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THIRD ENGLISH SHORT STORY CONTEST

The response to the Third English Short Story Contest was very gratifying. The material submitted to us was of a very good standard. So good indeed that it has been practically impossible to award cash prizes in the way in which we originally intended. Instead of judging first, second, third and fourth prizes, we have pooled the \$ 140 prize-money and added another \$ 35 to it, to make altogether \$ 175. From this total amount seven prizes will be awarded in equal shares of \$ 25 for the following seven stories, given in alphabetical order of their authors:

Centaur, The Food of Love
Arnell Larsen, Wichita
George Miller, Nothing but the Truth
Jason Owen, I Bloody Well Knows You
James Ramp, Accident
William Wainwright, Goodbye, Pussycat
Frank Witfeld, The Torrents of Spring

Special mention must be made of two first-class stories by our former contributor «Stornoway», *Pavane for a dead Picaro* and *She's Apples, Mate*. Very unfortunately, both stories considerably exceeded the limit of eight pages in print set for the contest. However, we hope to persuade the author to let us print these two stories, one at a time, spread over two consecutive issues, if and when time—and space—allow us to do so.

Five free subscriptions for one year for «The Circle» go (again in alphabetical order) to:

David Alexander, Short Story
Peter Boyd, May: 1945
Mike Dawn, One Night Stand
Paul Farrell, Party Line
Marquess Royal, Outcome of an Obsession

The Circle is extremely grateful to all the persons who submitted material in this contest, and congratulates them all for the interest which they have shown and for the stories submitted.

For «The Circle»: The English Editor