

ORRELL & DISTRICT QUIZ LEAGUE

Tuesday April 9th 2013

ROUND ONE - INDIVIDUAL

1.	Who is the Head Coach of Warrington RLFC?	TONY SMITH
2.	William Shatner graduated from McGill University in his home city in Canada. Which city is this?	MONTREAL
3.	What colour is the cat in the David Hockney painting 'Mr and Mrs Clark and Percy'?	WHITE
4.	Who was crowned as King of England on April 9th 1413?	HENRY V
5.	Which daily newspaper is owned by Press Holdings a company owned by the Barclay brothers?	DAILY TELEGRAPH
6.	In which African valley are Lake Albert and Lake Edward?	GREAT RIFT VALLEY
7.	What ancient unit of measurement was based on the length of the forearm from the elbow to the tip of the middle finger?	CUBIT
8.	In which city is the opera house Teatro La Fenice?	VENICE

ROUND TWO - TEAM

1.	Who wrote the 2003 novel 'We Need to Talk about Kevin'?	LIONEL SHRIVER
2.	Which was the oldest of the Seven Wonders of the World?	PYRAMIDS
3.	Name any of the four cricketers who have made two scores of more than 300 in test matches?	DON BRADMAN, BRIAN LARA, VIRENDER SEHWAG or CHRIS GAYLE
4.	Which character returned to 'Coronation Street' in 2011. after a 43 year absence?	DENNIS TANNER
5.	Who was elected as MP for Eastleigh in the February by-election?	MIKE THORNTON
6.	In which century did composer Thomas Tallis live?	SIXTEENTH
7.	Which planet in the Solar System has the smallest diameter?	MERCURY
8.	Which Australian state capital stands on a river of the same name?	BRISBANE

ROUND THREE - INDIVIDUAL

1.	Troglodytes troglodytes is the scientific name for the wren, but which species of mammal has the scientific name pan troglodytes?	(COMMON) CHIMPANZEE
2.	You can travel on the London Underground from Victoria to Tower Hill direct on the Circle or which other line?	DISTRICT
3.	Name either of the Italians who have won the Pritzker Prize for Architecture.	ALDO ROSSI or RENZO PIANO
4.	Which song by Ken Dodd was the best selling single in the UK in 1965?	TEARS
5.	In which Samuel Beckett play do Pozzo and his slave Lucky support the two main characters?	WAITING FOR GODOT
6.	Who became US President in 1913?	WOODROW WILSON
7.	On which continent is CONMEBOL the governing body of association football?	SOUTH AMERICA
8.	What is the title of the 2011. Martin Scorsese directed film about a boy who lives alone in Gare Montparnasse railway station in Paris?	HUGO

ROUND FOUR - INDIVIDUAL

1.	How many hearts does an octopus have?	THREE
2.	Which band released the 1979 album 'Highway To Hell'?	AC/DC
3.	Stomatology is the branch of medicine concerned with which part of the body?	MOUTH
4.	Qatar has a land border with which other country?	SAUDI ARABIA
5.	Great Britain won gold medals in the 4x400 metres relay in the 2013 European Indoor Athletics Championships in both men's and women's events. Name any of the <u>women</u> who ran in the final.	EILIDH CHILD, SHANA COX, CHRISTINE OHURUOGU or PERRI SHAKES-DRAYTON
6.	What was the name of the New York policeman who regularly appeared in the cartoon show 'Top Cat'?	(OFFICER CHARLIE) DIBBLE
7.	What is the trade of Nick Bottom in 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'?	WEAVER
8.	Who was Queen of the Netherlands between 1948 and 1980?	JULIANA

ROUND FIVE - INDIVIDUAL

1.	The Western Lowland subspecies of which mammal has a scientific name which is the same word three times (e.g. ikt ikt ikt)?	GORILLA (GORILLA GORILLA GORILLA)
2.	If you travel on the London Underground Northern Line from Euston to Leicester Square you pass through 3 stations. Name any of them.	WARREN STREET, GOODGE STREET or TOTTENHAM COURT ROAD
3.	Which Scottish architect won the Pritzker Prize for Architecture in 1981, remembered annually in the UK since 1996?	JAMES STIRLING
4.	The best selling single in the UK in 1972 was by the Royal Scots Dragoon Guards Band. What was its title?	AMAZING GRACE
5.	What is the English title of the Samuel Beckett play, written in French as 'Fin de Partie', which features four characters, two of whom are married, have no legs and live in a dustbin?	ENDGAME
6.	Who became US Vice President in 1953?	RICHARD NIXON
7.	Which sport is governed internationally by FIBA?	BASKETBALL
8.	What is the title of the 2012 Ang Lee directed film about Piscine Patel from Pondicherry?	LIFE OF PI

ROUND SIX – FREE GUESS

1.	Who wrote the 2012 novel 'Lionel Asbo: State of England'?	MARTIN AMIS
2.	As well as the Pyramids, which other Wonder of the World was in Egypt?	LIGHTHOUSE (or PHAROS) OF ALEXANDRIA
3.	Which Australian is the only batsman to make four scores of more than 200 in test matches in a single calendar year, a feat he achieved last year?	MICHAEL CLARKE
4.	Which former estate manager and pub landlord is the longest serving character in 'Emmerdale', first appearing in 1982?	ALAN TURNER
5.	The winners of both singles titles at the 2013 Australian Open Tennis Championships retained the titles that they won in 2012. Who won the women's event?	VICTORIA AZARENKA
6.	What was the name of Barney Rubble's wife in the cartoon show 'The Flintstones'?	BETTY
7.	What is the next word in this line from Act 5 of 'Hamlet' – 'Alas poor Yorick. I knew him,'?	HORATIO
8.	The Queen of which European country celebrated her Ruby Jubilee in 2012?	DENMARK (QUEEN MARGRETHE)

ROUND SEVEN - INDIVIDUAL

1.	How many legs does a spider have?	EIGHT
2.	Which band released the 1970 album 'Paranoid'?	BLACK SABBATH
3.	If you suffered from epistaxis what would be wrong with you?	NOSEBLEED
4.	On which island is Brunei?	BORNEO
5.	Who vacated his seat as MP for Mid Ulster in January in order to concentrate on another political role?	MARTIN MCGUINNESS
6.	In which century year (such as 1200, 1300 etc.) did composer Antonio Vivaldi live?	1700 (1678 to 1741)
7.	The atmosphere of Venus comprises mostly which gas?	CARBON DIOXIDE
8.	Which Australian state capital is overlooked by Mount Wellington?	HOBART

ROUND EIGHT - INDIVIDUAL

1.	Who is the Head Coach of St Helens RLFC?	NATHAN BROWN
2.	In which TV series did William Shatner play The Big Giant Head, a high-ranking officer from the same planet as the Solomon family?	3RD ROCK FROM THE SUN
3.	'100 Cans' produced in 1962 is a development by Andy Warhol of one his iconic works of art. Which company made the soup in the cans?	CAMPBELL'S
4.	In which country did Vidkun Quisling seize power on April 9th 1940?	NORWAY
5.	What is the name of the free tabloid newspaper available from Monday to Friday throughout the UK?	METRO
6.	The Germans call it Bodensee. What do we call it?	LAKE CONSTANCE
7.	How many stones equal 1.hundredweight?	EIGHT
8.	In which city is the opera company Staatsoper Unter den Linden based?	BERLIN

SPARES

1.	Who was the European Tour Golfer of the Year in 2012?	RORY MCILROY
2.	Which is the highest peak in Ireland?	CARRAUNTOOHIL
3.	Who led the French/Spanish fleet at the Battle of Trafalgar?	PIERRE-CHARLES VILLENEUVE
4.	What was the name of Patrick McGoochan's character in the 1960s TV programme 'Danger Man'?	JOHN DRAKE
5.	Which is the first prime number greater than 50?	53