

**LEAGUE MATCHES  
THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2014  
QUESTIONS BY TRAVELLERS CALL**

**First Verbal Round**

1. In which city was Benazir Bhutto assassinated in 2007?  
**Rawalpindi**
2. Jane Garvey is a regular presenter on which Radio 4 programme?  
**Woman's Hour**
3. Who wrote the novel *The Naked and the Dead*?  
**Norman Mailer**
4. Which Scottish League club plays its home games at Broadwood Stadium?  
**Clyde**
5. The A40 starts in central London. Which Welsh coastal town is at the other end?  
**Fishguard** (also accept 'Goodwick')
6. *Cornhusker* is the nickname of which US state?  
**Nebraska**
7. During which war did the Battle of Inkerman take place in 1854?  
**The Crimean War**
8. Which film had the tag line 'What you call hell, he calls home'?  
**Rambo** see note 1
9. Who composed the church parable *Curlew River*?  
**Benjamin Britten**
10. Who succeeded Nasser as President of Egypt?  
**Anwar Sadat**
11. Which micro-brewery produces the golden ale *Summer Lightning*?  
**Hop Back**
12. What was Adam and the Ants' first UK number one single?  
**Stand and Deliver**
13. Which George Orwell novel contains the character George Bowling?  
**Coming Up for Air**
14. In which game would you shout "pegs please"?  
**Crown Green Bowls** (pegs are used to measure the distance between bowls and the jack)
15. In which Gilbert and Sullivan operetta does the Lord High Executioner give details of the persons on his 'little list, who never would be missed'?  
**The Mikado**
16. Where in the human body would you find the Canals of Hering?  
**The liver**

17. In the 2013–14 Ashes series, Australia fielded an unchanged side in each of the five matches. Which player was nevertheless omitted from the squad for the forthcoming tour of South Africa?

**George Bailey**

18. Which Bob Dylan song begins: *'They are selling postcards of the hanging?'*

**Desolation Row**

19. Who directed the 2006 film *The Departed*?

**Martin Scorsese**

20. Which company produces the perfume *Dune*?

**Christian Dior**

21. In Indian cookery what is *paneer*?

(A type of) **Cheese**

22. From which club did Tottenham buy Paulinho in summer 2013?

**Corinthians**

23. Which English poet wrote *The Eve of St. Agnes*?

**John Keats**

24. By what name is the singer Peter Gene Hernandez better known?

**Bruno Mars**

25. Which historian, who died in 1990, taught at Manchester University between 1930 and 1938, living most of that time in Disley, where he was visited by Dylan Thomas?

**A. J. P. Taylor**

26. Which comedian wrote the book *Stalin Ate My Homework*?

**Alexei Sayle**

27. Who composed the song *Night and Day*?

**Cole Porter** **see note 2**

28. For which team did James Hunt drive when he became World Champion in 1976?

**McLaren**

29. Which influential French-American artist produced the work *Nude Descending a Staircase Number 2* in 1912?

**Marcel Duchamp**

30. Give a year in the life of German physicist Daniel Gabriel Fahrenheit.

**1686 – 1736**

### First Written Round – THERE IS A THEME

31. As of 31 January 2014 which MP is chair of the Public Accounts Committee?

**Margaret Hodge**

32. Who played the role of Corporal Springer in the first three series of *The Army Game*?

**Michael Medwin**

33. In which city would you find the districts of Polwarth, Marchmont and Goldenacre?

**Edinburgh**

34. Which former presenter of *Granada Reports* died in March 2011?  
**Bob Greaves**
35. Who wrote the novel *South Riding*?  
**Winifred Holtby**
36. Which traditional American folk song was recorded by Leadbelly and covered by, amongst others, Lonnie Donegan who took it to number eleven in the charts in 1962?  
***Pick a Bale of Cotton***
37. According to the Bible, who was the first king of Israel?  
**Saul**
38. Which name prefaces 'City' in the Yukon and 'Creek' in British Columbia?  
**Dawson**
39. Which 1970s TV series starred Nina Baden-Semper and Kate Williams as the two main female characters?  
***Love Thy Neighbour***
40. Witton Station is one of two railway stations within a mile of which major English football ground?  
**Villa Park**

### **Theme is Tottenham Hotspur players**

#### **Second Verbal Round**

41. Who is the current presenter of *Ramblings* on Radio 4?  
**Clare Balding**
42. In which city was the Sri Lankan cricket tour bus attacked in March 2009?  
**Lahore**
43. Which Scottish League club plays its home games at Forthbank Stadium?  
**Stirling Albion**
44. Who wrote the novel *The Naked Lunch*?  
**William S. Burroughs**
45. *Sooner* is the nickname of which US state?  
**Oklahoma**
46. Which A road links Llandudno on the north coast of Wales with Cardiff Bay in the south?  
**A470**
47. Which film had the tagline '*He loved the American dream with a vengeance?*'  
***Scarface***
48. Who commanded the Prussian forces at the Battle of Waterloo in 1815?  
(Field Marshal Gebhard von) **Blücher**
49. Who succeeded Danny Alexander as Scottish Secretary?  
**Michael Moore**
50. Who composed the orchestral piece *On Hearing the First Cuckoo in Spring*?

**Frederick Delius**

51. What was Duran Duran's first number one hit single?

*Is There Something I Should Know* **see pedantic note 3**

52. Which brewery produces the mild beer *Golden Best*?

**Timothy Taylor**

53. In which game would you 'peg out' to win?

**Cribbage** **see note 4**

54. Which Evelyn Waugh novel contains the character Captain Grimes?

*Decline and Fall*

55. Where in the human body would you find the Canals of Lambert?

**The lungs**

56. In which Gilbert and Sullivan operetta does the Lord Chancellor give details of a nightmare caused by unrequited love?

*Iolanthe*

57. Which Leonard Cohen song begins 'It's four in the morning, the end of December'?

*Famous Blue Raincoat*

58. Who was the only member of the England squad originally selected for the 2013–14 Ashes series not to have played in any tests during the tour?

**Steve Finn**

59. Which company produces the perfume *Pleasures*?

**Estée Lauder**

60. Who directed the 1997 film *The Big Lebowski*?

**The Coen Brothers**

61. From which club did Chelsea buy André Schürrle in summer 2013?

**Bayer Leverkusen**

62. In Indian cookery what are *chana*?

**Chickpeas**

63. By which name is the singer Armando Christian Pérez better known?

**Pitbull**

64. Which English poet wrote *Home Thoughts from Abroad*?

**Robert Browning**

65. For which team was Nigel Mansell driving when he became Formula One World Champion in 1992?

**Williams**

66. Which historian, whose books include *The Age of Extremes*, died in 2012 at the age of 95?

**Eric Hobsbawm**

67. Michael Pennington is the real name of which comedian and actor?

**Johnny Vegas**

68. Who composed the song *Stardust*?

**Hoagy Carmichael** **see note 2**

69. Give a year in the life of the Swedish astronomer Anders Celsius.  
**1701–1744**
70. Which influential Swiss artist produced the picture *Twittering Machine* in 1922?  
**Paul Klee**

### Second Written Round

71. Which philosopher wrote *The Critique of Pure Reason*?  
**Immanuel Kant**
72. Which long-lasting jazz group consisted (during most of its life) of John Lewis, Milt Jackson, Percy Heath and Connie Kay?  
**The Modern Jazz Quartet** (also accept 'MJQ')
73. Which pub in Pendleton, Lancashire has just won CAMRA's National Pub of the Year award?  
**The Swan with Two Necks**
74. Which island is the setting for Bizet's opera *The Pearl Fishers*?  
**Ceylon** (also accept 'Sri Lanka')
75. Who won team GB's first gold medal at the Sochi Winter Olympics on 14 February 2014?  
**Lizzie Yarnold**
76. Who was Forbes Magazine's global businessman of the year in 2003?  
**Fred 'The Shred' Goodwin**
77. 2013 was the centenary of the composer Benjamin Britten's birth. In which town was he born?  
**Lowestoft**
78. What, ironically, was the original name of James Turner Street, featured in the TV programme *Benefits Street*?  
**Osborne Street**
79. Cecil Kimber, at one time a resident of Heaton Moor, created which make of car?  
**MG**
80. What is the name of the current D.C.I. Barnaby's dog in *Midsomer Murders*?  
**Sykes**

### Spares

1. Who wrote the play *Miss Julie*?  
**August Strindberg**
2. Nicko McBrain is the drummer in which rock band?  
**Iron Maiden**
3. Who is the Shadow Minister for Transport?  
**Maria Eagle** **see note 5**
4. Name the NHL ice hockey team who play in Atlanta.  
**Atlanta Thrashers**

5. Who wrote the opera *The Fiery Angel*?

**Sergei Prokofiev**

### Notes and corrections

1. The film is more correctly known as *First Blood*.
2. Both these questions have more than one possible answer, as other, less well-known songs exist with the same title, e.g. the David Essex theme tune to the 1974 film *Stardust*.
3. The question doesn't specify a UK number one, so *Planet Earth* (which topped the charts in France and Australia) is also an acceptable answer.
4. The term 'peg out' is also used in croquet, although it is not totally synonymous with winning as a player must peg out twice (both balls) before victory is achieved.
5. Since October 2013 the post has been held Mary Creagh. Maria Eagle is currently Shadow Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

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