

Round 1 - On This Day - 29th February

- 1. Born on this day in 1792, which Italian composer's operas include *William Tell* and *The Barber of Seville*?
- 2. Who opened his first Playboy Club in Chicago on this day in 1960?
- 3. After more than 15 years in office, which Canadian Prime Minister announced his resignation on this day in 1984?
- 4. Hattie McDaniel became the first black woman to win an Oscar on this day in 1940. She received the Best Supporting Actress Award for her role in which film?
- 5. On this day in 2004, Jean-Bertrand Aristide was removed from power in which country following a coup?
- 6. Which Roman Emperor proclaimed the first Leap Day on this day in 46 B.C.?
- 7. Which Australian swimmer set a new world record in a 100 metre freestyle competition in Sydney on this day in 1964?
- 8. Which song was at the top of the U.K. singles chart on this day in 1964 for Cilla Black?
- 9. Serial killer Richard Ramirez was born in El Paso, Texas on this day in 1960. What nickname was he given by the media as he terrorised California with a series of abductions, rapes and murders in the mid 1980s?
- 10. On this day in 1996, which British actress and novelist won a judgement against Random House publishers for \$1 million after they welched on a two book deal claiming that the first manuscript was "unreadable"?

- 1. (Gioacchino) Rossini
- 2. Hugh Hefner
- 3. Pierre Trudeau
- 4. Gone With The Wind
- 5. Haiti
- 6. Julius Caesar
- 7. Dawn Fraser
- 8. Anyone Who Had A Heart
- 9. 'The Night Stalker'
- 10. Joan Collins



Round 2 - Chefs

- 1. Which member of the Dingle family is a chef in Emmerdale?
- 2. Which TV chef played drums in a band called Scarlet Division and has a holding company named Sweet As Candy which saw him listed in the *Sunday Times* 'Richest Britons Under 30' list in 2005?
- 3. Which comedian starred as Gareth Blackstock in the BBC sit-com, Chef?
- 4. Which TV chef had A Seafood Odyssey, a French Odyssey and a Mediterranean Escape on TV?
- 5. Which TV chef got married to Fern Britton in 2000?
- 6. Which celebrity chef was known as 'The Galloping Gourmet'?
- 7. Which soul singer provided the voice for Chef in the animated series *South Park*?
- 8. Which chef got drunk when Basil Fawlty was holding a Gourmet Night?
- 9. Which celebrity chef once had a trial for Glasgow Rangers?
- 10. Which TV chef has fronted *Masterchef* and *Hell's Kitchen* and has appeared on *Strictly Come Dancing*?

- 1. Marlon
- 2. Jamie Oliver
- 3. Lenny Henry
- 4. Rick Stein
- 5. Phil Vickery
- 6. Graham Kerr
- 7. Isaac Hayes
- 8. Kurt
- 9. Gordon Ramsay
- 10. Gary Rhodes



Round 3 - Death and Disaster

- 1. Which volcano erupted in A.D. 79, destroyed Pompeii and Herculaneum?
- 2. After the San Francisco earthquake in 1906, which great opera singer allegedly sang out of his hotel window to check his voice was not affected?
- 3. In which year did a tsunami hit the west coast of Sumatra on Boxing Day, killing nearly 230,000 people in 14 countries?
- 4. AIDS was first recognised in 1981, what do the initials stand for?
- 5. Which country's fighter planes shot a Korean 747 down in 1983 when it strayed into its airspace in error?
- 6. Where was the massacre in Beijing in June 1989?
- 7. The first bomb dropped on Hiroshima was known as Little Boy, what was the bomb dropped on Nagasaki known as?
- 8. Haiti was destroyed by a massive earthquake in 2010 on which island is Haiti?
- 9. America entered World War I as a result of the sinking of which ship?
- 10. The eruption of which volcano in 1883 saw 36,000 killed by tidal waves between the islands of Java and Sumatra?

- 1. Vesuvius
- 2. Enrico Caruso
- 3. 2004
- 4. Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
- 5. Soviet Union
- 6. Tiananmen Square
- 7. Fat Man
- 8. Hispaniola
- 9. Lusitania
- 10. Krakatoa



Round 4 - Drowning

- 1. In which European capital city were the group The Mobiles *Drowning* in the title of their U.K. chart hit in 1982?
- 2. Dennis Wilson drowned off the California coast in 1983, he was a member of which group?
- 3. In which Charles Dickens novel did both Steerforth and Ham drown following an offshore shipwreck?
- 4. Which poet almost drowned along with Lord Byron in 1816 only to meet his death by drowning 6 years later?
- 5. Who accidentally drowned in 1981 aged 43, at Catalina Island, off the yacht owned by her husband, Robert Wagner?
- 6. According to Irish slang, on which date would you "Drown the shamrock"?
- 7. Which female singer had a *Drowned World* tour in 2001?
- 8. In which year of the 1910s did the Titanic sink with 1,512 people losing their life by drowning?
- 9. Which Greek mythological sea nymphs drew sailors to their deaths with bewitching songs?
- 10. Which Scandinavian rodents are the subject of a myth that says they deliberately jump off cliffs and swim out to sea to commit suicide?

- 1. Berlin (*Drowning In Berlin*)
- 2. Beach Boys
- 3. David Copperfield
- 4. Percy Shelley
- 5. Natalie Wood
- 6. March 17th (St. Patrick's Day)
- 7. Madonna
- 8. 1912
- 9. Sirens
- 10. Lemmings



Round 5 - Drinks

- 1. The name of which honey and herb flavoured golden scotch whisky liqueur comes from the Gaelic meaning, "the drink that satisfies"?
- 2. Which fruit flavours the drink Calvados?
- 3. Douro in Portugal is a district where which drink is produced?
- 4. Which drink is called Adam's Ale?
- 5. Which soft drink was introduced as "King of beverages" by Texan chemist R.S. Lazenby in 1886 and is now marketed with the slogan "What's the worst that can happen"?
- 6. Kahlua or Coffee Liquer is added to Vodka to make what cocktail?
- 7. The Agave plant is the base ingredient of which popular distilled spirit?
- 8. Which berry is used to give gin its flavour?
- 9. During Prohibition, what were clandestine drinking places called?
- 10. Caipirinha (Pronounced Keye-Per-Een-Ah) is a traditional drink from which country?

- 1. Drambuie
- 2. Apple
- 3. Port
- 4. Water
- 5. Dr. Pepper
- 6. Black Russian
- 7. Tequila
- 8. Juniper
- 9. Speakeasies
- 10. Brazil



Final Round - Wipeout

10 questions – answer as many as you like – you'll receive 1 point for each correct answer but remember – if you get any wrong in this round, you're wiped out and get 0 points. Teams who get full marks on this round receive 5 bonus points giving them 15/10

- 1. Which comic strip lawman operated in Mega City One?
- 2. Which weekly music magazine was first published in 1926 and folded in 2000?
- 3. In 1988, Roy Orbison, Jeff Lynne and Tom Petty were founding members of which band?
- 4. Which 1980s children's TV show featured characters named Tucker, Gripper Stebson and Zammo?
- 5. With which successful group of the early 1980s did Clare Grogan sing?
- 6. Which daily horse racing paper was published for the last time in 1998 after almost 140 years of publication?
- 7. Which Las Vegas hotel is shaped like an Egyptian pyramid?
- 8. Who was the male lead singer with the group Human League?
- 9. Who was so impressed with the Remington razor that he "bought the company"?
- 10. What is the name of the governing body of the Church of England?

Tie-break question if required (Closest wins or first correct answer handed in): In which year was horse racing pundit John McCririck born?

- 1. Judge Dredd (2000 A.D)
- 2. Melody Maker
- 3. Travelling Wilburys
- 4. Grange Hill
- 5. Altered Images
- 6. Sporting Life
- 7. Luxor
- 8. Phil Oakey
- 9. Victor Kiam
- 10. General Synod

Tie-break answer: 1940

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