

**LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 28 MARCH 2023
QUESTIONS BY THE SUN & CASTLE**

First Verbal Round

1. *A Question of Sport* was first broadcast in 1970. Name either of the original team captains.
Cliff Morgan or Henry Cooper
2. The pubs with the shortest and the longest names in the UK are both in which northern town?
Stalybridge (Q Inn and The Old Thirteenth Cheshire Astley Volunteer Rifleman Corps Inn)
3. Which airline was the flag carrier of Hungary from 1946 until 2012?
MALÉV
4. *Brinjal* is an alternative name for which common food that is a berry by botanical definition?
Aubergine (also accept 'eggplant' or 'baigan')
5. Carole Hersee was best known in what role on TV from 1967 to 1998?
She was the young girl on the Test Card on BBC
6. Milan is the capital of which Italian region?
Lombardy
7. During which century was the Peasants' Revolt, also named Wat Tyler's Rebellion?
Fourteenth
8. *Poncha* is a traditional alcoholic drink generally associated with which island?
Madeira
9. Who wrote the 1935 play *Murder in the Cathedral* about the killing of Thomas Becket?
T. S .Eliot
10. In which year did Serena Williams win her first Grand Slam singles title?
1999
11. Which Italian region is generally known as the 'toe' of the 'boot' of Italy?
Calabria
12. What was the ninth century tax levied to fight the Vikings?
Danegeld
13. The Crooked House, which was known as 'Britain's wonkiest pub', burnt down in August 2023 a week after its sale had been completed. In which English county was the pub located?
Staffordshire
14. What is the unit of currency in Laos?
Kip
15. How many laws are there in Kepler's planetary motion?
Three
16. What name was given to the practice of killing every tenth man in a mutinous Roman cohort?
Decimate
17. Which country does the dish *Nasi Goreng* originate from?
Indonesia

18. Which particle was discovered by J. J. Thomson?

Electron

19. Generally associated with Tenerife, *barraquito* is a layered coffee liqueur drink. Which alcohol is one of the layers along with coffee, condensed milk and frothed milk?

Licor 43

20. Terry Brooks, John Cornelius and Daniel Light are among those who appeared as which long-running TV advert character?

The Milky Bar Kid

21. Who holds the record for the most Women's Grand Slam tennis titles won in the Open Era?

Margaret Court (24) see note 1

22. *Sporting Triangles* was first broadcast in 1987. Name the original presenter.

Nick Owen

23. *Rutabaga* is an alternative name for which root vegetable?

Swede (also accept 'turnip' or 'Swedish turnip')

24. In which century did the Jacobite rising take place?

Eighteenth

25. What is the unit of currency of Ethiopia?

Birr

26. Name the national airline of the German Democratic Republic which operated from 1963 to 1990.

Interflug

27. Where was the ancient script of Linear A and Linear B found?

Crete see note 2

28. Who wrote the 1960 play *A Man for All Seasons* about events leading up to the execution of Sir Thomas More?

Robert Bolt

29. Germany's World War I allies were Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, and who?

The Ottoman Empire (also accept 'Turkey')

30. Which US state is the only state to grow its own coffee beans on a commercial scale?

Hawaii

First Written Round **THERE IS A THEME - some clues are within the answers**

31. Peter Marshall was the original announcer and later the presenter of an unsuccessful SKY channel version of which game show of the '70s and '80s?

Sale of the Century

32. Name the 1982 musical comedy film set in Paris and directed by Blake Edwards. It was a re-make of a 1933 German film.

Victor/Victoria

33. Where would you find the Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis reservoir and the Delacorte theatre? Area of a city required.

Central Park (in New York)

34. Which 1995 John Carpenter film is set in a town where women give birth to unfriendly alien children who pose as humans?

The Village of the Damned

35. What was the 1988 debut single from Michele Shocked about her new life in a northern US city?

Anchorage

36. Which breed of dog is a large Mastiff sighthound and was used as guardian dogs of German nobility?

Great Dane

37. Which airline, founded in 2003, has its main hub at Zayed International Airport?

Etihad

38. Who held the women's world marathon record between 2003 and 2019?

Paula Radcliffe

39. Born in 1898 to Romanian Jewish parents, he went on to be Lord Mayor of Manchester in 1953-4. He worked in textiles and education and a Community School was named after him. What was his name?

Abraham Moss

40. Which viral disease affects the parotid glands, although a third of people infected show no symptoms of infection?

Mumps

Theme is names or part names of Metrolink stops.

Second Verbal Round

41. Doctor Holly Goodhead, played by Lois Chiles, is a character in which James Bond film?

Moonraker

42. "If music be the food of love, play on" is a quote from which Shakespeare play?

Twelfth Night

43. What was the nationality of Thomas Aquinas, who has a college in Stockport named after him?

Italian

44. One of the two accounts of the death of ancient Greek philosopher Chrysippus is that he died laughing after seeing what animal eating figs?

A donkey

45. Comedian Jack Black is also a singer for which band?

Tenacious D

46. How many cantons does Switzerland have?

26

47. "Are you not entertained?" is a quote from which movie?

Gladiator

48. Edward of Woodstock, aka the Black Prince, was the father of which King of England?

Richard II

49. Which artist (1867-1939) was the illustrator for the book *Peter Pan in Kensington Gardens*?

Arthur Rackham

50. "Hey! I'm walkin' here!" is a quote from which movie?
Midnight Cowboy
51. What is the nearest tube station to the Natural History Museum (home to the stuffed Guy the Gorilla)?
South Kensington
52. Which artist (1820-1914) provided the illustrations for *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*?
Sir John Tenniel
53. Named after the title of PM William Lamb, what is the capital of the Australian state of Victoria?
Melbourne
54. What was the nationality of St. Winifred, who has a Stockport school named after her?
Welsh
55. In which 1970s film does Dustin Hoffman play the character 'Babe' Levy?
Marathon Man
56. Plenty O'Toole, played by Lana Wood, is a character from which James Bond film?
Diamonds Are Forever
57. Coincidentally, Emily Brontë and Kate Bush were both born on 30 July, but how many years apart were their births?
140 see note 3
58. What was the nationality of Edvard Munch, painter of *The Scream*?
Norwegian
59. Ancient Greek playwright Aeschylus died after an eagle dropped what animal on his head?
Tortoise
60. What is the name of the Simon Pegg and Nick Frost film trilogy directed by Edgar Wright?
Three Flavours Cornetto Trilogy (accept '*Cornetto Trilogy*')
61. Which poet's last words were "I've had eighteen whiskies – I think that's the record"?
Dylan Thomas
62. What is the full name of the rapper Puff Daddy, also known as Puffy, P Diddy and Diddy?
Sean Combs
63. "The course of true love never did run smooth" is a line from which Shakespeare play?
A Midsummer Night's Dream
64. Coincidentally, Bobby Farrell of Boney M died on the same date as Grigori Rasputin (30 December) but how many years apart were their deaths?
94 see note 3
65. Elizabeth Woodville, aka the White Queen, was the wife of which King of England?
Edward IV
66. Supposedly, which writer's last words were "dying is easy, comedy is hard"?
George Bernard Shaw
67. What is the name of the smallest German state in terms of area?
Bremen
68. What is the nearest tube station to London Zoo (the former home of Guy the Gorilla)?
Camden Town

69. What was the nationality of Hieronymus Bosch, painter of *The Garden of Earthly Delights*?

Dutch

70. Named after the wife of King William IV, what is the capital of the Australian state South Australia?

Adelaide

Second Written Round There is a theme

(some may be within longer words, and where answer is a name, full name is required)

71. Which film, released in the UK in 2012, is based on the novel *These Foolish Things* by Deborah Moggach?

The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

72. Which German synth-pop band, founded by Marian Gold, Bernhard Lloyd and Frank Mertens in 1982, had their highest UK chart position (at number 8) in 1984 with the single *Big in Japan*?

Alphaville

73. Which presenter, writer and screenwriter married former *Blue Peter* presenter Konnie Huq in 2010?

Charlie Brooker

74. Lucas Oil Stadium has been the home field for which NFL franchise since 2008?

Indianapolis Colts

75. What is described as 'an environment where a person only encounters information or opinions that reflect and reinforce their own'?

Echo chamber

76. Which Muppet character, created for *Sesame Street*, lives in a trash can?

Oscar the Grouch

77. Name the Manchester City goalkeeper in their 2018 and 2020 EFL Carabao Cup final victories.

Claudio Bravo

78. Which motor manufacturer's badge features a snake wearing a crown?

Alfa Romeo

79. Freetown is the capital of which African country?

Sierra Leone

80. '*When I look into your eyes, I can see a love restrained*' are the opening lyrics of which 1991 rock song?

November Rain (by Guns N' Roses)

Theme is the NATO phonetic alphabet

(Hotel, Alpha, Charlie, India, Echo, Oscar, Bravo, Romeo, Sierra, November)

Spares

1. The traditional Italian veal dish *saltimbocca* translates as what in English?

Jump in the mouth

2. Name the 18-year-old British driver who made his Formula 1 debut on 9 March at the 2024 Saudi Arabian Grand Prix, finishing in seventh position.

Oliver Bearman

3. Air Malta will cease operations on the 30 March to be replaced by KM Malta Airlines Ltd. What does the 'KM' represent?

Knights of Malta

4. The pH scale measures how acidic an object is. The scale ranges from 0 (for the most acidic) to what number for the most basic?

14

6. Who is the president of Hyde United F.C.?

Sir Geoff Hurst

Notes

1. The figure of 24 suggests that the question *should* have asked who holds the **all-time** record for Women's **Singles** titles at the four major (Grand Slam) tournaments. However, the question does not specify singles titles and also asks for wins *in the Open Era*. The Open Era began in 1968, since when Margaret Court has won 'only' 21 titles (11 Women's Singles and 10 Women's Doubles). The current record holder is Martina Navratilova with 48 wins (18 Singles, 30 Doubles). The current record holder for Singles titles only is Serena Williams, with 23.
2. Linear B was also found in places other than Crete, such as the Peloponnese peninsula.
3. Most (normal) people do not hold in their heads the dates of death of minor celebrities such as Bobby Farrell. Better to allow some leeway in the answer, particularly as the answer to the paired question was a round number.