

## Themed Wednesday:

## Quiz 54:

## Films.

*Well I hope everyone is keeping well and hopefully able to visit some of the establishments that that have now re-opened. Thanks again to Martin Ryder for supplying the Anagrams for the first 25 Questions, the Answers to which are below.*

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| 1. His Gin then (1980)        | <b>The Shining.....</b>    |
| 2. Bat Race (1972)            | <b>Cabaret.....</b>        |
| 3. Start on tin pig (1996)    | <b>Trainspotting.....</b>  |
| 4. Try dry hair (1971)        | <b>Dirty Harry.....</b>    |
| 5. Lord Egg Fin (1964)        | <b>Goldfinger.....</b>     |
| 6. Spurs air jack (1993)      | <b>Jurassic Park.....</b>  |
| 7. Lancer Lied (1950)         | <b>Cinderella.....</b>     |
| 8. Do golf sale (1990)        | <b>Goodfellas.....</b>     |
| 9. End tragic slap (1983)     | <b>Trading Places.....</b> |
| 10. Aid rat log (2000)        | <b>Gladiator.....</b>      |
| 11. Ring car company (1969)   | <b>Carry on Camping...</b> |
| 12. Rid Var exit (1976)       | <b>Taxi Driver.....</b>    |
| 13. No last denial (2018)     | <b>Stan and Ollie.....</b> |
| 14. Prom Pain spy (1964)      | <b>Mary Poppins.....</b>   |
| 15. US Toy Cops (1983)        | <b>Octopussy.....</b>      |
| 16. Cheats swivel down (1990) | <b>Dances with Wolves.</b> |
| 17. Pale Rain (1980)          | <b>Airplane.....</b>       |
| 18. Tiger Rut (1969)          | <b>True Grit.....</b>      |
| 19. Tempt any row (1990)      | <b>Pretty Woman.....</b>   |
| 20. Aid army fly (1964)       | <b>My Fair Lady.....</b>   |
| 21. Act in it (1997)          | <b>Titanic.....</b>        |
| 22. Primed sex things (1978)  | <b>Midnight Express...</b> |
| 23. Touch fake butter (1985)  | <b>Back to the Future</b>  |
| 24. Lace coil index (1958)    | <b>Ice Cold in Alex...</b> |
| 25. A gutter head (1967)      | <b>The Graduate.....</b>   |

## **And next some general questions on the Oscars.....**

26. What was the first British film to win the Academy Award for Best Picture? **Hamlet.....**
27. Who was the first black Actor to win an Oscar? **Sidney Poitier.....**
28. Who was the first person to win an Oscar for playing an Oscar winner? **Kate Blanchett...(she played Katherine Hepburn in The Aviator)**
29. John Wayne won a Best Actor Award for his part in which film? **True Grit.....**
30. In 1968 which TWO Actresses made Oscar history with a tie for the Best Actress Award?  
**Katherine Hepburn (for Lion in Winter) & Barbara Streisand (Funny Girl).....**
31. What year were the first Academy awards held? **1929.....**
32. What was the first Colour Film to win Best Picture? **Gone with the Wind**
33. Who has won the most Oscars? **Walt Disney.....**
34. Which Actor or Actress won the first ever Oscar? **Emil Jannings.....**
35. Which Actress won the Best Actress Award in her film debut in 1964? **Julie Andrews...(for Mary Poppins).....**
36. How long was the shortest speech in Academy Awards History? **Two words (presumably "Thank You")....**
37. Who has hosted the Academy Awards the most? **Bob Hope.....**
38. Who won Best Actress Award for her role in "Misery"? **Kathy Bates....**
39. Which British Actress won 2 Oscars in the 1970's? **Glenda Jackson.....**
40. Who danced together for the last time in the 1966 Oscars? **Fred Astaire & Ginger Rodgers.....**
41. The 1950's Oscar Winning film "Harvey" dealt with what imaginary animal? **...Rabbit.....**
42. For what 1956 film did Yul Brynner win a Best Actor Oscar? **The King & I.....**
43. Which actor won two consecutive Best Actor Oscars in the 1990's? **Tom Hanks (For Philadelphia in 1994, and Forrest Gump 1995)....**
44. Who directed the Oscar winning film "Slumdog Millionaire"? **Danny Boyle.....**
45. What was the first X-rated film to win Best Picture? **Midnight Cowboy..**
46. Who won the Best Actor Award for Gladiator? **Russell Crowe....**
47. Who was the oldest person to win an Oscar in an acting category? **Jessica Tandy (in Driving Miss Daisy)...**

48. And which actress, playing opposite her father, is the youngest ever Oscar winner?...**Tatum O'Neil.**

49. P.H. Vazak was nominated for an Oscar but never won: what is unusual about P.H. Vazak?

**He was a dog.....**

50. Who won an Oscar for his role as George VI in "The King's Speech"?

**Colin Firth.....**



**Hope those weren't too difficult: answers to the pictures follow.**

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