

# Wooden Spoon Quizzes

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Quiz #3

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## ANSWERS

1. Robert Galbraith
2. Tom Burke
3. Villanelle
4. Serena Slam
5. Arab Spring
6. Olivia Colman
7. Highest free-fall parachute jump
8. Chile
9. Iris Apfel
10. Pharrell Williams
11. 21 October 2015
12. 29



## ONE FOR THE BAR!

1. 🍺 Rowling chose the name Robert Galbraith partly because she wanted the books judged without the influence of her famous name.
2. 🧑 Tom Burke is the godson of legendary actor Alan Rickman.
3. 🚫 Villanelle became such a fan favourite that many viewers found themselves rooting for the assassin rather than the police.
4. 📅 Unlike a calendar Grand Slam, the Serena Slam was achieved across two seasons rather than within a single year.
5. 🌍 The Arab Spring began in Tunisia after a street vendor's protest sparked demonstrations that spread across the region.
6. 👑 Olivia Colman's acceptance speech was widely praised for being heartfelt, funny and refreshingly un-Hollywood.
7. 🪂 Eustace jumped from over 135,000 feet, reaching speeds of more than 800 mph during his descent.
8. 📺 The rescue operation was broadcast live and watched by an estimated one billion people worldwide.
9. 👁️ Fashion icon Iris Apfel was 96 years old when Mattel created a Barbie doll in her likeness.
10. 😄 Happy was originally written for the animated film Despicable Me 2.
11. 🚗 Fans celebrated the date because it was the future destination shown on the DeLorean's time circuits in the film.
12. 🏆 Team GB finished third in the medal table, behind only the United States and China.

