

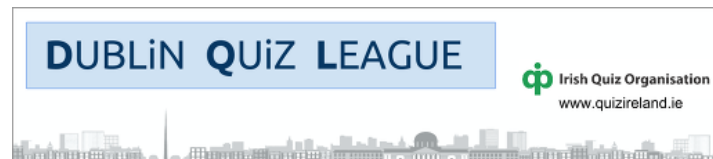
Dublin Quiz League

Running order + individual questions

Season 10 Match 13 (13th April 2026, 7:30pm)

Questions by Obi Won This Round

(All questions correct as of the above date)



Start of quiz – Teams to toss a coin to determine A & B order

Round 1 (Individual) – Team A to go first

Q1a (Team A Player 1)	Featuring in the Mind Games section of <i>The Times</i> newspaper every Saturday, The Listener is a variety of which type of word-based puzzle?	<u>Crossword</u>
Q1b (Team B Player 1)	Featuring in the Mind Games section of <i>The Times</i> newspaper every Saturday, Samurai is a variety of which type of number-based puzzle?	<u>Sudoku</u>
Q2a (Team A Player 2)	Which former Leeds United football manager is the current head coach of the Uruguayan national team?	Marcelo <u>Bielsa</u>
Q2b (Team B Player 2)	Which former Leeds United football manager is the current head coach of the Canadian national team?	Jesse <u>Marsch</u>
Q3a (Team A Player 3)	In financial terms, what 5-letter word is the term for the percentage of a company's earnings paid to shareholders as dividends?	Dividend <u>Ratio</u>
Q3b (Team B Player 3)	In financial terms, what 5-letter word is the term for the ratio of a company's annual dividend payments to its current share price, expressed as a percentage?	Dividend <u>Yield</u>
Q4a (Team A Player 4)	Which political campaign group and "art activists" made headlines in September 2025 during Donald Trump's state visit to the UK when they projected a video of Trump and Jeffrey Epstein onto the exterior of Windsor Castle?	<u>Led By Donkeys</u>
Q4b (Team B Player 4)	Now known as Take Back Power, which environmental activist group made headlines in 2022 when two of its members threw tomato soup at Vincent van Gogh's painting <i>Sunflowers</i> in London's National Gallery, then glued their hands to the wall below the painting?	<u>Just Stop Oil</u>

Round 2 (Team) – Team A to pick first

(Please refer to Team Questions sheet)

Round 3 (Individual) – Team B to go first

Q1b (Team B Player 1)	Named after Steven Spielberg's first commercially-released film, which American production company was behind classic films such as <i>Gremlins</i> , <i>Back to the Future</i> and <i>Jurassic Park</i> ? This company's logo depicts the famous shot in <i>E.T.</i> in which Elliott's flying bicycle is silhouetted against the moon.	<u>Amblin</u> Entertainment
Q1a (Team A Player 1)	The films <i>The Shawshank Redemption</i> and <i>When Harry Met Sally</i> , and the TV sitcom <i>Seinfeld</i> are amongst the output of which American production company , whose logo features a lighthouse? Co-founded by director Rob Reiner, it was named after the fictional Maine town in which several Stephen King novels are set – which in turn is named after the fictional mountain fort in William Golding's classic novel <i>Lord of the Flies</i> .	<u>Castle Rock</u> Entertainment
Q2b (Team B Player 2)	Cambridge Dictionary's Word of the Year for 2025, which word is defined as " <i>involving or relating to an unreciprocated yet powerful connection that someone feels between themselves and a famous person they do not know, a character in a book, film, TV series or an Artificial Intelligence</i> "?	<u>Parasocial</u>
Q2a (Team A Player 2)	Shortlisted for 2025 Word of the Year by Collins Dictionary, which portmanteau word is used as a collective name for the likes of Jeff Bezos, Mark Zuckerberg, Elon Musk and other tech billionaires?	<u>Broligarchy</u>
Q3b (Team B Player 3)	In 2025, what Asian-American entrepreneur was appointed the first ever Chief AI Officer of Meta? Co-founder of the infrastructure company Scale AI, in 2021 he became the world's youngest self-made billionaire at the age of 24.	Alexandr <u>Wang</u>
Q3a (Team A Player 3)	Having overseen the launch of ChatGPT in November 2022 and described as one of the leading figures of the AI boom, which Stanford University dropout and former roommate of Alexandr Wang has been CEO of the artificial intelligence research organization OpenAI since 2019?	Sam <u>Altman</u>
Q4b (Team B Player 4)	With a name referring to the Yeomen of the Guard, bodyguards of the British monarch, Beefeater is a popular brand of which alcoholic drink?	<u>Gin</u>
Q4a (Team A Player 4)	Named after the 17th-century Welsh pirate of the Caribbean, Sir Henry Morgan, Captain Morgan is a popular brand of which alcoholic drink?	<u>Rum</u>

Round 4 (Team) – Team B to pick first

(Please refer to Team Questions sheet)

Round 5 (Individual) – Team A to go first

Q1a (Team A Player 1)	English actress Jenny Agutter appeared in two classic films in 1976. Which of those films was a dystopian science fiction film depicting a society in which everyone who reaches the age of 30 is executed?	<u>Logan's Run</u>
Q1b (Team B Player 1)	Jenny Agutter's other 1976 movie role was in what World War II-set film ? Based on a novel by Jack Higgins, it starred Michael Caine and Donald Sutherland and concerned a fictional Nazi plot to kidnap Winston Churchill.	The <u>Eagle Has Landed</u>
Q2a (Team A Player 2)	The world's third highest mountain Kanchenjunga is mostly located in which Indian state , the country's least-populated?	<u>Sikkim</u>
Q2b (Team B Player 2)	Located in the Andaman Islands off the coast of Myanmar, what uninhabited island boasts the only active volcano in the Indian subcontinent? Its name suggests a lifeless location.	<u>Barren</u> Island
Q3a (Team A Player 3)	Named after a German physicist, what is the SI unit of frequency?	<u>Hertz</u>
Q3b (Team B Player 3)	Named after a German physicist, what is the SI unit of electrical resistance?	<u>Ohm</u>
Q4a (Team A Player 4)	Which gulf , part of the Baltic Sea, lies between Finland and Sweden?	Gulf of <u>Bothnia</u>
Q4b (Team B Player 4)	Which sea lies between China and the Korean peninsula?	<u>Yellow</u> Sea

Round 6 (Team) – Team A to pick first

(Please refer to Team Questions sheet)

Round 7 (Individual) – Team B to go first

Q1b (Team B Player 1)	Beginning with the letter C, which constellation derives its name from the keel of a ship, though you'd be forgiven for thinking it was named after a woman?	<u>Carina</u>
Q1a (Team A Player 1)	Beginning with the letter N, which constellation derives its name from a carpenter's level, though you'd be forgiven for thinking it was named after a woman?	<u>Norma</u>
Q2b (Team B Player 2)	What is the capital city of Morocco?	<u>Rabat</u>
Q2a (Team A Player 2)	What is the capital city of Libya?	<u>Tripoli</u>
Q3b (Team B Player 3)	What former cricketer served as Prime Minister of Pakistan from 2018 to 2022?	Imran <u>Khan</u>
Q3a (Team A Player 3)	What former footballer served as President of Liberia from 2018 to 2024?	George <u>Weah</u> ["way-ah"]
Q4b (Team B Player 4)	Reaching the top of the UK charts upon its release in 2003, <i>Think Tank</i> was the seventh studio album by what British band?	<u>Blur</u>
Q4a (Team A Player 4)	The cover art of Blur's album <i>Think Tank</i> depicts a man and a woman embracing, both of whom are wearing old-fashioned diving helmets. Which contemporary British artist created this artwork?	<u>Banksy</u>

Round 8 (Team) – Team B to pick first

(Please refer to Team Questions sheet)

Spare questions (Use only if needed)

Q1	Which county are the current holders of the All-Ireland Men's Senior Football Championship?	<u>Kerry</u>
Q2	The death of what former Charlie's Angels actress on June 25th 2009 was hugely overshadowed because it happened on the same day as the death of Michael Jackson?	Farrah <u>Fawcett</u>
Q3	German car-maker Audi made their Formula 1 constructor's debut this year after taking over what previous F1 team?	<u>Sauber</u>
Q4	Name the Czech striker who broke Irish hearts on March 26th when he scored the winning penalty in the FIFA World Cup qualifying play-off between the Republic of Ireland and Czechia?	Jan <u>Kliment</u>

End of quiz

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A Man, A Plan, A Canal...

Q1	"A man, a plan, a canal, Panama" is a classic example of which type of word sequence that reads the same forwards and backwards?	<u>Palindrome</u>
Q2	The Pan-American Highway is a vast network of roads that stretches 30,000 kilometres from the very north of Alaska to the very south of Argentina, with the exception of what 100 km-wide "gap" around the border between Panama and Colombia? This area of dense and inhospitable rainforest is named after the easternmost province in Panama.	<u>Darién</u> Gap
Q3	Panama made their FIFA Men's World Cup debut at the 2018 tournament in Russia. Their first match ended with a 3-0 defeat to which European nation that, along with England and Tunisia, competed in Group G of the competition's first stage?	<u>Belgium</u>
Q4	In 2016, the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists (ICIJ) made over 11.5 million secret documents available to the public. Later known as the Panama Papers, these documents were sourced from which Panamanian law firm ?	<u>Mossack Fonseca</u>

Netflix Movies

Q1	In 2025, Netflix released a sequel to which 1996 comedy film , starring Adam Sandler as the title character and Christopher McDonald as his sporting rival Shooter McGavin?	<u>Happy Gilmore</u>
Q2	Directed by Guillermo del Toro, the critically-acclaimed 2025 Netflix movie <i>Frankenstein</i> starred Oscar Isaac as Victor Frankenstein alongside which Australian actor as his "monster"?	Jacob <u>Elordi</u>
Q3	Which actress played the role of retired nurse Joyce in the Netflix movie adaptation of Richard Osman's <i>The Thursday Murder Club</i> ? This actress would later memorably compete in the first series of <i>The Celebrity Traitors</i> on the BBC.	Celia <u>Imrie</u>
Q4	2025 marked the 10th anniversary of the first film to be released directly on Netflix. Which 2015 war drama film was this? Starring Idris Elba, it follows a young boy who becomes a child soldier in a West African civil war.	<u>Beasts of No Nation</u>

Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann

(Four questions on the world's largest annual Irish traditional music festival)

Q1	Which Westmeath town hosted the first ever Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann in 1951? The town was also the venue for both the 2022 and 2023 events.	<u>Mullingar</u>
Q2	Comprising of 1,018 musicians, which Guinness World Record was set at Chadwicks Wexford Park on August 7th last year as part of Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann 2025?	<u>Largest céilí band</u> (accept any reasonably close answer)
Q3	Held in August 2021 during COVID-19 restrictions, what was the name of the 9-day virtual Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann that replicated many of the regular features of a Fleadh, including live concerts and competitions in over 30 different categories?	<u>FleadhFest</u>
Q4	Which town in County Kerry has hosted Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann a record 14 times, the last of which was in 2002?	<u>Listowel</u>

Dame Jilly Cooper

Q1	Premiering on Disney+ in 2024 and starring David Tennant and Victoria Smurfit, which British comedy-drama TV series was adapted from a 1988 novel of the same name by Jilly Cooper?	<u>Rivals</u>
Q2	The novel <i>Rivals</i> was the second book in Jilly Cooper's series of novels known as <i>The Rutshire Chronicles</i> . Focusing on the lives of a group of top showjumping stars, which 1985 international bestseller was the first in this series?	<u>Riders</u>
Q3	A play on a word meaning a work of entertainment that is highly popular and financially successful, which word was coined in 1988 by British writer Sue Limb to describe a sub-genre of commercial romance novels, as well as their subsequent miniseries adaptations? The word is frequently applied to the works of Jilly Cooper.	<u>Bonkbusters</u>
Q4	In 2025, the Comedy Women in Print competition established a new Jilly Cooper Award to recognise writing that embodies Cooper's spirit of " <i>brilliant bawdy wit</i> ". Which comedian was the inaugural winner of the prize, for her novel <i>Weirdo</i> ? This lady's many TV appearances have included <i>8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown</i> , <i>Taskmaster</i> and <i>QI</i> .	Sara <u>Pascoe</u>

Wristwear

Q1	Which American company, known for its highly popular smartwatch activity trackers, was founded in 2007 by James Park and Eric Friedman? In 2021, the brand was acquired by Google for \$2.1 billion.	<u>Fitbit</u>
Q2	During the 2026 Australian Open, tournament officials requested that several professional tennis players remove which brand of wrist devices during live matches? Founded in 2012 by Harvard student-athlete Will Ahmed, Cristiano Ronaldo has been both an investor and ambassador of this brand since 2024.	<u>WHOOP</u>
Q3	Registered in 1889, the oldest unchanged active trademark registered with the World Intellectual Property Organisation is the winged hourglass logo of what Swiss luxury watchmaker? The brand is perhaps best known for its long association with horse racing and show jumping events around the world.	<u>Longines</u> ["lon-zheen"]
Q4	Notable for its luxury pilot/aviation watches and for being a pioneer in the use of ceramic and titanium in watchmaking, watchmaker IWC (International Watch Company) is headquartered in which town in northern Switzerland, capital of the canton of the same name?	<u>Schaffhausen</u>

Calling International Rescue

(Created by husband-and-wife team Gerry and Sylvia Anderson, the iconic 1960s puppet series Thunderbirds followed the exploits of a top-secret organisation known as International Rescue)

Q1	Headed by Jeff, a wealthy industrialist and philanthropist, what is the surname of the family who run International Rescue in <i>Thunderbirds</i> , and live on an island of the same name?	<u>Tracy</u>
Q2	"I'm a puppet on a string, Tracy Island, time travelling" is the opening line of <i>R U Mine?</i> a song from the 2013 album <i>AM</i> by what English band? With over 1.3 billion streams on Spotify, it is one of this band's most-streamed songs.	<u>Arctic Monkeys</u>
Q3	Better known for playing the title character in a film adapted from a best-selling Gillian Flynn novel, which English actress provided the voice of Lady Penelope in the 2015-2020 animated TV reboot <i>Thunderbirds Are Go?</i>	Rosamund <u>Pike</u>
Q4	Known for his distinctive use of brass and percussion, which English musician composed the theme tune for <i>Thunderbirds</i> as well as for other Gerry & Sylvia Anderson series such as <i>Captain Scarlet</i> and <i>Joe 90</i> ?	Barry <u>Gray</u>

A Little Excursion

(Four questions about the ongoing Iran war, or "a little excursion" as Donald Trump described it)

Q1	What was the name of the supreme leader of Iran assassinated on the 28th February following US and Israeli air strikes on Tehran?	Ali <u>Khamenei</u>
Q2	As part of Iran's retaliation to Ali Khamenei's death, ballistic missiles were fired at the headquarters of the US Navy's fifth Fleet located in which island country in the Persian Gulf?	<u>Bahrain</u>
Q3	Also known as Forbidden Island, what Iranian island near the Strait of Hormuz provides a seaport for over 90% of Iran's oil exports? This island was the target of US strikes in the third week of the war.	<u>Kharg</u> / <u>Khark</u>
Q4	Named after a mountain in Iran, what was the name of the Iranian navy frigate sunk by the American submarine <i>USS Charlotte</i> off the coast of Sri Lanka on March 4th? She was the first ship to be sunk by a nuclear submarine since the 1982 Falklands War.	IRIS <u>Dena</u>

Make an Educated Guess

Q1	In October 2025 and January 2026, 2-year-old Jude Owens from Manchester set two Guinness World Records as the youngest person to perform trick shots in what sport ?	<u>Snooker</u>
Q2	Part of the US Virgin Islands in the Caribbean, Little Saint James Island has gained what nickname in recent years due to its infamous former owner?	<u>Epstein</u> Island
Q3	On a Blue Origin mission in December 2025, German aerospace engineer Michaela Benthaus became the first person to use what in space? The object in question was optional in space but practically mandatory for her on Earth.	<u>Wheelchair</u>
Q4	In December 2025, the container ship <i>Istanbul Bridge</i> became the first cargo vessel to travel from China to Europe via the Northeast Passage, part of what Chinese project to open up a permanent shipping route from Asia to Europe via the Arctic? The three-word name of this project suggests a colder version of a much older trade route.	<u>Polar Silk Road</u> / <u>Ice Silk Road</u>