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Count the Circles

CASH PRIZES WORTH $350.00

The Laurens Advertiser's Great Puzzle Contest

No Trick or Chance Involved. Only Accuracy and Patience Required in Solving This Problem

All Payments Apply on Subscriptions So You Can't Lose

Both Old and New Subscribers Can Compete. This Contest Offers Equal Opportunity to All.

Note Carefully the Plan of How to Increase the PRIZES and Make Them Worth What You Please

The Problem

Count the circles in the Puzzle Chart.

Every circle is complete and the chart is entirely free from tricks and illusions. However, to pick out every circle and count it requires patience and care. Those who do this the best will win the valuable cash prizes offered for solving the puzzle.

Any method which contestants hit upon that seems to be best adapted to making the count may be adopted. The Advertiser will be glad to receive short notes explaining how the results were obtained. As many different solutions may be submitted as contestants like. Before sending in a solution, however, read the general rules carefully.
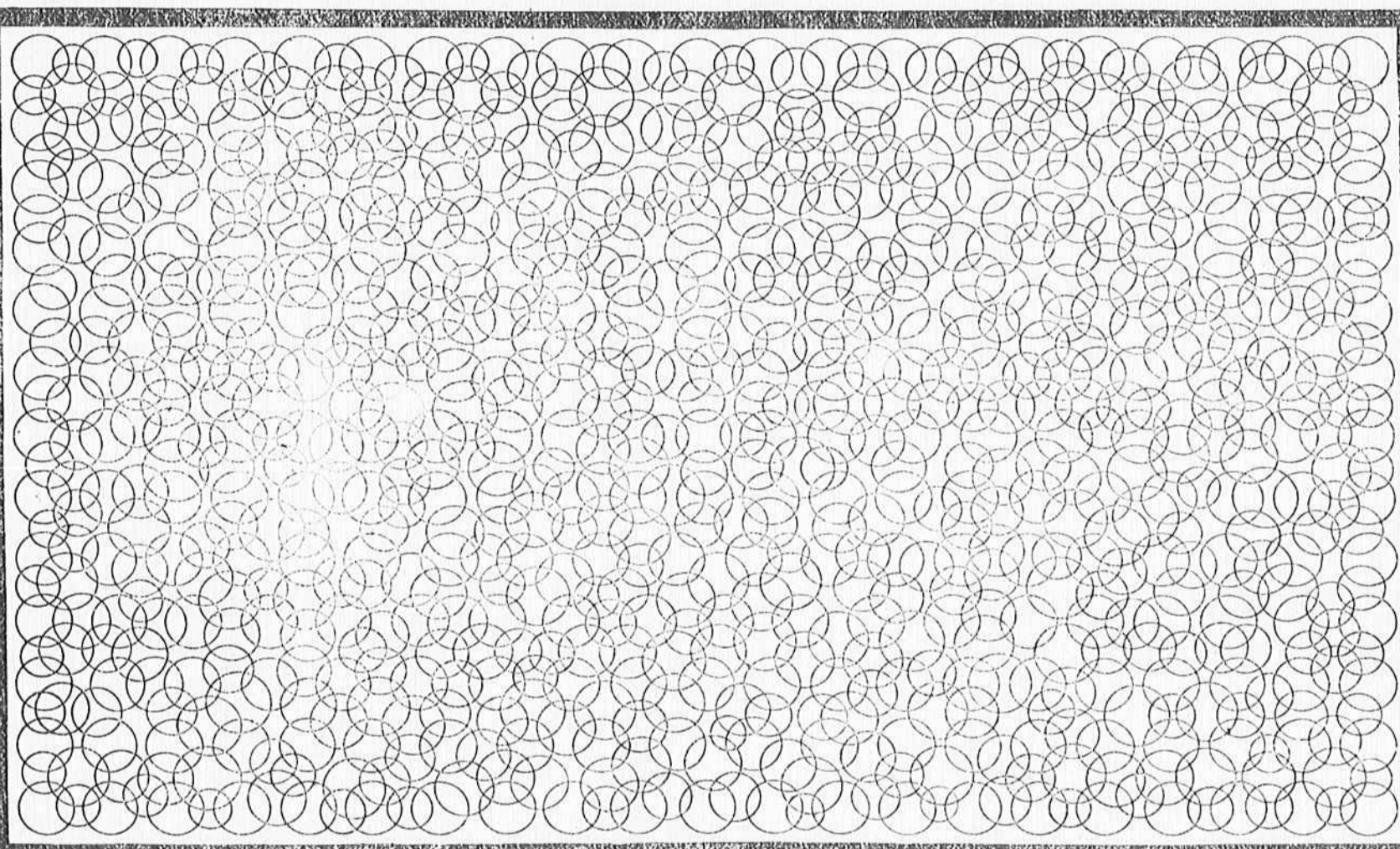
This contest will not only prove profitable to the winners of prizes, but solving the puzzle will also prove to be a pleasant and fascinating pastime. Taking advantage of the opportunity may net you as much as $100.00.

Read carefully all the rules, then make up your mind to enter this very interesting contest. It is open to all present subscribers, as well as to those who wish to become subscribers.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of this contest is that under the rules you have the privilege of paying three years in advance at the present subscription price of ONE DOLLAR a year. The rules not only give you this privilege but also afford you an opportunity to win a bigger prize than if you paid for only one year.

Note immediately below how to participate in this contest.

Additional puzzle charts may be obtained at The Advertiser office, or they will be mailed to all who send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for them.

How to Enter

This contest is open to all residents of South Carolina, and also to all present subscribers residing out of the State who wish to take advantage of the opportunity to renew their subscriptions to The Advertiser at the present rate, and win a prize.

Any one who is eligible under this rule may enter the contest upon payment of not less than One Dollar or more than $3.00. Whatever amount you pay it will be applied on your subscription to The Advertiser at the present rate of ONE DOLLAR a year. This privilege is extended to both old and new subscribers.

If you pay One Dollar you may submit one solution of the puzzle; if you pay Two Dollars you may submit two, and if you pay Three Dollars, you may submit three solutions. Or if you wish, you may pay either two or three dollars and submit only one or two solutions. If you pay Two Dollars and win one of the first four prizes, you will receive more than if you paid only One Dollar, and if you pay Three Dollars you will receive more than if you paid Two Dollars. This is also explained in the price list.

If you pay only One Dollar when you first enter the contest and later decide to pay one or two dollars more, you may do so as best suits your convenience at any time you wish before the close of the contest. This will entitle you to the same benefit in receiving the maximum value of a prize as though you had paid the whole amount in the beginning. Send in a blank with each payment.

Whether you submit one, two or three solutions of the puzzle, if either one proves to be correct, or the nearest correct, you will receive the full amount your total payment on subscription entitles you to.

General Rules and Information

There is no objection to several members of one family or several friends working together to obtain a solution, provided only one of them turns the solution in. The prizes are awarded for individual effort, and it would not be proper for one person to turn in a solution, then give it to someone else, and for the latter to submit is as his own.

If the paper is already being sent to your address send in the renewal in the name of the member of the family who is now the subscriber.

If some other member of the family wants the solution credited to him, or her, merely attach a note to the blank giving the name of the one who wants to have credit for the solution. The purpose of this is to avoid sending two papers when only one is needed.

When, in the judgment of the Contest Manager, more than one member of the same family, or any others, send in two or three solutions which have the appearance of having been worked in collusion, The Advertiser will reserve the right to use its best judgment in refunding any of the subscriptions paid in connection therewith and rejecting the solutions.

Information will be furnished and things made on any points contestants may want information about. The Advertiser reserves the right to decide any and all questions which arise, and those entering the contest as a part of the contract must and do agree to abide by such rulings.
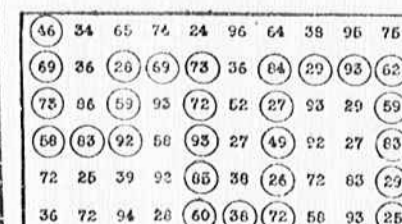
The date a solution is filed has nothing to do with its winning a prize.

As many prizes will be reserved as there are people tied before any prizes are awarded for less correct solutions. That is, if three people should tie on the best solution the first three prizes would be reserved for them, and they would be awarded these prizes in the order of the standing of their solutions of the next puzzle. That is, the best solution would be awarded the first prize, the next best the second and the third best the third prize.

All solutions must be sent in on the blank herewith. No solution unaccompanied by a cash subscription will be accepted. No solution may be changed after it is once registered.

No one directly or indirectly associated with The Advertiser will be allowed to participate in this contest.

THE PRIZE LIST

FIRST PRIZE. $52 in Gold to which will be added 16 times what the winner pays on Subscription during the contest. If he pays $1.00 the value of this prize will be $68. If he pays $2.00 it will be $84. If he pays $3.00 it will be $100.

SECOND PRIZE. $25 in Gold to which will be added 15 times what the winner pays on Subscription during the contest. If he pays $3.00 it will be worth $70.00.

THIRD PRIZE. $20 in Gold to which will be added 10 times what the winner pays on Subscription during the contest. If he pays $3.00 this prize will be worth $50.

FOURTH PRIZE. $10 in Gold to which will be added 8 times what the winner pays on Subscription during the contest. If he pays $3.00 it will be worth $34.

Fifth Prize	$20.00
Sixth to Thirteenth Prizes Each	$10.00
Fourteenth and Fifteenth Prizes Each	$3.00

SOLUTION AND REMITTANCE BLANKS

TO THE ADVERTISING PRINTING CO.,   Date _____ 1919

I herewith send $ _____ for Subscription to The Laurens Advertiser at the present rate of $1.00 a year. (Note. Pay from One to Three Dollars)

I submit as the number of circles in the Chart _____
(Note. You are entitled to submit one solution for each dollar paid)

Name _____

Address _____

Are you now a subscriber? _____   Have you sent any other
                          YES OR NO
solution or paid any money into the contest prior to this? _____
                                                           YES OR NO

Deciding Ties

To insure contestants receiving the full value of the prizes, all those who shall tie for any prize will be required to solve a second puzzle which will be an enlarged form of the illustration below. The puzzle will consist of drawing a chain of circles across the chart so that the figures in the circles will total the highest amount. One week will be allowed in which to solve the problem, without any additional payment on subscription being required. Provision for further ties will be made to the extent that the rules for drawing the chain of circles will be changed for as many as three additional times, after which, if any ties ensue, each contestant will receive the full value of any prize he or she may be tied for.

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72	25	92	86	36	28	72	63	29
36	72	94	28	60	36	72	58	93	28

Contest Closes at 9 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 31st. 1919

Address All Solutions, Remittances and Inquiries to PUZZLE MANAGER, THE ADVERTISER, Laurens, S.C.