

LEAGUE MATCHES 29 MARCH 2012

QUESTIONS BY THE STAR

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First Verbal Round

- 1 Frederick Gibberd was the architect of which building in the north-west, completed in 1967?
Liverpool Catholic Cathedral (Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral Church of Christ the King)
- 2 Who is the owner of the *Daily Express*?
Richard Desmond
- 3 The government guidelines on drinking refer to 'units' of alcohol; how much pure alcohol is there in one unit?
10 mL or 8 g
- 4 In an ancient Roman house, what was the *peristylum*?
Courtyard or garden
- 5 The Detroit-born singer Albert George Cernik (1927–1999) was better known as who?
Guy Mitchell
- 6 In what year was Manchester Grammar School founded? (5 years leeway)
1515 (allow 1510 - 1520)
- 7 Who won the Oscar for Best Actress in the year Meryl Streep won the Best Supporting Actress Oscar for her role in *Kramer vs Kramer*?
Sally Field (for *Norma Rae* in 1980)
- 8 In which Norwegian city do Rosenborg Football Club play their home games?
Trondheim
- 9 Name the halogen with the lowest atomic number.
Flourine (atomic number 9)
- 10 What are the three colours on the Lithuanian flag?
Yellow, green, red
- 11 Paul Kersey is the central character in which series of films?
Death Wish
- 12 Give a year in the life of Charles Darwin.
1809-1882
- 13 Which European capital is served by Schwechat Airport?
Vienna
- 14 According to Greek myth, which king of Athens was the father of Theseus?
Aegeus
- 15 Which city hosted the 1992 Winter Olympics?

Albertville

- 16 The Liverpool Catholic cathedral incorporates a crypt completed in the 1950s, designed by which architect?

Sir Edwin Lutyens

- 17 Who is the owner of the *Independent* newspaper?

Alexander Lebedev

- 18 According to government guidelines, how long does it take for one unit of alcohol to disappear from the average adult's bloodstream?

1 hour

- 19 In an ancient Roman house, what was the *triclinium*?

Dining room

- 20 The Detroit-born singer Harold Lloyd Jenkins (1933–1993) was better known as who?

Conway Twitty

- 21 In what year was Stockport Grammar School founded? (5 years leeway)

1487 (allow 1482 - 1492)

- 22 Who won the Best Actor Oscar in the year that John Gielgud won the Best Supporting Actor Oscar for his role in *Arthur*?

Henry Fonda (for *On Golden Pond* in 1982)

- 23 In which Swiss city do Young Boys Football Club play their home games?

Berne

- 24 Name the alkali metal with the lowest atomic number

Lithium (atomic number 3)

- 25 What are the three colours on the Bulgarian flag?

White, green, red

- 26 Alexander James Murphy is the central character in which series of films?

Robocop

- 27 Give a year in the life of Sir Isaac Newton.

1642-1727

- 28 Which European capital is served by Otopeni Airport?

Bucharest

- 29 According to Greek myth, who was the wife of Jason and later the wife of Aegeus?

Medea

- 30 Which city hosted the 2006 Winter Olympics?

Turin

First written round THERE IS A THEME

- 31 Following the cancellation of the South African cricket tour to the UK in 1970, who provided England's opposition in a 5-game series that year?

The Rest of the World

- 32 In *Monty Python's Spanish Inquisition* sketch, along with the dish rack, which two other instruments of torture were used?

Soft cushion and comfy chair

- 33 Who wrote the songs *Angela Jones*, *Tobacco Road*, *Indian Reservation* and *Norman*?

John D. Loudermilk

- 34 The 1961 film *The Innocents* was based on which novel of 1898?

The Turn of the Screw

- 35 Which musical includes the songs *Why Can't You Behave*, *So in Love* and *From This Moment On*?

Kiss Me, Kate [see note 1](#)

- 36 "She drove me to drink. That's the one thing I'm indebted to her for" is a line from which W.C. Fields film?

Never Give a Sucker an Even Break

- 37 In the Bonzo Dog Doo Dah Band's *The Intro and the Outro*, what is played by the Count Basie Orchestra?

The triangle

- 38 Which Dickens character married Clara Barley?

Herbert Pocket

- 39 In the bible (King James version) what gift did Jacob bestow on Joseph, causing jealousy among his brothers?

A coat of many colours

- 40 What has the Latin name *Chlorophytum elatum variegatum*?

Spider plant

Theme is all the answers contain words used in the game of snooker: rest, cushion, D, screw, kiss, break, triangle, pocket, colours, spider, plant.

Second Verbal Round

- 41 What do the initials stand for in the motorcycle company BSA?

Birmingham Small Arms

- 42 Which king's son and heir was killed at the Battle of Tewkesbury in 1471?

Henry VI

- 43 Who was the captain of the Costa Concordia, which foundered in January?

Francesco Schettino

- 44 In cookery, which classic sauce is made with veal, chicken or fish stock, thickened with a white roux?

Velouté

45 According to the International Bartenders Association, the cocktail *Singapore sling* is made with gin and which other spirit?

Cherry Brandy (accept Heering Cherry liqueur) [see note 2](#)

46 In the animated TV series *The Simpsons* what is the name of the beer drunk in Shelbyville?

Fudd (not Duff)

47 How much is a 12-month prescription pre-payment card?

£104

48 Which Gilbert & Sullivan opera features the characters King Hildebrand and his son Hilarion?

Princess Ida

49 What is the title of the 1919 poem whose last lines are "And what rough beast, its hour come round at last, Slouches towards Bethlehem to be born?"

The Second Coming (W.B. Yeats)

50 As of the end of 2011, which tennis player was ranked number 6 in the ATP rankings?

Jo-Wilfrid Tsonga

51 In what year did Sir Alexander Fleming, Ernst Boris Chain and Howard Florey win the Nobel prize for achievement in Physiology or Medicine?

1945

52 Benjamin Goldwasser and Andrew Van Wyngarden are known as which musical duo?

MGMT

53 Give a year in the presidency of US President James K Polk.

1845-1849

54 What was the title of Hot Chocolate's only UK no. 1 single?

So You Win Again

55 What is the English name for what Americans call rutabaga?

Swede

56 What do the initials stand for, in the furniture company MFI?

Mullard Furniture Industries

57 Which king was killed at the Battle of Flodden in 1513?

James IV of Scotland

58 On the rocks of which island did the Costa Concordia founder in January this year?

Giglio

59 In cookery, which classic sauce is made with port, redcurrant jelly, orange & lemon zest and juice?

Cumberland

60 According to the International Bartenders Association, the cocktail *Rusty Nail* is made with Scotch whisky and which other spirit?

Drambuie [see note 2](#)

61 In the animated TV series *Family Guy*, what is the name of the brewery where Peter Griffin works in Quahog?

Pawtucket Brewery

62 From 1 April, what will the prescription charge for a single item be?

£7.40 see note 3

63 Which Gilbert & Sullivan opera features the characters Colonel Fairfax and William Shadbolt?

The Yeomen of the Guard

64 What is the title of the 1912 poem whose last lines are "Stands the Church clock at ten to three? And is there honey still for tea?"

The Old Vicarage, Grantchester (Rupert Brooke)

65 As of the end of 2011, which tennis player was ranked number 5 in the ATP rankings?

David Ferrer

66 In what year did Francis Crick, James Watson and Maurice Wilkins win the Nobel prize for achievement in Physiology or Medicine?

1962

67 Dan Auerbach and Patrick Carney are known as which musical duo?

The Black Keys

68 Give a year in the presidency of US President James Buchanan.

1857-1861

69 What was the title of Status Quo's only UK no 1 single?

Down Down

70 We call it icing; what do the Americans call it?

Frosting

Second written round

71 Which three towns were given city status earlier this month?

Chelmsford, Perth, St Asaph

72 Upon which instrument was jazz musician Joe Pass a virtuoso?

Guitar

73 Which short-lived US TV series of the '70s starred Clint Walker as State Patrol man Cal McKay?

Kodiak

74 What product had the advertising slogan "They're tasty, tasty, very very tasty, they're very tasty"?

Kellogg's Bran Flakes

75 On April 16 2006 who was the first Head of State in office to reach the North Pole?

Prince Albert of Monaco

76 Which art movement originated in Paris in 1905 with the founding of the *Salon D'Automne*?

Fauvism

77 What was the name of the private detective in the TV series *Public Eye*?

Frank Marker

78 An ennead is a set of how many?

Nine

79 On February 11 2006 who accidentally shot Harry Whittington while out shooting quail in Texas?

Dick Cheney

80 Which butterfly, commonly seen in the UK, has the Latin name *Pararge aegaria*?

Speckled Wood

Spares

1 Which English King faced the Peasants' Revolt?

Richard II

2 *Bellis perennis* is more commonly known as which wild flower?

Daisy

3 What nationality was psychiatrist Carl Jung?

Swiss

4 Which toad was the arch-enemy of *Danger Mouse*?

Baron Greenback

5 Who presented the BBC4 series *Symphony*?

Simon Russell Beale

6 Which female artist had a number 1 album in 2003 called *Dangerously in Love*?

Beyoncé

Notes and corrections

- 1 *From This Moment On* did not feature in the original production; it was added for the 1999 Broadway revival.
- 2 Cherry Brandy and Drambuie are liqueurs, rather than spirits.
- 3 The single item prescription charge was £7.40 **until** 1 April 2012, since when it has [increased to £7.65](#).

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