

Themed Thursday: (22) Hobbies, Games & Pastimes.

Over the last few months I know many people have taken up either new pastimes or taken part in games or hobbies they may not have done for years, and as such it seemed opportune to use this as this week's theme. As usual I'll send the answers out on Tuesday.

We start with some questions about Pastimes:

1. In Scrabble what is a **K** worth?
2. In Cluedo what are the six murder weapons?
3. In Monopoly what properties make up the Green Set?.....
4. In Snooker how many balls are on the table at the start of each frame?
5. In Darts what is the lowest score that can NOT be made with one dart?
6. In Draughts how many counters are on the board at the start of a game?
7. What instrument does a Campanologist play?
8. In Monopoly what were the **original** six counters?
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9. In Bingo what number is referred to as "Two Fat Ladies"?
10. In Bowls what is the name of the white ball?
11. How many pieces does each player have at the start of a game of Backgammon?
12. In Bridge what is the lowest possible Opening Bid? (not PASS!)
13. In Knitting what does **S1 K1 Psso** mean?
14. Which Martial Art translates as "empty hands"?
15. In Pool what number is the Black Ball?

And moving on to other hobbies, what might the following collect?

16. A Numismatist?
17. A Tegestologist?
18. A Cartopholist?
19. A Philatelist?
20. An Arctophile?
21. A Conchologist?
22. A Lepidopterist?
23. An Oologist?
24. A Deltiologist?

25. A Copoclephile?
26. A Philographist?
27. A Sucrologist?
28. A Phillumenist?
29. A Discophile?
30. A Bibliophile?

And finally can you work out the various games from the Cryptic Clues below: the number in brackets after the clue is the number of letters in the Answer.

31. Also a Stage Musical (5)
32. Boast (4)
33. Bet on Bacon (10)
34. Pelt Hunt (4 3 4)
35. Dance Tool Conundrum (6 6)
36. Vipers may need this to ascend? (6 3 7)
37. A tornado? (7)
38. Starving River Horse? (6 5)
39. Sole possession or control? (8)
40. Latin for "I Play" (4)
41. Perseverance (8)
42. Victoria or Albert possibly (6)
43. Possibly a danger? (4)
44. Missouri or Bismarck (11)
45. Minor Activities (7 & 8)
46. They also deliver Pizzas (8)
47. Shakespeare Play (7)
48. Surgical Procedure (9)
49. You might need Tact to play this (9)
50. How to capture Mickey (9)

Stay safe, Stay healthy and stay sane!