



MERSEYSIDE QUIZ LEAGUES

Feeny/Rendon Cup
Season 2011-2012
Questions set by Ormskirk
Correct as at 27th March 2012



ROUND 1

- 1a Which TV presenter rowed the Atlantic with James Cracknell in 2005-2006? **BEN FOGLE**
- 1b Released in 1940, which was the first of the Crosby/Hope 'Road to' films? **ROAD TO SINGAPORE**
- 2a Meles meles is the scientific name for which species of mammal? **BADGER**
- 2b Beryl the Peril appeared on the cover of which comic from 1986 until it merged with 'The Beezer' in 1990? **THE TOPPER**
- 3a In which year was Dwight D Eisenhower first elected as US President? **1952**
- 3b The Ten Commandments are listed in Exodus and which other Book of the Old Testament? **DEUTERONOMY**
- 4a Which county forms the western boundary of Hertfordshire? **BUCKINGHAMSHIRE**
- 4b 'How many roads must a man walk down before you call him a man?' is the first line of which song? **BLOWIN' IN THE WIND**

ROUND 2

- 1a The eighth largest stock exchange in the world, home to the BOVESPA Index, is in which South American city? **SÃO PAULO**
- 1b In which 1972 book is the fictional language lapine spoken? **WATERSHIP DOWN**
- 2a On which course is the Desert Orchid Chase run, the site of a statue of the horse? **KEMPTON PARK**
- 2b In which ITV crime drama set in London does Rupert Penry-Jones play DI Joseph Chandler? **WHITECHAPEL**
- 3a Name either of the states of Malaysia which are on the island of Borneo. **SABAH or SARAWAK**
- 3b For which album did Adele win Best Album at the 2012 BRIT Awards? **21**
- 4a Which city was the capital of Portugal from 1131 until 1255? **COIMBRA**
- 4b What is the single name of the comedian known as 'Cornwall's Minister of Culture'? **JETHRO**

ROUND 3

- 1a All addresses in Northern Ireland have postcodes beginning with which 2 letters? **BT**
- 1b What is the name of the 30 variations for harpsichord by J S Bach published in 1741? **GOLDBERG**
- 2a Antoni Gaudí died in June 1926 three days after being struck by what type of vehicle? **TRAM**
- 2b What was the four-figure number of the LNER locomotive 'Mallard'? **4468**
- 3a Of which element is tritium a radioactive isotope? **HYDROGEN**

- 3b Which Walter Scott novel features a mob attacking an Edinburgh prison and a young woman trying to obtain a pardon for her sister? **THE HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN**
- 4a In winning the 2012 Paris-Nice race, Bradley Wiggins became the first British winner in 45 years since which cyclist who died in the Tour de France later that year? **TOMMY SIMPSON**
- 4b Which BBC Radio 4 programme has been presented by William Hardcastle, Robin Day and Nick Clarke? **THE WORLD AT ONE**

ROUND 4

- 1a Which Pope sent Saint Augustine to England? **GREGORY 1 (or THE GREAT)**
- 1b Who was the mother of Castor and Pollux? **LEDA**
- 2a Five rivers drain into Morecambe Bay. Four are the rivers Kent, Leven, Keer and Lune. Which is the fifth? **RIVER WYRE**
- 2b Who painted the two versions of 'The Scapegoat'; one in Manchester Art Gallery, the other in the Lady Lever Art Gallery? **WILLIAM HOLMAN HUNT**
- 3a Which football club has been managed by Stan Seymour, Joe Harvey and Kevin Keegan? **NEWCASTLE UNITED**
- 3b Which award winning film is a memoir of fictional Scottish doctor Nicholas Garrigan and his work in Africa in the 1970s? **THE LAST KING OF SCOTLAND**
- 4a In 1901, which German was the first winner of the Nobel Prize for Physics? **WILHELM RÖNTGEN**
- 4b What is the surname of the title character in Jane Austen's 'Emma'? **WOODHOUSE**

ROUND 5

- 1a Which football club has been managed by Joe Mercer, Ron Saunders and Ron Atkinson? **ASTON VILLA**
- 1b For her role in 'The Aviator', who is the first actress to win an Oscar for playing an Oscar winning actress? **CATE BLANCHETT**
- 2a Which Frenchman shared the 1903 Nobel Prize for Physics with Pierre and Marie Curie? **HENRI BECQUEREL**
- 2b What is the first name of the title character in Charles Dickens' 'Little Dorrit'? **AMY**
- 3a The fifth largest Stock Exchange in the world is based in which Chinese city? **SHANGHAI**
- 3b Harry Potter is a Parselmouth, so enabling him to speak the language of which creatures? **SNAKES**
- 4a The first of a series of 10 statues at the Sydney Cricket Ground was unveiled by the subject himself in 2008. Which former Australian cricket captain and commentator is the subject? **RICHIE BENAUD**
- 4b Who plays DS Ronnie Brooks in the ITV drama 'Law & Order: UK'? **BRADLEY WALSH**

ROUND 6

- 1a Which number radioactive isotope of carbon is the basis of radiocarbon dating? **14**
- 1b How is Tom Jones described in the full title of the Henry Fielding novel 'The History of Tom Jones, a'? **FOUNDLING**
- 2a Which controversial British sprinter won the Bronze medal in the 60 metres at the 2012 IAAF World Indoor Championships? **DWAIN CHAMBERS**
- 2b Who is the current presenter of 'Start The Week' on BBC Radio 4? **ANDREW MARR**

- 3a In 1527 which Pope did Henry VIII ask to annul his marriage to Catherine of Aragon? **CLEMENT VII**
- 3b Who is the twin brother of Viola in Shakespeare's 'Twelfth Night'? **SEBASTIAN**
- 4a Which Welsh mountain is the source of the rivers Severn, Rheidol and Wye? **PLYNLIMON**
- 4b Which animal features on the painting 'The Sleeping Gypsy' by Henri Rousseau? **LION**

ROUND 7

- 1a Which country in Melanesia, the eastern part of a large island, has offshore islands of New Britain and New Ireland? **PAPUA NEW GUINEA**
- 1b Who won British Male Solo Artist at the 2012 BRIT Awards? **ED SHEERAN**
- 2a Which city was capital of Poland on 3 occasions, the longest being from 1396 until 1596? **KRAKÓW**
- 2b What is the real name of comedian Roy 'Chubby' Brown? **ROYSTON VASEY**
- 3a EX39 is the postcode for Bideford in Devon and which island that issues its own stamps? **LUNDY**
- 3b 'The Harmonious Blacksmith' is the name given to the final movement of a Suite for harpsichord by which composer? **GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL**
- 4a Margaret Mitchell died in August 1949 five days after being struck by a speeding car on Peachtree Street in which city? **ATLANTA**
- 4b Who designed the LNER locomotive 'Flying Scotsman'? **SIR NIGEL GRESLEY**

ROUND 8

- 1a In which year did Anthony Eden become Prime Minister? **1955**
- 1b How many psalms are there in the Book of Psalms? **150**
- 2a The historic county of Huntingdonshire is now a local government district in which county? **CAMBRIDGESHIRE**
- 2b 'Did you write the book of love and do you have faith in God above?' is the first line of which song? **AMERICAN PIE**
- 3a James Cracknell and which other rower won Gold medals in the coxless fours at both the 2000 and 2004 Olympics? **MATTHEW PINSENT**
- 3b In the final 'Road to
- film, 'The Road to Hong Kong' released in 1962, which British actress replaced Dorothy Lamour as the leading lady?
- JOAN COLLINS**
- 4a Lutra lutra is the scientific name for which species of mammal? **OTTER**
- 4b Oink, Snort, Grunt, Squeal, and Squeak are the offspring of which pig in 'The Beano'? **RASHER**

SPARE QUESTIONS

- 1 Who was the first 'TIME' magazine Man of the Year? **CHARLES LINDBERGH**
- 2 Who was married to Moira Shearer? **LUDOVIC KENNEDY**
- 3 In which country is the headquarters of RIM (Research In Motion)? **CANADA**
- 4 What is the best selling beer of the Coniston Brewing Company? **BLUEBIRD**

ROUND 9 (played if a draw after Round 8)

- 1a Who is the author of a new Sherlock Holmes novel 'The House of Silk'? **ANTHONY HOROWITZ**
- 1b Who played Private Godfrey in 'Dad's Army'? **ARNOLD RIDLEY**
- 2a Which Australian Grammar School near Melbourne was attended by Prince Charles, Rupert Murdoch and Peter Carey? **GEE LONG**
- 2b What was the two-word name given to the Olympic Stadium in Beijing in 2008? **BIRD'S NEST**
- 3a Which sport in the 2012 Olympics will be held at Lord's Cricket Ground? **ARCHERY**
- 3b Prince William began a degree course in Art History, but in which subject did he graduate? **GEOGRAPHY**
- 4a Who played 'Lukewarm' Lewis in 'Porridge'? **CHRISTOPHER BIGGINS**
- 4b Anthony Horowitz has written a series of novels about which 14-15 year old spy? **ALEX RIDER**

ROUND 10 (played if a draw after Round 9)

- 1a George Tupou V died in March. Of which Pacific nation was he the king? **TONGA**
- 1b Which lake is the lowest point in Australia and on the rare occasions when it fills, the largest lake in the country? **LAKE EYRE**
- 2a Who is the Shadow Deputy Prime Minister? **HARRIET HARMAN**
- 2b Give the surname of either of the duo Chas & Dave. **HODGES or PEACOCK**
- 3a Give the surname of either of the artists Gilbert & George. **PROESCH or PASSMORE**
- 3b Who is the Shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer? **ED BALLS**
- 4a The border between Kazakhstan and which other country passes through (what is left of) the Aral Sea? **UZBEKISTAN**
- 4b Rowan Williams has been appointed as Master of which Cambridge College? **MAGDALENE**