

## LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER 2015

### QUESTIONS BY THE RAILWAY FLIERS

#### First Verbal Round

1. What was the name of the South American country Belize prior to 1973?  
**British Honduras**
2. From which club did Trevor Francis join Nottingham Forest in England's first £1 million transfer?  
**Birmingham City**
3. The name of which disease is derived from the medieval Italian for 'bad air'?  
**Malaria**
4. Which book of the bible tells the story of Samson and Delilah?  
**Judges**
5. In the TV series *Game of Thrones* what character does Lena Headey play?  
**Cersei Lannister**
6. In basketball which team won the 2015 NBA Championship?  
**Golden State Warriors**
7. Which of Charles Dickens' novels is set in the time of the Gordon Riots (1780)?  
**Barnaby Rudge**
8. Lichfield and which other English cathedral has three spires?  
**Truro**
9. Who, as at 21 November 2015, is manager of the German men's football team?  
**Joachim Löw**
10. If you ordered *rognons* in a French restaurant what would you get?  
**Kidneys**
11. Which American city has neighbourhoods called Pacific Palisades, Laurel Canyon and Watts?  
**Los Angeles**
12. In mathematics which Greek letter represents the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter?  
**Pi**
13. Who, as at 24 November 2015, is the oldest sitting MP in the House of Commons?  
**Gerald Kaufman**
14. Which group released the albums *Fifth Dimension*, *Younger Than Yesterday* and *Sweetheart of the Rodeo*?  
**The Byrds**
15. Which architect designed Gorton Monastery?  
**Edward Pugin**
16. Who, as at 24 November 2015, is the youngest sitting MP in the House of Commons?  
**Mhairi Black**

17. Which group released the albums *Surrealistic Pillow*, *Crown of Creation* and *Volunteers*?  
**Jefferson Airplane**
18. Which architect designed Manchester Town Hall?  
**Alfred Waterhouse**
19. In mathematics which Greek letter represents summation, the addition of a sequence of numbers?  
**Sigma**
20. Which American city has neighbourhoods called Castro, Tenderloin and North Beach?  
**San Francisco**
21. If you ordered *fegato* in an Italian restaurant what would you get?  
**Liver**
22. Who, as at 21 November 2015, is the manager of the French men's football team?  
**Didier Deschamps**
23. Which is the only English cathedral with an octagonal tower?  
**Ely Cathedral**
24. Which of William Thackeray's novels has several chapters revolving around events at the Battle of Waterloo?  
**Vanity Fair**
25. In baseball which team won the 2015 World Series?  
**Kansas City Royals**
26. In the TV series *Game of Thrones* which character does Sophie Turner play?  
**Sansa Stark**
27. Which book of the bible tells the story of David's seduction of Bathsheba?  
**2 Samuel**
28. The name of which disease comes from the ancient Greek word meaning 'leather'?  
**Diphtheria**
29. What was the name of the South Pacific country Vanuatu prior to 1980?  
**New Hebrides** **see note 1**
30. To which club did Denis Law move from Manchester City in England's first £100,000 transfer?  
**Torino** **see note 1**

### First Written Round – THERE IS A THEME

31. Who is this? Born in 1882, he helped found the American Civil Liberties Union in 1920. He was a friend and adviser of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who appointed him to the Supreme Court in 1939. He served on the Supreme Court for 23 years and was a noted advocate of judicial restraint in the judgments of the Court. He died in 1965.  
**Felix Frankfurter**
32. Officially in France it is called *La Marche de la Legion Étrangère* (*March of the Foreign Legion*); what is its more popular name?  
**Le Boudin**

33. Who is generally regarded as the founder/inventor of the science of cybernetics?  
**Norbert Wiener**
34. Collectively Emilio Estevez, Rob Lowe, Judd Nelson, Molly Ringwald, Ally Sheedy and Demi Moore (and some others) were known as what?  
**The Brat Pack**
35. Which club was the losing finalist in the Heineken European Rugby Champions Cup in the 2003–4 season?  
**Toulouse**
36. Which 1965 film based on a play by Ann Jellicoe, starred Rita Tushingham, Ray Brooks, Michael Crawford and Donal Donnelly?  
***The Knack (...and how to get it)***
37. What feature of the Appalachian mountains did Lonnie Donegan sing about in 1957?  
**Cumberland Gap**
38. What is the capital of the Italian region of Emilia-Romagna?  
**Bologna**
39. Which American President had four sons named Robert, William, Edward and Tad?  
**Abraham Lincoln**
40. Which song, written by Willie Nelson, was a US country No. 1 in 1961 for Faron Young?  
***Hello Walls***

**Theme is types of sausage:**

Frankfurter, boudin, wiener, brat(wurst), saucisson de Toulouse, knack(wurst), Cumberland, Bologna, Lincoln and the inimitable Walls banger

## Second Verbal Round

41. Which team won the last FA Cup Final to be played at the old Wembley Stadium in 2000?  
**Chelsea**
42. Which American TV series, shown between 1981 and 1987, starred Daniel J. Travanti, Veronica Hamel, Joe Spano and Charles Haid?  
***Hill Street Blues***
43. The band leader Harry James played which instrument?  
**Trumpet**
44. Which Labour politician died on 3 October 2015 at the age of 98?  
**Dennis Healey**
45. Who is the husband of the actress Sinéad Cusack?  
**Jeremy Irons**
46. Which computer language created by Yukihiro Matsumoto shares its name with the killer of Lee Harvey Oswald?  
**Ruby**
47. Which weather phenomenon is also the title of a 1985 film starring Emilio Estevez, Rob Lowe and Demi Moore?  
**St. Elmo's fire**

48. Which author created the detective Adam Dalgliesh?  
**P. D. James**
49. The medical condition epistaxis affects which specific part of the body?  
**Nose** (it's a nosebleed)
50. Which mythical creature has an eagle's head and wings, and a lion's body?  
**Griffin**
51. The former Italian Prime minister Aldo Moro was kidnapped and killed in 1978 by which terrorist group?  
**The Red Brigades** (*Brigate Rosse*)
52. The Jagiellonian University founded in 1364 is the oldest university in which country?  
**Poland**
53. Pierre is the capital of which US state?  
**South Dakota**
54. Young's beers, originally brewed at Wandsworth in London, are now brewed by which brewing company?  
**Charles Wells**
55. What is the oldest university in Germany, founded in 1386?  
**Heidelberg**
56. Patty Hearst, the granddaughter of the media mogul William Randolph Hearst was kidnapped by which left-wing terrorist group?  
**Symbionese Liberation Army**
57. Morland beers, originally brewed in Abingdon, are now brewed by which company?  
**Greene King**
58. Frankfort is the capital of which US state?  
**Kentucky**
59. Which mythical creature has a lion's head, a goat's body and a serpent's tail?  
**Chimera**
60. The French liqueur Kir is made from which fruit?  
**Blackcurrant** **see note 2**
61. Which computer language created by Niklaus Wirth shares its name with a French philosopher and mathematician?  
**Pascal**
62. The medical condition blepharitis affects which specific part of the body?  
**Eyelids**
63. Which author created the detective Reg Wexford?  
**Ruth Rendell**
64. Which celestial phenomenon is also the title of a 1995 book by Philip Pullman?  
**Northern Lights**
65. The German liqueur Kirsch is made from which fruit?  
**Cherry**

66. Who is the husband of the actress Prunella Scales?

**Timothy West**

67. Which Conservative politician died on 9 October 2015 at the age of 88?

**Sir Geoffrey Howe**

68. The band leader Glenn Miller played which instrument?

**Trombone**

69. Which American TV series, shown between 1978 and 1982, starred Judd Hirsch, Andy Kaufman, Danny DeVito and Marilu Henner?

**Taxi**

70. Which team won the last FA Cup Final to be played at the Millennium Stadium in Cardiff in 2006?

**Liverpool**

## Second Written Round

71. Which British city's motto is *Virtute et Industria*?

**Bristol**

72. Who replaced Margaret Hodge as chair of the House of Commons Public Accounts Committee?

**Meg Hillier**

73. Whose latest book is *The Road to Little Dribbling*?

**Bill Bryson**

74. What was the currency unit of Slovenia prior to its adoption of the euro in 2007?

**Tolar**

75. What name is missing from this bunch of luminaries? Professor Sir Lawrence Freedman, Sir Martin Gilbert, Sir Roderic Lyne, Baroness Usha Prashar of Runnymede...

**Sir John Chilcot** (members of the Iraq Inquiry committee)

76. In what town does the cartoon character Desperate Dan live?

**Cactusville**

77. The church in Peak Forest, Derbyshire is dedicated to which English 'martyr'?

**King Charles I**

78. What name links Richard John Bingham, the Roman poet who wrote the *Pharsalia* and Old Mother Riley?

**Lucan** (Lord Lucan; Marcus Annaeus Lucanus, aka Lucan; Arthur Lucan)

79. Which children's author wrote the screenplay for the 1967 Bond movie *You Only Live Twice*?

**Roald Dahl**

80. Which river flows past Balmoral Castle?

**River Dee**

## Spares

1. What was Mohammed Reza Pahlavi better known as?

**Shah of Persia (or Iran)**

2. Which character was played by Jimmy Jewell in the comedy series *Nearest and Dearest*?

**Eli Pledge**

3. Alexander the Great airport serves which capital city?

**Skopje**

4. Who composed the soundtrack music for the films *Jaws* and *Star Wars*?

**John Williams**

5. Who, as at 24 November 2015, is the head coach of the French men's rugby union team?

**Guy Novès**

6. What were the home colours of the comic strip football team Melchester Rovers?

**Red and yellow**

## Notes

1. **All** question setters are reminded to double check that the pairing of questions is correct; in this case it wasn't.
2. Rather than a liqueur, Kir is a cocktail. It is made by mixing white wine and crème de cassis (which **is** a blackcurrant liqueur).

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