

Round 1 – Quizmaster’s Choice – ‘Guys’

As the title suggests, this round gives me the chance to put some unusual questions to you. This month, being November, I’ve naturally chosen as the theme ‘Guys’ so let’s see how many of these you can get? The name Guy will appear in either the question or the answer in all cases.

Enjoy the challenge.....

- 1 Which British filmmaker, known for directing films like 'Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels' was formerly married to Madonna? (first name & surname required)
- 2 What was the name of the Wing Commander who led 617 squadron on the Dambusters raid in 1943? (first name & surname required)
- 3 Who is the lead singer of the English rock band Elbow? (first name & surname required)
- 4 Which famous cricket all-rounder was nicknamed 'Guy' (amongst other nicknames he had)? (first name & surname required)
- 5 The American-born English actor Guy Siner played the role of which Oberleutnant in the TV series 'Allo 'Allo? (first name & surname of character required)
- 6 Guy Berryman is the bassist with which well-known British band fronted by Chris Martin?
- 7 Which sport is Guy Mowbray best known for commentating on?
- 8 Which British diplomat, who was also a Soviet double agent, was part of the Cambridge Five spy ring that operated from the mid-1930s through to the start of the Cold War? (first name & surname required)

Round 2 – Letter Link

This round consists of 8 general knowledge questions where the last letter of the answer to question 1 will be the same as the first letter of the answer to question 2, and the final letter of the answer to question 2 will be the same as the first letter of the answer to question 3 and so on so forth down the 8 questions. When you get to question 8, the final letter of that answer will be the same as the first letter to the answer to question 1, thus completing the link.

- 1 Which British TV series, set in Birmingham post-World War I, focuses on the criminal Shelby family?
- 2 Which satirical puppet show, aired during the 1980s and 1990s, lampooned politicians, celebrities and royalty?
- 3 Who is the British singer-songwriter behind hits such as "Shape of You" and "Thinking Out Loud"?
- 4 Which gas makes up the majority of Earth's atmosphere?
- 5 Who was the first person to step on the moon?
- 6 Who wrote the novel "1984"?
- 7 What is the name of the 1976 film about the Watergate scandal, starring Robert Redford and Dustin Hoffman?
- 8 What is the Scottish name for a turnip.

Round 3 – Sum total

In this round all the answers are numbers and the 'sum total' of your 8 answers should be 178

- 1 How many principal ghosts are there in *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens?
- 2 What is the highest number on a standard European roulette wheel?
- 3 On which number motorway can Michael Wood, Strensham and Cullompton services all be found?
- 4 In the annual University boat race between Oxford & Cambridge, how many actual rowers are there in each boat?
- 5 How many pounds are there in a hundredweight?
- 6 How many 'A's are there in the name of the most famous fast food/burger chain in the world?
- 7 How many different characters did Alec Guinness play in the film *Kind Hearts & Coronets*, was it 4, 6 or 8 characters?
- 8 How many people are there on a curling team?

Round 4 – Connection

This round consists of 7 general knowledge questions where the answers all have a common connection. For question 8 you simply have to work out what the connection is between the previous 7 answers. All your answers should obviously fit the connection; if you find yourself looking at an answer that doesn't obviously fit the connection then it's either very obscure or, more likely, you've got the wrong answer and you'll need a bit of a re-think!

- 1 Hibiki, Nikka and Suntory are all famous brands of which alcoholic drink?
- 2 Which professional baseball team are based in the New York borough of The Bronx?
- 3 This soft drink brand was launched in the United Kingdom in 1950?
- 4 Which is Canada's largest province by area?
- 5 This smooth, progressive dance is characterised by long, continuous, flowing movements across the dancefloor?
- 6 Which mountain range in the western United States runs 400 miles north-to-south and notably features Lake Tahoe?
- 7 In which long running Police drama series, first broadcast in the early 1980s, did Stephanie Turner portray Inspector Jean Darblay in series 1-3 followed by Anna Carteret as Inspector Kate Longton in series 4-6?
- 8 What is the connection between the previous seven answers?

