



**2012 Scripps National Spelling Bee**  
**May 28-May 30, 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	<i>Arizona Educational Foundation, Scottsdale, Arizona</i>	hinoki	hinoki	
11	Apolonia Gardner	<i>Imperial Valley Press, El Centro, California</i>	phalarope	phallorope	E
19	Snigdha Nandipati	<i>U-T San Diego, San Diego, California</i>	stochastically	stochastically	
20	Siddharth Kulkarni	<i>San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, California</i>	projicient	projicient	
25	Jennifer Mong	<i>The Telegram, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada</i>	berserker	berserker	
27	Mignon Tsai	<i>The Vancouver Sun, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada</i>	oxyacetylene	oxyacetylene	
30	Frank Cahill	<i>The Denver Post, Denver, Colorado</i>	drosophila	drosophila	
31	Rahul Malayappan	<i>Hearst Connecticut Media Group, Danbury, Connecticut</i>	cicatrizate	cicatrizate	
40	Grace Remmer	<i>The Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, Florida</i>	proselytizer	proselytizer	
42	Vaidya Govindarajan	<i>The Miami Herald, Miami, Florida</i>	intravital	intravital	
43	Christal Schermeister	<i>The Miami Herald, Miami, Florida</i>	coulisse	coulisse	
44	Stuti Mishra	<i>Orlando Sentinel, Orlando, Florida</i>	endergonic	endergonic	
49	Rachael Cundey	<i>The Augusta Chronicle, Augusta, Georgia</i>	nefast	nefast	
50	Simola Nayak	<i>Georgia Association of Educators, Tucker, Georgia</i>	cassideous	cassideous	
58	Simon Ricci	<i>Chicago Spelling Bee Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois</i>	nephropathy	nephropathy	
60	Marlene Santora	<i>Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois</i>	freddo	fredo	E
66	Pranav Sivakumar	<i>Lake County Regional Office of Education, Grayslake, Illinois</i>	cancrivoracious	cancrivoracious	
79	Gina Solomito	<i>Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana</i>	ditokous	ditokous	
89	Gifton Wright	<i>Jamaica Gleaner, Kingston, Jamaica</i>	polyptych	polyptych	
92	Vanya Shivashankar	<i>The Olathe News, Olathe, Kansas</i>	mumpsimus	mumpsimus	
93	Emma Steimle	<i>The Topeka Capital-Journal, Topeka, Kansas</i>	carpophore	carpophore	
94	Emily Keaton	<i>Kentucky Spelling Bee Collaborative, Louisville, Kentucky</i>	attermine	attermine	
105	Jack Nolan	<i>Howard County Library, Columbia, Maryland</i>	ergastulum	ergastulum	
113	Amber Born	<i>The Daily Item, Lynn, Massachusetts</i>	syllage	syllage	E
127	Kavyapranati Pratapa	<i>Willow Run Community Schools, Ypsilanti, Michigan</i>	pidan	pidan	
130	Antony Joseph	<i>South Central Service Cooperative, North Mankato, Minnesota</i>	tendenz	tendentz	E
131	Roshini Asirvatham	<i>Southeast Service Cooperative, Rochester, Minnesota</i>	sciophyte	sciaphyte	E
136	Jordan Hoffman	<i>Jackson County Spelling Bee Collaborative, Kansas City, Missouri</i>	toxophilite	toxophilite	
141	Gokul Venkatachalam	<i>St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri</i>	frore	frore	
145	Emma Ciereszynski	<i>New Hampshire Union Leader, Manchester, New Hampshire</i>	caryatid	caryatid	
148	Sanjana Malla	<i>The Record and Herald News, Hackensack, New Jersey</i>	exergue	exergue	
155	Nabeel Rahman	<i>The Buffalo News, Buffalo, New York</i>	douceur	douceur	



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

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**Summary Statistics**

**Round starting time:** 05/31/12 10:02 AM  
**Round ending time:** 05/30/19 11:46 AM  
**Length of round:** 1:44  
**Number of spellers participating:** 50  
**Number of spellers eliminated:** 9  
**Number of spellers advancing:** 41

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