

## LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 21 JANUARY 2016

### QUESTIONS BY THE HORSE & FARRIER see note 1

#### First Verbal Round

1. Who had a top ten record in the UK in 1990 with *Silhouettes*?  
**Cliff Richard**
2. Which actress starred with Peter Kay in the television show *Car Share*?  
**Sian Gibson**
3. BRR is the code for which UK airport?  
**Barra**
4. Which former American Idol contestant starred in the 2006 film *Dream Girls*?  
**Jennifer Hudson**
5. How many hosts have there been of the UK version of *Blankety Blank*?  
**Three (Terry Wogan, Les Dawson and Paul O'Grady as Lily Savage)**
6. Which drink was advertised as 'Good to the last drop'?  
**Maxwell House Coffee**
7. Which cartoon rabbit was created in the 1950s by Dutch artist Dick Bruna?  
**Miffy** (also accept the original name of Nijntje)
8. For which perfume house is Rita Ora an 'ambassador'?  
**DKNY** see note 2
9. Which singer produced the albums *Rocks and Honey*, *Faster than the Speed of Night* and *Natural Force*?  
**Bonnie Tyler**
10. How many teams make up the 2015–2016 English Premier League in ice hockey?  
**Ten**
11. Which two words complete the saying attributed to Mark Twain: 'Familiarity breeds contempt...'?  
**'...and children'**
12. Which former French international was a pundit for the BBC during the 2014 FIFA World Cup?  
**Thierry Henry**
13. In the title of a play by George Bernard Shaw, what is the surname of Kitty, a former prostitute and brothel-keeper, and her daughter Vivie?  
**Warren** (in *Mrs Warren's Profession*)
14. Who wrote *The Trumpet Major*?  
**Thomas Hardy**
15. Of which football club is lawyer and businessman Ian Bankier the Chairman?  
**Celtic**

16. In which sport did recently-retired Imogen Bankier (daughter of Ian) represent Great Britain at the 2012 Olympics?  
**Badminton**
17. Which British actor first played Hannibal Lecter (although spelled 'Lecktor') in the 1986 film *Manhunter*?  
**Brian Cox**
18. Which title character in a play by George Bernard Shaw has the surname Undershaft and is the daughter of an arms manufacturer?  
**Major Barbara**
19. Which former Italian international was used as a pundit by ITV during the 2014 FIFA World Cup?  
**Fabio Cannavaro**
20. Which three words complete the quotation by Mark Twain, made in a travel diary published in 1897: 'Man is the only animal that blushes...'?  
**'...or needs to'**
21. Name either of the two most recent franchise teams to enter the NFL?  
**Baltimore Ravens or Houston Texans**
22. Which group produced the albums *Piledriver*, *On the Level* and *Ma Kelly's Greasy Spoon*?  
**Status Quo**
23. Which European city is the home of Kiko cosmetics?  
**Milan**
24. Thompson and Thomson were characters in which famous cartoon series?  
**(The Adventures of) Tintin**
25. Which product used the advertising slogan 'the breakfast of champions'?  
**Wheaties**
26. Which US show launched the television career of speedway world champion Bruce Penhall?  
**CHiPS** (accept 'California Highway Patrol')
27. Catherine Bach and Jessica Simpson played which famous US TV character?  
**Daisy Duke**
28. LEQ is the code for which UK airport?  
**Land's End**
29. Which singer appeared with Peter Kay in 2010 in *The Tour That Doesn't Tour Tour*?  
**Rick Astley**
30. Who had a top ten record in the UK in 1990 with *Downtown Train*?  
**Rod Stewart**

### First Written Round – THERE IS A THEME

31. The largest Amish community in Pennsylvania is in which county?  
**Lancaster**
32. High-profile executions during the French Revolution took place either in the Place de la Révolution or in which other Parisian square?  
**Place de la Concorde** **see note 3**

33. Which song, originally a hit for Wilson Pickett, was re-released by Andrew Strong, with minor chart success, following it being featured in the 1991 film *The Commitments*?

**Mustang Sally**

34. Which singer and backing group had the no. 1 hit *Little Children* in 1964?

**Billy J Kramer and the Dakotas**

35. What was the name of the riverboat that featured in the 1942 John Wayne movie *Lady for a Night*?

**Memphis Belle**

36. Which fast food chain opened its first UK outlet at Lyons Corner House, Coventry Street, London in 1954?

**Wimpy** (Bar)

37. What type of tree (usually) is the Trafalgar Square Christmas tree?

**Norway Spruce** (*Picea abies*)

38. What was the only single released from the Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark 1980 album *Organisation*? It was their first UK top ten hit.

**Enola Gay**

39. In which US city is the Gateway Arch?

**St Louis** (Missouri)

40. Which Greek mythological figure captured the Cretan Bull?

**Heracles** or **Hercules**

**Theme is names (or nicknames) of planes:**

(Lancaster; Concorde; Mustang; Dakota; B-17 nickname; Wellington nickname; Spruce Goose built by Howard Hughes; B-29 nickname; Spirit of St Louis; Handley Page Heracles or Lockheed Hercules)

## Second Verbal Round

41. Which two teams were involved in the transfer of English football's first £1million player?

**Birmingham City and Nottingham Forest** (Trevor Francis)

42. *The Crow Road* is a novel written by which author?

**Iain Banks**

43. Which country's navy defeated an English fleet in the 'Raid on the Medway'?

**The Netherlands** (1667, during the second Anglo-Dutch War)

44. Vincent Crummies is the manager of a touring theatre company, who employs the principal character, in which Charles Dickens novel?

**Nicholas Nickleby**

45. Give any year in the reign of English king Edward the Elder.

**899–924**

46. Bellona was the Roman Goddess of what?

**War** (also accept conquest or, surprisingly, peace)

47. Which Irish county is considered to be the source of the River Shannon?

**Cavan** (on the Cuilcagh Mountain) (also accept 'Fermanagh', as it's on the border)

48. The song *The City of New Orleans* was about a rail journey from which city to New Orleans?

**Chicago**

49. In a cricket Test Match, after how many overs can the fielding side request a new ball?  
**80**
50. Which actor played the main villain in the Bond film *On Her Majesty's Secret Service*?  
**Telly Savalas**
51. Of which planet in our solar system is Enceladus a moon?  
**Saturn**
52. What is the name of the local radio station that featured in *Phoenix Nights*?  
**Chorley FM**
53. What title is shared by a 1966 chart hit for Percy Sledge and a 1994 film starring Andy Garcia and Meg Ryan?  
**When a Man Loves a Woman**
54. What is the name of the song played in TV's *Take Me Out* when the male contestant goes home rejected by all thirty women?  
**All By Myself** (Celine Dion)
55. What was the name of the dog in the children's TV programme *The Herb Garden*?  
**Dill** see pedantic note 4
56. What was the name of the lion in the children's TV programme *The Herb Garden*?  
**Parsley** see pedantic note 4
57. What are the first names of the 'posh couple' on TV's *Gogglebox*, who own an upmarket B&B in Sandwich?  
**Steph and Dom** (Parker)
58. What title is shared by a 1963 chart hit for The Chiffons and a 1996 film starring Michelle Pfeiffer and George Clooney?  
**One Fine Day**
59. In *Keeping Up Appearances* Mrs Bucket had two sisters (Daisy and Rose) of whom she was ashamed, but what was the name of her wealthy sister?  
**Violet**
60. Of which planet in our solar system is Psamathe a moon?  
**Neptune**
61. Who played 'M' in the early Bond films?  
**Bernard Lee**
62. In a Grand Slam tennis match – other than on the very first occasion - after how many games are new balls provided?  
**Nine**  
(seven the first time, as this includes the warm-up which is considered equivalent to two games)
63. Which city is the subject of *The Town I Loved So Well*, written by Phil Coulter and sung by the Dubliners and many others?  
**Derry/Londonderry** (even accept 'Stroke City')
64. In which Irish county is Ireland's holy mountain, Croagh Patrick?  
**Mayo**

65. Hemera was the Greek goddess of what?  
**The day** (accept 'daytime')
66. Give any year in the reign of King Egbert of Wessex.  
**802–839**
67. The Maypole Inn plays a prominent part in which novel by Charles Dickens?  
***Barnaby Rudge***
68. In which war was the Battle of Sluys, a decisive English naval victory?  
**Hundred Years War** (1340)
69. *The Girl at the Lion d'Or* is a novel written by which author?  
**Sebastian Faulks**
70. Which two Italian clubs did Trevor Francis play for?  
**Atalanta and Sampdoria**

## Second Written Round

71. Which TV presenter is the cover girl on the final edition of *FHM Magazine*?  
**Holly Willoughby**
72. For how many years would you have been married if you were celebrating your lace anniversary?  
**Thirteen**
73. Which sandwich is Paddington Bear's favourite?  
**Marmalade**
74. What does Noddy do for a living?  
**Taxi Driver**
75. What would you be afraid of if you suffered from 'venustraphobia'?  
**Beautiful women**
76. What is a miller's dog?  
**Fish** (a rarely used term for *Galeorhinus galeus* or tope – a member of the shark family)
77. Who played the role of Jim Morrison in the 1991 film *The Doors*?  
**Val Kilmer**
78. What is the penalty in British eventing for falling off your horse in the show jumping phase?  
**Eight faults** **see note 5**
79. In 1923 the B.F. Goodrich Company first marketed the 'zipper' (zip-fastener) to do up what item of clothing?  
**Boots** (accept 'shoes' or 'galoshes')
80. How did Yuri Gagarin die?  
**In a plane crash**

## Spares

1. In computing, for what does the acronym USB stand  
**Universal Serial Bus**

2. What was the host city of the 1994 Commonwealth Games?  
**Victoria** (Canada)
3. Christie Brinkley was the wife (1985–1994) of which pop singer?  
**Billy Joel**
4. In which US State will the 2016 Ryder Cup be held?  
**Minnesota** (Hazeltine National, Chaska)
5. Who won the 2015 UK version of *I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here*?  
**Vicky Pattison**
6. In which north west of England town was model and TV presenter Tess Daly born?  
**Stockport**

## Notes

1. Several comments were received from teams, particularly with reference to the range of subjects covered. The consensus seems to be (and it's hard to disagree) that there were far too many questions on popular culture/entertainment: at least thirty of the eighty questions were related to music, film or television.  
  
Whilst accepting that restricting the number of questions in a broad category such as 'popular culture' is not necessarily straightforward or needed (for example, most quizzes will contain a significant proportion of questions related to 'people' or 'places'), **all** question setters are reminded of the question-setting guidelines: *... there is a vast range of subjects on which to ask questions. Quiz league players have many different interests and are not (quite) exclusively male and over forty. To get as broad a range of subjects as possible get several team members to contribute.*
2. DKNY is usually considered a fashion house, so it may be misleading to describe it as a 'perfume house'.
3. The Place de la Révolution and the Place de la Concorde are one and the same. 'Concorde' was re-named 'Révolution' during the revolution and reverted to its original name in 1795.
4. Whilst maybe trivial to some, others (of a certain age) regard this as sacrosanct: the correct title of the programme is *The Herbs*.
5. The [penalty for falling off the horse in British Eventing](#) is eight points for a 'first offence' and elimination from the competition if it happens for a second time.

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