

The Quiz League of London **QLL**

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Set by: Atletico

Season: 2009-2010 League Round 02 Friendly

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Note: All rounds are general

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Round 1		
1A	Which 2004 Pixar film stars the Parr family, who each have superpowers?	The Incredibles
1B	Which famous book has the opening line "When he was nearly thirteen, my brother Jem got his arm badly broken at the elbow."	To Kill a Mockingbird
2A	Who was at number 1 in the UK for 9 weeks in 2006 with 'Crazy'?	Gnarls Barkley
2B	Ganesh is one of the best-known and most widely worshipped deities in the Hindu pantheon. The god is normally depicted with the head of what animal?	Elephant
3A	Which Briton, dying on 18th July 2009, was the last survivor of the Battle of Jutland, and briefly the oldest man in the world?	Henry Allingham
3B	Which motor company make vehicles called the Altea and Exeo?	Seat
4A	Which girls Christian name means "Supplanter" in Hebrew through French and is the forename of a celebrated cellist?	Jacqueline
4B	Who married both Angie Dickinson in 1965 and also Carole Bayer Sager?	Burt Bacharach

Round 2		
1A	Who was Great Britain's only male gold medallist at the 2009 World Athletics Championship?	Phillips Idowu
1B	What name was given to the series of spacecraft that included the first to fly by Mercury, Venus and Mars?	Mariner
2A	In Goldsmith's poem what is the name of the "Loveliest Village of the Plain"?	Auburn
2B	How were Giles Darby, David Bermingham and Gary Mulgrew known. In 2002 they were indicted in Houston, Texas on seven counts of wire fraud and extradited from the United Kingdom to the United States in 2006?	Natwest Three (also accept Enron Three)
3A	Which movie included the line: "Gentlemen, you can't fight in here. This is the war room"?	Dr Strangelove
3B	In which modern country would you find the ravine of Babi Yar?	Ukraine
4A	Which cigarette in the early 1960's had the advertising slogan "Cool as a mountain stream"?	Consulate
4B	The attack on which French port in August 1942 was called "Operation Jubilee"?	Dieppe

Round 3		
1A	What nationality (when born) was Anton Fokker the aircraft designer?	Dutch
1B	Which Beatles song includes the lyrics "She asked me to stay and she told me sit anywhere, So I looked around and I noticed there wasn't a chair."?	Norwegian Wood (This Bird Has Flown)
2A	As one of the most common and widespread domestic animals how do we know the animal with the scientific name Gallus gallus domesticus	Chicken
2B	Set at the Oval in 1938, what is the England cricket team's highest ever aggregate test score?	903 (for 7)
3A	Who won the 1980 Pulitzer prize for his novel "The executioner's song"?	Norman Mailer
3B	Castle Howard was the setting for which 1981 TV series featuring the character Charles Ryder?	Brideshead Revisited
4A	Which peninsula forms the eastern shore of the sea of Okhotsk?	Kamchatka
4B	The title of Jackson Pollock's 1947 action painting "Full Fathom Five" is derived from a line in act 1 scene 2 of which Shakespeare play?	The Tempest

Round 4		
1A	What test/score devised in 1952 by an American doctor is a simple and repeatable method to quickly and summarily assess the health of newborn children immediately after childbirth.	Apgar Score
1B	The long distance train service called "Armada" runs from Leeds to where?	Plymouth
2A	On the 3rd May 2009 Martyn Williams missed a penalty in the first ever shoot out in the semi final of the Rugby Union Heineken Cup allowing Leicester tigers to win. Which team was Martyn Williams playing for?	Cardiff Blues (Accept Cardiff)
2B	Which element, with the atomic number 27 has a name derived from the German word for goblin?	Cobalt
3A	Which war was ended by the Treaty of Portsmouth?	Russo-Japanese war (1905)
3B	What is the stage name of Curtis Jackson?	50 cent
4A	Who was the Austrian Symbolist painter born in 1862 who painted the Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer I in 1907?	Gustav Klimt
4B	Who was the Catholic influential philosopher and theologian in the tradition of scholasticism, who died in 1274 who was known as Doctor Angelicus and Doctor Communis?	Thomas Aquinas

Half time - question order changes.

Round 5		
1A	Which 2007 Pixar film follows Remy, a rat who dreams of becoming a chef and tries to achieve his goal by forming an alliance with a Parisian restaurant's garbage boy?	Ratatouille
1B	Which famous book has the opening line: "Far out in the uncharted backwaters of the unfashionable end of the Western Spiral arm of the Galaxy lies a small unregarded yellow sun."?	The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
2A	Who was at number 1 in the UK for 10 weeks in 2007 with 'Umbrella'?	Rihanna (featuring Jay-Z)
2B	Anubis is the Greek name for a god associated with mummification and the afterlife in Egyptian mythology. What animals head is Anubis usually depicted with?	Jackal
3A	Which Briton, dying on 25th July 2009, was the last living British-resident veteran of World War One?	Harry Patch
3B	Which motor company make models called the iQ and the Prius?	Toyota
4A	Which boys name of Irish and Gaelic origin means "champion" and is the forename of a celebrated violinist?	Nigel
4B	Who married both Katy Jurado in 1959 and also Ethel Merman?	Ernest Borgnine

Round 6		
1A	Who was Great Britain's only female gold medallist at the 2009 World Athletics Championship?	Jessica Ennis
1B	What name was given to the series of spacecraft that included the first to fly by Jupiter and Saturn?	Pioneer
2A	What is the name of the Gloucestershire village where the 1915 poem said "Yes I rememberof heat the express train drew up there unwontedly"?	Adlestrop
2B	How were the businessmen John Towers, Peter Beale, Nick Stephenson, and John Edwards known following their takeover and the subsequent collapse of the Rover Group in 2005?	Phoenix Four
3A	Which movie included the line "I love the smell of napalm in the morning"	Apocalypse Now
3B	The world's first satellite was launched in 1957 from Baikonur. In which country would you find the launch site?	Kazakhstan
4A	According to the 1960 advertising slogan which cigarette brand said "You're never alone with a "?	Strand
4B	The raid on a dry dock in which French port in March 1942 was called "Operation Chariot"?	St. Nazaire

Round 7		
1A	In which country is Bofors after which the anti aircraft gun is named?	Sweden
1B	Which Beatles song includes the lyrics "The man of a thousand voices talking perfectly loud. But nobody ever hears him or the sound he appears to make and he never seems to notice."?	The Fool on the Hill
2A	Which domestic animal is normally given the scientific name <i>Sus scrofa scrofa</i> , though some taxonomists use the term <i>Sus domestica</i> ?	Pig
2B	Also set at the Oval in 1938, what is the highest ever individual test score made by an England batsman?	364 (by Len Hutton)
3A	Who won the 1980 Booker Prize for his novel "Rites of passage"?	William Golding
3B	Port Merion was the setting for which 1967 TV series starring Patrick McGoohan?	The Prisoner
4A	Which island chain forms the south-eastern boundary of the sea of Okhotsk?	Kurile islands
4B	James Jones first novel "From Here to Eternity" was made into a 1952 film by Fred Zinnemann. From what 1889 Kipling poem about oppressed junior soldiers does the title come?	Gentlemen Rankers (Not Barrack Room Ballads which is a collection of poems)

Round 8		
1A	What is the name for the soft spots on a baby's head which, during birth, enable the bony plates of the skull to flex, allowing the child's head to pass through the birth canal?	Fontanelle
1B	The long distance train service called "Master Cutler" runs from Leeds to where?	Sheffield
2A	Who on 30th May 09 scored the fastest goal in FA Cup final history after just 25 seconds	Louis Saha
2B	Which element, with the atomic number 74 has a name derived from the Swedish for "Heavy Stone"?	Tungsten
3A	Which war was ended by the Treaty of Ghent?	War of 1812
3B	What is the stage name of Dylan Mills?	Dizzee Rascal
4A	Who was the French Post-Impressionist painter in the Naive or Primitive manner, born in 1844 who was known as " <i>Le Douanier</i> " (the customs officer) after his place of employment and who is best known for his Jungle scenes?	Henri Rousseau
4B	Who was the Dutch Renaissance humanist and a Catholic Christian theologian, born in Rotterdam between 1466 and 1469. He is credited with coining the adage, "In the land of the blind, the one-eyed man is king." His best-known work was The Praise of Folly"	Desiderius Erasmus

Spare		
1	Who announced in 1798 and introduced in 1799 Income Tax the first payment being due in June 1799?	William Pitt the Younger
2	What is the more familiar English title for the film that is called in French "L'Homme qui murmurait à L'oreille des chevaux " ?	The Horse Whisperer
3	Who on 28th December 1895 in the Billiard room of the Grand Café, Paris presented the first public showing of moving pictures?	Louis and Auguste Lumiere

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Round 1

1A	Adding an 'e' to the name of what type of musical instrument gives the name of a kitchen utensil for slicing vegetables?	Mandolin(e)
1B	Lake Balaton is in which central European country?	Hungary
2A	Name the Air Chief Marshall who is the current Chief of the Defence Staff.	(Sir Jock) Stirrup
2B	Particularly used to describe its fur, what is the alternative name for the stoat?	Ermine
3A	Who was captain of the England rugby union team for the 2009 Six Nations Championship?	(Steve) Borthwick
3B	Both having died within the last two years, name either of the co-creators of the fantasy role-playing game <i>Dungeons and Dragons</i> .	(Gary) Gygax; (Dave) Arneson
4A	Who won Best British Male Solo artist at the 2009 Brit Awards?	(Paul) Weller
4B	Give a year in the reign of King John of England.	1199-1216

Round 2

1A	What place is the nickname of Haydn's symphony number 104 in D major?	London
1B	Which European country has a royal family that is directly descended from one of Napoleon's marshals?	Sweden (House of Bernadotte)
2A	What make of car shares its name with an American Indian chief who led a rebellion against the British in 1763-6?	Pontiac
2B	Freetown is the capital of which West African country?	Sierra Leone
3A	What was the title of the 7-part comedy-mystery series about blackmail and murder, starring Reece Shearsmith and Steve Pemberton, shown on BBC2 in summer 2009?	Psychoville
3B	Where specifically in the human body would you find the philtrum?	Upper lip
4A	Name either of the original regular team captains on the BBC's <i>A Question of Sport</i> .	(Cliff) Morgan; (Henry) Cooper
4B	In the stories by PG Wodehouse, what is the name of Lord Emsworth's favourite prize pig?	Empress of Blandings

Round 3		
1A	Name either of the men who share the record (90) for most appearances as England football captain.	(Billy) Wright; (Bobby) Moore
1B	According to the New Testament, who was the father of John the Baptist?	Zachariah
2A	Paul Rogers, lead vocalist with Free and Bad Company, played with which classic rock band from 2004-9?	Queen
2B	In Roman history, 69 AD is known as 'the year of the four emperors'. Vespasian was the fourth; name any one of the other three emperors.	Galba; Otho; Vitellius
3A	Popular among Scrabble players, what two-letter word worth 11 points is a Chinese word for life force or energy?	Qi
3B	Which is the only fictional destination in the Hope and Crosby <i>Road To</i> movies?	Utopia
4A	Ignoring the membership of the EU itself, how many of the 19 member countries of the G20 are situated, in whole or part, in Europe?	6 (UK, Germany France, Russia Italy, Turkey)
4B	What is the name of the series of delta-winged fighters and bombers produced by Dassault Aviation of France from the 1950s onwards?	Mirage

Round 4		
1A	Who won the Oscar for Best Actor at the 81st Academy Awards in February 2009?	(Sean) Penn (for <i>Milk</i>)
1B	Which former <i>Tomorrow's World</i> presenter hosted five of his <i>Special</i> series in the 1970s and 3 series called <i>Connections</i> between 1978 and 1997?	(James) Burke
2A	How many different cities with a name beginning with A have hosted the modern Summer Olympic Games?	4 (Amsterdam, Antwerp, Athens, Atlanta)
2B	Which British bird is the subject of an ode by Shelley beginning: "Hail to thee, blithe spirit!"?	Skylark
3A	Which Benjamin Britten opera is based on a novella of the same name by Herman Melville?	<i>Billy Budd</i>
3B	Whom did John F Kennedy defeat in the 1960 US Presidential Election?	(Richard) Nixon
4A	From which French wine region does Nuits St Georges originate?	Burgundy (Bourgogne)
4B	What is the SI unit of frequency?	hertz

Half time - question order changes.

Round 5		
1A	From an Italian word for an object seen in the night sky, what word describes a two-handled crescent-shaped kitchen knife?	Mezzaluna
1B	Two European countries have reigning royal families that are directly descended in the male line from Louis XIV of France. Luxembourg is one, what is the other?	Spain
2A	Ian Astbury, lead vocalist with The Cult, performed with members of which classic American rock band between 2003 and 2007?	The Doors
2B	Which object is described in an ode by Keats as: "Thou still unravish'd bride of quietness"?	Grecian urn
3A	Who was captain of the victorious Ireland rugby union team in the 2009 Six Nations Championship?	(Brian) O'Driscoll
3B	Which part of the human body is the pollex?	Thumb (allow big toe)
4A	How many member countries of the G20 are monarchies?	5 (UK, Australia, Canada, Japan, Saudi Arabia)
4B	What is the SI unit of resistance?	ohm

Round 6		
1A	For what film did Kate Winslet win the Oscar for Best Actress at the 81st Academy Awards in February 2009?	<i>The Reader</i>
1B	Lake Balkhash is in which central Asian country?	Kazakhstan
2A	What make of recreational vehicle shares its name with an American Indian tribe whose original territory lies in modern Wisconsin?	Winnebago
2B	Austerlitz is known as 'the battle of the three emperors'. Napoleon Bonaparte was one emperor present; name either one of the other two.	Alexander (I); Francis (II)
3A	Which Benjamin Britten opera is based on the poem <i>The Borough</i> by George Crabbe?	<i>Peter Grimes</i>
3B	Which fantasy role-playing game, first released on 2004, is set on the planet Azeroth?	World of Warcraft
4A	Name either of the original regular team captains on BBC TV's <i>They think it's all over</i> .	(Gary) Lineker; (David) Gower
4B	Which military transport aircraft first flew in 1954, and is still in production?	(Lockheed) Hercules

Round 7		
1A	Who has captained the England cricket team in the greatest number of Test matches (54)?	(Mike) Atherton
1B	Sub-titled <i>A Personal Voyage</i> , what was the main title of the 1980 13-part science documentary series presented by Carl Sagan?	<i>Cosmos</i>
2A	Until succeeded by Sir David Richards in August 2009, who was Chief of the General Staff and professional head of the British army?	(Sir Richard) Dannatt
2B	Named after a US President, what is the capital of Liberia?	Monrovia
3A	Using only vowels, what two-letter word, popular among Scrabble players, is a Hawaiian word for dried lava?	Aa
3B	Who was Richard Nixon's first vice-president?	(Spiro) Agnew
4A	Who won Best British Female Solo artist at the 2009 Brit Awards?	Duffy
4B	In the stories by PG Wodehouse, what is the name of the celebrated chef who works for Bertie Wooster's Aunt Dahlia?	Anatole

Round 8		
1A	What large faraway place is the nickname of Mozart's symphony number 41 in C major?	Jupiter
1B	According to the Old Testament, who was the father of king David?	Jesse
2A	It once happened that four successive Summer Olympic Games were hosted by different cities with names all beginning with the same letter. What letter?	M (Mexico City, Munich, Montreal, Moscow '68-'80)
2B	Particularly used to describe its fur, what is the alternative name for the coypu?	Nutria
3A	What was the title of the 7-part comedy-drama series about foreign news reporters, starring Martin Jarvis, which was shown on BBC2 in summer 2009?	<i>Taking the flak</i>
3B	Name the only city mentioned in the title of a Marx Brothers film.	Casablanca
4A	In which French wine region does Hermitage originate?	Côtes du Rhône
4B	Give a year in the reign of King Stephen of England.	1135-1154

Spares		
1	A former First Sea Lord and Chief of Defence Staff, who is currently Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports?	(Admiral Lord) Boyce
2	Hannover is the capital of which German Land?	Lower Saxony
3	How many member countries of the G20 have a population of over 100 million people?	8 (China, India, Brazil, Russia, Indonesia, USA, Mexico, Japan,)
4	What is the smallest living species of terrestrial mammal?	(Etruscan) Pygmy shrew
5	Who was the last British winner of a senior Wimbledon Singles title?	(Virginia) Wade
6	Which PG Wodehouse character has a name that begins with a silent P?	Psmith
7	Which is the only country mentioned in the title of a <i>Carry On</i> film?	England
8	Give a year in the reign of Alfred the Great.	871-99

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1A	In which country do the rivers Zambezi and Limpopo enter the ocean?	MOZAMBIQUE
1B	Which TV comedy duo frequented the Fat Ox pub?	LIKELY LADS
2A	Who replaced Helen Clarke as Prime Minister of New Zealand in November 2008?	John KEY
2B	Which cartoon family lived in Orbit City?	THE JETSONS
3A	Give the first name of either of the Grimm brothers who wrote fairy tales?	JACOB or WILHELM
3B	In Greek mythology what was the name of the Cyclops blinded by Odysseus?	POLYPHEMES
4A	Who designed Stansted Airport Terminal?	Norman FOSTER
4B	Formigny in 1450 and Castillon in 1453 were battles near the end of which conflict?	100 YEARS WAR

Round 2

1A	In Imperial measures how many links in a chain?	100
1B	What flower is also called the fair maid of February?	SNOWDROP
2A	In physics what is defined as 'the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water 1 degree C'?	A CALORIE
2B	Where in the body is the malleus bone?	THE EAR
3A	Tony Mehan played drums for which British group founded in the 1950's?	SHADOWS
3B	Jerry Allison played drums for which American group founded in the 1950's?	CRICKETS
4A	How many American states were there in 1900?	45 (no Ok, Az, Nm, Al, H)
4B	Which Roman Emperor succeeded Augustus?	TIBERIUS

Round 3		
1A	In which Olympic athletic event, as at May 2009, is the world record for men 98.48 meters and for women 72.28 meters?	JAVELIN
1B	The journal entries of Jonathon Harker are part of which novel?	DRACULA
2A	What common, natural, food keeps almost indefinitely. It has been found edible in the tombs of Pharaohs?	HONEY
2B	How many US States eventually joined the Confederacy?	11
3A	Which actress won Oscars for Dangerous in 1935, and Jezebel in 1938?	Bette DAVIS
3B	From which port did the Spanish Armada sail in 1588?	LISBON
4A	Which Flemish artist married Helene Fourment in 1630?	Peter Paul RUBENS
4B	Real Madrid won the first 5 European Cups. Which team, in 1961, won the sixth?	BENFICA

Round 4		
1A	What was Voltaire's famous comment about the Holy Roman Empire?	THAT IT WAS NIETHER HOLY NOR ROMAN NOR AN EMPIRE
1B	In an electrical system what is the purpose of a rectifier?	TO CONVERT ALTERNATING CURRENT TO DIRECT CURRENT
2A	Which 14th century English monarch came to the throne aged 10?	RICHARD 2nd
2B	In the dice game craps name one of the 2 scores termed 'a natural'?	7 or 11
3A	The fastest time for the Epsom Derby is 2 minutes 32.31seconds, set by which horse in 1995?	LAMMTARRA
3B	Who was the 2nd British driver to win the Formula One title?	GRAHAM HILL
4A	In which town or city is the University of Essex?	COLCHESTER
4B	What is the predominant colour of the head of a jackdaw?	GRAY

Half time - question order changes.

Round 5		
1A	In which country are the rivers Fraser and Mackenzie?	CANADA
1B	What first name do Gary Glitter and Bono share?	PAUL
2A	Who replaced Bertie Ahern as Prime Minister of Ireland in May 2008?	Brian COWAN
2B	Which comedy duo frequented the Skinner's Arms?	STEPTOE AND SON
3A	Which African country has a name meaning 'Lion Mountain'?	SIERRA LEONE
3B	Which cartoon character lived in Sweetwater?	POPEYE
4A	Who designed St Pancras Station in London?	GEORGE Gilbert SCOTT
4B	The battles of Preston in 1648 and Dunbar in 1650 took place near the end of which conflict?	ENGLISH CIVIL WAR

Round 6		
1A	In Imperial measures, how many pounds in a hundredweight?	112
1B	What flower is also called the lent lily?	DAFFODIL
2A	In physics what has a speed in air of approximately 344 meters per second at 20 degrees Centigrade?	SOUND
2B	Where on the body is the talus bone?	ANKLE
3A	Which islands are named from the Roman for 'Isle of Dogs'?	CANARY ISLES
3B	In Greek mythology what was the name of the robber who made people fit his bed by cutting bits off them or stretching them?	PROCRUSTES
4A	Give the first name of one of Montgolfier balloon pioneers?	JOSEPH or JACQUES (Joseph Michel, Jacques Etienne)
4B	Which Roman Emperor preceded Nero?	CLAUDIUS

Round 7		
1A	In which Olympic athletic event, as at May 2009, is the World Record 18.29 meters for men, and 15.5 meters for women?	TRIPLE JUMP
1B	In which novel by Charles Dickens are the chapters called 'Staves'?	A CHRISTMAS CAROL
2A	What is the only vitamin not found in eggs?	C
2B	What first name do Chuck Berry and Buddy Holly share?	CHARLES
3A	Which actress won Oscars for Gaslight (1944) and Anastasia (1956)?	Ingrid BERGMAN
3B	What was the name of Collingwood's ship at the battle of Trafalgar?	ROYAL SOVERIEGN
4A	Which Dutch artist married Catherina Bolnes in 1653?	Jan VERMEER
4B	Which country was, in 1960, the first to win the European Football Championship?	USSR (accept Russia)

Round 8		
1A	According to Oscar Wilde, what is the curse of the drinking class?	WORK
1B	In an electrical circuit, apart from its use as a light emitting component, what is the function of a diode?	TO ALLOW CURRENT TO FLOW IN ONLY ONE DIRECTION
2A	Which 14th century English monarch came to the throne aged 14?	EDWARD 3rd
2B	In the dice game craps, give one of the scores termed 'crap'?	2,3 or 12
3A	The fastest time for the Aintree Grand National is 8 minutes 47.8 seconds, set by which horse in 1990?	MR FRISK
3B	What nationality was the first winner of the Formula 1 World Championship?	ITALIAN
4A	In which town or city is the University of Northumberland?	NEWCASTLE
4B	The top part of the head of a bullfinch is what colour?	BLACK

Spare		
1	Who designed the Hawker Hurricane aircraft?	Sidney CAM
2	What name is given to a double loin of beef?	A BARON
3	What is the name of the family at Stella Gibbon's Cold Comfort Farm?	STARKADDER
4	The Rowley Mile is at which racecourse?	NEWMARKET
5	Who wrote the Witches of Eastwick?	John UPDIKE

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Round 1		
1A	In which year was the Russian "October Revolution" ?	1917
1B	Which black actress won an Oscar playing the role of Mammy the maid in the 1939 film "Gone with Wind" ?	HATTIE McDANIEL
2A	Which organisation has the motto " <i>Let not the deep swallow me up</i> "?	ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION
2B	Which actress, twice winner of a Best Actress Oscar, played Kimberly in the 1992 film of "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" ?	HILARY SWANK
3A	The "Shining Path" are Maoist insurgents in which country?	PERU
3B	In the Flanders & Swann song of the same name what, in general terms, was "A Transport of Delight" ?	A BIG SIX-WHEELER SCARLET-PAINTED LONDON TRANSPORT DIESEL-ENGINED 97- HORSEPOWER OMNIBUS - (but accept just BUS !)
4A	Which 1925 novel tells of a mysterious financier's romantic and destructive passion for Daisy Buchanan ?	THE GREAT GATSBY
4B	The town of Darjeeling, famed for its tea plantations, is in which Indian State ?	WEST BENGAL -- (need both words)

Round 2		
1A	Which classical composer's works are catalogued and identified by Hoboken numbers ?	(Josef) HAYDN
1B	In which south-west English county are there breweries called Hall & Woodhouse, Badger, Goldfinch, and Finch's?	DORSET
2A	Who won the 2009 Mercury Music Prize?	SPEECH DEBELLE
2B	What, since 1991, is the capital of Nigeria ?	ABUJA
3A	What is the name for a sentence which contains all 26 letters of the alphabet ?	PANGRAM
3B	Which fictional detective was often accompanied by, and sometimes helped by, Inspector Lestrade ?	SHERLOCK HOLMES
4A	Give one year in the reign of the Spanish king Philip the Second.	ANY BETWEEN 1554 & 1598 INCLUSIVE
4B	The man of the match trophy for the British Rugby League cup final is named after which former player ?	LANCE TODD

Round 3		
1A	The fortified wine 'Marsala' is produced on which island ?	SICILY
1B	In the 1951 bio-pic "The Great Caruso", who played the title role ?	(Mario) LANZA
2A	With the addition of Jenson Button, how many British drivers have won the Formula One World Championship ?	10
2B	Whose last words are reputed to have been " <i>That was a great game of golf, fellers</i> " ?	BING CROSBY
3A	Situated in the human head what is the function of the parotid glands ?	SALIVA PRODUCTION
3B	Who was the first Astronomer Royal, appointed in 1675 ?	(John) FLAMSTEED
4A	The alphabetically last post code in the United Kingdom is ZE. Which islands does it cover ?	SHETLANDS -- (it stands for Zetland -- don't allow Orkneys, code there is KW)
4B	On which golf course was the 2009 British Open Championship held ?	TURNBERRY

Round 4		
1A	An orchidectomy (<i>or - kid - ectomy</i>) is the surgical removal of what ?	TESTICLE
1B	Which influential English band released albums in the late 1970s called "Pink Flag" and "Chairs Missing" ?	WIRE
2A	Which Pope launched the First Crusade ?	URBAN II -- (need both name and number)
2B	In which month is Thanksgiving celebrated in Canada ?	(Second Monday of) OCTOBER
3A	The archaic & poetic name for this songbird is Philomel - how is it now commonly known ?	NIGHTINGALE
3B	Which African country that has qualified for the 2010 World Cup finals has a flag with horizontal bars of red, yellow and green with a central black star ?	GHANA
4A	In 1999, whose last film as a director featured a married couple, played by a married couple, on a sexual odyssey ?	(Stanley) KUBRICK -- film was Eyes Wide Shut
4B	In the series of "Just William" books, the first of which was published in 1922, what was William's surname ?	BROWN

Half time - question order changes.

Round 5		
1A	Who won the 2009 Man Booker Prize ?	HILARY MANTEL -- (for the novel "Wolf Hall")
1B	What, since 1996, is the capital of Tanzania ?	DODOMA
2A	Which classical composer's works are catalogued and identified by Kirkpatrick numbers ?	(Domenico) SCARLATTI
2B	Which fictional detective was often accompanied by, and sometimes helped by, Captain Arthur Hastings ?	(Hercule) POIROT
3A	Give one year in the reign of the French King Louis the Thirteenth.	ANY BETWEEN 1610 & 1643 INCLUSIVE
3B	In which south-west English county are there breweries called Donnington, Freeminer, Stanway, and Battledown ?	GLOUCESTERSHIRE
4A	What is the type of poem in which the first, or last, letters of each line spell out a word or phrase ?	ACROSTIC
4B	The trophy awarded to the team winning the American Superbowl is named after which former coach ?	VINCE LOMBARDI

Round 6		
1A	Which organisation has the motto " <i>Blood and Fire</i> " ?	SALVATION ARMY
1B	Who won the Oscar for "best director" for the 1939 film "Gone with Wind" ?	VICTOR FLEMING
2A	In which year was the Cuban Missile Crisis ?	1962
2B	In the Flanders & Swann song which tradesman came to call on a Monday, thereby starting a chain of disasters ?	GAS-MAN
3A	Which 1929 novel, memorably filmed in 1930, has the young soldier Paul Baumer as narrator and central character ?	ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT
3B	Which actress, a former winner of the Best Actress Oscar, played Miss Stone in the 1994 film of "The Flintstones" ?	HALLE BERRY
4A	The Naxalite movement are Maoist insurgents in which country ?	INDIA
4B	China & India are the world's greatest producers of tea. Which country is next biggest ?	KENYA -- overtook Sri Lanka in 2006

Round 7		
1A	In 1971, whose 1st feature film as a director featured a homicidal truck stalking a motorist played by Denis Weaver ?	(Steven) SPIELBERG -- film was Duel
1B	Which Asian country that has qualified for the 2010 World Cup finals has a flag with uneven horizontal bars of red, white and blue - with the centre stripe containing a red star on a white circle ?	NORTH KOREA
2A	In which half of which century was the First Crusade launched ?	SECOND HALF OF THE 11TH CENTURY - actually 1095
2B	In the series of "Biggles" books, the first of which was published in 1932, what was "Biggles" first name ?	JAMES -- & his surname was Bigglesworth
3A	The American name for this bird is Goatsucker - how is it commonly known in Britain ?	NIGHTJAR
3B	Which influential English band had albums in the late 1970s/early 1980s called "Unknown Pleasures" and "Closer" ?	JOY DIVISION
4A	A glossectomy is the surgical removal of what ?	TONGUE
4B	In which month is Commonwealth Day celebrated ?	MARCH

Round 8		
1A	Malmsey is now used almost exclusively for a sweet wine made from the Malvasia grape produced on which island ?	MADEIRA
1B	Who was the first President of the Royal Academy, appointed in 1768 ?	(Joshua) REYNOLDS
2A	Alphabetically the first post code in the United Kingdom is AB. Which city, and its surroundings, does it cover ?	ABERDEEN
2B	It is the shortest golf hole on any Open Championship course, but what is the nickname of the 8th hole at Troon ?	POSTAGE STAMP
3A	Situated in the human head which gland secretes melatonin ?	PINEAL GLAND
3B	In the 1960 bio-pic "Song Without End", which composer did Dirk Bogarde portray ?	(Franz) LISZT
4A	Who, in 1958, was the first British driver to be Formula One World Champion ?	(Mike) HAWTHORN
4B	Which famous statesman's dying words are reputed to have been " <i>I'm bored with it all.</i> " ?	(Winston) CHURCHILL

Spare		
1	What is the name of the long-distance footpath crossing the North York Moors between Ravenscar & Osmotherly ?	LYKE WAKE WALK
2	The winner of which sporting event is awarded the Venus Rosewater Dish ?	WIMBLEDON LADIES SINGLES
3	In which year was the Penny Black, the world's first adhesive postage stamp, first issued in the U.K. ?	1840
4	What was the last Labour of Hercules ?	BRING DOG CERBERUS UP FROM THE UNDERWORLD

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Set by: Five Bells

Season: 2009-2010 League Round 06 Friendly

Date: 2009-11-03 - Tuesday 3rd November 2009

Note: All rounds are general

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Round 1

1A	Which country was formed by the union of British Togoland and the British Gold Coast ?	Ghana
1B	Michael Stipe, Peter Buck, and Mike Mills form which band ?	R.E.M.
2A	In Arthurian legends, what was the husband of Morgan le Fay?	Ogier the Dane
2B	What instrument did Humphrey Lyttleton play ?	Trumpet
3A	The ASUS "eee PC", was the first of what type of computer ?	Netbook
3B	If the T in "CGT" is Tax, what does the C stand for ?	Capital (as in Capital Gains Tax)
4A	Who wrote the Kreutzer Sonata ?	Leo TOLSTOY
4B	In, Greek mythology, who is the ferryman who ferried the dead to the underworld ?	Charon

Round 2

1A	Booker T and the MG's "Soul Limbo" is used as the theme for the BBC's coverage of which sport?	Cricket
1B	Which sport is governed internationally by the FIE ?	Fencing (Federation International d'Esgrime)
2A	In astronomy, what is the M31 more commonly known ?	Andromeda galaxy. (M is the Messier catalogue)
2B	What is the name of the modern board game loosely based on a medieval city in south west France?	Carcassonne
3A	What sort of film cartoon dog were Pongo and Perdita ?	Dalmatians
3B	The swarm is the predecessor of which modern instrument ?	Oboe
4A	What tax is charged on a company's profits ?	Corporation Tax
4B	The guitarist Dave Evans used what stage name ?	The Edge

Round 3		
1A	Which French Philosopher and Mathematician developed a mechanical adding machine in 1642?	Blaise Pascal
1B	In Arthurian legends. The Fisher King was the uncle of which knight?	Sir Percival
2A	What is the name of the railway themed board game which is taken from a Beatles song ?	Ticket to Ride
2B	Boudica was the Queen of which British tribe ?	Iceni
3A	The sackbut is an early form of which instrument ?	Trombone
3B	Fleetwood Mac's "The Chain" is used as part of it's theme music for which sport ?	Motor Racing (accept Formula One or Grand Prix)
4A	Moreton Bay is outside which Australian city ?	Brisbane
4B	The iPhone and the Blackberry are examples of what type of gadget?	Smartphone

Round 4		
1A	What instrument does Chris Barber play?	Trombone.
1B	Who wrote "A Study in Scarlet" ?	Sir Arthur CONAN-DOYLE
2A	In Greek mythology, who is the spirit of divine retribution ?	Nemesis
2B	What sort of a dog is Scooby Doo supposed to be ?	A Great Dane
3A	Which sport has two main forms, in Great Britain, of Association and Golf ?	Croquet
3B	Charon, Nix and Hydra are moons of which dwarf planet ?	Pluto
4A	Who was king of all England south of the Thames, or Wessex, from 871 to 901?	Alfred the Great
4B	Which Country was known as East Pakistan up to 1971 ?	Bangladesh

Half time - question order changes.

Round 5		
1A	In the recent 2009 Tour de France which Briton won the last stage to Paris?	Mark CAVENDISH
1B	"A sheep in sheep's clothing" one Prime Minister about another. Name either.	Churchill on Attlee
2A	Which team was the last to join the Scottish Football League Third Division from another league ?	Annan Athletic
2B	Burbo Bank is at the entrance to which British port ?	Liverpool
3A	King Edward and Ailsa Craig are varieties of which vegetable?	Potato
3B	Which French philosopher coined " <i>Cogito ergo sum</i> " ("I think therefore I am")?	Renee DESCARTES
4A	"He has not a single redeeming defect". One Prime Minister about another. Name either.	Disraeli on Gladstone
4B	Little Marvel and Laxton's progress of varieties of which vegetable ?	Pea

Round 6		
1A	In accounting, on a Balance Sheet, what would normally be listed between Stock and Cash at Bank ?	Debtors
1B	Which noted British retailer is celebrating its 125th anniversary in 2009 ?	Marks and Spencer
2A	Who first sailed the North West Passage in 1906 ?	Roald AMUNDSEN
2B	Who was the Chairman of the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs who resigned in October 2009 ?	Prof David NUTT
3A	Who novels include The Glass Bead Game and Steppenwolf?	Hermann HESSE
3B	In accounting what charge is made against Fixed Assets to reflect the effluxion of time ?	Depreciation
4A	Which Oxford Street department store is celebrating its centenary in 2009 ?	Selfridges
4B	Which team controversially was relegated to Scottish Football League Third Division for going into administration ?	Livingstone

Round 7		
1A	Who was Archbishop of Canterbury during the Abdication Crisis of 1936 ?	Cosmo LANG
1B	HMS Erebus and HMS Terror where part of whose doomed attempt to find the North West passage in 1845 ?	Sir John FRANKLIN
2A	Which state has just erected a giant statute of Bill Clinton ?	Kosovo
2B	Who magnum opus is "The Man Without Qualities" ?	Robert MUSIL
3A	What is the orange –red hard French cheese produced around Lille ?	Mimolette
3B	In the recent World Athletic Championships ,which British athlete won a bronze medal in the 1500 metres?	Lisa DOBRISKY
4A	What race course is at Prestbury Park ?	Cheltenham
4B	Who was Prime Minister during the Abdication Chrisis of 1936?	Stanley BALDWIN

Round 8		
1A	Which was the world's first practical steamboat, patented in 1801 by William Symington?	The Charlotte Dundas
1B	He's a mystery man, but how is Robin Gunningham better known?	Banksy (the graffiti artist)
2A	He's also a mystery man, but how is Ben Collins better known?	The Stig (Top Gear)
2B	What racecourse is at Gosport Park ?	Newcastle
3A	What is the semi hard, cows milk cheese from the Auvergne region of France which takes its name from the local mountains ?	Cantal
3B	Named for it's shape which Steam Yacht cruises Coniston Water in the Lake District?	Gondola
4A	Where would you find Faraday, Altair, Charcot, Josephine and Romeo?	North Atlantic Weather Forecast Areas
4B	What is the deepest part of the North Atlantic In the Puerto Rico Trench?	The Milwaukee Deep (28,231)

Spare		
1	What town was the capital of Roman Britain under the Roman Emperor Claudius?	Colchester
2	What is the name for the traditional practice of looking for underground water using a forked twig?	Dowsing
3	In which town was the world's oldest annual Marathon first run in 1897?	Boston

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Season: 2009-2010 League Round 07 Friendly

Date: 2009-11-10 - Tuesday 10th November 2009

Note: All rounds are general

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Round 1

1A	Who played McMillan in the TV series <i>McMillan and Wife</i> ?	Rock Hudson
1B	Cape Breton Island forms part of which of the Atlantic provinces of Canada?	Nova Scotia
2A	In which city is the early steam warship HMS Warrior preserved?	Portsmouth
2B	The battles of which great general included Ramilles, Oudenarde and Malplaquet?	Marlborough
3A	Which opera by Verdi is based on the novel <i>La dame aux Camélias</i> by Alexandre Dumas, fils?	La traviata
3B	Two letters in the NATO phonetic alphabet are designated by the name of a city of the Americas. One is Lima; name the other.	Quebec
4A	Which British athlete won gold in the women's 400m hurdles at the 1992 Barcelona Olympics?	Sally Gunnell
4B	Which notorious book did its author commence writing while in Landsberg prison between 1923 and 1924?	Mein Kampf

Round 2

1A	Millvina Dean died at the age of 97 in May 2009. To what event in April 1912, when she was nine weeks old, did she owe her (minor) fame?	(sinking of) Titanic (last survivor)
1B	The studio of which French painter is preserved in Aix en Provence, where he was born in 1839?	Paul Cézanne
2A	In 2003 <i>Chicago</i> became the first musical to win the Best Picture Oscar since which British film 34 years previously?	Oliver!
2B	Which country changed its currency from the Bolivar to the Bolivar Fuerte on 1 January 2008?	Venezuela
3A	For what specific type of product is the Sturmey-Archer company of Nottingham principally known?	(hub-style) bicycle gears
3B	Constantine I, the first Christian Roman Emperor, reigned during which century?	4th AD (ie, the 300s)
4A	Alexander Rybak singing 'Fairytale' won the 2009 Eurovision song contest in Moscow. Which country did he represent?	Norway
4B	What word follows 'Norway' in a name for the creature also known as the Dublin Bay prawn?	lobster

Round 3		
1A	Who wrote the song <i>White Christmas</i> ?	Irving Berlin
1B	What 6-letter word can be a heraldic symbol, a fish or a hairstyle?	Mullet
2A	The only American to reach that stage this century, who lost his third Wimbledon Men's Singles final to Roger Federer in 2009?	Andy Roddick
2B	In Shakespeare's play, who is Othello's wife?	Desdemona
3A	The first episode of <i>Coronation Street</i> was broadcast on 9 December of which year?	1960
3B	What is the most populous town or city in the ceremonial county of Bedfordshire?	Luton
4A	In which country did the 2009 epidemic of swine flu begin?	Mexico
4B	Which British statesman (1847-1929) said while at university that his ambitions were to marry an heiress, to own a Derby winner and to become Prime Minister; and achieved all three?	Rosebery

Round 4		
1A	Thirteen chemical elements are symbolised by a single letter. Which is the first alphabetically?	boron
1B	What was Lenin's real surname?	Ulyanov
2A	Which eccentric pop group of the 1960s was led by Vivian Stanshall and Neil Innes?	Bonzo Dog Doodah Band
2B	Divorced in August 2009, who is the ex-husband of Amy Winehouse?	Blake Fielder-Civil
3A	Which England bowler was man of the match when the Ashes were regained in the 2009 Oval Test match?	Stuart Broad
3B	Under what pseudonym did Charles Hamilton write about the schoolboy Billy Bunter?	Frank Richards
4A	Phyllis Dietrichson played by Barbara Stanwyck was a memorable <i>femme fatale</i> in which classic 1944 <i>film noir</i> , directed by Billy Wilder and also starring Fred MacMurray?	Double Indemnity
4B	What is the longest river in Burma?	Irrawaddy

Half time - question order changes.

Round 5		
1A	Who played Jennifer Hart in the TV series <i>Hart to Hart</i> ?	Stefanie Powers
1B	There is a museum devoted to the work of which French painter and graphic artist in Albi, where he was born in 1864?	Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec
2A	A losing finalist twice since, who in 1999 was the last American not called Williams to win the Wimbledon Ladies' Singles title?	Lindsay Davenport
2B	Divorced in September 2009, who is the ex-husband of Katy Price?	Peter Andre
3A	Named after the type of occasion at which the real event took place, which Verdi opera is based on the assassination of King Gustav III of Sweden?	Un Ballo in Maschera/A masked ball
3B	The codification of Roman law ordered by the Emperor Justinian I occurred in which century?	6th AD (ie the 500s)
4A	With which country of the virulent world-wide flu epidemic of 1918 to 1920 associated?	Spain (Spanish flu)
4B	What is the longest river in Cambodia?	Mekong

Round 6		
1A	Three chemical elements are symbolised by a single vowel. Which is the first alphabetically?	Iodine
1B	The shore of the Chesapeake Bay on the east coast of the USA lies in two states. Name either.	Maryland or Virginia
2A	In 2002, which film directed by Baz Luhrmann became the first musical to be nominated for the Best Picture Oscar since <i>All that Jazz</i> 22 years previously?	Moulin Rouge
2B	In Shakespeare's play, who is King Lear's youngest and most faithful daughter?	Cordelia
3A	Which batsman was the England and overall man of the series in the 2009 Ashes?	Andrew Strauss
3B	Two letters in the NATO phonetic alphabet are designated by the name of a dance? One is tango; what is the other?	Foxtrot
4A	Which well-known figure played piano in the UK Eurovision 2009 entry, sung by Jade Ewen?	Andrew Lloyd Webber
4B	Which British Prime Minister (1848-1930) was the first to own a car, acquired the epithet 'Bloody' and was the author of philosophical works including <i>The Foundations of Belief</i> ?	Arthur Balfour

Round 7		
1A	Who wrote the 1934 song <i>Anything Goes</i> from the musical of the same name?	Cole Porter
1B	What was Trotsky's real surname?	Bronstein
2A	In which city is the early steam merchant ship SS Great Britain preserved?	Bristol
2B	Which country changed its currency from the Inti to the New Sol in 1991, the Inti having replaced the 'old' Sol in 1985?	Peru
3A	The first episode of <i>EastEnders</i> was broadcast on 19 February of which year?	1985
3B	Which schoolboy was the eponymous hero of 25 novels by Anthony Buckeridge?	Jennings
4A	Which British athlete won gold in the heptathlon at the 2000 Sydney Olympics?	Denise Lewis
4B	What male forename is also the French word for hake or pollock?	Colin

Round 8		
1A	Godfrey Rampling, father of the actress Charlotte, died in June 2009 at the age of 100. What did he achieve in Berlin in August 1936?	Olympic gold medal (400m relay)
1B	What 5-letter word can be a tool, a monkey or a method of training?	Drill
2A	In which spoof group did Neil Innes portray the Lennon-esque Ron Nasty, opposite Eric Idle's Dirk McQuickly?	The Rutles
2B	The battles of which great general included Vimeiro, Talavera and Salamanca?	Wellington
3A	What word of French origin describes the type of bicycle transmission system in which the chain is moved between multiple sprockets by a Bowden cable?	Derailleur
3B	What is the most populous town or city in the ceremonial county of Buckinghamshire?	Milton Keynes
4A	Perhaps the ultimate screen <i>femme fatale</i> , who played Gilda in the 1946 <i>film noir</i> of the same name?	Rita Hayworth
4B	Which notorious writer wrote much of his work in prison, most notably while in the Bastille between 1784 and 1789?	Marquis De Sade

Spare		
1	Which soap was first broadcast on ITV on 16 October 1972?	Emmerdale Farm
2	What is the largest town or city in the ceremonial county of Wiltshire?	Swindon
3	Atomic number 12, which is the first element in the periodic table to be designated by two consonants?	Magnesium (Mg)
4	How is Josip Broz, born 1892, better known to history?	Marshal Tito
5	Which country won the first Eurovision Song Contest in 1956?	Switzerland
6	In Shakespeare's play, who is Hamlet's sweetheart?	Ophelia
7	Who was the last Australian batsman dismissed, for a century, when the Ashes were regained at the Oval in 2009?	Mike Hussey
8	How many letters in the NATO phonetic alphabet are designated by a male forename?	5 (Charlie, Mike, Oscar, Romeo, Victor)

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Date: 2009-11-17 - Tuesday 17th November 2009

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Round 1		
1A	Lesotho became independent in 1966. What was it previously called?	BASUTOLAND
1B	Who won the Norwich N by election for the Conservatives in July?	CHLOE SMITH
2A	A binary number is 1010. What is it as a decimal?	10 (ten)
2B	In which city was the First Test in 2009 played between the British and Irish Lions and South Africa?	DURBAN
3A	Which US writer was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1962?	JOHN STEINBECK
3B	In differential calculus dv/dt represents which measure of motion?	ACCELERATION
4A	Who was forced to resign as the MP for Norwich N over accusations of misuse of expenses?	IAN GIBSON
4B	Botswana became independent in 1966. What was it previously called?	BECHUANALAND

Round 2		
1A	In which city was the Second Test in 2009 played between the British and Irish Lions and South Africa played?	PRETORIA
1B	Which French writer was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1957?	ALBERT CAMUS
2A	Who first served as Prime Minister in 1924 and later from 1929 to 1935?	RAMSAY MacDONALD
2B	Which England football captain married a singer in an all girl group in 1958?	BILLY WRIGHT (married Joy Beverley)
3A	Who is the only football player to have been knighted while still playing professionally?	SIR STANLEY MATTHEWS
3B	Who served as Prime Minister from 1924 to 1929?	STANLEY BALDWIN
4A	What metal can be extracted from Chalcocite?	COPPER
4B	In which ciity would you find the Teatro Colon opera house?	BUENOS AIRES

Round 3		
1A	Which county cricket club has as its badge a Tudor Rose?	NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
1B	Which metal can be extracted from Scheelite?	TUNGSTEN
2A	In which city would you find the Teatro Amazonas opera house?	MANAUS
2B	What is the unit of currency in Croatia?	KUNA
3A	Which physicist proposed each quanta of energy is equal to a constant times the frequency of the emitting source?	MAX PLANK
3B	Where will the 2012 Olympic sailing regatta be held?	WEYMOUTH (accept PORTLAND)
4A	What is the unit of currency in Slovakia?	KORUNY
4B	Which county cricket club has as its badge a Tudor Rose and a Crown?	HAMPSHIRE

Round 4		
1A	Where will the 2012 Olympic archery competition be held?	LORDS CRICKET GROUND
1B	Which scientist discovered X rays?	WILHELM RONGTEN
2A	What was the last battleship to be built for the Royal Navy?	HMS VANGUARD
2B	Which US President was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1919?	WOODROW WILSON
3A	Which female singer had a hit with How much is that doggy in the window?	LITA ROZA
3B	Which seaside resort is the setting in Only Fools and Horses for Jolly Boys Outing?	MARGATE
4A	Which public service moved from Bracknall to Exeter in 2003?	THE MET OFFICE
4B	What is the only muscle in the human body which is attached only at one end?	THE TONGUE

Half time - question order changes.

Round 5		
1A	Which rugby player infamously faked a blood injury and then asked the team doctor to cut his lip?	TOM WILLIAMS (Harlequins)
1B	Which male singer had hits with Poor Little Fool and Hello Mary Lou?	RICK NELSON
2A	Richard Harris plays which character in the Harry Potter films?	PROFESSOR DUMBLEDORE
2B	What was the first iron hulled warship to be built for the Royal Navy?	HMS WARRIOR
3A	Which South African anti apartheid campaigner was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1984?	DESMOND TUTU
3B	Parkhurst and Camp Hill are two of the three prisons on the Isle of Wight. What is the third?	ALBANY
4A	Where in the human body would you find the scaphoid bone?	THE WRIST
4B	Who murdered Martin Luther King?	JAMES EARL RAY

Round 6		
1A	Which museum is situated in Shad Thames, Bermondsey?	DESIGN MUSEUM
1B	Which company manufactures a vehicle called a Sebring?	CHRYSLER
2A	Which river rises in Central Africa and flows eastwards to the Indian Ocean and separates S Africa from Zimbabwe?	LIMPOPO
2B	Which football team has the nickname 'The Trotters'?	BOLTON WANDERERS
3A	Who was the last Viceroy of India?	EARL MOUNTBATTON
3B	Which museum is situated in Brunswick Square, Bloomsbury.	FOUNDLINGS MUSEUM
4A	Who is the Chairman of the National Trust?	SIMON JENKINS
4B	Which river rises in Tibet and flows roughly southwards to the Bay of Bengal where it forms a delta with the Ganges?	BHAHMAPUTRA (accept JAMUNA)

Round 7		
1A	Which company manufactures a vehicle called a Vito?	MERCEDES
1B	Which football club has the nickname 'The Hatters'?	LUTON TOWN
2A	What was the first cathedral to be built for the Anglican faith?	ST PAULS
2B	Who was the last Governor of Hong Kong?	CHRIS PATTON
3A	Spell MINUSCULE meaning tiny.	MINUSCULE
3B	Who is Chairman of the Ramblers Association?	CHRIS SMITH
4A	Who said 'I disapprove of what you say, but will defend to the death your right to do so'	VOLTAIRE
4B	What is the most northerly cathedral in Britain?	ST MAGNUS (Kirkwall)

Round 8		
1A	Whose recently published book is called Doors Open?	IAN RANKIN
1B	Spell SACRILEGIOUS meaning profane or desecrating.	SACRILEGIOUS
2A	Which world famous university has its campus at Palo Alta, California?	STANFORD
2B	Why was Castor Semenya's win at the World Athletics Championships in Berlin controversial?	DOUBTS RAISED ABOUT HER GENDER
3A	Which three times world champion and world record holder failed to register a height in the pole vault competition at the World Athletics Championship in Berlin?	ELENA ISINBAEVA
3B	In which town in Texas is the campus of the 'Aggies' (Agricultural and Mechanicals University) which is famous for its football team and other athletic squads.	COLLEGE STATION
4A	Name the fraudulent chairman of Polly Peck who fled to Cyprus in 1993?	ASIL NADIL
4B	Who said 'work is the curse of the drinking classes'	OSCAR WILDE

Spare		
1	Who wrote the recently published book entitled Scarpetta?	Patricia CORNWALL
2	Mysophobia is fear of what?	DIRT
3	The resort of Yalta is in which country?	UKRAINE
4	What is the spiked stick or prod used for driving cattle called?	GOAD

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Set by: Eclectics

Season: 2009-2010 League Round 09 Friendly

Date: 2009-11-24 - Tuesday 24th November 2009

Note: All rounds are general. Spares 1 to 4 are for rounds 1 to 8, spares 5 and 6 are from round 8

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Round 1

1A	According to Monty Python's <i>The Philosophers' Drinking Song</i> : who was a "beery swine/Who was just as sloshed as Schlegel"?	WITTGENSTEIN
1B	Of which fellow Python did John Cleese remark in 2009 that he "has never been able to accept .. that the Welsh .. were put on earth to carry out menial tasks for the English"?	Terry JONES
2A	According to economist J K Galbraith: There is no such thing as a free - what?	LUNCH
2B	According to economist JM Keynes: In the long run we are all - what?	DEAD
3A	Which TV "soap opera" took the air on the opening night of Channel Four and ran till 2003 gaining notoriety for a lesbian kiss?	BROOKSIDE
3B	Which much ridiculed "soap opera" ran from 1964 to 1988, had a short revival from 2001 to 2003, and was wickedly sent up by Victoria Wood in the TV sketch & stage show: <i>Acorn Antiques</i> ?	CROSSROADS
4A	"When You Wish Upon a Star" and "Give a Little Whistle" are songs from which Disney film?	PINOCCHIO
4B	"The Bare Necessities " and "I Wan'na Be Like You" are songs from which Disney film?	JUNGLE BOOK

Round 2

1A	What is the capital of Mauritius?	PORT LOUIS
1B	In Hitler's Germany, who was head of the SS from 1929 and also of the Gestapo from 1936?	Heinrich HIMMLER
2A	What do we call the chemical once known as "Spirit of Salts"?	HYDROCHLORIC ACID
2B	Who provided the illustrations for <i>Alice's Adventures In Wonderland</i> & <i>Alice Through the Looking Glass</i> ?	John TENNIEL
3A	On which canal, restored in 1974, could you cruise from either the Ashton Canal or the Macclesfield Canal to the Derbyshire town of Whaley Bridge?	PEAK FOREST canal
3B	The servant, Leporello is a bass-baritone role in which Mozart opera?	DON GIOVANNI
4A	Which Inner London Borough comprises the former Metropolitan Boroughs of Bethnal Green, Poplar & Stepney?	TOWER HAMLETS
4B	Which Engage Super League RL club's home Venue is Gilbert Brutus Stadium, Perpignan?	CATALAN DRAGONS (Full name please)

Round 3		
1A	What is the real first name of Charles Dickens' "Little Dorrit"?	AMY
1B	Which composer, who died in 1958, wrote the hymn tune "Down Ampney" to which "Come down, O Love divine" is often sung?	R VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
2A	What do we call the chess piece known to the French as the fool?	BISHOP
2B	Fronsac, Pomerol & Sauternes are appellations in which French wine growing region?	BORDEAUX
3A	In which Test Match cricket ground are the Western Terraces notorious for rowdy behaviour?	LEEDS/ HEADINGLEY
3B	The "chalk" traditionally used on blackboards is not really chalk rock but which mineral?	GYPSUM/ CALCIUM SULFATE
4A	The word "wheal" in a Cornish place name indicates the presence of what?	MINE/ FACTORY
4B	What sort of hand-held woodworking tool may be further classified as being a firmer or a bevel-edge or a mortise?	CHISEL

Round 4		
1A	Who directed the 1984 film "The Killing Fields"?	Roland JOFFE
1B	Give a year in the life of René Descartes.	1596 - 1650
2A	Which English Cathedral is the third largest in floor area & was reputedly the world's tallest building until the collapse of its central spire in 1549?	LINCOLN
2B	Which band's first UK No. 1 album was <i>Atom Heart Mother</i> in 1970?	PINK FLOYD
3A	What is the name of the English gold coin first introduced in the reign of Edward III and having a value of six shillings & eight pence?	NOBLE
3B	In July 2006 which member of the Bank of England Monetary Policy Committee became director-general of the Confederation of British Industries?	Richard LAMBERT
4A	In 1989 which inventor patented the modern wind- up or clockwork radio and co-founded a company to produce them commercially ?	Trevor BAYLIS
4B	What name is given to a spike, wedge, or peg that is driven into a rock or ice surface as a support in mountaineering and usually has an eye through which a rope may be passed?	PITON

Half time - question order changes.

Round 5		
1A	What is the capital of Papua New Guinea?	PORT MORESBY
1B	In Hitler's Germany, who from 1933 was Minister for Propaganda?	Josef GOEBBELS
2A	What do we call the chemical once known as "Oil of Vitriol"?	SULFURIC ACID
2B	Who provided the illustrations for <i>Winnie the Pooh</i> and <i>The House at Pooh Corner</i> ?	EH SHEPARD
3A	On which 78-mile long canal could you cruise from the River Thames to the Grand Union at Braunston or Napton or to the Coventry Canal at Bedworth?	OXFORD CANAL
3B	The bird catcher, Papageno is a baritone role in which Mozart opera?	MAGIC FLUTE/DIE ZAUBERFLOTE
4A	Which Inner London Borough comprises the former Metropolitan Boroughs of Hampstead, Holborn & St Pancras?	CAMDEN
4B	Which Engage Super League RL club's home venue is Brewery Field, Bridgend?	CELTIC CRUSADERS Full name please)

Round 6		
1A	In Charles Dickens' "Great Expectations", what is Pip's surname	PIRRIP (Philip)
1B	Which composer, who died in 1934, wrote the hymn tune "Cranham" to which "In the bleak mid-winter" is often sung?	Gustav HOLST
2A	What do we call the chess piece known to the Germans as the peasant?	PAWN
2B	Muscadet, Pouilly Fumé & Sancerre are appellations in which French wine growing region?	LOIRE
3A	Regularly compared to the Western Terraces, in which Test Match cricket ground is Bay 13 notorious for rowdy behaviour?	MELBOURNE/ MCG
3B	The "lead" in a traditional pencil is not the element lead but which mineral allotrope?	GRAPHITE/ PLUMBAGO
4A	The suffix "_wich" in place names in Cheshire indicates the local production of what?	SALT
4B	What sort of hand-held woodworking tool may be further identified as being a jack or a block or a smoothing?	PLANE

Round 7		
1A	Who directed the 1984 film "Birdy"?	Alan PARKER
1B	Give a year in the life of Sir Thomas More.	1478 - 1535
2A	The West Tower and Front of which English Cathedral, famous for its chained library, fell down on Easter Monday in 1786?	HEREFORD
2B	Which band's first UK No. 1 album was <i>Fireball</i> in 1971?	DEEP PURPLE
3A	What is the name of the English gold coin, which replaced the noble and the ryal in the reign of Edward IV, which had various values until the guinea replaced it in the 17th century?	ANGEL
3B	In June 2003 who became general secretary of the Transport and General Workers Union later becoming Joint General Secretary of Unite?	Tony WOODLEY
4A	In 1934 what aid to motoring was patented by Percy Shaw, who set up a company to manufacture it?	CATS EYES/ REFLECTING ROAD STUDS
4B	What name is given to a metal hoop with a sprung or screwed gate that is used in mountaineering to hold freely running rope, for instance, in attaching it to pitons?	CARABINER (accept "CRAB" or SNAP LINK)

Round 8		
1A	Which open access rail company runs trains from London to Sunderland?	GRAND CENTRAL
1B	The open access rail company Wrexham & Shropshire runs trains to those destinations from which London terminus?	MARYLEBONE
2A	Played by Belinda Lang in the TV adaptation, Agatha Troy is the lady friend of which fictional policeman?	Inspector Roderick ALLEYN
2B	Played by Harriet Walter in the TV adaptation, Harriet Vane is the lady friend of which fictional amateur sleuth?	Lord Peter WIMSEY
3A	Which British Admiral drowned whilst losing the Battle of Coronel in 1914?	CRADDOCK
3B	Which British Admiral "evened the score for Coronel" with his victory at the Battle of the Falklands ?	STURDEE
4A	Which county is celebrated in the title of John Betjeman's poem which begins: "Gaily into Ruislip Gardens/ Runs the red electric train.."?	MIDDLESEX (Title of poem!)
4B	What is the title of John Betjeman's poem which celebrates Miss Joan Hunter Dunn?	A SUBALTERN'S LOVE- SONG

Spare		
1	Which commercially important clay is the product of the decomposition of feldspar in granite?	CHINA CLAY/KAOLIN
2	On which Greek Island is the ancient Minoan town of Thera?	SANTORINI
3	Who was the Aberdeen born architect who designed the churches of St Mary le Strand and St Martins in the Fields and has a building in Kings College, Cambridge named after him?	HENRY GIBBS
4	What additional title is carried by the widow of a peer to distinguish her from the wife of his successor?	DOWAGER
5	Standing on the River Bollin in Cheshire and owned by the National Trust, what is the name of what is now the world's only working water powered cotton mill?	QUARRY BANK MILL
6	Scene of a French military disaster in 1917, what is the name of the much fought over limestone ridge which lies between the rivers Aisne & Ailette?	CHEMIN des DAMES

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Set by: Telstars

Season: 2009-2010 League Round 10 Friendly

Date: 2009-12-01 - Tuesday 1st December 2009

Note: All rounds are general

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Round 1		
1A	What is the family name of the owners of Hatfield House?	CECIL
1B	Which fort on the shore of Lake George in New York was surrendered to the French in August 1757?	Fort WILLIAM HENRY
2A	Atomic number 19, which chemical element takes its symbol from its Arabic name "al qalyah"?	POTASSIUM (K, kalium)
2B	Actor Michael French plays surgeon Mr Nick Jordan in <i>Casualty</i> . What was the name of the character he previously played in <i>Eastenders</i> ?	DAVID WICKS
3A	In which film did Arnold Schwarzenegger play the character John Kimble?	KINDER-GARTEN COP
3B	Scots Dumpy, Brahma, Silkie and Maran are all breeds of what?	CHICKENS
4A	Give a year in the reign of King Stephen (of England).	1135-1154
4B	What is the name of the novel by William Golding about the life, in flash-back, of a marooned naval officer?	PINCHER MARTIN

Round 2		
1A	What common culinary herb has the Latin name <i>Allium sativum</i> ?	GARLIC
1B	In Shakespeare's <i>The Winter's Tale</i> , what unusual death is suffered by Antigonus?	KILLED BY A BEAR
2A	Whom did England beat in the final of the 2009 Women's Twenty20 World Cup?	NEW ZEALAND
2B	In which constituency did the Liberal-SDP Alliance win their first UK parliamentary by-election in October 1981?	CROYDON NORTH-WEST
3A	Which letter of the alphabet in English normally represents the speech sound described by phoneticians as a voiced velar (pronounced <i>vee-luh</i>) plosive?	G
3B	Which British Prime Minister is supposed to have said: "You've never had it so good"?	Harold MACMILLAN (or Earl of STOCKTON)
4A	Which British city's assay office uses an anchor as its hallmark for precious metals?	BIRMINGHAM
4B	Which white grapes are used to make champagne?	CHARDONNAY

Round 3		
1A	The Ford Mondeo was launched in Europe in 1993 as a direct replacement for which car?	SIERRA
1B	A transistor has three wire connections which are labelled e, b and c. What does e, b & c stand for?	EMITTER, BASE and COLLECTOR.
2A	Which MP claimed more than £2000 in expenses to have his moat cleaned?	Douglas HOGG
2B	Which book of the Bible contains the longest verse?	ESTHER
3A	Loosely based upon Sir Walter Scott's historical novel <i>The Bride of Lammermoor</i> , who composed the opera <i>Lucia di Lammermoor</i> ?	Gaetano DONIZETTI
3B	Which U.S. state has a flag depicting a white palm tree and white crescent moon on a blue background?	SOUTH CAROLINA
4A	What are the two official languages of Israel?	ARABIC, HEBREW
4B	<i>The Story of My Life</i> , a UK number one hit for Michael Holliday, was penned by which American songwriting team?	Burt BACHARACH and Hal DAVID

Round 4		
1A	Which island was given its rather inappropriate name by Norse explorer Erik the Red, who hoped that the name would attract settlers?	GREENLAND
1B	The Grand National and which other horse-race make up the Spring Double?	The LINCOLN Handicap
2A	From which London terminus did Phileas Fogg depart at the beginning of his journey <i>Around the World in 80 Days</i> ?	CHARING CROSS
2B	Who in his <i>Essay on the Shaking Palsy</i> identified symptoms of the disease which was eventually named after him?	James PARKINSON
3A	In telecommunications, what do the letters ADSL stand for?	ASYMMETRIC DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE
3B	In Greek mythology, what was the name of the empty space at the beginning of time, which has passed into the English language as a word meaning disorder or confusion?	CHAOS
4A	Which Premiership football club formerly played at the Victoria Ground?	STOKE City
4B	Which musical instrument is named after the Greek muse of Heroic or Epic poetry?	CALLIOPE

Half time - question order changes.

Round 5		
1A	What is the family name of the owners of Alnwick Castle?	PERCY
1B	Who was the British commander who surrendered Fort William Henry to the Marquis de Montcalm in 1757?	Lt-Col George MONRO
2A	Atomic number 51, which chemical element, used once as a laxative, takes its symbol from its Latin name meaning "a mark"?	ANTIMONY (Sb, stibium)
2B	Actress Georgia Taylor plays Dr Ruth Winters in <i>Casualty</i> . What was the name of the character she previously played in <i>Coronation Street</i> ?	TOYAH BATTERSBY
3A	In which film did Arnold Schwarzenegger play the character Julius Benedict?	TWINS
3B	Saanen, Pygmy, Angora and Toggenberg are all breeds of what?	GOATS
4A	Give a year in the reign of King William II (of England).	1087-1100
4B	Who is the eponymous hero of a quartet of humorous books by Anthony Burgess?	MR ENDERBY

Round 6		
1A	What common culinary herb has the Latin name <i>Salvia officinalis</i> ?	SAGE
1B	In Shakespeare's <i>Richard III</i> , what unusual death is suffered by George, Duke of Clarence?	DROWNED IN Malmsey WINE
2A	Whom did Pakistan beat in the final of the 2009 Twenty20 World Cup?	SRI LANKA
2B	In which constituency did Shirley Williams win a parliamentary by-election for the Liberal-SDP Alliance in November 1981?	CROSBY
3A	Which letter of the alphabet in English normally represents the speech sound described by phoneticians as a voiceless alveolar plosive?	T
3B	Which British Prime Minister is supposed to have said: "The pound in your pocket will not be affected"?	Harold WILSON (or Lord WILSON of Rievaulx)
4A	Which British city's assay office uses a castle as its hallmark for precious metals?	EDINBURGH
4B	Red Bordeaux wine, made from grape varieties such as Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, is known as what in England?	CLARET

Round 7		
1A	Early models of the Vauxhall Vectra (manufactured by Opel) were known by what name in the UK until 1995?	CAVALIER
1B	In the days of steam radio, triode valves were used for amplification. The triode has a heater and three connections which can be equated to the emitter, base and collector of a transistor. Name one of these connections.	CATHODE, GRID and ANODE (Accept PLATE for Anode)
2A	Which MP claimed more than £1500 in expenses to build a floating duck house?	Sir Peter VIGGERS
2B	In the book of Esther, which Persian king makes Esther his queen?	AHASUERUS
3A	Containing the aria <i>Casta Diva</i> , made famous by Maria Callas, who composed the opera about a Celt called Norma?	Vincenzo BELLINI
3B	Which U.S. state has a flag depicting a yellow torch and eighteen yellow stars on a blue background?	INDIANA
4A	What are the two official languages of Sri Lanka?	SINHALA (accept SINHALESE), TAMIL
4B	<i>I'm Into Something Good</i> , a UK number one hit for Herman's Hermits, was penned by which American songwriting team?	Gerry GOFFIN and Carole KING

Round 8		
1A	The name Vinland was used by the Norse explorer Leif Ericsson to describe the coast of which present-day country?	CANADA
1B	The Cesarewitch and which other horse-race make up the Autumn Double?	The CAMBRIDGE-SHIRE Handicap
2A	From which London terminus did Michael Palin depart at the beginning of his journey <i>Around the World in 80 Days</i> ?	VICTORIA
2B	Which physician first described the symptoms of acute or chronic nephritis, the disease subsequently being named after him?	Richard BRIGHT
3A	In telecommunications, what do the letters VOIP stand for?	VOICE OVER INTERNET PROTOCOL
3B	In Milton's <i>Paradise Lost</i> , what was the name of the capital of Hell, which has passed into the English language as a word meaning din or uproar?	PANDE-MONIUM
4A	Which Premiership football club formerly played at Burnden Park?	BOLTON Wanderers
4B	Sold in some countries as a version of the Renault Clio and sharing the same name as an American singer and Portuguese wine, which car is named after the Greek muse of Comedy?	Renault THALIA

Spare		
1	Four countries have reached the final of the FIFA World Cup but have never won the trophy – Czechoslovakia, Holland, Hungary and which other?	SWEDEN
2	Who, according to a 1986 hit for Stan Ridgway, was “an awfully strange marine”?	CAMOUFLAGE
3	Of what is hippopotomonstrosesquipedaliophobia the fear?	LONG WORDS

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Season: 2009-2010 League Round 13 Friendly

Date: 2010-01-05 - Tuesday 5th January 2010

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www.QLL.org.uk**Round 1**

1A	With regard to Birds what does the word Nidification mean?	Nest Building
1B	In a set of 28 dominoes how many have a total of exactly 6 dots?	Four
2A	When ordering paper or printed material the abbreviation GSM is sometimes used to specify grade of paper. What does this abbreviation stand for?	Grams per Sq Metre
2B	Which US President had the middle name Gamaliel?	Warren HARDING
3A	In the Empire and Commonwealth Games until 1966 two imperial distances were run in the track and field instead of 5,000 and 10,000 metres, name either of them?	3 miles or 6 miles
3B	At the battle of Copenhagen in 1801 Nelson was second in command, who was first?	Hyde PARKER
4A	The Author Enid Bagnold wrote which novel later made into a much loved sport-themed 1944 movie?	National Velvet
4B	What is the smallest country in South America?	French Guyana.

Round 2

1A	When Thierry Henri controversially got away with hand ball in a world cup play off match against Ireland, who scored the goal?	William GALLAS
1B	What was the name of Dr Doolittle's parrot?	Polynesia
2A	To which college did Elaine go in the film The Graduate?	Berkeley
2B	In which city is the start of Hitchcock's Psycho set?	Phoenix
3A	Who won the Eurovision song contest in bare feet?	Sandie Shaw
3B	Which famous sailor's boat was called lively lady?	Alec Rose
4A	Three of the fifty US States have a shape that is formed only by lines of longitude and latitude. Two are four sided, which one is six sided?	Utah
4B	Which British Prime Ministers hobby was brick laying?	Winston Churchill

Round 3		
1A	Which no1 hit of the 1970's begins with the lines 'It wont be easy , you'll think it strange. When I try to explain how I feel'?	Don't cry for me Argentina
1B	What colour beret is worn by members of the SAS?	Beige or Sand coloured
2A	What is the name of the breed of large draft horses that take their name from an area of Northern France?	Percherons
2B	By what name is children's author Theodor Geisel better known?	Dr Seuss
3A	What is the second largest country in Africa?	Algeria
3B	To which creatures does the adjective lutrine refer?	Otter
4A	A two part answer required. What age was the Queen when she ascended the throne and what age on her coronation?	25 and 27
4B	What does a galactophagist drink?	Milk

Round 4		
1A	What was the name of the nightclub opened in Soho in 1961 by Peter Cook?	The Establishment
1B	Why were the times achieved by runners unusually slow at the Olympic 3000 metre steeplechase in 1932?	They ran one lap too many.
2A	The city of capitals building became Europe's tallest in 2009. In which city is it located?	Moscow
2B	Which novel begins, 'An easterly is the most disagreeable wind in Lyme Bay'?	The French Lieutenants Woman
3A	In which southern hemisphere country does the card game Canasta originate?	Uruguay
3B	In which 1970's movie, set in 1959 did the fictitious rock n roll group Johnny Casino and the Gamblers appear?	Grease
4A	In Bob the Builder what is the name of the Farmers dog?	Scruffy
4B	At number 20 on the BBC 2002 list 100 Greatest Britons, which Nobel prize winner was the highest Scot on the list?	Sir Alexander Fleming

Half time - question order changes.

Round 5		
1A	The vitamin Riboflavin is also known by what two character alpha-numeric name?	B2
1B	How many Mitford sisters were there?	SIX
2A	How many members of the Village People were there?	SIX
2B	What is the length of the hypotenuse on a right-angled triangle if the two other sides are 5cm and 12cm long?	13cm
3A	What is the five word inscription that appears prominently on Karl Marx's tomb in Highgate Cemetery?	Workers of all lands unite
3B	Which comedian made the first ever mobile phone call in the UK? The date was 1st January 1985, the place St Katherine's Dock.	Ernie Wise
4A	At number 16 on the 100 Greatest Britons who was the highest placed living person?	Margaret Thatcher
4B	Pellagra is a disease caused by the deficiency of which vitamin? (Accept name or alpha numeric)	B3 or NIACIN

Round 6		
1A	What is the name of Noddy's house?	House for one
1B	If a dish includes Du Barry in its name what vegetable does it contain?	Cauliflower
2A	What newspaper did Clark Kent work for?	The Daily Planet
2B	Which novel begins 'it was the best of times it was the worst of times'?	A tale of two cities
3A	Who will be the captain of the USA team at the 2010 Ryder cup?	Corey Pavin
3B	Which organisation arranged for the construction of Karl Marx's tomb that was built in the 1950's?	The British Communist Party
4A	Which comedian made the first ever ATM withdrawal in the UK which was in 1967 at Barclays Bank Enfield?	Reg Varney
4B	How high is the middle of a tennis court net (in inches)?	36 inches

Round 7		
1A	What is the largest state in New England?	Maine
1B	What does an oophagist eat?	Eggs
2A	Who won the 1960 Olympic marathon running barefoot?	Abebe BIKILA
2B	Which resort will host the 2010 Ryder cup?	Celtic Manor
3A	Which famous sportsman opened nightclubs called Oscars and Slack Alice?	George BEST
3B	With which newspaper does Peter Parker get a job as photographer when he's not being Spiderman?	The Daily Bugle
4A	Emley Moor Tower, the tallest free standing tower in the UK is in which county?	West YORKSHIRE
4B	Who nearly perished in his boat Exide Challenger in the Southern Ocean in 1997?	Tony BULLIMORE

Round 8		
1A	What is the country of origin of the Falabella horse?	Argentina
1B	Which hit record includes the lyrics 'I was sick and tired of everything, When I called you last night from Glasgow'?	Souper Trouper by Abba
2A	What is the exact diameter of a golf hole in imperial measurements?	Four and a quarter inches
2B	To which creatures does the adjective Pavonine refer?	Peacock
3A	In scrabble how many letters of the alphabet are worth 2 points?	2 (D and G)
3B	What comedian was given a special award at the 2009 BBC sports personality of the year ceremony?	Eddie Izzard
4A	Name any one of the three sportsmen who has won the sports personality of the year award twice?	Henry Cooper Nigel Mansell Damon Hill
4B	What was the name of the album by James Blunt which was the best seller of the decade 2000-2009 in the UK?	Back to bedlam

Spares		
1	In Maths what name is given to the point of intersection of the x and y axis?	Origin
2	'Gorillas in the mist' is a 1988 film set in which country?	Rwanda
3	What number appears on the side of Thomas the Tank?	one
4	What is the total number of degrees in the internal angles of a pentagon?	540 degrees
5	According to a new biography which Hollywood actor claims to have slept with over 12,000 women?	Warren Beatty
6	Which song begins with the line 'Hello darkness my old friend'?	The sound of silence by Simon and Garfunkel
7	Kim Peek who died in 2009 was the inspiration for which 1988 film starring Dustin Hoffman?	Rain Man
8	Which European capital city lies at the confluence of the Danube and Sava rivers?	Belgrade

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Season: 2009-2010 League Round 14 Friendly

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Round 1		
1A	In 2008 which diver became Britain's second youngest male Summer Olympian?	(Tom) Daley
1B	What liqueur is added to a screwdriver to make a Harvey Wallbanger?	Galliano
2A	What word can be created by combining the chemical symbols for tin, oxygen and tungsten?	Snow
2B	Name the capital of the Caribbean island state of St Vincent and the Grenadines.	Kingstown
3A	What was the title of the UK'S first No 1 hit single, for Al Martino in 1952?	Here in my Heart
3B	Which football team has won the FA Cup seven times, but most recently over 50 years ago in 1957?	Aston Villa
4A	Give any year in the Thirty Years War.	1618 to 1648
4B	Who played the title role in the 1968 film <i>Oliver</i> ?	(Mark) Lester

Round 2		
1A	Which spirit is the main alcoholic ingredient of a Bloody Mary?	Vodka
1B	What word can be made from the chemical symbols for potassium, nickel and iron?	Knife
2A	Name the capital of the Caribbean island of St Lucia.	Castries
2B	Directed by Sam Taylor Wood, which 2009 film charts the early life of John Lennon?	Nowhere Boy
3A	Which football club won the FA Cup three times in the 1920s, and again in 1958 but not for over 50 years since?	Bolton Wanderers
3B	The Hu? and My Lai massacres occurred during which conflict?	Vietnam War
4A	At one time perhaps best known as the Old Spice music, who composed <i>Carmina Burana</i> ?	(Carl) Orff
4B	Who is the only man to have been both President of the USA and Chief Justice of the US Supreme Court?	(William) Taft

Round 3		
1A	Apart from brood or flock, what other word is a collective noun for turkeys?	Rafter
1B	Standing on the shore of Belfast Lough, what is the largest castle in Northern Ireland?	Carrickfergus
2A	Actor Omar Sharif is an expert player of which card game?	Bridge
2B	Which Australian became in 2009 the youngest batsman to score a century in each innings of a Test Match?	(Phillip) Hughes
3A	The largest capitulation in British military history, in which city did Lieutenant-General Arthur Percival surrender his forces to the enemy in February 1942.	Singapore
3B	Sir Joh Bjelke-Petersen was the longest-serving and longest-lived Premier of which Australian State, serving from 1968 to 1987?	Queensland
4A	Who played the title character in the 1963 film <i>Tom Jones</i> ?	(Albert) Finney
4B	Who wrote <i>The Time Traveller's Wife</i> published in 2003?	(Audrey) Niffenegger

Round 4		
1A	Situated on the shore of the Boyne in County Meath, what is the largest castle in the Republic of Ireland?	Trim
1B	Writer Victoria Coren is also a professional player of which card game?	Poker
2A	Who is Chairman of the US Federal Reserve?	(Ben) Bernanke
2B	Give any year in the Seven Years War.	1756 to 1763
3A	Who was Prime Minister of Australia from 1939 to 1941 and 1949 to 1966?	(Sir Robert) Menzies
3B	A hit for <i>X Factor</i> winner Joe McElderry, what was the last UK No 1 of 2009?	The Climb
4A	In October 2009, following an advance of \$5m, Audrey Niffenegger published her second novel following <i>The Time Traveller's Wife</i> . What is its title?	Her Fearful Symmetry
4B	A group of what type of bird could be described as a pitying or a dule?	Turtledove

Half time - question order changes.

Round 5		
1A	The John Godber play <i>Blood, Sweat and Tears</i> is about sportswoman Karen Briggs. At which sport does she excel?	Judo
1B	Name the fictional Paper Merchants which is the setting for TV's <i>The Office</i> ?	Wernham Hogg
2A	Who is the fourth man in this series: Donald Maclean, Guy Burgess, Kim Philby?	(Anthony) Blunt
2B	The award-winning 2009 British comedy film <i>In the Loop</i> is a spin-off from which BBC comedy series?	The Thick of It
3A	Aufidius is the main adversary of the title character in which Shakespeare play?	Coriolanus
3B	The songs " <i>Anything you can do</i> " and " <i>There's no business like show business</i> " feature in which Irving Berlin musical?	Annie Get Your Gun
4A	What is the state capital of Wyoming?	Cheyenne
4B	<i>Pica pica</i> is the Latin name for which bird?	(Common/European) Magpie

Round 6		
1A	Who composed <i>Orpheus in the Underworld</i> ?	(Jacques) Offenbach
1B	Which character tames the shrew in Shakespeare's <i>The Taming of the Shrew</i> ?	Petruchio
2A	The main characters in which Rodgers and Hammerstein musical include Curly McLain, Laurey Williams and Jud Fry?	Oklahoma
2B	In which year did Mrs Thatcher expose Anthony Blunt as The Fourth Man?	1979
3A	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i> is the Latin name for which bird?	(Northern/Winter) Wren
3B	Which sport features in the films <i>Paradise Alley</i> (1978) and <i>Below the Belt</i> (1980)?	Wrestling
4A	" <i>When the whistle blows</i> " is the name of a lame fictional sit-com which features in which TV comedy series?	Extras
4B	The Scopes Monkey Trial of 1925, on which the play and film <i>Inherit the Wind</i> were based, took place in which US state?	Tennessee

Round 7		
1A	Who was dictator of Albania from 1944 to 1985?	(Enver) Hoxha
1B	In which city was the Jallianwala Bagh massacre ordered by Brigadier-General Reginald Dyer in 1919?	Amritsar
2A	Alceste, a man who rejects all society's polite social conventions, is the title character of which Molière play?	Le Misanthrope
2B	The interval entertainment at the 1994 Eurovision Song Contest in Dublin was the first performance of which theatrical show, which subsequently enjoyed worldwide success and is currently on a farewell tour?	Riverdance
3A	What type of wood is used to make baseball bats and hurley sticks?	Ash
3B	Which US state is known as the Hawkeye State?	Iowa
4A	Which Welsh football club were playing at Somerton Park when they lost their Football League status in 1988?	Newport County
4B	Who chaired the 52nd series of Radio 4's <i>I'm sorry I haven't a clue</i> broadcast in November and December 2009?	(Jack) Dee

Round 8		
1A	Which act created by Mike Batt provided the interval entertainment for the 1974 Eurovision Song Contest held in Brighton?	The Wombles
1B	Fidel Castro deposed which Cuban dictator in 1959?	(Fulgencio) Batista
2A	Which US state's Flag consists of eight golden stars forming the Big Dipper and the North Star on a blue background?	Alaska
2B	In which Molière play is the title character a hypocrite who worms his way into the affections of Orgon and almost takes over his household?	Tartuffe
3A	Name the recent Radio 4 comedy by Mark Evans, broadcast in November and December 2009, whose title and style satirises Charles Dickens.	Bleak Expectations
3B	The Willow tree belongs to which genus?	Salix
4A	In which city did Field Marshall Friedrich Paulus surrender in January 1943?	Stalingrad
4B	Which English football club, which was relegated from the Football League in 1993 and dissolved in 2008, played its home games at The Shay?	Halifax (Town)

Spare		
1	Situated about 3 miles from Cardiff, what is the largest castle in Wales?	Caerphilly
2	What is the aptly named home ground of Castleford Tigers Rugby League club?	The Jungle
3	In the Disney film, Cinderella's Ugly Sisters have names. One is Anastasia Tremain. What is the other?	Drizella (Tremain)

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Round 1		
1A	Who scored the Leeds goal that knocked Manchester United out of the 2009-10 FA Cup?	(Jermaine) BECKFORD
1B	Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta is an American pop singer better known under what stage name?	LADY GAGA
2A	The two major types of pension scheme in the UK are known as 'defined benefit' and 'defined ...' what?	CONTRIBUTION
2B	Which English actor played Mr Orange in the 1992 film <i>Reservoir Dogs</i> and Pumpkin in the 1994 film <i>Pulp Fiction</i> ?	(Tim) ROTH
3A	Of the 12 signs of the Chinese Zodiac, which is the only one that is not a real creature?	DRAGON
3B	Working in which art form did Grayson Perry win the 2003 Turner Prize?	POTTERY/CERAMICS
4A	The battles of Inkerman and Balaclava were in which war?	CRIMEAN War
4B	Give a year in the life of composer Felix Mendelssohn.	1809-1847

Round 2		
1A	Which American actor played Mr White in the 1992 film <i>Reservoir Dogs</i> and 'the Wolf' in the 1994 film <i>Pulp Fiction</i> ?	(Harvey) KEITEL
1B	A major shift in personal pension provision in the UK begins in 2012. It is known as 'automatic ...' what?	ENROLMENT
2A	In which of the visual arts do Sally Mann, Jeff Wall and 2000 Turner Prize winner Wolfgang Tillmans principally work?	PHOTOGRAPHY
2B	Which US state has its capital at Carson City?	NEVADA
3A	Who succeeded Queen Anne as the British monarch, subsequently reigning from 1714-1727?	GEORGE I (the First)
3B	KCNA is the state news agency of which Asian country?	NORTH KOREA (Korean Central News Agency)
4A	Which BBC sitcom, first broadcast in 1979 and named after its main characters, was a <i>de facto</i> continuation of an earlier comedy series called <i>Happy Ever After</i> ?	TERRY AND JUNE
4B	Who won the sixth series of the <i>X Factor</i> just before Christmas 2009?	(Joe) McELDERRY

Round 3		
1A	Who wrote the early 20th century espionage novel <i>The Riddle Of The Sands</i> ?	(Erskine) CHILDERS
1B	Which late 1970s ITV sitcom named after its two main characters was a spin-off from <i>Man About the House</i> ?	GEORGE AND MILDRED
2A	England one-day cricketer Luke Wright played for which English county side in the 2009 season?	SUSSEX
2B	Which of the 12 signs of the Chinese Zodiac is a bird?	ROOSTER
3A	Which US state has its capital at Lincoln?	NEBRASKA
3B	The battles of Colenso and Spion Kop were in which war?	(2nd) BOER War
4A	Give a year in the life of composer Johannes Brahms.	1833-1897
4B	Four 'Conference' teams from the Blue Square Premier league qualified for the 3rd round of the 2009-10 FA Cup. Which team, drawn against Notts County, was the only one never to have played in the Football League?	FOREST GREEN Rovers

Round 4		
1A	Which band took the 2009 UK Christmas number one spot following an internet campaign to end the 4-year domination by the <i>X Factor</i> winner?	RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE
1B	Who wrote the 19th century detective novel <i>The Moonstone</i> ?	(Wilkie) COLLINS
2A	In the nursery rhyme, what did the 'Three Wise Men of Gotham' go to sea in?	BOWL
2B	Who succeeded Richard III (the Third) as the English monarch, subsequently reigning from 1485-1509?	HENRY VII (the Seventh)
3A	Alecia Beth Moore is an American pop singer better known under what stage name?	PINK (P!NK for the pedants!)
3B	England one-day cricketer Joe Denly played for which English county side in the 2009 season?	KENT
4A	IRNA is the official news agency of which Asian country?	IRAN (Islamic Republic News Agency)
4B	The early residents of which American city were known as Gothamites?	NEW YORK

Half time - question order changes.

Round 5		
1A	How many horizontal red stripes are there on the flag of the United States of America?	SEVEN
1B	The popular late-1960s television show <i>The Banana Splits Adventure Hour</i> featured, among others, the characters Fleagle, Bingo, Drooper and Snorky. What kind of animal was Bingo?	GORILLA
2A	Prime Minister Harold Wilson used his middle name, Harold, as his principal forename. What was his actual first name?	JAMES
2B	<i>Room on the 3rd Floor</i> , <i>Wonderland</i> , and <i>Motion in the Ocean</i> are all albums by which contemporary British band?	McFLY
3A	In Shakespeare's <i>Hamlet</i> , which character speaks the last words of the play?	FORTINBRAS
3B	Atomic number 9 in the Periodic Table, which is the lightest of the halogens?	FLOURINE
4A	<i>Final Straw</i> , <i>Eyes Open</i> , and <i>A Hundred Million Suns</i> are all albums by which contemporary British band?	SNOW PATROL
4B	Before Barack Obama in 2009, who was the last US President to win the Nobel Peace Prize, although he had long left office when given the honour?	Jimmy CARTER (2002)

Round 6		
1A	On the London Underground, which station is the first you will reach when travelling north from Camden Town on the Edgware branch of the Northern Line?	CHALK FARM
1B	Which type of fish is the main ingredient of stargazey pie?	PILCHARDS (accept SARDINES)
2A	Which seaside town, known as "the Queen of the Welsh Resorts", is famous for its North Shore curving between the Great and Little Ormes?	LLANDUDNO
2B	In which year of the 1960s did almost all the modern states formed from France's African colonies, for example Mauritania and Niger, declare full independence?	1960
3A	Which fish is the traditional main ingredient of cullen skink?	(Finnan) HADDOCK
3B	Who played the title role in the 2003 film <i>Johnny English</i> in which the hero is an incompetent secret agent based on a character originally seen in TV advertisements.	(Rowan) ATKINSON
4A	In <i>The Banana Splits Adventure Hour</i> , what kind of animal was Drooper?	LION
4B	In Shakespeare's <i>Macbeth</i> , which character speaks the last words of the play?	MALCOLM

Round 7		
1A	In the famous square of which European capital city did McDonald's open a restaurant on January 31st 1990, breaking the record for the number of customers served in a branch on its opening day?	MOSCOW (Red Square)
1B	Which Welsh port, which has been described as "the place where pebbledash goes to die", is the largest town on Anglesey?	HOLYHEAD
2A	In which year of the 1970s was independence granted to most of Portugal's African colonies, including Mozambique and Angola?	1975
2B	On the London Underground, which station is the first you reach when travelling south from Earl's Court on the Wimbledon branch of the District Line?	WEST BROMPTON
3A	British soldiers will soon be wearing their first new all-purpose uniform in 40 years. Its design is known as the MTP, in which 'M' stands for Multi, and 'P' stands for Pattern. What does the 'T' stand for?	TERRAIN
3B	Prime Minister James Callaghan used his middle name, James, as his principal forename. What was his actual first name?	LEONARD
4A	In the standard ranking for hands of poker, which hand of five cards comes immediately above a flush?	FULL HOUSE
4B	Which 2008 film, directed by Steve McQueen, told the story of the events surrounding the 1981 protests by Republican inmates in Belfast's Maze prison?	HUNGER

Round 8		
1A	Who was the first US President to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, achieving the honour in 1906?	THEODORE (or TEDDY) ROOSEVELT
1B	The British Army's new all-purpose Multi Terrain Pattern uniform replaces the traditional Number 8: DPM, in which the 'P' stands for Pattern, and 'M' stands for Material. What does the 'D' stand for?	DISRUPTIVE
2A	Atomic number 10 in the Periodic Table, which is the second lightest of the inert gases after Helium?	NEON
2B	Which country's flag depicts 27 stars, the most on any national flag apart from that of the United States?	BRAZIL
3A	What is the first name of Blackadder, the character played by Rowan Atkinson in four separate BBC TV series between 1983 and 1989?	EDMUND
3B	In the standard ranking for hands of poker, which hand of five cards comes immediately above two pairs?	THREE OF A KIND
4A	Who was first Republican prisoner to die in the 1981 Maze hunger strikes, shortly after being elected as MP for Fermanagh and South Tyrone?	Bobby SANDS
4B	In October 2009, McDonald's announced that, due to the financial crisis, it was closing all its branches in which country?	ICELAND

Spare		
1	Regular letter second class stamps will increase to what price in April this year?	32p
2	Who painted the series of paintings known as <i>A Rake's Progress</i> in 1732-33?	(William) HOGARTH
3	What is the surname of Eddie, Clarrie and Joe in <i>The Archers</i> radio programme?	GRUNDY
4	Which motorway connects London and Southampton?	M3
5	Give either of Conservative Party leader David Cameron's other two first names.	WILLIAM or DONALD
6	What is the English name for the Pembrokeshire seaside town, with the Welsh name Dinbych-y-Pysgod, that was once voted the second-best place in the world to have a stag weekend after Istanbul?	TENBY