



CURTIS CUP
Conwy 2021

Seren & Sandy



Seren Jones ... Sports star age 10!

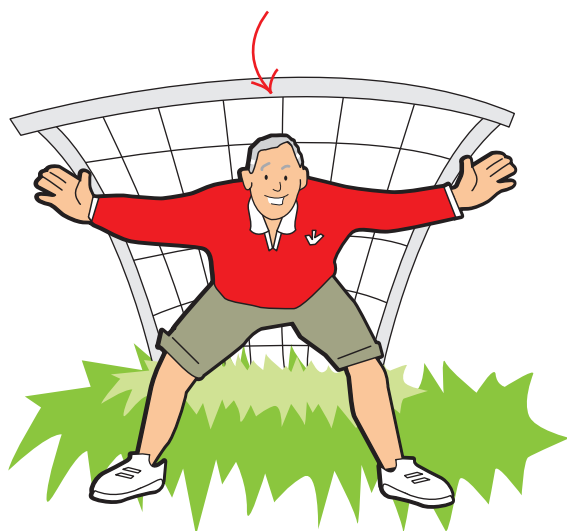
Seren Jones, age ten, loved spending time with her Grandad (aka Taid).

They both shared a love of sports. Taid always went in goal as Seren blasted the ball past him. Seren was a natural at all sports.

She excelled at rugby, netball and cricket. She was already dreaming of a career in sports but couldn't decide which. Taid wasn't the pushy type – he just wanted Seren to enjoy any sport she took up and make some good friends. If she went on to play rugby for Wales, that would be a bonus!



Taid



Taid had played lots of sports too when he was younger, but now he just played golf. He was passionate about it and played at Conwy with his many friends when he wasn't playing in goal for Seren or running her to different sporting activities!

He secretly hoped Seren might turn her talents to golf but only if she made her own mind up. To be honest Seren hadn't given it much thought even though she was aware that Taid loved the game. Then, a day out with him changed everything.

They were walking along the prom by the beach, when they passed a “crazy golf” course. Seren looked at people using putters to hit brightly coloured golf balls through windmills and over ramps. “Taid,” she said, “can we have a go please?” Taid was up for the challenge. They paid their money and were given two old putters and a blue ball and a red ball. Seren chose red and they made their way to the first hole. Taid showed Seren how to grip the club and off they went. Seren put the ball down and swung her putter at it straight into the hole! Taid took his turn, just missed, and scored a two. He wrote the scores down on the card they had been given. He was impressed by Seren's first go but thought it was probably beginner's luck.

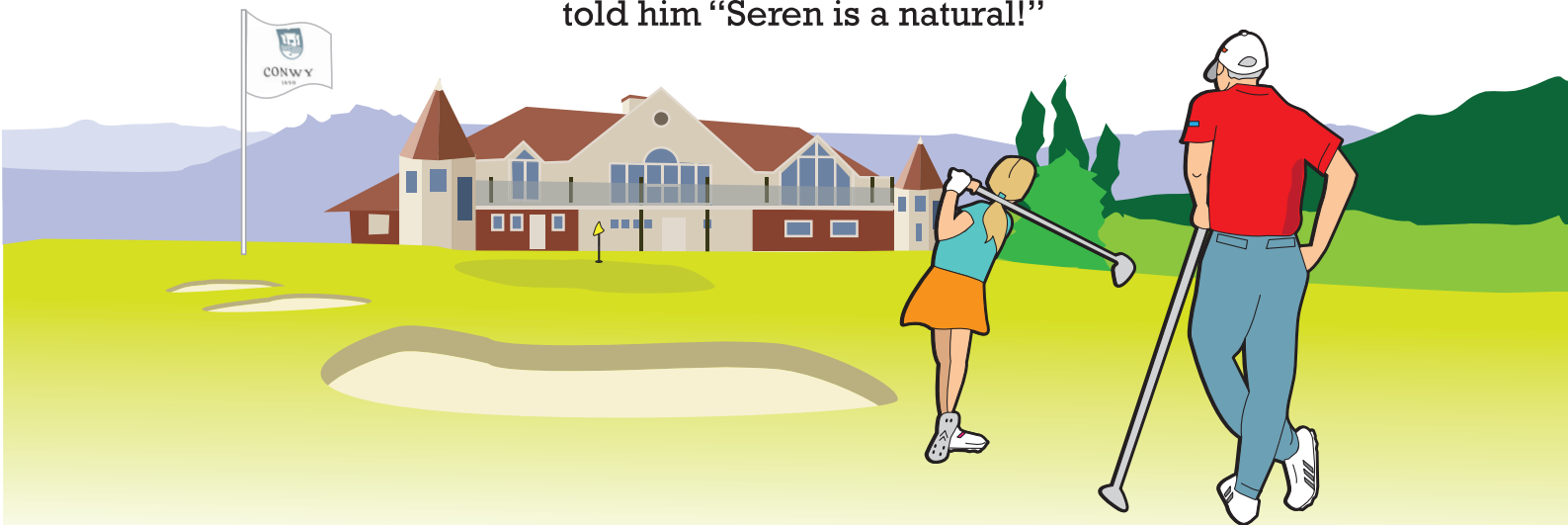
The next hole involved putting the ball past a windmill, taking care not to hit the sails. Seren stepped up and putted it within an inch of the hole. She popped the ball in for a two. Taid had a game on his hands. After 18 holes Seren was triumphant – they shook hands and Taid bought Seren an ice-cream. Her first ever golf prize!

She asked Taid if she could have a ‘proper’ game with him at Conwy.



He agreed - if she would hit some shots on the golf-range first and also let Andy the Professional at Conwy give her some lessons. She said “Yes please Taid” and the adventure began. Equipped with some junior clubs that George the Assistant Professional had in the pro shop, Seren and her grandad played their first game together. Seren hit some good shots and some bad shots, as did Taid. At the end Seren couldn’t wait to play again. She had been bitten by the golf bug!

Taid beamed happily when the Golf Professional told him “Seren is a natural!”



1. How much did Taid and Seren pay at the Crazy Golf?

2. What is the best deal for two adults and three children?

3. Seren has a party for herself and fifteen friends.

Taid, nana, dad and mum come along. What is the cost?
(Remember to get the best deal).

4. On a separate piece of paper, can you design a great hole for “Crazy Golf”?

Seren learns more about golf

Seren was learning so much from the golfers at Conwy Golf Club.

Golf was cool! She got to wear the latest trendy sportswear, but more importantly Seren was learning all kinds of other useful things.

She realised how important it was to be courteous, polite and honest and to be a good sport. Golf, like life, has its ups and downs and it was good to learn how to deal correctly with all those bad shots!



Wordsearch

Circle all the
the hidden words in the grid that
are listed in pink.

CURTIS CUP
FAIRWAY
BUNKER
HOLE
SCORECARD
SWING
PAR
CONWY
EAGLE
PUTTER

A	C	P	A	R	X	T	R	P	U	T	T
B	J	Z	O	E	Y	S	H	O	L	E	L
U	T	S	C	O	R	E	C	A	R	D	V
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J	H	L	W	S	G	R	E	E	N	G	P
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Y	T	J	P	U	T	T	E	R	X	Y	O
X	C	U	R	T	I	S	C	U	P	S	R

HAZARD
BIRDIE
LINKS
ROUGH
FLAG
IRON
DRIVER
BOGEY
PUTT
GREEN
GOLFBALL

Golf QUIZ!

Test your golf knowledge by answering the questions below

1. What is the fairway?

- ☐ a The only place you can hit the ball?
- ☐ b The shorter-mown area between the tee and green?
- ☐ c A path between holes?

2. What is a driver?

- ☐ a A person who drives the course selling snacks?
- ☐ b A club you can use to help you get out of a bunker?
- ☐ c The club often used off the tee on longer holes?

3. What is an eagle?

- ☐ a A score of two under par on any hole? (eg a 3 on a par 5)
- ☐ b A good luck symbol on a golf course?
- ☐ c A special club for hitting the golf ball as high as possible?

4. What is a bunker?

- ☐ a A place to shelter in bad weather?
- ☐ b A pit filled with sand to make a hole more difficult?
- ☐ c A shed to store your clubs?

5. What is used to indicate the hole on a green?

- ☐ a A flag on top of a pole?
- ☐ b A plane stick?
- ☐ c A lamp?

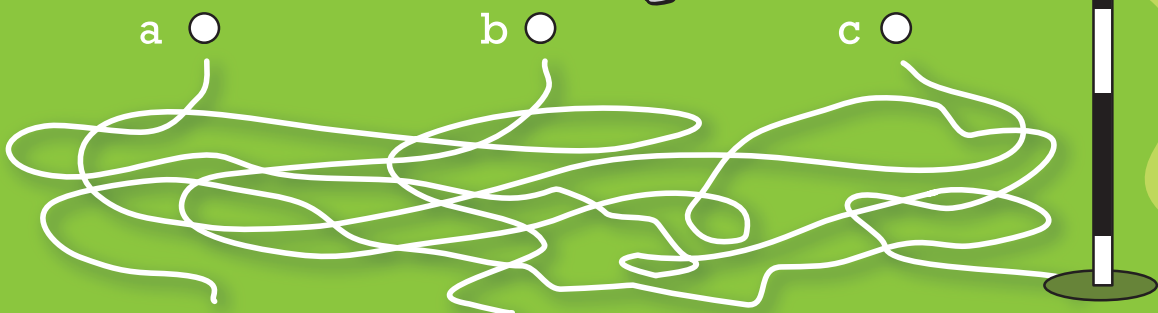
6. What does a Head Greenkeeper do?

- ☐ a Grow vegetables?
- ☐ b Hold the flag while people are putting?
- ☐ c Work with their team to keep the course in good condition?

Can you research any other golfing terms?

7. Which ball should Seren putt to sink the shot?

a b c
☐ ☐ ☐



Marc



Come on Seren!

Seren's ability for golf was remarkable. It was obvious to everyone that she was going to live up to her name – Seren was going to be a STAR.

She kept going for lessons and practiced very hard. Taid helped with her attitude on the golf course. He taught her to accept bad shots and keep positive even when things were not going well. "If you get mad with yourself and start sulking then your game will probably just get worse," he said.

He reminded Seren that golf is unusual in that players rarely have referees like in football and rugby. Players must be totally honest about keeping their scores and applying the many rules strictly to themselves, as well as others. He also encouraged her to look as smart as possible on the course – "Look good and play well!" was his motto.

Seren kept all her golf clothes neat and tidy and mixed them up in different combinations. She usually wore smart shorts, a neat top and a hat.

She had three tops she particularly liked, three pairs of shorts and three hats. The tops were red, yellow and blue – so were the shorts and hats.

Seren liked maths in school and worked out that she could mix these into lots of combinations.



Looking the part!

See if you can use the items of golfwear opposite - hats, tops and shorts, to work out all the different outfit combinations. There are lots!

Draw your own table using the code letters.

Some combinations won't work well together, fashion disasters! Choose your own "Top Seven" for a week's golf for Seren.

Try designing your own range of golfwear.



Taid had been very generous buying Seren her first set of golf clubs.

They were second-hand but Andy the golf Pro helped choose some that suited Seren best. However, as Seren improved, she wanted some new clubs that she hoped would be even better for her game. There were other costs too. Again Taid helped out. He knew his grand-daughter had a special talent and so he decided to provide a budget for Seren's game. He gave up some of his own treats in order to do this.



Here is Taid's Budget* ...

Item	Cost	Notes
New Golf Clubs	£400	10% discount off £400
New Golf Bag	£100	£80 if purchased with new clubs
Golf Shoes	£60	Half price available this month, deduct from £60
Practice Balls	£10 for bag of 25	
Competition Balls	£9 for 3	Box of 12 costs £30

- How much would a new set of clubs cost after the discount? £
- How much would a new set of clubs and a new golf bag be if purchased together? £
- How much would a pair of golf shoes cost after The Half Price deal is applied? £
- How much would a new set of clubs, a new golf bag and a pair of golf shoes cost if purchased together? £
- How many Practice Balls can be purchased for £40?
- How much would 15 Competition Balls cost taking into account the price of a box of 12? £

Taid saves up and buys Seren:

A new set of clubs • A new golf bag • A pair of golf shoes
75 practice balls • 24 competition balls

- How much would he need in his budget? £

***REMEMBER** when you start golf, like Seren, you can often borrow clubs or buy great value second-hand clubs. Many Golf Clubs offer free taster sessions for beginners of all ages.

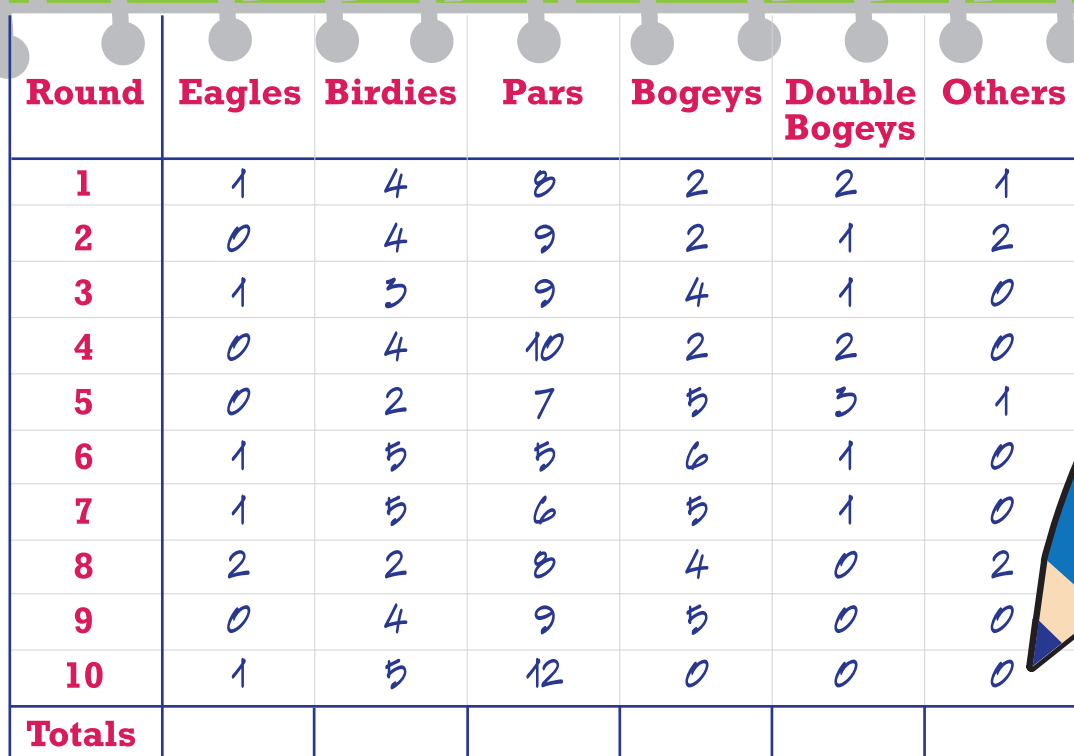
Keeping score

Seren continued to improve rapidly. She played with Taid and other very good golfers and she practiced a lot.

She kept a diary of all her scores in all the tournaments that she played in. You can see some of her notes below. The amount of shots it should usually take a good player to complete a hole is called a “Par”. If a player scores one shot under Par on a hole it is called a “Birdie”. If a player scores two shots under Par on a hole it is called an “Eagle”. If a player scores one shot over Par it is called a “Bogey”. Two over Par is a “Double-Bogey”. Any holes worse than this Seren recorded as “Others”. Taid had reminded Seren to be fair and accurate with every shot she played and recorded.

Golf is a game where the player is responsible for an honest record of their game.

Here are Some of Seren’s notes for ten rounds.
Each round is 18 holes so she played 180 holes.

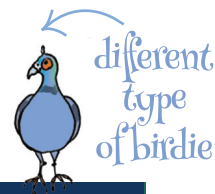


Round	Eagles	Birdies	Pars	Bogeys	Double Bogeys	Others
1	1	4	8	2	2	1
2	0	4	9	2	1	2
3	1	3	9	4	1	0
4	0	4	10	2	2	0
5	0	2	7	5	3	1
6	1	5	5	6	1	0
7	1	5	6	5	1	0
8	2	2	8	4	0	2
9	0	4	9	5	0	0
10	1	5	12	0	0	0
Totals						









- 1 Can you fill in the totals in the boxes above?
- 2 Over the ten rounds how many more “Pars” than “Birdies” did Seren score?

Leader Board

Seren was now competing against some of the best young talent around.



UNDER 21 WOMEN'S INVITATIONAL LEADERS

HOLE PAR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	TOTAL
	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	5	5	5	4	5	3	5	3	4	4	4	
 JEAN BRYSON	4	3	4	4	4	4	5	3	5	5	3	6	3	5	3	4	4	4	<input type="text"/>
 ANNE MACNAMARA	4	3	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	4	5	1	5	4	5	5	5	<input type="text"/>
 SEREN JONES	4	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	6	4	4	3	5	3	4	4	3	<input type="text"/>
 SANDY O'NEIL	5	3	4	5	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	3	4	4	<input type="text"/>
 MOIRA HARTLEY	6	4	4	5	3	3	4	4	5	6	5	3	5	4	4	4	4	5	<input type="text"/>
 HANNE MCGINN	4	3	4	5	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	5	3	5	4	3	4	4	<input type="text"/>
 TRISH CHANCE	4	3	4	4	5	4	4	5	5	6	5	6	4	5	4	5	4	3	<input type="text"/>
 CHRIS BROWN	4	3	5	5	6	4	4	5	3	4	5	4	3	4	4	5	6	3	<input type="text"/>

Above is a leader board similar to ones they use in championship golf.

- 1 Work out the total score for each player writing your answers in the green column on the right of the board
- 2 How many 'BIRDIES' were scored?
- 3 How many 'EAGLES' were scored?
- 4 List the players in the order they finished

1st _____ 5th _____
 2nd _____ 6th _____
 3rd _____ 7th _____
 4th _____ 8th _____

Watch the birdie!

Eyr is a very dapper golfer and likes to wear snazzy vintage golfwear.

Colour this picture in and give his outfit some bright colours!



Transatlantic Chums

As Seren had started to play in more big tournaments she came across a young woman from The United States of America who was also playing in the same competitions as her.

Her name was Sandy and she was a very good player. Seren and Sandy first came to each other's notice as they hit balls on the practice range. To be honest they engaged in some rivalry at first, both seeing who could hit the ball further. They then engaged in conversation and found that they had a lot in common.

Seren told Sandy about her Grandad, Taid, and how he was her biggest supporter. Sandy chuckled and told Seren how her Grandad had inspired her to play golf and was her biggest supporter too. They talked a lot about golf and how they both believed that it is a very cool game and allowed them to express themselves in a competitive environment.

They had both already had the opportunity to travel and play some fantastic golf courses and make some great friends. The coincidences didn't stop there.

They soon learnt that they were about to go to the same college together in America.



1 How many states have 5 letters?

2 How many states have 9 letters?

3 Do the following calculation using the number of letters in each name - all the states beginning with A, plus all the states beginning with M, subtract all the states beginning with I.

8 + - =



The idea of Seren going to take up a place at college in America to really take her game to a new level was something she had discussed with her family and the support network that she had in Wales.

Seren wanted golf to be what it had always been with Taid, great fun. However she also saw the possibility of a life-time career in the game, doing something she really loved.

Seren and Taid spent a lot of time researching scholarships at different American Colleges.

A scholarship allows talented players to have help in the cost of attending college. Taid and Seren knew that just being good at golf

wouldn't be enough. Seren would have to show that she was able to work hard and improve her learning – just like at school. Taid also pointed out that she would need to impress people with her behaviour. He said that College Coaches could really help her game but that only Seren could control her behaviour on the golf course.

There are many colleges in America that offer opportunities to talented women golfers. Here are just some that Taid and Seren found. They are in different States. To make it tricky the letters of the States names have been mixed up, making anagrams. Use the map on the left to help you.



See if you can unscramble them!

setax onrht linaorac lifainroac isgolili zonaari ridaflo ninmestoa gonroe

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

Name the states on the left



Seren holes out!

Seren and Sandy believe in practise, practise, practise!

One afternoon they took to the practise range to keep their accuracy skills tip top.

Look at their results on the targets below and fill in the answers.

Who came out top?

Seren 
Sandy 

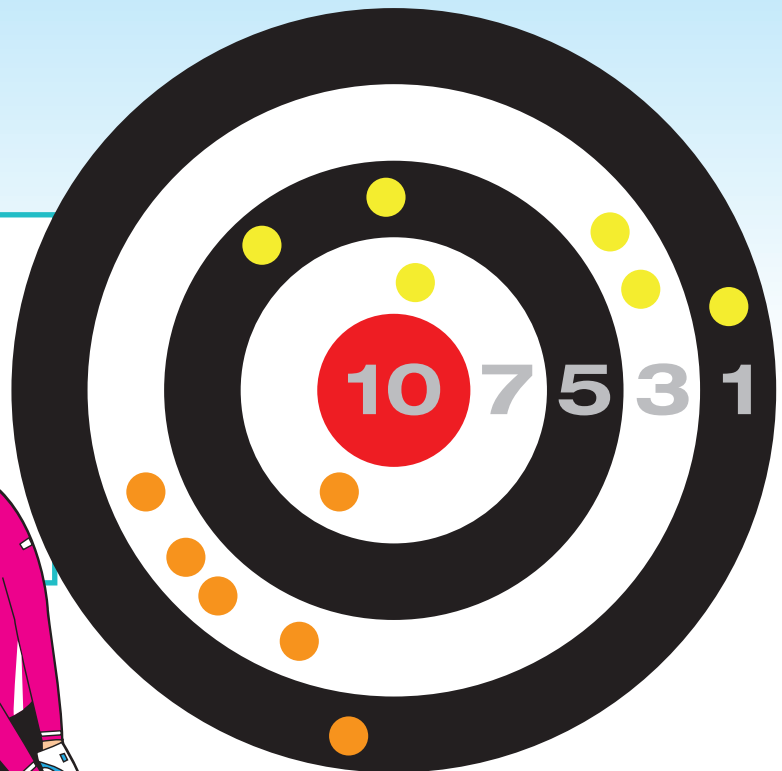
Target 1 from 100m

Totals -

Sandy

Seren

Winner



Target 2 from 75m

Totals -

Sandy

Seren

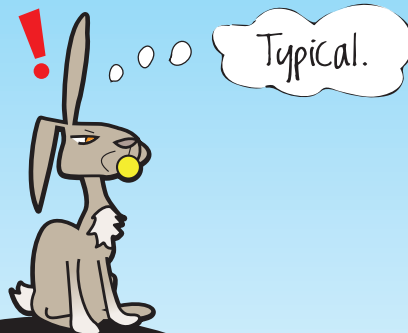
Winner



Did you know....

Conwy Golf Club was formed in 1890, and its first four holes face all four corners of the compass.

The longest recorded drive by a woman is 413 yds (378 m).



Target 3 from 50m

Totals -

Sandy

Seren

Winner



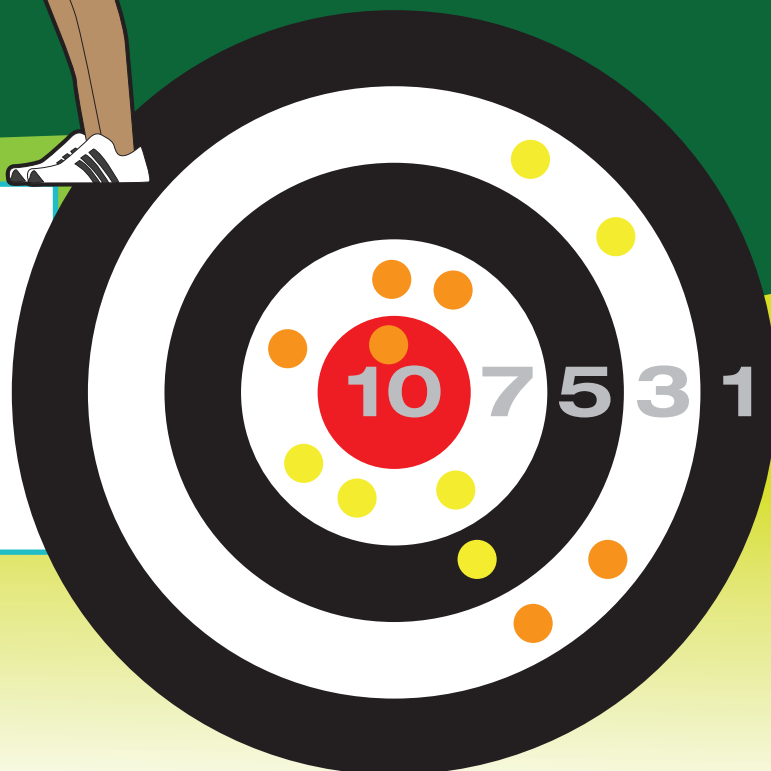
Target 4 from 10m

Totals -

Sandy

Seren

Winner



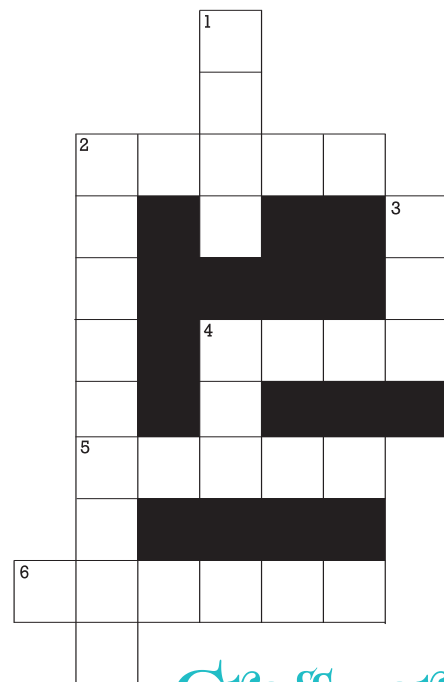
The Curtis Cup comes to Conwy!

Seren and Sandy played a lot of golf together and practised hard.

They became even closer friends as they shared their dreams of a golfing future. They both hoped that in time, they would become professional golfers and be good enough to play in tournaments across the world. However, before that they shared another dream – to be picked to represent their countries in The Curtis Cup. The Curtis Cup is the top team trophy for women amateur golfers. It is played for every two years between teams representing Great Britain and Ireland and the United States of America.

Both young women made the team! It was staged at Conwy Golf Club, in North Wales. This was good for the area as many spectators who came to watch the golf also spent time exploring Conwy and the surrounding area, including the Eryri National Park.

Can you design a poster advertising the match and some of the great places to visit?



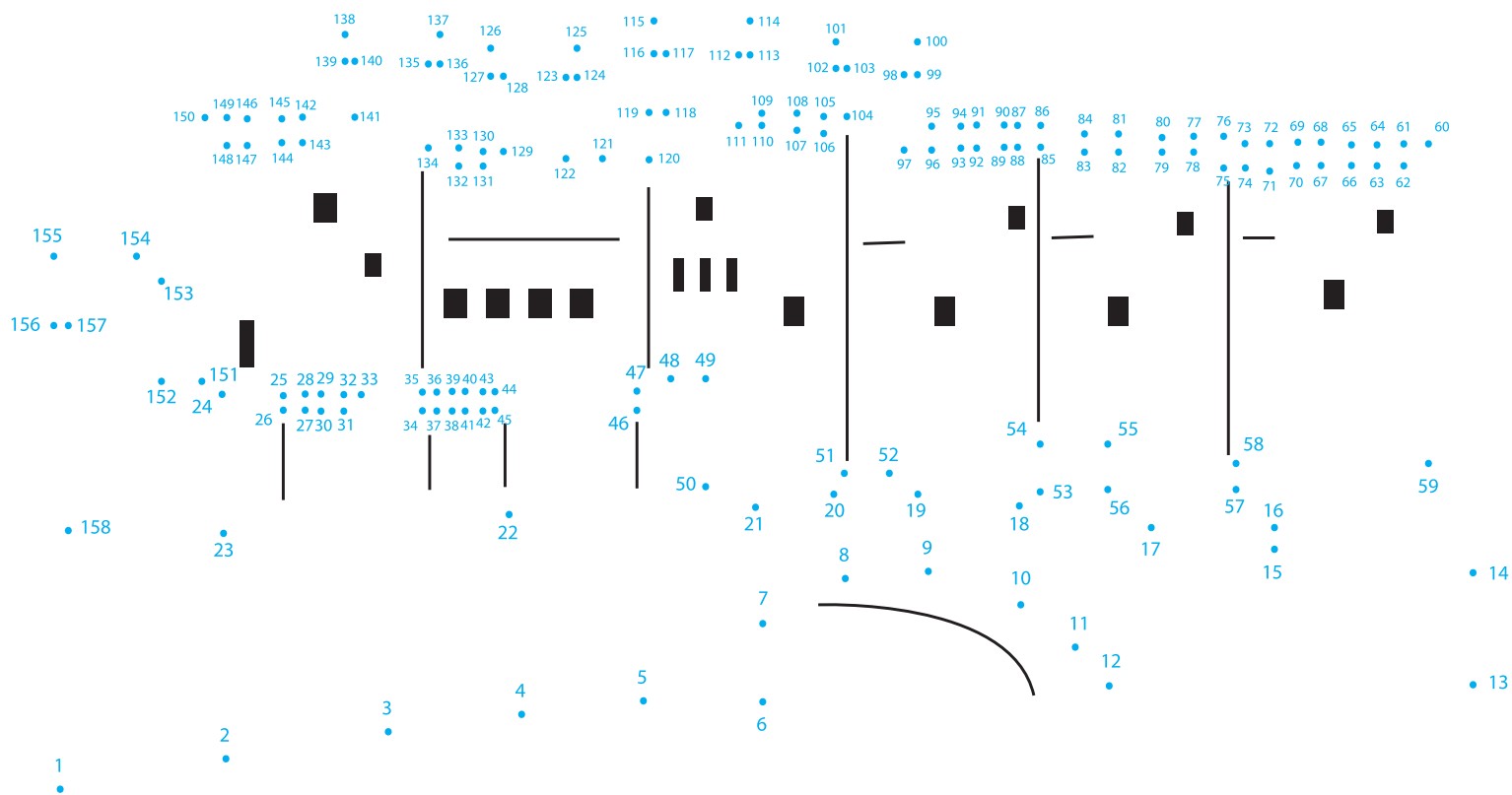
Crossword

Across

- 2. Where 2 down is being held 5
- 4. This holds the flag 4
- 5. The 'star' of this book! 5
- 6. This is filled with 1 down 6

Down

- 1. 6 across is filled with this 4
- 2. The name of the tournament 6 & 3
- 3. The golfball sits on this 3
- 4. Word for the number of strokes required to complete a hole 3



Dot-to-Dot

Above is a very famous landmark in Conwy. Finish the dot-to-dot and name the landmark. TIP - make your lines between each dot as straight as you can.

Part of the match was set aside for “Singles Games”. This is when two players play against each other over 18 holes. When the draw came out it was Seren to play Sandy. Their match drew a big crowd, including two very proud Grandads! The game was close with both players hitting some fantastic shots and in the end the game was “halved”, in other words it was a “draw”. After 18 holes the two young women embraced and smiled at each other. They had both tried really hard to win but now respected each other for doing their best. Both Grandads shook hands and agreed that the golf had been wonderful and that both players had showed great spirit and sportsmanship – the only way to play golf!

Can you write a report of the game, including some background on Seren and Sandy? Add some pictures of your own.



Marco, ti eisiau chwarae golff?

Syniad da myfi!

Answers

P.1. 1. £4.50 2. £8.50 3. £33.00

P.2. A C P A R X T R P U T T B J Z O E Y S H O L E L U T S C O R E C A R D V N C B G O L F B A L L A K R S J L S W I N G M X E A G L E T K R S J P F L M P R S T L I N K S I V R S O R I V E R J L R Y O W K L R P O M T S W J U L O K O S T Y R B A M G Z C O N W Y T C O Y J H L W S G R E E N G P F L A G Y R J C E L E S Y T J P U T T E R X V O X C U R T I S C U P S R

P.3. 1. b 2. c 3. a 4. b 5. a 6. c 7. b

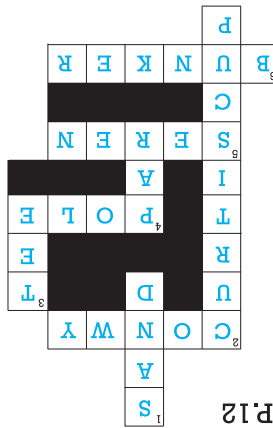
P.5. 1. £360 2. £440 3. £30 4. £470 5. 100 6. £39 7. £560

P.6. 1. 7, 38, 83, 35, 11, 6 2. 45

P.7. 1. 73, 79, 71, 74, 78, 75, 80, 77 2. 19 3. 6

4. 1st Seren
2nd Jean
3rd Sandy
4th Hanne
5th Chris
6th Moira
7th Anne
8th Irish

P.12



TOTAL = 73

P.8. 1. 5 letters - Idaho, Maine, Texas
2. 9 letters - Minnesota, Louisiana, New Jersey, Tennessee, Wisconsin, New Mexico
3. Alaska 6, Arizona 7, Arkansas 8, Alabama 7 = 28
+ Maine 5, Montana 7, Minnesota 9, Missouri 8, Michigan 8, Mississippi 11, Massachusetts 13, Maryland 8 = 69
- Idaho 5, Iowa 4, Illinois 8, Indiana 7 = 24

States -
1. Texas
2. Idaho
3. California
4. Florida
5. New York
6. Oklahoma

Unscramble -
Texas
North Carolina
California
Illinois
Arizona
Florida
Minnesota
Oregon

P.10 Target 1 Sandy 20 Seren 24 Winner Seren
Target 2 Sandy 22 Seren 29 Winner Seren
P.11 Target 3 Sandy 30 Seren 26 Winner Sandy
Target 4 Sandy 37 Seren 32 Winner Sandy



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