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## From the Editor

Communication - vital for any public organization like ours to function properly and with the best interest of its members at heart.

I bring this up to remind everyone with an interest in chess in Colorado to let your voice be heard and talk with one another to improve every aspect of the game we love and how it is played in this state.

If you are not aware of it, the CSCA has a page on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/200770283292012/>). The activity on this page of late has been very active. A number of subjects have been discussed over the past several months, many with some very long threads.

So if you have a Facebook account and would like to chime in yourself, please do so. You don't necessarily have to be a member of the CSCA, just have an interest in what is trending in the Colorado Chess community. Currently the listing is private so only those members of the group will see and have the ability to post, and respond to postings. So request to join and start voicing what interests you about chess in our great state.

May Caissa be with you.

*Fred Eric Spell*



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## Victor Traibush

by NM Todd Bardwick

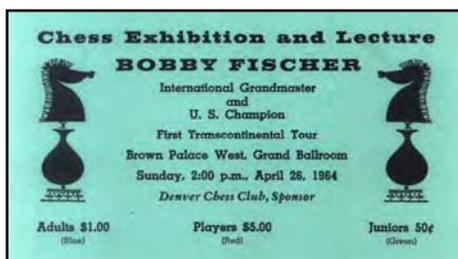
Eugene Victor Traibush passed away on December 26, 2011 from kidney failure at the age of 85. Victor was the Colorado State Champion in 1955, 1967, and 1970. He lived in Boulder. In his youth, he played at the New York City Chess Club where he became friends with some of the great chess players of that era.

He was also very good at the ancient game of Go, and was a member of the local Go Club for decades.

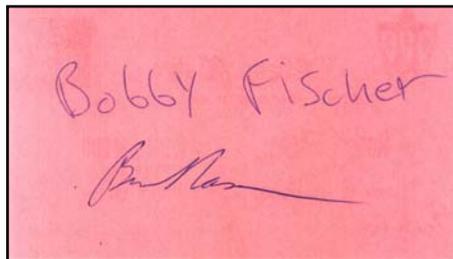
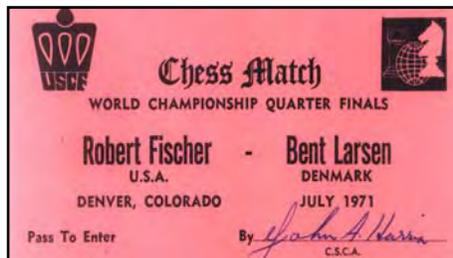
I remember his son Tom, who played in CSCA tournaments back in the 1973-1974 time frame.

Victor pursued his passion for the guitar in his early twenties and was proud of the fact that he could “hang” with some of his blues and folk music mentors, such as Pete Seeger, Woody Guthrie, and Lead-belly.

One of his longtime chess friends was GM Larry Evans. A few years back Victor told me that Evans told him that Fischer's famous book, “My 60 Memorable Games” originally contained 50 games (although looking it up today online, there appears to be some internet controversy whether it was 50 or 52 games - and I don't clearly recall the exact number Victor told me). Fischer was very careful not to publish something that was incorrect. His problem in writing the book was that he didn't want to give some of his pet opening lines to the Russians by publishing them before he had a chance to play them (according to Victor per his discussions with Evans). Fischer stalled the publishing of the book for several years because of this dilemma. When the book was finally published, Fischer added more games to bring the total to 60.



Victor was the official scorekeeper of the Fischer-Larsen match in Denver in 1971. He told me that Fischer was very much a gentleman on the chessboard. When he moved his pieces against Larsen, Fischer very carefully and politely slid them to the center of the square. During the famous Game 1 of the match, Victor noticed that when Fischer played the famous breakthrough move, 19.f5!, Fischer tilted the pawn ever so slightly toward Larsen. In the car on the way back to Victor's home in Boulder, he asked Fischer if he knew he tilted the pawn when playing 19.f5. Victor said Fischer was very embarrassed and said, “That was very bad form of me”.



Here is Fischer's autograph (along with Larsen's autograph from their 1971 match) given to me by the late John Howell. Apparently Fischer didn't give many autographs... first he had to trust you and then he had to be in the right mood... according to Howell. Apparently there are quite a few forgeries of Fischer's autograph for sale out there - so be careful before you purchase one! Ray Alexis published an article in Chesstamp Review #120 (Volume 27 Number 4; Oct-Dec 2005) entitled, "Bobby Fischer Forgeries" by Lawrence Totaro.

Unfortunately, I couldn't find any of Victor's games to publish... perhaps someone else will have better luck finding some of his games.

The following diagrammed position is from Game 1 of the 1971 Fischer-Larsen World Championship Quarter Final Match in Denver (referenced above).

Bent Larsen (Denmark)



Bobby Fischer (USA)

Fischer demonstrates the power of the bishop pair in this game that set the stage for his 6-0 victory over Larsen. This match was a stepping stone for Fischer who took the world chess title from Boris Spassky in 1972. The game continued:  
**19.f5! e f5 20.Qd5+ Kf6 21.Bf3 Ne5 22.Qd4 Kg6 23.Re5 Qe5 24.Qd7 Rad8 25.Qb7 Qe3+ 26.Kf1 Rd2 27.Qc6+ Re6 28.Bc5 Rf2+ 29.Kg1 Rg2+ 30.Kg2 Qd2+ 31.Kh1 Rc6 32.Bc6 Qc3 33.Rg1+ Kf6 34.Ba7 g5 35.Bb6 Qc2 36.a5 Qb2 37.Bd8+ Ke6 38.a6 Qa3 39.Bb7 Qc5 40.Rb1 c3 41.Bb6 Resigns**



Victor Traibush

## Fort Collins All Girls Chess Tournament

by CSCA Vice President Brad Lundstrom

Fort Collins hosted an all-girls scholastic event “*The Queens Gambit Tournament*” at Kinard Middle School on Saturday, February 2, 2013. A nicely attended event that included 46 female students; bright, ambitious and very competitive! Each of the four sections saw the top five finishers awarded trophies and it is clear that there are an amazing contingent of young female chess players in the Fort Collins and in nearby Cheyenne areas on the rise!

Fort Collins Scholastic Chess has been booming with strong leadership from chess expert Zach Bekkedahl and an effective supporting cast. The previous two scholastic tournaments in Fort Collins were also held at Kinard Middle School and were sponsored by the Poudre School District over the past three months and have averaged over 150 students!

Our continued efforts to get chess more mainstream media attention were rewarded with the *Fort Collins Coloradoan* newspaper providing coverage and an article with pictures featured in the following day’s Sunday news. Pictures from the tournament were posted on the Coloradoan website and are courtesy of Dawn Madura.



Hannah Skalicky, 7, left, and Cassidy Miller, 6; the girls' game ended in a draw.



Janiah Wright, a second-grader from Poder Academy in Cheyenne, stares down her opponent.



Grades 7-12, Top 5, with Zach & Brad.

this game from the *Queens Gambit Tournament* features the opening known as the Queen’s Gambit.

**Elizabeth Thilmany** / Kinard School  
**Gillianne Jordan** / Leshner School

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nd7 4.Nc3 Ndf6  
5.cxd5 cxd5 6.Bg5 e6 7.Bxf6 Nxf6 8.e3  
Bd6 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.O-O O-O 11.Bxd7  
Qxd7 12.Ne5 Qd8 13.Nb5 Bb8 14.Qa4 a6  
15.Nc3 Ne4 16.Nxe4 dxe4 17.Rac1 f6  
18.Nc4 Qc7 19.Rfd1 e5 20.dxe5 fxe5  
21.Qb3 b5 22.Nxe5+ Qf7 23.Nxf7 Rxf7  
24.Rd8# 1-0



Zach with one of his many successful chess students.

# CHESS MATES

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THE COLORADO CHESS CLUB THAT'S ONE MOVE AHEAD

## Open Letter to the CSCA Board & Membership

March 26, 2013

As the immediate past President of the CSCA, I have only watched as the year has progressed. After the Colorado Class Championships, I attended the board meeting. I want to be fair to the board and will be. I also recognized several things that made their jobs more difficult.

Because I had served as Secretary for the year before becoming President, I had a sense of how things had been going - a sense of the history. With only two returning board members, this wasn't the case for this board. I do not know who removed the President's Plate from the website, but it was a complete record of what was done the 2011-2012 year. I wish it had been continued as it is an excellent way for either President or another board member to communicate what is happening with the board. This highlights an area that is a real concern: We need to figure out some way to have an orderly turnover board to board. In September, I briefed newly elected President Obi Ikeako for about an hour and a half, but I wasn't well organized and to be very honest, it wasn't really fair to him just to dump all the info at once.

Recently some questions have been raised about the *Colorado Closed* selection policy. Some background: Last year's board coordinated via email to revise the rules for the expanded format. They were on the website in President's Plate, and after the election that was removed from the website. Buck emailed me while I was in New Mexico at a tournament and I sent him those updated rules. The highlights were:

1. Selection period was identified as January 1 – December 31.
2. Added the option of additional sections in groups of six with promotion from lower sections to the next higher section for the winners.
3. The tie-break rules for equally qualified individuals were simplified.
4. The penalty section for early withdrawal or no show was rewritten to give the board more flexibility.

The other rules were basically just carried forward.

I disagree with the board's recent decision to waive a qualification requirement. The decision was presented as a last minute

item at the end of a long meeting and without deliberation, was approved. Since the selection period had closed, this is a form of preferential treatment-or favoritism-for one individual which is out of place in a 501(c)3 Non-Profit business.

I would hold this position regardless of who was selected this way. The man invited isn't at fault; he is a fine man and above reproach in the situation.

I believe we should be fair and open to everyone. We are blessed with a great scholastic group of chess players that are being taught good sportsmanship, follow the rules, don't cheat; etc.-we need to set the example for them.

In the meeting a question was raised about not following Robert's Rules of Order: The CSCA actually operates under a USCF modified set of Robert's Rules of Order. Hopefully that will explain the differences.

So, what would an old grey-haired, past president like to see from the CSCA board? Several things:

- ◆ Develop a method to keep the membership informed as to what is going on. Publish the minutes on the web or in the *Informant* or both (good communications kill rumors).
- ◆ Be transparent in all decisions, expect to be asked why and do NOT be upset when you are asked.
- ◆ Pass and publish a CSCA Budget so our members know how their dues are helping promote Colorado Chess.
- ◆ Develop a plan to add excitement to the tournaments the CSCA conducts.

In closing, I want to thank every member of the board for serving Colorado Chess and in particular Brad Lundstrom, for hosting the Class Championships in Greeley. The venue at the University of North Colorado's Panorama Room was just beautiful. In spite of a blizzard preventing some from getting there, it was a great tournament and a classy high quality event that is beginning to be the standard here in Colorado!!!

Unfortunately, I will miss you all this summer because of my "*Chess March Across America*" (see below) quest to play chess in every state of this Union.

Be sure to "*Beat New Mexico and bring our trophy back to Colorado*"!

Thanks and blessings to all,  
Paul Covington




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## Paul's Chess March Across America

by Paul Covington

This year I turned 65! and have decided to play chess in all 50 states. This is a big project and I talked to my wife to see what she thought of the "adventure". She immediately agreed and started emailing the tourists offices in each state. She is a photographer and loves to visit historic sites. This year we hope to visit all the states (that I haven't played in already) east of Colorado. There are 25 states in which we will play either a game of chess at a club or a weekend tournament. My schedule is still coming together and if you want to track the trip or add a comment to the blog you may do so at... [www.PaulsChessMarch.com](http://www.PaulsChessMarch.com).

## Games From the 2013 Colorado Springs Open

by Richard "Buck" Buchanan

(Final standings can be found  
on page 30.)

**Paul Baxter** (1704)

**Randy Canney** (2238)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6  
5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5  
9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6  
12.d4 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Be3  
Bg4 16.Qd3 Rae8 17.Nd2 Re6 18.Bxd5  
cxd5 19.Qf1 Qh5 20.f4 Rfe8 21.Bf2 Re2  
22.b4 R8e6 23.Rxe2 Rxe2 24.Nb3 Bh3  
0-1

**Robert Carlson** (1647)

**David Hartsook** (2109)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.g3 f5 4.d3 Nf6 5.Nc3  
Be7 6.Bg2 0-0 7.Bg5 c6 8.0-0 Nh5  
9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.Nh4 Nf4 11.Nxf5 Bxf5  
12.exf5 Nxc2 13.Kxc2 Rxf5 14.Qd2 Nd7  
15.f4 exf4 16.Rxf4 Rxf4 17.Qxf4 Rf8  
18.Qd2 d5 19.Re1 Qf6 20.Qe2 Qf7  
21.Qe6 Nf6 22.Qxf7+ Rxf7 23.h3 Kf8  
24.Re2 h6 25.Re6 d4 26.Nd1 Rd7 27.Re5  
Nd5 28.a3 Rd6 29.c4 dxc3 30.bxc3 Nb6  
31.Nb2 Nd7 32.Re3 Rd5 33.Nc4 b6 34.g4  
c5 35.Kg3 b5 36.Nb2 a5 37.Kf4 g5+  
38.Kg3 b4 39.cxb4 cxb4 40.axb4 Rb5  
41.Nc4 axb4 42.h4 b3 43.Nb2 Nf6 44.d4  
Kf7 45.h5 Rb4 46.Rd3 Ke6 47.Kf3 Kd5  
48.Kg3 Ke4 49.Rf3 Nd5 50.Rd3 Nf4  
51.Rd2 Ke3 52.Rd1 Ne2+ 53.Kg2 Nxd4  
54.Rf1 Ne2 55.Rf3+ Kd2 56.Kf2 Nf4  
57.Kg3 Kc2 58.Rf2+ Kc1 59.Kf3 Rb8  
60.Kg3 Rd8 61.Nc4 Rd3+ 62.Rf3 Rxf3+  
63.Kxf3 b2 64.Nxb2 Kxb2 65.Ke4 Nxb5!  
66.gxh5 Kc2 67.Kf5 Kd3 68.Kg6 g4  
69.Kxb6 g3 70.Kh7 g2 71.h6 g1Q 72.Kh8  
Qd4+! 73.Kg8 Qd8+ 74.Kg7 Qg5+ 0-1

**Mark Schlagenhauf** (2000)

**Richard Brown** (1597)

1.d4 g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.e4 d6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Nf3  
Ne7 6.Be2 0-0 7.0-0 Nbc6 8.d5 Ne5  
9.Nxe5 dxe5 10.Bg5 h6 11.Be3 exd5  
12.cxd5 a6 13.Qd2 Kh7 14.Rfd1 f5 15.f3  
b6 16.d6 cxd6 17.Qxd6 Qxd6 18.Rxd6  
fxe4 19.fxe4 b5 20.Rad1 Rf6 21.Rd8 Nc6  
22.Re8 Bb7 23.Rxa8 Bxa8 24.Rd7 Rf8  
25.Bb6 Rb8 26.Bc7 Rf8 27.a4 Nd4

28.Bf1 bxa4 29.Bxa6 Re8 30.Bc4 Bc6  
31.Rf7 Rf8 32.Rxg7+ Kxg7 33.Bxe5+  
Kh7 34.Bxd4 Rd8 35.Nd5 Bxd5 36.Bxd5  
g5 37.Kf2 Kg6 38.Ke3 h5 39.Bc6 Kf7  
40.Bxa4 Ke6 41.Bd1 h4 42.Bg4+ Kd6  
43.b4 Rb8 44.Bc5+ Ke5 45.Bf5 Ra8  
46.Bd4+ Kd6 47.e5+ Kd5 48.Be4+ Ke6  
49.Bxa8 1-0

**Jacob Ornelas** (1575)

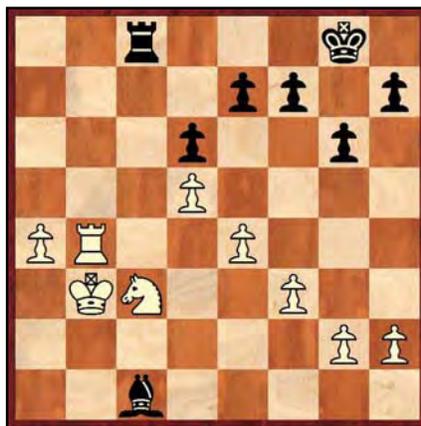
**Joshua Samuel** (1998)

1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ng3 Nc6  
5.g3 Nf6 6.Bg2 dxe4 7.dxe4 Be7 8.0-0  
0-0 9.Re1 Qc7 10.e5 Ng4 11.Qe2 f6  
12.exf6 Bxf6 13.Ne4 Bd4 14.Nxd4 Nxd4  
15.Qxg4 Nxc2 16.Be3 Nxa1 17.Rxa1 e5  
18.Qh5 c4 19.Ng5 g6 20.Bd5+ Kh8  
21.Qh4 Bf5 22.Bc5 Rfc8 23.Bd6! h5  
24.Bxc7 ... 1-0

**Chase Yarbrough** (1398)

**Karl Irons** (1907)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.Nc3  
d6 6.e4 g6 7.bxa6 Bxa6 8.Qa4+ Nbd7  
9.Bxa6 Qb6 10.Qc2 Qxa6 11.Nf3 Bg7  
12.Qe2 Qxe2+ 13.Kxe2 0-0 14.Bd2 Rfb8  
15.Rhb1 Ng4 16.a4 Nge5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5  
18.b3 Rb4 19.f3 c4 20.bxc4 Rxb1  
21.Rxb1 Nxc4 22.Rb4 Nxd2 23.Kxd2  
Bh6+ 24.Kd3 Bc1 25.Kc4 Rc8+ 26.Kb3



Bd2 27.Rc4 Rb8+ 28.Nb5 Ba5 29.Rc6  
Ra8 30.Nc7 Rb8+ 31.Kc4 Rb4+ 32.Kd3  
Rxa4 33.Ra6 Ra3+ 34.Kc4 Rc3+ 35.Kd4  
Ra3 36.Kc4 Rc3+ 37.Kd4 Rxc7 38.Rxa5  
f6 39.Ra4 Rc2 40.Ra8+ Kf7 41.Rh8 h5  
42.Rh7+ Kf8 43.g4 Rxb2 44.gxh5 gxh5  
45.Ke3 h4 46.Kf4 Rh1 47.Rh5 Kg7  
48.Kg4 Rg1+ 49.Kxh4 Kg6 50.Rf5 Rg2  
51.Kh3 Rg1 52.Kh2 Ral 53.Kg3 Ra3  
54.Kf4 Rb3 55.Kg3 Rb1 56.Kf4 Rg1  
57.Ke3 Rg5 58.Kf4 Rxf5+ 59.exf5+ Kh5  
60.Ke3 Kg5 ½-½

**Donald Mulcahy** (1838)

**Victor Creazzi** (1291)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6  
5.Nc3 Qc7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Be2 Be7 8.0-0  
0-0 9.f4 d6 10.Bf3 Nc6 11.Nxc6 bxc6  
12.Qd2 Bb7 13.g4 h6 14.g5 hxg5 15.fxg5  
Nh7 16.Bg4 Rad8 17.g6 fxg6 18.Bxe6+  
Kh8 19.Qg2 Bc8 20.Qxg6 Bxe6 21.Qxe6  
Rde8 22.Rad1 Rxf1+ 23.Rxf1 Nf6  
24.Qh3+ Kg8 25.Qe6+ Kh8 26.Qf7 Qd7  
27.Bd4 Bf8 28.Rxf6 gxf6 29.Bxf6+ 1-0

**Bradley Glover** (Unrated)

**Victor Huang** (1711)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6  
5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 c6 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.e5  
dxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.dxe5 Nd7 11.f4 f6  
12.e6 Nc5 13.Be3 Nxe6 14.Qc2 f5  
15.Rad1 Qe8 16.Rd2 Nc7 17.Rfd1 Be6  
18.b3 Qf7 19.Bf3 Rfe8 20.Na4 Na6 21.a3  
Rec8 22.Nc3 Qe8 23.Ne2 Bf7 24.Rd7  
Rc7 25.Qd2 e5 26.g3 e4 27.Bg2 b6  
28.Qd6 Bf8 29.Qd2 Rxd7 30.Qxd7 Qxd7  
31.Rxd7 Nc5 32.Bxc5 Bxc5+ 33.Kf1  
Bxa3 34.Nd4 c5 35.Nb5 Bb2 36.Rxa7  
Rxa7 37.Nxa7 Be8 38.Nc8 b5 39.Nd6  
bxc4 40.bxc4 Ba4 41.Ke2 Bb3 42.Bf1  
Bd4 43.Kd2 Bg1 44.Nb7 Ba4 45.h3 Bc6  
46.Na5 Ba8 47.g4 fxg4 48.hxg4 Kf7  
49.Ke2 Kf6 50.Bh3 Bd4 51.g5+ Kg7  
52.Be6 h6 53.Bd5 Bxd5 54.cxd5 h5  
55.Nc6 h4 56.d6 h3 57.d7 h2 58.d8Q h1Q  
59.Qd7+ Kh8 60.Qe8+ Kh7 61.Qf7+ Kh8  
62.Qe8+ Kh7 63.Qf7+ Kh8 64.Qe8+  
½-½

**Randy Canney** (2238)

**Josh Divine** (1915)

(Punctuation is from Josh's scoresheet.)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3  
Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.a4 Nbc6 8.Nf3 Nf5  
9.Be2 Qa5 10.Bd2 c4 11.0-0 Bd7 12.Ng5  
h6?! 13.Nh3 Nd8 14.g4 Ne7 15.f4 g6  
16.Kh1 Bxa4 17.f5 gxf5 18.Nf4 fxg4  
19.Nh5 Kd7 20.Bxg4 b5 21.Qf3 Qb6  
22.Ra2 Nf5?? 23.Bxf5 exf5 24.Qxd5+  
Kc7 25.Qxa8 Nb7 26.Qxh8 Qc6+ 27.Kg1  
Qe4 28.Ng3 1-0

**David Hartsook** (2109)

**Donald Mulcahy** (1838)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.c3 Nf6 4.e5 Nd5 5.g3  
Nc6 6.Bg2 Qc7 7.Qe2 d6 8.exd6 Bxd6  
9.Na3 a6 10.Nc4 Be7 11.a4 0-0 12.0-0  
Bf6 13.d3 b6 14.Ng5 Bd7 15.Qh5 h6  
16.Ne4 Be7 17.Ne3 Nxe3 18.fxe3 Qe5

19.Qe2 f5 20.Nf2 Rad8 21.e4 g5 22.Be3  
Be8 23.exf5 exf5 24.Rae1 Bf6 25.Qc2  
Qc7 26.Bc1 Ne5 27.b3 Bc6 28.Bxc6  
Qxc6 29.Rxe5 Bxe5 30.Nd1 Qd7 31.Nb2  
Qg7 32.Bd2 f4 33.Be1 f3 34.Nc4 Bc7  
35.Bf2 Rfe8 36.d4 Re2 37.Qf5 g4  
38.dxc5 bxc5 39.Qxc5 Bb8 40.Bd4 Rxd4  
41.cxd4 Ba7 42.Qc8+ Kh7 43.Qf5+ Kh8  
44.Qc8+ Qg8 45.Qd7 Qg7 46.Qc8+ Kh7  
47.Qf5+ Qg6 48.Qd7+ Kh8 49.Qxa7  
Rg2+ 50.Kh1 Rxh2+! 0-1

**Jason Loving** (2001)

**Ron Rossi** (1819)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 d6  
5.0-0 Nf6 6.Re1 Be7 7.c3 0-0 8.h3 b5  
9.Bc2 Re8 10.d4 exd4 11.cxd4 Bb7 12.d5  
Ne5 13.Nd4 c5 14.dxc6 Nxc6 15.Nc3



Rc8 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.Nxc6 Bxc6 18.exd5  
Bxd5 19.Bf5 Be6 20.Rxe6 fxe6 21.Bxe6+  
Kh8 22.Bxc8 Qxc8 23.Bf4 Qf5 24.Qd2  
Rf8 25.Bg3 h6 26.Rd1 Rc8 27.Qe3 Qc2  
28.Rd2 Qb1+ 29.Kh2 Rc1 30.Bf4 Bh4  
31.g3 Bf6 32.Rxd6 Re1 33.Qf3 Qxb2  
34.Bxh6 Qe2 35.Rd8+ Kh7 36.Qf5+ g6  
37.Rh8+ (It's over after 37.Qxf6, but now  
what happens after 37...Bxh8?) 37...Kxh8  
38.Qxf6+ 1-0

**Isaac Martinez** (1754)

**Sean Scott** (1900)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 e6 3.f4 Nc6 4.Bb5 Nge7  
5.Nf3 a6 6.Bxc6 Nxc6 7.0-0 Be7 8.d3  
0-0 9.Qe1 d5 10.e5 b5 11.a3 Bb7 12.Bd2  
Rc8 13.Ne2 b4 14.axb4 Nxb4 15.Bxb4  
cxb4 16.Ned4 Qb6 17.Kh1 Qd8 18.f5  
exf5 19.Nxf5 Rxc2 20.Qg3 g6 21.N3d4  
Rc8 22.Nh6+ Kg7 23.Nxf7 Qb6 24.Qe3  
Bc5 25.Qh6+ Kg8 26.Ng5 Qc7 27.Nde6  
Rxf1+ 28.Rxf1 Bf8 29.Rxf8+ 1-0

**Cory Foster** (1588)

**Steve Readell** (1166)

1.d4 e6 2.e4 c5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7  
5.Bd3 c4 6.e5 cxd3 7.exf6 dxc2 8.Qxc2  
Bxf6 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Nc3 Qa5 11.0-0-0  
0-0 12.d5 Qc5 13.Kb1 Na6 14.Qe4 Qxf2  
15.g4 Qb6 16.Rhg1 Nc5 17.Qe2 Kh8  
18.Rg3 d6 19.Rh3 f5 20.gxf5 exf5  
21.Ng5 1-0

**Sara Herman** (963)

**Jordan Myers** (1493)

1.d4 d6 2.Nf3 g6 3.e3 Bg7 4.Bd3 Nf6  
5.b3 0-0 6.Bb2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.Nbd2 c5  
9.c4 e6 10.Qc2 Nbd7 11.Rfe1 Rc8 12.e4  
cxd4 13.Bxd4 d5 14.e5 dxc4 15.bxc4  
Nd5 16.Qb1 Nf4 17.h4 Bxf3 18.Nxf3  
Nxd3 19.Qxd3 Nc5 20.Qe3 Nb7 21.Rad1  
Rxc4 22.Bc5 Rxc5 23.Rxd8 Rxd8 24.Qe4  
Rdd5 25.Qf4 Nd8 26.g4 h6 27.Re3 Nc6  
28.Kg2 Nxe5 29.Qa4 Nxf3 30.Rxf3 Rc7  
31.Qe8+ Kh7 32.Rxf7 Rxf7 33.Qxf7 Rd2  
34.Qxa7 b5 35.a3 e5 36.Qb7 Ra2  
37.Qxb5 Rxa3 38.Qb7 Ra4 39.Qd7 Rd4  
40.Qe6 Rf4 41.h5 g5 42.Qg6+ Kg8  
43.Qe8+ Kh7 44.Qg6+ Kg8 45.Qe8+  
½-½

**Chris Peterson** (2113)

**Ted Doykos** (1883)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 g6 3.Nc3 d6 4.e4 Bg7  
5.Qd2 c6 6.0-0-0 b5 7.f3 Qa5 8.Kb1 b4  
9.Nce2 Be6 10.Nc1 h5 11.Nh3 Bxh3  
12.gxh3 Nbd7 13.Rg1 Qb6 14.h4 0-0-0  
15.Bh3 Kb7 16.e5 dxe5 17.dxe5 Nd5  
18.Nd3 Nc3+ 19.Ka1 Nxd1 20.Rxd1  
Nxe5 21.Be3 Qb5 22.Nc5+ Kc7 23.Bd4  
Rd5 24.Bf1 Nxf3 25.Qf4+ Be5 26.Bxe5+  
Nxe5 27.Rxd5 Rd8 28.Qxe5+ 1-0

**David Hartsook** (2109)

**Victor Huang** (1711)

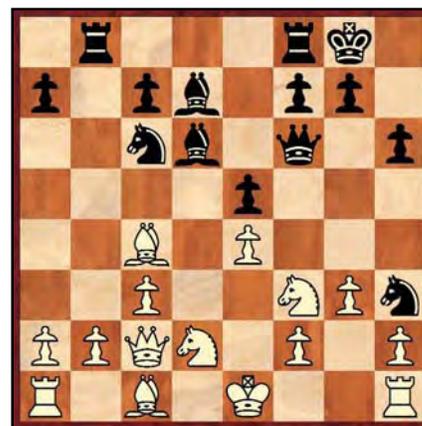
1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.f3 Bg7  
5.Be3 0-0 6.Qd2 Re8 7.0-0-0 c6 8.g4 b5  
9.h4 Nbd7 10.h5 Nf8 11.hxg6 fxe6  
12.Nce2 a5 13.Bh6 Bh8 14.Nf4 e6  
15.Ngh3 Ra7 16.Ng5 Qe7 17.Qh2 Bg7  
18.Nd3 e5 19.dxe5 Bxh6 20.Qxh6 dxe5  
21.Qh2 Nxe4 22.Qd2 Nf6 23.Qe3 Rd7  
24.Bh3 Rd6 25.Bxc8 Rxc8 26.Nc5  
Rxd1+ 27.Rxd1 a4 28.f4 exf4 29.Qxf4  
N6d7 30.Nd3 Ne6 31.Nxe6 Qxe6 32.a3  
Qf6 33.Qg4 Nb6 34.e5 Qf5 35.Qg2 Nc4  
36.Rg1 Nxe5 37.Nxe5 Qxe5 38.Kb1 Qd5  
39.Qh3 Rf8 40.Rh1 Qf7 41.Qh4 Re8  
42.Qh3 Re6 43.Rf1 Rf6 44.Rd1 Rf5  
45.Qg2 Qf6 46.Qe2 Re5 47.Qg2 h5

48.Rf1 Qe6 49.Qd2 Kh7 50.Qf2 Qe7  
51.Qd2 h4 52.Qc3 Re3 53.Qxc6 Re1+  
54.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 55.Ka2 Qf1 56.Qd7+  
Kh6 57.Qe7 h3 58.Qh4+ Kg7 59.Qg3  
Qg2 60.Qc3+ Kh6 61.Qh8+ Kg5  
62.Qe5+ Kh4 63.Qf6+ g5 64.Qh6+ Kg4  
65.Qe6+ Kg3 66.Qd6+ Kf2 67.Qd4+ Kf1  
68.Qd1+ Kf2 69.Qd4+ ½-½

**Rhett Langseth** (1830)

**Dave Mills** (1517)

1.Nf3 d5 2.d3 Nc6 3.c3 e5 4.Qa4 Bd6  
5.e4 dxe4 6.dxe4 Bd7 7.Bc4 h6 8.Qb3  
Qf6 9.Qxb7 Rb8 10.Qa6 Nge7 11.Qa4  
0-0 12.Qc2 Ng6 13.Nbd2 Nf4 14.g3 Nh3



15.Bf1 Bc5 16.Bxh3 Bxh3 17.Qd1 Rfd8  
18.Qe2 Bg4 19.0-0 Rxd2 20.Bxd2 Qxf3  
21.Qxf3 Bxf3 22.b4 Bb6 23.Rfe1 Rd8  
24.Be3 Rd3 25.Bxb6 cxb6 26.Rac1 a5  
27.a3 a4 28.Re3 Rxe3 29.fxe3 Bxe4  
30.Rd1 b5 31.Kf2 Kf8 32.Rd7 Ke8  
33.Rc7 Bd5 34.Ke1 Kd8 35.Rxc6 Bxc6  
36.c4 bxc4 37.Kd2 Kc7 38.Kc3 Bd5 ...  
0-1

**William Wolf** (1291)

**Steven Readell** (1166)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.e4 Bb4 4.Bd3 0-0  
5.f4 b6 6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 Bb7 8.Qf3 d5  
9.e5 Ne4 10.Qh3 h6 11.f5 Qe7 12.f6 gxf6  
13.Bxh6 1-0

**Jason Loving** (2001)

**Chris Peterson** (2113)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6  
5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6  
9.Bc4 Nd7 10.Bb5 Nce5 11.f4 Ng4  
12.Bg1 a6 13.Bd3 e5 14.Nf3 exf4  
15.Qxf4 Nde5 16.h3 Nxf3+ 17.gxf3 Be5  
18.Qd2 Qh4+ 19.Ke2 f5! 20.fxe4 fxe4  
21.Bc4+ Kh8 22.Re1 Qg3 23.Be3 Rf2+!  
24.Bxf2 Qf3+ 25.Kf1 Qxh1+ 26.Bg1

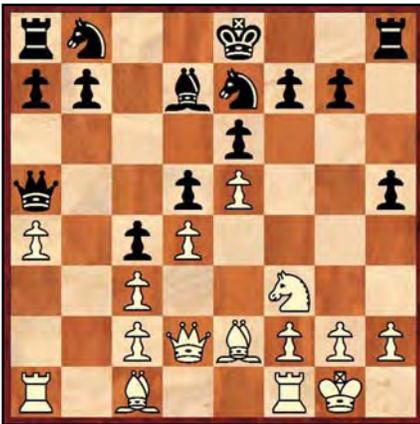
gxf3 27.Ke2 Bg4+ 28.Kd3 h2 29.Be3 Qxe1! 30.Qxe1 Bf3 31.Bd5 h1Q 32.Qxh1 Bxh1 33.Bxb7 Rf8 34.Bxa6 h5 35.Bg5 Bg2 36.Ne2 Bxb2 37.c3 Ba3 38.Kd4 Re8 39.Bb7 Kg7 40.Ke3 Re5 41.Bf4 Rb5 42.Bd5 Bc5+ 43.Nd4 Rb2 44.Bg5 Bh3 45.Be7 Bf1 46.Kf3 Bh3 47.Kg3 Bd7 48.e5 dxe5 49.Bxc5 exd4 50.Bxd4+ Kh6 51.c4 Rxa2 52.c5 Ra3+ 53.Kf2 g5 54.c6 Bg4 55.Bh8 h4 56.c7 Ra7 57.Be5 Ra5 58.Bf3 Bc8 59.Bd6 g4 60.Be2 g3+ 61.Bxg3 hxg3+ 62.Kxg3 Kg5 63.Bf1 Ra4 64.Kf3 Rf4+ 65.Ke2 Ba6+ 0-1

*(Wow! It's games like this & Baffo-Wall, annotated in this issue on page 10, that show the wondrous artistry of chess.)*

**Randy Canney** (2238)

**Gunnar Andersen** (1945)

1.d4 e6 2.e4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qc7 7.Nf3 Ne7 8.a4 Bd7 9.Bd3 c4 10.Be2 Qa5 11.Qd2 h5 12.0-0



Nf5 13.Ba3 Bxa4 14.Ng5 b5 15.f3 Nc6 16.Bc5 h4 17.f4 Nd8 18.Bg4 g6 19.Rfb1 Nb7 20.Bb4 Qc7 21.Rb2 a5 22.Rxa4 bxa4 23.Ba3 Rb8 24.Bxf5 gxf5 25.Qc1 Kd8 26.Bd6 Nxd6 27.exd6 Qa7 28.Nxf7+ Kd7 29.Nxh8 Rxh8 30.Qb1 Kxd6 31.Rb7 1-0

**Ted Doykos** (1883)

**Isaac Martinez** (1754)

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.d4 Bg4 4.Nf3 Qxd5 5.Be2 Nc6 6.c4 Qh5 7.Nc3 e6 8.Be3 0-0-0 9.a3 g6 10.b4 a6 11.b5 axb5 12.cxb5 Ne7 13.Qa4 Bg7 14.Ne5 Kb8 15.b6 cxb6 16.Nb5 Nc8 17.Rc1 Nd7 18.Nxd7+ Rxd7 19.Rxc8+ Kxc8 20.Qa8# 1-0

**Gene Lucas** (1650)

**Josh Divine** (1915)

*(Punctuation is from Josh's scoresheet.)*

1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 Bb4 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 b6 7.Bg5 Bb7 8.e3 0-0 9.Be2 d6 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qb3 Qe8 12.h3 Ne4 13.Bf4 Qg6 14.Qc2 Rae8 15.Nh4 Qf6 16.Nf3 Qg6 17.Nh4 Qf6 18.Nf3 e5 19.Bh2 Ng5 20.Nxg5 Qxg5 21.d5?! f4 22.Bg4 Nc5 23.exf4 exf4 24.Bf3? Ba6! 25.Rfe1 Bxc4 26.Rxe8 Rxe8 0-1

**Justin Alter** (1881)

**Mike Madsen** (1571)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Bc4 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 Bd7 9.Nf3 Nc6 10.Bf4 Rc8 11.Bb3 a6 12.e5 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Na5 14.Qd2 Nxb3 15.cxb3 Bf5 16.Qxd8 Rfxd8 17.Nc4 e6 18.Nd6 Rxc3 19.bxc3 Nd5 20.Nxf5 Bxc3 21.Nh6+ Kg7 22.Be5+ Kxh6 23.Bxc3 Nxc3 24.Rac1 Nxa2 25.Rc7 b5 26.Rxf7 Rd3 27.Rf3 Rd4 28.h3 Nb4 29.Rxe6 Nd3 30.Rxa6 Nc5 31.Rc6 Rd5 32.Rc3 Nd3 33.Rb6 b4 34.Rxd3 Rxd3 35.Rxb4 ... 1-0

**Chris Peterson** (2113)

**Avinaya Subedi** (2024)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Be7 8.Qf3 Nc6 9.0-0-0 Qc7 10.g4 Nxd4 11.Rxd4 b5 12.Bg2 Bb7 13.Re1 Rc8 14.Kb1 Qc5 15.Qd3 Nxg4 16.Bxe7 Kxe7 17.h3 Nh6 18.Rd1 Rhd8 19.e5 Bxg2 20.exd6+ Kd7 21.Qg3 Bd5 22.Qxg7 b4 23.Qxh6 bxc3 24.Qxh7 Rf8 25.f5 cxb2 26.fxe6+ Bxe6 27.Qe4 Rc6 28.Rb4 Rb6 29.Rxb6 Qxb6 30.Qa4+ Qb5 31.Qh4 Re8 32.Qf6 a5 33.h4 a4 34.a3 Qe2 35.Qd4 Bc4 36.Qa7+ Ke6 37.Qd4 Kd7 38.Qa7+ 1/2-1/2

**Brian Wall** (2200)

**Ted Doykos** (1883)

1.e4 c6 2.c4 d5 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nxd5 6.Bc4 e6 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.0-0 Be7 9.d4 Bf6 10.Bb3 0-0 11.Ne4 Be7 12.Bc2 f5 13.Nc3 Bf6 14.Bb3 Na5 15.Bc2 Nb4 16.Bb1 Bd7 17.a3 Nd5 18.Nxd5 exd5 19.Ne5 Nc4 20.Qf3 Be6 21.Bxf5 Bxf5 22.Qxf5 Qd6 23.Nd7 Bxd4 24.Nxf8 Rxf8 25.Qd3 Qe5 26.Be3 Nxe3 27.fxe3 Bxe3+ 28.Kh1 Rc8 29.Qb3 b6 30.Rae1 Re8 31.Rf3 1-0

**Paul Baxter** (1704)

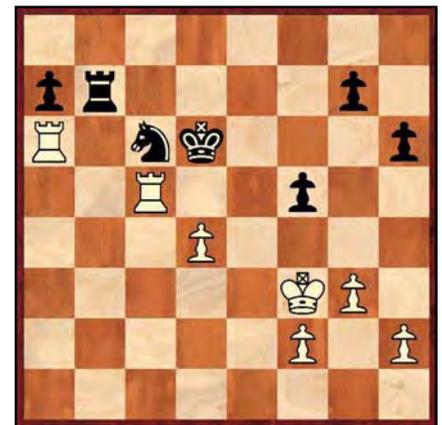
**Jason Lovig** (2001)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 e6 4.Nf3 d5 5.Bb5 Nf6 6.d3 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Qe1 c4 10.e5 Nd7 11.dxc4 Ba6 12.Be3 Bxc4 13.Rf2 c5 14.b3 Ba6 15.Na4 Qc7 16.c3 f6 17.Bd2 f5 18.Rc1 h6 19.h3 Bd3 20.Nb2 Be4 21.c4 d4 22.Qe2 Kh7 23.Kh2 g5 24.g3 Rg8 25.Rg1 g4 26.Nh4 gxf3 27.Rff1 Rg4 28.Be1 Rag8 29.Nd3 Bxh4 0-1

**Gunnar Andersen** (1945)

**Joshua Samuel** (1998)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 c5 5.cxd5 exd5 6.Bg2 c4 7.0-0 Bf5 8.Nc3 Bb4 9.Nh4 Qd7 10.Nxf5 Qxf5 11.Nxd5 Nxd5 12.e4 Qd7 13.exd5 0-0 14.Qc2 b5 15.a4 Na6 16.axb5 Qxb5 17.Qa4 Nc7 18.d6 Bxd6 19.Bxa8 Rxa8 20.Qxb5 Nxb5 21.Be3 c3 22.bxc3 Nxc3 23.Ra6 Rd8 24.Kg2 Bb8 25.Rc6 Nd5 26.Rfc1 Ne7 27.R6c5 Kf8 28.Rd1 Nd5 29.Kf3 Ke8 30.Bg5 f6 31.Be3 h6 32.Ke4 Ne7 33.Bf4 f5+ 34.Kf3 Kd7 35.Bxb8 Rxb8 36.Rdc1 Rb7 37.R1c3 Kd6 38.Ra3 Nc6 39.Ra6



*(It looks like the knight is in trouble. But he's only begun to get into the action.)*

39...Rb6 40.Rxb6 axb6 41.Rc1 Nxd4+ 42.Ke3 Ne6 43.Kd3 Nc5+ 44.Kc4 Kc6 45.Kb4 Kd5 46.Kb5 Nd3 47.Rc2 g5 48.Re2 h5 49.Kxb6 f4 50.f3 Ne5 51.Rd2+ Kc4 52.gxf4 gxf4 53.Kc7 Nxf3 54.Rf2 Nxh2! 55.Rxh2 Kd3 56.Rxh5 f3 57.Rf5 Ke2 58.Re5+ Kf1 59.Rf5 f2 60.Kd6 Kg1 61.Rg5+ Kh1 62.Rh5+ Kg1 63.Rg5+ Kh1 64.Rf5 Kg1 65.Rxf2 Kxf2 1/2-1/2

**Isaac Martinez** (1754)

**Daniel Herman** (1469)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.Bb5+ Nc6 4.Bxc6+

bxc6 5.f4 d5 6.exd5 cxd5 7.d4 e6 8.Nf3 Nf6 9.0-0 Qb6 10.Na4 Qc6 11.b3 Bd6 12.Bb2 c4 13.Ne5 Bxe5 14.fxe5 Ne4 15.Qh5 0-0 16.Ba3 Ba6 17.Bxf8 Rxf8 18.Rf3 h6 19.Nc3 Ng5 20.Rg3 cxb3 21.axb3 Qb6 22.Rd1 f6 23.h4 Qc7 24.exf6 *(This move confuses me, but as far as I can tell it's what was played.)* 24...Qxg3 25.hxg5 Qxg5 26.Qxg5 hxg5 27.fxg7 Kxg7 28.Ra1 Rc8 29.Nxd5 exd5 30.Rxa6 Rxc2 31.Rxa7+ Kf6 32.Ra5 Ke6 33.Rc5 Rb2 34.Rb5 Kd6 35.Kh2 Kc6 36.Rb8 Rd2 37.Rb4 Rd3 38.Kg1 Rd2 39.Ra4 Kb5 40.Ra8 Rxd4 41.Rb8+ Kc5 42.Kh2 Rb4 43.Rc8+ Kd4 44.Rg8 Rxb3 45.Rxg5 Kc4 46.g4 d4 47.Rg8 d3 48.Rc8+ Kd4 49.Ra8 Ke3 50.Re8+ Kf4 51.Rd8 Kxg4 52.Kg2 Rb2+ 53.Kf1 d2 54.Ke2 Kf4 55.Rxd2 Rxd2+ 56.Kxd2 1/2-1/2

**Mike Madsen** (1571)  
**Jason Loving** (2001)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.d5 Nbd7 8.0-0 Nc5 9.Qc2 a5 10.Be3 Nh5 11.Bxc5 dxc5 12.g3 f5 13.exf5 Bxf5 14.Ne4 h6 15.Nh4



Nf4 16.Nxf5 gxf5 17.Nxc5 b6 18.Nd3 Qg5 19.Rad1 Nxd3 20.Bxd3 e4 21.Be2 Rae8 22.d6 cxd6 23.Rxd6 f4 24.Rfd1 Be5 25.Rxb6 fxg3 26.hxg3 Bxg3 27.Rd5 Bxf2+ 0-1

**Justin Alter** (1881)  
**Avinaya Subedi** (2024)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Re1 0-0 9.b3 b5 10.Bd3 Bb7 11.a3 Nbd7 12.Bb2 Rc8 13.Nf3 Qb6 14.Rc1 Ng4 15.Qe2 d5 16.exd5 Nxf2 17.Kf1 Nxd3 18.cxd3 e5 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.Qxe5 Bf6 21.Qg3 Qd8 22.Ba1 Bh4 23.Qg4 Qf6+ 24.Kg1 Bf2+ 25.Kh1 Bxe1 26.Rxe1 Rxc3 27.Qb4

Bxd5 28.Qxc3 Qxc3 29.Bxc3 Bxb3 30.d4 Rc8 31.Bb4 Bd5 32.Bc5 Be6 33.h3 Rb8 34.Rd1 Bd5 35.Re1 f6 36.Kh2 a5 37.Rb1 Kf7 38.Bd6 Rb7 39.Bc5 Be4 40.Rb2 Ke6 41.Kg3 Kd5 42.Kf4 Bd3 43.Ke3 Kc4 44.Rd2 Bg6 45.Rd1 b4 46.axb4 axb4 47.Rc1+ Kd5 48.Kd2 b3 49.Ba3 b2 50.Rc5+ Kxd4 0-1

**Jacob Ornelas** (1575)  
**Justin Alter** (1881)

1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 Nc6 5.g3 Nf6 6.Bg2 Be7 7.0-0 h6 8.Re1 0-0 9.h4 b6 10.e5 Nd7 11.Nf1 Qc7 12.Bf4 Bb7 13.N1h2 Nd4 14.Ng4 Nf5 15.Kh2 d4 16.Kh3 Bd5 17.Ngh2 Bd8 18.h5 Qb7 19.Rg1 f6 20.exf6 Bxf6 21.g4 e5 22.Bd2 Nd6 23.g5 Qc8 24.gxh6 Be6+ 25.Ng4 Bxg4+ 26.Kxg4 e4 27.dxe4 Nxe4 28.Kh3 Nxf2+ 0-1

**Mark Schlagenhauf** (2000)  
**Justin Alter** (1881)

1.d4 e6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bg5 Be7 5.e3 0-0 6.Rc1 h6 7.Bh4 b6 8.Be2 Bb7 9.Bxf6 Bxf6 10.cxd5 exd5 11.Bf3 c6 12.Nge2 Nd7 13.0-0 Qe7 14.Qc2 Rfe8 15.Qb1 Bg5 16.b4 Nf6 17.Ng3 g6 18.Qb3 Ba6 19.b5 Bxb5 20.Nxb5 cxb5 21.Qxb5 Red8 22.Rc3 Ne4 23.Bxe4 dxe4 24.Rfc1 Qe8 25.Qa6 f5 26.Rc7 f4 27.Qc4+ Kh8 28.d5 Qe5 29.d6 Rf8 30.Qxe4 Qxd6 31.R7c6 Qd2 32.Nf1 Qb2 33.Rb1 Qxa2 34.Qe5+ Kg8 35.Rxg6+ Kf7 36.Rg7# 1-0

**Deanna Alter** (1764)  
**DuWayne Langseth** (1984)

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 Be7 5.Nbd2 0-0 6.c4 b6 7.Bd3 dxc4 8.Nxc4 Bb7 9.Qc2 Bxf3 10.gxf3 g6 11.Rg1 Nd5 12.Bxg6 Bb4+ 13.Kf1 Nxf4 14.Be4+ Ng6 15.Bxa8 c6 16.Ne5 Qc8 17.Bxc6 Qa6+ 18.Qe2 Qc8 19.Be4 Kh8 20.Nxg6+ hxg6 21.Qc2 Qa6+ 22.Bd3 Qb7 23.Rg3 Rc8 24.Qb3 Bd6 25.Rh3+ Kg7 26.Ke2 Nc6 27.Be4 Qa6+ 28.Qd3 Qa5 29.Bxc6 Rxc6 30.a3 Qa4 31.b4 Rc2+ 32.Kf1 Bxb4 33.Kg2 Rc3 34.Qe4 Bd6 35.Qh4 Qe8 36.a4 Rc8 37.e4 Qg8 38.e5 Be7 39.Qh6# 1-0

**Deanna Alter** (1764)  
**Avinaya Subedi** (2024)

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.Nf3 e6 4.e3 c5 5.Nbd2 Nc6 6.c3 Bd6 7.Bg3 0-0 8.Bd3 Re8 9.Ne5 Qe7 10.Ndf3 cxd4 11.exd4

Nd7 12.Qc2 f5 13.0-0-0 Bxe5 14.dxe5 Nc5 15.h4 Qc7 16.Kb1 Bd7 17.Rde1 Nxd3 18.Qxd3 Reb8 19.Ng5 b5 20.Qf3 Bc8 21.Nxh7 Kxh7 22.Qh5+ Kg8 23.Qe8+ Kh7 1/2-1/2

**Imre Barlay** (1968)  
**Dean Clow** (1776)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Be2 c5 6.0-0 Nc6 7.c3 h6 8.Be3 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Bh7 10.f4 Bc5 11.Nd2 Nge7 12.N2b3 Bb6 13.Qd2 a6 14.Kh1 Rc8 15.Bg4 0-0



16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bxe6+ Kh8 18.Bxc8 Bxe3 19.Qxe3 Qxc8 20.Rad1 Be4 21.Nd2 Bf5 22.Nf3 Bg4 23.Rd2 Nf5 24.Qc5 Nfe7 25.Nh4 g5 26.Qd6 Kh7 27.h3 Bxh3 28.gxh3 Qxh3+ 29.Kg1 gxh4 30.Rg2 Qe3+ 31.Kh1 Qd3 32.Rff2 Qe4 33.Qe6 Rf5 34.Kh2 Qe3 35.c4 h3 0-1

**Dean Clow** (1776)  
**Jason Loving** (2001)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bf4 Bg7 4.h3 d6 5.e3 Nbd7 6.c3 0-0 7.Be2 Qe8 8.0-0 e5 9.Bh2 Qe7 10.Nbd2 e4 11.Ne1 Re8 12.b4 Nf8 13.Rc1 h5 14.c4 N8h7 15.c5 d5 16.b5 Ng5 17.b6 axb6 18.cxb6 cxb6 19.Rc7 Qa3 20.Bb5 Rd8 21.Rc2 Bd7 22.Qb1 Rdc8 23.Rb2 Bxb5 24.Rxb5 Qxa2 25.Qb2 Rc6 26.h4 Ngh7 27.f3 exf3 28.Nexf3 Rc2 29.Qxa2 Raxa2 30.Rxb6 Ne4 31.Rxb7 Nxd2 32.Nxd2 Nf6 33.Nf3 Rxg2+ 34.Kh1 Bh6 35.Bg1 Ne4 36.Bh2 Bxe3 37.Rb8+ Kg7 38.Be5+ f6 39.Rb7+ Kh6 40.Bb8 Ng3+ 41.Bxg3 Rxg3 0-1



## Testing Point<sup>1</sup>

by Jeffrey Baffo

Jeffrey Baffo (1856)

Brian Wall (Life Master / 2200)

Colorado Springs Open 2013

(Round 2), March 2, 2013

40/90, G/60; d5

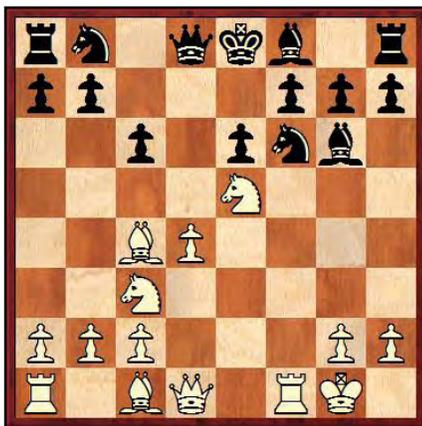
Blackmar-Diemer Gambit

**1.Nc3** How does the lower rated player fight against the mental pressure when facing a Master? Ratings expectations are a powerful psychological factor and can create an emotional state of helplessness. One way to resist that is to be determined to complicate the game and impose your will. Before this game I had a little "coaching session" with that guy in my mirror. Win, lose, or draw I swore to myself this game would be decided on my terms, on complication I initiated, under conditions I imposed. Let's see how well I succeeded.

**1...d5 2.e4 dxe4** A huge mistake here, given the game plan I vowed I'd follow, would be to allow Brian to transpose into his beloved Caro-Kann with 2.Ne4.

**3.Bc4 Nf6 4.f3 exf3 5.Nxf3 Bf5 6.0-0** Ugh. Routine, mindless, purposeless development. Much better would be 6.Ne5 e6 7.Qf3 which attempts to capitalize on the QNA saved tempo White having not played d4 yet.

**6...e6 7.d4 c6 8.Ne5 Bg6**



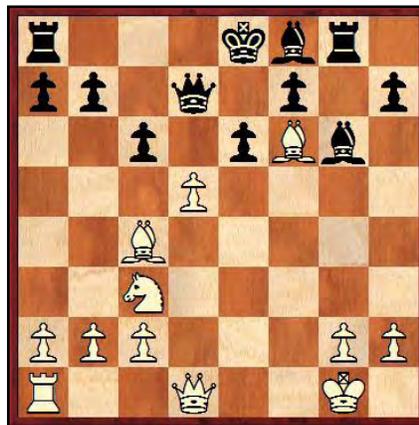
**8...Bxc2?!** Allows White to launch a sacrificial line which gives good winning chances. **9.Nxf7 Kxf7 (9...Bxd1? 10.Nxd8 Kxd8 11.Rxd1** is a horrible line for Black, leaving White with a lead in development, the two bishops and all the fun.) **10.Qxc2 Qxd4+ 11.Be3 Qxe3+**

**12.Kh1 Bd6 13.Rae1 Qh6 14.g4** and again, White is the only one with chances here.

**9.Bg5 Nbd7 10.Nxd7** With the following exchange sac in mind. **10.Nxg6 hxg6 11.Qd2** is objectively better, but not at all what I'd like to play.

**10...Qxd7 11.Rxf6 gxf6 12.Bxf6 Rg8** My idea is totally unsound and the computer rates this a clearly winning position for Black. Fortunately for me, we humans are vulnerable to many subjective factors. White's "attack", pure bluff though it is, sure looks impressive, trapping Black's king in the center.

**13.d5!!**



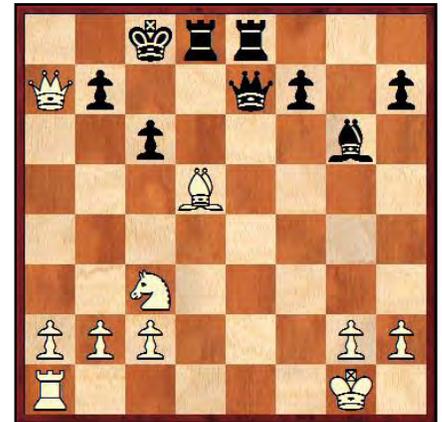
This is pure genius. Wait, I can hear you in my head, there in your little jammies, with your precious little Fritz or Houdini engine cranking away, waiving your hand frantically, saying something like "But Jeff, but Jeff, why are you giving this move !! when it actually deserves ??." Well, young Padawan, it should be obvious! I will have my type of position and a viscous attack. I don't care at what cost. So Brian should win this? Yes, of course he should. White's move is one of those certifiably insane lunges that are very easily dealt with in the post mortem. During the game, when the chess equivalent of a screaming maniac is coming at you and your clock is ticking is a different proposition altogether.

**13...Be7** Paradoxically, Brian's problem is that almost every sensible move he can play here wins. Though there are a few land mines to avoid, such as **13...cxd5 14.Bb5** ouch!; **13...exd5 14.Qd4** Despite the cold, hard truth that Black still has a clear, maybe even winning advantage here, it's just too scary looking for a per-

son to go into.

**14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qd4 exd5 16.Bxd5!!** Someone said that anyone who has the courage to attack has a chance to win. My plan is simple; just keep throwing overhand rights until somebody goes down. If anything, White's position is even MORE lost than it was a few moves ago.

**16...0-0-0 17.Qxa7 Rge8?**



Up until now, almost all of Brian's choices have been the top 1st or 2nd engine choices and his advantage has steadily grown. This is his first genuine mistake. To say that he had better choices here is like saying Jeffrey Dahmer had relationship problems.

**18.Qa8+ Kc7 19.Nb5+!!** No explanation of the punctuation needed here. This move kills.

**19...cxb5 20.Qxb7+ Kd6 21.Qc6+ Ke5 22.Re1+ Kf5 23.Rxe7 Rxe7 24.g4+** (24.Qxb5)

**24...Ke5 25.Bf3 Red7 26.g5 Kf4 27.Qf6+ Ke3 28.Qc3+** (28.Bg4) 1/2-1/2

Ok, I messed up the win, blame the excruciating time pressure I was in, but I was very happy with the game anyway.

Brian looked down at his score sheet and marveled... "Only 28 moves??!" he exclaimed, "...felt like 100!"

<sup>1</sup> "Courage is not simply one of the virtues, but the form of every virtue at the testing point." C.S. Lewis



## Well Fought!<sup>1</sup>

by Jeffrey Baffo

**Gunnar Andersen** (1945)

**Jeffrey Baffo** (1856)

2013 Colorado Springs Open

(Round 3), March 2, 2013

40/90 G/60; d5

Benko Gambit

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.e3 Bb7 6.Nc3 Qa5** This commences a Lev Alburt inspired line which is massively complex and razor sharp. I really enjoy playing it despite my less-than-thrilling results with it.

**7.Bd2 Qb6 8.e4 e6 9.Qb3 axb5 10.Bxb5 Nxe4 11.Nxe4 Bxd5 12.Qd3 f5 13.Ng3 Bxg2 14.Nf3 Qb7 15.Ke2??**



A hideous blunder, White is now down two pawns with only a wispy lead in development to compensate.

**15...Bxf3+ 16.Qxf3 Qxb5+ 17.Ke1** Here a deep think was needed. Black need only defuse White's initiative to have a completely overwhelming position. Instead, I gradually lose the thread. Gunnar hangs in there and makes good use of the chances I give him.

**17...Qc6** Wrong move but worse yet, wrong attitude! Black has both a material advantage and the initiative. Aggressive action is indicated here, not this timid attempt to trade queens. Much better would have been **17...Qxb2 18.Bc3** the move I feared, wrongly so. The antidote to fear usually involves increasing knowledge about the things you fear; sweet reason overcoming the destructive influence of emotion. Here is a stark example, had I been able to calm down and think, I'd have seen that after **18...Qa3**

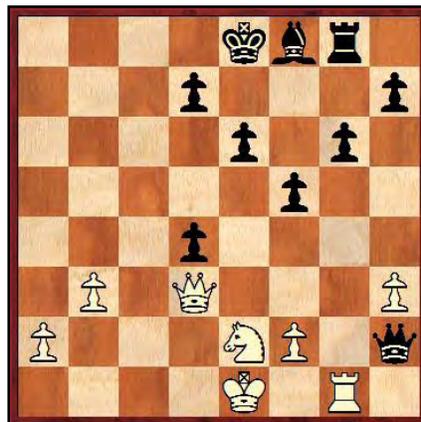
Having achieved what I like to call "vertical castling" (queen and rook coordinate on a file, analogous to the horizontal team work after a normal 0-0 or 0-0-0 on the back rank) Black is now three pawns up and completely safe. White simply has no way to effectively attack. For example **19.Rg1 Nc6 20.Nh5 Nd4!** This centralizing move coordinates Black's entire position! **21.Qd3 Nb5 22.Nxg7+ Bxg7 23.Rxg7 Qxc3+** Leaves White hopelessly lost; massively down in material and facing an avalanche of pawns.

**18.Qe2 g6 19.Bc3 Rg8 20.Rg1 Ra4 21.b3 Rd4 22.Bxd4 cxd4 23.Qc4 Qf3 24.Rd1 Nc6** ok, Black's unnecessary, needlessly risky and just plain weird plan to give up the exchange to "reduce White's pressure" has worked out. Let's leave aside the fact that there really wasn't any pressure, and concentrate on the position at hand.

**25.Rd3 Qf4 26.h3 Ne5 27.Ne2** Played instantly and it has the desired reaction.

**27...Nxd3+ 27...Qe4** Just simply shumshalates White, as can easily verified by looking at **28.Rxd4 Qb1+**

**28.Qxd3 Qh2??** My meltdown is in full swing. Here I entomb my own queen.



"Two Fighting Pawns"

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**29.a4 Bb4+ 29...Bc5** To save time, I'll just simply list the winning alternative to my bad move.

**30.Kf1 e5 30...Bc5**

**31.Rg2 Qh1+ 32.Ng1 Ke7 32...Bd6**

**33.Qc4 Rb8 34.a5 Be1 34...Bd6**

**35.a6 Kd8 35...d3** maybe not winning but greatly complicates the game.

**36.Qd5 Bb4** Gunnar's come back is now complete and he wraps things up effectively.

**37.a7 Rc8 38.a8Q Rxa8 39.Qxa8+ Ke7 40.Qd5 Bd6 41.b4 g5 42.b5 g4 43.b6 h5 44.b7 h4 45.Qxd6+ Kxd6 46.b8Q+ Ke6 47.hxg4 h3 48.Qb3+ 1-0**

<sup>1</sup> "The important thing in life is not victory, but combat; not to have vanquished but to have fought well." Pierre de Coubertin, founder of the Modern Olympic games.



## The Father of Colorado Chess

by CSCA Vice President, Brad Lundstrom

Just north of Colorado Springs, Larkspur hosts a *Renaissance Festival* every summer for eight weekends during June and July. For over 20 years, a chess booth has featured a bearded monk that plays virtually unbeatable chess in a sometimes 1600 strength environment. Hundreds of games are played by this monk along with his similarly dressed friends. The chess monk, Richard "Buck" Buchanan is always there and has partnered with Paul Anderson, Renae Delaware, Liz Wood, Richard Herbst, Kayila Smith, Daniel Herman, Justin & Deanna Alter, Alexa Lasley and other strong Colorado chess players to invite all comers to test their strength against "real" chess players. Like most players that are champions of their block, the guests are treated to a reality check when they enter the "real" world of chess. However, they all come away with new perspective and respect for chess itself, which occasionally translates to a lifelong love of the game.

Looking back on my 40 plus years on the Colorado Chess scene, I have come to know and cherish many great players and organizers. When I shared memories with old friend and Life Master, Brian Wall, we reflected on the biggest names and influences in Colorado chess history. When we began to discuss Buck Buchanan, Brian said with a soft spoken reverence, "The Father of Colorado Chess". For any Colorado chess player that has been around for a while that would be acknowledged as a basic and indisputable fact.

I spent most of a day recently with Richard "Buck" Buchanan at an eclectic coffee shop in Manitou Springs. Richard had the same name as his father and was given the nickname "Buck" of all Buchanan's as a primary moniker. I had been looking forward to meeting with Buck to learn a little more about our humble and eccentric Colorado chess leader. I had heard he had achieved a masters rating once upon a time and he had been a many times national delegate representing Colorado in USCF national circles. I was also

was well aware that he had been a many time CSCA President and Colorado Chess Informant Editor. I've known Buck since our first meeting over the board in 1978 at CSU in Fort Collins when I first faced this original thinker and fierce competitor. Our interview surpassed my every expectation as I came to know a man that was much more diverse and deep than I ever imagined. One of the first of many shockers for me was learning Buck is a cancer survivor. He had prostate surgery in 2006 and I am happy to report, to the good fortune of all of us, is now cancer free.



*Here is a true "Young Buck" setting his chess clock. Circa 1970. How many clocks has Buck helped set as a T.D. through the years since?*

Growing up in Wilmington, Ohio, Buck learned to play chess from his uncle. Wilmington was a small agricultural town near Cincinnati and Dayton. Buck fell in love with chess and during his junior high and high school years studied many of the classic chess books written by Reinfeld, Chernev and Horowitz. There wasn't any scholastic chess there but there was a local chess club at the Historical Society. As a kid, Buck fondly recalls playing against a retired judge, Rolland Carey. Many of us find friendships across generations and this was a special one that made a positive impact on his life. A best friend through those years, Kirk Halliday, became a regular chess partner as well as a music buddy during the 1960s Folk Music era. The 1960s were a turbulent time of civil unrest and change in Ameri-

can culture. The two friends were passionate and involved in those days of protests. These experiences taught and shaped Buck with an awareness of political and social issues and effected everything Buck did going forward including his leadership values in chess. He admits to a natural orneriness and has always been one to question how and why things happen on every level of society. Buck and Kirk played guitar, sang and of course waged plenty of chess battles. When Buck attended his 50<sup>th</sup> year high school class reunion in 2012, he was amused that another of his old friends sought him out to rather proudly remind Buck he had won a game from him way back when.

As always, Buck was busily involved in many activities and his improving chess strength was a gradual process. It wasn't until after he graduated high school in 1962 and began college in nearby Miami University of Ohio that he began playing in rated tournaments. In 1964, at age 20 Buck prepared for his first rated event expecting to "astonish the world". A respectable 2.5 - 1.5 score gave Buck a 1485 first rating and he never looked back. His strength seemed to grow in spurts with his first win over a 2000 player coming soon afterwards. During those college years, he recalls a game he attempted a classic double rook sacrifice that caused a sensation among the spectators. His game was very exciting but ultimately Buck fell just short. Buck has always been a man that loves chess for the beauty of the game and fierce competition. He shared a memory of one intense game that ended in a draw. Ever emotional and a true sportsman, after that tournament game in Virginia, Buck recalls a mutually spontaneous hug with his worthy opponent that was a wonderful moment.

A summer vacation taken during these high school years was a life changing experience for Buck. He recalls his first exposure to racially segregated bathrooms and the civil rights issues that were raging across our country. The Vietnam War was another huge concern for Americans, especially young men. To this day he is an active political activist and describes himself as an "Unrepentant, and Unreformed 60s Radical." Buck is a member



A 1980 tournament photo showing Buck in deep concentration.

of the “War Resisters League” and the “Democratic Socialists of America”, among other groups. Buck's strong opinions and values about running great chess organizations are represented in many other areas of his life priorities.

Buck graduated college in 1966 earning a teaching degree. The following year, Buck began his lifelong teaching career in Dayton. During his time there, Buck became involved with a national organization; the “American Friends Service Committee” which assisted Quakers with political issues. The *Dayton Chess Club* boasted over 40 members and was a strong club with several experts and class A players. Buck thrived with the new competition and found an early chess success winning the club championship. Buck talked about an unusual chess rival he remembers - Bill Duhlmeier. Bill was a huge man with an oversized chess set. He smoked large cigars, lived with his mother and was a regular at the Cincinnati YMCA Chess Club.

During those days in Dayton, Buck began giving back to chess by being part of the club administration and became editor of the club chess magazine, “*The Dayton Chess Club Review*”. This was a monthly publication sent out to an average 100 players and featured many games, something Buck has always believed in and made a priority in his many stints as a chess writer and editor. His chess magazine in those days was completed with a hand cranked mimeograph machine in his basement. Buck recalls many friends at the Dayton Club and speaks about the great opportunity and satisfaction he

found giving service to fellow chess players. Buck mentioned a mentor he will never forget, David Wolford, who served as the editor of the *Ohio Chess Bulletin*. A conservative older man, David sported a bow tie and was a strong Class A player. Despite the persona differences with Buck being a fiery young radical, David's model of journalistic excellence and old fashioned charm influenced Buck

and impacted the man he has become today. Buck also recalls Ohio Tournament Directors, Larry Paxton, Andy McBride and later Randy Siebert in Boulder, as men that were true chess leaders and important mentors to Buck.

The following year 1968 was a memorable one for Buck as he married his wife, Dee. This year they will celebrate a wonderful marriage of 45 years. They later had two children that are both in Colorado now, happy and successful. Buck's son, Ian is an RN in Denver and teaches workshops on medical technology at Metro State. His daughter, Diana is a librarian and lives in Denver as well. Buck has been blessed with six grandchildren that he counts as highlights of his life. One of Buck's old friends from Dayton, Bill Behnen has remained in contact and visits Buck in Colorado to this day.

During a summer vacation to Savannah, Georgia, Buck told me about a chess club with a charming president and a tournament he scored 3.5-1.5. His only loss came at the hands of then elderly Norman Whitaker, once a top U.S. player and an infamous con man outside the chess world. Buck shared an old story about IM Horowitz greeting Whitaker, “Hi Norman, pull up an electric chair...”

In the early 1970s Buck began directing tournaments on a small club and then weekend level. Buck recalls a fine contingent of TDs in Ohio and was fortunate to have many mentors. Buck recalls these tournaments as great events with many diverse personalities but they shared a love for the game and had a lot of fun.

There were tournaments in West Virginia with friendly players but had rooms filled with smoke. This was something we all suffered through until the USCF non-smoking rules took effect years later.

Although the Buck I know is very self-assured man, Buck describes himself as somewhat socially inept in those days. Buck credits his chess experiences as a meaningful opportunity to meet many creative and interesting people. Both a mega chess organizer and a worthy chess fighter, Buck shares his love for the creative beauty of chess and cited a recent example of a game he played against longtime friend and rival, Danielle Rice. The game was a long hard fight and all the rollercoaster of emotions during the tough encounter gave Buck cause to reflect on his chess life. He treasures his experiences, doing so many creative and productive things and ultimately the most important part of meeting people that become friends we love. Buck knew even then that “stuff needed to get done” and he was quite capable of doing whatever was needed to run a great chess organization. Buck's leadership style exhibits his strengths of planning, organizing with a calm and steady force. Buck befits a man of great experience and dedication to the game he loves most.

In 1977, Buck accepted a teaching assignment and came west to Arapahoe School near the border of Colorado and Kansas. During this time Buck started a chess program from scratch building a scholastic club with 30 students. Fifteen students became USCF members which gave Buck a chess program that very well could have had the highest percentage of members in a student chess club in the nation at that time. Buck also began to play in Colorado tournaments and was a Class A player when he competed in his first Colorado Open in 1977. Buck ran rated events in eastern Colorado and had a few players from Kansas and Nebraska play. During these events, Buck developed a warm friendship with Wayne Presnall of North Platte, Nebraska. Buck also relates about another old friend from that era, Tom Preston who was an avid long distance bicyclist. Tom once rode from Ward above Boulder all the way out to Buck's home for chess tournament.

In Colorado, Buck continued his educa-

tion at Adams State and graduated in 1981 with a Masters in secondary education. It was there in Alamosa that Buck performed in his first theatrical play.

New Mexico became part of Buck's life in 1982 when he accepted a teaching position in Cimarron, teaching math. Here Buck became editor of the "New Mexico Desert Knight" the state chess magazine. Later the experience from long ago in Ohio and this stint in New Mexico led to Buck becoming an excellent chess writer and editor in Colorado for ten years from 1984-1994. Buck found his way back to Colorado that year of 1984, teaching in Lavaeta for two years until his final move to Colorado Springs when a substitute teaching job became available.

Since those memorable 1960s, Buck has continued to be a political activist and also pushed himself way out of his comfort zone by getting involved in college theater and drama. This continues to be something that has affected his personal development and journey as a man through the years. He also has enjoyed theatrical performances of a political series with left wing humor, humorous skits and serious wit. Buck described his early experiences with stage fright initially during theater and later with music as he became a singer in musicals performances. Buck has sung 1<sup>st</sup> Tenor in the Pueblo Choral Society and the Colorado Springs Chorale. As recently as this winter, Buck had a chorus part in "Die Fledermaus" a classic opera written by Johann Strauss in the 1800s that includes a crazy comedy, big costume ball.

As a chess player, Buck achieved something that 99% plus of us only dream of by breaking the 2200 rating barrier for a brief but wonderful time in 1992. USCF records show Buck at 2206 which ensures him of holding lifetime floor as a 2000 player. His many friends and rivals know he is well capable of strong expert level chess even while his days as a player are complicated with his tournament directing efforts and a very diverse and full



*Buck and Dee Buchanan circa 1990.  
They recently celebrated their  
45th wedding anniversary!*

personal life.

Back in 1977, Buck played Board One for his Dayton Chess Team and scored a perfect 5-0 including a win over 2300 master and state champion, Ross Sprauge. Buck has played in three U.S. Opens, a National Open and a North American Open. He has played in over 600 tournaments and has over 3,000 rated games completed. He has played tournament games against GM's Anatoly Lein, Joel Benjamin (as a young prodigy chess master) and defeated Ruben Schocron - a master that Bobby Fischer thought enough of to include in his famous book, "My 60 Memorable Games". Buck has also defeated many strong masters - Michael Mulyar, Brian Wall, Dave Jellison, John Siddeek, Joe Abbot to name just a few. Other special memories include simuls he faced classic greats GM's Svetozar Gligoric, Bent Larsen, Art Bisguier and IM Donald Byrne - famous for his loss to Bobby Fischer

in the "Game of the Century". Buck did have a simul win against Senior Master, John Hall. Buck became an active member of the *Colorado Springs Chess Club* in 1987. He shared his memories of Bill Jeavons running the club at that time and his later meeting with Jay Francis who had run the club during the 1980s and later entrusted the Colorado Springs Chess Library to Buck. Far from sitting on his laurels, Buck always relishes challenges and is the current *Colorado Springs Chess Club* champion in a club that is rich in history of strong players, up and coming young stars and brutal competition.

Going way back to the 1970s, Buck was a USCF Delegate in Ohio. When he moved to Colorado in 1978, Buck actually represented both Ohio and Colorado during the meeting at the U.S. Open held in Phoenix that year. Since then Buck has proudly served as the Colorado State USCF Delegate for 25 plus years. He is again scheduled to serve

this coming summer during the annual meeting during the U.S. Open, in Madison, Wisconsin. His many chess connections and colleagues have given Colorado a bigger and better voice nationally. Buck considers the politics of the USCF, and does so carefully. He listens to the many high pressure special interest groups and considers the financial pressures in his thoughtful decisions. Buck has also served on the USCF Ethics Committee for the past 12 years including the last three years as National Chairman. Many of these chess leaders have been around for quite a while and we are all fortunate to be served by these experienced leaders.

According to Buck, being a TD helps develop people skills through chess knowledge, effective process and an understanding of how to balance a light & enjoyable atmosphere with all the intensity that chess competition brings us. At the recent Winter Springs Open, two unrated players showed up that didn't have the money to play. Both new players assured Buck that if they would be allowed to play the first day, they would be back

with their money on day two. Most TD's wouldn't consider granting a request like this due to the possible negative impact to the rating report and the event budget. Buck told me later that "he had a gut feeling" and decided to trust them. Ever a good judge of character, Buck had a huge smile the next morning when both players showed up, paid and played.

Buck has served as a TD on a national level; twice at the U.S. G/30 Championship (alongside Damian Nash), the 1998 U.S. Senior Open and as Assistant TD during the 1986 U.S. Class Championship held in Denver and the 1998 U.S. Championship. He has earned an Associate National TD Certification. Most impressive of all, Buck has served as TD in over 400 tournaments!

I visited Buck's home in Manitou Springs and was particularly interested in his chess study. Along with a great library of chess books there are many plaques and awards that recognize Buck's amazing service history in chess. A USCF Long-



*Buck and a young Richard Herbst at the Renaissance Festival 2003. Buck was a mentor and is proud of Richard currently being a student at Duke University and sporting a rating of over 2100.*



*Buck is holding a very interested spectator at another Renaissance Festival.*

time Service Award is signed by former USCF Past-President, Harold Winston. Evidence of his long tenure as Colorado Chess Informant Editor, his 11 years as CSCA President from 1991-2002, six years of service as CSCA Vice President, and many years of service as CSCA Treasurer (and currently!) abound. As far back as the 1980s, Buck was already being recognized as the elder statesman of Colorado Chess and is the only current player with a CSCA Lifetime Membership status awarded at that time by a CSCA Board led by President Mark Kriseler. That's just a few of the huge number of awards, honors and documented appreciation Buck has earned over his incredibly busy and productive chess career.

A now true Coloradan, Buck is an avid hiker and among other successes has climbed to the top of Pikes Peak an amazing 20 plus times.

And get this, after a phenomenal lifetime of success and service to chess, Buck fully counts himself as the lucky one. He considers his experiences and friends made along the way as a priceless treasure. The truth is Buck is our priceless treasure. A one of a kind man, Buck has done more for chess than any of us will ever be able to thank him for in our lifetime. Be sure to congratulate him and shake his hand when you next see Buck, because his like we will never see again. Our sincere thanks and appreciation go to Buck for a lifetime of dedication and service to our royal game.

Here are some of Buck's memorable

games. Note the beautiful dynamic chess style and wins over some of Colorado's top players.

Queen City Open, Cincinnati  
December 4, 1966

**Bert Edwards** (2088)  
**Richard Buchanan** (1538)

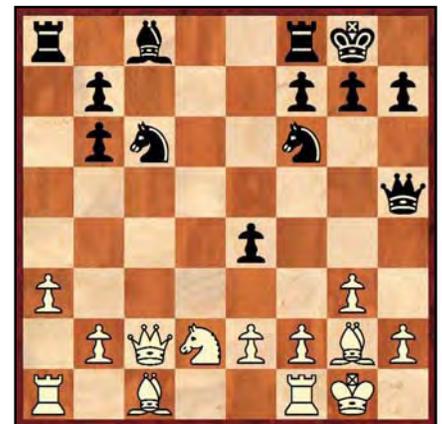
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7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nc3 Nc6 9.Be3  
Nge7 10.Nf3 Rd8 11.O-O Nf5  
12.Bg5 Be7 13.Bxe7 Nfxe7  
14.Re1 O-O 15.dxc5 bxc5  
16.Qe2 Rfe8 17.e6 fxe6  
18.Qxe6+ Qxe6 19.Rxe6 h6  
20.Nb5 Rd7 21.Rae1 Rb8 22.a4  
a6 23.Nd6 Rxb2 24.Nf5 Nxf5  
25.Rxc6 c4 26.g4 Ne7 27.Rxa6

c3 28.Ra8+ Kh7 29.Kg2 c2 30.Nd4 Rc7  
31.Rc1 Rc4 32.Ne2 d4 33.Rd8 Nc6  
34.Rd6 Rb1 35.Kf1 Nb4 0-1 (*Buck's first  
win against a high rated player.*)

Queen City Bonanza, Denver  
December 10, 1977

**David Jellison** (2067)  
**Richard Buchanan** (1803)

1.Nf3 e6 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 d5 4.d4 c5  
5.dxc5 Bxc5 6.c4 Nc6 7.cxd5 Qxd5  
8.Nbd2 O-O 9.O-O Qh5 10.a3 e5 11.Qc2  
Bb6 12.Nc4 e4 13.Nxb6 axb6 14.Nd2



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Nxf2+ 18.Rxf2 Nxc3+ 19.Kh2 Qxd1  
20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Bxe4 Ra4 22.Rf4 Qe2+  
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Northern Colorado Open, Greeley

**Joe Abbott** (2198)  
**Richard Buchanan** (2120)

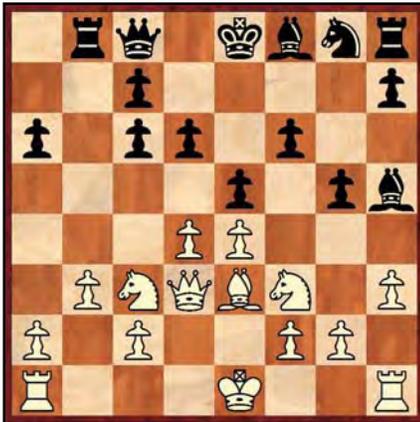
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12.Re1 Bxh3 13.dxe5 dxe5 14.Nxe5  
Nxe5 15.Nf3 Rd8 16.Bxf4 Rxd1 17.Bxe5  
Rxe1+ 18.Rxe1 Qg6 19.Nh4 Qg5 20.Bg3  
Bc5 21.Kh2 Qd2 0-1

Denver Chess Marathon  
April 28, 1991

**Richard Buchanan** (2100)  
**Jim Hamblin** (2162)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 d6  
5.Bxc6+ bxc6 6.d4 f6 7.Nc3 Bg4 8.h3  
Bh5 9.Be3 Rb8 10.Qd3 Qc8 11.b3 g5



12.dxe5 dxe5 13.Rd1 h6 14.Na4 Rh7  
15.Qc4 Ne7 16.Nc5 Ra8 17.Nd7 Bg7  
18.Qe6 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Bh8 20.Bc5 1-0

Weld County Open, Greeley  
October, 25, 1992

**Richard Buchanan** (2110)  
**Michael Mulyar** (2347)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nc6 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nf3 Bg4  
5.Nc3 Qh5 6.Bf4 Bxf3 7.gxf3 O-O-O  
8.Be3 Nxd4 9.Bxd4 e5 10.Qa4 exd4  
11.Nb5 a6 12.Nxd4 Bc5 13.Nb3 Bd6  
14.O-O-O Nf6 15.h4 Rhe8 16.Bh3+ Kb8  
17.Bg4 Qe5 18.e3 h5 19.Bh3 c5 20.Bg2



Qe6 21.Na5 Bc7 22.f4 Ne4 23.Bxe4  
Qxe4 24.Qxe4 Rxe4 25.Nb3 Kc8  
26.Rxd8+ Bxd8 27.Kd2 b6 28.Nc1 Bf6  
29.b3 Kc7 30.Ne2 g6 31.Nc3 Re6  
32.Nd5+ Kc6 33.Nxf6 Rxf6 34.Kc2 b5  
35.Rd1 Rd6 36.Rg1 c4 37.bxc4 bxc4  
38.f5 Rf6 39.fxg6 Rxg6 40.Rd1 Rg2  
41.Rd2 Rh2 42.Kc3 Rxh4 43.f4 Rh3  
44.Kd4 h4 45.Rc2 Kb5 46.Rxc4 Rh1



Here is Buck in a Buchanan family tartan for the opera "Lucia di Lammermoor", circa 1995.

47.Rc2 h3 48.Ke5 Re1 49.e4 a5 50.f5  
Kb4 51.Rh2 Re3 52.Kf6 Ka3 53.Kxf7  
Rxe4 54.f6 Rf4 55.Ke7 Re4+ 56.Kf8 a4  
57.f7 Re1 58.Rf2 Rb1 59.Kg8 Rb8+  
60.f8Q+ Rxf8+ 61.Kxf8 1-0

Boulder Open  
April 16, 2000

**Richard Buchanan** (2110)  
**Renard Anderson** (2205)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.d5 b5 4.b3 bxc4  
5.bxc4 g6 6.Bb2 Bg7 7.Nf3 O-O 8.Nbd2  
d6 9.e4 Qa5 10.Qc2 Nxe4 11.Bxg7 Nxd2  
12.Bc3 Nxf3+ 13.gxf3 Qd8 14.Bd3 Nd7  
15.h4 Ne5 16.h5 Nxd3+ 17.Qxd3 e5  
18.dxe6 Qe7 19.Kd2 Qxe6 20.Rae1 Qf5  
21.Qe3 Ba6 22.hxg6 fxg6 23.Rxh7 1-0



Buck is pictured playing alongside friend & rival, Colorado Springs Expert, Paul Anderson.



# Springs Fundraiser, April 13, 2013

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** G/30; d5

**Site:** Grace Place Church,  
2403 Templeton Gap Rd, Colorado Springs.

**Sections:** Played in sections if entries warrant

**Entry fee:** \$20 (\$15 for juniors, seniors, unrated),  
\$2 off if received by April 11,  
additional \$5 off for Supporting Members  
of the Colorado Springs Chess Club.

**Prizes:** Modest cash prizes per entries. Most of tournament income will go to help Colorado State Scholastic Champions attend the national championship tournaments.

**Registration:** 8:30 - 9:30, Rounds: 1st round is at 10:00am.

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

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

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

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

Held in conjunction with the  
Series Finale Scholastic Tournament.

Colorado Tour Event.

## 2012-2013 Colorado Tour Standings Through the Class Championships

### Overall

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Brian Wall	2200	280.6	18
2	Christofer Peterson	2102	253.4	18
3	Rhett Langseth	1858	217.9	18
4	Joshua Samuel	1991	217.5	16
5	DuWayne Langseth	1981	205.2	15
6	Ted Doykos	1878	204.6	14
7	Deanna Alter	1726	190.7	18
8	Mark Schlagenhauf	2001	187.3	14
9	Eric Montany	2192	187.1	8
10	Randy Canney	2243	181.6	9

### Active

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Brian Wall	2200	280.6	18
2	Kathy Schneider	1078	46.2	18
3	Victor Creazzi	1258	60.7	18
4	William Wolf	1244	68.9	18
5	Daniel Herman	1456	149.5	18
6	Justin Alter	1849	156.4	18
7	Isaac Martinez	1759	170.7	18
8	Victor Huang	1650	172.4	18
9	Gunnar Andersen	1921	174.4	18
10	Deanna Alter	1726	190.7	18

### Expert

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Christofer Peterson	2102	253.4	18
2	Mark Schlagenhauf	2001	187.3	14
3	Eric Montany	2192	187.1	8
4	Jason Loving	2002	164.8	10
5	Avinaya Subedi	2025	164.8	10
6	Kevin Seidler	2089	146.6	8
7	Jackson Chen	2085	126.9	9
8	Richard Buchanan	2001	110.3	9
9	Robert Ramirez	2146	110.1	9
10	Zachary Bekkedahl	2157	108.2	9

### Class A

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Rhett Langseth	1858	217.9	18
2	Joshua Samuel	1991	217.5	16
3	DuWayne Langseth	1981	205.2	15
4	Ted Doykos	1878	204.6	14
5	Brad Lundstrom	1960	174.8	13
6	Gunnar Andersen	1921	174.4	18
7	Justin Alter	1849	156.4	18
8	Jeffrey Baffo	1867	139.3	11
9	Ryan Swerdlin	1919	132.4	13
10	Tim Brennan	1803	121.6	9

### Class B

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Deanna Alter	1726	190.7	18
2	Victor Huang	1650	172.4	18
3	Isaac Martinez	1759	170.7	18
4	Anthea Carson	1766	142.3	16
5	Dean Clow	1763	140.9	14
6	Alexander Freeman	1732	138.5	13
7	Nabil Spann	1782	129.4	9
8	Cory Foster	1634	121.6	13
9	Gene Lucas	1633	113.5	14
10	Barry Rabinovich	1651	100.3	5

### Class C

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Daniel Herman	1456	149.5	18
2	Andy Wu	1592	99.4	12
3	Dennis Bolshakov	1582	98.4	9
4	Richard Brown	1550	85.1	10
5	Kevin Lufkin	1490	78.0	5
6	Robert Blaha	1482	78.0	5
7	Tim Kohler	1538	71.2	13
8	Mike Madsen	1576	69.0	9
9	Dean Brown	1474	67.4	9
10	Jacob Rogers	1483	67.1	4

### Class D

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	William Wolf	1244	68.9	18
2	Jon Wooldridge	1284	65.2	10
3	Chase Yarbrough	1398	60.7	5
4	Victor Creazzi	1258	60.7	18
5	Kevin Kaaoush	1201	45.4	9
6	Samuel Honeycutt	1246	37.0	5
7	Matthew Lira	1295	37.0	5
8	Xiang Huang	1214	33.7	9
9	Dale Lamb	1326	32.9	5
10	Richard Ray	1248	32.9	5

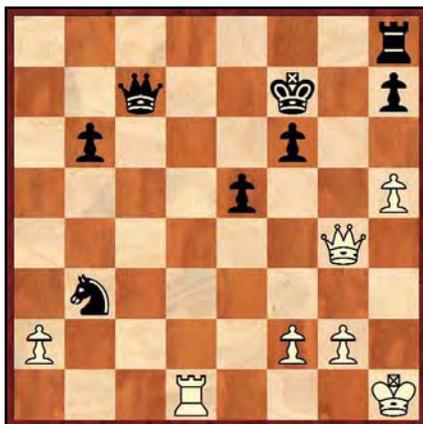
### Class E

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Kathy Schneider	1078	46.2	18
2	Shirley Herman	921	45.6	18
3	Mihaly Toth	1115	40.5	5
4	Jason Lee	822	37.9	9
5	Rebecca Herman	1191	34.9	13
6	Sara Herman	982	34.3	13
7	Rick Lovato	1156	33.4	5
8	Greg Bausch	1186	29.8	8
9	Arvind Chandramouli	799	28.8	5
10	Yuna Pahk	126	28.8	5

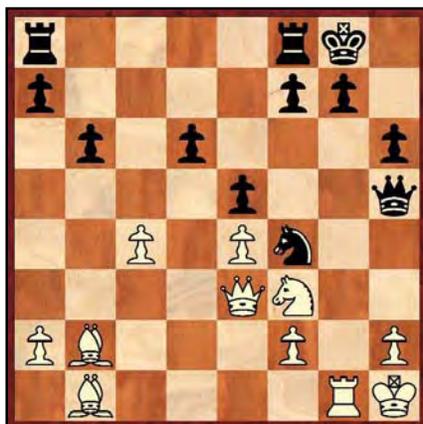
# Tactics Time!

by Tim Brennan

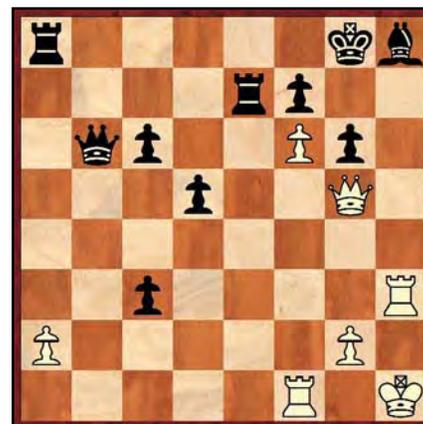
One of the best ways to improve your game is to study tactics, such as the following, from games played by Colorado players. Answers are on the next page.



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*Winter Springs Open / 2012*  
 White to Move



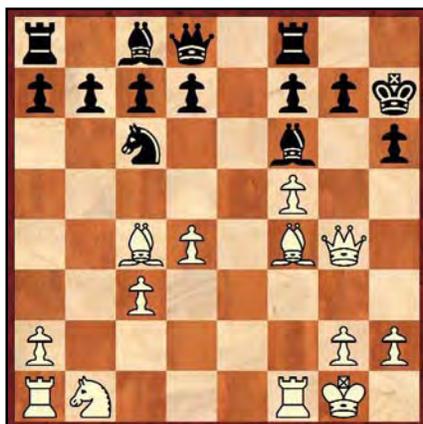
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 White to Move



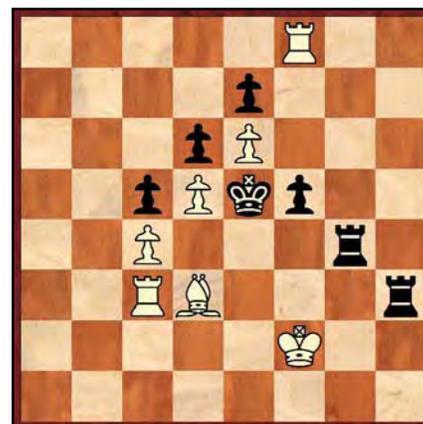
**3. Ted Doykos - Jacob Ornelas**  
*Winter Springs Open / 2012*  
 White to Move



**4. Amirita Nag - Tim Brennan**  
*Wild Boar / Dec. 2012*  
 White to Move



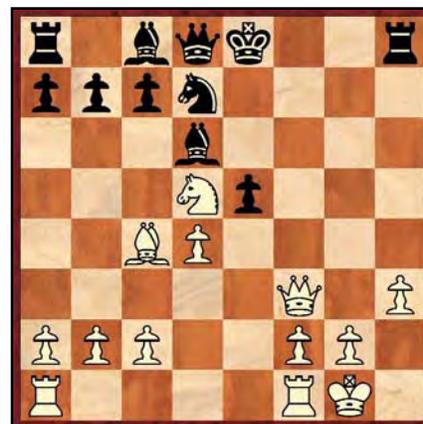
**5. Chris Peterson - Francisco Greus**  
*Denver vs. Fort Collins / 2012*  
 Black to Move



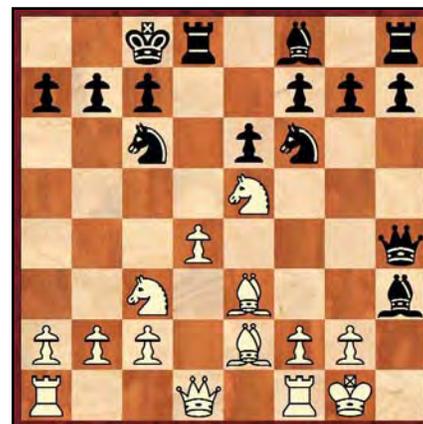
**6. Anthea Carson - Paul Anderson**  
*Panera Bread - Powers / Nov. 2012*  
 Black to Move



**7. James Powers - Daniel Herman**  
*Panera Bread - Powers / Nov. 2012*  
 White to Move



**8. Mark McGough - Fred Spell**  
*Panera Bread - Powers / Nov. 2012*  
 White to Move



**9. Brian Rountree - Isaac Martinez**  
*Panera Bread - Powers / Nov. 2012*  
 White to Move

## Wild Boar Coffee House Chess Tournament

by CSCA Vice President Brad Lundstrom

(Final standings can be found  
on page 32.)

Our first Wild Boar Coffee House Chess Tournament of 2013 was held Saturday, January 19th in Fort Collins and drew 29 players (two new players!) in three sections. As mentioned before, this site allows for a private room that is perfect for the number of players. A fireplace in the playing area and a coffee shop and restaurant just upstairs always makes for a relaxed and enjoyable tournament experience.

The very strong Open Section saw an impressive performance by Zach Bekkedahl scoring 3 wins and a draw against legendary Life Master, Brian Wall to finish clear first and take one step closer to becoming the next Colorado Chess Master. A key game was Zach's win over Denver expert and new father, Robert Rameriez in round 3. In that game the tactical fight could have gone either way and Robert missed the probably winning 23.e6! and Zach cashed in to win the huge showdown. Our last Wild Boar win-

ner, Chris Peterson has been performing at a master level since his return to tournament chess last year but a tough day taking losses to Brian and Robert. Chris will surely be back at the top in future events.

In the under 1800 section, Greeley's Paul Baxter followed his previous under 1400 win this time winning the under 1800 section and sending a strong message to every Colorado player he is a player on the rise. Tim Brennen, Anthea Carson and Cory Foster also played solidly in this section finishing closely behind.

The under 1400 section had a three way tie for first with David Uffner, Isaac Smith and Fort Collins junior star Aiden Marco and all going 3-1.

**Robert Ramirez** (2127)

**Zach Bekkedahl** (2132)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.h4 h6 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Nc6 7.Be3 Nf6 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.e5 Ng8 10.f4 Qa5 11.Qf3 d5 12.Bc4 Rb8 13.Bb3 e6 14.0-0-0 Bd7 15.h5 Ne7 16.g4 c5 17.hxg6 fxg6 18.f5 gxf5 19.gxf5 Nxf5 20.Nxd5 Rxb3 21.cxb3 exd5 22.Qxd5 Qc7 23.Bf2 Qc6 24.Qd3 Nd4 0-1

**Brian Wall** (2203)

**Chris Peterson** (2204)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.g3 Nf6 4.Qe2 Nc6

5.c3 e6 6.Bg2 Be7 7.0-0-0 8.Rd1 Qc7 9.d4 b6 10.Na3 a6 11.d5 Ne5 12.Nxe5 dxe5 13.Nc4 Rd8 14.a4 exd5 15.exd5 Bg4 16.f3 Bh5 17.Qxe5 Qxe5 18.Nxe5 Rxd5 19.Rxd5 Nxd5 20.f4 Rd8 21.Nc6 1-0

**Zach Bekkedahl** (2132)

**Brian Wall** (2203)

(Here Zach allows a draw in a superior endgame to clinch 1<sup>st</sup> place.) 1.e4 Nf6 2.Nc3 c6 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3 Nbd7 5.e5 Nd5 6.Nxd5 cxd5 7.exd6 e6 8.Bf4 Qb6 9.Bd3 Bxd6 10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.0-0-0 12.c3 f6 13.Qc2 f5 14.Rae1 Nf6 15.Ne5 Bd7 16.Re2 Rae8 17.Rfe1 g6 18.Re3 Kg7 19.Qb3 Bc6 20.Qb4 Qxb4 21.cxb4 Rc8 22.Nxc6 Rxc6 23.Rxe6 Rxe6 24.Rxe6 Rc8 25.Re1 Kf7 26.f3 Rc7 27.Kf2 h6 28.a4 Kf8 29.Re2 Kf7 30.Rc2 Rxc2+ 31.Bxc2 Ke6 32.h4 g5 33.hxg5 hxg5 34.g3 Nd7 35.g4 f4 36.Bg6 b6 37.b5 Kd6 38.Ke2 Ke7 ½-½

**Andy Wu** (1559)

**Anthea Carson** (1769)

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bf5 6.Bc4 e6 7.Bd2 Qb6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Re1 0-0 10.d5 Ng4 11.Qe2 Bc5 12.Be3 Nxe3 13.fxe3 exd5 14.Nxd5 Qa5 15.a3 Bd6 16.b4 Qa4 17.e4 Bd7 18.Nd4 Be5 19.Nb3 b5 20.Ne7+ Kh8 21.Bd5 c6 22.Nc5 Bd4+ 23.Kh1 Bxc5 24.bxc5 cxd5 25.exd5 Na6 26.Qd3 Nxc5 27.Qh3 Bxh3

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### Answers:

1. **36.Rd7+** forks the Black king and queen.
2. **24.Qxf4!!** Got a well deserved double exclamation from Deep Rybka. If **24...exf4 25.Rxg7+** and White windmills like an NBA slam dunk contest winner **25...Kh8 26.Rg5+** winning the Black queen. White wins a piece.
3. White has a nice mate in three with **35.Rxh8+ Kxh8+ 36.Qh6+ Kg8 37.Qg7#**
4. **8.Qa4+** double attack, picking up the bishop on g4, which is looser than a thrift store turtleneck.
5. **14...Nxd4** snatches a pawn if **15.cxd4 Bxd4+ 16.Kh1 Bxa1**.
6. Black's king invades Fort Carson with **45...Kd4** forking the White rook and bishop, and adding a second attacker to the White bishop. White loses a piece.
7. **24.Nxf6** forks the Black king and rook. The e7 pawn is pinned.
8. Mark casts a Spell with **14.Nb6** threatening the Black rook on a8, and the mate threat Qf7#
9. **11.g3** and Brian spins the queen right around baby, right around, like a record baby, right around, round, round.



*Tournament winner Zack Bekkedahl looks deeply into a complicated position.*

28.gxh3 Ne4 29.Rf1 Ng3+ 30.hxg3 Qe4+ 31.Kg1 Qxe7 0-1

**Brian Wall** (2203)  
**Julian Evans** (2004)

*(Here is a key game that put Brian a half point behind Zach in the race for 1st.)*

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Ba5 6.b4 cxd4 7.Nb5 Bc7 8.f4 Bd7 9.Nxd4 Nc6 (9...Ne7 10.Ngf3 a6 11.Bd3 Nbc6 12.0-0 Bb6 13.Be3 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.c3 Nxd4 16.cxd4 g6 17.Qg4 Rc8 18.Rac1 0-0 19.h4 f5 20.Qg5 Qxg5 21.hxg5 Kf7 22.Kf2 Rxc1 23.Rxc1 Rc8 24.Rxc8 Bxc8 25.g4 Bd7 26.gxf5 gxf5 27.Be2 Kg6 28.Kg3 Be8 29.Kh4 Kg7 30.Kg3 Kf8) 10.c3 Nxd4 11.cxd4 g6 12.Qg4 Rc8 1/2-1/2



*Life Master Brian Wall played creatively as always...*

**Nabil Spann** (1873)  
**Brian Wall** (2203)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Ng4 5.h3 h5 6.c3 a6 7.Ba4 Bc5 8.d4 Ba7 9.Bg5 f6 10.Bh4 d6 11.Bg3 g5 12.hxg4 Bxg4 13.d5 b5 14.dxc6 bxa4 15.Qd5 Qe7 16.Nbd2 h4 17.Bh2 Be6 18.Qd3 g4 19.Nd4 exd4 20.cxd4 Qg7 21.Rfe1 g3 22.fxg3 Ke7 23.Kf1 Rag8 24.Nf3 hxg3

25.Bg1 Qf7 26.e5 Bc4 27.exd6+ Kxd6 0-1

**Andre Patin** (1664)  
**Timofei Bolshakov** (1394)

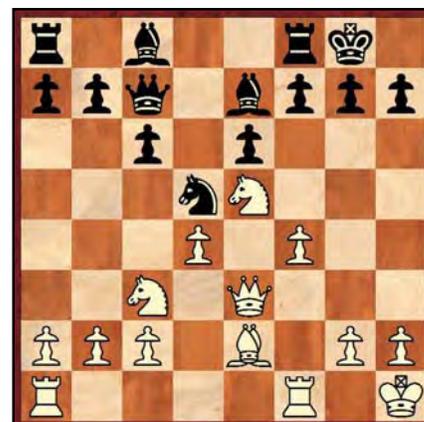
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c3 Nf6 4.d4 exd4 5.e5 Qe7 6.cxd4 d6 7.Bb5 Bd7 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.0-0 Ne4 10.d5 Bd7 11.Re1 Bf5 12.Nbd2 dxe5 13.Nxe4 0-0-0 14.Ng3 Bg4 15.h3 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 f6 17.Be3 b6 18.d6 Qxd6 19.Red1 e4 20.Nxe4 Qc6 21.Rxd8+ Kxd8 22.Rd1+ Ke7 23.Bf4 g5 24.Rc1 Qb5 25.Rxc7+ Ke6 26.Bg3 Rg8 27.Qxf6+ 1-0



*Ft. Collins up and coming junior Nabil Spann.*

**Paul Baxter** (1576)  
**Anthea Carson** (1769)

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 e6 6.Bd2 c6 7.Be2 Qc7 8.Ne5 Nbd7 9.f4 Be7 10.Be3 Nd5 11.Qd2 Nxe3 12.Qxe3 Nf6 13.0-0 0-0 14.Kh1 Nd5



15.Qg3 a6 16.a3 c5 17.dxc5 Qxc5 18.Rf3 Nf6 19.Bd3 g6 20.Raf1 Bd7 21.Qh3 Bc6 22.Rg3 Nh5?? 23.Qxh5 Kh8 24.Bxg6 fxg6 25.Nxg6+ 1-0



*Nebraska Huskers Fan, Fort Collins dentist and rapidly improving Cory Foster ponders his next move.*

**Cory Foster** (1610)  
**Paul Baxter** (1576)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 0-0 5.Bd5 d5 6.cxd5 exd5 7.Ne2 Re8 8.a3 Bxc3+ 9.Nxc3 b6 10.b4 Nbd7 11.0-0 Bb7 12.Bb2 Ne4 13.Rc1 a6 14.f3 Nxc3 15.Rxc3 Rc8 16.Re1 Nf6 17.Qe2 b5 18.Qc2 Re7 19.Bc1 Qd6 20.Bd2 g6 21.Rb1 Nd7 22.e4 dxe4 23.fxe4 Qxd4+ 24.Kh1 Ne5 25.Bg5 Rd7 26.Bf6 Qd6 27.Bxe5 Qxe5 28.Rf1 Re8 29.Rc5 Qd4 30.Rxc7 Rxc7 31.Qxc7 Rf8 32.Qxb7 Qxd3 33.Re1 Qxa3 34.Qe7 a5 35.bxa5?? (White had some time pressure) 35...Qxe7 0-1



## Loveland Open

by CSCA Vice President Brad Lundstrom

(Final standings can be found on page 33.)

The Loveland Open was held over the weekend of February 9-10 with the competitors enjoying a spacious site at the Larimer County Fairgrounds. 78 players competed in the three section four round event. TD and computer whiz Randy Reynolds did an excellent job organizing and running the weekend event.

This tournament featured a 40/120, G/60; d5 time control and there were many long hard fought games that went the full six hours.

In the Open section; Bekkedahl took clear first 3.5 while Wall, Peterson, Subedi and Lundstrom tied for 2<sup>nd</sup>. Kudos to Fort Collins high school and current state class A champion Alex Yu for beating Willis Kin (2103) and then playing the very tough Avi Subhedi (2011) to a draw by holding a difficult six hour endgame.

In the under 1877 section, scholastic superstar Deanna Alter tied Dean Clow and Victor Huang for 1<sup>st</sup> place at 3.5 points. A key game was a six hour struggle that ended with Deanna Alter beating Ron Rossi a piece down. Our three winners gained a ton of rating points: Deanna Alter (+83), Dean Clow (+37) and Victor Huang (+91) and runner up Ann Davies earned 58 rating points with an impressive result.

The only perfect score was won by Amrita Nag ruled in the lower section (4.0).

Going into the final round Zach was the only 3.0 and had to face legendary life Master Brian Wall with 2.5 points. Neither backed down as we were treated to a battle royale. This exciting game settled the tournament. Notes are by Brian.

**Brian Wall** (2214)

**Zach Bekkedahl** (2150)

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4** *I've been mostly avoiding the Nimzo for 40 years but after playing over Ivan Sokolov's and Taimanov's games I had 2 Nimzo's this tournament.*

**4.Qc2 Nc6 5.Nf3 d6 6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.Qxc3 Qe7 8.b4 e5 9.d5 Nb8 10.g3 O-O 11.Bg2**

**a5 12.O-O axb4 13. axb4 Rxa1 14.Qxa1 Na6 15.Ba3 Bd7 16.Rd1 b6 17.Nd2 Ne8 18.e4 f5 19 c5 bxc5 20.bxc5 Nxc5 21.exf5 Bxf5 22 Bxc5 dxc5 23.Re1 Nd6 24.Rxe5 Qf6 25.f4** *One idea was 25...g5 26.g4*

**25...c4 26.Bf1 Rb8** *One idea was 26...Nf7 27.Nxc4 Nxe5 28.fxe5 dynamic equality.*

**27.Qa7 Qd8 28.Nxc4** *I thought everything won, and the tournament was over.*

**28...Rb1 29.Nxd6** *Played with a tempo.*

**29...Bh3** *I missed this move. After the game it looked like 30.Qf2 was a draw but I got lost in some fantastic complications and forgot to go back to this.*

**30.Kf2 Rxf1+ 31.Ke2 Qxd6** *I was hoping I had enough play after 31...cxd6 32.Re7*

**32.Qa8+** *To prevent 32...Qa6+*

**32...Kf7 33.g4!!** *Incredibly rare study type move I don't expect to see in my games. The idea is to perpetual check with my rook along the fifth rank after 33...Qd7 or checkmate after bad moves with 34.Qe8+ Kf6 35.g5 mate. Four moves ago I felt certain I would lose.*

**33...Re1+** *I offered a draw before moving.*

**34.Kxe1 Qb4+ 35.Ke2 Bxg4+ 36.Kd3 Qb3+ 37.Kd4 Qb2+ 38.Kd3 Qb3+ 39.Kd4 Qb2+** *If I try to escape 40.Kc5 Qc3+ 41.Kb5 Bd7+ 42.Ka6 Qb4!! sets up helpmates. If I let Zach take my f4 pawn with check I lose my rook.*

**1/2-1/2** *(Drawn by repetition.)*

And now some games with a few notes from TD Randy Reynolds

**Zach Bekkedahl** (2150)

**Chris Peterson** (2104)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 e6 4.Nf3 a6 5.e5 d5 6.exd6 Bxd6 7.d3 Nf6 8.Ne4 Be7 9.Bd2 0-0 10.Be2 b6 11.0-0 Bb7 12.Qe1 Nd4 13.Bd1 Re8 14.Kh1 Qc7 15.c3 Nc6 16.Bb3 Red8 17.Neg5 h6? 18.Nxf7! Kxf7?! (18...Rf8 *This is still painful, but it doesn't walk right into the danger.* 19.Qxe6 Bc8 20.Nxh6+ Kh8 21.Nf7+ Kg8 22.Qxc6! Qxc6 23.N7e5+ Qe6 24.Bxe6+ Bxe6 25.Ng6 Rfe8 26.Nxe7+ Rxe7 *And the damage is in all the pawns White managed to grab.*) 19.Qxe6+ Ke8 (19...Kg6 20.Qf5+!! Kxf5 21.Nh4+ Kg4

22.Bd1+ Kxh4 23.Be1#) 20.Qf7+ Kd7 21.Be6+ Kd6 22.f5 Nd7 23.Bf4+ Nce5 24.Bxd7 Qxd7 25.Nxe5 Bxg2+ (As one of the best moves Shredder suggests, this really underlines the desperate situation Black is in. 25...Qe8 26.Qe6+ Kc7 27.Nd7+ Bd6 28.Qxd6+ Kc8 29.Nxb6# or 25...Qc8 26.Ng6+ Kc6 27.Nxe7+) 26.Kxg2 Qb7+ 27.Kg1 Re8 28.Qe6+ (And there's a mate in 2 coming up.) 28...Kc7 29.Qd7+ Kb8 30.Nc6# 1-0

**Morgan Robb** (1989)

**Suhaas Narayanan** (1775)

1.e4 c5 2.Ne2 g6 3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.c3 Qb6 6.0-0 e6 7.Na3 Nge7 8.Nc4 Qc7 9.Ne3 0-0 10.d4 cxd4 11.cxd4 d6 12.b3 Qd8 13.f4 d5 14.e5 f5 15.Ba3 b6 16.Nc3 Ba6 17.Rf2 Re8 18.Rc1 b5?? 19.Bd6? (19.Ncxd5 exd5 20.Rxc6! Nxc6 21.Bxd5+ Kh8 22.Bxc6) 19...Qd7 20.Rfc2 Rac8 21.a4 b4 22.Na2 Qb7 23.Rc5 Red8 24.Qd2 Kf7 25.Nc2 Qb6 26.Naxb4 Bb7?? 27.Nxc6? (27.Rb5!) 27...Nxc6 28.b4 Ba8 29.a5 Qb7 30.b5 Ne7 31.Qb4 Bf8 32.Ne3 a6?? 33.Rc7 Qxb5 34.Bxe7 Rxc7 35.Rxc7 Rb8 1-0

**Victor Huang** (1639)

**Tim Kohler** (1570)

1.e4 c6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 d4 4.Ngf3 Bg4 5.h3 Bh5 6.g3 e6 7.Bg2 Bc5 8.0-0 Nf6 9.Qe1 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 Nbd7 11.b3 Qc7 12.a4 e5 13.Nh4 g6 14.Bd2 Bf8 15.f4 Bg7 16.Qf2 0-0 17.f5 a5 18.g4 c5 19.Bf3 Qd6 20.Ng2 h6 21.h4 Nh7 22.Qg3 g5 23.Kf2 f6 24.Rh1 Kf7 25.hxg5 fxg5 26.Be2 Rh8 27.c3 Nhf6 28.Rac1 b6 29.Ne1 Rac8 30.Nf3 Rhe8 31.Rc2 Nxe4+ 32.dxe4 d3 33.Bxd3 Nf6 34.Re1 Nxe4+ 35.Qxg4 Qxd3 36.Rcc1 Rc6 37.Red1 Qd8 38.Bxg5 Qc8 39.Qh5+ Kf8 40.f6 Bxf6 41.Bxh6+ Ke7 42.Nxe5 Bxe5 43.Qxe5+ Re6 44.Bg5+ Kf7 45.Qf5+ Kg8 46.Rg1 1-0

**Tim Kohler** (1570)

**Norbert Martinez** (1634)

1.d4 d5 2.e3 e6 3.Bd3 Nf6 4.Nd2 c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.f4 cxd4 7.exd4 Bd6 8.Ndf3 Ne4 9.Ne2 0-0 10.0-0 f5 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.fxe5 Be7 13.Be3 Bd7 14.Rf3 Qe8 15.Bxe4 dxe4 16.Rg3 Kh8 17.Bg5 h6 18.Bxe7 Qxe7 19.Nf4 Qf7 20.Ng6+ Kh7 21.Nxf8+ Rxf8 22.Qe2 Bc6 23.Rf1 g5 24.c4 a6 25.Rh3 b5 26.Ra3 Qb7 27.cxb5 Bxb5 28.Rb3 Qd7 29.Qe3 Bxf1 30.Kxf1

Rc8 31.Rc3 Rc6 32.Rxc6 Qxc6 33.Qc3 Qb5+ 34.Kf2 f4 35.b3 e3+ 36.Ke1 Qb7 37.Qc2+ Kg7 38.Qc5 a5 39.Qc2 g4 40.Qe2 h5 41.Kf1 Qe4 42.Qb2 Qd3+ 43.Ke1 f3 44.gxf3 gxf3 0-1

**Tim Kohler** (1570)

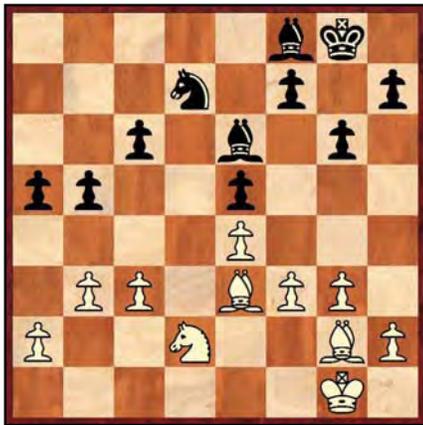
**Dave Mills** (Unrated)

1.d4 d5 2.e3 Bf5 3.c4 c6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Bd3 Bxd3 7.Qxd3 Bb4 8.0-0 Bxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Ba3 Re8 11.Ne5 Nbd7 12.f4 Nxe5 13.fxe5 Ne4 14.c5 b5 15.cxb6 axb6 16.c4 Qd7 17.c5 b5 18.Bb4 Ra4 19.a3 Qe7 20.Rf3 Rf8 21.Raf1 f6 22.Qc2 Raa8 23.exf6 Rxf6 24.Rxf6 Nxf6 25.Qf2 Ne4 26.Qf4 Rf8 27.Qxf8+ Qxf8 28.Rxf8+ Kxf8 29.g4 g5 30.Kg2 Kf7 31.Be1 Kg6 32.Kf3 Kf6 33.h4 h6 34.h5 Ke7 35.Ba5 Kd7 36.Be1 Kc7 37.Ba5+ Kb7 38.Be1 Ka6 39.Bb4 Nf6 40.Kg3 Kb7 41.Kf3 Kc8 42.Kg3 Kd7 43.Kf3 Ne4 44.Kg2 Ke7 45.Kf3 Kf6 46.Ba5 e5 47.Bb4 exd4 48.exd4 Ke6 49.Kg2 Kd7 50.Kf3 Nf6 51.Kg3 Ne8 52.Kf3 Ng7 53.Be1 Ne6 54.Bd2 Nxd4+ 55.Kf2 Ke6 56.Ke3 Nb3 57.Bb4 Ke5 0-1

**Charles Alexander** (1839)

**Jack Woehr** (1872)

1.Nf3 g6 2.g3 Bg7 3.Bg2 d6 4.d4 Nf6 5.c3 0-0 6.0-0 Nbd7 7.Re1 e5 8.e4 c6 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Nbd2 Qc7 11.Nc4 Ne8 12.Be3 b5 13.Ncd2 Nb6 14.Nf1 Nf6 15.N3d2 Rd8 16.Qc2 Be6 17.f3 Nc4 18.Nxc4 Bxc4 19.Red1 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 a5 21.Bc5 Rd8 22.b3 Be6 23.Rxd8+ Qxd8 24.Qd2 Qxd2 25.Nxd2 Nd7 26.Be3 Bf8



27.Bf1 f6 28.c4 b4 29.Kf2 Bc5 30.Bd3 Kf7 31.Bc2 g5 32.g4 Ke7 33.Nf1 Kd6 34.Ng3 Bxe3+ 35.Kxe3 Nc5 36.Nh5 Ke7 37.h3 Bf7 38.Ng3 Be6 39.Nh5 Bd7 40.Kf2 Ne6 41.Bd3 Be8 42.Ng3 Bg6 43.Bf1 Kd6 44.Ke3 Nf4 45.Ne2 Nxe2

46.Bxe2 Kc5 47.Bd1 Bf7 48.Kd3 a4 49.Bc2 Be6 50.Bd1 h6 51.Bc2 Bf7 52.Bd1 Bxc4+?? 53.bxc4 b3 54.Bxb3 (54.axb3 a3 55.Kc3) 54...axb3 55.axb3 Kb4 56.Kc2 Ka3 57.Kc3 c5 58.Kc2 Ka2 59.Kc3 Ka3 60.Kc2 ½-½

**Andrew Pineda** (1679)

**Jack Woehr** (1872)

1.e4 d6 2.d4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Be3 a6 5.a4 Nf6 6.f3 0-0 7.Bc4 Nc6 8.Qd2 e5 9.d5 Ne7 10.0-0-0 b5 11.Bb3 bxa4 12.Nxa4 Nd7 13.g4 f5 14.gxf5 gxf5 15.Nh3 fxe4 16.fxe4 Nf6 17.Nf2 Ng6 18.Rhg1 Kh8 19.Bh6 Nh5 20.Bxg7+ Kxg7 21.Rdf1 Qh4 22.Qc3 Rxf2 23.Qxc7+ Kh6 24.Re1 Bg4 25.Qxd6 Rf6 26.Qb4 Nh4 27.Qd2 Kg7 28.c4 Rb8 29.Nc5 Rfb6 30.Qc3 Qe7 31.Rxg4 Qxc5 32.Qxe5+ Rf6 33.Qxb8 Nd3+ 34.Kb1 Nxe1 35.Qe5 Nf3 36.Qc3 Nd4 37.Ba4 Ne2 38.Qc2 Rf1+ 39.Ka2 Nc1+ 40.Kb1 Nd3+ 41.Ka2 Nb4+ 0-1

**Jack Woehr** (1872)

**Victor Huang** (1639)

1.g3 g6 2.Bg2 Bg7 3.c4 Nf6 4.Nc3 0-0 5.Nf3 d6 6.d4 Nbd7 7.0-0 c6 8.e4 e5 9.h3 Qe8 10.Be3 h6 11.Qd2 Kh7 12.Kh2 Nh5 13.Rac1 f5 14.exf5 gxf5 15.dxe5 dxe5 16.Nh4 e4 17.Nxf5 Bxc3 18.Rxc3 Rxf5 19.g4 Rf7 20.gxh5 Nf6 21.Bxh6 Nhx5 22.f4 Kxh6 23.f5+ Kh7 24.Qg5 Qe5+ 25.Kh1 Rxf5 26.Rxf5 Qxf5 27.Qe7+ Kh6 28.Bxe4 Qf1+ 29.Kh2 Qe2+ 30.Kh1 Qf1+ ½-½

**Jack Woehr** (1872)

**Steven Mechels** (1588)

1.g3 Nf6 2.Bg2 e5 3.d3 g6 4.Nf3 d6 5.c4 Bg7 6.Nc3 c6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bd2 Nbd7 9.Rb1 Nh5 10.b4 f5 11.a4 Rb8 12.b5 Qc7 13.Ng5 Nc5 14.bxc6 bxc6 15.Rxb8 Qxb8 16.Bxc6 h6 17.Bd5+ Kh8 18.Nf7+ Rxf7 19.Bxf7 Kh7 20.Qb1 Qc7 21.Bd5 a6 22.Qc2 Nf6 23.Bg2 Bb7 24.Bxb7 Qxb7 25.Rb1 Qc6 26.a5 Ncd7 27.Qa4 Qc7 28.Qb4 Ng4 29.Nd5 Qa7 30.Be1 Nc5 31.Qb6 Qd7 32.h3 Nf6 33.Nxf6+ Bxf6 34.Bb4 Be7 35.Bxc5 dxc5 36.Qb7 Qd8 37.Rb6 Kg7 38.Rxa6 e4 39.Ra7 exd3 40.Qxe7+ Qxe7 41.Rxe7+ Kf6 42.exd3 1-0

**Javier Hollines** (1472)

**Aritra Nag** (1085)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nd4 4.Nxe5 Qg5 5.Ng4? d5 6.Be2 Nxe2 7.Qxe2 Qxg4



Ann Davies

8.exd5+ Qxe2+ 9.Kxe2 Nf6 10.c4 Bf5 11.Nc3 0-0-0 12.d4 Ne4 13.Nxe4 Bxe4 14.f3 Bf5 15.Be3 Re8 16.Rhe1 Bd6 17.Kf2 h5 18.h4 Bb4 19.Re2?? Bd3 20.a3 f5? (20...Be7 21.g3 Bxc4 22.Rd2 Bxd5) 21.g3 Bxe2 22.Kxe2 Bd6 23.f4 c5?! 24.dxc6 bxc6 25.Re1 c5 26.d5 Be7 27.Kd3 Bf6 28.b4 Bd4 29.bxc5 Bxc5 30.a4 Rxe3+ 31.Rxe3 Bxe3 32.Kxe3 Re8+ 33.Kd4 Kd7 34.a5 Kd6 35.c5+ Kd7 36.Kc4 a6 37.Kd4 Re4+ 38.Kc3 Ra4 39.Kb3 Rxa5 40.Kb4 Rb5+ 41.Kc4 Rb8 42.Kd4 a5 43.Ke5 Re8+ 44.Kd4 a4 45.Kc4 Rb8 46.Kd4 a3 47.Ke5 Re8+ 48.Kxf5 a2 49.Kg6 a1Q 50.Kxh5 Qd1+ 51.Kg6 Qg4+ 52.Kf7 Re7+ 53.Kg8 Qg6 54.c6+ Kd6 55.c7 Re8# 0-1

**Victor Creazzi** (1274)

**Chris Butler** (Unrated)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.d4 a6 6.Ba4 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Qxd8+ Nxd8 10.Nxe5 c5 11.Re1 Bf5 12.Bd5 Ra7 13.Bxe4 Bxe4 14.Rxe4 Re7 15.Re3 f6 16.Nf3 Rxe3 17.Bxe3 Bd6 18.Nbd2 0-0 19.Rd1 Nf7 20.Ne4 Be5 21.Nxe5 fxe5 22.Nxc5 Rc8 23.c3 a5 24.Kf1 h6 25.Ke2 Kh7 26.Ne4 Nh8 27.Rd5 Rc4 28.Nd6 Rg4 29.g3 ... 1-0

**Adam Masek** (1924)

**Brian Wall** (2214)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 b6 5.Bd3 Bb7 6.f3 c5 7.Nge2 0-0 8.0-0 d5 9.a3 cxd4 10.axb4 dxc4 11.Bxc4 dxc3 12.bxc3 Qc7 13.Bb3 b5 14.Qe1 Nbd7 15.Nd4 a6 16.e4 Rac8 17.Bd2 Ne5 18.Qe2 Nc4 19.Bg5 Qe5 20.Bh4 Nh5 21.Bxc4 Rxc4 22.Qe3 Rfc8 23.Rfc1 f5 24.Qg5 Rxc3 25.Rd1 R3c4 26.Ne2? (26.Nb3) 26...Nf6 27.Bg3 Qb2 28.Nf4 Rc1 29.Nxe6 Nxe4 30.Qxc1 Rxc1 31.Raxc1 Nc3 32.Rd8+ Kf7 33.Re1 Ne2+ 34.Kh1 Kxe6?? 35.Re8+? (35.Rxe2+

Qxe2 36.Re8+) 35...Kf7 36.R8xe2 Qxb4 37.Re5 Bc8 38.Bf2 h6 39.Bc5 Qc4 40.Re7+ Kg6 41.Bb6 ½-½

**Steve Mechels** (1588)

**Frank Deming** (1737)

1.e4 c5 2.d3 Nc6 3.Nf3 g6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 d6 6.0-0 Nf6 7.c3 0-0 8.Nbd2 Qc7 9.Re1 Nd7 10.Nf1 b5 11.Ne3 e6 12.h4 Bb7 13.Nh2 b4 14.Bd2 a5 15.f4 Ne7 16.h5 d5 17.Qg4 d4 18.Nc4 Nf6 19.Qh4 Nxh5 20.cxb4 axb4 21.Nf3 Rae8 22.Kf2 f5 23.Ng5 Nc8 24.exf5 Bxg2 25.Kxg2 exf5 26.Kf2 Bf6 27.Rxe8 Rxe8 28.Qh2 Bxg5 29.fxg5 Re6 30.Bf4 Qe7 31.Kf1 Na7 32.Qg2 Nxf4 33.gxf4 Nc6 34.Qd5 Kg7 35.a3 b3 36.Rc1 h5 37.Nd2 Nd8 38.Nxb3 Qc7 39.Qxd4+! Kf7 40.Rxc5 Qb7 41.Qd5 Qb8 42.Rc4 h4 43.Nc5 Qxb2 44.Nxe6 1-0

**Daniel Herman** (1477)

**Andrew Pineda** (1679)

1.d4 b5 2.Nf3 Bb7 3.Nbd2 a6 4.e4 Nf6 5.Bd3 e6 6.0-0 d6 7.Re1 Nbd7 8.b3 Be7 9.c4 b4 10.Bb2 h6 11.e5 Nh5 12.exd6 cxd6 13.Ne4 Nb6 14.Nfd2 Nf4 15.Bc2 0-0 16.Qg4 Ng6 17.Ng3 Nd7? 18.Bxg6 fxg6 19.Qxe6+ Rf7 20.Qxg6 Qf8 21.d5 Rf6?? 22.Bxf6 Bxf6 23.Rad1 Ne5 24.Qe4 Qf7 25.Nf5 Rd8 26.Re3 Bc8 27.Rg3 Qh5! 28.Ne3 Bh4 29.Nf3 Bxg3 30.hxg3 Re8 31.Nxe5 Rxe5 32.Qd4 Bd7 33.Qh4 Qe8 34.Rd4 a5 35.Qf4 Qg6 36.Rd1 Qh5 37.g4 Qh4 38.c5 Rg5 (38...Rh5!) 39.Qxd6 Bxg4 40.Rd4 Rh5 41.f3 Qe1+ 42.Nf1 Bf5 43.Qg3 Qb1 44.Qf2? (Looks natural enough, but loses all the activity driving the passed pawns.) 44...Bd3 45.c6 Bxf1 46.Qxf1 Rh1+ 0-1 (White resigns here, but with the passed pawns, this is still a very interesting game. Shredder has it perfectly even.)

**Ann Davies** (1614)

**Ron Rossi** (1812)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 d6 5.0-0 Nf6 6.Re1 Be7 7.c3 0-0 8.h3 b5 9.Bc2 Bb7 10.d4 Re8 11.Nbd2 Bf8 12.Nf1 g6 13.Ng3 Bg7 14.Bg5 h6 15.Be3 exd4 16.cxd4 Nb4 17.Bd2 Nxc2 18.Qxc2 Rc8 19.Ba5 Qd7 20.Rad1 Re7 21.Qd3 c5 22.d5 Qe8 23.a3 Nd7 24.Bc3 c4 25.Qd2 Nc5 26.Bxg7 Kxg7 27.Qc3+ Kh7 28.Qf6 Nd3 29.Re3 Rd7 30.Nf5 Qh8 31.Qh4 gxf5 32.Ng5+ Kg8 33.Rg3 Kf8 34.exf5 h5 35.Ne4 Qd4? 36.Re3? (36.Qxh5)

36...Qh8 37.f6 Bxd5 38.Qg5 Bxe4 39.Rxe4 Re8? 40.Rxe8+? (40.Qg7+ Qxg7 41.Rxe8+ Kxe8 42.fxg7) 40...Kxe8 (In both players' defense, there was some extreme time pressure to get to move 40. Still, a gold mine of tactics here.) 41.Qe3+ Kf8 42.Qg5 Rd8 43.Qf5 Re8 44.Kf1 Re6 0-1 (The attack on f2 will be difficult to parry.)



Suhaas Narayanan

**Chris Peterson** (2104)

**Brad Lundstrom** (1975)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6 5.Ng3 e5 6.Be3 exd4 7.Bxd4 Be6 8.Nf3 Nbd7 9.Bd3 Bc5 10.0-0 Qc7 11.c3 0-0-0 12.b4 Bxd4 13.Nxd4 Bg4 14.Qa4 Kb8 15.Rfe1 Rhe8 16.Qc2 Ne5 17.Bf1 Nd5 18.Rab1 h5 19.Ne4 f5 20.Nc5 f4 21.b5 Qd6 22.Nxb7 Kxb7 23.bxc6+ Ka8 24.Ba6 Bc8 25.Bb5 Nxc3 26.Qxc3 Qxd4 27.Qxd4 Rxd4 28.c7 a6?? (29.Nf3+! gxf3 30.Rxe1+ Rxe1 is an equal game per Rybka 4. Brad later said he thought his rook was on e7...) 29.Bxe8 1-0

**Gene Lucas** (1723)

**Cory Foster** (1607)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c5 4.e3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.b3 cxd4 7.exd4 Bb4 8.Bd2 Qa5 9.Qc2 Ne4 10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.Qxe4 0-0 12.Bd3 Bxd2+ 13.Nxd2 f5 14.Qf4 Qc3 15.0-0 Qxd3 16.Nf3 Qc3 17.Rfc1 Qa5 18.Rd1 Bd7 19.d5 exd5 20.Rxd5 Qd8 21.Rad1 Rf7 22.Ne5 Nxe5 23.Qxe5 Qg5 24.h3? (24.h4!) 24...Bc6 25.f4 Qh4 26.R5d4 Qg3? (26...Re8) 27.Rd8+ Rf8

28.Rxf8+ Rxf8 29.Rd2 Re8 0-1

**George Lombardi** (1478)

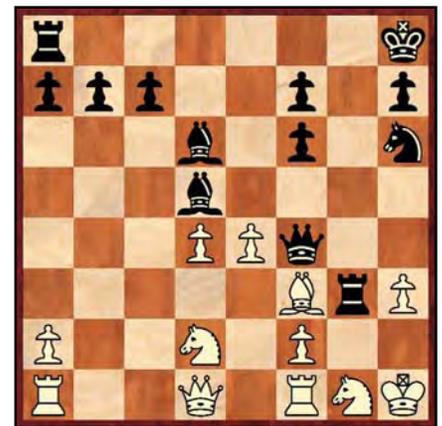
**Isaac Smith** (1073)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bd3 Rb8 8.0-0 g6 9.Rb1 Bg7 10.h3 0-0 11.Be3 Qc7 12.Qd2 Be6 13.Bh6 Qd7 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.Qe3 a5 16.b3 Rfc8 17.Ne2 Qb7 18.Nf4 Bd7 19.Qe2 Qc7 20.Rfe1 e5 21.Ba6 Rd8 22.Nd3 Be6 23.Nb2 Nh5 24.Rbd1 Nf4 25.Qe3 Qe7 26.Bf1 Qg5 27.Kh2 Kg8 28.g3 Nxb3 29.Bxb3 Qh5 30.g4 Bxg4 31.Rd3 f5 32.Rh1 f4 33.Qe1 f3 34.Qf1? (34.Kg3 Bxb3 35.Rxb3 Qg5+ 36.Kxf3 Rf8+ 37.Ke2) 34...Rf8 35.Rg1 Rf4 36.Rg3 Rbf8 37.Rxd6 Bxb3 38.Rxb3 Rh4 39.Rxb4 Qxb4+ 40.Qh3 Qxf2+ 41.Kh1 Qe1+ 42.Kh2 f2 43.Qe6+ Rf7 44.Rd8+ Kg7 45.Qxe5+ Kh6 0-1

**Michael Engles** (1267)

**Joe Aragon** (1421)

1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bb2 d5 6.e3 0-0 7.c4 Be6 8.cxd5 Bxd5 9.Be2 Re8 10.0-0 Qd7 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.d3 Ne5 13.Nbd2 Kh8 14.d4 Ng4 15.h3 Nh6 16.Kh1 Bd6 17.Ng1 Qf5 18.Bf3 Rg8 19.e4 Qf4 20.g3 Rxg3



(A valiant try to force the situation, but it still comes up short. It is incredible that White manages to survive this onslaught with both bishops pointed at the king-side.)

21.fxg3 Qxg3 22.Qe2 Bc6 23.Rf2 Qg7 24.Rg2 Qf8 25.Qe3 Re8 26.Rf1 Nf5 27.Qf2 Ne7 28.Qh4 Ng8 29.Bh5 Qh6 30.Qg4 Rf8 31.Bxf7 Ne7 32.Bc4 f5 33.Qf3 (33.Rxf5! Both rook and knight are overloaded, guarding against the mate!) 33...Ng6 34.d5 Nh4 35.Qc3+ Rf6 36.dxc6 Nxxg2 37.e5 (37.cxb7!) 37...Bxe5

38.Qxe5 Ne3 39.cxb7 Nxf1 40.b8Q+ 1-0

**Nick Major** (1174)

**Brandon Mells** (1287)

1.e4 e6 2.Bc4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Bb3 c5  
5.c3 Nc6 6.Qf3 Nf6 7.Ne2 Bg4 8.Qe3+  
Qe7 9.Nf4 Qxe3+ 10.fxe3 d4 11.0-0 dxe3  
12.Re1 Be7 13.Rxe3 b5 14.Bd5 Nxd5  
15.Nxd5 Kd7 16.Na3 c4 17.d4 cxd3  
18.Rxd3 Bxa3 19.bxa3 Rad8?? 20.Nf6+  
Ke6 21.Rxd8 Rxd8 22.Nxg4 Rd1+  
23.Kf2 f5 24.Ne3 Rh1 25.Nf1 Ne5 26.g3  
Kf6 27.Kg2 Rxf1 28.Kxf1 g5 29.Be3 a6  
30.Bd4 f4 31.gxf4 gxf4 1-0

**Ann Davies** (1614)

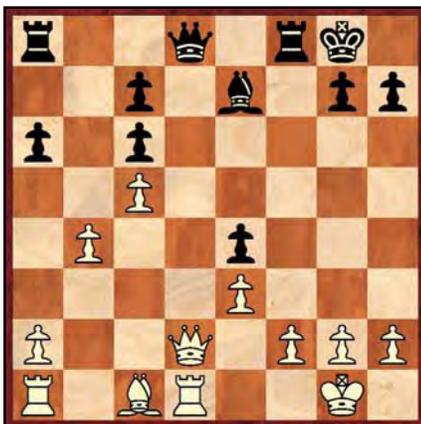
**Frank Deming** (1737)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 e6 4.Nf3 d5  
5.Bb5 Nge7 6.0-0 d4 7.Ne2 a6 8.Bxc6+  
Nxc6 9.d3 Be7 10.Ng3 0-0 11.e5 b5  
12.Ne4 Bb7 13.Qe1 Nb4 14.Nfg5?? Nxc2  
15.Qg3 Bxe4 16.Nxe4 Nxa1 17.f5 exf5  
18.Rxf5 Qb6 19.Nf6+ Bxf6? (19...Kh8  
Surprisingly, this is the move that keeps  
Black ahead. 20.Nxh7 Kxh7 or (20...Qg6  
21.Qh3 Qxh7 22.Rh5 Qxh5 23.Qxh5+  
Kg8) 21.Rh5+ Kg8 22.Qh3) 20.exf6 g6  
21.Qg5 Qe6 22.Qh6 Qe1+ 23.Rf1 1-0  
(A strong victory, considering being down  
an entire rook halfway through the game.  
Ann should feel good about this one.)

**Javier Hollines** (1472)

**Rob Hartelt** (1082)

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 d6 4.e3 Be6  
5.d4 Bg4 6.dxe5 Nfd7 7.exd6 Bxd6 8.Be2  
Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Nc6 10.0-0 a6 11.Bxc6 bxc6  
12.b3 0-0 13.Qd2 f5 14.Rd1 Nc5 15.b4  
Ne4 16.Nxe4 fxe4 17.c5 Be7



(17...Bxh2+! An interesting way to grab a  
draw... 18.Kxh2 Qh4+ 19.Kg1 Rad8  
20.Qe1 Rxd1 21.Qxd1 Qxf2+ 22.Kh2)



Andy Pineda

18.Qxd8 Rfxd8 19.Rxd8+ Rxd8 20.Kf1  
Bf6 21.Rb1 Rb8? (21...Rd1+ 22.Ke2 Rg1  
23.h3 Bc3 24.f4 Re1+ 25.Kf2 Bd2)  
22.Rb3 Be7 23.Ke2 Ra8 24.Ra3 Bf6  
25.Kd2 Be5 26.h3 h6 27.Kc2 Kf7 28.Ra5  
g5 29.a4 Ke7 30.b5 cxb5 31.axb5 c6  
32.Rxa6 Rf8 33.Rxc6 Rxf2+ 34.Bd2 h5  
35.Rh6 h4 36.b6 Rxg2 37.c6 Kd8 38.Rg6  
Bh2 39.Rg8+ Ke7 40.c7 Bg1 41.c8Q  
Bxe3 42.Qc7+ Ke6 43.Rd8 Bf4 44.Qd7+  
Ke5 45.Qd5+ Kf6 46.Qxe4 Rxd2+  
47.Rxd2 1-0

**Alex Yu** (1913)

**Brad Lundstom** (1975)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6  
5.Be2 0-0 6.Nf3 Nbd7 7.Be3 e5 8.d5 a5  
9.Nd2 Nc5 10.0-0 Ne8 11.Nb3 b6 12.Qe1  
f5 13.Nxc5 bxc5 14.f4 exf4 15.Bxf4 fxe4  
16.Qg3 Rb8 17.Nxe4 Bf5 18.Ng5 Qd7  
19.Bf3 Nf6 20.Rae1 Rfe8 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8  
22.Re1 h6 23.Rxe8+ Qxe8 24.Nh3 g5  
25.Bd2 g4 26.Bd1 gxh3 27.Bxh6 Qg6  
28.Bd2 Ne4 29.Qxg6 Bxg6 30.Be3 Bxb2  
31.gxh3 Nc3 32.Bg4 Bd3 33.h4 Bxc4  
34.Be6+ Kg7 35.h5 Bxd5 36.h6+ Kh8  
0-1

**Gary Bagstad** (1709)

**Paul Baxter** (1690)

(Notes by Paul Baxter) 1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6  
3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 d6 5.f4? (This weakens  
the critical e1-h4 diagonal and White has  
not yet got his king to safety.) 5...Ng4?  
(Good, but not best black should have just  
developed with Nc6 or 0-0 with a nice

advantage because the weakness that  
White created with f4 is not going away  
anytime soon.) 6.f5 Qh4+? (6...h5 is bet-  
ter, White is ok after this. 7.g3 Qh5 8.h3  
Bxg1 9.Qxg4 Qxg4 +- 1.21) 7.g3  
Bf2+? (Again White is not in any real  
danger with correct play.) 8.Ke2 (Good,  
but Kf1 was better.) 8...Bxg3 9.Nf3 Qh3  
10.Bxf7+ (Not 10.hxg3?? Qg2+ 11.Ke1  
Qf2#) 10...Kf8 11.Rg1? (11.Qf1 with ad-  
vantage White.) 11...Nxh2 12.Nd5  
(Ignoring danger) 12...Nxf3 13.Kxf3  
Bh2+? (13...Bh4+ held White in more  
danger.) 14.Kf2 Bxg1+ 15.Qxg1 Na6??  
(Black prevented a minor threat (Nxc7)  
but overlooked a serious threat.) 16.Qg5!  
(Perfect equality now, Black must keep  
checking White because he cannot avoid  
Qe7#. If 16...Kxf7?? 17.Qe7+ Kg8  
18.Qe8# or if 16...g6?? 17.Qe7+ Kg7  
18.f6# or Be6#.) 16...Qh2+ 17.Kf3  
(Finally it should be noted that White  
cannot get his king out of the checks safe-  
ly. If 17.Ke1 Qh1+ 18.Kd2 Qh6 and after  
19.Qxh6 gxh6 20.Bh5 the position is very  
equal.) 17...Qh3+ 18.Kf2 (White offers a  
draw and Black accepts.) 1/2 - 1/2  
(In conclusion both sides made a few crit-  
ical mistakes, but neither side found the  
right moves to take advantage of them.  
Not the best play by either side, but an  
interesting game.)

**Richard Brown** (1601)

**Paul Baxter** (1690)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6  
5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bd3 d5 8.exd5  
cxd5 9.a3 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 O-O 11.O-O c6  
12.Be3 Qc7 13.Be2 Ne4 14.Qd3 Bf5  
15.Rfe1 Bg6 16.f3 Nc5 17.Qd2 Ne6  
18.Bd3 Qa5 19.Qf2 Qxc3 20.Bxg6 hxg6  
21.Qd2 Qxd2 22.Bxd2 Nd4 23.Rac1 a6  
24.c3 Nb3 25.Rc2 Rfe8 26.Kf2 Nc5  
27.Rxe8+ Rxe8 28.Kf1 Nd3 29.c4 d4  
30.c5 Re5 31.Rc4 Rd5 32.Bb4 Kf8 33.g3  
Ne5 34.Rc2 Nxf3 35.Rf2 Ne5 36.h3 Ke7  
37.Ke2 Ke6 38.Kd2 a5 0-1



## 3 M's of Chess

by Paul Anderson

When I started playing tournament chess, I read a pamphlet from GM Arthur Bisguier about how to improve at chess. Since I had been crushed by him in a simul, I was more than willing to take his advice, even though I knew little about what a GM was. He had a list of 10 principles to keep in mind when playing. I thought that was a little too complicated for me to remember.

So, I condensed those ideas into what I considered the 3 strategies of chess. I also wanted something easy to remember so I decided to use the trick of alliteration to make them even more unforgettable. I called them the 3 M's of chess:

1. Mate
2. Material
3. Mobility

The idea was that every chess move was an attempt to accomplish one of these three strategies and provided an ordered thought process in choosing a move.

The 1<sup>st</sup> priority chess strategy - Mate - was to protect your king from checkmate. Once you decide your king is not in harm, you can strategize about trapping your opponent's king.

The Mate strategy involves understanding the basic mates. Basic mates are where your opponent is left with just a king versus your small army of one or two pieces.

1. Easy = having 2 rooks, 1 rook or 1 queen
2. Medium = having 2 bishops
3. Hard = having bishop & knight
4. Need Help = having 2 knights
5. Insufficient = having 1 bishop or 1 knight

I quickly mastered number 1 and have stayed there ever since. Numbers 2 through 4 are so rare I have never had to use them in a game.

As my rating began to climb, I noticed some differences between how I thought about chess and how my opponents did. One difference was in the priority of the Mate strategy. I seemed to put far less importance on it than they did.

I knew that I needed to check for mating attacks and defend them, which I did -

mostly. It seemed that when I got mated it was just poor defense or an oversight. I would also try to set up cheapos, which I did. However, that method was very seldom successful.

So, I thought I would check the numbers to test my feeling on this strategy. Out of my 672 tournament games only 146 (21.73%) ended in mate or were mating at the final position. In addition, only 43 of those games (6.40%) were where I was the one getting mated.

Clearly, the vast majority of my games were won or lost because of the other two strategies.

*“Whoever sees no other aim in the game than that of giving checkmate to one's opponent will never become a good chess player.”*

*Max Euwe  
(5th World Chess Champion)*

So, I began to rethink the goal of chess. I am sure I was taught the object of chess was to trap the king. In fact, the USCF rules list this as the goal of chess. However, in my world of adult tournament chess this was more of an exception than the rule.

My goal was to win.

It didn't matter to me how I got the W. A win was a win. I realized that no matter what you called it, a win was getting your opponent to resign. If he did not resign, then you would have to force him to resign by the rules.

Of course, there were draws but that just meant you failed to achieve your goal of resignation.

Draws are the same as resignation. You either agree to draw or you force your opponent to take the draw.

Outcomes In Chess

1. Resign
2. Time (auto-resign)
3. Mate (auto-resign)
4. Forfeit (auto-resign)
5. Adjudication (either)

6. Draw

7. Insufficient Material (auto-draw)
8. Repetition (auto-draw)
9. Moves (auto-draw)
10. Stalemate (auto-draw)

I decided to check my chess match with my dad to see how the numbers compared. Out of 53 games, only 8 (15.09%) ended in mate or were mating at the final position. In addition, only 3 of those games (5.66%) were where I was the one getting mated.

Here is an example.

**Paul Anderson  
Douglas Anderson**

By Email / January 3, 2004

1.c4 c5 2.g3 g6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Bg2 Bg7  
5.b3 e6 6.Bb2 Nge7 7.e3 0-0 8.Nge2 b6  
9.0-0 Bb7 10.d3 d6 11.Qd2 Qd7 12.Nb5  
Bxb2 13.Qxb2 a6 14.Nbc3 Ne5 15.Rad1  
Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Qb7+



The reason the numbers are lower than my USCF games could be that my dad and I were playing an email match where there is little incentive to play out games that are clearly over. So far, it looks like neither player has made any effort to get to the king until now.

17.e4 f5 18.f4 Ng4 19.Qd2 Nf6 20.Qe3  
Rad8 21.Kg1 Kf7 22.Qf3 h5 23.exf5  
Qxf3 24.fxex6+ Kxe6 25.Rxf3 d5 26.Re1  
Kf5

I finally saw a tactic to gain a pawn and had not planned to go after the king. However, my dad's oversight on advancing his king to f5 gave me a rare mating opportunity. Simply backing the king out of the action makes the game much tougher. Instead, it is mate in 6.

27.Nd4+ Kg4 28.h3+ Kxh3 29.Nd1 Ng4  
30.Re2 1-0

The 2nd priority chess strategy - Material - was to gain a more powerful army than your opponent. This idea involved not only a simple piece count, but also the understanding that each piece has a different value.

Piece Values in Chess:

1. Queen = 9
2. Rook = 5
3. Bishop = 3
4. Knight = 3
5. Pawn = 1
6. King = Eternal

I quickly learned to grab up the pieces my opponent was giving away and hold on, as tight as I could, to mine, but also I used this simple chart to calculate the success of piece trades. Trading a lower value piece for a higher one was almost always the right move.

I learned that even a one Pawn advantage could be the difference in the game. The special move a Pawn has, called promotion, is probably the most decisive way to gain a material advantage. In one move you typically gain 8 points of material (pawn + promotion = queen; 1+8=9). The more pawns you have versus your opponent just means more chances to promote.

Here is an example:

**Douglas Anderson**  
**Paul Anderson**

By Email / May 17, 2000

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5

This could have been called the Anderson variation since I played it a lot in my beginning days of chess. However, the lack of success I had with my own idea killed any chance of this opening catching on. Here I just give up a pawn with no clear plan to get it back.

*“In a gambit you give up  
a pawn for the sake  
of getting a lost game.”*

*Samuel Standige Boden*

4.dxc5 e6 5.Be3 Qa5+ 6.Qd2 Qxd2+  
7.Nxd2 Nc6 8.Bb5 Nge7 9.c3 g6 10.f4  
Bg7 11.Ngf3 0-0 12.Kf2 Nf5 13.Bd4 h5  
14.g3 Bd7 15.Bd3 Nfe7 16.Rae1 a5  
17.h3 f6 18.exf6 Bxf6 19.Kg2 Nf5



20.Bf2 Kf7 21.g4 Ng7 22.g5 Be7 23.Nh4  
Nf5 24.Nxf5 exf5 25.Nf3 Bd8 26.Re2  
Bc7 27.Kg3 Rfe8 28.Rhe1 Rxe2  
29.Rxe2 Re8 30.Rxe8 Bxe8

*“A passed pawn increases  
in strength as the number  
of pieces on the board  
diminishes.”*

*Jose Capablanca*  
*(3rd World Chess Champion)*

Another idea about Material strategy could have helped me in this game: Trading pieces favors the player with the material advantage. Here I trade off all the big guns in my army. This makes it harder to create tactics to regain my pawn deficit. A better approach is to trade pawns not pieces when behind in material.

While the simple piece value chart has served me well, even up to this point in my chess career, I understand it is subjective. The value of the pieces does vary based on their position on the board. Clearly, a pawn on the 8th rank is more valuable than one on the 2nd rank.

31.h4 Ke6 32.Bb5 Bd7 33.a3 Na7  
34.Nd4+ Ke7 35.Bxd7 Kxd7 36.a4 Bd8  
37.b4 Nc8 38.Kf3 Ne7 39.b5 b6 40.c6+  
Kd6 41.Ke2 Bc7 42.Be3 Nc8 43.Kd3  
Ke7 44.Nf3 Ke6 45.Kd4 Bd6 46.Ne5

Ne7 47.Nd7 Bc7 48.Kd3 Nc8 49.Ke2  
Bd8 50.Bd4 Bc7 51.Kd3 Bd8 52.Be5  
Nd6 53.Bxd6 Kxd6 54.Kd4 Bc7 55.Ne5  
Ke6 56.Nxg6 Bd6

With an army that is only larger by one pawn it is not going to be a quick win. However, my dad finally breaks through and gains a second pawn. At the top levels of chess, two pawns are winning.

57.Ne5 Bc5+ 58.Kd3 Bd6 59.g6 Kf6  
60.Nd7+ Kxg6 61.Nxb6 Bxf4 62.Nxd5  
Bd6 63.c7 Bxc7 64.Nxc7 f4 65.Ke4 1-0

To finish out the game he used the threat of promotion to reduce my army to almost nothing. If that had been his last pawn, I could have salvaged a draw. However, trading off his pieces and not his pawns left me in the helpless position of facing multiple promotions. I chose to raise the white flag.

*“Or what king, going to make  
war against another king,  
sitteth not down first, and  
consulteth whether he be able  
with ten thousand to meet him  
that cometh against him with  
twenty thousand? Or else,  
while the other is yet a great  
way off, he sendeth an am-  
bassage, and desireth condi-  
tions of peace.”*

*Luke 14:31-32 (KJV)*

*(Look for part three - Mobility - in the  
July 2013 issue of the Informant.)*



## Hunting the King in the Center Problems

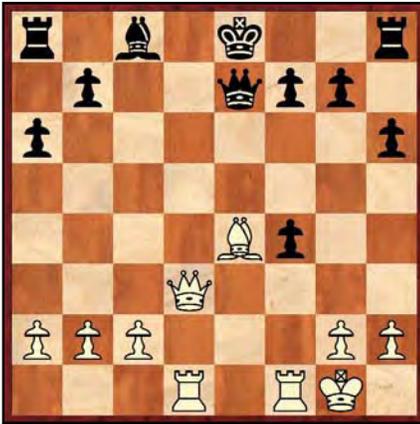
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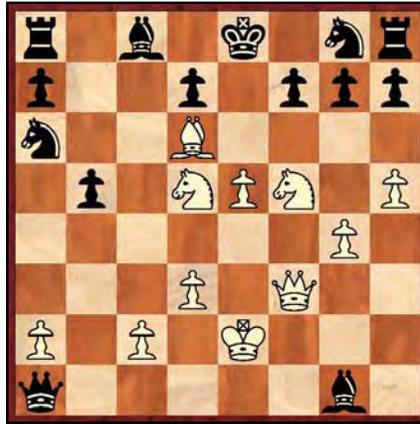
In the January issue of the *Colorado Chess Informant*, we looked at a couple examples of how to attack a king in the center of the board. If you can't checkmate the exposed king, you will likely gain a material advantage as a result of your attack.

Now it is your turn to figure out how to take target practice against these uncastled kings!

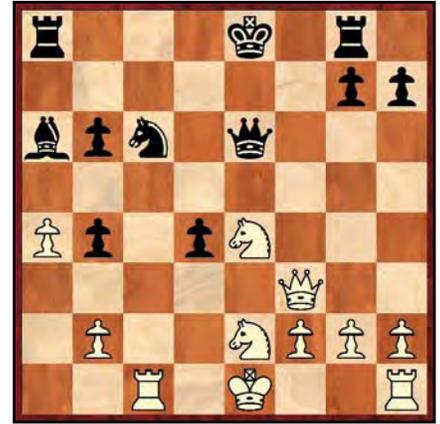
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**#1** Position after 16...exf4  
White to move



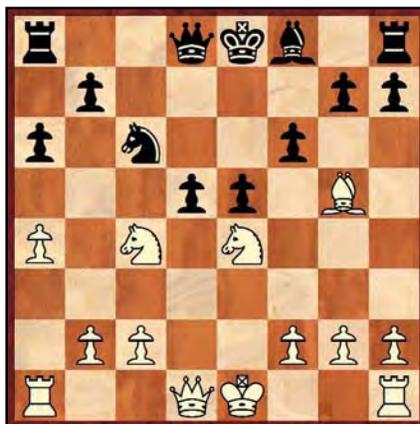
**#2** Position after 20...Na6  
White to move



**#3** Position after 17...Ke8  
White to move



**#4** Position after 13...Ra8  
White to move



**#5** Position after 12...f6  
White to move



**#6** Position after 12...fxe6 (pawn)  
White to move



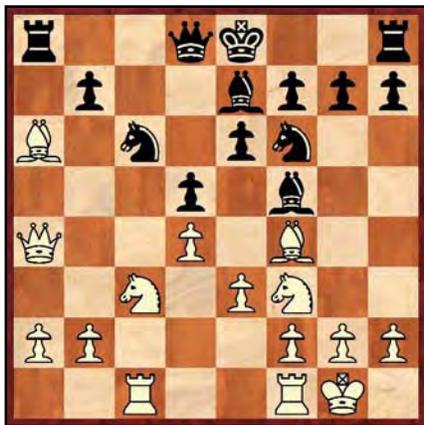
#1 This position occurred in a game between Peter Svidler and Evgeny Bareev from Wijk aan Zee, 2004. Black hasn't castled and his king and queen are lined up on the e-file. Black played **17.Bxb7! Resigns** 17...Bxb7 18.Rfe1 or 17...Qxb7 18.Qd8 mate



#2 This is a famous position from "The Immortal Game" played in London in 1851 between Adolf Anderssen and Lionel Kieseritzky. Both kings are in the center, but White's king is safer and it is his move. White finished Black off by playing, **21.Nxg7+ Kd8 22.Qf6+!** Chasing the knight away from protecting the e7 square. **22...Nxf6 23.Be7 mate**



#3 Shakhriyar Mamedyarov was playing White against Gennadi Ginsburg in this game from the 2007 Ordix Open. Again, both kings are in the center. Black can't castle because his king has moved. He also has potential problems along the h1-a8 diagonal. White sacrifices the exchange to set up a combination to win material by playing, **18.Rxc6! Qxc6 19.Nf6+ Qxf6 20.Qxa8+ Kf7 21.Qxa6**, leaving White up piece.



#4 With Black's king in the center, White decides he can afford to sacrifice his queen to open up the position by playing, **14.Bxb7! Rxa4 15.Bxc6+ Kf8** (15...Nd7 16.Nxa4 0-0 is better, but White still has an advantage.) **16.Nxa4 Ne4?! 17.Bb7 Nd6 18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.Rc6 Qd7 20.Rc8+ Bd8 21.Ne5 Resigns** This position occurred in a game between Vladimir Kramnik and Viswanathan Anand in the 2007 World Blitz Championship. It is often hard to find the best defending moves, especially in a blitz game.



#5 This position occurred in Vienna in 1946 between Galia and Ernst Gruenfeld. White crashes through the center on the uncastled king by playing, **13.Bxf6! gxf6**

**14.Qxd5 Be7 14...Qxd5 15.Nxf6+** followed by 16.Nxd5 and White is ahead a couple pawns. **15.Ncd6+ Bxd6 16.Nxd6+ Ke7 17.0-0-0** Threatening 18.Qf7 mate. **17...Nd4 18.Rxd4!** Opening up the e-file! **18...exd4 19.Re1+** All White's pieces join in the fun! **19...Kd7 20.Nxb7+ Resigns**

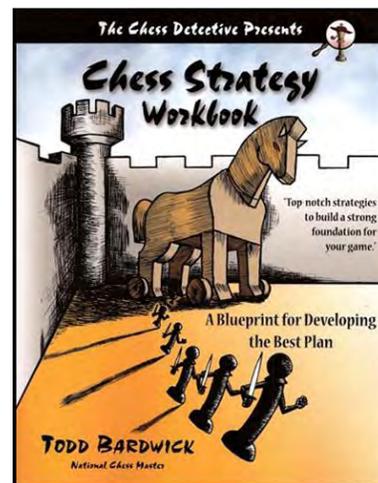


#6 White is way ahead in development and has the safer king. He plays the sacrifice, **13.Rxf6! gxf6 14.Qh5+ Kd8 15.Qf7 Bd7 15...Be7 16.Nf5 Qc7 17.Na4** threatening 18.Bb6. **16.Qxf6+ Kc7 17.Qxh8 Bh6 18.Nxe6+ Qxe6 19.Qxa8 Bxe3+ 20.Kh1 Resigns** White is up the exchange and two pawns. This game was played in Moscow in 1935 with Emanuel Lasker playing White against Vasja Pirc.



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## 2013 Colorado Springs Open Final Standings

### Chief TD - Paul Covington, Chief Asst. TD - Tim Brennan

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5
1	<u>RANDY C CANNEY</u>	4.5	W 20	W 14	H	W 13	W 11
CO	10407443 / R: 2238 ->2245	N:1					
2	<u>CHRIS PETERSON</u>	4.5	W 38	W 52	W 15	W 6	D 5
CO	12859076 / R: 2113 ->2124	N:1					
3	<u>BRIAN D WALL</u>	4.0	W 22	D 17	W 32	D 4	W 15
CO	10923344 / R: 2200 ->2200	N:1					
4	<u>KEVIN SEIDLER</u>	4.0	W 46	W 19	H	D 3	W 14
CO	12696800 / R: 2099 ->2109	N:1					
5	<u>AVINAYA SUBEDI</u>	4.0	W 23	W 16	W 18	D 11	D 2
CO	14146695 / R: 2024 ->2034	N:1					
6	<u>JASON ARTHUR LOVING</u>	4.0	W 40	W 29	W 30	L 2	W 20
CO	12875227 / R: 2001 ->2008	N:1					
7	<u>MARK SCHLAGENHAUF</u>	4.0	W 41	W 27	L 11	W 21	W 16
CO	10038383 / R: 2000 ->2002	N:2					
8	<u>KARL W IRONS</u>	4.0	D 24	W 39	D 31	W 37	W 23
CO	12096800 / R: 1907 ->1909	N:2					
9	<u>DAVID HARTSOOK</u>	3.5	W 34	L 18	D 21	W 33	W 25
CO	12469048 / R: 2109 ->2096	N:2					
10	<u>DUWAYNE LANGSETH</u>	3.5	W 33	L 11	H	W 27	W 30
CO	11197175 / R: 1984 ->1982	N:2					
11	<u>DEANNA ALTER</u>	3.5	W 51	W 10	W 7	D 5	L 1
CO	14431124 / R: 1764 ->1833	N:1					
12	<u>JOSHUA M SAMUEL</u>	3.0	L 47	W 43	W 38	D 30	D 13
CO	10408261 / R: 1998 ->1979	N:3					
13	<u>GUNNAR JAMES ANDERSEN</u>	3.0	W 35	D 37	W 17	L 1	D 12
CO	14011512 / R: 1945 ->1947	N:2					
14	<u>JOSH DIVINE</u>	3.0	W 49	L 1	W 41	W 22	L 4
CO	13238005 / R: 1915 ->1914	N:2					
15	<u>TED K DOYKOS</u>	3.0	W 43	W 47	L 2	W 32	L 3
CO	12724380 / R: 1883 ->1887	N:2					
16	<u>JUSTIN ALTER</u>	3.0	W 57	L 5	W 47	W 40	L 7
CO	14316670 / R: 1881 ->1874	N:3					
17	<u>JEFFREY ALAN BAFFO</u>	3.0	W 53	D 3	L 13	X	H
CO	10340195 / R: 1856 ->1858	N:2					
18	<u>DONALD J MULCAHY</u>	3.0	W 54	W 9	L 5	L 20	W 38
NM	12421522 / R: 1838 ->1844	N:2					
19	<u>RHETT LANGSETH</u>	3.0	W 45	L 4	L 33	W 54	W 40
CO	13392987 / R: 1830 ->1816	N:4					
20	<u>PAUL ANTHONY BAXTER</u>	3.0	L 1	W 49	W 35	W 18	L 6
CO	12876351 / R: 1704 ->1727	N:2					
21	<u>VICTOR KAI HUANG</u>	3.0	D 39	W 50	D 9	L 7	W 43
CO	14479400 / R: 1711 ->1717	N:3					
22	<u>KEVIN LUCAS</u>	3.0	L 3	W 53	W 48	L 14	W 39
CO	14000994 / R: 1650 ->1665	N:3					
23	<u>CORY EDWARD FOSTER</u>	3.0	L 5	W 57	W 26	W 31	L 8
CO	12928613 / R: 1588 ->1654	N:2					
24	<u>CHASE GARRETT YARBROUGH</u>	3.0	D 8	L 31	W 59	W 29	D 26
CO	14717371 / R: 1398P13->1538P18	N:2					
25	<u>IMRE BARLAY</u>	2.5	W 42	L 30	D 46	W 28	L 9
CO	11024190 / R: 1968 ->1948	N:3					
26	<u>WILLIAM SEAN SCOTT</u>	2.5	W 48	L 32	L 23	W 50	D 24
CO	10119499 / R: 1900 ->1900	N:4					
27	<u>ALEX CACAS</u>	2.5	W 44	L 7	H	L 10	W 48
CO	10116775 / R: 1808 ->1800	N:4					
28	<u>KENNETH DOYKOS</u>	2.5	H	F	W 54	L 25	W 50
CO	10358086 / R: 1800 ->1800	N:4					
29	<u>RONALD J ROSSI</u>	2.5	W 56	L 6	H	L 24	W 47
CO	12626575 / R: 1819 ->1799	N:4					

30	DEAN RUSSELL CLOW	2.5	W	59 W	25 L	6 D	12 L	10	
CO	14819401 / R: 1776 ->1789	N:2							
31	ALEXANDER L FREEMAN	2.5	D	50 W	24 D	8 L	23 D	33	
CO	14201087 / R: 1812 ->1788	N:4							
32	ISAAC ISAIAH MARTINEZ	2.5	W	60 W	26 L	3 L	15 D	35	
CO	12911979 / R: 1754 ->1752	N:3							
33	DAVE MILLS	2.5	L	10 W	51 W	19 L	9 D	31	
CO	15063801 / R: 1517P4 ->1664P9	N:3							
34	ROBERT CARLSON	2.5	L	9 L	54 D	39 W	59 W	51	
CO	14678120 / R: 1647 ->1621								
35	DANIEL PHILLIP HERMAN	2.5	L	13 W	58 L	20 W	44 D	32	
CO	14345456 / R: 1469 ->1480	N:4							
36	TIMOTHY E BRENNAN	2.0	H	H	U	W	53 U		
CO	12718954 / R: 1840 ->1842								
37	ANTHEA J CARSON	2.0	W	58 D	13 H	L	8 U		
CO	12614322 / R: 1733 ->1734								
38	ANDRE PATIN	2.0	L	2 W	55 L	12 W	45 L	18	
CO	12777488 / R: 1709 ->1697	N:4							
39	BRADLEY JAMES GLOVER	2.0	D	21 L	8 D	34 W	41 L	22	
CO	15124758 / R: Unrated->1617P5	N:3							
40	MIKE P MADSEN	2.0	L	6 W	56 W	52 L	16 L	19	
CO	12660190 / R: 1571 ->1586	N:3							
41	RICHARD ARAM BROWN	2.0	L	7 W	44 L	14 L	39 W	57	
CO	14437935 / R: 1597 ->1582								
42	JORDAN MYERS	2.0	L	25 D	59 L	50 D	49 W	56	
CO	14926940 / R: 1493P16->1436P21								
43	WILLIAM LEO WOLF	2.0	L	15 L	12 W	57 W	58 L	21	
CO	14762885 / R: 1291 ->1302								
44	MIHALY TOTI	2.0	L	27 L	41 W	49 L	35 W	54	
CO	12927302 / R: 1115P12->1219P17	N:4							
45	JON WOOLDRIDGE	2.0	L	19 L	46 W	60 L	38 W	58	
KS	12518590 / R: 1195P15->1198P20								
46	ANDY HONEYU WU	1.5	L	4 W	45 D	25 F	U		
CO	14841060 / R: 1645 ->1656								
47	JACOB ORNELAS	1.5	W	12 L	15 L	16 D	51 L	29	
NM	12814850 / R: 1575 ->1573								
48	JOSEPH ARAGON	1.5	L	26 W	60 L	22 H	L	27	
CO	11345409 / R: 1371 ->1361								
49	KEVIN J KAAOUSH	1.5	L	14 L	20 L	44 D	42 W	59	
CO	14100828 / R: 1327P14->1305P19								
50	KATHY A SCHNEIDER	1.5	D	31 L	21 W	42 L	26 L	28	
CO	12545281 / R: 1030 ->1133	N:4							
51	JASON F LEE	1.5	L	11 L	33 W	55 D	47 L	34	
CO	14562921 / R: 991 ->1086	N:4							
52	CHARLES R ALEXANDER	1.0	W	55 L	2 L	40 U	U		
CO	11307949 / R: 1837 ->1816								
53	JOHN L MAY	1.0	L	17 L	22 W	56 L	36 U		
CO	14461406 / R: 1328 ->1333								
54	VICTOR CREAZZI	1.0	L	18 W	34 L	28 L	19 L	44	
CO	13956247 / R: 1291 ->1296								
55	JUSTICE MYERS	1.0	L	52 L	38 L	51 L	56 W	60	
CO	14975165 / R: 1307P15->1246P20								
56	REBECCA MICHELLE HERMAN	1.0	L	29 L	40 L	53 W	55 L	42	
CO	14596051 / R: 1225 ->1218								
57	STEVEN L READEL	1.0	L	16 L	23 L	43 W	60 L	41	
CO	12486953 / R: 1166P12->1148P17								
58	SHIRLEY KAY HERMAN	1.0	L	37 L	35 B	L	43 L	45	
CO	14812654 / R: 894 -> 880								
59	SARA CARLISSA HERMAN	0.5	L	30 D	42 L	24 L	34 L	49	
CO	14345441 / R: 963 -> 975								
60	ANNIE CUMMINS	0.0	L	32 L	48 L	45 L	57 L	55	
CO	15096864 / R: 1249P3 -> 771P8								

# January 2013 Wild Boar Final Standings Chief TD - Brad Lundstrom



### Open Section

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1 CO	ZACHARY ALLAN BEKKEDAHL 12805139 / R: 2132 ->2150 Q: 1966 ->2004	3.5	W	8 W	6 W	3 D 2
2 CO	BRIAN D WALL 10923344 / R: 2203 ->2206 Q: 2127 ->2124	3.0	D	4 W	9 W	5 D 1
3 CO	ROBERT W RAMIREZ 12776467 / R: 2127 ->2135 Q: 2091 ->2089	3.0	W	9 W	5 L	1 W 6
4 CO	JULIAN S EVANS 12895237 / R: 2004 ->2010 Q: 1932 ->1934	2.5	D	2 W	8 L	6 W 7
5 CO	CHRIS PETERSON 12859076 / R: 2104 ->2096 Q: 1888 ->1886	2.0	W	7 L	3 L	2 W 8
6 CO	AVINAYA SUBEDI 14146695 / R: 2010 ->2011 Q: 1933 ->1931	2.0	W	10 L	1 W	4 L 3
7 CO	SUHAAS NARAYANAN 14290675 / R: 1752 ->1775 Q: 1578 ->1601	2.0	L	5 W	10 W	9 L 4
8 CO	TED K DOYKOS 12724380 / R: 1881 ->1872 Q: 1678 ->1672	1.0	L	1 L	4 W	10 L 5
9 CO	NABIL J SPANN 13979063 / R: 1873 ->1849 Q: 1539 ->1525	0.5	L	3 L	2 L	7 D 10
10 CO	LUKE STEPHENS 13664176 / R: 1741 ->1721 Q: 1596 ->1563	0.5	L	6 L	7 L	8 D 9

### U1400 Section

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1 CO	AIDAN E MARCO 14362114 / R: 1311 ->1305 Q: 1260 ->1247	3.0	W	3 L	2 W	5 W 4
2 CO	WILLIAM GOETZ 15078062 / R: Unrated->1276P4 Q: Unrated->1186P4	3.0	W	6 W	1 W	4 L 3
3 CO	ISAAC S SMITH 14822508 / R: 954P23->1073 Q: 846P16-> 935P20	3.0	L	1 W	5 W	6 W 2
4 CO	JAMES J ZHENG 14762493 / R: 1026 ->1031 Q: 977 -> 961	2.0	W	5 W	6 L	2 L 1
5 CO	DAVID UFFNER 15080674 / R: Unrated-> 851P4 Q: Unrated-> 612P4	1.0	L	4 L	3 L	1 W 6
6 CO	SHIRLEY KAY HERMAN 14812654 / R: 897 -> 832 Q: 338 -> 321	0.0	L	2 L	4 L	3 L 5

### U1800 Section

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1 CO	PAUL ANTHONY BAXTER 12876351 / R: 1576 ->1690 Q: 1436 ->1573	3.5	W	4 W	5 W	2 D 3
2 CO	ANTHEA J CARSON 12614322 / R: 1769 ->1773 Q: 1600 ->1612	3.0	W	10 W	9 L	1 W 7
3 CO	TIMOTHY E BRENNAN 12718954 / R: 1750 ->1755 Q: 1619 ->1624	3.0	D	7 W	13 W	6 D 1
4 CO	CORY EDWARD FOSTER 12928613 / R: 1610 ->1607 Q: 1550 ->1538	2.5	L	1 W	10 D	12 W 11
5 CO	DENNIS TIMOFEEVICH BOLSHAKOV 13035517 / R: 1689 ->1672 Q: 1523 ->1507	2.0	W	12 L	1 D	7 D 8
6 CO	ANDRE PATIN 12777488 / R: 1664 ->1644 Q: 1526 ->1505	2.0	L	9 W	11 L	3 W 12
7 CO	CORY KOHLER 13802751 / R: 1635 ->1644 Q: 1481 ->1492	2.0	D	3 W	8 D	5 L 2
8 CO	TIM KOHLER 13802745 / R: 1569 ->1570 Q: 1423 ->1426	2.0	D	11 L	7 W	9 D 5
9 CO	ANDY HONEYU WU 14841060 / R: 1559 ->1556 Q: 1470 ->1458	2.0	W	6 L	2 L	8 B
10 CO	AMRITA NAG 12932990 / R: 1569 ->1537 Q: 1467 ->1429	1.5	L	2 L	4 B	D 13
11 CO	TIMOFEI BORISOVICH BOLSHAKOV 13763907 / R: 1394 ->1401 Q: 1270P22->1277	1.5	D	8 L	6 W	13 L 4
12 CO	DANIEL PHILLIP HERMAN 14345456 / R: 1333 ->1336 Q: 1158 ->1166	1.5	L	5 B	D	4 L 6
13 CO	ARTEM TIMOFEEVICH BOLSHAKOV 13002978 / R: 1313 ->1306 Q: 1145 ->1143	1.5	B	L	3 L	11 D 10



## 2013 Loveland Open Final Standings Chief TD - Randy Reynolds

### Open Section

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1 CO	ZACHARY ALLAN BEKKEDAHL 12805139 / R: 2150 -->2165	3.5	W 16	W 12	W 3	D 2
2 CO	BRIAN D WALL 10923344 / R: 2214 -->2212	3.0	D 13	W 23	W 11	D 1
3 CO	CHRIS PETERSON 12859076 / R: 2104 -->2111	3.0	W 18	W 5	L 1	W 13
4 CO	AVINAYA SUBEDI 14146695 / R: 2011 -->2019	3.0	W 24	D 15	D 14	W 8
5 CO	BRAD LUNDSTROM 10410347 / R: 1975 -->1991	3.0	W 22	L 3	W 10	W 14
6 CA	WILLIS A KIM 12416646 / R: 2103 -->2096	2.5	H	L 14	W 23	W 15
7 CO	JULIAN S EVANS 12895237 / R: 2010 -->2006	2.5	D 19	W 21	L 8	W 16
8 CO	GUNNAR JAMES ANDERSEN 14011512 / R: 1908 -->1934	2.5	W 9	D 11	W 7	L 4
9 CO	JOSHUA JEX 12470164 / R: 2014 -->2005	2.0	L 8	W 20	D 15	D 11
10 CO	MARK SCHLAGENHAUF 10038383 / R: 2002 -->2000	2.0	L 15	W 24	L 5	W 20
11 CO	JOSHUA M SAMUEL 10408261 / R: 1999 -->1998	2.0	W 20	D 8	L 2	D 9
12 CO	MORGAN TYLER ROBB 12635085 / R: 1989 -->1982	2.0	W 17	L 1	L 13	W 23
13 CO	ADAM MASEK 12706517 / R: 1924 -->1936	2.0	D 2	D 19	W 12	L 3
14 CO	ALEXANDER C YU 13747500 / R: 1913 -->1923	2.0	H	W 6	D 4	L 5
15 CO	TED K DOYKOS 12724380 / R: 1873 -->1892	2.0	W 10	D 4	D 9	L 6
16 CO	GEORGE WARREN VOORHIS 10406013 / R: 1906 -->1899	1.5	L 1	D 17	W 21	L 7
17 CO	JUSTIN ALTER 14316670 / R: 1822 -->1819	1.5	L 12	D 16	D 18	D 21
18 CO	M PAUL COVINGTON 12044640 / R: 1900 -->1900	1.0	L 3	D 22	D 17	U
19 CO	LAURENCE R WUTT 12745430 / R: 1886 -->1892	1.0	D 7	D 13	U	U
20 CO	JEFFREY ALAN BAFFO 10340195 / R: 1874 -->1856	1.0	L 11	L 9	W 25	L 10
21 CO	KENNETH DOYKOS 10358086 / R: 1805 -->1800	1.0	H	L 7	L 16	D 17
22 CO	MARK KROWCZYK 12496393 / R: 1785 -->1782	1.0	L 5	D 18	H	U
23 CO	SUHAAS NARAYANAN 14290675 / R: 1775 -->1764	1.0	B	L 2	L 6	L 12
24 CO	WILLIAM SEAN SCOTT 10119499 / R: 1900 -->1900	0.0	L 4	L 10	U	U
25 CO	JOSEPH F HAINES 12436375 / R: 1563 -->1557	0.0	U	U	L 20	U

### Loveland Section

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1 CO	DEAN RUSSELL CLOW 14819401 / R: 1752 ->1785	3.5 N:2	W 20	W 12	W 14	D 2
2 CO	DEANNA ALTER 14431124 / R: 1689 ->1774	3.5 N:1	W 26	W 7	W 5	D 1
3 CO	VICTOR KAI HUANG 14479400 / R: 1639 ->1731	3.5 N:2	D 4	W 27	W 16	W 10
4 CO	JACK J WOEHR 11350330 / R: 1872 ->1876	3.0 N:2	D 3	W 19	W 11	D 7
5 CO	RONALD J ROSSI 12626575 / R: 1812 ->1819	3.0 N:2	W 6	W 17	L 2	W 12
6 CO	ANN DAVIES 12708563 / R: 1614 ->1672	3.0 N:2	L 5	W 23	W 24	W 14
7 CO	CHARLES R ALEXANDER 11307949 / R: 1839 ->1837	2.5 N:2	W 18	L 2	W 17	D 4
8 CO	BARRY L HEPSLEY 10495857 / R: 1753 ->1745	2.5 N:3	L 14	D 20	W 19	W 21
9 CO	PAUL ANTHONY BAXTER 12876351 / R: 1690 ->1704	2.5 N:3	D 16	L 10	W 20	W 25
10 CO	DAVID HUFNAGEL 12370120 / R: 1794 ->1779	2.0 N:3	L 12	W 9	W 18	L 3
11 CO	ANDREW PINEDA 12599124 / R: 1679 ->1683	2.0 N:3	W 28	D 15	L 4	D 13
12 CO	THOMAS CORBETT 12417362 / R: 1608 ->1640	2.0 N:3	W 10	L 1	W 25	L 5
13 CO	NORBERT E MARTINEZ 12471639 / R: 1634 ->1632	2.0 N:3	L 15	D 28	W 27	D 11
14 CO	CORY EDWARD FOSTER 12928613 / R: 1607 ->1627	2.0 N:3	W 8	W 25	L 1	L 6
15 CO	SHAUN MACMILLAN 10410916 / R: 1832 ->1833	1.5	W 13	D 11	U 0	U 0
16 CO	GARY BAGSTAD 10924031 / R: 1709 ->1705	1.5	D 9	W 21	L 3	U 0
17 CO	ROBERT CARLSON 14678120 / R: 1658 ->1647	1.5 N:4	W 23	L 5	L 7	D 22
18 CO	WILLIAM P CHANDLER IV 12530954 / R: 1640 ->1636	1.5 N:3	L 7	W 26	L 10	D 19
19 CO	STEVEN EDWIN MECHELS 14375195 / R: 1588 ->1597	1.5 N:3	W 24	L 4	L 8	D 18
20 CO	RICHARD ARAM BROWN 14437935 / R: 1601 ->1597	1.5 N:4	L 1	D 8	L 9	W 28
21 CO	CORY KOHLER 13802751 / R: 1594 ->1583	1.5	H 0	L 16	W 28	L 8
22 CO	JOSEPH P HAINES 12436375 / R: 1557 ->1541	1.5	L 25	L 24	B 0	D 17
23 CO	DAVE MILLS 15063801 / R: Unrated->1517P4	1.5 N:4	L 17	L 6	D 26	W 27
24 CO	FRANK A DEMING 10267811 / R: 1737 ->1710	1.0	L 19	W 22	L 6	U 0
25 CO	KEVIN LUCAS 14000994 / R: 1723 ->1684	1.0	W 22	L 14	L 12	L 9
26 CO	ANDY HONEYU WU 14841060 / R: 1662 ->1631	1.0	L 2	L 18	D 23	H 0
27 CO	TIM KOHLER 13802745 / R: 1570 ->1530	0.5	H 0	L 3	L 13	L 23
28 CO	DANIEL PHILLIP HERMAN 14345456 / R: 1477 ->1453	0.5	L 11	D 13	L 21	L 20

### Santa Fe Section

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1 CO	<u>AMRITA NAG</u> 12932990 / R: 1519 ->1558	4.0 N:4	W 18	W 6	W 10	W 3
2 CO	<u>JAVIER RAUL HOLLINES</u> 13896822 / R: 1472 ->1459	3.0	L 19	W 22	W 16	W 4
3 NC	<u>DOUGLAS WISSE</u> 12887579 / R: 1407 ->1420	3.0 N:4	W 7	W 23	W 11	L 1
4 CO	<u>NICHOLAS MAJOR</u> 13205424 / R: 1174P12->1355P16	3.0 N:4	W 13	W 9	W 5	L 2
5 CO	<u>BRANDON PHILIP MELLS</u> 14802636 / R: 1287P21->1342P25	3.0 N:4	W 17	W 15	L 4	W 13
6 CO	<u>DAKOTA DEIRUESTE</u> 13703076 / R: 1092 ->1253	3.0 N:4	W 12	L 1	W 21	W 14
7 CO	<u>ISAAC S SMITH</u> 14822508 / R: 1073 ->1230	3.0 N:4	L 3	W 12	W 24	W 19
8 CO	<u>HERBERT R CONLEY</u> 12422277 / R: 1449 ->1416	2.5	L 16	W 17	W 23	D 10
9 CO	<u>JASOM AL-ADSANI</u> 14468724 / R: 1317 ->1308	2.5	W 22	L 4	W 20	D 11
10 CO	<u>VICTOR CREAZZI</u> 13956247 / R: 1274 ->1291	2.5	W 21	W 19	L 1	D 8
11 CO	<u>MICHAEL ENGLES</u> 12448104 / R: 1267 ->1285	2.5	W 25	W 14	L 3	D 9
12 AK	<u>GEORGE LOMBARDI</u> 12059800 / R: 1478 ->1429	2.0	L 6	L 7	W 22	W 20
13 CO	<u>CHASE GARRETT YARBROUGH</u> 14717371 / R: 1487P8 ->1420P12	2.0	L 4	W 16	W 15	L 5
14 CO	<u>JOSEPH ARAGON</u> 11345409 / R: 1421 ->1380	2.0	W 20	L 11	W 19	L 6
15 CO	<u>MAXWELL JON MCCLELLAN</u> 15095374 / R: Unrated->1249P4	2.0	W 24	L 5	L 13	W 18
16 CO	<u>ROBERT JOHN HARTELT</u> 14461680 / R: 1082 ->1153	2.0	W 8	L 13	L 2	W 21
17 CO	<u>SARA CARLISSA HERMAN</u> 14345441 / R: 889 -> 949	2.0	L 5	L 8	B	W 24
18 CO	<u>REBECCA MICHELLE HERMAN</u> 14596051 / R: 1189 ->1138	1.0	L 1	L 21	W 25	L 15
19 CO	<u>ARITRA NAG</u> 14224226 / R: 1085 ->1095	1.0	W 2	L 10	L 14	L 7
20 CO	<u>KATHY A SCHNEIDER</u> 12545281 / R: 1046 ->1030	1.0	L 14	W 25	L 9	L 12
21 CO	<u>CHRIS L BUTLER</u> 15103217 / R: Unrated->1017P4	1.0	L 10	W 18	L 6	L 16
22 CO	<u>SHIRLEY KAY HERMAN</u> 14812654 / R: 863 -> 854	1.0	L 9	L 2	L 12	B
23 CO	<u>CHASE DOUGLAS PASICZNYK</u> 15086302 / R: Unrated-> 852P2	1.0	B	L 3	L 8	U
24 CO	<u>FELIX W YU</u> 14417576 / R: 1243 ->1167	0.5	L 15	H	L 7	L 17
25 CO	<u>JOSHUA JON MCCLELLAN</u> 15095353 / R: Unrated-> 643P3	0.0	L 11	L 20	L 18	U

# Colorado Senior Championship

**April 20 - 21, 2013**

**4 Round Swiss System Tournament.**

**Time Control: G/90 with 30 seconds increment.**

**Site: Masonic Lodge,  
455 El Paso Blvd, Manitou Springs CO 80929**

**Entry fee: \$30 if received by 4/18, \$35 at site.  
Make checks payable to CSCA.**

**Prizes: Cash prizes per entries**

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

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

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

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

**Held in conjunction with Colorado Closed.**

**Open to all players age 50 or older.**

**CSCA membership required, OSA**

**Sponsored by the Colorado State Chess Association**

## COLORADO CHESS CLUB DIRECTORY

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

**Carbondale Chess Club:** Meets every Tuesday from 6:00pm until the wee hours at 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).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Fort Lewis College Chess Club:** Meets Thursday nights in the X-treme room which is located the College Union Building, the club is sponsored by the school and is a USCF affiliate club. For

more info, contact Andrea Browne at (970) 247-6239.

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

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

**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 Nickovich at [chessliz@comcast.net](mailto:chessliz@comcast.net) or by phone at (719) 696-8389.

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

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

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



*“Most gods throw dice, but Fate plays chess,  
and you don’t find out til too late that he’s been  
playing with two queens all along.”*

*Terry Pratchett*



*“Chess Competition” by Olga Suvorova*

## UPCOMING COLORADO TOURNAMENTS

### Springs Fundraiser April 13, 2013

#### 4 Round Swiss System Tournament

**Time Control:** G/30; d5

**Site:** Grace Place Church, 2403 Templeton Gap Road, Colorado Springs.

**Sections:** Played in sections if entries warrant

**Entry Fee:** \$20 (\$15 for juniors, seniors, unrated), \$2 off if received by April 11, additional \$5 off for Supporting Members of the CS Chess Club.

**Prizes:** Modest cash prizes per entries. Most of tournament income will go to help Colorado State Scholastic Champions attend the national championship tournaments.

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

**Rounds:** 1st Round begins at 10:00am.

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

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

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

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

Held in conjunction with Series Finale Scholastic Tournament. **Colorado Tour Event.**

### Colorado Closed / Scholastic Closed Championships April 19 - 21, 2013

#### 5 Rounds, Round Robin System Tournament

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

**Site:** Masonic Lodge, 455 El Paso Blvd, Manitou Springs.

**Entry Fee:** \$25

**Prizes:** Championship sections 1st place \$100, 2nd \$50; Challenger sections 1st \$75, 2nd \$40.

**Registration:** April 19 - 6:00 -6:45pm.

**Rounds:** Round 1, April 19 - 7:00pm;  
Rounds 2 & 3, April 20 - 10:00am, 5:00pm;  
Rounds 4 & 5, April 21 - 9:00am, 3:00pm.

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

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

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

#### Colorado Closed Championship:

6 highest rated invited players.

#### Colorado Closed Challenger:

Next 6 highest rated invited players

#### Colorado Scholastic Closed:

6 highest rated invited scholastic players.

#### Colorado Scholastic Challenger:

Next 6 highest rated invited scholastic players.

Winners of Challenger sections qualify for next year's top sections if otherwise eligible.

Players are expected to play in all rounds of the tournament.

CSCA membership required.

### Colorado Senior Championship April 20 - 21, 2013

#### 4 Round Swiss System Tournament

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

**Site:** Masonic Lodge, 455 El Paso Blvd, Manitou Springs.

**Entry Fee:** \$30 if received by April 18, \$35 at site. Make checks to CSCA.

**Prizes:** Cash prizes per entries.

**Registration:** April 20 - 8:30-9:30am.

**Rounds:** April 20 - 10:00am, 5:00pm;  
April 21 - 9:00am, 3:00pm.

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

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

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

Held in conjunction with Colorado Closed / Scholastic Closed.

Open to all players age 50 or older.

CSCA membership required, OSA.

Sponsored by **Colorado State Chess Association.**

### Bobby Fischer Memorial Chess Tournament May 4 - 5, 2013

#### 4 Round Swiss System Tournament

**Time Control:** All Rounds: 40/2, G/1; d5

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

**Sections:** Open / U1800 / U1400

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

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

**Registration:** May 4th - 8:30-9:30am.

**Rounds:** May 4th - 10:00am, 3:00pm;  
May 5th - 9:00am, 3:00pm..

**Entries:** Fred Spell

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

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

Go to [GentlemensChessClub.com](http://GentlemensChessClub.com) for pre-registration entry form. Send pre-registrations with checks payable to: Fred Spell, 16845 Buffalo Valley Path, Monument, CO 80132. Pre-registrations must be received and paid in full by May 2, 2013 in order to qualify for the reduced entry fee.

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

Wheelchair accessible. USCF membership required.

Presented by the **Gentlemen's Chess Club.**

(Known previously as the "Salute to Bobby Fischer" chess tournament.)

### Pikes Peak Open August 10 - 11, 2013

#### 5 Round Swiss System Tournament

**Time Control:** Rounds 1-3 40/90, G/60; d5;

Rounds 4-5 40/2, G/60; d5.

**Site:** Manitou Springs City Hall, 606 Manitou Avenue, CO

**Section:** One open section.

**Entry Fee:** \$35 if received by August 8, \$40 at site. \$9 EF discount for juniors, seniors, unrated. Additional \$5 discount for Supporting Members of Colorado Springs Chess Club.

**Prizes:** Cash prizes per entries.

**Registration:** August 10 - 8:30-9:30am.

**Rounds:** August 10 - 10:00am, 2:30pm, 7:00pm;  
August 11 - 9:00am, 3:00pm.

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

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

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

CSCA membership required, (\$15, \$10 for juniors & seniors), OSA.

**Colorado Tour Event**

### **Monument Open V August 17 - 18, 2013**

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

**Time Control:** 40/90, G/30;+30" Increment (from move 1).

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

**Sections:** Open

**Entry Fee:** \$40; Pre-registration entry fee: \$35, which must be paid at the time of pre-registration. Send pre-registration with check payable to: Fred Spell, 16845 Buffalo Valley Path, Monument, CO 80132. Pre-registration must be received and paid in full by August 15th in order to qualify for the reduced entry fee. Go to [www.GentlemensChessClub.com](http://www.GentlemensChessClub.com) & click on "Upcoming Tournaments" for pre-registration form.

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

**Registration:** August 17th - 8:30-9:30am,

**Rounds:** August 17th - 10:00am, 4:00pm;  
August 18th - 9:00am, 3:00pm..

**Entries:** Fred Spell

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

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

USCF membership required.

Presented by the **Gentlemen's Chess Club**

### **Tri-Lakes Open October 5 - 6, 2013**

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

**Time Control:** 40/90, G/30;+30 Increment (from move 1).

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

**Sections:** Open

**Entry Fee:** \$40; Pre-registration entry fee: \$35, which must be paid at the time of pre-registration. Send pre-registration with check payable to Fred Spell, 16845 Buffalo Valley Path, Monument, CO 80132. Pre-registration must be received and paid in full by October 3rd in order to qualify for the reduced entry fee. Go to [www.GentlemensChessClub.com](http://www.GentlemensChessClub.com) & click on "Upcoming Tournaments" for pre-registration form.

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

**Registration:** October 5th - 8:30-9:30am.

**Rounds:** October 5th - 10:00am, 4:00pm;  
October 6th - 9:00am, 3:00pm.

**Entries:** Fred Spell

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

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

USCF membership required.

Presented by the **Gentlemen's Chess Club**.

### **Winter Springs Open December 7 - 8, 2013**

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

**Time Control:** 40/2, G/60; d5.

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

**Sections:** June: Open to all / July: U1800 / August: U1400

**Entry Fee:** \$35 if received by 12/5, \$40 at site. \$9 off EF for Juniors, Seniors, Unrated. Additional \$5 discount for Supporting Members of the Colorado Springs Chess Club.

**Prizes:** Cash prizes per entries.

**Registration:** December 7 - 8:30-9:30am.

**Rounds:** December 7 - 10:00am, 4:00pm;  
December 8 - 9:00am, 3:00pm.

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

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

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

CSCA membership required (\$15, \$10 for juniors & seniors), OSA.

**Colorado Tour Event.**

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# BOBBY FISCHER MEMORIAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

**MAY 4-5, 2013**



**INN AT PALMER DIVIDE  
443 STATE HIGHWAY 105  
PALMER LAKE, CO 80133**



**4 ROUND SWISS SYSTEM TOURNAMENT**

**TIME CONTROL: ALL ROUNDS - 40/120, G/60; D5  
THREE SECTIONS: OPEN, U1800 & U1400**

**ENTRY FEE: \$55;**

**\$50 - IF RECEIVED BY MAY 2, 2013**

**ON SITE REGISTRATION:**

**SATURDAY (5/4) 8:30 - 9:30AM.**

**PRIZES: CASH PRIZES PER ENTRIES.**

**USCF MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED.**

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