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## From The Editor

Happy New Year everyone! I hope that 2011 was kind to you and that 2012 will be even better!

With the new year also comes the first online edition of the *Colorado Chess Informant*. In this day and age of ever changing technology it was only a matter of time before this happened. I for one am excited for the possibilities of what can be done with this magazine - full color pictures, expanded coverage and best of all it saves the CSCA a considerable amount of money.

So don't be afraid of sending in articles with full color pictures and the like, because we can now accommodate just about anything you would like to see published.

The highlight of this issue is the time control of G/90+30 second increment. It would appear that chess players, not only in this state, but everywhere, really enjoy this time control. So much so that I have decided to change the time control of the *Monument Open* to it. One of the benefits of this time control is that every move must be recorded. No more of this, "under 5 minutes and we all stop writing down moves".

Again, welcome to this new format, I hope you like it. And whether you are reading this issue on your laptop, ipad or Kindle, welcome to this brave new world.

May Caissa be with you.

Fred Eric Spell



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## President's Report

by Paul Covington

I hope you are starting the best year of your life! Now that sure sounds optimistic. I am optimistic about life and Colorado Chess. I have news to share. Your president and the board have been working hard to get the State's tournaments scheduled. The following are scheduled:

March 31-April 1, 2012 Colorado Class Championships in Manitou Springs City Hall.

April 20, 21 & 22, 2012 2012 Colorado Closed, Manitou Springs Masonic Lodge

April 20, 21 & 22, 2012 2012 Scholastic Closed, Manitou Springs Masonic Lodge

April 21 & 22, 2012 2012 Colorado Senior Championship, Manitou Springs Masonic Lodge.

June/July TBA Rocky Mountain Team Chess Challenge 2012, Manitou Springs Masonic Lodge.

September 1 & 2, 2012 63rd Colorado Open (new location - Sheraton Denver Tech Center--details will follow) [www.sheratondenvertch.com](http://www.sheratondenvertch.com) (exit at East Arapahoe Road, go East, turn right (South) first street (South Clinton Street), 1/4 mile to hotel).

The Colorado Class Championships will be a stand-a-lone event and will have Master/Expert, A, B, C, D, E, and Un-rated (based on need) sections this year. The class sections (A-E) winners will be invited to represent Colorado in the Rocky Mountain Team Chess Challenge. More details on our website.

The Colorado Closed and Scholastic Closed: The February Supplement will be used for rating. We are building a list so keep an eye on the President's Plate on the website for more details.

The Colorado Senior Championship is a new tournament. It is planned for April 21 and 22. Since this is the first one (to my knowledge) I want to set the age requirement to those aged 50 or older (if you will be 50 before December 31, 2012 you will be able to play in this tournament even if you don't have a beard - grin!). This will be four rounds G90 /+30 and will run concurrently with the Colo-

rado Closed, more details in tournament announcement later.

The 63rd Colorado Open has a new home. The Sheraton Denver Tech Center. They bid a lower cost and offered reduced rate hotel rooms for our members. More details later.

I have been working on a website redesign. My thanks to those who have shared ideas. Rick Nelson has been open to our ideas and has been very supportive. I hope I don't wear him out with questions! I have reviewed every state affiliate website and expect our site to be the best! If you have ideas you want to share, contact me.

Here's to the best year ever for Colorado Chess!

## Colorado Tour Committee Report

I tasked Joe Fromme to form a committee to investigate how to improve the Colorado Tour. The following suggestions are from the Colorado Tour Committee. Joe Fromme, VP, asked for input from: Ted Doykos, Dean Brown, Kathy Schneider, Ron Rossi, Larry Wutt, Julian Evans, Anthea Carson, and Zack Bekkedahl. Joe asked me to thank each of you for the time you spend putting together your ideas on improving the Tour. Background for this activity.

Present tour system started about 4 years ago. Before that only two or three day events were considered tour events.

Larry Wutt did some statistical analysis that is interesting. 13 out of 239 players played enough tour events to be competitive in the tour. Roughly 5 per cent of our membership.

Sometimes too many can be just as bad as too few. I am grateful that we are having so many tournaments in all flavors: Tour, non-tour, two day, one day, one night per week, major scholastic programs in Colorado Springs, Denver, and Ft Collins. I didn't realize how many there were until I tried to co-ordinate this year's CSCA events around the other tournaments.

I don't want to discourage any organizer. I appreciate our organizers! I am also

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very aware that actions have long-term consequences; therefore, I plan to go very slowly with this examination of the tour and any potential changes.

I am challenging our board to take Joe's committee seriously and consider carefully this question: How can we get more of our membership involved in the tour?

The task I gave to Joe was to investigate the way we presently do the Tour and see whether or not improvements could be made.

The following suggestions were given to me and will be presented to the Board for discussion.

*Reform the Tour into two sections: One where the games are G89 or shorter, the other G90 or longer. (Due to time constraints, in G90 and up, the first round may be shorter - as G60 /+30s or equivalent).*

*Encourage using the FIDE/USCF time standard of G90 with 30 seconds added to clock per move.*

*Encourage selecting sites with good lighting, good tables, reasonably quiet, and conducted every tournament professionally.*

*If the two tour concept is adapted, give each section its own name for identification and marketing (this could be done via a naming contest).*

This is an open letter to all our members so everyone is knowledgeable about this effort to improve the Tour.

You may email me at [Paul@CovingtonComputers.com](mailto:Paul@CovingtonComputers.com)



## 2011 Tri-Lakes Open

by Fred Eric Spell

During the first weekend of October in 2011, 40 players arrived at the beautiful *Inn at Palmer Divide* in Palmer Lake to participate in the second edition of the Tri-Lakes Open. An increase from 29 players the year before! This year like last year, the time control of G/90+30 second increment was utilized once again. This time control has now proved itself very popular. So much so that a number of Colorado tournaments will make the change to it for the coming year.

The winner of the Tri-Lakes Open for 2011 was Eric Montany with a perfect score of 5.0! Congratulations Eric and to all the players who played, thank you! I hope to see you and a few more chess players for the 2012 edition.

**Kevin Seidler (2112)**  
**Alexander Freeman (1639)**

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.d4 cxd5  
5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.cxd5 Bxf3  
8.Qxf3 Nxd4 9.Qd1 e5 10.dxe6 Nxe6  
11.Bb5+ Nd7 12.0-0 a6 13.Bc4 Ndc5  
14.Qe2 b5 15.Bd5 Rc8 16.Rd1 Qh4  
17.Nxb5 Be7 18.Na7 Rc7 19.Nc6 0-0  
20.b4 Rxc6 21.Bxc6 Qxb4 22.Be3 Qa3



23.Rab1 Rc8 24.Bf3 Na4 25.Qxa6 Rc2  
26.Rb8+ Nf8 27.g3 Rxa2 28.Rd3 Ra1+  
29.Kg2 Qa2 30.Rd2 Qa3 31.Qd3 Qc1  
32.Rd1 Qa3 33.Rb3 Qa2 34.Rd2 Nb2  
35.Rdx2 Qa5 36.Rb1 Ra2 37.Rb7 Ra3  
38.Qb5 Qd8 39.Rxe7 Qxe7 40.Bc5 Qa7  
41.Bxa7 Rxa7 42.Qe8 1-0

**Alexa Lasley (1638)**  
**Eric Montany (2084)**

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6  
5.Bc4 Nxd5 6.Qxd4 e6 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Bb5  
Bd7 9.Qe4 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.c4 Nf6  
12.Qh4 a6 13.Ba4 Qa5 14.Nc3 Rfd8  
15.Bc2 Qh5 16.Qg3 Be8 17.Be3 Bd6



18.Bf4 e5 19.Nxe5 Bxe5 20.Rfe1 Bxf4  
21.Qxf4 Qg4 22.Qc7 Nd4 23.Be4 Nxe4  
24.Rxe4 Qc8 25.Qe5 Nc6 26.Qc5 f5  
27.Rf4 Bf7 28.Rxf5 b6 29.Qxb6 Qxf5  
30.Qxc6 Qe6 31.Nd5 Qxc6 32.Ne7+ Kf8  
33.Nxc6 Rdc8 34.Ne5 Bxc4 35.Nd7+  
Kf7 36.Nb6 Rab8 37.Nxc8 Rxc8 38.f4  
Bd5 39.g3 Rc2 40.b3 Rg2+ 41.Kf1 Rxh2  
42.Rd1 Rh1+ 43.Ke2 Bf3+ 44.Kxf3 Rxd1  
45.Ke4 Ra1 46.Kd5 Rxa2 47.Kc5 Rh2  
48.Kb4 Rg2 49.Ka5 Rxg3 50.b4 Ra3+  
51.Kb6 h5 52.b5 axb5 53.Kxb5 h4  
54.Kb4 Rd3 55.Kc4 Rd8 56.Kc5 h3  
57.Kc6 h2 58.Kc7 Rd2 59.Kc6 h1Q+  
60.Kc5 Qc1+ 61.Kb4 Rb2+ 62.Ka3 Qa1#  
0-1

**Jack Woehr (2017)**  
**Robert Carlson (1586)**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.Ne5 Nbd7  
5.Nxg4 Nxg4 6.e4 Nxf2 7.Kxf2 dxe4  
8.Be2 e6 9.Rf1 Qh4+ 10.Kg1 g6 11.g3  
Qe7 12.Nc3 f5 13.Bf4 c6 14.Qd2 h5  
15.h4 Bg7 16.Kg2 Nf6 17.Qe3 Kf7  
18.Rad1 Rad8 19.Bg5 Qb4 20.Rd2 Rd7  
21.Rfd1 Ng4 22.Bxg4 hxg4 23.b3 Bf6  
24.Bxf6 Kxf6 25.Nxe4+ fxe4 26.Qxe4  
Qe7 27.Qe5+ Kf7 28.Qxh8 1-0

**Ryan Snodgrass (1484)**  
**Brad Lundstrom (1932)**

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.Nf3 c5 4.e3 Nc6 5.c3  
Bf5 6.Bd3 Bxd3 7.Qxd3 e6 8.Nbd2 Be7  
9.h3 0-0 10.Ne5 Nd7 11.Ndf3 f6  
12.Nxd7 Qxd7 13.0-0 Rf7 14.Rad1 Kf8

15.Bh2 c4 16.Qc2 Bd6 17.Bxd6+ Qxd6  
18.e4 Qf4 19.exd5 exd5 20.Rfe1 g5  
21.Qd2 Qf5 22.Re3 Kg8 23.Nh2 Ne7  
24.Rde1 Ng6 25.Re8+ Rxe8 26.Rxe8+  
Kg7 27.Re1 Nf4 28.b3 b5 29.b4 h5  
30.Re3 Kg6 31.Nf1 Nd3 32.Ng3 Qf4  
33.Qe2 h4 34.Nf1 a5 35.a3 axb4 36.axb4  
Ra7 37.Rf3 Qc1 38.Qe8+ Rf7 39.Qg8+  
Rg7 40.Qe8+ Rf7 ½-½

**Deanna Alter (1446)**  
**Brian Rountree (1824)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 b6 3.Nf3 e6 4.e3 Bb7  
5.Nbd2 Be7 6.Bd3 d5 7.h3 Nbd7 8.Ne5  
0-0 9.c3 c5 10.g4 Ne4 11.Qc2 cxd4  
12.exd4 Ndf6 13.f3 Nxd2 14.Kxd2 g6  
15.Bh6 Ne8 16.Bxf8 Bxf8 17.f4 Bg7  
18.Rae1 Rc8 19.Qb1 Qh4 20.Nf3 Qg3  
21.Ke3 e5 22.fxe5 Bxe5 23.Reg1 Qf4+  
24.Ke2 Bd6 25.g5 Bc7 26.Ne5 Bxe5  
27.Rg4 Qxg4+ 28.hxg4 Bf4 29.Kf3 Bxg5  
30.Qc2 Rc6 31.Qh2 h6 32.Qe5 Rf6+  
33.Kg2 Nd6 34.Rxh6 Kg7 35.Rh1 Nc4  
36.Qh2 Ne3+ 37.Kg1 Kf8 38.Qb8+ Kg7  
39.Qh8# 1-0

**Chase Yarbrough (Unrated)**  
**Dragan Plakalovic (1667)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.e4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 exd5  
5.e3 Nbd7 6.Nf3 Bd6 7.Bd3 0-0 8.Qc2  
Re8 9.0-0 c6 10.e4 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4  
12.Bxe4 Nf6 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6  
15.Rfe1 Bg4 16.Re3 Bxf3 17.Rxf3 Qxd4  
18.Bh7+ Kh8 19.g3 Re7 20.Rd1 Qc5



21.Rc3 Qe5 22.Re3 Qf6 23.Qf5 Qxf5  
24.Bxf5 Rxe3 25.fxe3 Bc5 26.Kf2 g6  
27.Bh3 Re8 28.Re1 Kg7 29.Kf3 Rd8  
30.Rc1 Bb6 31.Ke2 f5 32.b4 Kf6 33.a4  
a5 34.b5 cxb5 35.axb5 Re8 36.Rc3 Re5  
37.Bg2 Rxb5 38.Bxb7 Bxe3 39.Rc6+  
Kg5 40.h4+ Kh5 41.Rb6 Rd5 42.Bxd5  
1-0

**Karl Irons (1875)**  
**Kevin Seidler (2112)**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.f4 Nc6 6.Nf3 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nge7 8.Be3 Nxd4 9.Bxd4 Nf5 10.a3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Qh4+ 12.g3 Nxc3 13.Bf2 Qxf4 14.hxc3 Qe4+ 15.Qe2 Qxh1 16.Qb5+ Bd7 17.Qxb7 Qe4+ 18.Kd2 Rc8 19.Bb5 Bxb5 20.Qxc8+ Ke7 21.Be5# 1-0

**Eric Montany (2084)**  
**Ron Rossi (1821)**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 Be7 5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 Nbd7 7.Qc2 c5 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.Nc3 Nb4 10.Qb1 cxd4 11.Nxd4 e5 12.Nf5 Nf6 13.Rd1 Qc7 14.Nxe7+ Qxe7 15.a3 Nc6 16.Bg5 Be6 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Ne4 Rfd8 19.Qc2 Bd5 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.Nc5 Rab8 22.b4 Be6 23.Rxd8+ Rxd8 24.Rd1 Rd6 25.Rxd6 Qxd6 26.Ne4 Qd4 27.Qd3 Qa1+ 28.Kg2 Bd5 29.f3



Bxe4 30.fxe4 Qb2 31.Qe3 Kg7 32.Kf3 Qa1 33.Kg4 Qa2 34.Kh5 Qe6 35.g4 a6 36.h4 Kg8 37.Qf3 Kg7 38.Qf5 Qd6 39.g5 fxg5 40.hxc5 Qg6+ 41.Kh4 Qe6 42.Qf3 h6 43.gxh6+ Qxh6+ 44.Qh5 Qf4+ 45.Qg4+ Qxg4+ 46.Kxg4 Kf6 47.Kh5 Ke6 48.Kg5 f6+ 49.Kg6 Ke7 50.Kg7 Ke6 51.Kg6 Ke7 52.a4 Ke6 53.a5 Ke7 54.Kg7 Ke6 55.Kf8 f5 56.exf5+ Kxf5 57.Ke7 Ke4 58.Kd6 Kd4 59.Kxc6 Kc4 60.Kb6 Kxb4 61.Kxa6 Kc5 62.Kb7 1-0

**Anthea Carson (1814)**  
**Jack Woehr (2017)**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.f4 a6 6.Be2 d5 7.e5 Bc5 8.c3 Nge7 9.Be3 Qb6 10.Qb3 Qa7 11.Nxc6 Nxc6 12.Bxc5 Qxc5 13.Nd2 Qe3 14.g3 0-0 15.Qc2 b5 16.Qd3 Qxd3 17.Bxd3 Bb7 18.Nb3 Ra7 19.Nc5 Ba8 20.0-0 Rc8 21.b4 d4 22.Be4 dxc3 23.Bxc6 Bxc6

24.Rac1 Bd5 25.a3 a5 26.Rxc3 axb4 27.axb4 Ra2 28.Rf2 Ra1+ 29.Rf1 Ra2 30.Rf2 Ra1+ 1/2-1/2

**Richard "Buck" Buchanan (2000)**  
**Katherine Wise (1797)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.Nc3 exd5 5.cxd5 d6 6.Nf3 g6 7.g3 Bg7 8.Bg2 0-0 9.0-0 Re8 10.Bf4 Nh5 11.Bg5 f6 12.Bd2 Na6 13.a3 Nc7 14.Rc1 a5 15.Ne1 b5 16.Bf3 b4 17.axb4 axb4 18.Nb1 f5



19.Qb3 Ba6 20.Be3 Bb5 21.Nd2 Ba4 22.Qd3 Bxb2 23.Rb1 Bg7 24.Bxh5 gxh5 25.Qxf5 Re5 26.Qf3 Qe7 27.Nc4 Re4 28.Nb6 Rf8 29.Qxh5 Bb5 30.Nf3 Bxe2 31.Qg5 Bxf3 0-1

**Joshua Samuel (1945)**  
**Andrew Pineda (1796)**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Nd5 Be7 10.Nxe7 Qxe7 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Qd2 Be6 13.0-0-0 Nd4 14.Kb1 Qc7 15.c3 b4 16.cxb4 Qc6 17.Rc1 Qxe4+ 18.Bd3 Qxg2 19.Qe3 Qb7 20.Qh6 Ke7 21.Qd2 Rhc8 22.Rxc8 Rxc8 23.Rd1 h5 24.b3 Qc6 25.Rc1 Qxc1+ 26.Qxc1 Rxc1+ 27.Kxc1 Be8 28.b5 axb5 29.Bxb5 h4 30.Nc4 Nxb5 31.a4 Nd4 32.b4 Nf3 33.b5 Nxh2 34.Kd2 Nf3+ 35.Ke2 Nd4+ 36.Kf1 Bb7 37.Na5 Be4 38.b6 Kd7 39.b7 Kc7 40.Nc4 Bd3+ 0-1

**Barry Hepsley (1736)**  
**DuWayne Langseth (1929)**

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 e6 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.Nbd2 b6 7.Re1 Bb7 8.c3 Nbd7 9.b4 c5 10.a3 c4 11.Ne5 b5 12.Nxd7 Qxd7 13.Qc2 a5 14.Bb2 Ra7 15.e4 Rfa8 16.exd5 Bxd5 17.Ne4 Qc6 18.Nxf6+ Bxf6 19.Bxd5 Qxd5 20.Qe2 axb4 21.axb4 Ra2 22.Rxa2 Rxa2 23.Ra1

Rxa1+ 24.Bxa1 g6 25.Bb2 e5 26.dxe5 Qxe5 27.Qxe5 Bxe5 28.f4 Bf6 29.Kf2 Kf8 30.Ke3 Ke7 31.Ke4 Kd6 32.h3 Ke6 33.g4 Bh4 34.Ke3 Kd5 35.Kf3 f5 36.g5 Be1 37.Ke3 Bg3 38.Ba1 Bh2 39.Bb2 Bg1+ 40.Kf3 Bb6 41.Bc1 Bc7 1/2-1/2

**Alexander Freeman (1639)**  
**Cory Kohler (1448)**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5.d4 exd4 6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.Nbxd2 d6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Ng5 Nxd4 11.Re1 h6 12.Nxf7 Rxf7 13.Bxf7+ Kxf7 14.Qa4 c5 15.e5 dxe5 16.Rxe5 Nc6 17.Re2 Bg4 18.f3 Bf5 19.Rd1 Qd4+ 20.Qxd4 Nxd4 21.Re5 b6 22.Nc4 Rd8 23.Kf2 Be6 24.b3 Bxc4 25.bxc4 Rd7 26.a4 a6 27.a5 bxa5 28.Rxc5 Nb3 29.Rxd7+ Nxd7 30.Rc7 Ke6 31.Rc6+ Ke5 32.Rxa6 Ndc5 33.Rg6 Ne6 34.Ke3 a4 35.f4+ Kf5 36.Rg3 a3 37.Rf3 a2 38.Rf1 Ned4 39.c5 Nc2+ 40.Kd3 a1Q 41.Rxa1 Ncxa1 42.g4+ Ke6 43.f5+ Kd5 44.h4 Nxc5+ 45.Ke3 Ke5 46.Kf3 Nc2 47.g5 hxg5 48.Kg4 gxh4 49.Kxh4 Kxf5 50.Kh5 g5 51.Kh6 g4 0-1

**Katherine Wise (1797)**  
**Eric Montany (2084)**

1.f4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.0-0 0-0 6.d3 d5 7.Qe1 Nc6 8.c3 d4 9.Na3 Rb8 10.Nc2 Nd5 11.e4 dxe3 12.Nxe3 Nxe3 13.Bxe3 b6 14.Rd1 Qc7 15.d4 Bg4 16.dxc5 bxc5 17.Qf2 c4 18.Rd5 Rfc8 19.Rfd1 Qb7 20.R1d2 Qa6



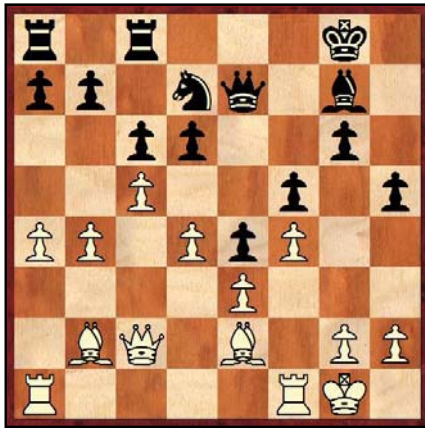
21.a3 Be6 22.Re5 Rb5 23.Ng5 Rxc5 24.Bxc5 Bf5 25.Bxc6 Qxc6 26.Bxe7 h6 27.Nf3 Re8 28.Rd8 Rxd8 29.Bxd8 Bc8 30.Kf1 Qd5 31.Be7 Qd1+ 32.Ne1 Bh3+ 33.Kg1 Qc1 34.Bc5 a6 35.Be3 Qb1 36.Qd2 Qe4 37.Kf2 Qh1 38.Bd4 Qxh2+

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39.Ke3 Qxg3+ 40.Nf3 Bg4 41.Qf2  
Bxd4+ 42.cxd4 Qxf2+ 0-1

**Jack Woehr (2017)**  
**Rhett Langseth (1796)**

1.d4 d6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nf3 c6 4.Nc3 Bf5 5.e3  
Nbd7 6.Bd3 Bg6 7.0-0 e5 8.Qc2 Qe7  
9.Ng5 h6 10.Nge4 Nxe4 11.Nxe4 Bxe4  
12.Bxe4 g6 13.f4 f5 14.Bf3 e4 15.Be2 h5  
16.b4 Bg7 17.Bb2 0-0 18.a4 Rfc8 19.c5



d5 20.b5 Rab8 21.Qb3 Qf6 22.Rab1 Qe7  
23.Bc3 Qf6 24.Ba5 Kh7 25.Bb4 Qe6  
26.Qc2 Qe7 27.Rfc1 Qd8 28.Qd2 Bf6  
29.Qd1 Kg7 30.Be1 Qh8 31.h4 Be7 32.g3  
Bf6 33.Rb3 Be7 ½-½

**Joshua Jex (1981)**  
**Anthea Carson (1814)**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6  
5.d3 0-0 6.0-0 h6 7.b4 Bb6 8.b5 Na5  
9.Nxe5 d6 10.Bxf7+ Rxf7 11.Nxf7 Kxf7  
12.Bc3 c6 13.c4 Bg4 14.f3 Be6 15.Nc3  
Bc7 16.f4 Ng4 17.Bd2 Qh4 18.h3 Nf6  
19.f5 Bxc4 20.dxc4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Qxe4  
22.Rf4 Qe5 23.Qh5+ Kg8 24.Re1 Qf6  
25.Rfe4 Rf8 26.Re8 Rxe8 27.Rxe8+ Kh7  
28.Bc3 Qg5 29.Qxg5 hxg5 30.Re7  
Bb6+ ... 1-0

**Justin Alter (1529)**  
**Brian Rountree (1824)**

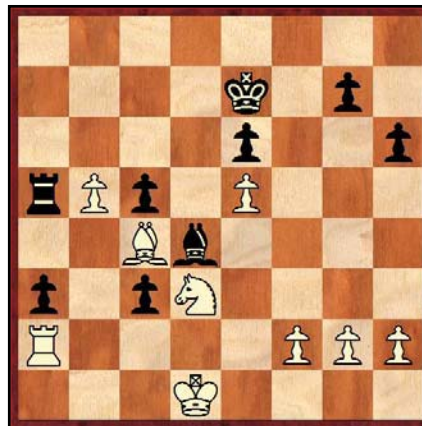
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Bd6 21.Rxa7 Rc8 22.Rxb7 Rc1+ 23.Nf1  
Rc3 24.Be2 Bc8 25.Rb6 Bc7 26.Rb4 Bd6  
27.Rb6 Bc7 28.Rb4 Bd6 ½-½

**Cory Kohler (1448)**  
**Isaac Martinez (1782)**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6  
5.Nc3 Qc7 6.g3 Bb4 7.Bd2 b5 8.Bg2 Bb7  
9.0-0 Nc6 10.Nxc6 Bxc6 11.a3 Bc5  
12.Qg4 Qe5 13.Bf4 Qf6 14.e5 Qg6  
15.Qxg6 hxg6 16.Bxc6 dxc6 17.Ne4 Bb6  
18.Nd6+ Ke7 19.Rad1 Rd8 20.Rfe1 Nh6  
21.h3 Rd7 22.Kg2 Rhd8 23.Bg5+ f6  
24.exf6+ gxf6 25.Bxh6 Rxd6 26.Rxd6  
Rxd6 27.Bf4 e5 28.Be3 c5 29.f4 exf4  
30.Bxf4+ Re6 31.Rxe6+ Kxe6 32.Kf3 c4  
33.Be3 Bxe3 34.Kxe3 Ke5 35.c3 ½-½

**Eric Montany (2084)**  
**Joshua Jex (1981)**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nc6  
5.Bg5 Bg4 6.d5 Na5 7.Ne5 Bd7 8.e4 b5  
9.Qf3 h6 10.Be3 b4 11.Ne2 e6 12.Rd1  
Ba4 13.Nxf7 Qd7 14.Nxh8 Bxd1  
15.Kxd1 Qa4+ 16.Ke1 Qxa2 17.e5 Qb1+  
18.Nc1 Nb3 19.Bxc4 Nxc1 20.Bb5+ Kd8  
21.Qd1 Nxd5 22.Qxc1 Qxc1+ 23.Bxc1  
a5 24.Ng6 Bc5 25.b3 Nc3 26.Nf4 Ke7  
27.Bc4 Rd8 28.Nd3 a4 29.Bb2 a3  
30.Bxc3 bxc3 31.Ke2 Bd4 32.b4 Rb8  
33.Ra1 c5 34.b5 Ra8 35.Ra2 Ra5 36.Kd1



Ra4 37.Bb3 Ra5 38.Kc2 Ra8 39.Bc4 Ra5  
40.Kb3 Ra8 41.Rxa3 Rxa3+ 42.Kxa3 c2  
43.Kb3 c1Q 44.Nxc1 Bxe5 45.h3 Bd4  
46.Nd3 e5 47.f3 g5 48.Bd5 Kd6 49.Kc4  
Bgl 50.Be4 Bd4 51.b6 Bgl 52.b7 Kc7  
53.Nxc5 1-0

**Larry Wutt (1936)**  
**Karl Irons (1875)**

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.f4 e6 4.Bb5+ Bd7  
5.Bxd7+ Nxd7 6.Nf3 Ne7 7.0-0 g6 8.d3  
Bg7 9.Qe1 a6 10.Kh1 b5 11.f5 b4 12.fxe6  
fxe6 13.Ne2 e5 14.Ng5 Nf8 15.Nf7 Qd7  
16.Nxh8 Bxh8 17.a3 Nc6 18.Bd2 a5  
19.axb4 cxb4 20.c3 b3 21.Ra3 a4 22.Qa1

Ne7 23.Rxb3 Nc8 24.Ra3 Nb6 25.Be3  
Qb5 26.Qa2 d5 27.Bxb6 Qxb6 28.Rxa4  
Rb8 29.Rb4 Qd6 30.Rxb8+ Qxb8  
31.Qxd5 Nd7 32.Qg8+ 1-0

**Ty Thompson (1550)**  
**Jack Woehr (2017)**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6  
5.Nc3 Qc7 6.a3 a6 7.Be3 Nf6 8.Be2 Be7  
9.0-0 0-0 10.f4 d6 11.Qe1 Nxd4 12.Bxd4  
e5 13.Be3 exf4 14.Bxf4 Be6 15.Qg3 Nh5  
16.Bxh5 Qc5+ 17.Kh1 Qxh5 18.Bxd6  
Bxd6 19.Qxd6 Rad8 20.Qf4 g5 21.Qe3  
h6 22.e5 Kg7 23.b3 Qg6 24.Ne4 Bd5  
25.Nd6 Qxc2 26.Rf2 Qxb3 27.Qxb3  
Bxb3 28.Nxb7 Rd4 29.Nc5 Bc4 30.Re1



Rfd8 31.h3 Rd1 32.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 33.Kh2  
Re1 34.Rc2 Bd5 35.Nxa6 Rxe5 36.Nc5  
Re3 37.a4 Ra3 38.Rd2 Bc4 39.Kg1 Kf6  
40.Kf2 Ke5 41.g3 f5 42.Nd7+ Ke4  
43.Nc5+ Ke5 44.Nd7+ Ke4 ½-½

**Robert Carlson (1586)**  
**Katherine Wise (1797)**

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Bb5+ Nc6  
5.d3 Nf6 6.exd5 exd5 7.Qe2+ Be7 8.Ne5  
Bd7 9.Nxd7 Qxd7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Bg5  
Rfe8 12.Qf3 Rad8 13.Rfe1 a6 14.Bxc6  
bxc6 15.Rab1 Rb8 16.b3 h6 17.Bh4 Rb4  
18.Bg3 Nh7 19.Na4 Ng5 20.Qe3 Ne6  
21.c3 Rg4 22.f3 Rg6 23.Nb6 Qd8 24.Na4  
Bf6 25.Qd2 d4 26.c4 h5 27.f4 h4 28.Bf2  
Rg4 29.h3 Rxf4 30.Rxe6 Rxe6 31.Qxf4  
Qe7 32.Qf5 Re5 33.Qc8+ Kh7 34.Qxc6  
Bg5 35.Qf3 g6 36.Kf1 Rf5 37.Qe2 Be3  
38.Kg1 Bxf2+ 39.Qxf2 Rxf2 40.Kxf2  
Qe3+ 0-1

**Anthea Carson (1814)**  
**Justin Alter (1529)**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Bd6 4.d4 Nc6  
5.dxe5 Nxe5 6.Nxe5 Bxe5 7.0-0 0-0 8.f4

Bd6 9.Nc3 Bc5+ 10.Kh1 d6 11.h3 h6  
 12.Qf3 Kh8 13.Be3 Bxe3 14.Qxe3 Qe7  
 15.Rae1 Re8 16.Bd3 Ng8 17.Nd5 Qd8  
 18.Qf3 c6 19.Ne3 Nf6 20.f5 Bd7 21.Nc4  
 d5 22.Nd6 dxe4 23.Rxe4 Rf8 24.Rh4  
 Nh7 25.Qg3 b6 26.Bc4 Qe7 27.Re1 Qf6  
 28.Ne4 Qxf5 29.Rf4 Qg6 30.Qf3 Be6  
 31.Bd3 f5 32.Nc3 c5 33.Rf1 Qf7 34.Bxf5  
 g5 35.Be4 Qxf4 36.Bxa8 Qxf3 37.Bxf3  
 g4 38.hxg4 Bxg4 39.Kg1 Bxf3 40.gxf3  
 Ng5 41.Kg2 Kg7 42.f4 Ne6 43.Nd5 Rf5  
 44.c4 Nd4 45.Re1 Kf8 46.Kg3 h5 47.Re3  
 Rxd5 48.cxd5 Nf5+ 49.Kf3 Nxe3  
 50.Kxe3 Ke7 51.f5 b5 52.Kf4 b4 53.Kg5  
 c4 54.f6+ Kf7 55.d6 c3 56.d7 c2 57.d8Q  
 c1Q+ 58.Kxh5 Qh1+ 59.Kg4 Qe4+  
 60.Kg5 Qe5+ ½-½

**Eric Montany (2084)**  
**Larry Wutt (1936)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 Bb4+ 4.Bd2 Qe7  
 5.Bg2 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bxd2+ 7.Nbxd2 d6  
 8.0-0 0-0 9.e4 e5 10.d5 Nb8 11.Ne1 a5  
 12.Nd3 Na6 13.Qc2 Nd7 14.f4 exf4  
 15.gxf4 Ndc5 16.Rae1 Nxd3 17.Qxd3  
 Bd7 18.Qg3 Nc5 19.e5 Rae8 20.f5 f6  
 21.e6 Bc8 22.Be4 Kh8 23.Rf4 Qd8  
 24.Bc2 Re7 25.Nf3 Qe8 26.Nh4 Kg8



27.Ng6 hxg6 28.fxg6 Nxe6 29.dxe6 Rxe6  
 30.Rxe6 Qxe6 31.Rh4 1-0

**Katherine Wise (1797)**  
**Joshua Samuel (1945)**

1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.g3 Bg4 4.Bg2 Bxf3  
 5.Bxf3 e5 6.d3 Bc5 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Na4 Qe7  
 9.fxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 Nxf3+ 11.Qxf3 0-0-0  
 12.0-0 Rhe8 13.Nxc5 Qxc5 14.Rf2 Re6  
 15.a3 h5 16.h3 Kb8 17.b4 Qe7 18.Bd2  
 Re8 19.a4 Qd7 20.b5 c6 21.Qf4+ Ka8  
 22.Qd4 Qc7 23.Rf3 c5 24.Qb2 Qd7 25.a5  
 R6e7 26.Kg2 Qd6 27.Ra4 Nd7 28.Qxg7  
 f6 29.Qh6 Rg8 30.Be1 Qe5 31.Qf4 Qb2  
 32.Rf2 Qxb5 33.Ra2 Reg7 34.Re2 Qc6

35.Qf3 Ne5 36.Qxh5 Qe6 37.d4 Rg5  
 38.Qh7 Ng6 39.a6 bxa6 40.Rb2 Nf4+  
 41.Kh2 R5g7 0-1

**Brad Lundstrom (1932)**  
**DuWayne Langseth (1929)**

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd6 4.d4 Nf6  
 5.Nf3 a6 6.Be2 Nc6 7.0-0 Bg4 8.Be3 h6  
 9.Qd2 0-0-0 10.Rfd1 g5 11.a3 Nd7 12.b4  
 f5 13.b5 axb5 14.Nxb5 Qf6 15.d5 Nde5  
 16.Qe1 Bxf3 17.gxf3 g4 18.dxc6 Nxf3+  
 19.Bxf3 gxf3 20.Na7+ 1-0

**Sean Scott (1923)**  
**Kevin Seidler (2112)**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5 Qxd5  
 5.Ng3 cxd4 6.Be4 Qd6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Nb3  
 Nc6 9.Nbxd4 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Bd7 11.Bg5  
 Qxd4 12.Nxd4 Bc5 13.Rad1 0-0-0  
 14.Nf3 Bc6 15.Ne5 Rxd1 16.Rxd1 Bxf2+  
 17.Kf1 Bc5 18.Nxf7 Re8 19.Ne5 Nd5  
 20.Nxc6 bxc6 21.Bxd5 exd5 22.Rd3  
 Rf8+ 23.Rf3 Rxf3+ 24.gxf3 Kd7 25.Ke2  
 Ke6 26.Kd3 Bd6 27.h3 a6 28.Bd2 Kf5  
 29.c4 dxc4+ 30.Kxc4 g5 31.Bb4 Bxb4  
 32.Kxb4 Kf4 33.Ka5 Kxf3 34.Kxa6 h5  
 35.Kb7 g4 36.hxg4 hxg4 37.a4 g3 38.a5  
 g2 39.a6 g1Q 40.a7 Qg7+ 41.Kb6 Qd4+  
 42.Kb7 Qb4+ 43.Kc7 Qa5+ 44.Kb7  
 Qb5+ 45.Ka8 Qb6 46.b4 Ke3 47.b5  
 Qxa7+ 48.Kxa7 cxb5 0-1

**Richard "Buck" Buchanan (2000)**  
**Ron Rossi (1821)**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Be7  
 5.g3 0-0 6.Bg2 Nbd7 7.0-0 dxc4 8.e4 c6  
 9.a4 a5 10.Qe2 Nb6 11.Be3 Ng4 12.Rad1  
 Nxe3 13.fxe3 Qc7 14.Ne5 Bf6 15.Nxc4  
 Nxc4 16.Qxc4 Qb6 17.e5 Be7 18.Qe2  
 Bd7 19.Ne4 Rad8 20.Qh5 f5 21.exf6  
 Bxf6 22.Nxf6+ Rxf6 23.Be4 g6 24.Qg5  
 Rxf1+ 25.Rxf1 Rf8 26.Rxf8+ Kxf8  
 27.Qf6+ Ke8 28.Qh8+ Ke7 29.Qxh7+  
 Kd8 30.Qxg6 Qxb2 31.Qf6+ Kc8  
 32.Qf8+ Kc7 33.Qf4+ Kc8 34.h4 Qa1+  
 35.Kg2 Qxa4 36.h5 Qa2+ 37.Qf2 Qa3  
 38.h6 Qe7 39.h7 Qg7 40.Qf4 a4 41.Qe5  
 1-0

**Joshua Jex (1981)**  
**Isaac Martinez (1782)**

1.e4 c5 2.c3 e6 3.d4 d5 4.e5 Qb6 5.a3  
 Nc6 6.Nf3 f6 7.Be2 Bd7 8.b4 cxd4  
 9.cxd4 fxe5 10.dxe5 a5 11.b5 Na7 12.Be3  
 Bc5 13.Bxc5 Qxc5 14.a4 Rc8 15.0-0 Ne7  
 16.Bd3 0-0 17.Nbd2 Nf5 18.Nb3 Qb4  
 19.Bxf5 Rxf5 20.Nbd4 Rh5 21.Qb3 Qe7



22.Rac1 g5 23.h3 Rh6 24.Rxc8+ Nxc8  
 25.Qc3 Qd8 26.Rc1 b6 27.Nc6 Qf8  
 28.Nb8 Bxb5 29.axb5 Na7 30.Nd7 Nxb5  
 31.Nxf8 Nxc3 32.Rxc3 Kxf8 33.Rc6 g4  
 34.hxg4 b5 35.Rc5 a4 36.Rxb5 Rg6  
 37.Rb4 a3 38.g5 h6 39.gxh6 Rxh6 40.Ra4  
 Kf7 41.Rxa3 Kg6 42.Ra6 Kf5 43.Nd4+  
 Kxe5 44.Rxe6+ Rxe6 45.Nxe6 Kxe6  
 46.Kf1 Ke5 47.Ke2 Ke4 48.g4 Kf4 49.f3  
 1-0

**Andrew Pineda (1796)**  
**Karl Irons (1875)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 d6  
 5.c4 0-0 6.Nc3 Nbd7 7.e4 c5 8.d5 a6  
 9.Qc2 Ng4 10.0-0 Rb8 11.a4 b6 12.b3 b5  
 13.axb5 axb5 14.Bb2 bxc4 15.bxc4 Nge5  
 16.Nd2 Nb6 17.Na4 Nxa4 18.Bxe5 Bxe5  
 19.Qxa4 Bxa1 20.Qxa1 Bd7 21.Nf3 Bg4  
 22.Qc1 Bxf3 23.Bxf3 Rb6 24.Bg4 Qc7  
 25.Qh6 Rfb8 26.Kg2 Rb1 27.Rxb1 Rxb1  
 28.Kh3 Rb2 29.Qf4 Qb8 30.Kh4 Qf8  
 31.Kh3 Qg7 32.Kg2 Qf6 33.Qe3 h5  
 34.Bf3 Kg7 35.Be2 Rc2 36.f4 Qb2  
 37.Kf3 Rc3 38.Bd3 Qxh2 39.e5 h4 40.f5  
 Qxg3+ 0-1

**Barry Hepsley (1736)**  
**Deanna Alter (1446)**

1.c4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 Nf6 4.d4 Be7  
 5.Qc2 0-0 6.Nbd2 Nbd7 7.Rb1 b6 8.b4  
 Bb7 9.c5 c6 10.Be2 b5 11.0-0 Re8  
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 19.Na5 Bd8 20.h3 Kg7 21.g4 h6 22.Qg2  
 Rh8 23.gxf5 exf5 24.Nxb7 Qxb7 25.Kh2  
 a5 26.Qxg6+ Kf8 27.Qxf5 Nd2 28.Ng6+  
 Kg7 29.Nxh8 Nxf3+ 30.Rxf3 Kxh8  
 31.Qg6 Qg7 32.Qf5 axb4 33.Rg3 Qf7  
 34.Rg2 Rxa2 35.e4 Qh5 36.Qc8 Qe8  
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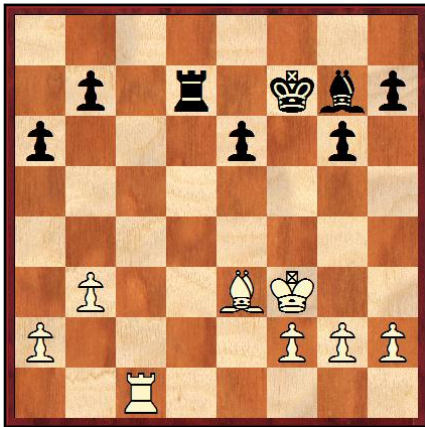


## Games From The 2011 Colorado Open (Part II)

by Richard "Buck" Buchanan

**Brian Wall (2200)**  
**Jackson Chen (1950)**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nc3 g6 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.Bd3 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.e4 dxe4 9.Nxe4 Nxe4 10.Bxe4 e5 11.d5 Nc5 12.Bc2 cxd5 13.cxd5 e4 14.Be3 Nd3 15.Bxd3 Qxd5 16.Be2 Qxd1 17.Rfxd1 exf3 18.Bxf3 Be6 19.Bd5 Rfd8 20.Bxe6 fxe6 21.Kf1 Rac8 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.Rc1 Rd7 24.b3 a6 25.Ke2 Kf7 26.Kf3



Bf6 27.Ke4 h5 28.h3 Bd8 29.Bd4 Bf6 30.Be3 Bd8 31.Rc2 Bf6 32.Rc4 Ke7 33.Rc8 Kf7 34.f3 Bd8 35.g4 hxg4 36.fxg4 Bf6 37.g5 Bd8 38.h4 Rd5 39.Bd4 Rd7 40.Be5 Rd5 41.Rc2 Rd7 42.Bf6 Bxf6 43.Rf2 Rd4+ 44.Ke3 Rxh4 45.Rxf6+ Kg7 46.Rxe6 Rg4 47.Re7+ Kf8 48.Rxb7 Rg5 49.b4 Rb5 50.Ra7 Rxb4 51.Rxa6 Kf7 52.a4 g5 53.Kf3 Ke7 54.a5 Kd7 55.Rg6 g4+ 56.Ke3 Ra4 57.a6 g3 58.a7 g2 59.Rxg2 Kc6 ½-½

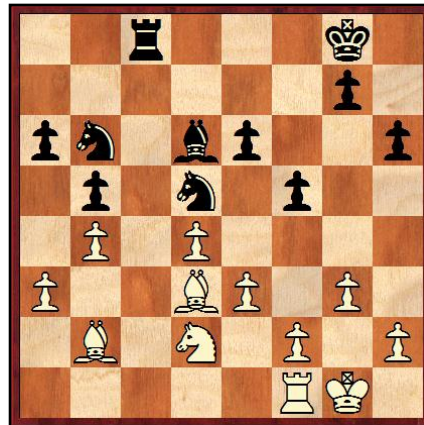
**Pierre Julien (1797)**  
**Zack Bekkedahl (1985)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 0-0 6.Nf3 Nbd7 7.0-0 e5 8.Be3 Re8 9.Qc2 exd4 10.Nxd4 Nc5 11.f3 a5 12.Rfd1 Bd7 13.a3 a4 14.Ndb5 Bxb5 15.Nxb5 Nfd7 16.Nc3 Nb3 17.Rab1 Ndc5 18.Nxa4 Rxa4 19.Bxc5 Nxc5 20.b4 Nxe4 21.fxe4 Rxa4 22.Rd3 Qa8 23.Rxa3 Qxa3 24.Qd3 Qa2 25.Rf1 Re6 26.Bg4 Rf6 27.Bf3 h5 28.Kh1 b6 29.b5 Qb2

30.h3 Bh6 31.Rd1 Qe5 32.Qd4 Qg5 33.Re1 Qg3 34.Qxf6 Qxe1+ 35.Kh2 Be3 36.Qd8+ Kg7 37.h4 Bf4+ 0-1

**Brady Barkmeyer (1720)**  
**Tim Kohler (1502)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 d5 3.a3 e6 4.c4 dxc4 5.Bxc4 b6 6.Bb5+ c6 7.Be2 Bb7 8.Nf3 Be7 9.b4 0-0 10.Nbd2 Nbd7 11.Bb2 Rc8 12.Rc1 b5 13.Nb3 Qe8 14.Rc2 h6 15.Qc1 a6 16.Na5 Ba8 17.Nxc6 Bxc6 18.Rxc6 Rxc6 19.Qxc6 Qc8 20.Qxc8 Rxc8 21.Bd3 Nd5 22.0-0 Bd6 23.g3 f5 24.Nd2 N7b6



25.Nb3 Nc4 26.Bxc4 bxc4 27.Nc5 c3 28.Ba1 Bxc5 29.dxc5 a5 30.Rb1 c2 31.Rc1 axb4 32.Rxc2 bxa3 33.Bd4 Nb4 34.Rc3 a2 35.Rc4 Ra8 36.Rxb4 a1Q+ 37.Bxa1 Rxa1+ 38.Kg2 Rc1 39.Rb8+ Kf7 40.Rc8 Ke7 41.Rc7+ Kf6 42.c6 g5 43.Kf3 g4+ 44.Kg2 Ke5 45.h3 Kd6 46.Rh7 gxh3+ 47.Kxh3 Kxc6 48.Kg2 Kd5 49.Rxh6 Rc6 50.Kf3 e5 51.Rxc6 Kxc6 52.e4 fxe4+ 53.Kxe4 Kd6 54.g4 Ke6 55.g5 1-0

**Bruce Lewis (1120)**  
**Steve Endersbee (1354)**

1.e4 c6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5 5.Bd3 Bxe4 6.Bxe4 Nf6 7.Qe2 Nbd7 8.d4 e6 9.Bg5 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Rad1 Qc7 12.Rfe1 h6 13.Bd2 c5 14.c3 c4 15.b3 Nxe4 16.Qxe4 Nf6 17.Qe2 b5 18.Ne5 Rfc8 19.Qf3 Bd6 20.Bxh6 gxh6 21.Qxf6 Bf8 22.Re4 h5 23.Rh4 Bg7 24.Qg5 f6 25.Qxh5 fxe5 26.dxe5 Rd8 27.Qh7+ Kf8 28.Rf4+ Qf7 29.Rxf7+ Kxf7 30.Rxd8 Rxd8 31.h4 Rh8 32.Qe4 cxb3 33.axb3 Rh5 34.Qf3+ Kg6 35.Qg4+ 1-0

**Deanna Alter (1334)**  
**Ginny Gaige (1100)**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Nf3 Nf6

5.c4 c6 6.c5 Be7 7.Bd3 0-0 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Re1 b6 11.b4 bxc5 12.bxc5 a5 13.a4 Na6 14.Bd2 Nb4 15.Bxb4 axb4 16.a5 Qc7 17.a6 Rfb8 18.Nbd2 Bxf3 19.Nxf3 b3 20.Ra3 b2 21.Rb3 Nh5 22.Re2 Rxb3 23.Qxb3 Rb8 24.Qd1 Nf4 25.Re1 Nxd3 26.Qxd3 Qa5 27.Qb1 Bf6! (Threat: 28...Bxd4! 29 Nxd4 Qxe1!) 28.a7! Qxa7 29.Qxb2! (Beautiful moves by both sides) 29...h6 30.Qd2 Qa8 31.Qf4 Re8 32.Rxe8+ Qxe8 33.Qe3 Qxe3 34.fxe3 Bg5 35.Nxg5 hxg5 36.Kf2 f5 37.g4 g6 38.Kg3 Kf7 39.h4 gxh4+ 40.Kxh4 Kf6 41.g5+ Ke6 42.Kg3 Ke7 43.Kf3 Ke6 44.Kf4 Kf7 45.Kf3 Ke6 46.Ke2 Kd7 47.Kd3 Ke6 (Wrong way - she needs to keep the White king off a6.) 48.Kc3 Ke7? 49.Kb4 Kd7 50.Ka5 Kc7 51.Ka6 (Now Deanna's king pushes in to score the point in this hard fought game.) 51...Kc8 52.Kb6 Kd7 53.Kb7 Ke6 54.Kxc6 f4 55.exf4 Kf5 56.Kxd5 Kxf4 57.c6 1-0

**Avinaya Subedi (2035)**  
**Katie Wise (1812)**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.g3 Qc7 6.Bg2 Nf6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Nc3 0-0 9.a4 Nc6 10.Re1 d6 11.Be3 Bd7 12.Nxc6 Bxc6 13.a5 Nd7 14.b4 Rac8 15.Qe2 Bf6 16.Ra3 Rfe8 17.f4 Be7 18.Rb3 f5 19.Bd4 Bf6 20.Bxf6 Nxf6



21.Qd3 fxe4 22.Bxe4 Bxe4 23.Nxe4 Nxe4 24.Qxe4 Qxc2 25.Qf3 Qd2 26.Qe3 Rc2 27.Qxd2 Rxd2 28.b5 e5 29.bxa6 bxa6 30.fxe5 dxe5 31.Rb6 Ra2 32.Rxa6 Re7 33.Ra8+ Kf7 34.a6 Ke6 35.a7 Raxa7 36.Rxa7 Rxa7 37.Re2 Ra3 38.Kf2 Kf5 39.Rb2 g6 40.h3 h5 41.Kg2 g5 42.Kf2 g4 43.hxg4+ Kxg4 44.Rb4+ Kg5 ½-½



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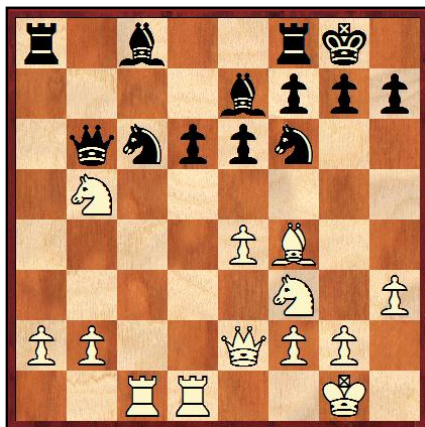
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31.Nxe4 Qa5 32.h3 b3 33.Nf6 Qa1+  
34.Kh2 Nxf6 35.Bxf6+ Rxf6 36.Qxf6+  
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**Daoud Zupa (2082)**  
**Eugene Osegovic (1873)**

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9.Bh4 Be7 10.0-0-0 b5 11.Bd3 a5 12.e5  
Nd5 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Ne4 0-0 15.Bc2  
a4 16.Qh3 Kg7 17.g4 Nb4 18.Bb1 Nd7  
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25.Qc5 Bg4 26.Rdel Bf3 27.Rhgl Nhf4  
28.Qxe7+ Nxe7 29.Nxf4 Rxf4 30.dxe5  
Rd8 31.Nd2 Bd5 32.Rgf1 Rg4 33.Rf6  
Rgx5 34.Rd6 Rh8 35.Rd7 Kf8 36.e6  
Rxh2 37.Rf1+ Nf5 38.e7+ Kf7 39.Re1  
Nxe7 40.Rdx7+ Kf8 41.Be4 Bxa2  
42.Nf3 Rc5+ 43.Bc2 Rhxc2+ 44.Kd1  
Bb3 45.Nd4 Rd5 46.Re8+ Kg7 47.R1e7+  
Kh6 48.Rh8+ Kg5 49.Re5+ Rxe5  
50.Nxc2 Rc5 0-1

**Ted Doykos (1928)**  
**Daniel Zhou (1779)**

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Nxc3 Nc6  
5.Nf3 d6 6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Qe2 a6  
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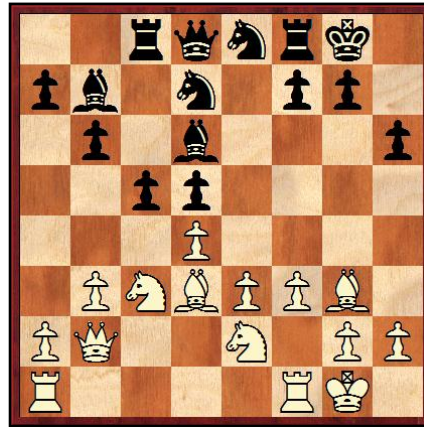


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24.Rd4 Qc1+ 25.Rd1 Qf4 26.exf6 Qxf6  
27.Ne5 Red8 28.Rxd8+ Qxd8 29.Nc6  
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**Pierre Julien (1797)**  
**Keith Oxman (1959)**

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5.Bg5 Nbd7 6.e3 c6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.Qc2 h6  
9.Bh4 0-0 10.Nge2 b6 11.0-0 Bb7 12.f3  
c5 13.b3 Rc8 14.Qb2 Ne8 15.Bg3 Bd6



16.Bf2 Nef6 17.e4 cxd4 18.Nxd5 Nxd5  
19.exd5 Ne5 20.Rfd1 Bxd5 21.Nxd4  
Nxd3 22.Rxd3 Qf6 23.Qd2 Bb7 24.Rc1  
Ba6 25.Rxc8 Rxc8 26.Nb5 Bf4 27.Qb4  
Bxb5 28.Bd4 Rc1+ 29.Kf2 Rc2+ 30.Kg1  
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**Steve Mechels (1484)**  
**Brady Barkemeyer (1720)**

1.e4 d5 2.d4 e6 3.e5 c5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.c3  
Qb6 6.g3 cxd4 7.cxd4 Bb4+ 8.Nc3 Nge7  
9.a3 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Qc7 11.Bg2 b6  
12.0-0 Ba6 13.Re1 Na5 14.Bd2 0-0  
15.Nh4 Nc4 16.Bf1 Nxd2 17.Qxd2 Bxf1  
18.Rxf1 Rfc8 19.Rac1 Qc4 20.f4 Qb3  
21.f5 exf5 22.Nxf5 Nxf5 23.Rxf5 Qxa3  
24.Rc1 Rc7 25.Qf4 Qe7 26.Qf3 a5  
27.Qxd5 Raa7 28.Rxf7 Qxf7 29.Qd8+  
Qf8 1-0

**Artem Bolshakov (1277)**  
**Alexa Lasley (1652)**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e4 Nc6  
5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Be3 e6 7.Bxc4 Bb4 8.d5  
Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 exd5 10.exd5 Ne7 11.0-0  
0-0 12.Be5 Re8 13.d6 cxd6 14.Bxd6  
Bxf3 15.Bxe7 Qxd1 16.Raxd1 Bxd1  
17.Bxf6 Be2 18.Bxe2 Rxe2 19.Bd4 Rxa2  
20.g3 a5 21.Rb1 a4 22.Rxb7 a3 23.Rb1  
Rb2 24.Ra1 a2 25.Kg2 Rb1 26.c4 Rxa1

27.Bxa1 Rc8 28.Bb2 Rxc4 29.h4 Rc1  
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**Matt Lasley (1525)**  
**Dylan Lehti (1788)**

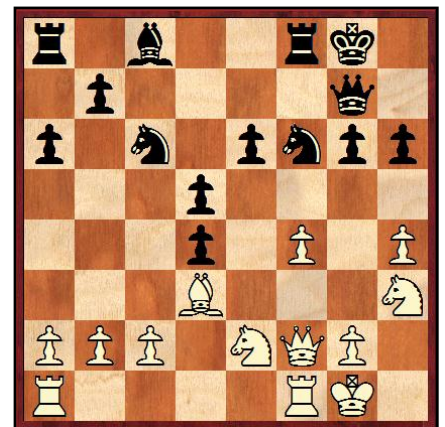
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29.Kg2 Rxa4 30.Rc1 Bd6 31.Kf3 Ra2  
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Ra1 36.Ke4 a2 37.Kf3 Ke5 38.Ra4 Kd5  
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**Andre Patin (1589)**  
**Jiri Kovats (1485)**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 c5 3.Nf3 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Bc5  
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9.Nb5 Be5 10.f4 a6 11.fxe5 axb5 12.Bg5  
Re8 13.Bxb5 Qc7 14.Bxe7 Rxe7 15.Qd6  
Qxd6 16.exd6 Re8 17.Nd2 Nc6 18.Bxc6  
bxc6 19.Nc4 Ra4 20.b3 Rb4 21.Kd2 Ba6  
22.Kc3 Rbb8 23.a4 Bxc4 24.Kxc4 Rb7  
25.Rhb1 Reb8 26.b4 f5 27.e5 g5 28.b5  
cxb5+ 29.Rxb5 h5 30.Rab1 Rxb5  
31.Rxb5 1-0

**Zack Bekkedahl (1985)**  
**Joe Ford (1767)**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7  
5.e5 Nfd7 6.Bxe7 Qxe7 7.f4 a6 8.Nf3 c5  
9.Bd3 Nc6 10.0-0 cxd4 11.Ne2 Qc5  
12.Ng3 f6 13.Nh5 Qe7 14.exf6 Nxf6  
15.Ng5 g6 16.Ng3 0-0 17.h4 h6 18.Nh3  
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22.Qf3 e5 23.fxe5

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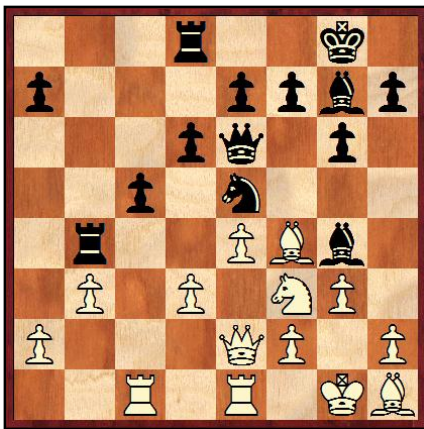
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h5 35.Kf4 Kf6 36.Rd2 Re1 37.Nf3 Rf1  
38.Ke3 Rcl 39.Kd4 Rc6 40.Kxd5 Be6+  
41.Ke4 Bxa2 42.Nd4 Rd6 43.b3 Bb1  
44.Rb2 1-0

**Ryan Swerdlin (1676)**  
**David Hartsook (2057)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 e6 3.Bd3 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.f4  
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dxe5 20.Ne2 f6 21.c4 Nf7 22.b4 b6  
23.Bb2 a5 24.Qd2 axb4 25.axb4 Rxa1  
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Ng5 33.Rf1 Nfh3+ 34.Bxh3 Nxb3+  
35.Kg2 Rxf1 36.Ngxf1 Qd8 37.Ng3 Qg5  
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**Keith Oxman (1959)**  
**Robert Crume (1827)**

1.e4 d6 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.d3 g6 4.g3 Bg7  
5.Bg2 Bg4 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.0-0 Qc8 8.Re1  
c5 9.c3 Nc6 10.Nc4 b5 11.Ne3 Bh3  
12.Bh1 Rb8 13.Nd5 Bg4 14.Nxf6+ Bxf6  
15.Bh6 Rd8 16.Rc1 Qe6 17.b3 Ne5  
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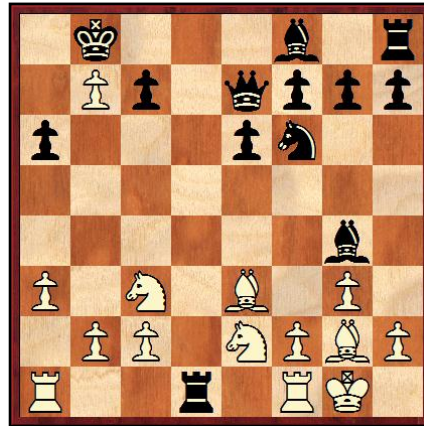


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24.Bxf3 Nxf3+ 25.Qxf3 Bxc3 26.Rxc3  
Rb4 27.Rc4 a5 28.Rb1 a4 29.Qd1 axb3  
30.Rxb4 Rxb4 31.Rxb3 Rxb3 32.Qxb3  
Qxb3 33.axb3 g5 34.f4 f6 35.Kf2 Kf7  
36.f5 Ke8 37.Ke3 Kd7 38.d4 g4 39.d5  
Kc7 40.Kd3 Kb6 41.Kc4 Ka6 42.b4 cxb4  
43.Kxb4 Kb6 44.Kc4 Ka5 45.Kd4?  
(45.Kc3! keeps the diagonal opposition.)  
45...Kb4 46.Kd3 Kb3 47.Kd4 Kc2

48.Kc4 Kd2 49.Kb5 Kd3 50.Kc6 Kxe4  
51.Kd7 Kxd5 52.Kxe7 Ke5 0-1

**Joe Ford (1767)**  
**DuWayne Langseth (1937)**

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd6 4.g3 Nf6  
5.Bg2 a6 6.d4 Nc6 7.Bf4 Qb4 8.Nge2  
Bg4 9.d5 0-0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.a3 Qc5  
12.Be3 Qe7 13.dxc6 Rxd1 14.cxb7+ Kb8



15.Raxd1 Ne8 16.Nd4 Qf6 17.Nc6+  
Kxb7 18.Ne5+ Kc8 19.Nxg4 Qg6 20.Ne5  
Qf5 21.f4 Nd6 22.Nd3 h5 23.h3 Be7  
24.Rf2 Bf6 25.Ne2 Ne4 26.Rf3 Rd8  
27.c3 Qb5 28.Bd4 Qb3 1/2-1/2

**Ken Doykos (1802)**  
**Jason Loving (1892)**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.c3 Nf6 4.Bb5+ Bd7  
5.Bxd7+ Qxd7 6.d3 Nc6 7.0-0 g6 8.Re1  
Bg7 9.d4 0-0 10.h3 e6 11.Bf4 d5 12.e5  
Ne4 13.Nbd2 Nxd2 14.Qxd2 cxd4  
15.cxd4 Rfc8 16.Rac1 Ne7 17.g4 b5  
18.Rxc8+ Rxc8 19.Rc1 Rc4 20.b3 Rc7  
21.Bh6 Bh8 22.Rxc7 Qxc7 23.Qb4 a6  
24.a4 bxa4 25.Qxa4 Qc8 26.Qb4 Nc6  
27.Qc5 Bg7 28.Bg5 Qb7 29.Kg2 Bf8  
30.Qc1 Na5 31.Bh6 Nxb3 32.Qe3 Bg7  
33.Bxg7 Kxg7 34.Qg5 h6 35.Qf6+ Kh7  
36.h4 a5 37.h5 gxh5 38.g5! hxg5  
39.Nxg5+ Kg8 40.Qd8+ Kg7 41.Qf6+  
Kg8 42.Qd8+ Kg7 43.Qf6+ Kg8 1/2-1/2

**Rhett Langseth (1811)**  
**Pierre Julien (1797)**

1.d3 d5 2.Nf3 c5 3.c3 Nf6 4.Nbd2 g6  
5.h3 Bg7 6.e4 Nc6 7.Be2 0-0 8.g4 dxe4  
9.dxe4 Qc7 10.Qc2 b6 11.Nc4 Bb7  
12.Be3 Rad8 13.Bd3 Nd7 14.0-0-0 b5  
15.Ncd2 a6 16.Bg5 c4 17.Bf1 Nc5  
18.Bh4 Qa5 19.Kb1 Rd7 20.Be2 Rfd8  
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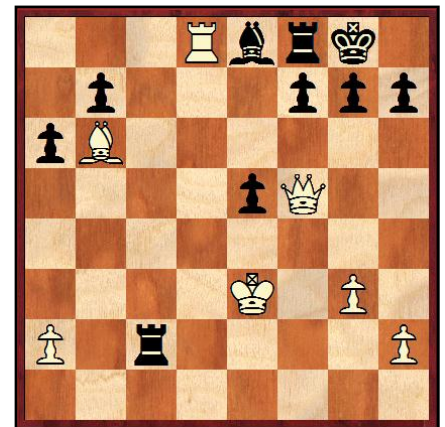
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**Dylan Lehti (1788)**  
**Ryan Snodgrass (1407)**

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Bd6 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.c4 c6 8.c5 Bc7 9.b4  
Nbd7 10.a4 Ne4 11.Bb2 Ndf6 12.Ne1  
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Qe7 16.f4 exf3 17.exf3 Rf6 18.f4 Bd7  
19.Nh4 Re8 20.Qd3 Qf8 21.Rae1 Re7  
22.Bc1 Be8 23.f5 h6 24.Ng6 Bxg6  
25.fxg6 Rxf1+ 26.Rxf1 Qe8 27.Qf3 e5  
28.g4 e4 29.Qf5 e3 30.Re1 Qf8 31.Rxe3  
Qxf5 32.gxf5 Rxe3 33.Bxe3 Bd8 34.Kg2  
Kf8 35.Kf3 Ke7 36.h4 Kf6 37.h5! Kxf5  
38.Bxh6 Bf6 39.Be3 Bg5 40.h6! Bxh6  
41.Bxh6 Kxg6 42.Be3 Kf5 43.b5 a6  
44.bxa6 bxa6 45.a5 g6 46.Bf4 g5 47.Be5  
g4+ 48.Kg3 Kg5 49.Bd6 Kf5 50.Kh4 Ke4  
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**Andre Patin (1589)**  
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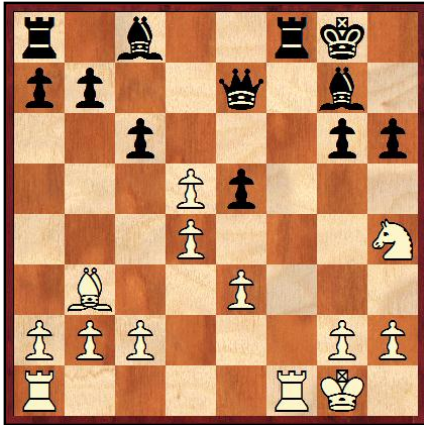
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45.Qg1 Rf5 46.Qa7+ Rf7 47.Qxa6 Rf6  
48.Qa7+ Rf7 49.Qd4+ Rf6 50.Qd7+ Rf7  
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**Alexa Lasley (1652)**  
**Steve Mechels (1484)**

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7  
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 Ng4 9.Nh4 Nxe3 10.fxe3 Nb6 11.Bb3 e6  
 12.Qg4 e5 13.Qxg6 Qe7 14.Nd5 Nxd5  
 15.Bxd5 c6 16.Bb3 d5 17.exd5 fxg6



18.d6+ Qe6 19.Nxg6 Qxb3 20.axb3 Re8  
 21.Rad1 Bd7 22.Ne7+ Kh7 23.Nf5 exd4  
 24.Nxd4 Rf8 25.c3 Rae8 26.Rd3 c5  
 27.Nb5 Bxb5 28.Rd5 Rxf1# 0-1

**Phillip Brown (1607)**  
**Charles Grubel (1677)**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 d6 4.0-0 Bd7  
 5.c3 Nf6 6.d3 Be7 7.Re1 0-0 8.Nbd2 a6  
 9.Ba4 b5 10.Bc2 Bg4 11.Nf1 h6 12.h3  
 Bh5 13.Ng3 Bg6 14.d4 Qd7 15.b4 exd4  
 16.Nxd4 Ne5 17.Ndf5 Kh7 18.Nxe7  
 Qxe7 19.f4 Nc4 20.f5 Qe5 21.fxg6+ fxg6  
 22.Qd3 Rad8 23.Nf1 Nh5 24.Qd4 Qe7  
 25.Ne3 Qh4 26.Qd1 Qf2+ 27.Kh1 Ng3+  
 28.Kh2 Qf4 29.Nxc4 Nf1+ 0-1

**Deanna Alter (1334)**  
**Ernesto Guerra (1216)**

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 c5  
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 15.Rc1 Be7 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Nxc7 Qxc7  
 18.Bb5 hxg3 19.fxg3 Rde8 20.Qa4 Kd7  
 21.Ba5 Qc8 22.Rc2 a6 23.Bxc6+ bxc6  
 24.Re1 Ke7 25.Rxc6 Qb8 26.Bb4+ Kf7  
 27.Rxa6 Ng4 28.Qd7+ Kg6 29.Bc3 Rxh2  
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 Kf5 33.Re5+ Nxe5 34.dxe5 Rh1+ 35.Kg2  
 Rxc1 ... 0-1

**Paul Covington (1969)**  
**Ryan Swerdlin (1676)**

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 Bf5 4.Be2 e6

5.0-0 h6 6.b3 Bd6 7.c4 c5 8.Nc3 Nc6  
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 24.f4 Qe7 25.gxh4 Qxh4 26.Nf3 1-0

**Jason Loving (1892)**  
**Rhett Langseth (1811)**

1.d4 d6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 c6 4.Nf3 Bf5  
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 Kxd7 27.Bf3 Rh2+ 28.Kf1 Bxe3 29.Bxb7  
 Bd3+ 30.Ke1 e4 31.Bxe4 Bxe4 32.Rd1  
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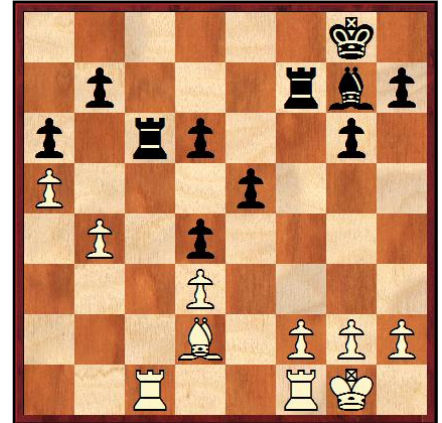
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**Dylan Lehti (1788)**

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 18.Bg3 f6 19.exf6 Rxf6 20.Bh4 Qd5  
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 28.Rxg2+ Qxg2+ 29.Qxg2+ Bxg2+  
 30.Kxg2 Re2+ 31.Kh3 Rf2 32.Nh6+ Kf8  
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 42.Ke4 c5 43.a4 Kd6 44.Bd2 Kc6  
 45.Bxa5 Kb7 46.b3! cxb3 47.Kxd3 c4+  
 48.Kc3 Ka6 49.Bb4 h5 50.Ba3 Ka5  
 51.Kxc4 Kxa4 52.Bb2 h4 53.h3 Ka5

54.Kxb3 1-0

**Jiri Kovats (1485)**  
**Randy Schine (1718)**

1.d4 g6 2.e4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d6 4.Nf3 Nf6  
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 9.Be3 Ng4 10.Bd2 cxd4 11.Ne2 Nge5  
 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nc1 Nxd3 14.Nxd3 f5  
 15.Re1 fxe4 16.Rxe4 Bf5 17.Re1 Bxd3  
 18.cxd3 e5 19.b4 Qf6 20.Rf1 Rac8  
 21.Rc1 Rc6 22.Qb3+ Qf7 23.Qxf7+ Rxf7



24.Rxc6 bxc6 25.Rc1 Rc7 26.f3 Kf7  
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 c4 31.dxc4+ Rxc4 32.Kd3 Rxc1 33.Bxc1  
 h5 34.h4 Kc6 35.gxh5 gxh5 36.f4 Bh6  
 37.Bd2 Kd5 38.f5 e4+ 39.Kc2 Bxd2  
 40.Kxd2 e3+ 41.Kd3 Ke5 42.b5! axb5  
 43.a6 Kxf5 44.a7 Kg4 45.a8Q Kxh4  
 46.Qe4+ Kg3 47.Qxd4 h4 48.Qxe3+ Kg2  
 49.Qg5+ Kh3 50.Qxb5 Kh2 51.Ke3 h3  
 52.Kf2 1-0

**Justin Alter (1565)**  
**Kevin Lufkin (1417)**

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 g6 9.Be2 Bg7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Rc1 d5  
 12.c5 Nc8 13.0-0 e6 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Bxf3  
 N8e7 16.Ne2 Rc8 17.Qd2 b6 18.b4 Nf5  
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 Rd7 23.b5 Na5 24.c6 Rd6 25.Qc3 Nc4  
 26.a4 Nfxe3 27.fxe3 Kh8 28.Re1 e5  
 29.Ng3 Bh6 30.Nf1 Qc7 31.Red1 Qf7  
 32.Be2 exd4 33.exd4 Re8 34.Bxc4 Rxe1  
 35.Rxe1 dxc4 36.d5 Rxd5 37.Qxc4 Qg8  
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**Tim Kohler (1502)**  
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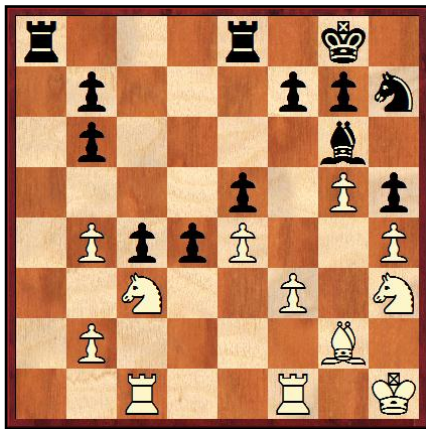
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Nh5 11.Qf2 f6 12.g4 Bxf4 13.gxh5 Bd6  
14.Qg2 e5 15.h6 Rf7 16.dxe5 fxe5  
17.Bxh7+ Kh8 18.Qg6 Qf8 19.Ng5  
Rxf1+ 20.Nxf1 Nd8 21.hxg7+ Qxg7  
22.Qe8+ Bf8 23.Qxd8 Bxh3 24.Qxa8  
Qxg5+ 25.Kf2 Qg2+ 26.Ke1 Qxf1+  
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**Ernesto Guerra (1216)**  
**Jordan Dorchuk (1188)**

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Bb4 6.f3 0-0 7.Bg2 c6 8.g4 Bg6 9.h4 h6  
10.Nh3 dxc4 11.e4 Nbd7 12.Bd2 Re8  
13.Qc1 Nh7 14.g5 h5 15.0-0 e5 16.d5  
Nc5 17.a3 Qb6 18.Kh1 Nb3 19.Be3 cxd5  
20.Bxb6 Nxc1 21.Raxc1 axb6 22.axb4 d4



23.Nd5 Ra2 24.Rf2 Re6 25.Rxc4 f6  
26.gxf6 Nxf6 27.Nxf6+ gxf6 28.f4 Rc6  
29.Rxc6 bxc6 30.fxe5 Ra1+ 31.Kh2 Re1  
32.exf6 Bxe4 33.Bxe4 Rxe4 34.Nf4 Kf7  
35.Nh3 Rxh4 36.Rf4 Rxf4 37.Nxf4 Kxf6  
38.Kh3 Ke5 39.Ne2 Ke4 40.Kg2 Ke3  
41.Kf1 d3 42.Ng3 d2 0-1

**Andrew Lin (1153)**  
**Richard Brown (1264)**

1.g3 d5 2.Bg2 c5 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.d3 Bf5  
5.0-0 Nf6 6.Bf4 e6 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4  
Bxe4 9.Nbd2 Bg6 10.Nh4 Bh5 11.Ndf3  
h6 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Ne5 Nxe5  
14.Bxe5 b6 15.Bc7 Rd2 16.Nf3 Rxc2  
17.Rfd1 Be7 18.Rd3 0-0 19.Nel Rxb2  
20.Be5 Rb5 21.Bc6 c4 22.Bxf6 Bxf6  
23.Bxb5 cxd3 24.Rb1 d2 25.Ba4 dxe1Q+  
26.Rxe1 Bf3 27.Re3 Bd5 28.a3 Rc8  
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**Daniel Herman (1156)**  
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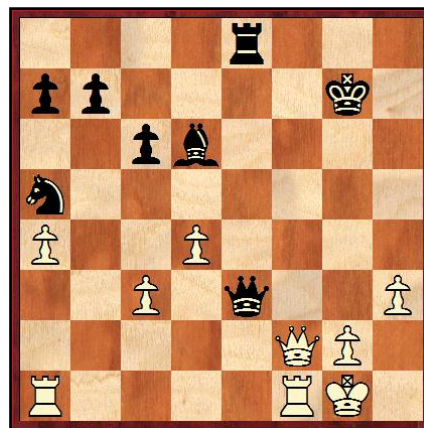
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c6 9.Nf3 Bd6 10.Qh5 Nf4 11.Qg5 Re8+  
12.Kf2 Qb6+ 13.d4 Qc7 14.h4 Be7  
15.Re1 Ng6 16.h5 Bxg5 17.Rxe8+ Nf8  
18.Nxg5 g6 19.h6 Be6 20.Nxe6 Qd6  
21.Rxf8+ Qxf8 22.Nxf8 Kxf8 23.Nc3 ...  
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**Ginny Gaige (1100)**  
**Sara Herman (855)**

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Bg4 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Ne4  
5.Be2 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bxf3 7.Bxf3 Nc6  
8.0-0 e6 9.a4 Bd6 10.Be2 e5 11.c4 exd4  
12.exd4 dxc4 13.Bxc4 0-0 14.c3 Na5  
15.Bd3 c6 16.Qc2 g6 17.Bh6 Re8 18.f4  
Qh4 19.Bg5 Qg4 20.h3 Qe6 21.f5 Qd5  
22.fxg6 hxg6 23.Bxg6 Qxg5 24.Bxf7+  
Kg7 25.Bxe8 Rxe8 26.Qa2 Qe3+ 27.Qf2



Bg3 28.Qxe3 Rxe3 29.Rf3 Rxf3 30.gxf3  
b6 31.Kg2 Bd6 32.h4 Nb3 33.Rh1 c5  
34.d5 Be5 35.c4 Nd2 36.Kh3 Nxf3  
37.Kg4 Nd2 38.Kf5 Nxc4 39.h5 Kh6  
40.Re1 Bc3 41.Re7 Nd6+ 42.Kg4 a6  
43.Re6+ Kg7 44.Rxd6 b5 45.axb5 axb5  
46.Kf5 b4 47.Rb6 c4 48.d6 Kf7 49.Rb7+  
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**Erik Ogilvie (1332)**  
**Eric Butler (Unrated)**

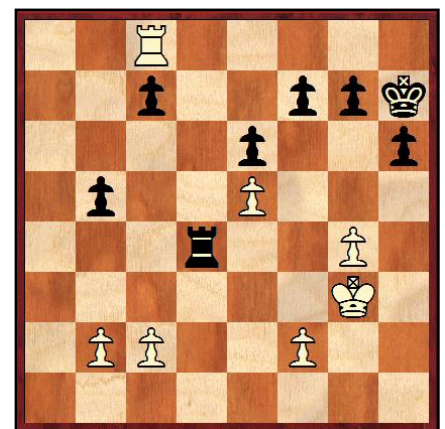
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Ne7 25.Nxd7 Nxd7 26.Nxe7+ Rxe7  
27.Rh6 Kf7 28.Rh7+ Kf6 29.Rh6+ Kf7  
30.Rdh1 Rae8 31.Bg6+ Kf8 32.Bxe8  
Kxe8 33.Rh8+ Nf8 34.Rg8 Rf7 35.Rh4  
c6 36.f4 Ke7 37.g3 b5 38.Kd2 a5 39.Ke3  
Kd6 40.Rhh8 Nd7 41.g4 a4 42.g5 Rf8  
43.Rxf8 Nxf8 44.Rxf8 Ke7 45.Rf6 Kd6  
46.g6 1-0

**Jack Woehr (2013)**  
**Joe Ford (1767)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.e3 g6 4.c4 Bg7  
5.Nc3 0-0 6.Be2 cxd4 7.exd4 d5 8.0-0  
Nc6 9.b3 Qa5 10.Bd2 Qd8 11.Be3 Bg4  
12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Rc8 14.Nxc6 Rxc6  
15.Rac1 e6 16.Rfd1 h6 17.h3 a6 18.Qd3  
Qd7 19.c5 Qe7 20.Bf4 Rfc8 21.b4 b6  
22.Qe3 bxc5 23.bxc5 Kh7 24.Rb1 Ne4  
25.Nxe4 dxe4 26.Qxe4 e5 27.dxe5 Rxc5  
28.Rb7 Qe6 29.Rdd7 Rc1+ 30.Bxc1  
Rxc1+ 31.Kh2 Bxe5+ 32.f4 1-0

**Robert Crume (1827)**  
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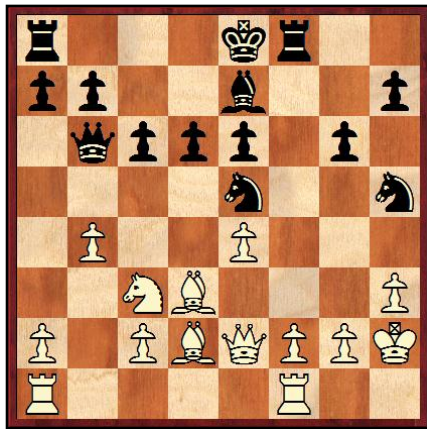
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9.h3 Bh5 10.Qe2 Be7 11.Rad1 0-0 12.a3  
b5 13.Ba2 b4 14.axb4 Nxb4 15.Bb3  
Nbd5 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.g4 Bg6 18.Bd2  
Nf4 19.Qe5 Qxe5 20.dxe5 Nxb3+ 21.Kh2  
Be4 22.Kxh3 Bxf3 23.Ra1 Bc5 24.Bc3  
Be2 25.Rfe1 Bb5 26.Kg3 Rfd8 27.Red1  
h6 28.Rxd8+ Rxd8 29.Ba4 Bd4 30.Bxd4  
Rxd4 31.Bxb5 axb5 32.Ra8+ Kh7 33.Rc8



Rc4 34.c3 g5 35.Kf3 Kg7 36.Kg3 Kg6  
37.f3 Kg7 38.Kf2 Rc5 39.Kf1 Rc4  
40.Kf2 c6 41.Kg2 b4 42.cxb4 Rxb4  
43.Kg3 Rxb2 44.Rxc6 Rb5 45.Ra6 Rxe5  
46.Ra3 Kg6 47.Ra8 h5 48.gxh5+ Kxh5  
49.Rg8 Kh6 50.Kg4 f6 51.Rh8+ Kg7  
52.Ra8 Rb5 53.Re8 Rb4+ 54.Kg3 e5  
55.Ra8 Kg6 56.Re8 Kf5 57.Rg8 Rb3  
58.Kg2 Kf4 59.Rf8 Rb2+ 60.Kg1 Kg3  
61.Kf1 Rf2+ 0-1

**Hans Morrow (1900)  
Rhett Langseth (1811)**

1.d4 d6 2.e4 Nf6 3.Nc3 c6 4.Nf3 Qa5  
5.Bd2 Nbd7 6.Bd3 e5 7.dxe5 Nxe5 8.h3  
Be7 9.Qe2 Be6 10.Nd4 Qb6 11.Nxe6  
fxe6 12.0-0 g6 13.b4 Nh5 14.Kh2 Rf8



15.f4 Bh4 16.fxe5 Rxf1 17.Rxf1 Bg3+  
18.Kh1 Bxe5 19.Rf3 0-0-0 20.Na4 Qc7  
21.Be1 Qg7 22.Qf1 Rd7 23.b5 Nf6  
24.bxc6 bxc6 25.Ba6+ Kd8 26.Bh4 g5  
27.Be1 Nxe4 28.Qc4 Nc5 1-0

**Nabil Spann (1740)  
Katie Wise (1812)**

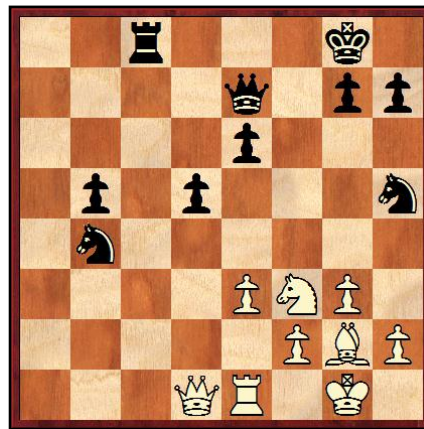
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9.Kxd1 Be7 10.Be3 Ng4 11.Bg1 b5 12.e5  
Bb7 13.Nd2 0-0 14.h3 Nh6 15.Nce4 Na5



16.Rh2 Rac8 17.g4 Rfd8 18.Ng5 Bxg2  
19.Rxg2 Rc6 20.Ke1 f6 21.Ngf3 Nf7  
22.Re2 Rd7 23.a4 b4 24.Rd1 Nd8 25.h4  
Kf7 26.g5 f5 27.h5 Rc8 28.Nb3 Rxd1+  
29.Kxd1 Nc4 30.Kc1 Nb6 31.a5 Nd5  
32.Bh2 c4 33.Nbd4 Rc5 34.Nh4 Kg8  
35.b3 Nc3 36.Rd2 Rxa5 37.Rg2 Ra1+  
38.Kd2 Rd1+ 39.Ke3 Be5 40.Nhf3 Nc6  
41.Rd2 Rxd2 42.Kxd2 Nxd4 43.Nxd4  
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**Pierre Julien (1797)  
Isaac Martinez (1836)**

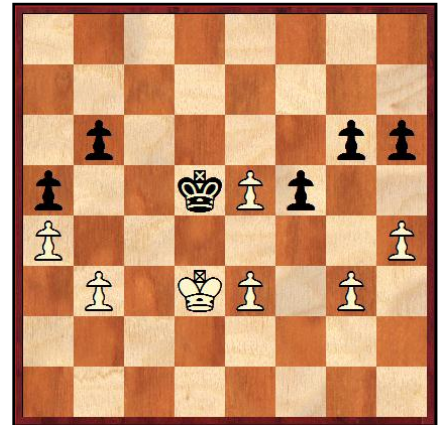
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12.Nc7 Rc8 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Rc1 Nh5  
15.Be5 cxd4 16.Bxd4 Bf6 17.e3 Be7  
18.a3 b5 19.b4 a5 20.Bc5 axb4 21.axb4  
Nxb4 22.Bxe7 Qxe7 23.Rxc8 Rxc8



24.Nd4 Nf6 25.Qb3 Ng4 26.Bh3 h5 27.f3  
Ne5 28.Bxe6+ Qxe6 29.Nxe6 Nxf3+  
30.Kf2 Ne5 31.Rd1 Rc2+ 32.Qxc2 Nxc2  
33.Rxd5 Ng4+ 34.Ke2 Ngxe3 35.Rxb5  
Kf7 36.Ng5+ Kg6 37.Nf3 Nf5 38.Kd2  
Nce3 39.Nh4+ Nxh4 40.Kxe3 Nf5+  
41.Kf4 Ne7 42.Rc5 Kh6 43.h4 g6 44.Ke4  
Ng8 45.Ke5 Kh7 46.Ke6 Nh6 47.Rc7+  
Kg8 48.Kf6 1-0

**Jason Loving (1892)  
Anthony Telinbacco (1919)**

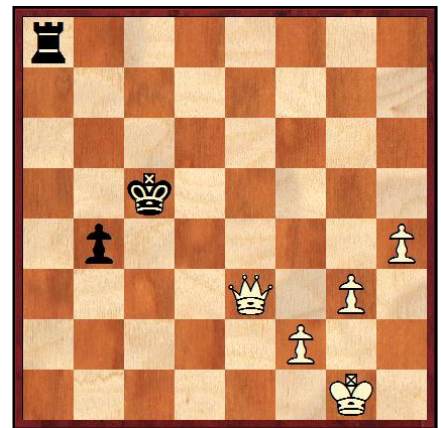
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Nxc4 9.Qc2 Nb6 10.Nd2 e6 11.Bxc6+  
bxc6 12.a4 a5 13.0-0 Be7 14.Qxc6+ Qd7  
15.Rfc1 Qxc6 16.Rxc6 Kd7 17.Rac1 Nd5  
18.g3 Rhb8 19.b3 Bb4 20.Nb1 Rb6  
21.Rxb6 cxb6 22.Kf1 Rc8 23.Rxc8 Kxc8  
24.Ke2 Kd7 25.Kd3 Kc6 26.Kc4 Nxe3+  
27.fxe3 f5 28.Nc3 Bxc3 29.Kxc3 Kd5  
30.Kd3 g6 31.h3 h6 32.h4 e5 33.dxe5



Kxe5 34.Kd2 Ke4 35.Ke2 g5 36.hxg5  
hxg5 37.Kf2 Kd3 38.Kf3 Kc3 39.g4  
fxg4+ 40.Kxg4 Kd3 41.Kxg5 Kxe3  
42.Kf5 Kd3 43.Ke5 Kc3 44.Kd5 Kxb3  
45.Kc6 Kxa4 46.Kxb6 0-1

**Carl Berg (1408)  
Alexa Lasley (1652)**

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nc6 3.e3 Bg4 4.Nbd2 Nf6  
5.Bd3 e5 6.dxe5 Nxe5 7.Be2 Bd6 8.0-0  
Qe7 9.c4 0-0-0 10.Nd4 Kb8 11.Bxg4  
Nexg4 12.g3 Nxe3 13.Qb3 Nxf1 14.Nc6+  
Ka8 15.Nxe7 Nxd2 16.Bxd2 Bxe7  
17.cxd5 Rxd5 18.Rc1 Bd6 19.Bb4 Rb5  
20.a3 Nd5 21.Qc4 a6 22.Bxd6 cxd6  
23.Qd4 f6 24.a4 Ra5 25.b4 Rxa4  
26.Qxd5 Rxb4 27.Qxd6 a5 28.Ra1 Rb5  
29.Qc7 g5 30.Rxa5+ Rxa5 31.Qxa5+  
Kb8 32.Qf5 Kc7 33.Qxf6 Rb8 34.Qxg5  
b5 35.Qg7+ Kc6 36.Qxh7 b4 37.Qc2+  
Kd5 38.Qb3+ Kc5 39.h4 Ra8 40.Qe3+  
Kb5 41.Qd3+ Kc5 42.Qe3+ Kb5  
43.Qd3+ Kc5 44.Qe3+ 1/2-1/2



(This is a win for White, e.g., 44...Kb5  
45.Qe5+, Kb6 46.Qd6+ wins the pawn or  
the rook.)



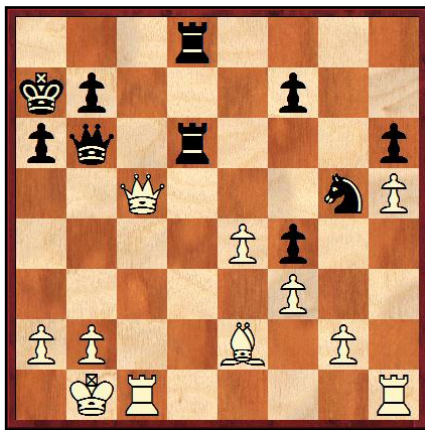
# Games From The November 2011 Powers Panera Bread Tournament

by Fred Eric Spell

After two and a half years of Wednesday night chess at the East Coast Deli restaurant in downtown Colorado Springs we said goodbye to that fine location due to the fact that they changed their closing time to 6pm. Don't fear, a new location has been secured for players. The Panera Bread restaurant at the intersection of Powers Boulevard and South Carefree Circle has graciously allowed the monthly tournament to continue on Wednesday nights. So please join your fellow players each and every Wednesday evening (excluding holidays) and let the chess games continue!

**Anthea Carson (1776)**  
**Fred Eric Spell (1613)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.f3 d6 3.e4 Nbd7 4.c4 e5 5.d5 h6 6.Nc3 g5 7.Be3 Be7 8.Qd2 c6 9.h4 Nh7 10.0-0-0 Ndf8 11.Nh3 Bxh3 12.Rxh3 Ng6 13.h5 Nf4 14.Bxf4 gxf4 15.Kb1 Ng5 16.Rh1 Qc7 17.c5 0-0-0 18.dxc6 Qxc6 19.Nb5 Kb8 20.Qa5 a6 21.cxd6 Bxd6 22.Nxd6 Rxd6 23.Qxe5 Rhd8 24.Be2 Ka7 25.Rc1 Qb6 26.Qc5



Rd2 27.Qxb6+ Kxb6 28.Rc2 Rxc2 29.Kxc2 Ne6 30.Kc3 Rc8+ 31.Bc4 f6 32.Rd1 Rc6 33.b4 Nc7 34.a4 Nb5+ 35.axb5 axb5 36.Rd4 bxc4 37.Rxc4 Kb5 38.Rxc6 bxc6 39.Kb3 c5 40.bxc5 Kxc5 41.Kc3 Kc6 42.Kc4 Kd6 43.Kd4 Ke6 44.Kc5 Ke5 45.Kc6 f5 46.exf5 Kxf5 47.Kd5 Kf6 48.Ke4 Kg5 49.Ke5 Kh4

50.Kxf4 Kxh5 51.g4+ Kg6 52.Kg3 Kg5 53.f4+ Kf6 54.Kh4 Kg6 55.f5+ Kf6 56.Kh5 Kg7 57.f6+ Kxf6 58.Kxh6 Kf7 59.g5 Kg8 60.Kg6 Kf8 61.Kh7 1-0

**Ken MacRae (1392)**  
**Isaac Martinez (1812)**

1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.Bxe7 Ngxe7 6.exd6 cxd6 7.e3 Bf5 8.a3 0-0 9.Be2 Rc8 10.Nc3 Qb6 11.b3 Ne5 12.0-0 Rxc3 13.Nd4 Bg6 14.Qd2 Rfc8 15.Rfc1 Nf5 16.Nxf5 Bxf5 17.Bd1 Qc6 18.Ra2 Rxb3 19.cxb3 Qxc1 20.Qxc1 Rxc1 21.Rd2 Bc2 22.Rxd6 Rxd1+ 0-1

**Joe Pahk (1625)**  
**Paul Covington (1943)**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Bc5 5.Be3 Qb6 6.b3 Nc6 7.c3 Nf6 8.f3 0-0 9.Be2 Re8 10.b4 Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxd4 12.Qxd4 Qc6 13.Nd2 d5 14.e5 Nd7 15.f4 a5 16.0-0 axb4 17.cxb4 Ra3 18.Rf3 Rxf3 19.Nxf3 Nb6 20.a4 Rd8 21.a5 Nc4 22.Rc1 b5 23.axb6 Qxb6 24.Rxc4 Qa6 25.Rc2 Qa3 26.Qc3 Qa8 27.Nd4 Bd7 28.b5 h6 29.Kf1 Rc8 30.Qb2 Rxc2 31.Qxc2 Qa1+ 32.Kf2 Qxd4+ 33.Kf3 Qb6 34.Qa4 Qc5 35.Qa5 Kh7 36.Qa6 Qc3+ 37.Kf2 Qd4+ 38.Kf1 g5 39.fxg5 hxg5 40.b6 Qf4+ 0-1

**Gunnar Andersen (1413)**  
**Anthea Carson (1776)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e5 3.d5 e6 4.dxe6 fxe6 5.e4 Be7 6.e5 Nd5 7.Nxd5 exd5 8.Qxd5 Nc6 9.Bc4 Rf8 10.Be3 Nb4 11.Qd2 Qc7 12.a3 Nc6 13.f4 Na5 14.Ba2 c4 15.Ne2 b5 16.Nc3 a6 17.Nd5 Qd8 18.Bb6 Bh4+ 19.g3 1-0

**Paul Covington (1943)**  
**Isaac Martinez (1812)**

1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bf4 Bg4 5.exd6 Qf6 6.Qc1 Bxd6 7.Bxd6 Qxd6 8.Qe3+ Nge7 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Rd1 Qb4 11.Qe4 Bxf3 12.Qxb4 Nxb4 13.Rxd8+ Rxd8 14.exf3 Nxc2+ 15.Ke2 Nc6 16.g3 N6d4+ 17.Kd2 Nb4 18.Bh3+ Kb8 19.a3 Nxf3+ 20.Ke2 Nd4+ 21.Kf1 Nd3 22.b4 Nc2 23.Nb1 Re8 24.Bf5 Re1+ 25.Kg2 Rxh1 26.Kxh1 Nxf2+ 27.Kg2 Ne3+ 28.Kxf2 Nxf5 29.h3 Kc8 30.a4 Kd7 31.Nc3 a6 32.Ne2 b6 33.Kf3 c5 34.g4 Ne7 35.bxc5 bxc5 36.Ke4 Kc6 37.Nc3 Kb6 38.Kd3 f5 39.Kc4 fxg4 40.hxg4 Nc6 41.Nd5+ Ka5 42.Kxc5 Ne5 43.Ne3 Kxa4 44.Kd6 Nxd4 45.Nxd4 Kb3 46.Ne3 a5



47.Nf5 a4 48.Nd4+ Kc4 49.Ke5 a3 50.Nc2 a2 0-1

**Rhett Langseth (1829)**  
**William Wolf (Unrated)**

1.d3 d5 2.Nf3 e6 3.c3 Nc6 4.Bf4 d4 5.cxd4 Nxd4 6.Qa4+ Nc6 7.Ne5 Bd7 8.Nxd7 Qxd7 9.Nc3 Qd4 10.Qxd4 Nxd4 11.Kd2 Bb4 12.Be5 Nf5 13.g4 Bxc3+ 14.Bxc3 Nf6 15.gxf5 exf5 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Bh3 c5 18.Bxf5 Rd8 19.Rac1 Rg8 20.b4 Rd5 21.e4 Re5 22.f4 Re7 ... 1-0

**Ken MacRae (1392)**  
**Joe Pahk (1625)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nbd2 c5 5.e3 Be7 6.c3 0-0 7.Bd3 Nbd7 8.h3 b6 9.Ne5 Bb7 10.Qe2 Nxe5 11.dxe5 Nd7 12.Rg1 f6 13.Bxh7+ Kxh7 14.Qh5+ Kg8 15.g4 Qe8 16.Qh4 g5 17.Qh5 gxf4 18.exf4 Qxh5 19.gxh5+ Kh7 20.0-0-0 Rg8 21.Rgfl fxe5 22.fxe5 Raf8 23.f4 Rf5 24.c4 d4 0-1

**Fred Eric Spell (1613)**  
**Mark McGough (1744)**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Bxc6 dxc6 5.d4 exd4 6.Qxd4 Qxd4 7.Nxd4 Bc5 8.Nb3 Bb6 9.Bf4 Be6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.Nc3 f6 12.h4 h5 13.Na4 Ba7 14.Nac5 Bf7 15.e5 fxe5 16.Bxe5 Nf6 17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.Rfe1 Rhe8 19.Ne4 Re6 20.Nbc5 Re5 21.b4 Rde8 22.f3 f5 23.Kf1 Bc4+ 24.Nd3 fxe4 25.Rxe4 Rxe4 26.fxe4 Rxe4 27.g3 Bxd3+ 28.cxd3 Re3 29.Kg2 Rxd3 30.a4 Rb3 31.b5 cxb5 32.axb5 Rxb5 0-1

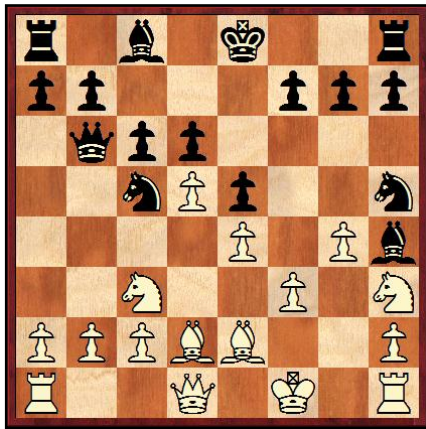
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**Paul Covington (1943)**

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30.Ned2 Rfe8 31.Qc2 Qf7 32.Re3 Bg6  
33.Qc1 b5 34.c4 bxc4 35.Nxc4 Rd5  
36.Rd1 Red8 37.Ree1 Bh5 38.Rxd5 Qxd5  
39.Ne3 Qe6 40.Nd2 Bf7 41.Ndc4 f5  
42.Nc2 f4 43.Bh2 Qf5 44.f3 Bg6 45.N2a3  
Nb4 46.Nxe5 Bxe5 47.Qc4+ Nd5 48.Kh1  
Bf7 49.Bg1 Ne3 50.Qc5 Bd4 51.Qc6 Qe6  
52.Qc1 Qe5 53.Nc4 Bxc4 54.bxc4 0-1

**Anthea Carson (1776)**  
**Rhett Langseth (1829)**

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.f3 c6 4.Bg5 Nbd7  
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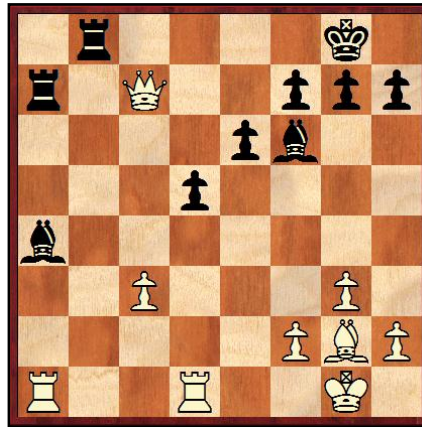
12.gxh5?? Bxh3+ 0-1

**Isaac Martinez (1812)**  
**Gunnar Andersen (1413)**

1.d4 d5 2.e4 Nc6 3.Nc3 e6 4.Bb5 Bb4  
5.Bd2 a6 6.Ba4 b5 7.Bb3 Nxd4 8.exd5  
Nxb3 9.axb3 Bb7 10.Qg4 exd5 11.Qxb4  
d4 12.Nge2 dxc3 13.Bxc3 Qe7 14.Qg4 f6  
15.0-0-0 Nh6 16.Qh5+ Kf8 17.Nf4 Qe8  
18.Qc5+ Kf7 19.Qxc7+ Kf8 20.Bb4+  
Kg8 21.Rd7 Nf5 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Qd5+  
1-0

**Fred Eric Spell (1613)**  
**Ken MacRae (1392)**

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 e6 4.Nf3 Nd7 5.g3  
c5 6.Bg2 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nxe5 8.Qe2 Nc6  
9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.0-0 Nf6 11.Bg5 Be7  
12.Nc3 0-0 13.Rfd1 Rb8 14.Na4 Nd7  
15.Bf4 Rb7 16.Qg4 Bf6 17.Bd6 Ne5  
18.Bxe5 Bxe5 19.c3 Qe7 20.Qe2 Bf6  
21.Qa6 Rc7 22.Qa5 Rb7 23.Qa6 Qc7  
24.Qd3 Be7 25.b4 a5 26.a3 axb4 27.axb4  
Ra7 28.b5 cxb5 29.Qxb5 Bd7 30.Qb6  
Rb8 31.Qd4 Bf6 32.Qc5 Bxa4 33.Qxc7



Rxc7 34.Rxa4 Bxc3 35.Rc1 g6 36.Bf1  
Rc5 37.Bd3 Rd8 38.Kg2 h5 39.f4 Kg7  
40.Ra2 f5 41.Rac2 d4 42.h3 Rdc8 43.Re2  
Kf6 44.Rb1 g5 45.fxc5+ Kxc5 46.Rxe6  
R8c6 47.h4+ 1-0

**Paul Covington (1943)**  
**Gunnar Andersen (1413)**

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.e3 Bg4 4.Be2 e6  
5.0-0 Nf6 6.b3 Bd6 7.Bb2 Qe7 8.c4 Qd7  
9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Nb5 h5 11.Nxd6+ cxd6  
12.cxd5 Nxd5 13.Rc1 h4 14.h3 Bxf3  
15.Bxf3 g5 16.e4 Nf4 17.d5 exd5 18.exd5  
Rhg8 19.dxc6 bxc6 20.Bxc6 Qe7  
21.Bf3+ Kb8 22.Re1 Qf8 23.Qd4 d5  
24.Qe5+ Ka8 25.Qf5 Qh6 26.Be5 f6  
27.Bxf4 gxf4 28.Bxd5+ Kb8 29.Bxg8  
Rxc8 30.Qb5+ Ka8 31.Qd5+ Kb8  
32.Qxc8+ Kb7 33.Qc8+ Kb6 34.Re6+  
Kb5 35.Qc5# 1-0

**Daniel Herman (1223)**  
**Dean Brown (1458)**

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 g6 4.Bc4 Na5  
5.Bb3 Nxb3 6.axb3 Bg7 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.d3  
0-0 9.0-0 d5 10.Qe1 dxe4 11.dxe4 Bg4  
12.Qh4 Bxf3 13.Rxf3 Nxe4 14.f5 Nxc3  
15.Bh6 Ne2+ 16.Kf1 Nd4 17.Rf4 Nxf5  
18.Rxf5 Bxh6 19.Qg4 Qd7 20.Rf4 Qxc4  
21.Rxc4 Rfd8 22.Rh4 Bg7 23.c3 Rd2  
24.Re1 e6 25.Rc4 b6 26.Re2 Rad8  
27.Kf2 R8d5 28.Ke3 Bh6+ 29.Kf2 Rxe2+  
30.Kxe2 Rd2+ 31.Kf3 Rxb2 32.b4 cxb4  
33.cxb4 Bd2 34.Rc8+ Kg7 35.Ra8 Rxb4  
36.Rxa7 h5 37.Ra2 Rd4 38.Rb2 Ba5  
39.Ke3 e5 40.Rb5 Kf6 41.g3 Ke6 42.h4  
Rb4 43.Rxb4 Bxb4 44.Ke4 Be1 45.Kf3  
b5 46.g4 Bxh4 47.gxh5 gxh5 0-1

**Isaac Martinez (1812)**  
**Mark McGough (1744)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.f3 d6 3.e4 g6 4.Bc4 Bg7

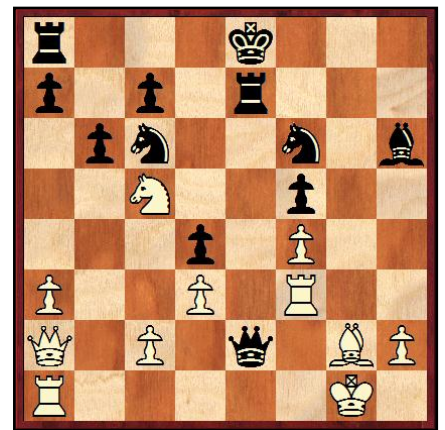
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13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.Ba2 b4 15.Nce2 cxd5  
16.Bxd5 Nxd5 17.exd5 bxa3 18.h5 axb2  
19.Rb1 Rb8 20.hxg6 fxg6 21.Qh6+ Kg8  
22.Nh3 Bxh3 23.Qxh3 Qd7 24.Qg3 a4  
25.Nc3 a3 26.Na2 Qf5 27.Qh3 Qf7  
28.Kd1 ... 1/2-1/2

**Tim Brennan (1816)**  
**Fred Eric Spell (1613)**

1.d4 d6 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bg5 Nbd7 4.e3 h6  
5.Bh4 g5 6.Bg3 b6 7.Bd3 Bb7 8.Nbd2  
Bg7 9.h3 g4 10.hxg4 Nxg4 11.Qe2 e5  
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20.Bxd7+ Rxd7 21.Qxe4 Kb8 22.Qh4  
Qe6 23.Qh3 h5 24.Rd4 Qxa2 25.Qxd7  
Qa1+ 26.Kd2 Qxh1 27.Qxf7 Qxg2  
28.Rc4 Qb7 29.Rh4 c5 30.Qe6 d5  
31.Qe5+ Qc7 32.Qxh8+ 1-0

**Rhett Langseth (1829)**  
**Isaac Martinez (1812)**

1.d3 d5 2.Nf3 f5 3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 e5  
5.Bg5 Qd6 6.Nc3 d4 7.Nb1 Qb4+ 8.Nbd2  
h6 9.a3 Qb5 10.Bh4 g5 11.Bxg5 hxg5  
12.Nxg5 Bh6 13.Ndf3 Qxb2 14.0-0 Qc3  
15.Qb1 Nf6 16.Qa2 Rf8 17.Ne6 Rf7  
18.Nfg5 Re7 19.f4 exf4 20.gxf4 Qd2  
21.Rf3 Bxe6 22.Nxe6 Qxe2 23.Nc5 b6



24.Rf2 Qg4 25.Kf1 Ne4 26.dxe4 bxc5  
27.exf5 0-0-0 28.Bxc6 Qh3+ 29.Bg2  
Qxf5 30.Qb3 Rd6 31.Bh3 Qd7 32.Bxd7+  
Rexd7 33.Re2 Rd8 34.Rb1 Rb6 35.Qa2  
Rf6 36.Rf2 Rc6 37.Re1 c4 38.Qb1 d3  
39.cxd3 cxd3 40.Rd1 Rb6 41.Rb2 Rxb2  
42.Qxb2 Bxf4 43.Qg2 Rd4 44.Qh3+ Kb7  
45.Rxd3 Rc4 46.Rc3 Rd4 47.Qf3+ Kb8  
48.Rd3 1-0



## 2011-2012 Colorado Tour

### Top Ten Standings / Through Yuletide Open

#### Overall

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Eric Montany	2107	170.2	12
2	Brad Lundstrom	1957	155.9	16
3	Robert Ramirez	2150	152.1	13
4	Jack Woehr	1985	134.2	17
5	Brian Wall	2204	131.6	9
6	DuWayne Langseth	1932	123.8	9
7	Alexander Freeman	1650	119.7	29
8	Richard Buchanan	2000	112.4	23
9	Ted Doykos	1930	110.6	9
10	Avinaya Subedi	2022	96.9	8

#### Expert

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Eric Montany	2107	170.2	12
2	Robert Ramirez	2150	152.1	13
3	Richard Buchanan	2000	112.4	23
4	Avinaya Subedi	2022	96.9	8
5	David Hartsook	2077	92.7	5
6	Kevin Seidler	2089	54.5	6
7	Mark Schlagenhauf	2029	38.9	4
8	Mark Wood	2125	13.2	3
9	Daoud Zupa	2076	0.0	2
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#### Class B

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Alexander Freeman	1650	119.7	29
2	Barry Hepsley	1759	96.0	9
3	Anthea Carson	1784	90.7	23
4	Craig Lewis	1730	79.5	5
5	Randy Reynolds	1767	77.8	9
6	Lee Lahti	1628	75.4	9
7	Isaac Martinez	1753	70.3	23
8	Jeffrey Baffo	1780	66.2	5
9	Joe Ford	1794	66.2	5
10	Mario De La Victoria	1750	66.1	5

#### Class D

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Artem Bolshakov	1263	41.3	5
2	Jordan Dorchuck	1309	35.9	13
3	Kevin McKenzie	1271	34.9	4
4	Timofei Bolshakov	1347	33.0	5
5	Richard Brown	1392	32.3	14
6	Victor Creazzi	1346	23.3	9
7	Alexander Hemmat	1299	23.3	5
8	Elena Novik	1332	17.5	4
9	Ernesto Guerra	1216	17.4	5
10	Marco Guerra	1229	17.4	4

#### Active

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Alexander Freeman	1650	119.7	29
2	Kathy Schneider	1089	32.9	29
3	Dean Brown	1466	68.7	24
4	Richard Buchanan	2000	112.4	23
5	Anthea Carson	1784	90.7	23
6	Isaac Martinez	1753	70.3	23
7	Paul Covington	1944	82.0	17
8	Jack Woehr	1985	134.2	17
9	Brad Lundstrom	1957	155.9	16
10	Richard Brown	1392	32.3	14

#### Class A

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Brad Lundstrom	1957	155.9	16
2	Jack Woehr	1985	134.2	17
3	DuWayne Langseth	1932	123.8	9
4	Ted Doykos	1930	110.6	9
5	Zachary Bekkedahl	1979	92.7	5
6	Jackson Chen	1953	92.7	5
7	Alexander Yu	1845	92.5	9
8	Katherine Wise	1830	89.6	9
9	Paul Covington	1944	82.0	17
10	Joshua Samuel	1945	79.5	5

#### Class C

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Ryan Snodgrass	1564	91.5	13
2	Austin Lin	1569	74.4	5
3	Dean Brown	1466	68.7	24
4	Scott Swerdlin	1502	49.6	5
5	Eric Barkemeyer	1563	49.6	5
6	Steve Mechels	1484	49.6	5
7	Justin Alter	1571	43.0	8
8	Carl Berg	1408	41.3	5
9	Jiri Kovats	1546	41.3	5
10	Dennis Bolshakov	1454	41.3	5

#### Class E

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Samuel Dorchuck	1195	35.0	13
2	Kathy Schneider	1089	32.9	29
3	Daniel Herman	1157	19.4	8
4	Ginny Gaige	1100	17.4	5
5	Bruce Lewis	1120	17.4	5
6	Sam Scheuerman	874	11.6	5
7	Robert Spann	769	11.6	5
8	Aidan Marco	991	11.6	5
9	Andrew Lin	1114	11.6	5
10	Felix Yu	1123	8.7	4



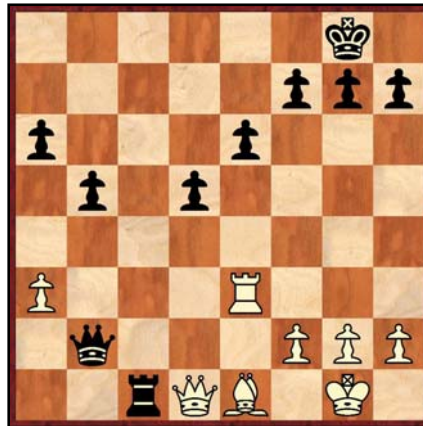
# Tactics Time!

by Tim Brennan

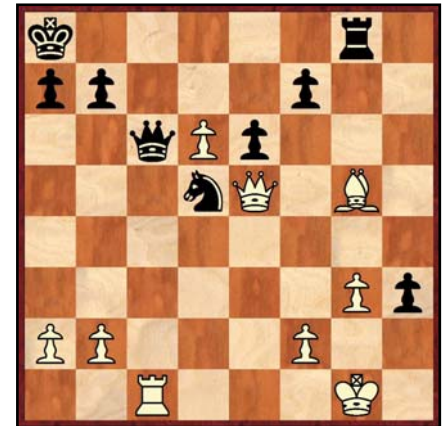
One of the best ways to improve your game is to study tactics, such as the following, from games played by Colorado players. Answers are on page 27.



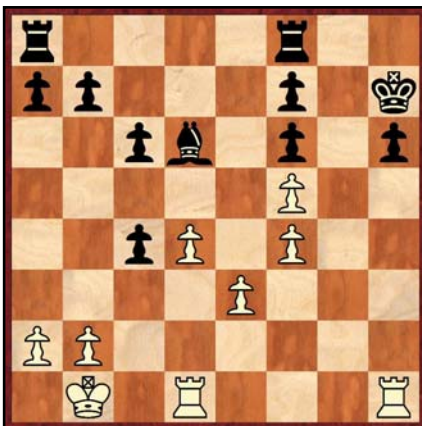
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*Colorado Open / September 2011*  
 White to Move



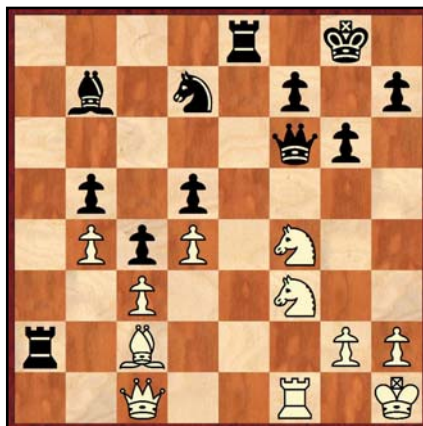
**2. Rhett Langseth - Dan Avery**  
*Colo. Spgs. Championship / 2011*  
 White to Move



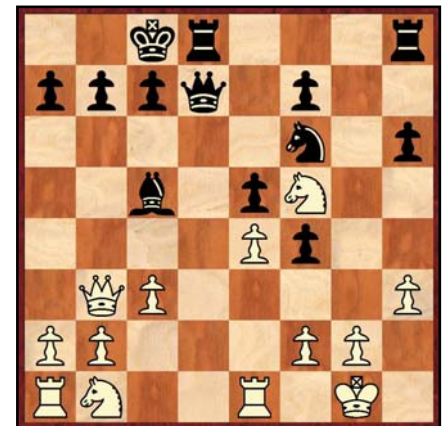
**3. Maximo Fajardo - Tim Brennan**  
*Reno Western States Open / 2011*  
 Black to Move



**4. Pierre Julien - Randy Reynolds**  
*Wild Boar #6 / September 2011*  
 White to Move



**5. Grant Miller - Randy Schine**  
*Denver Chess Club / October 2011*  
 Black to Move



**6. Fred Spell - Mark McGough**  
*East Coast Deli / September 2011*  
 Black to Move



**7. K. Seidler - M. De La Victoria**  
*Denver Chess Club / September 2011*  
 White to Move



**8. D. Hartsook - R. Ramirez**  
*Denver Chess Club / September 2011*  
 Black to Move



**9. Bill O'Neil - Dalton Ross**  
*Denver Chess Club / September 2011*  
 Black to Move

# Pinned To A Square

by NM Todd Bardwick

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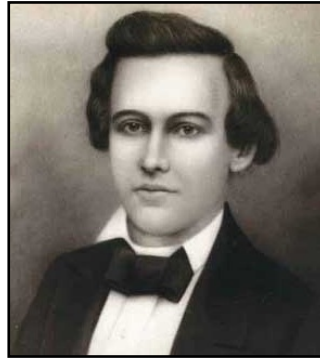
A pin is when a long-range piece's powers line up two of the opponent's pieces where the less valuable piece is first in the line of attack.

Did you know that a piece can be pinned to an empty square?

There is an old chess saying, "Amateurs play for pieces, masters play for squares."

The stronger you become at chess, the more you will understand that empty squares can be the key to winning the game.

You may have seen this position before from the most famous chess game in history that took place in Paris in 1858 between Paul Morphy (White) and the Duke of Brunswick and Count Isouard (Black).



Paul Morphy

The first thing you may notice about this position is that the Black king is still in the center of the board. White is behind in material, but has a nice attacking chance against the Black king. Do you see the square that a piece is pinned to? Look at d8. If Black's knight were to move, Rd8 is checkmate!

So the logical question is, "Can I force the knight to move?" Yes! Morphy plays the brilliant, **16.Qb8+**! sacrificing his queen. Black must respond, **16...Nxb8** and White played **17.Rd8 mate**.

But there is also a possible pin to a square that White may be able to take advantage of.

Can you find it?

Look at the rook on f1. It would love to move to f8, but the f6 pawn is in the way.

How can White take advantage of this?

First, White sacrifices the exchange with **35.Rxb8+ Kxb8**. If Black plays 35...Kd7 (note that White is ahead a knight here), White can play 36.Rxb7+ Kc8 (36...Ke8 37.Qxe5+ fxe5 38.Rf8 mate; 36...Ke6 37.Re7+ Kd5 38.Rd7+ wins the rook on d2; 36...Kd8 37.Re7 Rxe7 [37...Rde2 38.b7] 38.Qb8+ Kd7 39.Qc7+ Ke6 40.Qxe7+ 37.Rc7+ Kb8 38.Bd6! Rxd6 39.Qxe5! fxe5 40.Rf8 leads to mate.

**36.Qxe5+**! If Black recaptures with 36... fxe5, then 37.Rf8+ will lead to a back rank checkmate. The other choices don't work either: 36...Ka8 37.Ra1+ or 36... Kc8 37.Qc7 mate.



Duke of Brunswick & Count Isouard

Here is a position from two of history's greatest chess players that took place in Kemerli in 1937.

Samuel Reshevsky

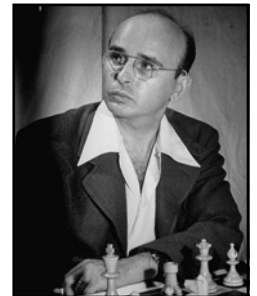


Alexander Alekhine

Reshevsky is up a pawn in material, but this game may not make it out the middle game where he can try to cash in on this advantage. Notice that the players are castled on opposite sides and both kings are in potential danger.

Also note that Black's rooks and queen are on active squares (White must guard g2 against mate) and his knight is pinned to his king.

Samuel Reshevsky



Alexander Alekhine

As you become more observant of pins to squares and appreciate how important individual squares can be, you move a step closer to becoming a master.

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# Dueling With A Grandmaster

by Curt Carlson

While going through a bunch of old photos I came across this pic of a simul that GM Viktor Korchnoi held in Denver on September 14, 1977. What follows is my winning game against him during that simul.

**Viktor Korchnoi**  
**Curt Carlson**

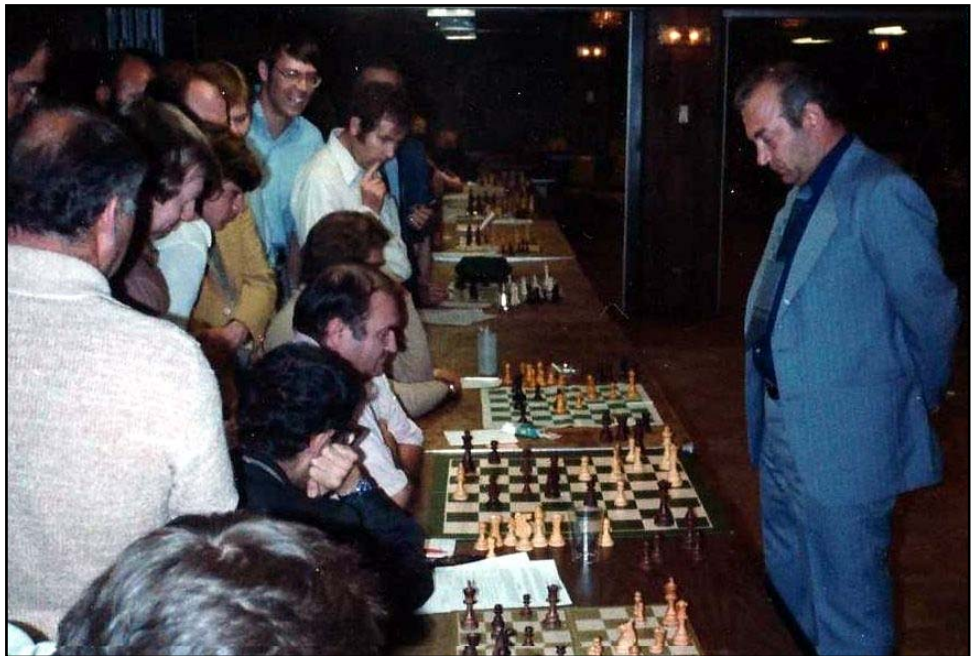
(Analysis by Fritz 12)

B95: Sicilian Najdorf: 6.Bg5 e6, unusual White 7th moves.

**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qf3 h6 8.Bh4 Nbd7 9.0-0-0 Ne5 10.Bxf6 [10.Qe2 g5 11.Bg3 Qc7 12.h4 Rg8 13.hxg5 hxg5 14.a4 Bd7 15.f3 Rc8 16.Nb3 Bc6 17.Rd4 Nfd7 18.Kb1 Nb6 19.Be1 Bd7 20.Qd1 Nbc4 21.g3 Ne3 22.Qe2 Nxf1 23.Qxf1 Nc4 24.Rh7 Bg7 Dzhakaev, D. (2499) - Petrushin, A. (2426)/Maykop 2008/CBM 124 Extra/0-1 (41)] 10...Qxf6 11.Qxf6 gxf6 12.Be2 Rg8** Black should quickly conclude development. [12...h5 13.f4 Nc6 14.f5 Nxd4 15.Rxd4 Bd7 16.Kb1 Bc6 17.Bc4 Ke7 18.Re1 Re8 19.Re2 Kd7 20.a4 Bh6 21.g3 h4 22.Rd3 Kc7 23.Rf2 hxg3 24.hxg3 Bg5 25.Rf1 Re7 26.Ka2 Rb8 27.fxe6 Milov, L. (2400) - Vaulin, A. (2515)/Ajka 1992/TD/1/2-1/2 (62)] **13.g3 Bd7 14.f4 Ng4 15.Rd2 Rc8 16.Nd1 h5 17.Bf3 b5 18.Re1 Be7 19.h3** White threatens to win material: h3xg4 [19.Rg2!?] **19...Nh6= 20.Ne2 Bc6**



[20...f5!? should be examined more closely] **21.Bxh5 Bxe4 22.Nd4 [22.Nec3 Bb7**



In this photo, GM Korchnoi is playing Bob Shean, who was active in Colorado tournaments in the 60's and 70's. Bob was the first expert I ever played that I didn't lose to! It was the first round of the 1971 Denver Open, when I was a lowly B class player. Bob died on September 20, 1986 at age 47 from complications from diabetes. Too bad. The older you get, the more people you know who have gone to the great beyond!

**23.Rxe6 Kf8] 22...d5 23.g4 [23.Nxe6!? is noteworthy 23...Rxc3 24.Nc3 Rxc3 25.bxc3 Rxc3 26.Kb2] 23...Bd6 24.Nxe6 Ke7** Black threatens to win material: Kxe6 **25.Nd4** A comfortable square for the white knight **25...Bxf4 26.Ne3** White threatens to win material: Ne3xd5 **26...Be5 [26...Kd6 27.Kd1] 27.a3 [27.Ne2 Rgd8 28.Nc3 Ke6=] 27...Rgd8 [27...Kd6 28.Kb1=] 28.g5 [28.h4!? deserves consideration] 28...fxg5 29.Nxd5+ Rxd5 30.Rxe4** Opposite colored bishops appeared **30...Kd6 [30...Kf6!? might be a viable alternative 31.Kb1 Nf5=] 31.Bf3 Bxd4 32.Rexd4 Rxd4 33.Rxd4+ Ke5** Black threatens to win material: Ke5xd4 **34.Re4+ Kd6 35.Rd4+ Ke5** Twofold repetition **36.Rd7 Re8 37.Ra7** White threatens to win material: Ra7xa6 **37...Kf4** Black threatens to win material: Kxf3 **38.Bc6** White threatens to win material: Bc6xe8 **38...Re3** Black threatens to win material: Re3xh3 **39.Rxa6 Rxh3 40.Bxb5 g4 41.Bc6 g3** A strong pawn **42.a4 Nf5 43.a5?? [43.Bb7=] 43...Nd4 [43...Rh6 secures victory 44.Kd2 Rxc6 45.Rxc6 g2 46.Rc4+ Kf3 47.Rc3+ Kf2+] 44.Bb7 f5 [44...Ne6!? is interesting 45.b4 Ke5] 45.Rg6± Nf3 46.b4 Rh4 47.Bxf3??** forfeits the clear win [47.a6

Rg4 48.Bxf3 Rxc6 49.a7+-] **47...Kxf3+ 48.b5 [48.Kd2 there is nothing else anyway 48...Rxb4 49.Kc3+] 48...Rg4 [48...Rg4 49.Rd6 g2 50.Rd3+ Ke4+] White resigned!**

GM Korchnoi played 47.Bf3 quickly, obviously with the idea of promoting with check. But by playing it too soon he allowed my king to unblock my rook's action on the fourth rank. Fritz assesses the position as +2.03 after 47.a6 Rg4 48.Bf3 (now is the time!) 48...Rg6 (48...Kf6 49.a7 is also hopeless) 49.a7 Ra6 50.a8Q Ra8 51.Ba8 Ke3 52.b5 leads to a win.

Too bad for him, but what a memory for me! I don't recall how many other games he lost, I think a couple. It doesn't seem like 34 years ago, but I also don't feel 57 years old.



## When Opening Theory Becomes An Arms Race

by Jeffrey Baffo

Ted Doykos (1922)  
Jeffrey Baffo, (1780)

Colorado Open, Round 3

Greenwood Village  
September 4, 2011

(Smith-Mora Gambit)

**1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3** The Smith-Mora! Bloodthirsty chess at its finest. In company with openings like the King's and the Blackmar-Diemer the SMG is among the most violent Gambits in all of chess. I shrugged off several OTB<sup>1</sup> losses early in my career, but when I lost to it in a CC game, I decided that was enough. I subjected it to concentrated study. I eventually settled on the line recommended by Tim Taylor in his (still very useful) 1993 book<sup>2</sup>.

**3...dxc3 4.Nxc3 Nc6 5.Nf3 d6 6.Bc4 a6** Ted and I have a running battle with this position.

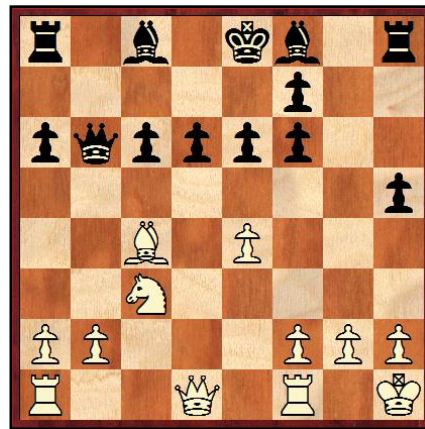
**7.Bg5!** The right move, at least circa late 2011. The nature of opening theory is very much that of an "arms race". When the attack crashes thru too many times, the defense mutates to adjust; vice versa, over and over again. I had expected this text move in our 2010 Colorado Correspondence Chess Championship<sup>3</sup> game. (Recently finished, 0-1. See supplemental game below.)



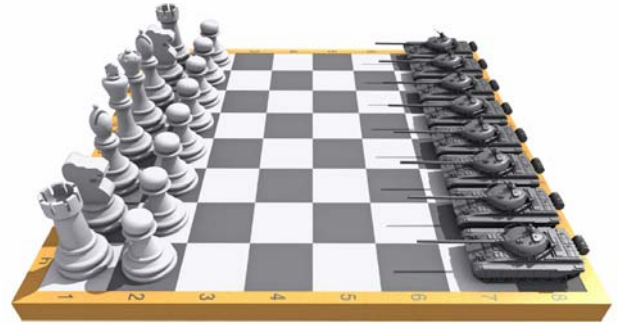
**7...Nf6** This is pretty much forced as "normal" moves run into one or more of the nasty tactical moves White has available here. For example; **7...h6? 8.Qb3!** and Black can think about resigning here... or **7...Na5 8.Bxf7+ Kxf7 9.Ne5+ Ke8 10.Qh5+** and Black is in the middle of nightmarish complications. Is there no alternative for Black other than to submit to the doubled pawns? It certainly looks the way.

**8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.0-0 e6 9...Rg8** is a decent move and maintains a slight edge for Black. It even forces White to be careful, for instance if he were to try to continue as in the game with **10.Nd4? Nxd4 11.Qxd4 Bh3 -+**

**10.Nd4 h5 11.Kh1 Qb6 12.Nxc6 bxc6** OK, the serious stuff starts now. What can we say about this position that will give a clue to what each player needs to do? Well, the 1st thing that jumps out at you is the radically asymmetrical nature of the position. It's the chess equivalent of Sword & Shield vs. Net & Trident match, ala the Roman Coliseum. White with his beautiful pawn structure and easy development vs. Black's pawn plus and two bishops. The permutations are simply mind boggling. In general White wants to play **f4-f5** and lock up Black's central pawn mass, then hammer at any weakness he can find there. Black wants to break out in the center and activate his bishops. Fittingly, the ultimate ends for these diverse means is the same; REGICIDE!



**13.f4 Be7 13...h4** is also good. Of course most engines will take the b-pawn, but



things just looked too dicey to me after... **13...Qxb2 14.Na4 Qb7 15.Rab1** and White seems to be getting dangerous play. What follows is very complicated play in which both players pursue the plans mentioned above. For two "mere" class players both conduct things amazing well. This game is almost impossible to annotate! To do justice to the myriad complications would require a team of analysts with engines looking over their shoulders the whole way. Almost on every move the reasonable possibilities increase logarithmically and branch out so quickly it overwhelms you. Come to think about it, I love this! This kind of parabolic chaos is exactly why I play chess!

**14.f5** A standard procedure vs. the type of pawn structure we see here. However, might be rushing things a bit. Certainly there is no urgent need to clarify the pawn structure this way. Maybe **14.Qe2** would have been better, piling on more pressure.

**14...Bd7** Here again Black has the famous "Sleeping in the street" b-pawn snatch available. Still too scary for me.

**15.Rc1 Qe3!** The punctuation here is given for Black's courage in admitting it's time for desperate measures. In truth, it's not that bad.

**16.Rf3 Qg5 17.Qf1 h4 18.Rc2 a5 19.Ne2 e5 20.Rb3 Rd8 21.Rb7 d5 22.exd5** **22.Rxd7** is a dynamic move that radically changes the game. I find it impossible to analyze it to any definite conclusion!

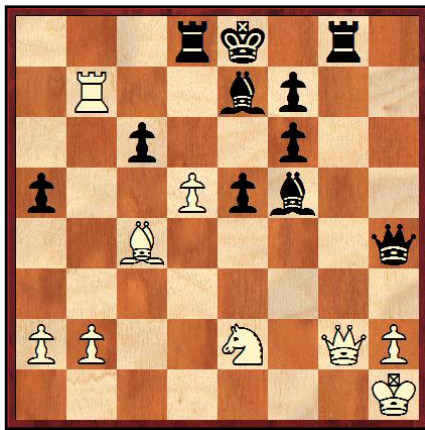
**22...Bxf5 23.Rc3** I'd have to say Black is winning here, if he plays perfectly!

**23...h3 23...Be4!** is Fritz' move and it's hard to argue with that monster. It continues **24.Ng1 Bb4 25.Nh3 Qf5 26.Qxf5 Bxf5 27.d6 Rxd6 28.Rb8+ Ke7 (28.B:f7+ does not change things, i.e. 28...Kf8 and the urgent task of finding a good way of**

guarding his back rank (d1) proves impossible, as both 29.Rc1 Rh7! Or 29.Bb3 Bxc3 are still winning for Black.)  
 29.Rxh8 Rd1+ 30.Ng1 Bc5 31.Bf1 Bf2-+  
 Clear as a bell, provided you can understand the multi-million move permutations that spring from each of the dozen or so reasonable alternate moves along the way!

**24.Rg3 hxg2+?** 24...Qh4 seems very strong here.

**25.Qxg2 Qh4 26.Rg8+ Rxxg8??** I was exhausted at this point and feeling creeping time pressure. Of course it is much better not to be mated! 26...Bf8 is the move and Black still has good winning chances.



**27.Qxg8+ Bf8 28.Qxf7# 1-0** Knock out!, but even so I really enjoyed this game!

<sup>1</sup>Over the board, as opposed to CC, Correspondence Chess

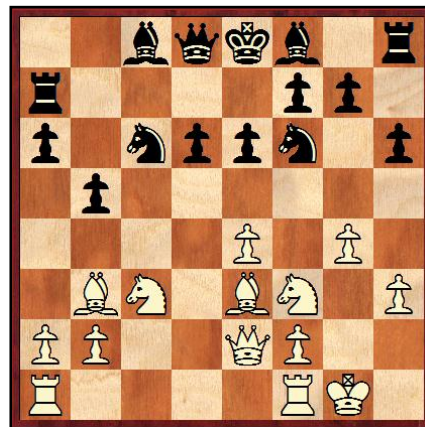
<sup>2</sup>How to Defeat the Smith-Morra Gambit: 6...a6 Chess Enterprises, 1993

<sup>3</sup>Especially so since I'd squeaked out a victory in our earlier OTB game featuring the same line. I was very surprised that I saw the older 7.0-0 instead. I had come to think of the younger Doykos as an expert in this line, up-to-date on all the latest wrinkles. Ted himself was at a loss to explain why he played the outmoded 7th move (he had looked up the correct continuation) except that he was hurrying to make his move (Yes, this even happens in CC!) and was kind of on auto-pilot.

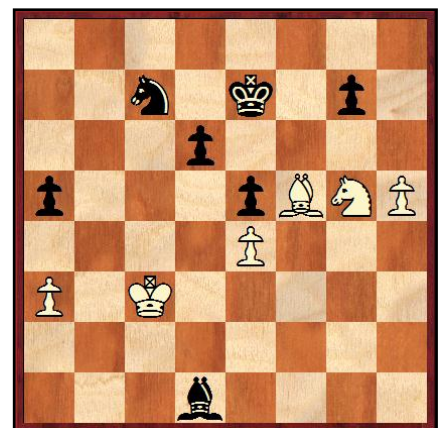


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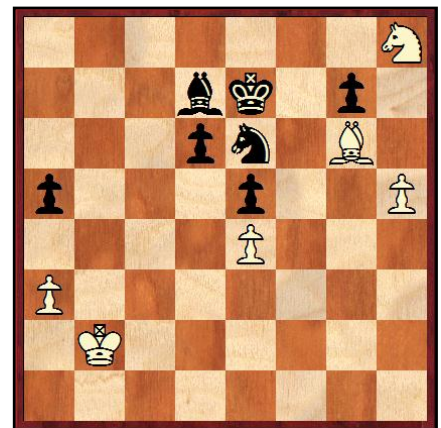
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 5.Nf3 d6 6.Bc4 a6 7.O-O Nf6 8.h3 e6  
 9.Qe2 b5 10.Bb3 Ra7 11.g4 h6 12.Be3



Rd7 13.Nd2 Be7 14.f4 O-O 15.g5 hxg5  
 16.fxg5 Ne8 17.g6 Bg5 18.Nf3 Bxe3+  
 19.Qxe3 Qf6 20.gxf7+ Rdx7 21.Ng5  
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 24.Kxf1 Nxd4 25.Bd1 Nc7 26.Bg4 Bb7  
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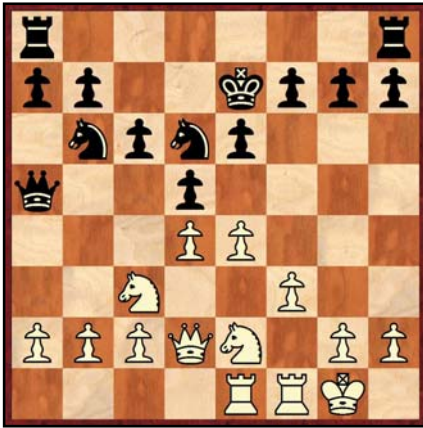


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 49.Kb4 e3 50.Kc3 Be4 51.a4 d5 0-1



## Double Trouble

by Paul Anderson



Here is a position from my game with an up and coming young chess player, Jason Loving. It was Black to move here but just imagine that it was White to move and find the best move.

I think tactics have been on my mind so much recently because I have been arguing with Tim Brennan about the definition of a tactic. Tim Brennan and I have been friends long enough now that I can't remember when we met. It had to be before May 2005, as that is the first time he shows up in my database. He always seems to like my statistics, and I definitely like my stats against him (7 wins, 0 losses, 1 draw). He started a webpage and newsletter about chess called Tactics Time ([www.TacticsTime.com](http://www.TacticsTime.com)) this year. I figured it was going to be good, as he has



written for my webpage and newsletter for 6 years in my Tim Brennan Week ([cschess.webs.com/apps/blog/categories/show/651881-tim-brennan-week](http://cschess.webs.com/apps/blog/categories/show/651881-tim-brennan-week)) and has always done an excellent job. However, my initial response to him invading my territory was much like the Apostles, "we saw a man driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us." I was the guy running a chess webpage and newsletter out of Colorado Springs. That is my thing. There can't be two. Of course, I realized that just because we weren't on the same team didn't mean we weren't working towards the same goal.

*"For he that is  
not against us  
is on our part."*

Mark 9:40 (KJV)

Regarding tactics, Tim is a bit different in his thinking than myself. He is more liberal. I am more conservative. He believes that all tactics contain double threats, yet includes such ideas as zugzwang and zwihsenzug. I am far more orthodox. I like to think of tactics as single moves that attempt to take advantage of material value. Of course, coming up with a definition into which I can cram all the tactical ideas out there is not easy. It is like trying to unify all the laws of physics into one grand equation to describe the universe.

For example, the pin is one of the basic and most fundamental of the chess tactics. However, when does it become a tactic? In my mind, it doesn't have a double threat. You pin pieces all the time, sometimes unintentionally. Then your opponent unpins the piece. Was a tactic played, just unsuccessfully? Or did the tactic never materialize because the double threat didn't occur (like the pawn push to win the pinned piece)? Is the double threat a fundamental part of a tactic? Or is it just the part that makes it successful?

This was on my mind as I played this game. In fact, Jason even used the term "double threat" in the post mortem when



he described 14.Qd2. But it bothered me that it didn't work. How can you create a double threat and not win something? Isn't the double threat what makes the tactic work? I had played 14.Qd2 intentionally trying to set up a double threat and get an advantage out of it.

When Jason reached for his rook, I could hardly contain myself. I thought that I really shouldn't be at the table now, as he is going to see my excitement. However, if I leave now, that might tip him off too, as why would I leave the table right when he is making his move? So, I sat there with my hand over my mouth trying to muffle the squeals of delight, as I imagined my brilliant tactic appearing in another issue of *Tactics Time*. I know the game was only G/90, but it still felt like Jason hovered over that rook for about 2 hours. His idea was Rhd8. He would allow the fork (Qg5+) and move the king out of check to not only protect the pawn but also get his king out of the center and connect his rooks. However, something made him pull that hand back.

It is interesting to note that the fork tactic was the most obvious threat for both Jason and I. I had almost rejected playing Qd2 as the fork tactic wasn't that strong and it would leave my knight pinned to the queen. Only when I realized that the

relative pin was actually part of the discovered check tactic did I decide to play it. I figured that I was threatening a fork on one side of the board and a discovery on the other side of the board. I had a double threat; Tim said that was the basis of all tactics. It had to be winning. I was so disappointed when Jason finally played Kd7 and answered both threats with one move. I felt like I was misled by all of Tim's "double" talk.

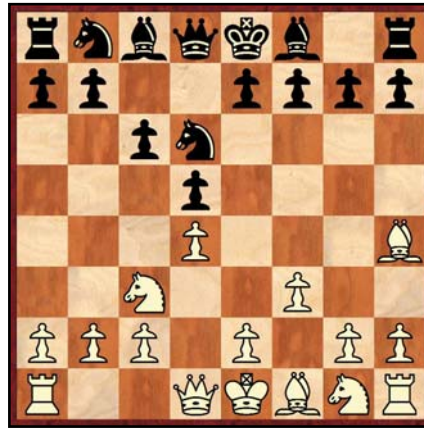
**Paul Anderson**  
**Jason Loving**

December Panera Bread Tournament,  
North Academy, Colorado Springs  
December 8, 2011

(Analysis by Fritz 12)

A45: Trompowsky Attack

**1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 Ne4 3.Bh4 d5 4.f3 Nd6**  
**5.Nc3 c6** Controls b5+d5 [5...c5 6.dxc5 Nf5 7.Bf2 d4 8.e4 (8.Ne4 e5 9.g4 Nh6 10.e3 Nc6 11.exd4 exd4 12.Bc4 (12.c3 f5 13.gxf5 Bxf5 14.cxd4 Ng4 15.fxg4 Bxe4 16.Nf3 Qa5+ 17.Ke2 0-0-0 18.a3 Bxc5 19.b4 Qc7 20.bxc5 Rhf8 21.Bg2 Qf4 22.Qb3 Qxg4 23.Rhg1 Rde8 24.Kf1 Rxf3 25.Bxf3 Qh3+ 26.Ke1 Bxf3+ Dudas,J (2368)-Hajnal,Z (2377)/Budapest 2002/CBM 089 ext/0-1) 12...Bxc5 13.Nxc5 Qa5+ 14.c3 Qxc5 15.Qe2+ Be6 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Qxe6+ Kf8 18.0-0-0 Re8 19.Qb3 Qg5+ 20.Kb1 Qg6+ 21.Ka1 1-0 Curi,G (2332)-Rodriguez,S/Monteideo 2000/CBM 075 ext) 8...dxc3 (8...dxe3 9.Qxd8+ Kxd8 10.0-0-0+ Bd7 11.Be1 Nc6 12.Ne4 Ke8 13.c3 g6 14.b4 a6 15.Ne2 Ng7 16.Nf4 Ne6 17.Nd5 Bh6 18.Be2 f5 19.Ng3 Rd8 20.Rf1 Ne5 21.c4 Nxc4 22.Bc3 Rf8 23.Bg7 Fier,A (2490)-Roselli Mailhe,B (2445)/Buenos Aires 2006/CBM 114 ext/0-1 (58)) 9.Qxd8+ Kxd8 10.0-0-0+ Kc7 11.exf5 cxb2+ 12.Kxb2 Bxf5 13.Ne2 Nc6 14.Nc3 g5 15.h4 Bg7 16.Bg3+ Kc8 17.hxg5 Bd4 18.Bd3 Bxd3 19.Rxd3 b6 20.Rh6 Danielian,O (2460)-Nadyrhanov,S (2460)/Voskresensk 1993/CBM 038/1-0 (47); 5...Nc4 6.Qd3 Nc6 7.a3 Nxb2 8.Qb5 Nc4 9.Qxd5 Ne3 10.Qxd8+ Kxd8 11.Kd2 Nxd4 12.Bf2 Nex2 13.Ra2 e5 14.e3 Be6 15.exd4 Bxa2 16.Kxc2 Be6 17.d5 Bf5+ 18.Kb3 c6 19.g4 Bd7 20.a4 Arana Hernandez,F-Rodriguez Melian,J (2063)/Las Palmas 2008/CBM 124 Extra/0-1 (38); 5...Nf5 6.Bf2 Nc6 7.g4]



**6.e3 Bf5 7.Bd3 Qa5** [7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Na6 9.a3]

**8.Nge2 Nd7 9.0-0 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 e6**  
**11.e4 Be7** [11...Qa6 12.Qxa6 bxa6 13.b3]

**12.Bxe7± Kxe7 13.Rae1 Nb6 14.Qd2**  
**Kd7 15.b3** Covers a4+c4

**15...Rad8 16.Qd3** [16.Rd1 dxe4 17.fxe4 Rhf8±]

**16...a6** Prevents intrusion on b5 [16...Kc8 17.a4=]

**17.a3** [17.Rb1 c5±]

**17...Na8** [17...Qxa3!? should be considered 18.Qe3 Kc7=]

**18.Ra1** [18.e5 Nf5±]

**18...Nc7 19.Na4** [19.b4 Qb6 20.Na4±]

**19...b6??** Consolidates c5 [19...Kc8 was much better] **20.Nec3+- b5** [20...dxe4 the only chance to get some counter play 21.fxe4 Qh5 22.Nxb6+ Ke7+-]

**21.b4 1-0**

Answer: Discovery. Nxd5+ creates a double threat by attacking the Black king with the White knight and the Black queen with the White queen. Since the queen will fall, it is best for her to take out the knight and end both threats, but with a huge loss of material. The other tactic is a fork (Qg5+), which creates a double threat by attacking the black king and a black pawn with the white queen. However, this tactic is not successful as the king can answer check and defend the pawn with one move.



# Blast From The Past

by Fred Eric Spell

On this page and the next you see the very first issue of what will eventually become the "Colorado Chess Informant". Thanks to Tim Brennan for finding this issue! If you would like to download a pdf copy from his website, Tactics Time, go to [www.timmybx.com/march-1974-colorado-chess-informant/](http://www.timmybx.com/march-1974-colorado-chess-informant/)



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As time approaches for the Ninth Annual Al Wallace Memorial, perhaps a word about the gentlemen would be in order, for the benefit of those who came on the Colorado Chess scene after Al had gone: Al Wallace was a man in love with chess...as simple as that.

As John Harris and I discussed Al this morning, poring over the notebooks that John has maintained for years as our historian, we discovered that no matter how impressive the record of the individual, the newspaper clippings and pictures can't possibly convey the warmth of the man; the driving energy and welcome personality; the top-sided grin and ever present cigar...these also should be part of the record.

If someone didn't show for the weekly club meeting, Al would call them the next day; if any member was ill, Al was there for the next visiting hours. He kept a personal card index system listing every chess player in the Denver area, and could call each one by name, but the more usual greeting ran: "hiya, Tiger! Come on in, I'll set up the board!".

Al Wallace was a man in love with chess. We miss him.

Pat Mahoney

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The winner of the 1973 Junior Open Championship which was held at the Petroleum Industries Building, Dec. 28, 29 and 30 was James Hamblin, 51/2-1/2, drawing only to Freddie Badger. Finishing with 5-1 scores were four other players. On tie-breaks Mike Dalesio took second... Mark Sherbring placed third... Dave Jellison 4th and Curtis Carlson was 5th. There were 60 players in the Open Section and 20 players in the Reserve Section. CSCA extends its best wishes to the Petroleum Club Building and to Mr. John Howell for making this event such an outstanding success.

The Denver Chess Club and CSCA also donated funds and tournament supervision. The prizes were gorgeous chess sets, chess clocks and a selection of chess books. Bill Reynolds directed the open section and George Pipiringos and Ken Case directed the reserve.

### NORTHERN CHESS LEAGUE

For the past ten years the Northern part of the state has been conducting a chess league which primarily consists of five teams: Greeley, Longmont, CSU, Loveland and Cheyenne. So far this year the standings are between three teams; First, with a record of 3 wins, no losses and 2 draws is Greeley while Longmont (2-0-2) and CSU (2-1-1) follow closely. The teams play a double round robin which ends in March.

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## PRESIDENTS' LETTER

Dear Chessplayer,

As you know, the new chess year has begun and the CSCA sponsors three major tournaments... the Al Wallace Memorial, Denver Open and the Colorado Open which are held respectively in late March, early July and the first week of September. Also, the CSCA helped sponsor the Air Force Academy Open last year and contributed partial sponsorship of the Junior Open. In the course of the 1974 chess year the CSCA will still continue to direct its attention to these chess events but would like to become more active in other chess areas in the state.

In regards to the three annual tournaments held every year, the CSCA would like to improve the section organization and prize distribution. At the players meeting in September many voiced objections to the number of sections these tournaments were being divided into, and also expressed dissension as to the equity of prize distribution. In the light of these players' complaints, the CSCA will organize these tournaments into fewer sections in an attempt to create a chess atmosphere amenable to the players' desires.

In the last couple of months many players have asked me forthrightly what is the CSCA and just what is its place in the affairs of chess activity. So I think it is only fair to state some of the objectives that the CSCA has in mind for this year. There are four main points I would like to emphasize;

1. Better distribution of chess information to all of the players in the state. The CSCA, in this respect, will have a more expanded tournament-crossable-newsletter mailout. In the past, tournament crosstables have only been mailed to the participants in the tourney. This year the CSCA would like to include on those mailouts any chess information whether it be the announcement of small tournaments, chess club news, analysis and publication of games or any kind of information pertinent to chess activity and extend that mailout to all members of the CSCA.
2. Co-ordination of chess activities in the state. Although the CSCA directly sponsors three major tournaments, it would be willing to co-sponsor other tournaments. We encourage this. Presently, this is the arrangement with the Air Academy Open, and could be worked out with any chess organization which sponsors a touney and wanted some assistance. Another function of co-ordination would be to eliminate conflicts of dates between two events.
3. Acting as the intermediary between the individual USCF Member and the United States Chess Federation. The CSCA urges you to join or renew your USCF membership through the state organization for two reasons; first, a regular membership of USCF costs \$10.00, but if you renew that membership through CSCA, you receive both your USCF and CSCA membership for the same \$10.00...otherwise, the CSCA membership is an additional \$2.00 per year; second, renewing your USCF membership through CSCA minimizes the amount of mail that the USCF receives. Presently, the USCF is swamped with business and urges each player to act through his representative state organization so that they, the USCF, can respond quickly and efficiently to individual requests.
4. Promotion of the education and art of chess. Most importantly, this is the fundamental purpose of the CSCA. Specifically, we donate our time, money and efforts to the Junior Open Championship every year in order to enhance chess activity among the youth.

I hope that I have clearly stated the purposes of the CSCA. If there are questions then I encourage you to contact the board members, or me personally with any complaints or suggestions that you might have. If you have any "Chess News" you would like disseminated to the players in Colorado, send that information to our secretary, Royal Franklin, 3072 E. Peakview Cir., Littleton, Colorado 80121, telephone 795-6767. Particularly, I ask every chess club president to send any chess news about that club (when it meets, where it meets, etc) to Mr. Franklin. Also, any news from chess leagues (Denver Chess League, Northern Chess League, etc) would be highly appreciated.


Colorado Chess has flourished immensely in the last few years as evidenced by the high turnout at tournaments, and the high calibre of play. The trend is upward for chess, and the CSCA will respond to the challenge

- ③ - Chessically yours,  
Kenneth Case



**1974 AL WALLACE MEMORIAL**  
Sponsored by the COLORADO STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION

March 29, 30, 31, 1974



**A FIVE ROUND SWISS**  
All Sections USCF Rated

**TO BE HELD AT**  
...Heart O' Denver Motor Hotel, 1150 East Colfax Ave., Denver, Colorado 80218, Phone 303-244-9221  
Motel Rates for all tournament participants are \$12.50 single, \$16.50 double, \$20.50 triple, plus taxes. These are special rates and CSCA urges your staying there during the tournament. The rooms are very comfortable and there is a good restaurant and lounge on the premises. ADJACENT PARKING is along the east and the south sides of the Motor Hotel. ADDITIONAL PARKING is also available across the street on Colfax Ave., at the Professional Arts Building Parking Lot...parking lot tickets from there will be validated by the Heart O' Denver.

**IN 3 SECTIONS PLUS NOVICE**  
OPEN (Unrestricted Entry)  
PREMIER (For Players with USCF over-the-board ratings below 1700, or unrated)  
RESERVE (For Players with USCF over-the-board ratings below 1400, or unrated)  
NOVICE (For Players under 14 years of age with USCF ratings below 1000, or unrated)  
Current USCF Rating Supplements will be used to determine section eligibility. Players entering a section for which their ratings disqualify them will be automatically entered in the lowest section for which they are eligible, and they will be expected to pay that higher entry fee (if any). Exceptional unrateds may be denied entrance into lower sections at T.D.'s discretion.

**ADVANCE ENTRY FEE'S**  
Open \$13, Premier \$11, Reserve \$10, Novice \$3, Entry fee \$2 less in all sections (except Novice) for players under 16 years. Late registration penalty (at site) \$3 extra for all sections including Novice. USCF and CSCA Membership (both available at site) required of all entrants. Bring your current membership cards...you will be required to show them. USCF membership is \$10 per year (\$5 for juniors under 21 at expiration) and includes subscription to monthly Chess Life and Review, among other advantages. Life and Sustaining Memberships are also available...enquire if interested. CSCA Membership is conferred automatically on all persons whose USCF Membership dues are sent in through the CSCA. Present CSCA members are: (a) all persons whose current USCF Memberships were paid through the CSCA; (b) all Colorado State Residents whose current memberships were paid prior to 28 January, 1973; and (c) all additional persons who have joined the CSCA by paying its' membership dues. New and renewing CSCA memberships (if paid separately from USCF dues) are \$2 per year for adults and \$1 for juniors (under 21).

**GUARANTEED PRIZE FUND**  
OPEN; 1st \$135 plus Trophy, 2nd \$80, 3rd \$45, Top A \$35, Top B \$30  
PREMIER; 1st \$75 plus Trophy, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$30, Top C \$25  
RESERVE; 1st \$50 plus Trophy, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$25, Top Unrated \$20  
NOVICE; 1st Trophy, 2nd Chess Book  
Only one cash prize will be awarded per person. Additional prizes if entries permit. All players will receive a final crosstable and momento of the tournament.

**TIME CONTROL**  
Open section 40 moves/2 hours; other sections 45/2. Secondary control for all sections 20/1 hour.

**SCHEDULE**  
Late registration 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Friday, March 29th at site. Players' meeting 8:15 PM Friday. Round Times for all sections; Friday 8:30 PM; Saturday 9:30 AM and 5:00 PM; Sunday 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM. Late registration will close sharply at 7:00 PM Friday. Entrants arriving after this time will forfeit round 1. Late registration penalty \$3 extra for all sections...SAVE MONEY AND PRE-REGISTER!


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**ADVANCE REGISTRATION**  
All players are strongly urged to send in attached official entry form and avoid long late-registration lines and the extra \$3 for late-registration. Your advance entry fee will be refunded if the T.D. is notified of your inability to play by 7:00 PM Friday. A list of pre-registered players will be posted during late registration. It is suggested that advance registrants arrive by 6:00 PM to check that their entries are properly recorded. U.S. Mails are slow and unreliable, and this should be taken into account when entering by mail...don't wait until the last couple of days to send in your entry or you will run the risk of its' not being received by the 29th. Also, players who register by mail must still appear at the registration table to show (or pick up) USCF and/or CSCA Membership Cards prior to the first round. We would prefer that this be done by 6:00 PM Friday.

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:**...Dr. H. Rudy Ramsey

**ADVANCE REGISTRATION:**...Dr. H. Rudy Ramsey  
1385 South Ward Way  
Lakewood, Colorado 80228  
Phone 986-7229

**INQUIRIES:**.....Royal Franklin, Secretary  
Colorado State Chess Association  
3072 East Peakview Circle  
Littleton, Colorado 80121  
Phone 795-6767



**NOTE:** Bring Boards, Sets and Clocks, none will be supplied. Mail applicants use attached Official Entry Form filled out completely!

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**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**  
1974 AL WALLACE MEMORIAL


Make Checks Payable to Colorado State Chess Ass'n and mail with this completed application, to: Dr. H. Rudy Ramsey, 1385 South Ward Way, Lakewood, Colorado 80228

Name as Appears On USCF Card \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mail Address for CL&R \_\_\_\_\_

I am Now Joining USCF (New) ..... Yes  No   
 I am Now Joining CSCA (New) ..... Yes  No   
 This is My First USCF Tourney ..... Yes  No   
 Last Known USCF Rating .....  
 Approx Date Rating Published .....  
 The State (e.g. Colo) Rating Listed For .....  
 If Unrated My Estimated Strength .....  
 USCF Expiration Date .....  
 CSCA Expiration Date .....  
 Date of Birth if Under 21 .....  
 Local Phone Number .....  
 I Wish to Enter In Section .....

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED \$ .....  
 USCF DUES ENCLOSED .....  
 CSCA DUES ENCLOSED .....  
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**COLORADOS' TOP TEN**  
Based on USCF Rating Reports through February, 1974


1.	Don Sutherland	2312
2.	Robert Wendling	2205
3.	Robert O'Donnel	2089
4.	Jack Hursch	2073
5.	Curtis Carlson	2053
6.	Mark Sherbring	2035
7.	Bob Shean	2034
8.	Jim Hamblin	2018
9.	Mike Dalesio	2010
10.	Rudolph Petters	2002

**COLORADO STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION**



3072 E. Peakview Circle  
Littleton, Colorado 80121



To: Warren D. Barter  
1812 Lark Bunting  
Pueblo, Colo. 81001



# "The Cask Of The Amontillado"

by Jeffrey Baffo

*milefromkg (1882)*  
*baffoj (1967)*

[www.chesscube.com](http://www.chesscube.com)  
October 9, 2011

## Two Knights Defense

1.e4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e5 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bc4 Nxe4 5.Bxf7+ Kxf7 6.Nxe4 d5 7.Nc3? Short list here has Ng3 and (either) Knight to g5+. It's easy to see why this didn't make the cut; it simply begs to be flattened by the pawn roller.

7...Bb4?! Which I, like the goofy guy I am, avoid. Why the mixed punctuation? Even though Black is still better here, this throws away so much advantage that it really deserves the former only.

8.O-O?! 8.d3 was better.

8...h6? Consistent. Stupid, but consistent. 7...e4! Would have been simply deadly.

9.Qe1?? Boy is this a blitz game or what? Loses a piece!

9...Re8?? Refuses a piece (9...e4! is still correct.) At least this keeps a moderate edge.

10.h3 Bf5 11.Qd1 Kg8 12.Ne2 d4 13.c3 Bc5 14.b4 Bb6 15.a4 a6 16.Ng3 Qf6

17.Bb2 Rad8 18.Nxf5 Qxf5 19.b5 axb5 20.axb5 Ne7 21.Qb3+ White has devoted major portions of "blood and treasure" to the queenside, all for naught. In the end all he succeeds in doing is creating a barren wasteland there, while trouble is brewing closer to his Royal Highness' home.

21...Kh8 22.c4 e4 23.Nh2 Ng6 24.d3?? I see this type of reaction even in postal play. The united center pawns exert such

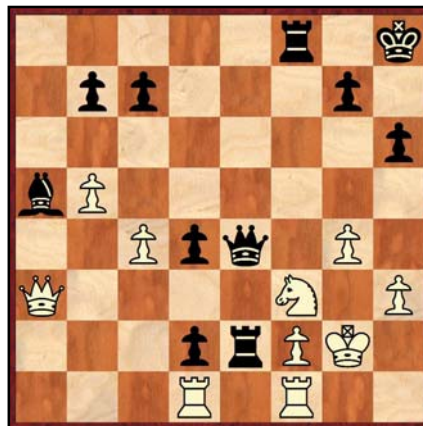
a menace, are so dreaded (for what they MIGHT do...) that people will sometimes do insane things to break them up. Total blunder or desperate plan, White never recovers. He has given me what every attacker yearns for, a clear target.



24...exd3 25.Rad1 Nf4 26.Bc1 Ne2+ 26...Nc3 is probably stronger but I had a simple plan; eliminate the last effective minor piece for White, secure my beach-head pawns on the d-file, use those pawns to cut off support to his Majesty and then start dropping bombs.

27.Kh1 Nxc1 28.Rxc1 d2 29.Rcd1 Perhaps White anticipated rounding up the little mustang on d2, but overlooked my humble little cleric on b6 there. Now, with more support coming, the Siamese d-pawns are a deadly blockade, making rescue of White's King impossible.

29...Ba5! 30.Nf3 Re2! 31.g4 Qe4 32.Kg2 Rf8 33.Qa3 I almost fell off my chair here, cursing myself for (again) having blown a winning position. How could I have overlooked this simple fork?? Was my beautiful position being blown apart by an ugly tactic?



33...Bb4! NO! Because of my meticulous planning, keen command of tactics and just plain clean living (when we feed the preceding sentence thru our IBM Bull\*\*\*\* translator, it comes back DUMB LUCK). I have a brilliant counterblow.

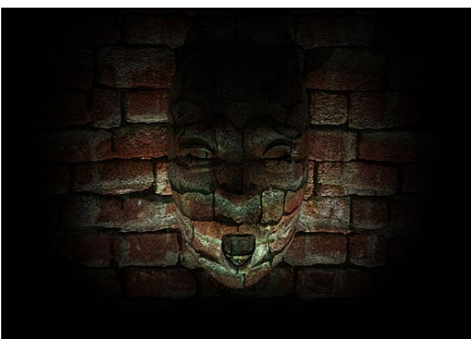
34.Qb3 White cannot abandon her protection of the Knight.

34...d3 Refer to the climactic scene in Edgar Alan Poe's "The Cask of the Amontillado" for literary example of what is happening to White.

35.Kg3 Qxf3+ 36.Kh2 Bd6+ 0-1



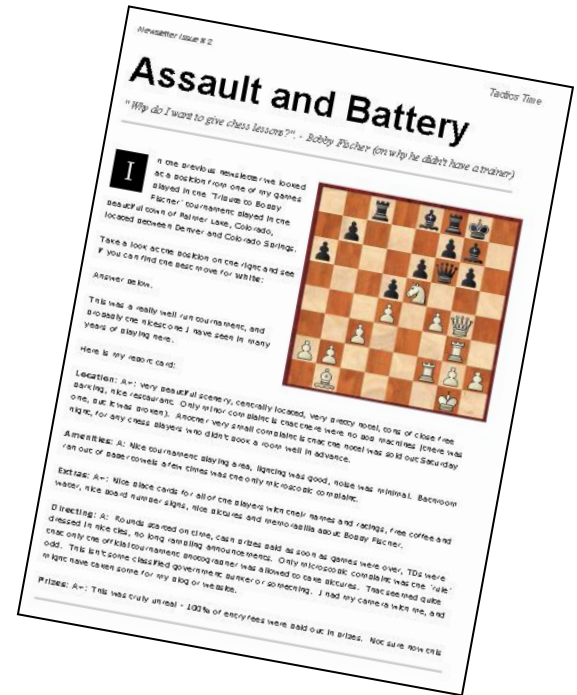
How appropriate that the unassuming priest strikes the final blow.



From Colorado chess player and all around great guy Tim Brennan, the online version of *Tactics Time!*

You see his column in the *Colorado Chess Informant*, now you can receive regular updates along with chess news and notes.

Just go to [www.TacticsTime.com](http://www.TacticsTime.com) and sign-up. You'll be glad you did!



## Tactics Time answers:

(From page 17.)

Tactics Time is now ONLINE! [www.tacticstime.com](http://www.tacticstime.com) - Sign up for my FREE e-mail newsletter, where I send out a new, original tactics problem every other day, with many games taken from Colorado players. I also have podcasts, blog posts, and tons of tactics for you to solve! [Tim@TacticsTime.com](mailto:Tim@TacticsTime.com)

1. Fritz 13 describes **1.h6!** as “an unpleasant surprise”. If **1...Bxh6 2.Bxh6 gxf6 3.g7** will queen the pawn. If **1...gxf6 2.g7** promotes a pawn. If **1...Kxg6 2.hxg7 Kxg7 3.Bxg5** wins a piece, as the Black king gets overloaded trying to protect the bishop and stop the passed pawn.
2. Rhett took advantage of Dan’s weak back rank, grabbing a pawn with **1.Qxd5!** Joel Johnson, author of “Formation Attacks” would refer to the e6 pawn as being “threat pinned”, since it is the only thing preventing a back rank mate threat of Re8#. Although he lost this game, Dan went on to win the chess club championship for 2011. Congrats Dan!
3. Fritz 13 gave the clearance sacrifice **1...Nc3!!** a double exclamation. Black is threatening **Qg2#**. The only way to slow down this mate is **2.f3**, but after **2...Qxf3** (still threatening **Qf2#**) **3.Rc2 Qd1+ 4.Kf2 Qxc2+** White is up a rook. In the game my opponent played **2.Kf1??** And I checkmated him with **2...Qh1#** to tie for first in the Under 1800 section with 5 out of 6 points.
4. White is down a bishop and a pawn, but missed an amazing drawing resource with **1.Rxh6+!** After **1...Kxh6** White has endless checks with **Rh1+** and **Rg1+**. The wall of doubled isolated pawns on the f file prevent the Black king from ever moving forward, and nothing can block the checks.
5. Black got a “buy one, get one free” with **1...Rxc2 2.Qxc2 Qxf4** picking up a knight and bishop for a rook, overloading the White queen.
6. Mark grabs a pawn with **1...Nxe4!** removing the defender of the White knight on f5. If **2.Rxe4 Qxf5**.
7. **1.Bxf5!** wins a pawn. If **1...exf5 2.Qxe7** wins back the bishop, using the queen and rook battery on the e file.
8. Robert found a very nice combination to win a pawn with **1...Nxc4!** For example, after **2.Qxd8 Rfxd8 3.Rxc4 d5** is a nice pawn fork that gets back the knight.
9. White gets a fork stuck in him, because he’s done after **1...Nxe2 2.Qxe2 d4**.

## COLORADO CHESS CLUB DIRECTORY

**Aurora Chess Club** meets Saturdays, 12:00-6:00pm, at the Orchard Road Christian Center, 8081 East Orchard Road, Greenwood Village. They now have a coach for those that want to learn to play. Contact Jeff Baffo at email: [jbaffo2004@msn.com](mailto:jbaffo2004@msn.com) or at (303) 210-2160.

**Boulder Chess Club** is back in business and meets every Wednesday at the UMC Alferd Packer Grill 6:30-11:30pm. Contact Ginny Gaige at [ginnygaige@gmail.com](mailto:ginnygaige@gmail.com) or Julian Evans at [julian.evans@colorado.edu](mailto:julian.evans@colorado.edu) for more information.

**Carbondale Chess Club** meets every Tuesday from 6:00pm until the wee hours at Kakhak Fine Arts & School, 411 Main Street, Carbondale. All levels and ages are welcome and chess coaching is available. Please contact Majid Kakhak at (970) 704-0622 or email: [Mkakhak@sopris.net](mailto:Mkakhak@sopris.net).

**Castle Rock Chess Club** meets every Monday from 6:00-9:00pm at the Philip S. Miller Library, 100 South Wilcox Street, Castle Rock.

**Chess Knights** (Highlands Ranch) meets on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm. From C-470 & Broadway, on Broadway go 1.3 miles south, at the light, turn right onto Highland Ranch Parkway, go 0.2 miles, to the first light, turn left onto Ridgeline Blvd., go 0.2 miles, the library is on the left. We meet in the conference room on the left beyond the restrooms. Information is also available on the Chess Knights' Web site at [HighlandsRanchLibraryChess.org](http://HighlandsRanchLibraryChess.org). Contact: Frank Atwood (720) 260-1493 or by email: [FrankAtwood@HighlandsRanchLibraryChess.org](mailto:FrankAtwood@HighlandsRanchLibraryChess.org).

**Chessmates Chess Club** (Ft. Collins) 111 North College Ave. Meeting upstairs, Monday 3:45-4:45pm & Thursday 4:45-6:15pm. For kids ages 6-14 of all levels. Instructed by Zachary Bekkedahl. For more information go to [www.chessmatesfc.com](http://www.chessmatesfc.com) or email: [info@chessmatesfc.com](mailto:info@chessmatesfc.com).

**Colorado Springs Chess Club** meets Tuesday evenings, 7:00-10:00pm, in the ballroom of the Acacia Apartments building, 104 East Platte. Scheduled activities every meeting at 8:00pm (must show up by 8:00pm or you might be locked out). For information see their website at [www.springschess.org](http://www.springschess.org) or email Buck Buchanan at [buckpeace@pcisys.net](mailto:buckpeace@pcisys.net) or call (719) 685-1984.

**Craig Chess Club.** Call Rick or Mary Nelson, (970) 824-4780 to schedule play.

**Dean Moon Chess Club** (Westcliffe) plays on Fridays beginning at 12:30pm in the community room adjacent to the library, 209 Main Street (1/2 block west of Highways 69 and 96/main intersection). Casual. No dues. All levels welcome. Call Russ Stark, (719) 371-0696.

**Denver Chess Club** meets on Tuesdays, 6:00-10:00pm at the Grant Avenue Community Center & Sacred Place, Inc. 216 South Grant Street, Denver. (303) 733-8940.

**Durango Chess Club** meets at 6:30pm Wednesdays. Speed chess and informal instruction take place along with regular games in a casual atmosphere. Newcomers of all ages are welcome. No dues required. The location alternates weekly between

Steaming Bean and Magpies Newsstand. Call John Mical at (970) 259-4718.

**Fort Collins Chess Club** currently meets Tuesdays, 7:00pm, in the food court of the Lory Student Center (2nd level), Colorado State University. You can email Randy Reynolds at [randy\\_teyana@msn.com](mailto:randy_teyana@msn.com). On the net - [groups.yahoo.com/group/fort\\_collins\\_chess](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fort_collins_chess).

**Fort Lewis College Chess Club** meets Thursday nights in the X-treme room which is located the College Union Building, the club is sponsored by the school and is a USCF affiliate club. For more info, contact Andrea Browne at (970) 247-6239.

**Grand Junction Junior Chess Club** meets every 3rd Saturday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Bldg, 2853 North Ave. Call Rand Dodd at (970) 245-4015.

**Greeley Chess Club** meets Thursdays, 7:00-10:00pm, Best Western Inn, Lopiano's Restaurant, 8th Avenue and 8th Street. Call Herb Conley at (970) 352-6142.

**Longmont Chess Club** meets Thursdays, from 6:30-9:00pm at Abbondanza Pizzeria, 461 Main St., in Longmont, Colorado. Contact James Drebenstedt at (720) 494-0993 for more info.

**Northeast Denver Chess Club** meets Mondays and Thursdays from 4:00-8:00pm at 2575 Vine Street, Denver. Call (303) 320-6716 for more info.

**Pueblo Chess Club** meets at the Daily Grind Café, 209 South Union on Tuesdays and Thursdays after 6:30pm. For more info contact Liz Wood at [chessliz@comcast.net](mailto:chessliz@comcast.net) or (719) 566-6929.

**Rifle Chess Club** meets Thursdays, 6:30-9:00pm, at City Hall. For information email Dane Lyons at [duilen@gmail.com](mailto:duilen@gmail.com).

**Stonebridge Games Chess Club** (Longmont) meets Tuesdays at 5:00pm. 449 Main Street, Longmont. Call (303) 776-3796 for more info.

*To add to or update listing information  
please email Fred Eric Spell at  
[spellfe@hotmail.com](mailto:spellfe@hotmail.com).*



## UPCOMING COLORADO TOURNAMENTS

### 2012 Colorado Correspondence Championship January 1 - December 31, 2012

**Time Control:** 10 moves in 30 days, 30 days excused time/year on ICCF webserver - [www.iccf-webchess.com](http://www.iccf-webchess.com)

**Entry Fee:** \$20.

**Prizes:** Winner of each section gets one free entry to 2013 Colorado Correspondence Championship. Winner of championship section also gets free entry to a correspondence tournament of his choice (\$25 EF limit)

**Round Times:** Must register by December 15th 2011!

**Entries:** Lee Lahti 2836 Sombrero Road, Fort Collins, CO 80525

**E-mail:** [cscemailcc@gmail.com](mailto:cscemailcc@gmail.com)

Tournament will begin around, but not before January 1st 2012. With nine or fewer entries, all players will play in a round-robin championship. If there are more than nine entries, there will be multiple sections.

### Fort Collins Chess Club January Swiss 2012 January 3 - 31, 2012

5 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** G/70 with 5 sec delay

**Site:** Lory Student Center, 2nd Floor Food Court, CSU Campus, Fort Collins CO.

**Directions:** Turn from College Ave onto W. Laurel St. Once on Laurel, turn left into CSU at the 2nd stop light at Meldrum St. Park in the parking lot near Lory Student Center.

**Open:** One section. USCF membership required.

**Entry Fee:** \$2 covers entry in any/all rounds for the month.

**Prizes:** None. Entry fee covers rating fees. Intention is to have rated games available. Accumulated results will be used to qualify for 2012 Fort Collins Chess Club Championships.

**Registration:** 6:30-7:00 pm any Tuesday. Must sign in each week by 7:00 pm to be paired., Rounds: Tuesdays 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31 7:05pm.

**Phone:** 970-980-7906

**E-mail:** [fdeming@lpbroadband.net](mailto:fdeming@lpbroadband.net)

### 7th Al Ufer Memorial, January 7, 2012

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** Game/60; 5-sec Delay

**Site:** Masonic Lodge, 455 El Paso Ave, Manitou Springs, Colorado

**Directions:** Take I-25 to Exit 141, US 24 West. Head 3 1/2 miles west towards the mountains and depart US24 at the Manitou Avenue exit. Turn west onto Manitou Avenue then go 1 mile to the Manitou Springs City Hall. Turn right for 2 1/2 blocks to the Masonic Lodge.

**Open:** Open to all USCF members.

**Reserve:** Open to players rated under 1600.

**Entry Fee:** \$30 if received by January 5, 2012; \$35 at site. \$9 off EF for seniors (65 & over), juniors (under 21), and unrated players (no USCF Rating on the USCF Ratings website on day of registration). CSCA Membership required. OSA.

**Prizes:** Open: 1ST: 10% of total EFs, 2nd: 7%, Master: 6%,

Expert: 6%, A: 6%, B: 6%, UNR: 6%. Reserve: (Under 1600): 1st: 10%, 2nd: 7%, C: 6%, D: 6%, E: 6%, U1000: 6%

**Registration:** January 7, 2012, 8-8:45 AM, Rounds: 9AM, 11:15AM, 2PM, 4:15PM.

**Entries:** Dean Brown 4225 Hedge Lane, Colorado Springs, CO 80917

**Phone:** 719-573-5176

**E-mail:** [navajo36us80917@comcast.net](mailto:navajo36us80917@comcast.net)

### Colorado Tour Event

Unrated players may only win prizes in the Open section.

One non-retractable 1/2 bye may be requested no later than the start of the second round.

Sponsored by Southern Colorado Chess.

### Wild Boar Coffee Rapid #9 January 28, 2012

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** G/45, 5-sec delay.

**Site:** Wild Boar Coffee House, 1510 S. College Avenue, Fort Collins, CO, 80524

**Directions:** From I-25, take exit 268 (Prospect Avenue) West into Fort Collins. Proceed 4 miles to College Avenue and turn right (heading North). The coffeehouse is 0.1 mile on the right. Continue just past Wild Boar and turn right onto Lake Street and park on the side street, as there is no onstreet parking on College Avenue. Parking is also available in the alley behind the coffeehouse, accessible from Lake Street.

**Master/Expert:** Open to all players rated 1950 and above. (Requires a minimum of 4 players for separate Master/Expert section, otherwise players will play in a merged Reserve section. If 4 players only, section will play as a 3-round Quad. If odd number of players, top rated player from Reserve will be invited to play in Master/Expert section.)

**Reserve:** Open to all players Under 1950.

**Booster:** Open to all players Under 1600. (Booster section will merged with Reserve if less than 6 players.)

**Entry Fee:** \$20 if received by 1/17, \$25 after 1/17 and onsite.

**Prizes:** Based on entries. \$100 minimum. 1st prize for winner of Master/Expert section, if players are not merged. Reserve section winner will receive free entry into Master/Expert section of Wild Boar #10.

**Registration:** 9:00-9:45am, Rounds: 10:00am, 12:45pm, 2:30pm, 4:15pm.

**Entries:** Frank Deming 7906 Eagle Ranch Road, Fort Collins, CO 80528

**Phone:** 970-980-7906, for day of tournament communications only

**E-mail:** [fdeming1234@yahoo.com](mailto:fdeming1234@yahoo.com)

One 1/2 point bye available. Must be requested before start of round 2 and is irrevocable.

Tournament held in private room in coffeehouse. No outside food or drink allowed. The Wild Boar has a full menu - check their website [www.wildboarcoffee.com](http://www.wildboarcoffee.com) for details. Please support the coffee shop for letting us have use of the room.

### Colorado Tour Event.

CSCA Membership Required (\$15, \$10

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for Jr, Sr, Unrated), OSA accepted.

### **Loveland Open February 11 - 12, 2012**

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** 40/2, G/1

**Site:** Larimer County Fairgrounds, McKee Community Building, 5280 Arena Circle, Loveland, CO 80538.

**Directions:** I-25 to exit 259. Head East to Fairgrounds Ave. light and turn left. Watch for the arched entrance on the left.

**Open:** Open to all USCF members and unrated.

**Reserve:** Open to all USCF members rated < 1600 and unrated.

**Entry Fee:** \$35 (\$30 if rec'd by Feb. 9th)

**Prizes:** Based on entries.

**Registration:** 8-9:30 AM, Rounds: 10 AM, 4 PM; 9 AM, 3 PM..

**Entries:** Randy Reynolds 1839 Thyme Court, Fort Collins, CO 80528

**Phone:** 970-310-4224

**E-mail:** [randy\\_teyana@msn.com](mailto:randy_teyana@msn.com)

25% discount off advance entry fee if Junior, Senior, or unrated.

### **Southern Rocky FIDE Open February 23 - 26, 2012**

**Site:** University of New Mexico - Student Union Building, Albuquerque, NM.

**Prizes:** \$6,000 Projected prize fund + Trophies \$1,500 guaranteed to first place in Open Section Numerous class prizes in Open, Reserve, Booster, and Unrated sections!

**Entries:** Chad Schneider

**Phone:** (505)550-4654

**E-mail:** [WiredKingsCC@gmail.com](mailto:WiredKingsCC@gmail.com)

80 Grand Prix Points available! Open Section is FIDE rated. 2 Grandmaster Simuls! \*GM Melikset Khachiyany\* and \*GM Alex Yermolinsky\*

Check the Flyer or website for details and other side events!

Hilton Homewood Suites - Albuquerque, NM airport, 1520 Sunport SE.

\$71/Night - rate available by 2/1/12 or until block has been filled

This is a 2012 New Mexico Cup Event.

### **Wild Boar Coffee Rapid #10 March 3, 2012**

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** G/45, 5-sec delay.

**Site:** Wild Boar Coffee House, 1510 S. College Avenue, Fort Collins, CO, 80524

**Directions:** From I-25, take exit 268 (Prospect Avenue) West into Fort Collins. Proceed 4 miles to College Avenue and turn right (heading north). The coffeehouse is 0.1 mile on the right. Continue just past Wild Boar and turn right onto Lake Street and park on the side street, as there is no on-street parking on College Avenue. Parking is also available in the alley behind the coffeehouse, accessible from Lake Street.

**Master/Expert:** Open to all players rated 1950 and above. (Requires a minimum of 4 players for separate Master/Expert section, otherwise players will play in a merged Reserve section.

If 4 players only, section will play as a 3-round Quad. If odd number of players, top rated player from Reserve will be invited to play in Master/Expert section).

**Reserve:** Open to all players Under 1950.

**Booster:** Open to all players Under 1600. (Booster section will merged with Reserve if less than 6 players).

**Entry Fee:** \$20 if received by 2/28, \$25 after 2/28 and onsite.

**Prizes:** Based on entries. \$100 minimum 1st prize for winner of Master/Expert section, if players are not merged. Reserve section winner will receive free entry into Master/Expert section of Wild Boar #11.

**Registration:** 9:00-9:45am, Rounds: 10:00am, 12:45pm, 2:30pm, 4:15pm.

**Entries:** Frank Deming 7906 Eagle Ranch Road, Fort Collins, CO 80528

**Phone:** 970-980-7906, for day of tournament communications only

**E-mail:** [fdeming1234@yahoo.com](mailto:fdeming1234@yahoo.com)

One 1/2 point bye available. Must be requested before start of round 2 and is irrevocable.

Tournament held in private room in coffeehouse. No outside food or drink allowed. The Wild Boar has a full menu - check their website [www.wildboarcoffee.com](http://www.wildboarcoffee.com) for details. Please support the coffee shop for letting us have use of the room.

**Colorado Tour Event.**

CSCA Membership Required (\$15, \$10 for Jr, Sr, Unrated), OSA accepted.

### **Fort Collins Chess Club March Swiss 2012 March 6 - 27, 2012**

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** G/70 with 5 sec delay

**Site:** Lory Student Center, 2nd Floor Food Court, CSU Campus, Fort Collins CO.

**Directions:** Turn from College Ave onto W. Laurel St. Once on Laurel, turn left into CSU at the 2nd stop light at Meldrum St. Park in the parking lot near Lory Student Center.

**Open:** One section. USCF membership required.

**Entry Fee:** \$2 covers entry in any/all rounds for the month.

**Prizes:** None. Entry fee covers rating fees. Intention is to have rated games available. Accumulated results will be used to qualify for 2012 Fort Collins Chess Club Championships.

**Registration:** 6:30-7:00 pm any Tuesday. Must sign in each week by 7:00 pm to be paired., Rounds: Tuesdays 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27 7:05pm.

**Phone:** 970-980-7906

**E-mail:** [fdeming@lpbroadband.net](mailto:fdeming@lpbroadband.net)

### **Colorado Springs Open, March 10 - 11, 2012**

5 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** Rds 1-3 40/90 and G/1; Rds 4-5 40/2 and G/1

**Site:** Manitou Springs City Hall, 606 Manitou Ave.

**Open:** One open section

**Entry Fee:** \$30 if rec'd by March 8, \$35 at site. \$8 EF discount for juniors, seniors, unrated.

**Prizes:** Cash prizes per entries.

**Registration:** 8:30 - 9:30, Rounds: 10, 2:30, 7:00; 9:00 AM, 3:00.

**Entries:** Richard Buchanan 1 Sutherland Rd, Manitou Springs CO 80829

**Phone:** (719) 685-1984

**E-mail:** [buckpeace@pcisys.net](mailto:buckpeace@pcisys.net)

CSCA required, (\$15, jrs & srs 10), OSA.

### Colorado Tour Event

#### Wild Boar Coffee Rapid #11 April 21, 2012

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** G/45, 5-sec delay.

**Site:** Wild Boar Coffee House, 1510 S. College Avenue, Fort Collins, CO, 80524

**Directions:** From I-25, take exit 268 (Prospect Avenue) West into Fort Collins. Proceed 4 miles to College Avenue and turn right (heading North). The coffeehouse is 0.1 mile on the right. Continue just past Wild Boar and turn right onto Lake Street and park on the side street, as there is no on-street parking on College Avenue. Parking is also available in the alley behind the coffeehouse, accessible from Lake Street.

**Master/Expert:** Open to all players rated 1950 and above. (Requires a minimum of 4 players for separate Master/Expert section, otherwise players will play in a merged Reserve section. If 4 players only, section will play as a 3-round Quad. If odd number of players, top rated player from Reserve will be invited to play in Master/Expert section.)

**Reserve:** Open to all players Under 1950.

**Booster:** Open to all players Under 1600. (Booster section will merged with Reserve if less than 6 players.)

**Entry Fee:** \$20 if received by 4/17, \$25 after 4/17 and onsite.

**Prizes:** Based on entries. \$100 minimum 1st prize for winner of Master/Expert section, if players are not merged. Reserve section winner will receive free entry into Master/Expert section of Wild Boar #12.

**Registration:** 9:00-9:45am, Rounds: 10:00am, 12:45pm, 2:30pm, 4:15pm.

**Entries:** Frank Deming 7906 Eagle Ranch Road, Fort Collins, CO 80528

**Phone:** 970-980-7906, for day of tournament communications only

**E-mail:** [fdeming1234@yahoo.com](mailto:fdeming1234@yahoo.com)

One 1/2 point bye available. Must be requested before start of round 2 and is irrevocable.

Tournament held in private room in coffeehouse. No outside food or drink allowed. The Wild Boar has a full menu - check their website [www.wildboarcoffee.com](http://www.wildboarcoffee.com) for details. Please support the coffee shop for letting us have use of the room.

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#### 3rd Annual Salute To Bobby Fischer May 5 - 6, 2012

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** 40/2, G/1.

**Site:** The Inn at Palmer Divide, 443 State Highway 105, Palmer Lake, CO 80133.

**Open:** Open to all

**U1800:** Open to U1800

**U1400:** Open to U1400

**Entry Fee:** \$55; Pre-registration entry fee: \$50, which must be paid at the time of pre-registration.

**Prizes:** Cash prizes based on entry fees will be distributed at the conclusion of the event.

**Registration:** Saturday, May 5th: 8:30-9:30am, Rounds: Saturday, May 5th: 10am, 3:00pm; Sunday, May 6th: 9:00am, 3:00pm.

**Entries:** Fred Spell

**Phone:** 719-491-1040

**E-mail:** [gentlemenschessclub@hotmail.com](mailto:gentlemenschessclub@hotmail.com)

Send pre-registrations with checks payable to: Fred Spell, 16845 Buffalo Valley Path, Monument, CO 80132. Pre-registrations must be received and paid in full by May 3rd in order to qualify for the reduced entry fee. Wheelchair accessible. USCF membership required. Presented by the Gentlemen's Chess Club. Go to [eagleandking.webs.com](http://eagleandking.webs.com) for pre-registration entry form.

#### Pikes Peak Open August 4 - 5, 2012

5 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** Rds 1-3 40/90 and G/1; Rds 4-5 40/2 and G/1.

**Site:** Manitou Springs City Hall, 606 Manitou Ave.

**Open:** One open section.

**Entry Fee:** \$30 if rec'd by Aug. 1, \$35 at site. \$8 EF discount for juniors, seniors, unrated.

**Prizes:** Cash prizes per entries.

**Registration:** 8:30 - 9:30, Rounds: 10, 2:30, 7:00; 9:00 AM, 3:00.

**Entries:** Richard Buchanan 1 Sutherland Rd, Manitou Springs CO 80829

**Phone:** (719) 685-1984

**E-mail:** [buckpeace@pcisys.net](mailto:buckpeace@pcisys.net)

CSCA required, (\$15, jrs & srs 10), OSA.

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## Winter Springs Open

by Richard Buchanan, Tournament Director

Forty-Four chess players braved the wintry weather to play, appropriately, in the Winter Springs Open on December 3rd & 4th in Manitou Springs. The three sections had a good mix of players. The June section attracted more than the usual number rated above 2000. There were lots of good fights and upsets, as well as draws between players many points apart. In the end, Kevin Seidler was the most consistent point-scorer, and his 3.5 took first place, followed by State Champion Eric Montany and Josh Jex at 3. Ron Rossi's 2.5 won him the U1900 prize. All Ron's opponents were rated well above him.

Both the July and August sections were won by a player at almost the very bottom of the wall chart. Kevin McKenzie, rated 1244, took first in the U1800 July section. His lowest-rated opponent was more than 200 points above him. Similarly, Sam Honeycutt, rated 854, won the U1200 August section with a clean 4-0. I trust these guys will be getting the ratings they deserve soon. Other prize winners were James McKenna, Anthea Carson, Barry Hepsley, Greg McCarty, and Gunnar Andersen in the July section; and Victor Creazzi, Sam Dorchuck, Daniel Herman, and Ken Hollister in the August. A games selection will appear in the next issue.



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