



**2012 Scripps National Spelling Bee**  
**May 31-1, 2012**  
**Summary of Round 4: Spelling**

No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Sponsor	Correct Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
1	Kevin Lazenby	<i>Adventure Travel, Birmingham, Alabama</i>	cephalalgia	cephalalgia	
5	Sumaita Mulk	Arizona Educational Foundation, Scottsdale, Arizona	hinoki	hinoki	
11	Apolonia Gardner	Imperial Valley Press, El Centro, California	phalarope	phallorope	E
19	Snigdha Nandipati	U-T San Diego, San Diego, California	stochastically	stochastically	
20	Siddharth Kulkarni	San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, California	projicient	projicient	
25	Jennifer Mong	The Telegram, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada	berserker	berserker	
27	Mignon Tsai	The Vancouver Sun, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	oxyacetylene	oxyacetylene	
30	Frank Cahill	The Denver Post, Denver, Colorado	drosophila	drosophila	
31	Rahul Malayappan	Hearst Connecticut Media Group, Danbury, Connecticut	cicatrize	cicatrize	
40	Grace Remmer	The Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, Florida	proselytizer	proselytizer	
42	Vaidya Govindarajan	The Miami Herald, Miami, Florida	intravitam	intravitam	
43	Christal Schermeister	The Miami Herald, Miami, Florida	coulisse	coulisse	
44	Stuti Mishra	Orlando Sentinel, Orlando, Florida	endergonic	endergonic	
49	Rachael Cundey	The Augusta Chronicle, Augusta, Georgia	nefast	nefast	
50	Simola Nayak	Georgia Association of Educators, Tucker, Georgia	cassideous	cassideous	
58	Simon Ricci	Chicago Spelling Bee Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois	nephropathy	nephropathy	
60	Marlene Santora	Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois	freddo	fredo	E
66	Pranav Sivakumar	Lake County Regional Office of Education, Grayslake, Illinois	cancrivoruous	cancrivoruous	
79	Gina Solomito	Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana	ditokous	ditokous	
89	Gifton Wright	Jamaica Gleaner, Kingston, Jamaica	polyptych	polyptych	
92	Vanya Shivashankar	The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas	mumpsimus	mumpsimus	
93	Emma Steimle	The Topeka Capital-Journal, Topeka, Kansas	carpophore	carpophore	
94	Emily Keaton	Kentucky Spelling Bee Collaborative, Louisville, Kentucky	attermine	attermine	
105	Jack Nolan	Howard County Library, Columbia, Maryland	ergastulum	ergastulum	
113	Amber Born	The Daily Item, Lynn, Massachusetts	syloge	sylogy	E
127	Kavyapranati Pratapa	Willow Run Community Schools, Ypsilanti, Michigan	pidan	pidan	
130	Antony Joseph	South Central Service Cooperative, North Mankato, Minnesota	tendenz	tendentz	E
131	Roshini Asirvatham	Southeast Service Cooperative, Rochester, Minnesota	sciophyte	sciaphyte	E
136	Jordan Hoffman	Jackson County Spelling Bee Collaborative, Kansas City, Missouri	toxophilite	toxophilite	
141	Gokul Venkatachalam	St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri	frore	frore	
145	Emma Ciereszynski	New Hampshire Union Leader, Manchester, New Hampshire	caryatid	caryatid	
148	Sanjana Malla	The Record and Herald News, Hackensack, New Jersey	exergue	exergue	
155	Nabeel Rahman	The Buffalo News, Buffalo, New York	douceur	douceur	



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156	Sruti Akula	The Leader, Corning, New York	mephitis	mephitis	
162	Arvind Mahankali	Daily News, New York, New York	stannum	stannum	
184	Ty Korsmo	North Dakota Council of Educational Leaders, Bismarck, North Dakota	pratincolous	pretincolous	E
185	Sunny Levine	Akron Beacon Journal, Akron, Ohio	bacitracin	bacitracin	
193	Nicholas Rushlow	Lancaster Eagle-Gazette, Lancaster, Ohio	monocotyledon	monocotyledon	
198	Dharani Kotekal	The Herald-Star, Steubenville, Ohio	victorine	victorine	
201	Vishnu Nistala	The News-Herald, Willoughby, Ohio	cataphract	cataphract	
202	Max Lee	The Vindicator, Youngstown, Ohio	enthymeme	enthymeme	
204	Noah Cassidy	The Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	survigrous	servigrous	E
213	Lena Greenberg	The Philadelphia Tribune, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	catallactics	catallactics	
237	Chetan Reddy	The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas	phlogistic	phlogistic	
238	Abigail Spitzer	El Paso Times, El Paso, Texas	tondino	tondino	
239	Mark De Los Santos	Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas	cochineal	cochineal	
241	Sivateja Tangirala	HoustonPBS, Houston, Texas	pleurodynia	pleuradynia	E
244	Thomas Rubio	Midland Reporter-Telegram, Midland, Texas	podilegous	podilogous	E
254	Vismaya Kharkar	The Valley Journals, Salt Lake City, Utah	dysthymia	dysthymia	
264	Jae Canetti	Fairfax County Times, Reston, Virginia	habendum	habendum	

**Summary Statistics**

Round starting time: 05/31/12 10:02 AM  
 Round ending time: 05/26/16 11:57 AM  
 Length of round: 25:55  
 Number of spellers participating: 50  
 Number of spellers eliminated: 9  
 Number of spellers advancing: 41