



Nordic Quizzing Championships 2015
Individual final
Round 1



1. What is the surname of the first major Hollywood film director to undergo a gender transition? After changing her first name from Larry to Lana, she made her first public appearance as a woman in July 2012.

2. What is the name of the patrilineal clan of India and eastern Pakistan that governed the majority of the princely states in Rajasthan during the British rule? The clan probably rose to prominence from the late 6th century CE. The clan built several remarkable palaces, among them the City Palace of Jodhpur.

3. Transmitted by 'Aedes aegypti' and 'Aedes albopictus' mosquitoes, the name of this non-lethal but painful virus-borne disease comes from an East African language Makonde, where it means "that which bends up." Which disease?

4. 23 September 1846, German astronomer Johann Gottfried Galle discovered the planet Neptune. What is the name of the English astronomer and merchant who just 17 days later discovered Triton, Neptune's largest moon?

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5. In what nation did Islam Karimov win the presidential election in March 2015? He has been president since 1990.