



2017 Scripps National Spelling Bee
May 29-May 31, 2017
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No.	Speller's Name	Speller's Sponsor	Correct Spelling	Spelling Given	Error
9	Melodie Loya	<i>The Daily Star, Oneonta, New York</i>	napiform	napiform	
25	Sohum Sukhatankar	<i>Dallas Sports Commission, Dallas, Texas</i>	sphygmogram	sphygmogram	
27	Rohan Sachdev	<i>PAGE of Wake County, Raleigh, North Carolina</i>	purlieu	purlieu	
36	Erin Howard	<i>Adventure Travel, Birmingham, Alabama</i>	alopecia	alopecia	
37	Varad Mulay	<i>The Oakland Press, Pontiac, Michigan</i>	obmutescence	obmutescence	
43	Helena Thompson	<i>Harnett County Spelling Bee Collaborative, Lillington, North Carolina</i>	pastiche	pastiche	
65	Samhita Kumar	<i>The Sacramento Bee, Sacramento, California</i>	cygneous	cygneous	
75	Mira Dedhia	<i>Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois</i>	ferriferous	ferriferous	
99	Brendan Pawlicki	<i>The Macomb Daily, Macomb, Michigan</i>	desman	desmond	E
109	Paul Hamrick	<i>Monterey County Office of Education, Salinas, California</i>	occiput	occipit	E
114	Shrinidhi Gopal	<i>East Bay Times, Walnut Creek, California</i>	phytocideal	phytocideal	
128	Owen Kovalik	<i>Akron Beacon Journal, Akron, Ohio</i>	staphylotomy	staphylotomy	
136	Grant Taylor	<i>Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Lubbock, Texas</i>	obliviscence	obleviscence	E
143	Tejas Muthusamy	<i>Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Virginia</i>	chryselephantine	chryselephantine	
163	Nikhil Lahiri	<i>Corning Rotary Club, Corning, New York</i>	outarde	outarde	
167	Sreeniketh Vogoti	<i>The Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, Florida</i>	catafalque	catafalque	
176	Maggie Sheridan	<i>Ohio University's Scripps College of Communication, Athens, Ohio</i>	whirlcote	whirlcote	
180	Daniel Chen	<i>Quest Literacy Consortium, Diamond Bar, California</i>	perinephric	perinephric	
187	Saketh Sundar	<i>Howard County Library, Columbia, Maryland</i>	surimi	surimi	
189	Rutvik Gandhasri	<i>KPIX-TV & KCBS Radio AM & FM, San Francisco, California</i>	auteur	hauteur	E
191	Alice Liu	<i>St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri</i>	proveditor	proveditor	
200	Raksheet Kota	<i>Houston Public Media, Houston, Texas</i>	epoptic	epoptic	
205	Siyona Mishra	<i>Orlando Sentinel Communications, Orlando, Florida</i>	arachnophagous	arachnophagous	
207	Tara Singh	<i>Louisville Spelling Bee Collaborative, Louisville, Kentucky</i>	poinciana	poinciana	
210	Naysa Modi	<i>The News-Star, Monroe, Louisiana</i>	cinerarium	cinerarium	
214	Ashrita Gandhari	<i>The Daily Item, Lynn, Massachusetts</i>	elidible	illidable	E
227	Enya Hubers	<i>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada (Central Ontario & Greater Toronto), Burlington, Ontario, Canada</i>	vendage	vendage	
235	Rohan Rajeev	<i>The Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma</i>	diastole	diastole	
245	Jashun Paluru	<i>Administrator Assistance, Brookston, Indiana</i>	esculent	esculent	
254	Shourav Dasari	<i>Houston Public Media, Houston, Texas</i>	cabasa	cabasa	
259	Alex Iyer	<i>San Antonio Express-News, San Antonio, Texas</i>	salicylism	salicylism	
264	Ananya Vinay	<i>The Fresno Bee, Fresno, California</i>	equipluve	equipluve	



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265	Catherine Chung	<i>Yoon's English School, Seoul, South Korea</i>	monostichous	monostichous	
276	Akshra Paimagam	<i>The Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, North Carolina</i>	agalma	agalma	
278	Shruthika Padhy	<i>Rosa International Middle School, Cherry Hill, New Jersey</i>	causerie	causerie	
280	Srikar Chamarthi	<i>Midland Reporter-Telegram, Midland, Texas</i>	anamnesis	anamnesis	
281	Thomas York	<i>Southeast Service Cooperative, Rochester, Minnesota</i>	hesychast	hesychast	
287	Nicholas Ivan	<i>Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana</i>	lamellibranch	lamellibranch	
288	Aisha Randhawa	<i>The Press-Enterprise, Riverside, California</i>	dimity	dimmity	E
291	Marlene Schaff	<i>Schaff Family Homeschool, Lake Forest, Illinois</i>	trillium	trillium	

Summary Statistics

Round starting time: 06/01/17 10:04 AM
Round ending time: 06/01/17 11:39 AM
Length of round: 1:35
Number of spellers participating: 40
Number of spellers eliminated: 6
Number of spellers advancing: 34
