

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2017

QUESTIONS BY TAME VALLEY

First Verbal Round

1. *Puffinus puffinus* is the scientific name for which bird?
Manx Shearwater
2. Appearing in *The Rover* and then *The Victor* comics, who was 'The Tough of the Track'?
Alf Tupper
3. In *Private Eye* what's the name of the female sports reporter who is incapable of correctly reporting any facts, e.g. 'there was drama at Twickenham as Michael Schumacher double faulted to give Arsenal victory'?
Sally Jockstrap
4. Who was the first British Prime Minister to be elected by an electorate including women?
David Lloyd George (1918)
5. Who was the last American male to win a tennis Grand Slam title?
Andy Roddick (US Open 2003)
6. The opera *Madame Butterfly* is set in which city?
Nagasaki
7. In the *Harry Potter* stories, what was the name of Hermione Granger's cat?
Crookshanks
8. After the Mississippi and Missouri, what is the third-longest river in North America?
The Yukon (3185 km)
9. Which TV detective was created by Alan Hunter?
Inspector George Gently
10. Which Lancashire football league team began as Christ Church in 1874?
Bolton Wanderers
11. Which children's book character lived in 'The House at Pooh Corner'?
Eeyore
12. In the 1962 production of the film *Mutiny on the Bounty* who played Captain William Bligh?
Trevor Howard
13. Between 1897 and 1958 Madagascar was a colony of which European country?
France
14. In a Beatles song who is '...the kind of girl who makes the News of the World'?
Polythene Pam
15. What was the operational code name for the 'Dam Busters' raid?
Chastise
16. *Tyto alba* is the scientific name for which bird?
(Western) **Barn Owl**

17. Appearing in *The Dandy* and *The Weekly News*, what was the name of the Border Collie owned by Andrew Glen?

Black Bob

18. In *Private Eye* which football team from the North Circular Relegation League are used to satirise English football in general?

Neasden United FC [see note 1](#)

19. The first US Presidential election to include women voters was in 1920. Which Republican was elected?

Warren G. Harding [see note 2](#)

20. Who was the last Australian male to win a tennis Grand Slam title?

Leyton Hewitt (Wimbledon 2002)

21. The opera *Turandot* is set in which city?

Peking

22. In the *Harry Potter* stories what was the name of caretaker Filch's cat?

Mrs Norris

23. After the Nile and the Congo, what is the third-longest African river?

The Niger (4180 km)

24. Which TV detective was created by W. J. Burley?

Superintendent Wycliffe

25. Which Football League team began as Pine Villa in 1895?

Oldham Athletic

26. Which children's book character lived in 'a house for one'?

Noddy

27. In the 1984 version of *Mutiny on the Bounty*, who played Fletcher Christian?

Mel Gibson

28. Between 1884 and 1975, Western Sahara was a colony of which European country?

Spain

29. In a Beatles song who is asked to 'greet the brand new day'?

Dear Prudence

30. What was the operational name for the airborne invasion of Holland in September 1944 which included the Battle of Arnhem?

Market Garden

First Written Round **THERE IS A THEME**

31. Michael Scudamore won the 1959 Grand National riding which horse?

Oxo

32. In *The Lord of the Rings* which river forms most of the eastern border between The Shire and Buckland/Bree-land?

The Brandywine

33. Which miniature comic opera by J. S. Bach has a young vivacious woman called Aria as the main character?

The Coffee Cantata [see note 3](#)

34. Which print of 1751 by Hogarth feature healthy yeomen drinking at the Barley Mow pub?
Beer street
35. *As I Walked Out One Midsummer Morning* is a sequel to which other work?
Cider with Rosie
36. Which 1959 film starring Cliff Richard was a satire on the music industry?
Expresso Bongo **see note 4**
37. What was the fifth book in the *Adrian Mole* series?
The Cappuccino Years
38. Which book and film was based on the real-life wrecking of the *SS Politician*?
Whisky Galore
39. In service from 1871–1918 what was the name of the breech-loading, single-shot, lever-actuated rifle used by the British Army?
The Martini -Henry
40. Who had a top 10 hit with *It Started with a Kiss* in 1982?
Hot Chocolate

Theme is drinks

Second Verbal Round

41. What colour dress is worn by the woman in Gainsborough's painting *Mr and Mrs Andrews*?
Blue
42. The 3,300-foot-long Navy Pier is one of the best-known tourist attractions of which US city?
Chicago
43. Which trees are of the genus *Betula*?
Birch
44. In the *Asterix* stories, what's the name of the village bard?
Cacofonix
45. Prime Minister James Callaghan had what first name, although he was customarily known by his middle name?
Leonard
46. In Dickens' *Pickwick Papers* what is Mr Winkle's first name?
Nathaniel
47. In Masfield's poem *Cargoes*, what is the first-mentioned cargo of the *Quinquireme of Nineveh*?
Ivory
48. In the *Harry Potter* stories, of what wood was Dumbledore's wand made?
Elder
49. Who composed the 1987 opera *Nixon in China*?
John Adams
50. The tracks *Don't Let Me Down*, *Get Back* and *The Long and Winding Road* all appeared on which Beatles album?
Let it Be **see note 5**

51. In 1860 Willie Park won the first what?
Open Golf championship
52. Who was the only Englishman to win the World Snooker Championship in the 1990s?
John Parrot
53. From what infectious disease did the poet Gerard Manley Hopkins die in 1889?
Typhoid
54. Nick Skelton won an individual gold in the show jumping in Rio riding which horse?
Big Star
55. In *The Bible* who was the father of John the Baptist?
Zacharias see note 6
56. What colour dress is worn by the woman in van Eyck's famous *Arnolfini Wedding* portrait?
Green
57. Pier 39 is one of the best-known tourist attractions of which US city?
San Francisco
58. Which trees are of the genus *Fraxinus*?
Ash
59. In the *Asterix* stories, who is the village elder?
Geriatrix
60. Prime Minister Harold Macmillan had what first name, although he was customarily known by his middle name?
Maurice
61. In Dickens' *Pickwick Papers* what is Mr Snodgrass' first name?
Augustus
62. In Masfield's poem *Cargoes*, what is the first-mentioned cargo of the British coaster?
Tyne coal
63. In the *Harry Potter* stories, of what wood was Harry's wand made?
Holly
64. Who composed the 1976 opera *Einstein on the Beach*?
Philip Glass
65. The tracks *Michelle*, *Nowhere Man* and *In My Life* all appeared on which Beatles album?
Rubber Soul
66. In 1877 Spencer Gore won the first what?
Wimbledon Men's Singles title
67. Who was the only Englishman to win the World Snooker Championship in the 1970s?
John Spencer
68. From what infectious disease did Oliver Cromwell die in 1658?
Malaria
69. Charlotte Dujardin won an individual gold in the dressage at Rio riding which horse?
Valegro

70. In *The Bible* who was the father of David?

Jesse

Second Written Round

71. What was the middle name of Sir Arthur S. Sullivan?

Seymour

72. English watercolourist Thomas Girtin, who died aged 27 in 1802, inspired the remark 'If Tom Girtin had lived, I should have starved' from which fellow artist?

J. M. W. Turner

73. In the novels of P. G. Wodehouse what breed of pig is Lord Emsworth's *Empress of Blandings*?

Berkshire

74. In 1992 who became the first non-American team to win baseball's World Series?

Toronto Blue Jays

75. The Land of Take-What-You-Want and the Land of Treats can be found where in Enid Blyton's works?

(At the top of) ***The Magic Faraway Tree***

76. Of which two metals is brass an alloy?

Copper and zinc

77. Which song, based on Chopin's piano *Prelude in C minor No. 20*, was a hit for Barry Manilow in 1978 and Take That in 1992?

Could It Be Magic

78. Lockwood and Ellen (Nelly) Dean are the main narrators of which novel published in 1847?

Wuthering Heights

79. Who or what did Nietzsche describe as '*nature's second blunder*'?

Woman **see note 7**

80. What name is given to a broad sash or belt, often ornamented, worn around one shoulder to support a sword carried on the opposite hip?

Baldric

Spares

1. What's the most southerly capital city in South America?

Montevideo

2. What was the exact price of the Daimler Conquest car when introduced in 1953?

£1066

3. For which game have the annual World Championships been held at Day's Lock on the River Thames since 1984?

Poohsticks **see note 8**

4. In Australia, making repeated farewell appearances is known as 'Doing a...' what?

Melba

Notes

1. Throughout *Private Eye*'s history the team name has frequently not included the word 'United', so just 'Neasden' would also appear to be a correct answer.
2. The 1920 election was the first in which *all* American women were entitled to vote. Many women voted in 1916 and the ladies of Wyoming were able to vote from as early as 1869.
3. The *Coffee Cantata*'s only female character is called Lieschen (or Liesgen), not Aria.
4. Presumably this refers either to a mis-spelling of the coffee drink *espresso* or the children's fruit drink *Um Bongo*.
5. *Don't Let Me Down* doesn't appear on [the album](#).
6. 'Zechariah' and 'Zachary' are acceptable variations of the name.
7. More accurately, Nietzsche [described](#) the creation of woman as 'the second mistake of God'.
8. There was a change of venue in 2015; the World Championships are now held on the River Windrush at Langel Common, Witney, Oxfordshire.

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