

WELCOME TO THIS WEEK'S QUIZ WHICH HAS BEEN SET BY THE DOG & PARTRIDGE

ROUND 1 - OUR SURNAMES ARE BIRDS' NAMES (full name required)

- 1a** This British born Australian actor was born in 1916 and died in 1977. He was awarded a posthumous Best Actor Academy Award for his role in the 1976 film "*Network*". **Peter Finch**
- 1b** Name the General Secretary of the National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers (RMT). **Bob Crow**
- 2a** This former UK Ambassador to the United States (1977-1979) was the son-in-law of James Callaghan. **Peter Jay**
- 2b** This Member of Parliament for Wallasey was appointed Shadow Leader of the House of Commons in Ed Milliband's October 2011 Cabinet Reshuffle. **Angela Eagle**
- 3a** Although primarily a character actor he hosted "*Criss Cross Quiz*" from 1957 to 1962. **Jeremy Hawk**
- 3b** This Scottish born actress plays the part of Nurse Tina Seabrook in "*Casualty*" and DS Mel Silver in "*Waking the Dead*". **Claire Goose**
- 4a** In 1657 at the age of 25 he was appointed Professor of Astronomy at Gresham College, London. The first building that he designed was the Chapel for Pembroke College, Cambridge. **Christopher Wren**
- 4b** She presents the ITV programme "*Britain's Best Dish*" and is also a Newsreader for ITN. **Mary Nightingale**

Spares:

This Canadian born actor made many films but amongst the most well-known would be "*Mrs Miniver*" starring opposite Greer Garson. **Walter Pidgeon**

An Anglo-Irish satirist and essayist who became Dean of St Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin. He originally published his works under various pseudonyms including Lemuel Gulliver. **Jonathan Swift**

ROUND 2 – HAMMING IT UP

In this round the letters 'ham' form some part of all of the answers. The letters may be found at the beginning or the end of the answer – or somewhere in between.

- 1a** A British punk band with top 30 hits "*Angels with Dirty Faces*" and "*If the Kids are United*", both in 1978? **Sham 69**
- 1b** A West Midlands city whose motto is "*Out of darkness cometh light*". **Wolverhampton**
- 2a** A palace originally built circa 1514 for Cardinal Thomas Wolsey. **Hampton Court**
- 2b** Name of the rapper whose massive 1990 hit was "*U Can't Touch This*". **MC Hammer**

- 3a** A British ITV television company, covering London and parts of the Home Counties on weekdays from its launch in 1968 until it closed on 31 December 1992.
Thames (Television)
- 3b** A family of lizards characterised by their separately mobile and stereoscopic eyes, very long, highly modified, and rapid tongues and swaying gait. **Chameleons**
- 4a** A French city situated in the south-east of France, 523 km from Paris. The city is a major railway hub and is home to an international airport. For many skiers, it is a Gateway city to the Alps. One of its most notable sights is an 'Elephant Fountain'.
Chambery
- 4b** A British musical duo who sold over 25 million records during a recording career from 1982 – 1986. Their first album in 1983 was called "Fantastic" and reached No 1 in the UK charts.
Wham!

Spare:

One of the biblical patriarchs whose story is told in chapters 11-25 of the Book of Genesis, and he plays a prominent role in Judaism, Christianity and Islam. **Abraham**

ROUND 3 –PLANES, BOATS AND TRAINS.

- 1a** If an aircraft registration carried the prefix G eg. G-MOBO in which country would it be registered.
United Kingdom
- 1b** If an aircraft registration carried the prefix N eg. N9999 which country would it be registered in.
United States of America
- 2a** Which train operating company operates between Manchester airport and Windermere?
First Trans Pennine (Express)
- 2b** Virgin operates what type of electric trains on the West Coast Main Line. **Pendolino**
- 3a** With its distinctive black livery, which train company operates between Sunderland and Bradford to London Kings Cross?
Grand Central
- 3b** Name the only company in this country to operate "driverless" trains since 1987.
Docklands Light Railway (or DLR)

On the stern of every commercial ship is its port of registry. Given the port of registration, name the the country of registry.

- 4a** Port of registration Monrovia. **Liberia**
- 4b** Port of registration Hamilton. **Bermuda**
- Spare:** Which English city was the first to reinstate trams in 1992? **Manchester**

ROUND 4 GENERAL POP(ULAR) MUSIC

- 1a** In which city was the band Kasabian formed. **Leicester**
- 1b** Likewise, where do the group The Kaiser Chiefs hail from. **Leeds**

- 2a** In 1976 this band's ninth studio album was "*Fly Like an Eagle*"
The Steve Miller Band
- 2b** Born in Bury in 1947 which singer/songwriter/pianist recorded "*You're a Lady*" in 1972.
Peter Skellern
- 3a** In 1980 who recorded "*There's No One Quite Like Grandma*"?
St Winifred's School (Choir)
- 3b** Who was the female lead singer from 1987-1998 with Hot House and M People.
Heather Small
- 4a** Which female American singer wrote and recorded the 1987 UK Number One Hit "*Move Closer*"?
Phyllis Nelson
- 4b** Which Irish band shares its name with a collection of 15 short stories by James Joyce,
The Dubliners
- Spare:** Which Beatles album contains these tracks - "*Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds*", "*With a Little Help from My Friends*" and "*When I'm 64*"?
Sgt. Peppers Lonely Hearts Club Band

ROUND 5 - IT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY.

All questions and answers refer to events that happened on 12th November in times gone by.

- 1a** This Canadian singer/songwriter was born on this day in 1945. His solo albums include "*Harvest*" and "*After the Goldrush*".
Neil Young
- 1b** What was *allegedly* photographed in Scotland by Hugh Gray for the first time on this day 1933.
The Loch Ness Monster
- 2a** A King of England and Denmark, he died on this day in 1035.
King Canute
- 2b** On this date in 1981 which space shuttle became the first manned spacecraft to be launched twice?
Columbia
- 3a** On this date in 1982 Yuri Andropov replaced who as general secretary of the Russian Communist Party.
Leonid Brezhnev
- 3b** On this day in 1944, after many attempts over a period of two years, thirty two Lancaster bombers attacked and finally sank this mighty German battleship. Name the ship.
Tirpitz
- 4a** On this day in 2011 who resigned as prime minister of Italy?
Silvio Berlusconi
- 4b** Born this day in 1929 name the American actress and went to become the consort of Prince Rainier of Monaco.
Grace Kelly
- Spare.** Which bridge in the USA opened for traffic on this day 1936? **Oakland Bay Bridge**

ROUND 6 - A PACK OF CARDS

The questions in this round are inspired by a pack of playing cards.

- 1a** The King - Who was the last British king to lead an army into battle? (Note – this includes battles on foreign soil)? **George II**
- 1b** The Queen - Whose reign as Queen of the Netherlands between 1890 and 1948 encompassed both World Wars (for most of World War II she stayed in London)? **Wilhelmina**
- 2a** The Jack - This Jack (surname required) started to manufacture a world famous product in Lynchburg, Tennessee in 1875. **Daniels**
- 2b** The Ace - What is the surname of the World War I flying ace who was fatally wounded over Moutancourt Ridge on 21 April 1918? **Von Richthofen**
- 3a** Hearts - What is the name of the football stadium which is home to the Scottish football club Hearts? **Tynecastle**
- 3b** Diamonds - Which American state has a major league baseball team called The Diamondbacks? **Arizona** (based in Phoenix)
- 4a** Clubs - What is the name of the closing track on The Beatles album "*Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*"? **A Day in the Life**
- 4b** Spades - Which British heavy metal band recorded a song called "*The Ace of Spades*"? **Motorhead**

Spares:

The Jack - What is the surname of the English wicketkeeper who shares his name with a breed of dog? Jack.... **Russell**

The Joker - Who won a posthumous Oscar for his performance as The Joker in the Batman movie sequel "*The Dark Knight*"? **Heath Ledger**

ROUND 7 - SCHOOL DAYS

- 1a** Which American actor took the lead role as the eccentric supply teacher in the film "*The School of Rock*"? **Jack Black**
- 1b** Which rock star released a single record which you took out by opening a desk? **Alice Cooper** (*Schools Out*)
- 2a** Name the Scottish public school attended by Prince Charles? **Gordonstoun**
- 2b** Which American university is situated in New Haven, Connecticut? **Yale**
- 3a** Which Charles Dickens book features the unpleasant teacher Mr M'Choakumchild? **Hard Times**
- 3b** Who wrote the children's book "*The Demon Headmaster*" which was made into a TV series in the 1990s? **Gillian Cross**

4a Who was the Secretary of State for Education responsible for the Introduction of the National Curriculum? **Kenneth Baker**

4b Who is the current shadow Secretary for Education? **Stephen Twigg**

Spares:

Who wrote 'School for Scandal' first performed in 1777? (Richard Brinsley) **Sheridan**

Which famous musician attended Quarry Bank Secondary School and took the name of his first group from the school's name?

John Lennon (named his group The Quarrymen)

ROUND 8 GENERAL

1a Which former World Number 1 Tennis Player is now Andy Murray's coach? **Ivan Lendl**

1b Describe the logo found on Fred Perry sportswear. **Laurel Wreath**

2a It is believed that the Roman fort of OLICANA stood on the site of which modern day West Yorkshire town? **Ilkley**

2b There is an Eleanor Rigby statue in Stanley Street Liverpool. Who sculpted this statue? **Tommy Steele** (the pop star)

3a Name the actress who was the second wife of Frank Sinatra and the first wife of Mickey Rooney. **Ava Gardner**

3b Name the British actor, television writer, comedian who won the 2012 Tony Award for Best Actor in a Play. **James Corden**

4a Name the authoress who, in October 2012, was awarded the Man Booker Prize for the second time, making her the first woman to win the award twice. **Hilary Mantel**

4b Name the coast to coast cycle route officially opened in September 2010 stretching 170 miles between Morecambe and Bridlington? **Way Of The Roses**

Spares:

Opened in 1994 in Huddersfield, it was originally named the Alfred McAlpine Stadium, then renamed the Galpharm Stadium, it was renamed again in August 2012. What is its name now. **John Smith's Stadium**

Name the host of the TV show "*Pointless*". **Alexander Armstrong**