

Lancaster City Quiz League Team Knockouts - Semi-finals, 22nd April 2013

The answer required is in **BLOCK** capitals. Surnames are sufficient except where indicated. An incorrect forename with a correct surname is to be deemed a **WRONG** answer.

ROUND 1: - ON THIS DAY (APRIL 22ND).

- 1a:** The porn actress best known for her performance in “Deep Throat” died in 2002. What was her stage name? ANS: **LINDA LOVELACE**
- 1b:** Born in Higher Walton in Lancashire in 1912. She was especially known for her unaccompanied rendition of “*Blow the Wind Southerly*”. Name this contralto singer? ANS: (Kathleen) **FERRIER**
- 2a:** In 1769 Madame Du Barry became the official mistress of which French king? ANS: **LOUIS THE FIFTEENTH**
- 2b:** In 1778 the English inventor of the “spinning jenny” died in Nottingham. Name him? ANS: (James) **HARGREAVES**
- 3a:** This American violin virtuoso and child prodigy was born in 1916. Name him? ANS: (Yehudi) **MENUHIN**
- 3b:** In 1662 The Royal Society was constituted by royal charter from which British king? ANS: **CHARLES THE SECOND**
- 4a:** In 1833 the English engineer and pioneer of the steam railway locomotive died in Dartford? Name him? ANS: (Richard) **TREVITHICK**
- 4b:** This American singer and entertainer born in Arkansas in 1938 is best known for (amongst others) the songs “*Rhinestone Cowboy*” and “*Wichita Lineman*”. Name him? ANS: **GLENN CAMPBELL**
- Spare:** Born in 1904, this American scientist is referred to as the “Father of the Atomic Bomb” because of his work on the “Manhattan Project” at Los Alamos, New Mexico. Name Him? ANS: (J Robert) **OPPENHEIMER**NOT Oppenheim

ROUND 2: - ABOUT A BUS.

The best known British bus is the much lamented London Routemaster. All questions or answers in this round contain either the word “route” (which may be spelt differently) or the word “master”.

- 1a:** Which chef, who impressed on “*Dragon’s Den*” with his Reggae, Reggae Sauce, now has a range of spicy ready meals in supermarkets? ANS: **LEVI ROOTS**
- 1b:** The love of what is said to be “the root of all evil” according to St Paul? ANS: **MONEY**
- 2a:** What is the title of a novel by Patrick O’Brian which was the basis of a 2003 film starring Russell Crowe? ANS: **MASTER AND COMMANDER**

- 2b:** What is the name of a child's toy for viewing 3-D discs which was launched in 1939?
ANS: **VIEW-MASTER**
- 3a:** According to legend, what is the name of the plant whose root when dug up, screams and kills anyone who hears it? These properties have been referred to in literary works by Shakespeare, Samuel Beckett and J. K. Rowling amongst others.
ANS. **MANDRAKE** (accept **MANDRAGORA**)
- 3b:** Which British actress had major parts in Granada TV's 2002 series of "*The Forsyte Saga*" and the 1995 BBC film adaptation of "*Persuasion*"?
ANS: **AMANDA ROOT**
- 4a:** Who wrote the 1889 novel "*The Master of Ballantrae*"? ANS: (Robert Louis) **STEVENSON**
- 4b:** Which playwright wrote "*The Master Builder*"? ANS: (Henrik) **IBSEN**
- Spare:** The novel "*Roots: The Saga of an American Family*" was first published in 1976 and was later turned into a TV mini-series. Who wrote the novel? ANS: **ALEX HALEY**

ROUND 3: - NICE 'N SPICY A ROUND ON HERBS AND SPICES.

- 1a:** The dried flower buds of the Myrtle family have been used as a spice for millennia. What are they commonly called? ANS: **CLOVES**
- 1b:** Many Greeks put pots of herbs by their front doors – it's thought to bring luck and money, as well as keep the flies out. Name this herb? ANS: **BASIL**
- 2a:** What was the name of the Gardener in the 1960's TV children's programme, "*The Herb Garden*"? ANS: **BAYLEAF**
- 2b:** The Indian city of Nizamabad is the world's largest producer of a spice that imparts a yellow colour to food. Name the spice? ANS: **TURMERIC**
- 3a:** What spice is derived from the covering of the nutmeg seed? ANS: **MACE**
- 3b:** From which part of the Cinnamon tree does Cinnamon come? ANS: (The Inner) **BARK**
- 4a:** What is the name of the herb with a cucumber like taste that is traditionally used to garnish a Pimm's cocktail? ANS: **BORAGE**
- 4b:** What was the name of the dragon in the 1960's TV children's programme, "*The Herb Garden*"? ANS: **TARRAGON**
- Spare:** The medicinal herb *Tanacetum parthenium* is used to treat arthritis and headaches. By what name is it most commonly known? ANS: **FEVERFEW**

ROUND 4: - BARRY NORMAN'S 50 GREATEST BRITISH FILMS

For questions 1a to 2b identify the film from the information given.

For questions 3a to 4b identify the director of the film from its title.

- 1a:** 1965 thriller starring Michael Caine as Harry Palmer? ANS: **THE IPCRESS FILE**
- 1b:** 1979 thriller starring Bob Hoskins and Helen Mirren? ANS: **THE LONG GOOD FRIDAY**
- 2a:** 1980 comedy starring Gordon John Sinclair set in Cumbernauld? ANS: **GREGORY'S GIRL**
- 2b:** 1949 comedy starring Dennis Price and Alec Guinness? ANS: **KIND HEARTS AND CORONETS**
- 3a:** Monty Python's "*Life of Brian*" (1979)? ANS: **TERRY JONES**
- 3b:** "*Laurence of Arabia*" (1962)? ANS: **DAVID LEAN**
- 4a:** "*The Servant*" (1963)? ANS: **JOSEPH LOSEY**
- 4b:** "*Kes*" (1969)? ANS: **KEN LOACH**
- Spare:** (Name the film), drama starring Albert Finney and Shirley Ann Field.
ANS: **SATURDAY NIGHT AND SUNDAY MORNING**
- Spare:** (Name the director), Barry Lyndon (1975)? ANS: **STANLEY KUBRICK**

ROUND 5: - HATS, HATTERS AND HAT –RELATED THINGS

- 1a:** Who designed the "Boss of the Plains", a lightweight all-weather hat with a high rounded crown and a wide flat brim worn in the American West? ANS: (John B) **STETSON**
- 1b:** In "*Alice in Wonderland*", what is the value of the price tag in the Mad Hatter's hat band? ANS: **TEN SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE**
- 2a:** The title of which novel by George du Maurier is also a type of hat? ANS: **TRILBY**
- 2b:** With what type of hat did Procol Harum reach number 6 in the UK charts in 1967 and was also much favoured by former Prime Minister Anthony Eden? ANS: **HOMBURG**
- 3a:** Which footballer has scored the most hat-tricks for the full England football team? ANS: (Jimmy) **GREAVES**
- 3b:** Name the Irish hat maker born in 1967 who is famous for designing hats for Lady Gaga, Isabella Blow and Princess Beatrice of York? ANS: (Philip) **TREACY**
- 4a:** Who had a UK No 1 hit single in 1983 with "*Wherever I Lay My Hat (That's My Home)*"? ANS: (Paul) **YOUNG**
- 4b:** Which London gangster of the 1960's was known as "Jack the Hat"? ANS: (Jack) **MCVITIE**
- Spare:** The Kolpik hat is commonly worn by members of which religion? ANS: (Hassidic) **JEWS**

ROUND 6: - A YELLOW ROUND

- 1a:** Which group had a UK No 1 hit single in 1970 with "*Yellow River*"? ANS: **CHRISTIE**
- 1b:** Who's recording of "*Goodbye Yellow Brick Road*" reached number six in the UK singles chart in 1973? ANS: **ELTON JOHN**
- 2a:** The oxide of which element was once used to give a distinctive yellow or yellow-green colour to glass? ANS: **URANIUM**
- 2b:** "*Chrome Yellow*" is a novel by which author? ANS: **ALDOUS HUXLEY**
- 3a:** Which figure of 19th century US history was referred to by certain native-American nations as "Yellow-hair"? ANS: (George Armstrong) **CUSTER**
- 3b:** The flag of which sovereign state is, excluding emblems, a square flag of two vertical stripes, one yellow and one white? ANS: **VATICAN CITY**
- 4a:** Yellow flags, banners and ribbons were associated with which Asian country's *People Power Revolution* in 1986? ANS: **THE PHILIPPINES**
- 4b:** Which metal was used in the production of felt for hats, and may have contributed to the Mad Hatter's madness? ANS: **MERCURY**
- Spare:** The Yellowhammer is a Passerine bird of the family Emberizidae. What is the common name for this family of birds? ANS: **BUNTING**

ROUND 7: - CARS.

Which car marque is normally associated with these current or past models of cars?

- 1a:** Stag? ANS: **TRIUMPH**
- 1b:** Bluebird? ANS: **NISSAN (accept DATSUN)**
- 2a:** Panda? ANS: **FIAT (accept SEAT)**
- 2b:** Beetle? ANS: **VOLKSWAGON**
- 3a:** Snipe? ANS: **HUMBER**
- 3b:** Impala? ANS: **CHEVROLET**
- 4a:** Mustang? ANS: **FORD**
- 4b:** Sprite? ANS: **AUSTIN-HEALEY**
- Spare:** Phantom? ANS: **ROLLS ROYCE**

ROUND 8: - GENERAL

- 1a:** Mrs McClusky was the head teacher of which fictitious school? **ANS: GRANGE HILL**
- 1b:** Investor/financier Warren Buffet is sometimes referred to as the “Sage”, “Wizard” or “Oracle” of which American city? **ANS: OMAHA**
- 2a:** Currently regarded as the world’s richest private citizen, Carlos Slim was born in which country? **ANS: MEXICO**
- 2b:** What is the name of the FA’s new National Football Centre opened in 2012 at Burton on Trent? **ANS: ST GEORGES PARK**
- 3a:** Which football team beat Hearts in March 2013 to win the Scottish Communities League Cup? **ANS: ST MIRREN**
- 3b:** Bernard (Privet) Hedges was a teacher at which fictitious school? **ANS: FENN STREET**
- 4a:** Who, in Feb 2013, became the US Secretary of State? **ANS: (John) KERRY**
- 4b:** Who, in June 2010, became the Prime-minister of Australia? **ANS: (Julia) GILLARD**
- Spare:** Give any one year in the War of the Spanish Succession? **ANS: 1701 to 1714**

If at the end of the match the scores are level or if as a result of an objection being sustained or overruled a draw would ensue, then please use Tie-break Round 1 to decide the match. There must now be a coin-toss to decide who goes first.

TIE-BREAK - ROUND 1

- 1a:** In the Republic of Ireland, what is a GAELTACHT?
ANS: (An) IRISH LANGUAGE SPEAKING AREA (Accept either IRISH or GAELIC)
- 1b:** The Irish rebel song “*The Boys of Kilmichael*” contains this line; “*On the 28th day of November, the Tans left the town of Macroom*”. In which year was the incident of Kilmichael. (One year allowed either way)? **ANS: 1920 (accept 1919 – 1921)**
- 2a:** In which decade of the 20th Century were *Ladies only* compartments abolished on British Railways? **ANS: 1970’s (1977)**
- 2b:** In August 1940 Trotsky was assassinated in Mexico. By this date, the European country where he was living until December 1936 was occupied by the Germans. Name the country? **ANS: NORWAY**
- 3a:** In Autumn 1830, hayricks and agricultural machinery were destroyed by rioters in the South of England. Who was the fictitious leader of these riots?. The answer is two words, of which the first is *Captain*? **ANS: SWING**
- 3b:** The trade name AMSTRAD is formed of the abbreviations of four words. For what does the “M” stand? **ANS: MICHAEL**

4a: Which newspaper was started in 1985 by Eddie Shah? ANS: **TODAY**

4b: in 1965 Andrew Loog Oldham was the manager of which pop group?
ANS: (The) **ROLLING STONES**

Spare: In which year (one allowed either way) were barcodes for scanning products introduced into the UK?
ANS: **1979 (accept 1978 – 1980)**

If at the end of Tie-break Round 1 the scores are level or if as a result of an objection being sustained or overruled a draw would ensue, then please use Tie-break Round 2 to decide the match. There must now be another coin-toss to decide who goes first.

TIE-BREAK - ROUND 2

1a: Which is the oldest of the 31 colleges of the University of Cambridge?
ANS: **PETERHOUSE** (1284)

1b: A breed of dog is known by the name of a character from Sir Walter Scott's novel "*Guy Mannering*". What is the name of this breed?
ANS: **DANDIE DINMONT**

2a: What is the name of the dog that plays the piano in "*The Muppet Show*"? ANS: **ROWLF**

2b: In which river are the "Thousand Islands"? ANS: (The) **SAINT LAWRENCE** (Canada)

3a: In which Asian city is the Bund, a famous waterfront area? ANS: **SHANGHAI**

3b: A *Charm* and a *Flight* are collective nouns for which bird? ANS: **FINCHES**

4a: A *Colony* and a *Rookery* are collective terms for which bird? ANS: **PENGUINS**

4b: An Italian University, founded circa 1088, is thought to be the oldest in Europe. In which city is it situated? ANS: **BOLOGNA**

Spare: In the Tour de France cycle race, which rider wins the *Lanterne Rouge*?
ANS: **THE ONE WHO FINISHES LAST**

Spare: With which three digits does the UK telephone code for Northern Ireland start? ANS: **028**

If at the end of Tie-break Round 2 the scores are level or if as the result of an objection being sustained or overruled a draw would ensue, then please use the Spare questions (in order). The toss of a coin will determine who goes first.

These must be asked in pairs to decide the match - a sudden death situation. Players sitting at 1 will be asked 1st - if one answers correctly and the other incorrectly, then that is the end of the match. If both questions are answered correctly or incorrectly - move on to the next pair and so on until there is a winner.

If at the end there is still stalemate, the match must be decided on the toss of a coin.