



Scripps National Spelling Bee

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2019-2020

punting	manger	stubborn	beam	buckle	rabble-rouser
crowd	peppermint	adrift	crew	vividly	profound
secret	broth	sweeten	crate	briny	wreath
fumble	ash	neon	hotel	pavement	profile
pond	flame	beeswax	stray	garnet	untoward
health	grits	social	gallop	furrow	memorial
pardon	cliff	behold	dinosaur	sprawl	industrial
shake	hem	mix	ancient	museum	barrier
kiddo	candles	drool	tapestry	wren	gratingly
proof	brim	understand	delivery	legend	brayed
gorp	plot	brought	attagirl	transistor	Harlem
town	desk	sound	salamanders	amplify	messenger
bingo	bobcat	benches	usual	security	beacons
clever	polo	shrugged	challenge	refrain	generation
inside	roller	still	cahoots	tactics	coverage
reply	stark	pranks	oozing	shepherd	deters
frozen	drum	smiled	Mars	Angus	Nepal
special	snarl	peach	pelican	mulish	disinfectant
film	argue	pie	drastic	rivalry	campaign
results	loppers	size	yoga	siblings	starvation
soda	petal	hall	burlap	chestnut	gamma
seal	giant	jangled	blazer	minivan	spleen
twirled	sniffle	chain	trombone	plaid	utensils
disembark	mouth	workhorse	trembling	tissue	depot
admit	filters	antennas	calmed	scoundrel	incident
grown-ups	cone	honest	police	amino	brambles
pieces	never	holler	certain	menthol	trifecta
brass	silly	billboard	barograph	Tabasco	shingle
onshore	Monday	chicken	charred	obvious	mason
stunts	grub	puppets	Pakistan	pulse	avoid
deny	hook	waited	pressure	cottage	static
jolly	number	finish	surmised	garland	samples
powder	cooking	cheer	teak	gnaw	modern
earthquake	amazed	twisty	transit	comfort	chalk
walnut	collect	chips	cannonade	caroling	concentrate
sawdust	local	scoop	appetite	OR carolling	proud
flustered	proper	rover	luggage	foolishness	expiration
barber	basement	forgive	ramparts	constellation	batteries
chimes	ripple	ribbon	vinyl	sundering	centuries
cabin	feats	shoo	anemometers	junction	differed
faint	plumbing	greedy	dainty	exploits	fearsome



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fiercest	middle	explore	calamitous	hesitate	fixity
residence	reasonable	distance	dropsonde	opportunity	jodhpurs
abated	closet	fault	proclamation	Apollo	hydrargyrum
scattering	investigation	colonists	hokum	accordance	carborane
toppled	accident	prudence	colossal	atmospheric	denouncement
vane	discussion	assembly	coltan	levees	Columbia
vortices	confused	sheriff	squadron	precariously	
turbulent	microwave	tarry	marinate	proportionate	
obstacles	gabled	entity	anagrams	suffused	
continental	settle	archives	verandas	accelerates	
deportment	somber	commotion	OR verandahs	coincidence	
exhibits	OR sombre	vacancy	Himalayan	prestigious	
agricultural	tampered	beatboxing	hunky-dory	emphatic	
momentous	loyal	mutate	aspersions	contaminated	
disturbance	remarkable	commonplace	culminate	Madagascar	
wily	joists	gingerbread	helium	exposure	
rookie	scrambling	dispute	steeplechasing	parachuted	
transparencies	inspector	episode	Teflon	periodically	
hazmat	distressed	confection	bantam	intriguing	
Antarctic	smudge	autographs	apprentice	absorptive	
perfume	throttle	petite	reluctant	incomprehensible	
plaiting	perfection	station	heritage	Merrimack	
writers	capable	lacrosse	sojourner	Sinai	
series	gadgets	McIntosh	derogatory	misdeemeanor	
audience	channel	ignoble	palsy	OR	
insubstantial	chisel	diaphoresis	Lascaux	*misdeemeanour	
staggered	chimney	kurta	synesthesia	asparagus	
assistance	minnow	Hyperion	OR synaesthesia	solace	
sanitized	domain	withers	nefarious	argyria	
diminished	shuffle	Geiger	halogens	guanine	
organist	carpenter	thermohaline	gallium	xylyl	
operator	pruners	gannet	smelters	therapeutic	
Louisiana	parcel	palladium	hymnal	tumultuous	
perpetual	squawk	brevet	tartaric	commodore	
blustery	Sheetrock	pamphlet	bindi	playwright	
molars	trowel	palindrome	Haitian	senile	
arrange	nervous	visite	divan	laryngitis	
dissolved	spirit	satsuma	badminton	proximo	
extremely	equator	stirrups	bayonet	**guerrilla	
plastic	evidence	Connemara	currycomb	OR guerilla	
multiplication	solar	abundance	haughty	Giza	

*chiefly British spelling

**preferred spelling