

## LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 11 JANUARY 2018

### QUESTIONS BY THE PRINTERS see note 1

#### First Verbal Round

- In American football, which NFL franchise is scheduled to move to Las Vegas in 2020?  
**Oakland Raiders**
- How is the marsupial which is sometimes referred to as the 'rabbit-eared bandicoot' more commonly known?  
**The bilby**
- The DMC-12 was the only sports car to be manufactured by which company?  
**DeLorean**
- What was the name of the American pathologist who died in June 2011 and had championed the right to die via physician-assisted suicide, leading the American media to dub him 'Dr Death'?  
**Jack Kevorkian**
- Which chemical element gets its name from a Greek word meaning 'slow', 'idle' or 'inactive'?  
**Argon**
- In January of which year was ex-King Louis XVI of France executed by guillotine?  
**1793**
- Which US golfer was the winner of the 1995 Open Golf Championship at St Andrews, following a play-off against Constantino Rocca?  
**John Daly**
- Chullo*, *ushanka* and *montera* are all examples of what?  
**Hats** (Andean hat with earflaps, Russian fur hat with earflaps and bullfighter's hat, respectively)
- What is the nationality of Robert Cailliau, who is credited along with Tim Berners-Lee as having invented the world wide web?  
**Belgian**
- Which instrument was played by British jazz musician Stan Tracey?  
**Piano**
- Which private eye features in the 1952 novel and 1955 film entitled *Kiss Me Deadly*?  
**Mike Hammer**
- Whose succession of sporting victories was interrupted by Vincenzo Nibali in 2014?  
**Chris Froome** (in the Tour de France)
- English-born actress Vivean Gray played the character Mrs Jessop in Australian drama *The Sullivans* and which character in the soap *Neighbours*?  
**Nell Mangel** (both names required)
- Which chain of restaurants was opened in Britain by Sam Alper in 1958?  
**Little Chef**
- In *The Bible* what are Reuben, Asher, Dan and Naphtali?  
(Four of the twelve) **Tribes of Israel** (also accept 'Sons of Jacob')

16. Who immediately preceded William Whitelaw as British Home Secretary?  
**Merlyn Rees** (previous Labour administration)
17. The Babirusa is an Indonesian species of which family of mammals?  
**Pig** (also accept 'boar' or 'hog' or the scientific name *Suidae*)
18. Which metallic element derives its name from a German word for 'tooth' or 'prong'?  
**Zinc**
19. During the English Civil War which battle took place on 20 August 1644 in a Lancashire town nine miles to the north west of St. Helens?  
**Battle of Ormskirk**
20. Which fictional detective is the central character in the novels and films entitled *Kiss the Girls* and *Along Came a Spider*?  
**Alex Cross**
21. Of what are Brandywine Pink, Green Zebra and Amish Paste are all varieties?  
**Tomato**
22. Which US golfer beat the 59-year-old veteran Tom Watson in a play-off to win the 2009 Open Championship held at Turnberry?  
**Stewart Cink**
23. Which British jazz musician played tenor sax alongside fellow saxophonist Tubby Hayes in *The Jazz Couriers*?  
**Ronnie Scott**
24. Actress Claire King, who played Erica Holroyd in *Coronation Street*, appeared as which character in *Emmerdale*?  
**Kim Tate** (both names required)
25. What is the name of the former gastroenterologist, struck off by the GMC in 2010 over discredited research into the MMR vaccine, who directed the tendentious documentary film entitled *Vaxxed: From Cover-Up to Catastrophe*?  
**Andrew Wakefield**
26. In which country was business magnate and inventor Elon Musk born?  
**South Africa**
27. Who interrupted Lewis Hamilton's run of Formula 1 Drivers' Championship victories by taking the title in 2016?  
**Nico Rosberg**
28. On the 13 March 1643 which battle of the English Civil War took place in a Cheshire town 19.2 miles east of Chester?  
**The (first) Battle of Middlewich**
29. Who immediately succeeded Norman Lamont as Chancellor of the Exchequer?  
**Kenneth Clarke**
30. Which US city was home from September 1995 to January 2016 to the NFL franchise which is now known once again as the Los Angeles Rams?  
**St. Louis**

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

31. To the character played by which actor does Donna, played by Meryl Streep, sing *The Winner Takes It All* in the film version of the musical *Mamma Mia!*?  
**Pierce Brosnan**

32. Which brand of liquor is named after a tattoo artist who died in June 1973?  
**Sailor Jerry** (spiced navy rum)
33. The words *Desperation*, *Pacification*, *Expectation*, *Acclamation* and *Realization* were found on the wrapper of which confectionery item which first appeared in 1902?  
**Fry's Five Boys**
34. What is the principal currency of East Timor?  
**U.S. Dollar**
35. Which Irish novelist published her early works under the nom de plume M. J. Farrell, before using her own name for her 1981 novel *Good Behaviour*?  
**Molly Keane**
36. Which player was voted Player of the Year by the Football Writers' Association and by his club, in the 1977–78 season, the year of Nottingham Forest's League title win under Brian Clough?  
**Kenny Burns**
37. What is the name in French of the 1960 French horror film which inspired a song which provided a 1984 hit single for Billy Idol?  
**Les Yeux Sans Visage** (the song is *Eyes Without a Face*)
38. The sale of which famous oil painting to American railway magnate Henry E. Huntington in the early 1920s caused a national outcry in Britain?  
**The Blue Boy** (by Gainsborough)
39. Which London borough was formed out of the former Essex boroughs of East Ham and West Ham in 1965?  
**Newham**
40. Which actress, who died in 2011, played the character Sarah Jane Smith in the TV series *Doctor Who*?  
**Elizabeth Sladen**
- Theme is UK charting groups (known by a one-word name):**  
Bros, Sailor, Five, Dollar, Keane, Kenny, Visage, Blue, Wham, Slade

## Second Verbal Round

41. In which year did Napoléon Bonaparte die on the island of St Helena?  
**1821**
42. Which renowned motor car designer was born in the Asia Minor port of Smyrna, which is now Izmir in Turkey, on 18 November 1906?  
**Alec Issigonis**
43. Which singer performed the opening song at the *One Love Manchester* benefit concert organised by Ariana Grande?  
**Marcus Mumford**
44. In the Islamic religion what is a *hafiz*?  
**A student who has memorised *The Koran***  
(specifically a male student, although this isn't needed; the female version is *hafiza*)
45. Which restaurant chain, with around 280 branches in the UK, was founded in Johannesburg in 1987?  
**Nando's**

46. Who was the editor of *The Sun* at the time of the 'GOTCHA' headline concerning the *General Belgrano* in May 1982?  
**Kelvin Mackenzie**
47. Which fashion designer's range of perfumes includes *Daisy* and *Decadence*?  
**Marc Jacobs**
48. Which was the final song performed by Ariana Grande at the *One Love Manchester* benefit concert?  
**Over the Rainbow**
49. Who succeeded David English as editor of the *Daily Mail* in July 1992?  
**Paul Dacre**
50. *Nephology* is the study of which natural phenomena?  
**Clouds**
51. The *pastel de nata*, a kind of egg-custard tart, is a pastry which originates from which country?  
**Portugal**
52. In which year did Chris Hughes, a member of BBC's *Eggheads* team, win the *Mastermind* title?  
**1983**
53. *Fulminology* is the study of which natural phenomenon?  
**Lightning**
54. In the 2017 World Athletics Championships who was the fourth member of the GB Men's 100m gold medal-winning relay team, along with 'CJ' Ujah, Nethaneel Mitchell-Blake and Adam Gemili?  
**Danny Talbot**
55. In which year did *Eggheads*' Judith Keppel become the first competitor to win the top prize on the British TV version of *Who Wants To Be A Millionaire*?  
**2000**
56. Which actress has been the face of the Giorgio Armani perfume *Si* since its release in 2013?  
**Cate Blanchett**
57. In the 2017 World Athletics championship which US athlete finished between Justin Gatlin and Usain Bolt to take the silver medal in the men's 100 metres?  
**Christian Coleman**
58. What does a British butcher call the cut of beef from the animal's fore-leg?  
**Shin**
59. Although not the first to be discovered, Himalia has the distinction of being the first of what to be discovered within the twentieth century?  
**Moons of Jupiter**
60. Who captained the England women's football team at the 2017 UEFA Euro Championships?  
**Steph Houghton**
61. Which actress played the lead female role opposite John Garfield in the 1946 film version of *The Postman Always Rings Twice*?  
**Lana Turner**
62. What is the name of the artist, sometimes referred to as 'The Mother of American Modernism', whose works include *Ram's Head White Hollyhock and Little Hills* and *Cow's Skull: Red, White and Blue*?  
**Georgia O'Keefe**

63. What was the name of the manager of the England women's football team who was fired from the job in September 2017?  
**Mark Sampson**
64. The discovery of which body in the solar system is attributed to James W. Christy?  
**Charon** (moon of Pluto)
65. How does a British butcher refer to the part of a pig from the lower section of each leg, immediately above the trotter?  
**Hock**
66. Who is the author of the science fiction novel *Out of the Silent Planet*?  
**C.S. Lewis**
67. Which American sculptor's works include *Hi! (Two Acrobats)*, *Baby Flat Top* and *Red Mobile*?  
**Alexander Calder**
68. The pastry known as a *birnbrot*, which has a filling of dried pears, originates from which country?  
**Switzerland**
69. Who is the author of the science fiction/fantasy novel *Grimus*?  
**Salman Rushdie**
70. For her performance in which film was Joan Crawford awarded a Best Actress Oscar?  
**Mildred Pierce**

## Second Written Round

71. What are the first names of the five female children of Kris Jenner, who is the former wife of both Caitlyn (formerly Bruce) Jenner and Robert Kardashian?  
**Kimberly (Kim), Khloé, Kourtney, Kendall and Kylie**
72. How is the popular garden plant *Dianthus barbatus* more commonly known?  
**Sweet William**
73. Which famous figure in the entertainment world was married to Barbara Marx from 1976 until his death?  
**Frank Sinatra**
74. Which singer, who has performed on several UK number one singles, has released albums entitled *Vermin in Ermine* and *Mother Fist and her Five Daughters*?  
**Marc Almond**
75. The opening scene in which literary novel takes place in a Martello Tower at Sandycove?  
**Ulysses** (by James Joyce)
76. What was the name of the self-proclaimed 'picture paper specially for little girls' that was published weekly by D. C. Thompson from January 1968 until it was discontinued in 1999, its regular characters including Goody Gumdrops and Mollie and her Dollies?  
**Twinkle**
77. Which moon of Saturn shares a name with an item you are likely to find in a kitchen?  
**Pan**
78. Which footballer was sold at the age of 28 to Stoke City for £25,000 by Matt Busby, despite having scored 179 goals in 293 games for Manchester United?  
**Dennis Viollet**

79. The phrase '*not my Circus, not my monkey*' which means roughly '*it's not my problem*', is the English translation of a phrase popularly used by speakers of which language?

**Polish** (*Nie mój cyrk, nie moje małpy*)

80. Carmela, Meadow, 'AJ' (or Anthony) and Corrado (or 'Junior') are all members of which fictional TV family

**The Sopranos**

## Spares

1. Which Gilbert and Sullivan opera has the alternative title *Castle Adamant*?

**Princess Ida**

2. Which actor with the real name Percy Kent-Smith appeared as one of two mimes in the BBC programme for the hearing impaired called *Vision On*?

**Sylvester McCoy**

3. Which famous American soldier had the middle name Tecumseh?

**General William Sherman**

4. What is the capital of Equatorial Guinea?

**Malabo**

5. Which '60s and early '70s rock band was fronted by Rob Tyner and managed by would-be revolutionary politician John Sinclair?

**The MC5**

6. The titular characters of this increasingly popular animated series, which first appeared in 2013, have the surnames Sanchez and Smith. What is the series called?

**Rick and Morty**

## Notes

1. Scores from 31 to 46 (average 38.3) suggest that the questions were a bit too tough and the setters have already been good enough to offer their apologies for the mis-judged level of difficulty.

Time once again for a reminder to **ALL** question setters about 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.*

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