

**LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 25 OCTOBER 2018**  
**QUESTIONS BY THE HATTERS ARMS**

**First Verbal Round** [see note 1](#)

1. What is bought for a ninth wedding anniversary?  
**Pottery** [see note 2](#)
  2. What is the currency of Ukraine?  
**Hryvnia**
  3. In Shakespeare's *The Tempest*, who is Miranda's father?  
**Prospero**
  4. On the alphabet 10 pence pieces what does the letter 'D' represent?  
**Double Decker Bus**
  5. Who recorded the album *Ma Kelly's Greasy Spoon*?  
**Status Quo** [see note 3](#)
  6. Who composed the piece of music called *Five Bagatelles*?  
**Gerard Finzi**
  7. On which north of England river would you find the waterfall Wain Wath Force?  
**River Swale**
  8. In which war did Bill Speakman win his Victoria Cross  
**Korean War**
  9. Who composed the opera *Faust* in 1859?  
**Gounod**
  10. In the *Book of Daniel* who interprets the vision of the ram and the he-goat to Daniel?  
**Archangel Gabriel**
  11. What is the currency of Bangladesh?  
**Taka**
  12. The culinary term *Lyonnaise* means cooked with what?  
**Onions**
  13. The next World Chess Championships will be in November 2018. In which city will this event take place?  
**London**
  14. In Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew* who attempts to tame the headstrong Katherina?  
**Petruchio**
  15. On the alphabet 10 pence pieces what does the letter 'E' represent?  
**English Breakfast**
  16. What name is given to the highest part of the back of a horse, behind the neck and between the shoulders?  
**Withers**
- As at 8 October 2018, who is the Secretary General of the United Nations?

17. **Antonio Guterres**  
The next World Chess Championship will be in November 2018. Who will take on the current champion, Magnus Carlsen?
18. **Fabiano Caruana (USA)**  
In which war did Fred Hitch win his Victoria Cross?
19. **Zulu War** (at Rorke's Drift)  
Which board game is derived from the Indian game *Pachis*?
20. **Ludo** **see note 4**  
In the *Book of Genesis* Joseph is sold to which captain of the palace guard?
21. **Potiphar**  
The United Nations has its main offices in New York, Geneva, Vienna and which other city?
22. **Nairobi**  
What was the name of the board game launched by Terry Venables?
23. **The Manager**  
On which north of England river would you find Aysgarth Falls?
24. **River Ure**  
Who composed the piece of music called *By the Banks of Green Willow*?
25. **George Butterworth** **see note 5**  
Who recorded the album *Graceland*?
26. **Paul Simon Quo** **see note 3**  
Horses can sometimes develop *lignophagia*. What is this?
27. **The act of chewing on wood**  
What is bought for the eleventh wedding anniversary?
28. **Steel** **see note 2**  
What name is given to the square sausage served in traditional Scottish breakfasts?
29. **Lorne sausage**  
Who composed the opera *Samson and Delilah* in 1877?
30. **Saint-Saens**

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

31. What was the actual name of the self-styled *Witchfinder General*?  
**Matthew Hopkins** **see note 6**
32. With its first section opening in 1830 this is the oldest railway in the United States. What is its name?  
**Baltimore and Ohio**
33. This North American river consists of the North Fork and South Fork which ultimately meet and flow into the Potomac near Harpers Ferry. Which river is it?  
**Shenandoah**
34. Though not proven, Frances Teresa Stewart was thought to have modelled for what?  
**Britannia** (on coins)

35. This figure from Greek mythology mainly appears as a sea nymph or one of the 50 Nereids. Daughter of the Sea god Nereus and his wife Doris and said to have married Greek hero Peleus. Who was she?

**Thetis**

36. In this 1973 western a stranger arrives in a lawless, corrupt frontier mining town and dispenses justice. It was influenced by the work of Sergio Leone and Don Siegel, but not directed by them. What was the film?

**High Plains Drifter**

37. Employed by both Charles II and James II, this person executed James Scott, First Duke of Monmouth, on Tower Hill on 15 July 1685. Who was he?

**Jack Ketch**

38. Published anonymously in 1814, this is regarded as Walter Scott's first venture into prose fiction. What is its name?

**Waverley**

39. There are only two shared islands in the Caribbean. One is St Martins, shared between France and the Netherlands. What is the other?

**Hispaniola** (shared between Haiti and Dominican Republic).

40. Who was the Greek God of Darkness, not just earthly darkness but the darkness of caves and crevices and the underworld?

**Erebus**

**Theme is that the answers are all ships or types of ship:**

*Matthew* (John Cabot); *Ohio* (famous WW2 oil tanker); *Shenandoah* (American Civil War); *Britannia* (former royal yacht); *Ketch*; *Thetis* (submarine that sank off Anglesey, 1939); *Drifter*; *Waverley* (River Clyde paddle steamer); *Hispaniola* (in *Treasure Island*); *Erebus* (Franklin's Arctic expedition)

## Second Verbal Round

41. The UNESCO site Carlsbad Caverns can be found in which US state?

**New Mexico**

42. What was advertised with the slogan 'When a man you have never met before gives you flowers'?

**Impulse**

43. Who was the first Archbishop of Canterbury?

**Augustine**

44. Dick Swiveller is a character in which Charles Dickens novel?

**The Old Curiosity Shop**

45. On an OS25K ordnance survey map, what symbol denotes the boundary of a National Park?

**Pink rectangles** see note 7

46. Which railway company built the Schools class 4-4-0 steam locomotives?

**Southern Railway (SR)**

47. Which artist was the first living person to have art displayed in the Louvre?

**Georges Braque**

48. Which English boxer outpointed Sugar Ray Robinson in July 1951 to become world middleweight champion?

**Randolph Turpin**

49. The jazz double bass player Roy Brown was married to which singer?

**Ella Fitzgerald**

50. Who died the night after finishing the recording of his sound track for the film *Taxi Driver* in 1975?  
**Bernard Hermann**
51. What kind of food is Kugelhopf?  
**Cake**
52. What were Rab C. Nesbitt's two children called?  
**Gash and Burney**
53. How is the human version of the disease *trypanosomiasis* better known?  
**Sleeping sickness** see note 8
54. Which impressionist painter produced *View of the Saint Martin Canal* in 1870, now displayed in the Musee D'Orsay?  
**Alfred Sisley**
55. In Roman mythology which fire-breathing giant, the son of Vulcan, was killed by Hercules before the founding of Rome?  
**Cacus**
56. The UNESCO site Skocjan Caves can be found in which European country?  
**Slovenia**
57. What was advertised with the slogan '*The Mark of a Man*'?  
**Old Spice**
58. Who was the first Archbishop of Canterbury to be appointed by the Church Crown Appointments Commission?  
**Robert Runcie**
59. Which railway company built the Shire class 4-4-0 steam locomotives, some of which were named after famous hunts rather than shires?  
**London & North Eastern Railway (LNER)**
60. On an OS25K ordnance survey map, what symbol denotes a national trail or long-distance path?  
**Green diamonds** see note 9
61. Dodson and Fogg are characters in which Charles Dickens novel?  
***Pickwick Papers***
62. If a plant is *halophytic*, where does it grow?  
**In a sea salty environment**
63. Who died of a heart attack after a dance routine on a Jimmy Durante TV show?  
**Carmen Miranda**
64. The band leader Tommy Dorsey played which instrument?  
**Trombone**
65. If a plant is *coprophilous*, where does it grow?  
**On dung**
66. In Greek mythology who was the muse of comedy?  
**Thalia**
67. Which world light-heavyweight champion scored the most knock outs in boxing history, totalling 129?  
**Archie Moore** see note 10

68. What kind of food are *cornichons*?  
**Gherkins** (accept pickled cucumbers).
69. In the TV series *Up Pompeii* what were the son and daughter of Ludicrus and Ammonia called?  
**Nauseous and Erotica**
70. The illness *leptospirosis* is better known as what?  
**Weil's disease** **see note 11**

## Second Written Round

71. What does the word *advowson* mean?  
**In church law it was the right of advancement to a vacant church position bestowed on someone by a patron or by a person of influence** **see note 12**
72. Complete the following Old English bridal rhyme with the last line: 'Something old. Something new. Something borrowed. Something blue.'  
**'and a silver sixpence in her shoe'**
73. Which stretch of water separates the Orkneys from the Scottish mainland?  
**Pentland Firth**
74. What is the capital of Tanzania?  
**Dodoma**
75. A sentence containing all the letters of an alphabet is called a what?  
**Pangram**
76. Blackpool Tower was opened to the public in which year?  
**1894**
77. Which Presidential wife once dated Eric Clapton and Mick Jagger?  
**Carla Bruni** **see note 13**
78. Which Roman Emperor's last words are reputed to be '*I am still alive*'?  
**Caligula**
79. In London in 1849, Edward Coke purchased the first what for 12 shillings?  
**Bowler hat**
80. Which England cricketer was nicknamed *Arkle*?  
**Derek Randall**

## Spares

1. Which British composer died on the island of Ischia in 1983?  
**William Walton**
2. *The Political Register* was written by whom?  
**William Cobbett**
3. How many stories make up *The Canterbury Tales*?

4. How many years are celebrated in a sesquicentennial?  
**150**
5. What was the pirate Blackbeard's real name?  
**Edward Teach**
6. Where in the body is the occiput?  
**Head**
7. Who said '*I look upon the world as my parish*'?  
**John Wesley**
8. What were Private Godfrey's sisters called in *Dad's Army*?  
**Dolly and Cissy**

## Notes

1. All question setters are reminded of the guideline on difficulty:  
*Don't make the questions too hard: this is the Stockport Quiz League, not University Challenge, and is meant to be a fun night out! All teams should be able to answer at least half of the questions correctly, so aggregate scores should never be lower than 80 and no team should score under 40 (an all-match average score in the range 50–65 is indicative of a 'decent' quiz).*  
Scores of 41, 42, 45, 43, 48, 41, 30, 27, 31 and 45 strongly suggest this quiz was too difficult.  
Finding new teams for the league is hard enough; quizzes like this will not have teams queuing round the block to join up.
2. Pottery is the traditional gift for the ninth anniversary in the USA. Copper is the traditional gift in the UK. Steel is the traditional gift for the eleventh anniversary in the USA. There is no traditional gift in the UK.
3. All question setters are reminded of the guideline on pairing: pairs should be of similar difficulty. Admittedly this can be somewhat subjective, but *Graceland* is often cited as one of the best albums of all time, whereas *Ma Kelly's Greasy Spoon* failed to chart.
4. The board game *Sorry!* is also based on parchisi.
5. Firstly, the work's title is *The Banks of Green Willow*.  
Secondly, it is an orchestral piece but it is based on a folk song of the same title, recorded by among others, Nic Jones, Martin Carthy, Dick Gaughan and Tony Rose. Therefore either "Anonymous" or "Traditional" would also be acceptable answers
6. Unless otherwise stated the theme should be related to a surname (as teams don't necessarily have to give a forename to answer a question correctly).
7. A more accurate description would be something like: a dashed line comprising two shades of pink.
8. Sleeping sickness is the alternative name for **African** trypanosomiasis. **American** trypanosomiasis is known as 'Chagas disease'.
9. The symbol for a national trail is an acorn beside the trail. Green diamonds by themselves represent a recreational route.
10. The question is badly phrased – if the words "in boxing history" are removed the answer is correct. The boxer who, in boxing history, had the most KOs was Billy Bird who was a welterweight, but never world champion (<http://boxrec.com/en/boxer/17871>)
11. Weil's Disease is a particular form of leptospirosis. Leptospirosis has many alternative names, including *seven-day fever*, *harvest fever*, *field fever*, *canefield fever*, *mild fever*, *rat-catcher's yellows*, *Fort Bragg fever*, *pretibial fever* and *rat fever*.
12. All question setters are reminded of the following guideline:  
*The required answer must be concise: teams should be able to answer in a few words at most. Don't set questions that require long-winded/complicated answers, as these often place an unfair burden on*

*the question master (QM), who may have to decide whether a given answer is 'correct enough'.*

Clearly this question fails to comply with the above.

13. It would be clearer if the phrase was 'ex-President's wife' rather than 'Presidential', as Nicolas Sarkozy is no longer a President.

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