



MERSEYSIDE QUIZ LEAGUES

EVENT - DATE



Questions set by Formby Sports Club.
All rounds are general and answers are correct as at February 2013.

Round 1

1a	Lifford is the county town of which Irish county?	Donegal.
1b	The music to the "Go Compare" T.V. ad is based on the World War One song "Over There". Who composed the original song?	George M. Cohan
2a	Which female singer performed at both the opening and closing ceremonies of the 2012 London Olympics?	Emeli Sande
2b	The designated wine area, Alentejo, is in which country?	Portugal.
3a	Sydenham's Chorea, a disorder of the nervous system has which other, more common, name?	St. Vitus Dance.
3b	Who was the last English footballer to have won the European Footballer of the Year, which merged with the FIFA World Footballer of the Year in 2010?	Michael Owen (2001)
4a	In Italian cuisine what are "Grissini"?	Breadsticks.
4b	Which city in the U.K. has the post code CT?	Canterbury.

Round 2

1a	Who will captain the U.S. team at the 2014 Ryder Cup?	Tom Watson.
1b	In which county will you find Paultons Theme Park?	Hampshire.
2a	Complete the title of the 2012 film, starring David Tennant, Nativity 2.....	Danger in the Manger.
2b	Which English king's heart was buried at Rouen in France?	Richard the First.
3a	Which Gilbert and Sullivan operetta is subtitled "The Lass That Loved A Sailor"?	H.M.S. Pinafore.
3b	To which animals does the word CERVINE relate?	Deer.
4a	Which nautical measure is equal to 600 feet?	A Cable.
4b	The models Navara, Pixo and Leaf are produced by which motor manufacturer?	Nissan.

Round 3

1a	Which is the longest river in Canada?	McKenzie.
1b	The Marquis of Hartington is heir to which dukedom?	Devonshire.
2a	How many fences are jumped on the first circuit of the Grand National course at Aintree?	16.
2b	In 1953, who was the first female singer to reach Number One in the charts?	Jo Stafford.
3a	Which British Caribbean overseas territory was placed under direct rule by the British government in 2009?	Turks and Caicos Islands.
3b	Which 1968 musical film was set in Rainbow Valley?	Finian's Rainbow.
4a	How is the creature an urodele more commonly known?	Salamander or Newt.
4b	Who presents the I.T.V. political discussion programme "The Agenda"?	Tom Bradby.

Round 4

1a	Extending 47 miles, with 49 stations, which is the longest London Underground Line?	Central line.
1b	Which comedian, television presenter and radio D.J. had the second instalment of his autobiography published in 2010 under the title "The Devil Rides Out: The Second Coming"?	Paul O'Grady.
2a	Which fashion designer was appointed Team G.B.'s Creative Director for the 2012 London Olympics?	Stella McCartney.
2b	"Aaron the Jew's" house, one of the oldest houses in the U.K., is to be found in which city?	Lincoln.
3a	Who was president of the Republic of Tanzania from 1964 to 1985?	Julius Nyerere.
3b	Which creature features on the logo of Bacardi Rum?	A bat.
4a	In which city can the headquarters of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation be found?	Paris.
4b	What is the name of the character played by Jessica Raine in the T.V. series "Call The Midwife"?	Jenny Lee.

Round 5

1a	Tara, the seat of the High King of Ireland, is in which present day Irish county?	County Meath.
1b	Which actor played George M. Cohan in the 1942 film "Yankee Doodle Dandy"?	James Cagney.
2a	Athletes from two countries comprised the Independent Olympic Athletes team at the 2012 London Olympics. Name one of the countries?	Netherlands Antilles or South Sudan.
2b	The designated wine area, Carinena, is in which country?	Spain.
3a	What has a sufferer from Trismus the inability to do?	Open their mouth.
3b	Who is the only English footballer to win the Golden Boot/Shoe award for top European goal scorer?	Kevin Phillips (Sunderland) 2000.
4a	In cookery what is a brioche?	Bread Roll.
4b	Which U.K. city has the post code WR?	Worcester.

Round 6

1a	Who will captain the European team at the 2014 Ryder Cup?	Paul McGinley.
1b	In which county will you find Drayton Manor Theme Park?	Staffordshire.
2a	"The Legend Of Fritton's Gold" was the subtitle of the second film in which comedy film series?	St. Trinian's.
2b	In which French city is the tomb of William the Conqueror?	Caen.
3a	Which Gilbert and Sullivan operetta is subtitled "The Slave of Duty"?	The Pirates of Penzance.
3b	To which creatures does the word ANGUINE relate?	Snakes.
4a	How many nautical miles are there in a league?	Three.
4b	The models Rio, Soul and Venga are produced by which motor manufacturer?	Kia.

Round 7

1a	Which is the longest river in New Zealand?	Waikato.
1b	Kathleen, Marchioness of Hartington was killed in a plane crash in 1948. She was the sister of which U.S. President?	John F. Kennedy.
2a	How many hurdles are jumped in a 400 metres hurdle race?	10.
2b	Sheena Easton had a 1981 hit record in the U.S. entitled "Morning Train". What was the alternative title used when the song was a hit in the U.K. in 1980?	9 to 5.

3a	Of which Caribbean country is Portia Simpson-Miller the Prime Minister?	Jamaica.
3b	Which 1969 musical film was set in No Name City?	Paint Your Wagon.
4a	How is the creature a Sibbald's Rorqual more commonly known?	Blue Whale.
4b	Who presents the B.B.C. current affairs programme "This Week"?	Andrew Neil.

Round 8

1a	Which station is at the northern end of the Piccadilly line on the London Underground?	Cockfosters.
1b	What is the title of comedian and T.V. star Miranda Hart's book, published in October 2012?	Is It Just Me?
2a	Which member of Team G.B. carried his country's flag at the closing ceremony of the London Olympics?	Ben Ainslie.
2b	In which city is "Ye Olde Trip To Jerusalem", which claims to be the oldest pub in the U.K.?	Nottingham.
3a	Who was president of Malawi from 1966 to 1994?	Hastings Banda.
3b	A musical horn appears on the logo of which continental lager?	Stella Artois.
4a	In which city can the headquarters of the World Health Organisation be found?	Geneva.
4b	In the T.V. series "Call The Midwife", which actress voices the thoughts of the older Jenny Lee?	Vanessa Redgrave.

Spare Questions

1	Grand Duke, Stanley and Lombard are varieties of which fruit?	Plum.
2	In Hindu mythology, who was the goddess of destruction and death?	Kali.
3	Which character in the Austin Powers films had a cat called Mr. Bigglesworth?	Dr. Evil.
4	Written in 1888, who composed the official march of the U.S. Marines Corps, "Semper Fidelis"?	John Philip Sousa.
5	Justin Welby recently appointed Archbishop of Canterbury, held which post from 2011 to 2013?	Bishop of Durham.

If scores are tied at end of Round 8, play Round 9

Round 9

1a	In motoring for what do the initials O.H.C. stand?	Overhead Camshaft.
1b	In the eponymous novels and T.V. series what is the first name of Inspector Maigret?	Jules.
2a	Which English town was awarded city status in 2012 to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee?	Chelmsford.
2b	In the 2006 touring show of Jeff Wayne's The War of the Worlds which actor appeared as a hologram?	Richard Burton.
3a	A member of the Test Match Special team on B.B.C. radio since 1973, which cricket commentator died in January 2013?	Christopher Martin-Jenkins.
3b	In the U.S.A. what term was used to describe the bundle of tax increases and spending cuts due to take place at the end of 2012?	Fiscal Cliff.
4a	In William Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice" what is the first name of Gobbo the Fool?	Launcelot.
4b	In the T.V. advert which mints were "A Minty Bit Stronger"?	Trebor.

If scores are tied at end of Round 9, play Round 10

Round 10

1a	The main character in a long running T.V. series, what was Lieutenant Columbo's first name?	Philip.
1b	Which English town was awarded city status in 2002 to mark the Queen's Golden Jubilee?	Preston.
2a	In the 2012 touring show of Jeff Wayne's The War of the Worlds, which actor appeared as a hologram?	Liam Neeson.
2b	Nicknamed "The Voice of Darts", which sports commentator died in August 2012?	Sid Waddell.
3a	What two word term is used to describe the Bank of England's policy to create more money in the economy by buying financial assets from financial institutions?	Quantitative Easing.
3b	In William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Nights Dream", what is the first name of Bottom the Weaver?	Nick.
4a	"Is She Or Isn't She" was the catchphrase used to advertise which brand of beauty product?	Harmony.
4b	In motoring, which part of a car can be S.U., a Weber or a Zenith?	Carburettor.