An ENDURANCE Quiz

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There may be no answer or more than one. Consult your table-mates.
There are 28 questions, one for each man aboard Endurance.

1. One of the Endurance’s three ship’s boats was named for the wealthy supporter, Dame Janet Stancomb-Wills. She was the first woman mayor of what British ocean side town?
   - Ramsgate
   - Rye
   - Eastbourne
   - Folkestone

2. What was the basis of her fortune?
   - Jute
   - Whisky
   - Tobacco
   - Coal

3. Dudley Docker was a financier and businessman. What else was he?
   - Cricketer
   - Footballer
   - Yachtsman
   - Marksman

4. How much did he donate to the expedition?
   - £5,000
   - £10,000
   - £15,000
   - £20,000

5. The first definite gift to the expedition was made on January 12, 1914. What or who was the source?
   - James Caird
   - Royal Geographical Society
   - John Rowlett
   - Royal Scottish Geographical Society

6. How much was the gift?
   - £1,000
   - £2,000
   - £5,000
   - £10,000

7. Who held the exclusive newspaper rights to the expedition?
   - The Times
   - Mirror
   - Morning Post
   - Daily Chronicle

8. The Endurance was a: Barquentine  □ Brigantine  □ Schooner and was how many feet long?
   - 114
   - 124
   - 134
   - 144

   and how many tons?
   - 200
   - 300
   - 400
   - 500

   and was built by?
   - Archer
   - Noah
   - Christensen
   - for whom?
   - Larsen
   - de Gerlache
   - Christensen
   - Ahab and was first named?
   - Stern
   - Bjørn
   - Argus
   - Polaris

   and was launched in?
   - 1910
   - 1911
   - 1912
   - 1913

   at where?
   - St John
   - Sandefjord
   - Dundee
   - Yeovil and cost Shackleton how much?
   - £8,000
   - £11,000
   - £14,000
9. **What was the name of the Plymouth dock that Endurance sailed from?**
   - [ ] Devonport
   - [ ] Millbay
   - [ ] The Hoe
   - [ ] The Barbican

10. **When the Endurance left South Georgia on December 5, 1914, one man stayed behind. Who was he?**
    - [ ] Gooch
    - [ ] Massey
    - [ ] Underhill
    - [ ] Lockyear

11. **Who were the first two men to join the expedition?**
    - [ ] Macklin
    - [ ] Wild
    - [ ] Hurley
    - [ ] Marston
    - [ ] Crean

12. **Frank Wild claimed he was a descendant of what famous explorer?**
    - [ ] Cook
    - [ ] Frobisher
    - [ ] Drake
    - [ ] Magellan

13. **How did Frank Hurley once earn a living in Sydney?**
    - [ ] Sold postcards
    - [ ] Sold pencils
    - [ ] Sold beer
    - [ ] Sold jewellery

14. **Which of the men on Elephant Island had a suspected heart attack?**
    - [ ] Hudson
    - [ ] How
    - [ ] James
    - [ ] Rickinson

15. **Which man had toes amputated in The Snuggery on Elephant Island?**
    - [ ] McLeod
    - [ ] Blackborow
    - [ ] Kerr
    - [ ] Holness

16. **The toes of which foot?**
    - [ ] Left
    - [ ] Right
    - [ ] Both

17. **How many men in total were slated to set out from the Weddell Sea for the polar crossing?**
    - [ ] 4
    - [ ] 5
    - [ ] 6
    - [ ] 7

18. **Match the men to their nicknames.**
   1. Doughballs
   2. Horace
   3. Buddha
   4. Uzbird
   How ____  Hussey ____  Greenstreet ____  Green ____

19. **Who was considered the best skier on the expedition?**
    - [ ] James
    - [ ] Orde-Lees
    - [ ] Bakewell
    - [ ] McIlroy

20. **Who after the expedition jumped off Tower Bridge into the Thames to prove the effectiveness of parachutes?**
    - [ ] Clark
    - [ ] Kerr
    - [ ] McLeod
    - [ ] Orde-Lees
21. Who was the smallest man on the expedition?
   - Blackborow  ❑  Cheetham  ❑  Hussey  ❑  Wild

22. Which was the biggest sledge dog on the expedition?
   - Judge  ❑  Soldier  ❑  Samson  ❑  Amundsen

23. Where did Shackleton’s sledge dogs come from?
   - Greenland  ❑  Canada  ❑  Bishop’s Stortford  ❑  Siberia

24. What island did Shackleton not consider heading for after the Endurance sank?
   - Paulet  ❑  Deception  ❑  Snow Hill  ❑  Penguin

25. Chronologically, which came first?
   - Patience Camp  ❑  Ocean Camp

26. Who published South, Shackleton’s book on the expedition?
   - Heinemann  ❑  Macmillan  ❑  Smith, Elder  ❑  John Murray

27. Which of Shackleton’s men did not die in the World War?
   - McCarthy  ❑  Cheetham  ❑  Wild  ❑  Bakewell

28. It has been said that ‘Shackleton-mania’ was set off by the very successful exhibition at New York’s American Museum of Natural History. What year did the exhibition open?
   - 1998  ❑  1999  ❑  2000  ❑  2001

Tie breaker.

What was the name of the boat that went from Stromness to rescue the three waiting men in King Haakon Bay?