

Congratulations to

David Hughes and Anthony Andrews topping the Leader Board with a massive 73.44% on Wednesday 29th January. Bruce Carrison & Liz Bornecrantz managed 71.30% on Wednesday 8th January and not far behind them in 3rd place was Raquel Berdichevsky & Paul Janes with 70.39 on Thursday 9th January. A cracking start to the New Year – well done everyone.

January's Achiever of the Month award goes to Eve Hammond, ably supported by her partner Ken Player, who was 3rd on 6th January with 56.58%. A really good effort Eve. Congrats.

Dates for your Diary

SCCBA Welcome Pairs

Sunday 8th March Horsham Bridge Club

For players who have learnt in the last 5 years with an NGS rating of 5 or less

SCCBA Spring Congress

Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th April

Entry forms for both events available at the Club

Club Directors

Anthony Andrews: Barbara Herold: Patrick Hutley:

Enjoy your bridge whenever and wherever you play

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**LIZ BORNECRANTZ
OVERALL WINNER OF
ALL SESSIONS IN 2019
AND THE WINNER OF
THE THURSDAY ROSE
BOWL**

BRUCE CARRISON

**WINNER OF THE
MONDAY AFTERNOON
SESSIONS DURING
2019 AND THE
PLAYER WHO BID AND
MADE THE MOST
SLAMS DURING 2019**





**LINDA FARRELL
WINNER OF THE
2019 IMPROVER'S
TROPHY. LINDA
IMPROVED HER
OVERALL% BY 4.54%
FROM THE PREVIOUS
YEAR**

Good news regarding Norman Taylor – he has now had a second operation and should be convalescing at either the Conquest or the Irvine Unit soon with the expectation of a return to the Bridge Table as quickly as he can get there.

Stratification Upgrades for February

The players below all have NGS rankings of honour cards at the end of January and will therefore be upgraded to an "A" status for the month of February in addition to those players who have a life-time ranking which puts them into the A grade.

*Richard Dewe Raquel Berdichevsky Mike Wood
John Revell Mark Elliott John Clark
Tony Dwiar Rosamond Palmer*

Master Point Promotions December 2019

**Club Master
Local Master**

**Anne Topp
Mark Elliott
David Roberts**

Improvers' Sessions

The first of the Improvers' sessions will be on Wednesday 4th March, start time 12.30 at the Tennis Club. This session is now fully booked but let me know if you are interested in case someone is unable to attend. Also, there may be room in subsequent sessions.

Please arrive by 12.15pm latest as we only have a 2½ hour window before the next hirer arrives.

Wednesday evening Players please be aware there will be no Bridge at the Eversley Road venue on 4th March, 1st April, 6th May, 3rd June, 1st July and 5th August.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE PLEASE
THAT WAS THE BAD NEWS - THE GOOD NEWS IS THE
PRICE REMAINS AT £15.00**
Please pay by Cash, Cheque or Bank Transfer to
Mrs. B E Herold Nationwide Building Society
SORT CODE 07 08 06 ACCOUNT NUMBER 10772947

There are some still of you who do not believe the Computer Dealt hands we use are "randomly selected" by the computer and that said computer is able to be magically "RESET" to produce less variance in the hands, with particular regard to the number of points held by each polarity, so I decided to keep a tally of same during January. The averages were as follows:
North 9.87 South 10.07 East 10.41 West 9.64

Please help the director and the declarer by making your opening lead before you do the Bridgemates, update your Score Card and have a chat about the weather and what you're going to have for dinner 👍