



HDBC Newsletter Number 48

Dear Member,

### Christmas and New Year Opening

Greystones will be shutting for Christmas and the New Year on Friday 15th December. There will be **no** bridge on 18th and 20th December.

We have, however, arranged to use the Guide Hall in the Greystones Hall after the New Year. So, there **will be** sessions on 3rd, 8th and 10th January. I look forward to seeing you there.

### Christmas Parties

We will be having our Christmas party evenings on Wednesday 6th and Monday 11th December. There will be mince pies, wine and soft drinks and a 'fun bridge' session with prizes.

We hope that as many of you as possible will join us for at least one of the evenings. We would be particularly delighted to see those of you from the Wednesday intermediate group and the Friday social bridge players. There will not be a host on those evenings so please find a partner before you come. (If you need help with that one of the committee will try to find you a partner.)

### Host List

There is a new host list which is on the club website. Please have a look and make a note of when you are hosting. If you need to change your evening, please find someone to swap with you but remember to let Jo know and change it on the board.

### Improving accuracy of the scoring

Well done everyone with putting the hands in quickly and accurately.

There have, however, been a few mistakes entering the results recently.

North should always get East to check that the contract and score has been entered correctly. And East should only press the 'accept' button after



checking that the result is actually right. This will save us having some bizarre or impossible results!

### Christmas Logic Puzzle

For those of you who like the logic puzzles there is a Christmas version below. As usual, I will give the answer next time or you can send me your solution - no prizes though.

Finally, on behalf of all the committee, I would like to wish you all a Happy Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Thelma Price (01425 501587)  
Chairman

### Santa's Reindeer Puzzle

Santa has forgotten the order of his reindeer and needs help in placing them in their correct order. The reindeer will form a single line and Santa only has these notes to determine the correct order:

“Vixen should be behind Rudolph, Prancer and Dasher, whilst Vixen should be in front of Dancer and Comet. Dancer should be behind Donder, Blitzen and Rudolph. Comet should be behind Cupid, Prancer and Rudolph. Donder should be behind Comet, Vixen, Dasher, Prancer. and Cupid. Cupid should be in front of Comet, Blitzen, Vixen, Dancer and Rudolph. Prancer should be in front of Blitzen, Donder and Cupid. Blitzen should be behind Cupid but in front of Dancer, Vixen and Donder. Rudolph should be behind Prancer but in

front of Dasher, Dancer and Donder. Finally, Dasher should be behind Prancer but in front of Blitzen, Dancer and Vixen.”

