

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE

Quiz set by Black Bull Brookhouse B. Usual rules apply. Surnames will suffice unless otherwise stated. Answers underlined.

Round 1 - English Counties.

- 1a: What is the name of the highest point in Cornwall? **BROWN WILLY** (420m).
- 1b: What is the name of the highest point in Worcestershire?
WORCESTERSHIRE BEACON (425m).
- 2a: The longest lock free stretch of manmade waterway in the country (41 miles) is in Lancashire. Which canal? **LANCASTER CANAL**
- 2b: Which county gives its name to a geological period? **DEVON** (Devonian)
- 3a: In which county is the source of the river Thames? **GLOUCESTERSHIRE**
- 3b: In which county is the source of the river Trent? **STAFFORDSHIRE**
- 4a: In which county is "Constable Country"? **SUFFOLK**
- 4b: In which county is the village of Tolpuddle? **DORSET**

Spares:

1. Robert Stephenson, Grace Darling and Bobby Charlton were born in this county. **NORTHUMBERLAND**
2. What is the county town of Somerset? **TAUNTON**

Round 2 - Whose Battle?

Name the ENGLISH monarch in whose reign the following battles took place.

- 1a: Balaclava. **VICTORIA**
- 1b: Culloden. **GEORGE II**
- 2a: Bannockburn **EDWARD II**
- 2b: Agincourt **HENRY V**
- 3a: Sedgemoor **JAMES II**
- 3b: Bunker Hill **GEORGE III**
- 4a: Blenheim **ANNE**
- 4b: Flodden **HENRY VIII**

Spares:

1. Crecy **EDWARD III**
2. Falkirk **EDWARD I**

Round 3 - British Politicians (Don't You Just Love Them!)

- 1a:** Who was associated with the expression "Silly Billy"? **DENIS HEALEY**
- 1b:** Who was known as "The Grocer"? **EDWARD HEATH**
- 2a:** At the time of the mad cow scare, who fed his four year old son a beef burger to show that British beef was safe to eat? John **SELWYN GUMMER**
- 2b:** Who said that when unemployed his father got on his bike and went looking for work? **NORMAN TEBBIT**
- 3a:** Who, in 1969 became the youngest woman to be elected to parliament? **BERNADETTE DEVLIN**
- 3b:** Who in 2010 became the first person to represent the Green party? **CAROLINE LUCAS**
- 4a:** Peter Mandelson is the grandson of a former cabinet minister. Who was he? **HERBERT MORRISON**
- 4b:** When Margaret Thatcher was defeated for the Conservative party leadership in the first round of voting she faced a "stalking horse" who had no chance of beating her. Who was he? **ANTHONY MEYER**
- Spare:** In 1981 a group of Labour MPs broke away to form the Social Democratic Party. The leaders were known as "the gang of four". They were: Roy Jenkins, Shirley Williams, David Owen and who else? **WILLIAM RODGERS**

Round 4 - A Disastrous Round!!

Given the date name the man-made or natural disaster.

- 1a:** Natural disaster 79 AD. **VESUVIUS**
- 1b:** Manmade disaster 21st October 1966. **ABERFAN**
- 2a:** Manmade disaster December 21st 1988. **LOCKERBIE**
- 2b:** Natural disaster January 12th 2010. **HAITI EARTHQUAKE**
- 3a:** Natural disaster August 25th -30th 2005. **HURRICANE KATRINA**
- 3b:** Manmade disaster March 1967. **TORREY CANYON**
- 4a:** Manmade disaster December 3rd 1984. **BHOPAL**
- 4b:** Natural disaster May-August 1883. **KRAKATOA**

Spares:

- 1.** Manmade disaster March 28th 1979. **THREE MILE ISLAND**
- 2.** Natural disaster December 26th 2004. **INDIAN OCEAN TSUNAMI**

Round 5 - Sixty Years of The Pop Charts

The British pop charts celebrated their 60th anniversary in November 2012. How many of these landmarks do you know?

- 1a:** Give either the title of the song or the singer of the first number 1 on the 14th November 1952.
Song: **HERE IN MY HEART** or Singer: **AL MARTINO**
- 1b:** What was the first chart record to sell over one million copies?
ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK
- 2a:** Which record has sold the most copies? **CANDLE IN THE WIND '97 BY ELTON JOHN**
- 2b:** Which record spent the most the most consecutive weeks at No 1?
EVERYTHING I DO (I DO FOR YOU). Bryan Adams (16 weeks)
- 3a:** Which singer has had the most number one records? **ELVIS PRESLEY**
- 3b:** In March 1955 a feat, never since equalled, of having 5 different records in the charts in the same week was achieved by which female artist? **RUBY MURRAY**
- 4a:** Which act was the first to have number one hits with their first three records?
GERRY AND THE PACEMAKERS
(How Do You Do What You Do To Me, I Like It and You'll Never Walk Alone)
- 4b:** Unchained melody has been a number one for 4 different artists. Who had the first number one with the song? **JIMMY YOUNG** (1955)

Spares:

- The 2nd biggest selling record is *Do They Know It's Christmas* by Band Aid in 1984. Whose voice is the first you hear? **PAUL YOUNG**
- Which song holds the record for the most non consecutive weeks spent at number 1?
I BELIEVE (Frankie Laine, 18 weeks)

Round 6 - A Catty Round!

- 1a:** What is another English name for the snow leopard? **OUNCE**
- 1b:** Which is the largest (in size) cat species? **TIGER** (Panthera Tigris)
- 2a:** Which Norse goddess rides a chariot pulled by two cats? **FREYJA (FREYA)**
- 2b:** Which flamboyant 20th Century artist had a pet ocelot called Babou? **SALVADOR DALI**

- 3a:** Name one of three countries where the Bobcat (*Lynx rufus*) can be found. **CANADA, USA or MEXICO**
- 3b:** Which Scottish county name means Land of the cats? **CAITHNESS**
- 4a:** The Cheetah is the fastest running land animal, how fast? **96 - 104 km/h (60 - 65 mph)**
- 4b:** Which Egyptian goddess was often depicted in cat form? **BASTET**

Spares:

- 1.** What is the collective noun for a group of domestic cats? A **CLOWDER** or **GLARING**
- 2.** Who played Catwoman in the 2004 film of the same name? **HALLE BERRY**

Round 7 - The Business Of Football

- 1a:** Name the owners of Liverpool FC. **FENWAY SPORTS** - (accept **JOHN HENRY**)
- 1b:** Name the family who are majority shareholders in Manchester United. The **GLAZERS**
- 2a:** Who is the owner of Fulham F C with connections to Harrods? **MOHAMED AL-FAYED**
- 2b:** Who is the owner of Newcastle united and is also the owner of Sports Direct? **MIKE ASHLEY**
- 3a:** The Venky family own which Championship club? **BLACKBURN ROVERS**
- 3b:** Steven Morgan who founded Redrow homes is the owner of which Championship club? **WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS**
- 4a:** Randy Lerner is the owner of Which Premier league club? **ASTON VILLA**
- 4b:** Peter Coates owner of Bet365 took a gamble and purchased which Premiership club? **STOKE CITY**
- Spare:** Delia Smith is a majority shareholder of which Premiership club? **NORWICH CITY**

Round 8 - General

- 1a:** Who said "*All I need to make comedy is a park, a policeman and a pretty girl*"? **CHARLIE CHAPLIN**
- 1b:** Who said "*Give a man a free hand and he'll try to put it all over you*"? **MAE WEST**
- 2a:** In which year did the Hungarian uprising take place? **1956**
- 2b:** In which year was the modern state of Israel established? **1948**

3a: William Claude Dukenfield was better known as? **W C FIELDS**

3b: Dino Crocetti was better known as? **DEAN MARTIN**

4a: Which 1987 film directed by Bernardo Benolucci won 9 Oscars? **THE LAST EMPEROR**

4b: What is the generic term for any animal with hooves? **UNGULATE**

Spare:

1. What did Liszt pay women to do during his concerts? **FAINT**

2. What is another name for the egg laying mammal also called the spiny anteater?
ECHIDNA