

## LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 10 MAY 2018

### QUESTIONS BY THE JAMES WATTS

#### First Verbal Round

1. Which driver was Formula 1 champion for the seasons 1994 and 1995?  
**Michael Schumacher**
2. What is the capital city of Kyrgyzstan?  
**Bishkek**
3. Sir Tom Jones recorded the song *Mama Told Me (Not to Come)* with which group?  
**Stereophonics**
4. Who were the sponsors of the 2018 Grand National?  
**Radox Health**
5. The Italian Serie A football club Chievo come from Chievo, a suburb of which Italian city?  
**Verona**
6. Who starred opposite Steve McQueen in the 1968 film *The Thomas Crown Affair*?  
**Faye Dunaway**
7. Which Shakespeare play includes the line '*brevity is the soul of wit*'?  
**Hamlet**
8. Which song has been a chart hit for Boney M, Georgie Fame, Cher and the song's composer, Bobby Hebb?  
**Sunny**
9. Which historical character of the wild west has been played in film by Paul Newman, Joel McRea and Charlton Heston?  
**Buffalo Bill (or William Cody)**
10. How is the plant *Myosotis* more commonly known?  
**Forget-me-not**
11. The broadcaster and writer Stuart Maconie is the President of which outdoor leisure association?  
**The Ramblers**
12. In what year was The Warsaw Pact established?  
**1955**
13. Flowing from the Great Slave Lake to the Arctic Ocean, what is the longest river in Canada?  
**Mackenzie River**
14. Which Marvel superhero is played by Benedict Cumberbatch?  
**Doctor (Stephen) Strange**
15. What was the name of the son of Penelope and Odysseus, born shortly before the Trojan war started?  
**Telemachus**
16. Which driver was Formula 1 champion for the seasons 1998 and 1999?  
**Mika Häkkinen**

17. What is the capital city of Tajikistan?  
**Dushanbe**
18. Sir Tom Jones recorded the song *Burning Down The House* with which group?  
**The Cardigans**
19. Who were the main sponsors of the 2018 London Marathon?  
**Virgin Money**
20. The Italian Serie A football club UC Sampdoria is based in which Italian city?  
**Genoa**
21. In the 1949 film *Samson and Delilah* starring Victor Mature, who played the part of Delilah?  
**Hedy Lamarr**
22. Which Shakespeare play includes the line 'O, thereby hangs a tail'?  
**Othello**
23. Which song has been a chart hit for The Bachelors, Frank Sinatra, Kenny Ball and his Jazzmen, Frankie Vaughan and Louis Armstrong?  
**Hello, Dolly!**
24. Which historical character of the wild west has been played in film by James Garner, James Stewart and Henry Fonda?  
**Wyatt Earp**
25. How is the plant *Dianthus barbatus* more commonly known?  
**Sweet William**
26. Which UK outdoor leisure association was founded in 1901 by Thomas Hiram Holding?  
**The Camping and Caravanning Club** [see note 1](#)
27. In what year was NATO established?  
**1949**
28. Canada's longest river, the Mackenzie, is wholly located within which province or territory?  
**Northwest Territories**
29. In the recent film *Black Panther*, the titular character is king of which fictional African country?  
**Wakanda**
30. Who was the wife of the Trojan prince Hector?  
**Andromache**

**First Written Round** **THERE IS A THEME**

31. Which league football club comes from the town of Nailsworth?  
**Forest Green Rovers**
32. In which film of 1954 does Tony Curtis say the line "Yonda is duh castle of my foddá"?  
**The Black Shield of Falworth** [see note 2](#)
33. Which group had a top twenty hit in the UK and the USA in 1986 with *Digging Your Scene*?  
**The Blow Monkeys**

34. The Democrat politician Frank Underwood is the leading character in the US adaptation of which British TV series?  
**House of Cards**
35. The genus *Pteropus*, which includes the flying fox, is also known by what common name?  
**Fruit bat**
36. The *Jewel in the Crown*, *The Towers of Silence* and *A Division of the Spoils* are three novels from *The Raj Quartet*. What is the other?  
**The Day of the Scorpion**
37. In the radio programme *The Archers*, which actor played Nelson Gabriel?  
**Jack May**
38. In which popular song does the title character 'frolick in the autumn mist in a land called Honahlee'?  
**Puff the Magic Dragon**
39. What was the title of the theme music from the radio show *Down Your Way*?  
**Horse Guards, Whitehall** (accept just 'Horse Guards')
40. What are the first six words of Shakespeare's play *Henry V*?  
**'O for a muse of fire'**
- Theme: answers contain the name of a type of fly**  
(green, black, blow, house, fruit, scorpion, may, dragon, horse, fire)

## Second Verbal Round

41. In which county is Mountfitchet Castle?  
**Essex**
42. In which year was the Hovercraft permanently withdrawn from UK cross-channel services?  
**2000**
43. Whose autobiography published this year is called *Unmasked*?  
**Andrew Lloyd Webber**
44. Where is the highest point of modern Lancashire – just 200 metres west of the Yorkshire boundary?  
**Gragareth**
45. What breed of dog was Best in Show at Crufts 2018?  
**A whippet**
46. Which airline has the flight number prefix EY?  
**Etihad**
47. Tullamore is the county town of which Irish county?  
**Offaly**
48. Who, better known as a poet, wrote the plays *The Family Reunion* and *The Cocktail Party*?  
**T. S. Eliot**
49. Give the year: the dancer Isadora Duncan is born; Queen Victoria is proclaimed Empress of India; the first cricket Test match between England and Australia takes place in Melbourne.  
**1877**
50. Which element, atomic number 51, is referred to by the abbreviation Sb?  
**Antimony**

51. Starring John Thaw, who was the writer of the TV sitcom *Home to Roost*?  
**Eric Chappell**
52. Give any year in the life of the Ottoman Sultan, Suleiman the Magnificent.  
**1494–1566**
53. Which bird's species include brown, pink-backed, spot-billed and Dalmatian?  
**Pelican**
54. How many players are there on a water polo team?  
**Seven**
55. Starting in London, the A13 ends in which coastal resort town?  
**Shoeburyness or Southend-on-Sea** (accept either)
56. In which county is Whittington Castle?  
**Shropshire**
57. In which year was Concorde permanently withdrawn from service?  
**2003**
58. Whose 2015 autobiography is called *Spectacles*?  
**Sue Perkins**
59. Where is the highest point of modern Cheshire?  
**Shining Tor**
60. In what decade did Crufts move to Birmingham, on the centenary of the first Crufts dog show in London?  
**1990s** (1991)
61. Which airline has the flight number prefix EK?  
**Emirates**
62. Considered the holiest mountain in Ireland, the pilgrimage site of Croagh Patrick is located in which west coast county?  
**Mayo**
63. Which Poet Laureate wrote the plays *All for Love* and *Marriage à la Mode*?  
**John Dryden**
64. Give the year: Bob Dylan is born; Glen Miller gets his first Gold Disc for *Chattanooga Choo Choo*; the film *Citizen Kane* was premiered in New York.  
**1941** **see note 3**
65. Which element, atomic number 56, is named from the Greek word for 'heavy'?  
**Barium**
66. Starring Patricia Routledge, who was the writer of the TV sitcom *Keeping up Appearances*?  
**Roy Clarke**
67. Give any year in the life of Tamerlane of Samarkand, also known as Tamburlaine the Great.  
**1336–1405**
68. Which bird's species include yellow-eyed, rockhopper, gentoo and chinstrap?  
**Penguin**
69. How many players are there on a polo team? (not counting the horses)  
**Four**

70. Starting in London, the A12 ends in which coastal resort town? The final section was renumbered in 2017, so either the new or the old terminus is acceptable.

**Lowestoft** (or Great Yarmouth)

## Second Written Round

71. Which two American states border the Canadian province of Manitoba?

**Minnesota and North Dakota**

72. The cyclist Chris Froome failed a drug test last September, having twice the permitted level of which asthma drug in his system?

**Salbutamol**

73. What is the name of the BBC's *Ski Sunday* presenter who represented GB in five Winter Olympics between 1984 and 1998?

**Graham Bell**

74. Set in 1950s Australia, Craig McLachlan plays the title role in which TV crime drama series?

***The Doctor Blake Mysteries***

75. Which bank owns TSB, involved in a botched IT upgrade recently?

(Banco) **Sabadell**

76. The Plaka is the oldest quarter of which city?

**Athens**

77. What relation was Queen Anne to Charles I?

**Grand-daughter**

78. The opening of the Liverpool and Manchester Railway on 15 September 1830 was marred by the death of which politician, who was run over by Stephenson's *Rocket*?

**William Huskisson**

79. Which piece of sporting equipment is the Magnum Type 3, developed by J. Price of Bath?

**Tennis ball**

80. Which organisation won the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize?

**ICAN** (International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons)

## Spares

1. Sarah Hunter is England Captain in which sport?

**Rugby Union**

2. The Corinth Canal separates which peninsula from the Greek mainland?

**The Peloponnese**

3. As of 1 May 2018, who is the Secretary of State for Scotland?

**David Mundell**

4. As portrayed in the recent film, who was the Watergate informer known as 'Deep Throat'?

**Mark Felt**

5. Which author, who died in 1992, wrote *Nights at the Circus*, *The Company of Wolves* and *The Infernal Desire Machines of Doctor Hoffman*?

**Angela Carter**

6. As of 1 April 2018, what is the cost of a single NHS prescription item?

**£8.80**

## Notes

1. This is an entirely separate organisation to the larger Caravan Club, which was founded in 1907.
2. It seems that this is something of an urban myth; Curtis [never said the line](#).
3. Miller received the first ever gold disc in February 1942.

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