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Δ *Stephen Bingham*

It was Guy Vig all the way at The Woodbine Racetrack. Part I was on Command Documentation and Part II covered the CL Compiler in the V5R3 release of i5/OS.

## 10 THE AGENDA

Our January 19 Meeting of Members will return to the Travelodge, where Richard Dolewski and John Still are the featured speakers. See page 10 for topics.

## 11 HARDWARE MANAGEMENT CONSOLE – AN INTRODUCTION

*John Still*

With IBM's announcement of the new Power5-based eServer i5 systems came the introduction of the Hardware Management Console or HMC, which is required by the i5 systems for LPAR configuration, Capacity on Demand, and other system management functions.

## 16 BOOK REVIEW: SQL TRICKS & TECHNIQUES FOR iSERIES

*Thibault Dambrine*

When purchasing this book, I was interested in several aspects of SQL. They were: performance, cursors, and stored procedures. On these topics, I did find information in a number of chapters but nothing very organized or coordinated...

## 18 PROJECT MANAGEMENT TALES

Δ *Debbie Gallagher*

(This month's PM Tale is entitled *Broken Telephone*.) "There was considerable concern among Acme management about the possibility of disclosure to the competitor of any data in the database. To alleviate management's concern, the Acme project manager decided to act as the communication channel..."

## 21 COMMUNICATING WITH SAM

Δ *Sam Johnston*

Modernizing Security and Recoverability – The iSeries legendary hardware and software reliability is so good that many CEO's and other senior managers outside IT assume it will always be this way and no investment is required in operational environment and processes...

## 23 ARE YOU CERTIFIABLE? (or Just TECHnically Good at What You Do?)

*Stephen Bingham*

Managers are looking to hire the best staff that they can find, and the applicant who has a certification in their area of expertise will get the attention...

## 23 THE MAYONNAISE JAR

## 24 JACKIE'S FORUM Δ *Jackie Jansen* Encoded Vector Indexes (EVI)

EVI's were designed to assist in the performance of many SQL queries. They do not replace our traditional binary radix indexes, but are an additional method that the optimizer can use to implement a query.

## 25 THE GOLD PAGE

## 26 TUG NOTES & INDEX OF ADVERTISERS

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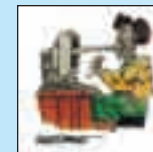
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