MORE N-TILE SCRABBLE RECORDS

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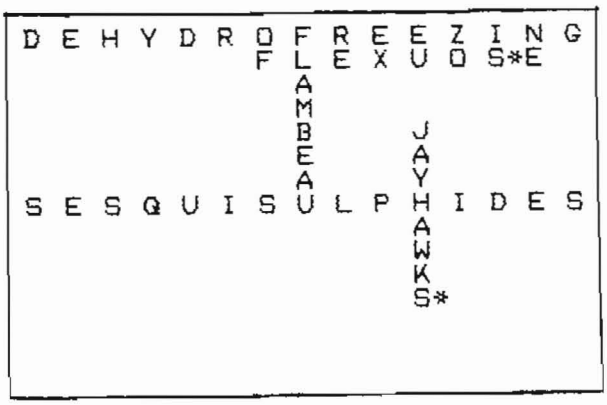
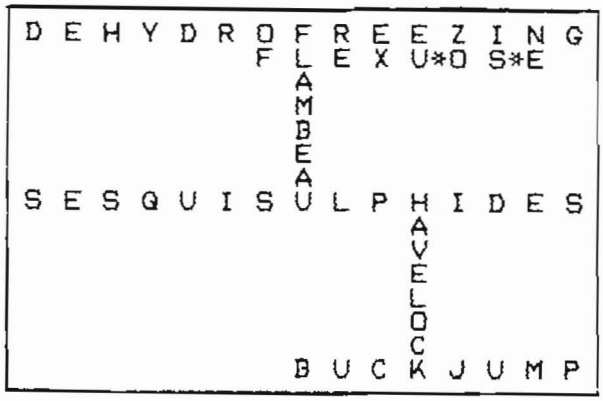
Word Ways readers have been investigating in SCRABBLE® crossword game the highest possible combined scores for the first few turns. The records for one through six turns were published in the November 1982 Word Ways. Now I have completed work on the seven- through ten-turn scores. In the following table, I summarize the one- through ten-turn records. Afterwards, I give the details of the seven- through ten-turn scores. In the diagrams, I use asterisks to indicate blank tiles. All records follow the current SCRABBLE crossword game rules, summarized in the May 1981 Word Ways.

Turns	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Points	130	365	664	857	1610	1768	2067	2225	2518	2821

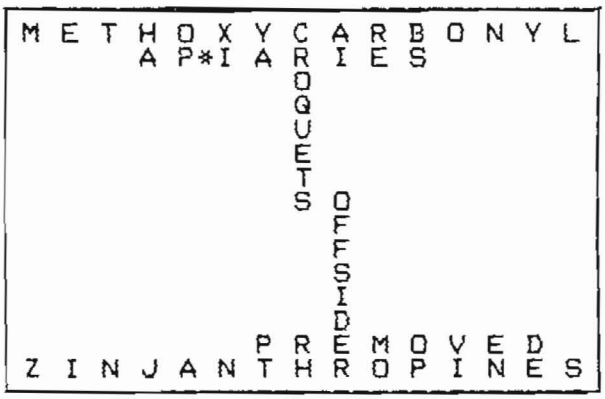


Seven Turns: lambeau (78); flexuose (116); hydro, of (21); ree, re, ex, eu (16); dehydrofreezing, flambeau, zo, is, ne (1361); sulphide (65); sesquisulphides (410). Total 2067 points. Word authority: Webster's Second (dehydrofreezing is in the addenda).

Eight Turns: lambeau (78); flexuose (116); hydro, of (21); ree, re, ex, eu (16); dehydrofreezing, flambeau, zo, is, ne (1361); sulphide (65); sesquisulphides (410); jayhawks (158). Total 2225 points. Word authority: Webster's Second.



Nine Turns: lambeau (78); flexuose (114); hydro, of (21); ree, re, ex, eu (15); dehydrofreezing, flambeau, zo, is, ne (1360); sulphide (65); sesquisulphides (410); havelock (90); buckjump (365). Total 2518 points. Word authority: Webster's Second.



Ten Turns: roquets (102); apiaries (61); ethoxy, ha, op, xi, ya (47); ar, ai, re (6); methoxycarbonyl, croquets, bs (1137); offside, so (72); premoved (94); ant, pt (7); opine, mo, op, vi, en, de (27); zinjanthropines, rh, offsider (1268). Total 2821 points. Word authority: Webster's Third (zinjanthropines and op are in the addenda; pt is listed at pt boat).