereine
45. Alexander the Great of Macedon lived in which century?
4th BC (356–323 BC)
46. What is an *oenophile*?
Wine lover or connoisseur
47. Masaya Nakamura died on January 22nd 2017. He was known as the 'father' of which video game?
Pac-Man
48. Widely used in Mexican cuisine what would you be eating if you ordered *lengua*?
Tongue
49. In what year was the slave trade banned in the British Empire?
1807
50. The cities of Medicine Hat and Red Deer are in which Canadian Province?
Alberta

51. Which British seafarer gives his name to the narrowest point of the Southern Ocean, lying between Cape Horn and the Antarctic Peninsula?
Sir Francis Drake (the Drake Passage)
52. Cadmus, known in Greek myth for introducing the original alphabet to the Greeks, is also said to be the founder of which city?
Thebes
53. Which English philosopher said "Money is like muck - not good except it be spread"?
Francis Bacon
54. Who is the only Austrian player to have been ranked number one in the world in men's tennis?
Thomas Muster
55. The first members of the *Bourbon* group of roses were discovered on which island off the coast of Africa in 1817?
Réunion
56. The name of which element, atomic number 85, is derived from the Greek for unstable?
Astatine
57. Who were the sponsors of the 2017 UK Masters snooker championship?
Dafabet
58. One of twins born in 1967, how is actor and producer Mark Sinclair more commonly known?
Vin Diesel
59. Three books of *The Bible* consist of only one chapter; name one.
Obadiah, Philemon or Jude [see note 2](#)
60. Who was the flat racing Champion Jockey for 2016?
Jim Crowley
61. Aside from royalty which Dukedom ranks the highest in the UK?
Norfolk
62. Tom Courtenay and Maureen Lipman were both born in which English city?
Hull
63. How many moons in the solar system are bigger than Mercury?
Two (Ganymede and Titan)
64. In which part of the body is 'the yellow spot' found?
The retina (also accept 'eye')
65. A two-headed eagle is found on which European country's flag?
Albania
66. Which rock band formed in 1994 gets its name from the UFOs and aerial phenomena that were reported by Allied aircraft pilots in World War II?
Foo Fighters
67. Which hit song includes the following lyrics?
I heard you on the wireless back in fifty two, Lying awake intent at tuning in on you.
Video Killed the Radio Star (by Buggles)

68. The American U-2 spy plane was built by which company?
Lockheed
69. James Wormold is the main protagonist in which Graham Greene novel?
Our Man in Havana
70. Name either of the two writers of the theme song for the James Bond film *GoldenEye*, performed by Tina Turner?
Paul Hewson (Bono) or Dave Evans (The Edge)

Second Written Round

71. Guadeloupe, Antigua and St Kitts-Nevis are in which island group?
Leeward Islands **see note 3**
72. What is the sine of 30 plus the cosine of 60?
One
73. What word can be an old fashioned form of transport, a sound, and a protective layer?
Bark
74. How much stamp duty would be liable on a residential property purchased for £225,000?
£2,000 (2% of £100,000) **see note 4**
75. Of the 'Four Great Classical Novels' of Chinese literature three are *Journey to the West*, *Romance of the Three Kingdoms* and *Dream of the Red Chamber*. What is the fourth?
Water Margin
76. A *hussar* was a member of a light cavalry. From which language does the word *hussar* come?
Hungarian
77. The writings of Hermes Trismegistus form the basis for which religious and philosophical tradition?
Hermitism (or Hermeticism)
78. In *chaturanga*, the precursor to modern chess, what was the equivalent to a bishop known as?
Elephant **see note 5**
79. What is the SI unit for the measurement of both potential and kinetic energy?
Joule
80. What is the cost of a standard 32-page UK passport for an adult, without using any of the special services that are available?
£72.50

Spares

1. Which American film director had the middle name Blount?
Cecil B. DeMille
2. Name either of the British people to be *Time* magazine Person of the Year?
Queen Elizabeth II or Winston Churchill
3. In the comedy *Still Open All Hours* what is the name of Granville's son?
Leroy

4. Where in the body is the omphalos?
Belly button [see note 6](#)
5. In what year was the Empire State Building officially opened?
1931

Notes

1. Although it doesn't fit the theme, the [Continental Divide Trail](#) is an equally-acceptable answer.
2. The second and third epistles of John (*2 John* and *3 John*) also consist of a single chapter.
3. This question has a number of possible answers. The Leeward Islands are part of the larger Lesser Antilles group, which in turn is part of the Antilles, which in turn is a constituent of the West Indies.
4. This value is based on a number of assumptions, such as the property is freehold (rather than leasehold), the purchase is by an individual (rather than company or trust) and it is the purchaser's only property.
5. *Gajah* and *Hathi* are equally-acceptable answers.

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