

# DERWENT QUIZ LEAGUE - Tuesday 17th February 2009

## DON STERRICKER PLATE ROUND 2

Questions compiled from those supplied by Black Bull, Boot & Slipper B, Ferryboat A, Half Moon and Stamford Bridge SC A

### ROUND 1

- A1 From which bridge does the Oxford/Cambridge boat race start
- B1 Who was the first person to reach the North Pole
- A2 Dalmatia is a region of which country
- B2 Michael Bentine, Spike Milligan and Harry Secombe were 3 of the Goons. Who was the other one.
- A3 Which metal is the best conductor of electricity
- B3 Which island is the last known habitat of the Dodo
- A4 Who was the Greek God of sleep
- B4 Which is the world's largest airline

### ROUND 2

- A1 Which precious stone represents the 55th wedding anniversary
- B1 By what name is Edson Arantes do Nascimento better known
- A2 By what name was New York formerly known
- B2 Which is the highest peak in North America
- A3 Which brewery is associated with the Rovers Return in Coronation Street
- B3 To the nearest whole number what is the normal temperature of the human body in degrees centigrade
- A4 How many permanent teeth does an adult human have
- B4 Who was the Roman God of wine

### ROUND 3

- A1 In Australia what is a Kelpie
- B1 What was the Beatles last single released in 1970
- A2 Which London sports ground hosted the first FA cup final in 1872
- B2 Lusitania was the Roman name for which European country
- A3 What is the capital of Nicaragua
- B3 In which fictional London borough is Eastenders set
- A4 Which organ becomes inflamed when a person is suffering from nephritis
- B4 What kind of animal is a 'Havana Brown'

#### **ROUND 4**

- A1 How many vertebrae are there in the human neck
- B1 In Australia what is a Kylie
- A2 Which Edinburgh railway station shares its name with a Sir Walter Scott novel
- B2 Which 2 events comprise the Biathlon
  
- A3 In which decade of the 19th century was the Battle of the Little Big Horn
- B3 In which city will this year's Eurovision Song Contest be held
- A4 What was the name of the 1980's TV drama set in prisoner of war camps in Malaya
- B4 What is the common name for the Araucaria tree

#### **ROUND 5**

- A1 What is the common name for the medical term Thermoplegia
- B1 Who said " A verbal contract isn't worth the paper it's written on"
- A2 Spell ENCYCLOPAEDIA
- B2 In which US state is the Mount Rushmore National memorial
- A3 Of the 10 disciplines in the Decathlon, how many take place on the track
  
- B3 Who succeeded Oliver Cromwell as Lord Protector of England
- A4 Which university is situated in New Haven, Connecticut
- B4 By what name was Eric Arthur Blair better known

#### **ROUND 6**

- A1 Who wrote the Adrian Mole series of books
- B1 What name is given to the branch of medicine concerned with childbirth
- A2 Which fruit flavour is used in a Crepe Suzette
- B2 Spell HAEMOPHILIA
- A3 Which board game was invented by Alfred Butts
- B3 How many people are there in a water polo team
- A4 In which year did the Jarrow march take place
- B4 Which is the longest motorway in England

## ROUND 7

- A1 In which country is the Malabar coast
- B1 Who wrote the novel "The Day of the Triffids"
- A2 With reference to illness what does the acronym AIDS stand for
- B2 What was Brad's drink the original name for
- A3 How many aircraft make up the complete Red Arrows formation
- B3 Ronsay and Stronsay are part of which island group
- A4 Who is the current British Open golf champion
- B4 Who was the first Tudor monarch

## ROUND 8

- A1 Which British king was married to Mary of Teck
- B1 In which country are the Karkouras mountains
- A2 Which nymph fell in love with the sound of her own voice
- B2 Which bird has species called teal and merganser
- A3 How many records does the guest on Desert Island Discs choose
- B3 Who draws the Peanuts cartoons
- A4 Who was the captain of HMS Caine at the time of the Caine mutiny
- B4 Which is the only player in a netball team who can go anywhere on court except the shooting areas

## SPARES

- 1 In which city was Robert Kennedy assassinated
- 2 In Welsh place names Llandaff and Llandudno what does the prefix Llan mean
- 3 Which is the fourth book of the Old Testament
- 4 Which is the world's rarest Big Cat
- 5 In Italy who lives in the Quirinal palace
- 6 In which US city would you find Greenwich Village
- 7 By what name is the Gooney bird better known
- 8 In the FA Cup finals of 1946 & 1947 play had to be stopped in the game for what reason

## **TIE BREAKS.**

In the event of a draw at the end of the quiz, teams should write down as many of the answers to the following question in 2 minutes.

**Q Canada comprises 10 provinces and 3 territories. Name them.**

**A** Alberta  
British Columbia  
Manitoba  
New Brunswick  
Newfoundland & Labrador  
North West Territories  
Nova Scotia  
Nunavut Territory  
Ontario  
Prince Edward Island  
Quebec  
Saskatchewan  
Yukon Territory

If it is still a draw then the nearest to the answer to the next question will win

**Q In earth days how long does it take the planet Mars to orbit the Sun**

**A 687**