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Editorial
It's voting time again!

The time has come to vote for the **Eleventh *Annual Mathematical Gazette Writing Awards***. Please use the address carrier from this issue of the *Gazette* to identify the articles and notes of 2005 that impressed you most. The *Index* for 2005 will remind you of the many good submissions.

There will again be a prize draw among those who respond. The prize will be a copy of *Plane Euclidean Geometry* by AD Gardiner and CJ Bradley.

Previous Annual Mathematical Gazette Writing Awards

Year	Best Article	Best Note
	Marty Ross	**Steve Humble**
2004	*Irrational thoughts*	*Grandma's Identity*

Please indicate, in the spaces provided on the voting form, the titles of your three favourite ***Articles*** and your three favourite ***Notes***. Note that ***Matters for Debate*** count as ***Articles***. Alternatively, you can just write your choices in a letter or on a postcard. Each vote will be given equal weighting. The results will be announced in the July 2006 issue.

Return the form as soon as you can, and definitely by 31st May 2006 to:

Gerry Leversha, Gazette Poll,
St Paul's School, Lonsdale Road, London SW13 9JT

I am delighted that Des MacHale has agreed to try to produce a Humour Column. He has written a short piece on page 12 and readers should send their ideas to Des at: Department of Mathematics, University College, Cork, Ireland or by e-mail to: d.machale@ucc.ie

Request for referees: I am grateful to those who responded positively to my request which appeared in the November issue of the *Gazette*. It would be helpful if more readers were willing to be consulted from time to time and the information is repeated on page 20 of this issue.   GL