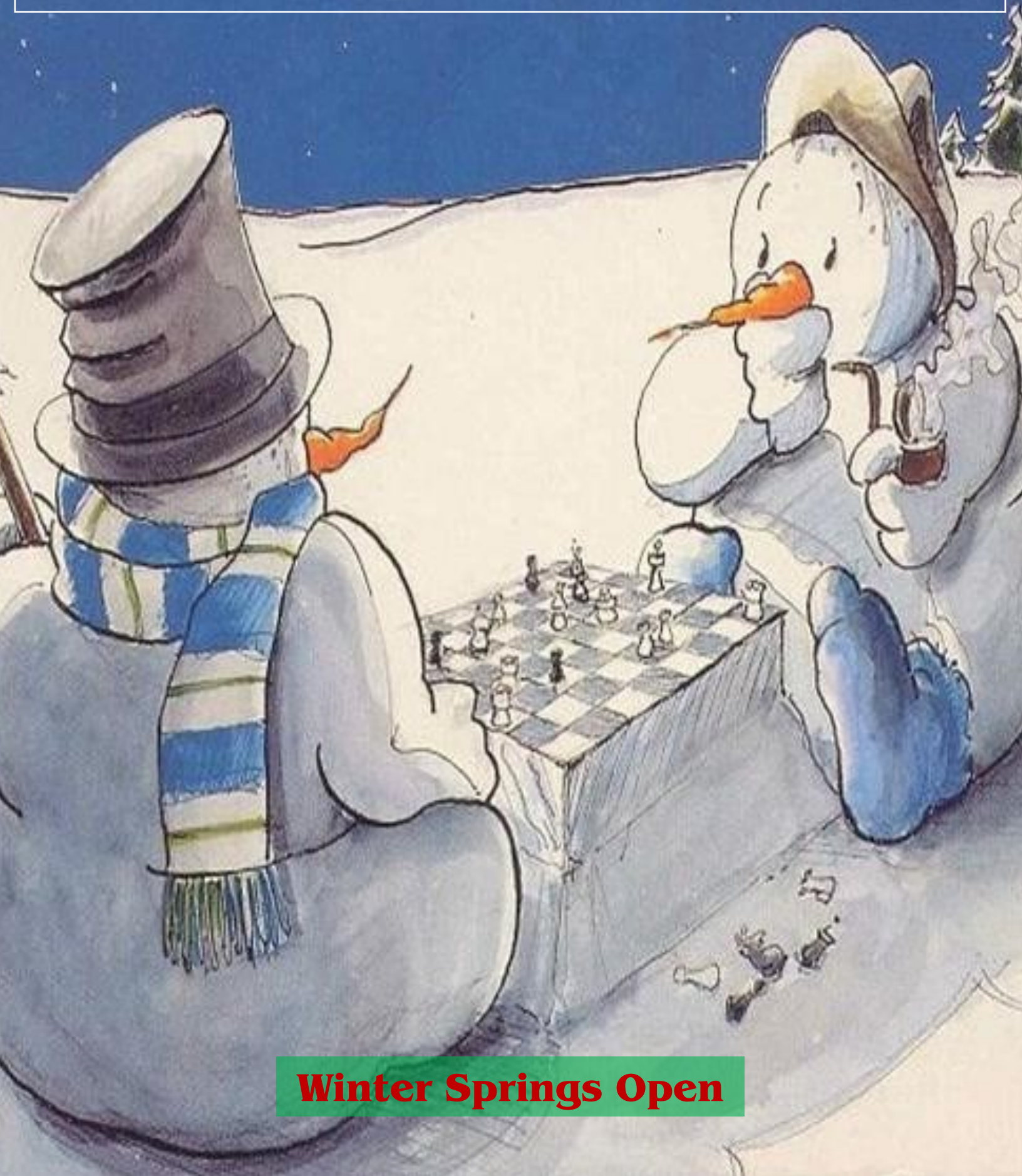


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**Winter Springs Open**



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## From the Editor

And so another new year has arrived and with it, the 42nd volume of the *Colorado Chess Informant* is here. I hope that everyone had a wonderful and safe holiday season!

Judging from the tournament listings alone, 2015 looks to be a very busy and opportunistic year for tournament organizers, directors and especially players. So many tournaments have been created recently that there is surely something for everyone, even the casual player. My hat's off to all who are stepping up and creating all these opportunities to play!

Getting more people involved is key to making Colorado one of the best places to play chess. Involvement is also represented by those who choose to let their voice be heard not only to fellow players but to the Board of Directors as well. As you take a glance over at the current members list you will see a few new names on the left of this page. For whatever reason, a few elected members from the last Board election meeting have stepped down only to be replaced by no less dedicated individuals.

What also has happened since the last Board election is that issues have come to the fore-front and been debated by the CSCA membership and debated with the Board. Please take a read to President Paul Covington's message on the next page to learn more about what is going on with our Association.

Involvement is key in order to have every possible input to debate and make what Colorado Chess can and will be for now and in the future.

May Caissa be with you.

*Fred Eric Spell*



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# President's Message

For those of you who know me, you know I have a strong belief in right and wrong. It has been the driving force in my life and that hasn't changed. Much of the controversy that has happened during the first quarter of this chess year is related to right and wrong.

Two major questions have been raised and will be addressed. We need to have a special membership meeting which will be announced on the [www.ColoradoChess.com](http://www.ColoradoChess.com) website. I also want to introduce some ideas that I believe will strengthen the CSCA and make us one of the leading chess state's in the US.

Is it worthwhile to bring a major national tournament to Colorado? When this question made the social media rounds, I was advised that every time this has been tried, it has been a major failure. I was also told those failures happened before social media and internet advertising. Bob Crume has a friend who is interested in bringing a major event to Colorado. I have appointed Fred Spell as point man to investigate this project.

Our regular membership meeting is held at the Colorado Open each year. Only a small group of the members actually attend the "business meeting". I would like to know what all our members think about the programs the CSCA is attempting to do to promote chess in Colorado. We are working on a method of voting that would allow everyone interested to voice their opinion. I believe this would be a better system than to present one that requires members to attend the meeting Labor Day weekend in Denver. Doing this will require we update our Bylaws. I have appointed CSCA Vice President Shaun MacMillan to head this project. He is interested in forming a "working group" to review and revise our Bylaws. Once the board has approved these bylaws, we will post the proposed Bylaw on the website and announce a "President called Special Meeting" to discuss and vote on these bylaws.

Now to the points of controversy, at the Membership meeting the board asked the membership to vote on a Tour issue that allocated money to the tour prize fund.

Our CSCA board serves the membership and is a decision making board. Boards have responsibility to the members, the state of Colorado, and to the IRS to manage, distribute, and plan for how the organization will carry out its mission as stated in the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws. Board members are responsible and accountable for the decisions that they make. Members can't be held accountable (required to pay back money) for something they vote for should it go wrong or be unlawful. Because of this, it is the responsibility for the board members to approve all distributions of funds. Serving on the Board is serious business (and yes, CSCA is a business—a 501 (c) 3 Nonprofit Business). It is my understanding, after much research and consultation with legal and nonprofit advisory groups, that it is the responsibility of the Board to approve budget decisions. In many nonprofit boards, employees (often called officers) build the proposed budget, which is then submitted to the Board for approval. CSCA doesn't have employees however the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Junior Member are listed as "officers" in Article V, 1. The age restriction for officers is also included in this section (more on that later). Did you notice that the Member at Large positions (two) are not listed as officers? Later in the Bylaws the Board of Directors (Article VII) are identified including the two members at large and are referred to as Officers and Board members and tasked with carrying on all CSCA business between membership meetings. All of this seems confusing and trying to make sense of it and what was allowed and what was restricted for us as board members was very difficult to understand.

We discussed the vote that was taken at the membership meeting at length during the first board meeting. We believed what was done was wrong in some way but were not sure how. We tackled the question and after a number of false starts came to a conclusion.

As a group we didn't believe that allocating one third of the membership dues to the tour was a wise use of the funds. We were faced with a difficult decision. What do we do to change that decision? According to the Bylaws it is our responsibility to lead the organization in the direction that fulfills the Articles of Incorporation but the members present at the meeting had voted to allocate over a thousand dollars to a prize fund that could be viewed as a distribution to about seven members which appears to be forbidden in the Bylaws (Article X).

Some in the organization did not believe this decision by the board was right. They took to social media and went to various clubs to raise opposition to the board carrying out what the board believed were authorized actions. On the board we had many discussions on how to handle the situation. No one likes to be defamed in the press (facebook and Wall's Yahoo group) and the rumors of actions taken and not taken ran wild. Some wanted to impeach the board. Others only wanted to impeach part of the board and exclude their friends (even though those "friends" were in on the decision that was disliked). We held a town meeting with the intent of working together to solve the question about the tour; well that was the Board's intent. The dissenters had a totally different agenda. The board listened carefully to the members and guests who showed up and all were allowed to speak. The dissenters never allowed the meeting to get to the stated purpose of the meeting.

I was given a petition with a number of signatures on it by Chris Peterson. I accepted it without reviewing it.

After the meeting, the board discussed the issues raised in the meeting. We decided to fund the Tour prize fund at the one third of membership dues - the language used prevented the amount from going higher than one third.

Chris withdrew his petition after this board decision. Then I looked closely at the petition. It had only 17 current members' signatures. 20 current members' signatures are required to call for a membership meeting. The date of the board meeting where the "wrongs were committed" was also incorrect. I inspected the petition very closely and even discussed with Richard "Buck" Buchanan whether or not Chris had the authority to withdraw his petition after it was presented? I concluded since the petition did not have the required number of signatures the question was moot.

The second issue was that of the Junior member. There are Boards that are advisory only - they do not direct any actions or decisions. These are called Advisory Boards. I serve on two advisory boards. We advise the Salvation Army on issues affecting the local community. We have no decision making responsibility and no liability. Another type of board directs and manages an organization's activities. This describes the CSCA's board. CSCA board members make decisions and are accountable to members, Colorado, and the IRS. Because this type of board is responsible for its decisions, having a member who cannot be held legally liable for their decisions presents a bit of a question. There are laws that specifically deal with "minors" and their accountability. Another law that was passed in 2004 addresses minors serving on "Boards" without any reference to whether or not they were accountable for their decisions and also did not address which type of "Board" (advisory or directive) that they may serve on. That law also did not address the age of the minor. Part of Colorado law at that time referred to a minor as under 21, but now that age has been reduced to 18.

When our Junior member, elected at the membership meeting, was over 18 there was not a question about this issue. Our present Junior member is now 16 years old and is in his second term! Now, before anyone jumps up and down, Jackson is a fine young man and a great chess player. This is in no way any reflection on him. This is a question of how to do business for the CSCA in a way that cannot cause a problem with our 501 (c) 3 nonprofit status.

I consulted an agency that specializes in nonprofit operations. Other nonprofit organizations who serve youth (those under 18) have the same issues that we have. They handle this by forming a Junior Advisory Council to advise the Board on all issues that affect the youth.

The members who opposed this information did so by stating and restating the 2004 law allowing minors(at that time, under 21 years old.) to serve on "Boards"(without reference to type of Boards or minimum age).

I consulted legal advice on this. To get a definitive answer to the question, "Can an under 18 year old serve on a directive Board where the 'Directors' are also listed as 'Officers'?", would cost between 700 to 1,000 dollars. I deemed that was too expensive for our organization. Some will be willing to accept my work-a-round, others will not.

I worked with Jackson, he is remaining on the board as an advisor until he is 18 years old. Then he or any other Junior member would have full Board member status. So if the Bylaw is changed to something like: Our Junior member is a board member if their age is 18 to 21 at the time of the election. If under 18 years old, the Junior member will serve as an advisor to the board until they are 18 years old (or words to that effect).

The other part of this dissenting view is that there is a difference between Board members and Officers. Our present bylaws seem to mix the names board members and officers very freely. This will be clarified in the proposed bylaws.

If you have gotten this far, I trust you read to understand what the board is trying to do to support Colorado chess and wanting to move the CSCA forward. Your feedback is appreciated!

*Paul Covington*  
**CSCA President**



## 2014-2015 Colorado Tour Standings after the Winter Springs Open

### Overall

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Ryan Swerdlin	2099	83.8	9
2	Chris Peterson	2168	81.0	9
3	Rhett Langseth	1982	75.1	9
4	LM Brian Wall	2236	71.9	9
5	Avinaya Subedi	2129	69.6	8
6	Justin Alter	2028	69.6	9
7	Andy Wu	1776	68.0	8
8	Jesse Cohen	2201	64.9	5
9	Gunnar Andersen	2183	64.5	7
10	Suhaas Narayanan	1941	63.7	9

### Active

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Ryan Swerdlin	2099	83.8	9
2	Chris Peterson	2168	81.0	9
3	Rhett Langseth	1982	75.1	9
4	LM Brian Wall	2236	71.9	9
5	Justin Alter	2028	69.6	9
6	Suhaas Narayanan	1941	63.7	9
7	Sullivan McConnell	1228	60.5	9
8	David Logan	1600	57.8	9
9	Alexander Marsh	1290	57.5	9
10	Brady Barkemeyer	1867	57.4	9

### Expert

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Ryan Swerdlin	2099	83.8	9
2	Chris Peterson	2168	81.0	9
3	Avinaya Subedi	2129	69.6	8
4	Justin Alter	2028	69.6	9
5	Gunnar Andersen	2183	64.5	7
6	Zachary Bekkedahl	2198	59.0	5
7	Morgan Robb	2002	53.1	5
8	Richard Buchanan	2000	51.9	9
9	Kevin Seidler	2111	47.2	5
10	Brad Lundstrom	2035	47.2	5

### Class A

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Rhett Langseth	1982	75.1	9
2	Suhaas Narayanan	1941	63.7	9
3	Victor Huang	1973	58.2	8
4	Brady Barkemeyer	1867	57.4	9
5	Kurt Kondracki	1952	53.1	5
6	Isaac Martinez	1909	53.1	5
7	Joshua Samuel	1943	52.3	8
8	Anthea Carson	1819	52.3	8
9	Dean Clow	1987	51.9	8
10	Daniel Herman	1815	49.8	9

### Class B

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Andy Wu	1776	68.0	8
2	David Logan	1600	57.8	9
3	Atharva Vispute	1629	55.8	9
4	Billy Willson	1793	55.0	5
5	Robert Carlson	1704	53.8	8
6	Alexander Freeman	1742	52.6	9
7	Cory Foster	1653	50.8	8
8	Akshat Jain	1726	50.0	5
9	Jeffrey Baffo	1767	46.4	7
10	Ryan Snodgrass	1742	45.0	5

### Class C

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	William Wolf	1472	53.5	9
2	Vibi Varghese	1590	51.8	9
3	Rebecca Herman	1535	50.8	9
4	Matthew Zeller	1587	50.0	5
5	Anand Vissa	1462	45.0	5
6	Mike Madsen	1584	44.0	9
7	Sara Herman	1560	41.3	9
8	Lennon Gashwazra	1598	35.0	5
9	Dean Brown	1504	33.5	9
10	Javier Hollines	1599	30.0	5

### Class D

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Sullivan McConnell	1228	60.5	9
2	Alexander Marsh	1290	57.5	9
3	Evan Akhavan	1387	55.0	5
4	K.W. Cowin	1312	50.0	5
5	Nelson Perez	1288	50.0	5
6	Shamik Bhat	1237	50.0	5
7	William Nietfeld	1394	45.0	5
8	Lilly Wilson	1354	45.0	5
9	Priya Bhavikatti	1261	45.0	5
10	Christopher Cannon	1254	40.0	5

### Class E

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Devon Wall	1035	50.0	5
2	Shirley Herman	1161	45.5	9
3	Owen Honeycutt	1077	45.0	5
4	Jordan Dorchuck	1196	44.0	9
5	Griffin McConnell	1187	44.0	9
6	Tara Martinez	1033	40.5	8
7	Gary Crites	1146	40.0	5
8	Yueping Zhou	1128	40.0	5
9	Jacob Zirin	1109	40.0	5
10	Sami Al-Adsani	1016	40.0	4

## Winter Springs Open

by Richard "Buck" Buchanan  
Chief Tournament Director

The 2014 Winter Springs Open drew 54 players back to the Manitou Springs City Hall for a good, fun, energetic event with lots of hard fought games. Young players had some shining performances as Ryan Swerdlin tied with LM Brian Wall (not so young) in the June (Open) section. Andy Wu and Daniel Herman each scored 3.5 out of 4 in the July (U1800) Section, while 9-year old Alexander Marsh scored the tournament's only 4-0 in August (U1400). Other prize-winning youngsters were Rhett Langseth, Brady Barkemeyer, Atharva Vispute, Deanna Alter, Rebecca Herman, Griffin McConnell and Tara Martinez.

Among the players was Jess Arnsteen, getting back into the game after many a years' absence. I remember him as a little guy in Scholastics. He tied for second place in the August section. Another player who distinguished himself was Earle Wikle, always on the top boards, often in time pressure but still able to hold off some tough opponents on the way to his 3-1 score.

The holiday season had its usual effect on the tournament. I missed my usual hospital caroling, but Andy and Atharva both had to schedule time for piano recitals during the weekend. Isaac Martinez didn't play, but showed up Sunday evening decked out in his tuxedo after performing with the Youth Symphony.

Yueping Zhou brought her little dog along, who served as a source of entertainment in the lobby. When they had nothing else to do, a couple of chess parents and at least one player hiked up the recently reopened Manitou Incline, a little stroll that gains 2000 feet of altitude in one mile.



### Games From the Winter Springs Open:

**Chris Peterson** (2182)  
**Ted Doykos** (1888)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h5 5.Nf3 e6 6.Bg5 Qb6 7.Nbd2 Qxb2 8.Rb1 Qxc2 9.Qxc2 Bxc2 10.Rxb7 f6 11.Bf4 Nd7 12.Be2 Ba3 13.0-0 Ne7 14.Nb1 Ng6 15.Bg3 Be7 16.Rc1 Be4 17.Nbd2 c5 18.Bb5 0-0-0 19.Rxa7 fxe5 20.dxc5 Bf6 21.c6 Kb8 22.Rb7+ Kc8 23.Nd4 exd4 24.Ba6 Rdf8 25.Rb8# 1-0

**Mark Krowczyk** (1853)  
**Victor Huang** (1987)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 Nbd7 7.0-0 e5 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Qc2 c6 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 Qe8 12.Rad1 Nh5 13.Rd6 Nf4 14.Rfd1 Nxe2+ 15.Qxe2 g5 16.Bxg5 hxg5 17.Nxg5 f6



18.Nf3 Nc5 19.b4 Ne6 20.g3 Qh5 21.h4 Kh8 22.R1d3 Bh6 23.Kf1 Qg4 24.Ng1 Nd4 25.Qxg4 Bxg4 26.f3 Be6 27.Kf2 Bxc4 28.Rd1 Rad8 29.Rxd8 Rxd8 30.a4 Ne6 31.Rb1 Rd2+ 32.Nge2 Bxe2 33.Nxe2 Nd4 34.Re1 Kg7 35.Kf1 Nxe2 36.Rxe2 Rxe2 37.Kxe2 Kf7 38.Kd3 Ke6 39.g4 Kd6 40.Kc4 a5 41.bxa5 Bd2 42.h5 Kc7 43.Kc5 Be3+ 44.Kb4 b6 45.axb6+ Kxb6 46.a5+ Ka6 47.h6 Bxh6 48.Kc5 Kxa5 49.Kxc6 Kb4 50.Kd5 Kc3 51.Ke6 Bg5 52.Kf5 Kd4 0-1

**Suhaas Narayanan** (1939)  
**Jeffrey Baffo** (1797)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.f3 e6 6.e4 exd5 7.exd5 d6 8.Nc3 Be7 9.bxa6 0-0 10.Bd3 Bxa6 11.Bxa6 Nxa6 12.Nge2 Qb6 13.0-0 Rfe8 14.Kh1 Ne7 15.Qd3 Bf8 16.Nf4 Re5 17.h4 Qb7 18.Rd1 Rb8 19.b3 g6 20.g4 Bg7 21.Rb1 Qc8 22.Bb2

Nxg4 23.fxg4 Qxg4 24.Ng2 Rbe8 25.Rf1 Re3 26.Qd1 Qh3+ 27.Kg1 Bd4 28.Rf2 Qg3 0-1

**David Logan** (1632)  
**Robert Carlson** (1710)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.e5 Nfd7 6.Bxe7 Qxe7 7.f4 f5 8.Nf3 a6 9.Bd3 c5 10.dxc5 Nxc5 11.g4 Nxd3+ 12.Qxd3 g6 13.g5 Nc6 14.0-0-0 Bd7 15.Ne2 Kf7 16.Ned4 Rhc8 17.h4 Nb4 18.Qa3 Nc6 19.Qxe7+ Nxe7 20.h5 Rh8 21.Kd2 Rac8 22.Ke3 Nc6 23.c3 Na5 24.Nd2 Nc4+ 25.Nxc4 Rxc4 26.hxg6+ Kxg6 27.Rh6+ Kf7 28.Rdh1 Rcc8 29.Rf6+ Ke7 30.Rhh6 Rcf8 31.Rxf8 Rxf8 32.Rxh7+ Ke8 33.Ne2 Rg8 34.Ng3 Bc8 35.Nh5 Kf8 (*Now 36.Rc7 wins.*) 1-0

**LM Brian Wall** (2230)  
**Victor Huang** (1987)

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.f3 g6 4.c4 Bg7 5.Nc3 0-0 6.Bg5 c5 7.d5 a6 8.a4 Re8 9.Qd2 Nbd7 10.Nh3 Nf8 11.Nf2 Qc7 12.Be2 b6 13.0-0 Bb7 14.Rae1 e5 15.Nd3 N6d7 16.Bh6 Bh8 17.g4 f6 18.h4 Re7 19.Rf2 Bg7 20.Be3 h6 21.Rh2 g5 22.h5 a5 23.Nb5 Qb8 24.Nf2 Nh7 25.Nh1 Ba6 26.Ng3 Bxb5 27.Nf5 Rf7 28.cxb5 Bf8 29.b3 Qd8 30.Rc1 Rc8 31.Qe1 Ra8 32.Bd3 Rc8 33.Rhc2 Ra8 34.Bd2 Kh8 35.Kg2 Kg8 36.Kg3 Kh8 37.Rc4 Kg8 38.R1c2 Kh8 39.Qc1 Nb8 40.Qa1 Rfa7 41.Qe1 Nd7 42.Be2 Kg8 43.Rc1 Kh8 44.Bd1 Kg8 45.Be2 Kh8 46.R1c2 Rb8 47.Qc1 Raa8 48.Ne3 Be7 49.Nd1 Qg8 50.Nb2 f5 51.gxf5 Ndf6 52.Qh1 Qf7 53.Rc1 Rg8 54.Kf2 Rg7 55.Rg1 Rag8 56.Rcc1 Nxh5 57.Nc4 N7f6 58.Nxb6 g4



59.fxg4 Nxg4+ 60.Bxg4 Rxg4 61.Rxg4 Rxg4 62.Rg1 Qg7 63.Bxh6 Qxh6 64.Rxg4 Qd2+ 65.Kf3 Qd3+ 66.Kg2

Qe2+ 67.Kh3 Qe3+ 68.Kh2 Nf4 69.Qf1 Qd2+ 70.Kg3 Qe3+ 71.Kh2 Qd2+ 72.Rg2 Nxg2 73.Qxg2 Qf4+ 74.Kg1 Qc1+ 75.Kf2 Qd2+ 76.Kf3 Qd1+ 77.Kg3 Qe1+ 78.Kh2 Qc1 79.Nd7 Bg5 80.f6 Qf4+ 81.Qg3 Qd2+ 82.Kh3 Qc1 83.Kg4 Kg8 84.Qh2 Bh6 85.Kf5 Qg5+ 86.Ke6 Qg6 87.Kxd6 Bf4 88.Qh3 Qxe4 89.Qg4+ 1-0

**Earle Wikle** (1952)

**Chris Peterson** (2182)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 Nc6 5.Nf3 d6 6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.Qxc3 Ne4 8.Qc2 f5 9.e3 0-0 10.d5 exd5 11.cxd5 Ne7 12.Bc4 Kh8 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Nd4 Ne5 15.Ba2 a5 16.b4 Bd7 17.f3 Nf6 18.Bb2



axb4 19.axb4 Ra4 20.Bb3 Rxa1 21.Rxa1 c6 22.dxc6 bxc6 23.Ne6 Bxe6 24.Bxe6 Qb6 25.Qc3 f4 26.Qd4 Qxd4 27.Bxd4 fxe3 28.Bxe3 Re8 29.Bb3 Nxf3+ 30.gxf3 Rxe3 31.Ra8+ Re8 32.Rxe8+ Nxe8 33.Ba4 Nc7 34.Bxc6 Kg8 35.b5 Kf7 36.Kf2 Ke6 37.b6 Na6 38.Ke3 Nb8 39.Bb5 Kd5 40.b7 Kc5 41.Bd3 h6 42.Ke4 Kc6 43.Kf5 Kxb7 44.Kg6 Nd7 45.Kxg7 h5 46.f4 Kc7 47.f5 Kd8 48.f6 Ne5 49.f7 Nxf7 50.Kxf7 h4 ½-½

**Ryan Swerdlin** (2158)

**Brady Barkemeyer** (1862)

1.d4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 g6 7.Bc4 Bg7 8.Ne2 c6 9.Ba3 b5 10.Bb3 a5 11.e5 Bf8 12.Bxf8 Kxf8 13.0-0 Nd7 14.Ng3 a4 15.Bc2 Ba6 16.Re1 Nb6 17.Ne4 Qe7 18.Re3 Bb7 19.Qc1 Nd5 20.Rf3 Kg7 21.h4 Raf8 22.Nf6 Qd8 23.Nh5+ Kg8 24.Qh6 gxh5 25.Rg3+ 1-0

**Pierre Julien** (1845)

**Gunnar Andersen** (2217)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 0-0 6.Bg5 h6 7.Be3 e5 8.d5 Nbd7 9.Qd2 Kh7 10.h4 Nc5 11.f3 a5 12.g4 Ng8 13.0-0-0 Bd7 14.Nh3 b6 15.Ng5+ Kh8 16.h5 gxh5 17.Rxh5 f6 18.Nh3 Qe8 19.Rh1 f5 20.exf5 Qe7 21.Nf2 Be8 22.R5h3 a4 23.Kc2 c6 24.Bxh6 Nxh6 25.Qxh6+ Bxh6 26.Rxh6+ Kg7 27.Rh7+ Kf6 28.Nfe4+ 1-0

**Deanna Alter** (1618)

**Alexander Freeman** (1774)

1.d4 f5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.Nf3 e6 4.e3 Be7 5.Nbd2 b6 6.c3 0-0 7.Bd3 Bb7 8.Qc2 Nh5 9.Bg3 d6 10.Be4 d5 11.Bd3 Nxc3 12.hxg3 c5 13.c4 Nc6 14.a3 h6 15.Ke2 Bf6 16.g4 fxg4 17.Nh2 cxd4 18.Nxc3 dxe3 19.Bh7+ Kh8 20.fxe3 Bg5 21.Nf3 Ba6 22.Qg6 Bxc4+ 23.Kd2 d4 24.Nxc5 dxe3+ 25.Kc1 Qd2+ 26.Kb1 Bd3+ 27.Qxd3 Qxg2 28.Bg8 Qxh1+ 29.Ka2 Qd5+ 30.Qxd5 exd5 31.Bxd5 Rac8 32.Nf7+ Kh7 33.Nxe3 Ne7 34.Be4+ Kg8 35.Nd6 Rcd8 36.Nb5 Rf4 37.Bc2 a6 38.Nc7 Rf3 39.Bb3+ Kh8 40.Nc4 b5 41.Ne5 Rf6 42.Nf7+ Rxf7 43.Bxf7 Nc6 44.Nxa6 g5 45.Bh5 Kg7 46.Nc7 Nd4 47.Rd1 Kf6 48.Nxb5 Ke5 49.Rxd4 Rxd4 50.Nxd4 Kxd4 51.Kb3 Ke5 52.a4 Kf4 53.Be8 g4 54.Bc6 Ke5 55.Kc4 h5 56.a5 Kd6 57.Kb5 h4 58.a6 g3 59.a7 1-0

**Atharva Vispute** (1664)

**Cory Kohler** (1667)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Bc5 4.0-0 d6 5.h3 Bd7 6.c3 a6 7.Ba4 Nf6 8.Re1 0-0 9.d3 h6 10.Nbd2 Nh7 11.Nf1 Ne7 12.Bxd7 Qxd7 13.d4 exd4 14.cxd4 Bb6 15.a3 Rad8 16.Ng3 Rfe8 17.Be3 d5 18.e5 Nf5 19.Nxf5 Qxf5 20.Nh2 Nf8 21.Ng4 h5 22.Nh2 Ne6 23.Nf1 Qg6 24.h4 Qg4 25.Qxg4 hxg4 26.Rad1 c5 27.dxc5 Bxc5 28.Bxc5 Nxc5 29.Ne3 Rxe5 30.Nxc4 Rxe1+ 31.Rxe1 Ne4 32.Rd1 f6 33.Ne3 d4 34.Nc2 d3 35.Ne1 d2 36.Nf3 g5 37.hxg5 fxg5 38.Nh2 Rc8 39.Kf1 Rc2 40.f3 Ng3+ 41.Kf2 Nh5 42.Ke3 Rxb2 43.Rxd2 Rb3+ 44.Rd3 Rxd3+ 45.Kxd3 Nf4+ 46.Kc4 Nxc2 47.a4 b6 48.Ng4 Kf7 49.Kd5 Ne1 50.Nh2 Kf6 51.Ke4 b5 52.axb5 axb5 53.Ng4+ Ke6 54.Nf2 b4 55.Nd1 Nc2 56.Nb2 Na3 57.Nd3 Nc2 58.Nxb4 Nxb4 59.f4 g4 60.f5+ ½-½

**William Wolf** (1491)

**Sara Herman** (1504)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 e6 4.Nf3 d5 5.Bb5 Nge7 6.0-0 g6 7.Qe1 d4 8.Nb1 Qb6 9.Bc4 Qb4 10.Qe2 a6 11.a3 Qa5 12.b4 Nxb4 13.c3 Nbc6 14.f5 b5 15.Ba2 exf5 16.exf5 Bxf5 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.Qxe5 Rg8 19.Qxc5 dxc3 20.Nxc3 Rc8 21.Qe3 Bg7 22.Nd5 Qd8 23.Rb1 Bxb1 24.Re1 Bf8 25.Nf6# 1-0

**Daniel Herman** (1789)

**Ken Doykos** (1772)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ng4 4.Bf4 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bb4+ 6.Nc3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 Qe7 8.Qd5 f6 9.exf6 Nxf6 10.Qd3 d6 11.g3 0-0 12.Bg2 Kh8 13.0-0 Nh5 14.Bg5 Qf7 15.Nd2 Be6 16.Rab1 Ne5 17.Qc2 Nxc4 18.Nxc4 Bxc4 19.Rxb7 Rae8 20.Be3 Bxa2 21.Bf3 Bd5 22.Bxd5 Qxd5 23.Rxc7 Rxe3 24.fxe3 Rxf1+ 25.Kxf1 Qh1+ 26.Kf2 Qxh2+ 27.Ke1 Qxg3+ 28.Kd2 Qg4 29.Rxa7 g6 30.Qb3 Qc8 31.Rb7 1-0

**Tim Kohler** (1722)

**Somnath Mukherjee** (1547)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.d5 a5 8.0-0 Na6 9.Be3 Nd7 10.a3 b6 11.b4 axb4 12.axb4 Bb7 13.Qb3 f5 14.Bg5 Qe8 15.Bd3 f4 16.Nb5 Rc8 17.Na7 Rb8 18.Nc6 Ra8



19.Nh4 Kh8 20.Ne7 Rf7 21.Nc6 Bxc6 22.dxc6 Nf8 23.c5 Ne6 24.Nxc6+ hxg6 25.h4 bxc5 26.Bxa6 cxb4 27.Bc4 Nd4 28.Rxa8 Qxa8 29.Qxb4 Nxc6 30.Qc3 Nd4 31.Ra1 Qxe4 32.Re1 Qc6 33.Rc1 Rf8 34.Bd3 Qxc3 35.Rxc3 e4 36.Rc4 0-1

**Rhett Langseth** (1976)

**Ryan Swerdlin** (2158)

1.Nf3 d5 2.d3 c5 3.c3 Nc6 4.Bf4 Nf6 5.Nbd2 g6 6.e4 Bg7 7.Be2 0-0 8.a4 b6

9.0-0 Bb7 10.Re1 Nh5 11.Bg3 Nxc3  
12.hxg3 e6 13.Bf1 Qc7 14.Qc2 Rfe8  
15.Nb3 Rad8 16.Rad1 Rd7 17.exd5 Rxd5  
18.Nbd2 Red8 19.Nc4 Ba6 20.Ne3 R5d7  
21.Nc4 Bb7 22.Qc1 Ba6 23.Qc2 h6  
24.Rb1 Rd5 25.Re3 Qd7 26.Rbe1 Qc7  
27.Rb1 h5 28.Ree1 Qd7 29.Qc1 Qc7  
30.Ne3 R5d7 31.Nc4 Bb7 32.Qf4 Qxf4  
33.gxf4 Ba6 34.Nfd2 Rd5 35.g3 h4  
36.Bg2 Rxd3 37.Bxc6 hxg3 38.fxg3  
Rxc3+ 39.Kf2 Rg4 40.Kf3 f5 41.Rg1  
Rd3+ 42.Ke2 Rdg3 43.Rxc3 Rxc3  
44.Bf3 Bh6 45.Ke3 Bb7 46.Kf2 Rxf3+  
47.Nxf3 Bxf4 48.Re1 Bd5 49.Nce5 g5  
50.Nxc5 Bxc5 51.Rg1 Kg7 52.Rxc5+  
Kf6 53.Nf7 Kxf7 54.Rh5 Kg6 55.Rh8  
Bb3 56.Ke3 e5 57.Ra8 Bxa4 58.Rxa7 b5  
59.Ra5 c4 ½-½

**Chris Peterson** (2182)

**Dean Clow** (1990)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h5 5.Bg5  
Qb6 6.Bd3 Qxd4 7.Nf3 Qg4 8.Nc3 Nd7  
9.Qe2 e6 10.a3 Ne7 11.0-0-0 b5 12.Bxb5  
f6 13.Rd4 Be4 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Rxe4  
Qf5 16.Nd4 Qg6 17.exf6 gxf6 18.Rxe6  
cxb5 19.Nxb5 Rc8 20.Nd6+ Kd8  
21.Nxc8 Kxc8 22.Rd1 Qf5 23.Qa6+ 1-0

**David Logan** (1632)

**Ted Doykos** (1888)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5  
5.Ng3 Bg6 6.h4 h6 7.Nf3 Nd7 8.h5 Bh7  
9.Bd3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 e6 11.Bd2 Ngf6  
12.0-0-0 Be7 13.Qb3 Qc7 14.Bb4 Bxb4  
15.Qxb4 a5 16.Qb3 b5 17.Rhe1 0-0  
18.Ne5 Nb6 19.Qc3 Rfc8 20.Qf3 c5  
21.c3 c4 22.Ne4 Nbd5 23.g4 Nxe4  
24.Rxe4 a4 25.a3 b4 26.g5 hxg5 27.Kd2



bxc3+ 28.bxc3 Rab8 29.h6 gxh6 30.Qh5  
Kg7 31.Rh1 Rh8 32.Rg4 Nf6 33.Rxc5+  
Kf8 34.Qf3 Qe7 35.Rg6 Ng8 36.Rgxh6  
Rxh6 37.Rxh6 Qg5+ 38.Qe3 Qxe3+

39.fxe3 Rb2+ 40.Kc1 Rb3 41.Rh2 Rxc3+  
42.Kd2 Rxa3 43.Rh7 f6 44.Nxc4 Ra2+  
45.Kc3 Ne7 46.Rh8+ Kf7 47.Ra8 Nd5+  
48.Kd3 Ra1 49.Kc2 Ra2+ 50.Kc1 Kg6  
51.e4 Nb4 52.Kb1 Kg5 53.Rb8 Rh2  
54.Rxb4 Kf4 55.d5 exd5 56.exd5 Ke4  
57.d6 Kd5 58.Rb8 Ke6 59.Re8+ Kd7  
60.Re7+ Kc6 61.d7 Kc7 62.Nb6 Rd2  
63.Re8 a3 64.Rc8+ Kxb6 65.d8Q+ Rxd8  
66.Rxd8 Kc5 67.Kc2 Kb4 68.Rf8 1-0

**Brady Barkemeyer** (1862)

**Jeffrey Baffo** (1797)

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 g6 3.a3 Bg7 4.c4 0-0 5.b4  
c6 6.Bb2 d5 7.c5 b6 8.Bd3 bxc5 9.bxc5  
Ba6 10.Nf3 Bxd3 11.Qxd3 Nbd7  
12.Nbd2 Rb8 13.Bc3 e5 14.Qa6 Ne4



15.Nxe4 dxe4 16.Nd2 exd4 17.Bxd4  
Nxc5 18.Bxc5 Bxa1 19.Bxf8 Qxf8  
20.0-0 Be5 21.Nxe4 Qe8 22.Qa4 Rd8  
23.Ng3 Bxc3 24.hxg3 Qd7 25.Rc1 Rc8  
26.Qd4 Qxd4 27.exd4 Rd8 28.Rxc6 Rxd4  
29.Ra6 Rd7 30.g4 h6 31.f4 Kg7 32.g5  
hxg5 33.fxg5 Kf8 34.Kf2 Ke8 35.Ke3  
Kd8 36.Ke4 Kc8 37.Ke5 Kb7 38.Rd6  
Rc7 39.Kf6 a5 40.Kg7 Rc5 41.Kxf7  
Rxc7 42.Rxc7 Rf5+ 43.Ke6 Rc5 44.Rg3  
a4 45.Rg4 Rc2 46.Rb4+ Kc6 47.g4 Re2+  
48.Kf5 1-0

**Mark Krowczyk** (1853)

**Clifton Ford** (1835)

1.d4 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.Nf3 Be7  
5.0-0 0-0 6.Nbd2 Nbd7 7.Re1 b6 8.c4 c6  
9.e4 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.Rxe4 Nf6  
12.Rh4 Bb7 13.Ne5 Rc8 14.Be3 Nd7  
15.Nxd7 Qxd7 16.Rh3 g6 17.Qf3 Rcd8  
18.Re1 Ba8 19.Qg4 Bf6 20.Bg5 Bxc5  
21.Qxc5 Qxd4 22.Re5 f6 23.Qh6 Rf7  
24.Rxe6 Qxc4 25.Re1 c5 26.Bxa8 Rxa8  
27.Rh4 Qb5 28.Rhe4 Rd8 29.h4 Qd7  
30.h5 Rg7 31.Qf4 Rf7 32.hxg6 hxg6  
33.Qh6 Rg7 34.Rh4 Qd2 35.Re8+ Kf7

36.Re7+ Kxe7 37.Qxc7+ Ke6 38.Re4+  
Kd5 39.Qe7 Rd6 40.Qb7+ Rc6 41.Re8  
Qc1+ 42.Kg2 c4 43.Rc8 1-0

**Cory Kohler** (1667)

**Daniel Herman** (1789)

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 Nf6  
5.Nf3 e6 6.Be3 cxd4 7.Qxd4 Nc6 8.Qxd5  
Nxd5 9.Bd4 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 e5 11.Nb5  
Kd8 12.Bc4 Be6 13.N5a3 Bc5 14.0-0-0  
Ke7 15.Bxd5 Bxd5 16.Nc2 Rac8 17.Nd2  
Rhd8 18.Rfd1 Rd6 19.Nf1 Rcd8 20.Nce3  
Be6 21.a3 Bxe3 22.Nxe3 Rd2 23.Rxd2  
Rxd2 24.b4 f5 25.g3 f4 26.Ng2 g5  
27.Ne1 e4 28.gxf4 gxf4 29.Ng2 f3  
30.Ne3 Kf6 31.a4 Ke5 32.a5 Kf4 33.Rd1  
Rd3 34.Rxd3 exd3 35.Kf1 d2 36.b5 Bc4+  
37.Kg1 Be2 38.b6 axb6 39.axb6 d1Q+  
40.Nxd1 Bxd1 41.Kf1 Ke4 42.Ke1 Bc2  
43.Kd2 Bd3 44.h3 h6 45.Kc1 h5 46.Kd1  
h4 47.Kd2 Bf1 0-1

**Alexander Freeman** (1774)

**Rebecca Herman** (1562)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 dxc4  
5.e4 b5 6.e5 Nd5 7.Ne4 Bf5 8.Ng3 Bg4  
9.a4 e6 10.Bd2 Be7 11.Be2 0-0 12.h3  
Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Qb6 14.Ne2 Nb4 15.Bxb4  
Bxb4+ 16.Nc3 Rd8 17.axb5 Rxd4 18.Qa4



a5 19.bxc6 Ra6 20.c7 Qxc7 21.Qe8+ Bf8  
22.0-0 Rd8 23.Qb5 Bb4 24.Be2 Rb6  
25.Qxc4 Qxe5 26.Bd3 Rc6 27.Qb5 Rc5  
28.Qa4 h6 29.Rfd1 Rdc8 30.Ne4 Rd5  
31.Nc3 Rdd8 32.Nb5 Nc6 33.Rab1 ½-½

**Shirley Herman** (1146)

**Griffin McConnell** (1325)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Qc2 d5  
5.cxd5 exd5 6.Bf4 Bd6 7.Ne5 Nxe5  
8.dxe5 Bb4+ 9.Nc3 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Ne4  
11.c4 Bf5 12.Qa4+ c6 13.cxd5 Nc3  
14.Qa3 Nxd5 15.Rd1 Qc7 16.Bg3 Be6



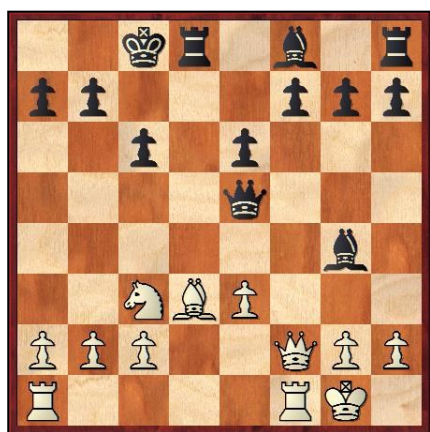
17.e4 Qe7 18.Qd6 Nc3 19.Rd2 Nxe4 20.Qxe7+ Kxe7 21.Bh4+ g5 22.Rd4 Bd5 23.f3 gxh4 24.fxe4 Bxa2 25.Be2 Rad8 26.Ra4 Bb1 27.0-0 Bc2 28.Rxa7 Bxe4 29.Rxb7+ Ke6 30.Bc4+ Kxe5 31.Re7+ Kd4 32.Rfxf7 Kxc4 33.Rxe4+ Kb5 34.Rxh4 c5 35.Rhxh7 Rxh7 36.Rxh7 c4 37.Rb7+ Kc5 38.Kf2 c3 39.Rb3 Kc4 40.Rb1 c2 41.Rc1 Kc3 42.g4 Rd1 43.g5 Rxc1 44.g6 Rg1 0-1

**Greg Bausch** (972)  
**Peter Krause** (1107)

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 Bg4 4.h3 Bxf3 5.Qxf3 e6 6.Bd3 Be7 7.Bd2 c6 8.c4 0-0 9.c5 b6 10.b4 bxc5 11.dxc5 Nbd7 12.0-0 e5 13.e4 dxe4 14.Bxe4 Rc8 15.Nc3 a5 16.Qg3 g6 17.Bh6 Re8 18.a3 Nh5 19.Qh2 Bg5 20.Bxg5 Qxg5 21.Rad1 Ndf6 22.bxa5 Nf4 23.h4 Qh5 24.Bf3 Ng4 25.Bxg4 Qxg4 26.Kh1 Rcd8 27.Ne4 Kg7 28.Rxd8 Rxd8 29.f3 Qd7 30.Nd6 Qa7 31.g3 Qa6 32.Rd1 Ne6 33.g4 Nf4 34.Nf5+ gxf5 35.Rxd8 Qf1+ 36.Qg1 Qh3+ 1/2-1/2

**Earle Wikle** (1952)  
**Rhett Langseth** (1976)

1.d4 d6 2.e4 Nf6 3.Bd3 c6 4.Nf3 Nbd7 5.e5 dxe5 6.dxe5 Nxe5 7.Nxe5 Qa5+ 8.Nc3 Qxe5+ 9.Be3 Ng4 10.Qd2 Nxe3 11.fxe3 Bg4 12.0-0 e6 13.Qf2 0-0-0



14.Qf4 Qxf4 15.Rxf4 f5 16.h3 g5 17.Ra4 Bh5 18.g4 Bg6 19.Bc4 fxg4 20.Bxe6+ Kc7 21.Bxg4 Bxc2 22.Rc4 Bd3 23.Rd4 Bc5 24.Rxd8 Bxe3+ 25.Kg2 Rxd8 26.Re1 Bc5 27.Re5 Bd4 28.Rxg5 Bf6 29.Ra5 Kb6 30.Ra3 Bxc3 31.Rxc3 Bb1 32.Rb3+ Kc7 33.a3 a5 34.Re3 Rd2+ 35.Re2 Rxe2+ 36.Bxe2 Kd6 37.Kf2 Ke5 38.Ke3 b5 39.b4 axb4 40.axb4 Be4 41.h4 Bh1 42.Bd3 h6 43.Be2 Kf5 44.Bd1 Bg2 45.Be2 Ke5 46.Bd3 Bd5 47.Be2 Be6

48.Bf3 Bd7 49.Be4 Be8 50.Bf3 Kf5 51.Be2 Bf7 52.Bf3 Be8 53.Be2 Ke5 54.Bf3 Kf5 55.Be2 h5 56.Bf3 Ke5 57.Be4 Bd7 58.Bf3 Be8 59.Be4 Bd7 60.Bf3 Be8 1/2-1/2

**Josh Samuel** (1939)  
**Avinaya Subedi** (2133)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 e6 7.Be3 Nbd7 8.Nb3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.f4 b5 11.a3 Bb7 12.Bf3 Nb6 13.Na5 Qc7 14.Qd4 Nfd7 15.Qd2



Nc4 16.Nxc4 Qxc4 17.Kh1 Rac8 18.Rac1 Qc7 19.Qf2 Bf6 20.Rfd1 Bxc3 21.bxc3 Nf6 22.Bb6 Qe7 23.Qe1 Rc4 24.e5 Bxf3 25.exf6 Bxg2+ 26.Kxg2 Qb7+ 27.Kh3 Qxb6 28.Qg3 g6 29.Rd3 Qc5 30.Qh4 Qf5+ 31.Kg3 Rfc8 32.Rxd6 Rxc3+ 33.Kg2 Qe4+ 34.Kf1 Qh1+ 35.Kf2 Qxc1 36.Qh6 Qxc2+ 37.Kg1 Qc1+ 38.Kf2 Qb2+ 39.Ke1 Rc1+ 40.Rd1 Rxd1+ 0-1

**Daniel Herman** (1789)  
**Atharva Vispute** (1664)

1.d4 d6 2.Nf3 Bg4 3.c4 Nd7 4.Nc3 Ngf6 5.h3 Bh5 6.g4 Bg6 7.Nh4 Ne4 8.Nxg6 Nxc3 9.Qc2 hxg6 10.Qxc3 e6 11.Bg2 c6 12.e4 e5 13.Be3 Rc8 14.c5 dxc5 15.dxe5 Qe7 16.Bf4 Qe6 17.Bg3 g5 18.Rd1 Be7 19.a4 a6 20.a5 Bd8 21.0-0 Bc7 22.Rd6 Bxd6 23.exd6 0-0 24.f4 Qxd6 25.fxg5 Qd4+ 26.Qxd4 cxd4 27.Rd1 c5 28.e5 Rfd8 29.e6 fxe6 30.Bxb7 e5 31.Bxa6 Ra8 32.Bc4+ Kh8 33.a6 Nb6 34.Bb5 Nd7 35.Rf1 Ra7 36.Rf7 Raa8 37.Bxd7 Ra7 38.Be6 Rxf7 39.Bxf7 e4 40.a7 d3 41.Bf4 Ra8 42.Bb8 e3 43.Kf1 g6 44.Bd5 Rxa7 45.Bxa7 d2 46.Ke2 ... 1-0

**Andy Wu** (1802)  
**Peter Barlay** (1759)

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5 4.d4 Nf6

5.Nf3 c6 6.Bd3 Bg4 7.h3 Bh5 8.g4 Bg6 9.Ne5 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 e6 11.Bd2 Qc7 12.f4 Nbd7 13.0-0-0 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Nd7 15.Ne4 Nc5 16.Nxc5 Bxc5 17.f5 exf5 18.gxf5 0-0 19.Bc3 b5 20.f6 b4 21.Qg3 g6 22.Bd4 Bxd4 23.Rxd4 Rfe8 24.Re1 Re6 25.Qg5 Qb8 26.Rh4 Qf8 27.Rh6 Kh8 28.Qh4 Qg8 29.Qxb4 Rae8 30.Qf4 Qf8 31.Qh4 Qg8 32.Qg5 Qf8 33.Kb1 Rb8 34.Qh4 Qg8 35.Qg5 Rd8 36.b3 Qf8 37.Qh4 Qg8 38.Kb2 Rd5 39.Qg5 Qf8 40.Re4 Qg8 41.h4 c5 42.h5 Rd4 43.Rxd4 cxd4 44.hxg6 fxg6 45.Rh4 Qe8 46.Qh6 Qf7 47.Rxd4 Re8 48.Qh3 Rxe5 49.Rd7 Rh5 50.Rxf7 Rxh3 51.Rf8# 1-0

**Ken Doykos** (1772)  
**Deanna Alter** (1618)

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Bf5 3.c4 e6 4.Qb3 b6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bg5 dxc4 7.Qxc4 Be7 8.g3 0-0 9.Bg2 Nbd7 10.Ne5 Nd5 11.Nc6 b5 12.Nxe7+ Nxe7 13.Qb4 c5 14.dxc5 f6 15.Be3 Rb8 16.0-0 a6 17.Rfd1 Qc7 18.Rac1 Nc6 19.Qf4 Nde5 20.Bd4 g5



21.Bxe5 Nxe5 22.Qd2 Nc4 23.Qd7 Qxd7 24.Rxd7 Nxb2 25.Ra7 Rfc8 26.Ne4 Bxe4 27.Bxe4 Nc4 28.Bxh7+ Kh8 29.Bd3 Rxc5 30.Rxa6 Re5 31.Ra7 Nd6 32.Rcc7 Nf5 33.Bxf5 Rxf5 34.Rh7+ Kg8 35.Rag7+ Kf8 36.Rb7 Rxb7 37.Rxb7 g4 38.Kg2 Re5 39.e3 f5 1/2-1/2



## Winter Spring Open / Final Standings June (Open) Section

1	<b>LM BRIAN WALL</b> CO / 10923344 / R: 2230	3.5	W12	W19	W9	D3
2	<b>RYAN SWERDLIN</b> CO / 13878522 / R: 2158	3.5	W14	W6	D5	W9
3	<b>CHRIS PETERSON</b> CO / 12859076 / R: 2182	3.0	W13	D4	W7	D1
4	<b>EARLE WIKLE</b> CO / 12126030 / R: 1952	3.0	W20	D3	W19	D5
5	<b>RHETT LANGSETH</b> CO / 13392987 / R: 1976	3.0	W21	W17	D2	D4
6	<b>BRADY BARKMEYER</b> CO / 13567727 / R: 1862	3.0	W8	L2	W17	W10
7	<b>DEAN CLOW</b> CO / 14819401 / R: 1990	2.5	H	W8	L3	W11
8	<b>AVINAYA SUBEDI</b> CO / 14146695 / R: 2133	2.0	L6	L7	W14	W12
9	<b>JUSTIN ALTER</b> CO / 14316670 / R: 2038	2.0	W15	W11	L1	L2
10	<b>SUNANAS NARAYANAN</b> CO / 14290675 / R: 1939	2.0	L17	W21	W15	L6
11	<b>DAVID LOGAN</b> CO / 12463765 / R: 1632	2.0	W18	L9	W13	L7
12	<b>JOSHUA SAMUEL</b> CO / 10408261 / R: 1939	1.5	L1	W18	H	L8
13	<b>TED DOYKOS</b> CO / 12724380 / R: 1888	1.5	L3	W16	L11	D15
14	<b>ANTHEA CARSON</b> CO / 12614322 / R: 1879	1.5	L2	H	L8	B
15	<b>PIERRE JULIEN</b> CO / 12541942 / R: 1845	1.5	L9	W20	L10	D13
16	<b>MARK KROWCZYK</b> CO / 12496393 / R: 1853	1.5	L19	L13	W21	D18
17	<b>JEFFREY BAFFO</b> CO / 10340195 / R: 1797	1.5	W10	L5	L6	H
18	<b>ROBERT CARLSON</b> CO / 14678120 / R: 1710	1.5	L11	L12	B	D16
19	<b>VICTOR HUANG</b> CO / 14479400 / R: 1987	1.0	W16	L1	L4	U
20	<b>GUNNAR ANDERSEN</b> CO / 14011512 / R: 2217	0.0	L4	L15	U	U
21	<b>CLIFTON FORD</b> CO / 10384591 / R: 1835	0.0	L5	L10	L16	U

## Winter Spring Open / Final Standings July (U1800) Section

1	<b>ANDY WU</b> CO / 14841060 / R: 1802	3.5	H	W18	W6	W3
2	<b>DANIEL HERMAN</b> CO / 14345456 / R: 1789	3.5	D10	W8	W14	W5
3	<b>PETER BARLAY</b> CO / 14700831 / R: 1759	2.5	W7	W4	H	L1
4	<b>CORY FOSTER</b> CO / 12928613 / R: 1703	2.5	B	L3	D12	W13
5	<b>ATHARVA VISPUTE</b> CO / 15046237 / R: 1664	2.5	X	D14	W11	L2
6	<b>DEANNA ALTER</b> CO / 14431124 / R: 1618	2.5	W16	W13	L1	D8
7	<b>REBECCA HERMAN</b> CO / 14596051 / R: 1562	2.5	L3	W16	D13	W14
8	<b>KEN DOYKOS</b> CO / 10358086 / R: 1772	2.0	H	L2	W15	D6
9	<b>TIM KOHLER</b> CO / 13802745 / R: 1722	2.0	D15	L10	W18	D11
10	<b>SOMNATH MUKHERJEE</b> CO / 15470642 / R: 1547	2.0	D2	W9	H	U
11	<b>WILLIAM WOLF</b> CO / 14762885 / R: 1491	2.0	D18	W15	L5	D9
12	<b>DEAN BROWN</b> CO / 10224098 / R: 1444	2.0	L14	W17	D4	D16
13	<b>ALEXANDER FREEMAN</b> CO / 14201087 / R: 1774	1.5	W17	L6	D7	L4
14	<b>CORY KOHLER</b> CO / 13802751 / R: 1667	1.5	W12	D5	L2	L7
15	<b>SARA HERMAN</b> CO / 14345441 / R: 1504	1.5	D9	L11	L8	W18
16	<b>JASON LEE</b> CO / 14562921 / R: 1400	1.5	L6	L7	W17	D12
17	<b>MIKE MADSEN</b> CO / 12660190 / R: 1576	1.0	L13	L12	L16	B
18	<b>VIBI VARGHESE</b> CO / 12919769 / R: 1694	0.5	D11	L1	L9	L15

## Winter Spring Open / Final Standings August (U1400) Section

1	<b>ALEXANDER MARSH</b> CO / 15068457 / R: 1272	4.0	W10	W7	W9	W2
2	<b>JESS ARNSTEEN</b> CO / 12641373 / R: 1309	3.0	W4	W3	W6	L1
3	<b>GRIFFIN MCCONNELL</b> CO / 14692997 / R: 1325	3.0	W14	L2	W8	W6
4	<b>JORDAN DORCHUCK</b> CO / 14576811 / R: 1145	3.0	L2	W13	W11	W7
5	<b>TARA MARTINEZ</b> CO / 13436004 / R: 1049	2.5	L6	T1	W14	W9
6	<b>MIHALY TOTI</b> CO / 12927302 / R: 1260	2.0	W5	W8	L2	L3
7	<b>SULLIVAN MCCONNELL</b> CO / 14696346 / R: 1240	2.0	W13	L1	W12	L4
8	<b>SHIRLEY HERMAN</b> CO / 14812654 / R: 1146	2.0	W11	L6	L3	W12
9	<b>STEVEN READEL</b> CO / 12486953 / R: 1171	1.5	W12	T1	L1	L5
10	<b>PETER KRAUSE</b> CO / 15468794 / R: 1107	1.5	L1	L12	D13	W14
11	<b>RYAN PLATT</b> CO / 15520165 / R: 1285	1.0	L8	W14	L4	U
12	<b>CYNTHIA LANGSETH</b> CO / 13216638 / R: 866	1.0	L9	W10	L7	L8
13	<b>GREG BAUSCH</b> CO / 12758181 / R: 972	0.5	L7	L4	D10	U
14	<b>KATHY SCHNEIDER</b> CO / 12545281 / R: 1009	0.0	L3	L11	L5	L10



## Perpetual Check

by NM Todd Bardwick

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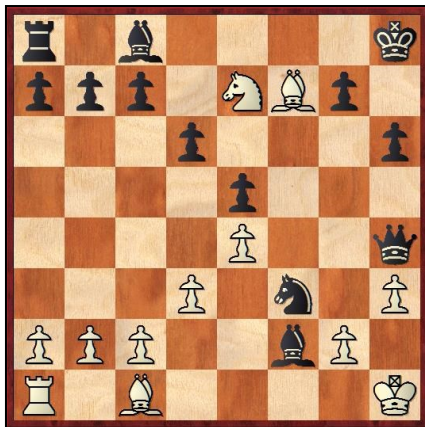
When your position looks like the game will end in defeat, it is important to look for a way to somehow salvage a draw. You may also look to draw if you are much lower rated than your opponent or all you need is a draw to win a tournament.

Of the different types of draws, perpetual check often offers the best prospect.

Perpetual check is a special type of threefold repetition where the player who is losing can force an unending series of checks. The player forcing the perpetual check normally falls just short of forcing a checkmate (which, of course, would be preferable!).

Usually when the player demonstrates that he can draw by perpetual check, his opponent agrees to the draw.

According to the *Oxford Encyclopedia of Chess Games, Volume 1*, the earliest known recorded perpetual check was between two unknown players in 1750.

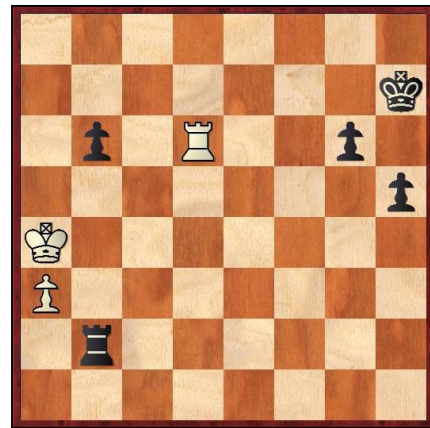


Position after 14...Nxf3(Q)

White is behind in material and forces a draw by playing, **15.Ng6+ Kh7 Draw Agreed**. White can repeat the position by playing 16.Nf8+ Kh8 17.Ng6+. 16.Nxh4 would lose to 16...Nxh4 because Black would be ahead a knight in material.

Here is an endgame position from 1925 between David Janowski and Ernst Grünfeld.

Grünfeld



Janowski

Position after 59...Rxb2 (P)

The position looks bad for White as he is behind two connected passed pawns. He did, however, make a key observation to salvage a draw: He notices that his king cannot move and is blocking his pawn. Without the rook, it would be a stalemate with White to move.

Janowski draws by perpetual check by trying to give away his rook by playing **60.Rd7+ Kh6 61.Rh7+! Kg5 62.Rxh5+ Kf6 63.Rf5+ Kg7 64.Rf7+ Kh6 65.Rh7+ Kg5 66.Rh5+ gxh5 Stalemate** Black's king cannot escape the annoying checks.



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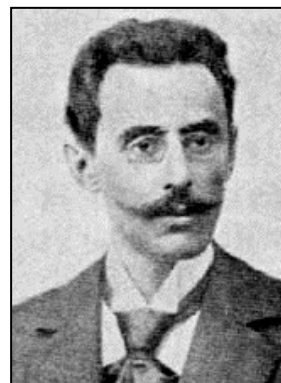
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**Ernst Franz Grünfeld**

*(November 21, 1893 - April 3, 1962)*

*He was a leading Austrian chess grandmaster and chess writer, mainly on opening theory.*



**David Markelowicz Janowski**

*(May 25 1868 - January 15 1927)*

*He was a leading Polish chess master and subsequent French citizen.*

## Tri-Lakes Open

by Fred Eric Spell  
Chief Tournament Director

On October 4th & 5th of 2014, fifty-eight players arrived to do battle over the board at the beautiful *Inn at Palmer Divide* in Palmer Lake.

It was a pleasure to direct this tournament once again with the help of Joe Fromme, Jr. at my side and it was a smooth affair. This year's event was held in the Grand Ballroom which was much appreciated by all.

To convey the atmosphere of the tournament there was not a single draw in the first two rounds! In fact there was only five draws out of one-hundred and nine games total. An astounding 95% of games decided! It was truly a combative tournament.

I want to thank all the players, the parents of the younger players and my sidekick Joe Fromme, Jr. for a tournament that was amazing.

Final standings can be found online at:  
<http://tinyurl.com/pcacbu2>

### Games From Round 1

**David Logan** (1631)  
**Ryan Swerdlin** (2114)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nd7 5.Nf3 Ngf6 6.Ng3 e6 7.Bd3 c5 8.Be3 Qc7 9.0-0 b6 10.Re1 Be7 11.c3 0-0 12.Qb3 Bb7 13.Ng5 Bd5 14.c4 Bb7 15.Rac1 Rad8 16.N5e4 Ng4 17.d5 exd5 18.cxd5 Bxd5 19.Qa4 Nxe3 20.Rxe3 Be6 21.Rce1 Ne5 22.Qc2 c4 23.Bxc4 Qxc4 0-1

**Rhett Langseth** (2023)  
**Norbert Martinez** (1659)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d3 d5 3.c3 e6 4.g4 Be7 5.h4 b6 6.Nbd2 Bb7 7.g5 Nh5 8.e4 g6 9.Be2 Nf4 10.Nb3 Nxe2 11.Qxe2 0-0 12.h5 Kg7 13.Bf4 Nd7 14.0-0-0 Rc8 15.exd5 Bxd5 16.Nbd2 f6 17.gxf6+ Bxf6 18.hxg6 hxg6 19.Bh6+ Kf7 20.Bxf8 Nxf8 21.Kb1 Qe7 22.Ne4 Bg7 23.Rhe1 c5 24.Nfg5+ Kg8 25.Qg4 Rd8 26.Re3 b5 27.Rf3 e5 28.Rh1 Ne6 29.Nxe6 Qxe6 30.Qh4 1-0

**David Green** (1652)  
**Carlos Santillan** (2013)

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.e4 g6 4.Bxc4 Bg7 5.d4 c5 6.Qa4+ Bd7 7.Qb3 e6 8.dxc5 Nc6 9.Bd2 Na5 10.Bxa5 Qxa5+ 11.Nc3 Rc8 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Qxc5 14.Rad1 Ne7 15.Rd4 b5 16.Rfd1 bxc4 17.Rxc4 Qxc4 18.Qxc4 Rxc4 19.Rxd7 Rxc3 0-1

**Kurt Kondracki** (1980)  
**Cory Kohler** (1622)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Bc4 Nxe4 6.Bxf7+ Kxf7 7.Nxe4 Bf5 8.Ng3 Qd7 9.Nf3 Nc6 10.0-0 Rhe8 11.c3 d5 12.h3 Bf6 13.Bf4 Rg8 14.Qd2 Rae8 15.Be5 Bxe5 16.dxe5 e6 17.Qh6 Rg7 18.Ng5+ Kg8 19.f4 Ne7 20.Rad1 Qc6 21.Kh2 Be4 22.N3xe4 Nf5 23.Nf6+ Kf8 24.Ngxh7+ 1-0

**Andrew Lin** (1633)  
**DuWayne Langseth** (1984)

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd6 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 a6 6.Bc4 Bg4 7.Qd3 Nc6 8.Ng5 e6 9.Nge4 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 Qxd4 11.0-0



Qxd4 12.Bxd3 Nb4 13.Bf4 Nxd3 14.cxd3 0-0-0 15.Rac1 c6 16.Bg5 Rxd3 17.Rc4 f6 18.Nc3 Bh5 19.Be3 Bf7 20.Rd4 Rxd4 21.Bxd4 Bb4 22.Ne4 e5 23.Be3 Bxc3 24.Nd6+ Kc7 25.Nxf7 Rf8 26.bxc3 Rxf7 27.f3 Rd7 28.Rf2 Rd1+ 29.Rf1 Rxf1+ 30.Kxf1 Kb6 31.Ke2 Kb5 32.Kd3 f5 33.g4 g6 34.h3 c5 35.a3 c4+ 36.Kc2 Ka4 37.Kb2 e4 0-1

**Isaac Martinez** (1995)  
**Tim Kohler** (1622)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Bc5 4.Nxe5 Nxe5 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Qxd4 Qf6 7.Nd2 Ne7 8.0-0 N7c6 9.Qc3 0-0 10.f4 Ng6 11.e5 Qf5 12.Bd3 Qg4 13.Nc4 d6 14.b3 dxe5 15.h3 Qh4 16.Nxe5 Ngxe5 17.fxe5 Qd4+

18.Qxd4 Nxd4 19.Rf4 Ne6 20.Rh4 h6 21.Be3 Bd7 22.Rf1 Rad8 23.Bxh6 gxh6 24.Rxh6 Rfe8 25.h4 Kf8 26.Rh7 Ng7 27.h5 Rxe5 28.Bg6 Bf5 29.h6 Bxg6 30.Rh8+ Ke7 31.hxg7 Bh7 32.Rxh7 Rg8 33.Rf4 Rg5 34.Rc4 c6 35.Rb4 b5 36.a4 a5 37.Re4+ Kf6 38.Rd4 Kg6 39.Rh2 Kxg7 40.g4 f5 41.Rg2 Rxg4 42.Rdxg4+ fxe4 43.Rxg4+ Kf7 44.Rxg8 Kxg8 45.Kf2 Kf7 46.Kf3 Ke6 47.Ke4 Kd6 48.Kd4 c5+ 49.Ke4 b4 50.c3 Kc6 51.c4 Kd6 52.Kf5 Kd7 53.Ke5 Kc6 54.Ke6 1-0

**Vibi Varghese** (1660)  
**Dean Clow** (1953)

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 d6 5.Nf3 e5 6.d3 h6 7.Rb1 0-0 8.0-0 Nc6 9.b4 Bd7 10.b5 Ne7 11.Qb3 Qc8 12.Rd1 Nh5 13.e4 Kh7 14.d4 f5 15.dxe5 dxe5 16.Ba3 Rf7 17.Rd3 fxe4 18.Nxe4 Bf5 19.Re3 Bxe4 20.Rxe4 c6 21.Nxe5 Bxe5 22.Rxe5 Qc7 23.Rbe1 Ng8 24.Qc2 Kg7 25.Bb2 Raf8 26.R5e2+ Nhf6 27.Be4 Qd6 28.Kg2 h5 29.c5 1-0

**Paul Connors** (1981)  
**Joseph Fromme, Jr.** (1614)

1.b3 Nf6 2.Bb2 g6 3.d3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.c4 e5 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Be2 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Nd4 10.Nd5 Nxf3+ 11.Qxf3 c6 12.Nc3 Qd7 13.h3 0-0 14.Ne2 Ne8 15.g4 Nc7 16.Qg3 Ne6 17.Rb1 f5 18.gxf5 gxf5 19.Rg1 f4 20.Qg4 Kh8 21.d4 Qf7 22.d5 cxd5 23.cxd5 Nc5 24.Nxf4 Nxe4 25.Qg2 Nxf2 26.Ne6 Nd3+ 27.Ke2 Nxb2 28.Qxg7+ Qxg7 29.Rxg7 1-0

**Sara Herman** (1570)  
**Shaun MacMillan** (1924)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bg5 Bf5 4.Bxf6 gxf6 5.f3 Bg6 6.e4 c6 7.Qd3 Bh6 8.Nh3 Na6 9.a3 Qd7 10.Nf2 0-0-0 11.g3 dxe4 12.fxe4 Qxd4 13.Ng4 Qc5 14.Qc4 Bd2+ 15.Kd1 Bxc3+ 16.Kc1 Be5 17.Qe2 Qd4 18.Nxe5 Qxe5 19.Bh3+ Kb8 20.Bf5 Nc5 21.Re1 Rd4 22.c3 Nb3+ 23.Kb1 Rd2 0-1

**Earle Wikle** (1984)  
**Rebecca Herman** (1561)

1.d4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.c4 Bg4 4.Ng5 Nc6 5.d5 Nd4 6.Nc3 h6 7.f3 Bf5 8.Nge4 Bh7 9.e3 Nf5 10.Qa4+ Qd7 11.Nb5 Kd8 12.Qb3 e6 13.Bd2 Be7 14.Rd1 e5 15.g3 b6 16.Bh3 Nd4 17.Bxd7 Nxb3 18.Bc6 Nxd2 19.Kxd2 Bxe4 20.fxe4 Rb8 21.Nxa7 Nf6 22.Kd3 Ng4 23.Rdf1 Bg5 24.Rxf7 Nxe3 25.Rd7+ Ke8 26.Rb7+ 1-0

**Ron Rossi** (1878)**Eugin Pahk** (1513)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e5  
5.Nb5 a6 6.Nd6+ Bxd6 7.Qxd6 Qf6  
8.Qd3 Nge7 9.Be3 0-0 10.Nd2 Rd8 11.c4  
Nd4 12.Bxd4 exd4 13.Nf3 Nc6 14.0-0-0  
b5 15.cxb5 axb5 16.Kb1 d5 17.Qd2 dxe4  
18.Ne1 Be6 19.b3 Ra3 20.Qc1 Bxb3  
21.Qxa3 Bxd1 22.Qc1 Ba4 23.Qc5 Qxf2  
24.Nd3 exd3 25.Qxc6 Qc2+ 26.Qxc2  
dxc2+ 27.Kc1 d3 28.Kd2 c1Q+ 0-1

**Charles Alexander** (1789)**Victor Creazzi** (1275)

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 c6 3.b3 Nf6 4.Bb2 e6 5.g3  
Be7 6.Bg2 Nbd7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d3 Ne8  
9.Nbd2 Bf6 10.Qc2 Bxb2 11.Qxb2 Nef6  
12.Rac1 Re8 13.d4 Nf8 14.Ne5 N8d7  
15.Ndf3 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Nd7 17.Nf3 Nf6  
18.Rfd1 Bd7 19.Ne5 Qc7 20.e3 Rad8  
21.Nxd7 Rxd7 22.cxd5 exd5 23.Qe2  
Rde7 24.Rc3 Qd6 25.Rdc1 Ne4 26.Bxe4  
Rxe4 27.Qf3 Qa3 28.R1c2 R8e6 29.Qf5  
g6 30.Qh3 Re8 31.Rc5 Qb4 32.Kf1 Qb6  
33.Qh6 Qd8 34.Qh3 Qf6 35.b4 Rxe3  
36.Qg4 R3e4 37.Qd7 Qf3 0-1

**Robert Hartelt** (1157)**Robert Carlson** (1741)

1.e4 e6 2.f4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.Nf3 a6 5.Be2  
Nc6 6.0-0 Nge7 7.f5 Nxf5 8.d4 Ncxd4  
9.Bf4 Be7 10.Nbd2 Qb6 11.Nxd4 Nxd4  
12.c3 Nxe2+ 13.Qxe2 Bd7 14.a4 0-0  
15.Qg4 g6 16.Bh6 Rfd8 17.Qf4 Be8  
18.Rab1 Bf8 19.Bxf8 Kxf8 20.Qf6 Kg8  
21.Nf3 c4+ 22.Nd4 Rd7 23.Rf3 Qd8  
24.Qf4 Kg7 25.Nxe6+ Kg8 26.Nxd8  
Raxd8 27.Qh6 f5 28.exf6 Rf7 29.Re1  
Bxa4 30.Re7 Rdf8 31.Rfe3 Bc6 32.Rg3

a5 33.Rxf7 Rxf7 34.Rxg6+ hxg6  
35.Qxg6+ Kf8 36.Qh6+ Kg8 37.Qf4 a4  
38.Qb8+ Kh7 39.Qd6 Kg6 40.Qa3 Rxf6  
41.Qe7 Rf7 42.Qe3 Rf6 43.h4 Kf7 44.h5  
Re6 45.Qf4+ Rf6 46.Qg5 Ke6 47.h6 Rf5  
48.Qg8+ Ke5 49.h7 d4 50.h8Q+ Ke4  
51.Qxd4# 1-0

**Alex Stiger** (1692)**Kathy Schneider** (1012)

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.f4 exf4 4.Nf3 Nc6  
5.d4 d5 6.e5 Ne4 7.Bxf4 Nxc3 8.bxc3  
Be7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 Na5 11.Nd2 c5  
12.Qh5 g6 13.Qf3 c4 14.Be2 Bd7 15.Bh6  
Bf5 16.Bxf8 Qxf8 17.Qxd5 Nc6 18.Bxc4  
Kh8 19.Qxf7 Qxf7 20.Bxf7 Bg5 21.Nf3  
Be7 22.Bb3 Rc8 23.d5 Na5 24.d6 Bd8  
25.Rael Bb6+ 26.Kh1 Nxb3 27.cxb3 Be6  
28.c4 Ba5 29.Rd1 Bd7 30.Ng5 Kg8  
31.Rf7 Rd8 32.Rdf1 b5 33.Nxh7 Be6  
34.Re7 Bf5 35.c5 g5 36.Rxf5 Bc3  
37.Nf6+ 1-0

## Games From Round 2

**Ryan Swerdlin** (2114)**Jeffrey Baffo** (1796)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 c5 3.d5 Qb6 4.Bxf6 gxf6  
5.Qc1 Bh6 6.e3 f5 7.Nd2 d6 8.c3 Nd7  
9.Qc2 Nf6 10.Nc4 Qc7 11.Rd1 b5 12.Na3  
a6 13.c4 b4 14.Nb1 Bg7 15.Nh3 Rg8  
16.Be2 a5 17.Nd2 a4 18.Bf3 b3 19.axb3  
axb3 20.Nxb3 Rb8 21.Ra1 Qb6 22.Ra3  
Qb4+ 23.Ke2 Nd7 24.Nf4 Ne5 25.Rc1  
Nxc4 26.Qxc4 Bxb2 27.Ra4 Qxc4+  
28.Rcxc4 Rxb3 29.Ra8 Kd7 30.Rca4 Rh8  
31.Bh5 e5 32.R4a7+ Kd8 33.Ne6+ fxe6  
34.dxe6 Ra3 35.Rd7# 1-0

**Alexander Freeman** (1789)**Rhett Langseth** (2023)

1.d4 d6 2.e4 Nf6 3.f3 c6 4.c4 Nbd7 5.Nc3  
e5 6.Be3 Be7 7.Qd2 exd4 8.Bxd4 0-0 9.0  
-0-0 Ne5 10.Kb1 Nfd7 11.Qe1 a6 12.f4  
Ng6 13.f5 Nge5 14.Nf3 Qc7 15.Qg3 Bf6  
16.h4 b5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.c5 dxc5  
19.Bxc5 Rd8 20.Be2 Bb7 21.h5 h6  
22.Be3 Kh7 23.Rc1 Qe7 24.Nd1 Qb4  
25.Nc3 Nd3 26.Bxd3 Rxd3 27.e5 Bg5  
28.Nd1 Qe4 29.Ka1 Bxe3 30.Rh4 Bxc1  
0-1

**Carlos Santillan** (2013)**Joe Pahk** (1806)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7  
5.d3 Nf6 6.Nge2 d6 7.0-0 0-0 8.h3 Bd7  
9.f4 Qc8 10.Kh2 h5 11.Be3 e5 12.Qd2  
Nh7 13.Rab1 Ne7 14.b4 b6 15.bxc5 bxc5  
16.fxe5 Bxe5 17.Bf4 f6 18.d4 cxd4  
19.Nxd4 Rb8 20.Rxb8 Qxb8 21.Rb1 Qc7  
22.Ndb5 Qc5 23.Bxe5 fxe5 24.Qxd6  
Qxd6 25.Nxd6 Ng5 26.Rb7 Bxb3  
27.Bxh3 Rf2+ 28.Bg2 Nc6 29.Kg1 Rxc2  
30.Nd5 Nd4 31.Ne7+ Kh8 32.Nxg6+  
Kg8 33.Nxe5 h4 34.gxh4 Nge6 35.Rb8+  
Kg7 36.Nf5+ Nxf5 37.exf5 Nf4 38.Rb7+  
Kh6 39.Bf3 Nh3+ 40.Kf1 Nf4 41.Ng4+  
1-0

**Roger Redmond** (1722)**Kurt Kondracki** (1980)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nc6 3.e3 e5 4.cxd5 Qxd5  
5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd2 Bxc3 7.bxc3 Qd6  
8.Bb5 Nge7 9.h3 Qd5 10.Bxc6+ Nxc6  
11.Qf3 e4 12.Qg3 0-0 13.Ne2 Qb5  
14.Nf4 b6 15.h4 f5 16.h5 Rf6 17.h6 g6  
18.Qg5 Kf7 19.c4 Qxc4 20.Rc1 Qb5  
21.d5 Ba6 22.Bc3 Rd6 23.Bd2 Rad8  
24.Bc3 Ne7 0-1

**DuWayne Langseth** (1984)**Peter Barlay** (1759)

1.d4 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.f4 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.dxc5  
e6 6.b4 Bd7 7.Nf3 a6 8.Bd3 Qc7 9.Nd4  
b6 10.Nxc6 Bxc6 11.cxb6 Qxb6 12.Qe2  
Bd6 13.0-0 0-0 14.Nd2 Nd7 15.Kh1 f5  
16.Nf3 Nf6 17.Bb2 Ne4 18.Nd2 Qa7  
19.a3 Rf6 20.c4 Rh6 21.Rf3 Nxd2  
22.Qxd2 Qf7 23.c5 Bc7 24.Bd4 Qe7  
25.a4 e5 26.fxe5 Bxe5 27.h3 Bxd4  
28.exd4 Bd7 29.Re1 Qh4 30.b5 axb5  
31.Bxb5 Be6 32.Qf2 Qf6 33.Qe3 Rf8  
34.Qe5 Qh4 35.Qf4 Qxe1+ 36.Kh2 Qe4  
37.Qg3 Rg6 38.Qf2 Rh6 39.c6 Qh4  
40.Qf1 Qxd4 41.c7 Qe5+ 42.Kh1 Qxc7  
43.Qe1 Rc8 44.Qe2 f4 45.Kh2 d4 46.Qe4





Rd8 47.Rxf4 g5 0-1

**Aidan Marco** (1702)  
**Paul Connors** (1981)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 e6 4.Nf3 d5  
5.Bb5 Nge7 6.0-0 g6 7.d3 Bg7 8.Qe1  
0-0 9.Qh4 Nd4 10.f5 exf5 11.Bh6 a6  
12.Ng5 f6 13.Bxg7 fxg5 14.Qh6 Rf7  
15.Bxd4 cxd4 16.Nxd5 axb5 17.Qxg5  
Qd6 18.Nxe7+ Qxe7 19.Qh6 Ra6  
20.Rae1 fxe4 21.Rxf7 Qxf7 22.Rf1 Rf6  
23.Rxf6 Qxf6 24.dxe4 d3 25.c3 Bg4 0-1

**Shaun MacMillan** (1924)  
**Zlatko Vasilj** (1718)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Bc4 h6  
5.d4 exd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nd5  
Be7 9.Nxe7 Qxe7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Re1  
Be6 12.Bd3 Ng4 13.Bf4 Qh4 14.Bg3 Qf6  
15.c3 Ne5 16.Bc2 Rfd8 17.f4 Ng4  
18.Qd3 h5 19.h3 Nh6 20.f5 Bd7 21.Qf3  
g6 22.e5 dxe5 23.Bxe5 Qb6+ 24.Bd4  
Qxb2 25.fxg6 Qxc2 26.Qf6 1-0

**Ann Davies** (1681)  
**Earle Wikle** (1894)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7  
5.Nb3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ne2 cxd4 8.cxd4  
Be7 9.g3 a5 10.Bg2 a4 11.Nd2 f6 12.Nf4  
Nf8 13.Nf3 Ng6 14.0-0 Nxf4 15.Bxf4 g5  
16.Be3 g4 17.Ne1 fxe5 18.dxe5 Nxe5  
19.Bd4 Bf6 20.Bxe5 Bxe5 21.Nd3 Qg5  
22.Qe2 Bd6 23.a3 0-0 24.Rae1 Bd7  
25.Ne5 Bxe5 26.Qxe5 Qxe5 27.Rxe5 Rf7  
28.Rd1 Raf8 29.Rg5+ Rg7 30.Re5 Rgf7  
31.Rg5+ Kh8 32.Rd2 Rc8 33.h4 Rg7  
34.Re5 Rc1+ 35.Kh2 Rf7 36.Rg5 Rc4  
37.Re5 Rf6 38.Rg5 Bc6 39.Bf1 Re4

40.Bg2 Rc4 41.Bf1 Rc1 42.Bg2 Rg6  
43.Re5 h6 44.Rh5 Re1 45.Bh1 Rf6  
46.Bg2 Be8 0-1

**Jack Woehr** (1896)  
**Dragan Plakalovic** (1712)

1.c4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 a6 5.e3  
Bf5 6.Qb3 b5 7.cxd5 cxd5 8.a4 b4  
9.Qxb4 Nc6 10.Qb3 Rb8 11.Qd1 Nb4



12.e4 Nxe4 13.Nh4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Nc2+  
15.Kd2 Nxa1 16.Nxf5 Nb3+ 17.Ke1 Qa5  
18.Bd3 Qxc3+ 19.Ke2 e6 20.Bf4 Rb6  
21.Ne3 Nxd4+ 22.Kf1 Bd6 23.Bxd6  
Rxd6 24.g3 h6 25.Kg2 0-0 26.Bb1 Rb8  
27.Qg4 Rdb6 28.Nd1 Qf3+ 29.Qxf3 Nxf3  
30.Bd3 Ne5 31.Be2 a5 32.Bb5 Nc4  
33.Nc3 Nd6 34.Rd1 Nxb5 35.axb5 Rc8  
36.Rc1 Rxb5 0-1

**Tim Brennan** (1849)  
**Alex Stiger** (1692)

1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.Nf3 h6 4.e3 Bg4  
5.h3 Bh5 6.d3 Nbd7 7.a3 e6 8.Nbd2 Bd6  
9.Qe2 c5 10.bxc5 Nxc5 11.g4 Na4

12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.d4 Nc3 14.Qd3 Bxg4  
15.hxg4 Rc8 16.Be2 a6 17.e4 Qe7  
18.exd5 Nxd5 19.Nc4 Bf4 20.Rb1 b5  
21.Nce5 Rc3 22.Qe4 Qxa3 23.0-0 h5  
24.Ra1 Qd6 25.Bxb5+ axb5 26.Ra8+ Ke7  
27.Rxh8 hxg4 28.Nh4 Rh3 29.Ra1 Bh2+  
30.Kf1 Bxe5 31.Ra7+ Nc7 32.Qxe5 Qxe5  
33.dxe5 Kd7 34.Rh7 Kc6 35.Rxg7 Rxh4  
36.Rxf7 Nd5 37.Ra6+ Nb6 38.Re7 Rh6  
39.Kg2 b4 40.Kg3 Kb5 41.Raa7 Nc8  
42.Reb7+ Kc6 43.Rc7+ Kb6 44.Rab7+  
Ka6 45.Rxb4 Rh8 46.Rb8 1-0

**Daniel Herman** (1785)  
**Victor Creazzi** (1275)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6  
5.Nf3 e6 6.Bf4 Be7 7.e3 0-0 8.Bd3 Nc6  
9.Rc1 Bd7 10.h3 Rc8 11.0-0 Re8 12.Ne5  
h6 13.f3 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Bc6 15.e4 Bb4  
16.Qe2 a6 17.a3 Be7 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.e5  
Be7 20.f4 Qb6 21.Qf2 Rf8 22.f5 Qd8  
23.Qg3 exf5 24.Bxf5 Bd7 25.Nxd5 Bg5  
26.Rxc8 Bxc8 27.Bxc8 Qxd5 28.Qg4  
Be3+ 29.Kh1 Bxd4 30.Rd1 Qc6 31.Bxb7  
Qxb7 32.Qxd4 Qxb2?? 33.Qxb2 1-0

**Tim Kohler** (1622)  
**Griffin McConnell** (1192)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.e4 Bb4  
5.e5 Ne4 6.Nge2 Qh4 7.g3 Qg4 8.Bg2  
Nxc3 9.bxc3 Be7 10.f3 Qg6 11.Nf4 Qf5  
12.g4 Qg5 13.h4 Qxh4+ 14.Rxh4 Bxh4+  
15.Kf1 Rf8 16.Ba3 Rg8 17.Nh5 Na5  
18.Qd3 g6 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 b6  
21.f4 Ba6 22.Kf2 Bxc4 23.Qe3 d5  
24.Qe5 Rc8 25.Bf1 Bxf1 26.Rxf1 Nc4  
27.Qe2 Nxa3 28.Qb2 Nc4 29.Qb4 Nd6  
30.Qa4+ Kd8 31.g5 Ne4+ 32.Ke3 Re8  
33.c4 a5 34.Kd3 c5 35.Rb1 cxd4 36.Rxb6  
Nc5+ 0-1

**Tom Mullikin** (1397)  
**Somnath Mukherjee** (Unrated)

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Nxc3 Nc6  
5.Nf3 e6 6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Re1 Nf6  
9.e5 dxe5 10.Qxd8+ Bxd8 11.Nxe5 Nxe5  
12.Rxe5 0-0 13.b3 a6 14.f3 b5 15.Bd3  
Bb7 16.Kf2 Rc8 17.Ne4 Nxe4+ 18.Bxe4  
Bxe4 19.Rxe4 Rc2+ 20.Kf1 Bf6 21.Rb1  
Rfc8 22.Re1 Rxa2 23.Bf4 Rcc2 24.Be3  
Rxg2 25.Rbc1 h6 0-1

### Games From Round 3

**Earle Wikle** (1894)  
**Ryan Swerdlin** (2114)

1.c4 c6 2.Nf3 d5 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.d4 Nf6



5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bf4 e6 7.e3 a6 8.h3 Be7  
9.Rc1 0-0 10.Bd3 Bd7 11.0-0 b5 12.Ne5  
Na5 13.b3 Rc8 14.Nb1 Bc6 15.Qe2 Qb6  
16.Bg5 Qb7 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.f4 Bd7  
19.Nd2 Rxc1 20.Rxc1 Bxe5 21.fxe5 f6  
22.exf6 Rxf6 23.Qh5 h6 24.Nf3 Nc6  
25.Nh2 Ne7 26.Ng4 Rf8 27.Nxh6+ gxh6  
28.Qxh6 Rf7 29.g4 Qb8 30.Kg2 Nf5  
31.Bxf5 exf5 32.Qg6+ Rg7 33.Qxa6 fxd4  
0-1

**Rhett Langseth** (2023)  
**Tim Brennan** (1849)

1.Nf3 a6 2.a4 b6 3.d3 Bb7 4.c3 Nf6  
5.Nbd2 e6 6.e4 d6 7.Be2 Nbd7 8.Qc2 c5  
9.Nf1 h6 10.Ng3 g5 11.Nd2 Ne5 12.Nc4  
Ng6 13.Qb3 Nd7 14.Bh5 d5 15.exd5  
Bxd5 16.Bxg6 fxd6 17.Ne4 Ne5 18.0-0  
Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Qxf6 20.dxc4 Bb7  
21.Qxb6 Rb8 22.f4 g4 23.f5 g5 24.Be3  
Qd8 25.Qxe6+ Qe7 26.Qg6+ Qf7 27.Qb6  
Be7 28.f6 Bd8 29.Qxc5 Rc8 30.Qe5+  
Kf8 31.Rad1 Bc7 32.Qe7+ Qxe7  
33.fxe7+ Kxe7 34.Bc5+ Ke6 35.Rde1+  
Kd7 36.Rf7+ Kc6 37.Bd4 Rhe8 38.Ref1  
Rcd8 39.b4 Bc8 40.R1f6+ Re6 41.b5+  
axb5 42.cxb5+ Kd6 43.Bc5+ Kxc5  
44.Rxc7+ Kd6 45.Rc6+ Ke7 46.Rfxe6+  
Bxe6 47.a5 Rd1+ 48.Kf2 Rd2+ 49.Ke3  
Rxx2 50.b6 Rb2 51.a6 Bd5 52.Rxh6 Kd7  
53.Kd4 Bc6 54.b7 Kc7 55.Rh7+ Kb8  
56.Rh8+ Kc7 57.Rc8+ Kd7 58.b8Q Rxb8  
59.Rxb8 Kc7 60.a7 1-0

**Anthea Carson** (1828)  
**Carlos Santillan** (2013)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 c5 4.c3 b6 5.Bd3  
Bb7 6.Nbd2 d5 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Re1 Qc7  
9.e4 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Be7 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6  
12.dxc5 Nxc5 13.Bb5+ Bc6 14.Bf4 Qb7  
15.Nd4 Bxb5 16.Nxb5 0-0 17.Nd6 Qc6  
18.Nc4 Rfd8 19.Qg4 Nd3 20.Ne5 Qb5  
21.Nxd3 Rxd3 22.Qe2 Rad8 23.h3 Qd5  
24.a3 h6 25.Rac1 Qf5 26.Be3 Qd5 27.Bf4  
Qf5 28.Be3 Qd5 29.Bf4 ½-½

**Kurt Kondracki** (1980)  
**Clifton Ford** (1835)

1.d4 d5 2.Bg5 Nf6 3.Bxf6 exf6 4.e3 Bd6  
5.c4 dxc4 6.Bxc4 0-0 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.Nge2  
a6 9.Bd3 Nb4 10.Bb1 Bd7 11.a3 Nc6  
12.0-0 Ne7 13.Ne4 Bf5 14.N2g3 Bxg3  
15.hxg3 c6 16.g4 Bg6 17.Nc5 Bxb1  
18.Qxb1 b6 19.Nb3 Qd5 20.Qc2 Ng6  
21.a4 Nh4 22.f3 Rfe8 23.e4 Qd6 24.a5 b5  
25.Rac1 Qe6 26.Nc5 Qd6 27.Rfd1 Qg3  
28.Qf2 Qxf2+ 29.Kxf2 Ng6 30.Nd3 Red8

31.Nb4 Ne7 32.Nxc6 Nxc6 33.Rxc6 Kf8  
34.Ke3 Ra7 35.Rdc1 Ke8 36.b4 h6 37.d5  
Kd7 38.Kd4 Re8 39.Rb6 Rd8 40.Rcc6  
Rda8 41.Kc5 Ke7 42.Rd6 Rc8+ 43.Rbc6  
Rca8 44.Kb6 Ke8 45.Rc7 Rxc7 46.Kxc7  
Ke7 47.Rc6 1-0

**Paul Connors** (1981)  
**Daniel Herman** (1785)

1.b3 Nf6 2.Bb2 d6 3.g3 e5 4.Bg2 Be7  
5.c4 c6 6.Nc3 Be6 7.Nf3 Nbd7 8.0-0 Qc7  
9.Rc1 Nf8 10.d4 Ng6 11.dxe5 Nxe5  
12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.cxd5 Bd7 14.Nxe5 dxe5  
15.dxc6 bxc6 16.Qc2 Rc8 17.Rfd1 Bf6  
18.Rxd7 Kxd7 19.Bh3+ Ke7 20.Ba3+ c5  
21.Bxc5+ Qxc5 22.Qxc5+ Rxc5 23.Rxc5  
Kd6 24.Ra5 1-0

**Dragan Plakalovic** (1712)  
**Shaun MacMillan** (1924)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 Nc6  
5.0-0 e6 6.c3 e5 7.d3 Nf6 8.Re1 0-0  
9.Nbd2 d6 10.Nf1 Be6 11.Ng5 Bg4  
12.Qb3 Qc8 13.Ne3 Bd7 14.Bd2 h6  
15.Nf3 b5 16.Rad1 a5 17.Qc2 a4 18.Qc1  
Kh7 19.Kh1 Ng4 20.Rf1 Be6 21.c4 Nxe3  
22.Bxe3 bxc4 23.dxc4 Nd4 24.Bxd4 cxd4  
25.Nd2 h5 26.f4 Bh6 27.f5 gxf5 28.exf5  
Bxf5 29.Rxf5 Qxf5 30.Be4 Qxe4+  
31.Nxe4 Bxc1 32.Rxc1 Ra6 33.Kg2 Kg6  
34.Rf1 f5 0-1

**Gary Bagstad** (1803)  
**Isaac Martinez** (1995)

1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.g3 Nc6 5.Bg2  
Nf6 6.Ngf3 dxe4 7.dxe4 c4 8.0-0 Bc5  
9.Qe2 b5 10.e5 Nd7 11.Ne4 Bb7 12.Nxc5  
Nxc5 13.Rd1 Qc7 14.Bg5 0-0 15.h4 h6  
16.Bf4 Na4 17.Rab1 Nb4 18.a3 Nd5

19.Qd2 c3 20.Qd3 Nxf4 21.gxf4 Nxb2  
0-1

**Sara Herman** (1570)  
**DuWayne Langseth** (1984)

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 e6 3.Qd3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7  
5.0-0 0-0 6.f3 b6 7.e4 Ba6 8.Qe3 Bxf1  
9.Rxf1 Ng4 10.Qe2 Bxg5+ 11.f4 f5  
12.exf5 exf5 13.Qe6+ Kh8 14.fxd5  
Qxg5+ 15.Kb1 Ne3 16.Nf3 Qh6 17.Qe7  
Nc6 18.Qxc7 Nxf1 19.Rxf1 Rac8 20.Qd7  
Rcd8 21.Qc7 Qd6 22.Qb7 Rd7 23.Qa6  
Re7 24.Qb5 Rfe8 25.Ng5 Re1+ 26.Nd1  
Rxf1 27.Qxf1 Qf6 28.h4 h6 29.Qh1 Kg8  
30.g3 Qxd4 31.Nf3 Qe4 32.Nc3 Qe6  
33.Qd1 d4 34.Nb5 Qe2 35.Qh1 Qxf3  
36.Qg1 Qe3 37.Qc1 Qxc1+ 38.Kxc1 Re3  
39.Kd1 Rxx3 40.Kd2 f4 41.Ke2 g5  
42.hxg5 hxg5 43.Nd6 g4 44.Nf5 Re3+  
45.Nxe3 dxe3 46.c4 Nd4+ 47.Kf1 e2+  
48.Kf2 f3 49.b4 g3+ 50.Kxx3 e1Q+  
51.Kf4 f2 52.a4 f1R+ 53.Kg4 Qe4+  
54.Kg3 Qf4+ 55.Kg2 Qf3+ 56.Kh2 Rh1#  
0-1

**Andrew Lin** (1633)  
**Jack Woehr** (1896)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 g6 4.Bb5 Bg7  
5.Nf3 d6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Be3  
Nf6 9.f5 d5 10.exd5 Nb4 11.fxd6 hxg6  
12.Qf3 Bxb5 13.Ncxb5 Nbx5 14.0-0-0  
Nxe3 15.Qxe3 Qb6 16.Rhe1 e6 17.Qg3  
Kf8 18.Nc7 Nh5 19.Nxa8 1-0

**Jeffrey Baffo** (1796)  
**Cory Kohler** (1622)

1.Nc3 d5 2.e4 d4 3.Nce2 Nf6 4.Ng3 e5  
5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bc4 h6 7.0-0 Bc5 8.d3 0-0  
9.Nh4 Ne7 10.f4 exf4 11.Bxf4 g5



12.Bxg5 hxg5 13.Rxf6 gxh4 14.Qh5 Be6  
15.Rg6+ Nxg6 16.Bxe6 Qf6 17.Nf5 fxe6  
18.Nh6+ Kg7 0-1

**Vibi Varghese** (1660)

**Alexander Freeman** (1789)

1.c4 c6 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.d4 e6 5.Bg2  
dxc4 6.a4 Bb4 7.Nf3 Ne4 8.Qc2 Nf6  
9.0-0 0-0 10.e4 Nbd7 11.Rd1 Qa5  
12.Bf4 Re8 13.Nd2 Nf8 14.Nxc4 Qd8  
15.Na2 Be7 16.h3 Ng6 17.Be3 Qc7  
18.Rac1 Bd7 19.b4 Rac8 20.Bg5 h6  
21.Bxf6 Bxf6 22.e5 Be7 23.Be4 Nf8  
24.Ne3 Red8 25.f4 f5 26.exf6 Bxf6  
27.Ng4 Be7 28.Kg2 Be8 29.Rd2 Bd6  
30.Qb2 Qe7 31.Rdc2 Kh8 32.Rc4 Nh7  
33.Qc2 Rb8 34.Bxh7 g5 35.f5 Qxh7  
36.fxe6 Bg6 37.Qc3 Bd3 38.d5+ Qg7  
39.Qxd3 cxd5 40.R4c2 Rf8 41.Rf1 Rxf1  
42.Qxf1 h5 43.Ne3 Qe5 44.Kh1 Rf8  
45.Qe2 Qxe6 46.Qxh5+ Kg7 47.Qxg5+  
Kh7 48.Kg2 Bxg3 49.Qh5+ Kg8  
50.Qg5+ Kh7 51.Qh5+ Kg8 52.Qxd5  
Qxd5+ 53.Nxd5 Bd6 54.b5 Rf5 55.Ne3  
Rf4 56.Rc8+ Kf7 57.Nc3 Be5 58.Ned5  
Bd4 59.Nxf4 1-0

**William Wolf** (1535)

**Robert Carlson** (1741)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Bd3 Bd6  
5.Nf3 Bg4 6.h3 Bh5 7.g4 Bg6 8.Be3 Ne7  
9.Nc3 c6 10.Qd2 Nd7 11.Nh4 0-0  
12.Nxg6 Nxg6 13.0-0-0 Qc7 14.Ne2 a5  
15.h4 Nb6 16.h5 Ne7 17.g5 f6 18.Bxh7+  
Kxh7 19.g6+ Nxg6 20.hxg6+ Kxg6  
21.Rdg1+ Kf7 22.Qd3 Ke8 23.Qg6+ Qf7  
24.Qxg7 ½-½

**Dean Brown** (1492)

**Roger Redmond** (1722)

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Be3 Bg7  
5.h3 0-0 6.Qd2 Nbd7 7.Bh6 c5 8.Bxg7  
Kxg7 9.Nf3 cxd4 10.Qxd4 Qb6 11.0-0-0  
Qxd4 12.Rxd4 a6 13.Bc4 b5 14.Bd5 Ra7  
15.b4 Rc7 16.Kb2 Nb6 17.Bb3 Bb7  
18.Nd2 Rfc8 19.Nd1 d5 20.e5 Ne4 21.f3  
Nxd2 22.Rxd2 Nc4+ 23.Bxc4 dxc4 24.c3  
Bc6 25.Ne3 Ra8 26.a3 a5 27.Ra1 axb4  
28.axb4 Rxa1 29.Kxa1 Rd7 30.Rxd7  
Bxd7 31.Kb1 f6 32.exf6+ exf6 33.Kc1  
Kf7 34.Kd1 Ke6 35.Ke2 Ke5 36.Kf2 h5  
37.h4 Bc6 38.g3 Bd7 39.Ng2 Bc6 40.Ke3  
½-½

**Zlatko Vasilj** (1718)

**Rebecca Herman** (1561)

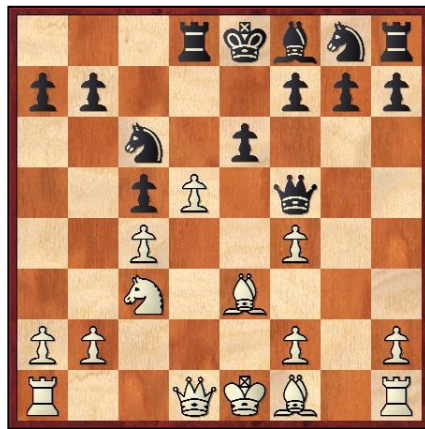
1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 c6 4.Bg5 Bf5

5.e3 e6 6.a3 Be7 7.Ne5 Ne4 8.Nxe4 Bxe4  
9.Qh5 g6 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd1 f6  
12.Nf3 Nd7 13.Bd3 0-0-0 14.Bxe4 dxe4  
15.Nd2 f5 16.c3 Nb6 17.Nb3 Qg5 18.0-0  
h5 19.Nc5 Qf6 20.Qb3 Rde8 21.a4 Rh7  
22.a5 Na8 23.a6 b6 24.Nb7 Qe7 25.Qc4  
Kc7 26.b4 b5 27.Qb3 Nb6 28.Na5 Rb8  
29.Rab1 Rhh8 30.c4 bxc4 31.Nxc4 Nd5  
32.Ne5 Rxb4 33.Qc2 Qe8 34.Rxb4 Nxb4  
35.Qc5 Nd3 36.Qxa7+ Kc8 37.Qb7+ 1-0

**Alex Stiger** (1692)

**Eugin Pahk** (1513)

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 Nc6  
5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Be3 Bxf3 7.gxf3 Rd8 8.c4  
Qd6 9.d5 e6 10.Nc3 Qe5 11.f4 Qf5



12.Bd3 Qh3 13.dxc6 bxc6 14.Qe2 Nf6  
15.0-0-0 Be7 16.Ne4 0-0 17.Ng5 Qg4  
18.Qxg4 Nxg4 19.Bxh7+ Kh8 20.Rxd8  
Rxd8 21.Nxf7+ Kxh7 22.Nxd8 Bxd8  
23.Bxc5 a5 24.Rd1 Bf6 25.h3 Nh6  
26.Rd6 Nf7 27.Rxc6 Kg6 28.Rxe6 Nd8  
29.Ra6 Nb7 30.Be7 Kf7 31.Bxf6 gxf6  
32.Ra7 1-0

**Mukund Gurumurthi** (1210)

**Sullivan McConnell** (1281)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Be5 4.0-0 Nf6  
5.Nc3 d6 6.d3 Bg4 7.h3 Bh5 8.Bg5 Nd4  
9.g4 Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 Bg6 11.Nd5 Rf8  
12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxf6+ Ke7 14.Nd5+  
Kd7 15.Nf6+ Kc8 16.g5 c6 17.Qg4+ Kc7  
18.c3 h6 19.h4 h5 20.Qh3 a5 21.a3 b5  
22.Ba2 Ra7 23.b4 axb4 24.axb4 Bb6  
25.c4 bxc4 26.Bxc4 Rxa1 27.Rxa1 Qc8  
28.Qxc8+ Rxc8 29.Ba6 Ra8 30.b5 c5  
31.Nd5+ Kb8 32.Nxb6 Ra7 33.Nc8 Rd7  
34.b6 f5 35.gxf6 Bxe4 36.dxe4 d5  
37.exd5 c4 38.b7 c3 39.Bd3 Rxb7 40.Nd6  
Rd7 41.f7 1-0

## Games From Round 4

**Ryan Swerdlin** (2114)

**Kurt Kondracki** (1980)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.e3 e5  
5.dxe5 dxc4 6.Qa4 Bxf3 7.gxf3 a6 8.f4  
b5 9.Qc2 Qd5 10.Rg1 Nb4 11.Qc3 Rd8  
12.Nd2 Qe6 13.a3 Rd3 14.Bxd3 Nxd3+  
15.Ke2 Ne7 16.Nf3 Nd5 17.Qd4 Qc6  
18.f5 h5 19.Ng5 Bc5 20.Qe4 Kd8  
21.Nxf7+ Kc8 22.f3 Re8 23.Rg6 Bd6  
24.Nxd6+ cxd6 25.Rxd6 Qxd6 26.exd6  
Rxe4 27.fxe4 Kd7 28.exd5 1-0

**Shaun MacMillan** (1924)

**Rhett Langseth** (2023)

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 c6 4.f3 Nbd7  
5.Bd3 e5 6.Nge2 Qb6 7.Bd2 Qxb2 8.dxe5  
dxe5 9.0-0 Qb6+ 10.Kh1 Be7 11.Rb1  
Qc7 12.g4 Nc5 13.Ng3 h5 14.g5 h4  
15.gxf6 hxg3 16.fxg7 Rg8 17.Bh6 Bh3  
18.hxg3 Nxd3 19.Qxd3 Bxf1 20.Qxf1  
Bf6 21.Qh3 Bxg7 22.Bxg7 Qd6 23.Rd1  
Qe7 24.Qh7 Rf8 25.Bxf8 Qxf8 26.Qh5  
Qg7 27.Qg4 Qxg4 28.fxg4 Ke7 29.Kg2  
Rg8 30.Kf3 Rh8 31.Rd2 Rh1 32.Nd1  
Rf1+ 33.Ke2 Rh1 34.Nf2 Ra1 35.c3 a5  
36.Nd1 b5 37.Ne3 a4 38.g5 Rg1 39.Rd1  
Rxd1 40.Kxd1 f6 41.gxf6+ Kxf6 42.Kc2  
Kg5 43.Kb2 c5 44.Ka3 Kh5 45.c4 bxc4  
46.Kxa4 Kg5 47.Ka3 Kf6 48.Kb2 Ke6  
49.Kc3 Kd6 50.Kxc4 Kc6 51.Ng4 Kd6  
52.Kb5 1-0

**Carlos Santillan** (2013)

**Paul Connors** (1981)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7  
5.d3 d6 6.Nge2 e6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6  
9.Be3 0-0 10.Qd2 Kh7 11.f4 Nd4 12.Nd1  
Rb8 13.c3 Nxe2+ 14.Qxe2 b6 15.Qd2  
Bb7 16.g4 f5 17.exf5 exf5 18.Bxb7 Rxb7  
19.Qg2 Qd7 20.h3 d5 21.Nf2 Rbb8  
22.Rfe1 d4 23.Bd2 Rbe8 24.c4 Nc6 25.a3  
Na5 26.Bxa5 bxa5 27.Qf3 Re3 28.Rxe3  
dxe3 29.Qxe3 Bd4 30.Qf3 Re8 31.Kg2  
Bxf2 32.Qxf2 fxg4 33.Re1 Qb7+ 34.Kh2  
Rxe1 35.Qxe1 Qxb2+ 36.Kg3 gxh3  
37.Kxh3 Qf6 38.Qe3 Qf5+ 39.Kh2 h5  
40.Qe7+ Kh6 41.Qe4 Qf6 42.Qe3 Kh7  
43.Qe4 Qh4+ 44.Kg2 Qg4+ 45.Kh2  
Qh4+ 46.Kg2 Qg4+ ½-½

**Isaac Martinez** (1995)

**Anthea Carson** (1828)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6  
5.0-0 b5 6.Bb3 Bc5 7.Nxe5 Nxe5 8.d4  
Bxd4 9.Qxd4 d6 10.Bg5 Bb7 11.a3 0-0



*Tim Brennan (left) in his nail-biting third round game against Rhett Langseth (a win for Rhett).*

12.Nc3 c5 13.Qd2 c4 14.Ba2 h6 15.Bh4 Qd7 16.b3 Rac8 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Rab1 Ba8 19.bxc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 Rxc4 21.Qd3 Qe6 22.Bxf6 Qxf6 23.Rb3 Rc5 24.a4 b4 25.Ne2 a5 26.Nd4 Re8 27.f3 d5 28.Re1 dxe4 29.fxe4 Bd5 30.Rbb1 Rc3 31.Qd2 Rxe4 32.Nb5 Rxe1+ 33.Rxe1 Qb6+ 34.Kh1 Rc5 35.Qd3 Qc6 36.Re2 b3 37.c3 Rc4 38.Nd6 Bxg2+ 39.Rxg2 Rg4 40.Qd2 Rxg2 41.Qxg2 Qxd6 42.Qa8+ Kh7 43.Qe4+ Qg6 44.Qb7 Qb1+ 45.Kg2 Qc2+ 46.Kh3 b2 47.Qxf7 b1Q 48.c4 Qbb3+ 49.Kg4 Qcxc4+ 50.Kh5 Qh3# 0-1

**Dean Clow** (1953)  
**Peter Barlay** (1759)

1.d4 c6 2.Bf4 d6 3.e3 Qc7 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.h3 Bh5 6.g4 Bg6 7.h4 Nd7 8.h5 Be4 9.Nbd2 Qa5 10.c3 Ngf6 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.Qc2 Nef6 13.g5 Nd5 14.Bg3 e6 15.e4 Nc7 16.b4 Qb6 17.Nd2 d5 18.Nb3 Nb5 19.a3 Nd6 20.exd5 cxd5 21.Bd3 Be7 22.f4 h6 23.g6 f6 24.Nc5 Nc4 25.Na4 Qc6 26.Kf2 Bd6 27.Rae1 e5 28.Nc5 Nxc5 29.bxc5 Bc7 30.Qe2 0-0 31.Bh2 Na5 32.f5 e4 33.Bb5 1-0

**DuWayne Langseth** (1984)  
**Alex Stiger** (1692)

1.d4 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.Be2 Nbd7 5.0-0 e6 6.b3 c5 7.Bb2 h6 8.Nbd2 Bd6 9.dxc5 Nxc5 10.c4 0-0 11.b4 Nce4 12.c5 Bc7 13.Nd4 Bxe2 14.Qxe2 Rc8 15.Nxe4 Nxe4 16.Qg4 Qg5 17.Qxg5 hxg5 18.Rfd1 g4 19.Rac1 Be5 20.Rc2 Bf6 21.Rdc1 Kh7 22.b5 e5 23.Nb3 Rfd8 24.Na5 Rd7 25.c6 bxc6 26.bxc6 Rdc7 27.Rd1 Rd8 28.f3 gxf3 29.gxf3 Ng5 30.Kg2 d4 31.e4 Ne6 32.Bc1 Be7 33.Rd3 Bb4 34.Nb7 Rdc8 35.Ba3 Nf4+ 36.Kf1 Nxd3 37.Bxb4 Nxb4 38.Rc5 Nxc6 39.Nd6 Rb8 40.Nb5 Rcb7 41.Nd6 Rb1+ 42.Kg2 Nd8 43.Rxe5 R1b2+ 44.Kg3 d3 45.Nf5 d2 46.Ne3 g6 47.Rd5 Ne6 48.f4 Rd8 0-1

**Aidan Marco** (1702)  
**Earle Wikle** (1894)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bd2 c6 6.Nf3 Ne7 7.Bd3 Bg4 8.0-0 Qc7 9.h3 Bh5 10.Qe2 Bd6 11.Rfe1 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 0-0 13.Qh5 Ng6 14.Ne2 Nd7 15.Bxg6 fxe6 16.Qg4 Nf6 17.Qe6+ Kh8 18.Bg5 Rae8 19.Nf4 Bxf4 20.Bxf4 Qxf4 0-1

**Tim Brennan** (1849)  
**David Logan** (1631)

1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 Bf5 3.Nf3 e6 4.e3 Nf6 5.a3 Be7 6.d3 0-0 7.Nbd2 c5 8.bxc5 Bxc5 9.h3 Nc6 10.g4 Bg6 11.Rg1 d4 12.Nb3 dxe3 13.Nxc5 Qa5+ 14.Ke2 exf2 15.Kxf2 Qxc5+ 16.Kg2 Nd5 17.Bc1 Ne3+ 18.Bxe3 Qxe3 19.Kh1 f5 20.Nh4 fxg4 21.Nxg6 Rf3 22.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 23.Bg2 Qf6 24.Be4 hxg6 25.hxg4 Qh4+ 26.Kg2 Qxg4+ 27.Kf2 Rf8+ 28.Ke3 Qf4+ 29.Ke2 Nd4+ 30.Kd1 Qf2 0-1

**Eugin Pahk** (1513)  
**Somnath Mukherjee** (Unrated)

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Nxc3 Nc6 5.Nf3 e6 6.Bc4 a6 7.a3 d6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Qe2 Nf6 10.Rd1 Qc7 11.Be3 b5 12.Ba2 0-0 13.Rac1 Bb7 14.h3 Rac8 15.Bg5 Rfd8 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Qe3 Qe7 18.Ne2 Bxb2 19.Rc2 Bf6 20.Nf4 Ne5 21.Rxc8 Rxc8 22.Nxe5 Bxe5 23.Nh5 Qh4 24.Qa7 Qxh5 25.Rf1 Bxe4 26.Qd7 Rf8 27.Rc1 Qg5 28.g4 Qxc1# 0-1

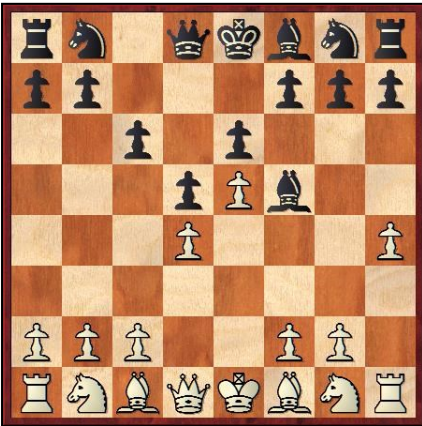


# Tactics Time!

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.

[www.TacticsTime.com](http://www.TacticsTime.com)



**1. LM Brian Wall - Brian Walker, Sr.**  
DCC Saturday #1 / 2014  
White to move



**2. Richard Brown - Javier Hollines**  
Colorado Open / 2014  
White to move



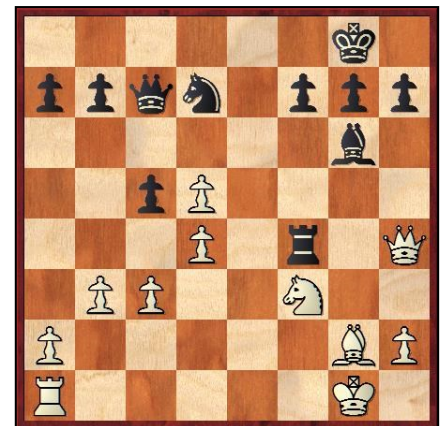
**3. Andrew Smith - Mark Krowczyk**  
Colorado Open / 2014  
White to move



**4. Katie Wise - Gunnar Andersen**  
Colorado Open / 2014  
Black to move



**5. Ryan Green - Jon Wooldridge**  
Colorado Open / 2014  
Black to move



**6. K.W. Cowen - Todd Burge**  
Colorado Open / 2014  
White to move



**7. Kurt Kondracki - LM Brian Wall**  
Pikes Peak Open / 2014  
Black to move



**8. Billy Willson - Tom Corbett**  
Colorado Open / 2014  
White to move



**9. Andrew Lin - Ted Doykos**  
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Black to move



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Thursday



Jan 15

17.d6 pushes the pawn with tempo.  
17...Nf5 18.d7 traps the black bishop.

### Tactics Time Answers:

1. Brian was alert for tactics in the opening and found **5.g4!** which traps the Black bishop. For example **5...Be4 6.f3 Bg6 7.h5**.
2. Richard found a really nice tactic here **16.Bxf7+! Kxf7** (if **16...Kf8 17.Bxh5** wins a piece) **17.Rxc6!** removing the knight from defending e5 and if **17...Rxc6 18.Ne5+** (royal or family fork), and if Black doesn't capture the rook, then White is up a pawn with very active pieces and multiple threats.
3. (Variation from the game.) **17.Ne5** discovered attack on the Black queen and Black knight on c4. Black cannot meet both threats. If **17...Nxe5 Bxh5**.
4. (Variation from the game.) **8...b5** forks the bishop and queen.
5. **31...Qc2+ 32.Ke1 Qb1+ 33.Bc1 Qxc1#**.
6. **23.d6!** Deflection and interference. **23...Qxd6 24.Qd8+ Qf8 25.Qxd7** wins a piece.
7. **15...Nd5** forks the bishop and queen, winning a piece.
8. **11.Nh4** traps the Black queen.
9. **26...Qa5+** forks the White king and knight.

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## The Rook

by Paul Anderson



**Name:** Rook

**Alias:** Chariot (*The Persian word rukh means chariot*), Tower, Marquess, Rector, Comes, Castle, Longship.

**Number:** 2.

**Starting Square:** 1st rank, a and h files.

**Motto:** "We charge AHead!"

**Move:** Any squares, straight.

**Capture:** Any squares, straight.

**Speed:** Fast.

**Special Ability:** None.

**Material Value:** 5.

**Mobility Preference:** Open Files.

**Spiritual Value:** Patience.

**Song:** "Dirty Work", by Steely Dan.

**Verse:**

*"They charge like warriors; they scale walls like soldiers. They all march in line, not swerving from their course. They do not jostle each other; each marches straight ahead. They plunge through defenses without breaking ranks."*

*Joel 2: 7-8 (NIV)*

Suppose one of you wants to build a tower? Will he not first send out the other pieces and lay a foundation with the most patient piece?

The king has a special role for the rooks. They start in the corner and wait for the king. While the other pieces may rush off to battle, the rooks will wait patiently.

*Like the castle in its corner*

*In a medieval game*

*I foresee terrible trouble*

*And I stay here just the same*

*(Dirty Work by Steely Dan)*

Since he will not move until the king is safe, he will stand his ground until his king is ready to build the castle. He can capture any enemy piece that gets in his path with lightning speed. He charges ahead as many squares as he wants.

However, he is first concerned to protect his king.

The rook 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 is the first to surround the enemy king. More than any other piece he knows there is a time to build a defense and a time to tear down the opponent. How will you use the rook? You will have to play to find out!

Here is a position from my game with an up-and-coming, scholastic player, Atharva Vispute, where rook play was a key to the victory. See if you can find the best move (*answer at the end of the article*):



*Black to move*

The idea that "Rooks belong on open files.", is a simple plan, but it was one that I understood. So, playing Rb7 not only saved the exchange (trading the rook, a major piece, for a minor piece (bishop or knight), but also it allowed me to control the open b file. However, it was not the best move.

*"One doesn't have to play well;  
it's enough to play better than  
your opponent."*

*(Siegbert Tarrasch)*

I do not regret not finding the best move in that position. I believe that simple plans you understand are better than perfect plans that you have to struggle to comprehend. They save you time and mental energy that might be needed later in the game.

Chess is a balance between the board and the clock.

Atharva Vispute  
Paul Anderson

December Swiss 90 Colorado Springs  
December 23, 2014

1.e4 c6 2.d4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.f4 d5 5.e5  
Nh6 6.Be2 Nd7 7.Be3 Qb6 8.Na4 Qa5+  
9.Nc3 Qb4 10.Rb1 Nf8



The rooks are typically the last piece to develop due to the rules of castling. In fact, one can define the end of the opening (when development of the pieces is done) as the move that first connects the rooks.

Here Atharva moves his queenside rook and can only castle kingside. This allowed me to plan where to put my king and where to attack.

11.a3 Qa5 12.Ra1 Nf5 13.Bf2 h5 14.b4  
Qc7 15.Nf3 Nh6 16.Ng5 Ne6 17.Nxe6  
Bxe6 18.Qd2 b6 19.Na2 0-0 20.0-0 a5  
21.bxa5 Rxa5



A "rook lift" is a move that gets your rook off the back rank.

Here the rook capture allows me to quickly double my rooks on a half-open file and gain a pawn shortly after.

22.Nc3 Rfa8 23.a4 b5 24.Rfb1 bxa4  
25.Ra3 Ng4 26.Be1 c5 27.h3 cxd4  
28.Qxd4 Nh6 29.Rba1 Nf5 30.Qf2 Bd7  
31.Bf3 e6 32.g4 hxg4 33.hxg4 Ne7  
34.Ne2 R5a6 35.Rc3 Qa7 36.Qxa7  
R8xa7 37.Bf2 Rb7 38.Bc5 Nc6 39.Bd6  
Bf8 40.Bxf8 Kxf8 41.Rca3 Rba7



Simple plans are not to be confused with quick moves. Moving the rook back to a7 was just a waste of time. The idea that "Rooks belong behind passed pawns." is a good one. However, this pawn is already blockaded and the bishop can protect it best until it can progress.

42.c3 Na5 43.Nd4 Nc4 44.R3a2 Rb6  
45.Be2 Rab7 46.Bxc4 dxc4 47.Kf2 Rb1  
48.Rxb1 Rxb1 49.g5 Rc1



After getting the rooks back to the open file, I decide that I will have to trade off one to invade and break the blockade of the passed pawn. However, it is good to be especially careful about trading off that last rook because the rook is the minimal amount of material needed to force mate. If you cannot guarantee a pawn promotion, you may have just traded away the win.

50.Ne2 Rh1 51.Ke3 Rd1 52.Ra3 Ke8  
53.Ra2 Kd8 54.Nd4 Rd3+ 55.Ke2 Rxc3  
56.Rc2 Rxc2+

The Rook has done his job. He was able to pick up another pawn, giving me a clear winning advantage (two pawns is winning), and reduced the enemy's attack potential to nothing. Since I saw the king invasion point, I am comfortable saying goodbye to the Patient Warrior!

57.Nxc2 Kc7 58.Kd2 Kb6 59.Kc3 Kc5  
60.Na3 Bb5 61.Nc2 Kd5 62.Na3 Ba6  
63.Nb1 Ke4 64.Nd2+ Kxf4 65.Nxc4  
Bxc4 66.Kxc4 Kxe5 67.Kb4 Kd4  
68.Kxa4 e5 69.Kb3 Kd3 70.Kb2 Kd2  
71.Kb1 e4 72.Kb2 e3 73.Kb1 e2 74.Kb2  
e1Q 75.Kb3 Qe4 76.Kb2 Qb4+ 77.Ka2  
Kc2 78.Ka1 Qa4# 0-1

*Answer: 37...g5! is a very difficult move to find, but noticing that the two white rooks don't work well on a diagonal is a clue. Eventually, Black can get the material back (if Bxa7) with White's position in shambles.*



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## Colorado Open Games Part II

by Richard "Buck" Buchanan  
Chief Tournament Director

As promised from the last issue of the *Informant*, some more games of note from the 2014 Colorado Open.

**George Voorhis** (1899)

**Gunnar Andersen** (2170)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Bc4 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Be3 Nc6 9.Qd2 Bd7 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Bh6 Rb8 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.g4 Qa5 14.0-0-0 Be6 15.Bb3 Rfd8 16.h4 Bxb3 17.cxb3 d5 18.Qg5 Qc7 19.e5 Ng8 20.h5 f6 21.Qf4 Qxe5 22.Qxe5 fxe5 23.Rde1 Kf6 24.Kd2 g5 25.Re2 Nh6 26.Rf1 Nf7 27.Kd3 Rb4 28.Na4 Ke6 29.Kc3 Rb5 30.b4 d4+ 31.Kc4 Nd6+ 32.Kb3 Rdb8 33.a3 a5 34.f4 gxf4 35.Rxf4 Kd5 0-1

**Ron Rossi** (1893)

**Brad Lundstrom** (2035)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.Be2 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.0-0 Ng4 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Bxg4 Bxg4 12.Bh6 Qb6 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.b3 Be6 15.Rad1 f5 16.Qd4+ Qxd4 17.Rxd4 f4 18.Re1 Kf6 19.f3 Ke5 20.Red1 Rfb8 21.Kf2 a5 22.a4 c5 23.R4d2 c4 24.bxc4 Bxc4 25.Nd5 e6 26.Nc7 Ra7 27.Nb5 Bxb5 28.axb5 Rxb5 29.Rxd6 Rb2 30.Rc6 a4 31.Ke1 a3 32.Rdd6 Re7 33.Ra6 a2 34.Rd1 Rc7 35.Ra5+ Kf6 36.Rd2 Rxc2 37.Rxc2 Rxc2 38.Kf1 Rb2 39.h4 Rb1+ 0-1

**Charles Alexander** (1840)

**Andrew Smith** (1962)

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.e3 c5 4.exd4 cxd4 5.b4 f6 6.a3 Nh6 7.d3 Nf7 8.g3 Bg4 9.Bg2 Nc6 10.Qa4 Qd7 11.0-0 a6 12.b5 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Na7 14.Bb2 e5 15.Re1 Be7 16.Qa5 axb5 17.cxb5 0-0 18.a4 Rfb8 19.Qd2 Ng5 20.Bg2 Ne6 21.Na3 Nc5 22.Nc4 Nc8 23.Qc2 Ra7 24.Reb1 b6 25.Bc1 Qe6 26.f3 Rc7 27.Qe2 Nxd3 28.Qxd3 Qxc4 29.Bf1 Qxd3 30.Bxd3 Rc3 31.Be4 Nd6 32.Bc6 Kf8 33.Bd2 Rc2 34.Bb4 Nc4 35.Be4 Bxb4 36.Bxc2 Na3 37.Rb2 Bc3 38.Rxa3 Bxb2 39.Rb3 Bc1

40.Bxh7 Ra8 41.Rb4 Rc8 42.Be4 Bd2 43.Rb2 Rc1+ 44.Kg2 Ba5 45.Rc2 Rxc2+ 46.Bxc2 Ke7 47.g4 Kd6 48.Kf1 Kc5 49.Ke2 Kc4 50.h4 Bb4 51.Be4 Kc3 52.Bf5 Be7 53.Be4 Kb4 54.Kd3 Bd8 55.h5 Be7 56.Bd5 Kxa4 57.Kc4 Bc5 58.Be4 Bd6 59.Bc2+ Ka3 60.Bd3 Bf8 61.Kd5 Kb4 62.Kc6 Bc5 63.Kd5 Kc3 64.Ke4 Ba3 ½-½

**Andrew Lin** (1667)

**Nabil Spann** (1956)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Bb5 Nd4 6.0-0 a6 7.Bc4 e6 8.d3 Ne7 9.Be3 0-0 10.e5 Nef5 11.Bf2 d5 12.Bb3 Bd7 13.Nxd4 Nxd4 14.Ne2 Nxe2+ 15.Qxe2 Rc8 16.Rad1 b5 17.a3 c4 18.Ba2 Qc7 19.b4 cxb3 20.cxb3 Qc2 21.Rd2 Qc3 22.b4 Qxa3 23.Bc5 Rxc5 24.bxc5 Qxc5+ 25.d4 Qb6 26.Rc1 Rb8 27.g3 Bf8 28.Qd3 a5 29.Rdc2 b4 30.Rc7 Bb5 31.Qd2 Bc4 32.Bxc4 Qxc7 33.Bxd5 Qa7 34.Bc6 a4 35.Kg2 b3 36.d5 b2 37.Rb1 a3 38.dxe6 fxe6 39.Bd7 Qb7+ 0-1

**Neil Bhavikatti** (1212)

**Gene Lucas** (1667)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.d4 exd4 5.Nxd4 Bb4 6.Nxc6 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 bxc6 8.Bd3 h6 9.0-0 0-0 10.e5 Nd5 11.c4 Nb6 12.Be3 Re8 13.f4 d6 14.exd6 cxd6 15.Bxb6 Qxb6+ 16.Kh1 Bb7 17.Rb1 Qc7 18.f5 c5 19.f6 Qc6 20.Qf3 Qxf3 21.gxf3 Bc6 22.fxg7 Re3 23.Be4 Bxe4 24.fxe4 Rxe4 25.Rg1 Re7 26.Rb3 Rae8 27.Rh3 Re1 28.Rxh6 Rxg1+ 29.Kxg1 Re6 30.Rh3 Rg6+ 31.Rg3 Rxg3+ 32.hxg3 Kxg7 33.Kf2 Kf6 34.Kf3 Ke5 35.Kg4 f6 36.c3 Ke4 37.a4 a5 38.Kh5 f5 39.Kg5 Ke5 40.Kg6 Ke6 41.Kg5 Ke5 42.Kg6 Ke6 ½-½

**Greg Bain** (956)

**Rhys Dextras** (1280)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bxc4 c6 6.a4 Bb4 7.Qc2 a6 8.Bd3 Qd5 9.Nf3 Nbd7 10.0-0 Bxc3 11.bxc3 0-0 12.e4 Qa5 13.Bd2 Qc7 14.e5 Ne8 15.Bxh7+ Kh8 16.Bf4 g6 17.Ng5 f6 18.Qxg6 fxe5 19.Bxg5 Nb6 20.Bh6 Ng7 21.f4 Nd5 22.Rf3 Qf7 23.Bxg7+ Qxg7 24.Raf1 Ne7 25.Qxg7+ Kxg7 26.Be4 b5 27.a5 Rb8 28.Rg3+ Kf7 29.h4 Bd7 30.h5 Rg8 31.Rff3 Rh8 32.Rh3 Rbg8 33.Kf2 Nf5 34.Bxf5 exf5 35.h6 Be6 36.Rfg3 Rxg3 37.Kxg3 Kg6 38.h7 Rxh7 39.Rxh7 Kxh7 40.Kh4 Bd5 41.Kg5 Bxg2 ½-½

**Brad Lundstrom** (2035)

**Karl Irons** (1950)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.Nf3 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3 a6 6.e4 d6 7.Be2 g6 8.Be3 Bg7 9.f3 Bd7 10.Qd2 Rc8 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Rac1 Ne5 14.Nd5 Bc6 15.Nxc6 Rxc6 16.Qb4 Qb8 17.f4 Neg4 18.Nxf6+ Nxf6 19.Bf3 e5 20.Re1 Rec8 21.g4 b5 22.cxb5 Qxb5 23.Qxb5 axb5 24.f5 gxf5 25.gxf5 Bf8 26.Rxc6 Rxc6 27.Rc1 Rxc1+ 28.Bxc1 Ne8 29.Bd2 Nf6 30.Kf2 h5 31.Ke2 Be7 32.Kd3 Kf8 33.a3 Ke8 34.Bg5 Nxe4 35.Bxe4 Bxg5 36.Bc6+ Kd8 37.Bxb5 Bc1 38.Kc2 Bf4 39.h3 f6 40.a4 Kc7 41.Be2 h4 42.Bf3 Be3 43.b4 Bf2 44.Kc3 Kd7 45.Kc4 Be1 46.a5 Kc7 47.Kb5 Bf2 48.Ka6 Bd4 49.b5 Bc5 50.b6+ Kd8 51.Kb5 Bd4 52.a6 1-0

**Yuval Laor** (2006)

**Jeffrey Baffo** (1745)

1.e4 Nc6 2.d4 e5 3.Nf3 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.Re1 d5 7.Bxd5 Qxd5 8.Nc3 Qa5 9.Nxe4 Be6 10.Neg5 0-0-0 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.Rxe6 Bc5 13.Qe2 h6 14.a3 Bd6 15.b4 Qd5 16.Bb2 a6 17.Rd1 Qa2 18.Bxd4 Nxd4 19.Nxd4 Qxa3 20.b5 axb5 21.Nxb5 Qc5 22.g3 Be7 23.Rb1 Bf6 24.Qg4 Kb8 25.Qa4 Rd2 26.Qf4 Rhd8 27.Qf3 Qxc2 28.Nc3 R2d5 29.Rxb7+ Kxb7 30.Nxd5 Kb8 31.Kg2 Bd4 32.Nb4 1-0

**Avinaya Subedi** (2125)

**Daniel Herman** (1836)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Ndb5 d6 7.a3 Bxc3+ 8.Nxc3 Nf6 9.Be3 0-0 10.Qd2 Qe7 11.Bg5 d5 12.f3 d4 13.Nd1 Qc5 14.Nf2 Ne5 15.b4 Qb6 16.Rd1 Rd8 17.f4 Ng6 18.e5 h6 19.Bxh6 gxh6 20.exf6 e5 21.fxe5 Re8 22.Be2 Rxe5 23.0-0 Bf5 24.Nd3 Rd5 25.g4 1-0

**David Quint** (1885)

**Scott Lett** (2053)

1.c4 Nf6 2.d4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.g3 0-0 6.Bg2 c6 7.cxd5 cxd5 8.0-0 Ne4 9.Qb3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Nc6 11.a4 b6 12.Nd2 e6 13.e3 Ba6 14.Re1 Na5 15.Qa2 Rc8 16.Bf1 Bxf1 17.Rxf1 Rxc3 18.Ba3 Re8 19.Bb4 Rc6 20.Bxa5 bxa5 21.Nb3 Bf8 22.Rac1 Rxc1 23.Rxc1 Bb4 24.Qc2 Qb6 25.Qc7 Ba3 26.Qxb6 axb6 27.Rc7 Rb8 28.g4 h6 29.h4 Bb4 30.Ra7 b5 31.Nxa5 Bxa5 32.Rxa5 b4 33.Rc5 b3 34.Rc1 Rb4 35.Rb1 e5 36.a5 exd4 37.a6



dxe3 38.a7 Rxc4+ 39.Kf1 Ra4 40.Rxb3  
Rxa7 41.Rxe3 h5 42.Kg2 Ra4 43.Kg3  
Kg7 44.Rd3 Ra5 45.Kf4 Kf6 46.Rf3  
Ra4+ 47.Kg3+ Ke6 48.Re3+ Re4 49.Ra3  
Rg4+ 50.Kh3 Ke5 ... 0-1

**Mark Schlagenhauf** (2000)

**Charles Alexander** (1840)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.Qc2 g6 5.e4  
d6 6.cxb5 a6 7.Na3 Bg7 8.Ne2 0-0 9.Nc3  
e6 10.Be2 exd5 11.exd5 Nbd7 12.0-0  
Nb6 13.Bf3 Bf5 14.Qd1 a5 15.Bf4 Qd7  
16.Rc1 Rfe8 17.b3 Ne4 18.Nxe4 Bxe4  
19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.Rxc4 Bxf3 21.Qxf3 Be5  
22.a4 Bxf4 23.Rxf4 Re5 24.h3 Rae8  
25.Rf6 Qe7 26.Rd1 Kg7 27.Rf4 Re1+  
28.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 29.Kh2 Qe5 30.g3 f5  
31.Qd3 Kf6 32.Rf3 Qb2 33.Kg2 Re2  
34.Qc3+ Qxc3 35.Rxc3 Re4 36.Re3 Re7  
37.Rxe7 Kxe7 38.h4 h6 39.Kf3 g5  
40.hxg5 hxg5 41.g4 1-0

**Katie Wise** (1911)

**Joe Pahl** (1781)

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 e6 3.Bg2 d5 4.e3 c5 5.Ne2  
Nc6 6.0-0 Be7 7.b3 d4 8.Bb2 e5 9.a3 0-0  
10.d3 Qc7 11.e4 Ne8 12.f4 f5 13.Nd2  
Nd6 14.b4 Nf7 15.b5 Ncd8 16.a4 Rb8  
17.a5 b6 18.axb6 Rxb6 19.Nb3 g5 20.Bc1  
gxf4 21.gxf4 Rg6 22.fxe5 Nxe5 23.Nf4  
Ng4 24.h3 Bd6 25.Nxg6 Bh2+ 26.Kh1  
Bg1 27.Bf4 Qg7 28.Nxf8 Be3 29.Bxe3  
dxe3 30.exf5 Qxf8 31.Qxg4+ Kh8  
32.Bd5 1-0

**Anthea Carson** (1783)

**Joshua Jex** (1969)

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 Bf5 4.c4 c6  
5.Qb3 Qc7 6.Nc3 e6 7.Be2 Be7 8.Bd2  
Nbd7 9.0-0 Ne4 10.cxd5 exd5 11.Nxe4  
Bxe4 12.Bb4 Nf6 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Ne5  
0-0 15.Rac1 Ne8 16.Bg4 f6 17.Nd7 f5  
18.Nxf8 fxc4 19.Ne6 Qxe6 20.Qxb7 Rc8  
21.Qxa7 Nd6 22.b3 Nf5 23.Qa6 Nh4  
24.Rc5 Nf3+ 25.Kh1 Rc7 26.Qa8+ Kf7  
27.Qd8 Rd7 28.Qb8 Nd2 29.Qf4+ Kg8  
30.Qb8+ Kf7 31.Qf4+ Kg8 32.Qb8+ Kf7  
½-½

**Phillip Brown** (1651)

**William Wolf** (1458)

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 f5 4.Bg2 Nf6  
5.d3 a6 6.Nf3 Bc5 7.0-0 0-0 8.a3 d6 9.b4  
Ba7 10.Bb2 Nd4 11.Re1 f4 12.e3 Nxf3+  
13.Qxf3 fxc3 14.fxc3 Ng4 15.Qd5+ Kh8  
16.c5 Qg5 17.Bc1 Qh6 18.h3 Nf6 19.Qc4  
Bxh3 20.Bxb7 Ng4 21.Bxa6 Bg2! 0-1

**Atharva Vispute** (1602)

**David Hufnagel** (1700)

1.e4 c5 2.c3 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.cxd4 Bg7  
5.Nc3 d6 6.f4 Qb6 7.Nd5 Qd8 8.Nf3 Nf6  
9.Nxf6+ Bxf6 10.Be3 0-0 11.Bc4 Bg4  
12.0-0 Nc6 13.Qd2 Na5 14.Bb3 Nxb3  
15.axb3 Bxf3 16.Rxf3 d5 17.e5 Bg7 18.f5  
Qd7 19.Bh6 f6 20.e6 Qe8 21.Raf1 g5  
22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.h4 h6 24.Rg3 Rh8  
25.hxg5 hxg5 26.Rxc5+! fxc5 27.Qxc5+  
Kh7 28.Kf2 1-0

**Tim Kohler** (1648)

**Dean Brown** (1552)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.a3 Bxc3+  
5.bxc3 b6 6.Nf3 Ba6 7.e3 d5 8.Ne5 0-0  
9.Qa4 Qe8 10.Qc2 dxc4 11.Bxc4 Bxc4  
12.Nxc4 Qc6 13.Qd3 Qxc2 14.Qf1  
Qxf1+ 15.Rxf1 Ne4 16.Bb2 Nd7 17.f3  
Nd6 18.Nd2 Nf5 19.Ke2 c5 20.e4 Ne7  
21.f4 Rfe8 22.Rg1 f5 23.c4 g6 24.Rae1  
Nc6 25.Kd3 Rad8 26.d5 fxe4+ 27.Nxe4  
exd5 28.cxd5 Ne7 29.Nd6 Kf8 30.Nxe8  
Rxe8 31.d6 Nf5 32.Rxe8+ Kxe8 33.Re1+  
Kf7 34.Be5 Ke6 35.Bc3+ Kxd6 36.Re8  
Nd4 37.Bxd4 cxd4 38.Kxd4 Nc5 39.Ra8  
Ne6+ 40.Ke3 a5 41.Rh8 Kc5 42.Rxh7  
Kb5 43.Rb7 Kc6 44.Rf7 Kd5 45.Rf6 Ng7  
46.Rxb6 Nf5+ 47.Kd3 Nd6 48.Ra6 Nc4  
49.Rxc6 a4 50.Rg5+ 1-0

**Victor Huang** (1966)

**Brady Barkemeyer** (1871)

1.e4 d5 2.d4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.a3 Bxc3+  
5.bxc3 dxe4 6.f3 e3 7.Bxe3 Nf6 8.Bd3  
Nd5 9.Bd2 Nd7 10.Ne2 c6 11.0-0 h6  
12.Qe1 0-0 13.Ng3 N7f6 14.Ne4 Nh5  
15.f4 f5 16.Ne5 Qd6 17.g3 b6 18.Nb3  
Nh6 19.c4 Nc7 20.Bb4 c5 21.dxc5 Qc6  
22.Be2 a5 23.Bc3 Ne4 24.cxb6 Nxc3  
25.Qxc3 Qxb6+ 26.c5 Nd5 27.cxb6 Nxc3  
28.Bc4 Na4 29.Rfe1 Kf7 30.b7 Bxb7  
31.Rxe6 Nb2 32.Rb6+ Nxc4 33.Rxb7+  
Kg6 34.a4 Ne3 35.c3 Rac8 36.Rc1 Rc4  
37.Nd2 Rxa4 38.c4 Rd8 39.Nf3 Nxc4?  
40.Rxc4 Rxc4 41.Ne5+ Kh5 42.Nxc4 g5  
43.Rb5 Kg4 44.fxc5 hxg5 45.Kg2 Re8  
46.Ne5+ Kh5 47.Rxa5 ... 1-0

**Kendrick Nguyen** (1916)

**Jason Loving** (2113)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.b3 g6 3.Bb2 Bg7 4.g3 0-0  
5.Bg2 d6 6.d4 Nbd7 7.0-0 e5 8.dxe5 Ng4  
9.c4 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Nc3 Bd7  
12.Qd2 Bc6 13.Nd5 Re8 14.Rad1 a5  
15.a4 Nd7 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Qd4+ f6  
18.Rfe1 Nc5 19.Qc3 Bxd5 20.Bxd5 Qd7

21.Bg2 Re5 22.f4 Re7 23.Rd5 Qe8 24.e3  
Qf7 25.e4 Rae8 26.e5 Kh8 27.Bh3 Qg7  
28.e6 f5 29.Qxa5 Nxb3 30.Qb4 Nc5  
31.Bg2 Rxe6 32.Rxe6 Rxe6 33.Rd1 Re2  
34.Bf3 Re3 35.Bd5 Qf6 36.Qa5 Re7  
37.Qa8+ Kg7 38.Bxb7 Qc3 39.Bd5 Re1+  
40.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 41.Kg2 Qe2+ 42.Kh3  
Nd3 43.Bf3 Qf1+ 44.Kh4 Nf2 45.Bg2  
Qe2 46.Bf3 Qe7# 0-1

**David Logan** (1575)

**Ted Doykos** (1907)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5  
5.Ng3 Bg6 6.Nf3 Nd7 7.Bd3 Bxd3  
8.Qxd3 e6 9.0-0 Ngf6 10.Re1 Be7  
11.Qb3 Qc7 12.Ng5 Nd5 13.c4 N5b6  
14.a4 0-0 15.a5 Nc8 16.N3e4 Bf6  
17.Nxh7 Kxh7 18.Qh3+ Kg8 19.Ra3 Re8  
20.Rg3 Bxd4 21.Qh4 Nf8 22.Rh3 Ng6  
23.Qh7+ Kf8 24.Bg5 Nce7 25.Rf3 Red8  
26.c5 Qxa5 27.Bxe7+ Kxe7 28.Rc1 Bxb2  
29.Rb1 Be5 30.Rxf7+ Kxf7 31.Ng5+ Kf6  
32.Ne4+ Kf5 33.Qh3+ Kf4 34.Qf3# 1-0

**Alexa Lasley** (1683)

**Anand Vissa** (1462)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4 Nf6  
5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be2 dxc4 8.Qa4  
Nd5 9.Qxc4 Nb6 10.Qd3 e5 11.Qe4 Bxf3  
12.Bxf3 Qxd4 13.Qxd4 Nxd4 14.Bxb7  
Rd8 15.0-0 Bb4 16.Be3 Bxc3 17.bxc3  
Ne2+ 18.Kh1 Nxc3 19.Bc6+ Ke7  
20.Rfe1 f6 21.f4 Ke6 22.fxe5 fxe5 23.Bf4  
Nc4 24.Rac1 Rd3 25.Bf3 Kf5 26.Bg3  
Rc8 27.Rf1 Kg5 28.Rf2 e4 29.Be2 Nxe2  
30.Rxe2 e3 31.Kg1 Nb6 32.Rxc8 Nxc8  
33.Kf1 Rd1+ 34.Re1 Rxe1+ 35.Bxe1 Kf4  
36.Ke2 Ke4 37.Bb4 a6 38.Bc5 g6  
39.Bxe3 h5 40.h4 Nd6 41.g3 Nc4 42.Bf4  
Nb6 43.Kd2 Nd5 44.Bd6 Kf3 45.Kc2 Nf6  
46.Kb3 Ne4 47.Bc7 Nxg3 48.Ka4 Nf5  
49.Ka5 Nxh4 50.Kxa6 Ng2 51.a4 Nf4  
52.Kb5 Nd5 53.Kc6 ½-½

**Robert Blaha** (1656)

**John Haring** (1588)

1.e4 d6 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.d4 e5 4.dxe5 dxe5  
5.Qxd8+ Kxd8 6.Bg5 Be6 7.0-0-0+ Ke8  
8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Nd5 Bxd5 10.exd5 Nd7  
11.Bc4 Bd6 12.Ne2 Rg8 13.g3 Nc5 14.f3  
a6 15.Nc3 b5 16.Be2 Kd7 17.Ne4 Nxe4  
18.fxe4 b4 19.Rhf1 Ke7 20.Rf3 a5  
21.Rdf1 Rg6 22.g4 h6 23.h4 Rf8 24.Rf5  
h5 25.Rxh5 a4 26.Rhf5 Bc5 27.h5 Rh6  
28.g5 fxc5 29.Rxe5+ Kd6 30.Ref5 Be3+  
31.Kd1 Bf4 32.Bf3 Rh7 33.Ke2 f6  
34.Kd3 b3 35.cxb3 axb3 36.axb3 Be5

37.Rf2 Ra8 38.Rc2 Ra6 39.b4 Rh8 40.b5 Rb6 41.Rc6+ Kd7 42.Bg4 Kd8 43.Rxb6 cxb6 44.Rf2 Kc7 45.Rc2+ Kb7 46.b3 Rd8 47.Bf5 Rh8 48.Bg4 Rd8 49.Rc1 Bf4 50.Rh1 Kc7 51.h6 Kd6 52.h7 Rh8 53.Bf5 Kc5 54.Rh6 Be5 55.Kc2 Kd6 56.Rh1 Bf4 57.Kd3 Kc5 58.Ra1 Kd6 59.Ra7 Kc5 60.Rg7 1-0

**Francisco Baltier** (1638)  
**Atharva Vispute** (1602)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 a6 3.a4 Nc6 4.Bc4 e6 5.d3 d6 6.Nge2 g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.Bd2 Nge7 9.Qc1 0-0 10.Bh6 Re8 11.Bxg7 Kxg7 12.f4 Bd7 13.Ng3 Nd4 14.Nce2 Nxe2+ 15.Nxe2 d5 16.Bb3 Rc8 17.c4 dxe4 18.Qc3+ Kg8 19.dxe4 Bc6 20.Ng3 b5 21.Rad1 Qb6 22.f5 exf5 23.axb5 Bxe4 24.Nxe4 fxe4 25.Rf6 Qa7 26.Rxa6 Qc7 27.Qf6 Ra8 28.Rad6 Red8 29.b6 Rxd6 30.bxc7 Rxf6 31.Rd8+ Kg7 32.Rxa8 Rc6 33.Ra7 Rb6 34.Bc2 e3 35.b3 Re6 36.Kf1 e2+ 37.Ke1 Re3 38.Ra8 Rc3 39.Re8 Kf6 40.Rxe7 Kxe7 41.c8Q ... 1-0

**LM Brian Wall** (2241)  
**Morgan Robb** (2002)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Qb6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bd3 Bd7 7.0-0 Nh6 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.b4 Be7 10.Bxh6 gxh6 11.Qc1 d4 12.a3 dxc3 13.Nxc3 Nd4 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Nb5 Qxd3 16.Nc7+ Kd8 17.Rd1 Qxd1+ 18.Qxd1 Kxc7 19.Rc1+ Kd8 20.Qf3 Bc6 21.Qxf7 Kd7 22.f4 Rae8 23.f5 exf5 24.Qxf5+ Kd8 25.Qd3+ Kc7 26.b5 Rd8 27.Qe3 Bg5 28.Rxc6+ Kb8 29.Qb3 Rhf8 30.Rc3 Rd2 31.Rf3 Rc8 32.Rf1 Re2 33.Qd3 Rd2 34.Qg3 Re2 35.h4 Be7 36.Rf7 Bc5+ 37.Kh2 Bd4 38.Rxb7+ Ka8 39.Re7 Re3 40.Qf4 Bb6 41.Qf5 Kb8 42.a4 Bc7 43.g3 Rd8 44.Qxh7 Bxe5 45.Rxe5 Rxe5 46.Qxh6 Rdd5 47.Kh3 Rc5 48.Qd2 Red5 49.Qe3 Re5 50.Qb3 Re4 51.Qf3 Rce5 52.a5 Re3 53.Qf8+ Re8 54.Qd6+ Ka8 55.h5 R3e5 56.Qc6+ Kb8 57.g4 Re2 58.Qd6+ Kc8 59.Kh4 R8e6 60.Qf4 Re1 61.Qf8+ Re8 62.Qc5+ Kb8 63.Qd6+ Kc8 64.Qc6+ Kb8 65.a6 R8e6 66.Qxe6 1-0

**Jason Loving** (2113)  
**Justin Alter** (2020)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.d4 Bb4 5.e3 0-0 6.Qb3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 b6 8.Bd3 Ba6 9.0-0 dxc4 10.Bxc4 Bxc4 11.Qxc4 Qe7 12.a4 c5 13.Ba3 Nbd7 14.a5 Rfc8 15.Rfb1 Qd8 16.Qd3 cxd4 17.cxd4 Nd5

18.e4 Nf4 19.Qe3 Ng6 20.axb6 Nxb6 21.Bc5 Nc4 22.Qc3 Nd6 23.Qd3 a6 24.Rb6 Nb5 25.Qe3 Nc7 26.g3 Qe8 27.h4 h6 28.h5 Nf8 29.Ne5 Nd7 30.Nxd7 Qxd7 31.Qf4 Nb5 32.Qe3 Nc7 33.Kg2 Kh7 34.Qf4 Kg8 35.Rb7 Rab8 36.Ra7 Ra8 37.R1xa6 Qb5 38.Rxa8 Rxa8 39.Rb6 Qd3 40.Qf3 Qxf3+ 41.Kxf3 Ne8 42.Kf4 Nf6 43.g4 Rc8 44.Rb7 Ne8 45.Ke5 Rc6 46.Rb8 f6+ 47.Kf4 Kf7 48.Ke3 Rc7 49.Kd3 Rc6 50.f4 e5 51.Rb7+ Kg8 52.Re7 Rc8 53.fxe5 fxe5 54.Rxe5 Nf6 55.Rf5 Nng4 56.e5 g6 57.hxg6 Kg7 58.Ke4 Kxg6 59.Rf1 h5 60.Be7 Rc4 61.Kd3 Ra4 62.Bf6 Ra3+ 63.Ke4 Re3+ 64.Kf4 Rd3 65.Ke4 Re3+ 66.Kd5 Rxe5+! 67.Bxe5 Ne3+ 68.Ke6 Nxf1 69.Bf4 h4 70.d5 Ng3 71.d6 Ne4 ½-½

**Kurt Kondracki** (1952)  
**Scott Lett** (2053)

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.cxd5 Nxd5 4.Nf3 g6 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 c6 8.d4 Qb6 9.e4 Nxc3 10.bxc3 c5 11.h3 Nc6 12.Be3 Rd8 13.Qa4 cxd4 14.Rab1 Qa5 15.Qxa5 Nxa5 16.cxd4 Nc4 17.Rfc1 Nxe3 18.fxe3 Rd7 19.a4 b6 20.e5 Bb7 21.Ng5 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 Bh6 23.e6 fxe6 24.h4 e5 25.dxe5 Bxg5 26.hxg5 Rd5 27.e6 Rd6 28.Rc7 Rxe6 29.Kf3 Rf8+ 30.Ke2 a5 31.Rb7 Re4 32.R1xb6 Rxa4 33.Rxe7 Rf7 34.Rb8+ Kg7 35.Ree8 ½-½

**Yuval Laor** (2006)  
**Anthea Carson** (1783)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Bd6 6.d4 h6 7.dxe5 Nxe5 8.Nxe5 Bxe5 9.Bxf7+ Kxf7 10.Qd5+ Kf6 11.f4 Bxc3+ 12.Nxc3 d6 13.0-0 Ne7 14.Qd4+ Kg6 15.Bb2 Rg8 16.f5+ Kh7 17.f6 Nc6 18.Qe3 Ne5 19.Nd5 c6 20.Ne7 Rf8 21.Bxe5 dxe5 22.Qg3 Qd4+ 23.Kh1 Rxf6 24.h4 Qd6 25.Nxc8 Rxc8 26.Rfd1 Qe6 27.Rd2 Rcf8 28.Kg1 Rg6 (*A strange position for a draw.*) ½-½

**Paul Covington** (1823)  
**Andrew Smith** (1962)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 c5 3.e3 a6 4.Nd2 d5 5.c3 e4 6.Qe2 g6 7.e4 b5 8.Be2 dxe4 9.Nxe4 Nd5 10.Be5 f6 11.Bg3 Nc6 12.Bf3 e6 13.Qe2 Be7 14.Nh3 0-0 15.Nc5 Bxc5 16.dxc5 e5 17.Rd1 Nce7 18.0-0 Bb7 19.Rd2 Qc7 20.Ng5 fxe5 21.Bxe5 Qxc5 22.Bd4 Qd6 23.Re1 Rae8 24.Qd1 Nf5 25.Bg4 Qf4 26.Rde2 Qxg4 27.Rxe8 Qxg2+ 28.Kxg2 Nde3+ 29.Kg1 Nxd1

30.Rxf8+ Kxf8 31.Rxd1 Nh4 32.Be5+ Ke8 33.Re1+ Kd8 34.Re7 Nf3+ 35.Kf1 Nxb2+ 36.Ke2 Bf3+ 37.Ke3 h5 38.Rg7 Bg4 39.Be7+ Ke8 40.Bxg5 Bf5 41.f3 Nf1+ 42.Kf2 Bd3 43.Bf4 a5 44.Rb7 b4 45.cxb4 axb4 46.Rxb4 Kf7 47.Rb6 h4 48.a4 h3 49.Rb7+ Kf6 50.Rb8 Kf5 51.Rf8+ Ke6 52.Rh8 Kf5 53.Bc1 g5 54.Rxb3 g4 55.fxe4+ Kxe4 56.Rxd3 1-0

**Mark Krowczyk** (1881)  
**Carlos Santillan** (2005)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Ba6 5.Nbd2 Bb4 6.Qb3 Nc6 7.Bg2 0-0 8.0-0 Bxd2 9.Bxd2 Bb7 10.Rad1 d6 11.Rfe1 Ne7 12.h4 h6 13.Qc2 Be4 14.Qc1 Rc8 15.Bh3 Bf5 16.Bxf5 exf5 17.d5 Ne4 18.Bxh6 gxh6 19.Qxh6 f6 20.Nd4 Qe8 21.f3 Nc5 22.b4 Nd7 23.e4 Qg6 24.Qf4 fxe4 25.Rxe4 Ne5 26.Ne6 Rf7 27.Kf2 c6 28.g4 cxd5 29.h5 Qh7 30.cxd5 Rc2+ 31.Kg3 Rc3 32.Re3 Rc4 33.Re4 Rc3 34.Re3 ½-½

**Daniel Herman** (1836)  
**Ron Rossi** (1893)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Ne5 Nbd7 6.cxd5 exd5 7.Nd3 Bd6 8.Bg5 Qb6 9.e3 Ne4 10.Bh4 0-0 11.f3 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Qa5 13.Qc2 Re8 14.Kf2 c5 15.Bg3 Qc7 16.Nf4 cxd4 17.Nxd5 dxe3+ 18.Nxe3 Qb6 19.Qd2 Bc5 20.Re1 Nf6 21.Bc4 Bf5 22.Re2 Rad8 23.Qc1 Bd3 24.Bxd3 Rxd3 25.Rhe1 Nd5 0-1

**Clifton Ford** (1868)  
**Ken Doykos** (1800)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ng4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.e3 Ngxe5 6.Nxe5 Nxe5 7.Be2 d6 8.0-0 g6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Bd2 0-0 11.Rb1 Re8 12.Nd5 Bf5 13.Bc3 Bxb1 14.Qxb1 Rc8 15.Rd1 Qh4 16.Rd4 Qd8 17.Qd1 Nd7 18.Rd2 Bxc3 19.Nxc3 b6 20.b4 Qg5 21.Rd5 Qf6 22.Bg4 Rcd8 23.Nb5 Ne5 24.Nxc7 Re7 25.Nb5 Nng4 26.Qxg4 Qa1+ 27.Rd1 Qxa2 28.Qd4 Red7 29.Ra1 Qb3 30.Qc3 Qxc3 31.Nxc3 Rc8 32.Ne4 Kg7 33.Nd2 d5 34.cxd5 Rxd5 35.Nf3 Rb5 36.g3 a5 37.bxa5 Rxa5 38.Rd1 Rac5 39.Rd6 R5c6 40.Rd7 Rf6 41.Kg2 Rb8 42.Nd4 b5 43.g4 b4 44.g5 Rfb6 45.Nb3 R8b7 46.Rd3 Rc7 47.Kf3 Rc3 48.Ke2 Rxd3 49.Kxd3 Re6 50.Nd4 Re8 51.f4 h6 52.h4 hxg5 53.hxg5 Rc3+ 54.Kd2 Ra3 55.Nc2 Ra2 56.Kc1 b3 57.Nd4 b2+ 58.Kb1 Ra1+ 59.Kxb2 Re1 60.Nc2 Re2 ½-½

**Gary Crites** (1146)  
**William Nietfeld** (1394)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Bc5 3.Nxe5 Qh4 4.d4 Qxe4+ 5.Be3 Bb6 6.Nc3 Qf5 7.Bd3 Qe6 8.f4 c6 9.Qf3 Nf6 10.f5 Qe7 11.0-0 d6 12.Nc4 d5 13.Nxb6 axb6 14.Rhe1 0-0 15.Bf4 Qb4 16.Qg3 Qxd4 17.Be5 Qg4 18.Bxf6 Qxg3 19.hxg3 gxf6 20.Re2 Nd7 21.Rde1 Nc5 22.Rf1 d4 23.Ne4 Rxa2 24.Nxf6+ Kg7 25.Kb1 Ra5 26.Nh5+ Kh6 27.Nf6 Kg7 28.Nh5+ Kh6 29.Rh1 Nxd3 30.cxd3 Bxf5 31.Nf4+ Kg7 32.Rh5 Bxd3+ 33.Nxd3 Rxb5 0-1

**Katie Wise** (1911)  
**Gunnar Andersen** (2170)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.Qa4 Bxf3 5.gxf3 dxc4 6.e3 a6 7.Nc3 e6 8.Qxc4 Nf6 9.Bg2 Nb4 10.Qe2 c5 11.a3 cxd4 12.axb4 dxc3 13.bxc3 Qc7 14.0-0 Bd6 15.f4 0-0 16.Bb2 Rac8 17.Rfc1 Qe7 18.b5 axb5 19.Qxb5 Rc5 20.Qb6 Nd5 21.Qb3 Bxf4 22.Ba3 Nxe3 23.Bxc5 Qxc5 24.fxe3 Bxe3+ 25.Kh1 Bxc1 26.Rxc1 b6 27.Ra1 Qe3 28.h3 f5 29.Ra7 f4 30.Ra8 Rxa8 31.Bxa8 Qxh3+ 32.Kg1 Qe3+ 33.Kg2 Qe2+ 34.Kg1 Qe3+ 35.Kf1 Kf7 36.Qc4 Kf6 37.Qc7 Kg6 38.Qe7 Qc1+ 39.Kf2 Qb2+ 40.Kg1 Qa1+ 41.Kf2 Qa2+ 42.Kf1 Qxa8 43.Qxe6+ Kh5 44.Qf7+ g6 45.Qxh7+ Kg5 46.Qe7+ Kg4 47.Qe6+ Kh5 48.Qh3+ Kg5 49.Qd3 Qa1+ 50.Kf2 Qa5 51.Qd8+ Kg4 52.Qd1+ Kg5 53.Qd8+ Kf5 54.Qd3+ Ke5 55.Qd4+ Ke6 56.Qe4+ Kf6 57.Qd4+ Kg5 58.Kf3 Qf5 59.Qd8+ Qf6 60.Qd5+ Kh4 61.Qd2 Qc6+ 62.Kxf4 Qf6+ 63.Ke4 Qf5+ 0-1

**Paul Connors** (1988)  
**Alexander Freeman** (1717)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d3 d5 3.Nbd2 Bf5 4.c4 c6 5.Qb3 Qc7 6.g3 e6 7.Bg2 Nbd7 8.Nh4 Bg6 9.Nxg6 hxg6 10.cxd5 exd5 11.Nf3 Bd6 12.Ng5 Ng4 13.Qa4 Nxh2 14.Bf4 Bxf4 15.gxf4 Nc5 16.Qd4 Ne6 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.Qe3 Qe7 19.Qg3 Qb4+ 20.Kd1 Qxb2 21.Qxg6+ Kf8 22.Rc1 Qf6 23.Qg3 Qh4 24.Qe3 Kf7 25.Rb1 b6 26.Qe5 Rac8 27.f5 exf5 28.Qxf5+ Qf6 29.Qd7+ Qe7 30.Qf5+ Qf6 31.Qd7+ Qe7 32.Qf5+ 1/2-1/2

**Andrew Smith** (1962)  
**Mark Krowczyk** (1881)

1.d4 d5 2.e4 e6 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Qd5 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.Bd3 0-0 8.0-0 Bxc3 9.bxc3 Nc6 10.Re1 b6 11.c4 Qh5 12.Bf4 Bb7 13.Bxc7 Rac8 14.Bg3 Rfd8

15.c3 Na5 16.Be2 Ne4 17.Rc1 Nxc3 18.hxg3 Qh6 19.Ne5 Qf6 20.Bd3 g6 21.Re3 Qg7 22.Qe2 Qf8 23.g4 Qa3 24.Re1 Nc6 25.Nxf7 Kxf7 26.Rh3 Kg7 27.Qxe6 Qd6 28.Rxh7+ Kxh7 29.Qf7+ Kh6 30.Re3 Rg8 31.f4 Qxf4 32.Qxf4+ Kg7 33.Qg5 1-0

**Ken Doykos** (1800)  
**Paul Baxter** (1883)

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.g3 b6 5.Bg2 Bb7 6.0-0 Be7 7.Ne5 Nbd7 8.Qa4 0-0 9.Nc6 Qe8 10.Nxe7+ Qxe7 11.Nc3 c5 12.Qd1 Rfd8 13.Bf4 a6 14.cxd5 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 exd5 16.Re1 Nf6 17.Rc1 Rac8 18.Bg5 h6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.e3 c4 21.Qd2 Rc7 22.b3 b5 23.bxc4 dxc4 24.Qa5 Rdc8 25.Bxb7 Rxb7 26.Rb1 Qb6 27.Qxb6 Rxb6 28.a3 a5 29.Rec1 b4 30.axb4 axb4 31.Kf1 Kf8 32.Ke2 Ke7 33.e4 Kd6 34.f4 f6 35.g4 Rcc6 36.h4 b3 37.Kd2 Ra6 38.Kc3 Ra2 39.Rb2 Rca6 40.Rcb1 R2a4 41.Rd1 Rc6 42.g5 hxg5 43.fxg5 fxg5 44.hxg5 Rc8 45.Rf1 Rh8 46.Rf3 Rh4 47.Re3 Rg4 48.Rf2 Rrg5 49.e5+ Ke7 50.d5 Rg1 51.Ree2 Rg3+ 52.Kd4 c3+ 53.Kc5 Rgg4 54.Rg2 Rrg2 55.Rrg2 c2 56.Rrg7+ Kf8 57.Rb7 c1Q+ 58.Kd6 Ra6+ 0-1

**Rebecca Herman** (1515)  
**John Krue** (1626)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bf4 c5 4.c3 cxd4 5.cxd4 b5 6.e3 a6 7.Nc3 Bb7 8.Bd3 Be7 9.0-0 d6 10.e4 Nh5 11.Bg3 Nxc3 12.hxg3 Nd7 13.Re1 e5 14.d5 0-0 15.Rc1 Bc8 16.Re2 Nc5 17.Bb1 Bg4 18.Re1 Rc8 19.b4 Nd7 20.Qd3 Nb6 21.Nd2 Bg5 22.Rc2 Qf6 23.f3 Bd7 24.Nb3 Nc4 25.Nd1 h5 26.Nf2 Qh6 27.Nh3 Be3+ 28.Kh1 Bb6 29.Nd2 Bxh3 30.gxh3 Bf2 31.Rec1 Bxg3 32.Nxc4 bxc4 33.Rxc4 Qxc1+ 34.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 35.Kg2 Bf4 36.Be2 Rc8 37.Bb3 Re1 38.Qxa6 Rcc1 39.Bc4 Rc2+ 0-1

**William Wolf** (1458)  
**Samuel Dorchuck** (1612)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.c3 g6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Bc4 dxc3 6.e5 cxb2 7.Bxb2 Bg7 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Qb3 e6 10.exd6 Bxb2 11.Qxb2 Nf6 12.Nbd2 0-0 13.Rad1 a6 14.Ne5 Nd5 15.Ne4 f5 16.Rxd5 fxe4 17.Nxc6 bxc6 18.Re5 Qxd6 19.Rxe4 Rf4 20.Rxf4 Qxf4 21.Rd1 Qxc4 22.Rd8+ Kf7 23.h3 g5 24.Qa3 c5 25.Qf3+ Qf4 26.Qxa8 Qc1+ 27.Kh2 Qf4+ 28.g3 Qxf2+ 29.Qg2

Qxg2+ 30.Kxg2 Bb7+ 31.Kf2 Bd5 32.a3 Kf6 33.Rd6 Bb7 34.Rb6 Bd5 35.Rxa6 Ke5 36.Ke3 Be4 37.a4 Kd5 38.Rxe6 Kxe6 39.Kxe4 Kd6 40.a5 Kc6 41.a6 Kb6 42.Kd5 Kxa6 43.Kxc5 Kb7 44.Kd6 Kb6 45.Ke5 Kc5 46.Kf5 Kd5 47.g4 Kd6 48.Kxg5 1-0

**Alexander Marsh** (1305)  
**Devon Wall** (1035)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Nxe4?! (Now where does Devon get the idea to play moves like this?) 5.Nxf7? Qf6 6.0-0 Bc5 7.Qe2 Nd6 8.Nxd6+ Qxd6 9.Nc3 Nd4 10.Qd3 a6 11.Ne4 Qc6 12.b4 Bxb4 13.c3 d5 14.Bxd5 Qxd5 15.cxb4 Bf5 16.f3 0-0-0 17.Bb2 Nxf3+ 18.Qxf3 Bxe4 19.Qg4+ Kb8 20.Rfe1 Qxd2 21.Bxe5 Bc6 22.Qxg7 Rhg8 23.Qxc7+ Ka7 24.Bg3 Qxg2# (A wild one!) 0-1

**Priya Bhavikatti** (1261)  
**Joe Simon** (1335)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bb5 a6 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.0-0 Bd6 7.d4 Bg4 8.dxe5 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Bxe5 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.Qxf6 Bxf6 13.Rad1 Rd8 14.Rxd8+ Kxd8 15.Rd1+ Ke7 16.f4 Bxc3 17.bxc3 Rd8 18.Rxd8 Kxd8 19.Kf2 Ke7 20.Ke3 c5 21.h4 Ke6 22.g4 f6 23.h5 b5 24.a3 a5 25.Kd3 c6 26.Ke3 b4 27.cxb4 cxb4 28.a4 c5 29.Kd3 Kd6 30.Kc4 Kc6 31.c3 bxc3 32.Kxc3 Kd6 33.Kc4 Kc6 34.Kd3 Kd6 35.Kc4 Kc6 36.e5 fxe5 37.fxe5 Kd7 38.Kxc5 Ke6 39.Kb5 Kxe5 40.Kxa5 Kd6 41.Kb6 Kd7 42.a5 Kc8 43.Ka7 Kc7 44.a6 Kc8 45.Kb6 Kb8 46.Kc6 Ka7 47.Kd7 1-0



## 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 [ginmygaige@gmail.com](mailto:ginmygaige@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.

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

**Denver Chess Club:** Meets on Tuesdays, 6:00-10:00pm at the Third Christian Reformed Church, 2400 South Ash Street, Denver. (303) 733-8940. [www.DenverChess.com](http://www.DenverChess.com)

**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).

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

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

**Greeley Chess Club:** Meets Wednesdays, 6:00-9:00pm at Your Place Coffee, 2308 West 17th Street, Greeley. Contact Brad Lundstrom at [bradlundstrom@yahoo.com](mailto:bradlundstrom@yahoo.com). Or call him at (720) 272-9384.

**Lafayette Chess Club:** Meets Mondays, from 6:00-9:00pm at the Mojo Coffeehouse, 211 North Public Road in Lafayette. Contact Victor Creazzi at (303) 332-7039 or by email at [aerofirewp@yahoo.com](mailto:aerofirewp@yahoo.com) for more information.

**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 [asteventon@centurytel.net](mailto:asteventon@centurytel.net) or at (970) 731-3029.

**Pueblo Chess Club:** Meets at the Daily Grind Café, 209 South Union on Tuesdays and Thursdays after 6:30pm. For more info contact Liz Nickovich at [chessliz@comcast.net](mailto:chessliz@comcast.net) or by phone at (719) 696-8389.

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

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

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



## UPCOMING COLORADO TOURNAMENTS

### DCC January Tuesdays Tournament January 6 - 27, 2015

#### 4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** G/70; d/05.

**Site:** Third Christian Reform Church

2400 South Ash Street, Denver, CO 80222.

**Directions:** One block East of South Colorado Blvd. on Wesley. Please use rear entrance.

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

**Entry Fee:** DCC members, \$6 per night or \$20 per month. Non DCC members, \$8 and \$30.

**Prizes:** Based on entries.

**Registration:** 6:30pm - 7:15pm.

**Rounds:** Begins at 7:30pm.

**Entries:** At the door each Tuesday.

**Phone:** (303) 883-2684

**Email:** [liencam2@yahoo.com](mailto:liencam2@yahoo.com)

One round each Tuesday. Only one bye may apply to a players score. Last round bye must be requested before the start of the penultimate round. Casual players and spectators are welcome.

### CSCC Classic Smash Wednesdays January 7 - 28, 2015

#### 4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** G/90 d/05.

**Site:** Smashburgers / 3604 Austin Bluffs Parkway, Colorado Springs, CO 80918 (near King Sooper's at Academy Blvd.).

**Open:** One section open to all USCF members

**Entry Fee:** \$10 includes all 4 Wednesday rounds; \$5 discount for supporting members of *Colorado Springs Chess Club*. Exact cash preferred. No checks.

**Prizes:** Cash based on entries. Unrateds may be combined with under prizes.

**Registration:** Until 6:15pm at the door each Wednesday.

**Rounds:** 6:30pm.

**Entries:** Shirley Herman.

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

**Email:** [shirley@northgatechess.com](mailto:shirley@northgatechess.com)

Byes: One half-point requested bye available. Last round bye requests are due an hour before the penultimate round and are irrevocable. Requests for all other round byes are due an hour before the bye round. Zero point byes may be taken for any round up to 6:15pm except the last round. Unplayed last rounds will be considered withdraw with no prize eligibility.

#### Player responsibility:

(1) Inform the TD if you are unable to make any round. You will be paired each Wednesday once you have registered even if you haven't arrived yet at pairing time. Late players have an hour from start time to show up and move before they forfeit. Keep TD contact information please. Help us avoid forfeit wins and players' not having a game.

(2) Forfeit results in \$5 fee and withdraw until fee is paid. No entry to other events by TD until fee is paid.

(3) Patronize Smashburgers if you can. No outside food purchas-

es. Students with ID receive free drink with purchase. Bring sets and clocks or borrow equipment before the round starts.

Produced by the *Colorado Springs Chess Club*.  
\$1 per paid player goes to support the club.

### DCC Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. January 17 - 18, 2015

#### 5 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** Rounds 1-3, G/90; d/05 / Rounds 4-5, G/120; d/05.

**Site:** Denver Marriott Tech Center, 4900 South Syracuse Street, Denver, CO 80237. **Phone:** (303) 779-1100.

**Directions:** East side of I-25 off Bellevue.

**Sections:** Open, U1800, U1400.

**Entry Fee:** Non DCC members, \$50 if received by 01/15. \$65 at the site. DCC members, \$45 at any time.

**Prizes:** \$3500 based on 100 entries - **Open:** 1st, \$800. 2nd, \$400. 3rd, \$300. **U1800:** 1st, \$600. 2nd, \$350. 3rd, \$200.

**U1400:** 1st, \$500. 2nd, \$250. 3rd, \$100.

**Registration:** 8:00am - 9:00am.

**Rounds:** Saturday - 10:00am, 2:30pm, 7:00pm.

Sunday - 9:00am, 3:00pm.

**Entries:** Randolph Schine / 8101 East Dartmouth Avenue #15, Denver CO 80231.

**Phone:** (303) 695-7839

**Email:** [randolphschine@comcast.net](mailto:randolphschine@comcast.net)

No last round byes. All other rounds upon request. Only one bye may apply with regards to prize money winners.

Mention MLK chess tournament for special \$79 room rate, if reserved by 01/02/2015. Players will also receive discounted hotel restaurant prices and free parking.

Make checks payable to the *Denver Chess Club*.

**Pre-register with PayPal at:** [www.denverchess.com](http://www.denverchess.com)

CSCA and USCF membership required.

**CSCA Tour Event.**

### Fort Collins Chess Team Olympiad January 24, 2015

#### 4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** G/60.

**Site:** Room 386 & 322, Lory Student Center, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado.

**Entry Fee:** \$25 per player so \$100 to register a full 4 player team. \$30 per player at the door. Entries go to 2205 Greenmont Court, Fort Collins, CO 80524.

**Email:** [ravisugan@gmail.com](mailto:ravisugan@gmail.com) & [info@chessmatesfc.com](mailto:info@chessmatesfc.com) with any questions.

**Prizes:** Prize structure based on 12 teams: 1st place team \$450 2nd place team \$225 3rd place team \$100

**Registration:** 8:30am - 9:00am.

**Rounds:** 9:00am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 5:00pm.

**Team Format:** 4 player teams of average rating strength less than 2000 anyone can join! Example team could have four 1950

rated players or one 2500 player and three 1800 players.

USCF team rules. Please go to 4th edition USCF rule book for more. Basic rules will be explained at the tournament before round 1.

Board prizes will be awarded to the player who wins the most games on his specific board. So if you are the top player on your team you will be on board 1 every round. So you are eligible for the board 1 prize. If you do better than every other teams board 1 player you get the prize at the end of the tournament even if your team loses.

**Board 1** \$60 (best score of player playing on board 1 for team).

**Board 2** \$45 (best score of player playing on board 2 for team).

**Board 3** \$40 (best score of player playing on board 3 for team).

**Board 4** \$30 (best score of player playing on board 4 for team).

If you would like to come but don't have a team come anyway and we will find you a team needing an extra player.

### Summit School of Chess Tournament Series #5 January 31, 2015

**Site:** Ramada Plaza North / 10 East 120th Avenue, Denver, CO 80233. More information: [www.coloradochess.com/pdf/SSC%20Tournament%20Series%202014-2015.pdf](http://www.coloradochess.com/pdf/SSC%20Tournament%20Series%202014-2015.pdf)

### First Saturday Chess Tournament, Flower Fiesta February 7, 2015

**4 Round Swiss System Tournament.**

**Time Control:** G/20.

**Site:** Tally's Reach Library, 23911 East Arapaho Road, Aurora, CO 80016.

**Sections:** Open, U-1700, U-1400/Unrated.

**Entry Fee:** \$10.

**Prizes:** Based on entries.

**Registration:** 1:00pm - 1:20pm.

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

**Entries:** Jeff Sullivan.

**Phone:** (303) 885-7983

**Email:** [FirstSaturdayChess@addons.biz](mailto:FirstSaturdayChess@addons.biz)

**Tournament Director:** Obi Ikeako (720) 630-5638.

**Email - Nicefolks@yaho.com**

USCF membership required.

### Loveland Open February 7 - 8, 2015

**4 Round Swiss System Tournament.**

**Time Control:** 40/120, G/60.

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

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

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

**Loveland:** Open to all USCF players rated UNDER 1877 and unrated.

**Santa Fe:** Open to all USCF players rated UNDER 1610 and unrated.

**Entry Fee:** \$40 (\$35 if received by February 5, 2015).

**Prizes:** Based on entries.

**Registration:** 8:00am - 9:30am.

**Rounds:** 10:00am, 4:00pm; 9:00am, 3:00pm.

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

**Phone:** (970) 310-4224

**Email:** [randy\\_teyana@msn.com](mailto:randy_teyana@msn.com)

25% discount off advance entry fee if Junior, Senior, or unrated. TD reserves the right to combine top two sections if there is low participation in either section.

USCF membership required.

### Devon's Birthday Bughouse Bash February 22, 2015

**Time Control:** G/5.

**Site:** Corner Bakery Cafe / 1147 16th St., Denver, CO 80202.

**Directions:** Downtown Denver, on the 16th ST. mall, near the clock tower at 16th and Arapahoe.

**One Section:** Unrated, open to all.

**Entry Fee:** \$10 for each 5 double round tournament.

**Prizes:** Based on entries.

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

**Rounds:** 5 - between 10:00am and 12:00am, followed by 5 - between 12:45pm and 2:45pm.

**Entries:** At the site or preregister at:

**Phone:** (720) 474-0923

**Email:** [brianwallchess3@taom.com](mailto:brianwallchess3@taom.com)

Directed by Chris Peterson.

First 5 double rounds played with the **USCF scholastic bughouse rules**.

Second 5 double rounds played with *Jeffco Chess Club* rules: Same except - False mate claims lose on the spot. Clocks face away from your partner so you can only see your own clock, not your partner's. You cannot suggest an exact move to your partner. You can say, "I have way more time" or "The clocks are almost even", but you cannot state your EXACT time difference. Each player must find a different partner for the second tournament. The bughouse tournaments will be followed by a normal \$5 unrated blitz tournament. A fine, fun day of unusual chess in downtown Denver. Free meter parking on Sundays.

### Summit School of Chess Tournament Series #6 February 28, 2015

**Site:** Ramada Plaza North / 10 East 120th Avenue, Denver, CO 80233. More information: [www.coloradochess.com/pdf/SSC%20Tournament%20Series%202014-2015.pdf](http://www.coloradochess.com/pdf/SSC%20Tournament%20Series%202014-2015.pdf)

### First Saturday Chess Tournament, Money March March 7, 2015

**4 Round Swiss System Tournament.**

**Time Control:** G/20.

**Site:** Tally's Reach Library / 23911 East Arapaho Road, Aurora, CO 80016.

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

**Entry Fee:** \$10.

**Prizes:** Based on entries.

**Registration:** 1:00pm - 1:20pm.

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

**Entries:** Jeff Sullivan.

**Phone:** (303) 885-7983

**Email:** [FirstSaturdayChess@addons.biz](mailto:FirstSaturdayChess@addons.biz)

**Tournament Director:** Obi Ikeako (720) 630-5638.

**Email:** [Nicefolks@yahoo.com](mailto:Nicefolks@yahoo.com)

USCF membership required.

### Colorado Springs Open March 7 - 8, 2015

**5 Round Swiss System Tournament.**

**Time Control:** Rounds 1-2 G/90, d/05;

Rounds 3-5 G/90, inc/30.

**Site:** Manitou Springs City Hall / 606 Manitou Avenue, Manitou Springs, CO 80829.

**Sections:** One Open Section.

**Entry Fee:** \$35 if received by March 4, 2015; \$40 at site.

\$5 discount for Juniors, Seniors, Unrateds.

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

**Email:** [buckpeace@pcisys.net](mailto:buckpeace@pcisys.net)

CSCA membership required: \$15, Juniors & Seniors \$10 (OSA).

**CSCA Tour Event.**

### Zombie Apocalypse Tournament March 14 - 15, 2015

**4 Round Swiss System Tournament.**

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

**Site:** CSU campus in Ft. Collins. Lory Student Center, CSU Campus Rooms, Grey Rock Room.

**Directions:** I-25 to Prospect Road (exit 268), drive west to College Blvd., turn right (north) left on Laurel. Left on Meldrum. Lory Student Center is at south end of this parking lot. Free parking.

**Open:** Open to all USCF members and "Zombies" (see notes).

**Entry Fee:** \$40. \$45 at site. DCC members \$30 at any time.

Zombies have a FREE entry. Entry fee for members of the *Colorado Springs Chess Club*, *Fort Collins Chess Club* or the *Denver Chess Club* \$30 at any time. **Family discount:** Every third family member free multiple discounts allowed, i.e., DCC members Shirley Herman, Daniel Herman, Sara Herman would pay \$60 for all 3

**Prizes:** Based on entries. With special win or draw a Zombie awards.

**Registration:** 8:30 - 9:30, Rounds: Saturday, 10:00am, 3:00pm. Sunday, 12:00pm, 5:00pm..

**Entries:** Randolph Schine / 8101 East Dartmouth Avenue #15,

Denver, CO 80231.

**Phone:** (720) 474-0923

**Email:** [brianwallchess3@taom.com](mailto:brianwallchess3@taom.com)

**Note:** Definition of a Zombie: Any player whose USCF membership has been expired for 5 years or longer (1 year or longer, if the player is a junior). The Zombie must be a Colorado resident. At registration, in addition to a free entry, Zombies will receive a one year free USCF and CSCA membership. There is no limit on the number of Zombies who can take advantage of this offer. There will be no deduction from any prize money won by a Zombie.

**Special Prizes:** In addition to any other prize money, any regular player who beats a Zombie gets \$10, or draws a Zombie, \$5. Those players will also receive a certificate and a pin. Brian Wall's idea is made possible by generous donations from long time Colorado chess players who wish to remain anonymous.

Zombies, this is a once in an undead opportunity. Rise from the dead. Live in chess again.

Preregister at [www.denverchess.com](http://www.denverchess.com).

**CSCA Tour Event.**

### Boulder Open March 27 - 29, 2015

**5 Round Swiss System Tournament.**

**Time Control:** 3-day: G/90; inc/30; 2-day: Rounds 1-2: G/60; d/05, Rounds 3-5: G/90; inc/30.

**Site:** Flatirons Room, Best Western Plus Boulder Inn / 770 28th Street, Boulder, CO 80303. Website at [www.boulderinn.com](http://www.boulderinn.com)

**Open:** Open to all current USCF members (rated and unrated).

**Reserve:** Open to all USCF members rated under 1700 and unrated.

**Entry Fee:** \$35 by March 25, 2015. \$40 on site. \$9 discount for Juniors, Seniors and Unrated.

**Prizes:** Based on entries.

**Registration:** 3-day: Friday 6:00pm - 7:00pm; 2-day: Saturday 8:30am - 9:30am.

**Rounds:** 3-day: 7:00pm; 10:00am, 4:00pm; 2-day: 10:00am, 1:00pm, 4:00pm; Sunday: 9:00am, 3:00pm all.

**Entries:** Jackson Chen / 5653 Stoneybrook Drive, Broomfield, CO 80020.

**Phone:** (720) 234-1186

**Email:** [jackson@chenjackson.com](mailto:jackson@chenjackson.com)

Shirley Herman will be the main Tournament Director.

USCF and CSCA membership required (OSA).

Group rate available soon. Call (303) 499-3800 for group rate info.

**CSCA Tour Event.**

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**MARCH 7 & 8, 2015**

**5 ROUND SWISS SYSTEM TOURNAMENT**

**TIME CONTROL: ROUNDS 1-2 (G/90; D/05)  
3-5 (G/90; INC/30)**

**MANITOU SPRINGS CITY HALL  
606 MANITOU AVENUE**

**ONE OPEN SECTION**

**ENTRY FEE: \$40 (\$35 IF RECEIVED BY 3/4)**

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