

**LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 2 DECEMBER 2021
QUESTIONS BY SUN & CASTLE**

First Verbal Round

1. The Battle of Bosworth Field took place in 1485 in which month?
August
2. Alektorophobia is the fear of what?
Chickens see note 1
3. Name the SI unit of thermodynamic temperature.
Kelvin
4. More commonly known by his middle name, what is the actual real first name of Bruce Willis?
Walter
5. Name either of Wrexham AFC's actor owners.
Ryan Reynolds or Rob McElhenney
6. In which UK county is Alnwick Castle, used as Hogwarts in the *Harry Potter* series of films?
Northumberland
7. Which English monarch was nicknamed *Coppernose*? see pedantic note 2
Henry VIII
8. Name the Independent MP for Leicester East who has recently been convicted of harassment and received a 10-week sentence, suspended for two years.
Claudia Webbe
9. There are two Canadian born drivers in the current Formula 1 season, Lance Stroll is one of them, name the other.
Nicholas Latifi
10. Name the SI unit of luminous intensity.
Candela
11. Peach blossom is the official state flower of which US state?
Delaware
12. Which local brewery produce the IPA *Hopnik*?
Robinsons
13. More commonly known by his middle name, what is the actual real first name of Brad Pitt?
William
14. A *rusty nail* cocktail consists of which two alcoholic components?
Drambuie and Scotch whisky
15. *Turdus merula* is the scientific name for which bird?
Common blackbird

16. Name the comedy starring Matt Berry, Susan Wokoma and Paul Kaye about a Victorian police inspector, set in London.

Year of the Rabbit

17. Ophidiophobia is the fear of what?

Snakes

18. Many Formula 1 drivers reside in Monaco, who is the only current driver to have been born there?

Charles Leclerc

19. Name the former Secretary of State for Northern Ireland who resigned as an MP after being found by the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards to have breached paid advocacy rules in relation to Lynn's County Foods and Radox.

Owen Paterson

20. The Battle of Agincourt took place in 1415 in which month?

October

21. Give a year in the life of Dutch painter Johannes Vermeer.

1632 to 1675

22. Which former Manchester United youth player is Director of Football at Macclesfield FC?

Robbie Savage

23. Set in a hospital and starring Matthew Holness, Matt Berry and Richard Ayoade, name the horror/comedy series shown on Channel 4 in 2004.

Garth Marenghi's Darkplace (accept *Darkplace*)

24. *Corvus corax* is the scientific name for which bird?

Common raven (also accept 'western raven' or 'northern raven')

25. Which local brewery produces the IPA Northern Hop?

Joseph Holt's

26. Apple blossom is the official state flower of which US state?

Arkansas **see note 3**

27. In which UK county is Highclere Castle, used in the filming of *Downton Abbey*?

Hampshire

28. Which English Monarch was nicknamed *Lackland*?

King John

29. A *black velvet* cocktail consists of which two alcoholic components?

Stout (usually Guinness) and sparkling wine (usually Champagne)

30. Give a year in the life of German artist and theorist Albrecht Dürer.

1471 to 1528

First Written Round **There is a theme - there are homophones and the link may form part of a word**

31. What is the British (as opposed to American) title of the 1969 film sequel, in which Terry-Thomas reprised his role as the dastardly Sir Cuthbert Ware-Armitage?

Monte Carlo or Bust!

32. What is the title of the debut solo album by Art Garfunkel which comes from the name of a character in *Tess of the d'Urbervilles*?

Angel Clare

33. Which character was on the front cover of *The Dandy* until being replaced in 1984?

Korky the Cat

34. What is Status Quo's only number one on the UK singles chart?

Down Down

35. Which collection of fifteen short stories, published in 1914, progresses chronologically, starting with *The Sisters* and ending with *The Dead*?

Dubliners (by James Joyce)

36. Constructed in 1857 and demolished in 1995, what was the home of John Rylands?

Longford Hall

37. In 2001 who was the first orchestral wind-player to be knighted?

James Galway

38. Who played the part of 'Merry' Brandybuck in Peter Jackson's film trilogy *The Lord of the Rings*?

Domonic Monaghan

39. Which fictional American doctor was created in the 1930s by the author Frederick Schiller Faust under the pen name Max Brand?

Doctor Kildare

40. Which associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States was nominated by Donald Trump in 2018, shortly before Christine Blasey Ford accused him of sexually assaulting her in the early 1980s while the two were in high school?

Brett Kavanaugh

Theme is counties of Ireland

Carlow, Clare, Cork, Down, Dublin, Longford, Galway, Monaghan, Kildare, Cavan

Second Verbal Round

41. In what year did Libya gain independence from Italy?
1951
42. GR is the IATA code for which airline that operates to and from Manchester?
Aurigny Air Services
43. In what year did Joy division become New Order?
1980
44. Give a year in the life of Italian composer Antonio Vivaldi.
1678 to 1741
45. *From Nowhere, My Story* is an autobiography by which current Premier League footballer?
Jamie Vardy
46. Which UK motorway travels over the Severn Bridge into Wales?
M48
47. Launceston Castle is located in which English county?
Cornwall
48. *Tender and True*, *Hollow Crown* and *Imperial Crown* are varieties of which vegetable?
Parsnip
49. Which historical figure is mentioned in the lyrics of the Smiths song *Bigmouth Strikes Again*?
Joan of Arc
50. Which comedian's recent autobiography is titled *And Away*?
Bob Mortimer
51. Which Shakespeare play contains the phrase "Cry 'havoc', and let slip the dogs of war"?
Julius Caesar
52. What three letter term is deoxyribonucleic acid better known as?
DNA
53. '*Stately, plump Buck Mulligan came from the stairhead, bearing a bowl of lather on which a mirror and a razor lay crossed*' is the first line in which 1922 novel?
Ulysses (by James Joyce)
54. Mitcham Junction, Merton Park and New Addington are stops on which UK tram system?
Tramlink (formerly Croydon Tramlink) **see note 4**
55. LM is the IATA code for which airline operating flights to and from Manchester?
Loganair
56. In the 1970s which company advertised with the line '*the pint that thinks it's a quart*'?
Whitbread Trophy Bitter
57. Which comedian recently released his genuinely useful guide to life *Before and Laughter*?
Jimmy Carr
58. *My Turn* is an autobiography by which late international footballer?
Johan Cruyff

59. In the 1970s which company told us to '*watch out, watch out, there's a Humphrey about*'?

Unigate

60. In what year did Algeria gain independence from France?

1962

61. *Nelson*, *Churchill* and *Gusto* are varieties of which vegetable?

Brussels Sprout

62. Which historical figure is mentioned in the lyrics of the Smiths song *Heaven Knows I'm Miserable Now*?

Caligula

63. Give a year in the life of British composer Thomas Tallis.

1505 to 1585

64. Which Shakespeare play contains the phrase "*Thrice the brinded cat hath mew'd*"?

Macbeth

65. Which UK motorway travels furthest north?

M90

66. In what year did the Jackson 5 become The Jacksons?

1975

67. Bankhead, St. Andrew Square and Haymarket are stops on which UK tramway system?

Edinburgh Trams

68. Raby Castle is located in which English county?

County Durham

69. What three letter term is lysergic acid diethylamide better known as?

LSD

70. '*In my younger and more vulnerable years my father gave me some advice that I've been turning over in my mind ever since*' is the first line of which 1925 novel?

The Great Gatsby (by F. Scott Fitzgerald)

Second Written Round **There is a theme**

71. Which former Cunard liner ended its life burnt and capsized in Hong Kong harbour in 1972?
Queen Mary **see note 5**
72. What is the name of the council estate built between Wilmslow and Styal in the post war years?
Lacey Green
73. Which comedy duo had TV slots on *Bruce Forsyth's Big Night* before going on to have their own series between 1979 and 1988?
Cannon and Ball
74. Which Beatles track from *Abbey Road* is about a serial killer?
Maxwell's Silver Hammer
75. Which US fashion designer, born in 1949, has appeared as herself in numerous US TV shows including *Gossip Girl* and *Ugly Betty*?
Vera Wang
76. Which actress, born in 1942, starred in *Blue Denim* and *The Poseidon Adventure*, she appeared in *Playboy* in 1965?
Carol Lynley
77. What do the following motorcycles have in common: BMW R series, Honda Gold Wing and Moto Guzzi Le Mans?
Shaft drive
78. Which British heptathlete won the gold medal at the 2000 summer Olympics?
Denise Lewis
79. Which heavyweight boxing champion, born in 1949, was nicknamed the *Easton Assassin*?
Larry Holmes
80. What was built around 1800 to carry the Peak Forest Canal across the River Goyt?
Marple Aqueduct **see note 6**

Theme is Detectives:

Ellery **Queen**, Mary Beth **Lacey** (*Cagney and Lacey*), Frank **Cannon**, Mike **Hammer**, **Vera** Stanhope, Inspector **Lynley**, John **Shaft**, Inspector **Lewis**, Sherlock **Holmes**, Miss **Marple**.

Spares

1. Which former tennis player has two daughters who play golf on the LPGA tour and have both represented the USA in the Solheim Cup?
Petr Korda (daughters Jessica and Nelly)
2. Who presented his final Radio 5 Live show in November 2021? He joined the station in 1997.
Nicky Campbell [see note 7](#)
3. What is the registration of the British prototype Concorde (serial number 002)? It first flew on 9th April 1969.
G-BSST
4. Name the Chef-Patron of Chelsea restaurant *Myrtle*. She is also a chef on the recent re-boot of *Ready, Steady, Cook*.
Anna Haugh
5. In March 2020 which comedian legally changed his name to Hugo Boss in protest against the fashion house?
Joe Lycett
6. Released in 2015 *Hold My Hand* has been used by airline and holiday company Jet2.com for advertising and played on their aircraft. Who has a writing credit and also sang it?
Jess Glynn

Notes

1. Roosters, cockerels and hens are also acceptable answers
2. More accurately he was known as **Old Coppernose**.
3. Apple blossom is also the state flower of Michigan.
4. Its current name is London Trams.
5. The correct answer is *Queen Elizabeth*. The *Queen Mary* was permanently moored in Long Beach, California in 1967 and opened as a tourist attraction and hotel in 1971.
6. Goyt Aqueduct is an equally acceptable answer.
7. He presented his final **breakfast** show in November, but then moved to a mid-morning slot.