



Check Your Position On the Chess Ladder

Winners in the 106th month of The Chronicle's chess ladder solving competition are E. T. Sorensen, Benicia, and J. B. Reynolds, 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 postmarked 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. 460.

A-F

John M. Anderson, San Anselmo (2); Jerry Ammerman, Sunnyvale (1); Roger Adams, Petaluma (2); Betty Jo Agrons, Rockport (52); Ernst O. Anders, San Francisco (60) (**); Paul Andersen Sebastopol (105) (**); Warren C. Apel, Berkeley (2); George Argyres, Oakland (5); Howard O. Axtell, Aptos (271); William A. Bailey, Belvedere (37); T. G. Balbus, Berkeley (9); Fred Best, San Jose (153) (**); Forrest Barton, San Francisco (1); Marshall A. Blank, South San Francisco (42); Paul Bogosian, San Francisco (250); Larry Booker Jr., Davis (2); Tom Bramhall, Sharp Park (30); Max Bretzielder, Tahoe City (147); C. W. Brew, North Highland (7); Irving Brodlo, Campbell (4); Cecil R. Brown, Hayward (62); John L. Brown, San Francisco (59); Peter J. Brusati, San Mateo (20); Edwin A. Bumm, Seaside (89); John Cail, Eureka (39); John Canfield, Belmont (140); Richard S. Cahn, San Francisco (214); John W. Carson, Berkeley (77); Donald H. Carter, Berkeley (78); Charles C. Cashion, San Francisco (299); John Smith Cassidy Jr., San Francisco (9); Elizabeth Chambers, Eureka (51); Kenneth M. Chaney, San Bruno (128); T. K. Cleveland, Berkeley (177); Morris Cohn, San Francisco (3); E. R. Collier, Inverness (177) (**); James Cooper, Sharp Park (2); Craig Cordes, Palo Alto (1); Malcolm D. Crawford, Stanford (4); E. T. Dana, Los Altos (283) (**); P. Lionel Davis, Aptos (105); Frank Davis, Vallejo (46) (*); Thomas B. della Cioppa, Berkeley (128); Wilfred J. Denise, Berkeley (3); John L. Denny Jr., Berkeley (82); E. S. Driver, Sacramento (1); Dr. Charles Dutton, Stockton (32) (*); K. R. Edlund, Berkeley (291) (*); Millard Elam, Turlock (65) (**); C. E. Ellason, Concord (21); Arthur L. Elliott, Sacramento (235); Ienar E. Elm, San Francisco (153) (*); Stanley E. Emberson, Los Gatos (8) (*); Folger Emerson, Oakland (227) (*); Charles A. Emery, Berkeley (181); John J. Eshleman, Palo Alto (200); Delmo Esposti, Larkspur (5); Francis N. Farquhar, Berkeley (2); Thomas Feild, Dunsmuir (1); John A. Fidelli, Sacramento (173); D. J. Foley, San Jose (100); Bruce Foreman, Richmond (7); J. J. Fredericksen, Walnut Creek (3); George Fung, Sacramento (132).

G-K

Chester Gall, Berkeley (203); J. D. Gallagher, Stockton (127) (**); P. M. Gamble, San Francisco (68); H. C. Gathings, Orinda (77); Wallace Getz, Los Gatos (186); Lou Goodman, Berkeley (1); Dwight L. Goodwin, Eureka (48); J. Dorr Grigg, San Francisco (1); Gus Hansen, Santa Rosa (132) (**); Harry Harris, Santa Rosa (153) (**); Gregory A. Harrison Jr., Daly City (10); Alta C. Hart, San Francisco (17) (*); Joseph V. Hartshorn, Sacramento (116); C. W. Hathway, San Jose (2); John E. Hatridge, Seaside (1); James C. Hayward, Berkeley (20); Edward H. Helms, San Francisco (294) (*); Richard R. Heintze, San Francisco (1); Harriett Hendrickson, Santa Rosa (78); Richard Hicks, Fresno (3); Brooks Hinton, Mill Valley (124); M. D. Hodnette, San Luis Obispo (155); Dr. H.D. Hubbard, Palo Alto (94) (**); Daniel A. Hullett, Pittsburg (16); R. B. Hunt, San Mateo (4); John Hurley, San Francisco (242); Quentin Isely, Palo Alto (57); Gunter S. Jaffe, Oakland (173); J. Jakobsen, Palo Alto (265); T. L. Jenkins, Livermore (134); Keith W. Johnson, San Mateo (110); Robert Jow, San Francisco (2); Paul Kalinyak, Monterey (14); Bernard Kaufman, San Francisco (115) (**); T. J. Keegan, San Francisco (43); Rus-

sell Keimer, Pleasant Hill (2); Raymond L. Kelly, Palo Alto (180) (*); H. Kempenich, Palo Alto (34) (**); Davis H. Kent, Oakland (43) (*); Lee Kerfoot, Modesto (199) (*); Albin Kern, Millbrae (2); Felix Khuner, Berkeley (166) (**); Robert E. Kingston Jr., Fair Oaks (1); Leroyal Kinnon, Palo Alto (8); Sam Kitabayashi, Martinez (75) (**); Peter Kittel, Berkeley (2); Thomas Kondis, Letterman, San Francisco (1); Johnny Kowolyk, Fair Oaks (1); Mike Kramer, San Francisco (2); John Kreft, San Francisco (201); R. Kregel, Woodland (1); Robert W. Kuhn, Livermore (192); Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kupfer, Napa (2).

L-R

Andre Laherrere, San Bruno (4); Herbert Lamansky, Palo Alto (3); Marvin A. Larson, Redwood City (281) (*); Mrs. Mary Lawrence, Greenfield (200) (*); Ted Lee, Stockton (123); Manuel O. Leon, El Grove (2); W. L. Lewis, San Francisco (4); Raymond Linkerman, San Francisco (81); Hartnell Lockridge, San Francisco (231); Gary Ludwig, Richmond (1); Jens L. Lund, Lafayette (63) (**); Sandy Lydon, Hollister (189); Robert L. Magruder, Livermore (6); L. F. Martin, Crockett (230) (**); Robert Mason, Concord (264); H. W. Masters, Santa Rosa (184) (**); Jacob Meek, Hayward (222) (**); E. F. Meiner, Sacramento (1); Jerald Melrose, Belmont (3); E. M. Milde, San Mateo (266) (*); Ed Miller, Berkeley (29); E. D. Mills, Berkeley (202); F. G. Milner, San Carlos (159) (*); Robert L. Miner, Richmond (28); Eric Mohr, Kentfield (250); Roy Morgareidge, Modesto (1); Terry J. Munkal, San Francisco (54); Edward McCaskey, Morgan Hill (4); Robert M. McCullough, Menlo Park (199); Thomas W. McCune, San Francisco (5); Alan McCearmon, Menlo Park (113); Roy McKeag, Richmond (6); John J. MacMurdie, Albany (54); R. D. Nelson, El Cerrito (2); Dr. Luther Newhall, Santa Cruz (258) (**); Carlton E. Nicholson, Mill Valley (6); Leonard J. Nowak, San Francisco (3); Ray J. Oden, Yuba City (3); Marcus R. Ogden, San Francisco (304); Mrs. Sadie L. Oliver, Berkeley (172) (*); Ed Owsiewski, San Francisco (71); N. E. Pagliero, Oakland (1); Mrs. J. H. Parker, Piedmont (135) (*); C. E. Pannell, Walnut Creek (17); William Pattinson, San Francisco (206); Ronald Pearce, Oakland (3); Flona C. Phillips, Berkeley (162); Edward J. Phipps, San Francisco (1); Leo Pirrung, Palo Alto (160) (*); Max Porton, Dinuba (176) (*); Gunter Posner, San Francisco (82); Nick Radcliffe, Marina (105) (*); Harry B. Rauch, Salinas (4); Arno Rayner, Tiburon (71); Dr. Norman Reider, San Francisco (22) (**); E. E. Reynolds, Marysville (156); James S. Rhodes, San Francisco (160); Charles Rickert, San Mateo (15); A. L. Ritz, Eureka (2); Patrick W. Rourke, Lompoc (1); R. J. Rowse, Stockton (176); R. Rodolph, San Francisco (116).

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Clinton St. John, Palo Alto (28); Stephen R. Salmon, El Cerrito (3); J. B. Sanders, Mather AFB (7); Paul Sandy, Orangevale (7); A. J. Schmalting, San Pablo (255); Paul Schmedek, Talmadge (239); Ernest E. Schnoor, M. D., San Francisco (89); J. S. Paul Schwarz, Berkeley (11); Raymond J. Schweizer, San Francisco (141) (*); Dr. A. Seligman, Santa Rosa (223) (**); Esan Shapiro, Turlock (31); Stan Shapiro, Oakland (14); John Sherman, Sausalito (257); Paul G. Shipley, San Rafael (8); Henry B. Shur, Oakland (227); S. I. Sich, San Francisco (160); Rev. Gerald Skillcorn, San Francisco (4); C. J. Smith, Oakdale (48) (*); Herbert Smith, Palo Alto (56); Arthur Sochor, El Cerrito (41) (*); Ron Stenner, Oakland (50); George M. Stevenson, Stockton (1); Mrs. Claire Strauss, San Francisco (88) (**); Gene Stewart, Richmond (4); William J. Studebaker, Sacramento (4); Don L. Taylor, San Francisco (3); G. Dave Teja, San Francisco (9); Dr. Maxwell Thebaut, Oakland (192) (*); Ken Thomas, Felton (2); Harry W. Thompson, Milbrae (24) (**); H. F. Tolhurst, Oakland (40) (**); Ronald Traver, Redwood City (1); John L. Troutman, Santa Clara (37); Sherwood S. Tucker, San Francisco (2); Lowell Tullis, San Francisco (83); Leroy W. Turner, Concord (93); Thomas P. Turner, Berkeley (260); S. G. Tylor, San Francisco (98); A. J. Van Loon, Berkeley (112); Claude Van Patten, San Carlos (6) (*); Mary Kay van Voorhees, San Francisco (1); Park L. Vernez, San Jose (52); Nicholas Viesselman, San Lorenzo (8); Eugene Von Prussing, Lafayette (250) (*); Mrs. D. C. Walker, Napa (84); Sherman Walker, Santa Rosa (228) (**); Dr. George F. Warner, Colma (281); Steve Warshaw, San Francisco (2); Keith Wentz, San Francisco (250) (**); Parker Wetzel, San Francisco (128); Rick Whitten, Fresno (3); John O. Willis, Essex, Maryland (73); Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Winslow, Willits (4); Ben Wong, San Francisco (298) (*); Harry J. Wong, Watsonville (199) (*); Lee Wood, Red Bluff (2); John F. Yale, San Francisco (282); Rendow Yee, Sacramento (98); Gerry Young, San Mateo (21); Otto R. Zimmerman, Modesto (5); Tim Zwonkin, Atascadero (26).