

## LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2017

### QUESTIONS BY THE SUN & CASTLE see note 1

#### First Verbal Round

- Which is the only zoo in the UK to house giant pandas?  
**Edinburgh Zoo**
- The words '*It's in the trees, it's coming*' heard at the start of the title song of Kate Bush's *Hounds of Love* LP come from which 1957 British film?  
**Night of the Demon**
- What was Diana Dors' real surname?  
**Fluck**
- The poet William McGonagall and the physician Joseph Black lay in rest in which British graveyard?  
**Greyfriars**
- Who is the only British Prime Minister to have won the Nobel Prize for Literature?  
**Winston Churchill**
- Which British film company best known for its comedies made the horror film *Dead of Night*?  
**Ealing**
- How is the scientific term *sphenopalatine ganglioneuralgia* better known?  
**'Brain freeze' or 'ice-cream headache'**
- Which successful pop group were originally called The Detours?  
**The Who**
- A famous photograph taken in 1963 by the Reverend Kenneth Lord, allegedly showing a phantom monk, was taken in Newby church in which British county?  
**North Yorkshire**
- Xanthophobia* is the fear of what?  
**The colour yellow**
- The song *Take Me Back to Dear Old Blighty* at the start of the title track of The Smiths' *The Queen is Dead* LP comes from which 1962 British film?  
**The L-shaped Room**
- What is Barbara Windsor's real surname?  
**Deeks**
- TV prankster Jeremy Beadle and poisoned spy Alexander Litvinenko lay in rest in which British cemetery?  
**Highgate**
- Who is the only US President to have won the Pulitzer Prize?  
**John F. Kennedy**
- Which British film company, best known for its horror films, made the comedy film *On the Buses*?  
**Hammer**

16. How is the medical term *onychocryptosis* better known?

**Ingrown toenail**

17. Which '70s pop group were originally called Halfnelson?

**Sparks**

18. A famous photograph taken by Captain Hubert C. Provand and his assistant Indre Shira, allegedly showing the phantom Brown Lady of Raynham Hall, was taken in which British county?

**Norfolk**

19. *Kastanophobia* is the fear of what?

**The colour brown**

20. Which is the only zoo in the UK to house all four types of great ape?

**Twycross Zoo**

21. Assem Allam is both owner and chairman of which current Premier League football club?

**Hull City**

22. Which US state is bordered to the north by Iowa and to the south by Arkansas

**Missouri**

23. The *Violet* and the *Laurel* were models of car by which manufacturer?

**Datsun** see note 2

24. It was recently released as a movie, but who wrote the book *The Girl on the Train*?

**Paula Hawkins**

25. Which monarch was on the British throne during the Battle of Trafalgar?

**George III**

26. Ellis Short is both owner and chairman of which current Premier League football club

**Sunderland**

27. Which US state is bordered to the north by South Dakota and to the south by Kansas

**Nebraska**

28. Which car manufacturer had models named *Horizon* and *Tagora*?

**Talbot**

29. Recently made into an award-winning movie, *The Revenant* is based on a novel of the same title by which writer?

**Michael Punke**

30. Who was British Prime Minister during the Battle of Trafalgar?

**William Pitt the Younger**

### **First Written Round**

**THERE IS A THEME (or, as stated on the original question paper, a theme theme)**

31. Briana Corrigan and Alison Wheeler are former members of which pop/rock group?

**The Beautiful South**

32. Which song, released by Chubby Checker in 1962, has been covered by many artists including Herb Alpert & The Tijuana Brass and Fozzie Bear (on *Muppet Beach Party*)?

**Limbo Rock**

33. Which English TV game show's first presenter was Jeremy Beadle and its last was Dave Spikey?

**Chain Letters**

34. Which dance was created by Cuban musician and composer Arsenio Rodríguez?

**Mambo No.5** [see note 3](#)

35. In Led Zeppelin's film *The Song Remains The Same*, each band member and manager Peter Grant have fantasy sequences. Drummer John Bonham takes part in what sport or activity?

**Drag racing** [see note 4](#)

36. Which German composer, born in 1685, has the same name as his artist grandson?

**Johann Sebastian Bach**

37. Which Birmingham band had albums entitled *Different Style!* and *The Youth of Today*?

**Musical Youth**

38. Red-crowned, Whooping and Sandhill are all types of which bird

**Crane**

39. Which 1975 Sweet single had the B side *Sweet FA* in Europe?

**Action**

40. In UK greyhound racing what colour jacket is worn by the dog in trap 6?

**Black and White (stripes)**

**Theme: all are/were terrestrial TV sport theme tunes** [see note 5](#)

*(Beautiful Day – ITV Premier League Highlights; Soul Limbo – BBC Cricket; The Chain – BBC Formula 1; Mambo No.5 – Channel 5 Cricket; Drag Racer – BBC Snooker; Pop Looks Bach – BBC Ski Sunday; A Musical Joke – BBC Horse of the Year Show; Cranes – BBC Darts; Heavy Action - BBC Superstars; Black and White Rag – BBC Pot Black)*

## Second Verbal Round

41. As at 1 February 2017 who is the CEO of Marks and Spencer?

**Steve Rowe**

42. The 1982 debut studio album of which band was entitled *You Can't Hide Your Love Forever*?

**Orange Juice**

43. Why was Arnaud Gabas recently in the news?

**He was the umpire struck in the eye by a tennis ball hit by Canadian Denis Shapovalov in his Davis Cup match against Kyle Edmund of Great Britain.**

44. David Bowie's *Space Oddity* shared the 1969 Ivor Novello Award with which other single?

**Where Do You Go To (My Lovely)** [see note 6](#)

45. Which politician has an autobiography entitled *A Fortunate Life*?

**Paddy Ashdown**

46. In Roman mythology who was married to Pluto?

**Proserpine** (do not accept 'Persephone', her Greek equivalent)

47. Four copies of *Magna Carta* survive. Two are kept at the British Museum; where are the other two?

**One is in Salisbury Cathedral, the other in Lincoln Cathedral**

48. On television DS Foyle polices which town?

**Hastings**

49. Which port serves Perth, Australia?  
**Fremantle**
50. By what name was Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu better known?  
**Mother Teresa**
51. The 1981 debut studio album of which band was entitled *Movement*?  
**New Order**
52. As at 1 February 2017 who is the CEO of Tesco?  
**Dave Lewis**
53. Bing Crosby's *White Christmas* has sold more copies than any other single. The Guinness Book of Records, however, cites a different song as being the biggest-selling single since records began. What is it?  
**Candle In The Wind 1997 or Goodbye England's Rose** **see notes 7 and 8**  
(accept either but the former must have the '1997' suffix)
54. A cache of thirteen reel-to-reel tape recordings some 40 years old were recently discovered in a London hotel. By which artist were the recordings?  
**Bob Marley**
55. Who, in Greek mythology, was the god of war?  
**Ares** (do not accept 'Mars', his Roman equivalent).
56. Which politician has an autobiography entitled *Hard Choices*?  
**Hilary Clinton**
57. In *The Magic Roundabout* what does Mr Rusty do?  
**He operates the roundabout**
58. What is the highest point in the North American continent?  
**Mount McKinley** **see note 9**
59. By what name was Harry Longabaugh better known?  
**Sundance Kid**
60. What do the stripes on the US flag represent?  
**The thirteen original colonies**
61. What expression did style guru Peter York coin in 1975?  
**Sloane Ranger**
62. Who led the England cricket tour of Australia in 1982–1983?  
**Bob Willis**
63. Who won *The Great British Bake Off* in 2016?  
**Candice Brown**
64. Where was Henry VIII born?  
**The Palace of Placentia, Greenwich** (accept just 'Greenwich')
65. How did former Manchester United goalkeeper, Alex Stepney, dislocate his jaw?  
**Shouting at his teammates**
66. Where in the human skeleton would you find the sphenoid bone?  
**The skull**

67. Of which US city did Sonny Bono become mayor in 1988?

**Palm Springs**

68. Who coined the phrase 'What's new pussycat?'?

**Warren Beatty**

69. Where in the human skeleton would you find the lunate bone?

**The hand** **see note 10**

70. Who was the winner of *Britain's Got Talent* in 2016?

**Richard Jones**

## Second Written Round

71. What is a goniometer used to measure?

**Angles**

72. In the BBC sitcom *Steptoe and Son* what were Albert Steptoe's middle names?

**Edward Ladysmith**

73. Which food crop is attacked by the *Phylloxera* fly?

**Grapes**

74. Which country produces Limburger cheese?

**Belgium** **see note 11**

75. Against which Premiership side did Leicester City's Jamie Vardy fail to score thus ending his record-breaking run of scoring in 11 consecutive league matches?

**Swansea City** (on 5 December 2015)

76. Who was the Greek goddess of intelligence?

**Athena** **see note 12**

77. Which vegetable is used to produce a *soubise* sauce?

**Onion**

78. Who said '*Play That Funky Music*' in 1976?

**Wild Cherry**

79. Who wrote the book *Apple Tree Yard*?

**Louise Doughty**

80. The two highest-scoring six-letter words in Scrabble score 28 and 27 points when placed on blank squares. Name either.

**Muzjik** (28) or **Queazy** (27) **see note 13**

## Spares

1. Who was the first child of King Henry VIII to ascend to the throne?

**Edward VI**

2. What is the state capital of Wyoming?

**Cheyenne**

3. By what name is Group 17 in the Periodic Table also known?

**The halogens**

4. What products were produced by the company that Gary worked for in *Men Behaving Badly*?

**Burglar alarms**

5. In what year did the Inter Cities cup become the UEFA cup?

**1972** see note 14

## Notes

1. Scores ranging from 28 to 52 (average 41.0) suggest that the questions were a bit too tough. Once again **ALL** question setters are reminded of the question-setting guidelines: *Don't make the questions too hard: this is the Stockport Quiz League, not University Challenge, and is meant to be a fun night out! As a general rule-of-thumb all teams should be able to answer at least half the questions correctly, so aggregate scores shouldn't be lower than 80 and ideally no team will score under 40.*
2. 'Nissan' is an equally acceptable answer.
3. [Mambo No. 5](#) is a **song** composed by Dámaso Pérez 'Prez' Prado, whereas [Mambo](#) is a **style** of music/dance that originated in Cuba and may have been (at least partly) inspired by [Arsenio Rodríguez](#).
4. Although it doesn't fit the theme, 'snooker' is an equally acceptable answer, as can be seen at the start of [this clip on YouTube](#).
5. Only one of the answers (*Mambo No.5*) is actually a TV sports theme tune, so it might be more accurate to say they are *related to* or *suggest* sporting theme tunes.
6. The two songs didn't share an award. Usually several 'Ivors' are awarded each year and at the [1969 awards](#) *Space Oddity* got a Special Award for Originality, whereas *Where Do You Go To (My Lovely)* received a separate award for The Best Song Musically and Lyrically.
7. Since 2009 *Guinness World Records* has recognised both/either as being the best-selling single of all time, although there are no accurate sales figures for *White Christmas* as it was first released in the days before 'proper' music charts.
8. The song's correct title is *Candle in the Wind 1997*. Occasionally it is incorrectly referred to as *Goodbye England's Rose*, which are the opening lyrics rather than the title.
9. 'Denali'—the mountain's indigenous and, since 2015, official name—is an equally-acceptable answer.
10. 'Wrist' is an equally acceptable answer.
11. [Limburger cheese](#) is also produced in Germany and The Netherlands.
12. Athena is also known as 'Athene' or 'Pallas'.
13. Questions that may require quite a bit of 'working out' are probably best placed at the start of a written round rather than at the end.
14. The first UEFA Cup matches were played on 14 September 1971.

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