

Round 1 – Quizmaster’s Choice – ‘Collectors’

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 “collectors” so enjoy the challenge.....

So what type of items would the following people collect?

- 1 Philatelist?
Stamps
- 2 Broliologist?
Umbrellas
- 3 Conchologist?
Shells
- 4 Bibliophile?
Books
- 5 Deltiologist?
Postcards
- 6 Memomagnetist?
Magnets/Fridge Magnets
- 7 Cartomaniac?
Maps
- 8 Arctophile?
Teddy Bears

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 Tobermory is the capital of which Scottish island?
Mull
- 2 When translated into English, the surname 'Singh' means which animal?
Lion
- 3 What was the full name given on Marilyn Monroe's birth certificate?(first name, middle name and original surname required)
Norma Jean Mortenson (She was later baptised as Norma Jean Baker)
- 4 In the game of Cribbage, what 'nickname' is given to the Jack card?
Nob
- 5 Which beer markets itself as "The King of Beers"?
Budweiser
- 6 Which actor portrayed Samuel Johnson, writer of the first dictionary, in Blackadder the Third? (first name & surname required)
Robbie Coltrane
- 7 What was the surname of the first woman aviator to fly solo nonstop across the Atlantic, a feat she achieved in 1928?
(Amelia) Earhart
- 8 What name is given to the 'pole' consisting of an object such as an animal or plant that serves as the symbol of a family or clan, especially among American Indians?
Totem

Round 3 – Sum total

In this round all the answers are numbers and the 'sum total' of your 8 answers should be 388

- 1 According to their adverts, how many Heinz varieties are there?
57
- 2 The French number 'neuf' is what in English?
9
- 3 What is the width of a piece of A4 paper when measured in inches? (To the nearest inch)
8 (approx. 8.3 inches, 210mm)
- 4 How many feet are there in a fathom?
6
- 5 How many wings does a mosquito have?
2
- 6 Approximately what percentage of the Earth's surface is covered by water: 61%, 71% or 81%?
71% (as at the time of writing that is!!)
- 7 What is the Fahrenheit equivalent of one hundred degrees Celsius?
212 degrees Fahrenheit (Boiling point of water)
- 8 How many discs are there in a human spine: 13, 23 or 33?
23

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 was the nickname of Alan Alda's character in the film & TV series M*A*S*H?
(CAPTAIN BENJAMIN FRANKLIN) "HAWKEYE" (PIERCE)
- 2 Which 'term/nickname' first emerged in 1915 to recognise an aviator who shot down 5 or more enemy aircraft during ariel combat?
ACE
- 3 Which word can be used to describe both a hit/slap and a derogatory compliment?
BACKHAND
- 4 What is the missing word from this line of lyric in the Rolling Stones hit *Tumbling Dice*:
*Don't you know you know the ***** is still wild*
DEUCE
- 5 In the days of manual typewriters, the lever situated on the left-hand side of the typewriter was known as 'the carriage *what*?
RETURN (the equivalent of the enter key on today's computer keyboards)
- 6 Which 4-word expression (with one of the words being 'and') is sometimes used by people to sum up a wholly acceptable & positive outcome of a potential problem/issue?
GAME, SET and MATCH
- 7 In 1988, Liverpool's John Aldridge became the first player ever to miss a penalty kick in a Wembley FA Cup Final when his penalty kick was saved by the opposition's goalkeeper. Liverpool lost the game 1-0, but to which team?
WIMBLEDON (Dave Beasant was the goalkeeper)
- 8 What is the connection between the previous seven answers? **TENNIS**
(Hawkeye is the electronic system used for line calls – the rest of the answers should be self-explanatory)