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A Plea

The first thing you need to know about the book you are holding is that it's incomplete. As much as I'd like to have used complete data for every tournament ever played, I just don't have it (and in many cases it may not exist). Future editions will include more complete information and I hope to eventually have complete information. In addition, given my lack of an editor or proofreaders, errors have no doubt crept in, whether through my own mistakes, or those in my original sources.

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Introduction

Ever since I can remember, I have been fascinated by statistics. One of the first books I ever read was the *Guinness Book of World Records*. Then I turned to baseball and spent hours poring over the *Baseball Encyclopedia* (and later *Total Baseball*, which served as inspiration for the title of this work). Later, I discovered Bill James' *Baseball Abstract* and became a member of SABR (the Society for American Baseball Research). It was only natural then, that when I started playing tournament SCRABBLE® in 2002, I began looking for similar statistical information on the game. I soon discovered that such information, if it existed at all, was not readily available. Even among long-time SCRABBLE® players, there just didn't seem to be much interest in the game's history or records and statistics. There were a few exceptions, such as Joey Mallick, but even in the electronic era, no one seemed interested in putting the information together. Concluding that there probably never would be, I turned to other interests. In 2004, budding expert player Winter created a database of tournament results from the NSA website, but it didn't include key information such as ratings, spread, and the division in which people played. Also in 2004 came Jim Hughes SCRABBLE® Daddies website, but Jim lacked time to maintain the data (and also failed to combine the results of tournaments rated in segments).

Finally, I decided to get the information myself, and created my own database of tournament results using data from the NSA website. At first, I considered the project nothing more than a toy - something I could use to post a few interesting stats before turning again to other things. It would have been nice, I thought, to have a database of complete tournament stats going back to 1973, and a record book would be even nicer, but alas, no one was going to do it. A few weeks later, I decided that I would do it, or at least try, despite my lack of information. A three-hour trip to Dallas to raid long-time director (and player) Mary Rhoades' archive of SCRABBLE® News and tournament cross-tables followed and I realized that the possibility of creating such a book was very close to being a reality. Several weeks, and what seemed like thousands of manually-entered tournament results later, the first edition was done and I finally had the book I'd wanted for two years. I hope that others will enjoy reading this as much as I did putting it together, but even if no one else were to read it, I felt it was well worth my time writing it.
A Brief History of Tournament SCRABBLE®
The story of the invention of SCRABBLE® by Alfred Mosher Butts has been told numerous times and need not be recounted in detail here. In brief, Butts created the game Lexiko in 1933, selling it from his home. In 1938, he re-designed the game as Criss-Cross Words, continuing to sell it by mail out of his living room. In 1947 James Brunot, a businessman living near Danbury, Connecticut, agreed to begin manufacturing the game, which he renamed SCRABBLE®. Brunot's firm (Production and Marketing Company) began manufacturing the game in the summer of 1948. The following year, the game company Selchow and Righter began manufacturing game boards for them. In 1953, the game exploded into national popularity (probably) after Macy's chairman Jack Strauss played the game on vacation and began selling it at his department store (though Hasbro's website claims Macy's had begun selling the game "exclusively" in 1948). The Brunots licensed the game to Selchow and Righter, who took over manufacturing and the rest is history.

While SCRABBLE® was phenomenally popular in the 1950s, it was basically a living-room game. Unlike chess and bridge, SCRABBLE® had no tournament scene to speak of. No doubt there were SCRABBLE® tournaments in the 1950s and 1960s (the 1953 book How To Win at Scrabble® even included a chapter on running tournaments), but they were likely unorganized affairs. In 1958 or '59 (some sources say 1961), there was a tournament in Sparks, Nevada - the earliest known - but in the 1960s, the main venue for competitive SCRABBLE® was not tournaments, but the gaming parlors of New York City. Primarily a New York phenomenon, gaming parlors like The International Chess Community of New York and the massive Chess City offered the chance to play chess, checkers, bridge, go, backgammon, dominoes, and, increasingly, SCRABBLE®. While SCRABBLE® took a backseat to chess and bridge, there were a growing number of players who took the game seriously. The best of them converged at the Chess and Checker Club of New York, better known as the Flea House (supposedly because of flea circus that once existed downstairs). In these often grimy environs, SCRABBLE® began to be played with a seriousness not witnessed before. A set of informal rules began to emerge, as did a standard dictionary. The Flea House used the Funk and Wagnalls Standard College Dictionary, according to one report because it had the largest UN- and RE- list, to another because a Funk and Wagnalls editor played there. For the first time, people began studying words with a feverish intensity. Word lists began to appear (including one extolling the virtues of the six-letter stem SATIRE). Mike Senkiewicz achieved legendary status by reportedly becoming the first to memorize the dictionary (at least for SCRABBLE® purposes). In the late 1960s, the Chess House held what some say was the first SCRABBLE® tournament in New York. Ten entrants turned out for a double-round-robin event with a $35 first prize. Lester Schonbrun and Senkiewicz dominated the tournament with Schonbrun taking first place with a 17-1 record over Senkiewicz's 15-3.

What SCRABBLE® still lacked, however, was an organized tournament scene and a governing body, like the U.S. Chess Federation and the North American Contract Bridge League. (In America, at least. In England, Gyles Brandreth organized the first British National SCRABBLE® Championship in 1971). Selchow and Righter had reportedly sponsored tournaments in Reading, Pennsylvania and Princeton, New Jersey, but it is not known exactly when or what their level of involvement was (though it was likely minimal). That would all change in the early 1970s. In the fall of 1972, Joel Skolnick, the Director of Parks and Recreation for New York City, paid a visit to Selchow and Righter to try and sell them a game he had created. "They didn't have time to look at my game." Skolnick later said, "But I did get to ask them if they wanted to spend some money on a large-scale SCRABBLE® tournament." They did, and thus was born the Brooklyn SCRABBLE® Players Tournament, the first company-sponsored, sanctioned tournament in SCRABBLE® history. In addition, Selchow and Righter established a division called Scrabble Crossword Game Players, Inc which was tasked with creating a SCRABBLE® newsletter, establishing SCRABBLE® clubs throughout the country, and

1 New York Times, March 25, 1973
sponsoring a series of tournaments, starting with the Brooklyn event. Skolnick advertised the tournament through whatever means he could, including placing small ads in the *New York Times*. In the February 14th, 1973 edition, Skolnick placed a classified ad reading "The champion of the SCRABBLE® Crossword Game Tournament now lives in Brooklyn. Brooklyn residents only call 489-9351 to enter and beat Joel Skolnick whose highest recorded score is 136." [the last number is either a misprint or refers to Skolnick's highest single-turn score]. With that, organized tournament SCRABBLE® in the United States was launched.

The Brooklyn SCRABBLE® Players Tournament was a five-week event with four preliminary rounds starting on March 18th¹ and a finals on April 15th held at the Brooklyn War Memorial recreation room. Like nearly all early SCRABBLE® tournaments, it was sponsored by the city's Department of Recreation. The preliminaries, which were open only to Brooklyn residents, consisted of three games played against randomly chosen opponents. The five players with the highest total scores in their three games each week were invited back to the finals. Games were limited to 52 minutes (timed by a large clock on the wall). If a game hadn't ended when time expired, both players subtracted the value of the letters still on their rack and the game ended. Players also had two minutes to make a move (using timers that had to be created especially for the tournament). The first preliminary drew 60 players and the top scorer was Shazzi Felstein with a total score of 1,321 points. The finals were won by Jonathan Hatch. SCRABBLE® Players sponsored a handful of other tournaments in 1973. In the summer, they held a pair of brief two-game tournaments at Grossinger's Resort and the Concord Hotel in New York's Catskills that drew a total of about 150 eager contestants. In November, a four-week tournament held in Baltimore, drew about 400 entrants and was won by truck driver Gordon Shapiro. The biggest tournament of them all, however, was the New York City Championship. After the Brooklyn affair, Skolnick wanted to open his tournament to all New Yorkers, not just Brooklynites. The first New York City Championship was held in the Brooklyn War Memorial starting in November of 1973. It was a massive affair with nine weeks of preliminary rounds of three games each, followed by a 50-player four-game quarterfinals, five-game semifinals, and a 12-player eleven-game finals over 2 weeks. The preliminary rounds drew a reported 2,000 entrants. The event was won by Bernie Wishengrad, who would go on to become one of the legends of the early tournament scene. The New York City Championship was eventually thrown open to all and became THE major tournament of the 1970s (at least until the first Nationals in 1978).

SCRABBLE® tournaments in the 1970s were a world apart from their modern counterparts. They generally consisted of 2-4 weeks of preliminary rounds or three or four games followed by a finals of (most commonly) four or five games. Preliminaries were generally decided based on total score (often with a 50-point bonus per win thrown in), with finals either using total score, or wins with total score (or its equivalent, average score) as a tie-breaker. As they were open to all (and there was generally no entry fee), many, if not most, of the players were living-room players. As a result, the level of play was likely somewhat less than it is today. One early tournament report in SCRABBLE® Players Newspaper expresses amazement that a player lost with a score of 354. This is not to say that there weren’t serious players. New York had a plethora of them, headed by Mike Senkiewicz, Ron Tiebert, Jim Neuberger, Bernie Wishengrad, Chris Sigel, Steve Williams, Steve Tier, Linda Gruber, Gary Brown, David Prinz, Joel Wapnick, Frank Kuehnrich, Stu Goldman and others. California also had its share of top-notch players led by Charles Goldstein. Baltimore featured a handful of top players - at the head of the pack were Dan Pratt, a Department of Defense mathematician, and truck driver Gordon Shapiro. Florida had Robert Mulet, George Roe, and later Steve Polatnick, among others. In the Midwest were John Ozag, Jean Carol, Patricia Rutt, etc. Michael Spencer in Canada, Jim Pate in Alabama, Stan Rubinisky in Arizona - all were fine players.

¹ The Official SCRABBLE Players Handbook says that the tournament occurred in February.
While the SCRABBLE® tournament and club scene continued to expand in the early 1970s, there were some signs of trouble. Lee Tiffany, the first president of SCRABBLE® Players Inc, had little interest in tournament SCRABBLE®, and even less in the players who participated. The players, who had been the primary forces in making the tournament scene what it was, often felt left out of corporate decisions about what they felt was their game and many were resentful. When Jim Houle took over for Tiffany in 1977, things got better but there were still issues. SCRABBLE® Players had created a newsletter, run dozens of tournaments per year, and built the number of clubs to almost 100 by the late 1970s. They had also introduced tournament equipment as well as tournament rules, but one source of confusion remained the dictionary. While Funk and Wagnalls Standard College Dictionary remained the official source for tournament and club play, using it wasn't always straightforward. Players had to know how to screen out abbreviations, foreign words (which were often not labeled as such) and more. Perhaps the most difficult issue was deciding which inflected forms of words were acceptable and which were not. In 1976, SCRABBLE® Players announced that it would be creating a SCRABBLE® Players Dictionary to address these concerns. Meanwhile, another major step forward was in the works. In 1978, SCRABBLE® Players held its first Nationals Championship (then called the North American Invitational). While the first NAI still used Funk and Wagnalls the new OSPD (Official SCRABBLE® Players Dictionary) was introduced as David Prinz picked up his first place check. Those two events, the first National Championship and the publication of the OPSD, would usher in a new era in competitive SCRABBLE® and, perhaps more than any other events of the 1970s, were responsible for making the game what it is today.
**SCRABBLE® Timeline**

- **1860**: Milton Bradley founded.
- **1867(?)**: Game manufacture E.G. Selchow is founded in New York City.
- **1869**: E.G. Selchow & Co (of New York) copyrights Parcheesi in the United States.
- **c1872**: Selchow merges with Righter to form Selchow & Righter Co.
- **April 13, 1899**: Alfred Mosher Butts born in Poughkeepsie, NY.
- **1923**: Henry, Hilal, and Herman Hassenfeld form Hassenfeld Brothers Inc in Providence, RI. The name is later changed to Hasbro.
- **1924**: Alfred Mosher Butts graduates from University of Pennsylvania with a degree in architecture and joins the New York architectural firm Holden McLaughlin and Associates.
- **1931**: After being laid off, Alfred Mosher Butts conceives of the idea for a word game called Lexiko but apparently doesn't devote much attention to it.
- **1933**: Butts peddles his now-complete game to various board game and publishing companies, including Milton Bradley and Parker Brothers. All reject it. Butts begins building the game himself and selling it from his home.
- **August 1934**: Butts has sold 84 sets for a total of $127.03, losing just over $20.
- **1934-1938**: Dissatisfied with Lexiko's lackluster sales, Butts begins making changes in the game to make it more marketable.
- **1938**: Butts is rehired by Holden McLaughlin.
- **c1938**: Butts names his revamped game Criss-Cross Words and eventually begins selling it from his living room for $2 (plus 25 cents shipping). After selling about 100 sets, Butts ceases manufacturing.
- **1939**: Butts is introduced to James Brunot, an employee of the New York state welfare agency living in Newtown CT.
- **1942**: Butts and his wife are marketing their game through Chester Ives, a bookshop owner in Danbury CT.
- **c1942-1947**: James Brunot moves to Washington to become executive director of the President's War Relief and Control Board
- **1947**: James Brunot contacts Butts about the possibility of manufacturing Criss-Cross Words. Brunot makes some minor changes (including adding a 50-point bonus for using all seven tiles and making the center star a double-word score) and changes the name of the game to SCRABBLE®.
- **1948**: James Brunot and his wife Helen establish a factory in Dodgington Connecticut, name their new venture Production & Marketing Company, and begin manufacturing SCRABBLE®.
- **December 1, 1948**: The SCRABBLE® game board design is granted a Copyright.
- **December 16, 1948**: The name SCRABBLE® is registered as a trademark.
- **1949**: The Brunots make 2,413 SCRABBLE® sets and lose $450.
- **1950**: The Brunots sell 1,632 sets and lose $450.
- **1951**: The Brunots sell 4,853 sets but still lose money.
- **Summer 1952**: The Brunots are now selling about 200 sets a week.
- **Summer 1952**: Jack Straus, president of MACY'S, discovers SCRABBLE® while on vacation. After discovering his store doesn't stock the game, he places a large order, allegedly triggering other stores to do the same.
- **Summer 1952**: The Brunots return from a vacation in Kentucky to discover orders for 2,500 SCRABBLE® sets. The next week sees 3,000 more. SCRABBLE® has become a national craze.
- **1952**: James Brunot visits Selchow & Righter to ask them to produce and market SCRABBLE®. Richard Selchow turns him down. At the meeting, Brunot makes a deal with a minor executive to have Selchow & Righter produce game boards and boxes on a contract basis.
- **Late 1952/Early 1953**: The Brunots license Chicago's Cadaco-Ellis Co to manufacture a cheaper, cardboard version of SCRABBLE® called Skip-a-Cross.
- **March 1953**: Brunot and his now 35 employees are making 6,000 sets a week but are still unable to keep up with demand. After witnessing the rising sales of SCRABBLE®, Selchow and Righter decide to purchase the complete rights to market and distribute SCRABBLE® in the United States and Canada.
- **1953**: Selchow & Righter moves from its cramped Brooklyn plant to more spacious facilities on Long Island's South Shore.
- **1953**: Nearly 800,000 standard SCRABBLE® sets are sold, along with 300,000 cardboard sets and 30,000 deluxe sets.
- **1953**: The firm T.R. Urban begins manufacturing SCRABBLE® sets for the Australian market.

• 1954: J.W. Spear and Sons begins manufacturing SCRABBLE® sets for the U.K. market.

• 1954: 3,798,555 SCRABBLE® sets are sold (including 100,000 in foreign languages). A Braille edition is introduced.

• 1955: 2.3 million SCRABBLE® sets are sold.

• 1955: Alfred Butts receives just over $81,000 in royalties from SCRABBLE®: the most he would ever receive in a year.

• 1956: Just over one million SCRABBLE® sets are sold.

• 1958-59: A SCRABBLE® tournament (called by some the first ever) is held in Sparks, NV.

• 1960s: Serious competitive SCRABBLE® play begins in New York City at venues like the Fleahouse and The Chess House.

• 1968: Brunot sells the rights for SCRABBLE® (outside of the U.S., Canada, and Australia) to J. W. Spears & Sons.

• Late 1960s: Lester Schonbrun wins a SCRABBLE® tournament at The Chess House in New York City with a 17-1 record over Mike Senkiewicz's 15-3. Some sources identify this as the first ever SCRABBLE® tournament in New York.

*January 1, 1971:* Butts sells his interest in SCRABBLE® to Selchow & Righter for $75,000 plus $38,000 a year for five years.

• 1971: Jim Houle is hired as a production supervisor by Selchow and Righter.

• 1971: After noticing the popularity of SCRABBLE® in British prisons while researching a book, Gyles Brandreth places an ad in *The Times of London* and creates the first British National SCRABBLE® Championship.

• Pre-1972: Selchow & Righter allegedly sponsors SCRABBLE® tournaments in Reading PA and Princeton NJ.

• 1972: Selchow & Righter purchase the SCRABBLE® trademark from James Brunot.

• 1972: First Belgian National Championship is held using French language duplicate SCRABBLE®.

• Fall, 1972: Joel Skolnick, Director of Parks and Recreation for New York City, visits Selchow & Righter to sell them a game he has invented. They turn him down, but agree to form a division called SCRABBLE® Crossword Game Players, Inc which will promote SCRABBLE® by publishing a newsletter, establishing SCRABBLE® clubs, and sponsoring a series of tournaments. Lee Tiffany will become SCRABBLE® Players first president.

• 1973: Chess City opens in New York City, later a hotbed of competitive SCRABBLE®.

• 1973: The first issue of the *SCRABBLE® Players Newspaper* is released.

• November 1973: Preliminary rounds for the first New York City Championship are held at the Brooklyn War Memorial. Over 2,000 players compete in the nine preliminary rounds, which are followed by quarterfinals, semifinals, and a two-week finals.


• January 1974: Selchow & Righter moves its SCRABBLE® manufacturing plant from Long Island's South Shore to an industrial park in Islip, NY. They also license Scrabble Players and Scrabble Players Newspaper as trademarks.

• February 1974: Bernie Wishengrad wins the first New York City Championship, which becomes THE major tournament on the burgeoning SCRABBLE® scene.

• June 1974: First team tournament (New York Vs Baltimore) is held at the Carousel House in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia.

• August 1975: First Canadian SCRABBLE® Players tournament is held in Toronto. Michael Schulman is the winner.
• **November-December 1975:** Future champ Joel Wapnick plays in his first tournament: the 1975-1976 New York City Championship.

• **1976:** SCRABBLE® Players announces that it will be creating a *SCRABBLE® Players Dictionary* to help resolve disputes over acceptable words.

• **1976:** The Chess House closes. Mike Martin’s

• cJan 1977: The Game Room opens and becomes the New York SCRABBLE® venue of choice.

• c1976-77: James Tobias replace Lee Tiffany as president of SCRABBLE® Players Inc.

• c1976-77: The House of Games, formerly the Chess House, closes.

• **1977:** Jim Houle replaces James Tobias as president of SCRABBLE® Players Inc.

• **1978:** The Game Room moves to its new location in the basement of the Beacon Hotel.

• **February 1978:** Reuben Reinstein scores a club record 661 points at Chicago Club #39

• **May 19, 1978:** The first National SCRABBLE® Championship (then called the North American Invitational) begins at Lowe’s Summit Hotel in New York City.

• **May 21, 1978:** The first National Championship concludes with David Prinz as the winner, followed by Dan Pratt and Mike Senkiewicz. The release of *The Official SCRABBLE® Players Dictionary* is announced.

• **Late 1978:** A California night watchman named Joe Edley begins studying the dictionary in an effort to memorize it.

• **September 9, 1978:** Joe Edley plays in his first tournament in Oakland.

• **March 21, 1979:** Nick Ballard scores a club record 676 points at Chicago Club #39

• **October 1979:** John Gardner scores a tournament record 679 points in Los Angeles.

• **December 15, 1979:** Chris Haney and Scott Abbott meet in Montreal to play SCRABBLE®. After discovering that pieces of the game are missing, they decide to invent a game of their own, which is launched in 1980 as Trivial Pursuit.

• **1980:** John Fursa sells The Fleahouse.

• **November 14-16, 1980:** The second National SCRABBLE® Championship is held at the Miramar-Sheraton Hotel in Santa Monica CA. Relative unknown Joe Edley wins with Jim Neuberger placing second.

• **December 10, 1980:** Bill Blevens scores a club record 724 points at Cleves, OH Club #88.

• **1980:** Maryland mathematician and top expert Dan Pratt begins creation of a national ratings system. The 1980 Nationals is the first tournament to be rated.

• **February 1981:** SCRABBLE® Players Newspaper renamed to SCRABBLE® Players News.

• **May 1983:** Alan Frank begins publishing *Matchups*, a newsletter devoted to SCRABBLE® tournament announcements and results.

• **August 10-12 1983:** Joel Wapnick wins the third National SCRABBLE® Championship, held at Chicago's Drake Hotel.

• **1983:** Trivial Pursuit becomes a runaway hit, selling 2.3 million in Canada and a million in the U.S.

• **1984:** 20 million Trivial Pursuit games are sold in the U.S. alone.

• **1984:** Hasbro acquires Milton Bradley.

• **September 1984:** National ratings system officially goes into effect.

• **October 1984:** James Brunot dies at the age of 82.

• **1985:** The Game Room closes its doors, bringing the early New York City SCRABBLE® scene to a close.

• **1985:** Mike Martin forms Manhattan SCRABBLE® Club #56 which eventually moves to the Beverly Bridge Club.

• **Early 1985:** The SCRABBLE® Players News fails to publish the issue with qualification information for the upcoming Nationals, leading to even more criticism of the publication.

• **July 28-31, 1985:** Ron Tiekert tops a field of 302 to win the fourth National SCRABBLE® Championship, held at The Sheraton-Boston Hotel. For the first time, the event is an open event.

• **Aug 1, 1985:** Selchow and Righter hold a SCRABBLE® Symposium at the Sheraton-Boston hotel chaired by John Williams with Richard Selchow in attendance.

• **c September 1985:** John D. Williams, a marketing consultant who had worked for Selchow and Righter at the 1983 Nationals, takes over the SCRABBLE® Players News.

• **October 1985:** High school student and future champ Brian Cappelletto plays in his first tournament in Albuquerque, NM.
• March 1986: Future champ David Gibson plays in his first tournament in Decatur, GA.
• May 1986: Future champ David Boys plays in his first tournament in Montreal.
• September 1986: Dan Pratt scores a no-phony tournament record 680 in Toronto.
• 1986: Harold Rennett scores a no-phony club record 693 at Washington, D.C. Club #171.
• 1986: COLECO Industries purchases SCRABBLE® from Selchow & Righter. The next National SCRABBLE® Championship, to be held in 1987 in Las Vegas, is postponed. Plans for a "world class" event, to be held in 1988, are announced.
• 1986: Hasbro acquires Parker Brothers.
• 1987: Selchow & Righter declares bankruptcy.
• 1987: Coleco purchases the SCRABBLE® trademark and approaches John Williams about the possibility of forming a national organization to take over the functions formerly performed by SCRABBLE® Players.
• May 24, 1987: 12-year-old Adam Logan finishes second in division two at the Montreal tournament.
• July 5-8 1987: Undaunted by the COLECO buyout, SCRABBLE® players unite to create a substitute Nationals held at the Sahara Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. Rita Norr heads a field of 327 competitors to become the first woman to win a national title. John Williams announces plans for a World Championship to be held in 1988 in New York.
• Spring 1988: In the wake of the COLECO buyout, SCRABBLE® Players is reorganized with Williams and Company now responsible for publishing the SCRABBLE® News and running tournaments. Joe Edley is named Vice President for Clubs and Tournaments. Plans are announced to form a player advisory board, rules committee, and dictionary committee.
• July 31 - August 5, 1988: Robert Watson wins the sixth National SCRABBLE® Championship, held at the Sands-Regent in Reno, NV. For the first time, there are two divisions.
• October 1988: Future champ Joel Sherman plays in his first tournament at the Beverly Bridge Club in New York City.
• July 29- August 3, 1989: Peter Morris wins the seventh National SCRABBLE® Championship, held in New York's Penta Hotel.
• 1989: COLECO Industries declares bankruptcy. SCRABBLE® purchased by Hasbro Inc.
• August 4-9, 1990: Robert Felt wins the eighth National SCRABBLE® Championship, held in Washington, D.C.’s Ramada Renaissance Techworld Hotel.
• December 1990: Richard Ross scores a no-phony tournament record 702 at the Florida State Championship.
• January 1991: Nick Ballard and Charlie Carroll begin publishing Medleys.
• 1991: A new word source (dubbed SOWPODS) combining the North American and British lexicons is created for the upcoming World Championship.
• September 26-30, 1991: Peter Morris wins the first World SCRABBLE® Championship in London. Morris also becomes to first to win both the World and National championships.
• October 1991: Final issue of Alan Frank's Matchups.
• October 1991: OSPD 2 goes into effect.
• August 8-13, 1992: Joe Edley becomes the first to repeat as national champion by winning the ninth National SCRABBLE® Championship in Atlanta's Omni International Hotel.
• 1992: NSA launches the School SCRABBLE® program.
• January 1993: Chuck Armstrong scores a no-phony club record 710 at Livonia MI Club #115, making a record seven bingos in the process.
• April 4, 1993: Alfred Moshet Butts dies at the age of 93
• June 13, 1993: Mark Landsberg scores a no-phony tournament record 770 against Alan Stern at Eagle Rock, CA. The game also sets a record for highest combined score.
• August 1993: Future champ Trey Wright plays in his first tournament in Austin, TX.
• August 26-30, 1993: England's Mark Nyman wins the second World SCRABBLE® Championship at the Plaza Hotel in New York.
• December 1993: Final issue of Medleys.
• March 1994: The Anti-Defamation League sends a letter to Hasbro CEO Alan Hassenfeld complaining about the inclusion of ethnic slurs in the OSPD.
• June 1994: Judith Grad of McLean VA writes a series of letters complaining about the inclusion of offensive words in the OSPD, kicking off the banned words controversy.
• August 13-1994: David Gibson wins the tenth National SCRABBLE® Championship, held at the Universal City Hilton in Los Angeles.
• December 19, 1994: Hasbro licenses the following as trademarks: World Scrabble Open, Scrabble Superstars, Scrabble Tournament of Champions, and International Scrabble Championship.
• 1994: J.W. Spear and Sons is purchased by Mattel Inc.
• August 20-24, 1995: David Gibson wins a record $50,000 at the SCRABBLE® Superstars Showdown at the Bally Casino Resort in Las Vegas.
• Aug 1995: John Williams announces the Official Tournament and Club Wordlist, which will include the offensive words removed from the OSPD.
• November 1-5, 1995: Canada’s David Boys wins the third World SCRABBLE® Championship, held at the Park Lane Hotel in London.
• February 1, 1996: OSPD 3 goes into effect.
• July 20-24, 1996: Adam Logan wins the eleventh National SCRABBLE® Championship, held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dallas. Number of divisions increased to 4 and top prize to $25,000. 412 players compete.
• 1997: First Spanish language World Championship held.
• November 20-24, 1997: Joel Sherman wins the fourth World SCRABBLE® Championship at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D.C.
• February 5, 1998: SPELL-A-BRATION, a gala celebration of SCRABBLE®’s 50th anniversary, is held at Madison Square Garden. Hasbro introduces a 50th anniversary edition of the game.
• June 1998: The NSA launches its website, created by webmaster John Chew.
• August 8-13, 1998: Brian Cappelletto wins the twelfth National SCRABBLE® Championship, held at the Fairmont Hotel in Chicago. 535 players compete.
• November 14, 1998: 52 teams compete in the Massachusetts School SCRABBLE® Championship, the first ever state-wide School SCRABBLE® competition.
• November 3-7, 1999: Joel Wapnick wins the fifth World SCRABBLE® Championship in Melbourne, Australia.
• 2000: A referendum to make SOWPODS the official source dictionary for North American SCRABBLE® fails.
• May 14, 2000: First(?) National School Championship is held.
• August 5-10, 2000: Joe Edley wins the thirteenth (and his third) National SCRABBLE® Championship, held at the Rhode Island Convention Center in Providence.
• July 7, 2001: Houghton Mifflin publishes Stefan Fatsis’ Word Freak to mostly rave reviews.
• December 13-17, 2001: Brian Cappelletto wins the sixth World SCRABBLE® Championship at the Venetian Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas.
• January 2002: Mike Martin, one of the founders of the New York SCRABBLE® scene, dies.
• August 17-22, 2002: Joel Sherman wins the fourteenth National SCRABBLE® Championship in San Diego. 696 players compete.
• August 15-18, 2003: David Gibson once again wins $50,000. This time at the ESPN SCRABBLE® All*Stars in Providence.
• October 19-24, 2003: Panupol Sujjayakorn of Thailand wins the seventh World SCRABBLE® Championship at the Corus Hotel in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
• November 9, 2003: ESPN broadcasts coverage of the 2003 SCRABBLE® All*Stars.
• 2003: Scott Peterson’s Scrabylon, the first wide-release SCRABBLE® documentary, is released.
• July 31-August 5, 2004: Concert pianist Trey Wright wins the fifteenth National SCRABBLE® Championship, held at the New Orleans Marriott. 837 players compete.
• October 3, 2004: ESPN broadcasts coverage of the 2004 Nationals.
• 2004: Erik Chaikin and Julian Petrillo’s documentary Word Wars is released.
Records and Statistics
Single Game Records

Highest Game Score - Tournament Record
1. 770: Mark Landsberg, June 13 1993, Eagle Rock CA
2. 744: Tim Wilkinson, June 9 2007, Dover NH
4. 719: Chris Reslock, February 1981, Xenia Ohio
5. 716: Ken Lambe, June 27 1981, New York Game Room Tourney Prelim

Highest Game Score - Club Record
1. 830: Michael Cresta, Ocgt 12, 2006, Lexington MA Club
2. 792: Nick Ballard, 1980, Chicago IL Club
3. 768: Sam Kantimathi, August 2002, Sacramento CA Club
4. 756: Judy Levitt, February 23 2005, Los Angeles CA Club
5. 753: James Kille, January 2004, Philadelphia PA Club
6. 728: John Luebkemann, September 1988, Cincinnati OH Club
7. 724: Bill Blevens, December 10 1980, Cleves Ohio Club #88

If SCRABBLE® has an equivalent to baseball's single-season home run record, this is it. Prior to Mark McGwire and Barry Bonds, if you'd walked up to any baseball fan and said "61", they'd immediately think of Roger Maris (I don't know if Barry's 73 has achieved the same cachet yet). Walk up to any tournament SCRABBLE® player and say "770" and they'll most likely think of Mark Landsberg. Landsberg broke a 14 1/2-year-old record and his record has now stood for 12 years.

770 - unlike many other 700 games, Landsberg's game did not come at the expense of a SCRABBLE® neophyte. It came against Alan Stern, the highest ranked player in the tournament at 1940. Nor did the game contain any phonies. The one sour note is that Landsberg did get four consecutive free turns. Landsberg opened with the bingo SHAMEFUL and two turns later played the triple-triple WOBBLIER for 167 (Stern exchanged), the double-double INTRADAY for 98 (Stern challenged) and the triple-triple UNCINATE for 131 (Stern challenged again) to take a 512-113 lead before going on to a 770-338 victory.

719 - Reslock's game included the phony POLAROID
716 - Lambe's game included the phony ENVEIL. See also Highest Single Game Spread - including phonies

830 - An amazing game in many respects. See Highest Combined Score for the details.
792 - Ballard's score included four phony bingos, but was not reported and thus was never an "official" record.
724 - Unlike Landsberg's game, Blevins' game deserves a host of asterisks. First of all, it came against a newbie: 83-year old Daisy Webb, who scored just 176 points. Worse, however, it included the phonies STONIED, HINE, AYER, DI, and TE. Nonetheless, the game was trumpeted on the front page of the SCRABBLE® Players Newspaper as the new record.

Highest Game Score - Friendly Game (No Phonies)
814: Joe Edley vs Rose Kreiswirth
Evolution of the high-game record

1. 661: Reuben Reinstein, February 1978, Chicago Club #39
2. 676\(^3\): Nick Ballard, March 21 1979, Chicago Club #39
3. 679: John Gardner, October 1979, Los Angeles Tournament
4. 724: Bill Blevens, December 10 1980, Cleves Ohio Club #88
5. 719: Chris Reslock, February 1981, Xenia Ohio (tournament record)
6. 770: Mark Landsberg, June 13 1993, Eagle Rock CA (club/tournament record)

Evolution of the no-phonies high game record

1. 680: Dan Pratt, September 1986, Toronto tournament
2. 693: Harold Rennett, 1986, Washington DC Club #171
3. 702: Richard Ross, December 1990, Florida State Championship
4. 710: Chuck Armstrong, January 1993, Livonia MI Club #115
5. 770: Mark Landsberg, June 13 1993, Eagle Rock CA Tournament

Highest Game Score - World Record

1,049 points, Phil Appleby (England), June 25 1989

Comparing the U.S. record with the "world record" is not fair. For years, British tournaments were decided by total score not wins and losses, which led to a wide open, "collaborative" style of play where it was in the best interests of both players to play as wide open as possible, deliberately opening triple-triple lines and not shutting them down etc. Appleby's game included OXIDIZERS for 374 and LACQUERS for 221. While Appleby's game was a friendly one, it is nonetheless listed in the Guinness Book of World Records as the highest scoring SCRABBLE® game

855 points - British tournament record, by Joyce Cansfield in a qualifying round for the 1986 British National Championship under competitive-style play.

Other British Records

The British have since switched to the same style of play used in North America (sometimes called "knockout" style) where each player plays to win. Since that switch, the following records apply:

High Score (British tournament record): 705 by J McLeod, 2002
High Score (British club record): 1. 796 by Peter Igweke, c2002; 2. 789 by Graeme Thomas
High Spread (British tournament record): 543 by J McLeod, 2002
High Combined Score (British tournament record): 1,082, Helen Gipson 616 - David Webb 466, 2000
High Losing Score (British tournament record): 511, S Holden, 2005
High Tie Score (British tournament record): 463-463, S Holden vs L Mackay

\(^3\) Some sources say 673
Lowest Games Score (?)

-40 (?), Exton PA Club #333, Aug 30, 1999

It is not certain if this is the lowest score. As with most low-score records, this one was the result of a player exceeding their allotted time by a large amount.

Lowest Winning Score (excluding time penalties)

-8 points - see Lowest Combined Score

Honorable Mention: 95 points

At the first New York City Championship in 1973/74, one player scored only 95 points in a game. Even in this comparatively low-scoring era, this raised a few eyebrows. When asked about the game, he responded "Oh, I didn't think I did too badly, considering I only came in here to use the men's room."

Highest Single Play

1. 365 points: QUIXOTRY, Michael Cresta, Lexington MA Club, Oct 12, 2006 (club record)
2. 338 points: DEFUZING, Jeff Widergren (former club record)
3. 329 points: FREEZING, Carl Twickler, Huntington NY, 2002
4. 321 points: CONQUERS, Rhonda Harvey, 1985, Gonzales LA Club #188
5. 311 points: BRAZIERS, T. A. Sanders, January 1997, Tyler TX (tournament record)
6. 302 points: METHODIZE, Jeff Clark, 1993, Saginaw MI Club #49

Honorable Mention:

392 points: OXAZEPAM, unconfirmed
347 points: FRENZILY, Lester Schonbrun, Nov 6, 1990 in a friendly game against Nick Ballard

Highest Single Play - International Record

392 points: CAZIQUES, Dr. Saladin Karl Khoshaw (Kurdistan/Iraq), April 1982
?, Magri Demajo, Malta

At the time of his play, Dr. Khoshaw was living in Manchester. This is the highest possible score that can be achieved for an OSPD word with no overlaps (the actually game was an OSW game).

Highest Single Play - Non-Bingo

261 points: B(RE)EZIER, Jim Kille, April 14, 1993, Exon PA Club #333

Tournament Record

243 points: R(OR)QUALS, Karen Merrill, 1997, Portland Club Tourney
Honorable Mention:
In a friendly game in 2005, Jeffrey Clark played JANIZARY (through AR) for 252 points.

**Highest Opening Play**
126 points, MuZJIKS, Jesse Inman, July 2008, National Scrabble Championship, Orlando FL
124 points: BEZIQUE, Sam Kantimathi, September 1993, Portland OR Tourney

(Dis)Honorable Mention: In the May 1992 issue of Medleys, Jim Cassidy relates a story told to him by a player who claimed that he'd started a recent tournament game by drawing eight tiles, then, as a joke, played GALAXIES for a 194-point triple-double. His opponent disgustedly remarked that it was the worst tournament he'd ever had and left the tournament, whereupon said player was given a forfeit win.

**Highest Score On First Two Turns (one-player)?**
208 points: Jeremy Hildebrand. Jeremy opened with DIETARY for 80 and followed with ZOUAVES for 128.
Chronological List of 700 Point Games (aka Jim Geary's 700 Club)

1. **792**: Nick Ballard, 1980, Chicago IL, Club (P)
2. **724**: Bill Blevins, December 10, 1980, Cleves OH Club #88 (P)
3. **719**: Chris Reslock, February 1981, Xenia OH Tournament (P)
4. **716**: Ken Lambe, June 27, 1981, New York Game Room Tourney Prelim (P)
5. **706**: Bill Blevins, 1981, Cleves OH Club #88
7. **701**: Michael Wolfberg, July 9, 1990, Boston MA Club (NP)
8. **702**: Richard Ross, December 1990, Florida State Championship (NP)
9. **701**: Jeff Widergren, 1991, San Jose CA Club
10. **706**: Glenn Dunlop, September 30, 1992, Toronto Club #3 (P)
11. **710**: Chuck Armstrong, January 1993, Livonia MI Club #115 (NP)
12. **770**: Mark Landsberg, June 13, 1993, Eagle Rock CA Tournament (NP)
14. **700**: Joel Sherman, 1995, Reno NV Tournament
15. **722**: Margaret Maneth, circa Spring 1995 (NP)
16. **724**: Lou Miller, 1997, Lake Oswego OR Club
17. **708**: Betty Cornelison, September, 1997, Atlanta GA Tournament
20. **718**: Marty Gabriel, September 2000, Chicago IL Club
22. **721**: Harriette Lakernick, May 10, 2001: Chicago IL Club
23. **706**: Jon Dalton, June 2001, Austin TX Club
24. **713**: Alan Helfgott, February 7, 2002, Chicago IL Club
25. **703**: Joel Horn, June 27, 2002, Lexington MA Club (P)
26. **768**: Sam Kantimathi, August 2002, Sacramento CA Club (P)
27. **753**: James Kille, Jan 2004, Philadelphia PA Club (P)
28. **701**: Iffy Onyeonwu, April 12, 2004, Austin TX Club
29. **706**: Laurie Cohen, Oct, 19, 2004, Scottsdale AZ Club
30. **756**: Judy Levitt, February 23, 2005, Los Angeles CA Club
32. **702**: Andy Bohnsack, June 28, 2006, Madison WI Club
33. **758**: Judy Levitt, July 19, 2006, Los Angeles CA Club #44 (NP)
34. **830**: Michael Cresta, Oct 12, 2006, Lexington MA Club
36. **734**: Dave Wiegand, March 9, 2007, Dallas Open
37. **744**: Tim Wilkinson, June 9 2007, Dover NH
38. **737**: Michael Wolfberg, June 21, 2007, Lexington MA Club (NP)
40. **742**: Thomas Reinke, June 4, 2008, Madison WI Club
41. **700**: Susan Beard, July 2008, National Scrabble Championship (NP)

(P) - winning player reported to have played phonies
(NP) - winning player reported to have played no phonies

NOTE: In the 1970s, Chris Sigel scored 722 in a friendly game against Roz Grossman. In 1990, Lester Schonbrun scored 710 in a friendly game against Nick Ballard. In the early 2000s, Joe Edley scored a phony-free 814 in a friendly game against longtime expert Rose Kreiswirth making five bingos, including the 248-point triple-triple PACKINGS.
Highest Combined Score

Tournament Record:
1,134 points

Keith Smith 582 - Stefan Rau 552. Dallas Open, March 2008. In this game, which also set the
record for highest losing score and tied the record for most combined bingos in a game (9), Rau
played three phony bingos (opponent had a bingo in return in each case).

1,108 points: 770-338: See the highest scoring game above
1,105 points: 580-525: John Luebkemann vs Rose Kreiswirth, The Players Championship 2007
680-525: Mark Nyman vs Rogelio Talosig, 2005 Worlds
1,103 points: 558-545: Mark Milan vs Kevin Rickhoff, 2006 Nationals (see hightest losing score)
1,102 points: 591-511: Winter vs Robb Robinsky, Minnesota Redeye 2009
1,101 points: 583-518: Eric Harshbarger vs David Gibson, Asheville NC, Nov 2008

Club Record, no phonies
1,320 points

game, Yorra opened with JOUSTED for 96, followed by LADYLIKE for 73 after Cresta traded, giving
him a 169-0 lead. Cresta responded with the triple-triple FLATFISH (unsuccessfully challenged) for
239 then exchanged twice, plaed ADO for 10 and exchanged again. Meanwhile, Yorra got down two
more bingot, SCAMSTER and UNDERDOG. Cresta then played another triple-triple, QUIXOTRY for
365 (for which he'd fished) then exchanged again (after another failed challenge). He latter added ZA
for 66 and challenged off Yorra's NONLESS. In all there were five exchanges, two unsuccessful
challenges and one successful challenge. In the 12 turns on which he made a play, Cresta averaged
69.2 points Perhaps most amazing at all was that Cresta was rated just 885 and his opponent 841.

1,119 points

John Luebkemann 728 - Bob DeTore 391, September 1998, Cincinnati OH Club. This game
was not reported until 18 months after it was played when the following game was announced as the
record-holder. It is believed there were no phonies in this game, but is not known for certain.

1,111 points

Ira Cohen 653 - Bruce D'Ambrosio 458, July 18 2001, Los Angeles SCRABBLE® Club #44.
Breaking (seemingly) by a single point the previous record set the previous year at the Atlanta Club
when Ray Smith defeated Ron Tiekert 664-446.

Honorable(?) Mention
1,218 points

In 1983 at Oklahoma City club 205, Bill Griffin trailed Gary Creager by 255 (313-568) points
with one tile in the bag. He played the triple-triple ADEQUATE for 293 points and went on to win 630-
588. Amazing as it is, the game was tainted by suspicion of collusion and a bushel basket full of
phonies (INPLANT/S, RESACKS, PRESACKS, EGOER, ROO, and JOVER), though it did contain two legitimate triple-triples. Even worse, however, was the fact that three(!) blanks were played in the game. Creager played Zip/pRESACKS inadvertently using a flipped Y as a blank. In addition, there was apparently a situation where one of the players had too many tiles on his rack.

Honorable Mention
1,119 points (no phonies) - Nov 6, 1990 in a friendly game between Lester Schonbrun and Nick Ballard. Schonbrun won 710-409.

1,142 points - In a 1999 game against a computer opponent, Jim Peters won 612-530 for a combined score of 1,142 points. The game included six bingos but only one triple-triple.

International Record (using open-style play)
1,332⁴ points (667-665), Gareth Williams vs John Grayson, England, 1980s

Lowest Combined Score
-18 points

At the Midwest Invitational Tournament in July 1990, Michigan expert Rod Nivison held the opening rack UNIDEAE. As his opponent drew tiles, he inadvertently exposed a D. Hoping to play UNIDEAED, Nivison passed. His opponent exchanged one tile, Nivison passed again, and his opponent again exchanged one tile. Nivison passed a third time. His opponent then laid down DORMINE (missing MINORED). After pausing to think, Nivison challenged the word off and then passed again and won the game -8 to -10. A rule was later added saying that a game could not end with six consecutive zero scores if the game score was 0-0.

Highest Losing Score
1. 552 points: Stefan Rau, Dallas Open, March 2008 vs Keith Smith (who won 582-552). Rau played three phony bingos in the game.
2. 545 points: Kevin Rickhoff, 2006 Nationals, Aug 2006 vs Mark Milan (who won 558-545)
3. 539 points: Joel Sherman, Campbell CA, May 2001 (see also Biggest Comeback, below)
5. 531 points: Jason Ubeika, Western Canadian Championship, 2005, vs Albert Hahn (who won 566-531)

Honorable Mention: In an online game against Carl Johnson in 2007, Andrew Gerngross lost 560-556.

Highest Tie Score
2. 499-499: Joe Edley Vs Jerry Lerman, 1980
3. 496-496: Shaun Goatcher Vs Craig Rowland, Toronto Club #3, 1998

⁴Graeme Thomas recalls the total being 1,323 (662-661)
Biggest Comeback
1. 256 points, David Poder, Campbell CA, May 2001

Down 6-262 against Joel Sherman, Poder came back to win 541-539 (See Highest Losing Score above)

2. 250 points, Eric Chaikin, April 15 2000

After five plays (including four bingos), Chaikin found himself trailing Jason Summers 79-329. On the next turn, Summers played the triple-triple OUTSKIED* to take a 371-point lead. Chaikin challenged the word off, then proceeded to slowly work his way back into contention, thanks to two bingos, and another phony and an unsuccessful challenge by Summers. Chaikin managed to go out first and the four points he picked up from his opponent’s rack game him a 442-438 victory.

Most Points Scored With One Tile
99 Points: Tom Kelly, 1999, Plainview NY

Kelly played a single S to form QUIRKS and SMOTHERED.

Most Points Scored With Two Tiles
177 Points: Mike Wier, 2005

Wier extended ROQUET to the triple-triple CROQUETS by adding a C and S.

Most Points Scored With Three Tiles
203 Points?: Rita Dady, 1983 Nationals

Dady extended QUAINT to the triple-triple AcQUAINTS.

Most Points Scored With Four Tiles
216 Points: Tom Kelly, 2003

Kelly extended NAZI to the triple-triple DENAZIFY.

Longest Word Played
15 letters

At the September 1990 Portland OR tournament, Ken Clark played the bingo CONSIDER at 3C for 68. His opponent, Mark Powell later extended it to CONSIDERATION for 28. On his last turn, Ken extended it again to make RECONSIDERATION, the first 15-letter word ever played in a club or tournament game.

Other well-known 15-letter plays include Eric Chaikin's (INFORMATIVE)NESS in 2001 at Los Angeles Club #44 (in the same round that Ira Cohen and Bruce D'Ambrosio played their record 1,111-point club game) and DISENFRANCHISES (built from FRANC by Bob Violet and Edelle Crane). Jim Geary's famed 15-letter bingo of (EXISTENT)IALISTS came in an on-line game and there
is some question as to whether or not it happened at all. At the March 2005 Exeter NH Club Tourney, Ed Liebfried extended CONTENTMENTS to DISCONTENTMENTS. In foreign play, Mark Nyman extended CAPITULA to RECAPITULATIONS.

Largest One-Game Spread (no phonies)
546 points

Richard Ross, December 1990, Florida State Championship - Ross won 702-156. His opponent lost four challenges: MAGUEY, ZORILLAS, ETERNIZE, and VIREMIAS

530 points

Susan Beard, July 2008, National Scrabble Championship. The officially recorded game score was 700-170. However, upon reviewing the game after the tournament, it was discovered that the actual game score was 700-185.

Largest One-Game Spread (including phonies)
569 points

Ken Lambe, June 27 1981, New York City Game Room Tourney Preliminary, Ken defeated Leslie McTaggart 714-147, but the game included the phony ENVEIL for 48.

Largest One-Game Spread - International Record
796 points, Phil Abbleby 1,049-253, June 1989 (See Highest Game Score - International Record)

Most Points Scored Before Opponent Scores a Point
347(?)

In 1986 at Albuquerque Club #129, Grace Cummins started a game with NUBBIER with the R on the star. Her opponent unsuccessfully challenged. She then played DUSTLESS through the E and her opponent challenged again (and lost again). Next came PREFERENCES/STUBBIER and another lost challenge. Grace then drew the X and played EX for 55 and took a 347-0 lead on her way to a 634-point game.

NOTE - There seems to be some confusion about this record. SCRABBLE® News 68 reports the details as printed above. The title, however, reads "345 to 0 in Albuquerque", not 347. Worse, the plays listed in the article only total 320, not 347 or 345. Either a play was left out of the article, or the record score should be 320-0.

Most Points Gained From Opponent's Rack
84 points

At the Los Angeles Step 1 tournament in January 1987, Bob Hodes drew the Q, Z, X, and J on his last two turns. His opponent, Peter Skaggs, bingoed out catching him with a full rack including the J, Q, X, and Z, picking up 84 points.
Most Bingos in a Game
7, Chuck Armstrong, Livonia MI Club #115, January 1993

Chuck scored 710 points. His bingos were MUCILAGE, LANGSYNE, OGREISMS, BANNERS, METAPHOR, AWAITER, and REOBJECT. Other players may have tied or exceeded this record.

Russel Byers also had seven bingos in a 2006 club game in Nottingham England

Most Bingos in a Game - Tournament Record
6?, by numerous players

Most Bingos in Two Consecutive Games
12: Dave Wiegand, Reno NV, Jan 2008
Wiegand opened his round 17 game against Lisa Odom with four consecutive bingos and added two more later.
He did the same against Carl Johnson in round 18, opening with four consecutive bingos and added two more later. Johnson also had three bingos in the game.

Most Combined Bingos in a Game
9
Albert Hahn and Jason Uzbeika, Calgary AB CAN, September 29, 2005.
Hahn had five bingos (TERGITES, DOLLISH, GOODLIER, ASTATINE, PETRIFY) and Uzbeika four (AGONIZE, CENTERED, INTURNS, and VARIANCE [a 176-point triple-triple])

Jim Kramer and Vince Van Dover, Feb 13, 1991, Minneapolis MN Club #42.
Kramer had five bingos (BASENJI, RAVELIN, ALOPECIA, OUTFEAST, OVERSHOE) and Van Dover four (AZOTISED, INCUBATE, DROOPIER, INTERAGE)

Dave Wiegand and Carl Johnson, Reno NV, Jan 2008
Wiegand had six bingos (SURFBIRD, MANUBRIA, TETRADIC, PEROXIDE, ORIENTAL and YEELINS) and Johnson had three (TURTLER, SNOWIER, and INFLATES)

Keith Smith and Stefan Rau, Dallas Open, March 2008
Keith had four bingos (ANTHERID, LORINERS, OUTLIER, and ATOMIES) and Rau had five, including three phonies (REMANANT*, ADNATION, OPERCULI(*), GASEFIES(*), CULOTTES).

Adam Logan and Jesse Day, Albany NY, Jan 2009.
Logan had five bingos (DIVINEST, FAULTIER, FLAGPOLE, ARANEID, and INSOMNIA) and Day had four (DISHIER, DEMIVOLT, ABETTOR, and FASTING)

International Record: 9, Mark Nyman vs Nigel Richards, Thailand, 1999
Naween Fernando vs ?

Most Consecutive Bingos - Both Players
5?
Travis Chaney and Iffy Onyeonwu (see above)
See also Most Consecutive Bingos to Start a Game (Both Players) below
In a game in Nottingham, England, Russell Byers and Sheila Spate played seven consecutive bingos starting on the second turn: SHINIER, ANEARING, HAPTERON#, BATEMENT, OVERUSE, SCREAMED, and CLOSURES.

**Most Consecutive Bingos to Start a Game (One Player)**

6: Kevin Fraley, Reno NV, July 2006, vs Jim Geary
   Fraley started with REOILI(N)G, MARINER(S), cO(N)TRITE, (O)UTMODED, DUN(E)LIKE, and GARDEN(E)R

Brian Cappelletto
   In a 1990 casual game against Stan Rubinsky, Cappelletto started with ATAXICS, PUNGENCY, GUNBOAT, FELLAHIN, MIGRANTS, and UPSTAIR.

5: Jere Mead, 1989 Nationals
   Jan Dixon, Nov 1994, Cocoa Beach FL(?)
   Joseph Levine, 1996, club game (club record)
   Devonna Gee, 1996 Nationals

Honorable Mention: At the May 1996 San Diego Tournament, Mike Stevens played eight consecutive bingos near the end of the game. Unfortunately, the first three (FOLKIEST, SOFTLIKE, and FELONIST) were phonies that were challenged off. Stevens went on to play the legitimate bingos FOLIATES, EMITTING, MOUSIER, DEFACING and SPOOLING.

**Most Consecutive Bingos to Start a Game (Both Players)**

5?: Steven Saul and Joel Horn, Oct 7 2004, Lexington MA Club
   The game opened with five consecutive bingos: HObNAIL, AZURITEs, OUTPRAYS, VETERANS, and FLAGONS.

**Highest Average Score, Multi-Day Tournament**

470.11 points: Chris Cree, Houston, May 2007, 18 rounds
467.36 points: Joel Sherman, Wisconsin Dells, October 1992, 11 rounds

**Highest Average Score, One-Day Tournament**

495.33 points(?): Kenji Matsumoto, Reno NV Late Bird, June 30 2007, 6 rounds
485.29 points(?): Christopher Sykes, Brantford ONT CAN, November 2007, 7 rounds

Jim Geary reports that he averaged over 500 at an early one-day tournament, but did not have full details.
**Highest Average Score Per Turn**
(Tournament Record) 61.2 points: Jim Kramer, Boston Area Tournament, April 2000 vs Joel Wapnick

Kramer scored 551 points in nine plays. Wapnick scored 551 points in 10 plays. Note that in a game at Minneapolis MN Club #42 c1991, Kramer had averaged 61.1 points per move (not counting exchanges).

(Club Record) 69.2 points, Michael Cresta, Oct 12, 2006, Lexington MA Club

Cresta scored 830 points in 12 turns - though he did exchange five times (exchanges are not included when calculating score per turn).

62.7 points: Joe Gaspard, May 2005, Minneapolis MN Club #42 vs Steve Pellinen

Gaspard scored 627 points in ten plays. He played five bingos, including bingoring out with the 185-point triple-triple ENJOINeR. Pellinen scored 419 points and trailed by only nine before Gaspard's final play.

**Highest Average Score Per Turn in Losing Effort**
55.5 points: Joel Horn

Horn scored 500 points in just nine plays, but lost to Steven Saul's 546 in 10 plays.

**Highest Average Score Per Turn - Both Players (excluding exchanges)**
55.9 points: Jim Kramer vs Vince Van Dover, Minneapolis MN Club #42, c1991
55.1 points: Joel Horn vs Steven Saul (see above)
52.8 points: Jim Kramer vs Joel Wapnick, Boston Area Tournament, April 2000
52.3 points: Joe Gaspard vs Steve Pellinen (see above)

**Highest Score Without a Bingo**
518(??)

In 1990, Alice Van Leunen scored 518 points without a bingo. SCRABBLE® News 83 speculated that this might be a record, but it is likely that it has been beaten since then, if not before. Van Leunen's plays included ZEINS (48), GAFFER (51), CHEAP (63), JEANS (60), HAIR (45), and BLOW (54).
**Most 500-Point Games, Single Tournament** (incomplete)

NOTE: Game score data is VERY incomplete and almost non-existent in earlier years (outside of majors) so these records are tentative at best.

12: Maven, Quackle, Toronto Compter vs Human Showdown, Nov 2006

   Maven and Quackle had 12 500 point games each in the 36-round event.

11: Ganesh Asirvatham, World SCRABBLE® Championship, 2007

   The (known) record for humans.

9:    Nigel Richards, World SCRABBLE® Championship 2007
     Doug Brockmeier, National SCRABBLE® Championship, 2002

   The (known) North American record for humans. However, given the extreme incompleteness of score data, there is a good chance that this record has been bettered.
### Tournament Records - Players

**Most Tournaments Won**

117+: Chuck Armstrong


**Other Players With 40+ Tournament Wins** (incomplete)

Bear in mind when looking at this list that the data is incomplete (though it does contain an estimated 90-95% of all tournament winners) and some of the players will likely jump a number of spots when and if complete data is obtained. This list includes only division one wins in fully-rated tournaments.

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Most Multi-Day Tournaments Won (excluding challenge matches, team tournaments, one-day tournaments, club tournaments, and consolation tournaments)

49+: Chuck Armstrong
48+: Joel Sherman
47+: Chris Cree
44+: Brian Cappelletto
        Pat Barrett
36+: Jeff Reeves
35+: Paul Epstein

As many consider winning a short one-day tournament (here defined as any tournament under 9 games in length) a much lesser accomplishment than winning a multi-day tournament, the above list shows only wins in multi-day tournaments

Most Times Winning Division - Divisions Other Than One - incomplete

36+: Pat Diener
34+: Andrea Michaels
26+: Lynn Joseph
        Alan Whitman

25+: Bennett Jacobstein
23+: John Karris
        Robert Smith

If we restrict the list to multi-day tournaments, Carl Davis is the leader (20+), followed by Glenda Short (12+), Naurlene Canterman, Leslie Millard, Michael Wier, and Mic Barron (11+).

Fewest Times Winning Division

As records are incomplete, this record is not certain, but according to existing records, one player has played 112 touraments without winning his or her division a single time.

Tournament Wins By Decade

1973-1979 (very incomplete)
9+: Charles Goldstein
7+: Stan Rubinsky
5+: Chris Sigel
4+: Dan Pratt
        Jim Pate

1980-1989
62+: Chuck Armstrong
23+: Jeff Reeves
19+: Paul Epstein
18+: Dan Pratt
16+: Joel Wapnick
        Darrell Day
        Chris Cree
15+: Joe Edley
        Peter Morris
13+: Brian Cappelletto
        Chris Reslock
12+: James Neuberge

1990-1999
31+: Pat Barrett
28+: Joel Sherman
        Robert Felt
27+: Ira Cohen
        Paul Epstein
        David Boys
26+: Bob Lipton
24+: Joe Edley
        Brian Cappelletto
23+: Rod Nivison
21+: Lester Schonbrun
        Jerry Lerman
2000-present
63: Jerry Lerman
61: Ira Cohen
43: Chuck Armstrong
35: Nigel Richards
34: Joel Sherman
32: Chris Cree
31: Dave Wiegand
   John Karris

Most Career Second-Place Finishes (all divisions)

1. 74+ Paul Epstein
2. 64+ Jerry Lerman
3. 48+ John Karris
   Lester Schonbrun

Most Career Second-Place Finishes for Player Who's Never Finished First (all divisions)

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Most Games Played
Stuart Goldman

Stu Goldman is believed to have played more club and tournament games than any player in SCRABBLE® history. Under the old system of expert points (which were awarded for each club or tournament game won starting in 1975), Stu accumulated more than anyone else, a record 2,677 by September 1, 1985 (after which they marched slowly into oblivion). Even in the 1999-2005 period, more than three decades after he first started playing in sanctioned tournaments (in 1973), Goldman still ranks third with over 2,000 tournament games played. Goldman has certainly played in excess of 10,000 club and tournament games in his career and the actual total may be double that.

Other Players With 200+ Tournaments and 3,000+ Tournament Games (division one players only) - very incomplete

Paul Avrin, Jan Dixon, Siri Tillekeratne, Paul Epstein, Sam Kantimathi, Tim Anglin, Verna Richards Berg, Chris Cree, Joel Sherman, Ruth Hamilton, Marjorie Schoenboom, Ruth Sawyer, Al Demers, Ira Cohen, Robert Linn, Beulah Cooper, Lester Schonbrun

Since the data sources used for this book generally include only players with winning records prior to 1993 (and since 1993-1998 data is incomplete), the above list is very incomplete. Nonetheless, the player's listed here are all likely among the career leaders in tournament games played.
Most Consecutive Tournaments Won

10(?): Brian Williams

From May 2003 to November 2007, Williams won 10 consecutive tournaments: Minneapolis (9-3 +430), Winnipeg (13-4 +1523), Winnipeg (15-2 +1421), Winnipeg (12-2 +927), Brandon MB (11-2 +1272), Winnipeg (7.5-0.5 +487), Winnipeg (12-2 +1998), Brandon (10-2 +936), Brandon (10-4 +846), and Brandon (10-2 +762). During his streak, Williams was 109.5-23.5 [82.3%] +10,602 (an average spread of +79.7 per game). After gaining points in Minneapolis, and facing weaker competition in his home province, Williams saw his rating decline in all but one of the 9 subsequent tournaments (in the other it stayed the same) despite the wins and over the 9-game stretch, his rating fell from 1863 to 1621. In his next tournament, he finished 22nd at the Canadian National Championship with a 9-9 record but gained 71 rating points before winning another Winnipeg tourney and losing back 39 of them.

7: Dan Pratt

Excluding SOWPODS tournaments, Dan Pratt won seven consecutive tournaments from June 2007 to January 2009. All were multi-day tournaments and each was in a different state: Knoxville TN, (11-4 +666), Petosky MI (11-1 +737), Saskatoon SK (13-1 +1043), Calgary AB (11-3 +699), Charlotte NC (17-4 +1208), Myrtle Beach SC (11-3 +1437) and Yazoo City MS (9-2 +898). Between Knoxville and Petosky, Pratt played in the World Championship. Pratt also won six consecutive tournaments from May 2006 to March 2007, once again in six different states (MD, WV, NM, NC, IN, and PA [a club tournament]).

6: Chuck Armstrong

From December 2000 to September 2001, Armstrong won six consecutive tournaments: Lansing MI (Dec 1990, 7-0 +648), Battle Creek MI (Feb 2001, 6-1 +518), Lansing MI (May 2001, 6-1 +585), Livonia MI (June 2001, 12-2 +1517), Farmington MI (July 2001, 6-1 +737), Farmington MI (Sep 2001, 6-1 +665). During his streak, Armstrong was 43-6 [87.8%] +4670 (an average spread of +95 per game). In his next tournament in October 2001, Chuck finally left the friendly confines of his home state and came back to earth - he finished 2nd in Wisconsin Dells with a 10-2 record.

Most Consecutive Tournament Games Won

31(?): Tom Adams, 1993
Division One: 28, Dan Pratt, 1986

The 13-year old Adams set his record over three tournaments: Minneapolis, Gatlinburg (where he went 18-0) and Milwaukee. He won his division in all three tournaments and went a combined 35-4. As with the above record, this one may have been surpassed.
Pratt's record was set over four tournaments and included a 15-0 performance at the Midwest Invitational.


Most Wins Without a Loss or Tie, Single Tournament

1. 20-0: Faye Edwards, Chicago IL, May 2006, Division 5
2. 18-0: Tom Adams, Gatlinburg TN, March 1993, Division 7
Most Losses Without a Win or Tie, Single Tournament
0-27: on four separate occasions; three at the Reno summer tournament and one at nationals
Division One: 0-18, Siri Tillekeratne, Reno NV July 1989 (NOTE - Siri readily admits to this)

Most Common Opponents
Head-to-head data is rare prior to the 1990s, but in the data we have the two players who have faced each other the most in rated tournament play are Siri Tillekeratne and Wayne Clifford, who have squared off at least 181 times.

Most Tournaments With 100% Winning Percentage (minimum 5 games) - incomplete
1. 32+: Chuck Armstrong
2. 16: Jerry Lerman
3. 15: Ira Cohen
4. 12: Dan Pratt
5. 10: Charles Goldstein
   Paul Epstein

Most Tournaments With 100% Winning Percentage - Multi-Day Tournaments Only (minimum 9 games) - incomplete
4: Chuck Armstrong, Paul Epstein
3: Joel Wapnick, David Boys, Peter Morris, Steve Polatnick, Nigel Richards
2: Dan Pratt, Trey Wright, Brian Cappelletto, Charles Goldstein, Mark Nyman

The majority of undefeated performances come in short one-day tournaments. Winning every game in a multi-day tournament is much more difficult, as the above list demonstrates.

Most Lopsided Victory
At the Cocoa Beach FL tournament in October 1997, Jack Eichenbaum won the expert division with a 15-0 +1839 record. Second place went to Howard Pistol at 8-7 +523, a record 7-game victory margin.

Longest Game?
At the April 1993 Gatlinburg tournament, Jan Dixon and Paul Avrin played a game in which they took 25 turns each (an average of 2 tiles per play).

Shortest Game?
The 2003 Parsippany NJ tournament offered a special prize for the player who won a game using the least amount of time. The prize was claimed by Matt Graham who played a complete game in 96 seconds and scored 471 points.

Closest Finishes

At Jonesboro AR in May 2002, Virginia Wood and Marie Moore finished with identical 9-2 +331 records to tie for the division two lead. The same thing happened in Tucson in December of 2001 where Naurlene Canterman and Patty Wayne finished 9-4 +492 in division two. In tournaments using spread as the tiebreaker, Dean Scouloukas took division one with a 5-2 +368 record at the one-division Hudson OH tournament in April 2001, finishing a single spread point ahead of Dan Stock. For tournaments with more than one division, Steven Alexander won division one of the January 1989 Atlantic City tournament by just two spread points over Richie Lund. Alexander finished 8-2 +614 and Lund 8-2 +612.

Peripatetic Players

Sam Kantimathi has won tournaments in seven different countries and played tournaments in at least 39 different states provinces and foreign countries.

Margaret Bauer Williams played SCRABBLE® on seven different continents (including Antarctica).

Linda Wancel played 52 tournaments in a single calendar year (2007).

In August of 1999, Stu Goldman (CA) reported that he'd played SCRABBLE® in 42 different states.

In 2007, Winter started a streak of playing in a tournament every weekend. At the end of the year, the streak stood at 25 consecutive weekends.

Most Tournament Games Played in a Calendar Year
2007 must have been a good year for marathon SCRABBLE® records. In the same year, Florida's Mark Gooley played in 552 tournament games, edging out Paul Avrin who'd played in 505 tournament games in 2004. In October of 2004 alone, Avrin played 94 tournament games in 8 different tournaments. On five different weekends that October, Avrin played in Wisconsin, Florida, Colorado, and two different tournaments in Alberta.

Highest Spread, Single Tournament
1. +4527: Quackle, Computer vs. Human Showdown, Nov 2006 (32-4, 1st place)
2. +3814: Ganesh Asirvatham, 5th Causeway Challenge, Dec 2006 (22-3, 1st place)
3. +3611: Jason Bednarz, Reno, July 1999, Division 3 (35-4, 1st place)
4. +3398: Maven, Computer vs. Human Showdown, Nov 2006 (30-6, 2nd place)
5. +3110: Nigel Richards, UK Open, Jan 2008 (31-7, 1st place)
6. +3061: John Rumzis, 2004 Nationals, Division 7 (28-2, 1st place)
7. +3014: Nigel Richards, 7th Causeway Challenge, Dec 2008 (30-15, 4th place)
8. +2758: Bradley Robbins, 2008 Nationals, Division 6 (24-4, 1st place)
9. +2738: Ganesh Asirvatham, 3rd Causeway Challenge, Dec 2004 (23.5-5.5, 1st place)
10. +2691: Joey Krafchick, The Players Championship, 2007, Division 5 (25.5-5.5, 1st place)
Lowest Spread, Single Tournament
1. -6805 (Division 3, 0-23)
2. -4853 (Division 3, 0-22)
3. -4384 (Division 6, 0-28)
4. -4080 (Division 3, 0-22)

Highest Spread, Single Tournament for Non-Winner
+3398: Maven, Computer vs. Human Showdown, Nov 2006 (30-6, 2nd place)
+3014: Nigel Richards, 7th Causeway Challenge, Dec 2008 (30-15, 4th place)

Highest Spread/Game Single Tournament (Multi-Day)
221.6: Rod Noland, Jackson MS, January 2004, Division 4 (11-0 +2438)
191.1: Keith Pringle, Jonesboro AR, May 2002, Division 4 (11-0 +2102)
184.1: Bob Lipton, Caribbean Cruise, December 1991, Division 1 (12-0 +2209)

Interestingly, Noland's record-setting performance came in his first-ever tournament.

Lowest Winning Percentage, Division Winner
53.8%: Adam Logan, Boston Area Tournament, 1998 (7-6)

The Boston Area Tournament used a credit system, rather than won/loss record, to determine placement. A number of players have won 7-game tournaments with a 4-3 record, including Nathan Benedict, who won the January 1999 Newport Beach Tournament with a 4-3 record and a spread of just +138. In multi-day tournaments using won/loss record for placement, Jean Carol won the Panama Canal Cruise tourney in April 1993 with an 11-8-1 record (57.5%) but there were only four players in the division.

Highest Spread With Losing Record
+992: Robert Gillis (11-14), Cincinnati Masters, Aug 2001

Lowest Spread With Winning Record
-1389: Julia Bogle (15-13), 2005 Nationals, Division 3

Lowest Spread - Division Winner
-125: Mitchell Brook, Reno NV Early Bird, July 2003, Division 5 (6-2)

Note - The SCRABBLE® Players News reported that Roy Dixon won the 1988 Arlington VA D.C. Open <1650 division with a 6-4 -282 record, but this may have been a typo.

Lowest Spread - Division Winner, Multi-Day Tournament
-76: Walker Willingham, Mid-Cities TX Worlds Qualifier, June 2003

In 1999, Evan Simpson won the UK National Championship by going 6-1 in the finals round. His spread, incredibly, was -43.
**Biggest Win-Loss Differential With Negative Spread**
9: Mike Paxson, Master's Championship, August 2001, Division 1 (17-8, -281)

Also accomplished by Alan Love at 1998 Nationals, Daniel Schey at The Players Championship 2007, and Richard Solomon and Donald Honig at 1990 Nationals but with higher spread.

**Biggest Loss-Win Differential With Positive Spread**
10: Cynthia Ho, Reno NV, July 1999, Division 3 (14-24, +181)

NOTE: Cynthia had a bye. It has been removed, along with 50 points of spread.
1999-2008 Records (North American Play Only)

From 1999 on, complete tournament cross-tables have been posted to the NSA website\(^5\). The following section contains records based on complete data obtained from these cross-tables. Errors sometimes occur in the cross-tables themselves. These have been corrected where possible.

**Highest Tourney Winning% 1999-2008** (minimum 200 games played)
1. 74.8%: Brian Williams (241-81-1)
2. 73.0%: Chuck Armstrong (590-217-3)
3. 68.6%: Dave Wiegand (1017-465-5)
4. 68.3%: David Gibson (175-81-1)
5. 68.0%: Brian Cappelletto (831-389-8)

**Lowest Tourney Winning% 1999-2006** (minimum 200 games played)
13.9% (35-216)

**% of Times Winning Division 1999-2006** (minimum 50 tourneys played)
1. 50.6%: Chuck Armstrong (44 of 87 tournaments)
2. 36.5%: Dave Wiegand (31 of 85 tournaments)
3. 34.0%: Ira Cohen (70 of 206 tournaments)
4. 32.3%: David Boys (21 of 65 tournaments)
5. 32.2%: Jerry Lerman (67 of 208 tournaments)

If we lower the minimum to 20 tournaments played, the leader is Brian Williams with 72.7% (16 of 22 tournaments). In third and fourth would be Mark Broering (50%, 10 of 20 tournaments) and Matthew Silver (45.0%, 9 of 20 tournaments).

**Lowest % of Times Winning Division 1999-2006** (minimum 50 tourneys played)
0.9% (1 of 109 tournaments)

If at first you don't succeed try try again … and again, and again, and again and….

**% of Times Finishing in Top Three 1999-2006** (minimum 50 tourneys played)
1. 83.9%: Chuck Armstrong (73 of 87 tournaments)
2. 68.3%: Jerry Lerman (142 of 208 tournaments)
3. 60.6%: Brian Cappelletto (40 of 66 tournaments)

If we lower the minimum to 20 tournaments played, Brian Williams would rank second with 81.8% (18 of 22 tournaments). The lowest percentage is 2.1% (1 of 47 tournaments)

**% of Tournaments With Winning Record 1999-2006** (min 50 tourneys played)
1. 94.3%: Chuck Armstrong (82 of 87 tournaments)
2. 92.4%: Brian Cappelletto (61.66 tournaments)
3. 91.4%: Ian Weinstein (53 of 58 tournaments)
4. 88.2%: Dave Wiegand (75 of 85 tournaments)

\(^5\) Cross-tables for club tournaments were not posted on the NSA site for the entire period.
5. 88.1%: Jim Kramer (59 of 67 tournaments)

The lowest percentage is 12.1% (7 of 58 tournaments).

If we lower the minimum to 20 tournaments played, Adam Logan would be the leader at 96.2% (25 of 26 tournaments) and Kenji Matsumoto would rank 5th at 89.7% (35 of 39 tournaments). The lowest percentage would be 3.7% (1 of 27 tournaments).

Performing Above (and Below) Expectations

At the Bayside NY tournament in June 2003, Doris Fields (rated 500) won division 4. The average rating of the rest of the players in the division was 871. That 371 point difference is a record for the 1999-2008 period. In division one, Jesse Matthews (rated 1347) won the Calgary one-day tournament in Feb of 2004. The rest of the field had an average rating of 1620, 273 points above Jesse’s rating.

On the other side of the coin, a player rated 1439 finished last in a 1999 tournament against a field rated 952. That -487 difference set a record of another kind. Experts are not immune to such performances either. At a 2001 tournament, a 1971-rated expert finished last against a field rated at a barely-expert 1675, a difference of 296 points. (though in the expert's defense, it was a small field).

Note: for the above records, the post-tournament rating was used for unrated players.

Highest Career Total Spread 1999-2008
1. +86,726: Ira Cohen (2,419 games)
2. +81,507: Joel Sherman (2,123 games)
3. +78,252: Joey Mallick (2,510 games)
4. +73,356: Dave Wiegand (1,487 games)
5. +77,785: Jerry Lerman (2,056 games)

Highest Career Spread/Game 1999-2008 (minimum 500 games)
1. +59.7: Chuck Armstrong (797 games)
2. +49.3: Dave Wiegand (1,487 games)
3. +43.1: Doug Brockmeier (565 games)
4. +40.3: Ian Weinsetein (1,074 games)
5. +38.4: Joel Sherman (2,123 games)

If we lower the minimum to 200 games, Brian Williams (+63.4, 323 games) is the leader, David Gibson (+49.1, 257 games) is 4th, and Chad Harris (+48.2, 372 games) is 5th.

Glutton For Punishment

On the flip side of the above records, one player had a total spread of -39,671 over 585 games. That means that an average game was a 67 point loss. With a 200-game minimum, a player averaged -88.3 spread/game over 251 games.
Tournament Records - Ratings and Expert Points Records
(NOTE - See Ratings and Rankings section for an explanation of Expert Points)

Most Expert Points, Career
2,677+, Stu Goldman (as of September 1, 1985)

First "B" Level Expert (50 expert points)
Marjorie Schoneboom, New York, 1975

First "C" Level Expert (300 expert points)
Gary Brown, Brooklyn, 1976

First "D" Level Expert (750 expert points)
Stu Goldman, New York, 1979

Interestingly, both Schoneboom and Gay Brown achieved these levels in games against Stu Goldman.

Ratings > 2150 Prior to 1983 (incomplete)

2370: Chuck Armstrong, Apr 1981
2306: Dan Pratt, Apr 1981
2250: David Prinz, Nov 1980
2248: Dan Pratt, Nov 1980
2154: Vernon Jones, Apr 1981

While the rating system did not officially go into effect until 1983, ratings were calculated for a number of tournaments prior to that time (including the 1980 Nationals). Since ratings were based on a much smaller number of games, these ratings are listed here separately. NOTE - these ratings are based on very incomplete data (partial results from 3 tournaments)

Highest Peak Rating (1983-present)
1. 2168: Ron Tiekert, July 1986
2. 2155: Robert Felt
3. 2150: Peter Morris
4. 2147: Joe Edley
5. 2145: Joel Wapnick, August 1983
6. 2144: Chuck Armstrong, October 1984
7. 2130 Chris Reslock, July 1984
8. 2125: Dan Pratt, June 1986
9. 2122: Brian Cappelletto, 1989
    2122: David Gibson, August 1994
11. 2103: Adam Logan
**Highest Debut Rating**

1. 2066: Patrick Nderitu Gitonga, Seattle WA, May 1996
2. 2051: Nigel Richards, 2002 Nationals
4. 1969: Brian Sugar, 1988 Nationals
5. 1955: K. Nuttakrit, 2000 Nationals

Perhaps an asterisk should go with this list as none of the players listed were "rookies". All of them were experienced international tournament players playing in their first U.S. Tournament. Gitonga had represented Kenya in the first three Worlds, finishing 10th in 1995. In his U.S. debut at the 1996 Seattle tournament, he won the expert division finishing ahead of Dave Wiegand and Bob Schoeman.

**Highest Debut Rating** (for player with no previous tournament experience, not counting erroneous ratings)

1. 1900: Steven Rutt, Minneapolis MN, July 1987 (division 3, 4-0)
2. 1900: Marion Belisle, St Paul MN, Feb 1988 (division 3, 4-0)
3. 1900: David Forrey, St. Paul MN, Feb 1988 (division 3, 4-0)
4. 1900: Wally Dlugolecki, Milwaukee WI Step 1, Jan 1987 (4-0)
5. 1900: Allan Murphy, Indianapolis IN Step 1, Jan 1987 (4-0)
6. 1900: Louis Berney, Towson MD Step 1, Jan 1987 (4-0)
7. 1900: Rick Kempa, Tuscon AZ Step 1, Jan 1987 (4-0)
   probably numerous others
8. 1872: Marcia Mendenhall, Indianapolis IN Step 2, Mar 1987 (9-0)
9. 1860: Don Stockwell, Houston TX Step 2, Mar 1987 (9-0)

Another list that deserves an asterisk. The Minnesota tournaments here featured a "recreational" division that played just four games and featured players ranked as high as the 1700s. The step tournaments had one large division and many contained large number of novice players along with a number of tournament players (though not many experts, as they qualified based on ratings or working at a step tournament). Currently, a player who wins all their games in a debut tournament is given a debut rating equal to their average opponent rating plus 700, but I don't know if that rule was in effect in 1987-88 and it appears that there was a 1900 ceiling on initial ratings.

**Highest Debut Rating** (for player with no previous tournament experience, not counting erroneous ratings and not including x-0 performances in step or short tournaments)

1. c1840: Bob Lipton, Grand Canyon AZ, Nov 1986 (division 2, 10-0)
2. 1821: Carol Dustin, Minneapolis MN, July 1987 (division 1, 6-4)
3. 1816: Amit Chakrabarti, Danbury CT, Feb 2000 (division 2, 13-7)
4. 1812: Brian Cappelletto, Albuquerque NM, Oct 1985 (division 1, 5-5)

The players on this list need no asterisk. Amit was an experienced SOWPODS and internet player at the time of his debut, but had not played in a tournament before. He was allowed to play in division two and finished third. Cappelletto was just 16 at the time of his debut, but people were

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6 Not counting initial ratings given when rating system went into effect or erroneous "debut" ratings (see below)
already talking about him and he was allowed to play in the expert division, finishing with a 5-5 record.

The "erroneous ratings" mentioned above refer to the situation where a division is composed entirely of unrated players. This is not supposed to happen, as there are always supposed to be at least two rated players in a division for it to be accurately rated. Nonetheless, it has happened upon rare occasion in the past, and when it does, it results in artificially high "debut" ratings. An example is the 1987 Austin tournament where the top five players in the novice division finished with an average "debut" rating of over 1750.

**Biggest Ratings Gain: Single Tournament** (incomplete data prior to 1993)
1. 533 points (755 to 1288) Dielle Saldanha, 2002 Nationals, Division 6 (25-6 +1828)
2. 521 points (769 to 1290) Eugene D’eon, Reno, July 2008, Division 2 (15-12, +30)
3. 491 points (981 to 1472) Perry Witt, Williamstown KY Step 2, Mar 1987, Division 1 (8-2 +564)

**Biggest Ratings Loss: Single Tournament** (incomplete data prior to 1993)
1. 361 points, from 1900 to 1539, after a 2-7 performance in 1986
2. 356 points, from 1222 to 866 after an 0-14 performance
Division 1: 217 points (from 1558 to 1341 after a 5-10 performance)

**Biggest Rating Loss for Division Winner (and Vice Versa)**

Cross-tables.com records indicate that Harvey Rarback won division three at the September 1987 Haines Falls NY tournament, but lost 91 rating points, falling from 1859 to 1768. This may be in error, however as it remains a question why an 1859 player would be in division three (assuming it isn't a typo, one possibility is that he had played in only a single tournament before Haines Falls and emerged with abnormally high rating). His listed rating at his next known tournament was 1717, lending some support to the legitimacy of this data, but the numbers are still dubious.

On more solid footing are the following:

At the December 1995 Las Vegas tournament, Harrell Naylor won division ten (the lowest division) with a 12-3 record. His reward? A 64 points rating loss, taking him from 1477 to 1413. 1808 ranked Ed Cunningham did almost as badly (well?) at the 1994 Texas State Championship. Playing in division two, he won with an 8-3 record, only to see his rating plunge to 1746.

In division one, Steve Glass' rating also dropped 64 points after he won the May 2005 Tampa FL tournament with a 14-6 record. On the other hand, Mary Mouch finished last in division one of the 1999 Louisiana State Championship but gained 72 rating points (a record for the 1999-2008 period).

From May, 2003 to November, 2008, Canada's Brian Williams won 11 of the 12 tournaments he played. In all but one of them, his rating dropped, and in the other one it stayed exactly the same. Over the period his rating fell from 1863 to 1641. In the one tournament during the period that he didn't win, his rating rose 71 points.

**Largest Win/Loss Differential For Player Losing Rating Points (and Vice Versa)**

Steve Glass should be glad he's not Ira Cohen. At Bozeman MT in June of 2004, Cohen cruised to an easy win with an outstanding 17-2 record. His ratings performance, however, was not so outstanding - he lost 7 points (from 1839 to 1832). Clearly, Cohen was playing against a
comparatively weak field. Such a thing couldn't happen against a stronger field, could it? Like, oh, say division one at Nationals? Just ask Brian Cappelletto. In 2000, he finished 2nd with a 22-9 record. At 13 more wins than losses, that was the best record in the division (Joe Edley finished with an identical record but edged Brian in spread). Top division + nationals + best record = big ratings gain, right? Not when you're Brian Cappelletto. His rating actually declined a point from 2094 to 2093. Brian was used to it however. Just two months before, he'd lost another rating point after winning SWILNS with a 14-3 record. And three months before THAT, he'd finished 2nd in the Waltham premier division (the strongest division in SCRABBLE® ). Thankfully, his rating didn't decline after that one (how could it) - it stayed exactly the same.

On the other hand, a player at a 1999 tournament finished with a dismal 8-29 -2476 record, but gained nine rating points.

**Biggest Difference Between Highest Rating Achieved and Lowest Rating Achieved** (excluding ratings of zero)

1,331 points: Jason Katz-Brown (peak rating: 1988, lowest rating: 657)
1,252 points: Chris Lipe (peak rating: 1811, lowest rating: 559)
1,234 points: Dielle Saldanha (peak rating: 1830, lowest rating: 596)

These were all good players who had bad or mediocre first tournaments or who played very weak fields in their first tournament.

**How the Mighty Have Fallen**

Lowest Rating Achieved by a Player Previously Rated 1600: 796
Lowest Rating Achieved by a Player Previously Rated 1700: same as above
Lowest Rating Achieved by a Player Previously Rated 1800: 1084
Lowest Rating Achieved by a Player Previously Rated 1900: same as above
Lowest Rating Achieved by a Player Previously Rated 2000: 1215?

In almost all of the above cases, the player's rating decline was due to deteriorating health and/or aging. Ratings deflation played a smaller role.
Highest Performance Rating (single tournament or rated segment of same) (1999-2005)
  1. 2657: Brian Cappelletto, SWILNS, June 1998 (2nd half) 8-0
  2. 2655: Dave Weigand, Reno NV, January 1999 (2nd half) 9-0
  3. 2638: Jim Geary, Phoenix AZ, February 1999 (2nd half) 9-0

When a player goes undefeated in a tournament, their performance rating is equal to their average opponent rating plus 700, which explains the above list. NOTE that in the December 1999 Los Gatos tournament, John Karris achieved a 2625 performance rating. Rick Wong had to leave the tournament unexpectedly with one game left. Karris played one game against 1925-rated Jerry Lerman and won.

Highest Performance Rating With at Least One Loss (1999-2005) (min 10 games in rating segment)
2286(?): David Gibson, Charlotte NC, March 2005 (14-1)

Lowest Performance Rating (1999-2005)
-138 (0-4)

When a player loses all their games in a tournament, their performance rating is equal to their average opponent rating minus 700.

Largest Difference (Positive) Between Rating and Performance Rating

Largest Difference (Negative) Between Rating and Performance Rating (min 6 games)
  1. -1050 points (rating: 1222, performance rating: 172, rcd: 0-14)
     Division One: -915 points (rating: 1774, performance rating: 859, rcd: 0-7)

Largest Difference Between Performance Ratings in Different Halves of Same Tournament (1999-2005)
  1. 970 points (first half: 0-9 perf rating 400, second half: 6-1 perf rating 1370)
  2. 960 points (first half: 0-9 perf rating 1139, second half: 7-0 perf rtg 2099)
  3. 943 points (first half: 16-0 perf rtg 2304, second half: 1-14 perf rtg 1361)
**Mr. Consistency** (Smallest Difference Between Highest Rating and Lowest Rating Achieved, 1999-2008)

Minimum 10 tournaments played:
Emely James, 43 points (915 to 958, 16 tournaments)
Expert: James Cherry, 45 points (1894 to 1939, 11 tournaments)

Minimum 20 tournaments played:
Scott Lucas, 86 points (1401 to 1487, 21 tournaments)
Expert: Dominic Grillo, 126 points (1756 to 1882, 27 tournaments)

Minimum 50 tournaments played:
Christopher Sykes, 142 points (1723 to 1865, 66 tournaments)

Minimum 100 tournaments played:
Lloyd Mills, 184 points (1794 to 1978, 104 tournaments)
Joey Mallick 186 points (1848 to 2034, 156 tournaments)

For experts, this list obviously discriminates against players who started playing after 1998
Tournament Records - Tournaments

First Known Tournament
1958-59 Sparks NV (?)

Organized by Al Demers, president of the Reno Chamber of Commerce, the event drew around 500 players. Demers won the single-elimination tournament (and a Lake Tahoe vacation). While it has been called the first SCRABBLE® tournament ever, it is likely there were tournaments earlier.

Other Early Un-Sanctioned Tournaments
1. Late 1960s, The Chess House, New York City
2. Pre-1973, Reading PA
3. Pre-1973, Princeton NJ
4. 1972, Port Huron MI?

The Chess House tournament has been called the first SCRABBLE® tournament in New York. There were ten entrants. According to the March 25 1973 New York Times, Selchow and Righter had "sponsored" SCRABBLE® tournaments in Princeton and Reading sometime prior to their discussions with Joel Skolnick in fall of 1972, but no other details are known. A results list for the June 1979 Port Huron tournament says it is the "eighth annual" Port Huron tournament. If this is accurate, that would mean the tournament started in 1972, prior to sanctioned play, but no other evidence has been found.

First Sanctioned Tournament
Spring 1973 Brooklyn SCRABBLE® Players Tournament

The first sanctioned SCRABBLE® tournament was the Brooklyn SCRABBLE® Players Tournament in Spring of 1973. The tournament was a five-week affair with four preliminary rounds starting on March 18th and a finals on April 15th. The tournament, held to celebrate SCRABBLE® 's 25th anniversary, was held in the Brooklyn War Memorial Recreation Room and organized and directed by Joel Skolnick. Over 600 Brooklynites signed up to compete in the four preliminary rounds, which consisted of three games against randomly chosen players. The players with the top 10 total scores from each of the preliminary rounds were invited back to the finals where first place was a deluxe SCRABBLE® set and a $100 savings bond.

First Tournament Winners

Al Demers won the 1958-59 Sparks NV tournament. The winners of the company "sponsored" tournaments in Reading and Princeton are unknown. The Chess House tournament in the late 1960s was won by Lester Schonbrun (17-1) with Mike Senkiewicz (15-3) finishing second. The first preliminary round of the Brooklyn SCRABBLE® Players Tournament on March 18 1973 was "won" by Shazzi Felstein who totaled 1,321 points in her four games. The tournament itself was won by Jonathan Hatch.

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7 The Official SCRABBLE Players Handbook says that the tournament started in February.
Other Early Sanctioned Tournaments

1. Concord Hotel, Catskills NY, Summer 1973 - won by Harriet Zucker (2-0?)
2. Grossinger's Resort, Catskills NY, Summer 1973 - won by Minerva Kasowitz (2-0?)
3. Baltimore MD, November 1973 - won by Gordon Shapiro (4-0 1475 total score)
4. New York City Championship, November 1973-Feb 1974, won by Bernie Wishengrad (8-3)
5. Islip NY, early-mid 1974 - won by Stuart Diamond (4-0)
6. Wilmington DE, late 1973 or early-mid 1974, won by Joan Haworth (4-0)
7. Miami FL, early 1974, won by Jerry Dworkin (4-0 1423 total score)

First Team Tournament
New York Vs. Baltimore, June 1974

Held at the Carousel House in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, the tournament was to pit five of New York's best (Bill Greenberg, Frances Koestler, Jonathan Hatch, David Prinz, and Ron Tiekert) against five of Baltimore's (Gordon Shapiro, Dan Pratt, John Jarowski, Al Schector, and Ron Holmes). Baltimore won the 20-game tournament easily (12-8) when Ron Tiekert was unable to attend and his team was given four losses.

First Canadian Tournament
Toronto, August 1975, won by Michael Schulman

Largest Tournament

1. National SCRABBLE® Championship, 2004 - 837 players
2. National SCRABBLE® Championship, 2002 - 696 players
3. National SCRABBLE® Championship, 2005 - 682 players
4. National SCRABBLE® Championship, 2008 - 662 players
5. US SCRABBLE® Open, 2006 - 625 players

Honorable Mention 1: New York Championship, 1973-74, 2,000 players

The first New York City Championship consisted of 9 weeks of preliminary rounds of 3 games each, followed by a 50-player 4-game quarterfinals, 5-game semifinals, and a 12-player 11-game finals over 2 weeks. The preliminary rounds, which started in November 1973, drew a reported 2,000 players. Several other early tournaments drew 400 or more players, but as these were spread out over several weeks, they do not appear in the table above.

Honorable Mention 2: Thailand International, 1996, 1,500 players

The Thailand International (aka the Brands Cup) regularly attracted in excess of 1,000 players making it probably the largest one-weekend tournament ever.

Largest Tournaments (non-Nationals)

1. The Players Championship, Aug 2007, 451 players
2. Cincinnati Masters Championship, August 1997, 286 players
   Atlantic City NJ, January 1995, 286 players
3. Masters Championship (Pigeon Forge TN), April 2003, 271 players
4. Reno NV, July 1995, 263 players
Smallest Tournament
Los Gatos CA, October 2000
McDonalds NC vs Spartanburg SC, May 20, 1989

According to the cross-table posted on the NSA website, the Los Gatos drew only four entrants. See below for the Carolina tournament.

Fewest Players in Division
2

The May 20, 1989 McDonalds NC vs Spartanburg SC tournament featured two divisions with just two players each. The NSA frowns on such small divisions, but allowed this one to be rated. David Gibson won division one with a 5-0 record.

Longest Tournament
39 games - Reno NV, July 1999
36 games - Reno NV, July 2007

The only tournaments ever to be rated in three, rather than two, chunks.

Shortest Tournament
2 games

Two tournaments held in the Catskills (at Grossinger's resort and the Concord Hotel) in the summer of 1973 consisted of just two games. There have been a handful of 3-game tournaments as well.

Most Divisions
14: Reno NV Early Bird 2, July 2003
   Reno NV Early Bird, July 2001
   Las Vegas NV Early Bird, November 2004

Highest Average Rating For Division
2035+: Boston Area Tournament, Premier Division, 1990
2032.8: Boston Area Tournament, Premier Division, 1989

States/Provinces With Most Tournaments (incomplete)
California (685+)
New York (522+)
Michigan (372+)
Texas (266+)
Ontario (243+)

States With No Tournaments
Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, Wyoming
Majors Records

Majors here are defined as the 18 National SCRABBLE® Championships, the 9 World SCRABBLE® Championships, the 1995 Superstars Showdown, the 2003 All*Stars, and the The Players Championship 2007.

Most Majors Played In
30: Joel Wapnick
26: Steve Polatnick
23: Joe Edley

Wapnick is the only player to have played in all 30 majors.

Most Top-Ten Finishes (Division One only)
16: Brian Cappelletto (2 firsts, 4 seconds, 1 third, 3 fourths, 3 fifths, 1 sixth, 2 tenths)
14: Joe Edley (3 firsts, 1 second, 4 thirds, 2 fourths, 2 fifths, 1 ninth, 1 tenth)
12: Ron Tiebert (1 first, 1 second, 2 thirds, 2 fifths, 3 sevenths, 2 8ths, 1 9th)
   Joel Wapnick (2 firsts, 3 seconds, 2 thirds, 1 fourth, 2 ninths, 2 tenths)

Most Top-Five Finishes
13: Brian Cappelletto
12: Joe Edley
8: Joel Wapnick
7: David Gibson

Most Top-Three Finishes
8: Joe Edley
7: Joel Wapnick
   Brian Cappelletto

Most Games Won (missing data for 1991 Worlds and 1995 Worlds semifinals [3-5 games])
438: Joel Wapnick
365: Brian Cappelletto
363: Steve Polatnick

Highest Career Winning Percentage (minimum 100 games played) - missing data for 1991 Worlds and 1995 Worlds semifinals [3-5 games]
1. 70.2%: David Gibson (168-71-1)
2. 68.4%: Nigel Richards (130-60)
3. 67.4%: Brian Cappelletto (365-176-1)
4. 65.4%: Joe Edley (351-185-4)
5. 65.0%: Adam Logan (267-144)

If we lower the minimum to 50 games, Robert Watson would rank 3rd (67.9%, 47-22) and Chris Reslock 5th (66.7%, 40-20)
Career Money Won (includes special prizes where known - placement prizes for 1987 Nationals positions 2-8 and 10 and 1994 Nationals positions 2-15 are estimates)

1. $134,525 David Gibson
2. $112,345 Brian Cappelletto
3. $73,385 Joe Edley
4. $61,060 Joel Sherman
5. $56,660 Nigel Richards
6. $56,005 Joel Wapnick
7. $48,485 Adam Logan
8. $43,470 Dave Wiegand
9. $40,015 Ron Tiebert
10. $37,885 Jim Kramer

Only Players to Win a World and National Championship

Peter Morris, Joel Sherman, Joel Wapnick, Nigel Richards, Brian Cappelletto

Only Players to Win Three Majors

Joe Edley (3 nationals), David Gibson (nationals, all*stars, superstars)
Nationals Records

**High Game** (missing data for 1989 and 1996)

1. 700: Susan Beard, 2008 (Division 3)
2. 679: Rick Wong, 2002 (Division 2)
3. 678: Evan Berofsky (Division 1)
4. 675: Judith Levitt, 2006 (Division 2)
5. 667: Matt Graham, 1992 (Division 1)


1. 545, Kevin Rickhoff, 2006 (Division 2)
2. 513: Lisa Odom, 2008 (Division 1)
3. 509: Stefan Rau, 2008 (Division 1)
4. 496: David Weisberg, 2002 (Division 1)
496: Darrell Day, 2008 (Division 1)


1. 239: QUAYERED, Lee Mills, 1985
239: WOOZIEST, Bruce Adams, 2000 (Division 2)
239: OVERSIZE, Michael Wolfberg, 2004 (Division 2)
3. 231: JUMBLERS, Merle Merick, 1994 (Division 1) NOTE - the play actually scored 258 but was mis-scored.
4. 230: PITCHMEN, Natalie Liebman, 1992
230: MARQUISE, Martin Weisskopf, 1994 (Division 1)
230: QUANTICS, Yuki Lortz, 2008, (Division 2)

**High Single Play, Non-Bingo**

180 points?: Robert Kahn, 1985

Kahn played the triple-triple GHERKINS through an ER, though it is not certain this is the record.


1. 219 pts, Bruce Adams, 2000 (Division 2)
2. 208 pts, Carl Naples 2006, 2006 (Division 6), won 423-421
3. 202 pts, Charnwit Sukkhumrattanporn, 1998 (Division 1), down 47-249 and won 393-375

**Youngest and Oldest Champs**

Adam Logan became the youngest National Champion when he won the title in 1996 at age 21. Joe Edley was 52 when he won his third title in 2000.
Fastest Rise to Championship

Joe Edley played his first tournament in September of 1978 and won the National championship in November of 1980 - just 2 years and 2 months after his start. No other player accomplished this in less than 4 years - and if we exclude the first Nationals (since tournament play had been in existence only five years at the time) no one did it in less than 7 years.

Dave Wiegand finished 2nd at Nationals in August of 1994, just one year and five months after his tournament debut in March of 1993. Geoff Thevenot reached the finals of Nationals in 2006 almost exactly three years after his tournament debut.

Highest Winning Percentage, Single Nationals
1. 93.3%: Jon Rumzis, 2004, Division 7 (28-2)
2. 90.9%: Ron Tiekert, 1985, Division 1(20-2)
3. 90.0%: Eugene Murray, 2004, Division 4 (27-3)
4. 88.9%: Adam Logan, 1996, Division 1 (24-3)
   Robert Felt, 1990, Division 1 (24-3)

Highest Spread, Single Nationals
1. +3061: John Rumzis, 2004, Division 7
2. +2758: Bradley Robbins, 2008, Division 6
3. +2383: Eugene Murray, 2004, Division 4
4. +2318: Brian Cappelletto, 1998, Division 1

Longest Winning Streak, Single Nationals
1. 20 games: John Ruzmis, 2004, Division 7
2. 19 games: Anna Rahman, 2004, Division 7
3. 17 games: Joel Wapnick, 1992, Division 1

Longest Winning Streak, Single Nationals - Division One
1. 17 game: Joel Wapnick 1992
2. 16 games: Trey Wright, 2004
3. 15 games: Ron Tiekert8, 1985
   15 games: Chuck Armstrong, 1985
   15 games: David Gibson, 2008

1. 443.3: David Gibson, 2004, Division 1
2. 441.2: Conrad Bassett-Bouchard, 2008, Division 2
3. 439.2: Nigel Richards, 2004, Division 1
4. 438.7: Jason Katz-Brown, 2008, Division 1
5. 437.5: Robert Quigley, 2006, Division 2

8 Not 16 games, as has been widely reported.
Highest Single Game Spread
472 points?: Rita Norr, 1985

While it is not certain it is the record, Rita Norr won her final game at the 1985 Nationals 630-158, a 472 point margin of victory.

Lowest Rated Player To Finish in Top 10 At Nationals (1988-2008) - excluding unrated players, Division 1 only

1. 1572: Doug Honig, 1990 (7th place)
2. 1713: Albert Hahn, 2006 (7th place)
3. 1758: Geoff Thevenot, 2006 (2nd place)
4. 1810: Jim Geary, 2006 (10th place)
5. 1821: Ted Blevins, 2004 (10th place)

Lowest Rated Player To Finish in Top 20 At Nationals (1988-2008) - excluding unrated players, Division 1 only

1. 1572: Doug Honig, 1990 (7th place)
2. 1602: Jason Katz-Brown, 2004 (18th place)
3. 1665: David Koenig, 2008 (14th place)
4. 1713: Albert Hahn, 2006 (7th place)
5. 1719: Ken Clark, 1988 (20th place)

1891: Trey Wright, 2004

Note that this was an abnormally low rating for Wright.

Biggest Improvement in Consecutive Nationals (division one)

1. 199 places: Ann Sanfedele, 1985-1987 (236th place to 37th place)
2. 176 places: Conrad Braud, 1985-1987 (275th place to 99th place)

Both of these records were set during the era of open play and are unbreakable now that Nationals have been separated into divisions.

Biggest Improvement in Consecutive Nationals, 1988-2005 (division one)

1. 129 places: Steve Grob, 1992-1994 (153rd place to 24th place)
2. 123 places: Jim Neuberger, 1988-1989 (148th place to 25th place)

Since the beginning of divisional play, an improvement of 100+ places has become rare.

Biggest Improvement in Consecutive Nationals for Player Finishing in Top Five (division one)

1. 108 places: Joe Weinike, 1987-88 (113th place to 5th place)
2. 97 places: Marlon Hill, 1994-1996 (99th place to 2nd place)
Largest Difference Between Highest Finish and Lowest Finish (division one)
2. 247: Jeff Garrett, 286th in 1985, 39th in 1987
3. 240: Al Fisicaro, 276th in 1985, 36th in 1988

Lowest Career Finish By National Champion
107th, Robert Watson, 1985
At the next Nationals, Watson improved to 15th, at the one after that, he finished first.

Fastest Game?

In the opening round of the first Nationals in 1978, Jean Carol and Steve Williams completed their game in just seven minutes. While game length records are not kept, this stands a good chance of being the fastest game ever played at nationals, at least in the expert division (unless Matt Graham has ever played against himself).
Nationals Records - Career Records

Most Nationals Played In
1. 18: Joel Wapnick, Steve Polatnick
2. 16: Lester Schonbrun, Paul Avrin, Jan Dixon, Stu Goldman

Wapnick and Polatnick are the only two players to have played in all 18 Nationals.

Players Who Played in the 1978 and 2008 Nationals

Seven players who played in the first Nationals in 1978 also played in the 2005 Nationals: Joel Wapnick, Steve Polatnick, Paul Avrin, Ron Tieker, Stu Goldman, Emely Weissman and Carl Stocker.

Career Money Won - Nationals (includes special prizes where known - placement prizes for 1987 positions 2-8 and 10 and 1994 positions 2-15 are estimates)

1. Brian Cappelletto - $55,645
2. Joe Edley - $55,485
3. Nigel Richards - $40,800
4. Dave Wiegand - $38,670
5. Trey Wright - $35,640
6. David Gibson - $31,525
7. Jim Kramer - $28,975
8. Adam Logan - $28,975
9. Joel Sherman - $26,410
10. Ron Tieker - $17,265


Highest Career Winning Percentage - Nationals (minimum 100 games played, division 1 only)

1. 70.4%: Nigel Richards (81-34)
2. 69.1%: David Gibson (119-53-1)
3. 68.5%: Brian Cappelletto (248-114-1)
4. 66.8%: Joe Edley (242-119-4)
5. 65.6%: Peter Morris (113-59-1)
6. 65.4%: Richie Lund (86-45)
7. 65.1%: Ed Halper (77-41-1)
8. 64.9%: Adam Logan (150-81)
9. 64.6%: Chuck Armstrong (110-60-1)
10. 63.9%: Charlie Carroll (68-38-2)

If the minimum were lowered to 50 games, Robert Watson would rank 4th (67.9%, 47-22-1) and Chris Reslock 6th (66.7%, 40-20)
If all divisions were included, Ben Harrison would rank 2nd (70.7%, 80-34).


1. 427.5: Nigel Richards (115 games)
2. 424.2: Panupol Sujiyakorn (150 games)
3. 421.4: Jason Katz-Brown (113 games)
4. 418.9: Brian Cappelletto (240 games)
5. 418.7: Dave Wiegand (214 games)

If the minimum were lowered to 50 games, Carl Johnson (435.8 in 56 games) would lead, followed by Robert Quigley (424.2 in 56 games).

All records below are for division 1 only

**Most Top Ten Finishes**
10: Brian Cappelletto
8: Joe Edley, Ron Tiekert
7: Joel Wapnick
5: David Gibson, Robert Felt, Lester Schonbrun

**Most Top Five Finishes**
8: Joe Edley, Brian Cappelletto
4: David Gibson, Ron Tiekert, Dan Pratt

**Most Top Three Finishes**
6: Joe Edley
4: Brian Cappelletto
3: David Gibson, Ron Tiekert, Nigel Richards, Joel Wapnick, Dave Wiegand

**Highest Average Finish, 3 Consecutive Nationals**
2.0: Joe Edley, 1980/83/85 (1st, 3rd, 2nd)
2.3: Brian Cappelletto, 1996/98/00 (4th, 1st, 2nd)
   Brian Cappelletto, 1998/00/02 (1st, 2nd, 4th)
2.7: Dan Pratt, 1978/80/83 (2nd, 4th, 2nd)
   Joe Edley, 1992/94/96 (1st, 4th, 3rd)
3.6: Ron Tiekert, 1980/83/85 (3rd, 7th, 1st)
   Dan Pratt: 1983/85/87 (4th, 2nd, 5th)
   Chuck Armstrong, 1985/87/88 (4th, 3rd, 4th)
   Brian Cappelletto, 2000/02/04 (2nd, 4th, 5th)
4.0: Peter Morris, 1988/89/90 (2nd, 1st, 9th)
   Nigel Richards, 2002/04/05 (2nd, 3rd, 7th)

**Highest Average Finish, 4 Consecutive Nationals**
2.75 Brian Cappelletto, 1996/98/00/02 (4th, 1st, 2nd, 4th)
3.25 Dan Pratt, 1978/80/83/85 (2nd, 4th, 2nd, 5th)

**Highest Average Finish, Career (Minimum 3 Nationals)**
3.25 Nigel Richards (4 nationals)
8.46 Brian Cappelletto (13)
10.5 Joe Edley (14)
11.0 David Gibson (6)
11.75 Jason Katz-Brown (4)

**Highest Average Finish, Career (Minimum 5 Nationals)**
8.46 Brian Cappelletto (13)
10.5 Joe Edley (14)
11.0 David Gibson (6)
13.6 Panupol Sujjayakorn (5)
14.4 Richie Lund (5)
**Worlds Records**

**Country With Highest Overall Winning Percentage** (minimum 100 games played, missing data for 1991 Worlds and 1993 and 1995 Worlds semifinals [3 games])

1. 57.1%: United Kingdom [uncombined] (116-87-1)
2. 56.4%: Thailand (329-254-3)
3. 55.7%: England (797-634-4)
4. 55.6%: Canada (677-541)
5. 55.5%: Nigeria (203-163)
6. 55.4%: USA (1,393-1,122-6)

On the NSA website, some players appear with their country listed as England, Scotland, or Wales. Others appear with it listed as United Kingdom. Rather than combine all of the U.K. players (or separate them into separate countries), the above list uses the country as listed on the NSA website. (NOTE - the reason these players are listed this way is likely because U.K. as a whole is given a certain number of berths at Worlds and individual countries in the U.K. are given regional berths).

**Highest Career Winning Percentage** (missing data for 1991 Worlds and 1995 Worlds semifinals [3-5 games]) - minimum 30 games

1. 66.7%: Allan Saldanha, United Kingdom (38-19)
2. 66.7%: Adam Logan, Canada (102-54)
3. 65.3%: Nigel Richards (49-26)
4. 65.1%: Brian Cappelletto, USA (69-37)
5. 64.7%: Mark Nyman, England (88-48)

**Highest Average Finish** (Minimum 3 Worlds Played)

9.00: Ron Tiekert (3)
9.33: Allan Saldanha (3)
9.71: Adam Logan (7)
10.83: Brian Cappelletto (6)
12.125: David Boys (8)

**Career Money Won**

1. $33,500: Joel Sherman
2. $33,375: Joel Wapnick
3. $30,900: Brian Cappelletto
4. $22,000: Mark Nyman
5. $18,500: Adam Logan

1. 479.33: Ganesh Asirvatham, 2007
2. 461.83: Nigel Richards, 2007
3. 458.71: Joel Wapnick, 2007
4. 457.38: Nigel Richards 1999
5. 455.92: Pakron Nemitrmansuk, 2003

High Game (data missing/incomplete for 1991, 1993)

1. 694: Howard Warner, 2007
2. 680: Mark Nyman, 2005
3. 659: Jason Katz-Brown, 2007
4. 643: Eduard Oculicz, 2007
5. 639: Brian Cappelletto, 1997

High Loss (data missing/incomplete for 1991, 1993)

1. 507: Mohammed Zafir, 2007
2. 504: Jason Katz-Brown, 2007
3. 503: Mark Schellenberg, 2007

245: Lewis Singh, 2001

Most Top Ten Finishes

5: Adam Logan
4: Joel Wapnick, Mark Nyman, David Boys

Most Top Five Finishes

4: Joel Wapnick, Mark Nyman
3: David Boys, Joe Edley

Most Finals Played (top two finishes)

3: Joel Wapnick
2: Joel Sherman, Mark Nyman, Pakorn Nemitrmansuk, Brian Cappelletto

Most Worlds Played In

Joel Wapnick (Canada) and Jeff Grant (New Zealand) are the only two players to have played in all nine World Championships. Three players have played in eight of the nine: Gareth Williams (Wales), David Boys (Canada), and Andrew Fisher (Australia).
Youngest and Oldest Champs

Panupol Suijayakorn became the youngest National Champion when he won the title in 2003 at age 19. Joel Wapnick was 53 when he won the title in 1999.
Performance Index By Country

The October 1993 issue of Medleys introduced a performance index they used to rate each country’s performance in the World Championship. A country was awarded 16 points for a first place finish, 15 for second, 14 for third…. down to 1 point for a 16th place finish. The total points accumulated by a country were then divided by the total number of participants they had and the result multiplied by a thousand. Below are the updated performance indices for each country that has had at least one top-16 finish. (Performance Index is rounded to the nearest whole number)

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When this index was introduced, they gave points to the top 16 competitors since that represented the top half of the first Worlds. I could have adjusted these figures to award points to those finishing in the top half of every Worlds, but decided to stick with just using the top 16.
**Overall Performance Summary By Country** (missing w/l data for 1991 Worlds and 1995 Worlds semifinals [3-5 games])

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International Title Records
(primary source: Ortograf website (www.champions.ortograf.com) compiled and maintained by Gilles Blanchette and René Gotfryd)

Most National Titles (single nation/tournament)

16 Titles
Eugène Lama - Democratic Republic of the Congo (French Duplicate)
Jeff Grant - New Zealand

12 Titles
Christian Pierre - Belgium (French Duplicate)
Claudia Mihai - Romania (French Duplicate)

10 Titles
Abderrazak Ouarda - Tunisia (French Duplicate)
Dan Laurentiu Sandu - Romania (9 English, 1 Romanian)

Most National Titles/Major International Tournament Wins (multiple nation/tournament)

18 Wins
Christian Pierre - Belgium (Belgium French Duplicate (12), French World Championship (6))
Mark Nyman - England (see below for list).

17 Wins
Nigel Richards (see below)

16 Wins
Eugène Lama - Democratic Republic of the Congo (French Duplicate)
Jeff Grant - New Zealand

14 Wins
Naween Fernando - Sri Lanka (see below for list)

Most Different International Titles/Major Tournaments Won

Nigel Richards of New Zealand has won Eight different international titles/major tournaments: Bertram Masters, Causeway Challenge, North American National Championship, New Zealand National Championship, New Zealand Masters, Singapore Open (5 times), Thailand International (6 times), and World Championship.

Naween Fernando of Sri Lanka has won six different international titles/tournaments: the Australian National Championship (twice), the Bahrain National Championship (5 times), the Channel News Asia Championship, the Gulf States Championship (4 times), the Sri Lanka National Championship, and the Sydney International Masters.

Mark Nyman of England has won each of the three national-level British tournaments (the British National Championship [4 times], the British Matchplay Championship [3 times], and the British Masters [5 times]), plus two Mindsports Olympiad gold medals, the Thailand International (twice), the Thailand Open (once), and The World SCRABBLE® Championship (once).
Multilingual National Titles

Three different players have won Romanian National titles in two different languages: Liviu Jerghiuta (French and Romanian), Claudia Mihai (French and Romanian), and Dan-Laurentiu Sandu (English and Romanian).
Hypothetical Records

NOTE: These hypothetical records were established before the introduction of OSPD 4 and have not been update for OSPD 4.

Highest Single Play
1,77810 points: OXYPHENIBUTAZONE, found by Dan Stock (OH) in 1996

Other words formed were (O)PACIFYING, (Y)ELKS, (P)REInTERVIEWED, (B)RAINWASHING, (A)MELIORATIVE, (Z)ARFS, and (E)JACULATING.

SOWPODS record
1,790 points, BENZOXYCAMPHORS

Highest Single Play Using Any Dictionary
2,069 points?, SESQUIOXIDIZING, found by Josepha Heifetz Byrne (CA)

Byrne found this play in 1982 using words from unabridged dictionaries. The word itself is from her own book Mrs. Byrne’s Dictionary of Unusual, Obscure, and Preposterous Words The word isn’t found in that form in any standard unabridged dictionary, though the OED lists SESQUIOXIDIZED and SEXQUIOXIDIZATION.

If we only allow words that actually do appear in standard dictionaries, then BENZOXYCAMPHORS for 1,962 poitns - found by Darryl Francis, Jeff Grant, and Ron Jerome c1986 may be the record.

Highest Opening Play
128 points, MUZJIKS

If we allow words from other dictionaries, ZYXOMMA, found in Funk & Wagnall's New Standard Dictionary scores 130 points.

10 SCRAMBLE News lists the total as 1,774 points.
**Highest Combined Score** (from Steven Alexander's SCRABBLE® FAQ)
3,986 points, found by Nathan Hedt (Australia)

Moves were as follows: ROUSING H3 (68), ALAmEDA 2F (70), ROT 1D (6), EL G2 (6), RE D2 (2), OD C2 (8), IT B1 (10), HM I1 (4), ID K1 (3), AT L2 (2), US M1 (10), MICROTECHNIQUES 1A (1277), QATs L1 (24), IDENTIFY E5 (98), RAVIGOTE K5 (122), REINJURES 12D (146), JIB H12 (12), AB 14G (4), WE F14 (29), HE 15E (5), HEN 15E (8), RE J12 (2), SPA L12 (5), MO M14 (8), LA K14 (7), REF J12 (31), TA 15J (9), UTA 15I (3), EN N14 (26), FLAMED 14J (12), OXYPHENBUTAZONE 15A (1587), AX B14 (18), OVERIDENTIFYING 8A (293), A x 2 (2)

Board diagram appears below:

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15|O X Y P H E N B U T A Z O N E|
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**Highest Combined Score Using Unabridged Dictionary**
4,141 points?, found by Ralph Beamon (PA)

In 1974, the English magazine *Games & Puzzles* held a contest to see who could come up with the highest combined SCRABBLE® score using words in the *Oxford English Dictionary*, and *Webster's New International Dictionary*, 2nd and 3rd editions. Ralph Beamon of Boothwyn PA came up with a game scoring 4,141 points (some sources say 4,142) including JACKPUDDINGHOOD and BENOXYCAMPHORS from *Webster's* 2nd. Beamon suggested that a score of 4,260 might be possible if the word SESQUIOXIDIZING were allowed. The word is found in Josepha Heifitz Byrne's *Mrs. Byrne's Dictionary of Unusual, Obscure, and Preposterous Words*, but isn't found in that form in any of the three dictionaries used, though the *OED* did list SESQUIOXIDIZED and SEXQUIOXIDIZATION.
### Highest Clabbers Combined Score
4,826, found by Steven Root and Nathan Hedt in 2003

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### Highest Combined Score - With Phonies
5,811 points, found by Steven Root (MA) in 1982

According to Root, the highest possible score following all rules except for the one about acceptable words is 5,811 points. One possible board diagram appears below:

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### Lowest Score Using All 100 Tiles
In 1999, Christopher Sheppard (OH) found a way to score only 218 points while using all 100 tiles (forming legal words)

**Highest Scoring Play With n Tiles** (tiles played appear in parenthesis)

**One Tile**
213 points, found by Kyle Corbin in 1982
MICROTECHNIQUE(S) and HYDROXYZINE(S)
213 points, found by Eric Chaikin
KATZENJAMMER(S), HYDROXYAPATITE(S) or KATZENJAMMER(S), HYDROXYPROLINE(S)

**Two Tiles**
456 points, found by Eric Chaikin
HYPE(R)EXCITE(D), DEMYTHOLOGIZE(R), VENTRILOQUIZE(D) or HYPE(R)EXCITE(D), PSYCHOBABBle(R), VENTRILOQUIZE(D)

**Three Tiles**
915 points, found by Ken Clark
(S)NIPPER(S)NAPPER(S), HYDROXYZINE(S), MICROTECHNIQUE(S), JAWBREAKER(S)

**Four Tiles**
1,062 points, found by Eric Chaikin
(W)A(P)ENS(C)HAWING(S), RICKSHA(W), JEE(P), BIBLIOMANIA(C), VENTRILOQUIZE(S)

**Five Tiles**
1,392 points, found by Eric Chaikin
(D)ICH(L)OR(O)BEN(Z)EN(E), OVEREXAGGERATE(D), FORAMINIFERA(L), JOCK(O), QUArT(Z), HYDROMEDUSA(E) or
(D)ICH(L)OR(O)BEN(Z)EN(E), INEQUIVALVE(D), FORAMINIFERA(L), EXPRESS(O), JEE(Z), SCYPHISTOMA(E)

**Six Tiles**
1,712 points, found by Eric Chaikin
(O)(X)Y(P)HEN(B)UTA(Z)ON(E), (O)PACIFYING, (X)EROITC, (P)REINTERVIEWED, (B)RAINWASHING, (Z)OOSpERMS, (E)QUALITIES

**Seven Tiles**
1,778 points found by Dan Stock (OH) in 1996
see Highest Single Play, above

**Unplayable Words**
The following words are impossible to play since they require more than two blanks:
KNICKKNACK/S, RAZZMATAZZ/ES, RAZZAMATAZZ/ES, STRESSLESSNESS, CLASSLESSNESSES, POSSESSEDNESSES, SENSELESSNESSES.

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11 SCRABBLE News lists the total as 1,774 points.
**Smallest Blocked Game**  
9 tiles, 4 x 4, found by Kyle Corbin (NC) in 1983

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 S O x
 X U
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Another solution, found by Joel Elkins in 2005

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  F
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 U M m
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**Smallest Blocked Game (No Blanks)**  
11 tiles, 4 x 4, found by Rick Wong (CA) in 1993  
NOTE - this game is not valid under TWL 06 due to the addition of HUPpAHS.

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  F
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**Squeezed Board Record**

In 1996, Keenan Wolfe (MI) found a way to play all 100 tiles in a 14 x 8 area, making legitimate words. The board diagram appears below:

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 03|. H U M O R S . T A X I T I C|  
 04|+ O L O G Y . J U T E S . T A|  
 05|. V A R Y . P A N E D . L I P|  
 06|. I T S . C A W E D . F A Z E|  
 08|* G R A I N E D . O I L E R S|  
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Highest Scoring Words By Length

The highest scoring 2-15 letter words are as follows (not including points from bonus squares etc. - contributed by Ken Clark)
2: QI, ZA (11)
3: ZAX (19)
4: QUIZ (22)
5: JAZzY (23)
6: MUZJIK (28)
7: MUZJIKS (29)
8: SOVKHOZY (30)
9: EXCHEQUER, EXOENZYME, MAXIMIZED (30)
10: ZYGOMORPHY (33)
11: HYDROXYZINE (37)
12: HYDROXYZINES (38)
13: KATZENJAMMERS, SUBJECTIVIZED (37)
14: SUBJECTIVIZING (38)
15: OXYPHENBUTAZONE (41)

Longest Word Chain

A word chain is a word that can be built up a single letter at a time, starting with a 2-letter word and then adding another letter to the beginning or end to make a valid 3-letter word, then adding a letter to THAT to make a valid 4-letter word etc. There are two 9-letter words that can be built in this fashion:
SCRAPINGS (IN-PIN-PING-APING-RAPING-CRAPING-SCRAPING-SCRAPINGS)
SHEATHERS (AT, EAT, HEAT, HEATH, SHEATH, SHEATHE, SHEATHER, SHEATHERS)
Odds and Ends

Oldest Player?
Horace Davis (b Aug 10, 1898) was an active NSA member and club player until his death at age 100 on June 28, 1999

Among player active since 2005, Helen Pipi was the oldest at 95. Helen didn't start playing tournament SCRABBLE® until she was 85 or 86 - possibly another record).

Highest Club Winning Percentage - Calendar Year (min 50 games)

In 1996 at the Phoenix AZ Club #123, Jim Geary went 51-1 for a 98.09% winning percentage. In 1991, Ted Rosen won 47 consecutive club games, but it is not known if this is a record.

Most Consecutive Club Games Lost?
Lou Gnutti of Milburn NJ club #411 lost the first 100 club games he played before winning his first in 1999

Highest Average Score, 3-Game Club Session?

In 2000, Christopher Sykes of Ontario, scored 1,647 points in a 3-game club session for an average of 549 points per game.

Most Bingos in a Losing Effort?

At the February 1994 Oakland tournament, Jerry Lerman started his game against Jeff Widergren with four consecutive bingos (LOVESICK, BUCKEENS, GARDENIA, and SUNDERER) and later added a fifth (AMPERES). He ended up losing the game 460-502 after Widergren played the 158-point triple-triple BARGUEST.

Most Triple-Triples, single game

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On July 1, 1999 at Ithaca NY Club #504, Rich Baker played the triple-triples RETICENT and STASIMON while his opponent Jane Harford played another triple-triple, GANTRIES. There may have been other incidences of this
Seven on Seven (playing one bingo atop/beneath/beside another making seven overlaps/underlaps)

- In 1986, Sam Kantimathi opened a game with ENTASIS. Brian Cappelletto then played REALISE on top of it.
- In a friendly game in September, 1998, Bernard Gottlieb played HONEYED atop ISOTONE
- On Nov 30, 2004, Steve Pellinen played TOLUENE over the last seven letters of MINISTER
- At the 2007 Boston Area Tournament Sam Rosin played TONSURE alongside the last 7 letters of Paul Avrin's DETAiNER
- At the 2008 Texas State Championship, Bryan Pepper opened with OREIdES and Judy Newhouse played WAYSIDE atop it..
Most Points Scored in Five Consecutive Plays

In a game against Ron Hoekstra, Craig Rowland scored 504 points on five consecutive plays: PEEVISH (120), AUREATE (69), OUTWAITED (92), BOOZING (140), and DRIBBING (83). His final score was 673.

Triple-Double

In 2004 at Los Angeles club 2004, Ralph Crosby opened up a game with JUG missing the star, but his opponent Joel Elkins let the play stand and played EULOGIAE for a 110-point triple-double

(Dis)Honorable Mention: See also the Dishonorable mention play of GALAXIES mentioned under highest opening play.
The 14 Greatest SCRABBLE® Performances (Single Tournament)

SCRABBLE® has seen its share of great performances, but the dozen on this list may be the all time best.

Performances are listed in chronological order

1980, Joe Edley's First Nationals Win (14-3 +545)

A case could be made for any of Joe’s three wins. None of them lacked drama. While Edley is now perhaps the most well-known player in the game, in 1980 he was a relative unknown. He had been playing the game for less than two years and had only qualified as a wild card. Some may argue that the level of play wasn’t as high as it was now, but perhaps it was. In addition to being limited to 32 qualifiers, the field included reigning National Champion David Prinz and future champs Joel Wapnick and Ron Tiebert. Edley’s greatest competition, however, may have come from three players who never won the big prize: Dan Pratt, Charles Goldstein, and James Neuberger. While all three are considered among the game’s all-time greats, it was Neuberger who proved to be Edley's primary competition this time. With two games left, Edley trailed by a game and over 750 spread points. Nonetheless, the newcomer pulled off the first of his patented miracle wins to claim the game’s ultimate prize.

1985, Ron Tiebert tops a 300+ Player Field (20-2 +1808)

In 1985, the National Championship would be an open event for the first time. This meant that the winner would have to outlast 301 other players to make it to the top. Tiebert did so easily, winning an astonishing 15 games in a row (as did Chuck Armstrong) before losing his first to Jim Neuberger. Tiebert would lose only one more game on his way to the title.

1990, Robert Felt's Nationals Victory (24-3 +1969)

Against a field of 176, Felt annihilated the competition taking the division by four full games. Felt could have skipped the last day entirely and STILL won. On the eve of his victory, he was 3 1/2 games ahead of second place with three games to play. Included in his run was an incredible nine-turn game in which Felt averaged 56 points per turn.

1993, Tom Adams' Record Run (18-0, +1846)

Yes, it was division seven and no it wasn't a National Championship, but Tom Adams’ 18-0 run at Gatlinburg makes the list for a number of reasons. First of all, Gatlinburg was one of the biggest tournaments on the SCRABBLE® circuit outside of Nationals. Second of all, it came in the middle of an astonishing 31-game winning streak by Adams. Third, and most incredible, Adams was just 13-years old at the time. In any division, that's an amazing performance.

1994 Wildcard Takes the BAT (11-3 639cr)

Held every April, the Boston Area Tournament is the most prestigious tournament in SCRABBLE® outside of Nationals or Worlds. In terms of average rating, in fact, the BAT actually has a STRONGER field than Nationals - by far the strongest in the game. The tournament regularly draws the game's top players, with its premier division limited to the top dozen or so players in the country by rating - with one exception. Every year, the player who wins the expert division (the "second" division) is given an automatic berth the following year's premier division. Usually this results in a serious thrashing for the player in question but not in 1994. That year Jan Dixon became the only "wildcard" player to take the BAT. And she did it in convincing fashion going 11-4 with a record 639
credits. Dixon had long been one the game's top players, famed for her end game skills, and this ranks as perhaps her finest achievement.

1994, David Gibson Wins National Championship (23-4 +1700)
Like Felt in 1990, Gibson finished four games ahead of the runner-up. Gibson, however, didn't sew things up until round 25. Amazingly, Gibson almost didn't attend at all - only an eleventh hour appeal by his wife made him change his mind.

1995, Gibson $50,000 Win (Part 1) (21-3 +1894)
It was the biggest SCRABBLE® tournament ever. The top prize of $50,000 was more than three times the amount the National Champion had won the previous year. In addition, the tournament would be limited to the top 54 players in the game. None of it fazed David Gibson as he rolled to a 4-game victory over perhaps the most competitive field in history up until that time.

1996, Cappelletto’s Perfect SWILNS (17-0 +1883)
The Southwest Invitational L-Note Special has long been one of the most prestigious tournaments in the game. Participation is by invitation only and while it includes players of all levels, in also includes the top players in the game. In 1996, the invitees included Jim Geary, Chris Lennon, Mike Baron, Ira Cohen, and Stu Goldman. Cappelletto treated them all like rank beginners, annihilating the field with a 17-0 +1883 performance that has gone down in legend.

1996, Adam Logan’s Nationals Blowout (24-3 +1613)
It seemed impossible that someone could improve on Felt and Gibson's 4-game victory margins of 1990 and 1994 but Logan did it, winning the title by five full games and, like Felt, wrapping it up before the final day got under way. Perhaps the most amazing part is that Logan was just 21 at the time. He was, and remains, the youngest National Champion in history.

2003, Gibson Does it Again (15-7 +217)
When the NSA announced plans for only the second $50,000 tournament in SCRABBLE® history, David Gibson was not the first name that came to mind. True, Gibson was one of the game's all-time greats but he was just coming off a more-than-five-year hiatus from the game to pursue writing country music. While Gibson was gone, the game exploded. With easy access to computer study aids, new players had risen through the ranks in record time, unlike the days when Gibson spent four hours a day making notes in his hard-copy OSPD. In addition, the field would be even tougher that that of the 1995 Superstars, being limited to just 24 players who qualified based on rating (or status as former National Champion). Against all odds, Gibson did it again to become the only player ever to win $50,000 in a SCRABBLE® tournament.

2003, Thai Teenager is World Champ (21-8 +1461)
While Paunpol Sujjayakorn's won-loss record may not have been as lopsided as others on this list, two things make this performance stand out: 1) Panupol was just 19 years old at the time and 2) English was not his native language. For a teenager to defeat almost 100 of the world's top players in a language other than his own is one of the game's great accomplishments.

2005, Adam Logan Wins Worlds (20-4 +1613, 3-0 in finals)
How could Adam Logan top his dominating performance at the 1996 Nationals? With an arguably more dominating performance against 109 of the worlds best players. Logan started by
winning his first 8 and ended by winning his last 12, including winning all three games in a final that featured near flawless play.

**2006, Cappelletto's Perfect DO (14-0 +1434)**

In SCRABBLE®'s early days, open tournaments were the norm. With the advent of divisional play, however, open tournaments seemed to have gone the way of the dinosaur. Then, in 2005, Texas legend Chris Cree announced the Dallas Open - a one-division tournament with a guaranteed $3,000 first prize. Within hours the game's top players began making plans to attend the event, which would attract perhaps the top field outside of the majors. The current National Champion Dave Wiegand would be there, as would former champs Trey Wright, Joel Sherman, and Brian Cappelletto. Of the 100 highest rated players in North America, almost a quarter of them would attend, including 10 players rated over 1900 (and that's not even counting Joel Sherman, rated 1886 at the time). Such a field would seem to make for close competition - not with Brian Cappelletto around. Amazingly, Brian won every game en route to a 14-0 shellacking of the field. While it's true that the field contained a host of non-expert players, Cappelletto didn't see many of them. After his first two games against players rated 1215 and 1327, Brian wouldn't see another non-expert for the remainder of the tournament. His opponent's read like a who's who of Scrabble: Jim Geary, Joey Mallick, Chris Lennon, Robin Pollock-Daniel, Dave Wiegand, Darrell Day, Tim Adamson, and Joe Edley - top experts all. Making it even more amazing were the facts that a) a new dictionary had just gone into play just 10 days before and b) Cappelletto hadn't played a tournament since Nationals eight months before where he'd ended with a disastrous 1-7 finish.

**2006, Ganesh Dominates Causeway**

The Causeway Challenge has become one of the major international tournaments. In 2006 it featured some of the world's greatest players, among them Nigel Richards, Naween Fernando, Pakorn Nemirmansuk, Gerald Carter, Andrew Fisher, and Panupol Sujjayakorn. Ganesh handled them like creampuffs, going 22-3 and finishing three full games and 1467 spread points ahead of the runner-up. He achieved his unbelievable +3814 spread by racking up an eye-popping average score of 511 points per game.

**2006, Geoff Thevenot Arrives With a Splash**

It wasn't the best performance at Nationals, but Thevenot's performance ranks among the most impressive in the game's history. After just three years of play, Thevenot made it to the finals of the most prestigious North American tournament in the game. Other than Joe Edley's first title in 1980 (and that was in the game's early days) no one has come close to such an accomplishment. Having never been in such a position before and with the ESPN cameras rolling, the pressure on Thevenot was incredible, but he came through with flying colors.
The 12 Greatest SCRABBLE® Career Accomplishments

Listed in alphabetical order by player's last name.

Chuck Armstrong's 100+ Tournament Wins (and other records)

Sure, many of them were one-day tournaments and sure, the level of competition may not have matched that of the top tournaments, but no matter how you slice it, Armstrong's 100+ tournament wins is an amazing accomplishment. In addition to two wins at Atlantic City, Armstrong's career saw three consecutive top-ten finishes at Nationals. In terms of records, Armstrong is the Babe Ruth of SCRABBLE®. Among his numerous records are his 70% career winning percentage, his six consecutive tournaments won, and his seven-bingo game.

Brian Cappelletto's SWILNS Dominance

As mentioned in the previous section, Mike Baron's Southwest Invitational L-Note Special has long been one of the top tournaments in the game. Brian Cappelletto, however, treated it like a JV football game. From 1988 to 2002, Cappelletto won it every time. That's seven wins in a row with records like 14-3 (twice), 15-2, 15-1, and 17-0. Never has a player so dominated a single tournament of such high caliber.

Brian Cappelletto's 2122 Rating

Yes there have been players rated over 2100 (including some higher than 2122) but all of them were in the pre-1990 days when ratings were much higher than they are now. All of them but one, that is. Brian Cappelletto's 2122 rating in 1999 was 60 points ahead of the #2 player and almost a hundred points ahead of #3. Never has one player's rating towered that far above the rest of the field.

Joe Edley's Three National Championships

While Edley's 1980 victory made our list of all-time great moments (see previous section) either of his other two could have made the list as well. In 1992 he had to win his last three games to take the tile from a player who'd started 17-0. In 2000, Edley was 52 and many wondered if he would be able to stand up to the cadre of young hotshots entering the game. In the closest finish in Nationals history, Edley took the win, thanks in part to his incredible play of TRAILSIDE against Brian Cappelletto in one of the most exciting games ever played. Making his accomplishment even more amazing is the fact that no other player has won even two National Championships.

Naween Fernando's 13 International Titles For Four Different Countries

Others have won more national titles (Belgium's Christian Pierre holds the record with 18) but only Fernando has done it for multiple countries. His 13 titles include the Australian National Championship, Five Bahrain National Championships, Four Gulf States Championships, The Sri Lankan National Championship, The Channel News Asia Championship, and the Sydney International Masters. In addition, Naween finished third at the 2005 World Championship.

David Gibson's Three Majors
The fact that all three of these wins made our list of all-time great performances says it all. For details on each, see the previous section, but in three of the biggest tournaments in the game's history, including the two richest purses ever, Gibson came out on top all three times, two of them by convincing margins, to become the game's all-time money winner.

Stu Goldman's 5,000+ Games Played

While some may dismiss it as a "mere" longevity record, Stu Goldman's career record stands as one of the game's great achievements. The 5,000 figure, by the way, is a minimum. Given the incompleteness of records prior to 1993, Goldman may have played 6,000 or more (perhaps many more) games in his storied career - and that doesn't even count club games. Goldman started his career in 1973 and hasn't slowed down yet - still traveling the country to play tournaments.

Adam Logan's Double Majors

Yes, other players have won both Nationals and Worlds (namely Brian Cappelletto, Joel Wapnick, Joel Sherman, and Peter Morris) but none have done it in such dominating fashion or at such a young age. Details of Logan's incredible victories can be found in the previous section.

Dan Pratt's Baltimore Winning Streak

Between 1973 and 1987, the city of Baltimore held ten annual SCRABBLE® tournaments. Eight of the ten were won by Dan Pratt. If that doesn't sound too impressive, especially considering the lower level of play in those days, consider this. Each year the tournament was a single-elimination affair. A single loss meant you were out of the running. Despite this, Pratt managed to take the tournament seven times. His record in those seven wins: 35-0! And the competition wasn't all weak. Among the competitors were Joel Lipman, Larry Greenberg, Tim Maneth, Richard Silberg, and Gordon Shapiro. Weaker competition or not, winning 35 games without being able to afford a single loss ranks as one of the game's great accomplishments.

Nigel Richards Nationals/Worlds Combo

A handful of players have won both the National and World championships, but prior to 2007 the only player to hold the titles simultaneously was Peter Morris, and that was back when Worlds was new and the competition was less severe. Richards did it at a time when the level of play was at an all-time high. In between his titles, he won four other tournaments (including the UK and Singapore opens), finished 2nd at the King's Cup and 3rd at the Causeway Challenge.

Ron Tiekert's Game Room Dominance

Stu Goldman's *Confessions of a Compulsive Tile Pusher* reports that over roughly a 6 1/2 year period from circa Jan of 1977 to circa summer of 1983, Ron Tiekert played hundreds of sessions of at New York's Game Room and lost only a single one. At the time, the Game Room was still one the top SCRABBLE® venue in New York, if not in the country, and Tiekert played there almost nightly. The one session he lost was to fellow New York legend Steve Williams.
Joel Wapnick’s 30 Majors

Of all the players in SCRABBLE® Wapnick is the only one to play in all 30 majors (18 Nationals, 9 Worlds, All-Stars, Superstars, and The Players Championship). While this is something of a longevity record, remember that Wapnick had to qualify for many of these events. To do so, Wapnick had to keep his game in form over three decades, despite an influx of new players and study methods. In those three decades, Wapnick made it the finals of Worlds three times and became one of only five players to win both a Worlds and a Nationals. In addition, he made it to the championship game in the 1992 Nationals after getting off to a record 17-0 start.
The First 100 SCRABBLE® Clubs

Below is a list of the first 100 SCRABBLE® clubs, along with their original location, the year they were formed and the first known director (an asterisk indicates a club that was still in existence as of December 2007):

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<td>Shelton WA</td>
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Stu Goldman recalls that clubs #1 and #2 were D.C. area clubs that never got off the ground and #4 was a planned private club that was never actually formed.
10+ Letter Bingos [and one nine] (letters already on board in parenthesis when known)

- **ALLEVI(A)T(ED):** Keith Smith, 2006 Nationals
- **ANNUALI(ZING):** Chris Cree, Grand Canyon, 1984 - the play was challenged off - it was in Webster's 9th collegiate, but not in the 8th, which was the official source at the time
- **AUBERGINES:** Ron Tiekert, Albany, NY, 2000
- **(BRUT)ALIZING:** Trey Wright, friendly game, March, 1997
- **CAMP(Aigners):** Adam Green, Club #?, 2007
- **(C)APSU(LA)TED:** Jim Pate, Birmingham Club #362, Feb, 2000
- **CELE(BRAT)ION:** Belle Laskewitz, Scrabble Club #388, FL, 1996
- **CHL(O)R(O)DyN(E)#:** Nigel Richards
- **COUnTER(MEN):** Howard Cohen, Las Vegas NV, 1987
- **CROQU(E)T(IN)G:** Orry Swift, 2006 Nationasl
- **D(INN)ERTIME:** Mark Przybyszewski, Oshawa, Dec 2003
- **(DIS)APPOINT: Cheah Siu Hean
- **(DISC)OUntERS:** Julie Chase, Oshawa Club Tourney, April, 2002
- **(DISC)OUrSING:** Jeff Martin, Lubbock TX, 2004
- **DISh(ONE)STLY:** Joel Sherman, New York City Club #56, 1993
- **DISHON(OR)e(R):** Eric Chaikin, Laguna Woods CA, June 2005
- **(DOGMA)TICALLY:** Susi Tiekert, c1996
- **(DRAW)STRINGS:** Janet Segal, Jerusalem Club
- **EN(DANG)ERING:** Margaret Bauer Williams, Reno NV, 1997
- **EVANIS(HIN)G:** Darryl Francis (vs Ong Yeam Chin)
- **(EXAM)INATIOn:** Christopher P Sheppard, friendly game, July 2001
- **(EXISTENT)IALISTS:** Jim Geary, in an online game in the early 90s.
- **ExONER(ATE)d:** Jeffrey Cook, friendly game, Jan, 2000
- **(EXTRA)MARITAL:** Albert Hahn, friendly game, Dec 2002
- **(EXTRA)UTERINE:** John Chew, March, 1986
- **FINGERn(AIL):** John Morse, Albany, Dec 2003
- **(FOR)LORNEST:** Scott Kitchen, Parsippany NJ, May 2005
- **(FRONT)IERSmAN:** Alan Stern, Los Angeles Club #44, Stern bingoed out with this play to win the game
- **FULMI(NA)TE(S):** Randy Hersom, 2004 Nationals
- **GARNI(SHE)ED:** Peter Morris
- **HARMOni(ZING):** Carol Yamashita, Hawaii, July 2003
- **HOUSE(MA)TE:** Randy Greenspan, friendly game, March 2005
- **INAd(Vert)ENT:** Jay Strieb, Exton PA Club #333, June 1999
- **(INFO)rMATION:** Milton Villanueva, New York City, March 1996
- **(I)N(T)ERAC(T)eD:** Ellen Massey, friendly game, June 2004, also forming UN and BEE
- **INTERCL(ASS):** Paul Terry, Las Vegas, June 2005
- **(KIN)DNESSSES:** Rita Dady, Midwest Tier 4, June 1983
- **LIN(E)AR(IS)ED:** Carl Johnson, 2006 Nationals
- **MA(CHIN)ERIES:** Pakorn Nemirman-Rak (vs Rod Talbot)
- **MINESTr(ONE):** Dan Stock, friendly game, Dec, 1998
- **MONO(POL)IES:** Raja Fuadin Abdullah
• **MOTIVATIONS**: Bob Becker, Lexington MA Club, 13 January, 2005
• **NORMALIZING**: Marcia Mendenhall, 1990 Nationals
• Op(ORT)UNITY: John Morse, Albany NY Club #404, June, 1999
• O(PTIMISE(D): Randy Greenspan, friendly game, Nov 2003
• ORIENT(ATE): Matt DeWaelsche, Texas State Championship, Feb, 2001
• (O)RIG(I)N(A)TED: Mike Baron, Albuquerque Club 129, 1980
• PENS(ION)ING: Lynne Butler (vs Lynne Wood)
• (PET)ItOnER: Frsn Dvoulouksd, Toronto, Oct 2000
• QUArE(LIN)G: Trip Payne, friendly game, Sep, 2001
• (QU)IN(TE)S(SE)nTIAL: John Lubekemann, friendly game vs Marlene Milkent, c1996
• RAVENOU(SLY): David Mallick, 2006 Nationals
• RE(CAPITULAT)IONS: Mark Nyman (vs Russell Byers)
• (REG)ISTRIES: Elsie Malkin (vs Paul Lister)
• RE(NOMINA)TIONS: Chuck Eiseelle (vs Mike Weepie)
• RE(PLANT)ATIoN: Roger Cullman, Reno NV, July 2007
• RESONATORS: Ron Tiekert (vs Stu Goldman at the Game Room, to bingo out)
• RE(STAB)ILIZE: Stu Goldman, March 1996
• R(E)LATIATES: Steve Dennis, Rome GA, March 2003
• RET(ICE)NCES: Richard Stein, Lake Forest CA Scrabble Club #176, also forming QUITE. Stein was 16 at the time and had only been playing five months
• (R)URA(LI)TIES: Mark Pistolese, Laguna Woods CA, Feb, 2002
• SANcTI(TI)ES: Bob Crowe, New York, Jan 1998, also forming QUAI
• SE(P)ARATI(ON): John Luebkemmann, friendly game, Nov 1999
• SERMONIZ(ED): Daniel Goldman, 2002 Nationals
• SMITHEREENS: Played at Los Angeles Club #44. The great play that wasn’t. Reported as SMITHEREENS, it could have been the greatest play ever, but the actual play was the phony SMITHEREEN#. An S was later added.
• SNAPDR(AGO)N: Dave Wiegand, Portland, OR Club #370, 1995
• SNoWBL(OWE)R: Jim Peters vs Steve Grob, Online game, 2001
• (SUPER)STITION: Adam Henderson,Seattle Club #253, 2006
• UNBE(H)OL(D)E(N): Desmond Bone, friendly game, May 1997
• UNDERSC(ORE): Carol Ravichandran, 2005 Nationals
• VER(BAL)IZED: Jere Mead, Waltham MA Apr 1992, vs Merrill Kaitz
• WATER(Z)O(O)I: Jim Geary, Euless TX Worlds Qualifier 1995, considered by many the greatest play in SCRABBLE® history because he fished for it
• (WELL)INGTONS#: Peter Yap, Peter was 11 when he made the play
• (WHORE)MONGERS: Linda Hoggatt,friendly game
• (X)EN(O)GAM(I)eS: Marlon Hill, friendly game, Apr 2001
• (Z)IN(FAN)deLS: Christopher Sykes, friendly game, 1999
NSA Michael Wise Director Of The Year Award

1989  Stan Rubinsky
1990  K.C. Kozlowski
1991  George Heussenstamm
1992  Ron Tiekert
1993  Michael Wise
1994  Johnny Nevarez
1995  Bonnie Rudolph
1996  Siri Tillekeratne
1997  Gwen Bushop
1998  Mady Garner and Bernard Gotlieb
1999  Margaret Bauer Williams
2000  Mary Rhoades
2001  R.A. Fontes and Ruth Hamilton
2002  Carol Ravichandran
2003  Larry Rand and Barbar Van Alen
2004  Matt Hopkins
2005  Sherrie Saint John

NSA Michael Wise Person Of The Year Award
2007 Chris Cree
Matchups SCRABBLE® Hall of Fame

Members of the Matchups Hall of Fame were nominated and selected by subscribers to Alan Frank's Matchups newsletter.

1986 Inductees
Mike Baron
Alfred Butts
Ron Tiekert

1987 Inductees
Chuck Armstrong
Joel Wapnick
Joe Edley

1988 Inductees
Dan Pratt

1989 Inductees
Peter Morris
Al Weissman

1990 Inductees
Robert Felt
Stan Rubinsky
English Language SCRABBLE® Periodicals (individual club newsletters not included)

1. Across the Board - the official newsletter of the Australian SCRABBLE® Players Association.
2. The Center Star - A SCRABBLE® humor magazine published by Stephanie Steele. 2005-present.
3. Forwords - the official SCRABBLE® magazine of New Zealand.
4. JG Newsletter - strategy and analysis magazine published by Jim Geary
5. The Last Word -published by the Association of British Scrabble Players.
6. Letters For Expert Players - strategy and analysis magazine published by Al Weissman
9. Moxbib - The original SCRABBLE® humor magazine.
13. SA News - the official newsletter of the SCRABBLE® Association of Singapore
14. SCRABBLE® Club News - published four times a year in the U.K. by Scrabble Clubs (an organization sponsored by Mattel Games).
16. Tile Rack - published by Joe Edley
17. Tourney News Vol 1 No 1 (1991) - Vol 6 No 3 (March 1996) [c70 issues], published by Lee Cooper
18. WORDGAME Magazine - A SOWPODS publication focusing on SCRABBLE® strategy.
19. Word Ways: The Journal of Recreational Linguistics - published from 1968-present. Not specifically a SCRABBLE® magazine, but does contain a large number of articles related to the game and/or written by tournament players.
English-Language SCRABBLE® Films and Television Broadcasts

1. **Atlantic City SCRABBLE® Championship** [documentary] 17 minutes, Director: Tom Lipscomb. A brief student documentary chronicling Barry Keith's experiences at the Atlantic City tournament.

2. **Countdown** [1982-present, television show] Not a SCRABBLE® show per se, *Countdown* is a British game show that pits players against each other in a race to unscramble anagrams. 1993 World SCRABBLE® Champion Mark Nyman was the show's first "champion of champions."

3. **ESPN National School SCRABBLE® Championship** [2007-08, television show].

4. **ESPN National School SCRABBLE® Championship** [2008, television show].


9. **SCRABBLE®** [1984-1990, television show] Game show hosted by Chuck Woolery. Debuted on NBC on 1 July 1984. The game show had little to do with the board game. Players took turn guessing words placed on a board after hearing crossword-style clues.

10. **SCRABBLE®** [2004, documentary] 10 minutes, Directors: Jay and Mark Duplass. Independent short film described as "Rick and Amy play SCRABBLE® and then things get ugly."

11. **SCRABBLE® the Movie** [2004?, web film] 3.5 minutes, Directors: Steven Worley, Armando Jiminez, Joey Zambrano. Not really about SCRABBLE® but rather a brief amateur film from Zombie House films (www.zombie-house.com) described as follows: "What Willard thought was a weird dream about SCRABBLE® turned into a psycho reality."


13. **Scrabylon (A SCRABBLE® Movie)** [2003, documentary] 50 minutes, 78 minutes(DVD), Director: Scott M. Peterson. The first of two major documentaries to appear in the wake of *Word Freak*, Scrabylon focuses on a handful of American players at the 2003 World SCRABBLE® Championship: Joel Sherman, Brian Cappelletto, Matt Graham, Joe Edley, Chris Cree, Robin Pollock Daniel, and Jim Geary. Along the way, it touches on the game’s history, the highest scoring game, and more.

14. **Television SCRABBLE®** [television show] supposedly a British game show hosted by Alan Coren.

15. **Totally SCRABBLE® Tuesday** [television show] A public access show broadcast in Minneapolis starting in 1994 based on **SCRABBLE® TV** (See above). Featured a weekly, live, interactive, city-wide game of **TV SCRABBLE®** [television show] A British game show hosted by Toby Anstis and, later, Eamonn Holmes.

16. **TV SCRABBLE®** [?-1998, television show] The predecessor to ** Totally SCRABBLE® Tuesday** (see below) created by Martin Hallanger.

Canadian players as they prepare for the 2001 World Championship: Robin Pollock-Daniel, David Boys, Adam Logan, and Joel Wapnick.

18. Word Wars: Tiles and Tribulations on the SCRABBLE® Game Circuit [2004, documentary] 76 minutes, Directors: Eric Chaikin and Julian Petrillo. The second major documentary to appear in the wake of Word Freak follows four of the game's top players as they prepare for the 2004 Nationals: Joe Edley, Matt Graham, Joel Sherman, and Marlon Hill. The award-winning film also covers the Washington Square Park SCRABBLE® scene, the banned words controversy, and more.


RATINGS AND RANKINGS
A Brief History of SCRABBLE® Ratings

Before Ratings - Expert Points

Prior to the establishment of a rating system, SCRABBLE® players received expert points. Players received an expert point for each club or tournament game won. The original plan was that black expert points would be awarded for club play and local tournaments, blue points for regional tournaments, and red points for national tournaments, but the blue and red point idea was apparently dropped. Another idea that was dropped was to have seven levels of expert point achievement: New Player, Intermediate, Master, Expert, Senior Expert, Advanced Senior Expert, and Life Expert. Instead, SCRABBLE® Players created four levels of achievement: levels A, B, C, and D.

Level B experts were those with 50-299 expert points. Level C was for 300-749 expert points. Level D (the top level) was for those with 750+ expert points. Certificates were awarded at each level (and also at the 100 and 200-point levels) and lists of experts were published in the SCRABBLE® News. Actually, early on there were plans for three additional expert levels: Level E (1,500 expert points), Level F (2,000 points) and Level G (3,000 points) but there were apparently never implemented. With the establishment of the rating system, expert points eventually faded into oblivion. By September 1 1985, over 1,000 players had earned expert points and almost 600 had reached the B level. The all-time leader in expert points was Stu Goldman with 2,677.

The SCRABBLE® Ratings System

While the SCRABBLE® ratings system became official on September 1, 1984, its origins go back to the late 1970s. The idea for a national ratings system was proposed by players shortly after the 1978 Nationals and work began soon after. At least five different ratings systems were considered before SCRABBLE® Players (forerunner to the NSA) decided on the ELO system used to rate chess players and named for professor Arped Elo, who made a number of modifications to the existing chess rating system in the late 1950s. The ELO system was modified by Maryland expert Dan Pratt “to fit the tournament style used by SCRABBLE® Players”12. The 1980 Nationals was the first tournament to be rated (the regional qualifiers were later back-rated), followed by the New York Game Room Open in December of 1980 and the April 1981 International Travel Tournament in the Bahamas. From 1980 to 1982, Pratt rated a limited number of tournaments (with the results made available only to participants) and because of the small numbers, the ratings could run much higher than those established later (in a few cases exceeding 2300). When the ratings officially went into effect in 1983, these early ratings were all adjusted toward 2000 by a fixed percentage (i.e. ratings above 2000 were lowered and ratings below 2000 were raised). Interestingly, the original intent of the ratings system was not to segregate players into different divisions. Since players generally played in one division at the time, one goal was to make possible the awarding of "class prizes" for players who performed significantly above expectations. While the segregation of players into separate divisions would not become common for a number of years after the ratings system was introduced, many early tournaments separated players into division for prize purposes (that is, expert and intermediate players played in the same division, but separate prizes were given to the top finishing intermediate players).

The key event that made the ratings system a practical reality was the creation of the Tier tournaments used to qualify for the 1983 Nationals. Prior to this, many experts rarely played outside of their local area. In some regions of the country there were only a handful of expert players who

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played one another so frequently that it made it difficult to rate them against players from other regions. At the Tier 3 and Tier 4 tournaments in 1983, however, experts from different areas finally met on a large scale and the possibility of creating a meaningful rating system became a reality. Pratt's work was handed over to Charlie Southwell, who made further modifications that "made it practical to incorporate the results of the Tier tourneys..\textsuperscript{13}\textsuperscript{13}". The data from the Tier tournaments was fed into Southwell's computer and the resulting ratings were used to choose 16 players for the 1983 Nationals in addition to the 16 that qualified via the 8 Tier 4 tournaments. SCRABBLE® Players, however, only published the ratings of the 32 players who participated in Nationals and did not put the system into wide use.

A number of suggestions to improve the system were made. Even with the Tier tournaments, most of the data used to create the initial ratings came from tournaments in the east. More data was needed from western states. Another problem was that the ratings often fluctuated wildly as new data was incorporated. Computer guru Alan Frank (with input from Ron Tiekert) went to work improving the system and adding more tournament data. The first ratings list was published in Frank's Matchups newsletter in October-December 1983 and in 1984 the rating system went into full effect. Initially, Frank did not provide monthly ratings lists, but would send crosstables for specific tournaments to directors who submitted results. The rating system became official in September of 1984 and a complete ratings lists was sent out (to directors only) and was updated quarterly. The initial rating system was basically the same as the one currently used (including bonus and feedback points), but there were a few differences. One was that a player winning a tournament could not lose rating points (a rule that was apparently dropped at some time). Initially, the multiplier used to calculate ratings was set to 30 in order to produce accurate ratings more quickly. Once a stable set of ratings was established, the multiplier was dropped to the current value of 20. Performance ratings were calculated but were not included in crosstables for a number of years. In the April 1984 Matchups, Frank announced a few more refinements to the system: players could no longer receive a rating below 500 in their first tournament and players with less than 10 previous games would have their multiplier increased by 4 for each game under 10 (this later evolved into the currently system of acceleration points). In September of 1984, the multiplier was lowered to 15 for players rated 2000 or higher (apparently because a player had jumped over 100 points to the top of the ratings list in a single tournament) and to 24 for players rated 1800 to 1899. If a player had played in more than 50 games, the multiplier was reduced to 2/3 (to 10, 16, and 20). These multipliers have remained in effect to the present.

A full list of player ratings was finally published for all to see in the October/November 1986 issue of SCRABBLE® Players News (though some had been previously published in Frank's Matchups). Ratings were maintained by Alan Frank, until the NSA (at the insistence of Milton Bradley) took over. In 1992, performance ratings were introduced and players began receiving crosstables listing ratings data for all players. In 2008, the expectations curve was adjusted to better match reality.

\textsuperscript{13} Ibid
Historical Peak Ratings (1980-1982) - incomplete

Ratings did not officially go into effect until 1983, but tournaments had been rated before that. Following is a list of peak ratings over 2168 from that period based on very limited and incomplete data (results from 3 tournaments). Note that the pre-1983 ratings eventually had to be universally adjusted (up or down) to move them closer to 2000.

1. Joe Edley 2400+ 1980
2. Chuck Armstrong 2370 April 1981
3. Dan Pratt 2306 April 1981
4. David Prinz 2250 Nov 1980

Historical Peak Ratings (1983-2005)

The following list includes all players known to have had a peak rating of 2000 or greater, along with their peak rating and the date it was achieved. Bear in mind that comparing non-normalized ratings from different eras is not a valid method of comparing players, given the substantial ratings deflation that has occurred over time. For example, the average rating of the top 25 players in October of 1984 was 2041. In January of 1987 it was 2039. In September of 1992 it was 2023. In December of 1995 it was 2003. In April of 2005, it was 1952.

A + indicates that a player is known to have had a rating higher than that listed, but the exact rating is not known.
A (p) indicates a provisional rating.
A number in parenthesis next to the date indicates the player's ranking at the time they achieved their peak rating. A "c" next to this number indicates that the ranking is estimated because the rating is taken from tournament results rather than a ratings list.

1. Ron Tiekert 2168 April 1987 (1st)
2. Robert Felt 2155 (1st)
3. Peter Morris 2150
4. Joe Edley 2147
5. Joel Wapnick 2145 August 1983 (1st)
6. Chuck Armstrong 2145 October 1984 (1st)
7. Chris Reslock 2130 July 1984
8. Daniel Pratt 2125 June 1986
10. David Gibson 2122 August 1994
11. Adam Logan 2103
12. Lester Schonbrun 2096 August 1990
15. David Nabutovsky 2089(p) October 1985 (5th)
17. Jeremiah Mead 2083 September 1987
18. Richard Lund 2081 May 1994
19. Charles Goldstein 2080 May 1986
20. Paul Epstein 2076 1987
22. Steven Alexander 2071 November 1988
23. Mark Nyman 2069 April 1990 (6th)
24. Joel Sherman 2067 March 1995
25. Patrick G Nderitu 2066 February 1999 (2nd)
27. Jim Geary 2054 March 1999 (3rd)
28. James Neuberger 2054 April 1987 (c9th)
29. David Boys 2056 June 1999 (2nd)
30. Louis Schecter 2052 August 1990
31. Nigel Richards 2051 September 2002(1st)
32. Charlie Southwell 2105 October 1992
33. Jan Dixon 2050 August 1983 (4th)
34. Michael Spencer 2050 Mid-1980s
35. Linda Gruber 2048 April 1987 (c10th)
36. Dave Wiegand 2047 March 1999 (4th)
37. Alan Frank 2042 January 1989
38. Nick Ballard 2042 June 1992
39. Jim Kramer 2041 April 2001 (3rd)
40. Steve Pfeiffer 2040 October 1983
41. Bob Lipton 2039 October 1994
42. Hymie Ripps 2039 November 1994
43. John Jarowski 2039 October 1985 (13th)
44. Jerry Lerman 2038 November 1992
45. Jim Foster 2038 October 1983
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### Historical Peak Rankings

This (very) incomplete list shows the peak ranking of players who have been ranked in the top 10 on at least one monthly ratings list.

The table includes data from the following sources:

- Official ratings lists from the NSA website from February 1999 to April 2005.
- Robert Felt, and Joel Wapnick were assumed to be ranked #1 at the time of their peak rating.

The date shown is the most recent date on which a player achieved the given ranking. Players are listed alphabetically.

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THE MAJORS
(Nationals, Worlds, Superstars, and All*Stars)
National SCRABBLE® Championship
1978 National SCRABBLE® Championship

**Date:** May 19-21 1978  
**Location:** Lowe's Summit Hotel, New York NY  
**Divisions:** 1  
**Players:** 6414  
**Games:** 16  
**Winner:** David Prinz  
**Top Prize:** $1,500  
**Director:** Joel Skolnick  

**Summary**

Before leaving San Francisco to compete in the first National SCRABBLE® Championship, transplanted New Yorker David Prinz found an old foreign coin on the street and tucked it into his pocket, carrying it throughout the tournament as a good luck charm. It must have worked, since Prinz went on to win the tournament and its $1,500 first prize.

Plans for a national-level SCRABBLE® tournament had apparently been in the works since the earliest years of organized play. Shortly after SCRABBLE® Players was founded in 1973, the organization announced a system of expert points that was to include "red" points awarded for "national" tournaments but the idea was dropped. As it was, it would be five years before a national tournament became a reality. The first National SCRABBLE® Championship (then called the North American Invitational) was an invitation-only affair. 64 players (plus ten alternates) were chosen from recommendations by club and tournament directors across the country. For the first time, the best players from the country would meet in a single tournament. In truth, given the New York area's dominance of the early tournament scene, a good number of them had been playing one another for years, but there were still a number of players from outside the metropolitan area who would get their first chance to play some of the Big Apple's top dogs: Maryland's Dan Pratt and Gordon Shapiro; Florida's George Roe and Steve Polatnick; California's Edward Andy and Charles Goldstein; Ohio's Jean Carol; Ontario's Mike Wise and others. New York legend Steve Williams was the youngest competitor at 24 and Los Angeles' Ethel Sherard the oldest at 82. All would finally meet face to face.

The original schedule called for 18 games, starting with 8 on Friday. Unfortunately, the directors didn't realize how long it would take to manually calculate the Swiss pairings between rounds - a process that was especially time-consuming since they'd decided to avoid repeat pairings. At 6 P.M. on the first day, Skolnick announced that they would be paring the schedule back to 15 games. The announcement was met with angry chants of "Eighteen! Eighteen!" The frustrated players offered to play through dinner if that's what it took and they eventually compromised on a 16-game schedule: 8 games on Friday, 6 on Saturday, and 3 on Sunday. Players drew tiles each game to see who went first (Mike Wise went first only once in the tournament).

At the end of the first day's play the leader was odds-on favorite Mike Senkiewicz, a New York legend who had reportedly memorized the dictionary in the 1960s. Trailing Senkiewicz were fellow New Yorker Steve Pfeiffer and San Francisco's Charles Goldstein, a jazz pianist originally from New York. Rounding out the top five were Jerold Lowenstein and Ron Tiekert. On day two, Dan Pratt (sixth after day one) had moved into the top spot, followed by David Prinz and Mike Senkiewicz. Prinz was an interesting story. He had barely made the tournament at all. While he had made it to the finals of the 1974 New York City championship, he hadn't played tournament SCRABBLE® in two years. Instead, he had spent his time working on the Official SCRABBLE® Players Dictionary and making preparations as Selchow and Righter's star witness in the lawsuit brought by Mark Landsberg. When

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14 65 players actually played in the tournament. One of the alternates stepped in when a player dropped out after 8 games.

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the initial invitations were made, Prinz failed to get one and called Jim Houle to ask for one. When he was turned down, he asked Houle how it would look if their star witness didn't play, Houle relented and Prinz got his invite. He had started the tournament slowly until a 553-245 victory over Josh Silber in round 9 (aided by a phony and two unsuccessful challenges from Silber) jumped him into third place.

Going into game 16, Pratt and Prinz held down the top two spots but were not paired against one another, since they had played previously (with Pratt winning) and the format forbade rematches. Instead, Prinz faced Shazzi Felstein while Pratt squared off against Roz Grossman. Before the game, Prinz (according to his own testimony, recounted in Letterati) begged Grossman to do whatever she could to keep Pratt from scoring (as Pratt would need a blowout to win under the tournament's credit system. Pratt's game was, in fact, low-scoring (though Grossman, who doesn't remember the pre-game incident, says this was "probably just coincidence). Prinz's game wasn't close. He opened with PETIOLAR, drawing a challenge, and went on to win 439-290.

In the end, Pratt had won 1.5 games more than anyone else (and three more than Prinz), but finish second to Prinz in the final standings due to the much-maligned credit-system. Senkiewicz finished in third place with Linda Gruber, the top placing woman, in fourth. In a separate round-robin tournament among the alternates, Marjorie Schoneboom won (taking home a chess clock for her efforts) with Ted Rosen finishing second.

Players from the east and west dominated the tournament as New Yorkers took 18 of the 32 money positions, including 10 of the top 13 (not including New York transplant Prinz). Another three went to Maryland-area players and five to Californians. The only other state to make a substantial showing was Florida with three players in the money (at 32, 31 and 17) let by veteran Steve Polatnick. Rubin Reinstein of Illinois was the sole money winner from the Midwest. Michael Wise was the only Canadian to win money (Joel Wapnick was a New Yorker at the time) with Nevada's Gary Brown rounding out the top 32.

As games and racks were generally not recorded (or if they were, they weren't often published) at the time, it is difficult to judge the level of play. The top 32 players averaged 372 points per game with Mike Senkiewicz's 404 average being the tournament's highest. These figures are well below those of comparable players today, but judging playing skill based on total score is difficult. Nonetheless, the first National SCRABBLE® Championship was a groundbreaking event in the history of SCRABBLE® - one of the key events in making tournament play what it is today. What was perhaps the other key event of the 1970s was announced on the same day the tournament concluded - the introduction of the Official SCRABBLE® Players Dictionary.

Format

Players played seven games on day one, six on day two, and three on day three. Placement was determined by a credit system that awarded 3 credits for a win, 1.5 for a tie, 1 for every 50 points scored in a game, and 1 for every 50 points of spread in a game. Ties were broken by wins then average score. Players had 20 minutes on their clock. Word source was Funk & Wagnalls Standard College Dictionary, 1973-74 edition.

Qualifying

Placement in the tourney was by invitation only, at the recommendation of club and tournament directors plus a number of "at large" selections chosen by Mike Senkiewicz.

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Superlatives:

**High Game**: 553, David Prinz  
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Alternates: Marjorie Schoneboom (NY), Ted Rosen (NY), Nancy Taylor (PA), June Cosma (NY), Paulita "Gigi" Thompson (CA - played in main event), 5 others
1980 National SCRABBLE® Championship

Date: Nov 14-16 1980                  Location: Miramar-Sheraton Hotel, Santa Monica CA
Divisions: 1                        Players: 32                  Games: 17
Winner: Joe Edley                    Top Prize: $5000              Director: Jim Houle

Summary

Joe Edley was not a favorite to win the 1980 National Championship. A wild-card entry who had finished 6th in the Western regional qualifier, a record well-behind that of such stalwarts as Dan Pratt, Charles Goldstein, David Prinz, Steve Polatnick, and Jim Neuberger, Joe Edley (invariably referred to as "night watchman") was something of an unknown. After 6 games, however, Edley was the only undefeated player in the tournament. A game 7 loss to New York's #1 seed Jim Neuberger, however, dropped him to 2nd. Day 1 ended with Neuberger in first and Edley in second both at 6-1.

As day 2 got underway, it looked like Jim Neuberger (the pre-tournament favorite) would run away with the event. After a game 2 loss, he reeled off 8 straight wins before his streak was stopped by David Prinz. Meanwhile, Joe Edley (exhausted from lack of sleep) had lost two of his first three games, but recovered to win the last 4. At the end of day 2, Neuberger was still in the lead at 12-2 with Edley trailing at 11-3 followed by Ron Tiekert, David Prinz (13th after day one but with a 6-game winning streak on day two), and Dan Pratt (who had gone 4-3 on day one despite a 425 average).

In round the top 4 players won handily, with Neuberger winning by 159 points and eliminating Dan Pratt from contention. Round 16 paired Ron Tiekert and Jim Neuberger at the top table. Tiekert trailed leader Neuberger by 2 games, but with a second-best +954 spread (to Neuberger's +1212), he still had a chance to win it all. A win for Neuberger, on the other hand, would virtually guarantee victory as the only other player within striking distance was Edley, who trailed by only one game but by a whopping 750 points of spread. The game ended in a 314-314 tie. Edley had gotten one piece of good fortune, but he would need two. Needing a win to stay in contention, Edley was paired against David Prinz who had defeated him 466-320 in round 10. With a certain win in the end game, the reigning national champion mis-tracked the tiles and handed Edley a 3 point victory. The tournament wasn't over yet.

In the final round Pratt defeated Tiekert to stay in the money while Prinz won by 30 over Charles Goldstein. The championship game pitted New York's #1 seed against California's #6 upstart. Neuberger led Edley by 1/2 a win (13.5-13) but was ahead 1212-464 in spread. No other player had a shot at first. Whoever won the game would be the new North American champion.

The game hinged on two plays. After a somewhat rocky start by both players, Edley bingoed on turn 4 with PURITIES. On turn 5, he played the phony SALTANTs, when sALTANT would have played in 2 places for as many or more points. Neuberger failed to challenge. On turn 6, down by almost 100 points, Neuberger had to decide whether to play FEAZED for 57, slotting a D in the triple row, or to play FEAZE for 53, setting up a D-hook that could get him back in the game. Neuberger chose the latter (the right move, at least as far as Maven is concerned) but Edley, holding an S, took the spot with WOS then drew a blank and played JAGGIER (without the blank) for 48, followed by QuIP (using the blank) for 42 to take a 100 point lead while Neuberger drew drek (Edley had drawn 8 of the 10 power tiles in the game). Edley won the game 400-319, and with it, the tournament. The night watchman from California had won $5,000 and his first National Championship. It wouldn't be his last.

Overall, players from the East and West dominated again with New York, California, and Baltimore area players taking the top 9 positions. Canadian players won half their games and took
10th and 12th, while the Southern contingent won only 40% and had only one player who finished above #20 (Miami's Steve Polatnick #11). The Midwest managed only one less win that the South, but didn't place a player higher than 23rd.

Format

Seven games were played on days one and two and three on the final day. The first 14 rounds used modified Swiss pairing. In Round 15, the field was divided into two halves with #1 playing #9, #2 playing #16 etc. In Round 16, they were divided into quads (1 vs 5, 9 vs 13 etc). Round 17 was king-of-the-hill. Players had 22 minutes on their clocks. The "hold" rule was introduced. Word source was OSPD, first edition.

Qualifying

Qualification was based on a series of six regional tournaments. Winners and runners-up from sanctioned tournaments between 1 January 1978 and 4 May 1980 along with "top performers at clubs" were eligible to play in their local regional, with lower finishing players added if needed to bring the total to 64 players at each tournament (though none actually had that many). The top 8 finishers from the 1978 Nationals automatically qualified for their regional. The regional tournaments were 10-game, 2-day affairs with 5 games per day to be conducted at area department stores (a plan that seems to have changed). The top five finishers in each U.S. region and the top 4 from the Canadian regional earned spots at nationals. The final 3 "wild-card" spots went to the players with the best performances in the regionals among non-qualifiers.

Players who qualified from the regionals were as follows:
1. Northeast (Baltimore, Furley Rec Center) Daniel Pratt 10-0 +1223, Vernon Jones, Richard Silberg, Gordon Shapiro, Larry Greenburg
2. Southern (Miami, Jordan-Marsh store) Steve Polatnick 10-0 +1257, George Roe, Jim Pate, Carl Stocker, John Attamack
3. Western (San Francisco, Shearton-Palace hotel) Lester Schonbrun 8.5-1.5 +1277, Donald Peterson, John Turner, David Prinz, Charles Goldstein
4. Metropolitan (The Game Room, New York City) Jim Neuberger 8-2 +695, Stuart Windwer, Ron Tieckert, Steve Williams, James Guillot
5. Midwest (Chicago, Woodfield Mall) John Ozag 9-1 +832, Ken Lambe, Patricia Rutt, Frank Voss, Bill Wade
6. Canadian (Toronto, Simpson's department store) Joel Wapnick 8-2 +712, Michael Schulman, Steve Fisher, Michael Wise

Qualifying as wild-cards were Charles Merlis (6th in Metropolitan with a 7-3 +340 record), James Foster (7th in Metropolitan, 7-3 +126), and Joe Edley (6th in Western Region, 7-3 +537). While Edley had the best record among those who didn't qualify outright, it seems that the wild-cards were picked based on region, as a number of players finished with better records than Merlis and Foster (Michigan's Chris Reslock at 7-3 +422 was best).
Superlatives

**High Game:** 600, Lester Schonbrun
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**High Average:** 419, Dan Pratt
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1983 National SCRABBLE® Championship

**Date:** Aug 10-12 1983  
**Location:** Drake Hotel, Chicago IL  
**Divisions:** 1  
**Players:** 32  
**Games:** 17  
**Winner:** Joel Wapnick  
**Top Prize:** $5000

**Summary**

The 1983 Nationals was a much ballyhooed affair. The tournament was sponsored by Arby's and a number of promotional events (including a lakeshore tile hunt) were organized the Chicago Parks and Recreation Department in the week leading up to the big event. As the tournament got underway, the top rated players (using the newly established rating system) were Ron Tiekert (2112), Joe Edley (2078), Charles Goldstein (2055), and Jan Jarrell (2050). Joel Wapnick, who had the best record in the tier fours (13-1) was ranked 10th. #6 seed Dan Pratt was also a favorite.

On day one, New York's Ed Halper jumped out to an early lead, starting off 5-0. At the end of day one, Halper was in first, trailed by Pratt and Edley. Joel Wapnick moved into 2nd place in round 5 but dropped to 7th as the day ended. After the 10 preliminary rounds, Edley, Wapnick, and Pratt were ranked 1-3, all at 8-2. Also advancing to the top round-robin group were Stephen Fisher, Ed Halper, Michael Spencer, Steve Polatnick, and Ron Tiekert. Peter Morris, who had been in the top 8 in 7 of the first 9 rounds, fell to 11th in round 10. At the end of day two, Wapnick, Edley, and Pratt still held a stranglehold on the top 3 positions.

The end of 15 rounds saw Wapnick 12-3, Pratt at 11-4, and Edley at 10.5-4.5 (after a loss to Ed Halper). The penultimate round pitted Pratt against Wapnick. Pratt got out to an early lead with bingos on turns 2 and 4 and maintained a 100-point lead for most of the game. On turns 10 and 11, Wapnick narrowed the gap with YELKS for 58 (missing the possible game-winning 110 point SKYLINE, which would have got him to within 7), followed by UNSOWN for 70, narrowing the gap, briefly, to 29 points, but it was too little too late as Pratt went on to win 441 to 427. Meanwhile, Edley won his game to put him a half game behind the 12-4 leaders. Luck of the draw paired Wapnick and Edley in the final game. Wapnick struck first drawing both blanks and using them to play bingos on turns 2 and 3 to take a 107-point lead, but Edley battled back to a 218-218 tie. The game was nip and tuck until Edley drew the Q, allowing Joel Wapnick to pull out a 369-342 win and the National Championship. Dan Pratt finished second.

**Qualification**

Players qualified via a series of qualifying tournaments in four tiers. Tier one tournaments included sanctioned tournaments from 1981 and 1982 (plus some from 1980 and 1983). Players who placed in the top half of the finals of tier one tournaments along with club champions during the qualifying period advanced to tier two tournaments. "Most top performers" in intermediate divisions (usually, those average less 350 points a game) could also advance. There was "limited qualification" to tier two for novice division players. Tier two tournaments were limited to players who played in tournaments in a particular state (for example, the Birmingham AL tier two tournament in March 1983 was open to "top performers from Mobile 1981-82, Huntsville 1982 and Champions and runners-up of Clubs 9, 45, and 165).

Tier two tournaments were 10-round, 2-day affairs. Performers in the top half of the tier two tournaments advanced to tier three. Tier three tournaments were multi-state affairs that pitted players from neighboring states against one another. Performers in the top third of tier three tournaments advanced to one of eight tier four tournaments (players could play in multiple tier three tournaments if
they qualified in each area). The top 12 performers at the 1980 nationals drew byes to the tier three tournaments (the rest drew byes to tier two). The tier three tournaments narrowed the field to about 100 players. The eight tier four tournaments were: Atlantic Coast, Canada, Great Lakes/Midwest, Metropolitan New York, Mountain States, Pacific Coast, Southeast, and Southwest. The top two finishers from each of the tier four tournaments earned automatic spots at Nationals. The remaining 16 players (plus two alternates) were picked using "a new national ranking system" (the first use of the elo ratings system) based on performance in the entire tier series.

The top two finishers from each tier four tournament were as follows: Metropolitan (Jan Jarrell [now Dixon] and Ron Tiekert), Southwest (Chris Cree and Gary Brown) Midwest (Gordon Shapiro and Rita Dady), West Coast (Joe Edley and Michael Spencer), Canada (Joel Wapnick and Stephen Fisher), Northeast (Alan Frank and John Jaworski), Mountain States (Stan Rubinsky and Charles Goldstein), and South (Dave Johnson and Steve Polatnick). For the remaining 16, 6 were chosen from the Metropolitan with no other region having more than three. Alternates were John Ozag and Donald Peterson.

**Format**

Players played six games on days one and two and five on the final day. The first ten rounds used Swiss pairing. After game ten, players were divided into four "divisions" of eight players. Each group then played a seven game round robin to determine their placement within the group (which was based on the number of games they'd won over their entire 17-game tournament). A player could not place higher than the top spot in their group (Chuck Armstrong, for instance, was in the 2nd group, and finished 9th overall despite having the fourth best overall record this - he was dubbed the "division two" winner - perhaps a bit of foreshadowing).

**Superlatives**

**High Game:** 518, Joel Wapnick
**High Average:** 407, Joel Wapnick
**High Loss:** 431, Alan Frank
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Alternates: John Ozag (IL), Donald Peterson
1985 National SCRABBLE® Championship

Date: July 28-31 1985 Location: Sheraton-Boston Hotel, Boston, MA
Divisions: 1 Players: 302 Games: 22
Winner: Ron Tiebert Top Prize: $10,000

Summary

The 1985 National SCRABBLE® Championship saw a major change. For the first time, the nationals would be an "open" tournament. The idea had been suggested by Mike Baron at the previous Nationals and became a reality when the run-away success of Trivial Pursuit left Selchow and Righter fat with profits and eager to spend them. 302 players would qualify for the event and all would play in a single division. Selchow and Righter spent an estimated $300,000 on the event and the festivities included a gala reception, complete with town crier, to open the event, a daily hot lunch for the players, and a host of other goodies. While the 1983 Nationals had had one sponsor (a first), the 1985 event had (at least) four: Arby's (again), American Airlines, Merriam-Webster, and Sheraton. The tournament itself was something of an anti-climax. Ron Tiebert, long numbered among the game's 2 or 3 best players, won easily with a 20-2 record, finishing 2 full games ahead of his nearest rivals.

Despite the streak, however, things weren't completely decided until almost the final day. Tiebert and Chuck Armstrong both won their first 15 games17 and were in a dead heat. In round 16, Tiebert had a large lead against Jim Neuberger and, holding good tiles, decided to make a play that opened the board. Neuberger then played two natural bingos in a row and went on to win. In round 18 Armstrong and Tiebert, both at 16-1, finally sat down to face one another. The game was close until Armstrong unsuccessfully challenged UNBE late in the game and went on to lose. Tiebert later called in the turning point of the tournament. In round 19, Tiebert faced Darrell Day. The winner of the game would be in first place. Tiebert scored just 278 points, but it was enough to win and put him comfortably in the lead. Meanwhile, Joe Edley had gotten off to a disastrous start. After six games, he was 3-3 and in 157th place. He went on to win 15 of his next sixteen games, including a victory over Tiebert in the finals that involved an excellent end game play with one tile in the bag and two minutes left on his clock, to take second place. The surprise of the tournament was the third-place finish of Richie Lund, a Vietnam veteran little known outside of New York. Against Canada's Stephen Fisher, one of the game's top players, Lund played TWINBORN, which Spencer unsuccessfully challenged. Dan Pratt's fifth round high game of 622 points held up until the final round when it was broken by Rita Norr's 630. Norr won the game by 472 points, perhaps a harbinger of things to come.

Format

The prize fund of $50,000 was the biggest yet and, for the first time, included numerous special prizes, in addition to the placement prizes given to the top 32 players. The three highest winning and losing scores and the three highest plays in each round were given prizes ($50, $25, and $10).

Qualifying

17 It has been reported many times that Tiebert won his first 16, but he actually only won 15.
Players qualified via two stages of tournaments. Stage one tournaments were four-game
tournaments that took place on the March 9-10th weekend in over 100 cities. These tournaments
were open to all and were to be heavily advertised in newspapers, book stores etc. Players with at
least two wins in these tournaments were eligible for 9-game stage two semi-final tournaments held in
Sheraton Hotels in 31 cities six weeks later. The top 10% (those with 7-2 records or better) would
qualify for nationals. The remainder of the 300 tournament spots (limited by the capacity of the
Sheraton-Boston's Grand Ballroom) would be chosen from among the players with a 6-3 record in the
stage two tournaments by rating.
Superlatives

High Games
1. 630, Rita Norr (Round 22)
2. 622, Dan Pratt (Round 5)
3. 615, Joel Lipman (Round 14)
4. 606, John Ozag (Round 19)
5. 603, Charles Goldstein (Round 7)
6. 600, Sam Orbaum (Round 5)

High Losses
1. 470, Margaret Bauer (Round 21)
2. 452, Jerry Lerman (Round 5)
   452, Joy Thomas (Round 20)

High Plays
1. 239: QUAVERED, Lee Mills (Round 11)
2. 221: QUADROON, Carol Clarke (Round 4)
3. 185: STABBING, Dee Mandeson (Round 10)
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1987 National SCRABBLE® Championship

Date: July 5-8 1987           Location: Sahara Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas NV
Divisions: 1               Players: 327               Games: 21
Winner: Rita Norr           Top Prize: $5,000          Directors: Johnny Nevarez, Joe Edley

Summary

1987 was the Nationals that almost wasn't. In 1986 Selchow & Righter (for years, the manufacturer of SCRABBLE®) was sold to COLECO. Soon afterward, the new corporate owner decided to "postpone" the 1987 nationals (which had been already been announced for Las Vegas in the summer) until 1988. Players were crestfallen, many fearing that organized SCRABBLE® play would come to an end altogether. The news that COLECO was interested in creating a "world class" SCRABBLE® event, possibly in 1988, failed to calm fears. Incensed, the players, led by Johnny Nevarez and Joe Edley, decided to organize their own substitute nationals in Las Vegas, eventually persuading COLECO to donate $5,000 in prize money. In all, 327 players showed up for the "substitute nationals" in 1987.

The tournament itself was closer than it had been in 1985. With 3 rounds to go, eight players still had a shot at first: Chuck Armstrong, Jere Mead, Rita Norr, Robert Felt, Louis Schecter, Steven Alexander, Lester Schonbrun, and Zev Kaufman. After 20 rounds, Rita Norr, Chuck Armstrong, and Jere Mead were all at 16-4 with Armstrong holding a substantial lead in spread and Mead trailing Norr by 63 points. Armstrong, who'd been long been one of the top players in the game and finished in 9th and 4th in the previous two nationals was the favorite while Norr was, for many, the sentimental favorite. A female player had yet to win nationals. While two women had placed in the top 10 in the first nationals, none had finished higher than 12th since then. There had been numerous fine female players in the decade and a half of organized SCRABBLE® play (among them Carol Clarke, Jan Jarrell/Dixon, Roz Grossman, Linda Gruber, Jean Carol, Rita Dady, Chris Sigel, Patricia Rutt, Marjorie Schoneboom, Shazzi Felstein, Pat Barrett, and many others). A victory for Norr would be a long overdue victory for female players everywhere.

In the final game, Norr was paired with Armstrong, while Mead squared off against Steven Alexander. Norr drew both blanks early in the game and took a commanding lead. News soon filtered across the playing room that Norr would be the winner with Mead finishing second. Norr's victory was made all the more impressive by the fact that she was a mother of three and full-time student and lacked the time for the obsessive hours of study and memorization put in by many other top (and mostly male) players. Chuck Armstrong finished third, followed by Chris Cree. Finishing fifth was 17-year old phenom Brian Cappelletto in his first nationals. Equally impressive was Robert Felt's 10th place finish. After a 3-4 start, Felt reeled off 12 straight wins before dropping his last two to finish 15-6.

Format

Three games were played on the first day with six games on each of the remaining three days). According to the SCRABBLE® Players News #74 "a unique pairing system was devised to create a stratified hierarchy after 9 rounds, with the strongest players fighting it out for the last 12 rounds."

Prizes were awarded to the top 10 finishers and also to the top finisher in each of 5 other groups by rating (1801-1950, 1651-1800, 1501-1650, 1350-1500, and Unrated). In all, over 100 prizes were given out.
Qualifying

Originally, qualification was to be similar to the process used in 1985. A series of "step one" tournaments would be held from January 10th through February 16th, open to all, including new players. Players who won 2 of 4 games in step one tournaments were to advance to step two. Official workers at step one tournaments and players who had achieved a 1750 or greater rating during 1986\textsuperscript{18} were to be given byes to step two. Step two tournaments were 2-day, 10-round tournaments. Any player winning 8 games was to automatically qualify for nationals. In addition, players rated 1800+ as of January 1987 who were official workers at step two tournaments also qualified for nationals. Players with a 1900+ rating (about 2% of membership) qualified whether they were official workers or not. Then, in the middle of the step one tournaments came the news that nationals would be cancelled. When the alternate nationals were organized, participation was apparently open to all who paid the $60 entry fee with no qualification requirements. The playing venue could accommodate over 500 players - 327 ended up attending.

Superlatives

High Games
1. 658: Mike Baron
2. 627: Carol Clarke
3. 605: Bill Wade

High Loss
1. 451: Carol Clarke
2. 437: J. Lipman

High Average
1. 418: Chuck Armstrong
2. 417: Lester Schonbrun
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1988 National SCRABBLE® Championship

Date: July 31-August 5 1988  
Location: Sands Regent Hotel/Casino, Reno NV  
Divisions: 2  
Players: 323  
Games: 27/23  
Winner: Robert Watson  
Top Prize: $5,000  
Directors: Joe Edley, Stan Rubinsky

Summary

For the first time, players at nationals would be split into two divisions. (in a less popular innovation, players had to pay a $65 entry fee, the first time they had been required to do so in a Nationals, other than the 1987 event that had been organized by the players). In the expert division, the surprise of the tournament was Gordon Shapiro. He got off to an early start and, to the surprise of virtually everyone, kept winning and winning. Shapiro had been an expert player for years, winning one of the first tournaments ever in 1973, but was not considered a contender for the national title. As the tournament neared the end, however, Shapiro fell apart losing his first three games on the final day. It may have had something to do with a change in the pairing method that wasn't announced until late in the tournament. The announced plan for division one called for player's #4 and #3 to play one another in round 25 while #1 and #2 sat out. The winner of this game would play #2 in round 26 and the winner of THIS game would play #1 in round 27 for the title. After numerous complaints, however, Joe Edley decided to do away with these plans but failed to announce the decision before the tournament began. Shapiro was reportedly upset when he heard the news, and this may have had something to do with his late tournament collapse.

As it was three players had a shot at the title going into the final round. Minnesota's Bob Watson was in the lead with a 19.5-6.5 record trailed by Peter Morris and Joel Wapnick at 19-7. Morris' game ended first with his victory over Steven Alexander. Now, if Wapnick could beat Watson by 17 points, he would be the first person to repeat as national champion. It wasn't to be, as Watson pulled out a 339-311 victory for his sixth win in a row and the national championship. Wapnick had to settle for a third place finish behind Morris while Chuck Armstrong finished fourth (his 3rd consecutive top four finish). Early leader Gordon Shapiro finished 9th. Brian Cappelletto, a year older but still the division's youngest player at 18, finished 15th but his +1988 spread was over 500 points greater than anyone else's. As for Watson, he retired after the tournament to devote time to his medical practice, returning only briefly in 1992 before retiring again, probably for good.

In the recreational division, the result was a bit more dramatic. Going into the final game Mark Landsberg, Glen Lew, and newcomer Randy Greenspan were all at 17-5 with Landsberg leading by 377 spread points over Lew with Greenspan a further 151 points behind. It looked like Lew had the tourney in the bag when he won by 100 points, putting him 251 spread points ahead of Greenspan, but Greenspan rolled to a 276 point, 522-246 victory over Richard Berry to take top honors.

In other news, two weeks after the 1988 Nationals, COLECO filed for bankruptcy and suddenly the future of Nationals was once again in doubt.

Format

A total of 27 games would be played in the expert division and 23 in the recreational division. Players in the expert division played six games a day on days one through four and three games on the final day. In division two, five games a day were played on the first four days plus three on the last day. Games were paired three at a time using Swiss pairings.

Prizes would be given to the top ten finishers in division one plus the top four finishers in each of three ratings categories. In division two, prizes went to the top seven finishers as well as the top...
four finishers in each of two ratings categories. Prizes were also given for high games and high losses. Total prize fund was $25,000.

Qualification

Any player who had a rating of 1600 or better at least once prior to May 1 1988 or any player who had a 7-3 or better record at any 1986 Step 2 tournament was eligible for division one. The only requirement for division two (other than not having had a rating over 1600) was that a player must have played in at least one rated tournament prior to May 1 1988. There would be a maximum of 250 players in the expert division (not counting 50 spots that were reserved for foreign players) and 100 in the recreational division. Slots would be filled on a first-come, first-served basis (though neither division reached its maximum).

Superlatives

High Game
655: Jerry Scheiten

High Loss
475: Alan Frank

High Turn
176: SEDIMENT, Al Fisicaro
RUNOVERS, Larry Gradus

Highest Placing Senior (Div 1)
Joyce Palmer (72nd)

Performance Prizes
Day 3: Al Fisicaro (Div 1), Marrilyn Allison (Div 2)
Day 4: Lester Schonbrun (Div 1), Richard Solomon (Div 2)
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**Recreational Division** (prize-winners only)

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2. Lew, Glenn 18-5 +1396 $750
3. Landsberg, Mark 17-6 +1557 $500
4. Lyons, Mary 17-6 +714 $400
5. Kenas, Mark 16-7 +1539 $300
6. Berry, R 16-7 +842 $200
7. Welch, Jane M 16-7 +783 $100
1989 National SCRABBLE® Championship

Date: July 29-August 3 1989  Location: Penta Hotel, New York City NY
Divisions: 2  Players: 221  Games: 27
Winner: Peter Morris  Top Prize: $5,000  Directors: Joe Edley, Stan Rubinsky

Summary

In the wake of the COLECO bankruptcy, the 1989 Nationals almost didn't happen. With no corporate funding, NSA president John Williams went into debt to finance the event, held in a bare-bones New York hotel. 221 players showed up for the no-frills affair.

The final game of the 1989 Nationals would pit the 1985 champion against the 1988 runner-up. Going into the last round, Peter Morris and Ron Tiebert had identical 20-6 records. In the previous game, Morris had a chance to secure the championship but lost to England's Mark Nyman after challenging the triple-triple PUTRIDLY. In the final game, Morris drew both blanks and won easily while Tiebert finished third. Nyman finished second. Nyman had won a class prize in 1988 but this marked the first time a non-North American player had done so well at Nationals. It wouldn't be the last.

A number of future champions won money for the first time in 1989. David Gibson won $300 for finishing ninth. Former whiz kid Brian Cappelletto finished a disappointing 42nd but won $200 for the most brilliant play of the tournament. Meanwhile a new whiz kid, the 14-year old Adam Logan, won $400 as the top finisher in the 1700-1799 rating category while in the 1600-1699 group, Joel Sherman won $300 with the 2nd best record.

In the final game of the open division, Jill Janovici squared off against 65-year-old Shirley Fleisser, who was rated 200 points below the other top finishers. Janovici won the game to finish first, followed by Tim Anglin and Fleisser.

Format

In both divisions, six games were played on each of the first four days and three on the final day. Games were paired in groups of 3 except for the last three rounds, when the top 40 players would be paired using king-of-the-hill parings.

Prizes would be given to the top fifteen finishers in division one plus the top four finishers in each of three ratings categories. In division two, prizes went to the top twelve finishers as well as the top four finishers in each of two ratings categories. Prizes were also given for high game and high loss for each of the first eight three-game sessions in each division, the highest placing senior citizen in each division, and the highest play of the tournament in each division. There was also a tuff luck award, a best performance award for days 2 and 3 and a new brilliancy prize for the best strategic play of the entire tournament.

Qualification

Any player who had a rating of 1600 or better at least once prior to June 1, 1989 was eligible for division one. The only requirement for the open division (other than not having had a rating over 1600) was that a player must have played in at least one rated tournament prior to June 1, 1989. There would be a maximum of 250 players each division. There would be room for a maximum of 50
foreign players in the expert division. There was room for a maximum of 500 total players in the tournament with spots filled on a first-come, first served basis.

Superlatives and Awards

High Plays
1. 194: SQUATTER, Jeff Widergren (Day 1)
2. 185: HEPATICS, Jeff Kastner (Day 3)

Day 2: 145: SQUARERS, Dorothy Siegel
Day 4: 167, HARDIEST, Jeff Widergren

Highest Placing Senior
Division 1: James Wait
Division 2: Shirley Fleisser

Tuff Luck Award (lowest losing margin in six games)
Division 1: Joe Weinike (54 pts)
Division 2: Millicent King (74 pts)

Performance Prize
Day 3: Mark Fidler (Div 1) Stacia Camp (Div 2)
Day 4: Acho Nwana (Div 1) Robert Fletcher (Div 2)

Highest Plus Score < 50% Wins
Division 1: Joanne Luskin (12-15 +531)
Division 2: Ed Neugroschl (13-14 +617)

Greatest Comeback
(tie) 169 points, Max Garfinkle and Richie Lund

Most Points Scored on Final Play (including opponent's rack)
126: Jim Neuberger (TEQUILAS)

Brilliancy Prize
Brian Cappelletto
### 1989 National SCRABBLE® Championship - Results

#### Expert Division

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**Open Division (prize-winners only)**

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2. Anglin, Tim | 20-7 | +486 | $1,000 |
3. Fleisser, Shirley | 19-8 | +632 | $750 |
4. Fenichel, Dennis | 18-9 | +1068 | $500 |
5. Fuqua, Graham | 18-9 | +753 | $400 |
6. Gibson, Nancy | 18-9 | +451 | $300 |
7. Patukas, Phyllis | 17-10 | +881 | $200 |
8. Kahn, Vicki | 17-10 | +812 | $100 |
9. Dibattista, Mark | 17-10 | +737 | $90 |
10. Tischler, Charlotte | 17-10 | +457 | $60 |
11. Tedesco, Ann | 17-10 | +258 | $70 |
12. Pellinen, Steve | 16.5-10.5 | +547 | $60 |
1990 National SCRABBLE® Championship

Date: Aug 4-9 1990  Location: Ramada Renaissance Techworld, Washington DC
Divisions: 2  Players: 282  Games: 27
Winner: Robert Felt  Top Prize: $10,000  Directors:

Summary

By the time of the 1990 Nationals, SCRABBLE® had a new corporate owner. COLECO's assets had been acquired by game giant Hasbro. Initially, Hasbro showed little interest in tournament SCRABBLE®, and instead focused on rebuilding the company financially. Nonetheless, the company did agree to fund Nationals, which grew to 282 entrants, a big improvement over the previous years but still well below the record 327 players who'd competed at the 1987 event.

Unlike other nationals, where the winner wasn't decided until the final game, the ending of the 1990 nationals was an anti-climax as computer programmer Robert Felt annihilated the field, finishing four games ahead of his nearest competitor. At the end of play on Wednesday night, Felt was 3.5 wins ahead of his nearest competitor (Ed Halper) with three rounds to go. He could have skipped the final day entirely and still been assured of winning. A highlight of Felt's amazing run was his game with reigning champ Peter Morris, which lasted just nine turns. Felt started with four consecutive bingos while Morris responded with two of his own (including FORBEARER) before either blank was played. Felt went on to pick both blanks and average 56 points per play for the game. Lester Schonbrun came back from a 7-5 start to 13-2 and finish a distant second (with the highest average score of the tournament). Ed Halper finished 3rd. Doug Honig, ranked 174th of 176 players in division one, finished an impressive 7th. Adam Logan (now 15) finished 10th while yet another tyro, England's 12-year old Allan Saldanha, went 10-17. Division two was another anti-climax (if not as severe) with Luise Shafritz finishing two games ahead of Roy Dixon and Andy Curshen.

Format

Placement prizes would be given to the top fifteen finishers in division one and the top ten in division two. The amount of the placement and class prizes (the same number of the latter were given as in 1989) was increased. Special prizes would be the same as in 1989 with the following exceptions: the awards for best spread <50% wins and highest score on the last play were eliminated while two new prizes were added: flashiest bingo and low win, high game and high loss were awarded for each round rather than each 3-game session.

Qualification

Any player who had a rating of 1550 or better at least once prior to June 1 1990 was eligible for division one. The only requirement for the open division (other than not having had a rating over 1600) was that a player must have played in at least one rated tournament prior to June 1 1990. There would be a maximum of 250 players each division. There would be room for a maximum of 50 foreign players in the expert division. There was room for a maximum of 500 total players in the tournament with spots filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
Superlatives and Awards

High Game
636: Margaret Maneth

High Loss
461: Ed Halper

High Play
203: SOLARIZE, Dan Pratt

Biggest Comeback
Division 1: 150 pts, Jeff Reeves
Division 2: 123 pts, Del Shoemaker

Flashiest Bingo
Division 1: NORMALIZING (extension to ZING), Marcia Wade
Division 2: APARTNESS (through AR), Steve Fierros

Tuff Luck (losing 6 games by smallest spread)
Division 1: Dee Jackson (52 pts)
Division 2: Eloise Bailey (88 pts)

Best Strategic Play
Joel Wapnick
### 1990 Nationals - Results

**Expert Division**

1. Felt, Robert 24-3 +1969 $10,000  
2. Schonbrun, Lester 20-7 +1767 $5,000  
3. Halper, Ed 19.5-7.5 +959 $2,500  
4. Southwell, Charlie 19-8 +1490 $1,200  
5. Schecter, Louis 19-8 +917 $800  
6. Barrett, Pat 19-8 +893 $700  
7. Honig, Doug 18-9 -106 $600  
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1992 National SCRABBLE® Championship

**Date**: Aug 8-13 1992  
**Location**: Omni International Hotel, Atlanta GA  
**Divisions**: 2  
**Players**: 315 Edley  
**Games**: 27  
**Top Prize**: $10,000  
**Director**: K C Hoffmeister

**Summary**

By the time of the 1992 Nationals, the situation at Hasbro had stabilized and the Nationals was about to launch on a period of growth that has continued to the present. Almost 320 players showed up for this year's affair, held at Atlanta's Omni hotel.

For a while, it looked like the 1992 nationals was going to be another blowout, surpassing even that of Robert Felt's record pace in 1990. 1983 champion Joel Wapnick broke Ron Tiekert's record of 15 consecutive wins at nationals by winning his first 17 in a row (he finally lost to Brian Cappelletto). At the end of day 4, Wapnick's record stood at 21-3, two games ahead of the runner-up, 1980 champ Joe Edley at 19-5 (who'd almost had to drop out due to severe back pain). In 1988 Wapnick had come within a hair's breadth of becoming the first repeat winner of nationals. Now all he had to do was win one of his last three games to take his second title. To do the same, Edley would have to win three games in a row against the man who'd won 17 straight. In the first game, Edley won easily after drawing all four S's and a blank. The second game witnessed sloppy play on both sides with scoring errors and unchallenged phonies, but again Edley emerged the victor. Against all odds, Edley had pulled to within a single game of Wapnick. As the two former champs sat down for their final confrontation, the game was an even match at first. Then Edley drew the rack INULASE and when Wapnick blocked his bingo spot, Edley played the devastating nine-letter bingo QUANTILES instead. Wapnick never recovered and Edley went on to win 465-325 to take his second national championship.

Division two saw the emergence of yet another future superstar as Jim Geary won 3 of the final 4 games against Bob Prentiss to finish with a winning 22-5 record.

**Format**

Six games would be played on days one through four and three on day five. On the first four days, games would be paired three at a time. Placement prizes, class prizes, and special prizes were the same as in 1990 except for the addition of a high average score prize.

**Qualification**

Any player who had a rating of 1600 or better at least once prior to July 1 1992 was eligible for division one. Division two was for players rated below 1600 on the mid-June 1992 rating list.

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19 The SCRABBLE News (#93) report on the tournament says that 320 players registered, but the results in the same issue list only 315 players.

20 Not 16, as has been widely reported.
Superlatives and Awards

High Game
667: Matt Graham

High Play
230: PITCHMEN, Natalie Liebman

High Average
Division 1: 422, Charlie Southwell
Division 2: 397, Jim Geary

Low Win
Division 1: 298, Paul Avrin
Division 2: 271, Idelle Weinstock

Performance Prize
Day 3: Larry Gradus (Div 1), Helga Williams (Div 2)
Day 4: Matt Laufer (Div 1), Dorothy Siegel (Div 2)

Highest Placing Senior
Division 1: Stu Goldman (6th)
Division 2: Gwen Bishop (34th)

Tuff Luck Award (6 losses with lowest spread)
Division 1: Margaret Maneth (19 pts)
Division 2: Sarah Rosenblum (62 pts)

Flashiest Bingo
Division 1: ORALITIES (through IT, hooking GOR(E) and HERE(S), Joe Weinike
Division 2: YODELER (parallel under JOWED), Jackie Camper

Biggest Comeback
Division 1: Caesar Jaramillo (165 pts)
Division 2: Pat Hardwick (168 pts)

Best Strategic Play
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### 1994 National SCRABBLE® Championship

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**Summary**

As the deadline for the 1994 nationals approached, David Gibson wasn't even planning to play. Only at the eleventh hour did his wife convince him to go ahead and enter. It was a good thing for the soft-spoken math professor that she did, as he went on to dominate the event as Robert Felt had in 1990, finishing four full games ahead of the rest of the field. The outcome was not a forgone conclusion, however. During the early rounds Steve Tier, a New York legend who had been winning since the early days of tournament play in the 1970s was the leader until Gibson won nine of his last ten to take the prize. In a key game against Bob Lipton (who was still in contention) in round 25, Gibson pulled out a win in the end. Finishing second behind Gibson the math professor, was 20 year old math student Dave Weigand, who was on his way to superstardom. Bob Lipton finished third while Joe Edley took fourth. After the tournament, Gibson astonished everyone by distributing a portion of his winnings to his fellow players.

In division two, Michael Baker edged out John Chew while in division three, Carol Ravichandran won by half a game over teenager Yosie Levine.
Superlatives and Awards

High Game
621, David Gibson

High Play (both Div 1)
1. 231: JUMBLERS (should have scored 258 but was mis-counted), Merle Merrick (the play also won the high MB word award)
2. 230: CONQUEST, Jane Welch

High Loss
472, Jerry Scheiten (Div 1)

Low Win
276, Dane Barnhard (Div 2)

Biggest Comeback
161 pts, Marlon Hill (Div 1)

Flashiest Bingo
Division 1: PREEMINENT (through EM and E), Paloma Raychbart
Division 2: SHIATSUS, Lorraine Burton
Division 3: ATROPHIES, Lorraine Burton

Highest Finishing Senior
Division 1: Anne Hay (40th)
Division 2: Patty Wayne (7th)
Division 3: Frieda Davis (6th)

Tuff Luck Award
Division 1: Ron Tiekert (74 pts)
Division 2: Emma Perryman (65 pts)
Division 3: Joe Connelly (39 pts)

Best Strategic Play
Joel Wapnick
| Division One                          | 1. Gibson, David    | 23-4  | +1700 | $15,000 |
|                                      | 2. Wiegand, David  | 19-8  | +1447 | $7,500  |
|                                      | 3. Lipton, Bob     | 19-8  | +1272 | $4,000  |
|                                      | 4. Edley, Joe      | 19-8  | +1139 | $2,000  |
|                                      | 5. Nyman, Mark     | 18.5-8.5 | +169 | $1,000 |
|                                      | 6. Tier, Steve     | 18-9  | +1094 | $800    |
|                                      | 7. Boys, David     | 18-9  | +770  | $650    |
|                                      | 8. Johnson, Dave   | 18-9  | +587  | $400    |
|                                      | 9. Wapnick, Joel   | 18-9  | +672  | $600    |
|                                      | 10. Kaufman, Zev   | 17.5-9.5 | +169 | $1,000 |
|                                      | 11. Nelson, Kent   | 17-10 | +770  | $500    |
|                                      | 12. Sherman, Joel  | 17-10 | +728  | $450    |
|                                      | 13. Logan, Adam    | 17-10 | +708  | $300    |
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|                                      | 15. Leifer, Dave   | 17-10 | +54   | $175?   |
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132. Zimmerbaum, Stephen 8-19 -1065
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**Division Two** (prize-winners only)
1. Baker, Michael 20-7 +920 $2,500
2. Chew, John 19-8 +972 $1,000
3. Meyers, Amon 18-9 +1140 $750
4. Terry, Paul 18-9 +1077 $600
5. Short, Glenda 18-9 +685 $500
6. Littman, Wendy 18-9 +607 $400
7. Wayne, Patty 17-10 +902 $300
8. Foss, Karol 17-10 +769 $200
9. Anglin, Tim 17-10 +632 $150
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1. Ravichandran, Carol 19.5-7.5 +866 $1,000
2. Levine, Yosie 19-8 +781 $750
3. Immerman, Mark 18-9 +1137 $500
4. Moore, Lee 18-9 +1056 $400
5. Schaeffer, Teresa 18-9 +328 $300
6. Davis, Frieda 18-9 +55 $200
7. Thompson, Celia 17-10 +810 $150
8. Joseph, Richard 17-10 +682 $125?
9. Malcolm, Don 17-10 +642 $100
1996 National SCRABBLE® Championship

Dates: July 20-24 1996
Location: Hyatt Regency, Dallas TX
Divisions: 4
Players: 412
Games: 27
Winner: Adam Logan
Top Prize: $25,000
Directors: Bonnie Rudolph (Div 1)

Summary

For the third time in four events, the 1996 nationals was a blowout - and this time an even more lopsided contest than in 1990 and 1994. Adam Logan, a 21-year-old math student, won by a record five game margin, locking up the tournament before the final day even started. Logan played his first tournament at age nine and came to national attention when he placed second in division two of the Montreal tournament at 12. At each of his three previous nationals, Logan had improved his showing moving from 26th (as a 14-year-old) to 16th to 13th before finally winning it all in impressive fashion.

Logan went undefeated on day one (along with Jere Mead, Jim Geary, and dark horse Ben Withers) and lost only one game on day two to finish a game ahead of Mead and Geary. By lunchtime on day four, Logan led by five games over Geary and Mike Baron and was already virtually assured of a win. Meanwhile, eyes turned to the battle for second place. Surging back into contention were Brian Cappelletto (who'd started out 6-6) and Joe Edley (who started 8-6) both at 14-7. Also at 14-7 were leading Thai player Jakkrit Klaphajone and Baltimore's Marlon Hill. By the end of the day, Logan had first place cinched with a 22-2 record, followed by Edley (17-7 +1238), Geary (17-7 +841), and Cappelletto (16-8). Marlon Hill was in eighth. The money game in the final round pitted Cappelletto against Hill. Both were at 18-8 but Cappelletto lead by a huge margin in spread. In a must-win situation, Hill pulled out the victory to nail down second place, pushing Cappelletto to fourth. Joe Edley finished third while reigning Thai champion Charnwit Sumrattanaporn finished 8th.

Divisions two-four went to Singapore's Tony Sim, Don Malcolm, and Paul McCarthy.

Format

Six games were played on days 1-4 and 3 on the final day. The OSPD 2nd edition and the new OSPD 2+ Word List would be the official word sources.

Placement prizes were awarded to the top 15 players in division one, the top 10 in division two, and the top 8 in divisions three and four. Class prizes and special prizes were the same as in previous years (though with increased amounts) with the addition of a special "MB" prize for the highest scoring word formed using two letters randomly drawn from a bag containing the letters M-I-L-T-O-N and another containing B-R-A-D-L-E-Y.

Qualification

Division breaks were as follows:
Division 1: >1799
Division 2: 1500-1799
Division 3: 1200-1499
Division 4: <1200
Players within 100 points of a division cutoff as of the June 1, 1996 rating list could play up. Unrated foreign players were placed in division two but could play up into division one if an 1800+ player certified that they were strong enough.

Superlatives and Awards

High Play
230: MARQUISE, Martin Weisskopf (Div 1)

High Loss
465: Carl Davis (Div 2)
Division 1: 448, Dave Johnson

Biggest Comeback
Division 1: 173 pts, Chris Lennon

Low Win
Division 1: Jeff Widergren, Lisa Odom, and Jim Pate

Flashiest Bingo
Division 1: ADYNAMIA, Jerry Lerman Division 2: INSOMNIACS, Annette Tedesco
Division 3: DELIRIUMS, Colleen Prentiss Division 4: SUMMERIER, Alan Love

Tuff Luck Award
Division 1: Steve Tier (49 pts) Division 2: Teresa Sanders, Carol Madden, Jim Miller (45)
Division 3: Al Pitzel (43 pts) Division 4: Sylvia Strong

Highest Placing Seniors
Division 1: Lester Schonbrun Division 2: Glenda Short
Division 3: Margaret Swanson Division 4: Nora Poulos

Performance Prizes
Day 3: Matt Graham (Div 1), Ruth Hamilton (Div 2), Frieda Davis (Div 3), Maneck Contractor (Div 4)
Day 4: Steve Tier (Div 1), Andrea Michaels (Div 2), Ted Mast (Div 3, Mary Matthews (Div 4)
### 1996 National SCRABBLE® Championship - Results

#### Division One

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3. Moyer, Rich  19-8  +806  $1,200  
4. Parsons, Jeff  18.5-8.5  +839  $900  
5. Baker, Michael  18-9  +747  $700  
6. Hahn, Albert  18-9  +655  $500  
7. Mocine, Joan  18-9  +429  $400  
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1. Malcolm, Don  21-6  +1534  $1,500  
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3. Welborn, Mark  20-7  +1276  $750  
4. Ravichandran, M G  19-8  +656  $500  
5. Moore, Lee  18-9  +894  $325  
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1. McCarthy, Paul  21-6  +1702  $1,000  
2. Prentiss, Jeff  19-8  +1066  $800  
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1998 National SCRABBLE® Championship

**Dates:** August 8-13 1998  
**Location:** Farimont Hotel, Chicago IL  
**Divisions:** 4  
**Players:** 535  
**Games:** 31  
**Winner:** Brian Cappelletto  
**Top Prize:** $25,000  
**Directors:** Bonnie Rudolph (Div 1)

**Summary**

For years, Brian Cappelletto had been considered by many the top player in the game. Ever since his debut as a high school student, Cappelletto had been expected to win a national championship one day. It is appropriate that he did so in his own home town of Chicago. Yet again, the nationals turned into a blow out with the outcome being decided before the final day's play started. In the early going, it looked like Ron Tiebert, who got off to an 8-0 start, might dominate, but four losses in his next five games dropped him to 8th. In round 10, Cappelletto took over the #1 spot - a position he wouldn't relinquish for the rest of the tournament. For a while, it looked like it might be a contest. At the end of day two, Lester Schonbrun had tied Cappelletto at 12-2 (though he trailed in spread). Trey Wright, a concert pianist playing in his first nationals, was at 11-3 but only 26 spread points behind Cappelletto. Wright beat Cappelletto in the final game of day three to pull within one game of the 17-4 leader. Cappelletto went on to go 7-0 on day four en route to ten consecutive wins (including a 508-228 win over Wright in round 25 and a 488-260 one in round 29). The tournament clincher came in round 28.

Once again, the only contest would be for second place. Heading into the final round, Wright was in 2nd at 21-9 +946. Jim Geary was a game back at 20-10 +994 with Jere Mead at 20-10 +861 (Zev Kaufman also had 20 wins but trailed by over 550 spread points). In the final round, Geary handed a game to Jere Mead but it didn't matter as Wright won a consolation game over Cappelletto to take second, followed by Mead, Jim Kramer and Tiebert. Other division winners were Jerry Scheiten in Division 2, Ben Loiterstein in Division 3, and David Pearl in division 4.

**Format**

Seven games were played on days 1-4 and 3 on the final day. Placement and special prizes were the same as in 1996.

**Qualification**

Division breaks were as follows:
- Division 1: >1799
- Division 2: 1500-1799
- Division 3: 1200-1499
- Division 4: <1200

Players within 100 points of a division cutoff as of the July 1 1998 rating list could play up. Unrated foreign players were placed in division two but could play up into division one if an 1800+ player certified that they were strong enough.
Superlatives and Awards

High Game
1. 605: Marjorie Schoneboom (Div 1)
2. 600: Bob Prentiss (Div 1)
3. 595: Trey Wright (Div 1)

High Loss
1. 482: Steve Oliger (Div 1)
2. 475: Avi Moss (Div 1)
3. 466: Mike Baron (Div 1)

Biggest Comeback
202 pts, Charnwit Sukkhumrattanporn, down 47-249 and won 393-375

Flashiest Bingo
Division 1: DENTURE, Dan Sereduick, also forming (MI)R(EX) and 3 other words.
Division 2: RENMINBI, Ellen Gruhn
Division 3: SNARING, Ken Sherlock
Division 4: UTILIZES, Carnie Jenkins

Tuff Luck Award
20 pts, Edna Miller, Division 2

Low Win
Division 1: 312, Paul Epstein
Division 2: 290, Paul Cole
Division 3: 270, Herb Lewis
Division 4: 226, Alan Love

Special HASBRO Prize ($1,000)
Bob Prentiss, MENORAHS

Best Strategic Play
Sam Kantimathi
### 1998 National SCRABBLE® Championship - Results

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5. Dixon, Roy 21-10 +713 $700
6. Appel, Scott 21-10 +624 $500

7. Dunlop, Glenn 21-10 +622 $400
8. Dijamco, Sal 20-11 +1393 $300
9. Glass, Steve 20-11 +1269 $200
10. Awowade, Femi 20-11 +1084 $150

**Division Three** (prize-winners only)
1. Loiterstein, Ben 23.5-7.5 +1753 $1,500
2. Badgley, Pat 22-9 +905 $1,000
3. Mccall, Heather 21.5-9.5 +753 $750
4. Orford, Michael 21-10 +1696 $500
5. Miller, Gigi 21-10 +1083 $325
6. Denn, Bob 20.5-10.5 +772 $225
7. Hildebrant, Jennifer 20-11 +1678 $175
8. Ewida, Esla 20-11 +898 $150

**Division Four** (prize-winners only)
1. Pearl, David 22-9 +1894 $1,000
2. Hood, Joanne 22-9 +511 $800
3. Schutz, Kevin 21-10 +1679 $600
4. Bednarz, Jason 21-10 +1405 $400
5. Patrick, Ruth 21-10 +618 $300
6. Bauman, Andrea 21-10 +464 $200
7. Fernandes, Leon 20-11 +1235 $150
8. Mirabito, Ann 20-11 +828 $100
2000 National SCRABBLE® Championship

**Dates:** August 5-10 2000  
**Location:** Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence  
**Divisions:** 6  
**Players:** 598  
**Games:** 31  
**Winner:** Joe Edley  
**Top Prize:** $25,000  
**Directors:**

**Summary**

After a host of anti-climactic contests, the 2000 nationals was anything but. The game would feature a nail biting finish and perhaps the greatest game ever played. At the end of the first day, Joel Sherman led a group of five undefeated players. The others were (in order) former Nigerian national champion Sammy Okosagah, Brian Cappelletto, Joe Edley, and Randy Hersom. Hersom, whose previous best showing at nationals was 17th place, won his first ten and was 13-1 at the end of day two with a two game lead over John Leubkemann, Edley, Cappelletto, and Okosagah. Hersom faltered on day three while Edley took over the top spot at 17-4 with Cappelletto, Adam Logan, and Okosagah a game back. For a change of pace, this year the tournament hadn't been decided by the time players took to their beds on the final evening. Joe Edley was still in the lead at 20-8 but Dave Wiegand was just 44 spread points behind him. Hersom had fought back to third place but trailed the leaders by over 1000 spread points. With 19 wins were Cappelletto, Jim Kramer, Adam Logan, and Robert Felt. But the talk of the day wasn't the standings - it was what had happened in round 25 when Edley squared off against Cappelletto in what many considered the greatest game ever played at nationals, if not the greatest period. The game was almost flawlessly played (with an extension of UN to UNFAIRLY being the only play that could be described as an error). Flashy bingos were falling like rain: NEGATRON, BLUNGERS, NOVERCAL, LACEWOOD, MATTOIDS. The play that had the entire tournament room buzzing, however, was Edley's incredible play of TRAILSIDE through a disconnected R and L. There have been more incredible nine-letter bingos played, but none in such a pressure-packed situation. On his next turn after this gem, Edley played MATTOIDS and Cappelletto, undaunted, responded with LACEWOOD, pulling to within 18 points and taking the last four tiles out of the bag. Holding BHINOWZ, Edley had multiple winning plays, but he took the time to find the best: SHOWBIZ for 68 points. The extra spread points he gained would come in quite handy later on.

After 30 rounds, Edley still held the lead but only by the thinnest of razor-thin margins. Four players were at 21-9. Edley led by a mere 4 spread points over Dave Wiegand: 1434 to 1430. Cappelletto was still within striking distance at +1279. Hersom also had 21 wins, but trailed Cappelletto by over 1000 spread points. To win, Cappelletto needed Edley and Wiegand to play a close game (or to tie!) while he won big. In the Edley-Wiegand game, Wiegand went first with PRIOR and Edley responded with a bingo REHANGED. On turn four, Wiegand's URODELES was answered immediately by Edley's ENDEARS but when Wiegand responded with OXEYE for 69, the game still looked far from over. On turn six, Edley made another great find - CAPESKIN to an N for 92 while Wiegand held the putrid RTTUUVW. Three turns later, Wiegand used a blank to play sTEW for 52 and pull to within 20, but Edley had just drawn the other blank. Edley then played the blocking play FIZ instead of playing FIZzier for 84 but with a 45 point lead, he was still in good position. Two turns later, Wiegand played ADJOIN to pull to within 7 but it wasn't enough as Edley went out on his next turn to win 420-400. Cappelletto had got the close game he needed, but it wasn't close enough as he would need a 176 point win to take his second title. He did go on to win, but only by 63 as Joe Edley became the only man with three titles by winning one of the most exciting nationals ever.
Format

Seven games were played on days 1-4 and 3 on the final day. Rounds 1-11 were paired in round-robin groups of 12. In rounds 12-14, players were divided into groups of 24 with six subgroups of four that played round robins against one another. Rounds 15-18 featured groups of 16, then groups of 12 (rounds 19-21), 8 (22-25), and 4 (26-28). In the final 3 rounds, the top 40 players were paired king-of-the hill fashion.

Placement prizes were paid to the top ten players in division one, the top eight in division two, the top six in divisions three and four, and the top five in divisions five and six. Class prizes were eliminated. Special prize categories were the same as in 1998.

Qualification

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Superlatives and Awards

High Game
1. 608: Robert Linn (Div 1)
2. 594: Pam Grazette (Div 2)
3. 593: Ian Weinstein (Div 1)

High Loss
1. 479: Rich Baker (Div 1)
2. 475: David Weisberg (Div 1)
3. 471: Trey Wright (Div 1)

High Play
1. 239: WOOZIEST, Bruce Adams (Div 2)
2. 203: JINGLERS, Waheed Thompson (Div 5)
Division 1: 194: DRYPOINT, Jim Kramer

Biggest Comeback
219 pts, Bruce Adams (Div 2)
Division 1: 154 pts, Jean Carol

Tuff Luck Award
Roberta Borenstein - 26 pts (Div 5)
Division 1: Purinth V (31 pt)
High Placing Senior
Division 1: Lester Schonbrun       Division 2: Bob Lundegaard
Division 3: Glenda Short          Division 4: Harvey Wilson
Division 5: Stella Russell        Division 6: Frances Gross

Flashiest Bingo
Division 1: TRAILSIDE, Joe Edley  
Division 2: CARBOYED, Sal Dijamco
Division 3: IMPAIRING, Glen Filzer
Division 4: WOLFRAM, Mike Ecsedy
Division 5: none
Division 6: WHODUNIT, Catherine Kopas

Performance Prizes
Day 3: Charnwit S (Div 1), Gregg Foster (Div 2), Joan Mocine (Div 3), M G Ravichandran (Div 4),
       Roberta Wechter (Div 5), Connie Snead (Div 6)
Day 4: Marty Gabriel (Div 1), Mark Fidler (Div 2), Margaret Swanson (Div 3), Karrie Bowe (Div 4),
       Burke Riley (Div 5), Gail Lynn (Div 6)

Low Win
257: Adam Logan (Div 1)

Best Strategic Play
Jere Mead
### 2000 National SCRABBLE® Championship - Results

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**Division Three** (prize-winners only)
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2. Cullen, Dean 22-9 +1245 $1,500
3. Saldanha, Dean 21-10 +1162 $1,000
4. Peltz, Rusty 21-10 +1140 $750
5. Merlis, Charles 21-10 +696 $500
6. Kelly, Joan 20.5-10.5 +1189 $300

**Division Four** (prize-winners only)
1. Connelly, Joseph 24-7 +1547 $1,500
2. Gold, Rosalind 22-9 +1105 $1,000
3. Torrance, Robin 21-10 +1470 $750
4. Davis, Carl 21-10 +564 $500
5. Brown, Diane 21-10 +363 $300
6. Ecsedy, Michael 20-11 +1330 $200

**Division Five** (prize-winners only)
1. Matthews, Rob 23-8 +1672 $1,200
2. Myers, Jeff 21-10 +1267 $800
3. Russell, Stella 21-10 +1116 $600
4. Saldanha, Norbert 21-10 +750 $400
5. Soble, Rebecca 21-10 +239 $200

**Division Six** (prize-winners only)
1. Creed, Connie 25-6 +1490 $1,000
2. Knobelsdorf, Joan 21-10 +1994 $700
3. Ross-Greene, Andrea 21-10 +1537 $500
4. Gross, Frances 21-10 +1095 $300
5. Bowe, Ed 21-10 +498 $100
2002 National SCRABBLE® Championship

**Dates**: August 17-22 2002  
**Location**: San Diego Concourse, San Diego CA  
**Divisions**: 6  
**Players**: 696  
**Games**: 31  
**Winner**: Joel Sherman  
**Top Prize**: $25,000  
**Directors**:

**Summary**

2002 will be remembered as the year Joel Sherman finally won it all and the year the foreign players arrived in force. Sherman was perhaps the most dedicated player in the game but in seven previous nationals, he had never finished higher than 11th place. Not bad for most players, but Sherman was a former (1997) world champion who had been listed as a favorite to contend for the national title a number of times previously. But the most feared player of the event may not have been Sherman or Joe Edley, or even Brian Cappelletto, but rather New Zealand's (by way of Malaysia) Nigel Richards. Well known for his photographic memory and astonishing plays like CHLORODYNE#, SAPROZOIC, and GOOSEFISH, Richards was considered by many the best player in the world. The big question mark was how he would handle playing with a different dictionary. Nigel wasn't the only foreigner expected to contend. A strong Thai contingent would also be in attendance. A burgeoning tournament SCRABBLE® scene had existed in Thailand for years and the game was perhaps more popular there than it was in North America. The annual Thailand International tournament regularly drew upwards of 1500 contestants, more than double the record 696 that were attending this North American event.

At the end of the first day of competition, Robert Felt led followed by Nigel Richards, Thai player Panupol Sujjayakorn, all at 6-1. Six other players also had six wins, including Joel Sherman, Brian Cappelletto, and another Word Freak star, Matt Graham. By the end of day two, Felt was still in the lead. He and Sherman both had 12 wins with Nigel Richards dogging their steps with 11. Graham and Panupol had 10. On day three, Felt tumbled to 14th after winning only one game leaving Sherman (who lost only one game) in the lead with 18 wins with Richards still on his heels at 16-8, as was Marlon Hill. On day four, Sherman faced Richards again, who still led him in spread. Sherman's 538-332 victory vaulted him back into the lead and showed him that he could beat Richards. Sherman ended the day with 22 wins, with Richards at 21 the only player who had a chance to catch him. Matt Graham, who had started the day in 5th, had a disastrous day and fell out of contention.

The final day started with Sherman facing another Thai player, Jakkrit Klaphjone. Sherman eked out a 14 point victory, but more importantly, Richards lost to Cappelletto, meaning he'd have to beat Sherman in back-to-back games to take the title. Sherman secured his victory with a late game bingo in round 30 and realized that he had finally achieved his dream of winning nationals. Nigel Richards finished second while Jakkrit Klaphajone finished third and fellow countryman Panupol Sujjayakorn finished 9th - the best showing ever for non-North American players.
Meanwhile, division two saw a minor controversy. With the official division cutoff at 1900 Chuck Armstrong, SCRABBLE®'s all-time leader in tournament wins and one of the greatest player's in the game's history, chose to play in division two. Howls of protest were heard from players who felt that Armstrong would run roughshod over his out-classed opponents. In the early going, someone did run roughshod over the division two field, but it wasn't Armstrong. Iffy Onyeonwu, a former Nigerian national champion and world championship contestant (and another player most felt should be in division one) got off to a blistering 16-0 start. Surprisingly, he would win only one game the rest of the tournament. Meanwhile, to no one's surprise, Armstrong cruised to a 24-7 +1668 record to take the division by 2 games.

Format

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2. 639: Ron Howard (Div 2)
3. 627: Dave Wiegand (Div 1)
4. 621: Evan Berofsky (Div 2)
5. 614: Dave Wiegand (Div 1)
6. 607: Daniel Goldman (Div 1)

High Play
212: RAPHIDES, Evan Berofsky (Div 1)

High Loss
1. 496: David Weisberg (Div 1)
2. 486: Jim Peters (Div 1)
3. 477: Lisa Odom (Div 1)
4. 476: Charnwit Sumrattanaporn (Div 1)

Flashiest Bingo
Division 1: VERJUICE, Danny Goldman
Division 2: EXPEDIENT (from EX), Mary Capalbi

Tuff Luck Award
27 pts: Lisa Odom and Rich Baker (Div 1)

High Placing Senior
Division 1: Robert Ellickson, Division 2: Mark Landsberg, Division 5: Gina DuMez, Division 6: Bill Kinsella

Performance Prizes
Day 3: Daniel Goldman (Div 1), Judy Horn (Div 2), Richard Savitt (Div 5), Deborah Light (Div 6)
Day 4: Marjorie Schoneboom (Div 1), Rick Wong (Div 2), Roger Cullman (Div 5), Jean Lehman (Div 6)

Low Win
196: Ida Ann Shapiro (Div 5)
Division 1: 290, Gail Wolford
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In 2004 the media invaded nationals in a big way. In 2002, the publication of Stefan Fatsis’ Word Freak had caused a flurry of media activity, but it was nothing compared to 2004. After having success with their All*Stars broadcast, ESPN was on hand to televise the finals. As a result, the format was changed to add a best-of-five playoff between the top two players in division one at the conclusion of 30 rounds of play.

The event itself turned into a two-man race between all*star champ David Gibson and 1998 nationals runner-up Trey Wright. After a 2-1 start, Wright looked unstoppable as he won 16 in a row to move into first. At the end of day three, Wright (at 20-3) held a two game lead over Gibson (whom he’d beaten in round 22) with Adam Logan heading a cluster of six players with 16 wins. By lunchtime on day four, Gibson had cut Wright's lead to a single game. Gibson was the first to clinch a spot in the finals while Wright would face Chris Cree five times in the last six games. Cree was a sentimental favorite, having come tantalizingly close to winning the all*stars competition. A top player for years, Cree had yet to win a national title, but was as deserving of one as anyone in the game. Cree would go 3-2 against Wright on the final day, but it wasn't enough to overcome his deficit in spread. To add insult to injury, Wright played another of his trademark nine-letter bingos in his final game victory.

The finals would pit Gibson against Wright. In Gibson's favor was the fact that in the biggest money events in SCRABBLE® history, he had emerged the victor. Could he do it a third time? On the other hand, Gibson had never beaten Trey Wright in a tournament game and was 0-4 against him in his career. In the finals, Wright drew the better tiles while Gibson made a few plays that other experts questioned as Wright took all three games to run his record against Gibson to 7-0 and to win his first national title.

Format

Eight games were played on days one and three and seven games on days two and four. The top two players in division one played each other in a best-of-five playoff on day five. Rounds 1-7 were paired in round-robin groups of 8 using snaked pairing based on rating. Round 8 was a king-of-the hill based on initial ratings. In rounds 9-12, players were divided into groups of 20 with subgroups of four that played round robins against one another. Rounds 13-15 featured groups of 16, then groups of 12 (rounds 16-19), 8 (20-23), and 4 (24-27). In the final 3 rounds, the top 40 players were paired king-of-the hill fashion.

Placement and special prizes were the same as in 2002, with the addition of one more division.

Qualification

Division breaks were as follows:
Division 1: >1799
Division 2: 1600-1799
Division 3: 1400-1599
Division 4: 1200-1399
Division 5: 1000-1199
Division 6: 800-999
Division 7: <800

Peak ratings from April or May tournaments could be used to determine placement. Players could play up one full division if they chose.

**FINALS:**

Game 1: Wright 365 - Gibson 328
Game 2: Wright 355 - Gibson 344
Game 3: Wright 429 - Gibson 328

**Superlatives and Awards**

**High Game**
646: Rebecca Slivka (Div 2)
621: Mike Wolfberg (Div 2)

**High Play**
239 points, Michael Wolfberg (Div 2), OVERSIZE

**Best Strategic Play**
Trey Wright

**Flashiest Bingo**
Division 1: AUSTENITE??, Trey Wright
Division 2: DIURESES, John Kopp, forming TACOS and BLURTS
Division 3: YTTERBIA, Susan Hoehn
Division 4: GORSIER, Alan Grossman, forming LAG, DO, ER, and QAIDS
Division 5: VINEGARY, James Smith, triple-triple, forming ARE
Division 6: FRITZES, Jerry Pivnik, forming EH and SOX
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Division Two (prize-winners only)
1. Pearl, David 23-7 +1367 $5,000
2. Inthara, Win 22-8 +955 $2,000
3. Fraley, Kevin 21-9 +1416 $1,200
4. Lundegaard, Bob 21-9 +1081 $900
5. Nanavati, Jim 21-9 +925 $700
6. Lindzon, Fern 20-10 +1217 $500
7. Wong, Rick 20-10 +912 $300

Division Three (prize-winners only)
1. Scheiten, Jerry 22-8 +973 $2,500
2. Kraus, Alan 21-9 +1517 $1,500
3. Rubin, Kenneth 21-9 +910 $1,000
4. Heidler, Greg 20.5-9.5 +2077 $750
5. Carman, Sandra 20.5-9.5 +973 $500
6. Bayersdorfer, Mitch 20-10 +839 $300

Division Four (prize-winners only)
1. Murray, Eugene 27-3 +2383 $1,500
2. Stardom, John 22-8 +856 $1,000
3. Green, Travis 21-9 +1033 $750
4. Fiszbein, Alex 21-9 +773 $500
5. Roederer, Rhonda 20-10 +1223 $300
6. Miller, Gigi 20-10 +942 $200

Division Five (prize-winners only)
1. Barrett, Ryan 25-5 +2003 $1,000
2. Rahman, Asif 22-8 +1254 $800
3. Johnson, Darren 21-9 +1137 $600
4. Tongue, Geoff 20-10 +880 $400
5. Mistrette, Paul 20-10 +439 $200

Division Six (prize-winners only)
1. Skolnik, Mel 23-7 +686 $1,000
2. Harrison, Ben 22-8 +1917 $700
3. Gebbie, Gregory 20.5-9.5 +900 $500
4. McCarthy, Marty 20-10 +1101 $300
5. Gerling, Daniel 19.5-10.5 +473 $100

Division Seven (prize-winners only)
1. Rumzis, Jon 28-2 +3061 $800
2. Rahman, Annie 24-6 +1424 $500
3. Oppenheim, Jason 22-8 +1253 $300
4. Levine, Matthew 21-9 +1283 $200
5. Gould, Whitney 19.5-10.5 +1505 $100

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2005 National SCRABBLE® Championship

**Dates**: August 20-24, 2005  
**Location**: Reno Hilton, Reno, NV  
**Divisions**: 6  
**Players**: 682  
**Games**: 28  
**Winner**: Dave Wiegand  
**Top Prize**: $25,000  
**Directors**: Bonnie Rudolph (Div 1)

**Summary**

2004 was supposed to be the year of Dave Wiegand. At least according to some experts. Long one of the game's top players, Wiegand had honed his substantial skills even more in the months prior to the New Orleans showdown. Other experts proclaimed 2004 the year of the Thais. With a Thai player reigning as current world champion (and runner-up), many expected the Thais to dominate the Nationals as well. The experts were wrong. Wiegand finished a disappointing 15-15 while no Thai player cracked the top five (though they did capture the 6th and 7th spots). Actually, the experts were just off by a year as 2005 saw both of their predictions come true.

Perhaps the biggest news about the 2005 Nationals was that it happened at all. After the 2004 event, players were prepared to wait another two years for the next one. A few months later, however, ESPN contacted the NSA about the possibility of making Nationals an annual event. Thinking they had almost 24 months to prepare for the next Nationals, the NSA staff now had to Scrabble to organize a 1000-player Scrabble event in less than a year. While the Scrabble community was excited about the possibility of an annual Nationals event, most felt that attendance would be down significantly due to the short lead time. In the end, however, almost 700 players showed up.

The night before the tournament began featured a first-ever anagrams tournament. 22 players showed up for the three-round event and Dave Wigeand emerged as the winner - perhaps it was a sign of things to come as the main event got underway. At the end of the first day of play, Dave Wiegand, world champion Panupol Sujjayakorn, and former world and national champ Brian Cappelletto were all undefeated and one of the three would hold the top spot from round four on. Wiegand suffered his first loss in round 9, while Cappelletto and Sujjayakorn did so in round 10. At the half way point, Panupol (at 13-1) had taken a two game lead over the competition. On the third day, the lead bounced around between Brian, Dave, and Panupol but at day's end, the world champ still held a slim one game lead over Cappelletto and Wiegand. On the final day, Cappelletto fell out of contention with a 1-6 record. Meanwhile, John Luebkemann surged into contention after winning his first four, moving to within a half game of Wiegand and Sujjayakorn with three games to play. In the next round, Luebkemann lost while the two leaders won, opening up a 1.5 game margin with just two to play. Things looked good for the two leaders, but then the situation reversed when they both lost in the penultimate round while Luebkemann won to move back to within a half game. In the meantime three-time National champ Joe Edley, just 3-4 and in 57th place after day one, had done it again by winning six in a row to move into fourth place just a single game behind the leaders. Given that he was 400 spread points behind the top three, it would be a long shot for Edley to make the finals, but if anyone could pull off a miracle it was him. It wasn't to be as 20-7 Panupol defeated 19.5-6.5 Luebkemann in the final round while Wiegand (20-7) defeated Edley (19-8). So the finals would pit the reigning world champion against a player who'd finished second and third in former Nationals. Luebkemann would finish third while Edley had to settle for fifth behind good friend Jerry Lerman. Teen phenom Jason Katz-Brown finished an impressive sixth while international superstar Nigel Richards came in at seventh. Rounding out the top ten were Panopul's country man Komol Panyasoponlert, Minnesota's Jim Kramer, and the peripatetic Sam Kantimathi. Brian Cappelletto's 1-6 finish left him in 11th.
The finals turned out to be a very well played affair. In the first game, it looked like Wiegand might cruise to an easy victory after he took an early lead with FOREMAN then bingoed again with LAMISTER on the next turn, after Panupol couldn't convince himself to play UPREARED. Many felt that the key play came a few turns later when Wiegand held the rack IIITUBW. Rather than exchanging, Wiegand decided to play TUB for 27 points to take a 105-point lead with the game about half way over. Then Panupol struck with a double-double for 32 following it with the 82-point bingo THERMOS. Meanwhile, Dave was forced to exchange after drawing another I. The game continued to be close over the next few turns. With 2 tiles in the bag, trailing by 13, and holding the rack BEEINRS, Panupol played off an E for 10 points and drew an A using it to bingo out on the next turn for an impressive comeback. In game two, Panupol started out with the bingo FLorINS. Holding the abysmal-looking rack EGHIOUU, Wiegand slapped down HUGEOUS before Panupol even had a chance to draw his tiles. Holding an ugly rack himself (ACOTWYY), Panupol then found the excellent COGWAY. Panupol continued to hold a bingo lead until he but the game all but out of reach on turn five with the 96-point bingo TANKING, later adding another bingo on his way to a 463-349 victory. Down 0-2 in a best-of-five series, things looked bleak for Wiegand. To become the first player ever to hold the National and World Champion titles simultaneously, all Panupol had to do was to win one of the next three games. But then the winds of fortune changed, as they often do in Scrabble. Wiegand bingoed twice in his first three turns then got away with the phony ISOPODY to clean up an ugly looking rack. After that it was all Wiegand as he racked up 501 points in a lopsided 4-bingo victory. The fourth game started out close, with Panupol managing to hold a slim lead despite being out-bingoed 2-0. After Wiegand bingoed a third time with OVERKEEN, however, Wiegand kept his lead throughout the game, despite a late bingo (EaRLOBE) by Panupol. In the final game, Wiegand started with a bingo for the third time in a row (and the fourth time that one of the players had opened with a bingo on their first turn). He added another a few turns later to take a commanding lead. When Panupol bingoed back a short time later with ENDOSTEA, he was down by 86 points, but with the board wide open (including three open triple-triple lines) and a blank unseen, the game wasn't over yet. Two turns later, Wiegand had managed to shut down all three triple-triple alleys and went on to another easy victory and the national championship.

Format

Seven games were played each day. The top two players in division one played each other in a best-of-five playoff on day five. Rounds 1-7 were paired in round-robin groups of 8 using snaked pairing based on rating. In rounds 8-11 players were divided into groups of 20 with subgroups of four that played round robins against one another. Rounds 12-14 featured groups of 16, then groups of 12 (rounds 15-18), 8 (19-21), and 4 (22-25). In the final 3 rounds, the top 40 players were paired king-of-the hill fashion.

Placement and special prizes were the same as in 2002, with the addition of a special $1000 prize for the best M-W word.

Qualification

Division breaks were as follows:
Division 1: >1799
Division 2: 1600-1799
Division 3: 1400-1599
Division 4: 1200-1399
Division 5: 1000-1199
Division 6: <1000

Peak ratings from January-July were used to determine placement. There was no playing up.

FINALS

Game 1: Panupol 467 - Wiegand 388
Game 2: Panupol 463 - Wiegand 349
Game 3: Wiegand 501 - Panupol 364
Game 4: Wiegand 441 - Panupol 371
Game 5: Wiegand 539 - Panupol 331

Anagrams Tournament Leaders
1. Dave Wiegand
2. Randy Hersom
3. Steven Alexander
4. Peter Armstrong
5. John O'Laughlin
6. Travis Chaney

Best Steal: MAgNETOSPHERIC (Travis Chaney)

Superlatives and Awards

High Games
643: Roy Kamen (Div 2)
635: Joev Dubach (Div 4)
611: Lester Schonbrun (Div 1)
600: Ben Withers (Div 1)

High Play
203 points, HANDFULS, Matt Graham, Division 1

High Loss
493: Scott Appel, Division 1
480: Gail Wolford, Division 1
474: Ira Cohen, Division 1

Low Win
262 points, Frieda Davis, Division 6
   Lois M. Hawking, Division 6

Biggest Comeback
174 points - Rich Baker, Division 1

Tuff Luck
30 points - James Flomo, Division 3
**Highest Placing Senior** (Division 1)
Lester Schonbrun, 17-11 +316

**Flashiest Bingo**
Division 1: CURETTAGE, Jerry Lerman
Division 2: PFENNIGS, Rick Wong
Division 3: PENULTIMA, Ember Nelson
Division 4: MENINGEAL, Dennis Fenichel
Division 6: TOMBLIKE, Ida Scaglione

**Best M-W Play** ($1,000)
Ben Withers, WAMES

**Best Strategic Play**
Mitchell Brook
| Division One | 1. Wiegand, Dave | 21-7 | 1074 | $25,000 |
|             | 2. Sujayakorn, Panupol | 21-7 | 1000 | $10,000 |
|             | 3. Luebkemann, John | 19.5-8.5 | 803 | $4,000 |
|             | 4. Lerman, Jerry | 19-9 | 1015 | $2,500 |
|             | 5. Edley, Joe | 19-9 | 376 | $1,200 |
|             | 6. Katz-Brown, Jason | 18-10 | 142 | $900 |
|             | 7. Richards, Nigel | 18-10 | 659 | $800 |
|             | 8. Panyasoponler, Komol | 18-10 | 206 | $700 |
|             | 9. Kramer, Jim | 17-11 | 1495 | $600 |
|             | 10. Kantimathi, Sam | 17-11 | 1185 | $500 |
|             | 11. Cappelletto, Brian | 17-11 | 684 | |
|             | 12. Macneil, Rod | 17-11 | 583 | |
|             | 13. Kaplan, Carol | 17-11 | 550 | |
|             | 14. Schonbrun, Lester | 17-11 | 316 | |
|             | 15. Mallick, Joey | 17-11 | 17 | |
|             | 16. Lennon, Chris | 17-11 | 17 | |
|             | 17. Nanavati, Jim | 16.5-11.5 | 266 | |
|             | 18. Graham, Matt | 16-12 | 1213 | |
|             | 19. Matsumoto, Kenji | 16-12 | 761 | |
|             | 20. Olaughlin, John | 16-12 | 385 | |
|             | 21. Armstrong, Peter | 16-12 | 234 | |
|             | 22. Cree, Chris | 16-12 | 203 | |
|             | 23. Mills, Lloyd | 16-12 | 127 | |
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|             | 25. Sherman, Joel | 15.5-12.5 | 5780 | |
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|             | 27. Lennox, Chris | 15-11 | 17 | |
|             | 28. Schonbrun, Lester | 15-11 | 316 | |
|             | 29. Richards, Nigel | 15-11 | 659 | |
|             | 30. Luebkemann, John | 14.5-13.5 | 448 | |
|             | 31. Wiegand, Dave | 14.5-13.5 | 462 | |
|             | 32. Sujayakorn, Panupol | 14.5-13.5 | 876 | |
|             | 33. Lerman, Jerry | 14-14 | 198 | |
|             | 34. Edley, Joe | 14-14 | 223 | |
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|             | 40. Sujayakorn, Panupol | 13.5-14.5 | 876 | |
|             | 41. Luebkemann, John | 13-15 | 198 | |
|             | 42. Wiegand, Dave | 13-15 | 223 | |
|             | 43. Sujayakorn, Panupol | 13-15 | 203 | |
|             | 44. Luebkemann, John | 13-15 | 17 | |
|             | 45. Wiegand, Dave | 13-15 | 17 | |
|             | 46. Sujayakorn, Panupol | 13-15 | 505 | |

| Division Two | 1. Early, Mike | 22-6 | +1328 | $5,000 |
|             | 2. Brockmeier, Doug | 20-8 | +1096 | $2,000 |
|             | 3. Smith, Ray | 19-9 | +1464 | $900 |
|             | 4. Smith, Ray | 19-9 | +999 | $1200 |
|             | 5. Pellinen, Steve | 19-9 | +926 | $700 |
|             | 6. Cohen, Laurie | 18-10 | +1214 | $500 |
|             | 7. Levitt, Judy | 18-10 | +1014 | $400 |
|             | 8. Golding, Andrew | 18-10 | +801 | $300 |

| Division Three | 1. Cornelison, Betty | 21-7 | +1276 | $2,500 |
|               | 2. Kinderman, Eric | 20-8 | +1510 | $1,500 |
|               | 3. Martin, Jeff | 20-8 | +1020 | $1,000 |
|               | 4. Ciaforio, Tony | 20-8 | +612 | $750 |
|               | 5. Williams, Chris | 19-9 | +1042 | $500 |
|               | 6. Yarmchuk, Bob | 19-9 | +778 | $300 |

| Division Four | 1. Harrison, Ben | 22-6 | +1917 | $1,500 |
|              | 2. De Guzman, Edward | 20-8 | +1443 | $1,000 |
|              | 3. Myers, Jeff | 20-8 | +326 | $750 |
|              | 4. Baginski, Paul | 19.5-8.5 | +849 | $500 |
|              | 5. Upton, Jim | 19-9 | +882 | $300 |
|              | 6. Barrett, Ryan | 19-9 | +689 | $200 |

| Division Five | 1. Gardenswartz, Nat | 22-6 | +1665 | $1,200 |
|              | 2. Thelen, Michael | 20-8 | +1091 | $800 |
|              | 3. Fernandez, Priya | 19-9 | +900 | $600 |
|              | 4. Werdal, Erika | 19-9 | +677 | $400 |
|              | 5. David, Michael | 19-9 | +518 | $200 |

| Division Six | 1. Williams, Jacob | 22-6 | +1360 | $1,000 |
|             | 2. Moyer, Laura | 20-8 | +1053 | $700 |
|             | 3. Scaglione, Ida | 20-8 | +915 | $500 |
|             | 4. Sullivan, Brendan | 19-9 | +1646 | $300 |
|             | 5. Storis, Ricky | 19-9 | +886 | $100 |
2006 U.S. SCRABBLE® Open

Dates: August 5-9, 2006  Location: Arizona Biltmore, Phoenix, TZ
Divisions: 6  Players: 625  Games: 28
Winner: Jim Kramer  Top Prize: $25,000  Directors: Bonnie Rudolph (Div 1)

Summary

The 2006 nationals featured a number of firsts - the tournament featured a new name, a new champion, and the emergence of a new player. At the insistence of Hasbro and to find a name that "better reflects the international participation this annual event draws", the National SCRABBLE® Championship was renamed the "U.S. SCRABBLE® Open". The name may have changed but everything else was the same as 2005 with a 28-game tournament followed by a best-of-five finals covered by ESPN.

The final day one standings were a harbinger of things to come. In the lead at 7-0 were Jim Kramer and Joey Mallick. Mallick was a former SCRABBLE® wunderkind who had won a number of tournament but so far a top 10 finish at nationals had eluded him. Minnesota's Jim Kramer had long been one of the game's top players. He started playing in the early 1980s, but it was in the 1990s that he developed into an elite player, winning a number of tournaments in the Midwest and maintaining a rating the upper 1900s. Nationals success however eluded him. That all changed with a 4th place finish in 1998 followed by top-ten finishes in 2000 and 2005. In addition, Kramer finished 3rd at Worlds in 2001, 5th in 2003, and 7th at the 2003 All*Stars Championship.

In third place was Geoff Thevenot, who was in many ways the biggest story of the tournament. Largely unknown outside his native Texas, Thevenot had only been playing competitively since 2003. He rose quickly to the expert ranks and had shown flashes of brilliance, with a 10-1 win at Mid Cities and a 4th place showing at the prestigious Arden cup just five months prior to the USSO, but at the start of the tournament, he was rated just 1758, placing him 65th out of the 76 players in the top division. Those who thought Thevenot was merely off to a lucky start, however, would soon be proven wrong. By the end of day two, Canada's Robin Pollock Daniel, another top-flight expert, had moved into the lead, trailed by Thevenot, Mallick, and Kramer. After the fourth day, things had changed little with Thevenot in the lead, Daniel in 3rd, and Kramer 4th. Rising to 2nd was New Jersey's Scott Appel. Two new contenders emerged on the final day: Thailand's Pakorn Nemitrmansuk and Hawaii's Mark Pistolese (who'd tied his round 27 game against Stefan Rau). Going into the final game, Kramer at 20-7 had a 1.5 game lead over Pistolese, assuring him of a spot in the finals. The other spot would go to either Pistolese (18.5-8.5 +1100), Thevenot (18-9 +1196), or Pakorn (18-9 +1098). To make the finals, Pakorn would need Thevenot to win and to win his own game against Brian Cappelletto (also 18-9 but at +161, out of contention) by 99 points more than Geoff won by. Thevenot's game was over first, with him winning 491-377. Pakorn would need to win by 202 to earn a spot in the finals. He did rack up 510 points in the final game but the 115-point margin of victory wasn't enough. The finals, pitting Kramer against Thevenot, were over quickly with the veteran expert winning three straight, but that doesn't take away from Thevenot's amazing accomplishment in putting together one of the most remarkable breakout performances in the history of SCRABBLE®. In just three years of play, he had risen to within a hair's breadth of the national championship, one of the most impressive starts ever. Thevenot went on to prove his win was no fluke by putting together a string of top-notch performances in both TWL and SOWPODS play.

Thevenot may have been the talk of the tournament, but Jim Kramer was the champion. After years as one of the game's top players and one of the nicest, it was an accolade well-deserved.
Format

Seven games were played each day. The top two players in division one played each other in a best-of-five playoff on day five.

Qualification

Division breaks were as follows:
Division 1: >1799
Division 2: 1600-1799
Division 3: 1400-1599
Division 4: 1200-1399
Division 5: 1000-1199
Division 6: <1000

Peak ratings from Aug 1, 2005 to July 5, 2006 were used to determine placement. There was no playing up.

FINALS

Game 1: Kramer 388 - Thevenot 374
Game 2: Kramer 402 - Thevenot 391
Game 3: Kramer 433 - Thevenot 326

Superlatives and Awards

High Games
675: Judith Levitt (Division 2)
664: Ira Freehof (Division 3)
640: Chris Williams (Division 2)
628: Ted Rosen (Division 2)
624: Judy Horn (Division 2)
622: Sam Kantimathi (Division 1)
614: Pamina Deutsch (Division 3)
610: Chris Williams (Division 2)
608: Joel Wapnick (Division 1)
607: Stan Miranda (Division 3)

High Plays
212: AYURVEDA, Judy Levitt (Division 2)
203: AQUILINE, Mark Milan (Division 2)
SEQUOIAS, Stan Miranda (Division 3)

High Play (played 18 or under)
QUAINTER, 106, Matt Canik
High Loss
545: Kevin Rickhoff (Division 2)
490: Lloyd Mills (Division 1)
471: Lloyd Mills (Division 1)
   Ann Raymond (Division 3)

Low Win
238, Jan Dickery, Division 6

Biggest Comeback
208 pts, Carl Naples over Laura Rickhoff (Division 6), won 423-421

Tuff Luck
31 points, Madelon Krissof (Division 4)

Highest Placing Senior (Division 1)
Albert Hahn, 17.5-10.5 +873

Flashiest Bingo
Division 1: NONARABLE, Peter Armstrong (bingoing out to win)
Division 2: CROQUETING, Orry Swift
Division 3: OXAZEPAM, Mitch Bayersdorf
Division 4: VINDALOO, Sam Hollington
Division 5: ELECTORATE, Jeff Cooley

Best Strategic Play
Jason Katz-Brown
### Division One

1. Kramer, Jim 21-7 1351 $25,000
2. Thevenot, Geoff 19-9 1310 $10,000
3. Nemitransuk, Pakorn 19-9 1213 $5,000
4. Pistolese, Mark 18.5-9.5 986 $2,500
5. Appel, Scott 18-10 895 $1,200
6. Cappelletto, Brian 18-10 465 $600
7. Hahn, Albert 17.5-10.5 873 $400
8. Rau, Stefan 17-11 1011
9. Nemitrmansuk, Pakorn 19-9 1213 $5,000
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1. Johnson, Carl 22-6 1943 $4,000
2. Bassett-Bouchard, Conrad 20-8 834 $1,500
3. Swift, Orry 19-9 1235 $1,000
4. Brockmeier, Doug 19-9 995 $800
5. Stegman, Debbie 19-9 732 $700
6. Glass, Steve 19-9 601 $500
7. Quigley, Robert 18-10 1428 $300
8. Rosen, Ted 18-10 793 $200
9. Gardenswartz, Nat 18-10 593 $100

### Division Three - prize-winners only

1. Stern, Rafi 20-8 1709 $2,500
2. Edwards, Greg 20-8 1191 $1,000
3. Dixon, Roy 19-9 870 $750
4. Thelen, Michael 19-9 866 $500
5. Davies, Kurt 19-9 1041 $250
6. Nelson, Ember 18-10 758 $150
7. Michaels, Andrea 18-10 622 $125

### Division Four - prize-winners only

1. Hollington, Sam 22-6 1175 $1,500
2. Kennerk, Maureen 20-8 870 $850
3. Sirois, Ricky 19-9 642 $400
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6. Solis, Ruben 15-13 924 $150
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### Division Five - prize-winners only

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2. Collins, Robert 20.5-7.5 1276 $750
3. Reinke, Charles 19-9 642 $400
4. Frodyma, KC 19-9 965 $200
5. Canik, Matt 18-10 1401 $175
6. Lam, Ben 18-10 965 $150
7. Nelson, Chris 18-10 895 $125
Summary

The 2006 name change to U.S. SCRABBLE® was gone and with it went NSA's participation in the event (they chose to focus on the School SCRABBLE® Championship). With the NSA coverage gone, the best-of-five finals were also eliminated. Day one ended with Matt Graham in first with the division's only perfect record. Featured in Word Freak, Graham was a legend who had finished 2nd at Worlds but had so far not seen success at Nationals. He'd gotten off to a strong start in 2002, ranking fifth at the midway point before a horrendous day dropped him out of contention. Following Graham in the standings were wunderkind Jason Katz-Brown and Cesar Del Solar. The end of day two saw a completely new top three with Brian Cappelletto first at 12-2, followed by Nigel Richards and Nathan Benedict. Cappelletto and Richards were arguably the two top players in the game. Richards was the reigning world champion and his tournament record was unbelievable. Rarely did he finish out of the top three or with a spread of less than +1000 (and his spreads were sometimes double or triple that).

In the year prior to the event, he had played in nine international tournaments, winning six, finishing second twice (including the prestigious King's Cup), and third once. His worst spread during the year had been +1310. Perhaps more amazing is that Richards was playing the nationals in a dictionary he only played once every two years. Despite this, in his three previous nationals, Richards had finished second, third, and seventh. The end of day three saw the same top three, separated by a game each.

Cappelletto and Richards remained first and second throughout most of the final day. In round 26, they met for the third time (after splitting their first two games) and Richards won to pull even with Cappelletto in record but Brian's spread kept him in first place. The most amazing thing about the round (indeed, one of the most amazing things about the entire tournament) was that David Gibson had moved into third place. Despite the fact that he played very few tournaments, Gibson had won more money than anyone in the game's history outside of Cappelletto, winning the only two $50,000 events ever held. In 2008, however, it looked like his streak had finally come to an end. Gibson lost his first five and found himself next-to-last in the division. At the midway point he was 5.5-8.5 and ranked 84th out of 103 players. Had the game finally passed him by? Not a chance as Gibson reeled off one of the greatest winning streaks in nationals history. After winning the last game on day two, he had a perfect day three, climbing to 20th place in the process. While he had been playing many of the lower ranked players in the division, that would not be the case on the final day. He started with a win over elite expert Joey Mallick to move into 15th, then won against Rahn McKeown and Sammy Okosagah (the latter being one of the game's top players) to climb to 8th. In round 25 he defeated former world champion Panupol Sujjayarkorn to crack the top five then won again against Jason Katz-Brown to reach #3. He finished the tournament with wins over Nathan Benedict and Ian Weinstein. It wasn't enough to catch the two leaders, but it was an amazing feat nonetheless. After starting 4.5-8.5, Gibson had won 15 in a row against some of the top players in the game.

Meanwhile, Cappelletto and Richards continued to fight it out for the title. In round 27, Cappelletto and Richards met for the fourth time. Nigel opened with the 92-point natural CRAZIER, but Brian answered back with CYTOSINE. On turn four, Richards bingoed again with JAGGIES'T. Then came what may have been the turning point of the game. Cappelletto made the amazing find of (S)ULPH(I)TIC through the disconnected S and I (and with no blank). There aren't
many players who would have found it and fewer still would have challenged it confidently, even among those who play the North American dictionary full time. Richards, however, challenged the play off then played BAG to take a 132-point lead. Cappelletto later pulled to within 31 with PETIOLAR then drew the other blank and bingoed again with eight tiles in the bag utilizing a T hook on DIVER that Richards had failed to notice. The bingo made the score 411-409 in Richards' favor but Cappelletto's final rack of AEIIINN scotched his chances for a come-from-behind win and Nigel won 475-431. The win moved Richards into first place by a full game but Brian had a 182-point lead in spread, meaning that whomever won the last game would be the new national champion. Cappelletto took an early lead with the bingos SERRYING and SARCINA but Richards immediately evened it up with InNERVE/SARCINA for 98. Brian took the lead again with the 50-point ZEP on turn 8 until Nigel bingoed again on turn 9 with PENATES. Brian followed immediately with the 41-point BATHER to even the game at 370 but was once again sunk by an absolutely abysmal final rack of AAAEIUUU and ended up losing 412-401 making Nigel Richards the national champion, the first non-North American player to win the title and only the second player to hold the world champion and national champion titles simultaneously.

Outside of Nigel's amazing performance, the story of the tournament was division 6's Bradley Robbins an 11-year-old phenom from New Hampshire playing in his first multi-day tournament. The youngest player in the tournament, Robbins destroyed the competition winning 12 of his first 13 and going 24-4 +2758 overall (including a 50-point bye) winning the division by an astonishing 4 games.

Format

Seven games were played each day.

Qualification

Division breaks were as follows:
Division 1: >1749
Division 2: 1500-1749
Division 3: 1300-1499
Division 4: 1100-1299
Division 5: 900-1099
Division 6: <900

Peak ratings from Aug 1, 2006 to June 4,2008 were used to determine placement. There was no playing up.
Superlatives and Awards

High Games
700: Susan Beard (Division 3)
678: Evan Berofksy (Division 1)
659: Judy Levitt (Division 2)
650: Panupol Sujjayakron (Division 1)
646: Randy Greenspan (Division 1)

High Plays
230: QUANITCS, Yuki Lortz (Division 2)
217: ELBOWING, Jeremy Hall (Division 3)

High Play (played 18 or under)

High Loss
513: Lisa Odom (Division 1)
509: Stefan Rau (Division 1)
496: Darrell Day (Division 1)

Low Win
270, Jean Pugh (Division 6)

Biggest Comeback
195 pts, Richard Genguet (Division 3)

Tuff Luck
41 points, Cheryl Francis (Division 6)

Highest Placing Senior (Division 1)
David Gibson, 19.5-8.5 +1543 (3rd)

Flashiest Bingo
Division 1: EXCORIATE, Carl Johnson
Division 2: AMPHIBIA, Rick Wong
Division 3: HEISTER, Jeanne Freebody
Division 4: WRESTLING, Alexandra Gianikas
Division 5: MUZJIKS, Jesse Inman
Division 6: SCAMPERS, Peggy Grant

Best Strategic Play
Marty Gabriel
## 2008 National SCRABBLE® Championship - Results

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2. Kunz, Lesesne  20-8   1344  $750
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4. Mcgrew, Barbara  19-9   636   $500
5. Barnett, Mark  18-10  1482  $400
6. Miller, Brian  18-10  888   $250
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8. Moore, Arthur  18-10  588   $175

**Division Six - prize-winners only**

1. Robbins, Bradley  24-4  2758  $1,500
2. Rauppius, Dave  20-8  1097  $750
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4. Durbin, Harry  18.5-9.5  504  $500
5. Huber, Stefan  18-10  1002  $400
6. Scruggs, Julia  18-10  479  $250
7. Grant, Peggy  18-10  474   $200
8. Krook, Dave  17-11  1070  $175
9. Turner, Avis  17-11  768   $150
10. De Jong, Jamie  17-11  764   $125
World SCRABBLE® Championship
Summary

North America may have been the birthplace of SCRABBLE®, but it was not the only place where the game was played. In other countries, the game was as popular as it was on this side of the Atlantic, if not more so. England's national championship, for example, preceded its North American equivalent by seven years (and preceded organized tournament play of any kind in North America by two years). The annual Thailand International tournament was drawing upwards of 1500 players at a time when the North American Nationals was barely drawing 300. Other countries, such as Nigeria, also featured an active tournament scene.

Plans for a World SCRABBLE® Championship had formed as early as 1986/87. After COLECO bought Selchow and Righter and cancellation of the 1987 Nationals, the company announced that they were interested in helping players to organize a "World-Class Open" in 1988. At the 1987 Nationals, John Williams announced to the excited crowd that the first World SCRABBLE® Championship would be held the following summer in New York. It would be 1991, however, before the first World SCRABBLE® Championship became a reality.

To no one's surprise, the North Americans dominated the first event, taking the top five places. In the end it was Brian Cappelletto and reigning National Champion Peter Morris who survived the elimination rounds. Morris and Cappelletto split their first two games then met for a final game to decide it all. On his tenth move, Cappelletto made a rare blunder by playing they phony SMAIL instead of CLAIMS. The move may have cost him the championship. As it was, Morris pulled out a complicated end game for a 4-point win and the first world title.

Format

On day one, players were placed (by random draw) into one of eight round-robin groups. The top two finishers from each group were eligible to play in the finals while the remaining 32 players played in an "alternate 'plate' event". The top 16 would be paired based on the first day's results with each pair playing a best 2-of-3 elimination match that reduced the field to 8 then 4 then 2 players.

There was originally supposed to be a "no touch" rule that stated a tile could not be moved once it was placed on the board, but the organizers deferred to the players wishes that the rule be dropped.

Qualification

Six U.S. and four Canadian players would be invited to the event. Invitations would go to the highest rated players as of May 1, 1991 (provided they'd played in at least one sanctioned tournament in the previous year).
1991 World SCRABBLE® Championship - Complete Standings

1. Morris, Peter (Canada)   $10,000
2. Cappelletto, Brian (Usa) $5,000
3. Boys, David (Canada)     $2,500
4. Edley, Joe (Usa)         $1,000
5. Tiekert, Ron (Usa)       $500
6. Cansfield, Joyce (United Kingdom)
7. Simmons, Sandie (United Kingdom)
8. Benjamin, Larry (South Africa)
9. Fisher, Stephen (Canada)
10. Southwell, Charlie (Usa)
11. Finley, Peter (England)
12. Cohen, Evan (Israel)
13. Carroll, Charlie (Usa)
14. Elbourne, Peter (Malta)
15. Warusawitharana, Missaka (Sri Lanka)
16. Ndiritu, Gitonga (Kenya)
17. Grant, Jeff (New Zealand)
18. Sapong, Kwaku (Ghana)
19. Holgate, John (Australia)
20. Fisher, Andrew (Australia)
21. Spate, Clive (United Kingdom)
22. Nyman, Mark (England)
23. Violet, Bob (United Kingdom)
24. Schonbrun, Lester (Usa)
25. Sigley, Michael (New Zealand)
26. Kane, Alistair (Australia)
27. Wapnick, Joel (Canada)
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29. Filio, Roland (Philippines)
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39. Saldanha, Norbert (United Arab Emirates)
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43. Thobani, Shafique (Kenya)
44. Ismal, Muhammed (Malaysia)
45. Cleary, Paul (Australia)
46. Thompson, Martin (United Kingdom)
47. Levine, Eli (South Africa)
48. Nakai, Ken (Japan)

Finals
Game 1: Morris 463 - Cappelletto 349
Game 2: Cappelletto 368 - Morris 301
Game 3: Morris 371 - Cappelletto 367
1993 World SCRABBLE® Championship

**Dates:** Aug 26-30 1993  
**Location:** Plaza Hotel, New York NY  
**Winner:** Mark Nyman  
**Players:** 68  
**Games:** 18 (see below)  
**Top Prize:** $10,000

**Summary**

Initially, it looked like Peter Morris would not be attending the 1993 world championship, but he was coaxed out of retirement to defend his title. As it turned out, Morris was not a factor in the finals which pitted England's Mark Nyman against Canada's Joel Wapnick. The first game looked like it would go Nyman's way when he bingoed with MUTAGENIC from an MU on his second play and then challenged off Wapnick's DOX. But Nyman later played a phony of his own (VERGINGS) and then got stuck with the Q while Wapnick drew both blanks and won by 38. In game two, Wapnick drew both blanks again and won by almost 100 points, aided by the 102-point DYSURIC. Game three was tight until Nyman played two successive bingos and went on to a 530-374 victory. The fourth game again started close, until Wapnick scored 212 points on three successive turns (though he missed a 107-point bingo in the process) and took a seemingly insurmountable 174-point lead. A few turns later, Wapnick had the opportunity to take a 212 point lead with HELMING, but the play would have opened a triple-triple line with both blanks unseen so he opted for a more conservative 41-point play and still lead by 170. Against the odds, Nyman came back with a 50-point X play and bingos with both blanks and went on to a devastating 9-point victory. The key point in the final game came when Wapnick, holding a blank, played STUM instead of SMUR (of which he was unsure). Nyman then bingoed with BEDAWIN setting up an S-hook on the O column. Unable to play a bingo ending in S because of his STUM play, Wapnick instead played GROANERs when he could have blocked the O column with ORANGIER. Sure enough, Nyman drew an S and played VELURES for 91 points then coasted to an easy win to become the first non-North American to win the world championship.

**Format**

The first 15 rounds used modified Swiss pairing. After this, players #1 and #3 and players #2 and #4 played a best-of-five semifinal to determine the finalists while the remaining 64 players played three more games. The semifinals were followed by a best-of-five finals while the two other semifinalists played a best-of-five match to determine third and fourth place.

Milton Bradley sponsored the North American team, providing free hotel accommodations (including breakfast and lunch) and a maximum of $500 for travel expenses.

**Qualification**

The North American contingent would include 18 U.S. players and 4 Canadians. The top eight U.S. players by rating received automatic invitations. The remaining slots were filled via the top three winners at each of three qualifying tournaments. There was also a single Canadian qualifying tournament.
1993 World SCRABBLE® Championship - Complete Results
(win/loss numbers include semi-finals, finals, and consolation match)

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**Semifinals**
Mark Nyman 3 - David Gibson 2
Joel Wapnick 3 - Gareth Williams 2

**Consolation Match**
David Gibson 3 - Gareth Williams 2

**Finals**
Game 1: Wapnick 446 - Nyman 408
Game 2: Wapnick 443 - Nyman 357
Game 3: Nyman 530 - Wapnick 374
Game 4: Nyman 469 - Wapnick 460
Game 5: Nyman 417 - Wapnick 369
1995 World SCRABBLE® Championship

Dates: Nov 1-5 1995  Location: Park Lane Hotel, Piccadilly, London
Winner: David Boys  Players: 64  Games: 23  Top Prize: $10,000

Summary

The Euless TX worlds qualifier provided a couple of points of interest. Paul Avrin, after finishing dead last in the Stamford qualifier, recovered to finish second at Euless and earn a spot on the North American team. Jim Geary failed to qualify, but did make his infamous WATERZOOI play, considered by many the greatest play in SCRABBLE® history.

In the event itself, David Boys finished the 15-round preliminary two games ahead of the field and clinched a spot in the finals after winning the first game of the semifinal round-robin. Joel Sherman also won his first semifinal game but Bop Lipton and Jeff Grant could still earn a spot - until, that is, Sherman won his second game and clinched the remaining finals slot. The first game of the finals was a close one with Sherman winning 431-421. Sherman missed a bingo (pENTROOF) but at that point, the game was already in the bag. In the second game, many felt that Sherman blundered in his opening play while Boys cruised to an easy 404-278 victory despite missing ABOmASA early on. Sherman and Boys traded wins again in games three and four, setting up a single game to decide the championship. The final game was a bit of an anti-climax with Boys winning easily 432-300 (after challenging off Sherman's early phony TWINNERS) to take the World Championship. With two tiles in the bag, Boys chose to bypass a 98-point bingo (LADYBUGS) to block a triple-triple line that Sherman had a 1-in-18 chance of using for the game-winning 212-point PEJORATE. The blocking play left Sherman with no chance to win and left Boys as World Champion. Joel Sherman, meanwhile, was down but not out, as he would prove two years later.

Format

A fifteen round, Swiss-paired preliminary event was used to determine initial placement. The top four players then played a three-game round-robin (with the results of the first 15 games carrying over) to determine the finalists, who played a best-of-five final. The remaining players were broken into "bands" of four players each and played a 3 game round-robin to determine their placement within their band.

Qualification

The North American team would consist of ten U.S. and five Canadian players. The top five U.S. and top three Canadian spots went to the highest rated players with the remainder chosen by qualifying tournaments. The U.S. qualifying tournaments were just the top divisions of three existing OSPD tournaments (Euless TX, Stamford CT, and Santa Clara CA). Experts who wanted to play in these tournaments had no choice about whether they wanted to play in the qualifier. The top two finishers in each of the qualifying tournaments (who hadn't already earned a spot on the U.S. team) would earn berths to the world championship (one would be the alternate). The Canadians had a single qualifying tournament in Toronto with the top two finishers earning spots.

Earning spots via the qualifying tournaments were:
Canada - Robin Pollock and Libero Paolella  Santa Clara - Brian Cappelletto and Johnny Nevarez  Euless - Steve Polatnick and Paul Avrin  Stamford - Rita Norr and Joe Edley
Superlatives

High Game
603: David Boys

High Loss
497: Jeff Widergren
1995 World SCRABBLE® Championship - Complete Results
(incomplete semifinal results for Lipton and Grant)

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**FINALS:**

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Game 2: Boys 404 - Sherman 278
Game 3: Sherman 443 - Boys 398
Game 4: Boys 495 - Sherman 393
Game 5: Boys 432 - Sherman 300
1997 World SCRABBLE® Championship

**Dates:** Nov 20-24 1997  **Location:** Mayflower Hotel, Washington D.C.

**Winner:** Joel Sherman  **Players:** 80  **Games:** 21  **Top Prize:** $25,000

**Summary**

At the end of the first of three days of play, Joel Wapnick was undefeated, followed by British wunderkind Allan Sandanha and his countrymen Phil Acton and Mark Nyman. Wapnick's streak ended the next round and by the end of day two Nyman and Sherman were #1 and #2 at 11-3. On day three, the red-hot Matt Graham streaked into the lead. After a 2-4 start, Graham had strung together 13 straight wins to take the top spot. In round 19, Mark Nyman lost a game when he couldn't convince himself to play NEWSPEAK against Joe Edley, likely ending his chances to make the finals. In round 20, Joe Edley ended Matt Graham's winning streak with a 512-369 victory that included Joe's successful challenge of Matt's ZINCKES and Matt's unsuccessful challenge of Joe's HAFTAROT. Meanwhile, Joel Sherman won over New Zealand's Jeff Grant to pull even with Graham at 15 wins with Edley a game back in third. Also at 14 wins, but farther back in spread were U.K.'s Russell Byers and Akshay Bhandarkar of Bahrain. In the final round, Sherman clinched the first finals spot with an easy 487-283 victory of Bhandarkar. At board one, the game between Edley and Graham was a tight one until Edley's ANGIOmAS assured him of the victory. His 99 point margin of victory, however, wasn't enough and Graham would face Sherman in the finals.

Graham took the first game of the finals 409-334 but lost a 387-363 squeaker in the second after missing BOWNED. In game three, Matt makes another error when he plays HERB instead of BERTH and Sherman takes another close one 419-405. In game four, Sherman gets off to a big lead and begins shutting down the board. Graham takes a chance on FLEXERS for 101 points, but after Joel successfully challenges it off and Matt goes on to draw a rack full of consonants, it’s all over and Joel Sherman is the world champ.

**Format**

Seven games were played on each of the first three days with the top two players advancing to a best-of-five finals. Prize money would be paid to the top twenty finishers.

**Qualifying**

12 U.S. and 6 Canadian players would comprise the North American team. The top 10 U.S. spots were determined by rating. The remaining spots were chosen via a SOWPODS qualifying tournament held in Twin Cities MN. The top four Canadian spots were determined by rating with the final two chosen via a qualifying tournament. Unlike the U.S. tournament, however, the Canadian one was not a full SOWPODS tourney, but instead included only the SOWPODS 2s and 3s.

12 Players played in the U.S. qualifier with Bob Lipton and Robert Felt earning spots (Jim Kramer was the alternate) while 18 played in the Canadian tourney with Jim Nanavati and Albert Hahn earning spots.
Superlatives

High Game
  6. 639: Brian Cappelletto
  7. 636: Joe Edley
      Asad Ul-Haq

High Average (excluding finals)
  6. 442: David Boys
  7. 441: Matt Graham
  8. 434: Jeff Grant

High Loss
  4. 472: Missaka Warusawitharana
  5. 471: Jere Mead
  6. 463: Steven Gruzd

Low Win
  306: Nuala Clenaghan
### 1997 World SCRABBLE® Championship - Complete Results

| 1.       | Sherman, Joel (USA)   | 19-6   | +829  | $25,000 |
| 2.       | Graham, Matt (USA)    | 16-9   | +993  | $10,000 |
| 3.       | Edley, Joe (USA)      | 15-6   | +915  | $5,000  |
| 4.       | Felt, Robert (USA)    | 14-7   | +814  | $3,000  |
| 5.       | Nyman, Mark (England) | 14-7   | +741  | $2,000  |
| 6.       | Boyd, Kendall (New Zealand) | 14-7 | +401 | $1,000 |
| 7.       | Byers, Russell (England) | 14-7 | +396 | $800  |
| 8.       | Bhandarkar, Akshay (Bharain) | 14-7 | +353 | $600  |
| 9.       | Logan, Adam (Canada)  | 13-8   | +1064 | $400   |
| 10.      | Cappelletto, Brian (USA) | 13-8 | +946 | $300  |
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FINALS:
Game 1: Graham 409 - Sherman 334
Game 2: Sherman 387 - Graham 363
Game 3: Sherman 419 - Graham 405
Game 4: Sherman 410 - Graham 324

NOTE - As a North American alternate, Jim Kramer played in round one against Gerald Blom when an African player failed to show up. Kramer won the game, but when the missing player turned up after all, he took Kramer's place and Blom was officially given a forfeit for round 1.
1999 World SCRABBLE® Championship

**Dates:** Nov 3-7 1999  
**Location:** Melbourne, Australia  
**Winner:** Joel Wapnick  
**Players:** 94  
**Games:** 24  
**Top Prize:** $15,000

**Summary**

No one was surprised when New Zealand superstar Nigel Richards was in first place at the end of the first day of competition. Nigel stayed in first place until an eleventh round loss to Joel Sherman (now 10-1). Sherman, however, faltered in the afternoon and fell to 11-5 by the end of day two, but still just a game behind the 12-4 leaders. The next morning, one of Nigel Richard's games causes a stir, but it is his opponent, Adam Logan, who makes the spectacular play, extending ETHIONINE to METHIONINE to score 78 points with just three tiles. Meanwhile, Brian Cappelletto, was in next-to-last place after an 0-3 start, has amazingly managed to claw his way back to first place. With just two games left to play two players, Mark Nyman and Joel Wapnick, have opened up a two game lead on the field with only Cappelletto and David Boys having any chance at catching them. For that to happen, however, Nyman and/or Wapnick will have to lose both of their remaining games. In round 23 they both do, in fact, lose - Nyman to Ron Tiekert and Wapnick to David Boys. Cappelletto's stunning comeback, however, comes to an end when he loses to Andrew Fisher by just five points after unsuccessfully challenging RONTE#. Now only David Boys has a shot to unseat one of the two leaders. Boys wins his game against Nyman, but not by enough and for the second time, Nyman will face Wapnick in the finals.

In the first game, Wapnick opened with the bingo CHAPLET and took a 249-60 lead three turns later with the double-double FILTHIER then cruised to a 624-307 victory. Nyman took the second game and Wapnick took the third then got off to an early lead in the fourth before losing a turn when he tried the phony FUROUR. The game remained tight, with both players getting down two bingos, until Wapnick drew the X and DEOXY for 50 to take a one-point lead and take the last tile out of the bag. With Wapnick having multiple places to go out, Nyman was unable to catch him and lost by a single point. Joel Wapnick could now add a world title to a resume that already included a national one.
Format

Eight games would be played on each of the first three days with the top two players advancing to a best-of-five finals.

Qualifying

The North American team included 13 U.S. and 6 Canadian players. The reigning Canadian champion (Joel Wapnick) automatically qualified. Three others qualified by rating and the remaining two (James Cherry and Albert Hahn) earned spots via a qualifying tournament in Toronto.

Superlatives

High Game
8. 643: Suresh Chinnaiyah
9. 605: Bob Lipton
10. 592: Ronald Credo

High Loss
7. 502: Jim Geary
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**Finals**

Game 1: Wapnick 624 - Nyman 307
Game 2: Nyman 444 - Wapnick 330
Game 3: Wapnick? - Nyman?
Game 4: Wapnick 403 - Nyman 402
2001 World SCRABBLE® Championship

**Dates:** Dec 13-17 2001  **Location:** Venetian Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas NV
**Winner:** Brian Cappelletto  **Players:** 88  **Games:** 24  **Top Prize:** $25,000

**Summary**

Throughout the first two days of competition, the top four players were usually Joel Wapnick, Brian Cappelletto, Adam Logan, and Pakorn Nemitrmansuk. Wapnick took the lead from Pakorn in round eight after the Thai star (who attributed his performance to chocolate cake) suffered his first loss at the hands of New Zealand's Alan Winter. Would this finally be the year a Thai won the title? Only time, and the tiles, would tell.

Wapnick maintained his lead through the second day and into the third, when a loss to Pakorn in round 18 moved Cappelletto to the head of the pack. Cappelletto extended his lead with victories over Wapnick in round 19, Pakorn in round 20 and Wapnick again in round 21. The loss left Wapnick in 7th, three games back with three games left to play. More importantly, however, Wapnick was only a single game behind the #2 man, Adam Logan at 15-6. Pakorn was also at 14 wins, but with a negative spread after a huge loss to Jim Kramer. After another win in round 22, Cappelletto was Gibsonized. Given the spread situation, only Kramer, England's Andrew Fisher, Logan, and Wapnick had a realistic shot at the second spot in the finals. In the penultimate round, Fisher and Logan were eliminated after losses to Wapnick and Kramer respectively setting up a final match between the two for the coveted final slot. Kramer got off to an early lead, which evaporated quickly after he challenged Wapnick’s 91-point ENRHEUM#. Wapnick then picked both blanks and won 448-405 to become the first reigning champ to defend his title in a finals.

For Wapnick, it would be his third trip to the finals while for Cappelletto, it would be a chance to silence his SOWPODS critics. Cappelletto had lost two key games in earlier Worlds competition due to SOWPODS errors and some questioned if he could win the big one. The first game got off to a rip-roaring start with six of the first eight plays being bingos. Early in the game, it was Wapnick who had made the word knowledge error by challenging ANALYSER. Cappelletto did, however go on to make a huge blunder, but this time it wasn't knowledge of British words that tripped him up. With two tiles in the bag, Brian played FRIZERS through an ER but only drew a single tile, leaving one in the bag. By the time he discovered his error, his time had dwindled and he failed to find the winning way to block Wapnick's bingo set up and lost by three. In game two, Brian did make a SOWPODS error, missing STRAPPY, but went on to win anyway. Another SOWPODS error followed in game three when he missed STEWPOT but the biggest blunder of the game went to Wapnick. With CJNNTT in the bag, Cappelletto played POOVES to take a 58-point lead. After the draw left him with CCMNNNTT, however, Wapnick still had winning chances. Holding EOORSST, Wapnick played off an O and drew the J, giving him RESOJETS through the E of POOVES. Brian's play of CHAM put him up by 74 with 20 seconds on his clock, the bag empty, CNNNTT on his rack, and (most importantly) RESOJETS unblocked. But Wapnick (also low on time) missed the play and the sure win and played JO for 38 instead, leaving him down by 32. Holding RESTS to Cappelletto's collection of duplicated consonants, however, it looked like he might still be able to win. Wapnick cut the lead to 32 after Cappelletto's CAN and his GLAZES but then, holding the putrid-looking NNTT, Cappelletto made a brilliant find to go out with INTENT through a disconnected I and E with 15 seconds on his clock. The game finished with 4 seconds on Brian's clock, 8 on Joel's and Brian one game away from a world title. Cappelletto got off to a great start in game four, drawing both blanks and opening with OVArIAn. While Brian maintained a moderate lead throughout, Joel still had a chance until Brian played VOZHD for 50 to go...
up by a bingo. Wapnick would need incredible luck to pull out a victory - he didn't get it and Brian Cappelletto went on to an easy victory and his first world championship title.

**Format**

Eight games per day were played on the first three days with the top two players advancing to a best-of-five final. For the first two games, players were divided into groups of four based on past Worlds performance. Rounds 3-20 used Portland Swiss pairings (with no repeats until round 19). Rounds 21-24 were king-of-the hill with a slight modification for the top four. The Gibson Rule was in effect.

**Qualifying**

15 U.S. and 9 Canadian players comprised the North American teams.

**Superlatives**

**High Game**
11. 633: Christopher Sykes
12. 632: David Acton
13. 622: Robert Felt

**High Average (excluding finals)**
9. 452.29: Robert Felt
10.450.00: Andrew Fisher
11. 443.21: Dave Wiegand

**High Loss**
8. 497: Michael Tang
9. 494: Robert Felt
10. 491: John Grayson

**Low Win**
245: Lewis Singh
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### FINALS:

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**Game 2:** Cappelletto 410 - Wapnick 379

**Game 3:** Cappelletto 400 - Wapnick 352

**Game 4:** Cappelletto 444 - Wapnick 338
2003 World SCRABBLE® Championship

Dates: Oct 19-24 2003       Location: Corus Hotel, Kuala Lumpur Malaysia
Winner: Panupol Suijayakorn   Players: 90       Games: 24       Top Prize: $25,000

Summary

The 2003 World Championship was notable for its lack of North American participation. Concerned over the political situation in Malaysia (and the lack of corporate sponsorship) a number of U.S. and Canadian players bowed out, leaving what many felt was a less-than-the-best North American contingent. Favorite Nigel Richards was also unable to play in the main event, thought he did win a 16-round pre-tournament held prior to the main event. For most of the competition it was a two man race between Thai players Panupol Suijayakorn and Pakorn Nemitrnansuk. Amazingly, Panupol was just 19 years old but was already a veteran. While this was his first worlds, he had won the 2001 Thailand match play championship in 2001, finished an impressive 9th at the North American nationals in 2002 and 2nd at the prestigious King's Cup earlier in 2003. Panupol, who went undefeated on day one, moved into the lead in round six and from that point on, one or the other held the #1 spot throughout the rest of the tournament. Most often it was Panupol, who took over the top spot for good after relinquishing it to Pakorn in rounds 10 and 13. The second time Pakorn lost the lead, he fell out of the top three and for a while, it looked like England's Andrew Perry would capture the second spot, as he and Panupol were #2 and #1 from rounds 14-21. In round 22, however, Pakorn regained the #2 spot and held it for the rest of the tournament.

In the finals, Panupol won a close first game but then Pakorn averaged 505 points in the next two games to win twice. Victories in games four and five, however, brought Panupol the world title. To no one's surprise, the Thai's had dominated, taking 3 of the top 6 spots. England, meanwhile had taken 3 of the top 7 while the best the U.S. team could muster was a #7 finish by Jim Kramer. The Canadians fared even worse with their top finisher being David Boys at #16.
Superlatives

High Game
14.634: Patrick Litunya
15.631: Dennis Di
16.628: Patrick Litunya

High Average (excluding finals)
12.455.92: Pakorn Nemitrmansuk (455.86 w-finals)
13.444.92: David Boys
14.439.75: Paul Allan

High Loss
11.497: Dave Wiegand
12.489: Randy Hersom
13.482: Mark Kenas

Low Win
278: Bob Lipton
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- **Game 2:** Pakorn 495 - Panupol 384
- **Game 3:** Pakorn 514 - Panupol 470
- **Game 4:** Panupol 433 - Pakorn 433
- **Game 5:** Panupol 444 - Pakorn 387
2005 World SCRABBLE® Championship

**Dates:** Nov 16-20 2005  
**Location:** Marriott Reagent's Park Hotel, London, England  
**Winner:** Adam Logan  
**Players:** 102  
**Games:** 24  
**Top Prize:** $15,000

**Summary**

Adam Logan's dominating performance at the 1996 Nationals was the stuff of legends. To many, however, his performance at 2005 Worlds was even more impressive. No longer a wunderkind, Logan (who had moved to England but was competing for native Canada) showed that he was still one of the most dominant players in the game. For a while, it looked like he’d repeat his 1996 coup by sewing up the competition long before the final game. After eight games, Logan still hadn't suffered a defeat. Other players were hot on his heels, however, and after a round nine loss by Logan, Malaysia's Ganesh Asirvatham moved into the top spot while Logan lost four of his next seven. In round 16, Logan regained the top spot at 12-4 with a spread more than double that of his nearest competitor. From that point Logan never looked back as he went on to win all of his remaining games. For most of the tournament, his nearest competitor was Naween Fernando, holder of six international titles who had previously competed for Bahrain and Sri Lanka but was now on the Australian team. A 314-point victory in round 18 moved Naween to within striking distance. Fernando held the #2 spot until an endgame blunder cost him a round 22 game against Logan followed by another loss to Thailand's Pakorn Nemitmansuk in the penultimate round. While Logan had easily clinched one spot in the finals, the other was still up for grabs. Pakorn squared off against Welshman Gareth Williams while Naween faced Ganesh. Pakorn could assure a place in the finals with a win, while the others needed him to lose. Pakorn eked out a three-point win, and his 18-6 record was good enough for second and just two games behind Logan's blistering 20-4. Logan, however, finished almost 1,000 spread points ahead of the runner-up.

In the finals, Logan played nearly flawless Scrabble to win three straight, averaging over 500 points a game in the process. Since his round 15 loss, Logan had won twelve in a row against the world's best players in the world's biggest tournament. Awe-inspiring indeed.
Superlatives

High Game
  17.680: Mark Nyman
  18.638: Naween Fernando
  19.633: Pakorn Nemithmansuk

High Average (excluding finals)
  15.448.88: Adam Logan (454.89 w/finals)
  16.443.75: David Boys
  17.440.13: Panupol Sujjayakorn

High Loss
  14.497: Jim Kramer
  15.490: Russell Byers
  16.489: Mark Kenas

Low Win
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### Finals

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**Game 2:** Logan 520 - Pakorn 316  
**Game 3:** Logan 465 - Pakorn 426
2007 World SCRABBLE® Championship

Dates: Nov 9-12, 2007  
Location: Taj President Hotel, Mumbai, India  
Winner: Nigel Richards  
Players: 104  
Games: 24  
Top Prize: $15,000

Summary

The 2007 World championship turned out to be a contest between two players considered by many to be the best in the world. It didn't start out that way, however. At the end of the first day, Scotland's Paul Allan led over New Zealand's Nigel Richards, and Charnwit Sukhumrattanaporn of Thailand all at 7-1. By the end of day two, relative newcomer Wellington Jighere had moved into first followed by Richards and Malaysian superstar Ganesh Asirvatham. While Richards was well known throughout the SCRABBLE® playing world, many (especially in North America) were unfamiliar with Ganesh. Those who saw him play, or saw his record, however, knew he was one of the very best in the game and many ranked him second only to Richards in international play. Like Richards, Asirvatham rarely finished out of the top four and won tournaments far more often than he didn't often with stratospheric spreads. At the prestigious Causeway Challenge in 2006, he'd gone an unbelievable 22-3 +3814 (a spread that even Nigel couldn't match). In his career he had won at least 20 international tournaments and had finished 4th at the previous worlds.

Asirvatham moved into second in round 17 and he and Richards would remain in the top two throughout the remainder of the tournament. A round 22 win over Richards propelled Ganesh into first place at 18-4 +2706, just ahead of Richards at 18-4 +1457. Still in striking distance was Jighere at 17-5 +1712. No other player had a shot at the finals. In the penultimate round, Jighere beat Ganesh while Richards lost to Singapore's Hubert Wee. With one game to play, Ganesh, Jighere, and Richards were all at 18-5. Ganesh's spread all but assured him a spot in the finals but the other spot was still up for grabs - until Richards scored 502 points against Jighere to earn a shot at the title. Richards took the finals in three straight, finally adding a world championship to his laurels (the other major title to evade him, the North American national championship, would follow in 2008).
Superlatives

High Game
  20.694: Howard Warner
  21.659: Jason Katz-Brown
  22.643: Eduard Oculicz

High Average (excluding finals)
  18.479.33: Ganesh Asirvatham (468.9 w-finals)
  19.461.83: Nigel Richards (460.7 w-finals)
  20.458.71: Joel Wapnick

High Loss
  17.507: Mohammed Zafir, 2007
  18.504: Jason Katz-Brown, 2007
  19.503: Mark Schellenberg, 2007

Low Win
  325: Gerald Carter
| 1. | Richards, Nigel (New Zealand)  | 22-5  | 1750  | $15,000 |
| 2. | Asirvatham, Ganesh (Malaysia) | 18-9  | 2345  | $6,000  |
| 3. | Jighere, Wellington (Nigeria) | 18-6  | 1635  | $3,000  |
| 4. | Wapnick, Joel (Canada)        | 17-7  | 1075  | $2,000  |
| 5. | Bhandarkar, Akshay (Emirates) | 16-8  | 1056  | $1,000  |
| 6. | Litunya, Patrick (Kenya)      | 16-8  | 845   | $900    |
| 7. | Wee, Hubert (Singapore)       | 16-8  | 824   | $800    |
| 8. | Adamson, Tim (USA)            | 16-8  | -363  | $700    |
| 9. | Umujose, Emmanuel (Nigeria)   | 15-9  | 983   | $600    |
| 10. | Oyekunle, Lanre (South Africa)| 15-9  | 907   | $500    |
| 11. | Eldar, David (Australia)      | 15-9  | 578   |         |
| 12. | Ong, Suanne (Malaysia)        | 15-9  | 503   |         |
| 13. | Okulicz, Edward (Australia)   | 14-10 | 1154  |         |
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**Finals**

Game 1: Richards 412 - Asirvatham 316
Game 2: Richards 400 - Asirvatham 371
Game 3: Richards 499 - Asirvatham 468
1995 SCRABBLE® Superstars Showdown
2003 SCRABBLE® All*Stars
SCRABBLE® Superstars Showdown

**Dates:** Aug 20-24 1995  **Location:** Bally Casino Resort, Las Vegas NV
**Winner:** David Gibson  **Players:** 54  **Games:** 24  **Top Prize:** $50,000

**Summary**

When the news got out that Milton Bradley was sponsoring a $100,000 SCRABBLE® tournament with a biggest-ever $50,000 first prize, the word spread like wildfire through the SCRABBLE® community. The excitement was enough to draw a number of all-time greats (such as Brian Cappelletto, Charles Goldstein) out of retirement. After the final field of 54 contestants was determined, the biggest money SCRABBLE® tournament ever got underway on August 21, 1995.

At the end of the first day of play, Joel Sherman stood undefeated atop the leader board along with Canada's Robin Pollock. With six wins were David Gibson, Joe Edley, and Charles Goldstein. In the second morning's games, Matt Graham racked up 466 points in just six turns on his way to an easy win. Meanwhile, Pollock and Sherman continued to win. Pollock finally lost to Lester Schonbrun in round nine while Sherman fell in the next round to Jeff Widergren (after making a non-out play to try to force Widergren to go over on his clock). In the afternoon session, Schonbrun made one of the tournament's stellar plays. Holding ECUVY??, he played CURVEdLY through an R. Robin Pollock overcame Dave Wiegand's 250 point total over three plays to eke out a one point win in the final round. The big story, though, was David Gibson, who won 13 in a row after a shocking opening round loss to the #54 seed. In second place at the day's close was Joel Sherman with but two losses, followed by Pollock with three. At 8-6 after consecutive 4-3 days, Brian Cappelletto was wondering why he bothered to come out of retirement.

On day three, Gibson's winning streak finally came to an end with a round 17 loss to Matt Graham. At lunch time, the top three remained unchanged. In round 19, Gibson and Sherman faced one another and Gibson came out on top to extend his lead to 2 games. Meanwhile, Louis Schecter outdid Schonbrun by playing RESTRAINTS through a separated R - S - R. A round 19 win over Robin Pollock put Gibson up by three games and on the verge of making it a rout. Meanwhile, just four games back in fourth place was Brian Cappelletto, who had fought and clawed his way back into contention after a mediocre start. Maybe coming out of retirement wasn't such a bad idea after all. The key game of the tournament came in round 20 when Gibson and Sherman met again. Gibson took an early lead with TONSILaR but Sherman managed to narrow the gap to less than 15 points. Then Gibson played TOENAILS, Sherman drew the Q, and Gibson drew the second blank and played MUCOIDs, which Sherman was forced to unsuccessfully challenge, after which Sherman congratulated him on his $50,000 win. Up by four games with four to play, Gibson was not yet mathematically assured a victory, but it would take a miracle to beat him. Gibson ended the suspense with a victory over Cappelletto in round 21, allowing him to retire for the evening with $50,000 in the bag (as a result of his lead, the eponymous Gibson Rule and the term "Gibsonized" was invented). In the hunt for second place, Robin Pollock held a half-game lead over Charles Goldstein and a one game lead over Cappelletto, Jan Dixon, and Sherman. Dixon was another of the tournament's success stories. For years a top player, Dixon had qualified for the tournament only as an alternate, but got to play when #12 seed Robert Ellickson had to drop out. Now she was in position to win $20,000, at the time still the 2nd greatest prize in SCRABBLE® history.

In the first morning game, Pollock sent Goldstein down to defeat and went on to face Cappelletto in the penultimate round. A late play of MANDRILL through a separated D and L nailed down a win for Cappelletto. The two would face one another again in the final round to determine second place while Goldstein, Dixon, Ian Weinstein, and Joe Edley (who'd also started out 8-6) were
vying for third. In the final game, Cappelletto and Edley completed incredible comebacks by winning their games to finish second and third while Dixon won as well to finish fourth. Robin Pollock finished fifth.

With his victory, David Gibson became SCRABBLE®'s all-time money winner, but he wasn't the tournament's big money winner. That honor belonged to Chris Cree, who finished 45th, but won a quarter of a million dollars playing blackjack in the tournament casino (he'd rather have won the $50,000).

Format

Seven rounds were played on each of the first three days and three on the final day. The tournament would start with a 17-game round-robin. Players were broken into three color-coded groups of 18 using snake pairings (ties in rating were broken by a coin toss).

Qualifying

The tournament was to be open only to the 50 highest rated players. To qualify, a player had to have played in three rated tournaments between August 10, 1994 and July 9, 1995. Qualification would be based on the player's peak rating AFTER they'd played the three requisite tournaments up and BEFORE July 9th (the July Reno tournament would be included in the qualifying period). At some point, it seems, it was determined that all players with a peak rating of 1965 would automatically qualify with the remaining slots filled based on peak ratings. In addition, four more slots were reserved for the top two performers in the Canadian Worlds Qualifier (Robin Pollock and Libero Paolella), Paul Avrin from the U.S. Worlds team, and reigning world champion Mark Nyman.

With the Reno tournament the last chance to earn a spot in the Superstars, a number of hopefuls showed up. Sam Kantimathi qualified after an 8-1 performance in the early bird while Darrell Day did so with a second place finish in the main event. Bob Lundegaard also clinched a last-minute spot.
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54. Hersom, Randy 7-17  -724 $100

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When ESPN approached the NSA about the possibility of televising the School SCRABBLE® Championship, NSA told them that what they really wanted to do was televise the top adult players in the game. The result was the SCRABBLE® All*Stars with a $100,000 prize pool and a top prize of $50,000. Given the prize money, the television coverage, and the fact that the field was limited to 24 players, this was in many ways the most prestigious ever.

The surprise of the tournament was the performance of Chris Cree. Long one of the game's best and most well-liked players, Cree got off to a 6-0 start before losing his last two to end day one in third place just behind Joel Sherman and Brian Cappelletto also with six wins. On day two, Brian Cappelletto and Jim Kramer exchanged the lead throughout most of the day before Joe Weinike took over in round 14. By the end of the day, however, it was Chris Cree who was back in the lead with 11 wins with Joel Wapnick in second.

On day two David Gibson cruised to an easy victory over Jim Kramer in round 17 while two late bingos and a successful challenge of REDDINGS made the difference in Ron Tiekert's win over Chris Cree. With no one having secured a spot in the finals, the winners of the last two games would determine who would play for $50,000. Tiekert opened with consecutive bingos and defeated Joel Wapnick easily while Cree faced old friend David Gibson. After an emotional greeting, the two southerners sat down to play. Cree started with the bingo WOO(L)IES, but Gibson responded with FELWORT (forming WOOLIEST) and Cree drew poorly the rest of the game as his dreams of winning the big one came to an end.

In many ways, the two finalists were a surprise. While both were unquestionably among the game's all-time greats, they hadn't been as active on the tournament scene as many of the younger stars like Joel Sherman and Brian Cappelletto, who many players favored to win it all. In the first finals game, Gibson got down the only three bingos and later drew the last blank. At the end of the game, however, he made a big mistake by playing TOQuE with the board shut down and a T still out. The play left Tiekert with a one-in-four chance of bingoing with MEDIATE to win an otherwise unwinnable game. In game two, Tiekert bingoed on his first turn but Gibson responded immediately with SPICULAE and later added a 75-point Q play, drew a blank, and bingoed with AmPHORAE to secure another victory. Tiekert finally got on the board with a victory in game three. Gibson maintained a comfortable, but not insurmountable lead throughout most of game four. The key play came when Gibson decided to bypass a bingo that would have opened a triple-triple line to make a more defensive play. Down by too many points, Tiekert was forced to try the desperation bingo MOULAGED, which was challenged off the game as Gibson streaked to another win and maintained his position as the only player ever to win a $50,000 SCRABBLE® tournament.
Eight games were played on the first two days and two on the third with the top two finishers advancing to a best-of-five finals. The tournament started with a 7-game round-robin using snake pairings with rounds 8-17 paired using Swiss pairing and round 18 king-of-the-hill.

**Qualifying**

All active former National and World champions were invited. The remaining 16 players were picked based on peak tournament ratings (not including acceleration bonuses) after 60 fully-rated games during the period from January 1, 2002 to May 5, 2003.
# 2003 SCRABBLE® All*Stars - Complete Results

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**FINALS:**

- Game 1: Gibson 394 - Tiekert 345
- Game 2: Gibson 475 - Tiekert 410
- Game 3: Tiekert 445 - Gibson 305
- Game 4: Gibson 445 - Tiekert 388
THE

CHAMPIONS
Introduction

This section includes career data for all former National and World champions. Players are listed in the order they won Nationals then the order they won Worlds.

For each player, some overall statistics are given, followed by a summary of their performance in Majors (Nationals, Worlds, 1995 SCRABBLE® Superstars Showdown, and 2003 SCRABBLE® All*Stars). Next is a listing of their "Semi-Major" wins. Semi-Major tournaments include: Atlantic City (Winter), Boston Area Tournament, Cincinnati Masters (1991 and 1997), Danbury/Eastern Championship, Franklin Mint Tournament, Grand Canyon, Las Vegas (Winter), New York City Championship, Pigeon Forge/Gatlinburg, Reno (Summer)/West Coast Championship and Thailand International.

Finally, the player's career tournament record is listed. Note that since data from prior to 1999 was taken from tournament results listed in SCRABBLE® News, a number of tournaments are missing, including those in which a player did not place in the top 3-5. For tournament results, the year and month of the tournament are given (a "c" before a date indicates an approximate date - the actual date could be a few months on either side), followed by the tournament name, the division played in ("1" refers to the top division, regardless of what it is called - i.e. for BAT, the premier division is considered division "1"), won/loss and either spread, credits (indicated by cr) or total score (indicated by ts) for older tournaments. Finally the players placement (and number of players in the division, if known) and old and new ratings are given (an "NA" in the ratings columns means the tournament was unrated). Note that for older tournaments that took place over multiple weeks, only the record for the finals is given, unless otherwise indicated. If the record is for preliminaries, quarterfinals, or semifinals, this will be noted in parenthesis after the tournament name, i.e. "New York City Championship (semifinals)". First place finishes are indicated in bold.
David Prinz (National Champion 1978)

Home State: NY, CA  
First Tournament: 
Tournaments Won: 

Peak Rating: N/A  
Peak Ranking: 
Initial Ranking: N/A  
Career Winnings: $2,300 (est)

Career Tournament Highlights (first known tournament, wins, performance in majors)

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Home State: CA, NY  Peak Rating: 2147 (4th)  Peak Ranking: #1
First Tournament: Oakland CA, Sep 9, 1978  Initial Rating: N/A
Tournaments Won: 47+ (8th)  Career Winnings (est): $102,787 (5th)

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## Joel Wapnick

(National Champion 1983, World Champion 1999)

**Home State:** NY, QUE  
**Peak Rating:** 2145 (5th)  
**Peak Ranking:** #1

**First Tournament:** New York City Championship, 1975-76  
**Initial Rating:** N/A

**Tournaments Won:** 31+ (T 27th)  
**Career Winnings (est):** $70,882 (7th)

### Career Tournament Highlights
(first known tournament, wins, performance in majors)

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Ron Tiekert (National Champion 1985)

**Home State:** NY, GA, FL  **Peak Rating:** 2168 (1st)  **Peak Ranking:** #1  
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### Career Tournament Highlights

(first known tournament, wins, performance in majors)

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Rita Provost (National Champion 1987)

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**Peak Ranking**: 11th?  
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**Tournaments Won**: 6+  
**Career Winnings (est)**: $5,165

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Robert Felt (National Champion 1990)

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**Career Winnings (est):** $32,963 (20th)

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**David Gibson** (National Champion 1994, 1995 SCRABBLE® Superstars Showdown Champion, 2003 All*Stars Champion)

**Home State:** SC  
**Peak Rating:** 2122 (9th)  
**Peak Ranking:** #1  
**First Tournament:** Decatur GA, Mar 22, 1986  
**Initial Rating:**  
**Tournaments Won:** 14  
**Prize Money Won (est):** $139,545 (2nd)

**Career Tournament Highlights** (first known tournament, wins, performance in majors)

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Adam Logan  (National Champion 1996)

Home Province: Quebec  Peak Rating: 2103  Peak Ranking: #1
First Tournament:  
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Brian Cappelletto (National Champion 1998, World Champion 2001)

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**Joel Sherman (National Champion 2002, World Champion 1997)**

**Home State:** NY  
**Peak Rating:** 2067 (24th)  
**Peak Ranking:** #1  
**First Tournament:** New York City (BBC) Oct 1988  
**Initial Rating:** 1645  
**Tournaments Won:** 63+ (5th)  
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**Trey Wright** (National Champion 2004)

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**Peak Rating:** 2072  
**Peak Ranking:** #2  
**First Tournament:** Austin TX Aug 7, 1993  
**Initial Rating:** 1226  
**Tournaments Won:** 10  
**Prize Money Won (est):** $41,584 (12th)

### Career Tournament Highlights
(first known tournament, wins, performance in majors)

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Dave Wiegand (National Champion 2005)

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**Peak Rating:** 2047 (36th)  
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**Initial Rating:** 1679  
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**Prize Money Won (est):** $84,642 (6th)

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Jim Kramer  (National Champion 2006)

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**Peak Rating:** 2041 (39th)  
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**First Tournament:** ?  
**Initial Rating:** ?  
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**Prize Money Won (est):** $53,401 (9th)

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(first known tournament, wins, performance in majors)

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**Peak Rating:** 2051 (33rd)  
**Peak Ranking:** #1

**First Tournament:** ?  
**Initial Rating:** NA  
**Tournaments Won:** 35+ (T 21st)  
**Prize Money Won (est):** $132,090 (3rd)

**Career Tournament Highlights** (first known tournament, wins, performance in majors)

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David Boys (World Champion 1995)

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Peak Rating: 2053  
Peak Ranking: #2

First Tournament: Montreal, 1986?  
Initial Rating:

Tournaments Won: 45+ (11th)  
Prize Money Won (est): $40,872 (13th)

Career Tournament Highlights (first known tournament, wins, performance in majors)

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Panupol Sujjayakorn (World Champion 2003)

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**Peak Rating:** 2003  
**Peak Ranking:** #7  
**First Tournament:** N/A  
**Tournaments Won:** N/A  
**Prize Money Won** (est): $36,104 (15th)

**Career Tournament Highlights** (first known tournament, wins, performance in majors)

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James Leong (The Players Champion 2007)

**Home Province:** BC  
**Peak Rating:** 1934  
**Peak Ranking:** #7

**First Tournament:** Vancouver, BC, Dec 2002  
**Initial Rating:** 1223

**Tournaments Won:** 3  
**Prize Money Won (est):** $13,496

**Career Tournament Highlights**
(first known tournament, wins, performance in majors)

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INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONS
Introduction

While North America may be the birthplace of SCRABBLE®, it isn't the only place the game is played. SCRABBLE® is now an international game with over 50 different countries having held at least one National Championship. The first such championship was the British National Championship, first held in 1971 - seven years before its North American equivalent. Besides English, the most popular language for international SCRABBLE® is French. French SCRABBLE® is usually played duplicate style. Each player starts with the same tiles and board configuration and the object is to find the single highest scoring play. Each player receives the score for the play they made. The top play is then placed on the board and each player is again given the same set of tiles and again tries to find the highest scoring play. The first French World SCRABBLE® Championship was held in 1972 with the first Belgian National Championship (also in French Duplicate) the following year. Australia launched its National Championship in 1977.

In the 1980s and 1990s, SCRABBLE® grew to international prominence with National Titles being held in over 50 countries on six different continents. A Spanish language World Championship was launched in 1997 and national tournaments were also held in Polish, Dutch, Italian, and Czech. Romania granted national titles in three different languages (Romanian, French, and English). English and French, however, remained the SCRABBLE® language of choice in most nations. English is even used in many non-English speaking countries, many of which have become international powerhouses. Nigeria has given birth to a number of top international players. Australia, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom have, of course, always been strong but other European countries have also made their presence felt and even the Gulf States have produced a number of international players. Perhaps the strongest of them all, however, is Thailand. SCRABBLE® has become a national craze in Thailand, where it is even more popular than it is in North America. The country’s major event, the Thailand International, draws upwards of 1,500 players.

This section lists the winners of all known National Championships, plus the winners of other major international tournaments. Tournaments are listed alphabetically by country name or by tournament name. Tournaments in languages other than English are so noted. The majority of the information in this section came from the excellent Ortograf website (www.champions.ortograf.com) compiled and maintained by Gilles Blanchette and René Gotfryd.
African Scrabble Championship - see Pan-African
SCRABBLE® Championship

Angola National Championship
2002 Garcia Ndongala
2003 Augusto Epumbulu Tadi

Argentina National Championship (Spanish Language SCRABBLE®)
1997 Susana Hartman
1998 Claudia Amaral
1999 Susana Hartman(2)
2000 Ana Molinari
2001 Susana Watman
2002 Catalina Barsuk
2003 Claudia Amaral(2)
2004 Marcol Andino

Asia-Pacific Championship
1998 Gerald Carter 13-5 +647

Australian National Championship
1977 Neil Carledge
1980 Ian Wilson
1981 John Holgate
1982 John Holgate(2)
1983 Marie Knight
1984 Marie Knight(2)
1985 Lynne Butler [New Zealand]
1986 John Holgate(3)
Moana Nepia
1987 OSPD & OSW: John Holgate(4)
1988 OSPD: Geoff Wright
OSW: Steven Sunter
1989 Steven Sunter(2)
1990 Nick Ivanowski
1991 Lena Boyd
1992 John Holgate(5)
1993 Bob Jackman
1994 Trevor Halsall
1995 OSW: John Rosenthal
SOWPODS: Tony Sim
1996 OSW: John Holgate(6)
SOWPODS: Tony Sim(2)
1997 Paul Cleary
1998 John Holgate(7)
1999 Paul Cleary(2)
2000 Paul Cleary(3)
2001 Edward Okulicz
2002 Cheah Siu Hean [Singapore]
2003 Bob Jackman(2)
2004 Cheah Siu Hean(2) [Singapore]
2005 Naween Fernando [Sri Lanka]
2006 Andrew Fisher
2007 David Eldar
2008 Naween Fernando (2)

Bahrain National Championship
1987 Steve Ozorio
1988 Sheela Sri Kumar
1989 Gadija Merchant
1990 Naween Fernando
1991 Roland Filio
1992 Naween Fernando(2)
1993 Akshay Bhandarkar
1994 Naween Fernando(3)
1995 Naween Fernando(4)
1996 Naween Fernando(5)
1997 Akshay Bhandarkar(2)
1998 Mangala Bhandarkar
1999 Roland Filio(2)
2000 Chris Abordo
2001 Chris Abordo(2)
2002 Mario Ranasuriya

Belgian National Championship (French Language
Duplicate SCRABBLE® unless otherwise indicate)
1973 Marie Bronchart
1974 Dominique Darmstaedter
1975 Luc Sorel
1976 Catherine Fortemps
1977 Yvon Duval
1978 Jean-Marie David
1979 Yvon Duval(2)
1980 Yvon Duval(3)
1981 Yvon Duval(4)
1982 Yvon Duval(5)
1983 Thierry Mues
1984 Thierry Mues(2)
1985 Eddy Clauwaert
1986 Thierry Maere
1987 Christian Pierre
1988 Christian Pierre(2)
1989 Eddy Clauwaert(2)
1990 Christian Pierre(3)
1991 Christian Pierre(4)
1992 French: Christian Pierre(5)
Dutch (Duplicate): Marc Baelde
1993 French: Christian Pierre(6)
Dutch(Dutch): Marc Baelde(2)
1994 French: Christian Pierre(7)
Dutch (Duplicate): Marc de Smit
Dutch (Classic): Omar Van Hoecke
1995 French: Vincent De Ceuninck
Dutch (Duplicate): Marc de Smit(2)
1996 French: Christian Pierre(8)
Dutch (Duplicate): Omer Van Hoecke
1997 French: Jean-Pierre Turpin
Dutch (Duplicate): Jos Leysens
1998 French: Jérôme Le Maire
Dutch (Duplicate): Jan Mahieu
1999 French: Vincent De Ceuninck
Dutch (Duplicate): Dirk Van Den Herrewegen
2000 French: Christian Pierre(9)
Benin National Championship (French Language Duplicate SCRABBLE®)
1997 Charles Hounmenou
1998 Charles Hounmenou(2)
1999 Charles Hounmenou(3)
2000 Charles Hounmenou(4)
2001 Charles Hounmenou(5)
2002 Charles Hounmenou(6)
2003 Julien Affatou

Bertram World Masters
2000 (May) Nigel Richards 21-6 +2363

British National Championship
1971 Stephen Haskell 1,345 ts
1972 Olive Behan 1,215 ts
1973 Anne Bradford 1,266 ts
1974 Richard Sharp 1,288 ts
1975 Olive Behan(2) 1,363 ts
1976 Alan Richter 1,359 ts
1977 Michael Goldman 1,478 ts
1978 Philip Nelkon 1,521 ts
1979 Christine Jones 1,453 ts
1980 Joyce Cansfield 1,540 ts
1981 Philip Nelkon(2) 1,551 ts
1982 Russell Byers 1,626 ts
1983 Colin Gumbrell 1,612 ts
1984 Mike Willis 1,682 ts
1985 Esther Byers 1,782 ts
1986 Viraf Mehta 1,843 ts
1987 Nigel Ingham 1,863 ts
1988 Margaret Rogers
1989 Russell Byers(2)
1990 Philip Nelkon(3)
1991 Phil Appleby
1992 Philip Neklon(4)
1993 Allan Saldanha
1994 Mike Willis(2)
1995 not held
1996 Andrew Fisher
1997 Andrew Cook
1998 Mark Nyman
1999 Evan Simpson
2000 Brett Smitheram
2001 Mark Nyman(2)
2002 Mark Nyman(3)
2003 Harshan Lamabadusuriya
2004 Mark Nyman(4)
2005 Wale Fashina 10-2 +444
2006 Jake Jacobs
2007 Paul Allen
2008 Allan Simons

British Matchplay Championship
1987 Allan Simmons
1988 Allan Simmons(2)
1989 Gareth Williams
1990 Phil Appleby
1991 Allan Simmons(3)
1992 Mark Nyman
1993 Andrew Fisher
1994 Russell Byers
1995 Allan Saldanha
1996 Mark Nyman(2)
1997 Andrew Davis
1998 Helen Gipson
1999 Andrew Perry
2000 David Acton
2001 Andrew Cook
2002 Mark Nyman(3)
2003 Brett Smitheram
2004 Brett Smitheram(2)
2005 Allan Simmons(4)
2007 Pau Allan

British/ABSP Masters
1983 Mike Willis 498.7 as
1984 Mark Nyman 541.3 as
1985 Clive Spate 536.7 as
1986 Phil Appleby 549.7 as
1992 Di Dennis
1993 Phil Appleby(2)
1994 Allan Simmons
1995 Mark Nyman(2)
1996 Gareth Williams
1997 Mark Nyman(2)
1998 Andrew Fisher
1999 Andrew Davis
2000 Mark Nyman(3)
2001 Andrew Davis(2)
2002 Andrew Davis(3)
2003 Mark Nyman(4)
2004 Mark Nyman(5)
2005 Brett Smitheram
2006 David Webb
2007 Allan Simmons(2)
2008 Harshan Lamabadusuriya

Cameroon National Championship
1997 (English) Samuel Forum Tanee
1999 (French Duplicate) Etienne Ndongo Omgba
2000 (French Duplicate) Etienne Ndongo Omgba(2)
2001 (French Duplicate) Armand-Georges Atangana
Can-Am Match
2002 [Toronto] (Nov 12p) Robin Pollock Daniel 8.5-3.5
   Team: Canada 43.5-28.5
2004 [Toronto] (Mar 14p) Matt Graham 12-2 +20
   Team: USA 64.5-34.5
2005 [Chicago] (May 14p) Brian Cappelletto 11-3 +768
   Team: USA 61-37
2007 [Toronto] (May 14p) Geoff Thevenot 10-4 +618
   Team: USA 56.5-41.5

Canadian National Championship
1996 (Oct 40p) Adam Logan 17-5 +1478
1998 (Oct 50p) Joel Wapnick 13-5 +906
2000 (Nov 50p) Ron Hoekstra 20-1 +2018
2003 (Dec 50p) Dean Saldanha 16-6 +745
2005 (June 50p) Adam Logan(2) 18-4 +2069
2008 (Apr 52p) Adam Logan(3) 14-4 +997

Causeway Challenge
2002 (Dec 20p) Nigel Richards [New Zealand]
2003 (Dec 43p) Tony Sim
2004 (Dec) Ganesh Asirvatham [Malaysia]
2005 (Dec 78p) Ganesh Asirvatham(2)
2006 (Dec) Ganesh Asirvatham(3)
   Team: Australia
2007 (Dec 108p) Ganesh Asirvatham(4)
   Team: Singapore
2008 (Dec 121p) David Eldar (Australia)
   Team: Australia

Channel News Asia Championship
1999 Naween Fernando [Sri Lanka]

Chilean National Championship (Spanish Language SCRABBLE®)
2003 Jorge Carrasco

Colombian National Championship (Spanish Language SCRABBLE®)
2003 Fernando Manrique
2004 Maria Alejandra Gracai

Computer Olympiad (computer competition)
1990 London (Aug) TSP (James Homan)
1991 Netherlands (Aug) TSP(2)

Congo National Championship (French Language Duplicate SCRABBLE®)
1997 Ludovic Bemba
1999 Christian Biango

Costa Rican National Championship (Spanish Language SCRABBLE®)
2003 François Castells
2004 Leonardo Marranghello

Cote-d'Ivoire - see Ivory Coast

Czech National Championship (Czech Language SCRABBLE®)
1994 Pavel Vodicka
1995 Leos Cerveny
1996 Milan Kudej
1997 Jaromir Nohavica
1998 Zbynek Burda
1999 Jana Rusa
2000 Milan Kudej(2)
2001 Martin Danek
2002 Martin Sobala
2003 Katerina Rusa

Democratic Republic of the Congo National Championship (French Language Duplicate SCRABBLE®)
1984 Albert Botoko
1985 Albert Botoko(2)
1986 Albert Botoko(3)
1987 Eugène Lama
1988 Eugène Lama(2)
1989 Eugène Lama(3)
1990 Eugène Lama(4)
1991 Eugène Lama(5)
1992 Eugène Lama(6)
1993 Eugène Lama(7)
1994 Eugène Lama(8)
1995 Eugène Lama(9)
1996 Eugène Lama(10)
1997 Eugène Lama(11)
1998 Eugène Lama(12)
1999 Eugène Lama(13)
2000 Eugène Lama(14)
2001 Guillaume Ngola
2002 Eugène Lama(15)
2003 Eugène Lama(16)

European Cup (French language team competition between France, Belgium, and Switzerland)
2000 Yod Club [Belgium]
2002 Paris Elysée [France]
2003 Yod Club [Belgium]

French National Championship (French Language Duplicate SCRABBLE®)
1976 Patrick Spaeter
1977 Jean-Claude Bouet
1978 Jean-Marc Bellot
1979 Benjamin Hannuna
1980 Benjamin Hannuna(2)
1981 Michel Duguet
1982 Michel Duguet(2)
1983 Michel Duguet(3)
1984 Michel Duguet(4)
1985 Michel Duguet(5)
1986 Patrick Vigroux
1987 Michel Duguet(6)
1988 Bernard Caro
1989 Patrick Vigroux(2)
1990 Patrick Vigroux(3)
1991 Franck Maniquant
1992 Patrick Vigroux(4)
1993 Marc Treiber
1994 Aurélien Kermarrec
1995 Aurélien Delaruelle
1996 Nicolas Grillet
1997 Nicolas Grillet(2)
1998 Antonin Michel
1999 Emmauel Rivalan
2000 Thierry Boisard
2001 Franck Maniquant(2)
2002 Pierre-Claude Singer
2003 Antonin Michel(2)
2004 Antonin Michel(3)
2005 Antonin Michel(4)
Classic: Hervé Bohbot
Blitz: Thierry Chincholle
2006: Alexis Rennesson

French World Championship (French Language SCRABBLE®)
1972 Hippolyte Wouters [Belgium]
1973 Agnes Lempereur [Belgium]
1974 Marc Selis [Belgium]
1975 Michel Charlemagne [France]
1976 Marc Sellis(2) [Belgium]
1977 Jean-Marc Bellot
1978 Yvon Duval [Belgium]
1979 Benjamin Hannuna [France]
1980 Vincent Labbé [France]
1981 Jacques-Henri Muracciole [France]
1982 Michel Duguet [France]
1983 Michel Duguet(2) [France]
1984 Benjamin Hannuna(2) [France]
1985 Michel Duguet(3) [France]
1986 Philippe Bellosta [France]
1987 Michel Duguet(4) [France]
1988 Michel Duguet(5) [France]
1989 Paul Levart [France]
1990 Marc Treiber [France]
1991 Christian Pierre [Belgium]
1992 Christian Pierre(2) [Belgium]
1993 Emmanuel Rivalan [France]
1994 Christian Pierre(3) [Belgium]
1995 Jean-François Lachaud [France]
1996 Christian Pierre(4) [Belgium]
1997 Aurélien Kermarrec [France]
1998 Christian Pierre(5) [Belgium]
1999 Emmanuel Rivalan [France]
2000 Florian Lévy [France]
2001 Franck Maniquant [France]
2002 Jean-Pierre Hellebaut [Switzerland]
2003 Jean-Pierre Hellebaut [Switzerland]
2004 Germain Bouilanne [Quebec]
2005 Antonin Michel [France]
2006 Pascal Fritsch [France]
2007 Antonin Michel (2) [France]
2008 Eric Vennin [Belgium]

1972 Hippolyte Wouters [Belgium]
1973 Agnes Lempereur [Belgium]
1974 Marc Selis [Belgium]
1975 Michel Charlemagne [France]
1976 Marc Sellis(2) [Belgium]
1977 Jean-Marc Bellot
1978 Yvon Duval [Belgium]
1979 Benjamin Hannuna [France]
1980 Vincent Labbé [France]
1981 Jacques-Henri Muracciole [France]
1982 Michel Duguet [France]
1983 Michel Duguet(2) [France]
1984 Benjamin Hannuna(2) [France]
1985 Michel Duguet(3) [France]
1986 Philippe Bellosta [France]
1987 Michel Duguet(4) [France]
1988 Michel Duguet(5) [France]
1989 Paul Levart [France]
1990 Marc Treiber [France]
1991 Christian Pierre [Belgium]
1992 Christian Pierre(2) [Belgium]
1993 Emmanuel Rivalan [France]
1994 Christian Pierre(3) [Belgium]
1995 Jean-François Lachaud [France]
1996 Christian Pierre(4) [Belgium]
1997 Aurélien Kermarrec [France]
1998 Christian Pierre(5) [Belgium]
1999 Emmanuel Rivalan [France]
2000 Florian Lévy [France]
2001 Franck Maniquant [France]
2002 Jean-Pierre Hellebaut [Switzerland]
2003 Jean-Pierre Hellebaut [Switzerland]
2004 Germain Bouilanne [Quebec]
2005 Antonin Michel [France]
2006 Pascal Fritsch [France]
2007 Antonin Michel (2) [France]
2008 Eric Vennin [Belgium]

Gambian National Championship
2000 Abba Hydara
2001 Omar Malleh Jah
2003 Omar Malleh Jan(2)

Ghana National Championship
1987 Eddy Coleman
1988 Charles Barnor
1989 Akosa Sapong
1990 Akosa Sapong(2)
1991 Victory Amartey
1992 Tony Bonny
1993 Victor Amartey(2)
1994 Ras Attachey
1995 Ras Attachey(2)
1996 Joshua Addo
1998 Chrys Placca
1999 Chrys Placca(2)
2000 Yusif Mugabi
2001 Michael Quao
2002 Michael Quao(2)
2003 Michael Quao(3)
2004 Michael Quao(4)
2005 Charles Tachi-Menson
2006 Michael Quao(5)

Greek National Championship (Greek Language SCRABBLE®)
2005 Christos Tzimas

Guatamalen National Championship
2002 Mauricio Mejia
2003 Claudio Lopéz

Gulf Scrabble Tournament
1991 Norbert Saldanha [UAE]
1992 Naween Fernando [Bahrain]
1993 Roland Filio [Bahrain]
1994 Naween Fernando(2) [Bahrain]
1995 Naween Fernando(3) [Bahrain]
1996 Akshay Bhandarkar [Bahrain]
1997 Naween Fernando(4) [Bahrain]
1998 Dean Saldanha [UAE]
1999 Akshay Bhandarkar(2) [Bahrain]
2000 Roland Filio(2) [Bahrain]
2001 Cecil Fernandes Prabhu [Oman]
2002 Chris Abordo [Bahrain]
2003 Ricky Gonzalez [Saudi Arabia]
2004 Selwyn Lobo [UAE]
2005 Ralph Lobo [Oman]
2006 Ralph Lobo(2) [Oman]
2007 Akshay Bhandarkar(3) [Bahrain]
2008 Moammed Zafar [Bahrain]

Guyana National Championship
2003 Frederick Collins

India National Championship
1999 Mohan Verghese Chunkath
2000 Ahmed Shaik
2001 Mohan Verghese Chunkath(2)
2002 Akshay Bhandarkar
2003 Akshay Bhandarkar(2)
2004 Akshay Bhandarkar(3)
2005 Akshay Bhandarkar(4)
2006 Varisht Hingorani
2007 Varisht Hingorani(2)
2008 Sherwin Rodrigues

Indian National Championship
2002 Ferdy Anthonius

Irish National Championship
2001 Catherine Costello
2002 Catherine Costello(2)
2003 Kay McCoughlan
2004 Brendan McDonnell

Israeli National Championship
1987 David Elkins
1991 Ivan-Gary Cohen
1995 Zev Kesselman
1997 Sam Orbaum
2000 Zev Kesselman(2)
2003 Zev Kesselman(3)
2004 Hilda Ben-Num

Italian National Championship (Italian Language SCRABBLE®)
1997 Guiseppe Riccardi
1998 Carla Maria Morisi

Ivory Coast National Championship (French Language Duplicate SCRABBLE®)
1997 François Ezan Koffi

Japanese National Championship
1991 Ken Nakai
1992 John Ozag [USA]
1993 Kunihiko Kuroda

Kenyan National Championship
1997 Shafique Thobani
1998 Manase Otieno
1999 Stanley Njoroje
2000 Michael Gongolo
2001 Patrick Litunya
2002 Michael Gongolo(2)
2003 Patrick Litunya(2)

Kuwait National Championship
1996 Jerry Perez
1997 Mamadou Wone
1998 Mamadou Wone(2)
1999 Mamadou Wone(3)
2000 Mamadou Wone(4)
2001 Jerry Perez(2)
2002 Mamadou Wone(5)
2003 Mamadou Wone(6)

Lebanese National Championship (French Language Duplicate SCRABBLE®)
1992 Bassam El Hajj
1993 Bassam El Hajj(2)
1994 Bassam El Hajj(3)
1995 Bassam El Hajj(4)
1996 Bassam El Hajj(5)
1997 Bassam El Hajj(6)
1998 Bassam El Hajj(7)
1999 Léna Sfeir
2000 Léna Sfeir(2)
2001 Léna Sfeir(3)

Madagascar National Championship (French Language Duplicate SCRABBLE®)
1999 Mantira Razafindrakoto

Malta National Championship
1985 Godfrey Margi Demajo
1986 Maggie Gingell-Littlejohn
1987 Godfrey Margi Demajo(2)
1988 Maggie Gingell-Littlejohn(2)
1989 Mario Saliba
1990 Joe Galea
1991 Peter Elbourne
1992 Peter Elbourne(2)
1993 Peter Elbourne(3)
1994 Mario Saliba(2)
1995 Peter Elbourne(4)
1996 Peter Elbourne(5)
1997 Sammy Mangion
1998 Mario Saliba(3)
1999 Peter Elbourne(6)
2000 Peter Elbourne(7)
2001 David Delicata
2002 David Delicata(2)
2003 David Delicata(3)
2004 David Delicata(4)
2005 David Delicata(5)

Mind Sports Olympiad
1997 E. Simpson [England] (Championship)
   Phil Appleby [England] (Weekend)
1998 Shanker Menon [India] (Olympiad) 12-3
   Femi Awowade [Nigeria] (Evening) 8-1
   Femi Awowade [Nigeria] (Weekend) 10-2
1999 Mark Nyman [England] (Weekday SOWPODS)
   Sandie Simonis [England] (Weedkey OSW)
   A. Killelea [England] (Evening OSW)
   Mark Nyman (Evening SOWPODS)
   Philip Nalkon [England] (Olympiad SOWPODS)
   Simon Carter [England] (Olympiad OSW)
2000 Brett Smitheram [England] (National Championship, SOWPODS)
   Alec Webb [England] (National Championship, OSW)
   Michael Quao [Ghana] (Olympiad SOWPODS)
   Martin Leverton [England] (Olympiad OSW)
   Barry Grossman [Scotland] (Evening SOWPODS)
   Paul Howard [England] (Evening OSW)
2001 Femi Awowade(2) (Olympiad)
2002 Femi Awowade(3) (Olympiad)
   Nuala O'Rourke [Ireland] (Weekend)
2003 Femi Awowade(4) (Olympiad)
   Tim Hebbes [England] (Weekend)
2004 Wayne Kelly [England] (Olympiad)
   Martin Thompson (Evening)

Malaysian National Championship
1991 Mohamed Ali
1993 Raja Fuadin
1994 Mohamed Idrus
1995 Teong-Chuan Tan
1996 Ganesh Asirvatham
1999 Pui Cheng Wui
2000 (Dec) John Lam
2001 (Aug) Ganesh Asirvatham(2) 13.5-4.5 +1484
2003 Ganesh Asirvatham(3)

Mexican National Championship (Spanish Language SCRABBLE®)
2003 Frederico Chavira
2005 Jesus Ortega

Moroccan National Championship (French Language Duplicate SCRABBLE®)
1997 Boualem Ben Moha
1999 Mohamed El Baghdadi
2006 Boualem Ben Moha

National SCRABBLE® Championship (North America)
1978 (May 64p) David Prinz 10-6 173cr
1980 (Nov 32p) Joe Edley 14-3 +545
1985 (July 302p) Ron Tiekert 20-2 +1808
1987 (July 327p) Rita Norr 17-4 +1100
1988 (July 323p) Robert Watson 20.5-6.5 +1355
1989 (Aug 221p) Peter Morris [Canada] 21-6 +1507
1992 (Aug 315p) Joe Edley(2) 22-5 +1839
1994 (Aug 294p) David Gibson 23-4 +1700
1996 (July 412p) Adam Logan [Canada] 24-3 +1613
1998 (Aug 535p) Brian Cappelletto 26-5 +2318
2000 (Aug 598p) Joe Edley(3) 22-9 +1454
2004 (Aug 837p) Trey Wright 26-7 +1432
2005 (Aug 682p) Dave Wiegand 21-7 +1074
2006 (Aug 625p) Jim Kramer 21-7 +1351
2008 (July 662p) Nigel Richards 22-6 +1340

Netherlands National Championship (Dutch Language Duplicate SCRABBLE®)
1995 Jan De Ridder
1999 ? De Waele
2000 Jan De Ridder(2)
   (Duplicate): Riccaro Ounane

New Zealand National Championship
1980 Sue Marrow
1981 Jeff Grant
1982 Glenyss Buchanan
1983 Jeff Grant(2)
1984 David Pinner
1985 Mike Sigley
1986 Jeff Grant(3)
1987 Glennis Hale
1988 Jeff Grant(4)
1989 Jeff Grant(5)
1990 Jeff Grant(6)
1991 Jeff Grant(7)
1992 Mike Sigley(2)
1993 Jeff Grant(8)
1994 Jeff Grant(9)
1995 Jeff Grant(10)
1996 Jeff Grant(11)
1997 Nigel Richards
1998 (May) Jeff Grant(12) 11-2 5,231ts
1999 (June) Howard Warner 10-3 +1144
2000 (June) Jeff Grant(13) 11-4 +1002
2001 (June) Jeff Grant(14) 12-3 +1165
2002 (June) Kendall Boyd 15-0 +1737
2003 (May) Howard Warner(2) 10-5 +845
2004 (June) Blue Thorogood 11-4 +1065
2005 (June) Howard Warner(3) 13-2 +1115
2006 (June) Howard Warner(4) 14-1 +1582
2007 (June) Jeff Grant(15) 14-1 +907
2008 (June) Jeff Grant(16) 11-4 +966

New Zealand Masters
1999 (Apr) Nigel Richards  19-4 +2224
2000 (Apr) Howard Warner 20-3 +2410
2001 (Apr) Howard Warner(2) 20-3 +2093
2002 (Mar) Mike Sigley 21-2 +2398
2003 (Apr) Howard Warner(3) 18-5 +2018
2004 (Apr) Howard Warner(4) 17-6 +1710
2005 (Mar) Mike Sigley(2) 17-6 +1763
2006 (Apr) Howard Warner(5) 17-6 +1950
2007 (Apr) Jeff Grant 20-3 +1777
2008 (Apr) Howard Warner(6) 19-4 +2081

Nigerian National Championship
1986 Femi Awowade
1987 Chijioke Uzor
1988 Paulinus Ekunke
    Azu Ogboedu
    Dokan Esan
1989 Azu Ogboedu
1990 Ify Onyeonwu
    Sammy Okasagah
1991 Debo Ajose
1993 Ayo Fasheiro
1994 Chinedu Okwelogu
    Segun Durojaye
1995 Moshood Sanni
1998 Lanre Oyekunle
    Jimoh Saheed (aka Wale Fashina)
1999 Paul Sodje
2000 Tunde Adigun
2001 Seau Duroiave(2)
    Chinedu Okwelogu(2)
2002 Jimoh Saheed(2) (aka Wale Fashina)
    Dennis Ikekerogor
2003 Ayo Fasheiro(2)
    Oshevire Awwenagha
    Onota Ojiru

North America - see National SCRABBLE® Championship

Oman National Championship
1995 Sonny Sanath Memachandra
1996 Sonny Sanath Memachandra(2)
1997 Linda Hazel Perry
1998 Mike Pray
1999 Sonny Sanath Memachandra(3)
2000 ? Miriz
2001 Ralph Lobo
2002 Ralph Lobo(2)

Pakistan National Championship
1998 Syed Wajid Iqbal
1999 Syed Wajid Iqbal(2)
2000 Syed Wajid Iqbal(3)

Pan-African Scrabble Championship
1994 (Kenya) Iffy Onyeonwu [Nigeria]
1996 (Nigeria) Femi Awowade [Nigeria]
1998 (South Africa) Jimoh Saheed [Nigeria]
2000 Moshood Sanni [Nigeria]
2002 (Kenya) Trevor Hovel Meier [South Africa]
2004 (Tanzania) Dennis Ikekerogor [Nigeria]19-5 +1011
2006 (Nigeria) Dennis Ikekerogor (2) [Nigeria]
2008 (Kenya) Wellington Jighere [Nigeria]

Panamanian National Championship (Spanish Language SCRABBLE®)
2003 Jorge Enrique Sánchez

Peru National Championship
2002 Silvia Harison Gianella

Philippine National Championship
1995 Armando Bing Lao
1996 Ronald Credo
1997 Armando Bing Lao(2)
1998 Tawano Rabong
1999 Gil Quiballo
2000 Odette Carmina Rio
2001 Bonnie Macala
2002 Bonnie Macala(2)
2003 Ronald Credo(2)

Philippines Invitational
1997 Sam Kantimathi

Polish National Championship (Polish Language SCRABBLE®)
1993 Tomasz Zwolinski
1994 Tomasz Zwolinski(2)
1995 Pawel Stefaniak
1996 Tomasz Zwolinski(3)
1997 Tomasz Zwolinski(4)
1998 Jaroslaw Borowski
1999 Marcin Mroziuk
2000 Mariusz Skrobosz
2001 Marcin Mroziuk(2)
2002 Kamil Górka
2003 Kazmierz Merklejn Jr.
2004 Mariusz Wrzesniewski

Quebec Championship (French Language Duplicate SCRABBLE®)
1982 Jean-Pierre Sangin
1983 Jean-Pierre Sangin(2)
1984 Mario Buteau
1985 Mario Buteau(2)
1986 Guy Pérusse
1987 Guy Pérusse(2)
1988 Mario Buteau(3)
1989 François Bédard
1990 François Bédard(2)
1991 François Bédard(3)
1992 Mario Buteau(4)
1993 François Bédard(4)
1994 François Bédard(5)
1995 François Bédard(6)
1996 Mario Buteau(5)
1997 Germain Bouilanne
1998 François Bédard(7)
1999 Germain Bouilanne(2)
2000 Germain Bouilanne(3)
2001 Germain Bouilanne(4)
2002 Germain Bouilanne(5)
2003 Germain Bouilanne(6)
2004 Didier Kadima
2005 Didier Kadima(2)

River Plate Challenge (Argentina vs Uruguay, Spanish Language)
1999 Esther Lerner [Argentina]
2000 Amanda Guana [Argentina]
                 Horacio Moavro [Argentina]
2001 Silvina Aranovitch [Argentina]

Romanian National Championship (Romanian, French, and English Language SCRABBLE®)
1987 Romanian: Claudia Mihai
1988 Romanian: Claudia Mihai(2)
1989 Romanian: Dan Ghinescu
1990 Romanian: Liviu Jerghiuta
1991 English & Romanian: Liviu Jerghiuta(2)
1992 French & Romanian: Claudia Mihai(3)
1993 French: Claudia Mihai(3)
                   English: Lucian Manescu
                   Romanian: Catalin Latis
1994 French: Claudia Mihai(4)
                   Romanian: Cattlin Latis(2)
1995 French: Claudia Mihai(5)
                   English: Dan-Laurentiu Sandu
                   Romanian: Mihai Negrea
1996 French:Claudia Mihai(6)
                   English: Dan-Laurentiu Sandu(2)
                   Romanian: Mihai Negera(2)
1997 French: Claudia Mihai(7)
                   English: Dan-Laurentiu Sandu(3)
                   Romanian: Mihai Negera(3)
1998 French: Claudia Mihai(8)
                   English: Dan Laurentiu Sandu(4)
                   Romanian: Septimiu Crivei
1999 French: Claudia Mihai(9)
                   English: Dan Laurentiu Sandu(5)
                   Romanian: Mihai Negrea(4)
2000 French: Claudia Mihai(10)
                   English: Dan Laurentiu Sandu(6)
                   Romanian: Alexandru Gheorgiu
2001 French: Claudia Mihai(11)
                   English: Dan Laurentiu Sandu(7)
                   Romanian: Valentin Craciunica
2002 French Claudia Mihai(12)
                   English: Dan Laurentiu Sandu(8)
                   Romanian: Dan Laurentiu Sandu
2003 English: Dan Laurentiu Sandu(9)
                   Romanian: Alexandru Gheorgiu(2)

Saudi Arabian National Championship
1993 Ishtiaq Chishty [Pakistan]
1995 Peter Arreola [Philippines]
1997 Ricardo Gonzalez [Philippines]
1999 Ricardo Gonzalez [Philippines]
2001 Peter Arreola [Philippines]
2003 Ishtiaq Chishty [Pakistan]

Scottish National Championship
1985 Gino Corr
1986 Gino Corr(2)
1987 Amy Byrne
1988 John Simpson
1989 Alec Robertson
1990 Doris Watt
1991 John Catto
1992 Catriona Budge
1993 John Catto(2)
1994 John Catto(3)
1995 Neil Scott
1996 Carol Malkin
1997 Wilma Warwick
1998 Neil Scott(2)
1999 Wilma Warwick(2)
2000 Alan Sinclair
2001 Neil Scott(3)
2002 Allan Simmons
2003 Allan Simmons(2)
2004 Paul Allan
2005 Allan Simmons(3)

Senegal National Championship (French Language Duplicate SCRABBLE®)
1985 Faycal Assad
1986 Birahim Samb
1987 Amar Diokh
1988 Ousmane Ly
1989 Ousmane Ly(2)
1990 Haidina Aidara
1991 Haidina Aidara
1992 Seydou Omar Ly
1993 Abdoulaye Kante
1994 Seydou Omar Ly(2)
1995 Seydou Omar Ly(3)
1996 Arona Gaye
1997 Arona Gaye(2)
1998 Thierno Amadou Diallo
1999 Abdoulaye Kante(2)
2000 Ousmane Ly(3)
2001 Thierno Amadou Diallo(2)
2002 Thierno Amadou Diallo(3)
2003 Matar Sylla
2006 [Classic] Aly Sakho

Seychelles National Championship
1997 Harischandra Nanayakkara

Singapore National Championship
1987 Teo Hock Wah
1989 Tony Sim
1990 Tony Sim(2)
1993 Tony Sim(3)
1997 Austin Tan Kiat Hing
1997 (Oct) Austin Tan 12-2 +612
1999 (Aug) Tony Sim(4) 12-3 +808
2001 (July) Tony Sim(5) 12-4 +783
2002 (July) Ricky Purnomo 12-4 +532
2003 Tony Sim(6) 14-4 +1271
2004 Tony Sim(7) 15-1 +1409

Singapore Open
1999 (May) Ganesh Asirvatham 12-3 +1053
2000 (May) Nigel Richards 14-2 +2118
2001 (May) Nigel Richards(2) 12-4 +1021
2002 (June) Nigel Richards(3) 12-4 +782
2003 (June) Nigel Richards(4) 12.5-2.5 +1181
2004 (June) Nigel Richards(5) 12-4 +962

Slovakian National Championship (Slovak Language SCRABBLE®)
1999 Viera Kosalková
2000 Pavol Boros

South African National Championship
1987 Larry Benjamin
1989 Larry Benjamin(2)
1990 Averil Berger
1992 Steven Gruzd
1993 Larry Benjamin(3)
1994 Steven Gruzd(2)
1995 Larry Benjamin(4)
1996 Dylan Early
1997 Dylan Early(2)
1998 Dylan Early(3)
1999 Lanre Oyekunle [Nigeria]
2000 Samuel Fomum [Cameroon]
2001 Trevor Hovelmeier
2002 Steven Gruzd(3)
2003 Steven Gruzd(4)
2004 Steven Gruzd(5)
2005 Trever Hovelmeier(2) 12-4 +920

Spanish National Championship (Spanish Language SCRABBLE®)
1996 Ana Maria Geniz
1997 Marc Virgo
1999 Miguel Rivera
2000 Joan Ramon Manchado
2002 Adan Cássan
2003 Miguel Rivera(2)
2004 Joan Ramon Manchado(2)
2005 Enric Hernandez
2006 Joan Ramon Manchado(3)

Spanish World Championship (Spanish Language SCRABBLE®)
1997 Juan Ramon Manchado [Spain]
1998 Blai Figueras [Spain]
1999 Amanda Gauna [Argentina]
2000 Roberto Aguilar [Honduras]
2001 Benjamín Olazibala [Venezuela]
2002 Carlos González [Venezuela]
2003 Juan Ramon Manchado(2) [Spain]
2004 Claudia Amaral [Argentina]
2005 Antonio Alvarez [Spain]
2006 Enric Hernandez [Spain]
2007 Benjamín Olazibala (2) [Venezuela]
2008 Enric Hernandez(2) [Spain]

Sri Lanka National Championship
1993 Missaka Warusawitharana
1994 Missaka Warusawitharana(2)
1995 Missaka Warusawitharana(3)
1996 Missaka Warusawitharana(4)
1997 Missaka Warusawitharana(5)
1998 Naween Fernando
1999 Missaka Warusawitharana(6)
2000 Vignesh Jeyanathan
2001 Sherila Amalen
2002 Lakshan Wanniarachchi
2003 Lakshan Wanniarachchi(2)

Swedish National Championship (Swedish Language SCRABBLE®)
1999 Stefan Diös
2000 Peter Starbäck
2001 Greger Nåssén
2002 Brigitta Ländin
2003 David Holmberg

Swiss National Championship (French Language Duplicate SCRABBLE®)
1977 Monique Spangoli
1978 Gisele Pittet
1979 Camile Richter
1980 Christian Keim
1981 Christian Keim(2)
1982 Christian Keim(3)  
1983 Jean-Marc Falcoz  
1984 Thierry Hepp  
1985 Christian Keim(4)  
1986 Thierry Hepp(3)  
1987 Christian Keim(4)  
1988 Thierry Hepp(2)  
1989 Véronique Keim  
1990 Véronique Keim(2)  
1991 Véronique Keim(3)  
1992 Christiane Aymon  
1993 Véronique Keim(4)  
1994 Christiane Aymon(2)  
1995 Véronique Keim(5)  
1996 Christiane Aymon(3)  
1997 Alexandre Strubi  
1998 Alexandre Strubi(2)  
1999 Gérard Imboden  
2000 Gérard Imboden(2)  
2001 Jean-Pierre Hellebaut  
Blitz: Jean-Pierre Hellebaut  
2002 Hugo Delafontaine  
Blitz: Nicholas Bartholdi  
2003 Jean-Pierre Hellebaut(2)  
Blitz: Jean-Pierre Hellebaut (2)  
2004 Etienne Budy  
Blitz: Jean-Pierre Hellebaut (3)  
2005 Denis Courtois  
Blitz: Hugo Delafontane  
Original: Jean-Pierre Hellebaut(3)  
2006 Hugo Delafontaine (3)  
Blitz: Jean-Pierre Hellebaut (4)  
2007 Hugo Delafontaine (4)  
Blitz: Jean-Pierre Hellebaut (5)  
2008 Jean-Pierre Hellebaut (4)  
Blitz: Nicholas Bartholdi (2)  
Sydney International Masters  
2001 Naween Fernando  

Tanzanian National Championship  
2001 Isaac Adhero Lang’o  
2002 Suleiman Murtaza  

Thailand International (aka Brand’s Cup)  
1985 Arun Methaset  
1986 Boongerd  
1987 Kriengprinyakit Narong  
1988 Apichit  
1989 (Feb) Apichit Vichitjikul  
1990 Charles Goldstein [USA]  
1991 Mark Nyman [UK]  
1992 (Feb) Pakorn Nemitrmanusuk  
1993 (Feb) Ong-Ar Charuwan  
1994 (Feb) San Kantimath 16-6  
1995 (Jan) Jakkrit Klaphajone 20-6 +1572  
1996 (Feb) Charnwit Sumrattanaporn 18-8  
1997 (Jan) Jakkrit Klaphajone  
1998 (Jan 87p) Joel Sherman 19-6 +839  
1999 Mark Nyman(2) [UK]  
2000 (June) Nigel Richards 19-9 +1757  
2001 (June) Nigel Richards 20-6 +1078  
2002 (July) Nigel Richards 22-? +1483  
2003 (June 64p) Pakorn Nemitrmanusuk  
2004 (June 82p) Nigel Richards(4)  
2005 (June 81p) Panupol Sujjayakorn  
2006 (June 86p) Nigel Richards(5)  
2007 (June 82p) Nigel Richards(6)  
2008 (June 57p) Suanne Ong  

Thailand Open  
1988 Amnuy Ploysangngam  
1989 Amnuy Ploysangngam(2)  
1991 Amnuy Ploysangngam(3)  
1993 Amnuy Ploysangngam(4)  
1995 Mark Nyman  

Trans-Tasman Challenge (Australia vs New Zealand)  
1996 Bob Jackman (AUS) 17-6 +710  
Team: Australia 141-135  
1998 Peter Sinton (NZ) 18-6 +958  
Team: New Zealand 155-134  
2000 Kendall Boyd (NZ) 18-6 +992  
Team: New Zealand 154.5-133.5  
2002 Howard Warner (NZ) 22-2 +1587  
Team: Australia 118-98  
2004 Chris May (AUS) 21-3 +1861  
Team: Australia 189-99  
2006 Andrew Fisher  
Team: Australia 159.5-128.5  
2008 Rod Talbot  

Transvaal Open (Chambers Cup)  
1984 Roni Witkin 410.5 as  

Togo National Championship (French Language Duplicate SCRABBLE®)  
1998 Alain Figah Kokou  
1999 Koffivi Mable  

Trinidad and Tobago National Championship  
1996 Albert Vin Chune  
1997 Rodney Romany  
1998 Edward Metivier  
1999 Rodney Romany(2)  
2000 Margarida De Souza  
2001 Edward Metivier(2)  
2002 Robin John  
2003 Robin John(2)  

Tunisian National Championship (French Language Duplicate SCRABBLE®)  
1979 Abderrazak Ouarda  
1980 Abderrazak Ouarda(2)
1981 Said Frikha
1982 Abderrazak Ouarda(3)
1983 Said Frikha(2)
1984 Abderrazak Ouarda(3)
1985 Abderrazak Ouarda(4)
1986 Abderrazak Ouarda(5)
1987 Zouhir Aloulou
1988 Abderrazak Ouarda(6)
1989 Samir Naouel
1991 Abderrazak Ouarda(7)
1992 Abderrazak Ouarda(8)
1994 Samir Naouel(2)
1995 Zouhir Aloulou(2)
1996 Zouhir Aloulou(3)
1997 Abderrazak Ouarda(9)
1998 Zouhir Aloulou(4)
1999 Abderrazak Ouarda(10)
2000 Zouhir Aloulou(5)
2001 Zouhir Aloulou(6)
2002 Zouhir Aloulou(7)
2003 Samir Naouel(2)
2005 Abderrazak Ouarda (11)

Ugandan National Championship
2002 Kayondo Hamdan

United Arab Emirates Championship
2002 Selwyn Lobo
Selwyn Lobo - 9 titles

United States Spanish Language Championship
2004 Héctor Klie

United States - see National SCRABBLE® Championship

Uruguay National Championship (Spanish Language SCRABBLE®)
1998 Julio Etchenique
1999 Carlos Pastor
2000 Omar Montes De Oca
2003 Selene Delgado
2004 Selene Delgado(2)

World SCRABBLE® Championship
1991 (Sep 48p) Peter Morris [Canada]
1995 (Nov 64p) David Boys [Canada] 17-6 +1154
1997 (Nov 80p) Joel Sherman [USA] 19-6 +829
1999 (Nov 94p) Joel Wapnick [Canada] 18-6 +1068
2001 (Dec 88p) Brian Cappelletto [USA] 21-7 +921
2003 (Oct 90p) Panupol Sujjayakorn [Thai.] 21-8 +1461
2005 (Nov 102p) Adam Logan [Canada] 23-4 +1613
2007 (Nov 104p) Nigel Richards [Malaysia] 22-5 +1750

Welsh National Championship
2005 Gareth Williams

World Youth SCRABBLE® Championship
2006 (Dec 51p) David Eldar (Australia) 20-4 +1368
2007 (Dec 54p) Toh Weibin (Singapore) 15-7 +1023
2008 (Dec 59p) Khoo Beng Way (Malaysia)

Zambian National Championship
1986 Patrick Mpundu
2001 Paul Yandisha Kalumba
2002 Paul Yandisha Kalumba(2)
2003 Paul Yandisha Kalumba(3)
2004 Mwenya Munkonge
2005 Paul Yandisha Kalumba(4)
2006 Paul Yandisha Kalumba(5)
2007 Cecilia Ruto
ALL-TIME
TOURNAMENT
WINNERS
(By Tournament)
Introduction

The following section includes division one winners for all known multi-day, fully-rated North American SCRABBLE® tournaments. Tournaments in the United States are listed first, followed by Canadian tournaments, followed by sanctioned tournaments that took place outside North America. Tournaments are listed in alphabetical order by state/province and then by tournament name/location.

For larger states, some summary information is given (number of known tournaments, date of first tournament, first SCRABBLE® club, and players who have won the most tournaments and played the most games in that state). Summary totals include one-day tournaments. Note that due to the spottiness of records prior to 1993, the games played in state figures are very incomplete.

For each tournament, winners are listed in chronological order. First, the year of the tournament is given, then the month, then the number of players (i.e. "32p") in the tournament. (NOTE: For older tournaments that took place over multiple weeks, the number of players given is the number of players in the finals only, not in the entire tournament). Next, the winner is shown with a number in parenthesis indicating the number of times they've won that tournament to that point. Then the winner's record is shown with wins/losses and either spread, credits (indicated by "cr") or total score (indicated by "ts").

When there are multiple tournaments at the same location, I have tried to break them up by season (with the exception that one-day tournaments for a location are always listed together).
UNITED STATES

Alabama

Tournaments: 54
First Tournament: Mobile 1975
First Club: Mobile #9 est 1975
Tourney Wins: Jim Pate (7), Dave Johnson(5), Randy Hersom (4)
Games Played: Martin Weiskopf (127+), Wanda Tumlin (118+), Jim Pate (117+)

Alabama State Championship
2002 (July 16p) Jim Pate 7-2 +605

Anniston
1991 (May) 1992 (July 44p) Randy Hersom 7-2 +695

Birmingham
1976 Jim Pate?
1977 (April) Jim Pate(2) 4-0 1869ts
1978
1979 (cDec 58p) Patti Reny 7.5-2.5 +705
1980 (Dec) John Kielbauch 4-0 1748ts
1981 (Nov) Patti Morrison 4-0 +398
1982 (Oct) Patti Reny
1983 (Oct 44p) John T. Jeffers 4-0 +711
1984 (Jan)
1985 (Nov) John Kielbauch(2) 8-0 +757
1986 (Nov) John Kielbauch(3) 6-2 +625
1995 (Oct 51p) Randy Hersom 8-3 +855
1996 (Oct 40p) Randy Hersom(2) 10-1 +1106
1997 (Oct 38p) Randy Hersom(3) 11-0 +633
1999 (Oct 49p) Trip Payne 10-2 +499
2001 (Oct 26p) Dave Johnson 9-2 +646
2007 (Mar 16p) Cynthia Seales 9-3 +625
2007 (Oct 16p) Cynthia Seales(2) 10-2 +628

Birmingham (Tier2)
1983 (Mar) #1
1983 (Mar) #2 Dave Johnson

Huntsville
1982 (June)
1984 (cMar) Darrell Day
1984 (Aug) Jim Pate 7-2 +352
1987 (Feb)

Mobile
1975 (cMar) Polly Kirby 4-0 1435ts
1976 (cFeb) Jim Pate 4-0 1670ts
1977 (May) Kenneth Holcombe 4-0 1190ts
1979 (July) Jim Pate(2) 4-0 1852ts
1980 (July) Betty Duhon 5-0
1981
1982
1983 (June) Carl Stocker 8-2 +692
1985 (Jan) Jim Pate(3) 8-1
1986 (Jan) Dave Johnson 8-1 +907
1987 (Apr) Dave Johnson(2) 7-2 +818
1989 (Mar) Pat Barrett 8-1 +405
1990 (Mar) Pat Barrett(2) 8-1 +964

Mobile (Tier 3)
1983 (June 36p) Steve Polatnick 8-2 +729

Prichard
1983 (Sep)
1984 (Sep)

Southeast Region Tier 4 (Mobile)
1983 (Jun 36p) Dave Johnson 8-3 +321

Alaska

First Club: Juneau #110 est c1980

Alaska Cruise
1991 (June 28p) Harry Leonard
1993 (May 16p) Overall: Ardis Fratt 12-3 +1053
Experts: Paul Avrin 11-4 +79
(note - divisions were intermingled)
1995 (May) George Carty 8-0
1997 (Aug 64p) Tim Anglin 12-3 +841
2002 (July 14p) Mason Shambach 7-4 +425
2007 (June 36p) Jerry Lerman 9-2 +840
2008 (Aug 16p) Luise Shafritz 10-2 +599

Arizona

Tournaments: 139
First Tournament: Glendale 1975
First Club: Mesa #36 est c1977
Tourney Wins: Stan Rubinsky (13), Jim Geary (8), Brian Cappelletto (8)
Games Played: James Wait (855+), Al Demers (697+), Karen Lundeen (628+)

Arizona Step 2
1985 (Apr) Dotty Snedegar 7-2 +677

Glendale
1975 (cApr) Joseph Phillips 4-0 1580ts
1976 (cApr) Stan Rubinsky 4-0 1568ts
1977 (May) Stan Rubinsky(2) 4-0 1555ts
1978 (Apr) Patti Lynn 4-0 1254ts
1979 (Apr) Stan Rubinsky(3) 4-0
1980 (Oct)
1981 (Nov)  Stan Rubinsky(4) 4-0
1982 (Nov)  Stan Rubinsky(5) 9-1 +1242
1983 (Nov)  Brian Cappelletto 9-1 +971
1984 (Nov)  William R. Webster 8-2 +185

Grand Canyon
1981 (Nov 34p) Dennis Stone 9-1
1982 (Nov 44p) Tim Maneth 9-1 +697
1983 (Nov 46p) Jeff Reeves 9-1 +244
1984 (Nov 72p) Chris Cree 9-1 +860
1985 (Nov 84p) Charles Goldstein 9-1
1986 (Nov 128p) Charles Goldstein(2) 12-2 +1233
1987 (Nov) Bob Schoneman 10-3 +838
1988 (Nov) Joe Edley 11-3 +1241
1989 (Nov) Joe Edley(2) 12-2 +1152
1990 (Nov 146p) Brian Cappelletto 13-1 +1222
1991 (Nov) Joel Wapnick 11-3 +959
1992 (Nov 99p) Brian Cappelletto(2) 11.5-2.5 +827
2001 (Nov 120p) Kent Nelson 15-5 +797
2002 (Nov 82p) Joel Sherman 13.5-4.5 +1493
2003 (Nov 52p) Nathan Benedict 14-5 +543
2006 (Nov 62p) Mike Baron 13-4 +993

Mesa
1977 (Oct) Frank Hertz 3-0 1408ts
1978 Stan Rubinsky
1979 (Feb) Stan Rubinsky(2) 4-0
1980 (Feb) Florence Christopherson 8-0
1981 (Jan) Stan Rubinsky(3)
1982 (Jan)
1984 (Feb)
1985 (Feb)
1986 (Jan) Brian Cappelletto 9-1 +890

Phoenix
1979 (May) Stan Rubinsky 3-1 1633ts
1981 (Mar) Stan Rubinsky(2)
1985 (Jan) Jim Lamerland 4-0 +446
1986 (Mar) Ron Mikolka 9-1
1987 Frank Hertz?
1988 (Jan) Brian Cappelletto 8-2 +825
1989 (Jan) Brian Cappelletto(2) 8-2 +1100
1990 (Feb) Lester Schonbrun 9-2 +445
1991 (Feb) Stu Goldman 8-3 +780
1992 (Feb) Mike Baron 9-2 +600
1993 (Feb) Brian Cappelletto(3) 8-3 +494
1994 (Feb 83p) Kent Nelson 8-3 +602
1995 (Feb 67p) Jim Geary 11-1 +933
1995 (Nov 50p) Gail Wolford 9-3 +563
1996 (Feb 54p) Jim Geary(2) 10-3 +1208
1997 (Feb) Ira Cohen 12-1 +1270
1998 (Feb 72p) Carol Kaplan 10-5 +730
1999 (Feb 118p) Jim Geary(3) 16-3 +1206
1999 (Oct 64p) Ira Cohen(2) 10-3 +890
2000 (Feb 136p) Ira Cohen(3) 13-6 +716
2001 (Feb 138p) Joey Mallick 15-4 +972
2002 (Feb 106p) Chris Cree 14-5 +901
2003 (Feb 133p) Ify Onyeonwu 14-5 +822
2004 (Feb 112p) Michael Baker 15-5 +653
2005 (Feb 157p) Jerry Lerman 16-4 +874
2006 (Feb 139p) Jim Geary(4) 15-5 +621
2007 (Feb 128p) Dave Wiegand 16-4 +1193
2008 (Feb 111p) Nathan Benedict 14-6 +540

Prescott
2001 (May 45p) Kent Nelson 11-2 +1066
2002 (May 32p) Laurie Cohen 11-3 +860

Scottsdale
1975
1981 (Feb) Stan Rubinsky
1982 (Mar)
1983 (Mar) Greg Lewis 4-0 +152
1984 (Mar)
1986 (Mar) Alan Stern 8-2 +978
1994 (Nov 64p) Lewis Saul 10-2 +357
1995 (Nov)
1996 (Nov 67p) Jim Geary 10.5-2.5 +583
1997 (Nov 64p) Carol Kaplan 9-4 +725
1998 (Oct 60p) Carol Kaplan(2) 10-3 +638
2000 (Oct 56p) Ira Cohen 10-3 +681

Scottsdale (Tier 2)
1983 (Apr)

Tempe
1981 Alan Stern

Tucson
1988 (June) Steve Cheseborough 8-2 +503
1989 (June) Stan Rubinsky 8-3 +412
1990 (Apr) Greg S. Lewis 10-1 +1068
1991 (Apr) Brian Cappelletto 11-0
1992 (Apr) Patty Wayne 8-3 +715
1994 (Apr 38p) Jim Geary 10-1 +843
2000 (Nov 49p) Chris Cree 11-2 +1102
2001 (Dec 50p) Sam Kantimathi 12-1 +1086
2002 (Dec 43p) John Hart 13-1 +1079
2003 (Dec 47p) Laurie Cohen 9-4 +652
2004 (Dec 43p) Nathan Benedict 10-3 +1140
2006 (Dec 34p) Patrick Hodges 10-2 +856
2007 (Oct 28p) Ira Cohen 9-3 +1294

Tucson (Step 2)
1987 (Mar) Jim Wait 9-0 +1304

Arkansas

Tournaments: 24
First Club: Hot Springs #15 est 1975
Games Played: Justine Zollinger (233+), Teresa Urbanik (175+), Thelma Litton (171+)

Eureka Springs
2003 (Nov 44p) Mary A Lyons 11-5 +700
2004 (Nov 44p) Mike Early 12-4 +1289
2005 (Nov 50p) Mike Early(2) 15-1 +1811
2006 (Nov 51p) Mike Early(3) 12.5-3.5 +964
2007 (Nov 28p) Paul Mulik 12-4 +914

Homer
2007 (Mar 8p) Elizabeth Diament 9-5 +356

Jonesboro
1993 (May 39p) Dave Leifer 8-2 +1048
1994 (Apr 24p) Martin Weisskopf 8.5-1.5 +881
1995 (May 32p) John Luebkemann 9-1 +931
1996 (May 32p) Dave Leifer(2) 8-2 +759
1997 (May 26p) Travis Chaney 7-3 +501
1998 (May 24p) Bob Lipton 11-0 +1242
2000 (May 24p) Juanita Washington 8-3 +415
2001 (Apr 30p) Richard Ganguet 8-3 +694
2002 (May 36p) Dave Johnson 8.5-2.5 +653
2003 (May 48p) Ray Helle 11-0 +72
2004 (May 48p) Wil Dabbs 10-1 +1282
2005 (Apr 26p) Travis Chaney(2) 9-2 +724
2006 (June 34p) Jimmy Upton 8-3 +634
2007 (May 20p) Danny Gatlin 7-4 +519
2008 (May 26p) Juanita Washington(2) 7-4 +397

Queen Wilhemina
1990 (Aug) Dee Segrest 7-3 +576
1991 (July) Richard Johnson 8-2 +513

California

Tournaments: 685
First Tournament: Sacramento 1975
First Club: Sacramento #16 est 1975
Tourney Wins: Jerry Lerman (81), Ira Cohen (53), Lester Schonbrun (40)
Games Played: John Karris (1958+), Jerry Lerman (1833+), Stu Goldman (1792+)

Albany
1978 (Apr) Edward Andy 4-0 1632ts

Arcata
2005 (July 37p) Chris Lennon 11-2 +870

California Open
2008 (Oct 92p) Dave Wiegand 16-3 +1490

Campbell (Fall)
2000 (Oct 57p) Dave Wiegand 12-2 +1151
2001 (Oct 47p) Sam Kantimathri 11-3 +798
2002 (Dec 55p) Jerry Lerman 10.5-3.5 +727

Campbell (Spring)
2001 (May 62p) Jeff Widgereg 16-3 +813
2002 (May 58p) J Goard 16-3 +1138
2006 (May 49p) Lester Schonbrun 15-4 +1218
2007 (May 56p) Dominick Mancine 15.5-4.5 +1231
2008 (May 55p) Scott Anderbois 13.5-5.5 +687

Canaqua Park (Step 1/2)
1985 (Mar Step 1) Alice Krombholz 4-0 +297
1987 (Feb, Step 1)
1988 (Mar, Step 2)

Costa Mesa
1994 (Feb 94p) Alan Stern 11-1 +953
1997 (Apr)

Goleta
1979 (Mar) Arnie Alpert

Granada Hills
1989 (Feb) Brian Cappelletto 8-2 +402

Hacienda Heights
1981 (Oct) Louie Muller 9-1

Huntington Beach
1979 (Feb) Robert Ellickson
1980 (Feb) Bruce D'Ambrosio 4-0 1718ts
1981 (Jan) Bruce D'Ambrosio(2) 4-0 +324
1982 (Mar)
1983 (Mar)
1984 (Feb) Charles Goldstein 7-2 +1015
1985 (June) Louie Muller 8-2 +436
1986 (June 90p) Ruth Sparer Stern 8-2
1987 (Apr) Brian Cappelletto 9-1 +975
1988 (Apr) Jerry Lerman 8-2 +851
1989 (Apr) Mark Powell 9-2 +571
1990 (Mar) Stu Goldman 9-3 +501
1991 (Mar 108p) Chris Cree 9-2 +1038
1992 (Mar) Brian Cappelletto 9-2 +661
1993 (Mar 106p) Nick Ballard 11-1 +1040

Huntington Beach (Step 2)
1987 (Mar, Step 2) Louie Muller 8-1 +1041

Indian Wells

Irvine
1995 (Apr 91p) Jim Geary 10-3 +674
1996 (Apr 89p) John Hart 11-2 +844
1997 (Apr 86p) Ira Cohen 9-4 +568
1998 (Apr 79p) Mark Landsberg 11-2 +870
1999 (Apr 85p) Carol Kaplan 10-3 +343
2000 (Apr 79p) Gail Wolford 10-3 +690
2001 (Apr 68p) Dennis Stone 9-4 +846
2002 (Apr 54p) William D Shipe 10-3 +95
2007 (Apr 52p) Nathan Benedict 9-4 +505
2008 (Apr 54p Doug Brockmeier 11-2 +454

La Jolla Vs Huntington Beach
1981 (Nov) Gary Brown 8-0 +941

Laguna Hills
1981 (Nov)
1982 (Nov)
1983 (Nov)

Laguna Woods
2006 (Dec 17p): Ira Cohen 11.5-2.5 +721
2008 (Oct 20p) Mark Milan 10-4 +463

Laguna Woods Seinor Championship
2001 (July 64p) Juniors: Mark Pistolese 8-5 +390
Seniors: Luise Shafritz 11-2 +1086
2002 (Jun 41p) Juniors: Ira Cohen 11-2 +975
Seniors: Mark Landsberg 12-1 +1143
2005 (June 38P): Juniors: Trey Wright 15-0 +2091
Seniors: Mark Landsberg(2) 12-3 +1024
2006 (May 25p) Mark Landsberg(3) 12-2 +931
2007 (May 20p) Ira Cohen 12-2 +866
2007 (May 26p) Tom Singleton 12-1 +1141

Long Beach
1975 (cAug) Susanne Davis 4-0 1441ts

Los Angeles
1975
1978 (Oct 32p) Bill Hamilton 4-0 1716ts
1979 (Oct) John Gardner 4-0
1982 (Sep)
1983 (Sep)
1988 (Sep) Brian Cappelletto 11-1 +770
1989 (Sep) Brian Cappelletto(2) 10-3 +1090
1990 (Feb) Ruth Sparer 10.5-1.5 +878
1990 (Sep) Ira Cohen 8-4 +796
1991 (Sep)
1992 (Sep) Mark Landsberg 8.5-2.5 +720
1994 (Sep 66p) Rick Wong 9-2 +997
1995 (Sep 81p) Johnny Nevarez 10-2 +896
1996 (Sep 75p) Ira Cohen 9-3 +548
1998 (Sep 43p) Joyce McFadden 8-3 +619

Los Angeles (Tier 3)
1983

Los Angeles to Baja Cruise
1994 (June)

Los Angeles - see also National SCRABBLE®
Championship 1994, Pasadena, Laguna Hills, Southern California Tier 2 (Mar 83)

Los Gatos (Memorial Day)
1997 (May 67p) Jim Geary 13-5 +823
1998 (May 73p) Ira Cohen 13-5 +1163
2003 (May 60p) Dave Wiegand 16-3 +1496
2004 (May 58p) Nathan Benedict 17-2 +1398
2005 (May 57p) Jerry Lerman 14-5 +824

Los Gatos (Fall)
1997 (Oct 64p) Dave Wiegand 14-0 +1169
1998 #1(Nov 62p) Jan Dixon 11-3 +385
1998 #2(Nov)
2003 (Nov 51p) Jeff Widergren 11-3 +515
2006 (Jan 37p) Ira Cohen 10-2 +1060

Marin - see Mill Valley

Mountain States Tier 4
1983 (June) Stan Rubinsky 8-1 +532

Northern California Tier 2
1983 (Apr) Charles Goldstein 8-2 +475

Northern California Tier 3
1983 (May) Charles Goldstein 9-0 +772

Northridge
1999 (Sep 54p) Ira Cohen 7-4 +138
2000 (Sep 58p) Ira Cohen(2) 9-2 +849
2001 (Sep 40p) Ira Cohen(3) 9-4 +486

Oakland
1975 (cApr) Charles Goldstein 4-0 1846ts
1976 (Nov) Charles Goldstein(2) 4-0 1677ts
1977 (Oct) Emily Weissman 4-0 1618ts
1978 (Oct) Charles Goldstein(3) 4-0 1735ts
1979 (cOct) Joe Edley 4-0 1786ts
1998 (Nov 82p) Jan Dixon 11-3 +385

Oakland Club Championship
1979 (Mar 14p) Bob Nowacki 7-2

Orange County - see Huntington Beach, Irvine

Palm Springs
1999 (Oct 48p) Ira Cohen 10-4 +932

Pasadena
1975 (cJul 16p) Milford Hill 4-0 1579ts
1976 (Aug) Gary Brown 4-0 1628ts
1981 (Sep 22p) Dennis Stone 5-0 +519
1983 (Sep 74p) Louie Muller 9-1 +983
1984 (Sep) John Gardner 9-1
1985 (Sep) Bruce D'Ambrosio 10-1 +702
1986 (Sep) Gail Woldorf 8-2 +256

Pasadena (Tier 3)
1983 (May 18p Tier 3) John Gardner 8-2 +963

Pasadena (Step 1/2)
1985 (Mar Step 1) Gwen Bishop 4-0 +483
1985 (Apr Step 2) Betty Schulman 8-1 +595

Pasadena - see also Southern California Tier 2, West Coast Tier 4, West Worlds Qualifier 1993

Riverside
1984 (Nov) Robert Felt 8-2
1986 (Aug) Joe Edley 4-0

Riverside (Step 1/2)
1985 (Mar Step 1) Louis Miller 4-0 +491
1987 (Jan 34p, Step 1) Ethel Sherard
1987 (Apr, Step 2) Joyce Palmer 9-1

Roseville
1978 (Dec) Charles Goldstein
1978? Louise Wolfe

Sacramento
1975 (cMar) Mike Justman 4-0 1723ts
1976 (cMar) Charles Goldstein 4-0 1678ts
1977
1978 (Nov) Charles Goldstein(2) 4-0

Sacramento Club Championship
1976 Sally Edwards
1977 Alex Stagner
1978 (Nov) Louie Miller 6-0 2288ts
1981 (Mar) Jacquie Harris 5-1

Sacramento July Marathon (Club Tournament?)
1981 (Nov) Louie Muller 15-0 +1648

Sacramento Valley Master (Club Tournament?)
1977 Howard Riepe
1978 (Mar) Louie Muller 5-1

San Diego
1981 (July) Linda Sarnowsky
1982 (June)
1995 (Aug 15p) Joyce McFaddden 4-2 +4
1996 (May 69p) Cynthia Pughsley 12-4 +965
1997 (Feb 91p) Mark Landsberg 14-5 +1088

San Diego (Tier 4) - see Mountain States Tier 4
San Diego - see also National SCRABBLE® Championship 2002

San Francisco
1977 Charles Goldstein
1982 (Apr)
1983 (Apr) Charles Goldstein(2)
1984 (Feb) Robert Felt 7-1 +725
1984 (Apr 28p) Charles Goldstein(3) 8-1 +451
1986 (Feb 135p) Charles Goldstein(4) 9-3 +918
1990 (Jan) Lester Schonbrun 10-2 +879
1991 (Jan) Brian Cappelletto 10-2 +761
1992 (Jan) Jerry Lerman 9-3

San Francisco (Step 1/2)
1985 (Mar Step 1) David Sanger 4-0 +512
1985 (May Step 2) Larry Broderick 7.5-1.5 +826
1987 (Mar Step 2) Jeff Widergren 9-0 +1029

San Francisco Club Championship
1981 (Nov) Joe Edley 8-0

San Francisco - see also Western Regional Qualifier
1980, Northern California Tier 2 and 3, Mountain States Tier 4

San Gabriel Valley
1981 (Oct)

San Jose (Fall)
1992 (Oct) Jerry Lerman 12-3 +826
1993 (Oct 60p) Jeff Widergren 12-3 +761
1994 (Oct 49p) Lester Schonbrun 12-4 +1042
1995 (Oct 65p) Lester Schonbrun(2) 11-5 +611
1996 (Oct 64p) Jim Geary 10-4 +711
1999 (Oct 51p) Lewis Martinez 12-2 +827

San Jose (Spring)
1975 (cMay 32p) Margery Shelton 4-0 1507ts
1976 (cMay) Charles Goldstein 4-0 1691ts
1977 (May) Charles Goldstein(2) 4-0 1674ts
1979 Helen Danzer
1992 (Feb) Rita Dady 10-2 +459
1992 (May) Ellis Wilson 9-3 +375
1993 (Feb) Jerry Lerman 12-3 +1124
1993 (May 63p) Steven Alexander 13-2 +632
1994 (Feb 61p) Lester Schonbrun 11.5-0.5 +871
1994 (May 57p) Lester Schonbrun(2) 15-4 +797
1995 (Feb 81p) Robert Felt 14-2 +1314
1995 (May 69p) Brian Cappelletto 14.5-4.5 +1169
1996 (Feb 48p) Jerry Lerman 16-3 +1281
1996 (May 71p) Lester Schonbrun(3) 15-4 +1005
1999 (May 73p) Lisa Odom 15-4 +1380
2000 (May 56p) Lester Schonbrun(4) 15-4 +1412

Santa Ana
2003 (Apr 62p) Jim Geary 10-4 +711

Santa Ana - see also Huntington Beach 1993
Santa Barbara
1997 #1 (May)
1997 #2 (May)

Santa Clara (Fall) - see San Jose

Santa Clara (Spring)
1985 (Feb) Joe Edley 10-0 +936
1988 (June) Lester Schonbrun 10-2 +980
see also San Jose

Santa Monica
1989 (Sep) Lester Schonbrun 10-2 +1386
1990 (Sep) Mike Baron 11-2 +895

Santa Monica - see National SCRABBLE® Championship 1980

Silicon Valley Showdown - see Campbell (Spring)

Southern California (Tier 2)
1983 (Jan) Gary Brown 8-2 +372
1983 (Mar) Arnie Alpert 9-1 +708

West Coast Tier 4
1983 (June) Joe Edley 8-2 +462

West Worlds Qualifier
1993 (Apr 26p) Darrell Day 10-2 +716

Western Regional Qualifier
1980 (July 52p) Lester Schonbrun 8.5-1.5 +1277

Colorado

Tournaments: 63
First Tournament: Denver Nov 1981?
First Club: Denver #72 est c1978
Tournament Wins: Dennis Kaiser (8), Ira Cohen (7),
Mike Baron (7)
Games Played: Dennis Kaiser (349+), Laura
Scheimberg (330+), Roberta Sageser (261+)

Denver
1981 (Nov)
1982 (Jan) Dee Segrest 4-0
1982 (Oct) Mike Baron 5-0
1983 (Feb) Dee Segrest(2) 9-1 +479
1983 (Dec) Mark Powell 7-3 +474
1984 (Nov)
1985 (Jan) Marlene Krell 9-1 +298
1985 (Dec) Howard Brown 7-3 +263
1986 (Nov) Dan Unger 8-1 +566
1987 (Nov) Ira Cohen 9-1 +963
1989 (Apr) Mike Baron(2) 10-0 +1162
1990 (May) Mike Baron(3) 7-3 +610
1991 (Mar) Steven Needler 9-1 +789
1992 (July) Dennis Kaiser 9-1 +563
1994 (Apr 29p) Lewis Saul 11-0 +738
1995 (Apr 16p) Susan Moon 8-3 +353
1996 (Apr 13p) Dennis Kaiser(2) 7-4 +585
1997 (June 35p) Ira Cohen 11-2 +1421
1999 (June 43p) Luise Shafritz 10-4 +505
2000 (June 39p) Chani Katz 9-3 +744
2001 (June 40p) Ira Cohen(2) 12-2 +779
2003 (Oct 54p) Dennis Kaiser(2) 12-4 +1125
2004 (Oct 53p) John Hart 12-5 +1066
2005 (Oct 48p) Michael Baker15-3 +987
2008 (Nov 54p) Laurie Cohen 13-4 +502

Denver (Step 2)
1985 (May) Dan Unger 8-1 +1237

Denver (Step 2) - see Glendale

Durango
1984 (May) Charles Goldstein 8-2 +1002
1985 (May) Mike Baron
1986 (May 64p) Jeff Reeves 8-2 +679
1987 (May 65p) Mark Powell 7-3 +592
1988 (May) Ira Cohen 8-3 +690
1989 (May) Dan Unger 7-3 +44
1990 (May) Ann Sanfedele 7-3 +415
1991 (May) Brian Cappelletto 9-2 +853
1992 (May 78p) Jack Eichenbaum 9-2 +351
1993 (May 75p) Brian Cappelletto 8-2 +820
1994 (May 50p) Jim Geary 10-0 +817
1995 (May 46p) Mike Baron(2) 7-5 +256
1996 (May 48p) Kent Nelson 8.5-2.5 +172
1997 (May 26p) Kent Nelson(2) 10-2 +1165
1998 (May 38p) Laraine Frischman 10-5 +729
1999 (May 50p) Kent Nelson(3) 10-2 +682
2000 (May 47p) Dennis Kaiser 9-3 +789

Estes Park - see Denver

Glendale
1985 (Jan)
1990 (Apr)
1993 (June 18p) Jon Shreve 10-0 +1018

Glendale (Step 2)
1987 (Mar) Susan Moon 7-2 +722

Lakewood
1998 (June 49p) Jim Kramer 10-4 +903

Silverthorne
1996 (Apr)

Tamarron - see Durango
Connecticut

Tournaments: 72
First Tournament: West Hartford, July 1979?
First Club: New Haven #56 est c1977-78 or Unionville #64 est c1977-78
Tourney Wins: Joel Sherman (6), Matt Graham (4), Joe Edley (4), Joe Weinike (4)
Games Played: Judy Steward (736+), Neva Slater (639+), Verna Richards Berg (609+)

Connecticut Open
1979 (Nov) Art Swanson 4-0

Cromwell Team Tournament - see Matchups Open Team Tournament 1997

Danbury
1998-2005 see Eastern Championship
2008 (Dec 59p) Rod MacNeil 11-6 +484

Eastern Championship (Stamford 1996-97, Danbury 1998-2005)
1996 (Feb) Adam Logan 15-2 +1254
1997 (Feb 83p) Matt Graham 16-2 +1365
1998 (Feb 117p) Joe Edley 15-5 +1688
1999 (Feb 118p) Joe Edley(2) 16-4 +1041
2000 (Feb 113p) Rita Norr 15-5 +680
2001 (Feb 140p) Joe Edley(3) 17-3 +1412
2002 (Feb 154p) Joel Sherman 16-4 +1575
2003 (Feb 120p) Joel Sherman(2) 16-4 +1126
2004 (Feb 151p) Joel Sherman(3) 15-5 +1394
2005 (Feb 143p) Joel Sherman(4) 17-3 +1611

Enfield Team Tournament - see Matchup Open Team Tournament (Multi-State section)

Farmington
1982 (Oct) Michael Wolfberg 8-1 +989

Hartford Games Unlimited Tournament
1981 Art Swanson 7-2
1981 (Mar) Sylvia Nucifora
1982 (Oct)

Hartford Team Tournament - see Matchups Open Team Tournament 1998

Matchups Open Team Tournament - see Multi-State section

Milford
2000 (June 66p) Joey Mallick 12-3 +872
2001 (June 44p) Joey Mallick(2) 11-4 +696
2002 (June 60p) Mark Fidler 12-3 +519

Orange
2002 (Dec 42p) Tim Adamson 11-4 +473

Shelton (Fall/Winter)
2000 (Oct 56p) Joel Sherman 12-3 +674
2001 (Oct 50p) Joe Weinike 11-4 +1074
2002 (Oct 33p) Joe Weinike(2) 10-5 +351
2003 (Sep 34p) Joel Sherman(2) 12-3 +1012
2003 (Dec 39p) Joe Weinike(3) 11-4 +857
2004 (Dec 39p) Lloyd Mills 10-5 +212
2005 (Dec 50p) Joel Horn 10-5 +761
2006 (Dec 36p) Mark Schoneboom 13-3 +870

Shelton (Spring)
2001 (Mar 96p) Matt Laufer 12-3 +464
2002 (Mar 64p) Sal Piro 12-3 +1023
2003 (Mar 40p) Matt Laufer(2) 13-2 +925
2006 (Mar 41p) Rose Krieswirth 12-4 +485

Shelton (Summer)
2003 (June 58p) Jason Bednarz 10-5 +1000
2004 (June 28p) Marjorie Schoneboom 11-4 +688
2005 (July 35p) Rob Robinsky 10-5 +325
2007 (Sep 44p) Frank Tangredi 14-2 +1287
2008 (Aug 34p) Rose Krieswirth 13-3 +801

Southbury
1994 (Feb 49p) Jere Mead 12-3 +1228

Stamford - see Eastern Championship 1996-97

Stamford Worlds Qualifier
1995 (June 124 p) Rita Norr 11-3 +369

Stamford (Fall)
2002 (Oct 128p) John Luebkemann 12-2 +909
2003 (Oct 106p) Joe Weinike 11-3 +358
2004 (Nov 118p) Joe Edley 12-2 +893

Stamford (Spring/Summer)
1981 (June) Chris Sigel 9-1 +872
1982 (June)
1982 (Aug) Bob Detmer 7-1 +459
2002 (May 96p) Matt Graham 10-4 +768
2003 (May 128p) Matt Graham(2) 11-3 +1090
2004 (May 108p) John Luebkemann 11-3 +858
2005 (June 116p) Winter Zxqkj 10-4 +657
2006 (June 106p) Matt Graham 11-3 +559
2007 (June 107p) Joey Mallick 13-1 +835

Thompson
1979 (July) Chris Sigel 4-0 1623ts

West Hartford
1981 (Mar) Art Swanson

Windsor Locks - see Matchups Open Team Tournament 1989
DC

Washington
1981 (Nov)
1982 (Nov) Dan Pratt 9-1
1983 (Oct)
1984 (Apr) Dan Pratt(2) 9-1
2006 (Nov 105p) Joel Sherman 13-5 +614
2009 (Nov 64p) Rod MacNeil 11-3 +64

Washington (Tier 2)
1983 (Mar) John Jaworski 8-2 +165

Washington (Step1/2)
1985 (Mar) David Schwartz 4-0 +301
1985 (Apr) Joseph P Voith

Washington Club Championship
1983 (Oct) Harold Rennett
1984 (Oct) Sam Kantimathi 9-1 +836
1985 (Oct) Charlie Southwell 11-1 +1171

Washington - see also Arlington VA C-Note Special, Arlington VA DC Open, National SCRABBLE® Championship 1990

Delaware

First Tournament: Wilmington early-mid 1974

Wilmington
1974 (cJan) Joan Haworth 4-0 1541ts
1975
1976 Joel Lipman
2007 (Sep 52p) Joel Sherman 10-4 +902

Wilmington (Step 2)
1987 (Mar) Bill Glazerman 9-0 +528

Florida

Tournaments: 200
First Tournament: Miami 1974
First Club: Miami, est 1973
Tourney Wins: Steve Polatnick (20), Ian Weinstein (20), Bob Lipton (14)
Games Played: George Rogers (1134+), Ralph King (1060+), Steve Polatnick (1002+)

Altamonte Springs
1988 (Feb) Robert Kahn 8.5-1.5 67cr
1991 (Nov) Robert Kahn

Boca Raton
1987 (Apr) David Nabutovsky 7-1
1989 (Nov) Sam Kantimathi 9-1 +598

Boca Raton vs Lauderhill
1989 (Apr 20p) Joel Horn 5-0 +374
1990 (Mar) Linda Sterling 5-0
1991 (Apr) Bob Lipton 4-1

Broward County Open - see Central Florida Open (1979)

Central Florida Open
1979 (Jan) Steve Polatnick
1983 (May)

Clearwater
2007 (Feb 61p) Phil Kretschman 13-1 +530
Late Bird: Mark Pistolese 11-3 +1103

Cocoa Beach
1994 (Nov 98p) Randy Greenspan 14-4 +637
1995 (Nov 77p) Richard Ross 14-2 +1355
1997 (Oct 44p) Jack Eichenbaum 15-0 +1839

Coral Springs
1997 (June 24p) Richard Ross 12-1 +1153

Davie
1979 (Jun) Robert Kahn

Daytona Beach
1999 (Nov 30p, Warmup) Tim Anglin 11-5 +794
1999 (Nov 32p, Midweek) Marlon Hill 8-4 +377
1999 (Nov 42p, Finale) Tim Anglin(2) 7-4 +290

Florida Coast
2003 (May 47p) David Weisberg 19-4 +2451

Florida Cruise
2008 (Feb 12p) Ossie Mair 8-4 +829

Florida State Championship
1986 (Mar) Dick Iazaro 8-1
1988 (Oct) Jack Rhoda 8-2 703
1989 (Sep) Steve Polatnick 8-0 +957
1990 (Dec) Robert Mulet 9-1
1991 (June)

Florida State Championship - see also South Florida Championship 1974-84

Fort Lauderdale (Spring)
2006 (Mar 58p) Dennis Taylor 11-4 +358
2007 (Mar 50p) Ron Tieker 16-3 +1375
2008 (Feb 52p) Ian Weinstein 19-1 +1800

Fort Lauderdale (Summer)
1992 (June) Steve Polatnick 11-0 +1219
1995 (Aug 84g) Ian Weinstein 10-4 +456
1996 (May 82p) Richard Ross 14-3 +957
1997 (May 70p) Steve Polatnick 17-4 +1379
1998 (May 76p) Ian Weinstein(2) 14-5 +1159
1999 (Sep 62p) Ian Weinstein(3) 14-2 +1594
2000 (May 63p) Richard Ross 12-3 +1120
2002 (July 56p) Sal Dijamco 12-3 +1120
2003 (Aug 56p) Ian Weinstein(4) 16.5-3.5 +1576
2005 (May 57p) Ian Weinstein(5) 17-3 +1357
2006 (May 49p) Ron Tiekert 17-5 +486
2007 (May 54p) Trip Payne 16-7 +421
2008 (May 34p) Ian Weinstein 20-4 +1719

Fort Lauderdale (Fall)
1991 (Dec) Bob Lipton
1992 (Nov) Steve Polatnick 10-1 +913
2000 (Oct 60p) Ian Weinstein 12-3 +653
2002 (Nov 56p) Mark Pistolese
2003 (Oct 54p) Ian Weinstein 13-2 +792
2005 (Dec 42p) Ian Weinstein(3) +501
2006 (Nov 56p) Ian Weinstein(4) 17-3 +1717
2007 (Nov 50p) Trip Payne 14-6 +755
2008 (Nov 44p) Ian Weinstein(5) 14.5-5.5 +1305

Fort Lauderdale Cruise
1996 (Oct 26p) Noel Livermore 11-2 +1262
1997 (Nov 10p) Carol Madden 16-4 +1458

Fort Myers
1998 (Sep) Ian Weinstein 12-3 +960
1998 (Nov 67p)

Gainesville
1991 (Feb) David Nabutovsky (9-1 +436)
1992 (Feb) Bob Lipton
1993 (Feb) Bob Lipton(2) 8-2 +496
1994 (Feb 76p) Jack Eichenbaum 8-2 +529
1995 (Feb 67p) Joel Sherman 8-3 +608
2005 (Mar 61p) Ron Tiekert 14.5-1.5 +1305

Gainesville Vs Orlando
1990 (June) Richard Lazaro 6-0 +580
Team: Orlando 21.5-14.5

Golden Triangle - see Largo

Hollywood
1996 (Nov 60p) Ian Weinstein 12-3 +1375

Indialantic
1993 (Aug 78p) Bob Lipton 11.5-3.5 +1144

Indian Harbor
2001 (Oct 66p) Saul Bronstein 13-2 +820
2002 (May 56p) Steve Polatnick 17-5 +1663
2002 (Oct 58p) Robert Felt 12-3 +1-61

Jacksonville
1996 (Nov 40p) Anny Hay 13-6 +454

Keystone Heights - see Melrose

Kissimmee
1997 (Feb 57p) Howard Pistol 10-4 +609
1998 (Feb) Bob Lipton 10-4 +928
1999 (Feb 58p) Ian Weinstein 11-4 +455
2000 (Feb 68p) Bob Lipton(2) 12-3 +1066
2001 (Feb 80p) Ian Weinstein(2) 11-4 +839
2002 (Feb 84) Jim Peters 12-3 +330
2004 (Dec 47p) David Gibson 13-2 +1415

Largo
1975 (cAug) Alice Harris 4-0
1976 (Aug) Bud Cappello 4-0 1391ts

Lauderhill - see Pompano Beach

Melbourne
1992 (May) Ian Weinstein 9-2 +335
1992 (Oct) Richard Ross 9-1 +638
2004 (Jan 70p) Steve Polatnick 12-3 +1278
2005 (Jan 82p) Fran Silver 11-4 +847
2006 (Feb 64p) David Weisberg 12-3 +1263

Melrose
1993 (Sep 22p) Bob Lipton 6-1 +781
1994 (Oct 38p) Bob Lipton(2) 7-0 +669
1995 (Dec 50p) Randy Hersom 11-3 +1213
1996 (Feb 48p) Bob Lipton(3) 10-2 +1241
1996 (Dec 56p) Bob Lipton(4) 9-5 +674
1997 (May 39p) Joann Burchett 6-1 +329
1997 (Sep 48p) Margaret Swanson 9-5 +632
1998 (Jan 62p) Luise Shafritz 10-4 +427
2000 (Dec 69p) Bob Lipton(5) 12-3 +941

Merritt Island
2001 (May 48p) David Weisberg 11-4 +865

Miami
1974 Jerry Dworkin 4-0 1423ts
1975 (cAug 32p) David Newman 4-0
1976 (Aug) Carl Stocker 4-0 1627ts
1977 Aug) Gregg Johnson
1978 (Aug) Mark King 8-0 1524cr
1979 Robert Kahn
1980 Robert Kahn
1981
1982 (May) Steve Polatnick
1983 (Feb)
1984 (May)
1985 (May) Paul Izikoff 7-1 +870
1985 (Dec)
1986 (May) Jack Eichenbaum 7-1 +944
1987 (June) Steve Polatnick(2) 10-0 +773
1988 (June) Steve Polatnick(3)

Miami (Step 2)
1985 (Apr) Carl Stocker 7-2 +843

Miami Nassau Cruise
2002 (Jan 24p)

Orlando
1985 (Nov) Richard Lazar 8-1 +636
1986 (Jan)
1987 (Jan)
1995 (Jan 60p) Karol Foss 7-3 +498
2002 (Dec 69p) David Gibson 10-4 +957

Orlando (Step 2)
1987 (Feb) Dave Girshoff 10-0 +950

Orlando - see also Altamonte Springs,, National Scrabble Championship 2008

Pompano Beach
1993 (Nov 73p) Steve Polatnick 13-1 +958
1994 (June 69p) Steve Polatnick 10-1 +734
1997 (Mar 28p) Joel Horn 9-0 +704
2001 (June 37p) Ian Weinstein 11-4 +246
2001 (Nov 43p) David Weisberg 11-4 +611

Port Richey
2003 (Nov 57p) Steve Polatnick 14-2 +1314
2005 (Feb 70p) Daniel Goodwin 11-5 +558
Early Bird: Daniel Goodwin 11-5 +558
2006 (Feb 53p) Steve Glass 12-4 +830
Late Bird: John Gove 9-3 +240

Port St Lucie
1998 (Jan) Bob Lipton 11-1 +1088
1999 (Jan 54p) Luise Shafritz 10-6 +850
2000 (Jan 55p) Luise Shafritz 13-3 +1391
2001 (Jan 55p) Jim Peters 12-3 +580

Satellite Beach
1999 (May 59p) Ray Smith 13-2 +654
1999 (Oct 40p) Wendell Haynes 11-4 +617
2000 (Oct 60p) Steve Polatnick 11-4 +603

South Florida Championship - see Miami 1974-81

Southern Regional Qualifier
1980 (July) Steve Polatnick 10-0 +1257

Stuart
2002 (Mar 56p) Ian Weinstein 12-3 +484
2003 (Mar 74p) Steve Polatnick 13-3 +1015
2003 (Oct 52p) Gerry Greenside 12-4 +684
2004 (Mar 66p) Steve Polatnick(2) 12-4 +684
2004 (Oct 50p) Ron Tiekert 13-3 +978

Tampa
1996 (Aug 80p) Bob Lipton 11-3 +1334
1997 (Aug 64p) Richard Ross 16-4 +1774
1999 (Sep 41p) Saul Bronstein 13-2 +914
2003 (Feb 78p) Sam Kantimathi 13-1 +1251
2004 (Feb 54p) David Weisberg 18-6 +1466
2004 (May 40p) Howard Pistol 16-6 +404
2004 (Nov 42p) John Gove 11-5 +470
2005 (May 33p) Steve Glass 14-6 +1100

Titusville
1984 (Oct) David Nabustosky 8-0 +519

Treasure Coast
2003 (Jan 55p) Ian Weinstein 13-3 +922

Georgia

Tournaments: 48
First Tournament: Dekalb County? May 1980
First Club: Decatur #84? est c1978-79
Tourney Wins: Randy Hersom (5), Joel Sherman (4), Ray Smith (4), Trip Payne (4)
Games Played: Toni Douglas (443+), Margaret Swanson (410+), Becky Brittain (376+)f

Athens
2004 (May 52p) Ray Smith 12-2 +1125
2006 (Feb 46p) John Luebkemann 14-1 +1643

Atlanta (Fall/Winter)
1981 (Dec)
1994 (Sep 77p) Jan Dixon 9-2 +757
1997 (Sep 54p) Robert Linn 11-3 +653
1998 (Sep 88p) Joel Sherman 10-5 +627
1999 (Sep 62p) Trip Payne 11-4 +670
2000 (Sep 66p) Joel Sherman(2) 11-3 +1383
2001 (Sep 69p) Dave Leifer 11-4 +570
2002 (Sep 72p) Martin Weisskopf 11-4 +122
2003 (Sep 80p) Ray Smith 11-4 +895
2004 (Sep 48p) Ray Smith (2) 10.5-4.5 +811
2005 (Sep 77p) John Luebkemann 11-4 +1050
2006 (Sep 68p) Marlene Milkent 9.5-5.5 +186

Atlanta (Spring/Summer)
1981 (July)
1988 (Feb) Arthur J. McMillion 8-1 +303
1990 (Feb) Richard Ross 8-2 +546
1990 (Jan) Richard Ross 9-1 +697
1994 (Feb 70p) Randy Hersom 10-1 +924
1995 (Feb 88p) Joel Sherman 12-3 +895
1996 (Mar 98p) Joel Sherman(2) 11-4 +990
1997 (Mar 67p) Trip Payne 10.5-4.5 +363
1998 (Feb 67p) Richard Ross(2) 13-2 +1411
1999 (Feb 73p) Trip Payne(2) 13-2 +932
2000 (Feb 67g) Lloyd Mills 13-2 +1063

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2002 (Feb 60p) Trey Wright 11-4 +822
2008 (May 47p) Dave Liefer 12.5-6.4 +182

Atlanta (Tier 2) - see Decatur

Atlanta - see also Decatur, National SCRABBLE® Championship 1992

College Park
2004 (Feb 61g) Randy Hersom 13-2 +1071

Decatur
1983 (Mar) Chuck Armstrong
1986 (Mar) John T Jeffers 6-2 +582
1987 (Mar) David Gibson
2008 (Dec 36p) Eric Harshbarger 11-3 +574

Dekalb County
1980 (May) John Kiehlbauch
1982 (Apr)
1983 (Mar)

Dekalb County - see also Tucker

Rome
2002 (June 43p) Tracy Cobbs 12-3 +1014
2003 (Jan 65p) Ray Smith 12-3 +783
2003 (June 57p) Martin Weisskopf 11-4 +1031
2004 (Jan 62p) Randy Hersom 11-4 +895

Tucker
1988 (Mar) John V. Jarowski 9-0 +1213

Hawaii

First Club: Mililani Town #99 est c1979

Hawaiian Cruise
2002 (June 30p) Glenn Filzer 12-3 +754

Honolulu
1981 (May)

Maui
1998 (May 39p) Joel Sherman 13-5 +666

Waikiki
1988 (Oct)

Idaho

First Club: Pocatello #68

Cascadia Challenge (Portland vs Calgary)

2001 (April 42p, Portland vs Calgary and Seattle) Steven Alexander 13-2 +1015
2003 (April 40p) Albert Hahn 12-3 +1334
2005 (April 35p) Rich Moyer 11-3 +499

Moscow
1979 (cOct) Claudine Jester

Illinois

Tournaments: 66
First Tournament: Chicago c Nov 1975
First Club: Evanston est 1976
Tourney Wins: Marty Marcus (5), Marty Gabriel (4), John Ozag (3)
Games Played: Harriette Lakernick (397+), Dan Terkell (382+), Marty Marcus (376+)

Arden Cup - see Chicago 1997??-2008

Bedford Park
1995 (Nov)

Champaign
1983 (Feb)

Chicago
1975 (Nov) John Ozag 4-0 1443ts
1976 (Nov) Eleanor Gordon 4-0 1458ts
1977 (Dec)
1980 (May) James Holicky 4-0 +442
1981 (Apr) Nick Ballard 4-0 +625
1982 (Jun) Warren Kaminsky
1982 (Dec 32p) Marty Marcus 9-1
1983 (Nov) Warren Kaminsky 9-1 +350
1984 (Feb) Joe Edley 9-4 +628
1984 (Aug) Stu Goldman 9-1
1985 (Sep)
1990 (July) Robert Felt 9-1 +588
1992 (Apr) Richie Lund
1995 (Nov 30p) Chuck Armstrong 7-4 +585
2007 (Sep 54p) Ron Hoekstra 10-3 +686
2008 (Mar 24p) Steve Hartsman 12-2 +873

Chicago - Arden Cup
1997 (May 61p) Paul Epstein 15-3 +528
1998 (Mar 48p) Marty Marcus(2) 11-2 +932
1999 (Mar 50p) Bob Prentiss 9-3 +425
2002 (May 86p) Joey Mallick 15-5 +720
2003 (May 121p) Joey Mallick(2) 16-4 +956
2004 (May 130p) Peter Armstrong 16-4 +627
2005 (May 124p) Chris Cree 17.5-2.5 +1501
2006 (May 146p) Chris Cree(2) 17.5-2.5 +1067
2007 (May 149p) Nathan Benedict 14.5-5.5 +1287
2008 (May 145p) Joel Sherman 17-3 +1455

Chicago (Step 2)
1985 (Apr) Marty Marcus 8-1 +1072
1987 (Mar) Bill Zaug 8-1 +674
1987 (Apr) Carl Dalke 7-2 +599

Chicago (Tier 2)
1983 (Mar) Rita Dady

Chicago - see also Midwest Invitational 1984-86, Midwest Regional Qualifier, National SCRABBLE® Championship 1983 & 1998

Deerfield - see Can-Am Match 2005

Elmhurst
1999 (Sep 49p) Marty Gabriel 10-2 +828
2000 (June 42p) Marty Gabriel(2) 10-2 +610
2002 (Nov 60p) Tim Adamson 8-3 +423
2003 (Nov 48p) Marty Gabriel(3) 10-1 +836
2004 (Nov 48p) John O'Laughlin 7-4 +43
2006 (Nov 40p) Steve Hartsman 10-1 +756
2007 (Nov 46p) Winter ZXQKJ 9-2 +352
2008 (Nov 47p) Jason D. Brooks 9-2 +612

Midwest Invitational - see Multi-State section

Midwest Regional Qualifier
1980 (July 52p) John Ozag 9-1 +832

Peoria
2003 (Feb 40p) Marty Gabriel 11.5-2.5 +689
2003 (Aug 32p) Darin True 13-5 +797

Skokie
1979 (Mar) Barbara Amster 4-0

Urbana
2004 (Dec 24p) Peter Schwartzman 5-2 +268
2006 (Feb 51p) Peter Schwartzman(2) 9-3 +455
2007 (Feb 44p) Jeremy Cahnmann 11-2 +1058
2007 (July 40p) Joe Gaspard (9-3 +880)

Wheeling
1979 (May) John Ozag 4-0 1685ts

Wood Dale
2003 (Mar 46p) Marty Marcus 5-2 +585

Indiana

Tournaments: 55
First Tournament: Marion, 1981??
First Club:
Tourney Wins: Mike Paxson (5), Tim Wade (4), Chuck Armstrong (3)
Games Played: Mike Paxson (324+), Judy Bremer (217+), Tim Wade (201+)

Ft Wayne – see Midwest Invitational 1991

Hoosier Celebration
1988 (Oct) Bob Lundegaard 9-1 +844

Indiana Open - see Marion

Indiana Step 2
1985 (Apr) Mike Rosen 7-2 +583

Indianapolis
1997 (Mar 54p) Mike Paxson 8-2 +211
1998 (Feb 58p) Jerry Miller 9-1 +570
2000 (Mar 61p) Marty Marcus 9-2 +552
2001 (Sep 54p) Marty Gabriel 9-2 +726
2002 (Apr 56p) John Luebkemann 8-3 +699
2003 (Mar 61p) Mike Weepie 7-3 +277
2004 (June 24p) Steve Oliger 7-3 +439
2004 (Oct 39p) Mike Paxson 9-1 +621
2007 (Nov 41p) Mike Paxson(2) 9-1 +421

Indianapolis (July)
2004 (27p) Mike Paxson(2) 7-3 727
2005 (31p) Travis Green 7-3 +258
2007 (30p) Ron Hoekstra 10-5 +63

Indianapolis Pan-Am
1987 (Oct) Tim Wade 9-1 +776

Indianapolis (Step 2)
1987 (Mar) Marcia Mendenhall 9-1 +849

Marion
1981 (Oct) Elaine Glowniak
1982 (Oct) Chuck Armstrong 8-2 +1182
1983 (Oct) Jean Carol 8-2 +623
1984 (Oct) Peter Morris 8-2 +800
1985 (Oct) Ken Lambe 9-1 +968
1986 (Oct) Sam Kantimathi
1987 (Oct) Paul Epstein 10-0 +1051
1988 (Oct) Chuck Armstrong(2) 8-2 +1027
1989 (Sep) Richard Brown 9-1 +522
1990 (Oct) Ken Lambe(2) 8-2 +795
1991 (43p) Paul Epstein

Marion (Tier 2)
1983 (Jan) Chuck Armstrong

Marion (Step 2)
1987 (Feb) Craig Persinger 7-2 +467

Marion State Competition
1988 (May) Michigan 42.5 wins

Notre Dame
2007 (Feb 54p) Dan Pratt 11-1 +1029

Washington (Step 2)
1985 (Apr) Joe Voith 7.5-1.5 +568

**Kansas**

Haysville (Tier 2)
1983 (Mar)
1983 (Apr)

Wichita
1982 (July) Jeff Reeves 8-1
1983 (May)
1984 (May) Jeff Reeves(2)

Wichita (Tier 2)
1983 (Apr) Jeff Reeves

**Kentucky**

**Tournaments:** 41
**First Tournament:** Kentucky Marathon? 1982
**First Club:** Kentucky State Pen Club Championship 1976
**Tourney Wins:** Mike Paxson (6), Bob Lipton (6), Randy Hersom (5)
**Games Played:** Mike Paxson (264+), Joseph Galloway (233+), Frank Lee (231+)

Dry Ridge - see Kentucky Marathon 1983, Williamstown

Elizabethtown (Spring)
1994 (Apr 44p) Bob Lipton 14-3 +1392
1995 (May 64p) Danny Bibb 12-5 +348
1996 (May 42p) Randy Hersom 11-6 +794
1997 (May 34p) Randy Hersom(2) 11-3 +887
1998 (May) John Luebkemann 11-3
1999 (May 44p) Randy Hersom(3) 10-4 +626
2000 (May 36p) Randy Hersom(4) 9-5 +438
2001 (May 42p) Tracy Cobbs 9-5 +462
2002 (May 26p) Mike Paxson 14-6 +459
2003 (May 36p) Randy Hersom(5) 9-5 +438
2004 (May 26p) Ted Blevins 10-4 +305
2005 (Mar 18p) Mike Paxson 12-2 +761
2005 (May 22p) Frank Lee 7-3 +338

Elizabethtown (Fall/Winter)
2000 (Dec 36p) Mike Weepie 7-3 +478
2001 (Dec 30p) Marty Gabriel 7-3 +783
2002 (Dec 32p) Mark Edward Owens 8-2 +572
2004 (Dec 22p) Mike Paxson 10-4 +645
2005 (Aug 22p) Carol Roark 7-3 +306
2005 (Dec 36p) Martin Weiskopf 8-2 +793

Elizabethtown - see also Kentucky Marathon 1994

Alexandria - see also Cincinnati Masters Championship 1997

Williamstown
1989 (Apr) Lou J B Miller 8-2 +872
1990 (Apr) Lou J B Miller 10-2

**Louisiana**

**Tournaments:** 94
**First Tournament:** Lafayette Oct 1981?
**First Club:** Lafayette #73 est c1978
**Tourney Wins:** Dave Johnson (16), Jeff Reeves (13), Keith Savage (9)
**Games Played:** Dave Johnson (597+), Carole Drake (556+), William Clark (548+)

Alexandria
1990 (Feb) Gloria Simoneaux 8-2 +738
1991 (Mar) Jeff Reeves 7-3 +314
1992 (Mar) Dave Johnson 8-2
1993 (Apr 47p) Darrell Day 8-2 +576
1994 (Apr 52p) Dave Johnson(2) 8-2 +582
1995 (Apr 38p) Jeff Reeves 9-1 +759

**Baton Rouge**
2002 (Mar 28p) Gloria Simoneaux 5-1 +157

**Baton Rouge** see also Gonzales 1990-92, Louisiana State Championship 1990-91, 2002-08

**Gonzales**
1982 (Nov) Darrell Day
1983 (Nov) Darrell Day(2)
1984 (Nov) Carole Drake 7-2 +350
1986 (Dec) Dave Johnson 8-1 +636
1987 (Nov) Mike Willis 6.5-4.5 +355
1988 (Nov) Pat Barrett 8.5-1.5 +860
1989 (Nov) Dave Johnson(2) 7-3 +707
1990 (Nov) Gloria Simoneaux 8-2 +624
1992 (Nov) Darrell Day(3) 9-1 +446
1991 (Nov) Bob Lipton

**Gonzales (Step 2)**
1987 (Feb) Conrad Braud 8.5-0.5 +1150

**Gonzales** – see also Louisiana State Championship 1990-91
Harahan - see New Orleans 2005

**Lafayette**
1981 (Oct 54 p) Diane Pecnik 7-2
1982 (Sep) Chris Cree?
1983 (Sep) Jeff Reeves 8-2 +305
1984 (Feb) Jeff Reeves(2) 9-1 +971
1984 (Sep) Dave Johnson 7-2 +688
1985 (Sep) Darrell Day 8-1 +739
1986 (Sep) Jeff Reeves(3) 8-1 +548
1987 (Sep) Pat Barrett 8-1 +911
1988 (Sep) Jeff Reeves(4) 8-2 +486
1989 (Sep) Pat Barrett(2) 8-1 +1002
1990 (Sep) Kathleen Watson 7.5-2.5 +335
1991 (Sep 80p) Gloria Simoneaux
1992 (Sep) Pat Barrett(3) 10-0 +1357
1993 (Sep 69p) Steve Olinger 8-2 +360
1994 (Sep 63p) Jeff Reeves(5) 8-2 +668
1995 (Sep 64p) Chris Lennon 9-2 +831
1996 (Sep 48p) Matt Dewaelersche 10-1 +541
1997 (Sep 62p) Pat Barrett(4) 8-3 +556
1998 (Sep 32p) Dave Johnson 9-2 +410
1999 (Sep 36p) Carole Drake 8-3 +685
2000 (Sep 38p) Chris Cree 10-1 +921
2001 (Sep 36p) Jeff Reeves(6) 9-2 +826
2002 (Sep 40p) Ben Withers 10-1 +677
2003 (Sep 52p) Keith Savage 10-1 +860
2004 (Sep 34p) Jerry Dynes 8-3 -62

**Lafayette (Tier 2)**
1983 (Feb)

**Lafayette (Step 2)**
1987 (Mar) Carole Drake 8.5-0.5 +675

**Louisiana State Championship**
1990 (Jan) Mike Willis 9-1 +818
1991 (Jan) Gloria Simoneaux 8-2
1992 (July) Jeff Reeves 7-3 +445
1993 (Nov 44p) Dave Johnson 8-2 +646
1994 (Nov 31p) Jeff Reeves 9-1 +818
1995 (Dec 34p) Dave Johnson(2) 8-2 +309
1996 (Nov 28p) Jeff Reeves(2) 8-2 +517
1997 (Dec 28p) William Clark 8-3 +343
1998 (Nov 23p) Dave Johnson(3) 10-1 +688
1999 (Dec 20p) Jeff Reeves(3) 8-3 +792
2000 (Dec 23p) Dave Johnson(4) 8-3 +861
2001 (Dec 20p) Dave Johnson(5) 8-3 +963
2002 (Nov 20p) Keith Savage 8-3 +938
2003 (Nov 28p) Dave Johnson(6) 8-3 +788
2004 (Dec 24p) William Clark(2) 9-2 +422
2006 (Oct 30p) Keith Savage(2) 10-1 +947
2007 (Oct 42p) Ben Withers 10-2 +926

State Champion: Dave Johnson(7)
2008 (Oct 28p) Keith Savage(3) 8-4 +474

**Louisiana Step 2**
1985 (Apr) Kathy St John 7-2 +686


**New Orleans**
1984 (Apr) Dave Johnson 8-1 +760
1988 (Apr) Dave Johnson(2) 8-1 +601
1989 (Apr) Darrell Day 7-2 +500
1990 (Apr) Jeff Reeves 8-2 +626
1992 (May) Dave Johnson(3) 9-1 +554
1993 (Feb 70p) Darrell Day(2) 7-3 +458
1994 (May 47p) Millie Murray 8-2 +300
1995 (Mar) Dave Johnson(4) 7-3 +664
1996 (Feb 38p) Chris Lennon 9-2 +633
1997 (Mar 39p) Gloria Simoneaux 9-2 +443
1998 (Mar 47p) Pat Barrett 8-3 +397
1999 (Feb 27p) William Clark 8-3 +254
2000 (Mar 28p) Matt Dewaelersche 8-3 +221
2001 (May 45p) Keith Savage 8-3 +610
2002 (May 26p) Marlene Milken 10-1 +161
2003 (May 26p) Keith Savage(2) 9-2 +669
2005 (Apr 32p) Keith Savage(3) 8-4 +474
2006 (May 32p) Keith Savage(4) 8-4 +854
2007 (June 36p) Lila Crotty 9-3 +309
2008 (June 44p) Eric Harshbarger 10-2 +733

**New Orleans** - see also National SCRABBLE® Championship 2004

**Shreveport**
1995 (Sep 24p) Darrell Day 17-4 +1777
Maine

The Maine Event
2008 (Aug 48p) John O’Laughlin 14-4 +528

Yarmouth (Step 2)
1987 (Feb) Patricia Wilder 8-1 +692

Maryland

Tournaments: 60
First Tournament: Baltimore, Nov 1973
First Club: Baltimore #7 est c1975
Tourney Wins: Dan Pratt (15), Gordon Shapiro (6), Marlon Hill (3)
Games Played: Dave Engelhardt (261+), Carole Denton (248+), Gordon Shapiro (246+)

Baltimore (Fall)
1973 (Nov 40p) Gordon Shapiro 4-0 1475ts
1974 (Nov 40p) Gordon Shapiro(2) 4-0 2041ts
1975 (Nov 32p) Joel Lipman 5-0 1845ts
1976 (Nov 32p) Joel Yudson
1985 (Nov) Rich Silberg 5-0 +889
1988 (Oct) Jere Mead 9-1 +978
1994 (Nov 58p) Diana Grossman 5-2 +611
1995 (Nov 102p) Jan Dixon 10-2 +287
1996 (Nov 111p) Audrey Tumbarello 10-2 +457
1997 (Nov 90p) Gordon Shapiro(3) 10-2 +438
1999 (Oct 65p) Robert Linn 10-2 +896
2000 (Nov 85p) Gordon Shapiro(4) 10-2 +551
2001 (Dec 86p) Marlon Hill 9-3 +725
2002 (Nov 80p) Yawo Ananga 12-2 +922
2003 (Oct 68p) Marlon Hill(2) 11-3 +1044
2004 (Oct 78p) Jamie McCune 11-3 +590
2007 (Sep 124p) John O’Laughlin 11-3 +1112

Baltimore (Spring/Summer)
1978 (cJan 32p) Dan Pratt 5-0
1979 (Mar 32p) Dan Pratt(2) 5-0
1981 (Mar 32p) Dan Pratt(3) 5-0
1982 (Mar) Richard Silberg
1983 (Mar) Dan Pratt(4) 5-0
1984 (Mar) Dan Pratt(5) 5-0
1985 (Mar) Richard Silberg(2)
1986 (May) Dan Pratt(6) 5-0
1987 (May) Dan Pratt(7) 5-0
1988 (May)
1989 (July) Saul Bronstein 9-1 +493
1990 (June) Rose Kreiswirth 8-2 +658
1991 (July) Alan Frank 9-1 +513
1992 (July) Richie Lund 8-2 +645
1993 (Aug 114p) Steve Tier 10-2 +497
1994 (June 114p) Barry Keith 10-2 +555
1995 (June 94p) Dan Pratt 9-3 +948
1997 (July 60p) Jan Dixon 6-1 +585

Baltimore (Step 2)
1985 (Apr) Sharon Soled 8-1 +773

Baltimore - see also Northeast Regional Qualifier

Baltimore Vs New York - see New York vs Baltimore (Pennsylvania section)

Baltimore Vs Washington DC
1984 (Apr)
1985 (Apr)
1986 (Apr) John Jaworski 5-0

Baltimore Vs Wilmington
1975

Canton - see Baltimore 1997

Ellicott City
1980 (May) Dan Pratt

Northeast Regional Qualifier
1980 (July 40p) Dan Pratt 10-0 +1223

Timonium - see Baltimore 1996

Towson (Step 2)
1987 (Mar)

Massachusetts

Tournaments: 103
First Tournament: Boston Apr 1981?
First Club: Framingham #57 est c1977-78
Tourney Wins: Ron Tiekert (6), Jere Mead (6), 7 tied at 3
Games Played: Michael Wolfberg (558+), Judy Horn (527+), Richard Buck (525+)

Bass River - see Cape Cod 1987

Boston
1979 (Aug)

Boston Area Tournament
1981 (Apr)
1982 (Apr)
1983 (Apr) Dee Jackson 504cr
1984 (Apr 134p) Ron Tiekert 8-2
1985 (June) Steve Polatnick 554cr
1986 (Apr 177p) Ron Tiekert(2) 531cr
1987 (Apr 152p) Jim Neuberger
1988 (Apr) Richie Lund 464cr
1989 (Apr) Joel Wapnick 503cr
1990 (Apr 174p) David Boys 7-4 469cr
1991 (Apr 170p) Joe Edley 7-5
1992 (Apr) Jere Mead 9-2 525cr
1993 (Apr 162p) Adam Logan 8-5 525cr
1994 (Apr 168p) Jan Dixon 11-3 639cr
1995 (Apr 147p) Ron Tieker(3) 10-3 625cr
1996 (Apr 157p) Joe Edley(2) 10-3 +570
1997 (Apr 135p) Brian Cappelletto 9-4 579cr
1998 (Apr 153p) Adam Logan(2) 7-6
1999 (Apr 113p) Jere Mead(2) 9-4
2000 (Mar 137p) Jere Mead(3) 10-3
2001 (Apr 143p) Joe Edley(3) 11-4 +777
2002 (Apr 151p) Jere Mead(4) 12-3 +820
2003 (Apr 180p) Robin Pollock Daniel 10-5 +838
2004 (Apr 179p) Brian Cappelletto(2) 11-4 +336
2005 (Apr 114p) Joel Sherman 12-3 +706
2007 (Apr 189p) Adam Logan(3) 11-4 +425
2008 (Apr 179p) Joey Mallick 11-4 +690

Boston (Tier 2)
1983 (Jan) Joel Wapnick 9-1 +564

Boston - see also National SCRABBLE® Championship
1985

Burlington - see Matchups Open 1986-87

Cape Cod
1983 (Oct 71p) Individual: Doug Stone 6-0 +407
   Pairs: Fisher/Frank 5-0 +526
   Variations: Stephen Fisher (5-0)
   Overall: Rose Kreiswirth 12-4 +1545
1984 (Oct) Individual: Don Drumm 5-0 +508
   Pairs: Goldstein/Neuberger 5-0 +490
   Variations: Jim Neuberger 5-0 +828
   Overall: Jim Neuberger 14-1 +1488
1985 (Oct) Individual: Ron Tieker 5-0
   Pairs: Tieker/Wolfberg 5-0 +400
   Variations: Michael Wolfberg 5-0 +522
   Overall: Ron Tieker 1500 +1425
1986 (Oct) Individual: Irving Samuels 6-0 +601
   Pairs: Buck/Shapiro 5-0 +510
   Speed: Richie Lund 6-0 +700
   Overall: Robert Felt 14-3 +1553
1987 (Oct) Individual: Richard Lupo 5-0 +91
   Pairs: Maven/Brian Shappard 5-0 +674
   Variations: Rose Kreiswirth 5-0 +485
   Overall: Rose Kreiswirth 12-3 +685
1988 (Oct) Individual: Margaret Bauer Williams 5-0 +271
   Pairs: Dee Jackson/Jan Jarrell 4-1 +492
   Variations: Judy Swank 5-0 +488
   Overall: Judy Swank 12-3 +670
1989 (Oct) Individual: Ron Tieker 5-0 +728
   Pairs: Merrill Katz/Jere Mead 4-1 +518
   Variations: Alan Frank 5-0 +522
   Overall: Ron Tieker 12-3 +1094
1990 (Oct) Individual: Irv Samuels 5-0 +23
   Pairs: Felice Lapuk/Richie Lund 4-1 +599

1991 (Nov)
1992 (Oct) Individual Dave Liefer 6-2
   Pairs: Ellen Miller/Judy Swank
   Variations: Richard Buck
   Overall: Michael Wolfberg
1993 (Nov 75p) Individual: Steve Saul 7-1
   Pairs: Drum/Drumm
   Variations Matt Graham
   Overall: Richard Buck
1994 (Nov 73p) Individual: Paula Kaufman 7-1 1747ts
   Pairs: Frank/Kreiswirth
   Variations: Heather Drumm 3-2
   Overall: Rose Kreiswirth 13w
1995 (Nov 72p) Elaine Patterson 7-1 +565
1996 (Nov 76p) Jere Mead 7-1 +464
1997 (Oct 67p) Merrill Kaitz 9-5-2.5 +726
1998 (Oct 54p) Ben Greenwood 7-5-4.5
1999 (Oct 55p) Rod MacNeil 9-3 +497
   Pairs: Patterson/Wolfberg
2000 (Nov 72p) Rod MacNeil(2) 10-2 +970
   Pairs: Patterson/Wolfberg
2001 (Oct 72p) Joey Mallick 10-2 +899
   Pairs: MacNeil/Loiterstein
2002 (Nov 77p) Chris Gilbert 8-4 +436
   Pairs: Horn/Horn
2003 (Nov 81p) Rod MacNeil(3) 9-3 +510
2004 (Oct 103p) Joey Mallick(2) 9-3 +822
   Pairs: Katz-Brown/Bader
2005 (Oct 90p) Chris Cree 9-3 +595
   Pairs: Tieker/Tieker
2006 (Oct 57p) Jere Mead 8-4 +319
2007 (Nov 73p) Seth Lipkin 9-3 +571
2008 (Nov 62p) Cecilia Le 9-3 +675

Chicopee - see Springfield
Falmouth - see Cape Cod 2003
Hyannis - see Cape Cod
Lenox
1999 (Nov 61p) David Mallick 10-3 +767

Lexington
1994 (Sep 54p) Rose Kreiswirth 5-1 +219

Massachusetts Step 2
1985 (Mar) Stephen Root 8-1 +984

Matchups Open - see Multi-State Section

Newton (Step 2)
1987 (Mar) Richard Lupo 9-0 +897

Newton - see also Boston Area Tournament 1982, 1984-87
North Falmouth - see Cape Cod 1985, 1989

Pittsfield
2001 (Nov 26p) Steve Oliger 9-4 +730

Springfield
1983 (Nov) Linda Gruber 9-1 +726
1984 (May)
1991 (July)
1992 (July 67p) Besty Blackmer 7-3 +550
1993 (Aug)

Springfield - see also Matchups Team Tournament 1991-92
Wakefield - see Boston Area Tournament 2001
Waltham - see Boston Area Tournament 1986-2004, Matchups Open 1986

West Springfield
1983 (Nov)

Michigan

Tournaments: 372

First Tournament: Port Huron, 1972 (unsanctioned?)
Ann Arbor (U of Michigan), Oct 1974

First Club: Saginaw #49 est c1977

Touranment Wins: Chuck Armstrong (61), Paul Epstein (45), Ron Hoekstra (28)

Games Played: Elaine Glowniak (1700+), Paul Epstein (1634+), Frank Lee (1519+)

Ann Arbor
1974 (Oct) Jerry Hinkier 3-0 1254ts

Ann Arbor - see also Midwest Invitational 1987-88

Bridgeport - see Indiana-Michigan-Ohio-KY Tier 3

Detroit
1975
1981 (Nov) Ken Lambe
1982 (Nov) Jean Carol
1983 (July) Peter Morris
1983 (Nov) Chuck Armstrong 7-1 +389
1984 (June) Chuck Armstrong(2) 8-2 +684
1984 (Nov) Ken Lambe(2) 8-1
1985 (Nov) Paul Epstein 7-2 +1070
1987 (Dec) Glenn Mosher 8-2 +679
1988 (Aug) Ken Lambe(3) 8-2 +737

East Lansing
2007 (June 39p) Chuck Armstrong 8.5-3.5 +669
2007 (Oct 26p) Paul Epstein 12-1 +911

Farmington Hills
2005 (Oct 76p) Paul Epstein 10.5-2.5 +1060

Flint
1988 (Nov) Paul Epstein 8-2 +861

Grand Haven
1982 (cJuly) Chuck Armstrong 8-0
1983 (July) Chuck Armstrong(2) 8-0 +885
1984 (July) Chuck Armstrong(3) 8-1 +715
1985 (Aug) Chuck Armstrong(4) 9-0 +1239
1987 (Jul) Paul Epstein 10-1 +1469
1988 (Oct) Chuck Armstrong(4) 8.5-1.5 +934
1989 (June) Paul Epstein(2) 8-2 +546
1991 (Mar) Ken Lambe

Grand Rapids
1992 (July) Steve Grob 7-3 +559
1997 (Sep 38p) Keith Cejmer 12-1 +912

Hazel Park - see Michigan Madness 2005-08

Indiana-Michigan-Ohio-KY Tier 3
1983 (May 34p) Chris Reslock 9-1

Kalamazoo
1995 (Apr 30p) Rod Nivison 10-2 +1036
1995 (Nov 37p) Jeff Clark 8-4 +360

Lansing
1979 (May) John Ozag 3-0 1701ts
1979 (Dec)
1980 (Nov) Bob Enszer 4-0 +380
1981 (May)
1981 (Dec 38p) Chuck Armstrong
1982 (Apr 32p) Chris Reslock
1982 (Dec 30p) K. Loviska
1983 (Apr) Chuck Armstrong(2)
1983 (Dec 44p) Chuck Armstrong(3) 6-0 +770
1984 (Dec)
1985 (Oct)
1985 (Dec)

Livonia
1991 (Oct) Paul Epstein 9-1 +555

Livonia
1990 (Sep) Paul Epstein 8-2 +618
1991 (Oct)
1992 (Sep) Libero Paolella 8-3 +474
1993 (Sep 47p) Bon Enszer 8-2 +565
1994 (Apr 64p) Joel Horn 8-3 +736
1995 (June 33p) Cheryl Cadieux 9-2 +373
1996 (Apr 39p) Rod Nivison 8-3 +418
1997 (Apr 62p) Randy Greenspan 9-2 +761
1998 (Apr 56p) Rod Nivison(2) 9-2 +641
1999 (Apr 51p) Sam Kantimathi 9-3 +1143
2000 (Apr 51p) Chris Cree 10-3 +772
2001 (Apr 62p) Ron Hoekstra 10-2 +1235
2002 (Apr 41p) Chuck Armstrong 9-3 +858

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Livonia - see also Michigan Madness 1990-2004, Midwest Worlds Qualifier 1993, Midwest Invitational 1988
Marquette - see Midwest Worlds Qualifier 1990
Michigan Labor Day Marathon - see Southfield 1989

**Michigan Madness**
1999 (June 64p) Steve Grob 10-4 +927
2000 (June 56p) Steve Grob(2) 11-3 +334
2001 (June 74p) Chuck Armstrong 12-2 +1517
2002 (June 82p) Evan Berofsky 12-2 +927
2003 (June 126p) Chuck Armstrong(2) 11-3 +866
2004 (June 127p) Evan Berofsky(2) 12-2 +1093
2005 (June 112p) David Stokoe 11-3 +990
2006 (June 114p) Christopher Sykes 11-3 +852
2007 (June 126p) Rod MacNeil 12-2 +387
2008 (June 88p) Evan Berofsky(3) 10-4 +1131

**Michigan Vs Toronto**
1986 (Mar 24p) Bon Enszer 10-2
1987 (May 24p) Paul Epstein 10-2
Team: Michigan 75.5-68.5

**Michigan Vs Tristate** - see Ohio

**Michigan Wilderness Open** - see Milford

**Midwest Invitational 1987-88** - see Multi-State section

**Midwest Worlds Qualifier**
1990 (May)
1993 (Apr 20p) Chuck Armstrong 9-3 +624

**Milford**
1991 (May 53p) Glenn Dunlop 9-1 +510

**Muskegon**
1982 (July)
1983 (July)
1986 (July) Chuck Armstrong 9-2 +590

**Novi**
2004 (Feb 39p) Jeff Clark 6-1 +454

**Ohio vs. Michigan**
2008 (Aug 14p) Brian Bowman 12-3 +851

**Petoskey**
2002 (Oct 32p) Steve Grob 9-3 +667
2003 (Oct 30p) Keith Cezmer 11-1 +937
2004 (Oct 38p) Ron Hoeakstra 11-1 +1169
2006 (Oct 34p) Ron Hoeakstra(2) 9-3 +777
2008 (Apr 25p) Dan Pratt 11-1 +737
2008 (Oct 24p) Chuck Armstrong 10-2 +1000

**Pontiac**
1986 (Apr)
2008 (Aug 50p) Brian Bowman 14-6 +288

**Port Huron**
1972-78:
1979 (June) Ken Lambe
1980 ?
1981 (May) Ken Lambe(2)
1982 (May) Richard Brown
1984 (June) Chris Reslock 9-1 +681
1986 (June) Chuck Armstrong 11-0 +1522
1989 (Oct) Paul Epstein(2) 13-0 +1089
1992 (May) Randy Greenspan
1993 (Aug 65p) Robert Crowe 9-3 +455
1994 (Dec 43p) Shaun Goatcher 13-0 +1107
1995 (cOct) Bruce Berry 10-3
1996 (June 39p) Paul Epstein(3) 10-3 +660
1997 (June 48p) Paul Epstein(4) 12-1 +1377
1998 (June 60p) Paul Epstein(5) 11-2 +1250
2001 (Nov 44p) Ron Hoekstra 7.5-3.5 +798
2002 (Nov 38p) Steve Grob 9-2 +592
2004 (June 34p) Ron Hoekstra(2) 11-3 +796
2005 (Nov 26p) Paul Epstein(6) 10-3 +710

**Port Huron (Tier 2)**
1983 (Apr 36p) Peter Morris

**Port Huron** - see also Michigan Vs Toronto

**Saginaw**
1979 (Aug) Chuck Armstrong 3-0 1268ts
1980 (cAug)
1981 (Sep) Chuck Armstrong(2)
1982 (Sep) Robert Felt
1983 (Sep 64p) Jean Carol 8-2 +647
1984 (Sep 60p) Chuck Armstrong(3) 8-2 +702
1985 (Sep) Lou J B Miller 8-2 +302
1986 (Sep) Paul Epstein 7-3 +367

**Saginaw (Tier 2)**
1982 (Nov 48) Chris Reslock

**Saginaw (Step 2)**
1985 (Apr) Evelyn Enszer 9-0 +689
1987 (Mar) Ken Lambe 9-0 +742

**Saginaw (Tier 3)** - see Indiana-Michigan-Ohio-KY Tier 3

**Southfield**
1989 (Sep 20p) Chris Cree 20-4 +1727
1990 (Aug) Paul Epstein 9-1 +764
1993 (Jan) Robin Pollock Daniel 11-2 +958

**South Lyon**
2008 (May 25p) Steve Grob 9-3 +571

**University of Michigan** - see Ann Arbor 1974

**Warren**
1993 (July 40p) Jean Carol 8-2 +736
2001 (May 46p) Ron Hoekstra 6-1 +943
2002 (May 41p) Paul Epstein 5-2 +574

**Waterford**
2008 (Mar 47p) Paul Epstein 12.5-2.5 +1160

**West Bloomfield**
1995 (May 21p) Jim Peters 10-2 +1122
1997 (July 42p) Paul Epstein 9-2 +664
1997 (Nov 54p) Paul Epstein(2) 10-1 +574

**West Branch**
1998 (Sep 36p) Anthony Anzaldi Jr 9-3 +323

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**Minnesota**

**Tournaments:** 97

**First Tournament:** St Paul cJan 1976

**First Club:** Minneapolis #42 est c1977

**Tourney Wins:** Jim Kramer (17), Tim Adamson (8), 4 tied at 4

**Games Played:** Jim Kramer (695+), Carol Dustin (539+), Susan Hoehn (536+)

**Bloomington Worlds Qualifier**
1997 (June 16p) Bob Lipton 11-4 +1067

**Bloomington** - see also Midwest Invitational 1992

**Fridley (Tier 2)**
1983 (Mar)

**Fridley (Illinois-Minnesota Tier 3)**
1983 (June)

**Minneapolis**
1995 (May 24p) Lisa Odom 11-1 +866
1995 (Nov 25p) Jim Kramer(2) 10-3 +369
2002 (Nov 73p) Brian Williams 9-3 +430

**Minneapolis Aquatennial**
1979 (July) Robin Proud 4-0 1689ts
1980 (July)
1981 (July) Ellis Wyer 4-0 +239
1982 (July)
1983 (July) Darrell Day
1984 (July) Bob Lundegaard 8-2 +576
1986 (July) Richard Lauder 8-1 +782
1987 (July) Bob Watson 9-1 +789
1988 (July) Jere Mead 8-3 +1098

**Minnesota Step 2**
1985 (Apr) robin Proud 8-1 +927

**St Paul Winter Carnival** - see Twin Cities (Spring) 1976-1992

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**St Paul (Summer/Fall)** - see Twin Cities

**Twin Cities (Spring)**
1976 (cJan) Gloria McDonald
1977 (cJan) Dolores Stoll
1978 (cJan) Robin Proud
1979 (Feb) Robin Proud(2)
1980 (Jan) Bob Watson 4-0 1566ts
1981 (Jan) Patricia Rutt 4-0 +428
1982 (Feb) Robert Watson
1983 (cFeb)
1984 (Feb) James Adams 7--1 +5641982 (Feb)
1985 (Feb) Robert Watson(2) 8-1 +957
1986 (Jan) James Adams(2) 7-2 +357
1988 (Feb) Bob Lundegaard 7-3 +535
1989 (Feb) Charlie Carroll 10-3 +911
1990 (Feb) Charlie Carroll(2) 10-2 +1067
1991 (Feb) Vince Van Dover 8-4 +182
1992 (Feb 85p) Joe Edley 11-3
1993 (Mar 59p) Tim Adamson 11-2 +770
1994 (May 25p) Jim Kramer 10-5 +544
1995 (Mar) Jim Kramer(2) 11-1 +946
1996 (Mar 48p) Steve Pellinen 10-2 +873
1998 (Apr 38p) Jim Kramer(3) 10-2 +836
1999 (Mar 46p) Vince Van Dover(2) 10-2 +842
2000 (Mar 43p) Bob Prettiss 10-2 +551
2001 (Mar 66p) Jim Kramer(4) 12-1 +1041
2002 (Mar 69p) Jim Kramer(5) 9-3 +722
2003 (Mar 75p) Tim Adamson 10-3 +871
2004 (Mar 84p) Vince Van Dover(3) 9-3 +469
2005 (Mar 79p) Steve Pellinen(2) 9-4 +424
2006 (Mar 26p) Joey Mallick 8-4 +320
2007 (Apr 64p) Robb Robinsky 9-3 +709
2008 (Apr 66p) Mike Weepie 9-3 +743

**Twin Cities (Summer)**
2004 (June 68p) Jim Kramer 9-3 +862
2005 (June 78p) Joey Mallick 10-2 +1160
2006 (June 61p) Jim Kramer(2) 10-3 +696

**Twin Cities (Fall/Winter)**
1989 (Aug) Charlie Carroll 10-3 +474
1990 (Sep) Patricia Rutt 11-2 +720
1991 (Aug) Robert Felt 11-4 +1165
1992 (Nov) Mark Kenas 10-3 +707
1993 (Nov 69p) Tim Adamson 9-4 +1041
1994 (Dec 55p) Steve Pellinen 8-4 +370
1995 (Sep 43p) Tom Adams 8-4 +170
1996 (Sep 46p) Jim Kramer 10-2 +729
1997 (Nov 52p) Jim Kramer(2) 11-1 +961
1998 (Nov 53p) Lisa Odom 10-2 +1272
1999 (Nov 51p) Jim Kramer(3) 11-1 +1628
2000 (Nov 71p) Joey Mallick 10-2 +918
2001 (Sep 55p) Joel Sherman 12-3 +1161
2003 (Nov 79p) John Luebkemann 9-3 +1057
2004 (Nov 89p) Tim Adamson(2) 10-2 +408
2005 (Nov 74p) Tim Adamson(3) 11-1 +849
2006 (Nov 83p) Mark Kenas 10-3 +405  
2007 (Nov 66p) Joe Gaspard 8-5 +622  
2008 (Nov 66p) Jim Kramer(4) 11-1 +935

**Twin Cities Red Eye**  
2006 (Jan 68p) Daniel Fogel 18-6 +741  
2007 (Jan 63p) John O'Laughlin 18-8 +1641  
2008 (Jan 75p) Tim Adamson 21-7 +930

**Mississippi**

**Tournaments:** 16

**Jackson**  
1995 (June 51p) Pat Barrett 9-1 +730  
1996 (June 45p) Dave Johnson 7-3 +710  
1997 (June 31p) Dave Liefer 8-3 +438  
1998 (May 29p) Martin Weisskopf 8-3 +244  
1999 (June 24p) Helen Joffe 7-4 +346  
2000 (Jan 26p) Jeff Reeves 10-1 +845  
2001 (Jan 29p) Dave Johnson(2) 9-2 +409  
2002 (Jan 23p) Tracy Cobbs 7-4 +519  
2003 (Jan 31p) Dave Johnson(3) 11-0 +1297  
2004 (Jan 42p) Richard Ganguet 7-4 +362

**Yazoo City**  
2005 (Jan 44p) Lila Crotty 9-2 +389  
2006 (Jan 29p) Lila Crotty(2) 8-2 +502  
2007 (Jan 23p) Rod Noland 10-1 +1379  
2008 (Jan 37p) Rod Noland(2) 10-1 +1068

**Missouri**

**Tournaments:** 24  
**Games Played:** Paula Bullock (76+)

**Manchester** - See St Louis

**Manchester (Step 2)**  
1987 (Mar) Matt Dewaelsche 9-0 +839

**Maplewood** - see St Louis

**St Louis**  
1984 (Dec) Ken Schnitzmeier 7-3 +905  
1985 (Aug) Linda Sarnowsky 7-1 +1179  
1986 (Aug) Kenneth Schnitzmeier 6-1 +191  
1987 (Aug) Richard Buck 9-1 +27  
1988 (June) Chris Cree 8-2  
1988 (Aug) Chris Cree 8-2 +733  
1989 (Aug) Darrell Day 8.5-1.5 +658  
1990 (June) Bill Wade 7-3 +850  
1991 (June) Sam Kantimathi  
1992 (July) Ted Rosen 8-2 +729  
1995 (Feb 38p) Tim Adamson 12-0 +1292  
2005 (Mar 39p) Eugene Murray 7-4 +353

**Montana**

**Bozeman**  
2001 (Aug 14p) Tim Anglin 12-3 +1300  
2002 (June 12p) Ira Cohen 9-3 +766  
2003 (July 20p) Rich Moyer 9-4 +400  
2004 (June 8p) Ira Cohen(2) 17-2 +1870

**Nevada**

**Tournaments:** 86  
**First Tournament:** 1961, Sparks (un-sanctioned)  
Reno NV? July 1989  
**First Club:** Sparks #30 est c1976-77  
**Tourney Wins:** Dave Wiegand (10), Kenji Matsumoto (7), Joel Sherman (6)  
**Games Played:** Denver Steele (1135+), Rich Moyer (1100+), Stu Goldman (1017+)

**Las Vegas**  
1989 (Dec) Bob Lipton 9-3 +1043  
1993 (Dec 161p) Stan Rubinsky 11-0 +607  
1994 (Dec 154p) Joel Sherman 13-2 +1278  
1995 (Dec 178p) Lisa Odom 12-4 +868  
1996 (Dec) Joel Sherman(2) 12-2 +1073  
1997 (Dec 152p) Michael Baker 11-3 +434  
1998 (Oct 22p) Ira Cohen 11-0 +1144  
1998 (Nov 129p) Chris Lennon 12-2 +766  
2004 (Nov 242p) Chris Lennon(2) 14-2 +1634  
2005 (Nov 204p) Nathan Benedict 15-3 +965

**Las Vegas** - see also National SCRABBLE® Championship 1988, SCRABBLE® Superstars Showdown, World SCRABBLE® Championship 2001  
**Reno (Summer) Late Bird**  
2006 (July 17p) Rick Wong 7-2 +673  
2008 (July 16p) Winter ZXQKJ 7-2 +536

**Reno (Summer)**  
1989 (July) Chris Cree 15-3 +1066  
1990 (July 165p) Joe Edley 15-3 +1103  
1991 (July 170p) Steve Polatnick 16-5 +692  
1992 (July 185p) Joe Edley(2) 14.5-3.5 +1116  
1993 (July 245p) Joe Edley(3) 19-8 +1450  
1994 (July 208p) Joe Edley(4) 16-5 +1184  
1995 (July 125p) Joe Edley(5) 22-9 +1694  
1996 (Aug 159p) Ira Cohen 19-6 +1536  
1997 (July 232p) Joel Sherman 23-8 +1882  
1998 (July 164p) Lester Schonbrun 17.5-3.5 +2082  
1999 (July 228p) Brian Cappelletto 30-9 +2118  
2000 (July 134p) Jim Geary 18.5-6.5 +656  
2001 (July 235p) Dave Wiegand 20-7 +1503
2002 (July 136p) Brian Cappelletto(2) 20-7 +1567
2003 (July 210p) Brian Cappelletto(3) 20-7 +1362
2004 (July 120p) Sammy Okosagah 19-8 +1511
2006 (July 96p) Nick Meyer 21-6 +1731
2007 (July 130p) Kenji Matsumoto 27-9 +2373
2008 (July 98p) Joel Sherman 22-5 +1886

Reno (Winter) Early Bird
1998 (Jan 43p) Dennis Kaiser 11-3 +488
1999 (Jan 72p) Ira Cohen 12-4 +1029
2000 (Jan 76p) Joey Mallick 13-3 +915
2001 - switches to one-day

Reno (Winter)
1995 (Jan 92p) Dave Wiegand 15-4 +1632
1996 (Jan 107p) Lester Schonbrun 17-3 +1519
1997 (Jan 118p) Dave Wiegand(2) 13-4 +1012
1998 (Jan 113p) Brian Cappelletto 14-3 +1622
1999 (Jan 136p) Dave Wiegand(3) 17-2 +1478
2000 (Jan 142p) Lester Schonbrun(2) 14-5 +1204
2001 (Jan 112p) Lewis Martinez 15-4 +800
2002 (Jan 134p) Mike Baron 14-5 +924
2003 (Jan 145p) Dave Wiegand(4) 15-4 +1049
2004 (Jan 154p) Dennis Stone 16-3 +938
2005 (Jan 114p) Joey Mallick 14-4 +897
2006 (Jan 88p) Chris Lennon 15-4 +1038
2007 (Jan 117p) Nathan Benedict 15-4 +747
2008 (Jan 154p) Dave Wiegand 15-4 +1653

Reno - see also National SCRABBLE® Championship 1987
West Coast Championship - see Reno (Summer)

New Hampshire

First Club: Hanover #122 est c1980

Portsmouth
2000 (Sep 34p) Joey Mallick 8-3 +658

New Jersey

Tournaments: 150
First Tournament: Princeton, pre-1973 (unsanctioned)
         Hackensack? cNov 1980
First Club: Mt Holly #10 est 1975
Tourney Wins: Matt Graham (7), Joe Edley (6),
               Joel Sherman (6), Ritchie Lund (6)
Games Played: Joe Weinike (812+), Verna Richards
              Berg (755+), Marjorie Schoneboom (713+)

Asbury Park
1984 (July) Jim Neuberger 9-1 +1031

Atlantic City (Summer)
1998 (Aug) Larry Sherman 14-4 +990
1999 (Aug 144p) Tim Anglin 14-4 +419
2000 (May 74p) Paul Avrin 14-4 +813
2001 (Aug 143p) Marjorie Schoneboom 14-4 +663
2002 (July 102p) Amit Chakrabarti 14-4 +866
2003 (June 114p) Matt Graham 15-3 +751
2004 (Aug 91p) Joel Sherman 15-3 +1554
2005 (Aug 102p) Ian Weinstein 10-4 +1027

Atlantic City (Winter)
1983 (Jan) Steve Polatnick 360cr
1984 (Jan 90p) Joe Edley 534 cr
1985 (Jan) Chuck Armstrong 9-1 +481
1986 (Jan 204p) Ritchie Lund 9-1 +902
1987 (Jan 140p) Chuck Armstrong(2)
1988 (Jan) Joe Edley(2) 8-2 +409
1989 (Jan 200p) Steven Alexander 8-2 +614
1990 (Jan) Louis Schecter 9-1 +644
1991 (Jan) Joe Edley(3) 9-1 +668
1992 (Jan) Joe Edley(4)
1993 (Jan 240p) Joe Edley(5) 10=2 +870
1994 (Jan 240p) Joel Sherman 10.5-1.5 +1193
1995 (Jan 286p) Matt Graham 10-2 +393
1996 (Jan 213p) Ron Tiekert 10-2 +901
1997 (Jan 249p) Matt Graham(2) 10-2 +667
1998 (Jan) Randy Greenspan 10-2 +536
1999 (Jan 213p) Ron Tiekert(2) 10-2 +592
2000 (Jan 189p) Rich Baker 10-2 +1039
2001 (Jan 198p) Matt Graham(3) 10-2 +683
2002 (Jan 227p) Ron Tiekert(3) 11-1 +641
2003 (Jan 225p) Robin Pollock Daniel 9-3 +1087
2004 (Jan 207p) Lloyd Mills 10-2 +472
2005 (Jan 205p) Matt Graham(4) 10-2 +716
2006 (Jan 133p) Sammy Okosagah 13.5-6.5 +756

Atlantic City (Step 1)
1987 (Feb)

Atlantic City - see also East Coast Worlds Qualifier

Avalon
1994 (Sep 126p) Rose Kreiswirth 10-2 +1005

Berlin
1998 (Oct 78p) Roy Dixon 8-2 +407
2000 (Sep 61p) Gordon Shapiro 9-3 +628

East Coast Worlds Qualifier
1993 (Apr 118p) Joel Sherman 9-3 +628

Hackensack (Fall)
1990 (Oct) Joel Sherman 9-3 +665
1992 (Nov) Matt Lauffer 12-2 +453
1993 (Oct) Ed Neugroschel 13-3 +1034

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Hackensack (Spring/Summer)
1990 (Mar) Joe Edley 11-1 +1350
1991 (May) Joe Weinike 10-2 +529
1992 (May) Sam Kantimathi
1993 (June 37p) Acho Nwana 10-2 +223
1995 (Feb 33p) Howard Pistol 11-1 +719
1995 (Apr 32p) Jerry Scheiten 8-1 +015

Jersey City
2003 (Sep 78p) Marlon Hill 7-1 +688

Kearney - see Somerset

Morristown
1988 (Aug) Richie Lund 9-1 +835

New Jersey Step 2
1985 (Apr) Ted Rosen 7-2 +882

Newark (Step 1)
1985 (Mar) Janet Engleman 4-0 +318
1987 (Jan)

Ocean City
1989 (Sep) Louis Schecter 8-2 +849
1990 (Sep) Jim Neuberger 8-2 +805
1991 (Sep)
1992 (Sep) Richie Lund 10-2 +787
1995 (Sep 128p) Richie Lund(2) 9-3 +652
1997 (Sep 119p)

 Parsippany
2002 (Dec 129p) Joey Mallick 12-5 +951

New Mexico

Tournaments: 61
First Tournament: Albuquerque cAug 1977
First Club: Albuquerque #38 (aka Kirkland AFB), est c1977
Tourney Wins: Brian Cappelletto (10), Mike Baron (6), Laraine Frischman (3), Chris Cree (3), Dennis Kaiser (3)
Games Played: Mike Baron (388+), Laraine Frischman/Chapman (283+), Patty Wayne (241+)

Albuquerque
1977 (Aug) Stan Rubinsky 4-0
1981 (May) Patty Wayne 4-1 +401
1982 (May) Jeff Reeves 5-0 +526
1984 (April) Laraine Frischmann 8-2 +733
1990 (July) Mike Baron 9-2 +1011

Albuquerque Balloon Festival
1981 (Sep) Patty Wayne 4-1 +401
1982 (Oct) Ellis Wyer

2003 (Aug 111p) Scott Appel 13-4 +814
2003 (Dec 97p) Joey Mallick(2) 14-3 +893
2004 (Sep 90p) Matt Graham 16-9 +664
2005 (May 73p) Stefan Rau 17-8 +767
2005 (Aug 72p) Stefan Rau 19-6 +1445

Piscataway
2004 (May 80p) Paul Avrin 12-3 +431

Rochelle Park
1986 (May) Jane Leiner 4-0 +412
1993 (Feb) Richie Lund 10-2 +1152

Saddlebrook - see Teaneck

Somerset
1984 (Mar 48p) John Gove 9-1 +412
1985 (Aug) Jim Neuberger 9-1 +795
1986 (July) Bob Frey 8-2 +654
1987 (Aug 140p) Chris Reslock
1996 (Sep 99p) Richie Lund 13-4 +1135

Teaneck -see Hackensack

Teaneck (Step 1)
1987 (Feb)

Wayne (Step 1)
1985 (Mar) Webster Phillips 4-0 +805

Wildwood
1983 (Aug) Paul Avrin 11-4 +764
1993 (Sep 116p) Joel Sherman 10-2 +757
1983 (Oct) Chris Cree 9-1
1984 (Oct) Chris Cree(2)
1985 (Oct) Chris Cree(3) 8-2 +702
1986 (Oct) Jeff Reeves
1987 (Oct) Steven Alexander 8-2 +124
1988 (Oct) Brian Cappelletto 8-2 +439
1989 (Oct) Brian Cappelletto(2) 9-1 +719
1990 (Oct) Brian Cappelletto(3) 8-2 +901
1991 (Oct) Mike Baron(2) 9-2 +575
1992 (Oct) Mike Baron(3) 10-1 +1081
1993 (Oct 58p) Jim Homan 8.5-2.5 +242
1994 (Oct 38p) Dennis Kaiser 10-1 +1156
1995 (Oct 52p) Laraine Frischman 9-2 +527
1996 (Sep 44p) Dennis Kaiser(2) 8-3 +445
1997 (Sep 42p) Chris Cree(2) 10-1 +1068
1998 (Sep 46p) Larry Rand 10-1 +883
1999 (Sep 42p) Dennis Kaiser(3) 7-4 +512
2000 (Sep 44p) Mike Baron(4) 8-3 +645
2001 (Sep 60p) Mike Baron(5) 9-2 +659
2002 (Sep 63p) Steve Glass 9-2 +762
2003 (Sep 72p) Nathan Benedict 8.5-3.4 +707
2004 (Sep 52p) Nathan Benedict(2) 11-2 +1001
2005 (Sep 65p) Mike Baron 8-5 +627

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Albuquerque (Tier 2)
1983 (Feb) Gary Brown 8-2 +907

Albuquerque (Tier 3) - see Arizona-New Mexico Tier 3

Albuquerque (Step 1/2)
1985 (Mar Step 1) Paul Dundas 4-0 +159?
1985 (Apr Step 2) Laraine Frischman 8-1 +1167
1987 (Jan, Step 1)
1987 (Mar, Step 2)

Albuquerque City Championship
1981 (Nov) Patty Wayne

Albuquerque Club Championship
1981 (July)
1981 (Nov) Irv Savadge
1981 Class A (Nov) Laraine Frischman
1983 (Nov)

Arizona-New Mexico Tier 3 (Albuquerque)
1983 (Apr 33p) Charles Goldstein 8-2 +982

Balloon Festival - see Albuquerque (Sep/Oct)

SWILNS (SouthWest Invitational L-Note Special)
1984 Chris Cree 12-2 +950
1986 (May 9p) Mark Powell 13-3 +1555
1988 Brian Cappelletto
1990 Brian Cappelletto(2) 15-1 +1291
1992 (June 10p) Brian Cappelletto(3)
1996 (June) Brian Cappelletto(4) 17-0 +1883
1998 (June 16p) Brian Cappelletto(5) 15-2 +1173
2000 (June 14p) Brian Cappelletto(6) 14-3 +1144
2002 (June 24p) Brian Cappelletto(7) 14-3 +1174
2004 (June 24p) Dave Wiegand 13-4 +1103

New York

Tournaments: 522
First Tournament: Brooklyn Spring 1973 (sanctioned)
                Chess Club, late 60s (unsanctioned)
First Club: Stony Brook LI #3?? est cJan 1974
Tourney Wins: Frank Tangredi (16), Joel Sherman (15),
               Joe Weinike (12), Marjorie Schonebom (12)
Games Played: Verna Richards Berg (1088+), Tom
               Kelly (1058+), Marie Puma (1003+)

Albany
1978 (July)
1980 (May)
1980 (July) Joel Wapnick 4-0
1996 (July 101p) Ron Tieckert 10-2 +946
1997 (July) Adam Logan 9-3 +944
1998 (July 86p) Ron Tieckert(2) 14-4 +524
1999 (July 92p) Robert Felt 17-3 +1261
2000 (July 80p) Randy Greenspan 16-4 +1069
2001 (July 86p) Joel Horn 14-6 +771
2002 (July 98p) Steve Tier 15-5 +999
2003 (July 126p) Tim Adamson 14-6 +1055
2004 (July 110p) Randy Greenspan(2) 16-5 +1069
2005 (July 82p) Frank Romano 14-6 +202

Albany(Winter)
2006 (Jan 70p) Joey Mallick 17-5 +564

Albany Vs Middletown
2003 (Nov 14p) Karl Higbe

Albany Vs Mohawk Valley
1993 (Mar)
1994 (Mar)
1995 (Mar) Heather Drumm 4-1 +297
1995 (Oct 32p) John Morse 4-1 +533
               Team: Albany 49-31
1996 (Mar 30p) John Morse(2) 4-1 +303
1996 (Oct) Annette Tedesco 5-0 +411
1997 (Mar 29p) Greg McCormick 5-0 +582
2001 (Mar 24p) John Venditti 5-0 +328
2002 (Mar 27p) Judy Steward 4-1 +113
2003 (Mar 30p) Heather Drumm 4-1 +220
2004 (Mar 29p) Jamie McCune 4-1 +538
2005 (Mar 29p) Heather Drumm(2) 5-0 +538

Bayside
2004 (Mar 42p) Sal Piro 11-4 +487

Bohemia (One-Day)
1986 (Mar) Dee Jackson 4-0

Bronx (Tier 4)  see Metropolitan New York Tier 4

Brookhaven Long Island (Step 1)
1985 (Mar) Jess Prochillo or Jim Yee 4-0
1987 (Jan) Ellen Conford 4-0 +287

Brooklyn
1973 (Mar-Apr) Jonathan Hatch

Brooklyn (Step 1/2)
1985 (Mar Step 1) Larry Reich 4-0 +331
1985 (Apr Step 2) Rose Kreiswirth 8-1 +742
1987 (Jan Step 1) Pamela Grazette 4-0 +376

Brooklyn Club Championship
1976 (June) Stuart Windwer 7-1
1980 (Mar) Harold Steinberg
1981 (May)
1984 (Apr)
1985 (May 6p)

Brooklyn Open  - see New York City Championship 1973

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Brooklyn War Memorial - see New York City Championship

Buffalo (Winter)
1996 (Jan 69p) David Boys 9-3 +689
1997 (Feb 54p) Libero Paolella 10-2 +426
1998 (Feb 79p) Lloyd Mills 9-3 +221
1999 (Feb 74p) Jim Nanavati 11-1 +601
2001 (Mar 82p) Lloyd Mills(2) 9-3 +084

Buffalo (Summer)
1995 (June 92p) Peter Morris 10-2 +963
1996 (June 70p) David Boys 9-3 +689
1997 (June 72p) Mike Wise 8-4 +492
1998 (June 65p) Shaun Goatcher 8-4 +164
1999 (Aug 101p) Pat Barrett 14-4 +1145
2000 (June 82p) Randy Greenspan 8-4 +686
2001 (July 76p) Tim Anglin 9-3 +783
2002 (Aug 74p) Mark Przybyszewski 9-2 +236

Canajoharie Cup - see Albany vs Mohawk Valley
Capital District vs Mohawk Valley - see Albany vs Mohawk Valley

Catskills
1977 (Sep) Barry Patten 2372 ts
1978 (Apr)
1979 (Apr 90p) Paul Avrin 6-0

Catskills - see also Concord Hotel, Grossinger's Resort, Haines Falls

Centereach LI - see Brookhaven

Centereach LI (Step 1)
1987 (Jan)

Commack (Step 1)
1985 (Mar) Ellen Confrod 4-0 +165?

Concord Hotel - Catskills
1973 (cJune) Harriet Zucker 2-0

Cortlandt
1976 (Oct) Lotte Kuntsler 3-0 1144ts

CT-MA-RI-Upstate NY Tier 3
1983 (May) Jim Neuberger 8-2 +921

Cuddebacksville
1983 (Sep 58p) Margaret Bauer Williams 8-2 +787

Deerpark Farm Resort - see Cuddebacksville

Eastern Regional Qualifier
1980 Jim Neuberger

Elmhurst (Step 1)

1987 (Jan) Allan Murphy 4-0 +302

Fallsburg - see Country Weekend in the Catskills

Grossinger's Resort
1973 (cJune) Harriet Zucker 2-0
1982 (Jan) Bernie Wishengrad

Haines Falls
1984 (Sep) Webster Phillips 9-1 +414
1985 (Sep) Robert Felt 8-2 +362
1986 (Sep) Stu Goldman 8-2 +613
1987 (Sep) Jere Mead 10-0 +799
1988 (Sep)

Holbrook LI Club #5 Championship
1976 Gene Nussbaum

Holtsville LI
1993 (July 44p) Joel Sherman 9-3 +534
1994 (July 46p) Jere Mead 11-1 +938
1995 (July 50p) Paul Avrin 15-3 +859

Hunter College (Step 2) - see Brooklyn

Il Villagio Resort - see Haines Falls

Islip LI
1973 (cApr) Stuart Diamond 4-0 1648ts
1974 (cMar) Dale Levey 4-0 1644ts
1975 (Mar) Carol McVady 4-0 1560ts
1976 (cJan 32p) Janet Smith 4-0 1563ts
1976 (cMar) Gerry Binimow 4-0 1683ts
1977 (Mar) Howard Herbert
1978 (cJan) Chris Sigel 4-0 1603ts
1979 (Jan) Steve Pfieffer 4-0 1756ts
1980 (Jan) Ron Tiekert 4-0
1980 (Mar)
1981 (Apr)
1982 (Mar)
1983 (Mar)
1984 (May)
1985 (May)

Ithaca
1998 (Oct 31p) Tim Anglin 5-2 +348
1999 (Oct 32p) Joel Horn 9-3 +294

Lake George
2000 (Oct 72p) Robert Felt 13-2 +892
2001 (Oct 69p) Ed Halper 11-4 +724
2002 (Oct 87p) Richard Buck 12-3 +1012
2003 (Oct 74p) Richard Buck(2) 12-3 +698
2004 (Oct 97p) Joel Horn 11-4 +716
2005 (Oct 95p) Stefan Rau 12-3 +680

Lake Mahopac
1978 (Sep) Moira Walsh 8-1

Long Island
1999 (Mar 44p) Joe Weinike 13-2 +711
1999 (June 42p) Joey Mallick 7-2 +984
2000 (Jan 42p) Frank Targredi 5-2 +495
2000 (July 41p) Marjorie Schoneboom 6-1 +630

Long Island - see also Bluepoint, Brookhaven, Centereach, Holtsville, Islip, Nassau County, Plainview, Port Jefferson, Ronkonkoma, Smithtown

Manhattan Club Championship
1988 (May)

Massapequa Club Championship
1980 (Nov 4p) Ellen Conford

Metropolitan New York (Tier 2)
1982 #1 (Dec) Steve Polatnick 8-1
1982 #2 (Dec 4p)
1983 (Mar) Ed Halper

Metropolitan New York (Tier 3)
1983 (Mar 50p) Jim Neuberger 9-1 +799

Metropolitan New York (Tier 4)
1983 (June) Jan Dixon 10-4 +516

Metropolitan Regional Qualifier
1980 (Sep 58p) Jim Neuberger 8-2 +695

Mid-Atlantic Tier 4 - see Northeast Tier 4

Mohawk Valley
1992 (May) Howard Pistol 9-1 +973
1993 (May) Jerry Scheiten 10-0 +814
1994 (Apr 38p) Jerry Scheiten 8-2 +572
1995 (May 34p) Jerry Scheiten(2) 7-3 +671
1996 (May 38p) John Morse 9-1 +361
1997 (May 30p) Daivid Slauenwhite 8-2 +418
1998 (Apr 30p) Mike Wise 8-3 +578
1999 (May 36p) Joel Horn 9-2 +641
2000 (May 40p) Fran Silver 9-2 +668
2001 (May 50p) Jamie McCune 10-1 +686
2002 (May 49p) John Morse 10-2 +498
2003 (May 46p) Jamie McCune(2) 11-1 +877
2004 (May 50p) Rod MacNeil 9-3 +870
2005 (May 100p) Jamie McCune 9-3 +535

Mt Kisco
1977? Barry Patten

Nassau County LI
1975 Claire Neppel?

Nassau County Vs Suffolk County

1975

Nathan's Hot Dog Time Square Tournament
1977? (cNov) Chris Sigel?
1978 (Nov) Steve Pfeiffer
1979 (cNov) Steve Williams
1980 (Nov) Michael Wolfberg

New Hartford - see Mohawk Valley

New Rochelle - see Westchester County

New York City Championship
1974 (cFeb 12p) Bernie Wishengrad 8-3
1975 (Feb 12p) Frank Kuehnrich 8-3
1976 (Feb 12p) Frank Kuehnrich 10-1
1977 (Mar 12p) Steve Williams 9-2 +653
1978 (Mar 12p) Bernie Wishengrad 11-0
1979 (Mar 12p) Chris Sigel 9-2
1980 (Apr 12p) Harold Steinberg
1981 (Mar 12p) Linda Gruber 9-2 +349
1982 (cMar) Ron Tieker
1983
1984 (Apr 14p) Joe Edley 10-3
1985 (Mar)

New York City Championship - see also Brooklyn 1973

New York City
1989 (Aug)
2000 (June 98p) Robert Felt 7-0 +430

New York City (Beverly Bridge Club)
1988 (May)
1988 (Sep) Jack Eichenbaum 6-0
1988 (Dec) Joe Edley 303cr
1989 (June 48p)
1989 (July) Joe Weinike 295cr
1989 (Nov 74p) Joe Edley(2) 5-1 303cr
1990 (Mar 69p) Joe Edley(3) 6-0
1990 (June 54p) Joe Edley(4) 5-1 279cr
1990 (Nov 60p) Margaret Maneth 5.5-0.5
1991 (Feb) Robert Linn 288cr
1991 (June) Joe Edley(5) 5-1 284cr
1991 (July)
1991 (Nov 70p) Joe Edley(6) 5-1 280cr
1992 Joe Edley(7)
1992 (June 72p) Linda Gruber 6-0 289cr
1992 (Oct 64p) Joe Weinike(2) 5-1 267cr
1993 (Feb) Robert Felt 6-0 281cr
1993 (May 69p) Joe Weinike(3) 6-0 270cr
1993 (July 66p) Judy Swank 6-0 297cr
1993 (Oct 61p) Joel Sherman 6-0 312cr
1993 (Nov 66p) Stu Goldman 5-1
1994 (Jan 53p) Joe Weinike(4) 6-0 305cr
1994 (June 67p) Joe Weinike(5) 5-1 +276
1994 (Aug 46p) Joe Weinike(6) 5-1 263cr
1994 (Nov 60p) Joe Weinike(7) 5-1 276cr
1995 (Jan 60p) Bob Frey 6-0 300cr
1995 (Mar 62p) Steve Tier 5-1 288cr
1995 (Oct 78p) Stan Scott 6-0 288cr
1995 (Nov 69p) Joe Weinike(8) 5-1 +273
1996 (Jan 58p) Matt Grahan 5-1
1996 (Mar 68p) Steve Tier(2) 5-1
1996 (Aug 68p) Joel Sherman(2) 5-1 +792
1996 (Oct 65p) Jack Eichenbaum 6-0
1996 (Nov 62p) David Stone 5-1 +588
1997 (Mar 93p) Joel Sherman(3) 6-1
1997 (June 82p) Joel Sherman(4) 6-0
1997 (Aug 78p) Matt Laufer 5-1
1997 (Dec 82p) Rich Baker 5-1

New York City (Beverly Bridge Club) <1750
1988 (Oct)
1989 (Jan) Audrey Tumbarello 277cr
1989 (June 48p) Mutalik Pradeep 5-0
1989 (Aug) David Conford 235cr
1990 (Jan 48p) Mary A. Lyons 4-1 234cr
1990 (May) Neil Bines 256cr
1991 (Apr) Jeff Brochu 239cr
1992 (May)

New York City (West End Gate Restaurant)
1992 (Aug 60p) Steve Pfeiffer 8-2 +241

New York City Game Room Open
1977 (May)
1978 (Dec) Jim Neuberger 5-3
1979 (June) Nick Ballard 319cr
1979 (Dec 16p) Merrill Kaitz
1980 (May) Steve Williams 325cr
1980 (Dec 16p) Stu Goldman
1981 (June 16p) Ron Tiekert 8-2
1981 (Dec) Chris Sigel 9-1
1982 (June)
1982 (Oct)
1983 (June)
1983 (Dec) Linda Gruber 339cr
1984 (June 48p) John Jaworski 367cr
1984 (Dec) Merrill Kaitz(2) 340cr

New York City Game Room Open - Consolation
1979 (Dec) Stu Goldman
1980 (Dec 20p) Chris Sigel 5-0
1981 (June 20p) Joel Wapnick 5-0
1984 (June) Joe Weinike
1984 (Dec) Stu Goldman(2)

New York City (Tier 2)
1982 (12p) Michael Wolfberg 8-3 +913

New York City (Step 2)
1985 (Mar Step 1) Richie Lund 5-0 +657
1987 (Mar) Chester Collins 8-1 +814

New York City - see also Eastern Regional Qualifier, Nathan's Hot Dog Time Square, National SCRABBLE® Championship 1978 & 1989, World SCRABBLE® Championship 1993

New York vs Baltimore - see Pennsylvania

Niagara Falls
1989 (June) Jim Neuberger 8-2 +405
1990 (June) Chuck Armstrong 9-1 +1089
1991 (June 72p) Ron Manson
1992 (June) David Boys
1993 (June 58p) Adam Logan 9-1 +1089
1994 (Oct 51p) Randy Greenspan 10-3 +1133

Northeast Tier 4
1983 (June) Alan Frank 8-2 +514

Outstate New York (Tier 2)
1983 (Mar)

Peekskill - see Cortlandt

Pittsford
1980 (July) Mark Rosenblum 211cr
1982 (Apr)
1984 (Apr) Ted Rosen 10-0 +1473
1986 (Apr) Bruce Jacobs 4-1 +288

Pittsford (Step 1)
1985 (Mar) Don Drumm or Ted Rosen 4-0
1987 (Jan) Tina Cur? 4-0

Plainview LI
1996 (Oct 40p) Frank Tangredi 13-2 +799
1999 (Oct 44p) Mark Berg 11-4 +505

Port Jefferson LI
1991 (Mar) Joel Sherman 9-1 +881
1992 (Mar) Joel Sherman(2) 12-0 +1212
1993 (Mar 62p) Rita Norr 10-2 +471
1994 (Mar 63p) Rita Norr(2) 9.5-2.5 +592
1995 (Mar 64p) Joel Sherman(3) 10-2 +730
1996 (Mar 58p) Joe Weinike 8-4 +487
1997 (Mar)
1998 (Mar 62p) Joe Edley 12-3 +965
2000 (Mar 56p) Joe Weinike 12.5-2.5 +846

Rochester
1977 (May) Joel Wapnick 5-0
1982 (Aug) Michael Wolfberg
1983 (Aug)
1992 (May) Libero Paolella
1996 (Nov 21p) David Goodman 7-4  +712
1997 (Nov 13p) Rich Baker 10-1 +1243
2002 (Nov 23p) Jamie McCune 10-1 +815

Rochester (Step 2)
1987 (Mar) Curtis Lee 9-0 +1201

Rochester - see also Pittsford

Rosendale
1998 (Apr 47p) Matt Graham 10-5 +1115
1999 (Apr 62p) Jan Dixon 11-4 +356

Rye Brook
2000 (Nov 42p) Joel Sherman 15-5 +796
2001 (Dec 106p) Ron Tiekert 13-4 +606

Saratoga Springs
2003 (Apr 30p) Jim Nanavati 11-2 +1264
2004 (Apr 40p) Roc MacNeil 11-2 +824
2005 (May 41p) John Mores 11-2 +658

Schenectady
1981 (Oct) Michael Wolfberg
1982 (May)
1983 (Nov)

Schenectady (Tier 3) - see CT-MA-RI-Upstate NY Tier 3

Smithtown L1
1992 (Oct) Joe Edley 12-3 +1010
1993 (Oct 64p) Ron Tiekert 12-3 +793
1994 (Oct 66p) Richie Lund 13-2 +766
1995 (Oct 50p) Shirley Fleisser 12-3 +249

Selden Club #5 Championship
1979 Murray Hersh 6-0

Stony Brook
2005 (Mar 26p) Stu Goldman 12-3 +843

Suffern (Step 1)
1985 (Mar) Jeff Donnellon 4-0 +257

Suffolk County Club Championship
1976 Gene Nussbaum 6-0

Suffolk County - see Islip

Utica - see Mohawk Valley
Il Villagio Resort - see Haines Falls

Westchester County
1975 (cApr) Ann Cane
1976 (cMar) Paul Avrin 4-0 1638ts
1977 (cFeb) Emily Byan 4-0 1426ts

1977 (Nov) Ed Hepner 4-0 1614ts
1978 (Nov)
1979 (cMar) Arlene Plakun 4-0 1722ts
1980 (Mar) Howard Herbert
1980 (Nov) Howard Herbert(2) 4-0
1981 (Nov)
1982 (July) Irv Samuels
1982 (Nov) Tom Galetz

Westchester County - see also Peekskill

White Plains
1981 (Nov)

Wordgames
1983 (Nov)

Yonkers (Tier 4) - see Northeast Tier

North Carolina

First Club: Raleigh #54 est c1977

Charlotte
2005 (Mar) David Gibson 14-1 +1252
2006 (Jan) Randy Hersom 12-3 +880

Charlotte (Step 1/2)
1987 (Jan Step 1) David Gibson 4-0 +433
1987 (Mar Step 2) Anne Hay 8-1 +1019

Durham
1982 (May)

Flat Rock
2001 (Nov 50p) John Luebkemann 8-3 +585
2002 (Apr 65p) Randy Hersom 12.5-3.5 +912

McDonalds NC Vs Spartanburg SC
1989 (May) David Gibson 5-0 +400

Raleigh/Durham
2005 (Oct 80p) Thomas M Hall 11-4 +904

Raleigh (Step 1)
1985 (Mar) Charles Smith 4-0

Ohio

Tournaments: 166
First Tournament: Cincinnati, cDec 1975
First Club: Fremont #62 est c1977-78
Tourney Wins: Chuck Armstrong (34), Paul Epstein (10), Jean Carol (8)
Games Played: Jean Carol (613+), Walter Konicki (561+), Paul Epstein (556+)
Cincinnati Masters Championship
1997 (Aug 182p) Jim Geary 18-7 +1017

Cincinnati (Spring/Summer)
1976 (cJan) Anita Peremulter 4-0 1350ts
1977 (Feb) Jean Carol 4-0 1400ts
1979 (Apr) Flossie Swint 5-0 1545ts
1980 (Feb) Chuck Armstrong 9-1 +1226
1980 (May) Bill Wade 4-0
1981 (May) Chuck Armstrong(2)
1982 (Feb 24p) Chuck Armstrong(3)
1982 (Mar) Bill Wade
1983 (Mar) Bob Schoenman 7-1 +625
1982 (May) Chuck Armstrong(4)
1984 (Feb) Chuck Armstrong(5) 9-1 +1226
1985 (Mar) Dan Pratt 10-2 +689
1986 (Feb) Chuck Armstrong(6) 9-3 +1467
1987 (Mar 36p) Chuck Armstrong(7) 10-2
1988 (Mar) Ken Lambe 12-0 +1415
1989 (Jan) Chuck Armstrong(8) 8-1 +1054
1992 (June) Chuck Armstrong(9) 9-2

Cincinnati (Winter)
1982 (Dec) Bill Wade
1983 (Dec) Joe Edley 7-2 +906
1984 (Nov) Chuck Armstrong(2) 11-1
1985 (Nov) Bill Wade 9-3 +814
1988 (Nov) Lou J B Miller 10-1 +845

Cincinnati McDonald's Benefit
1989 (Apr) Chuck Armstrong 5-2 +490

Cincinnati (Tier 2)
1982 (Aug) Chuck Armstrong 9-1 +972

Cincinnati (Tier 4) - see Midwest Tier 4

Cincinnati (Step 1/2)
1985 (Mar Step 1) DeTore, Bob 4-0 +621
1985 (May Step 2) Lou Miller 9-0 +1322

Cincinnati Club Championship
1979 (Oct) Bob Detore 8-1

Cincinnati - see also Sharon Woods

Cleveland
1986 (May) Terry Oblander 5-1 +408
1996 (Mar 56p) Tim Davis 10-3 +449
1997 (Feb) Erica Norris 10-3 +443
1998 (Mar 76p) John Luebkemann 8.5-4.5 +634
2000 (Aug 42p) Phil Koshute 12-1 +827

Cleves
1979 (Aug) Tim Wade 4-0 1811ts
1980 (Aug) Anne Hay 4-0
1981 (Sep) Joe Edley 5-0 +577
1982 (Aug) Ted Rosen
1983 (Aug) Peter Morris 10-0 +1204
1984 (June) Chuck Armstrong 9-1 +611
1985 (June) Chuck Armstrong(2) 8-2 +1232
1986 (June 58p) Steve Gordon 8-2 +691
1987 (June) Lou Miller 8-2 +802
1988 (June) Chuck Armstrong(3) 8-2 +674
1989 (June) Paul Epstein 8-3 +442
1990 (June) Bill Wade 9-1 +488
1991 (June) Paul Epstein(2) 8-2 +435

Cleves (Step 1/2)
1987 (Jan)
1987 (Mar) Mady Garner 8-1 +458

Cleves (Tier 2)
1983 (Apr) Ken Lambe

Cleves Consolation Tourney
1980 (Aug) Ted Blevins
1981 (Sep) Nick Ballard

Cleves Christmas Party
1980 (Dec) Ted Blevins 4-0 +525

Columbus
1982 (Feb) Chuck Armstrong 5-0
1983 (Feb) Chuck Armstrong 3-0
1986 (Feb) Bob Schoenman 3-0 +596
2004 (Mar 46p) Robert Crowe 11-3 +1041

Dayton
1984 (Sep) Bob Schoneman 8-2 +808
1985 (Oct)
1988 (Feb) Chuck Armstrong 9-1 +993
1989 (Feb) Chuck Armstrong(2) 8-2 +768
1990 (Mar) Jerry Scheiten 8-3 +596
1991 (Mar) Ken Lambe 9-1 +679
1992 (Mar) Bob Schoneman(2) 9.5-0.5 +772
1993 (Mar) Bill Wade 7-3 +615

Dayton (Step 1)
1987 (Jan) Kenneth Moss 4-0 +240

Delaware
1979 (cDec) Chuck Armstrong 4-0 1761ts

Fremont
1978 (cMar) Flossie Swint 4-0
1979 (Nov) Jean Carol
1980 (May) Jean Carol (2)
1981 (June) Chuck Armstrong
1984 (Aug) Chuck Armstrong(2) 6-0 +792
1986 (June) Chuck Armstrong(3) 10.5-0.5 +1040
1991 (June 23p) Paul Epstein
1991 (Oct) Paul Epstein(2) 11-2 +1005
1992 (Oct) Bob Schoeman 10-3 +547
1993 (Oct 39p) Jean Carol(3) 7-4 +527
1994 (Oct 53p) Steve Grob 10-3 +791
1995 (Oct 44p) Luise Shafritz 12-2 +899
1996 (Oct 63p) Ken Lambe 10-3 +399
1997 (Oct 64p) Dan Stock 9-4 +375
1998 (Oct 48p) Nedd Kareiva 9-4 +545

Fremont (Step 1)
1987 (Jan)

Fremont - see also Michigan Vs Tri-State

Hamilton County - see Cincinnati

Hudson
2001 (Sep 16p) James Dodds 10-1 +986
2002 (Feb 20p) Chuck Armstrong 10-2 +1459
2002 (July 18p) Josh Kopczak 9-3 +447
2003 (Jan 26p) Chuck Armstrong(2) 10-1 +794
2003 (Oct 17p) Steve Glass 8-2 +1235
2004 (Mar 24p) Matthew Collins 10-2 +777
2004 (Sep 19p) Paul Epstein 15-3 +1176
2005 (Jan 14p) Dan Stock 9-1 +572
2005 (Oct 20p) Chuck Armstrong(3) 9-3 +903
2006 (Mar 25p) Chuck Armstrong(4) 10-0 +1046

Independence
1988 (Nov) Jerry Scheiten 8-2 +664
1994 (Apr 27p) Jerry Scheiten 10-2 +722
1995 (Aug 30p) Luise Shafritz 9-3 +661
1996 (Aug 61p) Robert Crowe 10-2 +1092
1997 (Aug 54p) Tim Anglin 8-4 +642
1999 (Feb 56p) Paul Epstein 10-3 +802
1999 (Sep 66p) Scott Appel 9.5-3.5 +151

Kent
2001 (Mar 63p) Tim Anglin 12-2 +965

Michigan Vs Tristate
1987 (Nov) Paul Epstein 12-0

Midwest Tier 4 (Cincinnati)
1983 (June 18p) Gordon Shapiro 13-4 +971

Oberlin
1988 (Apr) Charles R. Smith 9-1 +985
1988 (Nov) Paul Epstein 9-1 +1109

Sharon Woods
1987 (Mar) Tim Wade 9-3

Sharonville - see Midwest Tier 4

Stow
1981 (Oct)
1982 (Oct)
1983 (Oct) Paul Epstein 9-1 +1457
1984 (Oct) Chuck Armstrong 6-0 +983
1986 (Jan) Chuck Armstrong(2) 5-1 +838
1986 (Nov) Chuck Armstrong (3) 7-0 +691
1987 (Sep) Chuck Armstrong(4) 6-0 +495

Stow (Step 1)
1985 (Mar)

Troy (Step 1)
1985 (Mar) Lou Miller

Xenia
1980 (Feb) Anne Hay 4-0
1980 (May) Anne Hay
1981 (Feb) Jean Carol 4-0 +263
1982 (Feb) Paul Epstein 4-0 +510
1983 (Feb) Chuck Armstrong
1984 (Feb) Jean Carol 4-0 +348

Oklahoma

Tournaments: 17
Games Played: Dee Segrest (95+), Glenda Short (94+), Mary Rhoades (94+)

Ardmore
2002 (Apr 49p) Darrell Day 9-2 +584
2003 (Apr 51p) Mike Early 8-3 +651
2004 (Apr 46p) Darrell Day 9-2 +715
2005 (Apr 50p) Geoff Thevenot 9-2 +415

Oklahoma City
1983 (Oct) Jeff Reeves 8-2 +1042
1984 (June)
1985 (June) Jeff Reeves(2) 8-2 +598
1986 (June) Jeff Reeves (3) 8-2 +744
1987 (June) Pat Barrett 8-2 +702
1989 (Aug) Pat Barrett(2) 8-3 +551

Oklahoma City (Step 1/2)
1985 (Mar Step 1) Joe Gatz 4-0 +359
1985 (Apr Step 2) Sharon Creager 7-2 +625
1987 (Jan, Step 1)
1987 (Mar, Step 2)

Oregon
**Tournaments:** 80  
**First Tournament:** Bend (Step 1) Mar 1985  
**First Club:** Eugene #75 est c1978  
**Tourney Wins:** Dave Wiegand (9), Michael Baker (5), Steven Alexander (4), Rich Moyer (4)  
**Games Played:** Elizabeth Wood (481+), Rich Moyer (478+), Michael Baker (472+)  

**Bend (Step 1)**  
1985 (Mar) Glen Pederson 4-0 +159?  

**Portland (Fall)**  
1990 (Sep) Mike Baron 8-3 +645  
1991 (Sep) Chris Cree 9-3 +600  
1992 (Sep) Johnny Nevarez 9-3 +618  
1993 (Sep 76p) Mike Baron(2) 10-2 +937  
1994 (Sep 68p) Lester Schonbrun 9-3 +696  
1995 (Sep 104p) Bob Schoenman 9-3 +857  
1996 (Aug 89p) Robert Felt 9-4 +851  
1997 (Sep 92p) Dave Wiegand 16-4 +1714  
1997 (Nov 44p) Chris Lennon 10-3 +538  
1998 (Sep 87p) Dave Wiegand(2) 14-6 +1214  
1999 (Sep 123p) Gail Wolford 13-7 -74  
2000 (Sep 92p) Dave Wiegand(3) 16-4 +1068  
2001 (Sep 101p) Dave Wiegand(4) 17-3 +978  
2002 (Sep 70p) Dave Wiegand(5) 15-5 +1312  
2003 (Aug 100p) Michael Baker 15-5 +841  
2004 (Aug 97p) Dave Wiegand(6) 15-5 +920  
2005 (Aug 104p) Dave Wiegand(7) 15-5 +1057  

**Portland (Spring)**  
1991 (Feb)  
1998 (Feb 53p) Chris Lennon 10-2 +686  
1999 (Mar 57p) Steven Alexander 10-3 +957  
2001 (Mar 50p) Stu Goldman 9-4 +473  
2002 (Mar 60p) Jerry Lerman 10-3 +918  
2003 (Mar 71p) John Hart 10-3 +415  
2004 (Mar 69p) John Hart(2) 11-3 +820  

**Portland Great Games Festival**  
1989 (Jan) Harold T Bond 6-0 +443  

**Portland (Step 1/2)**  
1987 (Jan Step 1) Helaine Garren 4-0 +653  
1987 (Apr Step 2) Lorelei Norvell 8-1 +993  

**Portland Vs Seattle** - see Washington  

**Seaside**  
1997 (Feb 59p) Gail Wolford 10-2 +548  
1998 (Feb)  
1998 (Mar)  
2000 (Mar) Dennis Kaiser 9-3 +628  

**Tualatin** - see Portland  

**Pennsylvania**  
**Tournaments:** 155  
**First Tournament:** NY Vs Baltimore June 1974  
**First Club:** Philadelphia #37 est c1977  
**Tourney Wins:** Jan Dixon (11), Matt Graham (6), Marlon Hill (5)  
**Games Played:** Dave Engelhardt (530+), Nancy Hanley (449+), Marty Fialkow (404+)  

**Bird-In-Hand**  
1998 (Nov 90p) Marlon Hill 9-3 +787  
1999 (Dec 80p) Randy Hersom 11-1 +326  
2000 (Aug 83p) Ron Tieker 9-3 +661  
2001 (June 73p) Joe Weinike 9-3 +922  
2002 (Sep 100p) Matt Graham 9-3 +198  
2003 (Aug 98p) Randy Greenspan 10-2 +915  

**DC-MD-PA-VA Tier 3**  
1983 (May) Dan Pratt  

**Downington**  
1982 Joel Wapnick 6-2 +820  

**Eastern Pennsylvania** - see Reading  

**Exton Club Championship** (1991-97, awarded to best performer over 44 games)  
1991 Jan Dixon  
1992 Jan Dixon(2)  
1993 Jan Dixon(3)  
1994 Jan Dixon(4)  
1995 Jan Dixon (5)  
1996 Jan Dixon(6)  
1997 Jan Dixon (7)  
2003 (Aug) Jan Dixon 6-1  

**Franklin Mint Tournament**  
1992 (Nov 167p) Richie Lund 9-1 +918  

**Gettysburg**  
1982 (May)  
1983 (Mar)  
1984 (Mar) Chris Reslock  

**King of Prussia**  
1979 (Aug) Milt Wertheimer 4-0 1894ts  

**Lancaster**  
1997 (Oct 104p) Jan Dixon 11-3 +1187  
1998 (June 125p) Larry Sherman 11-3 +665  
1998 (July)
1998 (Oct 58p) Paul Winke 7-1 +515
1999 (July 92p) Joey Mallick 14-2 +1020
2000 (June 80p) Noel Livermore 9-3 +981
2001 (Oct 64p) Paul Avrin 13-5 +525

Mount Airy
1980 (Nov 66p) Barbara Hyman 10-0 +1528
1981 (Oct) Linda Gruber
1982 (Oct)

New York Vs Baltimore
1974 (June) Baltimore 12-8

Pennsylvania Vs New Jersey (unsanctioned)
1994 (July) Arline Silverman 6-1
Team: New Jersey 30-25

Philadelphia
1976 (cApr) Irene Osborne
1995 (Sep 60p) Dan Pratt 9.5-2.5 +868

Philadelphia (Step 1)
1987 #1 (Jan)
1981 #2 (Jan)

Philadelphia - see also Franklin Mint Tournament, New York vs Baltimore

Pittsburgh
1991 (Oct 44p) Joel Sherman
1993 (Oct 41p) Jan Dixon 9-3 +655
1993 (Mar) Mark Przyszewski 8.5-1.5 +389
1994 (Oct 37p) Phyllis Prather 9-4 +342
1995 (Oct 28p) Judy Swank 6-1 +487
1996 (Oct 38p) Dan Stock 10-3 +742
1997 (Oct 50p) John Luebkemann 11-2 +519
1998 (Oct 54p) Jan Dixon 10-3 +1189
1999 (Oct 58p) Trip Payne 10-3 +447
2000 (Oct 60p) John Luebkemann(2) 11.5-1.5 +1083

Poconos
1979 (Oct) James Guilot 11-1
1995 (Apr 96p) Matt Graham 10-1 +817
1996 (May 92p) Matt Graham(2) 10-2 +383
1997 (May 95p) Matt Graham(3) 9-3 +743
1998 (May 80p) Matt Graham(4) 9-3 +697
1999 (May 52p) Matt Laufer 10.5-1.5 +1125

Reading (Tier 2)
1983 (Apr) Gordon Shapiro

Reading (Tier 3) - see DC-MD-PA-VA Tier 3

Reading (Step 1)
1985 (Mar) Ella Johnson 4-0 +458

Sewickley - see Pittsburgh

Taminent Resort - see Poconos 1979

Upper Merion
1982 (July)

Valley Forge (Step 2)
1985 (May) Joel Lipman 9-0 +956

Warminster
1979 (May) Stu Goldman 4-0 1636ts
1982 (Nov)

Warminster (Step 1)
1985 (Mar) Toni Parkes 4-0 +244
1987 (Jan)

Whitehaven - see Poconos

Willow Grove
1983 Dan Pratt

York
2004 (Mar 42p) Thomas M Hall 6-1 +336
2005 (Mar 50p) Dave Engelhardt 9-3 +471

Rhode Island

First Club: Providence #77 est c1978

All*Stars Championship
2003 (Aug 24p) David Gibson

Narragansett
1979 (cDec) Eric Albert

Providence
1979 (Feb) Paul Avrin
1981 (May) Jim Neuberger 3-1
1982 (Mar)

Providence (Tier 2)
1983 (Feb 20p) Jim Neuberger 10-0 +601

Providence Groundhog Day Warm-Up
1980 (Feb 20p) Eric Albert 4-1

Providence - see also All*Stars Championship, National SCRABBLE® Championship 2000

South Carolina

Manning - see South Carolina State Championship

Myrtle Beach
1997 (Feb 36p) Randy Hersom 10-2 +621
1998 (Feb 59p) Randy Hersom(2) 10-3 +891
1999 (Mar 60p) Jack Eichenbaum 8-4 +484
2000 (Mar 62p) Gordon Shapiro 9-3 +459

Spartanburg - Salute to David Gibson

Spartanburg SC Vs McDonalds NC - see North Carolina

South Carolina State Championship
1987 (Nov 7p) David Gibson 10-2 +1545

South Dakota

Tennessee

Tournaments: 56
First Tournament: Memphis cMar 1975
First Club:
Tourney Wins: Randy Hersom (3), Bob Lipton (3)
Games Played: Justine Zollinger (424+), Billie Garver (378+), David Moersdorf (354+)

Brownsville
2002 (Sep 30p) Robert Gillis 9-1 +1289
2003 (Sep 41p) David Moersdorf 8-3 +711
2004 (Sep 28p) David Moersdorf(2) 8-3 +282

Gatlinburg/Pigeon Forge
1988 (Mar 90p) Joe Edley 18-4 +1610
1989 (Apr 127p) Robert Felt 15-2 +1115
1990 (Apr 148p) Joe Edley(2) 14-5 +1016
1991 (Mar 138p) David Gibson 16-2 +1355
1992 (Apr) Charlie Southwell 15-8 +1487
1993 (Mar 171p) Bob Lipton 14-4 +1151
1994 (Mar 173p) Joel Sherman 14-4 +1043
1995 (Apr 168p) David Gibson(2) 15-3 +1087
1996 (Mar 192p) Rod Nivison 14-4 +681
1997 (Apr 176p) Rich Baker 14-4 +545
1998 (Apr 213p) Paul Epstein 14-4 +638
1999 (Mar 201p) Ed Halper 14-3 +1171
2000 (Apr 200p) Bob Lipton(2) 12-6 +1596
2001 (Apr 184p) John Luebkemman 13.5-4.5 +1705
2001 (Aug 242p) Joel Sherman(2) 18-7 +1507
2002 (Mar 195p) Randy Hersom 14-4 +899
2003 (Apr 271p) Randy Hersom(2) 17-8 +1567
2004 (Mar 191p) Randy Greenspan 18-6 +1038
2005 (Apr 161p) Joey Mallick 16-8 +1597

Gatlinburg/Pigeon Forge - SOWPODS
2000 (Apr 9p) Bob Lipton

Knoxville
2000 (Dec 43p) Randy Hersom 10-4 +969
2004 (June 38p) Mark Edward Owens 13-2 +808

Sioux Falls
1994 (Apr 20p) Jim Kramer 10-2 +1223
1995 (May 18p) Lisa Odom 9-3 +844
1996 (May 16p) Lisa Odom(2) 10-2 +927
1997 (May 19p) Tim Adamson 9.5-2.5 +1046
1998 (May 17p) Bob Prentiss 9-4 +316
1999 (May 20p) Jim Kramer(2) 10=2 +1372
2000 (Apr 19p) Bob Prentiss(2) 9-4 +316
2001 (Apr 32p) John Luebkemman 11-3 +1076
2002 (Mar 26p) Jim Kramer(3) 11-1 +785
2003 (Apr 18p) Jim Kramer(4) 9-3 +494
2004 (Apr 27p) Jim Kramer(5) 10-2 +839
2005 (Apr 27p) Jim Kramer(6) 9-3 +623

2005 (June 61p) Larry Tapper 12-3 +405

Masters Championship - see Gatlinburg/Pigeon Forge
2001, 2003

Memphis
1975 (cMar) Helen Barker 4-0 1384ts
1976 (cMar) Mary Torode 4-0 1389ts
1982 (Feb)
1985 (Feb) Darrell Day 7-2 +751
1986 (Feb) Dave Johnson 7-2 +821
1986 (Dec) Charles Smith 7-2 +535
1988 (Feb) Mike Willis 8-2 +1050
1989 (Feb) Gloria Simoneaux 7-2 +408
1990 (Mar) Robert Felt 9-1 +1232
1991 (Apr) Chris Cree 8-2 +567
2000 (Oct 42p) Dave Leifer 12.5-2.5 +904
2001 (Sep 39p) Tracy Cobbs 9-2 +462
2002 (Oct 46p) Joanne Smith 13-3 +416
2003 (Oct 21p) Cynthia Seales 12-2 +843

Memphis (Step 1/2)
1985 (Mar Step 1) Freda Hopkins 4-0 +159?
1987 (Feb, Step 1)
1987 (Apr, Step 2) Naomi Wallace 8-1 +426

Murfreesboro (Step 1/2)
1987 (Jan, Step 1)
1987 (Mar, Step 2)

Nashville
1988 (Oct)

Nashville (Step 1)
1987 (Jan)

Pigeon Forge - See Gatlinburg/Pigeon Forge 1988, 2004

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Texas

Tournaments: 266
First Tournament: Dallas cFeb 1975
First Club: Abilene #71 est Aug 1978
Tourney Wins: Pat Barrett (35), Chris Cree (20), Darrell Day (17)
Games Played: Pat Barrett (1288+), Beulah Cooper (1250+), Caesar Jaramillo (1217+)

Abilene
1981 (June) Margie Tacker
1982 (June) Ellis Wyer
1983 (Sep 46p) Chris Cree
1984 (June) Jeff Reeves 7-2 +471
1985 (June) Darrell Day 9-0 +588
1986 (June) Chris Cree(2) 9-1 +636
2006 (Jan 30p) Orry Swift 8-3 +223

Abilene (Step 1)
1985 (Mar) Margie Tacker 4-0 +293
1987 (Jan)

Arlington - see Mid-Cities 2004

Austin
1975
1986 (July 68p) Charlie Southwell 8-1 +569
1987 (Aug) Pat Barrett 8-2 +485
1988 (July) Darrell Day 8-2 +744
1989 (June) Pat Barrett (2) 8-2 +953
1990 (July) Steve Fierrros 9-2 +254
1991 (June) Richard Johnson 8-3 +396
1992 (July 61p) Jeff Reeves 8-2 +843
1993 (Aug 74p) Owen Mascott 8-2 +364
1994 (Nov 59p) Dave Johnson 7-3 +981
1997 (Nov 52p) Steve Glass 8-3 +759
1998 (Dec 51p) Harriette Lakernick 8-3 +280
1999 (Dec) Caesar Jaramillo
2000 (May 53p) Iffy Onyeonwu 10-1 +811
2002 (Oct 66p) Iffy Onyeonwu(2) 9-2 +753
2003 (Oct 61p) Darrell Day(2) 8-3 +400
2004 (Dec 68p) Iffy Onyeonwu(3) 9-2 +1202

Austin (Step 1)
1985 (Mar) Lee Willerman 4-0 +671
1987 (Jan) Lee Willerman 4-0 +438

Austin Club Championship
2005 (Aug) Geoff Thevenot

Bedford - see Mid-Cities (1987 1992 2001)

CO-KS-MO-QK-TX Tier 3
1983 (May) Darrell Day

Dallas (Spring/Summer)
1980 (Feb) Mo Green 4-0
1981 (Apr) Isabelle Betten? 4-1
1982 (Apr) Jeff Reeves
1984 (July) Sam Kantimathi 8.5-1.5

Dallas (Winter)
1975 (cFeb) Rosalie Lefler 4-0 1245ts
1976 (cFeb) Hildagard Powell 4-0 1573ts
1977 (Feb) Lois Scott 4-0 1344 ts
1977 (cNov) Hildagard Powell
1978 (cNov) Jean Carol
1979 (Dec) Mo Green 5-0 +520
1980 (Dec) Mo Green(2)
1981 (Dec) Jeff Reeves
1982 (Dec) Darrell Day
1983 (Dec 40p) Mo Green(3) 8-2 +458
1984 (Dec) Darrell Day(2) 8-2 +467
1985 (Dec) Jeff Reeves 8-2 +666
overall-Carol Green 10-0 +646
1986 (Dec) Mike Baron 9-2 +783
1987 (Dec) Mike Baron(2) 9-1 +335
1988 (Dec) Mike Baron(2) 9-2 +477
1989 (Dec) Jeff Reeves(2) 8-2 +732
1990 (Dec) Pat Barrett 9-1 504
1991 (Dec 44p) Mike Willis 8-2 +374
1992 (Dec 48p) Dee Segrest 8-2 +753
1993 (Oct 59p) Pat Barrett(2) 7-3 +651
1994 (Oct 42p) Chris Cree 8-2 +552
1995 (Nov 55p) Pat Barrett(3) 8-2 +511
1996 (Nov 52p) Pat Barrett(4) 9-2 +791
1997 (Nov35p) Steve Glass 9-2 +836
1998 (Nov 52p) Pat Barrett(5) 9-2 +453
1999 (Nov 52p) Mike Early 9-2 +899
2001 (Nov 61p) Pat Barrett(6) 9-2 +548
2002 (Nov 72p) Pat Barrett(7) 9-2 +563
2003 (Nov 51p) Darrell Day(3) 9.5-1.5 +784
2004 (Nov 48p) Steve Glass(2) 8-3 +468
2005 (Oct 48p) Mike Early(2)9-4 +814

Dallas (Tier 2)
1983 (Apr) Mike Baron

Dallas (Tier 3)?
1983 (May) John Schervisch 8-2

Dallas (Step 1/2)
1985 (Mar Step 1) Chris Cree 4-0 +606
1985 (Apr Step 2) Sue Musgrove 8-1 +709

Dallas Open
2006 (Mar 109p) Brian Cappelletto 14-0 +1434

Dallas Vs Ft Worth
1975

Dallas Club Championship
1992 Darrell Day
Dallas (Tier 3) - see CO-KS-MO-OK-TX Tier 3
Dallas (Tier 4) - See Southwest Rgn Tier 4
Euless - see Mid-Cities (1986 1993 1995 1998 1999)
Euless (Worlds Qualifier) - see Mid-Cities 1995

Euless (Step 1/2)
1985 (Mar Step 1) Mike Willis 4-0 +429
1987 (Jan Step 1) Chris Eastwood 4-0 +291
1987 (Mar Step 2) Vivan Thrash 8-1 +734

Ft Worth
1975

Ft Worth - see also Mid-Cities 2005

Galveston
2000 (Jan 25p) Dave Johnson 8-3 +343
2001 (Jan 34p) Dave Johnson(2) 9-2 +606

Glen Rose
1990 (May) Mike Willis 9-2 +827

Hillsboro
1992 (May) Dee Segrest

Houston
1980 (Sep) Dave Johnson
1981 (Sep 60p) Randy Winograd 5-0
1982 (Aug) Stan Rubinsky
1983 (Aug 50p) Chris Cree
1984 (Mar) Sam Kantimathi 8-1 +673
1985 (Aug) Jeff Reeves 8-2 +311
1989 (Jan) Darrell Day 9-1 +745
1991 (Oct)
1992 (Feb 64p) Darrell Day(2) 8-2 +1042
1993 (Feb 61p) John Luebkemann 8-2 +380
1994 (Oct 46p) Bob Lipton 8.5-1.5 +506
1995 (Jul 67p) Jim Geary 8-2 +1068
1996 (Jun 55p) Pat Barrett 9-2 +598
1997 (Apr 74p) Trey Wright 9-3 +960
1998 (Apr 66p) Trey Wright(2) 10-1 +829
1999 (Apr 67p) Pat Barrett(2) 10-1 +985
2000 (Sep 54p) Chris Cree 7.5-3.5 +553
2001 (Sep 71p) Dave Johnson 9-2 +565
2003 (Aug 73p) Chris Cree(2) 8.5-2.5 +980
2004 (Sep 72p) Iffy Onyeonwu 8-4 +612
2005 (Sep 62p) Darryl Day 9-2 +368

Houston (Step 1/2)
1985 (Mar Step 1) Sue Musgrove 4-0
1987 (Jan Step 1)
1987 (Mar 56p Step2) Don Stockwell 9-0 +691

Houston Club Championship
2003 (Jan 26p) Maureen Delgado 5.5-0.5 +427
2004 Pat Barrett

2005 (Mar 24p) Pat Barrett 4-2 +374

Irving - see Houston 1994
Lake Brownwood - see Texas State Championship 1990

Lampasas
2000 (Jan 37p) Steve Oliker 9-2 +619
2001 (Jan 42p) Iffy Onyeonwu 9-2 +737
2002 (Jan 60p) Darrell Day 8-3 +222
2003 (Jan 66p) Iffy Onyeonwu(2) 11-0 +684
2004 (Jan 62p) Chris Cree 9-2 +752

Lubbock
1980 (Oct) Mary Lee Couey
1981 (Oct) Chris Cree
1982 (Oct) Chris Cree(2) 9-1 +999
1983 (Oct 42p) Mo Green
1984 (Oct) Jeff Reeves 7-2
1985 (Oct 30p) Mark Powell 8-1 +598
1986 (Apr 26p) Mark Powell(2) 9-1 +573
1986 (Sep) Darrell Day 7-3 +284
1987 (Sep) Pat Barrett 7-3 +667
1988 (Oct 52p) Vince Van Dover 8-2 +289
1989 (Sep) Jeff Reeves(2) 8-2 +1086
1990 (Sep) Jeff Reeves(3) 8-2 +304
1991 (Sep) Chris Cree(3)
1992 (Sep 33p) Pat Barrett(2) 8-2 +948
1993 (Sep 34p) Pat Barrett(3) 8-2 +745
1994 (Jun 42p) Pat Barrett(4) 9-1 +932
1995 (Aug 31p) Pat Barrett(5) 8-2 +742
1996 (Aug 32p) Pat Barrett(6) 8-3 +1104
1997 (Aug 41p) Pat Barrett(7) 9-2 +859
1998 (Mar 37p) Dennis Kaiser 7-4 +316
1999 (Mar 33p) Larry Rand 9-2 +942
2000 (Mar 37p) Patty Wayne 7-4 +389
2001 (Mar 38p) Larry Rand(2) 9-2 +423
2002 (Mar 48p) Bob Lipton 10-1 +938
2003 (Mar 48p) Keith Smith 9-2 +352
2004 (May 30p) Caesar Jaramillo 10-1 +609
2005 (Nov 24p) Orry Swift 7-5 +311

Lubbock (Step 1/2)
1987 (Jan Step 1) Wendy Major 4-0 +498
1987 (Mar 18p Step 2) Bill Shrader

Lubbock Club Championship
1981 (Nov) Max Johnson
1982 (Dec) Mary Rhoades

Marshall
1998 (Sep 24p) Jeff Reeves 8-2 +587
1999 (Sep 28p) Dave Johnson 8-3 +182
2000 (Oct 26p) Steve Glass 8-3 +746

Mid-Cities
1986 (Jan) Darrell Day 8-2 +510
1987 (May 51p) Brian Cappelletto 8-2 +681
1988 (June 66p) Brian Cappelletto(2) 9-1 +881
1989 (June 54p) Darrell Day(2) 8-2 +139
1990 (June 54p) Pat Barrett 8-2 +652
1991 (June) Pat Barrett(2) 9-1 +916
1992 (June 62p) John Luebkemann 8-2 +189
1993 (June 50p) Darrell Day(3) 9-1 +455
1994 (May 67p) Pat Barrett(3) 9-1 +782
1995 (June 69p) Steve Polatnick 9-2 +678
1996 (June 62p) Darrell Day(4) 9-2 +820
1997 (June 57p) Trey Wright 8-3 +664
1998 (June 60p) Pat Barrett(4) 10-1 +1077
1999 (June 68p) Darrell Day(5) 10-1 +798
2000 (June 57p) Pat Barrett(5) 8-3 +464
2001 (June 52p) Sam Dick-Onuoha 7-4 +640
2002 (June 78p) Chris Cree(2) 8-3 +713
2003 (June 87p) Chris Cree(3) 10-1 +1280
2004 (June 85p) Keith Smith 10-1 +1066
2005 (June 89p) Geoff Thevenot 10-1 +573

Mid-Cities Worlds Qualifier
2005 (July 12p) Steve Polatnick

Palestine
1989 (May) Jeff Reeves 8-2 +595

Salado - see Texas State Championship 1991-2005

San Antonio
1988 (Mar) Mike Baron 9-1 +677
1989 (Apr 57p) Jeff Reeves 8-2
1990 (Mar) Paul Thornton 8-2 +681
1991 (Mar) Charlie Southwell 8-2 +306
1992 (Mar 66p) Jeff Reeves(2) 8-2 +224
1993 (Mar 64p) David Gibson 9-1 +903
1994 (Mar 61p) Paul Thornton 8-2 +434
1996 (Mar 67p) Jim Geary 9-1 +760
1997 (Mar 62p) Trey Wright 9-2 +1069
1998 (Oct 65p) Dave Johnson 9-2 +691
2000 (Dec 42p) Matt Dewaelsche 8-3 +268

Southwest Region Tier 4 (Dallas)
1983 (Jun 8p)

Texas State Championship
1990 (Jan) Chris Cree 8-2 +278
1991 Chris Cree(2) 8-3 +327
1992 (Jan 38p) Chris Cree(3) 9-1 +1044
1993 (Jan 44p) Jeff Reeves 9-1 +944
1994 (Feb 40p) Mike Early 8-3 +738
1995 (Feb 44p) Chris Cree(4) 9-1 +476
1996 (Feb 48p) Dee Segrest 8-2 +328
1997 (Feb 49p) Chris Lennon 8-2 +531
1998 (Feb 41p) Pat Barrett 9-2 +754
1999 (Feb): Pat Barrett(2) 8-3
2000 (Feb 53p) Pat Barrett(3) 10-1 +1223
2001 (Feb 56p) Chris Cree(5) 9-2 +855
2002 (Feb 52p) Chris Cree(6) 9-5 +770
2003 (Feb 70p) Ben Withers 9-4 +713
2004 (Feb 59p) Iffy Onyeonwu 10-3 +852
2005 (Feb 72p) Ben Withers(2) 10-3 +1081
2006 (Feb 60p) Keith Smith 10-3 +612

Texas Vs Michigan
1992 (June) Peter Morris 10-4
Team: Michigan 53-45

Tyler
1994 (Jan 33p) Pat Barrett 9-1 +784
1995 (Jan 51p) Pat Barrett(2) 8-2 +465
1996 (Jan 43p) Pat Barrett(3) 7-3 +560
1997 (Jan 43p) Pat Barrett(4) 8-3 +1177
1998 (Jan 50p) Trey Wright 11-0 +710
1999 (Feb 46p) Dave Johnson 8-3 +491

Waco
2005 (Jan 66p) Ben Withers 8-3 +559
Utah

City Creek
1982 (Aug) Mike Howlett

Orem
1984 (May) Steve Needler 5-0 +1072

Salt Lake City
1983 (Dec) Mike Howlett 5-0 +442
1990 (Sep) Mike Howlett(2)

Salt Lake City (Step 1/2)
1985 (Mar Step 1) Jim W Fisher 4-0 +581
1985 (Apr Step 2) Steve Needler 8-1 +1230
1987 (Jan Step 1)

Virginia

First Club: Reston est 1976

Arlington
1988 (Oct)
1996 (Apr 44p) Matt Graham 12-3 +682

Arlington C-Note Special
1983 (May)
1984 (July) Dan Pratt 9-2 +971
1985 (Feb)
1985 (Oct) Charlie Southwell 8-3
1987 (Feb 22p) Jere Mead 8-2
1988 (Oct) Alan Frank 8-2 +1037
1991 (Feb) Alan Frank 7-3 +608
1992 (Feb) Rose Kreiswirth 9-1 +368

Arlington - Washington D.C. Open
1984 (Apr) Dan Pratt 9-1
1984 (July) Jan Dixon 8-3 +279
1985 (Feb)
1986 (June) Ted Rosen 9-1 +518
1987 (Feb 40p) Jack Eichenbaum 9-1 +1011
1988 (Feb) Steven Alexander 9-1 +912
1989 (Feb) Jan Dixon 23pts
1991 (Feb) Trish Espinoza 9-1 +487
1992 (Feb)

Richmond (Step 1)
1987 (Feb)

Williamsburg C-Note
1994 (Apr 82p) Joel Sherman 10-3 +1102
1999 (June 42p) Robert Linn 10-2 +1045

Washington

Tournaments: 58
First Tournament: Seattle Step 1? Jan 1987
First Club: Shelton #100 et c1979
Tourney Wins: Steven Alexander (7), Dave Wiegand (5), Gail Wolford (5)
Games Played: Daniel Goodwin (335+), Alice Goodwin (311+), Elizabeth Wood (299+)

Centrailia - see also Portland Vs Seattle
Emerald City Open - see Seattle

Kent
1991 (May)

Seattle
1988 (May) Karen Merrill 4-1 +331
1989 (May) Karen Merrill 8-2 +413
1990 (May) Lester Schonbrun 10-0 +938
1992 (May) Nick Ballard
1994 (May 56p) Siri Tillekeratne 10-2 +639
1995 (May 44p) Ken Clark 9-3 +550
1996 (May 67p) Patrick Gitonga Nderitu 10-2 +564
1997 (May 56p) Dave Wiegand 13-4 +1416
1998 (May 36p) Michael Baker 12-7 +44
1999 (May 48p) Gail Wolford 10-5 +1432
2000 (May 48p) Dave Wiegand(2) 12-3 +607
2001 (May 50p) Steven Alexander 12-2 +1697
2002 (May 62p) Steven Alexander(2) 17-5-4.5 +1542
2003 (May 54p) Luise Shafritz 14-6 +561
2004 (May 60p) Dave Wiegand(3) 14-6 +1660
2005 (May 107p) Dave Wiegand(4) 17-3 +1277

Seattle (Step 1)
1987 (Jan)

Seattle Team Tournament
2000 (May 30p) Steven Alexander 4-2 +228

Seattle Vs Calgary
1999 (Apr 24p) Jeff Fleetham 12-3 +662

Vancouver And Victoria Vs Seattle
1997 (Mar 44p) Marilyn Murray 6-2 +453
Wisconsin

**Tournaments**: 59

**First Tournament**: Milwaukee Step 1? Mar 1985

**First Club**: Tourney Wins: Jim Karmer (5), Marty Marcus (5), Brian Cappelletto (4)

**Games Played**: Susan Love (301+), Jim Kramer (285+), Harriette Lakernick (276+)

Camp Minikani - see Milwaukee

Hubertus - see Milwaukee

**Madison**
1986 (Nov) Peter Blomquist 8-2 +386
1987 (Jan) Wally Dlugolecki 4-0 +406
1988 (Mar) Anthony DePalma 4-0
1989 (Jan) Wally Dlugolecki 4-0 +406

**Milwaukee**
1986 (Nov) Steve Pellinen 7-3 +334
1987 (Mar) Anthony DePalma 4-0
1988 (Nov) Bonnie Redland 7-2 +721
1989 (Nov) Webster Philips 7-2 +704
1987 (Nov) Robert Watson 9-1 +621
1988 (Oct) Chuck Armstrong 8-2 +929
1989 (Oct) Robert Felt 8-4 +480
1990 (Oct) Jim Kramer 10-1 +830
1991 (Oct) Jim Kramer(2)
1992 (Oct) Joel Sherman 10-1 +1500
1993 (Oct 74p) Chuck Armstrong(2) 10.5-1.5 +939
1994 (Oct 79p) Tim Adamson 11-1
1995 (Oct 84p) Chuck Armstrong(3) 9-3 +1070
1996 (Oct 79p) Brian Cappelletto 9-3 +678

1997 (Oct 78p) Jim Kramer(3) 9-4 +711
1997 (Nov) Verna Jackson 9-1 843
1998 (Oct 77p) Brian Cappelletto(2) 10-1+910
1999 (Oct 76p) Vince Van Dover 11-1 +905
2000 (Oct 92p) Jim Kramer(4) 9-3 +914
2001 (Oct 83p) Sam Kantimathi 11-1 +859
2002 (Oct 99p) Brian Cappelletto(3) 10-2 +986
2003 (Oct 92p) Jim Kramer(5) 10-2 +763
2004 (Oct 112p) Marty Gabriel 9-3 +896
2005 (Oct 85p) Robb Robinsky 10-2 +235

Milwaukee (Step 1)
1987 (Jan)

**Multi-State**

**Can-Am Match**
2002 [Toronto] (Nov 12p) Robin Pollock Daniel 8.5-3.5
Team: Canada 43.5-28.5

2004 [Toronto] (Mar 14p) Matt Graham 12-2 +20
Team: USA 64.5-34.5

2005 [Chicago] (May 14p) Brian Cappelletto 11-3 +768
Team: USA 61-37

**Matchups Open Team Tournament**
[Burlington MA: 1986-87]
1986 (July) Chris Reslock 8-2 +660
no team tournament

1987 (Dec) Arnie Horowitz 9-1 +1008
Team: The Lexington Arms (Buck, Root, Fidler, Horowitz)

[Windsor Locks CT: 1989-90]
1989 (Nov) Ron Tiekert 7-3 +757
Team: Lexterminators (Wolfberg, Buck, Root, Swank)

1990 (Dec) Charlie Carroll 9-1 +568
Team: Rack Pack (Tiekert, Odom, Bronstein, Polsky)

1992 (Dec) Larry Sherman 10-0

[Enfield CT: 1993-96]
1993 [Enfield CT] (Dec) Michael Wolfberg 9-1 +1098
Team: The Matthoids (Graham, Laufer, Hill, Davis)

1994 (Dec) Ron Tiekert 8-2 +354
Team: Joel's Spankers (Sherman, Kreiswirth, Neugroschl, Avrin)

1995 (Dec 96p) Lynn Cushman 9-1 +872
Team: Tile Travelers (Lauffer, Stone, Sereduick, Grazette)

1996 (Dec 64p) Stan Scott 9-1 +762
Team: Mannose (Logan, Chew, Cherry, Patterson)

[Cromwell CT: 1997]
1997 (Sep 56p) Sam Kantimathi 10-2 +1090
   Team: Four Leaf Clever (Logan, Wolfberg,
   Cherry, Patterson)
[Hartford CT: 1998-2001]
1998 (Dec 72p) Larry Nelson 9.5-2.5 +673
   Team: Compony Pyknic (Graham, Laufer, Hill,
   Fatsis)
1999 (Nov 40p) Mark Fidler 8-4 +135
   Team: The Blypes (Buck, Oliger, Frank,
   DiBattista)
2001 (Dec 56p) Amit Chakrabarti 10-1 +1036

Midwest Invitational
1984 [Chicago IL] (Mar 16p) Peter Morris 11-4 +933
1985 [Chicago IL] (May 16p) Dan Pratt 12-3 +879
1986 [Chicago IL] (May 16p) Dan Pratt(2) 15-0 +1753
1987 [Ann Arbor MI] (Aug 12p) Dan Pratt(3) 10-3 +583
1988 [Livonia MI] (May) Peter Morris(2) 14-3 +1331

1989 [Milwaukee WI] (May) Paul Epstein 8-4 +516
1990 (June) Tim Wade 11-3 +399
1991 [Ft Wayne IN] Jim Kramer 11-6 +1067

Unknown

All-Midwest Tournament
1978 Barbara Amster

Carnival Cruise
1990 (Feb)

Mississippi Riverboat Cruise
1996 (Dec 14p) Gary Moss 15-5-2.5 1607

Springville Road
1983 (cFeb) Patty Reny 7.5-0.5 +705
CANADA

Alberta

Tournaments: 167
First Tournament: Alberta Seniors? 1982
First Club:
Tourney Wins: Albert Hahn (31), Randall Thomas (15), Siri Tillikeratne (13)
Games Played: Siri Tillekeratne (1441+), Wayne Clifford (1281+), Wendy McGrath (1202+)

Alberta Seniors
1982

Calgary (March)
1997 (Mar 48p) Albert Hahn 9-3 +508
1998 (Mar 40) Jeff Fleetham 9-3 +486
1999 (Mar 30p) Albert Hahn(2) 11-3 +1093
2000 (Mar 50p) George Macaulay 9-5 +1077
2001 (Mar 41p) Allan Simon 11-3 +525
2002 (Mar 38p) Jeff Fleetham(2) 9-5 +488
2003 (Mar) Dean Saldanha 11-3 +587
2004 (Mar 35p) Shannon Burns 11-3 +503
2005 (Mar 27p) Wayne Clifford 10-4 +236

Calgary (Summer)
1991 (June 48p) Siri Tillekeratne 8-2 +705
1992 (June) George Macaulay 9-1 +1245
1993 (June 55p) Eugene Walker 8-2 +536
1994 (June 77p) Siri Tillekeratne(2) 12-0 +1008
1995 (June 46p) Ann Ferguson 10-2 +674
1996 (May 46p) Tillie Osachoff 9-3 +248
1997 (May 44p) Eugene Walker 8-4 +420
1997 (June 44p) Eugene Walker(2) 8-2 +536
1998 (May 40p) Jeff Fleetham 9-3 +486
1999 (June 34p) Bob Fancett 10-2 +688
1999 (June 33p) Randall Thomas 9-5 +484
2000 (June 32p) Albert Hahn 12-2 +1091
2001 (June 28p) Jeff Fleetham 9-5 +588
2002 (June 47p) Albert Hahn(2) 11-4 +693
2003 (May 36p) Mark Shellenberg 12-2 +1085
2004 (May 33p) Albert Hahn(3) 9-5 +499
2005 (June 32p) Rebecca Slivka 10-4 +428

Calgary (Winter)
1991 (Jan) Lorne Saskatch
1992 (Jan) Cliff Ungar 8-2 +536
1993 (Jan) Siri Tillekeratne 9-1 +889
1994 (Jan 76p) Siri Tillekeratne(2) 9-1 +878
1995 (Jan 59p) Siri Tillekeratne(3) 10-2 +644
1996 (Jan 49p) Albert Hahn 10-2 +1360
1997 (Jan 50p) Ross Stevenson 11-1 +1254
1998 (Jan 36p) Albert Hahn(2) 10-2 +1139

1999 #1(Jan 34p) Albert Hahn(3) 11-1 +1237
1999 #2 (Jan 30p) Albert Hahn(4) 9-3 +669
2000 #2(Jan 30p) Teri Tetreault 11-3 +1145
2000 #1(Jan 40p) Siri Tillekeratne(4) 8.5-3.5 +264
2001 #1(Jan 28p) George Macaulay 11-3 +709
2001 #2(Jan 38p) Randall Thomas 8-4 +687
2001 #3(Jan 28p) Randall Thomas(2) 8-4 +440
2002 (Jan 31p) Ross Stevenson(2) 10-4 +362
2003 #1(Jan 34p) Mark Schellenberg 10-4 +758
2003 #2(Jan 35p) Mark Schellenberg(2) 10.5-1.5 +1177
2004 (Jan 34p) Albert Hahn (5) 9-3 +853
2004 (Feb 38p) Albert Hahn(6) 11-3 +778
2005 #2(Jan 30p) Wayne Clifford 10-4 +216
2005 #1(Jan 27p) Randall Thomas(3) 10-2 +465
2005 (Nov 28p) Randall Thomas(4) 9-3 +461
2006 (Jan 42p) Jeff Fleetham 11-4 +837

Calgary Vs Saskatchewan
1995 (Nov 20p) Ross Stevenson 12-0 +1590
1996 (Nov 22p) Danny Panganiban 9.5-3.5 +762
1997 (Nov 24p) Wayne Clifford 11-2 +619
1998 (Nov 18p) Albert Hahn 11-1 +1048
1999 (Oct 18p) Al Pitzel 9-4 +347
2000 (Nov 20p) Mike Ebanks 10-3 +732

Calgary - see also Western Canadian Championship

Edmonton
2005 (Oct 14p) Hugette Settle 12-2 +968

Western Championship Early Bird #1
1997 (Oct 32p) David Poder 9-3 +433
1998 (Oct 29p) Ruth Hamilton 9-3 +647
1999 (Oct 32p) Jeff Parsons 9-4 +615
2000 (Sep 40p) Sam Kantimathi 10-2 +571
2001 (Oct 44p) Ira Cohen 11-1 +1237
2002 (Oct 65p) Mark Kenas 9-3 +637
2003 (Oct 62p) Ira Cohen 9-3 +895
2004 (Oct 39p) Ira Cohen(2) 9.5-2.5 +777
2005 - switches to one-day

Western Canadian Championship
1996 (Oct 106p) Albert Hahn 13.5-3.5 +1246
1997 (Oct 82p) Wayne Clifford 13-4 +361
1998 (Oct 79p) Albert Hahn(2) 13-4 +469
1999 (Oct 64p) Randall Thomas 13-5 +1230
2000 (Sep 77p) George Macaulay 13-4 +1139
2001 (Oct 96p) Ira Cohen 14-3 +1480
2002 (Oct 116p) Albert Hahn(3) 13-4 +983
2003 (Oct 117p) Ira Cohen(2) 14-2 +1542
2004 (Oct 103p) Ira Cohen(3) 14-3 +1183
2005 (Sep 98p) Ira Cohen(4) 12-4 +415
British Columbia

Tournaments: 36

Vancouver
1976 (cOct) Susan Darke 3-0 1258ts
1982 (Sep)
1983 (Oct 42p) Gary Forbes 3-1 +344
1987 (Nov)
2002 (Mar 79p) George Macaulay 11-3 +273
2003 (Feb 108p) Dennis Kaiser 11-3 +674
2004 (Mar 97p) Marilyn Murray 11-3 +1023
2005 (Mar 111p) James Leong 11-3 +1023

Vancouver (Tier 2)
1983 (Feb)

Vancouver (Tier 3)
1983 (Feb) Cliff Ungar

Vancouver (Step 1/2)
1985 (Apr Step 2) George Macaulay 8-1 +639
1987 (Feb Step 1)
1987 (Mar Step 2) Mike Ryan 9-0 +729

Vancouver Club Championship
1979 (cNov) Mike Spencer 3-0 +247
1984 (Oct) Mike Ryan 7-2 +455

Vancouver Vs Victoria
1994 (Feb 14p) Bob Hamilton 8-0 +824

Victoria
1993 (Nov) Ruth Hamilton 8-3 +690
1994 (Nov 68p) Steven Alexander 10-3 +931
1995 (Nov 54p) Mike Ryan 9.5-2.5 +194
1996 (Oct 58p) Albert Hahn 8-5 +217
1997 (Oct 56p) Ken Clark 10-3 +636
1998 (Nov 59p) Albert Hahn(2) 9-3 +820
2000 (Oct 53p) Albert Hahn(3) 9-3 +730
2001 (Oct 66p) Dean Saldanha 10-4 +530
2003 (June 40p) James Leong 12-2 +908
2003 (Oct 49p) Michael Baker 10-4 +689

Manitoba

Brandon
2000 (Oct 20p) Brian Williams 10-2 +1020
2002 (Oct 24p) Dwayne McFaddin 10-3 +735
2003 (Oct 29p) Renate Duddek 9-4 +597
2004 (Oct 26p) Harold Stone 9-4 +542
2005 (Nov 28p) Brian Williams(2) 11-2 +1272

Winnipeg
2001 (Apr 40p) Brian Williams 10-2 +1152
2002 (May 42p) Carol Dustin 13-1 +1130
2003 (May 44p) Brian Williams(2) 13-4 +1523
2004 (Apr 24p) Brian Williams(3) 15-2 +1421
2005 (May 32p) Brian Williams(4) 12-2 +927

Winnipeg Club Championship
2001 (Dec) Harold Stone 9-3 +394
2003 Harold Stone

Ontario

Tournaments: 243
First Tournament: Toronto, Aug 1975
First Club: Toronto Club #3 - est 1975
Tourney Wins: David Boys (26), Joel Wapnick (14), Lipero Paolella (14)
Games Played: Libero Paolella (1212+), Shaun Goatcher (1026+), Tim Anglin (986+)

Cambridge
2003 (Aug 74p) Chuck Armstrong 11-1 +971

Cambridge Vs Brantford
1998 (Feb 14p) Glenn Dunlop 6-1 +683

Canada Tier 4
1983 (June) Joel Wapnick
Stephen Fisher

Canadian National SCRABBLE® Championship
1996 (Oct 40p) Adam Logan 17-5 +1478
1998 (Oct 50p) Joel Wapnick 13-5 +906
2000 (Nov 50p) Ron Hoekstra 20-1 +2018
2003 (Dec 50p) Dean Saldanha 16-6 +745
2005 (June 50p) Adam Logan(2) 18-4 +2069

Canadian Regional Qualifier
1980 (Oct 32p) Joel Wapnick 8-2 +712

Canadian Worlds Qualifier
1993 (May) Zev Kaufman
1995 (May 10p) Robin Pollock Daniel 13-5 +1149
1997 (June 12p) Jim Nanavati 14-4 +543
2005 (July 7p) Albert Hahn 10-2 +904

Can-Am Match
2002-04 - see Multi-State section

Hamilton
1990 (Mar) Chuck Armstrong 8-2 +733
1991 (Mar 54p) Adam Logan 8-2 +492
1992 (Mar) Mike Wise 8-2 +621
Hamilton (Step 1)
1987 (Feb)

Kingston - see Montreal Vs Toronto
Michael Wise Memorial - see Toronto 1998

Mississauga Vs Toronto
2005 (Jan 8p) Tony Leah 6-2 +473

Montreal Vs Ottawa
1998 (Jan 14p) Fran Silver 7-1
1998 (Dec 12p) James Cherry 7-0
2005 (Mar 12p) David Boys 6-1

Montreal Vs Toronto
1985 (Nov 24p) Joel Wapnick 12-0 +1347
   Team: Toronto 82.5-61.5
1986 (cNov 24p) Stephen Fisher 10-2
   Team: Montreal 73-71
1987 (Nov 24p) Marie Desjardins 9-3 +487
   Team: Montreal(2) 83-61
1988 (Nov) David Scott Lytle 11-1 +1987
   Team: Montreal(3) 81.5-62.5
1989 (Nov) David Boys or Stephen Fisher 10-2
   Team: Montreal(4) 73-70.
1990 (Nov) David Boys 9-3
   Team: Montreal(5) 83.5-60.5
1991 (Nov) David Boys or Stephen Fisher 11-1
   Team: Montreal(6) 84-60
1992 (Oct) David Boys(2) 11-1
   Team: Toronto (2) 74.5-69.7
1993 (Nov) Shaun Goatcher 10-2
   Team: Toronto(3) 76-56
1994 (Nov 22p) David Boys(3) 11-1
   Team: Toronto(4) 76.5-55.5
1995 (Nov 30p) Joel Wapnick(2) 11-1
   Team: Montreal(7) 55-53
1996 (Nov 32p) Joel Wapnick(3) 10-2
   Team: Montreal(8) 56-52
1997 (Sep 27p) David Boys(4) 11-1
   Team: Montreal(9) 60-36
1998 (Nov 34p) David Boys(5) 9-3
   Team: Montreal(10) 59-49
1999 (Oct 30p) Joel Wapnick(4) 13-0
   Team: Montreal(11) 105.5-89.5
2000 (Oct 30p) David Boys(6) 11-2
   Team: Toronto(5) 66-51
2001 (Nov 30p) David Boys(7) 10-1
   Team: Toronto(6) 47.5-39.5
2002 (Dec 42p) David Boys(8) 9-3
   Team: Montreal(12) 69-51
2004 (Feb 38p) Joel Wapnick(5) 10-2
   Team: Toronto(7) 53-43
2005 (Jan 62p) David Boys(9) 9-3 +492
2005 (Oct 38p) Joel Wapnick(7) 9-3 12cr

Oshawa
1986 (June) Mike Wise 8-3 +449
1994 (Oct 45p) David Boys 10-2 +850
1995 (Oct 62p) David Boys(2) 10-2 +579
1996 (Dec 56p) Libero Paolella 10-2 +1121
1997 (Dec 58p) Randy Greenspan 9-3 +960
1998 (Dec 52p) Lloyd Mills 10-2 +550
1999 (Dec 46p) David Boys(3) 12-0 +1040
2000 (Dec 50p) Charmaine Wolfe 11-1 +1113
2002 (Jan 78p) Ben Withers 9-3 +143
2003 (Jan 92p) Joel Wapnick 8-4 +783
2003 (Nov 71p) Lloyd Mills 9-3 +1164
2005 (Jan 90p) Matt Graham 10-2 +855
2006 (Jan 88p) Tony Leah 10-2 +737

Oshawa Vs Mississauga
1997 (Mar 16p) Ross McKenzie 8-0 +788

Ottawa
2005 (June 32p) Jeremy Hildebrand 9-3 +421

Ottawa (Step 1)
1985 (Mar) Maris Gailitis 9-3 +413

Sarnia (Step 1)
1985 (Mar) Ian Shouldice 9-3 +351

Thunder Bay
2004 (Nov 11p) Robert Harbron 6-0 +637

Toronto
1975 (Aug) Michael Schulman 3-0 1448ts
1980 (Sep 44p) Joel Wapnick 5-0 +463
1981 (Sep) Joel Wapnick(2) 9-0 +599
1982 (Sep) Len Borer 5-0 +639
1983 (Oct) Chris Reslock 8-2 +563
1984 (June) Mike Wise 9.5-2.5 +1012
1984 (Nov) Hugh Currie 8-2 +315
1985 (June) Zev Kaufman 7-2 +454
1985 (Sep) Peter Morris 10-0 +671
1986 (Sep) Dan Pratt 9-1 +926
1987 (Sep) Shaun Goatcher 9-1 +486
1988 (Sep) Ken Pechnick 8-2 +468
1989 (Sep) Peter Morris(2) 10-0 +689
1990 (Sep) David Boys 8-2 +430
1991 (Sep) Chris Cree 8-2 +456
1992 (Sep) Paul Epstein 8-2 +922
1993 (Sep 66p) Libero Paolella 8-2 +430
1994 (June) Zev Kaufman 7-2 +964
1994 (Sep 85p) Glenn Dunlop 9-1 +663
1995 (Sep 96p) Robin Pollock Daniel 9-3 +721
1996 (Sep 98p) David Boys(2) 12-0 +1018
1997 (Sep 84p) Robert Crowe 10-2 +603
1998 (Sep 79p) Lloyd Mills 9-3 +713
1999 (Sep 86p) Peter Teitelbaum 9-3 +329
2000 (Sep 96p) Robin Pollock Daniel(2) 9-3 +1063
2001 (Sep 96p) Robin Pollock Daniel(3) 10-2 +669
2002 (Sep 100p) Jamie McCune 10-2 +637
2003 (Sep 96p) Chuck Armstrong 11-1 +1162
2004 #1(Oct 98p) Joel Wapnick(3) 9-3 +742
2004 #2(Oct 30p) David Boys(3) 7-1 +515
2005 (July 35p) Lou Cornelis 10-2 +494
2005 (Sep 114p) Christopher Sykes 9-3 +578

Toronto (Tier 2)
1982 (Nov) Peter Morris

Toronto (Step 1/2)
1985 (Mar Step 1) Glenn Dunlop 4-0
1987 (Jan Step 1) Hy Francis 4-0 +457
1987 #1 (Apr Step 2) Tony Moffs
1987 #2 (Apr Step 2) Glenn Dunlop 8-1 +204

Toronto Club Championship (based on highest avg, winning%, or club rating during the entire year)
1975-76 Mike Wise & Mike Schulman
1976-77 Ron Manson & Mike Schulman(2)
1977-78 Mike Wise(2)
1978-79 Mike Wise(3)
1979-80 Mike Wise(4)
1980-81 Mike Wise(5)
1981-82 Mike Wise(6)
1982-83 Mike Wise(7)
1983-84 Mike Wise(8)
1984-85 Mike Wise(9) & Zev Kaufman
1985-86 Peter Morris
1986-87 Peter Morris(2)
1987-88 Zev Kaufman(2)
1988-89 Mike Wise(10)
1989-90 Zev Kaufman(3)
1990-91 Libero Paolella
1991-92 Zev Kaufman(4)
1992-93 Zev Kaufman(5)
1993-94 Zev Kaufman(6)
1994-95 Mike Wise(11) & Zev Kaufman(7)
1995-96 Zev Kaufman(8)
1996-97 Zev Kaufman(9)
1997-98 Libero Paolella(2)
1998-99 Zev Kaufman(10)
2000 Zev Kaufman(11)
2001 Zev Kaufman(12)
2002 Lloyd Mills
2003 Evan Berofsky
2004 Evan Befosfk(2)
2005 Zev Kaufman(13)

Toronto vs Montreal vs Michigan
1988 (Sep) Paul Epstein 13-3

Toronto (Tier 4) - see Canada Tier 4

Toronto - see also Canadian National SCRABBLE® Championship, Canadian Regional Qualifier, Canadian Worlds Qualifier, Can-Am Match

Toronto West
1999 (May 61p) Paul Epstein 10-5 +870
2000 (May 53p) Randy Greenspan 10-3 +631
2001 (Apr 63p) David Boys 10-3 +661
2002 (Mar 78p) David Boys(2) 12-2 +1483

Willowdale (Steps 1/2)
1985 (Apr Step 2) Ray Francis 8-1
1987 (Jan Step 1)

Quebec

Tournaments: 37
First Club: Montreal #83 est c1978-79
First Tournament: Montreal May 1981
Tournament Wins: David Boys (7), Joel Wapnick (5)
Games Played: Joel Wapnick (224+), Bernard Gottlieb (214+), Linda Espallardo (211+),

Cote St Luc Montreal (Step 1/2)
1987 (Feb, Step1)
1987 (Apr, Step 2) Linda Espallardo 9-0 +528

Kirkland
1986 (Oct 42p) Shaun Goatcher

Kirkland (Step 1)
1985 (Mar) Bernard Gottlieb or Dave Lytle 4-0

Montebello
2000 (Dec 10p) Jakob Teitelbaum 6-1

Montreal
1981 (May)
1982 (May)
1983 (May) Stephen Fisher 8-2 +588
1984 (May) Joewl Wapnick 8-2 +591
1985 (May) Joel Wapnick(2) 10-0 +895
1986 (May) Stephen Fisher(2) 8-2 +672
1987 (May 59p) Loren Mitchell 8-2 +648
1988 (May) Robert Felt 9-1 +1208
1989 (May) Joel Wapnick(3) 8-2 +867
1990 (May) Mark Przybysewski 10-0 +544
1991 (May)
1992 (May) Sam Kantimathi
1993 (May 60p) David Boys 10-0 +797
1994 (May 66p) Paul Epstein 9-1 +555
1995 (May 62p) Robin Pollock Daniel 9-3 +601
1996 (May 65p) Joel Wapnick(4) 9-3 +133
1997 (May 65p) Randy Greenspan 10-2 +824
1998 (May 59p) David Boys(2) 10-2 +919
1999 (May 70p) David Boys(3) 11-1 +1079
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Montreal (Tier 3)
1983 (Feb 15p) Joel Wapnick 13-1

Montreal Vs Ottawa - see Ontario
Montreal Vs Toronto - see Ontario

**Saskatchewan**

**Tournaments:** 23

**Moose Jaw**
1988 (Apr) Lorne Sakatch 8-2 +644
1989 (Apr) Al Pitzel 8-2 +322
1991 (Apr)
1992 (Apr) George Macaulay 9-1 +852
1993 (Mar 38p) Siri Tillekeratne 8-2 +613
1994 (Apr 36p) Hilda Schlechter 7-3 +337
1995 (Apr 46p) Lorne Sakatch(2) 9-1 +992
1996 (Mar 32p) Siri Tillekeratne(2) 7-3 +679
1997 (Apr 27p) Larry James 8-4 +655

1998 (Apr 28p) Tille Osachoff 9-1 +714
1999 (Apr 32p) Lorne Sakatch(3) 9-3 +326
2001 (Mar 29p) Lorne Sakatch(4) 9.5-2.5 +361
2002 (Apr 30p) Larry James(2) 9-3 +319
2003 (Apr 27p) Tim Lang 10-2 +589
2004 (Apr 31p) Evelyn Schmidt 9-3 +408
2005 (Apr 31p) Evelyn Schmidt(2) 10-0 +654

Moose Jaw (Step 1)
1987 (Jan) Helen La Londe 4-0 +284

Saskatoon
2000 (May 41p) George Macaulay 11-2 +964
2001 (May 38p) George Macaulay 11-3 +1140
2003 (May 41p) Evelyn Schmidt 10-4 +471
2004 (Sep 20p) Jean Gerwing 11-3 +617

Swift Current
1997 (June 20p) Al Pitzel 10-2 +336
1998 (June 24p) Siri Tillekeratne 9-3 +451

**Unknown**

Canadian Cruise Tournament
2001 (June 28p) Joel Horn 9.5-2.5 +47
FOREIGN (SCRABBLE® Players/NSA Sanctioned)

Antigua - see International Travel Tournament 1984
Aruba - see International Travel Tournament 1982

Bahamas Cruise
1982
1994 (Nov)
1998 (Sep)

Bahamas - see also Miami to Nassau Cruise,
International Travel Tournament 1980, 81, Open Seas Championship
Bermuda - see International Travel Tournament 1979
Black Sea Cruise - see Mediterranean Cruise 2004
Budapest - see Prague

Caribbean Cruise
1984 (July)
1986 (Sep) Robert Linn 8-2 +846
1990 (Dec)
1991 (Dec 22p) Bob Lipton 12-0 +2209
1992 (Feb) Stan Rubinsky 13-2 +1409
1992 (Dec)
1994 Eastern(Dec)
1994 Western(Dec 62p) Larry Broderick 13-2 +925
1998 Eastern(Oct 12p) Nancy Wagand 19-1 +2351
2001 Western(Mar 22p) Ira Cohen 9-3 +1350
2005 Western (Dec 26p) Lloyd Mills 11-1 +663

Costa Rica Tour
2003 (Feb 36p) Robert Linn 8-4 +548
2004 (Feb 9p) Chris Cree 9-3 +576

England
1982 (Aug)

France (Provence)
2004 (June 28p) Chris Cree 10-2 +967

International Travel Tournament
1978 Jamaica (Apr) Tim Maneth
1979 Bermuda (Mar) Dan Pratt
1980 Bahamas (Apr 48p) Charles Goldstein 10-2
1981 Bahamas (Apr 46p) Chuck Armstrong 11-2 +598
1982 Aruba (May 22p) Steve Polatnick 12-3 +900
1983 Jamaica (Mar) Tim Maneth(2) 14-3 +1319
1984 Antigua (June) Gordon Shapiro 13-2
1985 Acapulco (July)

Italian Tour
2000 (June 35p) Michael Wolfberg 10-2 +1104

Italian Tour - SOWPODS
2000 (June 5p) Bob Lipton

Jamaica - see International Travel Tournament 1978, 1983

Mediterranean Cruise
1996 (June)
2004 (June 20p) David Poder 12-6 +554

Mexico
1982 Cancun (Dec)
2001 Club Med Mexican Resort (Feb 16p) Robert Linn 12-3 +1201

Mexico Cruise
1987 (May) Steve Polatnick 9-1 +777
1988 (June) Joyce Palmer 9-1 +957
1989 (Apr) Al Demers 8-2 +604
1990 (Feb)
1990 (May) Charles Goldstein 14-0 +1480
1992 (Dec) Harry Leonard 9-2 +449
1998 (Oct)
2000 (Dec 36p) Larry Rand 17-5 +1790

Norway
2002 (May 18p) Rich Baker 9-3 +745
2005 (June 16p) Larry Rand 12-3 +1204

Open Seas Championship
1990 Bahamas (Feb) Dee Segrest 10-1 +1005

Panama Canal Cruise
1998 (Dec 36p) Cheryl Cadieux 17-5 +1390
2003 (Apr 10p) Jean Carol 11.5-8.5 +802

Prague Budapest Tournament
2005 (July 23p) Robert Linn 7-5 +102

Puerto Rico
1988 (May) Robert Felt 9-2 +1047
ALL-TIME TOURNAMENT WINNERS

(By Player)
Introduction

The following section lists all known division one tournament wins and club championship wins for every player who has won division one at a tournament. The number in parenthesis after a player's name is the total number of tournaments they've won (a "+" indicates that they may have won more tournaments than those listed, but the rest are currently unknown to the author). While annual club championships are included in these figures, regular club tournaments are not.

For each player, tournaments are listed in order, with the following codes:

(CC) - indicates club championship
(CH) - indicates challenge match
(CON) - indicate consolation tournament
(EB) - indicates Early Bird
(LB) - indicates Late Bird
(OD) - indicates a one--day tournament
(QT) - indicates a qualifying tournament for Nationals or Worlds
(ST) - indicates a Step tournament (for 1987 Nationals)
(T2, T3) - indicates a Tier 2 or Tier 3 tournament (for 1983/85 Nationals)
(TT) - indicates a team tournament
(WCQT) - indicates a qualifying tournament for Worlds
Armstrong, Peter (5) Odenton MD May 04, Arden Cup May 04, Wilmington DE Sep 06, Annapolis MD (OD) May 07, Dallas Open Mar 08
Assarat, Juke (3) Oakland CA (OD) Aug 00, Oakland CA (OD) Feb 01, Oakland CA (OD) Mar 01
Atterbury, Craig (2+) Pasadena CA (OD) Jan 97, Pasadena CA (OD) Feb 03
Aubitz, Sandy (1+) Minneapolis MN (CC) May 80
Awowade, Femi (1+) African Scrabble Championship Apr 96
Badgley, Pat (1) Lansing MI (OD) Oct 99
Baker, Rich (7+) Pigeon Forge TN Apr 97, Rochester NY Nov 97, New York NY (BBC) Dec 97, Mississauga Ont Can (OD) July 98, Atlantic City NJ Jan 00, Norway Tournament May 02, Philadelphia PA (OD) Oct 02
Ballard, Nick (7+) New York City Game Room Open June 79, Chicago IL Apr 81, Cleves OH Consolation Sep 81, Chicago IL (CC) Nov 81, Portland VS Seattle Mar 91, Seattle WA May 92, Santa Ana CA Mar 93
Barker, Helen (1+) Memphis TN Mar 75
Barkman, Peter (1) Philadelphia PA (OD) Nov 06
Baron, Mike (23+) Denver CO Aug 82, Dallas TX (T2) Apr 83, Durango CO May 85, Dallas TX Dec 86, Dallas TX Dec 87, San Antonio TX Mar 88, Mill Creek WA (OD) Aug 88, Dallas TX Dec 88, Denver CO Apr 89, Denver CO May 90, Albuquerque NM July 90, Portland OR Spring Sep 90, Santa Monica CA Sep 90, Albuquerque NM Oct 91, Phoenix AZ Feb 92, Albuquerque NM Oct 92, Portland OR Spring Sep 93, Durango CO May 95, Albuquerque NM Sep 95, Albuquerque NM Sep 01, Reno NV Jan 02, Albuquerque NM Sep 05, Grand Canyon AZ Nov 06
Barrett, Patricia (49+) Austin TX Aug 87, Lubbock TX Sep 87, Lafayette LA Sep 87, Oklahoma City OK Oct 87, Gonzales LA Nov 88, Mobile AL Mar 89, Austin TX June 89, Oklahoma City OK Aug 89, Lafayette LA Sep 90, Schuylkill TX (OD) Feb 90, Mobile AL Mar 90, Mid-cities TX June 90, Dallas TX Dec 90, New Orleans LA Apr 91, Mid-cities TX June 91, Lafayette LA Sep 92, Lubbock TX Sep 92, Lubbock TX Sep 93, Dallas TX Oct 93, Tyler TX Jan 94, Mid-cities TX Apr 94, Lubbock TX June 94, Schuylkill TX (OD) Aug 94, Tyler TX Jan 95, Jackson MS June 95, Lubbock TX Aug 95, Dallas TX Nov 95, Tyler TX Jan 96, Houston TX June 96, Lubbock TX Aug 96, Dallas TX Nov 96, Tyler TX Jan 97, Lubbock TX Aug 97, Lafayette LA Sep 97, Texas State Championship Feb 98, New Orleans LA Mar 98, Mid-cities TX June 98, Dallas TX Nov 98, Texas State Championship Feb 99, Houston TX Apr 99, Buffalo NY July 99, Texas State Championship Feb 00, Mid-cities TX June 00, Dallas TX Nov 00, Dallas TX Nov 01, Mid-cities TX (EB) June 03, Houston TX (CC) Mar 04, Ardmore OK Apr 07, Portland TX July 07
Basler, Mike (1) Maplewood MO July 05
Bassett-bouchard, Conrad (1) Mill Valley CA (OD) July 06
Bednarz, Jason (1) Shelton CT Spring June 03
Benedict, Nathan (20) Newport Beach CA (OD) Jan 99, Newport Beach CA (OD) Mar 99, Newport Beach CA (OD) Jan 02, Phoenix AZ (OD) Aug 03, Albuquerque NM Sep 03, Grand Canyon AZ Oct 03, Los Gatos CA Memorial Day May 04, Parsippany NJ (FALL) (EB) Sep 04, Albuquerque NM Sep 04, Tucson AZ Dec 04, Phoenix AZ (OD) Apr 05, Las Vegas NV Nov 05, Portland OR Fall Sep 06, Reno NV Jan 07, Orange CO CA Apr 07, Arden Cup May 07, Phoenix AZ Feb 08, Tucson AZ Apr 08, Albuquerque NM (EB) Sep 08, Phoenix AZ (OD) Oct 08
Benford, Clare (1+) Chicago IL (CC) Dec 79
Bereshki, John (1+) Calgary AB Can (OD) July 97
Berg, Mark (2) Plainview LI NY Oct 99, North Salem NY (OD) Mar 07
Bergeron, Mary Ellen (1+) Springfield MA Oct 90
Berry, Bruce (4+) Port Huron MI Oct 95, Lansing MI (OD) Oct 96, West Bloomfield MI (OD) Jan 97, Lansing MI (OD) May 97
Betten, Isabelle (1+) Dallas TX Apr 81
Beusterman, Paul (1) San Francisco CA (OD) July 99
Bialobzyski, Phil (1) Terrace BC Can Feb 00
Bibb, Danny (2+) Elizabethtown KY May 95, ST Louis MO (OD) July 95
Bibb, John (1+) New Albany IN Oct 94
Bihlmeyer, Joe (4) Bayside NY (OD) Sep 06, North Salem NY (OD) Jan 08, Princeton NJ (EB) Mar 08, Austin TX Dec 08
Billen, John (1+) Madison WI (ST) Mar 87
Bimnow, Gerry (1+) Islip NY Mar 76
Bines, Neil (2+) New York NY (BBC) <1750 May 90, Plainview LI NY (OD) June 97
Bishop, Gwen (1+) Pasadena CA (ST) Mar 85
Blackmer, Betsy (1+) Los Angeles CA (OD) Jan 89
Blander, Richard (1+) Brookhaven LI NY (OD) Oct 87
Blevins, Ted (7+) Cleves OH Consolation Aug 80, Cleves OH Christmas Party Dec 80, Dry Ridge KY (CC) Dec 83, New Albany IN Nov 96, Elizabethtown KY (OD) June 98, Elizabethtown KY May 04, Elizabethtown KY July 04
Blomquist, Peter (2+) Madison WI (ST) Jan 87, Madison WI Mar 88
Blumberg, Eleanor (1+) Los Angeles CA (OD) May 93, Los Angeles CA (OD) May 98
Bogle, Julia (1) Indianapolis IN (OD) Jan 05
Bohsack, Andy (2) Minnesota VS Wisconsin Sep 07, Minnesota VS Wisconsin Sep 08
Bond, Tom (2+) Portland OR Great Games Festival Jan 89, Seattle WA (OD) Sep 89
Bowman, Brian (5) Lexington KY Iron Man Nov 07, Pontiac MI Aug 08, Ohio VS Michigan Aug 08, Elyria OH Oct 08, Hudson OH Jan 09
Bowman, Derek (1) Thunder Bay Ont Can Apr 06
Boyd, Jerome (1) Farmington Hills MI Nov 00
Boys, David (45+) Boston Area Tournament Apr 90, Toronto Ont Can Sep 90, Montreal VS Toronto Nov 91, Niagara Falls NY June 92, Montreal VS Toronto Nov 92, Brantford Ont Can (OD) Nov 92, Montreal Que Can May 93, Brantford Ont Can (OD) Nov 93, Oshawa Ont Can Oct 94, Brantford Ont Can (OD) Nov 94, Montreal VS Toronto Nov 94, Oshawa Ont Can Oct 95, World Scrabble Championship Nov 95, Buffalo NY Jan 96, Mississauga Ont Can (OD) Apr 96, Buffalo NY June 96, Toronto Ont Can Sep 96, Mississauga Ont Can (OD) May 97, Montreal VS Toronto Sep 97, Mississauga Ont Can (OD) May 98, Montreal Que Can May 98, West Bloomfield MI (OD) Aug 98, Mississauga Ont Can (OD) Aug 98, Montreal VS Toronto Nov 98, Montreal Que Can May 99, Oshawa Ont Can Dec 99, Albany NY (EB) July 00, Montreal VS Toronto Oct 00, Mississauga Ont Can (OD) Jan 01, Toronto West Ont Can Apr 01, Montreal VS Toronto Nov 01, Toronto West Ont Can Mar 02, Montreal Que Can May 02, Montreal VS Toronto Dec 02, Canadian National Scrabble Championship Dec 03, Montreal Que Can May 04, Ottawa Ont Can June 04, Toronto Ont Can Oct 04, Montreal VS Toronto Jan 05, Montreal VS Ottawa Mar 05, Montreal Que Can May 05, Toronto Open Nov 06, Oshawa Ont Can Mar 07, Ottawa Ont Can Apr 08, Montreal Que Can May 08
Bradgon, Anne (1+) Wilmington DE (ST) Mar 85
Braud, Conrad (1+) Gonzales LA (ST) Feb 87
Bredel, Linda (1) Portland OR (LB) Sep 04
Breitbeil, Connie (1+) Lansing MI (OD) Mar 97
Brennan, Arline (1+) Mohawk Valley NY Aug 90
Brittain, Becky (1+) Birmingham AL Jan 87
Brochu, Jeff (1+) New York NY (BBC) <1750 Apr 91
Brockmeier, Doug (5) Newport Beach CA (OD) Mar 03, Newport Beach CA (OD) June 03, Laguna Woods CA (OD) May 07, Orange CO Apr 08, Laguna Woods CA (OD) Aug 08
Broderick, Larry (3+) Santa Clara CA (ST) Mar 85, San Francisco (ST) May 85, Caribbean Cruise Dec 94
Broering, Marc (3) Charleston WV (EB) Apr 07, Charleston WV (EB) Apr 08, Nashville TN Oct 08
Bronstein, Saul (3+) Baltimore MD Summer June 89, Tampa FL Sep 99, Indian Harbor FL Oct 01
Brook, Mitchell (5) Philadelphia PA (OD) June 04, Philadelphia PA (OD) Oct 05, Philadelphia PA (OD) Sep 06, Philadelphia PA (OD) Jan 07, Philadelphia PA (OD) Sep 08
Brooks, Jason D (1) Elmhurst IL Nov 08
Brown, Bob (1+) Towson MD (ST) Mar 85
Brown, Gary (4+) Pasadena CA Aug 76, LA Jolla VS Huntington Beach Nov 81, Southern California (T2) Jan 83, Albuquerque NM (T2) Feb 83
Brown, Howard (1+) Denver CO Dec 85
Brown, Pat (1+) Hackensack NJ (OD) May 94
Brown, Richard (2+) Port Huron MI May 82, Indiana Open Sep 89
Brush, Maureen (1) Milpitas CA (OD) Sep 07
Buck, Richard (10+) Manchester MO Aug 87, Mohawk Valley NY May 90, Waltham MA Premier (QT) Apr 96, Lake George NY Oct 02, Cmabridge MA July 03, Lake George NY Oct 03, Dover NH (OD) Jan 06, Dover NH (OD) May 06,
Lake George NY (EB) Oct 06, Lexington KY (ST) Nov 08
Burchett, Joann (1+) Melrose FL May 97
Burke, Julie (1+) Washington IN Jan 87
Burns, Shannon (1) Calgary AB Can Mar 04
Byan, Emily (1+) Westchester County NY Feb 77
Cadieux, Cheryl (4+) Saginaw MI (CC) Mar 86, Livonia MI June 95, West Bloomfield MI (OD) Oct 97, Panama Canal Cruise Nov 98
Cahnmann, Jeremy (3) Indianapolis IN (OD) Sep 06, Urban IL Feb 07, Notre Dame IN Oct 07
Cane, Ann (1+) Westchester County NY Apr 75
Cappello, Bud (1+) Largo FL Aug 76
Carlson, David B (2+) Hackensack NJ (OD) July 94, Hackensack NJ (OD) Apr 97
Carney, Doris (1+) Reading PA 76
Carol, Jean (12+) Cincinnati OH Feb 77, Dallas TX Nov 78, Fremont OH Nov 79, Fremont OH May 80, Xenia OH Feb 81, Detroit MI Nov 82, Saginaw MI Sep 83, Indiana Open Oct 83, Xenia OH Feb 84, Warren MI July 93, Fremont OH Oct 93, Panama Canal Cruise Apr 03
Carroll, Charlie (8+) ST Paul MN Feb 89, Madison WI Apr 89, Twin Cities MN Aug 89, ST Paul MN Feb 90, Matchups Open (TT) Dec 90, Madison WI Mar 91, Cincinnati Masters Championship Aug 91, Midwest Wcqt May 92
Carty, George (1+) Alaskan Cruise May 95
Castellano, Vince (5) Philadelphia PA (OD) Feb 04, Philadelphia PA (OD) Apr 07, Albany NY (EB) June 07, Philadelphia PA (OD) June 08, Philadelphia PA (OD) Aug 08
Cejmer, Keith (9+) Grand Rapids MI Sep 97, West Bloomfield MI (OD) May 98, West Bloomfield MI (OD) Dec 98, West Bloomfield MI (OD) Dec 99, Petoskey MI Oct 03, Waukesha WI Apr 04, Sandusky OH (OD) June 06, Farmington MI (OD) Aug 06, Hudson OH Sep 06
Chaikin, Eric (2) Newport Beach CA (OD) July 01, Newport Beach CA (OD) Feb 02
Chakrabarti, Amit (4) Matchups Open (TT) Dec 01, Atlantic City NJ June 02, Parsippany NJ (EB) Dec 03, Boston Area Tournament (EB) Apr 06
Chaney, Travis (3+) Jonesboro AR May 97, ST Louis MO (OD) Apr 98, Jonesboro AR Apr 05
Charach, Richard (3) Winnipeg MB Can (OD) Jan 03, Winnipeg MB Can (OD) Jan 04, Winnipeg MB Can (OD) Apr 04
Charawan, Ong-arj (1+) Thailand International Jan 93
Cherry, James (2+) Montreal VS Ottawa Dec 98, Mississauga Ont Can (OD) July 00
Chesborough, Steve (2+) Phoenix AZ (ST) Mar 85, Tucson AZ June 88
Chew, John (3+) Matchups Open (TT) Dec 94, Mississauga Ont Can (OD) Apr 95, Mississauga Ont Can (OD) Aug 96
Chira, Millicent (1+) Orlando FL Jan 87
Christopherson, Flore (1+) Mesa AZ Feb 80
Claitor, Tony (1) Palm Harbor FL July 07
Clark, Jeff (15+) Saginaw MI (ST) Jan 87, Bay City MI (OD) May 90, Grand Rapids MI July 90, Kalamazoo MI Nov 95, Lansing MI (OD) Mar 98, West Bloomfield MI (OD) Nov 98, Lansing MI (OD) May 00, Richfield OH (OD) May 03, Farmington MI (OD) Feb 04, Columbus OH Feb 05, Fenton MI (LB) Sep 06, Indianapolis IN (OD) Oct 06, Battle Creek MI (OD) Mar 08, Fenton MI (LB) Apr 08, Fenton MI (LB) Jan 09
Clark, Ken (4+) Portland VS Seattle Mar 92, Seattle WA May 95, Victoria BC Can Nov 97, Cleves OH (ST) Sep 05
Clark, William (3+) Louisiana State Championship Dec 97, New Orleans LA Feb 99, Louisiana State Championship Dec 04
Cleaveland, Gary (1) Durham NC (OD) May 06
Clem, Janis (2+) ST Paul MN Jan 79, Minneapolis MN (CC) Oct 79
Clifford, Wayne (9+) Calgary AB Can (OD) Apr 97, Calgary AB Can (OD) Sep 97, Western Canadian Championship Oct 97, Calgary VS Saskatchewan Nov 97, Calgary AB Can (OD) Feb 02, Calgary AB Can (OD) Aug 02, Calgary AB Can (OD) Apr 03, Calgary AB Can Jan 05, Calgary AB Can Mar 05
Cobbs, Tracy (5) Elizabethtown KY May 01, Memphis TN Sep 01, Jackson MS Jan 02, Rome GA June 02, Memphis TN Feb 05
Cohen, Ira (90+) Denver CO Nov 87, Durango CO May 88, Los Angeles CA Sep 90, Palm Springs CA Dec 95, Pasadena CA (OD) Jan 96, Reno NV Aug 96, Los Angeles CA Sep 96, Phoenix AZ Feb 97, Irvine CA Apr 97, Denver CO June 97, Denver CO (EB) June 97, Reno NV (EB) July 97, Fountain Valley CA (OD) Feb 98, Fountain Valley CA (OD) Mar 98, Huntington Beach CA (OD) May 98, Los Gatos CA Memorial Day May 98, Eagle Rock (OD) June 98, Newport Beach CA (OD) June 98, Lakewood CO (EB) June 98, Los Angeles CA (OD) Aug 98, Las Vegas NV Oct 98, West Los Angeles CA Nov 98, Reno NV (EB) Jan 99, Denver CO (EB) June 99, Northridge CA Sep 99, Portland OR (EB) Sep 99, Palm Springs CA Oct 99, Phoenix AZ Oct 99, West Los Angeles CA Nov 99, Phoenix AZ Feb 00, Los Angeles CA (CC) May 00, Newport Beach CA (OD) July 00, Northridge CA Sep 00, Portland OR (EB) Sep 00, Newport Beach CA (OD) Oct 00, Scottsdale AZ Oct 00, Newport Beach CA (OD) Nov 00, Newport Beach CA (OD) Dec 00, Laguna Woods CA Dec 00, Newport Beach CA (OD) Jan 01, Pasadena CA (OD) Jan 01, Caribbean Cruise Mar 01, Denver CO June 01, Portland OR (EB) Aug 01, Northridge CA Sep 01, Western Canadian Championship (EB) Oct 01, Western Canadian Championship Oct 01, Newport Beach CA (OD) Nov 01, Newport Beach CA (OD) Dec 01, West Los Angeles CA May 02, Bozeman MT (EB) June 02, Laguna Woods CA Srs Championship June 02, Bozeman MT June 02, Newport Beach CA (OD) Dec 02, West Los Angeles CA May 03, Los Gatos CA (OD) Aug 03, Newport Beach CA (OD) Aug 03, Albuquerque NM (EB) Sep 03, Western Canadian Championship Oct 03, Western Canadian Championship (EB) Oct 03, Western Canadian Championship (EB) Oct 03, Memphis TN Mar 04, Newport Beach CA (OD) Apr 04, Newport Beach CA (OD) May 04, West Los Angeles CA May 04, Bozeman MT June 04, Bayside NY (OD) Sep 04, Calgary AB Can (EB) Sep 04, Western Canadian Championship Oct 04, Newport Beach CA (OD) Nov 04, Newport Beach CA (OD) Dec 04, Newport Beach CA (OD) Jan 05, Laguna Woods CA (OD) May 05, Laguna Woods CA (OD) June 05, Laguna Woods CA (OD) July 05, Laguna Woods CA (OD) Aug 05, Laguna Woods CA (OD) Sep 05, Western Canadian Championship Sep 05, West Los Angeles CA Oct 05, Las Vegas NV (EB) Nov 05, Laguna Woods CA (OD) Nov 05, Los Gatos CA Fall Jan 06, Laguna Woods CA (OD) Feb 06, Laguna Woods CA Dec 06, Laguna Woods CA Srs Championship May 07, Tucson AZ (EB) Oct 07, Tucson AZ Oct 07, Laguna Woods CA (OD) Nov 07, Laguna Woods CA (OD) Dec 07, Pasadena CA (OD) Jan 08
Cohen, Laurie (10) Phoenix AZ (OD) Oct 01, Prescott AZ May 02, Phoenix AZ (OD) Sep 03, Tucson AZ Dec 03, Phoenix AZ (OD) July 04, Phoenix AZ (OD) Oct 04, Tucson AZ Jan 08, Denver CO Nov 08, Denver CO (EB) Nov 08, Tucson AZ Jan 09
Cohen, Michael (1+) Arlington MA (ST) Mar 85
Coker, Edward (1+) Hackensack NJ (OD) July 94
Coleman, Jean (1+) Teaneck NJ Nov 86
Collins, Chester (5+) New York City (ST) Mar 87, Pasadena CA Jan 95, Los Angeles CA (CC) May 95, Eagle Rock (OD) June 95, Huntington Beach CA (OD) Dec 98
Collins, Matthew (1) Hudson OH Mar 04
Collins, Robert (1) Tucson AZ June 08
Conford, David (1+) New York NY (BBC) <1750 Aug 89
Conford, Ellen (3+) Massapequa NY (CC) Nov 80, Commack NY (ST) Mar 85, Centereach LI NY (ST) Jan 87
Cook, Jeff (1) Berlin NJ (OD) Oct 01
Cooper, Lee (1+) Hackensack NJ (OD) May 94
Cornelis, Lou (1) Toronto Ont Can July 05
Cornelison, Betty (2) Portland OR (LB) Mar 99, Oregon Tile (EB) May 08
Couey, Mary Lee (1+) Lubbock TX Oct 80
Creager, Sharon (1+) Oklahoma City OK (ST) Apr 85
Cree, Chris (62+) Lubbock TX Oct 81, Lafayette LA Sep 82, Lubbock TX Oct 82, Southwest Tier 4 June 83, Houston TX Aug 83, Abilene TX Sep 83, Albuquerque NM Oct 83, Swilns Aug 84, Albuquerque NM Oct 84, Grand Canyon AZ Nov 84, Dallas TX (ST) Mar 85, Albuquerque NM Oct 85, Abilene TX June 86, Manchester MO Aug 88, ST Louis MO Aug 88, Reno NV July 89, Michigan Labor Day Marathon Sep 89, Texas State Championship Jan 90, Huntington Beach CA Mar 91, Texas State Championship Mar 91, Memphis TN Apr 91, Portland OR Spring Aug 91, Lubbock TX Sep 91, Toronto Ont Can Sep 91, Texas State Championship Jan 92, Dallas TX Oct 94, Texas State Championship Feb 95, Albuquerque NM Sep 97, Newport Beach CA (OD) Aug 99, Los Gatos CA (OD) Feb 00, Livonia MI Apr 00, Houston TX Sep 00, Lafayette LA Sep 00, Tucson AZ Nov 00, Texas State Championship Feb 01, Newport Beach CA (OD) Feb 01, Phoenix AZ Feb 02, Texas State Championship Feb 02, Mid-cities TX June 02, Mid-cities TX June 03, Houston TX Aug 03, Lampasas TX Jan 04, Costa Rica Tour Feb 04, Provence France June 04, Arden Cup May 05, Cape Cod MA Oct 05,
Arden Cup May 06, Texas State Championship Feb 07, Dallas TX (OD) June 07, Dallas TX (OD) July 07, Houston TX Sep 07, Western Canadian Championship (EB) Oct 07, Nast Oct 07, Western Canadian Championship (EB) Oct 07, Dallas TX (OD) Nov 07, Dallas TX (OD) Feb 08, Italian Tour Mar 08, Mid-cities TX May 08, Dallas TX (OD) May 08, Dallas TX (OD) Sep 08, Dallas TX (OD) Oct 08, Dallas TX (OD) Jan 09

Creed, Connie (1) Philadelphia PA (OD) Feb 09

Crotty, Lila (3) Yazoo City MS Jan 05, Yazoo City MS Jan 06, New Orleans LA June 07

Crowe, Robert (9+) Lansing MI (OD) Feb 90, Lansing MI (OD) Dec 92, Port Huron MI Aug 93, Milwauke WI May 94, Independence OH Aug 96, West Bloomfield MI (OD) Sep 97, Toronto Ont Can Sep 97, Lansing MI (OD) Dec 97, Columbus OH Mar 04

Cur, Tina (1+) Pittsford NY Jan 87

Currie, Hugh (4+) New York City Game Room Open (CON) June 84, Matchups Open (TT) Dec 95, Plainview LI NY (OD) Apr 98

D Ambrosio, Bruce (17+) Huntington Beach CA Feb 80, Huntington Beach CA Feb 81, Pasadena CA Sep 86, Los Angeles CA (CC) May 94, Pasadena CA (OD) Jan 99, Newport Beach CA (OD) Sep 00, Los Angeles CA (CC) June 03, Newport Beach CA (OD) Jan 04, Newport Beach CA (OD) Feb 04, Portland OR (EB) Sep 04, Newport Beach CA (OD) Oct 04, Pasadena CA (OD) Jan 05, Laguna Woods CA (OD) Apr 06, Laguna Woods CA (OD) June 06, Laguna Woods CA (OD) June 08, Laguna Woods CA (OD) Oct 08, Laguna Woods CA (OD) Feb 09

Dabbs, Wil (2) ST Louis MO (OD) Oct 01, Jonesboro AR May 04

Dackman, Joe (4+) Los Gatos CA (OD) Oct 07, Reno NV (EB) Jan 08, Oregon Tile May 08, Reno NV Jan 09

Dady, Rita (4+) Chicago IL (T2) Mar 83, San Jose CA Feb 92, Oakland CA (OD) Sep 93, Los Gatos CA (OD) Apr 99

Dalke, Carl (2+) Chicago IL (CC) Dec 78, Chicago IL (ST) Apr 87

Daniel, Clay (2) Manchester CT (OD) Nov 07, Bayside NY (OD) Jan 08

Daniel, Robin Pollock (10+) Southfield MI Jan 93, Montreal Que Can May 95, Toronto Ont Can May 95, Toronto Ont Can Sep 95, Toronto Ont Can Sep 00, Toronto Ont Can Sep 01, Can-am Match Nov 02, Atlantic City NJ Jan 03, Boston Area Tournament Apr 03, Can-am Match June 08

Danzer, Helen (1+) San Jose CA May 79

Darke, Susan (1+) Vancouver BC Can Oct 76

Davis, Susanne (1+) Long Beach CA Aug 75

Davis, Tim (2+) New York NY (BBC) <1750 May 92, Cleveland OH Mar 96

Day, Darrell (38+) Gonzales LA Nov 82, Dallas TX Dec 82, Minneapolis MN July 83, Gonzales LA Nov 83, Huntsville AL Mar 84, Dallas TX Dec 84, Memphis TN Feb 85, Abilene TX June 85, Lafayette LA Sep 85, Mid-cities TX Jan 86, Lubbock TX Sep 86, Austin TX July 88, Houston TX Jan 89, New Orleans LA Apr 89, Mid-cities TX May 89, ST Louis MO Aug 90, Houston TX Feb 92, Baton Rouge LA Nov 92, Dallas TX (CC) Dec 92, New Orleans LA Feb 93, Alexandria LA Apr 93, West Wcqt Apr 93, Mid-cities TX June 93, Shreveport LA Sep 95, Mid-cities TX June 96, Mid-cities TX June 99, Lampasas TX Jan 02, Ardmore OK Apr 02, Austin TX Oct 03, Dallas TX Nov 03, Ardmore OK Apr 04, Houston TX Sep 05, Salado TX (EB) Feb 07, Dallas TX (OD) Aug 07, Austin TX Dec 07, Salado TX (EB) Feb 08, Dallas TX (OD) June 08, Houston TX Aug 08

Day, Jesse (2) New York City NY Oct 08, Albany NY (EB) Dec 08

DE Guzman, Edward (6) Nast Nov 07, Berkeley CA (OD) Nov 07, Berkeley CA (OD) Dec 07, Milpitas CA (OD) Jan 08, San Jose CA (OD) May 08, San Jose CA (OD) July 08

Decanio, Maurice (2+) Teaneck NJ Feb 94, Hackensack NJ (OD) July 96

Del Solar, Cesar (4) Bayside NY (OD) Jan 07, Pasadena CA (OD) Jan 07, Laguna Woods CA (OD) Sep 07, Laguna Woods CA Srs Championship Aug 08

Delgado, Maureen (1) Houston TX (CC) Jan 03

Demers, AL (1+) Mexican Cruise Apr 89

Desjardins, Marie (1+) Montreal VS Toronto Nov 87

Detmert, Robert (1+) Stamford CT Spring Aug 82

Detore, Robert (3+) Cincinnati OH (CC) Oct 79, Cincinnati OH (ST) Mar 85, Independence OH June 90

Dewaelsche, Matt (4+) Manchester MO (ST) Mar 87, Lafayette LA Sep 96, New Orleans LA Mar 00, San Antonio TX Dec 00

Diament, Elizabeth (1) Homer AR Mar 07

Diamond, Stuart (1+) New York NY (OD) May 73

Dibattista, Mark (1+) New York NY (BBC) <1750 Oct 88

Dick-ounuoha, Sam (1) Mid-cities TX June 01

Diener, Pat (1) Los Gatos CA (OD) Feb 02
Dijamco, Sal (3) Fort Lauderdale FL July 02, Fort Lauderdale FL Oct 02, Orlando FL (EB) Nov 02
Dixon, Robert (1+) Vancouver BC Can Nov 92
Dixon, Roy (5+) Ronkonkoma LI NY (OD) June 95, Berlin NJ Oct 98, Annapolis MD Mar 99, Columbus OH (OD) Sep 03, Palm Harbor FL Aug 07
Dlugolecki, Wally (1+) Dayton OH (ST) Jan 87
Dodds, James (4) Akron OH (OD) Dec 99, Akron OH (OD) Feb 00, Hudson OH Sep 01, Richfield OH (OD) June 03
Donnellon, Jeff (1+) Suffern NY (ST) Mar 85
Donohue, Rita (2+) Boston MA (CC) Sep 80, Boston MA (CC) Sep 81
Doreson, Arthur (2) Farmingdale NY Sep 07, Bayside NY (OD) Jan 09
Drewer, Beve (1+) Teaneck NJ (OD) Feb 90
Drumm, Don (1+) Cape Cod MA Oct 84
Dudek, Renate (1) Brandon MB Can Oct 03
Duhon, Betty (2+) Mobile AL July 80, Orlando FL (ST) Mar 85
Dundas, Paul (1+) Albuquerque NM (ST) Mar 85
Durdan, Carl (1) Burlington VT Nov 06
Dustin, Carol (2) Winnipeg MB Can May 02, Twin Cities MN (EB) June 06
Dworkin, Jerry (1+) South Florida Championship Feb 74
Dynes, Jerry (1) Lafayette LA Sep 04
Early, Michael (18+) Texas State Championship Feb 94, Dallas TX Nov 99, Ardmore OK Apr 03, Eureka Springs AR Nov 04, Schuylbury TX (OD) Apr 05, Mid-cities TX (EB) June 05, Albuquerque NM (EB) Sep 05, Dallas TX Oct 05, Eureka Springs AR Nov 05, Atlantic City NJ (EB) Jan 06, War IN Waco Oct 06, Eureka Springs AR Nov 06, Dallas TX (OD) Mar 07, Dallas TX (OD) May 07, College Station TX Nov 07, Dallas TX (OD) Jan 08, Ardmore OK Apr 08, Dallas TX (OD) Aug 08
Eastwood, Chris (1+) Eueless TX (ST) Jan 87
Ebanks, Mike (1) Calgary VS Saskatchewan Nov 00
Ecsedy, Michael (3) Sheldon CT Spring Aug 06, North Salem NY (OD) Sep 07, Manchester CT (OD) Aug 08
Edwards, Sally (1+) Sacramento CA (CC) Feb 76
Elkins, Joel (2) Los Angeles CA (CC) May 02, Pasadena CA (OD) Jan 06
Ellickson, Robert (1+) Huntington Beach CA Feb 79
Engelhardt, David (3) Philadelphia PA (OD) July 03, York PA Mar 05, Philadelphia PA (OD) Dec 05
Engleman, Janet (1+) Newark NJ (ST) Mar 85
Ensz, Evelyn (1+) Saginaw MI (ST) Apr 85
Espallardo, Linda (2+) Montreal Que Can (ST) Apr 87, Montreal VS Ottawa Nov 99
Faber, Mindy (1+) Lexington KY (ST) Mar 85
Fancelli, Bob (1+) Calgary AB Can June 98
Faria, Alyssa (1) Philadelphia PA (OD) Feb 08
Fatou, Stefan (1) Plainview LI NY (OD) May 01
Feldman, Mark (1+) Bluepoint LI NY (OD) Sep 97
Felt, Robert (40+) Saginaw MI Sep 82, San Francisco CA Feb 84, Riverside CA Nov 84, Haines Falls NY Sep 85, Montreal Que Can May 88, San Juan Puerto Rico May 88, Pigeon Forge TN Mar 89, Wisconsin Dells WI Oct 89, Memphis TN Mar 90, Chicago IL July 90, National Scrabble Championship Aug 90, Twin Cities MN Sep 91, New York NY (BBC) Feb 93, Oakland CA (OD) Nov 93, Oakland CA (OD) Mar 94, Oakland CA (OD) Nov 94, Santa Clara CA Feb 95, Oakland CA (OD) Mar 95, Oakland CA (OD) June 95, Oakland CA (OD) Nov 95, Oakland CA (OD) Nov 95, Oakland CA (OD) Dec 95, Oakland CA (OD) Feb 96, Oakland CA (OD) Apr 96, Oakland CA (OD) May 96, Portland OR Spring Aug 96, Oakland CA (OD) Feb 97, Oakland CA (OD) Mar 97, Oakland CA (OD) May 97, Mill Valley CA (OD) June 97, Oakland CA (OD) Aug 97, Oakland CA (OD) Feb 98, Mill Valley CA (OD) June 98, Oakland CA (OD) July 98, Oakland CA (OD) Jan 99, Oakland CA (OD) Mar 99, Oakland CA (OD) Apr 99, Albany NY July 99, New York City NY June 00, Lake George NY Oct 00, Indian Harbor FL Oct 02
Ferguson, Ann (2+) Calgary AB Can June 95, Portland OR (LB) Mar 02
Fidler, Mark (2) Matchups Open (TT) Nov 99, Milford CT June 02
Fierros, Stephen (1+) Austin TX July 90
Fizler, Glenn (1) Hawaiian Cruise June 02
Finger, Stan (2+) ST Louis MO (OD) Aug 96, ST Louis MO (OD) Oct 99
Firstman, Diane (1) Bayside NY (OD) Sep 05
Fischer, Jim W (2+) Salt Lake City UT (ST) Mar 85, Bozeman MT (EB) July 03
Fischer, Ryan (3) Durham NC (OD) Aug 07, Raleigh NC Oct 07, Nast Feb 08
Fisher, Norma (4+) Oakland CA May 93, Oakland CA (OD) Jan 94, Oakland CA (OD) Oct 98, Oakland CA (OD) Oct 99
Fisher, Steven (5+) Montreal Que Can May 83, Canada Tier 4 June 83, Montreal Que Can May 86, Yarmouth ME Nov 86, Montreal VS Toronto Nov 91
Fishman, Murray (1+) Indianapolis IN (ST) Jan 87
Fiscaro, AL (2+) Los Angeles CA (CC) May 93, Eagle Rock (OD) June 93
Fiszbein, Alex (3) Farmington MI (OD) Nov 07, Detroit MI Nov 07, Fenton MI Jan 09
Fiszbein, Jeff (1) Fenton MI Apr 08
Fleetham, Jeff (9+) Calgary AB Can Mar 98, Calgary AB Can May 98, Seattle VS Calgary Apr 99, Calgary AB Can (OD) June 99, Calgary AB Can (OD) Feb 01, Calgary AB Can June 01, Calgary AB Can Mar 02, Calgary AB Can Jan 06, Calgary AB Can Jan 07
Fliesser, Shirley (2+) Plainview LI NY (OD) May 95, Smithtown LI NY Oct 95
Fogel, Daniel (1) Twin Cities Redeye Jan 06
Fonti, Jim (1) Shelton CT Spring Aug 08
Forbes, Gerry (1+) Vancouver BC Can Sep 83
Foss, Karol (1+) Orlando FL Jan 95
Fraley, Kevin (7) Los Gatos CA (OD) Jan 05, Mississippi Riverboat Cruise May 07, Los Gatos CA (OD) May 07, Los Gatos CA (OD) July 07, Los Gatos CA (OD) Sep 07, Milpitas CA (OD) Mar 08, Berkeley CA (OD) Apr 08
Francis, HY (1+) Toronto Ont Can (ST) Jan 87
Francis, Ray (2+) Willowdale Ont Can (ST) Apr 85, Mississauga Ont Can (OD) Sep 96
Frank, Alan (5+) Northeast Tier 4 June 83, Arlington VA Oct 88, Arlington VA C-note Special Feb 91, Baltimore MD Summer July 91, Cape Cod MA Oct 98
Frank, Jeremy (2) Bayside NY (OD) Oct 06, Philadelphia PA (OD) Oct 06
Frank, Richard (2) Stanton CA Sep 03, Newport Beach CA (OD) Mar 04
Frankki, James (1+) Milwaukee WI June 97
Fratt, Ardis (1+) Alaskan Cruise May 93
Freebody, Lawren (1) Newport Beach CA (OD) July 99
Freehof, Ira (1) Bayside NY (OD) May 07
Frentz, Mike (2) Western Canadian Championship (EB) Oct 06, Vancouver And Victoria VS Seattle Nov 07
Friedrich, Andrew (1) Albuquerque NM Sep 08
Gabriel, Marty (7) Elmhurst IL Sep 99, Elmhurst IL June 00, Indianapolis IN Sep 01, Elizabethtown KY Dec 01, Peoria IL Feb 03, Elmhurst IL Nov 03, Wisconsin Dells WI Oct 04
Gabrielsen, Roger (2+) Oakland CA (OD) July 93, Oakland CA (OD) Aug 94
Gaititis, Maris (1+) Ottawa Ont Can (ST) Mar 85
Galetz, Tom (2+) Yonkers NY Apr 80, Westchester County NY Nov 82
Gallagher, Eliza (1) Nast July 07
Galloway, Joseph (1) Indianapolis IN (OD) Sep 03
Ganguet, Richard (3) Jonesboro AR Apr 01, Jackson MS Jan 04, Birmingham AL (OD) Feb 07
Gardner, John (4+) Los Angeles CA Oct 79, Pasadena CA (T3) May 83, Pasadena CA Sep 84, Los Angeles CA (CC) May 96
Garner, Mady (1+) Cleves OH (ST) Feb 87
Garren, Helaine (1+) Portland OR Spring Jan 87
Garthoff, Jon (1) Newport Beach CA (OD) Dec 03
Gatlin, Danny (1) Jonesboro AR May 07
Gatz, Joe (1+) Oklahoma City OK (ST) Mar 85
Gawtry, Steve (1) Gambrills MD (OD) May 05
Geary, Jim (21+) Tucson AZ Apr 94, Durango CO May 94, Phoenix AZ Feb 95, Irvine CA Apr 95, Houston TX July 95, Phoenix AZ Feb 96, San Antonio TX Mar 96, Santa Clara CA Oct 96, Scottsdale AZ Nov 96, Los Gatos CA Memorial Day May 97, Cincinnati Masters Championship Aug 97, Phoenix AZ Feb 99, Reno NV (EB) July 00, Reno NV July 00, Santa Ana CA Apr 03, Reno NV (EB) July 04, Phoenix AZ (EB) Feb 06, Phoenix AZ Feb 06, Oregon Tile May 06, Houston TX Sep 06, Reno NV (EB) Jan 07
Gerwing, Jean (1) Saskatoon SK Can Sep 04
Giblin, William (1+) Jackson MS (OD) Dec 96
Gibson, David (14+) Charlotte NC Jan 87, Decatur GA Mar 87, South Carolina State Championship Nov 87, Mcdonalds NC VS Spartanburg SC May 89, Pigeon Forge TN Mar 91, San Antonio TX Mar 93, National Scrabble Championship Aug 94, Pigeon Forge TN Apr 95, Scrabble Superstars Showdown Aug 95, Orlando FL Nov 02, All Stars Championship Aug 03, Kissimmee FL Dec 04, Charlotte NC Mar 05, Asheville NC Nov 08
Gillis, Robert (1) Brownsville TN Sep 02
Girshoff, David (1+) Orlando FL Feb 87
Glass, Steve (16+) Dallas TX Nov 97, Austin TX Nov 97, Marshall TX Oct 00, Albuquerque NM (EB) Sep 02, Albuquerque NM Sep 02, Hudson OH Oct 03, Dallas TX Nov 04, Tampa FL May 05, Philadelphia PA (OD) Nov 05, Port Richey FL (EB) Feb 06, Port Richey FL Feb 06, Albuquerque NM Sep 06, Boston Area Tournament (EB) Apr 07, Canada Cruise Sep 07, Atlantic City NJ Jan 08, Cleveland OH Dec 08
Glazerman, Bill (1+) Wilmington DE (ST) Mar 87
Glowniak, Elaine (3+) Indiana Open Oct 81, West Bloomfield MI (OD) June 98, Farmington MI (OD) Aug 01
Goard, J (2) Oakland CA (OD) Apr 02, Campbell CA Spring May 02
Goldberg, Alan (1+) Madison WI (ST) Mar 85
Goldenberg, Murray (1) Winnipeg MB Can (OD) Jan 08
Golding, Andrew (1) Montreal Que Can May 06
Goldman, Daniel (1) Plainview LI NY (OD) Apr 02
Goldman, Stuart (38+) Warminster PA (ST) June 79, New York City Game Room Open (CON) Dec 79, New York City Game Room Open Dec 80, Chicago IL Aug 84, New York City Game Room Open (CON) Dec 84, Haines Falls NY Sep 86, Huntington Beach CA Mar 90, Phoenix AZ Feb 91, Oakland CA (OD) Oct 93, New York NY (BBC) Nov 93, Oakland CA (OD) May 95, Ronkonkoma LI NY (OD) Apr 96, Oakland CA (OD) Nov 97, Oakland CA (OD) Apr 98, Huntington Beach CA (OD) May 98, West Bloomfield MI (OD) July 98, Oakland CA (OD) Nov 98, Los Gatos CA (OD) July 99, Los Gatos CA (OD) Aug 99, Los Gatos CA (OD) Sep 99, Los Gatos CA (OD) Oct 99, Oakland CA (OD) Dec 99, Oakland CA (OD) Feb 00, Los Gatos CA (OD) May 00, Los Gatos CA (OD) Aug 00, Oakland CA (OD) Dec 00, Portland OR Spring Mar 01, Portland OR (LB) Mar 01, Los Gatos CA (OD) Apr 01, Mill Valley CA (OD) June 01, Oakland CA (OD) Nov 01, Oakland CA (OD) Feb 02, Los Gatos CA (OD) Feb 03, Oakland CA (OD) Sep 03, Los Gatos CA (EB) May 04, Stony Brook NY Mar 05, Bayside NY (OD) Nov 05, Bayside NY (OD) Feb 06
Goldstein, Brad (1+) Lansing MI (ST) Jan 87
Goldstein, Charles (22+) Oakland CA Apr 75, Sacramento CA Mar 76, San Jose CA Apr 76, Oakland CA Nov 76, San Francisco CA 77, San Jose CA May 77, Oakland CA Sep 78, Sacramento CA Nov 78, Roseville CA Dec 78, Bermuda Apr 80, Arizona-new Mexico T3 Apr 83, San Francisco CA Apr 83, Northern California T3 May 83, Huntington Beach CA Feb 84, San Francisco CA Apr 84, Durango CO May 84, Grand Canyon AZ Nov 85, San Francisco CA Feb 86, Grand Canyon AZ Oct 86, Thailand International Feb 90, Mexican Cruise May 90, Oakland CA (OD) Apr 95
Goldstein, Eric (7) Farmingdale NY June 06, North Salem NY (OD) Dec 06, North Salem NY (OD) Apr 07, North Salem NY (OD) Mar 08, North Salem NY (OD) May 08, Bayside NY (OD) July 08, Bayside NY (OD) Nov 08
Gomes, Linda (1+) Hamilton Ont Can Oct 06
Goodman, David (2+) Mohawk Valley NY Feb 89, Rochester NY Nov 96
Goodman, Mark (1+) Mohawk Valley NY Aug 91
Goodwin, Daniel (6+) Portland VS Seattle Sep 98, Port Richey FL Feb 05, Western Canadian Championship (EB) Sep 05, Vancouver BC Can Mar 07, Cascadia Challenge Apr 07, Nast Jan 08
Goolsby, Bryan (3+) Fresno CA (OD) Oct 93, Los Gatos CA (OD) June 04, Oakland CA (OD) Dec 04
Gordon, Eleanor (1+) Chicago IL Nov 76
Gordon, Steve (3+) Cleves OH June 86, Chicago IL Sep 86, Chicago IL Jan 88
Gosin, Sandra (1+) Launderhill FL (ST) Feb 87
Gottlin, Liz (1) Durham NC (OD) Aug 08
Gould, David A (1+) Plainview LI NY (OD) Nov 96
Gove, John (4+) Somerset NJ Feb 84, Enfield CT (OD) Feb 86, Tampa FL Nov 04, Port Richey FL (LB) Feb 06
Gracz, Mike (1) Homer AR Mar 08
Graham, Matt (25+) Atlantic City NJ Jan 95, Poconos PA Apr 95, New York NY (BBC) Jan 96, Arlington VA Apr 96, Poconos PA May 96, Atlantic City NJ Jan 97, Eastern Championships Feb 97, Poconos PA May 97, Rosendale NY Apr 98, Poconos PA May 98, Matchups Open (TT) Dec 98, Atlantic City NJ Jan 01, Stamford CT Spring May 02, Philadelphia PA (OD) July 02, Bird-in-hand PA Sep 02, Parsippany NJ (EB) Dec 02, Stamford CT Spring May 03, Atlantic City NJ June 03, Can-am Match Mar 04, Parsippany NJ (FALL) Sep 04, Atlantic City NJ Jan 05, Oshawa Ont Can Jan 05, Stamford CT Spring June 06, New York City (OD) July 07, New York City Oct 07
Grazette, Pam (1+) Brooklyn NY (ST) Jan 87
Green, Morine (4+) Dallas TX Feb 80, Dallas TX Dec 80, Lubbock TX Oct 83, Dallas TX Dec 83
Green, Travis (1) Indianapolis IN July 05
Greenside, Gerry (3+) Palm Springs CA Dec 95, Stuart FL Oct 03, Myrtle Beach SC (EB) Oct 08
Greenspan, Randy (22+) Brantford Ont Can (OD) Nov 91, Port Huron MI May 92, Niagara Falls NY Oct 94, Cocoa Beach FL Nov 94, Flint MI Apr 95, Livonia MI Apr 97, Montreal Que Can May 97, Oshawa Ont Can Dec 97, Atlantic City NJ Jan 98, Toronto West Ont Can May 00, Buffalo NY June 00, Albany NY July 00, Montreal Que Can May 01, Reno NV (EB) July 01, Toronto Ont Can (EB) Sep 02, Bird-in-hand PA Sep 03, Pigeon Forge TN Mar 04, Albany NY July 04, Albany NY July 06, Lake George NY (EB) Oct 07, Albany NY Dec 07, Buffalo NY (EB) May 08
Greve, Rose (1+) Lansing MI (OD) May 79
Grillo, Dominic (2) Philadelphia PA (OD) Apr 05, Princeton NJ Apr 06

Grossman, Diana  (+) Baltimore MD Fall Nov 94

Grossman, Barry  (+) Mind Sports Olympiad Aug 00

Guilbert, Linda  (5+) New York City Championship Mar 81, Mount Airy PA Oct 81, Springfield MA Nov 83, New York City Game Room Open Dec 83, New York NY (BBC) June 92

Guilbert, Chris  (+) Cape Cod MA Nov 02

Guillery, Jason  (+) Calgary AB Can (OD) June 03

Gullot, James  (2+) Poconos PA Oct 79, Brookhaven LI NY (OD) Oct 85

Gupton, Ruth  (+) Detroit MI (CC) Mar 81


Hamilton, Bill  (3+) Los Angeles CA Oct 78, Los Angeles CA (CC) May 80, Los Angeles CA (CC) May 83

Hamilton, Bob  (+) Vancouver VS Victoria Feb 94

Hamilton, Ruth  (+) Victoria BC Can Nov 93, Western Canadian Championship (EB) Oct 98, Denver CO (EB) June 00, Portland OR (LB) Mar 04

Harbron, Robert  (+) Thunder Bay Ont Can Nov 04

Harris, Alice  (+) Largo FL Aug 75

Harris, Lana  (+) Lansing MI (OD) Feb 90

Harrison, Ben  (+) Lake George NY (EB) Oct 06

Harrison, Catherine  (+) Birmingham AL (ST) Mar 85

Hartsharger, Eric  (2) New Orleans LA June 08, Atlanta GA (OD) Dec 08

Har, John  (7+) Irvine CA Apr 96, Portland VS Seattle Sep 96, Tucson AZ Dec 02, Portland OR Spring Mar 03, Portland OR Spring Mar 04, Portland VS Seattle Sep 04, Denver CO Oct 04

Hartman, Steve  (2) Elmhurst IL Nov 06, Chicago IL Mar 08

Hasan, Ayesha  (+) Calgary AB Can (OD) Apr 93

Hatch, Jonathan  (+) Brooklyn NY Apr 73

Havens, Victor  (+) Oakland CA (CC) Nov 81

Haworth, Joan  (+) Wilmington DE Jan 74

Hay, Anne  (6+) Xenia OH Feb 80, Xenia OH May 80, Cleves OH Aug 80, Stow OH Oct 81, Charlotte NC Mar 87, Jacksonville FL Nov 96

Hay, Jennifer  (+) Portland TX June 07

Haynes, Wendell  (2) Satellite Beach FL Oct 99, FT Lauderdale FL (OD) Dec 08

Hedden, Lloyd  (+) Hot Springs AR (CC) Oct 76

Heidler, Greg  (1) Oregon Tile (EB) May 07

Helfgott, Alan  (1) Indianapolis IN (OD) Jan 06

Helle, Ray  (1) Jonesboro AR May 03

Henderson, James  (+) Jacksonville FL (OD) Oct 90

Hepner, ED  (+) Westchester County NY Nov 77
Herbert, Howard (3+) Islip NY Mar 77, Westchester County NY Mar 80, New Rochelle NY Nov 80
Herfel, David (1) Twin Cities MN (EB) Apr 07
Hersom, Randy (23+) Aninnitus AL July 92, Atlanta GA Spring Feb 94, Spartanburg SC Aug 95, Birmingham AL Oct 95, Melrose FL Dec 95, Elizabethtown KY May 96, Birmingham AL Oct 96, Myrtle Beach SC Feb 97, Elizabethtown KY May 97, Birmingham AL Oct 97, Myrtle Beach SC Feb 98, Elizabethtown KY May 99, Atlanta GA (OD) June 99, Bird-in-hand PA Dec 99, Elizabethtown KY May 00, Knoxville TN Dec 00, Pigeon Forge TN Mar 02, Flat Rock NC Apr 02, Pigeon Forge TN Mar 03, Elizabethtown KY May 03, Rome GA Jan 04, College Park GA Feb 04, Charlotte NC Jan 06
Hertz, Frank (3+) Mesa AZ Oct 77, Milwaukee WI Jan 87, Phoenix AZ Feb 87
Higby, Karl (5) Albany NY (EB) July 05, Lake George NY (EB) Oct 05, Lake George NY (EB) Oct 07, Lake George NY (EB) Oct 08
Hildebrand, Jeremy (2) Ottawa Ont Can June 05, Nast Jan 08
Hill, Milford (1+) Pasadena CA July 75
Hinkier, Jerry (1+) Ann Arbor MI Oct 74
Hladny, Jason (1) Western Canadian Championship Oct 08
Hodges, Patrick (5) Phoenix AZ (OD) Mar 04, Phoenix AZ (OD) July 05, Phoenix AZ (OD) Oct 05, Tucson AZ Dec 06, Phoenix AZ (OD) Sep 07
Hoekstra, Ron (36+) Grand Rapids MI Oct 97, West Bloomfield MI (OD) Jan 98, Lansing MI (OD) May 98, West Bloomfield MI (OD) Oct 98, West Bloomfield MI (OD) Jan 99, West Bloomfield MI (OD) Mar 99, Lansing MI (OD) May 99, West Bloomfield MI (OD) July 99, West Bloomfield MI (OD) Feb 00, Canadian National Scrabble Championship Nov 00, Livonia MI Apr 01, Warren MI May 01, Port Huron MI Nov 01, Battle Creek MI (OD) Sep 02, Farmington MI (OD) Jan 03, Battle Creek MI (OD) Mar 03, Farmington MI (OD) Mar 03, Farmington MI (OD) May 03, Farmington MI (OD) Aug 03, Farmington MI (OD) Nov 03, Farmington MI (OD) Jan 04, Port Huron MI June 04, Battle Creek MI (OD) Sep 04, Stratford Ont Can (OD) Sep 04, Petoskey MI Oct 04, Columbus OH (OD) Dec 04, Farmington MI (OD) July 05, Toronto Ont Can July 06, Battle Creek MI (OD) Sep 06, Petoskey MI Oct 06, Canadian Wscqt July 07, Farmington MI (OD) July 07, Chicago IL Sep 07, Indianapolis IN July 08, Toronto Ont Can (EB) Sep 08, Fenton MI (LB) Sep 08
Holcombe, Kenneth (1+) Mobile AL May 77
Holgate, John (1+) Australian National Championship Mar 88
Holicky, James (1+) Chicago IL May 80
Holmes, Jason (1) Durham NC (OD) Mar 07
Homan, Jim (1+) Albuquerque NM Oct 93
Honig, Doug (2+) Portland VS Seattle Oct 93, Portland VS Seattle Oct 00
Hopkins, Freda (1+) Memphis TN (ST) Mar 85
Horn, Joel (9+) Boca Raton VS Lauderdalehill Apr 89, Livonia MI Apr 94, Pompano Beach FL Mar 97, Mohawk Valley NY May 99, Ithaca NY Oct 99, Canadian Cruise June 01, Albany NY July 01, Lake George NY Oct 04, Shelton CT Spring Dec 05
Horn, Judy (2+) New York NY (BBC) July 93, Pittsburgh PA Oct 95
Horowitz, Arnie (1+) Matchups Open (TT) Dec 87
Howlett, Mike (4+) City Creek UT Aug 82, Salt Lake City UT Dec 83, Salt Lake City UT (OD) Sep 90, Portland OR (EB) Aug 02
Huang, Brendan (1) Sherwood Park AB Can Apr 06
Huber, Althea (1+) Los Angeles CA (CC) May 84
Humble, Shawn (1) Durham NC (OD) Mar 08
Hyman, Barbara (1+) Mount Airy PA Nov 80
Idalski, Jason (3) Fenton MI (LB) Sep 07, Elyria OH Oct 07, Ortonville MI (OD) Jan 09
Ikekeregor, Dennis (1) African Scrabble Championship 04
Intarasuwan, Piengkamol (1) FT Lauderdale FL (OD) Sep 07
Inthara, Win (1) Kissimmee FL Feb 09
Izikoff, Paul (1+) Miami FL May 85
Jackson, Dee (3+) Boston Area Tournament Apr 83, Bohemia NY (OD) Mar 86, Plainview LI NY (OD) Nov 02
Jacobs, Bruce (1+) Pittsford NY Apr 86
Jacobstein, Bennett (1) Fresno CA (OD) Dec 08
James, Larry (2+) Moose Jaw SK Can Apr 97, Moose Jaw SK Can Apr 02
James, Nathan (1) Charlotte NC (LB) June 08
Jaramillo, Caesar (2) Austin TX Dec 99, Lubbock TX May 04
Jarowski, John (3+) Washington DC (T2) Mar 83, New York City Game Room Open June 84, Dekalb County GA Mar 88
Jaworski, John (1+) Baltimore VS Washington DC Apr 86
Jeffers, John T (2+) Birmingham AL Oct 83, Decatur GA Mar 86
Jessup, Nancy (1) Bahamas Jan 02
Jester, Claudine (1+) Moscow ID Oct 79
Joffe, Helen (1) Jackson MS June 99
Johnson, Carl (4) Portland VS Seattle Sep 07, Lake Oswego OR Nov 07, Portland OR (LB) Sep 08, Lake Oswego OR Feb 09
Johnson, Dave (34+) Houston TX Sep 80, Birmingham AL (T2) Mar 83, Southeast Region T4 June 83, New Orleans LA Apr 84, Lafayette LA Sep 84, Memphis TN Feb 86, Mobile AL Mar 86, Gonzales LA Dec 86, Mobile AL Apr 87, New Orleans LA Apr 88, Gonzales LA Nov 89, Alexandria LA Mar 92, New Orleans LA May 92, Louisiana State Championship Nov 93, Alexandria LA Apr 94, Austin TX Nov 94, New Orleans LA Mar 95, Louisiana State Championship Dec 95, Jackson MS June 96, Lafayette LA Sep 98, San Antonio TX Oct 98, Louisiana State Championship Nov 98, Tyler TX Jan 99, Marshall TX Sep 99, Galveston TX Jan 00, Louisiana State Championship Dec 00, Jackson MS Jan 01, Galveston TX Jan 01, Houston TX Sep 01, Birmingham AL Oct 01, Louisiana State Championship Dec 01, Jonesboro AR May 02, Jackson MS Jan 03, Louisiana State Championship Nov 03
Johnson, Ella C. (1+) Reading PA (ST) Mar 85
Johnson, Gregg (1+) Florida State Championship Aug 77
Johnson, Max (1+) Lubbock TX (CC) Nov 81
Johnson, Richard (2+) Austin TX June 91, Queen Wilhemina AR July 91
Jokubaitis, Joseph (1) Manchester CT (OD) Nov 08
Jones, Vernon (1) New York NY (BBC) June 94
Julian, Richard (1) Philadelphia PA (OD) Nov 04
Justice, Sheri (1) Kansas City MO June 08
Justman, Mike (1+) Sacramento CA Mar 75
Kahn, Robert (11+) Davie FL June 79, Miami FL June 79, Florida State Championship Aug 79, Miami FL 80, Miami FL May 80, Miami FL May 80, Florida State Championship June 80, Miami FL May 81, Hollywood FL (ST) Mar 85, Orlando FL Feb 88, Altamonte Springs FL Nov 91
Kaitz, Merrill (3+) New York City Game Room Open Dec 79, New York City Game Room Open Dec 84, Cape Cod MA Oct 97
Kamen, Maddy (8+) Los Angeles CA (CC) May 79, Los Angeles CA (CC) June 05, Laguna Woods CA (OD) Jul 06, Laguna Woods CA (OD) Sep 06, Laguna Woods CA (OD) Jan 07, Fresno CA (OD) Oct 07, Caribbean Cruise Jan 08, Caribbean Cruise Jan 08
Kamen, Roy (1) Pasadena CA (OD) Jan 02
Kaminsky, Faith (1+) Boca Raton FL (ST) Mar 85
Kaminsky, Warren (2+) Chicago IL June 82, Chicago IL Nov 83
Kanter, Noah (2) Los Gatos CA (OD) Feb 99, Oakland CA (OD) July 99
Kantimathi, Sam (35+) Houston TX Mar 84, Dallas TX July 84, Washington DC (CC) Oct 84, Indiana Open Oct 86, Boca Raton FL Nov 89, ST Louis MO June 91, Hackensack NJ May 92, Montreal Que Can May 92, Thailand International Feb 94, Reno NV (EB) July 95, Plainview LI NY (OD) Apr 97, West Bloomfield MI (OD) Aug 97, Matchups Open (TT) Sep 97, Oakland CA (OD) Sep 98, Los Gatos CA (OD) Dec 98, Livonia MI Apr 99, Oakland CA (OD) May 00, Western Canadian Championship (EB) Sep 00, Oakland CA (OD) Sep 00, Reno NV (EB) Jan 01, Oakland CA (OD) Sep 01, Campbell CA Fall Oct 01, Wisconsin Dells WI Oct 01, Tucson AZ Dec 01, Tampa FL Feb 03, Oakland CA (OD) Feb 03, Berlin NJ (OD) Apr 03, Los Gatos CA (OD) Feb 04, Santa Ana CA Apr 05, South Bend IN (OD) Apr 05, Laguna Woods CA (OD) Apr 05, Philadelphia PA (OD) July 06, Clayton CA (OD) Mar 08, Albany NY July 08, Dallas Toc Jan 09
Kaplan, Carol (4+) Scottsdale AZ Nov 97, Phoenix AZ Feb 98, Scottsdale AZ Oct 98, Irvine CA Apr 99
Karleiva, Ned (1+) Fremont OH Oct 98
Karris, John (33+) Los Gatos CA (OD) Oct 98, Mill Valley CA (OD) June 99, Los Gatos CA (OD) June 00, Los Gatos CA (OD) Oct 00, Oakland CA (OD) Jan 01, Los Gatos CA (OD) May 01, Los Gatos CA (OD) June 01, Los Gatos CA (OD) July 01, Los Gatos CA (OD) Nov 01, Los Gatos CA (OD) Dec 01, Los Gatos CA (OD) July 02, Oakland CA (OD) Aug 02, Los Gatos CA (OD) Sep 02, Oakland CA (OD) Oct 02, Oakland CA (OD) Nov 02, Los Gatos CA (OD) Jan 03, Oakland
CA (OD) Apr 03, Los Gatos CA (OD) July 03, Los Gatos CA (OD) Oct 03, Oakland CA (OD) Feb 04, Oakland CA (OD) Apr 04, Los Gatos CA (OD) Aug 04, Los Gatos CA (OD) Oct 04, Oakland CA (OD) Nov 04, Los Gatos CA (OD) Mar 05, Los Gatos CA (OD) Apr 05, Los Gatos CA (OD) Aug 05, Los Gatos CA (OD) Oct 05, Los Gatos CA (OD) Dec 05, Los Gatos CA (OD) Mar 06, Los Gatos CA (OD) Apr 06, Los Gatos CA (OD) Feb 07, Berkeley CA (OD) Mar 07

Kasowitz, Minerva (1+) Grossinger's NY June 73
Katock, Bea (1+) New York City Game Room Open (CON) June 84
Katz, Chani (1) Denver CO June 00
Katz-brown, Jason (5) Boston Area Tournament (EB) Apr 05, Boston Area Tournament Apr 06, Berkeley CA (OD) Aug 06, Dover NH (OD) Jan 07, Berkeley CA (OD) July 07
Kaufman, Zev (5+) Toronto Ont Can June 85, Hamilton Ont Can Oct 87, Canadian Wcqt May 93, Toronto Ont Can (ST) June 94, Toronto Ont Can June 02
Kaufmann, Paula (1+) Cape Cod MA Nov 94
Kavleski, Michael (1+) Hackensack NJ (OD) May 94
Keith, Barry (1+) Baltimore MD Summer June 94
Keller, Jason (1) North Salem NY (OD) Jan 09
Kellerman, Jesse (1) Laguna Woods CA (OD) Jan 08
Kelly, Joan (1) North Salem NY (OD) Nov 06
Kelly, Tom (5+) Holtsville LI NY (OD) May 97, Brookhaven LI NY (OD) Sep 98, Plainview LI NY (OD) Jan 01, Plainview LI NY (OD) Feb 02, Plainview LI NY (OD) Apr 03
Kempa, Rick (1+) Tucson AZ (ST) Jan 87
Kenas, Mark (6+) Twin Cities MN Nov 92, Milwaukie WI (OD) Jan 94, Western Canadian Championship (EB) Oct 02, Wisconsin Dells WI Sep 06, Twin Cities MN Nov 06, Birmingham AL (OD) June 08
Ketok, Annie (1+) Lafayette LA (ST) Jan 87
Kiehlaubach, John (6+) Decatur GA (CC) May 80, Dekalb County GA May 80, Birmingham AL Dec 80, Atlanta GA Fall Nov 84, Birmingham AL Nov 85, Birmingham AL Nov 86
King, Mark (1+) Miami FL Aug 78
Kirby, Polly (1+) Mobile AL 75
Kitchen, Scott (1) Berlin NJ (OD) Apr 08
Klaphajone, Jakkrit (2+) Thailand International Jan 95, Thailand International Jan 97
Knapp, Rachel (4) Laguna Woods CA (OD) Dec 05, Laguna Woods CA (OD) Mar 06, Laguna Woods CA (OD) Oct 06, Stanton CA Jan 09
Knapp, Stephen (2) Battle Creek MI (OD) Sep 03, Battle Creek MI (OD) May 08
Koeinig, David (6) Philadelphia PA (OD) Mar 05, Princeton NJ Mar 07, Philadelphia PA Sep 07, Farmingdale NY Mar 08, North Salem NY (OD) Mar 08, North Salem NY (OD) Nov 08
Kopczak, Josh (1) Hudson OH July 02
Koshute, Phil (1) Cleveland OH Aug 00
Kowalski, Curtis (1) Winnipeg MB Can (OD) Jan 07
Krafchick, Joey (1) Columbia SC Apr 08
Kramer, Jim (34+) Wisconsin Dells WI Oct 90, Midwest Invitational June 91, Wisconsin Dells WI Oct 91, Sioux Falls SD Apr 94, Twin Cities MN May 94, Minneapolis MN Feb 95, Twin Cities MN Mar 95, Minneapolis MN Aug 95, Minneapolis MN Nov 95, Twin Cities MN Sep 96, Wisconsin Dells WI Oct 97, Twin Cities MN Nov 97, Twin Cities MN Apr 98, Lakewood CO June 98, Sioux Falls SD May 99, Twin Cities MN Nov 99, Wisconsin Dells WI Oct 00, Twin Cities MN Mar 01, Twin Cities MN Mar 02, Sioux Falls SD Apr 02, Sioux Falls SD Apr 03, Stillwater MN Sep 03, Wisconsin Dells WI Oct 03, Sioux Falls SD Apr 04, Twin Cities MN June 04, Sioux Falls SD Apr 05, Sioux Falls SD Apr 06, Twin Cities MN June 06, National Scrabble Championship Aug 06, Sioux Falls SD Apr 07, Nast June 07, Sioux Falls SD Apr 08, Nast June 08, Twin Cities MN Nov 08
Krell, Marlene (1+) Denver CO Jan 85
Krepakevich, Michael (1+) Towson MD (ST) Jan 87
Krestschman, Phil (3) Philadelphia PA (OD) Apr 04, Albany NY (EB) Dec 06, Clearwater FL Feb 07
Krombholz, Alice (1+) Canoga Park CA (ST) Mar 85
Krueger, Jason (2) Calgary AB Can Apr 08, Calgary AB Can Jan 09
Kuehrich, Frank (2+) New York City Championship Feb 75, New York City Championship Feb 76
Kulas, Wendy (1+) Calgary AB Can (OD) June 97
Kunstler, Lotte  (1+)  Cortlandt NY Oct 76
Lakernick, Harriette  (1+)  Austin TX Dec 98

Lamerand, Jim  (2+)  Phoenix AZ  Jan 85, Phoenix AZ  (OD)  May 03

Landsberg, Mark  (9+)  Eagle Rock  (OD)  July 92, Los Angeles CA Sep 92, San Diego CA  Feb 97, Pasadena CA  (OD)  Jan 98, Irvine CA Apr 98, Reno NV  (EB)  July 99, Laguna Woods CA Srs Championship June 02, Laguna Woods CA Srs Championship June 05, Laguna Woods CA Srs Championship May 06

Lapinski, Bill  (1)  Laguna Woods CA  (OD)  July 08

Latis, George  (1)  Edmonton AB  (OD)  Nov 08


Lazar, Richard S.  (2+)  Orlando FL  Jan 86, Gainesville VS  Orlando (TT)  June 90

Lazar, Dick  (1+)  Florida State Championship  Mar 86

Le, Cecilia  (1)  Cape Cod MA  Nov 08

Leah, Tony  (5)  Mississauga VS  Toronto Jan 05, Oshawa Ont Can  Jan 06, Toronto Ont Can  Sep 08, Yarmouth ME  Jan 09, Guelph Ont Can  Feb 09

Lee, Curtis  (1+)  Pittsford NY  (ST)  Mar 87

Lee, Frank  (5+)  West Bloomfield MI  (OD)  June 93, West Bloomfield MI  (OD)  June 94, Indianapolis IN  (OD)  Nov 97, Lansing MI  (OD)  Mar 00, Elizabethtown KY  May 05

Leffier, Rosalie  (1+)  Dallas TX  Feb 75

Leichty, Bruce  (1)  Fresno CA  (OD)  June 99

Leifer, Dave  (10+)  Sharon MA  (ST)  Mar 85, Matchups Open  (TT)  Dec 91, Cape Cod MA  Oct 92, Jonesboro AR  May 93, Jonesboro AR  May 96, Jackson MS  June 97, Memphis TN  Oct 00, Atlanta GA  Fall Sep 01, Parsippany NJ  (FALL)  (EB)  Aug 03, Atlanta GA  (OD)  May 08

Leiner, Jane  (1+)  Rochelle Park NJ  May 86

Lennon, Chris  (10+)  Lafayette LA  Sep 95, New Orleans LA  Feb 96, Schulenburg TX  (OD)  Apr 96, Texas State Championship  Feb 97, Portland OR  Fall Nov 97, Portland OR  Spring Feb 98, Las Vegas NV  Nov 98, Las Vegas NV  Nov 04, Arcata CA  July 05, Reno NV  Jan 06

Leonard, Harry  (2+)  Alaskan Cruise  June 91, Mexican Cruise  Dec 92

Leong, James  (3)  Victoria BC  Can  June 03, Vancouver BC  Can Mar 06, The Players Championship  Aug 07

Lerman, Jerry  (85+)  Huntington Beach CA  Apr 88, San Francisco CA  Jan 92, San Francisco CA  (OD)  Sep 92, San Jose CA  Oct 92, San Jose CA  Feb 93, Oakland CA  (OD)  June 94, Oakland CA  (OD)  Dec 94, Oakland CA  (OD)  Feb 95, Oakland CA  (OD)  Aug 95, Oakland CA  (OD)  Sep 95, Santa Clara CA  Feb 96, Mill Valley CA  (OD)  June 96, Oakland CA  (OD)  July 96, Oakland CA  (OD)  Sep 96, Oxford CA  (OD)  Nov 96, Oakland CA  (OD)  Sep 97, Oakland CA  (OD)  Dec 97, Oakland CA  (OD)  Aug 98, Los Gatos CA  (OD)  Mar 99, Los Gatos CA  (OD)  May 99, Oakland CA  (OD)  Sep 99, Oakland CA  (OD)  Nov 99, Oakland CA  (OD)  Jan 00, Los Gatos CA  (OD)  Apr 00, Oakland CA  (OD)  June 00, Los Gatos CA  (OD)  July 00, Los Gatos CA  (OD)  Sep 00, Los Gatos CA  (OD)  Nov 00, Los Gatos CA  (OD)  Feb 01, Los Gatos CA  (OD)  Mar 01, Oakland CA  (OD)  Aug 01, Oakland CA  (OD)  Dec 01, Los Gatos CA  (OD)  Jan 02, Portland OR  Spring Mar 02, Oakland CA  (OD)  Mar 02, Los Gatos CA  (OD)  Apr 02, Los Gatos CA  (OD)  Apr 02, Los Gatos CA  (OD)  June 02, Los Gatos CA  (OD)  Oct 02, Los Gatos CA  (OD)  Nov 02, Oakland CA  (OD)  Dec 02, Campbell CA  Fall Dec 02, Los Gatos CA  (OD)  Apr 03, Los Gatos CA  (OD)  May 03, Oakland CA  (OD)  May 03, Oakland CA  (OD)  July 03, Oakland CA  (OD)  Aug 03, Los Gatos CA  (OD)  Sep 03, Oakland CA  (OD)  Nov 03, Los Gatos CA  (OD)  Nov 03, Oakland CA  (OD)  Jan 04, Los Gatos CA  (OD)  Jan 04, Los Gatos CA  (OD)  Mar 04, Los Gatos CA  (OD)  Apr 04, Los Gatos CA  (OD)  July 04, Oakland CA  (OD)  Aug 04, Los Gatos CA  (OD)  Sep 04, Phoenix AZ  Feb 05, Oakland CA  (OD)  Feb 05, Oakland CA  (OD)  Apr 05, Mill Valley CA  (OD)  May 05, Los Gatos CA  Memorial Day  May 05, Los Gatos CA  (OD)  May 05, Los Gatos CA  (OD)  July 05, Mill Valley CA  (OD)  Aug 05, Los Gatos CA  (OD)  Sep 05, Oakland CA  (OD)  Oct 05, Oakland CA  (OD)  Nov 05, Oakland CA  (OD)  Dec 05, Oakland CA  (OD)  Jan 06, Berkeley CA  (OD)  Mar 06, Los Gatos CA  (OD)  Sep 06, Berkeley CA  (OD)  Sep 06, Berkeley CA  (OD)  Dec 06, Los Gatos CA  (OD)  Dec 06, Los Gatos CA  (OD)  Mar 07, Oregon Tile  May 07, Los Gatos CA  (OD)  June 07, Alaskan Cruise  June 07, Berkeley CA  (OD)  June 07, Los Gatos CA  (OD)  Aug 07, Berkeley CA  (OD)  Sep 07, Berkeley CA  (OD)  Jan 08, Berkeley CA  (OD)  June 08, San Jose CA  (OD)  Oct 08, Berkeley CA  (OD)  Nov 08

Lerner, Cynthia  (1+)  Denver CO  (ST)  Mar 85
Levey, Dale (1+) Islip NY Mar 74
Levin, Jay (1+) Hackensack NJ (OD) July 96
Levin, Robin (6) Los Gatos CA (OD) May 02, Los Gatos CA (OD) Nov 04, Los Gatos CA (OD) Feb 05, Berkeley CA (OD) Feb 06, Los Gatos CA (OD) Feb 06, Los Gatos CA (OD) May 06
Levinsky, Stuart (1) Toronto Ont Can (EB) Sep 01
Levitt, Judy (3+) Los Angeles CA (OD) Apr 97, Pasadena CA (OD) Jan 00, Los Angeles CA (CC) May 01
Lewis, Greg (2+) Scottsdale AZ Mar 83, Tucson AZ Apr 90
Lewis, Robin (1+) Schulenburg TX (OD) Oct 97
Lieberfarb, David (1) Plainview LI NY (OD) July 02
Lieberhaber, Dennis (1+) Madison WI Mar 90
Linn, Robert (15+) Caribbean Cruise Aug 86, New York NY (BBC) Feb 91, Atlanta GA Fall Sep 97, Williamsburg VA June 99, Baltimore MD Fall Oct 99, Club Med Mexican Resort Feb 01, Reno NV (EB) Jan 02, Costa Rica Tour Feb 03, Odenton MD May 03, Prague Budapest June 05, Portugal Mar 06, Reno NV June 06, Philadelphia PA Liberty Bell Sep 06, Lake George NY Oct 06, Guatemala Tour Dec 06
Lipe, Chris (2) Toronto Ont Can July 08, Lake George NY Oct 08
Lipkin, Seth (2) Cape Cod MA Nov 07, Teaneck NJ (OD) Jan 09
Lipman, Joel (4+) Baltimore MD Fall Nov 75, Wilmington DE Jan 76, East Coast Championship Jan 78, Valley Forge PA (ST) May 85
Lipton, Bob (24+) Las Vegas NV Dec 89, Boca Raton VS Lauderhill Apr 91, Gonzales LA Nov 91, Fort Lauderdale FL Dec 91, Caribbean Cruise Dec 91, Gainesville FL Feb 92, Gainesville FL Feb 93, Pigeon Forge TN Apr 93, Indiana/Atlantic FL Aug 93, Melrose FL Sep 93, Elizabethtown KY May 94, Houston TX Oct 94, Melrose FL Oct 94, Melrose FL Sep 96, Tampa FL Sep 96, Melrose FL Dec 96, Bloomington MN (WQ) June 97, Port ST Lucie FL Jan 98, Kissimmee FL Feb 98, Jonesboro AR May 98, Kissimmee FL Feb 00, Pigeon Forge TN Apr 00, Melrose FL Dec 00, Lubbock TX Mar 02
Livermore, Noel (6+) Smithtown LI NY Dec 94, Fort Lauderdale FL Cruise Oct 96, Berlin NJ (OD) Apr 99, Lancaster PA June 00, Plainview LI NY (OD) Nov 01, Philadelphia PA May 07
Lodinsky, John (3) Stratford Ont Can (OD) Oct 00, Stratford Ont Can (OD) Sep 05, Stratford Ont Can (OD) Sep 06
Logan, Adam (16+) Hamilton Ont Can Mar 91, Boston Area Tournament Apr 93, Niagara Falls NY June 93, Eastern Championships Feb 96, National Scrabble Championship July 96, Canadian National Scrabble Championship Oct 96, Albany NY July 97, Boston Area Tournament Mar 98, Montreal Que Can May 99, Canadian National Scrabble Championship June 00, World Scrabble Championship Nov 05, Can-am Match June 06, Boston Area Tournament Apr 07, Canadian National Scrabble Championship Apr 08, Canadian National Scrabble Championship Apr 08, Albany NY Dec 08
Lovisko, Kathy (1+) Lansing MI (OD) Dec 82
Luebkemann, John (21+) Atlanta GA (OD) Sep 90, Mid-cities TX June 92, Houston TX Feb 93, Jonesboro AR May 95, Melrose FL Aug 96, Pittsburgh PA Oct 97, Cleveland OH Mar 98, Elizabethtown KY May 98, Akron OH (OD) May 00, Pittsburgh PA Oct 00, Pigeon Forge TN Mar 01, Sioux Falls SD Apr 01, Flat Rock NC Nov 01, Indianapolis IN Apr 02, Stamford CT Spring Oct 02, Twin Cities MN Nov 03, Stamford CT Spring Apr 04, Atlanta GA (OD) Sep 05, Athens GA Feb 06, Philadelphia PA (OD) Jan 08, Charlotte NC Feb 08
Lund, Richie (14+) New York City (ST) Mar 85, Islip NY May 85, Atlantic City NJ Jan 86, Boston Area Tournament Apr 88, Morristown NJ Aug 88, Brookhaven LI NY Oct 88, Chicago IL Apr 92, Baltimore MD Summer July 92, Ocean City NJ Sep 92, Franklin Mint Tournament Nov 92, Rochelle Park NJ Feb 93, Smithtown LI NY Oct 94, Ocean City NJ Sep 95, Somerset NJ Sep 96
Lundegaard, Bob (5+) Minneapolis MN (CC) 84, Minneapolis MN July 84, ST Paul MN Feb 88, Marion IN May 88, Hoosier Celebration Oct 88
Lupo, Richard (3+) Bourne MA (ST) Mar 85, Boston Area Tournament (EB) Mar 87, Cape Cod MA Oct 87
Luskin, Joanne (1+) Hackensack NJ (OD) Mar 90
Lynn, Patti (1+) Glendale AZ Apr 78
Lyons, Mary A (2+) New York NY (BBC) <1750 Jan 90, Eureka Springs AR Nov 03
Lyss, Ronald C. (1+) Manchester MO (ST) Jan 87
Lytle, David (1+) Montreal VS Toronto Nov 88
Macaulay, George (9+) Vancouver BC Can (ST) Apr 85, Moose Jaw SK Can Apr 92, Calgary AB Can June 92, Calgary AB Can Mar 00, Saskatoon SK Can May 00, Western Canadian Championship Sep 00, Calgary AB Can Jan 01, Saskatoon SK Can May 01, Vancouver BC Can Mar 02
Macgregor, David (1+) Lansing MI (OD) Dec 85
Macneil, Rod (14) Hyannis MA Oct 99, Cape Cod MA Nov 00, Falmouth MA Nov 03, Saratoga Springs NY Apr 04, Mohawk Valley NY May 04, Dover NH (OD) Sep 05, Philadelphia PA (OD) Sep 05, Philadelphia PA (OD) Apr 06, Dover NH (OD) Sep 06, Montreal Que Can May 07, Michigan Madness June 07, North Salem NY (OD) Feb 08, Washington DC Nov 08, Eastern Championships Dec 08

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Madden, Carl (1) West Bloomfield MI (OD) May 00
Madden, Carol (2+) Miami FL (ST) Jan 87, Fort Lauderdale FL Cruise Nov 97
Mair, Ossie (1) Caribbean Cruise Feb 08
Major, Wendy (+1) Lubbock TX (ST) Jan 87
Malik, Shahid (2) Philadelphia PA (OD) May 06, Berlin NJ (OD) Oct 07
Mallick, David (1) Lenox MA Nov 99
Mallick, Joey (24) Lons Island NY June 99, Lantcouver PA July 99, Portsmouth NH Sep 99, Reno NV (EB) Jan 00, Milford CT June 00, Portland NH Sep 00, Twin Cities MN Nov 00, Phoenix AZ Feb 01, Milford CT June 01, Cape Cod MA Oct 01, Arden Cup May 02, Parsippany NJ Dec 02, Arden Cup May 03, Parsippany NJ Dec 03, Cape Cod MA Oct 04, Reno NV Jan 05, Pigeon Forge TN Apr 05, Twin Cities MN June 05, Albany NY Dec 05, Twin Cities MN Mar 06, Saratoga Springs NY Feb 07, Stamford CT Spring June 07, Boston Area Tournament Apr 08, Wisconsin Dells WI Oct 08
Mancine, Dominick (4) Denver CO (EB) Oct 05, Campbell CA Spring May 07, Albuquerque NM Sep 07, Portland OR (EB) Aug 08
Mandel, Aaron (1) Black Rock NV Sep 04
Maneth, Tim (3+) Bermuda Apr 78, Grand Canyon AZ Nov 82, Intern'l Travel Tourney May 83
Mannella, Adrian (1) Philadelphia PA (OD) July 00
Manson, Ron (+1) Niagara Falls NY June 91
Marcus, Marty (11+) Chicago IL Dec 82, Chicago IL (ST) Apr 85, Chicago IL Oct 87, Milwaukee WI (OD) Jan 93, Milwaukee WI (OD) Jan 95, Milwaukee WI June 95, Milwaukee WI June 96, Milwaukee WI (OD) Jan 97, Arden Cup Mar 98, Indianapolis IN Feb 00, Wood Dale IL Mar 03
Martinez, Lewis (8) San Jose CA Oct 99, Reno NV Jan 01, Oakland CA (OD) July 01, Newport Beach CA (OD) Aug 01, Berkeley CA (OD) Apr 06, Los Gatos CA (OD) Dec 07, Fresno CA (OD) June 08, San Jose CA (OD) Dec 08
Mascott, Owen (+4) Huntington Beach CA (ST) Mar 85, Pasadena CA Jan 91, Pasadena CA (OD) Jan 92, Austin TX Aug 93
Matsumoto, Kenji (7) Reno NV (EB) July 02, Reno NV (EB) July 02, Reno NV (EB) Jan 03, Reno NV (EB) July 03, Reno NV (EB) June 07, Reno NV (LB) June 07, Reno NV July 07
Matthews, Jesse (2) Calgary AB Can (OD) Feb 04, Calgary AB Can (OD) July 04
Mayer, Carlynn (1) Denver CO (EB) Oct 04
Mcbride, Darlene (1) Winnipeg MB Can (OD) Jan 05
Mccaffrey, Kevin (1+) Ann Arbor MI (OD) Feb 92
Mccarthy, Kevin (3) Brookhaven LI NY (OD) Oct 05, Manchester CT (OD) Mar 08, Port Jefferson LI NY Oct 08
Mccormick, Greg (+1) Albany VS Mohawk Valley Mar 97
Mccormick, Sheryl (1+) Louisville KY (ST) Mar 85
Mccraw, Mark (1) Albany NY June 07
Mccumber, Carol (1) Northampton MA June 08
Mccune, Jamie (10) Mohawk Valley NY May 01, Toronto Ont Can Sep 02, Rochester NY Nov 02, Mohawk Valley NY May 03, Albany VS Mohawk Valley Mar 04, Baltimore MD Fall Oct 04, New Hartford NY Apr 05, Albany VS Mohawk Valley Apr 06, Ottawa Ont Can Apr 06, Montreal VS Toronto Jan 07
Mcdonald, Gloria (+1) ST Paul MN Jan 76
Mcfadden, Joyce (2+) San Diego CA Aug 95, Los Angeles CA Sep 98
Mcfaddin, Dwayne (1) Brandon MB Can Oct 02
Mcgrath, Wendy (2+) Calgary AB Can (OD) Aug 97, Calgary AB Can (OD) Feb 98
Mcintyre, Evan (2) Moose Jaw SK Can Mar 07, Regina SK Can Sep 08
Mckenzie, Kelly (1) Indianapolis IN (OD) Feb 08
Mckenzie, Ross (1+) Oshawa VS Mississauga Mar 97
Mckeown, Rahn (5) Toronto Ont Can (EB) Sep 05, Philadelphia PA (OD) Feb 06, Raleigh NC Oct 06, Philadelphia PA May 08, Philadelphia PA (OD) Nov 08
Mcmillion, Arthur (+1) Atlanta GA Spring Feb 88
Mcvady, Carol (+1) Islip NY Mar 75
Mead, Jeremiah (12+) Arlington VA C-note Special Feb 87, Catskills NY Sep 87, Minneapolis MN July 88, Baltimore MD Summer Oct 88, Boston Area Tournament Apr 92, Southbury CT Feb 94, Ronkonkoma LI NY July 94, Cape Cod MA Nov 96, Boston Area Tournament Apr 99, Boston Area Tournament Mar 00, Boston Area Tournament Apr 02, Cape Cod MA Oct 06
Menor, Bill (+1) Lansing MI (OD) Dec 98
Merris, Charles (1) Albany NY (EB) June 06
Merrill, Karen (4+) Seattle WA (OD) May 88, Portland VS Seattle Sep 88, Seattle WA May 89, Eugene OR June 99
Meyer, Alan (1) Portland OR (LB) Sep 06
Meyer, Nick (7) Oakland CA (OD) Mar 04, Oakland CA (OD) Mar 05, Reno NV (EB) Jan 06, Reno NV July 06, Berkeley CA (OD) Feb 07, Berkeley CA (OD) May 07, Berkeley CA (OD) May 08

Michaels, Andrea (1) Los Gatos CA (OD) June 03

Mikolka, Ron (1+) Phoenix AZ Mar 86

Milan, Mark (4+) Los Angeles CA (OD) Mar 95, Newport Beach CA (OD) June 00, Portland OR (LB) Sep 07, Laguna Woods CA Srs Championship Oct 08

Milkent, Marlene (3+) Jackson MS (OD) Dec 95, New Orleans LA May 02, Atlanta GA (OD) Sep 06

Miller, Jerry (1+) Indianapolis IN Feb 98

Miller, Lou J B (9+) Troy OH (ST) Mar 85, Saginaw MI Sep 85, Cleves OH June 87, Hamilton County OH Nov 88, Williamstown KY Apr 90, Cincinnati OH Sep 90, Portland OR (OD) Mar 94

Miller, Mark (2) Philadelphia PA (OD) May 04, Berlin NJ (OD) Apr 05

Mills, Lloyd (20+) Oshawa VS Mississauga Mar 96, Mississauga Ont Can (OD) Apr 97, Buffalo NY Feb 98, Toronto Ont Can Sep 98, Oshawa Ont Can Dec 98, Atlanta GA Spring Feb 00, Buffalo NY Mar 01, Mississauga Ont Can (OD) Jan 02, Oshawa Ont Can Nov 03, Atlantic City NJ Jan 04, Shelton CT Fall Dec 04, Phoenix AZ (EB) Feb 05, Caribbean Cruise Dec 05, Toronto Ont Can Sep 06, Stratford Ont Can (OD) Aug 07, Toronto Ont Can Sep 07, Toronto Ont Can (EB) Sep 07, Oshawa Ont Can Dec 07, Montreal VS Toronto Jan 08, Battle Creek MI (OD) Sep 08

Milne, John (1+) Independence OH Aug 93

Milton, Don (2+) Birmingham AL (ST) May 85, Birmingham AL (ST) Mar 87

Miner, Chris (1) Boston Area Tournament Apr 04

Mirabito, Ann (1) Philadelphia PA (OD) Nov 99

Miranda, Stan (3) Lubbock TX (EB) Nov 06, Lubbock TX Nov 06, Tucson AZ (EB) Dec 06

Mitchel, Loren (3+) Enfield CT (OD) Feb 87, Montreal Que Can May 87, Springfield MA Feb 90

Mize, Nell (1+) Abilene TX (ST) Jan 87

Moersdorf, David (3) Brownsville TN Sep 03, Brownsville TN Sep 04, Lexington KY (LB) Nov 06

Moffs, Tony (1+) Toronto Ont Can (ST) Apr 87

Moon, Susan (2+) Denver CO (ST) Mar 87, Estes Park CO Apr 95

Moore, Lee (1) Newport Beach CA (OD) May 00

Morehead, Kit (2) Lansing MI (OD) Mar 99, Battle Creek MI (OD) Oct 01

Morgan, Chris Patrick (4) Los Gatos CA (OD) Apr 07, San Jose CA (OD) Apr 08, Berkeley CA (OD) Dec 08, Berkeley CA (OD) Feb 09

Morris, Peter (20+) Toronto Ont Can (T2) Nov 82, Port Huron (T2) Apr 83, Detroit MI July 83, Cleves OH Aug 83, Midwest Invitational Mar 84, Toledo OH July 84, Indiana Open Oct 84, Lansing MI (OD) Dec 84, Toronto Ont Can Sep 85, Lansing MI (OD) Oct 85, Lansing MI (OD) Oct 87, Lansing MI (OD) Feb 88, Midwest Invitational May 88, National Scrabble Championship July 89, Toronto Ont Can Sep 89, Grand Rapids MI July 91, World Scrabble Championship Sep 91, Lansing MI (OD) Apr 92, Texas VS Michigan June 92, Buffalo NY June 95

Morrison, Patti (1+) Birmingham AL Nov 81

Morse, John (9+) Albany VS Mohawk Valley Oct 95, Hackensack NJ (OD) Dec 95, Hackensack NJ (OD) Dec 95, Albany VS Mohawk Valley Mar 96, Mohawk Valley NY May 96, Mohawk Valley NY May 02, Saratoga Springs NY May 05, Albany NY (EB) Dec 05, Albany NY (EB) June 06

Morton, Buddy (1+) Lexington KY (ST) Apr 85

Mosher, Sharon (1+) Baltimore MD (ST) Apr 85

Mosher, Glenn (1+) Detroit MI Dec 87

Moss, Gary (9+) Mississippi Riverboat Cruise Dec 96, Los Angeles CA (CC) May 97, Newport Beach CA (OD) Feb 05, Laguna Woods CA (EB) Dec 06, Laguna Woods CA (OD) Feb 07, Laguna Woods CA (OD) July 07, Laguna Woods CA (OD) May 08, Laguna Woods CA (OD) Nov 08, Laguna Woods CA (OD) Jan 09

Moyer, Rich (10+) Portland OR (OD) Feb 96, Portland VS Seattle Sep 01, Portland OR (LB) Sep 01, Bozeman MT July 03, Portland OR (LB) Sep 03, Cascadia Challenge Apr 05, Portland OR (EB) Sep 05, Mediterranean Cruise Nov 06, Nast Oct 07, Portland VS Seattle Sep 08

Moynahan, Diane (1+) Springfield MA Apr 90

Muley, Robert (1+) Florida State Championship Dec 90

Mulik, Paul (1) Eureka Springs AR Nov 07

Muller, George (1+) Moose Jaw SK Can (ST) Jan 87

Muller, Louie (7+) Sacramento CA (CC) Nov 78, Sacramento CA (CC) July 81, Hacienda Heights CA Oct 81, Pasadena CA Sep 83, Riverside CA (ST) Mar 85, Huntington Beach CA June 85, Huntington Beach CA (ST) Mar 87

Murphy, Allan (1+) Phoenix AZ Jan 87

Murray, Eugene (2) ST Louis MO Mar 05, Indianapolis IN (OD) Aug 05
02, Lampasas TX Jan 03, Phoenix AZ Feb 03, Texas State Championship Feb 04, Mid-cities TX (EB) June 04, Houston TX Sep 04, Austin TX Dec 04, Mid-cities TX June 06

Orman, John (1) Los Gatos CA (OD) Nov 05

Orvis, Joan (1+) Springfield MA Mar 94

Osachoff, Tillie (2+) Calgary AB Can May 96, Moose Jaw SK Can Apr 98

Osborne, Irene (2+) Reading PA 75, Philadelphia PA Apr 76

Osten, Susan (1+) Detroit MI (ST) Mar 85

Owens, Mark Edward (4) Elizabethtown KY Dec 02, Knoxville TN June 04, Knoxville TN Jun 06, Nashville TN Oct 07

Oz, John (4+) Chicago IL Nov 75, Wheeling IL May 79, Lansing MI (OD) May 79, Midwest Regional (QT) July 80

Palmer, Joyce (2+) Riverside CA (ST) Apr 87, Mexican Cruise June 88

Panganiban, Danny (3+) Calgary VS Saskatchewan Nov 96, Calgary AB Can (OD) Nov 97, Calgary AB Can (OD) Aug 98


Parkes, Tony (1+) Warminster PA (ST) Mar 85

Parsons, Jeff (1) Western Canadian Championship (EB) Oct 99

Pate, Jim (7+) Birmingham AL 76, Mobile AL Feb 76, Birmingham AL (ST) Apr 77, Mobile AL July 79, Huntsville AL Aug 84, Mobile AL Jan 85, Alabama State Championship July 02

Patten, Tony (2+) MT Kisco NY May 77, Catskills NY Sep 77

Patterson, Elaine (1+) Cape Cod MA Nov 95

Patterson, Kay (1) Albany NY (EB) July 03

Paxson, Mike (11+) Indianapolis IN Mar 97, Elizabethtown KY (OD) Apr 98, Elizabethtown KY May 02, Indianapolis IN July 04, Indianapolis IN Oct 04, Indianapolis IN (OD) Nov 04, Elizabethtown KY Dec 04, Elizabethtown KY Mar 05, Lexington KY Iron Man Nov 06, Indianapolis IN 07, Lexington KY (LB) Nov 07

Payne, Trip (10+) Atlanta GA (OD) June 95, Atlanta GA Spring Mar 97, Atlanta GA Spring Feb 99, Atlanta GA Fall Sep 99, Birmingham AL Oct 99, Pittsburgh PA Oct 99, Fort Lauderdale FL May 07, Fort Lauderdale FL Nov 07, FT Lauderdale FL (OD) Dec 07, Nast Jan 08

Pearl, David (1) Laguna Woods CA (OD) Dec 08

Pearson, Chris (1+) Lexington KY July 86

Pechenick, Ken (2+) Brantford Ont Can (OD) Oct 85, Toronto Ont Can Sep 88

Pecnik, Diane (1+) Lafayette LA Oct 81

Pederson, Glen (1+) Bend OR (ST) Mar 85

Pellinen, Steve (5+) Milwaukee WI Nov 90, Milwaukee WI May 92, Twin Cities MN Dec 94, Twin Cities MN Mar 96, Twin Cities MN Mar 05

Peltier, Nigel (6) Vancouver And Victoria VS Seattle Nov 06, Seattle WA (OD) Aug 07, Phoenix AZ (EB) Feb 08, Nast June 08, Reno NV (EB) July 08, Reno NV (EB) Jan 09

Pelz, Rusty (1) Newport Beach CA (OD) Jan 03

Perelmuter, Anita (1+) Cincinnati OH Dec 75

Perryman, Emma (1+) Mobile AL (ST) Mar 85

Persinger, Craig (2+) Marion IN (ST) Jan 87, Marion IN (ST) Feb 87

Peters, Jim (10+) West Bloomfield MI (OD) July 94, Lansing MI (OD) Oct 94, West Bloomfield MI May 95, Lansing MI (OD) Dec 95, West Bloomfield MI (OD) May 96, West Bloomfield MI (OD) May 97, West Bloomfield MI (OD) Mar 98, Port ST Lucie FL Jan 01, Kissimmee FL Feb 02, Port Richey FL Jan 09

Petree, Joe (1) Philadelphia PA (OD) Oct 07

Pfieffer, Steve (3+) Nathans Hot Dog Time Square Nov 78, Islip NY Jan 79, New York NY (WEST End Gate) Aug 92

Phillips, Joseph (1+) Glendale AZ Mar 75

Phillips, Paul (1) Western Canadian Championship (EB) Oct 06


Pianowski, Scott (2) Farmington MI (OD) Apr 05, Nast Feb 08

Pike, Lucy (1+) West Los Angeles CA (CC) Dec 79

Piro, Sal (7+) Plainview LI NY (OD) Feb 97, Plainview LI NY (OD) Apr 99, Plainview LI NY (OD) Apr 01, Shelton CT Spring Mar 02, Plainview LI NY (OD) May 03, Bayside NY Mar 04, Boston Area Tournament (EB) Apr 04

Pistol, Howard (5+) Utica NY May 92, Hackensack NJ Feb 95, Kissimmee FL Feb 97, Tampa FL May 04, FT Lauderdale FL (OD) Jan 09
Pistolese, Mark (4+) Laughlin NV Jan 97, Laguna Woods CA Srs Championship July 01, Fort Lauderdale FL Nov 03, Clearwater FL (LB) Feb 07
Pistorius, Carol (1+) Pineville LA (ST) Jan 87
Pitt, Andy (1+) ST Louis MO (OD) July 94
Pitzel, AL (3+) Moose Jaw SK Can Apr 89, Swift Current SK Can June 97, Calgary VS Saskatchewan Oct 99
Plakun, Arlene (1+) New Rochelle NY Mar 79
Poder, David (6+) Western Canadian Championship (EB) Oct 97, Newport Beach CA (OD) May 01, Newport Beach CA (OD) June 01, Newport Beach CA (OD) Mar 02, Mediterranean Cruise June 04, Las Vegas NV (EB) Nov 04
Polatnick, Steve (30+) Central Florida Open Jan 79, Southern Regional (QT) July 80, Miami FL (CC) Nov 81, Bermuda May 82, Miami FL May 82, Metropolitan New York (T2) Dec 82, Atlantic City NJ Jan 83, Al-fl-ga-la T3 June 83, Miami FL (CC) Dec 83, Boston Area Tournament June 85, Mexican Cruise May 87, Miami FL June 87, Florida State Championship Apr 89, Orlando FL (OD) July 90, Reno NV July 91, Fort Lauderdale FL June 92, Fort Lauderdale FL Nov 92, Pompano Beach FL Nov 93, Pompano Beach FL June 94, Mid-cities TX June 95, Fort Lauderdale FL May 97, Reno NV (EB) July 00, Satellite Beach FL Oct 00, Indian Harbor FL May 02, Stuart FL Mar 03, Fort Lauderdale FL NOv 03, Melbourne FL Jan 04, Stuart FL Mar 04, Euless TX Wscqt July 05, FT Lauderdale FL (OD) June 08
Pollard, Charles (1+) Wilmington DE Feb 87
Polsky, Phil (1) North Salem NY (OD) Oct 07
Popper, Richard (1) Philadelphia PA (OD) Mar 08
Potts, Jeff (4+) Fountain Valley CA (OD) Dec 97, Huntington Beach CA (OD) July 98, West Los Angeles CA Nov 00, Newport Beach CA (OD) Oct 01
Powell, Hildagard (2+) Dallas TX Feb 76, Dallas TX Nov 77
Powell, Mark (6+) Denver CO Dec 83, Lubbock TX Oct 85, Lubbock TX Apr 86, Swilns June 86, Durango CO May 87, Huntington Beach CA Apr 89
Prather, Phyllis (1+) Pittsburgh PA Oct 94
Pratt, Dan (38+) Baltimore MD Summer Feb 78, Baltimore MD Fall Jan 79, Bermuda Feb 79, Baltimore MD Fall Mar 79, Baltimore MD Fall Mar 80, Ellicott City MD May 80, Northeast Regional (QT) July 80, Baltimore MD Summer Mar 81, Washington DC Nov 82, Willow Grove PA 83, Baltimore MD Summer Mar 83, Dc-md-pa-va T3 May 83, Baltimore MD Summer Mar 84, Washington DC Apr 84, Arlington VA C-note Special July 84, Hamilton County OH Mar 85, Midwest Invitational May 85, Baltimore MD Summer Mar 86, Midwest Invitational May 86, Toronto Ont Can Sep 86, Baltimore MD Summer May 87, Midwest Invitational Aug 87, Baltimore MD Summer Aug 95, Philadelphia PA (OD) Sep 95, Annapolis MD (OD) Apr 98, Gambrills MD (OD) May 06, Charleston WV July 06, Albuquerque NM (EB) Sep 06, Asheville NC Nov 06, Notre Dame IN Feb 07, Philadelphia PA (OD) Mar 07, Knoxville TN June 07, Petoskey MI Apr 08, Saskatoon SK Can May 08, Calgary AB Can June 08, Charlotte NC Aug 08, Myrtle Beach SC Oct 08, Yellowstone City MS Jan 09
Prentiss, Bob (5+) Milwaukee WI (OD) Jan 96, Sioux Falls SD May 98, Arden Cup Mar 99, Twin Cities MN Mar 00, Sioux Falls SD Apr 00
Prinz, David (1+) National Scrabble Championship May 78
Proechel, Glen (1+) Austin TX (ST) Jan 87
Proud, Dan (1+) Minneapolis MN (CC) Sep 81
Proud, Robin (4+) ST Paul MN Mar 78, ST Paul MN Jan 79, Minneapolis MN Aug 79, Minnesota Step 2 (ST) Apr 85
Provost, Rita (9+) National Scrabble Championship July 87, Port Jefferson LI NY Mar 93, Port Jefferson LI NY Mar 94, Stamford CT Spring June 95, Indian Wells CA Aug 97, Los Angeles CA (CC) May 98, Portland OR (EB) Sep 99, Eastern Championships Feb 00, Plainview LI NY (OD) May 02
Przybyszewski, Mark (9+) Mohawk Valley NY May 89, Montreal Que Can May 90, Pittsburgh PA Mar 93, Brantford Ont Can (OD) Nov 96, Buffalo NY Aug 02, Mississauga Ont Can (OD) May 04, Cambridge Ont Can (OD) Jan 05, Cambridge Ont Can (OD) Apr 06, Brantford Ont Can (OD) Nov 06
Pughsley, Cynthia (6+) San Diego CA May 96, Los Gatos CA (OD) Nov 98, Los Gatos CA (OD) Dec 98, Los Gatos CA (OD) Aug 01, Oakland CA (OD) June 04, Berkeley CA (OD) June 06
Puma, Marie (1) Port Jefferson LI NY Jan 09
Purinton, Jeffrey (1+) Armdore OK Apr 06
Quackle (1) Computer VS Human Showdown Nov 06
Quao, Michael Arthur (1) Mind Sports Olympiad Aug 00
Quinn, Cindy (1) Laguna Woods CA (OD) Jan 06
Raedeke, Walter (2) Terrace BC Can Feb 99, Terrace BC Can Nov 99
Raleigh, Mary Ellen (1) West Bloomfield MI (OD) Mar 99
Ramsey, Beverly (1+) Wichita KS (ST) Jan 87
Rand, Larry (9+) Albuquerque NM Sep 98, Lubbock TX Mar 99, Mexican Cruise Dec 00, Lubbock TX Mar 01, Norway Tournament June 05, Baltic Cruise June 06, Albuquerque NM (EB) Sep 07, Cancun Mexico Mar 08, Phoenix AZ (OD)
May 08

Rapkin, Harold (1+) Milwaukee WI Feb 90

Rau, Stefan (12) Albany NY (EB) July 04, Philadelphia PA (OD) Dec 04, Wilmington DE Mar 05, Parsippany NJ (FALL) May 05, Philadelphia PA (OD) Aug 05, Parsippany NJ (FALL) Sep 05, Lake George NY Oct 05, Philadelphia PA (OD) June 06, North Salem NY (OD) Jan 07, Abilene TX (EB) Jan 07, Poughkeepsie NY Apr 08, New York City (OD) June 08

Ravichandran, Carol (2) Lansing MI (OD) Apr 02, Lansing MI (OD) Dec 02

Redland, Bonnie (2+) Wisconsin Dells WI Nov 85, Phoenix AZ (OD) Oct 00

Reeves, Jeff (40+) Dallas TX Dec 81, Dallas TX Apr 82, Albuquerque NM May 82, Wichita KS July 82, Wichita KS (T2) Apr 83, Lafayette LA Sep 83, Oklahoma City OK Oct 83, Grand Canyon AZ Nov 83, Lafayette LA Feb 84, Wichita KS May 84, Oklahoma City OK June 84, Abilene TX June 84, Lubbock TX Oct 84, Oklahoma City OK June 85, Houston TX Aug 85, Dallas TX Dec 85, Durango CO May 86, Oklahoma City OK June 86, Lafayette LA Sep 86, Albuquerque NM Oct 86, Lafayette LA Sep 88, San Antonio TX Mar 90, Palestine TX May 90, Lubbock TX Sep 90, Dallas TX Dec 89, New Orleans LA Apr 88, Lubbock TX Sep 90, Alexandria LA Mar 91, San Antonio TX Mar 92, Louisiana State Championship July 92, Austin TX July 92, Texas State Championship Jan 93, Lafayette LA Sep 94, Louisiana State Championship Dec 94, Alexandria LA Apr 95, Louisiana State Championship Nov 96, Marshall TX Sep 98, Louisiana State Championship Dec 99, Jackson MS Jan 00, Lafayette LA Sep 01

Reiben, Richard (2) Brookhaven LI NY (OD) Sep 02, Brookhaven LI NY (OD) Sep 06

Reich, Larry (1+) Brooklyn NY (ST) Mar 85

Rem, Emil (2) Calgary AB Can (OD) Apr 01, Calgary AB Can Mar 07

Rennett, Harold (1+) Washington DC (CC) Oct 83

Reny, Patti (3+) Birmingham AL Dec 79, Birmingham AL Oct 82, Springville Road Feb 84

Reslock, Chris (13+) Lansing MI (OD) Apr 82, Saginaw MI (T2) Nov 82, Indiana-michigan-ohio-ky T3 May 83, Toronto Ont Can Oct 83, Ann Arbor MI (OD) Mar 84, Greensburg PA Mar 84, Port Huron MI June 84, Reading PA Nov 85, Matchups Open July 86, Reading PA Nov 86, Somerset NJ Aug 87, Reading PA Nov 87, Teaneck NJ Nov 87

Reynolds, Roy (1+) Kentucky State Championship July 88

Rheaume, Joan (1+) Gainesville FL Apr 90

Rhoades, Mary (1+) Lubbock TX (CC) Dec 82

Rhoda, Jack (1+) Florida State Championship July 88

Richards, Nigel (10) Thailand International Jan 00, Thailand International July 00, Thailand International Feb 01, Thailand International Feb 02, Thailand International June 04, Thailand International June 06, Thailand International June 07, World Scrabble Championship Nov 07, National Scrabble Championship July 08, World Players Championship Nov 08

Richardson, Gordon (1) Bayside NY (OD) June 03

Richgruber, Bryan (1) Farmingdale NY Sep 08


Rho, Odette (1+) Ocean City NJ Sep 97

Ritz, Shirley (1) Los Gatos CA (OD) Oct 01

Rivest, Donna (1+) Springfield MA (ST) Jan 87

Roark, Carol (3+) Williamstown KY (ST) Jan 87, Elizabethtown KY (OD) July 98, Elizabethtown KY July 05

Robinson, Rob (8) Parsippany NJ (FALL) (EB) May 05, Bayside NY (OD) May 05, Shelton CT Spring July 05, Parsippany NJ (FALL) (EB) Sep 05, Wisconsin Dells WI Oct 05, Philadelphia PA (OD) Aug 06, Twin Cities MN Apr 07, Twin Cities Redeye Jan 09

Romano, Frank (6) Bayside NY (OD) May 04, Bayside NY (OD) July 04, Bayside NY (OD) Nov 04, Albany NY July 05, Bayside NY (OD) Oct 05, Bayside NY (OD) May 06

Root, Stephen M (2+) Massachusetts Step 2 (ST) Mar 85, Matchups Open (TT) Dec 89

Rosen, Mike (1+4) Indiana Step 2 (ST) Apr 85


Rosenblum, Mark (1+) Pittsford NY July 80

Rosin, Sam (4) Philadelphia PA (OD) June 07, Farmingdale NY June 07, Princeton NJ Mar 08, North Salem NY (OD) Feb 09

Ross, Richard (9+) Atlanta GA Spring Feb 89, Atlanta GA Spring Jan 90, Melbourne FL Oct 92, Cocoa Beach FL Nov 95, Fort Lauderdale FL May 96, Coral Springs FL June 97, Tampa FL Aug 97, Atlanta GA Spring Feb 98, Fort Lauderdale FL May 00

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Rothberg, Iris (1+) FT Lauderdale FL (OD) Dec 89
Rowland, Craig (5) Mississauga Ont Can (OD) Jan 99, Stratford Ont Can (OD) Sep 03, Farmington MI (OD) Nov 05, Toronto VS Mississauga Apr 06, Cambridge Ont Can (OD) Apr 08
Rubinsky, Stan (18+) Glendale AZ Apr 76, Glendale AZ May 77, Albuquerque NM Aug 77, Mesa AZ Feb 78, Mesa AZ Feb 79, Glendale AZ Apr 79, Phoenix AZ May 79, Mesa AZ Feb 81, Phoenix AZ Mar 81, Scottsdale AZ Mar 81, Houston TX Aug 82, Mountain States Tier 4 June 83, Glendale AZ Nov 84, Glendale AZ Nov 85, Tucson AZ June 89, Los Angeles CA (OD) July 91, Caribbean Cruise Feb 92, Las Vegas NV Dec 93
Rutt, Patricia (3+) ST Paul MN Jan 81, Minneapolis MN (CC) Nov 81, ST Paul MN Sep 90
Ryan, Mike (8+) Vancouver BC Can (CC) Oct 84, Vancouver BC Can (ST) Mar 87, Victoria BC Can Nov 95, Calgary AB Can (OD) Nov 98, Calgary AB Can (OD) July 01, Calgary AB Can (OD) Aug 03, Western Canadian Championship (EB) Oct 08, Western Canadian Championship (EB) Oct 08
Sakatch, Lorne (5+) Moose Jaw SK Can Apr 88, Calgary AB Can Jan 91, Moose Jaw SK Can Apr 95, Moose Jaw SK Can Apr 00, Moose Jaw SK Can Mar 01
Saldanha, Dean (5) Victoria BC Can Oct 01, Vancouver BC Can Dec 02, Calgary AB Can Mar 03, Vancouver BC Can Mar 05, Portland OR Fall Sep 07
Saldanha, Dielle (1) Vancouver BC Can Mar 08
Sanfedele, Ann (1+) Durango CO May 90
Sanger, David (1+) San Francisco (ST) Mar 85
Sarnowsky, Linda (2+) San Diego CA July 81, ST Louis MO Aug 85
Saul, Lewis (2+) Estes Park CO Apr 94, Scottsdale AZ Nov 94
Saul, Steve (1+) Cape Cod MA Nov 93
Saunders, Andy (1) Nast Oct 07
Saunders, ED (1) Prescott AZ (EB) May 02
Savidge, Irv (1+) Albuquerque NM (CC) Nov 81
Savage, Keith (9) New Orleans LA May 01, Louisiana State Championship Nov 02, New Orleans LA May 03, Lafayette LA Sep 03, New Orleans LA Apr 05, New Orleans LA May 06, Baton Rouge LA Oct 06, Nast Feb 08, Baton Rouge LA Oct 08
Scalzo, John (2) Bayside NY (OD) Jan 04, FT Lauderdale FL (OD) May 08
Schebben, Louis (9+) Ocean City NJ Sep 89, Atlantic City NJ Jan 90, Plainview LI NY (OD) May 00, Plainview LI NY (OD) Sep 00, Plainview LI NY (OD) June 01, Plainview LI NY (OD) July 01, Plainview LI NY (OD) Sep 02, Bayside NY (OD) Jan 06, Berlin NJ (OD) Sep 08
Scheiten, Jerry (9+) Independence OH Nov 88, Brantford Ont Can (OD) Nov 88, Dayton OH Mar 90, Utica NY May 93, Mohawk Valley NY Apr 94, Independence OH Apr 94, Hackensack NJ Apr 95, Mohawk Valley NY May 95, Columbus OH (OD) June 04
Schellenberg, Mark (7) Calgary AB Can Jan 03, Calgary AB Can Jan 03, Calgary AB Can May 03, Calgary AB Can Nov 06, Phoenix AZ (EB) Feb 07, Portland OR (EB) Aug 07, Calgary AB Can Jan 08
Scheibisch, John (1+) Co-ks-mo-ok-tx T3 May 83
Schey, Daniel (2+) Lansing MI (OD) Apr 88, Farmington Hills MI Dec 00
Schlechter, Hilda (2+) Moose Jaw SK Can Apr 94, Moose Jaw SK Can Apr 06
Schmidt, Evelyn (3) Saskatoon SK Can May 03, Moose Jaw SK Can Apr 04, Moose Jaw SK Can Apr 05
Schmitzmeier, Ken (2+) Manchester MO Dec 84, ST Louis MO Aug 86
Schoenman, Bob (9+) Cincinnati OH Dec 82, Cincinnati OH Mar 83, Dayton OH Sep 84, Columbus OH Apr 86, Grand Canyon AZ Nov 87, Dayton OH Mar 92, Fremont OH Oct 92, Portland OR Spring Sep 95, Portland VS Seattle Oct 95
Schonbrun, Lester (46+) Western Regional (QT) Aug 80, San Francisco CA (OD) July 85, Santa Clara CA June 88, Santa Monica CA Sep 89, San Francisco CA Jan 90, Phoenix AZ Feb 90, Seattle WA May 90, Oakland CA (OD) Apr 93, Oakland CA (OD) Aug 93, Oakland CA (OD) Feb 94, Santa Clara CA Feb 94, Santa Clara CA May 94, Portland OR Spring Sep 94, Oakland CA (OD) Sep 94, Santa Clara CA Oct 94, Santa Clara CA Oct 95, Reno NV Jan 96, Santa Clara CA May 96, Oakland CA (OD) June 96, Oakland CA (OD) Dec 96, Oakland CA (OD) Mar 98, Oakland CA (OD) May 98, Reno NV July 98, Oakland CA (OD) Feb 99, Oakland CA (OD) Aug 99, Reno NV Jan 00, Oakland CA (OD) Apr 00, San Jose CA May 00, Oakland CA (OD) Nov 00, Oakland CA (OD) May 01, Oakland CA (OD) Oct 01, Oakland CA (OD) May 02, Oakland CA (OD) Sep 02, Oakland CA (OD) Oct 03, Oakland CA (OD) Dec 03, Oakland CA (OD) July 04, Oakland CA (OD) Sep 04, Los Gatos CA (OD) June 05, Oakland CA (OD) July 05, Campbell CA Spring May 06, Berkeley CA (OD) May 06, Berkeley CA (OD) Jan 07, Berkeley CA (OD) Mar 08, Berkeley CA (OD) July 08, San Jose CA (OD) Aug 08, San Jose CA (OD) Nov 08
Shulman, Betty (1+) Pasadena CA (ST) Apr 85
Schulman, Michael (1+) Toronto Ont Can Aug 75
Schultz, Wallace (1) Lubbock TX (EB) Nov 05
Schutz, Nancy (1) Phoenix AZ (OD) July 00
Schwartz, David (1+) Washington DC (ST) Mar 85
Schwartzman, Peter (3) Urban IL Dec 04, Urban IL Feb 06, Atlantic City NJ July 06
Schwitzer, Stephen (1+) West Bloomfield MI (OD) June 97
Scott, Lois (1+) Dallas TX Feb 77
Scott, Stan (2+) New York NY (BBC) Oct 95, Matchups Open (TT) Dec 96
Scouloukas, Dean (1) Hudson OH (OD) Apr 01
Seales, Cynthia (4) Memphis TN Oct 03, Birmingham AL Mar 07, Birmingham AL Oct 07, Knoxville TN June 08
Segrest, Dee (7+) Denver CO Jan 82, Denver CO Feb 83, Carnival Cruise Feb 90, Queen Wilhemina AR Aug 90, Hillsboro TX May 92, Dallas TX Dec 92, Texas State Championship Feb 96
Seistrup, Nicholas (1) Laguna Woods CA (OD) Sep 08
Senzel, Richard (1) Philadelphia PA (OD) Oct 01
Sereduick, Dan (1) York PA Oct 07
Settle, Huguette (2) Edmonton AB Can Oct 05, Sherwood Park AB Can May 08
Shafritz, Luise (13+) Independence OH Aug 95, West Bloomfield MI (OD) Aug 95, Fremont OH Oct 95, Melrose FL Jan 98, Port ST Lucie FL Jan 99, Denver CO June 99, Akron OH (OD) Aug 99, Port ST Lucie FL Jan 00, Akron OH (OD) Sep 00, Laguna Woods CA SrS Championship July 01, Seattle WA May 03, Caribbean Cruise Jan 07, Alaskan Cruise Aug 08
Shambach, Mason (1) Alaskan Cruise July 02
Shanaman, Mark (1) North Salem NY (OD) Sep 08
Shapiro, Daniel (1) Hudson OH Jan 08
Shapiro, Gordon (16+) Baltimore MD Fall Jan 74, Baltimore MD Fall Jan 75, Reading PA (T2) Apr 83, Midwest Tier 4 June 83, Intern'l Travel Tournrme June 84, Berlin NJ (OD) May 95, Berlin NJ (OD) Apr 96, Baltimore MD Fall Nov 97, Allentown PA June 99, Berlin NJ (OD) Oct 99, Myrtle Beach SC Mar 00, Annapolis MD (OD) May 00, Berlin NJ Sep 00, Baltimore MD Fall Nov 00, Philadelphia PA (OD) Apr 02, Berlin NJ (OD) Sep 02
Shearer, Lewana (1+) Lafayette LA (ST) Mar 85
Shelton, Margery (1+) San Jose CA May 75
Sherard, Ethel (1+) Riverside CA (ST) Jan 87
Sherman, Larry (3+) Matchups Open (TT) Dec 92, Lancaster PA June 98, Atlantic City NJ Aug 98
Shipe, William D (2) Newport Beach CA (OD) Apr 01, Irvine CA Apr 02
Short, Glenda (1) Denver CO (EB) Oct 03
Shouldice, Ian (1+) Sarnia Ont Can (ST) Mar 85
Shreve, Jon (2+) Nashua NH (ST) Mar 85, Glendale CO June 93
Sidorsky, Paul (8) Calgary AB Can (OD) June 00, Calgary AB Can (OD) July 00, Calgary AB Can (OD) Aug 00, Calgary AB Can (OD) Dec 01, Calgary AB Can (OD) July 03, Calgary AB Can (OD) Nov 04, Calgary AB Can (OD) Dec 04, Calgary AB Can Mar 06
Sigel, Chris (8+) Islip NY Nov 76, Nathans Hot Dog Time Square Nov 77, Islip NY Jan 78, New York City Championship Mar 79, Thompson CT July 79, New York City Game Room Open (CON) Dec 80, Stamford CT Spring June 81, New York
City Game Room Open Dec 81
Sikorski, Steve (1) Bluepoint LI NY (OD) Oct 04
Silberg, Rich (3+) Baltimore MD Summer Mar 82, Arlington VA Nov 82, Baltimore MD Summer Nov 85
Silver, Fran (3+) Montreal VS Ottawa Jan 98, Mohawk Valley NY May 00, Melbourne FL Jan 05
Silversmith, Rob (1) Albany VS Mohawk Valley Mar 07
Simon, Allan (1) Calgary AB Can Mar 01
Singleton, Tom (4+) Huntington Beach CA (CC) Nov 86, Los Angeles CA (OD) Oct 04, Laguna Woods CA (OD) Aug 07, Laguna Woods CA Srs Championship May 08
Skaggs, Peter (3+) West Los Angeles CA (ST) Mar 85, Los Angeles CA (CC) May 85, West Los Angeles CA (ST) Jan 87
Slankard, Lisa (2) Nast Oct 07, Indianapolis IN (EB) July 08
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Appendix A: Data Sources
The main data sources for this work were as follows:

- Cross tables from 1999-2005 tournaments from the NSA website
- Tournament results and information listed in the SCRABBLE® Players News/SCRABBLE® Players Newspaper/SCRABBLE® News (vol 1, no 2: 1973 - #145: February 1999)
- Tournament results listed in Matchups #1-67 (May 1983 - Oct 1991)
- Tournament results and information listed in Medleys (1991-1993)
- Tournament results listed in The Official SCRABBLE® Tournament News #4-6 (Sep 1992 - Jan 1993)
- Cross tables from the following 9 1999-2005 tournaments not on the NSA website
- Printed cross tables from the c450 tournaments from 1985-1998.
- Printed tournament results from c25 tournaments from 1981-96.
- 1993-96 tournament results from ratings data file posted to NSA website.
- Tournament results posted to CGP from John Chew's web page (http://www.math.toronto.edu/jjchew/cgp/)
- Tournament results posted to the Calgary SCRABBLE® Club website (http://www.calgary374.org/)
- Various results and information e-mailed to me by individuals
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