

Restore the Montgomery Canal!

THE BRAIN OF MONTY 2018 IS Shaun Fisher

1. Former home of Spanish F1 Montjuic Park
2. West Bank of the Seine Montparnasse
3. Adored and followed around by Nigel and Nellie Monty Don
4. District dominated by the Basilica of the Sacré Coeur Montmartre
5. Canadian Jewish Congress inaugural meeting here Montreal's City Hall
6. Played for the Man from U.N.C.L.E. Hugo Montenegro
7. One of the major species in the Mario series Monty Mole
8. Denied Shylock his bloody pound according to Rushdie The Maid of Belmont
9. New Plymouth is above this shawl Cape Egmont
10. The Fisherman's Apprentice Monty Halls
11. Bought by the Rank Organisation in 1941 Gaumont-British
12. 22nd feudal ruler of Sark John Michael Beaumont
13. Blood and gold - the making of Spain Simon Seebag Montefiore
14. 'You killed my father prepare to die' Inigo Montoya
15. Scarface Tony Montana
16. Also called Vacherin du Haut-Doubs Mont d'Or cheese
17. Which breed of cow provides the milk for the above Montbiliarde
18. Place featured when the Eels hunted a Mastodon in 1939 Beaumont Quay
19. Stone sculpture from Sardinia Giants of Monte Prama
20. Monk who founded the discipline of palaeography; possibly! Bernard De Montfaucon
21. Left John Lewis and returned to the South Pole Monty and Mabel Penguins
22. 'I'm sick of being told to vote in Lords' Lord Lloyd-Webber of Sydmonton
23. In office between Richard Hampden and John Smith Charles Montagu MP
24. The curious adventure chocolate truffles Monty Bojangles

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| 25. Marcus Cor Von the Alpha Male | Monty Brown |
| 26. Hatchling learns to swim in Australia | Monty C Turtle |
| 27. Played a solicitor who was blackmailed by Dr. Harold Legg | Monty Krietman |
| 28. Company which received the Sydney Royal Gold award for cheese | Monty Fresco |
| 29. A death Sentence on forbidden planet | Monty Nero |
| 30. The world's oldest bank apparently | Monte dei Paschi |
| 31. Battle on 3rd to 6th September 1916 here and | Guillimont |
| 32. then travel on the D 64 south-west to | Montauban |
| 33. French essayist, playwright, and novelist (1895-1972) | Henry de Montherlant |
| 34. Killer of Bulls, the autobiography of a matador | Juan Belmonte |
| 35. "The poet of the Caucasus" who was | Mikhail Yuryevich Lermontov |
| 36. descended from this Scottish officer serving in Russia | George Learmont |
| 37. 'A good marriage would be between a blind wife and a deaf husband'. | Michel de Montaign |
| 38. Bull fighters head gear | Montera hat |
| 39. Famous Spanish gypsy caves | The Sacromonte |
| 40. The dancer in the Bourne Deception? | Christian Lamontierre |

The marks this year have been particularly high with everyone getting over 35 out of 40 correct. And for the first time the tie-breaker question has had to be used to decide the winner with 3 tying at the top (Shaun Fisher, Brian Lewis and Andrew & Alison Smith). As two out of the three are known to the judge their tie-breaker questions have been sent anonymously to the 'Restore the Montgomery Canal Campaign' committee for a vote.

Several half marks were lost because some of the Monty's were not given their full title: Monty Don needed to be distinguished from Monty the Penguin or even Monty Mole! Just plain Monty was not good enough for full marks.

Q9 New Plymouth is above this shawl: the clue is in the shawl - Mount Egmont might be above New Plymouth but has little to do with a shawl.

The winning tie-breaker:

There's less to this venue than meets the eye, at least a king would think so

As it will be part of the next quiz you will have to wait for the answer.

Thank you all for taking part

Just to remind you the judge's decision is right even when wrong!