

Round 1 – Quizmaster's Choice – 'Anagrams of famous footballers'

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 "anagrams of famous footballers". I appreciate that this is bit more specialised than my normal Quizmaster's Choice rounds so for the non-football fanatics amongst you I have given you a bit of a clue to the identity of the player in question. There are 5 Englishman, 2 Welshmen and a Scot. Enjoy the challenge.....

1. Leaky Ringer? (think MoTD)
2. Boob Embryo? (famously wiped his hands before shaking hands with the Queen at a famous presentation)
3. Farmland Park? (this father has an equally famous footballing son who is now a manager)
4. Whole Iceman? (think sensational goal against Argentina in the World Cup finals a few years ago)
5. Saggy Grin? (one of the best players never to have played in the World Cup finals)
6. Cabby Bolt Horn? (One half of probably the most famous brothers in football)
7. The Algebra? (recently retired, Wrexham's new owners have been speaking to him)
8. Handles Kingly? (still the only player to have scored 100 goals in the top flight of both the Scottish and English Leagues)

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 Which metal has the chemical symbol Pb?
- 2 Which verb means 'to retire from military service'?
- 3 Aquae Sulis was the Roman name for which English city?
- 4 Which was the first product to be launched by Henry J Heinz and L Clarence Noble in 1869?
- 5 What is the capital of Vietnam?
- 6 Which former British colony gained independence on 15th August 1947?
- 7 After which Dutch explorer was the island state of Tasmania named? (first name and surname required)
- 8 Which word is used to describe either a Country that does not support or favour either side in a war, dispute, or contest or a person who does not side with any party in a war or dispute?

Round 3 – Sum total

In this round all the answers are numbers (or there is reference to a number in the answer) and the 'sum total' of your 8 answers should be 2,422

- 1 What is the next number in the series: 2, 9, 30, 93, ...?
- 2 Which prime number is closest to 100?
- 3 Which year is represented by the Roman numerals MMXIII?
- 4 How many players are there on a water polo team?
- 5 In golf, a bogey is the term used to describe how many shots over par for a hole?
- 6 How many Formula One World Championships were won by Michael Schumacher?
- 7 "Fear me you lords and lady preachers..." are the opening lyrics to which famous song?
- 8 How many strings are there on a ukulele?

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 What is the name given to the solid part of an animal's tail, as distinct from the hair of its tail?
- 2 The person directly responsible for the running of either a horse race meeting or a motor race meeting is known as the "what" of the course?
- 3 What term is used, particularly in chess, to describe a situation where the players mutually decide to finish play for a session and resume at a later stage?
- 4 What was the surname of the actor played the part of Eric Catchpole in the TV series "*Lovejoy*"?
- 5 What was the surname of the boxer who was undisputed heavyweight champion of the world in 1973-74 and in November 1994, aged 45, became the oldest man ever to win a championship when he knocked out Michael Moorer?
- 6 What name is given to people who direct guests to their seats in the Church at weddings?
- 7 In the context of this connection, which word can follow solemn, false and under?
- 8 What is the connection between the previous seven answers?

