

Round 1 – Quizmaster’s Choice – ‘Snakes Alive’

As the title suggests, this round gives me the chance to put some unusual questions to you. This month I’ve chosen ‘Snakes Alive’, so good luck and enjoy this challenge

- 1 In which 1953 film was Elizabeth Taylor bitten by an asp?
CLEOPATRA
- 2 Which highly controversial 1994 Oliver Stone film featured Woody Harrelson and Juliette Lewis wading through venomous rattlesnakes?
NATURAL BORN KILLERS
- 3 Which film hero, who first appeared on the big screen in the 1980s, had a fear of snakes?
INDIANA JONES
- 4 In which 1997 film was Jon Voight swallowed by a giant snake?
ANACONDA
- 5 What was the title of the 1998 film in which Nicholas Cage played a corrupt policeman?
SNAKE EYES
- 6 Name the snake in the film *Jungle Book*?
KAA
- 7 Which character appeared in the first of four TV series in 1983, with the last series being shown in 1989? (first name and surname required)
EDMUND BLACKADDER
- 8 Which 2006 film had Samuel L Jackson starring as an FBI agent accompanying a witness on flight from Honolulu to Los Angeles?
SNAKES ON A PLANE

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 What is the more common name for a Denver Boot?
WHEEL CLAMP

- 2 Whereabouts in Spain does the 'running of the bulls' take place each July?
PAMPLONA

- 3 In which American state is Tombstone, the scene of the famous gunfight at the OK Corral?
ARIZONA

- 4 Which is the most abundant metal found in the earth's crust?
ALUMINIUM

- 5 Which former British Prime Minister was born in 1925 in Grantham, Lincolnshire to Alfred, a tobacconist and green grocer, and his wife Beatrice?
MARGARET THATCHER

- 6 Which make-up item is the French word for 'red'?
ROUGE

- 7 Who wrote about Noddy and Big Ears?
ENID BLYTON

- 8 What relation is former Chelsea icon Frank Lampard to former Tottenham (and many other clubs) manager Harry Redknapp?
NEPHEW

Round 3 – Sum total

In this round all the answers are numbers and the 'sum total' of your 8 answers should be 1,107

- 1 Which is the next prime number after 53?
59
- 2 Under Islamic law, how many wives is a man allowed to have at any one time, is it; 1, 2, 3 or 4?
4
- 3 In which century was the Polish astronomer Copernicus born, was it; the 14th, 15th or 16th century?
15th CENTURY
- 4 How many megabytes are there in a gigabyte?
1,000
- 5 How many furlongs are there in a mile?
8
- 6 In total, how many fingers and thumbs did Anne Boleyn have?
11 (she had a thumb & five fingers on her right hand)
- 7 How many countries border France? (exclude Principalities from your answer)
6 (Belgium, Luxembourg, Italy, Spain, Germany & Switzerland)
- 8 How many strings are there on a double bass?
4

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!

You will need to pair up six of your answers.....

- 1 What is the young of the goat called?
KID
- 2 What is the surname of the lead vocalist on the 1965 hit song *Here comes the night*?
MORRISON (the actual hit was by the band Them with Van the Man as lead vocalist)
- 3 Born in 1928, what was the surname of the tall actor who starred in *the Magnificent Seven* in 1960, *Pat Garrett and Billy the Kid* in 1973 and *Cross of Iron* in 1977?
(JAMES) COBURN
- 4 By what first name do we better know the former band leader Edward Kennedy Ellington?
DUKE
- 5 What part in a well-known 1991 film was played by Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio?
MARION in *Robin Hood:Prince of Thieves*
- 6 By what nickname do we better known Richard Starkey?
RINGO (Starr)
- 7 The name of which bird features in a 1961 song by Howlin' Wolf which was later covered by the Rolling Stones on their 1965 album *Rolling Stones Now!?*
(LITTLE RED) ROOSTER
- 8 What is the connection between the previous seven answers: **JOHN WAYNE (his real name was Marion Morrison, he was known as the Duke, he won his first Oscar for his portrayal of Marshall 'Rooster' Coburn in *True Grit*, his acting debut came in the 1939 film *Stagecoach* where he played The Ringo Kid)**

