



Check Your Position On The Chess Ladder

WINNERS in the 108th month of The Chronicle's chess ladder solving competition are Edward H. Heims, San Francisco, and Ben Wong, San Francisco, both second-time winners. 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 Problem No. 469:

A-F

Betty Jo Agrons, Rockport (55); Ernst Anders, San Francisco (76) (**); Paul Anderson, Sebastopol (124) (**); Warren C. Apel, Berkeley (13); George Argres, Oakland (14); A. C. Asbury, Davis (2); Howard O. Axtell, Aptos (283); William A. Bailey, Belvedere (49); T. G. Balbus, Berkeley (17); Dick Barnes, Stanford (2); Fred Best, San Jose (168) (**); Marshall A. Blank, So. San Francisco (42); Paul Bogosian, San Francisco (265); H. A. L. Bowers, Oakland (3); Tom Bramhall, Sharp Park (48); Perry T. Braswell, Presidio San Francisco (6); Max Bretzfelder, Tahoe City (164); C. W. Brew, No. Highland (14); Cecil R. Brown, Hayward (78); John L. Brown, San Francisco (71); Peter J. Brusati, San Mateo (27); Edwin A. Bumm, Seaside (91); Frank D. Cadden, Oakland (1); Sean Call, Eureka (49); John Canfield, Belmont (144); Richard S. Cahn, San Francisco (217); J. E. Carpenter, Sacramento (10); John W. Carson, Berkeley (86); Donald H. Carter, Berkeley (81); Charles C. Cashion, San Francisco (4) (*); John S. Cassidy, San Francisco (14); Elizabeth Chambers, Eureka (63); Kenneth Chaney, San Bruno (132); Peter Cleghorn, Redwood City (25); T. K. Cleveland, Berkeley (188); Morris Cohn, San Francisco (5); E. R. Collier, Inverness (187) (**); D. Morley Cox, Berkeley (18); Frank Cross, Berkeley (2); Roger M. Daisley, San Francisco (1); E. T. Dana, Los Altos (299) (**); P. Lionel Davis, Aptos (121); Frank Davis, Vallejo (62) (*); Thomas B. della Cloppa, Berkeley (137); John L. Denny Jr., Berkeley (97); Charles F. Diggs, Sacramento (1); Robert Dinsmore, San Carlos (161); Ronnie Donovan, Palo Alto (1); Dr. Charles Dutton, Stockton (43) (*); K. R. Edlund, Berkeley (394) (**); Millard Elam, Turlock (80) (**); C. E. Eliason, Concord (39); Arthur L. Elliott, Sacramento (237); Ienar E. Elm, San Francisco (165) (*); Stanley E. Emberson, Los Gatos (25) (*); Folger Emerson, Oakland (243) (*); Charles Emery, Berkeley (192); John J. Eshleman, Palo Alto (217); Delmo Esposti, Larkspur (20); John A. Fidelli, Sacramento (184); D. J. Foley, San Jose (100); Anthony Fuerst, Riverbank (5).

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Chester Gall, Berkeley (216); J. D. Gallagher, Stockton (141) (****); P. M. Gamble, San Francisco (85); H. C. Gathings, Orinda (86); Frank Gee, Benicia (4); Wallace Getz, Los Gatos (198); Lou Goodman, Berkeley (2); Frank M. Goodrich, San Francisco (2); Dwight L. Goodwin, Eureka (60); Frederick Groat, Saratoga (1); W. E. Guinn, Oakland (1); Dr. S. P. Hampton, Santa Barbara (12); Gus Hansen, Santa Rosa (153) (**); Harry Harris, Santa Rosa (171) (***); Gregory A. Harrison Jr., Daly City (24); Alta C. Hart, San Francisco (35) (*); Joseph V. Hartshorn, Sacramento (129); John E. Hatridge, Seaside (5); James C. Hayward, Berkeley (31); Richard R. Heintze, San Francisco (5); Harriett Hendrickson, Santa Rosa (95); Richard Hicks, Fresno (10); Brooks Hinton, Mill Valley (134); M. D. Hodnette, San Luis Obispo (170); Dr. H. D. Hubbard, Palo Alto (111) (**); Daniel A. Hullett, Pittsburg (24); R. B. Hunt, San Mateo (13); John Hurley, San Francisco (260); Quentin Isely, Palo Alto (58); Gunter S. Jaffe, Oakland (189); J. Jakobsen, Palo Alto (267); T. L. Jenkins, Livermore (150); Keith W. Johnson, San Mateo (128); Willard B. Johnson, Palo Alto (2); Robert John-

ston, Lakeport (88); Albert Y. Jong, San Francisco (1); Dick Kamrar, San Francisco (1); Bernard Kaufman, San Francisco (131) (***); T. J. Keegan, San Francisco (61); Charles R. Kelly, Mill Valley (2); Raymond L. Kelly, Palo Alto (190) (*); H. Kempenich, Palo Alto (52) (**); Davis H. Kent, Oakland (53) (*); Lee Kerfoot, Modesto (217) (*); Felix Khuner, Berkeley (184) (**); Sam Kitabayashi, Martinez (94) (****); Thomas K. Kondis, Letterman Hospital (3); Mike Kramer, San Francisco (7); John Kreft, San Francisco (219); Jim Kreuzer, So. San Francisco (7); Robert W. Kuhn, Livermore (204).

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Andre Laherrere, San Bruno (23); Herbert Lamansky, Palo Alto (4); Marvin A. Larson, Redwood City (288) (*); John Larue Nevada City (9); Mrs. Mary Lawrence, Watsonville (209) (*); Ted Lee, Stockton (127); W. L. Lewis, San Francisco (20); Raymond Linkerman, San Francisco (89); Hartnell Lockridge, San Francisco (240); Jens L. Lund, Lafayette (81) (***); Sandy Lydon, Hollister (203); F. Lynch and C. Butler, San Francisco (5); Stanley Mandeles, Richmond (1); L. F. Martin, Crockett (237) (**); Robert Mason, Concord (268); H. W. Masters, Santa Rosa (202) (***); Benson Mattison, Novato (1); Jacob Meek, Hayward (240) (**); E. M. Milde, San Mateo (284) (*); Ed Miller, Berkeley (38); Robert Mills, Millbrae (2); F. G. Milner, San Carlos (175) (*); Robert L. Miner, Richmond (40); Eric Mohr, Kentfield (267); T. S. Motheral, Burlingame (1); Terry J. Mungal, San Francisco (68); Leo McCauley, San Francisco (12); Edward McCaskey, Morgan Hill (7); Robert M. McCullough, Menlo Park (216); Thomas W. McCune, San Francisco (5); Alan McDearmon, Menlo Park (129); Wes Nelson, Livermore (1); Dr. Luther Newhall, Santa Cruz (276) (***); John Newmeyer, San Francisco (2); Carlton E. Nicholson, Mill Valley (22); Henry Niemczura, Mt. View (2); Robert Oberg, Richmond (9); J. Oden, Yuba City (4); (4); Marcus R. Ogden, San Francisco (7) (*); Mrs. Sadie L. Oliver, Berkeley (183) (*); Ed Owsiewski, San Francisco (73); Jan Packard, Susanville (1); Neom L. Pagliero, Oakland (6); Mrs. J. H. Parker, Piedmont (150) (*); C. E. Pannell, Walnut Creek (30); William Pattinson, San Francisco (222); Don Pelton, San Leandro (3); Flona C. Phillips, Berkeley (174); Mrs. W. D. Piercy, San Francisco (17); Leo Pirrung, Palo Alto (174) (*); Max Porton, Dinuba (186) (*); Gunter Posner, San Francisco (100); Clarence C. Pritchard, Fresno (1); E. W. Putnam, Berkeley (6); James Quirk, Redwood City (2); Nick Radcliffe, Marina (123) (*); Harry B. Rauch, Salinas (10); Dr. Norman Reider, San Francisco (40) (***); E. E. Reynolds, Marysville (170); James S. Rhodes, San Francisco (176); A. L. Ritz, Eureka (5); R. Rodolph, San Francisco (132); R. J. Rowse, Stockton (190).

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Clinton St. John, Palo Alto (41); Stephen R. Salmon, El Cerrito (5); A. H. Samuel, San Francisco (1); Paul Sandys, Orangevale (24); Robert J. Schaeur, Palo Alto (7); A. J. Schmalting, San Pablo (270) (*); Paul Schmiedek, Talmadge (256); Dr. Ernest E. Schnoor, San Francisco (98); J. S. Paul Schwarz, Berkeley (13); Raymond J. Schweizer, San Francisco (159) (*); Dr. A. Seligman, Santa Rosa (241) (***); Esan Shapiro, Turlock (44); Stan Shapiro, Oakland (22); John Sherman, Sausalito (2753); Paul G. Shipley, San Rafael (12); Henry B. Shur, Oakland (242); S. I. Sich, San Francisco (176); Joseph A. Silver, Dos Palos (1); Elwood M. Slee, Oakland (1); Ira Slobodien, San Francisco (11); C. J. Smith, Escalon (65) (*); Harry J. Smith, Mt. View (3); Herbert Smith, Palo Alto (66); Ted Smith, San Francisco (2); Arthur Sochor, El Cerrito (59) (*); George W. Sonne, Belvedere (10); E. T. Sorensen, Benicia (15) (*); Carl P. Spitz, San Francisco (17) (*); Paul R. Stang, San Francisco (8); Samuel Stephenson, San Francisco (2); Ron Stenner, Oakland (68); Mrs. Claire Strauss, San Francisco (106) (**); Gerald Sturge, El Cerrito (18); Tommy Sumner, Berkeley (9); Donald Tambini, Berkeley (5); G. Dave Teja, San Francisco (12); Dr. Maxwell Thebaut, Oakland (210) (*); Ken Thomas, Felton (14); Harry W. Thompson, Millbrae (40) (**); H. F. Tolhurst, Oakland (49) (**); John L. Troutman, Santa Clara (52); Sherwood S. Tucker, So. San Francisco (12); Lowell Tullis, San Francisco (84); Leroy W. Turner, Concord (109); Thomas P. Turner, Berkeley (275); S. G. Tytor, San Francisco (114); A. J. Van Loon, Berkeley (126); Claude Van Patten, San Carlos (23) (*); C. Y. Verberg, San Francisco (6); Park L. Verner, San Jose (62); Lieutenant Colonel O. J. Vogl, Daly City (2); Eugene Von Prussing, Lafayette (267) (*); Mrs. D. C. Walker, Napa (95); Sherman Walker, Santa Rosa (245) (***); Dr. George F. Warner, Colma (299); Steve Warshaw, Sausalito (5); Keith Wentz, San Francisco (267) (**); Parker Wetzel, San Francisco (146); Rick Whitten, Fresno (12); John M. Wiester, Imola (6); John O. Willis, Oakland (79); Harry J. Wong, Watsonville (217) (*); John F. Yale, San Francisco (300); Rendow Yee, Sacramento (114); Gerry Young, San Mateo (22); Otto Zimmerman, Modesto (9); Tim Zwonkin, Atascadero (44).