

Pub 5: The Ackhorne

LINK A: "And then there was light"

A Music Link

All answers from 1 to 9 have thirteen letters. Make a note of letters in designated positions (asterisked in the answer grid). Await further instructions at Q10.

You have until then to find a straight edge...

- 1 (8) Which alliteratively-named horse appropriately won the Grand National five days before the 1992 UK General Election?
- 2 (1) Naseem Hamed, Barry McGuigan and Manny Pacquiao — all names associated with *which* boxing division?
- 3 (5) Messrs Soot (the Sweep), Bun (the Baker), Chip (the Carpenter) and their respective wives, sons and daughters, appeared in the original set of which card game?
- 4 (7) In a very successful film musical, how are the characters Rizzo, Frenchy, Marty and Jan collectively known?
- 5 (12) The hostess of a Paris salon frequented by modernists such as Picasso, Hemingway and Matisse, *which* controversial author wrote *The Autobiography of Alice B. Toklas*?
- 6 (3) Which screen legend is noted for her performances in *Breakfast at Tiffany's* (1961), *My Fair Lady* (1964) and *Roman Holiday* (1954) for which she won the Academy Award for Best Actress?
- 7 (6) What did the Romans have to do to make V into L, X into C, L into D and C into M? Three-word answer, please.
- 8 (13) As of March 1, 2018, *which* naturalist will no longer buy you a pint?
- 9 (3) From the literal meaning of its name in Greek, Philadelphia is nicknamed the City of — *what*?
- 10 Instructions for producing a fine piece of artwork (maybe)... Using straight lines, join:
 - (i) the 3 letter Os in your answers; (ii) the leftmost letter M to the leftmost letter N;
 - (iii) the rightmost letter M to each of the remaining Ns.

Then, name: (a) the album; (b) by rearranging the 9 designated letters, the group.

LINK B: "Patent"

A Technology Link

- Each answer is slightly longer than its predecessor.
 - All answers begin with a different letter.
- 1 What letter is missing from the scientifically-based sequence FCLBR?ATTs, in which the last two letters are comparatively new?
 - 2 In *what* direction do trains travel to London?
 - 3 What comes next in the list: Severn, Thames, Trent, (Great) Ouse?
 - 4 "Meh-teh" is one name given by indigenous peoples to *what* ape-like entity of folklore said to inhabit the slopes of Nepal, Bhutan and Tibet?

- 5 What is the only world capital city beginning with Q?
- 6 Which city is the second largest in Portugal after Lisbon? English spelling, please!
- 7 If Clio was History, Erato was erotic poetry and Urania was Astronomy, which of the Muses was Music?
- 8 What form of theatre or performance is defined as “the manipulation and animation (by an often unseen performer) of inanimate objects, often resembling some type of human or animal figure”?
- 9 What name is given to the performance of various plays, operas or ballets by a company at regular short intervals?
- 10 150 years ago, a patent was granted to newspaper editor Christopher Latham Sholes & a printer and two inventors for *what*? (It’s deducible from the ten initials of this round’s answers...)

LINK C: “Turned out nice again”

A Geography Link

This round is based on a word ladder, in which a four-letter START word is changed into an END word by changing one letter on each step, creating a new word (or in one case prefix) on every rung. The first four letters of each correct answer create such a ladder, but there are rungs missing to be filled in with words that fit the theme.

No two consecutive rungs are omitted. Ignore initial articles.

- 1 Events in *which* sport have classes called “hunter”, “jumper” and “hunt seat equitation”?
- 2 “Fear can hold you prisoner. Hope can set you free.” is the tagline of *which* 1994 film?
- 3 What US national holiday is celebrated annually on the fourth Thursday of November?
- 4 Used as an image signifying philosophy, *what* famous 73-inch high bronze is known in the sculptor’s own language as *Le Penseur*?
- 5 Black, white, Indian, Sumatran and Javan are the only three extant species of *which* animal?
- 6 Anthony Aloysius St John Hancock lived at dilapidated No 23 in *which* East Cheam thoroughfare?
- 7 Who are the missing partners? (a) Musicians: ___ and Oates? (b) Comedians: ___ and Pace?
- 8 *Chambers Dictionary* lists four four-letter words for which “m” is an acceptable abbreviation. The second and third are “mark” and “mass”; *what* are the first and fourth?
- 9 Richard Burton, Roger Moore and Richard Harris star as mercenaries in *which* British adventure film of 1978?
- 10 Oenology is the scientific study of *what* type of liquid product?

*Bonus question: What are the missing START & END link words?

In this round, each answer has a total of thirteen letters. Read in two columns, third letters, then penultimate (12th) letters complete the instruction in the round's title.

N.B. 1 and 10 are three-word answers, 2–9 are all two-word answers.

- 1 With a single five-pointed shape on its flag, signifying its original claim to be a republic independent from Mexico, *what* is the official nickname of Texas?
- 2 Cancelled in 2011, *which* anarchic panel show featured regular team captains Ulrika Jonsson, Mark Lamarr and Jack Dee and marked the rise to fame of Matt Lucas in the guise of George Dawes?
- 3 Who said of his London exhibition, later taken to New York, Sao Paolo and Rio: "it was great to see an individual or groups of people pointing at the horizon. This transfer of the stillness of sculpture to the stillness of an observer is exciting, reflexivity becoming shared."?
- 4 What personal weaknesses are named from a warrior of Greek mythology and a legend about the river Styx and an incomplete dip?
- 5 What type of mainly coastal, 30-40-foot-high, circular defensive fort was common across the British Empire in the 19th Century?
- 6 Used to revive people who are dazed or have fainted, *what* is the common, alliterative name for spirit of hartshorn or sal volatile?
- 7 All of them Stuarts, Anne of Denmark, Henrietta Maria of France, Catherine of Braganza and Mary of Modena were (from 1603-1688) England's last *what*? Two-word answer!
- 8 What protracted period of severe global cooling would, hypothetically, follow the fires caused by atomic warfare?
- 9 How do we know the Alpine peak that the Italians call "Cervino"?
- 10 A.k.a. Beauclerc, *who* succeeded William II to the English throne?

Initials of the ten correct answers in order spell a made-up plural.
Ignore articles!

- 1 Jenson Button and Rubens Barrichello were drivers for *which* team that won the 2009 Formula 1 Constructors' Championship, the only time the team competed under that name?
- 2 In 2005, *which* 1997 Robbie Williams song was voted best song of the previous 25 years, despite having peaked at #4 in the UK charts?
- 3 The volume V of *which* geometric shape with radius r and height h is given by the equation $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$?
- 4 Once used in anti-malarial treatments, quinine is the ingredient that gives *which* carbonated soft drink its bitter taste? (One word)
- 5 On geological time lines, a number of ages makes an epoch; a number of epochs makes a period and a number of periods makes an era. *What* does a number of eras make?
- 6 What four-letter word meaning a cycle of duty also denotes the collection of golf courses that host The Open, a Norse Valkyrie — and is the surname of the Italian composer who won the Best Original Score Oscar for *The Godfather (Part II)*?
- 7 Named after one of the priestesses of Hera, which moon of Jupiter is the fourth largest but has the shortest name?
- 8 Two of the islands in the Outer Hebrides are North BLANK and South BLANK with Benbecula in the middle. What word replaces the BLANK?
- 9 What are the chemical symbols for Manganese and Calcium?
- 10 Also the name given to a private in the Royal Engineers, *what* was the pen-name of Cyril McNeile, the creator of Bulldog Drummond?

A clearing-up operation could be performed by changing the initial letter of each answer to give another word (or in two cases proper nouns).