**The Champ Quiz - Tue 26 Feb 2019**

**Questions**

**Round 1: General Knowledge**

1. Who is Britain’s richest person, who in Feb 2019 announced plans to move their money out of the country in order to reduce their tax bill?

2. What was the UK’s most popular colour for a new car in 2018?

3. Where did the tragedy affecting Clipper Maid of the Seas take place (270 deaths)?

4. Which celebrity won Strictly Come Dancing at the end of 2018?

5. In what year was there last a customs border between the UK and Ireland?

6. Who was the best selling author in the UK in 2018?

**Round 2: Airplanes**

1. Which aircraft, which first entered service in 1968, is the most manufactured jet aircraft of all time?

2. Between which two cities is the British Airways flight code BA001 used?

3. Which city has an airport with the international airport code of ORD?

4. Which year did duty free end in the EU?

5. As of 16 Nov 2018, between which two cities is the longest commercial non-stop flight?

6. The Grumman F-14 featured as Maverick’s fighter plane in the 1986 film Top Gun. By what name was the F-14 better known?

**Round 3: Music**

1. Who were the 4 singers in the 1950’s “Million Dollar Quartet” photograph at Sun Studio in Memphis (who were all individually very successful)? (½ point each)

2. What is Madonna’s real name?

3. In which US city did acid house music originate?

4. Which song knocked George Ezra’s Shotgun off the UK singles top spot in July last year (2018)?

5. What was The Beatles first number 1 single in the UK?

6. Who was the first (and only, so far) headliner announced for Glastonbury 2019?

**Round 4: Food & Drink**

1. What is the unit used for measuring the heat of chillies?

2. What are the two alcoholic ingredients in a Sidecar cocktail?

3. Which grape variety is predominantly used in wines from Bordeaux’s left bank?

4. According to Cadbury, what is the minimum percentage cocoa solids in Dairy Milk chocolate? (1% either way)

5. From where on a cow does brisket come from?

6. From which UK city are the inhabitants said to be nick-named after the food that visiting Norwegian sailors would eat?

**Round 5: Technology**

1. What was the most downloaded free iPhone app in 2018?

2. What is the best selling videogame of all time?

3. In which year was Windows 10 launched?

4. What was the title of the 2014 film about the father of computer science, Alan Turing?

5. The iPhone was launched in 2007, but when was the iPod first launched?

6. Since 2013, how many drivers have died across the world in cars on autopilot?

**Round 6: Sport**

1. Which retired English cricketer beat Matt Dawson to win the 2006 Strictly Come Dancing competition.

2. Which English footballer in the 80s played for very big and successful clubs like Everton and Barcelona but only started their career in the old English second division.

3. Which current English Hollywood film star finished 8th in the diving in the 1990 Commonwealth Games in Auckland?

4. Which 2019 Formula 1 driver is returning to the sport after an 8 year gap?

5. In 2010, which British person became the first referee to officiate both the UEFA Champions League and FIFA World Cup in the same year?

6. What is the connection for this round’s answers?

**Round 7: Trains**

1. On the London Underground, 8 of the 270 tube stations start with the same word - what is the word?

2. How long does the direct Eurostar service take from London to Marseilles (within 15 mins)?

3. What is the fastest steam train of all time (recorded at 126mph)?

4. Which country has the largest railway network (i.e. the greatest amount of track)?

5. Between which two countries is the longest train journey in the world (without changing trains)?

6. Aside from London’s Tube network, which other 3 UK cities have an active underground rail network?

**Round 8: Geography**

1. Which settlement is the most isolated in the world?

2. How many of the 50 US states have international borders? (2 either way)

3. Name either of the two countries with the most letters in their name?

4. What is the capital of Slovenia?

5. What is the name of the narrow waterway at the entrance to the Persian Gulf (between Iran and Oman)?

6. In the UK, how high must a hill be for it to be described as a mountain? (Feet or metres)

**Answers**

**1. General Knowledge**

1. Jim Ratcliffe with £21bn (founder of Ineos chemical firm)

2. Grey (2nd black, 3rd white)

3. Lockerbie

4. Stacey Dooley, TV presenter

5. 1992 (customs checks were abolished between members of the EC on 1 Jan 1993)

6. David Walliams (sold £17 million worth of books, J.K. Rowling came second in the list with sales of £14 million) https://www.thebookseller.com/insight/walliams-top-tree-2018-s-author-rich-list-932281

**2. Airplanes**

1. Boeing 737 (over 10,000 manufactured)

2. London and New York (once served by Concorde)

3. Chicago, ORD named after the airport’s earlier name “Orchard Field Airport”

4. 1999

5. Singapore and New York (15,344km, 18h25m)

6. Tomcat

**3. Music**

1. Elvis, Jerry Lee Lewis, Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins (½ point each)

2. Madonna (Louise) Ciccone

3. Chicago (in the mid-1980s)

4. 3 Lions (Baddiel/Skinner/Lightning Seeds)

5. From Me To You (2 May 1963)

6. Stomzy

**4. Food & Drink**

1. SHU (Scoville Heat Unit)

2. Brandy, triple sec (or Cointreau)

3. Cabernet Sauvignon (typically 70%, right bank is typically 70% Merlot)

4. 20% (1% either way = 19-21%)

5. Breast or lower chest

6. Liverpool (Scousers - named after meals called lobscouse/lapskaus)

**5. Technology**

1. YouTube

2. Tetris (170 million as of 1 Nov 2017)

3. 2015 (29 July)

4. The Imitation Game

5. 2001 (23 October)

6. 3 (and 1 pedestrian) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\_of\_self-driving\_car\_fatalities

**6. Sport**

1. Mark Ramprakash

2. Gary Lineker

3. Jason Statham

4. Robert Kubica

5. Howard Webb (Howard Melton Webb from South Yorkshire)

6. Connection - Take That band members (Gary Barlow, Howard Donald, Jason Orange, Mark Owen, Robbie Williams)

**7. Trains**

1. West (West Acton, West Brompton, West Finchley, West Ham, West Hampstead, West Harrow, West Kensington, West Ruislip)

2. 6 hours 26 mins (within 15 mins = 6h11 to 6h41)

3. Mallard - LNER Class A4 4468 Mallard (126mph on 3 July 1938 - somewhere near Grantham)

4. United States (257,722km)

5. Russia (Moscow) to North Korea (Pyongyang). It is scheduled to take 7 days 20 hours 25 minutes and covers 10,214 km (6,346 miles)

6. Glasgow, Newcastle and Liverpool

**8. Geography**

1. Edinburgh of the Seven Seas, Tristan da Cunha

2. 18 (2 either way = 16-20)

3. Democratic Republic of the Congo or Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (32 letters) https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\_of\_countries

4. Ljubljana

5. Strait of Hormuz

6. 2000ft (609.6m - 609m or 610m)

**Picture round answers**

1. Eminem - The Marshall Mathers LP
2. Norah Jones - Come Away With Me

3. Beyonce - Dangerously In Love
4. Green Day - American Idiot
5. Cold Play - X&Y
6. U2 - All That You Can’t Leave Behind
7. Avril Lavigne - Let Go
8. Dido - Life For Rent
9. Taylor Swift - Fearless

10. Adele - 21
11. Amy Winehouse - Back to Black

12. Justin Timberlake - Justified

**Jackpot question**

As of May 2016, how many bridges did Network Rail maintain in Great Britain?

**Answer**

34,346 bridges were maintained by Network Rail as of May 2016 (1% either way = 34,002 to 34,689)

<https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/bridges_managed_by_network_rail_2>