

## Merseyside Summer League 2016 Week 7 – David Rainford

1.	The Russians Anna Chicherova and Ivan Ukhov were women's and men's Olympic champions at London 2012 in which athletics field event?	<b>High Jump</b>
2.	Giovanna and Count Ceprano are characters in which Verdi opera?	<b>Rigoletto</b>
3.	The Huygens Gap, the Barnard Gap and the Kuiper Gap are structures linked to which planet?	<b>Saturn</b>
4.	In which country was the Oscar-winning actress Brie Larson born?	<b>United States</b>
5.	What was Jane Austen's last completed novel?	<b>Persuasion</b>
6.	Dinara is the highest peak of which current European Union country?	<b>Croatia</b>
7.	Which novelist, who served as a volunteer doctor during the Second Boer War, published a pamphlet entitled 'The War in South Africa: Its Cause and Conduct'?	<b>Sir Arthur Conan Doyle</b>
8.	'Breakout' and 'Surrender' were UK top ten hits in the 1980s for which group?	<b>Swing Out Sister</b>
9.	Who replaced Sandi Toksvig as host of the Radio panel game 'The News Quiz'?	<b>Miles Jupp</b>
10.	Which chemical element, which has the atomic number 43, has the chemical symbol Tc?	<b>Technetium</b>
11.	Which fashion house produced the fragrances J'Adore and Dolce Vita?	<b>Dior</b>
12.	The original San Miguel brewery, which produced the world-famous lager, is in which country?	<b>The Philippines</b>
13.	The 1974 live concept album 'Journey to the Centre of the Earth' was recorded and produced by which British musician?	<b>Rick Wakeman</b>
14.	The 1932 to 1935 Chaco War was fought between Bolivia and which other South American country?	<b>Paraguay</b>
15.	St Swithin is the patron saint of which English cathedral?	<b>Winchester</b>
16.	'The Life and Times of Michael K' in 1983 and 'Disgrace' in 1999 were Booker Prize-winning novels by which author?	<b>J.M. Coetzee</b>
17.	The calcaneus is which bone of the human body?	<b>Heel Bone</b>
18.	Which two Six Nations international rugby union teams compete annually for the Millennium Trophy?	<b>Ireland and England</b>
19.	What two colours are on the flag of Mauritania?	<b>Green And Yellow</b>
20.	In Greek mythology, who was the muse of history?	<b>Clio</b>
21.	David Carradine portrayed which real-life singer in the 1976 film 'Bound For Glory'?	<b>Woody Guthrie</b>
22.	Jazz musician Max Roach is most associated with which musical instrument?	<b>Drums</b>
23.	Who did George Osborne immediately succeed as member of parliament for the constituency of Tatton in 2001?	<b>Martin Bell</b>

24.	Which entertainer, who died in 2016, presented the TV game shows 'Odd One Out', 'Every Second Counts' and 'Wipeout'?	<b>Paul Daniels</b>
25.	Which Emperor of Russia was assassinated in 1762 and was succeeded by his wife Catherine The Great?	<b>Peter Iii</b>
26.	What nationality was the first winner of the Nobel Prize for Physics?	<b>German (Wilhelm Röntgen)</b>
27.	The golfer Danny Willett was born in which English city?	<b>Sheffield</b>
28.	'Salisbury Cathedral From The Bishop's Ground' and Salisbury Cathedral From The Meadows' are paintings by which British artist?	<b>John Constable</b>
29.	In which decade were the 'Thomas The Tank Engine' books first published?	<b>1940s</b>
30.	Balochistan is one of the four provinces of which country?	<b>Pakistan</b>
31.	Which writer and broadcaster was nominated for a BAFTA for his 2015 BBC television programme 'Election Wipe'?	<b>Charlie Brooker</b>
32.	Which Epsom Derby-winning horse of the 1960s shares its name with the common name for the plant genus Delphinium?	<b>Larkspur</b>
33.	The Queen's House, Greenwich and The Banqueting House, Greenwich were both designed in the 17 <sup>th</sup> century by which English architect?	<b>John Nash</b>
34.	What is the main ingredient in the Indian dish Chana Masala?	<b>Chickpeas</b>
35.	Which multi-national conglomerate was founded as a trading company by Lee Byung-chul in South Korea in 1935?	<b>Samsung</b>
36.	'I Can't Do It Alone', 'Mr Cellophane' and 'Razzle Dazzle' are songs from which long-running musical?	<b>Chicago</b>
37.	Durovernum Cantiacorum was the Roman name for which English city?	<b>Canterbury</b>
38.	On the Beaufort Scale, what number is a violent storm?	<b>Eleven</b>
39.	Chris Watson is still the youngest person to become prime minister of which Commonwealth country?	<b>Australia</b>
40.	The British journalist Simon Calder is a well-respected authority on which subject?	<b>Travel</b>
41.	Mistress Overdone, Vincentio and Elbow are all characters in which Shakespeare play?	<b>Measure For Measure</b>
42.	Which band won the award for best British group at the 2011 Brit Awards ceremony?	<b>Coldplay</b>
43.	Five countries who qualified for the 2016 Men's UEFA European Football Championship Finals were first-time qualifiers. Wales, Northern Ireland, Iceland and Albania are four of them. Which team was the fifth?	<b>Slovakia</b>
44.	Which gas has the chemical formula C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> ?	<b>Propane</b>

45.	The 1921 6 publication 'Tracatus Logico-Philosophicus' is a book by which influential philosopher?	<b>Ludwig Wittgenstein</b>
46.	According to the 2000 US Census, what is the most common surname in the United States?	<b>Smith</b>
47.	Which British actor voices Chief Bogo in the 201 animated feature film Zootopia?	<b>Idris Elba</b>
48.	Who succeeded Trajan as Roman emperor in 11AD?	<b>Hadrian</b>
49.	Maracaibo is the second largest city in which South American country?	<b>Venezuela</b>
50.	Rachel Reeves and Hilary Benn are both members of parliament representing constituencies in which city?	<b>Leeds</b>
51.	Which 1966 UK number one single opens with the lines 'You don't know what's going on. You've been away for far too long'?	<b>Out Of Time (Chris Farlowe)</b>
52.	Which TV journalist and presenter's younger brother Giles has been the UK's ambassador to both Spain and Mexico?	<b>Jeremy Paxman</b>
53.	What is the second brightest star in the night sky after Sirius?	<b>Canopus</b>
54.	Obed was the son of Ruth and which other biblical character?	<b>Boaz</b>
55.	The airline Nordica is the national carrier for which European country?	<b>Estonia</b>
56.	What nationality was the Formula One motor racing driver Carlos Reutemann?	<b>Argentine</b>
57.	Tytonidae and Strigidae are the two main families of which bird?	<b>Owl</b>
58.	'When Soft Voices Die', 'The Cloud' and 'The Masque of Anarchy' were works by which English poet?	<b>Percy Bysshe Shelley</b>
59.	The Ivy League university Dartmouth College is located in which US state?	<b>New Hampshire</b>
60.	The Bank of England announced that which British painter will replace Adam Smith on the £20 note that will enter circulation in 2020?	<b>JMW Turner</b>
61.	Astute-class and Trafalgar-class are types of which Royal Navy vessel?	<b>Submarine</b>
62.	In which month do Canadians celebrate Canada Day?	<b>July</b>
63.	Who wrote the novel 'Jaws' which provided the basis for the 1975 Steven Spielberg film?	<b>Peter Benchley</b>
64.	Established in 2009, which is the England's newest National Park?	<b>South Downs</b>
65.	Which English monarch was the son of Blanche of Lancaster?	<b>Henry IV</b>
66.	Pyrolusite is an important ore of which metal?	<b>Manganese</b>
67.	Which male tennis player was the US Open champion in both 1997 and 1998 and the runner-up at Wimbledon in both 2000 and 2001?	<b>Pat Rafter</b>

68.	Which character did Eric Porter play in the classic 1960s TV programme 'The Forsyte Saga'?	<b>Soames</b>
69.	The advertising slogan 'Have It Your Way' is associated with which fast food chain?	<b>Burger King</b>
70.	What does the S stand for in the computing language acronym BASIC?	<b>Symbolic (Beginner's All Purpose Symbolic Instruction Code)</b>

#### Spare Questions

1.	How was the Renaissance painter Alessandro di Mariano di Vanni Filipepi better known?	<b>Botticelli</b>
2.	The Bactrosaurus was a plant-eating dinosaur that lived 70 million years ago in which major world desert?	<b>The Gobi</b>
3.	The cake recipe for Bolo de Banana originated in which country?	<b>Brazil</b>
4.	Which country is bordered by Togo, Burkina Faso, Niger and Nigeria?	<b>Benin</b>
5.	What was the middle name of the US president Chester Arthur?	<b>Alan</b>
6.	Which sport was the basis of the 1973 film 'Bang The Drum Slowly'?	<b>Baseball</b>
7.	The 1265 Battle of Evesham was a major battle in which conflict?	<b>Second Barons War</b>
8.	Who are the current holders of yachting's America's Cup?	<b>Golden Gate Yacht Club</b> (Accept Oracle Team USA)
9.	What was the first name of the composer Rimsky-Korsakov?	<b>Nikolai</b>