## SKOR



## CROSS WORD PUZZLE

1.- OVER 10,000 WORDS CAN BE FORMED WITH THESE LETTERS. THE RED SQUARES CAN BE USED AS "WILD" OR ANY LETTER.

2.- THE NUMERALS DETERMINE THE VALUE OF EACH WORD. IF THE SAME LETTER IS USED IN A HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL WORD, IT IS ADDED INTO BOTH WORDS IN COUNTING YOUR POINTS. POTENTIAL TOP SCORE: 200 POINTS (100 ACROSS AND 100 DOWN).

3 . - AVERAGE SCORES FOR ADULTS: 100 POINTS IN 30 MINUTES, 150 POINTS IN 2-3 HOURS, 200 POINTS IN ?? HOURS.

> *Wm.F. Drueke & Sons, Grand Rapids, 4, Mich.* (plastic puzzle with 31 tiles 2.9" x 5.1" x 1/4"; directions on the back)

With a computer in 2011, M. Keith identified 299 solutions using valid Scrabble words with the stronger requirement of having no two-letter words; 14 of them use only the first 7 columns (M. Keith [2011], "Vintage Plastic Sliding-Letter Puzzles", *Word Ways* 44:4, 310-31; ; see also M. Keith 2012, "More Sliding-Letter Puzzles").

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