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**Honoring Dean Brown**



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## **From the Editor**

On August 30th & 31st the Colorado Open will be held in Greenwood Village at the Doubletree Hotel. This also serves as a reminder that the annual Membership meeting will also be on the second day of the tournament. So now is the time to consider issues to discuss (see the back cover for one of them) and also to elect new CSCA officers. Get involved and be prepared to attend and participate.

Rare is the life of one man to make a difference. With this issue, instead of highlighting a tournament as I usually do, I have decided to profile someone who has done so much for chess in Colorado. Dean Brown is that man. What can be said of his dedication and longevity for the game we all love and share. If you see him in one of the many local tournaments he plays in, take a moment to thank him. He is well deserving of it.

Many fine articles are in this issue, along with even more games to review and study. There is a little something for everyone.

May Caissa be with you.

*Fred Eric Spell*



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*On the cover: Dean Brown (r) receiving a "Certificate of Appreciation" from Gentlemen's Chess Club President Joe Fromme, Jr. before the start of the 2014 Bobby Fischer Memorial.*

*Photo by Michael Wokurka.*

# 65th Colorado Open

**August 30 - 31, 2014**

**5 Round Swiss System Tournament.**

**Time Control:** Rounds 1-2 G/90; d/5  
Rounds 3-5 G/90; inc/30.

**Site:** Doubletree Hotel, Denver Tech Center  
7801 E. Orchard Road, Greenwood Village, CO 80111

**Championship Section:** \$400G, 200G, 125G, U2000 175, 125

**U1800 Section:** \$325, 175, 125, U1600 175, 125  
Unrated prize limit \$175

**U1400 Section:** \$250, 175, 100; U1200 150, 100; U1000/Unr 75.  
Unrated prize limit \$100

**Entry Fee:** \$45 if rec'd by 8/28;  
\$34 for Juniors, Seniors, Unrated; fees \$5 more at site.

**Prizes:** \$2800 b/100.

**Registration:** Sat 7:30am - 9:00am.

**Rounds:** Saturday 10:00AM, 2:30pm, 7:00pm;  
Sunday 9:00am, 3:00pm.

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**CSCA Membership meeting Sunday 2:00pm.**

**Colorado Tour Event**

**USCF Grand Prix Event**

**State Championship Tournament**



## Honoring a Stalwart of Colorado Chess

by Fred Eric Spell

On May 3rd just before the start of the Bobby Fischer Memorial, *Gentlemen's Chess Club* President Joe Fromme, Jr. proudly presented a "Certificate of Appreciation" to a man who has been a stalwart in the Colorado chess community, Dean Brown.

Recently Dean has relinquished his duties as a Tournament Director to concentrate more on his chess playing adventures. As you can see from the record of his directing activities, he has been one busy guy over the years. And what you see there is only his directing history from 1991 forward, Dean has been at this far longer. Simply amazing!

Way back when I first started playing in USCF rated tournaments, there was Dean, directing the first tournament I entered. It was a small gathering, perhaps two dozen players, being held in a classroom of a local school. What now seems like the stone age, Dean was writing down all the necessary player information on 3x5 index cards. Yes, before the advent of relatively cheap computers and tournament pairing programs, directors had to run a tournament in this manner. I remember thinking that this must be tedious and

nerve racking for him to be doing. But not of it phased Dean a bit. He took care of business and the tournament ran smoothly.

As the years passed and I played in more tournaments directed by Dean, I cannot recall any situation that ever unnerved him. In fact, I remember one tournament that was scheduled to be held at the *Masonic Lodge* in Manitou Springs, but when Dean arrived to set-up the venue, it was being used for another event (apparently someone at the lodge over-booked the facility by mistake). Undaunted, Dean and his volunteer help quickly made arrangements at the last minute to hold the tournament at a nearby motel. All this didn't seem to phase him one bit, he accomplished the task at hand and the tournament was started with only a reasonable delay.

*Southern Colorado Chess* was the affiliate that he was a part of for some time and one tournament that was the mainstay of that organization was the *Southern Colorado Open* which was held until 2011. I played in the 2003 version that was held at the *Satellite Hotel* in Colorado Springs. Now this tournament was usually held in June, and with the weather of that month it usually rains, well on the first day it did, and it didn't stop. The tournament was being held in a garden level room, good size but that day it became inundated with water from the relentless downpour. I still remember the scene where water was slowly rolling into

the room and players were scrambling to finish their games before their playing area was overrun by the torrent. To this day I can recall Anthea Carson continuing her game with her back to this biblical scene. She was completely unaware (as she usually wears headphones to listen to music during her game) until someone tapped her on the shoulder and informed her that it was probably a good idea to move the game. The look on her face was priceless. Again, undaunted, Dean and company made arrangements to relocate to another part of the hotel to finish the tournament.

Dean was an inspiration to others who took up the call of becoming a tournament director, including myself. How I run tournaments today has a lot to do with how Dean ran his. He has shown that being a TD can be rewarding both to oneself and to the players who attend the tournaments.

As many of you know Dean plays in just about every tournament Colorado has to offer and even in nearby states. This is where he will focus all his chess energies from now on as the directing chapter of his life has closed.

So thank you Dean, on behalf of myself and all the chess players over the years who have had the pleasure of playing in some of the most well run and entertaining tournaments that Colorado has seen.



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<b>Certification Level</b>	<b>Local Tournament Director (Expires 2018-06-30)</b>
Tournaments as Chief Director	<b>387</b> (since Jan. 1, 1991)
Sections Directed	<b>630</b> (in 408 events since Jan. 1, 1991)
Other Events Worked	<b>6</b> (since Jan. 1, 1991)
Total Sections Worked	<b>652</b> (in 417 events since Jan. 1, 1991)

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*Dean playing against Andre Patin in the first round of the Bobby Fischer Memorial.*





## The Bobby Fischer Memorial 2014 Edition

by Fred Eric Spell  
Chief Tournament Director

Another beautiful weekend in early May brought out 48 players to the *Inn at Palmer Divide* to participate in this year's edition of the tournament presented by the *Gentlemen's Chess Club*. Organizer Joe Fromme was thrilled to see such a response, and once again I was honored to be a part of this fine event.

What follows are some selected games that were played in the true spirit of Bobby Fischer. And after the smoke cleared it was Gunnar Andersen who, winning on tie breaks, will have his name engraved on the Bobby Fischer Memorial trophy!

Thank you all for playing and we hope that you had a wonderful time!

The Final Standings can be found online here: <http://tinyurl.com/km26qgm>

All pictures in this article are courtesy of Michael Wokurka.

### Games From Round 1

**Clifton Ford** (1873)  
**LM Brian Wall** (2239)

1.d4 Na6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 Bg7 6.Bg5 h6 7.Be3 c5 8.Nf3 Ng4 9.0-0 Nxe3 10.fxe3 0-0 11.Qd2 b6 12.Rad1 Bb7 13.e5 dxe5 14.Nxe5 e6 15.Bf3 Bxf3 16.Rxf3 Rc8 17.Qf2 Qe7 18.Ne4 Nb8 19.Nxf7 cxd4 20.exd4 Rxc4 21.Ned6 Rc6 22.Qg3 Kh7 23.Ne5 Rxf3 24.Qxg6+ Kg8 25.Nxc6 Nxc6 26.gxf3 Qxd6 27.Kg2 Nxd4 28.Qe4 Qd5 29.Qg4 Kf7 30.h4 Qe5 31.Rd2 h5 32.Qxd4 Qxd4 33.Rxd4 Bxd4 0-1

**Gunnar Andersen** (2120)  
**Joshua Samuel** (1863)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bd7 6.a3 c4 7.Nbd2 Qb6 8.b3 cxb3 9.Nxb3 Na5 10.Nxa5 Qxa5 11.Bd2 Qa4 12.Qb1 b6 13.Bd3 Ne7 14.0-0 Ng6 15.Ng5 Be7 16.Nxh7 Nxe5 17.dxe5 Qh4 18.h3 g5 19.f3 Qg3 20.Qe1 Qxe1 21.Rfxe1 0-0-0 22.Nf6 Bc6 23.Bxg5 d4 24.c4 Rdf8 25.h4 Bc5 26.Kf2 Kc7 27.h5

Rb8 28.Rec1 Bf8 29.Nh7 Rg8 30.f4 Bg7 31.g4 Bh8 32.h6 Rgc8 33.Be7 Rb7 34.Bd6+ Kd7 35.f5 Rg8 36.fxe6+ fxe6 37.g5 Kc8 38.Rg1 Rf7+ 39.Nf6 Rd8 40.g6 Rxf6+ 41.exf6 Bxf6 42.g7 Rxd6 43.g8Q+ Kd7 44.Qf7+ 1-0

**Justin Alter** (1814)  
**Kevin Seidler** (2076)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.a4 Bf5 6.e3 e6 7.Bxc4 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Re1 c5 10.d5 exd5 11.Nxd5 Nc6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.Nh4 Bg4 14.f3 Rad8 15.Qe2 Be6 16.Bxe6 Qxe6 17.g3 Rd7 18.Bd2 Rfd8 19.Bc3 Nd5 20.Rad1 Nxc3 21.bxc3 Rxd1 22.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 23.Qxd1 Qxe3+ 24.Kg2 g6 25.Qd7 Qe7 26.Qc8+ Kg7 27.Qg4 Qe2+ 28.Kg1 Qe6 29.Qf4 Qe1+ 30.Kg2 h6 31.Qc4 b6 32.f4 Qe6 33.Qd3 Ne7 34.c4 h5 35.Nf3 Nf5 36.Kf2 Qc6 37.Ne5 Qd6 38.Qb3 Qd2+ 39.Kg1 Ne3 0-1

**DuWayne Langseth** (2003)  
**Joe Pahk** (1860)

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Be2 d6 5.0-0 0-0 6.b3 Nbd7 7.Bb2 e6 8.c4 b6 9.Nc3 Bb7 10.Qc2 Rc8 11.Rfd1 Qe7 12.a4 a6 13.e4 e5 14.d5 Ng4 15.h3 Nh6 16.Bc1 f5 17.Ng5 f4 18.Ne6 Rf7 19.b4 Nf8 20.Nxg7 Kxg7 21.a5 Nd7 22.Na4 Qh4 23.c5 bxc5 24.bxc5 f3 25.Bxf3 Rxf3 26.Bxh6+ Qxh6 27.c6 Bxc6 28.dxc6 Rf7 29.cxd7 Rxd7 30.Nb6 Rcd8 31.Nxd7 Rxd7 32.Qc6 Rf7 33.Qxa6 Qf4 34.Qe2 Qh4 35.a6 1-0

**Barry Hepsley** (1830)  
**Rhett Langseth** (1999)

1.d4 d6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nf3 c6 4.Nc3 Nbd7 5.e4 e5 6.d5 Nc5 7.Bd3 Qa5 8.0-0 Bg4 9.Bc2 h5 10.Rb1 Qc7 11.b4 Ncd7 12.Qd3 cxd5 13.Nxd5 Nxd5 14.cxd5 Bxf3 15.gxf3 h4 16.a4 h3 17.Bb3 Qd8 18.Kh1 Be7 19.Rg1 Kf8 20.Rg3 a5 21.b5 Nc5 22.Qf1 Qc8 23.Bc2 b6 24.Be3 Ra7 25.Bxc5 Qxc5 26.Rxh3 Bh4 27.Bd3 Rc7 28.Rb2 Qa3 29.Rc2 Rc5 30.Rxc5 Qxc5 31.Be2 Qd4 32.Bd1 g5 33.Qe2 Kg7 34.Qc2 Qb4 35.Kg2 Rh6 36.Qe2 Rh8 37.Qc2 Rf8 38.Be2 Qd4 39.Bd3 Re8 40.Qd2 f6 41.Qc2 Re7 42.Bf1 Kg8 43.Rxh4 gxh4 44.Kh3 Qc5 45.Qxc5 dxc5 46.Kxh4 f5 47.Bh3 Rh7+ 48.Kg3 f4+ 49.Kg2 Rxh3 50.Kxh3 c4 0-1

**Joshua Jex** (1989)  
**Tim Brennan** (1817)

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.d4 exd5 5.Nc3 c6 6.Bg5 Be7 7.Bd3 0-0 8.Nge2 Nbd7 9.0-0 dxc4 10.Bxc4 Nb6 11.Bd3 Bg4 12.Qc2 h6 13.Bh4 Re8 14.f3 Bd7 15.a3 Nfd5 16.Bf2 Bg5 17.Rfe1 Be3 18.Ne4 Qc7 19.N2g3 Bf4 20.Nf1 Rad8 21.g3 Bd6 22.Nxd6 Qxd6 23.Ne3 Nxe3 24.Rxe3 Nd5 25.Re2 Rxe2 26.Bxe2 Re8 27.Re1 Qf6 28.Qb3 Bh3 29.Qxb7 Rxe2 30.Qb8+ Kh7 31.Qb3 Rxe1+ 32.Bxe1 Qxd4+ 33.Bf2 Qd2 0-1

**Alexander Freeman** (1802)  
**Shaun MacMillan** (1947)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.Bd2 Qe7



LM Brian Wall taking on Clifton Ford in Round One action.



*The tournament venue just before the start of a round.*

5.Nc3 d6 6.e3 Bxc3 7.Bxc3 Ne4 8.Qc2 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Nd7 10.Bd3 Nf6 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rab1 e5 13.Ng5 h6 14.Ne4 Nxe4 15.Bxe4 c6 16.Qb3 f5 17.Bf3 e4 18.Be2 f4 19.exf4 Rxf4 20.f3 Qg5 21.Kh1 exf3 22.Bxf3 Bf5 23.Qxb7 Rf8 24.Rbe1 Bd3 25.Rg1 Bxc4 26.Qxc6 d5 27.Re5 Qd8 28.Bxd5+ Bxd5 29.Rxd5 Qe7 30.Qc4 Kh8 31.Ra5 Rh4 32.Qd3 Qd8 33.Rxa7 Qb8 34.g3 Rxh2+ 35.Kxh2 Qxa7 36.Rg2 Qd7 37.Qg6 Rf6 38.Qe4 Re6 39.Qf5 Qe8 40.Rf2 Kg8 41.Qd5 Kh8 42.Kg2 Re7 43.c4 Rd7 44.Qc6 Qe7 45.d5 Rd6 46.Qc8+ Rd8 47.Qf5 Qc5 48.Qd3 Rc8 49.d6 Rd8 50.Rd2 Qc6+ 51.Qd5 Qd7 52.c5 Rc8 53.Rc2 Rc6 54.Rb2 Rc8 55.Rb7 Qg4 56.Re7 Rb8 57.Qe5 Ra8 58.Re8+ 1-0

**Ron Rossi** (1901)  
**Andrew Lin** (1450)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5.d4 exd4 6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Nc3 Nxe4 8.0-0 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Bxc3 10.Ba3 d6 11.Rc1 Bb4 12.Bxb4 Nxb4 13.Qe1+ Qe7 14.Qxb4 0-0 15.Rfe1 Qf6 16.Re3 c6 17.Rce1 b5 18.Bd3 Bb7 19.Qb1 h6 20.Re7 Rab8 21.R7e3 c5 22.dxc5 dxc5 23.Qa1 Qc6 24.Be4 Qc7 25.Qe5 Qxe5 26.Nxe5 Bxe4 27.Rxe4 Rfe8 28.Kf1 c4 29.Nc6 Rxe4 30.Rxe4 Rb7 31.Ke2 c3 32.Rd4 a5 33.a3 b4 34.axb4 a4 35.Kd3

Rb6 36.b5 Rxb5 37.Kxc3 a3 38.Nb4 Rh5 39.h4 Rf5 40.f3 Rf6 41.Kb3 Rg6 42.g4 Rf6 43.Rd3 Rf4 44.Nd5 a2 45.Kxa2 Ra4+ 46.Kb3 Ra7 47.h5 Rd7 48.Nf6+ gxf6 49.Rxd7 1-0

**Cory Kohler** (1768)  
**Gene Lucas** (1626)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 e5 5.d3 Be7 6.f4 d6 7.Nf3 h6 8.0-0 0-0 9.f5 d5 10.Qe1 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Qd5 12.Nxf6+ Bxf6 13.Qe4 Qxe4 14.dxe4 Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Bd2 Bd7 17.Rac1 Rac8 18.c3 Bb5 19.Rfe1 dxc3 20.Rxc3 Rxc3 21.Bxc3 Rd8 22.Bf1 Bxf1 23.Kxf1 Kf8 24.Ke2 Ke8 25.Rd1 Rxd1 26.Kxd1 Kd7 27.Kc2 Kc6 28.Kd3 b6 29.Kc4 a6 30.h3 h5 31.g4 hxg4 32.hxg4 a5 33.Bd2 Be7 34.Be3 b5+ 35.Kd3 Be5 36.Bd2 Bd4 37.Bc3 Bxc3 38.Kxc3 Kc5 39.a3 b4+ 40.axb4+ axb4+ 41.Kd3 g5 42.fxg6 fxg6 43.g5 Kb5 44.b3 ½-½

**Gary Bagstad** (1700)  
**Eugin Pahk** (1437)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 d6 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.f4 Nd4 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Bxf3 e6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.d3 Qd7 12.Ne2 e5 13.c3 Nxe2+ 14.Qxe2 Rac8 15.c4 b5 16.b3 Qb7 17.g4 Nd7 18.f5 Qb6 19.g5 g6 20.f6 Bd8 21.Qg4 Qb7 22.Qh4 Kh8 23.Qg4 Bb6 24.h4 Rg8 25.h5 Nf8 26.Kf2

Ba5 27.Rh1 bxc4 28.dxc4 Bc3 29.Rb1 Rd8 30.Be3 Qb4 31.hxg6 Rxg6 32.Rh3 Bd4 33.Rbh1 Qd2+ 34.Kf1 Bxe3 35.Rxh7+ Nxh7 36.Qh3 Qf2# 0-1

**David Green** (1684)  
**Mark Lauer** (1416)

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 Nf6 3.e3 Bg4 4.h3 Bxf3 5.Qxf3 e6 6.Nc3 Bd6 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Nxd5 Nxd5 9.Qxd5 c6 10.Qf3 Nd7 11.d4 0-0 12.Bd2 Qf6 13.Qxf6 Nxf6 14.Bd3 Rfe8 15.0-0 Ne4 16.Bxe4 Rxe4 17.f3 Re6 18.e4 Bc7 19.Bc3 Bb6 20.Kh1 Rd8 21.e5 Re7 22.Bb4 Red7 23.Bd6 Bxd4 24.Rab1 f6 25.f4 Re8 26.Rfd1 Bb6 27.a3 Red8 28.Rd3 Be5 29.Rbd1 Kf7 30.g4 Bxd6 31.exd6 f5 32.Kg2 g6 33.Kf3 Ke6 34.Re3+ Kf6 35.g5+ Kf7 ½-½

**Mukund Gurumurthi** (955)  
**Steve Raedel** (1241)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bc4 Nc6 5.Ng5 e6 6.d3 a6 7.0-0 b5 8.Bb3 Nd4 9.Be3 Nxb3 10.axb3 Bb7 11.Nf3 d5 12.e5 d4 13.exf6 dxe3 14.fxg7 exf2+ 15.Rxf2 Bxg7 16.Ne4 Bxe4 17.dxe4 Qxd1+ 18.Rxd1 Rd8 19.Rxd8+ Kxd8 20.Ng5 Bd4 21.Nxf7+ Ke7 22.Nxh8 Bxf2+ 23.Kxf2 Kf8 24.c3 Kg8 25.b4 c4 26.g4 e5 27.h4 Kxh8 28.g5 Kg7 29.Kg3 Kg6 30.Kg4 h6 31.gxh6 Kxh6 32.Kf5 Kh5 33.Kxe5 Kxh4 34.Kf6 1-0





*Daniel Herman and Cory Kohler in the kibitzing area.*

## Games From Round 2

**LM Brian Wall** (2239)

**Mark Krowczyk** (1933)

1.e4 e6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7  
5.d4 c5 6.Bg5 Qb6 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.Qd2  
Nc6 9.0-0-0 0-0 10.Na4 Qb4 11.Nxc5  
Qxd2+ 12.Kxd2 Nxc5 13.h4 Ne4+  
14.Ke3 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 f6 16.Nf3 fxe5  
17.hxg5 g6 18.c4 e5 19.Rxd5 Nxf2  
20.Kxf2 e4 21.Rh4 exf3 22.gxf3 Bf5  
23.Rhd4 Rae8 24.Bd3 Bc8 25.Re4 Rd8  
26.Rxd8 Rxd8 27.Ke3 Kf7 28.b4 Be6  
29.a3 Bf5 30.Rd4 Re8+ 31.Be4 Bh3  
32.c5 Re7 33.Rd6 Bd7 34.Kd4 Bb5  
35.Rd8 Kg7 36.Rb8 Rd7+ 37.Bd5 h5  
38.gxh6+ Kxh6 39.Rxb7 Bc6 40.Rxd7  
Bxd7 41.c6 Bc8 42.b5 Kg5 43.Ke5 Kh4  
44.a4 g5 45.a5 1-0

**Kevin Seidler** (2076)

**Ron Rossi** (1901)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Bc5  
5.Nb3 Bb6 6.a4 a5 7.Nc3 Qf6 8.Qe2  
Nge7 9.Nd5 Nxd5 10.exd5+ Ne7 11.h4  
h6 12.Bd2 Qxb2 13.Rh3 Qxc2 14.d6  
cxd6 15.Rd3 Kd8 16.Rc1 Qa2 17.Qd1  
Qxa4 18.Rxd6 Nc6 19.Bc4 Re8+ 20.Kf1

Re4 21.Qc2 Qxc4+ 22.Qxc4 Rxc4  
23.Rxc4 a4 24.Nc5 a3 25.Bc3 Ke7  
26.Rd1 d6 27.Re4+ Kf8 28.Ra4 Rxa4  
29.Nxa4 Bc5 30.Nxc5 dxc5 31.Ral b5  
32.Rxa3 b4 33.Ra8 Ne7 34.Be5 b3  
35.Bd6 Ke8 36.Bxc5 Kd7 37.Bxe7 b2  
38.Rb8 Kxe7 39.Rxb2 h5 40.Rb6 Be6  
41.Ke2 Kf6 42.Ke3 g6 43.Kf4 Kg7 44.f3  
Ba2 45.Ke5 Bc4 46.g4 hxg4 47.fxe4 Ba2  
48.Kf4 Bc4 49.Kg5 Ba2 50.Rb7 Bc4  
51.Rc7 Ba2 52.h5 gxh5 53.Kxh5 Bb1  
54.Rc6 Bg6+ 55.Kg5 Bb1 56.Rb6 Bc2  
57.Kf4 Bd3 58.Rd6 Bb1 59.Rd1 Bc2  
60.Rc1 Bd3 61.Ke3 Bg6 62.Rc5 Bb1  
63.Rg5+ Kf6 64.Rg8 Ke5 65.Kf3 Be4+  
66.Kg3 Bg6 67.Kh4 Kf6 68.Kg3 Ke5  
69.Kf3 Be4+ 70.Ke3 Bg6 71.Rb8 Kf6  
72.Kd4 Kg7 73.Ke5 Bc2 74.Kd6 Bg6  
75.Ke7 Bc2 76.Rb5 Bg6 77.Rf5 Bxf5  
78.gxf5 f6 79.Ke6 Kg8 80.Kxf6 Kf8  
81.Ke6 Ke8 82.f6 1-0

**Katie Wise** (1927)

**DuWayne Langseth** (2003)

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 e6 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Be7  
5.0-0 0-0 6.b3 b6 7.Bb2 Bb7 8.Qc2 c5  
9.Ng5 Nbd7 10.f4 h6 11.Nh3 Qc7 12.Nc3  
d4 13.Nd1 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qc6+ 15.Kg1  
Qe4 16.d3 Qf5 17.Nhf2 e5 18.e4 Qh5

19.Nh1 Ng4 20.Qg2 exf4 21.gxf4 Bh4  
22.Rf3 f5 23.Rh3 g5 24.Ng3 Qf7 25.Nxf5  
h5 26.Rxh4 gxh4 27.h3 Kh7 28.hxg4  
hxg4 29.Nf2 Nf6 30.Nxh4 g3 31.Nh3  
Qh5 32.Ng5+ Kg8 33.Qxg3 Ng4 34.Nf5  
Rae8 35.Nd6 Rd8 36.e5 Kh8 37.Qh3  
Qxh3 38.Nxh3 Rd7 39.Ne4 Kg7 40.Neg5  
Ne3 41.Kh2 Nf5 42.Ne6+ 1-0

**Tim Brennan** (1817)

**Earle Wikle** (1944)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Bd3 Bd6  
5.Nf3 Bg4 6.0-0 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 Qh4  
8.Qe3+ Ne7 9.g3 Qh3 10.Nc3 c6 11.Ne2  
0-0 12.Nf4 Qg4 13.c3 Nd7 14.f3 Qg5  
15.Ng2 Qh5 16.Bd2 Rae8 17.Qf2 Ng6  
18.Rae1 b5 19.Re2 Nb6 20.Rfe1 Rxe2  
21.Rxe2 Nc4 22.Bc1 a5 23.b3 Nb6 24.f4  
Rd8 25.f5 Nf8 26.Nf4 Bxf4 27.Bxf4  
Nbd7 28.Bc7 Ra8 29.Qe1 Nf6 30.Re7  
Qg4 31.Bd6 b4 32.cxb4 Qxd4+ 33.Qe3  
Qa1+ 34.Bf1 Qxa2 35.bxa5 Ng4 36.Qe2  
Qxe2 37.Bxe2 Nf6 38.a6 Ne4 39.Bf4 Nc5  
40.b4 Nxa6 41.Bxa6 Rxa6 42.Re8 Ra2  
43.Bd6 h6 44.Rxf8+ Kh7 45.Rxf7 Re2  
46.Bc5 Re4 47.Rc7 1-0

**Joe Pahk** (1860)

**Andrew Lin** (1450)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6  
5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.f3 0-0 8.Be3  
d5 9.e5 Re8 10.f4 Ne4 11.Qd3 Bf5  
12.Bd2 Nxd2 13.Qxf5 Ne4 14.a3 Bxc3+  
15.bxc3 Qh4+ 16.g3 Nxc3 17.hxc3 Qxh1  
18.0-0-0 Qe4 19.Qh3 Qe3+ 20.Rd2  
Qe1+ 21.Rd1 Qxc3 22.Bd3 h6 23.Rh1 c5  
24.g4 Qd4 25.Qg2 Qa1+ 0-1

**Robert Carlson** (1686)

**Austin Lin** (1796)

1.d4 c6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c3 Bf5 4.Bf4 e6 5.e3  
Nd7 6.Bd3 Bg4 7.Be2 Qb6 8.Qb3 Bxf3  
9.Bxf3 c5 10.0-0 c4 11.Qxb6 axb6  
12.Nd2 Ngf6 13.e4 dxe4 14.Nxe4 Nxe4  
15.Bxe4 Ra7 16.Rfe1 Be7 17.Bf3 f6  
18.Rxe6 Kf7 19.Rae1 Re8 20.a3 Raa8  
21.Bxb7 Nf8 22.Rxe7+ Rxe7 23.Rxe7+  
Kxe7 24.Bxa8 1-0

**Cory Foster** (1640)

**Gary Bagstad** (1700)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Bxc6 dxc6  
5.0-0 f6 6.d4 exd4 7.Nxd4 c5 8.Nb3 Bd6  
9.Nxc5 Qe7 10.Nb3 Be6 11.Nc3 0-0-0  
12.Qf3 g5 13.Nd5 Qf7 14.Ne3 h5 15.Nf5  
Be5 16.Be3 Bxb2 17.Rab1 Be5 18.Na5  
b6 19.Nc6 Rf8 20.Nxe5 fxe5 21.Bxb6



Bxa2 22.Rb4 Nh6 23.Nd6+ cxd6  
 24.Qc3+ Kd7 25.Rd1 Rc8 26.Qxe5 Qe7  
 27.Qb2 Bc4 28.Ba5 Bb5 29.Rbd4 Nf7  
 30.Bb4 Rh6 31.Qa3 Rxc2 32.Qh3+ g4  
 33.Qe3 Re6 34.Qf4 Rf6 35.Qg3 Rxf2  
 36.h3 Rf1+ 37.Rxf1 Rxf1+ 38.Kh2 gxh3  
 39.Qxh3+ Qe6 40.Qg3 Rf6 41.Bxd6  
 Nxd6 42.e5 Rg6 43.Qxg6 Qxg6  
 44.Rxd6+ Qxd6 45.exd6 Kxd6 46.Kg3  
 Be2 47.Kf2 Bg4 48.Ke3 Ke5 0-1

**Tim Kohler** (1646)

**Dean Brown** (1539)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.Bd2 Qe7  
 5.a3 Bxd2+ 6.Nbx2 b6 7.e4 d6 8.Bd3  
 Nbd7 9.0-0 e5 10.Re1 0-0 11.b4 Bb7  
 12.d5 c6 13.Qa4 c5 14.Qb3 Nh5 15.g3 g5  
 16.Be2 Ng7 17.Qe3 h6 18.h3 f5 19.Bd3  
 f4 20.Qe2 Bc8 21.g4 Nf6 22.Kg2 Qd7  
 23.Nh2 h5 24.f3 h4 25.Bc2 Ngh5  
 26.Nhf1 Ng3 27.Nxg3 hxg3 28.Rh1 Qh7  
 29.Ba4 Bd7 30.Bc6 Bxc6 31.dxc6 Rfc8  
 32.b5 Rc7 33.Qd3 Rd8 34.a4 a5 35.Rad1  
 Kf8 ½-½

## Games From Round 3

**Rhett Langseth** (1999)

**LM Brian Wall** (2239)

1.Nf3 c5 2.d3 d5 3.c3 Nc6 4.Nbd2 e5  
 5.e4 Nge7 6.Qc2 f6 7.a4 Be6 8.Be2 Qd7  
 9.h4 h5 10.Nf1 0-0-0 11.a5 Kb8 12.Qa4  
 d4 13.N1d2 Nc8 14.Nc4 Nd6 15.Nfd2  
 Nf7 16.Ra3 Ne7 17.Qxd7 Rxd7 18.Nf3  
 Nc6 19.0-0 Be7 20.Bd2 Bxc4 21.dxc4 d3  
 22.Bd1 Nd6 23.Ba4 Kc7 24.b4 Nxc4  
 25.Rb3 Rdd8 26.Bb5 Nd6 27.Bxc6 Kxc6  
 28.Re1 c4 29.Rb2 b5 30.g3 a6 31.Nh2  
 Kd7 32.f3 Ke6 33.Nf1 g5 34.hxg5 fxe5  
 35.Ne3 Rdf8 36.Nd5 Bd8 37.Kg2 g4  
 38.f4 h4 39.fxe5 Nxe4 40.Rxe4 h3+  
 41.Kh1 Rf1+ 42.Kh2 Rf2+ 43.Kh1 Kxd5  
 44.Rxg4 Bc7 45.Rd4+ Ke6 46.Rf4 Rf8  
 47.Kg1 Rg2+ 48.Kh1 Rf7 49.Rb1 Rxd2  
 50.Rh4 Bxe5 51.Rh6+ Kd5 52.Rxh3  
 Bxc3 53.g4 Bxb4 54.Rh5+ Kd4 55.g5  
 Bxa5 56.g6 Rg7 57.Rh7 Rg8 58.g7 Bc7  
 59.Rh8 Rh2+ 60.Rxh2 Bxh2 61.Rf1 Be5  
 62.Rf8 Rh8+ 63.gxh8Q Bxh8 64.Rxh8 d2  
 65.Kg2 c3 66.Kf2 c2 67.Rd8+ Kc3 0-1

**Gunnar Andersen** (2120)

**Katie Wise** (1927)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nc3 dxc4 4.Nf3 Bg4  
 5.d5 Bxf3 6.exf3 Ne5 7.Bf4 Ng6 8.Bg3  
 Nf6 9.Bxc4 a6 10.a4 Nh5 11.0-0 Nxg3  
 12.hxg3 h5 13.Re1 h4 14.g4 h3 15.g3



*Sara Herman and Kathy Schneider duel it out in round one.*

h2+ 16.Kh1 Qd7 17.Qb3 0-0-0 18.Ne4  
 e5 19.dxe6 Qc6 20.Rac1 Kb8 21.e7 Nxe7  
 22.Bxf7 Qb6 23.Qxb6 cxb6 24.Ng5 Rd2  
 25.Red1 Rxd1+ 26.Rxd1 Nc6 27.Ne6  
 Bc5 28.Nxc5 bxc5 29.Re1 Kc7 30.Re8  
 Rxe8 31.Bxe8 Ne5 32.Kxh2 Kd8 33.Bh5  
 g6 34.f4 gxh5 35.fxe5 hxg4 36.Kg2 b5  
 37.axb5 axb5 38.f4 gxf3+ 39.Kxf3 Ke7  
 40.Ke4 Ke6 41.g4 b4 42.g5 c4 43.Kd4 c3  
 44.bxc3 bxc3 45.Kxc3 ½-½

**Tim Brennan** (1817)

**Kevin Seidler** (2076)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Bd3 Nf6  
 5.Bg5 Nc6 6.c3 Bd6 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.0-0  
 Qd7 9.Re1+ Ne7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.c4  
 dxc4 12.Bxc4 Nc6 13.Bb5 a6 14.Ba4 b5  
 15.Bc2 Nxd4 16.a4 Bb4 17.Qc1 Bxf3  
 18.gxf3 Bxd2 19.Bxd2 Nxf3+ 20.Kh1  
 Nxd2 21.Bd1 Qd5+ 22.Kg1 Rhe8  
 23.Rxe8 Rxe8 0-1

**DuWayne Langseth** (2003)

**Ron Rossi** (1901)

1.d4 d5 2.e3 Bf5 3.Bd3 Bxd3 4.Qxd3 c6  
 5.f4 Nf6 6.Nf3 Ne4 7.Nbd2 f5 8.Ne5 e6  
 9.Nxe4 fxe4 10.Qe2 Qh4+ 11.Qf2 Qxf2+  
 12.Kxf2 Nd7 13.Bd2 Nxe5 14.fxe5 Be7  
 15.b4 Kd7 16.a4 a6 17.Rhc1 b5 18.Ra2  
 Kc7 19.Rca1 Kb7 20.Kg3 Rhf8 21.c3 g6

22.axb5 axb5 23.Rxa8 Rxa8 24.Rxa8  
 Kxa8 25.Kg4 Kb7 26.Be1 h5+ 27.Kh3 g5  
 28.g4 h4 29.Kg2 ½-½

**Clifton Ford** (1873)

**Shaun MacMillan** (1947)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 0-0  
 5.Nge2 b6 6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.Nxc3 Bb7 8.Bd2  
 d6 9.f3 Qe7 10.Bd3 Nbd7 11.0-0 Ne8  
 12.Qc2 f5 13.Rae1 Nef6 14.e4 fxe4  
 15.Nxe4 Nxe4 16.fxe4 e5 17.d5 Rxf1+  
 18.Rxf1 Rf8 19.Rxf8+ Nxf8 20.Be3 a5  
 21.b4 axb4 22.axb4 Nd7 23.Qa4 Qd8  
 24.Qb5 Nb8 25.Qa4 Nd7 26.Qb5 Qc8  
 27.c5 c6 28.dxc6 Qxc6 29.Qxc6 Bxc6  
 30.b5 Ba8 31.c6 Nf6 32.Bxb6 Kf8  
 33.Bd8 Ke8 34.Bxf6 gxf6 35.b6 Bxc6  
 36.Bb5 Kd7 37.b7 1-0

**Mark Krowczyk** (1933)

**Joshua Samuel** (1863)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d5 3.Nc3 c6 4.e3 Bf5 5.Nf3  
 e6 6.Be2 Bd6 7.c5 Bc7 8.b4 a6 9.Bb2  
 Nbd7 10.0-0 Qe7 11.a4 0-0 12.b5 e5  
 13.b6 Bd8 14.a5 e4 15.Nh4 Qe6 16.Nxf5  
 Qxf5 17.f4 h5 18.h3 h4 19.Bc1 Qh7  
 20.Bd2 g6 21.Be1 Kg7 22.f5 g5 23.Kh1  
 Be7 24.Bf2 Rh8 25.Bg1 Nh5 26.Bxh5  
 Qxh5 27.Bh2 Rag8 28.Qxh5 Rxh5  
 29.Nd1 Nf6 30.Be5 Kf8 31.Nf2 Nd7



*Brothers Sullivan & Griffin McConnell relaxing after a round.*

32.Bc7 Nf6 33.Be5 Ke8 34.Bxf6 Bxf6  
35.Ng4 Ke7 36.Ra2 Rhh8 37.Kg1 Rh7  
38.Rb2 Rd8 39.Kf2 Bg7 40.Ke2 f6  
41.Kd2 Rhh8 42.Kc3 Rhe8 43.Nf2 Kd7  
44.Rg1 Rh8 45.Ng4 Rdg8 46.Kd2 Ke7  
47.Ke2 Bh6 48.Kf2 Kf7 49.Re2 Bf8  
50.g3 hgx3+ 51.Kxg3 Rh4 52.Rh1 Rgh8  
53.Rb2 Bg7 54.Nf2 Ke7 55.Rg1 R8h5  
56.Rg2 Rh8 57.Kh2 Kf7 58.Rg4 Ke7  
59.Rxh4 Rxh4 60.Kg3 Rh8 61.Nd1 Rh4  
62.Nc3 Rh8 63.Na2 Bh6 64.Rb3 Kd7  
65.Nb4 Bg7 66.Kg4 Rh4+ 67.Kg3 Rh8  
68.Rb2 Kc8 69.Rh2 Rh4 70.Nc2 Kd7  
71.Ne1 Ke7 72.Ng2 Rh8 73.h4 g4x4+  
74.Nxh4 Kf7 75.Ng2 Rxh2 76.Kxh2 Bh6  
77.Kg3 Bg5 78.Kf2 Kg7 79.Ke2 Kf7  
80.Ne1 Ke7 81.Nc2 Kd7 82.Kf2 Bh6  
83.Kg3 Bf8 84.Kg4 Bh6 85.Kh5 Bg5  
86.Kg6 Ke7 87.Kh5 Kd7 88.Kg4 Ke7  
89.Kg3 Bh6 90.Kf2 Bg5 91.Nb4 Kd7  
92.Na2 Bh4+ 93.Ke2 Bg3 94.Nc3 Ke7  
95.Kf1 Kf7 96.Ne2 Bb8 97.Kg2 Kg7  
98.Kh3 Kh6 99.Kg4 Bh2 100.Nc3 Bb8  
101.Kh4 Bh2 102.Nd1 Bb8 103.Nf2 Kg7  
104.Ng4 Kf7 105.Kh3 Kg7 106.Kg2 Kf7  
107.Kf2 Kg7 108.Kg2 Kf7 109.Kh3 Kg7  
110.Kh4 Kf7 111.Kh5 Bg3 112.Kh6 Be1  
113.Kh7 Bxa5 114.Nh6+ Kf8 115.Kg6  
Bd2 116.Ng4 Ke7 117.Nxf6 Bxe3

118.Nxd5+ cxd5 119.f6+ Kf8 120.Kf5  
Bg1 0-1

**Jeffrey Baffo** (1753)

**Joe Pahlk** (1860)

1.Nc3 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.Qxd4 Nc6 4.Qh4  
Nf6 5.e4 e6 6.Nf3 Be7 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bd3  
d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxd5 Bxg5 11.Nxg5  
Qxd5 12.Nf3 Bd7 13.0-0 Ne5 14.Nxe5  
Qxe5 15.Rfe1 Qg5 16.Qxg5 hxg5 17.h3  
0-0-0 18.Rad1 g4 19.hxg4 Rh4 20.f3  
Rdh8 21.Kf2 f5 22.gxf5 exf5 23.Re5 f4  
24.Rc5+ Kb8 25.Bf5 Bxf5 26.Rxf5 Rc8  
27.c3 Rc6 28.Rf7 a6 29.Rdd7 Rb6 30.b3  
g5 31.Rg7 Rh1 32.Rg8+ Ka7 33.c4 Ra1  
34.Rd2 Rh6 35.Rxg5 Rhh1 36.Ke2  
Rhe1+ 37.Kd3 Re3+ 38.Kd4 Re7 39.Kc5  
b5 40.Kd6 Rae1 41.cxb5 axb5 42.Kc5  
Ka6 43.Rg6+ Ka7 44.Kxb5 R1e5+  
45.Ka4 Rb7 46.Rf6 Ka8 47.Rf8+ Ka7  
48.Rxf4 Re6 49.Ka3 Rg7 50.g4 Re3  
51.Rf5 Kb7 52.g5 Re8 53.f4 Rg6  
54.Rd7+ Kc8 55.Ra7 Kb8 56.Rh7 Ra6+  
57.Kb2 Rg8 58.Rf6 Ra5 59.g6 Re8 60.a4  
1-0

**Gary Bagstad** (1700)

**Rebecca Herman** (1495)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7

5.f4 d6 6.Nf3 e6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.d3 0-0  
9.Ne2 b6 10.c3 Bb7 11.g4 f5 12.h3 fxe4  
13.dxe4 Qc7 14.Qb3 Nd8 15.Ng3 c4  
16.Qb5 a6 17.Qg5 Bf6 18.Qh6 Nf7 0-1

## Games From Round 4

**Gunnar Andersen** (2120)

**Rhett Langseth** (1999)

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 c6 4.Bc4 b5  
5.Bd3 b4 6.Nce2 e5 7.dxe5 dxe5 8.Nf3  
Qc7 9.Ng3 Nbd7 10.Qe2 Nb6 11.Bg5  
Be7 12.Nf5 g6 13.Nxe7 Qxe7 14.Qd2 c5  
15.b3 Qe6 16.0-0 Nfd7 17.a3 a5 18.axb4  
cxb4 19.Bh6 f6 20.Be3 Bb7 21.Qe2 0-0  
22.Nd2 Kg7 23.Nc4 Nxc4 24.Bxc4 Qc6  
25.f3 Ba6 26.Bxa6 Rxa6 27.Rfd1 Rfa8  
28.Rd5 a4 29.Qd2 Nf8 30.Qxb4 axb3  
31.Rxa6 Rxa6 32.Qe7+ Kg8 33.Rd8  
Ra1+ 34.Kf2 Rf1+ 35.Kg3 Rxf3+  
36.gxf3 Qe8 37.Rxe8 bxc2 38.Bc1 h5  
39.Rxf8# 1-0

**Katie Wise** (1927)

**Dean Clow** (1939)

1.c4 c6 2.Nc3 d6 3.g3 Qc7 4.Bg2 Nf6  
5.e3 Bg4 6.Nge2 Nbd7 7.0-0 e5 8.b4 Be7  
9.a4 0-0 10.Rb1 Bh5 11.Ba3 Bg6 12.d3  
Nb6 13.f4 Nxc4 14.dxc4 Bxb1 15.Qxb1  
Ng4 16.Qd3 Qb6 17.Nd1 a5 18.b5 cxb5  
19.axb5 Rfd8 20.h3 Nf6 21.Ndc3 Rac8  
22.Nd5 Nxd5 23.Bxd5 Bf6 24.Kh2 Rf8  
25.f5 Rc7 26.Nc3 e4 27.Nxe4 Be5 28.f6  
g6 29.Rf3 h6 30.Nxd6 Bxd6 31.Qxg6+  
1-0

**Joshua Samuel** (1863)

**Clifton Ford** (1873)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Nf3 Nc6  
5.Bd3 Bd6 6.0-0 Nge7 7.c3 0-0 8.Qc2  
Ng6 9.Bg5 f6 10.Bh4 Nce7 11.Bg3 Re8  
12.Nh4 Kf7 13.Nd2 Nxh4 14.Bxh4 Ng6  
15.Bg3 Re7 16.Nf3 Bg4 17.Nh4 Nxh4  
18.Bxh4 g5 19.Bg3 Kg8 20.Rae1 Qd7  
21.f3 Bh5 22.Bf5 Qd8 23.Rxe7 Qxe7  
24.Re1 Qg7 25.Bxd6 cxd6 26.Be6+ Bf7  
27.Bxf7+ Qxf7 28.Qe2 Kf8 29.Qe6 Rd8  
30.Kf2 Qxe6 31.Rxe6 Kf7 32.Re2 Rc8  
33.f4 Re8 34.Rxe8 Kxe8 35.Kf3 h5  
36.fxg5 fxg5 37.h4 Kf7 38.hxg5 Kg6  
39.Kf4 b6 40.a4 a6 41.b4 b5 42.a5 Kh7  
43.Kf5 Kg7 44.g3 Kf7 45.g6+ Kg7  
46.Kg5 1-0

**Justin Alter** (1814)

**DuWayne Langseth** (2003)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Be7



5.e3 0-0 6.Be2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.Qc2 Nbd7  
 9.b3 c5 10.Bb2 Rc8 11.Qd1 a6 12.Rc1  
 Bd6 13.Qd3 Qe7 14.Rfd1 Rfe8 15.cxd5  
 exd5 16.Qf5 c4 17.Nb1 b5 18.Ne5 Nb6  
 19.h3 Nfd7 20.Bg4 Bxe5 21.dxe5 b4  
 22.e6 fxe6 23.Qxe6+ Qxe6 24.Bxe6+ Kf8  
 25.Bd4 Rc6 26.Bxd7 Nxd7 27.e4 c3  
 28.exd5 Rd6 29.a3 a5 30.axb4 axb4  
 31.Nxc3 bxc3 32.Bxc3 Rxd5 33.Rxd5  
 Bxd5 34.Ba5 Ra8 35.Bb4+ Kf7 36.Rc3  
 Rb8 37.Rd3 Rxb4 38.Rxd5 Ke6 39.Rd3  
 Nc5 40.Re3+ Kf7 41.Rc3 Nxb3 42.Rc7+  
 Kg6 43.Rc6+ Kg5 44.g4 Rf4 45.Kg2 Nd2  
 46.Rc5+ Kg6 47.Rc6+ Rf6 48.Rc2 Ne4  
 49.f3 Ng5 50.Rf2 Ne6 51.Kg3 Nd4  
 52.Kg2 Rc6 53.Kg3 Rc2 54.Rf1 Ne2+  
 55.Kh4 Kf6 56.f4 Rc4 57.f5 Nf4 58.Rf3  
 h6 59.Ra3 Rd4 60.Ra6+ Ke5 61.Ra5+  
 Rd5 62.Ra3 Rd3 63.Rxd3 Nxd3 64.g5  
 Kxf5 65.gxh6 g5+ 66.Kg3 Ne5 67.h7  
 Ng6 68.Kf3 Nh8 69.Kg3 Nf7 70.Kf3 Nh8  
 71.Kg3 Ng6 72.Kf3 Kf6 73.Kg4 Ne5+  
 74.Kh5 Ng6 75.h8Q+ Nxb8 76.h4 ½-½

**Alexander Freeman** (1802)

**Mark Krowczyk** (1933)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bf5  
 5.cxd5 cxd5 6.Qb3 b6 7.g3 e6 8.Nh4 Bg6  
 9.Bg5 Be7 10.e3 0-0 11.Bg2 Nc6  
 12.Nxg6 hxg6 13.0-0 Rc8 14.Rfd1 Na5  
 15.Qb5 Nc4 16.Rac1 a6 17.Qb3 b5 18.a4  
 b4 19.Nb1 a5 20.Bf1 Nd6 21.Nd2 Nd7  
 22.Bxe7 Qxe7 23.Bd3 Nb6 24.Nf3 Qd7  
 25.Bc2 Ndc4 26.Nh4 Rc6 27.e4 Rfc8  
 28.e5 Qc7 29.Nxg6 Nxa4 30.Qxa4 Nxb2  
 31.Qxc6 Nxd1 32.Bxd1 Qxc6 33.Rxc6  
 Ra8 34.Nf4 a4 35.Rb6 b3 36.Nh3 Rc8  
 1-0

**Andrew Lin** (1450)

**Barry Hepsley** (1830)

1.e4 a6 2.d4 e6 3.Nc3 c5 4.Nf3 cxd4  
 5.Nxd4 g6 6.Bc4 Bg7 7.Be3 Ne7 8.0-0  
 b5 9.Bb3 0-0 10.Qd2 Bb7 11.a3 Nbc6  
 12.Nf3 d6 13.Bh6 Qc7 14.Bxg7 Kxg7  
 15.Rad1 Rad8 16.Rfe1 Na5 17.Nd4 Nxb3  
 18.Nxb3 d5 19.exd5 Nxd5 20.Nxd5 Rxd5  
 21.Qe2 Rfd8 22.c3 Qd6 23.Rd4 Qb6  
 24.Red1 Rxd4 25.Nxd4 Rd5 26.h3 Qd6  
 27.Qg4 f5 28.Qg3 Qxg3 29.fxg3 Kf6  
 30.Re1 e5 31.Nf3 g5 32.Kf2 h5 33.Re2  
 g4 34.Ne1 Rd1 35.Nc2 Be4 36.Ne3 Rd3  
 37.hxg4 hxg4 38.Nxg4+ Ke6 39.Ne3 Rd8  
 40.Nf1 Rd1 41.g4 Bd3 42.gxf5+ Kxf5  
 43.Ne3+ Ke6 44.Nxd1 1-0



*Trophy winner Gunnar Andersen receiving his rewards from Organizer Joe Fromme.*

**Robert Carlson** (1686)

**Andre Patin** (1765)

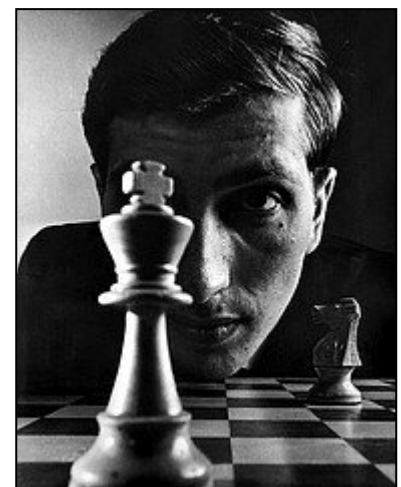
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bg5 c5 4.c3 d5 5.e3  
 Nbd7 6.Bb5 Be7 7.Bxf6 gxf6 8.Qc2 a6  
 9.Bxd7+ Bxd7 10.Nbd2 cxd4 11.Nxd4 e5  
 12.Ne2 f5 13.0-0-0 Qa5 14.a3 Rc8  
 15.Kb1 Ba4 16.Nb3 Qb6 17.Ka2 Rc5  
 18.Nec1 Rb5 19.Rd2 0-0 20.Rhd1 Qe6  
 21.f3 Rc8 22.Qd3 Rc4 23.h3 e4 24.fxe4  
 fxe4 25.Qe2 Qb6 26.Rf1 Bxb3+ 27.Nxb3  
 Rxb3 28.Qh5 f6 29.Qxd5+ Kg7 30.Qxc4  
 Rb5 31.Qxe4 Re5 32.Qd4 Qe6+ 33.Ka1  
 Rxe3 34.Qg4+ Qxg4 35.hxg4 a5 36.Rd7  
 b6 37.Rfd1 Kg6 38.Rb7 Re6 39.Rdd7  
 Kf7 40.Ka2 h6 41.Kb3 Ke8 42.Kc4 Re2  
 43.Rxe7+ Rxe7 44.Rxe7+ Kxe7 45.Kb5  
 1-0

**Austin Lin** (1796)

**David Green** (1684)

1.d4 e6 2.Bf4 c5 3.c3 Nf6 4.e3 Nc6 5.Nf3  
 cxd4 6.exd4 d5 7.Bd3 Bd6 8.Bxd6 Qxd6  
 9.0-0 0-0 10.Re1 b6 11.Ne5 Qc7 12.f4  
 a5 13.Nd2 Ba6 14.Bc2 h6 15.g4 Nxe5  
 16.fxe5 Nh7 17.Bxh7+ Kxh7 18.g5 Bd3  
 19.gxh6 gxh6 20.Re3 Rg8+ 21.Kf2 Bf5  
 22.Qh1 Rg6 23.Rg1 Rag8 24.Rxg6 Rxg6

25.Rg3 Qe7 26.Rxg6 fxxg6 27.Qg2 Qh4+  
 28.Qg3 Qh5 29.Ke1 Bc2 30.Nf3 Be4  
 31.Ng1 Qf3 32.Qf2 Qf5 33.Ke2 Bb1  
 34.Qxf5 gxf5 35.a3 Be4 36.Nh3 Kg6  
 37.Nf4+ Kg5 38.Nxe6+ Kg4 39.Kf2 f4  
 40.Nc7 Kh3 41.e6 Kxh2 42.e7 Bg6  
 43.e8Q Bxe8 44.Nxe8 Kh3 45.Kf3 h5  
 46.Nf6 h4 47.Nxd5 Kh2 48.Nxf4 Kh1  
 49.d5 b5 50.d6 b4 51.d7 1-0



## 2014 Colorado Closed Championships & 2014 Colorado Senior Championship

*by Richard "Buck" Buchanan,  
Chief Tournament Director*

The weekend of April 24 – 26 was a good one in Boulder, Colorado, and some great chess was played there in state championship tournaments. Thanks to the hard work of Jackson Chen, we had a fine playing site on the fourth floor of the University Memorial Center, with a good view out the windows and great playing conditions. The site cost us nothing. There were a few things we had to get used to: parking on or near the campus, the fact that we were not allowed to receive or pay out money there, and the late opening of the building on Sunday which forced us to start the last round later than usual. Jackson and I had even made arrangements with Boulder businesses to bring games there in case they continued past the building's closing time - but this never even got close to being necessary.

The Closed Championship events consisted of four six-player round-robin sections. The Championship section, a very strong and hard fought tournament, was won by many-time state champion Randy Canney with 3.5 points, followed by Zachary Bekkedahl half a point behind. Fourteen year old Ryan Swerdlin dominated the Challenger section, scoring 4.5 points with a performance rating of 2439, despite being the lowest-rated player in the section. So he will be in next year's Championship section. Marc Jimenez followed him with a 4-1 score.

In the Scholastic Closed Championship section, Jackson Chen surprised no one by taking the tournament with 4 points, followed by Suhaas Narayanan with 3.5. Brady Barkemeyer won the Challenger section, qualifying for next year's Scholastic Championship. Half a point behind him was Jasom Ad-Adsani.

CSCA Vice-President Brad Lundstrom won the Senior State Championship with 3.5 points out of 4. So this was a good weekend for CSCA Board members. In the pileup for second place and class prizes were LM Brian Wall, Carlos Santillan, Sean Scott, Jack Woehr, David Quint, and Pierre Julien, all with 3 points. Brian played his usual 2-board simul during the four rounds of the Senior.

The tournament went smoothly without problems. The only incident came when two players in the Championship played a game with colors reversed from the way they were paired. I had to decide whether I would make a change in the colors of some games in future rounds to make up for this, but another player's objection convinced me to let things run as scheduled.

Good, hard-fought games were plentiful. Notice how many kings found themselves checkmated in the middle of the board in the top section of the Closed. Don't miss Brian's double rook sacrifice against Lior, or Isaac's relentless stalemate attempt against Gunnar, or many other exciting games.

### Colorado Closed Championship Games

**Zachary Bekkedahl** (2217)

**Michael Ginat** (2179)

1.e4 c5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 4.c3 d5 5.exd5 exd5 6.Bb5 Bd6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.d4 0-0 9.Ne5 f6 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Bd3 c4 12.Bc2 Bf5 13.Nd2 Qd7 14.Nf3 Rae8 15.b4 Bxc2 16.Qxc2 Nf5 17.Qf2 Re4 18.g3 Rfe8 19.Re1 Rxe1+ 20.Nxe1 Qe6 21.Bd2 Bc7 22.Nf3 Nd6 23.Re1 Ne4 24.Qg2 a5 25.a3 axb4 26.cxb4 Ra8 27.Bc1 Bb6 28.Kf1 Qd7 29.Nd2 Nd6 30.Qe2 Re8 31.Qf2 Qh3+ 32.Kg1 Rxe1+ 33.Qxe1 Bxd4+ 34.Kh1 Bc3 35.Qe2 Bxd2 36.Bxd2 Ne4 37.Kg1 Qd7 38.Be3 Nc3 39.Qd2 d4 40.Bf2 d3 41.Be1 Ne2+ 42.Kf2 c3 43.Qa2+ Kf8 44.Qc4 d2 45.Qc5+ Kg8 46.Qc4+ Kh8 0-1

**Lior Lapid** (2295)

**Robert Ramirez** (2148)

1.e4 d5 2.Nc3 dxe4 3.Nxe4 Bf5 4.Ng3 Bg6 5.Nf3 Nd7 6.Nh4 Ngf6 7.Nxg6 hxg6 8.d4

e6 9.Qf3 c6 10.Bf4 Nd5 11.0-0-0 Qf6 12.Ne2 Nxf4 13.Qxf4 Qxf4+ 14.Nxf4 Bd6 15.Nd3 0-0-0 16.Be2 Rh4 17.c3 Rdh8 18.h3 c5 19.dxc5 Nxc5 20.Bf3 Nxd3+ 21.Rxd3 Rd8 22.Rhd1 Bf4+ 23.Kc2 Rxd3 24.Rxd3 Bc7 25.Bd1 Rf4 26.f3 Bb6 27.b4 Rf5 28.Rd2 Be3 29.Re2 Bf4 30.c4 Rh5 31.Re1 Kc7 32.Kd3 Rh8 33.Ba4 Rd8+ 34.Ke4 e5 0-1

**Randy Canney** (2237)

**LM Brian Wall** (2260)

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nc6 3.d4 Bg4 4.Bg2 Qd7 5.h3 Bh5 6.0-0 e6 7.Nbd2 f5 8.Ne5 Nxe5 9.dxe5 Bc5 10.Nb3 Bb6 11.a4 a6 12.a5 Ba7 13.Qd3 Qb5 14.Re1 c5 15.Qxb5+ axb5 16.c3 Nh6 17.Bxh6 gxh6 18.e3 Ke7 19.Bf1 Be8 20.f4 Bd7 21.Kf2 b6 22.axb6 Bxb6 23.g4 Ra4 24.Rad1 Ra2 25.Re2 b4 26.Nc1 Ra1 27.gxf5 exf5 28.Bg2 bxc3 29.bxc3 d4 30.exd4 cxd4 31.cxd4 Ba4 32.Rh1 Bxd4+ 33.Kg3 Ra3+ 34.Kh4 Be3 35.Ra2 Rxa2 36.Nxa2 Rg8 37.Bd5 Bf2+ 38.Kh5 Rg6 39.Rb1 Be8 40.Rb8 Rb6+ 41.Rxe8+ Kxe8 42.Bg8 Ra6 43.Nb4 Ra3

44.Bxh7 Rxh3+ 45.Kg6 h5 46.Kxf5 h4 47.Nd5 Ra3 48.e6 Bc5 49.Ke5 Ra4 50.f5 h3 51.f6 Bd4+ 52.Kf5 Bxf6 53.Kxf6 Ra7 54.Bg6+ Kd8 55.e7+ Rxe7 56.Nxe7 Kc7 57.Ke6 Kb6 58.Be4 Kc5 59.Ke5 h2 60.Ng6 h1R 61.Bxh1 Kc4 62.Nf4 Kc5 63.Bd5 Kb4 64.Kd4 Kb5 65.Ne6 Kb4 66.Bc4 Ka3 67.Kc3 Ka4 68.Nc7 Ka3 69.Bd5 Ka4 70.Be4 Ka5 71.Kc4 Kb6 72.Ne6 Ka5 73.Bc6 Kb6 74.Kd5 Ka5 75.Kc5 Ka6 76.Nf8 Ka5 77.Nd7 Ka6 78.Ne5 Ka5 79.Nc4+ Ka6 80.Kd6 Ka7 81.Kc7 Ka6 82.Be8 Ka7 83.Bb5 Ka8 84.Nb6+ 1-0

**Robert Ramirez** (2148)

**Randy Canney** (2237)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Bb3 d5 7.Qe2 d4 8.cxd4 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 Qxd4 10.Nc3 Be6 11.Be3 Qd7 12.Bc2 Ng4 13.0-0 Nxe3 14.Qxe3 Bd6 15.Rad1 c5 16.Ba4 Qe7 17.Bb5 a6 18.Bc4 b5 19.Nd5 Qd8 20.Bb3 a5 21.a3 Kh8 22.Rc1 a4 23.Ba2 Rc8 24.Qe2 Qe8 25.Qd2 Qd8 26.b4 axb3 27.Bxb3 Ra8 28.Ra1 f5



29.exf5 Bxf5 30.Ne3 Bg6 31.Bd5 Ra4  
32.Be4 Bxe4 33.dxe4 Rxe4 34.Qd3 Rd4  
35.Qxb5 Qh4 36.Rab1 e4 37.g3 Qh3  
38.Nc4 Rd5 39.f4 Be7 40.Qb7 Rh5  
41.Rf2 Bf6 42.Qxe4 Bd4 43.Ne3 Qc8  
44.Qf3 Rh6 45.Re2 Ra6 46.Rb7 Re8  
47.Rb1 Rxa3 48.Rbe1 Qe6 49.Kf2 g6  
50.g4 Qe7 51.h3 c4 52.f5 Qg5 53.f6 Bxf6  
54.Kg2 Rf8 55.Qc6 Qf4 56.Rf1 Qe5  
57.Ref2 Qxe3 58.Rf3 Ra2+ 59.Kh1 Qe5  
60.Rf4 c3 61.g5 Qe2 62.R4f2 Qxf2  
63.Rxf2 Rxf2 64.gxf6 c2 65.Kg1 R8xf6  
66.Qa8+ Kg7 67.Qa7+ Kh6 68.Qe3+  
R6f4 0-1

**Zachary Bekkedahl** (2217)

**Lior Lapid** (2295)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3  
Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qa5 7.Bd2 Qa4 8.Qg4 g6  
9.Be2 Qxc2 10.Nf3 Nc6 11.Rc1 Qa4  
12.Qf4 c4 13.h4 h6 14.h5 Bd7 15.hxg6  
fxg6 16.Qg4 0-0-0 17.Qxg6 Nge7  
18.Qc2 Qxa3 19.Rxh6 Rxh6 20.Bxh6  
Rh8 21.Bf4 Be8 22.Bd1 Na5 23.Nh2 Nb3  
24.Rb1 Bg6 25.Rxb3 cxb3 26.Qxb3 Qa6  
27.Kd2 Nc6 28.Be2 Qa1 29.Bg4 Nxd4  
30.cxd4 Qxd4+ 31.Ke2 Qxf4 32.Bxe6+  
Kb8 33.Nf3 Be4 34.Nd4 Bxg2 35.Nc6+  
Kc7 36.Qa3 Qc4+ 37.Kd2 Qxc6 38.Qe7+  
Kb8 39.Qg7 Rd8 40.Bf7 Bh3 41.Qg5 Rc8  
0-1

**Michael Ginat** (2179)

**LM Brian Wall** (2260)

1.Nf3 Na6 2.e4 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3  
Qa5 5.Bc4 Bg4 6.Qe2 e6 7.Qe4 Bxf3  
8.Qxf3 c6 9.0-0 Nf6 10.d4 Nb4 11.Bb3  
Nbd5 12.Bd2 Nxc3 13.Bxc3 Bb4  
14.Bxb4 Qxb4 15.Rfd1 0-0 16.Rd3 Rad8  
17.Rad1 Qe7 18.c3 Rd6 19.Re1 Rfd8  
20.Rde3 b5 21.g4 Nd5 22.Re5 Qf6  
23.Qxf6 gxf6 24.R5e4 Rc8 25.f4 c5 ½-½

**Randy Canney** (2237)

**Zachary Bekkedahl** (2217)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Qxd4 Nf6  
5.Bb5 a6 6.e5 axb5 7.exf6 e6 8.Nc3 Nc6  
9.Qh4 b4 10.Ne2 Ra5 11.Ng3 h6 12.0-0  
Rg8 13.Be3 g5 14.Qc4 d5 15.Qb3 Qxf6  
16.Rad1 e5 17.Rxd5 Be6 18.Rxa5 Bxb3  
19.Ra8+ Nd8 20.axb3 g4 21.Nd2 Qc6  
22.Re1 f6 23.Nde4 Be7 24.c4 bxc3  
25.bxc3 Kf7 26.Bxh6 Kg6 27.Rd1 f5  
28.Nd2 f4 29.Nc4 Qe6 30.Ne4 Kxh6  
31.Ncd6 Rf8 32.c4 Nf7 33.Nxf7+ Qxf7  
34.Ra7 Qf5 35.Rxb7 Qxe4 36.Rxe7 Rd8  
37.Ra1 Ra8 38.Rd1 Qd4 39.Rf1 Ra1 0-1

**Michael Ginat** (2179)

**Lior Lapid** (2295)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 Bb4+ 4.Bd2 Qe7  
5.Nc3 Bxc3 6.Bxc3 Ne4 7.Rc1 0-0 8.g3  
Nxc3 9.Rxc3 d6 10.Bg2 e5 11.0-0 Nc6  
12.d5 Nb8 13.e4 Bg4 14.Qc2 Bxf3  
15.Bxf3 a5 16.c5 Na6 17.cxd6 cxd6 18.a3  
b5 19.b4 axb4 20.axb4 Nxb4 21.Qb3 Na6  
22.Qxb5 Rfb8 23.Qe2 Nc5 24.Rfc1 g6  
25.Qc2 Kg7 26.Kg2 Rb4 27.Rb1 Qb7  
28.Rxb4 Qxb4 29.Rc4 Qb6 30.Qc3 Ra2  
31.Qe3 Qb2 32.h4 Nd3 33.Bd1 Nxf2  
34.Bc2 Ng4 35.Qf3 h5 0-1

**Robert Ramirez** (2148)

**LM Brian Wall** (2260)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 g6 4.h4 h5 5.d4  
cxd4 6.Nxd4 Bg7 7.Be3 d6 8.Qd2 Nf6  
9.f3 Bd7 10.Bc4 Rc8 11.Bb3 Ne5  
12.0-0-0 Nc4 13.Bxc4 Rxc4 14.Kb1 a6



15.Rhe1 0-0 16.Nb3 b5 17.e5 Ne8  
18.Bg5 f6 19.exf6 exf6 20.Bf4 Rf7  
21.Ne4 Bc6 22.Na5 Qb6 23.Nxc4 bxc4  
24.Nxd6 Nxd6 25.Qxd6 Qb7 26.Qb8+  
Kh7 27.Qxb7 Rxb7 28.Rd6 Bb5 29.Rde6  
Rf7 30.Re7 Kg8 31.Rxf7 Kxf7 32.Bd6 g5  
33.g3 Bh6 34.f4 gxh4 35.gxh4 Kg6 36.b3  
cxb3 37.axb3 Kf5 38.c4 Bc6 39.Kb2 Bf3  
40.c5 Kg4 41.Rg1+ Kf5 42.Kc3 Bc6  
43.Kb4 1-0

**Lior Lapid** (2295)

**Randy Canney** (2237)

1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Qe2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7  
5.Nf3 c5 6.g3 Nc6 7.c4 d4 8.h4 Qc7  
9.Bf4 b6 10.Bg2 Bb7 11.0-0 h6 12.Re1  
Be7 13.h5 0-0-0 14.Na3 a6 15.Nc2 Nf8  
16.g4 g6 17.Bg3 gxh5 18.gxh5 Nh7 19.a3  
Rhg8 20.Rab1 Ng5 21.b4 Nxf3+ 22.Qxf3  
Rg7 23.b5 Nb8 24.Qxb7+ Qxb7  
25.Bxb7+ Kxb7 26.bxa6+ Kxa6 27.Kg2  
Rdg8 28.Kf3 Rg5 29.Na1 Rxh5 30.Nb3

Nc6 31.a4 Rf5+ 32.Ke2 h5 33.Rh1 h4  
34.Bxh4 Bxh4 35.Rxh4 Rg2 36.Rf1  
Rxe5+ 37.Kd2 Rf5 38.Ke2 Ne5 39.Nd2  
Ng6 40.Rhh1 Nf4+ 41.Kf3 Rg6 42.Ke4  
Ne2 43.Rh4 Nc3# 0-1

**Michael Ginat** (2179)

**Robert Ramirez** (2148)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 4.e3 Bb4+  
5.Bd2 Bxd2+ 6.Nbxd2 d6 7.Be2 0-0  
8.0-0 e5 9.d5 Ne7 10.Qc2 Nd7 11.Ng5  
Ng6 12.f4 h6 13.Nxf7 Rxf7 14.Qxg6 Rf6  
15.Qc2 exf4 16.exf4 Qe7 17.Ne4 Rf8  
18.Rae1 Nc5 19.Bd3 Nxd3 20.Qxd3 Bf5  
21.Qd4 Rae8 ½-½

**LM Brian Wall** (2260)

**Zachary Bekkedahl** (2217)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Qxd4 Nf6  
5.e5 Nc6 6.Qa4 Nd5 7.Qe4 Ndb4 8.Bf4  
d5 9.Qe2 Bg7 10.c3 Na6 11.Qe3 0-0  
12.Nbd2 Bf5 13.Bxa6 bxa6 14.0-0 Qb6  
15.Qxb6 axb6 16.Nd4 Nxe5 17.Nxf5  
gxf5 18.Bxe5 Bxe5 19.f4 Bg7 20.Nf3 e6  
21.Rad1 Rfc8 22.Rf2 b5 23.Re2 Rc4  
24.g3 a5 25.Rdd2 b4 26.cxb4 axb4 27.b3  
Rc1+ 28.Kf2 Rac8 29.Ne5 Bxe5 30.Rxe5  
R1c2 31.Ree2 Rxd2 32.Rxd2 Kf8 33.h3  
h5 34.Rd4 Rb8 35.Ke3 Ke7 36.Kd2 Kd6  
37.Kc2 f6 38.a4 Kc5 39.Rd3 d4 40.Rd1  
Rg8 41.Ra1 Rxc3 42.a5 Rg2+ 43.Kd3 e5  
0-1

**Randy Canney** (2237)

**Michael Ginat** (2179)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bf4 Bg7  
5.e3 c6 6.h3 0-0 7.Bd3 a5 8.0-0 Na6 9.a3  
Nc7 10.Be5 Nce8 11.e4 Nxe4 12.Nxe4  
dxe4 13.Bxe4 Nd6 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.Bd3  
Bf5 16.Bxf5 Nxf5 17.Qe2 Qd6 18.Rad1  
Rfe8 19.Rfe1 Qf6 20.c3 e6 21.Ne5 Qe7  
22.Nd3 Qd6 23.Qe5+ f6 24.Qxd6 Nxd6  
25.Re2 Re7 26.Rde1 Rae8 27.h4 h5 28.g3  
Kf7 29.Kg2 Nc4 30.f3 a4 31.Kf2 b5  
32.Nb4 Rc8 33.Nd3 Rce8 34.f4 Rc8  
35.Nc5 Rce8 36.Nd3 Rc8 37.Kf3 Rce8  
38.Kf2 Rc8 39.Kf3 ½-½

**Zachary Bekkedahl** (2217)

**Robert Ramirez** (2148)

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nxd5 4.Bc4  
Nb6 5.Bb3 c5 6.d3 Bf5 7.Bf4 Nc6 8.Nf3  
e6 9.h3 Bd6 10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.Qe2 0-0  
12.0-0 Nd4 13.Nxd4 Qxd4 14.Rad1 Rfd8  
15.Qe3 a6 16.Ne2 Qd6 17.Ng3 Bg6  
18.Ne4 Bxe4 19.Qxe4 Rd7 20.Rde1 g6  
21.Qh4 Qd4 22.Qg4 Qxg4 23.hxg4 Rd4

24.f3 Rc8 25.Kf2 Rcd8 26.g3 Nc8 27.Re4 Rxe4 28.fxe4 b5 29.Ke3 Nb6 30.c3 c4 31.dxc4 Nxc4+ 32.Bxc4 bxc4 33.Ke2 Rb8 34.Rb1 Kg7 35.b4 Kf6 36.Rf1+ Ke7 37.a4 Rb7 38.g5 a5 39.b5 Rd7 40.Rb1 Kd8 41.e5 Rd5 42.Rd1 1-0

**LM Brian Wall** (2260)  
**Lior Lapid** (2295)

1.e4 e6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.d4 c5 6.Bg5 Qb6 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.Qd2 Bxf2+ 9.Qxf2 Qxb2 10.Kd2 Qxa1 11.Bb5 Qxh1 12.Qc5 Qxg2+ 13.Kc1 Nc6 14.Bxc6 Qxg5+ 15.Nxg5 bxc6 16.Qxc6 Rb8 17.Nxd5 0-0 18.Ne7+ Kh8 19.Nxc8 Nxe5 20.Qe4 f5 21.Qxe5 Rbxc8 22.Qxe6 Rc7 23.c4 h6 24.Nf3 Rf6 25.Qd5 Kh7 26.h4 Kg6 27.Kd2 Kh5 28.Ne5 Kxh4 29.Qh1+ Kg5 30.Qg1+ 1-0

## Colorado Closed Challenger Games

**Ryan Swerdlin** (2062)  
**Kevin Seidler** (2075)

1.d4 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.0-0 d6 6.b3 0-0 7.Bb2 Qe8 8.Nbd2 Nc6 9.Re1 e5 10.e4 Nxe4 11.Nxe4 fxe4 12.Ng5 Qd8 13.h4 h6 14.d5 hxg5 15.dxc6



Qf6 16.Qd2 gxf4 17.Bxe4 b6 18.Rad1 Bf5 19.Bc1 hxg3 20.Bd5+ Be6 21.fxf3 Bxd5 22.Qxd5+ Qf7 23.c4 Qxd5 24.cxd5 Rf3 25.Re3 Rxf8 26.Rdel e4 27.Rxf3 exf3 28.Kf2 Bd4+ 29.Be3 Bxe3+ 30.Rxe3 Kg7 31.Re7+ Rf7 32.Rxf7+ Kxf7 33.Kxf3 Kf6 34.Kf4 b5 35.b4 g5+ 36.Ke4 Kg6 37.a3 Kf6 38.g4 Kg6 39.Kd4 Kf6 40.Ke4 ½-½



**Marc Jimenez** (2082)  
**Chris Peterson** (2190)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Bd7 4.Bxd7+ Nxd7 5.b3 Ngf6 6.Qe2 e6 7.Bb2 Be7 8.0-0 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.c4 N5f6 11.d4 0-0 12.Nc3 Re8 13.Rfd1 cxd4 14.Nxd4 a6 15.Rd2 Qa5 16.Nc2 Nf8 17.Rad1 Rad8 18.Rxd8 Rxd8 19.Rxd8 Qxd8 20.Qd1 Qc7 21.h3 Ng6 22.Ne3 h5 23.Ne2 Ne4 24.Qd3 Bf6 25.Bxf6 Nxf6 26.Qd4 Qe5 27.Qxe5 Nxe5 28.f3 Nd3 29.a3 Nd7 30.Ng3 f5 31.Nc2 f4 32.Ne4 N3c5 33.Nxc5 Nxc5 34.b4 Nb3 35.c5 Kf7 36.Kf2 e5 37.Ke2 Ke6 38.Kd3 Kd5 39.Kc3 Nd4 40.Ne1 Nf5 41.a4 Ne3 42.Kd3 h4 43.Kc3 e4 44.fxe4+ Kxe4 45.b5 Kd5 46.c6 bxc6 47.b6 Kd6 48.Kd4 Nxe4 49.Nxe4 f3 50.Ne3 c5+ 51.Ke4 f2 52.a5 1-0

**Scott Lett** (2104)  
**Robert Cousins** (2123)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.g3 b6 4.Bg2 Bb7 5.0-0 c5 6.e3 Be7 7.c4 0-0 8.Nc3 d5 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Re1 cxd4 11.exd4 Nd7 12.Ne4 h6 13.Ne5 N7f6 14.Nxf6+ Bxf6 15.Qg4 Bg5 16.f4 Be7 17.Qe2 Rc8 18.Be4 Rc7 19.Bd2 Qa8 20.Rac1 Rxc1 21.Bxc1 Nf6 22.Bb1 Qd8 23.Nf3 Qd5 24.Rf1 Rc8 25.Bd2 Ne4 26.b3 Nc3 27.Bxc3 Rxc3 28.Bd3 Bf6 29.Bc4 Qf5 30.Kg2 0-1

**Ryan Swerdlin** (2062)  
**Marc Jimenez** (2082)

1.d4 d6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.e4 Bg7 5.f4 0-0 6.Nf3 c5 7.d5 e6 8.Bd3 exd5 9.cxd5 Re8 10.0-0 Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 a6 13.a4 Nbd7 14.Re1 Qc7 15.Bc4 Re7 16.Qd3 Ne8 17.Be3 Qa5 18.Bf2 Nb6 19.Bh4 Rc7 20.e5 Nxc4 21.Qxc4 Qb4 22.b3 Rb8 23.a5 f5 24.Ra4 Qxc4 25.bxc4 b5 26.axb6 Rxb6 27.Bd8 Rcb7 28.Bxb6 Rxb6 29.Rb1 Rxb1+ 30.Nxb1 dxe5 31.Rxa6 Kf7 32.Ra7+ Kf8 33.fxe5 Bxe5 34.Nd2 Bf4 35.Nb3 Nd6 36.Ra4 Be3+ 37.Kf1 f4 38.Na5 g5 39.Nc6 h5 40.Ne5 Bd4 41.Nf3 Bf6 42.Nd2 Bc3 43.Ke2 Bb4 44.Kd3 g4 45.hxg4 hxg4 46.Ra6 Ke7 47.Ne4 Nf5 48.Re6+ Kd8 49.Rf6 f3 50.gxf3 1-0

**Robert Cousins** (2123)  
**Kevin Seidler** (2075)

1.d4 f5 2.Bg5 Nf6 3.Bxf6 exf6 4.e3 d5 5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Qf3 g6 8.h4 cxd4 9.exd4 Qe7+ 10.Ne2 Be6 11.Nd2 Qd7

12.Nf1 Nd8 13.Ne3 Nf7 14.a4 a6 15.b4 Bh6 16.Bc2 Rc8 17.Bb3 Bxe3 18.Qxe3 Nd6 19.Bxd5 Kf7 20.Bxe6+ Qxe6 21.Qxe6+ Kxe6 22.0-0 g5 23.Rfe1 Kd5 24.Rac1 Rhe8 25.Kf1 f4 26.hxg5 fxe5 27.Ng1 Nc4 28.Ne2 b5 29.f3 Nd2+ 30.Kf2 Re3 31.Rc2 Nc4 32.axb5 axb5 33.g3 fxe3+ 34.Nxg3 Rxe1 35.Kxe1 Ne3 36.Rc1 Kc4 37.Ne4 Kd3 38.Nf2+ Kc4 39.Kd2 Nd5 40.Ne4 Kb3 41.Nc5+ Kc4 42.Rh1 Ra8 43.Rxh7 Ra2+ 44.Ke1 Kxc3 45.Rg7 Nxb4 46.Rxg5 Kxd4 47.Kf1 ½-½

**Chris Peterson** (2190)  
**Scott Lett** (2104)

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.d4 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qd6 5.Bd3 a6 6.Nge2 b5 7.0-0 Bb7 8.Ng3 Nbd7 9.Nce2 e6 10.Re1 0-0-0 11.a4 bxa4 12.c4 Nc5 13.dxc5 Qxd3 14.Qxa4



Bxc5 15.b4 Ba7 16.c5 Qd7 17.Qa5 Qc6 18.f3 Nd5 19.Kh1 Nxb4 20.Qxb4 Bxc5 21.Qb3 h5 22.Ne4 Bb6 23.Bf4 Rd5 24.Rac1 Qb5 25.Qa3 e5 26.Bxe5 Qa5 27.Qxa5 Bxa5 28.Bc3 Bb6 29.Nf4 1-0

**Kevin Seidler** (2075)  
**Marc Jimenez** (2082)

1.d4 d6 2.e4 Nf6 3.Nc3 c6 4.f4 Qa5 5.Bd3 e5 6.dxe5 dxe5 7.fxe5 Ng4 8.Nf3 Bc5 9.Qe2 Bf2+ 10.Kf1 Bc5 11.Bd2 Qc7 12.Nd1 Be6 13.b4 Be7 14.Ne3 Nxe5 15.Nd4 Nbd7 16.Nef5 Bf6 17.Rc1 0-0-0 18.g3 g6 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Ne3 h5 21.Bc4 Nxc4 22.Nxc4 h4 23.e5 Be7 24.Bc3 Rdf8+ 25.Kg1 b5 26.Nd6+ Bxd6 27.exd6 Qb6+ 0-1

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**Ryan Swerdlin** (2062)

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 c5 4.Bg2 Nc6 5.0-0 e6 6.c4 dxc4 7.dxc5 Qxd1 8.Rxd1 Bxc5 9.Nbd2 Ng4 10.Ne4 Be7 11.Nfd2



f5 12.Nc3 Nge5 13.e4 g6 14.Bf1 Na5  
15.f4 Bc5+ 16.Kg2 Ng4 17.Nxc4 Nxc4  
18.Bxc4 a6 19.Re1 Kf7 20.h3 Nf6 21.e5  
b5 22.Be2 Bb7+ 23.Bf3 Bxf3+ 24.Kxf3  
Nd7 25.Be3 Bxe3 26.Rxe3 Rhd8 27.Rd3  
0-1

**Chris Peterson** (2190)

**Robert Cousins** (2123)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.c3 Nc6  
5.Ngf3 cxd4 6.cxd4 dxe4 7.Nxe4 Be7  
8.Bd3 Nf6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nc3 a6 11.Re1  
b5 12.a3 Bb7 13.Bc2 Rc8 14.Qd3 Qd7



15.Bg5 g6 16.Rad1 Rfd8 17.d5 Nxd5  
18.Ne4 f6 19.Bh6 Qc7 20.Bb1 Nf4  
21.Qe3 Rxd1 22.Rxd1 Nd5 23.Qe2 Ne5  
24.Nd4 Qb6 25.h4 Rc4 26.Nb3 Nf7  
27.Bd2 f5 28.Ng5 Nxe5 29.hxe5 Rg4  
30.Ba5 Qd6 31.f3 Rxe5 32.Bd2 Rh5  
33.f4 Nxf4 34.Bxf4 Qxf4 35.Qxe6+ Kf8  
36.Rd7 Rh1+ 0-1

**Robert Cousins** (2123)

**Ryan Swerdlin** (2062)

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.cxd5 cxd5  
5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bf4 e6 7.Rc1 a6 8.e3 Be7  
9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 Bd7 11.Ne5 Rc8  
12.Qf3 b5 13.Qh3 g6 14.Bh6 Re8 15.f4  
b4 16.Ne2 Ne4 17.g4 f5 18.Ng3 Nxe5  
19.fxe5 Rxc1 20.Rxc1 Bg5 21.gxf5 exf5  
22.Ne2 f4 23.Bxe5 Nxe5 24.Qh6 f3  
25.Ng3 Rf8 26.e4 f2+ 27.Kg2 Bh3+  
28.Kh1 Qe7 29.exd5 Qf7 30.Qxe5 Qf3#  
0-1

**Marc Jimenez** (2082)

**Scott Lett** (2104)

1.e4 d5 2.Nc3 d4 3.Nce2 e5 4.d3 Nc6  
5.g3 Nf6 6.Bg2 Be7 7.Nf3 0-0 8.0-0 Nd7  
9.h3 Na5 10.Nd2 c5 11.f4 f6 12.b3 b5  
13.a4 a6 14.fxe5 fxe5 15.Rxf8+ Bxf8  
16.Nf3 Rb8 17.axb5 axb5 18.Bd2 Nc6

19.g4 Nb6 20.Ng3 c4 21.Bg5 Be7  
22.Bxe7 Qxe7 23.Nf5 Qf8 24.bxc4 bxc4  
25.Rb1 g6 26.Ng3 Qf4 27.Nf1 c3 28.Rb3  
Be6 29.Rb5 Nd7 30.Rxb8+ Ndx8  
31.Qb1 h6 32.Qb5 Kf7 33.Qb7+ Bd7  
34.Qc7 Ke7 35.h4 Na6 36.Qb6 Nab4  
37.Qc5+ Ke8 38.g5 h5 39.Qd6 Nxc2  
40.Qxg6+ Qf7 41.Qd6 Qe6 42.Qc5 N2b4  
43.Ne1 Qe7 44.Qc4 Be6 45.Qb5 Qd6  
46.Bf3 Bf7 47.Ng3 c2 48.Nxc2 Nxc2  
49.Nf5 Qb4 50.Qxc6+ Kf8 51.Qxc2 Qc3  
52.Qxc3 dxc3 53.Bd1 1-0

**Kevin Seidler** (2075)

**Chris Peterson** (2190)

1.e4 c5 2.f4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 e6  
5.Nf3 Nf6 6.d3 Be7 7.g3 0-0 8.Bg2 Nc6  
9.0-0 Qc7 10.c3 Rd8 11.Qc2 b6 12.Ne5  
Nd5 13.Nxc6 Qxc6 14.a3 c4 15.dxc4  
Qxc4 16.b3 Qc7 17.c4 Bb7 18.Bb2 h6  
19.Be5 Qc8 20.Rfe1 Bc5+ 21.Nxc5  
Qxc5+ 22.Qf2 Qxf2+ 23.Kxf2 f6 24.Bb2  
Nxf4 25.Bxb7 Nd3+ 26.Ke2 Rab8  
27.Be4 Nxb2 28.Ra2 f5 29.Bc2 Nxc4  
30.bxc4 Rd4 31.Ba4 Kf7 32.Kf2 Rb7  
33.Rae2 Re7 34.Bb5 Kf6 35.h4 g5  
36.hxe5+ hxe5 37.a4 e5 38.Rh1 Kg6  
39.Rh8 e4 40.Ke1 f4 41.gxf4 gxf4  
42.Rg2+ Kf6 43.Rh6+ Kf5 44.Rh5+ Kf6  
45.Rh6+ Kf5 46.Rh5+ Kf6 47.Rh6+ 1/2-1/2

**Ryan Swerdlin** (2062)

**Chris Peterson** (2190)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 e6 3.e3 b6 4.Nd2 Bb7  
5.Ngf3 c5 6.c3 h6 7.Bh4 Be7 8.h3 d6  
9.Bd3 Nbd7 10.Bg3 0-0 11.0-0 Re8  
12.Re1 Nf8 13.Bb5 N8d7 14.Bd3 a6  
15.a4 cxd4 16.exd4 Nd5 17.Ne4 N7f6  
18.Qd2 Nh5 19.Bh2 f5 20.Ng3 Nh4  
21.Nxf5 Bg5 22.Ne3 Nxe3 23.Bxf4 Nxe2  
24.Bxe5 Nxe1 25.Rxe1 hxe5 26.Nxe5  
Qf6 27.Bc4 d5 28.Bd3 e5 29.Bh7+ Kf8  
30.Bc2 Qf4 31.Ne6+ Rxe6 32.Qxf4+  
exf4 33.Rxe6 Bc8 34.Rxb6 Bxb3 35.Bg6  
Ke7 36.f3 Bd7 37.Bd3 a5 38.Bb5 Bxb5  
39.Rxb5 Ke6 40.Rb6+ Ke7 41.Rg6 Kf7  
42.Rd6 Rb8 43.Rxd5 Rxb2 44.Rxa5 Rb3  
45.Rc5 Ra3 46.a5 Ke6 47.Kg2 Ra1  
48.Rb5 Ra3 49.c4 Ra4 50.Rc5 Kd6  
51.Kh3 Ra3 52.Kg4 Rd3 53.Rd5+ 1-0

**Robert Cousins** (2123)

**Marc Jimenez** (2082)

1.d4 d6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 Nd7  
5.Be3 Ngf6 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 c6 8.0-0-0  
Qa5 9.Nge2 b5 10.cxb5 cxb5 11.Kb1 b4  
12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.exd5 Nb6 14.Nf4 g5

15.Nh5 Nxd5 16.Nxe7 Nc3+ 17.Kc2  
Qa4+ 18.Kc1 Nxa2+ 19.Kb1 Nc3+  
20.Kc1 Qa1+ 21.Kc2 Nxd1 22.Qxd1 Bc3+  
23.Kd2 Qxb2+ 24.Ke1 Kxe7 25.d5 Qc3+  
26.Bd2 Qe5+ 27.Kf2 Qd4+ 28.Ke1 Rb8  
29.Qb1 f6 30.h4 Qe5+ 31.Kf2 Bf5  
32.Bd3 Qd4+ 33.Be3 Qxd3 0-1

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**Kevin Seidler** (2075)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.g3 Bf5 4.Bg2 e6  
5.0-0 Be7 6.c4 0-0 7.Qb3 Nc6 8.cxd5  
Nb4 9.Na3 exd5 10.Nh4 Bg4 11.f3 Be6  
12.Be3 a5 13.Nc2 Ne8 14.Nxb4 axb4



15.Qd3 Bxe4 16.gxe4 Qxe4 17.Bf2 Qe7  
18.e4 dxe4 19.fxe4 Bxa2 20.b3 Ra3  
21.Qb5 c6 22.Qb6 Ra6 23.Qc5 Qxc5  
24.dxc5 Nc7 25.Be1 Bxb3 26.Bxb4 Bc4  
27.Rfc1 Rxa1 28.Rxa1 Ne6 29.Rc1 Bb5  
30.Ba5 Ra8 31.Bb6 Ra4 32.Rd1 Rd4  
33.Ra1 h6 34.Ra8+ Kh7 35.Bh3 Rd1+  
36.Kf2 Rd2+ 37.Kg1 Nd4 38.Bg4 Kg6  
39.Rd8 h5 40.Ba5 Rd3 41.Rd6+ f6  
42.Bc8 h4 43.h3 Rg3+ 44.Kf2 Rf3+  
45.Kg1 Ra3 46.Rxd4 Rxa5 47.Bf5+ Kg5  
48.Rd7 g6 49.Rg7 Ra1+ 50.Kh2 Kf4  
51.Rxe6 Ra2+ 52.Kg1 Ke5 53.Rg4 Rc2  
54.Rxe4 Rxc5 55.Bh7 Rc1+ 56.Kf2 Ba6  
57.Bf5 c5 58.Ke3 c4 59.Kd2 Rg1 60.Rh7  
Rg2+ 0-1

## Scholastic Closed Games

**Nabil Spann** (1957)

**Suhaas Narayanan** (1880)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 g6 3.f4 Bg7 4.Nf3 a6 5.d4  
cxd4 6.Nxd4 e6 7.Be3 Ne7 8.Be2 d5  
9.0-0 0-0 10.Bf3 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nd5  
12.Bf2 Nxf4 13.Nc5 e5 14.Ndb3 Qc7  
15.Qe1 Nc6 16.Be3 Ne6 17.c3 Nxc5  
18.Nxc5 Rb8 19.a4 b6 20.Nb3 a5 21.Nd2  
f5 22.Bd5+ Kh8 23.Nc4 Ne7 24.Rd1

Nxd5 25.Rxd5 Qxc4 26.Rd6 b5 27.axb5  
Rxb5 28.Qd2 f4 29.Bf2 Bb7 30.Bh4 Rd5  
31.Rxd5 Qxd5 32.Qc2 e4 33.Rd1 Qc6  
34.c4 f3 35.c5 e3 36.gxf3 Qxf3 37.c6  
Bxc6 0-1

**Isaac Martinez** (1916)

**Jackson Chen** (2185)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6  
5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0



9.d4 Bg4 10.d5 Na5 11.Qd3 c6 12.dxc6  
Nxb3 13.axb3 Qc7 14.b4 Qxc6 15.b3  
Rfc8 16.Bb2 Nh5 17.Na3 Nf4 18.Qe3 f5  
19.Nd2 fxe4 20.c4 Nd3 21.Reb1 Bf5  
22.Nc2 d5 23.c5 d4 24.Qg3 Qd5 25.Ra2  
Rc6 26.h3 Rg6 27.Qh2 Nxf2 28.Kxf2 e3+  
29.Kg1 Bxc2 0-1

**Gunnar Andersen** (2131)

**Justin Alter** (1836)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Be3  
Bd7 6.Nf3 Qb6 7.Qd2 h6 8.Be2 0-0-0  
9.0-0 Kb8 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Bxc5 Qxc5  
12.b4 Qb6 13.b5 Na5 14.Qb2 Ne7  
15.Qb4 Rhe8 16.Nbd2 Ka8 17.Nb3 Nc4  
18.Bxc4 dxc4 19.Nbd4 Nd5 20.Qb2 Qa5  
21.Nd2 Qxc3 22.Qxc3 Nxc3 23.Nxc4  
Bxb5 24.Nxb5 Nxb5 25.a4 Rc8 26.Rac1  
Nd4 27.Rfe1 Red8 28.Kf1 Nb3 29.Rcd1  
Rxd1 30.Rxd1 Kb8 31.Nd6 Rc1 32.Rxc1  
Nxc1 33.Nxf7 Nd3 34.Ke2 Nc5 35.a5  
Nb3 36.a6 b6 37.Nd8 Nc5 38.Nc6+ Kc7  
39.Nxa7 Nxa6 40.f4 Kb7 41.Nb5 Kc6  
42.Nd4+ Kd5 43.Ke3 Nc7 44.g4 g6 45.h4  
h5 46.gxh5 gxh5 47.Kd3 b5 48.Ne2 b4  
49.Ng3 Kc5 50.Ne4+ Kb5 51.Nf6 Ka4  
52.Kc2 Ka3 53.Kb1 b3 54.Ne4 Nd5 55.f5  
exf5 56.Nd2 f4 57.e6 f3 58.e7 Nxe7  
59.Nxf3 Nf5 60.Ka1 Nd6 61.Kb1 Nb5  
62.Nd2 Nc3+ 63.Kc1 Ka2 64.Nxb3 Kxb3  
65.Kd2 Kc4 66.Ke3 Kd5 67.Kf4 Ne4  
68.Kf5 Kd4 69.Kf4 Kd3 70.Kf3 Nd2+  
71.Kf4 Nf1 72.Kg5 Ng3 73.Kf4 Ne4

74.Kf3 ½-½

**Nabil Spann** (1957)

**Gunnar Andersen** (2131)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.f4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7  
5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Bxd7+ Qxd7 7.0-0 Nc6  
8.d3 e6 9.Qe1 Nge7 10.a3 h6 11.Rb1 Nd4  
12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Ne2 f5 14.c3 Qb5  
15.Rf3 fxe4 16.dxe4 dxc3 17.Nxc3 Qd7  
18.Rd3 0-0 19.Be3 d5 20.Rbd1 Rad8  
21.exd5 exd5 22.Bxa7 Rfe8 23.Qd2 Qg4  
24.Bd4 Nf5 25.Bxg7 Kxg7 26.Rxd5  
Rxd5 27.Qxd5 Qxf4 28.Qxb7+ Re7  
29.Qf3 Qb8 30.Nd5 Qa7+ 31.Kh1 Re5  
32.Qc3 Qd4 33.Rxd4 Re1+ 1-0

**Suhaas Narayanan** (1880)

**Gunnar Andersen** (2131)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nc6 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.e3 e5  
5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Nge2 exd4 7.Nxd4 Nxd4  
8.Qxd4 Qxd4 9.exd4 Nf6 10.Bd2 0-0  
11.0-0 Be6 12.a3 Ba5 13.f3 Bb6  
14.Be3 Rfe8 15.Bf2 Bb3 16.Rd2 Rad8  
17.Bb5 c6 18.Ba4 Bc4 19.Rhd1 Bc7  
20.g3 Ba5 21.b4 Bc7 22.d5 b5 23.d6 Bb8  
24.Rd4 Nd5 25.Rxc4 bxc4 26.Nxd5 Rxd6  
27.Bc5 Rh6 28.Bxc6 Rxc6 29.Ne7+ Rxe7  
30.Rd8+ Re8 31.Rxe8# 1-0

**Isaac Martinez** (1916)

**Nabil Spann** (1957)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6  
5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6  
9.0-0-0 d5 10.g4 dxe4 11.g5 Nd5  
12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.fxe4 Bg4 14.exd5 Bxd1  
15.Nxd1 cxd5 16.h4 d4 17.Bf2 Qd5  
18.Rh3 Qxa2 19.Ra3 Qd5 20.Be2 e5  
21.Bf3 e4 22.Nc3 Qf5 23.Nxe4 Rab8  
24.Bxd4 Rfd8 25.Nf6+ Kh8 26.h5 Rxd4  
27.Qxd4 Qxg5+ 28.Qd2 Qxf6 29.Rc3  
Qa6 30.Qf4 Qf1+ 31.Kd2 Bxc3+  
32.Kxc3 Qe1+ 33.Kd3 Rd8+ 34.Kc4  
Qe6+ 35.Kb4 Kg8 36.c4 Qb6+ 37.Kc3  
Rb8 38.hxg6 Qxb2+ 39.Kd3 hxg6 40.Bd5  
Rb3+ 41.Ke4 Qe2+ 42.Kd4 Rd3+ 43.Kc5  
Qe7+ 44.Kc6 Rb3 45.Qg4 Rb6# 0-1

**Jackson Chen** (2185)

**Nabil Spann** (1957)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6  
5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6  
9.0-0-0 d5 10.Kb1 e5 11.Nxc6 bxc6  
12.exd5 cxd5 13.Nxd5 Be6 14.Nxf6+  
Bxf6 15.Qxd8 Rfxd8 16.Bd3 a5 17.Be4  
Rab8 18.Ba7 Rbc8 19.Bb6 Rxd1+  
20.Rxd1 a4 21.a3 Rb8 22.Bc7 Rc8  
23.Ba5 Be7 24.Bc3 Bxa3 25.Bxe5 Bf8

26.Bb7 Rc5 27.Bd6 Rb5 28.Be4 Bg7  
29.Ba3 Rb8 30.Rd3 Bc4 31.Rd7 Bxb2  
32.Bxb2 a3 33.Rb7 Rxb7 34.Bxb7 axb2  
35.Kxb2 Kf8 36.Kc3 Bf1 37.f4 Ke7  
38.Kd4 Kd6 39.c4 f6 40.c5+ Kd7 41.Bd5  
Kc7 42.Bf3 Kd7 43.Kd5 Bb5 44.Bg4+  
Kc7 45.Bh3 f5 46.g3 Bc6+ 47.Ke5 Be4  
48.Kf6 Kc6 49.Kg7 Kxc5 50.Kxh7 g5  
51.fxg5 f4+ 52.g6 f3 53.Kh6 f2 54.g7 Bf5  
55.Bf1 Be6 56.Kh7 Bc4 57.Bxc4 Kxc4  
58.g8Q+ Kd3 59.Qf7 Ke2 60.g4 f1Q  
61.Qxf1+ 1-0

**Suhaas Narayanan** (1880)

**Justin Alter** (1836)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Bb7  
5.Bg2 d5 6.cxd5 exd5 7.0-0 c5 8.Nc3  
Be7 9.Bf4 0-0 10.Re1 Re8 11.Nb5 Na6  
12.Rc1 Nh5 13.Be3 Nc7 14.Nxc7 Qxc7  
15.dxc5 bxc5 16.Bxc5 Bxc5 17.b4 Bxf2+  
18.Kxf2 Qb6+ 19.Qd4 Rac8 20.Qxb6  
axb6 21.Nd4 Nf6 22.Nf5 Rxc1 23.Rxc1



g6 24.Nd6 Re7 25.Nxb7 Rxb7 26.Rc6  
Kg7 27.Bf3 b5 28.Ra6 Ne4+ 29.Ke3 Rc7  
30.a3 Rc4 31.Ra5 Nc3 32.Kd3 Kf6  
33.Bxd5 Nxd5 34.Rxb5 Rc3+ 35.Kd4  
Ke6 36.Rxd5 Rxa3 37.Rb5 Rb3 38.e4  
Kd6 39.Rb7 Rb1 40.b5 Rb4+ 41.Ke3  
Rb3+ 42.Kf4 Ke6 43.Rb6+ Ke7 44.Rb8  
Rb4 45.g4 f6 46.Rb7+ Ke6 47.Rxh7  
Rxb5 48.h4 g5+ 49.hxg5 fxg5+ 50.Ke3  
Rb3+ 51.Kd4 Rg3 52.Rh6+ Ke7 53.Ke5  
Rxc4 54.Rh7+ Ke8 55.Kd5 Rf4 56.e5  
Rf7 57.Rh5 Rd7+ 58.Ke6 Re7+ 59.Kf6  
Rf7+ 60.Kxg5 Ke7 61.Rh6 Rf1 62.Rh7+  
Ke6 ½-½

**Gunnar Andersen** (2131)

**Isaac Martinez** (1916)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Be3  
cxd4 6.cxd4 Nge7 7.Nc3 Nf5 8.Nf3 Be7  
9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 h6 11.a3 a5 12.Bxf5  
exf5 13.Qb3 Bg5 14.Rad1 f4 15.Bc1 Ne7



16.h4 Bg4 17.hxg5 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Ng6  
19.Rfe1 Qxg5+ 20.Kf1 Nh4 21.Ke2 Nxf3  
22.Kxf3 Qh5+ 23.Kxf4 Qh3 24.f3 Qh4+  
25.Ke3 Qg5+ 26.Kd3 Qg6+ 27.Kd2  
Qg5+ 28.Kc2 Qf5+ 29.Rd3 Rfd8 30.Red1  
Rac8 31.Kb1 Rd7 32.Qc2 b5 33.Qg2 Kh8  
34.Qg4 Qxg4 35.fxg4 b4 36.axb4 axb4  
37.Nb5 Rb8 38.Nd6 b3 39.Rc3 Kh7  
40.Rdd3 Ra7 41.Rxb3 Rd8 42.Rb7 Ra5  
43.Rxf7 Rda8 44.Ra3 Rxa3 45.bxa3 h5  
46.gxh5 Ra4 47.h6 Kh8 48.Rxg7 Rb4+  
49.Kc2 Rb2+ 50.Kd3 Rb3+ 51.Ke2 Re3+  
52.Kf2 Rf3+ 53.Kg2 Rf2+ 54.Kg3 Rf3+  
55.Kh4 Rh3+ 56.Kg5 Rh5+ 57.Kf6 Rf5+  
58.Ke6 Rf6+ 59.Ke7 Re6+ 60.Kd8 Re8+  
61.Kc7 Rc8+ 62.Kb6 Rc6+ 63.Ka7 Ra6+  
64.Kb8 Ra8+ 65.Kc7 Rc8+ 66.Kd7 Rd8+  
67.Ke7 Re8+ 68.Kf7 Re7+ 69.Kg6 Re6+  
70.Kh5 Rxd6 71.Rg8+ Kxg8 72.exd6  
Kh7 73.d7 Kg8 74.d8N Kf8 75.Bg5 Kg8  
76.Be7 Kh7 77.Kg5 Kh8 78.Kg6 Kg8  
79.h7+ Kh8 80.Nf7# 1-0

**Jackson Chen** (2185)

**Gunnar Andersen** (2131)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6  
5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2 0-0  
9.0-0-0 d5 10.Kb1 Nxd4 11.e5 Nf5  
12.exf6 Bxf6 13.Nxd5 Qxd5 14.Qxd5  
Nxe3 15.Qd3 Nxd1 16.Qxd1 Be6 17.Bd3  
Rfd8 18.Qe2 Rac8 19.h4 Rd4 20.g4 Rb4



21.b3 a5 22.g5 Bg7 23.h5 a4 24.hxg6  
hxg6 25.Rc1 Rc3 26.Qh2 axb3 27.Qb8+  
Rc8 28.Qxc8+ Bxc8 29.cxb3 Be6 30.Rc7  
Rd4 31.Kc2 Rd7 32.Rc8+ Kh7 33.Rc5  
Bd4 34.Ra5 Rd5 35.Ra4 Bf5 36.Bxf5  
gxf5 37.Rb4 b6 38.a4 f4 39.Kd3 Bc5+  
40.Ke4 Bxb4 41.Kxd5 Kg6 42.Kc6 e5  
43.Kxb6 e4 0-1



## Scholastic Closed Challenger Games

**Dennis Bolshakov** (1832)

**William Shand** (1904)

1.e4 g6 2.d4 d6 3.f4 c6 4.Nf3 d5 5.e5 h5  
6.Bd3 Nh6 7.c4 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Bg4 9.0-0  
e6 10.Nbd2 Nf5 11.Nb3 Nd7 12.Be2 Nb6  
13.h3 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Nd5 15.Qd3 Bh6  
16.Bxd5 Qxd5 17.Bd2 Rd8 18.Bc3 Rg8  
19.Rad1 g5 20.Nd2 gxf4 21.Ne4 Bg7  
22.Qf3 Ne3 23.Qxf4 Nxf1 24.Rxf1 Rd7  
25.Qh4 Bh8 26.Rf4 b5 27.Qxh5 Kd8  
28.Rxf7 Qxe4 29.Rxd7+ Kc8 30.Rc7+  
Kb8 31.Rb7+ Kc8 ½-½

**Daniel Herman** (1729)

**Jasom Al-Adsani** (1848)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3 d6  
5.g3 0-0 6.Bg2 Nbd7 7.0-0 c5 8.e4 cxd4  
9.Nxd4 Ne5 10.b3 Bg4 11.f3 Bd7 12.f4  
Nc6 13.Nxc6 Bxc6 14.e5 Bxg2 15.Kxg2  
dxe5 16.Qxd8 Rxd8 17.fxe5 Ng4  
18.Nd5 Rd7 19.Bb2 e6 20.h3 Nxe5  
21.Bxe5 Bxe5 22.Nf6+ Bxf6 23.Rxf6  
Kg7 24.Rf2 Rfd8 25.Raf1 Rd2 26.Kg1  
Rxf2 27.Rxf2 f5 28.Rc2 Kf6 29.Kf2 e5  
30.c5 Ke6 31.b4 e4 32.Rc3 Kd7 33.b5  
Kc7 34.a4 h6 35.a5 Rd5 36.b6+ axb6  
37.cxb6+ Kd6 38.Rc7 Rxa5 39.Rxb7 Rb5  
40.Rg7 Rxb6 41.Rxg6+ Kc5 42.Rg8 Kd5  
43.Re8 Rb2+ 44.Ke3 Rb3+ 45.Kf2 Rf3+  
46.Kg2 Kd4 47.Ra8 Rd3 48.Rd8+ Ke3  
49.Rf8 Rd2+ 50.Kf1 Rf2+ 51.Ke1 Rh2  
52.Kf1 Rxh3 53.Kg2 Rh5 54.Ra8 Kd4  
55.Ra4+ Ke5 56.Ra5+ Kf6 57.Kf2 Rh2+  
58.Ke3 Kg5 59.Ra8 Kh5 60.Rf8 Kg6  
61.Rg8+ Kf7 62.Ra8 Rh1 63.Ra7+ Kg6  
64.Kf4 Rf1+ 65.Ke5 Rf3 66.Ra6+ Kg5  
67.Ra8 Rxg3 68.Rg8+ Kh4 69.Rh8 Rf3  
70.Rxh6+ Kg3 71.Rg6+ Kf2 72.Kd4 e3  
0-1

**Brady Barkemeyer** (1713)

**Dennis Bolshakov** (1832)

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 e6 3.a3 b6 4.c4 Bb7 5.b4  
c5 6.dxc5 bxc5 7.b5 Ne4 8.Bb2 d5 9.Nf3  
Qa5+ 10.Nbd2 dxc4 11.Bxc4 Nd6  
12.Qb3 Nxc4 13.Qxc4 Bd5 14.Qe2 c4  
15.Rc1 Bxa3 16.Ra1 c3 17.Rxa3 cxd2+  
18.Nxd2 Qb4 19.Rc3 Nd7 20.Rc2 0-0  
21.Bd4 Rac8 22.Rxc8 Rxc8 23.0-0 Rc2  
24.Qg4 f6 25.Nf3 Nb6 26.e4 e5 27.exd5  
exd4 28.Qe6+ Kf8 29.Re1 Rc8 30.d6  
Qxb5 31.Qe7+ Kg8 32.Nxd4 Qd7 33.Ne6  
Re8 34.Nc7 Rd8 35.Ne6 Nd5 36.Qxd8+  
1-0

**William Stand** (1904)

**Jasom Ad-Adsani** (1848)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6  
5.Nge2 0-0 6.Ng3 e5 7.d5 a5 8.Be2 Na6  
9.h4 h5 10.Bg5 Qe8 11.Bxh5 Nxh5  
12.Nxh5 gxh5 13.Qxh5 f6 14.Qxe8 Rxe8  
15.Be3 f5 16.0-0-0 Kh7 17.f3 Bh6  
18.Bxh6 Kxh6 19.exf5 Bxf5 20.g4 Bh7  
21.Rdg1 Rf8 22.Rh3 Nc5 23.b3 Nd3+  
24.Kd2 Nf4 25.Rhg3 Rae8 26.Ne4 Bxe4  
27.fxe4 Rf7 28.h5 Kg5 29.Rh1 Rg7 30.a3  
Reg8 31.Ke3 Kh6 32.Rh4 Rg5 33.Kf2 b6  
34.b4 axb4 35.axb4 Ra8 36.Rc3 Ra2+  
37.Kf3 Ne2 38.Rd3 Nd4+ 39.Ke3 Re2#  
0-1

**Deanna Alter** (1742)

**Dennis Bolshakov** (1832)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.e3 Bb7  
5.Nbd2 c5 6.c3 cxd4 7.exd4 d6 8.Qc2  
Be7 9.Bd3 Nbd7 10.0-0-0 Qc7 11.Rhe1  
Rc8 12.Re2 Nd5 13.Bg3 N7f6 14.Ng5  
Nb4 15.Qa4+ Nc6 16.Nc4 0-0 17.Qc2 h6  
18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.Rxe6 Nxd4 20.cxd4 b5  
21.Rde1 bxc4 22.Rxe7 Qa5 ½-½

**William Shand** (1904)

**Deanna Alter** (1742)

1.d4 c5 2.d5 Nf6 3.c4 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.e4  
d6 6.Nge2 0-0 7.Ng3 Nbd7 8.Be2 Ne5  
9.f4 Neg4 10.h3 Nh6 11.0-0 Ne8 12.f5  
Bd4+ 13.Kh1 Kg7 14.fxg6 hxg6 15.Bd3  
Rh8 16.Qf3 Nf6 17.Nge2 Bg4 18.Qf4  
Nh5 19.Qd2 e5 20.Kh2 Qh4 21.Qg5  
Qxg5 22.Bxg5 Bd7 23.Nxd4 cxd4  
24.Nb5 f6 25.Bxh6+ Rxh6 26.Nxd6 Nf4  
27.Rf3 b6 28.b4 Rah8 29.Bf1 d3 30.c5 d2  
31.c6 Bg4 32.Rg3 d1Q 33.Rxd1 Bxd1  
34.Nf5+ Kh7 35.Nxh6 Kxh6 36.d6 Ba4  
37.b5 Ne6 38.Bc4 Nc5 39.Ra3 Bc2  
40.Rxa7 Bxe4 41.d7 Bf5 42.Bf7 Nxd7  
43.cxd7 Bxd7 44.Rxd7 Rh7 45.Be6 Rxd7  
46.Bxd7 Kg7 47.g4 Kf7 48.Kg3 Ke7  
49.Bc6 Kd6 50.Kf3 g5 51.Ke4 Ke6 52.a4  
Kd6 53.Kf5 Kc5 54.Kxf6 Kb4 55.Kf5  
1-0



### 2014 Colorado Closed Championship Final Standings

#	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Total
1	<b>Randy Canney</b>	2237	W6	W4	L2	W5	D3	3.5
2	<b>Zachary Bekkedahl</b>	2217	L3	L5	W1	W6	W4	3.0
3	<b>Michael Ginat</b>	2179	W2	D6	L5	D4	D1	2.5
4	<b>Robert Ramirez</b>	2148	W5	L1	W6	D3	L2	2.5
5	<b>Lior Lapid</b>	2295	L4	W2	W3	L1	L6	2.0
6	<b>LM Brian Wall</b>	2260	L1	D3	L4	L2	W5	1.5

### 2014 Colorado Challenger Final Standings

#	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Total
1	<b>Ryan Swerdlin</b>	2062	D4	W2	W6	W3	W5	4.5
2	<b>Marc Jimenez</b>	2082	W5	L1	W4	W6	W3	4.0
3	<b>Robert Cousins</b>	2123	W6	D4	W5	L1	L2	2.5
4	<b>Kevin Seidler</b>	2075	D1	D3	L2	D5	W6	2.5
5	<b>Chris Peterson</b>	2190	L2	W6	L3	D4	L1	1.5
6	<b>Scott Lett</b>	2104	L3	L5	L1	L2	L4	0.0

### 2014 Colorado Scholastic Closed Championship Final Standings

#	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Total
1	<b>Jackson Chen</b>	2185	W5	W2	W6	W3	L4	4.0
2	<b>Suhaas Narayanan</b>	1880	W3	L1	W4	D6	W5	3.5
3	<b>Nabil Spann</b>	1957	L2	W4	W5	L1	W6	3.0
4	<b>Gunnar Andersen</b>	2131	D6	L3	L2	W5	W1	2.5
5	<b>Isaac Martinez</b>	1916	L1	W6	L3	L4	L2	1.0
6	<b>Justin Alter</b>	1836	D4	L5	L1	D2	L3	1.0

### 2014 Colorado Scholastic Challenger Final Standings

#	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Total
1	<b>Brady Barkemeyer</b>	1713	W6	W4	D3	D2	W5	4.0
2	<b>Jasom Al-Adsani</b>	1848	W5	W3	W6	D1	L4	3.5
3	<b>William Shand</b>	1904	D4	L2	D1	W5	W6	3.0
4	<b>Dennis Bolshakov</b>	1832	D3	L1	D5	D6	W2	2.5
5	<b>Daniel Herman</b>	1729	L2	W6	D4	L3	L1	1.5
6	<b>Deanna Alter</b>	1742	L1	L5	L2	D4	L3	0.5





## Colorado Senior Championship

**Steve Kaufman** (1734)

**LM Brian Wall** (2238)

1.e4 Na6 2.Nf3 c5 3.c3 Nf6 4.e5 Nd5  
5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 Nac7 7.Bc4 e6 8.0-0 b5  
9.Bg5 f6 10.exf6 gxf6 11.Ne5 fxe5  
12.Qh5+ Ke7 13.Bxd5 Nxd5 14.Qxg5+  
Nf6 15.Ng4 Kf7 16.Nc3 Rg8 17.Ne5+  
Ke8 18.Qf4 Bb7 19.f3 a6 20.Ne4 Be7  
21.Qh6 Rf8 22.Nxf6+ Bxf6 23.Qh5+ Ke7  
24.Qxh7+ Kd6 25.Nf7+ Rxf7 26.Qxf7  
Bxd4+ 27.Kh1 Qf6 28.Qxf6 Bxf6  
29.Rad1+ Ke7 30.b3 d5 31.Rc1 Kd6  
32.Rc2 b4 33.g3 Bc3 34.Kg2 d4 35.h4 e5  
36.Rd1 e4 37.Rxc3 bxc3 38.Rxd4+ Ke5  
39.Rd1 exf3+ 40.Kf2 c2 41.Rc1 Be4 0-1

**Eric Barkemeyer** (1662)

**Sean Scott** (1940)

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 e6 3.a3 d5 4.c4 Nbd7 5.Nf3  
b6 6.b4 dxc4 7.Bxc4 Bb7 8.Nbd2 Bd6  
9.0-0 0-0 10.Qc2 e5 11.dxe5 Nxe5  
12.Nxe5 Bxe5 13.Bb2 Bxh2+ 14.Kh1  
Bd6 15.f3 Nh5 16.Kg1 Qh4 17.f4 Qg3  
18.Nf3 Rae8 19.Rae1 Bxf3 20.Rxf3  
Qxe1+ 0-1

**Jack Woehr** (1890)

**Gene Lucas** (1634)

1.g3 Nc6 2.Bg2 d5 3.d3 Nf6 4.Nf3 h6  
5.0-0 e6 6.Nbd2 Bc5 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4  
0-0 9.e5 Nd7 10.Qe2 Nd4 11.Nxd4 Bxd4  
12.Nf3 Bb6 13.a4 c6 14.Be3 Bxe3  
15.Qxe3 Qe7 16.Rad1 Nb6 17.Qd4 Nd5  
18.c4 Nb6 19.a5 Na4 20.b3 Nc5 21.Qe3  
Na6 22.Rd6 Rd8 23.Rfd1 Rxd6 24.Rxd6  
Bd7 25.c5 Nb4 26.Rd4 Nc2 27.Qd2 Nxd4  
28.Qxd4 Rd8 29.Qd6 Kf8 30.Kf1 Bc8  
31.Qxe7+ Kxe7 32.Ke2 b6 33.axb6 axb6  
34.cxb6 Ba6+ 35.Ke3 Rb8 36.Nd4 Rxb6  
37.Bxc6 Bb7 38.Bxb7 Rxb7 39.Kd3 Kd7  
40.Kc4 Ra7 41.Kd3 Ra2 42.Ke3 Rb2  
43.h4 Rb1 44.f4 Re1+ 45.Kd2 Rg1  
46.Ne2 Rb1 47.Kc2 Ra1 48.Kd3 Kc6  
49.Kc3 Kd5 50.Kd3 Kc5 51.Kc3 Ra2  
52.b4+ Kb6 53.Nd4 Rg2 54.Kc4 Rxe3  
55.Nb5 Rg4 56.Nd6 Rxf4+ 57.Kc3 f6  
58.Ne8 fxe5 59.Nxe7 Rxh4 60.Nxe6 Kb5  
61.Nc7+ Kc6 62.Ne6 Kd6 63.Ng7 Kc6  
64.Ne6 Rg4 65.Nd8+ Kd5 66.Nf7 h5  
67.b5 Rc4+ 68.Kb3 e4 69.b6 Kc5 70.Ne5  
Rb4+ 71.Kc3 Rb5 72.Nd7+ Kc6 73.Nf6  
e3 74.Kd3 Rf5 75.Ne4 h4 76.b7 Rd5+  
77.Kxe3 Kxb7 78.Kf3 Rh5 79.Kg4 Rh8

80.Ng5 Kc6 81.Kh3 ½-½

**Dean Brown** (1524)

**Clifton Ford** (1876)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.exd5 exd5  
5.Bd2 Bf5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.Ba4 Nf6 8.Qf3  
Qd7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Re1 Bd6 11.h3 Na6  
12.a3 b5 13.Bb3 b4 14.axb4 Nxb4  
15.Nge2 a5 16.Bf4 Bxf4+ 17.Qxf4 a4  
18.Nxa4 Bxc2 19.Nc5 Nd3+ 20.Nxd3  
Bxd3 21.Ng3 Qb7 22.Bc2 Rfb8 23.Kd2  
Bxc2 0-1

**Joshua Samuel** (1877)

**Steve Sabean** (1386)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d4 exd4  
5.0-0 Nxe4 6.Re1 d5 7.Bxd5 Qxd5 8.Nc3  
Qa5 9.Rxe4+ Be6 10.Nxd4 0-0-0



11.Nce2 Bc5 12.c3 Qb6 13.Qa4 Nxd4  
14.Nxd4 f5 15.Rxe6 Rxd4 16.Rxb6 Rxa4  
17.Re6 Bd6 18.b3 Ra5 19.Bb2 Re5  
20.Rxe5 Bxe5 21.Rd1 Rd8 22.Rxd8+  
Kxd8 23.Kf1 Kd7 24.h3 Ke6 25.Ke2 c5  
26.Kd3 b5 27.Bc1 Kd5 28.c4+ bxc4+  
29.bxc4+ Kc6 30.f3 Bd4 31.g4 fxe4  
32.fxe4 Kd6 33.Ke4 Ke6 34.Bf4 a6 35.h4  
g6 36.h5 gxe5 37.gxe5 Bf2 38.Bg5 Bd4  
39.Bd2 Bg1 40.Bc3 Bf2 41.Kf4 Bg1  
42.Bd2 Bd4 43.Kg5 Bf6+ 44.Kh6 Kf5  
45.Kxh7 Ke4 46.Kg6 Bd4 47.h6 Kd3  
48.Bg5 1-0

**Victor Creazzi** (1216)

**Pierre Julien** (1831)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5 exd5  
5.c3 cxd4 6.cxd4 Bd6 7.Bd3 Ne7 8.Ne2  
0-0 9.0-0 Nbc6 10.Nf3 Bf5 11.Ng3 Bg6  
12.a3 Rc8 13.b4 a6 14.Ne2 Nf5 15.Nf4  
Nfxd4 16.Nxd4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 Be5  
18.Nxc6 bxc6 19.Rb1 Qd6 20.Qf3 f5  
21.g3 h6 22.Rd1 Rf7 23.Nd3 Bd4 24.Bf4  
Qf6 25.Re1 g5 26.Be5 Bxe5 27.Nxe5

Re7 28.Nd3 Rce8 29.Rxe7 Rxe7 30.Nc5  
f4 31.gxf4 gxf4 32.Kf1 Rg7 33.Nxa6 Qg6  
34.Re1 Qg1+ 35.Ke2 Re7+ 36.Kd3 Rxe1  
37.Qxf4 Rd1+ 38.Ke3 Qe1+ 39.Kf3  
Qc3+ 40.Kg2 Qg7+ 41.Kf3 Re1 42.Qg3  
Ra1 43.Qxg7+ Kxg7 44.Kf4 Rxa3  
45.Nc5 Kf6 46.Nd7+ Ke6 47.Nc5+ Kd6  
48.Nb7+ Ke7 49.Nc5 Rh3 50.Ke5 Rxh2  
51.f3 Rg2 52.f4 h5 53.Nd3 h4 54.f5 Re2+  
55.Kf4 Re4+ 56.Kf3 Kf6 57.Nf2 Rxb4  
0-1

**Stefan Heinz** (Unrated)

**David Hufnagel** (1758)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 d6 3.e3 g6 4.Bd3 Bg7  
5.c3 0-0 6.e4 Re8 7.h3 e5 8.dxe5 dxe5  
9.Be3 b6 10.Qc2 Qe7 11.Nf3 Na6 12.0-0  
Nc5 13.Bxc5 Qxc5 14.Nbd2 Bb7 15.Nb3  
Qf8 16.Rfe1 Nh5 17.Nbd2 Nf4 18.Bc4  
Kh8 19.Ng5 Re7 20.Qb3 Kg8 21.Rad1 h6  
22.Ngf3 Kh8 23.Kh2 Bc8 24.Nf1 f5  
25.Ng3 Bb7 26.Bd5 Nxd5 27.exd5 Rd8  
28.c4 c5 29.dxc6 Bxc6 30.Rxd8 Qxd8  
31.Rd1 Rd7 32.Rxd7 Qxd7 33.Qc2 e4  
34.Ne1 Be5 35.Kg1 Qd4 36.Qc1 Kh7  
37.Nf1 Qxb2 38.Qc2 Qb4 39.Qe2 Qb2  
40.Qxb2 Bxb2 41.Nc2 a5 42.Nd2 Ba4  
43.Nb3 Bxb3 44.axb3 Kg7 45.Kf1 Kf6  
46.Ke2 f4 47.g3 f3+ 48.Kd2 Ke5 49.Ke1  
Bd4 50.Kf1 Bc5 51.Ke1 Bb4+ 52.Kf1  
Bd2 53.Kg1 Kd6 54.Kf1 Kc5 55.Kg1 b5  
56.cxb5 Kxb5 57.Kf1 Kc5 58.Kg1 h5  
59.Kf1 Kd5 60.Kg1 e3 61.fxe3 Ke4  
62.Kf2 Kd3 63.Ne1+ Bxe1+ 64.Kxe1  
Kxe3 65.Kf1 f2 66.g4 hxg4 67.hxg4 Kf4  
68.Kxf2 Kxg4 69.Kg2 Kf4 70.Kf2 Ke4  
71.Ke2 Kd4 0-1

**LM Brian Wall** (2238)

**Joshua Samuel** (1877)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Ne4  
5.Bd3 Nxd2 6.Bxd2 c5 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Nf3  
Bxc5 9.0-0 Be7 10.c4 d4 11.Be4 0-0  
12.Qc2 h6 13.c5 f5 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.Ne1  
Qe7 16.Nd3 e5 17.f4 Bd7 18.Rae1 Kh8  
19.b4 a6 20.fxe5 Bg5 21.a3 Rxf1+  
22.Rxf1 Bxd2 23.Qxd2 Rf8 24.Rxf8+  
Qxf8 25.Qf4 Qxf4 26.Nxf4 Nxe5  
27.Bxb7 d3 28.Nxd3 Nxd3 29.Bxa6 Ne5  
30.b5 Kg8 31.a4 Kf8 32.Bb7 Nf7 33.c6  
Be6 34.b6 Nd6 35.Ba6 Ke7 36.b7 Bd5  
1-0

**Pierre Julien** (1831)

**Brad Lundstrom** (1997)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6  
5.Be2 0-0 6.Bg5 h6 7.Be3 Nbd7 8.Qd2

Kh7 9.h4 e5 10.d5 Nc5 11.f3 a5 12.g4  
Ne8 13.Nh3 f5 14.h5 f4 15.hxg6+ Kxg6  
16.Nxf4+ exf4 17.Bxf4 Rxf4 18.Qxf4  
Qg5 19.Qd2 Be5 20.Qxg5+ hxg5  
21.0-0 Bd7 22.Rh3 Nf6 23.Rdh1 Rg8  
24.Kc2 Rg7 25.Rh6+ Kf7 26.b3 Ng8  
27.Rh8 Rg6 28.R8h7+ Bg7 29.R7h3 Rh6  
30.Nd1 Rxh3 31.Rxh3 Ne7 32.Ne3 Ng6  
33.Nf5 Bxf5 34.gxf5 Nf4 35.Rh2 Be5  
36.Bd1 Nxd5 37.Rh7+ Kg8 38.Rh5 Ne3+  
39.Kd2 Bf4 40.Ke2 Nd7 41.Rh6 Ne5  
42.f6 g4 43.f7+ Kxf7 0-1

**David Hufnagel** (1758)

**Carlos Santillan** (2000)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 Nc6  
5.e3 d6 6.Bd2 Qe7 7.Nf3 0-0 8.Bd3 Bxc3  
9.Bxc3 e5 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.Ng5 h6 12.h4  
Nb4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Qd2 a5 15.a3 Nc6  
16.Qc2 Bd7 17.Bd3 Rad8 18.0-0 Be8  
19.Ne4 Nxe4 20.Bxe4 Rxd1+ 21.Qxd1 f5  
22.Bd5 Bd7 23.f4 Rd8 24.Qh5 Be8  
25.Qe2 exf4 26.Qf3 Qxe3+ 27.Bd2 Qc5  
28.Bxf4 Nd4 29.Be3 c6 30.Be6 Qe5  
31.Bxd4 Rxd4 32.Qc3 Qf4+ 33.Kb1 Re4  
34.Bc8 b6 35.Re1 Qxh4 36.Rf1 Rxc4  
37.Qe3 Qe4+ 38.Qxe4 Rxe4 39.Bxf5 Re5  
40.Bc2 g6 41.Rf6 Kg7 42.Rd6 h5 43.Bd1  
Rd5 44.Rxd5 cxd5 45.Bf3 Bf7 46.Kc2  
Kf6 47.Kb3 Ke5 48.Kc3 Be6 49.g3 Bf7  
50.Kd3 g5 51.Bg2 h4 52.gxh4 gxh4 0-1

**Roger Redmond** (1734)

**Jack Woehr** (1890)

1.d4 g6 2.Nf3 Bg7 3.Bf4 Nf6 4.c4 0-0  
5.e3 d5 6.Nc3 c5 7.Nxd5 Nxd5 8.cxd5  
Qxd5 9.Be5 Nc6 10.Bxg7 Kxg7 11.Be2  
Rd8 12.0-0 cxd4 13.exd4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4  
Qxd4 15.Qxd4+ Rxd4 16.Rfd1 Rxd1+  
17.Rxd1 Be6 18.a3 Rc8 19.Bd3 Rd8  
20.Bc2 Rxd1+ 21.Bxd1 Bd5 22.f3 e5  
23.Kf2 Kf6 24.Ke3 Ke6 25.Ba4 f5 26.g3  
g5 27.f4 h6 28.Bc2 Bc4 29.Ba4 b5  
30.Bc2 a5 31.b4 a4 32.Bb1 Kf6 33.Bc2  
Ke6 34.Bb1 gxf4+ 35.gxf4 e4 36.Kd4  
Kd6 37.Bc2 Bb3 38.Bb1 Ke6 39.h3 Kd6  
40.h4 h5 41.Kc3 Kd5 42.Kd2 Kd4 0-1

**Carlos Santillan** (2000)

**LM Brian Wall** (2238)

1.e4 Na6 2.Bc4 c6 3.d4 d5 4.exd5 cxd5  
5.Bb3 Nf6 6.Bf4 g6 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.0-0 0-0  
9.Re1 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 e6  
12.Nd2 b5 13.Rad1 Ne8 14.c3 Nd6  
15.Nf1 Nc4 16.Bc1 Rc8 17.Ne3 Qb6  
18.Ng4 f5 19.Ne5 Nxe5 20.dxe5 Nc5  
21.Be3 Qc6 22.Bxc5 Qxc5 23.Qe2 a5

24.a4 b4 25.Rd3 bxc3 26.Rxc3 Qb4  
27.Rec1 Rxc3 28.Rxc3 Rb8 29.g3 Qd4  
30.Re3 f4 31.gxf4 Qxf4 32.Bd1 Rf8  
33.Qe1 h5 34.b3 Rf5 35.Bc2 Rg5+  
36.Rg3 Rxe5 37.Qd1 g5 38.Qd3 h4  
39.Rg4 Re1+ 40.Kg2 Qf6 41.Qd2 Re5  
42.Bd3 Qd8 43.f4 gxf4 44.Qxf4 Re1  
45.Rxh4 Qf6 46.Bh7+ Kf8 47.Qb8+ Ke7  
48.Qc7+ Ke8 49.Qc6+ Ke7 50.Qc7+ Ke8  
51.Qc6+ Ke7 52.Qc7+ 1/2-1/2

**Brad Lundstrom** (1997)

**Sean Scott** (1940)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 Bb4+ 4.Nd2 Nc6  
5.a3 Bxd2+ 6.Qxd2 d5 7.Nf3 0-0 8.Bg2  
Qe7 9.cxd5 exd5 10.0-0 Bg4 11.h3 Bh5



12.g4 Bg6 13.Nh4 Be4 14.g5 Nd7 15.f3  
Bg6 16.Nxg6 hxg6 17.e4 dxe4 18.fxe4  
Rad8 19.Qc3 Nb6 20.d5 Ne5 21.Be3  
Rfe8 22.Rad1 Nbc4 23.Bf4 f6 24.Rc1  
Rc8 25.h4 c6 26.Bh3 Rc7 27.Be6+ Kh7  
28.Qh3 cxd5 29.exd5 Rh8 30.h5 Nd6  
31.hxg6+ Kxg6 32.Qg3 Rxc1 33.gxf6+  
1-0

**Jack Woehr** (1890)

**Joshua Samuel** (1877)

1.g3 e5 2.Bg2 Nf6 3.d3 Bc5 4.c3 d5  
5.Nf3 Qe7 6.0-0 Bg4 7.Bg5 c6 8.Nbd2  
h6 9.Bxf6 Qxf6 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.d4  
Bxd4 12.Qa4 0-0 13.Nb3 Bxf2+ 14.Rxf2  
Bh5 15.Nc5 Qe7 16.Qd4 Bg6 17.b4 b6  
18.Nd3 Nd7 19.Nf4 Qe5 20.Nxg6 fxg6  
21.Raf1 Rxf2 22.Rxf2 Rf8 23.Bf3 Rf6  
24.b5 Kh7 25.bxc6 Rxc6 26.Qxd5 Qxd5  
27.Bxd5 Rxc3 28.Rf7 Nf6 29.Bb3 a5  
30.Rb7 Rc6 31.Rb8 Rd6 32.e4 Nxe4  
33.Bg8+ Kh8 34.Bd5+ Kh7 35.Bxe4  
Rd1+ 36.Kf2 Rd2+ 37.Ke3 Rxh2  
38.Rxb6 Kg8 39.Bxg6 Kf8 40.Re6 1-0

**Victor Creazzi** (1216)

**Stefan Heinz** (Unrated)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7  
5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ndf3 Qb6 8.Ne2 f6  
9.exf6 Nxf6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.Re1 0-0  
12.Rb1 Bd7 13.Bc2 Qc7 14.Ng3 e5  
15.dxe5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.f4 Bxf4  
18.Bxf4 Qxf4 19.Rf1 Qe3+ 20.Kh1 Bg4  
21.Qe1 Qxe1 22.Rbxel Rfe8 23.h3 Nh5  
24.Nxh5 Bxh5 25.g4 Rxe1 26.Rxe1 Re8  
27.Rf1 Bg6 28.Bxg6 hxg6 29.Rf2 Re7  
30.Kg2 Rd7 31.Rd2 Kf7 32.h4 Ke6  
33.Kf3 Ke5 34.Re2+ Kd6 35.Kf4 Rf7+  
36.Ke3 Re7+ 37.Kd2 Rxe2+ 38.Kxe2  
Ke5 39.Ke3 d4+ 40.cxd4+ cxd4+ 41.Kd3  
Kf4 0-1

**Ken Doykos** (1802)

**Steve Kaufman** (1734)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 c6  
5.0-0 0-0 6.d4 d6 7.Nc3 Bf5 8.Nh4 Bd7  
9.Re1 Na6 10.e4 e5 11.dxe5 dxe5 12.a3  
Be6 13.Qxd8 Raxd8 14.Bf1 Nc5 15.Bg5  
Nd3 16.Bxd3 Rxd3 17.Be3 Bxc4 18.Bxa7  
Bb3 19.Ng2 Nd7 20.Be3 Rd8 21.h4 Nf8  
22.h5 Ne6 23.hxg6 hxg6 24.Bb6 R8d7  
25.Re3 Rd2 26.Ne1 Bh6 27.Re2 Rxe2  
28.Nxe2 Rd2 29.Nc3 Rxb2 30.Nd3 Rc2  
31.Nd1 f6 32.Be3 Bxe3 33.Nxe3 Ra2  
34.Rxa2 Bxa2 35.Nb4 Bb3 36.Kf1 Nd4  
37.Ke1 Kf7 38.Kd2 Nb5 39.Nbc2 Ke6  
40.Kd3 f5 41.exf5+ gxf5 42.f4 e4+  
43.Kd2 c5 44.Kc1 Nd4 45.Kd2 Nxc2  
46.Nxc2 Bxc2 47.Kxc2 Kd5 48.Kc3 b5  
49.Kc2 Kd4 50.Kd2 e3+ 51.Ke2 Ke4 0-1

**Gene Lucas** (1634)

**Anthea Carson** (1685)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ng4 4.e6 Bb4+  
5.Nc3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 dxe6 7.Qxd8+ Kxd8  
8.Ba3 Nc6 9.Nf3 Nge5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5  
11.e3 Bd7 12.Rd1 Kc8 13.Be2 Bc6 14.f3  
Rd8 15.Kf2 h5 16.Rxd8+ Kxd8 17.Bf8  
g5 18.Bg7 Nd7 19.f4 g4 20.h3 Ke7  
21.hxg4 Rg8 22.Bh6 hxg4 23.Rh4 f5  
24.Bg5+ Kd6 25.Rh7 Re8 26.Rh1 Kc5  
27.Rd1 Rh8 28.Be7+ Kb6 29.Rb1+ Ka6  
30.c5+ Ka5 31.Kg1 g3 32.Rb3 Ka4  
33.Bd1 Rh2 34.Rxb7+ Ka3 35.Rxa7+  
Kb2 36.Bf3 Bxf3 37.gxf3 Rh7 38.Bg5  
Nxc5 39.Kg2 Rg7 40.Bf6 Rg6 41.Bd4  
Nd3 42.Kf1 g2+ 43.Kg1 Ne1 44.c4+ Kc2  
0-1

**LM Brian Wall** (2238)

**Brad Lundstrom** (1997)

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.d4 cxd4  
5.cxd4 Nc6 6.Nf3 d6 7.Bc4 e6 8.0-0



dxe5 9.dxe5 Be7 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Qe2 a6  
12.Ne4 Bd7 13.Rd1 Qc7 14.Neg5 h6  
15.Nh3 Rac8 16.Bxd5 exd5 17.Nf4 Bg4  
18.Nxd5 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Qa5 20.Be3 Bd8  
21.f4 Qa4 22.Bc5 Re8 23.b3 Qb5  
24.Qxb5 axb5 25.Rac1 f6 26.exf6 gxf6  
27.Be3 f5 28.Rc5 b4 29.Rb5 Ra8 30.Rd2  
Rb8 31.Nxb4 Nxb4 32.Rxb4 Ba5 33.Rb5  
Bxd2 34.Bxd2 Rf8 35.a4 Rf7 36.Kg2  
Rd8 37.Be3 Kg7 38.a5 Kg6 39.Rb6+ Kg7  
40.b4 Rdd7 41.b5 Rf6 42.a6 Rxb6  
43.Bxb6 bxa6 44.bxa6 Rd2 45.a7 Ra2  
46.Be3 Kf7 47.Kg3 Kg6 ½-½

**Clifton Ford** (1876)

**Sean Scott** (1940)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 b6  
5.Nge2 Bb7 6.a3 Be7 7.Ng3 d5 8.cxd5  
Nxd5 9.Nxd5 exd5 10.Bd3 Bc8 11.0-0  
0-0 12.Qc2 g6 13.Bd2 c5 14.dxc5 bxc5  
15.e4 d4 16.Bh6 Re8 17.Bc4 Ba6 18.f4  
d3 19.Qc3 Qd4+ 20.Qxd4 cxd4 21.Bd5  
Nd7 22.Bxa8 Rxa8 23.f5 Ne5 24.fxg6  
hxg6 25.Rac1 Nc4 26.b3 Ne3 27.Rc7

Nxf1 28.Nxf1 Bxa3 29.Nd2 Bb5 30.Bf4  
a6 31.Kf2 Bb4 32.g4 Re8 33.Kf3 Re7  
34.Rc8+ Kg7 35.h4 f6 36.g5 fxg5  
37.hxg5 Rf7 0-1

**Pierre Julien** (1831)

**Mark Schlagenhaut** (2013)

1.d4 g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d6 4.e4 Nc6  
5.Be3 e5 6.d5 Nce7 7.a4 f5 8.f3 Nf6 9.a5  
0-0 10.c5 fxe4 11.fxe4 Ng4 12.Qd2 Nxe3  
13.Qxe3 Kh8 14.cxd6 Qxd6 15.Nf3 Qb4  
16.Be2 Ng8 17.0-0 Bh6 18.Qd3 Qe7  
19.d6 cxd6 20.Nd5 Qd8 21.b4 Be6  
22.Rad1 Qd7 23.b5 Rac8 24.b6 a6  
25.Nc7 Rcd8 26.Qa3 Nf6 27.Nxe5 Qe7  
28.Bf3 Bc8 29.Nc4 Ng4 30.Rxd6 Qh4  
31.h3 Bf4 32.Rxd8 Qxd8 33.Nd5 Nh2  
34.Qc3+ Kg8 35.Nxf4 Nxf1 36.Nd5 Ng3  
37.Qe5 Rxf3 38.gxf3 Nh5 39.Ne7+ Kf8  
40.Nd5 Kg8 41.Nd6 Qh4 42.Qe8+ Kg7  
43.Qe7+ Qxe7 44.Nxe7 Be6 45.Nxb7  
Nf6 46.Nc5 Kf7 47.b7 1-0

**David Quint** (1872)

**Stefan Heinz** (Unrated)

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 d6 4.d3 h6 5.g3  
Nf6 6.Bg2 Be6 7.0-0 Qd7 8.a3 d5 9.cxd5  
Nxd5 10.Nxd5 Bxd5 11.b4 a6 12.Bb2  
Bd6 13.Rc1 0-0 14.Re1 Rfe8 15.e4 Be6  
16.d4 exd4 17.Nxd4 Be5 18.Nxe6 Qxe6  
19.Bxe5 Qxe5 20.f4 Qb2 21.Qd3 Rad8  
22.Qc3 Rd2 23.Qxb2 Rxb2 24.e5 Rd8  
25.Bxc6 bxc6 26.Red1 Rxd1+ 27.Rxd1  
Kf8 28.Rd8+ Ke7 29.Ra8 c5 30.bxc5 Rc2  
31.Rxa6 Rxc5 32.Kg2 Rc2+ 33.Kh3 Ra2  
34.Ra7 Ke8 35.Rxc7 Rxa3 36.Kg4 g6  
37.Kh4 Kf8 38.Rb7 Ra2 39.h3 Rf2  
40.Kg4 Kg8 41.h4 Rg2 42.h5 gxh5+  
43.Kxh5 Rxg3 44.Kxh6 Kf8 45.f5 Ke8  
46.Rb8+ Ke7 47.Rb7+ Ke8 48.f6 Rg1  
49.Rb8+ Kd7 50.Rf8 Ke6 51.Re8+ Kf5  
52.Re7 Rg2 53.Kh7 Rg1 54.Rxf7 Kxe5  
55.Rg7 Rh1+ 56.Kg6 Rg1+ 57.Kf7 Ra1  
58.Rg5+ Kf4 59.Rc5 Re1 60.Kf8 Re2  
61.f7 Re1 62.Kg7 Rg1+ 63.Kf6 1-0



## 2014 Colorado Senior Championship Final Standings

#	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Total
1	<b>Brad Lundstrom</b>	1997	W9	W7	W4	D2	3.5
2	<b>LM Brian Wall</b>	2238	W13	W11	D3	D1	3.0
3	<b>Carlos Santillan</b>	2000	W20	W12	D2	D5	3.0
4	<b>Sean Scott</b>	1940	W25	W18	L1	W8	3.0
5	<b>Jack Woehr</b>	1890	D21	W19	W11	D3	3.0
6	<b>David Quint</b>	1872	H	W21	H	W14	3.0
7	<b>Pierre Julien</b>	1831	W23	L1	W24	W10	3.0
8	<b>Clifton Ford</b>	1876	W15	W16	D10	L4	2.5
9	<b>Anthea Carson</b>	1685	L1	D15	W21	W13	2.5
10	<b>Mark Schlagenhaut</b>	2013	D19	W17	D8	L7	2.0
11	<b>Joshua Samuel</b>	1877	W22	L2	L5	W23	2.0
12	<b>David Hufnagel</b>	1758	W14	L3	W16	U	2.0
13	<b>Steve Kaufman</b>	1734	L2	W22	W17	L9	2.0
14	<b>Stefan Heinz</b>	Unrated	L12	W25	W23	L6	2.0
15	<b>Dean Brown</b>	1524	L8	D9	D19	W24	2.0
16	<b>Kathy Schneider</b>	959	B	L8	L12	X23	2.0
17	<b>Ken Doykos</b>	1802	H	L10	L13	W25	1.5
18	<b>Charles Alexander</b>	1800	W24	L4	U	U	1.0
19	<b>Roger Redmond</b>	1734	D10	L5	D15	U	1.0
20	<b>Gary Bagstad</b>	1700	L3	L23	D25	U	1.0
21	<b>Gene Lucas</b>	1634	D5	L6	L9	D20	1.0
22	<b>Steve Sabeau</b>	1386	L11	L13	B	F16	1.0
23	<b>Victor Creazzi</b>	1216	L7	W20	L14	L11	1.0
24	<b>Shirley Herman</b>	1021	L18	B	L7	L15	1.0
25	<b>Eric Barkemeyer</b>	1662	L4	L14	D20	L17	0.5

## Pawns of Fate

by Tana Lorenz

Margret's hand closed around the knight. Instantly she knew she had made a horrible mistake. She dropped the piece as if it were a hot coal. But almost immediately, her fingers began to swell. Her fingers clenched as she frantically searched for her EpiPen; she always carried it because of her peanut allergy. Relief flooded her as she grabbed it from her back pocket and jabbed it into her thigh. Horror replaced that relief when she realized it was empty.

"Now, now Margret I am surprised at you. Do you really think I would let you save yourself? No my dear, even if your medication was available it wouldn't stop the poison that was laced through the peanut dust." Her killer leered over her still wearing his rubber rabbit mask. "Now be a good girl and die." Margret tried to scream, but already her throat was swelling shut. A maniac's laughter was the last thing Margret Fletcher ever heard.

It had been three weeks since Margret Fletcher had been found dead. Robert Morrison shuddered again at the thought of the gruesome details'. Margret had been a dear friend of his and really his only true Chess opponent. Murdered, that is what the police had said. Margret, his sweet Margret, had been murdered. Worse still he had been the last one to see her alive, which meant he was the first one police had come too. Robert had sat in a tiny interrogation room for hours going over the events of the night she disappeared. Rolling over in bed Robert pulled the covers up over his head. He should have insisted that Margret stay that night. Maybe if he had she would still be alive.

The man calling himself Malice snarled in disgust! Robert was not doing anything interesting. Surely, his lovers' death was grinding on him! Lowering his binoculars Malice rubbed his nose. His original intent was to destroy Robert bit by bit. Wither him away. But killing Margret gave him such a rush that he decided to take more of Roberts' loved ones. Then, when he had brought Robert to his knees, he would finish him off too. Licking his chapped lips Malice decided two things;

first the next victim would be closer to Robert and two, he would slow the process. Margret had died too quickly. Malice cleaned out his hidey-hole, whistling while wondering to himself what the media would nick name him.

Robert snapped his pocket watch closed. Raymond was late. He had been late before but Ray always called. This was the first outing Robert had had since he buried Margret, and he was only here at Ray's persistent nagging. Ray had taught Robert everything he knew about Chess. He also was the one who listened and gave his sage advice. Ray was Robert's best friend. Worried, Robert pulled out his cell phone. He had no missed calls from Ray. Robert dialed Ray's number, it rang twice before someone answered, but the voice was not Ray's.



"Tick tock, tick tock your move timer is ticking down, tick tock, tick tock!" Horror rooted Robert. Did the person who killed Margret now have Ray? The paralyzing fear slowly seeped out of his extremities. Collapsing back onto the stone bench Robert's hands shook as he dialed the police. This man, this beast, had to be stopped.

Ray's body was discovered four days later. Robert painfully identified the body of his mentor. Once again, Robert found himself on the opposite side of the table from a detective with the Denver Police Department. Horrible flash backs of the pictures they had shown him of Margaret assaulted him as he tried to answer the Detective's questions.

"I'm sorry Detective, but I have already given you everything I know. I came right here after that phone call and I haven't heard another word!" Robert raked his tired face. Sleep had eluded him since he found out Ray was taken. After every-

thing, they still thought he had killed his mentor and best friend, just like how they thought he had killed his love Margaret.

"You don't understand Mr. Morrison; we are now looking at this with you being linchpin. Whoever is doing this seems to be doing it to get to you. Do you know anyone who would want to hurt you?" The detective tried to cover a yawn and for the first time Robert noticed the dark circles that had formed beneath her eyes and the waxy completion that usually accompanied lack of sleep. "The two people, who have been taken, accompanied with the messages..."

"Do you mean when that monster answered the phone?" Even the memory made Robert shudder.

"Well yes and no. When Mr. Fielder was found there was a note in his jacket pocket. It was addressed to you." The Detective slid a plastic evidence bag across the table to Robert. With shaking fingers, he lifted it until he could read the heavily scribbled words. "Tick tock, tick tock, the clock timed out. YOU FORFEIT!" Robert sat back in shock. This fiend was playing a game, a game with people's lives and somehow he was the opponent. "Do you recognize the handwriting or anything else?" The Detective sighed waving a hand at the note.

"No I don't... well the writing does look a little familiar... maybe... oh I don't know!" Robert just about shouted. He was so frustrated. Did he know who was doing this? The writing was familiar but he could not place it to a person he knew.

Malice watched the Detective walk a weary Robert to his car. A vicious smile split his lips into a wolfish grin. His antics were starting to wear down the old man. Surely he would crack soon. With malicious glee, Malice patted the squirming bundle next to him. Malice wondered briefly if his clue would give him away, then he shrugged it off. It would not matter now, nothing mattered now.

To be Continued...



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# **2014 Colorado 10-Minute Championship**

## **August 29, 2014**

**6 Round Swiss System Tournament.**

**Time Control:** G/10; d/2.

**Site:** Doubletree Hotel, Denver Tech Center  
7801 East Orchard Road  
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

**Entry Fee:** \$20 if received by 8/26;  
\$25 at site.

**Prizes:** Prizes per entries.

**Registration:** 6:30pm – 7:00pm.

**Rounds:** Round 1 starts at 7:30pm.

**Entries:** Richard Buchanan  
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## Inauguration of the Colorado State Scholastic Team Chess Championship

by Jackson Chen

Fourteen teams with total of 73 students from various regions of Colorado including Boulder, Denver, Colorado Springs, Fort Collins and Brighton, competed in our first Colorado State Scholastic Team Chess Championship tournament at the beautiful Brighton Recreation Center on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014.

The result will also be available at CSCA website. This is a one-day, invitation only tournament. One team in each division from each of the following 4 regions (see map) were selected by our regional coordinators and then invited to participate in our state championship tournament:

### Northwest Colorado region (blue):

Coordinator - Zachary Bekkedahl

### Northeast Colorado region (green):

Coordinator - Jesse Cohen

### Southwest Colorado region (purple):

Coordinator - Michael Mulyar

### Southeast Colorado region (brown):

Coordinator - Tom Nelson & Lee Simons

In addition, two teams in each division from our February state tournament were also invited to play in this tournament. Our hosting team, Overland Middle School was qualified automatically. Each team consists of at least 4 players ranking by strength. Each ranked player in each team play the same ranked player in other teams. Most teams brought alternative players. It was a round-robin pairing. All games were USCF rated G/45 including games for the alternates. CSCA membership was also required for all players. The following teams participated this tournament:

**High Schools:** Fossil Ridge, Monarch, Regis Jesuit and Rangeview.

**Middle Schools:** Overland Trail, Goddard, Lafayette, Kinard, Challenge and Leshler.

**Elementary Schools:** Ridgeview, Trout, AIES and Peak to Peak.

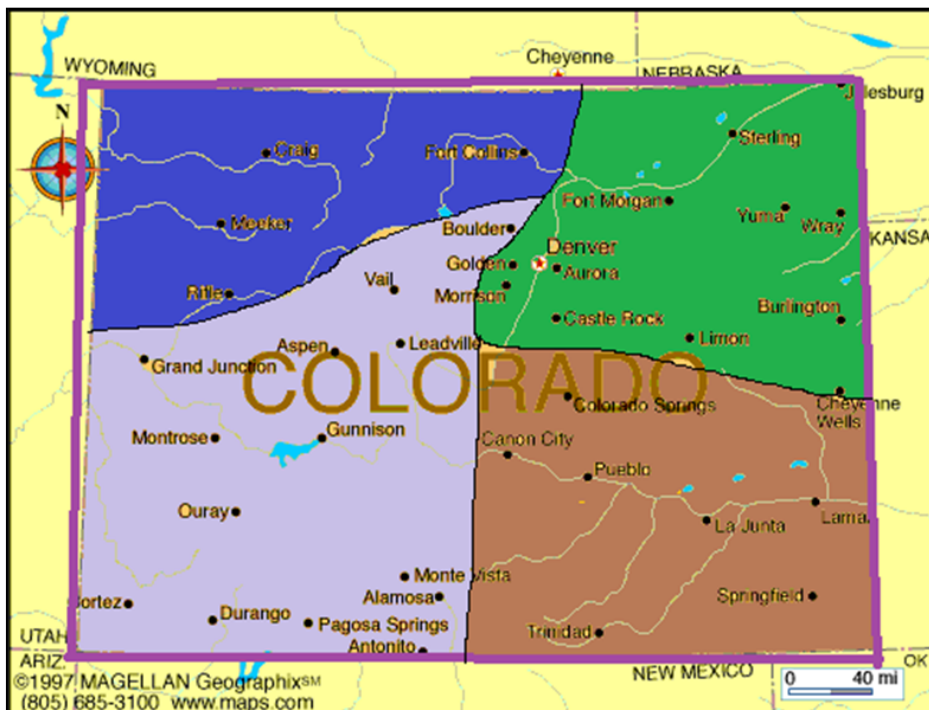
This tournament became the first rated tournament for 30 scholastic players. I have seen some of them at the Class Championships in Greeley a couple weeks after the state championship. Hopefully some of these newcomers become the new blood of Colorado chess and will start to participate in future local and state tournaments.

### Some background information on this tournament:

I got the idea of this tournament from other academic and scholastic sport competitions in Colorado where students first compete at a regional level and then regional winners compete for state championship. I thought it fits well for chess here since we have existing scholastic chess activities in various regions in Colorado that we could take use to create this new state championship tournament. I told the idea to our Scholastic Chess Coordinator Zach Bekkedahl and asked him to help. He really liked it. Upon approval from the board, Zach and I started working on this new tournament since last summer. We consulted many Colorado scholastic chess experts and got a lot of help from them. In fact, many of them became our regional coordinators. Zach and I studied the scholastic activities in our state. He then wisely divided Colorado into above 4 regions, each including a city full of scholastic chess: Boulder, Denver, Fort Collins and Colorado Springs. The preliminary format of this team tournament comes from Jesse Cohen's chess league tournaments in which I have played in for a couple of years. Zach and I made some changes to suit this tournament.

I have never organized a scholastic chess tournament before, let alone a state championship tournament. I was never sure if there would be enough teams to participate, especially since our tournament was scheduled in a time when schools and students were busy with other sports and testing. However, with the help of the passionate and experienced State Scholastic Coordinator, Zach, and great support from our regional coordinators, chess enthusiasts, teachers, parents, and especially our players, we accomplished our mission. It was a successful and fun tournament.

For the success, I would like to thank our regional coordinators: Michael Mulyar, Tom Nelson, Lee Simons, Jesse Cohen and Zach Bekkedahl for their support and hours of time spent to help us. I would also like to thank Lawrence Beshear from Lafayette, Duwayne Langseth and Lucy Westenburg from Colorado Springs, Anne Marie Yanez, Alyssa Nauman and Mark Luce from Fort Collins, and





Stephen Goettsche from Boulder. Special thanks go to our Brighton host Jered Severt and Marianne Mansfield, who provided us the free and spacious rooms at the wonderful Brighton recreation center. Finally, I would like to thank all of players and parents for their support of this tournament. It was truly a statewide team effort that made this tournament possible and successful.

If you have any suggestions or guidance on how to improve this tournament in the future, please, let me or Zach know.

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We would really appreciate it.

We hope to see you all again next year.



*The Tournament Room*

**Results from the tournament:**

**Elementary School:**

**First Place**

Ridgeview Elementary School

**Second Place**

Academy International Elementary School

**Middle School:**

**First Place**

Kinard Middle School

**Second Place**

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**High School:**

**First Place**

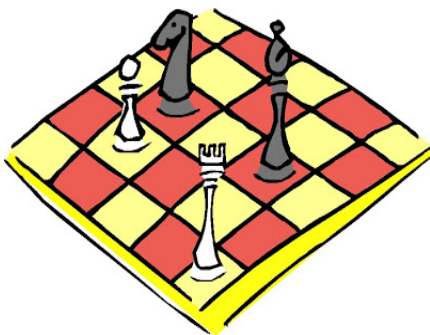
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**Second Place**

Monarch High School



*Regis Jesuit High School*



*Kinard Middle School*

## Colorado Springs Open Games, Part II

by Richard "Buck" Buchanan

As promised from last issue, here are more select games from the 2014 Colorado Springs Open.

**Mike Madsen** (1527)

**Mark Schlagenhaut** (2014)

1.d4 g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.Nf3 d6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Bg5 0-0 6.e3 h6 7.Bh4 g5 8.Bg3 Nh5 9.Be2 Nxc3 10.hxc3 c5 11.Qc2 e6 12.0-0-0 Qe7 13.Rh5 f5 14.e4 Nc6 15.a3 a6 16.d5 Nd4 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.Nb1 exd5 19.exd5 Bd7 20.Re1 Rae8 21.Rhh1 Qf6 22.Bd3 b5 23.Nd2 bxc4 24.Nxc4 Bb5 25.Kb1 Re7 26.a4 Bd7 27.Nb6 Rfe8 28.Rxe7 Rxe7 29.Bxa6 Be8 30.Bd3 Re5 31.a5 Qe7 32.Rc1 Qa7 33.b4 Bg6 34.Qc7 Re7 35.Qxd6 Kh7 36.Nc8 Rd7 37.Nxa7 Rxd6 38.Rc7 Rxd5 39.b5 f4 40.Bxc6+ Kxc6 41.Rc6+ Kf5 42.a6 fxc3 43.fxc3 d3 44.Kc1 Bd4 45.b6 Be3+ 46.Kd1 Ra5 47.Rc1 Bxc1 48.Kxc1 Rxa6 49.b7 Rb6 50.Nc8 Rb3 51.Ne7+ Kg4 52.Kd2 Rxb7 53.Nd5 Kxc3 54.Ne3 Rd7 55.Nf5+ Kxc2 56.Nxc6 Kf3 57.Nf5 g4 58.Nh4+ Kf2 59.Ng6 g3 0-1

**Scott Lett** (2115)

**Alex Cacas** (1800)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 e6 3.e4 Be7 4.Bxf6 Bxf6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Nc3 d5 7.e5 Be7 8.Bd3 Nd7 9.h4 h6 10.Qe2 c5 11.dxc5 Nxc5 12.0-0-0 Nxd3+ 13.Qxd3 Bd7 14.Ne2 Rc8 15.Kb1 a6 16.Ng5 Bxc5 17.hxc5 Qxc5 18.f4 Qg6 19.Qd2 Rc7 20.Nd4 Rfc8 21.g4 Rc4 22.Qf2 b5 23.b3 R4c7 24.f5 Qg5 25.Rdg1 a5 26.Rh5 Qe7 27.g5 a4 28.f6 Qa3 29.gxh6 g6 30.h7+ Kh8 31.Qd2 Qf8 32.Rh2 Qa3 33.Rgh1 b4 34.Qh6 1-0

**William Shand** (1849)

**Carlos Santillan** (2037)

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.d4 Be7 5.Bg5 c6 6.e3 0-0 7.Bd3 a6 8.0-0 Nbd7 9.a4 h6 10.Bh4 dxc4 11.Bxc4 b5 12.axb5 Nb6 13.Bd3 cxb5 14.Ne4 Nxe4 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.Bxe4 Bb7 17.Bc2 Rfd8 18.Qd3 f5 19.Ne5 Rac8 20.Bb3 Be4 21.Qe2 Bb7 22.f3 Rd6 23.g3 Rcd8 24.Rfc1 Nd5 25.Rc5 Rc8 26.Rxc8+ Bxc8 27.Bxd5 Rxd5 28.Rc1 Bb7 29.Kf2 Rd6 30.Rc5

Bd5 31.Rc8+ Kh7 32.Rh8+ 1-0

**Pierre Julien** (1789)

**Ryan Swerdlin** (2067)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Nf3 e6 6.Bf4 Nc6 7.e3 a6 8.Rc1 Be7 9.Bd3 Bd7 10.0-0 Rc8 11.Ne5 Na5 12.Qe2 0-0 13.e4 Nc6 14.Nxc6 Bxc6 15.e5 Ne4 16.Be3 f5 17.exf6 Nxf6 18.Bf4 Ne4 19.Be5 Nf6 20.f4 b5 21.a3 Bd7 22.Qf3 g6 23.Ne2 Qb6 24.h4 Rxc1 25.Rxc1 Rc8 26.g4 Rxc1+ 27.Nxc1 b4 28.h5 Be8 29.hxc6 hxc6 30.f5 Nd7 31.Qf4 Nxe5 32.Qxe5 Qd6 33.f6 Qxe5 34.dxe5 Bc5+ 35.Kg2 bxa3 36.bxa3 Bxa3 37.Nb3 Bb2 38.Nc5 Kf7 39.Nxa6 Bxe5 40.Nc5 Kxf6 0-1

**Robert Carlson** (1614)

**Sara Herman** (1215)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bg5 Bg7 4.e3 d5 5.c4 c5 6.Nc3 cxd4 7.Nxd4 0-0 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.Nxd5 Bxd4 10.exd4 Nc6 11.Be2 e6 12.Ne3 Qxd4 13.b3 Qc3+ 14.Kf1 Rd8 15.Qc1 Qa5 16.Qe1 Rd2 17.a3 Qc3



18.Rd1 Rxd1 19.Qxd1 Nd4 20.b4 e5 21.h4 Be6 22.h5 Rc8 23.h6 Nxe2 24.Kxe2 Bxc4+ 25.Nxc4 Qxc4+ 26.Qd3 Qg4+ 27.Qf3 Rc2+ 28.Kd1 Qxf3+ 29.gxf3 Rxf2 30.Kc1 Rxf3 31.Rd1 f5 32.Rd8+ Kf7 33.Rd7+ Kf6 34.Rxh7 Rh3 35.Rxb7 Rxa3 36.h7 Rh3 37.Rxa7 e4 38.b5 e3 39.Kd1 f4 40.b6 f3 41.b7 e2+ 42.Kd2 f2? (42...Rh1) 43.Kxe2 Rf3 44.h8Q+ Kg5 45.Kf1 Kg4 46.Qd4+ 1-0

**Steven Readle** (1131)

**Scott Swerdlin** (2067)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6 5.Nxf6+ exf6 6.Bc4 Be7 7.c3 0-0 8.Be3 Bf5 9.Bd3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Nd7 11.h4 Re8 12.0-0-0 Qa5 13.Kb1 b5 14.h5 Rab8

15.h6 g6 16.Nf3 b4 17.Bd2 b3 18.a3 Bxa3 19.c4 Bb4 20.Bxb4 Qa2+ 21.Kc1 Qa1+ 22.Qb1 Qxb1+ 23.Kxb1 Rxb4 24.Rhe1 Rxe1 25.Rxe1 Kf8 26.Nd2 a5 27.Re3 a4 28.d5 cxd5 29.cxd5 Rd4 0-1

**Justin Alter** (1876)

**Robert Carlson** (1614)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nf3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 Bxd2+ 6.Qxd2 0-0 7.Nc3 Nbd7 8.cxd5 exd5 9.Bd3 Nb6 10.Qc2 h6 11.Rc1 c6 12.h3 Re8 13.Ne5 Qe7 14.Ne2 Nbd7 15.Nxd7 Bxd7 16.0-0 Ne4 17.Bxe4 Qxe4 18.Qxe4 Rxe4 19.Nc3 Re7 20.Na4 b6 21.b3 Rc8 22.Nb2 Bf5 23.Nd1 Rec7 24.Nc3 Be6 25.g4 f5 26.f3 Rf7 27.Kg2 Bd7 28.Ne2 g5 29.gxf5 Bxf5 30.Ng3 Bg6 31.e4 dxe4 32.Nxe4 Bxe4 33.fxe4 Rxf1 34.Rxf1 Kg7 35.e5 Rd8 36.Kf3 Rf8+ 37.Ke2 Rxf1 38.Kxf1 Kf7 39.Kf2 Ke6 40.Kf3 h5 41.Ke4 g4 42.hxc4 hxc4 43.Kf4 g3 44.Kxc3 c5 45.dxc5 Kxe5 46.Kf3 bxc5 47.Ke3 a5 48.a4 Ke6 49.Kd3 Kd6 50.Kc3 Kd5 51.Kd3 Kd6 52.Ke4 Ke6 53.Ke3 Ke5 54.Kd3 Kd6 1/2-1/2

**Charles Alexander** (1822)

**David Logan** (1573)

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 c5 3.c4 Nf6 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.Nc3 e6 6.Bg2 Be7 7.Nxd5 exd5 8.d4 c4 9.e3 b5 10.Bd2 Bf5 11.b3 Be4 12.bxc4 bxc4 13.0-0 0-0 14.Ne5 Bxc2 15.Kxc2 f6 16.Nf3 Nc6 17.Qa4 Qd6 18.Rfb1 Rfb8 19.Nh4 g6 20.e4 Nxd4 21.Rxb8+ Rxb8 22.Bf4 Qb4 23.Qxa7 Nc6 24.Qd7 Rb6 25.Qxd5+ Kg7 26.Nf3 c3 27.Be3 Ra6 28.Qd3 Qa3 29.Rc1 Qxa2 30.Rxc3 Ra3 31.Rxa3 Qxa3 32.Qd7 Qd6 33.Qb7 Ne5 34.Bf4 Qd7 35.Qxd7 Nxd7 36.Nd4 Kf7 37.f3 Bc5 38.Be3 Bxd4 39.Bxd4 Ke6 40.f4 h5 41.h3 f5 42.e5 Kd5 43.Bb2 Nf8 44.Kf3 Ne6 45.Ke3 Kc4 46.Ba1 Nf8 47.Bd4 Ne6 48.Bb6 Ng7 49.Kf3 Kd5 50.Bd8 Ne6 51.Bb6 Ng7 52.Bf2 Ne6 53.g4 hxc4+ 54.hxc4 fxc4+ 55.Kxc4 g5 56.Bg3 gxf4 57.Bxf4 Nxf4 58.Kxf4 Ke6 59.Ke4 Ke7 60.Kd5 Kd7 61.e6+ Ke7 1/2-1/2

**Mike Madsen** (1527)

**Phil Brown** (1694)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Bb7 5.Bg2 Be7 6.Nc3 d5 7.Ne5 Nbd7 8.Qa4 c5 9.dxc5 bxc5 10.Nxd7 Nxd7 11.cxd5 0-0 12.e4 Nb6 13.Qd1 exd5 14.exd5 Bf6 15.0-0 Bxc3 16.bxc3 Bxd5 17.Qg4 Be6



18.Qh5 Rc8 19.Be4 g6 20.Qe5 Nc4  
21.Qf4 f5 22.Bc2 Qf6 23.Qf3 Rfd8  
24.Qe2 Ne5 25.f4 Nc6 26.Re1 Bf7  
27.Bb2 Rb8 28.Ba4 Na5 29.Bb3 Nxb3  
30.axb3 Rxb3 31.Rxa7 Rbb8 32.Ba1 Re8  
33.Qd2 Rxe1+ 34.Qxe1 Re8 35.Qd1 Qb6  
36.Qd7 c4+ 37.Kg2 Qf6 38.Bb2 Rd8  
39.Qb5 Bd5+ 40.Kh3 g5 41.g4 fxg4+ 0-1

**Ryan Walters** (1662)

**Rebecca Herman** (1445)

1.Nc3 Nf6 2.e4 d6 3.d4 Nbd7 4.f4 b6  
5.Nf3 Bb7 6.Bd3 c5 7.d5 g6 8.0-0 Bg7  
9.Qe2 0-0 10.Bd2 Re8 11.Rae1 e6  
12.Nb5 Qb8 13.c4 exd5 14.cxd5 Nxd5  
15.Qf2 Nc7 16.Nxd6 Re7 17.Ng5 Bxb2  
18.Qh4 Bd4+ 19.Kh1 h5 20.f5 Ne5  
21.Bc2 Ne8 22.Nxb7 Qxb7 23.f6 Rd7  
24.Nf3 Nxf3 25.Rxf3 Be5 26.Bf4 Bxf6  
27.Bg5 Bxg5 28.Qxg5 Rad8 29.Bb3  
Qxe4 30.Rfe3 Qa8 31.Qxg6+ Ng7  
32.Rg3 1-0

**Chris Butler** (878)

**Albert Kim** (1318)

1.d4 f5 2.Nf3 b6 3.g3 Bb7 4.Bg2 h6  
5.Nc3 g5 6.e3 e6 7.Ne5 Bxg2 8.Qh5+  
Ke7 9.Nb5 Qe8 10.Qxe8+ Kxe8  
11.Nxc7+ Ke7 12.Rg1 Bd5 13.Ng6+ Kf7  
14.Nxh8+ Kg7 15.Nxa8 Bxa8 16.b3  
Kxh8 17.Bb2 Bg7 18.0-0-0 Bf3 19.Rd2  
Nf6 20.Rd3 Nd5 21.c4 Nf6 22.h4 g4  
23.d5 exd5 24.Bxf6 Bxf6 25.cxd5 Be7  
26.d6 Bf6 27.Kd2 Na6 28.Rc1 Nc5  
29.Rxc5 bxc5 30.b4 cxb4 31.Rb3 Bc3+  
32.Kc1 Bd5 33.Kc2 Bxb3+ 34.axb3 Be1  
35.Kd3 Bxf2 36.Kd4 Bxg3 37.e4 fxe4  
38.Kxe4 Bxd6 0-1

**Sara Herman** (1215)

**Kathy Schneider** (928)

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 c6 3.Qd3 e6 4.e4 Nf6  
5.Bg5 Be7 6.0-0-0 0-0 7.Be2 Na6 8.e5  
Ne4 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.Qxe4  
Nb4 12.Kb1 Nd5 13.Bd3 g6 14.h4 f5  
15.exf6 Qxf6 16.h5 Nf4 17.hxg6 Nxb6  
18.Nf3 Qg7 19.Ng5 Rf4 20.Qe3 Qxd4  
21.Qh3 Rh4 22.Qf3 Qf4 23.Rxh4 Qxf3  
24.gxf3 Nxh4 25.Bxh7+ Kg7 26.Rd8 Kf6  
27.Ne4+ Ke5 28.Re8 Nxf3 29.Nc5 Nd2+  
30.Kc1 Nc4 31.Nxe6 Nd6 32.Nc7+ Nxe8  
33.Nxa8 Bf5 34.Bxf5 Kxf5 35.Kd2 Kf4  
36.Ke2 Nd6 37.Nc7 b5 38.Ne6+ Kf5  
39.Nd4+ Kf4 40.Nxc6 a6 41.Nd4 Nc4  
42.b3 Nd6 43.Kd3 Ne4 44.f3 Nf2+  
45.Ke2 Nh3 46.c4 bxc4 47.bxc4 Ke5  
48.c5 Nf4+ 49.Ke3 Nd5+ 50.Kd3 Nb4+

51.Kc4 Nxa2 52.c6 Kd6 53.f4 a5 54.f5  
Nb4 55.f6 Nxc6 56.Nxc6 Ke6 57.Nxa5  
Kxf6 ½-½

**Shirley Herman** (1073)

**Derek Miller** (Unrated)

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 e6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.e3 Bd6  
5.Bg3 f6 6.c4 Bxg3 7.hxg3 dxc4 8.Bxc4  
Nge7 9.Nc3 a6 10.Qc2 Nb4 11.Qa4+  
Nbc6 12.a3 Nd5 13.Nxd5 exd5 14.Bd3 f5  
15.Ne5 Bd7 16.Qb3 Nxe5 17.dxe5 Bc6  
18.Bxf5 Qg5 19.g4 g6 20.f4 Qe7  
21.Bxg6+ Kd8 22.0-0-0 Qd7 23.e4 Ba4  
24.Qxb7 Bc6 25.Qb3 Qxg4 26.Rxd5+  
Bxd5 27.Qxd5+ Ke7 28.Qf7+ Kd8  
29.Bf5 Qxf4+ 30.Kd1 Qxf5 31.exf5 Rc8  
32.Rxh7 1-0

**Gary Bagstad** (1703)

**Ron Rossi** (1889)

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Be7 4.d3 Nc6  
5.a3 d6 6.f4 Bg4 7.Nf3 Nd4 8.fxe5 dxe5  
9.Bxf7+ Kxf7 10.Nxe5+ Ke8 11.Nxg4  
Nxg4 12.Qxg4 Nxc2+ 13.Ke2 Rf8  
14.Rb1 Qd4 15.Nd1 Rd8 16.Qh3 Rd6  
17.Kd2 Rf2+ 18.Nxf2 Qxf2+ 19.Kc3 Nd4  
20.Kb4 Rh6+ 0-1

**William Shand** (1849)

**Earl Wikle** (1946)

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.g3 d6  
5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 c6 7.d3 Qc7 8.Bd2 Bg4  
9.h3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Nbd7 11.Bg2 Rab8  
12.Rc1 a6 13.a4 Qb6 14.Rb1 a5 15.Kh2  
Nc5 16.d4 Nb3 17.Be3 Nd7 18.d5 c5  
19.Nb5 Nd4 20.Bxd4 cxd4 21.Qd2 e5  
22.dxe6 fxe6 23.f4 e5 24.fxe5 dxe5  
25.Rxf8+ Rxf8 26.Rf1 Rxf1 27.Bxf1 e4  
28.Bg2 e3 29.Qd3 Nc5 30.Qd1 Qf6  
31.Bd5+ Kh8 32.Qe1 b6 33.b4 axb4  
34.Qxb4 Qf2+ 35.Bg2 Ne4 36.Qe7  
Qxg3+ 37.Kg1 Qf2+ 38.Kh1 Ng3+  
39.Kh2 Qf4 40.Qd8+ Bf8 41.Qxd4+  
Qxd4 42.Nxd4 Bd6 43.Kg1 Nf5 ½-½

**Brady Barkemeyer** (1739)

**David Logan** (1573)

1.d4 d5 2.e3 e6 3.a3 Nf6 4.c4 c5 5.dxc5  
Bxc5 6.b4 Bd6 7.Bb2 dxc4 8.Bxc4 0-0  
9.Nf3 Qc7 10.Nbd2 Nbd7 11.Rc1 Qb8  
12.Bb5 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Bxe5 Qxe5  
15.Be2 Rd8 16.Qc2 b6 17.0-0 Bb7  
18.Bf3 Bxf3 19.Nxf3 Qe4 20.Qxe4 Nxe4  
21.Rc7 Nd2 22.Nxd2 Rxd2 23.Rfc1 Rad8  
24.g3 Kf8 25.Rxa7 R2d7 26.Rxd7 Rxd7  
27.Rc6 Ra7 28.Rxb6 Rxa3 29.Rb7 g6  
30.e4 e5 31.Rb5 Rb3 32.Kg2 Ke7

33.Rxe5+ Kd6 34.Rb5 Kc6 35.Rb8 1-0

**Kevin Meng** (1618)

**Katie Wise** (1923)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.f4  
Qb6 6.Nf3 Bd7 7.a4 c4 8.Be2 Na5  
9.Nbd2 Nh6 10.Qc2 Nf5 11.Kf2 h5 12.h3  
h4 13.Nf1 Nb3 14.Ra2 f6 15.g4 hxg3+  
16.Nxg3 0-0-0 17.Nxf5 exf5 18.Be3 Be7  
19.Nd2 g5 20.exf6 gxf4 21.fxe7 fxe3+  
22.Kxe3 Rde8 23.Nf3 Qe6+ 24.Kf2 Rxe7  
25.Ra3 Qe3+ 26.Kf1 f4 27.h4 Bg4  
28.Rg1 Bxf3 29.Rxb3 Bxe2+ 30.Kg2  
Qg3+ 31.Kh1 Qh3# 0-1

**Dean Brown** (1594)

**Pierre Julien** (1789)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5  
5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Bxd7+ Nxd7 7.Nf3 cxd4  
8.Qxd4 Bc5 9.Qg4 Ne7 10.Qxg7 Rg8  
11.Qxh7 Rxg2 12.Qh8+ Nf8 13.Rf1 Qb6  
14.Qh4 Nf5 15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.Bd2 Bxf2+  
17.Kd1 Ne3+ 18.Bxe3 Qxe3 19.Nd2 Be1  
20.Qf4 Rxd2+ 21.Kc1 Qxf4 22.Rxf4 Rf2  
23.Rh4 Bxc3 24.bxc3 Ke7 0-1

**Gene Lucas** (1633)

**Rebecca Herman** (1445)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e3 g6 5.Nf3  
Bg7 6.h3 Bf5 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 0-0  
9.0-0 Nbd7 10.cxd5 cxd5 11.Bd2 Rc8  
12.Rac1 e6 13.Rc2 Nb6 14.b3 Qe7  
15.Rfc1 a6 16.Nb1 Rxc2 17.Rxc2 Ne4  
18.Be1 Qd7 19.Nc3 Nxc3 20.Bxc3 Rc8  
21.Ba5 Rxc2 22.Qxc2 Qb5 23.Bxb6  
Qxb6 24.Qc8+ Bf8 25.Ne5 Kg7 26.Qd7  
Bb4 27.Qxf7+ Kh8 28.Ng4 Qc6 29.Nf6  
Qc1+ 30.Kh2 Bd6+ 31.g3 Bxg3+ 32.Kg2  
Qc7 33.Qf8# 1-0



# Rocky Mountain Team Chess Championship 2014

by Paul Covington

Colorado hosted the 5th Annual rivalry match between New Mexico and Colorado in Trinidad on June 14, 2014. The New Mexican visitors came with fire in their eyes, wearing their state colors tee's and promptly built a lead of 5.0 to 2.0 in the first round. The home team closed the gap in the second round but couldn't overcome the deficit. The final score of the match was New Mexico 9.0, Colorado 5.0. Congrats to Team New Mexico.

Top performers were Jeff Serna and Jorge Cardenas with 2/2 for New Mexico. Colorado's top performer was Brian Wall with 1.5/2. Team New Mexico was: Doug Thigpen (Captain), Corbin Gustafson, Jeff Serna, Manuel Rios, Paul Porter, Gopikrishnan Maraleedharan, and Jorge Cardenas. Team Colorado consisted of: Brian Wall (Captain), Nabil Spann, Victor Huang, Brady Barkemeyer, Andrew Lin, Robert Philips, and Nelson Perez.

Team Captain Brian Wall knelt and, in disgrace, surrendered the perpetual plaque to Doug Thigpen, Captain of the victorious New Mexico team as Paul Porter watches.

Next year New Mexico will host the event which matches the champions of each state in seven categories: State, Scholastic, Class A, Class B, Class C, Class D, and Class E.

This match is the brain child of Chad Schneider and Lee Lahti, and has been supported by both the Colorado and New Mexico state chess organizations.

Report and additional photos are on the [www.PaulCovington.com](http://www.PaulCovington.com) website.



*LM Brian Wall relinquishes the plaque to Team New Mexico.*



*Team New Mexico*



*Team Colorado*



# The 55th Annual U.S. Armed Forces Open Chess Championship is Coming to Colorado!



## 11-13 October 2014 United States Air Force Academy

### 6 Round Swiss System Tournament

**Time Control:** Rounds 1-2 G/90; d/5, Rounds 3-4 G/120; d/5, Rounds 5-6 30/90, SD/60; d/5

**Location:** Lawrence Paul Pavilion, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO. Military ID not required for access to USAFA, but all players must have an ID card (active or retiree).

**Entry Fee:** FREE!

**Registration:** 0800-0845, Saturday, 11 October.

**Rounds:** Saturday 0900, 1230, 1600 / Sunday 0900, 1400 / Monday 0900. Two 1/2 point byes available.

**Section:** Open to all Active Duty, National Guard, Reservists, Military Retirees, Cadets, Midshipmen, and ROTC who have a USCF Membership.

**Prizes:** Trophies/Plaques to Top 3 overall players. Top player of each DoD service on Active Duty, Top Reservist, Top Retiree, Top three Cadets/Midshipmen/ROTC, Top two each class A-D and below, Highest Upset, and USAFA Champion (top USAFA player), and other Trophies/Plaques and lots of special prizes.

The 11th Armed Forces Cadet/Midshipmen Championship will be conducted in conjunction with the Armed Forces Open.

AFOCC Awards ceremony to be held upon completion of tournament.

The Annual Armed Forces Chess committee meeting will be held on Saturday, 10/11 at 2000 along with the 5th U.S. Armed Forces Bughouse Championship.

The G/5; d/0 Armed Forces Open Blitz Championship will be held Sunday 10/12 at 2000. USCF Rules.

**HR:** \$56-62, Rampart Lodge, 3130 Academy Drive, USAFA, CO 80841 [www.dodlodging.net](http://www.dodlodging.net) (719) 333-1940. Midshipmen/cadets desiring lodging in dorms at USAFA should contact Ms Kelly Cantu at [Kelly.Cantu@usafa.edu](mailto:Kelly.Cantu@usafa.edu) or (719) 333-3230.

**Entries:** Ernie Schlich, 1370 S. Braden Crescent, Norfolk, VA 23502 or preferably by e-mail to [ernest.schlich@gmail.com](mailto:ernest.schlich@gmail.com) or (757) 853-5296. Please include Rank, Name, USCF ID #, current rating and branch of service when registering for the tournament.

**Info:** For all other (non-berthing/non-entry) questions contact Lt. Col. Edward Kaplan, USAF at [edward.kaplan@usafa.edu](mailto:edward.kaplan@usafa.edu).

Additional details for the tournaments can be found on the 2014 AFOCC website at [www.hrchessclub.org](http://www.hrchessclub.org).

Bring clocks! FIDE. NC. NS. W.



# The Bishop

by Paul Anderson



**Name:** Bishop.

**Alias:** Elephant (*in medieval chess it could only leap 2 squares diagonally restricting it to only 8 squares and unable to capture the opponent's Elephant*), Crocodile, Archer, Runner, Messenger, Fool, Jester, Hunter, Officer.

**Number:** 2.

**Starting Square:** 1<sup>st</sup> rank, c & f files.

**Motto:** "We are Close Friends!"

**Move:** Any squares, diagonally.

**Capture:** Any squares, diagonally.

**Speed:** Fast.

**Special Ability:** None.

**Material Value:** 3.

**Mobility Preference:** Open Diagonals.

**Spiritual Value:** Faith.

**Song:** "Faithfully", Journey.

**Verse:** Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (KJV)

"Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour. For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up."

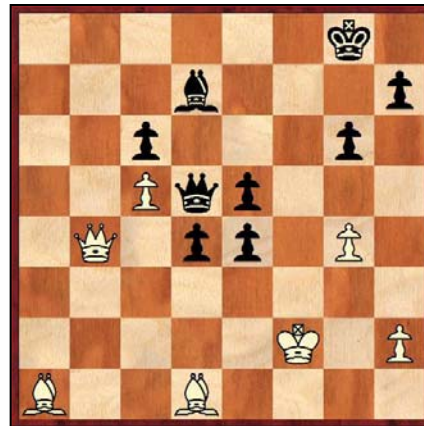
If anyone sets his heart on being a bishop, he desires a noble task. For the bishops are the most faithful of all the pieces. Whatever color square they start on, they will never leave it.

Now the bishops must be next to the king or queen and be the pieces of but one color. While the other pieces may move from one color to another, the bishops will always be faithful.

Since he cannot move onto the other color, he can only touch half the squares of the board. He needs a friend to cover the rest of the squares. He can capture any enemy piece that gets on his diagonal with lightning speed. He darts at an angle as many squares as he wants. However, he makes sure not to touch the other color.

The bishop will take on any mission. He will defend the king, he will lay down his life, and he will capture his king's enemies. But most importantly, he relies on his friends to help him go where he cannot. How will you use the bishop? You will have to play to find out!

Here is a position from my game with LM Brian Wall where I keep the bishop pair and get the win against a master:



White to move after 32...e5

**Paul Anderson** (2043)

**LM Brian Wall** (2241)

Jason's Deli Colorado Springs (2.1)  
January 20, 2014

1.d4 Na6 2.e4 c5 3.c3 e6 4.Nf3 d5 5.e5 Nh6 6.Bd3 cxd4 7.cxd4 Nb4 8.Bb5+ Nc6 9.0-0 Nf5 10.a3 Bd7

The past couple of years Brian has entertained and challenged himself by playing the same opening in every game. This year's edition has been The Lemming (1.Anything Na6) and The Double Lemming (1.Anything Na6, 2.Almost Anything and eventually Nh6). By move 3, we were out of book and by move 5, I got to play against the Double Lemming!

Also, I decided not to trade off my better bishop for one of his Lemmings.

11.Nc3 Rc8 12.Qd3 Be7 13.Ba4 f6 14.g4

Nfxd4 15.Nxd4 fxe5 16.Nxc6 bxc6 17.f3 0-0 18.Bc2 g6 19.Qd2 Rf7 20.b4 a5

Now Brian opts to keep his bishop pair to support his pawn center. Since he already sacrificed a knight for a couple of pawns and is down in material, it was an understandable choice. You want to trade pawns not pieces when down material.

In hindsight, he might regret not getting rid of my light-squared bishop. I was pretty happy with his sacrifice and having the bishop pair, as I was just hoping for a draw in a new time control.

"A sacrifice is best refuted by accepting it."

Wilhelm Steinitz

21.Na4 axb4 22.axb4 Qf8 23.Ba3 Rxf3 24.Rxf3 Qxf3 25.Bd1 Qe4 26.Nc5 Bxc5+ 27.bxc5 Ra8 28.Bb2 Rxa1 29.Bxa1 d4 30.Kf2 Qd5

The pawns are getting scary now, but my hopes for a draw are still alive with the bishop pair that can get to his king if those pawns move out of the center or my queen can wreak havoc on the back rank.

31.Qa5 e4 32.Qb4 e5 33.Bb3 1-0

"The pin is mightier than the sword."

Fred Reinfeld

Tim Brennan was so inspired by my victory over LM Brian Wall that he was moved poetically:

"I wrote a song verse for you to use if you decide to publish your game against Brian from Shirley's MLK tournament (which I am sure you will)."

Mia's daughter is constantly singing "Wrecking Ball" by Miley Cyrus, and I saw a funny tweet during the Super Bowl, which inspired me as well...

♪ I came in like a wrecking ball ♪

♪ In my game against Brian Wall ♪

♪ All I wanted was to give my all ♪

♪ Was it good enough for Tactics Time 3? ♪





## The Will to Win: A Crucial Ingredient to Success in Chess

by Jesse Cohen

When I was first starting my own chess training I was introduced to the movie "Searching for Bobby Fischer". I recommend everyone who enjoys chess to watch this at some point. There are very few movies about chess and this one inspired me greatly.

In the movie Bruce Pandolfini tells the young Josh Waitzkin that Bobby Fischer held his opponents, and the world, in contempt. Bruce says Josh must also hold his opponents in contempt in order to reach greatness.

First, let's define contempt: *The feeling that a person or a thing is beneath consideration, worthless, or deserving scorn.*

Did Bobby Fischer really view everyone in the world as worthless and unworthy? Many say this is true. But, the real question is, "Should I also view others as worthless and beneath me in order to become the greatest chess player I can?"

The answer: absolutely not. Do not let your ambitions for great success in chess cloud your judgment of what is right and wrong. It is WRONG to hate others and to view yourself above them. I tried it myself as a child and I can tell you from experience it only leads to loneliness because nobody wants to spend time with a person who treats others with contempt.

Bobby Fischer was WRONG to hold the world in contempt. The reason it worked for him is because this hate for others fueled the TRUE INGREDIENT required of a chess player to be a great success: THE WILL TO WIN.

Bobby Fischer hated his opponents so much that he could think of nothing other than destroying them over the chess board. His hate fueled his desire to win.

However, as we all know (or should know now), *hate leads to the Dark Side.* Yes I'm making a Star Wars reference however the above statement is completely true.

*The key is to find the will to win without*

*hating our opponents.*

How do we do this? By setting our goals high. I used to tell myself constantly as I trained at chess that I would be the next world champion. I didn't just say it; I believed it to my very core. This leads me to my next realization: **Belief in yourself and the will to win go hand in hand!** If you don't believe that you're good enough to play better chess than your opponents then you will never find the will to win.

Let me show you a game from my early chess days. I wanted to test this idea that if I wanted to win badly enough I could, even without good preparation. I purposely didn't study before the tournament and goofed off the night before. I didn't get much rest and was tired. However, I wanted to win... very badly.

I don't remember my opponent's name, however he was a USCF expert rating at the time. I was playing Black.

**1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 g5 5.h4 g4 6.Ng1 Bh6 7.Nge2?** (The correct move is 7.Nc3 - the idea is after 7.Nge2 Black plays 7...Qf6 to continue guarding the f4 pawn but playing 7.Nc3 first allows for Nd5! hitting the queen and the uneasy pawn on c7).

**7...Qf6** (Without Nd5 as a problem my queen comfortably defends f4).

**8.Nc3?! f3! 9.Nd5?? f2#** (I actually had to stare at the position for a while. I knew it was checkmate however as a young boy

playing an adult expert I felt I must be missing something to be allowed a checkmate so soon. After triple checking and taking a deep breath I finished the game).

You are probably asking yourself, "Jesse, the expert blundered right out of opening book and you won. What does this have to do with the will to win?" I'll tell you.

When you want to win badly at chess (or anything) your body and mind take on a calm fierceness. This fierceness can be felt by your opponent. If they aren't in the same mindset then they will instinctively begin to feel fear, doubt, hesitation. Keep in mind that my opponent was an expert (USCF 2000-2199)! He is a strong player and this is an opening he's seen countless times.

My theory is that he blundered because his will to win couldn't touch mine. He got momentarily confused/hesitated and made a careless as a direct result of it!

**The will to win is both for your benefit and your opponent's detriment. It will cause you to train and focus harder. It can easily cause your opponent to be fearful/passive and play losing chess.**



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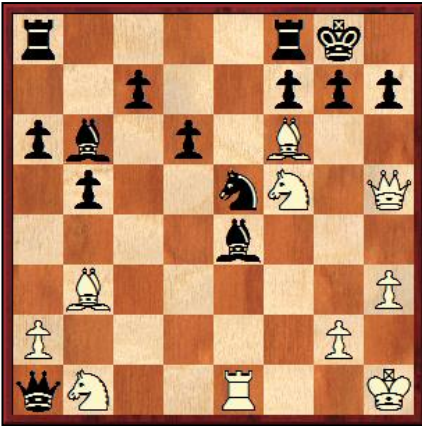
"Duel" by Aleksey Kulakov

# Tactics Time!

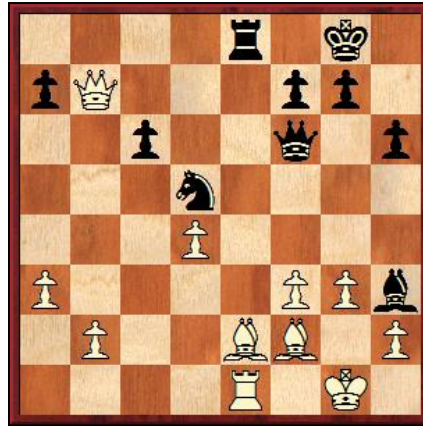
by Tim Brennan

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 the next page.

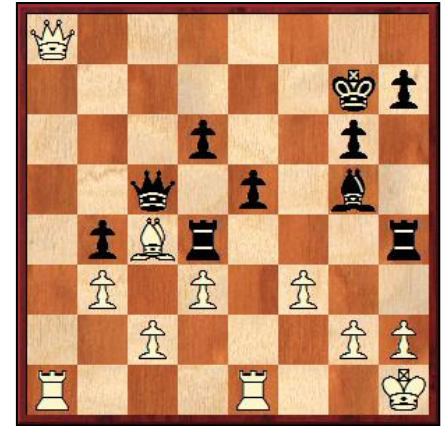
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CS Chess Center / April 2014  
White to move



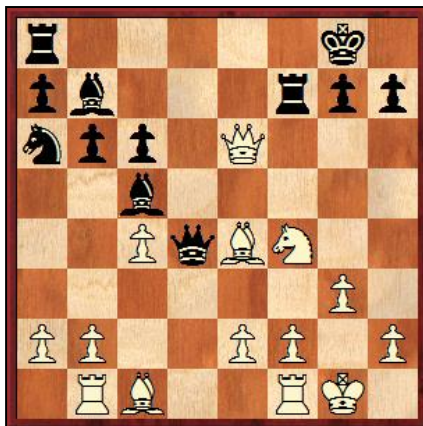
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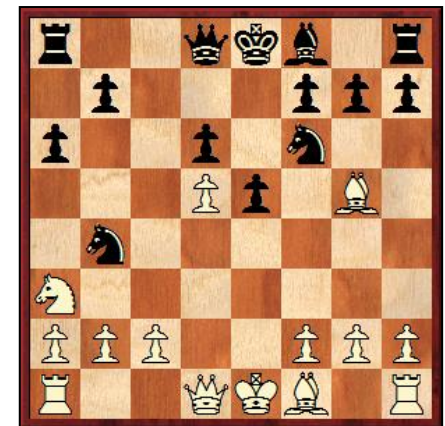
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Black to move



**4. Jude Quintana - Kevin Seidler**  
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White to move



**5. William Shand - Alexander Freeman**  
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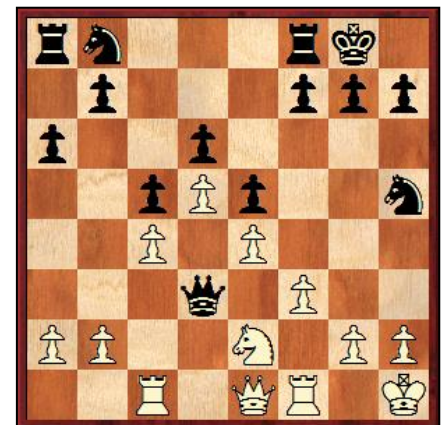
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Panera Bread - Academy / Apr. 2014  
White to move



**7. Webster McNairy - Atharva Vispute**  
Panera Bread - Academy / Apr. 2014  
White to move



**8. Eugin Pahk - Isaac Martinez**  
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Black to move



**9. William Shand - Daniel Herman**  
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White to move



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## Tactics Time Answers:

- 1. 19.Qh6!!** is a brilliant move by Andy! White has some checks, but cannot stop the duel threats of **19...Qxg7#** and if **19...gxh6 20.Nxh6#**.
- White had just grabbed a “poisoned pawn” with **29.Qxb7??** which allowed **29...Rxe2+!** removing the defender of the f3 pawn and winning a piece. After **30.Qb8+ Kh7** if White recaptures with **31.Rxe2 Qxf3** threatens mate on g2 and f1. For example: **32.Re1 Qg2#** or **32.Be3 Qf1#**.
- 3. 1...Rxb2+!! 2.Kxb2 Rh4+ 3.Kg3 Bf4+!! 4.Kxh4 Qf2+ 5.Kg4 Qg3#** or **2.Kg1 Rh1+ 3.Kf2 Rg4+ 4.d4 Qxd4+ 5.Ke2 Rxb2#**  
There are some other variations that work as well. A real brilliancy by Jules!
- Hey Jude! Nice 450 point upset with **31.Rxd4** pinning the queen to the king, and preventing the mate **31...Qh2#** at the same time!
- Where there is a Will, there’s a way! **17.Bxb7+** deflects the Black king **17...Kxh7 Qxf7** picks up a rook and pawn for the bishop. If **17...Kf8 18.Ng6#**.
- The Black knight on b4 has no escape squares. **11.Bxf6!** eliminates the idea of playing **11...Nbx5, 11...gxf6** or **11...Qxf6, 12.c3** traps the Black knight. White wins a piece.
- 22.Rec1** (or **22.Rac1**) attacks the Black queen, and adds a second attacker to the bishop on c6 through an Xray. **22...Qe5 23.Rxc6** wins a piece.
- 18...Qc5+** forks the White king and bishop.
- 16.Rc3** traps the Black queen.

Want more original chess tactics from real games like these? Get “Tactics Time” delivered straight to your e-mail inbox for FREE! Newsletters come out 3 times a week. Sign up now for the *Tactics Time* e-mail newsletter at [www.tacticstime.com](http://www.tacticstime.com).



## Opposite Side Castling

by NM Todd Bardwick

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the United States Chess Federation  
& Chess Life magazine.)

Some of the most interesting chess games occur when the players castle on opposite sides of the board.

These types of positions are typically a race to the king. The player who seizes the initiative and arrives first, usually wins the game.

Several general rules apply to opposite side castling.

First, it is generally a bad idea to move pawns in front of your own king because it takes time away from your attack and moves you pawns closer to your opponent's attacking forces. Also note that you cannot move a pawn backwards to cover up weaknesses created by the pawn move.

Secondly, the player with more minor pieces in front of the pawns in front of their king will lose time having to move them when the opponent's pawns march forward toward the king. You want the action to take place in front of your opponent's king, not yours.

If your opponent has already castled, you should, of course, avoid castling on the opposite side if you think his attack will arrive first.

Here is an example from 1986 between Juri Vetemaa and Alexander Shabalov that was played in Haapsalu, Estonia.

*Shabalov*



*Vetemaa*

Position after 16.0-0-0  
Black to move

White just castled queenside. Who do you think will get to the king first?

White has a nice pawn center, but with the exception of the potential bishop sacrifice on h6, it looks like it will take a while to get his attack going toward the Black king. Note that White also has a hole on b3 and his king can't run to the corner because of the bishop on f5.

Black continued to build up pressure by playing **16...Rac8** White played **17.h3** to support a g4-g5 pawn push in an attempt to open up Black's king. Black seizes the initiative by playing **17...Na4 18.Nd4 Bxd4 19.Qxd4 N6c5 20.Bxc4 Qb5! 21.Rd2**. If White captures the queen with 21.Bxb5 or 21.Nxb5, then 21...Nb3 is mate! **21...Nxc3 22.Resigns** 22.bxc3 Qb1 mate or 22.Bxb5 Nb3 mate or 22.Qxc3 Nb3+ 23.Kd1 Rxc4.

Here is a position between Garry Kasparov and Florin Gheorghiu that was played in Moscow in 1982.

*Gheorghiu*



*Kasparov*

Position after 19...Kc7  
White to move

Black didn't castle in this game, but with Black's king running toward the queenside, the strategy is the same as an opposite side castling game. Black is ahead a pawn, but with an exposed king, White's attack will easily arrive first.

The game continued, **20.Re1** Bringing the only undeveloped piece into the game. **20...Bd6 21.Rf5 Qc4 22.Re4** Chasing the queen away from protecting the f7-pawn. **22...Qb5 23.Rxf7+ Kb8 24.Re6** The only thing White has to be mindful of is a potential back rank mate. **24...Rd8 25.c4 Qc6 26.Ne5 Qc8 27.Qb1 Resigns**



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## 2013-2014 Colorado Tour Standings Through the Colorado Class Championships

### Overall

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	LM Brian Wall	2241	232.8	33
2	Victor Huang	1899	206.5	33
3	Jackson Chen	2141	192.1	23
4	Scott Lett	2116	191.1	27
5	Rebecca Herman	1424	188.5	37
6	Chris Peterson	2161	185.3	23
7	Ryan Swerdlin	2067	181.7	32
8	Gunnar Andersen	2039	177.2	27
9	Mark Krowczyk	1900	173.1	29
10	Sara Herman	1261	159.8	37

### Active

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Shirley Herman	984	116.1	37
2	Dean Brown	1576	151.5	37
3	Rebecca Herman	1424	188.5	37
4	Daniel Herman	1654	153.8	37
5	Sara Herman	1261	159.8	37
6	Kathy Schneider	974	83.5	36
7	LM Brian Wall	2241	232.8	33
8	Victor Huang	1899	206.5	33
9	Ryan Swerdlin	2067	182.7	32
10	Akshat Jain	1641	155.7	32

### Expert

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Jackson Chen	2141	192.1	23
2	Scott Lett	2116	191.1	27
3	Chris Peterson	2161	185.3	23
4	Ryan Swerdlin	2067	181.7	32
5	Gunnar Andersen	2039	177.2	27
6	Carlos Santillan	2036	159.4	24
7	Richard Buchanan	2005	104.1	19
8	Brad Lundstrom	2014	96.5	22
9	Avinaya Subedi	2035	94.1	19
10	Mark Schlagenhaut	2010	86.3	11

### Class A

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Victor Huang	1899	206.5	33
2	Mark Krowczyk	1900	173.1	29
3	Dean Clow	1896	159.3	27
4	Rhett Langseth	1938	133.8	23
5	Justin Alter	1881	117.9	25
6	Ronald Rossi	1881	104.6	16
7	Isaac Martinez	1970	101.6	20
8	DuWayne Langseth	1969	95.1	13
9	William Shand	1804	93.6	15
10	Randy Reynolds	1819	93.0	23

### Class B

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Akshat Jain	1641	155.7	32
2	Daniel Herman	1654	153.8	37
3	Anthea Carson	1713	148.5	27
4	Alexander Freeman	1726	141.1	23
5	Andy Wu	1697	138.0	26
6	Brady Barkemeyer	1754	126.8	25
7	Cory Kohler	1690	109.1	28
8	Phillip Brown	1751	96.1	15
9	Gene Lucas	1621	94.1	14
10	Richard Brown	1619	87.3	20

### Class C

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Rebecca Herman	1424	188.5	37
2	Dean Brown	1576	151.5	37
3	Tim Kohler	1552	96.6	23
4	Mike Madsen	1549	91.5	14
5	Andrew Lin	1475	91.2	20
6	Joseph Aragon	1471	87.6	19
7	Aidan Marco	1473	86.3	24
8	Javier Hollines	1584	82.7	14
9	David Logan	1569	81.2	18
10	William Wolf	1496	80.1	14

### Class D

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Sara Herman	1261	159.8	37
2	Xiang Huang	1387	115.3	24
3	Victor Creazzi	1244	101.1	28
4	Samuel Dorchuck	1361	84.9	18
5	Jordan Dorchuck	1253	77.4	18
6	Eugin Pahk	1384	74.2	18
7	Tom Needham	1376	71.3	15
8	Shamik Bhat	1206	70.4	15
9	Matthew Miller	1364	67.2	14
10	Kevin Foster	1244	64.0	18

### Class E

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Shirley Herman	984	116.1	37
2	Atharva Vispute	1186	86.4	19
3	Tara Martinez	718	85.1	23
4	Kathy Schneider	974	83.5	36
5	Devon Wall	1144	63.8	16
6	Greg Bausch	1041	58.3	17
7	Chris Butler	921	53.2	12
8	Steven Readell	1135	49.3	7
9	Mukund Gurumurthi	827	46.8	10
10	Gary Miles	819	46.4	10

## COLORADO CHESS CLUB DIRECTORY

**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 [gimmygaige@gmail.com](mailto:gimmygaige@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 <http://HighlandsRanchLibraryChess.org>. Contact: Frank Atwood (720) 260-1493 or by email: [FrankAtwood@HighlandsRanchLibraryChess.org](mailto:FrankAtwood@HighlandsRanchLibraryChess.org).

**Chessmates Chess Club:** (Fort 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.

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**Denver Chess / Meetup.com:** This group is run through the social site [Meetup.com](http://Meetup.com), and our page is [www.Meetup.com/Learn-to-Play-Chess/](http://www.Meetup.com/Learn-to-Play-Chess/). Players must join in order to receive information and sign up for events. Contact: David Costantino at [avs1cup@yahoo.com](mailto:avs1cup@yahoo.com) or through the group's [Meetup.com](http://Meetup.com) page.

**Durango Chess Club:** Meets on Wednesdays from 6:00-9:00pm at Durango Joe's Coffee Shop, 732 East College Drive.

**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 - [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fort\\_collins\\_chess](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fort_collins_chess).

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

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

**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.

**Pagosa Springs Chess Club:** Meets on Tuesdays (6:00-9:00pm) and on Saturday mornings (9:00-Noon) at Nello's Restaurant, 135 Country Center Drive, #A. For more information contact Anthony Steventon by email at [asteveton@centurytel.net](mailto:asteveton@centurytel.net) or at (970) 731-3029.

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## UPCOMING COLORADO TOURNAMENTS

### 1st North Gate Open July 12 - 13, 2014

#### 5 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** Rounds 1&2: G/100; inc/5. Rounds 3-5: G/100; inc/30.

**Site:** Herman Home, 1450 Old North Gate Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80921 (an hour south of downtown Denver; 2 miles east of I-25 off exit 156).

**Sections:** Open, U1700, U1400 (Right to combine sections of fewer than 8 reserved).

**Entry Fee:** \$40 at the door. **Discounts:** \$5 if received by Thursday, July 10. \$5 for current entrants in North Gate Chess' July 5SS at Panera Bread on Academy Blvd. \$5 with proof of current paid memberships with: CSCA, CSCC, DCC. All fees are refundable and transferable only at the organizer's discretion and may be held for a future event.

**Prizes:** Cash prizes based on entries.

**Registration:** 9:00am - 9:45am.

**Rounds:** July 12 at 10:00am, 2:00pm, 6:00pm;  
July 13 at 10:00am and 3:00pm.

**Entries:** Shirley Herman, 1450 Old North Gate Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80921.

**Phone:** (719) 510-0169, SMS available.

**E-mail:** [shirley@northgatechess.com](mailto:shirley@northgatechess.com)

### Salute to Boris Spassky July 19-20, 2014

#### 4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** All Rounds: 40/90, G/30; inc/30.

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

**Sections:** Open (open to all), U1800, U1400.

**Entry Fee:** \$50; Pre-registration entry fee: \$45, which must be paid at the time of pre-registration.

Go to [www.GentlemensChessClub.com](http://www.GentlemensChessClub.com) & click on "Upcoming Tournaments for pre-registration entry form.

Send pre-registrations with checks payable to:

Fred Spell, 5546 Wilkerson Pass Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80917. Pre-registrations must be received and paid in full by July 16th in order to qualify for the reduced entry fee.

**Prizes:** Cash prizes based on entries.

**Registration:** Saturday, July 19th: 8:30-9:30am.

**Rounds:** Saturday, July 19th - 10:00am, 4:00pm;  
Sunday, July 20th - 9:00am, 3:00pm.

**Entries:** Fred Spell.

**Phone:** (719) 491-1040.

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

Free morning coffee (while supply lasts) will be available.

USCF membership required.

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### Aurora G/20 August 2, 2014

#### 4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** G/20.

**Site:** Tallyn's Reach Library, 23911 East Arapahoe Road, Aurora, CO 80016.

**Sections:** Open, U1700, U1400/Unrated.

**Entry Fee:** \$10 for the first 60 entries.

**Prizes (Guaranteed):** Open Section: \$50, \$30, \$20, \$20, \$20, \$10, \$10. U1700 Section: \$40, \$30, \$20, \$20, \$20, \$10, \$10.

U1400/Unrated Section: \$40, \$30, \$20, \$20, \$20, \$10, \$10. Additional prizes for best K-12 players as decided by organizers.

**Registration:** 1:00pm - 1:45pm, Saturday August 2nd.

**Rounds:** 1:45pm, 2:30pm, 3:15pm, 4:00pm.

**Entries:** Obi Ikeako.

**Phone:** (720) 630-5638.

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

USCF membership required and may be obtained during registration.

### Pikes Peak Open August 9-10, 2014

#### 5 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** Rounds 1-2 G/90; d/5; Rounds 3-5 G/90; inc/30.

**Site:** Manitou Art Center Venue 515, 515 Manitou Avenue (across the street from city hall).

**Open:** One open section.

**Entry Fee:** \$35 if received by August 6, \$40 at site. \$9 EF discount for juniors, seniors, unrated. Additional \$5 discount for Supporting Members of the *Colorado Springs Chess Club*.

**Prizes:** Cash prizes per entries.

**Registration:** 8:30am - 9:30am.

**Rounds:** Saturday - 10:00am, 2:30pm, 7:00pm;  
Sunday - 9:00am, 3:00pm.

**Entries:** Richard Buchanan 1 Sutherland Road, 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.**

### Monument Open VI August 16-17, 2014

#### 4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** 40/90, G/30; inc/30.

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

**Sections:** Open.

**Entry Fee:** \$40; Pre-registration entry fee: \$35, which must be paid at the time of pre-registration.

Go to [www.GentlemensChessClub.com](http://www.GentlemensChessClub.com) & click on "Upcoming Tournaments" for pre-registration entry form.

Send pre-registration with check payable to:

Fred Spell, 5546 Wilkerson Pass Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80917. Pre-registration must be received and paid in full by August 13th in order to qualify for the reduced entry fee.

**Prizes:** Cash prizes based on entries.

**Registration:** Saturday, August 16th: 8:30am-9:30am.

**Rounds:** Saturday, August 16th: 10:00am, 4:00pm;  
Sunday, August 17th: 9:00am, 3:00pm.

**Entries:** Fred Spell.

**Phone:** (719) 491-1040.

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

Free Morning coffee (while supply lasts) will be available.

USCF membership required.

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### 2014 Colorado 10-minute Championship August 29, 2014

**6 Round Swiss System Tournament.**

**Time Control:** G/10; d/2.

**Site:** Doubletree Hotel, Denver Tech Center, 7801 East Orchard Road, Greenwood Village, CO 80111.

**Entry Fee:** \$20 if received by August 26, \$25 at site.

**Prizes:** Prizes per entries.

**Registration:** 6:30pm - 7:00pm.

**Rounds:** Round 1 begins at 7:30pm.

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

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

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

### 2014 Colorado Open August 30-31, 2014

**5 Round Swiss System Tournament.**

**Time Control:** Rounds 1-2 G/90; d/5 and Rounds 3-5 G/90; inc/30.

**Site:** Doubletree Hotel, Denver Tech Center, 7801 East Orchard Road, Greenwood Village, CO 80111

**Championship Section:** \$400G, \$200G, \$125G. **U2000:** \$175, \$125.

**U1800 Section:** \$325, \$175, \$125. **U1600:** \$175, \$125. Unrated prize limit \$175.

**U1400 Section:** \$250, \$175, \$100. **U1200:** \$150, \$100.

**U1000/Unrated:** \$75. Unrated prize limit \$100.

**Entry Fee:** \$45 if received by August 28; \$34 for Juniors, Seniors & Unrated; fees \$5 more at site.

**Prizes:** \$2800 b/100.

**Registration:** Saturday 7:30am - 9:00am.

**Rounds:** Saturday - 10:00am, 2:30pm, 7:00pm;  
Sunday 9:00am, 3:00pm.

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

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

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

HR \$99 if reserved by August 14, mention the tournament.

Hotel phone: (303) 779-6161.

CSCA Membership meeting, Sunday at 2:00pm.

USCF Grand Prix Event.

State Championship Tournament.

**Colorado Tour Event.**

### Boulder 20/20 September 3, 2014

**4 Round Swiss System Tournament.**

**Time Control:** G/20.

**Site:** CU Boulder UMC (See our [meetup.com](http://meetup.com) tournament page for more info - below).

**Directions:** Visit our [meetup.com](http://meetup.com) tournament page for directions. If you are driving, the best place to park is in the Euclid Avenue AutoPark located directly adjacent to the UMC. Anyone can park in this lot after 5pm for a fixed fee of \$3.

**Entry Fee:** \$5 if you register ahead of time on our [meetup.com](http://meetup.com) tournament page. (Select that you will "attend" the event). \$10 on site.

**Prizes:** TBD based on number of entries.

**Registration:** On Site Registration: 6:20pm to 6:35pm (not necessary if you register online).

**Rounds:** 6:45pm, 7:30pm, 8:15pm, 9:00pm.

**Entries:** Charles Swartz.

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

Visit this website for more information and to register:

[www.meetup.com/boulderchess/events/191433342/](http://www.meetup.com/boulderchess/events/191433342/)

### Presidents Cup September 6, 2014

**4 Round Swiss System Tournament.**

**Time Control:** G/20.

**Site:** Tallyn's Reach Library, 23911 East Arapahoe Road, Aurora, CO 80016.

**Sections:** Open, U1700, U1400/Unrated.

**Entry Fee:** \$10 for the first 60 entries.

**Prizes:** Guaranteed - Open Section: \$50, \$30, \$20, \$20, \$20, \$10, \$10; U1700 Section: \$40, \$30, \$20, \$20, \$20, \$10, \$10; U1400/Unrated Section: \$40, \$30, \$20, \$20, \$20, \$10, \$10. Additional prizes for best K-12 players as decided by organizers.

**Registration:** Saturday 1:00pm - 1:45pm.

**Rounds:** 1:45pm, 2:30pm, 3:15pm, 4:00pm.

**Entries:** Obi Ikeako.

**Phone:** (720) 630-5638.

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

USCF membership required and may be obtained during registration.

### Tri-Lakes Open October 4-5, 2014

**4 Round Swiss System Tournament.**

**Time Control:** 40/90, G/30; inc/30.

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

**Sections:** Open.

**Entry Fee:** \$45; Pre-registration entry fee: \$40, which must be paid at the time of pre-registration.

Go to [www.GentlemensChessClub.com](http://www.GentlemensChessClub.com) & click on "Upcoming Tournaments" for pre-registration form.

**Send pre-registration with check payable to:**

Fred Spell, 5546 Wilkerson Pass Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80917. Pre-registration must be received and paid in full by October 1st in order to qualify for the reduced entry fee.



**Prizes:** Cash prizes based on entries.

**Registration:** Saturday, October 4th: 8:30am - 9:30am.

**Rounds:** Saturday, October 4th: 10:00am, 4:00pm;  
Sunday, October 5th: 9:00am, 3:00pm.

**Entries:** Fred Spell.

**Phone:** (719) 491-1040.

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

USCF membership required.

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### **2014 (55th Annual) U.S. Armed Forces Open October 11-13, 2014**

#### **6 Round Swiss System Tournament.**

**Time Control:** Rounds 1-2 G/90; d/5, Rounds 3-4 G/120; d/5,  
Rounds 5-6 30/90, SD/60; d/5.

**Site:** Lawrence Paul Pavillion, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO.

**Open:** Open to all Active Duty, National Guard, Reservists, Military Retirees, Cadets, Midshipmen, and ROTC who have a USCF Membership.

**Entry Fee:** Free!

**Prizes:** Trophies/Plaques to Top 3 overall players. Top player of each DoD service on Active Duty, Top Reservist, Top Retiree, Top three Cadets/Midshipmen/ROTC, Top two each class A-D and below, Highest Upset, and USAFA Champion (top USAFA player), and other Trophies/Plaques and lots of special prizes.

**Registration:** 0800 - 0845.

**Rounds:** Saturday 0900, 1230, 1600.  
Sunday 0900, 1400.  
Monday 0900.

Military ID not required for access to USAFA, but all players must have an ID card (active or retiree). Two 1/2 point byes available. The 11th Armed Forces Cadet/Midshipmen Championship will be conducted in conjunction with the Armed Forces Open. AFOCC Awards ceremony to be held upon completion of

tournament. The Annual Armed Forces Chess committee meeting will be held on Saturday, 10/11 at 2000 along with the 5th U.S. Armed Forces Bughouse Championship. The G/5; d/0 Armed Forces Open Blitz Championship will be held Sunday 10/12 at 2000. USCF Rules. HR: \$56-62, Rampart Lodge, 3130 Academy Drive, USAFA, CO 80841 [www.dodlodging.net](http://www.dodlodging.net) (719) 333-1940. Midshipmen/cadets desiring lodging in dormitories at USAFA should contact Ms Kelly Cantu at [Kelly.Cantu@usafa.edu](mailto:Kelly.Cantu@usafa.edu) or (719) 333-3230.

**Entries:** Ernie Schlich, 1370 South Braden Crescent, Norfolk, VA 23502 or preferably by e-mail to [ernest.schlich@gmail.com](mailto:ernest.schlich@gmail.com), (757) 853-5296. Please include: Rank, Name, USCF ID #, current rating, and branch of service when registering for the tournament.

**Info:** For all other (non-berthing/non-entry) questions contact Lt. Col Edward Kaplan, USAF at [edward.kaplan@usafa.edu](mailto:edward.kaplan@usafa.edu). Additional details for the tournaments can be found on the 2014 AFOCC website at [www.hrchessclub.org/](http://www.hrchessclub.org/).

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### **2014 Colorado Springs City Championship October 14 - November 4, 2014**

#### **4 Round Swiss System Tournament.**

**Time Control:** G/90; d/5.

**Site:** 104 East Platte Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

**Entry Fee:** \$5.

**Prizes:** Based on entries.

7:00pm - 10:00pm.

Weekly on Tuesday, until November 4, 2014.

4 week event, 1 round per night.

*For more information & additional listings on upcoming Colorado events, please visit the CSCA website at [www.ColoradoChess.com](http://www.ColoradoChess.com).*



**Notification to all CSCA Members:**

Vote to change the present Article III: Membership 1.

From:

1. Membership dues: Association dues shall be \$15 for one year. Juniors (under 21 years at date of membership expiration) and Seniors (age 65 or older) shall pay \$10 for one year's membership. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to set up special memberships (e.g., one-tournament memberships, 6-month promotional memberships, etc.) at appropriate prices.

To:

1. Membership dues: Association dues shall be \$10 for one year. Juniors (under 21 years at date of membership expiration) and Seniors (age 65 or older) shall pay \$5 for one year's membership. Families shall pay a family rate not to exceed \$20 per year. Example: One adult plus one Juniors would pay \$15 while two adults and three juniors (same family) would cap at \$20 per year. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to set up special memberships (e.g., one-tournament memberships, 6-month promotional memberships, etc.) at appropriate prices.

Prepare to vote on this issue at the Membership meeting in September.

Thanks,  
Paul Covington



**Renew your CSCA membership today!**

*If you have received a renewal notice, it is time to act!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



- Youth (under 21) (\$10)
- Adult (21-64) (\$15)
- Senior (over 64) (\$10)

Make checks payable to the CSCA.  
Send payment & this completed form to:

Richard Buchanan  
1 Sutherland Road  
Manitou Springs, CO 80829