

NO-DICTIONARY SCRABBLE REVISITED

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Editor's Note: In the November 1974 Word Ways, Ralph Beaman constructed a Scrabble game scoring 5609 points, assuming that any combination of letters formed a word. Using the diagram below, Stephen Root devised a game scoring 5874 points. By rearranging Stephen Root's moves, Charles F. Brown of Albuquerque raised the score two more points, to 5876.

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

Turns: 1. aaaaaaa 66 2. eeeeeee, aaaaaae 67 3. fv, ev 13
 4. hh, eh, eh 18 5. hhv, ev 17 6. ww, ew 13 7. wwy 12
 8. ieeeeeeeiiii, if, iw, iy 136 9. ffvqhvhkwvzydd, if, eq,
 aaaaaaek, iz, iy, id 2557 10. innannan, ieh, neh, nev, new, niw, aiy,
 niz 110 11. tinnannan, teq 21 12. itinnannan, iev, niy 68
 13. eteq 26 14. teteq 14 15. eteteq 15 16. teteteq 16
 17. eteteteq 18 18. teteteteq 18 19. eteteteteq 19 20. teteteteteq 20
 21. eteteteteq 42 22. teteteteteq 22 23. laaaaaaek 14
 24. llaaaaaaek 15 25. lllaaaaaek 17 26. llllaaaaaaek 17
 27. aniz 26 28. uaniz 14 29. suaniz 15 30. usuaniz 16
 31. susuaniz 18 32. ususuaniz 18 33. sususuaniz 19 34. usususuaniz
 20 35. susususuaniz 42 36. *susususuaniz 21 37. ooooooo,
 oteteteteteteq, olllaaaaaaek 100 38. bd, do 8 39. cc, co, co 14
 40. ccm, mo 13 41. pp, po 10 42. ppd 8 43. rroooooooooorr, br,
 pr, dr, o*susususuaniz 153 44. bbdjccmmpdxggg, br. joteteteteteteq,
 molllaaaaaaek, xo*susususuaniz, gr 1990

One tile, a blank (denoted by *), was left in the rack at game's end.