

# LEAGUE MATCHES 11 OCTOBER 2012

## QUESTIONS BY LITTLE JACK HORNER

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### First Verbal Round

- 1 In the recent summer Olympics which cyclist won Great Britain's first medal?  
**Elizabeth (Lizzie) Armistead (Silver)**
- 2 What is the medical condition *Tinea pedis* commonly known as?  
**Athlete's foot**
- 3 What rank in the RAF is equivalent to Midshipman in the Royal Navy?  
**Pilot officer**
- 4 Who collectively are Clotho, Lachesis and Atropos?  
**The Fates (or Parcae) [see note 1](#)**
- 5 How did John Bellingham gain notoriety in 1812?  
**Assassinated British Prime Minister Spencer Perceval**
- 6 Give either of the two Foreign Secretaries who served under Prime Minister James Callaghan?  
**Anthony Crosland or David Owen**
- 7 The UK version of the TV game show *Lucky Ladders* ran from 1988 to 1993. Who was the host?  
**Lennie Bennett**
- 8 What is the third most common gas in the atmosphere of the Earth?  
**Argon**
- 9 Which country produced the most platinum in 2011?  
**South Africa**
- 10 In Roman mythology who is the goddess of agriculture and the harvest?  
**Ceres**
- 11 Which sport includes the variation 'clout shooting'?  
**Archery**
- 12 The Duchess of Cornwall holds which Scottish title?  
**Duchess of Rothesay [see note 2](#)**
- 13 *Jig-Saw* is the title of which 20th century writer's first novel?  
**Barbara Cartland**
- 14 Who was Prime Minister when Queen Victoria ascended the throne?  
**Viscount Melbourne (or William Lamb)**

- 15 Which 1960s band got their name from an Aldous Huxley novel?  
**The Doors** (*Doors of Perception*)
- 16 In musical terminology what does *legato* indicate?  
**Play smoothly**
- 17 In Japanese sushi cuisine what is *ika*?  
**Squid**
- 18 In Tour de France terms, what is a *bidon*?  
**Water bottle**
- 19 What does 'MRI' in 'MRI scan' stand for?  
**Magnetic resonance imaging**
- 20 Where in literature do we find Catherine Morland?  
***Northanger Abbey***
- 21 Which atmospheric layer is immediately above the stratosphere?  
**Mesosphere**
- 22 Mt. Toubkal is the highest mountain in which range?  
**The Atlas mountains**
- 23 Which chart-topping group's latest album is entitled *Babel*?  
**Mumford & Sons**
- 24 As of 2005 what is the new capital city of Myanmar?  
**Naypyidaw**
- 25 In personal ads dating pages what do the initials *NUMP* stand for?  
**No ugly men please**
- 26 In the imperial system of units, how many gallons are there in one peck?  
**Two**
- 27 Give a year in the life of Franz Peter Schubert.  
**1797–1828**
- 28 Translating roughly as 'The Party of Youth', what is the Arabic name given to militant Islamist group that operates in and controls much of Somalia?  
**Al-Shabaab**
- 29 What do Americans call the crop *lucerne*?  
**Alfalfa**
- 30 What is the third highest mountain in the world?  
**Kanchenjunga**

### First written round

31 In order from left to right, what are the colours of the Olympic rings?

**Blue, Yellow, Black, Green, Red**

32 "*Just a small town girl, livin' in a lonely world. She took the midnight train goin' anywhere*" are lyrics taken from which '80s song?

***Don't Stop Believin'*** (Journey)

33 The state fruit of Florida is what?

**The orange**

34 Who wrote the 1968 satirical novel *Myra Breckinridge*?

**Gore Vidal**

35 Who are Spartacus Chetwynd, Luke Fowler, Paul Noble and Elizabeth Price?

**Nominees for 2012 Turner Prize**

36 W. H. Smith, an outside left for England, was the first British footballer to lawfully score a goal in which manner, during a game between Huddersfield Town and Arsenal in 1924?

**Direct from a corner** [see note 3](#)

37 Which of the four horses of the apocalypse was white?

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

38 Which man-made waterway connects Lake Ontario to Lake Erie?

**The Welland Canal**

39 In physics which law forbids the existence of a process whose sole result is the transfer of heat from a colder to a hotter body?

**Second law of thermodynamics**

40 What is the meaning of the prefix 'peri', as used in words such as perihelion and peripatetic?

**Around/near**

### Second Verbal Round

41 What is the third longest river in the world?

**Yangtze**

42 What is the alternative name for cow parsley?

**Queen Anne's lace** [see note 5](#)

43 Translating roughly as 'western education is sinful', what is the Arabic name given to militant Islamist group that operates in and controls much of northern Nigeria?

**Boko Haram**

44 Give a year in the life of Georges Bizet.

## 1838–1875

- 45 In the imperial system of units, how many roods are there in one acre?  
**Four**
- 46 In personal ads dating pages what do the initials *OHAC* stand for?  
**Own House and Car**
- 47 How many different countries does Myanmar share a land border with?  
**Five** (India, Bangladesh, China, Laos, Thailand)
- 48 Which group has recently released an album entitled *The 2nd Law*?  
**Muse**
- 49 The mountain range The Pindhos is known as the spine of which country?  
**Greece**
- 50 Which atmospheric layer is immediately below the exosphere?  
**Thermosphere**
- 51 Where in literature do we find Fanny Price?  
***Mansfield Park*** [see note 6](#)
- 52 In medical shorthand what does 'CT' in 'CT scan' stand for?  
**Computed (or Computerised) Tomography**
- 53 In Tour de France terms what is a *musette*?  
**Cloth food bag**
- 54 In Japanese sushi cuisine what is *tako*?  
**Octopus**
- 55 In musical terminology what does *adagio* indicate?  
**Play slowly**
- 56 Which Manchester band got their name from the book *House of Dolls*?  
**Joy Division**
- 57 Who was Prime Minister when Queen Victoria died?  
**Marquis of Salisbury** (or Robert Gascoyne-Cecil)
- 58 Which US actor's autobiography was called *Songs My Mother Taught Me*?  
**Marlon Brando**
- 59 William the Lion was a medieval king of which country?  
**Scotland**
- 60 In which sport would the term *flic-flac* be used?  
**Gymnastics**
- 61 Which Roman god is the goddess of the mind and consciousness?  
**Mens**

- 62 According to US Government figures which country produced the most silver in 2011?  
**Mexico**
- 63 What is the most common gas in the atmosphere of the planet Jupiter?  
**Hydrogen**
- 64 Who was the first presenter of the UK version of the TV game show *Name That Tune*? He presented it from 1976 to 1983.  
**Tom O'Connor**
- 65 Give either of the two Foreign Secretaries who served under Prime Minister John Major.  
**Douglas Hurd or Malcolm Rifkind**
- 66 How did Charles Guiteau come to the world's attention in 1881?  
**Assassinated American President James Garfield**
- 67 Who collectively are Megaera, Tisiphone and Alecto?  
**The Furies (or Erinyes)**
- 68 What rank in the Royal Navy is equivalent to Squadron Leader in the RAF?  
**Lieutenant-Commander**
- 69 What is the medical condition *prepatellar bursitis* commonly known as?  
**Housemaid's Knee**
- 70 In the recent summer Olympics, Samantha Murray gained Great Britain's last medal of the Games - in which event?  
**Modern Pentathlon**

### **Second written round**

- 71 In Afghanistan what does the acronym *ISAF* stand for?  
**International Security Assistance Force**
- 72 What is synthesised using the Haber-Bosch process?  
**Ammonia**
- 73 In the 19th century what was a 'Rover Safety'?  
**A bicycle**
- 74 Which of the Three Wise Men brought a gift of Myrrh?  
**Balthazar** [see note 7](#)
- 75 How were '60s popstars Eden Kane and Peter Sarstedt related?  
**Brothers**
- 76 The PEGI system is used to age rate video games; what does PEGI stand for?  
**Pan-European Game Information**
- 77 From which language does the word *jabulani* translate into English to mean rejoice?

## Zulu

78 Astatine is a member of which otherwise much more common group of elements?

**It is a halogen**

79 The badge of which organisation consists of a red cross and an anchor with the words *Sure and Steadfast* on it?

**The Boys' Brigade**

80 Which US car manufacturer took its name from an Indian chief?

**Pontiac**

## Spares

1 Which is the only country to host a summer Olympics and not win a single gold medal?

**Canada**

2 The state fruit of Washington is what?

**The apple**

3 How is force 3 on the Beaufort Scale, a wind speed of 8-12mph, described?

**Gentle breeze**

4 In the UK, what was the name of the cage-like construction consisting of iron bands in which the corpses of executed felons were placed on high and left to rot?

**Gibbet**

5 Which Norwegian was the first UN Secretary General from 1946 to 1952?

**Trygve Lie**

## Notes and corrections

1 Clotho, Lachesis and Atropos are the Fates of Greek mythology, whose alternative collective name is *Moirai*.

*Parcae* is a collective name for the Fates of **Roman** mythology (Nona, Decima and Morta).

2 In addition to her principal title in Scotland (Duchess of Rothesay) Camilla holds several others: Countess of Carrick, Baroness of Renfrew, Lady of the Isles and Princess of Scotland.

3 The first British player to score direct from a corner was Billy Alston, for St Barnards against Albion Rovers in the Scottish Second Division on 21 August 1924. A couple of months later Smith became the first **English** player to accomplish the same feat.

4 In the [original Bible text](#) the white horse is ridden by 'Conquest', more commonly known today as 'Pestilence'.

'War' [rides a red horse](#).

5 The plant has another three alternative names: wild beaked parsley, keck and wild chervil.

- 6 A character called Fanny Price can also be found in W. Somerset Maugham's *Of Human Bondage*.
- 7 The association of each gift with one of the magi is something of a 'modern' invention. The magi are mentioned in only one of the Gospels ([Matthew](#)), which doesn't say which of the magi gave which gift, nor does it say what their names were or even that there were three of them.

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