

Lancaster City Quiz League - Monday 4 November 2024

This week's quiz is set by the remains of Lancaster Railway Club (all two of us)

Minimum required answer is underlined

Round One - Just Two Words - *You will be given the initial letters of a two-word phrase and a brief clue to the answer.* Example - **YP** Traditional accompaniment to Roast Beef **Yorkshire Pudding**

1a **EC** A euphemism for the expulsion or extermination of a minority group within a country or region. The term became popular during the breakup of the former Yugoslavia in the early 1990s. **Ethnic Cleansing**

1b **GH** A terminal payment to someone who is made redundant or retires early. **Golden Handshake**

2a **EG** Hard physical work, especially vigorous polishing or cleaning. **Elbow Grease**

2b **GD** Foreign policy supported by the use or threat of military force particularly in the Victorian colonial era. **Gunboat Diplomacy**

3a **ET** A fictional Lancashire martial art which involves hitting your opponent with a black pudding. It featured in an episode of The Goodies in 1975. **Ecky Thump**

3b **DC** Confidence gained from drinking alcohol. **Dutch Courage**

4a **BD** Male impotence caused by consumption of too much alcohol. **Brewer's Droop**

4b **HI** Someone's wife, an expression regularly used by the character Arthur Daley in the TV series Minder. **Her Indoors**

Spare **KT** Wide, brightly coloured neckwear popular in the 1960s. **Kipper Tie**

Round Two - Books

All books featured in the Sunday Times Top 100 Bestsellers of the past 50 years published in August 2024.

1a Ranked No1 and described as the most unread book in history what is the title of Stephen Hawking's 1988 bestseller on theoretical physics? **A Brief History of Time**

1b Which American author features five times in the list the biggest seller (ranked at No4) being Notes from a Small Island (1995)? Bill **Bryson**

2a Which British-American radio broadcaster produced a TV history of America in 1972 and wrote the book to accompany the series? (ranked at No 36) Alistair **Cooke**

2b Ranked at No25 and described as testosterone in book form what was the title of Andy McNab's volume about an SAS patrol in Iraq (1993)? **Bravo Two Zero**

3a Ranked No3 who wrote The Complete Cookery Course (1982), described as a cookery book for the generations? Delia **Smith**

3b Big pants, chardonnay and fussy parents. What is the title of Helen Fielding's bestseller of 1996? Ranked at No46. **Bridget Jones's Diary**

4a Ranked at No17, what is the title of Sue Townsend's book about a Leicestershire teenager? (1982)
The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole, Aged 13 3/4

4b The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse, Ranked at No6, is the bestselling book of the 2020s. Name the author.
Charlie **Mackesy**

Spare The American relationship expert John Gray wrote which 1992 bestseller (ranked at No2) which argued that men and women are fundamentally psychologically different? (Who'd have thought it?)

Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus

Round Three - Sport

1a Name the Surrey and England cricketer, nicknamed "The Master", who scored more runs (61,760) and more centuries (199) than any player in history.
Jack **Hobbs**

1b Which cyclist finished 141st and last in the 2024 Tour de France, 6 hours and 23 minutes behind the winner Tadej Pogacar?
Mark **Cavendish**

2a In Italian sport, who or what is La Vecchia Signora (The Old Lady)? **Juventus** FC

2b In Rugby League, which team reached its first Super League Grand Final in October 2024 only to lose 9-2 to Wigan Warriors?
Hull Kingston Rovers

3a Who is the reigning World Snooker Champion?
Kyren **Wilson**

3b Which South African golfer is the only non-American to have won golf's career Grand Slam of all four Major titles?
Gary **Player**

4a Which motorcyclist set a new record for TT victories when he gained his 29th win in June 2024?
Michael **Dunlop**

4b Three American cities have staged the Summer Olympic Games. Los Angeles (twice, in 1932 and 1984) and Atlanta (in 1996) are two. Name the third city which held the Games in 1904.
St Louis

Spare in 2020 the NFL team the Washington Redskins replaced the "offensive" name Redskins with what other name?
Commanders

Round Four - A Picture Round

Name the Twentieth Century American President. Note to QM give the grid number for each question. For example, A1 is Jimmy Carter.

1a A4

Theodore **Roosevelt**

1b C4

Woodrow **Wilson**

2a B5

Lyndon **Johnson**

2b C5

Gerald **Ford**

3a B3

Warren **Harding**

3b C1

Dwight D **Eisenhower**

4a A6

Harry **Truman**

4b A2

Herbert **Hoover**

Spare B2

Calvin **Coolidge**

(10/10 if you know B6

William Howard Taft)

Round Five - Music

- 1a** Which composer's works are classified by the BWV system? J.S. **Bach**
- 1b** Which artist released the album The Tortured Poets Department in April 2024? Taylor **Swift**
- 2a** Nicknamed "The Queen of the Ivories", name the Trinidad born pianist who was the first Black artist to have a UK No1 single with Let's Have Another Party (1954)? Winifred **Attwell**
- 2b** Which British heavy metal band had its only UK No1 single with Bring your Daughter.....to the Slaughter in 1991? **Iron Maiden**
- 3a** Which American songwriter wrote the classics Stardust (1927) and Georgia on my Mind (1930)? Hoagy **Carmichael**
- 3b** Which composer topped the Classic FM Hall of Fame for the tenth time in April 2024 with his Piano Concerto No2? Sergei **Rachmaninoff**
- 4a** Which bandleader was known as "The King of Swing"? Benny **Goodman**
- 4b** Which American country singer wrote the Irish ballad Forty Shades of Green? Johnny **Cash**
- Spare** Which song, a First World War German poem set to music, became a favourite of both German and British troops in North Africa and Italy during the Second World War. **Lili Marlene**

Round Six - Films

- 1a** Which actor plays the title role in the 1995 film Nixon? Anthony **Hopkins**
- 1b** Marisa Abela plays the late Amy Winehouse in which biopic of 2024? **Back to Black**
- 2a** Between 1948 and 1950 John Ford directed three films starring John Wayne which became known as the Cavalry Trilogy. Name one of the films.
Fort Apache (1948), **She Wore a Yellow Ribbon** (1949), **Rio Grande** (1950)
- 2b** Who played the title role in the 2013 film Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom? Idris **Elba**
- 3a** In which 1986 film does Brian Cox play the part of Hannibal Lecktor (sic)? **Manhunter**
- 3b** Which actor plays the title role in the 2012 biopic Lincoln? Daniel **Day-Lewis**
- 4a** Which actor plays the role of Richard Hannay in the 1959 remake of The 39 Steps? Kenneth **More**
- 4b** Laurel and Hardy won just one Oscar (Best Short Subject,Comedy) in 1932 for which film which shows them attempting to deliver a piano up a long flight of steps? **The Music Box**
- Spare** What is the name of Tom Hanks's volleyball companion in the 2000 film Cast Away? **Wilson**

Round Seven - The Home Front 1939-45

1a Name the Canadian-born politician and newspaper magnate, owner of the Daily Express, who was appointed Minister of Aircraft Production in May 1940. Lord **Beaverbrook** (Max Aitken)

1b Name the journalist, and future Labour Party leader, who contributed to a bestselling book of 1940 called Guilty Men, which criticised the pre-war policy of appeasement. Michael **Foot**

2a What name was given to young British men conscripted to work in the coal mines of the UK from 1943 to 1948? **Bevin Boys**

2b Name the BBC Home Service programme, which was broadcast at lunchtime, three times a week, live from a factory canteen "somewhere in Britain". **Workers' Playtime**

3a What name is given to a series of German air raids in 1942 when historic cities such as Bath, York, Canterbury, Exeter and Norwich were bombed. The name was taken from a series of German travel guides. **Baedeker Raids**

3b What was the name of the root vegetable pie heavily promoted during rationing and named after the Minister of Food, 1940-43? **Woolton Pie**

4a In 1944, which female Conservative MP controversially referred to the 8th Army in Italy as the D-Day Dodgers, her implication being that they were avoiding the real war in France? Nancy **Astor**

4b Which economist and social reformer wrote a 1942 Report on Social Insurance and Allied Services which helped create the post-war Welfare State? William **Beveridge**

Spare Formed in 1939, the Royal Air Force Dance Orchestra was known almost always by what name? **The Squadronaires**

Round Eight – General

1a Which 20th Century British Prime Minister is the only holder of that office to have played first class cricket? He spent more days in office (363) than he scored career runs (147). Alec **Douglas-Home**

1b Which Irish born playwright (1906-1989) is the only Nobel Laureate for Literature (awarded 1969) to have played first class cricket? Absurd, really. Samuel **Beckett**

2a In June 1930 the motor racing driver Sir Henry Segrave died on which English lake while attempting to set a new World Water Speed Record? **Lake Windermere**

2b Which seven mile stretch of beach on Carmarthen Bay was a regular venue in the 1920s for attempts on the World Land Speed Record? **Pendine Sands**

3a The smallest political constituency in the UK by area is Islington North at just 2.85 square miles. Who is the sitting MP? Jeremy **Corbyn**

3b Following the 2024 General Election what title was bestowed upon Sir Edward Leigh, the Conservative MP for Gainsborough? **Father of the House**

4a Which soft blue cheese was created by the Milk Marketing Board in 1982 to use up excess milk? It proved unpopular and production ceased 10 years later. **Lymeswold**

4b Which blue wild flower is a symbol of remembrance in France, similar to the poppy in the UK? **Cornflower**

Spare Which BBC sitcom, first broadcast in 1968, was originally intended to be called The Fighting Tigers? **Dad's Army**

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