

# Minesweeper Guestbook

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**Name:** brian

**Date:** Saturday, September 9, 2000, 8:09:43 am

**Comments:**

hell there are some good players out there

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**Location:** suwanee, ga, usa

**Date:** Thursday, August 31, 2000, 9:03:51 pm

**Comments:**

1/26/141 going to experiment with not flagging... hope to gain some knowledge and further expand intellect of this masterful game.

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**Date:** Wednesday, August 30, 2000, 9:31:49 pm

**Comments:**

Minesweeper is the work of the devil!! I told myself I would never play the game after I beat the 100 minute mark, but that was a lie. My best time on expert is 88 sec....so far.

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**Date:** Saturday, August 26, 2000, 7:04:00 pm

**Comments:**

Minesweeper in Java, pretty accurate port of the windows version. Ever since my girlfriend got 157 on expert I've wasted hours (days?) playing this game. Programming it was the only real solution to my addiction...

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**Name:** Damien Moore <<http://www.metanoodle.com/minesweeper/home.html>>

**Comments:**

There's some good scores in here. Mine are 1-17- 62. The 1sec beg was a fluke, but my ten 3s are not. Int 17, 18, 19x5. Check out my site to see the new world records...

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**Location:** Edinburgh, UK

**Date:** Tuesday, June 27, 2000, 6:40:48 am

**Comments:**

I have made comments before to the effect that I am very bad at this game. I have been reading the guestbook and find the arrogance of people who do not believe good times somewhat extraordinary and self-righteous to be honest. My best times are now 2/ninety something/three hundred and something. Whilst this is poor I am living proof that a time of 2 is possible for B. It has nothing to do with skill, admittedly - all you need is for the mines to be in isolated pockets where deduction is unnecessary, and the board will clear itself. When I scored 2 i just did a couple of random clicks and the game was over. So please, let those of us who have not yet reached levels of absolute supremacy not resort to sour grapes tactics to make ourselves feel better. You can't be the best at everything, after all. Or maybe you think you can.... In this game ALMOST anything is possible - even if you can't do it yourself.

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**Date:** Thursday, June 22, 2000, 3:40:28 pm

**Comments:**

I've played minesweeper off and on for about five years, but just this past month I got addicted again and now my best times are 5/34/107. I'm trying to develop some new strategies to get below the 100 barrier... it is hard to believe some of the sub-70 expert times, but when I think about it, if my best expert time was like 200, I'd think 107 was impossible! So I'd believe just about anything. I definitely believe the 1-second beginner times, because all you would need is a good board (ie the mines clumped in the corners, and one click in the middle finished the game). Heck, I guess with a fantastic expert board you could break 10 seconds. The odds of that board are probably too small, or else the programmers made sure it wouldn't happen. If you sweepers want to do something really annoying, try to beat a 24x30 board custom board with as many mines as you can... I stayed up way too late last night trying to beat 180 mines. Keep sweeping!

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**Date:** Tuesday, June 20, 2000, 11:47:09 am

**Comments:**

This site is like my left but cheek, i

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**Comments:**

this may help

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**Date:** Monday, June 19, 2000, 11:39:37 pm

**Comments:**

Current scores: 1/14/52 BEAT THAT!! Just an hour ago, I damn near beat the damn thing in 37, but I had just 1 more square to hit that was a guesser. I lost it with 37 seconds on the clock. What a bum.

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**Date:** Thursday, June 15, 2000, 10:53:08 pm

**Comments:**

If you want a new variation, try clearing only un-bombed areas. Play without marking ANY bombs. When you clear the last space, all the bombs will automatically be marked. My best time playing this way is 108 in the expert mode.

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**Date:** Tuesday, June 13, 2000, 7:24:50 am

**Comments:**

Ever since I got 55 on expert in January I haven't been very minesweeper-active. But now - thanks to "lady Di's online-minesweeper" and Damien Moore's updated highscore-list - I am back. My new expert score is .. 53 (May 27th).

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**Date:** Sunday, June 11, 2000, 2:04:11 am

**Comments:**

my best time is 73 in expert. and I don't think below 60 is possible.

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Comments:  
Been playing just this year. My times are: 2/40/119

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Comments: Cracked it! Expert in 39! I cannot believe it! Write to me for a pic and video.

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Comments:  
What a stupid game! My scores: 60/uncompleted/uncompleted. Beat that!

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Comments:  
My personal bests are 2/15/69. I completed the intermediate level in 15 s on the 20th of May 2000. As for this level, I achieved 17 s (3x), 18 s (4x) as well and my average time is below 25 s.

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Comments:  
Personal bests: 2/15/69. I completed the intermediate level in 15 s on the 20th of May 2000. As for this level, I achieved 17 s (3x), 18 s (4x) as well and my average time is below 25 s.

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Comments:  
High Score so far: 86 seconds

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Date: Thursday, May 18, 2000, 12:05:12 am

Comments:  
I just improved my best expert score to 64. I'm not sure why, but I seem to have made a fairly big jump in speed during the past few days. My best time was stuck in the low to mid 70's for quite awhile, now I've been in the mid to upper 60's several times recently. I am looking forward to breaking 60. I know it is very possible now.

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Comments:  
B: 4, I: 19, E: 58 I've been playing now for about two years... To my knowledge, the world record is 51, a couple of people have 55, and two or three others are below 60. I broke 60 for the first time a few days ago; I had been sitting on 60 for about two months, so getting faster is a slow process. Time for a little story... After I broke 200 for the first time, I kept a log of my best times. I improved by 1-2sec each day (on average) until I got to 99. I wasn't able to get past 99 for another two months, then I spent three months at 97. It took another two months to get out of the nineties, but then my times plummeted - I went from 89 to 79 in eight days, and two weeks later I was down to 75. This was in November '99; since then it has just been a slow and steady progression to 58. At the rate I am going, I will probably take about a year to get to 50... but that is still a fair way off. If anyone's interested, here are a few of my thoughts on how to play (and play fast). Learn the wall combinations (eg, 1-2-1, 1-2-2-1, etc.) There are LOTS of these to learn - there are also certain patterns around corners. Learning these is helped by looking at dead games - try to look for any combinations that you haven't ever seen or don't know, and see if there is only one possible combination. The wall combinations have to be memorised, and practised to the point where you no longer think about it. If you are thinking about the game you are playing, you are not playing as fast as you can. This comes from practice - I play up to four hours a day, and try to play at least one hour each day. Make sure your mouse and mousepad are clean. This is absolutely vital - clean your mouse every couple of weeks. Have music on in the background, preferably something with a reasonably fast beat. I find that my speed gets a little bit faster when I hear a faster song. When you start a game, I start from the middle of the board, and click adjacent squares (ie, don't just move the mouse randomly about the board clicking away). This saves about a second at the start. Have mouse sensitivity on lowest. (Control Panel - Mouse - Motion) PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE! Feel free to e-mail me if you have anything to say/ask.

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**Location:** Moose Jaw, Sk, Canada  
**Date:** Friday, May 5, 2000, 1:05:16 pm

**Comments:**

I had only play Minesweeper for 2 years and my time were 7/39/108. I think that's pretty good.

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**Date:** Friday, April 28, 2000, 9:46:15 am

**Comments:**

Ok my records on the 01/01/1998 were : 4 - 24 - 73 since new 3d I stopped with that game

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**Date:** Wednesday, April 26, 2000, 2:56:38 am

**Comments:**

Today I broke my 100 sec barrier for the first time. My best times are B: 4 sec. I: 31 sec. and E: 94 sec. And I thought it would take me forever to break my old record of 105. Now I think I can keep bringing down my time 'cause my average recently in Expert is about 112

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**Date:** Friday, April 21, 2000, 3:41:07 pm

**Comments:**

I have gotten good enough to be able to win the game almost every time I sit and play. But it is hard for me to get under 100 seconds... I'm usually a few seconds over. My best time at the moment is 95, so I admire all you that play the game enough to get such good scores! I may not be fast, but I'm accurate :)

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**Comments:**

I have gotten good enough to be able to win the game almost every time I sit and play. But it is hard for me to get under 100 seconds... I'm usually a few seconds over. My best time at the moment is 95, so I admire all you that play the game enough to get such good scores!

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**Location:** Mt Vernon, IN, US of A

**Date:** Monday, April 17, 2000, 8:36:44 pm

**Comments:**

I feel that microsoft cheats ....., when I get to a either or place, where one or the other will be acceptable, I lose almost 99 percent of the time. Is this my poor recollection of the times I GUESS correctly or what. I have played long enough to know quite well when I am guessing and what the odds of the guess are too,,,,, I have some rather interesting jumps I use. Is there somewhere these might be discussed ???

**Name:** Eng Tat Khor

**Location:** KL, Malaysia

**Date:** Monday, April 17, 2000, 12:26:39 pm

**Comments:**

New expert time : 66 sec Begin & Inter : 1, 20 Good luck! haha!

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**Date:** Monday, April 17, 2000, 4:09:02 am

**Comments:**

I have improved my score on expert to a great 78. My others are 2 and 23! My average is now 9, 35 and 100(maybe 95)!

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**Date:** Monday, April 17, 2000, 12:27:55 am

**Comments:**

i am quite an avid minesweeper player however my scores are somewhat more modest than what i have been seeing on some of these minesweeper websites. from beginner to expert level, my best scores are 3 seconds, 33 seconds and 117 seconds, respectively. it is beyond me how someone can score 69 seconds on expert level. i would like to see that someday.

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**Date:** Wednesday, April 12, 2000, 5:59:31 am

**Comments:**

Those of you that are bored with racing in minesweeper and desire a more intelligent challenge (or perhaps are suffering RSI in the wrist) use "Custom" to make the board 24\*30 (maximum size) and then see how many mines you can finish

with. Speed is irrelevant. Start with 140 say and increase in steps of 10. I heard someone had done 200 so I spent months trying to crack 205. Yesterday I finally did it. You have to use every trick you can think of and guess as intelligently as possible.

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Comments:  
It is a shame to hear people disbelieving good times. My best times are 2,22,69. Of course 1 in beginner is possible - you just need luck. I'm sure sub-60 in expert has been done. Although sub-50 is hard to believe, I still think it is possible. There is a game called Tetrasquares (free on the web - use a search engine) in which the high scores are encrypted so you cannot falsely claim a high score. Can some keen programmer out there write a version of minesweeper that does this? I am not a programmer but I am a mathematician and could help a programmer with the maths side of it. Please contact me.

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Comments:  
Expert down to 71. I think mid 60's is within reach as I've been on pace to break 70 several times.

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Date: Wednesday, April 5, 2000, 11:34:03 pm

Comments:  
hey all. I got a 46 on expert. I'll send a screen shot and a video of me doing it to show i wasn't cheating. just email me at [basstrax@hotmail.com](mailto:basstrax@hotmail.com) and i'll get it to you. thanks guys. you'll also like my inter. and beginner scores.

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Comments:  
feel humble in the presence of some of the scores on here. I am on 4, 30 and 96 and after a few years of playing clearly have some way to go.

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Comments:  
I don't know why I'm writing this. As if someone's gonna read it along with the other thousand letters. My times are 5-29-96. If someone from Costa Rica is reading this y tiene mejores tiempos que yo: TENGO QUE VERLO para picarme! Mándeme un email y nos juntamos un día porque nunca he conocido a alguien más rápido. Learn spanish, suckas!

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Comments:  
I just broke the 100 barrier on expert for the first time today. I got a 94, cutting 12 seconds off my previous best. Until the other day, when I found this site, I didn't think it was possible. This game kicks ass.

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Comments:  
My best times are:2-23-92 What are your average? I do 10-35-110 on average. I think it shows better our level!

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Comments:  
Isn't Minesweeper just brilliant. It's so simple yet so brilliant! My best expert time isn't brilliant (102 seconds) but my beginner time is 2 seconds and my intermediate best is 18 seconds and I haven't seen anybody with a better score than that last one.

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Comments:  
I just improved my best expert time to 72.

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**Location:** Jonesboro, AR, USA

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**Comments:**

well, i thought i was pretty good at this game until i found this website! my scores are 4-32-93. my expert score was 102 and had been that for about 2 months because i couldn't beat it, but i finally beat it today!

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**Comments:**

Sniff! Sniff! There is a scent in the air..... The scent of revolution!!!!!! A great change will 'sweep' these lands mark my words - your sweeping days are nigh!! email me for mysterious and alluding comments

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**Location:** Versailles, France,

**Date:** Monday, March 13, 2000, 3:32:59 am

**Comments:**

I love this game.I can't stop playing this. My best times are: 2, 23, 92. And I'm sure I'll do better one day!

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**Location:** Melbourne, VIC, Australia

**Date:** Sunday, March 12, 2000, 8:23:53 pm

**Comments:**

I'm ok at this game, my scores are 1/24/81. I just find it satisfying when people come on and accuse us all of lying. I know I'm telling the truth so when people doubt me they just sound foolish. (I should add that my other best times on beginner are 2,3,3 and about 20 4s.)any Australians with better times Email me (there should be a few).

**Name:** Schuyler

**Location:** Bloomingdale, GA, USA

**Date:** Thursday, March 9, 2000, 4:43:41 pm

**Comments:**

I was born in Kankakee, Illinois, but when I was 1 year old I moved to a small town outside of Savannah Georgia

**Name:** the\_duh

**Location:** kansas city, MO, USA

**Date:** Sunday, February 27, 2000, 11:16:50 pm

**Comments:**

hehe, i cant believe there's acutally a site like this on the net, i jsut had to write something.... not great at minesweeper, but it cures boredom temporarily.... 10/58/151

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**Date:** Monday, February 14, 2000, 3:29:38 pm

**Comments:**

I have enjoyed minesweeper for several years, using the 3.1.1 and the NT versions. The 95 version sucks nigtime,,, I have drawn some conclusions based on many plays and would welcome some others thoughts.... Microsoft cheats during the game !!!! I have gotten stuck often where either square could logically be a mine, and a very high percentage of guesses are incorrect. A much higher percentage than pure luck would dictate. The original minefield is random except for the first choice. The use of anything else would show patterns and be easily determined. It would appear that almost any guess beyond the initial opening moves will result in a mine/loss. This requires a listing, updated as the game progresses, of any squares that COULD be a mine. Picking one from this list will end the game, so guessing is absolutely out. However, if real minefields are encountered, guessing may result in safe passage, just not in the game of Minesweeper. Your thoughts are encouraged,,,,,thanks, mark

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**Comments:**

3-29-69. a lot of people around here do not believe my scores. i'm glad i found a website so they could see that there are

people as good as i am.

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**Date:** Monday, January 31, 2000, 4:03:47 am

**Comments:**

Hi, my best times are 3/19/55 - the expert-time set on the 26th January 2000 - I amazed my self by cutting 4 seconds of my old record - just a few years ago I didn't think times like these were possible, but I know now that I was wrong.

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**Date:** Friday, January 28, 2000, 6:35:48 pm

**Comments:**

Wow, I can't believe there's a page for this. Cool. I got 6 seconds in beginner, which is total luck, 38 in intermediate, and 105 for expert. I further can't believe people would cheat...in Minesweeper! That's like cheating at Solitaire. I can believe intermediate times under 30, I would assume if you'd play enough you'd get some great board setups. This and FreeCell are my only games at work, such classics...

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**Location:** Crewe, UK

**Date:** Tuesday, January 25, 2000, 7:36:22 am

**Comments:**

I've got best times of 4-40-107 without cheating but it's easy to cheat by holding both mouse buttons and hitting escape- a snapshot can't detect that so none of us can prove a thing. Does anyone know a better way of convincing sceptics?

**Name:** angie

**Location:** brighton, uk

**Date:** Thursday, January 20, 2000, 7:29:02 pm

**Comments:**

4-42-156 - not bad eh? does anyone know where i can get treatment for this addiction. I see little mines and squares in my sleep, if i bother to stop playing and go to sleep that is. [] [] []

**Name:** angie

**Location:** brighton, uk

**Date:** Wednesday, January 19, 2000, 4:21:58 pm

**Comments:**

4-47-205 Very flabby scores, I know, but i plan to improve and beat you all - ha!

**Name:** Stephen Madsen

**E-Mail:** [luepold@hotmail.com](mailto:luepold@hotmail.com) <<mailto:luepold@hotmail.com>>

**Location:** Grass Valley, OR, USA

**Date:** Wednesday, January 19, 2000, 1:52:19 pm

**Comments:**

4-24-89 Some of you guys are amazing (or fibbing). Cool page.

**Name:** Neal

**E-Mail:** [Basstrax@hotmail.com](mailto:Basstrax@hotmail.com) <<mailto:Basstrax@hotmail.com>>

**Location:** Arkadelphia, AR, USA

**Date:** Monday, January 17, 2000, 2:42:58 am

**Comments:**

I beat expert in 46 seconds, intermediate in 22, beginner in 4. I can click at the speed of light. Anyone that thinks they are better than me email me and I'll take you on in a minesweeper deathmatch. Fight the power!!!! Email me if you think I'm lying. please email me

**Name:** Lisa

**E-Mail:** [Goldy1682@aol.com](mailto:Goldy1682@aol.com) <<mailto:Goldy1682@aol.com>>

**Location:** NY, USA

**Date:** Monday, January 10, 2000, 5:33:27 pm

**Comments:**

I love minesweeper. No matter how many times I win, I still find it challenging. My best scores are: Beginner-8 seconds Intermediate-45 seconds Expert-122 seconds

**Name:** Scott

**Location:** Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada

**Date:** Sunday, January 9, 2000, 9:52:32 pm

**Comments:**

I'm stii new to the game, and only play beginner, but I've gotten better. I just broke 10. I thought that was good till I saw people getting 4s. But I'm working on it, and will eventually get down to 4 & 3 for beginner. Keep Sweepin!

**Name:** [Atkayma](http://homestead.juno.com/Atkayma/viola.html) <<http://homestead.juno.com/Atkayma/viola.html>>

**E-Mail:** [atkayma@juno.com](mailto:atkayma@juno.com) <<mailto:atkayma@juno.com>>

**Location:** San Diego, CA, USA

**Date:** Wednesday, December 1, 1999, 11:38:14 pm

**Comments:**

Great site! I can't hit lower than 10 sec. on beginner. If I said Minesweeper was "da bomb," it wouldn't be correct because there are more than just one bomb in the game. :)

**Name:** Stubbe

**E-Mail:** [stube\\_bak@hotmail.com](mailto:stube_bak@hotmail.com) <[mailto:stube\\_bak@hotmail.com](mailto:stube_bak@hotmail.com)>

**Location:** Copenhagen, Denmark

**Date:** Wednesday, December 1, 1999, 3:50:01 pm

**Comments:**

Neat homepage. My records are 4/36/117

**Name:** Matt

**E-Mail:** [matthew@carrington.tesco.net](mailto:matthew@carrington.tesco.net) <<mailto:matthew@carrington.tesco.net>>

**Location:** Brighton, Sussex, England

**Date:** Monday, November 29, 1999, 8:11:04 am

**Comments:**

I hate you all. I can't get lower than 10 seconds on Beginner.

**Name:** Tommy Butt

**E-Mail:** [tkbutt@geocities.com](mailto:tkbutt@geocities.com) <<mailto:tkbutt@geocities.com>>

**Location:** Melbourne, Vic, Australia

**Date:** Wednesday, November 24, 1999, 8:14:49 am

**Comments:**

I have cracked some big records since the last time I've written on this guestbook. Here are my latest record: Beginner: 2 seconds (11-10-99) Intermediate: 22 seconds (07-10-99) Expert: 71 seconds (24-11-99)

**Name:** Bad Jose

**E-Mail:** [steellight@aol.com](mailto:steellight@aol.com) <<mailto:steellight@aol.com>>

**Location:** OHIO, USA

**Date:** Monday, November 8, 1999, 5:26:22 pm

**Comments:**

Oldest addict in the club.

**Name:** Paul Kerry <<http://come.to/PaulKerry>>

**E-Mail:** [xalit@aol.com](mailto:xalit@aol.com) <<mailto:xalit@aol.com>>

**Location:** Durham, NA, England

**Date:** Tuesday, November 2, 1999, 8:23:03 am

**Comments:**

It's been a while. But all three records have fallen (some more than once), down to 3-19-76. The is really pretty crappy, I've been on target for a number (maybe hundreds) of sub 70 second games, but I just can't finish :( The reason my records fell, and I'm getting better, is that I have stopped marking mines, never a single one. Infact the last time I tried to mark mines, I got confused and was very slow!

**Name:** Leon Terajewicz

**E-Mail:** [leonicz@cs.com](mailto:leonicz@cs.com) <<mailto:leonicz@cs.com>>

**Location:** USA

**Date:** Sunday, October 24, 1999, 4:46:57 pm

**Comments:**

I was wondering if anyone tries playing minesweeper w/out flags and what there best times are mine is 262 w/out flags on expert, 126 with.

**Name:** Lydia

**E-Mail:** [goo212@yahoo.com](mailto:goo212@yahoo.com) <<mailto:goo212@yahoo.com>>

**Location:** Auburn, AL,

**Date:** Monday, October 18, 1999, 3:02:40 pm

**Comments:**

I'm updating my scores - 7/31/89! I'm excited about the expert score, and I don't play the inter and beginner much. Anyways, I'm slowly getting better!

**Name:** Fixou

**E-Mail:** [fxlabbe@wanadoo.fr](mailto:fxlabbe@wanadoo.fr) <<mailto:fxlabbe@wanadoo.fr>>

**Location:** Dunkerque, France

**Date:** Monday, October 18, 1999, 2:01:29 pm

**Comments:**

5/26/89 not bad, isn't it ?

**Name:** Helga Korinth

**Location:** Stockholm, Sweden

**Date:** Thursday, October 14, 1999, 8:52:59 am

**Comments:**

Hi my record is 92 on the expert level. Top woman???

**Name:** Roni kantor

**E-Mail:** [ronkantor@hotmail.com](mailto:ronkantor@hotmail.com) <<mailto:ronkantor@hotmail.com>>

**Location:** 48 uziel street jerusalem, Israel

**Date:** Monday, October 11, 1999, 11:21:44 am

**Comments:**

Hi everyone, My best times are B-4 I-29 E-89 if there is someone who can beat these scores in Israel please write to me.

Roni

**Name:** Zenon Pilipowicz

**E-Mail:** [doolittle@n2.com](mailto:doolittle@n2.com) <<mailto:doolittle@n2.com>>

**Location:** Winnipeg, MB, Canada

**Date:** Friday, October 8, 1999, 5:04:04 pm

**Comments:**



Hey I just got the game and I am hooked! Some people sat that it for the weak at mind! I'd like to see them play it! I got some times, but they don't compare to the rest posted on the site! But I'm still clicking away it! Thanx for the great site!  
Zenon Times: 6/38/145

**Name:** Maniac minesweeper <<http://www.minesweeper.com>>  
**E-Mail:** [minesweeper@minesweeper.com](mailto:minesweeper@minesweeper.com) <<mailto:minesweeper@minesweeper.com>>  
**Location:** minesweeper, ms, minesweeper  
**Date:** Monday, September 20, 1999, 12:10:57 pm

**Comments:**  
minesweeper

**Name:** Anna-Lena  
**E-Mail:** [anna13lena@hotmail.com](mailto:anna13lena@hotmail.com) <<mailto:anna13lena@hotmail.com>>  
**Location:** Örebro, Sweden  
**Date:** Saturday, September 18, 1999, 10:06:51 am

**Comments:**  
3, 30, 131

**Name:** Ben  
**E-Mail:** [Kerrfan3@yahoo.com](mailto:Kerrfan3@yahoo.com) <<mailto:Kerrfan3@yahoo.com>>  
**Location:** New Era, MI, USA  
**Date:** Saturday, September 11, 1999, 7:30:40 pm

**Comments:**  
Best times: 4/22/76. I'm now attempting to defeat custom boards with larger and larger numbers of mines. I'm up to 141.

**Name:** Stefan  
**E-Mail:** [orchid126@hotmail.com](mailto:orchid126@hotmail.com) <<mailto:orchid126@hotmail.com>>  
**Location:** I don't know, I don't know, I don't know  
**Date:** Thursday, September 9, 1999, 5:20:22 am

**Comments:**  
I have beat my beginner. It's 3 now

**Name:** Uri Avni  
**E-Mail:** [uriavni@isdn.net.il](mailto:uriavni@isdn.net.il) <<mailto:uriavni@isdn.net.il>>  
**Location:** gancy tikva, israel  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 7, 1999, 1:56:51 pm

**Comments:**  
My best times are 6/24/80 and i'm proud of it !

**Name:** DrunkFetus  
**E-Mail:** [yodacb999@aol.com](mailto:yodacb999@aol.com) <<mailto:yodacb999@aol.com>>  
**Location:** Memphis, TN, USA  
**Date:** Monday, August 30, 1999, 1:05:08 am

**Comments:**  
Well, I did it...I finally broke 100...Nothing else to do but quit for a while until I feel like trying to get in the 80's...New times 3/27/96

**Name:** Peter Siciliano  
**E-Mail:** [petsic@interlog.com](mailto:petsic@interlog.com) <<mailto:petsic@interlog.com>>  
**Location:** Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
**Date:** Sunday, August 29, 1999, 10:33:52 am

**Comments:**  
I finally broke the century mark in the expert level of minesweeper by registering a new personal best of 95 seconds!!! (Yippee for me!) I then decided to try playing the other two levels, beginner and intermediate, and was able to register times of 6 seconds and 29 seconds, respectively. If anyone out there can complete levels in the ranges of 1-3 seconds for Beginner, 10-15 seconds for Intermediate and 50-60 seconds for Expert and would like to earn some extra \$\$\$, please email me at [petsic@interlog.com](mailto:petsic@interlog.com). I'll pay to have this accomplished in my presence. Oh, and by the way, no-one has yet to responded to my previous challenge.

**Name:** Jeremy Sain  
**E-Mail:** [jsain@ttacs.ttu.edu](mailto:jsain@ttacs.ttu.edu) <<mailto:jsain@ttacs.ttu.edu>>  
**Date:** Thursday, August 26, 1999, 11:18:51 pm

**Comments:**  
This is a note to Mike Lowder (you didn't leave an e-mail address). I also play not marking any bombs, but by best time is only 86.

**Name:** Lev  
**E-Mail:** [lev@alumnos.uson.mx](mailto:lev@alumnos.uson.mx) <<mailto:lev@alumnos.uson.mx>>  
**Location:** Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico  
**Date:** Thursday, August 26, 1999, 3:39:49 pm

**Comments:**  
99 Expert In Mexico we also play "Buscaminas".

**Name:** Peter Siciliano  
**E-Mail:** [petsic@interlog.com](mailto:petsic@interlog.com) <<mailto:petsic@interlog.com>>  
**Location:** Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
**Date:** Thursday, August 26, 1999, 8:44:03 am

**Comments:**  
Well, last night I was at the doorstep to my own personal immortality. 96 seconds to complete the expert seconds... and counting! I couldn't find the final unexposed square and finished the game at an even 100 seconds. @!\$% As for anyone

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finishing the game in under a minute, I DON'T BELIEVE IT! I'll pay good money for anyone who can accomplish the task in my presence.

**Name:** Marc Schouten

**E-Mail:** [marcx@dsv.nl](mailto:marcx@dsv.nl) <<mailto:marcx@dsv.nl>>

**Location:** Delft, Netherlands

**Date:** Friday, August 20, 1999, 7:43:38 pm

**Comments:**

Checking back again with a new personal best. Only one second off this time : 65 on expert. Two days ago I had to guess the last square at 62. I guessed wrong, of course :( But, at least there's hope. Beginner is down to 3, intermediate down to 21. Maybe I'll play those some time again.... when I've broken the 1-min-barrier ;) That's all for now

**Name:** Matt Wilson

**E-Mail:** [MATTW01@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:MATTW01@HOTMAIL.COM) <<mailto:MATTW01@HOTMAIL.COM>>

**Location:** Adelaide, SA, Australia

**Date:** Thursday, August 19, 1999, 8:20:43 pm

**Comments:**

Finally beat my expert to get it down to 79. Intermediate still sucking at 27 and beginner at 4 or something. Anyone tell me where the world records list is? emailme.

**Name:** Shane Chandler <<http://yup>>

**E-Mail:** [quicksilver\\_128@hotmail.com](mailto:quicksilver_128@hotmail.com) <[mailto:quicksilver\\_128@hotmail.com](mailto:quicksilver_128@hotmail.com)>

**Location:** Lihue, HI, USA

**Date:** Wednesday, August 18, 1999, 1:41:45 am

**Comments:**

Beginner=5 Intermediate=36 Expert=93 Still Playing!

**Name:** President Milosevic <<http://www.geocities.com/TimesSquare/8383>>

**E-Mail:** [bobrock@sprint.ca](mailto:bobrock@sprint.ca) <<mailto:bobrock@sprint.ca>>

**Location:** Port Moody, BC, Canada

**Date:** Monday, August 9, 1999, 5:34:33 pm

**Comments:**

OK. I've just created a strategy & tips page for all the folks who can score 100-150, but can't seem to go any faster. It's quite comprehensive and will surely help at least some people. It's at [www.geocities.com/TimesSquare/8383](http://www.geocities.com/TimesSquare/8383)

**Name:** Elizabeth <<http://www.geocities.com/TimesSquare/Maze/7819/>>

**E-Mail:** [Liggy81@hotmail.com](mailto:Liggy81@hotmail.com) <<mailto:Liggy81@hotmail.com>>

**Location:** Centerview, MO, United States

**Date:** Thursday, August 5, 1999, 12:32:18 pm

**Comments:**

I enjoy the game so much. You have to acquire a liking to the game, but once you do you are addicted. I play it constantly, and my time for the expert level is 100 seconds exactly. Our computer shut down, and I don't have that score recorded anymore, but on my other computer I have 112 seconds recorded. I haven't a clue what some of the scores are, but I'm proud of myself for my own personal scoring. I would like to thank whoever it is that made this game....because it gives me new goals, and it is something that I'm good at.

**Name:** Drunkfetus

**E-Mail:** [yodacb999@aol.com](mailto:yodacb999@aol.com) <<mailto:yodacb999@aol.com>>

**Location:** Memphis, TN, USA

**Date:** Saturday, July 31, 1999, 4:42:55 am

**Comments:**

I came found this page today, only because I finally broke 30 on Intermediate. I thought that was good until I see that other people must play this game as much as me also. As far as expert, I can see under 100 but under a minute? If anyone has any tips or secrets I must not know about let me know...My times 3/29/106

**Name:** Lydia

**E-Mail:** [goo212@yahoo.com](mailto:goo212@yahoo.com) <<mailto:goo212@yahoo.com>>

**Location:** Auburn, AL, USA

**Date:** Monday, July 26, 1999, 4:23:44 pm

**Comments:**

I used to think that I was good at this game, but you guys are amazing! I can't believe the amount of scores less than 80! Well, I'll join the many addicted people who have signed this book and give you my best scores, although they're not as good as others: b:7, i: 37, e: 95.

**Name:** Marcus

**E-Mail:** [blackcomet@bigfoot.com](mailto:blackcomet@bigfoot.com) <<mailto:blackcomet@bigfoot.com>>

**Location:** Rome, Italy,

**Date:** Sunday, July 25, 1999, 9:59:10 am

**Comments:**

My best are 4/41/132 ,but reading this i'n not so proud of them... all i wanna know is how to break 100 in expert level. I play not marking every bomb, but there's no way. Help me !!!!!

**Name:** Katie H.

**E-Mail:** [KTHdragon@aol.com](mailto:KTHdragon@aol.com) <<mailto:KTHdragon@aol.com>>

**Location:** NY, U.S

**Date:** Saturday, July 24, 1999, 4:32:54 pm

**Comments:**

I can see i am not the only one addicted here. I went to a website where this guy had a score of 80 on expert level. My closest is 135. Is that bad???

**Name:** Mike Lowder

**Date:** Friday, July 23, 1999, 7:41:59 pm

**Comments:**

My times are 3/19/66. But I think I play a little different than most people. I do not mark a single bomb. I wonder if anyone else does the same thing.

**Name:** Mary Ann

**E-Mail:** [maryann@lightstream.net](mailto:maryann@lightstream.net) <<mailto:maryann@lightstream.net>>

**Location:** Willoughby Hills, OH,

**Date:** Thursday, July 22, 1999, 4:23:00 pm

**Comments:**

All I can say is that this has been a very humbling experience. I'm too embarrassed to post my scores. I'm just glad that I'm not the only one out there addicted to this game. Do you think we'll all be able file a class-action suit in a few years when we're all suffering from carpal-tunnel syndrome?

**Name:** President Milosevic <<http://www.loser.com>>

**E-Mail:** [bobrock@sprint.ca](mailto:bobrock@sprint.ca) <<mailto:bobrock@sprint.ca>>

**Location:** Port Moody, BC, Canada

**Date:** Wednesday, July 21, 1999, 5:27:07 am

**Comments:**

My hand is killing me. I am now retiring from Minesweeping before I develop some serious medical problem. So my career best are: 4-25-67. Obviously I focused on expert.

**Name:** Wouter Roessingh

**E-Mail:** [wouter.roessingh@ncr.com](mailto:wouter.roessingh@ncr.com) <<mailto:wouter.roessingh@ncr.com>>

**Location:** Amsterdam, Netherlands

**Date:** Tuesday, July 20, 1999, 2:14:50 pm

**Comments:**

Hi, glad there are so many sad individuals out there that share this hobby. Just broke my intermediate level: high scores now at 4/26/81.

**Name:** ben

**E-Mail:** [maltose@adelphia.net](mailto:maltose@adelphia.net) <<mailto:maltose@adelphia.net>>

**Location:** boca raton, fl, usa

**Date:** Tuesday, July 20, 1999, 1:01:15 pm

**Comments:**

my records are 5/39/119 i cant break my expert score no matter what i do... help

**Name:** Bruno Aragao

**E-Mail:** [bnaragao@geocities.com](mailto:bnaragao@geocities.com) <<mailto:bnaragao@geocities.com>>

**Location:** Brasilia, Brazil

**Date:** Friday, July 16, 1999, 3:26:20 am

**Comments:**

i keep braking my records now i got 3/23/95, last time it was 4/30/110

**Name:** Stefan Brandt

**E-Mail:** [orchid126@hotmail.com](mailto:orchid126@hotmail.com) <<mailto:orchid126@hotmail.com>>

**Location:** Ljungby, Smaland, Sweden

**Date:** Thursday, July 15, 1999, 5:08:53 pm

**Comments:**

My records are 4/22/89. I don't play so much anymore. I'm getting tired of it. Mshearts is funnier. Especially play at yahoo.

**Name:** Gary Turner

**E-Mail:** [g.turner@irl.cri.nz](mailto:g.turner@irl.cri.nz) <<mailto:g.turner@irl.cri.nz>>

**Location:** Wellington, New Zealand

**Date:** Thursday, June 24, 1999, 9:51:18 pm

**Comments:**

Paul's first-click strategy has some rationale- Have you noticed that the first click never hits a mine? Strange but true. If you don't believe me try a custom game with 10\*10 and 81 mines. Another bit of trivia - a custom game of x\*y will let you have a maximum of (x-1)\*(y-1) mines.

**Name:** Paul Kerry <<http://come.to/PaulKerry>>

**E-Mail:** [P.M.Kerry@durham.ac.uk](mailto:P.M.Kerry@durham.ac.uk) <<mailto:P.M.Kerry@durham.ac.uk>>

**Location:** Newton Hall, Durham, England

**Date:** Tuesday, June 22, 1999, 10:04:04 pm

**Comments:**

Expert time at 85, but on an improving spell.... Wondering, where do most people make first click? I always start in top-right. Strange, but true!

**Name:** Micke

**E-Mail:** [mistermickdick@hotmail.com](mailto:mistermickdick@hotmail.com) <<mailto:mistermickdick@hotmail.com>>

**Location:** Göteborg, Sweden

**Date:** Tuesday, June 22, 1999, 6:48:49 pm

**Comments:**

Minesweeper is a drug!! Beware... Best times: 3-28-110

**Name:** Bruno

**E-Mail:** [bnaragao@geocities.com](mailto:bnaragao@geocities.com) <<mailto:bnaragao@geocities.com>>

**Location:** Brasilia, DF, Brazil

Date: Sunday, June 13, 1999, 10:03:46 am

Comments:

great page. 4/30/110. i know i can do best.

Name: Ryan

E-Mail: [simryan4@yahoo.com](mailto:simryan4@yahoo.com) <<mailto:simryan4@yahoo.com>>

Date: Saturday, June 5, 1999, 4:38:35 pm

Comments:

Scores 4/27/89

Name: erik brolin <<http://www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/Congress/8583/>>

E-Mail: [guld\\_gary@hotmail.com](mailto:guld_gary@hotmail.com) <[mailto:guld\\_gary@hotmail.com](mailto:guld_gary@hotmail.com)>

Location: Stockholm, Sweden

Date: Tuesday, June 1, 1999, 10:14:03 am

Comments:

My best results are 4/23/80

Name: Oliver <<http://www.centerscore.com/games/breakpoint/>>

E-Mail: [oliver@centerscore.com](mailto:oliver@centerscore.com) <<mailto:oliver@centerscore.com>>

Location: Silicon Valley, CA, USA

Date: Sunday, May 30, 1999, 3:02:28 am

Comments:

If you'd like to play and post your score on a global hiscore list, try playing Breakpoint at: <http://www.centerscore.com/games/breakpoint/> You can also see how other people played their hiscoring games to learn from their style of playing.

Name: Pekka Timonen

E-Mail: [pekka.timonen@pp2.inet.fi](mailto:pekka.timonen@pp2.inet.fi) <<mailto:pekka.timonen@pp2.inet.fi>>

Location: Rovaniemi, FINLAND

Date: Wednesday, May 26, 1999, 12:54:38 pm

Comments:

We play it in Finland,too. My best results are 4/25/78.

Name: Steve Roberts

E-Mail: [helensr@flash.net](mailto:helensr@flash.net) <<mailto:helensr@flash.net>>

Location: Costa Mesa, CA, United States

Date: Sunday, May 23, 1999, 12:34:58 am

Comments:

If you open up the winmine.ini file and add the line Sound=3 you get sound for Minesweeper! Enjoy! btw high scores 2/47/99

Name: Stefan Brandt

E-Mail: [orchid126@hotmail.com](mailto:orchid126@hotmail.com) <<mailto:orchid126@hotmail.com>>

Location: Ljungby, Smaland, Sweden

Date: Saturday, May 22, 1999, 3:18:47 pm

Comments:

Hallo! I have beat my expert record. My scores are now 4/22/89.

Name: Howard Lederer

E-Mail: [howardl@lvcm.com](mailto:howardl@lvcm.com) <<mailto:howardl@lvcm.com>>

Location: Las Vegas, NV, USA

Date: Thursday, May 20, 1999, 4:13:47 am

Comments:

Best times are 3, 26, 73

Name: Benny

E-Mail: [lei\\_tekken@hotmail.com](mailto:lei_tekken@hotmail.com) <[mailto:lei\\_tekken@hotmail.com](mailto:lei_tekken@hotmail.com)>

Location: Ljungby, Småland, Sweden

Date: Sunday, May 16, 1999, 9:32:39 am

Comments:

Hallo! My records are 5/38/126.

Name: Stefan Brandt

E-Mail: [orchid126@hotmail.com](mailto:orchid126@hotmail.com) <<mailto:orchid126@hotmail.com>>

Location: Ljungby, Småland, Sweden

Date: Sunday, May 16, 1999, 9:27:59 am

Comments:

Hi everybody, I have beat my records again. Now they're 4/22/92.

Name: Stefan Brandt

E-Mail: [orchid126@hotmail.com](mailto:orchid126@hotmail.com) <<mailto:orchid126@hotmail.com>>

Location: Ljungby, Småland, Sweden

Date: Friday, May 14, 1999, 11:26:59 am

Comments:

Hallo everybody! I now know that it's possible to get 50 on expert level, Don't be angry because I wrote that I knew that some of you were cheating. Anyway, just wanted to tell you that my records are now 4/30/104. Bye everybody!

Name: Jeremy Sain

E-Mail: [jsain@ttacs.ttu.edu](mailto:jsain@ttacs.ttu.edu) <<mailto:jsain@ttacs.ttu.edu>>

Location: Lubbock, TX, USA

Date: Monday, May 10, 1999, 5:38:07 pm

**Comments:**

Why not add one more name to the list? My scores are 4 (b), 27 (i), 88 (e).

**Name:** Lew

**E-Mail:** [lew952@aol.com](mailto:lew952@aol.com) <<mailto:lew952@aol.com>>

**Location:** Staten Island, NY, USA

**Date:** Tuesday, May 4, 1999, 2:27:43 pm

**Comments:**

There is another goal to reach beside top speed. Top density is just as interesting. The goal is to sweep an 8x8 field with the most mines. My best is 24, which I did only once. I've sweep 20 several times and will send results the next time I do it. Lew

XO **Name:** Brent

**Location:** Dayton, OH, USA

**Date:** Saturday, May 1, 1999, 8:27:06 pm

**Comments:**

Sweet page! My scores are 4, 28, and 116. Keep up the good work!

O **Name:** Brian

**E-Mail:** [bselby@hotmail.com](mailto:bselby@hotmail.com) <<mailto:bselby@hotmail.com>>

**Location:** Winnipeg, MB, CANADA

**Date:** Thursday, April 29, 1999, 1:13:09 am

**Comments:**

I found this site two months ago. . . about the same time I discovered minesweeper. I thought you guys were soo full of it when I read your scores. Since then I've set my personal records at 6, 36, and 116. I'm pretty confident that I'll be braking those scores pretty soon!!

**Name:** ~Bill Glaholt <<http://www.quiknet.com/glaholt>>

**E-Mail:** [glaholt@quiknet.com](mailto:glaholt@quiknet.com) <<mailto:glaholt@quiknet.com>>

**Location:** Sacramento, CA, US

**Date:** Saturday, April 24, 1999, 12:07:31 pm

**Comments:**

Jees, you guys are all gods.. My best expert ever was 98.. However, I seem to be pretty happy with my best intermediate (and the strategy for Intermediate \*is\* different), which is 29.

**Name:** Dan

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**Location:** Ames, Iowa, USA

**Date:** Saturday, April 17, 1999, 9:52:34 pm

**Comments:**

My best expert score is down to 79. I need to improve my technique, though, because I seem to be bottoming out.

O **Name:** John Schroeder

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**Location:** Springfield, VA, USA

**Date:** Thursday, April 8, 1999, 10:13:36 am

**Comments:**

Attached is my best minesweeper score on the expert level.

**Name:** Dan

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**Location:** Ames, Iowa, USA

**Date:** Wednesday, April 7, 1999, 3:32:11 pm

**Comments:**

I rarely play beginner or intermediate levels. I think my highs for those are 6 and 33. I concentrate on expert level, where my official best score is 85. I'm not sure about scores < 60, but I know it is possible to get < 80. I've been on pace to get about 77 or so recently, and with some tweaking of my technique I can see how 65 or so could happen. For anyone who thinks you must be cheating to get < 100, it just takes LOTS and LOTS of practice( and lack of a social life ). Good luck, all.

**Name:** Stefan Brandt

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**Location:** Ljungby, Sweden

**Date:** Monday, April 5, 1999, 10:20:20 am

**Comments:**

I know that some of you are cheating because I read that the world record in expert level is 70. These are my true records. B-4 I-32 E-108

O **Name:** The Wraith

**E-Mail:** [TheWraith4u@hotmail.com](mailto:TheWraith4u@hotmail.com) <<mailto:TheWraith4u@hotmail.com>>

**Location:** Keene, Tx, USA

**Date:** Sunday, April 4, 1999, 2:52:34 pm

**Comments:**

Well, of course as usual... my "once every six month" visit to the minesweeper webpages has been very humbling indeed, due to the fact that my personal scores are 5.32.100, so.... ummm... yeah... I'm trying though :) Nice webpage, and if anyone else believes that there IS a pattern in 4 square 2 mine, or 2 square 1 mine traps, email me.

O **Name:** nigel moss

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**Location:** Cleveland, New Haven, OH, CT, America

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Date: Sunday, March 28, 1999, 4:04:03 pm

Comments:

Hi guys!!! This is a great web site!! I play a lot of minesweeper, and I got a 47 on EXPERT!!! But I was tripping on acid, so I don't remember how. Darnit!!! Have you heard of other people who do better while high?

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Location: Edmonton, AB, Canada

Date: Thursday, March 25, 1999, 3:29:29 am

Comments:

I'm hooked and I can't stop. I'm up for hours at night playing. How can I stop? I just want to break 100 (E). B-9 I-41 E-142 I'll just lose sleep! That's OK!

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Location: gzhou, gdong, china

Date: Tuesday, March 2, 1999, 11:48:50 pm

Comments:

hello, it is nice to find such a good homepage, your record is better than mine, the record of me is 3,30,85, but i have seen 1,26,78 from my friend, and i have heard 47(e) from my friend, i think it is possible, welcome to my homepage!

Name: Jason Smith

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Location: Brownsburg, IN, USA

Date: Tuesday, March 2, 1999, 11:59:09 am

Comments:

This has to be the best game ever created. My scores are b-5, I-25, E-82. There should be a minesweepers world tourney.

Name: Barbara

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Location: Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Date: Saturday, February 20, 1999, 4:59:50 am

Comments:

SHAME ON ALL OF YOU. There is no way to finish the expert level in 51 or even 100 seconds. Stop cheating and showing off. I could present you with a score of b:1, i:2, e:3. We all know how to stop the clock.....so folks...leave the clock alone!!!!

Name: miguel lee

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Location: arcadia, ca, usa

Date: Wednesday, February 17, 1999, 8:45:09 pm

Comments:

beg:2, int:30, exp:89 .. 2 seconds was pure luck, i only marked one mine and the rest cleared after two clicks. I've only broken 100 twice playing expert (one of them was the 89, the other 93) there's no stopping now hahahah!!

Name: [Earthling](http://) <<http://>>

E-Mail: <<mailto:>>

Location: , , USA

Date: Monday, February 8, 1999, 4:39:38 pm

Comments:

All i know is that for anyone to have scores like grome or whatever his name is, would have to be an alien or the biggest dork in the world, i am proud to say my scores are b-6 i-38 e-117, not to bad for an earthling.

Name: Mamué

Location: Madrid, Madrid, Spain

Date: Wednesday, January 27, 1999, 6:07:18 am

Comments:

we also play "buscaminas" in spain. i have a 97 for expert, and i was pretty sure it would be a guinness record, or almost. i see i was wrong. it's good, 'cause i thought the 100" barrier was the last. never thought of a 60" barrier...

Name: G Rome

Location: Bloomington, IN, USA

Date: Tuesday, January 26, 1999, 7:22:26 pm

Comments:

My scores are b-3 i-18 e-52 the only thing i've seen better is b-2,

Name: Tommy

E-Mail: [tkbutt@geocities.com](mailto:tkbutt@geocities.com) <<mailto:tkbutt@geocities.com>>

Location: Melbourne, Vic, Australia

Date: Monday, January 18, 1999, 8:21:38 pm

Comments:

What a great page this is. I have seen many great times before, including the one who claimed to have clocked 51s in Expert, so I knew I am far from the best. He must be a robot or something to have got a time like that! hehe My times are B=4, I=30 and E=90. Just one question, Brian. If you were to classify players from 1 (like that 51s robot) to 10 (snail pace) where would you class me and yourself at?

Name: Brian Chu <<http://www.cs.siena.edu/bchu/minesweeper>>

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Date: Wednesday, December 23, 1998, 9:50:43 pm

Comments:

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Hi everyone... In response to Lior's question on how to install the win3.1 version of minesweeper: All you need to do is download the 3.1 version of winmine.exe and copy it into your windows directory. It should replace the one that is currently there. BTW, I just got home for the xmas holiday and was sweeping around a bit, and broke my high score by over 10 seconds! I was shocked. it didn't even feel like it was going that fast. it never does... => So, now my scores are 5/32/87. Cheers!

Name: Lior

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Location: Tel Aviv, Israel

Date: Monday, December 14, 1998, 1:43:02 pm

Comments:

Hi, I just thought to myself this evening that maybe (just maybe) there is any site for the sweeper fans. I'm very impressed of the scores I've seen here. I figured myself that there are people like you, guys. My best times are: b-4,I-35,A-106. (I know I have to get better). My main comment is about the new version of the game (win95/98) - I think it is not as good as the old one (graphics), and if someone can explain me how to install in win98 the win3.11's version It would be great.

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Location: Sydney, NSW, Australia

Date: Sunday, December 6, 1998, 11:09:34 am

Comments:

I didn't even know about minesweeper sites like this 'till tonight and so many people into it. I've been playing for about two years and am amazed at some of the times posted by others. My best ones are B-10 I-52 E-153. I thought they were good. I'll just have to practice some more.

Name: Marc Schouten

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Location: Netherlands

Date: Saturday, December 5, 1998, 5:19:09 pm

Comments:

Yes yes yes !! I finally broke 70 ! 15 minutes ago I finally managed to break my record of about 8 months : 66. Just thought I'd share.... Jon : about that consistency : Of course it varies from day to day, but I think I average about 5-10 finished games per hour, nearly all of which are somewhere between 75 and 95.

Name: Jon Copner

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Location: Malvern, UK

Date: Friday, December 4, 1998, 2:11:43 pm

Comments:

I see lots of (real impressive) best time figures. But what sort of consistency do you guys get? How about posting most wins in one hour? Jon B-5,I-39,E-136

Name: Marc Schouten

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Location: Delft, The Netherlands

Date: Wednesday, December 2, 1998, 4:41:11 pm

Comments:

Well, since the last time I signed this guestbook, I improved both my intermediate and expert times by 4 seconds. My scores are now 4/24/70. I have a screenshot available at <http://www.dsv.nl/~marcx/graphics/minesw70.gif>. For those of you who don't believe times like this (and believe me, this isn't the fastest time in the world by far!), buy a decent mouse, and keep trying. About 2 years ago, my best score was 96 and I thought I couldn't get any better, no matter what. Then I checked the internet and found out that there are guys around that get sub- 60 scores. Within a week, my best time was down to 88 or something. And a couple of weeks ago, I had to guess the last square at 66... I guessed wrong. Just keep trying. People have been asking for tips. The most important thing in minesweeper is not marking mines, but clearing fields that don't have one. I know this is pretty vague, but believe me, when you develop techniques for clearing mineless squares, you will finish more games faster. That's it for now. Keep sweeping.

Name: Andrew Griffin

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Location: Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

Date: Thursday, November 26, 1998, 6:12:41 pm

Comments:

B-5,I-33,E-89. I've sometimes wondered if there were any other people out there with scores like mine or if I was a genetic anomaly or something. Guess I've answered that question. I shall now aim for E-75 and now that I know about screen capture, I won't have to try to burn an image of the screen into my mind every time I break a personal record. Cheers!.....

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Location: Moorhead, MN, USA

Date: Tuesday, November 24, 1998, 12:25:55 am

Comments:

Best Times: B5:I28:E84

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Location: Istanbul, Turkey

Date: Wednesday, November 18, 1998, 1:57:32 pm

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**Comments:**

In the last 2 months or so y improved about 15% on expert but I can not get closer to 100s. My latest scores are: b-5, I-39, E-144.

**Name:** Martin

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**Location:** Sweden

**Date:** Thursday, November 12, 1998, 9:13:43 am

**Comments:**

Wow, you guys sure are freaks!!! I thought I was good, but now I know better. 9/45/132 are ctually pretty intermediate times. I'll be back with better times...

X O

**Name:** Deanna Ferguson

**Location:** Columbus, OH, USA

**Date:** Monday, November 2, 1998, 1:46:09 pm

**Comments:**

Best times B-4, I-24, E-84. Best times using a track ball B-9, I-43, E-99. I remember when I first starting to play this, all my friends laughed at me because i had a hard time figuring out the game. Now, none of them can beat me. I also learned how to play using a trackball!

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**Name:** Kevin DePodwin

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**Location:** Brookline, MA, USA

**Date:** Saturday, October 31, 1998, 6:43:53 pm

**Comments:**

Best Times: B-5, I-26, E-77. Sorry I don't have screen captures, I never thought I would have to defend my scores to the world, but I am incredibly glad there exists so many more addicts out there. Just found this page, keep it up. -Kevin

**Name:** Martin/Steffi

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**Location:** frankfurt, germany

**Date:** Thursday, October 29, 1998, 7:14:45 pm

**Comments:**

6/36/116 5/52/131 (Steffi) i don't really believe 88 second - although i thing below 100 is possible. but if its true: hey well done!

**Name:** Dave Williford

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**Location:** Bossier City, LA, USA

**Date:** Sunday, October 25, 1998, 1:33:10 pm

**Comments:**

88 sec on Expert but no screenshot to prove it I only learned of this trick recently

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**Location:** Istanbul, Turkey

**Date:** Friday, October 16, 1998, 6:00:46 pm

**Comments:**

I improved to 5,42,172.

X O

**Name:** Sam Christensen

**E-Mail:** [donsam](mailto:donsam) <<mailto:donsam>>

**Location:** Ridgecrest, CA, U.S.A.

**Date:** Tuesday, October 6, 1998, 11:04:10 pm

**Comments:**

Best times do far are 4,44,135. Need to improve on iintermediate and expert, but i play about 5 hours a day, so I will get lucky sometime

~~Handwritten scribble~~

**Name:** Alper

**E-Mail:** [Alper@hotmail.com](mailto:Alper@hotmail.com) <<mailto:Alper@hotmail.com>>

**Date:** Monday, October 5, 1998, 11:35:21 am

**Comments:**

I started playing 2 months ago and I am still improving. But I don't think I can beat 150 for expert. The scores in this page are incredible. Mine are b:7, I:44, E:197.

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**E-Mail:** [mojcamedves@yahoo.com](mailto:mojcamedves@yahoo.com) <<mailto:mojcamedves@yahoo.com>>

**Location:** europe, slovenia

**Date:** Tuesday, September 29, 1998, 2:02:45 am

**Comments:**

my best times: b-3, i-39, e-114. i thought i was close to the best ones, but i can see i am still far away. i will keep on trying... i love this game!

**Name:** Clint Olsen <<http://www.geocities.com/CollegePark/Campus/9600/minesweeper/index.html>>

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**Location:** Kitchener, ON, Canada

**Date:** Saturday, September 19, 1998, 8:04:09 pm

**Comments:**

My best times are beginner-4, intermediate-24, expert-75. If you do not believe me, then go to my minesweeper web site <<http://www.geocities.com/CollegePark/Campus/9600/index.html>> and check out the pics. I've also included a hall of



fame for expert level, so submit your times at my site.

**Name:** Ariel Lundeen-Goldschlag  
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**Date:** Saturday, September 19, 1998, 3:42:40 pm

**Comments:**  
I guess I'm about in the middle here. B:6, I:30, and I just got a 104 on expert a few minutes ago.

**Name:** Matt <<http://www.geocities.com/Colosseum/Arena/4748/>>  
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**Location:** Springfield, MO, USA  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 15, 1998, 5:18:44 pm

**Comments:**  
I wonder how many of these people are BULLSHITTING about their scores! B-8 I-45 E-140 Now those are true scores!

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**Location:** CT, USA  
**Date:** Saturday, September 5, 1998, 11:06:40 pm

**Comments:**  
B-4, I-28, E-90

**Name:** Tim  
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**Location:** Tonbridge, Kent, UK  
**Date:** Saturday, September 5, 1998, 2:49:10 pm

**Comments:**  
I checked on some scores using the member directory with AOL and saw a few good scores there - some on this beat them however - wow - sub 80 for expert I have B - 7, I - 38, E - 133 (using Win 3.1) I was pleased to get sub 40 for the intermediate - and aim for sub 99 for the expert Great web page by the way

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**Location:** Hamilton, MT, USA  
**Date:** Friday, August 28, 1998, 11:24:55 pm

**Comments:**  
B-3 I-27 E-100 Six years later I made it this far. From some of the scores I see in this list I see I have a ways to go.

**Name:** Vlad Voroninski  
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**Location:** Foster City, CA, USA  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 1998, 11:33:11 pm

**Comments:**  
My best scores are 6 seconds, 37 seconds, and 142 seconds. Thanks for the tips.

**Name:** ~Kevin Sterner <<http://www.physics.upenn.edu/sterner>>  
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**Location:** Lansdowne, PA, USA  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 1998, 12:16:15 pm

**Comments:**  
I like to play minesweeper with custom settings. Lately, I've been playing on a 24x24 grid with 155 bombs. I almost never win, but I have won three games. I don't know what my fastest time is, but I think it was 485. The key to winning is not only being able to solve the fully determined situations, but to weigh relative risks when you have to guess. Anyone play with bomb densities higher than 269?

**Name:** Vincent  
**E-Mail:** [exa@hotmail.com](mailto:exa@hotmail.com) <<mailto:exa@hotmail.com>>  
**Location:** Hong Kong  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 1998, 1:58:26 am

**Comments:**  
B=3; I=22; E=76. B and I were done on my Windows 3.1. while E was done on Win95. wow. i thought i was somewhat special (coz my friends aren't interested on this) until i found this page. i was so happy. that i am not the rare ones who would go crazy on minesweeper. and i discovered that B is really a lucky trial... and what i need is to practise more, or be more lucky, so that i can score better times :)

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**Location:** Pittsburgh, PA, US  
**Date:** Saturday, August 22, 1998, 11:38:31 pm

**Comments:**  
What is it about this game that is so addictive? I play it while I'm talking on the phone, or waiting for a Website to load, or taking a break from typing something, or trying to get myself sleepy in the middle of the night, or even if I've got some problems to think over! Best times: B=6; I=28; E=108 (which I don't think I'll ever beat, but will keep trying forever!) I like the Intermediate best; I think it's the most "friendly"... Congrats on a great Webpage!

**Name:** Scott Nielsen  
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**Location:** Rexburg, Idaho, USA  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 28, 1998, 5:58:44 pm

**Comments:**

I started playing minesweeper seriously about three weeks ago, and am already having dreams about those little numbers and flags. I love the game and will spend hours, literally, sweeping the field. My best scores are Beginner: 7, Intermediate: 45 (did that earlier tonight), and Expert: 217 (I'm not professional like you guys but it took me at least 12 hrs of playing time to even beat expert. So I am coming along. Good luck to all.

Name: Craig Leone

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Location: Little Rock, AR, USA

Date: Monday, June 15, 1998, 11:50:02 am

Comments:

B=2 sec, I=21 sec, E=86 sec. I have been playing this game for years. The 2 sec is pure luck. I just scored the 21 sec on May 20 of this year. I actually have a screen capture of this one.

Name: STEVE

Location: ON, Canada

Date: Saturday, June 6, 1998, 11:21:44 am

Comments:

Great Page! I too am a Minesweeper addict, and had a ~100 time in Expert mode on my Win3x machine, but I lost that score when I switched to Win95. Still trying to break that barrier, but my stupid mouse often "sticks" so I hit the square beside the one I wanted to! Really frustrating. I might just buy a new mouse so I play minesweeper with the best of you. Besides the fun aspect of the game, I think it has more to give us, such as increased logic abilities. I started playing this game when I was six or seven years old, and now I can kick anyones ass in logic-based games at school.

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Location: Halstad, MN, USA

Date: Friday, June 5, 1998, 2:10:27 pm

Comments:

B = 5; I = 28; E = 98. Have seen a 3 on Beginner by a guy who couldn't solve the Intermediate puzzle. Nice site... some good scores. I'll keep trying. Can anyone suggest an optimal monitor size or mouse model?

Name: John Dieterich

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Location: Clinton, NY, US

Date: Monday, April 13, 1998, 11:27:24 am

Comments:

5 for the beginner, 34 for Intermediate, 106 for Expert! I believe that it is genetically and biologically impossible for me to beat these scores, BUT I KEEP TRYING!

Name: Rebecca

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Location: PA, USA

Date: Friday, February 20, 1998, 4:57:29 pm

Comments:

It's an addiction (especially when you start seeing the game in your sleep!). Best times... Beginners - 5; Intermediate - 31; Advanced - 97.

Name: ~Stefan Pettersson <<http://www.algonet.se/stefpet/software/>>

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Location: Stockholm, Sweden

Date: Tuesday, February 3, 1998, 1:33:14 am

Comments:

Really great minesweeper page. For those interested in an alternate minesweeper, please go to my homepage (link above) and have look and download. Thanks.

Name: Chris Paradise <<http://www.geocities.com/CollegePark/Classroom/1882/minesweeper.html>>

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Location: Cambridge, MA, USA

Date: Tuesday, January 20, 1998, 9:04:05 pm

Comments:

The link above is to my minesweeper page. Right now the best feature is the intermediate hall of fame. Please email me those sub 30 times and I will post them ASAP

Name: Chris Paradise

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Location: Cambridge, MA, USA

Date: Tuesday, January 20, 1998, 2:24:12 am

Comments:

Hi. I am trying to compile a web page of all sub-30 intermediate times that I can find. Please email me any times under 30, and pictures of those under 20. When the page is operational I will post the address here and I will email anyone who I heard from. Thank you.

Name: Tom

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Location: MA, USA

Date: Monday, January 19, 1998, 10:50:20 am

Comments:

I've often wondered about myself and if I'm addicted to the game...now I realize I am. I actualt had a dream about minesweeper last nigh and often, before I drift off into a deep sleep, I come up with new patterns in my head and go

through various solutions etc. Best Times= B=4, I=66, E=163

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Location: Kalmar, Sweden

Date: Friday, December 26, 1997, 10:40:10 am

Comments:

Hi everybody! I just want to say how happy i am to finally find people who likes winmine. My records are Beginner, 5 seconds; Intermediate, 33 seconds; and advanced 128 seconds. Merry Christmas everyone!

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Date: Friday, December 12, 1997, 7:26:51 pm

Comments:

Well, it seems I've got the best expert time on this guestbook. That's nice. Of course, I don't pretend to be among the world's elite (yet), with only 4, beginner, 28 intermediate and 74 expert. I think I'll be playing some more intermediate, after having seen some low twenties and even high teens. Keep sweeping !

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Date: Saturday, November 29, 1997, 10:15:56 pm

Comments:

Best times are as follows: Beginner: 7, Intermediate: 35, Expert: 94 I am aiminig for under 90!

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Location: Corvallis, OR,

Date: Tuesday, November 25, 1997, 1:51:20 pm

Comments:

My high scores are as follows. Beginner: 3 sec. Intermediate: 28 sec. Advanced: 85 sec.

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Date: Monday, November 17, 1997, 11:29:26 am

Comments:

My records at minesweeper are: beginner 7, int 37 and expert 120. I'm aiming for a time under 100 sec. I didn't think it was possible to get under one minute, then I saw your page...

Name: Paul & Nancy Sisson

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Location: Lansing, MI, USA

Date: Thursday, November 6, 1997, 9:22:47 pm

Comments:

My high score was 162 for about a year until Nancy got 158 last month. Are there any other husband/wife teams out there? We don't have a clue how anyone can get under 100 let alone under 60. I think I have too much "Minesweeper Elbow" to get scores like that. What do you do for recreation?

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Location: Worthing, England

Date: Saturday, October 25, 1997, 2:30:34 pm

Comments:

My high score on the expert level is 131 seconds achieved 25/10/97 previously it was 135 set on 20/10/97. Prior to that it was 151 but that was years ago a guy I know has done 149 but again that was years ago. Nick. P.S. There is a guy on the web thats done expert in 98 seconds!!!!!!!

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Location: PJ, S'gor, Malaysia

Date: Tuesday, October 21, 1997, 3:41:32 pm

Comments:

Hey Minesweepers, i have : begin :7, int :39 and just scored 125 for expert an hour ago. thought i was God. until i saw you people.geezz... at least i'm still the best among my friends. (not that any of them play....)

Name: Kasey

Location: Springfield, MO, U.S

Date: Monday, October 13, 1997, 1:28:05 pm

Comments:

I started playing last summer, and got hooked. Beg-4 Int-25 Exp-86.

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Location: Carrollton, TX, USA

Date: Monday, September 29, 1997, 10:15:12 pm

Comments:

my high scores are beg - 9 int. - 49. and exp. - 155. I thought i was good til I saw some other peoples scores, now I stink.