

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 7 DECEMBER 2017

QUESTIONS BY HORSE & FARRIER

First Verbal Round

1. Prosecco wine can be produced in two Italian regions. Name either.
Veneto or **Friuli-Venezia Giulia** (also accept just 'Friuli')
2. To which European throne is Princess Estelle second in line of succession?
Sweden
3. Which La Liga team plays its home matches at the Wanda Metropolitano?
Atlético Madrid
4. Which city is the UK's smallest in population?
St David's
5. In which Charles Dickens novel does Jeremiah Flintwinch appear?
Little Dorrit
6. In which geological era does the Devonian period occur?
Paleozoic
7. On the Beaufort wind force scale, what numeric value (or name) does a wind have if it '*Raises dust and loose paper; small branches moved*'?
Four (also accept 'Moderate Breeze')
8. What product was first mass produced by Frenchwoman Anna Guérin in 1920?
Artificial remembrance poppies (accept any variant of this)
9. What fast food chain has the most outlets in the city of New York?
Dunkin' Donuts
10. Which retailer has its head office at Waterside House, 35 North Wharf Road, London?
Marks and Spencer
11. Which Russian town is home to the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research -where transuranium elements are synthesised?
Dubna (hence the element Dubnium)
12. What is the oldest university in Spain?
Salamanca (founded 1134)
13. What does csv stand for when describing file formats?
Comma-separated values **see note 1**
14. What is the present name of the international theatre company co-founded in 1776 by Michael Maddox?
Bolshoi (formerly Petrovsky)
15. ORNL is one of the USA's National Laboratories. What does 'OR' stand for?
Oak Ridge
16. LLNL is one of the USA's National Laboratories. What does 'LL' stand for?
Lawrence Livermore

17. What city is home to the theatre company co-founded by Lady Gregory in 1904?
Dublin (Abbey Theatre - founded by Lady Gregory and W. B. Yeats)
18. In educational terms for what does the term *PISA* stand?
Programme for International Student Assessment
19. Which country is home to Asia's oldest university?
Philippines (Santo Tomas, founded 1611)
20. Which German city is home to the Centre for Heavy Ion Research – where transuranium elements are synthesised?
Darmstadt (hence the element Darmstadtium)
21. Which retailer has its head office at 33 Holborn, London?
Sainsbury's
22. Which New York borough is home to Yankee Stadium?
Bronx
23. What nationality was John McCrae who wrote '*In Flanders fields the poppies blow*'?
Canadian
24. On the Beaufort wind force scale, what numeric value (or name) does a wind have if '*Whole trees in motion; inconvenience felt when walking against the wind*'?
Seven (also accept 'High Wind', 'Moderate Gale' or 'Near Gale')
25. In which geological era does the Cretaceous period occur?
Mesozoic
26. In which Charles Dickens novel does Fanny Squeers appear?
Nicholas Nickleby
27. Which city is the UK's second smallest in population?
St. Asaph
28. Which La Liga team plays its home matches at the Mestalla Stadium?
Valencia
29. To which European throne is Princess Gabriella second in line of succession?
Monaco
30. Lambrusco wine can be produced in two Italian regions. Name either.
Emilia-Romagna or Lombardy

First Written Round **THERE IS A THEME**

31. Which British city is home to the National Maritime Aquarium?
Plymouth
32. How are Thomas Derbyshire and Robert Harper known in the entertainment industry?
Cannon and Ball
33. Which corundum (alumina) gemstone is typically blue in colour?
Sapphire

34. Which friend of Princess Diana, described as an 'archetypal nice-but-dim upper-crust sort', was involved in the *Squidgygate* tapes?

James Gilbey

35. What is the full name of the honorary Canon of Manchester Cathedral who was the Labour Party candidate in the Cheadle constituency at the last two General Elections?

Martin Miller

36. What is the family name of Baron Daresbury, whose former home was at Walton Hall near Warrington?

Greenall

37. Which street in London's Notting Hill hosts an antiques market every Saturday?

Portobello Road

38. What parliamentary constituency was won by Alex Salmond in 2015 then lost by him in 2017?

Gordon

39. What chain of pub restaurants did Whitbread brewery establish in 1974?

Beefeater

40. Which Derbyshire cricketer played 30 Tests for England between 1974 and 1981, taking 87 wickets?

Mike Hendrick

Theme is gins:

[Plymouth Dry](#), [Cannonball](#), [Bombay Sapphire](#), [Gilbey's](#), [Martin Miller's](#), [Greenall's Original London Dry](#), [Portobello Road](#), [Gordon's](#), [Beefeater](#), [Hendrick's](#)

Second Verbal Round

41. The villages of Elsdon, Great Tosson and Langleeford lie within which UK National Park?

Northumberland

42. What is the name of the canal that runs between Falkirk and Edinburgh?

Union Canal

43. Following the Napoleonic wars the 1814 Treaty of Kiel saw the Kingdom of Norway gain independence from which other country?

Denmark

44. Al Bahah, Najran and Makkah are administrative regions of which country?

Saudi Arabia

45. Who is currently MP for the Tatton constituency?

Esther McVey

46. For which team did Martin Johnson play senior club rugby?

Leicester (Tigers)

47. In which town/city do Clyde F.C. of Scottish League 2 play their home fixtures?

Cumbernauld

48. Which country's parliament is housed in the São Bento Palace?

Portugal

49. Which two countries border the Beagle Channel?

Argentina and Chile

50. Which family owned and built Tatton Hall?
Egerton
51. What is the maximum speed limit for a Transit-sized van on de-restricted single carriageway roads?
50 mph
52. In which US state would you find the Finger Lakes?
New York
53. Off the coast of which Australian state would you find Kangaroo Island?
South Australia
54. Which Bruce Springsteen song contains the lyrics '*And for my nineteenth birthday I got a union card and a wedding coat*'?
The River
55. How was singer Ronnie Cleghorn better known?
Ronnie Carroll
56. How was actor Ira Grossel better known?
Jeff Chandler
57. Which Simon and Garfunkel song contains the lyrics '*My daddy was the family bassman, My mamma was an engineer*'?
Baby Driver
58. Off the coast of which Australian state would you find Flinders Island?
Tasmania **see note 2**
59. In which country would you find the Deccan Flats?
India
60. What is the maximum speed limit on a motorway for towing a caravan?
60 mph
61. Which family owned and built Wythenshawe Hall?
Tatton
62. Which two countries does the Bonifacio Channel separate?
France and Italy (between Corsica and Sardinia)
63. The Riksdag is the name of the parliament of which country?
Sweden **see note 3**
64. Livingston F.C., currently playing in the Scottish Championship, was founded as a works team. With which company was it associated?
Ferranti (as Ferranti Thistle)
65. For which team did Sir Gareth Edwards play senior club rugby?
Cardiff
66. Who is currently the MP for the Wythenshawe and Sale East constituency?
Mike Kane
67. Austurland, Vesturland and Sudurland are administrative regions of which country?
Iceland

68. Following the Peloponnesian War, the Peace of Nicias in 421 BC was a treaty between Athens and which other city state?

Sparta

69. Designed as a shortcut between the River Clyde and the Hebrides what is the name of the canal that has the village of Ardrishaig at one end?

Crinan Canal

70. The villages of Llanthony, Tretower and Oldcastle lie within which UK National Park?

Brecon Beacons

Second Written Round

71. Name any two of the seven EU countries that are not members of NATO.

Two from: **Austria, Cyprus, Finland, Ireland, Malta, Norway and Sweden** see note 4

72. Name two of the three sub-categories of Spanish bullfighters?

Matador, Picador and Banderillero

73. Who directed the film *Bridge on the River Kwai*?

David Lean

74. What was the short-lived sequel (1992–1993) to the TV comedy *Are You Being Served??*

Grace and Favour

75. Which theme park is due to open in Goshen, New York State in 2020?

Legoland

76. In which street in Manchester is the 'Secret Underground Nuclear Bunker'?

George Street (No. 55)

77. Give any date in the World War 2 Battle of Stalingrad?

23 August 1942 to 2 February 1943

78. In what year was the Chicago World Fair?

1893 see note 5

79. Which company manufactures the *EuroCargo* range of commercial vehicles?

Iveco

80. In what year was the last manned moon landing?

1972

Spares

1. What is Will Thacker's (Hugh Grant) occupation in the film *Notting Hill*?

Bookshop owner

2. Which animal is on top of the domed lid of rugby's Calcutta Cup?

Elephant

3. Marlene Dietrich was born in Schöneberg, but of which city is this now a part?

Berlin

4. Which team did Sven-Göran Eriksson manage to win the Italian Cup in 1986?

Roma

5. Dry ice is a frozen form of which gas?

Carbon Dioxide (CO₂)

Notes

1. According to many sources 'comma-separated **variables**' is also an acceptable answer.
2. As there are several Flinders Islands in Australia 'Queensland', 'Western Australia', and 'South Australia' are also acceptable answers.
3. 'Finland' is also an acceptable answer.
4. Norway is not a member of the EU.
5. Chicago has hosted two World Fairs, so '1933' and '1934' are also acceptable answers.

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