

WE, JOKERS 英語のジョークを楽しむ会会報

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JOKE CONTEST SUPPLEMENT

★We, Jokers No.46 本紙の「第 25 回ジョーク・コンテスト MC の記」(執筆=今井真由美会員) と合わせてお読みください。

得点欄の式は、VBD(voting before debating)+VAD(voting after debating)=合計得点 です。

	出題品と語数	出題者と得点
1	'I understand Shakespeare married a lady older than he.' 'Yes, I know that. By 8 years older.' 'How do you know?' 'Her name is Hathaway.' (25 words) Ann Hathaway's cottage garden	深澤 満穂 3+2=5
2	'A bottle of Chanel No. 5 for my wife's birthday.' 'A little surprise?' 'Exactly. She's expecting a cruise.' (18 words)	佐川 光徳 1+0=1
3	'Doctor, my husband has a habit of talking in his sleep! What should I give him to cure it?' 'Give him an opportunity to speak when he is awake.' (29 words)	相原 悦夫 9+5=14 第一位
4	Climate Change Denial (Fuck your a****le.) (6 words)	新堂 睦子 0+0=0
5	I met a girl in a bar and pouring her a drink, I said, "Say when." She said, "Right after the next drink." (23 words)	豊田 一男 4+4=8

6	"It was 0 degrees this morning, and it's supposed to be twice as cold tomorrow. How is it going to be?" (21 words)	中嶋 秀隆 0+1=1
7	A Japanese student is planning to go to Syria to join the Islamic State. His friend asked: Are you serious? The student quipped: Yes I'm "Syrias". It's not "Jordan". (29 words)	草野 淳 6+5=11 第二位
8	Scotland Yard! Two feet, eleven inches. (6 words)	植田 良明 1+2=3
9	What is the difference between a married man and a bachelor? One kisses the missus and the other misses the kisses. (21 words)	長谷川真弓 0+1=1
10	Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint. (12 words)	小池 温 3+3=6
11	There are several types of fear: 1.wife's yelling 2. wife's smirking 3.wife's sigh 5. above all wife's silence (20 words)	熊崎 清子 3+7=10 第三位 大波賞
12	Woody Allen said: "My one regret in life is that I am not someone else." And I say: "My only merit in life is that I am not someone else." (30 words)	岡田 茂富 1+0=1

13	On a Caribbean cruise, we can hold hands on a soft summer evening and watch that old Jamaican moon. Why that old Jamaican will be mooning us, I don't know.	安藤 雅彦 0+0=0
14	Patient: I'm so frightened—this is my first operation Doctor: I know how you feel—this is just my first operation, too. (22words)	今井真由美 7+3=10 第三位
15	Johnny, I wish you'd be a little good boy, today. I'll be a good boy for a nickel. Why can't you be like your father, good for nothing. (28 words)	服部 陽一

[SUPPLEMENTAL SUPPLEMENT]

「MCの記」で、ダチョウのジョークについて言及できなかったのが心残りです。お伺いしたところ、出題者の新堂さんから、以下のようなご解説をいただきました。 (今井)

bury one's head in the sand は、ご存知のように、現実を回避する[知らぬふりをする] ですよね。由来は ダチョウ は敵に追われると頭だけ砂に隠す、危険を直視しようとしないという、いい伝えからとの事ですが、現実にはダチョウはそんなことはしないとか。

あのマンガの趣旨は、たぶん、不都合な現実に目をつぶる、困難を直視しない地球温暖化懐疑論者を糾弾するもので、砂の代わりに、a****le に頭を突っ込む、Fuck your a****le. とばかり、とっとと消えな! と笑う二重の意味があるかしら、と私は解釈しました。 (新堂)