

Set by The Eagle's Head

Required answers are in BOLD CAPITALS

*Tonight's quiz is based on the films of Alfred Hitchcock***ROUND ONE: THE 39 STEPS (1935)**

- 1A In the year 2000 who was the last winning captain to climb the 39 steps to the Royal Box at the old Wembley Stadium to collect the F.A. Cup after Chelsea had defeated Aston Villa in the final? **DENNIS WISE**
- 1B The element with the Atomic Number 39 is Yttrium, which is named after the quarry site where it was first discovered in 1787. In which country? **SWEDEN**
- 2A In which European capital city would you find the 'Spanish Steps'?' **ROME**
- 2B In which month of which year did Neil Armstrong take 'one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind'?' **JULY 1969**
- 3A Which American civil rights activist was aged 39 when he was assassinated at a meeting in New York in February 1965? **MALCOLM X (or LITTLE)**
- 3B The shortest of the 39 books of the Old Testament shares its name with a character in Anthony Trollope's novel *Barchester Towers*, a role played by Alan Rickman in a 1982 BBC TV dramatisation? What is it? **OBADIAH (Obadiah Slope)**
- 4A The A39 road originates near Bath and runs south-west to Falmouth passing through which county town en route? **TRURO**
- 4B Which is the nearest village to the popular local landmark known as the 'Fairy Steps'?' **BEETHAM**
- Spare:* The song 39 features on which album by the group Queen? **A NIGHT AT THE OPERA**
- In which city on the Black Sea would you find the 'Potemkin Steps'?' **ODESSA**

**ROUND TWO: THE LADY VANISHES (1938)**

- 1A In which month of the year is Lady Day, also known as the Feast of the Annunciation? **MARCH**
- 1B The song *Luck be a Lady* features in which Frank Loesser musical, first staged in 1950? **GUYS AND DOLLS**
- 2A Which lady links the poet Alfred Lord Tennyson and the artist John William Waterhouse? **LADY OF SHALOTT**
- 2B Who wrote the 1881 novel *Portrait of a Lady*? **HENRY JAMES**
- 3A Lady's Slipper, a short/medium perennial with red and yellow flowers, belongs to which family of plants? **ORCHID**
- 3B Which French Impressionist, who lived from 1840 to 1926, painted two versions of a picture called 'Lady with a Parasol' in 1886? **Claude MONET**

4A After mysteriously vanishing on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1926, the crime writer Agatha Christie was found safe and well eleven days later in which North Yorkshire town? **HARROGATE**

4B In Greek mythology who, having fallen in love with and been spurned by Narcissus, was so grief-stricken that she vanished, wasting away to nothing with just her voice remaining? **ECHO**

*Spare:* Who reached Number One in the Hit Parade in 1977 with the song *Silver Lady*? **DAVID SOUL**

In which year did the suspected murderer Lord Lucan vanish?  
(Accept one year either way) **1974**

### **ROUND THREE: JAMAICA INN (1939)**

1A What is the name of the range of mountains in the east of Jamaica famous for producing a high quality brand of coffee? **BLUE MOUNTAINS**

1B Who was the reigning British monarch when British forces defeated the Spanish in Jamaica and were ceded the island under the Treaty of Madrid in 1670? **CHARLES II**

2A What is the name of Jamaica's Test Match cricket ground in Kingston? **SABINA PARK**

2B Which famous playwright lived much of his later life in Jamaica in a house called 'Firefly' where he died in 1973? **NOËL COWARD**

3A Many Jamaicans are Rastafarians, members of a religious movement originating in the early 1930s which believed the Messiah to be the emperor of which African country? **ETHIOPIA**

3B Despite having no snow, Jamaica entered a bob-sled team in the 1988 Winter Olympics at Calgary, an adventure celebrated in which 1993 film? **COOL RUNNINGS**

4A Jamaica is one of the world's leading producers of an iron-rich mineral ore containing around 50% aluminium oxide. Name it. **BAUXITE**

4B Which Jamaican musical style, originating in the early 1960s, was a forerunner of Reggae? **SKA**

*Spare:* Apart from the capital Kingston, which is Jamaica's only other city – a tourist resort on the island's north-west coast? **MONTEGO BAY**

### **ROUND FOUR: REBECCA (1940) & MARY (1931)**

*A visual round. Identify the Rebeccas or Marys shown in the pictures*

1A Letter F **REBECCA BROOKS (Accept WADE)**

1B Letter J **MARY TYLER MOORE**

2A Letter D **MARY ARCHER**

2B Letter C **REBECCA FERGUSON**

- 3A Letter G **REBECCA ADLINGTON**
- 3B Letter E **REBECCA BARR** (Accept **MEEHAN**)
- 4A Letter A **MARY PETERS**
- 4B Letter B **MARY PORTAS**
- Spares:* Letter H **REBECCA FRONT**
- Letter I **MARY BERRY**

**ROUND FIVE: STRANGERS ON A TRAIN (1951)**

- 1A Which French author, philosopher and talented young goalkeeper wrote the 1942 novel *L'etranger* which translates into English as either *The Stranger* or *The Outsider*? **Albert CAMUS**
- 1B The song *A Stranger in Paradise* features in the 1953 musical *Kismet* which is based on the music of which Russian composer? **Alexander BORODIN**
- 2A What is the name of the heritage railway line in Sussex on which steam trains run between Sheffield Park and East Grinstead? **BLUEBELL Railway**
- 2B Who in the book of *Exodus* says 'I have been a stranger in a strange land'? **MOSES**
- 3A In the 1967 hit record by The Monkees, where was the last train going to? **CLARKSVILLE**
- 3B What is the two-word nickname of the narrow-gauge railway line on which steam trains run from Ravenglass to Eskdale in the Lake District? **LA'AL RATTY**
- 4A 'I have always depended on the kindness of strangers' is a line spoken by Blanche Dubois at the end of which play by Tennessee Williams? **A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE**
- 4B Who wrote the 2015 best-selling novel *The Girl on the Train*? **PAULA HAWKINS**
- Spares:* The subject of the 1985 film *Dance with a Stranger* was the last woman to be hanged in the U.K. What was her name? **RUTH ELLIS**
- According to the title of an Agatha Christie novel, at what time did the train depart from Paddington? **4.50**

**ROUND SIX: REAR WINDOW (1954)**

- 1A Which children's TV programme, broadcast between 1964 and 1988, featured a round window, a square window and an arched window? **PLAY SCHOOL**
- 1B In 2014 which female celebrity became the first person to win the British 'Rear of the Year' award on two occasions? **CAROLE VORDERMAN**
- 2A What word describes the act of throwing a person out of a window, as happened twice in Prague, the second occurrence triggering the Thirty Years War in 1618? **DEFENESTRATION**

- 2B What name is given to a type of bay window that protrudes from the face of a building on an upper floor and is braced underneath by a bracket or corbel? **ORIEL**
- 3A Name either the British Army rank or the RAF rank which is equivalent to a Rear Admiral in the Navy. **MAJOR GENERAL or AIR VICE MARSHAL**
- 3B The Window Tax was a property tax based on the number of windows in a house. It was introduced in Britain in 1696 under which king? **WILLIAM III**
- 4A In World War Two the device known as ‘window’ consisted of bundles of black paper backed with aluminium foil dropped from British aircraft. What was its purpose? **TO CONFUSE ENEMY RADAR WITH FALSE ECHOES (Accept any wording conveying this idea)**
- 4B Who, in a 1966 song, ‘waits at the window wearing the face that she keeps in a jar by the door’? **ELEANOR RIGBY**
- Spare:* A rearmouse is an archaic or dialect word for which mammal? **BAT**
- Which group reached Number Four in the Hit Parade in 1965 with the song ‘Look through any Window’? **The HOLLIES**

**ROUND SEVEN: THE BIRDS (1963)**

*All answers contain the name of a bird.*

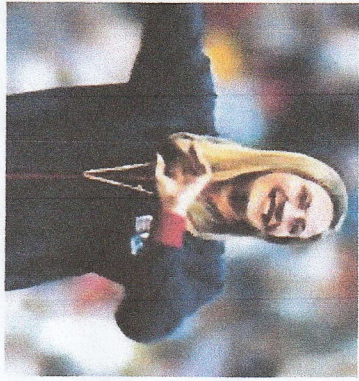
- 1A Which bird of prey, particularly associated with reed beds, has been breeding at Leighton Moss RSPB reserve since 1987? **MARSH HARRIER**
- 1B Name the character played by Nicholas Lyndhurst in the 1990’s BBC TV series *Goodnight Sweetheart*. **GARY SPARROW**
- 2A What title is shared by a 1654 painting by the Dutch artist Carel Fabritius and a 2013 novel by Donna Tartt? **The GOLDFINCH**
- 2B What is the name of the 1817 opera by Rossini which is known in Italian as *La Gazza Ladra*? **The THIEVING MAGPIE**
- 3A What was the name of the ship in which Francis Drake and his crew set sail from Portsmouth in 1577 on his round-the-world voyage and which he re-named the *Golden Hind* while at sea? **PELICAN**
- 3B What is the English name of the spectacular waterfalls on the Afon Llugwy at Betws-y-Coed in Snowdonia? **SWALLOW FALLS**
- 4A Which footballer, born in 1955, played for Nottingham Forest, FC Köln and Arsenal and won 42 caps for England? **TONY WOODCOCK**
- 4B Which constellation has Altair as its brightest star? **The EAGLE or AQUILA**
- Spare:* Which American Football team lost to the New England Patriots in the 51<sup>st</sup> Superbowl played last month in Houston? **ATLANTA FALCONS**

**ROUND EIGHT: DIAL 'M' FOR MURDER (1954)**

*All answers begin with the letter M*

- 1A Give the surname of the West Indies fast bowler, born in Barbados in 1958, who took 376 Test wickets and was regarded as one of the finest pacemen to have played Test cricket. He died from colon cancer in 1999 at the age of 41. **MARSHALL (Malcolm)**
- 1B Which French artist (1869 to 1954), famous for his early pictures of naked dancers, became infirm in old age and spent his last years creating collages from cut-out pieces of coloured paper? **MATISSE**
- 2A Inspired by paintings he saw in St Petersburg, which Russian composer wrote a series of ten piano pieces called *Pictures at an Exhibition*? **MUSSORGSKY**
- 2B In Greek mythology who was the mortal woman transformed into a Gorgon and from whose blood sprang the winged horse Pegasus? **MEDUSA**
- 3A Entering the Union in 1821 and 24<sup>th</sup> in order of size, which is the 'Show Me State' of the USA? **MISSOURI**
- 3B Which Shakespearean character speaks the lines 'O brave new world, that hath such people in't'? **MIRANDA**  
(in *The Tempest*)
- 4A What name was given to the series of space probes launched between 1962 and 1973 to investigate the inner planets of the Solar System? **MARINER**
- 4B Which film won the Best Picture Oscar in 1955 and also the Best Actor Oscar for Ernest Borgnine in the title role as a 34 year-old Bronx butcher who fears he will never find romance because he is unattractive? **MARTY**
- Spare:* What term is used for the inlaying of various woods, bone or ivory, usually on furniture, to create ornate patterns or pictures? **MARQUETRY**

**ROUND FOUR**



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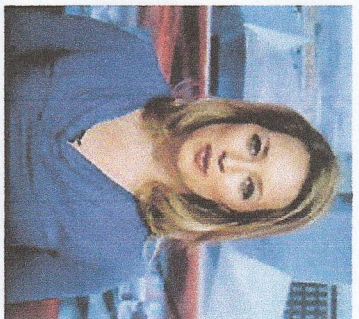
**B**



**C**



**D**



**E**



**F**



**G**



**H**



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