

# DERWENT QUIZ LEAGUE - Tuesday 6th October 2009

## ROUND 1

- A1 Who wrote the Thirty Nine Steps
- B1 Who is the captain of the England cricket team
- A2 In which ocean are the Cape Verde islands
- B2 Which Roman emperor murdered his mother and two of his wives
- A3 How much does a first class stamp cost
- B3 Which river runs through Derby
- A4 Who currently hosts the TV show "Family Fortunes"
- B4 How many arms does a starfish have

## ROUND 2

- A1 What condition is detected using the Ishihara test
- B1 Who wrote an account of her life with African lions called "Born Free"
- A2 Into how many zones is an archery target divided
- B2 Of which European country is Jutland the most northerly province
- A3 Who replaced Asquith as Prime Minister in 1916
- B3 In Monopoly how much do you receive from each player when it is your birthday
- A4 Where in the human body is the tympanic membrane
- B4 Who was the male star of the TV series "Wire in the Blood"

## ROUND 3

- A1 Who plays the female lead in the TV series "New Tricks"
- B1 What is the name of the nerve which runs down the back of the thigh
- A2 Who was the first celebrity to be voted out of this years Strictly Come Dancing
- B2 Which Olympic team game has positions called "Outside Striker" and "Setter"
- A3 To which European country do the Cyclades islands belong
- B3 Who was British prime minister at the time of the US war of independence
- A4 In Cleudo, what is the name of the person who has been murdered
- B4 What mathematical term describes the highest point of a triangle

#### ROUND 4

- A1 Which river runs through Leicester
- B1 Who hosts the TV program "Deal or No Deal"
- A2 What is the name of the tube which extends from the middle ear to the throat
- B2 Who succeeded Michael Foot as leader of the Labour party in 1983
- A3 In which game can you hit a ball onto the Service Penthouse
- B3 Which is the most easterly Australian state capital
- A4 Who was British prime minister at the time of the abdication of Edward VIII
- B4 Who is to be the new Doctor Who

#### ROUND 5

- A1 In Greek mythology who stole fire from the gods and gave it to mortals
- B1 What name is given to a Squirrels nest
- A2 Which singer had a backing group called the Attractions
- B2 In which country did the Legoland family park open in 1968
- A3 By what name was the 1960's TV chef Graham Kerr known
- B3 Over what distance are all Olympic rowing events contested
- A4 Which is the most southerly Australian state capital
- B4 Which English king died of consumption at the age of 15

#### ROUND 6

- A1 Thomas Cromwell was Chancellor to which English king
- B1 According to mythology what was the only thing left in Pandora's Box
- A2 Which element has the symbol Hg
- B2 Which group did Paul McCartney form after leaving the Beatles
- A3 Which London underground line opened on 1st September 1968
- B3 Which actor, whose son also became a famous actor, played Vincent Van Gogh in the 1956 film "Lust for Life"
- A4 Who holds the world records for the 100 metres and the 200 metres sprints
- B4 The Masai Mara game reserve is in which African country

## ROUND 7

- A1 Which mountain range is the traditional eastern boundary of Europe
- B1 Which Royal house immediately preceded the Plantagenets
- A2 According to Arthurian legend which Knight of the Round Table threw Excalibur into the lake on Arthur's death
- B2 Two elements in the Periodic table begin with the letter "O". Oxygen is one, what is the other
- A3 Which author created the characters Jeeves and Wooster
- B3 In which Dickens novel does the character Pecksniff appear
- A4 Which actor, who also starred in several biblical epics, played Michaelangelo in the 1965 film "The Agony and the Ecstasy"
- B4 Which horse won the 2009 Grand national at odds of 100 to 1

## ROUND 8

- A1 Who is the 2009 Snooker World champion
- B1 On which British island would you find the River Medina
- A2 In order of succession to the English throne, who is the first female
- B2 Which annually contested event first took place in 1829
- A3 What name is given to the home of an otter
- B3 Who wrote the novel "Three men in a Boat"
- A4 In which Dickens novel does the character Estella appear
- B4 Who is Speaker of the House of Commons

## SPARES

- 1 Who is the Shadow Foreign Secretary
- 2 In the comic world, who lived in Bunkerton castle
- 3 What is the state capital of New Jersey
- 4 In which city was the composer Mozart born
- 5 What is the chemical symbol for lead
- 6 What was the name of the American space shuttle that exploded just after take off killing all 7 crew
- 7 Which part of the body is affected by Bright's disease
- 8 What is the lowest commissioned rank in the Royal Air force