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## From The Editor

Tournaments galore, that's what awaits you in this issue. Also, many fine articles submitted by the readership, including the return of "Tactics Time!". A 'bursting at the seams' magazine to be sure.

Between rounds at the Colorado Open, the annual membership meeting was held to primarily elect the new Board of Directors. A couple of new faces in that Paul Covington takes over for the man with many talents, Randy Reynolds as Secretary and Alexa Lasley becomes the new Junior Representative. In all other positions, the incumbents were re-elected to serve another term. Congratulations and good luck to all the members of the Board for the upcoming year!

President Lee Lahti has stated that this will be his final year as President, so start thinking who you would like to see lead the CSCA next term, even if it may be you!

Speaking of getting involved. On page 25, Larry Wutt has written an article on the current Colorado Tour set-up and his opinion about it. If there is something on your mind about what is going on in Colorado chess, you not only have the option to submit an article to get your voice heard, but you can contact a member(s) of the board with your views. Contact information for the various members can be found on the left of this page.

Sharing ideas can only bring about change that can benefit all Colorado chess players. So write an article, send an email, do what you can to make playing chess in Colorado a more enjoyable endeavor for all.

May Caissa be with you.

Fred Eric Spell



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## 2010 USCF Delegates Meeting

by Richard Buchanan

Dean Brown and I represented Colorado in the annual USCF Delegates Meeting held in conjunction with the US Open in Irvine, California. This was an important meeting for me to attend, because I took the mike a few times as outgoing Chair of the USCF Ethics Committee, and because I was honored by receiving a Meritorious Service award at the awards banquet.

The meeting, thank goodness, lacked the tension and dissension of the last few years. The lawsuits have been resolved, the Polgar matter is over and done with, the new budget was passed without rancor, and most of the business as usual was business as usual.

Not much happened that affect the tournament player. One item was that the practice of taking five minutes off the sudden death time limit will no longer happen unless it is specifically advertised. So a G/60 tournament with 5 second time delay will no longer start out with each player having 55 minutes.

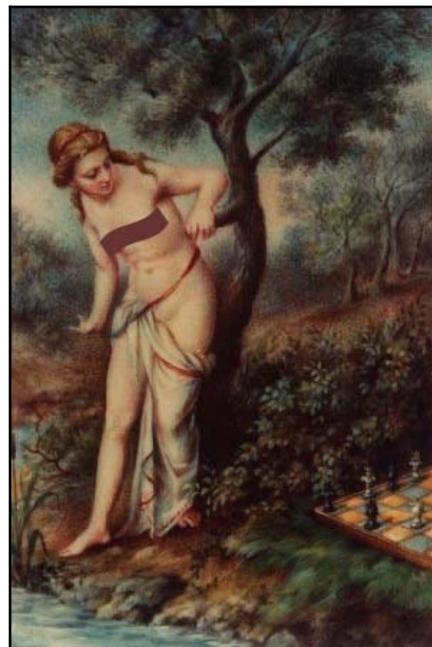
As of last year, the selection of USCF Delegates returned to the state affiliates rather than having votes sent in by mail. There were motions about carrying this over to the Executive Board elections, in effect returning the electorate to a smaller number of Voting Members selected by some process. This was watered down to a proposal in which any USCF member over age 16 can register as a Voting Member and can then vote in the Executive Board elections.

The most controversial matter concerned the upcoming FIDE Presidential elections, in which former World Champion Anatoly Karpov is running against the longtime incumbent Kirsan Ilyumzhinov. The USCF and most European federations openly support Karpov, but this will probably do little good because they are outnumbered by Third World federations on the other side. So there is some legal going-on to have Ilyumzhinov's ticket declared illegal. Concerning this, the Delegates had the dubious privilege of listening to an interminable phone message from Karpov's running mate urging support for an international legal chal-

lenge to Ilyumzhinov. The USCF Executive Board had already authorized attorneys to represent them (at no charge) on this, and one of the lawyers was there to talk with us about it.

What I found irritating was that they never named the issues involved in the challenge. The lawyer just came out with lines about "making FIDE follow its own rules," which is something we haven't seen much of for decades. The main point involves Beatriz Marinello, a former USCF President, who is Ilyumzhinov's running mate. Her presence on the ballot is being challenged because she was not nominated by the USCF, but by another country's federation. However, she has joint citizenship in the US and Chile, so things are not all that clear-cut. She was present at the meeting and spoke a few times to give her side – although she, too, didn't go much into the specifics. Anyway, the Delegates voted to support the Karpov ticket and the Board's decision to support the legal action.

It appears that Colorado will have only one Delegate for next year. Since I know Dean is planning to attend the Open in Orlando, Florida, I propose that he be our Delegate, and I will serve as Alternate Delegate if elected.



"Caissa"

by Domenico Maria Fratto

## 2010 CSCA Financial Report

Treasurer, Richard Buchanan

### Income

Non-Designated:

Membership Dues	\$3220.00
Donation	\$ 10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3230.00</b>

Designated:

Correspondence	\$ 91.00
Scholastics Donation	\$ 200.00
Prison Donation	\$ 100.00
Fundraiser Tournament	\$ 169.00
Fundraiser Donations	\$ 26.25
Tour Income	\$ 662.00
Tour Donation	\$ 500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1748.25</b>

### Expenses

Non-Designated:

Informant & P.O. Fees	\$1555.72
Website	\$ 135.00
USCF Affiliation	\$ 40.00
Insurance	\$ 254.00
Membership Forms	\$ 132.90
Secretary of State	\$ 110.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2227.62</b>

Designated:

Tour Prizes	\$1162.00
Denker / Polgar Awards	\$ 300.00
Prison Chess Expenses	\$ 155.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1617.00</b>

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Non-Designated Funds:  
**Gain of \$1002.38**

Designated Funds Still Held:

Denker / Polgar	\$ 963.75
Prison Chess	\$ 78.00
Correspondence	\$ 91.00

Checkbook Balance Before  
Colorado Open:

**\$7090.83**



## 2010 Colorado Open

by Richard Buchanan, TD

The 2010 Colorado Open was a great success, with 107 players, the best turnout in any open tournament in this state in many years. Registration went very smoothly due to the great work of Jerry Maier and Lee Lahti, and we just about started on time! The *Doubletree Hotel* was comfortable and accommodating as usual, and our third visit there for this tournament was pleasing to one and all.

Randy Canney, defense attorney and Pikes Peak Marathon runner, scored 5-0 to win the Championship section. Randy told me he first won the tournament 32 years ago as a high school student. Behind him with 4-1 were Zach Bekkedahl and the amazing Joe Ford. Joe does not let physical disabilities interfere with accomplishing great things. The lowest rated player in the Championship section with 1561, he scored his four points against opponents with an average rating of 1918.

Jose Llacza arrived late and got a half point bye in round one, and then won the rest of his games to take first place in the U1800 section. Following with 4 points were Anthea Carson, Nabil Spann, and Lee Lahti. Ryan Snodgrass took the U1400 with a perfect 5-0, followed a point behind by Archie Shipp, Artem Bolshakov, Steve Mechels, Vishwa Srinivasan, and Gary Crites.

All the sections had scholastic players competing, and several won prizes. A group of seven came up with David Poston of New Mexico, and I was (I think) able to avoid pairing any of them with each other.

A small selection of games from the tournament follows, with more to come in January's issue of the Informant.

Also I have a chess set that someone left at the tournament site. Please contact me if it's yours at [buckpeace@pcisys.net](mailto:buckpeace@pcisys.net).

**Brian Wall (2221)**

**Charles Alexander (1900)**

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 dxe5 5.Nxe5 c6 6.c4 Nb4 7.Be3 Bf5 8.Nd3 e5 9.Nxb4 Bxb4+ 10.Nc3 exd4 11.Bxd4 0-0

12.Be2 Qh4 13.Be3 Rd8 14.Qb3 Qe7 15.a3 Ba5 16.0-0 Bc7 17.Rfe1 Na6 18.Bf1 Be6 19.Qc2 Nc5 20.b4 Nd7 21.Qe4 Nf6 22.Qh4 Be5 23.Rac1 Qc7 24.h3 Bd6 25.Rcd1 Be7 26.Bd3 h6 27.Bxb6 Ng4 28.Bg5 Bxg5 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.hxg4 Ke7 31.Qxg7 Qf4 32.Rxe6+ Kxe6 33.Bf5+ Ke7 34.Re1+ Kd6 35.Qxf7 Qe5 36.Ne4+ 1-0

**Tim Martinson (1879)**

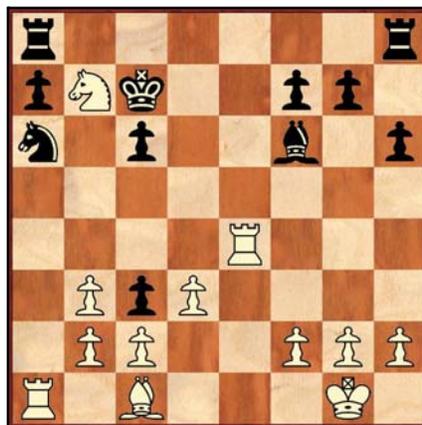
**Kevin Seidler (2001)**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.Bd2 Ne7 6.Nb5 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 0-0 8.Nd6 cxd4 9.f4 Nbc6 10.Nf3 f6 11.Nxc8 Rxc8 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.Qxd4 Rxc2 14.Qxa7 Qc7 15.Qa3 fxe5 16.fxe5 Qxe5+ 17.Kd1 Rff2 18.Qb4 Nc6 19.Qe1 Qd4+ 0-1

**Keith Oxman (1953)**

**Dmitriy Fisch (1871)**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bb3 Nd4 7.d3 Nxb3 8.axb3 Qxd5 9.Qf3 Bb7 10.Qxd5 Nxd5 11.0-0 h6 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Nec3 c6 14.Re1 Nb4 15.Na3 Na6 16.Rxe5 b4 17.Nc4 bxc3 18.Nd6+ Kd7 19.Nxb7 Bf6 20.Re4 Kc7



21.Rxa6 Kxb7 22.Ra2 Rhe8 23.f3 cxb2 24.Bxb2 Bxb2 25.Rxb2 f5 26.Rxe8 Rxe8 27.Kf2 Re7 28.Rb1 Kb6 29.Re1 Rf7 30.f4 Kc5 31.Re5+ Kd6 32.d4 g6 33.Ke3 Rb7 34.Re8 Rg7 35.g3 h5 36.Kd3 Kd7 37.Ra8 Kd6 38.c4 Re7 39.Rg8 Re6 40.Ra8 Re7 41.c5+ Ke6 42.Rc8 Kd7 43.Rg8 Re6 44.Rg7+ Re7 45.Rxg6 Re1 46.Rg5 Rd1+ 47.Kc3 Rc1+ 48.Kd2 1-0

**Dennis Bolshakov (1461)**

**Ron Rossi (1659)**

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.f4 d5 4.exd5 Nxd5 5.fxe5 Nc6 6.d4 Bb4 7.Bd2 Bxc3 8.bxc3 Qh4+ 9.Ke2 b6 10.Qe1 Qe4+ 11.Kd1 Bg4+ 12.Nf3 Qg6 13.Bd3 Bf5 14.Nh4

Qh5+ 15.Be2 Bg4 16.Bxg4 Qxg4+ 17.Kc1 0-0 18.h3 Qe6 19.c4 Nde7 20.d5 Qxe5 21.Bc3 Qg5+ 22.Kb1 Na5 23.Bxa5 bxa5 24.c3 Nf5 25.Nxf5 Rab8+ 26.Kc2 Qxf5+ 27.Kc1 Rfe8 28.Qd2 Qe4 29.c5 h6 30.Rd1 a4 31.Qc2 Qe3+ 32.Qd2 Qxc5 33.Rb1 Qa3+ 34.Rb2 Qxb2+ 35.Qxb2 Rxb2 36.Kxb2 Re2+ 37.Ka3 Rxg2 38.Rb1 f5 39.Rb7 f4 40.Rxc7 f3 41.d6 Kf8 42.Rc8+ Kf7 43.d7 f2 44.d8Q 1-0

**Josh Samuel (1944)**

**Brian Wall (2221)**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 d5 6.d3 dxc4 7.Rxe4 cxd3 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Rxe5+ Be7 10.Qxd3 Qxd3 11.cxd3 Be6 12.Bg5 Bd6 13.Re2 0-0 14.Nc3 Rfe8 15.Rae1 Bd7 16.Ne4 Bf8 17.Be3 Bb5 18.Bd2 f5 19.Ng3 Rxe2 20.Rxe2 Bxd3 21.Re5 g6 22.f4 Bd6 23.Re1 Kf7 24.Kf2 Re8 25.Be3 a5 26.Rd1 Bc4 27.b3 Be6 28.Ne2 a4 29.Nd4 axb3 30.axb3 Ra8 31.Nb5 Ra2+ 32.Kf3 Bxb3 33.Nxd6+ Ke6 34.Rd3 Bd5+ 35.Rxd5 Kxd5 36.Nxb7 Re2 37.Nd8 c5 38.Nf7 Rb2 39.Ne5 c4 40.h3 c3 41.Nd3 Kc4 42.Nc1 c2 43.Ke2 Kc3 44.Bd2+ Kd4 45.Kf3 Rb1 46.Ke2 Ke4 47.Nd3 Rg1 48.Ne1 Kd5 49.Kf2 Rh1 50.Nxc2 h6 51.Ne1 Ke6 52.Nf3 Rb1 53.Ne5 g5 54.g3 Rb2 55.Ke3 Rb3+ 56.Nd3 Kf6 57.fxg5+ hxg5 58.h4 ½-½

**Randy Canney (2207)**

**Keith Oxman (1953)**

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.Nc3 Nb6 4.d4 d6 5.Nf3 Bf5 6.Bd3 Bxd3 7.Qxd3 Nc6 8.e6 fxe6 9.Ng5 Qd7 10.Be3 e5 11.d5 Nd8 12.Nxh7 e6 13.Bxb6 axb6 14.Ng5 Rh6 15.0-0 Be7 16.Nge4 exd5 17.Nxd5 Ne6 18.a4 Nf4 19.Nxf4 exf4 20.Nc3 Qg4 21.h3 Qg5 22.Nd5 0-0-0 23.Nxe7+ Qxe7 24.a5 bxa5 25.Rxa5 c5 26.Qf5+ Kc7 27.Qxf4 Rf8 28.Qg3 Kc6 29.f4 Rhf6 30.c4 Rxf4 31.Rxf4 Rxf4 32.Rxc5+ Kxc5 33.Qxf4 Qe1+ 34.Kh2 Qe5 35.Kg3 Qxf4+ 36.Kxf4 Kxc4 37.g4 d5 38.h4 b5 39.h5 b4 40.g5 Kb3 41.h6 gxh6 42.gxh6 Kxb2 43.h7 b3 44.h8Q+ Kc2 45.Qc8+ Kd2 46.Qb7 Kc2 47.Qxd5 b2 48.Qc4+ Kd2 49.Qb3 Kc1 50.Qc3+ Kb1 51.Ke3 Ka2 52.Qc2 Ka1 53.Qa4+ Kb1 54.Kd3 1-0

**Ed Sedillo (1671)**

**Jackson Chen (1943)**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bd7 6.Bd3 Qc7 7.0-0 f6 8.Re1 0-0-0

9.a4 c4 10.Bf1 fxe5 11.dxe5 Bc5 12.b4  
cxb3 13.Qxb3 Qb6 14.Qxb6 Bxb6  
15.Na3 a6 16.c4 Nge7 17.Bb2 Be8  
18.Ng5 Kd7 19.cxd5 Nxd5 20.Nc4 Bc5  
21.Ne4 Bb4 22.Red1 Bg6 23.Nb6+ Ke7  
24.Nxd5+ Rxd5 25.Nc3 Rxd1 26.Nxd1  
Rd8 27.Ne3 Bd3 28.f4 Bxf1 29.Kxf1 Rd2  
30.Ba3 Rd3 31.Bxb4+ Nxb4 32.Ke2  
Rxe3+ 33.Kxe3 Nc2+ 34.Kd3 Nxa1  
35.Kc3 Kd7 36.Kb2 Kc6 37.Kxa1 Kd5  
38.Kb2 Ke4 39.g3 Kf3? 40.f5 1-0

**Joe Ford (1561)**

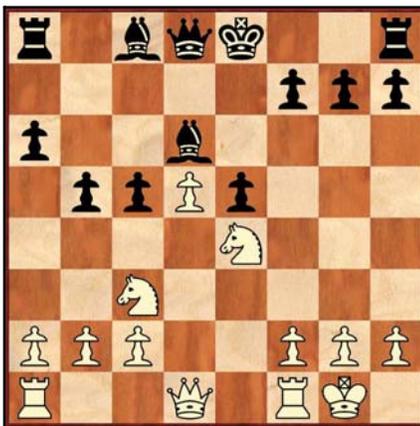
**Jeff Baffo (1882)**

1.e4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.e5 Ne4 4.Nce2 Bf5  
5.d3 Nc5 6.Ng3 Bg6 7.h4 h6 8.Nf3 e6  
9.Be3 Ncd7 10.d4 c5 11.c3 Nc6 12.Bd3  
Bxd3 13.Qxd3 Qb6 14.0-0 Be7 15.a3  
0-0 16.b4 cxd4 17.cxd4 Rfc8 18.Ne2 a5  
19.b5 Na7 20.a4 Rc4 21.Nd2 Rc7 22.h5  
Rac8 23.f4 Bb4 24.f5 exf5 25.Rxf5 Nf8  
26.Raf1 Ne6 27.R1f3 Rd7 28.Rg3 Qc7  
29.Bxh6 Qc2 30.b6 Qxd3 31.Rxd3 gxh6  
32.bxa7 b6 33.a8Q Rxa8 34.Rf6 Kh7  
35.Ng3 Re8 36.Nf5 Rc1+ 37.Kh2 Bf8  
38.Rb3 Rc6 39.Nf3 Bg7 40.Nxg7 Kxg7  
41.Nh4 Nxd4 42.Rxc6 Nxc6 43.Rxb6  
Nd4 44.Kg3 Ne6 45.Nf5+ Kh7 46.Rd6  
Rd8 47.Ne7 Re8 48.Nxd5 Nc5 49.Nf6+  
Kh8 50.Nxe8 1-0

**Alexa Lasley (1503)**

**Ann Davies (1700)**

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nbd7 4.Nf3 c6  
5.Bc4 e6 6.d5 cxd5 7.exd5 e5 8.0-0 Be7  
9.Be3 a6 10.Nd2 b5 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Bxc5  
dxc5 13.Be4 Nxe4 14.Ndxe4 Bd6



15.Nxd6+ Qxd6 16.Ne4 Qg6 17.Nxc5  
0-0 18.d6 Bh3 19.Qd5 e4 20.Qxe4 Qxd6  
21.Nb7 Qc7 22.Rad1 Bd7 23.Qe7 Qxb7  
24.Rxd7 Qc6 25.Rc7 Qd5 26.b3 Rac8  
27.Rxc8 Rxc8 28.Re1 Qc6 29.c4 h6  
30.Rc1 Re8 31.Qa3 bxc4 32.bxc4 Qxc4

33.g3 Qe2 34.Qa4 Qe6 35.Rc6 Qe1+  
36.Kg2 Re2 37.Qf4 Qa5 38.Rc8+ Kh7  
39.Qxf7 Qe5 40.Qg8+ Kg6 41.Rc6+ Kg5  
42.Qd8+ Kh5 43.Qh4# 1-0

**Ted Doykos (1803)**

**Hans Morrow (1940)**

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Nxc3 e6  
5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 g6 8.Bf4 Bg7  
9.Bd6 Nge7 10.e5 Nf5 11.Ne4 b5 12.Bb3  
Nxd6 13.Nxd6+ Kf8 14.Qe2 h6 15.Rfd1  
Qe7 16.Rd2 Kg8 17.Rad1 Kh7 18.Nxc8  
Rhxc8 19.Rxd7 Qe8 20.Qe4 Na5 21.Bc2  
Rc4 22.R7d4 Rac8 23.Bd3 Rxd4 24.Qxd4  
Nc6 25.Qe3 Nb4 26.Bb1 Nd5 27.Qd2  
Rc5 28.b3 Nc3 29.Qe3 Qc8 30.Re1 b4  
31.Bd3 a5 32.Qd2 Qc7 33.Qf4 Kg8  
34.Bb1 Nxb1 35.Rxb1 Bxe5 36.Nxe5  
Rxe5 37.Qxh6? Rh5 38.Rc1 Qxh2+ 0-1

**Jackson Chen (1943)**

**Ken Doykos (1800)**

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6  
5.Nxf6+ gxf6 6.Nf3 Bf5 7.Bd3 Bxd3  
8.Qxd3 Qc7 9.Bd2 Nd7 10.0-0-0 0-0-0  
11.Qe2 e6 12.c4 Bd6 13.Bc3 Bf4+  
14.Kb1 Kb8 15.g3 Bd6 16.Nd2 c5  
17.Ne4 Be7 18.d5 exd5 19.cxd5 Rhe8  
20.Qh5 Nb6 21.Nxf6 Bxf6 22.Bxf6 Rd7  
23.Rhe1 Rxe1 24.Rxe1 Qc8 25.Qe5+ Qc7  
26.Qe8+ Qc8 27.Qe5+ Qc7 28.Qg5 Qc8  
29.Re5 c4 30.Qe3 Qc7 31.Re8+ Nc8  
32.Be5 Rd6 33.Qf4 1-0

**Jose Llacza (1575)**

**Isaac Martinez (1670)**

1.c4 e5 2.e3 Nf6 3.d4 exd4 4.exd4 c6  
5.Be2 Ne4 6.Nf3 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Nxd2  
8.Nbxd2 0-0 9.0-0 d6 10.a3 Ba5 11.h3  
Re8 12.Bd3 Qf6 13.Qc2 h6 14.Ne4 Qg6  
15.Ng3 Qe6 16.b4 Bc7 17.Rae1 Qd7  
18.Rxe8+ Qxe8 19.Re1 Qd8 20.Qe2 Bd7  
21.Nf5 Qf8 22.Ne7+ Kh8 23.Nh4 Qd8  
24.Qe4 g6 25.Nhxg6+ fxg6 26.Qxg6 1-0

**Jerry Maier (1474)**

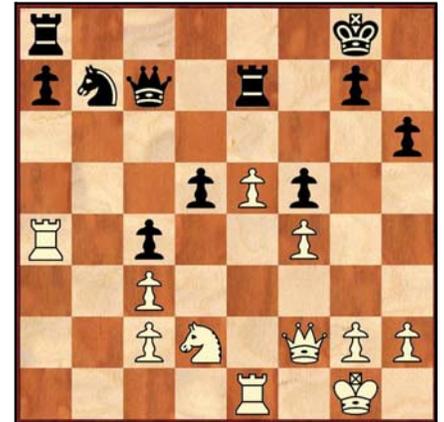
**Jiri Kovats (1435)**

1.e4 c5 2.f4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Bc4 e6  
5.Qe2 Ne7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Na3 a6 8.c3 b5  
9.Bd3 c4 10.Bb1 Qb6+ 11.Rf2 d6 12.d4  
cxd3 13.Bxd3 Bb7 14.Be3 Qc7 15.Rc1  
Nbc6 16.h4 d5 17.e5 h5 18.b4 Rac8  
19.Nd4 Nxd4 20.Bxd4 Qd7 21.g4 hxg4  
22.Qxg4 Nf5 23.Bc5 Rfe8 24.h5 d4  
25.hxg6 Qd5 26.gxf7+ Kxf7 27.Qh5+  
Kg8 28.Rh2 Nh6 29.Qg6 Qf3 30.Qh7+  
Kf7 31.Bg6# 1-0

**Randy Canney (2207)**

**Kevin Seidler (2001)**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3  
Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.a4 Nbc6 8.Nf3 Qc7  
9.Ba3 b6 10.Bd3 Bd7 11.0-0 h6 12.Re1  
Na5 13.dxc5 bxc5 14.Nd2 0-0 15.Qg4 f5  
16.Qh4 Rf7 17.f4 Bxa4 18.Qf2 c4  
19.Bxe7 Rxe7 20.Bxf5 exf5 21.Rxa4 Nb7



22.Qd4 Qc5 23.Nf3 a5 24.Rb1 Kf7  
25.Rb6 Rc8 26.Nh4 Rc6 27.Qxc5 Nxc5  
28.Rxc6 Nxa4 29.Nxf5 Re6 30.Rc7+ Kf8  
31.Nxg7 Re7 32.Rxe7 Kxe7 33.f5 Nc5  
34.f6+ Kf7 35.Nf5 a4 36.Nd6+ Ke6  
37.Nb5 Kxe5 38.f7 Nd7 39.Kf2 Kf6  
40.Ke3 Kxf7 41.Kd4 Nf6 42.h3 Ke6  
43.g4 Kd7 44.Ke5 Kc6 45.Na3 Ne4 46.h4  
Nd6 47.g5 hxg5 48.hxg5 Nf7+ 49.Kf6  
Nxg5 50.Kxg5 Kc5 51.Kf5 d4 52.Ke4  
dxc3 53.Nb1 Kb4 54.Kd4 a3 55.Nxc3 a2  
56.Nxa2+ Ka3 57.Kxc4 1-0

**Zach Bekkedahl (1915)**

**Matthew Campbell (2026)**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 d6  
5.d4 b5 6.Bb3 exd4 7.Bd5 Nge7 8.Nxd4  
Bb7 9.0-0 Rb8 10.Nxc6 Bxc6 11.Re1  
Qd7 12.b3 Bb7 13.Qf3 Ng6 14.Bxb7 Ne5  
15.Qe2 Rxb7 16.f4 Ng6 17.Qf3 c6  
18.Bb2 f6 19.Nd2 Be7 20.f5 Ne5  
21.Bxe5 dxe5 22.Qh5+ Kf8 23.Nf3 Bc5+  
24.Kh1 Qf7 25.Qh3 Ke7 26.Rad1 Rd7  
27.Qh4 Ke8 28.Qg4 Kd8 29.Rxd7+ Kxd7  
30.Qg3 Qe7 31.Rd1+ Kc8 32.Qe1 Rd8  
33.Rxd8+ Qxd8 34.Qd2 Qxd2 35.Nxd2  
Kd7 36.g4 Be3 37.Nb1 b4 38.Kg2 Kd6  
39.Kf3 Bf4 40.h3 Kc5 41.c3 bxc3  
42.Nxc3 Kb4 43.Na4 Ka3 44.Nc5 Kxa2  
45.b4 Ka3 46.Nxa6 Ka4 47.Ke2 Kb5  
48.Nb8 Bc1 49.Kd3 Ba3 50.Nd7 Bxb4  
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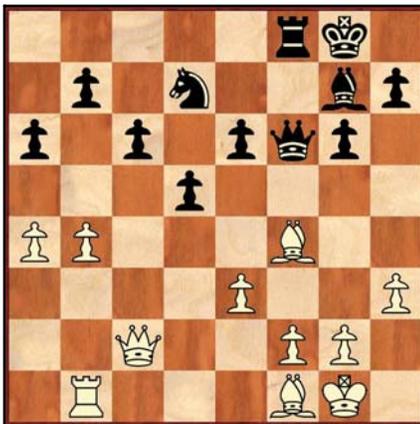
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**Joe Ford (1561)**  
**Keith Oxman (1953)**

1.e4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.e5 Ne4 4.Nce2 Nc6  
5.d3 Nc5 6.d4 Na4 7.Ng3 e6 8.c3 Nb6  
9.Bd3 g6 10.Nf3 Bg7 11.Be3 Bd7 12.Nd2  
Qe7 13.Qe2 f6 14.f4 Bh6 15.Nb3 Na4  
16.Bb5 Nb8 17.Bxa4 Bxa4 18.Nc5 Bc6  
19.0-0 Nd7 20.Nxd7 Qxd7 21.f5 Bb5  
22.fxe6 Qc6 23.Qf2 Bxe3 24.Qxe3 f5  
25.Rf2 Qxe6 26.a4 Bc4 27.Qh6 0-0-0  
28.Rxf5 Qb6 29.Rf2 a5 30.Nf1 c5 31.Qe3  
cxd4 32.Qxd4 Qc7 33.Nd2 Rhf8 34.Nf3  
Rf5 35.Re1 Rdf8 36.e6 Qe7 37.Qa7 Ba6  
38.Rd2 R8f6 39.h3 Rxe6 40.Rxe6 Qxe6  
41.Qc5+ Kb8 42.Qf2 Qe4 43.Rd4 Qb1+  
44.Kh2 Qf1 45.Qxf1 Bxf1 46.Rd1 Be2  
47.Rd2 Bxf3 48.gxf3 Rxf3 49.Rxd5 Rf2+  
50.Kg3 Rxb2 51.Rxa5 Rb3 52.Rc5 b6  
53.Rc4 Kb7 54.Kf4 b5 55.axb5 Rxb5  
56.Rb4 Kc6 57.Rxb5 Kxb5 58.Kg5 Kc4  
59.Kh6 g5 60.Kxh7 Kxc3 61.Kh6 Kd4  
62.Kxg5 Ke5 63.h4 Ke6 64.Kg6 Ke7  
65.Kg7 1-0

**Randy Canney (2207)**  
**Renard Anderson (2275)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bf4 c6  
5.e3 Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 Bg7 8.Bd3  
Nbd7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Rfe1 Qb6 11.Rab1  
Rae8 12.Bf1 e5 13.dxe5 Nxe5 14.Qd1  
Re6 15.Na4 Qa5 16.c3 Ne4 17.b4 Qd8  
18.Nc5 Nxc3 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Qb3 Nxb1  
21.Rxb1 Qf6 22.Qc2 a6 23.a4 Nd7



24.Qa2 h5 25.b5 axb5 26.axb5 e5 27.Bh2  
Nc5 28.Qc2 Ne4 29.f3 Bh6 30.fxe4  
Bxe3+ 31.Kh1 Qxf1+ 32.Rxf1 Rxf1+  
33.Bg1 Bxg1 34.exd5 Kh7 35.Qe2 Ra1  
36.dxc6 bxc6 37.bxc6 h4 38.g4 Bd4+  
39.Kg2 Rc1 40.Qe4 Kg7 41.Qd5 Rc2+  
42.Kf1 Kh6 43.Qd7 Bb6 44.Qe7 Rxc6  
45.Qxh4+ Kg7 46.Qe7+ Kh6 47.Qxe5  
Rc5 48.Qf6 Rb5 49.h4 Rb1+ 50.Ke2 Kh7  
51.h5 1-0

**Kevin Seidler (2001)**  
**Jeff Csima (1933)**

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 e5 3.Bc4 Nc6 4.d3 Be7  
5.f4 d6 6.Qh5 g6 7.Qe2 Bf6 8.Be3 Nge7  
9.Nf3 Nd4 10.Qf2 Nxf3+ 11.Qxf3 0-0  
12.0-0 Be6 13.Bb3 Nc6 14.f5 Bxb3  
15.axb3 g5 16.Qh5 Kg7 17.Nd5 h6 18.h4  
Rh8 19.Nxf6 Qxf6 20.hxg5 hxg5  
21.Qxg5+ Qxg5 22.Bxg5 f6 23.Be3 Nb4  
24.Rac1 Rh5 25.Bd2 Nc6 26.Kf2 a5  
27.Rh1 Rxh1 28.Rxh1 Nb4 29.Ra1 Nc6  
30.c3 b5 31.b4 cxb4 32.cxb4 a4 33.Rc1



Ra6 34.g4 Kf7 35.Kg3 Kg7 36.g5 fxg5  
37.Kg4 Rb6 38.Kxg5 Ra6 39.f6+ Kf7  
40.Rh1 Ra8 41.Rh7+ Ke6 42.Kg6 Rf8  
43.Bg5 Rg8+ 44.Rg7 Rc8 45.Bh4 Rh8  
46.Bg5 Rc8 47.Rb7 Rg8+ 48.Kh7 Rxg5  
49.f7 Rh5+ 50.Kg6 Rh8 51.Kg7 Rc8  
52.f8N+ Rxf8 53.Kxf8 Nxb4 54.Rxb5  
Nxd3 55.Kg7 Nc5 56.Rb4 Nd3 57.Rxa4  
Nxb2 58.Ra1 Nd3 59.Kg6 Nc5 60.Re1 d5  
61.exd5+ Kxd5 62.Kf5 e4 1/2-1/2

**Keith Oxman (1953)**  
**Jackson Chen (1943)**

1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 Nc6  
5.g3 Bd6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.0-0 0-0 8.b3 f6  
9.Bb2 d4 10.Nc4 e5 11.Nfd2 Be6 12.f4  
Qc7 13.f5 Bf7 14.g4 b5 15.Nxd6 Qxd6  
16.Nf3 c4 17.Qe2 cxd3 18.cxd3 a5 19.h4  
a4 20.bxa4 bxa4 21.a3 Na5 22.g5 Bh5  
23.Qf2 Nb3 24.Rab1 Rac8 25.Nd2 Rc2  
26.Nc4 Rxf2 27.Nxd6 Rxf1+ 28.Bxf1  
Nd2 29.Rc1 Nxf1 30.Kxf1 Rb8 31.Rc2  
Rb3 32.Rc7 Kf8 33.Rb7 Rxb7 34.Nxb7  
Bd1 35.Bc1 Nc6 36.Ke1 Bb3 37.Nc5 Ke7  
38.Nxb3 axb3 39.Kd1 Na7 40.Bd2 fxg5  
41.hxg5 Nb5 42.Kc1 1-0

**Anthea Carson (1776)**  
**Ron Rossi (1659)**

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 Bf5 4.c4 c6  
5.Qb3 Qb6 6.Nc3 e6 7.Be2 Be7 8.Ne5

Nbd7 9.f4 h6 10.Bd2 Nxe5 11.fxe5 Ne4  
12.cxd5 Qxb3 13.axb3 Nxd2 14.Kxd2  
exd5 15.g4 Bd7 16.h4 g5 17.h5 0-0  
18.Rhg1 f5 19.gxf5 Bxf5 20.Ra4 a6  
21.Bd3 Bxd3 22.Kxd3 Rf2 23.Ne2 Kh7  
24.Raa1 Raf8 25.Rab1 c5 26.Nc3 cxd4  
27.Nxd5 Bd8 28.exd4 R8f3+ 29.Kc4  
Rc2+ 30.Nc3 Kg7 31.Rgf1 g4 32.Rxf3  
gxf3 33.Kd3 Rh2 34.Ke4 Rh4+ 35.Kd5  
Rf4 36.Ne4 Kf8 37.Nc5 Bb6? 38.Ne6+  
Kf7 39.Nxf4 1-0

**Randy Reynolds (1675)**  
**Alex Li (1592)**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3  
Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.Qg4 Qa5 8.Bd2 Qa4  
9.Ra2 Nbc6 10.Nf3 Ng6 11.Bd3 Bd7  
12.0-0 cxd4 13.cxd4 0-0-0 14.Rb1  
Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Qf4 Nc6 17.Bb5  
Qxd4 18.Bxc6 e5 19.Bxb7+ Kc7  
20.Qxd4 exd4 21.Bf4# 1-0

**Dean Brown (1517)**  
**Timofei Bolshakov (1056)**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 h6  
5.c3 dxc3 6.Nxc3 Bb4 7.Qd5 Bxc3+  
8.bxc3 Qe7 9.Ba3 d6 10.0-0 Be6 11.Qd3  
0-0-0 12.Nd4 Bxc4 13.Qxc4 Qxe4  
14.Rfe1 d5 15.Qc5 Qg6 16.Nxc6 Qxc6  
17.Qxa7 Qxc3 18.Rac1 Qf6 19.Qa8+ Kd7  
20.Qxb7 Qb6 21.Qxd5+ Kc8 22.Qf5+  
Rd7 23.Re8+ Kb7 24.Qxd7 Nf6 25.Qc8+  
Ka7 26.Qa8# 1-0

**Ryan Snodgrass (1292)**  
**Archie Shipp (1303)**

1.d4 f5 2.Bf4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.e3 Nd7  
5.Nbd2 c6 6.c3 Ngf6 7.Bd3 h6 8.c4 Bb4  
9.Qb3 Bxd2+ 10.Nxd2 Ne4 11.Nf3 b6  
12.cxd5 exd5 13.Rc1 Bb7 14.h4 Kf7  
15.g4 fxg4 16.Bxe4 gxf3 17.Bxf3 g5  
18.hxg5 hxg5 19.Rxh8 Qxh8 20.Bxg5  
Rg8 21.Bf4 Rg1+ 22.Kd2 Rxc1 23.Kxc1  
Qh3 24.Qd1 Nf6 25.Bb8 a6 26.Bc7 b5  
27.Qh1 Qxh1+ 28.Bxh1 Ng4 29.Bg3 Bc8  
30.Kd2 Bf5 31.Kc3 a5 32.a3 Nf6 33.f3  
Nd7 34.e4 Be6 35.Bd6 a4 36.Bg2 Nb6  
37.Bf1 Ke8 38.e5 Kd7 39.Bc5 Nc8 40.f4  
Bf5 41.Bd3 Bxd3 42.Kxd3 Ne7 43.Bxe7  
Kxe7 44.Kc3 Ke6 45.Kb4 Kf5 46.Kc5  
Kxf4 1-0



## Monument Open II

by Fred Eric Spell

The second annual Monument Open was held at the beautiful *Inn at Palmer Divide*, located in the picturesque town of Palmer Lake, Colorado and presented by the Gentlemen's Chess Club.

Like last year we had another great turnout; 44 players. The Open Section was won outright by LM Brian Wall with a score of 4½ / 5. Not only did Brian receive a cash prize, but he also took home the Monument Open stein for winning the Open Section outright. In the Under 1500 Section, Joe Davison won it with the same score of 4½ / 5.

I want to thank the Tournament Director Jerry Maier and his most able assistant Joe Fromme for doing a wonderful job in running the tournament.

Of course I also want to thank all the players who took the time to spend a beautiful weekend playing chess. I was so glad to hear a lot of positive comments about the location and playing conditions.

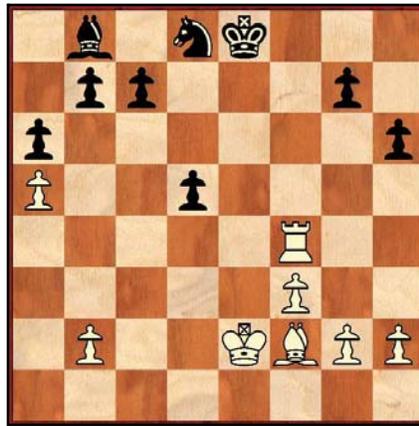
I am looking forward to next years edition; Monument Open III!

**Rhett Langseth (1725)**  
**Richard Buchanan (2000)**

1.d3 d5 2.Nf3 c5 3.c3 Nc6 4.Na3 Nf6  
5.Bf4 a6 6.e3 e6 7.Bg5 Be7 8.Bxf6 Bxf6  
9.d4 0-0 10.Bd3 Re8 11.Qc2 h6  
12.0-0-0 Bd7 13.Qd2 Re8 14.Bc2 cxd4  
15.exd4 b5 16.Qd3 b4 17.cxb4 Nxb4  
18.Qh7+ Kf8 19.Kb1 Qa5 20.Ne5 Ke7  
21.Nxf7 Rxc2 22.Nxc2 Qxa2+ 23.Kc1  
Rc8 24.Kd2 Rxc2+ 25.Ke3 Qb3+ 26.Kf4  
Kxf7 27.f3 Bg5+ 28.Ke5 Nc6+ 0-1

**Kevin Seidler (1999)**  
**Gary Bagstad (1754)**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Bc5  
5.Nb3 Bb6 6.a4 a6 7.Nc3 Nge7 8.Bg5  
0-0 9.Be2 f6 10.Bh4 Ng6 11.Bg3 d6  
12.a5 Ba7 13.0-0 Be6 14.Nd5 f5 15.exf5  
Rxf5 16.Bg4 Bxd5 17.Bxf5 Bxb3  
18.cxb3 Qf6 19.Bxg6 Qxg6 20.Qd5+  
Kh8 21.Rfe1 Rf8 22.Rad1 h6 23.b4 Qc2  
24.Qd2 Qc4 25.Qc3 Qxb4 26.Qxb4 Nxb4  
27.Re7 Bb8 28.Rdel Nc6 29.Re8 Kg8  
30.Rxf8+ Kxf8 31.Ra1 Kf7 32.f3 Nb4  
33.Bf2 Nc6 34.Ra4 Ke6 35.Kf1 d5  
36.Ke2 Nd8 37.Rg4 Kf7 38.Rf4+ Ke8



39.h4 c6 40.Rg4 Kf7 41.h5 Bc7 42.b4  
Ne6 43.Be3 Bd6 44.Bd2 Be5 45.g3 Nd4+  
46.Ke3 Ne6 47.f4 Bd4+ 48.Kd3 Kf6  
49.Rg6+ Kf7 50.f5 Nf8 51.Kxd4 Nxc6  
52.hxg6+ Kf6 53.g4 1-0

**Joshua Jex (1942)**  
**Robert Rountree (1677)**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Be7 4.d3 Nf6  
5.0-0 0-0 6.Nc3 d6 7.h3 Na5 8.Be3 Nxc4  
9.dxc4 h6 10.Qe2 Nh7 11.Rad1 f5  
12.Nxe5 fxe4 13.c5 Be6 14.Nxe4 d5  
15.Ng6 Rf7 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.Nc3 c6  
18.Rfe1 Qf6 19.Bxh6 Bxh3 20.gxh3  
Qxh6 21.Qe6 Qxe6 22.Rxe6 Ng5 23.Rd6  
Nhx3+ 24.Kg2 Nf4+ 25.Kg3 Nh5+  
26.Kh4 Nf6 27.f3 Rd7 28.Rxd7 Nxd7  
½-½

**Jose Llacza (1641)**  
**Jeffrey Baffo (1899)**

1.c4 e5 2.e3 Nf6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qb3 Bxc3  
5.Qxc3 d6 6.Nf3 0-0 7.d4 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7  
9.Be2 c6 10.dxc6 bxc6 11.0-0 Bg4  
12.Rd1 Qc7 13.h3 Bh5 14.Qd2 d5 15.b3  
Rad8 16.Qb2 dxc4 17.Rxd8 Rxd8  
18.bxc4 Bxf3 19.Bxf3 e4 20.Be2 Qa5  
21.Kf1 Ng6 22.Qb7 Qe5 23.Bb2 Qh2  
24.Ke1 Nh4 25.Bf1 Nxc2+ 26.Bxg2  
Qxg2 27.Qxc6 Qh1+ 28.Ke2 Qf3+  
29.Ke1 Qxh3 30.Bxf6 Qh1+ 31.Ke2  
Qf3+ 32.Ke1 gxf6 33.Qc7 Rd3 34.Qb8+  
Kg7 35.Rb1 Qh1+ 36.Ke2 Qh5+ 37.Ke1  
Qa5+ 38.Kf1 h5 39.Rb5 Rd1+ 40.Kg2  
Qe1 41.Qg3+ Kh6 42.Qf4+ Kg7 43.Qg3+  
½-½

**Richard Buchanan (2000)**  
**DuWayne Langseth (1864)**

1.e4 d5 2.d4 dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.f3 exf3  
5.Nxf3 Bg4 6.Be3 e6 7.Bd3 Bb4 8.0-0  
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Be7 12.Rae1 0-0 13.c4 Nxe4 14.Bxe7

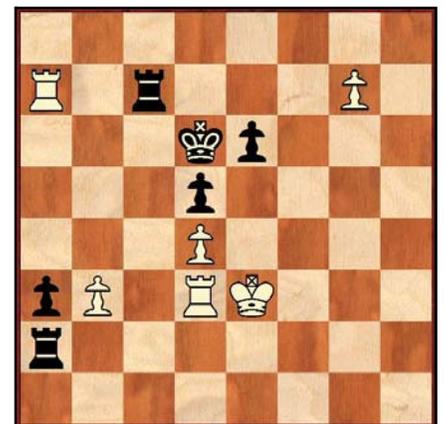
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c5 18.Re4 cxd4 19.Rd1 Nc6 20.Kh1 Qf6  
21.Nxd4 Rad8 22.Qe3 e5 0-1

**Kurt Kondracki (1869)**  
**Kevin Seidler (1999)**

1.d4 f5 2.e4 fxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 g6  
5.Bxf6 exf6 6.Nxe4 Bg7 7.Qd2 0-0  
8.0-0-0 d5 9.Nc3 c6 10.h4 Bf5 11.f3 h5  
12.Be2 Kh7 13.Kb1 Bh6 14.Qe1 Re8  
15.Qf1 b5 16.g4 Be6 17.Qg2 Rg8 18.Nh3  
b4 19.Na4 Nd7 20.Bd3 Kh8 21.Rde1 Bf7  
22.g5 Bg7 23.gxf6 Qxf6 24.Ng5 Nf8  
25.Rhg1 Bh6 26.Qd2 Bxg5 27.Rxg5 Re8  
28.Rxe8 Bxe8 29.Qe3 Bf7 30.Nc5 Nh7  
31.Qe5 Re8 32.Qxf6+ Nxf6 33.Re5 Kg7  
34.Na6 Rxe5 35.dxe5 Nd7 36.f4 Be8  
37.Nc7 Bf7 38.e6 Bxe6 39.Nxe6+ Kf6  
40.Nd8 c5 41.c3 a5 42.Nc6 c4 43.Bc2 b3  
44.axb3 cxb3 45.Bxb3 Kf5 46.Bxd5 Kxf4  
47.Ne7 Ne5 48.b4 axb4 49.cxb4 Kg3  
50.Be4 Kxh4 51.Nxc6+ Kg5 52.Nxe5  
Kf4 53.Bf3 Kxe5 54.Bxh5 Kd4 55.Be2  
1-0

**Jackson Chen (1942)**  
**Ted Doykos (1793)**

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5  
5.Ng3 Bg6 6.h4 h6 7.Nf3 Nd7 8.h5 Bh7  
9.Bd3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 e6 11.Bd2 Ngf6  
12.0-0-0 Be7 13.c4 a5 14.Bc3 a4 15.Ne5  
0-0 16.Ne4 Qc7 17.Nxf6+ Nxf6 18.g4  
Nd7 19.Nxd7 Qxd7 20.f4 Rfc8 21.Rhg1  
b5 22.g5 bxc4 23.Qxc4 hxg5 24.fxc5  
Qd5 25.Qxd5 cxd5 26.Kd2 a3 27.b3 Ra7  
28.g6 Rac7 29.Rg3 Bf6 30.Rd3 fxc6  
31.hxc6 Kf8 32.Bb4+ Be7 33.Rf1+ Ke8  
34.Bxe7 Rc2+ 35.Ke3 Kxe7 36.Rf7+  
Kd6 37.Rxg7 Rxa2 38.Ra7 Rc7 39.g7



Rg2 40.Rxc7 Kxc7 41.b4 Rxg7 42.Kf3  
Rh7 43.Kg3 Kb6 44.Rxa3 Kb5 45.Re3  
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Rh2+ 49.Ke1 Ke3

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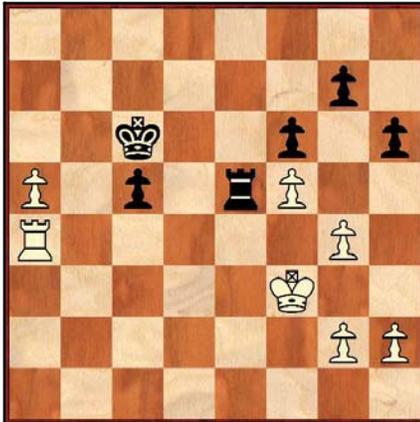


**Richard Buchanan (2000)**  
**Brian Rountree (1767)**

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5.e3 0-0 6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 b6 8.0-0  
Bb7 9.Bd3 Nbd7 10.Bd2 c5 11.Rc1 Rc8  
12.Re1 cxd4 13.exd4 Nd5 14.Qe2 Nb4  
15.Bb1 Nf6 16.a3 Nc6 17.Qd3 Re8  
18.Bg5 g6 19.Rcd1 Nd5 20.Bxe7 Ncxe7  
21.Ne4 Nf5 22.Ne5 Nd6 23.Qf3 Qe7  
24.Nxd6 Qxd6 25.Qxf7+ Kh8 26.Qxb7  
1-0

**Jeffrey Baffo (1899)**  
**Zachary Bekkedahl (1915)**

1.Nc3 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4  
Bc5 5.Nb3 Bb6 6.e4 d6 7.Bd3 Nf6 8.0-0  
h6 9.Bf4 Be6 10.Qd2 Qd7 11.Na4 Ne5  
12.Nxb6 axb6 13.Nd4 Ng6 14.Bg3 Nh5  
15.Nf5 0-0 16.a3 Nxc3 17.fxg3 b5  
18.Rad1 Ne5 19.Rf4 Bxf5 20.exf5 f6  
21.Be4 Nc4 22.Bd5+ Kh8 23.Bxc4 bxc4  
24.Rxc4 Qb5 25.Qb4 Qxb4 26.Rxb4 b6  
27.Re1 d5 28.Kf2 Rfe8 29.Rxe8+ Rxe8  
30.g4 Kg8 31.Rd4 Re5 32.c4 dxc4  
33.Rxc4 c5 34.b4 Kf8 35.bxc5 bxc5  
36.a4 Ke7 37.Kf3 Kd6 38.a5 Kc6 39.Ra4



Kb5 40.Ra1 Re7 41.h4 Ra7 42.g5 Rxa5  
43.Rxa5+ Kxa5 44.gxh6 gxh6 45.g4 c4  
46.g5 Ka4 47.gxf6 c3 48.f7 c2 49.f8Q  
c1Q 50.Qe8+ Kb4 51.Qe7+ Kb5 ... 1-0

**Dan Hoffacker (1729)**  
**Alexander Freeman (1526)**

1.c4 c6 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.cxd5 cxd5  
5.d4 Nc6 6.Bg2 e6 7.e3 Be7 8.Nge2 a6  
9.0-0 0-0 10.Bd2 b5 11.a3 Bb7 12.b4  
Rc8 13.Nc1 Qc7 14.Nb3 Rfe8 15.f4 h5  
16.Qe2 Kh7 17.Rac1 Rh8 18.Nc5 g6  
19.Nd1 Ne8 20.Nf2 Nd6 21.Qd3 Kg7  
22.Rfd1 f5 23.Nxe6+ Kf7 24.Nxc7 Rxc7  
25.Bxd5+ Kf6 26.e4 1-0

**Isaac Martinez (1618)**  
**Ann Davies (1674)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 d6 3.Nf3 Nbd7 4.e3 g6  
5.Bd3 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.h3 b6 8.c3 Bb7  
9.Nbd2 c5 10.Qc2 Rc8 11.b3 Nd5 12.Bh2  
Nxc3 13.Qxc3 cxd4 14.Qb4 dxe3 15.fxe3  
Bxa1 16.Rxa1 Nc5 17.Be2 Rc7 18.Qh4



Bxf3 19.Nxf3 Ne6 20.Ng5 Nxc5 21.Qxg5  
Re5 22.Qf4 Qc7 23.e4 Rc2 24.Bd3 Qc5+  
25.Kh1 Rc3 26.Bg1 Qc7 27.Bc4 Qc8  
28.Qd2 Rxc4 29.bxc4 Qxc4 30.Qd5 Rc8  
31.Qb7 Rc7 32.Qd5 Qe2 33.Bd4 Qc4  
34.Rd1 Rc8 35.Qb7 Rc7 36.Qb8+ Rc8  
37.Qxa7 Qc6 38.Qxb6 1-0

**Joe Fromme (1673)**  
**Alexa Lasley (1503)**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6  
5.d3 0-0 6.c3 d5 7.Nbd2 Bg4 8.Re1 d4  
9.h3 dxc3 10.bxc3 Bh5 11.Nf1 Qd6  
12.Ba4 Rad8 13.Bc2 Bb6 14.Ne3 Qc5  
15.Qe2 Qxc3 16.Bd2 Qc5 17.g4 Bg6  
18.Rac1 Nd4 19.Nxd4 Qxd4 20.Red1  
Qb2 21.Bb1 Bxe3 22.Qxe3 Qb6 23.Qxb6  
cxb6 24.Bb4 Rfe8 25.f3 Rc8 26.Kf2 Rc6  
27.Ke3 Rec8 28.Ba3 Rxc1 29.Rxc1 Rxc1  
30.Bxc1 Nd7 31.d4 exd4+ 32.Kxd4 f6  
33.f4 Bf7 34.Ba3 b5 35.Bc5 b6 36.Bd6  
a5 37.e5 b4 38.Bf5 Nf8 39.Bc7 Ne6+  
40.Bxe6 Bxe6 41.Bxb6 Bxa2 42.Bxa5 b3  
43.Bc3 Kf7 44.Ke4 Bb1+ 45.Kd5 Bd3  
46.e6+ Ke7 47.Bb4+ Ke8 48.Ba3 Bf1  
49.h4 Bh3 50.g5 fxg5 51.hxg5 Bf5  
52.Ke5 g6 53.Kf6 Bg4 54.Bb2 Bf5  
55.Ke5 Bg4 1/2-1/2

**Cory Foster (1556)**  
**Ray O'Dell (1075)**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 f6 4.dxe5 fxe5  
5.Bc4 Qe7 6.Nc3 c6 7.Ng5 Nh6 8.Be3  
Bg4 9.f3 Bh5 10.Qd2 Bf7 11.Nxf7 Nxf7  
12.f4 h6 13.0-0 Nd7 14.Bxf7+ Qxf7  
15.fxe5 Qe7 16.exd6 Qxd6 17.Qe2 Nf6

18.Rad1 Qe6 19.a3 Be7 20.Qf2 0-0  
21.Qg3 Ng4 22.Bc1 Rxf1+ 23.Rxf1 Bd6  
24.Bf4 Bxf4 25.Qxf4 Ne5 26.Nd1 Ng6  
27.Qe3 Qd6 28.Qb3+ Kh7 29.Qxb7 Rf8  
30.Re1 Qd2 31.Qb4 Qd7 32.e5 Rf4  
33.Qc3 Qd8 34.e6 Rd4 35.Nf2 Ne7 36.h3  
Rd6 37.Qe3 Nd5 38.Qxa7 Qe8 39.Qf7  
Qe7 40.c4 Qg5 41.Ne4 Qe5 42.cxd5  
Rxd5 43.Nf6+ Qxf6 44.Qxf6 gxf6 45.e7  
1-0

**Joe Davison (1493)**  
**Tom Mullikin (1246)**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bc4 Bc5  
5.d3 d6 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 g5 8.Nxc6 hxc6  
9.Bxc6 Bxf2+ 10.Kd2 Rg8 11.h4 Bg3  
12.Ne2 Bg4 13.Qf1 Bxe2 14.Kxe2 Nd4+  
15.Kd2 Bf4+ 16.Bxf4 exf4 17.c3 Ne6  
18.Re1 Ng4 19.Bxe6 Qf6 20.Bf5 Ne3  
21.Qf3 Rxc2+ 22.Re2 Rxe2+ 23.Kxe2  
Nxf5 24.exf5 Qe5+ 25.Qe4 0-0-0  
26.Qxe5 dxe5 27.h5 Rg8 28.Kf3 Kd7  
29.h6 Kd6 30.h7 Rg3+ 31.Kf2 Rxd3  
32.h8Q Rd2+ 33.Kf3 1-0

**John Nastri (1121P)**  
**Kevin Lucas (1437)**

1.d4 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.c4 Nc6 4.cxd5 Nxd5  
5.Bc4 e6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bd2 Nxc3 8.bxc3  
Ba5 9.Nf3 a6 10.0-0 b5 11.Bb3 0-0  
12.a3 Bb7 13.Re1 Ne7 14.e4 Re8 15.Ng5  
h6 16.Nf3 Ng6 17.Re3 Bb6 18.Ne5 Nxe5  
19.Rg3 Ng6 20.Bc2 e5 21.Be3 exd4  
22.cxd4 Bxe4 23.Bxe4 Rxe4 24.Qb3 Qd6  
25.Rd1 Rae8 26.Qc3 c5 27.d5 0-1

**Michael Martinson (1233)**  
**Victor Creazzi (1122)**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 e6 4.e4 dxe4  
5.Nxe4 Be7 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3  
Nbd7 9.g3 Qc7 10.Bg2 Rd8 11.Qe2 b6  
12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rad1 Rac8 14.Rfe1 b5  
15.Bf4 Bd6 16.Ne5 bxc4 17.Qxc4 Nh5  
18.Bc1 Nxe5 19.dxe5 Bxe5 20.Qe2 Bxc3  
21.bxc3 Nf6 22.Bf4 Qe7 23.Rd4 c5  
24.Bxb7 Qxb7 25.Rxd8+ Rxd8 26.Qc4  
Nh5 27.Bg5 Rd5 28.Be3 Qc7 29.Qb5  
Qd8 30.c4 Rd7 31.Bxc5 Nf6 32.Be3 Qe8  
33.Kf1 ... 1-0 (Time)



## Games From The 2010 Pikes Peak Open

as selected by Richard Buchanan

**Brian Wall (2221)**

**William Chandler IV (1624)**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c3 Nf6 4.d3 d5  
5.Nbd2 Bg4 6.Be2 a5 7.0-0 Bc5 8.Nxe5  
Bxf2+ 9.Rxf2 Nxe5 10.d4 Nd3 11.Bxg4  
Nxf2 12.Kxf2 Nxe4+ 13.Kg1 0-0  
14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Bf4 f5 16.Be2 c6  
17.Qb3+ Kh8 18.Qxb7 Qe8 19.Be5 Rf7  
20.Qb6 a4 21.Bh5 1-0

**Isaac Martinez (1646)**

**Eric Montany (2156)**

1.d4 f5 2.e3 Nf6 3.Nf3 e6 4.Be2 b6 5.0-0  
Bb7 6.Nbd2 Be7 7.b3 0-0 8.Bb2 c5 9.c4  
Ne4 10.Rc1 Bf6 11.Rc2 Nc6 12.a3 d5  
13.cxd5 exd5 14.dxc5 bxc5 15.Bxf6 Qxf6  
16.Nxe4 dxe4 17.Nd2 Rfd8 18.Rxc5 Qd6  
19.Bc4+ Kh8 20.Rd5 Qxa3 21.Rxf5 Qb2  
22.Bd5 Rxd5 23.Rxd5 Ne5 24.Nc4 Bxd5  
25.Nxb2 Bg8 26.Qd4 Ng6 27.Qxe4 Rd8  
28.Qb7 Nh4 29.Qxa7 h6 30.Qe7 1-0

**Jose Llacza (1575)**

**Daoud Zupa (1997)**

1.c4 f5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 d6 4.Nf3 c6 5.e3  
g6 6.Bd3 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Nc3 Qe8  
9.Re1 Nh5 10.Bg3 e5 11.dxe5 dxe5  
12.Be2 Nd7 13.h3 e4 14.Nd4 Nxe3  
15.fxe3 Qe5 16.Kh2 Bh6 17.Bf1 Nf6  
18.Qc1 Nh5 19.Nde2 g5 20.b3 Bd7  
21.Nd1 f4 22.exf4 gxf4 23.Qc3 Qc7  
24.Rb1 f3 25.gxf3 exf3 26.Nf4 Nxf4  
27.gxf4 Qxf4+ 28.Kh1 f2 29.Re3 Bf5  
30.Rg3+ Kf7 31.Rb2 Be4+ 32.Kh2 Ke6  
33.Rxf2 Qxf2+ 34.Nxf2 Rxf2+ 35.Kg1  
Raf8 36.Bd3 R2f3 37.Bxe4 Rxc3  
38.Rxc3 Rf7 39.Rf3 Rg7+ 40.Kf2 Ke5  
41.Bb1 Rd7 ... ½-½

**Alexander Freeman (1477)**

**Jeff Csima (1933)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nf3 0-0  
5.Bg5 c5 6.d5 d6 7.Qc2 exd5 8.cxd5 Bg4  
9.a3 Ba5 10.Nd2 Nbd7 11.f3 Bh5 12.e4  
Qe7 13.Nc4 Bxc3+ 14.Qxc3 h6 15.Bh4  
Rfe8 16.Bd3 Nxe4 17.Bxe7 Nxc3 18.0-0  
Rxe7 19.bxc3 Ne5 20.Rfe1 Rae8 21.Bf1  
Nxf3+ 22.gxf3 Rxe1 23.Rxe1 Rxe1  
24.Nxd6 Bxf3 25.Kf2 Rxf1+ 26.Kxf1  
Bxd5 0-1

**Jiri Kovats (1436)**  
**Tim Martinson (1879)**

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bg5 e6 4.Nbd2 c5  
5.e3 Nc6 6.Bxf6 Qxf6 7.c3 cxd4 8.exd4  
Bd6 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e5 11.dxe5 Nxe5  
12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qh5 14.g3 Re8  
15.Nd4 Bg4 16.Qc2 Bc5 17.Bf5 Bxd4  
18.Bxg4 Qxg4 19.cxd4 Qxd4 20.Rad1  
Qc4 21.Qxc4 dxc4 22.Rfe1 Rxe1+  
23.Rxe1 Kf8 24.Re2 Rd8 25.Rc2 b5  
26.Kf1 Rc8 27.Ke2 Ke7 28.Kd2 a5 29.b3  
Rd8+ 30.Kc1 cxb3 31.Re2+ Kf6 32.axb3  
a4 33.bxa4 bxa4 34.Ra2 Ra8 35.Kd2 a3  
36.Ke3 Kf5 37.f3 Ke5 38.f4+ Kd5  
39.Kd3 Kc5 40.Kc3 Kb5 41.Kb3 Re8!  
42.Rc2! Re3+ 43.Ka2 Kb4 44.Rd2 g6  
45.Rc2 f5 46.Rd2 Rb3 47.Rc2 h6 48.Re2  
Rb2+ 49.Rxb2+ axb2 50.Kxb2 Kc4  
51.Kc2 Kd4 52.Kd2 Ke4 53.Ke2 g5  
54.fxg5 hxg5 55.h3 f4 56.gxf4 Kxf4  
57.Kf2 Ke5 58.Kg3 Kf6 59.Kg4 Kg6  
60.h4 gxh4 61.Kxh4 ½-½

**Jeffrey Baffo (1882)**

**Gene Lucas (1436)**

1.Nc3 e5 2.d4 Nc6 3.d5 Nd4 4.e3 Nf5  
5.Nf3 Bd6 6.e4 Nfe7 7.Bg5 h6 8.Be3 Nf6  
9.h3 c6 10.Qd2 cxd5 11.exd5 a6 12.Be2  
b5 13.a3 Bb7 14.Rd1 Nexd5 15.0-0 Nxe3  
16.Qxe3 Qe7 17.Qb6 Bc6 18.Rxd6 Qxd6  
19.Rd1 Qe6 20.Qe5 e4 21.Rd6 Qe7  
22.Nd4 0-0? 23.Rxc6 Qxc5 24.Rxc5  
Rac8 25.Rf5 Rfe8 26.g4 d6 27.h4 Re5  
28.g5 hxg5 29.hxg5 Ne8 30.Rxe5 dxe5  
31.Nf5 Kf8 32.Kf1 g6 33.Ne3 Rd8  
34.Nxe4 Nd6 35.Nc5 a5 36.b3 b4 37.a4  
Ke7 38.Nd5+ Kf8 39.Ne3 Nf5 40.Nc4  
Rd5 41.Nxe5 Nd4 42.Be4 Rd6 43.Nxf7  
Rc6 44.Ne5 Rd6 45.Ne4 Rd8 46.Nxe6+  
Kg7 47.Nf4 Rf8 48.Nf6 Rh8 49.N6h5+  
1-0

**Anthea Carson (1779)**

**David Hartsook (2062)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 c5 4.c3 b6 5.Bd3  
Bb7 6.0-0 d5 7.Ne5 Nbd7 8.f4 Bd6  
9.Nd2 Qc7 10.a4 a6 11.Qe2 h6 12.e4  
dxe4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Bxe4 Nf6  
15.Bxb7 Qxb7 16.f5 Bxe5 17.dxe5 Qe4  
18.Qxe4 Nxe4 19.Re1 exf5 20.g4 g6  
21.Bf4 Ng5 22.Bxg5 hxg5 23.e6 f6  
24.Rad1 Rd8 25.gxf5 gxf5 26.Rxd8+  
Kxd8 27.Rd1+ Ke7 28.Rd7+ Kxe6  
29.Rb7 Rd8 30.Rxb6+ Rd6 31.Rb8 c4  
32.Re8+ Kd5 33.Re2 Kc5 34.Rf2 Kb6  
35.Rg2 Ka5 36.Rf2 Rd5 0-1

**Dan Hoffacker (1737)**  
**Jackson Chen (1943)**

1.c4 c6 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.cxd5 cxd5  
5.d4 Bf5 6.Bg2 e6 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.0-0 Be7  
9.Nh4 Bg6 10.Nxe6 hxg6 11.Qd3 0-0  
12.Rd1 Qd7 13.b3 Rfe8 14.Bb2 Ne8  
15.e4 dxe4 16.Bxe4 Nf6 17.d5 exd5  
18.Nxd5 Nxd5 19.Bxd5 Qf5 20.Be4 Qa5  
21.Bc3 Qc7 22.Rac1 Rd8 23.Qc4 Rxd1+  
24.Rxd1 Rd8 25.Rxd8+ Bxd8 26.Bxg6  
Qd7 27.Qd3 Qe7 28.Be4 Bb6 29.Kg2  
Qc5 30.Qf3 Nd8 31.b4 Qc7 32.a4 a6  
33.a5 Ba7 34.Qd3 Ne6 35.f4 b6 36.Be5  
Qc8 37.Qe3 Qc4 38.axb6 Bxb6 39.Qxb6  
Qxe4+ 40.Kf2 Qc2+ 41.Kf3 Qxh2  
42.Qxa6 Qh1+ 43.Kg4 Kh7 44.f5 Qd1+  
45.Kh4 g6 46.fxg6+ Kxg6 47.g4 Qe1+  
48.Kh3 Qxe5 49.Qd3+ Kg7 50.Qd2  
Ng5+ 51.Kg2 Qe4+ 52.Kf1 Qxg4  
53.Qb2+ Kg6 54.b5 Qf3+ 55.Ke1 Ne4  
56.Qc2 Qh1+ 57.Ke2 Qg2+ 58.Kd3  
Qxc2+ 59.Kxc2 Nd6 60.b6 Kf6 0-1

**Jeff Csima (1933)**

**Ann Davies (1700)**

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nbd7 4.Nf3 c6  
5.Be2 Qc7 6.0-0 e5 7.Bg5 Be7 8.Qd2  
0-0 9.Rfd1 Re8 10.a4 Bf8 11.d5 h6  
12.Bh4 Be7 13.b4 a5 14.dxc6 bxc6 15.b5  
Nc5 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Qxd6 Qxd6  
18.Rxd6 cxb5 19.Bxb5 Re6 20.Rad1 Bb7  
21.Rxe6 Nxe6 22.Nd5 Ba6 23.c4 Bxb5  
24.cxb5 Nc5 25.Nb6 Rb8 26.Nd7 Nxd7  
27.Rxd7 Rc8 28.Rd1 Rc4 29.Rb1 Bd8  
30.Nxe5 Rxe4 31.Rd1 Bb6 32.Nd7 Ba7  
33.b6 Bxb6 34.Nxb6 Rb4 35.Nd5 Rxa4  
36.Kf1 Kf8 37.Ke2 Ra2+ 38.Rd2 Ra3  
39.Kd1 Ra4 40.Kc2 Rc4+ 41.Kb3 Rc8  
42.Ka4 f6 43.Kxa5 Kf7 44.Nf4 f5 45.Kb5  
g6 46.Nd3 Kf6 47.Nc5 Kg5 48.Kc4 h5  
49.Rd4 f4 50.Kd5 Kf5 51.Ne6 g5 52.h4  
1-0

**Gary Bagstad (1751)**

**Charles Alexander (1900)**

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3 dxe5  
5.Nxe5 c6 6.Qf3 Nf6 7.c3 Nbd7 8.Bc4 e6  
9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Nd2 Nd5  
12.Ne4 Nxe3 13.Qxe3 Nb6 14.Bb3 Nd5  
15.Qg3 f6 16.Nf3 f5 17.Ned2 f4 18.Qg4  
e5 19.Qh5 Rf5 20.Qh3 Rg5 21.g4 Rxg4+  
0-1

**Robert Rountree (1655)**

**Jeffrey Baffo (1882)**

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.exd6 cxd6  
5.c3 g6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Bc4 Nb6 8.Bb3 Nc6

9.0-0 0-0 10.Be3 Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3  
 12.Qxf3 Qd7 13.Qe2 Rad8 14.Nd2 h6  
 15.f4 e6 16.Nf3 Nd5 17.Bxd5 exd5  
 18.Qf2 Rde8 19.Rfe1 Re7 20.Bd2 Re4  
 21.Re2 Rfe8 22.Rae1 f5 23.Bc1 R8e6  
 24.Nd2 Rxe2 25.Rxe2 Qe7 26.Rxe6 Qxe6  
 27.Kf1 Nb8 28.Qe2 Kf7 29.Qxe6+ Kxe6  
 30.Ke2 Nd7 31.Kf3 Nf6 32.Nf1 b5  
 33.Be3 a5 34.Nd2 a4 35.b3 Ne4 36.Nb1  
 Bf6 37.Bf2 Bd8 38.Be1 Ba5 39.b4 Bb6  
 40.Na3 Kd7 41.Nxb5 Kc6 42.Na3 Bd8  
 43.Nc2 Bf6 44.a3 Kd7 45.Ke3 Bd8  
 46.Kd3 Ke6 47.Ne3 Nf6 48.c4 Bb6  
 49.Nd1 (49.c5 looks tempting.)  
 49...dxc4+ 50.Kxc4 Nd5 51.Bd2 Ba7  
 52.Nc3 Nb6+ 53.Kd3 d5 54.Be3 Bb8  
 55.Nb1 Nc4 56.Bc1 Nb6 57.Nc3 Kd7  
 58.Ke3 Bd6 59.g4 Ke6 ½-½

**Daoud Zupa (1997)****Jiri Kovats (1436)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Nf3 Be7  
 5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 b6 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Nc3  
 Be6 9.Bf4 c5 10.Nb5 Ne8 11.Rc1 Nd7  
 12.Nc3 h6 13.e4 dxe4 14.Nxe4 Nef6  
 15.Nc3 Nd5 16.Re1 Nxf4 17.gxf4 Rc8  
 18.Qa4 cxd4 19.Nxd4 Nc5 20.Qd1 Bf6  
 21.Nc6 Qxd1 22.Rcxd1 Rc7 23.Ne5 a6  
 24.Nd5 Bxd5 25.Bxd5 Bxe5 26.fxe5 Re8  
 27.b4 Ne6 28.Bb3 Ng5 29.Re3 Rce7  
 30.h4 Ne6 31.Rd6 Rb8 32.Bxe6 Rxe6  
 33.Rxe6 fxe6 34.Rd3 Kf7 35.Rd7+ Kf8  
 36.Ra7 a5 37.bxa5 bxa5 38.Rxa5 Rb4  
 39.h5 Rh4 40.Ra8+ Kf7 41.Ra7+ Kf8  
 42.a4 Rxh5 43.f4 Rf5 44.Ra8+ Kf7  
 45.Ra7+ Kf8 46.Ra8+ Kf7 ½-½

**Eric Montany (2156)****Daniel Gonzales (1343P)**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.e4 e5 4.Nf3 Bb4+  
 5.Nc3 exd4 6.Nxd4 Nd7 7.Bxc4 Ngf6  
 8.0-0 0-0 9.Bg5 Bxc3 10.bxc3 c5 11.Nb5  
 Qa5 12.Qd6 Nxe4 13.Qc7 Qxc7 14.Nxc7  
 Nb6 15.Be7 Bf5 16.Nxa8 Rxa8 17.Bd3  
 c4 18.Bxe4 Bxe4 19.Bc5 Nd5 20.Bd4  
 Nf4 21.f3 Ne2+ 22.Kf2 Bd3 23.Rfe1  
 Nxd4 24.cxd4 b5 25.Re5 b4 26.Rc5 g6  
 27.Rc1 b3 28.axb3 cxb3 29.Ke3 Bc2  
 30.R1xc2 bxc2 31.Rxc2 a5 32.Ra2 a4  
 33.Ra3 f6 34.g4 Kf7 35.Kd3 Ke6 36.Kc4  
 Kd6 37.h4 Ra5 38.Kb4 Ra8 39.f4 Kd5  
 40.Kc3 Ke4 41.Kc4 Rc8+ 42.Kb5 Rb8+  
 43.Ke5 Rc8+ 44.Kd6 Rd8+ 45.Ke6 Rxd4  
 46.Kxf6 Kxf4 47.h5 Kxg4 48.hxg6 hxg6  
 49.Kxg6 Kf4 50.Kf6 ½-½

**Brian Wall (2221)****Jeff Csima (1933)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 Nbd7  
 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Qc2 c6 7.0-0-0 dxc4 8.e4  
 b5 9.e5 Nd5 10.Ne4 f6 11.exf6 N7xf6  
 12.Nxf6+ gxf6 13.Bh6 Kf7 14.Be2 Bd6  
 15.Qe4 Qc7 16.g3 Ne7 17.Nh4 f5  
 18.Bh5+ Ng6 19.Qe3 Re8 20.Rhe1 Be7  
 21.f4 Bd7 22.Nf3 Bf6 23.Ne5+ Bxe5  
 24.fxe5 Rg8 25.g4 Rae8 26.Rf1 Re7  
 27.Bg5 Ree8 28.Bf6 Rg7 29.Qg5 Kg8  
 30.Bxg7 Kxg7 31.gxf5 exf5 32.Bxg6  
 hxg6 33.Qf6+ 1-0

**Cory Foster (1509)****Daoud Zupa (1997)**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6  
 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Bxf6  
 gxf6 9.Na3 f5 10.exf5 Bxf5 11.Bd3 Be6  
 12.Qd2 b5 13.Be4 Rc8 14.Bxc6+ Rxc6  
 15.Nd5 Bg7 16.Rd1 0-0 17.0-0 Qh4  
 18.Kh1 Bh6 19.Qd3 Rc5 20.Ne3 e4  
 21.Qxd6 Bf4 22.g3 Bxd6 23.gxh4 Bf4  
 24.b3 Rh5 25.Ng2 Be5 26.Rg1 Kh8 27.c4  
 Bg4 28.Rd5 Bf3 29.Nc2 f6 30.Nce1 bxc4  
 31.bxc4 Be2 32.c5 Rf5 33.Ne3 Rxf2  
 34.Rxe5 fxe5 35.c6 Rc8 36.Ng4 Bxg4  
 37.Rxg4 Rf1+ 38.Rg1 Rxg1+ 39.Kxg1  
 Rxc6 40.Kf2 Rc3 41.Ng2 Rf3+ 42.Ke2  
 Kg7 43.Ne3 Kf6 44.Nd5+ Kf5 45.Nc7  
 Ra3 46.Nd5 Rxa2+ 47.Ke3 Ra3+ 48.Kf2  
 e3+ 49.Ke2 Ke4 50.Nf6+ Kd4 51.Nxh7  
 Ra2+ 52.Ke1 Kd3 53.Ng5 Ra1# 0-1

**Jirri Kovats (1436)****Dan Hoffacker (1737)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Bg5 Ne4 4.Bf4 e6  
 5.Nbd2 g5 6.Bg3 Nxc3 7.hxg3 Bg7 8.e3  
 h6 9.Bd3 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.c3 Nd7  
 12.Re1 Nf6 13.e4 dxe4 14.Nxe4 Qd7  
 15.Qc2 0-0-0 16.Ne5 Qe7 17.Nxf6 Bxf6  
 18.Be4 Bxe5 19.Bxb7+ Kxb7 20.dxe5  
 Qc5 21.Qe4+ Qd5 22.Qxd5+ Rxd5  
 23.Rad1 Rhd8 24.Rxd5 Rxd5 25.Re2 b5  
 26.g4 c5 27.g3 Kc6 28.f4 Rd3 29.Kf2  
 Kd5 30.Re3 Rd2+ 31.Re2 Rxe2+  
 32.Kxe2 Ke4 33.fxg5 hxg5 34.a3 c4  
 35.Kd2 Kf3 36.Kc2 Kxg3 37.b3 Kxg4  
 0-1

**Daniel Zhou (1669)****Gene Lucas (1436)**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5  
 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.Qf3 Qxg5 7.Bxd5 Qf6  
 8.Bxc6+ Qxc6 9.Qxc6+ bxc6 10.Nc3 Bd6  
 11.0-0 0-0 12.d3 Re8 13.Bd2 a6 14.Ne4  
 f5 15.Nc3 Bb7 16.Rae1 c5 17.f3 Bc6

18.b3 h6 19.Re2 g5 20.h3 f4 21.Ne4 Re6  
 22.Bc1 Rae8 23.Ba3 Bxe4 24.Rxe4 Rc8  
 25.Rc4 h5 26.Bxc5 Bxc5+ 27.Rxc5 Kg7  
 28.Re1 Kf6 29.Kf2 c6 30.Re4 Rd8  
 31.Rb4 Rd5 32.Rbc4 Rxc5 33.Rxc5 Kf5  
 34.Ra5 g4 35.h4 gxf3 36.Kxf3 Rg6  
 37.Rxa6 1-0

**Dmitriy Fisch (2068P)****Ron Rossi (1659)**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 d6  
 5.d4 b5 6.Bb3 Nxd4 7.Nxd4 exd4 8.c3  
 dxc3 9.Nxc3 Nf6 10.e5 dxe5 11.Bxf7+  
 Ke7 12.Qb3 c5 13.Bd5 c4 14.Qd1 Ra7  
 15.Be3 Bb7 16.Bc5+ Ke8 17.Bf7+ 1-0

**Daoud Zupa (1997)****Ted Doykos (1803)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.h3  
 0-0 6.Be3 c5 7.d5 a6 8.a4 Qb6 9.Qd2 a5  
 10.Nf3 Na6 11.Be2 Nb4 12.0-0 e6  
 13.dxe6 fxe6 14.Rad1 Rd8 15.Bg5 Nc6  
 16.Bd3 Nd4 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.Ne2 Bd7  
 19.f4 Bxa4 20.Ra1 Bb3 21.f5 Nxe4  
 22.Bxe4 gxf5 23.Bd3 Rdc8 24.Nf4 Re8  
 25.Rae1 Be5 26.Nh5 Kh8 27.Rxe5 dxe5  
 28.Bf6+ Kg8 29.Qg5+ 1-0

**Jeff Csima (1933)****Dennis O'Rourke (1758)**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6  
 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5  
 9.Nd5 Qa5+ 10.Qd2 Qxd2+ 11.Bxd2  
 Nxd5 12.exd5 Ne7 13.c4 bxc4 14.Rd1  
 Nf5 15.Nxc4 Be7 16.Nb6 Rb8 17.Nxc8  
 Rxc8 18.Bxa6 Rb8 19.b4 0-0 20.0-0 Nd4  
 21.Rc1 Rb6 22.Bd3 Ra8 23.Rc7 Bd8  
 24.Rd7 Kf8 25.Bc3 Ke8 26.Bxd4 Kxd7  
 27.Bxb6 Bxb6 28.a4 Rc8? 29.Bf5+ 1-0

**Brian Rountree****Daniel Zhou**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6  
 5.Nc3 g6 6.f3 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6  
 9.0-0-0 Bd7 10.Nde2 Rc8 11.g4 Ne5  
 12.Ng3 Nxf3 13.Qf2 Ne5 14.h3 Qa5  
 15.Kb1 b5 16.g5 Ne8 17.Bxa7 Ra8  
 18.Bb6 Qa6 19.Rd5 Rb8 20.Be3 Nc7  
 21.Rd2 Ne4 22.Rd1 Bxc3 23.bxc3 b4  
 24.cxb4 Rxb4+ 25.Kc1 Qa3# 0-1

**Ron Rossi (1659)****Fred Eric Spell (1443)**

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5  
 5.Ng3 Bg6 6.h4 h6 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.Bd3  
 Bxd3 9.Qxd3 Nbd7 10.Bd2 e6 11.0-0-0

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Be7 12.Qe2 Qc7 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Nd7 15.f4 0-0-0 16.Ne4 Nc5 17.Nxc5 Bxc5 18.Be3 Qa5 19.Bxc5 Qxc5 20.a3 Rd4 21.Rxd4 Qxd4 22.g3 Rd8 23.Rd1 Qxd1+ 24.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 25.Kxd1 h5 26.Kd2 b5 27.Kd3 c5 28.a4 a6 29.axb5 axb5 30.b4! cxb4 31.Kd4 Kb7 32.Kc5 Ka6 33.Kd6 Ka5 34.Ke7 Ka4 35.Kxf7 Ka3 36.f5 1-0

**Jose Llacza (1575)**  
**Jason Lund (Unrated)**

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Bb4 3.Nd5 Be7 4.e4 c6 5.Nxe7 Qxe7 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.Qc2 0-0 8.Be2 d6 9.0-0 Be6 10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd4 d5 12.e5 Ne4 13.Bd3 Nd7 14.Nxe6 Qxe6 15.f4 f5 16.cxd5 cxd5 17.Be3 Rac8 18.Qe2 Ndc5 19.Bxc5 Rxc5 20.Qe3 Qb6 21.Bxe4 dxe4 22.Kh1 Rfc8 23.Qh3 Qc6 24.Qxf5 Rc1 25.Raxc1 Qxc1 26.Qe6+ Kh8 27.Qe8+ Rxe8 28.Rxc1 e3 29.Kg1 Rd8 30.Kf1 h6 31.Rc2 Rd2 32.Rxd2 exd2 33.Ke2 d1Q+ 34.Kxd1 Kg8 35.Ke2 Kf7 36.Ke3 Ke6 37.Ke4 g6 38.g4 Ke7 39.h4 h5 40.gxh5 gxh5 41.Kf5 1-0

**Daniel Gonzales (1343P)**  
**Alexander Freeman (1477)**

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 d5 4.e3 Bg4 5.Be2 e6 6.0-0 Bd6 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Nd4 h5 9.Bxg4 hxg4 10.g3 g6 11.f3 Qc7 12.f4 Nbd7 13.d3 0-0-0 14.Bd2 Rh7 15.Rc1 Rdh8 16.Rf2 Nb6 17.Qb3 Nh5 18.Ncb5 Qb8 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Rxc6+ Kd7 21.Nxa7 Qxa7 22.Rxb6 Rb8 23.Rxb8 Qxb8 24.Qxd5 Qxb2 25.e4 Ke7 26.Kg2 Nf6 27.Qc6 Nd7 28.Be3 Qb1 29.a4 Qxd3 30.Rd2 Qxe3 31.Qxd6+ Ke8 32.Qxd7+ Kf8 33.Qd8+ Kg7 34.Qd4+ Qxd4 35.Rxd4 Rh8 36.a5 Ra8 37.Ra4 Kf6 38.Kf2 Ke6 39.Ke3 Kd6 40.Kd4 Kc6 41.Ke5 Kb5 42.Ra1 Rxa5 43.Rxa5+ Kxa5 44.Kf6 and White won. 1-0

**Victor Creazzi (1073)**  
**Jiri Kovats (1436)**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 c5 3.c3 cxd4 4.cxd4 Nf6 5.e5 Nd5 6.Nc3 Nxc3 7.bxc3 d6 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.Bb2 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.dxe5 Bd7 12.Qb3 Qc7 13.Rd1 Qxe5+ 14.Be2 Be6 15.c4 Qc7 16.0-0 f6 17.Rfe1 e5 18.Bf3 Be7 19.Bd5 Bxd5 20.cxd5 Bd6 21.Rc1 Qd7 22.Red1 0-0 23.Ba3 Rfc8 24.Bxd6 Qxd6 25.Rxc8+ Rxc8 26.Qxb7 Qc5 27.d6 Qc1 28.Qd5+ Kf8 29.d7 1-0

**Brian Wall (2221)**  
**Karl Irons (1828)**

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.c4 c5 4.d5 d6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.f3 0-0 7.Bg5 Na6 8.Qd2 Nc7 9.a4 a6 10.Nge2 e6 11.Nc1 Qe8 12.Be2 exd5 13.cxd5 Bd7 14.0-0 Qe7 15.N1a2 b5 16.b4 c4 17.Be3 Rfb8 18.Bd4 Nh5 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.Rael Kg8 21.f4 Nf6 22.e5 Nfe8 23.a5 Qd8 24.Bf3 Bf5 25.Qd4 Rc8 26.Re3 Rab8 27.g4 Bc2 28.Rf2 Bb3 29.Nc1 Qh4 30.N1e2 Rd8 31.Ng3 dxe5 32.fxe5 Ne6 33.Qd2 Nf4 34.d6 Nh3+ 35.Kg2 Nxf2 36.Qxf2 Ng7 37.Bd5 Rf8 38.Rf3 Ne6 39.Rxf7! Rxf7 40.Bxe6 Rbf8 41.Qd4 Kg7 42.Bxf7 Kxf7 43.Qd5+ Kg7 44.e6 Qh6 45.g5 1-0

**Daoud Zupa (1997)**  
**David Hartsook (2062)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 c5 4.Nc3 a6 5.e4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Bb4 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.Nde2 d5 9.0-0 dxc4 10.Bxc4 Qxd1 11.Rxd1 b5 12.Bd3 Bb7 13.Bf4 Rd8 14.a3 Ba5 15.Rac1 Nh5 16.Bg5 f6 17.Be3 Ne5 18.Bb1 g5 19.Bc5 Nf4 20.Nxf4 gxf4 21.b4 Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Bc7 23.f3 Rg8 24.Kf1 Kf7 25.Ba2 Rd8 26.Rxd8 Bxd8 27.Ne2 Bc7 28.Nxf4 Nc4 29.Ne2 Nxa3 30.g3 Nc4 31.Nd4 Be8 32.Ke2 Bd7 33.Kd3 Ne5+ 34.Kc3 Ng6 35.f4 Nf8 36.f5 Be5 37.Kd3 Bxd4 38.Kxd4 Ke8 39.Bxf8 e5+ 40.Kc5 Kxf8 41.Bd5 Bc8 42.Kd6 Ke8 43.Kc7 Bd7 44.Bb7 Ke7 45.Bxa6 Be8 46.Kb6 Kd6 47.Bxb5 Bh5 48.Ka7 Bd1 49.Bd3 Ba4 50.b5 Kc5 51.b6 Bc6 52.b7 Bxb7 53.Kxb7 Kd4 54.g4 h6 55.h4 Kxd3 56.g5 hxg5 57.hxg5 fxg5 58.f6 g4 59.f7 Kxe4 60.f8Q g3 61.Qf1 Ke3 62.Kc6 e4 63.Kd5 g2 64.Qxg2 1-0

**Charles Alexander (1900)**  
**Jeffrey Baffo (1882)**

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nc6 3.d3 e5 4.Nbd2 Nf6 5.e4 dxe4 6.dxe4 Bc5 7.h3 0-0 8.Bg2 Be6 9.0-0 Bb6 10.b3 Qd7 11.Ng5 Rad8 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Qe1 Nd4 14.Qd1 Nc6 15.c3 Rd3 16.Qc2 Rxc3 17.Kh2 Rxc3 18.Qxc3 Bd4 19.Qf3 Bxa1 20.Ba3 Rd8 21.Rxa1 Rxd2 22.Bc1 Nd4 23.Qe3 Re2 24.Qg3 Nh5 25.Qh4 Nf6 26.Be3 h6 27.Rg1 Nc2 28.Bxh6 Ng4+ 29.hxg4 Qxh6 30.Qxh6 gxh6 31.Kg3 Nd4 32.Rc1 c6 33.Rc5 f6 34.Ra5 a6 35.Ra4 Ne6 36.Bf1 Rd2 37.Bc4 Kf7 38.f3 Ke7 39.Ra5 Nf4 40.Bf1 Kd6 41.b4 Rc2 42.Ra3 Rc1 43.Kf2 Rb1 44.Rb3 Rxb3 45.axb3 b5 46.Ke3 c5 47.bxc5+ Kxc5 48.Kd2 Kb4 49.Kc2 Kc5 50.Kc3 a5

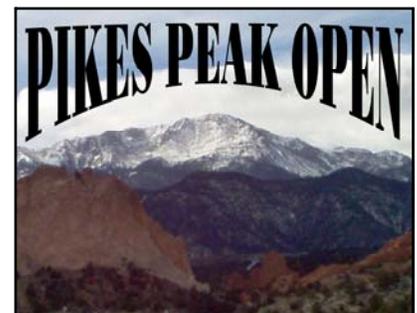
51.Kc2 Kb4 52.Kb2 Ne6 53.Be2 Nd4 54.Bd1 Kc5 55.Kc3 Kd6 56.f4 Kc5 57.f5 Kd6 58.Kb2 Kc6 59.Ka2 Kc5 60.Ka3 Nc6 61.Bc2 Kd4 62.Kb2 Nb4 63.Bb1 Nd3+ 0-1

**Ted Doykos (1803)**  
**Brian Rountree (1763)**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.a3 c4 7.Nbd2 Na5 8.Rb1 Bd7 9.Be2 Ne7 10.0-0 Ng6 11.g3 f6 12.Qe1 fxe5 13.dxe5 Bc5 14.Bd1 0-0 15.Be2 Ne7 16.Qe2 g6 17.b4 cxb3 18.Bxb3 Nxb3 19.Nxb3 Bb5 20.Qd1 Bxf1 21.Bh6 Nf5 22.Bxf8 Bxf2+ 23.Kh1 Ne3 24.Qxf1 Nxf1 25.Bh6 Be3 26.Rxf1 Bxh6 ... 0-1

**Michael Martinson (1213)**  
**Ron Rossi (1659)**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 c6 5.Bg5 Be7 6.g3 Nbd7 7.Bg2 dxc4 8.a4 0-0 9.0-0 h6 10.Bf4 Nd5 11.Nxd5 exd5 12.Re1 Nf6 13.Nd2 Nh5 14.Be3 Bd6 15.Nf3 f5 16.Ne5 Bxe5 17.dxe5 f4 18.Bd4 fxg3 19.fxg3 Qg5 20.e4 Be6 21.Qe2 Bg4 22.Qe3 Qxe3+ 23.Rxe3 Be6 24.Bf3 g6 25.exd5 cxd5 26.Rf1 b6 27.Bxh5 gxh5 28.Rf6 Rxf6 29.exf6 Kf7 30.Re5 Kxf6 31.Rxh5+ Kg6 32.Re5 Re8 33.Kg2 Bf7 34.Kf3 Rxe5 35.Bxe5 Kf5 36.Bd4 Bh5+ 37.Ke3 Bd1 38.a5 bxa5 39.Bxa7 Kg4 40.Kf2 a4 41.Bd4 Kf5 42.Ke3 h5 43.Bc3 Ke6 44.Kf4 Kd6 45.h3 Kc5 46.Ke5 Bf3 47.h4 Kb5 48.Kf4 Bd1 49.Ke5 Kc6 50.Kf4 Kd6 51.Kg5? Kc5 52.Kf4 d4 53.Bd2 a3! 54.bxa3 c3 55.Ke4 (55.Bc1 d3 and 56...d2 is a clear if tedious win, since the bishop is the right color to promote the h-pawn. A sharper win is 55...Kc4 56.Ke4 Bc2+ 57.Kf3, Kd3 followed by ...Bd1, ...Kc2, and pushing the d-pawn.) 55...cxd2 56.Kd3 Bf3 57.Kxd2 Kc4 58.a4 Be4 59.a5 Kb5 60.a6 Kxa6 61.Ke2 Kb5 62.Kd2 Kc4 63.g4 hxg4 64.h5 0-1



## Selected Games From The "2010 Steel City Summer Sizzler", "It's A Hot Time In Town" & "Harvest Moon" Tournaments In Pueblo

by Jerry Maier



With a forecasted high of 103° F, the "Steel City Summer Sizzler" lived up to its name. The games were heated but the players' demeanors were cool

as 12 enthusiasts sat down to 4 rounds of G/45. Jeff Baffo took clear first place and the accompanying prize of \$36; the 2nd place and U1500 prize were combined and shared by Lt. Jose Llacza, Ted Doykos and Jerry Maier; and the U1300/Unrated prize of \$22 went to Liz Wood.

I wonder if there was something in the air, besides the oppressive heat outside, which was affecting the players? At least four players were penalized for illegal moves; one player promoted his pawn to a queen of the opposite color whose opponent then moved twice in a row. An overzealous player captured his opponent's king after his opponent made an illegal move. He didn't know that the quick chess rules he played at his local club didn't carry over into a dual rated format. More than one player fell victim to touch move/touch take, myself included, see Black's move 22 in my game against Kathy Schneider where she got a rook for free!

One of our players was the hitherto unrated Rob Hartelt, playing in his first USCF tournament. A regular on *RedHot-Pawn.com*, he showed his prowess by winning his first rated game by resoundingly defeating Alexander Freeman with a crushing endgame attack. This is no small feat, especially when one considers that Alexander has steadily been increasing his rating over the past few months.

Rob commented on a major difference between playing online and over the board (OTB): a definite adrenaline rush when one is in time pressure OTB. This may be similar to the "high" runners feel and if so, it explains one reason why we keep playing chess: in pursuit of our individual chess "high(s)". Enjoy the games!

**Rob Hartelt (Unrated)**  
**Alexander Freeman (1472)**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.0-0 Qb6 8.a4 Ne7 9.Nc3 Nf5 10.Be3 Nxe3 11.fxe3 Qxb2 12.Ne2 Qb6 13.Ng5 Be7 14.Rb1 Qc7 15.Nxf7 0-0 16.Nh6+ gxh6 17.Nf4 Qd7 18.Qg4+ Kh8 19.Nxe6 Rxf1+ 20.Rxf1 Rg8 21.Qf5 cxd4 22.exd4 Qe8 23.Nf4 Bxa4 24.e6 Bg5 25.Qe5+ Rg7 26.Nxd5 Bxc2 27.Rf7 Qg8 28.Ne7 Bxe7 29.Rxe7 Bg6 30.Rxb7 Qf8 31.e7 Qg8 32.Rb8 Be8 33.d5 Qf7 34.d6 Qh5 35.Qxh5 Rg8 36.Qe5+ 1-0

**Ted Doykos (1845)**  
**Jose Llacza (1481)**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 Qe7 4.d4 d6 5.Nf3 Nxe4 6.Be2 d5 7.0-0 Be6 8.c4 Nd7 9.Nc3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 c5 11.cxd5 Bxd5 12.Bb5 0-0-0 13.Bf4 Qe4 14.Bg3 g5 15.Bd3 Qg4 16.Rb1 Nb6 17.a4 h5 18.Qc2 Qd7 19.c4 Be6 20.d5 f6 21.a5 Nxd5 22.cxd5 Bxd5 23.Rfe1 ... 0-1

**Kathy Schneider (1015)**  
**Jerry Maier (1381)**

1.Nf3 g6 2.c3 Bg7 3.e4 Nf6 4.d3 0-0 5.Be2 d5 6.0-0 dxe4 7.dxe4 Nxe4 8.Qxd8 Rxd8 9.Rd1 Rxd1+ 10.Bxd1 Nc6 11.Bf4 e5 12.Be3 Be6 13.Be2 f5 14.Ng5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 f4 16.Na3 a6 17.Nc2 h6 18.Nb4 hxe5 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.h3 a5 21.a3 Bb3 22.Bf3 c5 23.Bxa8 Kf7 24.Bf3 Ke7 25.Bd1 c4 26.Bxb3 cxb3 27.Rd1 a4 28.f3 c6 29.Kf2 Bf6 30.Ke2 Ke6 31.Kd3 Kd5 32.Ke2+ Ke6 33.Kf2 Be7 34.Ke2 Bd6 35.Kd3 Kd5 36.c4+ Kc5 37.Rh1 Be7 38.Rd1 Bf6 39.Ke4 Be7 40.Kxe5 Bf8 41.Kf6 Bd6 42.Kxe6 Be5 43.Rb1 Kxc4 44.Kxe5 Kd3 45.Kf5 Kc2 46.Rh1 Bxb2 47.h4 Bxa3 48.h5 b2 49.h6 b1Q 50.Rxb1 Kxb1 51.Kxf4 Bc1+ 52.Ke4 Bxh6 0-1

**Jose Llacza (1481)**  
**Robert Rountree (1591)**

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.e3 Bb4 4.Qb3 Be7 5.d4 exd4 6.exd4 0-0 7.Bd3 d6 8.Nge2

Nc6 9.d5 Ne5 10.Bb1 Bd7 11.0-0 a5 12.a4 Qc8 13.Bg5 Nxd5 14.Nxd5 Bxe5 15.f4 Bf6 16.Nxf6+ gxf6 17.fxe5 fxe5 18.Qd3 f5 19.Nc3 e4 20.Qg3+ Kh8 21.Nd5 c6 22.Nb6 ... 1-0

**Jerry Maier (1381)**  
**Alexander Freeman (1472)**

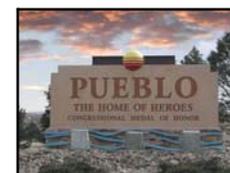
1.b3 d5 2.Nf3 c5 3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 e5 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.0-0 e4 7.Ng5 Be7 8.f3 d4 9.Ncxe4 Nd5 10.f4 Bf5 11.c4 Ndb4 12.a3 Qa5 13.Bb2 Na6 14.b4 cxb4 15.axb4 Qxb4 16.Ba3 Qxc4 17.Bxe7 Kxe7 18.d3 Qb5 19.Rb1 Nab4 20.Qb3 Be6 21.Nxe6 fxe6 22.Ng5 Qf5 23.Bxc6 bxc6 24.Qxb4+ c5 25.Qb7+ Kf6 26.Qf7# 1-0

**Rob Hartelt (Unrated)**  
**Liz Wood (1147)**

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 f5 3.Bd2 Nf6 4.Nc3 d5 5.Bg5 Be7 6.h4 0-0 7.Ne5 c6 8.Qd3 Ne4 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.0-0-0 Nd7 11.e3 Nxf2 12.Qd2 Nxe1 13.Nf3 Ng3 14.Bd3 Ne4 15.Nxe4 fxe4 16.Ng5 exd3 17.Qxd3 Nf6 18.h5 e5 19.dxe5 Qxe5 20.Rf1 Qxg5 21.Qa3 Bg4 22.Kd2 Ne4+ 23.Ke1 Rxf1+ 24.Kxf1 Rf8+ 25.Kg1 Bxh5 26.b4 Bf3 0-1

**Jerry Maier (1381)**  
**Don Austin (1406)**

1.b3 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bb2 g6 4.Na3 Bg7 5.Be5 a6 6.c4 0-0 7.Rc1 Nbd7 8.Bb2 e6 9.d4 c6 10.b4 b5 11.c5 Bb7 12.Nc2 Bh6 13.e3 Re8 14.Ne5 Bg7 15.Be2 Qc7 16.h4 h5 17.f4 Ne4 18.Rh3 Ndf6 19.g4 hxe4 20.Bxe4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 f6 22.Ke2 Qf7 23.Ne1 Kf8 24.Nf3 Ke7 25.a4 Rh8 26.axb5 axb5 27.Ra1 Rxa1 28.Qxa1 Ra8 29.Ba3 Qe8 30.Nf2 Ra4 31.Ne1 Qa8 32.Nc2 ... 1-0



The August "It's A Hot Time in Town" was significant in that this was the first Pueblo tournament where our esteemed Organizer could not attend much of the event due to some urgent home improvements which demanded her attention. Life interrupts us all in our quest of chess. However, as we say in the theatre, the show must go on! Although, if it's the Broadway production of *Les Miserables* and the technicians cannot get the turntables to

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function properly, then the show just comes to a grinding halt. Even with this blow to our usual compliment of players, we indeed forged ahead and just as well. It provided an opportunity for Eric Montany to shine with the light of redemption as he took clear 1st with a perfect 5.0 points, thus earning the prize of \$50.75. Other players who fared well were: Jeff Baffo who took 2nd overall for \$40, Jose Llacza and Daniel Gonzales tied for the U1700 and U1500 prizes which were combined and split so they each received \$28.50, and Elena Novik, not to be left out, garnered the U1300 prize of \$20. Here are the games from this 5 round Swiss G/35 event.

**Daniel Gonzales (1343)**  
**Isaac Martinez (1621)**

1.Nf3 Nc6 2.c4 e5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.d4 exd4  
5.Nxd4 Nxd4 6.Qxd4 Be7 7.Bg5 0-0  
8.0-0-0 d6 9.f3 Re8 10.h4 Be6 11.g4 c6  
12.h5 h6 13.Bd2 Nh7 14.f4 Bxg4 15.Rg1  
Bf6 16.Qf2 Bxh5 17.f5 Ng5 18.Qh2 Bf3  
19.exf3 Nxf3 20.Qf2 Nxf3 21.Qxg1 Bg5  
22.Bd3 Re5 23.Ne4 Rxf5 24.Nxg5 Rxf5  
25.Bxg5 Qxg5+ 26.Qxg5 hxg5 27.Rh1 g6  
28.Rg1 Re8 29.Rxg5 Re5 30.Rg1 Kg7  
31.Kd2 d5 32.cxd5 cxd5 33.Rc1 b6  
34.Rc7 a5 35.Rc6 b5 36.Rc5 Rg5  
37.Bxb5 Rg2+ 38.Be2 a4 39.Rxd5 g5  
40.Rd4 f5 41.Rxa4 g4 42.Ke3 1-0

**Don Austin (1401)**  
**Richard Buchanan (2008)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bg5 c5 4.e3 Nc6  
5.Nbd2 Be7 6.Bd3 0-0 7.c3 d5 8.0-0 h6  
9.Bxf6 Bxf6 10.a3 c4 11.Bc2 e5 12.dxe5  
Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.f4 Bc7 15.Nf3  
Bg4 16.Qd2 Re8 17.Rae1 Bb6 18.Nd4  
Bd7 19.Bd1 Qf6 20.Rf3 Bxd4 21.exd4  
Rxe1+ 22.Qxe1 Re8 23.Qd2 Bg4 24.Rf1  
Bf5 25.Ba4 Re7 26.Bc2 Bg4 27.Bd1 Bd7  
28.Bf3 Bc6 29.Bd1 Qe6 30.Rf2 Qf5  
31.Bc2 Qf6 32.Bd1 Bd7 33.Bf3 Bc6  
34.Re2 Re6 35.Re5 Qd8 36.Bg4 Rxe5  
37.fxe5 Qe7 38.Qf4 Be8 39.Bf3 Qd8  
40.Qg3 Bc6 41.Bg4 Qb6 42.Qf2 Qb3  
43.Qd2 a5 44.Bd1 Qb6 45.Be2 Qd8  
46.Bd1 Qb6 47.Bf3 ½-½

**Daniel Gonzales (1343)**  
**Alexander Freeman (1503)**

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 e6 3.cxd5 exd5 4.e3 Nf6  
5.Nc3 c6 6.b3 Nbd7 7.Bb2 Bd6 8.Be2

0-0 9.d3 Re8 10.0-0 Qb6 11.Rc1 Nc5  
12.Ba3 Bg4 13.Nd2 Bxe2 14.Qxe2 Qc7  
15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Bxc5 Bxh2+ 17.Kh1  
Re6 18.Qg4 Rh6 19.Nf3 Nf6 20.Qc4  
Bg3+ 21.Kg1 Bh2+ 22.Kh1 Nd7 23.Bd4  
Ne5 24.Bxe5 Bxe5+ 25.Kg1 Bh2+  
26.Kh1 Be5+ 27.Kg1 ... ½-½

**Don Austin (1401)**  
**Dean Brown (1520)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bg5 Be7 4.Nbd2 d5  
5.e3 Ne4 6.Bxe7 Qxe7 7.Bd3 Nxd2  
8.Qxd2 Nc6 9.a3 Bd7 10.0-0 0-0 11.c3  
f5 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.dxe5 a6 14.f4 Be8  
15.Rf3 Bg6 16.Rg3 c5 17.Be2 c4 18.Qd1  
Qe8 19.b4 b5 20.a4 Rf7 21.Bh5 Rfa7  
22.Bxg6 hxg6 23.a5 Kf7 24.Rg5 Qh8  
25.Qe1 Qh6 26.Qg3 Rh8 27.Rf1 Raa8  
28.Rf3 Rh7 29.h3 Rg8 30.Qh2 Qh4  
31.Qg3 Qxg3 32.Rfxg3 Rh6 ... ½-½

**Richard Buchanan (2008)**  
**Jose Llacza (1522)**

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Bb4 3.Nd5 Ba5 4.b4 Bb6  
5.Bb2 d6 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.Nxb6 axb6 8.d3  
0-0 9.Be2 Be6 10.a3 Nc6 11.0-0 h6  
12.b5 Ne7 13.d4 exd4 14.Qxd4 c5  
15.Qc3 Ra4 16.Bd3 Bg4 17.e5 dxe5  
18.Nxe5 Be6 19.Rad1 Qc7 20.Rfe1 Rd8  
21.Nf3 Raa8 22.Bc4 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 Rd8  
24.Rxd8+ Qxd8 25.Bxe6 fxe6 26.h3 Nf5  
27.Qe5 Qd1+ 28.Kh2 Qd7 29.g4 Nd6  
30.a4 Nc4 31.Qc3 Nxb2 32.Qxb2 Ne4  
33.Kg2 Qd1 34.Qe5 Qd5 35.Qxd5 exd5  
36.Kf1 Nc3 37.Ke1 Nxa4 38.Kd2 Kf7  
39.Ne5+ Ke6 40.f4 d4 41.Nc4 Kd5  
42.Ne5 Ke4 43.Ng6 Nc3 44.f5 Nxb5  
45.Ne7 Nd6 46.Ke2 b5 47.Kd2 c4  
48.Ng6 Kf3 49.Ne5+ Kg3 50.Ke2 Kxh3  
51.Kf3 b4 52.Ke2 b5 53.Kf2 ... 0-1

**Dean Brown (1520)**  
**Daniel Gonzales (1343)**

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 e6 4.Nf3 d6  
5.Bb5 Bd7 6.0-0 Be7 7.d3 Nd4 8.Bxd7+  
Qxd7 9.e5 Nf5 10.g4 Nfh6 11.h3 f6 12.d4  
0-0-0 13.Be3 Nf7 14.dxc5 dxc5 15.Qe2  
Qc7 16.Qc4 Qc6 17.Rad1 Ngh6 18.Qe4  
Qxe4 19.Nxe4 b6 20.exf6 gxf6 21.g5  
fxg5 22.fxg5 Rhg8 23.h4 Nf5 24.Bf4 h6  
25.Kh2 hxg5 26.hxg5 e5 27.Bc1 Rh8+  
28.Kg1 Rdg8 29.Kf2 Nh4 30.Nf6 Bxf6  
31.gxf6 Rg2+ 32.Ke3 Nf5+ 33.Kd3 e4+  
34.Kxe4 Ng3+ 35.Kf4 Nxf1 36.Rxf1  
Rxc2 37.Ne5 Rh4+ ... ½-½

**Alexander Freeman (1503)**  
**Isaac Martinez (1621)**

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 Bb4  
5.cxd5 exd5 6.Qc2 Nf6 7.Bg5 Be6 8.e3  
0-0 9.Bd3 h6 10.Bh4 Be7 11.0-0 Nb4  
12.Qe2 Nxd3 13.Qxd3 Re8 14.h3 Qd6  
15.Bg3 Qd7 16.Nb5 Rec8 17.Ne5 Bf5  
18.Qe2 Qd8 19.Rac1 c5 20.dxc5 Bxc5  
21.Rfd1 a6 22.Nc3 Bb4 23.Qf3 Bxc3  
24.bxc3 Be4 25.Qe2 Qa5 26.f3 Bf5  
27.Qb2 Qc5 28.Bf2 Qa5 29.Qxb7 Rab8  
30.Qxf7+ Kh7 ... ½-½

**Isaac Martinez (1621)**  
**Elena Novik (1282)**

1.d4 d5 2.e3 Nc6 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.Be2 Nf6  
5.0-0 Bxf3 6.Bxf3 e5 7.dxe5 Nxe5 8.Nd2  
Bd6 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Re8 11.c4 dxc4  
12.bxc4 c6 13.Rc1 Bb4 14.Bc3 Qa5  
15.Nb3 Qa3 16.Bxb4 Qxb4 17.Be2 a5  
18.Qd2 Qa3 19.f3 a4 20.Nd4 Rad8  
21.Qc2 Qxe3+ 22.Kh1 Qxd4 23.Rfd1  
Qh4 24.Qb2 Rxd1+ 25.Rxd1 Qf2 26.Rf1  
Qe3 27.a3 Nd3 ... 0-1

**Jerry Maier (1377)**  
**Alexander Freeman (1503)**

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Nc3 Nf6  
5.Na4 Be7 6.d4 c6 7.Bg5 Ne4 8.h4 Bg4  
9.Qd3 Bxf3 10.gxf3 Nxf3 11.hxg5 Bxg5  
12.Rxh7 Qe7+ 13.Be2 Rxh7 14.Qxh7  
Qf8 15.Qh3 Qb4+ 16.c3 Qe7 17.Qc8+  
Qd8 18.Qg4 Bh6 19.Kf1 Nd7 20.b4 Nf6  
21.Qh3 Qd7 22.Kg2 Qxh3+ 23.Kxh3  
Kd7 24.Nc5+ Kc7 25.b5 Rb8 26.bxc6  
Kxc6 27.a4 Rh8 28.Bb5+ Kc7 29.Kg2  
Bd2 30.Nb3 Bf4 31.Rh1 Rxh1 32.Kxh1  
a6 33.Bd3 Nd7 34.Bh7 Nf6 35.Bf5 Bd6  
36.Kg1 Ba3 37.Nd2 Bb2 38.Nb1 Kc6  
39.Kf1 b6 40.Bc8 ... ½-½



The September "Harvest Moon" is a new addition to the Pueblo schedule and is the second event of the 2010-2011 Colorado Tour. A modest four rounds of G/45, this event provided plenty of thrills for those who made the trek down to Pueblo. It was good to have Shannon Fox, Tim Brennan, Tikila Nichols join in the action as they hadn't played in Pueblo recently and a special shout-out goes to Brayden Norman who played in his first Pueblo event. Many players wanted to change the title to the "Once in a Blue Moon" tournament, in

reference to how often I win games against higher players. Upsets were recorded by Tim Brennan, Dean Brown, Scott Massey, and myself, with notable draws being achieved by Don Austin, Alexander Freeman, and Scott Massey. This was a good tournament for me in that I had upset wins against Shannon Fox and Robert Rountree. In order to maintain the balance of universal harmony, Tim Brennan had a fantastic smothered mate against me in a 12 move miniature; I never saw it coming. I had been too focused on capturing an arsenic flavored pawn! There was plenty of spreading the wealth around as nearly 44% of the players took home money, including all the Pueblo natives. Clear first went to Buck Buchanan, fresh from his recent direction of the Colorado Open a week ago, not to mention his climbing Pikes Peak two days earlier. He took home \$40. The rest of the prize schedule is as follows: the U1800 prize of \$35 was split by Scott Massey and Tim Brennan (\$17.50 each); the U1700 prize of \$30 went to Isaac Martinez; the U1500 prize of \$25 went to Jerry Maier; and the U1200 prize of \$20 was split by Liz Wood and Kathy Schneider (\$10 each). Here are the highlights!

**Scott Massey (1767)**  
**Don Austin (1364)**

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nf3 Qd6 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 c6 6.Bc4 Bg4 7.Be3 Nbd7 8.h3 Bh5 9.Qe2 e6 10.0-0 0-0 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nh4 Nb6 13.Bb3 Nfd5 14.Bd2 Nxc3 15.Bxc3 Be7 16.Nxg6 hxg6 17.Qe5 Qxe5 18.dxe5 Bg5+ ... ½-½

**Alexander Freeman (1477)**  
**Jeffrey Baffo (1882)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bf4 Bg7 4.Nbd2 0-0 5.e4 d6 6.c3 Nc6 7.Qc2 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Nxf3 e5 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Bxe5 Re8 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.Bd3 Qg5 15.0-0 Rad8 16.Rad1 a5 17.Rfe1 Qc5 18.Be2 b5 19.Rxd8 Rxd8 20.Rd1 Rxd1+ 21.Qxd1 Be5 22.Qd5 Qxd5 23.exd5 b4 24.cxb4 axb4 25.a3 Bxb2 26.axb4 Kf8 27.Bc4 Ke7 28.Kf1 Kd6 ... ½-½

**Shannon Fox (1780)**  
**Jerry Maier (1474)**

1.e4 b6 2.Nf3 Bb7 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5 Ne4 5.d4 e6 6.Nxe4 Bxe4 7.Bd3 f5 8.exf6

Bxd3 9.fxg7 Bxg7 10.Qxd3 Qf6 11.Bg5 Qg6 12.0-0 Nc6 13.Qxg6+ hxg6 14.c3 Bh6 15.Bxh6 Rxh6 16.d5 exd5 17.Rhe1+ Kf8 18.Rxd5 d6 19.h3 Re8 20.Kd1 Rxe1+ 21.Kxe1 Na5 22.b3 Nc6 23.Ng5 Ke7 24.f4 a6 25.Ke2 b5 26.Ke3 b4 27.c4 Kf6 28.g4 Rh8 29.Kf3 Re8 30.Ne4+ Kg7 31.h4 Re6 32.h5 gxh5 33.Rxh5 Nd4+ 34.Ke3 Nc2+ 35.Kd3 Ne1+ 36.Kd4 Rg6 ... 0-1

**Tim Brennan (1721)**  
**Jerry Maier (1474)**

1.e4 c5 2.d4 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.c4 Qa5+ 5.Bd2 Qb6 6.cxd5 Qxb2 7.Nc3 cxd4 8.Rb1 Qa3 9.Nb5 Qc5 10.Rc1 Qb6 11.Rxc8+ Qd8 12.Nc7# 1-0

**Robert Rountree (1655)**  
**Dean Brown (1517)**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxd5 Qxd5 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.c3 a5 13.Be2 Ba6 14.Kf2 Qxd2 15.Bxd2 a4 16.Rhd1 Bxe2 17.Kxe2 Rfd8 18.Be3 a3 19.Rxd8+ Rxd8 20.bxa3 Rb8 21.Kd3 Rb2 22.Bd2 c5 23.Rd1 Rxa2 24.Kc4 Rxa3 25.Kxc5 Bxc3 26.Kc4 Bxd2 27.Rxd2 f5 28.Kd5 Kf7 29.Re2 Ra5+ 30.Kd4 Kf6 31.f4 Ra4+ 32.Ke3 Re4+ 33.Kf3 Rxe2 34.Kxe2 e5 35.fxe5+ Kxe5 36.Kf3 g5 37.h3 h5 38.g3 Kd4 39.h4 gxh4 40.gxh4 Ke5 41.Ke3 f4+ 42.Kf3 Kf5 43.Kf2 Kg4 44.Kg2 f3+ 45.Kf2 Kf4 46.Kf1 Kg3 47.Kg1 Kxh4 48.Kf2 ... 0-1

**Scott Massey (1767)**  
**Shannon Fox (1780)**

1.e4 c5 2.d3 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.g3 d6 5.Bg2 Nf6 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nh4 Nc6 8.f4 Bg4 9.Qe1 Nd4 10.Rf2 Qd7 11.c3 Nc6 12.f5 gxf5 13.exf5 Ne5 14.Qf1 Qb5 15.c4 Qd7 16.h3 Bh5 17.Bf4 Rab8 18.Nc3 a6 19.Bxe5 dxe5 20.g4 Bxg4 21.hxg4 Nxg4 22.Rf3 Qd4+ 23.Kh1 Ne3 24.Qf2 Bh6 25.Qg3+ Kh8 26.Bf1 Rg8 27.Qf2 Rg4 28.Ne4 Rbg8 29.Bh3 Qxd3 30.Bxg4 Qxe4 31.Bh3 Ng4 32.Qe1 Be3 33.Bxg4 Rxg4 34.Qxe3 Rxh4+ 35.Kg2 Rg4+ 36.Kh3 Qxc4 37.Qxe5+ ... 1-0

**Jeffrey Baffo (1882)**  
**Tim Brennan (1721)**

1.Nc3 Nf6 2.d4 d5 3.Bg5 e6 4.e3 h6 5.Bxf6 Qxf6 6.Nf3 c5 7.Be2 Nc6 8.0-0 cxd4 9.Nb5 Qd8 10.Nbxd4 Bd7 11.c4 dxc4 12.Bxc4 Be7 13.e4 0-0 14.e5 Qb6

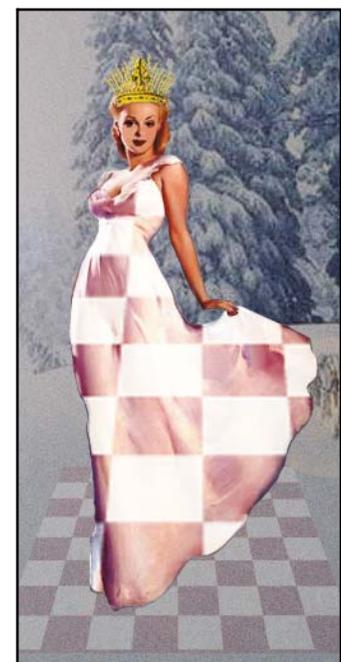
15.Nb3 Rfd8 16.Qe2 Rac8 17.Rad1 Na5 18.Nxa5 Qxa5 19.a3 Qc7 20.Bd3 Bc6 21.Rfe1 Bc5 22.Bb1 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 Bxf3 24.gxf3 Rd8 25.Re1 Qb6 26.Qc2 Rd5 27.Re2 Qb5 28.b4 Bb6 29.f4 Kf8 30.Ba2 Rd8 31.f5 ... 0-1

**Anthea Carson (1776)**  
**Scott Massey (1767)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Bd3 d6 6.Nbd2 a6 7.0-0 b5 8.Qe2 e5 9.e4 cxd4 10.cxd4 exd4 11.e5 dxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qxe5+ Be7 14.Re1 Be6 15.Ne4 Ra7 16.Bg5 Rd7 17.Nxf6+ Bxf6 18.Bxf6 Qxf6 19.Qxf6 gxf6 20.Rac1 Ke7 21.Rc6 Rd6 22.Rc7+ Rd7 23.Rc6 Ra7 24.f4 Kd7 25.Recl h5 26.a4 Rb8 27.axb5 axb5 28.R6c5 Ra2 29.Bxb5+ Kd8 30.Rxh5 Ke7 31.Rc7+ Kd6 ... ½-½

**Robert Rountree (1655)**  
**Jerry Maier (1474)**

1.e4 b6 2.d4 Bb7 3.Nc3 e6 4.Bd3 Nf6 5.f3 Nc6 6.Be3 Nb4 7.Be2 h6 8.a3 Na6 9.Qd2 c5 10.d5 e5 11.0-0 0-0 Nc7 12.h4 Nh5 13.g4 Ng3 14.Rh3 Nxe2+ 15.Ngxe2 d6 16.Rdh1 h5 17.Ng3 g6 18.gxh5 Bc8 19.R3h2 gxh5 20.Nce2 Qf6 21.f4 exf4 22.Nxf4 Bg7 23.c3 Qe5 24.Rg1 Bg4 25.Nf5 0-0 26.Nxg7 Qxg7 27.Nd3 c4 28.Nf2 Rdf8 29.Nxg4 hxg4 30.Qg2 Qh7 31.Qxg4+ Kb7 32.Qf4 Rhg8 33.Rxg8 Rxg8 34.Qf3 Na6 35.Bg5 Nc5 ... 0-1



## 2009-2010 Colorado Tour Top Ten Final Standings

### Overall

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Ted Doykos	1814	527.20	89
2	Jeffrey Baffo	1878	493.40	67
3	Anthea Carson	1746	421.30	75
4	Julian Evans	1991	385.40	53
5	Jeffrey Csima	1884	338.80	41
6	Dean Brown	1556	291.70	87
7	Richard Buchanan	2004	275.10	42
8	Isaac Martinez	1388	261.30	74
9	Gordon Randall	1944	260.10	32
10	Mitesh Shridhar	2092	258.10	21

### Expert

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Richard Buchanan	2004	275.10	42
2	Mitesh Shridhar	2092	258.10	21
3	Daoud Zupa	2002	156.00	10
4	Richard Herbst	2112	152.30	9
5	Nino Neilson	2004	147.70	12
6	David Hartsook	2038	142.70	14
7	Adekunle Ogunmefun	2104	104.30	5
8	Robert Ramirez	2013	101.60	9
9	Paul Connors	2010	86.10	11
10	Silas Perry	2038	41.50	6

### Class B

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Anthea Carson	1746	421.30	75
2	Zachary Bekkedahl	1797	239.10	22
3	Dan Hoffacker	1724	212.20	29
4	Kurt Kondracki	1691	207.40	27
5	Ron Rossi	1622	205.00	24
6	Daniel Zhou	1681	182.00	17
7	Brian Rountree	1774	167.20	24
8	Ryan Swerdlin	1630	146.90	13
9	Robert Rountree	1626	143.80	41
10	Eric Barkemeyer	1616	141.60	23

### Class D

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Isaac Martinez	1388	261.30	74
2	Jerry Maier	1383	231.70	75
3	Alexander Freeman	1364	204.90	70
4	Kevin Lucas	1271	129.90	39
5	Scott Swerdlin	1379	101.10	12
6	Joseph Aragon	1393	92.80	15
7	Don Austin	1396	90.20	38
8	Dennis Bolshakov	1299	90.00	15
9	Edward Cronin	1377	81.00	13
10	Michael Martinson	1219	69.00	23

### Active

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Kathy Schneider	985	157.30	90
2	Ted Doykos	1814	527.20	89
3	Dean Brown	1556	291.70	87
4	Anthea Carson	1746	421.30	75
5	Jerry Maier	1383	231.70	75
6	Isaac Martinez	1388	261.30	74
7	Alexander Freeman	1364	204.90	70
8	Jeffrey Baffo	1878	493.40	67
9	Julian Evans	1991	385.40	53
10	Richard Buchanan	2004	275.10	42

### Class A

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Ted Doykos	1814	527.20	89
2	Jeffrey Baffo	1878	493.40	67
3	Julian Evans	1991	385.40	53
4	Jeffrey Csima	1884	338.80	41
5	Gordon Randall	1944	260.10	32
6	Jackson Chen	1887	244.20	22
7	David Meliti	1922	237.10	29
8	Gerry Morris	1921	210.90	17
9	Kevin Seidler	1993	204.40	20
10	Brad Lundstrom	1911	192.70	19

### Class C

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Dean Brown	1556	291.70	87
2	Cory Foster	1546	202.80	37
3	Jose Llacza	1516	164.90	38
4	Daniel Picard	1580	131.80	13
5	Lee Lahti	1580	128.90	23
6	Alexa Lasley	1486	122.80	21
7	Gordon Hart	1581	114.60	23
8	William Chandler IV	1513	93.90	18
9	Brady Barkemeyer	1547	93.10	23
10	Katherine Wise	1537	86.10	13

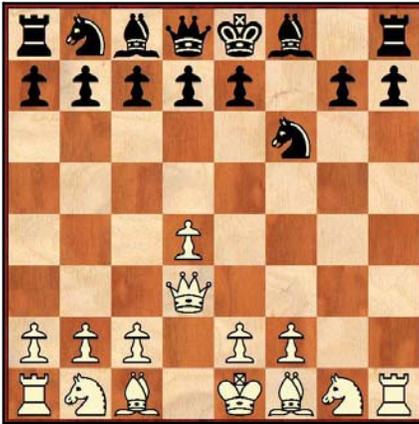
### Class E

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Kathy Schneider	985	157.30	90
2	Victor Creazzi	1006	102.20	33
3	Ginny Gage	1031	66.40	21
4	Liz Wood	1140	54.70	33
5	Artem Bolshakov	1129	46.70	9
6	Brian Riley	1086	43.60	13
7	Cynthia Langseth	878	39.50	10
8	Gary Frenzel	1069	36.10	19
9	Betty Baffo	615	32.80	36
10	Devon Wall	669	27.80	9

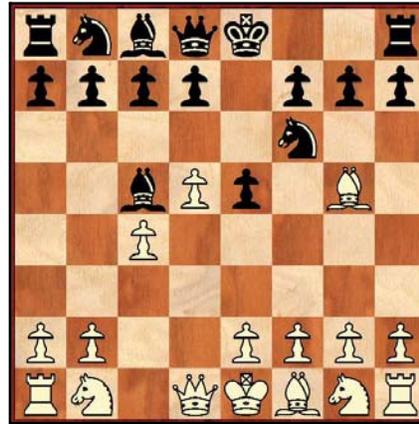
# Tactics Time!

by Tim Brennan

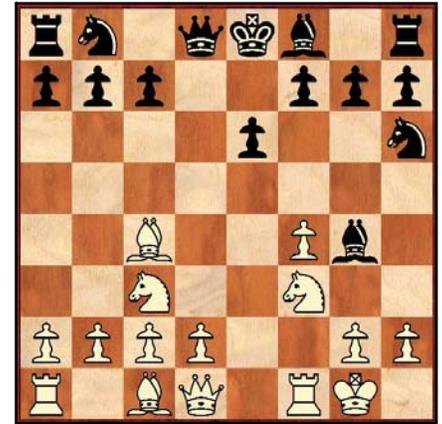
One of the best ways to improve your game is to study tactics, such as the following, from games played by Colorado players. Answers on page 25.



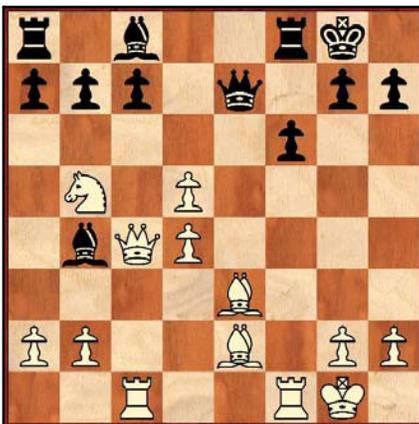
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*ICC Blitz Game / 2010*  
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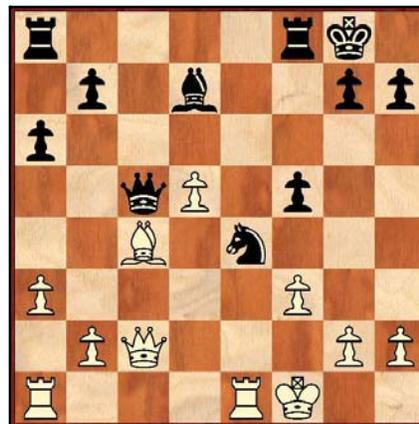
**2. ZonaGrad - philosophyofchess**  
*RedHotPawn.com / 2010*  
 Black to Move



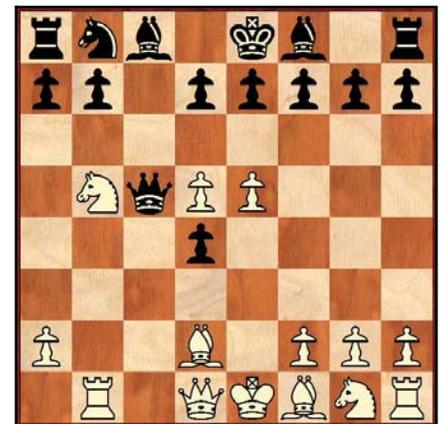
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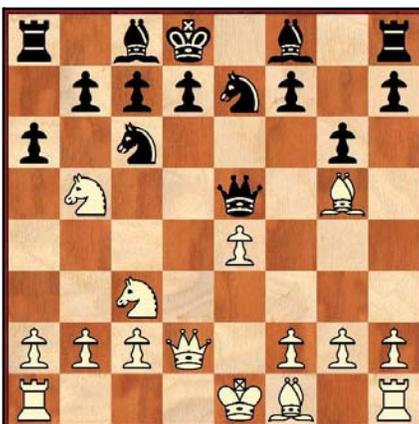
**4. Brian Rountree - Isaac Martinez**  
*August East Coast Deli / 2010*  
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**5. Alex Freeman - Jerry Maier**  
*July East Coast Deli / 2010*  
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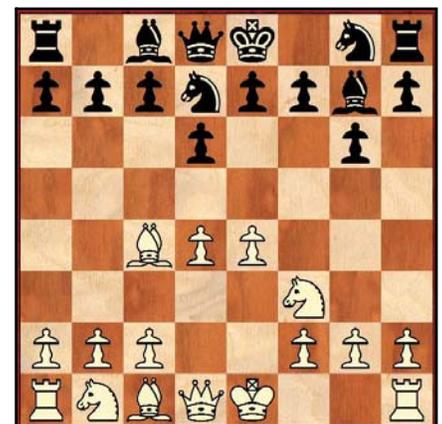
**6. Tim Brennan - Jerry Maier**  
*Harvest Moon Open / 2010*  
 White to Move



**7. D. Plakalovic - Ken MacRae**  
*March East Coast Deli / 2010*  
 White to Move



**8. Dan Hoffacker - Jackson Chen**  
*Pikes Peak Open / 2010*  
 White to Move



**9. Tom Mullikin - Ken MacRae**  
*March East Coast Deli / 2010*  
 White to Move

## Shipp's Log

by Archie Shipp

My games this issue all come from the 61st Colorado Open. The first game against John Nastri occurred during the second round and was a great example of being on course, as I felt in control from start to finish. While I escaped with a win versus young Spencer Shook in round four, I was definitely in rough waters. The last comes from the fifth and final round. I had won on the 1st board in all four previous games but was about to blow off course.

**Archie Shipp (1303)**  
**John Nastri (1128)**

September 4, 2010 (Round 2)

**1.c4** I beat Zach Nastri in the first round, and I was hoping his father, John, wasn't going to avenge him. **1...e6 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 Be7 4.Bg2 c6 5.e4 Na6** I've got a English-Botvinnik set-up, but my intention is just to push his knight back to g8. **6.e5 Ng8 7.d4 d5 8.cxd5 cxd5 9.Nge2 Nh6 10.Bxh6 gxh6 11.0-0 Qb6 12.Qd2 Bg5 13.f4** I've got my kingside sealed off and no matter which way he castles, his king will be exposed. **13...Be7 14.a3 Nc7 15.b4 Bd7 16.Nc1 0-0-0 17.Nb3 Bc6 18.Rfb1 Rdg8 19.Nc5 Nb5 20.a4 Nxc3** This just helped me get my queen to the c file. Nd6 would have been better in the short term. **21.Qxc3 Qd8??** *Crafty* suggests and I expected... [21...Bxc5 22.bxc5 Qc7 23.a5 a6 24.Rb6 Kd7 25.Qf3 Rg6 26.f5 Rg5+ (score 1.48 at depth 11)] **22.b5 Be8??** Bxc5 23.Qxc5 Qa5 24.bxc6 Qxc5 25.cxb7+ Kc7 26.dxc5 Rb8 27.Bxd5 exd5 (score 5.95 at depth 10) **23.Nxe6+!!** The queen is done and the center is unblocked. **23...Kb8 24.Nxd8 Bxd8** I love this position! Every single piece John has is on the back row and has very limited activity. **25.Bxd5?** *Crafty* says there is a quicker win, but I like the aesthetics of this one. **25...Rg7 26.Rc1 Bd7 27.Kf2 Rf8??** *Crafty* suggests: [27...Rhg8 28.Qb4 Bf5 29.Qd6+ Ka8 30.e6 Bb6 31.exf7 Bxd4+ 32.Ke1+ (score 12.59 at depth 9)] **28.Qc5 Re8?? 29.Qd6+** No matter what John does at this point, it is over. **29...Bc7?? 30.Qxc7+ 1-0**

**Archie Shipp (1303)**  
**Spencer Shook (1272)**

September 5, 2010 (Round 4)

**1.c4** Spencer is one of those nightmare kids for a class player like myself. You know he is improving fast and his rating hasn't caught up to his talent. **1...e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 c6 4.Bg2 d5 5.cxd5 cxd5 6.Qa4+ Bd7 7.Qb3 Bc6 8.Nf3 Nbd7 9.0-0 Bc5 10.e3 Bb6 11.d4 e4 12.Ne5 Qe7** So far he has a very solid position and is forcing me to make choices I'd rather not. **13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.Bd2 0-0 15.Qd1 Rfe8 16.f3** I need to break out somehow. **16...Bc7** Unfortunately, Spencer is smart enough to know when NOT to take material. **17.fxex4 dxe4 18.Qb1** Wasted move. **18...Qg4 19.Qe1 b5 20.b4 a6 21.Ne2 Rad8 22.Rc1 Qd7 23.a3 Bd5 24.Nf4 Bxf4 25.Rxf4 Rc8 26.Rc5 Qe6 27.Qf2 Nd7 28.Rxd5?** I thought longer about this sac than any other move I made in the tournament. Rxc8 leaves the position equal materially, but I wanted to unbalance the situation. You'll see it didn't work. *Crafty* suggests... [28.Rc3 Nb6 29.Bf1 Rxc3 30.Bxc3 Nc4 31.Bxc4 Bxc4 32.Rf5 f6 33.h3 Bd5=] **28...Qxd5 29.Bh3** I almost blundered here. I grabbed the bishop, almost took e4, and realized in time to place the bishop here. **29...Re7 30.Rf5 Qb3 31.Re5??** *Crafty* suggests: [31.d5 Rd8 32.d6 Re6 33.Rxf7 Rxd6 34.Re7 Qd1+ 35.Be1 Qf3+ (score -2.03 at depth 9)] **31...Nxe5 32.Bxc8 Nf3+ 33.Kg2 g6 34.Bxa6 Qd1?** *Crafty* suggests: [34...Rc7+ (score -5.83 at depth 12)] **35.Bc3 Qc1 36.Bb2 Qb1? 37.Bxb5 Rc7 38.Kh3??** *Crafty* suggests: [38.Ba4 Ne1+ 39.Kh3 Nd3 40.Qf6 Rc8 41.Bb3 Rf8 42.d5 Qxb2 43.Qxb2 Nxb2+ (score -1.82 at depth 11)] **38...Rc2 39.Qf1??** *Crafty* (score -11.38 at depth 10) thinks this move loses more quickly, but if I hadn't done it, I'd never gotten the win! **39...Rxb2+?** Spencer has several ways to proceed that would have left me down more material and hopelessly lost. **40.Kg4 f5+ 41.Kf4 g5+??** I couldn't believe it! He had me trapped. 41...Qxf1 42.Bxf1 Rxb2 would have been tough to overcome. Now I get breathing room for what follows! **42.Kxf5 Rxb2?? 42...Qxf1 43.Bxf1 Rxb2 44.Bb5 Kf8 45.Kxe4 Nd2+ 46.Kf5 Rb3 47.Kxg5 Rxe3 48.a4 Rxc3+ 49.Kf6 (score -2.40 at depth 12) 43.Qc4+ Kf8 44.Qc8+** I miss a few quicker mates,

but that is fine with me, as long as I'm still going to get the win! **44...Kg7 45.Qd7+ Kf8 46.Qd6+ Kf7 47.Bc4+ Ke8 48.Ke6 Nxd4+** One last gasp by Spencer... **49.exd4** It wasn't a pretty game, but having 4 points and playing for the championship sure made up for it. **1-0**

**Ryan Snodgrass (1292)**  
**Archie Shipp (1303)**

September 5, 2010 (Round 5)

**1.d4 f5 2.Bf4** I won with a Dutch earlier in the tournament, but my opponent didn't play this move. I need to prepare better for it if I continue to use this opening. **2...e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.e3 Nd7 5.Nbd2 c6** I've got the Stonewall built. **6.c3 Ngf6 7.Bd3 h6 8.c4 Bb4** Bd6 or g5 is better. **9.Qb3 Bxd2+ 10.Nxd2** I should still play g5. **10...Ne4 11.Nf3 b6 12.cxd5 exd5 13.Rc1 Bb7 14.h4 Kf7 15.g4!** Initially, I didn't see why Ryan wanted to play this, but I think it was key to his win. If left unharassed, my e4 knight is a monster. **15...fxg4 16.Bxe4 gxf3 17.Bxf3 g5** I finally play it, but the effect isn't the same, and I'm going to drop a pawn. **18.hxg5 hxg5 19.Rxh8 Qxh8 20.Bxg5 Rg8 21.Bf4 Rg1+ 22.Kd2 Rxc1 23.Kxc1 Qh3 24.Qd1 Nf6 25.Bb8 a6 26.Bc7 b5 27.Qh1 Qxh1+ 28.Bxh1 Ng4 29.Bg3 Bc8 30.Kd2 Bf5 31.Kc3 a5 32.a3 Nf6 33.f3 Nd7 34.e4 Be6 35.Bd6 a4 36.Bg2 Nb6 37.Bf1 Ke8 38.e5 Kd7 39.Bc5 Nc8** I considered playing Nc4, but thought keeping my knight was my last chance at eliminating Ryan's pawn advantage. *Crafty* says Bxc4 would have been fine for me and could have led to a draw. [39...Nc4 40.Bxc4 dxc4 41.Kb4 Bd5 42.f4 Ke6 43.Bf8 Kf5 44.Bh6] **40.f4 Bf5** I offered a draw around this move, and Ryan took a walk to think it over, then correctly chose to play on and win the game as my last chance to draw was Nc4. **41.Bd3 Bxd3 42.Kxd3 Ne7 43.Bxe7 Kxe7 44.Kc3 Ke6 45.Kb4 Kf5 46.Kc5 Kxf4** It's been over since he exchanged our last pieces, but I was hoping for a mistake. **47.e6** Nope! I still had decent results for the weekend. I tied for 2nd in the U1400 section, raised my rating, won some money, and achieved another class norm. **1-0**



# A Tip For Winning The Won Game; Don't Miss The "Contraction Point"

by Jeffrey Baffo

61st Colorado Open (Round 2)

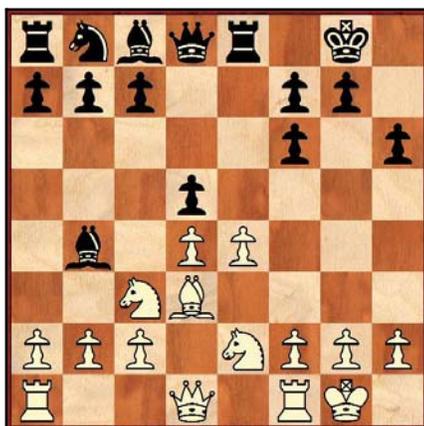
Jeffrey Baffo (1909)  
Dmitry Fisch (1876P)

**1.Nc3** As is so often the case, my opening move has no unique value and a transposition to another opening quickly takes shape.

**1...Nf6 2.d4 d5 3.Bg5** *Wikipedia.org* helpfully informs us; "The opening was named after the German International Master Kurt Richter and later the Soviet master Gavriil Veresov." Theory on it is very sparse, with only a handful of dedicated books, the best of which is GM Nigel Davies' *The Veresov* (2003), Everyman Chess, ISBN 9781857443356.

**3...h6 4.Bxf6 exf6 5.e4?!** Is there such a thing as "too aggressive"? Yes, of course there is and this is a poster child for the term as exemplified in this opening. White lacks the development to manage the central crisis provoked by this move. Black should have easy equality now and maybe even a moderate plus.

**5...Bb4 6.Bd3 O-O 7.Nge2 Re8 8.O-O**



**8...c6** Dmitry's play around here is solid but a little slow and now White jumps at a chance to seize the initiative.

**9.a3 Ba5 10.b4 Bc7 11.Qd2 Qd6 12.g3 Bh3 13.Rfe1 Bg4 14.exd5 cxd5 15.Nb5 Qd7 16.Nxc7 Qxc7** Black has landed

behind in development and now he rushes to catch up.

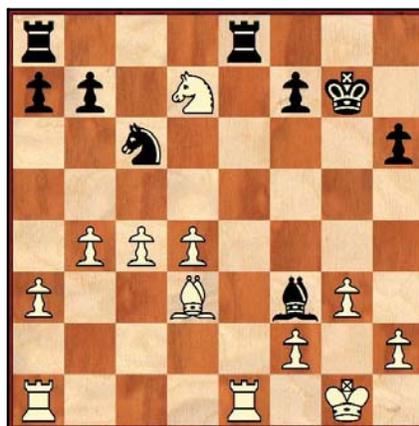


**17.Nf4 Nc6 18.Nxd5 Qd7 19.c4 Bf3?**

Positionally correct but lacking the tactical justification. Instead, the natural looking and quite correct 19...Nxd4 is normal and would give a position with chances for both sides. This momentary lapse allows White a very pretty shot.

**20.Qxh6!! gxh6** The mate threat allows little alternative. If Black tries 20...f5 then after 21.Qf4 Bxd5 22.cxd5 Qxd5 23.Qxf5 Qxf5 24.Bxf5 Nxd4 25.Be4 he would still be a pawn down, fail to have kept the queen's on and Black's position would hardly be any better than the game continuation. Therefore, Black must fall in with White's conception.

**21.Nxf6+ Kg7 22.Nxd7** White is now temporarily three pawns up.



**22...Nxd4 23.Nc5 b6 24.Ne4** The time and energy consumed in White's combination now recede and the contraction point now shows itself. Analogous to the laws of physics the chess battle has a natural ebb and flow to it. White's action has brought forth the reaction and now

the pendulum must swing back the other way. Happily for White it will not swing back enough for his opponent to save the game. White will remain at least one pawn up with good winning chances, IF that is, he realizes that the contraction point has been reached and treats Black's initiative with the proper care.

**24...Rad8 25.Nc3?** Losing! So very sad to see such a fine combination wasted. Necessary here is 25.c5 so as to allow the final dampening of Black's surge by blocking the d-file, for example 25...Nf5 26.Nd6 Nxd6 27.cxd6 Rxe1+ 28.Rxe1 Rxd6 29.Re3 and both White's "button plus" and Black's compromised pawn structure give serious winning chances. What follows is a simple material winning procedure for Black and he wraps up the win nicely.



**25...Nb3 26.Bc2 Nxa1 27.Rxa1 Rd2 28.Ba4 Red8 29.h3 R8d3 30.Rc1 a6 31.b5 a5 32.c5 bxc5 33.b6 Rb2 34.Bb5 Rxc3 0-1**



## Wild West Chess

by Randy Reynolds

It was a weekend with players stronger than anything normally faced in Colorado. Beers as tall as me (hey, I'm pretty short, so it's not much of an exaggeration). And no complaints from the family about going off chess vacationing without them, because they're right here with me.

It was the inaugural year of the Wild West Chess tournament in Saratoga, WY. Definitely neither the conventional nor convenient venue, Saratoga is about 20 miles south of Rawlins. Where's Rawlins, you ask? About 3 hours northwest of Fort Collins, in Wyoming. What's that? Where's Wyoming? Sigh... Needless to say, this remote location has a great resort called Saratoga Resort and Spa that hosted the event. It wasn't exactly accessible to everyone, but they made up for it by having a tremendous prize fund. Unfortunately, I didn't win any of that tremendous prize fund, but it was definitely worthwhile to try. There were a little more than 50 players who played in the 3 section tournament, and organizer Lee Lahti hopes to get more than 80 next year.

The first game, on Friday night, was a simul against GM Alex Yermolinsky. I decided to play, as I wasn't sure when the next chance I'd have to play a Grandmaster. I'm having trouble just beating the Class A and B players. Anyway, he beat all 22 of us quite soundly. Here's just a sample of the fun that night:

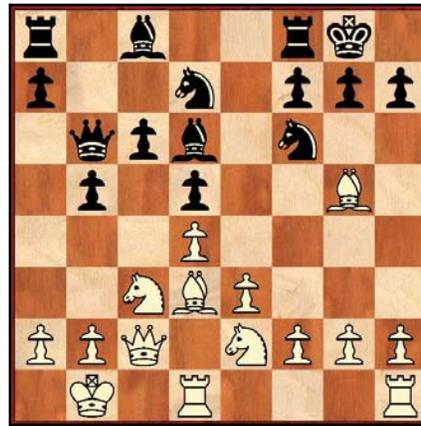
**Alex Yermolinsky (2581)**

**Randy Reynolds (1698)**

**1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bg5 Nbd7 6.e3 c6 7.Bd3 Qa5 8.Qc2 Bd6 9.Nge2 0-0 10.0-0 b5** Not awful, but Re8 is slightly better. I used my 1st pass here (he allowed 3 per person, though he rescinded that privilege later on when it began to get late).

**11.Kb1 Qb6?** (See diagram at top of next column) Fritz doesn't like this because of the impending e4 push. I feel like I need to get my a-pawn going, even though the queen is very inactive in her current spot.

**12.Ng3** Yermolinsky avoids e4.



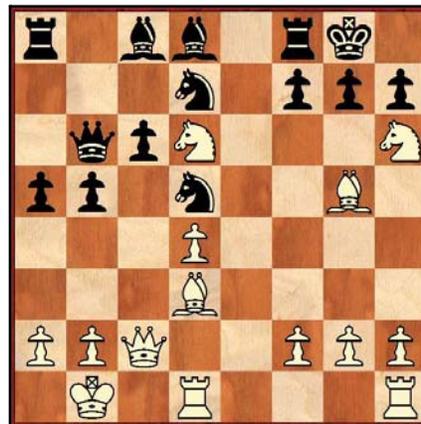
**12...a5 13.Nf5** Good move, keeping the knight active.

**13...Bc7 14.e4 dxe4 15.Nxe4 Bd8** Can't let him rip open my kingside.

**16.Ned6** These knights are easily dominating my bishops.

**16...Nd5** My 2nd pass was used here.

**17.Nh6+** Qd2 is claimed as better, but this move definitely demands notice!



**17...gxh6** [17...Kh8?? 18.Bxd8 Qb8 19.Nhx7+ Rxf7 20.Nxf7+ Kg8 21.Ng5 is absolutely brutal for Black.]

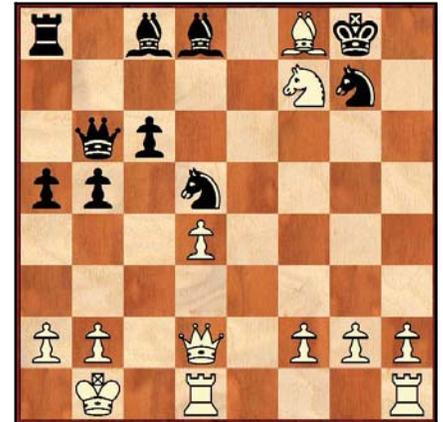
**18.Bxh6 N7f6?** This just gets me into even more hot water, with my king wide open. [18...Qc7 19.Nxc8 Rxc8 20.Bxh7+ Kh8 21.Bxf8 Nxf8 is bad, but it holds things.]

**19.Qd2 Ne8 20.Bxh7+!?** Bxf8 was still best, but it just wouldn't be a GM game without a few amazing sacrifices thrown in!

**20...Kxh7 21.Bxf8 Ng7** I'm still just dancing to the GM's demands. Gotta stop Qh6+, which is absolutely crushing here.

**22.Nxf7 Kg8** This may have been my

happiest moment of the simul, as Yermolinsky studied the board for a good minute and a half or so. I'm pretty sure he was just looking for knockout mates here, since my king was so open. It feels like a combo is in here somewhere. But, with no pawns, my king is somehow OK for now...



**23.Bc5 Qc7 24.Nd6 Be7 25.Nxc8 Rxc8 26.Rhe1 Bxc5 27.dxc5** Here I'm only down .7 a pawn, amazing considering that brutal beating my king took earlier!

**27...Qf4?!** A bit sloppy. Fritz likes Qxh2, but really, those WHITE pawns are my king's only defense against a rook onslaught. I wasn't sure grabbing them was such a great idea.

**28.Qxf4 Nxf4** It felt good to get the queens off the board, but with 3 protected passers, there's nothing to relax over.

**29.Rd7 Nd5** [Certainly not 29...Nxc7?? 30.Rg1]

**30.Re5 Kh8** Can't let him put another attacker on that g7 knight!

**31.g3 Re8??** I felt my knights were a little stronger than they were. Having one back at e8 doesn't help, though..

**32.Rxe8+ Nxe8 33.h4 Ndf6 34.Re7 Ng7 35.Re7** That pawn wasn't going to be protected long-term, so I decided to go for counterattack. Otherwise my knights sit around keeping the rook out of c7/d6 and the pawns all run up the board!

**35...Ne4 36.Rxc6 Nxf2??** Another big mistake (and probably my last). That c5 pawn is a lot stronger than it looks. My knight had no right to go running after pawns.

**37.Rb6** [37.Rc8+ Kh7 38.c6 Ne6 39.Re8 Nc7 40.Re7+ Is definitely forcing

enough, but he did not play it.]

**37...b4?** Eh, I guess there was one more mistake, but what was I going to do? Let him take my remaining pawns?

**38.c6 Ne6 39.c7** And of course, my knight is lost to the pin after 39...Nxc7 40.Rb8+ Kg7 41.Rb7. It's 3.75 points down, but it might as well be a million. I resign. **1-0**

For the first round, I played Joe Simon of Casper. He let me get a piece up out of the opening, but he fought on to almost upset me in the middle game. Here is the game, with a few comments:

**Joseph Simon (1490)**  
**Randy Reynolds (1698)**

**1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 c6**

**5.Bg5 Nbd7 6.e3 Qa5 7.Bd3?** There are so many moves in the Cambridge Springs that feel right but ARE so wrong...I like its trapiness.

**7...dxc4 8.Bxc4 Ne4 9.Qc2??**



**Nxg5 10.Nxg5 Qxg5 11.0-0** Fritz likes White's castling here. I thought it was suicide and looked for a quick win.

**11...Nf6 12.e4 Ng4 13.h3 Nf6 14.a3** Joe called this a "waiting move", just to see where my bishop was going to go. It's not bad.

**14...Nh5 15.Ne2 e5 16.Qd3 exd4 17.f4 Qd8** My queen returns home, embarrassed the attack did not work. I still keep a close eye on f6 for my knight, wary of it getting trapped.

**18.e5 g6** Luft for the knight!

**19.Rad1 Qb6 20.Kh1** Joe wanted Kh2 here, but just accidentally misplaced. [20.Kh2 Watch what COULD have happened with his sacrifice if he had moved

here earlier! 20...c5 21.f5 Bxf5 22.Rxf5 gxf5 23.Qxf5 Qg6?? (23...Ng7 24.Qxf7+ Kd8 Still not pretty.) 24.Bb5+!]

**20...c5 21.Kh2 a6** Probably just a ghost threat, but I didn't like the idea of Bb5+.

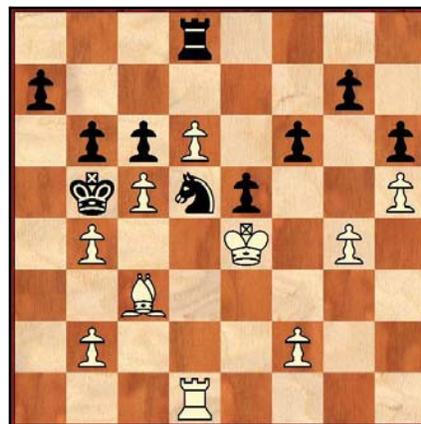


**22.f5? Bxf5 23.Rxf5 gxf5 24.Qxf5**

White's hope here is to get the wayward knight here with the fork. But I've got the queen ready to guard both, and that hurt his chances more. [24.Rf1 I liked this at first, but after Ng7, it just loses. 24...Ng7]

**24...Qg6 25.Rf1 Qxf5 26.Rxf5 Ng7 27.Rxf7 0-0-0 28.Bd3 Rd7 29.Rf3 Re7** Bxh7 could nab a pawn, but it's nothing compared to the e5 passer I'm going to get. White resigns. **0-1**

But just like the hot springs pool at the resort, I soon found myself in hot water as I found myself up against Littleton resident Brendan Barela in the 3rd round, where he played a strong exchange sacrifice toward the end. Here's the key position:



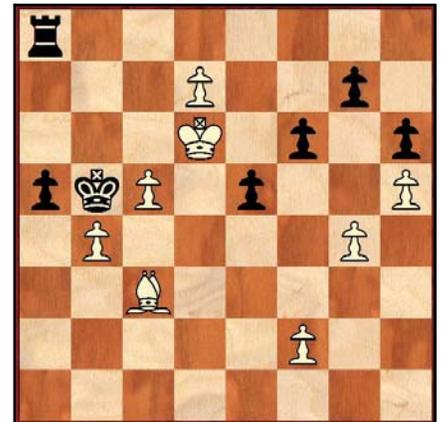
I had just moved 31. ... Kb5, hoping to centralize my king and put more pressure on the b4 pawn. I never even saw the

sacrifice coming...

**32.Rxd5! cxd5+?** [32...a5 is better, but it's still playing a knight down.]

Notice that my rook has no reasonable defense against the two protected passed pawns. Brendan also has a bishop, but he doesn't even need it at this point.

**33.Kxd5 bxc5 34.bxc5 Rc8 35.b4 a5 36.d7 Rd8 37.Kd6 Ra8** My rook clearly doesn't have a clue where it wants to go...



**38.c6 Ra6 39.d8Q Rxc6+ 40.Ke7 Rxc3 41.Qxa5+ Kc4 42.Qc5+ Kd3 43.Qxc3+** I briefly check to make sure I can't form some counter play against f2 with my king and promote my e-pawn, but it's hopeless. Black resigns. A decently played match on both sides, coming down to the surprise exchange sacrifice. **1-0**

It was a great event, and it promises to be even better next year, as it should be rescheduled to mid-July, so as not to conflict with the U.S. Open. Definitely consider heading to this rustic area in 2011!



# Removing The Guard

By NM Todd Bardwick

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Chess is a game of attack and counter attack. A master is constantly counting how many times a piece or square is attacked and how many times it is defended as he looks for a way to win the game.

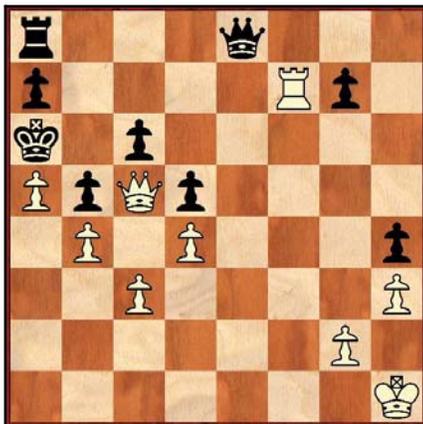
A good player will keep his pieces carefully protected so that the opponent can't find a combination that wins them.

When you see a piece or a square that you want to go to that is protected, don't give up on your idea too quickly, look for a way to eliminate the protector.

This type of tactic is called removing the guard. It is also known as overloading or deflection. Maybe you can deflect the guard away from the square you want to attack?

Consider this position from Vienna in 1905.

Adolf Albin



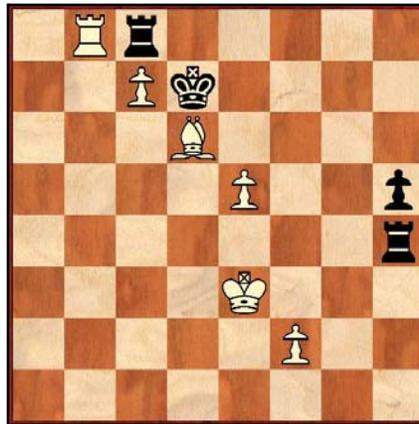
Aron Nimzowitsch

Position after 36...Qe8

White notices that 37.Qb6 would be checkmate, if not for the pawn on a7. So he looks for a way to remove the a7 pawn (the guard). He plays, **37.Rxa7+! Rxa7 38.Qb6#**

Here is another example from the 14th game of the World Championship match between Karpov and Korchnoi played in Baguio City, Philippines, in 1978.

Victor Korchnoi



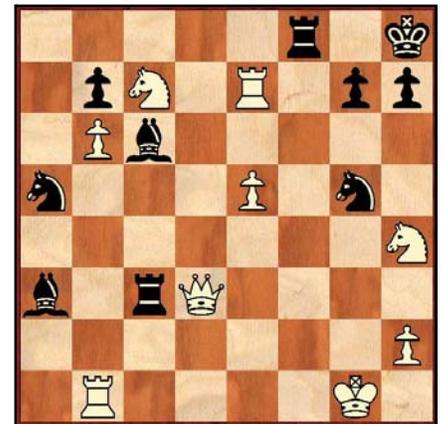
Anatoly Karpov

Position after 49...Rx(P)h4

Notice that the Black king is the only defender of the rook on c8. If White can chase him away, he wins the rook. White played **50.e6+! Resigns 50...Kxd6 51.Rxc8 Rc4 52.Rd8+ Kxc7 53.e7** is winning for White. If Black tries **50...Kxe6 51.Bg3** wins for White because both of Black's rooks are under attack.



White king has no legal moves. In situations like this, if you can put the king in check, without opening up the mating net, it may be checkmate. This position was brilliantly designed by IM Jeremy Silman.



Position after 1...Rc3! (from c5)

**2.Qxc3** attacking Harry. Notice that queen is now protecting against the mate threats of **2...Nh3** and **2...Bc5** mate. The h3 and c5 squares are not on the same line. White's queen is overloaded – she can't protect them both. Black wins by playing either **2...Nh3+ 3.Qxh3 Bc5+ 4.Qe3 Bxe3 mate** or **2...Bc5+ 3.Qxc5 Nh3 mate**. Of course, Harry can't be captured, so in the movie, Black played the **2...Nh3+** line, sacrificing Ron. If you watch the movie again, you will notice a chess error that Silman was not consulted on. Black played **3...Bc5** mate, missing that White could interpose the queen and play on for one more move!



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Here is probably the most famous removing the guard position that some of you may recognize. Do you know where? It is the position from the Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone movie. Harry Potter is the bishop on a3, Hermione Granger is rook on f8, and Ron Weasley is the knight on g5. The object of the game for Black is to checkmate White, without getting Harry captured. Notice that the

## 2010 Correspondence Standings

by Klaus Johnson

### 2010 Semi-finals Update:

Nearly all of the games of the 2010 semi-finals are complete and our seven-player roster for the final is almost set. From the 2009 championship there are two qualifiers, Jeff Baffo (2009 Champion) and Klaus Johnson (2009 Runner-up). Semi-final qualifiers are Jiri Kovats (group A), Archie Shipp (group B), Tim Brennan and Ken Doykos (group C). The seventh and last spot is still being contested by Ted Doykos from group A and Jay Shaeffer from group B. As you can see by the standings, Jay Shaeffer is leading Ted in tie-break points so Ted must draw or win one of his last two games in order to become the seventh qualifier.

#### Group A Standings

	Rating	1/1	2/2	3/3	4/4	Total	SB
Jiri Kovats	2110	X	½/-	1/1	1/1	4.5	5.75
Ted Doykos	1852	-½	X	1/-	1/1	3.5	4.25
Lee Lahti	1454	0/0	0/-	X	1/1	2.0	0.00
Ginny Gaige	1153	0/0	0/0	0/0	X	0.0	0.00

#### Group B Standings

	Rating	1/1	2/2	3/3	4/4	Total	SB
Archie Shipp	1475	X	1½	1/1	1/1	5.5	11.25
Jay Shaeffer	1739	0½	X	1/0	1/1	3.5	6.25
Cory Foster	1242	0/0	0/1	X	½/1	2.5	4.25
Dean Mitchell	1302	0/0	0/0	0½	X	0.5	1.25

#### Group C Standings

	Rating	1/1	2/2	3/3	4/4	Total	SB
Tim Brennan	1535	X	½/½	0/1	1/1	4.0	9.00
Ken Doykos	1766	½/½	X	0/1	1/1	4.0	9.00
Liwen Gu	1720	0/1	1/0	X	1/0	3.0	9.00
Matt Lasley	1375	0/0	0/0	0/1	X	1.0	3.00

### 2011 Colorado Correspondence Announcement:

The 3rd Colorado Correspondence championship will begin on January 1, 2011. The format will be nearly identical to this year's. Games will be played on the ICCF server, and the time control is 10 moves in 30 days. Assuming a similar number of entries, there will be a semi-final round and a final round with the top 2 players from each semi-final qualifying for the final. The entry fee is \$20, and you'll need to keep your CSCA and USCF membership's current. For any additional information please check out the correspondence page on the CSCA website or email me at [csacemailcc@gmail.com](mailto:csacemailcc@gmail.com).



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## Dallas Nationals

by Jackson Chen

On December 10, 2009, I went to Dallas, Texas for the National K-12 tournament. This tournament had a couple of thousand participants for all thirteen grades. I was in the sixth grade division at the time with a rating of 1787. When I arrived at the hotel on Thursday, I liked it a lot. The food was awesome, beds were comfy, and the room was good. I lived on 11th floor. I also had a creepy view of down below. A few friends also went to the tournament, so I had some fun with them.

Before I knew it, round one and round two passed with one blink of an eye. I had two relatively easy victories on boards 9 and 10 with two players rated 1200 and 1500.

That was it for Friday. Rounds three through five were on Saturday. When I woke up on Saturday, I couldn't believe who I would be playing. He was the highest rated player in my division. His rating is 2156 and I was only 1787. I knew I couldn't skip the round, so I just played like myself and blundered. Before I knew it, we were trading blunders after blunders. Eventually he blundered the most and I managed to checkmate him. That was probably one of the best games in my life, beating a 2156 even after playing a few bad moves.

I couldn't celebrate for that long because round 4 was coming up. I played someone below my rating and won because he blundered a piece. But in round 5 coming up at night, I bet the computer that calculated the pairings really wanted me to lose, so it paired me up with the second highest rated person in my division. His rating wasn't so far behind the highest rated one, it was 2111. We played the Sicilian and he first lost a pawn. I knew that I couldn't blunder or else my opponent would slaughter me, so I played my best that night. I managed to win another piece before having him resign. At this point, I had a full 5/5 being #1. I defeated my opponent pretty early, so I had two more hours before bed time.

Rounds six and seven were situated on Sunday. The pairing computer won this time on round six, because I was playing the third highest rated player in my division. His rating was 2077. You could probably guess that I lost this round due to passiveness. He attacked and attacked like a maniac and won fairly when each of us only had 3 minutes left on our clocks. That concluded, the last round was against a 1945.

In the last game, we played very evenly. It would've been a draw if there wasn't time pressure, but we played until each of us had 1 minute left. At this point, my opponent blundered and blundered, so I won. I had 6/7 and the winner had 6.5/7. Therefore I was in second place due to my good tie-breaks. After the tournament, I stayed at the hotel for the awards ceremony and then left to go home. In short, the tournament was pretty scary and unpredictable.



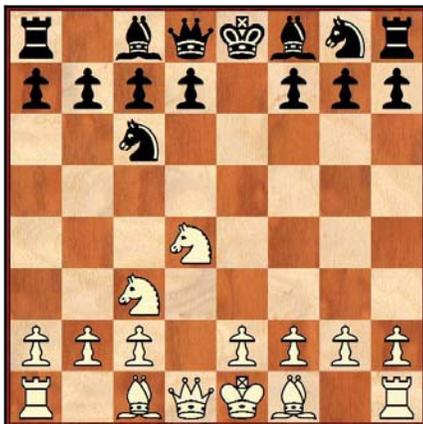
# "Make Mine A (Pseudo-) Scotch!" or "Pseudo-Scotch (Definitely NOT) On The Rocks!"

by Jeffrey Baffo

Jeffrey Baffo (1899)  
Robert Roundtree (1677)

Monument Open II  
August 21, 2010

**1.Nc3 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4**  
And thus does the topography of the Pseudo-Scotch appear. Scotch opening motifs but with everything out of kilter due to being a move ahead of the normal lines minus White's missing e4 move. Only the QNA (Queen's Knight Attack) gives you these kinds of wildly diverse transpositional possibilities!



**4...Nxd4** Sorry, Robert, but I hope you will forgive my bluntness...this is not even listed among the possible replies in any of my theory sources and no wonder! To bring so powerful a piece as the queen to such an ideal central post when she cannot easily be evicted is too daredevil for most players. I'm sure Robert must have been counting on the maneuver ...Be7, Bf6 to help matters. Ahhh, but as we will see that has its own difficulties.

[For those of you interested, here is my last round game vs. the obscenely talented Zach ("Zack Attack") Bekkedahl. A rich and compelling struggle despite the many errors. 4...Bc5 5.Nb3 Bb6 6.e4 d6 7.Bd3 Nf6 8.0-0 h6 9.Bf4 Be6 10.Qd2 Qd7 11.Na4 Ne5 12.Nxb6 axb6 13.Nd4

Ng6 14.Bg3 Nh5 15.Nf5 0-0 16.a3 Nxe4 17.fxg3 b5 18.Rad1 Ne5 19.Rf4 Bxf5 20.exf5 f6 21.Be4 Nc4? 22.Bd5+ Kh8 23.Bxc4 bxc4 24.Rxc4 Qb5 25.Qb4 Qxb4 26.Rxb4 b6 27.Re1 d5 28.Kf2 Rfe8 29.Rxe8+ Rxe8 30.g4 Kg8 31.Rd4 Re5 32.c4 dxc4 33.Rxc4 c5 34.b4 Kf8 35.bxc5 bxc5 36.a4 Ke7 37.Kf3 Kd6 38.a5 Kc6 39.Ra4 Kb5 40.Ra1 Re7 41.h4 Ra7 42.g5 Rxa5 43.Rxa5+ Kxa5 44.gxh6 gxh6 45.g4 c4 46.g5 Ka4 47.gxf6 c3 48.f7 c2 49.f8Q c1Q 50.Qe8+ Kb4 51.Qe7+ Kb5 52.Qe2+ Kc6 53.Kg4 Kd7 54.Kh5 Qc6 55.Qe5 Kd8 56.f6 Qe8+?? 57.Qxe8+ and 1-0. Tough game!]

**5.Qxd4 Nf6 6.e4 d6 7.Bc4 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.b3 c6 10.Bb2 Ne8 11.Rad1 Bf6?**

A blunder to be sure, but very understandable. Who do you know, seeing this position for the first time could allow that hideous Witch to sit in the middle, radiating her deadly power in all directions? Robert is a fine player with a wealth of tournament experience. He knows enough to be sure of one thing; the longer that Harpy remains where she is the more likely something nasty is going to happen. So his move has good, understandable intentions. Sadly we all know where those lead to.

**12.e5!** In yo' face, boss! Sorry, little street lingo there. I'll be good now.

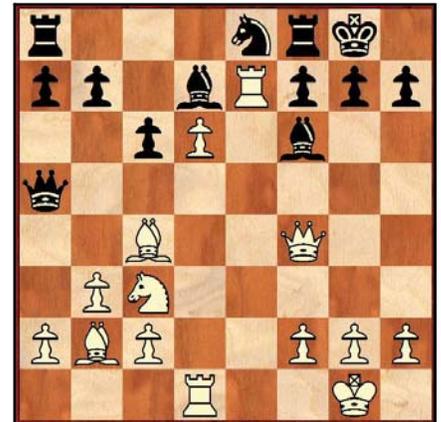
**12...Be7 13.exd6 Bf6!** With this advanced scout surrounded and being targeted by no less than enemy units, you'd think it would be instant death. However, Robert hesitates. A deeper look shows that each of the possible captures here has some very annoying drawback [13...Qxd6 14.Qe3 This discovered attack on Black's queen is just the beginning, for instance; 14...Qc7 15.Rfe1 Bf6? 16.Ba3!+- (And not the too-clever 16.Qxe8?? Flashy though it looks, it is crushed by 16...Be6!+-); 13...Nxd6 is similarly schmushalated, this time due to the massive fire power being directed at the sensitive g7 spot. 14.Ne4+- and Black simply has no good moves. 14...Nf5 15.Qe5 Qe8 16.Rfe1+- and need we see more? 16...Bf6 (16...Be6); 13...Bxd6? is flattened by 14.Ne4!]

**14.Qf4** Robert has at last driven the queen back a bit and is prepared to firmly blockade the intruder at d6 in preparation for its imminent capture. Then he will finish his development and begin his own

active operations. Looks like he's wiggled out of trouble, doesn't it?

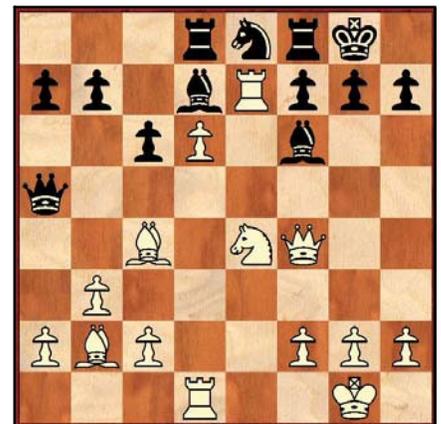
**14...Bd7 15.Rfe1 Qa5** And here we go! Robert was looking very relieved here.

**16.Re7!!** Not too hard to see (given the shooting fish in a barrel motif that would appear if a pawn got to e7) but pleasing nonetheless.



**16...Rd8** O.K. Surely now Black is safe and White is even on the defensive, due to his pinned and twice attack knight at c3 (Wasn't he the one who started this whole mess anyway?) correct?

**17.Ne4!** Wrong! The attack on f7 is of mating variety. That trumps all other considerations. And don't call me Shirley!



**17...Bxb2 18.Rxf7 Bf6 19.Rxf6+** Robert has seen enough. Mate is coming soon.

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## The Colorado Chess Tour, Or Should It Be Called, "The Pueblo Daily Grind Chess Tour"?

by Larry Wutt

The Colorado Chess Tour used to consist of a series of tournaments held up and down the Front Range with the exception of the now defunct Northwest Colorado Open, which was held in Craig, Colorado. These tournaments were once the cream of Colorado chess tournaments. Today, the tour is dominated by a single venue, the Pueblo Daily Grind coffee shop and restaurant.

I am not upset that the Pueblo Daily Grind plays host to chess tournaments. I am upset that these tournaments are included in the Colorado Chess Tour and that you **MUST** play in them to be competitive in the tour. The site is noisy, poorly lighted, and suitable for only twenty or so players. The tournaments often host less than fifteen players, yet they account for a huge proportion of the games played on the tour.

Should a game in 30 minutes, played in a tournament with 12 players, located at a substandard playing site, count the same

as 90 minute (or longer) game in a tournament, held at a respectable playing site, with 50 to 100 players? Should one playing site control the outcome of the Colorado Chess Tour? These are a couple of the questions that the chess players of Colorado need to answer.

I propose that we, the chess players of Colorado, re-examine the Colorado Chess Tour. I suggest that a survey be created so that we can define the criteria necessary for a tournament to be included in the Colorado Chess Tour. We may wish to include the following criteria:

1. Playing site conditions. (rented hall, restaurant, etc.)
2. Maximum number of games allowed at one site (or maybe city) per tour.
3. Minimum time control for all tour games played.
4. Minimum number of participants per event.
5. Possibility of two tours; one for games under a certain time control and another for longer time controls.
6. Any other criteria submitted by a CSCA member.

I truly feel that the chess players of Colorado need to have input regarding their tour. As I understand it, any tournament director can hold a tournament anywhere in Colorado, with any number of players, at any time control, and call it a Colorado Tour Event as long as \$1 from each entry

fee is allocated to the tour.

What is stopping the "fill in the blank" Chess Club from holding a weekly 5 game (or more) Colorado Chess Tour event? **NOTHING**, unless the membership decides to define a tour event.

Colorado Chess Players, we need to define our tour.

By the way, I am willing to help create the survey with the input and oversight of the CSCA Board of Directors.



## Tactics Time Answers:

(from page 17)

If you have a game that you would like to see featured in Tactics Time, please email me at [TimmyBx@aol.com](mailto:TimmyBx@aol.com).

1. Shannon got a "Dutch Oven" in this game. **1.Rxh7 Rxh7 2.Qg6#** (The complete game went - 1.d4 f5 2.h3 Nf6 3.g4 fxg4 4.hxg4 Nxg4 5.Qd3 Nf6 6.Rxh7 Rxh7 7.Qg6#, Ouch!)
2. Fishing Pole connoisseur Francisco Baltier also loves the traps in the Budapest opening. Here Black punishes White for developing his bishops before his knights with **1.Bxf2+** (1.Ne4 also works) winning a pawn and exposing the White king for more abuse.
3. I needed some insect repellent as Anthea was playing one of her favorite Animal openings - The Horsefly - 1.f4 Nh6!? In this position **1...Bxf3 2.Qxf3 Qd4+** wins a piece.
4. **1.d6+** is a bone crushing discovered check.
5. **1...Qxc4** puts points on the scoresheet after **2.Qxc4 Nd2+** winning a piece.
6. **1.Rc1** punishes Black for developing the queen too early and grabbing poisoned pawns. The game ended **1...Qb6 2.Rxc8+ Qd8 3.Nc7#** with a nice smothered mate.
7. **1.Bf4** is a nice in between move that skewers the queen and c pawn, which is already under attack from the knight.
8. Jackson sprung into action with **1.Rxd8+ Bxd8 2.Bxg6** winning a valuable kingside pawn.
9. Tom wasted no time mating his opponent in the opening with **1.Bxf7+ Kxf7 2.Ng5+ Kf6 3.Qf3#**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## UPCOMING COLORADO TOURNAMENTS

### **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 South Union, Pueblo, CO 81003.

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

**Rounds:** 10:00am, 11:15am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:45pm.

**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.**

### **Fort Collins Quagga October G/75 Open October 5 - 26, 2010**

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** G/75

**Site:** Lory Student Center, 2nd Floor Food Court, CSU Campus, Fort Collins CO 80523.

**Directions:** Turn from College Avenue onto West Laurel Street. Once on Laurel, turn left into CSU at the 2nd stop light at Meldrum Street. 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 of club tournaments will be used to qualify and seed for 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 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26 at 7:00pm.

**Phone:** (970) 980-7906

**E-mail:** fdeming@lpbroadband.net

### **2010 October East Coast Deli October 6 - 27, 2010**

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

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

**Site:** East Coast Deli, 24 S Tejon Street, 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 South Tejon and South Nevada on Colorado Avenue.

**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:** 5:15-5:45pm, every Wednesday.

**Rounds:** 6:00-9:00pm. October 6, 13, 20 and 27. 1 game per evening. TD assumes you are playing all rounds unless notified in advance. Two ½ point byes are allowed this month..

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

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

**E-mail:** 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 plenty of room for a large turnout. Directed by Jerry Maier.

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

5 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** 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:** October 9th, 8:30-9:30am.

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

**Entries:** Jerry Maier

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

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

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

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

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### **Cheyenne Open October 9 - 10, 2010**

5 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** Round 1 - G/60, Rounds 2-5 - 35/90, G/60

**Site:** Laramie County Community College, Training Center, 1400 East College Drive, Cheyenne, WY 82007.

**Open:** Open to all.

**Entry Fee:** \$20 by Sept 20, after \$25.

**Prizes:** Based on entries.

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

**Rounds:** Saturday: 10:00am, 12:30pm, 5:30pm; Sunday: 9:00am, 2:30pm.

**Entries:** Brian Walker, 2835 Forest Drive, Cheyenne, WY 82001.

**Phone:** (307) 634-0163

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

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### **Double Yer Money Boulder Evening Quad October 13, 2010**

3 Round Quads System Tournament.

**Time Control:** G/29.

**Site:** University Of Colorado Student Union - Alferd Packer Grill.

**Entry Fee:** \$5

**Prizes:** \$10/Quad.

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

**Rounds:** 7:15pm, 8:30pm, 9:30pm.

**Entries:** Joe Davison

**Phone:** (720) 938-2204

**E-mail:** boulder.chess@yahoo.com

**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 7-person Swiss depending on attendance.

On-site registration only. Open to all USCF members; USCF membership may be obtained on-line at [www.uschess.org](http://www.uschess.org).

Note the New Date!

### **Denver Chess Club Autumn Cornucopia G/30 October 16, 2010**

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** G/30 or G/25 - TD/5.

**Site:** Grant Avenue Community Center and Sacred Place, 216 South Grant Street, Denver 80209.

**Directions:** Grant (2 blocks East of Lincoln, 3 blocks East of Broadway) and Cedar (1 block north of Alameda). From the Springs, take I-25 Lincoln Street exit or from the North, I-25, Broadway exit then on to Lincoln, then right on Cedar.

**Open:** One section. USCF Rated, so USCF membership required.

**Entry Fee:** \$30 by 10/12/10, \$35 onsite. \$5 less for DCC members and juniors.

**Prizes:** Based on 32 entries 1st: \$160, 2nd: \$90, 3rd: \$65. Class prizes A-D: \$65 each.

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

**Rounds:** 10:00am, 11:15am, 1:15pm, 2:30pm.

**Entries:** Paul Kullback 777 Dexter St., Denver, CO, 80220

**E-mail:** zupappa@gmail.com

Please put DCC in Subject line of email correspondence.

### **October 2010 G/29 Super Saturday Event October 30, 2010**

6 Round Swiss System Tournament.

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

**Site:** Alferd Packer Grill, University Memorial Center, CU Campus, Boulder, CO

**Open:** One section. Accelerated Pairings will NOT be used. CSCA and USCF membership required, OSA.

**Entry Fee:** \$12, \$9 for Juniors (under 18), Seniors (65+) and Unrated (no standard or quick rating).

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

**Rounds:** 9:45am, 11:00am, 1:00pm, 2:15pm, 3:30pm, 4:45pm.

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

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

**E-mail:** fc-chess@comcast.net

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

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

### **Denver Chess Club Halloween Coffe Clatch G/15 October 31, 2010**

6 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** G/15 Quick Rated - No Delay.

**Site:** Grant Avenue Community Center and Sacred Place, 216 S Grant Street, Denver, CO 80209.

**Directions:** Grant (2 blocks East of Lincoln, 3 blocks East of Broadway) and Cedar (1 block north of Alameda). From the Springs, take I-25 Lincoln St. exit or from the North I-25 Broadway exit then on to Lincoln, then right on Cedar.

**Open:** Open, USCF membership required.

**Reserve:** U1600.

**Entry Fee:** \$25 in advance by 10/26/10 or \$30 onsite. \$5 less each for DCC members and juniors and those with Costumes.

**Prizes:** Based on 32 entries Open 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$70, 3rd: \$50, Under 1800: \$30. Reserve (Under 1600) 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$70, 3rd: \$50, Under 1400: \$30. Book Prizes for Biggest Upset and Best Costume

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

**Rounds:** 10:00am, 11:15am, 1:15pm, 2:30pm.

**Entries:** Paul Kullback 777 Dexter St., Denver, CO, 80220

**E-mail:** zupappa@gmail.com

USCF Quick Rated, USCF membership required.

Sign up to bring Coffe Clatch Beverages, Pastries or Halloween Goodies.

Please put DCC in subject line of email correspondence.

### 2010 November East Coast Deli November 3 - 24, 2010

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** G/90 - TD/5.

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

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**Rounds:** 6:00-9:00pm. November 3, 10, 17 and 24. 1 game per evening. TD assumes you are playing all rounds unless notified in advance. Two ½ point byes are allowed this month..

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

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

**E-mail:** 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 plenty of room for a large turnout. Directed by Jerry Maier.

### 2010 Holiday Mad Dash Quick November 6, 2010

10 Round Robin System Tournament.

**Time Control:** G/15 - TD/3

**Site:** The Daily Grind, 209 South Union, Pueblo, CO 81003.

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

**Sections:** The highest 5-6 USCF quick rated players will form the first section; the next 5-6 highest form the next section, etc. Number of entrants at end of registration will determine number of sections with modifications based on bye requests. If final section is 4 players, they will play 6 rounds double round robin, G/20 TD3 with rounds 10:15, 11:00, 11:45, 12:30, 2:30, 3:15 and lunch break from 1:15-2:30. TD will play or not play in order to ensure full sections.

**Entry Fee:** \$20; Sr, Jr, Unr \$15; Pre-registration entry fee: \$15; Sr, Jr, Unr \$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:** 9:00-9:45am.

**Rounds:** 10:00am, 10:35am, 11:10am, 11:45am, 12:20pm, 12:55pm, 2:30pm, 3:05pm, 3:40pm, 4:15pm. (Double round robin, each player plays each other twice, once as black and once as white.)

**Entries:** Jerry Maier

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

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

**Lunch:** 1:30-2:30.

Withdrawals and byes are highly discouraged. Individuals wanting a bye must notify the TD before players are assigned to sections. Players requesting byes after sections are determined will be withdrawn from the tournament and have their remaining games forfeited.

For further information, contact Jerry Maier, (719) 660-5531 or Liz Wood, (719) 566-6929.

**Send Pre-Registrations Made Payable To:** Jerry Maier at 229 Hargrove Court, Colorado Springs, CO 80919, by November 4th.

CSCA & USCF required, OSA.

Colorado Tour Event

Maximum 24 players due to space limitations at site. Pre-registrations highly encouraged!

### November 2010 G/29 Super Saturday Event November 13, 2010

6 Round Swiss System Tournament.

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

**Site:** Zachariah's Food Court, University Center Lower Level, UNC Campus, Greeley, CO.

**Directions:** Take Highway 34 into Greeley. From Highway 34, turn North (Left if heading East on Highway 34, Right if heading West) onto 11th Avenue. Continue on 11th Avenue until you reach 22nd Street. Turn Right on 22nd Street. Take the first Left into the parking lot of the University Center.

**Open:** One section. Accelerated Pairings will NOT be used. CSCA and USCF membership required, OSA.

**Entry Fee:** \$12, \$9 for Juniors (under 18), Seniors (65+) and Unrated (no standard or quick rating).

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

**Rounds:** 9:45am, 11:00am, 1:00pm, 2:15pm, 3:30pm, 4:45pm.

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

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

**E-mail:** fc-chess@comcast.net

A G/29 Grand Prix Event, hosted by the Greeley & UNC Chess Club.

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

### Wyoming State Scholastic Championship 2010 November 13, 2010

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** G/30

**Site:** Laramie County Community College, Training Center, 1400 East College Drive, Cheyenne, WY 82007.

**Sections:** Rated 7-12, Unrated 7-12, Rated 4-6, Unrated 4-6

**Entry Fee:** \$5.00 To all pre-registered before Nov 1, \$10.00 later.

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**Registration:** 8:30-9:30am.  
**Rounds:** 10am, 11:30am, 1:30pm, 3:00pm.  
**Entries:** Brian Walker 2835 Forest Drive, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001.  
**E-mail:** drtarrasch@yahoo.com  
 All Sections are open to all within their grade.

### **Double Yer Money Boulder Evening Quad November 17, 2010**

3 Round Quads System Tournament.  
**Time Control:** G/29  
**Site:** University Of Colorado Student Union - Alferd Packer Grill.  
**Entry Fee:** \$5  
**Prizes:** \$10/Quad  
**Registration:** 6:30-7:00pm.  
**Rounds:** 7:15pm, 8:30pm, 9:30pm.  
**Entries:** Joe Davison  
**Phone:** (720) 938-2204  
**E-mail:** boulder.chess@yahoo.com  
**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 7-person Swiss depending on attendance. On-site registration only. Open to all USCF members; USCF membership may be obtained on-line at [www.uschess.org](http://www.uschess.org).

### **2010 December East Coast Deli December 1 - 29, 2010**

5 Round Swiss System Tournament.  
**Time Control:** G/90 - TD/5  
**Site:** East Coast Deli, 24 S Tejon Street, 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 South Tejon and South Nevada on Colorado Avenue.  
**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:** 5:15-5:45pm every Wednesday.  
**Rounds:** 6:00-9:00pm, December 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29. 1 game per evening. TD assumes you are playing all rounds unless notified in advance. Two ½ point byes are allowed this month..  
**Entries:** Jerry Maier 229 Hargrove Court, Colorado Springs CO 80919.  
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### **Winter Springs Open December 4 - 5, 2010**

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.  
**Time Control:** 40/2 - G/1  
**Site:** Masonic Lodge, 455 El Paso Blvd, Manitou Springs, CO 80829.  
**Sections:** June - Open to all / July - U1800 / August - U1400  
**Entry Fee:** \$30 if received by 12/1, \$35 at site. \$8 off EF for Juniors, Seniors, Unrated.  
**Prizes:** Cash prizes per entries.  
**Registration:** 8:30-9:30am  
**Rounds:** 10:00am, 4:00pm; 9:00am, 3:00pm.  
**Entries:** Richard Buchanan 1 Sutherland Rd, Manitou Springs CO 80829.  
**Phone:** (719) 685-1984  
**E-mail:** buckpeace@pcisys.net  
 CSCA membership required (\$15, 10 for juniors/seniors), OSA. Colorado Tour Event.

### **Double Yer Money Boulder Evening Quad December 8, 2010**

3 Round Quads System Tournament.  
**Time Control:** G/29  
**Site:** University Of Colorado Student Union - Alferd Packer Grill.  
**Entry Fee:** \$5  
**Prizes:** \$10/Quad.  
**Registration:** 6:30-7:00pm.  
**Rounds:** 7:15pm, 8:30pm, 9:30pm.  
**Entries:** Joe Davison  
**Phone:** (720) 938-2204  
**E-mail:** boulder.chess@yahoo.com  
**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 7-person Swiss depending on attendance.  
 On-site registration only. Open to all USCF members; USCF membership may be obtained on-line at [www.uschess.org](http://www.uschess.org).

### **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 South Union, Pueblo, CO 81003.  
**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:** 9:00-9:45am.  
**Rounds:** 10:00am, 11:15am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:45pm.  
**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, 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.**

### **December 2010 G/29 Grand Prix Event December 14, 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 Avenue onto West Laurel Street. Once on Laurel, Turn left into CSU at the 2nd stop light at Mel-drum Street. 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:** fc-chess@comcast.net

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

### **2011 Southern Rocky FIDE Open (40GPP) February 25 - 27, 2011**

5 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** G/90 + 30" Increment

**Site:** UNM Student Union Building.

**Sections:** Open, Reserve Section (U1800), Booster Section (U1400), Scholastic grades K-9 (U1200)

**Entry Fee:** \$70-Open, \$45-Reserve, \$30-Booster

**Prizes:** Open (1st \$1,000, B/60 2nd \$600, 3rd \$300; U2400 \$200, U2200 \$200-75, U2000 \$200-90-50, 40 GPP awarded), Reserve (B/40 1st \$300, 2nd \$160, 3rd \$80; U1600 \$160-90-60), Booster (B/25 1st \$200, 2nd \$120, 3rd \$75; U1200 \$100-50-30, trophies 1st & 2nd U1000, 1st UNR), Scholastic (Each day, Trophies to 1st, 2nd, 3rd individuals, medals to top team. Teams can have up to 4 players. Players are not required to be from same school, age group, or institution.)

**Entries:** Chad Schneider

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

**E-mail:** WiredKingsCC@gmail.com

Featuring 20-board simulms by: GM Melikset Khachiyanyan & GM Mikheil Kekelidze.

### **Colorado Closed March 25 - 27, 2011**

5 Round Robin System Tournament.

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

**Site:** Doubletree Hotel Tech Center, 7801 East Orchard Road, Greenwood Village, CO 80111. Phone: (303) 779-6161. Hotel Rate: To Be Determined.

**6-Player Invitational:** 6 highest rated Colorado residents in February 2011 Supplement who meet qualifications and accept invitation by 2/28/2011 will participate. Additional information to be determined. Winner will be asked to represent CO in team match against NM in the Rocky Mountain Team Chess Challenge in New Mexico in May 2011.

### **Scholastic Closed March 25 - 27, 2011**

5 Round Robin System Tournament.

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

**Site:** Doubletree Hotel Tech Center, 7801 East Orchard Road, Greenwood Village, CO 80111. Phone: (303) 779-6161. Hotel Rate: To Be Determined.

**6-Player Invitational:** 6 highest rated Colorado residents in February 2011 Supplement in grades K-12 who meet qualifications and accept invitation by 2/28/2011 will participate. Additional information to be determined. Winner will be asked to represent CO in team match against NM in the Rocky Mountain Team Chess Challenge in New Mexico in May 2011.

### **Colorado Class Championships March 26 - 27, 2011**

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

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

**Site:** Doubletree Hotel Tech Center, 7801 East Orchard Road, Greenwood Village, CO 80111. Phone: (303) 779-6161. Hotel Rate: To Be Determined.

**Class A:** 1800-1999 or Unrated

**Class B:** 1600-1799

**Class C:** 1400-1599

**Class D:** 1200-1399

**Class E:** (under 1200)

**Unrated:** (No establish or provisional USCF rating.)

Players must play in section, but Unrated players may play in Unrated or Class A section. Additional information to be determined. Winners of Class A-E sections will be asked to represent CO in team match against NM in the Rocky Mountain Team Chess Challenge in New Mexico in May 2011.

*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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