

Round 1 – Quizmaster's Choice – Hallowe'en

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 "hallowe'en" so grab your broomsticks & pumpkins and enjoy the challenge.....

- 1 What is the collective noun for a group of witches?
- 2 Which band had a number one hit in 1981 with 'Ghost Town'?
- 3 What are the first twelve words of Shakespeare's 'Macbeth', spoken by the first witch?
- 4 According to the Charlie Daniels Band who '*Went Down To Georgia*',?
- 5 On which Rolling Stones album would you find the track '*Sympathy for the Devil*'?
- 6 In which of Shakespeare's plays does the sorcerer 'Prospero' appear?
- 7 Who painted the famous picture 'The Scream'?
- 8 "If it's something weird, and it don't look good, who ya gonna call?" are lyrics from which well-known 1984 hit single?

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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 In which US state is Las Vegas?
- 2 Which abbreviation denotes unknown authorship?
- 3 Where do Novacastrians live?
- 4 Who was known as “The Desert Fox”? (first name and surname required)
- 5 Who traditionally sits on the woolsack at Westminster?
- 6 Which famous club won the first five European Cup finals?
- 7 Which instrumental piece from the film *Deliverance* became a hit?
- 8 Which is the longest river in the British Isles?

Round 3 – Sum total

In this round all the answers are numbers and the 'sum total' of your 8 answers should be 3,826

- 1 Over what distance is the Steeplechase run in Athletics at the Olympics?
- 2 If a snooker player potted a red, followed by black, followed by another red and then a pink and finally a red, what would the total "break" be?
- 3 How many golden stars feature on the flag of the European Union?
- 4 How many differently coloured sets of residential properties are there in a traditional game of Monopoly?
- 5 The internal angles of a triangle will always total how many degrees?
- 6 How many degrees does each numbered section of a dartboard measure?
- 7 DLXVII is what number in Roman numerals?
- 8 In slang terms, how much money is a 'pony'?

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 name of the founder of the somewhat controversial diet regime that was all the rage a few years ago that involved eating high quantities of fibrous foods?
- 2 What is defined as being 'a substance that has neither independent shape nor volume but which expands infinitely to fill any container into which it is introduced'?
- 3 What name is given to the 250-mile-long peninsular which projects into the North, and comprises mostly the mainland of Denmark with the southern portion being part of Germany?
- 4 The lowest point on the earth's surface is located in the NW Pacific Ocean. This deepest part of the sea floor is known as the Mariana *what*?
- 5 According to the advertising slogan from a few years ago for a certain brand of whiskey what did you have to ask for in order 'not to be vague'?
- 6 Which Palace in France is famous for its Hall of Mirrors?
- 7 From which flower is opium made?
- 8 What is the connection between the previous seven answers?