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There are of course many possible answers to the overall question. The setter's thoughts ahead of the dinner included: - **(a) to bed (b) to the sea (c) to the sea bed (d) to the Black Sea** (allusion to black hole) **(e) to the ffield** (f + lowers = cows) **(f) to wild fowlers**

At the dinner eight of the thirteen tables came up with: - **to dilute the drink: to sea: into the sea: to the sea: ttheseao: into wall of shelter** (anagram of "all the flowers"): **TCCO** (in "to" seas = C's): **jumped over the moon** (lowers = cows).

Four tables came joint second with 98% and their answers were: - **Δ** (the best for brevity, representing (river) delta): **to get f... milked!** (the best for bad taste!!): **to seed, like tipsy setters do – no rest, no energy** (anagram of "setters do" less "r(e)st"): **fell over waterwheels – hah!** (anagram – gone – of "where have all the flowers"; nice allusion to rivers).

The winning table with 99% had **"into the seven seas"** – there were seven C's in the completed grid – much to the setter's surprise!!!

The winners were Derek Harrison, Mary Kelly, Lois McLaren, Brian Medhurst, Cathy Medhurst, Anne Patterson, Al Streatfield and Robert Teuton.