

Commentary

Once again the diners showed their very competitive streak in the quest for the Bronze Casket and its treasure (chocolates and sweets) and no less than 13 of the 15 tables scored 94% or more. As there was a significant over supply of confectionery, prizes were also awarded on this occasion for the second and third teams.

Marks were mainly lost for incomplete answers to the question about the **full significance** of the four words and also as a result of the subjective marking of the tie breaker (the quiz master's decision is very final!!). The tie-breakers for the leading teams are given below with (a) Estonia preceding (b) Tallinn

Fourth Place (joint with 98%)

- Table 4 (Laura Doherty, Derek Harrison, Ingrid Jendrzewski, Chris Lancaster, Mark Owen, Henryk Paskiewicz, Darren Roberts and Alex Selby)
(a) picture of rolling stone followed by a map of Iowa
(b) picture of tall pub (the nearby Queens Head)
- Table 7 (Charles & Shirley Curran, Richard Foden, Andrew Gillespie-Smith, John Green, Simon Long, Alexandra O'Connor)
(a) S, picture of toe, picture of knee, R (homophone)
(b) Picture of tin with 100% on it, N

Third Place (98.5%)

Table 9 Jill Crompton, John Marshall, Tony Martin, Alf & Andy Mullins, Cathy & Peter Rhodes
(a) E ain't so bad
(b) A large letter N with TA and LL "inside" it

Second Place (99%)

Table 1 Jan Antonovics, Peter & Jeannie Chamberlain, Jim Coulson, Philip & Victoria Sant, Neil Talbott, Bishop David Thompson
(a) EST/IA
(b) picture of tall pub (the nearby Queens Head)

First Place (99.5%)

Table 2 Chris Brougham, Trevor Crowther, Andrew Mylward, Barry Roe, Piers Ruff, Ann & Caroline Taggart
(a) Is a note discordant?
(b) High bar