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Editorial

Sixth Annual Mathematical Gazette Writing Awards.

Once again, I wish to thank all who voted and also all those who wrote for the *Gazette*. The articles and notes receiving 5% or more of the votes were as follows:

2000 Article of the Year

Winner

Michael Fox   **Chains, froths and a 10 bead necklace**

Runners-up

John Berry	Developing the mathematical feel
Michael Longuet-Higgins	Shooting for π: the bowstring lemma
Tony Forbes	Large prime quadruplets
Graham Hoare	One hundred years on
Dmitry Mavlo	Beauty is truth: geometric inequalities

2000 Note of the Year

Joint Winners

Mark J. Cooker   **Never say never: some mistaken identities**
E. Keith Lloyd   **Royal Mail 4-state barcodes**

Runners-up

Kenzi Odani	Maximal volume of curved folding boxes
Larry Hoehn	A neglected Pythagorean-like formula
John R. Silvester	Ceva = (Menelaus)^2

I congratulate all the authors listed above, especially Michael, Keith and Mark, to whom I have sent prizes and certificates. I also thank all readers who voted.

The prize draw winner was Barbara Tyler of East Bergholt, Suffolk (receives a copy of *Proof without words II*, edited by Roger B. Nelsen).

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