

# DWARF NEWS

**The Official Newsletter of the Dwarf Owners Society of Great Britain**

**No Dwarfs were harmed in the making of this publication**

## **EDITORIAL**

Welcome to the October issue of 'Dwarf News'. September was a busy month here at the office, and we have all the latest news on everything of interest to Dwarf Keepers and their little friends.

We have the story of Jane's marriage to Eric Von Smith, and a report on the second week of competition at the Dwarf Owner's Olympics. After Sophie's interview with Jane and Eric last month, she has been promoted, and is now Secretary/Junior Reporter Without Portfolio.

We also have an exclusive interview with 'Lightening' Larry Rogers, who suffered minor burns after an accident at the stadium, during the preliminary heats of the Olympic Floodlit Dwarf Racing competition last month. Our Colour Supplement contains the second part of the Dwarf Keeper's A to Z. Due to problems with the new computer, this is in black and white for this month only.

## **MINNIE SMALL GIVES BIRTH TO DAUGHTER**

September 1, 2004

Radical Dwarf feminist Minnie Small has presented proud boyfriend Harry Collins, the former office boy at 'Dwarf News', with a daughter, after a difficult labour at Little Hampton Hospital Maternity Ward. The baby weighed six pounds ten ounces at birth, and both mother and child are said to be doing well. Minnie, who is on probation for being a member of the Provisional Wing of the Radical Dwarf Feminist Movement, The New Age Sisterhood of The Dwarfs of Albion, is due home next week. Our Assistant Editor, Jane Collins B.A. has kindly allowed ex-husband Harry and his future wife to stay at her old house, which is up for sale after she moved in with her fiancé, controversial author Eric Von Smith. Minnie has told 'Dwarf News' that she intends to give up radical Dwarf feminism, and concentrate on her new family. Harry, meanwhile, has been busy filming a series of advertisements for B & Q, for their extensive range of own label buckets. The couple have received congratulations cards from many of the leading members of Dwarf and Dwarf Keeping society, including one from famous Floodlit Dwarf Racer 'Lightening' Larry Rogers, who is in the Burns Unit of the same hospital. In a touching message, Larry reminded the proud parents that they need to start saving for their daughter's education, and he enclosed a gift of five pesetas and two buttons, to start an account for this purpose. A collection held by the staff at 'Dwarf News' raised three pounds and fourteen pence, and a polo mint. This has been forwarded to Harry, along with our own card wishing them well for the future.

As Harry is already registered with the society as a Dwarf, the Rules Committee have turned down his application to be entered on the rolls as the owner of Minnie Small. In a surprise move, the Chair of the Committee has informed Minnie that she is

eligible to join the Society as the owner of Harry Collins, pointing out that this is allowed under rule four. As a precedent, he has quoted the case of 'Poison Dwarf' Frank Fox, now married to Lorraine, his official Dwarf Keeper, who is even shorter than he is. (At three feet nine inches, this will make Minnie Small the shortest Dwarf Keeper in the history of the Society, since records began. The previous holder of this record was Lorraine Fox – Ed).

## **ASSISTANT EDITOR RE-MARRIES IN PRIVATE CEREMONY**

September 4, 2004

Jane Collins B.A. has married new love, Eric Von Smith, at Oxford Registry Office. The wedding was attended by 'Dwarf News' Secretary/Junior Reporter Without Portfolio Sophie, who was the Maid of Honour. Also in attendance was the best man, 'Masher' De Vere Hopkins, former bodyguard to the stars. The couple had hired Mr Hopkins for the day, in case of protests or demonstrations by The Ancient Brotherhood of The Dwarfs of Albion. This organization still has a blood oath in force against the author, after they claim he insulted them in his best seller, '*Chariots of the Dwarfs*'. Sophie is pleased to report that the event went off peacefully. Amongst the many presents the couple received was a bicycle pump and a puncture repair outfit for Mr Von Smith's wheelchair, from all Jane's colleagues at 'Dwarf News'.

Sophie told staff that the newlyweds were left speechless by our generosity. Ex-husband Harry Collins and his fiancée Minnie Small sent Jane a new handbag and matching purse, for her to use on honeymoon. On opening the purse, Jane discovered five pesetas, two buttons and a polo mint, which she passed to her new husband. "I think the man should be responsible for the family finances", she told Sophie afterwards.

After a private reception, the couple left for a weeks honeymoon at the author's villa in southern France, bought, along with his twelve-bedroom Georgian mansion near Oxford, with the royalties from his book. Afterwards, the couple intend to spend a few days in London, before Jane returns to her desk at 'Dwarf News', to work out two months notice, until her membership of the Society is terminated. As reported in Late News last month, her attempt to get Eric Von Smith registered as a Dwarf has been refused by the Rules Committee.

## **'LIGHTENING' LARRY ROGERS DENOUNCES PINK OCTOBER FROM HOSPITAL BED.**

Floodlit Dwarf Racer 'Lightening' Larry Rogers spoke to 'Dwarf News' Secretary/Junior Reporter Without Portfolio Sophie, from his bed in the Burns Unit of Little Hampton Hospital last night, after she dropped in to see him. She had been visiting Minnie Small in the Maternity Ward, and went upstairs to see if Larry was prepared to give an interview to the press. Larry suffered minor burns, after the door on his trap failed to open at the start of his heat, at the Dwarf Owner's Olympic Games. The trap subsequently caught fire. Larry claimed at the time that he was being given a warning, for speaking to 'Dwarf News' regarding his friend and fellow

competitor, William Bigger. William, dubbed 'Super-Dwarf' by the Dwarf racing fraternity, is still missing after the death of his owner, Lady Felicia Crumble. Sophie brought us the following report:

"This is what happens to a Dwarf who talks to the press. You don't think a trap catches fire by itself, do you?" Larry asked me. "I told 'Dwarf News' that William might have fallen into the Thames and drowned, as he can't swim when he's in a sack with two dozen bricks. They promised me they wouldn't print my name, the bastards. I thought I was going to die when the trap went up. It smelt of petrol when the starter put me in, but they use the stadium for speedway sometimes, so I wasn't worried".

Larry went on to tell me that an organization of female Dwarfs called Pink October has effectively run Floodlit Dwarf Racing for years. "If a well-dressed lady Dwarf with a pink carnation in her button hole tells you that you're not looking too good, five minutes before the off, you make bloody sure you don't win, if you want to look better in the morning", Larry revealed. "You don't think Lady Felicia somersaulted off a grandstand roof by accident, do you? Somebody put a lot of money on the second favorite in that race, and then William Bigger goes and wins it by a mile, the stupid little bugger. Lady Felicia reckoned she could pull a fast one, by backing him off course at Ladbrokes's the day before. And then there's the fire at Crumble Manor the same evening. The butler said a visitor accidentally dropped a milk bottle full of petrol in the fireplace. I've heard of people turning up at your door with a bottle of wine, but not petrol".

Larry went on to tell me that Pink October have controlled most of the on-course bookmaking for years, and are paid protection money by the few bookies who still run their own stalls. He has read the letter in last month's 'Dwarf News', from Auntie Rachel, and said it was a joke. "She says they raise money, and give some of it to charity, but she doesn't say how much, does she? And there was that so-called accident, when a stolen thirty-eight ton lorry went through Wendy's Wool Shop, a couple of months ago. Here, are you sure you're a real doctor? Shouldn't you have a stethoscope or something? You don't look old enough to be a doctor to me".

Sophie has been much praised by the Editor for her quick thinking, and awarded a pay rise of twenty-five pence per week, starting next month.

## 'DWARF NEWS' EXPERIENCES PROBLEMS WITH NEW COMPUTER

The staff at the paper had to call in an expert, after the new computer decided to go back to printing the Colour Supplement in light green ink. Luckily, the Chair of the Society's Awards Committee owns a Dwarf who is a computer specialist. (Unlike the Senior Print Technician, who has been given a written warning for lying on his application form. – Ed). As he may occasionally forget to inform the Inland Revenue of his earnings when working in the evenings, he refused to tell us his name, and told staff to refer to him as 'Grim'. He has therefore been put on the payroll as 'Grim, the Cyber-Dwarf'.

Grim has blamed staff for the problems, and confiscated the Senior Print Technician's hammer. After he had sorted out various programming errors, made by the manufacturer's own technician last time he was called out, Grim asked the Editor if staff used the computer for anything other than producing 'Dwarf News' every month. "You must remember how intelligent she is, she's probably bored", Grim told

him. (According to Grim, all computers are female). When the Editor admitted that some of the staff play games on it, he was told that this was a good idea, as it “Gives her something to do at night, when everybody’s gone home”. He asked if we left the computer on twenty-four hours a day. Sophie told him that she always makes sure it is off before she leaves the office, but that she often finds it is switched on, when she returns in the morning. Grim has suggested that she might have programmed herself to switch back on, after the staff have gone home. “She probably spends all night on the internet, talking to other computers. I’ve taught her to play Celebdaq, that should keep her occupied”, he told us. Whatever he did to it, the computer has been as good as gold since Grim’s visit, so he certainly knows all the right buttons to press. The only change in it’s behavior that Sophie can detect, is that when she turns it off at lunchtime, then turns it back on after her sandwiches, it flashes the words “Where’s Grim?” on the screen, before settling down to the afternoon’s work. The Chair of the Awards Committee has also complained that it keeps e-mailing her Dwarf in the middle of the night, asking when he is coming to see her. At least we should be all right for a supplement in colour next month.

**Editor’s note: Celebdaq is a computer game played on the web, run by the BBC. It is a sort of stock exchange, where traders buy shares in celebrities, and are paid dividends based on the amount of press coverage they receive. Jane is not listed, as otherwise everyone would be a millionaire.**

### **A.D.A. MAKES FORMAL COMPLAINT TO SOCIETY**

The American Dwarf Association’s President has written to the Dwarf Keeper Royal, to complain about the conduct of British Dwarfs. It seems that radical Dwarf feminists have been spending time in America, raising funds for their cause. This has led to faction fights in many American cities, as the various groups all try to collect donations from the same sources.

Many of the bars and clubs used by American Dwarfs have had to ban the fundraisers, and there is even talk of some groups demanding protection money. The A.D.A. claims that virtually all the cash collected never reaches the organizations it was intended for, and ends up in the pockets of the collectors. The American female Dwarf organization, The Little Sisters of The Alamo, are reported to have had enough, and are now threatening to send a task force of sisters to Britain, to take control of the situation.

Seven years ago, after similar problems with the Dwarf feminist movement in Australia, American female Dwarfs arrived in the country en mass, and attempted to diffuse the situation. They took control of the various committees responsible for running Australia’s female Dwarf clubs and associations, promising to hold elections for committee seats as soon as the problems had been resolved. Seven years later, the natives are still under American administration, and the Australian Dwarf Sheila’s Club is now little more than a branch of the larger American organization. Owing to there being very few Dwarfs in Australia to start with, there seems little likelihood of them regaining control of their own administration in the foreseeable future.

As Jane, our resident expert on radical Dwarf feminism, is on honeymoon, the editor told Sophie to telephone her, for her comments. According to Jane, the problem stems from the tendency of the various groups to change their names, and split into factions every few days. “The collectors go over to America for about three weeks, and spend the time raising funds for the sisters back home”, Jane told Sophie. “The trouble is, when they get back, the group they were collecting for no longer exists.

After three weeks, it has changed its name at least twice, and probably split into three or four different groups, none of which are prepared to talk to each other. For security reasons, they have all changed addresses, and the poor collector can't find anyone to give the money to. In the end they either form a new organization themselves, or they just become totally fed up with the whole thing, and get married. They use the money they collected as severance pay”.

If the Americans do decide to come to Britain to take control, they may find British Dwarf feminists are not as easy to control as the Australians, who are notoriously laid back. Sophie also rang Minnie Small at Little Hampton hospital. The former radical Dwarf feminist suggested that the Americans might find they have bitten off more than they can chew, if they try to control the British movements. “They'll run out of kneecaps in a fortnight”, she predicted.

## MILTON KEYNES SEES SECOND DWARF WEDDING OF THE YEAR

Saturday 18 September

The Dwarf Owners Society of Great Britain sends congratulations to Dwarf Keeper Jennifer Seagrove, who married her Dwarf Ian Goodbeer at Fenny Stratford Registry Office. The Bride chose a traditional full-length white dress, which allowed her to kneel down for the wedding photographs without anyone noticing. Ian, a closet Dwarf who has been known to deny his short status, was forced to acknowledge his pedigree due to the presence of his father, well respected local Dwarf Paul Goodbeer. The Chair of the Awards Committee has since announced the winners in all three categories.



The Bride and Dwarf; and proud Dwarf father Paul Goodbeer, with John Timony, winner of the ‘Best T-Shirt’ award.  
(Mr Timony is the one on the right).

### AWARDS:

Best Dwarf Boots (Male) - Paul Goodbeer.  
Best Dwarf Boots (Female) - Sue.  
Best T-Shirt. - John Timony.

### COURT DIARY

Mrs Doris Small, the mother of former Dwarf feminist Minnie Small, has settled her claim for compensation against the police. Mrs Small was accused by the police of having given birth to twins of completely different racial backgrounds. This would have required her to sleep with two men, one Anglo-Saxon and one Afro-Caribbean, within a few hours of each other. Mrs Small complained that this had ruined her reputation in the community. The police agreed to settle the claim, as it was felt that they had little chance of winning a court case. A spokesman for the police refused to reveal the amount of damages paid to Mrs Small, however he did tell reporters that the traffic division was going to have to replace their fleet with second-hand Skodas, in order to find the money to finance the settlement. "They'll just have to put in more speed cameras as well, otherwise they'll be patrolling the motorways on bicycles", he claimed.

Mrs Small has told 'Dwarf News' that she intends to retire to the Isle of Wight. "I just hope it doesn't sink, like Atlantis", she told our reporter.

## OLYMPIC SPORTS NEWS

Britain has won more gold medals at the Dwarf Owner's Olympic games, to add to the gold claimed by our ladies basketball team in the first week of competition. This now counts as our best games ever, and our reporter asked the team's coach for his comments after the closing ceremony. Unfortunately, the coach had already spent several hours in the bar, and was incapable of answering questions addressed to him, as he had forgotten what his name was.

Britain took gold, silver and bronze in the snooker, thanks in part to their new titanium stepladders, paid for by contributions from the Society. These ladders needed no more than a quick service after the ladies basketball team had finished with them. The highest placed American was fourth, losing his semi-final after he was knocked out moving from one side of the table to the other, half way through his match. He has since been accused of taking highballs, which he has denied. The British coach was scathing after the denial. "He has represented America in the last two games, and he never banged his head walking under the table before", he pointed out. The player concerned put in an appeal, claiming his accident was due to the carpet being thicker than that used in previous competitions. This appeal was later withdrawn, after it was pointed out to him that, as the snooker table was standing on the carpet anyway, it would not have made a difference.

In the Floodlit Dwarf Racing, the favorites finished second in all three finals. This was to be expected. Britain came away from the stadium with two silvers and a bronze, which was not bad considering the absence of Britain's Super-Dwarf, William Bigger. There were no further sightings of him in the crowd during the second week of competition, and there are fears for his safety. His obvious successor, 'Lightening' Larry Rogers, had to miss the finals, after his trap stuck in the closed position, and then caught fire, in his heat.



Larry has since claimed that the fire was deliberate, and was meant as a warning after he had spoken to 'Dwarf News' regarding the fate of his friend William Bigger. He has also claimed that the sport is controlled by a mysterious organization known as Pink October. He is at present in hospital at Little Hampton, where Norwich Union have written to him, telling him they have been forced to cancel his life insurance.

Once again, the Society would like to thank guest commentator Murray Walker. After filling in at short notice for the first week of competition, as Gareth Gates went sick, he was asked to cover week two as well. The second guest commentator,

Professor Steven Hawking, was unable to attend the event due to a flat battery. As Murray said after the closing ceremony, “It was a great two weeks. If it went on for three weeks, we would still have another week to go”.

There are no sports events planned for October, as the society will be far too busy with our annual get together, DwarfFest. Sports Diary will return in two months, in time to report on the start of the Dwarf Indoor Leapfrog season. Readers will be pleased to know that the British Naturist Dwarfs Over Sixty Unisex Leapfrog Display Team will not be competing this year, as when their representative went to put in the entry form, he discovered that he had left it in his trousers pocket.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters have been in short supply over the last month, due to a dispute at the local sorting office. ‘Dwarf News’ decided that on moving to our new premises, we would have the letterbox fitted at a height convenient for Dwarfs. The postman now refuses to deliver, as he has to bend down to deliver the mail, and this has resulted in him suffering from a bad back. We have therefore decided to fit a second letterbox, at normal height.

Due to the pressures of modern life, and after ‘Dwarf News’ Assistant Editor Jane Von Smith B.A’s marital problems, it has been decided that the paper should do more to offer support to members experiencing difficulties in their personal lives. Starting next month, readers can write to our Agony Aunt for helpful advice. Letters, by post or electric pigeon, should be sent to the usual address, marked ‘Attention Auntie Linda’. All letters will receive replies. Please remember, it is not the policy of ‘Dwarf News’ to change names to protect the guilty, so readers may wish to disguise their identity. This will give the staff endless hours of pleasure trying to work out who the writer is, and then publishing details of their most intimate problems.

In the competition to find suitable entries for inclusion in the Dwarf Keeper’s A-Z, the winner is Zena, Chair of the Awards Committee, for her suggestion of:

**Ankle Biter** – In the normal size world, an expression meaning children, among the Dwarf Keeping fraternity however, a term of endearment for a favorite Dwarf.

This month’s competition follows the Supplement.



# SUPPLEMENT

This month's supplement contains the second part of the Dwarf Keeper's A to Z. Readers who wish to enter this month's competition to win an exclusive 'Dwarf News' T-Shirt will find all or many of the answers in the A-Z.

**Neutering** – An operation carried out on male Dwarfs, usually by their owner. It can be painful if thumb guards are not worn. See also: **Bricks**.

**New Age Sisterhood of The Dwarfs of Albion** – The original radical Dwarf feminist movement. It can claim to be the parent organization of all other movements, though these later additions to the cause will refuse to acknowledge this.

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**Olympic Games, Dwarf Owner's** – A competition organized by the International Federation of Dwarf Owners, held every four years. Many of the sports involved are unique to the event. Others, such as snooker and basketball, are identical to the taller person's sport of the same name, except for the addition of a stepladder.

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**Peasegood, Walter** – Present holder of the points record for an attempt at Upsy Daisy. Out of a possible ten, he scored sixteen, in September of nineteen sixty-three. See also: **Blackpool Tower**.

**Pesetas** – The currency in Spain, before the Euro. One peseta was worth approximately bugger all. The coins are sometimes found in collecting tins, particularly since a former Editor of 'Dwarf News' went to Madrid on holiday some years ago.

**Pink October** – A secret organization of female Dwarfs, who claim they spend their time raising money, some of which is given to charity. They are suspected of controlling Floodlit Dwarf Racing, and extorting protection money from on-course bookmakers. Led by their mysterious Chair Dwarf, known only as Auntie Rachel.

**Printer's Arms** – The nearest public house to the old 'Dwarf News' office, and still frequented by the staff, although there are pubs closer to the new building. This may be due to the landlord's willingness to extend credit to those on minimum wage.

**Polo Mints** – Also known to turn up in the collecting tin, whenever the staff of 'Dwarf News' are asked for a donation.

**Quigley, Professor Henry** – Lecturer in Dwarf Mythology at Merkin College, Cambridge. The subject is often taken as a post-graduate course, by those who have already been awarded a B.A. in Applied Dwarf Lore.

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**Rats** – The Dwarf’s only real natural enemy, they probably resent the Dwarfs for trying to occupy an ecological niche, which the rats consider belongs to them, on the basis of ‘First come, first served’. Though one rat is no match for them, a hunting pack is more than capable of bringing down the fastest Dwarf. Although the Dwarf’s legs are longer, the rats have more of them. An imitation rat is used in Floodlit Dwarf Racing.

**Rogers, ‘Lightening’ Larry** – Since the retirement of Super-Dwarf William Bigger, Britain’s best-known Floodlit Dwarf Racer. Now referred to among the racing fraternity as ‘The Inflammable Dwarf’, due to his tendency to talk to the press, and then catch fire.

**‘Roo Cullers and Dwarf Wranglers Club of Australia** – Antipodean version of the Dwarf Owners Society of Great Britain, though considerably more relaxed in their approach. Due to the small number of Dwarfs in Australia, amalgamated to the ‘Roo Cullers many years ago. A major supplier of meat to the Australian pet food industry. (Kangaroos, not Dwarfs).

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**Sack** – A non-waterproof container for a Dwarf who is destined for a premature burial at sea. See also: **Bricks**.

**Shortage** – The correct collective noun for a group of Dwarfs, as in DwarfFest: the largest shortage of Dwarfs in the country.

**Stepladder** – A vital part of Dwarf life. A Dwarf without a stepladder is like a tabloid journalist without a chequebook. Used in sport, and in an attempt at Upsy Daisy. Sometimes even used to obtain an item on a high shelf, such as a bottle of whisky, which has been deliberately placed where the Dwarf cannot reach it.

**Smallpiece, Ivor** – Former Upsy Daisy Junior Judge, a position he held for thirty years. Mr Smallpiece is now the Principle Judge at DwarfFest. Author of two books, ‘*A History of Dwarf Keeping Throughout The Ages*’, and ‘*Grooming Your Dwarf*’.

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**Tall Tales** – The monthly newsletter of The Ancient Brotherhood of The Dwarfs of Albion, often referred to as Play Dwarf. Few Dwarf Keepers have ever seen a copy of this rare magazine, as the Dwarfs keep it to themselves. The issue featuring ‘Dwarf News’ Assistant Editor Jane Von Smith as Play Mate of the Month is said to now change hands for seventy-five pounds per copy, although Jane was stripped of her title, after she announced her intention to marry Eric Von Smith.

**Too Small Sisters** – A nickname given to Minnie and Maxine Small by police, after their arrest in the Eric Von Smith kneecapping enquiry. It was later pointed out that the two radical Dwarf feminists were unlikely to be related, due to their being from completely different racial backgrounds. A police spokesman claimed at the time that the confusion was due to the police treating suspects as individuals, rather than members of any particular ethnic group. Maxine later committed Upsy Daisy in the kitchen of Hollywell prison, where she was being held on remand. She became the first female Dwarf to attempt this, and is now considered as the radical Dwarf feminists' shortest martyr to the cause.

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**Upsy Daisy** – Ritual suicide method of The Ancient Brotherhood of The Dwarfs of Albion. Traditionally, a Dwarf who fails to carry out an action after swearing a blood oath will commit Upsy Daisy. Also performed by a member who has been found guilty of a disgraceful act. See also: **Young Male Dwarf Involved.**

**Urinal** – A 750cc motorcycle manufactured in Russia, by workers who spend their wages on rotgut vodka. The chosen mount of celebrity Dwarf Simon Bruce, who has a tendency to fall over when dismounting.

**Urinal, (In a French Brothel)** – A term used to describe the smell, in any area of Hollywell prison, where food is prepared for the inmates.

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**Von Smith, Eric** – The controversial author of '*Chariots of the Dwarfs*', and still the subject of blood oaths issued by at least two Dwarf organizations, although technically he has run out of kneecaps. Now confined to a wheelchair, he is the third husband of Dwarf News Assistant Editor Jane.

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**Waverly, Professor Weetabix Julian** – Chair of the Department of Reverse Logic at Merkin College, Cambridge, and a former tutor of Jane Longfellow, now Jane Von Smith. His unusual name is related to his coming from very humble beginnings. Inventor of the theory that a train, on meeting a fly traveling in the opposite direction, will be brought to a halt at the moment of impact. It is said that he is capable of proving this by the power of logic alone. This may help to explain why so many trains arrive at their destination many hours after the time claimed in the railway timetable.

**Wendy's Wool Shop** – Once the premier supplier of wool, small patterns and needles to members of The Ancient Sisterhood of The Dwarfs of Albion, and sponsors of an annual knitting contest at DwarfFest. The business was destroyed in an accident involving a stolen thirty-eight ton lorry, and the proprietors have since moved to Australia.

**Whisky** – The Society does not recommend that male Dwarfs are allowed to drink whisky, unless it is intended to make them insensible prior to neutering. Dwarfs who

drink whisky are inclined to fall over, and are also prone to getting their privates caught in sliding sash windows while urinating.

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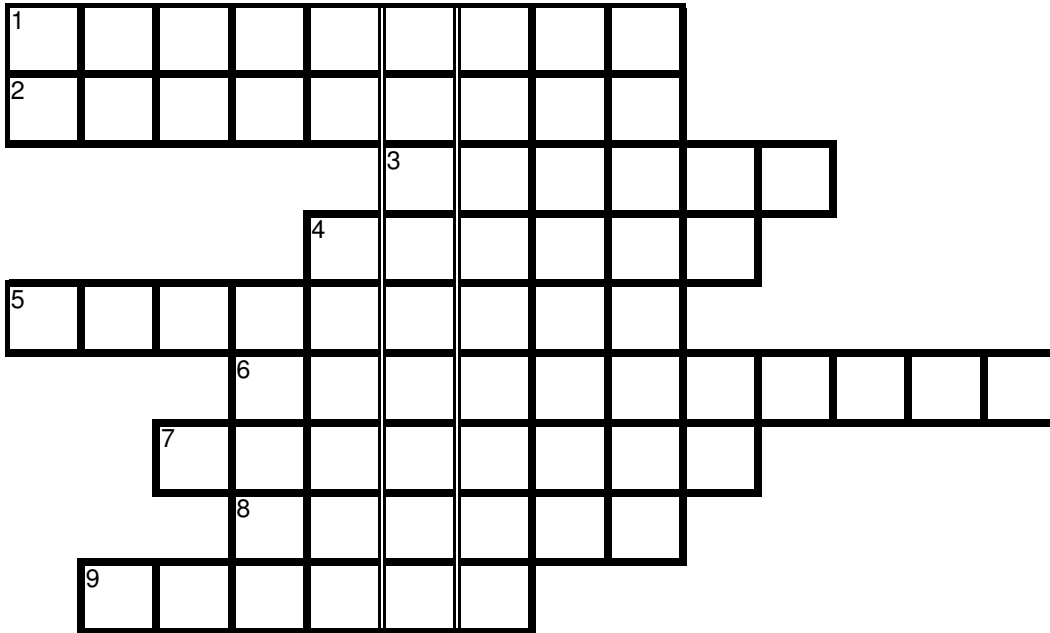
**X Rated** – The classification given to the issue of Play Dwarf, which features ‘Dwarf News’ Assistant Editor Jane Collins, now Jane Von Smith, as it’s Play Mate of the Month.

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**Yo Yo** – Another failure at Upsy Daisy, which involves the surviving Dwarf never again having to bend down, in order to lace his boots.

**Young Male Dwarf Involved** – The most common reason for a member of The Ancient Brotherhood of The Dwarfs of Albion to commit Upsy Daisy. Usually a Show Dwarf.

## THIS MONTH'S COMPETITION



### Find The Missing Words

The answer to this puzzle is found by reading down the marked section of the grid.

- 1/ Upsy Daisy failure, or car interior ornament. (5,4).
- 2/ He cleans up the mess! (4,5).
- 3/ Untie a mixed up relative.
- 4/ Gives a French brothel it's distinctive smell.
- 5/ The Society's annual event.
- 6/ Search for submarine with faded paintwork? (4,7).
- 7/ It comes after rule three. (4,4).
- 8/ Sisterhood, but not ancient. (3,3).
- 9/ She claims she is 5ft 8in tall.

The Editor will send a 'Dwarf News' T-Shirt to the first correct entry drawn out of the hat. Please submit entries by 25<sup>th</sup> October.

## LATE NEWS

Little Hampton Hospital have announced that Floodlit Dwarf Racer 'Lightening' Larry Rogers will have to remain in the burns unit for a further three months. As his injuries were considered minor by the medical staff when he was admitted, the Editor told Sophie to ring the hospital for confirmation.

The nurse spoken to by our Secretary/Junior Reporter Without Portfolio explained. "The burns he suffered when his trap caught fire at the Dwarf Owner's Olympics have healed nicely", she told Sophie. "It's the burns he got after his bed caught fire that need three months to heal. Two days after someone from 'Dwarf News' got in to see him by pretending to be a doctor, he was visited by a very nice lady Dwarf, who brought him a big bunch of flowers. When she came out of his room, she asked a ward orderly if Larry was supposed to smoke in the oxygen tent. By the time we went to see if he was all right, his bed was on fire. We didn't even know he smoked. I must say it was very thoughtful of him to put up his oxygen tent, so the smoke didn't annoy anyone else". The nurse has confirmed that the flowers were pink carnations.

In a further late breaking story, Jane Von Smith B. A. has telephoned 'Dwarf News', to report that she and her new husband, Eric Von Smith, have found missing Super-Dwarf William Bigger, while on honeymoon in London. She has told the Editor that William is in poor health, and has been living rough. He has also developed a taste for methylated spirits. The Von Smiths have placed William in a drying out clinic, at their own expense. Jane has offered the homeless former champion Floodlit Dwarf Racer a new home with the couple, after the conclusion of his treatment.

## STOP PRESS

The old 'Dwarf News' printing press has been purchased from the scrap dealer who removed it from the old office building, after it was condemned by the Health and Safety Inspectors. The purchaser is unknown at this time, however it has been revealed that the press has been loaned to the Middle Whallop Steam Preservation Society, along with a large donation to pay for it's refurbishment. The full story will appear in next month's issue.