

OXFORDSHIRE BRIDGE

Newsletter of the Oxfordshire Bridge Association

December Update to November 2011 newsletter



(photo by the editor)

On a Day for Spooks... a special Endeavour

At this autumn's open exhibition of the Oxford Art Society your editor had the fortune to meet ace crime author **Colin Dexter** (see portrait in photo, top left) and is grateful for his kind help with the cryptic clue section of our November quiz. Some OBA members spotted the significance of Endeavour in the newsletter's heading, but how many know that for many years **Colin Dexter** (Codex) worked with bridge fan Ichabod (**John Chavasse** of Oxford BC and Summertown BC) in producing prize crosswords for the Oxford Times?



Our thanks to
Ian and Sandy
Constable
for drawing
our prize winners

November quiz solutions

1 Inspector Morse 2 Lewis 3 Colin Dexter
4 Ratley 5 Beaune 6 cos.



News flash ♠ ♥ ♦ ♣

Read the new edition of Oxfordshire Bridge, out soon, with more quiz prizes and details of a **big bridge event in January 2012...**

On **Jan 6-7-8** you can watch from close up an international tussle for the **Camrose Trophy**. The top players scheduled to take part include **Tony Forrester** and **Andrew Robson**. Many of you have seen Andrew teach or have read Tony's newspaper columns, now come and watch them in action! – *David Bygott*

Our prizewinners

A meal for two at **The Trout:Inn**

Norman Gascoyne (Wallingford BC)

www.thetroutoxford.co.uk/

A delicious cake from **Gatineau**:

Nick Smith (Oxford Times writer)

www.gatineau.uk.com/

A sparkling bottle from Beaune

Bridget Watson (Summertown BC)

courtesy of **ExCellar**

