

**LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2022  
QUESTIONS BY THE RAILWAY FLIERS**

**First Verbal Round**

1. Which classical composer wrote the works *Nights in the Gardens of Spain* and *El Amor Brujo*?  
**Manuel da Falla**
2. Which RFU Championship team play their home games at Mennaye Field?  
**Cornish Pirates**
3. Who is currently MP for Holborn & St Pancras?  
**Keir Starmer**
4. What is the largest Irish county by area?  
**Cork**
5. Which poet won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1907?  
**Rudyard Kipling**
6. What is the national flower of Austria?  
**Edelweiss**
7. Simon Terry (1992) & Alison Williamson (2004) won Olympic bronze medals in which sport?  
**Archery**
8. Sofie Grabol, Lars Mikkelsen and Bjarne Henriksen were in which Danish TV series shown on BBC Four  
***The Killing***
9. The 1910 trial of Royal Navy cadet George Archer-Shee inspired which Terence Rattigan play?  
**The Winslow Boy**
10. John Lewis, Milt Jackson, Percy Heath and Connie Kay were known collectively as what?  
**The Modern Jazz Quartet**
11. As at 6 February 2022 Dame Emma Walmsley is CEO of which company?  
**Glaxo Smith Kline**
12. Nene geese are found only in which island group?  
**Hawaiian Islands**
13. Which two teams with six victories have won the most NFL Super Bowls?  
**New England Patriots and Pittsburgh Steelers**
14. Tristram Hunt, formerly MP for Stoke-on-Trent Central, now holds what position?  
**Director of the Victoria and Albert Museum**
15. Who was the mother of the English Kings Edward IV and Richard III?  
**Cecily Neville**
16. Arthur Clennam, Jeremiah Flintwinch and Mrs Meagles are characters in which Dickens novel?  
***Little Dorrit***
17. Which group had UK chart hits with *Daydream*, *Summer in the City* and *Nashville Cats* in 1966?  
**Lovin' Spoonful**
18. What comes next in this sequence: millisecond, microsecond, nanosecond, picosecond?  
**Femtosecond**

19. The Hungarian-born Englishman Victor Barna won 41 medals in World Championships in which sport?  
**Table Tennis**
20. Who sculpted the 4-metre steel Scallop on Aldeburgh beach, a tribute to Benjamin Britten?  
**Maggi Hambling**
21. Who wrote the novel *Room at the Top*?  
**John Braine**
22. Which pioneer of electronic music made the albums *Snowflakes are Dancing*, *Firebird* and *The Bermuda Triangle*?  
**Tomita**
23. Since its inception in 1995 who is the only American director to have won the Palme D'Or twice at the Cannes Film Festival  
**Francis Ford Coppola** (1974 *The Conversation*, 1979 *Apocalypse Now*) **see note 1**
24. Mickle Fell at 788 metres is the highest point in which northern county?  
**Durham**
25. Which West Indian cricketer who died in 2020 represented Barbados in regional Bridge championships?  
**Everton Weekes**
26. *Wilson the Wonder Athlete* first appeared in the comic *The Wizard* in text stories. Later he reappeared in comic strip form in three D. C. Thomson comics – name one of them.  
**The Hornet, The Hotspur or Spike**
27. The single malt whiskies Bowmore, Laphroaig and Lagavulin are produced on which Scottish island?  
**Islay**
28. Who was the original presenter from 1954 to 1972 of the BBC Radio 4 quiz show *Brain of Britain*?  
**Franklin Engelmann**
29. What is the third largest city by population in the state of Florida?  
**Tampa**
30. Which football club plays at a ground with the Landsdown and Atyeo Stands?  
**Bristol City**

### First Written Round – What Connects?

30. Karl Kennedy, Toadie Rebecchi and Jane Harris?  
(Characters in TV soap) **Neighbours**
31. Pan, Vulcan, Carpathian and Anto?  
**Guardian crossword compilers**
33. P. H. Newby, Bernice Rubens and John Berger?  
**Booker prize winners** **see note 2**
34. A British Prime Minister, a film director and an English commercial vehicle manufacturer of hand-built replicas?  
**Asquith** (Herbert, Anthony and Asquith Motors)
35. Someone who is wise, a herb and a shade of green?  
**Sage**
36. Coelacanths, Elephants, Atlas Lions, Scorpions, Blue Sharks?  
**Nicknames of African national football teams** (Comoros; Ivory Coast; Morocco; Gambia; Cape Verde)
37. 60m; 200m hurdles; standing long jump; cross country?  
**Former Olympics athletic events**

38. Unhappiness, happiness, female child, male child, silver, gold?  
**Magpie** (nursery rhyme)
39. Stop, staircase, guillotine, single, double, broad?  
(Types of) **Canal lock**
40. *Survivor, Californication; Come Dancing; Heartbeat; Life On Mars?*  
**TV series that are also song titles**  
(by Destiny's Child, Red Hot Chili Peppers, The Kinks, Buddy Holly, David Bowie).

## Second Verbal Round

41. Which RFU Championship team play their home games at St Peter (Stade Santander International)?  
**Jersey**
42. Which classical composer wrote the works *Isle of the Dead* and *The Rock*?  
**Sergei Rachmaninov**
43. What is the national flower of Australia?  
(Golden) **Wattle**
44. Boris Johnson was MP for which constituency between 2001 and 2008?  
**Henley**
45. Caroline Proust, Thierry Godard and Audrey Fleurot were in what French TV series shown on BBC Four?  
**Spiral** (or *Engrenages*)
46. Charlotte 'Lottie' Dod won a silver medal in archery at the 1908 Olympics, but she still holds what record in another sport?  
**Youngest ever Wimbledon Ladies' Singles winner** (15 years old in 1887)
47. What is the largest historic Scottish county by area?  
**Inverness(shire)**
48. Which two teams with 17 victories have won the most NBA basketball Championships?  
**Boston Celtic and Los Angeles Lakers**
49. Which jazz pianist wrote jazz interpretations of many of the works of Johann Sebastian Bach and has sold more than seven million records?  
**Jacques Loussier**
50. As at 6 February 2022 Alison Rose is CEO of which company?  
**NatWest Group**
51. John Harmon, Bella Wilfer and Lizzie Hexham are characters in which Dickens novel?  
**Our Mutual Friend**
52. Which poet won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1948?  
**T. S. Eliot**
53. The flightless cormorant is found only in which island group?  
**Galapagos Islands**
54. Which British Olympian in table tennis has a regular column in the Times and presents hosts the Radio 5 Live podcast *Flintoff, Savage & The Ping Pong Guy*?  
**Matthew Syed**
55. What comes next in this sequence: kilobyte, megabyte, gigabyte, terabyte?  
**Petabyte**

56. Which Terence Rattigan play is about Andrew Crocker-Harris, an ageing Classics master at an English public school, who is forced into retirement by his increasing ill health?

***The Browning Version***

57. Raymond Leppard, Yan Pascal Tortelier and Gianandrea Noseda have all held what position in Manchester?

**(Principal) Conductor of the BBC Philharmonic**

58. Which 1960s group released the albums *Crown of Creation*, *Volunteers* and *Bark*?

**Jefferson Airplane**

59. Brown Willy at 420 metres is highest point in which southern county?

**Cornwall**

60. Who was the mother of Queen Anne and Queen Mary II of England?

**Anne Hyde**

61. Who created the sculpture of the *Six Burghers of Calais*?

**Auguste Rodin**

62. Willie Watson, Arthur Milton and Clare Taylor all share what distinction?

**Played for England at both football and cricket**

63. Who from 1986 to 2006 was the first host of the BBC Radio 4 music quiz *Counterpoint*?

**Ned Sherrin**

64. The single malt whiskies Aberlour, Macallan and Glenlivet are produced in which protected Scottish region?

**Speyside**

65. Since its inception in 1995 who is the only British director to have won the Palme D'Or twice at the Cannes Film Festival?

**Ken Loach** (2006 *The Wind that Shakes the Barley* and 2016 *I, Daniel Blake*) **see note 1**

66. Who wrote the novel *Billy Liar*?

**Keith Waterhouse**

67. The comic strip *Alf Tupper*, *The Tough of the Track* featured in two D. C. Thomson comics – name either.

***The Rover or The Victor***

68. Which pioneer of ambient music produced the albums *Here Come the Warm Jets*, *Discreet Music* and *Music for Films*?

**Brian Eno**

69. Which football club plays at ground with the Don Rogers and Arkell's John Trollope Stands?

**Swindon Town**

70. What is the third largest city by population in the state of Texas?

**Dallas**

## Second Written Round

71. After Queen Elizabeth II who is the oldest reigning European monarch (name & country – regnal number not necessary)?

**Harald V of Norway**

72. Rinka the Great Dane was whose ill-fated pet?

**Norman Scott**

73. Which giants are the guardians of the City of London?

**Gog and Magog**

74. What is the UK's only aquatic songbird?

**Dipper**

75. Shostakovich's *Tahiti Trot* is an arrangement of which song?

**Tea for Two**

76. "When the legend becomes fact, print the legend" comes from which film?

**The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance**

77. Whose *Chronicles* were the main source for Shakespeare's history plays?

**Raphael Holinshed**

78. The Pythia was the priestess at which ancient site?

**Delphi** (Temple of Apollo)

79. Where did the Joseon dynasty rule for more than 500 years?

**Korea**

80. Which internet presence was founded on 23 April 2006 by Daniel Ek and Martin Lorentzon?

**Spotify**

## Spares

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## Notes

1. Presumably a typo: the Palme d'Or was first awarded in 1955, not 1995.

2. 'Authors' would seem to be an equally correct answer.