

Round 1 – Quizmaster’s Choice – ‘Comedy Catchphrases’

As the title suggests, this round gives me the chance to put some unusual questions to you. This month I’ve chosen as the theme ‘Comedy Catchphrases’ – so which UK TV comedy **shows** made the following catchphrases famous? Enjoy the challenge ...

- 1 “I don’t believe it!”
One Foot in the Grave
- 2 “I have a cunning plan...”
Blackadder
- 3 “Yeah but no but yeah but...”
Little Britain
- 4 “Good moaning”
‘Allo ‘Allo!
- 5 “Oooh! Betty!”
Some Mothers Do ‘Ave ‘Em
- 6 “Smeghead”
Red Dwarf
- 7 “No... no... no... no... yes!”
The Vicar of Dibley
- 8 “Lovely Jubbly”
Only Fools and Horses

Round 2 – Letter Link

This round consists of 8 general knowledge questions where the last letter of the answer to question 1 will be the same as the first letter of the answer to question 2, and the final letter of the answer to question 2 will be the same as the first letter of the answer to question 3 and so on so forth down the 8 questions. When you get to question 8, the final letter of that answer will be the same as the first letter to the answer to question 1, thus completing the link.

- 1 “Check out Guitar George, he knows all the chords...” These are lyrics from which 1970s rock song?
Sultans of Swing (by Dire Straits)
- 2 Who wrote the books on which the series ‘*Game of Thrones*’ is based? (first name & surname required)
George R.R. Martin
- 3 In which US state is McCarran International Airport?
Nevada (serves Las Vegas)
- 4 Rosalind, Orlando and Touchstone are characters in which of William Shakespeare’s plays?
As You Like It
- 5 What was the first name of the founder of the pharmaceutical business ‘Beechams’?
Thomas (Beecham)
- 6 Which artist painted “Lobster Telephone” in 1936? (first name & surname required)
Salvador Dali
- 7 Which car, produced by Hillman in the 1960s & 1970s, shares its model name with the description sometimes applied to a mischievous fairy?
Imp
- 8 Who was the first ever winner of ‘Britain’s Got Talent’? (first name & surname required)
Paul Potts

Round 3 – Sum total

In this round all the answers are numbers and the 'sum total' of your 8 answers should be 2,532

- 1 If you subtract the number of sides on a heptagon from the number of sides on a dodecagon what answer do you get?
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- 2 What is the width of a piece of A4 paper when measured in inches? (To the nearest inch)
8 (approx. 8.3 inches, 210mm)
- 3 What is the next number in the series: 2, 9, 30, 93, ...?
282 (multiply the previous number by three and then add three)
- 4 A dress has a thirty percent discount applied and is on sale for £63. What was the original price of the dress before the reduction?
£90
- 5 Which prime number is closest to 100?
101
- 6 Which year in Roman numerals was 'MCMLIX'?
1959
- 7 If two of the interior angles of a triangle are 43 and 57, what is the third?
80 degrees
- 8 How many players are there on a water polo team?
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Round 4 – Connection

This round consists of 7 general knowledge questions where the answers all have a common connection. For question 8 you simply have to work out what the connection is between the previous 7 answers. All your answers should obviously fit the connection; if you find yourself looking at an answer that doesn't obviously fit the connection then it's either very obscure or, more likely, you've got the wrong answer and you'll need a bit of a re-think!

- 1 Situated in the north of the country and bordering the US states of both Texas & New Mexico, which is the largest of Mexico's 31 states?

Chihuahua

- 2 Which Simon and Garfunkel song opens with the lines:

*I am just a poor boy
Though my story's seldom told*

The Boxer

- 3 Which word can be both a tandem rotor blade helicopter and a warm westerly wind in western North America?

Chinook

- 4 What was the name of the ship that took naturalist Charles Darwin sailing around the world from 1831–1836?

HMS Beagle.

- 5 What name is given to the area of Croatian coastline that includes the city of Split?

Dalmatian

- 6 Originally developed by British manufacturer Hawker Siddeley in the 1960s and named after a bird of prey, what is the name of the of the jet-powered attack aircraft capable of vertical/short takeoff and landing operations?

The Harrier

- 7 What is the name of the Gloucestershire cricketer who kept wicket for England in 54 Test matches between 1988 and 1998?

Jack Russell (his actual name is Robert Charles Russell)

- 8 What is the connection between the previous seven answers?

All breeds of dogs