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Your Rung Along the Chronicle Chess Ladder

WINNERS in the past month of The Chronicle's chess ladder solving competition are Charles T. McGinley, Oakland, and F. G. Milner, San Carlos. Congratulations! Their 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 postcard.

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 of 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. Previous prize winners are indicated by asterisks (*)

Here is a partial list of the problem solvers up to and including Problem No. 308:

A-D

Lo & Moe Actor, Sacramento (126); Imam I. Ahmad, Berkeley (21); Joy H. Alexander, Sacramento (5); Will Alexander, Martinez (10); S/Sgt. R. W. Allen, McClellan AFB (6); Ernst Anders, San Francisco (113)*; Paul Andersen, Sebastopol (88)*; Robert L. Atha, San Francisco (1); Howard O. Axtell, Aptos (106); Donald Baldwin, Corte Madera (83); Warner J. Barrett, Menlo Park (6); Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Batchelder, San Francisco (1); Miss E. M. Bear, Berkeley (4); Miss Catherine Belinge, Sacramento (60); Sidney L. Berlin, Redwood City (18); Vincent Bernucci, Carmel (33); Fred Best, Los Gatos (167)*; R. L. Black, Oakland (13); David Bogdanoff, Redwood City (10); Paul Bogosian, San Francisco (16); Dudley Borowick, San Leandro (17); Jacqueline Bors, San Francisco (17); C. T. Bowman, Oakland (79); Ray Bragoc, San Francisco (64); George and John Bradhorst, Albany (82); Ted Brandhorst, Berkeley (158); John Bricker, Woodland (3); Forest Brown, Redwood City (4); Phyllis M. Brownings, Mountain View (51); Richard S. Cahn, San Francisco (55); Leo Calcarone, San Francisco (1); John Canfield, San Francisco (10); Jim Cannon, Alameda (13); Charles C. Cannon, San Francisco (30); Alan

Gilroy (207); W. A. Chesney, Berkeley (142); Byron Chong, Salinas (3); T. K. Cleveland, Berkeley (31); Pete Clouse, Oakland (1); E. R. Collier, Inverness (214)*; M/Sgt. Charles R. Collins, Camp Stoneman (81); Mrs. Vernon Collins Jr., Sacramento (3); Bill Cottrell, Menlo Park (6); Robert V. Cramer, Napa (11); Bill Crawford, San Mateo (3); Dorothy Crawford, Berkeley (163); Lt. Gordon Crawford, Sparks, Nev. (12); Bill Cronan, San Francisco (26); E. T. Dana, Los Altos (270)**; Donald F. Davis, Concord (6); Jack E. Davis, San Rafael (30); George C. Davison, Piedmont (16); Vernon Davison, San Francisco (5); Margaret Deane, San Francisco (6); Melvin DeBoer, San Francisco (38); Stuart Delaney, San Francisco (2); Vasco A. De Lucca Jr., San Bruno (9); P. A. Demma, Woodside (10); Robert Dickinson, Redwood City (104); Robert Dinsmore, San Carlos (135); Richard W. Drewes, San Francisco (2); Rudolph Duering, San Francisco (56); June Dunn, San Bruno (3); Ralph Durant, Fresno (2); Dr. Charles E. Dutton, Stockton (105);

E-H

K. R. Edlund, Berkeley (79)*; Ted Eisenstadt, San Francisco (57); Millard Elam, Turlock (124)*; Arthur L. Elliott, Sacramento (122); Cmdr. Ienar E. Elm, San Francisco (22)*; Stanley E. Emberson, Los Gatos (86); Folger Emerson, Oakland (242); C. A. Emery, Berkeley (23); S. J. Escobar, San Francisco (23); Milton Evans, Niles (3); W. W. Farley, Palo Alto (50); Ernest Fast, Mill Valley (20); David M. Fehling, Fresno (60); Bob Ferroggiaro, San Francisco (2); John A. Fidelli, Sacramento (65); John M. Fitz, Woodland (204); Charles Fontan, Oakland (28); Arch H. Forkner, San Francisco (7); Chris Fotias, Visalia (198); J. D. Gallagher, Stockton (120)***; Charles B. Garcia Jr., Oakland (6); Dr. W. R. Gardiner, San Francisco (206)*; Lowell Elliott Garrison, San Francisco (1); William C. Geer, Monterey (41); Lesley R. Gentry, San Francisco (1); Myron Gershenson, San Carlos (113); Gene Glaesser, Sacramento (34); Claude B. Gordon Jr., Daly City (62); Martin Gorfinkel, San Francisco (39); Derham Giuliani, Corte Madera (54); Walter Gladwin, San Francisco (3); Helen Glatt, San Francisco (1); Michael Granich, Oakland (2); William A. Gray, Los Gatos (8); Mack Griffith, San Leandro (3); Sherwood Hall, San Francisco (114)*; H. J. Halladay, Fresno (40); Mrs. R. F. Hammatt, Santa Rosa (51); Gus Hansen, Santa Rosa (102)*; Harry Harris, Santa Rosa, (109)**; Miss A. C. Hart, San Francisco (81); H. Hechter, Palo Alto (1); Edward H. Helms, San Francisco (10)*; S. R. Higgins, Redwood City (8); Robert Hirschfelder, San Francisco (12); William J. Holden, Redwood City (74); N. F. Howe, San Francisco (59); Luc Huang, Oakland (174)**; Capt. H. D. Hubbard, Palo Alto (90)*; Neilan Hultgren, Berkeley (187)*; Fred L. Humphrey, San Francisco (81); John T. Hurley, San Francisco (75); D. Huzefka, Richmond (19);

More ranks next week.