

2022-23 LCQL Semi-Finals - 24th April 2023

Required answers are in bold underlined text. Unless otherwise specified, surnames only are required, however if you must elaborate and provide a first name, if it is wrong, then the answer must be treated as incorrect.

Round 1: T.N.T – an explosive round. - All answers comprise 2 words beginning with T then T (e.g. Tinie Tempah) or N then T (e.g. Nine Tailors) or vice versa (e.g. Terra Nova).

- 1a:** British Conservative politician, nicknamed “Onyerbike” and referred to by Michael Foot as “a semi-house-trained polecat”. **Norman Tebbit**
- 1b:** A British theatre director, has been the Artistic Director for the Royal Shakespeare Company, the Royal National Theatre, and, currently, the Theatre Royal, Haymarket. Knighted 2002. **Trevor Nunn**
- 2a:** One of Catherine Cookson’s heroines, her life is set out in a trilogy covering her early life, when she’s wed and when she’s widowed. **Tilly Trotter**
- 2b:** Name the 1892 two-act "fairy ballet" set on Christmas Eve at the foot of a Christmas tree in a child's imagination. **The Nutcracker**
- 3a:** Born in 1856, a Serbian American inventor, best known for his contributions to the design of the modern alternating current electricity supply system. **Nikola Tesla**
- 3b:** Born 1838, he toured with P. T. Barnum from a very young age. To market the act, he was named after an English fairy tale and given the title General? **Tom Thumb**
- 4a:** Anna Mae Bullock was born 26 November 1939 in the USA. She is now naturalised Swiss. How is she better known? **Tina Turner**
- 4b:** QANTAS is Australia’s largest airline and it is the second oldest airline still in operation. What does the NT in its name stand for? **Northern Territory**

Spare: She is a former England netball international and a former England head coach. As head coach she guided England to the gold medal at the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

Tracey Neville

Round 2: A River Runs Through It. - Given a place name, give the only or primary river there.

- 1a:** Sunderland **Wear**
- 1b:** Peterborough **Nene**
- 2a:** Lincoln **Witham**
- 2b:** Leeds **Aire**
- 3a:** Derry/Londonderry **Foyle**
- 3b:** Stirling **Forth**
- 4a:** Hereford **Wye**
- 4b:** Worcester **Severn**
- Spare:** Leicester **Soar**

Round 3: New. - Base your answers on the information provided – all answers contain “NEW”.

- 1a:** A market town on the River Teign in Devon. The coming of the railways in 1846 turned it into an industrial base, it was a major railway centre until 1981. It has a racecourse nearby, the most westerly in England. **Newton Abbot**
- 1b:** How is The Symphony No. 9 in E minor, Op. 95 composed by Antonín Dvořák in 1893 popularly known? **New World** Symphony

- 2a:** Name the English band formed in 1980 by Bernard Sumner, Peter Hook and Stephen Morris. The members regrouped after the disbandment of their previous band due to the suicide of its lead singer. **New Order**
- 2b:** A Cornish seaside town and one of the largest fishing ports in England. The Ordnance Survey bases all elevations including mapped contour lines and spot heights on the mean sea level here. **Newlyn**
- 3a:** Name the women's constituent college of the University of Cambridge, founded in 1871 - it is still women-only today. Alumni include Emma Thompson, Joan Bakewell, Mary Beard. **Newnham** College
- 3b:** A UNESCO World Heritage Site. An exceptional example of a purpose-built 18th century mill village, located near the Falls of Clyde. Utopian idealist Robert Owen inspired a model industrial community based on textile production here. **New Lanark**
- 4a:** A standing force formed in 1645 by the Parliamentarians during the First English Civil War, then disbanded after the Restoration in 1660. Members were liable for service anywhere in the country, rather than being limited to a single area or garrison as before. **New Model Army**
- 4b:** The Grand Banks of this place are one of the world's richest fishing grounds. Also gives its name to a very large dog breed that was originally used to pull nets for fishermen there. **Newfoundland**
- Spare:** It's one of the 13 original U.S. states, known as the Granite state. It is home to Mount Washington and its largest city is Manchester. **New Hampshire**

Round 4: Sporting Places – *UK Sports personalities with surnames which are or sound like the names of Cities, Towns and Villages in the UK. Given the information, provide the place name only.*

- 1a:** A professional golfer, born 1991 in Southport. Plays on the PGA Tour and European Tour. He has won six times on the European Tour. (Tommy) **Fleetwood**
- 1b:** Current Chelsea attacking midfield player, part of the “Lionesses” squad which won the UEFA Women's Euros 2022. (Fran) **Kirby**
- 2a:** A former Olympic, World, European and Commonwealth champion track cyclist, with two Olympic gold medals and one silver. After leaving cycling she became a jockey. (Victoria) **Pendleton**
- 2b:** A former international professional footballer. He made 653 Premier League appearances: the highest number in the Premier League's history. (Gareth) **Barry**
- 3a:** Born in 1952, a former track and field sprinter. He won the 100 metres gold medal and 200 metres silver medal at the 1980 Summer Olympics in Moscow. (Allan) **Wells**
- 3b:** Former swimmer who won two gold medals at the 2008 Summer Olympics in the 400m and 800m freestyle events and her first World Championship gold over 800m in 2011. (Rebecca) **Adlington**
- 4a:** Retired long-distance runner. Multiple Marathon wins in London, New York and Chicago. Held the Women's World Marathon Record from 2003 to 2019. (Paula) **Radcliffe**
- 4b:** Born 1968, a right-handed opening batsman for Lancashire and England, and occasional leg-break bowler. Achieved the captaincy of England at the age of 25. (Michael) **Atherton**
- Spare:** Born in 1994, an English international professional footballer who currently plays for Chelsea and previously for Manchester City and Liverpool. (Raheem) **Sterling**

Round 5: Flowers – From the information provided, simply give the name of the flower **only**.

- 1a:** The name given to a period during the 17th Century Dutch Golden Age when contract prices for some bulbs of a recently introduced and fashionable plant reached extraordinarily high levels. **Tulip** (Mania)
- 1b:** In ancient Greek religion and mythology, she is a daughter of the gods Thaumias and Electra, the personification of the rainbow and messenger of the gods. **Iris**
- 2a:** A 2021 French Netflix series based on the fictional gentleman thief and master of disguise created in 1905 by French writer Maurice Leblanc. Also, a seed/bean traditionally eaten as a pickled snack food, primarily in the Mediterranean basin. **Lupin**
- 2b:** Sean Connery plays the role of William of Baskerville in the 1982 film version of which novel by Umberto Eco? (The Name of the) **Rose**.
- 3a:** The registered charity Marie Curie has which flower on its logo? **Daffodil**
- 3b:** The name of the flagship beer of Fuller's Brewery, brewed at the Griffin Brewery since 1958. Also, a patriotic song written and composed by Noel Coward during the Blitz in World War II. **London Pride**
- 4a:** Established in 1924, it is still going strong today, producing squeezable and spreadable cheeses, such as Original, Light, n' Ham, n' Prawn etc? **Primula**
- 4b:** Name the heritage steam railway which runs between Sheffield Park and East Grinstead in Sussex. **Bluebell** (Railway)
- Spare:** A British comic strip character from the magazine The Beano. She is the daughter of a strong man, and she has dark, spiky hair and wears a short-sleeved, collared dress. **Pansy** (Potter)

Round 6: - Recent Events – snippets from the news.

- 1a:** Which artist's works are being shown at the "Bigger & Closer (not smaller & further away)" exhibition that opened in London in February? David **Hockney**
- 1b:** The European Space Agency says that asteroid 2023 DW, tracked by Nasa, has a chance of striking Earth and ruining what in 2046? **St. Valentine's Day**
- 2a:** Just over a week ago a plaque was unveiled in Lancaster to commemorate Emily Williamson, who was born here in 1855. Which charity did she help found? **R.S.P.B.**
- 2b:** Just over a week ago, which large area of land in the UK was officially renamed Bannau Brycheiniog (pron. Ban-eye Bruck-ein-iog) **Brecon Beacons**
- 3a:** Evan Gershkovich, a U.S. correspondent based in Moscow, was recently arrested on spying charges. Who was he working for at the time? **Wall Street Journal**
- 3b:** Who will be representing the United Kingdom at the Eurovision song contest in Liverpool in May? Mae **Muller**
- 4a:** The Royal Mail recently released its first set of Special Stamps to feature the silhouette of HM King Charles III. What is the subject? **Flowers**
- 4b:** What is the current cost of a 1st Class stamp? **£1.10**
- Spare:** Who is currently appearing as Miss Havisham in the BBC's recent modern re-telling of "Great Expectations" Olivia **Colman**

Round 7: - US Writers and Poets – Given the years of birth and death (where applicable) and some of their works, provide their names.

- 1a:** 1809–1849 - "The Fall of the House of Usher"; "The Pit and the Pendulum" Edgar Allan **Poe**
- 1b:** 1804–1864 - "The Scarlet Letter"; "The House of the Seven Gables". Nathaniel **Hawthorne**

2a: 1928–2014 - “ <i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i> ”; “ <i>On the Pulse of Morning</i> ”	Maya <u>Angelou</u>
2b: 1932–1963 - “ <i>The Bell Jar</i> ”; “ <i>The Munich Mannequins</i> ”	Sylvia <u>Plath</u>
3a: 1922–2007 - “ <i>Cat’s Cradle</i> ”; “ <i>Slaughterhouse-Five</i> ”	Kurt <u>Vonnegut</u>
3b: 1920–2012 - “ <i>Fahrenheit 451</i> ”; “ <i>The Martian Chronicles</i> ”	Ray <u>Bradbury</u>
4a: 1944 – N/A - “ <i>The Color Purple</i> ”; “Possessing the Secret of Joy”	Alice <u>Walker</u>
4b: 1862–1937 - “ <i>The House of Mirth</i> ”; “ <i>The Age of Innocence</i> ”	Edith <u>Wharton</u>
Spare: 1923–2007 – “ <i>The Executioner’s Song</i> ”; “ <i>The Naked and the Dead</i> ”	Norman <u>Mailer</u>

Round 8: - They Think it’s All Over, It is Now...? – Required answers contain either OVER or NOW.

- 1a:** Former MP, Dennis Skinner, a legendary figure in Labour politics, was given what nickname due to his aggressive rhetoric? The **Beast of Bolsover**
- 1b:** In the UK, what type of bird can be Ringed, Little Ringed, Grey or Golden? **Plover**
- 2a:** How were Jane Eyre, Agnes Grey, Becky Sharp in Vanity Fair and Miss Taylor in Emma employed? **Governesses**
- 2b:** Give the Forename and Surname of the American lawyer and politician (1837 –1908) who served as the 22nd and 24th president of the USA – the only president to serve two non-consecutive terms. **Grover Cleveland**
- 3a:** What is the Cornish language name for Cornwall? **Kernow**
- 3b:** What word means “*To expose (grain or other substances) to the wind or to a current of air so that the lighter particles (as chaff or other refuse matter) are separated or blown away*”. **Winnow**(ing)
- 4a:** U.S. actor, Jeremy Renner was crushed and badly injured, when operating what piece of machinery? **Snowplough**
- 4b:** Forms part of the wider Liverpool City Region, it is the smallest metropolitan borough in Merseyside. It covers several towns and villages, including Kirkby, Prescott, Huyton and Halewood. **Knowsley**
- Spare:** Built in Dundee in 1901 for Antarctic research and currently docked there. She was the last traditional wooden three-masted ship to be built in the U.K. and carried Scott and Shackleton on their first journey to the Antarctic. **Discovery**

Tie Break 1:

- 1a:** What is the name of the official authority for lighthouses in England, Wales, the Channel Islands and Gibraltar? It is also a maritime charity, disbursing funds for the welfare of retired seamen, the training of young cadets and the promotion of safety at sea. **Trinity House**
- 1b:** First issued in 1858, it is the authoritative directory of Anglican clergy and churches in the United Kingdom and Ireland, contains details of the various benefices, churches, and biographies of clergy members. **Crockford's Clerical Directory**
- 2a:** Walthamstow Central and Brixton are the end terminals of which London Underground line?
Victoria
- 2b:** Stanmore and Stratford are the end terminals of which London Underground line? **Jubilee**
- 3a:** Name the charity founded in 1953, by Chad Varah, aimed at providing emotional support to anyone in emotional distress, struggling to cope or at risk throughout the UK and Ireland, usually over the phone. **Samaritans**
- 3b:** This charitable body was founded in 1895 by Octavia Hill, amongst others. "Heelis" is its central office in Swindon. **National Trust**
- 4a:** Saffron is a spice derived from which type of flower? **Crocus**
- 4b:** From the pods of which type of plant is vanilla derived? **Orchids**
- Spare:** The Isle of Man TT races are an annual motorcycle racing event run on the Isle of Man in May/June of most years. What does TT stand for? **Tourist Trophy**

Tie Break 2:

- 1a:** Boxer nicknamed "*The British Bulldog*" and "*The Blackpool Rock*". Held the British and Commonwealth heavyweight title from 1958 to 1959 and KO'd by Ali in 1966. (Brian) **London**
- 1b:** Nicknamed "*The Cobblers*", this English League 2 football team plays its home games at Sixfields stadium. **Northampton Town**
- 2a:** A 1951 Ealing comedy, involving a plot to steal gold bullion from an area of London. Starred Alec Guinness, Stanley Holloway & Sid James. **The Lavender Hill Mob**
- 2b:** The name of a character in the Popeye comic/cartoon series is derived from this flower. In the comics, he is a baby found on Popeye's doorstep; in the cartoons, he is portrayed as being in the care of Olive Oyl. **Sweet Pea**
- 3a:** Give a year in the life of composer, Jean Sibelius. **1865 – 1957**
- 3b:** Give a year in the life of author, Virginia Woolf. **1882 –1941**
- 4a:** Name the painter born in Liverpool who lived from 1724 to 1806 and was famous for his paintings of horses. George **Stubbs**
- 4b:** Name the painter born in Paris who lived from 1834 to 1917 and was famous for his paintings of dancers but also horse racing. Edgar **Degas**
- Spare:** Edward Jenner was the scientist who developed a vaccine against which disease?
Smallpox