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.

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Scoring Summary (A left over):

- 68 rousing
- 6 rot, ta
- 2 re
- 10 it, toe
- 3 id
- 10 us, alamedas
- 24 qats
- 98 ravigote
- 146 reinjures
- 4 ab
- 5 he
- 8 mo, am
- 31 refl, flam
- 3 uta
- 12 flamed
- 293 overidentifying

70 alameda, arousing
6 rote, el
8 od, oe
4 hm
2 at
1277 microtechniques, ne, qat, carousing, cod
69 identify
122 wolflike
12 jib
29 we, wab
8 hen, an
5 spa
7 la, lam
9 reft, ta
26 en, flame, on
1587 oxyphenbutazone, jibb, spaz, de
18 ax
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.

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   O   S   E
   N   O   A
   E   N   U
   Z   J   K
   N   S   C
   V   R
   H I   W L D E G R E
   T O I T T I E C R N A P F S I
   A L   I F E D R G U A
   B A   T E W I S R A H
   Y b   E A G V L O T M
   X u   M E D O U E N Q
   P A   B Y A E D L I R
   O   I   O
   E   N   T
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Scoring Summary (I left over):

- 84 vocitem (vicomte)
- 401 sonjsvocitembin (nonobjectivisms)
- 121 wrfgeay (freeway, if, et, ae, me, by, rice)
- 137 dadivoe (avoided, wold, carnie, defi, wite, gave, dome, abye)
- 11 ttiecrna (interact)
- 69 iolabua (aboulia, recitation)
- 179 gfgeorl (flogger, growed, petrification, fridge, writes, lovage, meoued, belady)
- 10 uh (uh, hi)
- 15 by (by, ba, by)
- 8 po (op, pa)
- 5 cre (rec)
- 21 ahm (ham, argufied)
- 1493 eaukcreiahmqrot (microearthquake, petrifications, queendom)

Total 2554

- 15 svocitem (vicomtes)
- 5 iec (ice)
- 121 lnwgd (wangled), owl, nicer, fie, wet, age, med)
- 9 ttiecrna (certain)
- 11 ttiecrna (intricate)
- 156 eprslud (slurped, lowed, crepitation, fried, wites, gavel, odeum, bayed)
- 149 rsuatn (nutrias, growled, petrifications, figured, waiters, voltage, eudemon, beadily)
- 6 nut (hun)
- 10 aby (bay, la)
- 15 re (re, glorered)
- 35 hm (hm, waterish, megavolt)
- 16 ro (or, diabery)
- 1725 onenuznhabxypoe (oxyphenbutazone, prettifications, xu)

Total 2275