



auktion of sponsored gifts from various vendors plus prize giving for the RTV (sponsored by **LRM**).

Returning to the US over the Thousand Island Bridge, the Immigration Officer leaned out of his booth.

"Have we been having fun, guys?"

"Will I be able to find (let alone see) your license plate?" Asking the question, were we carrying any fruits or vegetables seemed somewhat futile as we were carrying enough mud and swamp to grow our own.

Our initial gas stop back in the US also allowed our pit crew to clean the windows... the gas station's bucket of

water soon becoming the consistency of chocolate milk.

Downhill all the way, the only holdup being just south of Binghamton on Interstate 81 where construction forced us into a single lane.

Returning home, with skies still overcast from earlier rain storms, it was a blessing to know that the lawn could not be cut this evening. I could still grasp to the memories of a lightening trip to Canada – or was I just listening to another Bill Bryson novel?

Happy Birthday OVL and many happy returns. **LRM**

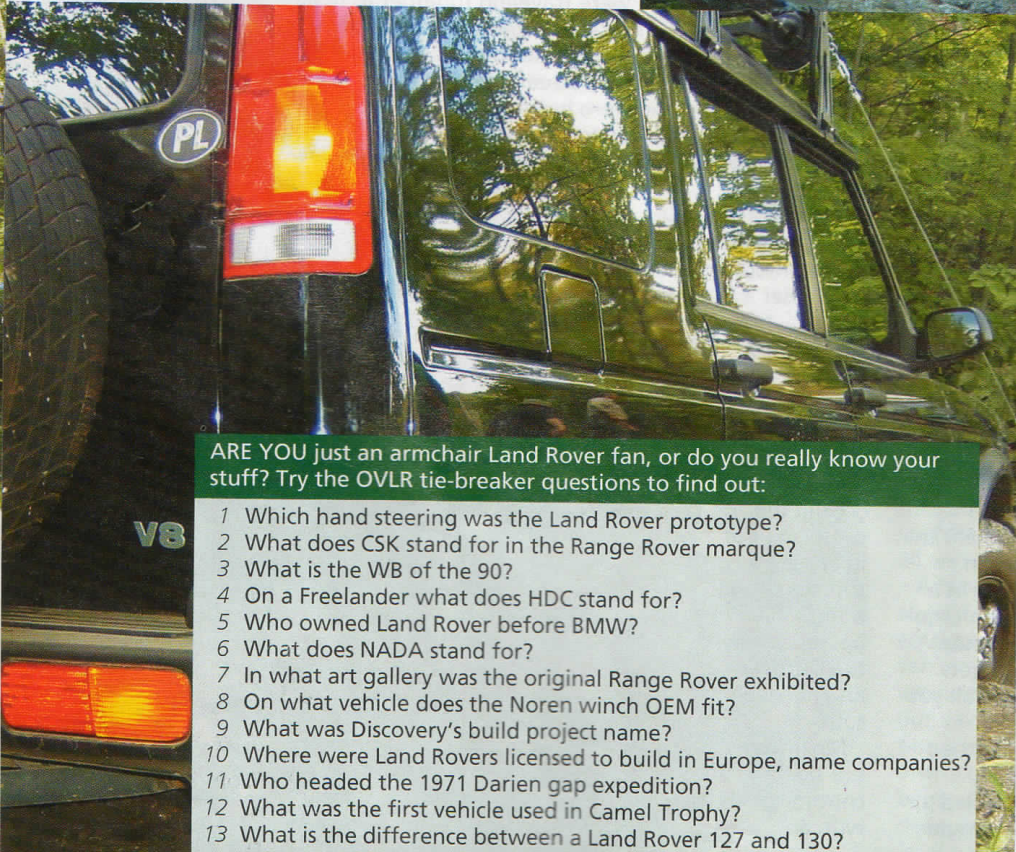
RTV RESULTS

- 1 Ted and Mathew Rose (Series II 88)
- 2 Peter and Verne McGough (Range Rover)
- 3 Martin Rothman and Jennifer (Series 1 80)

Top right:
One of the 20+ vehicles fording the river at night

Right:
John Trotter in his Discovery I (5 speed) playing after the RTV

Below:
Fully loaded and stuck



ARE YOU just an armchair Land Rover fan, or do you really know your stuff? Try the OVL tie-breaker questions to find out:

- 1 Which hand steering was the Land Rover prototype?
- 2 What does CSK stand for in the Range Rover marque?
- 3 What is the WB of the 90?
- 4 On a Freelander what does HDC stand for?
- 5 Who owned Land Rover before BMW?
- 6 What does NADA stand for?
- 7 In what art gallery was the original Range Rover exhibited?
- 8 On what vehicle does the Noren winch OEM fit?
- 9 What was Discovery's build project name?
- 10 Where were Land Rovers licensed to build in Europe, name companies?
- 11 Who headed the 1971 Darien gap expedition?
- 12 What was the first vehicle used in Camel Trophy?
- 13 What is the difference between a Land Rover 127 and 130?

- ANSWERS
1. Neither left nor right, but in the center of the Range Rover.
 2. Charles Spencer King (chief designer of the Range Rover).
 3. 92.9 inches
 4. Hill Descent Control
 5. British Aerospace (BAe)
 6. North American Dealer Area
 7. Louvre, Paris
 8. 101 Forward Control.
 9. Project Jay (or 'J')
 10. Belgium (Minerva), Italy (Tempo), Turkey (Ortaker) Spain (Santana).
 11. Gordon Blashford-Snell
 12. Jeeps in 1980 (Range Rovers were used the following year)
 13. Nothing – 130 fits better into the 90/110/130 sequence.