

To all bridge players in Norfolk, Suffolk, Lincolnshire, Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire

Feedback on English Bridge

Many thanks to all bridge players, who wrote to us with their views on the style and content of English Bridge.

Elena Jeronimidis and the editorial board have carefully considered all suggestions and comments and as a result are making the following changes – some implemented in the April issue of *English Bridge*, some to start in the June edition:-

1. The bidding quiz by David Bird is going to take into greater account the bridge standard of club players.
2. Additionally, a new bidding quiz (by Julian Pottage) is starting in June, exclusively targeted at club players. This will be a 'one-player' quiz (so as to avoid the need for cut-outs), dealing with bread and butter problems.
3. The Prize Play Quiz, perceived as too complex, is replaced as from June by a new, friendlier, Opening Leads Prize Quiz.
4. A new, fun 'Caption Competition' has started in April and I am particularly pleased to report that entrants are a good mix of club players and bridge students!
5. Tournament reports are reduced in number and size, although major international competitions in which England does well will be given special consideration.
6. The number of short, 'newsy' reports on club events and personalities will be increased, either as filler boxes, or under the banners of 'Around and About' and 'Beyond the Green Baize', as more contributions seem to be coming in.
7. The number of pages devoted to readers' letters is, we hope, never going to drop below two (and was three in April).

I hope readers will approve. Please pass on copies of the magazine to other bridge players or leave them in doctors surgeries and similar locations to promote interest in the game.

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