

BRAIN OF DUBLIN 2020
FIRST ROUND, HEATS 1-4

START OF QUIZ

Refer to the fixture sheet to determine order of players 1-4

Round 1	Question	Answer
Q1 (Player 1)	Located in the English town of Bray in Berkshire, the triple-Michelin-starred restaurant "The Fat Duck" is run by which celebrity chef?	Heston Blumenthal
Q2 (Player 1)	On which island is the UK version of "Love Island" currently filmed?	Majorca
Q3 (Player 2)	Founded in Cork in 1876, Musgrave Group is Ireland's largest grocery distributor. Name either of the 2 major grocery chains they operate in the Republic of Ireland?	Supervalu or Centra - accept either
Q4 (Player 2)	With 184 caps between 1995 and 2012, Ahmed Hassan is the most-capped international male soccer player in history. For which African country did he play?	Egypt
Q5 (Player 3)	Which is the largest of the three Aran Islands off the coast of Co. Galway?	Inishmore
Q6 (Player 3)	Which city has the most Michelin-starred restaurants in the world? (226 in the 2020 Michelin Guide)	Tokyo
Q7 (Player 4)	Who was recently appointed Tottenham Hotspur manager after the sacking of Mauricio Pochettino?	José Mourinho
Q8 (Player 4)	Opened in 2006 and one of the largest shopping centres in Ireland, the Whitewater shopping centre is located in which Leinster town?	Newbridge

Round 2	Question	Answer
Q1 (Player 2)	The Saltees are a pair of islands lying 5 kilometres off the coast of which Irish county?	Wexford
Q2 (Player 2)	The word "affinage" refers to the aging or maturing of what foodstuff?	Cheese
Q3 (Player 3)	In soccer, what country hosted the UEFA European Under-17 Championships in May of this year?	(Republic of) Ireland
Q4 (Player 3)	Opened in 1985, the first ever drive-through restaurant anywhere in Europe was the McDonalds drive-through in which Dublin suburban shopping centre?	Nutgrove
Q5 (Player 4)	What common spice is made from the dried inner bark of a genus of trees in the laurel family?	Cinnamon
Q6 (Player 4)	After Java in Indonesia and Honshu in Japan, what is the world's third-most populous island?	Great Britain
Q7 (Player 1)	Rebranded as Vodafone following a 2001 takeover, what was the original name of Ireland's first mobile phone provider, founded in 1984 as a subsidiary of Telecom Éireann?	Eircell
Q8 (Player 1)	Prior to the Premier League era, only 5 English football teams achieved the "double" of winning the FA Cup and League title in the same season. Arsenal, Liverpool and Spurs were three of them. Name either of the other two, both of whom achieved their double in the 19th century?	Aston Villa or Preston North End - accept either

Round 3	Question	Answer
Q1 (Player 3)	Venus is one of only two planets in our solar system without any moons. Name the other?	Mercury
Q2 (Player 3)	Which English king was on the throne during the Gunpowder Plot of 1605? (Need name <u>and</u> regnal number)	James I (the First) - need correct number
Q3 (Player 4)	The base of which Dublin landmark is affixed with 4 large bronze plaques, all made from cannons captured at the battle of Waterloo?	The Wellington Monument
Q4 (Player 4)	What is the stage name of the Irish comedian who is the son of former Fianna Fáil minister David Andrews and the brother of recently-elected Fianna Fáil MEP Barry Andrews? (For obvious reasons we won't accept his birth name!)	David McSavage (birth name David Andrews Jr.)
Q5 (Player 1)	Assuming Prince Charles becomes King Charles if and when he ascends to the British throne, which number King Charles would he be?	III (third)
Q6 (Player 1)	For which 2012 film did Jennifer Lawrence win her only Oscar to date?	Silver Linings Playbook
Q7 (Player 2)	Recently the subject of a movie starring Renée Zellweger, which legendary American actress and singer was born Frances Ethel Gumm in 1922?	Judy Garland
Q8 (Player 2)	Whose statue, located on O'Connell Street, contains a plaque with the following words? "The great only appear great because we are on our knees. Let us rise."	Jim Larkin

Round 4	Question	Answer
Q1 (Player 4)	Which of Henry VIII's six wives was herself married 4 times, making her the most-married English queen in history?	Catherine Parr
Q2 (Player 4)	Released in 1994, "Mellow Gold" was the first successful album by what American singer-songwriter?	Beck
Q3 (Player 1)	The Monaghan-born singer Thomas McBride, who died in 2018, was better known to Irish music fans by what stage name?	Big Tom
Q4 (Player 1)	Forming the entrance to Stephen's Green opposite the top of Grafton Street, Fusiliers' Arch (also nicknamed Traitor's Gate) was built to commemorate Irishmen who served in the British Army during which conflict?	(Second) Boer War
Q5 (Player 2)	Opened in 1977, Tara Mines near Navan, Co. Meath is currently the largest mine in Europe for the production of which metal?	Zinc
Q6 (Player 2)	Olivia Colman this year won the Best Actress Oscar for playing Queen Anne in "The Favourite", making her the 4th actress to win an Oscar for playing an English queen. Name any two of the other three?	Helen Mirren (Elizabeth II in "The Queen") Judi Dench (Elizabeth I in "Shakespeare in Love") or Katharine Hepburn (Eleanor of Aquitaine in "The Lion in Winter") - accept any two
Q7 (Player 3)	Unveiled in 1988 and removed from O'Connell Street in 2001, what was the actual name of the infamous statue nicknamed "The Floozy in the Jacuzzi"?	Anna Livia
Q8 (Player 3)	Born in 1974, which double-Oscar-winning actor's real last name was Gilmore before he changed it for religious reasons in his mid-20s?	Mahershala Ali

END OF QUIZ

Tiebreaker round

Use only if necessary, e.g. where 2 or more players are tied for 2nd place. **Each player should write their 4 answers down on a sheet of paper** - most correct answers wins.

	Question	Answer
Q1	Founded in 1846 and currently published on a weekly basis, The Anglo-Celt is the largest local newspaper in which Irish county?	Cavan
Q2	Shirley Bassey to date has sung the theme tune to three James Bond movies: Goldfinger, Diamonds Are Forever, and which other?	Moonraker
Q3	The "Crown dependencies" are three island territories off the coast of Great Britain that are self-governing possessions of the British Crown. Two of them are Jersey and Guernsey. What is the third?	Isle of Man
Q4	Currently given to Irish children during their first year of secondary school, the TDAP vaccine protects against three common infectious diseases. Name any of them?	Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (or whooping cough) - accept any

Nearest-the-pin tiebreaker

Use only if the previous tiebreaker round failed to break the tie. **Each player should write their guess down on a sheet of paper** - closest to the correct answer wins.

	Question	Answer
Q1	Ennis is the largest town in County Clare. What is its population according to the 2016 Census?	25,276