

The Logic Puzzle of Albert Einstein (Possibly)






Five people, each of a different national origin, live in five differently colored houses. All five houses are in a row. Each person owns a different animal, drinks a different beverage, and smokes a different brand of cigarette.

This version of the puzzle is taken from the following source, which also provides information about its history and authorship: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Einstein%27s_Puzzle

1. The British lives in the red house.
2. The Swedish keeps dogs as pets.
3. The Danish drinks tea.
4. The green house is on the left of the white house.
5. The green homeowner drinks coffee.
6. The person who smokes Pall Mall rears birds.
7. The owner of the yellow house smokes Dunhill.
8. The man living in the center house drinks milk.
9. The Norwegian lives in the first house.
10. The man who smokes Blend lives next to the one who keeps cats.
11. The man who keeps the horse lives next to the man who smokes Dunhill.
12. The owner who smokes Bluemaster drinks beer.
13. The German smokes prince.
14. The Norwegian lives next to the blue house.
15. The man who smokes Blend has a neighbor who drinks water.

Question *Who owns the fish?*

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