

## 2019–20 Season: Week 1 – 1 October 2019

All questions set by Rushton Diamonds, vetted by Plough Horntails and Harrington 'B'.

### Specialist Rounds

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## Round 1: A Round of Drinks

Each question, or the associated answer, contains the name of a drink.

1	In the nursery rhyme, who pulled Pussy out of the well?
	<b>Little Tommy Stout</b>
2	Which city lies at the northern end of the Suez Canal?
	<b>Port Said</b>
3	Which drink claims to be "made from girders"?
	<b>Irn Bru</b>
4	Which song features the line "Picture you upon my knee"?
	<b>Tea for Two</b>
5	For which 1999 film did Michael Caine win the Oscar for Best Supporting Actor?
	<b>The Cider House Rules</b>
6	Which drink uses the advertising slogan "Shall we?"?
	<b>Gordons Gin</b>
7	Which film musical features the song <i>The Night They Invented Champagne</i> ?
	<b>Gigi</b>
8	Which American singer was once married to Russell Brand and is now the partner of Orlando Bloom?
	Katy <b>Perry</b>

## Supplementaries:

1	Number one in the UK singles chart for UB40 in 1983?
	<b>Red Red Wine</b>
2	What drink would you have, if in your hand you had a molar and an incisor?
	<b>Aperitif</b> (a pair of teeth!)



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## Round 2: Science

1	Apart from graphite, what is the other form of crystalline carbon?
	<b>Diamond</b>
2	What were the Apollo 8 astronauts the first humans to actually see, on the 25 <sup>th</sup> of December 1968?
	<b>The dark side of the moon</b>
3	The capybara is the world's largest member of which family of animals?
	The <b>rodent</b> family
4	What is a turkey's furcula better known as?
	The <b>wishbone</b>
5	What boon to cardiac patients was invented by Canada's Wilfred Bigelow?
	The <b>pacemaker</b>
6	What does a circle inside a square indicate on a clothes label?
	<b>Tumble dry</b>
7	What can be in the form of a simple, a greenstick, a potts or an impacted?
	A <b>broken bone</b> , or a bone <b>fracture</b>
8	From which specific natural product are cinnamon, quinine and aspirin all derived?
	Tree <b>bark</b>

## Supplementaries

1	To which family of birds do the redstart and redwing belong?
	<b>Thrush</b>
10.	What is itching when a pig scratches its grundle?
	Its <b>snout</b>

### Round 3: Arts and Entertainment

1	What's the title of the book of memoirs, published last month by former Prime Minister David Cameron?
	<b>For the Record</b>
2	What's the title of the film, directed by Quentin Tarantino and starring Brad Pitt and Leonardo di Caprio, that was released this summer?
	<b>Once Upon a Time in Hollywood</b>
3	Which veteran actress is currently appearing as Tyrone's gran in <i>Coronation Street</i> ?
	Maureen <b>Lipman</b>
4	What's the name of the anti-slavery novel written by Harriet Beecher Stowe in 1852?
	<b>Uncle Tom's Cabin</b>
5	Whose best-known work is <i>The Prince</i> , a satire about cynicism in the Italian renaissance?
	<b>Machiavelli</b>
6	Who created the characters Eeyore, Kanga and Pooh?
	A. A. <b>Milne</b>
7	What was the name of the fairy in <i>Peter Pan</i> ?
	<b>Tinkerbell</b>
8	Which novel by Frederick Forsyth tells the story of Nazi-hunting in post-war Germany?
	<b>The Odessa File</b>

### Supplementaries

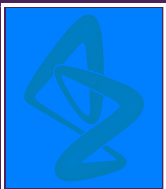
1	Which anti-war novel took its title from an expression that came to mean, for instance: If you know you are mad, you cannot be mad?
	<b>Catch 22</b>
2	Which epic poem is the most famous work by Longfellow?
	<b>Hiawatha</b>

**Round 3: History – English Monarchs**

1	Two of Henry VIII's wives were beheaded. One was Anne Boleyn; who was the other?
	Catherine <b>Howard</b>
2	The Prince Regent who gave his name to the Regency period became king in 1820. What was his royal title once he became king?
	<b>George IV</b>
3	Who was the last English king to die in battle?
	<b>Richard III</b>
4	Which monarch succeeded Queen Victoria?
	<b>Edward VII</b>
5	By which nickname or soubriquet was William II (who ruled from 1087 to 1100) known?
	<b>Rufus</b>
6	Which king was known as 'the Hammer of the Scots'?
	<b>Edward I</b>
7	Which king was removed from the throne in 1688 by the Glorious Revolution?
	<b>James II</b>
8	Which king died as a result of injuries received from a crossbow bolt in 1199?
	<b>Richard I</b> (the Lionheart)

**Supplementaries:**

1	Who was known as 'the Merry Monarch'?
	<b>Charles II</b>
2	What derogatory nickname was given to King John?
	<b>Lackland</b>

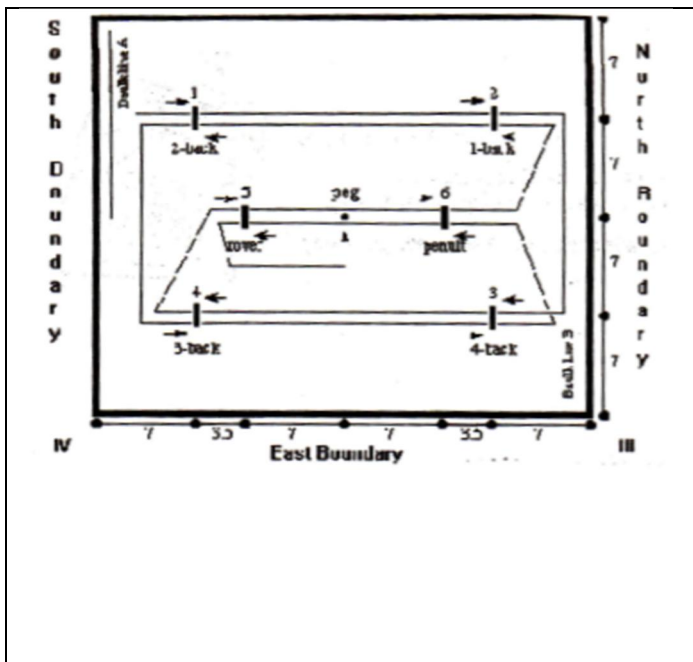


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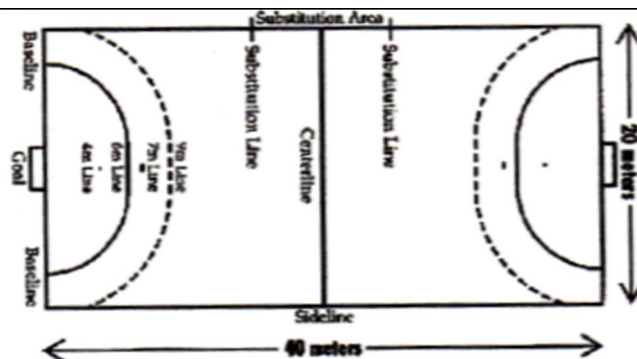
## Round 5: Sport – Picture Round

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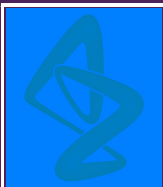
1. Which sport is played on this layout?

2. Which trophy is this, last presented in July 2019?



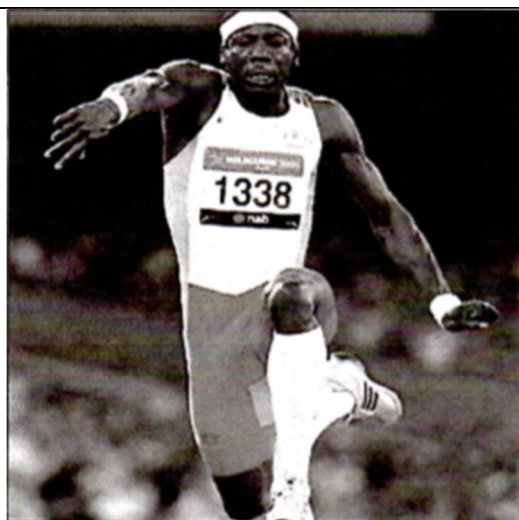
3. What is the name of this martial art?

4. Which Olympic sport is played on this surface?



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5. Which athletics field event is this?



6. Which Olympic sport is shown here?



7. What is the name of this sports stadium?



8. In which city is this iconic sports venue?

## Supplementaries:



1. What two-word name is given to this piece of gymnastic equipment?



2. Which sport is being played here?

**Answers:**

1	<b>Croquet</b>
2	The <b>Cricket World Cup</b>
3	<b>Kendo</b>
4	<b>Handball</b>
5	<b>Triple jump</b>
6	<b>Tae Kwon Do</b>
7	<b>Lord's</b>
8	<b>Beijing</b> (it's China's National Stadium – popularly known as 'the Bird's Nest')
S1	<b>Pommel horse</b>
S2	<b>Australian Rules Football</b>

**Alternative questions for the visually impaired:**

1	Which was the first team to beat Manchester City in the Premier League this season?
	<b>Norwich City</b>
2	Who won the 2019 County Cricket Championship?
	<b>Essex</b>



## Round 6: Shakespeare – with a Twist

Each answer contains the title of a play by Shakespeare, or part of one.

1	What's the name of the strategy board game played using black and white discs?
	<b>Othello</b>
2	In the 1960s animated TV series, who was captain of the submarine <i>Stingray</i> ?
	Troy <b>Tempest</b>
3	Which play concerns the 10 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> letters of the NATO phonetic alphabet?
	<b>Romeo and Juliet</b>
4	What name do we give to a human settlement smaller than a village?
	<b>Hamlet</b>
5	Which title might be a description of Meghan Markle and Kate Middleton after a few sherries?
	<b>The Merry Wives of Windsor</b>
6	Which title describes brain activity during sleep on June 23 <sup>rd</sup> ?
	<b>A Midsummer Night's Dream</b>
7	What's the name of the perennial Christmas hit song by David Essex?
	<b>A Winter's Tale</b>
8	Which play is just a storm in a teacup?
	<b>Much Ado About Nothing</b>

## Supplementaries:

1	Time to take down the holly and mistletoe
	<b>Twelfth Night</b>
2	An old music hall song which became a number one hit in America in 1965 for Herman's Hermits
	<b>I'm Henry the Eighth I Am</b>

## Round 7: Geography

1	Bikini is the name of an atoll that was used in US atomic tests. To which island chain does it belong?
	The <b>Marshall</b> Islands
2	By what name are the West Indian islands, taken as a whole, known?
	The <b>Antilles</b>
3	Sir Philip Sidney idealised the lives of shepherds in Arcadia. Of which country does Arcadia form a part?
	<b>Greece</b>
4	Which is biggest, by area, of the council areas into which Scotland is divided rather than counties? (It's also the largest on the island of Great Britain)
	<b>Highland</b>
5	On which river does Austin, the state capital of Texas, stand?
	The <b>Colorado</b>
6	What is the largest lake in Asia? (It's also the deepest in the world)
	Lake <b>Baikal</b>
7	Jakarta is the capital of Indonesia. What was its name until 1949?
	<b>Batavia</b>
8	The Bismarck archipelago is made up of over 200 islands. Which country is it part of?
	<b>Papua New Guinea</b>

## Supplementaries:

1	Name either of the two countries with which Bhutan has borders.
	<b>India</b> or <b>China</b>
2	What is the county town and administrative headquarters of Kent?
	<b>Maidstone</b>

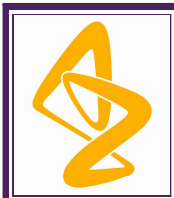
## Round 8: A Horse! A Horse! My Kingdom for a Horse!

A round of equine-related questions.

1	In Roman mythology, who rode the horse Hippocampus?
	<b>Neptune</b> (accept <b>Poseidon</b> )
2	Which comedy team starred in the film <i>A Day at the Races</i> ?
	The <b>Marx Brothers</b>
3	We all know that the Lone Ranger's horse was called Silver, but what was the name of Tonto's horse?
	<b>Scout</b>
4	What name links the winner of the Epsom Derby in 1970 and a famous Russian dancer?
	<b>Nijinski</b>
5	Which 1969 film starring Jane Fonda was centred on the American Depression era craze for Marathon Dancing competitions?
	<b>They Shoot Horses Don't They</b>
6	In the old song, why was Tom Pearce asked to lend someone his grey mare?
	<b>To go to Widdicome Fair</b>
7	Which popular 1960s BBC sitcom featured a horse called Hercules?
	<b>Steptoe and Son</b>
8	In a novel by Nicholas Evans, and a 1998 film starring Robert Redford, by what nickname is the character Tom Brooker known?
	<b>The Horse Whisperer</b>

## Supplementaries:

1	An important date in the Romany calendar, the annual Romany Horse Fair takes place in which Cumbrian village?
	<b>Appleby</b>
2	Dick Turpin famously rode on Black Bess, from London to which other city?
	<b>York</b>



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## General Knowledge

1	Which Welsh village was partly buried by a coal waste slip in 1966?
	<b>Aberfan</b>
2	In a religious context, what does 'ablution' mean?
	Washing to <b>purify</b> the soul
3	In music, what does <i>a cappella</i> mean?
	<b>Sung without instrumental accompaniment</b>
4	Action painting, also known as Abstract Expressionism, is an art movement originating in the USA. Who was its leading exponent?
	Jackson <b>Pollock</b>
5	Which Indian city is nearest to the Taj Mahal?
	<b>Agra</b>
6	Which small town in Suffolk hosts a music festival established by Benjamin Britten?
	<b>Aldeburgh</b>
7	The Allegheny ( <i>alla-gainy</i> ), Catskill and Blue mountains are part of which larger range?
	<b>Appalachians</b>
8	The Romans called this city <i>Aquae Sulis</i> ; by what name is it known today?
	<b>Bath</b>
9	What do we call the sacred chest that contained the Ten Commandments given to Moses?
	The <b>Ark of the Covenant</b>
10	Which canal links the North Sea to the Baltic Sea?
	The <b>Kiel</b> Canal
11	Arthur Hastings is the sidekick of which fictional detective?
	Hercule <b>Poirot</b>
12	"There's no place like home" is a quote from which classic movie?
	<b>The Wizard of Oz</b>
13	The song <i>You'll Never Walk Alone</i> comes from which musical?
	<b>Carousel</b>
14	<i>Your Tiny Hand is Frozen</i> is an aria from which opera?
	<b>La Boheme</b>
15	Against which other nation did the USA fight its first war as a nation, in 1812?
	<b>Great Britain</b>
16	All but two of OPEC's members are in either Africa or Asia. Name one of the two that aren't.
	<b>Ecuador or Venezuela</b>



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17	What word can describe both a catastrophe and a straw holder for a wine bottle?
	<b>Fiasco</b>
18	With which building material is the Italian town of Carrara associated?
	<b>Marble</b>
19	In which European city is the Prado Art Gallery?
	<b>Madrid</b>
20	Which online resource, beloved of quiz setters, was founded by Jimmy Wales?
	<b>Wikipedia</b>
21	What was the last thing eaten by Mr Creosote?
	A "waffer-thin" <b>mint</b>
22	In the modern Olympics, which is the only country not to win any gold medals at its 'home games'?
	<b>Canada</b> (Montreal 1976)
23	Which thoroughfare in New York is synonymous with the advertising industry?
	<b>Madison Avenue</b>
24	Which artistic duo have been responsible for exhibitions entitled Dirty Words and Naked Shit?
	<b>Gilbert and George</b>
25	The title of the latest album by Lana del Rey refers to which American painter?
	Norman <b>Rockwell</b> (the album is entitled <i>Norman Fucking Rockwell</i> )
26	Which surname links the writer of <i>We Need to Talk About Kevin</i> and a US tennis doubles player, who had most success partnering Martina Navratilova?
	<b>Shriver</b> (Lionel and Pam)
27	What is the title of Margaret Atwood's long awaited sequel to <i>The Handmaid's Tale</i> ?
	<b>The Testaments</b>
28	The Kings Landing scenes in <i>Game of Thrones</i> were filmed in which Croatian city?
	<b>Dubrovnik</b>
29	Having resigned as Home Secretary under Theresa May, from which cabinet position did Amber Rudd resign under Boris Johnson?
	Secretary of State for <b>Work and Pensions</b>
30	The main character in Orwell's <i>Nineteen Eighty Four</i> has the same name as John Lennon's middle name. What is it?
	<b>Winston</b>
31	Which Italian city provides the setting for the film and TV series <i>Gomorrah</i> ?
	<b>Naples</b>
32	Which country is the origin of car brands Kia and Ssangyong?
	<b>South Korea</b>



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33	Fort Knox, the US gold repository, is in which southern US state?
	<b>Kentucky</b>
34	What was the Greek currency before the adoption of the Euro?
	<b>Drachma</b>
35	Which beer is marketed under the slogan 'King of Beers'?
	<b>Budweiser</b>
36	With which fruit is the Belgian beer known as Kriek flavoured?
	<b>Cherries</b>
37	What was Elvis Presley's middle name?
	<b>Aaron</b>
38	Who played the title character in <i>Jonathan Creek</i> ?
	Alan <b>Davies</b>
39	The song <i>Bright Eyes</i> was used on the soundtrack of which 1979 film?
	<b>Watership Down</b>
40	Which sport featured in the 2003 film <i>Seabiscuit</i> ?
	Horse <b>raci</b> ng
41	The Chernobyl plant, now abandoned, is in which modern country?
	<b>Ukraine</b>
42	Which river marks the county boundary between Macclesfield and Leek?
	The <b>Dane</b>
43	Which river is immortalised in <i>The Compleat Angler</i> ? (It forms part of the Staffordshire/Derbyshire border)
	The <b>Dove</b>
44	Which word can mean both a pottery-making material and a fielding position in cricket?
	<b>Slip</b>
45	What type of bird is a harlequin?
	A <b>duck</b>
46	Who patented the first successful revolver, in 1835?
	Samuel <b>Colt</b>
47	Ian Rankin created which fictional detective?
	<b>Rebus</b>
48	The fictional detective Morse was created by which writer?
	Colin <b>Dexter</b>



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49	Oriel and sash are types of which architectural feature?
	<b>Windows</b>
50	Which black gemstone is a form of lignite?
	<b>Jet</b>
51	What is the study of the history of life on Earth through fossils?
	<b>Palaeontology</b>
52	Name either of Hilary Mantel's Booker prize winners.
	<b>Bring up the Bodies</b> or <b>Wolf Hall</b>
53	Which notable author was named after a local reservoir?
	Rudyard <b>Kipling</b>
54	Who collaborated with Malcolm McLaren on the 1981 fashion collection 'The Pirate'?
	Vivienne <b>Westwood</b>
55	The Waikato is the longest river in which country?
	<b>New Zealand</b>
56	Which term for a thick omelette means 'fried' in Italian?
	<b>Frittata</b>
57	In which novel does Sydney Carton swap places with Charles Darnay?
	<b>A Tale of Two Cities</b>
58	Which herb derives its name from the Latin for 'dew of the sea'?
	<b>Rosemary</b>
59	Which golfer was nicknamed 'the Great White Shark'?
	Greg <b>Norman</b>
60	Which Rolling Stones song has the memorable opening line "I met a gin-soaked bar-room queen in Memphis"?
	<b>Honky Tonk Women</b>
61	<i>A Bigger Splash</i> is an iconic artwork by whom?
	David <b>Hockney</b>
62	What first name was Boris Johnson given at birth?
	<b>Alexander</b>
63	Which marmalade cat was created by children's author Katharine Hale?
	<b>Orlando</b>
64	Which plant of the genus <i>allium</i> is supposed to ward off vampires?
	<b>Garlic</b>



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65	A classic moussaka contains a layer of which vegetable?
	<b>Aubergine</b>
66	In the MOT test, what does the M stand for?
	<b>Ministry</b> (of Transport)
67	In Arthurian legend, what treasure was housed in the castle of Corbenic?
	The <b>Holy Grail</b>
68	Veet is a hair removal product. What was it called before it changed its name in 2003?
	<b>Immac</b>
69	Which cartoon cat made its debut in 1919, in <i>Feline Follies</i> ?
	<b>Felix</b> (the Cat)
70	Hunting, Dress and Prince Charles Edward are types of what?
	<b>Tartan</b>
71	On which island was Napoleon Bonaparte born?
	<b>Corsica</b>
72	Prince William famously supports which football club?
	<b>Aston Villa</b> (accept 'the Vile' – Ed.)
73	Which of the seven wonders of the ancient world was situated in Ephesus?
	The <b>Temple of Diana</b>
74	Who invented the wind-up radio?
	Trevor <b>Bayliss</b>
75	A knee-kicker would be used by someone in which occupation?
	<b>Carpet fitter</b>
76	In children's television, who was the regular driver of a car with the registration number FAB 1?
	<b>Parker</b>
77	Which charitable institution was founded in 1924 by William Hilary?
	The <b>Royal National Lifeboat Institution</b> (accept <b>RNLI</b> )
78	Which bird was described by Wordsworth as "but a wand'ring voice"?
	The <b>cuckoo</b>
79	In mythology, which city was founded by the giants Gog and Magog?
	<b>London</b>
80	Why, in the Spanish main, did pirates frequently wear gold earrings?
	<b>To pay for their funerals</b>





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81	What is the primary purpose of an oast house?
	<b>To dry hops</b>
82	Complete the proverb: Marry in haste ...
	<b>Repent at leisure</b>
83	Who created the fictional schoolboy Tom Brown?
	Thomas <b>Hughes</b>
84	Which event of 1997 was watched on TV by over 32 million viewers?
	<b>Princess Diana's funeral</b>
85	Which brand of whisky was named after a grocer in Ayr, who presumably stocked it?
	<b>Johnnie Walker</b>
86	In which modern day country was Christopher Columbus born?
	<b>Italy</b> (Genoa)
87	Which planet in the solar system is closest <b>in size</b> to Earth?
	<b>Venus</b>
88	In Norse mythology, where were the souls of warriors sent to rest?
	<b>Valhalla</b>
89	Which author's name cryptically suggests places where you could get buckets of mercury?
	H. G. <b>Wells</b>
90	Which cartoon character had a nephew called Sweet Pea?
	<b>Popeye</b>
91	Complete the proverb: The hand that rocks the cradle...
	<b>Rules the world</b>
92	In which country did <i>bossa nova</i> music originate?
	<b>Brazil</b>
93	Until the Washington Monument was completed in 1884, which German building was the world's tallest?
	<b>Cologne Cathedral</b>
94	<i>Basin Street Blues</i> is a well-known jazz standard. In which city is Basin Street?
	<b>New Orleans</b>
95	Which British actor has recently played the artists Turner and Lowry?
	Timothy <b>Spall</b>
96	Which popular British artist's works include <i>Balloon Girl</i> and <i>Flower Gun</i> ?
	<b>Banksy</b>

## Supplementaries

1	Which male voice is between bass and tenor in pitch?
	<b>Baritone</b>
2	A clerestory is an architectural feature most often associated with which buildings?
	<b>Churches</b>
3	In which year was Google launched?
	<b>1998</b> (allow <b>1997</b> or <b>1999</b> )
4	What was the first film in which Roger Moore played James Bond?
	<b>Live and Let Die</b>
5	Which frequently-derided football club do Ant and Dec support?
	<b>Newcastle</b> United

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