



Round 1 – Quizmaster's Choice – 'Famous Scots'

As this quiz will be posted on the website around the 30th November, St Andrew's Day, I thought I'd set you an entirely Scottish flavoured quiz, so good luck and enjoy this challenge

Unless otherwise stated first name and surname required for each answer

- 1 Which famous Scottish F1 racing driver died as a result of a crash at Hockenheim in Germany in April 1968?
JIM CLARK
- 2 The Humblebums was the name of an early 1970's duo consisting of Gerry Rafferty and which other famous Scotsman, who played the banjo and who is now a Knight of the Realm?
BILLY CONNOLLY
- 3 Who was the famous Scotswoman who helped Prince Charles to escape after the battle of Culloden?
FLORA MACDONALD
- 4 Which famous Scotsman is credited with inventing the television? (middle name also required)
JOHN LOGIE BAIRD
- 5 Which Scottish author wrote *Peter Pan*? (just initials and surname required)
J M BARRIE
- 6 Which well-known Scotsman, with a slight stutter, worked as a broadcaster in the 1960's & 1970's on the *Tonight* programme?
FYFE ROBERTSON
- 7 In 1776, which Scottish economist, with a very English sounding surname, published the influential book *The Wealth of Nations*?
ADAM SMITH
- 8 Which Scottish actor played the manipulative junkie Renton in the 1995 film *Trainspotting*?
EWAN McGREGOR

Round 2 – Scottish 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 was the first name of the famous Scottish author who created Rob Roy MacGregor?
(SIR) WALTER (SCOTT)

- 2 What was the surname of the Scotsman who became the first Director-General of the BBC in 1927?
(LORD) REITH

- 3 Which well-known Scottish dish is made from sheep's offal, oatmeal, suet and seasoning?
HAGGIS

- 4 Which Scottish group had a major hit in 1985 with an album entitled *Once upon a time*?
SIMPLE MINDS

- 5 Which village in Tayside is the site of the ancient palace where most of the Scottish Kings were crowned?
SCONE

- 6 Which Scottish city is known as "Auld Reekie"?
EDINBURGH

- 7 What is the literal translation of the word Pittodrie, the home of Aberdeen Football Club, is it Highland Crag, Home of Morag or Hill of Dung?
HILL OF DUNG

- 8 In terms of latitude, which is farther south, Edinburgh or Glasgow?
GLASGOW

Round 3 – Scottish Sum total

In this round all the answers are numbers and the 'sum total' of your 8 answers should be 2,017

- 1 How many "Steps" did Scottish author John Buchan write about in his famous novel?
39
- 2 On how many occasions has Scottish snooker player John Higgins won the World Championship?
4
- 3 How many times did Jackie Stewart win the World Motor Racing Drivers championship in the late 60s/early 70s?
3
- 4 In which century did the Battle of Culloden, the last battle to be fought on British soil, take place?
18th CENTURY (1746)
- 5 In Scottish Law Courts (and in contrast to English Law Courts), how many verdicts are possible?
THREE (Guilty, Not Guilty and Not Provan)
- 6 At what time each day is a gun fired over Edinburgh from the ramparts of the castle?
ONE O'CLOCK
- 7 In which year did Scottish athlete Eric Liddell win the 400 metres gold medal at the "Chariots of Fire" Olympics in Paris?
1924
- 8 On which date in January do Scots celebrate Burn's night?
25th

Round 4 – Scottish 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 Scottish 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 to work out this Scottish connection

- 1 Which is the second of the synoptic gospels?
MARK
- 2 What was the surname of the English cricket captain in the infamous bodyline series?
(DOUGLAS) JARDINE
- 3 In *The Simpsons* what is the name of Homer's favourite beer?
DUFF
- 4 Which *Spirit* did Noel Coward write a play about?
BLYTHE
- 5 In the phonetic alphabet, which word is used for M?
MIKE
- 6 Which singer, nicknamed the Scots Queen of the Blues, was the lead singer with Stone the Crows in the 1970's? (first name and surname required)
MAGGIE BELL
- 7 Which now retired Scottish snooker player shares the same surname as an old Saturday afternoon wrestling favourite?
McMANUS (ALAN & MICK)
- 8 What is the Scottish connection between the previous seven answers?
**The TV series *TAGGART*
(Mark McManus used to play Taggart whose sidekick was Mike Jardine and the actress Blythe Duff used to co-star with them. The theme song, *No Mean City* was sung by Maggie Bell)**