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Tonight's Quiz is set by

Lancaster Railway Club

We are saddened to announce the death of our Question Master

KEITH CROOKALL

He was truly a legend and will be sadly missed by all

Round 1 - Popular Family Games - Past and Present

- 1a:** In Cluedo — what is the name of the victim in every game which is played? **Dr Black**
- 1b:** Which game involves players successfully placing items including a rope, a saddle, a frying pan and a cowboy hat onto the back of a mule ? **Buckaroo**
- 2a:** What is the total number of coloured circles on a twister mat? **24**
- 2b:** Which is the only letter in a game of Scrabble which is worth 5 points? **K**
- 3a:** Which is the only room on a Cluedo board which is not used by the players, but is used to place the envelope which contains the details of the crime ? **Cellar**
- 3b:** Which popular game involves removing thin horizontally placed sticks from a vertical tube whilst trying to prevent marbles falling downwards? **Kerplunk**
- 4a:** On a Monopoly board — which square is diagonally opposite the 'Go' square? **Free Parking**
- 4b:** From which country does the game snakes and ladders originate? **India**
- Spare:** How many tiles are there in the English language version of tile game of Scrabble? **100**

Round 2: Music

- 1a:** Which country did Celine Dion represent in the 1988 Eurovision song contest? **Switzerland**
- 1b:** Which song and dance show began life as a Eurovision interval filler in 1994? **Riverdance**
- 2a:** Which folk singer was called 'Judas' for using an electric guitar? **Bob Dylan**
- 2b:** Which soul singer died in 1984 after being in a coma for 8 years? **Jackie Wilson**
- 3a:** Who wrote the theme to the film "*Chariots of Fire*"? **Vangelis**
- 3b:** Who sang the James Bond title song to the film "*Thunderball*"? **Tom Jones**
- 4a:** Pepsi and Shirley were backing singers for which group? **Wham**
- 4b:** Which group was jimmy page in before forming Led Zeppelin? **The Yardbirds**
- Spare:** What was Madonna's first UK top ten record? **Holiday**

Round 3 - Royals on Film

Which actor played the monarch in the following films:-

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| 1a: George VI in " <i>The King's Speech</i> " (2010)? | <u>Colin Firth</u> |
| 1b: Elizabeth I in " <i>Elizabeth: The Golden Age</i> " (2007)? | <u>Cate Blanchett</u> |
| 2a: Victoria in " <i>Sixty Glorious Years</i> " (1938)? | <u>Anna Neagle</u> |
| 2b: Henry VIII in " <i>Carry on Henry</i> " (1971)? | <u>Sid James</u> |
| 3a: George III in " <i>The Madness of King George</i> " (1994)? | <u>Nigel Hawthorne</u> |
| 3b: Henry II in " <i>The Lion in Winter</i> " (1968)? | <u>Peter O' Toole</u> |
| 4a: Richard I in " <i>Up the Chastity Belt</i> " (1971)? | <u>Frankie Howerd</u> |
| 4b: Charles I in " <i>Cromwell</i> " (1970)? | <u>Alec Guinness</u> |

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| Elizabeth I in " <i>Orlando</i> " (1992)? | <u>Quentin Crisp</u> |
| Henry VIII in " <i>A Man for All Seasons</i> " (1966)? | <u>Robert Shaw</u> |

Round 4 - Derby Winners

*Given the year and a clue - name the racehorse that won the derby - surname only where required
Example : 1970 - Celebrated Russian Ballet Dancer 1892-1950 - Nijinsky*

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| 1a: 1975 - Notorious interviewer of The Sex Pistols. | <u>Grundy</u> |
| 1b: 2001 - Italian Mathematician and Astronomer 1564-1642 -The Father of Modern Science. | <u>Galileo</u> |
| 2a: 2002 - TV Western series featured 'Big' John Cannon. | <u>High Chaparral</u> |
| 2b: 1939 - Long running children's TV programme - first broadcast in 1958. | <u>Blue Peter</u> |
| 3a: 1889 - Sixties folkie - sang " <i>Sunshine Superman</i> " and " <i>Mellow Yellow</i> ". | <u>Donovan</u> |
| 3b: 1856 - American big band leader - first names Edward Kennedy- took the "A" train. | <u>Ellington</u> |
| 4a: 2012 - King Arthur's Court. | <u>Camelot</u> |
| 4b: 1825 - Maiden name of the Duchess of Cambridge. | <u>Middleton</u> |

Spares:

1794 - The father of Icarus.

Daedalus

1849 - The legendary ghost ship - a Wagner opera.

Flying Dutchman

Round 5 - Books

Who created the following fictional detectives:-

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| 1a: | Kurt Wallander | Henning <u>Mankell</u> |
| 1b: | Salvo Montalbano | Andrea <u>Camilleri</u> |
| 2a: | Father Brown | G.K. <u>Chesterton</u> |
| 2b: | Philip Marlowe | Raymond <u>Chandler</u> |
| 3a: | Jane Tennison | Lynda <u>la Plante</u> |
| 3b: | Lord Peter Wimsey | Dorothy L. <u>Sayers</u> |
| 4a: | Sam Spade | Dashiell <u>Hammett</u> |
| 4b: | Brother Cadfael | Edith <u>Pargeter</u> (Accept Ellis <u>Peters</u>) |

Spares:

Harry Hole

Jo Nesbo

C. Auguste Dupin

Edgar Allen Poe

Round 6 - Simply Sport

- 1a: Prior to the introduction of the premier league in 1992 - only two clubs had won all four divisions of the football league - name one of them.
Wolverhampton Wanderers or Burnley
- 1b: Which current third tier League One football club has played in the Premier League, the old Division 1, 2, 3 and 4 and the pre-1958 Divisions 3 North and South? Coventry City
- 2a: Which motor sports venue opened in 1907 and closed in 1939 - it was the largest sports venue ever built in the UK and could hold over 280,000 spectators - name the venue.
Brooklands
- 2b: Billed as the "Goodwood of the North" - which venue hosted the British Grand Prix five times between 1955 and 1962?
Aintree

- 3a:** Which is the only racecourse to be found within the boundaries of the M25?
Kempton Park
- 3b:** Two English racecourses closed - probably for good - in December 2012 - name one of them.
Hereford or **Folkestone**
- 4a:** The four great French Davis Cup tennis players of the 1920's and 1930's - Borotra, Brugnon, Cochet and Lacoste were collectively known as what? **The Four Musketeers**
- 4b:** What is the women's equivalent of the Davis Cup? **Fed Cup**
(accept **Federation Cup** - its name until 1995)
- Spare:** When American boxer Michael Moorer became World Heavyweight Champion in 1994 - what was unique about his achievement?
He was the first southpaw heavyweight champion

Round 7 - UnusuallyThey Died

- 1a:** According to legend - how did the Greek dramatist Aeschylus (525 - 456 BC) die?
He was killed when an eagle dropped a tortoise on his baldhead having mistaken it for a stone
- 1b:** George Plantagenet - the first Duke of Clarence - the brother of Edward VI and Richard III died in 1478 - how?
He drowned in a barrel of malmsey wine.
- 2a:** Which American detective, who founded a national detective agency bearing his name, died in 1884 after allegedly biting his tongue and contracting gangrene? Allen **Pinkerton**
- 2b:** Who was the English aristocrat who financed the excavation of Tutenkamon's tomb but fell victim to the 'mummy's curse' in 1923 (actually blood poisoning from a mosquito bite)?
(George Herbert) **Earl of Carnarvon**
- 3a:** How did the British statesman William Huskisson die in 1830?
He was run over by Stephenson's Rocket and became the world's first reported railway casualty
- 3b:** How did the celebrated American dancer Isadora Duncan die in 1927?
She died from a broken neck when her scarf caught in the wheel of a car in which she was a passenger.
- 4a:** Who was the Jamaican political leader and Black Nationalist who died of a stroke in 1940 after reading a premature obituary of himself?
Marcus **Garvey**
- 4b:** Name the Czech student who died in 1969 after setting himself on fire in protest of the Soviet Union's occupation of Czechoslovakia?
Jan **Palach**
- Spare:** How did children's entertainer Rod Hull die in 1999?
He fell from the roof of his house while adjusting the TV aerial

Round 8 - General

- 1a:** Which Sci-fi TV series ended after the credits with the voice of a small girl saying "*I made this*"? **The X Files**
- 1b:** In which film does a small girl say "*They're here...*"? **Poltergeist**
- 2a:** Which town or city in England has the most listed buildings? **Whitehaven**
- 2b:** What is the name of the hill from Ambleside which is reputed to be the steepest road in England? **The Struggle**
- 3a:** Which animal has the highest blood pressure - twice that of a human? **Giraffe**
- 3b:** Which creature was responsible for the death of 'crocodile hunter' Steve Irwin in 2006? **Stingray**
- 4a:** By what name is Marvin Lee Aday better known? **Meatloaf**
- 4b:** Which female duetted with Freddie Mercury on the song "*Barcelona*"? Monserrat **Caballe**
- Spare:** On road signs in London - what is the centre of London? **Charing Cross**