AN IMPROVED ONE-MOVE SCRABBLE GAME

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In the November 1981 Word Ways, I presented a SCRABBLE® Brand Crossword Game (hereafter referred to simply as Scrabble) using Webster’s New Collegiate Dictionary (1980) in which a single move scored 1665 points. By substantially modifying the diagram, I have increased this to 1677 points.

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


Explanatory notes: (1) ls is the plural of l; (2) disequilibrat is a compound whose principal parts are to be looked up under equilibrate (where equilibrated is found) according to the Collegiate’s explanatory notes; (3) busking, demythologizers and methoxyfluranes are not listed because they are regularly formed, according to these notes.