

## LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 19 JANUARY 2017

### QUESTIONS BY THE HORSE & FARRIER

#### First Verbal Round

1. In which modern-day country did the *Musket Wars*, a series of conflicts between native peoples, take place in the first half of the 19th century?

**New Zealand**

2. The antipode of Phnom Penh (capital of Cambodia) is in which country?

**Peru**

3. What is the only landlocked county in the province of Munster?

**Tipperary**

4. When buying timber, what does the acronym CLS stand for?

**Canadian Lumber Standard (or Stock)**

5. What term describes the evolutionary process by which reproductively isolated biological populations evolve to become distinct species?

**Speciation**

6. Which bridge in north west England displays three shields bearing the Liver Bird, Britannia and the coat of arms of the City of London?

**Runcorn Railway Bridge** (also accept *Britannia Bridge* or the *(Queen) Ethelfleda Bridge/Viaduct*)

7. What trade was traditionally carried out in a street called *Shambles* or *The Shambles*?

**Butchers** (also accept meat market or slaughterhouse)

8. In Roman mythology, who was the god or goddess of victory?

**Victoria**

9. Name either of the two brightest stars in the northern celestial hemisphere.

**Arcturus or Vega**

10. Name either of the two letters of the alphabet that were reintroduced into the current UK motor vehicle registration system; one previously reserved for Northern Ireland vehicles and the other a year designator that was thought to be easily confused with another letter.

**Z or U**

11. What does the acronym GKN in engineering stand for?

**Guest, Keen and Nettlefolds**

12. Which is the only Merseyside borough— not Wirral—that does not have a border with the city of Liverpool?

**St Helens** (Wirral has a technical boundary in the middle of the Mersey Tunnel)

13. In which modern-day country did Leonardo da Vinci die?

**France** (Amboise in the Loire Valley)

14. Members of the church The United Society of Believers in Christ's Second Appearing are more commonly known as what?

**Shakers** (or Shaking Quakers)

15. What is the previous German name for the now Polish city of Wroclaw?

**Breslau**

16. What was the previous German name of the now Russian city and oblast of Kaliningrad?

**Königsberg** (or Königsberg in Preußen)

17. Which religious group traces its origins to Dr John Thomas, an English émigré to the USA in 1832; the group's Greek meaning being 'Brethren in Christ'?

**Christadelphians**

18. Which famous astronomer, forced into exile from his own country because of possible heresies against the church, died in Prague in 1601, aged 54?

**Tycho Brahe**

19. Name either of the two Greater Manchester boroughs that do not border the city of Manchester?

**Wigan or Bolton**

20. AEI was a major engineering company in Trafford Park until it was taken over in 1967. What did AEI stand for?

**Associated Electrical Industries**

21. What was the date (day, month and year) of the introduction of the current England and Wales motor vehicle registration system?

**1 September 2001**

22. Name either of the two brightest stars in the southern celestial hemisphere.

**Sirius or Canopus**

23. In Greek mythology, who was the god or goddess of victory?

**Nike**

24. What trade was traditionally carried out in a street called *Grape Street* or *Grape Lane*?

**Prostitution** (previously called *Gropecunt Lane*)

25. Examples of what type of bridge are found at Warrington, Newport (Monmouthshire) and Middlesbrough?

**Transporter Bridge** (also accept ferry bridge or aerial transport bridge)

26. In evolutionary biology what term describes the process where organisms that are not closely related evolve similar traits because of adapting to similar environments or ecological niches, such as eyes in mammals and octopuses, or wings on bats, birds and pterosaurs?

**Convergent Evolution** (also accept just 'convergent' or 'convergence')

27. When buying timber, what does the acronym PAR stand for?

**Planed All Round**

28. What is the only landlocked county in the province of Connaught?

**Roscommon**

29. The antipode of Beijing is in which country?

**Argentina**

30. In which modern-day country did the 1795 Battle of Nu'uaniu take place, when as many as 800 warriors jumped or were pushed over a 330-metre cliff?

**USA** (Oahu, Hawaii)

## First Written Round **THERE IS A THEME**

31. Which Italian held the post of Chief Minister to the King of France from 1642 to 1661?  
**Cardinal Mazarin** (originally Mazzarino) **see note 1**
32. Which British car company, founded in 1922 as the Swallow Sidecar Company, was sold to Tata in 2008?  
**Jaguar**
33. Which poem by Edgar Allan Poe has the first line 'Once upon a midnight dreary, while I pondered, weak and weary'?  
**The Raven**
34. Which animal appears on many of the badges and tailgate emblems of Dodge trucks?  
**Ram**
35. In Greek mythology which deities possessing great strength were members of the second order of divine beings?  
**Titans**
36. What name, of Arawak origin, was given to the pirates who attacked Spanish ships in the Caribbean during the 17th and 18th centuries?  
**Buccaneers**
37. What is the name of the English Premiership rugby team based in Exeter?  
**Chiefs**
38. Which invaders lost power in Ireland following the Battle of Clontarf?  
**Vikings**
39. What type of animal was the star of a 1960s television series centred on Coral Key Park?  
**Dolphin** (*Flipper*)
40. How was William Frederick Cody better known?  
**Buffalo Bill**

### **Theme is names of NFL teams:**

Arizona [Cardinals](#), Jacksonville [Jaguars](#), Baltimore [Ravens](#), Los Angeles [Rams](#), Tennessee [Titans](#), Tampa Bay [Buccaneers](#), Kansas City [Chiefs](#), Minnesota [Vikings](#), Miami [Dolphins](#), [Buffalo Bills](#).

## Second Verbal Round

41. Which island, named after a Portuguese explorer, has been continuously inhabited since the first half of the 19th century, except for 1961–1963 when a volcanic eruption forced the evacuation of the entire population?  
**Tristan da Cunha**
42. Which widely-used condiment is supposedly of Chinese or Malay origin, with a name that meant 'brine of pickled fish'?  
**(Tomato) ketchup/sauce**
43. The *K-T boundary* marks when an asteroid collided with the earth off the coast of Mexico about 65 million year ago. What does K-T stand for?  
**Cretaceous–Tertiary** (also accept the current name, *Cretaceous–Paleogene*)
44. Which Italian city is home to the *Illy* coffee brand?  
**Trieste**

45. *Operation Jubilee* in World War 2 attacked what or where?  
**Dieppe** (in August 1942)
46. What is the common name of the insect with the family scientific name *Culicidae*?  
**Mosquito**
47. In which country is the GBT, at 57 km in length the world's longest tunnel?  
**Switzerland** **see note 2**
48. How many celestial bodies are on the Malaysian flag?  
**Two**  
(The crescent moon representing Islam and a fourteen-pointed star representing unity between the thirteen member states and the government)
49. At 621 km in length, the Glomma is which country's longest river?  
**Norway** (the river is also known as the Glåma)
50. At 70yds 8½ inches (64.2m) the longest successful penalty kick in an international Rugby Union match was by whom?  
**Paul Thorburn** (for Wales v Scotland in 1986)
51. The Nationals is a major league baseball team in which US City?  
**Washington DC**
52. Charlottetown is the administrative capital of which Canadian province?  
**Prince Edward Island**
53. What is the name of the group of islands off the south west tip of the Llyn Peninsula, near Abersoch?  
**Saint Tudwal's Islands** **see note 3**
54. The Hatfields and the McCoys had a famous blood feud in the late 1800s. They lived in different States in the USA, separated by the Tug River. Name the two states.  
**West Virginia and Kentucky**
55. Who was overthrown as President of Uganda by Idi Amin in 1971, but then regained power in 1980?  
**Milton Obote**
56. Who became Prime Minister of Nyasaland in 1963 and led the country to independence as Malawi a year later?  
**Hastings Banda**
57. In which town did the *Gunfight at the O.K. Corral* take place?  
**Tombstone** (Arizona)
58. What is the name of the island just off the coast of Tenby, Pembrokeshire?  
**Caldey Island** **see note 4**
59. Regina is the administrative capital of which Canadian province?  
**Saskatchewan**
60. The Twins is a major league baseball team in which US City?  
**Minneapolis** (don't accept 'St Paul's')
61. The fastest try scored in an international Rugby Union match was in a match between Scotland and Wales in 1999. Who was the try scorer?  
**John Leslie** (for Scotland, in under 10 seconds)

62. At 176 km in length the Guden is which country's longest river?  
**Denmark** (in Danish it is Gudenå or Gudenåen)
63. How many celestial bodies are on the Chinese flag?  
**Five**  
(a large star representing the communist party and four smaller ones representing classes in society)
64. What is the world's longest tunnel connecting two countries?  
**Channel Tunnel**
65. What is the common name of the insect with the scientific suborder name *Caelifera*?  
**Grasshopper**
66. What or where was attacked in World War 2 during *Operation Chariot*?  
**The dry dock at St Nazaire** (in March 1942) (accept just 'St Nazaire')
67. Which Italian city is home to the *Lavazza* coffee brand?  
**Turin**
68. What chemical element, found in the K-T boundary throughout the world, is very rare in the earth's crust but common in meteorites?  
**Iridium**
69. Constance Spry and Rosemary Hume are credited with inventing which recipe in 1953?  
**Coronation Chicken**
70. On which island were the Zulu king kaCetshwayo and Boer prisoners of war imprisoned, after the Zulu wars and the Boer Wars respectively?  
**Saint Helena**

## Second Written Round

71. In which early 20th century novel is Josef K the central character?  
***The Trial*** (by Kafka)
72. What is the name of the newscaster in *The Simpsons*?  
**Kent Brockman**
73. In which capital city did James 'Buster' Douglas claim Mike Tyson's world heavyweight title by knocking him out in February 1990?  
**Tokyo**
74. What is the US equivalent of Remembrance Sunday?  
**Veterans Day**
75. Which current FA Premier League club played home fixtures at The Dell until its closure in 2001?  
**Southampton**
76. Which author did Olivia de Havilland play in *Devotion*?  
**Charlotte Brontë**
77. In which modern country did Julius Caesar declare '*Veni, vidi, vici*'?  
**Turkey**
78. What two-card hand in Texas hold 'em poker is nicknamed *Big Slick*?  
**Ace and King**

79. In which sport is the Harry Sunderland Trophy awarded?

**Rugby League**

80. In which 1973 film is the main character a nine-year-old girl called Addie Loggins?

**Paper Moon**

## Spares

1. *Bottle* is the bookmaking slang term for what odds?

**2 to 1**

2. The consolidated welfare benefit, which was introduced in the Welfare Reform Act of 2012, is better known by what name?

**Universal Credit**

3. In 2014 which company launched an autumn UK TV commercial featuring the 1974 hit *Rainbow* by Peters and Lee?

**McDonalds**

4. Which island is twinned with St Kitts to form a Caribbean country?

**Nevis**

5. What comedy film featured Ben Stiller as the owner of Globo-Gym?

**Dodgeball**

6. What is diagnosed by exerting pressure at *McBurney's Point*?

**Appendicitis**

## Notes

1. Teams may answer by giving a surname only, so it is better not to include a theme/connecting word in a person's first name or title.
2. It is usually referred to by its full name: the Gotthard base tunnel.
3. The islands (and Abersoch) are at the south-**eastern** tip of the Llyn Peninsula.
4. 'Ynys Bŷr', the Welsh name for Caldey Island, is an acceptable answer. There is also another smaller, tidal island (i.e. it's only an island when the tide is 'in') called 'St Catherine's Island' or 'Ynys Catrin'.

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