



2012 Scripps National Spelling Bee
May 31-1, 2012
Summary of Round 5: Spelling

No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Sponsor	Correct Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
1	Kevin Lazenby	<i>Adventure Travel, Birmingham, Alabama</i>	hortulan	hortuline	E
5	Sumaita Mulk	Arizona Educational Foundation, Scottsdale, Arizona	psychrophyte	psychrophyte	
19	Snigdha Nandipati	U-T San Diego, San Diego, California	compas	compas	
20	Siddharth Kulkarni	San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, California	Liederkrantz	liederkrantz	E
25	Jennifer Mong	The Telegram, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada	lymphopoiesis	lymphopoiesis	
27	Mignon Tsai	The Vancouver Sun, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	macropodid	macropydid	E
30	Frank Cahill	The Denver Post, Denver, Colorado	cannelon	cannelon	
31	Rahul Malayappan	Hearst Connecticut Media Group, Danbury, Connecticut	quinquennalia	quinquennialia	E
40	Grace Remmer	The Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, Florida	athanor	athenor	E
42	Vaidya Govindarajan	The Miami Herald, Miami, Florida	rhabdolith	rhabdolith	
43	Christal Schermeister	The Miami Herald, Miami, Florida	calo	callo	E
44	Stuti Mishra	Orlando Sentinel, Orlando, Florida	fjeld	fjeld	
49	Rachael Cundey	The Augusta Chronicle, Augusta, Georgia	storis	storis	
50	Simola Nayak	Georgia Association of Educators, Tucker, Georgia	cisel?	cisel?	
58	Simon Ricci	Chicago Spelling Bee Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois	aoristic	aeristic	E
66	Pranav Sivakumar	Lake County Regional Office of Education, Grayslake, Illinois	oecus	aeacus	E
79	Gina Solomito	Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana	Götterdämmerung	Götterdämmerung	
89	Gifton Wright	Jamaica Gleaner, Kingston, Jamaica	tocopherol	tocopherol	
92	Vanya Shivashankar	The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas	mascalage	mascalage	
93	Emma Steimle	The Topeka Capital-Journal, Topeka, Kansas	Schwzyzer	swietzer	E
94	Emily Keaton	Kentucky Spelling Bee Collaborative, Louisville, Kentucky	chamaephyte	camophyte	E
105	Jack Nolan	Howard County Library, Columbia, Maryland	atopen	attapan	E
127	Kavyapranati Pratapa	Willow Run Community Schools, Ypsilanti, Michigan	perleche	perleche	
136	Jordan Hoffman	Jackson County Spelling Bee Collaborative, Kansas City, Missouri	trophobiosis	trophobiosis	
141	Gokul Venkatachalam	St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri	souterrain	souterrain	
145	Emma Ciereszynski	New Hampshire Union Leader, Manchester, New Hampshire	bombycine	bombycine	
148	Sanjana Malla	The Record and Herald News, Hackensack, New Jersey	thysanopterist	thysinopterist	E
155	Nabeel Rahman	The Buffalo News, Buffalo, New York	maquillage	maquillage	
156	Sruti Akula	The Leader, Corning, New York	gimbaled	gymballed	E
162	Arvind Mahankali	Daily News, New York, New York	rhipidate	rhipidate	
185	Sunny Levine	Akron Beacon Journal, Akron, Ohio	polos	palas	E
193	Nicholas Rushlow	Lancaster Eagle-Gazette, Lancaster, Ohio	theophylline	theophylline	
198	Dharani Kotekal	The Herald-Star, Steubenville, Ohio	cabochon	cabachon	E



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201	Vishnu Nistala	The News-Herald, Willoughby, Ohio	araphorostic	arapharostic	E
202	Max Lee	The Vindicator, Youngstown, Ohio	resveratrol	resviritrol	E
213	Lena Greenberg	The Philadelphia Tribune, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	contrecoup	contrecoup	
237	Chetan Reddy	The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas	sobiliferous	sabaliferous	E
238	Abigail Spitzer	El Paso Times, El Paso, Texas	patas	petas	E
239	Mark De Los Santos	Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas	nudibranch	nudibranch	
254	Vismaya Kharkar	The Valley Journals, Salt Lake City, Utah	allothogenic	allothogenic	
264	Jae Canetti	Fairfax County Times, Reston, Virginia	Grundriss	gruntris	E

Summary Statistics

Round starting time: 05/31/12 11:57 AM
Round ending time: 05/26/16 12:54 PM
Length of round: 24:57
Number of spellers participating: 41
Number of spellers eliminated: 20
Number of spellers advancing: 21
