

# DERWENT QUIZ LEAGUE - Tuesday 6th October 2009

## ROUND 1

A1	Who wrote the Thirty Nine Steps	John Buchan
B1	Who is the captain of the England cricket team	Andrew Strauss
A2	In which ocean are the Cape Verde islands	Atlantic
B2	Which Roman emperor murdered his mother and two of his wives	Nero
A3	How much does a first class stamp cost	36p
B3	Which river runs through Derby	Derwent
A4	Who currently hosts the TV show "Family Fortunes"	Vernon Kay
B4	How many arms does a starfish have	5

## ROUND 2

A1	What condition is detected using the Ishihara test	Colour blindness
B1	Who wrote an account of her life with African lions called "Born Free"	Joy Adamson
A2	Into how many zones is an archery target divided	10
B2	Of which European country is Jutland the most northerly province	Denmark
A3	Who replaced Asquith as Prime Minister in 1916	David Lloyd-George
B3	In Monopoly how much do you receive from each player when it is your birthday	£10
A4	Where in the human body is the tympanic membrane	In the ear
B4	Who was the male star of the TV series "Wire in the Blood"	Robson Green

## ROUND 3

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

#### ROUND 4

A1	Which river runs through Leicester	Soar
B1	Who hosts the TV program "Deal or No Deal"	Noel Edmonds
A2	What is the name of the tube which extends from the middle ear to the throat	Eustachian Tube
B2	Who succeeded Michael Foot as leader of the Labour party in 1983	Neil Kinnock
A3	In which game can you hit a ball onto the Service Penthouse	<u>Real tennis</u>
B3	Which is the most easterly Australian state capital	Brisbane (Queensland)
A4	Who was British prime minister at the time of the abdication of Edward VIII	Stanley Baldwin
B4	Who is to be the new Doctor Who	Matt Smith

#### ROUND 5

A1	In Greek mythology who stole fire from the gods and gave it to mortals	Prometheus
B1	What name is given to a Squirrels nest	Drey
A2	Which singer had a backing group called the Attractions	Elvis Costello
B2	In which country did the Legoland family park open in 1968	Denmark
A3	By what name was the 1960's TV chef Graham Kerr known	The Galloping Gourmet
B3	Over what distance are all Olympic rowing events contested	2000 metres or 2 kilometres
A4	Which is the most southerly Australian state capital	Hobart (Tasmania)
B4	Which English king died of consumption at the age of 15	Edward VI

#### ROUND 6

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

## ROUND 7

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

## ROUND 8

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

## SPARES

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