

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE

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The quiz is themed on the titles of James Bond books and/or films. No questions relate directly either to the books or films.

(Note to QMs: information in **CAPITALS** is essential for a correct answer. Information in brackets is optional.)

ROUND 1 MOONRAKER

- 1a Which chemical element takes its name from the Greek goddess of the moon? **SELENIUM**
- 1b To which planet does the moon Thalassa belong? **NEPTUNE**
- 2a What was the name of George Orwell's ideal pub, as described in a 1946 essay? **THE MOON UNDER WATER**
- 2b The inhabitants of which English county are known as Moonrakers, which is also one of the nicknames of the county's only Football League team? **WILTSHIRE**
- 3a Jack's Rake is a route up which Lakeland fell? **PAVEY ARK**
- 3b Who won Oscar for Best Actress in the 1987 romantic comedy *Moonstruck*? **CHER**
- 4a Who composed the opera 'The Rake's Progress'? **STRAVINSKY**
- 4b The web-based retailer Moonpig.com sells what type of product? **GREETINGS CARDS**
- Spare Who released the 1970 album *Moondance*? **VAN MORRISON**
- Spare Which artist depicted the life of Tom Rakewell in a series of eight paintings? **(William) HOGARTH**

ROUND 2 CASINO ROYALE

- 1a Which London Underground station lies between North Ealing and Alperton on the Piccadilly line? **PARK ROYAL**
- 1b What is the game we know as Pontoon or Blackjack called in the posher casinos?
VINGT ET UN (accept TWENTY-ONE)
- 2a Reading football club are now known as the Royals. But what was their former nickname? **BISCUITMEN**
- 2b From a feat he performed during July 1875, how is Joseph Jagger somewhat better known?
THE MAN WHO BROKE THE BANK AT MONTE CARLO
- 3a What is the name of Peter Shaffer's 1964 play, later made into a film, about the conflict between conquistadors and Incas?
THE ROYAL HUNT OF THE SUN
- 3b In which town is John Fowles's *The French Lieutenant's Woman* mainly set? **LYME REGIS**
- 4a Which southern German resort town houses one of the country's largest casinos, as well as a spa and a racecourse?
BADEN BADEN
- 4b Who is the former partner of Francois Hollande and mother of his children? She was the Socialist candidate in the 2007 presidential election. Full name required. **SÉGOLÈNE ROYAL**
- Spare Which firm of architects designed the Royal Albert Hospital and the oldest part of the Royal Lancaster Infirmary?
PALEY, AUSTIN and PALEY (accept PALEY and AUSTIN)
- Spare How many slots are there on a US roulette wheel? **38**

ROUND 3 DR NO

- 1a** Which country celebrates a public holiday on October 28 called, in its own language, 'No Day'? This derives from the alleged reply by the then Prime Minister to a demand by a would-be invading force for surrender. **GREECE**
- 1b** What is the last word of the poem *No!* by Thomas Hood which begins No sun - no moon!/No morn - no noon -/ No dawn - no dusk – no proper time of day. **NOVEMBER**
- 2a** In the ancient Roman calendar the Nones fell on the 5th or 7th day. On which day did the Ides fall? There are two possible answers. **13th or 15th**
- 2b** Dr Beeching recommended the closure of the Penrith-Keswick-Cockermouth railway in 1963. What is the number of the A road that now occupies the track-bed of this line by the side of Bassenthwaite Lake and west to Cockermouth? **A66**
- 3a** Of which chemical element is No the symbol? **NOBELIUM**
- 3b** Which part of the human body might a doctor refer to as the hallux? **BIG TOE**
- 4a** By what name is the rapper Andre Romelle Young better known? **DR DRE**
- 4b** Dr (later Professor) Andrew Wiles is associated with which 1994 mathematical feat? **PROVING FERMAT'S LAST THEOREM**
- Spare** The Japanese/French film, *Ai No Corrida*, released in 1976, is notorious for its extremely graphic sex scenes. By what title is this film known in English? **IN THE REALM OF THE SENSES**
- Spare** What was the real surname of the American known as Doctor Death because of his advocacy of euthanasia? **KEVORKIAN**

ROUND 4 THUNDERBALL

- 1a** Which US singer recorded the UK hit single 'Rubber Ball' in 1961? **(Bobby) VEE**
- 1b** Give the title of the 1985 film starring Mel Gibson and Tina Turner, the third of a series about a post- apocalyptic future. **MAD MAX BEYOND (the) THUNDERDROME**
- 2a** Give the title of the 1990 film starring Tom Cruise and set in the world of Stock Car racing. **DAYS OF THUNDER**
- 2b** What was the original name of the dinosaur, now known as Apatosaurus, which literally means 'thunder lizard'? **BRONTOSAURUS**
- 3a** What is the name normally given to the arch villain in *Thunderbirds*? **THE HOOD**
- 3b** Who composed the opera whose title is usually translated *A Masked Ball*? **(Giuseppe) VERDI**
- 4a** Name the sport, which originated in the Netherlands, where two teams of 8 players, usually four men and four women, have to throw a ball into their opponents' basket set at 3.5 metres high. **KORFBALL**
- 4b** Which US group recorded the hit single 'Ball of Confusion' in 1970? **THE TEMPTATIONS**
- Spare** Whose *Born to Run* album features the song 'Thunder Road'? **BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN**
- Spare** What name is given to the highly addictive combination of heroin (or morphine) and cocaine? **SPEEDBALL (accept POWERBALL)**

ROUND 5 THE WORLD IS NOT ENOUGH

- 1a** Which is the world's largest fresh water lake by volume of water? **(Lake) BAIKAL**
- 1b** The Nile and the Amazon both have a claim to being the longest river in the world. But what is the longest river in Asia? **YANGTZE**
- 2a** According to Einstein, with what two weapons will World War 4 be fought? **STICKS and STONES**
- 2b** Which Lancaster resident won the Miss World title in 1961? **(Rosemarie) FRANKLAND**
- 3a** Which team has won the baseball World Series in two out of the last three years? **SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS**
- 3b** The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development was the original institution of the World Bank Group. At which New Hampshire conference was it founded in 1944? **BRETTON WOODS**
- 4a** What is the name of the only World Heritage Site in Northern Ireland? **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY**
- 4b** Who wrote *Worlds in Collision*, published in 1950, a popular but much derided quasi- scientific explanation of catastrophes which have become embedded in the religions and mythologies of the world? **(Immanuel) VELIKOVSKY**
- Spare** What is the German term, which has passed into English, that means 'world-weariness'? **WELTSCHMERZ**

ROUND 6 THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN GUN

- 1a Colchis, the home of the Golden Fleece, lies in which modern country? **GEORGIA**
- 1b Who wrote the novel, *The Gun*, set during the Peninsular War? **(C S) FORESTER**
- 2a The Golden Bear is the highest award at which film festival? **BERLIN**
- 2b Give the name of the six-ton mediaeval gun located at Edinburgh Castle. **MONS MEG**
- 3a Give the name of the first self-powered machine-gun, invented in 1884 and most associated with British imperial conquest in the late C19 and early C20. **MAXIM**
- 3b The Golden Horde was established in the C13 as part of which empire? **MONGOL**
- 4a With which sport is the equipment maker Gunn & Moore particularly associated? **CRICKET**
- 4b What is the term, used in business, to describe a situation where a usually highly-paid employee is given special benefits if his employment is terminated owing to a merger or takeover?
GOLDEN PARACHUTE (accept GOLDEN HANDSHAKE/GOODBYE/FAREWELL)
- Spare What did the French call the express train known in English as the Golden Arrow? **FLÈCH D' OR**
- Spare What is the country of origin of the Uzi submachine gun? **ISRAEL**

ROUND 7 THE SPY WHO LOVED ME

- 1a To which English county would mail with the postcode letters ME be delivered? **KENT**
- 1b Who, embroiled in a sex scandal, recently resigned as director of the CIA? **(David) PETRAEUS**
- 2a Of which cult 1960s/early1970s group was Arthur Lee the frontman and *Forever Changes* the most famous album?
LOVE
- 2b What is the Christian term, derived from ancient Greek, which describes the love of God for mankind? **AGAPÉ**
- 3a Which American state is known as the Hoosier state? **INDIANA**
- 3b Where would you be most likely to hear the phrase 'Who goes home??'
HOUSE OF COMMONS (accept HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT)
- 4a Who was Elizabeth 1's spymaster? **(Sir Francis) WALSINGHAM**
- 4b What is the capital of the US state whose postal designation is ME? **AUGUSTA**
- Spare The 7th Baron Clanmorris, Maurice Oldfield and the Reverend Vivian Green have all been claimed as models for which literary creation? **(George) SMILEY**
- Spare Which country, with a population of just over 600,000, has the internet code .me? **MONTENEGRO**
- Spare Who wrote the play *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* **(Edward) ALBEE**
- Spare In which Shakespeare play do you find the words, 'The course of true love never did run smooth'?
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

ROUND 8 FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE

- 1a How did the 28 year-old Russian Fanny Kaplan achieve notoriety in 1918? **TRIED TO ASSASSINATE LENIN**
- 1b Which Russian film director was responsible for such classics as *Andrei Rublev*, *Solaris* and *Stalker*?
(Andrei) TARKOVSKY
- 2a What is the name of the the 1933 novel by Walter Greenwood which, set in Salford, focuses on the devastating effect of mass unemployment on the Hardcastle family? **LOVE ON THE DOLE**
- 2b Courtney Love, the widow of Kurt Cobain, is the leader of which band? **HOLE**
- 3a Apart from vodka, what is the other ingredient of a Black Russian cocktail? **COFFEE LIQUEUR**
- 3b In the country Belarus or Byelorussia, what is the meaning of the prefix Bela- or Byelo-? **WHITE**
- 4a The film *Amour*, winner of the 2012 Palme d' Or at Cannes as well as the award for best foreign language film at this year's Oscars, was made by which German film director? **(Michael) HANEKE**
- 4b The flower *Nigella damascena*, also known as Ragged Lady, is best known by what other name?
LOVE-IN-A-MIST
- Spare Which Russian composer wrote *Night On A Bare Mountain*? **(Modest) MUSSORGSKY**
- Spare Which Russian composer wrote *The Love For Three Oranges*? **(Sergei) PROKOFIEV**