

Listener Crossword Setters' Dinner

North Queensferry, 28th March 2009

Commentary

An impressive six out of the ten tables managed to answer every one of the twenty eight questions correctly. The result of the quiz, therefore, depended on the scores allocated for the clues to “bronze casket”. This resulted in: -

Equal Fourth

Container holding unknown recipe once – with fudge?

(fudge was served with the meal)

John Grimshaw, John Reardon, Chris Poole, Phil and Sue Lloyd, Karen Mutch, Henryk Paszkiewicz, Derek Arthur

Sweetie can tan chest

Joyce and Mike Cansfield, James Leonard, Derek Harrison, Lois McLaren, Jim Toal, Ross Beresford, Magdalen Braden

“Ce soir, nous allons le gagner” {French football team}

(curly = anagram of brackets + onze)

Ann Taggart, Keith Burton, Cathy and Brian Medhurst, Robert Teuton, Jane Teather, John Henderson, Barry Roe

Equal Second

Clue sent back – zero prize tonight!

Peter and Jeannie Chamberlain, Ro Wills, Shane and Jacqui Shebankareh, Roger Phillips, Duncan Horne

Ate with bonkers quiz, finally caught fantastic prize

Andy Mullins, Ian Simpson, Eric Emslie, Chris Lancaster, Nick Hay, Sean O’Boyle, Rod Beards, Alf Mullins

First

British club overcoming French XI remarkably takes trophy

Adam McBride, Brenda and Ed Vaughan, Roger Knowles, Julian West, Neil Talbott, Ben Jenkinson, Al Streatfield

Footnote

Tea Leaves was admonished for accepting that C = club in the winning entry (Chambers only has C = clubs). His self defence is as follows: -

- He had a very short time to mark all the entries and judge the clues
- He was seduced by the surface reading of the winning clue
- He had consumed a lot of alcohol!!

(**Tea Leaves**, March 2009)