

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE

11/11/13. Quiz set by the Palatine (everyone groans!)

All answers required **in bold**, surnames accepted unless **FULL NAME IS IN BOLD**.

ROUND ONE - It happened in November

- 1a:** What was significant about an advertisement for Birds Eye, broadcast in November 1969 on ITV? **1st in COLOUR**
- 1b:** 3rd November 1957 the first animal was launched into space on Sputnik 2, what was it? **A DOG (Laika)**
- 2a:** On 4th November 1922, Howard Carter & Lord Carnarvon discovered what in Egypt? **TUTANKHAMEN'S TOMB**
- 2b:** On 8th November 1974, London's most famous fruit & veg market closed its doors, name it? **COVENT GARDEN**
- 3a:** On 18th November 1991, who was the special envoy released from captivity in Beirut? **TERRY WAITE**
- 3b:** On 20th November 1992, which of the Queen's residences was badly damaged by fire? **WINDSOR CASTLE**
- 4a:** What do US citizens celebrate on the 4th Thursday in November every year to commemorate the Pilgrims Fathers' first harvest? **THANKSGIVING**
- 4b:** On 5th November every year, Bonfires are lit to commemorate the failed attempt to blow up Parliament and the Protestant King James I, other than Guy Fawkes, initially whose popular effigy was placed on top? **The POPE**
- Spare:** The 30th November is dedicated to the patron saint of Scotland, who is he? **ST ANDREW**

ROUND TWO - Sporting Nicknames. *Given the nickname, name the sportsman/team?*

- 1a:** Italian seven time MotoGP World champion, known as The Doctor? **Valentino ROSSI**
- 1b:** Australian Grand slam winning tennis player, the Rockhampton Rocket? **Rod LAVER**
- 2a:** The national Rugby Union team known as The Pumas? **ARGENTINA**
- 2b:** The national Rugby Union team known as the Springboks? **SOUTH AFRICA**
- 3a:** The West Indian fast bowler known as Whispering Death? **Michael HOLDING**
- 3b:** Which British boxer was known as the Clones Cyclone? **Barry MCGUIGAN**
- 4a:** The national basketball team known as the Tall Blacks? **NEW ZEALAND**
- 4b:** The National football team known as the Azzurri? **ITALY**

Spare: Italian football club owned by FIAT and known as La Vecchia Signora (The Old Lady)?
JUVENTUS

ROUND THREE - Books for Christmas!

Each Christmas there is an avalanche of autobiographies, novels and cookery books all vying for space under the tree. All questions are regarding this year's crop of hopefuls.

- 1a:** Name the author of "Always Managing - My Autobiography"? Harry **REDKNAPP**
- 1b:** Name the author of "How NOT to be a Football Millionaire"? Keith **GILLESPIE**
- 2a:** Whose new novel is entitled "The Kill List"? Frederick **FORSYTH**
- 2b:** Whose new children's novel is entitled "Demon Dentist"? David **WALLIAMS**
- 3a:** Name the author of the new cookery book "Eat - The Little Book of Fast Food"?
Nigel **SLATER**
- 3b:** "One Summer: America 1927" is the new book from which author? Bill **BRYSON**
- 4a:** Which singer's autobiography was released in the Penguin Classics series last month and is imaginatively titled "Autobiography"?
Stephen **MORRISSEY**
- 4b:** Which singer has just released his autobiography titled "So Close"?
SUGGS (ok Graham McPherson)

Spare: "The Luminaries" won the Booker Prize in 2013, name the Author? Eleanor **CATTON**

ROUND FOUR - Second Cities.

Given the name of the second largest city (by population), give the name of the county?

- 1a:** Graz **AUSTRIA**
- 1b:** Thessalonika **GREECE**
- 2a:** Alexandria **EGYPT**
- 2b:** Split **CROATIA**
- 3a:** Mandalay **BURMA** (accept **MYANMAR**)
- 3b:** Penang **MALAYSIA**
- 4a:** Chittagong **BANGLADESH**
- 4b:** Jeddah **SAUDI ARABIA**
- Spare:** Bulawayo **ZIMBABWE**

ROUND FIVE - Born after colour TV was invented, a younger round!!

- 1a:** Shane Meadows' recent documentary was about the reformation of which iconic band? **STONE ROSES**
- 1b:** Who won the Mercury Music prize in 2008 for their album "The Seldom Seen Kid"? **ELBOW**
- 2a:** Dwayne Johnson is better known as whom? **THE ROCK**
- 2b:** In which film does Jack Black star as a wrestling monk? **NACHO LIBRE**
- 3a:** Who played Gavin Shipman in the hit series "Gavin & Stacey"? **MATTHEW HORNE**
- 3b:** What is the name of Ewan McGregor's biker buddy who accompanies him on the "Long Way Round" and the "Long Way Down"? **CHARLEY BOORMAN**
- 4a:** Who wrote the children's novels "The Snail & the Whale" and "The Gruffalo"? **JULIA DONALDSON**
- 4b:** Who wrote the books "The Acid House", "Ecstasy" and "Filth"? **IRVINE WELSH**
- Spare:** In season 03-04 which premiership team went the whole season undefeated? **ARSENAL**

ROUND SIX - Animal Crackers. Given three types, name the animal.

- 1a:** Masai, Reticulated, Angolan? **GIRAFFE**
- 1b:** Irrawaddy, Risso's, Atlantic White-sided? **DOLPHIN**
- 2a:** Malayan, Siberian, Sumatran? **TIGER**
- 2b:** Thresher, Nurse, Porbeagle? **SHARK**
- 3a:** Black Rat, Copperhead, Cottonmouth? **SNAKE**
- 3b:** Atlas, Kamchatka, Spectacled? **BEAR**
- 4a:** Tamarin, Spider, Proboscis? **MONKEY**
- 4b:** Caiman, Gharial, Australian freshwater? **CROCODILE** Accept **ALLIGATOR**
- Spare:** Chinstrap, Gentoo, Humboldt? **PENGUIN**

ROUND SEVEN - Lately, up to date, contemporary, as of now, general stuff!

- 1a:** Name the jockey who rode his 4,000th winner last week? **MCCOY**
- 1b:** Name the Canadian singer songwriter who turned 70 last Thursday? **Joni MITCHELL**

- 2a:** The European Central Bank reduced its benchmark interest rate to a record low last week, who is the President of the European Central Bank? **Mario DRAGHI**
- 2b:** Janet Yellen has been nominated by President Obama to be chairman of the US Federal Reserve from next January. Who is the current chairman of the US Federal Reserve? **Ben BERNANKE**
- 3a:** England play an international football friendly on Friday 15th Nov, name the country they are playing against and its capital? (1 for one, three for both, both for a pass) **CHILE, SANTIAGO**
- 3b:** England play an international rugby friendly on Saturday 16th Nov, name the country they are playing against and its capital? (1 for one, three for both, both for a pass). **NEW ZEALAND, WELLINGTON**
- 4a:** Which country launched a spacecraft to Mars last week? **INDIA**
- 4b:** Which country cancelled the Soccerex conference last week due to ongoing civil unrest? **BRAZIL**
- Spare:** In the current Channel 4 series "Masters of Sex" who plays the leading actors part of Dr William Masters? **Michael SHEEN**

ROUND EIGHT — General

- 1a:** Ketevan is the real Christian name of which Georgian/British singer songwriter? **KATIE MELUA**
- 1b:** With which song did Thunderclap Newman top the charts in 1969? **SOMETHING IN THE AIR**
- 2a:** Who wrote the 1958 novel "Our Man in Havana"? **GRAHAM GREENE**
- 2b:** In which novel by William Golding is Jack Merriden the chief villain? **LORD OF THE FLIES**
- 3a:** Which six nations Rugby Union team play their home games at Stadio Flaminio? **ITALY**
- 3b:** Who are the main sponsors of the six nations Rugby competition? **RBS**
- 4a:** Who co-starred with Morgan Freeman in "The Shawshank Redemption"? **TIM ROBBINS**
- 4b:** "On Stranger Tides" is the fourth in which series of films? **PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN**
- Spare:** Which comedian's catchphrase was "Mr Grimsdale!" **NORMAN WISDOM**