

LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 18 OCTOBER 2018
QUESTIONS BY LITTLE HORSE & FARRIER

First Verbal Round

1. Who was the only UK Prime Minister to serve three separate terms during the twentieth century?
Stanley Baldwin
2. In the recent Ryder Cup, which American won the most points?
Justin Thomas (4 points)
3. Which British musician's most recent album is *Staying at Tamara's*?
George Ezra
4. In which shipping forecast area do both Orkney and Shetland lie?
Fair Isle
5. In which film did Bette Davis say "*Fasten your seatbelts. It's going to be a bumpy night*"?
All About Eve
6. Also used in the game of bridge, what term in mathematics and logic denotes a set that contains exactly one element?
Singleton
7. Originating in the reign of Henry III, what is the most ancient, but lowest, form of knighthood in the UK?
Knight Bachelor
8. Currently listed for sale, in which county will you find RAF Mildenhall?
Suffolk
9. Which '70s glam rock band featured Johnny Thunders on guitar and front man David Johansen?
The New York Dolls
10. In *Coronation Street* what was Deirdre's surname prior to marrying Ken Barlow in 1981?
Langton
11. Which car maker manufactures the *Sorento*?
Kia
12. Created in 1967, WIPO is one of 15 specialised agencies of the UN. What do the initials stand for?
World Intellectual Property Organisation
13. In the *Marvel* universe how is Eddie Brock better known?
Venom
14. Which UK No 1 hit contains the following lyrics: *I hope life treats you kind, And I hope you have all you've dreamed of, And I wish you joy and happiness, But above all this I wish you love*?
I Will Always Love You (Whitney Houston)
15. What was the name of the youngest son of King George V and Queen Mary?
John
16. Which now deceased author wrote the novels *The Glass Lake* and *Nights of Rain and Stars*?
Maeve Binchy

17. Which chemical element takes its name from the Greek for 'inactive'?
- Argon**
18. Of which country is Port Vila the capital?
- Vanuatu**
19. Yuri Gagarin was the first man in space; who was the second?
- Alan Shepard**
20. In which European city is the Prater amusement park?
- Vienna**
21. On the Beaufort scale, which wind has a speed of 39-46 mph?
- Fresh Gale** **see note 1**
22. In 1835 John Stuart Mill was sent the first draft of a history of the French Revolution to read, but his maid, thinking it was waste paper, used it to light a fire, thus forcing the author to start again from scratch. Who was the author?
- Thomas Carlyle**
23. Which cult film of the '60s is based upon the novel *Red Alert* by Peter George?
- Dr Strangelove***
24. On this date in 1989 which East German leader resigned?
- Erich Honecker**
25. What the name of the dog in Enid Blyton's *Secret Seven* stories?
- Scamper**
26. On television Neil, Will, Jay and Simon are more commonly known as what?
- The Inbetweeners***
27. What does a *potamologist* study?
- Rivers**
28. Budva is a coastal town in which (European) country?
- Montenegro**
29. How many current Manchester City players scored at this year's World Cup?
- Three** (Sergio Agüero, Kevin De Bruyne and John Stones) **see note 2**
30. Who was the first woman to run a mile under five minutes? She died last month, aged 85.
- Diane Leather** (or her married name, Diane Charles)

First Written Round **THERE IS A THEME**

31. What fruit is sourced from the *Ficus carica*?
- Fig**
32. What was Valentine Dyal known as when he narrated the radio series *Appointment with Fear*?
- The Man in Black**
33. What expression that means neither exclusively bad nor good originates from a *Punch* cartoon of 1895?
- Curate's egg**

34. What is the acronym of the charitable organisation founded in 1971 by the Royal College of Physicians to eliminate the harm caused by tobacco?

ASH

35. Specifically, with which part of the anatomy is chiromancy concerned?

The palm of the hand

36. Where would you find *moai*?

Easter Island (they are the iconic stone figures)

37. At the 2018 World Cup what was awarded to Luca Modric?

The Golden Ball [see note 3](#)

38. *Rage, rage against the dying of the light* is a quotation from which Dylan Thomas poem?

Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night

39. In which library is the *Book of Kells* on display?

Trinity College, Dublin

40. Set in the Napoleonic era, what was the name of the 1957 Stanley Kramer film starring Cary Grant, Frank Sinatra and Sophia Loren and based on *The Gun* by C. S. Forester?

The Pride and The Passion

Theme is answers contain words that are associated with days of the week, e.g. Passion Sunday
[see note 4 for further explanations](#)

Second Verbal Round

41. Who was the author of *Postman Pat*? He died last month, aged 85.

John Cunliffe

42. How many current Manchester United players scored at this year's World Cup?

Five (Romalu Lukaku, Marouane Fellaini, Jesse Lingard, Marcos Rojo and Paul Pogba)

43. Durrës is a coastal city in which European country?

Albania

44. What does a *vexillologist* study?

Flags

45. On television Neil, Rick, Vyvyan and Mike are more commonly known as what?

The Young Ones

46. What was the name of the dog in Richmal Crompton's *Just William* stories?

Jumble

47. On this date, 18 October, in which year did Red Rum die?

1995

48. Who created the character *Vera* upon whom the TV series is based?

Anne Cleaves

49. When his dog Diamond knocked over a candle and set fire to papers representing several year's work, which physicist is said to have cried out "*O Diamond, Diamond thou little knowest the mischief done*"?

Sir Isaac Newton

50. On the Beaufort scale, which wind has a speed of 8-12 mph?

Gentle Breeze

51. In which European city is the Tibidabo Amusement Park?
Barcelona
52. Give a year in the life of astronomer John Flamsteed, the first Astronomer Royal?
1646–1719
53. Sioux Falls is the most populous city in which US state?
South Dakota
54. Which chemical element takes its name from the Latin name for Russia?
Ruthenium
55. Who wrote the novels *The Glass Virgin* and *The Round Tower*?
Catherine Cookson
56. Who were the parents of Phillip, Duke of Edinburgh?
Alice (Mountbatten) and Prince Andrew of Greece
57. Which 1982 hit featured the following lyrics: *These people 'round here, Wear beaten-down eyes sunk in smoke-dried faces, They're so resigned to what their fate is?*
Come on Eileen (Dexy's Midnight Runners)
58. Which fictional superhero has the *alter ego* Clint Barton?
Hawkeye
59. Recently in the news for being spied on by Russians, what do the initials of the Dutch-based OPCW stand for?
Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
60. Which car maker manufactures the *Ateca*?
SEAT
61. In *Coronation Street* what was Sally's surname prior to marrying Kevin Webster?
Seddon
62. Which songwriter and producer's real name was Lionel Begleiter?
Lionel Bart
63. The RAF station at Molesworth, currently used by the US Air Force, lies in which county?
Cambridgeshire
64. Originating in the reign of Edward III which is the most prestigious form of knighthood in the UK?
Knight of the Garter
65. Which English town's name, (although pronounced differently) is given to the act of discarding in Bridge?
Slough (pronounced "sluff" in Bridge)
66. In which 1933 film did Mae West say the line "*Why don't you come up sometime and see me*"?
She Done Him Wrong
67. Two shipping forecast areas around the UK are named after towns or cities. Dover is one, which is the other?
Plymouth **see pedantic note 5**
68. Which American rapper/singer/songwriter/ producer has released albums entitled *Yandhi* and *The Life of Pablo*?
Kanye West **see note 6**
69. In the recent Ryder Cup, who was the only European player to take part in a halved match?
Paul Casey

70. Who was the only twentieth century UK Prime Minister to have been divorced?

Anthony Eden

Second Written Round

71. What is a single menhir called?

Monolith see note 7

72. Which US city plays host to the headquarters of the International Monetary Fund?

Washington DC

73. On which course will the next Ryder Cup be held?

Whistling Straits, Wisconsin

74. In which year was UDI declared in Rhodesia?

1965

75. The Futch-Condon Award, Val Barker Trophy and the Cus D'Amato Award are associated with which sport?

Boxing

76. How is Los Angeles-born DJ Michael Pasternak better known?

Emperor Rosko

77. In medical shorthand what does 'CT' in 'CT scan' stand for?

Computed/Computerised Tomography

78. To whom is British actress Carey Mulligan married

Marcus Mumford

79. In which African country is the Spanish enclave of Melilla?

Morocco

80. Who is the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions?

Esther McVey

Spares

1. Who was the referee in the Monty Python sketch *The Philosophers' Football Match*?

Confucius

2. The name of which music style is also that of a nymph in Greek mythology?

Calypso

3. Warsaw lies on which river?

Vistula

4. In Venice, what is a *vaporetto*?

Waterbus

5. Hedgehog, Pincushion and Saguaro are all types of which plant?

Cactus

Notes

1. The World Meteorological Organization, the UK Met Office and the US National Weather Service on their respective websites all have the description for wind speed 39-46 mph (34-40 knots) as **Gale**. Only Wikipedia has **Fresh Gale** (as well as Gale by itself), so it would appear that **Gale** by itself is the correct answer.
2. Fernandinho scored an own goal.
3. Modric also received a runners-up medal.
4. According to the question-setters, the associate days are:
 - Fig - Sunday** (alternate name for Palm Sunday)
 - Black - Tuesday/Thursday** (Wall Street Crash 1929) and can also apply in one context or another to every other day of the week
 - Egg - Saturday** (before Ash Wednesday)
 - Ash - Wednesday**
 - Palm - Sunday**
 - Easter- Sunday or Monday**
 - Golden - Friday** (after Pentecost – the only reference to this is on the websites of St John's Kadammanitta Orthodox church in Kerala and the Malankara Syriac Orthodox Christian Church. Wiktionary, without any source, defines it as a synonym for Good Friday)
 - Trinity - Sunday** (after Pentecost)
 - Good - Friday**
 - Passion - Sunday** (Fifth Sunday of Lent)
5. Although there is no actual town called Portland on the Isle of Portland, it **is** a post town in the DT postcode, so would seem to be an equally-acceptable answer.
6. On 29 September 2018, West announced on Twitter that "being formally [sic] known as Kanye West" he was now "YE", which is an equally-acceptable answer.
7. This question has other, equally-acceptable answers, including 'megalith' and 'standing stone'.

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