

## LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE: SEMI FINALS (APRIL 20<sup>th</sup> 2015)

Quiz set by Bowling Green B. Required answers in bold, usual rules apply.

### Round 1

#### When King John met his Waterloo

This year sees significant anniversaries of both the signing of Magna Carta and the battle of Waterloo. This round is very loosely based on those events.

1a	In which town did ABBA win the 1974 Eurovision Song Contest with <i>Waterloo</i> ?	<b>Brighton</b>
1b	Which animal depicted Prince John in Disney's 1973 animated film, <i>Robin Hood</i> ?	<b>Lion</b>
2a	Following Napoleon's defeat at Waterloo, which king was restored to the French throne?	<b>Louis XVIII</b>
2b	A memorial to which US President is situated at Runnymede?	<b>J F Kennedy</b>
3a	Four original copies of Magna Carta remain. Two are held by the British Library. Name <i>either</i> of the buildings in which the other two are normally housed.	<b>Salisbury Cathedral or Lincoln Castle</b>
3b	Which cartoon strip featured in a national daily newspaper had a young lad called Wellington as a prominent character?	<b>The Perishers</b>
4a	In which cathedral is King John buried?	<b>Worcester</b>
4b	London's Waterloo station is served by four underground lines – Bakerloo, Jubilee, Waterloo & City, and which other?	<b>Northern</b>
Spare1	Who played Napoleon in the 1970 film <i>Waterloo</i> ?	<b>Rod Steiger</b>
Spare2	Who succeeded King John as king of England?	<b>Henry III</b>

### Round 2

#### Poetry

You will be given the first line of a poem with a word missing, which will be read out as 'BLANK'. Give the missing word and the name of the poet (surnames will suffice) One point for each, three points for both, and both required for a pass.

1a	The curfew BLANK the knell of parting day	<b>Tolls/Thomas Gray</b>
1b	Season of mists and BLANK fruitfulness	<b>Mellow/John Keats</b>
2a	Half a league, half a league BLANK	<b>Onward/Alfred Lord Tennyson</b>
2b	If I should die, BLANK only this of me	<b>Think/Rupert Brooke</b>

3a	Under a BLANK chestnut tree	<b>Spreading</b> /Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
3b	You are old BLANK William, the young man cried	<b>Father</b> /Robert Southey <sup>1</sup>
4a	Faster than fairies, faster than BLANK	<b>Witches</b> /R L Stevenson
4b	Had we but BLANK enough and time	<b>World</b> /Andrew Marvel
Spare1	The sea is calm BLANK	<b>Tonight</b> /Matthew Arnold
Spare2	Nobody heard him, the BLANK man	<b>Dead</b> /Stevie Smith

**Round 3**  
**Add a letter**

**You are given a statement which includes the definition of two words, the second of which is formed by adding a letter to the first. All answers comprise a 6 letter word and a 7 letter word. Both words are required.**

**Example:** *Put into some kind of order then blew a fuse.*      **Sorted/shorted**

1a	Quaint antique collectables about which you are very inquisitive	<b>Curios/curious</b>
1b	Product protection for someone in a ward perhaps.	<b>Patent/patient</b>
2a	Annoys the river bank sportsmen	<b>Angers/anglers</b>
2b	Relish a sharp stinging sensation	<b>Pickle/prickle</b>
3a	Type of modern day pop artist and a hunter	<b>Rapper/trapper</b>
3b	Taking out the middle bit whilst recording some points	<b>Coring/scoring</b>
4a	When given a faint colouring, went off	<b>Tinted/tainted</b>
4b	Something to scare the cargo	<b>Fright/freight</b>
Spare1	Splashing out on something then putting it down under	<b>Buying/burying</b>
Spare2	Regularly travelling to engage in a sport	<b>Plying/playing</b>

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<sup>1</sup> If Lewis Carroll is given as an answer this is incorrect, his version was a parody of the original but read ... the young man said...

**Round 4**  
**A wee Irish round**

1a	In which decade did the Irish potato famine begin?	<b>1840s</b>
1b	What did St Patrick use to teach the Irish about the Holy Trinity?	<b>Shamrock</b>
2a	In which Irish county did Alcock and Brown land in 1919 after completing the first transatlantic flight?	County <b>Galway</b>
2b	Which famous building of the 1790s was designed by Irishman James Hoban?	<b>The White House</b>
3a	Which Irish comedian and actor plays Mrs Brown in <i>Mrs Brown's Boys</i> ?	Brendan <b>O'Carroll</b>
3b	In which Irish town is St.Patrick said to be buried?	<b>Downpatrick</b>
4a	Who won the Eurovision Song Contest in 1987 with the song <i>Hold me now</i> ?	Johnny <b>Logan</b>
4b	Who was the President of the Republic of Ireland between 1959 and 1973?	Eamon <b>de Valera</b>
Spare1	In which Irish county would you find the Blarney Stone?	County <b>Cork</b>
Spare2	At which racecourse do all five Irish classic horse races take place?	<b>The Curragh</b>

**Round 5**  
**Sporting Miscellany**

1a	Which competition, held every two years, is contested between the amateur women golfers of the USA and of Great Britain and Ireland?	<b>The Curtis Cup</b>
1b	Which jockey rode Red Rum to two of his three Grand National wins?	<b>Brian Fletcher</b>
2a	Following its time in Cardiff, in which year did the FA cup final return to Wembley after the stadium's rebuilding?	<b>2007</b>
2b	Who was Steve Davis's opponent in his first world snooker championship victory in 1981?	<b>Doug Mountjoy</b>
3a	In the post war period which is the only host nation not to win a gold medal in the Summer Olympics?	<b>Canada</b> (Montreal 1976)
3b	In which year did rugby's Five Nations competition become the Six Nations?	<b>2000</b>
4a	First introduced in 1972 what was the name of the 55 over Cricket Competition competed for by the first class counties, alongside teams from the Minor Counties and the Oxbridge universities?	<b>The Benson and Hedges Cup</b>
4b	With which team did Michael Schumacher win the first of his seven Formula One World Championships?	<b>Benetton</b>

Spare1	Who was Andy Murray's opponent in his first major win. The US Open in 2012?	<b>Novak Djokovic</b>
Spare2	In which city did Manchester United beat Chelsea to win the 2008 Champions League final?	<b>Moscow</b>

**Round 6  
Countries and their Flags**

**Given a description of the National flag and a fact about the country, name the country.**

1a	The flag is a thick blue stripe bounded by two thin horizontal red stripes. The country's coat of arms is shown on a white circle in the centre. This country is bordered by Mexico and Guatemala.	<b>Belize</b>
1b	The flag is white with a large blue cross. The second city is Espoo.	<b>Finland</b>
2a	The flag is blue with a white cross within which there is a red cross. This is an island nation whose second city is Akureyri.	<b>Iceland</b>
2b	The flag is blue with a white star in the middle. The country is largely bordered by Kenya, Ethiopia, and the Indian Ocean.	<b>Somalia</b>
3a	The flag has three vertical stripes: black, red and green. There is a white symbol on the red stripe. This country competed in the recent cricket world cup.	<b>Afghanistan</b>
3b	The flag is green with a large red circle in the middle. This country also competed in the recent cricket world cup.	<b>Bangladesh</b>
4a	A white flag with a map of the island on it. The highest point in the country is in the Troodos mountains.	<b>Cyprus</b>
4b	The flag has vertical blue, yellow and red stripes. The capital of this land-locked African country is N'Djamena.	<b>Chad</b>
Spare1	The flag is two deep crimson horizontal stripes divided by a white stripe. The country is bordered amongst other countries by Russia and Belarus.	<b>Latvia</b>
Spare2	The flag has red, white and blue horizontal stripes. The second city of this EU country is Esch sur Alzette.	<b>Luxembourg</b>

**Round 7  
Villains**

**1a – 2b: In which James Bond novels/short stories do the following villains appear?**

1a	Colonel von Hammerstein	<b>For your eyes only</b>
1b	Emilio Largo	<b>Thunderball</b>

2a	Scaramanga	<b>The man with the golden gun</b>
2b	Rosa Klebb	<b>From Russia with love</b>

**3a – 4b: In which Disney films do the following villains appear?**

3a	Scar	<b>The Lion King</b>
3b	Cruella de Vil	<b>101 Dalmations</b>
4a	Mr Smee	<b>Peter Pan</b>
4b	Hans	<b>Frozen</b>

**Spares:**

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| 1 | Christopher Lee played which Bond villain? | <b>Scaramanga</b> |
| 2 | (Disney) Sir Hiss                          | <b>Robin Hood</b> |

**Round 8  
General**

1a	Who wrote a collection of short stories about a gang of schoolboys called Stalky and Co?	<b>Rudyard Kipling</b>
1b	What does the word 'crecy' indicate when used on a restaurant menu?	Contains <b>carrots</b>
2a	What is the name of Beethoven's only opera?	<b>Fidelio</b>
2b	Who designed the Team GB uniforms for the 2012 Olympic games?	<b>Stella McCartney</b>
3a	The Headrow is a major street in which British city?	<b>Leeds</b>
3b	What kind of creature is a taipan?	<b>Snake</b>
4a	In the bible, which king of Israel was the husband of Jezebel?	<b>Ahab</b>
4b	Name the composer of The Mother Goose Suite.	<b>Ravel</b>
Spare1	Which Central American country shares a land border with South America?	<b>Panama</b>
Spare2	What is the more common name of the wild hyacinth?	<b>Bluebell</b>

**Round 9  
General**

1a	What is the name of the Australian National Anthem?	<b>Advance Australia Fair</b>
1b	Who had number one hits in 1959 with <i>Side-Saddle</i> and <i>Roulette</i> ?	Russ <b>Conway</b>
2a	During the Falklands war, which was the British flagship?	<b>HMS Hermes</b>
2b	In chemistry, the measure of acidity and alkalinity is the pH value. For what does the letter H stand?	(Potential/power of) <b>Hydrogen</b>
3a	What was the former name of Harare, capital of Zimbabwe?	<b>Salisbury</b>
3b	In which town are the headquarters of Derbyshire County Council?	<b>Matlock</b>
4a	Which motorway connects Glasgow to Edinburgh?	<b>M8</b>
4b	In which county is Silverstone motor racing circuit?	<b>Northamptonshire</b>
Spare1	Which football club's original name was Thames Ironworks F C?	<b>West Ham United</b>
Spare2	The USA flag has the highest number of stars with 50. Which country's flag has the second highest number?	<b>Brazil</b>

**Round 10  
General**

1a	What does a milliner make?	<b>Hats</b>
1b	What does/did a cordwainer make?	<b>Shoes</b>
2a	Which foreign national spent four days in 1941 imprisoned in the Tower of London?	<b>Rudolf Hess</b>
2b	Name the Paris prison stormed at the start of the French revolution.	<b>Bastille</b>
3a	Which British inventor invented the wind up radio?	<b>Trevor Baylis</b>
3b	Which brothers conducted the first untethered hot air balloon flights?	<b>Montgolfier</b>
4a	What creatures live in an ophidarium?	<b>Snakes</b>
4b	What structure can be a home for doves or a vault for holding the ashes of the dead?	<b>Columbarium</b>
Spare1	Which is the only English place name to appear in the title of a Shakespeare play?	<b>Windsor</b>
Spare2	By what single name is the condition hydrophobia usually known?	<b>Rabies</b>