

Chess Ladder: Kitabayashi Wins for the Fifth Time

Winners in the 138th month of The Chronicle's chess ladder solving competition are Sam Kitabayashi, Martinez (the first 5th time winner in the history of the chess ladder), and F. G. Milner, San Carlos (2nd time winner). Congratulations! Prizes will be forwarded this week.

Winners now lose their accumulated points and start again at the bottom of the ladder. All solutions must be addressed to George Koltanowski, The Chronicle, San Francisco, and post-marked before midnight of Tuesday following publication of the problem. CARDS MUST BEAR THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE SENDER. If answers to questions are desired, enclose a self-addressed post card.

New solvers can enter the competition at any time.

One point will be given to all contestants who send in a solution—right or wrong; two points for each correct solution to a two-mover; one additional point for "cooks" (more than one correct key move); two points for a no-solution claim is justified. (We do not print "no solution" problems intentionally, but when such a problem does turn up, your claim of a "no solution" gets you two points); for points for each correct solution to a three-mover. Previous prize winners are indicated by an asterisk (*).

Here is a full list of the problem solvers and their accumulated points up to and including Problem No. 599.

George M. Aldridge, Fairfield, 38; Ernst Anders, San Francisco, 276**;

Paul Andersen, Sebastopol, 53***; E. R. Antonucci, San Francisco, 175; John Arko, Lodi, 28; Harold D. Aten, San Jose, 135; Howard O. Axtell, Aptos, 145*.

Dr. Irving Berg, Berkeley, 28; John

W. Berry, Sunnyvale, 32; Fred Best, San Jose, 96***; C. L. Bous, Auburn, 55; Tom Bramhall, Pacifica, 263; Marian Brackenridge, Sonoma, 150; Max Bretzfelder, Tahoe City, 98*;

Cecile R. Brown, Concord, 273; Fred J. Brown, San Francisco, 45; Edwin A. Bumm, Seaside, 333.

Richard S. Cahn, San Francisco, 13*;

Samuel E. Chambers, Santa Clara, 58; T. K. Cleveland, Berkeley, 322 ; E. R. Collier, Inverness, 34***;

Nathan Cass, Sunnyvale, 10; Don Crawford, San Mateo, 5.

E. T. Dana, Los Altos, 202****; P. Lionel Davis, Carmel, 333; L. deAngulo, Berkeley, 127; H. de la Camp, Berkeley, 76; C. S. Denton, Jr., Pleasant Hill, 49; H. G. Doherty, San Francisco, 88; John J. Downing, Palo Alto, 21; Robert Dunham, Berkeley, 58; Dwight Durkee, Jr., Cupertino, 36; Dr. Charles Dutton, Stockton, 254*;

J. Darnstaedt, San Rafael, 3.

C. E. Eliason, Concord, 283; Robert C. Elkus, San Francisco, 81; Stanley E. Emberson, Los Gatos, 258*;

Folger Emerson, Oakland, 162**;

Charles A. Emery, Fresno, 342; John Fidelli, Sacramento, 266.

P. M. Gamble, Jackson, Miss., 344;

Robert C. Gibson, Lafayette, 8; V. V. Gordon, Stockton, 30; William A. Greensides, Alamo, 120; S. B. Galera, U. S. S. Pictor, 2; Darwin S. Gilmore, Irvington 1.

Gus Hansen, Santa Rosa, 43****;

Harry Harris, Santa Rosa, 123****;

A. C. Hart, San Francisco, 272*;

Joseph V. Hartshorn, Sacramento, 317; Edward H. Heims, San Francisco, 3**;

Robert Hibbard, Oakland, 78; M. G. Hodnette, Chico, 31*;

Bill Hoisington, Lafayette, 192; Wayne Hollingsworth, San Mateo, 4; Harry E. Holman, San Francisco, 50; Dr. H. D. Hubbard, San Francisco, 341**;

Jack F. Hubert, Sacramento, 21; Charles Hughes, Berkeley, 7; June D. Hunt, Stockton, 30.

Bill Jachens, San Jose, 17; Earle D. Jones, Palo Alto, 106; William A. Jacobson, Sunnyvale, 4; Dr. Louis Kameny, Alameda, 158; Bernard Kaufman, San Francisco, 329***;

T. J. Keegan, Mill Valley, 305; H. Kempenich, Palo Alto, 303**;

Lee Kerfoot, Modesto, 111**;

Felix Khuner, Berkeley, 92****;

William Kondrat, Benicia, 76; George R. Kratz, El Cerrito, 75; R. C. Krause, San Francisco, 43; Robert W. Kuhn, Livermore, 112*.

Albert D. LaRue, Los Altos, 6; Mrs. Mary Lawrence, Watsonville, 79**;

Richard Ligda, Los Altos, 12; Raymond Linkermon, San Francisco, 200; Jens L. Lund, Lafayette, 344****;

Frank Lynch, San Francisco, 258; Warren Lushbaugh, San Rafael, 3; R. LeClair, Oakland, 3; Joseph J. Launie, Reno, 1; Mrs. Virginia Lauderdale, Mt. View, 7.

Jim Marquardt, Carmel, 174; L. F. Martin, Crockett, 91**;

H. W. Master, Santa Rosa, 152****;

Jacob Meek, Hayward, 162**;

E. M. Milde, San Mateo, 229**;

Eric Mohr, Kentfield, 32*;

M. J. Moravsik, Lafayette, 100; Terry J. Mungal, San Francisco, 220; Kent McGillicuddy, Berkeley, 179; Alan McDearmon, Menlo Park, 349.

Manuel E. Nestle, Berkeley, 306; Dr. Luther Newhall, Santa Cruz, 207****;

Edith S. Noyes, Morro Bay, 23; Marcus R. Ogden, San Francisco, 191*;

Mrs. Sadie L. Oliver, Berkeley, 11**.

C. E. Pannell, Walnut Creek, 181; Mrs. J. H. Parker, Piedmont, 54**;

G. A. Paxson, Albany, 115; Flona C. Phillips, Berkeley, 53*;

Leo F. Pirrung, Palo Alto, 338*;

Max Porton, Dinuba, 58**;

Gunter Posner, San Francisco, 8*.

Dan Reamer, El Cerrito, 84; Dr. Norman Reider, San Francisco, 233****;

E. E. Reynolds, Marysville, 294; Bob Reynolds, San Rafael, 138; David L. Aoberts, San Francisco, 162; John Roper, Berkeley, 148; Paul Rosen, Berkeley, 141; Harold Rubin, Oakland, 73; Howard L. Rosenfeld, San Francisco, 3.

Gordon S. Scheile, Oakland, 50; Paul Schmiedek, Talmadge, 160*;

Dr. Ernest Schnoor, Redwood City, 241; Stephen Schroffel, San Francisco, 2;

Raymond J. Schwieter, San Francisco, 96**;

Dr. A. Seligman, Santa Rosa, 178****;

Henry B. Shur, Oakland, 122*;

S. I. Sich, San Francisco, 7; Joseph A. Silver, Dos Palos, 117; Daniel Sinick, San Francisco, 76; Arthur V. Sochor, El Cerrito, 303**;

Ernest Sorensen, Benicia, 250*;

S. W. Sprague, Berkeley, 50; Earl T. Stixrud, Sonoma, 131; Mrs. Claire Strauss, San Francisco, 335**;

Tommy Sumner, Berkeley, 167; Walt Scott, San Lorenzo, 1.

Dr. M. Thebaut, Oakland, 141**;

F. J. Thomas, San Francisco, 177; Harry W. Thompson, Millbrae, 243**;

H. F. Tolhurst, Oakland, 196**;

S. G. Tylor, San Francisco, 284; Kenneth Talley, San Francisco, 6; Jay Tucker, Concord, 7.

A. J. Van Loon, San Francisco, 24*;

C. Y. Verbarg, San Francisco, 260; E. Von Prussing, Lafayette, 206**;

A. F. Vujevich, San Anselmo, 154; Curt Vollenhofer, Sausalito, 5.

Sherman Walker, Santa Rosa, 190****;

Alvin Weiss, San Francisco, 116; Keith Wentz, San Francisco, 191****;

Edmund West, San Francisco, 221; Parker Wetzel, San Francisco, 89*;

Robert K. Winters, Benicia, 121; Ben Wong, San Francisco, 173**.

Harry J. Wong, Watsonville, 145**;

B. F. Woods, San Carlos, 218; Al White, Santa Clara, 1; Rendow Yee, Sacramento, 24*.