

LCQL MONDAY 15th JANUARY 2018

Cup Match Set by Gregson 'B'.

Note to QM: All required answers are in CAPITALS

Round 1: UP, UP AND AWAY

A round on balloons and airships.....Please do not discuss between answers!

- 1A]** In 1785 Pierre Blanchard crossed which body of water in a balloon?
[THE ENGLISH CHANNEL]
- 1B]** In 1863 an aristocratic young officer in the Wurtemberg army made his first ascent in a balloon. Name him.
[Graf Ferdinand Von ZEPPELIN]
- 2A]** Which iconic airship was featured on the cover of Led Zeppelin's first album?
[HINDENBURG]
- 2B]** In what year did the Hindenburg catch fire and crash in New Jersey? [1937]
- 3A]** In what year did the British built R-34 cross the Atlantic? [1919]
- 3B]** In 1926 Umberto Nobile, in an American backed Italian/Norwegian expedition, flew successfully over which great land mass?
[NORTH POLE]
- 4A]** Name the famous explorer who died in an attempt to rescue Umberto Nobile after a second expedition in 1928.
[Roald AMUNDSEN]
- 4B]** Name the famous World War Two aircraft designer who was the main engineer responsible for designing the R100 airship in 1930.
[BARNES WALLIS]
- Spare:** Which airship travelled over one million miles and carried over 13,000 passengers during its working life without mishap?
[The GRAF ZEPPELIN]

ROUND 2: WHAT'S IN A NAME?

You are asked to identify chart topping acts of the past fifty-odd years based on their first names. All names are those given at birth. In some cases the artists have adopted other names or are better known by nicknames.

- 1A]** American rock band coming to prominence in the 1980s: Jeffrey, Saul, Michael, Steven and William.
[GUNS'N'ROSES]
- 1B]** Irish rock band coming to prominence in the 1980s: Paul, David, Laurence and Adam.
[U2]

- 2A]** American vocal group coming to prominence in the 1960s: Levi, Abdul, Lawrence, Renaldo. **[THE FOUR TOPS]**
- 2B]** American vocal group coming to prominence in the 1960s: Elizabeth, Mary Ann, Marguerite, and Mary. **[THE SHANGRI-LAS]**
- 3A]** American pop group coming to prominence in the 1960s: Sigmund, Marlon, Toriano, Jermaine, Michael. **[THE JACKSON 5 - Accept THE JACKSONS]**
- 3B]** British solo artist coming to prominence in the 1970s, first names Reginald Kenneth **[ELTON JOHN]**
- 4A]** American singer/songwriter, coming to prominence in the 1960s, first names Stevland Hardaway **[STEVIE WONDER]**
- 4B]** American singer/songwriter, coming to prominence in the 2000s, first names Stefani Joanne. **[LADY GAGA]**
- SPARE]** British pop group coming to prominence in the 1970s: Neville, Donald, David, James. **[SLADE]**

Round 3: EUROPE

- 1A]** In which country is the European Court of Justice? **[LUXEMBOURG]**
- 1B]** Alexander the Great started on his conquests of the ancient world as king of what country? **[MACEDONIA]**
- 2A]** Which European artist's embalmed body was exhumed in the summer of 2017 in order to take DNA samples, the result of a courtroom paternity claim? **[Salvador DALI]**
- 2B]** Which 17th Century Italian born French engineer & astronomer gave his name to the Saturn space probe in operation from 1997 - 2017? **[Giovanni CASSINI]**
- 3A]** Which Polish city's art gallery is home to Leonardo da Vinci's 'Lady with Ermine'? **[KRAKOW]**
- 3B]** Name the student whose self immolation by fire in Wenceslas Square, Prague, in January 1968 encouraged resistance to Soviet invasion? **[JAN PALACH]**
- 4A]** Stadio Giuseppe Meazza, home to A.C. & Inter Milan, is known by what other name? **[SAN SIRO]**
- 4B]** The French Open tennis tournament is officially named in honour of which World War One French aviator and national hero, killed in action 1918? **[ROLAND GARROS]**

Spare: Name the French cemetery where Oscar Wilde is buried?

[PERE LACHAISSE]

Round 4: THEATRE & FILM PERSONALITIES of 2017

1A] Name the US star of TV's 'Breaking Bad' who has been given rave reviews for his performance as television anchorman Howard Beale in the National Theatre's staging of 'Network' [BRYAN CRANSTON]

1B] According to the Forbes Rich List who was the highest paid Hollywood actor over the previous 12 months? One of his most recent films was 'Transformers: The Dark Knight' [MARK WAHLBERG]

2A] Which New York based comedian, writer & film director, aged 90, was awarded a lifetime achievement award at the 2017 BAFTAs. [MEL BROOKS]

2B] One of Hollywood's great character actors died aged 91 in September. His starring moment came in 1984 with 'Paris, Texas'. Sam Shepherd said "He didn't need to act to tell the story, his face is the story". Name him. [HARRY DEAN STANTON]

3A] An actress's script for a 1961 film she was starring in, complete with added handwritten notes, was sold at auction at Christie's in September for a record breaking £632,000. Name the performer. [AUDREY HEPBURN...The film was 'Breakfast at Tiffany's']

3B] The subject of the biopic 'Film Stars Don't Die in Liverpool', which actress starred as Martha in 'Who's afraid of Virginia Woolf' at the Dukes Lancaster in 1980? [GLORIA GRAHAME]

4A] 'One Love', a new play with music, opened at the Birmingham Rep in the Spring. It gives dramatic form to an episode in the life story of which legendary singer? [BOB MARLEY]

4B] A west end hit & now touring nationally, the musical 'Beautiful' is about which American singer/songwriter? [CAROL KING]

Spare: In 2017 Israeli actress and model Gal Gadot became well known for embodying what star screen role? [WONDER WOMAN]

Round 5: BLOWING THE WHISTLE

A round on political whistleblowers in modern times...

1A] Name the UK civil servant who revealed that the Argentinian warship, General Belgrano, was 'outside the exclusion zone' when sunk in the Falklands conflict in 1982? [Clive PONTING]

1B] Which former British secret agent wrote the controversial 1987 book 'Spycatcher' ?
[Peter **WRIGHT**]

2A] Who has been claiming political asylum in the Ecuadorean Embassy since 2012?
[JULIAN ASSANGE]

2B] Which exiled American computer analyst revealed the extent of NSA public surveillance in 2013? **[EDWARD SNOWDEN]**

3A] W. Mark Fell, Assistant Director of the FBI, was known by what covert name during the Watergate burglary investigations? **[DEEP THROAT]**

3B] American Daniel Ellsberg leaked secret documents in 1971, about his country's planning for the Vietnam War. They became known as...what? [The **PENTAGON PAPERS**]

4A] Name the scientist incarcerated by Israel from 1986 - 2004 for revealing details of the country's secret nuclear programme to Britain's Sunday Times? [Mordechai **VANUNU**]

4B] Name the US soldier who was jailed by the US government for releasing secret details of the Iraq War and who later underwent 'gender reassignment' ?
[Bradley **MANNING**. Accept Chelsea Manning]

SPARE: Linda Tripp revealed details of relationship in 1998 between the President of the United States and which intern? [MONICA LEWINSKI]

ROUND 6: ANTIQUE FURNITURE & DESIGN

1A] Give the surname of the Englishman who in 1620 became the first governor of Plymouth Colony, Massachusetts. A common type of chair with arms was named after him. **[CARVER]**

1B] A wooden chest with a hinged top and drawers below is named after which domesticated animal? **[MULE]**

2A] The famous diarist Samuel Pepys engaged 'Simpson the joiner' to make him a set of what? They are still in existence in Magdalene College Cambridge. [BOOKCASES]

2B] Which type of table - originally called a 'falling table' - has a folding top and two movable leg supports? **[GATE-LEG Table]**

3A] Which early 18th century designer of ornate furniture in the Italian style was also renowned as a garden designer and country house architect? Chiswick House, Houghton & Holkham Hall are among his creations. [William **KENT**]

[George HEPPLEWHITE]

[BERGERE]

[CHEVAL]

[WRITING Desk]

Name the following films or novels, all of which contain numbers in their titles.

[TEN LITTLE INDIANS]

[THE NINE TAILORS]

[SEVEN]

[OCEAN'S ELEVEN]

[71]

[10 RILLINGTON PLACE]

[SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS]

[SIX DEGREES OF SEPARATION]

[10 DAYS THAT SHOOK THE WORLD]

Round 8:

BIRDS

A General Knowledge round where each answer includes the name of a wild bird. Full Names required.

1A] Name the large flying boat designed by Howard Hughes, flown for the first and last time in 1947. **[SPRUCE GOOSE]**

1B] Name of the Lockheed Martin SR71, holder of the world record for the fastest air-breathing manned aircraft, which served in the US air force from 1964 - 1998
[BLACKBIRD]

2A] Boy's comic featuring Dan Dare, first published 1950 **[THE EAGLE]**

2B] Actor who played Mork from Ork in the TV series 'Mork and Mindy' **[ROBIN WILLIAMS]**

3A] Welsh born composer, musician and entertainer, who performed with Michael Flanders until 1967. **[DONALD SWANN]**

3B] Anglo-Irish satirist, essayist, political pamphleteer, poet and cleric, born 1667, who became Dean of St Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin **[JONATHAN SWIFT]**

4A] Role played by Johnny Depp in the 'Pirates of the Caribbean' films. **[JACK SPARROW]**

4B] Role played by Jodie Foster in the film 'Silence of the Lambs' **[CLARICE STARLING]**

SPARE Puppet who shared the stage with Rod Hull **[EMU]**