

Congratulations to

John Clark & Inez Richards who topped the leader board for the highest % of the month with a massive 73.66% on Monday 26th September. These two are obviously on form as they also had the second highest % with 68.13% on Monday 19th September. Tying in 3rd position with 65.48 % were Richard Mockett playing with Muriel Parr and Marion Boswell playing with Garrick Oliver. Well done to all of you.

Editor's Achievers of the Month goes to Elsbeth Stow and Barry Palmer who having won at Club Level in the Sim Pairs on Wednesday 7th September finished up 8th in the whole event. Very well done to you both.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 12th October

British Sim Pairs

Green Pointed. Cost will be £6.00

Children in Need Sim Pairs

Wednesday 16th November

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Enjoy your bridge

whenever and wherever you play

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Congratulations to Keith and Julia Green Winners of the Ken Latty Memorial Trophy for Wednesday evenings for the May to September period.

Editorial.

I have made a few adjustments to the settings of the Bridgemates which I hope you will find helpful. Firstly the scores will now be shown in two columns, i.e. North/South and East/West. I have also increased the time setting for the results screen. However, it would be helpful if whoever is verifying could place the Bridgemate flat on the table and press the OK button to show the results to everyone rather than pick it up and look at it themselves. That way everyone gets a chance to see the results.

To help speed things along, if you are North and have to make the opening lead, please do this before dealing with the Bridgemate, it does allow the declarer a little more time to

Answer to September's Puzzle Location, Location, Location!

♠ J T 9
♥ Q 9 7 2
♦ K J T 9
♣ K J

♠ 7 6
♥ A K J T 8 6 5 3
♦ Void
♣ T 8 7

The bidding has gone

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	4♥

All pass

You have potentially 4 losers here depending on where the A♣ is.

West leads the K, Q and 5 of spades with Declarer trumping East's Ace. Is there a way of locating the A♣ to make the contract?

Answer: Play a small heart to Dummy's queen and then play K♦. When East produces the Ace declarer can be reasonably sure that West hold the Ace of clubs as East is unlikely to have passed holding 3 aces. It really does pay to mentally review the bidding.

Continued from Page 1 study his dummy. Similarly if you are North and are dummy, please put your hand down as soon as the opening lead has been made and then put the information into the Bridgmate.

Did you know that when the round is over you can press the Rank button (second from the left below the screen) to show the current % of both pairs.

Get well soon wishes to Kathy Genders and Chris Bond, both of whom have had operations and are now recovering. Hope you're both back at the bridge table very soon girls.

October's Puzzle (A numbers quiz)

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

Largest penalty given away this month, if not this year, was 2000. The offender shall remain nameless but suffice it to say it was the result of a mis-bid and the un-sympathetic director of the day ruled that it had to stand. Shame!!!!