

Answers to Christmas Quiz 2011

Many thanks to those who sent in their entries, and we hope it was fun for even more! None of the submitted entries was 100% correct, but two had only one incorrect answer – the Hudson family won that toss for the first prize champagne, but there were several entries that only just missed qualifying for the winners draw. Barbara McRann won the allcomers draw.

1. The Elysian Fields
2. The green green grass of home
3. Run rabbit run rabbit run run run
4. Take the bull by the horns
5. Don't look a gift horse in the mouth
6. Grasp the nettle
7. Til the cows come home
8. A bull in a china shop
9. Mary had a little lamb
10. Birds of a feather flock together
11. The black sheep of the family
12. Barking up the wrong tree
13. Corn on the cob
14. As the crow flies
15. A short history of tractors in Ukrainian
16. Crown of thorns
17. Baa baa black sheep
18. One man went to mow
19. Stone the crows
20. Robin Hood Robin Hood riding through the glen
21. The rake's progress
22. Born in a barn
23. Sit on the fence
24. Needle in a haystack
25. As deaf as a post
26. One man and his dog
27. Cloud cuckoo land
28. Catcher in the rye
29. The bee's knees
30. Hedge fund manager
31. The owl and the pussycat
32. Pigeon post
33. A rolling stone gathers no moss
34. Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee
35. Partick Thistle Football Club
36. Sort the wheat from the chaff
37. Make a mountain out of a molehill
38. Lark Rise to Candleford
39. Sow the wind, reap the whirlwind
40. Put the cart before the horse
41. One flew over the cuckoo's nest
42. A horse, a horse, my kingdom for a horse
43. Flushing Meadows
44. Giant Haystacks
45. Make hay while the sun shines
46. Do, a deer, a female deer
47. The pearly gates
48. Pull a rabbit out of a hat
49. Four and twenty blackbirds baked in a pie
50. Turn over a new leaf
51. Put the cat amongst the pigeons
52. Strawberry fields for ever
53. The silence of the lambs
54. The cow jumped over the moon
55. Pop goes the weasel
56. Plough a lonely furrow
57. As quiet as a mouse
58. The straw that broke the camel's back
59. The deer hunter
60. The golden gate
61. Dutch barn
62. One swallow does not make a summer
63. The taming of the shrew
64. I've got a brand new combine harvester
65. Mighty oaks from little acorns grow
66. Stones in his pocket