

Themed Thursday: Quiz Eight:

What's 'is name?

Following last week's Themed Quiz which involved lots of cryptic clues to get you all thinking, this week's its back to straight-forward questions on a set theme. This is Nicknames and there are five categories in which I will ask you to solve clues, these being Places, Historical figures, Sport, Music and Politics. There are fifty clues in all, ten on each topic, but I haven't lumped all the clues for one topic together as this would be too simple – however there is an order: you'll just have to work it out.

As usual I'll send the answers out on Monday.

1. Who was known as “the Sun King” ?
2. And which Golfer is known as “The Great White Shark” ?
3. Who is “The King of Swing”?
4. And if I had just reached “The Granite City” where would I be?
5. Who was known as “The Chingford Skinhead”?
6. Who was known as “the Desert Fox”?
7. And what is the proper name of “Goldenballs”?
8. Who was “The Man in Black”?
9. And which County lays claim to be “The Garden of England”?
10. And who was “The Iron Lady”?
11. And which female was known as “the Maid of Orleans”?
12. And who was known as “The Golden Bear” ?
13. She was known as “The Swedish Nightingale”? Who was she?
14. And “The Land of the Long White Cloud” is where?
15. He was nick-named “Two Jags”

Well I'm sure you've all got the sequence by now so from this point I'll give you the nickname and you just need to identify the person or place:

16. Scar Face
17. The Dark Destroyer
18. The Thin White Duke
19. Motor City
20. The Beast of Bolsover
21. The Flanders Mare
22. The Fridge

23. The King of Skiffle	.....
24. The Eternal City	.....
25. Doris Karloff	.....
26. Buffalo Bill	.....
27. Chopper	.....
28. Slowhand	.....
29. The City of Dreaming Spires	.....
30. The Honourable Member for the 18 th Century	.....
31. Lord Haw Haw	.....
32. The Clones Cyclone	.....
33. The Boss	.....
34. Sin City	.....
35. Tricky Dicky	.....
36. Blackbeard	.....
37. The Walrus	.....
38. The Pelvis	.....
39. The Big Apple	.....
40. Gorbals Mick	.....
41. The Little Tramp	.....
42. The Black Cat	.....
43. Lady Day	.....
44. The Rose Red City	.....
45. The Grey Man	.....
46. The Lady with the Lamp	.....
47. Beefy	.....
48. Satchmo	.....
49. The City of a Hundred Spires	.....
50. The Great Communicator	.....

Enjoy your weekend: stay safe and healthy.