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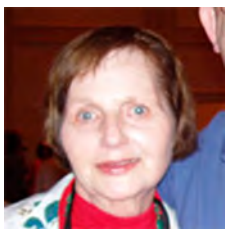
Easy Does It

by Chris Cree

[Chris found time recently to play in tournaments in four consecutive weeks. Here are some of his notes from the road.]

The first week of June, I was able to attend the New Orleans Cajun Fest SCRABBLE Tournament. Lila Crotty, her husband Tim and Metairie NASPA Club #541 were exceedingly hospitable.

Marlene Milkent took top honors. It was her first tournament victory in two years



and boosted her rating to a career high 1868. Lindsey Dimmick and Alex Rivard rounded out the victors.

New Orleans is just different. It is a world unto itself. Bill Clark, Rhonda Roederer and her husband, Brian were all kind enough to cart me all over town and hit upon some incredible places to eat.

I arrived a day early to do site inspections at the Marriott, where the National SCRABBLE Championship took place in 2004, and the Hyatt, which is undergoing a complete rebuild post-Katrina. A scheduled visit to the downtown Hampton Inn was postponed.

Lila, Kate Fukawa-Connelly (KFC) and her husband, Tim, have scheduled The Inaugural Crescent City Cup for next President's Day weekend, January 14-16, 2012. If you were to see a view of New Orleans from up high, you would see why it is called the Crescent City. The host hotel for their event will be The Inn on Bourbon (a Ramada property).

Bill Clark took me to the Acme Oyster House in the Quarter and after a "too good" meal of a cup of gumbo and a shrimp poboy (a new word for us, an institution in New Orleans), we decided to walk over to the hotel to check it out. It is like an oasis. It is a simply beautiful property with a stunning courtyard and pool area. The playing room will accommodate approximately 76-84 players (maybe a few more, it is up to the organizers). This event will be a sellout. If you want to play, get your registration in right away to Lila Crotty or Kate Fukawa-Connelly.

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Joel Wapnick (Montreal, QC) with the CNSC cup after emerging victorious at the 2011 Canadian National SCRABBLE Championship in Toronto, Ontario (photos: John Chew)

CNSC 2011

By Chris Lipe

For most Americans, "Canadian" is a synonym for "Cold American." Last weekend however, 52 Canadian SCRABBLE players, whom many people down in the States play on a regular basis, gathered to celebrate their Canadianness and vie for their nation's title of top SCRABBLE player. I was privileged enough to be one of two Americans allowed to view this gathering of Canadians in their natural habitat.

The affair started with a rousing rendition of "O, Canada!"—yes, fellow Americans, it does have words other than "O" and "Canada"—in English, French, and English and French. Then, clad in various shades of red, white, and Vancouver Canucks, they all got down to business. Right away one could tell that this time the title was wide open, up for grabs. In 2008, Dave Boys (Dorval, QC) dominated the field, Adam Logan (Ottawa, ON) finished first in the race for second, and then Adam took Dave 3-2 in the five-game final. This year, the tournament kicked off with 13-year-old Jackson Smylie (Toronto, ON) beating Adam in an annotated Board One encounter. Anyone was in it—at one point on the last day, with three games to

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NASPA Code of Conduct Revisions

By the NASPA Advisory Board

The NASPA Advisory Board enacted revisions to the NASPA Code of Conduct, which took effect on June 7, 2011. The revisions clarify that the Code of Conduct applies to both club and tournament activities, and designates the various committees within NASPA that hear and act on reported violations.

As with the previous version of the Code of Conduct, directors are empowered to apply warnings, spread penalties, and ejections/disqualifications for violations of the Code of Conduct. While the penalties are designed to be cumulative, directors have discretion to apply stricter penalties when the circumstances warrant such action.

Directors are still required to report Code violations, but they are now provided with up to 7 days after the end of the club or tournament at which the incident occurred to make such a report (the previous Code required immediate reporting). Players are not required to report Code violations, but may choose to do so. Club incidents are reported to the NASPA Club/Director Committee,

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On the Road with Chris

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SWILLLNS treats Trey Wright

2004 National SCRABBLE Champion Trey Wright returned to competitive play after a 5 year hiatus and picked up where he left off by taking the title at Mike Baron's homegrown championship. Trey defeated international star, Nathan Benedict, in the final game to take the title.

Said Trey, "I feel like a fish that has been released back into the ocean. It feels good to be out there swimming and I had such a good time with that particular group of people."



Trey Wright

This event is most special for me. 5 years ago, my dear friend of 31 years, Dr. Michael Baron, performed the wedding ceremony for my wife, Carla, and I at the historical Old Church in Corrales, NM. The Old Church is located about ¼ mile from Mike's and Pamina Deutsch's home where the event takes place. This year's event boasted three former National Scrabble Champions, Brian Cappelletto, Dave Wiegand and Trey, as well as 5-time BAT Premier Champion Jeremiah Mead, three time 2011 tournament champion, Joey Mallick, two time defending Portland TILE champion Carl Johnson and one play away from being Players Champion and perennial star, Jerry Lerman. In addition, five of the grand dames of SCRABBLE were in attendance; the grandest of all, 38 year veteran Marjorie Schoneboom, 30 year veteran Lynn Cushman, 29 year veteran Karen Merrill, 23 year veteran Lisa Odom, and our hostess, 24 year vet Pamina Deutsch.

The most fun story was 1122-rated John Dowaliby who managed a 7-10 record against this formidable field and jumped his rating up 106 points! Originally from Boston, John lives in Santa Fe, NM now. He said, "I slip into the Boston accent every now and then." "Yes, when you say the word, "Boston"! You are wicked cool, John. Great going!"

Trey had that excitement back in his voice that all tournament SCRABBLE players know. He said, "This was such an unexpected win with the group that was there and my time away from the game. I drew well to be sure, but I felt good over the board. As soon as the tournament was over I had to come home to my regular life. I am like "When is my next tournament?" I am always going to have at least one tournament on my calendar to look forward to! I can't wait!"

So, when is your next tournament going to be?

"Well, I thought I'd stick my toe in the deep end. See you in Dallas!"

Welcome back, Trey!

More CNSC

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play, nearly half the room was within three games of the lead. (Now that's the sort of egalitarian society that us Americans could only hope to wish for.)

Even as the competition for the CNSC trophy was hot and heavy, there were compelling side plots that I had the opportunity to track. Betty Bergeron had come all the way from Calgary to be the bottom seed. "I knew I was going to get whupped, but I just want to reach my expectation." As the bottom seed, her rating would go up after only 2

1/2 wins. Betty finished with three, but that third win was sweet.

Shan Abbasi (Mississauga, ON) was in the middle of the pack most of the way. He was that other guy who qualified for the CNSC in the qualifier tournament that Jackson Smylie pownd#, and what I kept noticing about Shan is that he kept playing nine-letter bingos, usually through disconnected tiles. I think the final count was three nines, which is a lot for an 18-game tournament. In the last round, it came down to four with a chance to make the finals—Tony Leah, Evan Berofsky, former champ Joel Wapnick (Montreal, QC),

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Joel Wapnick (Montreal, QC) and Adam Logan (Ottawa, ON) shake hands at the beginning of the best-of-five finals at the 2011 Canadian Nation SCRABBLE Championship, annotated by Chris Lipe (Rome, NY), Risa Horowitz (Richmond Hill, ON) and Mad Palazzo (Richmond Hill, ON).



Defending Champion Adam Logan (Ottawa, ON) plays Nation School SCRABBLE Champion Jackson Smylie (Toronto, ON) at Board 1 in Round 1 at the 2011 Canadian Nation SCRABBLE Championship, annotated by John Robertson (Cambridge, ON), Risa Horowitz (Richmond Hill, ON) and Lisa Kessler (Toronto, ON)

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and reigning champ Adam Logan. In the end, the champions showed their mettle, and Joel and Adam qualified for the finals.

The best-of-five finals is a great spectacle—giant board projected on the wall, a crowd of people guessing and hooting and hollering, an all-around great time. For the finals I was in the quiet of the other room where the two gladiators, the tournament director, and a cadre of three annotators sat quietly providing the material for the masses gathered outside. There's a certain becalmed detachment watching two people play for thousands of dollars—completely opposite of the internal panic I imagine must overcome someone who is actually playing for that sum of money and that level of prestige.

In the end, it was Joel Wapnick taking three games. At the end of the last game, when ZARF hit the board to seal the win in game three, Adam's palm hit his forehead. It was a hard-fought, well-earned title for Joel—all the more impressive considering that he's been spending most of his time studying Collins. Also, poutine is amazing. You must have some.

Advisory Board Minutes

by the *Advisory Board*

The NASPA Advisory Board (AB) meets several times a year in person, by conference call or email, to deliberate and make rulings on appeals to working committee rulings and to advise the Executive Committee on other matters as requested. It met on June 7 by conference call, and here is a condensed version of the minutes of that meeting.

Motion 21: The AB conditionally approved the rating of computer players (such as the most recent version of Quackle) in tournaments where humans and computers are paired with each other, such as Tony Leah (Ajax, ON)'s upcoming Toronto International SCRABBLE Open in September.

Motion 22: The AB discussed the selection of this year's Michael Wise Memorial Person of the Year. This award honors a NASPA member for his/her contributions to the competitive SCRABBLE community, and beginning this year will be awarded for the period from NSC 2010 to NSC 2011 rather than for the 2010 calendar year. Details concerning the selection are embargoed until NSC 2011.

Motion 23: The AB accepted revisions to the Code of Conduct by Tournament Committee chair Dallas Johnson (Stow, OH).

Motion 24: The AB decided that two of its members whose terms expire at NSC 2011 will be replaced by an electoral process.

Motion 25: The AB accepted the Tournament Committee's recommendations in a disciplinary matter, details of which must remain confidential.

Advisory Board Elections

By the *Advisory Board*

At its June 7th conference call, the NASPA Advisory Board (AB) ruled on the details of plans announced at NSC 2010 to begin the process of electing AB members. Of the members who will be leaving the board at NSC 2011, two will be replaced through an electoral process. Please consult the AB webpage for a final version of the election rules.

Because of the short planning horizon this year, these elections are being run on a provisional basis by the Executive Committee. Volunteers to take over this job in this and future years are welcome to apply to the Executive Committee.

This year's election will elect two members, one from each of two districts with roughly equal membership population. The Western district consists of Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, Manitoba and Nunavut, and all states, provinces and countries to their west as far as Asia and Australia; the Eastern district consists of all other areas.

For the purposes of the election, candidates and voters will be assigned to districts based on their membership addresses.

This year's nomination period begins on June 17 and ends at midnight on the evening of July 10. During that time, any NASPA member in good standing may nominate themselves or have others nominate them to run for election to the AB. One nomination suffices per nominee. Nominees may refuse nomination. Incumbent AB members may stand for reelection. There is no limit as to the number of nominees in each district. To submit a nomination, please email info@scrabbleplayers.org. The nomination will take effect when the nominee's name is added to the list of nominees on this page.

Voting will take place from July 15–31 inclusive, Eastern time. Votes will be accepted by paper or electronically. Each voter is entitled to vote for one candidate.

Paper votes may be sent to NASPA by postal mail, and must arrive during the voting period to be accepted. Paper votes are not anonymous, and must identify the voter and their vote.

Electronic votes should be cast through the NASPA webpage. Electronic votes will be anonymous, except inasmuch as a skilled person with access to the NASPA server could eventually reconstruct voting information.

The winner of each election will be determined by plurality. If an election ends in a tie, a runoff election will be held. Deadlines to submit votes will be announced as necessary. If the runoff election ends in a tie, a lottery or coin toss will be used to break the tie. Any disputes about the elections process will be decided by the AB, excluding those members running for reelection.

As we go to press, Jan Cardia (Wilmington, DE) and Shelley Stevens Ubeika (Mississauga, ON) have been nominated to run in the Eastern District, and Bennett Jacobstein (San Jose, CA) and Siri Tillekeratne (Calgary, AB) in the Western District.

Committee Updates

by *John Chew*

Steve Olinger (Holtwood, PA) has resigned from the Rules Committee after seeing the Official Tournament Rules through this year's extensive set of improvements to the rules. We thank Steve for his years of service to the cause of helping directors and players navigate their way through the tricky situations that often arise in competitive play.

We remind NASPA members that the best way to build the competitive SCRABBLE community they would like to see is to join one of our working committees and help set policy and do the behind-the-scenes work needed to have up-to-date tools for our game: rules, word lists, equipment standards, club rosters, tournament calendars, tournament supplies, tournament ratings, etc.

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and all other incidents, including tournament incidents, are reported to the NASPA Tournament Committee.

Unless an individual specifically requests that a report or statement be treated confidentially, all reports and statements received with respect to Code violations are treated as non-confidential. If confidentiality is requested, less weight is given to that statement.

Whether or not the Director disciplines a player for a Code violation, the NASPA committee has the authority to issue sanctions against that player, which can include suspension from participation in clubs and/or tournaments, suspension or revocation of NASPA membership, financial restitution, and/or adjustment of game results.

A player who disagrees with a director's ruling can ask if a second director is available to offer a second opinion. Sanctions imposed by a director can be appealed to the Club/Director Committee or Tournament Committee, as appropriate, and decisions by either committee can be appealed to the NASPA Advisory Board. Advisory Board rulings are final.

Mystery Word

by *John Chew*

Last issue's mystery word was STAR, which can be found in STARETS, STARFLOWER and STARNOSE.

Here's the first clue for this week's word. You can change its E to an I, or add -ING to its end, without changing the word's meaning.

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WSC 2011 Update

by John Chew

It's June, the 2011 World SCRABBLE Championship (WSC) in Warsaw is a month closer, and several U.S. and Canadian team members have now been determined.

In Canada, David Boys (Dorval, QC) and Joel Wapnick (Montreal, QC) had earned places on the Canadian team through their WSC 2009 performance, and Joel's Canadian National SCRABBLE Championship win earlier this month means that four players (not three) have qualified on rating: Adam Logan (Ottawa, ON), Tony Leah (Ajax, ON), Dean Saldanha (Richmond, BC) and Nick Ball (Victoria, BC). If any of those withdraw from the team before the qualifying tournament (QT) in Montreal in July, then Dielle Saldanha (Richmond, BC) will take their place. The two remaining members of the team will be selected at the QT.

For Team U.S.A., Dave Wiegand (Portland, OR), Nathan Benedict (Tucson, AZ) and Jason Katz-Brown (Tokyo, JPN) qualify on their WSC 2009 performance. Wiegand and Benedict have accepted their places on the team, but not Katz-Brown, so ten and not nine players qualify on qualifying rating:

Brian Cappelletto (Chicago, IL), Joel Sherman (Bronx, NY), Geoff Thevenot (Austin, TX), John O'Laughlin (Boston, MA), Brian Bowman (Villa Hills, KY), David Koenig (Silver Spring, MD), Laurie Cohen (Tempe, AZ), Chris Cree (Dallas, TX), Sam Rosin (Bernardsville, NJ), Marty Gabriel (Charleston, IL).

The remaining three team members and an alternate will be chosen at a qualifying tournament on July 15–17 in northeast Ohio.

NSC 2011

by the NSC 2011 Organizing Committee

WE WANT YOU!

If you haven't already registered for the 2011 NSC, remember that there is a \$50 late entry fee after June 30. In addition, the final entry deadline is July 20, also the deadline for division changes and refunds. See the tournament webpage for other conditions.

We're keeping a list of roommates. This is helpful so we can check with the roommate in case a player is absent at the beginning of a session. Let us know who your roommate is if you haven't already.

We have MORE! Check out the Staff/Director Early Bird Tournament on Friday, Registration Day.

Check out Dan Horowitz's Lunch Bird—a game a day for 5 days starting on Saturday.

Check out the Bennett Jacobstein's Trivia Contest Saturday night.

Check out the Tag Team Tournament on Tuesday night.

Check out Robin Gates' offerings at the NSC Activity Director table.

Check out the vendor tables for a wide variety of items.

Our staff is the best! John Robertson/Lynn Sneed, Dallas Johnson/Sue Grogan-Johnson, Bennett Jacobstein/John Merlau and Dan Stock/Amy Krafchick as division leaders and assistants, Kate Watson and Dee Segrest returning as annotators, John Chew as Webmaster and all-around Data Guru, Sherrie Saint John (Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA) doing color and photos and Alan Stern as MC.

So make your plans, make your reservations and we'll see you there!

— Mary Rhoades, OC Chair

NASPA In The News

by the Bulletin Committee

On June 1, Forbes.com named a photo of National School SCRABBLE Championship (NSSC) winners Alex Li and Jackson Smylie (Toronto, ON) their June 1st Geek Picture of the Day.

On June 6, The New York Times Crossword Blog mentioned Trip Payne (Boca Raton, FL) in a discussion of a clue for the word SCRABBLE in a recent crossword.

On June 7, the Seymour Herald published an article about the twice weekly meetings of NASPA Club #553, interviewed codirector Trish Harrop and mentioned codirector Vicki Blizzard (both of Knoxville, TN).

The Digital Journal published a press release on June 8 about the Canadian National SCRABBLE Championship (CNSC), naming players Adam Logan (Ottawa, ON), Jackson Smylie (Toronto, ON), Evan Berofsky (Thornhill, ON), Joel Wapnick (Montreal, QC), Robin Pollock Daniel (Toronto, ON), Dielle Saldanha (Richmond, BC), David Boys (Dorval, QC), George MacAulay (Saskatoon, SK), Ron Hoekstra (Surrey, BC), Juraj Pivovarov (Calgary, AB), Jeff Parsons (Logy Bay, NL), Shan Abbasi (Mississauga, ON), Vera Bigall (Toronto, ON) and director John Chew.

CHCH News aired an interview with Ron Hoekstra (Surrey, BC) and John Chew at the CNSC on their June 10 early evening news.

One June 10, the Detroit Free Press published an obituary of the late Rosetta Brooks.

On June 13, the Digital Journal published a press release about the CNSC, announcing Joel Wapnick's victory at that event.

On June 15, the Ottawa Citizen published an article on Adam Logan's loss to Joel Wapnick at the CNSC.

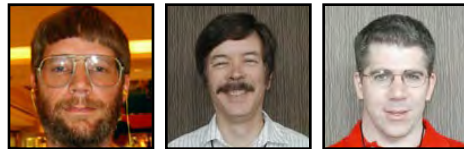
Mystery Word Clue 2

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How well do you know the meanings of your SCRABBLE words? The mystery word is a noun whose first known published appearance is in 1597; a monorchid could be an example of the entity labelled by the word. *MYSTERY WORD CLUE continued on p. 10.*

Top Active Players

The following are the top 50 active rated members in the NASPA (TWL) rating system, as of June 1, 2011.



The top-rated three: Nigel, David & Brian

1. 2140 Richards, Nigel (MYS)
2. 2117 Gibson, David (SC)
3. 2100 Logan, Adam (ON)
4. 2046 Cappelletto, Brian (IL)
5. 2031 Wiegand, Dave (OR)
6. 2025 Mallick, Joey (ME)
7. 2014 Thevenot, Geoff (TX)
8. 2004 Matsumoto, Kenji (HI)
9. 1999 Appel, Scott (NJ)
10. 1998 Swift, Orry (TX)
11. 1995 Leong, James (BC)
12. 1991 Stern, Rafi (WA)
13. 1983 Johnson, Carl (OR)
14. 1978 Weinstein, Ian (FL)
15. 1976 Sherman, Joel (NY)
16. 1966 Edley, Joe (NY)
17. 1964 Bassett-Bouchard, Conrad (CA)
18. 1958 Cohen, Laurie (AZ)
18. 1958 O'Laughlin, John (MA)
20. 1956 Cree, Chris (TX)
21. 1948 Nemitrmansuk, Pakorn (THA)
22. 1945 Tran, Eric (AB)
23. 1940 Benedict, Nathan (AZ)
24. 1930 Glass, Steve (FL)
25. 1929 Lipe, Chris (NY)
26. 1928 Okosagah, Sammy (MD)
26. 1928 Sujjayakorn, Panupol (THA)
28. 1922 Meyer, Nick (CA)
29. 1921 Walton, Noah (OR)
30. 1913 Tiekert, Ron (FL)
31. 1911 Berofsky, Evan (ON)
31. 1911 Dackman, Joe (NV)
31. 1911 Robinsky, Rob (MN)
31. 1911 Wapnick, Joel (QC)
35. 1909 Brockmeier, Doug (CA)
36. 1908 Koenig, David (MD)
37. 1905 Frentz, Mike (WA)
38. 1903 Cornelis, Lou (ON)
39. 1901 Mancine, Dominick (CO)
40. 1898 Luebke, John (VA)
40. 1898 Mead, Jeremiah (MA)
42. 1895 Macneil, Rod (MA)
43. 1894 Withers, Ben (TX)
44. 1892 Rosin, Sam (NJ)
45. 1891 Lerman, Jerry (CA)
46. 1890 Saldanha, Dean (BC)
47. 1887 Armstrong, Peter (WI)
48. 1884 Day, Jesse (CA)
49. 1883 Daniel, Robin Pollock (ON)
49. 1883 Winter (TX)

The following are the top 20 active rated members in the NASPA (CSW) rating system, as of June 1, 2011.



The top CSW three: Nigel, Philip & Nathan

1. 2155 Richards, Nigel (MYS)
2. 2080 Nelkon, Philip (GBR)
3. 2072 Benedict, Nathan (AZ)
4. 2037 May, Chris (AUS)
5. 2028 Nemitrmansuk, Pakorn (THA)
6. 2019 Wiegand, Dave (OR)
7. 2015 Logan, Adam (ON)
8. 2007 Eldar, David (AUS)
9. 1968 Thevenot, Geoff (TX)
10. 1956 Adamson, Tim (MN)
11. 1945 O'Laughlin, John (MA)
12. 1936 Bowman, Brian (KY)
13. 1926 Boys, David (QC)
14. 1925 Johnson, Carl (OR)
15. 1916 Wapnick, Joel (QC)
16. 1912 Cohen, Laurie (AZ)
17. 1907 Leah, Tony (ON)
18. 1902 Macneil, Rod (MA)
19. 1901 Panitch, Max (ON)
20. 1894 Gabriel, Marty (IL)

Monthly Leaders

by the Ratings and Recognition Committee

This section lists the players with the best results in April 2011.



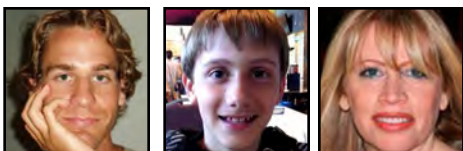
Bruce D'Ambrosio, Eric Tran & Lydia Keras

Most Rated Wins

1. 31 D'Ambrosio, Bruce (CA)
2. 27 Tran, Eric (AB)
3. 25 Brockmeier, Doug (FL)
4. 24 Kantimathi, Sam (CA)
5. 23 Wiegand, Dave (OR)

Most Games Played

1. 63 D'Ambrosio, Bruce (CA)
2. 39 Keras, Lydia (QC)
2. 39 Whitmarsh, Bradley (MA)
2. 39 Colosa, Kevin (VT)
2. 39 Rackham, Anita (QC)



Doug Brockmeier, Jackson Smylie & Nancy Konipol

Most Games Undeclared

1. 12 Cable, Matthew (NH)
2. 8 Smylie, Jackson (ON)
2. 8 Schulz, Richard (NJ)

Biggest Rating Gains

1. +241 = 1017 Vietto, Angela (IL)
2. +222 = 651 Bartley, Therese (ON)
3. +186 = 1601 Konipol, Nancy (NY)
4. +174 = 1325 Smylie, Jackson (ON)
5. +161 = 973 Sokol, Joshua (QC)

Highest Initial Rating

1. 1381 Cable, Matthew (NH)
2. 1334 Schulz, Richard (NJ)
3. 1331 Swan, Nick (BC)
4. 1304 Komeng, Bright (GA)
5. 1243 Voss, Carl (MN)

Recent Results

by the Ratings and Recognition Committee

This section lists all players who finished in the top three places in their division in a rated tournament ending in May 2011, together with their wins, losses, cumulative spread, old and new ratings. Out-of-state winners are identified with their home state (or province).

Ottawa, ON: April 30 - May 1

Fifth Annual

John Weston Memorial Scrabble Tournament.

DIVISION A (20 PLAYERS)

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|------|-------|------|------|-----------------|
| 13-0 | +1315 | 2068 | 2100 | Logan, Adam |
| 9-4 | +392 | 1893 | 1903 | Cornelis, Lou |
| 9-4 | +230 | 1490 | 1581 | McCall, Heather |

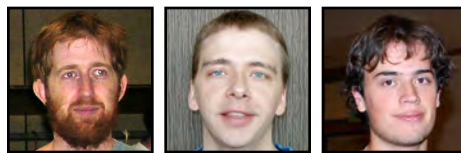
DIVISION B (24 PLAYERS)

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|------|------|------|------|---------------|
| 10-3 | +771 | 1435 | 1468 | Sealy, Trevor |
| 10-3 | +360 | 1330 | 1388 | Porporo, Dean |
| 10-3 | +321 | 1186 | 1314 | Chepita, Ryan |

DIVISION C (16 PLAYERS)

- | | | | | |
|------|------|-----|-----|------------------|
| 12-1 | +755 | 844 | 964 | Jones, Percy |
| 8-5 | +395 | 972 | 965 | Niesink, Patrick |
| 8-5 | +382 | 429 | 651 | Bartley, Therese |

Winnipeg, MB: April 30 - May 1



Adam Logan, Dave Wiegand, Jesse Day

DIVISION A (8 PLAYERS)

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|------|------|------|------|--------------------|
| 11-3 | +435 | 1340 | 1416 | Charach, Richard |
| 9-4 | +226 | 1396 | 1417 | Ngan Tian, Eugenio |
| 9-5 | +461 | 1512 | 1499 | Kowalski, Curtis |

DIVISION B (7 PLAYERS)

- | | | | | |
|------|------|-----|------|-------------------|
| 10-4 | +488 | 987 | 1028 | Kading, Julie |
| 10-4 | +428 | 976 | 1028 | Carruthers, Donna |
| 10-4 | +116 | 989 | 1030 | Lejins, John |

DIVISION C (6 PLAYERS)

- | | | | | |
|-----|------|-----|-----|-----------------------|
| 9-5 | +681 | 856 | 866 | Hamelin, Heather |
| 9-5 | +175 | 838 | 856 | Kapoor-Dozois, Angela |
| 8-6 | -179 | 792 | 807 | Gibson, Eleanor |

Lake Oswego, OR LCT: May 1

DIVISION A (6 PLAYERS)

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|-----|------|------|------|----------------|
| 5-1 | +130 | 2031 | 2035 | Wiegand, Dave |
| 4-2 | +276 | 1721 | 1734 | Baker, Michael |
| 3-3 | +233 | 1921 | 1920 | Walton, Noah |

DIVISION B (6 PLAYERS)

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|-----|------|------|------|-----------------|
| 5-1 | +396 | 1302 | 1318 | Jacobi, Gunther |
| 4-2 | -100 | 1160 | 1175 | Wood, Elizabeth |
| 3-3 | -66 | 1334 | 1335 | Gott, P K |

DIVISION C (8 PLAYERS)

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|-----|------|-----|-----|------------------|
| 5-1 | +487 | 991 | 998 | Bergeron, Leesa |
| 5-1 | +446 | 893 | 903 | Wilson, Edmond |
| 4-2 | +261 | 545 | 554 | Bailie, Michelle |

Berkeley, CA: May 1

Monthly one-day

DIVISION A (6 PLAYERS)

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|-----|------|------|------|-------------------|
| 5-1 | +553 | 1884 | 1908 | Day, Jesse |
| 4-2 | +38 | 1723 | 1751 | Berahovich, Leesa |
| 3-3 | +138 | 1799 | 1799 | Schonbrun, Lester |

DIVISION B (6 PLAYERS)

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|-----|------|------|------|---------------|
| 5-1 | +502 | 1595 | 1637 | Levin, Robin |
| 4-2 | +163 | 1482 | 1513 | Frodyma, KC |
| 4-2 | +66 | 1642 | 1653 | Apindi, Isaac |

DIVISION C (6 PLAYERS)

- | | | | | |
|-----|------|------|------|-----------------|
| 4-2 | +306 | 1389 | 1410 | Catanese, Paula |
| 4-2 | +259 | 1415 | 1433 | Wiley, John |
| 4-2 | +143 | 1347 | 1373 | Demeter, Jon |



Maddy Kamen, Chris Cree, Joel Sherman

DIVISION D (6 PLAYERS)

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|-----|------|------|------|-------------------|
| 5-1 | +311 | 1330 | 1355 | Miller, Carole |
| 4-2 | +278 | 1270 | 1283 | Diener, Pat |
| 4-2 | +127 | 1134 | 1164 | Wilson, Jeannie J |

DIVISION E (6 PLAYERS)

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|-----|------|------|------|----------------|
| 5-1 | +384 | 1046 | 1068 | Smith, Peter |
| 4-2 | +1 | 983 | 995 | Gould, Whitney |
| 4-2 | -19 | 630 | 735 | Seitzer, Phil |

Laguna Woods, CA: May 1

DIVISION A (8 PLAYERS)

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|-----|------|------|------|-----------------|
| 5-1 | +457 | 1676 | 1724 | Kamen, Maddy |
| 5-2 | +360 | 1828 | 1839 | Rickhoff, Kevin |
| 4-3 | +218 | 1810 | 1806 | Pearl, David |

DIVISION B (12 PLAYERS)

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|-----|------|------|------|------------------|
| 7-0 | +539 | 1366 | 1395 | Moss, Gary |
| 5-2 | +387 | 1026 | 1048 | Dwaileebe, Donna |
| 5-2 | +354 | 1142 | 1150 | Slavin, Margy |

Victoria, BC: May 1

(12 PLAYERS)

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|-----|------|------|------|---------------|
| 7-1 | +254 | 1177 | 1238 | McCool, Sean |
| 6-2 | +509 | 1099 | 1136 | Reece, Rhonda |
| 5-3 | +524 | 1608 | 1572 | Malcolm, Don |

Norwalk, CT: May 7

Youth Division

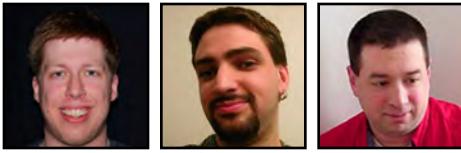
(4 PLAYERS)

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|-----|------|-----|-----|---------------------|
| 3-1 | +595 | 645 | 678 | Rowland, Amy |
| 3-1 | +324 | 0 | 945 | Imperato, Kyle (NY) |
| 2-2 | +314 | 0 | 643 | Gregory, Drew (NY) |

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Scott Jackson, Stefan Rau, Vince Castellano

Dallas, TX: May 7

Monthly one-day

DIVISION A (6 PLAYERS)

4-2 +264 1956 1955 Cree, Chris
4-2 +48 1826 1837 Day, Darrell
3-3 +105 1748 1746 Dick-Onuoha, Sam

DIVISION B (6 PLAYERS)

5-1 +423 1557 1594 Silver, Fran
4-2 +146 1585 1595 Burlant, Jim
3-3 +37 1452 1457 Davis, Carl

DIVISION C (8 PLAYERS)

4-2 +461 1280 1270 Villarreal, Linda
4-2 +446 1238 1237 Sjostrom, Craig
4-2 +445 1210 1217 Brooks, Lee

Norwalk, CT: May 7

Adult Division

DIVISION A (9 PLAYERS)

7-1 +927 1976 1962 Sherman, Joel (NY)
6-2 -67 1566 1626 Becker, Bob (MA)
5-3 +235 1645 1664 Hall, Jeremy (NY)

DIVISION B (9 PLAYERS)

7-1 +557 1499 1537 Rosenberg, Kevin E (NY)
5-3 +350 1460 1462 Kapernaros, Michael
5-3 +191 1369 1386 Bailey, Annette

DIVISION C (13 PLAYERS)

7-1 +564 1219 1258 Gauthier, Kevin (NY)
6-2 +317 1165 1194 Wood, Betsey (MA)
5-3 +163 899 931 Morese, Scott

Twin Cities, MN: May 7

NAST Satellite

(8 PLAYERS)

5-1 +573 1748 1772 Jackson, Scott
4-2 +389 1935 1927 Robinsky, Rob
4-2 +89 1053 1141 Vaysberg, Jason

Utica, NY: May 7

DIVISION A (8 PLAYERS)

6-2 +482 1799 1809 Rau, Stefan
6-2 +279 1753 1772 Higby, Karl
5-3 +141 1603 1618 Rosen, Ted

DIVISION B (13 PLAYERS)

7-1 +923 1273 1313 Drumm, Don
6-2 +466 1213 1235 Tedesco, Annette
6-2 -40 1342 1357 Van Tol, Hubert

York, PA: May 7

DIVISION A (8 PLAYERS)

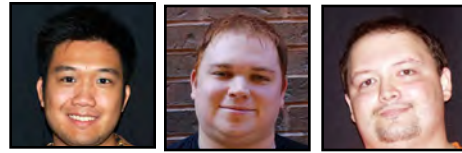
7-1 +485 1689 1767 Castellano, Vince (VA)
6-2 +620 1843 1858 Lipkin, Seth (MA)
6-2 +326 1710 1744 Oligier, Steve

DIVISION B (10 PLAYERS)

6-2 +532 1480 1503 Cohen, Joanne (MD)
6-2 +198 1398 1434 Perman, Gary
6-2 +159 1288 1354 Fialkow, Marty (NJ)

DIVISION C (10 PLAYERS)

8-0 +707 1207 1269 Castellano, Joshua (VA)
6-2 +211 973 1041 Johnson, Christine
5-3 +289 1198 1193 Fine, Adam (MD)



Eric Tran, Daniel Blake, Pete Zeigler

DIVISION D (12 PLAYERS)

6-2 +573 778 807 Tillson, Carol (MD)
6-2 +238 731 767 Perman, Shirley
5-3 +470 563 644 Pierce, Harrison (MD)

Calgary, AB LCT: May 7-8

DIVISION A (8 PLAYERS)

11-3 +921 1945 1945 Tran, Eric
9-5 +272 1677 1683 Pivovarov, Juraj
8-6 -158 1434 1452 Ebanks, Mike

DIVISION B (8 PLAYERS)

11-3 +853 1066 1081 Bergeron, Betty
9-5 +289 958 968 Harris, Grace
8-6 +781 1315 1294 McGrath, Wendy

Norwalk, CT: May 7

(6 PLAYERS)

3-1 +288 500 569 Tilliss, Jared (NY)
3-1 +167 642 688 Tilliss, Seth (NY)
2-2 +165 678 680 Rowland, Amy

Guelph, ON: May 8

Monthly one-day

(11 PLAYERS)

6-1 +303 1155 1206 Blake, Daniel (NY)
5-2 +553 1345 1340 Rodriguez, Alex (NY)
5-2 +524 1456 1437 Abbasi, Shan

Independence, OH LCT: May 10

(7 PLAYERS)

3-1 +137 1625 1624 Zeigler, Pete
3-1 +220 1786 1785 Stock, Daniel
3-1 +123 1573 1578 Steffy, Heather
3-1 +120 1458 1463 McCarthy, Kevin, Sr



Evans Clinchy, Carl Johnson, Marc Carnegie

Portsmouth, NH LCT: May 13

(6 PLAYERS)

4-1 +356 1836 1839 Clinchy, Evans (MA)
3-2 +208 1794 1792 Buck, Richard (MA)
3-2 -48 1430 1437 Horn, Judy (MA)

Portland, OR: May 13

(26 PLAYERS)

5-0 +713 2035 2044 Wiegand, Dave
5-0 +457 1665 1712 Bond, Tom (WA)
4-1 +548 1530 1550 D'Ambrosio, Bruce (CA)

Portland, OR: May 13-15

DIVISION L (16 PLAYERS)

13-3 +1104 1250 1270 Nelson, Matthew (CA)
11-5 +1344 1302 1272 Koehler, Kolton
11-5 +657 1032 1052 Morley, Maggie (CA)

DIVISION T (47 PLAYERS)

13-3 +1307 1980 2014 Johnson, Carl
12-4 +972 2044 2047 Wiegand, Dave
11-5 +891 1991 1986 Stern, Rafi (WA)

Portland, OR: May 13-15

DIVISION F (2 PLAYERS)

3-1 +177 2014 2025 Johnson, Carl
1-3 -177 2047 2036 Wiegand, Dave

DIVISION P (22 PLAYERS)

4-0 +530 1706 1751 Heidler, Greg (HI)
4-0 +328 1729 1772 Baker, Michael
3-1 +207 1544 1568 Tillekeratne, Siri (AB)

Bayside, NY: May 14

DIVISION A (8 PLAYERS)

7-1 +658 1482 1545 Carnegie, Marc
7-1 +234 1428 1506 Konipol, Nancy
6-2 +501 1657 1665 Avrin, Paul

DIVISION B (10 PLAYERS)

7-1 +339 1133 1189 Epstein, Barbara
6-2 +208 1052 1092 Knag, Daniel
5-3 +241 1141 1151 Bryant, Tim



Jackson Smylie, Joey Mallick, George MacAulay

Valens, ON: May 14

(16 PLAYERS)

8-0 +1250 1151 1325 Smylie, Jackson
7-2 +364 1437 1485 Abbasi, Shan
5-4 -167 1333 1353 Bowman, Joseph

Hudson, OH: May 14-15

(16 PLAYERS)

9-2 +743 1636 1691 Kopczak, Josh
7-3 +501 1331 1371 Shapiro, Daniel
7-4 +423 1092 1174 Sheppard, Christopher

Portsmouth, NH: May 14-15

DIVISION A (22 PLAYERS)

9-3 +808 2025 2031 Mallick, Joey (ME)
8-4 +564 1811 1842 Keller, Jason (NJ)
8-4 +449 1672 1731 Ryan, Jamie (MA)



John O'Laughlin, Doug Riblet, Stefan Huber

DIVISION B (19 PLAYERS)

10-2 +453 1373 1466 Creed, Connie (PA)
8-4 +526 1370 1404 Gable, Sue (NY)
8-4 +421 1455 1475 Berg, Mark (NY)

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DIVISION C (6 PLAYERS)

12-0 +1120 0 1381 Cable, Matthew
 7-5 +217 828 863 Mulrooney, Deb
 7-5 +22 981 981 Gray, Leanne

Saskatoon, SK: May 14-15

DIVISION A (12 PLAYERS)

13-1 +1173 1788 1809 MacAulay, George
 10-4 +150 1206 1302 Osachoff, Tillie
 9-5 +727 1234 1284 Ward, Noella (AB)

DIVISION B (12 PLAYERS)

10-4 +409 1024 1084 King, Sylvia (AB)
 10-4 +322 1081 1127 Bergeron, Betty (AB)
 9-5 +428 881 962 Woodward, Shirley

DIVISION C (12 PLAYERS)

11-3 +776 781 830 McLeod, Grace
 9-5 +484 726 749 Brookes, Laverne (AB)
 9-5 +351 786 789 Woodward, William R

Portsmouth, NH CSW: May 14-15

(6 PLAYERS)

9-3 +647 1945 1981 OLaughlin, John (MA)
 8-4 +243 2007 2014 Eldar, David (AUS)
 6-6 +110 1754 1792 Lipe, Chris (NY)

Austin, TX: May 21

DIVISION A (6 PLAYERS)

4-2 +339 1677 1693 Riblet, Doug
 4-2 +262 1616 1638 Leeds, Kevin
 4-2 +184 1657 1676 Canik, Matt

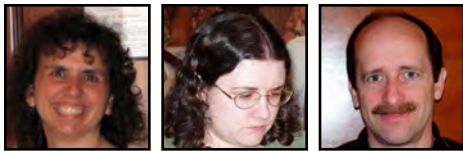
DIVISION B (6 PLAYERS)

5-1 +352 1336 1384 McCarley, April
 4-2 +529 1351 1369 Fenske, Robert
 3-3 -170 1325 1328 Donegan, Michael

Pinellas Park, FL: May 21

(11 PLAYERS)

7-1 +621 1399 1463 Huber, Stefan
 6-2 +804 1811 1801 Payne, Trip
 6-2 +786 1930 1914 Glass, Steve



Laurie Cohen, Rachel Knapp, Joel Horn

Tucson, AZ CSW: May 21

(4 PLAYERS)

5-3 +333 1912 1931 Cohen, Laurie
 5-3 +147 1795 1810 Kantimathi, Sam (CA)
 4-4 +97 2072 2056 Benedict, Nathan

Tucson, AZ: May 21

DIVISION A (8 PLAYERS)

6-2 +655 1491 1515 Spence, Richard
 6-2 +436 1362 1446 Carlson, Travis
 5-3 +159 1373 1393 Daly, Aaron (SD)

DIVISION B (8 PLAYERS)

6-2 +437 1000 993 Peck, Kayla
 5-3 +178 526 585 Reynolds, John (TX)
 5-3 +140 655 688 Robles, Jo Ann G (TX)

Laguna Woods, CA: May 21-22

(16 PLAYERS)

12-1 +1937 1725 1747 Knapp, Rachel
 10-3 +1692 1909 1884 Brockmeier, Doug (FL)
 9-4 +906 1547 1542 D'Ambrosio, Bruce



Joel Horn, David Gibson, Ron Tiekert

Kelowna, BC: May 21-23

(10 PLAYERS)

16-2 +1454 1945 1986 Tran, Eric (AB)
 13-5 +1676 1908 1901 Day, Jesse (CA)
 12-6 +479 1995 1967 Leong, James

Montreal, QC: May 28-29

DIVISION A (18 PLAYERS)

11-3 +382 1604 1754 Horn, Joel (MA)
 9-5 +720 1801 1815 Gauthier-Shalom, Gabriel
 9-5 +520 1882 1881 Le, Cecilia (MA)

DIVISION B (26 PLAYERS)

10-4 +620 1428 1446 Barclay, Wayne (ON)
 10-4 +352 1012 1154 Greenberg, Morris (MA)
 10-4 +319 1311 1349 Kirsch, Richard

DIVISION C (11 PLAYERS)

11-3 +954 812 973 Sokol, Joshua
 10-4 +812 932 961 Baizana, Sean (ON)
 10-4 +705 0 1041 Carin, Harry

Atlanta, GA: May 28-30

DIVISION A (8 PLAYERS)

15-5 +1240 2117 2108 Gibson, David (SC)
 15-5 +972 1884 1928 Brockmeier, Doug (FL)
 11-9 -545 1484 1585 Gottlin, Liz (NC)

DIVISION B (18 PLAYERS)

15-5 +679 1457 1469 Davis, Carl (TX)
 14-6 +523 1123 1233 Meredith, David (KY)
 14-6 +506 1271 1331 King, Ralph (FL)

DIVISION C (16 PLAYERS)

14-6 +1128 1069 1103 Hollman, David
 14-6 +553 1028 1068 Scruggs, Wayne
 14-6 +433 1038 1093 Philpot, Georgia T

Fort Lauderdale, FL: May 28-30

DIVISION A (8 PLAYERS)

15-5 +1033 1913 1964 Tiekert, Ron
 14-6 +436 1753 1851 Polatnick, Steve
 12-8 -67 1665 1731 Avrin, Paul (NY)

DIVISION B (8 PLAYERS)

13-7 +786 1537 1489 Patterson, Elaine
 12-8 +310 1269 1283 Rogers, George
 12-8 +18 1089 1180 Doyle, Dawn

DIVISION C (6 PLAYERS)

14-6 +689 992 1051 Levin, Cheryl
 13-7 +87 944 1011 Weinstein, Shereen E
 10-10 -151 998 981 Fonti, Mary

Houston, TX: May 28-30

DIVISION A (14 PLAYERS)

13-5 +796 1796 1872 Whitley, David (CA)
 12-6 +575 1998 2000 Swift, Orry
 12-6 +377 1829 1870 Barrett, Patricia

DIVISION B (22 PLAYERS)

13-4 +1080 1556 1618 Gremaud, David (MO)
 12-6 +656 1506 1547 Tantua, Victor (CA)
 12-6 +262 1238 1361 Scott, Nancy

DIVISION C (16 PLAYERS)

14-4 +1874 1177 1235 Bee, Margaret
 12-6 +373 1071 1119 Altazan, Peggy (LA)
 11-6 +861 1231 1227 Hughes, Cynthia

DIVISION D (12 PLAYERS)

14-4 +860 991 1041 Dimmick, Lindsey (LA)
 13-5 +759 921 970 Snider, Mary
 12-6 +906 0 991 Titzman, Joey



David Whitley, David Boys, Sam Kantimathi

Skokie, IL: May 28-30

DIVISION A (12 PLAYERS)

14-6 +374 1772 1855 Jackson, Scott (MN)
 12-8 +194 1801 1842 Payne, Trip (FL)
 12-8 -276 1768 1825 Fiszbein, Jeff (MI)

DIVISION B (18 PLAYERS)

16-4 +757 1672 1760 Stegman, Debbie (NY)
 13-7 +510 1651 1687 Reinke, Thomas (WI)
 12-8 +501 1605 1638 Sirois, Ricky (KS)

DIVISION C (14 PLAYERS)

15-5 +1086 1463 1530 Bush, Steve (KY)
 13-7 +584 1340 1397 Wieckowski, Zbigniew (MN)

13-7 +451 1453 1475 Finn, Lynda (WI)

DIVISION D (16 PLAYERS)

16-4 +1378 1192 1343 Le, Mina (MN)
 15-5 +1576 1227 1318 Lundquist, Doug
 12-8 +319 1130 1158 Love, Susan (WI)

DIVISION E (16 PLAYERS)

16-4 +767 776 1017 Vietto, Angela
 14-6 +1138 998 1019 Graf, Greg (OH)
 14-6 +57 960 993 Witz, Benjamin (WI)

Montreal, QC CSW: May 28-30

(6 PLAYERS)

10-4 +950 1926 1985 Boys, David
 8-5 +119 1981 1989 OLaughlin, John (MA)
 7-6 +348 2015 1998 Logan, Adam (ON)

Skokie, IL CSW: May 28-30

(9 PLAYERS)

16-4 +605 1810 1901 Kantimathi, Sam (CA)
 14-6 +1173 2046 2042 Cappelletto, Brian
 12-8 +350 1865 1871 Kenas, Mark (WI)

Philadelphia, PA: May 29

DIVISION A (14 PLAYERS)

7-1 +369 1506 1601 Konipol, Nancy (NY)
 6-2 +429 1842 1846 Keller, Jason (NJ)
 6-2 +239 1503 1552 Miller, Mark

DIVISION B (14 PLAYERS)

7-1 +568 1425 1491 Jaslow, Frank
 6-2 +122 1442 1474 Jacobson, Jeffrey
 5-3 +209 1307 1337 Zurav, Edward H (NJ)

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DIVISION C (13 PLAYERS)
6-1 +450 1193 1244 Fine, Adam (MD)
6-2 +164 1163 1192 Kuno, Margo
5-3 +407 1178 1190 Shuman, Adam

DIVISION D (14 PLAYERS)
7-0 +639 0 1334 Schulz, Richard (NJ)
6-2 +704 959 986 Stewart, Mary (MD)
6-2 +608 884 926 Leech, Beth (NJ)

Upcoming Tournaments

by the *Tournament Committee*

JULY 2, SAN ANTONIO, TX: Sat: 10:30 AM, 6 RDS. R-R. **Round robin groups of six (bottom DIV. will use a different pairing format if 7 or more players.** EF: \$25. Must preregister by 30 June, Mail registrations to Jason Randolph, 149 Harriet Drive, San Antonio, TX 78216 (Phone: 210-724-8416; Email: lyssygy@yahoo.com). Villa Del Sol Apartments, 923 Vance Jackson, San Antonio, TX. CT. Caesar Jaramillo, 806-332-9212, <scrab55@yahoo.com> or Matt DeWalsche, 210-886-9990, <matt dew@att.net>. HA. Pizza and refreshments will be provided.

JULY 3, LAGUNA WOODS, CA: Sun: ? EF: \$45. Late Fee \$10, after Fri before event. **Modified round robin.** Prizes: 1st \$90; 2nd \$50 in every group of 8. Laguna Woods Village, Clubhouse 5, Rm 1, 26252 Punta Alta, Laguna Woods, California 92637. CT. Gary Moss, (949) 510-1673, <jtsoi.moss@gmail.com>. HA.

JULY 8-15, ALASKA CRUISE: EF: \$75. PRZ: \$80%. 15 games. Royal Caribbean's Rhapsody of the Seas, Departing from Seattle, WA. CT. Jan Cardia, <jandixon@aol.com>. HA.

JULY 9, BETHESDA, MD: NASPA Club 171's 11th annual summer tournament. Sat: 9:30 AM, 8 RDS. 3 or 4 DIVS. depending on entries. Collins DIV. if at least 4 sign up for it. EF: \$60. \$10 late fee for entries received after July 5. Bethesda-Chevy Chase Regional Svc Center, 4805 Edgemoor Lane, Bethesda, Md. CT. Ted Gest, 6221 Western Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20015, 202 744 3011, <tggest@sas.upenn.edu> or Carole Denton. HA.

JULY 9, LUBBOCK, TX: Sat: 11:00 AM, 6 RDS. R-R/6+KOTH. EF: \$25. **Notify the director by 7 July your intentions of attending. Round robin groups of six (bottom DIV. will use a different pairing format if 7 or more players).** Groves Library, 5520 19th St, Lubbock, TX, 806-767-3733. CT. Caesar Jaramillo, 1117 12th St., P.O. Box 1024, Seagraves, TX 79359, 806-332-9212, <scrab55@yahoo.com>. HA.

JULY 9-10, OMAHA, NE: Sat: 9:00 AM, 8 RDS. Sun: 9:00 AM, 5 RDS. R-R. EF: \$65. **Entry fee incl. SAT. LUN., snacks, and beverages.** Check in at 8:30 a.m. on SAT. Due to space considerations, entry will be limited

to 56 players. Courtyard by Marriott Aksarben Village, 1625 South 67th Street, Omaha, NE 68106, 1-402-951-4300. HP: Special rate of \$89 for tournament participants. RM. choices include either two queen beds (use group code: STESTE B) or one king bed w/ sofa sleeper (use group code: STESTE A). <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/omawt-courtyard-omaha-aksarben-village/>. CT. Kirk Troutman, 6702 South 83rd Avenue, Ralston, NE 68127, 402-216-5571, <ralstonscrabble@gmail.com>. HA.

JULY 10, BERKELEY, CA: Sun: Noon, 6 RDS. EF: \$30. **Entry fee incl. buffet LUN. The Viceroy Indian Restaurant, 21 Shattuck Square, Berkeley, CA 94704.** CT. Chris Patrick Morgan, <xpmorgan@gmail.com>. HA.

JULY 10, GUELPH, ON, CAN: Sun: 2:30 PM, 6 RDS. EF: \$30 (CAN). **DIVS. of 6-11 players set at director's discretion.** Register by 11:30 AM on day of tournament. Food purchase strongly encouraged. Squirrel Tooth Alice's, 649 Scottsdale Drive, Unit 5, Guelph, ON. CT. Andy Saunders, 82 Clairfields Drive West, Guelph, ON, N1G 5H8, (416) 668-7500, <andy@andysthoughts.com>. HA.

JULY 10, STRONGSVILLE, OH: Sun: 8 RDS. R-R/8+KOTH. Maximum of 24 people. **Director reserves the right to modify DIV. sizes and pairings based on attendance.** Kevin McCarthy's home, 18568 Royalton Rd #203, Strongsville OH 44136-5175, (845) 489-7716. CT. Daniel Stock, <DanielStock@aol.com> or Michael Bassett, <bassettmichael@gmail.com>. HA.

JULY 12, LCT - INDEPENDENCE, OH: Tue: 6:00 PM, 4 RDS. EF: \$4. Sponsored by NASPA Club #164 (Independence, OH). Pay at the door. Angie's Pizza, 6932 Hillside Road, Independence, OH 44131. CT. Christopher Sheppard, <mshp@core.com>. HA.

JULY 15-17, TCC - COLLINS - AKRON, OH: World Scrabble Championship Qualifying Tournament. Fri: 5:00 PM, 4 RDS. Sat: 9:00 AM, 8 RDS. Sun: 9:00 AM, 8 RDS. EF: \$40. Add \$20 if entry fee not received by July 1, 2011. Deadline for entries is July 10, 2011. COLLINS WORD LIST. Challenge Rule: 5 points per word. **1 open DIV.** Tentative - Highland Square Apartments, Party Room (1st Floor - Room 101), 733 W. Market Street, Akron, OH 44303. CT. Dallas Johnson, 4880 Heights Drive, Stow, OH 44224, 330-676-1723, <dallas@neoscra bble.com> or Pete Zeigler, <petezeigler@gmail.com>. HA.

JULY 15-17, TORONTO, ON, CAN: Early Bird: Fri: 10:00 AM, 7 RDS. Collins - 5-pt challenge rule. **DIVS. of 6-11, depending on registrations.** EF: \$40 (CAN)/\$40 (US). John Chew directing. Main Event: Sat: 9:00 AM, 7 RDS. Sun: 9:00 AM, 5 RDS. Div A 1500+, Div B 1200-1499, Div C <1200,

Play up within 100 points as long as DIVS. remain even. EF: Div. A: \$75 (CAN)/\$75 (US), Div. B: \$70 (CAN)/\$70 (US), Div. C: \$65 (CAN)/\$65 (US). \$10 from each entry fee goes to the fund to defray travel costs for members of the Canadian team to the 2011 World Scrabble Championship. Earl Bales Community Centre, 4169 Bathurst St., Toronto ON. CT. Tony Leah, h: 905-686-9861, cell 416-274-1875, <leah@caw.ca>. HA. There is a \$10 discount for entering both the Early Bird and Main Event. Entry deadline Wednesday, July 13, 2011.

JULY 16, DALLAS, TX: Sat: 10:30 AM, 6 RDS. EF: \$30. **Round robin groups (with director discretion predicated upon mix of field). LUN. after 2 games. Walk-ins o.k.** Crowne Plaza Suites - Dallas Park Centra, 7800 Alpha Rd, Dallas, TX 75240. CT. Chris Cree, 3708 Bryn Mawr Dr., Dallas, TX 75225, 214-701-4681, <chris.cree@yahoo.com> or Carla Cree, 3708 Bryn Mawr Dr., Dallas, TX 75225, 214-701-4680, <cc.cree@yahoo.com>. HA.

JULY 16-17, COLLINS - AKRON, OH: Rubber City Collins Classic II. Sat: 9:00 AM, 8 RDS. Sun: 9:00 AM, 8 RDS. EF: \$40. Entry fee increases to \$60 after July 1. **1 Open DIV. Pairings will be round robin for as many complete rounds as possible; Swiss/KOTH thereafter.** Highland Square Apartments - Party Room, 733 W. Market Street, Room 101 (First Floor), Akron, Ohio 44303. CT. Dallas Johnson, 4880 Heights Drive, Stow, OH 44224, 330-676-1723, <dallas@neoscra bble.com>. HA.

JULY 17, PHILADELPHIA, PA: Sun: 11:00 AM, 7 RDS. R-R/K-H. **Equal DIVS. - DIV. sizes and cutoffs will be determined at the Director's discretion based on number of participants - Collins DIV. will be offered if there are enough players. Four is the minimum.** EF: \$50. 7 Games, 3 place prizes per DIV. \$10 entry fee for 1st time tourney players only. Park Hyatt at the Bellevue, 200 S. Broad Street at Walnut - Philadelphia (In the Food Court on the Lower Level). CT. Connie Creed, 233 South 6th Street, #2502, Philadelphia, PA 19106, 215-238-1880, <partygirl@verizon.net>. HA.

JULY 22-24, OLD GREENWICH, CT: Early Bird: Fri: Noon, 5 RDS. R-R. EF: \$50. **DIVS. of 6 by latest NASPA ratings.** Main Event: Fri: 8:00 PM, 3 RDS. Sat: 9:30 AM, 8 RDS. Sun: 9:30 AM, 5 RDS. Collins DIV.: Open; DIV. A: 1700 & up; DIV. B: 1300-1699; DIV. C: Below 1300. Unlimited play-ups permitted IF resulting in even DIVS. in A & B (make request to tournament director on registration form). Hyatt Regency Greenwich, 1800 East Putname Avenue, Old Greenwich, CT 06870, 203-367-1234. HP: Group rates: Single Occupancy: \$99; Double Occupancy: \$99; Triple Occupancy: \$124 (Plus state and local tax). Free parking

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from *UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS*, p. 8 for all players. Hotel Guest Amenities: Use of gym & pool; complimentary coffee on every floor; business ctr.; shopping ctr. shuttle. CT. Cornelia Guest, 203-244-5324, <corneliasguest@gmail.com>. HA.

JULY 22-24, TCC - NOCAL V. SOCAL (SAN LUIS OBISPO), CA: Northern California--Southern California Challenge and Fundraiser. Fri: 6:00 PM, 4 RDS. Sat: 9:00 AM, 8 RDS. Sun: 9:00 AM, 4 RDS. EF: \$80. Registration on FRI. from 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. \$25 of each entry fee goes to Muscular Dystrophy Adult Support Group. All entries must be received by July 15th. Full entry fee will be refunded if cancelled before July 12th. Cal Poly State University, Performing Arts Center Pavilion, 1 Grand Avenue, San Luis Obispo CA 93405. HP: There is not an official tournament hotel. Hotels.com lists over 20 hotels located within 5 miles of the tournament site, incl. Days Inn (805-549-9911), Rodeway Inn (805-544-0400), Motel 6 (805-549-9595), Embassy Suites (805-549-0800). CT. Bennett Jacobstein, PO Box 15520, Fremont, CA 94539, 408-506-0407, <bjacobstein@gmail.com>. HA.

JULY 22-24, VICTORIA, BC, CAN: Early Bird: Fri: Noon, 6 RDS. **Mod. Swiss/R-R/K-H. TWL: Two DIVS. CSW: NASPA rules/10-point challenge, DIV. sizes and pairing based on number of entrants (min. 4), NASPA and WESPA rated.** EF: \$20 (CAN)/\$20 (US). Main Event: Sat: 9:30 AM, 8 RDS. Sun: 9:00 AM, 6 RDS. Mod.Swiss/R-R/K-H. TWL: DIVS. of 10-14. CSW: NASPA rules/10-point challenge, DIV. sizes and pairing based on number of entrants (min. 4), NASPA and WESPA rated. EF: \$70 (CAN)/\$70 (US). James Bay New Horizons Community Centre, 234 Menzies Street, Victoria (James Bay), B.C. CT. Marc Levesque, 1003-435 Michigan St, Victoria BC CANADA V8V 1R9, 250-381-0569, <marc.levesque@telus.net>. HA. Registration deadline is July 20, 2011 - No refunds once play begins.

JULY 23, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL: Sat: 9:00 AM, 8 RDS. EF: \$35. Add \$5 late fee after July 12, 2011. **Round robin pairings - 2 to 4 DIVS., determined by number of entrants.** Fort Lauderdale Bridge Club, Holiday Park, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304. CT. Tim Wise, 954-942-6319, <wise9778@gmail.com>. HA.

JULY 23, PINELLAS PARK, FL: Sat: 9:00 AM, 8 RDS. R-R. EF: \$30. Registration 08:40-08:55; eight games start at 09:00; **DIVS. of 6-8.** The Auditorium, 7690 59th St N, Pinellas Park FL 33781. CT. JC Green, (727) 278-2030, <jcgreen00@tampabay.rr.com>. HA.

JULY 28, AKRON, OH: Nationals Tune Up Tournament. Thu: 9:00 AM, 6 RDS. EF: \$20. Entry fee incl. BK., LUN. and

snacks. Pay at the door only. Please email dal-las@neoscrabble.com if you plan to attend, so that food can be planned for. Night Bird: Thu: 6:00 PM, 4 RDS. Free event. **Typically paired with 3 rounds of modified Swiss and 1 round of KOTH, minimizing repeats as much as possible.** The Highland Square Apartments, Party Room (1st Floor - Room 101), 733 W. Market Street, Akron, OH 44303. CT. Dallas Johnson, 330-676-1723, <dallas@neoscrabble.com>. HA.

JULY 30, AUSTIN, TX: Sat: 10:30 AM, 6 RDS. EF: \$20. **In addition to TWL DIVS. (s), a Collins DIV. will be offered provided that there are at least 4 players in the Collins DIV. 10 point challenge penalty will be used in Collins DIV.** Salvation Army Corps Community Center, 1001 Cumberland Road, Austin TX 78704, 512-442-3212. CT. Geoff Thevenot, <gwthevenot@gmail.com> or Jean McArthur. HA.

JULY 30, TCC - CLARKSBURG, WV: Sat: 10:00 AM. R-R/K-H. EF: \$25. **Team Championship event: entry restricted to WV and Western PA players meeting certain established rating and club participation requirements.** Panera Bread, 103 Emily Drive, Clarksburg, WV. CT. Brad Mills, 3607 Naylor Ave., Charleston, WV 25302, 304-345-0484 (evenings), <wvscrabble@gmail.com> or Terry Schroeder, <msch@nauticom.net>. HA.

JULY 30-31, ELMHURST, IL: Sat: 9:00 AM. Sun: 9:00 AM. EF: \$55. Add \$5 to entry fee if not paid by July 1st. **Pairing system TBA (likely 11 games Swiss with 1 game KOTH).** Courtyard by Marriott, 370 N. IL Route 83, Elmhurst, IL 60126, 630-941-9444. CT. Thomas Tremont, <tomtremont@gmail.com>. HA.

JULY 30-31, FINDLAY, OH: Michigan v Ohio Undercard. Sat: Noon, 8 RDS. Sat: 11:00 AM, 5 RDS. Country Inn & Suites, 903 Interstate Drive, Findlay, OH, (419) 422-4200. CT. Jason Idalski, <jason.idalski@gmail.com>. HA.

JULY 30-31, TCC - FINDLAY, OH: Michigan v Ohio. Sat: Noon, 8 RDS. Sun: 9:00 AM, 7 RDS. **Double team round robin, plus KOTH.** Country Inn & Suites, 903 Interstate Drive, Findlay, OH, 419-422-4200. CT. Jason Idalski, <jason.idalski@gmail.com>. HA.

AUGUST 6-10, NATIONAL SCRABBLE CHAMPIONSHIP: Addison TX. Full details at NASPA website. Sat: 9:00 AM, 7 RDS. Sun: 9:00 AM, 7 RDS. Mon: 9:00 AM, 7 RDS. Tue: 9:00 AM, 7 RDS. Wed: 9:00 AM, 3 RDS. **4 Divs, separated at 1700, 1400 and 1100. Unlimited play up allowed.** EF: Div. 1: \$175, Div. 2 and lower: \$150. Commuter fee: \$50. Must Register by July 22nd. Must check-in Aug 5th. Entry fee just \$50 if under 18 years old. Hotel InterContinental Dallas, 15201 Dallas Parkway, Addison, TX 75001, +1 972 386 6000,

+1 888 424 6835. HP: 129. CT. NASPA, <info@scrabbleplayers.org>. HA. see separate listing for LUN. Bird tournament.

AUGUST 6-10, NSC LUNCH BIRD: games start promptly at 1:50pm each day, except the last day when it starts immediately after the last NSC round. Sat: 1 RDS. Sun: 1 RDS. Mon: 1 RDS. Tue: 1 RDS. Wed: 1 RDS. EF: \$30. must register by July 31st. Space is limited. **Registration for this LUN. bird is separate from NSC.** Hotel Intercontinental Dallas, 15201 Dallas Parkway, Addison, TX. CT. Dan Horowitz, 223 Waverly Rd., Wilmington, DE 19803, (215) 760-8261, <dhorowitz@alumni.law.upenn.edu (no z!)>. HA.

AUGUST 7, LAGUNA WOODS, CA: Sun: ? EF: \$45. Late Fee \$10, after Fri before event. **Modified round robin.** Prizes: 1st \$90; 2nd \$50 in every group of 8. Laguna Woods Village, Clubhouse 5, Rm 1, 26252 Punta Alta, Laguna Woods, California 92637. CT. Gary Moss, (949) 510-1673, <jftsoi.moss@gmail.com>. HA.

AUGUST 13, NORWALK, CT: Sat: 9:00 AM, 8 RDS. EF: \$60. **Reduced entry fee of \$40 for first-time players.** Main Event 2: Sat: 9:00 AM, 4 RDS. EF: \$20. Youth DIV. (restricted to players under 18 as of January 1, 2011). Main Event 3: Sat: 2:00 PM, 4 RDS. EF: \$20. Youth DIV. (restricted to players under 18 as of January 1, 2011). Chess Club of Fairfield County, 710 West Avenue, Norwalk, CT, 06850, 203-644-3037. CT. Cornelia Guest, 203-244-5324, <corneliasguest@gmail.com>. HA.

AUGUST 14, BERKELEY, CA: Sun: Noon, 6 RDS. EF: \$30. Entry fee incl. buffet LUN. The Viceroy Indian Restaurant, 21 Shattuck Square, Berkeley, CA 94704. CT. Chris Patrick Morgan, <xpmorgan@gmail.com>. HA.

AUGUST 14, GUELPH, ON, CAN: Sun: 2:30 PM, 6 RDS. EF: \$30 (CAN). **DIVS. of 6-11 players set at director's discretion.** Register by 11:30 AM on day of tournament. Food purchase strongly encouraged. Squirrel Tooth Alice's, 649 Scottsdale Drive, Unit 5, Guelph, ON. CT. Andy Saunders, 82 Clairfields Drive West, Guelph, ON, N1G 5H8, (416) 668-7500, <andy@andysthoughts.com>. HA.

AUGUST 20, BAYSIDE QUEENS, NY: Sat: 9:00 AM, 9 RDS. R-R/K-H. EF: \$64. Deadline 5 days before tournament. Entry fee incl. RM.rental, **NASPA participation fee, LUN., coffee & tea all day, cash prizes, and fun prizes (puzzles, games,etc.).** ADRIA Hotel & Confrence Center, Northern Blvd, Bayside Queens, NY, 1-800-27-ADRIA. CT. Ginger White, (631) 399-2579, <kewlcatz@optonline.net>. HA.

AUGUST 20, DALLAS, TX: Sat: 10:30 AM, 6 RDS. EF: \$30. **Round robin groups (with director discretion predicated upon**

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mix of field). LUN. after 2 games. Walk-ins o.k. Crowne Plaza Suites - Dallas Park Center, 7800 Alpha Rd, Dallas, TX 75240. CT. Chris Cree, 3708 Bryn Mawr Dr., Dallas, TX 75225, 214-701-4681, <chris.cree@yahoo.com> or Carla Cree, 3708 Bryn Mawr Dr., Dallas, TX 75225, 214-701-4680, <c.cree@yahoo.com>. HA.

AUGUST 20, EDMONTON, AB, CAN: Sat: 9:30 AM, 6 RDS. R-R/K-H. EF: \$30 (CAN). EF payable to Edmonton Scrabble Club; send cheque to Huguette Settle, 112 Clareview Road NW, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5A 3Y3. Register ASAP but no later than THU before tournament. Stanley A. Milner Library, Centennial Rm, 7 Sir Winston Churchill Sq, Edmonton, AB. CT. Huguette Settle, 112 Clareview Rd NW, Edmonton, AB, T5A 3Y3, 780.476.8019, <hsettle@hotmail.com>. HA.

AUGUST 20, PINELLAS PARK, FL: Sat: 9:00 AM, 8 RDS. R-R. EF: \$30. Registration 08:40-08:55; eight games start at 09:00; **DIVS. of 6-8.** The Auditorium, 7690 59th St N, Pinellas Park FL 33781. CT. JC Green, (727) 278-2030, <jcgreen00@tampabay.rr.com>. HA.

AUGUST 20-21, INDEPENDENCE, OH: Cornerstone of Hope Scrabble "Hope Raiser". Sat: 9:30 AM, 7 RDS. R-R/6+KOTH. **DIVS. divided approx. at >1500, 1250-1500, 1000-1249 and <1000.** EF: \$35. Coffee, tea, snacks and LUN. provided. \$1/player donated to cross-tables. Main Event 2: Sun: 9:30 AM, 7 RDS. R-R/6+KOTH. **DIVS. divided approx. at >1500, 1250-1500, 1000-1249 and <1000.** EF: \$35. Coffee, tea, snacks and LUN. provided. \$1/player donated to cross-tables. Cornerstone of Hope, 5905 Brecksville Rd., Independence, Ohio. CT. Dean Scouloukas, 330-412-2728, <djs3771@aol.com>. HA.

AUGUST 20-21, LAGUNA WOODS, CA: Sat: 7 RDS. Sun: 6 RDS. EF: \$75. **Modified Round Robin pairings. DIVS. of 14, when appropriate (no KOTH in DIVS. of 14).** Laguna Woods Village, Clubhouse 5, Rm 1, 26252 Punta Alta, Laguna Woods, California 92637. CT. Gary Moss, (949) 510-1673, <jftsoi.moss@gmail.com>. HA.

AUGUST 20-21, TENTATIVE - UTICA, NY: CT. Don Drumm, <dnhdrumm@adelphia.net> or Chris Lipe, <chris.lipe@gmail.com>. HA.

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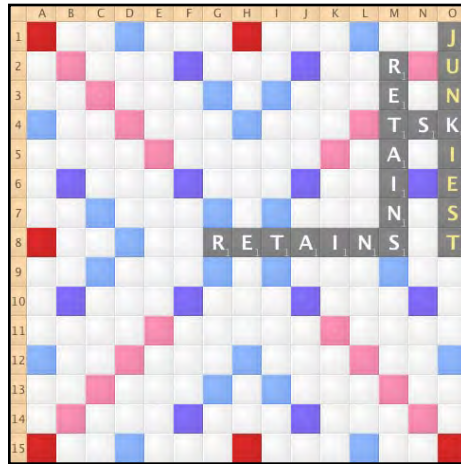
The Canonical List of Anamatics gives Kenji Matsumoto's anamonic "would erase rear" for an anagram of the mystery word. The anagram is a word referring to a kind of ladies' undergarment. What is the mystery word? Answer to appear next issue.

Challenge Contest 6

by the *Bulletin Committee*

It is well known that the theoretical highest-scoring play involves making OXYPHENBUTAZONE across the top of the board while hooking seven other words. This month's challenge is to construct the highest-scoring single play that does not use three triple-word bonus squares. As usual, every play must be acceptable in the usual OTCWL+LL lexicon. In the sample solution, the word JUNKIEST scores 221 points.

To enter the contest, enter your game into Quackle (assigning alternate moves to each player), and save and upload a .gcg file through Member Services at the NASPA website, before midnight EDT on the evening of July 15th. The winning solution will be published in the next issue of the Bulletin, and the winner will receive a year's membership renewal. Ties will be broken in favour of the solution which is received first.



We asked last month for the highest-scoring game where player 2 is limited to playing extensions. Rachel Knapp becomes our first two-time contest winner with her amazing 2,073-point effort setting up the famous OXYPHENBUTAZONE, which also serves as inspiration for this month's challenge. Rachel gets another year added onto her NASPA membership: congratulations!



Submissions Wanted

by the *Bulletin Committee*

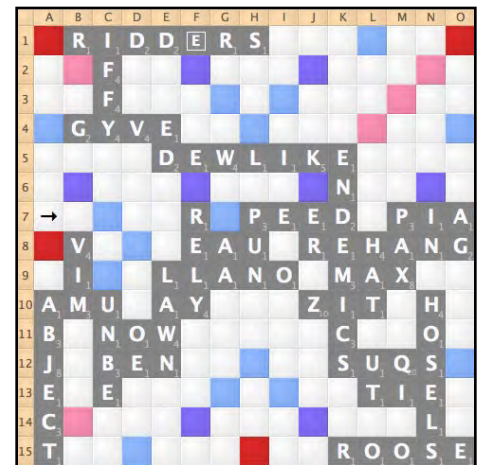
Greetings to all! Do you have a great photograph from a recent tournament, an interesting SCRABBLE-related story, an unbelievable phoney, a mind-boggling bingo, a cartoon, a photograph, or a really great scoring combination that you would like to share? Email us at the Bulletin at info@scrabbleplayers.org, and you may find yourself front and center of the next issue! We want to hear from you!

Game Position

by the *Bulletin Committee*

The position showed below occurred in Round 3 on June 10, 2011 at the Canadian National SCRABBLE Championship, in a game between two former Canadian Champions: Ron Hoekstra (Surrey, BC) and Dave Boys (Dorval, QC). With the nine tiles ?IOOORTTU unseen and down 352-327, Boys holds AAIIIGNT and makes the highest winning percentage play, a bingo that gives him a 2/3 chance of winning. Unfortunately for him, the last two tiles in the bag are OO, and Hoekstra is able to come back with a seldom seen overlap play for the win. What were the last two words played?

Last month's answer was for Tangredi to extend the opening play of AZON to EM-BLAZONeRS.



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