

LEAGUE MATCHES
THURSDAY 30 JANUARY 2014
QUESTIONS BY THE TAME VALLEY

First Verbal Round

1. How many Prime Ministers did Queen Victoria have during her reign?
Ten
2. Which company produced the Blenheim light bomber aircraft of World War 2?
Bristol
3. Which two countries are connected by the Brenner Pass?
Austria and Italy
4. The Bishop of Winchester signs his correspondence with his Christian name and which six-letter word?
Winton
5. In which book can you find the animals Aimless, Pointless and Feckless?
Cold Comfort Farm
6. Which Womble is named after a French town in the Maine-et-Loire region of France, 50 km south-east of Nantes?
Madame Cholet
7. In which book does Mrs Bardell sue the eponymous hero for breach of promise?
Pickwick Papers
8. The UK record weight for which coarse fish is currently 15 lb 3oz 6 dr?
Tench
9. Who plays the character Tina McIntyre in *Coronation Street*?
Michelle Keegan
10. In which Shakespeare play does Pinch, a schoolmaster, appear?
A Comedy of Errors
11. Lake Vyrnwy in Wales was built to supply which city with water?
Liverpool
12. What was the stage name of comedian Harry Relph, born 1867, famous for his *Big Boot Dance*?
Little Tich
13. Who had a 2013 UK number one single with *Wrecking Ball*?
Miley Cyrus
14. Which sports stadium has the postcode NW8 8QN?
Lord's cricket ground
15. Which ship carried 5 million hogs, 6 million dogs and 7 million barrels of porter?
The Irish Rover
16. On which ship did Sheriff John Stone arrest the first mate for getting drunk?
The Sloop John B

17. Which sports stadium has the postcode HA9 0WS?
Wembley stadium
18. Who had a UK 2013 number one single with *Burn*?
Ellie Goulding
19. What was the stage name of comedian William Henry Crump, born 1865, famous for the song *Boiled Beef and Carrots*?
Harry Champion
20. The Elan Valley Reservoirs were built to supply water to which city?
Birmingham
21. In which Shakespeare play is the character Perdita born in a prison?
The Winter's Tale
22. Who plays the character Chesney Brown in *Coronation Street*?
Sam Aston
23. The UK record weight for which coarse fish is currently 6lb 3oz?
Perch
24. Which Dickens character was apprenticed to Mr. Fezziwig in his early years?
Ebenezer Scrooge
25. Which Womble was named after a Siberian town?
Tomsk
26. Who owned the dogs Ranter, Royal and Bellman amongst others?
John Peel (the hunter, not the DJ)
27. The Bishop of Salisbury signs his correspondence with his Christian name and which five-letter word?
Sarum
28. Which two countries are linked by the Simplon Pass ?
Italy and Switzerland
29. Which company produced the Halifax heavy bomber aircraft of World War 2?
Handley Page
30. How many Prime ministers has Queen Elizabeth II had to date during her reign?
Twelve

First Written Round – THERE IS A THEME

31. Which sea creature has the scientific name *Physalia physalis*?
Portuguese man o' war
32. Which breed of dog was Cruft's Best-in-Show three times in the 1990s?
Irish setter
33. Which 2005 film is based on the true story of Bert Munro and his dream of getting to Utah in the USA?
The World's Fastest Indian
34. Born in Aldershot in 1919, which actor and comedian was known as 'King of the Wide Boys'?

Arthur English [see note 1](#)

35. On the Jubilee line of the London underground, which station comes between St. John's Wood and Finchley Road?

Swiss Cottage

36. Which cocktail consists of five parts vodka, two parts coffee liqueur and cream floated on top?

White Russian

37. Mendelssohn's Symphony No 4 in A Major is known as what?

The Italian Symphony

38. The lyrics '*I sat on a rug, biding my time, drinking her wine*' come from which song?

Norwegian Wood

39. Who wrote the novels *A Tiny Bit Marvellous* (2010) and *Oh Dear Sylvia* (2012)?

Dawn French

40. Born 1901 in New York, gunned down in 1935 in New Jersey, how was Arthur Flegenheimer better known?

Dutch Schultz

Theme is nationalities

Second Verbal Round

41. Lucy Honeychurch is a central character in which novel of 1908?

A Room With A View

42. Three players hold the dubious honour of most red cards in the football premiership with eight; name any of them.

Patrick Vieira, Richard Dunne or Duncan Ferguson

43. The badge of Newcastle United FC is held up by two of what creature?

Seahorse

44. In literature, who was fined £5 by Sir Watkyn-Bassett for stealing a policeman's helmet on boat race night?

Bertie Wooster

45. The men's world long course world swimming record for 100 metres is 58.46 secs at which stroke?

Breaststroke

46. What's the total cost of the three red properties on a UK Monopoly board?

£680

47. What's the English title of the second book of Philip Pullman's *His Dark Materials* trilogy?

Northern Lights [see note 2](#)

48. The World War 2 defensive fortification the Gustav Line was in which country?

Italy

49. In which cathedral is the tomb of Catherine of Aragon?

Peterborough

50. Which Labour MP for Bristol South East became 'Baby of the House' in 1950 at the age of 25?

Tony Benn

51. Sacha Distel and Joan Plowright both chose which luxury when on *Desert Island Discs*?

A piano

52. Which TV. presenter won female *Rear of the Year* 2011?

Carole Vorderman

53. The Köppen classification is used to classify what?

Climate types

54. What's the total of all the numbers on a roulette wheel?

666

55. On what date is Trafalgar Day?

21 October

56. On what date is Battle of Britain Day?

15 September

57. What's the total number of spots on a double-six set of dominoes?

168

58. What would be classified by Whyte notation?

Wheel arrangements on locomotives

59. Which TV. presenter won female *Rear of the Year* 2010?

Fiona Bruce

60. Ruby Wax and Diane Abbott both chose which luxury item when on *Desert Island Discs*?

Bed

61. Which Conservative MP for Kettering became 'Baby of the House' in 1940 at the age of 25?

John Profumo

62. In which cathedral is the tomb of King John?

Worcester

63. The World War 2 defensive fortification the Mannerheim Line was in which country?

Finland

64. What's the second book of Stieg Larson's *Millennium* trilogy?

The Girl Who Played With Fire

65. On a UK Monopoly board a second place in a beauty contest wins how much?

£10

66. The men's world long course 200m record is 1 min 51.92 secs at which stroke?

Backstroke

67. Which literary character travelled under the assumed name Mr. Underhill?

Frodo Baggins

68. The badge of Norwich City FC has two creatures, a canary and which other ?

Lion

69. Two players hold the record the most football Premiership yellow cards with 99. Name either.

Lee Bowyer or Kevin Davies **see note 3**

70. Adela Quested is a central figure in which novel of 1924?

A Passage To India

Second Written Round

71. Which 1977 film's title was taken from a 1944 quote by Lt. General Frederick Browning?

A Bridge Too Far

72. Using the Whyte notation, how would Thomas the Tank Engine be classified?

0-6-0

73. What's the first name of Lady Chatterley's husband?

Clifford

74. Centrum advertise their multi-vitamin tablets as being from A to what?

Zinc

75. Which word can follow Marsh and Montague's to make the names of two British birds?

Harrier

76. After Everest, Kanchenjunga and K2, what's the world's fourth highest mountain?

Lhotse

77. Which TV commentator was a World War 2 tank commander and as a copywriter coined the phrase 'Opal fruits ,made to make your mouth water'?

Murray Walker

78. In Orwell's *1984*, there are four Ministries: Truth, Peace, Plenty and which other?

Love

79. *Take Back Your Mink* is a song from which musical?

Guys and Dolls

80. What's the name of Kent's limited-overs cricket team?

Spitfires

Spares

1. Which journalist and TV personality has been married and divorced from Tony Elliot, David Sorkin and Frank Cvitanovich?

Janet Street-Porter

2. Which element (no. 40 on the periodic table) gets its name from the Persian for 'gold coloured'?

Zirconium

3. In the Bond film *Skyfall* what is Moneypenny's first name?

Eve

4. The Irish Grand National is run at which racecourse?

Fairyhouse

5. In literature who replaced Meadows, who was fired for stealing a pair of his masters silk socks?

Notes and corrections

1. English was known as the Prince, not King, of the Wide Boys.
2. The second novel in the trilogy is *The Subtle Knife*.
3. According to many sources Paul Scholes has also received 99 yellow cards.

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