

THREADBONE CORPORATION
PRIZE CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH
AND POEM COMPETITION
2018

OFFICIAL REPORT
et
WINNER / RUNNER-UP
SHOWCASE



COMPETITION CONDUCTED UNDER
THE SUPERVISION OF
THE THREADBONE COMPETITION
SECURITY AUTHORITY

A WHISKY-McNIGHTLY SECURITY GROUP COMPANY



STEP ONE

Identify in the grid opposite the following words

[letters may appear in sequence, backwards, vertically, horizontally or diagonally]

AJTCORPS	BADMINTONCOURT	BELLEENDS
BONERS	CHEFFE	FLUFF
GRAVES	GREATHEAVING	HORNIMINT
LEGOVA	MAGDALENE	MCNIGHTLY
MEDIANTEPIEZZA	NOTSOPOINTY	OATS
ROID	SEXYCHOC	SITTINGBOURNE
SIZEMORE	THREADBONE	THREADISPREAD
THRUPIECE	WHISKY	ZIGGY

STEP TWO

Using as many words as possible from your identified list combine them with other words of your own choice to make a poem with either of the following two themes:

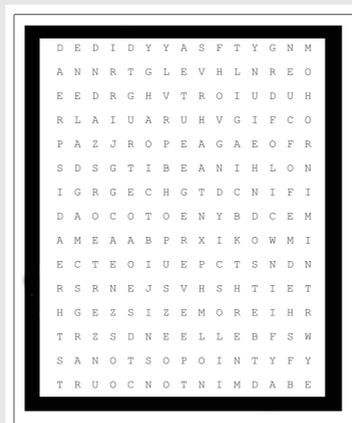
[A] Why we so admire Mrs Threadbone

[B] Why we don't believe all the nasty rumours; Mrs Threadbone is wonderful.

STEP THREE

Submit your answer by hand on a breakfast tray containing one pot of China tea and a lightly-boiled egg to Mrs Amanda J Threadbone, Threadbone Manor, Great Heaving, Dorset by 12noon on December 25th 2018.

Good luck everybody [and you show them all it was no fix and no fluke Enrique]



THE JUDGING PANEL

Mrs Amanda J Threadbone [Chair]; Mr Royston "Roy" Binstock
[Deputy Chair]; Mr Jericho Walls, Jose de Los Chicos Perdidos
[no relation or a possibly cousin]

Amanda J Threadbone



THE RUNNER UP

Submitted by Ms Diana Bignos

ODE TO AMANDA

Amanda Threadbone of Great Heaving
Was a powerhouse in her own right
She promoted AJTCORPS business with Thrupiece
and fluff as an aid in her fight.

Kenwood Cheffe was a fan of her kitchen
Brenda Oats ate most things on sight.
She liked Amanda for Hornimint sexychoc
Until Ray made her go on a diet.

The BelleEnds showed love by being noisy
Though Legova was not that impressed
as The BelleEnds were tanked up on whisky
and Boners were not at their best.

With plenty of sober admirers,
NotsoPointy for example was one
(Her special friend Audrey reflected
Amanda was favoured for fun
So with Badminton Court as her surname
she admired her, a little dejected)
AJT always got the job done.

Mediantepiazza and Sittingbourne were fans of the
company boss
Her authors were also in awe
Only Sizemore couldn't give a toss.
Roid often discussed her with Graves.
and they seldom found any flaws.

Hornimint was another example
Of the talents of a formidable woman.
A high table topic at Magdalene was Edna McNightly her favoured first cousin.

Surely they should have been fellows
The honorary type would be right
But alas the statutes were toxic
Steeped in old fashioned institutional shite.

What does a lady of talent, wealth and stature all of her own,
Do at this awkward impasse?
Create her own university. Much better and closer to home.

Affpuddle is now up and running, you can even buy a degree
our favourite lady of Dorset
Is honoured and here is the key
All of this was achieved without submitting a plea.

PANEL COMMENT & OFFICIAL
FEEDBACK:

*A worthy entry which observed the
competition rules. Objectively not as good as
the winner.*



THE WINNER

Submitted by Senor Enrique de los Chicos Perdidos

ODE TO AMANDA

Mrs Amanda J Threadbone is wonderful.

PANEL COMMENT & OFFICIAL FEEDBACK:

A masterpiece of compressed concision. Thoughtful, direct, emotional and perceptive. It pierces the heart with its apparently naive, yet at the same time powerful, simplicity. It's mastery of imagery and command of syntax is breathtaking, whilst the rhythmic cadence of the last two words is delightful and quite beyond the normal limits of conceptual. Similarly its refusal to accede to Competition rules demonstrates a free-spirited - almost anarchistic - creativity which demands both recognition and reward. A worthy winner.

The Threadbone Corporation would like to thank sponsors HORNIMINT for their co-operation in making the award of this Prize possible. Mrs Amanda J Threadbone would like to express her personal thanks to the panel for its meek co-operation in making the specifics of the award possible.



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“When only a sexychoc will do!”



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