

**KNOCKOUT QUALIFYING MATCHES**  
**THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER 2013**  
**QUESTIONS BY THE CHUNKY**

**First Verbal Round**

1. The painting *Le déjeuner sur l'herbe* (1863) was the work of which artist?  
**Édouard Manet**
2. What name is given to the painting medium that uses the yolks of eggs?  
**Tempera**
3. On what plan did Germany base its 1914 Great War strategy?  
**The Schlieffen Plan**
4. What were the followers of John Wycliffe, the religious reformer, called?  
**Lollards**
5. Who was the only unmarried man to be President of the USA?  
**James Buchanan**
6. In the *Lord of the Rings* trilogy what was the name of the inn kept by Barliman Butterbur?  
**The Prancing Pony**
7. Whom did Jenny von Westphalen marry in 1843?  
**Karl Marx**
8. Which British city is located at latitude 53°58' North, longitude 1°5' West?  
**York**
9. What was the surname of cousins Henri, one of the main founders of the branch of mathematics known as topology and Raymond, President of France (1913-20)?  
**Poincaré**
10. Which Roman poet wrote four books on agriculture known as *The Georgics*?  
**Virgil**
11. A drama based on 'the Archer-Shee case' was first produced in 1946. What was it called?  
***The Winslow Boy*** (by Terence Rattigan)
12. Who was the MP for Jarrow who became the first woman Minister for Education?  
**Ellen Wilkinson**
13. Athens was the first in 1985, Cork in 2005 and Stavanger in 2008. What were they?  
**European Capitals of Culture**
14. Which book's opening lines are: *Whether I shall turn out to be the hero of my own life, or whether that station will be held by anybody else, these pages must show?*  
***David Copperfield***
15. Which American author is mentioned in the Beatles song *I Am the Walrus*?  
**Edgar Allan Poe**

16. Which Algerian-born, French writer and philosopher died in a car crash in 1960?  
**Albert Camus**
17. Mark Rutte resigned as the Prime Minister of which country in April 2012?  
**The Netherlands** [see note 1](#)
18. The geographical centre of the USA is in which state?  
**Kansas** [see note 2](#)
19. Hercule Poirot made his first appearance in which Agatha Christie novel?  
***The Mysterious Affair at Styles***
20. What was the name of the womanising barman played by Ted Danson in the TV sitcom *Cheers*?  
**Sam Malone**
21. RENFE is the national railway of which country?  
**Spain**
22. Sapsago cheese originates in which country?  
**Switzerland**
23. Which actor's directorial debut was the film *Looking for Richard*?  
**Al Pacino**
24. Whose rendition of the US national anthem at the 1991 Super Bowl proved so popular that it was released as a single and reached the Billboard top 10?  
**Whitney Houston**
25. Who, in 1954, was the first winner of the BBC Sports Personality of the Year award?  
**Christopher Chataway**
26. The Shirley Bassey hit *Big Spender* was originally written for which show?  
***Sweet Charity***
27. Which landlocked country in southern Africa is bordered by South Africa and Mozambique?  
**Swaziland**
28. Charles Darwin was born in 1809 in which English town?  
**Shrewsbury**
29. Forster Square and Interchange are railway stations in which English city?  
**Bradford**
30. In 1968 Valerie Solanas attempted to murder which notable person?  
**Andy Warhol**  
(She also shot at an art critic and Warhol's manager but they don't count for these purposes!)

### First Written Round

In this round, each question will simply give the title and author of a literary work and teams are asked to state the title and author of the **original** work from which the title of the named work was 'borrowed' by its author. Both title and author are required for a correct answer.

31. *The Mirror Crack'd from Side to Side* - Agatha Christie  
*The Lady of Shallot* - Alfred Lord Tennyson

32. *Dogs of War* - Frederick Forsyth  
***Julius Caesar* - William Shakespeare**
33. *Far From the Maddening Crowd* - Thomas Hardy  
***Elegy Written in a Country Church Yard* - Thomas Gray**
34. *Blithe Spirit* - Noel Coward  
***Ode to a Skylark* - Percy Bysshe Shelley**
35. *A Handful of Dust* - Evelyn Waugh  
***The Waste Land* - T.S. Eliot**
36. *Tender is the Night* - F Scott Fitzgerald  
***Ode to a Nightingale* - John Keats**
37. *Vanity Fair* - William Makepeace Thackeray  
***Pilgrim's Progress* - John Bunyan**
38. *Of Mice and Men* - John Steinbeck  
***To a Mouse*\*--Robert Burns**  
\*For the pedantic, full title is *To a Mouse, On Turning Her Up in Her Nest with the Plough*
39. *No Country for Old Men* - Cormac McCarthy  
***Sailing to Byzantium* - W.B. Yeats**
40. *Brave New World* - Aldous Huxley  
***The Tempest* - William Shakespeare**

## Second Verbal Round

41. Which Russian classical composer died on 5 March 1953, the day Joseph Stalin's death was announced?  
**Sergei Prokofiev**
42. At the Battle of Bannockburn, Robert the Bruce defeated which English monarch?  
**Edward II**
43. Which constellation is named after a vain Queen in Greek mythology who boasted about her beauty?  
**Cassiopeia**
44. Who, with his wife Gerardine, founded the fashion label *Red or Dead*?  
**Wayne Hemingway**
45. What bird features on the flag of Dominica?  
(Sisserou) **Parrot**
46. Under what name did Nedra Talley, Veronica and Estelle Bennett record from 1959 to 1966?  
**The Ronettes**
47. Which Biblical character, admired for his long hair, caught it in the branches of a tree and was slain as a result?  
**Absalom**
48. What are 'taws', 'shooters' and 'cloudies'?  
**Marbles**

49. Which film had the famous line: *"What we have here is a failure to communicate"*?  
**Cool Hand Luke**
50. In Greek mythology who was turned into a laurel bush to avoid being caught by Apollo?  
**Daphne**
51. Who said *"I look upon all the world as my parish"*?  
**John Wesley** (both names required)
52. In horse-racing which race with the Grand National makes up the Spring Double?  
**The Lincoln Handicap**
53. Which dredger sank the pleasure cruiser *Marchioness* in 1989?  
**Bowbelle**
54. Which part of the body is especially affected by lordosis?  
**The spine**
55. In the 1940 Disney film *Pinocchio*, what kind of creature was J. Worthington Foulfellow?  
**A fox**
56. Who composed in 1850 the *Rhenish Symphony*?  
**Robert Schumann**
57. Three Americans lost to Bjorn Borg in Wimbledon men's tennis singles finals. Jimmy Connors and John McEnroe were two, who was the third?  
**Roscoe Tanner**
58. Which Italian artist and architect is supposed to have drawn a perfect circle as an example of his work in order to secure a Papal commission?  
**Giotto**
59. At 694 metres (2277 feet) Mount Botrange is the highest point of which European country?  
**Belgium**
60. What is the common name for the root vegetable *Pastinaca sativa*?  
**Parsnip**
61. Alum Bay coloured sand cliffs are located in what part of the UK?  
**Isle of Wight**
62. Duncan Renaldo played which cowboy in a 1950s US TV series?  
**The Cisco Kid**
63. In which French town or city could one walk along the *Promenade des Anglais*?  
**Nice**
64. *The Lass that Loved a Sailor* is the subtitle of which Gilbert & Sullivan comic opera?  
**HMS Pinafore**
65. About which of her contemporaries did Bette Davis say *"She has slept with every star at MGM, except Lassie"*?  
**Joan Crawford**
66. Jack Dromey, MP for Birmingham Erdington, is married to whom?  
**Harriet Harman** (Labour Deputy Leader)

67. *Nowhere Man* and *Michelle* are tracks on which original Beatles LP?  
**Rubber Soul**
68. Which actress, who died in 2002, played the part of Madame Edith Artois in the BBC TV series *'Allo 'Allo?*  
**Carmen Silvera**
69. In 1936, Lionel Van Praag won the inaugural World Championship in which sport?  
**Speedway**
70. Who said, just prior to his execution, "*This is a sharp medicine but it will cure all diseases*"?  
**Sir Walter Raleigh**

## Second Written Round

71. Which Manchester sporting venue staged the 1893 English FA Cup Final (Wolves 1 Everton 0)?  
**Fallowfield Stadium**  
(Its location is now part of Manchester University student Halls of Residence)
72. Which of the Great Lakes is wholly within the USA?  
**Lake Michigan**
73. If you ordered *bacalao* in a Spanish restaurant, what food would you be served?  
(Dried, salted) **Cod**
74. Which member of the present British Royal Family was born on 8 August 1988 (08/08/88)?  
**Princess Beatrice (of York)**
75. Which British writer was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1932?  
**John Galsworthy**
76. In the theatre, what activity is known as 'papering the house'?  
**Filling the house with invited guests on complimentary tickets**
77. How many conquests did Don Giovanni make in Spain, according to Leporello's cataloguing?  
**1,003**
78. Which planet in our solar system has the least density?  
**Saturn**
79. Who, in his poem *To Althea, from Prison*, coined the lines: *'Stone walls do not a prison make, Nor iron bars a cage'*  
**Richard Lovelace**
80. What was the name of the Chairman and CEO of Enron Corporation when news of financial irregularities concerning the company's activities broke in 2001?  
**Kenneth Lay**

## Spares

1. Which fellow rock-and-roller was injured in the 1960 car crash that killed Eddie Cochran?  
**Gene Vincent**

2. Whose is the first signature on the American Declaration of Independence?

**John Hancock**

3. In February 2002 which Shipping Forecast area was renamed Fitzroy?

**Finisterre**

4. Which group issued an album with the title *Come Around Sundown*?

**Kings of Leon**

5. Which institution won its third University Challenge title in 7 years in 2012?

**Manchester University**

### Notes and corrections

1. Rutte resigned in April 2012 but won the subsequent General Election and is once again Prime Minister of the Netherlands.
2. Kansas is home to the geographical centre of the **contiguous** United States (i.e. all states except Alaska and Hawaii). The geographical centre of all fifty states is in South Dakota, which would appear to be an equally acceptable answer to the question.

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