



Check Your Position On the Chess Ladder

WINNERS in the 105th month of The Chronicle's chess ladder solving competition are Claude Van Patten, San Carlos, and Stanley E. Emberson, Los Gatos. 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 Thursday 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. 456.

—A to F—

Betty Jo Agrons, Rockport (49); Walter S. Alvarez, Berkeley (1); Ernst O. Anders, San Francisco (54) (**); Paul Andersen, Sebastopol (97) (**); George Argres, Oakland (1); Howard O. Axtell, Aptos (266); William A. Bailey, Belvedere (32); T. G. Balbus, Berkeley (5); Fred Best, San Jose (146) (**); Forrest Barton, San Francisco (1); Marshall A. Blank, South San Francisco (35); Paul Bogosian, San Francisco (243); Tom Bramhall, Sharp Park (22); Max Bretzfelder, Tahoe City (139); C. W. Brew, North Highland (3); Irving Broide, Campbell (3); Cecil R. Brown, Hayward (58); John L. Brown, San Francisco (56); Peter J. Brusati, San Mateo (18); Edwin A. Bumm, Seaside (85); John Cail, Eureka (34); John Canfield, Belmont (137); John P. Carlson, Fresno (3); J. W. Carson, Berkeley (71); Charles C. Cashion, San Francisco (292); John S. Cassidy Jr., San Francisco (5); Elizabeth Chambers, Eureka (44); Kenneth M. Chaney, San Bruno (125); T. K. Cleveland, Berkeley (174); Morris Cohn, San Francisco (1); E. R. Collier, Inverness (170) (**); Malcolm D. Crawford, Stanford (4); Frank Cross, Berkeley (1); E. T. Dana, Los Altos (276) (**); Dr. S. L. Davidson, San Francisco (54); P. Lionel Davis, Aptos (101); Frank Davis, Vallejo (41) (*); T. B. della Cioppa, Berkeley (121); John L. Denny Jr., Berkeley (75); E. S. Driver, Sacramento (1); Dr. Charles Dutton, Stockton (26) (*); K. R. Edlund, Berkeley (284) (*); Millard Elam, Turlock (61) (**); C. E. Ellason, Concord (14); Arthur L. Elliott, Sacramento (231); Ienar E. Elm, San Francisco (149) (*); Folger Emerson, Oakland (220) (*); Charles A. Emery, Berkeley (174); John J. Eshleman, Palo Alto (192); D. J. Foley, San Jose (96); Bruce Foreman, Richmond (5); George Fung, Sacramento (132).

—G to K—

Chester Gall, Berkeley (201); J. D. Gallagher, Stockton (119) (****); P. M. Gamble, San Francisco (60); H. C. Gathings, Orinda (72); Wallace Getz, Los Gatos (181); Dwight L. Goodwin, Eureka (42); Joby Green, Los Gatos (1); Gus Hansen, Santa Rosa (126) (**); Harry Harris, Santa Rosa (145) (****); Gregory A. Harrison Jr., Daly City (4); Alta C. Hart, San Francisco (10) (*); Joseph V. Hartshorn, Sacramento (111); James C. Hayward, Berkeley (12); H. Hechter, Oakland (133); Edward H. Heims, San Francisco (287)

(*); Harriett Hendrickson, Santa Rosa (71); Brooks Hinton, Mill Valley (121); M. G. Hodnette, San Luis Obispo (148); Wayne Hollingsworth, San Mateo (2); Dr. H. D. Hubbard, Palo Alto (86) (**); Daniel A. Hullett, Pittsburg (12); John Hurley, San Francisco (234); Gunter S. Jaffe, Oakland (168); J. Jakobsen, Palo Alto (263); T. L. Jenkins, Livermore (126); Keith W. Johnson, San Mateo (104); Paul Kalinyak, Monterey (14); Bernard Kaufman, San Francisco (103) (****); T. J. Keegan, San Francisco (35); Russell Keimer, Pleasant Hill (2); Raymond L. Kelly, Palo Alto (177) (*); H. Kempenich, Palo Alto (26) (**); Davis H. Kent, Oakland (43) (*); Lee Kerfoot, Modesto (193) (*); Albin Kern, Millbrae (1); Felix Khuner, Berkeley (159) (****); Robert E. Kingston Jr., Fair Oaks (1); Leroyal Kinnon, Palo Alto (8); Sam Kitabayashi, Martinez (67) (****); Peter Kittel, Berkeley (2); J. Kowolyk, Fair Oaks (1); Leon Krajewski, Livermore (6); John Kreft, San Francisco (195); R. Kregel, Woodland (1); Robert W. Kuhn, Livermore (185); Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kupfer, Napa (1).

—L to R—

Marvin A. Larson, Redwood City (273) (*); Mrs. Mary Lawrence, Greenfield (193) (*); Ted Lee, Stockton (119); Manuel O. Leon, El Grove (2); Mary S. Lewis, Santa Rosa (1); Raymond Linkerman, San Francisco (76); Jons L. Lund, Lafayette (55) (****); Sandy Lydon, Hollister (183); Nowell B. MacArthur, Rodeo (4); James M. Mannon, Oakland (41); L. F. Martin, Crockett (230) (**); Robert Mason, Concord (263); H. W. Masters, Santa Rosa (176) (****); Jacob Meek, Hayward (215) (**); E. F. Meiners, Sacramento (1); Jerald Melrose, Belmont (1); E. M. Milde, San Mateo (259) (*); E. D. Mills, Berkeley (199); Robert L. Miner, Richmond (24); Eric Mohr, Kentfield (243); Roy Morgareidge, Modesto (1); Terry J. Mungal, San Francisco (47); Edward McCaskey, Morgan Hill (4); Robert M. McCullough, Menlo Park (191); Thomas W. McCune, San Francisco (2); Alan McDearmon, Menlo Park (105); Roy McKeag, Richmond (6); John J. McMurdie, Albany (52); R. D. Nelson, El Cerrito (2); Dr. Luther Newhall, Santa Cruz (250) (****); Leonard J. Nowak, San Francisco (1); Marcus R. Ogdan, San Francisco (299); Mrs. Sadie L. Oliver, Berkeley (168) (*); Ed Owsiewski, San Francisco (70); C. E. Pannell, Walnut Creek (11); Mrs. J. H. Parker, Piedmont (127) (*); William Pattinson, San Francisco (198); Ronald Pearce, Oakland (2); A. O. Peterson, Vacaville (1); Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Peterson, Novato (3); Flona C. Phillips, Berkeley (156); Leo Pirrung, Palo Alto (157) (*); Max Porton, Dinuba (171) (*); Gunter Posner, San Francisco (74); John C. Powers, San Francisco (10); Dr. John H. Powers, San Francisco (10); Nick Radcliffe, Marina (102) (*); Arno Rayner, Tiburon (71); Dr. Norman Reider, San Francisco (14) (****); E. E. Reynolds, Marysville (151); James B. Reynolds, San Francisco (313); James S. Rhodes, San Francisco (154); Charles Rickert, San Mateo (14); Leo Rodkin, San Francisco (1); R. J. Rowse, Stockton (170); R. Rodolph, San Francisco (111).

—S to Z—

Clinton St. John, Palo Alto (24); Paul Sandys, Orangevale (1); A. J. Schmalings, San Pablo (251); Paul Schmiedek, Talmadge (231) (*); Dr. Ernest E. Schnoor, San Francisco (81); J. S. Paul Schwarz, Berkeley (5); Raymond J. Schweizer, San Francisco (134) (*); Esan Shapiro, Turlock (27); Stan Shapiro, Oakland (6); John Sherman, Sausalito (249); Paul G. Shipley, San Rafael (2); Henry B. Shur, Oakland (220); S. I. Sich, San Francisco (151); C. J. Smith, Oakdale (42) (*); Herbert Smith, Palo Alto (53); Arthur Sochor, El Cerrito (34) (*); E. T. Sorensen, Benicia (308); Ron Stenner, Oakland (42); George M. Stevenson, Stockton (1); Mrs. Claire Strauss, San Francisco (81) (**); Gene Stewart, Richmond (1); William J. Studebaker, Sacramento (3); Don L. Taylor, San Francisco (8); G. Dave Teja, San Francisco (7); Ronald Thacker, Richmond (91); Dr. Maxwell Thebaut, Oakland (184) (*); Harry W. Thompson, Millbrae (19) (**); H. F. Tolhurst, Oakland (36) (**); John L. Troutman, Santa Clara (30); Lowell Tullis, San Francisco (83); Leroy W. Turner, Concord (90); Thomas P. Turner, Berkeley (254); S. G. Tylor, San Francisco (92); D. M. Van Becker, Berkeley (5); A. J. Van Loon, Berkeley (106); Mary Kay van Voorhees, San Francisco (1); Park L. Verner, San Jose (48); Eugene Von Prussing, Lafayette (242) (*); Mrs. D. C. Walker, Napa (81) (*); Sherman Walker, Santa Rosa (226) (****); Dr. George F. Warner, Colma (273); Keith Wentz, San Francisco (246) (**); Parker Wetzel, San Francisco (120); John O. Willis, Essex, Maryland (68); Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Winslow, Willits (3); Ben Wong, San Francisco (292) (*); Harry J. Wong, Watsonville (192) (*); Lee Wood, Red Bluff (1); H. A. Woodcock, Menlo Park (20); C. R. Woodruff, San Francisco (13); John F. Yale, San Francisco (275); Rendow Yee, Sacramento (90); Edward E. Young, San Francisco (12); Gerry Young, San Mateo (20); Tim Zwonkin, Atascadero (18).