

KNOCKOUT QUARTER FINALS
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QUESTIONS BY STAR & RAILWAY FLIERS

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First Verbal Round

- 1 Who were the winners of the first Cricket World Cup in 1975?
West Indies
- 2 In what county is the National Trust property Attingham Park?
Shropshire
- 3 The port of Karachi is situated near the mouth of which river?
Indus [see note 1](#)
- 4 Give any year in the First Opium War.
1839-1842
- 5 Which was the first British group to top the US singles charts?
The Tornados
- 6 What are the three colours on the Hungarian flag?
Red, White, Green
- 7 What is the name of the Formula 1 circuit on the outskirts of Sao Paolo, Brazil?
Interlagos [see note 2](#)
- 8 Complete this group's line-up from 1976: Scott Gorham, Brian Robertson, Brian Downey and who?
Phil Lynott (Thin Lizzy)
- 9 Which European city is served by Kloten Airport?
Zurich
- 10 In the 1963 film *The Great Escape*, which actor plays the role of 'TheScrounger'?
James Garner
- 11 Which musician and actor's recently-published autobiography is called *Over the Moon*?
David Essex
- 12 Which butterfly, found in the Norfolk Broads, has the Latin name *Papilio machaon britannicus*?
Swallowtail
- 13 In 1974 Abba won the Eurovision Song Contest; which singer representing the UK finished joint 4th?
Olivia Newton-John
- 14 Which horse won the 2012 Grand National?

Neptune Collonges

- 15 Former BBC designer Raymond P. Cusick died recently aged 84; what iconic design is he best remembered for?

The Dalek

- 16 What temporary position was held by Gladwyn Jebb, in the five months prior to the appointment of Trygve Lie in 1946?

Acting Secretary-General of the United Nations

- 17 As of the start of 2013, how much is a standard colour TV licence?

£145.50

- 18 Give a year in the reign of Edward II.

1307–1327

- 19 What was the currency of Finland prior to its joining the Euro in 1999?

The Markka

- 20 Which artist, who died in the 1900s, used a stylised sketch of a butterfly as his signature?

James MacNeill Whistler

- 21 On what date will the vote on Scottish independence be held?

18 September 2014

- 22 Who hosted this year's Oscars ceremony?

Seth Macfarlane

- 23 Which point of the compass is at 225°?

South West

- 24 National Rail gives all railway stations a three-character code, like airports. What is the code for Stockport station?

SPT

- 25 Who is the subject of Terence Rattigan's play *Ross*?

T.E. Lawrence

- 26 Which Biblical character used the jawbone of an ass to slay the Philistines?

Samson

- 27 Which fictional Chief Inspector made his first appearance in the novel *From Doon with Death*?

Reginald Wexford

- 28 Which opera, set on board HMS Indomitable, includes characters called Edward 'Starry' Vere and John Claggart?

Billy Budd

- 29 Ship names are sometimes prefixed by the initials RMS; what does this stand for?

Royal Mail Ship (or Steamship/Steamer)

30 The Egyptian god Sobek is depicted with the head of which animal?

Crocodile

First Written Round THERE IS A THEME

31 What is the title of Tobias Smollett's first and most famous novel, published in 1748?

The Adventures of Roderick Random

32 Which cocktail, based on Janx Spirit, was invented by Zaphod Beeblebrox?

Pan-Galactic Gargleblaster

33 Which 1939 hit for Glen Miller and his orchestra used the tune of a drinking song written 70 years earlier by Joseph Winner?

Little Brown Jug

34 Which classic film tells the tale of Louis Mazzini's revenge on his mother's family, after they refused her dying wish?

Kind Hearts and Coronets

35 Which 8th century King of Norway, the son of Harold Fairhair, was also King of Northumberland?

Eric Bloodaxe [see note 3](#)

36 Which constellation's brightest stars are Rigel and Betelgeuse?

Orion

37 Which Fulham footballer and England captain, was the first to be paid £100 a week, after the abolition of the £20 maximum wage?

Johnny Haynes

38 Which 20th century US First Lady was born Claudia Althea Taylor?

Lady Bird Johnson

39 Which small, uninhabited island off Anglesey, in Welsh named after Saint Seiriol, is noted for its colony of Great Cormorants?

Puffin Island

40 In a bullfight, which of the participants attempts to wound the bull with a lance, whilst on horseback?

Picador

Theme is publishing houses and imprints:

Random House; Pan; Little, Brown; Coronet; Bloodaxe; Orion; Haynes; Ladybird; Puffin; Picador

Second Verbal Round

41 Toulouse and which other team have been the only French clubs to win Rugby's Heineken Cup?

Brive

- 42 Whose albums include *Henry the Human Fly* in 1972, *Mock Tudor* in 1999 and *The Old Kit Bag* in 2003?

Richard Thompson

- 43 Who is the presenter of Radio 4's weekly obituary program *Last Word*?

Matthew Bannister

- 44 The Boeing B-17 bomber was more popularly known as what?

Flying Fortress

- 45 Mileva Marić & Elsa Löwenthal were the wives of which scientist?

Albert Einstein

- 46 Who, as at 25 March, is President of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom?

Lord David Neuberger

- 47 Which actor played Trigger in *Only Fools and Horses* and Owen Newitt in *The Vicar of Dibley*?

Roger Lloyd-Pack

- 48 Which spice is also known as *Indian Saffron*?

Turmeric

- 49 Manchester Thunder play which sport?

Netball

- 50 Which type of recreational drug has the street names *Speed*, *Whizz* and *Dexies* among others?

Amphetamines

- 51 Which common British raptor has the Latin name *Accipiter nisus*?

Sparrowhawk

- 52 Which poem, written by Shelley in 1819 following the Peterloo Massacre, will be performed by Maxine Peake at this year's Manchester Festival?

The Masque of Anarchy

- 53 What name of Yiddish origin is given to a cured meat, usually brisket, which has been brined, seasoned then smoked?

Pastrami

- 54 The Challenger space shuttle disaster was caused by a failure in an O-ring seal in the solid rocket booster supplied by which company?

Morton Thiokol

- 55 In the Bible which king consulted the Witch of Endor and so learned about his impending death?

Saul

- 56 Who, in a song popular with both the Axis and Allied forces in World War II stood '*underneath the lantern by the barrack gate*'?

Lili Marlene

57 The forces acting upon a powered aeroplane in flight are thrust, drag and what other force?

Lift

58 The patrons of many painters, the Gonzaga family ruled which Italian city?

Mantua

59 Which period of the geological timescale follows the Silurian and precedes the Carboniferous?

Devonian

60 Who was the commander of the Greek forces in the Trojan War?

Agamemnon

61 Which steam railway runs between Kidderminster and Bridgenorth?

Severn Valley Railway

62 Who played Wing Commander Guy Gibson in the 1955 film *The Dam Busters*?

Richard Todd

63 Who, as at 28 March, is Leader of the Opposition in the Australian House of Representatives and federal leader of the Liberal Party?

Tony Abbott

64 The emerald is a green variety of which mineral?

Beryl

65 Robert Louis Stevenson's *Travels with a Donkey* were set in which French range of mountains?

Cévennes

66 In what year did Value Added Tax (VAT) replace Purchase Tax in the UK?

1973

67 Which British composer wrote the operas *Owen Wingrave* and *Death in Venice*?

Benjamin Britten

68 Where is the National Library of Wales situated?

Aberystwyth [see note 4](#)

69 Which flowering plant derives its popular name from the French word for 'thought'?

Pansy (from *pensée*)

70 Why was James Ashworth in the news in March 2013?

Awarded the Victoria Cross

Second Written Round

71 Which organization was founded in 1971 by Graham Lees, Michael Hardman, Bill Mellor and

Jim Makin?

CAMRA (Campaign for Real Ale)

- 72 Who (name or title) was banished from England along with Henry Bolingbroke, later Henry IV, before they could fight a duel?

Thomas Mowbray, (1st) Duke of Norfolk

- 73 In Great Britain on Ordnance Survey maps altitudes above sea level are derived from the mean sea level between 1915 and 1921 at which Cornish port?

Newlyn

- 74 Two major figures of English literature died on the same day as John F. Kennedy in 1963. Name either of them.

Aldous Huxley or C. S. Lewis

- 75 The exploits of Alf Tupper, *The Tough of the Track*, whose staple diet was fish and chips, appeared over a 40-year period in which two comics?

The Rover and The Victor

- 76 In botany what name is given to the study of the structure of fruits and seeds?

Carpology

- 77 Robert Kahn, Vinton Cerf, Louis Pouzin, Tim Berners-Lee and Marc Andreessen were the first recipients of which prize in March 2013?

Queen Elizabeth Prize for Engineering

- 78 Which European capital is known in Hungarian as *Pozsony* and in German as *Pressburg*?

Bratislava

- 79 Give any year in the life of the composer Antonio Vivaldi.

1678 - 1741

- 80 What is the surname of L.M. Montgomery's *Anne of Green Gables*?

Shirley

'Extra Time' Written Round

- 1 Which Stockport-born actor has appeared in *Coronation Street*, *Rome* and *A Great Night Out*?

Lee Boardman

- 2 Arnolfini, a centre for the contemporary arts, is situated in which British city?

Bristol

- 3 Preston in Lancashire was, until the 1980s, home to the largest factory in Europe producing which man-made textile fibre, originally called 'artificial silk'?

Rayon

- 4 In linguistics what do the initials PIE stand for?

Proto-Indo-European

- 5 What was the name of the landlord in the Notting Hill area of London in the '50s and '60s who was notorious for the exploitation of his tenants; Mandy Rice-Davies and Christine Keeler were also his mistresses?

Peter Rachman

- 6 Which Apollo spacecraft was the first to orbit the moon?

Apollo 8

- 7 What is the capital of the island of Curaçao?

Willemstad

- 8 Before Pope Francis, the last non-European Pope was Gregory III (8th century); from which current Middle Eastern country did Gregory originate?

Syria

- 9 Who commanded the Chindits in Burma in World War 2?

Orde Wingate

- 10 Which Liverpool theatre closed in 2011 and is currently being rebuilt?

Liverpool Everyman

'Nearest-the-bull' tie-breaker

- 1 What was the attendance at Bristol Rovers' home game against Rochdale on 16 March 2013, according to the BBC website?

6691

- 2 In the recent referendum in the Falkland Islands, how many votes were cast in favour of the Islands remaining a British Overseas Territory?

1513

Spares

- 1 In which country are the Roman sites of Bulla Regia, Thuburbo Majus, and Dougga?

Tunisia

- 2 In March Yahoo bought an app from 17-year-old Nick D'Aloisio, for around £17 million. What is the name of the app?

Summly

- 3 Who was the creator of the cartoon strip *Felix the Cat*?

Robert Crum [see note 5](#)

- 4 In the hunt for weapons of mass destruction in Iraq in the early 2000s, who was the Head of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission Inspectors?

Hans Blix

- 5 Who were the winners of the first Rugby League Challenge Cup, in 1897?

Batley

Notes and corrections

- 1 Equally acceptable answers are 'Lyari River' and 'Malir River'.
- 2 Although still commonly referred to as 'Interlagos', since 1985 the circuit has been known officially as Autódromo José Carlos Pace.
- 3 Eric Bloodaxe was a tenth, not eighth, century king.
- 4 'Wales' is a not incorrect answer to this question as phrased. As advised in the [question setting guidelines](#), when asking for a location it is better to ask 'in which town or city is...?' rather than simply 'where is...?'
- 5 *Felix the Cat* was created by Pat Sullivan and Otto Messmer. Robert Crumb created the rather more risqué *Fritz the Cat*.

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