

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE 9th APRIL 2013

Quiz set by the Three Mariners B. Answers in bold type.

Round 1: Shakespeare Characters

Given the characters, name the Shakespeare play they appear in.

- 1a. Titania, Puck and Bottom **A Midsummer Night's Dream**
- 1b. Katharina and Petruchio **The Taming of the Shrew**
- 2a. Shylock and Portia **The Merchant of Venice**
- 2b. Ophelia, Rosencrantz and Guildenstern **Hamlet**
- 3a. Desdemona, Iago and Cassio **Othello**
- 3b. Cordelia, Goneril and Regan **King Lear**
- 4a. Prospero, Miranda and Caliban **The Tempest**
- 4b. Sir Toby Belch, Sir Andrew Aguecheek and Malvolio **Twelfth Night**
- Spare: Cassius, Brutus and Marcus Antonius **Julius Caesar**

Round 2: Born in Lancashire

From the clues, identify the famous Lancastrian (NB for the purposes of this round Lancashire means the traditional pre-1974 county of Lancashire).

- 1a. Born in Blackburn in 1907, died 1991. Author of a popular series of guide books to the Lakeland Fells. Alfred **Wainwright**
- 1b. Born over a fish and chip shop in Rochdale in 1898, died 1979. Originally known as Grace Stansfield, she was a popular actress, comedian and singer. **Gracie Fields**
- 2a. Pioneering palaeontologist born in Lancaster in 1804 who first coined the word "dinosaur". Richard **Owen**
- 2b. Born in Bury in 1704, he revolutionised the textile industry by inventing the flying shuttle in 1733. John **Kay**
- 3a. Born in Preston in 1958, animator best known for inventing Wallace and Gromit. Nick **Park**
- 3b. Artist born in Stretford, Manchester, in 1887, best known for his industrial landscapes and matchstick men. L. S. **Lowry**

4a. Born in Burnley in 1939, knighted in 1991, actor who played Gandalf in "*The Lord of the Rings*" trilogy of films. Ian **McKellen**

4b. Born in Oldham in 1968, former keyboard player with the pop group D:Ream turned physicist and presenter of popular science programmes. Brian **Cox**

Spare: Politician born in Ramsbottom in 1788, served as prime minister 1841-45. While Home Secretary in 1822 he founded the Metropolitan Police. Sir Robert **Peel**

Round 3: America's Wars

1a. Which Caribbean island was invaded by the USA in 1983? **Grenada**

1b. How many American colonies rebelled against Great Britain in 1775, thus starting the American War of Independence? **13**

2a. In which year did 'The War of 1812' between the USA and Great Britain end? **1815**

2b. Which US general of World War II was known as "*Old Blood and Guts*"?
George Smith **Patton**

3a. "Black Jack" was the nickname of which General who commanded the American forces on the Western Front in World War I?
John J. **Pershing**

3b. What was the name of the last 'battle' of the American Indian wars, fought in 1890?
Wounded Knee

4a. The Lancashire Cotton Famine was the result of which war? **The American Civil War**

4b. Which future American President led the Rough Riders in the Spanish-American War of 1898?
Theodore Roosevelt

Spare: In which US war did the My Lai Massacre occur? **Vietnam War** (in 1968)

Round 4: Classical Music

1a. Which composer's third symphony is known as the "*Eroica*"? **Beethoven**

1b. Which composer's 41st symphony is known as the "*Jupiter*"? **Mozart**

2a. Which operatic heroine married Lt Pinkerton? **Madame Butterfly**

2b. The character Figaro appears in two operas. One is "*The Marriage of Figaro*". What is the other?
The Barber of Seville

3a. Which two brothers wrote the music and lyrics for the opera "*Porgy and Bess*"?
George and **Ira Gershwin**

3b. Which piece of music was composed to commemorate Russia's successful defence against Napoleon?
The 1812 Overture

4a. What nationality was the composer Frederlck Delius? **British**

4b. What nationality was the composer Jean Sibelius? **Finnish**

Spare: Which Shakespearian play inspired an overture by Tchaikovsky and a ballet by Prokofiev? **Romeo and Juliet**

Round 5: Detective Fiction

1a. In which English town are the series of novels about Brother Cadfael primarily set? **Shrewsbury**

1b. Who is Hercule Poirot's main assistant? Captain Arthur **Hastings**

2a. What is Miss Marple's first name? **Jane**

2b. The character Lisbeth Salander features in the work of which novelist? Stieg **Larsson**

3a. Who invented the Botswanan lady detective Precious Ramotswe? Alexander **McCall Smith**

3b. Who invented the forensic anthropologist Temperance Brennan? Kathy **Reichs**

4a. Who invented the detective Father Brown? G. K. **Chesterton**

4b. Which television series, based on novels by R. D. Wingfield, features an often prickly detective played by David Jason? **A Touch of Frost**

Spare. Who wrote The Woman in White? Wilkie **Collins**

Round 6: Children's TV: A Blast From The Past

1a. Name the Policeman, in the 1968 TV Series '*The Herbs*'? **Constable Knapweed**

1b. Who lived with Hector the dog in '*Hector's House*'? **Zaza The Cat**

2a. Where did the "*Hair Bear Bunch*" live? **The Wonderland Zoo**

2b. Where was PC McGarry's beat? **Camberwick Green**

3a. Patrick Clifton of Forge Cottage, Greendale, and his cat Jess feature in which long-running animated children's series? **Postman Pat**

3b. Who was the villain in '*Noggin The Nog*'? **Nogbad the Bad**

4a. Who was the youngest of the Tracy brothers in '*Thunderbirds*'? **Alan**

4b. Who was the oldest person to play '*Dr Who*'? (TV not film) **William Hartnell**

Spare. What was the name of the only female Womble? **Madame Cholet**

Round 7: Sport - A Mixed Bag

- 1a. Who will be the Captain of the European Ryder Cup Team in 2014? **Paul McGinley**
- 1b. Which horse won the Cheltenham Gold Cup in March? **Bobs Worth**
- 2a. How many players are there in a Women's Lacrosse Team? **12**
- 2b. Who, as of March 2013, is the Number One ranked British Ladies Tennis player?
Heather Watson
- 3a. Which football team plays at The Highbury Stadium? **Fleetwood Town**
- 3b. Which former Grandstand presenter and Match of the Day commentator died last month aged 69?
Tony Gubba
- 4a. Alphabetically, which is the first of the 18 counties currently playing in the First Class Cricket County Championship?
Derbyshire
- 4b. Who was the last woman to win the BBC Sports Personality of the Year award?
Zara Phillips (2006)
- Spare.** Which footballer's autobiography was entitled '1966 and All That'? **Geoff Hurst**

Round 8: The General Round

- 1a. What is the name of the character played by Michael Caine in the films "*The Ipcress File*" and "*Billion Dollar Brain*"?
Harry Palmer
- 1b. Which Actress won her two Oscars for Best Actress in 1988 and 1991? **Jodie Foster**
- 2a. After Paris, what is the world's largest French-speaking City? **Montreal**
- 2b. What is the largest city in India? **Mumbai** (or **Bombay**)
- 3a. What main ingredient is added to Scotch Whisky to produce the liqueur Drambuie?
Honey
- 3b. What is mixed with Scotch Whisky to make a Whisky Mac cocktail? **Ginger Wine**
- 4a. Who was the first female Head of MI5? **Stella Rimington**
- 4b. Which country's main secret security agency is known as the FSB? **Russia**
- Spare.** Old Trafford Cricket Ground has just signed a sponsorship deal with which Company?
Emirates