



# MERSEYSIDE QUIZ LEAGUES

FEENY/RENDON 2014

Questions set by Ormskirk Quiz League.

All rounds are general. Answers are correct as at March 2014.



## Round 1

1a	Which is the largest lake in Africa?	<b>LAKE VICTORIA</b>
1b	Of the books of the Old Testament named after prophets, which is the first alphabetically?	<b>AMOS</b>
2a	In which year was Cliff Richard born (accept 1 year either way)?	<b>1940</b>
2b	Which bowler took 8 for 43 against Australia at Headingley in 1981?	<b>BOB WILLIS</b>
3a	Which 1890 opera by Tchaikovsky has the same name as a playing card?	<b>THE QUEEN OF SPADES</b>
3b	Which Briton won the Superheavyweight Gold medal at the 2000 Olympics?	<b>AUDLEY HARRISON</b>
4a	In which London Park is Winfield House, the home of the US Ambassador?	<b>REGENT'S PARK</b>
4b	Pâté peperium, a spiced anchovy paste, is known by what alternative two-word name?	<b>GENTLEMEN'S RELISH</b>

## Round 2

1a	<i>Be Careful What You Wish For</i> is the fourth novel in the <i>The Clifton Chronicles</i> series by which author?	<b>JEFFREY ARCHER</b>
1b	Which famous director's last film was <i>Family Plot</i> in 1976?	<b>ALFRED HITCHCOCK</b>
2a	In which US state was Barack Obama born?	<b>HAWAII</b>
2b	In which African country was Milton Obote the President from 1966 to 1971 and from 1980 to 1985?	<b>UGANDA</b>
3a	Which city is the capital of the Austrian state of Tyrol?	<b>INNSBRUCK</b>
3b	The months of Messidor, Thermidor and Fructidor comprise which season in the French Revolutionary calendar?	<b>SUMMER</b>
4a	<i>Julie Madly Deeply</i> is a cabaret show which features the life and songs of which performer?	<b>JULIE ANDREWS</b>
4b	Which team won Super Bowl XLVIII (48) in February?	<b>SEATTLE SEAHAWKS</b>

## Round 3

1a	Which sixties pop group dropped the word 'Small' from their name, recruited guitarist Ronnie Wood and achieved success backing Rod Stewart?	<b>THE SMALL FACES (accept THE FACES)</b>
1b	Who was the manager of Tottenham Hotspur FC when they won the 'double' in the 1960-1961 season?	<b>BILL NICHOLSON</b>
2a	Cutlers' Hall and Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet are listed buildings in which English city?	<b>SHEFFIELD</b>
2b	Who is the Secretary of State for Scotland?	<b>ALISTAIR CARMICHAEL</b>
3a	<i>Albatross</i> , <i>Ambergris</i> and <i>Ahab's Leg</i> are chapter titles in which novel?	<b>MOBY DICK</b>
3b	'Smart is the new sexy' is the tagline for which US comedy series about workers at Caltech in Pasadena?	<b>THE BIG BANG THEORY</b>

4a	The Severn Valley Railway runs from Bridgnorth in Shropshire to which Worcestershire town?	<b>KIDDERMINSTER</b>
4b	Who was Pope when the Lateran Treaty was signed in 1929?	<b>PIUS XI</b>

#### Round 4

1a	In mathematics what name is given to the numbers 6, 28, 496, 8128, ..... ?	<b>PERFECT NUMBERS</b>
1b	Which American soldier who died in 2012 was known as Stormin' Norman?	<b>NORMAN SCHWARZKOPF</b>
2a	According to Dorothy Parker, what is 'the soul of lingerie'?	<b>BREVITY</b>
2b	In which 1964 film does Sterling Hayden play Brigadier General Jack D Ripper and Keenan Wynn play Colonel Bat Guano?	<b>DR STRANGELOVE (or HOW I LEARNED TO STOP WORRYING AND LOVE THE BOMB)</b>
3a	Who was the architect of the first design for the Liverpool Roman Catholic Cathedral? (Only the crypt was completed)	<b>SIR EDWIN LUTYENS</b>
3b	In which Scottish castle in Fife was King Charles I born in 1600?	<b>DUNFERMLINE</b>
4a	Shakespeare's <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> is set in and around which city?	<b>ATHENS</b>
4b	KACL (780 AM) in Seattle was a radio station in which TV show?	<b>FRASIER</b>

#### Round 5

1a	In mathematics what is the next Fibonacci number after 13?	<b>21 (0,1,1,2,3,5,8,13,21)</b>
1b	Who commanded the Confederate Army at the Battle of Gettysburg?	<b>ROBERT E LEE</b>
2a	According to Noel Coward in his song 'Mad Dogs and Englishmen', 'Englishmen detest a _____' what?	<b>SIESTA</b>
2b	For which 1959 film did Peter Sellers win a Best Actor BAFTA for the part of Fred Kite?	<b>I'M ALL RIGHT JACK</b>
3a	Who is the Iraqi-born Stirling Prize-winning architect of the Glasgow Riverside Museum and the BMW building in Leipzig?	<b>ZAHA HADID</b>
3b	In which English chapel are King Edward IV and his wife Elizabeth Woodville buried?	<b>ST GEORGE'S CHAPEL WINDSOR</b>
4a	In Shakespeare's <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> which bellows-mender plays Thisbe to Bottom's Pyramus?	<b>FLUTE</b>
4b	Anna Dapton and Mike Channel were characters on which 1980s radio show?	<b>RADIO ACTIVE</b>

#### Round 6

1a	With which Manchester-based pop group did Graham Nash make his name, before going on to global success with Crosby, Stills and Nash?	<b>THE HOLLIES</b>
1b	Matt Busby played over 200 games for which club from 1928 to 1936 before joining Liverpool?	<b>MANCHESTER CITY</b>
2a	The Circus and Royal Crescent are listed buildings in which English city?	<b>BATH</b>
2b	Who is the Deputy First Minister of Scotland?	<b>NICOLA STURGEON</b>
3a	<i>I go to Bristol</i> , <i>Israel Hands</i> and <i>Flint's Pointer</i> are chapter titles in which novel?	<b>TREASURE ISLAND</b>
3b	'The con is on' was the tagline for which British TV series starring Robert Glenister and Adrian Lester?	<b>HUSTLE</b>

4a	The heritage railway that runs from Pickering to Grosmont passes through which National Park?	<b>NORTH YORK MOORS</b>
4b	The Kingdom of Italy, in existence from 1861 to 1946, had four Kings, two called Victor Emmanuel and two called _____ what?	<b>UMBERTO</b>

### Round 7

1a	Theodore Boone is the title character in a series of children's novels by which author?	<b>JOHN GRISHAM</b>
1b	Which city is the setting for Alfred Hitchcock's penultimate film <i>Frenzy</i> ?	<b>LONDON</b>
2a	What is the maiden name of Michelle Obama?	<b>ROBINSON</b>
2b	In which African country was General Yakubu Gowon the Head of State from 1966 to 1975?	<b>NIGERIA</b>
3a	Cologne is the largest city in the German state of North Rhine-Westphalia, but which city is its capital?	<b>DÜSSELDORF</b>
3b	Which year of the Chinese calendar comes between Snake and Goat?	<b>HORSE</b>
4a	Which suburb of Liverpool completes the title of the comedy musical which played recently at the Royal Court Theatre in Liverpool - <i>The Hitchhiker's Guide To</i> _____?	<b>FAZAKERLEY</b>
4b	What nationality is tennis player Stanislas Wawrinka who won the Men's Singles at the Australian Open in January?	<b>SWISS</b>

### Round 8

1a	Which is the largest of the Canary Islands?	<b>TENERIFE</b>
1b	In the New Testament two of Paul's epistles are to which individual?	<b>TIMOTHY</b>
2a	In which year was Robbie Williams born (accept 1 year either way)?	<b>1974</b>
2b	Which Welshman scored 41 points for the British Lions in the series against South Africa in 1997?	<b>NEIL JENKINS</b>
3a	Although it only reached number 15 in the single charts <i>Ace of Spades</i> released in 1980 is by which rock band?	<b>MOTÖRHEAD</b>
3b	In which sport did Briton Jason Queally win a Gold medal in the 2000 Olympics?	<b>CYCLING</b>
4a	On which London thoroughfare are the Adelphi and Vaudeville theatres?	<b>THE STRAND</b>
4b	The Milanese dish of veal shin braised in white wine with tomatoes and onion has what two-word name?	<b>OSSO BUCO</b>

### Spare Questions

1	Dickens wrote three stories for Christmas. The first, in 1843, was <i>A Christmas Carol</i> . Name either of the other two, published in 1844 and 1845.	<b>THE CHIMES or THE CRICKET ON THE HEARTH</b>
2	Who was the last British player to win a singles and doubles title at Wimbledon in the same year?	<b>ANN JONES (1969)</b>
3	Josiah Bartlett, a signatory of the Declaration of Independence was Governor of which New England state, as was Josiah (Jed) Bartlet in the TV series <i>The West Wing</i> ?	<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>
4	Which member of the band Blur is a renowned cheesemaker?	<b>ALEX JAMES</b>
5	Who was Director-General of the BBC for 54 days in 2012?	<b>GEORGE ENTWISTLE</b>

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

### Round 9

1a	<i>Table Manners, Living Together</i> and <i>Round and Round the Garden</i> form which trilogy of plays by Alan Ayckbourn?	<b>THE NORMAN CONQUESTS</b>
1b	Which compass direction completes the title of a 1993 Number Two for the Pet Shop Boys – <i>Go _____</i> ?	<b>WEST</b>
2a	Whose horse was called Bucephalus?	<b>ALEXANDER THE GREAT</b>
2b	Over what distance is the 2000 Guineas run at Newmarket?	<b>ONE MILE</b>
3a	At which racecourse is the Nunthorpe Stakes run?	<b>YORK</b>
3b	Whose horse was called Copenhagen?	<b>DUKE OF WELLINGTON</b>
4a	Which number completes the name of the boy band which had a 1996 Number One with <i>Stay Another Day</i> – East _____?	<b>17</b>
4b	Which play by Michael Frayn has three acts, each showing a different stage in the production of a play called <i>Nothing On</i> ?	<b>NOISES OFF</b>

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

### Round 10

1a	Which fictional character used pseudonyms such as Sebastian Tombs and Sugarman Treacle?	<b>SIMON TEMPLAR (accept THE SAINT)</b>
1b	Who plays Sister Julianne in BBC TVs <i>Call the Midwife</i> ?	<b>JENNY AGUTTER</b>
2a	Joel Poinsett was US Minister to which country from 1825 to 1829?	<b>MEXICO</b>
2b	The Chinese city of Guangzhou, formerly Canton, stands on which river?	<b>PEARL</b>
3a	In which country is the volcano Mount Sinabung?	<b>INDONESIA</b>
3b	Which President appointed Joseph Patrick Kennedy as US Ambassador to the UK?	<b>FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT</b>
4a	Who plays Cardinal Richelieu in BBC TVs <i>The Musketeers</i> ?	<b>PETER CAPALDI</b>
4b	Which English professional rugby union club has nicknames Saints and Jimmies because it was founded by the curate of St James Church?	<b>NORTHAMPTON</b>