

Rows and Columns: SITE, HARP, NUMB, COLD, BOSH, CANT, LIMP, HUDE
Diagonals: DAMS, POUT, CHIB, LERN, PONE, ADIB, RUTL, SCHM (schematic, DeSola)

2x2s: STAR, PITA, HIPE, BARN, NAMP (Nat. Asso. of Magazine Publishers, DeSola)
HUMP, BNOC (British Nat. Opera Co, DeSola), LCNM (Lehman Caves Nat.
Monument, DeSola), MULD (OED).

Others: NOCT, CLIT, LIED, HERN, BUHR, BOUD, NODE

We can add as words the four knight tours MORT, BALE, RIND and CUSP. These four do not sum to 30 however (similar to the case in the 3x3 puzzle).

Our most-perfect square is the same square as in the Word Ways article "Games on Word Configurations", Nov. 1994. The only change is in the swap of letters H and R.

We invite the reader to extend these results.

MARY'S LAMB

WIN EMMONS

Waco, Texas

On a silver platter
Poor Mary had gotten her little lamb
A diamond studded collar. When she ordered
The jewels, alas, someone saw
Her cook the books. Then
Soon to the restaurant she had to sell
The lamb she loved so much....
At the restaurant.
The lamb, she loved. So much.
Soon to the restaurant she had to sell
Her cook, the books, then
The jewels. Alas, someone saw
A diamond studded collar when she ordered.
Poor Mary had gotten her little lamb
On a silver platter.