

# LEAGUE MATCHES THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER

## QUESTIONS BY THE SUN & CASTLE

### First Verbal Round

- In which year did the Korean War end?  
**1953** [see note 1](#)
- Which actor portrayed the adult Elton John in the 2019 biographical musical film *Rocketman*?  
**Taron Egerton**
- Which sailor, executed for piracy in 1701, sailed a ship called the *Adventure Galley*?  
**Captain William Kidd**
- What is *caulrophobia* the fear of?  
**Clowns** [see note 2](#)
- Name the Manchester-based hotel reservations website which ceased trading on 1 August 2019.  
**LateRooms.Com**
- In which year did the Spanish Civil War end?  
**1939**
- Name the franchise with David Beckham as a co-owner, which is due to join the MLS in 2020.  
**Inter Miami** [see note 3](#)
- Which King of England died at Berkeley Castle in 1327?  
**Edward II**
- Who is the founding and only constant member of the band The Waterboys?  
**Mike Scott**
- How old was Vincent van Gogh when he died? (allow 1 year either way)  
**37** (accept 36 to 38)
- Who presents BBC Radio Four's *A Good Read*?  
**Harriet Gilbert**
- In which part of the body would you find the navicular bone?  
**Foot** [see note 4](#)
- As at 7 October 2019, who is the current Secretary of State for the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)?  
**Thérèse Coffey**
- Who presents BBC Radio Four's *Beyond Belief*?  
**Ernie Rea**
- Who produced a series of oil paintings in 1943 known as *The Four Freedoms*?  
**Norman Rockwell**
- Name the German subsidiary airline of the defunct Thomas Cook group, which continued to fly with the financial help of the German Government.  
**Condor Flugdienst** (accept just 'Condor')
- Ammon's Horn is a part of which major component of the human brain?  
**Hippocampus**

18. Which driver was runner-up in the Formula One World Championship for 2018?  
**Sebastian Vettel**
19. Which actor starred as the adult Freddie Mercury in the 2018 film *Bohemian Rhapsody*?  
**Rami Malek**
20. As at 7 October 2019, who is the Secretary of State for Defence?  
**Ben Wallace**
21. Which King of England died in 1400 at Pontefract Castle?  
**Richard II**
22. Which town is at the southern end of the A6 road?  
**Luton** **see note 5**
23. What is *nyctophobia* the fear of?  
**Darkness** (also accept 'night time')
24. *Queen Anne's Revenge* was the flagship of which pirate?  
**Blackbeard** (also accept 'Edward Teach', 'Thatch' or 'Thack')
25. Which John Grisham novel features the main character Pete Banning and is centred around the town of Clanton?  
**The Reckoning**
26. Actor Matthew McConaughey is a minority owner of the 27th MLS franchise. Due to join the league in 2021, they will play in which US State?  
**Texas** (in Austin)
27. The A6 road finishes its route heading north in which city? **see note 5**  
**Carlisle**
28. Who is the only constant member of the band Hawkwind?  
**Dave Brock**
29. Which driver won the 2016 Formula One World Championship?  
**Nico Rosberg**
30. Which John Grisham novel features the Chandler family and is centred around Luke Chandler, a seven-year-old boy?  
**A Painted House**

**First Written Round** **There is a theme**

31. What is the common name of the *Adansonia* genus of tree, which has large white flowers and grows in arid regions?  
**Baobab**
32. What is the name of the open-air museum in Egypt which includes the precincts of Amun-Re, Mut and Montu?  
**Karnak**
33. Which alphabet was developed in the first Bulgarian Empire during the 9th century and is now used by more than 250 million people in Europe and Asia?  
**Cyrillic**
34. Which perennial herb, with varieties *sweet* and *knotted*, has flavours of pine and citrus?  
**Marjoram**

35. What city on the southern coast of Cyprus is the second largest by urban area?  
**Limassol**
36. Which river, the third longest in the UK, has its source at Biddulph Moor in Staffordshire?  
**Trent**
37. Which English actress, born in 1934, has amongst her film credits, *Woman In A Dressing Gown*, *Ice Cold In Alex* and more recently *What A Girl Wants*?  
**Sylvia Syms**
38. Luanda is the capital of which African country?  
**Angola**
39. Known in America as a half note, which musical note is half the duration of a semibreve and twice the duration of a crotchet?  
**Minim**
40. Name the football club based in Bergamo, Italy which is in Champions League Group C, alongside Manchester City.  
**Atalanta**

**Theme is all answers begin and end with the same letter**

### Second Verbal Round

41. Which of the Tracy brothers was the pilot of Thunderbird 5?  
**John**
42. Which British 1971 film (re-made in 2000) was based on the Ted Lewis novel *Jack's Return Home*?  
**Get Carter**
43. A *tsarouchi* is a traditional moccasin type of shoe generally associated with which European country?  
**Greece**
44. Actors Richard Beckinsale, Donald Pleasance and Samantha Morton were all born in which English county?  
**Nottinghamshire**
45. The BBC banned the song *Lola* by the Kinks because the lyrics included which words?  
**Coca-Cola**
46. In Shakespeare's comedy *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, who is the father of Hermia?  
**Egeus**
47. In the 2019 film *Joker* who plays the role of Arthur Fleck?  
**Joaquin Phoenix**
48. As at 7 October 2019, who is the head coach of Ireland for Rugby Football Union?  
**Joe Schmidt**
49. SXF and TXL are the codes for the two main airports serving which European city?  
**Berlin** (Schoenfeld and Tegel)
50. The *għonnella*, sometimes referred to as a *faldetta*, is a traditional form of head dress and shawl which was worn by women in which European country?  
**Malta**

51. Which British 1973 film (re-made in 2006) was inspired by the David Pinner novel *Ritual*?  
**The Wicker Man**
52. Name the robot co-pilot of Fireball XL5.  
**Robert** (do not accept 'Robbie')
53. Actors Robert Lindsay, John Hurt and Jason Statham were all born in which English county?  
**Derbyshire**
54. Which British athlete won gold in the 200m at the recent World Athletics Championships in Doha?  
**Dina Asher-Smith**
55. In which city is Shakespeare's comedy *Much Ado About Nothing* set?  
**Messina**
56. What was the last song recorded collectively by The Beatles?  
**The End**
57. Which national flag contains blue, red and green triangles with an orange branch circled by a wreath?  
**Eritrea** **see note 6**
58. What kind of animal is a Drever?  
**Dog**
59. As at 7 October 2019, who is the head coach of Australia for Rugby Football Union?  
**Michael Cheika**
60. Who played the original Joker in the 1966 *Batman* TV series?  
**Cesar Romero**
61. Which country is the origin of the beef stew known as *Daube*?  
**France**
62. Which local brewery produces the beer *Ginger Tinge*?  
**Stockport Brewing Company**
63. Which animal is the second largest on Earth?  
**Fin Whale** (also accept 'finback' or 'common rorqual')
64. Which national flag is a tricolour of blue, red and green with a white crescent and eight-pointed star?  
**Azerbaijan**
65. Which British athlete won gold in the Heptathlon at the recent World Athletics Championships in Doha?  
**Katarina Johnson-Thompson**
66. Poutine, often referred to as Canada's national dish, consists of french fries, gravy and which other ingredient?  
**Cheese curds**
67. Which actor played Connie Sachs in the 2011 film *Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy*?  
**Kathy Burke**
68. Which main New York airport has no border control and therefore only handles internal US flights?  
**La Guardia**
69. Which local brewery produces the beer *Ginger Brew*?  
**Bollington Brewing Company**

70. In the 2011 film *Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy*, which actor played Percy Alleline?

**Toby Jones**

## Second Written Round

71. What did referee Aaron Jackson unusually do during the match between Yeovil Town and Bromley on 28 September 2019 in the National League?

**Sent off all the ball boys** (the referee then had to retrieve the ball himself)

72. Which motor sport venue is nicknamed 'The Brickyard'?

**Indianapolis Motor Speedway**

73. *Der Spiegel* is a weekly German news publication. What is the English translation of *Der Spiegel*?

**The Mirror**

74. Which 1976 classic rock track, from the album entitled *Agents of Fortune*, deals with the inevitability of death?

**(Don't Fear) The Reaper** (by Blue Öyster Cult)

75. What name for an alcoholic drink can be used to describe someone or something odd or peculiar?

**Rum** **see note 7**

76. In May 2019 which Manchester restaurant accidentally served a £4,500 bottle of wine to a customer who had ordered a £260 bottle of Bordeaux?

**Hawksmoor**

77. On his first Premier League start on Sunday 6 October 2019, Matty Longstaff scored the only goal for Newcastle United to beat Manchester United. He was playing midfield with his brother Sean. Their father David has more than 100 appearances for Great Britain in which sport?

**Ice Hockey**

78. What is the first name of the *Harry Potter* character Professor McGonagall?

**Minerva**

79. Which England cricketer retired from international cricket at the age of 30 in September 2019, citing anxiety as the reason?

**Sarah Taylor**

80. Whose autobiography is entitled *Unless I Am Very Much Mistaken*?

**Murray Walker**

## Spares

1. The Greek port city Thessaloniki is located on which gulf of the Aegean Sea?

**Thermaic Gulf** **see note 8**

2. What David Bowie release of 1974 is the title track of his album of the same name?

**Diamond Dogs**

3. Who made the crucial final putt to win the 2019 Solheim Cup for Europe?

**Suzann Pettersen**

4. Name the footballer born in 1963 who won 28 caps for Scotland and played for Chelsea, Everton and Tranmere Rovers. He now works in broadcasting.

**Pat Nevin**

5. In which English county is Blackpool Sands located?

**Devon** (it is a beach near Dartmouth)

## Notes

1. It would also be technically correct to answer that the war has not officially ended, as a formal peace treaty is yet to be signed by North and South Korea. The fighting was ended by an armistice that came into operation in 1953.
2. The correct spelling is coulrophobia, not caulrophobia.
3. The formal name, 'Club Internacional de Fútbol Miami', is an acceptable (and arguably better) answer.
4. The scaphoid bone (one of the carpal bones in the wrist) was historically known as the 'navicular bone of the hand'.
5. All question setters are reminded that the second half of a pair should not be predictable/obvious.
6. The flag contains an **olive** branch (and wreath), not an orange branch.
7. 'Screwball' would also appear to be an acceptable answer.
8. 'Gulf of Salonika' is also a correct answer.

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