

“Tile or No Tile”

Entry Form

Name:

Number of Rounds: one (\$5) two (\$10) three (\$15)

I have read and agree to abide by the Rules of the Game as described overleaf, and acknowledge that tournament officials have sole and final authority to rule on any disputes related to the Game. (signature)

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(see overleaf)

Rules of the Game

1. All dollar (\$) values displayed in the Game materials are fictional play values, representing a point-scoring system only. Actual dollar prizes do not correlate to these fictional dollar amounts.
2. The Game consists of an undetermined number of contestant rounds (“rounds”) followed by a final random draw to be held during the awards ceremony on Sunday afternoon, where one winner will be chosen from all contestants. The winner’s prize will be an undetermined amount equal to the sum of all entry fees paid by all contestants.
3. Each contestant may play from one to three rounds, according to the entry fees paid.
4. Each round consists of a board setup and a sequence of plays, as described below.
5. The board setup consists of 28 closed cases, each containing a SCRABBLE® tile (one each of A to Z and two blanks), on a display board. The play value of each lettered tile is the fifth power of the printed tile value (from \$1 to \$100,000). The play value of each blank is \$1,000,000. Before each round, the host secretly and randomly rearranges the 28 tiles among the 28 cases. The contestant then chooses one of the 28 cases to be his “own case”, which is set aside and not opened until the end of the round.
6. Each play consists of the contestant choosing one of the remaining cases to be opened and its tile revealed. These plays are interspersed with breaks (after the 6th, 11th, 15th, 18th, 20th, and each subsequent play) where an unseen banker, who does not know the arrangement of tiles in cases, offers the contestant a settlement to retire from the round, which becomes the contestant’s round score if accepted, regardless of what is in the contestant’s own case. As long as the contestant refuses these offers, the round continues, and if all cases on the board have been opened, the play value of the tile in the contestant’s own case becomes the contestant’s round score.
7. Each contestant’s game score will be computed as the sum of that contestant’s round scores.
8. Before the random draw, a list will be posted showing, for each contestant, name, game score, and cumulative game-score dollar value (in downward list order), for example:

Alfred Mosher Butts	\$21,000	21,000
James Brunot	\$105,000	126,000
Jane Ratsey Williams	\$9,000	135,000
9. The random draw will be executed using the online trusted random-number generator service located at www.random.org. The generator will select an integer from the range of 1 to N, where N is the total game-score dollar value (135,000 in the above example). The winning contestant will be the first one on the list whose cumulative game-score dollar value is greater than or equal to that integer. In this way, each contestant’s chance of winning the prize will be proportional to that contestant’s game score.
10. The ruling of tournament officials will be final in any dispute arising from the Game or from the interpretation of these Rules.