

A 1962-POINT ONE-MOVE SCRABBLE SCORE

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In the May 1974 issue of *Word Ways*, Darryl Francis and Ron Jerome presented a 1961-point single move in Scrabble, based on the word BENZOXYCAMPHORS. By modifying this solution, I have succeeded in adding one more point to it:

				S				J
				Q				I
				U		E	E	V
				A	I	T	T	S
			O	N				A
			O	D	D		F	A
			T	U	E		L	B
P				T	R	I		O
R		G	O	Y	I	M		W
O	D	E	A		F	A	L	E
V		U			U	N		R
E		D			L	I		E
R	I	E		E	L	A	T	T
B	E	N	Z	O	X	Y	C	A
								M
								P
								H
								O
								R
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Moves: 1. er 2. squander 3. odd 4. oot 5. du, tue 6. tri, dut
 7. squandermania 8. im, fa, un, li, la, dutifull 9. elat 10. ex, ox
 11. ta, amp 12. goyim 13. gaude 14. ie 15. in, en 16. odea
 17. prover 18. aitts 19. es, eevn 20. vagabond 21. vagabondage
 22. win 23. we, ie, leads 24. floweret 25. tiew 26. io
 27. ar, bi, oc, wink, ah, ga, rickshaw 28. an, gy, jinnyrickshaw
 29. benzoxycamphors (1593), proverb (42), gaudez (27), dutifully (16),
 squandermaniac (84), flowereth (22), vagabondager (20), jinnyrick-
 shaws (108) + 50 point bonus = 1,962 points

Words not used in the earlier solution are: oot (modern Scots form of 'out'), du (Scots form of verb 'do'), tue (short for 'tue-iron'), tri (early form of 'try'), dut (obs. form of 'doubt'), im (obs. form of 'him'), goyim (pl. of 'goy'), gaude (form of 'gaud', a toy), odea (pl. of 'odeum'), es (archaic form of 'carrion'), leads (early form of 'leads' or 'lades'), tiew (var. of 'tew'), gaudez (prayers beginning with 'Gaude'), dutifull (early form of 'dutiful' in 1552 OED quote), flowereth ('flowers', as in the 1645 OED quote 'Christ, who perfumeth and flowereth heaven with his royal presence').