

**LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Quiz set by Three Mariners B**  
 Essential parts of answers are in bold.

**Round 1. Things that go bump in the night.** A round about folkloric things.

1a	In Scottish folklore what name is given to the supernatural horse-like creatures that commonly dwell in lakes?	<b>Kelpies</b>
1b	What is the malevolent goblin-like creature, common in Lancashire folklore, that sours milk and generally makes its victims lives a misery?	<b>Boggart</b>
2a	What is the spirit whose name means literally 'noisy ghost'?	<b>Poltergeist</b>
2b	What is a fairy ring made up of?	<b>Toadstools</b>
3a	From the folklore of which European region do trolls originate?	<b>Scandinavia</b>
3b	From the folklore of which British region do pixies originate?	<b>The Southwest</b> (accept Cornwall)
4a	The branches of which tree were traditionally placed under the roofs of houses to protect against witches?	<b>Rowan</b> a.k.a. mountain ash
4b	By what name are lycanthropes better known?	<b>Werewolves</b>
Spare	From the folklore of which Caribbean country do zombies originate?	<b>Haiti</b>

**Round 2. Classic lines from classic movies.** Given the quote and the year identify the movie

1a	Get busy livin' or get busy dyin'. (1994)	<b>The Shawshank Redemption</b>
1b	I'm sorry, Dave, I'm afraid I can't do that. (1968)	<b>2001, A Space Odyssey</b>
2a	Life is like a box of chocolates. (1994)	<b>Forrest Gump</b>
2b	You're only supposed to blow the bloody doors off! (1969)	<b>The Italian Job</b>
3a	Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn (1939)	<b>Gone With The Wind</b>
3b	We'll always have Paris. (1942)	<b>Casablanca</b>
4a	You talking to me? (1976)	<b>Taxi Driver</b>
4b	They call me Mister Tibbs! (1967)	<b>In the Heat of the Night</b>
Spare	Toto, I've a feeling we're not in Kansas anymore. (1939)	<b>The Wizard of Oz</b>

**Round 3. Top of the charts on February 19<sup>th</sup>.** These songs were all top of the charts on February 19<sup>th</sup>: given the song title and the year, name the solo artist or band.

1a	"If Paradise Is Half As Nice". 1969	<b>Amen Corner</b>
1b	"Needles and Pins" 1963	<b>The Searchers</b>
2a	"January" 1975	<b>Pilot</b>
2b	"Figaro" 1978	<b>Brotherhood of Man</b>
3a	"Without You" 1994	<b>Maria Carey</b>
3b	"Whole Again" 2001	<b>Atomic Kitten</b>
4a	"A Town Called Malice" 1982	<b>The Jam</b>
4b	"Stand By Me" 1987	<b>Ben E King</b>
Spare	"Mercy" 2008	<b>Duffy</b>

**Round 4. Alphabetical Battles.** How well do you know your Battles from A to well...H

1a	A. Sea Battle fought in 31 BC where Octavian defeated the fleet of Anthony & Cleopatra.	<b>Actium</b>
1b	B. Battle fought near Stirling in 1314 between the forces of Robert the Bruce and Edward II.	<b>Bannockburn</b>
2a	C. Battle fought in Massachusetts in 1775 between British troops and rebel American forces.	<b>Concord</b>
2b	D. Battle fought in 1954 between the French & Vietminh forces.	<b>Dien Bien Phu</b>
3a	E. Battle fought in November 1942 between the Allied forces and the Axis forces in the north African desert.	<b>El Alamein</b>
3b	F. Battle fought in Northumberland in 1513 in which the Scottish king James IV was killed.	<b>Flodden</b>
4a	G. Battle fought in Virginia in 1863. This Union victory over the Confederacy is often regarded as marking the turning point of the American Civil War.	<b>Gettysburg</b>
4b	H. Battle fought near Berwick in 1333 between the English under Edward III and the Scots.	<b>Halidon Hill</b>
Spares	I. Battle fought in November 1854 between the British/French forces, and the Russians. J. Battle fought in the North Sea in 1916 between the fleets of Great Britain & Germany.	<b>Inkerman</b> <b>Jutland</b>

**Round 5. We don't love EU anymore.** From the clues, identify the European Union country.

1a	This country fought in the Winter War in 1939-40 against the Soviet Union.	<b>Finland</b>
1b	This country with a coastline on the Black Sea was ruled by the Turks from 1396 to 1878.	<b>Bulgaria</b>
2a	The RAF Airbase Akrotiri is located in this country.	<b>Cyprus</b>
2b	From the 1960's to the 1980's the Red Army Faction was a terrorist group located in this country.	<b>Germany</b>
3a	King Constantine went into exile in 1967 after a military coup. Which country was he the monarch of?	<b>Greece</b>
3b	At least 25,000 people were killed in 1956 in this country, when Soviet forces suppressed a popular uprising.	<b>Hungary</b>
4a	In which country was former Prime Minister Aldo Moro abducted and murdered by the Red Brigade in 1978?	<b>Italy</b>
4b	The Grand Duke is the head of State of which country?	<b>Luxembourg</b>
Spares	This island nation features the George Cross on its flag.	<b>Malta</b>

**Round 6. Islam.** A round on the world's second most important religion.

1a	In which century was Muhammad, the founder of Islam, born?	<b>Sixth century AD</b> (c. AD 570)
1b	Which angel is supposed to have revealed the Quran to Muhammad?	<b>Gabriel</b> (or Jibrail in Arabic)
2a	In 622 Muhammad fled from Mecca to Medina to escape persecution. What is this event known as?	<b>The hijra</b> (or hejira)
2b	What is the name of the holy shrine in Mecca, the most sacred in Islam?	<b>The Kaaba</b>
3a	What are the two main branches of the Islamic religion?	<b>The Sunni and the Shia</b> (or Shiite)
3b	How many times a day are Muslims supposed to pray?	<b>Five</b>
4a	In the Islamic religion, what is the hajj?	<b>Pilgrimage to Mecca</b>
4b	What is the name of Islam's annual month of fasting?	<b>Ramadan</b>
Spare	What is the name given to an Islamic holy war?	<b>Jihad</b>

**Round 7. Sporting Autobiographies.** You are given the Nationality, the Sport concerned and the date of publication: name the author. Full names required.

1a	"Life to the Limit. My Autobiography" 2017 English Formula One Motor Racing Driver.	<b>Jenson Button</b>
1b	"It Shouldn't Happen to a Manager" 2017 English Football Manager	<b>Harry Redknapp</b>
2a	"No Nonsense. The Autobiography" 2017 English Footballer	<b>Joey Barton</b>
2b	"My Life. Queen of the Court" 2010 American Tennis Player	<b>Serena Williams</b>
3a	"Undisputed Truth" 2014 American Boxer	<b>Mike Tyson</b>
3b	"Gold. My Autobiography" 2017 English Showjumper	<b>Nick Skelton</b>
4a	"Between the Lines. My Autobiography" 2013 English Cyclist	<b>Victoria Pendleton</b>
4b	"Firestarter. Me, Cricket & The Heat of the Moment" 2016 English Cricketer.	<b>Ben Stokes</b>
Spare	"Winner. My Racing Life" 2016 Irish Jockey	<b>A.P/Tony McCoy</b>

**Round 8  
General Knowledge**

1a	Which Washington Post journalists became famous for investigating the Watergate scandal?	<b>Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein</b>
1b	Which earlier American scandal is the subject of the film "The Post"?	<b>The Pentagon Papers</b>
2a	Which bird has the Latin name <i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i> ?	<b>The Eurasian wren</b>
2b	Which birds belong to the genus <i>Turdus</i> ?	<b>Thrushes</b>
3a	What were the names of the rival gangs in "West Side Story"?	<b>The Jets and the Sharks</b>
3b	In which German city was Wagner's opera "The Mastersingers" set?	<b>Nuremberg</b>
4a	What is an Astronomical Unit?	<b>The distance from the Earth to the Sun</b>
4b	In a right-angled triangle, what is the hypotenuse?	<b>The longest side, or the side opposite the right-angle</b>
Spare	How many inches are there in a mile?	<b>63360</b>