

KNOCKOUT QUALIFYING WEEK 8
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First Verbal Round

- 1 In the acronym B.A.S.E. (as in BASE jumping) for what does the S stand?
Spans (Buildings, Antennae, Spans, Earth)
- 2 Who wrote the song *Living Doll* for Cliff Richard?
Lionel Bart
- 3 What was the name of the border collie that featured in *The Dandy* from 1944-1982?
Black Bob
- 4 In the Philonic division, which of the Ten Commandments forbids adultery?
The seventh
- 5 What are the first four words of the last chapter of Charlotte Bronte's *Jane Eyre*?
Reader, I married him
- 6 In which Gilbert and Sullivan opera would you find the character Jack Point?
The Yeomen of the Guard
- 7 Dress designer Elsa Schiaparelli popularised which colour in the 1930s?
Shocking pink
- 8 What is the name of Danny Zuko's gang in the film *Grease*?
The T-Birds
- 9 Who preceded Adam Smith on a £20 note?
Sir Edward Elgar
- 10 What is the diameter of the hole in golf (in inches)?
4¼ inches
- 11 Oscar, Zoroaster, Phadrig, Isaac, Norman, Henkel, Emmanuel, Ambrose Diggs is better known as whom?
The Wizard of Oz
- 12 Name a city at either end of Winston Churchill's 'Iron Curtain', stretching from where to where?
Stettin or Trieste
- 13 According to Shakespeare, how long would it take Puck to put a girdle around the Earth?
40 minutes
- 14 As part of the orchestration of which Beatles song would you find the lyrics '*oompah oompah stick it up your jumper?*'

I Am the Walrus

- 15 In the title of a Russell Hoban poem, specifically where is Esme?

On her brother's bicycle

- 16 From which book does the quote '*Everybody has won and all must have prizes*' come?

Alice in Wonderland

- 17 In which month is the Earth nearest to the Sun (perihelion)?

January

- 18 The phrase 'The Longest Day' referring to the Allied invasion of Europe in 1944 was first used by whom?

Erwin Rommel

- 19 Before Nadal, who was the last left hander to win the Wimbledon men's singles championship?

Goran Ivanišević

- 20 What was the intended destination (port) of the ill-fated *Mary Celeste*?

Genoa

- 21 The first neon sign in London's Piccadilly Circus was for which non-alcoholic drink?

Bovril

- 22 French man Rene Francois Armand Prudhomme was the first winner of what in 1901?

The Nobel Prize in Literature

- 23 Who was the winner of the 2012 Turner Prize?

Elizabeth Price

- 24 'Wild Bill' Hickock was appointed Marshal of which Kansas town in 1871?

Abeline

- 25 What is the height above sea level at the South Pole (200 feet either way)

9,300 feet (allow 9,100 – 9,500)

- 26 What connects David Scott and Charles Duke?

They are two of the twelve men to have set foot on the Moon

- 27 What number edition was the final print copy of *The Dandy* comic issued 12 December 2012, the first one being issued in December 1937? (allow 50 either way)

3610 (accept 3560 – 3660)

- 28 What is the venue for the 2013 (British) Open Golf Championship?

Muirfield

- 29 What was the title of the UK number one single that was released by the artist or artists who would appear last alphabetically in a list of number one recording artists?

In The Year 2525 (Zager & Evans)

- 30 The Agatha Christie novel *The Mirror Crack'd from Side to Side* gets its title from which poem?

The Lady of Shalott

First Written Round THERE IS A THEME

- 31 In which long-running TV programme would you have found the characters Mr. Robson, Mr. Hankin and Miss Carver?

Grange Hill

- 32 In sporting circles by what title is John Sholto Douglas remembered?

(Ninth) **Marquis of Queensbury**

- 33 Which British ship was sunk by U47 on 14 October 1939?

Royal Oak

- 34 Which feature of a castle was a fortified tower at the gate or entrance?

Barbican

- 35 Which aerodrome 7 miles north of Macclesfield closed in 2011 and was bought by Jo Bamford, Managing Director of J.C.B Compact Products?

Woodford

- 36 Which 1949 Ealing comedy starring Stanley Holloway and Margaret Rutherford centred on the finding of an ancient parchment in a hole left by the detonation of an unexploded World War 2 bomb?

Passport to Pimlico

- 37 What is the official residence of the Lord Mayor of London?

The Mansion House

- 38 Dominican Friars are known as what in relation to the colour of their cloaks?

Blackfriars

- 39 Which improvisation game on the programme *I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue* satirises complicated panel games and has no discernible rules?

Mornington Crescent

- 40 Distances of places from London are calculated from which London landmark?

Charing Cross

Theme is London Underground stations

Second Verbal Round

- 41 Which perfume house produces the fragrances Obsession and Eternity?

Calvin Klein

- 42 Hodge Hill and Hall Green are Parliamentary constituencies in which city?
Birmingham
- 43 Oscar Wilde described what as 'a man who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing'?
A cynic
- 44 What is the SI derived unit of magnetic flux?
The Weber
- 45 George Canning and Frederick Humphreys were two of an eight-man team that won which gold medal at the 1920 Summer Olympics?
Tug of War
- 45 The stories *Adventures of a Black Bag* were the inspiration for which TV programme set in the 1920s?
Dr Finlay's Casebook
- 46 What in America was known as 'Seward's Folly'?
Alaska (and its purchase from Russia in 1867)
- 47 In which year did Charles Lindbergh make the first non-stop solo Atlantic crossing?
1927
- 48 Which Shakespeare play ends with the words '*To part the glories of this happy day*'?
Julius Caesar
- 49 The name Interpol is a contraction of which four-word title?
International Criminal Police Organisation
- 50 From which musical does the song *Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat* come?
Guys and Dolls
- 51 *Carry on Sergeant* (1958) was the first *Carry On* film; what was the last (to date) in 1992?
Carry on Columbus
- 52 Which artist completed twelve frescoes for Manchester Town Hall just before his death in 1893?
Ford Madox Brown
- 53 Edward Oxford 1840, John Francis 1842 and William Hamilton 1849 all tried unsuccessfully to do what?
Assassinate Queen Victoria
- 54 The world's first old age state pension system was introduced in the 1880s in which European country?
Germany
- 55 What do the initials P.D. stand for in writer P.D. James' name?
Phyllis Dorothy

56 What was Thomas the Tank Engine's wheel arrangement?

0-6-0

57 Bikini is an island in which Pacific island group?

The Marshall islands

58 The Clive Ponting trial and acquittal in 1985 concerned the leaking of documents relating to what event?

The sinking of the General Belgrano

59 Great Todday and Little Todday are the settings for which 1947 book?

Whisky Galore

60 Which group released the albums *In the Army Now* (1986) and *Hello* (1973)?

Status Quo

61 The fashion between 1840 and 1870 of wearing long side whiskers merging into a drooping moustache were named in honour of which Emperor?

Franz Joseph (of Austria)

62 Which unconventional dress designer, born in Spain in 1934, had his first collection in 1966 entitled *Twelve Unwearable Dresses*?

Paco Rabanne

63 Which north-of-England fruit griddle cake gets its name from the noise it makes whilst cooking?

A singing hinny

64 What was the operational code name for the Dambusters raid?

Chastise

65 What is the most common alternative name for the poisonous, semi-aquatic, north American snake, the water moccasin?

Cottonmouth

66 Which Hollywood actress was styled 'the Sweater Girl'?

Lana Turner

67 A *colporteur* was an itinerant seller of what?

Books, particularly Bibles and religious tracts (accept 'books')

68 To what did Leonard Slye change his name to begin a Hollywood career?

Roy Rogers

69 Which cocktail is two parts rye whiskey, one part sweet vermouth, bitters and a maraschino cherry?

A Manhattan

70 In what year was the battle of Bosworth Field, which effectively ended the War of the Roses?

Second Written Round

- 71 Which literary character has the middle names Death Bredon?
Lord Peter Wimsey
- 72 Who, in literature, lived in 'a house for one'?
Noddy
- 73 Which fictional family lived at 518 Crestview Drive, Beverley Hills?
The Clampetts (*Beverley Hillbillies*)
- 74 Where is the southern terminus of the Blackpool tramway?
Starr Gate
- 75 What's the name of the horse in Michael Morpurgo's book (and film) *War Horse*?
Joey
- 76 Which horse holds the record time for the English Derby (at Epsom)?
Workforce (2 minutes 31.33 secs in 2010)
- 77 Early editions of which indoor game suggested using an old army blanket as a playing surface?
Subbuteo
- 78 What was the name of the giant, three-headed dog that guarded the philosopher's stone in the Harry Potter book of that name?
Fluffy
- 79 What was named *Word of the Year 2012* by the Oxford English Dictionary?
Omnishambles
- 80 Lord Marmaduke of Bunkerton was better known as what?
Lord Snooty

Spares

- 1 Which famous book's working title was *Baa Baa Black Sheep*?
Gone with the Wind
- 2 From which Shakespeare play does the title of William Faulkner's *The Sound and the Fury* come?
Macbeth
- 3 The .44 Magnum revolver used in *Dirty Harry* was a type 29 produced by which company?
Smith and Wesson
- 4 What's missing from this trio: The Royal Liver Building, The Port of Liverpool Building and...?
and...?

The Cunard Building (Liverpool's *Three Graces*)

- 5 Risso's, Hector's and Fraser's are all types of which marine creature?

Dolphin

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