



AWARDS

## Do you know an actuary who is involved with a charity?

If so, have you considered nominating them for the Phiatius Award?

The news feels especially downbeat and depressing at the moment, but amid the doom and gloom, one bright spark on the horizon is the Phiatius Award.

This terrific award has its origins in an actuarial dining club, the Phiatius Club, which was formed in London after the Second World War for those who had had their qualification delayed because they'd been serving in the armed forces. The award offers a prize of up to £5,000 to an actuary who has made an impressive contribution to charity – not simply for fundraising, but in recognition of all forms of charitable work and activity.

If you're not familiar with the Phiatius Award, take a read of a recent blog article at [bit.ly/3QXLpTr](http://bit.ly/3QXLpTr) to learn more about how it came to be; you can also find out how the award got its unusual name, as well as reading about some of its previous inspirational recipients.

The Phiatius Award is a wonderful way to recognise not just a fellow actuary but also the charity to which they dedicate so much of their time and effort. The deadline for entries is 31 October.

### Call for your news...

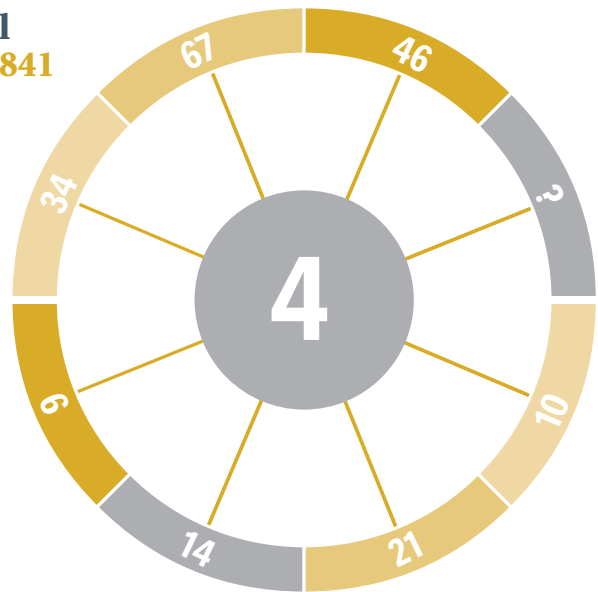
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## Take the wheel Mensa puzzle 841

What number should replace the question mark?



## Safe harbour Mensa puzzle 842

A ship is battling against a strong tide to safety. It uses eight gallons of fuel every hour and sails at 20 miles per hour in still conditions. The ship is 29 miles from land and the flow against it is 10 miles per hour.

If the ship has 24 gallons of fuel left, how many gallons will it have remaining when it reaches safety?



Mensa puzzle 841: Each number in the bottom half, multiplied by three, plus the middle number gives the number opposite. 842: 0.8