

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 13 APRIL 2017

QUESTIONS BY LITTLE HORSE AND FARRIER

First Verbal Round

1. The medical condition *hypokalaemia* is due to a shortage of what?
Potassium
2. In which year did the following occur: Harold Wilson became the new Labour leader, Kenyatta became Prime Minister in Kenya's first General Election and Valentina Tereshkova became the first woman in space?
1963
3. In Greek mythology who was castrated by his youngest son, Cronus?
Uranus
4. Who were the last main sponsors of the English League Cup, ending their association in the 2015–2016 season?
Capital One
5. Housed in the Art Institute of Chicago who painted *American Gothic*?
Grant Wood
6. Who is currently Leader of the House of Lords?
Natalie Evans (or Baroness Evans of Bowes Park)
7. Which track on the *Sergeant Pepper* album was inspired by an advert for Kellogg's Cornflakes?
Good Morning Good Morning
8. In Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, who kills Hamlet?
Laertes
9. Tullamarine Airport serves which major city?
Melbourne
10. Which novel by Iris Murdoch is set around an abbey called Imber?
The Bell
11. What is the positive square root of 2, to three decimal places?
1.414
12. What is the longest muscle in the human body?
Sartorius
13. The homicide detective Jane Rizzoli appears in whose novels?
Tess Gerritsen
14. In this season's football Europa League which country has two teams in the quarter-finals?
Belgium (Anderlecht and Genk)
15. Who invented the original SCUBA breathing system?
Jacques Cousteau
16. Give a year in the life of the artist Sandro Botticelli?
1445–1510

17. Two Central American countries use the US Dollar as their currency; name both.
Panama and El Salvador
18. In Australian Rules Football how many points are awarded for a goal?
Six
19. In the traditional children's story who shouted '*Run run as fast as you can, you can't catch me...*'?
The Gingerbread Man
20. Kolkata is the capital of which Indian state?
West Bengal
21. The advertising for which product claimed to give you 'the schoolgirl complexion'?
Palmolive soap
22. How is fictional comic book character Frank Castle more commonly known?
The Punisher
23. Which chemical element takes its name from the Latin for 'bitter salt'?
Aluminium
24. Which English King was born at Fotheringhay Castle?
Richard III
25. In *Coronation Street* which character was played by Lynne Carol?
Martha Longhurst
26. On the Manchester Metrolink system which station is next to Eccles?
Ladywell
27. The play *Don Juan in Soho* is currently being performed in the West End. Who is playing the title role?
David Tennant
28. The islands of Funen and Lolland are part of which country?
Denmark
29. Including Charon how many moons of Pluto have been discovered?
Five (Charon, Styx, Nix, Hydra, Kerberos)
30. The Lance Todd Trophy is awarded annually to whom?
Man-of-the-Match in the Rugby League Challenge Cup Final

First Written Round **THERE IS A THEME**

31. As at 28 March 2017, which newspaper is edited by Tony Gallagher?
The Sun
32. Which Scottish football team plays its home games at Rugby Park?
Kilmarnock
33. What is the British name for the Italian town of Livorno?
Leghorn
34. *Castor canadensis* and *Castor fiber* are species of which animal?
Beaver

35. Which Queen album released in 1975 shares its name with a Marx Brothers' film?
A Night at the Opera
36. Which US country singer and composer was born in 1942 and died in 1998?
Tammy Wynette
37. Which film directed by Tony Scott won the Academy Award for Best Original Song in 1986, the song itself reaching number one in both the UK and the United States?
Top Gun
38. Which castle is located near the village of Crathie, about six miles west of Ballater and seven miles east of Braemar?
Balmoral
39. The shortest distance at 33.3 km between England and France is from the South Foreland in Kent to where in France?
Cap Gris Nez
40. With only three survivors which British battlecruiser was sunk in the Battle of the Denmark Strait?
HMS Hood
- Theme is varieties of headwear**

Second Verbal Round

41. What is the name of the trophy awarded to the Man-of-the-Match in the EFL Cup Final?
Alan Hardaker Trophy
42. The moons of Uranus are named after characters from Shakespeare and which other writer?
Alexander Pope
43. The cities of Kazan and Krasnodar are in which country?
Russia
44. The musical *Carousel* is currently being performed in the West End. Which tenor is playing the male lead, Billy?
Alfie Boe
45. On the Manchester Metrolink system which station is next to Manchester Airport?
Shadowmoss
46. Actor Arthur Leslie played which character in *Coronation Street*?
Jack Walker
47. Which English King was born at Winchester Castle?
Henry III
48. Which chemical element with the atomic number 35, was discovered independently by Carl Jacob Löwig in 1825 and Antoine J. Balard in 1826?
Bromine
49. What is the *alter ego* of Marvel Comics supervillain Wilson Fisk?
The Kingpin
50. Which product's advertising featured a crying baby in a basin using the slogan 'He won't be happy 'till he gets it'?
Pears' Soap

51. Chennai is the capital of which Indian state?
Tamil Nadu
52. In the traditional children's story who ran to tell the king the sky was falling down when an acorn fell on his head?
Chicken Licken (or Chicken Little) **see note 1**
53. In Australian Rules Football how many players are on each side (not including substitutes)?
Eighteen
54. Two African countries use the Kwacha as their currency; name one.
Zambia or Malawi
55. Give a year in the life of the artist Jan Van Eyck?
1390–1441
56. THORP is situated at Sellafield; what does THORP stand for?
Thermal Oxide Reprocessing Plant
57. In this season's European football Champions League Arsenal and which other group winner failed to reach the quarter-finals?
Napoli
58. Which author created the TV series *Prime Suspect*?
Lynda La Plante
59. What is the longest nerve in the human body?
Sciatic
60. What is the value of the Golden Ratio to three decimal places?
1.618
61. Which play by Alan Bennett is set in a school called Cutlers' Grammar?
The History Boys
62. Changi Airport serves which major city?
Singapore
63. In Shakespeare's *King Lear* who kills Regan?
Goneril
64. Which track on the *Band on the Run* album was named after Paul McCartney's Land Rover?
Helen Wheels
65. Who is currently Leader of the House of Commons?
David Lidington
66. Which surrealist artist painted *The Son of Man*?
René Magritte
67. Who were the first main sponsors of the FA Cup in the 1994–1995 season?
Littlewoods Pools
68. In Greek mythology who was the wife of Cronus?
Rhea
69. Give the year the following occurred: Eva Perón died; Kwame Nkrumah became first Prime Minister of the Gold Coast and a military coup in Egypt led to the abdication of King Farouk?
1952

70. The black mascara *kohl* used in ancient Egypt was prepared from which mineral?
Stibnite (antimony sulphide)

Second Written Round

71. What was first awarded in Oslo to Lars Ahlfors and Jesse Douglas in 1936 and has been awarded every four years from 1950, the youngest recipient being Jean-Pierre Serre in 1954?
Fields medal (for mathematics)
72. Name three of the four tube lines that serve Paddington Station?
Bakerloo, Circle, District, Hammersmith & City
73. Who stars in the TV series *Car Share* with Peter Kay?
Sian Gibson
74. In the March 2017 budget Philip Hammond announced a 'sugar tax' on soft drinks to be introduced next year. Which government department did he state would receive the benefit of the tax raised?
Department for Education
75. Who commanded the English fleet which repulsed the Spanish Armada invasion in 1588?
Lord Howard of Effingham [see note 2](#)
76. The recent design competition for a new statue of Emmeline Pankhurst in Manchester has been won by Hazel Reeves. What was her successful design called?
Rise Up, Women
77. In which country would you find the headquarters of the International Air Transport Association, the trade association of the majority of the world's airlines?
Canada (in Montreal)
78. Who chairs the Radio 4 panel show *Quote...Unquote*?
Nigel Rees
79. In which city did the final of the African Nations Cup take place this year?
Libreville
80. Who had a top ten hit in 1972 with *You're a Lady*?
Peter Skellern

Spares

1. What is the name used in Holland for land that has been won from the sea?
Polder
2. Which British actress was born Barbara Deeks in 1937?
Barbara Windsor
3. How did Charles Guiteau come to the world's attention in 1881?
Assassinated American President James Garfield
4. Who would rule in a *kakistocracy*?
The worst or least qualified people
5. In advertising who or what is *Bibendum* better known as?
The Michelin Man

Notes

1. 'Henny Penny' is also a valid answer.
2. There are other, equally-valid answers, including 'the First Earl of Nottingham' and his 'real' name, Charles Howard.

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