



Every two years the World Cube Association hosts a tournament. Who was the fastest solver in 2013?

1. Nakajima won two editions before the Bangkok tournament.
2. In Dusseldorf nobody stood under 10 seconds.
3. The winner in Bangkok was slower than Zemdegs, but faster than the winner in 2007.
4. The player with a personal best of 11 seconds was Vallance or the winner in Bangkok.
5. The four players are: Breandan Vallance, the player who solved the cube in 8 seconds, the winner of the 2011 edition, and the winner of the Budapest edition.
6. If the best time was achieved in Las Vegas, then Vallance won in 2009.

		Edition				Location				Time			
		2007	2009	2011	2013	Bangkok	Budapest	Dusseldorf	Las Vegas	12.5 seconds	11 seconds	8.5 seconds	8 seconds
Solver	Y. Nakajima												
	M. Pleskowicz												
	B. Vallance												
	F. Zemdegs												
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Five fancy hotels were built in the same street in different decades. Which hotel was the first one to be built?

**Color:** blue, green, purple, red, white

**Name:** Mirage, Palace, Royal, Seashore, Vortex

**Owner:** American, British, French, German, Italian

**Manager:** Calvin, Derrick, Ian, Roger, Wesley

**Rooms:** 100, 150, 200, 250, 300

**Founded:** 1910s, 1920s, 1930s, 1940s, 1950s

	Hotel #1	Hotel #2	Hotel #3	Hotel #4	Hotel #5
Color					
Name					
Owner					
Manager					
Rooms					
Founded					

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- The biggest hotel is somewhere between the Palace Hotel and the hotel that has 150 rooms, in that order.
- In the second position is the hotel founded in the 30s.
- The White hotel is somewhere to the left of the smallest hotel.
- In the middle is the hotel owned by the German.
- The hotel owned by the American is somewhere between the hotel that has 250 rooms and the White hotel, in that order.
- Roger manages the Red hotel.
- The Seashore Hotel has 300 rooms.
- The Vortex Hotel is somewhere to the right of the Green hotel.
- The Italian built his hotel in the 50s.
- The hotel that has 250 rooms is exactly to the left of the hotel managed by Roger.
- At the first position is the hotel whose the owner was born in Paris.

- The Green hotel is somewhere to the left of the hotel that has 200 rooms.
- Ian works at the first hotel.
- The Royal Hotel is somewhere between the hotel owned by the French and the Mirage Hotel, in that order.
- The Italian owns the fourth hotel.
- The Royal Hotel is White.
- Calvin manages the fourth hotel.
- The Green hotel is somewhere to the left of the hotel founded right after World War II ended.
- The White hotel is next to the hotel founded in the 30s.
- The hotel managed by Calvin is somewhere between the Blue hotel and the hotel managed by Derrick, in that order.
- At the third position is the hotel founded when The Great Depression started.

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