

Congratulations to

Claire Weston and Tony Tribe who achieved the highest % of the month with 68.98% on Wednesday 5th October, In second place was Josie Boryn and her partner with 68.29 on Wednesday 19th October and in third place were John Hunt & Terry Hunt with 68.06 on Wednesday 5th October. Very close this month. Well done to all of you.

Editor's Achievers of the Month go to Irene Heath and Alison Wilkinson, a scratch partnership, who were 2nd on Monday 17th October with 59.54%. Well done girls.

Date for your Diary

**Children in Need Sim Pairs
Wednesday 16th November
Cost £5.00 minimum.**

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whenever and wherever you play*

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Newsletter

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Editorial

This month is all about charity. As usual we will be participating in the Simultaneous Pairs held for Children in Need. Last year the organisers raised in excess of £60,000.00 from participating clubs which is a huge amount. Of course this year they are hoping to exceed that amount so I would like us to be able to contribute as much as possible. This year we are only taking part on Wednesday 16th November. It would be very nice if some of the afternoon players could join us at Catsfield Village Hall on that date so we may collect as much money as possible. There will be NO table money but I would ask that everyone playing makes a donation of at least £5.00, more if they can afford it, as all monies collected will go to this very worthwhile charity. If you feel you cannot take part but would like to give some money instead, please see me.

Josie Boryn is "running" a Bridge Marathon. She will be playing 80 boards on line at the Bridge Club Live on either Saturday 3rd or Sunday 4th December. Quite a feat, I'm sure you will agree. Her chosen charity is "Help for Heroes" and if you have not already agreed to sponsor her and would like to, please either see her or telephone her. She will be most grateful. She can also arrange for you to become guest members of Bridge Club Live so you can watch her play!

Answer to October's Puzzle (A numbers quiz)

1. How many makes company? **Two**
 2. How many makes a crowd? **Three**
 3. How many birds were in the bush? **Two**
 4. How many stitches were saved if one was done in time? **Nine**
 5. How many times must one sneeze to have a letter? **Three**
 6. How many to be unlucky? **Thirteen**
 7. One to-day is worth how many to-morrows? **Two**
 8. How many wrongs still don't make a right? **Two**
 9. How many birds were killed with one stone? **Two**
 10. How many places is it impossible to be in at once? **Two**
 11. How many little maids were there in an opera by Gilbert and Sullivan? **Three**
 12. How many eyes did Cyclops have? **One**
 13. How many labours did Hercules perform? **Twelve**
 14. How many deadly sins are there? **Seven**
 15. How many lives has a cat? **Nine**
 16. How many loaves were distributed in the Biblical story? **Five**
 17. How many fishes were distributed in the same story? **Two**
 18. How many in a baker's dozen? **Thirteen**
 19. How many primary colours are there? **Three**
 20. How many Gentlemen of Verona were there in a play by Shakespeare. **Two**
 21. Finally, what is the total of the above numbers. **Ninety-seven**
- Congratulations to Janet Hipwell who nearly got all the answers correct. A valiant effort Janet. Well done.

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 note there will be NO HOST on Monday 5th December. Please contact me if you do not have a partner for that day and would like to play and I will do my best to find you one.

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?

Pay to Play Rebates

EBU members who played more than 150 club Pay to Play sessions in the year 1 April 2010 to 31 March 2011 have now received a rebate. These rebates are being held as credits on their EBU membership account. Members can check their account and the amount of any rebate by logging into their member area on the EBU web site. Rebates can be used against Competition entries or to purchase items from the EBU Bridge Shop. Rebates over £5.00 can also be claimed as a cheque or money transferred directly to a bank account if members provide the EBU with their bank details. If you do not have a computer and think you were entitled to a rebate please talk to me and I will see what can be done.