

## LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 5 APRIL 2018

### QUESTIONS BY THE PRINTERS

#### First Verbal Round

1. Barry George, aka Barry Bursara, was convicted of murder in 2001, a conviction deemed later judged unsafe which led to his retrial and acquittal in 2008. Who was the murder victim in this case?

**Jill Dando**

2. Prior to its relocation to the Urbis building in Manchester in 2012, which city was home to the National Football Museum?

**Preston**

3. By what name was the Green Party of England and Wales known immediately before adopting its current name in 1985?

**The Ecology Party**

4. In the Middle-earth novels of J. R. R. Tolkien to which race of beings do Grishnákh and Uglúk belong?

**Orcs**

5. Which fashion brand, founded in 1998 and specialising in women's accessories, has a scotty dog as its logo?

**Radley**

6. Who presents the BBC TV series *Amazing Hotels: Life Beyond the Lobby*, along with Monica Galetti?

**Giles Coren**

7. Flowing from the Great Slave Lake to the Beaufort Sea, what is the longest river in Canada?

**Mackenzie River**

8. Which environmentalist served as chair of the Ecology Party from 1979 to 1980 and 1982 to 1984?

**Jonathon Porritt**

9. The 2013 hit for Little Mix entitled *Little Me* features a sample from which classical piece by a French composer?

**Faure's Pavane** (Opus 50 in F-sharp minor)

10. Which Premiership rugby union team plays home games at Sixways Stadium?

**Worcester Warriors**

11. Mount Damavand is the highest peak in which country?

**Iran**

12. The 1979 number twenty hit *Death Disco* by Public Image Limited features a motif played on guitar from which well-known work by a Russian composer?

**Swan Lake** (the version of the song on the *Metal Box* album was given this title)

13. In the Middle-Earth novels of J. R. R. Tolkien, Stoors and Fallohides are sub-species of which race of beings?

**Hobbits** (or hobbitises)

14. Which actor died following a fall from a horse on the set of the film *The Return of the Musketeers* in 1988?

**Roy Kinnear**

15. Which English Premiership rugby union team plays their home games at Franklin's Gardens?

**Northampton Saints**

16. Which mythological character is depicted in the logo of the Versace fashion label?  
**Medusa**
17. The National Sea Life Centre is located in which English city?  
**Birmingham**
18. Mount Mafadi is the highest peak in which country in the southern hemisphere?  
**South Africa**
19. Shannon, Tamar, Severn, Trent and Mersey are all classes of which specific form of transport?  
**Lifeboat**
20. Which well-known actress is the wife of Peter Salmon, a former director of BBC North and the current Chief Creative Officer of the Endemol Shine Group?  
**Sarah Lancashire**
21. The Maipo Valley is a wine-producing region in which country?  
**Chile**
22. What is the Christian name of adventure story hero Bulldog Drummond?  
**Hugh**
23. The BBC TV series *Civilisations* is presented by David Olusoga, Mary Beard and which other historian?  
**Simon Schama**
24. Constantia, Elgin and Robertson are wine-producing areas in which country?  
**South Africa**
25. What is the first Christian name of adventure hero Indiana Jones?  
**Henry**
26. The heritage steam railway known as The Poppy Line is located in which English county?  
**Norfolk**
27. What alternative title is given to Bach's Cantata No. 208, also called *The Hunting Cantata*?  
**Sheep May Safely Graze**
28. As of 26 March 2018, what parliamentary role is performed by the current MP for Buckingham?  
**Speaker of the House of Commons**
29. Name **either** of the last two countries to join the British Commonwealth, neither of which has any ties to the British Empire?  
**Rwanda or Mozambique**
30. Which composer's fourth and sixth symphonies are respectively nicknamed *The Inextinguishable* and *The Simple*?  
**Carl Nielsen**

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

31. Which German chemist shares credit for discovering caesium and rubidium, while his best-known invention, although developed with lab assistant Peter Desaga, bears his name alone?  
**Robert Bunsen**
32. Olga Khokhlova and Jacqueline Roque both married which famous artist?  
**Pablo Picasso**

33. *Ghee* from India, *Niter Kibbeh* from Ethiopia and *Smen* used in North Africa and the Middle East are all examples of what?

**Clarified Butter** ('clarified' is required for a correct answer)

34. What was the title of the third UK number one single for the girl group All Saints, containing the line '*You could bring it on with the rough stuff and give me your love - I don't want to be tamed*'?

**Bootie Call**

35. Which Latin term is used to refer to knowledge which is dependent on experience or empirical evidence, rather than from pure reason or deduction?

**A posteriori**

36. Which character in TV's *Last of The Summer Wine* was played by Joe Gladwin?

**Wally Batty**

37. What is the SI base unit of luminous intensity?

**Candela**

38. In which Alfred Hitchcock film does James Stewart play the character L. B. Jeffries?

**Rear Window**

39. What was the epithet given to the English Parliament which was convened in 1648, after the so-called Long Parliament had been purged of the members who opposed charging Charles I with high treason?

**The Rump Parliament**

40. What is the name given to a carriage at the back of a North American railroad train, which is usually used for shelter and accommodation for the train's crew?

**Caboose**

**Theme is various names given to the backside:**

Buns, ass, butt, bootie, posterior, batty, can, rear, rump, caboose

## Second Verbal Round

41. What is the first name of Prime Minister Theresa May's husband?

**Philip**

42. The first ever British Grand Prix in Motor Racing took place in 1926. On which circuit was the competition held?

**Brooklands**

43. Which popular writer of stories based on his chosen profession, adopted his pen name after being impressed by a performance of the Birmingham and Scotland goalkeeper against Man Utd on *Match of the Day*?

**James Herriot** (vet James Alf Wight used the name of goalkeeper Jim Herriot)

44. Which was the last of the contiguous US states to attain statehood, becoming the 48th state in 1912?

**Arizona**

45. The oldest of golf's major tournaments, the Open Championship now referred to as the British Open, was held at which course for the first twelve years of its existence?

**Prestwick**

46. In the board game *Monopoly* which playing piece was replaced by a cat in 2013?

**(Flat) iron**

47. Tim Henman, Miriam Margolyes and Hugh Laurie were all born in which British City?

**Oxford**

48. Which eponymous fictional character who has appeared in novels and on TV, although apparently born in London in 1777, is named after a rugby union fly half who captained England in the 1960s?

**Richard Sharpe** (from the *Sharpe* novels of Bernard Cornwell)

49. In the board game *Cluedo* which character was replaced in 2016 by Mr Orchid?

**Mrs White**

50. Damien Hirst, snooker player Judd Trump and former *Top Gear* presenter James May were all born in which British city?

**Bristol**

51. Which singer was lead vocalist for the Four Tops until ill health brought about his retirement in 2000?

**Levi Stubbs**

52. The statues of Prospero and Ariel in Broadcasting House are the work of which sculptor?

**Eric Gill**

53. What is the popular or marketing name of the heritage steam railway which runs from Alresford to Alton?

**Watercress Line**

54. In which American vocal group did Dennis Edwards replace David Ruffin as lead singer in 1968?

**The Temptations**

55. Which sculptor designed the Arcelor/Mittal Orbit, commissioned as a permanent artwork for London's Olympic Park and also designed the statuette for the 2018 Brit Awards?

**Anish Kapoor**

56. Which Australian state capital lies on the River Torrens?

**Adelaide**

57. Which actress provides the narrator's voice in the TV series *Call The Midwife*, as an older version of the character Jennifer Worth?

**Vanessa Redgrave**

58. The name of which type of watercraft comes directly from a Cantonese term meaning 'three planks'?

**Sampan**

59. Who is the author of the novels *Last Exit to Brooklyn* and *Requiem for a Dream*?

**Hubert Selby Jr**

60. The actor Lorenzo Music provided the voice of which character who was never seen on screen, for a comedy series which ran from 1974 to 1978?

**Carlton** (The Doorman in *Rhoda*)

61. Which profession is followed by the Vietnamese-American Nick Ut, who was awarded a Pulitzer Prize in 1973?

**(Press) photographer**

(he took the famous picture known as *The Terror of War*, remembered for the image of a naked Vietnamese girl badly burned in a napalm attack)

62. Who is the author of *The Drowned World*, *The Atrocity Exhibition* and *Cocaine Nights*?

**J. G. Ballard**

63. Which actor portrayed the lead character of fictional footballer Jimmy Muir in the 1996 film *When Saturday Comes*?

**Sean Bean**

64. Of which annually-awarded prize did Malcolm Morley become the first winner, when he became the recipient of £10,000 in 1984?

**The Turner Prize**

65. Who was the second wife of King James II of England, who he married two years after the death of his first wife, Anne Hyde?

**Mary of Modena**

66. Which actor played the lead role of Rod Turner in *Yesterday's Hero*, a 1979 film about an alcoholic footballer that was written for the screen by Jackie Collins?

**Ian McShane**

67. In botany, if a leaf is described as *cordate* what shape would it be?

**Heart-shaped**

68. Which English King was born at Beaumont Palace in Oxfordshire and died at Châlus, in what is now Limousin in France, aged 41, in the arms of his mother?

**Richard I** (or the Lionheart) [see pedantic note 1](#)

69. Which Labour MP, who represents a north-west constituency, is married to a former first class cricketer who captained Lancashire CC during the 1980s?

**Debbie Abrahams** (MP for Oldham East & Saddleworth; her husband is John Abrahams)

70. In botany, if a leaf is described as *reniform* what shape would it be?

**Kidney-shaped**

## Second Written Round

71. In 1982 Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean won the World Ice Dance Championships with a free dance set to music from which musical?

**Mack and Mabel**

72. *Mary's Tears* is an alternative name for which poisonous woodland plant with the scientific name *Convallaria majalis*?

**Lily of the Valley**

73. Which Ben Elton-penned TV comedy series stars David Mitchell as William Shakespeare?

**Upstart Crow**

74. What general name is given by astronomers to small moons that are seen at the outer edges of planetary rings or in divisions between rings, the gravitational pull from which is thought to give the rings greater definition?

**Shepherd moons**

75. The film work of which actress, in the news in 2018, includes *The Forty-Year-Old Virgin* as well as *Finally Legal 7* and *The Witches of Breastwick*?

**Stormy Daniels** (now famous for her alleged association with Donald Trump).

76. At 1,083 feet above sea level, what is the highest point of the Cotswolds and the county top of Gloucestershire?

**Cleeve Hill**

77. Stand-up comedians Elis James and John Robins are the regular presenters of the Saturday afternoon (1pm-4pm) show on which radio station?

**Radio X**

78. Which philosopher, whose works include *Fear and Trembling* (1843) and *Works of Love* (1847) is considered to be the father of existentialism?

**Søren Kierkegaard**

79. Which cartoon character is the alter-ego of Prince Adam of Eternia?

**He-Man**

80. Which male singer, whose first album reached number one in the UK Charts in 2014, released his second album entitled *Staying at Tamara's* on 23 March 2018?

**George Ezra**

## Spares

1. In which battle of 1265 was Simon De Montfort killed?

**Battle of Evesham**

2. The French title of this detective series is *Engrenages*. What is the English title of this series, which has been shown on BBC TV?

**Spiral**

3. Which song written by Neil Young has been covered in recordings by Jackie DeShannon, Elkie Brooks and St. Etienne?

**Only Love Can Break Your Heart**

4. Who captained Manchester City in the 1981 FA Cup final against Tottenham?

**Paul Power**

5. Who is the author of the 2012 best-selling novel *Gone Girl*?

**Gillian Flynn**

6. The songs *The Colors of My Life*, *I Like Your Style* and *Come Follow the Band* come from which musical?

**Barnum**

7. Octavia Spencer was awarded the Best Supporting Actress Oscar for her role in which film, which also starred Viola Davis, Jessica Chastain and Emma Stone?

**The Help**

8. Which species of seabird has the Latin name *Hydrocoloeus minutus*?

**Little gull**

## Notes

1. Since January 2016 'what is now Limousin' has been part of the new French region of Nouvelle-Aquitaine.

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