

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER 2022
QUESTIONS BY SUN & CASTLE

First Verbal Round

1. Who was sworn in as Prime Minister of Italy on 22 October 2022?
Georgia Meloni
2. Which is the least populated US state?
Wyoming
3. Who provided the sultry speaking voice of Jessica Rabbit in the 1998 film *Who Framed Roger Rabbit*?
Kathleen Turner
4. VH is the aircraft registration of which large country?
Australia
5. Give a year in the life of Jethro Tull, best known as inventor of the seed drill.
1674 to 1741
6. 1975 single *Lovin' You* was co-written by singer Minnie Riperton with Richard Rudolph. It was produced by Rudolph and which Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award winner?
Stevie Wonder
7. The creator and developer of web-based word game *Wordle* was born in which European country?
Wales see note 1
8. The folk duo O'Hooley and Tidow provide the theme music for which television show starring Suranne Jones?
Gentleman Jack
9. Which US state is known as *The Granite State*?
New Hampshire
10. What is the first event in a decathlon?
100 metres
11. Which political figure became Baroness of Kesteven?
Margaret Thatcher
12. Which English city was once known as *Duroliponte*?
Cambridge
13. Brandon Lee died while making which film?
The Crow
14. In the cartoon, what is Snoopy's brother called? see note 2
Spike
15. What is the last event in a heptathlon?
800 metres
16. At what age did Margaret Thatcher die? (allow 1 year either way)

17. Which body of water was called *Mare Nostrum* by the Romans?
The Mediterranean Sea
18. Apart from a couple of early episodes who was the compere for the BBC variety show *The Good Old Days*?
Leonard Sachs
19. Which Carry On actor wrote the lyrics for The Seekers 1966 song *Georgy Girl*?
Jim Dale
20. The headquarters of language-learning app *Duolingo* are located in which US state?
Pennsylvania
21. VT is the aircraft registration prefix for which large country?
India
22. Who voiced the character John Smith in the 1995 animated movie *Pocahontas*?
Mel Gibson
23. In music hall, who was known as *The Prime Minister of Mirth*?
George Robey
24. Sanna Marin became the youngest Prime Minister of which European country in 2019?
Finland
25. In the debut of *Tom and Jerry*, Tom had a different name. What was it?
Jasper
26. Give a year in the life of the American inventor of the cotton gin Eli Whitney Jnr.
1765 to 1825
27. Graves' disease affects which part of the body?
Thyroid
28. Who directed *The Silence of the Lambs*?
Jonathan Demme
29. Folk band The Unthanks performed the music for which TV show starring McKenzie Crook?
Worzel Gummidge **see note 3**
30. Bright's disease affects which part of the body?
The kidneys

First Written Round **There is a theme**

31. Who am I? Born in Kent in 1341 and killed by officers of King Richard II in Smithfield, London in 1381.
Wat Tyler
32. Which city of Northern England is at the confluence of the Rivers Eden, Caldew and Petteril?
Carlisle
33. Which dart player was World Champion in 1982 and 1989, beating John Lowe and Eric Bristow respectively?
Jocky Wilson
34. Who was named female artist of the decade after she achieved 46 top 100 hits in the Billboard charts in the USA in the 1960s?
Brenda Lee

35. Who won the Golden Boot at the 1982 football World Cup?
Paolo Rossi
36. Which American musician and criminal was born Charles Milles Maddox in Ohio in 1934?
Charles Manson
37. Which cocktail is traditionally made from gin, lemon juice, sugar and carbonated water?
Tom Collins
38. Which supermarket chain has its headquarters in Bradford, West Yorkshire?
Morrisons
39. Which 1979 film directed by Mark Rydell was based loosely on the life of Janis Joplin?
The Rose
40. Which planet takes roughly 88 Earth days to complete its orbit around the Sun?
Mercury

Theme is lead singers with rock bands

(Steven Tyler, Belinda Carlisle, Ann or Ricky Wilson, Geddy Lee, Francis Rossi, Shirley Manson, Phil Collins, Jim or Van Morrison, Axl Rose, Freddie Mercury)

Second Verbal Round

41. The 710-mile-long Trinity River is entirely within which US state?
Texas
42. The Cleveland Indians MLB team changed its name in 2021. What is the team now called?
Cleveland Guardians
43. In what year did the Blackpool Tramway open?
1885
44. Where are Norse Gods said to live?
Asgard
45. Name the illustrator/designer behind the xenomorph in the Alien series of films?
H. R. Giger
46. Which author, while working in advertising, created the slogan '*Naughty but Nice*' for fresh cream cakes?
Salman Rushdie
47. In which English county would you find Newstead Abbey – the ancestral home of Lord Byron?
Nottinghamshire
48. Give a year in the reign of William II of England.
1087 to 1100
49. Born on 1 December 1946, which singer's songs include *Get Down* and *Alone Again (Naturally)*?
Gilbert O'Sullivan
50. What is the more common name for *onychocryptosis*?
Ingrown Toenail
51. Who wrote the poem *Not Waving but Drowning*?
Stevie Smith

52. What was the real given first name of *Carry On* actress Hattie Jacques?
Josephine
53. Give a year in the reign of George I of Great Britain and Ireland.
1714 to 1727
54. In which Dickens novel would you find the character Charity Pecksniff?
Martin Chuzzlewit
55. The Washington Redskins NFL team changed its name and has now rebranded with which team name?
Washington Commanders
56. Which illustrator was famous for detailed drawings of weird and wonderful mechanical inventions?
Heath Robinson
57. In Hinduism who is the goddess of time, doomsday, and death?
Kali
58. Born 1 December 1945, which actress and singer's films include *Hocus Pocus* and *Beaches*?
Bette Midler
59. In which country was scientist Daniel Gabriel Fahrenheit, after whom the temperature scale was named, born?
Poland
60. The Derwent is a river which is entirely within which Australian state?
Tasmania
61. In which Dickens novel would you find the character Pleasant Riderhood?
Our Mutual Friend
62. Blackpool Winter Gardens was inaugurated in which year?
1878
63. What is the medical condition *pneumothorax* better known as?
Collapsed lung
64. In which English county would you find Hever Castle – the ancestral home of Anne Boleyn?
Kent
65. What was the surname at birth of *Carry On* actress Barbara Windsor?
Deeks
66. *Leukophobia* is the intense fear of what?
The colour white
67. Which broadcaster, whilst working in advertising, created the slogan '*Opal Fruits – made to make your mouth water*'?
Murray Walker
68. Who wrote the poem *Lady Lazarus*?
Sylvia Plath
69. *Iatrophobia* is the intense fear of what?
Doctors or medical tests/procedures
70. What was the nationality of scientist Alfred Nobel, after whom the Nobel prizes are named?
Swedish

Second Written Round

71. Which Formula One driver was killed the day before Ayrton Senna at the 1994 San Marino Grand Prix?
Roland Ratzenberger
72. Singer-Songwriter Rebecca Lucy Taylor performs under which stage name?
Self Esteem
73. The first B&M (Billington and Mayman) store was opened in 1978 in which Lancashire town?
Cleveleys
74. Which then 82-year-old former NTSB investigator became the oldest person to fly to space on the same flight as Jeff Bezos in 2021? Her record was beaten later that year by William Shatner.
'Wally' Funk (Mary Wallace Funk)
75. Mount Woodroffe is the highest peak in which Australian state?
South Australia
76. Frank the Robot appears on the cover of which 1977 album?
News of the World (Queen)
77. TV presenter Ade Adepitan won a bronze medal in the 2004 Summer Paralympics representing Great Britain in which sport?
Wheelchair Basketball
78. In which European country was there a civil war between 1946 and 1949?
Greece
79. The Spanish island Tenerife shares the same flag design with which European country?
Scotland
80. What is the name of Manchester city centre's first new park in 100 years? It is located close to Piccadilly railway station.
Mayfield Park

Spares

1. In what year were the last car tax discs issued in the UK?
2014
2. Spalding, Gainsborough and Sleaford are towns in which county of the UK?
Lincolnshire
3. Which Genus of trees are more commonly known as Maples?
Acer
4. Name both the current regular team captains on the Sky Max re-boot of *Never Mind The Buzzcocks*?
Daisy May Cooper and Noel Fielding
5. Which actor played Tom Chance in *Chance in a Million* and Gareth in *Four Weddings and a Funeral*?
Simon Callow
6. Who had a hit with the theme from the TV series *Miami Vice*?
Jan Hammer

Notes

1. 'Britain' and 'United Kingdom' are equally acceptable answers.

2. Snoopy has four brothers, so Andy, Marbles or Olaf are also acceptable answers.
3. The Unthanks also provided the end music for the first episode of Series 3 of *Detectorists*.