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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.*

- 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
- What was the basis of her fortune?*
 Jute Whisky Tobacco Coal
- Dudley Docker was a financier and businessman. What else was he?*
 Cricketer Footballer Yachtsman Marksman
- How much did he donate to the expedition?*
 £5,000 £10,000 £15,000 £20,000
- 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
- How much was the gift?*
 £1,000 £2,000 £5,000 £10,000
- Who held the exclusive newspaper rights to the expedition?*
 The Times Mirror Morning Post Daily Chronicle
- The Endurance was a: Barquentine Brigentine 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?

The cover illustration of the *Endurance* is by Frank Hurley.
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Shackleton by Roland Huntford, and Wikipedia.
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