

## DUBLIN QUIZ LEAGUE 2022-23 SEASON

MATCH 9 - Played 13/03/2023 - Set by Team Irish Life

### RUNNING ORDER + INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS

#### START OF QUIZ

Teams to toss a coin to determine A & B order

<u>Round 1 - Individual</u>	<u>Question</u>	<u>Answer</u>
<b>Q1a</b> (Team A Person 1)	According to the nursery rhyme <i>Hey Diddle Diddle</i> , who did the spoon run away with?	The <b>Dish</b>
<b>Q1b</b> (Team B Person 1)	According to the nursery rhyme <i>Hey Diddle Diddle</i> , what animal laughed to see such fun?	The little <b>dog</b>
<b>Q2a</b> (Team A Person 2)	<i>Harry's House</i> by Harry Styles won Album of the Year at this year's Grammys. It beat, among others, the album <i>Renaissance</i> by which multi-Grammy winning US singer?	<b>Beyoncé</b>
<b>Q2b</b> (Team B Person 2)	<i>Harry's House</i> also beat, among others, the album <i>30</i> by which multi-Grammy winning UK singer?	<b>Adele</b>
<b>Q3a</b> (Team A Person 3)	The Australian rugby union team based in Sydney is New South Wales Waratahs. What is a waratah?	<b>Plant / tree / shrub</b> (accept similar)
<b>Q3b</b> (Team B Person 3)	The Australian rugby union team based in Canberra is A.C.T. Brumbies. What is a brumby?	Wild or feral <b>horse</b>
<b>Q4a</b> (Team A Person 4)	The 18th century Leinster House, on Dublin's Kildare Street and now home to the Irish parliament, was designed for the Earl of Kildare by which German-born architect? He also designed Russborough House in Wicklow.	Richard <b>Cassels</b> (accept <b>Castle</b> )
<b>Q4b</b> (Team B Person 4)	The 18th century Parliament House on Dublin's College Green, the original home to the parliament of Ireland and now owned and occupied by Bank of Ireland, was designed by which Meath-born architect? He also contributed to the design of Castletown House in Celbridge, Co. Kildare.	Edward Lovett <b>Pearce</b>

## **Round 2 - Team**

Team A to pick a topic first

Team B to pick a topic second

## **Round 3 - Individual**

	<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
<b>Q1a</b> (Team B Person 1)	LOT is the national airline or flag carrier of which European country?	<b>Poland</b>
<b>Q1b</b> (Team A Person 1)	TAP is the national airline or flag carrier of which European country?	<b>Portugal</b>
<b>Q2a</b> (Team B Person 2)	Which TD for Cork South-West recently became the new leader of the Social Democrats, replacing Catherine Murphy and Roisin Shortall?	Holly <b>Cairns</b>
<b>Q2b</b> (Team A Person 2)	Murphy and Shortall launched the Social Democrats in 2015 alongside which other, then independent, TD? He left the party just over a year later.	Stephen <b>Donnelly</b>
<b>Q3a</b> (Team B Person 3)	In the 1990's sketch show <i>Harry Enfield &amp; Chums</i> , what was the first name of <b>either</b> of the two "Old Gits" played by Enfield and Paul Whitehouse? Their surname was, of course, Git!	<b>Alf / Fred</b> (accept <b>either</b> )
<b>Q3b</b> (Team A Person 3)	In the 1990's sketch show <b>Harry Enfield &amp; Chums</b> , what was the first name of <b>either</b> of the two "Self-Righteous Brothers" played by Enfield and Whitehouse? Their surname was Doberman.	<b>Frank / George</b> (accept <b>either</b> )
<b>Q4a</b> (Team B Person 4)	Which country's ten, twenty and fifty euro cent coins feature the portrait and signature of Miguel de Cervantes?	<b>Spain</b>
<b>Q4b</b> (Team A Person 4)	Which county's one euro coin features the portrait and signature of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart?	<b>Austria</b>

## **Round 4 - Team**

Team B to pick a topic first

Team A to pick a topic second

<b>Round 5 - Individual</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
<b>Q1a (Team A Person 1)</b>	Which song, most famously sung by Elvis Presley, was apparently inspired by its writer seeing a man annoyed that an item of his clothing was being scuffed while he danced?	<b>Blue Suede Shoes</b>
<b>Q1b (Team B Person 1)</b>	Which song, most famously sung by Elvis Presley, was apparently inspired by a news story about a lonely man, committing suicide from the window of the run-down establishment in which he was staying?	<b>Heartbreak Hotel</b>
<b>Q2a (Team A Person 2)</b>	Written by Dav Pilkey, which series of children's novels, later spun off into a movie and TV series, centres around two schoolboys George and Harold, and their ill-tempered school principal Mr. Krupp, who moonlights as the title character?	<b>Captain Underpants</b>
<b>Q2b (Team B Person 2)</b>	Written by Francesca Simon, which series of children's novels, later spun off into a movie and TV series, centres around the title character, a unruly English schoolboy, his brother Peter and his annoying parents?	<b>Horrid Henry</b>
<b>Q3a (Team A Person 3)</b>	What is the married surname of the Dublin woman born Alison Stewart in 1961 and prominent as an activist and businesswoman? She is possibly better known as the wife of a very famous Irish musician, who is not usually known by his birth name.	<b>Hewson</b>
<b>Q3b (Team B Person 3)</b>	What is the married surname of the Dublin woman born Rachel O'Neill in 1971? A well-known TV chef, she married into a famous family of cooks having met her husband Isaac in the family-run cookery school in Cork.	<b>Allen</b>
<b>Q4a (Team A Person 4)</b>	Which winter Olympic sport can be competed as singles, two-person or four-person events? The singles event was only introduced for women at the 2022 winter games.	<b>Bobsleigh</b>
<b>Q4b (Team B Person 4)</b>	The Winter Olympic event the biathlon combines skiing and what other discipline?	<b>Rifle shooting</b>

### **Round 6 - Team**

Team A to pick a topic first

Team B to pick a topic second

### **Round 7 - Individual**

	<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
<b>Q1a</b> (Team B Person 1)	In a traditional "quattro stagioni" or four seasons pizza, name <b>either</b> of the two ingredients which represent summer? One is technically a fruit, the other a herb.	<b>Tomato / Basil</b> (accept <b>either</b> )
<b>Q1b</b> (Team A Person 1)	In a traditional "quattro stagioni" or four seasons pizza, name <b>either</b> of the two ingredients which represent winter? One is a technically a fruit, the other a meat.	<b>Proscuitto</b> (or <b>ham</b> ) / <b>Olive</b> (accept <b>either</b> )
<b>Q2a</b> (Team B Person 2)	Who directed the films <i>Raging Bull</i> , <i>Goodfellas</i> , <i>Gangs of New York</i> , <i>The Departed</i> and <i>The Wolf of Wall Street</i> ?	Martin <b>Scorsese</b>
<b>Q2b</b> (Team A Person 2)	Who directed the films <i>Pulp Fiction</i> , <i>Kill Bill</i> , <i>Inglourious Basterds</i> , <i>Django Unchained</i> and <i>Once Upon a Time in Hollywood</i> ?	Quentin <b>Tarantino</b>
<b>Q3a</b> (Team B Person 3)	Who is the current US Secretary of State? This person served as deputy secretary of state under Barack Obama's presidency.	Antony <b>Blinken</b>
<b>Q3b</b> (Team A Person 3)	Who is the current US Secretary of the Treasury? This person was previously head of the US Federal Reserve.	Janet <b>Yellen</b>
<b>Q4a</b> (Team B Person 4)	Serving for just over 16 years, who was the longest serving Chancellor of Germany to have served at any time during the 20th century?	Helmut <b>Kohl</b>
<b>Q4b</b> (Team A Person 4)	Serving for nearly 14 years, who was the longest serving President of France to have served at any time during the 20th century?	Francois <b>Mitterand</b>

### **Round 8 - Team**

Team **B** to pick a topic first

Team **A** to use last remaining topic

### **END OF QUIZ**

**Spare questions**

**(only use if necessary)**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
"Weird Al" Yankovic's 1984 song <i>Eat It</i> is a parody of what 1983 Michael Jackson hit?	<b>Beat It</b>
"Weird Al" Yankovic's 1985 song <i>Like a Surgeon</i> is a parody of what 1984 Madonna hit?	<b>Like a Virgin</b>
Periwinkle and sapphire are shades of what colour?	<b>Blue</b>
Chartreuse and jade are shades of what colour?	<b>Green</b>
One hundred years ago this week, nine anti-Treaty prisoners were executed in Ballyseedy in one of the worst atrocities of the Civil War. In which Irish county is Ballyseedy?	<b>Kerry</b>
Often cited as the first skirmish of the War of Independence, the Soloheadbeg ambush happened in January 1919. In which Irish county is Soloheadbeg?	<b>Tipperary</b>
Which Sligo Rovers striker was leading scorer in the League of Ireland Premier Division in 2022 with 18 goals? He has since moved to Cheltenham Town in League One in England.	<b>Aidan Keena</b>
Which Shamrock Rovers striker won League of Ireland Player of the Season for 2022? His 10 goals during the season helped Rovers to their third title in a row.	<b>Rory Gaffney</b>

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### TEAM QUESTIONS

#### French Regions

<b>Q1</b> France is sub-divided into 18 administrative regions. You are about to be tested on them!  The Île [pronounced "eel"] de France region is the most populous French region, with nearly 13 million inhabitants. What is the capital and largest city of this region?	<b>Paris</b>
<b>Q2</b> The largest region by area is Nouvelle-Aquitaine, which takes up most of the south-western part of France. What is the capital and largest city of this region?	<b>Bordeaux</b>
<b>Q3</b> The most northerly region is Hauts-de-France (literally Upper France). What is the capital and largest city of this region - it's the ninth largest city in France?	<b>Lille</b>
<b>Q4</b> What is the name of the most southerly administrative region of France? It's capital is Saint-Denis, although it is located some 9,000 kilometres from the Saint-Denis suburb of Paris.	<b>Réunion</b>

#### Akira Kurosawa

<b>Q1</b> Which 1960 Western, starring Yul Brynner and Steve McQueen, is a remake of Akira Kurosawa's 1954 film <i>Seven Samurai</i> ?	<b>The Magnificent Seven</b>
<b>Q2</b> Which 1964 spaghetti Western, the first in a trilogy directed by Sergio Leone and starring Clint Eastwood, is a remake of Kurosawa's 1961 film <i>Yojimbo</i> ?	<b>A Fistful of Dollars</b>
<b>Q3</b> Kurosawa's 1985 Oscar and Golden Globe nominated <i>Ran</i> tells the story of an aging Japanese warlord, who hands his kingdom over to his three sons. It is heavily based on which play by William Shakespeare?	<b>King Lear</b>
<b>Q4</b> Which 2022 film, starring Bill Nighy, had two Oscar nominations for Best Actor and Best Adapted Screenplay at yesterday's Oscars? The screenplay was adapted from Kurosawa's 1952 film <i>Ikiru</i> .	<b>Living</b>

## **Baseball**

<b>Q1</b> How many players are on a baseball team?	<b>9</b>
<b>Q2</b> With the initials SS, what name is given to the baseball field position between second and third base?	<b>Short Stop</b>
<b>Q3</b> Which team won their second World Series title in 2022, beating the Philadelphia Phillies by four games to two? City <b>or</b> franchise name will suffice.	<b>Houston Astros</b> (accept city <b>or</b> franchise name)
<b>Q4</b> Baseball has been a competitive event at six summer Olympic Games. Which country has won a baseball medal at five of those six games? Surprisingly it's not the US, who "only" won 4 medals.	<b>Cuba</b> (three golds and two silvers)

## **Pulitzer Prize for Fiction**

<b>Q1</b> Which author was initially chosen for the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 1941 but the award was overturned and not presented that year? He would have to wait 12 years before eventually winning the prize for his novel <i>The Old Man and the Sea</i> .	<b>Ernest Hemingway</b>
<b>Q2</b> Which author won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction in both 1955 and posthumously in 1963? Perhaps surprisingly, he wasn't successful with earlier works such as <i>The Sound and the Fury</i> and <i>As I Lay Dying</i> .	<b>William Faulkner</b>
<b>Q3</b> Another posthumous win came in 1981, when which novel, featuring the central character Ignatius J Reilly, was selected? This was twelve years after its author's death.	<b>A Confederacy of Dunces</b> (by John Kennedy Toole)
<b>Q4</b> Another double Pulitzer-winner, this time more recently, is Colson Whitehead. He won in 2017 for <i>The Underground Railroad</i> and in 2020 for what novel based on the events at an abusive school in Florida?	The <b>Nickel Boys</b>

### The Masked Singer

<b>Q1</b> Name <b>any</b> of the three people who have been panellists or judges on all four series of <i>The Masked Singer</i> in the UK? Two are well-known British TV presenters and the third is a successful singer-songwriter.	Davina <b>McCall</b> / Rita <b>Ora</b> / Jonathan <b>Ross</b> (accept <b>any</b> )
<b>Q2</b> The most recent UK series ended last month and was won by Rhino, who turned out to be the singer Charlie Simpson. Simpson first came to fame in 2001 as a singer, lead guitarist and drummer with which British band?	<b>Busted</b>
<b>Q3</b> Which Irish singer, performing as Robo-bunny, finished in third place in last year's <i>The Masked Singer</i> UK?	Mark <b>Feehily</b>
<b>Q4</b> <i>The Masked Singer</i> franchise was launched in 2015 with the show <i>King of Mask Singer</i> . This competition ran in which country?	<b>South Korea</b> (prompt on "Korea")

### All About that "Base"

<b>Q1</b> In chemistry, bases are chemical substances which have a "potential of Hydrogen" or pH greater than what number? Pure water has a pH of this number.	<b>7</b>
<b>Q2</b> The Eagle lunar module was landed by Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin at which "base" on the moon? It is named after the lunar sea in which it is located.	<b>Tranquility Base</b>
<b>Q3</b> BASE jumping is a sport which involves jumping from fixed objects using a parachute. In this context, if the B stand for buildings, the A for antenna and the E for earth, what does the S stand for?	<b>Spans</b> (for example, bridges)
<b>Q4</b> Named after the 19th century Irish scientist, Joseph Pentland, the mineral pentlandite is the most common source of what base metal? The mineral is a compound of iron, sulphur and this metal.	<b>Nickel</b>



### The Saints are Coming

<b>Q1</b> As well as being patron saint of Ireland, St Patrick is also patron saint of which large African country? Its flag is, completely coincidentally, also similar to Ireland's, except with the orange replaced by a second green band.	<b>Nigeria</b>
<b>Q2</b> Ireland's third patron saint, St. Columba or Colmcille, reputedly founded which north Dublin town? The town now has boys and girls national schools and a GAA club named after the saint.	<b>Swords</b>
<b>Q3</b> Which 20th century Italian saint was the subject of a concert last Saturday night in the National Concert Hall? The concert's posters dubbed this man "Ireland's Favourite Saint".	<b>Padre Pio</b>
<b>Q4</b> Which Irish nun of the 6th century is one of the co-patrons of Limerick? She is reputed to have been a foster mother to Brendan the Navigator and founded her church in the Limerick parish of Killeedy.	<b>Saint Ita (accept Ide or Ida)</b>

### The Regency

<b>Q1</b> Who was shot dead in February 2016 at a boxing weigh-in in Dublin's Regency Hotel?	<b>David Byrne</b>
<b>Q2</b> Which former Sinn Fein councillor pleaded guilty to aiding the killers of Byrne and testified against the accused at the long-running murder trial that ended earlier this year?	<b>Jonathan Dowdall</b>
<b>Q3</b> Name <b>either</b> of the two men accused of Byrne's murder alongside Gerry Hutch in the recent trial?	<b>Paul Murphy / Jason Bonney</b>
<b>Q4</b> Not that he has anything to do with these events, but the boxing promotion company co-founded by Daniel Kinehan is called MTK Global. What does the "MTK" stand for in this case? No bonus points for singing the answer.	<b>Mack The Knife</b>