MORE N-TILE SCRABBLE RECORDS

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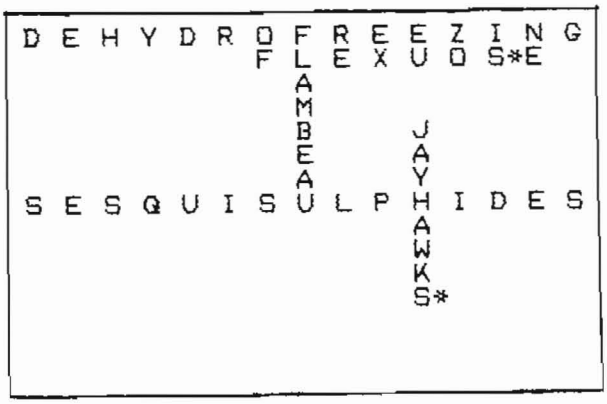
Word Ways readers have been investigating in SCRABBLE[R] crossword game the highest possible combined scores for the first few turns. The records for one through six turns were published in the November 1982 Word Ways. Now I have completed work on the seven- through ten-turn scores. In the following 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.

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

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