

## LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE: October 26<sup>th</sup> 2015

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

### Round 1 General

1a	In which card game might you use the Stayman Convention?	<b>Bridge</b>
1b	In which card game might you bid Misere or Abundance?	<b>Solo Whist</b>
2a	Who painted the Rokeby Venus?	<b>Velasquez</b>
2b	Who painted The Laughing Cavalier?	Franz <b>Hals</b>
3a	Who was the murder victim in the original UK version of the board game <i>Cluedo</i> ?	<b>Dr Black</b>
3b	With which hobby is Stanley Gibbons most associated?	<b>Stamp Collecting</b> or <b>Philately</b>
4a	What is the common name for the complaint Epistaxis?	<b>Nosebleed</b>
4b	What is the common name for Singultus?	<b>Hiccups</b>
Spare	What is the county town of the Isle of Wight?	<b>Newport</b>

### Round 2 Literature

Who wrote the following novels/collections?

1a	The Honourable Schoolboy	John <b>le Carré</b>
1b	The Foundation Trilogy	Isaac <b>Asimov</b>
2a	Life After Life	Kate <b>Atkinson</b>
2b	Standing In Another Man's Grave	Ian <b>Rankin</b>
3a	The French Lieutenant's Woman	John <b>Fowles</b>
3b	The Moon and Sixpence	W. <b>Somerset</b> <b>Maugham</b>
4a	Fahrenheit 451	Ray <b>Bradbury</b>
4b	A Week In December	Sebastian <b>Faulks</b>
Spare	The Pillars of the Earth	Ken <b>Follett</b>

### Round 3 2015: People In The News

1a	Which woman conducted the BBC Symphony Orchestra at the <i>Last Night of the Proms</i> ?	Marin <b>Alsop</b>
1b	Who did Jeremy Corbyn appoint as his Shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer?	John <b>McDonnell</b>
2a	Which former Trinidadian politician and vice-president of FIFA is currently (at September 2015) awaiting extradition to the USA on corruption charges?	Jack <b>Warner</b>
2b	Who in September 2015 was re-elected as Greek Prime Minister?	Alexis <b>Tsipras</b>

3a	Who is the current (September 2015) Hungarian Prime Minister who ordered the construction of the barrier on the Hungary-Serbia border?	Viktor <b>Orbán</b>
3b	Sandi Toksvig left <i>The News Quiz</i> to jointly found which political party?	<b>Womens Equality Party</b>
4a	At long last Harper Lee wrote a prequel to <i>To Kill A Mockingbird</i> . What's its title?	<b>Go Set A Watchman</b>
4b	George W Bush's brother is vying for the Republican Party Presidential nomination. What's his forename?	<b>John</b> (accept <b>Jeb</b> )
Spare	Who was appointed the new manager of Liverpool FC in early October?	Jürgen <b>Klopp</b>

**Round 4**  
**Ancient Forests of England**  
**In which English counties are these forests mostly located?**

1a	Epping Forest	<b>Essex</b> (accept <b>Greater London</b> )
1b	New Forest	<b>Hampshire</b>
2a	Savernake Forest	<b>Wiltshire</b>
2b	Cannock Chase	<b>Staffordshire</b>
3a	Charnwood Forest	<b>Leicestershire</b>
3b	Burnham Beeches	<b>Buckinghamshire</b>
4a	Forest of Dean	<b>Gloucestershire</b>
4b	Forest of Arden	<b>Warwickshire</b>
Spare	Wychwood Forest	<b>Oxfordshire</b>

**Round 5**  
**Music**

1a	What note is the equivalent to four crotchets?	<b>Semibreve</b> (accept american version – <b>Whole Note</b> )
1b	How many semitones are in a diatonic scale?	<b>12</b>
2a	Which instrument does the orchestra tune to?	<b>Oboe</b>
2b	Which instrument was played by Myra Hess?	<b>Piano</b>
3a	Who wrote 'The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra'?	Benjamin <b>Britten</b>
3b	Who wrote 'The Sorcerer's Apprentice'?	Paul <b>Dukas</b>
4a	Which Hall in Manchester is home to the Halle Orchestra	<b>Bridgewater Hall</b>
4b	Which London concert hall, specialising in Chamber music, was built in 1901 by the German piano firm Bechstein	<b>Wigmore Hall</b>
Spare	In Prokofiev's 'Peter and the Wolf', which animal is depicted by the oboe?	<b>Duck</b>

**Round 6**  
**American State Capitals**  
**Identify the state from the clue given to its state capital**

**Example: Group who had a hit with 'More Than A Feeling'. Ans = Massachusetts, the group being Boston.**

1a	A mythical bird said to have risen from its own ashes	<b>Arizona</b> (Phoenix)
1b	Surname of the Six Million Dollar Man	<b>Texas</b> (Austin)
2a	He wrote 'Take Me Home Country Roads'	<b>Colorado</b> (Denver)
2b	'Teens' who had a hit in the Sixties with 'Tobacco Road'	<b>Tennessee</b> (Nashville)
3a	The french equivalent of Peter	<b>South Dakota</b> (Pierre)
3b	Singer who had a pet chimp called Bubbles	<b>Mississippi</b> (Jackson)
4a	He wrote most of the New Testament epistles	<b>Minnesota</b> (St Paul)
4b	'What have I done to deserve this' was her comeback single with the Pet Shop Boys	<b>Illinois</b> (Springfield)
Spare	He was nicknamed the Iron Chancellor	<b>North Dakota</b> (Bismarck)

**Round 7**  
**Local Knowledge**

1a	What is the name of Lancaster's own symphony orchestra?	<b>Haffner</b>
1b	Which glacial geographical features which collectively make a 'Basket of Eggs' topography can be found to the south-west of Lancaster	<b>Drumlins</b>
2a	In which year was Lancaster formally made a city?	<b>1937</b>
2b	Who is the current Mayor of Lancaster?	Councillor Jon <b>Barry</b>
3a	In 2013 the extension to the stone jetty on Morecambe Prom was officially named what?	<b>Trafalgar Point</b>
3b	Who produced 'Brief Encounter', much of which was filmed at Carnforth Railway Station? He also wrote the original play.	<b>Noel Coward</b>
4a	Which term was invented in 1842 by the biologist Sir Richard Owen who was born in Lancaster and attended the Grammar School	<b>Dinosaur(ia)</b>
4b	At the village of Wray is the confluence of two rivers – the Roeburn and which other?	<b>Hindburn</b>
Spare	Which Stagecoach bus route runs between Lancaster and Knott End?	<b>89 (or 89H)</b>

**Round 8  
General**

1a	Who is the Secretary of State for Defence?	Michael <b>Fallon</b>
1b	Who is the shadow Foreign Secretary?	Hilary <b>Benn</b>
2a	The Roman town of Camulodunum is now known as which english town?	<b>Colchester</b>
2b	The Roman town of Glevum is now known as which english town?	<b>Gloucester</b>
3a	Fred Trueman, Harold Wilson and David Bryant have all received which award?	<b>Pipe Smoker of the Year</b>
3b	Melvyn Bragg, Sebastian Faulks and Rachel Johnson have all received which award?	<b>Bad Sex in Fiction</b>
4a	Who starred as Ross in the recent BBC-tv series 'Poldark'?	Aidan <b>Turner</b>
4b	Who created the ITV series Downton Abbey?	Julian <b>Fellowes</b>
Spare	What is the county town of East Sussex?	<b>Lewes</b>