

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 19 JANUARY 2023
QUESTIONS BY THE WANDERING STAR

First Verbal Round

1. Mary Baker Eddy was the founder of which Christian sect, with a focus on healing by prayer?
Christian Science (or the Church of Christ, Scientist)
2. Which King of England was born in Bordeaux, France?
Richard II
3. Opened in 1985, where is Mount Pleasant Airport located?
East Falkland, or Falkland Islands (but not Port Stanley)
4. Which city in the east of England lies on the River Witham?
Lincoln
5. "Wanna cook?" was a question often asked in which US award-winning cable TV crime series?
Breaking Bad
6. In which city would you find Edvard Eriksen's *Little Mermaid* statue?
Copenhagen
7. *What Have I Done to Deserve This?* was a hit in 1987 for which group and guest singer?
Pet Shop Boys and Dusty Springfield
8. Which sauce is made from mayonnaise, capers, gherkins, lemon juice and tarragon?
Tartare sauce
9. The European Space Agency will be launching its *Juice* probe in April. It will be making observations of Jupiter and its three large ocean-bearing moons. Name two of the three moons.

Any two from: **Ganymede, Callisto, Europa**
10. Which high street food outlet uses the slogan "Eat Fresh"?
Subway
11. Which non-metallic element is known in German as *kohlenstoff*?
Carbon
12. Alex Ovechkin, a Russian national who is captain of the Washington Capitals team, scored a record 800th goal last month. What's the sport?
Ice Hockey
13. Which British environmental charity runs the Blue Flag certification for clean beaches in the UK?
Keep Britain Tidy
14. In December 2022 it was reported that the fall in value of Tesla shares meant that Elon Musk had lost his status as the world's richest man; who had overtaken him?
Bernard Arnault
15. The shrub *Philadelphus* has what common name, derived from its scented flowers?
Mock Orange

16. The *Old Testament Book of Lamentations* is traditionally attributed to which prophet?
Jeremiah
17. Who was the last king of England from the House of Lancaster?
Henry VI
18. Which US city does the George Bush Intercontinental Airport serve?
Houston
19. The city of Dundee lies on the north bank of which Firth?
The Firth of Tay
20. Which restaurant chain was founded in 1987 by Fernando Duarte?
Nando's
21. In which city would you find the *Manneken Pis* statue, a copy of the 17th century original?
Brussels
22. Which British solo artist had UK top ten hits with Queen, Mick Jagger and Bing Crosby?
David Bowie
23. What are the three ingredients of a classic *Negroni* cocktail?
Gin, Vermouth and Campari
24. Where in the UK is the Square Kilometre Array Observatory, a vast new radio telescope which combines deep space signals received in the radio-quiet deserts of South Africa and Australia?
Jodrell Bank
25. "Like brands, only cheaper" has been a successful marketing slogan for which supermarket?
Aldi
26. Which chemical element is known in German as *wasserstoff*?
Hydrogen
27. Which team won the ice hockey gold medal in the 2022 Olympics?
Finland
28. The environmental charity Keep Britain Tidy originally came into being as a result of a resolution passed by which organisation in the mid-1950s?
Women's Institute
29. Denise Coates "earned" over £250 million in the last financial year. Of which company is she the chief executive?
Bet365
30. Birds of the genus *Mimus*, in the family *Mimidae*, are commonly known by what name? It refers to their ability to mimic the song of other birds.
Mockingbirds

First Written Round **There is a theme**

31. Which song has been a hit for Cliff Richard, Donny Osmond, Elvis Presley and the Carter Twins?
The Twelfth of Never

32. Which 1959 comedy film included characters called Spats Colombo, Osgood Fielding III and Sweet Sue?
Some Like It Hot
33. Published in 1946, which was the first of Mervyn Peake's *Gormenghast* books?
Titus Groan
34. What were Groucho Marx's real first names?
Julius Henry
35. Which British artist, author, illustrator, musician and poet wrote *A Book of Nonsense*?
Edward Lear
36. Which city, a UNESCO world heritage site, lies on the Adige River in Veneto, and is particularly known for its Roman amphitheatre?
Verona
37. In the '60s TV series, who was the Captain of *Stingray*? (first and last name required.)
Tracy Tempest see note 1
38. Which building, originally dating from the 11th century, is the longest-occupied Royal residence in Europe?
Windsor Castle
39. Which UK female group had hits in 1998-99 with *Life Ain't Easy*, *I Want You Back*, and *Thank ABBA for the Music*?
Cleopatra
40. Which two city states were the protagonists in the Peloponnesian War, which ended in 404 BC?
Athens and Sparta

Theme is key words in the titles of Shakespeare plays

Twelfth Night, As You Like It, Titus Andronicus, Julius Caesar and Henry (various), King Lear, Two Gentlemen of Verona, The Tempest, Merry Wives of Windsor, Antony & Cleopatra, Timon of Athens

Second Verbal Round

41. Which UK political party, founded in 1925, won its first seat in the Westminster parliament in 1966?
Plaid Cymru
42. Tom Ogden, Charlie Salt, Josh Dewhurst, Joe Donovan and Myles Kellock are the members of which band?
Blossoms
43. Who played the title role in the 2014 TV series *Cilla*?
Sheridan Smith
44. What is the term for an irrational fear of marriage or commitment?
Gamophobia
45. Which rock formation on a Saddleworth hillside reminds us of kitchen utensils?
Pots and Pans
46. *Nellie the Elephant*, the theme tune to *The Archers* and *Stayin' Alive* by the Bee Gees are recommended to accompany what activity?
CPR (recommended in first aid training as the correct tempo for chest compressions)

47. Repentant Swedish Nazi sympathiser Ingvar Kamprad founded which retail empire?

IKEA

48. Born in Stockport in 1803, who standardised British screw threads and gave his surname to a city street and garden located near the University of Manchester?

Joseph Whitworth

49. Aranjuez, Ernie Ball and Rotosound are manufacturers of what musical commodity?

Guitar Strings

50. Bullets are measured by size and weight. The size is usually expressed in millimetres; what unit, of approximately 65 milligrams, is used when stating the weight?

Grain

51. What nationality is the tennis player Ons Jabeur, ranked by the WTA at no 2 since June 2022?

Tunisian

52. Give a year in the life of Miguel De Cervantes, author of *Don Quixote*.

1547 to 1616

53. In which Caribbean island group is the British Overseas Territory of Montserrat?

Leeward Islands; also accept Lesser Antilles

54. There are two South American countries that drive on the left; name either one.

Guyana or Suriname

55. Which is the most northerly of mainland Portugal's wine regions? It is noted for a style of fresh, young white wines with a slight sparkle.

Vinho Verde

56. In which year did elections first take place for the National Assembly for Wales? (Now officially known as the Senedd, or Welsh Parliament.)

1999

57. Liam Fray, Michael Campbell, Daniel Moores and Mark Cuppello formed which band in 2006?

The Courteeners

58. Who played the lead role in the TV drama series *Delicious*?

Dawn French

59. Basophobia is an intense or irrational fear of what?

Falling see note 2

60. In which Tame Valley town is Division Bridge, the meeting point of the historical boundaries of Lancashire, Yorkshire and Cheshire?

Mossley

61. What links a 16th century clown character, a lively Iberian dance and the Arabic for 'in the name of God'?

The lyrics of Queen's *Bohemian Rhapsody*

62. The Swedish Aeroplane Company Ltd is better known as what?

SAAB (Svenska Aeroplan Aktiebolaget)

63. Which son of a wealthy Salford brewer gave his name to the SI unit of energy?

James Joule

64. Lyon & Healy, Camac and Salvi are all makers of which large stringed instrument?
Harp
65. What imperial unit of measurement can be defined as a furlong multiplied by a chain?
An acre (220 x 22 yards = 4840 sq yards)
66. Who did Andy Murray beat in the men's singles final to win gold at the 2012 Olympics?
Roger Federer
67. Give a year in the life of the French writer and duellist Cyrano de Bergerac.
1619 to 1655
68. What is the capital of Laos?
Vientiane
69. Two British Overseas Territories drive on the right; name either.
Gibraltar or British Indian Ocean Territory
70. There are three zones in the Spanish wine region of Rioja; name one of them.
One from: **Rioja Alta, Rioja Oriental or Rioja Alavesa**

Second Written Round There is a theme

71. What is the title of the Wordsworth sonnet that begins '*Earth has not anything to show more fair*'?
Composed upon Westminster Bridge
72. Which musical comedy of 1982 starred Julie Andrews as a cross-dressing singer?
Victor/Victoria
73. What single word can be the emblem of the goddess Diana, the astrological symbol for the moon, and the literal translation of a type of French bread?
Crescent
74. Which pop song was first released by the Dixie Cups in 1964? It was also recorded by the Ronettes, The Beach Boys, Bette Midler and Elton John.
(Going to the) Chapel of Love
75. Who is the only US President to have served two non-consecutive terms?
Grover Cleveland
76. Which disease, formerly common in childhood, is characterised by swelling of the parotid glands?
Mumps
77. Which EFL club in League 1 is managed by Darrell Clarke?
Port Vale
78. Amid some controversy, Barton Aerodrome was renamed in 2007 as what?
City Airport Manchester (it's in Salford)
79. What are the colours of the flag of Sierra Leone? They are also the colours of the burning sea, according to the *Ancient Mariner*.
Green and blue and white

80. On a standard UK Monopoly board, what is the most expensive of the yellow properties?

Piccadilly

Theme is local railway station name suffixes, all but one still open.

(Examples: Guide or Appley Bridge; Manchester Victoria; Salford Crescent; Heaton or Holmes Chapel; Hazel Grove; Oldham Mumps; Furness Vale; Manchester Airport; Heald Green; Manchester Piccadilly)

Spares

1. Which former Arsenal player is assistant coach to the Belgium national team?

Thierry Henry

2. Gabriel Utterson is the protagonist of which Robert Louis Stevenson novel? (NB be precise.)

Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

3. What is the title of the 2019 horror film starring Florence Pugh and Will Poulter, about an American couple who attend a festival in Sweden?

Midsommar

4. What was the biggest hit for Del Amitri, which was released between *Kiss This Thing Goodbye*, and *Always the Last to Know*?

Nothing Ever Happens

5. Which charity mascot made his debut in 1985, designed by Joanna Lane and named after her hometown in Yorkshire?

Pudsey bear

6. The musician David Howell Evans is better known as what?

The Edge

Notes

1. His first name is Troy, not Tracy.

2. Basophobia is also used to describe a fear of being unable to stand up and/or walk.