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Dear Neil:

My table was superseded for $n > 7$ by a large number of people, working independently. The best results were gotten (for $8 \leq n \leq 11$) in response to the appearance of my material in Martin Gardner's column in Scientific American in March, 1972. In particular, see his June, 1972 column, page 116, for the best possible results for $n \leq 11$, with attributions of discovery on page 118. Subsequent correspondence from Gardner informs me that the best known results (without exhaustive search) for $n = 12$ and $n = 13$ are 85 and 111, respectively. (Attributions here are: for $n = 12$, John P. Robinson of the University of Iowa; for $n = 13$, Louis S. Kassel of Park Ridge, Illinois.)

Sincerely,



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