

**LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2022**  
**QUESTIONS BY FLYING HORSE**

**First Verbal Round**

1. Which Metrolink station is closest to Withington Hospital?  
**Burton Road** see note 1
2. Which agreement of 1944 created the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund (IMF)?  
**Bretton Woods agreement**
3. Which element, number 23 in the periodic table, is named after a district of Eastern Thessaly in Greece?  
**Magnesium** see note 2
4. The rugby internationals Kyran Bracken (England), Felipe Contepomi (Argentina) and David Lemi (Samoa) all played for which English rugby club?  
**Bristol**
5. Gaborone is the capital of which African country?  
**Botswana**
6. The British Prime Minister Robert Banks Jenkinson held which noble title?  
**Earl of Liverpool**
7. Which group had a number one UK hit in August 1968 with the song *My My My*?  
**Tommy James and The Shondells**
8. The Amur river forms much of the boundary between which two countries?  
**Russia and China**
9. Which US city has basketball, football and baseball teams called Cavaliers, Browns and Guardians?  
**Cleveland**
10. The forensic archaeologist Ruth Galloway features in books by which crime novelist?  
**Elly Griffiths**
11. Mary de Bohun was the wife of which English King?  
**Henry IV**
12. Which eponymous character in a children's TV series lives at Mossy Bottom Farm?  
**Shaun the Sheep**
13. Which Austrian classical composer, a pupil of Arnold Schoenberg, was shot dead by a US soldier while smoking a cigar outside his house in September 1945?  
**Anton Webern**
14. William Arthur Bromley-Davenport owns which Cheshire country house?  
**Capesthorpe Hall**
15. In French cuisine a classic *mirepoix* consists of which three vegetables?  
**Onion, carrot and celery**
16. Which Metrolink station is closest to Wythenshawe Hospital?  
**Roundthorn**

17. The abandoned campus of Bretton Hall College of Education is situated in the grounds of which attraction?  
**Yorkshire Sculpture Park**
18. Which element, number 38 in the periodic table, is named after a village in Scotland?  
**Strontium**
19. The Rugby internationals Andy Gomarsall (England), Marco Bortolami (Italy) and Franco Mostert (South Africa) all played for which English rugby club?  
**Gloucester**
20. Libreville is the capital of which African country?  
**Gabon**
21. The British Prime Minister Edward Smith-Stanley held which noble title?  
**Earl of Derby**
22. Which group had a number one UK hit in May 1968 with the song *Young Girl*?  
**Gary Puckett and The Union Gap**
23. The Agueda and Ardila rivers form part of the border between which two countries?  
**Spain and Portugal**
24. Which US city has basketball, football and baseball teams called Heat, Dolphins and Marlins  
**Miami**
25. The Shetland detective DI Jimmy Perez features in books written by which crime novelist?  
**Ann Cleeves**
26. Anne Neville was the wife of which English King?  
**Richard III**
27. Which eponymous character in a children's TV series lives in Pontypandy?  
**Fireman Sam**
28. Which French Baroque composer died from gangrene, having struck his foot with his long conducting staff during a performance of his *Te Deum* to celebrate Louis XIV's recovery from surgery?  
**Jean-Baptiste Lully**
29. Viscount Ashbrook owns which North of England stately home?  
**Arley Hall**
30. In German cooking what specifically is a *kartoffelpuffer*?  
**Potato pancake**

**First Written Round** Statues in public places – give the location of the following statues

31. Nancy Astor (town/city)  
**Plymouth**
32. The Kelpies by Andy Scott (town/city)  
**Falkirk**
33. Bessie Braddock (specific location in town/city)  
**Lime Street Station, Liverpool**
34. Edward Elgar (town/city)  
**Worcester** [see note 3](#)

35. Alan Turing (specific location in town/city)  
**Sackville Gardens, Manchester** [see note 4](#)
36. The Scallop by Maggi Hambling (town/city)  
**Aldeburgh**
37. L. S. Lowry (village)  
**Mottram** (in Longdendale)
38. John Betjeman (specific location in town/city)  
**St Pancras Station, London**
39. 'The Golden Boys' James Watt, Matthew Boulton **and** William Murdoch (town/city)  
**Birmingham**
40. The Angel of the North by Anthony Gormley (town/city)  
**Gateshead**

## Second Verbal Round

41. What is the name of the Gaelic festival celebrated from the evening of 31 October to sunset on 1 November?  
**Samhain**
42. What is the nickname of the Australian women's Rugby League team?  
**Jillaroos**
43. Which actor played Bronn in *Game of Thrones* and the policeman Bennet Drake in *Ripper Street*?  
**Jerome Flynn**
44. In basketball by what name is Lew Alcindor better known?  
**Kareem Abdul-Jabbar**
45. Which sci-fi author wrote the *Culture* series?  
**Iain M. Banks**
46. Who jointly designed the Monument commemorating the Great Fire of London, at 202 feet high the tallest freestanding stone column in the world? [see note 5](#)  
**Sir Christopher Wren and Robert Hooke**
47. Who wrote the libretto for the Handel oratorios *Saul*, *The Messiah* and *Belshazzar*?  
**Charles Jennens**
48. The Gonzaga family ruled which Italian city from 1328 to 1708?  
**Mantua**
49. In computing what does the acronym UDP stand for?  
**User Datagram Protocol**
50. Who had a number one UK hit in May 1964 with the song *Juliet*?  
**The Four Pennies**
51. What is the name of the semi-autobiographical BBC Radio 4 comedy sitcom written by Danny Robins?  
***The Cold Swedish Winter***
52. What is the name of the museum located in Pollok Park, Glasgow?  
**The Burrell Collection**

53. Who wrote the Booker prize-winning novel *Saville* and *This Sporting Life*?  
**David Storey**
54. As at 31 October 2022 who is Governor of the USA state of Florida?  
**Ron DeSantis**
55. In *The Bible* who was the second husband of Ruth?  
**Boaz**
56. The Gaelic festival of *Beltane* is celebrated on which day?  
**First of May**
57. What is the nickname of the Papua New Guinea women's Rugby League team?  
**Orchids**
58. Which actor played the role of The High Sparrow in *Game of Thrones* and Cardinal Wolsey in the TV miniseries *Wolf Hall*?  
**Jonathan Pryce**
59. In boxing by what name is Walker Smith Jr better known?  
**Sugar Ray Robinson**
60. Which sci-fi author wrote the first four novels of the *Ringworld* series?  
**Larry Niven**
61. Which monument built from Dartmoor granite was constructed between 1840 and 1843 to a design by William Railton at a cost of £47,000 (equivalent to £4,908,873 in 2021)?  
**Nelson's Column**
62. Who wrote the libretto for the three Mozart operas *The Marriage of Figaro*, *Don Giovanni* and *Così fan Tutti*?  
**Lorenzo da Ponte**
63. Which noble Italian family ruled Milan from 1277 to 1447?  
**Visconti**
64. In computing what does the acronym TCP stand for?  
**Transmission Control Protocol**
65. Who had a number one UK hit in May 1962 with *Nut Rocker*?  
**B Bumble and The Stingers**
66. In which BBC radio comedy sitcom does the eponymous character have a cat called Elgar and a literary agent called Ping?  
**Ed Reardon's Week**
67. Which open-air museum is located on a former industrial complex in the Madeley area of Telford?  
**Blists Hill (Victorian Town)**
68. Who wrote the Booker prize-winning novels *Troubles* and *The Siege of Krishnapur*?  
**J. G. Farrell**
69. As at 31 October 2022 who is the US Senate Majority Leader?  
**Chuck Schumer**
70. In *The Bible* who was the wife of Isaac?  
**Rebekah**

## Second Written Round

71. Who directed the films *Shaun of the Dead* (2004), *Hot Fuzz* (2007), and *The World's End* (2013)?

**Edgar Wright**

72. Who was the son of the Marquess of Queensberry with whom Oscar Wilde had a homosexual relationship?

**Lord Alfred Douglas**

73. Who was the Whitby man who in the nineteenth century reputedly invented the crow's nest on ships?

**William Scoresby**

74. Which song by Melanie (Safka) reached number one on the US Billboard Hot 100 singles chart in December 1971 and January 1972, and also reached number four in the UK charts?

**Brand New Key**

75. Who in *The Bible* was Ruth's mother-in-law?

**Naomi**

76. Which English international footballer born in 1963 started his career at Burnley and subsequently played for Everton, Glasgow Rangers and Olympique Marseille?

**Trevor Steven**

77. What is the Morse Code for the letter E?

**A single dot**

78. Which nursery rhyme includes the lines *They all stopped to hear him play 'Over the hills and far away'*?

**Tom, Tom The Piper's Son**

79. What the popular name for a semi-precious mineral, a rare form of fluorite with bands of a purple-blue or yellowish colour that is only found in a village in Derbyshire?

**Blue John (or Derbyshire Spar)**

80. Who is the only actress to have won both the American Triple Crown (Oscar, Emmy and Tony) and the British Triple Crown (BAFTA Film, BAFTA TV and Laurence Olivier award)

**Helen Mirren**

## Spares

1. What Jewish cultural symbol was an hereditary title of Ethiopian emperors and was depicted on the flag of Ethiopia from 1897 to 1974?

**Lion of Judah**

2. Who directed the films *Marathon Man* and *Billy Liar*

**John Schlesinger**

3. What in geometry is the name given to the line that joins two points on a curve?

**Chord**

4. Who composed the opera *The Love of Three Oranges*?

**Sergei Prokofiev**

5. *Crockford's* is a registry of what?

**The clergy**

6. Of which country is Daniel Ortega, as at 31 October, the President?

**Nicaragua**

## Notes

1. The difference in distance (as the crow flies) from Withington Community Hospital to Burton Road or West Didsbury tram stations is negligible, so accepting either answer would seem prudent.
2. Magnesium is element number 12. Element number 23 is vanadium.
3. Statues of Elgar can also be found in Malvern and Hereford.
4. Statues of Turing can also be found at Bletchley Park, the Guildford campus of the University of Surrey and in Paddington, West London. A further statue is in the process of being installed at King's College, Cambridge.
5. The Monument is not the tallest freestanding column in the world.