**Highlights**

For the article: Exact and Approximate Methods for the Score-Constrained Packing Problem, Asyl L. Hawa, Rhyd Lewis, Jonathan M. Thompson.

* We study a packing problem where item order and orientation affect feasibility.
* An exact polynomial-time algorithm for solving the single-bin problem is presented.
* We introduce an EA for the multi-bin problem with three recombination operators.
* We analyse performance and identify situations in which each operator is superior.