BEST SCRABBLE GAME, BEST CLABBERS GAME

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In past Word Ways issues, Ron Jerome, Ralph Beaman and Jeff Grant presented high-scoring Scrabble games of 4047, 4142 and 4454 points, respectively. All were based on the word BENZ-OXYCAMPHORS, a word not sanctioned by the National Scrabble Association. The game below, scoring 3986 points, uses only words from the OSPD or Webster’s Tenth Collegiate.

M O O
I T V A X
C O D E Y
R E R P
O R A V I G O T E H
T A D I W E
E L E N A N
C A R O U S I N G J I B B
H m T U U
N E I R E F T
I D W O L F L I K E L A
Q A T S Y S P A Z
U S I M O
E N E N
S G D E

Scoring Summary (A left over):

- 68 rousing
- 70 alameda, arousing
- 6 rot, ta
- 6 rote, el
- 2 re
- 8 od, oe
- 10 it, toe
- 4 hm
- 3 id
- 2 at
- 10 us, alamedas
- 1277 microtechniques, ne, qat, carousing, cod
- 24 qats
- 69 identify
- 98 ravigote
- 122 wolflike
- 146 reinjures
- 12 jib
- 4 ab
- 29 we, wab
- 5 he
- 8 hen, an
- 2 re
- 5 spa
- 8 mo, am
- 7 la, lam
- 31 ref, flam
- 9 reft, ta
- 3 uta
- 26 en, flame, on
- 12 flamed
- 1587 oxyphenbutazone, jibb, spaz, de
- pass
- 18 ax
- 293 overidentifying
- Total 727
- Total 3259
In Clabbers, one is allowed to put down any sequence of letters that can be transposed to a word. The best Clabbers game, given below, scores a total of 4829 points, using only words in the OSPD or Webster’s Tenth Collegiate.

Scoring Summary (I left over):

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<tr>
<th>Term</th>
<th>Points</th>
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<tr>
<td>84 vocitem (vicomte)</td>
<td>15 svocitem (vicomtes)</td>
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<td>401 sonjsvocitembin (nonobjectivisms)</td>
<td>5 iec (ice)</td>
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<td>121 wrfreaey (freeway, if, et, ae, me, by, rice)</td>
<td>121 lnewgda (wangled), owl, nicer, fie, wet, age, med)</td>
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<td>137 dadivoe (avoided, wold, carne, defi, wite, gave, dome, aby)</td>
<td>9 tiecrna (certain)</td>
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<td>11 ttiecrna (interact)</td>
<td>11 ittiecrna (intricate)</td>
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<tr>
<td>69 iolabua (aboulia, recitation)</td>
<td>156 eprslud (slurped, lowed, crepitation, fried, wites, gavel, odeum, bayed)</td>
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<td>179 gfgroel (flogger, glowed, petrifaction fridge, writes, lovage, meoued, belady)</td>
<td>149 rsuatni (nutrias, growled, petrifactions, figured, waiters, voltage, eudemon, beadily)</td>
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<tr>
<td>10 uh (uh, hi)</td>
<td>6 nuh (hun)</td>
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<td>15 by (by, ba, by)</td>
<td>10 aby (bay, la)</td>
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<td>8 po (op, pa)</td>
<td>15 re (re, glorered)</td>
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<td>5 cre (rec)</td>
<td>35 hm (hm, waterish, megavolt)</td>
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<td>21 ahm (ham, argufied)</td>
<td>16 ro (or, diablerly)</td>
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<td>1493 eaukcreiahmqrot (microearthquake, petrifications, queendom)</td>
<td>1725 oneznuxhabyxpo (oxyphenbutazone, prettifications, xu)</td>
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<td>Total 2554</td>
<td>Total 2275</td>
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