



Round 1 – In The News

1. Which performed better at the box office on its opening weekend – *The Hulk* from 2003 or *The Incredible Hulk* from 2008?
2. Which award did entertainer Des O'Connor receive in the 2008 Queen's Birthday Honours List – C.B.E., M.B.E. or O.B.E.?
3. In a new government commercial a man seen ripping out his earring, smashing up his wardrobe, urinating on his shoes and pouring a takeaway meal down his front before going out for the night warns of the dangers of what?
4. Which budget airline company has opened its new headquarters at Birmingham International Airport?
5. Which politician recently showed his romantic side when he said that his proudest moment was "Marrying the most beautiful girl in the world – well in Chester anyway"?
6. Sold for a children's charity in a west London branch, how much did Burger King's limited edition *The Burger* cost - £35, £65 or £95?
7. Which American actress and dancer, star of *Silk Stockings* and *Singin' In The Rain*, died on 17th June 2008 at the age of 86?
8. Which comedian has split from partner Kevin McGee, setting up Britain's first high profile gay celebrity divorce?
9. Zimbabwe opposition leader Morgan Tsvangirai (**Pronounced Sanger-Rye**) recently took refuge in which European country's embassy in Harare following his decision not to stand in a presidential run-off?
10. Who was the first British woman to progress to round 2 in the 2008 Wimbledon Women's Singles Championship?

1. *The Hulk* (\$62m. *Incredible Hulk* \$54.5m)
2. C.B.E.
3. Binge Drinking
4. Ryanair
5. John Prescott
6. £95
7. Cyd Charisse
8. Matt Lucas
9. Netherlands (**Dutch**)
10. Elena Baltacha



Round 2 – Wrestling

1. In Greek mythology, who rose to become ruler of the Earth after defeating his father Cronus in a wrestling match?
2. Of five internationally recognised wrestling styles, name either of the two that are Olympic sports.
3. Which video game series featured a Russian professional wrestler named Zangief?
4. In *The Bible*, who wrestled and killed a lion, inspiring his riddle; “Out of the eater, something to eat; out of the strong, something sweet”?
5. In 2000, which charity sued the World Wrestling Federation for unfair trade practices, resulting in a name change to World Wrestling Entertainment?
6. Which 1970s Saturday afternoon show had a regular wrestling slot introduced by commentator Kent Walton?
7. Following his victory against Ricky Hatton, which world champion boxer defeated ‘The Big Show’ at Wrestlemania XXIV (24) in March 2008?
8. In which of the *Rocky* films did Sylvester Stallone square up to Hulk Hogan in a Rocky v ‘Thunderlips’ charity bout?
9. Under what name did heavyweight British wrestler Luke McMasters fight?
10. In what type of wrestling is the goal to force your opponent out of the ring or to force them to touch the ground with a part of the body other than the soles of the feet?

1. Zeus
2. (Either of) Greco-Roman or Freestyle
3. *Street Fighter*
4. Samson
5. World Wide Fund For Nature (Accept W.W.F. or World Wildlife Fund)
6. *World of Sport*
7. Floyd Mayweather Jnr.
8. *Rocky III*
9. ‘Giant Haystacks’
10. Sumo



Round 3 – Quickfire Round – Lonely Hearts

In a 'Lonely Heart' advert, what would the following abbreviations stand for?

1. G.S.O.H.
2. N/S
3. W.L.T.M.
4. A.C.A.
5. V.G.L.
6. B.D.S.M.
7. A.L.A.W.P.
8. O.H.A.C.
9. Y.O.
10. T.L.C.

1. Good Sense Of Humour
2. Non/Smoker
3. Would Like To Meet
4. All Calls Answered
5. Very Good Looking
6. Bondage, Domination, Sadism and Masochism
7. All Letters Answered With Photo
8. Own House And Car
9. Years Old
10. Tender Loving Care



Round 4 – Trivia Round – Pill

In this round, all of the answers contain the word 'Pill'

1. Which 1959 film was the first Doris Day and Rock Hudson comedy?
2. Who had a U.K.2000 number one with *Groovejet (If This Ain't Love)*?
3. Dustin Hoffman played the character Louis Dega in which prison film of 1973?
4. Which detective storywriter created the character of Mike Hammer?
5. Which drug, initially only available to married women, was developed by Carl Djerassi in 1951?
6. In the 1989 film *The Delinquents*, Kylie Minogue performed a cover version of which song, that was originally a hit for Little Anthony and the Imperials?
7. What was the title of Pink's first U.K. solo number one?
8. The duties incumbent on every Muslim are Shahadah, Salah, Zakah, Sawm and Hajj – by what name are these known?
9. Which 1995 Alanis Morissette album was the best-selling debut album by a female artist in the United States?
10. In order to solicit a visit from the Tooth Fairy, where should you put teeth that have fallen out?

1. *Pillow Talk*
2. *Spiller*
3. *Papillon*
4. Mickey Spillane
5. Contraceptive Pill
6. *Tears On My Pillow*
7. *Just Like A Pill*
8. Five Pillars of Islam
9. *Jagged Little Pill*
10. Under Your Pillow



Round 5 – Connections

1. Backed by The All-Stars, which Motown artist's singles include *Shotgun*, *(I'm A) Road Runner* and *How Sweet It Is (To Be Loved By You)*?
2. What name was given to the purge that took place in Nazi Germany between 20th June and 2nd July 1934 when over 90 people were killed for political reasons?
3. Which 1988 Morrissey single opens with the lines; "Trudging slowly over wet sand, back to the bench where your clothes were stolen, this is the coastal town, that they forgot to close down"?
4. On the weekend of 20th and 21st 2008, English Heritage held a free entrance, "managed open access" weekend to Stonehenge to mark which event?
5. For 6 points, what is the connection between all, or part of each answer?

1. **Junior** Walker
2. 'The **Night** of the Long Knives'
3. *Everyday Is Like **Sunday***
4. **Summer** Solstice
5. Types of School



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 company names beds after Swedish cities?
2. According to the proverb, "A stitch in time saves" what?
3. Which wood is traditionally used for making cricket bats?
4. In the story of *The Three Little Pigs*, from which material was the most fragile house made?
5. What sort of creature was *Moby Dick* in Herman Melville's novel of the same name?
6. In the films of the same name, what type of creature was *Stuart Little*?
7. A green petrol pump indicates that the fuel is free from which toxic metal?
8. What was the name given to the raft sailed by Norwegian explorer and writer Thor Heyerdahl?
9. Which Troggs hit began "I feel it in my fingers, I feel it in my toes"?
10. Which man applied for a patent on the revolver in 1832 at the age of 18?

**Tie-break question if required: (Closest or first correct answer submitted wins):
How many mini tennis ball key rings were sold at the Wimbledon championships in 2007?**

1. Ikea
2. "Nine"
3. Willow
4. Straw
5. Whale
6. Mouse
7. Lead
8. *Kon-Tiki*
9. *Love Is All Around*
10. (Samuel) Colt

Tie-break answer: 16,712

