

**DERBYSHIRE PUB QUIZ LEAGUE OPEN TROPHY & PLATE FINALS 11<sup>th</sup> MAY 2011**

**QUESTION READERS PLEASE NOTE:** Key ideas in answers are given in **bold** type, and any essential words in **underlined bold** type. Elements of an answer which are not in bold are not expected, but must not be given incorrectly. Brackets indicate either additional information which is not required in the answer or acceptable alternatives. “or wtte” = “or words to that effect”, requiring question reader’s judgment. Question masters should prompt teams to elaborate on any answer which is not incorrect but has not given the detail required.

**ROUND 1: Individual Questions. Pick a number from 1 to 10. 2 pts for a correct answer; 1 pt for a bonus.**

1	What is the popular name for the fruit of the blackthorn?	<b>Sloe</b>
2	What addition is made to a Welsh rarebit to make it a “buck rarebit”?	<b>Poached egg</b> (Elaborate on “egg”)
3	The “Bob Graham Round” is an endurance challenge attempted in which activity?	<b>Fell running / hill walking</b> or wtte
4	Where are Etihad Airways based?	<b>Abu Dhabi</b> (Elaborate on “UAE”)
5	Which Irish tourist attraction did Dr Johnson describe as “worth seeing but not worth going to see”?	The <b>Giant’s Causeway</b>
6	Which flower is named from the Turkish for a turban, which it is said to resemble?	<b>Tulip</b>
7	A mandatory alternative to car tax for “undriven” cars, for what does SORN stand?	<b>Statutory Off Road Notification</b>
8	Which pop music manager was responsible for forming Boyzone and Westlife?	Louis <b>Walsh</b>
9	Which agriculturally important species is attacked by the Varroa mite?	Honey <b>bee</b>
10	In croquet, opposing teams play with which two pairs of coloured balls?	<b>Red/Yellow</b> plays <b>Blue/Black</b>

**ROUND 2: Team Questions. Pick a number from 1 to 8. 1 pt for a correct answer; 1 pt for a bonus.**

1	<p><b>“Last” Films :</b>                      A To whom does the title of the 2006 film, <i>The Last King of Scotland</i> allude?                      B Martin Scorsese’s <i>The Last Waltz</i> recorded which band’s 1978 farewell concert?                      C Who was Marlon Brando’s co-star in the notorious <i>Last Tango In Paris</i>?</p>	<p><b>Idi Amin</b>  <b>The Band</b>  <b>Maria Schneider</b></p>
2	<p><b>Rings:</b>                      A Which body of water’s volcanically active perimeter is called the “Ring of Fire”?                      B The castles built in North Wales by Edward I are known as The Ring of ... What?                      C What was the name of the otter central to Gavin Maxwell’s <i>Ring of Bright Water</i>?</p>	<p><b>Pacific</b> Ocean  <b>Iron</b>  <b>Mij</b></p>
3	<p><b>Sporting Terminology:</b>                      A A new feature on Formula One cars for 2011, for what do the initials <b>DRS</b> stand?                      B What term in Boxing describes a punch delivered at close range from directly below, usually aimed at the opponent’s chin?                      C In what sporting context might the term <b>Eastern Cut-Off</b> be used?</p>	<p><b>Drag Reduction System</b>  <b>Uppercut</b>                      A <b>High Jump</b> style</p>
4	<p><b>Culinary Double Meanings:</b> Which words can refer to both:                      A a mixture of flour and fat used to thicken sauces, and a dynasty of celebrity chefs;                      B a white veal stew, and a sparkling white wine from the Languedoc;                      C a dish consisting of lamb’s or pig’s testicles, and a popular way to serve potatoes?</p>	<p><b>Roux</b>  <b>Blanquette</b>  <b>Fries</b></p>
5	<p><b>Musical Instruments:</b>                      A What is the term for the clamp fitted to the neck of a guitar to shorten the strings?                      B Which woodwind instrument in a modern symphony orchestra is pitched highest?                      C A theorbo is a larger adaptation of which other well-known early instrument?</p>	<p><b>Capo / Capo tasto / Capodastro</b>  <b>Piccolo</b>  <b>Lute</b></p>
6	<p><b>Scales and Tables:</b>                      A In April, the Fukushima nuclear incident was raised to the maximum level on the International Nuclear Event Scale. What number is assigned to that maximum?                      B How many times more intense is a 40 decibel sound than a 20 decibel one?                      C Which profession used tables compiled by William Marwood in the 1870s?</p>	<p><b>7</b>  <b>100 x</b>  <b>Hangmen or Executioners</b></p>
7	<p><b>Parallels:</b> Which lines of latitude form frontiers between these pairs of countries?                      A USA and Canada;                      B North and South Korea;                      C between 1954 and 1975, North and South Vietnam.</p>	<p><b>49°N or 49<sup>th</sup> Parallel</b>  <b>38°N or 38<sup>th</sup> Parallel</b>  <b>17°N or 17<sup>th</sup> Parallel</b></p>
8	<p><b>Transatlantic crossings:</b>                      A What is the name of the unofficial accolade awarded to the liner achieving the fastest westbound Atlantic crossing?                      B Who commanded the <i>Matthew</i> on its historic 1497 crossing of the Atlantic?                      C In 2005/6, which TV presenter rowed the Atlantic in company with Olympic oarsman James Cracknell?</p>	<p>The <b>Blue Riband</b>  <b>John Cabot</b>  <b>Ben Fogle</b></p>

**ROUND 3: Individual Questions. Pick a number from 1 to 10. 2 pts for a correct answer; 1 pt for a bonus.**

1	Which common euphemistic expression derived from naval slang and meaning “nothing at all” refers to an 1867 child murder victim?	<u>Sweet Fanny Adams</u> (Elaborate on “Sweet FA”)
2	Name either of the two English cities which incorporate part of a National Park?	<u>Sheffield</u> or <u>Brighton</u>
3	For what did the “B.A.” in <i>The A-Team’s</i> B.A. Baracus allegedly stand?	<u>Bosco Albert</u> or “ <u>Bad Attitude</u> ”
4	Which poisonous root, according to legend, screams when pulled from the ground?	<u>Mandrake</u>
5	What was the name given to the foreign volunteers who fought on the Republican side in the Spanish Civil War?	The <u>International Brigades</u>
6	Which poison has the formula HCN (all capitals) and smells of bitter almonds?	<u>Prussic acid</u> or <u>hydrogen cyanide</u>
7	The Easter Day broadcast of which weekly non-fiction Radio 4 programme was apparently broadcast from the fictional village of Ambridge?	<u>Gardeners’ Question Time</u>
8	Of which Verdi opera is <i>Va, pensiero</i> or <i>Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves</i> a part?	<u>Nabucco</u>
9	Which fast food franchise has just overtaken MacDonald’s as the World’s largest in terms of number of branches?	<u>Subway</u>
10	On OS maps, what man-made feature is represented by a small hollow triangle, outlined in black or blue with a dot in the middle?	<u>Triangulation pillar</u> or <u>Trig point</u> or <u>wtte</u>

**ROUND 4: Team Questions. Pick a number from 1 to 8. 1 pt for a correct answer; 1 pt for a bonus.**

1	<b>Derbyshire Archaeology:</b> A What is the name of the Neolithic henge of about 50 boulders near Monyash? B Which location on the Derbyshire-Nottinghamshire border is the site of what are believed to be Europe’s most northerly cave paintings? C In April 2011, which Iron Age hill fort above Monsal Dale was announced as showing evidence of being the site of a major massacre of women and children?	<u>Arbor Low</u> <u>Creswell Crags</u> <u>Fin Cop</u>
2	<b>Italian Sporting Brothers:</b> A What is the surname of the pair of Italian brothers who represented Europe in the 2010 Ryder Cup? B Give the forenames of the Bergamasco brothers, rugby union stalwarts for Italy. C In which sport were the D’Inzeo brothers, Piero and Raimondo, both World Champions and Olympic medallists?	<u>Molinari</u> <u>Mirco</u> and <u>Mauro</u> <u>Show Jumping</u> or <u>Equestrian Sport</u>
3	<b>Classic Video Games:</b> A What is the name of Mario’s brother in the Nintendo <i>Super Mario Bros</i> game? B What was the name given to the game loosely simulating table tennis released by Atari in 1972? C Treating a pair of mirror images as two separate shapes, how many distinct shapes are there in <i>Tetris</i> ?	<u>Luigi</u> <u>Pong</u> <u>7</u>
4	<b>Minority Languages of Europe:</b> A From which language is Yiddish directly derived? B What sound characterises Silbo, used on La Gomera in the Canary Islands? C In which European country would you be most likely to hear <b>all three</b> of the languages known by their speakers as Gallo, Euskara and Brezhoneg respectively?	<u>German</u> <u>Whistles</u> or <u>wtte</u> <u>France</u> (Euskara = Basque, Brezhoneg = Breton)
5	<b>MAN in the Middle:</b> Each of these words has the letter sequence M-A-N embedded in it. Identify each from its dictionary definition. A literary assistant, esp. one who writes to dictation or copies from manuscript; B to rearrange voting districts in the interests of a particular party or candidate; C a sorcerer, esp. one who conjures up the dead.	<u>aMANuensis</u> <u>gerryMANder</u> <u>necroMANcer</u>
6	<b>Religious Matters:</b> A By what title is the first Sunday after Easter known? B Which £1 million prize for “progress in religion” did the scientist Martin (Lord) Rees, an avowed non-believer, controversially accept in April 2011? C Which city’s Golden Temple is the spiritual and cultural centre of Sikhism?	<u>Quasimodo Sunday</u> or <u>St Thomas Sunday</u> or <u>Low Sunday</u> <u>Templeton</u> Prize <u>Amritsar</u>
7	<b>At The Seaside:</b> A Named after an Italian town, what is the term for an exposed sand bar linking an island to the mainland? B To which family of birds do puffins belong? C At 700 metres, where is Wales’ longest recreational pier?	<u>Tombolo</u> <u>Auks</u> (or <u>Alcidae</u> ) <u>Llandudno</u>
8	<b>The American Civil War:</b> A Who served as President of the Confederacy during the American Civil War? B Being the first to take place on Northern soil, which battle, with 23,000 casualties, was to become the bloodiest single day engagement in American history? C Which was the first Confederate state to secede from the Union?	<u>Jefferson Davis</u> Battle of <u>Antietam</u> or <u>Sharpsburg</u> <u>South Carolina</u>

**ROUND 5: Individual Questions: Pick a number from 1 to 10. 2 pts for a correct answer; 1 pt for a bonus.**

1	Striding Edge and Swirral Edge are spectacular walking routes on which English mountain?	<u>Helvellyn</u>
2	Which SI unit can also be expressed as a joule per second?	<u>Watt</u>
3	What name was given to the units of foreign anti-fascist soldiers who fought on the Republican side during the Spanish Civil War?	The <u>International Brigades</u>
4	From which type of fibre is the textile seersucker woven?	<u>Cotton</u>
5	In and around which US city is the crime series, <i>The Wire</i> , produced and set?	<u>Baltimore</u>
6	Who was BBC TV's anchor man for its coverage of last month's royal wedding?	<u>Huw Edwards</u>
7	Which British city spawned the World's first two football clubs, both still in existence, their names broadly matching those of the city's two universities.	<u>Sheffield</u> (Sheffield FC & Hallam FC)
8	As what is a poodle/cocker spaniel cross popularly known?	<u>Spoodle or Cockerpoo</u>
9	Which dietary component are sufferers from coeliac disease unable to tolerate?	<u>Gluten (or gliadin)</u>
10	If a player "ruffs" in a trick-taking game such as Whist or Bridge, what kind of card must he be playing?	A <u>Trump</u>

**ROUND 6: Team Questions. Pick a number from 1 to 8. 1 pt for a correct answer; 1 pt for a bonus.**

1	<b>Island Art:</b> A Which major French post-impressionist spent his final years in the South Pacific, dying in the Marquesas Islands in 1903? B On which Greek island was the Venus de Milo discovered? C Though active in Spain, of which far distant island was El Greco a native?	Paul <u>Gauguin</u>  <u>Melos or Milos</u> (Hence its name) <u>Crete</u>
2	<b>Island History:</b> A Which island's occupation on the 19 <sup>th</sup> March 1982 by Argentinians, claiming to be scrap metal merchants, precipitated the Falklands War? B Nelson lost the sight of one eye at the Siege of Calvi, a port on which island? C After the fall of Crusader rule in the Holy Land, which chivalric order moved its headquarters first to Cyprus, then Rhodes, and finally Malta?	<u>South Georgia</u>  <u>Corsica</u> <u>Knights of St John or Knights Hospitaller or Hospitallers</u>
3	<b>Island Music:</b> A A spectacular location on which Scottish island inspired Mendelssohn to write his <i>Hebrides Overture</i> ? B The ready availability of oil drums on which Caribbean island led to the development of steel bands there? C Who had a number one hit in 1975 with <i>Barbados</i> ?	<u>Staffa</u> (Fingal's Cave)  <u>Trinidad</u>  <u>Typically Tropical</u>
4	<b>Island Literature:</b> A <i>Anne of Green Gables</i> again: on which island was the novel set? B What was the name of the flying island in <i>Gulliver's Travels</i> ? C What was the name of the ship central to R.L. Stevenson's <i>Treasure Island</i> ?	<u>Prince Edward Island</u> <u>Laputa</u> <u>Hispaniola</u>
5	<b>Island Food &amp; Drink:</b> A Mayonnaise takes its name from a location on which Mediterranean island? B In order of increasing sweetness, the four varieties of Madeira wine are Sercial, Verdelho, Bual and ... which other? C Name either of the Single Malt Whiskies distilled on Orkney.	<u>Menorca</u> (named after Mahon) <u>Malmsey or Malvasia</u>  <u>Highland Park or Scapa</u>
6	<b>Island Films (World War II):</b> A Which 1949 Ealing comedy, based on a 1947 novel by Compton MacKenzie, centres around a World War II shipwreck's much sought-after cargo? B Which island was the setting for the novel and film, <i>Captain Corelli's Mandolin</i> ? C Which 1970 film based on a 1961 novel is set on the Italian island of Pianosa towards the end of World War II?	<u>Whisky Galore!</u>  <u>Kefalonia</u> <u>Catch-22</u>
7	<b>Island Science:</b> A The diversity of wildlife observed across which island group particularly inspired Charles Darwin's Theory of Evolution? B On which Caribbean island is the Arecibo Observatory, at 305 m diameter the largest single aperture radio telescope in the World? C Where are the Islets of Langerhans?	<u>Galápagos</u> Islands  <u>Puerto Rico</u>  In the <u>pancreas</u>
8	<b>Island Wildlife:</b> A Which Welsh island gives its name to the unique subspecies of vole found there? B In 1986, which island was named as England's first Marine Nature Reserve? C From 2003, which small mammal, generally welcomed on the mainland, was subjected to a cull on the island of Uist, allegedly to protect waders and their eggs?	<u>Skomer</u> <u>Lundy</u> <u>Hedgehog</u>

**ROUND 7: Individual Questions. Pick a number from 1 to 10. 2 pts for a correct answer; 1 pt for a bonus.**

1	Of which of the organs of the body is the pinna the most overtly visible part?	<b>Ear</b>
2	Which city will stage the final of the 2011 Rugby Union World Cup?	<b>Auckland</b>
3	At what kind of location would an abscissa meet an ordinate?	An <b>origin</b> (x- and y-axes of graph)
4	“Laurie Blue Adkins” completes the full name of which singer-songwriter, usually known by a single first name?	<b>Adele</b>
5	Give any value of Body Mass Index (BMI) (expressed in kg/m <sup>2</sup> ) which the World Health Organisation considers consistent with “Normal Weight”?	Any value between <b>18.5</b> and <b>25</b>
6	What is the suitably condensed name of the new daily newspaper launched in October 2010 as a condensed version of <i>The Independent</i> ?	The <b>i</b>
7	Which Pacific nation is the only country starting with three consecutive letters?	<b>TUValu</b>
8	Margaret Thatcher’s speech writers coined the line, “The lady’s not for turning” as a pun on the play title, <i>The Lady’s Not For Burning</i> . Who wrote the play?	Christopher <b>Fry</b>
9	Name either of the last two letters to be adopted into the modern English alphabet.	<b>J</b> or <b>U</b>
10	What is the general term for an electrical device which converts AC to DC?	<b>Rectifier</b>

**ROUND 8: Team Questions. Pick a number from 1 to 8. 1 pt for a correct answer; 1 pt for a bonus.**

1	<p><b>Darts:</b></p> <p>A Also the name of a city, what is the term for three darts hitting a single, double and treble of the same number?</p> <p>B What feature, normally standard to a dartboard, is never present on a Yorkshire dartboard or a solid elm Manchester “log-end” dartboard?</p> <p>C Give the initials of either of the organisations which runs a version of the World Darts Championship.</p>	<p><b>Shanghai</b></p> <p><b>Trebles</b></p> <p><b>PDC</b> or <b>BDO</b></p>
2	<p><b>Technobabble:</b></p> <p>A According to the <i>Back To The Future</i> trilogy, what device is the core component of a DeLorean time machine?</p> <p>B In <i>Star Trek</i>, what is the crystalline mineral essential for regulating warp drives?</p> <p>C In <i>The Hitchhikers’ Guide To The Galaxy</i>, what is the name of the drive system which powers Zaphod Beeblebrox’s starship, the <i>Heart of Gold</i>?</p>	<p><b>Flux capacitor</b></p> <p><b>Dilithium</b></p> <p><b>Infinite Improbability Drive</b></p>
3	<p><b>Traditional Celebrations:</b></p> <p>A What giant food item is prepared in the West Yorkshire village of Denby Dale to celebrate such momentous events as the Millennium and the recovery of George III?</p> <p>B During which month is the Up-Helly-Aa celebration held in Shetland?</p> <p>C What is the interval between “Preston Guild” celebrations, the next being in 2012?</p>	<p>Great <b>Pie</b></p> <p><b>January</b></p> <p><b>20 years</b></p>
4	<p><b>Regional Government:</b></p> <p>A In the Scottish Parliament, what title is given to the leader of the governing party?</p> <p>B Which of the parties of the Northern Irish Assembly has most seats?</p> <p>C Equivalent to MP, what pair of letters is added after the names of Welsh Assembly members?</p>	<p><b>First Minister</b></p> <p><b>Democratic Unionists</b> or <b>DUP</b></p> <p><b>AM</b></p>
5	<p><b>Shropshire Lads:</b></p> <p>A Who wrote the cycle of 63 poems entitled <i>A Shropshire Lad</i>?</p> <p>B Who set five of those poems to music under the title <i>On Wenlock Edge</i>?</p> <p>C In another poem entitled <i>A Shropshire Lad</i>, John Betjeman described an encounter with the ghost of which celebrated Shropshire native buried at Niagara in 1883?</p>	<p>A.E. <b>Housman</b></p> <p>Ralph <b>Vaughan Williams</b></p> <p>Captain Matthew <b>Webb</b></p>
6	<p><b>Reversed Names:</b> Identify the following pairs of persons. Switching a pair of names and/or titles for one leads to the other. e.g. Pope Alexander and Alexander Pope.</p> <p>A A five-time Oscar-winning composer and a much admired Welsh fly half?</p> <p>B A horror novelist and one who nominally ruled when “God and his angels slept”?</p> <p>C A black American composer and one of the Lake Poets?</p>	<p><b>John Barry</b> and <b>Barry John</b></p> <p><b>Stephen King</b> and <b>King Stephen</b></p> <p><b>Samuel Coleridge Taylor</b> and <b>Samuel Taylor Coleridge</b></p>
7	<p><b>Old Advertisements:</b></p> <p>A Which product was described as “full of Eastern promise”?</p> <p>B Which cleaning product claimed to clean “like a white tornado”?</p> <p>C The manufacturers of which product owned the John Millais painting, <i>A Child’s World</i>, later to be renamed <i>Bubbles</i>, and famously used it in their advertising?</p>	<p><b>Fry’s Turkish Delight</b></p> <p><b>Ajax</b></p> <p><b>Pears</b> Soap</p>
8	<p><b>Localised Sports:</b></p> <p>A British or “Welsh” Baseball is a once highly popular though very localised sport played exclusively in Cardiff, Newport, and which <b>English</b> city?</p> <p>B Teams playing Men’s Lacrosse are heavily concentrated in and around London and which other English city?</p> <p>C Which sport has distinct versions named after Rugby, Eton and Winchester?</p>	<p><b>Liverpool</b></p> <p><b>Manchester</b></p> <p><b>Fives</b></p>

## **BEER ROUND**

Use the questions remaining from the individual rounds for the individual questions.

### **Team Questions:**

<b>1</b>	A Which scientist was the subject of a play by Bertolt Brecht? B Which Canadian provincial capital was formerly named Pile-of-Bones? C The central characters of a newspaper strip cartoon, how were Marlon, Maisie and Wellington collectively known?	<b><u>Galileo</u></b> Galilei <b><u>Regina</u></b> (Saskatchewan) The <b><u>Perishers</u></b>
<b>2</b>	A Which Michael Frayn play, taking its name from a city, is based around a meeting between the physicists Niels Bohr and Werner Heisenberg? B Which Canadian provincial capital was formerly named York? C Of which animated TV family were Perkin, Posie and Pootle the three child members?	<b><u>Copenhagen</u></b> <b><u>Toronto</u></b> (Ontario) The <b><u>Flumps</u></b>

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