

DERBYSHIRE PUB QUIZ LEAGUE

30th September 2011

ROUND ONE – INDIVIDUAL.

1. A 'sockeye' is what type of fish? SALMON
2. Woburn Abbey is in which English county? BEDFORDSHIRE
3. Who was He-Man's nemesis, or arch-enemy? SKELETOR
4. What is the capital of the state of Arkansas? LITTLE ROCK
5. Which German battleship was scuttled in the River Plate in 1939? GRAF SPEE
6. What is the boiling point of water on the Fahrenheit scale? 212 degrees
7. What was the name of the cow in 'The Magic Roundabout'? ERMINTRUDE
8. What colour are the seats in the House of Lords? RED
9. What was the name of the first Rolls Royce car to be produced? SILVER GHOST
10. What was the title given to the eldest son of the King of France? DAUPHIN

ROUND TWO – TEAM.

1. ALMA MATER.

- (a) In what subject did Margaret Thatcher get a degree at Somerville College, Oxford? CHEMISTRY
- (b) Prince Charles spent a term learning Welsh at which Welsh university college? ABERYSTWYTH
- (c) In 'Common People' (Pulp), the rich girl studied what at St. Martin's College? SCULPTURE

2. 1927.

- (a) April. Which team won the F.A. Cup for the only time in their history? (They were runners-up earlier this century.) CARDIFF City
- (b) September. Which item of clothing should Isadora Duncan have left at home? SCARF
- (c) October. In the USA, Gutzon Borglum began work on what task? MT. RUSHMORE MEMORIAL

3. IDEAL HOLMES EXHIBITION!

- (a) Whose highest-charting hit was 'Escape (The Pina Colada Song)' in 1979? RUPERT Holmes
- (b) Which member of the Lib Dems has been M.P. for Chesterfield since 2001? PAUL Holmes
- (c) Prior to 2004, how many Olympic medals had Kelly Holmes won? ONE

4. PROVERBS. Complete each proverb with the four final words. (One word is hyphenated.)

- (a) "In the kingdom of the blind, the ..." ONE-EYED MAN IS KING
- (b) "Those who sleep with dogs ..." WILL RISE WITH FLEAS
- (c) "You catch more flies with ..." HONEY THAN WITH VINEGAR

5. BUBBLES.

- (a) Which artist painted 'Bubbles', later to be associated with Pears soap? Sir John Everett MILLAIS
- (b) Who played the part of Bubble in 'Absolutely Fabulous'? Jane HORROCKS
- (c) What sort of creature was the Bubbles who moved from a cancer research clinic to a huge home in California, in 1985? CHIMPANZEE (accept monkey)

6. HISTORY.

- (a) In what year did the French Revolution begin? 1789
- (b) King Robert II of Scotland founded which dynasty? STUARTS
- (c) At which castle was Mary Queen of Scots beheaded? FOTHERINGAY

7. CRASHES.

- (a) When Gloria Jones crashed her mini in 1977, her passenger died. Who was he? Marc BOLAN
- (b) What crashed in France in October 1930, with the loss of 48 lives? R101
- (c) In what year was the Wall Street crash? 1929

8. INITIALS - FINANCE AND ECONOMICS. What do these initials represent?

- (a) E.R.M. EXCHANGE RATE MECHANISM
- (b) H.S.B.C. HONG KONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION
- (c) P.S.B.R. PUBLIC SECTOR BORROWING REQUIREMENT

ROUND THREE – INDIVIDUAL.

1. In the theatre, what type of comedy is based on the tortuous manipulation of situation, rather than wit? FARCE
2. What is five-eighths, when expressed as a decimal? 0.625
3. “Where am I?” Reply – “In the village.” Which cult tv programme used to open with these words? The PRISONER
4. What do ‘aficionados of the green baize’ enjoy doing? Playing SNOOKER
5. Who wrote ‘Burmese Days’ (1934) and ‘Homage to Catalonia’ (1938)? George ORWELL
6. What is the chemical symbol for the element chromium? Cr
7. How many stars are there on the flag of New Zealand? FOUR
8. Whose first Top 10 hit was ‘Sweet Dreams (Are Made of This)’ in 1983? EURYTHMICS
9. Who painted ‘The Laughing Cavalier’? Franz HALS
10. In 1986, where in the USSR did an accident at a nuclear power station cause widespread contamination? CHERNOBYL

ROUND FOUR – TEAM. Theme – same letter start. Each answer begins with the same letter as its two neighbours in the set.

- 1(a) This Irishman was born in 1961, and became a famous sportsman. His father finished third in the 1968 Eurovision Song Contest. Who is he? Barry McGUIGAN
- (b) Which G. B. Shaw play is about a woman in the Salvation Army? MAJOR BARBARA
- (c) Which sister ship of the Lusitania held the Blue Riband for 22 years? MAURETANIA
- 2(a) After the 1969 military coup, from which Libyan king did Gaddafi seize power? IDRIS
- (b) The late Labour politician John Smith is buried on which island? IONA
- (c) What is the title of the Muslim official who leads prayers in a mosque? IMAM
- 3(a) An old name for the shin gives its name to which ‘mode of transport’? SHANKS’ PONY
- (b) Which 1993 film received 12 Oscar nominations, winning seven? SCHINDLER’S LIST
- (c) What word connects a fight with a remnant, or fragment? SCRAP
- 4(a) What mountain is the highest point in Canada? LOGAN
- (b) Which dance takes its name from the Portuguese for ‘cracking a whip’? LAMBADA
- (c) Who composed ‘The Hungarian Rhapsodies’? Franz LISZT
- 5(a) The pod of a certain plant, when used as a sponge, is known as a what? LOOFAH
- (b) What structure at Knossos was designed by Daedalus? LABYRINTH
- (c) Deriving its name from the Greek for ‘stone’, what is the lightest metallic element? LITHIUM
- 6(a) Which is the only animal known to actively hunt humans? POLAR BEAR
- (b) Her husband is Laurence Fox, and her son Winston was born on the 22nd of October, 2008. Which woman from the entertainment world? Billie PIPER
- (c) What is the first name of John Prescott’s wife? PAULINE
- 7(a) Which modern word has been defined as – “A sound like that made by a till in a shop, used to say that someone is about to get a lot of money”? KERCHING
- (b) Because of its peculiar call, which bird is often called the ‘laughing jackass’? KOOKABURRA
- (c) JFK’s older sister was only 28 when she died in a plane crash in 1948. She is buried on the Chatsworth estate, at Edensor. What was her name? KATHLEEN
- 8(a) What was the first name of Augustus John’s sister, also a talented artist? GWEN
- (b) In which sport might you use a Reuther board, or beat board? GYMNASTICS
- (c) Which character did Elaine Paige play in the original production of ‘Cats’? GRIZABELLA

ROUND FIVE – INDIVIDUAL.

1. The Queen. What do the letters E.R. represent? ELIZABETH REGINA
2. By total land area, what is Africa's biggest country? SUDAN
3. Named after its inventor, what name is given to the loading line on a ship? PLIMSOLL line
4. What time of day is palindromic? NOON
5. In which British city can you find the Mayflower Steps? PLYMOUTH
6. 'Stone' and 'house' are terms used in which sporting activity? CURLING
7. How many sides are there on an icosahedron? TWENTY
8. Whose book, 'Midnight's Children', was published in 1981? Salman RUSHDIE
9. Which group twice topped the charts in 2005 with 'I Bet You Look Good On The Dancefloor' and 'When The Sun Goes Down'? ARCTIC MONKEYS
10. Whose autobiography, 'A Long Walk to Freedom', was published in 1995? Nelson MANDELA

ROUND SIX – TEAM.

1. MAN, O MAN!

- (a) Which US talk-show host/comedian is given to ironic, often absurd, comedy? David LETTERMAN
- (b) With his "What, me worry?" catchphrase, what is the name of the fictional mascot of 'Mad' magazine, who has appeared on nearly all of its covers since issue 30? Alfred E. NEUMAN
- (c) Which Henry was British Prime Minister from 1905 to 1908? CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN

2. FILMS. Identify the films from the quotations from/about them.

- (a) P. Kael: "Costner has feathers in his hair and feathers in his head." DANCES WITH WOLVES
- (b) Lead role: "I do wish we could chat longer, but I'm having an old friend for dinner." SILENCE OF THE LAMBS
- (c) Tagline: "Fear can hold you prisoner. Hope can set you free." The SHAWSHANK REDEMPTION

3. T.V. PROGRAMME SETTINGS.

- (a) 'Citizen Smith' was set chiefly in which London suburb? TOOTING
- (b) In which English county is 'Green, Green Grass' set? SHROPSHIRE
- (c) 'Being Human' was set in which English town or city, before moving to Barry? BRISTOL

4. NOT THE CRICKET SET. [Both names needed at (a) and (c), please.]

- (a) Who topped the charts in 1966 with 'When a Man Loves a Woman'? PERCY SLEDGE
- (b) Which Hampshire river is 40 miles long, and reaches the sea at Southampton? TEST
- (c) Which 21-year-old Spurs player is a Welsh international? GARETH BALE

5. THEIR PARENTS REALLY WANTED A GIRL!

- (a) Who is the lead vocalist and guitarist for the Stereophonics? KELLY JONES
- (b) Who was Sec. of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs from 2007-10? HILARY BENN
- (c) Which 'Coronation St.' character died a hero in December 2010? ASHLEY PEACOCK

6. WORDS AND MEANINGS.

- (a) What name is given to a government ruled by women? GYNOCRACY
- (b) The literal translation of which nine-letter word is 'the highest point of the city'? ACROPOLIS
- (c) Which legal word describes a document under seal whereby a testator can amend, alter, or amplify a will previously made? CODICIL

7. TREES.

- (a) The alder is a member of which tree family? BIRCH
- (b) In which English city was there a tree on a county cricket pitch until 2005, when it snapped in a huge gale? CANTERBURY
- (c) What was the only type of tree that could grow on the Clangers' barren blue moon? MUSIC

8. 'POT' LUCK!

- (a) In the world of illicit substances, pot in its resinous form is known as what? HASHISH
- (b) If a snooker player inadvertently used the yellow as the cue ball to make a pot, how many points would he/she be penalised? SEVEN
- (c) Under what name did Saloth Sar become better known? POL POT

ROUND SEVEN – INDIVIDUAL.

1. Which Italian national hero has given his name to a type of biscuit? Giuseppe GARIBALDI
2. Which of the Mr. Men wears a monocle and a top hat? Mr. UPPITY
3. A statue of the White Rabbit can be found in which Welsh seaside resort? LLANDUDNO
4. Which car manufacturer produces the Yaris model? TOYOTA
5. Which monarch immediately preceded Queen Victoria? WILLIAM IV
6. Who links the films ‘The King’s Speech’ and ‘Pride and Prejudice’? COLIN FIRTH
7. What is the second-highest prize on ‘Deal Or No Deal’? £100,000
8. In basketball, for how many seconds are players allowed in the opposition’s free-throw lane, before shooting or getting out again? THREE
9. “When other helpers fail and comforts flee” is the third line of which hymn? ABIDE WITH ME
10. Who had 2008 Top 10 hits with ‘Chasing Pavements’ and ‘Make You Feel My Love’? ADELE

ROUND EIGHT – TEAM.

1. HELLO GOODBYE.
 - (a) Lady Louise Alice Elizabeth Mary was born in 2003. Who is her father? PRINCE EDWARD
 - (b) Who was ‘The King of Ragtime’, who died on April 1st, 1917? Scott JOPLIN
 - (c) What does the Latin phrase ‘*Ave atque Vale*’ mean? HAIL AND FAREWELL
(Accept ‘Hello and goodbye’)
2. PENNY LANE.
 - (a) Penny is a friend/neighbour of Leonard and Sheldon in which tv series? The BIG BANG THEORY
 - (b) How many old pennies were there in a half-crown? THIRTY
 - (c) Who was Rod Stewart’s wife immediately before Penny Lancaster? RACHEL HUNTER
3. GET BACK.
 - (a) Former England flanker Neil Back played club rugby for whom? LEICESTER Tigers
 - (b) Of the 33 vertebrae in the spine, how many are in the coccyx? FOUR
 - (c) Financially, what was the most successful film of 1985? BACK TO THE FUTURE
4. HEY JUDE.
 - (a) Whom did Jude Law divorce in 2003? (Both names needed.) SADIE FROST
 - (b) St. Jude is the patron saint of what? LOST CAUSES
 - (c) Sue Bridehead is the central love interest in which 1895 novel? JUDE THE OBSCURE
5. HELP!
 - (a) After the Titanic sank, an inquiry found that the SS what had failed to give it proper assistance? CALIFORNIAN
 - (b) How is the Parable of the Good Neighbour, in Luke’s gospel, also known? GOOD SAMARITAN
 - (c) The French for “Help me!” became anglicised as what? MAYDAY
6. I WANT TO HOLD YOUR HAND.
 - (a) Which notable lady of the 16th century had six fingers on her right hand? ANNE BOLEYN
 - (b) How many carpal bones are there in each wrist? EIGHT
 - (c) Which poker hand is the next highest after a full house? FOUR OF A KIND
7. TICKET TO RIDE.
 - (a) Opened in 2005, which Alton Towers ride is known as ‘Queen of Speed’? RITA
 - (b) Billed as ‘the world’s first stand-up tower drop’, the ride Apocalypse can be found at which English theme park? DRAYTON MANOR
 - (c) Who wrote the 1861 poem ‘Paul Revere’s Ride’? Henry Wadsworth LONGFELLOW
8. WE CAN WORK IT OUT. (Captains may wish to allocate tasks here!)
 - (a) Each face of a Rubik’s Cube has the numbers 1 to 9, instead of coloured squares. What is the total of all the numbers on the six faces? 270
 - (b) How many seconds are there in one day? 86,400
 - (c) How many squares are empty at the start of a game of draughts? FORTY



THE BEER ROUND



SET (A)

DAY TRIPPER.

Which group got to no.3 in the charts with 'Day Trip to Bangor?' in 1979?

FIDDLER'S DRAM

PAPERBACK WRITER.

What was Lady Chatterley's first name, in Lawrence's famous novel?

CONSTANCE

FREE AS A BIRD.

Which British bird might a crossword fan think of as 'a brave man going north'?!?

HERON

SET (B)

DAY TRIPPER.

On a day trip to where might a sports fan be one mile from J9 of the M42, ten miles from Lichfield, and 200 yards from the M6 toll road?

BELFRY golf-course

PAPERBACK WRITER.

Which one of the first four Harry Potter books was also published in Welsh, Latin, Irish and Ancient Greek?

CHAMBER OF SECRETS

FREE AS A BIRD.

Which British bird might a crossword fan think of as 'a quiet paramour'?!?

PLOVER

ORBITAL QUESTIONS SPARE QUESTIONS

(Just in case something goes wrong!)

PICK A NUMBER ONE TO FOUR.

(1) The Charge of the Light Brigade took place during the Battle of ... where?

BALACLAVA

(2) Who composed the overture commonly known as 'Fingal's Cave'?

Felix MENDELSSOHN

(3) In the brewing industry, what do the letters **abv** represent?

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

(4) In which film did Sean Connery play a Russian submarine captain?

The HUNT FOR RED
OCTOBER

"We hope you have enjoyed the show."

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