

## Lancaster City Quiz League 11 December 2017.

This evening's quiz is set by the Brown Cow. Answers required are in **bold**.

### Round 1 - Comedy and Song

UK singles by comedians, on comedy themes or a bit of both. Full names are required.

**1a.** Which band had a No 1 hit in 1987 with Star Trekkin', parodying the original Star Trek series and its characters? **The Firm**

**1b.** Which band (actually a duo, better known as the KLF) had a No 1 hit in 1988 with Doctorin' the Tardis? **The Timelords**

**2a.** Which comedian hit No 1 in 1991 backed by the Wonder Stuff, covering Tommy Roe's 60s hit, Dizzy? **Vic Reeves - accept Jim Moir**

**2b.** Who provided the voice for Chef from South Park, who had a 1998 hit with the comedy song, Chocolate Salty Balls (PS, I Love You)? **Isaac Hayes**

**3a.** Who had a 1975 No 1 with his parody of Tammy Wynette's D-I-V-O-R-C-E?

#### **Billy Connolly**

**3b.** Also in 1975, which comedian had a top 5 hit with the double A side Funky Moped/Magic Roundabout? **Jasper Carrott**

**4a.** Which Yorkshire comedian and actor had a No 3 hit in 1981 with The Sheffield Grinder/ ----- (his surname) Comes Home, the latter introducing the phrase "Spawny eyed wassock" to the world? **Tony Capstick**

**4b.** Which comedian had a Top 20 hit in 1984 with, 'Ullo John, Got a New Motor?' **Alexei Sayle**

#### **Spares:**

**i.** Graham Fellows, the man behind the comedy character John Shuttleworth had a No. 4 hit in 1978 with another comedy character, the song having the same name as this character. What is this name? **Jilted John**

**ii.** Which comedy band featuring Paul McCartney's brother, Mike McGear, hit No. 1 in 1968 with Lily the Pink? **The Scaffold**

### Round 2 – History

**1a.** Who shot Abraham Lincoln? **John Wilkes Booth**

**1b.** In which year was the Peace Accord between the USA and Vietnam signed? **1973**

**2a.** In which year did the Challenger space shuttle explode after take off? **1986**

**2b.** What is the name of the ruling family dynasty of Monaco? **Grimaldi**

**3a.** Which British monarch preceded Queen Victoria? **William IV**

**3b.** Who was the first US astronaut to orbit the earth? **John Glenn**

**4a.** On which US ship did Japan sign its surrender at the end of World War 2? **USS Missouri**

**4b.** What name was given to the German plans for the invasion of Britain during World War 2? **Operation Sealion**

**Spare:**

What name was given to the German plans for the invasion of Russia?  
**Operation Barbarossa**

### **Round 3 - Place Names**

The answers to the questions are people whose names are also places. **Full names are required.**

**1a.** English pianist & TV presenter who founded the band Squeeze? **Jools Holland**

**1b.** Journalist, author, broadcaster and society lesbian once described as the 'worst dressed woman in Britain', killed in a plane crash in 1964? **Nancy Spain**

**2a.** American singer who died in February 2012 aged 48? **Whitney Houston**

**2b.** Singer and actor who had a number 1 hit in 1974 with 'Gonna Make You A Star':  
**David Essex**

**3a.** Actress who played Emily Bishop in Coronation Street: **Eileen Derbyshire**

**3b.** Actress who starred as Barbara Good in 'The Good Life'? **Felicity Kendal**

**4a.** American singer and actress who released "Cry Me A River" in 1955? **Julie London**

**4b.** The only US president to serve two non-consecutive terms? **Grover Cleveland**

**Spare:**

Who wrote the song "White Christmas"? **Irving Berlin**

### **Round 4 - Airlines and Airports**

**1a.** What is the national airport (airline?) of Indonesia? **Garuda**

**1b.** In terms of passenger numbers which has been the world's busiest airport since 1998?

**Atlanta (Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International)**

**2a.** Conviasa is the flag-carrying airline for which South American country?  
**Venezuela**

**2b.** Air Koryo is the state-owned airline of Asian Country? **North Korea**

**3a.** In which American city would you find an airport named after Louis Armstrong?  
**New Orleans**

**3b.** In which South African city would you find King Shaka International Airport?  
**Durban**

**The next two questions are based on airport codes**

**4a.** If you fly from OPO to FAO what country are you in? **Portugal**

**4b.** In which city would you find airports with the codes MXP & LIN? **Milan**  
(Malpensa & Linate)

Spares:

i. LOT is the national airline of which country? **Poland**

ii. In which eastern European capital would you find an airport named after Mother Theresa? **Tirana** (Albania)

### **Round 5 – Sea Areas**

A picture round on the sea areas of the Shipping Forecast. Simply name the area.

**1a.** Area 1 = **South Uitsire**

**1b.** Area 2 = **Lundy**

**2a.** Area 3 = **Dogger**

**2b.** Area 4 = **Fastnet**

**3a.** Area 5 = **Fair Isle**

**3b.** Area 6 = **Rockall**

**4a.** Area 7 = **Cromarty**

**4b.** Area 8 = **Bailey**

Spares:

i. Area 9 = **German Bight**

ii. Area 10 = **North Uitsire**

### **Round 6 - Blue Planet**

A round on animals of the sea and of the sky. Questions 1a-2b are about sea creatures, 3a-4b are about birds.

**1a.** Which fish, thought to be extinct since the Cretaceous Period, was caught off the coast of South Africa in 1938? **Coelacanth**

**1b.** What is the largest marine invertebrate? **Colossal Squid** (accept Giant Squid, but Colossal is huger!)

**2a.** What marine mammal is thought to be the basis for the legendary mermaid?  
**Manatee**

**2b.** What marine mammal has the heaviest known brain on land or sea? **Sperm Whale**

**3a.** Which British bird impales its prey on thorns and so is nicknamed the Butcher Bird? **Shrike**

**3b.** Which British bird has the most upturned beak and is featured on the RSPB logo?  
**Avocet**

**4a.** Which bird has the biggest wingspan in the world at 3.7m? **Albatross** (of genus Diomedea)

**4b.** What is the largest flying bird in the world by combined measurement of weight and wingspan? Andean **Condor**

**Spares:**

i. What fish is named after a heavyweight boxer? **Jack Dempsey Fish**

ii. What is the natural colour of the Australian Budgerigar? **Green**

### **Round 7 - Game/Quiz Shows**

**1a.** The quote "From Norwich it's the Quiz of the Week" introduced which game show from 1970-80's? **Sale of The Century**

**1b.** Who was the original host of Fifteen to One from 1998-2003? **William G. Stewart**

**2a.** What is the name of the Golden Robot who revealed the answers on Catchphrase? **Mr Chips**

**2b.** What is the nickname of the chaser Mark Labett on ITV's teatime show the Chase? **The Beast**

**3a.** Who was the original presenter of the children's game show Runaround in 1977?  
**Mike Reid**

**3b.** What game show was famous for the catch phrase "Come on Down"?  
**The Price is Right**

**4a.** Although Bob Monkhouse is most associated with being the host of The Golden Shot, who was the original host? **Jackie Rae**

**4b.** In the original UK series of Family Fortunes Bob Monkhouse, gave a name to a large computer screen that revealed the answers, what was it? **Mr Babbage**

**Spare**

Who presents BBC 2's Only Connect? **Victoria Coren-Mitchell**

## **Round 8 – General**

**1a.** Who wrote and performed the 1970s hit song 'Love and Affection' whose opening line is "I am not in love, but I'm open to persuasion"? **Joan Armatrading**

**ii.** Who wrote and performed the 1960s hit song 'Going To the Zoo' whose opening line is "Daddy's taking us to the zoo tomorrow, zoo tomorrow, zoo tomorrow"? **Julie Felix**

**2a.** Which saint, born in Assisi, founded the Order Of the Poor Ladies? **Saint Clare**

**2b.** According to the bible, St Paul was shipwrecked on which Mediterranean island? **Malta**

**3a.** What is the third longest river in Europe at 1,420 miles in length? **Dneiper**

**3b.** What is the third longest river in the world at 3,964 miles in length? **Yangtze - accept Chang Jiang**

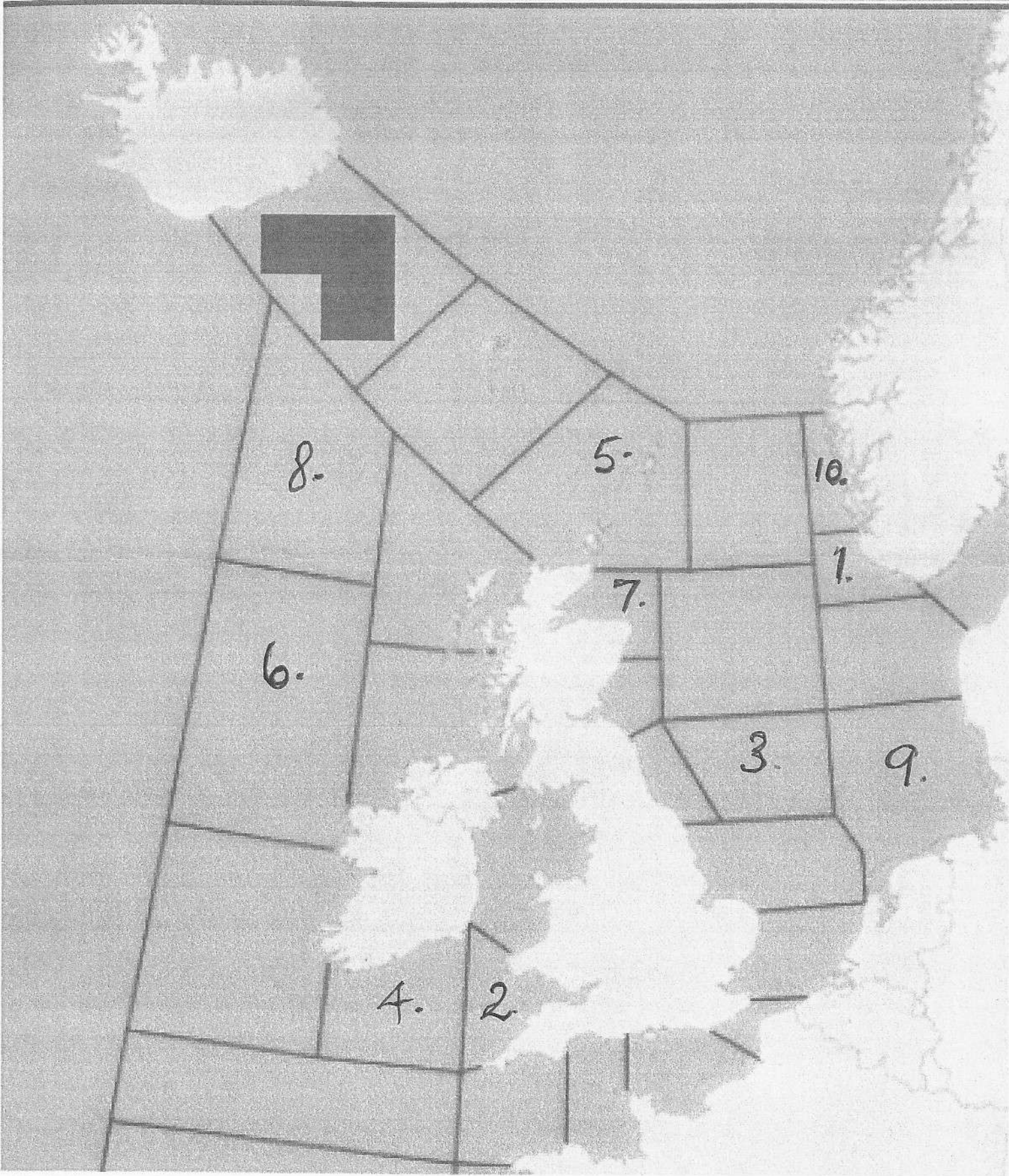
**4a.** Declan McManus, born 1954, is known by what stage name? **Elvis Costello**

**4b.** Mary O'Brien, 1939-1999, was known by what stage name? **Dusty Springfield**

### **Spares:**

**i.** Australian Wimbledon women's singles champion in 1971, who was runner up in 1972? **Evonne Goolagong**

**ii.** In which country is Cox's Bazar, famous for having the longest sea beach in the world? **Bangladesh**



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