

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 18 APRIL 2019
QUESTIONS BY THE FINGERPOST

First Verbal Round

1. The character of Inspector Bucket appears in which novel of 1852–53?
Bleak House
2. Which group had a number twelve chart single in 1985 with *We Built This City*?
Starship
3. Salicylic acid, the compound, used in the manufacture of Aspirin, was extracted originally from what specifically?
Willow bark
4. Belmopan is the capital city of which country?
Belize
5. In 1991 who became the first Briton to go into space?
Helen Sharman
6. The popular song *Turn! Turn! Turn!* is taken from which book of the bible?
***Ecclesiastes* (3:18)**
7. '*All the world's a stage*' are the opening words of a speech in which Shakespeare play?
As You Like It
8. The hoard of roman silverware known as the Mildenhall Treasure was discovered in 1942 in which English county?
Suffolk
9. As at 7 April 2019 what is the name of the HM Treasury cat?
Gladstone
10. What is the four-letter trivial name for the inorganic compound sodium thiosulphate pentahydrate?
Hypo
11. As at 12 April 2019 who is Mayor of Stockport?
Walter Brett
12. In photography the initials *SLR* are the common abbreviation for which term?
Single lens reflex
13. The culinary herb with the botanical name *Anethum graveolens* is commonly known as what?
Dill
14. Which children's author wrote *Zog* and *Room on the Broom*?
Julia Donaldson
15. Give a year in the life of Devon-born engineer and inventor Thomas Newcomen.
1664–1729
16. Which lake has the villages of Glenridding and Patterdale on its shores?
Ullswater

17. Which rare New Zealand flightless bird is known as 'the parrot of the night'?
- Kakapo**
18. Which of professional cycling's one-day classics is known as 'the Hell of the North'?
- Paris-Roubaix**
19. Prior to World War 1, Namibia was a colony of which country?
- Germany**
20. The actress Kate Hudson is the daughter of which actress?
- Goldie Hawn**
21. The German vessel *SS Imperator*, seized as war reparations in 1919, was obtained by Cunard and re-named after which consort of an English monarch?
- Berengaria** (of Navarre, consort of Richard I)
22. The spiritual leader Prince Shar Karim Al Hussaini is better known by what title?
- The Aga Khan**
23. As at 7 April 2019, who is the leader of the Scottish Conservative Party?
- Ruth Davidson** [see note 1](#)
24. In Stanley Kubrick's film *2001: A Space Odyssey* what was the name of the spacecraft?
- Discovery 1** (accept just 'Discovery')
25. Who was the last monarch to use Hampton Court as an official residence?
- George II**
26. Who was the only Prime Minister of the UK to be born outside the British Isles?
- Andrew Bonar Law**
27. Rome is the major city of which Italian region?
- Lazio**
28. The artist Claude Monet painted many pictures of his garden in which French village?
- Giverny**
29. Completed in 1976, the CN Tower can be found in which Canadian city?
- Toronto**
30. Name the year: *Torrey Canyon* sinks, Donald Campbell killed and the Colonels seize power in Greece.
- 1967**

First Written Round **THERE IS A THEME: Identify...** [see note 2](#)

31. A much-recorded jazz standard written by Ann Ronell in 1932, that became a top 40 hit for British folk rock duo Chad and Jeremy in 1964.
- Willow Weep for Me***
32. A former British Prime Minister who died after collapsing while delivering a speech to the House of Lords?
- William Pitt the Elder** [see note 3](#)
33. A district of London that is the administrative centre of the borough of Tower Hamlets
- Poplar**

34. The former Manchester brewery that produced a festive ale with the mind-numbingly sexist name *Knicker Mocha Muffdive*.

Hornbeam

35. The actress wife of former professional footballer Lee Chapman.

Leslie Ash

36. The first British battleship to be sunk during World War II.

HMS Royal Oak

37. Full name of a TV personality who, on 19 June 1993 at the age of just 28, became the youngest-ever presenter of the BBC's flagship sports programme *Grandstand*.

Hazel Irvine

38. A far-right organisation founded in 1958 and noted for its opposition to the American civil rights movement.

John Birch Society

39. The man who, together with co-driver Ivor Bueb, won the 1955 Le Mans 24-hour endurance race.

Mike Hawthorn

40. Full name of the leading character in a Truman Capote novella that was made into a film, first released in 1961, starring Audrey Hepburn.

Holly Golightly

Theme is (British) trees:

[Willow](#), [elder](#), [poplar](#), [hornbeam](#), [ash](#), [oak](#), [hazel](#), [birch](#), [hawthorn](#), [holly](#)

Second Verbal Round

41. The popular song *Rivers of Babylon* is an adaptation taken from which book of *The Bible*?

Psalms (Psalm 137 v1-4 and Psalm 19 v14)

42. As at 7 April 2019, who is the leader of the Scottish Labour Party

Richard Leonard

43. Which pass leads from Borrowdale to Buttermere?

Honister

44. 'If music be the food of love play on' are the opening words of a speech in which Shakespeare play?

Twelfth Night

45. Which children's author wrote *The Penguin Who Wanted to Know* and *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark*?

Jill Tomlinson

46. Turin is the major city of which Italian region?

Piedmont

47. The Roman villa known as Fishbourne Roman Palace, famed for its mosaics, is located in which English county?

West Sussex

48. The character of Sergeant Cuff appears in which novel of 1868?

The Moonstone

49. Who had a number fifteen hit single in 1973–74 with *Living for the City*?
Stevie Wonder
50. As at 7 April 2019 what is the name of the HM Foreign Office cat?
Palmerston
51. What is the five-letter trivial name for the inorganic compound sodium tetraborate decahydrate?
Borax
52. In 1983 who became the first American woman to go into space?
Sally Ride
53. Who was the only Prime Minister of Britain to die in 10 Downing Street?
Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman [see note 4](#)
54. Quinine, the compound used as an anti-malaria treatment, is extracted from what specifically?
Cinchona tree bark
55. The actress Angelina Jolie is the daughter of which actor?
Jon Voight
56. Completed in 1961, the tower known as the Space Needle can be found in which US city?
Seattle
57. Tegucigalpa is the capital city of which country?
Honduras
58. As at 12 April 2019 who is leader of Stockport Council?
Alex Ganotis
59. The spiritual leader Lhamo Thondup is better known by what title?
The Dalai Lama
60. Give a year in the life of Cornish engineer and inventor Richard Trevithick.
1771–1833
61. What was the name of the starship in the Ridley Scott film *Alien*?
Nostramo
62. The culinary herb with the botanical name *Foeniculum vulgare* is commonly known as what?
Fennel
63. Claude Monet's *Impression Sunrise* is a painting of which French harbour?
Le Havre
64. The German vessel *SS Bismarck*, received as war reparations in 1922, was handed to White Star as compensation for the loss of *RMS Britannic* and given what new name?
RMS Majestic
65. Name the year: The Great Train Robbery, the Profumo Affair and Martin Luther King makes his '*I have a dream*' speech?
1963
66. Besides the emu which other flightless bird is native to Australia?
Cassowary
67. In photography, the initials *EVF* are the common abbreviation for which term?
Electronic View Finder

68. For which Queen consort was Inigo Jones's Queen's House in Greenwich commissioned?
Anne of Denmark (wife of James I)
69. Which of professional cycling's stage races is nicknamed 'the Race to the Sun'?
Paris–Nice
70. In 1947 Libya gained independence from which country?
Italy

Second Written Round

71. The *nutria* is an alternative name for which large rodent?
Coypu
72. The Constable painting *The Hay Wain* is a rural scene set on which river?
The Stour
73. Which year of the nineteenth century was known as the *Year of Revolution*?
1848
74. Who sang the theme song for the Bond film *You Only Live Twice*?
Nancy Sinatra
75. Who, historically, was Yusuf ibn Ayub better known as?
Saladin (or Salah ad-Din)
76. Which author had the middle names Ronald Reuel?
J. R. R. Tolkien
77. In which Northern Irish county are the Mountains of Mourne located?
County Down
78. In heraldry what shape is a mullet?
Star-shaped
79. 100 *satangs* equal 1 *baht* in which country's currency?
Thailand
80. Which US City is nicknamed *The Big Easy*?
New Orleans

Spares

1. In which country would you find the Fiordland National Park?
New Zealand
2. What line on a map connects points of equal underwater depths?
Isobath
3. Which music hall artist popularised the song *Any Old Iron*?
Harry Champion
4. Which fictional detective was created by Chester Gould in 1930?
Dick Tracy

5. Who in German legend is *The Knight of the Swan*?

Lohengrin

Notes

1. At the time of asking Ruth Davidson was on maternity leave, so an equally-acceptable answer is 'Jackson Carlaw', the Deputy Leader acting as interim leader in her absence.
2. For reasons best known to themselves the setters often use an '*Identify*' introduction to written rounds. This **can** be confusing to participants when there is a theme, i.e. is 'identifying things' the theme, or is there a theme/connection linking the answers that have been 'identified'?
3. His title—Earl of Chatham—is an equally-acceptable answer, but obviously doesn't fit the theme.
4. The wording of the question *might* suggest that Campbell-Bannerman was Prime Minister at the time of his death. He actually resigned from office almost three weeks earlier, but continued to live at 10 Downing Street.

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