



# Wooden Spoon Quizzes

Thru-the-Years

# 2020s

★ Quiz #1 ★

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1. Rachel Reeves
2. Madonna
3. Giorgia Meloni
4. Lewis Hamilton
5. €1.93 million (approximately £1.7 million)
6. 90p
7. Stormy Daniels
8. Ashton Lambie
9. Valencia
10. Jens Haaning
11. Fatima Whitbread
12. Little Simz



## ONE FOR THE BAR!

1. 🗨️ The nickname was inspired by the sitcom Friends, with political rivals suggesting her financial credentials were more fiction than fact.
2. 🎤 The crowd was estimated at around 1.6 million people, making it one of the largest concerts ever staged by a solo artist.
3. 🇮🇹 Italy has had more than 60 governments since World War II, but it took until 2022 to appoint a woman as Prime Minister.
4. 🏎️ Hamilton also surpassed Schumacher's record for the most Formula One race victories.
5. 🎩 Napoleon is believed to have owned around 120 bicorne hats during his lifetime, but only a handful survive today.
6. 🇬🇧 In some parts of the UK, a bus journey costs less than a bottle of water from a vending machine.
7. ⭐ Her real name is Stephanie Clifford, but "Stormy Daniels" became one of the most searched names on the internet during the case.
8. 🚲 Ashton Lambie is also known for setting endurance records on penny-farthing bicycles.
9. 🇪🇸 Valencia is famous as the birthplace of paella, Spain's most iconic rice dish.
10. 🖼️ The museum had actually lent Jens Haaning money to include in the artwork—he kept the cash and sent back empty frames instead!
11. 🏠 Fatima Whitbread spent much of her childhood in care before becoming a world champion athlete and later campaigning to improve the lives of children growing up in the care system.
12. 🎵 Before winning the Mercury Prize, Little Simz appeared in the Netflix crime drama Top Boy.

