

# FISCALISED TEN-SQUARE REVISITED

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The FISCALISED ten-square first appeared in the November 2004 *Word Ways* article ‘A Further Modified Ten-Square’, and later in ‘The Best Ten-Squares’ (*Word Ways*, May 2006). I have recently updated the information for some of the terms.

Regrettably, since the passing of Rex Gooch in 2007, little new work has been done on large squares. Rex’s DESCENDANT ten-square is considered by most to be the finest example found so far.

F I S C A L I S E D  
I M P O L A R I T Y  
S P A L A C I N E S  
C O L D N O S E R S  
A L A N B R O W N E  
L A C O R A L I N A  
I R I S O L O N E S  
S I N E W I N E S S  
E T E R N N E S S E  
D Y S S E A S S E S

**FISCALISED** past tense of **fiscalise**, variant of ‘fiscalize’ (see -ise), to subject to fiscal control; to take charge of or manage as a source of revenue. [Web2]

’The west has **fiscalised** its basic power relationships through a web of contracts, loans, shareholdings, bank holdings and so on.’

[[quotes.yourdictionary.com](http://quotes.yourdictionary.com), Julian Assange, 3 Dec 2010 (Net)]

**IMPOLARITY** separation of poles; absence of polarity (translated). [*Sadler’s New and Copious English and French Dictionary*, Percy Sadler, 1867]

’The magnets are set... in opposing pairs N and S, plus and minus,... and the neutral is the central core of air space, or neutralised interpolar energy. And this neutrality or **impolarity** is the real source of the electric current.’ [*The Physics of the Primary State of Matter*, Cyril W Davson, 1955, p147]

**SPALACINES** blind mole-rats of the subfamily *Spalacinae*. [F&W]

’Interestingly, whereas **spalacines** and bathyergids in the Old World lost their sight and have become completely subterranean, their New World counterparts, geomyids and octodontids, converged to similar habitats retaining their eyes and sight.’ [*Grzimek’s Animal Life Encyclopedia*, 2nd Ed., Vol 12, 2003, p77]

**COLD NOSERS** the same as ‘wildcatters’, individuals or companies that explore areas far away from places where minerals, etc. are known to occur. [*Dictionary of Mining, Mineral and Related Terms*, 2nd Ed., US Bureau of Mines, 1996]

A **coldnoser** is also a hunting dog that follows cold trails, or someone who lives in a cold place.

‘He took the **coldnoser** out with his hottest nose dog and stayed with him constantly before the race started.’ [www.americanbeagler, Coldtrailin, 28 Nov 2003 (Net)]

‘You mean you **coldnosers** don’t all live in log cabins?’ [www.ptcruiserlinks, 25 Feb 2009 (Net)]

**ALAN BROWNE** an American bank consultant (1908-88). [*Who’s Who in America*, 45th Ed., 1988-89]

Sportsmen named **Alan Browne** include an Irish international footballer [Wiki], an Irish hurling player [Wiki], and a New Zealand polo representative. [*The Polo Encyclopedia*, 2nd Ed., H Laffaye, 2015]

**LA CORALINA** a locality in the Artemisa province, western Cuba, just northeast of the city of San Cristobal. [Geonames Gazetteer, [www.geonames.org](http://www.geonames.org), 2019 (Net)]

**IRISOLONES** plural of **irisolone**, a colourless estrogenic compound derived from certain irises. [*Dictionary of Organic Compounds*, 6th Ed., 1996]

‘Fig. 1. Ultraviolet spectra of natural and synthetic **irisolone** in ethanol.’ [*Bulletin of the Chemical Society of Japan*, Vol 38, Issue 1, 1965, p889]

Dr Trevor Kitson of the Institute of Fundamental Science at Massey University, New Zealand, states that if a chemist made irisolone synthetically in a lab he might say ‘the synthetic and natural **irisolones** proved identical in every detail.’ [Email, 22 Jun 2004]

**SINEWINESS** the state or quality of being sinewy; firm strength. [OED]

**ETERNNESSE** variant of ‘eternness’, eternity.

‘What impossible mixtures? Vice and virtue, corruption and **eternnesse**.’ [OED, 1608 quot.]

**DYSSEASSES** plural of **dysseasse**, a 16th century form of the noun ‘disease’. [OED]

## References

F&W	<i>Funk &amp; Wagnall’s New Standard Dictionary</i> , 1946
Net	the Internet (Google search program)
OED	<i>Oxford English Dictionary</i> , 2nd Ed., 1989
Web2	<i>Webster’s New International Dictionary</i> , 2nd Ed., 1961
Wiki	Wikipedia, online encyclopedia (Net)