

No one - repeat - NO ONE responded to this page of the June issue. Searching for the reason, I had almost concluded that the April "junco-tanager" picture made everyone wary when friend Janet, BOEM's kindly production manager, directed my attention to the June 1983 issue of Birding, and the explanation was revealed to me, right there on page 100:

Real birders always have the correct answer to the 'Photo Quiz' - but never send in their answers.

So, hello all you REAL BIRDERS out there who knew immediately that the mother warbler in Hal Harrison's magnificent photo carrying inchworms (?) to its nest on the ground was a Golden-winged Warbler. What else, with bright wing patch, unstreaked breast, gray-shadowed throat, and characteristic face marking? Flip through Peterson's latest field guide to the bottom of page 243, and there she is. Probably, this identification was no great challenge. A friendly adviser at MAS has suggested to me, "Why don't you just stick to shorebirds?" And I may just do that, or better. How about a series of immature gulls?

Anyway, let me assure you good people that there will be a really decent prize awarded to the one who sends in the most correct answers. A real birder you may be, but why deprive yourself of this opportunity?

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