

## LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER 2017

### QUESTIONS BY TRAVELLERS CALL

#### First Verbal Round

1. Burngreave, Darnall and Firth Park are areas of which English city?  
**Sheffield**
2. Which team won ice hockey's 2017 Stanley Cup?  
**Pittsburgh Penguins**
3. Who was the first man to be sent off in a Football World Cup Final?  
**Pedro Monzón** (Argentina, 1990)
4. Which Japanese auto manufacturer has its headquarters in Nishi-Ku, Yokohama?  
**Nissan**
5. On what date in 1805 did the Battle of Trafalgar take place?  
**21 October**
6. Who did Malcolm Turnbull succeed as Australian Prime Minister in 2015?  
**Tony Abbott**
7. Released in the UK in June 1969, *Empty Sky* was the first solo album by which singer?  
**Elton John**
8. The lowest temperature ever recorded in England was -26.1°C in January 1982. In which county was it recorded?  
**Shropshire** (Newport)
9. James Howlett is the *alter ego* of which Marvel Comics superhero?  
**Wolverine**
10. Fought in September 1862, the Battle of Antietam was a major conflict in the American Civil War. In which state did it take place?  
**Maryland**
11. Which Japanese auto manufacturer has its headquarters in Minato, Tokyo?  
**Mitsubishi** [see note 1](#)
12. What was the first name of the Austrian physicist Doppler, after whom the Doppler Effect is named?  
**Christian**
13. Two months after his death in February 1959, which singer became the first man to have a posthumous UK number one single?  
**Buddy Holly** (*It Doesn't Matter Any More*)
14. Born in Leamington Spa, Trina Gulliver is a multiple world champion in which sport?  
**Darts**
15. 'Rogue trader' Nick Leeson caused the downfall of which bank in 1995?  
**Barings**
16. On what date in 1815 did the Battle of Waterloo take place?  
**18 June**

17. Which was the first of the *Road to...* films starring Bob Hope and Bing Crosby?  
**Road to Singapore**
18. Two months after his death in April 1960, who became the second man to have a posthumous UK number one single?  
**Eddie Cochran** (*Three Steps To Heaven*)
19. What was the first name of the Austrian physicist Mach, after whom the Mach Number is named?  
**Ernst**
20. Canley, Foleshill and Westwood Heath are areas of which English city?  
**Coventry**
21. Fought in April 1862, the Battle of Shiloh was a major conflict of the American Civil War. In which state did it take place?  
**Tennessee**
22. Tony Stark is the *alter ego* of which Marvel comics superhero?  
**Iron Man**
23. The highest temperature ever recorded in England was 38.5°C in August 2003. In which county was it recorded?  
**Kent** (Faversham)
24. Released in the UK in February 1970, *An Old Raincoat Won't Ever Let You Down* was the first solo album by which singer?  
**Rod Stewart**
25. Who did Justin Trudeau succeed as Canadian Prime Minister in 2015?  
**Stephen Harper**
26. Nick Leeson's bets on which country's stock exchange performance caused Barings' downfall?  
**Japan** (The Nikkei)
27. Born in Dudley, Reanne Evans is a multiple world champion in which sport?  
**Snooker**
28. Who was the first man to be sent off in a Football Champions' League Final?  
**Jens Lehmann** (Arsenal, 2006)
29. Which team won the 2017 NBA Basketball Finals series?  
**Golden State Warriors**
30. Which was the last of the *Road to...* films starring Bob Hope and Bing Crosby?  
**The Road to Hong Kong**

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

31. In the western series *Bonanza* what was the name of the family who owned the Ponderosa ranch?  
**Cartwright**
32. What is the real name of the youngest member of the Spice Girls?  
**Emma Bunton**
33. Which creature has varieties called Mexican free-tailed, Kitti's hog-nosed and New Zealand short-tailed?  
**Bat**

34. The Barry Rooms and the Sainsbury Wing are part of which London building?

**The National Gallery**

35. Released in 2000, which film stars Vin Diesel as Richard B. Riddick, a dangerous criminal being transported to prison in a spacecraft?

**Pitch Black**

36. Which British TV documentary series, the most expensive ever made at the time of its completion, ran from October 1973 to May 1974? It was narrated by Laurence Olivier.

**The World At War**

37. Winning the Champion Hurdle at the Cheltenham Festival in 1984 and the Gold Cup in 1986, which was the only racehorse ever to complete the Champion Hurdle/Gold Cup double? She was also the only horse ever to complete the English, Irish and French Champion Hurdle treble.

**Dawn Run**

38. Set in Vietnam, which 1955 Graham Greene novel features the three main characters Fowler, Pyle and Phuong?

**The Quiet American**

39. Known in development by the code name NX, the seventh major video game console developed by Nintendo was released in March 2017. What is it called?

**Switch**

40. She hosted *Good Morning Britain* for TV-am, makes regular appearances on Channel 5's *The Wright Stuff* and hosts a phone-in show on BBC Radio Berkshire. Who is she?

**Anne Diamond**

**Theme is terms used in baseball:**

Cartwright (rules), bunt, bat, National (League), pitch, World (Series), run, American (League), switch (hitter), diamond

## Second Verbal Round

41. Which district of Paris, whose name means 'The Marsh', was historically an aristocratic area but is known now for its Jewish and gay communities?

**Le Marais**

42. Released in 2012 *La Futura* was the fifteenth studio album by which US band?

**ZZ Top**

43. How many players are there in a Quidditch team?

**Seven**

44. In which year did Keith Moon of The Who die as a result of overdosing on tablets prescribed to alleviate his alcohol withdrawal symptoms?

**1978**

45. In which year was Google founded?

**1998**

46. What is the name of FC United of Manchester's home ground?

**Broadhurst Park**

47. Who has been the longest-serving leader of the Labour Party?

**Clement Attlee (1935–1955)**

48. The Barada river runs through which Middle-Eastern capital city?  
**Damascus**
49. When England won the 2017 Women's Cricket World Cup at Lord's, who was their captain?  
**Heather Knight**
50. Which architect designed the Guggenheim Museum in New York? The new building opened in 1959.  
**Frank Lloyd Wright**
51. A *smack* is a collective noun for which type of sea creature?  
**Jellyfish**
52. How many balls are used in a game of Quidditch?  
**Four** (one golden snitch, one quaffle and two bludgers)
53. Which Greater Manchester brewery produces the beer Lagonda IPA?  
**Marble Brewery**
54. Which Labour Prime Minister has held all four of the Great Offices of State?  
**James Callaghan**
55. What is the name of Salford City FC's home ground?  
**Moor Lane**
56. As at 21 September 2017 who is the Business and Energy Secretary?  
**Greg Clark**
57. In which year did John Entwistle of The Who die as the result of a heart attack induced by a cocaine overdose?  
**2002**
58. In Disney's *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* who is the only dwarf who wears glasses?  
**Doc**
59. Released in 2011 *Collapse into Now* was the fifteenth studio album by which US band?  
**R.E.M.**
60. A *shiver* is a collective noun for which sea creatures?  
**Sharks**
61. In Disney's *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* who is the only dwarf who does not have a beard?  
**Dopey**
62. In which year was Facebook founded?  
**2004**
63. Which artist painted a new ceiling for the Paris Opera House in 1964?  
**Marc Chagall**
64. Which district of Paris, noted for its Grande Arche, contains most of the city's tallest buildings and is the largest purpose-built business district in Europe?  
**La Défense**
65. As at 21 September 2017, who is the Work and Pensions Secretary?  
**Damian Green** **see note 2**
66. When England won the 2017 Women's Cricket World Cup at Lord's, who took 6 wickets for 46 runs?  
**Anya Shrubsole**

67. The Rímac river runs through which South American capital city?  
**Lima**
68. Which Greater Manchester brewery produces the beer Wobbly Bob?  
**Phoenix** (in Heywood)
69. Which British composer dedicated his fifth symphony to the Finnish composer Sibelius?  
**Ralph Vaughan Williams**
70. Which Austrian composer dedicated his ninth symphony to God?  
**Anton Bruckner**

## Second Written Round

71. Which jazz musician was responsible for the iconic album *A Love Supreme*?  
**John Coltrane**
72. The folly building *Solomon's Temple* looks down on which town in Derbyshire?  
**Buxton**
73. In which year was Darwin's *Origin of Species* first published?  
**1859**
74. Which British bird has the Latin name *Erithacus rubecula*?  
**The Robin**
75. The Three Emperors' League, formed in 1873, was a diplomatic agreement between the Emperors of which three nations?  
**Russia, Prussia, and Austria-Hungary** (also accept just 'Austria' for this one)
76. Which music hall artist described herself as "One of the ruins that Cromwell knocked about a bit"?  
**Marie Lloyd**
77. Monk's House in East Sussex (which now belongs to the National Trust) was the country retreat of which novelist?  
**Virginia Woolf**
78. Which pantomime will be performed at the Plaza, Stockport in 2017?  
**Aladdin**
79. Who wrote the song *Bird on the Wire*?  
**Leonard Cohen**
80. Which Stockport pub was declared CAMRA's National Pub of the Year in 2001?  
**The Nursery, Heaton Norris**

## Spares

1. In which year did the following people die: General Franco, Graham Hill, Haile Selassie, P. G. Wodehouse and William Hartnell?  
**1975**
2. Dee Snider was the lead singer with which 1980s heavy metal band? Their hits include *We're Not Gonna Take It* and *I Wanna Rock*.  
**Twisted Sister**

3. What is the name of the jet training aircraft used by the Red Arrows?  
(BAE Systems) **Hawk**
4. Which card game has varieties called Omaha, Razz, and Crazy Pineapple?  
**Poker**
5. Paul Kagame has been President of which African country since 2000?  
**Rwanda**
6. In the TV sitcom *Bread* what was the name of the Boswell family's only daughter?  
**Aveline**
7. What type of creature is a lammergeyer?  
**A bird** (bearded vulture)

## Notes

1. Minato is home to the headquarters of Mitsubishi **and Honda**.
2. The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions is David Gauke. His predecessor in the role, Damian Green, now holds the position of First Secretary of State.

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