

Please bring your Visual Studio project and source code on a thumb drive. We will compile it on the Tulsa .Net Users group judging platform(Sean's laptop).

Judging rules:

1. All decisions by judges are final. Judges are Eric C, Sean W and Larry C.
2. Judging methodology.
 - a. Each program will be run against three puzzles.
 - b. Each program will be run three times against each puzzle.
 - c. Run times from step b. will be added together, and divide by 3. I.e. your run times are 4ms, 6ms, 3ms. Total is 13ms divided by 3. Your run time is 4.33ms. All results will be rounded to 2 decimals, right of the decimal point.
 - d. Results of step c. will be added together and divided by three. Using the above method you have run times (puzzle 1)4.33, (puzzle 2)5.12, (puzzle 3)4.76, added together the total is 14.21, divided by 3 is 4.74. That is you final run time.
 - e. Each correct word found with correct array notation will count as one point.
3. Each word found with correct array notation is worth one point. This is the first judging criteria.
 - a. Word in your results must have spaces included if spaces are included in word list.
 - b. Word needs to have row/column of first and last letter in results.
 - c. If word is reversed in the array array notation must start with first letter of the word in array and last letter of the word in the array.
4. End the event of a tie in points the tiebreaker will be run times.

Important points:

- Any questions concerning judging see rule 1. Seriously every attempt will be made to make this fair and unbiased.
- Each puzzle is different but each puzzle uses the same word list. This was done to make judging easier and faster.
- Each puzzle has the same amount of rows and columns.
- Nothing is being done to trick contestants.
- Three letter words are used in the puzzle, if and more than one instance of a three letter word is found either word will can be used. Only one point per word will be awarded.
- Case is not important in judging.
- Please see original contest rules for complete contest rules that has been previously sent out and discussed.

Please be aware that South Dakota, South Carolina or another similar construct will appear in the puzzles. Also one last reminder the word in the array will be "SouthDakota". The correct word in your results will need to be "South Dakota" with correct array notation of the first letter "S", row/column and last letter "A" row/column. If word is reversed in the array you still are responsible for first letter and last letter of the word as the correct array notation.