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Editorial

Eleventh Annual Mathematical Gazette Writing Awards

Once again, I wish to thank all who voted and also all those who wrote for the *Gazette*. The results for articles and notes were as follows:

2005 Article of the Year

Winner

Malcolm Perella

Functional equations and groups

Runners-up

Tony Ward

Difference equations, determinants and the Secret Santa problem

Barry Lewis

Cycles, bicycles, tricycles and more

2005 Note of the Year

Winner

H Martyn Cundy

The lemniscate of Bernoulli

Runners-up

P Krasopoulos

A result on the sequence of primes

Michael Hirschhorn

An identity involving binomial coefficients

Mark J Cooker

When shall we three meet tangentially?

I congratulate all the authors listed above, especially Malcolm Perella, to whom I have sent a certificate. Martyn Cundy's note appeared shortly after his death in February 2005, and this vote is a fitting tribute to his memory; he also won the Article of the Year award in 2003. The prize draw winner was Peter Ruane, of Chelmsford, who receives a copy of the book *Plane Euclidean Geometry* by A D Gardiner and C J Bradley.

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