

Congratulations to

Bruce Carrison and his partner who achieved the highest % of the month with 69.44% on Wednesday 23rd November. In 2nd place were Mike Ayres and Gary Manley with 67.66% on Monday 21st November and in 3rd place was Bruce Carrison (again!) this time playing with Louise South on Wednesday 16th November with 65.77%. Bruce and Louise ended up 71st out of 2010 players for the Children in Need Simultaneous Pairs held on the 16th November. Well done everyone and a great result for Bruce and Louise.

Editor's Achievers of the Month go to Annabelle Riseborough and Sue Wright, very new to duplicate bridge. They were delighted to achieve 3rd place on Thursday 17th November with 51.16%. Keep up the good work girls!

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*Enjoy your bridge
whenever and wherever you play*

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**A very Happy
Christmas to
you all**



Editorial

The club supported the Children in Need Simultaneous Pairs and although the turnout was not as good as in previous years we still managed to raise £186.00 which included donations from people who were unable to play.

The amount raised so far from all the Simultaneous Pairs is a massive £65,307.40, the largest amount ever and means the organisers, Ecats Bridge have raised well over half a million pounds during the 10 years they have been running this event. A truly wonderful amount.

This month has seen duplimated boards being introduced during alternate Monday and Thursday afternoon sessions. We have enjoyed some challenging and unusual hands as well as some mediocre ones, as is to be expected. One advantage of having duplimated boards is that the hands can be shown on the results web page, so if there was a hand you felt you could have played better you can re-visit it and see if there was a better line of play.

November's Puzzle

♠ A K 5	
♥ Q T 8 7 3	
♦ A J 9 6	
♣ J	
♠ 9 6 3	♠ Q J T 8 7 4 2
♥ 4 2	♥ 5
♦ 3	♦ K Q 7
♣ Q T 8 7 5 4 2	♣ 9 6
♠ Void	
♥ A K J 9 6	
♦ T 8 5 4 2	
♣ A K 3	

South is in 6♥ and gets the 3♦ lead. How is he going to make his contract?

Declarer must win with the Ace, draw trumps and then play three rounds of spades, ruffing the third. Then win the top two clubs and the third club discarding a diamond from dummy (loser on a loser). West has to win the trick and has no option but to play another club giving South a ruff and discard so that he can discard his last diamond in dummy and ruff in hand. Neat.

Masterpoint Promotions

October	Advanced Master	Eileen Pavey
	District Master	Brian Bestley and Vera Kennedy
	Local Master	Bronson Craig
November	4 Star Master	Ted Wear
	County Master	Eileen Fone
	Area Master	Kim Booth, Phyllis Davis, Alison Lowe and Elsbeth Stow
	Club Master	Vicki Hodnett
	Local Master	Joyce Rhodes

DECEMBER'S PUZZLE - WORLD'S EASIEST QUIZ!

- 1) How long did the Hundred Years' War last?
- 2) Which country makes Panama hats?
- 3) From which animal do we get cat gut?
- 4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?
- 5) What is a camel's hair brush made of?
- 6) The Canary Islands in the Atlantic are named after what animal?
- 7) What was King George VI's first name?
- 8) What colour is a purple finch?
- 9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from?
- 10) What is the colour of the black box in a commercial airplane?

There will be a small prize for the person with the most correct answers - in the event of a tie the winner will be selected randomly.

Christmas Bridge. There will be **NO BRIDGE** at Catsfield Village Hall on Wednesday 21st December and Wednesday 28th December. Normal Wednesday sessions will resume on 4th January 2012.

With regard to the afternoon sessions, there will be bridge as usual with the exception of Boxing Day, Monday 26th December.

Please, please, please
Now that winter is upon us could I please ask you to use the cloakroom facilities to hang up your coats.