

IRISH OPEN 2017

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Irish Quiz Organisation

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Rules:

The quiz consists of six written rounds, each of 40 questions. **All six rounds** count towards a player's overall score. The quiz is split in two halves, three rounds per half and with **60 minutes** allowed per half.

Where asked for a person's name, a surname will suffice, unless specifically asked for given or first names. Remember that a correct surname with an incorrect given or first name is a wrong answer!

This is not a spelling contest, so we will be reasonably lenient on spelling.

First Half:

- Art & Culture (*history, philosophy, mythology, fine art etc.*)
- Civilisation (*human geography, cultures, religion, technology, current affairs etc.*)
- Entertainment (*music, literature, theatre, magazines, TV, radio, films etc.*)

Second Half:

- Lifestyle (*health & fitness, celebrities, food & drink, fashion, handicrafts etc.*)
- Physical World (*physical geography, science, nature, flora & fauna etc.*)
- Sport & Games (*sport, hobbies & pastimes etc.*)

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Lifestyle

1	It originated in Russia in the mid-18th century, albeit no-one is certain as to which exact person it was named for. The original recipe for which dish included lightly floured beef cubes sautéed, sauced with prepared mustard and bouillon, and finished with a small amount of sour cream?	
2	What word describes a single-portion take-out or home-packed meal, common in Japanese cuisine?	
3	Nephrology is a specialty of medicine and pediatrics that concerns itself with which organ of the human body?	
4	One of the few Mexican dishes that benefits from a knife and fork, what recipe calls for soft corn tortillas wrapped around a filling such as chicken, covered with a chili pepper/tomato sauce, and baked in the oven?	
5	In 2015, who was dubbed "the most hated man in America" after the company of which he was CEO, Turing Pharmaceuticals, obtained the manufacturing license for the antiparasitic drug Daraprim and raised its price by a factor of 56 (from US\$13.5 to US\$750 per pill)?	
6	Which Irish-based airline faced widespread criticism earlier this month after it announced that it would be cancelling between 40 and 50 flights per day during September and October of 2017?	
7	One cannot be sure if Sylvester the Cat actually liked it or not but he certainly mentioned this dish, consisting primarily of sweet corn with lima beans or other shell beans, a lot! Which dish was popular during the Great Depression in the United States and is a traditional dish of many Thanksgiving celebrations in New England?	
8	A medical university in Solna within the Stockholm urban area, and one of the largest and most prestigious medical universities in the world, which institute awards the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine?	
9	Which dish , one that emerged in the late 1950s in the Canadian province of Quebec, is made with French fries and cheese curds, all topped with a brown gravy?	
10	What name is missing from this list: Kourtney (born 1979), Kim (born 1980), Khloé (born 1984), and [] (born 1987)?	

Lifestyle

11	Introduced by the Marconi Company in 1904, it was one of the first distress signals created for radio use. Ultimately, it was never adopted as an international standard, since it could be mistaken for a different general call if the reception was poor, and was replaced by SOS. In April 1912, RMS Titanic radio operator Jack Phillips alternated between the newer SOS signal and which other three letter code ?	
12	What portmanteau describes a dish consisting of a deboned chicken stuffed into a deboned duck, further stuffed into a deboned turkey?	
13	Which businessman joined the Californian chain McDonald's in 1954 and built it into a global franchise, making it the most successful fast food corporation in the world?	
14	First introduced by Hormel Foods in 1937, it gained popularity worldwide after its use during World War II. Which food stuff is especially popular in the US state of Hawaii, where it forms the basis of musubi, in which a cooked slice is placed atop rice and wrapped in a band of nori?	
15	Which soup , a delicacy in Chinese cuisine, is made from the salivary excretions of the swiftlet?	
16	Kirsch is a brandy made from morello cherries and Cognac is made from grapes. Traditionally produced in the Normandy region of France, what fruit is used to produce Calvados?	
17	After passing the bar in 1963, he almost immediately became involved in celebrity trials, defending Lenny Bruce, a comedian who had recently been arrested on obscenity charges. Other clients of his included Sean Combs, Michael Jackson and Tupac Shakur but who is surely best known for his leadership role in the defence and criminal acquittal of O.J. Simpson for the murder of his former wife, Nicole Brown Simpson?	
18	Published in November 2016, research conducted at the University of Limerick appears to show that which continuous set of tissues , formed by the double fold of peritoneum that attaches the intestines to the wall of the abdomen, should be considered a full organ of the human body?	

Lifestyle

19	Which manufacturer of grooming and personal care products was founded in 1772 by Henry Nock, as a manufacturer of swords. While it's obviously a small market these days, the company continues to manufacture ceremonial and commemorative swords for military personnel.	
20	Bitcoin, the first decentralized digital currency, released as open-source software in 2009, was invented by an unknown programmer, or a group of programmers, under what (presumably pseudo-) name?	
21	Even though its style is labelled "Portuguese", the Nando's chain of restaurants started in which country?	
22	The Western style differ substantially from their Japanese counterparts. They are sofa beds, often set up and stored on a slatted frame, whereas in Japan they are much thinner, pliable enough to be aired, folded and stored away in an oshiire closet during the day. These two differing types of bedding share what name?	
23	Originating in the southern Spanish region of Andalusia, what name is given to a soup made of raw blended vegetables and served cold?	
24	Which British artist became famous for a series of artworks in which dead animals (including a shark, a sheep and a cow) are preserved—sometimes having been dissected—in formaldehyde?	
25	One of the oldest naturally produced, the first use of this dye was in India. Indeed, India was a primary supplier of it to Europe as early as the Greco-Roman era. The association with India is reflected in the Greek name for it simply being the Greek word for Indian. This name has since passed through Latin and Italian into English as what word?	
26	Bologna sausage aka baloney (or, in Europe, as a Lyoner) is sausage derived from which other, older type , a traditional product of the city of Bologna, and one which incorporates at least 15% small cubes of pork fat?	

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27	Italian car maker Ferrari launched three models of car in the 1970s, under what name? Used for models with engines with fewer than 12 cylinders, it was an attempt by the company to offer a relatively low-cost sports car. The name was chosen to honour Ferrari founder Enzo Ferrari's son and heir who had died at the age of 24.	
28	What animals feature in a series of oil paintings by American artist C.M. Coolidge, commissioned in 1903 by a publishing company to promote cigars?	
29	Which American-born adventurer (presumed dead after March 24, 1939) is best known for having swum the length of the Panama Canal and paying the lowest toll in its history (36 cents)? He is also credited with the creation of one of the world's worst 'false facts': that the Great Wall of China can be seen from space.	
30	This exclusive watchmaker was founded in 1789 in Hanau, Germany. By 1820, they had relocated to London and examples of their work were shown at that city's Great Exhibition in 1851. Today, known as the producers of high-end diamond and jewel encrusted fine time pieces for the super rich, what is the name of the oldest diamond company in the world?	
31	"I, Rearrangement Servant" is the cheeky alternate title of which free web service , set up on his site wordsmith.org by Anu Garg in 1994?	
32	Which herbal liqueur beverage , developed by Alexandre Le Grand in the 19th century and produced in France, has the initials D.O.M. on its label, standing for "Deo Optimo Maximo" ("To God, most good, most great")?	
33	Indonesia and China contribute 76% of the world's production of which spice , the key ingredient of Fireball Whiskey?	
34	Which of the five 'mother sauces' of French cuisine is a fortified brown veal stock sauce, thickened with a brown roux?	
35	Gavage is a controversial method of force feeding used in the creation of which food product?	
36	(P) What is the name of this device, used in the process of weaving?	

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37	(P) What is the name of the small family car pictured, launch by Ford Europe in 1968? Ford would continue to use the name on successor models up until 2004.	
38	(P) One of Australia's leading artists of the 20th century, his oeuvre is among the most diverse and prolific in all of modern art. Who is best known for his series of paintings on legends from Australian history, most famously Ned Kelly?	
39	(P) Who is the lady in this photograph, an actress to rose to prominence by playing the role of Darlene Merriman throughout the five year run of sitcom <i>Head of the Class</i> ?	
40	(P) Who is this English singer, songwriter and model, whose career began by covering songs by other artists on YouTube in 2011. In the Summer of 2017 her song 'New Rules' was a no 1 in five countries.	

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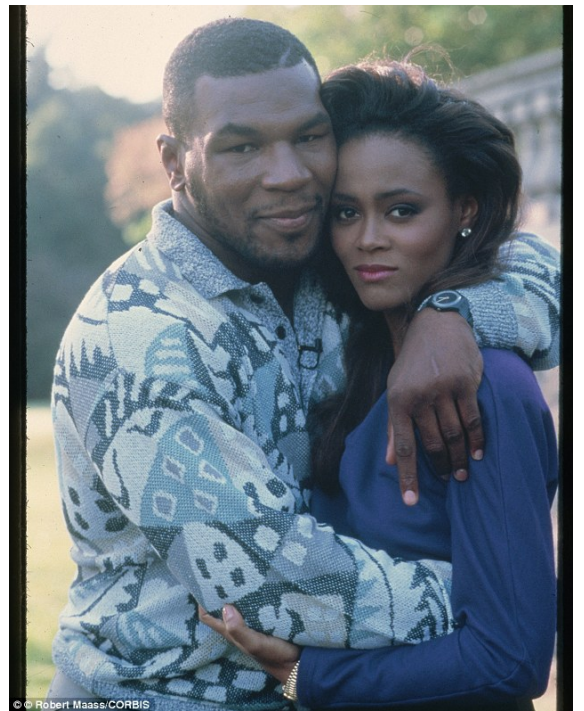
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Physical World

1	Which work of scientific literature by Charles Darwin, published in 1859, is considered to be the foundation of evolutionary biology?	
2	With the small exception of an umlaut, a German city and a province of Ireland share the exact same name. What name?	
3	Usually made from grass crops, including maize, sorghum or other cereals, using the entire green plant (not just the grain), which high-moisture stored fodder is produced via a process of anaerobic fermentation which takes place between 2 and 14 days after it is stored?	
4	Referring to the unintended consequences of a company announcing a future product which ends up having a negative impact on the sales of the current product, which effect in business is named after a computer manufacturer that, in 1983, pre-announced several next-generation computer models that would outperform the existing model?	
5	Geology classifies all rocks into three major groups. They are: igneous, metamorphic and which other rock group?	
6	The word troglodyte means cave-dweller, from the Greek trogle "hole, mouse-hole" and dyein "go in, dive in". This may give you a clue as to which iconic small bird has the binomial name <i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i> ?	
7	A settlement between photographer David Slater, Blurb Inc., and PETA was reached on 11th September 2017, in which Slater will donate 25% of any future revenues from a famous series of 'selfies' to charities that protect the wildlife of the monkeys involved. What species of monkey was at the centre of this long-running court case?	
8	Italian polymath Galileo Galilei taught geometry, mechanics, and astronomy at the university in which Italian city between 1592 and 1610?	
9	The varied species commonly known as crows, ravens, rooks and jackdaws all belong to which genus , within the family Corvidae?	
10	What name is used to refer to an adult female rabbit?	

Physical World

11	From Greek meaning "weak" and "sphere", what part of the upper mantle , just below the lithosphere, is involved in plate tectonic movement in that it is the layer on which the plates 'slide'?	
12	In which technique used in electronic communication, most commonly for transmitting information via a radio carrier wave, is the signal strength of the carrier wave varied in proportion to the waveform being transmitted?	
13	Whilst elements of it had appeared in ancient Greece, then in China and the Middle East, modern calculus is now considered to have been developed in the 17th century, independently of each other, by Isaac Newton and which German polymath and philosopher ?	
14	Catatumbo lightning is an atmospheric phenomenon in Venezuela, where lightning strikes take place during 260 nights a year, 10 hours per day and up to 280 times per hour! These occur over the mouth of the Catatumbo River, where it empties into which lake ?	
15	Which bird was the first to be domesticated by humans? Examples of both Mesopotamian cuneiform tablets and Egyptian hieroglyphics exist which mention it and recent research suggests it may have happened as early as 10,000 years ago.	
16	The asteroid belt is the circumstellar disc in the Solar System, occupied by numerous irregularly shaped bodies called asteroids or minor planets. It is located roughly between the orbits of which two planets ?	
17	What name is shared by a mountain range on the French-Swiss-German border, a Scottish island and the newest canton in Switzerland?	
18	Fans of the James Bond franchise will be familiar with the Arecibo radio telescope, with its 305m dish that was the largest single-aperture telescope from its completion in 1963 until July 2016. On what island is this radio telescope located?	
19	Which 'overseas collectivity' , a self-governing territory situated in the northwestern Atlantic Ocean near the Newfoundland and Labrador province of Canada, is the only part of Nouvelle-France that remains under French control?	

Physical World

20	Despite the name, they are not canines. Which type of ground squirrel , found in the USA, Canada and Mexico use a sophisticated system of vocal communication to describe specific predators, including information as to what the predator is, how big it is and how fast it is approaching?	
21	Principally, what do the following countries have in common : Mexico, Panama, Djibouti, Guatemala, Kuwait and Luxembourg?	
22	Schlemm's canal can be found in which organ of the human body?	
23	A massive surplus of housing, combined with the late-2000s recession, resulted in a large number of housing estates in Ireland being abandoned, unoccupied or uncompleted. By what name are these housing estates known?	
24	Donostia is the name in the Basque language for a city situated on the Bay of Biscay. What is the name of this city in Spanish?	
25	The Shalimar Gardens, a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1981, are located in which city in Pakistan, the country's second most-populous?	
26	Recent estimates of the number of galaxies in the observable universe range from 200 billion to 2 trillion or even more. For all that, astronomers group them into just three main types, based on their appearance. Two of these types are spiral and irregular. What is the third?	
27	A statue in Taman Puputan commemorates a 1906 event, in which as many as a thousand Balinese, including the King and his court, committed mass suicide in front of invading Dutch troops, rather than surrender to them. Taman Puputan is the central square in which city , the capital of the Indonesian province of Bali?	
28	Mercosur is a sub-regional bloc with full members currently being Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay. Venezuela is also a full member but has been suspended since December 2016. It has three official names: Mercosur, Mercosul or Ñemby Ñemuha. This reflects the fact that the bloc has three official languages. They are Spanish, Portuguese and which indigenous language of South America?	

Physical World

29	Ouagadougou is the capital and largest city in which African country?	
30	In 2008, over 94,000 vessels passed through this narrow stretch of water, making it the busiest strait in world. What sea channel divides the Malay Peninsula and the Indonesian island of Sumatra?	
31	Pinnipeds are a widely distributed and diverse clade of carnivorous, fin-footed, semiaquatic mammals. The 33 extant species range in size from the 1m and 45 kg to 5m and 3,200 kg, the latter also being the largest carnivoran. By which four letter word are the pinnipeds more commonly known?	
32	The geography of Hong Kong primarily consists of three main territories: Hong Kong Island, the New Territories and which peninsula?	
33	While it's commonly believed that the Spring and Autumnal equinoxes are the days when we experience equal amounts of light and dark, that it is not true. Each equinox is defined as the day in which the Sun's path crosses the celestial equator. The actual days on which the length of day and night are equal occur a few days before the Spring equinox and a few days after the Autumnal one. What are these days called?	
34	The White Sea-Baltic Sea Canal connected the White Sea to which lake , the second largest lake in Europe after its relatively near neighbour Lake Ladoga?	
35	With its economy based on tourism and finance, it's one of the richest countries in the Americas. Which nation is an archipelagic state, made up of more than 700 islands, cays, and islets - the largest island being Andros?	
36	(P) Which mathematician , the first and only woman to win the prestigious Fields medal in mathematics, passed away in July 2017, at the age of just 40?	
37	(P) Give either of the names used to describe the narrow corridor of land highlighted in the image.	
38	(P) To whom is this monument, which can be found outside the small village of Colombey-les-Deux-Églises, dedicated?	

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39	(P) What is this small mammal , with short limbs, very round body, rounded ears, and no external tail? They live in mountainous countries in Asia, with two species also in North America.	
40	(P) Which nation's flag is shown here?	

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1	Which US swimmer (born 1997) is a five-time Olympic gold medalist and 14-time world champion (the most in history for a female swimmer)? She is also the current world-record holder in the women's 400-, 800-, and 1500-metre freestyle.	
2	Which professional road bicycle racer for UCI WorldTeam Team Sunweb has had a great 2017 so far. Earlier in the year he became the first male Dutch rider to win the Giro d'Italia and earlier this month he also became World individual time trial champion?	
3	What term , from French and meaning "fishing out" or "rescuing", is a practice in series competitions, in sports such a rowing and track cycling, that allows participants who failed to meet qualifying standards by a small margin to continue to the next round, perhaps via an extra round?	
4	Which golfer was informed on the 13th tee of the final round of the 2017 ANA Inspiration Open that, on foot of a rules infraction first reported to the LPGA by a television viewer, she was to be penalised four shots, dropping her from two strokes ahead of the field to two behind the new leader?	
5	In spite of the fact that they haven't won the tournament since 1984, which football club still holds the record for the most wins in the Copa Libertadores, the most prestigious club competition in South America?	
6	The Pro12 Rugby Union club tournament had to get a new name this Summer. It was rebranded as the Pro14, due to the addition of two teams from which country ?	
7	Which professional tennis player was attacked in her home in the Czech Republic by a knife-wielding attacker, which resulted in tendon and nerve injuries to her left hand, in December 2016?	
8	Which name is shared by two different stadiums in Ireland? Both are in the province of Ulster, one hosting rugby and the other gaelic games. Their shared name coming from the same company, a building materials group, owning the naming rights to both grounds.	

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9	Launched in 1982 by General Consumer Electronics, which game console , unlike other non-portable video game consoles which connected to televisions and rendered raster graphics, had an integrated vector monitor which displayed vector graphics?	
10	Invented by Dutch school teacher Nico Broekhuysen in 1902, which sport , with similarities to netball and basketball, is played by two teams of eight players with four females and four males in each team or with eight females in each team? The objective is to throw a ball through a bottomless basket that is mounted on a 3.5m high pole.	
11	Between May 1978 and December 1979, a series of victories propelled professional boxer James Scott up to the No. 2 ranked contender in the WBA's Light Heavyweight division. In what unusual venue did all of these bouts take place?	
12	Under what pen name did pioneering journalist Elizabeth Cochran Seaman (1864 – 1922) write? Widely known for her record-breaking trip around the world in 72 days, in emulation of Jules Verne's fictional character Phileas Fogg, she also worked undercover to report on a mental institution from within.	
13	On June 8, 2016, Maria Sharapova was suspended from playing tennis for two years by the International Tennis Federation, albeit this suspension was later reduced to 15 months. She had failed a drug test at the 2016 Australian Open when which drug was discovered in her system?	
14	Super Bowl LII, the 52nd Super Bowl, will take place on February 4th, 2018, in which city ?	
15	A compatriot of question #2, which dominant cyclist has two Olympic gold medals to her name (1 on the track, 1 in the road race), is a three-time World Road Race Champion and is a seven-time World Cyclocross Champion?	
16	The St. Patrick's Club competed in the NHL from 1919 to 1927, during which time they lifted the 1922 Stanley Cup. Due to financial difficulties, the franchise was sold at the end of the 1926-27 season and the new owners gave it the name it still has today. Which team , whose 50-season drought since winning the championship is the longest current streak in the NHL?	

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17	In which city can one find De Grolsch Veste, the home ground of 2009-10 Eredivisie champions FC Twente and the venue for the final of the UEFA Women's Euro 2017?	
18	Nicknamed "The Raging Bull", which former World Middleweight champion professional boxer died on September 19th, 2017?	
19	With the exception of two games, mens (Field) Hockey has been played at each Summer Olympics since 1908. However, a women's tournament wasn't held until the 1980 games in Moscow. Which nation won the inaugural gold medal in Women's Field Hockey, the country's only medal at those games?	
20	Which football club , whose greatest achievement was winning their first Scottish Cup in 2014, is based in the city of Perth?	
21	In Formula One racing, what order is being given to a driver who is shown a blue flag?	
22	Which Czech board game and video game designer became known in the board game community with the publication of <i>Through the Ages: A Story of Civilization</i> in 2006? In 2016, he won the coveted "Spiel des Jahres" award in Germany for his game <i>Codenames</i> .	
23	A men's world championship in Bandy first took place in 1957. The next tournament was in 1961 and, from then until 2003, took place every two years. Tournaments have been held annually since 2004. At the 2014 tournament, which nation became the first from the continent of Africa to take part in the Bandy World Championships?	
24	The longest standing world record in men's track and field is a discus thrown 74.08m by German Jürgen Schult. In what year did Schult set this record?	
25	On 28th November 2016, a charter flight carrying the first team of which football club crashed as it approached José María Córdova International Airport near Medellín, Colombia, where the team was travelling to play the first leg of the 2016 Copa Sudamericana final against Atlético Nacional?	

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26	Phillipa York is a Scottish journalist and former professional road racing cyclist. Under what name did she win the "King of the Mountains" competition in the 1984 Tour de France and finish fourth overall?	
27	Which player scored all of South Africa's points, including the famous winning drop goal, against New Zealand in the 1995 Rugby World Cup final?	
28	The issue of this player's possible election to the Hall of Fame remains a contentious one throughout baseball. While he is the all-time MLB leader in hits (4,256), games played (3,562), at-bats (14,053), singles (3,215), and outs (10,328), his career had a darker side. Which former baseball player and manager (born 1941) has admitted to betting on baseball as a manager, including games in which his team was taking part?	
29	Released on mobile devices in July 2017 and due to be released on the Nintendo 3DS in October, <i>Katrielle and the Millionaires' Conspiracy</i> is the seventh game released in the 'main' story line of a series of mystery solving video games. The previous six have centred on Katrielle's father, a modern-day mystery solving professor called Herschel. What surname do the Professor and his daughter share?	
30	The most recent Rugby League World Cup, hosted by England and Wales, was the 14th tournament to have taken place. In total how many different nations have ever won the Rugby League World Cup?	
31	Born in Italy, he grew up in Cardiff, Wales. After starting his playing career at Swansea, he returned to Italy where he became a legend at Lazio, leading them to their first ever league title in 1973-74 season. Two years later, he surprised the world of football by leaving Italy for the New York Cosmos. Which player went on to score an incredible 193 goals in 213 games and won the NASL four times?	
32	Equestrian events were first included in the Summer Olympic Games in 1900. However, featuring the likes of Polo and the high jump, these were not the same events as would later become established. In what year were the current Olympic equestrian disciplines of Dressage, Eventing and Jumping first held in the same Olympic Games?	

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33	Which Italian racing driver won the CART championship in 1997 and 1998 in North America? Latterly he has become just as well known for the fact that, following a crash in 2001 that resulted in the amputation of his legs, he took up handcycling and has won four gold and two silver medals in the sport over the past two Paralympic games.	
34	In 1992, which was the first of the freestyle skiing events to become a full medal sport at the Winter Olympic Games?	
35	(P) Name this NFL quarterback is who, famously, currently a free agent? In 2016 he gained attention when he began protesting by not standing while the United States national anthem was being played before the start of games.	
36	(P) Which card game , a favourite of high rollers at casinos and fictional secret agents alike, is being played here? It's three variants are: punto banco, chemin de fer and banque.	
37	(P) Even though many of the German doctor's treatments are controversial, he remains incredibly in demand among top-tier sports people. Famously, he was doctor to Bayern Munich between April 1977 and April 2015 and is still the doctor to the German national team. Which doctor has also treated Usain Bolt, José María Olazábal, Kelly Holmes and even Bono from U2?	
38	(P) Among the first group of European basketball players to transfer to the NBA in the late 1980s, he went on to become the first player born and trained outside the United States to play in over 1,000 games in the league. Which former Serbian international has, since 2015, served as General Manager of the Sacramento Kings?	
39	(P) What is the name of this tile-based board game designed by Tom McMurchie, first released in 2004?	
40	(P) Who is this Northern-Irish professional boxer , a former two-weight world champion, having held the unified WBA (Super) and IBF super-bantamweight titles between 2014 and 2016, and the WBA (Super) featherweight title from 2016 to 2017?	

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