

**LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2021
QUESTIONS BY RAILWAY FLIERS**

First Verbal Round

1. Who has replaced Nicky Campbell as co-presenter, with Rachel Burden, of the Radio 5 Live *Breakfast Show*?
Rick Edwards
2. Who wrote the novels *In Cold Blood*, *The Grass Harp* and *Breakfast at Tiffany's*?
Truman Capote
3. John McNally, Mike Pender and Tony Jackson were three of the original members of which 1960s group?
The Searchers
4. Who defeated Anthony Joshua on 21 September 2021 to win the IBF, IBO, WBO and WBA (Super) boxing world championship belts?
Oleksandr Usyk
5. The son of a famous agony aunt, who is the restaurant critic of *The Observer*?
Jay Rayner
6. Which bird species with the Latin name *Pandion haliaetus* extinct in the UK since 1916, returned to the UK from Scandinavia in the 1950s and is now nesting in Scotland, England and Wales?
Osprey
7. What surname is shared by the former owner of JJB Sports, a Liverpool and Republic of Ireland footballer in the 1980s and the actress who played Yara Greyjoy in *Game of Thrones*?
Whelan (Dave, Ronnie and Gemma)
8. The classical musicians Jacqueline du Pré, Pablo Casals and Sheku Kanneh-Mason are associated with what instrument?
Cello
9. Who invented and patented the clockwork radio in 1993?
Trevor Baylis
10. What is the name of the building commemorating a famous explorer that sits on top of Brandon Hill in Bristol?
The Cabot Tower
11. What is the name of the Australian cake made from squares of butter cake or sponge cake coated in an outer layer of chocolate sauce and rolled in desiccated coconut?
Lamington
12. Camel Valley, Chapel Down and Nyetimber all produce what type of product?
Wine
13. What does Wheatstone's Bridge measure in an electrical circuit?
Resistance
14. Which motorway links the M1 at Rotherham to the M62 near Goole?
M18
15. What is the largest English city, by population, not to have a Premier League or Football League team in the 2021-2022 season?
Wakefield

16. Agamemnon the leader of the Greek army in the Trojan War was King of which Greek city?
Mycenae or Argos
17. Barack Obama was senator for which US State from 2005 to 2008?
Illinois
18. The crime novels of Val McDermid featuring the profiler Tony Hill are set in which fictional northern city?
Bradfield
19. The districts of Southmead, Henleaze, Bedminster and Clifton are in which UK city?
Bristol
20. Who wrote the plays *The Caucasian Chalk Circle* and *Mother Courage and Her Children*?
Berthold Brecht
21. Uranium, polonium and radium were first discovered in what mineral?
Pitchblende (or uraninite)
22. Who directed the films *The Decameron*, *The Canterbury Tales* and *The 120 Days of Sodom*?
Pier Paolo Pasolini
23. Who won the Men's World Cycling Road Race Championship in 2020 and 2021?
Julian Alaphilippe
24. In the ITV crime series *Unforgotten* who played the protagonists DCI Cassie Stuart and DI Sunny Khan?
Nicola Walker and Sanjeev Bhaskar
25. Who was the CEO of Barclays Bank who resigned on 1 November over his links to Jeffrey Epstein?
Jes Staley
26. Which RAF station in Oxfordshire is home to the RAF's Strategic and Tactical Air Transport and Air-to-Air Refuelling forces?
RAF Brize Norton
27. Donald Trump, George W. Bush and Bill Clinton were all born in which year?
1946
28. Who had a UK No 1 hit with *Tell Laura I Love* which was initially banned by the BBC over fears it might encourage suicide?
Ricky Valance
29. Which game is played on a strip of ground 5 metres wide and 110 metres long ("The Furrow") on St Andrews Day and on Ascension Day between the Collegers and the Oppidans?
Eton Wall Game
30. Who, apocryphally, said when asked whether he had ever conducted any of Karlheinz Stockhausen's music, "No, but I once trod in some."?
Sir Thomas Beecham

First Written Round **THERE IS A THEME**

31. Which bird derives its name from the Iberian word meaning 'flame coloured'?

Flamingo

32. Which surname is shared by Robert, whose horses won 27 European Classic races, including two Epsom Derbies; Mike, who was British number one tennis player during the '60s; Donald, a former Prime Minister of Jamaica and Vernon, founder of Vernon's football pools?

Sangster

33. Which former teacher, politician and president, sometimes called 'Africa's Gandhi', died on 17 June this year?

Kenneth Kaunda

34. Founded by the Phoenicians in the first millennium BC, which city was the centre of the Punic Empire?

Carthage

35. The original tennis stadium of this name was demolished and replaced by the Arthur Ashe Stadium. It was rebuilt in 2018, with 14,000 seats, making it the largest number 2 stadium at a Grand Slam tennis venue. What is the name?

Louis Armstrong

36. Born in 1910 in Skopje, who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979?

Mother Theresa

37. What is the SI unit of magnetic flux density?

Tesla

38. Which Premier League footballer's partner will star in a reality *Netflix* show, entitled *I Am Georgina*?

Cristiano Ronaldo

39. Who wrote the music for *The Marriage Of Figaro*, *Don Giovanni* and *The Magic Flute*? (full name required)?

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

40. The Allies eventual victory at these two battles of 1942, at a railway halt 150 miles west of Cairo, led towards the end of the enemy Axis in North Africa. By what name are these battles known?

El Alamein

Theme is airports

Flamingo – Bonare, Dutch Antilles; Sangster – Montego Bay, Jamaica; Kenneth Kaunda – Lusaka, Zambia; Carthage – Tunis, Tunisia; Louis Armstrong – New Orleans, USA; Mother Teresa – Tirana, Albania; Tesla – Belgrade, Serbia; Cristiano Ronaldo – Funchal, Madeira; Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart – Salzburg, Austria; El Alamein – El Dabaa, Egypt.

Second Verbal Round

41. Who wrote the novels *The Naked and the Dead*, *The Deer Park* and *The Executioner's Song*?
Norman Mailer
42. Now the BBC correspondent in the Middle East, who co-presented, with Tony Livesey, the Radio 5 Live *Drive* programme from 2014 to 2021?
Anna Foster
43. Who defeated Caleb Plant on 6 November 2021 to become the first boxer to hold all four major world championship belts at super middleweight?
Saul Canelo Alvarez
44. Athol Guy, Keith Potger and Bruce Woodley were three of the original members of which 1960s group?
The Seekers
45. Which bird species with the Latin name *Otis tarda* was hunted to extinction in the 19th century but was re-introduced to the UK in the late 1990s and now has a population of around 100 birds?
Great Bustard
46. The brother of a TV presenter, who is restaurant critic of *The Times*?
Giles Coren
47. The classical musicians Yehudi Menuhin, Nigel Kennedy and Nicola Benedetti are associated with what instrument?
Violin
48. What surname is shared by a married couple in a James Joyce novel, the founder of the company Rolls Razor which went bankrupt in 1984, and the actor who played Legolas in *Lord of the Rings*?
Bloom (Molly and Leopold, John and Orlando)
49. What is the name given to the fortified structures in the English and Scottish Borders that provided a refuge in the event of raids?
Pele (pronounced "peel") Towers
50. Who invented the hovercraft or air-cushioned vehicle (ACV) in 1953?
Christopher Cockerell
51. Hereford Hop, Lincolnshire Poacher and Lymeswold are all types of what?
Cheese
52. In an Australian department store what does the Manchester department sell?
Household and bed linen (pillow cases, table clothes, sheets, duvet covers etc)
53. Which motorway links Edinburgh to Dunblane via Falkirk and Stirling?
M9
54. A *spirometer* is used to measure the function of which part of the body?
Lungs
55. Which Greek city did Oedipus rule after killing his father, the previous ruler?
Thebes
56. Wakefield's city district is home to three professional Rugby League teams. Wakefield Trinity is one, can you name either of the other two?
Castleford Tigers or Featherstone Rovers

57. The crime novels of Peter Robinson featuring Alan Banks are set in which fictional Yorkshire Dales town?
Eastvale
58. Joe Biden was Senator for which US State from 1973 to 2009?
Delaware
59. Who wrote the plays *The Doll's House*, *The Master Builder* and *John Gabriel Borkman*?
Henrik Ibsen
60. Which element, with the atomic number 94, was first synthetically produced and isolated in late 1940 and early 1941, at the University of California, Berkeley?
Plutonium
61. Who directed the films *Ran*, *Rashomon* and *The Seven Samurai*?
Akira Kurosawa
62. The districts of Meersbrook, Crookes, Heeley and Woodseats are in which UK city?
Sheffield
63. Who played the parts of Dalziel and Pascoe in the BBC series of that name?
Warren Clark and Colin Buchanan
64. Who won the first Women's Paris-Roubaix cycle race in 2021?
Lizzie Deignan
65. At which base in Cornwall are the Fleet Air Arm's front line Merlin squadrons based?
RNAS Culdrose
66. Who resigned on 5 November as Chairman of Yorkshire Cricket Club over allegations of racism?
Roger Hutton
67. Who had a number one hit in 1961 with *Johnny Remember Me*, despite being banned by the BBC for its reference to death?
John Leyton
68. The singers Billy Ocean, Peter Gabriel and Karen Carpenter were all born in which year?
1950
69. The sound of which instrument did Sir Thomas Beecham reputedly liken to "*two skeletons copulating on a tin roof in a thunderstorm*"?
Harpichord
70. The playing area for which sport contains the *dedans*, the *tambour* and the *grille*?
Real tennis

Second Written Round **THERE IS A THEME**

71. The Church's authority or office to give authentic interpretation of the word of God, "*whether in its written form or in the form of Tradition*", is known by what Latin word? **see note 1**

Magisterium

72. The Hashemites or House of Hashim are the royal family of which country?

Jordan

73. Which 1934 novel tells the tale of an English squire, betrayed by his wife, who joins an expedition to the Brazilian jungle, only to find himself trapped in a remote outpost as the prisoner of a maniac?

A Handful of Dust

74. Vega is the brightest star in which constellation?

Lyra

75. With its headquarters in Chertsey, Surrey, which FTSE-100 foodservice company is the largest private employer in the UK

Compass **see note 2**

76. What is the surname of the father and son Arctic explorers who have a chair named after them in St Mary's Parish church, next to Whitby Abbey? The father invented the crow's nest and the son has a suburb of Melbourne named after him.

Scoresby (William Senior and Junior)

77. What is the name of Johnny Depp's ex-wife, who he is trying to sue for \$50m for claiming she is defaming him with false allegations of abuse?

Amber Heard **see note 3**

78. What is the name that was given to the WWE wrestling stable headed by Triple H and Stephanie McMahon between 2013 and 2016 and featured members such as Randy Orton, Roman Reigns and Seth Rollins.

The Authority

79. Annaliese Dodds, Shadow Secretary of State for Women and Equalities and Chair of the Labour Party, represents a constituency in which UK city?

Oxford

80. Founded in 1867 which company operated and owned most train sleeping cars in the US until the mid-20th century?

Pullman

Theme is Philip Pullman and the *His Dark Materials* trilogy of novels

Spares

1. Sir Geoffrey Cox is the (part-time) MP for which constituency?
Torrige and North Devon
2. Name the two Sale Sharks rugby players who gained their first caps against Australia on 13 November 2021.
Bevon Rodd and Raffi Quirke
3. What notorious website was run by Dread Pirate Roberts?
Silk Road
4. In the US, the MLE is the major league of what 'sport'?
Competitive eating
5. Which city was protected by the Theodosian Walls?
Constantinople or Byzantium

Notes

1. 'Church' in this case refers specifically to the Catholic Church.
2. *The Golden Compass* is the title in North America and some other countries of the novel known in the UK as *Northern Lights*.
3. It would have been helpful to state that the full name is required.