

DERWENT QUIZ LEAGUE - Tuesday 28th October 2008

HAROLD COOPER CUP PRELIMINARY ROUND

Questions compiled from those supplied by Black Bull, Ferryboat A, Gold Cup Wanderers,
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ROUND 1

- A1 "Going Straight" was the sequel to which TV series
- B1 In which English county are the Blue John mines
- A2 On a standard dartboard, what is the lowest number which cannot be scored with a single dart
- B2 Who wrote "A short history of nearly everything" and "Notes from a small island"
- A3 Which is the longest motorway in Great Britain
- B3 Who invented Cats Eyes
- A4 The word salary is derived from which commodity
- B4 What is the literal meaning of the word Riding, as in the Yorkshire Ridings

ROUND 2

- A1 In slang terminology, how much money is a Monkey
- B1 Who played Private Pike in the TV series "Dad's Army"
- A2 Which Italian region produces Chianti wine
- B2 On which golf course is the US masters tournament always held
- A3 Who painted the dome of St Peter's Basilica in Rome
- B3 How many gills are there in a pint
- A4 Who wrote the book "Jude the Obscure"
- B4 On which London street is the Bank of England situated

ROUND 3

- A1 What is the capital city of Georgia
- B1 According to Beatrix Potter what type of animal was Jeremy Fisher
- A2 In children's TV what did Mr Rusty operate
- B2 In which city are the headquarters of the International Monetary Fund
- A3 What is the maximum number of horses currently allowed to run in the Grand National
- B3 What was the name of the cottage in Grassmere where Wordsworth lived
- A4 In the recipe "Eggs Benedict" what is the principal ingredient apart from eggs
- B4 Who painted "The Potato Eaters"

ROUND 4

- A1 Who composed "Rhapsody In Blue"
- B1 Which was the first country to ban smoking in public places
- A2 Who is the central character in Shakespeare's "The Merry Wives of Windsor"
- B2 In the children's TV series "The Herbs", if Dill was a dog and Sage was an owl what was Parsley
- A3 Odessa is a port on which body of water
- B3 Which British swimmer won 2 gold medals at the Beijing olympics
- A4 In which country was Marie Curie born
- B4 Which animal is the national emblem of India

ROUND 5

- A1 In which decade was Desert Island Discs first broadcast
- B1 On a weather chart which coloured symbol is used on a black line to indicate a cold front
- A2 Which was the first battle of the English civil war
- B2 What was the name of the rocket used to send Apollo missions into space
- A3 In which film did Roger Moore first play James Bond
- B3 The port of Alborg is in which European country
- A4 In which game could you play "a triple peal"
- B4 Which airport was originally called Idlewild

ROUND 6

- A1 In 2006 which US politician accidentally shot a friend during a quail hunt
- B1 What was the christian name of the character played by Felicity Kendall in the TV series "The Good life"
- A2 In which European city was the world's first stock exchange
- B2 How many bones are there in the human body
- A3 Which Roman emperor was responsible for building the Colliseum
- B3 Who played Miss Money Penny in the first 14 Bond films
- A4 The League of Nations was originally situated in which city
- B4 Which League 2 football team play home games at Spotland

ROUND 7

- A1 Who won Britain's only track gold medal in Beijing
- B1 In 1698, Peter the Great imposed a tax on what
- A2 What name is given to the speed of sound at sea level
- B2 What did Abraham Lincoln describe as being "stronger than the bullet"
- A3 Spell DIARRHOEA
- B3 On an Ordnance Survey map what do the initials FB stand for
- A4 In which London borough do the Wimbledon tennis championships take place
- B4 In which country is Timbuktu

ROUND 8

- A1 How many states are there in Australia
- B1 Which country will host the 2014 football world cup
- A2 What was Mussolini's trained profession before he went into politics
- B2 Which animal has species called elephant, crab-eater and fur
- A3 Which former glamour model has released an equestrian clothing range
- B3 Spell HAEMORRHOIDS
- A4 On an Ordnance Survey map what do the initials CG stand for
- B4 In which London borough is Wembley stadium located

SPARES

- 1 Who was born in Bombay in 1865 and was named after a lake in Staffordshire
- 2 In the comic world, who lived in Bunkerton castle
- 3 What was the real name of Lord Haw Haw in world war 2
- 4 In which magazine would you find the columns "Streets of Shame" and "Rotten Boroughs"
- 5 What is the chemical symbol for lead
- 6 In which country did Charlie Chaplin die
- 7 Which part of the body is affected by Bright's disease
- 8 Who is the only US president to be born on Independence Day (July 4th)

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. Only the first 9 answers will count.

- Q Since World War 2 only 9 left handed players (both men & women) have won Wimbledon Singles titles. Name them.**

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

- Q How many miles is the moon from the earth**