

# THE MONTCLAIR BIRD CLUB

## QUIZ 187

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What bird build feels the need to build between 6 and 22 nests?



Link to ponder: To Catch a [nightjar](#).

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The male marsh wren may construct over 20 nests. What better way to attract females?

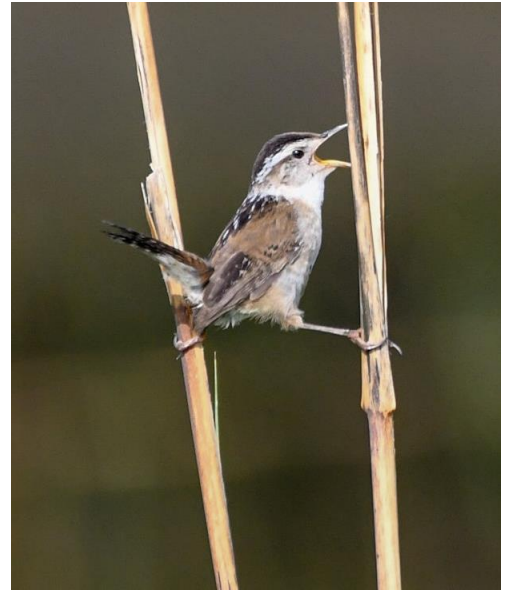
Marsh wrens build multiple nests to allow the females to make a selection. The tests are typically one to three feet above water level in cattails and grasses. Males will mate with multiple females requiring that even more nests be built.



Osprey



Crested Oropendola



*Marsh Wren*  
TROGLODYTES PALUSTRIS (Linn.)  
Male & Female 2, 3. Nest 1, 4.



Rufous-tailed

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Southwest Wings

