

Dawson's Delight Quiz 7th January 2004 - 1

TEAM NAME.....

These people all passed away in 2003. Can you identify them from the clues and say how old they were when they died (a point for their name and a point if you get within two years of their age)

1) He was twice World Motorcycle champion and was nicknamed "Meccano Man" because of the number of screws and metal plates holding his bones together.

NAME.....

AGE.....

2) This man was a musician who played bass guitar and keyboards. He sang with his two brothers and they were famous for their distinctive singing style. Together they were responsible for one of the best selling albums of the 1970s.

NAME.....

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3) A former miner, he found fame as an actor and starred in "The Magnificent Seven", "The Great Escape" and "The Dirty Dozen". He died of pneumonia in August.

NAME.....

AGE.....

4) This former African ruler died in Saudi Arabia. During his rule, he expelled 50,000 Asians from his country and had 400,000 of his fellow countrymen killed. He sometimes referred to himself as "The Last King of Scotland".

NAME.....

AGE.....

5) This American actress is the only woman ever to have won four best actress Oscars. She made nine films with the actor, Spencer Tracy.

NAME.....

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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1	Dromophobia is the fear of what?		
2	Who was the English scientist who, around 1665, proposed his law of gravity and invented the cat flap?		
3	In the 1970s sit-com, "The Good Life", Tom and Barbara kept an animal they called Geraldine. What type of animal was it?		
4	Who is the current presenter of Radio 4's "Desert Island Discs"?		
5	The Elton John song "Candle in the Wind" was written originally about which Hollywood actress?		
6	Which composer wrote the Brandenburg Concertos?		
7	Which letters were <u>not</u> used to indicate the year on car number plates?		
8	Which footballing legend was brought up with the name "Edson Arrantes Do Nascimento"?		
9	Kim Campbell, William Mackenzie King and Pierre Trudeau have all been Prime Ministers of which country?		
10	2003 saw the World Cup finals in both cricket and rugby. How many countries were represented in both tournaments?		
11	Which is bigger, an acre or a hectare?		
12	In which European city is the annual Nobel Prize Winners' dinner held?		
13	What type of farm animal is an English Romney?		
14	Which river runs through Prague		
15	Augusta is the capital of which U.S. state?		
16	Which book came top of the list in the BBC's "Big Read" poll?		
17	"I was sick and tired of everything when I called you last night from Glasgow" is the opening line of which number one hit by Abba?		
18	Who played the two male leads in the 1969 film, "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid"?		
19	Cinnabar is an ore of which metal?		
20	Which team won 2003 Baseball World Series?		

THE CRYPTIC BIT

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Work out the clues to find out what is being talked about. Two points for a correct answer.

- 1) What started with Melbourne and finished with Salisbury and, at sixty three years, is the longest in British history?

ANSWER.....

- 2) Where is 6 and 22 named after a captain, 9 and 25 named after a February saint and 15 named after a piece of furniture?

ANSWER.....

- 3) Switzerland did it first in 1956. France, Spain, the Netherlands and the UK all did it in 1969. Ireland have done it three times in a row and Turkey did it for the first time in 2003. What am I talking about?

ANSWER.....

- 4) What Seventeenth Century disaster started with Pudding and ended with Pie?

ANSWER.....

- 5) Who is/was "Mr Whoppit" and how did he get wet on Coniston Water on January 4th 1967?

ANSWER.....

FLAGS

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Look at the European Flags shown here and identify the country and its capital city. One mark for each answer



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2) COUNTRY..... CAPITAL.....

3) COUNTRY..... CAPITAL.....

4) COUNTRY..... CAPITAL.....

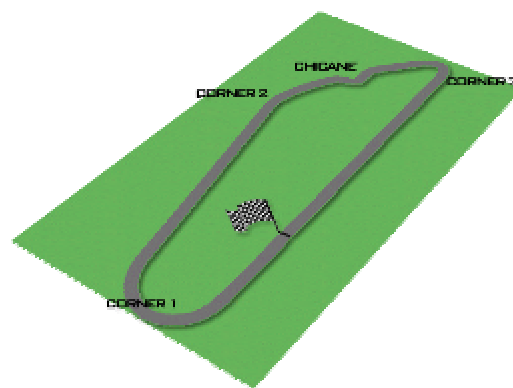
5) COUNTRY..... CAPITAL.....

RACING CIRCUITS

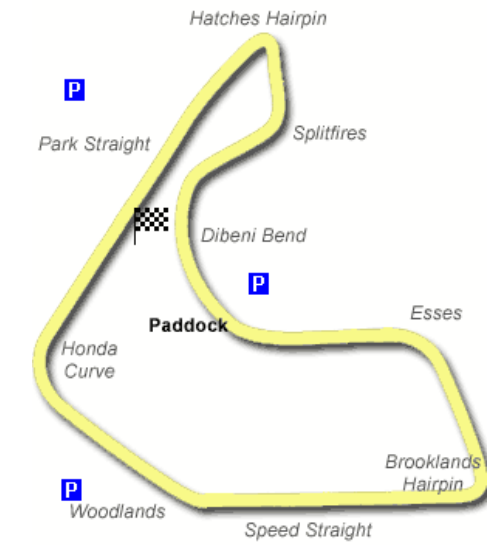
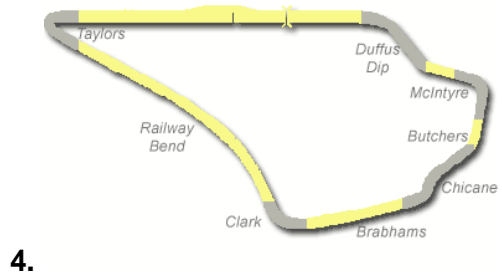
Name the Circuits shown here and estimate the length in Miles.



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