

KNOCKOUT QUARTER-FINALS THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2018

QUESTIONS BY THE HORSE & FARRIER see note 1

First Verbal Round

1. Which golfing expression means to be ahead by as many holes as there are left to play?
Dormie
2. In which religion is Diwali celebrated?
Hinduism (also accept 'Sikhism' and 'Jainism')
3. What is the most famous tourist attraction in Lake Havasu City, Arizona?
London Bridge
4. What is most likely to send an *encyclical*?
The Pope see note 2
5. How many people (according to *Genesis*) found refuge in Noah's Ark?
Eight
6. What name is used to describe a medieval knight who travelled around in search of adventure?
Knight Errant
7. Which chemical element has the symbol Sb?
Antimony
8. Which area of France, in the delta of the River Rhône, is famous for its white horses, bulls and flamingos?
The Camargue
9. What is the name of the college in Lincolnshire where RAF officers and aircrew are trained?
RAF Cranwell
10. Which former racing driver set up his own international airline?
Niki Lauda
11. *Battledore* was an early form of which sport?
Badminton (previously known as 'Battledore and Shuttlecock')
12. In which play is Lady Bracknell a major character?
The Importance of Being Earnest
(She was also a character in the film *An Ideal Husband*, but not in the original play)
13. How was music hall entertainer Sir George Edward Wade better known?
George Robey (also accept 'The Prime Minister of Mirth')
14. Which TV medical drama series was set in Oxbridge General Hospital?
Emergency - Ward Ten
15. What Scottish town was home to King's Park Football Club from 1875 to 1945?
Stirling
16. Which BBC TV programme used *Jessica* by the Allman Brothers Band as its theme tune?
Top Gear

17. Who played Kasper Gutman in *The Maltese Falcon* and Signor Ferrari in *Casablanca*?
Sidney Greenstreet
18. Which Rugby League team plays home games at the Halliwell Jones stadium?
Warrington Wolves
19. What breed of dog is Snoopy who appears in the *Peanuts* cartoon strip?
Beagle
20. Why were Peter Anthony Allen and Gwynne Owen Evans in the news in August 1964?
Last two people to be hanged for murder in the UK
21. What is Harry Potter's mother's maiden name?
Evans
22. In which Spanish autonomous community would you find the cities of Cáceres and Badajoz?
Extremadura
23. In which century did the Emperor Charlemagne die?
Ninth century (814 AD)
24. As of 15 February 2018 which British monarch was oldest when ascending to the throne?
William IV (64 years old)
25. Who was sacked as a spokesman for the Green Party after claiming to be a Son of the Godhead?
David Icke
26. In which country's football league did George Best end his professional football career?
Australia (Brisbane Lions)
27. Which Apostle is the patron saint of accountants and tax collectors?
St Matthew
28. Who was the original presenter in 1965 of TV's *Call My Bluff*?
Robin Ray
29. Which racecourse, established in 1711, is home to just over one third of Britain's Group 1 races?
Ascot
30. Who was ruler of the underworld in Egyptian mythology?
Osiris

First Written Round **THERE IS A THEME**

31. What is the nickname of the state of Kentucky?
The Bluegrass State
32. What character was played by David Boreanaz in *Buffy The Vampire Slayer*?
Angel
33. Which Ray Bradbury novel envisaged an America where books were banned?
Fahrenheit 451
34. Who married Oona O'Neill in 1943? (full name required)
Charlie Chaplin

35. Rasputin was assassinated by being shot, drowned, and by what other means

Poison(ing)

36. What name do a French corner shop and a corner on the Monaco Grand Prix circuit share?

Tabac

37. Which West African country's capital is Yamoussoukro (answer in its official language)?

Côte d'Ivoire

38. In which 1979 film, directed by Ridley Scott, does Ian Holm play the character Ash?

Alien

39. What was the first name of the woman who was the subject of *The Great Gatsby's* obsession in the 1925 novel?

Daisy (Buchanan)

40. Which 2017 film follows the life of a young boy who is transported to the land of the dead?

Coco

Theme is the answers are, or contain, the name of a fragrance:

Blue Grass, Angel, Fahrenheit, Charlie, Poison, Tabac, D'Ivoire, Alien, Daisy, Coco.

Second Verbal Round

41. Which Shakespeare character utters the phrase '*neither a borrower nor a lender be*'?

Polonius (in *Hamlet*)

42. Which shellfish are used to make the dish *coquilles St Jacques*?

Scallops

43. What significant archaeological find was made in the Zhoukoudian Cave?

Peking Man (and associated artefacts)

44. Which Central American country has baseball rather than football as the national sport?

Nicaragua

45. On which Hebridean island did Prince Charles crash a plane in 1994?

Islay

46. Of which country is Port Louis the capital?

Mauritius

47. In the novel, what is the surname of Nabokov's *Lolita*?

Haze

48. Named after the town where a spring containing this substance was discovered, how is hydrous magnesium sulfate better known?

Epsom Salts (also accept 'epsomite')

49. What is *sciophobia* the fear of?

Shadows

50. Iodine is used to test for the presence of which substance?

Starch

51. What is the most northerly state in the United States of Mexico?

Baja California

52. What is the surname of *Vera* in the BBC crime series?
Stanhope **see note 3**
53. In Greek mythology what was the eternal punishment of Sisyphus?
To continually roll a huge rock up a hill, as it always rolled back down again.
54. The bacterial disease *pertussis* is better known by what name in English?
Whooping Cough
55. On whose gravestone are the words inscribed '*Cast a cold Eye. On Life, on Death. Horseman, pass by?*'?
W. B. Yeats
56. Where is Dick Whittington supposed to have turned on hearing the Bow Bells?
Highgate Hill
57. After whom is the city of New York named?
King James II of England (the then Duke of York)
58. Which country is home to Dacia cars?
Romania (although Dacia is now a subsidiary of Renault)
59. Who scored England's only try in their 2003 Rugby Union World Cup final victory?
Jason Robinson
60. What was the first UK number one single for Girls Aloud?
Sound of the Underground
61. Which two rivers converge at York?
The Ouse and the Foss
62. Which famous UK thoroughfare has Abbey Strand at its easterly end and Castlehill at its westerly end?
Edinburgh's Royal Mile
63. What is classified using the Bristol scale?
Stool samples (also accept 'faeces' or similar terms)
64. In the names of Aston Martin cars what does 'DB' stand for?
David Brown
65. Who played Brian in Monty Python's *Life of Brian*?
Graham Chapman
66. Who narrated children's TV's *In the Night Garden*?
Derek Jacobi
67. Which country had an unofficial anthem (written about 1807) whose title in English was *Leaving for Syria*?
France (*Partant pour la Syrie*)
68. In November 2017 which mountain was recognised as the highest in British territory?
Mount Hope (in British Antarctic Territory)
69. On which Channel 4 programme has Fred Sirieix been a regular presence?
First Dates
70. Which is the oldest university in the German-speaking world?
University of Vienna

Second Written Round

71. For which three connected TV series did Barrington Pheloung write the theme and the incidental music?
Inspector Morse (accept just 'Morse'), ***Lewis and Endeavour***
72. Which is the southernmost capital on the South American mainland?
Montevideo (Uruguay)
73. On what day of the week did the 1819 Peterloo Massacre take place?
Monday (16 August 1819)
74. What did former Stockport resident Luke Howard first classify in the nineteenth century?
Cloud types
75. What natural phenomenon can be regularly seen at Minsterworth in Gloucestershire?
The Severn Bore
76. Fifty years ago this month which animal became the star of a global television programme, first airing on Channel 9?
Skippy (the Bush Kangaroo)
77. Who are the only two people to have won both an Oscar and a Nobel Prize for Literature?
Bob Dylan and **George Bernard Shaw**
78. Who was lead singer of Samson before joining Iron Maiden in 1981?
Bruce Dickinson
79. Who is the only US President to have served two non-consecutive terms in office?
Grover Cleveland (1885–1889 and 1893–1897)
80. Who retired as Editor of British *Vogue* in 2017?
Alexandra Shulman

Spares

1. If you ordered a *rowie* in an Aberdeen shop, what would you get?
Bread roll (also accept regional variations such as 'bap', 'cob', 'barm cake' etc)
2. How was singer Francesco Paolo LoVecchio better known?
Frankie Laine
3. Which city is home to the Westminster Kennel Club?
New York
4. Which Warrington-born police officer and international sportsman had a nickname derived from his height?
Wade Dooley (known as 'Blackpool Tower')
5. Why was politician Benoît Hamon in the news in 2017?
He was the candidate of the Socialist Party in the French Presidential Elections
6. Who was the quarterback for the Philadelphia Eagles in this month's Super Bowl?
Nick Foles

Nearest-the-Bull tie-breaker

1. How many floors did each of the World Trade Center towers have?
110
2. What is the record attendance at a sporting fixture at Croke Park, Dublin?
90,556 (for the 1961 GAA Football Final between Offaly and Down)

Notes

1. Reminder to all question setters:
For knockout matches **only** the questions should include an additional (third) written round. This will only be used in the event of a draw and is seen as a more desirable way to produce a winner than the (last resort) nearest-the-bull tie-breaker.
2. Surely 'who' rather than 'what'?
3. *Vera* is on ITV, not BBC.

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