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## From The Editor

"Mini" might not be the correct word to use to describe the tournaments covered in this issue as these tournaments may draw small numbers or be only one day events but they serve a useful purpose in the Colorado chess scene.

There are times when playing a whole weekend might be too much or in the case of the monthly tournaments, one game a week suits a player just fine.

Often times, given the location, one day tournaments are all that is necessary as in the case of the ones that are held in Pueblo. Liz Wood and Jerry Maier are to be commended for what they are doing in Pueblo. Not a big town known for its great number of chess players but the opportunity is there for those who wish to play rated games just about every month and I salute Liz and Jerry for all their efforts!

So this issue is dedicated to all the organizers and Tournament Directors who give all Colorado chess players an option to play in a "mini" tournament setting. For those who are new to the chess scene, this just might lead them to want to play in the "bigger" tournaments, and that is good for everyone.

On a side but important note, the USCF is having an election to fill a couple of seats on the Executive Board. The candidates, in ballot order are, Gary Walters, Sam Sloan and Mike Nietman. You should have received your ballot with the June issue of *Chess Life*. Please take the time and read the candidate statements that are in the same issue and mail in your ballot with your choices (you are allowed to vote for two candidates) so that the USCF receives it by July 20th. All elections are important and this one is no exception.

May Caissa be with you.

Fred Eric Spell



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**Tom Nelson:  
Colorado Chess Volunteer  
Third Quarter 2010**

as selected by CSCA President Lee Lahti

The Volunteer of the Quarter for the 3rd Quarter of 2010 is Tom Nelson for his leadership of the Colorado scholastic community.

In researching Tom's tournament director history, it was very interesting to see his background in Colorado scholastic chess. Although he has been assisting at scholastic chess tournaments in Colorado for a number of years, it was not until the early 2000's that Tom Nelson became a USCF tournament director. As a club director, the first tournament he helped run was an event for Boy Scout Troop 574 in April 2003. Back in those early years, Tom mentored as an untrained tournament director under some of our more experience TDs. Since 2004 at the Colorado Scholastic State Championships, Tom has had increasing responsibilities - listed as an Assistant TD, Section TD, and in recent years as Chief TD. Now Tom is a very active and sought after tournament director and scholastic organizer – including working as a member of the USCF Scholastic Committee for the last few years.

Since officially taking over the role of Colorado Scholastic Coordinator in 2006, Tom has really shown himself dedicated to our young chess players. Tom works tirelessly with school districts and private chess clubs around the state to expand the opportunities for our scholastic players. In the last several years, more scholastic players now play our great game and have more opportunities than ever to play. The Denver and Colorado Springs Scholastic Chess Series have evolved over the last several years and are some of our strongest scholastic events. Many smaller clubs – such as those in school districts on the western slope – are just beginning to show activity after Tom has helped someone to become the local organizer. Other school districts – including the Poudre School District in Fort Collins and the District 20 schools in Colorado Springs owe their thriving chess programs to Tom helping with the initial groundbreaking work.

Over the years, Tom's work in the scholastic chess community has usually been behind the scenes activity and has largely been unheralded, although Tom was able to really shine when he brought the National Elementary K-6 Scholastic Championships to Denver in May 2006, where 1971 players participated! Since that time, Tom has gone back into the background but has run many outstanding events for our scholastic players. Because of that, I want to say "Thank you" to him for everything he has done and for this, I honor him as a Colorado Chess Volunteer of the Third Quarter 2010.

\*Please forgive any dates that are incorrect. Information regarding Tom's tournament director experience was taken from the USCF website. The CSCA President provides no guarantee the information is 100% accurate!



*"The Chess Match" by Carl Probst*

## Selected Games From The Spring Is Sprung, Daffy Down Dilly, & Pueblo Open Tournaments

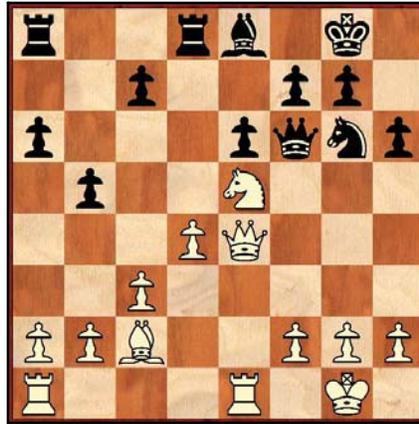
by Jerry Maier

Greetings again to all the chess players out there! The Pueblo legs of the Colorado Tour are now in full swing. Liz Wood, the tireless organizer of these events, decided that a schedule of every other month was just not enough chess. Therefore, in addition to the regular five rounds of Games 35 events, she has added a few four rounds of Game/45 tournaments. Tournaments are held at *The Daily Grind* coffeehouse, where about half the tables are reserved for chess on a Saturday. The games are dual rated, so they affect both a player's regular and quick ratings. The remaining 2010 Pueblo tournaments are held every month from July through October, with one in December to break up the holiday stress.

April's *Spring Is Sprung* tournament witnessed the return of Gary Frenzel and was a new experience for Jose Llacza, Gene Lucas and Ken MacRae. The usual suspects were there too. It was a comfortable turnout of 15 players. This is one of the traditional five rounds of Game/35 events. Forty percent of the players took home money: Julian Evans claimed the 1st place prize of \$50; the U1800 prize of \$42 was split by Anthea Carson and Ted Doykos (\$21 each); the U1700 and U1400 prizes were combined and split by Alexander Freeman and Jerry Maier (\$36.50 each); and the U1100/Unrated prize of \$21 went to first time participant Jose Llacza.

**Robert Rountree (1610)**  
**Gary Frenzel (1085)**

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd6 4.d4 e6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Bc4 a6 7.O-O Be7 8.Re1 O-O 9.Bg5 b5 10.Bb3 Nc6 11.Ne4 Qd8 12.c3 h6 13.Bh4 Nxe4 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Rxe4 Rd8 16.Re1 Qf6 17.Qe2 Ne7 18.Qe4 Bd7 19.Bc2 Ng6 20.Ne5 Be8



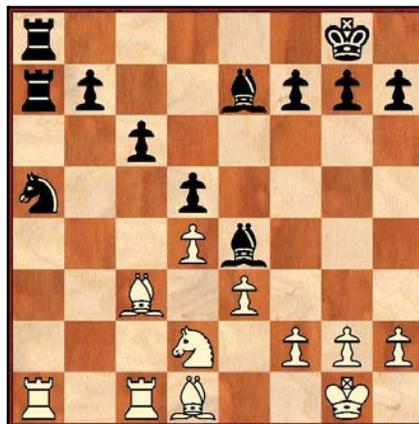
21.Nxg6 Qxg6 22.Qxg6 fxc6 23.Rxe6 Rd6 24.Rae1 Bf7 25.Rxd6 cxd6 26.a3 Kf8 27.f4 Re8 28.Rxe8+ Kxe8 29.Kf2 Kd7 ... 1-0

**Isaac Martinez (1326)**  
**Dean Brown (1580)**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Bc4 O-O 8.Qd2 d6 9.O-O-O Ng4 10.h3 Nxe3 11.Qxe3 Bxd4 12.Qe2 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Qa5 14.Qf3 Ne5 15.Qe2 Nxc4 16.Qxc4 Be6 17.Qb4 Qxa2 18.Qxb7 Rab8 19.Qxe7 Rb1+ 20.Kd2 Rxd1+ 21.Rxd1 Bb3 22.Rc1 d5 23.e5 Bc4 24.e6 Qa4 25.Re1 fxe6 26.Qxe6+ Rf7 27.Qc8+ Rf8 28.Qe6+ Kg7 29.Qe7+ Rf7 30.Qe5+ Kh6 31.Qe4 Kg7 32.Qe5+ Kg8 33.Qb8+ Rf8 34.Qb4 ... 0-1

**Richard Buchanan (2012)**  
**Julian Evans (1991)**

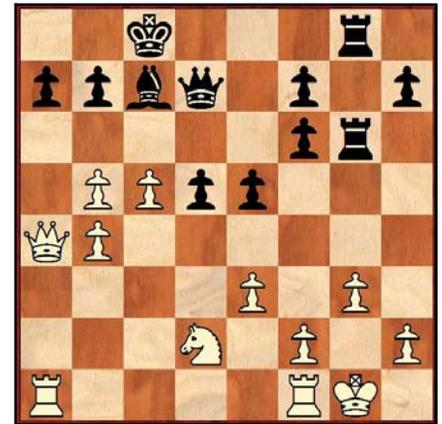
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 Bf5 5.Nc3 e6 6.cxd5 exd5 7.Be2 Nbd7 8.O-O Be7 9.a4 O-O 10.Qb3 Qb6 11.Qxb6 axb6 12.Bd2 Ra7 13.Rfc1 Rfa8 14.b3 Ne4 15.Nxe4 Bxe4 16.Bd1 b5 17.Bc3 bxa4 18.bxa4 Nb6 19.a5 Nc4 20.Nd2 Nxa5



21.Nxe4 dxe4 22.Bc2 f5 23.Rcb1 b5 24.g4 g6 25.Ra2 Nb7 26.Rxa7 Rxa7 27.Bb3+ Kf8 28.gxf5 gxf5 29.Be6 f4 30.exf4 Nd6 1/2-1/2

**Jerry Maier (1441)**  
**Ken MacRae (1253P)**

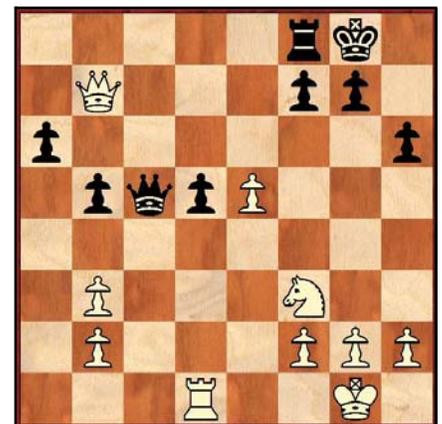
1.b3 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.a4 c5 4.e3 Qf6 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.d4 Bxb5 7.axb5 Nd7 8.Bb2 Qd8 9.O-O Ngf6 10.Ne5 Bd6 11.Nxd7 Qxd7 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qg4 O-O-O 15.Qa4 Rhg8 16.b4 Bd6 17.Nd2 Rg6 18.c4 Rdg8 19.g3 e5 20.c5 Bc7



21.c6 Qd6 22.Qxa7 Bb8 23.Qxb7+ 0-1

**Anthea Carson (1736)**  
**Ted Doykos (1838)**

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Nxc3 a6 5.Bc4 d6 6.Nf3 e6 7.Qe2 h6 8.O-O Nf6 9.Rd1 Nbd7 10.Bf4 Be7 11.Bxd6 O-O 12.e5 Ne8 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Ne4 b5 15.Bb3 Bb7 16.Rd2 Bxe4 17.Qxe4 Nc5 18.Qxa8 Nxb3 19.axb3 Nc7 20.Qb7 Qb4 21.Rd4 Qc5 22.Rad1 Nd5 23.Rxd5 exd5



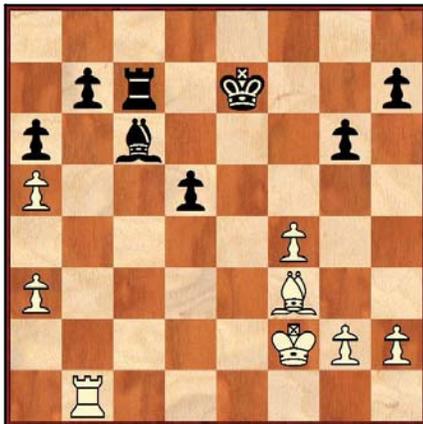
24.Qxd5 Qc2 25.Re1 Qxb2 26.e6 fxe6 27.Qxe6+ Kh7 ... 1-0

**Kevin Lucas (1291)**  
**Kathy Schneider (980)**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Bc5 4.Bb5 Nd4  
5.Nxd4 Bxd4 6.Ne2 Nf6 7.Nxd4 exd4  
8.d3 O-O 9.O-O c6 10.Ba4 d6 11.b4 b5  
12.Bb3 Be6 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.Bg5 h6  
15.Bh4 g5 16.Bg3 e5 17.h3 Qe8 18.h4  
Qh5 19.Qxh5 Nxh5 20.hxg5 hxg5 21.Kh2  
Kg7 22.Rh1 Rh8 23.Kg1 Nng3 24.fxg3  
Rh6 25.g4 Rah8 26.Rxh6 Rxh6 27.g3 Rf6  
28.Kg2 d5 29.a4 Rf7 30.axb5 cxb5  
31.Ra6 Rc7 32.exd5 Rxc2+ 33.Kf3 Rb2  
34.Rxa7+ Kf8 35.d6 Ke8 36.d7+ Kd8  
37.Rb7 Rxb4 38.Ke4 Rb3 39.Kxe5 Rxd3  
40.Rxb5 Kxd7 41.Rd5+ Ke7 42.Rxd4  
Rxg3 43.Kf5 Rf3+ 44.Kxg5 Kf7 45.Rd6  
Re3 46.Kh6 Rh3+ 47.Kg5 Rh7 48.Kf5  
Rg7 49.g5 Ke7 50.Re6+ Kf7 51.g6+ Kf8  
52.Kf6 ... 1-0

**Alexander Freeman (1352)**  
**Robert Rountree (1610)**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 Nbd7  
5.e3 g6 6.Bd2 Bg7 7.cxd5 cxd5 8.Be2  
O-O 9.O-O a6 10.Qb3 e6 11.Rac1 Re8  
12.Rfe1 Qb6 13.Qxb6 Nxb6 14.b3 Bd7  
15.Ne5 Bc8 16.Na4 Nxa4 17.bxa4 Nd7  
18.Nxd7 Bxd7 19.a5 Rac8 20.Rxc8 Rxc8  
21.Rb1 Rc7 22.Bb4 Bf8 23.a3 f6 24.f3  
Kf7 25.Kf2 e5 26.dxe5 fxe5 27.Bxf8  
Kxf8 28.f4 exf4 29.exf4 Bc6 30.Bf3 Ke7



31.Rc1 Kd6 32.Ke3 Re7+ 33.Kd4 Rf7  
34.g3 Rf5 35.Rc2 h5 36.Re2 g5 37.Re5  
Rxe5 38.fxe5+ Ke6 39.Bxh5 Bb5  
40.Bg4+ Ke7 41.Kxd5 Bc6+ 42.Kd4 Bb5  
43.Bf3 Bc6 44.Bxc6 bxc6 45.Kc5 Kd7  
46.h4 gxh4 47.gxh4 Ke6 48.Kxc6 ... 1-0

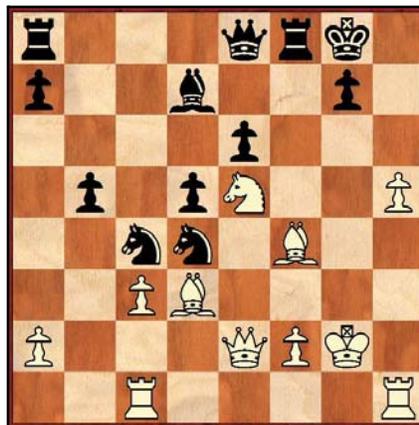
**Richard Buchanan (2012)**  
**Ted Doykos (1838)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f4  
O-O 6.Nf3 Na6 7.Bd3 e5 8.fxe5 dxe5  
9.d5 Nc5 10.Bc2 a5 11.Be3 Nfd7 12.O-O

f5 13.Bg5 Bf6 14.Bh6 Bg7 15.Bxg7  
Kxg7 16.exf5 gxf5 17.Qe1 Qf6 18.Qg3+  
Qg6 19.Nh4 Qxg3 20.hxg3 Nb6 21.b3 f4  
22.gxf4 exf4 23.Rae1 Rf7 24.Re5 Bd7  
25.Ne2 Kf6 26.Rh5 Re8 27.Nxf4 Ke7  
28.Re5+ Kd8 29.Rxe8+ Bxe8 30.Bxh7  
Rxh7 31.Nf5 a4 32.Nd4 axb3 33.axb3 c6  
34.dxc6 bxc6 35.b4 Nb7 36.Nde6+ Kc8  
37.c5 Nd5 38.Nxd5 cxd5 39.Rf8 Kd7  
40.Nf4 Bf7 41.Ra8 Kc6 42.Ra6+ Kc7  
43.Ra1 Kc6 44.Ra6+ Kc7 45.Ra1 Kc6  
1/2-1/2

**Ted Doykos (1838)**  
**Julian Evans (1991)**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3  
Qc7 6.Bd3 cxd4 7.cxd4 Bb4+ 8.Nc3  
Nge7 9.O-O Ng6 10.Be3 Bxc3 11.bxc3  
Na5 12.Rc1 Nc4 13.Bg5 Bd7 14.Qe2 b5  
15.g4 O-O 16.h4 h6 17.Bd2 Qd8 18.g5  
hxg5 19.Bxg5 Qe8 20.Kg2 Ne7 21.Rh1  
Nf5 22.h5 f6 23.Bf4 fxe5 24.Nxe5 Nxd4



25.cxd4 Rxf4 26.h6 Nxe5 27.Qxe5 Qf7  
28.Qxg7+ Qxg7+ 29.hxg7 Rg4+ ... 0-1

**Anthea Carson (1736)**  
**Liz Wood (1113)**

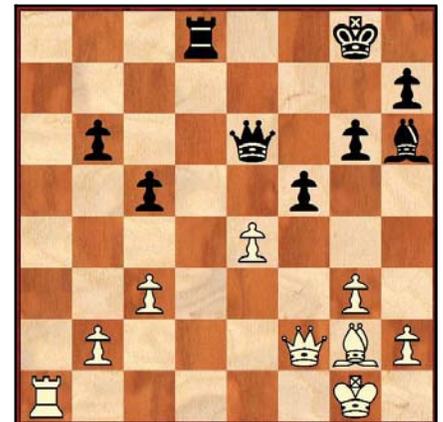
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5.Nc3 a6 6.Bd3 e6 7.Bg5 Be7 8.Nf3 O-O  
9.O-O Nc6 10.Qd2 Ne5 11.Nxe5 dxe5  
12.Rad1 Qc7 13.Ne2 b5 14.Ng3 Bb7  
15.a3 Rfd8 16.Qe2 Rac8 17.b4 Qb8  
18.Rfe1 Rc3 19.Be3 Rxa3 ... 1/2-1/2

The *May Daffy Down Dilly* tournament was the second highest attended Pueblo event since I've been directing them. There were 22 players; the 2008 Winter Wonderland had 25 players. We would have had more but Robert Rountree couldn't find parking due to a car show all along Union street! About five city

blocks were lined with classic and muscle cars in prime condition for the chess players to enjoy between rounds. The main streets had been closed and detours established: even I had trouble locating a spot and I had arrived early! This was one of the new four rounds of Game/45 events. Joining us for the first time were Betty Baffo, Amanda and Erik Csima, Sanat Mharolkar, Omar Al-Mutlaq and Roger Weitzel. This was Roger's first USCF event as well as Sanat's. Roger lives in Pueblo. Sanat was visiting relatives in Colorado Springs. He lives in India. This makes the second international player at a Pueblo event this year; Sain Gomez from Columbia played in February's *Slow Road to Perfection*. Fifty-five percent of the players took home money: the 1st place prize of \$69 was split by Jeff Baffo, Jeff Csima and David Meliti (\$23 each); the U1800 prize of \$44 was split by Anthea Carson and Joe Golob (\$22 each); the U1600 prize of \$40 was split by Omar Al-Mutlaq, Dean Brown, Jerry Maier and Isaac Martinez (\$10 each); the U1200 prize was split by Ken MacRae and Kathy Schneider; and the U1000/Unrated prize of \$20 went to Roger Weitzel.

**Scott Massey (1788)**  
**Richard Buchanan (2010)**

1.e4 c5 2.d3 Nc6 3.Nf3 d6 4.g3 Nf6  
5.Bg2 g6 6.O-O Bg7 7.Nh4 O-O 8.c3 e5  
9.f4 exf4 10.Bxf4 d5 11.Nd2 dxe4  
12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.dxe4 Qb6 14.Qc1 Ne5  
15.Bxe5 Bxe5 16.Nf3 Bg7 17.Qc2 Be6  
18.Qf2 Rad8 19.a4 Qc7 20.Nd2 b6  
21.Rfd1 Rd7 22.Nf1 Rfd8 23.Rxd7 Qxd7  
24.a5 Qb5 25.axb6 axb6 26.Ne3 Bh6  
27.Nd5 f5 28.Nc7 Qd7 29.Nxe6 Qxe6



30.exf5 gxf5 31.Re1 Rd1 32.Kf1 Qc4+  
33.Qe2 Qxe2+ 34.Kxe2 Rd2+ 35.Kf1

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Rxb2 36.Re6 Bg7 37.Bd5 Kf8 38.Re3  
Rxb2 39.Rf3 Ke8 40.c4 Rh5 41.Be6 Be5  
42.Kg2 Rg5 43.Bxf5 Bxg3 44.Bxh7  
Be5+ 45.Kf2 Bd4+ 46.Ke2 Rg2+ 47.Kd3  
Ra2 48.Ke4 Ke7 49.Kd5 Rh2 50.Bg8  
Rh6 51.Rf7+ Ke8 52.Rf5 Kd8 53.Be6  
1/2-1/2

**Sanat Mharolkar (1759P)**  
**Jeff Csima (1861)**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nf3 Nxe4  
5.d4 d5 6.Bd3 Bf5 7.0-0 Bd6 8.Re1 0-0  
9.c4 c6 10.cxd5 cxd5 11.a3 Nd7 12.Nc3  
Nxc3 13.bxc3 Qf6 14.Qc2 Bxd3 15.Qxd3



Rfe8 16.Bg5 Qg6 17.Qxg6 hxg6 18.Be3  
Rac8 19.Rec1 Nb6 20.Nd2 Rc7 21.Nb1  
Nc4 22.Bd2 Re2 23.Bg5 f6 24.Bh4 Bf4  
25.Rd1 Rce7 26.Kf1 Nb2 27.Ra2 Rxf2+  
28.Bxf2 Nxd1 29.g3 Nxf2 30.Kxf2 Bd6  
31.Nd2 Rc7 32.Nb1 b5 33.a4 bxa4  
34.Rxa4 Rb7 35.Nd2 Bc7 36.Ke3 a5  
37.Kd3 Kf7 38.Ra3 Ra7 39.Nb3 a4  
1/2-1/2

**David Meliti (1924)**  
**Jeff Baffo (1859)**

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5  
5.Bg2 Nb6 6.b3 Be7 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Bb2  
0-0 9.0-0 Be6 10.d4 exd4 11.Nb5 Bd5  
12.Nbx4 d4 13.Bxd4 Bf6 14.Bxf6  
Qxf6 15.Qd4 Qxd4 16.Nxd4 Bxg2  
17.Kxg2 c6 18.e4 Rad8 19.Rad1 Rd7  
20.Nf5 Rfd8 21.Ne3 Kf8 22.f4 Rxd1  
23.Rxd1 Rxd1 24.Nxd1 Nd7 25.Nc3 Nc5  
26.e5 Ke7 27.Kf3 f5 28.Ke3 Ke6 29.Kd4  
Nd7 30.Na4 b6 31.b4 g5 32.a3 gxf4  
33.gxf4 Nf8 34.Nb2 Ng6 35.Nd3 Nh4  
36.h3 Ng6 37.a4 Ne7 38.Kc4 Nd5  
39.Kd4 Nc7 40.Kc4 1/2-1/2

**Scott Massey (1788)**  
**Sanat Mharolkar (1759P)**

1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Bc4 Bc5

5.Bxf7+ Kxf7 6.Qd5+ Kf8 7.Qxc5+ d6  
8.Qxc3 Nc6 9.Nf3 Qf6 10.0-0 Qxc3  
11.Nxc3 Bd7 12.Bf4 Nf6 13.Rfd1 h6  
14.Nb5 Rc8 15.Nxc7 Nxe4 16.Nb5 Ne5  
17.Nxd6 Nxf3+ 18.gxf3 Nxd6 19.Bxd6+  
Kf7 20.Bc5 Ba4 21.Rdc1 a6 22.Be3 Bc6  
23.Kg2 Rhe8 24.Kg3 Re6 25.Rc4 1/2-1/2

**Jeff Csima (1861)**  
**Richard Buchanan (2010)**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6  
5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Be2 a6 7.0-0 e5 8.Nxc6  
bxc6 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Qd2 Be6 11.Rad1  
Qb6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Na4 Qc7 14.c4 f5  
15.f3 f4 16.Bd3 Rg8 17.Kh1 Rg6 18.Qf2  
Qd8 19.Qb6 Qc8 20.c5 Rb8 21.Bxa6  
Rxb6 22.Bxc8 Rb4 23.Bxe6 Rxe6 24.b3  
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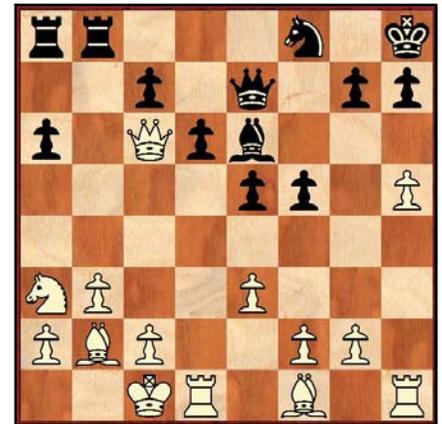
Bxd6 31.Kf1 Bc7 32.Ke2 Ba5 33.Re1  
Bb4 34.Rxd4 exd4 35.Kd3 Ke7 36.Rc4  
Kd6 37.a4 Ba5 38.Rc2 h6 39.Kc4 Bb4  
40.Ra2 Ba5 41.Re2 f6 42.g3 fxg3  
43.hxg3 Bb4 44.Rh2 Ke5 45.Rxh6 Ke6  
46.Rh2 Ke5 47.Re2 Ke6 48.Ra2 Ba5  
49.Kxc5 d3 50.Kc4 d2 51.Ra1 Ke5  
52.Kd3 c5 53.Rd1 1-0

**Ted Doykos (1847)**  
**David Meliti (1924)**

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 e6 4.g3 d5 5.exd5  
exd5 6.Bg2 Nf6 7.Nf3 d4 8.Ne2 d3 9.Nc3  
Bf5 10.Nh4 Qe7+ 11.Kf2 Ng4+ 12.Kf3  
Nd4# 0-1

**Jerry Maier (1451)**  
**Liz Wood (1158)**

1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.Nf3 d6 4.h3 Be7  
5.Na3 a6 6.d4 Be6 7.d5 Bd7 8.dxc6 Bxc6  
9.e3 Bf6 10.Nh2 Ne7 11.Ng4 Ng6  
12.Nxf6+ Qxf6 13.Qg4 0-0 14.0-0-0  
Qe7 15.h4 Bd7 16.Qc4 Be6 17.Qe4 f5  
18.Qxb7 Rfb8 19.Qc6 Kh8 20.h5 Nf8



21.h6 g6 22.f4 Bd7 23.Qxc7 Rc8  
24.Qxd6 Qxd6 25.Rxd6 Rc6 26.Bxe5+  
Kg8 27.Rxc6 Bxc6 28.Bc4+ 1-0

The June *Pueblo Open* tournament was very well attended with 21 players. Yet again Pueblo had a great festival for folks to enjoy. Luckily it was only the street parallel to Union that was blocked this time; Pueblo has a lot of summer festivals along the *Riverwalk* and general downtown areas. Game/30 format returns with plenty of upsets and surprises. We had a few new folks joining us: Aaron Austie, Andrew Stephenson, Don Austin and Paul Sample. Kudos to Isaac Martinez with an excellent performance: gaining 189 points and leaping into Class C. Biggest upset goes to Betty Baffo for toppling Andrew Stephenson, overcoming a 691 rating point difference, in round 5. Our prize winners: 1st place prize of \$60 and 2nd place prize of \$50 was combined and split by Richard Buchanan and Julian Evans (\$55 each); the U1900 and U1600 prizes of \$50 and \$46 were combined and split by Kurt Kondracki and Isaac Martinez (\$48 each); and the U1400 and U1200 prizes of \$38 and \$34 were combined and split by Ken MacRae, Kathy Schneider and Betty Baffo (\$24 each). Who knows what else the summer holds for those who make the journey down to Pueblo?

**Isaac Martinez (1346)**  
**Scott Massey (1770)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 e6 3.Be2 d5 4.Nf3 Nc6  
5.0-0 Bd6 6.b3 0-0 7.Bb2 Re8 8.c4 b6  
9.Nc3 Bb7 10.Rc1 Na5 11.cxd5 Nxd5  
12.Nxd5 Bxd5 13.Bd3 f5 14.Re1 Qf6  
15.e4 fxe4 16.Bxe4 Rad8 17.Qc2 Qh6



# Games From Colorado Springs Chess Night

**East Coast Deli Tournament  
May 2010**

by Fred Eric Spell

For about a year now, the *Colorado Springs Chess Club* has sponsored a tournament at *East Coast Deli* in downtown Colorado Springs. It is a monthly tournament with a single game played every Wednesday evening in their spacious back room. For more information, check out the Upcoming Colorado Tournaments section at the end of this issue. I also email out a monthly wrap-up newsletter of this tournament and if you would like to receive a free copy, please email me at [spellfe@hotmail.com](mailto:spellfe@hotmail.com).

## Round 1:

**Dean Brown (1576)  
Kenneth MacRae (1241)**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 c5 4.Be3 Nc6  
5.dxc5 Nge7 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.exd5 exd5  
8.Nxd5 Qa5+ 9.Bd2 Qd8 10.Bg5 Be6  
11.Nxe7 Bxe7 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Bxc6+  
bxc6 14.Qd6 Qb7 15.0-0-0 Bxa2 16.b3  
Rb8 17.Re1+ 1-0

**Richard Buchanan (2002)  
Omar Al-Mutlaq (1553P)**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6  
5.Nc3 g6 6.f4 Bg7 7.Bb5+ Nbd7 8.e5  
dxe5 9.fxe5 Ng8 10.e6 fxe6 11.Nxe6  
Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 Qa5 13.Qd4 Ngf6 14.Bd2  
Rb8 15.0-0 a6 16.Bxd7+ Bxd7 17.Rxf6  
exf6 18.Qxf6 Rg8 19.Ng7+ Rxc7  
20.Re1+ 1-0

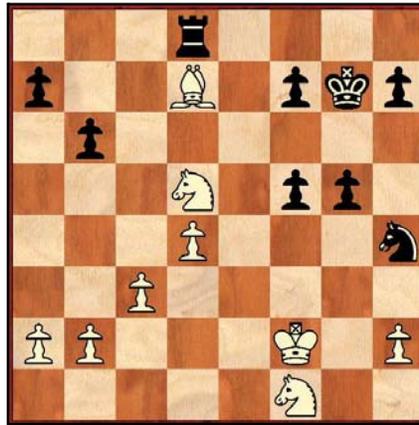
**Alexander Freeman (1406)  
Mark McGough (1784)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bf4  
Nbd7 6.e3 Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Qa5  
9.0-0 0-0 10.Qc2 h6 11.Rfe1 Nh5  
12.Be5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Nf6 14.e4 dxe4  
15.Nxe4 Nxe4 16.Bxe4 Be6 17.a3 Rad8  
18.Rad1 Bf6 19.Qc3 Qxc3 20.bxc3 Bxe5  
21.dxe5 Rfe8 22.Kf1 Bc4+ 23.Kg1 Kf8  
24.Bf5 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Rxe5 26.Bh3 Rd5  
27.Rxd5 Bxd5 28.Kf1 Ke7 29.Bc8 b6  
30.Bb7 Kd6 31.Bc8 Kc5 32.f3 Kc4

33.Ke1 Kxc3 34.Kd1 Kb3 35.Bb7 Kxa3  
36.Kc1 a5 37.Kb1 a4 38.Ba8 Kb4 39.Kb2  
a3+ 40.Kb1 b5 41.Bb7 Kc3 42.h3 b4  
43.Ba8 a2+ 44.Ka1 b3 45.Bxc6 0-1

**Brian Rountree (1745)  
Jerry Maier (1464)**

1.e4 b6 2.d4 Bb7 3.Bd3 Nf6 4.e5 Bxg2  
5.exf6 exf6 6.f3 Qe7+ 7.Qe2 Bxh1 8.Bf4  
Qxe2+ 9.Bxe2 Nc6 10.c3 Bd6 11.Bxd6  
cxd6 12.Nd2 0-0 13.Ne4 d5 14.Ng3 Bg2  
15.Kf2 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Ne7 17.Nh3 g6  
18.Nf4 Rae8 19.Re1 Kg7 20.Nf1 Nf5  
21.Nxd5 Rxe1 22.Kxe1 Nh4 23.Bd1  
Re8+ 24.Kf2 f5 25.Ba4 g5 26.Bxd7 Rd8



27.Bc6 Rd6 28.Bb7 Ng6 29.Ng3 Nh4  
30.Ne3 Kf8 31.Ngxf5 Nxf5 32.Nxf5 Rf6  
33.Bc8 Ke8 34.Kg3 Kd8 35.Bb7 Rxf5  
36.Be4 Rf1 37.Bxh7 Ke7 38.c4 Rd1  
39.d5 Rd2 40.b4 Rxa2 41.c5 bxc5  
42.bxc5 a5 43.Bf5 Ra3+ 44.Kg4 f6  
45.d6+ Kd8 46.c6 Ra4+ 47.Kh5 Rc4  
48.c7+ ... 1-0

**Fred Spell (1431)  
David Meliti (1941)**

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.d4 Bb4 4.Qc2 c5  
5.Nf3 Nc6 6.dxc5 Qa5 7.Bd2 Qxc5 8.e3  
Ne5 9.Nxe5 Qxe5 10.a3 Ba5 11.0-0-0  
0-0 12.Be2 d5 13.f4 Qd6 14.Nb5 Bxd2+  
15.Rxd2 Qc5 16.cxd5 Qxe3 17.dxe6  
Bxe6 18.Kb1 Bf5 19.Bd3 Rac8 20.Qd1  
Bxd3+ 21.Rxd3 Rc1+ 22.Qxc1 Qxd3+  
23.Ka1 Qxb5 24.Qc7 Nd5 25.Qe5 Re8  
26.Qd4 Qa5 27.Ka2 Ne3 28.Qd7 Qd5+  
29.Qxd5 Nxd5 30.g3 h5 31.Rd1 Ne3  
32.Re1 Kf8 33.Rc1 g6 34.h3 Re7 35.Kb3  
Kg7 36.Rg1 Rd7 37.Kc3 Rd1 38.Rxd1  
Nxd1+ 39.Kc2 Nf2 40.Kd2 Ne4+ 41.Ke3  
Nxc3 42.Kf3 h4 43.Kg4 Nf5 44.b3 Nd4  
45.b4 Nc2 0-1

## Round 2:

**Omar Al-Mutlaq (1553P)  
Dean Brown (1576)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 c5  
5.dxc5 Bxc5 6.Nf3 Qb6 7.e3 Bb4 8.Bd3  
Nc6 9.0-0 Bxc3 10.Qxc3 0-0 11.Bd2 d5  
12.c5 Qc7 13.Rfe1 Re8 14.e4 e5 15.exd5  
Nxd5 16.Qc2 h6 17.Bc4 Nf6 18.Bxh6  
gxh6 19.Qg6+ Kf8 20.Qxf6 e4 21.Qxh6+  
1-0

**Kenneth MacRae (1241)  
Fred Spell (1431)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 d6 3.Nf3 g6 4.e3 Bg7  
5.c3 Nbd7 6.h3 e5 7.Bh2 e4 8.Nfd2 d5  
9.f3 Bh6 10.fxe4 Nxe4 11.Nxe4 dxe4  
12.Qd2 Nb6 13.Be2 Nd5 14.Bf4 Bxf4  
15.exf4 Qh4+ 16.Kd1 e3 17.Qe1 Qxf4  
18.Rf1 Qe4 19.Qg3 Bf5 20.Qe5+ Qxe5  
21.dxe5 0-0-0 22.Ke1 Rhe8 23.g4 Be6  
24.Na3 Nb6 25.Rd1 Bxa2 26.Nb5 Rxd1+  
27.Kxd1 Rxe5 28.Nxa7+ Kb8 29.Nb5  
Nc4 30.Kc1 Rxb5 31.Rxf7 Ra5 32.Kc2  
Nxb2 33.Rxh7 Nc4 34.Re7 Re5 35.Rg7  
g5 36.Rd7 c5 37.Rd8+ Ka7 38.Rf8 Rd5  
39.Bd3 Na3+ 40.Kb2 Rxd3 41.Kxa3 Bc4  
42.Re8 Rxc3+ 43.Kb2 Rb3+ 44.Kc2 e2  
45.Re5 Rxh3 46.Kd2 Rh1 47.Kc3 e1Q+  
48.Rxe1 Rxe1 49.Kxc4 Re4+ 50.Kxc5  
Rxc4 51.Kd5 Rf4 52.Ke5 b5 0-1

**Mark McGough (1784)  
Richard Buchanan (2002)**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.cxd5 exd5  
5.Nc3 Nc6 6.e3 Nf6 7.Be2 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0  
9.Nb5 Be7 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.b3 a6  
12.Nbd4 Re8 13.Bb2 Bd7 14.Rc1 Ba7  
15.Nxc6 Bxc6 16.Nd4 Bd7 17.Qd3 Ne4  
18.Rc2 Qh4 19.Nf3 Qe7 20.Qxd5 Bc6  
21.Qe5 Qf8 22.Qf5 Rad8 23.Ne5 Nd6  
24.Qh5 Be4 25.Rd2 Re6 26.Ba3 g6  
27.Qh4 Rxe5 28.Rfd1 Bb8 29.Bc4 Ree8  
30.Qf6 Qg7 31.Qxg7+ Kxg7 32.Bxd6  
Bxd6 33.Rxd6 Rxd6 34.Rxd6 b5 35.Bd5  
Rc8 36.f3 Rc1+ 37.Kf2 Bxd5 38.Rxd5  
Rc2+ 39.Kg3 Rxa2 40.h4 h5 41.Rd6 Ra3  
42.Rd3 a5 43.Kf2 a4 44.Ke2 axb3  
45.Kd1 b2 46.Kc2 Rxd3 0-1

**David Meliti (1941)  
Brian Rountree (1745)**

1.f4 d5 2.g3 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.Bg2 Nc6 5.c3  
Nf6 6.d3 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.a4 d4 9.Na3 a6  
10.Nc4 Nd5 11.Qe1 Qc7 12.e4 dxe3  
13.Bxe3 Nxe3 14.Qxe3 Re8 15.Nfe5 Bd7  
16.Nxd7 Qxd7 17.Nb6 Qd6 18.Nxa8

Rxa8 19.Bxc6 Qxc6 20.Qe4 Qb6 21.a5 Qxb2 22.Rab1 Qxc3 23.Rxb7 Bf6 24.Rb3 Qd4+ 25.Qxd4 Bxd4+ 26.Kg2 h6 27.Rc1 g5 28.Rc4 Kg7 29.Kf3 Kf6 30.Rb6 h5 31.h3 Kg6 32.Rc6 Kf6 33.Ke4 Kg6 34.f5+ Kf6 35.fxe6 fxe6 36.Rc1 Ra7 37.Rb1 Ra8 38.Rbb6 Re8 39.Rxa6 1-0

## Round 3:

**Dean Brown (1576)**  
**Mark McGough (1784)**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Nd2 Nxd2 11.Qxd2 0-0 12.Re1 Bc5 13.c3 Qe7 14.Qf4 f6 15.Nf5 Bxf5 16.Qxf5 Bd6 17.e6 g6 18.Qh3 Rfe8 19.Bh6 Rab8 20.Re2 Rb7 21.Rae1 Reb8 22.b3 g5 23.f4 f5 24.Bxg5 Qe8 25.e7 Qf7 26.Qe3 Re8 27.Qe6 Qxe6 28.Rxe6 Rbb8 29.h3 Kg7 30.g4 fxg4 31.hxg4 h6 32.Bf6+ Kf7 33.f5 ... 0-1

**Richard Buchanan (2002)**  
**David Meliti (1941)**

1.d4 f5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.e3 d6 6.Bd3 0-0 7.e4 fxe4 8.Nxe4 Nc6 9.d5 Nb4 10.Bb1 Bg4 11.Qb3 Nxe4 12.Bxe4 Na6 13.Qe3 Nc5 14.Bc2 Bxf3 15.gxf3 e6 16.Be4 Qh4 17.dxe6 Rae8 18.Qg5 Qxf2+ 0-1

**Kenneth MacRae (1241)**  
**Alexander Freeman (1406)**

1.d4 e6 2.Bf4 f5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 Be7 5.c4 0-0 6.Nc3 d6 7.Be2 Nh5 8.Bg3 Re8 9.h3 Nxc3 10.fxc3 Nd7 11.h4 e5 12.dxe5 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Qxd8 Bxd8 15.0-0-0 Be6 16.b3 Bf6 17.Nb5 Re7 18.h5 a6 19.Nd4 h6 20.Nxe6 Rxe6 21.Rd2 Ng4 22.Bxg4 fxg4 23.Rd3 Rae8 24.Re1 Be5 25.e4 Rd6 26.Rxd6 Bxd6 27.Kc2 Bxg3 28.Rd1 Bd6 29.Re1 Kf8 30.Kc3 Re5 31.Rf1+ Ke7 32.Rf4 Rxh5 33.Rxg4 Rg5 34.Rxg5 hxg5 35.g4 Ke6 36.b4 Ke5 37.c5 Be7 38.Kd3 b6 39.cxb6 cxb6 40.a3 b5 41.Ke3 Bd8 42.Kd3 Bb6 43.Kc2 Kxe4 44.Kb3 Kf4 45.a4 Kxg4 0-1

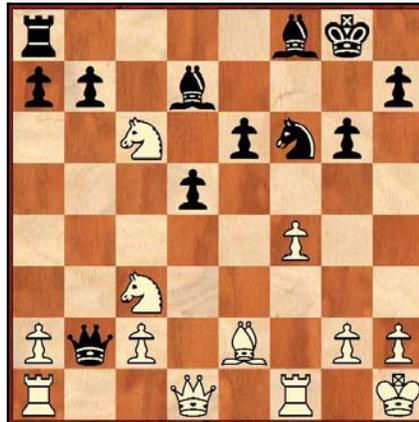
**Jerry Maier (1464)**  
**Fred Spell (1431)**

1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.h3 d5 4.g4 Bc5 5.Bxe5 Nxe5 6.d4 Bb4+ 7.c3 Bd6 8.dxe5 Bxe5 9.Nf3 Bf6 10.Bg2 Be6 11.Nd4 Ne7 12.Qd3 c6 13.Nf3 Ng6 14.e3 Nh4 15.Nxh4 Bxh4 16.Nd2 Qf6 17.Nf3 h5 18.gxh5 Rxh5 19.Qd2 0-0-0 20.Qd4 Kb8

21.Qf4+ Qxf4 22.exf4 Bf6 23.Kd2 Rf5 24.Raf1 Rxf4 25.Nd4 Bxd4 26.cxd4 Rxd4+ 27.Kc3 Rf4 28.h4 Rh8 29.h5 Bg4 30.f3 Bxh5 31.Re1 g6 32.Re7 Rd8 33.a4 Bxf3 34.Rf1 d4+ 35.Kd2 Re4 36.Rxf7 Bxg2 37.R1f2 Bh3 38.Rh2 Bf5 39.Rhh7 Rd7 40.Rf8+ Kc7 41.Rhh8 Rde7 42.Rh2 Re3 43.a5 Rxb3 44.Rh4 Rd3+ 45.Kc1 Re1+ 46.Kb2 Re2+ 47.Kc1 Re1+ 48.Kb2 Rd2+ 49.Ka3 Re3+ 50.Kb4 Re7 51.Ra8 a6 52.Rhh8 d3 53.Kb3 c5 54.Rh1 Kc6 55.Rb1 Rf2 56.Ka3 d2 57.Rb6+ Kc7 58.Ra7 Kb8 59.Raxa6 d1Q 60.Rxb7+ Rxb7 61.Rb6 Qd3+ 62.Ka4 Ra2# 0-1

**Brian Rountree (1745)**  
**Omar Al-Mutlaq (1553P)**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 g6 6.Be2 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Kh1 Bd7 10.f4 e6 11.Ndb5 d5 12.e5 Ne8 13.Bc5 f6 14.Bxf8 Bxf8 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Nd4 Qb6 17.Nxc6 Qxb2



18.Qd4 Bg7 19.Ne5 Ne4 20.Nb5 Qxc2 21.Bd3 Qd2 22.Rad1 Qxa2 23.Bxe4 Bxb5 24.Bd3 Qb3 25.Bxb5 Qxb5 26.Rb1 Qe2 27.Rf2 Qa6 28.Rc2 Rf8 29.g3 g5 30.Rf2 Qa3 31.Re2 gxf4 32.gxf4 Bxe5 33.Qxe5 Qf3+ 34.Rg2+ Kf7 35.Rxb7+ Ke8 36.Qxe6+ 1-0

## Round 4:

**Omar Al-Mutlaq (1553P)**  
**Kenneth MacRae (1241)**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 dxc4 7.e4 Na5 8.Qa4+ Nc6 9.Bxc4 Bd7 10.Qc2 Na5 11.Bd3 Bc6 12.a4 Qd7 13.0-0 f5 14.exf5 Bxf3 15.fxe6 Qd5 16.Re1 Bxg2 17.Be4 Bxe4 18.Qxe4 Qxe4 19.Rxe4 Ne7 20.Bg5 Rf8 21.Re5 Nac6 22.Bxe7 Nxe7 23.d5 Rf5 24.Rxf5 Nxf5 25.c4 0-0-0 26.Rd1 g5

27.Kg2 c6 28.Kf3 cxd5 29.cxd5 Nd6 30.Kg4 h6 31.Kh5 Rh8 32.Kg6 Kd8 33.Kg7 Re8 34.Kxh6 g4 35.Kg7 Ke7 36.Rc1 Rc8 37.Rg1 Rc4 38.a5 Rd4 39.Rc1 Rxd5 40.Rc7+ Kxe6 41.Kg6 Rxa5 42.Rc3 Ra2 43.Re3+ Kd7 44.h3 gxh3 45.Rxh3 Rxf2 46.Rh7+ Kc6 47.Re7 a5 48.Re5 b5 49.Kg5 Rf8 50.Kg4 a4 51.Re1 a3 52.Ra1 b4 53.Ra2 Kb5 54.Kg3 Ne4+ 55.Kg2 Rf2+ 0-1

**Jerry Maier (1464)**  
**Dean Brown (1576)**

1.b3 c5 2.e4 Nc6 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bb5 Bd7 5.Bb2 Nf6 6.Ng5 h6 7.Nxf7 Kxf7 8.Bc4+ e6 9.Qf3 Ne5 10.Bxe5 dxe5 11.h4 Bd6 12.a4 a6 13.Nc3 Ke7 14.h5 Rf8 15.Qg3 Rf7 16.Qh4 Kf8 17.Rh3 Qe7 18.Rf3 Kg8 19.0-0-0 Bc6 20.Re1 b5 21.Rxf6 Qxf6 22.Qxf6 Rxf6 23.axb5 axb5 24.Bf1 Rxf2 25.Re3 Rxf1+ 26.Kb2 b4 27.Na2 Rf2 28.Rd3 Be7 29.Rg3 Bxe4 30.Re3 Bxc2 31.Nxb4 cxb4 32.Kxc2 Ra2+ 33.Kd3 Raxd2+ 34.Kc4 Rd5 35.Rc3 Rf4# 0-1

**Mark McGough (1784)**  
**Brian Rountree (1745)**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 dxe4 5.Nxe4 Be7 6.Nxf6+ Bxf6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Nf3 0-0 9.c3 Nd7 10.Be2 c5 11.0-0 Rd8 12.Qc2 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Ne5 14.Rad1 Bd7 15.Rd2 Rac8 16.Rfd1 Bc6 17.Nxc6 Nxc6 18.h3 g6 19.Qb3 Qe7 20.a4 Rxd2 21.Rxd2 Rd8 22.Qd1 Rxd2 23.Qxd2 Kg7 24.Bf3 Qd8 25.Qe3 Qd7 26.Qc5 a6 27.Qb6 e5 28.b4 f5 29.Bxc6 Qxc6 30.Qxc6 bxc6 31.c4 Kf7 ... 1-0

**Fred Spell (1431)**  
**Alexander Freeman (1406)**

1.c4 c6 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.e4 d5 4.e5 Nfd7 5.d4 e6 6.Nf3 c5 7.cxd5 cxd4 8.Qxd4 Bc5 9.Qf4 exd5 10.Nxd5 0-0 11.Qg5 Qa5+ 12.Bd2 Bxf2+ 13.Kxf2 Qxd5 14.Qg3 Nc6 15.Bh6 Qc5+ 16.Ke1 g6 17.Bxf8 Kxf8 18.Qf4 Ndx5 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.Be2 Bf5 21.Rc1 Qe7 22.Kf2 Re8 23.Rhe1 Qd6 24.Kg1 Qd5 25.Bc4 Qc5+ 26.Kf1 Nd3 27.Rxe8+ Kxe8 28.Qb8+ Bc8 29.Bxf7+ Kxf7 30.Rxc5 1-0



## Rocky Mountain Team Chess Challenge 2010

by Richard Buchanan

The following games are from the team competition between players representing the states of Colorado and New Mexico. It was won in convincing fashion by the players from Colorado 10-4. Well done team Colorado!

**Mitesh Shridhar (2110) (CO)**  
**Chad Schneider (1923) (NM)**

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4 Nf6  
5.Nc3 g6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.cxd5 0-0 8.Bc4  
Nbd7 9.d6 exd6 10.0-0 Nb6 11.Bb3 d5  
12.Bg5 Bg4 13.h3 Be6 14.Ne5 Qd6  
15.Nb5 Qb4 16.Nc7 Rac8 17.a3 Qe7  
18.Nxe6 Qxe6 19.Re1 Qf5 20.Bxf6 Qxf6  
21.a4 Qd6 22.Qf3 Rc7 23.Rad1 Rd8  
24.g3 Nc4 25.Re2 Qb4 26.Kg2 Qd6  
27.h4 Na5 28.Ba2 Nc6 29.h5 Nb4 30.Bb3  
Qf6 31.Qg4 Bh6 32.hxg6 fxg6 33.Rh1  
Bf8 34.Re3 Bd6 35.Rf3 Bxe5 36.Rxf6  
Bxf6 37.Re1 Rf7 38.Qd1 Rdf8 39.Re2  
Bd8 40.Qd2 Ba5 41.Qc3  
Kg7 42.Qc5 Nc6 43.Bxd5  
Bb6 44.Qc4 Nxd4 45.Bxf7  
Nxe2 46.a5 Bd4 47.Qxe2  
Rxf7 48.f4 b6 49.a6 Bc5  
50.Qe5+ Kg8 51.Qd5 Kg7  
52.Kf3 Re7 53.Kg4 Rf7  
54.Qe5+ Kg8 55.Kf3 Re7  
56.Qd5+ Kg7 57.b4 Bg1  
58.g4 Be3 59.Qd6 Kf7  
60.g5 Ke8 61.Kg4 Bg1  
62.Qd5 Kf8 63.f5 gxf5+ 64.Qxf5+ Rf7  
65.Qe5 Bf2 66.Kh5 b5 67.Qxb5 Bb6  
68.Qe5 Kg8 69.Kh6 Kf8 70.Qe6 Re7  
71.Qc8+ Kf7 72.Kxh7 1-0

**Chad Schneider (1923) (NM)**  
**Mitesh Shridhar (2110) (CO)**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.d3 Bg7  
5.Bg2 d6 6.0-0 e5 7.Nbd2 Nge7 8.Nh4  
0-0 9.f4 exf4 10.gxf4 f5 11.c3 fxg4  
12.dxe4 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Nb3 Be6  
15.f5 gxf5 16.Qe1 Qd6 17.Kh1 Rae8  
18.Qf2 b6 19.c4 Ndb4 20.Bf4 Be5  
21.Rad1 Qc7 22.Qg3+ Kh8 23.Qh3 Ne7  
24.Bxe5+ Qxe5 25.Rde1 Qf6 26.Rf4 Ng6  
27.Nxg6+ Qxg6 28.a3 Na6 29.Rg1 Qf7  
30.Nd2 Nc7 31.Nf3 Rg8 32.Ne5 Qf6  
33.Qc3 Ref8 34.Rgf1 Qg7 35.Bc6 Rf6  
36.R4f2 Qe7 37.Bd7 Rg7 38.Rd1 Kg8

39.Rfd2 Rf8 40.Bxe6+ Nxe6 41.Rd7 Qg5  
42.Rxg7+ Nxg7 43.Qf3 Re8 44.Qd5+  
Re6 45.Rg1 Qe7 46.Nd7 Qd6 47.Nf6+  
Kf7 48.Nxh7 Qxd5+ 49.cxd5 Rg6 1/2-1/2

**John Flores (1982) (NM)**  
**Jackson Chen (1904) (CO)**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.cxd5 cxd5  
5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.e3 Bb4 8.Bd3 Qa5  
9.Qc2 Ne4 10.Rc1 Qxa2 11.Bxe4 Bxc3+  
12.Qxc3 dxe4 13.d5 Qa5 14.Qxa5 Nxa5  
15.Nd4 exd5 16.Rc5 b6 17.Rxd5 Bb7  
18.Re5+ Kf8 19.Be7+ Kg8 20.Ba3 Nc4  
21.Re7 Nxa3 22.bxa3 Ba6 23.Rxe4 g6  
24.Kd2 Kg7 25.Re7 Rhc8 26.Rc1 Bc4  
27.a4 a6 28.Rb7 b5 29.axb5 axb5 30.f3  
Ra2+ 31.Rc2 Rca8 32.g3 R8a3 33.Rxa2  
Rxa2+ 34.Nc2 Bb3 35.Rc7 Bc4 36.h4  
Rb2 37.Kc3 Rb3+ 38.Kd4 Rd3+ 39.Kc5  
Rc3 40.Nd4 Rxe3 41.g4 h6 42.Rc6 Re5+  
43.Kb4 Re3 44.Rc5 Rd3 45.Nxb5 Bxb5  
46.Kxb5 Rxf3 47.g5 hxg5 48.hxg5 Rf5  
49.Kc4 Rxc5+ 50.Kxc5 f6 51.Kd4 f5  
52.Ke5 Kf7 53.Kd5 Ke7 54.Ke5 Kd7  
55.Kd5 Kc7 56.Ke5 Kc6 57.Kf6 f4  
58.Kxg6 f3 59.Kh7 f2 60.g6 f1Q 61.g7  
Qf7 62.Kh8 Qh5+ 63.Kg8 Kd7 64.Kf8  
Qe8# 0-1



**Nino Neilson (2060P) (CO)**  
**Douglas Thigpen (1998) (NM)**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 d6  
5.Bc4 Nf6 6.Nc3 a6 7.Bb3 Nbd7 8.0-0  
Nc5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Qf3 Qc7 11.Rad1 b5  
12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.Ndx5 axb5 14.Nxb5  
Qc6 15.Nxd6+ Kf8 16.Qh5 g6 17.Qh6+  
Bg7 18.Qf4 f6 19.e5 Ke7 20.Bc4 Ba6  
21.b4 g5 22.Qg4 h5 23.Qe2 Ne4 24.b5  
Nc3 25.exf6+ Bxf6 1-0

**Douglas Thigpen (1998) (NM)**  
**Nino Neilson (2060P) (CO)**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 exd4 4.Qxd4 Nc6  
5.Bb5 Bd7 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.Nc3 Qd7  
8.0-0 h6 9.Nd5 b6 10.c4 Bb7 11.Re1  
0-0-0 12.a4 c6 13.Nc3 Qc7 14.a5 Nf6  
15.Be3 c5 16.Qd3 bxa5 17.Nd5 Nxd5

18.exd5 g5 19.Bd2 Qd7 20.Bc3 Rg8  
21.Bf6 Re8 22.Rxe8+ Qxe8 23.Re1 Qd7  
24.Qh7 Rg6 25.Qh8 Kc7 26.Qxf8 Kb6  
27.Bd8+ Ka6 28.Ra1 Bc8 29.Bxa5 Kb7  
30.b4 cxb4 31.c5 dxc5 32.Qxc5 Ra6  
33.Qxb4+ Ka8 34.Rb1 Qb7 35.Qe4 Re6  
36.Qc2 Re2 37.Rxb7 Rxc2 38.Rc7 Rxc7  
39.Bxc7 ... 1-0

**Robert Hampton (1753) (NM)**  
**Adin Umana (1727) (CO)**

1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.b3 Be7 5.Bb2  
b6 6.Be2 Bb7 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Qe1 c5 9.d3  
Qc7 10.Nbd2 Ng4 11.Bd1 Bf6 12.Bxf6  
gxf6 13.h3 Nh6 14.g4 0-0-0 15.Qh4 Ng8  
16.g5 Ne7 17.e4 dxe4 18.dxe4 Ng6  
19.Qg4 h5 20.Qg3 Nxf4 21.Qh2 h4 22.c4  
Qd6 23.Bc2 fxg5 24.Nxg5 Qd4+ 25.Kh1  
Ne5 26.Qxf4 Qxd2 27.Qxe5 f5 28.Qxe6+  
Kb8 29.Rad1 Qxg5 30.Rxd8+ Rxd8  
31.Rxf5 Qc1+ 32.Kg2 Qxc2+ 33.Rf2  
Bxe4+ 34.Kg1 Rd1+ 0-1

**Adin Umana (1727) (CO)**  
**Robert Hampton (1753) (NM)**

1.Nf3 d6 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e5 4.d3 Nbd7  
5.0-0 Be7 6.c4 0-0 7.Nc3 c6 8.Qc2 Re8  
9.d4 Qc7 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.b3 Bf8 12.Bb2  
g6 13.Rad1 Bg7 14.Ba3  
e4 15.Ne1 e3 16.f4 Qa5  
17.Qc1 Ng4 18.b4 Qh5  
19.Nf3 Nf2 20.Rd6 Nb6  
21.Nd1 Be6 22.Nxe3  
Ne4 23.Rd3 Na4 24.Nd4  
Nec3 25.Bf3 Qh3  
26.Nxe6 Qxe6 27.Qd2  
h5 28.Kg2 Rac8 29.Bc1  
Nb1 30.Qc2 Nbc3 31.a3  
Rcd8 32.c5 Rxd3  
33.Qxd3 Bf6 34.f5 gxf5 35.Nxf5 Nxe2  
36.Bxh5 Nxc1 37.Rxc1 Qa2+ 38.Rc2  
Qe6 39.Re2 Qc8 40.Bxf7+ Kh7 1-0

**Daniel Picard (1700) (CO)**  
**Preston Harrington (1540) (NM)**

1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 g6 3.e3 Bg7 4.Be2 Nf6  
5.0-0 0-0 6.Nc3 b6 7.Ne5 Bb7 8.d4  
Nbd7 9.Rf3 c5 10.Rh3 Ne4 11.Qe1 Ndf6  
12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.Qh4 h6 14.g4 g5  
15.fxg5 Nxg5 16.Rg3 e6 17.Qh5 Ne4  
18.Rh3 Qf6 19.Nf3 Qg6 20.Qh4 f5  
21.Qh5 Qxg4+ 22.Kf1 Qxh5 23.Rxh5  
Kh7 24.Nd2 Nf6 25.Rh4 Rg8 26.Nf3 Ne4  
27.Bd3 Bf6 28.Rh3 Rg7 29.Bxe4 fxe4  
30.Ne1 Ba6+ 31.Kf2 Rf8 32.Ng2 Bh4+  
33.Kg1 Rf1# 0-1

**Preston Harrington (1540) (NM)**  
**Dan Picard (1700) (CO)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c5 4.d5 Be7 5.d6 Bf8 6.e4 Nc6 7.Nf3 g6 8.e5 Ng4 9.Nb5 Bg7 10.Nc7+ Kf8 11.Nxa8 (*It's hard to believe Black's going to win this. But a little bit at a time...*) 11...Nxe5 12.Nc7 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 f5 14.h4 Qf6 15.Rb1 a6 16.Bd2 Qe5+ 17.Be2 Qxd6 18.Bc3 Ne5 19.Nxe6+ dxe6 20.Qg3 Bd7 21.0-0 Bc6 22.Rbd1 Qc7 23.Bxe5 Bxe5 24.Qg5 Kf7 25.b3? Bf4 26.Bf3 Bxg5 27.Bxc6 Qxc6 28.hxg5 Qc7 29.Rd2 Rd8 30.Re2 e5 31.Rfe1 e4 32.f3 Rd4 33.Rf1 Qe5 34.Rfe1 Qd6 35.Rf1 Rd1 36.fxe4 Qd4+ 37.Ref2 Rxf1+ 38.Kxf1 Qd1# 0-1

**Zachary Umana (1328) (CO)**  
**Joe Schrader (1185) (NM)**

1.Nf3 d5 2.d3 c5 3.Nbd2 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.Bg2 e5 6.e4 d4 7.0-0 Bd6 8.Nc4 b5 9.Nxd6+ Qxd6 10.Nh4 0-0 11.f4 g6 12.fxe5 Nxe5 13.Bf4 Nfd7 14.Nf3 Re8 15.Ng5 f6 16.Nf3 Ba6 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.c4? bxc4 19.dxc4 Bxc4 20.Rf2 Rad8 21.Qc2 d3 22.Qxc4+ Nxc4 23.Bxd6 Nxd6 24.Re1 f5 25.e5 Ne4 26.Bxe4 Rxe5 27.Bd5+ Rxd5 28.Rxe5 Rxe5 29.Rd2 c4 30.b3 c3! 31.Rxd3 c2 0-1

**Chad Frantz (1365) (NM)**  
**Dennis Bolshakov (1393) (CO)**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Bf4 Bb4+ 4.Bd2 Bxd2+ 5.Qxd2 Nc6 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.e3 Re8 9.Be2 e5 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.cxd5 Bg4 12.Nxe5 Bxe2 13.Nxf7 Kxf7 14.Qxe2 Nxd5 15.Qh5+ Ke6 16.Rd1 c6 17.e4 g6 18.Qg4+ Kf7 19.0-0 Nf6 20.Rxd8 Nxd8 21.Rd7+ Re7 22.Rxe7+ Kxe7 23.f3 Ne5 24.Rd1 Rd8 25.Rxd8 Kxd8 26.f4? Nd3 27.b3 Nxf4 28.Kf2 Ke7 29.Kf3 Ne6 30.Ne2 Kf6 31.Nf4 Nxf4 32.Kxf4 g5+ 33.Kg4 h6 34.Kh5 Kg7 35.e5 b5? 36.Kg4? (36.b4) 36...Kg6 37.e6 h5+ 38.Kf3 Kf6 39.e7 Kxe7 40.Ke4 Ke6 41.Kd4 Kd6 42.b4 g4 43.g3 a6 44.a3 Kc7 45.Kc5 Kb7 46.Kd4 Kb6 47.Kc3 c5 48.bxc5+ Kxc5 49.Kb3 a5 50.Kc3 b4+ 51.axb4+ axb4+ 52.Kb3 Kd4 53.Kxb4 Ke3 54.Kc4 Kf2 55.Kd4 Kg2 56.Ke4 Kxh2 57.Kf4 h4 58.gxh4 g3 59.h5 g2 60.h6 g1Q 61.h7 Qg7 0-1



# COLORADO SPRINGS CHESS CLUB AT TERRITORY DAYS In Old Colorado City Memorial Day Weekend



## More Games From Colorado Springs Chess Night, Part Two

**Panera Bread Tournament  
April 2010**

by Fred Eric Spell

The following games are from a monthly tournament held at *Panera Bread* on North Academy Boulevard in Colorado Springs. This is a recent event started only a few months ago by Dean Brown. It is held every Thursday night in their Community Room. So if you are looking for some weekday chess competition to fill your Thursday nights, please stop by and enjoy!

### Round 1:

**Pret Bram (1190)  
Paul Anderson (1949)**

1.e4 c6 2.Nf3 g6 3.d4 Bg7 4.Nc3 d6 5.a4 Nf6 6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 d5 8.exd5 cxd5 9.Bd3 Nc6 10.Bf4 Bg4 11.Be3 Nb4 12.Be2 Ne4 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 f5 15.g3 Rc8 16.Rb1 a5 17.Re1 Qc7 18.Nxe4 dxe4 19.c3 exf3 20.cxb4 axb4 21.Qxf3 Qc6 22.Qd1 Qd5 23.Qd2 b3 24.Bh6 Rc2 25.Qf4 Bxd4 26.Rf1 e5 27.Qg5 Re8



28.Rbd1 Bxf2+ 29.Rxf2 Qxd1+ 30.Kg2 Qd5+ 31.Kg1 Qc5 32.Qe3 Qxe3 33.Bxe3 Rec8 34.Bb6 Rxf2 35.Bxf2 Rc2 36.Kf1 Rxb2 37.Ke1 Rxf2 38.Kxf2 b2 39.g4 b1Q 40.Kf3 Qd3+ 41.Kf2 f4 42.h4 e4 43.h5 Qd2+ 44.Kf1 f3 0-1

**Anthea Carson (1744)  
Cody Meinders (994)**

1.Nf3 c5 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.d3 g6 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 Qa5 7.Bd2 Qc7 8.0-0 a6 9.Rb1 d6 10.a3 Bf5 11.e4 Bg4 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Ne5 14.Bg5 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 h6 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Nd5 Qd8 18.b4 Bd4 19.bxc5 Bxc5 20.Rxb7 Ra7 21.Rfb1 0-0 22.Nxe7+ Kh7 23.Rxa7 Bxa7 24.Rb7 Qa8 25.e5 dxe5 26.Qe4 f5 27.Nxf5+ Kh8 28.Qxe5+ Rf6 29.Qxf6+ Kg8 30.Qg7# 1-0

**Zachary Chase (1321)  
Josh Bloomer (2228)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.Rb1 Nh5 10.Be3 f5 11.b4 Nf4 12.Re1 Nxe2+ 13.Rxe2 h6 14.Ne1 f4 15.Bd2 g5 16.c5 Ng6 17.f3 h5 18.Nd3 g4 19.Be1 Qg5 20.Rc2 gxf3 21.Qxf3 Bg4 22.Qf1 f3



23.Bd2 Qf6 24.Nf2 fxe2 25.Qxe2 Nh4 26.Nxe4 Nf3+ 27.Kh1 hxe4 28.Rf1 Qh4 29.Qg3 Qh5 30.Be3 Rf6 31.Rff2 Raf8 32.cxd6 cxd6 33.Bxa7 Bh6 34.Nd1 Bf4 35.Qg2 Nxh2 36.Kg1 Nf1 37.Qxf1 Bh2+ 38.Kg2 Qh3+ 39.Kh1 Qxf1+ 40.Rxf1 0-1

**Timothy Duesing (2098)  
Kevin Lucas (1247)**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Be4 Be5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Be5 6.d4 exd4 7.0-0 d6 8.cxd4 Bb6 9.Nc3 Bg4 10.Bb5 a6 11.Ba4 Bd7 12.Bg5 f6 13.Bh4 g5 14.Nxe5 fxe5 15.Qh5+ Kf8 16.Bb3 Be8 17.Qf3+ Qf6 18.Qxf6+ Nxf6 19.Bxe5 Bxd4 20.Rac1 Bg6 21.Bh6+ Ke8 22.Ne2 Kd7 23.Rxc6 bxc6 24.Nxd4 Bxe4 25.f3 Bd5 26.Bg7 Rhg8 27.Bxf6 Bxb3 28.Nxb3 Rge8 29.g4 Re2 30.Rf2 Re1+ 31.Kg2 Rae8 32.h4 R1e2 33.g5 c5 34.h5 c4 35.Nd4 Rxf2+ 36.Kxf2 Rb8 37.g6 h6 38.Bg7 Rb2+ 39.Kg3 Rxa2 40.Bxe6 Ke7 41.Nf5+ Kf6 42.g7 Ra1

43.Kh2 1-0

**Rebecca Isacoff (1166)  
Alex Cacas (1857)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Bf4 Bg7 4.Nf3 d6 5.e3 0-0 6.Bd3 c5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.Be2 Nh5 10.d5 Nxf4 11.dxc6 Nxe2+ 12.Qxe2 bxc6 13.Rad1 Qa5 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Bxc3 16.bxc3 Qxa2 17.Qe4 Rfe4 18.Qd3 Qa5 19.Rfe1 Qc7 20.Re2 a5 21.Rde1 Reb8 22.e4 e6 23.f4 a4 24.Ra2 Rb3 25.f5 e5 26.f6 a3 27.Qe3 Qd8 28.Qg5 Rab8 29.h4 Rb1 30.Ra1 Rxe1+ 31.Rxe1 a2 32.h5 Rb1 33.Rxb1 axb1Q+ 34.Kh2 Qxe4 35.Kh1 Qf4 36.Qxf4 exf4 0-1

**Robert Isacoff (1375P)  
Chandler Meinders (197)**

1.d4 e6 2.e4 d5 3.e5 Nh6 4.Bd3 Nf5 5.Bxf5 exf5 6.Nc3 Be6 7.Nf3 Bb4 8.0-0 f4 9.Bxf4 c6 10.Na4 Bg4 11.Nc5 Nd7 12.Nxb7 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Qc7 14.Nd6+ Bxd6 15.exd6 Qb7 16.Rfe1+ Kd8 17.b3 Rb8 18.Qg3 Rg8 19.Qh4+ Nf6 20.Bg5 Qb4 21.Bxf6+ gxf6 22.Qxf6+ Kc8 23.Qxf7 Rg5 24.Qc7# 1-0

**Nicholas Isacoff (677)  
Kurt Kondracki (1689)**

1.d4 d5 2.e4 dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.f3 exf3 5.Nxf3 e6 6.Bg5 Be7 7.Bf4 a6 8.Bd3 Nc6 9.0-0 Nxd4 10.Qd2 Nxf3+ 11.Rxf3 Bd7 12.Re1 Bc6 13.Rfe3 Bc5 14.a3 Bxe3+ 15.Qxe3 Nd5 16.Qd4 Nxf4 17.Qxd8+ Rxd8 18.Re5 Nxd3 19.cxd3 Rxd3 20.Rg5 0-0 21.Ne2 Rfd8 22.h4 h6 23.Rh5 f5 24.Ng3 Be8 25.Rxf5 exf5 26.Nxf5 Bd7 27.Ne7+ Kf7 28.Nf5 Bxf5 29.h5 Bh3 30.gxh3 Rd2 31.Kf1 Rxb2 32.a4 Rd1# 0-1

**Tara Martinez (150)  
Jerry Maier (1375)**

1.e4 b6 2.Be4 Nh6 3.d3 e6 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.Nb5 Na5 6.Nh3 Nxc4 7.dxc4 c6 8.Nd6+ Bxd6 9.Qxd6 Qh4 10.g3 Qxe4+ 11.Be3 Qxh1+ 12.Ke2 Qxa1 13.Nf4 Qxb2 14.Bd4 Qxc2+ 15.Ke3 Nf5+ 16.Kf3 Nxd6 17.Ng6 Qxg6 18.Bxg7 Qxg7 19.Ke3 Nxc4+ 20.Kd3 Ba6 21.f4 e5 22.h4 Qxg3+ 23.Ke2 Nb2+ 24.Kd2 Qxf4+ 25.Kc2 Qxh4 26.Kxb2 Rg8 0-1

**Gordon Randall (1940)  
Tyler Chase (1111)**

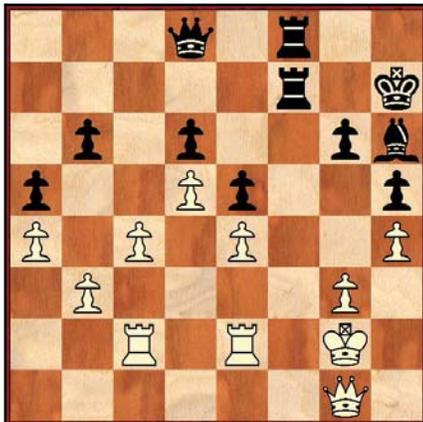
1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nc6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nf3 g6

5.c4 e6 6.Nc3 a6 7.Be2 Bg7 8.Ne5 Ne7  
9.h3 0-0 10.0-0 c6 11.c5 b6 12.Na4 bxc5  
13.Nxc5 Ne4 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Qc2 Bb7  
16.Qxe4 f5 17.Qc2 c5 18.Rfd1 Be4  
19.Bd3 Bxe5 20.Bxe5 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 c4  
22.Qxc4 Qd5 23.Qxd5 Nxd5 24.Rb3 a5  
25.Rb7 Rf7 26.Rxf7 Kxf7 27.Rc1 g5  
28.g4 Kg6 29.Rc6 Kf7 30.a3 Ke7 31.Rd6  
Rc8 32.gxf5 Rc1+ 33.Kg2 Rc2 34.Rxe6+  
Kf7 35.e4 Nf4+ 36.Bxf4 gxf4 37.Rb6  
Rd2 38.d5 Rd4 39.Kf3 Rd3+ 40.Kxf4 a4  
41.Rb7+ Kg8 42.f3 h6 43.f6 Rd2 44.Ke5  
h5 45.Ke6 1-0

## Round 2:

**Paul Anderson (1949)**  
**Anthea Carson (1744)**

1.d4 c5 2.c3 b6 3.Nf3 Bb7 4.g3 g6 5.Bg2  
Bg7 6.0-0 d6 7.Re1 Nf6 8.Nbd2 Nbd7  
9.e4 0-0 10.Qe2 cxd4 11.Nxd4 e5 12.Nc2  
Nc5 13.Nb4 a5 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.exd5 f5  
16.Nb3 Ba6 17.c4 Rc8 18.Nxc5 Rxc5  
19.b3 Qb8 20.a4 Qd8 21.Ra2 Rc7 22.Be3  
Re7 23.Qd2 f4 24.Be4 fxe3 25.Qxe3 Bc8  
26.Kg2 Bf5 27.f3 Ref7 28.Ree2 h5 29.h4  
Kh7 30.Rac2 Bh6 31.Qg1 Bxe4 32.fxe4



Rf3 33.Rb2 Qc7 34.Rb1 Qc5 35.Qe1 Be3  
36.b4 axb4 37.Qxb4 Rf2+ 38.Rxf2 Rxf2+  
39.Kh3 Qc8+ 40.g4 Qxg4# 0-1

**Dean Brown (1594)**  
**Shravan Tedla (Unrated)**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 Nf6 4.dxe5 Nxe4  
5.Qd5 f5 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bg5 Nb4 8.Qb3  
d5 9.c3 Qe7+ 10.Be3 Bg4 11.cxb4 Bxf3  
12.gxf3 d4 13.a3 0-0-0 14.Bh3+ Kb8  
15.0-0 dxe3 16.fxe3 Nd5 17.e4 Qg5+  
18.Kh1 Nf4 19.Rg1 Qh4 20.Be6 Bd6  
21.Rg4 Qe1+ 22.Rg1 Qf2 23.Qc4 Nxe6  
24.Rg2 Qe1+ 25.Rg1 Qh4 26.Rg2 Ng5  
27.Qe2 Rhf8 28.Nd2 Ne6 29.Rg4 Qh3

30.Rag1 Bxh2 31.Qxh2 Qxh2+ 32.Kxh2  
Rxd2+ 33.R1g2 Rxg2+ 34.Kxg2 Re8 0-1

**Alex Cacas (1857)**  
**Robert Isacoff (1375P)**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5 exd5  
5.Ngf3 Nc6 6.Nb3 c4 7.Nbd2 Nf6 8.c3 b5  
9.Be2 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Re1 Qc7  
12.Nf1 b4 13.Ng3 Be6 14.Qc2 Bd6  
15.Bd2 bxc3 16.bxc3 Ne7 17.Bg5 Ng4  
18.Bxe7 Qxe7 19.Qd2 f6 20.Bxc4 Qf7  
21.Bd3 Rae8 22.Re2 Bd7 23.Rae1 Rxe2  
24.Rxe2 Re8 25.Rxe8+ Qxe8 26.Qe2 Qf7



27.c4 Be6 28.c5 Bc7 29.Bf5 Bxf5  
30.Nxf5 Kf8 31.h3 g6 32.hxg4 gxf5  
33.gxf5 Kg8 34.Qe6 Qxe6 35.fxe6 Kf8  
36.Ne1 Ke7 37.Nd3 Kxe6 38.g3 Kf5  
39.Nb4 Ke4 40.Nc6 a6 41.Kg2 h5 42.f3+  
Ke3 43.Nb4 Kxd4 44.Nxa6 Ba5 ... 1-0

**Kurt Kondracki (1689)**  
**Timothy Duesing (2098)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.a3 c5 4.e3 d5 5.Nc3  
Nc6 6.Nf3 cxd4 7.exd4 Be7 8.cxd5 Nxd5  
9.Bd3 Bf6 10.Be3 0-0 11.Ne4 Nxe3  
12.fxe3 Be7 13.Qc2 Qa5+ 14.Ke2 Rd8  
15.h4 Qh5 16.Nf2 e5 17.g4 Bxg4  
18.Nxg4 Qxg4 19.Bxh7+ Kh8 20.Rag1  
Qh5 21.Bf5 exd4 22.Bg4 Qb5+ 23.Ke1  
d3 24.Qg2 d2+ 25.Nxd2 Qxb2 26.Bd1  
Bf6 27.Rf1 Rxd2 28.Qf3 Rxd1+ 29.Qxd1  
Bc3+ 0-1

**Jerry Maier (1375)**  
**Gordon Randall (1940)**

1.b3 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bb2 Bf5 4.Nc3 e6  
5.Nh4 Bg4 6.h3 Bh5 7.g4 Nfd7 8.Nf3  
Bg6 9.h4 h5 10.g5 c5 11.d4 cxd4  
12.Qxd4 Nc6 13.Qd2 Qa5 14.a3 Rc8  
15.b4 Qc7 16.Nb5 Qb6 17.e3 a6 18.Nd6+  
Bxd6 19.Bxg7 Rg8 20.Bb2 Nde5 21.Be2  
Nxf3+ 22.Bxf3 Ne5 23.Bxe5 Bxe5

24.0-0 Bxa1 25.Rxa1 Rxc2 26.Qd1 Qc7  
27.Bxh5 Rxf2 28.Kxf2 Qh2+ 29.Ke1  
Qxh4+ 30.Kd2 Bxh5 31.Qa4+ Kf8  
32.Qd7 Qf2+ 33.Kd3 Bg6+ 34.Kd4 Qb2+  
35.Kc5 Qxa1 36.Qd6+ Kg7 37.Qh2 Rh8  
38.Qc7 Qc3+ 39.Kb6 Qxc7+ 40.Kxc7 b5  
41.Kb6 Rh5 42.Kxa6 Bd3 43.Kb6 Rxc5  
44.Kc5 Rg4 45.a4 bxa4 46.b5 a3 47.b6  
Ba6 48.Kc6 Rc4+ 49.Kd6 a2 50.Kd7 a1Q  
51.b7 Bxb7 52.Ke7 Qa5 53.Ke8 Qc7  
54.e4 Bc6# 0-1

**Cody Meinders (994)**  
**Zachary Chase (1321)**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Nbd7  
5.f3 Be7 6.e4 0-0 7.Qd2 c6 8.c5 b6 9.Be3  
bxc5 10.b3 cxd4 11.Bxd4 e5 12.Bf2 Bb4  
13.a3 Qa5 14.Nge2 d4 15.axb4 Qxa1+  
16.Nd1 a5 17.Bg3 axb4 18.Qxb4 Qa5  
19.Qxa5 Rxa5 20.Nb2 Ba6 21.Nc1 Ra1  
22.Kd1 Bxf1 23.Rxf1 Nh5 24.Be1 Rb8  
25.Kc2 c5 26.Bd2 Ra6 27.Na4 Nf4  
28.Rg1 Rc8 29.Nb2 Nb6 30.g3 Ne6  
31.Kd3 Ra3 32.Ke2 c4 33.Bb4 Ra1  
34.Rg2 Rxc1 35.Kd2 cxb3 36.Kd3 R1c2  
37.Rxc2 bxc2 38.Bd2 c1Q 39.Bxc1 Rxc1  
40.Kd2 Rh1 41.Nd3 Rxh2+ 42.Kd1 Nc4  
43.Kc1 Rh3 44.Kc2 Rxc3 45.Ne1 h5  
46.Kd3 Ne3 47.Ke2 Rg2+ 48.Nxg2 Nxg2  
49.Kf2 d3 50.Kxg2 d2 51.Kg3 d1Q  
52.Kh4 Qg1 53.Kh3 Nf4+ 54.Kh4 g5#  
0-1

**Saikiran Tedla (1127P)**  
**Mark Wells (976P)**

1.e4 Nc6 2.Bc4 e6 3.d4 d5 4.exd5 exd5  
5.Bb3 Nf6 6.c4 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bxd2+  
8.Qxd2 0-0 9.Nf3 Re8+ 10.Kf1 Re4  
11.Qc2 Nb4 12.Qd1 c6 13.a3 Na6  
14.Nbd2 Qb6 15.Nxe4 Nxe4 16.cxd5  
Qb5+ 17.Kg1 cxd5 18.Re1 Bf5 19.Ng5  
Re8 20.Nxe4 Rxe4 21.Qf1 Qxb3 22.g4  
Rxc4+ 23.Qg2 Rxc2+ 24.Kxc2 g6  
25.Rb1 Be4+ 26.f3 Qxf3+ 0-1

## Round 3:

**Pret Bram (1190)**  
**Kurt Kondracki (1689)**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6  
5.Nc3 e5 6.Nf3 d6 7.Bc4 Be7 8.0-0 a6  
9.a4 Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.Rb1 d5 12.Qd3  
d4 13.Ne2 0-0 14.Ng5 Qd7 15.Qc4 Nd8  
16.Rd1 Rc8 17.Qd3 Qxa4 18.c3 h6  
19.Nf3 Nc6 20.cxd4 exd4 21.b3 Qb5  
22.Qxb5 axb5 23.Nexd4 e5 24.Nxc6 bxc6

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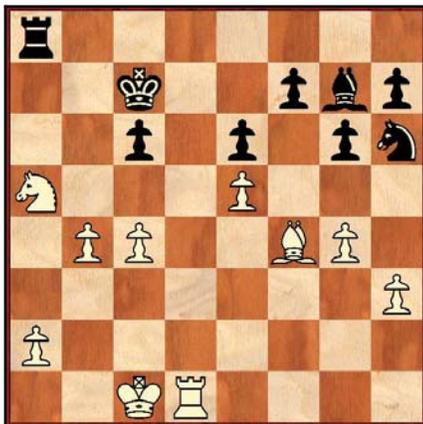
25.Nxe5 Nxe4 26.Re1 Nc3 27.Ng6 Bb4  
28.Nxf8 Nxb1 29.Re4 Rxf8 30.Rxb4 Rd8  
31.f3 Rd1+ 32.Kf2 Rxc1 33.Re4 Nd2  
34.Re2 Nxb3 35.Re8+ Kf7 36.Re3 Nd4  
37.Re4 c5 38.g4 b4 39.f4 b3 40.g5 hxg5  
41.fxg5 b2 42.Rf4+ Kg8 43.Re4 b1Q  
44.Re8+ Kf7 45.Re5 Qb2+ 46.Kg3 Rg1+  
47.Kf4 Qf2+ 48.Ke4 Qf3# 0-1

**Zachary Chase (1321)**  
**Adin Umana (1670)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6  
5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7  
9.b4 Ne8 10.Re1 f5 11.Qc2 Nf6 12.Nd2  
fxe4 13.Ncxe4 Nf5 14.Bb2 Ne8 15.Qd3  
Bh6 16.Bf1 Bd7 17.a4 a5 18.b5 b6 19.g3  
Qe7 20.Bg2 Neg7 21.Nf3 Ne8 22.Bc1  
Bg7 23.Bg5 Qf7 24.Rac1 h6 25.Bd2 Nf6  
26.Nxf6+ Qxf6 27.Bc3 Rae8 28.Nd2 Qf7  
29.Ne4 Ne7 30.Rf1 Bf5 31.Qe3 g5 32.c5  
Nxd5 33.Qf3 Nxc3 34.Qxc3 d5 35.exb6  
dxe4 36.bxc7 Ra8 37.b6 Qd5 38.Rfd1  
Qb7 39.Rb1 Ra6 40.Rd6 Bf6 41.Bf1  
Raa8 42.Bc4+ Kg7 43.Bd5 Qa6 44.Bxa8  
e3 45.Qxe3 Bxb1 46.Rd7+ Kg6 1-0

**Timothy Duesing (2098)**  
**Alex Cacas (1857)**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6  
5.Nc3 g6 6.f4 Nc6 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.e5  
dxe5 9.Qxd8+ Kxd8 10.fxe5 Ng4 11.Bf4  
Bg7 12.0-0-0+ Ke8 13.Re1 Nh6 14.Bc4  
Nf5 15.Rhf1 a5 16.Rd1 Ba6 17.Bxa6  
Rxa6 18.g4 Nh6 19.h3 Ra8 20.Ne4 Rd8  
21.Nc5 Rd5 22.Nb7 Kd7 23.c4 Rxd1+  
24.Rxd1+ Kc7 25.Nxa5 Ra8 26.b4 e6



27.Kc2 Bf8 28.Kc3 Ng8 29.Rf1 c5 30.a3  
cxb4+ 31.axb4 Rb8 32.b5 Ra8 33.Nb3  
Bg7 34.Kb4 Bf8+ 35.c5 1-0

**Rebecca Isacoff (1166)**  
**Chandler Meinders (197)**

1.d4 e6 2.c4 c6 3.Bf4 Bb4+ 4.Nc3 g5  
5.Bg3 f5 6.e3 Nf6 7.a3 Ne4 8.axb4 h5  
9.Be5 Nf6 10.f4 d6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.Be2  
e5 13.Bxh5+ Rxh5 14.Qxh5+ Ke7  
15.fxg5 Qf8 16.Qh7+ Qf7 17.g6 Qxh7  
18.gxh7 Na6 19.h8Q Kd7 20.Qg7+ Kd8  
21.d5 Nxb4 22.Nf3 Nc2+ 23.Kf1 Nxa1  
24.Ke2 f4 25.Ng5 Bg4+ 26.Kd3 Bf5+  
27.Nge4 a6 28.Qf8+ Kc7 29.Qxa8 cxd5  
30.cxd5 Kb6 31.Kc4 a5 32.Rxa1 Bd7  
33.Kd3 ... 1-0

**Robert Isacoff (1375P)**  
**Kevin Lucas (1247)**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 Bf5  
5.Bg2 e6 6.0-0 Bd6 7.Bg5 0-0 8.Nbd2  
Nbd7 9.Nh4 h6 10.Nxf5 exf5 11.Bxf6  
Nxf6 12.f4 Re8 13.Re1 c5 14.Qc2 g6  
15.Nf3 Qb6 16.e3 dxc4 17.Ne5 cxd4  
18.Nxc4 Qc5 19.Qd3 Ne4 20.exd4 Qc6  
21.Rac1 Qd7 22.Ne5 Bxe5 23.fxe5 Rac8  
24.Bxe4 Rxc1 25.Rxc1 fxe4 26.Qxe4 Rc8  
27.Rxc8+ Qxc8 28.Kg2 b6 29.d5 Qf5  
30.Qxf5 gxf5 31.Kf3 Kf8 32.Kf4 Ke7  
33.Kxf5 a5 34.h4 b5 35.g4 b4 1-0

**Brian Rountree (1765)**  
**Jerry Maier (1375)**

1.e4 b6 2.d4 Bb7 3.Bd3 Nf6 4.Qe2 Nc6  
5.c3 e5 6.d5 Ne7 7.Bg5 Ng6 8.g3 a5  
9.Nd2 a4 10.Nh3 Be7 11.Nf1 Qc8 12.Ne3  
h6 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.f4 d6 15.f5 Nf8  
16.0-0 Nd7 17.Bb5 0-0 18.Ng4 c6  
19.dxc6 Bxc6 20.Nhf2 Ra5 21.Bxc6  
Qxc6 22.Ne3 d5 23.Nxd5 Rxd5 24.exd5  
Qxd5 25.Rfd1 Qc6 26.Ne4 Be7 27.Rd2  
Be5+ 28.Nxc5 Qxc5+ 29.Qf2 Qb5  
30.Rad1 Nf6 31.Qe3 Ng4 32.Qe2 Qc5+  
33.Kh1 Ne3 34.Re1 Qc6+ 35.Kg1 Nc4  
36.b3 axb3 37.axb3 Qc5+ 38.Kh1 Nxd2  
39.Qxd2 Re8 40.c4 e4 41.Qd5 Qf2  
42.Rg1 e3 43.Qg2 Qd2 44.Rb1 e2 0-1

**Shravan Tedla (Unrated)**  
**Paul Anderson (1949)**

1.e4 c6 2.d4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Nc3 d6  
5.Bf4 Bg4 6.Be2 Bxf3 7.Bxf3 Qb6 8.Ne2  
Qxb2 9.0-0 Qa3 10.Rb1 b6 11.e5 d5  
12.c4 e6 13.Qd2 Ne7 14.Bg5 h6 15.Rb3  
Qa6 16.Bxe7 Kxe7 17.Qb4+ Ke8 18.cxd5  
Bf8 19.d6 Kd7 20.Rc1 Bg7 21.a4 Rc8  
22.a5 b5 23.Nc3 Qb7 24.Nxb5 Na6  
25.Qd2 Rab8 26.Qf4 Kd8 27.Nc7 Qxb3  
28.Qxf7 Rxc7 29.Qg8+ Kd7 30.Qxg7+  
Kd8 31.dxc7+ Nxc7 32.Bxc6 Qd5

33.Qf8+ 1-0

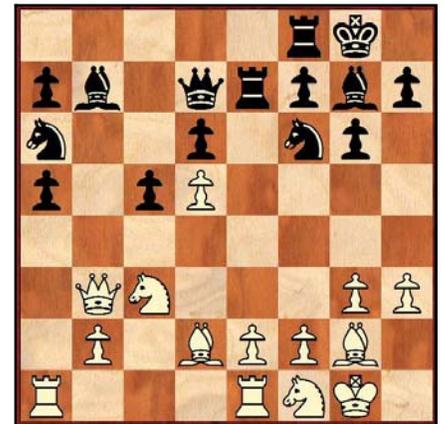
## Round 4:

**Paul Anderson (1949)**  
**Zachary Umana (1108)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nc3 Nbd7 4.e4 e5  
5.Nf3 exd4 6.Nxd4 Be7 7.Bd3 0-0 8.0-0  
c6 9.Kh1 Ne5 10.f4 Nxd3 11.Qxd3 d5  
12.cxd5 cxd5 13.e5 Nd7 14.Nxd5 Bc5  
15.Nf5 Nb6 16.Nf6+ gxf6 17.Qg3+ 1-0

**Josh Bloomer (2228)**  
**Timothy Duesing (2098)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 c5 4.d5 exd5  
5.cxd5 d6 6.Nc3 g6 7.Bg2 Bg7 8.Nf3 0-0  
9.0-0 Na6 10.Nd2 Nc7 11.a4 b6 12.Re1  
Ba6 13.h3 Qd7 14.Qc2 Rae8 15.Nf1 Bb7  
16.Qb3 Re7 17.Bd2 Na6 18.a5 bxa5



19.Rxa5 Rb8 20.Rxa6 Qc8 21.Ra5 Qd8  
22.Qa3 Nd7 23.Rxa7 Ne5 24.Ne3 1-0

**Dean Brown (1594)**  
**Rebecca Isacoff (1166)**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 c5 4.Be3 Qb6  
5.Bb5+ Ne6 6.Bxc6+ Qxc6 7.e5 f6 8.f4  
Bd7 9.Nf3 Be7 10.0-0 h6 11.Nh4 g5  
12.Qh5+ Kd8 13.fxg5 fxg5 14.Ng6 Rh7  
15.Nxe7 Kxe7 16.Bxg5+ hxg5 17.Qxh7+  
Kd8 18.Rf8+ Be8 19.Qxg8 cxd4  
20.Qxg5+ Kc7 21.Qe7+ Kb6 22.Qb4+  
Kc7 23.Nb5+ Kd7 24.Nxd4 Rc8 25.Nxc6  
Rxc6 26.Qxb7+ Kd8 27.Qxc6 Ke7  
28.Qd6# 1-0

**Alex Cacas (1857)**  
**Shravan Tedla (Unrated)**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Bc5 4.c3 d6  
5.0-0 Bd7 6.d4 Bb6 7.Re1 Qf6 8.Be3  
Nge7 9.Nbd2 exd4 10.cxd4 0-0 11.Nc4  
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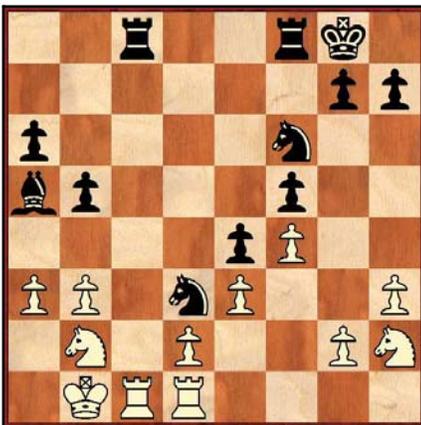
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f5 18.g3 Qxg4 0-1

**Kurt Kondracki (1689)**  
**Robert Isacoff (1375P)**

1.d4 e6 2.c4 Nf6 3.a3 d5 4.Nc3 b6 5.Bg5  
h6 6.Bxf6 Qxf6 7.cxd5 Bb7 8.dxe6 Qxe6  
9.e3 a6 10.Nf3 Nd7 11.Bd3 Be7 12.0-0  
Nf6 13.Re1 0-0 14.e4 Qg4 15.h3 Qh5  
16.e5 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qxf3 18.gxf3 Nh5  
19.Nd5 Bh4 20.Rac1 Rad8 21.Re4 g5  
22.Ne7+ Kh8 23.Rc6 Nf4 24.Rxf4 Bxf2+  
25.Kxf2 gxf4 26.Rxh6+ Kg7 27.Rh7#  
1-0

**Jerry Maier (1375)**  
**Zachary Chase (1321)**

1.b3 d5 2.Bb2 c5 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Na3 d4  
5.h3 e5 6.c3 e4 7.Nh2 f5 8.Qc2 Nf6  
9.0-0-0 Be6 10.f3 Bd6 11.Kb1 a6  
12.Qc1 Qc7 13.cxd4 cxd4 14.Bxd4 Nxd4  
15.Qxc7 Bxc7 16.e3 Nc6 17.f4 0-0  
18.Rc1 Rac8 19.Bc4 Bxc4 20.Nxc4 b5  
21.Nb2 Ba5 22.Rhd1 Nb4 23.a3 Nd3



24.Nxd3 exd3 25.b4 Bb6 26.g4 ffg4  
27.hxg4 Ne4 28.g5 a5 29.Nf3 axb4  
30.axb4 Rc4 31.Rxc4 bxc4 32.Ne5 c3  
33.Ka2 Ra8+ 34.Kb3 c2 35.Rh1 Nxd2+  
36.Kc3 Bxe3 37.Nxd3 Rc8+ 38.Kb2  
Bd4+ 39.Kc1 Nb3# 0-1

## Round 5:

**Anthea Carson (1744)**  
**Tyler Chase (1111)**

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 Nf6 3.cxd5 Nxd5 4.Nc3  
Nxc3 5.bxc3 Nc6 6.Ba3 g6 7.e4 Bg7  
8.Bc4 a6 9.Rb1 Bg4 10.Bxf7+ Kxf7  
11.Ng5+ Ke8 12.Qxg4 Ne5 13.Qe6 Nd3+  
14.Kf1 Nf4 15.Qf7+ Kd7 16.Qxf4 Kc8  
17.d4 Rf8 18.Qg4+ Kb8 19.Ne6 Qd7  
20.Rxb7+ 1-0

**Zachary Chase (1321)**  
**Kurt Kondracki (1689)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 d6 4.Nc3 g6 5.e4  
Bg7 6.f4 Nbd7 7.Nf3 0-0 8.Bd2 Nb6  
9.Bd3 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 a6 12.g4  
Qc7 13.h4 h5 14.b3 Nxg4 15.Be2 Nd7  
16.0-0-0 Ndf6 17.Rhg1 b5 18.cxb5 axb5  
19.Nxb5 Qb6 20.a4 Rfc8 21.Be3 Qb7  
22.Bc4 Nd7 23.Qe2 Nb6 24.Bd2 Nxa4  
25.bxa4 Rxa4 26.Kc2 Qa6 27.Rb1 Bd4  
28.Rxg4 hxg4 29.Na3 Qa8 30.Bc1 Rxa3  
31.Bxa3 Qxa3 32.Qd3 Qxd3+ 33.Kxd3 f5  
34.exf5 gxf5 35.Rh1 Kf7 36.Ke2 Rg8  
37.Rh2 g3 38.Rg2 Bf2 39.Kd2 Rh8 40.h5  
Rxh5 41.Bf1 Rh4 0-1

**Kevin Lucas (1247)**  
**Saikiran Tedla (1127P)**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Bc5 4.Bxc6  
dxc6 5.d3 Nf6 6.Bg5 Be7 7.Nc3 Bg4 8.h3  
Bxf3 9.Qxf3 h6 10.Bh4 Nxe4 11.Bxe7  
Qxe7 12.Nxe4 Qb4+ 13.c3 Qxb2 14.0-0  
0-0 15.Rfb1 Qa3 16.Rxb7 f5 17.Ng3  
Qxc3 18.Qd1 Rfc8 19.Nxf5 Rd8 20.Rb3  
Qa5 21.Qg4 g5 22.Nxh6+ Kf8 23.Qf5+  
Ke7 24.Qf7+ Kd6 25.Nf5+ Kc5 26.Rc1+  
1-0

**Cody Meinders (994)**  
**Pret Bram (1190)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nc3 Bf5 4.Nf3 Nbd7  
5.Bg5 g6 6.d5 Bg7 7.Nd4 e5 8.Nxf5 gxf5  
9.e4 f4 10.f3 Qc8 11.b4 b6 12.b5 Nc5  
13.Na4 Ncd7 14.g3 h6 15.Bh4 a6 16.Bh3  
Qb8 17.Bxd7+ Nxd7 18.Nc3 Nc5 19.gxf4  
exf4 20.Rg1 Bxc3+ 21.Ke2 Qc8 22.Qc1  
Bd4 23.Rg4 Nxe4 24.Kd3 Be5 25.Kxe4  
f5+ 26.Kd3 ffg4 27.fgg4 Bxa1 28.Qxa1  
Rg8 29.h3 axb5 30.Qe1+ Kf7 31.Qe7+  
Kg6 32.Qf6+ Kh7 33.Qf7+ Rg7 34.Qxf4  
bxc4+ 35.Kc3 Ra3+ 36.Kb2 Rxh3  
37.Qe4+ Kg8 38.Bf6 c3+ 39.Kc2 Rxg4  
40.Qe7 Qf5+ 41.Kc1 Rg1+ 42.Qe1  
Rxe1# 0-1

**Gordon Randall (1940)**  
**Josh Bloomer (2228)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bf4 Bg7 4.e3 d6  
5.Be2 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.Nc3 Nh5 8.Bg5 h6  
9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Nxg3  
12.hxg3 Nc6 13.Qd2 Bd7 14.0-0-0 Qa5  
15.f4 Rae8 16.Rh5 Nxd4 17.exd4 b5  
18.fgg5 b4 19.gxh6 bxc3 20.bxc3 Qa3+  
21.Kb1 Rb8+ 22.Ka1 Rb6 23.Rf1 Kh8  
24.h7 Rb3 25.Rf6 exf6 26.Bd1 Rxc3  
27.Bc2 Rb8 0-1

**Shravan Tedla (Unrated)**  
**Timothy Duesing (2098)**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Bb5 Bd7  
5.a3 g6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Bg7 8.Be3 Nf6  
9.f4 Ng4 10.Bxc6 Nxe3 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7  
12.Qd2 Nxg2+ 13.Qxg2 Bxd4 14.Qd2  
Bg7 15.0-0-0 0-0-0 16.Kb1 Kb8 17.Qd3  
Qc6 18.Nd5 Rhe8 19.h4 e6 20.Ne3 h5  
21.Rh2 Bf6 22.c3 a6 23.Nc2 Qc7 24.Qh3  
Qc4 25.Qf3 Ka8 26.Rh3 Qc6 27.Qh1 Rc8  
28.Nb4 Qb6 29.e5 dxe5 30.Rd7 exf4  
31.Rxf7 Rf8 32.Rh7 a5 33.Na2 Qc6  
34.Qf1 g5 35.hxg5 Qe4+ 36.Ka1 Qxh7  
37.gxf6 Rxf6 38.Qf3 e5 39.Nc1 e4  
40.Qe2 f3 41.Qf2 Qh6 42.Nd3 ... 0-1

**Mark Wells (976P)**  
**Jerry Maier (1375)**

1.e4 b6 2.Nf3 Bb7 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.d3 Na6  
5.Be2 h6 6.0-0 e6 7.Bf4 d5 8.e5 Nh5  
9.Nd4 Nxf4 10.Qd2 Qg5 11.g3 Nh3+  
12.Kg2 Qxd2 13.Kxh3 h5 14.f4 Bc5  
15.Rad1 Qe3 16.Ncb5 0-0-0 17.Rf3  
Qxd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.c3 Bc5 20.d4  
Be7 21.Kg2 c5 22.Bf1 cxd4 23.Rxd4 Bc5  
24.Rd2 d4 25.c4 Bxf3+ 26.Kxf3 f5 27.a3  
Be7 28.c5 Nxc5 29.b4 Na4 30.Ba6+ Kb8  
31.Rc2 Nc3 32.Kf2 Ne4+ 0-1

## Extra G/60 - TD/5:

**Robert Isacoff (1166)**  
**Dean Brown (1594)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.e3 Bb4+ 4.Bd2 Qe7  
5.a3 Bxd2+ 6.Qxd2 d5 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Bd3  
dxc4 9.Bxc4 Rd8 10.Nge2 c5 11.Qc2  
Nc6 12.0-0-0 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Nxd4  
14.exd4 a6 15.Nb1 b5 16.Be2 Bb7  
17.Qd2 Rac8+ 18.Nc3 Ne4 19.Qe3 Qc7  
20.Rd3 a5 21.Kb1 Nxc3+ 22.Rxc3 Qd7  
23.Rxc8 Rxc8 24.f3 b4 25.Rd1 Bd5 26.f4  
Qc6 27.Rc1 Be4+ 28.Bd3 Bxd3+  
29.Qxd3 Qxc1+ 30.Ka2 Qc4+ 0-1



## 2010 Colorado Tour Top 10 Standings Through Pueblo Open

### Overall

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Ted Doykos	1814	423.58	70
2	Julian Evans	1991	385.39	53
3	Jeffrey Baffo	1877	350.53	45
4	Anthea Carson	1745	341.91	57
5	Gordon Randall	1944	260.06	32
6	Mitesh Shridhar	2092	258.08	21
7	Jeffrey Csima	1870	253.42	32
8	Dean Brown	1562	246.40	71
9	Richard Buchanan	2003	225.54	34
10	Gerry Morris	1921	210.85	17

### Expert

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Mitesh Shridhar	2092	258.08	21
2	Richard Buchanan	2003	225.54	34
3	Richard Herbst	2112	152.26	9
4	Nino Neilson	2004	147.67	12
5	Adekunle Ogunmefun	2104	104.25	5
6	Daoud Zupa	2006	104.25	5
7	Robert Ramirez	2013	101.61	9
8	David Hartsook	2025	97.44	9
9	Paul Connors	2010	86.08	11
10	Silas Perry	2038	41.53	6

### Class B

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Anthea Carson	1745	341.91	57
2	Zachary Bekkedahl	1762	205.72	17
3	Kurt Kondracki	1669	180.66	24
4	Ryan Swerdlin	1630	146.93	13
5	Daniel Zhou	1685	143.17	13
6	Eric Barkemeyer	1616	141.61	23
7	Dan Hoffacker	1719	133.31	19
8	Pierre Julien	1735	124.87	14
9	Mark McGough	1738	105.34	15
10	Don Wisdom	1673	104.24	11

### Class D

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Isaac Martinez	1312	186.70	54
2	Gerald Maier	1354	159.99	50
3	Alexander Freeman	1292	138.42	45
4	Kevin Lucas	1229	105.70	31
5	Scott Swerdlin	1379	101.07	12
6	Joseph Aragon	1393	92.82	15
7	Dennis Bolshakov	1299	90.04	15
8	Edward Cronin	1377	80.98	13
9	Andrew Stephenson	1295	63.58	20
10	Frank Riley	1277	61.78	13

### Active

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Dean Brown	1562	246.40	71
2	Kathy Schneider	977	134.78	70
3	Ted Doykos	1814	423.58	70
4	Anthea Carson	1745	341.91	57
5	Isaac Martinez	1312	186.70	54
6	Julian Evans	1991	385.39	53
7	Gerald Maier	1354	159.99	50
8	Alexander Freeman	1292	138.42	45
9	Jeffrey Baffo	1877	350.53	45
10	Richard Buchanan	2003	225.54	34

### Class A

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Ted Doykos	1814	423.58	70
2	Julian Evans	1991	385.39	53
3	Jeffrey Baffo	1877	350.53	45
4	Gordon Randall	1944	260.06	32
5	Jeffrey Csima	1870	253.42	32
6	Gerry Morris	1921	210.85	17
7	David Meliti	1913	204.63	24
8	Brad Lundstrom	1911	192.69	19
9	Jackson Chen	1848	165.43	13
10	Kevin Seidler	1995	131.79	9

### Class C

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Dean Brown	1562	246.40	71
2	Ron Rossi	1598	139.39	14
3	Cory Foster	1551	137.26	27
4	Daniel Picard	1580	131.80	13
5	Lee Lahti	1580	128.92	23
6	Gordon Hart	1581	114.64	23
7	Jose Llacza	1483	114.17	24
8	Brady Barkemeyer	1547	93.11	23
9	Katherine Wise	1537	86.05	13
10	Nabil Spann	1546	85.55	15

### Class E

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Kathy Schneider	977	134.78	70
2	Ginny Gage	1031	66.38	21
3	Victor Creazzi	944	62.65	17
4	Artem Bolshakov	1129	46.71	9
5	Liz Wood	1139	45.88	29
6	Brian Riley	1086	43.56	13
7	Gary Frenzel	1069	36.08	19
8	Cynthia Langseth	859	32.46	5
9	Betty Baffo	599	29.55	30
10	Devon Wall	669	27.82	9

# Can You Figure Out How To Draw Out The King?

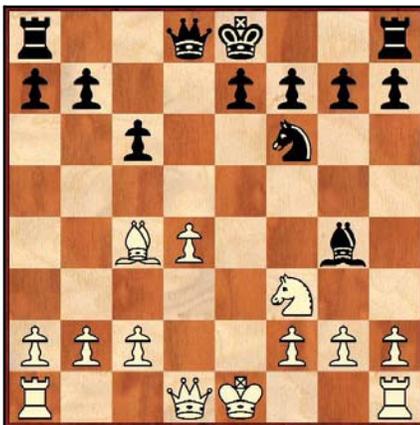
by NM Todd Bardwick

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In the April 2010 edition of the *Colorado Chess Informant*, we looked at a couple examples of how a king was drawn out into the center of board, where he could be easily attacked. By drawing the king toward the center, you can force him into a tactic to win material or checkmate him.

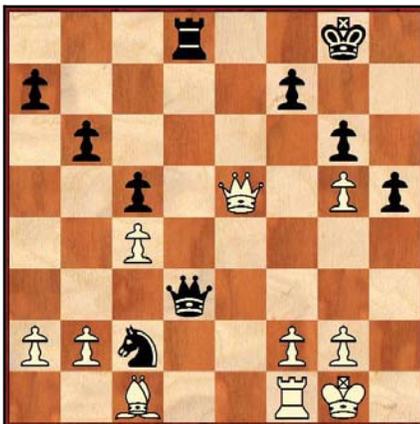
Now it is your turn! Can you figure out how to draw out the king in these positions?

#1 - White to move



Position after 8...Bg4?

#2 - Black to move



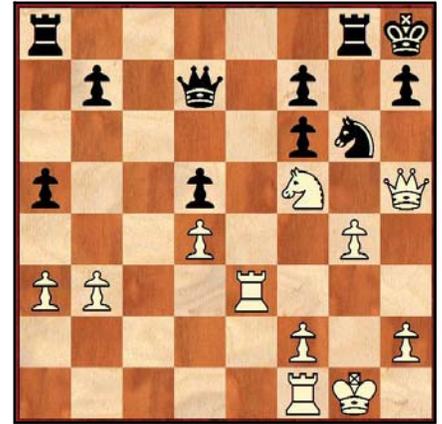
Position after 33.Rf1

#3 - Black to move



Position after 30.Kc4

#5 - White to move



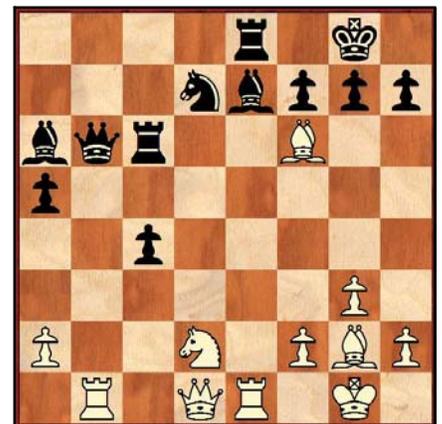
Position after 24...Rg8

#4 - White to move



Position after 21...Kh6

#6 - Black to move



Position after 21.Bxf6(N)



*"La Partita a Scacchi"*  
by Raffaello Sorbi

*(solutions on page 23)*

## 2010 National High School Chess Championships

by DuWayne Langseth

Columbus, Ohio was a new and interesting place for us to visit for the National High School Chess Championship. It's always exciting to travel across the country to compete in a championship tournament, and with trophies that stand chest-high at stake, the adrenaline gets pumping. Over 1300 high school and younger players made the trip to test their talent against some of the best in the nation.

Colorado was represented by ten competitors: Alexander Hemmat, Kaylor Scudder, Phillip Scudder, Payton Rose, Rhett Langseth, David Spinozzi, Ryan Boyd, Danny Kim, Stephen Snyder and Samuel Honeycutt. Alexander, a 3rd grader, bravely battled opponents twice his age (and size), and did well against them!

By far, the outstanding accomplishment of the Colorado crew was the 2nd place finish of Phillip and Kaylor Scudder in the National High School Bughouse Championship, with nine wins and one loss. Being identical twins is likely a big plus to combine with strong chess skills in this two-person team game. They are well known nationally as top contenders in bughouse. Kaylor was also the highest finisher for Colorado in the main event Championship section.

Spectators were allowed to watch games from a close distance and it was fascinating to observe such powerful young players, who may eventually rise to become superstars of chess. Besides seeing my own son play and do well, my personal highlight was running the demo board for the championship game in the last round. It was a thrill being the only one with an over-the-shoulder view of the two strong masters dueling in the final Board One game. The player, Kristopher Meekins, who lost that game, still managed to clinch the National Champion first place trophy, having won his previous six.

### Attack Of The King

This victory by Rhett kept him tied for 1st after two rounds in the Championship

section. It's a rare example of using the king as an attacking piece when the queens are still on the board. I did my share of squirming, watching the end of this one from a distance as the clocks ran down.

### 2010 National High School Championship, Round 2 April 16, 2010

Rhett Langseth (1616) (CO)  
Adam Bissonette (1987) (MN)

**1.d3 d5 2.Nf3 g6 3.c3** Rhett's favorite opening. In preparing for the event, Lee Simmons and I offered him advice to make changes to it, but he stayed with what was comfortable to him and it did work well. Coincidentally, Colorado Life Master Brian Wall has often played this lately.

**3...Bg7 4.g3 c5 5.Bg2 Nc6 6.Qb3 Nf6 7.Bf4 O-O 8.Ne5 e6 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Bf3 Qe7 11.Be5 Nd7 12.Bc7** White wants to keep the black rook out of b8, but just exchanging on g7 is probably stronger.

**12...Ne5 13.Bxe5 Bxe5 14.h4**



I would have felt uneasy leaving the knight undeveloped, but the influence of Brian Wall has made Rhett think attack.

**14...a5 15.Qa4 Bd7 16.h5 Rfb8 17.Qc2 Qf6 18.Nd2 Ra7** Black prepares to aim his forces down the b-file.

**19.Rb1 a4 20.a3 Rab7 21.h6** White trades the chance to open his rook on the h-file for a menacing pawn on the sixth, that later proves decisive.

**21...Kf8 22.Bg2 Rb6 23.f4 Bc7 24.e4** White's king begins to look vulnerable. Nf3 was best instead.

**24...Qd8?** Black misses a chance to im-

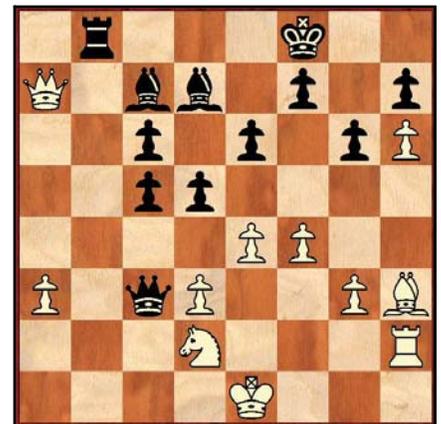
prove with **24...e5!** His queen is taking a long trip over to the b-file.

**25.Nf3 Qc8 26.Rh2 Qb7 27.Bh3**



**27...Rb3! 28.Nd2?** White hopes for a seventh rank attack after exchanging rooks on b2, Qxa4, and Qa7, but he really needs to try to hold b2 instead.

**28...Rxb2 29.Rxb2 Qxb2 30.Qxa4 Qxc3 31.Qa7?**



A good offense may be the best defense, but now Black has a mating net if he can execute it correctly.

**31...Rb1+ 32.Ke2 Rb2 33.Qxc7**





**33...Rxd2+?** Missing mate in three after Qxd2+. Now White has a glimmer of hope. Black's king has some issues of his own. The clock was a likely factor at this point.

**34.Kf3 Rxd3+ 35.Kg4 Rxd3+ 36.Kh4 Ke7 37.e5 Qb3** Black worries about a possible perpetual check, but he could have avoided it with 37...Qf3 38.Qd6+ Kd8 39.Qb8+ Bc8 40.Qd6+ Ke8 41.Qxc6+ Bd7 42.Qa8+ Ke7.

**38.Qd6+ Ke8 39.Qxc5 Rc3** Frustrated, Black works to get to move 40, when he'll get more time needed to finish this.

**40.Qd6 Qb1?** Missing White's powerful response.



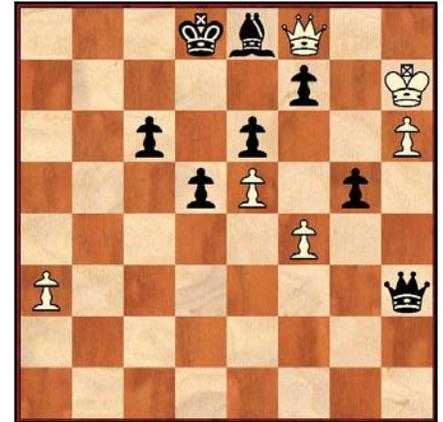
**41.Kg5!!** White has visions of winning now!

**41...Rxd3 42.Kf6** The White king has gone from doomed to destroyer!

**42...Kd8!** The only move that has any chance to draw for Black. (42...Qf5+ 43.Kg7 Bc8 44.Qxc6+ Kd8 45.Rb2 wins for White.)

**43.Rxd3 Qf5+ 44.Kg7 Qxd3 45.Kxh7** White's king has ironically hidden behind his opponent's fortress, and now prepares for coronation of the h-pawn.

**45...g5 46.Qf8+ Be8**



**47.fxg5!** Getting rid of the g-pawn that is Black's only hope. Other tries draw at best, like 47.Kg8 gxf4 48.h7 f3 49. h8Q Qxh8+ 50.Kxh8 f2 51.Qb4 f1Q 52.Qb8+.

**47...Qf5+ 48.Kg8 Qxd3+ (Qxe5 isn't any better here.)**

**49.Qg7 Qe7 50.h7 Qxa3 51.h8Q** and Black resigned several moves later.



# “Embrace Your Blunders” or “How I Stopped Calculating And Learned To Love My Fingerfehlers”

by Jeffrey Baffo

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## Bird’s Opening

**1.f4** I love this spirit behind this opening move! It says to the world; “I am here to fight!” I have a decent amount of experience on both the Black and White side of a Bird’s formation. My typical opening choice, 1.Nc3 will sometimes transpose to it. Since the dreaded From’s Gambit (1...e5?! 2.fxe5 d6 3.exd6 Bxd6 4.Nf3 g5) has long since been defanged (any would-be Bird’s player need only invest about 10 minutes study and they would be well prepared to avoid it’s pitfalls...) Henry Bird’s patent seems to have recruited a whole new cadre of followers even down amongst us hackers.

**1...d5 2.Nf3 g6 3.e3 Bg7 4.d4** White has set up a stone wall pawn formation, unusual so early in the game. More common is for White to fight for the thematic e4 advance with the preparatory 4.d3

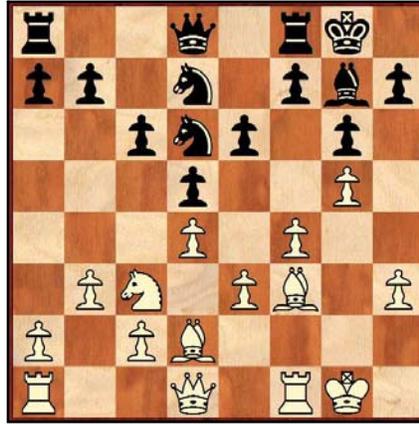
**4...Nf6 5.Nc3?!** Might not be good to allow Black to solve the queen’s bishop problem so easily. Pete seemingly came to agree with that assessment, as here he prevented that option with h3 in a similar game we two have in progress now.

**5...Bg4 6.Be2 O-O 7.O-O Nbd7 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 c6** White’s opening can not be called a success, at least not using the harsh standards of a Professional Tournament player; Black has easy development, a full share of the center and no weaknesses, but for us mortals the position retains a lively selection of dynamic options for both players.

**10.g4 e6 11.g5** White’s aggressive king side expansion is visually appealing but

has it’s down side as well. Black actually feeds off of these thrusts to perform a useful regrouping of his pieces, strengthening his hand in the center.

**11...Ne8 12.Bd2 Nd6 13.b3** To keep the knight out.



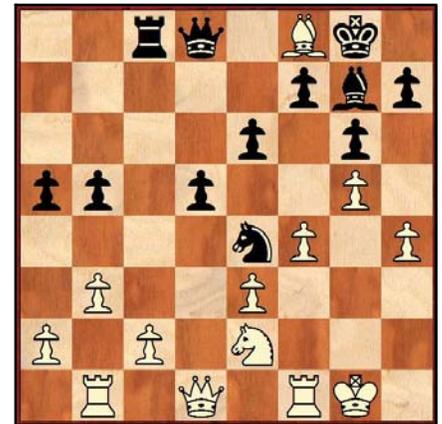
**13...c5!** White has done good work with his king side progression, but it still needs a move or two before it reaches critical mass. Contrast that with Black’s position; fully developed and with active operations (vs. White’s rickety center) already begun.

**14.dxc5 Nxc5 15.Rb1 Rc8 16.h4 b5!** The beautifully repositioned knight on d6 helps coordinate the entire Black position.

**17.Ne2 Nce4 18.Bb4** White’s initiative reached it’s high water mark on move 16. But like Pickett’s charge at Gettysburg, beautiful and brave as it was, it failed to do enough damage to the enemy’s forces. The results are the same. White must now think of his own survival and is forced to react defensively.

**18...a5 19.Bxe4 Nxe4?!** Come on, you’ve got to be kidding me! No, sadly I am not. And here is where we get the title of this article and hopefully a dramatic lesson our reader will take to heart! It doesn’t matter how well you’ve played! Unless your opponent has resigned and you are marking the win on the pairing chart it’s not too late to ruin all your hard work! I need only play the routine 19...axb4 and Black has the pleasant dilemma of just how to grind White to dust. But NOOOOO!!! Fat boy (me) has to do things the hard way.

**20.Bxf8!** Duh!



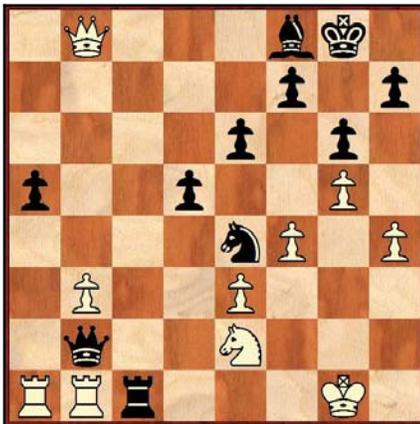
**20...Qxf8 21.Qd3** I came really close to resigning here. Fortunately, my nurse came in and changed my diaper. No, I mean after I had my bottle and a nap I was able to calm down and take stock. Just as it pays to have a short memory as an NFL quarterback (People will easily forgive your interceptions IF you then go on to throw the winning touchdown pass!) it is the same in Chess after making a blunder. Once I was able to master my emotions I realized that Black was not lost. Heck, not only is he not lost, he doesn’t even stand badly. The more I looked and evaluated, the more I liked my set up! A list; A nigh-on unchallengeable knight on a superb outpost square, a death lock on the dark squares, full control of the center, mastery of the half-open c-file, the safer king and a mobile pawn roller on the queen side. Of course Black needs to hang on to a little sobriety, the clear rook for minor piece transaction I just negotiated is not referred to as “Losing the Exchange” for nothing!

**21...Qa3 22.Rfd1 Qxa2 23.Qxb5 Rxc2 24.Qb8+ Bf8 25.Ra1 Qb2** Here I was positively stary-eyed at the prospect of escaping my stupidity with a shared point. Of course I would have jumped at the draw had it been offered (or he repeated moves), but why would White settle for a measly draw? He’s winning, right?

**26.Rdb1** Here my heart sank as I realized my frolicking amongst his queen side pawns was over and White is decidedly not pursuing a peace treaty! I looked for a long time at the humiliating retreat 26...Qg7 and decided that was a long, slow road straight to the ninth plane of Hades. After 27.Nd4 the fun is over. Recess bell has rung, teacher is back in the room and

passing out a pop quiz. In short, like a Sinead O'Conner CD, an ordeal simply too hideous to endure. Here is opportunity *numero dos* to embrace my bone headedness. I decide to sacrifice another exchange, and at least scare him a little before I really resign for real this time. Had I foreseen all this I could be legitimately proclaiming this my personal "Evergreen" game. As it is, it becomes a no less memorable and in it's own right a very valuable parable of perseverance.

**26...Rc1+!!!** Yes sir! A triple punctuation and I mean every one of them!



**27.Rxc1 Qxe2 0-1!** A shocking decision to the casual observer, but analysis bears it out. The only way to continue for White is 28.Rf1 (otherwise Black's queen and knight mate White with all the speed and finality of a guillotine). Then after some deft checking Black will pocket White's e, f, and h pawns. The "Judo-Chop!" of death then follows with Black's knight forcing White to return one of his exchanges. The smoke will clear to reveal this score; White, a rook. Black, a bishop, four (!) pawns, and all the positional trumps. Pete had seen enough. Here is a likely continuation; 28.Rf1 Qxe3+ 29.Kg2 Qg3+ 30.Kh1 Qxh4+ 31.Kg2 Qg3+. Thanks to the support of her faithful knight, Black's queen can deliver an unstoppable barrage of checks, very much like the famed "windmill" combination. 32.Kh1 Nxc5 33.Ra2 (what else?) Nf3 34.Rxf3 Qxf3+ and see list above. Wow. I almost wimped out and missed this! Don't hate your blunders! Hug them, love them, and most of all believe in them. You never know what Swan your ugly duckling may grow into.



## Hellraiser Gambit Strikes Again!

by Jeffrey Baffo

With a nod to Brian Wall and his devotion (obsession?) with the Fishing Pole, here is another example of a little Gambit I invented (discovered?..stole?).

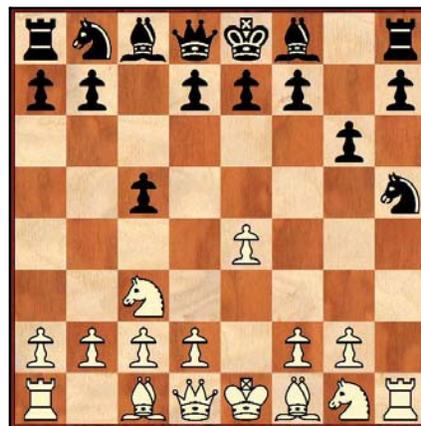
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### Closed Sicilian

**1.Nc3 c5 2.e4 g6 3.h4?!** At this point several things should be clear; first, whoever is playing White is off his or her meds, second, Black can forget about any sort of help from his theory sources (be it print, data bases, or even e-sources...) and finally, White is *not* going to accept a boring game!

**3...Nf6 4.h5** Of course 4.e5 insures a calm, stable and risk-free advantage for White but that's not what this is about! The Hellraiser is about attacking your opponent with all the subtlety of a Pit Bull on crack.

**4...Nxb5** Most competent players conducting the Black army, will at least have a fleeting suspicion that their opponent might have the following exchange sacrifice in mind and it should be looked at. However...just as with the Spanish Inquisition, **NOBODY EXPECTS IT!!**



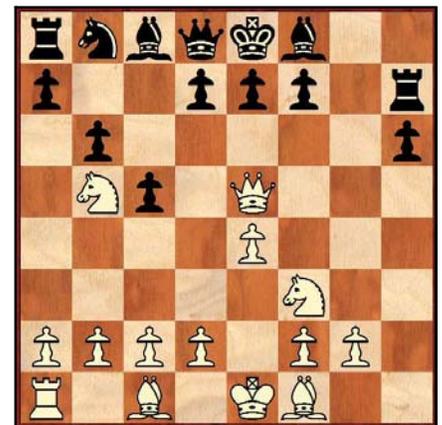
**5.Rxh5!!!** "Cardinal Biggles...POKE her with the SOFT CUSHIONS!!!"

**5...gxh5 6.Qxh5 b6?!** Natural looking, but already (in one sense) a losing move. Defending against a mating attack on

move 6 is a little like your boss giving you a huge new project before your 1st cup of coffee; you're just not ready for it! White is fully equal here and Black has yet to fully weather the storm. Now Black has f7, c7 and two exposed rooks to worry about. In such a situation a quick end could be expected but what follows is like sticking your head in a bucket of ice water!

**7.Nf3 h6?!** Maybe 7...Rg8 would have been better?

**8.Qe5 Rh7 9.Nb5!** With *two* threats, 10...Nc7+ and...



**Na6?? 10.Nd6# 1-0**

My opponent was total class after this loss and allowed as how he'd never had such an experience in his long chess career. I have played this devious little scheme in seven serious games with only one loss (no fault of the opening, I spoiled a fine position with a total bone head blunder) so I can bear witness to it's effectiveness. So what's the verdict on this little sweetheart? Probably not something to play vs. Topolov on your next trip to Linares, but for us wood pushers? Oh yeah, go ahead, raise a little Hell!



## Shipp's Log

by Archie Shipp

I finally got back into some OTB tournaments this spring, since my learning curve for my job finally started flattening a bit. Now if only I could get my chess learning curve to do something other than flat-line, I'd be really happy.

The first game comes from the 2010 Colorado Class Championships. I was **On Course** over the weekend, getting 3 wins in the 4 games. My only loss was to Michael Dempsey, which was probably poetic justice since I stole one from him last year in this same event after being down a queen for about 50 moves. This game with Artem Bolshakov was in the fourth round and secured a tie for second in the class.

The second game is from the Boulder Quads. I was **Off Course** in this event, and this was one of the two losses I had. However, I felt it was a more instructive game than my lone win that day and was against a higher rated opponent, Jose Llacca.

### 2010 Colorado Class Championship April 25, 2010

Artem Bolshakov  
Archie Shipp

**1.d4 f5** Artem and I had played once before, so I knew he would open with d4. Like most kids, though, I was sure he hadn't played against many Dutch defenses.

**2.c4 Nf6 3.f3 e6 4.Bg5 h6 5.Bh4 g5 6.Bg3 f4** I wasn't sure I wanted to push this pawn, since he could reply with e3 and then open the position a bit.

**7.Bf2 b6 8.Nc3 Bb7 9.e4 fxe3 10.Bxe3 d5 11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.Nxd5 Qxd5** Now I've got a pretty good lock on the center.

**13.Qc2 Bb4+ 14.Bd2 Bxd2+ 15.Qxd2 Nc6 16.Bd3 0-0-0** Finally I'm castled, fully developed, and exerting a ton of pressure on d4.

**17.Ne2 Nxd4 18.Be4??** Crafty suggests: [18.Nxd4 Qxd4 19.O-O-O Qa4 20.Kb1 Bd5 21.b3 Qf4 22.h4 Qxd2 23.Rxd2 (score -0.98 at depth 10)].



**18...Nxf3+** I watched the air go out of Artem when I played this. No matter how he responds, his queen is done.

**19.Kf2 Qxd2 20.Bxb7+ Kxb7 21.gxf3 Rhf8 22.Rhg1?? Qxb2??** I'm intending Rd2 next, but Crafty likes Rxf3+ 23.Kxf3 Rf8+ 24.Kg2 Qxe2+ 25.Kh1 Rf2 26.Rg2 Rxc2 27.b4 Rxc2+ 28.Kg1 Qf2# instead. Artem was able to see that piece annihilation and eventually mate was coming anyway and resigned. **0-1**

### Boulder Quads May 15, 2010

Jose Llacca  
Archie Shipp

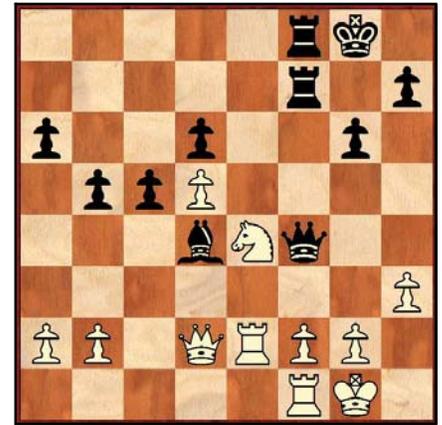
**1.c4** I've been playing an English lately, but I haven't faced one in a long time.

**1...c5 2.e3 Nc6 3.Nf3 g6 4.d4 Bg7** I probably should have taken the pawn in order to keep the center from getting blocked.

**5.d5 Ne5 6.Nc3 Nxf3+ 7.Qxf3 d6 8.Bd2 Nf6 9.h3 Qb6** I played this to keep his king in the center a little longer.

**10.Rb1 0-0 11.Bd3 e6 12.0-0 exd5 13.cxd5 a6 14.Rfe1 Qd8 15.e4 Nd7 16.Bf4 Ne5 17.Bxe5 Bxe5 18.Ne2 f5 19.exf5 Bxf5 20.Bxf5 Rxf5 21.Qb3 b5 22.Ng3** I thought long and hard about taking this knight now, but thought with the board opening up a bit, the bishop would be worth more.

**22...Rf7 23.Re2 Qf6 24.Rbe1 Raf8 25.Ne4 Qh4 26.Qc2 Bd4 27.Rf1 Qf4 28.Qd2** This was the first of two games this day in which I should have accepted the offer of trading queens. Here, I'm winning if I do, but instead, I blunder away an exchange.



**28...Qe5??** [Crafty suggests: 28...Qxd2 29.Rxd2 Re7 30.Nc3 Rf5 31.a3 Kf7 32.g3 Ree5 33.Rfd1 Ke7 (score -1.21 at depth 11)].

**29.Ng5 Qxd5 30.Nxf7 Qxf7 31.b3 b4 32.Qd3 Kg7 33.Qxa6 Be5 34.Qc4 Qf5 35.Qe4 Qe6 36.f4 Bd4+??** I didn't realize that the bishop is actually safe if I play the queen back to the f file. With this blunder, I'm pretty much done.

**37.Qxd4+ cxd4 38.Rxe6 Rd8 39.Rd1 Kf7 40.Re4 d3 41.Rxd3 Kf6 42.Rxb4 Kf5 43.Kf2 d5 44.g3 h6?? 45.Kf3 g5?? 46.g4+ Kg6 47.Rb6+ Kg7 48.f5 Kf7?? 49.Rxh6 1-0**

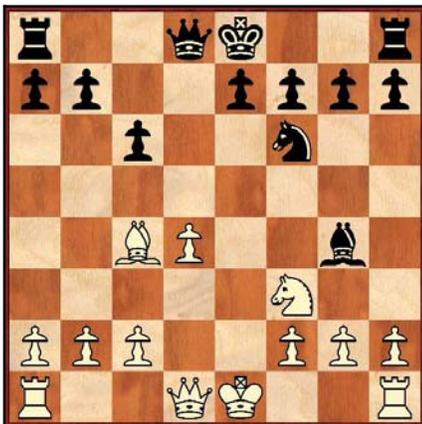


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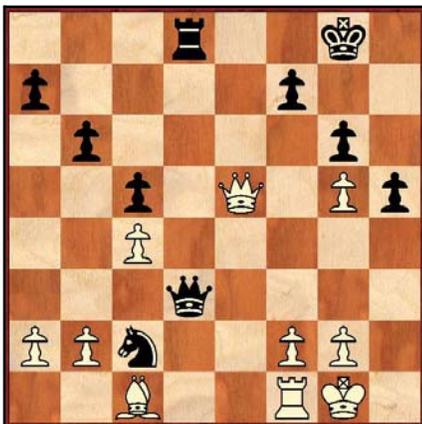
**Solutions:**

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**9.Bxf7!** bringing out the king on to a forking square: **9...Kxf7 10.Ne5+** followed by **11.Nxg4**

#2

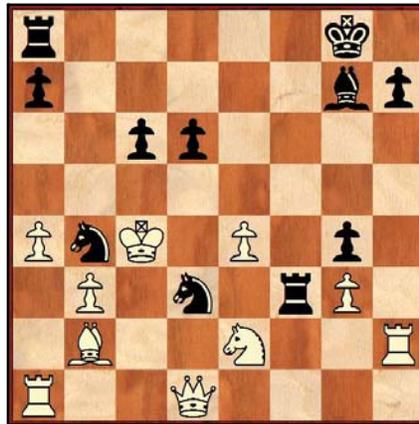


This position is from Benjamin-deFirmian, 1998 US Championships. Black drew out the king to win an exchange with a skewer by playing **33...Qxf1+! 34.Kxf1 Rd1+ 35.Ke2 Re1+ 36.Kd2 Rxe5 37.Kxc2 Re2+ Resigns**



“The Chess Game”  
by Charles Bargue

#3



Black has sacrificed his queen to bring White’s king into the center, but has to draw him out further to checkmate him. This position is from Polugaevsky-Nezhmetidinov, 1958. Black played, **30...d5+ 31.exd5 cxd5+ 32.Kb5 Rb8+ 33.Ka5 Nc6+ Resigns** (34.Ka6 Nc5 mate)

#4



White has sacrificed material to expose the Black king. Now he has to draw him out further to checkmate him before Black’s pieces can come to the rescue. **22.Qh7+ Kxg5 23.Qg7+ Kh5** (23...Kf5 24.Re5+ Kf4 25.Qg3 mate) **24.g4+ Kh4 25.Qh6+ Kxg4 26.h3+ Kf5** (26...Kf3 27.Re3 mate) **27.Re5 mate**

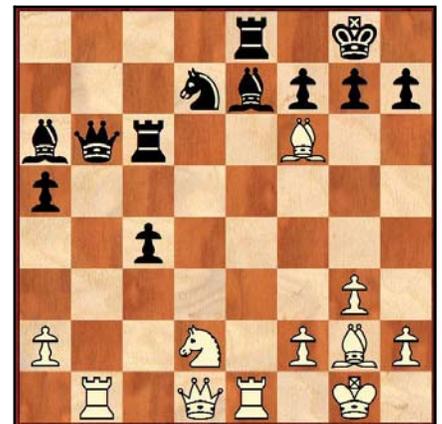
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[www.ColoradoMasterChess.com](http://www.ColoradoMasterChess.com)

#5



This position is from Albero-de Galway, Spain – 1967 White played, **25.Qxh7+! Kxh7 26.Rh3+ Nh4 27.Rxh4+ Kg6 28.Rh6+ Kg5 29.f4+ Resigns** (29...Kxg4 30.Ne3 mate)

#6



This position is from the 2007 Casino de Barcelona tournament between Mikhail Krasenkow and Hikaru Nakaura. White played the pretty sacrifice: **21.Qxf2+! 22.Kxf2 Bc5+ 23.Kf3** (23.Kf1 c3+ 24.Re2 c2! 25.Qxc2 Bxe2+ 26.Ke1 Bd3+ 27.Kd1 Bf2) **23...Rxf6+ 24.Kg4 Ne5+ 25.Kg5** (25.Rxe5 Bc8+ 26.Kh4 Rxe5 27.Rb6 Rh6+ 28.Rxh6 Be7+ 29.Rf6 Bxf6 mate) **25...Rg6+ 26.Kh5 f6** (Threatening 27...Rh6 mate. If 27.Kh4, Black wins with 27...Rh6+ 28.Qh5 g5+ 29.Kh3 Rxh5 mate.) **27.Rxe5 Rxe5+ 28.Kh4 Bc8 Resigns**



## Where Is The Expert Title When You Need One?

by Paul Anderson

Recently, I was writing a newsletter about Dean Brown and his prolific tournament activity when I noticed a new link on the Member Services Area of the USCF's ratings database. It was a link to the title history of Dean Brown. I was a little surprised to see that Dean had earned a title, seeing as the USCF has only given out titles for crossing over the master rating (National Master) and maintaining a master rating for 300 games (Life Master). However, the USCF has now added a performance-based title system for several more categories that is retroactive for all tournaments in its database since 1991:

Rating	Title
1200	4th Category
1400	3rd Category
1600	2nd Category
1800	1st Category
2000	Candidate Master
2200	Life Master
2400	Life Senior Master

I was happy to see this long-debated idea finally implemented. There were several times in the past when this information would have made writing my newsletter easier. Back in 2004, I was pouring over my database of chess results and decided to publish games from the only 3 experts I had beaten at that time. I wrote, "Well, I may not be an expert, but I have, on occasion, broken off the shackles of this class world and soared off into the heavens to touch the face of expert status. At G/15, I have won 8 games against USCF-rated experts. At G/30, I have won 3 times, and at G/90, I have won 2 times. As impressive as my double-digit performance is on the surface, it turns out it was only against 3 different people. So, I figured it wouldn't take me very long to thank those experts for allowing me, at least for a brief moment, to feel like I could teach chess to a bunch of novices." Since that time, I have increased my total victories to 23 over 7 different people. However, these numbers are only an estimate as ratings are a fluid thing.

You see, my criteria for determining whether I counted a win was based on the opponent's USCF rating being at least 2000 at the time the game was played. So, when I beat Jason Caldwell (4/12/05) when his club rating was 2115, I couldn't count it, as his USCF rating was 1997. So, I missed adding another expert scalp to my trophy case by a lousy three points. This ratings dilemma is meaningless to most people, but to a stat-obsessed guy like myself, it is filled with such irony that I had to play it up when I wrote about my victory over NM Josh Bloomer. Again, my opponent had just fallen below a ratings cutoff when I get the victory. Josh was 2197, which would be significant to Josh if he hadn't already crossed over 2200 and received his certificate. Since it was another 3 point miss, I just had to crank up the Lynyrd Skynyrd song, "Gimme Three Steps" as I wrote the newsletter and tweak the lyrics a bit, "And I know you don't owe me, but I wish you would let me ask one favor from you; Say, won't cha gimme three points, gimme three points mister, gimme three points or some more. Gimme three points, gimme three points mister, and you'll never see me no more!"

### Gimme Three Points

Josh Bloomer (2197)

Paul Anderson (1804)

March Quad Colorado Springs (3.1),  
March 21, 2006  
[Fritz 8 (60s)]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 d5 4.e3 Bf5  
5.cxd5 cxd5 6.Qb3 Qb6 7.Qxb6 axb6  
8.Nc3 e6 9.Bb5+ (last book move)

9...Nc6 10.Ne5 Rc8 11.Bd2 Nd7  
12.Nxd7 Kxd7 13.Rc1 Bd6 14.Ke2 h5  
15.Na4 Bc7 16.Bb4 h4 17.Rc3 g5  
18.Rhc1 Bd8 19.Rb3 g4 20.Be1 Kd6  
21.Bb4+ Kd7 22.Bd2 Kd6 23.Bd3  
(Attacking the isolated pawn on b6)

23...Bxd3+ 24.Kxd3 Ra8 25.Nxb6  
[25.Nc3 h3 26.g3 Kd7=]

25...Rxa2 26.Bb4+ Kc7 [>=26...Nxb4+!?  
is worthy of consideration 27.Rxb4  
Bc7=]

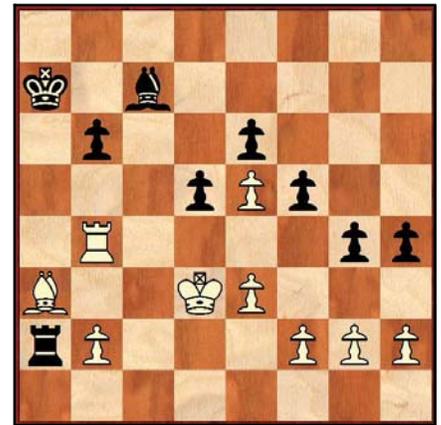
27.Ba3+/- Kb8 28.Na4 [>=28.Nd7+!?  
Kc7 29.Ne5+/-]

28...Na5+/- 29.Rb5 Nc4 30.Nc5 b6  
31.Nd7+ [31.Rb3 Bc7=]

31...Ka7 32.Rc3 f5 33.Ne5 Nxe5+  
34.dxe5 Rh7?? (There were better ways  
to keep up the pressure [34...Ra1!?  
35.Rc6 Re8-+])

35.Rc1 [35.Rc6 h3 36.gxh3 Rxh3  
37.Rxe6+/-]

35...Rc7 36.Rxc7+ Bxc7 37.Rb4?  
[>=37.Bd6 and White has air to breath  
37...Bd8 38.Rb3-/+]



37...Bxe5+ 38.h3 gxh3 39.gxh3 Bf6  
40.Ra4+ Kb7 41.Rf4 Ra1 42.Kd2 Rh1  
43.Rf3 Kc6 44.Kc2 Kb5 45.Bd6 Ra1  
46.Bf8 Ra2 47.Ba3 Ra1 48.Bf8 Kc6  
49.Bb4 Ra4 50.Be1 Rc4+ 51.Kb3 b5  
52.Bb4 Bxb2 53.Bd2 Be5 54.Be1 Bd6  
55.Bd2 b4 56.Kb2 Be5+ 57.Bc3 Bxc3+  
58.Kb3 Be5 59.e4 dxe4 60.Re3 Kc5  
61.Re2 Rc3+ 62.Ka2 Rxh3 63.f3 Rxf3  
64.Kb1 h3 65.Kc2 h2 66.Re1 Rf2+  
67.Kc1 Rg2 68.Rh1 Rg1+ 69.Rxg1  
hxg1Q+ 70.Kd2 Kd4 71.Kc2 Qf2+  
72.Kd1 Kd3 73.Kc1 Qc2# 0-1

Josh Smith  
March 29, 2006  
10:06 AM

"If you don't count beating NM Josh Bloomer as 'beating a master level chess player', you are sorely mistaken. A win against those gods of chess is to be cherished and fondly remembered regardless of whether their rating is 2197 or 3 points higher. I beat NM Jeff Phillips (2196) and then drew GM Igor Ivanov (2529) in the last game he ever played. I consider that a win against a master and a draw against someone that has a winning record against the World Champions that he has faced! Once a master, always a master... I think that it was put best in the movie 'The Luzhin Defense' when John Tur-turro's character walked into a hotel and

was greeted by the entire staff. They all bowed graciously as the grandmaster passed by without notice. The concierge, trying desperately to gain his attention, whispered the most correct words possible ‘Maestro, Maestro.’ Those words still ring in my mind.”

Tim Brennan  
 April 4, 2006  
 4:56 PM

“I think that the person's official rating has to be master strength to \*really\* say you beat a Master. There is no fuzzy logic here. The person is either a Master or not a Master at the time you beat him. But if you tell a chess player something like, I beat a 2197, it basically carries the same weight.”

Chess players are great at qualifying and having excuses and explanations for everything. “Well it says his rating is 1651, but he REALLY plays like he is 1842. Damn Sandbagger. Probably because of all those kids in Arizona who are underrated and that dang blasted internet...”

or

“Well he was rated 1997 at the time I played him, in 2001, but I have been watching the MSA website for them to do a re-rating from 5 years ago to see if he was REALLY a 2004 rated player, which according to my calculations he was. The events were rated out of order at the time, so the whole system is messed up. In that case I beat an expert! I am gonna stay up until 3AM when they update the databases! Sweet!”

I enjoyed the responses I received from that newsletter, and I am going to say they are both right. How can I come down on both sides of this issue? Well, it is not easy riding the fence, but here goes. I like Josh Smith's comments about “once a master, always a master” because master is more than just a ranking, it is an official title given out by the USCF. On the other hand, I like Tim's comments because a player's rating is an estimate of their playing strength. There is more satisfaction to beating a master in his prime than when his rating has dropped well below the master rank. Of course, none of this helped when I published a game against Alexander Gitis. There was no title for expert, and while Alexander has usually been in the expert ratings, the one time he was not was when I got a win.

**Where Is The Expert Title When You Need One?**

**Alexander Gitis (1995)**  
**Paul Anderson (1734)**  
**Hillside Fundraiser Colorado Springs**  
**April 5, 2003**  
**[Fritz 8 (60s)]**

**1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.g4 Bg6 5.h4**  
 (last book move)

**5...h6 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bf7 8.Nf3 Nd7**  
**9.Ne5 Nxe5 10.dxe5 Qc7 11.f4 g6**  
 (Prevents intrusion on f5)

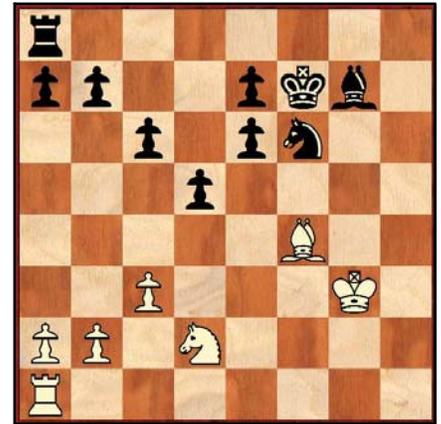
**12.c3 Bg7 13.Qf3 g5** [ $\geq$ 13...0-0!?=  
 must be considered]

**14.hxg5 hxg5 15.Rxh8 Bxh8 16.Qh3**  
**Bg7 17.Qh7 Kf8 18.Bg6** [ $\geq$ 18.Nd2 and  
 White is still in the game 18...Nh6  
 19.Nf3= (19.fxg5 Bg8 20.Qg6 Qxe5+  
 21.Be2 Qg3+ 22.Kd1 Nxc4+ )]

**18...gxf4 19.Bxf7?** [ $\geq$ 19.Bxf4 Bxg6  
 20.Qxg6 Bxe5 21.Be3-/+ ]

**19...Qxe5++ 20.Kf2 Kxf7 21.Qh2 Nf6**  
**22.Qxf4 Qxf4+ 23.Bxf4 Nxc4+ 24.Kg3**  
**Nf6** [ $\geq$ 24...Rg8-+ might be the shorter  
 path]

**25.Nd2** [25.Kf3-+ hoping against hope]



**25...Nh5+ 26.Kg4 Nxf4 27.Kxf4 Bh6+**  
**28.Ke5 Bxd2 29.Rf1+ Kg6 30.Kxe6 Bg5**  
**31.Kd7 Rh8 32.Rf2 Rh7 33.Ke6 Rh3**  
**34.Kd7 Re3** [34...Re3 35.Kc7 c5-+ ;  
 $\geq$ 34...c5 and Black can already relax  
 35.Rf1 d4 36.Rd1-+] **0-1**

Well, I am happy to announce, “Now there is an expert title...Candidate Master!”



“Scene In London Eating House”  
 by Stanley Anderson

## COLORADO CHESS CLUB DIRECTORY

**Adams State College Chess Club** meets Tuesdays, 6:30-10:00pm, at Adams State College Student Center in the food court. Meets during academic year. Late August through April. For info call Joe Kolupke at (719) 589-9354 or email: [jkolupke@adams.edu](mailto:jkolupke@adams.edu) for more details.

**Aurora Chess Club** meets Saturdays, 1:00-4:00pm, at the Smokey Hill Library, 5430 South Biscay Circle. They now have a coach for those that want to learn to play. Contact Jeff Baffo at email: [jbaffo2004@msn.com](mailto:jbaffo2004@msn.com) or at (303) 210-2160.

**Boulder Chess Club** is back in business and meets every Wednesday at the UMC Alfred Packer Grill 6:30-11:30pm. See [www.geocities.com/boulderchessclub](http://www.geocities.com/boulderchessclub) or email: [boulderchessclub@yahoo.com](mailto:boulderchessclub@yahoo.com) for more details.

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

**Chess Knights** (Highlands Ranch) meets on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm. From 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 [groups.yahoo.com/group/HighlandsRanch-ChessClub](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HighlandsRanch-ChessClub). Contact: Frank Atwood (720) 260-1493 or email: [frank\\_atwood80120@yahoo.com](mailto:frank_atwood80120@yahoo.com).

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

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

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

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

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

**Durango Chess Club** meets at 6:30pm Wednesdays. Speed chess and informal instruction take place along with regular games in a casual atmosphere. Newcomers of all ages are welcome. No dues required. The location alternates weekly between Steaming Bean and Magpies Newsstand. Call John Mical (970) 259-4718.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Right Move Public Chess Club** of Colorado Springs is a week-night chess club meeting every Thursday evening at the following location beginning at 6:00pm and concluding at 9:30pm. The main event or tournament of the evening will begin at approximately 6:30pm. Informal "friendly" games of chess are available anytime during club hours. First United Methodist Church 420 North Nevada Avenue, Classroom #234 Colorado Springs, CO 80903. Contact info: [www.rightmovechess.com](http://www.rightmovechess.com) / email: [rightmovechess@yahoo.com](mailto:rightmovechess@yahoo.com) / (719) 442-1808.

**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

### 2010 Mountain States Team Correspondence Tournament July 1, 2010

**Time Control:** 10 moves in 30 days

**Site:** Games will be through email or webserver.

**One:** One four-board team from each state (Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming). Each board will be a separate round robin. If four or fewer teams sign up, each board will be a double-round robin.

**Entry fee:** Players will be asked to contribute to team entry fee (no more than \$12/player)

**Round Times:** Must email [escaemailcc@gmail.com](mailto:escaemailcc@gmail.com) by May 30th.

Games will be through email or webserver.

CSCA and USCF membership required, no OSA. Jeff Baffo, the 2009 CO CC champion, will play on board 1. The other three boards will be made up of the highest USCF-CC rated players who apply. Players with fewer than six completed CC games as of May 30th will not be considered.

### RMPCC Thursday Night G/75 Swiss July 1 - 29, 2010

5 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** G/75

**Site:** Right Move Public Chess Club of Colorado Springs meeting at First United Methodist Church 420 North Nevada Avenue, Classroom #234 (South Wing) Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

**Directions:** Nevada Avenue between Boulder and St Vrain in downtown Colorado Springs.

**One Open Section:** USCF-membership required.

**Entry fee:** \$10.00

**Prizes:** Total cash payout is 75% of gross receipts. 1st=40%, 2nd=20%, 1st U/1500=15%. Prizes awarded the last Thursday of the month.

**Registration:** 6:00 to 6:55pm, Rounds: 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29 7:00 PM..

**Phone:** (719) 484-9467

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

Play one game each Thursday night for the entirety of the month.

Half point byes are available for any two rounds.

Side events include informal "friendly" games of chess and an informal "club" rated G/75 tourney for non-USCF players, also to last the entirety of the month.

For more information visit [www.rightmovechess.com](http://www.rightmovechess.com). If running late to a round call the club cell phone @ (719) 484-9457. Roll call will take place at 6:55pm to confirm that everyone registered for the event is in the room and ready to play. Registered players not present during roll call will not be paired for that evenings round.

### RMPCC 2010 Summer Quads A Saturday Summer Chess Series #1 July 3, 2010

3 Round - Round Robin System Tournament.

**Time Control:** G/55 - TD/5

**Site:** First United Methodist Church, 420 North Nevada Avenue, Classroom #234, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

**Directions:** The church is on Nevada Avenue between Boulder and St Vrain in downtown Colorado Springs.

**Entry fee:** \$10 if received 3 days prior to event, \$15 on event day.

**Prizes:** \$35 to first in each quad.

**Registration:** 10-10:30 a.m., Rounds: 10:45-1:00-3:00 p.m..

**Entries:** Right Move Public Chess Club P.O. Box 246, Colorado Springs, CO 80901

**Phone:** 719-484-9467

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

If the total number of entries is not divisible by four, the lowest 5 - 7 players will play a 3-round swiss. Because this tournament is in a "Quads" format, byes are not allowed and withdrawals are strongly discouraged.

Unrated players will be placed in the lower quad or section and will be eligible for prizes.

Checks payable to Right Move Public Chess Club.

### July East Coast Deli July 7 - 28, 2010

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** All Rounds: G/90 - TD/5

**Site:** East Coast Deli, 24 S Tejon St, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

**Directions:** The Deli is located between Pikes Peak and Colorado Avenues. Street parking can be tricky, although there is free parking near the movie theatre (north east) and around the court buildings (1 block south and east). The Plaza of the Rockies has paid parking for \$1 after 5:00 p.m., located between S. Tejon and S. Nevada on Colorado Ave.

**Open:** Open to all

**Entry fee:** \$10 covers the entire month of Wednesdays

**Prizes:** Cash prizes per entries paid on final Wednesday of event, usually 85%-90% of entry fees, for a 1st place with Under sections based on number of players (typically 4).

**Registration:** 5:15 p.m.-5:45 p.m. every Wednesday, Rounds: 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. July 7, 14, 21 and 28. 1 game per evening. TD assumes you are playing all rounds unless notified in advance. One ½ point bye is allowed this month.

**Entries:** Jerry Maier 229 Hargrove Court, Colorado Springs CO 80919

**Phone:** (719) 660-5531

**E-mail:** [pmjer77@aim.com](mailto:pmjer77@aim.com)

Once in the Deli, take the long hall to the back room. Please support the deli if able; the site is free. Please do not bring food or drink in from outside the restaurant. Nice playing area with

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plenty of room for a large turnout. Directed by Jerry Maier.

### **Steel City Summer Sizzler July 17, 2010**

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** G/45 - TD 5

**Site:** The Daily Grind, 209 S. Union, Pueblo

**Directions:** Take 1st Street exit, turn right and go three blocks to Union. Turn left onto Union, corner of Union & D Streets.

**Entry fee:** \$15; Sr, Jr, Unr \$11; CSCA & USCF required, OSA.

**Pre-registration entry fee:** \$11, which must be paid at the time of pre-registration

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

**Registration:** 9:00-9:45, Rounds: 10, 11:30, 2:00, 3:30.

**Entries:** Liz Wood

**Phone:** 719-566-6929

**E-mail:** chessliz@comcast.net

Final round byes must be requested before the start of Round 2, and are irrevocable.

For further information, contact Liz Wood, chessliz@comcast.net (719-566-6929) or Jerry Maier, (719-660-5531). Send pre-registrations to: Jerry Maier at 229 Hargrove Court, Colorado Springs CO 80919-2213 or pmjer77@aim.com by July 15th.

COLORADO TOUR EVENT

### **July G/29 Grand Prix Event July 20, 2010**

3 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** G/29 - No Delay

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

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

**Open:** One open section. Accelerated Pairings used with more than 12 entries. USCF membership required.

**Entry fee:** \$3

**Prizes:** 100% of entry fees, minus USCF rating fee. (70% of total entry fees for tourney prizes, remainder after rating fee to Grand Prix Prize Fund.)

**Registration:** 6:30-7:00pm. Onsite registration only, but please email if you intend to come, Rounds: 7:00pm, 8:00pm, 9:00pm.

**Entries:** Lee Lahti

**Phone:** (970) 372-8590

**E-mail:** lee.lahti@comcast.net

A G/29 Grand Prix Event, hosted by the Fort Collins Chess Club.

### **RMPCC 2010 Summer Quads A Saturday Summer Chess Series #2 July 24, 2010**

3 Round Round Robin System Tournament.

**Time Control:** G/55 - TD/5

**Site:** First United Methodist Church, 420 North Nevada Avenue,

Classroom #234, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

**Directions:** The church is on Nevada Avenue between Boulder and St Vrain in downtown Colorado Springs.

**Entry fee:** \$10 if received 3 days prior to event, \$15 on event day.

**Prizes:** \$35 to first in each quad.

**Registration:** 10-10:30 a.m., Rounds: 10:45-1:00-3:00 p.m..

**Entries:** Right Move Public Chess Club P.O. Box 246, Colorado Springs, CO 80901

**Phone:** 719-484-9467

**E-mail:** rightmovechess@yahoo.com

If the total number of entries is not divisible by four, the lowest 5 - 7 players will play a 3-round swiss. Because this tournament is in a "Quads" format, byes are not allowed and withdrawals are strongly discouraged.

Unrated players will be placed in the lower quad or section and will be eligible for prizes.

Checks payable to Right Move Public Chess Club.

### **Wild West Chess July 31 - August 1, 2010**

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** G/90

**Site:** Saratoga Resort & Spa, 601 East Pic Pike Road, Saratoga, WY, 82331. Phone: 800-594-0178.

**Open:** Open to all players. Prizes: \$600-350-200, top U2000: \$350-200.

**Under 1800:** Open to all players under 1800 and unrated.

Prizes: \$500-300-150, top U1600: \$300-150, Unrated Player Prize Limit - \$150

**Under 1400:** Open to all players under 1400 and unrated.

**Prizes:** \$500-300-150, top U1600: \$300-150, Unrated Player Prize Limit - \$150

**Entry fee:** \$35 (\$25 for each additional entry from same family) by July 8th, \$45 per player thereafter. Free Entry for GM/IM/WGM/WIM. Checks accepted through July 15th, credit card thereafter. Cash accepted onsite.

**Prizes:** \$4,500!!! based on 100 players. \$3,000 Guaranteed (all prizes paid 2/3 minimum), in 3 sections.

**Registration:** 7/31, 7:30-9:00am, Rounds: 7/31, 9:30am & 7:30pm; 8/1, 9:00am & 1:00pm. Two ½ point byes available, request before round 2 and are irrevocable..

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

**Phone:** 970-372-8590

**E-mail:** lee.lahti@comcast.net

Your Chess Vacation in the West!

USCF 20 Point (enhanced) Grand Prix Tournament.

**Players Social:** July 30th, 6pm.

**Simul with GM Alex Yermolinsky:** July 30th, 7:30pm. (\$15, \$10 for each additional entry from same family by July 8th. \$20 per player thereafter).

**Family BBQ:** July 31st, 5:30pm.

Time to Enjoy Resort Amenities – Golf, Hot Springs, Spa, Fishing, Hiking and more.

**Hotel Rate:** \$109/night by July 8th, including continental breakfast and Family BBQ; 800-594-0178 (mention chess tournament). Higher rates possible after July 8th.

Tournament Website, Online Entry, and Entry Forms coming soon.

Visit the tournament website at [www.saratogachess.com](http://www.saratogachess.com)

**Fort Collins Chess Club  
T-Rex August G/75 Open  
August 3 - 24, 2010**

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** G/75

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

**Directions:** Turn from College Ave onto W. Laurel St. Once on Laurel, turn left into CSU at the 2nd stop light at Meldrum St.

Park in the parking lot near Lory Student Center.

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

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

**Prizes:** None. Entry fee covers rating fees. Intention is to have rated games available. Accumulated results over 5 monthly (Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Sept) 4 round tournaments will be used to qualify and seed 2010 Fort Collins Chess Club Championships.

**Registration:** 6:30-6:55pm any Tuesday. Must sign in each week by 6:55pm to be paired, Rounds: Tuesdays 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24 7pm.

**Phone:** 970-980-7906

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

**Pikes Peak Open  
August 7 - 8, 2010**

5 Round Swiss System Tournament.

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

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

**Sections:** One Open Section

**Entry fee:** \$35; Sr, Jr, Unr \$27; Pre-registration entry fee: \$30; Sr, Jr, Unr \$22 which must be paid at the time of pre-registration.

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

**Registration:** 8:30-9:30, Rounds: Sat. Aug. 7th: 10, 2:30, 7:00 Sun. Aug 8th: 9:00 and 3:00.

**Entries:** Jerry Maier

**Phone:** 719-660-5531

**E-mail:** [pmjer77@aim.com](mailto:pmjer77@aim.com)

Two (2) requested ½ point byes are allowed for the tournament. Byes must be requested prior to start of Rd 3 (Sat. 7:00 PM), and are irrevocable.

Send pre-registrations with checks payable to Jerry Maier, 229 Hargrove Court, Colorado Springs CO 80919-2213. Pre-registrations must be received and paid in full by August 5th in order to qualify for the reduced entry fee  
USCF & CSCA required, OSA.

Colorado Tour Event

**It's a Hot Time in Town Open  
One Day Rated Chess Tournament  
August 14, 2010**

5 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** G/30 - TD/5

**Site:** The Daily Grind, 209 S. Union, Pueblo

**Directions:** Take 1st Street exit, turn right and go three blocks to Union. Turn left onto Union, corner of Union & D Streets.

**Sections:** Open

**Entry fee:** \$20; Sr, Jr, Unr \$15; CSCA & USCF required, OSA.

**Pre-registration entry fee:** \$15, which must be paid at the time of pre-registration.

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

**Registration:** 9:00-9:45, Rounds: 10, 11:15, 12:30, 2:30, 3:45.

**Entries:** Liz Wood

**Phone:** 719-566-6929

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

**Send pre-registrations to:** Jerry Maier at 229 Hargrove Court, Colorado Springs CO 80919-2213 or [pmjer77@aim.com](mailto:pmjer77@aim.com) by August 12th.

Final round byes must be requested before the start of Round 2, and are irrevocable.

COLORADO TOUR EVENT

**USAFA NoEF Quads #2  
August 15, 2010**

3 Round Quads System Tournament.

**Time Control:** G/60 - TD/5

**Site:** Milazzo Center, Building 5226, US Air Force Academy, CO

**Directions:** From I-25, take Exit #150 (Academy Blvd/ south entrance to the Academy), turn west toward the mountains. The road becomes Stadium Drive. Take Stadium Drive, over the railroad bridge, about 5 miles. Turn left up Community Center Drive about 2 miles. Near the hill crest on the left is the fitness center. Turn left onto Aspen Drive. Continue straight to the next stop sign and turn left. Proceed straight for 100 yards. The Milazzo Center and its parking lot will be on your right opposite the baseball field.

**Quads:** The Highest 4 USCF-rated players form a Quad; the next 4 highest form the next Quad; etc. The lowest rated "Quad" may be a 6-person Swiss if the attendance numbers demand it so.

**Entry fee:** \$0

**Prizes:** None

**Registration:** 8:30-9:00 AM, Rounds: 9:15 AM, 12:15 PM, 2:30 PM.

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

**Phone:** (719) 573-5176

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

Open to all USCF members; USCF membership may be obtained at on-site registration or on-line at [www.uschess.org](http://www.uschess.org). Sponsored by the USAFA Community Center and directed by Southern Colorado Chess.

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## Monument Open II August 21 - 22, 2010

5 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** All Rounds: G/120

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

**Open:** open to all

**Reserve:** open to U1500

**Entry fee:** \$35; Sr, Jr, Unr \$27; Pre-registration entry fee: \$30; Sr, Jr, Unr: \$22, which must be paid at the time of pre-registration.

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

**Registration:** Aug. 21st: 8:30-9:30am, Rounds: Sat. Aug. 21st: 10am, 2:30pm, 7:00pm; Sun. Aug. 22nd: 9:00am, 2:00pm..

**Entries:** Jerry Maier

**Phone:** 719-660-5531

**E-mail:** pmjer77@aim.com

Two (2) requested 1/2 point byes are allowed for the tournament. Byes must be requested prior to start of Round 3 (Sat. 7:00pm), and are irrevocable.

Send pre-registrations with checks payable to Jerry Maier, 229 Hargrove Court, Colorado Springs CO 80919-2213. Pre-registrations must be received and paid in full by August 19th in order to qualify for the reduced entry fee. Wheelchair accessible. USCF & CSCA required, OSA. Colorado Tour Event. Presented by the Gentlemen's Chess Club.

## RMPCC 2010 Summer Quads A Saturday Summer Chess Series #3 August 28, 2010

3 Round - Round Robin System Tournament.

**Time Control:** G/55 - TD/5

**Site:** First United Methodist Church, 420 North Nevada Avenue, Classroom #234, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

**Directions:** The church is on Nevada Avenue between Boulder and St Vrain in downtown Colorado Springs.

**Entry fee:** \$10 if received 3 days prior to event, \$15 on event day.

**Prizes:** \$35 to first in each quad.

**Registration:** 10-10:30 a.m., Rounds: 10:45-1:00-3:00 p.m..

**Entries:** Right Move Public Chess Club P.O. Box 246, Colorado Springs, CO 80901

**Phone:** 719-484-9467

**E-mail:** rightmovechess@yahoo.com

If the total number of entries is not divisible by four, the lowest 5 - 7 players will play a 3-round swiss. Because this tournament is in a "Quads" format, byes are not allowed and withdrawals are strongly discouraged.

Unrated players will be placed in the lower quad or section and will be eligible for prizes.

Checks payable to Right Move Public Chess Club.

## 61st Colorado Open September 4 - 5, 2010

5 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** Rounds 1-2: G/90, Rounds 3-5: 40/90, G/1.

**Site:** Doubletree Hotel Tech Center, 7801 East Orchard Road, Greenwood Village, CO. Phone: 303-779-6161. Hotel Rate of \$79 per night if you mention Chess Tournament Rate.

**Open:** Open to all players. Prizes: \$350-150-100, top U2000: \$150-100.

**Under 1800:** Open to all players under 1800 and unrated.

**Prizes:** \$300-150-100, top U1600: \$150-100. Unrated Player Prize Limit - \$150.

**Under 1400:** Open to all players under 1400 and unrated.

**Prizes:** \$300-150-100, top U1200: \$150-100, top U1000/

**Unrated:** \$50. Unrated Player Prize Limit - \$100.

**Entry fee:** If received by 8/31: \$40, \$30 for Jr. (under 18)/Sr. (65+)/Unrated. \$5 more for late registration after 8/31.

**Prizes:** \$2500 based on 100 entries, in 3 sections. 50% of All Prizes Guaranteed.

**Registration:** 8:00-9:30am. Players registering after 9:30am will receive a 1/2 point bye for round 1, Rounds: 9/4, 10am, 2pm, 5:30pm; 9/5, 9am & 3:30pm. CSCA Annual Meeting will be held between rounds 4-5 at 2:30pm.

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

**Phone:** 719-685-1984

**E-mail:** buckpeace@pcisys.net

Colorado Tour Event

CSCA membership required (\$15, \$10 Jr/Sr), OSA.

One 1/2 point bye available. 1/2 point byes for rounds 1-4 may be requested at any time. Last round 1/2 point byes must be requested before round 1 and are irrevocable.

## Harvest Moon Open September 11, 2010

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** G/45 - TD/5

**Site:** The Daily Grind, 209 S. Union, Pueblo

**Directions:** Take 1st Street exit, turn right and go three blocks to Union. Turn left onto Union, corner of Union & D Streets.

**Sections:** Open

**Entry fee:** \$15; Sr, Jr, Unr \$11; CSCA & USCF required, OSA.

**Pre-registration entry fee:** \$11, which must be paid at the time of pre-registration

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

**Registration:** 9:00-9:45, Rounds: 10, 11:30, 2:00, 3:30.

**Entries:** Liz Wood

**Phone:** 719-566-6929

**E-mail:** chessliz@comcast.net

Final round byes must be requested before the start of Round 2, and are irrevocable.

For more information, contact Liz Wood, chessliz@comcast.net (719-566-6929) or Jerry Maier, (719-660-5531). Send pre-registrations to: Jerry Maier at 229 Hargrove Court, Colorado Springs CO 80919-2213 or pmjer77@aim.com by September 11th. COLORADO TOUR EVENT

### Palmer Divide G/29 September 18, 2010

6 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** Game/29, No Delay.

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

**Open:** One section. Accelerated Pairings will NOT be used.

**Entry fee:** \$25 onsite (all). Pre-registration entry fee \$20 (all).

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

**Registration:** 8:30-9:30am, Rounds: 10:00am, 11:15am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:45pm, 5:00pm.

**Entries:** Jerry Maier 229 Hargrove Court, Colorado Springs CO 80919-2213

**E-mail:** pmjer77@aim.com

Send pre-registrations with checks payable to Jerry Maier.

Pre-registrations must be received and paid in full by September 16, 2010 in order to qualify for the reduced entry fee.

Neither a Colorado Tour Event nor a Grand Prix event. Wheelchair accessible.

USCF membership required.

Presented by the Gentlemen's Chess Club.

### SOCO Open One Day Rated Chess Tournament October 2, 2010

5 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** G/30 - TD/5

**Site:** The Daily Grind, 209 S. Union, Pueblo

**Directions:** Take 1st Street exit, turn right and go three blocks to Union. Turn left onto Union, corner of Union & D Streets.

**Sections:** Open

**Entry fee:** \$20; Sr, Jr, Unr \$15; CSCA & USCF required, OSA.

**Pre-registration entry fee:** \$15, which must be paid at the time of pre-registration.

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

**Registration:** 9:00-9:45, Rounds: 10, 11:15, 12:30, 2:30, 3:45.

**Entries:** Liz Wood

**Phone:** 719-566-6929

**E-mail:** chessliz@comcast.net

**Send pre-registrations to:** Jerry Maier at 229 Hargrove Court, Colorado Springs CO 80919-2213 or pmjer77@aim.com by September 30th.

Final round byes must be requested before the start of Round 2, and are irrevocable.

COLORADO TOUR EVENT

### Tri-Lakes Open October 9 - 10, 2010

5 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** All Rounds: G/90 + 30 Increment

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

**Open:** open to all

**Reserve:** open to U1500

**Entry fee:** \$35; Sr, Jr, Unr \$27; Pre-registration entry fee: \$30; Sr, Jr, Unr: \$22, which must be paid at the time of pre-registration.

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

**Registration:** Oct. 9th: 8:30-9:30am., Rounds: Sat. Oct. 9th: 10am, 2:30pm, 7:00pm; Sun. Oct. 10th: 9:00am, 3:00pm..

**Entries:** Jerry Maier

**Phone:** 719-660-5531

**E-mail:** pmjer77@aim.com

Two (2) requested 1/2 point byes are allowed for the tournament. Byes must be requested prior to start of Round 3 (Sat. 7:00pm), and are irrevocable.

Send pre-registrations with checks payable to Jerry Maier, 229 Hargrove Court, Colorado Springs CO 80919-2213.

Pre-registrations must be received and paid in full by October 7th in order to qualify for the reduced entry fee. Wheelchair accessible. USCF & CSCA required, OSA. Colorado Tour Event. Presented by the Gentlemen's Chess Club.

### Winter Wonderland One Day Rated Chess Tournament December 11, 2010

5 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** G/30 - TD/5

**Site:** The Daily Grind, 209 S. Union, Pueblo

**Directions:** Take 1st Street exit, turn right and go three blocks to Union. Turn left onto Union, corner of Union & D Streets.

**Sections:** Open

**Entry fee:** \$20; Sr, Jr, Unr \$15; CSCA & USCF required, OSA.

**Pre-registration entry fee:** \$15, which must be paid at the time of pre-registration.

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

**Registration:** 9:00-9:45, Rounds: 10, 11:15, 12:30, 2:30, 3:45.

**Entries:** Liz Wood

**Phone:** 719-566-6929

**E-mail:** chessliz@comcast.net

**Send pre-registrations to:** Jerry Maier at 229 Hargrove Court, Colorado Springs CO 80919-2213 or pmjer77@aim.com by December 9th.

Final round byes must be requested before the start of Round 2, and are irrevocable.

COLORADO TOUR EVENT

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



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## 2010 Correspondence Standings



### 2010 Semi-Final Group A

Rating	#	1	2	3	4	Total
2138	1	x	-/-	1/1	1/1	4
Unr	2	-/-	x	-/-	-/1	1
1442	3	0/0	-/-	x	-/-	0
1171	4	0/0	0/-	-/-	x	0



### 2010 Semi-Final Group B

Rating	#	1	2	3	4	Total
1381	1	x	-/-	1/-	1/1	3
1836	2	-/-	x	-/-	1/1	2
985	3	-/0	-/-	x	1/-	1
1347	4	0/0	0/0	-/0	x	0



### 2010 Semi-Final Group C

Rating	#	1	2	3	4	Total
1444	1	x	-/0	-/-	1/-	1
1368	2	1/-	x	-/-	-/-	1
1800	3	-/-	-/-	x	-/-	0
Unr	4	-/0	-/-	-/-	x	0

