

Show 52.0 - Gridbusting with CheekyBrit

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SHOW NOTES



- **Intro tidbits**

- We are your hosts Emily and Tim
- So how's your month been?
 - Emily
 - The last Going Caching
 - Jasmer Quest not completed this year, but plans are made for the future
 - Special Shout Out - Hiking Seal was FTF on [GC1P2N3](#) 14 years after it was published.
 - Tim
 - Very quiet month. Scuba class, and a little geocaching (Lowest month total since 2020-127 Finds)
 - Work on both Woodstock and Camp MiGO 2025
 - Registration & Store open 10/11
 - Country Roads Challenge - 10 Caches, Passport w/ paid package
 - VIP bonuses for some side events
 - Camp MiGO - 40 away from MEGA Event!
 - Chris Mackey designed coins for Event, VIP & Camp Counselors

- **Challenge Statistics update % Project-GC:**

- **Monthly Challenge Cache location update**
 - [43150](#) active challenge caches worldwide (by attribute [search](#)) up from [42880](#) +270 (as of 10/3)
 - USA has 17180 active challenge caches, followed by Germany, Canada, Norway, France
 - No change in the Challenge Leader stats Worldwide.
 - However!!! **California +13 over Texas!, Michigan -12 behind #3 Florida**
 - **West Virginia jumped 3 spots, #36 in the list**

- Welcome “CheekyBrit”. Introduce yourself, when you started caching, your favorite type of cache (when not chasing challenges), and anything else we should know about you.

- What is this table and how does it work?
- **The Challenge builder 200:**
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1LMtvEpKT-jAtkm_MC3YRmOa7ba3xG13NIK0syIWPE7Y/edit?usp=sharing
- **The Gridbuster 4000:**
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1aTjMheAoTQ66mPB2KHLAygUj55LWhWcDN7kj5wLBP0/edit?usp=sharing>

- **Wheel Of Challenges!**

- It's time for the Wheel of Challenges!
- One live viewer each month will be selected to face off against the wheel to have a chance to win the grand prize (1 year **membership on Project-GC**)
- **Limit of three wins**
- To enter, send an email with a subject containing "SPIN ME" followed by your geocaching username in brackets and the answer to the following question. The first verified user *gets the wheel*. Your profile will be checked live on Project-GC, and if you qualify, you win!
- Here is your question:**What is the name of one of Matt's tools?**
- The answer to the question was: **"The Challenge Builder 200 or The Gridbuster 4000"**
- "Congratulations!" The first to answer by email correctly was Cache Addict-mel and they successfully qualified for [GC8C5KW](#) Electoral College Majority Challenge.

- **Monthly Challengers**

- Every month we give a congratulatory shoutout to listeners who email us proof of qualifying and **logging** a challenge cache since the last show. Anyone who sends an email to challengetalkpodcast@gmail.com with the GC code having a Found it log (including a photo if you'd like to share) for that month will be entered for the prize giveaway for a **Challenge Talk Pathtag**.

- Here are a few of the interesting challenges we heard about from our listeners:
 - **TeamTailwagger:** [GCANFE1](#), **1000 Traditionals-Challenge** - Find 1,000 Traditionals
 - **Mathsnut:** [GCAFWF3](#), **Incontinence in Continents Challenge** - find a cache with the "public restroom nearby" attribute in a minimum of seven countries and a total of at least 300 caches with this attribute.
 - **Bloody Cool:** [GCAF92W](#), **A Capital Challenge** - 15 caches in 15 counties with the State Capitol Building
 - **Simmsquest:** [GCADMRM](#), **Gilby Challenge Series: The Woodchipper** - 4 Attribute types
 - **Rhodieguy:** [GC42F69](#), **10 Year Challenge** - 10-year Consecutive Jasmer
 - **BnJBish:** [GCAYTWY](#), **Going Caching for a Mega Challenge** - attend 10 or more Mega events.
 - **Thanks also to Acornmama, remman, & CheekyBrit for additional submissions.**
 - Lots of opportunities to win, but you can only win if you submit!
- Remember, to enter for next month, send in your email before next month's show.
- This month's winner is: **Mathsnut**

REMINDERS

- Next show is the SECOND TUESDAY OF November, the 12th
- Show notes will be posted shortly after the show airs in the video description and linked in the podcast description.
- Remember to say hello, in that special way, when you see Emily or Tim at an event.
- This month's quote is from Anonymous - **"Don't limit your challenges. Challenge your limits."**
- THANKS FOR WATCHING AND LISTENING!
- Remember, it's not about the numbers, it's about the challenge!
- *"Challenge accepted!"*

LINKS AND RESOURCES

Helpful browser plugins:

- Project-GC browser helper: <https://project-gc.com/Home/UserScript>
(Requires TamperMonkey or GreaseMonkey)
- GME Geocaching Map Enhancements: https://openuserjs.org/scripts/JRI/Geocaching_Map_Enhancements
- GCIh (Little Helper) extension: <https://github.com/2Abendsegler/GCIh>

[Challenge cache guidelines - Section 2.12](#)

Challenge Cache Moratorium?!!

A 1 year halt on all challenge cache publishing gave GCHQ time to rework the rules and guidelines for challenge caches. Post-moratorium challenge caches abide by different restrictions than pre-moratorium challenge caches, which have been 'grandfathered' as is.

Moratorium started: April, 2015

Moratorium ended: May 25, 2016

Past shows with introductory topics:

[2.0 - Statistics and you!](#)

[3.0 - Challenging etiquette](#)

[4.0 - Strategies for tracking progress](#)

[8.0 - Challenge badges and souvenirs](#)

[9.0 - Hiding Emily's first challenge cache](#)

[14.0 - Challenge caching on the road](#)

[15.0 - Ask a reviewer: CacheShadow](#)

[19.0 - Lackey interview: Rock Chalk](#)

[21.0 - Fully Themed Challenge Caches](#)

[25.0 - Tools of Project-GC](#)

[37.0 - Project-GC Questions](#)

[50.0 - What's New with Project-GC](#)

[50.1 - The Evolution of Challenge Caches](#)

Challenge Trails Master Document:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DOxpa4vnLbnJ0f7p0gsfgE07HocdpwJFiThEdGZF0Z4/edit?usp=sharing>