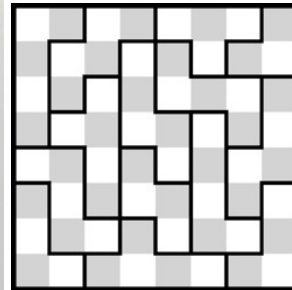


# Famous Baffling Checkerboard Puzzle



THE FAMOUS AND BAFFLING  
CHECKER BOARD PUZZLE  
CAN YOU PUT IT TOGETHER?

**\$500.00 IN GOLD**

For the greatest number of correct solutions:

First Prize .....	\$250.00
Second Prize .....	100.00
Third Prize .....	50.00
Fourth Prize .....	20.00
Next Eight Prizes, each..	10.00

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There are over 78 Different Solutions

**HOW TO WIN THE PRIZES**

Draw a line around each piece of the puzzle to show its proper position in the Checker Board. Use any plain sheet of paper. After you have discovered the first solution diligence and study will reveal numerous other methods of assembling the checker board. Be sure and print your name and address plainly on each sheet bearing the outlines of your solutions.

CONTEST EXPIRES JULY 15, 1928  
Send all solutions to  
**THE VASEN MFG. COMPANY**  
Davenport, Iowa

Notice: If you should fail to solve this puzzle or are skeptical that it cannot be put together more than one way, send ten cents in coin or stamps and we will send you **THREE DIFFERENT CORRECT** solutions.

THE VASEN MFG. COMPANY  
Davenport, Iowa

*Vasen Mfg. Co., Davenport, Iowa, 1928.*

(cardboard box and 14 distinct cardboard pieces, 4.25 by 4.25 by 5/8 inches; inside box bottom says you can send 10 cents to get three different solutions; shown on pages 158-164 of the *Haubrich book*, which lists this puzzle as having 84 solutions, one of which is shown above)

*Note:* Pages 165-174 of the *Haubrich book* show puzzles that are the same except for the colors reversed, and pages 183-187 of the *Haubrich book* include the same box top where if the pieces for those puzzles have the colors reversed, they are the same except for one (and the same as *Xcel Checkerboard Puzzle No. 1*).

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