

Lancaster City Quiz League - 16th September 2013

Welcome back - quiz set by The Pub - required answers are bold and underlined

Round 1 - Let Battle Commence...

Given the date of a battle and a brief outline of events identify the battle. All answers are place names.

- 1a.** December 1805 – Napoleon’s forces defeated a Russo-Austrian army led by Tsar Alexander I and Emperor Francis II (Also known as the Battle of the Three Emperors). **Austerlitz**
- 1b.** March 1461 – “Probably the largest and bloodiest battle ever fought on English soil” – was a Yorkist victory, Edward IV displaces Henry VI. **Towton**
- 2a.** July and August 1943 – German attack on USSR forces (Operation Citadel) - the German forces were crushed in one of the largest armoured clashes in history. **Kursk**
- 2b.** July 1863 – General Meade’s Army of the Potomac defeats Robert E Lee’s Army of North Virginia. “The turning point of the American Civil War.” Results in the most casualties of the entire war. **Gettysburg**
- 3a.** September 1356 – English army under the Black Prince defeated the French, capturing their king Jean II and many of his nobles. **Poitiers**
- 3b.** June 1942 – “Most stunning and decisive blow in the history of naval warfare” - US Navy crushed the Imperial Japanese Navy – their worst naval defeat in 350 years. **Midway**
- 4a.** July 1685 – Final battle of Monmouth's rebellion against James II? **Sedgemoor**
- 4b.** October 1571 – Sea battle, the Holy League of Roman Catholic States defeats the main fleet of the Ottoman Empire in the Gulf of Corinth. G K Chesterton celebrated the victory in a well known poem. **Lepanto**

Spare: January 1815 – Final major battle of the War of 1812 - American forces, commanded by Major General Andrew Jackson, defeat an invading British Army. Widely regarded as the greatest American land victory of the war. **New Orleans**

Round 2 - Numerical Miscellany.

Every answer is a number.

- 1a.** What is the type number of the Boeing “Dreamliner”? **787**
- 1b.** What is the value of pi to three decimal places? **3.142**
- 2a.** How many acres are there in a square mile? **640**
- 2b.** What number is the “A” road known as the Heysham bypass? **683**
- 3a.** 68 degrees Fahrenheit is how many degrees Celsius? **20**
- 3b.** BBC News occupies which channel on the Freeview TV network? **80**
- 4a.** Name the 1979 Steven Spielberg satirical film in which a stray submarine terrorises Hollywood. **1941**
- 4b.** Which prime number is the sum of the previous two primes? **5**

Spare: Currently which year, post 1066, when expressed in Roman numerals has the most digits? **1888**
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Round 3 - Another Bag of M&Ms.

All answers comprise two words - both words begin with the letter "M for Mike".

- 1a. What is the birth name of rapper and actor Eminem? **Marshall Mathers**
- 1b. Name the film for which Greer Garson won the Oscar for Best Actress in the 1942 wartime melodrama set in England? **Mrs. Miniver**
- 2a. What name was given to the American force which fought deep in enemy territory in Burma in World War II? It was similar to the Chindits, a British force, which fought in the same theatre. **Merrill's Marauders**
- 2b. What was the name of the French actor and mime who was most famous for his persona as Bip the Clown? **Marcel Marceau**
- 3a. Who was a former partner of Vivienne Westwood and manager of the Sex Pistols? **Malcolm McLaren**
- 3b. What is the title of Dire Straits 3rd album released in 1980 which includes the tracks "*Tunnel of Love*" and "*Romeo and Juliet*"? **Making Movies**
- 4a. "*Bidendum*" was the name given to a Gallic trademark created in 1898. How is it better known in the UK? **Michelin Man**
- 4b. Who is the controversial stage personality, leader of an American rock band formed in Fort Lauderdale in 1989? He has the same name as the band. **Marilyn Manson**

Spare: Who was the Children's Laureate from 2003 to 2005 and author of "*The War Horse*"?

Michael Morpurgo

Round 4 - Jack the lad (or lass as the case may be).

All questions or answers contain "Jack" or a derivative - male or female.

- 1a. The biography "*A Genius in the Family*" was about which British musician who died in 1987? She was married to the pianist Daniel Barenboim. **Jacqueline du Pré**
- 1b. Name the French economist who was the first person to serve three terms as President of the European Commission. **Jacques Delors**
- 2a. Give the alternative name for the biennial flowering plant, Garlic Mustard, which is usually found along the margins of country roads. **Jack-by-the-Hedge** (accept **Jack-in-the-Bush**)
- 2b. Name the variegated cultivar of the Siberian Bugloss grown for its large, heart-shaped silver leaves edged and veined with green and its sprays of small blue flowers. **Jack Frost**
- 3a. The skipjack is a streamlined, fast-swimming pelagic fish of which type? **Tuna**
- 3b. The grub, commonly known as the Leatherjacket, is the larvae of which insect? **Crane Fly** (accept **Daddy Longlegs**)
- 4a. Jack Lord portrayed Steve McGarrett in which long running TV series? **Hawaii Five-O**
- 4b. James Bolam portrayed Jack Ford in which 1975-81 TV series? **When the Boat Comes In**

Spare: What was the name of Charles Dicken's "*The Artful Dodger*"?

Jack Dawkins

Round 5 - Those we have lost.

All the following have passed away since the end of the last season. Identity them from the headings of their obituaries in the press.

- 1a.** Comedian, actor, writer and director, came to prominence in TV's "Not the Nine O' Clock News". **Mel Smith**
- 1b.** Actress, became a household name in her 70s as Lou Beale in "East Enders". **Anna Wing**
- 2a.** Scots novelist and Science-Fiction writer, winner of "Celebrity Mastermind"
Iain Banks (accept **Iain M Banks**)
- 2b.** Commander of Royal Navy Task Force that retook the Falklands after the Argentine invasion of 1982. Admiral **Sandy Woodward**
- 3a.** Yodelling Country singer best known for "Rose Marie" and "Indian Love Call". **Slim Whitman**
- 3b.** Crime writer, known for "Get Shorty" and "Out of Sight", his work served as a barometer of modern America. **Elmore Leonard**
- 4a.** Singer who had a string of hits in a perky pop act with her sisters. **Bernie Nolan**
- 4b.** American actor best known for his role on TV as a neurotic mafia boss. **James Gandolfini**
- Spare:** Champion British race horse trainer, his career was crowned by the success of his charge Frankel. **Henry Cecil**

Round 6 - LMS Cities.

Between 1937 and 1948, the London, Midland and Scottish Railway built the "Princess Coronation" class of locomotives. The class comprised 38 of the most powerful steam locomotives ever to run on British rails. 21 of the class were named after cities served by the LMS at that time. Given the clues, name the city.

- 1a.** Our Deputy Prime Minister is an MP for one of its constituencies; Harry Brearley, the inventor of stainless steel was born here. City of **Sheffield**
- 1b.** Its racecourse, known as the Roodee, is the oldest racecourse still in use in England; Beeston Castle is situated about 11 miles SE of the city. City of **Chester**
- 2a.** A celebrated 13th Century Mappa Mundi hangs in its cathedral; the Regular Army battalion of the SAS Regiment has its HQ just outside the city. City of **Hereford**
- 2b.** European City of Culture in 1990; the Burrell Collection has its home here. City of **Glasgow**
- 3a.** It is the location of the National Media Museum; birthplace of the composer Frederick Delius. City of **Bradford**
- 3b.** It has the only 3-spired medieval cathedral in the UK; birthplace of Samuel Johnson, creator of "A Dictionary of the English Language". City of **Lichfield**
- 4a.** Boots, the chemists, was established here in the mid 19th Century; a goose fair has been held here annually since the late 13th Century, cancelled only for the bubonic plague and the two World Wars. City of **Nottingham**
- 4b.** W.D. & H.O. Wills, the British tobacco importer and cigarette manufacturer, was formed here; the location of the BBC Natural History Unit. City of **Bristol**

Spare: Tian Tian and Yang Guang are currently resident here; the location of the BBC detective series "Case Histories".
City of **Edinburgh**

Round 7 - Sport in our 2013 off-season.

- 1a. In May, the 1000 Guineas and 2000 Guineas Stakes are run at which racecourse? **Newmarket**
- 1b. In May, Jonny Wilkinson captained which team as it won the Heineken Cup Final in Dublin? **Toulon**
- 2a. In June, in their Division 2 LV - County Championship game, which team were dismissed by Lancashire for their lowest ever total of 20 (Twenty)? **Essex**
- 2b. In June at the FIFA Confederations Cup in Brazil, which team became the "whipping boys" losing all their games by substantial margins, including a 10 (Ten) - 0 (Nil) defeat by Spain? **Tahiti**
- 3a. In July, Lewis Hamilton achieved his 1st Formula One Grand Prix win for Mercedes in which country? **Hungary**
- 3b. In July, Phil Mickelson won the 2013 Open Championship at which golf course? **Muirfield**
- 4a. In August, which team allowed Birmingham City to walk in an uncontested goal in their controversial Capital One Cup encounter? **Yeovil** Town
- 4b. In August, at the EuroHockey Nations Championship in Antwerp, which team beat England's women in the final? **Germany**

Spare: In July, Culture Secretary Maria Miller raised concerns with the BBC after which presenter's remarks about the personal appearance of Wimbledon champion, Marion Bartoli? John **Inverdale**

Round 8 - General.

- 1a. In 1914 "*The Toilet of Venus*" also known as "*The Rokeby Venus*" was badly damaged in the National Gallery, London by a suffragette. Who painted it? Diego **Velázquez**
- 1b. In October 2012, the mural "*Black on Maroon*" was vandalised in London's Tate Modern. Who painted it? Mark **Rothko**
- 2a. Christoph Waltz won the 2013 Oscar for "Actor in a Supporting Role" for his performance in which film? **Django Unchained**
- 2b. Jennifer Lawrence won the 2013 Oscar for "Actress in a Leading Role" for her performance in which film? **Silver Linings Playbook**
- 3a. "*Karelia Suite*", "*The Swan of Tuonela*" and "*Valse Triste*" are works by which composer? Jean **Sibelius**
- 3b. Name the Impressionist painting technique developed by Georges Seurat, based on colour theory. The painting is created using countless tiny dots of pure colour. **Pointillism**
- 4a. This visual art style was considered to be one of the most influential of the early 20th Century. It was created by Pablo Picasso and Georges Braque in Paris between 1907 and 1914. Name the style. **Cubism**
- 4b. "*Appalachian Spring*", "*Rodeo*" and "*Billy the Kid*" are works by which composer? Aaron **Copland**

Spare: "*Norfolk Rhapsody No1*", "*English Folk Song Suite*" and "*The Wasps*" are works by which composer? Ralph **Vaughan Williams**