

KNOCKOUT QUALIFYING MATCHES (WEEK 4)
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QUESTIONS BY HORSE & FARRIER

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First Verbal Round

- 1 Who was the only 20th century US President not to have a college degree?

Harry S Truman

(Note: Eisenhower graduated from West Point, which is considered a college degree in the USA)

- 2 Who is the Greek god of music?

Apollo

- 3 What type of creature is a Sergeant Baker?

Fish

- 4 What was the name of the bank for which Captain Mainwaring et al. worked in *Dad's Army*?

Swallow Bank

- 5 What Mancunian first did Sir Anthony Marshall achieve in 1892?

First Lord Mayor of Manchester [see note 1](#)

- 6 Which religious leader said in 2010 "*the time has come to slow down, to sip Rooibos tea*"?

Desmond Tutu

- 7 Which company dominated the world's spice trade in the 17th and 18th centuries?

Dutch East India Company

- 8 What is the largest (by area) country in Africa?

Algeria

- 9 What was the *de facto* capital of Portugal from 1814 to 1821?

Rio de Janeiro

- 10 In which country is the Cathedral of Santa Maria la Menor, the oldest in the Americas?

Dominican Republic

- 11 Which US President was married to Mary Todd?

Abraham Lincoln

- 12 In 1971 which astronaut famously hit a golf ball while on the moon?

Alan Shepard

- 13 Which actor played Denis Thatcher in the 2011 film *The Iron Lady*?

Jim Broadbent

- 14 What is the least populous of the five boroughs of New York?

Staten Island

- 15 What is the name of the stretch of water roughly triangular in shape, leading to Oslo Fjord, between the countries of Denmark, Norway and Sweden?

Skagerrak

- 16 What in Manchester is *Great Abe!*?

Bell in Manchester Town Hall clock tower

- 17 In which UK National Park is Bath Hill (12 metres) the highest point?

The Broads

- 18 In which UK National Park is Telegraph Hill (140 metres) the highest point?

The New Forest

- 19 How is the dancer born Marnie Mercedes Crittle better known?

Darcey Bussell

- 20 What does the *D* stand for in *D-Day*?

Day [see note 2](#)

- 21 In what year was the rum ration stopped in the Royal Navy?

1970 (accept (± 2 years, i.e.1968–1972))

- 22 How is the singer born Gaynor Hopkins in 1951 better known?

Bonnie Tyler

- 23 Which English composer wrote the incidental music for *The Starlight Express*?

Edward Elgar [see note 3](#)

- 24 Who was the last UK Prime Minister prior to David Cameron to have been educated at Eton?

Alec Douglas-Home

- 25 Who was the last UK Prime Minister to have been educated at Harrow?

Winston Churchill

- 26 What early 20th century fictional detective had an associate called Flambeau?

Father Brown

- 27 What alcoholic drink is nicknamed 'Green Fairy'?

Absinthe

- 28 What was the surname of the film pioneer brothers Louis and Auguste?

Lumière

- 29 The horse race currently known as the November Handicap has been run at Doncaster since 1964, but where was it run prior to that year?

Manchester (also accept Pontefract, 1942-1945)

- 30 In which British city did Joseph Williamson have a series of tunnels constructed in the first half of the 19th century?

Liverpool

First Written Round THERE IS A THEME

31 What is the basic ingredient of tahini paste?

Sesame (seeds)

32 Who had hits with *Games Without Frontiers*, *Big Time* and *Don't Give Up* (a duet with Kate Bush)?

Peter Gabriel

33 Hilary Devey is a new member of which reality TV show?

Dragons' Den [see note 4](#)

34 Which Asian city has a racecourse at Happy Valley?

Hong Kong

35 During the Stone Age, what rock was commonly used in tools due to its sharp edges and durability?

Flint

36 Cavendish is the most commonly sold type of which fruit?

Banana

37 What is the English title of the Rossini opera *La gazza ladra*?

The Thieving Magpie

38 What animal links an ice hockey team in Nottingham, a North Carolina-based American football team and a Peterborough Speedway team?

Panther

39 What was the occupation of Bert 'Sicknote' Quigley in a TV show that ran from 1988 to 2002?

Fireman (or firefighter) (in *London's Burning*)

40 Which station was built by Isambard Kingdom Brunel as the London Terminus for the Great Western Railway?

Paddington

Theme is Children's TV:

Sesame Street, Blue Peter, Dungeons and Dragons, Hong Kong Phooey, The Flintstones, Bananaman, Magpie, The Pink Panther Show, Fireman Sam, Paddington Bear

Second Verbal Round

41 What is the anglicised version of the Scandinavian *Blatant* or *Blåtann*, the epithet of the tenth century king Harald I of Denmark?

Bluetooth

42 In the sport of curling, of what type of rock are the curling stones made?

Granite

- 43 As of 14 November 2012 of which British overseas territory is Fabian Picardo the Chief Minister?
Gibraltar
- 44 Which Yorkshire MP and member of the Shadow Cabinet was born in Inverness in 1969?
Yvette Cooper
- 45 Which city has most often held the title of British Curry Capital?
Glasgow (four times)
- 46 Of which Irish county is Lifford the county town?
Donegal
- 47 Of which Irish county is Carrick-on-Shannon the county town?
Leitrim
- 48 What is the main ingredient of Borscht soup?
Beetroot (also accept tomato, or even sorrel – used to make Green Borscht)
- 49 Which US state is home to the College of William and Mary, the second-oldest university in the USA?
Virginia
- 50 In which UK city was the Fry's Chocolate company founded?
Bristol
- 51 What aircraft was used almost exclusively by RAF Squadron 138 for clandestinely transporting agents of the British SOE into occupied Europe in World War 2?
Lysander (Westland Lysander)
- 52 In which 2012 BBC TV series did Melissa George play the leading role?
Hunted
- 53 What feat did Chesley Sullenberger accomplish on 15 January 2009?
Landed his plane (US Airways Flight 1549) in/on the Hudson River
- 54 Although known as 'Sean' Connery, what is the actor's real first name?
Thomas
- 55 As at 15 November 2012, who is the Master of the Rolls?
Lord Dyson (accept John Dyson)
- 56 What part was played by Joseph Wiseman in the first James Bond movie?
Dr No
- 57 Who plays the part of Raoul Silva in the latest Bond film, *Skyfall*?
Javier Bardem
- 58 Which legendary '60s soul group had hits *Love Don't Love Nobody*, *Cupid - I've Loved You for a Long Time* and *Ghetto Child*?
The Detroit Spinners (also accept 'The Spinners' or 'The Motown Spinners')
[see note 5](#)

59 As at 15 November 2012 who is the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland?

Theresa Villiers

60 Which singing group consists of Carlos Marín, Urs Bühler, Sébastien Izambard and David Miller?

Il Divo

61 Who are the current shirt sponsors for Swansea City FC?

32Red

62 As at 15 November 2012 who is the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs?

Oliver Paterson [see note 6](#)

63 Next year the Jewish New Year falls on 5 September. According to the Jewish calendar what year will it be on that date?

5774 (accept ± 20 years; i.e. 5754 to 5794)

64 What year was the Queen's *annus horribilis*?

1992

65 Which TV show character made the catchphrase *correctamundo* famous?

The Fonz (also accept 'Fonzie' or Arthur Herbert Fonzarelli)

66 Which politician has a pet Portuguese Water Dog called Bo?

Barack Obama

67 What name links a variety of cabbage and a London theatre?

Savoy

68 On which UK motorway is Membury services?

M4

69 In which country is the former test cricket venue Brabourne Stadium?

India (Mumbai)

70 In the 2010 General Election how many seats were won by the Conservative Party?

306 (accept ± 5 seats; i.e. 301–311)

Second Written Round

71 Which company produced the UK's last typewriter in November 2012?

Brother

72 In which branch of the arts did Henri Cartier-Bresson achieve fame?

Photography (also accept 'photojournalism')

73 In which country was violinist André Rieu born?

The Netherlands

74 What is the common scientific term for laughing gas?

Nitrous Oxide (also accept 'dinitrogen monoxide' or 'dinitrogen oxide')

75 Which chocolate company produced the Skippy Bar?

Cadbury's

76 Which Indian test player was recently awarded membership of the Order of Australia for his services to cricket?

Sachin Tendulkar

77 In 2012 *Le Beau Sancy* sold at a Geneva auction house for more than £5 million, but what is it?

A diamond

78 Which Swedish city is on the opposite side of the Oresund from Helsingor, Denmark?

Helsingborg

79 Give any day in the World War 2 Battle of the Bulge.

16 December 1944 to 25 January 1945

80 Which English team played Juventus in the first game at their new stadium in September 2011?

Notts County

Spares

1 Which IPL cricket team, based in Hyderabad, had its franchise terminated in 2012 for breach of contract?

Deccan Chargers

2 Whose final words were alleged to be "*I have only a little neck*"?

Anne Boleyn

3 *Beam*, *truss* and *arch* are all types of what?

Bridge

4 Precious Little and Taaj Manzoor are characters from which TV show written by David Lucas and Matt Williams?

Come Fly with Me

5 The Hoover Dam is on the border of which two US states?

Arizona and Nevada

6 Of which US reality TV show, that took place mainly in Hawaii, were Duane Lee, Leland and 'Baby Lyssa' among the stars?

Dog the Bounty Hunter

Notes and corrections

- 1 Manchester had a Mayor from 1838, but Marshall was the first to hold the title **Lord** Mayor.
- 2 An old chestnut: according to most reputable sources the 'D' in 'D-Day' is derived from the word 'day', but doesn't actually stand for anything. 'D' is used as a point of reference for all dates related to an operation, so the day before is 'D minus one' and the day after is 'D plus one' etc.

Other, less reliable sources peddle the (completely incorrect) idea that the 'D' stands for 'Deliverance'.
- 3 The *Starlight Express* referred to is a 1915 play by Violet Pearn, not the 1980s Lloyd Webber musical.
- 4 **New** member of the show? Devey joined the programme in February 2011 and has announced she will leave at the end of the 2012 series.
- 5 *Love Don't Love Nobody* didn't reach the UK charts, although it was a US hit in 1974. Also, it is possibly slightly misleading to refer to them as a '60s group, as they had most of their chart success in the 1970s (and are still touring today).
- 6 The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs is **Owen** Paterson.
- 7 All question setters are reminded that questions for Cup/Plate matches do **not** need to be paired. It requires much more effort to set paired questions, so why 'waste' them on a knockout quiz?

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