



Check Your Position On the Chess Ladder

WINNERS in the 104th month of The Chronicle's chess ladder solving competition are Walter R. Lamb, San Mateo and Alta C. Hart, San Francisco. 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 are always welcome and can enter the ladder-solving 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 if 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); four points for each correct solution to a three-mover. Only key moves should be sent for two movers and main line of play for three movers. Previous prize winners are indicated by asterisk (*).

Here is a full list of the problem solvers up to and including No. 452.

A-F

Betty Jo Agrons, Rockport (48); Walter S. Alvarez, Berkeley (1); Ernst O. Anders, San Francisco (45) (**); Paul Andersen, Sebastopol (87) (**); Howard O. Axtell, Aptos (266); William A. Bailey, Belvedere (22); T. G. Balbus, Berkeley (3); Earl J. Bell, Berkeley (2); Fred Best, San Jose (138) (**); Marshall A. Blank, So. San Francisco (32); Paul Bogosian, San Francisco (234); Tom Bramhall, Sharp Park (13); Max Bretzfelder, Tahoe City (129); Cecil R. Brown, Hayward (50); John L. Brown, San Francisco (52); Peter J. Brusati, San Mateo (13); Edwin A. Bumm, Seaside (76); Charles Butler, Greenbrae (1); John Cail, Eureka (24); John P. Carlson, Fresno (3); John W. Carson, Berkeley (61); Charles C. Cashion, San Francisco (283); Elizabeth Chambers, Eureka (34); S. Chandler, Lafayette (9); Kenneth M. Chaney, San Bruno (116); T. K. Cleveland, Berkeley (170); E. R. Collier, Inverness (166) (**); Frank Cross, Berkeley (1); E. T. Dana, Los Altos (266) (**); Dr. S. L. Davidson, San Francisco (54); P. Lionel Davis, Aptos (95); Frank Davis, Vallejo (32) (*); Thomas B. della Cioppa, Berkeley (111); John L. Denny, Jr., Berkeley (68); Dr. Charles Dutton, Stockton (24) (*); K. R. Edlund, Berkeley (277) (*); Millard Elam, Turlock (57) (**); C. E. Eliason, Concord (9); Arthur L. Elliott, Sacramento (229); Ienar E. Elm, San Francisco (147) (*); Stanley E. Emberson, Los Gatos (309); Folger Emerson, Oakland (212) (*); Charles A. Emery, Berkeley (172); John J. Eshleman, Palo Alto (182); D. J. Foley, San Jose (93); Bruce Foreman, Richmond (5); George Fung, Sacramento (132).

G-K

Chester Gall, Berkeley (198); J. D. Gallagher, Stockton (110) (****); P. M. Gamble, San Francisco (50); H. C. Gathings, Orinda (70); Wallace Getz, Los Gatos (171); Dwight L. Goodwin, Eureka (32); Allan Haley, Nevada City (8); Gus Hansen, Santa Rosa (116) (**); Harry Harris, Santa Rosa (132) (***); Jim Harris, Berkeley (26); Joseph V. Hartshorn, Sacramento (107); James C. Hayward, Berkeley (2); H. Hechter, Oakland (133); Edward H. Heims, San Francisco (277) (*); Harriett Hendrickson, Santa Rosa (61); Brooks Hinton, Mill Valley (114); M. G. Hodnette, San Luis Obispo (138); Wayne Hollingsworth, San Mateo (2);

Dr. H. D. Hubbard, Palo Alto (79) (**); Daniel A. Hullett, Pittsburg (7); John Hurley, San Francisco (226); Quentin Isely, Menlo Park (56); J. J. Jacob, Hayward (188); Gunter S. Jaffe, Oakland (158); J. Jakobsen, Palo Alto (261); T. L. Jenkins, Livermore (116); E. C. Johnson, Sacramento (276); Keith W. Johnson, San Mateo (95); Paul Kalinyak, Monterey (8); Bernard Kaufman, San Francisco (102) (***); T. J. Keegan, San Francisco (25); R. Keimar, Pleasant Hill (1); Raymond L. Kelly, Palo Alto (171) (*); H. Kempenich, Palo Alto (20) (**); Davis H. Kent, Oakland (43) (*); Dr. Glen W. Kent, Walnut Creek (76) (*); Lee Kerfoot, Modesto (183) (*); Felix Kuhner, Berkeley (150) (***); Leroyal Kinnon, Palo Alto (7); Sam Kitabayashi, Martinez (57) (****); Leon Krajewski, Livermore (6); John Kreft, San Francisco (184); R. Kregel, Woodland (1); Robert W. Kuhn, Livermore (179).

L-R

Marvin A. Larson, Redwood City (264) (*); Mrs. Mary Lawrence, Greenfield (196) (*); Ted Lee, Stockton (114); Mary S. Lewis, Santa Rosa (1); Mrs. W. K. Lide, Pensacola, Florida (1); Jens L. Lund, Lafayette (45) (***); Raymond Linkerman, San Francisco (74); Sandy Lydon, Hollister (176); Nowell B. MacArthur, Rodeo (4); James M. Mannon, Oakland (41); L. F. Martin, Crockett (229) (**); Scott F. Martin, Hayward (13); Robert Mason, Concord (263); H. W. Masters, Santa Rosa (166) (***); Jacob Meek, Hayward (206) (**); E. M. Milde, San Mateo (253) (*); E. D. Mills, Berkeley (196); F. G. Milner, San Carlos (157) (*); Robert L. Miner, Richmond (20); Eric Mohr, Kentfield (234); Terry J. Mungal, San Francisco (37); Edward McCaskey, Morgan Hill (2); Robert M. McCullough, Menlo Park (183); Alan McDearmon, Menlo Park (95); Roy McKeag, Richmond (6); John J. McMurdie, Albany (49); Dr. Luther Newhall, Santa Cruz (240) (***); Leonard J. Nowak, San Francisco (1); Marcus R. Ogden, San Francisco (294); Mrs. Sadie L. Oliver, Berkeley (164) (*); Ed Owsiewski, San Francisco (69); C. E. Pannell, Walnut Creek (8); Mrs. J. H. Parker, Piedmont (121) (*); William Pattinson, San Francisco (188); A. O. Peterson, Vacaville (1); Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Peterson, Novato (3); Flona C. Phillips, Berkeley (153); Leo Pirrung, Palo Alto (152) (*); Max Porton, Dinuba (168) (*); Gunter Posner, San Francisco (64); John C. Powers, San Francisco (10); Dr. John H. Powers, San Francisco (10); Nick Radcliffe, Marina (98) (*); Arno Rayner, Tiburon (70); Dr. Norman Reider, San Francisco (4) (***); E. E. Reynolds, Marysville (144); James B. Reynolds, San Francisco (307); James S. Rhodes, San Francisco (149); Charles Rickert, San Mateo (10); Leo Rodkin, San Francisco (1); M. Rosenstein, Mt. View (4); R. J. Rowse, Stockton (158).

S-Z

Clinton St. John, Palo Alto (16); A. J. Schmaling, San Pablo (243) (*); Paul Schmedek, Talmadge (222); Dr. Ernest E. Schnoor, San Francisco (71); Raymond J. Schweizer, San Francisco (125) (*); Dr. A. Seligman, Santa Rosa (205) (***); Esan Shapiro, Turlock (19); John Sherman, Sausalito (239); Henry B. Shur, Oakland (215); S. I. Sich, San Francisco (144); C. J. Smith, Oakdale (35) (*); Herbert Smith, Palo Alto (49); Larry Snyder, Fowler (1); Arthur Sochor, El Cerrito (24) (*); E. T. Sorensen, Benicia (298); Q. M. Spencer, Vallejo (259) (**); Rod Stenner, Oakland (33); Mrs. Claire Strauss, San Francisco (71) (**); William J. Studebaker, Sacramento (2); G. Dave Teja, San Francisco (4); Dr. Maxwell Thebaut, Oakland (172) (*); Harry W. Thompson, Millbrae (9) (**); H. F. Tolhurst, Oakland (34) (**); John L. Troutman, Santa Clara (20); Lowell Tullis, San Francisco (82); Leroy W. Turner, Concord (83); Thomas P. Turner, Berkeley (247); S. G. Tylor, San Francisco (86); D. M. Van Becker, Berkeley (5); A. J. Van Loon, Berkeley (96); C. Van Patten, San Carlos (311); Park L. Verner, San Jose (40); Eugene Von Prussing, Lafayette (233) (*); Mrs. D. C. Walker, Napa (79); Sherman Walker, Santa Rosa (210) (***); Dr. George F. Warner, Colma (263); Keith Wentz, San Francisco (238) (**); Parker Wetzel, San Francisco (110); John O. Willis, Essex, Maryland (60); Ben Wong, San Francisco (287) (*); Harry J. Wong, Watsonville (182) (*); H. A. Woodcock, Menlo Park (14); C. R. Woodruff, San Francisco (13); John F. Yale, San Francisco (268); Rendow Yee, Sacramento (82); Edward E. Young, San Francisco (12); Gerry Young, San Mateo (16); Tim Zwonkin, Atascadero (14).