

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY

QUESTIONS BY THE HORSE & FARRIER

First Verbal Round

1. In which British city would you find Central and St Davids railway stations?
Exeter
2. Of which US state is Pierre the capital?
South Dakota
3. Who became The Doctor in *Dr Who* after Patrick Troughton?
Jon Pertwee
4. What animal is used by Gordon's Gin as a logo?
Wild boar (accept boar)
5. In Greek mythology, which major god is also the god of horses?
Poseidon
6. The *Titanic* was designated as which class of ship, named after her sister ship launched earlier in the year?
Olympic (named after RMS *Olympic*)
7. Which king of England was killed in battle on 22 August 1485, and was succeeded on the throne by the man who defeated him?
Richard III (succeeded by Henry VII)
8. In the film *Sex and Drugs and Rock 'n' Roll*, Andy Serkis plays which singer?
Ian Dury
9. Which river forms a vast delta as it reaches its mouth on the Adriatic coast of Italy between Venice and Ravenna?
Po
10. In which African country are the Simien Mountains, noted for their rare wildlife including the Gelada and the Walia Ibex, both of which are found nowhere else in the world?
Ethiopia
11. In which sport have the EuroLeague champions included Real Madrid, Panathinaikos and Maccabi Tel Aviv?
Basketball
12. Which fruit is obtained from the sub-tropical tree whose botanical name is *Citrus x Paradisi*?
Grapefruit
13. Leslie Ash, Toyah Wilcox and Sting appeared together in which 1979 film?
Quadrophenia
14. Which EFL League 1 team is nicknamed *The Choirboys*? **see note 1**
Wycombe Wanderers
15. In which present-day country was St Anthony of Padua born?
Portugal
16. In which present-day country was St Hugh of Lincoln born?
France

17. Which EFL League 1 team is nicknamed *The Grecians*?
- Exeter City**
18. In the 1930 film *Anna Christie*, which celebrated actress's first spoken words on screen were "Gimme a whiskey"?
- Greta Garbo**
19. Which fruit is obtained from the tropical plant whose botanical name is *Ananas comosus*?
- Pineapple**
20. In which sport have the Euro Champions League winners included Partisan Belgrade, Barcelona, and Honved?
- Water polo**
21. Which African river, the longest in its country, has its mouth in Alexander Bay?
- Orange**
22. The five rivers that give the province of Punjab its name are tributaries of which river?
- Indus** (also accept 'Sindh', its name in Urdu and Hindi)
23. Who directed and co-wrote the 1960 film *La Dolce Vita*?
- Federico Fellini**
24. How is Richard II generally agreed to have died?
- He starved to death**
25. At which port did the Titanic arrive from Belfast on 3 April 1912?
- Southampton**
26. In Greek mythology, who was the mother of the winged horse Pegasus?
- Medusa**
27. What animal is used by Bacardi as a logo?
- Bat**
28. Who became The Doctor in *Dr Who* after Tom Baker?
- Peter Davison**
29. Of which US state is Lincoln the capital?
- Nebraska**
30. Two British cities have railway stations called Central and Queen Street. One is Glasgow, what is the other?
- Cardiff**

First Written Round **There is a theme, albeit with one slight change in spelling**

31. Which Park in Ealing is home to Pitzhanger Manor, the former residence of its architect Sir John Soane?
- Walpole Park**
32. Which 1974 film starring Walter Matthau and Robert Shaw, and re-made in 2009 starring Denzel Washington and John Travolta, has a plot line involving the New York subway system?
- The Taking of Pelham 123***
33. What was the name of the captain of HMS *Beagle*, who later became the Governor of New Zealand?
- Robert Fitzroy**
34. Who is the youngest rugby player to win 100 caps for Wales? He has played club rugby with Scarlets, Northampton Saints and Ospreys?
- George North**

35. What is the name of the fictional spy played in a TV series by Diana Rigg, and by Uma Thurman in a 1988 film?

Emma Peel

36. Which large garden square in Bloomsbury, close to both the administrative buildings of the University of London and The British Museum, was the site of a terrorist bombing in 2005?

Russell Square

37. *Primula vulgaris* is the botanical name for which flower?

Primrose

38. What is the name of the London Tube station on the District and Circle lines between Embankment and Blackfriars stations?

Temple

39. Which 1952 Novel by John Steinbeck outlines the story of Samuel Hamilton in the Salinas Valley of California?

East of Eden

40. Which actor played Colonel Steve Austin in the 1970s series *The Six Million Dollar Man*?

Lee Majors

Theme is British Prime Ministers

Robert Walpole, Henry Pelham, Augustus Henry FitzRoy (Duke of Grafton and Earl of Euston), Lord North, Sir Robert Peel, John Russell (Earl Russell), Archibald Philip Primrose (Earl of Rosebery), Henry John Temple (Viscount Palmerston), Anthony Eden and John Major.

Second Verbal Round

41. Give any year in Lewis and Clarke's Expedition across the Oregon Territory?

1804 to 1806

42. In 1962 *Mariner 2* was the first robotic space probe to conduct a successful planetary encounter to which planet?

Venus

43. Where does the river Avon that flows past Stonehenge enter the sea?

Christchurch

44. Which Canadian Province is smallest in area?

Prince Edward Island

45. In the American Civil War what was the capital city of the Confederacy?

Richmond (Virginia)

46. As at January 2023, who is the only Croatian winner of the men's *Ballon d'Or*, winning in 2018?

Luka Modric

47. What colour is the notice issued by Interpol requesting law enforcement agencies worldwide to arrest a person pending extradition?

Red

48. In what year was the diameter of the 50p coin reduced from 30mm to 27.3 mm?

1997

49. At which English Premiership football ground would you be if you found yourself at the Holte End?

Villa Park

50. What is the capital city of Namibia?

Windhoek

51. Who starred as Stacey Sutton in the Bond film *A View to a Kill*?
Tanya Roberts
52. In the *Jeeves* stories, by what name does Bertie know his elderly female relative who lives at Bumbleigh Hall, Steeple Bumbleigh?
Aunt Agatha
53. What football first was achieved by Lauren James in September 2022?
The first brother and sister (Reece and Lauren Janes) to be capped for England at senior level
54. Which city is home to Excelsior, a team that plays in its country's top tier football league?
Rotterdam
55. In the TV series *Doc Martin*, what is Martin's surname?
Ellingham
56. In the TV series *Professor T*, for what surname does 'T' stand?
Tempest
57. Which city (not Belgrade) is home to Red Star FC, a team that plays in its country's top tier football league?
Paris
58. Which Football League team plays its home matches at Highbury Stadium?
Fleetwood Town
59. In the *Jeeves* stories, what is the name of Bertie's London Club?
The Drones
60. In which Bond film did Carole Bouquet star as Melina Havelock?
For Your Eyes Only
61. Who is the only Scottish winner of the men's *Ballon d'Or*? He won it in 1964.
Denis Law
62. At what English Premiership football ground would you be if you found yourself at the Gwladys Street end?
Goodison Park
63. In what year was the 20p coin introduced?
1982
64. What letter describes a notice issued by the government to the media requesting them not to publish information which would endanger national security?
D
65. What is the capital city of Botswana?
Gaborone
66. In the American Civil War which General had a war horse called *Traveller*?
Robert E. Lee
67. Although Nunavut is the largest Canadian **Territory**, containing most of the Arctic lands, which is the largest **Province** by area?
Quebec
68. In which town or city does the River Avon that flows through Stratford-upon-Avon enter the River Severn?
Tewkesbury

69. What was the name of the Soviet Spacecraft that crashed into the moon just before Apollo 11 took off on its return flight to Earth in 1969?

Luna 15

70. Give any year in Darwin's voyage on *The Beagle*.

1831 to 1836

Second Written Round

71. With which country does the French Republic share its longest international border?

Brazil

72. On what colour paper was the *L'Auto* newspaper, founded in 1892, printed?

Yellow (at least yellow-tinted - hence the Yellow Jersey in the Tour de France)

73. The name of which reddish-brown Chinese sauce means 'seafood', although there is no fish in it?

Hoisin

74. Which term, from the Italian 'to play the harp', is used for a chord in which the notes are played in rapid succession rather than simultaneously?

Arpeggio

75. In World War 2 what was the naval Operation Hannibal?

The evacuation of German troops and civilians from Prussia and the Baltic Sea area back to Germany

76. What is the name of the current that brings cold water from the Arctic into the North Atlantic?

Labrador current

77. In 328 BCE, who murdered Cleitus the Black?

Alexander the Great

78. In what year was Nelson Mandela released from prison after 26 years of incarceration?

1990

79. Which fictional narrator says that "*I naturally gravitated to London, that great cesspool into which all the loungers and idlers of the Empire are irresistibly drained*"?

Dr John Watson (in *A Study in Scarlet*)

80. The first international cricket match was held in 1844 at the St George's Cricket Club. In which city?

New York (Canada vs USA)

Spares

1. What Northern Ireland pottery company was opened by John Taylor Bloomfield in 1858?

Belleek pottery

2. What is the second most populous country in South America?

Colombia

3. Stan Laurel's professional debut was in the Britannia Panopticon theatre, the world's oldest surviving music hall. In which city?

Glasgow

4. In what year was the Mary Rose warship sunk during a naval battle in the Solent?

1545

5. Which General died eight days after being hit by friendly fire at the battle of Chancellorsville in 1863?

Notes

1. Their nickname is *The **Chair**boys* – from the town's historic association with chair-making.