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FOUR SQUARES RULE

Meet the winners of the first season of the Knowledge – our series of quiz nights that concluded at Nell Gwynne.

From left, Shafeek, G Krishnamurthi, the quizmaster (aka the Man in Black), Sharmila, Alok and alpha. editor Nitin

Shafeek MK, 39, Engineer
Quizzing since: 1993

On weekends, you're most likely to find me: Playing soccer.

Most memorable moment from The Knowledge season 2013: That question about Charlize Theron being the only African to win an Acting Oscar. Amazing factoid!

Why do you think the quizmaster always wore that black shirt? So you wouldn't notice the tomatoes thrown at him for difficult questions.

G Krishnamurthi, 29, Banker
Quizzing since: 2001
On weekends, you're most likely to find me: Eating Indian food, watching American movies, reading English novels.

Most memorable moment from The Knowledge season 2013: Answering an entertainment question in round 4 that foxed everyone.

Why do you think the quizmaster always wore that black shirt? It's a tribute to the black London cabs, as their drivers have to pass The Knowledge.

Sharmila Mohan, 40, Book Reviewer
Quizzing since: 2012
On weekends, you're most likely to find me: Reading the funnies.

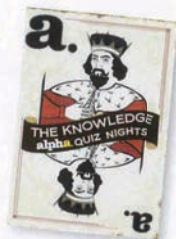
Most memorable moment from The Knowledge season 2013: That question asked in a Welsh pub about a Scottish actor giving an Oscar-winning performance as an Irishman.
Why do you think the quizmaster always wore that black shirt? I think he's been watching *Walk The Line* a bit too often.

Alok Mohan, 40, The IT guy
Quizzing since: 2010
On weekends, you're most likely to find me: Desperately

trying to invent excuses to get out of the weekly shopping expedition... and failing!

Most memorable moment from The Knowledge season 2013: Recognising Hugh Grant (in *Cloud Atlas*) and Marlon Brando (in *The Teahouse of the August Moon*) in the picture round. You have to see their make-up to know what I'm talking about.

Why do you think the quizmaster always wore that black shirt? He wore it once, and now he can't go back!



THE SUIT UPGRADE

At 196cm, **Greg Asiangul** has spent much of his adult life looking for off-the-peg suits that fit him properly. That made him the perfect candidate for makeover No 3



"We decided to give Greg a double-button band collar with a contrasting collar band, to reflect his expressive personality and because he doesn't wear a tie very often. He opted for a single button suit as he tends not to button it up, with a tapered look complementing his slim and tall frame."



MAHIR ALI, ARTISTIC AND OPERATIONS DIRECTOR, ASCOTS & CHAPELS

"Greg is every bit the creative, confident professional. Given his relaxed dress code at work, we gave him a trendy bright blue suit as the jacket could easily work well with a pair of jeans. We chose a hyacinth-shade shirt with a white band under the collar to break the monotony and give the neckline an interesting finish when he doesn't wear a tie."



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months!

Greg Asiangul is 39 and is the general manager of a photo syndication agency in Dubai.



Greg wears a bespoke dress shirt and a classic Ascots & Chapels performance suit*

Shoes Model's own

*The performance suit comes with a jacket and two pairs of trousers. Photos by Stefan Lindeque and Dennis B Mallari