

**LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2023**  
**QUESTIONS BY HORSE & FARRIER**

**First Verbal Round**

1. What product is advertised with the slogan 'As good today as it's always been'?  
**Hovis**
2. Which is the only Australian state capital not named after a person?  
**Perth**
3. British singer Mary O'Brien was better known by which name?  
**Dusty Springfield**
4. In which Welsh town or city does the Welsh regional rugby team Scarlets play its home games?  
**Llanelli**
5. Musicians Curt Smith and Roland Orzabal, perform together under what name?  
**Tears for Fears**
6. Jewellery made from which precious metal, atomic number 46, has required a hallmark since 2010?  
**Palladium**
7. Who in 1961 was the first non-US golfer to win the Masters title?  
**Gary Player** (South Africa)
8. Which sporting motto was based on a suggestion by the French Dominican priest Henri Didon?  
**Citius, Altius, Fortius** (also accept 'Faster, Higher, Stronger' or 'the Olympic motto')
9. In which historic county is the most westerly point in mainland Britain?  
**Argyll(shire)**
10. Of which publication is Lord Gnome the fictional proprietor?  
**Private Eye**
11. In which town or city was the Plaid Cymru party conference held in 2023?  
**Aberystwyth**
12. Which FA Women's Super League team is managed by Emma Hayes?  
**Chelsea**
13. As at 20 October 2023 who is the SNP leader in Westminster?  
**Stephen Flynn**
14. In the *Marvel Cinematic Universe* what is the alter-ego of Clint Barton?  
**Hawkeye**
15. Which Irish county borders the counties of Leitrim, Cavan, Westmeath, and Roscommon?  
**Longford**
16. Which Irish county borders the counties of Offaly, Kildare, Carlow, Kilkenny, and Tipperary?  
**Laois** (pronounced 'leash')

17. In the *Marvel Cinematic Universe*, what is the superhero alter-ego of Scott Lang?  
**Ant-man**
18. As at 20 October 2023 who is the Plaid Cymru leader in Westminster?  
**Liz Saville Roberts**
19. Which FA Women's Super League team is managed by Jonas Eidevall?  
**Arsenal**
20. In which town or city was the SNP Party Conference held in 2023?  
**Aberdeen**
21. Who was given the pejorative nickname 'The Famine Queen'?  
**Queen Victoria**
22. In which historic county is the most easterly point in mainland Britain?  
**Suffolk**
23. Which food range, owned in the UK by Baxters, takes its name from a hermit Franciscan priest?  
**Fray Bentos** (Friar Benedict) **see note 1**
24. In 1987 which golfer became the first British woman to win the US Open?  
**Laura Davies**
25. What corrosive compound was formerly known as oil of vitriol?  
**Sulfuric acid**
26. Musicians Vince Clarke and Andy Bell perform together under what name?  
**Erasure**
27. In which town or city is Musgrave Park, where Munster Rugby play some home matches?  
Cork
28. British singer Anthony Fitzgerald is better known by what name?  
**Tony Christie**
29. Which Canadian provincial capital was previously known as York?  
**Toronto**
30. Which company has recently changed its advertising slogan from '*Let's feel good*' to '*With you. For life*'?  
**Boots**

**First Written Round** **There is a theme**

31. Which record label, founded by Chris Blackwell, Graeme Goodall and Leslie Kong in 1959, has signed such artists as Roxy Music, Cat Stevens and John Martyn?  
**Island Records**
32. Which actor starred in the films *Circle of Friends*, *Grosse Pointe Blank* and *Good Will Hunting*?  
**Minnie Driver**
33. What is the name of Leicester City FC's stadium?  
**King Power Stadium**
34. What is the nickname of Notre Dame University's athletics teams, especially in American Football?  
**The Fighting Irish**

35. What was the nickname of the German 42-cm howitzer used in World War I?

**Big Bertha**

36. Aside from a brief period in 2002, who was president of Venezuela between 1999 and 2013? (full name required)

**Hugo Chávez**

37. Which band, with Mike Skinner as lead vocalist, released albums including *Original Pirate Material*, *Everything is Borrowed* and *Computers and Blues*?

**The Streets**

38. Which novel published in 1950 describes life in the Australian outback town of Willstown?

**A Town Like Alice**

39. Which racecourse is home to the Group 1 flat races the Sussex Stakes and the Nassau Stakes?

**Goodwood**

40. Which native American leader was killed at Standing Rock Indian Reservation in 1890, having previously appeared in *Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show*?

**Sitting Bull**

**Theme is films directed by Martin Scorsese** [see note 2](#)

(*Shutter Island*; *Taxi Driver*; *The King of Comedy*; *The Irishman*; *Boxcar Bertha*; *Hugo*; *Mean Streets*; *Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore*; *Goodfellas*; *Raging Bull*)

## Second Verbal Round

41. Of which fictional character was Dulcinea del Toboso the unseen lady-love?

**Don Quixote**

42. Who was the in-house singer at the bar in the TV series *Ally McBeal*?

**Vonda Shepard**

43. The *Liddell and Scott Lexicon* enables translations between English and what other language?

**Ancient Greek** (also accept just 'Greek')

44. Which twentieth century public figure had the forenames Elizabeth Angela Marguerite?

**The late Queen Mother** (Elizabeth Angela Marguerite Bowes-Lyon)

45. Although principally based in London, the Tate also has sites in Liverpool and in which other town or city?

**St. Ives**

46. Two UK Prime Ministers have been born in North America. Name both.

**Andrew Bonar Law** and **Boris Johnson**

47. In 1806 two French chemists isolated the first of which group of compounds from the juice of a vegetable?

**Amino acids** (asparagine from asparagus juice)

48. Who voiced the character of Smaug in *An Unexpected Journey*, Peter Jackson's 2012 film adaptation of the first instalment of *The Hobbit*?

**Benedict Cumberbatch**

49. Dolores O'Riordan was the lead singer of which band?

**The Strawberries** [see note 3](#)

50. Which film from 1983 featured a computer called Joshua?

**WarGames** [see note 4](#)

51. What is the name of the train which runs through the Alps on a nearly eight-hour journey between Zermatt and St. Moritz?

**Glacier Express**

52. Who painted *The Boulevard Montmartre at Night*?

**Camille Pissarro**

53. How is the *Louisiana Purchase Exposition* held in 1904 better known?

**The St Louis World's Fair** (also accept 'World Fair' or 'World's Fair')

54. Cedric Gibbons won eleven Oscars for Art Design, but in what other way did he influence the Academy Awards?

**He designed the Oscar statuettes**

55. Of which German football club's stadium is the Yellow Wall grandstand a feature?

**Borussia Dortmund**

56. Bon Accord FC entered footballing history by losing a Scottish Cup match against Arbroath by 36-0. In which town or city was the Bon Accord team based?

**Aberdeen**

57. Which of Aled Jones's singles reached the highest chart position, at number three?

**Little Drummer Boy** (with Terry Wogan)

58. Which river is referred to in the term 'Sold down the River'?

**Mississippi** (also accept its tributary, the Ohio)

59. Who painted *Bathers at Asnières*?

**Georges Seurat**

60. What is the name of the train which runs through the Alps on a four-hour journey between Tirano in Italy and Chur in Switzerland?

**Bernina Express**

61. Which TV series, originally broadcast in the UK between 1978 and 1981, featured a brain called Orac?

**Blake's 7**

62. Sharleen Spiteri is the lead singer of which band?

**Texas**

63. Who voiced the character of the villain Scar in Disney's 1994 animated version of *The Lion King*?

**Jeremy Irons**

64. Polish biochemist Casimir Funk is considered to be the first person to describe which group of compounds?

**Vitamins**

65. Prior to the late Queen Mother, wife of George VI, who was the most recent spouse of a British monarch to be born in the UK?

**Queen Mary**, wife of George V (born in Kensington Palace)

66. Although based mainly in London, the V&A Museum has sites in two other British cities. Name either.

**Stoke-on-Trent or Dundee**

67. Which politician was the son of New York-born Jennie Jerome?

**Winston Churchill**

68. *Dwelly's Dictionary* enables translations between English and what other language?

**Scottish Gaelic** (also accept just 'Gaelic')

69. Which former *Ally McBeal* actor is married to Ellen DeGeneres?

**Portia de Rossi** (also accept her birth name, Amanda Rogers)

70. What was the name of Don Quixote's horse?

**Rocinante**

## Second Written Round **There is a theme**

71. What is the second most populous state in Australia, with a population of just over 6.6 million?

**Victoria**

72. Which parliamentary constituency does Rishi Sunak represent?

**Richmond**

73. What is the name of the home ground of Newcastle United FC?

**St James' Park**

74. What is the primary colour of the flag of Saudi Arabia?

**Green**

75. In which London borough were King Henry VIII and Queen Elizabeth I born?

**Greenwich**

76. In which Greater Manchester town was boxer Ricky Hatton raised?

**Hyde** **see note 5**

77. What is the common name for the flower *Primula vulgaris*?

**Primrose**

78. Which London street was home for many years to three major department stores: Barkers, Derry & Toms, and Pontings?

**Kensington High Street**

79. Gavin Rossdale is the lead singer with which successful 1990s rock band?

**Bush**

80. What London canal was built in the early nineteenth century to link the area of Little Venice to Limehouse on the River Thames?

**Regent's Canal**

**Theme is Royal Parks** **see note 6**

(Victoria Tower Gardens; Richmond Park; St James's Park; Green Park; Greenwich Park; Hyde Park; Primrose Hill; Kensington Gardens; Bushy Park; Regent's Park)

## Spares

1. There are three Guggenheim Museums, with a fourth planned in Abu Dhabi. In which cities are the existing three situated?

**New York City, Venice and Bilbao**

2. What is unusual about the situation of Petticoat Lane in London?

**Although there is a Petticoat Lane Market, the street itself no longer exists**

3. What did the word *confetti* originally mean in Italian?

**Small sweets or bonbons**

4. Which German chemist, best known for the development of an iconic piece of laboratory equipment, was the co-discoverer of caesium and rubidium?

**Robert Bunsen**

5. Which 20th century icon died at the Ritz Hotel in Paris in 1971, having made it her home for more than 30 years?

**Coco Chanel**

## Notes

1. The Fray Bentos food brand is named after the Uruguayan city of the same name. The city is named after the priest.
2. Only one of the ten answers contains a complete film title (*Hugo*), so it would be more accurate to say that the theme **is random parts of** the titles of Scorsese films. When a theme is this well broken up/hidden it becomes very difficult to solve.
3. Dolores O'Riordan was lead singer with the Cranberries, not the Stawberries.
4. The computer in *WarGames* is called WOPR (War Operation Plan Response). Joshua is the password required to access it.
5. Ricky Hatton was raised in and is much more commonly associated with Hattersley - an area of Hyde.
6. Victoria Tower Gardens and Primrose Hill are not royal parks, although they are *managed* by the charity Royal Parks.