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Colorado Open in full swing. Picture by Paul Covington.

Colorado Labor Day Weekend Chess Festival

Colorado Open Revamped



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From The Editor

Happy New Year everyone and welcome to the 40th year of the *Informant!* As promised from last issue, inside you will find a large number of articles about the 2012 *Colorado Labor Day Chess Festival*. This was the brainchild of former CSCA President Paul Covington. He wanted not just a *Colorado Open*, but to expand the Labor Day theme of chess during this holiday, so Paul brought in Grandmaster Alexander Yermolinsky, not only to play in the Open but to give a simul as well as a lecture. Included also, was the *Colorado Quick Chess Tournament*. I for one was proud and honored to be asked to assist Tournament Director Jerry Maier with some of the various events.

Included amongst the great articles in this issue, you will find a number of them submitted by *CSCA Vice President Brad Lundstrom*, who has revived the *Wild Boar* tournaments in Fort Collins to the appreciation of the players in that area.

Unfortunately this issue does not contain the standings for the 2012-2013 *Colorado Tour* as the Board has yet to select someone to administer it. If you would be interested, please contact any Board member (email address on the left side of this page) and let them know.

May Caissa be with you.

Fred Eric Spell



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2012 Colorado Labor Day Weekend Chess Festival

by Jerry Maier, Chief TD

The 2012 Colorado Labor Day Chess Festival was held in Englewood, CO, at the newly renovated Sheraton in the Denver Tech Center. It was a huge success. Comprised of three tournaments and a couple of side events, the festivities began Friday, August 31, with GM Alex Yermolinsky (a.k.a. "Yermo") giving a 26-player Simul.

Three of Colorado's Scholastic players drew GM Yermolinsky: Justin Alter, Jason Loving and Rhett Langseth.

Phillip Ponomarev went a perfect 6.0 to take the title of Colorado Quick Chess Champion. The Colorado Open was won by GM Yermolinsky with a score of 4.5. However, since the title of Colorado State Champion goes only to a Colorado resident, the title went to National Master Michael Ginat, who scored 4/5 and won the title on tie-breaks over Brian Wall and James McCarty.

There were three side events on Sunday: a Chess devotional with CSCA President Paul Covington who led a small group in reflection on spiritual matters and how it related to their chess activities, Yermo gave a lecture regarding stalemate and then fielded questions from the audience, and there was the annual Colorado State Chess Association membership meeting. It was a full weekend and the highlight was our guest of honor, Yermo. Players and staff were impressed by Yermo's graciousness, humbleness, approachability and fun-loving spirit which shone through whether he was playing in an event, or just hanging out and relaxing.

As the Chief TD, I am privy to some comments that players don't always hear themselves, but sometimes they bear repeating. For instance, Yermo, while pointing to a photo of him and Justin Alter, taken after the youngster drew the GM, commented quite succinctly and knowingly, "That kid is good!" Master Ginat, while referencing a popular local player, said with deliberate pauses, "He has a definite style...pawn to c6... I love

those slimy pawn moves." I have never thought of pawns as slimy per se, but it does conjure up an image.

The TD staff overcame obstacles as quickly as possible and provided an overall smooth experience for the players. Some player comments were:

"It was a truly excellent tournament, and I had a blast!"

"Excellent planning and execution!"

"Loved the tournament site, playing location, great rates on the hotel rooms, great prizes, great advertising, and great special events (simul, side events, etc)."

It is that kind of positive feedback that makes it all worthwhile, and lets the Organizer and TD staff know that their hard work and sacrifice, much of which happens behind the scenes, really paid off.

We hope to see you next year at this annual event. Please bring a friend or two!

Games From the Colorado Open

(Commentary by
Richard "Buck" Buchanan.)

Buck's award for the best kept scoresheet goes to Ed Cronin, with runners-up Jeff Baffo and Ron Rossi.

Open Section games

Larry Wutt (1920)
GM Alex Yermolinsky (2540)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 e6 3.f4 a6 4.Nf3 b5 5.g3 Bb7 6.d3 d5 7.Bg2 b4 8.Ne2 dxe4 9.Ne5 Nf6 10.Be3 Be7 11.Nc1 0-0 12.Qd2 Qc7 13.Nb3 a5 14.Qf2 exd3 15.cxd3 Nbd7 16.Nc4 Ng4 17.Qe2 Nxe3 18.Nxe3 Bf6 19.Nc4 a4 20.Nbd2 a3 21.Rb1 axb2 22.Ne4 Bd4 23.Ncd6 Bxe4 24.Nxe4 Rxa2 25.Qc2 Nb6 26.Qb3 Ra3 0-1

Randy Canney (2247)
Ryan Swerdlin (1916)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nc3 Qb6 5.Nf3 e6 6.Be2 Nd7 7.0-0 Ne7 8.a4 Bg6 9.a5 Qc7 10.a6 b6 11.Nh4 Nf5 12.Nxf5 Bxf5 13.g4 Bg6 14.f4 h6 15.f5 Bh7 16.Bd3 Ke7 17.fxe6 Kxe6 18.Qf3 Bg8 19.Bf5+ Ke7 20.Bf4 Qd8 21.Rae1 g6 22.Bd3 Bg7 23.b4 b5 24.Nxd5+ cxd5 25.Qxd5 Nb6 26.Qc5+ Ke6 27.Bxb5 Rc8 28.Bc6 Bf8 29.d5+ Nxd5 30.Bxd5+ Qxd5 31.Qxc8+ 1-0

Shaun MacMillan (1900)
James McCarty (2245)

1.e4 Nf6 2.Bc4 d6 3.Nc3 c5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Qb6 7.Nb3 e6 8.Be3 Qc7 9.f3 a6 10.Qd2 Be7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Be2 Nc4 13.Bxc4 Qxc4 14.Qe2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Bd7 16.Rhd1 Bc6 17.Rd2 d5 18.exd5 Nxd5 19.Nxd5 Bxd5 20.Nd4 Bb4 21.c3 Ba5 22.Kf2 g6 23.b4 Bd8 24.a5 0-0 25.Ne2 Bf6 26.Bc5 Rfc8 27.g3 Bc6 28.Rad1 Ba4 29.Ra1 Bb5 30.Nd4 Bc4 31.Rc1 Rd8 32.Bb6 Rd5 33.Ke3 e5 34.Ne2 Bg5+ 35.f4 exf4+ 0-1

Michael Ginat (2233)
Jack Woehr (1868)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.Nc3 exd5 5.cxd5 d6 6.e4 g6 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 Re8 10.Qc2 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.Bg5 Rb8 13.Rfe1 Qc7 14.Nd2 h6 15.Bh4 Ne5 16.f4 Neg4 17.h3 Ne3 18.Qd3 Nxe4 19.Ndx4 Nf5 20.Bf2 Nd4 21.Bf1 Bd7 22.Ng3 Qb6 23.Rxe8+ Rxe8 24.Rb1 Qb3



25.Qd1 Qb6 26.Kh1 Qd8 27.Nce4 Bc8 28.b4 b6 29.a5 f5 30.Nc3 b5 31.Nce2 Nxe2 32.Nxe2 cxb4 33.Bb6 Qh4 34.Bd4 Bb7 35.Bxg7 Kxg7 36.Qd4+ Kg8 37.Kh2 Re4 38.Qd2 Qf2 39.Rc1 Rc4 40.Rxc4 bxc4 41.Qxb4 Qxf1 42.Qxc4 h5 43.Qb3 Qxe2 44.Qxb7 Qe3 45.Qb8+ Kh7 46.Qxd6 Qd2 47.Qe5 Qxa5 48.Qe7+ Kh6 49.d6 Qd2 50.Kg3 Qc3+ 51.Kh4 Qd4 52.g3 Qb4 53.Qg5+ Kg7 54.d7 1-0

Eric Montany (2196)
Gunnar Andersen (1901)

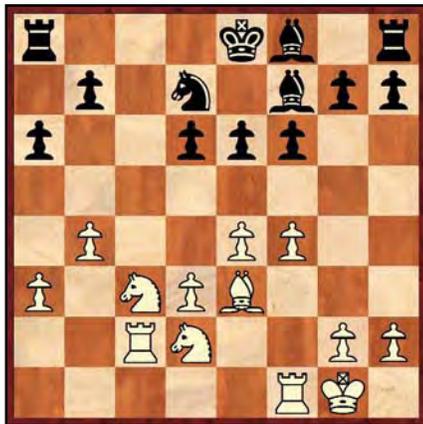
1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 d5 5.Nh3 Be7 6.0-0 c6 7.Nd2 0-0 8.Nf3 b6 9.b3 Ne4 10.Nf4 Bf6 11.Ba3 Re8 12.Rc1 Bb7 13.Nh5 Nd7 14.Nxf6+ Ndx6 15.Ne5 Qc7 16.Qc2 c5 17.cxd5 exd5 18.Nd3 Rac8 19.dxc5 bxc5

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20.Nxc5 Qa5 21.Nxb7 Qxa3 22.Qxc8 Rxc8 23.Rxc8+ Kf7 24.Rc2 d4 25.Nd8+ Ke8 26.Ne6 Qd6 27.Nxg7+ Kf7 28.Nxf5 Qe5 29.Nh4 Nc3 30.Nf3 Nxe2+ 31.Kh1 Qb5 32.Rd2 d3 33.Rxd3 Ng4 34.Rd2 Nc3 35.Rd4 h5 36.h3 Nf6 37.Rd2 Nfe4 38.Rd7+ Kf6 39.Rxa7 Qb6 40.Rh7 Kg6 41.Rb7 Qxb7 42.Ne5+ Kf5 43.Nc4 Qa7 44.Ne3+ Ke6 45.a4 Nxf2+ 46.Rxf2 Qxe3 47.Rf3 Qe1+ 48.Kh2 Ne2 49.h4 Qg1+ 50.Kh3 Nd4 51.Rd3 Qf2 52.Kh2 Ke5 53.a5 Qe2 54.a6 Qxd3 55.a7 Nf3+ 56.Kh1 Qd1+ 57.Bf1 Qxf1# 0-1

Jeffrey Baffo (1866)
Robert Ramirez (2154)

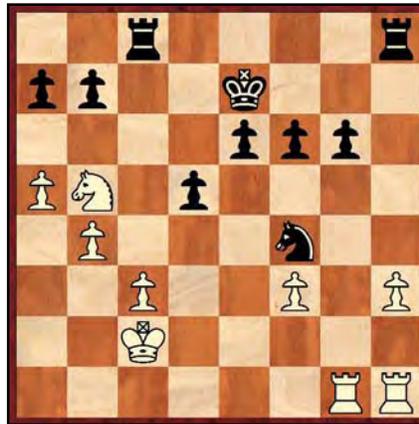
1.Nc3 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.Qxd4 Nc6 4.Qh4 d6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Bg5 Be6 7.e4 Qa5 8.Bd3 a6 9.0-0 Nd7 10.a3 f6 11.Be3 Bf7 12.b4 Qh5 13.Qxh5 Bxh5 14.Nd2 Nce5 15.f4 Nxd3 16.cxd3 Bf7 17.Rac1 e6 18.Rc2



Be7 19.Rfc1 b5 20.Ne2 e5 21.Rc8+ Rxc8 22.Rxc8+ Bd8 23.Ra8 d5 24.Rxa6 d4 25.Bf2 0-0 26.Rc6 Nb6 27.Rc5 Be8 28.fxe5 fxe5 29.Rxe5 Bf6 30.Rc5 Na4 31.Rc8 Nc3 32.Nxc3 dxc3 33.Nf3 Bh5 34.Rc5 g6 35.d4 Bg4 36.Rxc3 Be6 37.Rc5 Bc4 38.e5 Bg7 39.d5 Rd8 40.d6 h6 41.a4 Be2 42.Nd4 Bd3 43.axb5 Ra8 44.h3 Ra1+ 45.Kh2 Ra2 46.Kg3 1-0

Zachary Bekkedahl (2147)
Ted Doykos (1864)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.Bd3 Nc6 5.c3 Nf6 6.Bf4 Bg4 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.Nd2 e6 9.Ng3 Bd6 10.Ne5 Bxe5 11.Bxe5 0-0 12.Qc2 Rac8 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Bxh7+ Kg7 15.Bd3 Nxd4 16.Qb1 Nc6 17.h3 Rh8 18.f3 Bh5 19.g4 Bg6 20.Bxg6 fxd6 21.Qd3 Ne5 22.Qe2 Qa4 23.g5 Qh4+ 24.Kd1 Qxg5 25.Nb3 Qf5 26.Nd4 Qd3+ 27.Qxd3 Nxd3 28.Kc2 Nf4 29.Rag1 Kf7 30.Nb5 Rc5 31.a4 Ke7 32.b4 Rcc8 33.a5



a6 34.Nd4 e5 35.Nb3 d4 36.Nc5 dxc3 37.Rd1 Rc7 38.Kxc3 Rxh3 39.Rxh3 Nxb3 40.Rh1 Ng5 41.Kc4 Nxf3 42.Kd5 Ng5 43.Rh6 Kf7 44.Rh8 Ne6 45.Nd3 Kg7 46.Rb8 Nf4+ 47.Ke4 f5+ 48.Ke3 Nxd3 49.Kxd3 Kf6 50.Ke3 Kg5 51.Kf3 e4+ 52.Ke3 Kg4 53.Rf8 g5 54.Rf6 f4+ 55.Kxe4 Rc4+ 56.Kd3 Rxb4 57.Ke2 Rb3 58.Rd6 Kg3 59.Rd1 Rb2+ 60.Kf1 Kf3 61.Ra1 Rb3 62.Kg1 Ke4 63.Kg2 f3+ 64.Kf2 Rb2+ 65.Kf1 Ke3 66.Kg1 0-1

GM Alex Yermolinsky (2540)
Joshua Samuel (1992)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bg5 c5 5.e3 Be7 6.Nf3 Nbd7 7.Bd3 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Nb6 9.Bd3 Nfd5 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Ne4 f5 13.Nxc5 Nd7 14.Rc1 Nxc5 15.Rxc5 Nb6 16.Qb3 Nd7 17.Rxf5 Rf6 18.Rxf6 gxf6 19.e4 Nb6 20.e5 Kh8 21.exf6 Qxf6 22.Ne5 Qe7 23.Re1 Nd5 24.Re4 Qf6 25.g3 Ne7 26.Rh4 Nf5 27.Bxf5 Qxf5 28.Qb4 1-0

Jason Loving (2002)
Randy Canney (2247)

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 d6 9.h3 a5 10.d3 a4 11.Bc2 Re8 12.Nbd2 Bf8 13.Nf1 g6 14.Ng3 Bg7 15.Nh2 Be6 16.Ng4 Nxg4 17.hxg4 Qd7 18.Nf5 gxf5 19.gxf5 Bxf5 20.exf5 Qxf5 21.d4 Qf6 22.Qg4 d5 23.Bg5 Qd6 24.Re3 h6 25.Rg3 exd4 26.cxd4 Nxd4 27.Bd3 f5 28.Qxd4 Bxd4 29.Bf4+ Kf7 30.Bxd6 cxd6 31.Bxb5 Re5 32.Rb1 Bc5 33.Rd1 Rb8 34.Bxa4 Rxb2 35.Rf3 Rxa2 36.Bb3 Rb2 37.Bxd5+ Kf6 38.Bc4 Kg5 39.Kh2 f4 40.g3 fxg3+ 41.Kxg3 h5 42.Rd5 h4+ 43.Kg2 Rxd5 44.Bxd5 Re2 45.Bc6 Re7 46.Bd5 Re5 47.Rd3 Rf5 48.f3 Kf4 49.Be4 Rg5+ 50.Kh2 Rg3 51.Rd2 Ke3 52.Rg2 Rxg2+ 53.Kxg2 Ke2 54.Bd5 Bf2

55.Be4 Bg3 56.Bd5 Ke3 57.Be4 Kd4 58.Bc6 d5 (White can play 59.Bxd5 because Black's bishop is the wrong color to promote his h-pawn. A fine fighting game between champions of different generations.) ½-½

Avinaya Subedi (2026)
Jeffrey Baffo (1866)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 e5 7.Nb3 Be7 8.Bg5 Be6 9.Qd2 Nbd7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Rad1 Qc7 12.Kh1 Rfd8 13.f4 Nb6 14.f5 Bc4 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Bxc4 Qxc4 17.Qe3 Qc7 18.a4 d5 19.exd5 Nc4 20.Qg3 Nd6 21.Nd2 Kh8 22.Nce4 Rac8 23.c3 b5 24.Nxd6 Rxd6 25.Ne4 Rdd8 26.axb5 axb5 27.b3 Qb7 28.Qd3 Qa6 29.d6 Qc6 30.Rf3 Rd7 31.Nxf6 gxf6 32.Qd2 Rcd8 33.Rd3 Qe4 34.Qf2 Qc6 35.Qd2 Qe4 ½-½

Gunnar Andersen (1901)
Mark Schlagenhaut (2000)

1.d4 g6 2.e4 Bg7 3.f4 c5 4.d5 d6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Nc3 a6 7.a4 0-0 8.Bd3 e6 9.dxe6 Bxe6 10.0-0 Nc6 11.f5 Bd7 12.Qe1 Nb4 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Qh4 Nh7 15.Ng5 Nxg5 16.Bxg5 Qb6 17.a5 Qc7 18.Be7 Be6 19.Bxf8 Rxf8 20.Ra4 Qc6 21.Rfa1 c4 22.Nd5 Nxd5 23.Rxc4 Qd7 24.exd5 Bxd5 25.Rg4 Bxb2 26.Rd1 Re8 27.Rf1 Kg7 28.Qg5 Qe6 29.Rgf4 Qe5 30.Rf5 Qd4+ 31.Kh1 Be6 ½-½

Brian Wall (2200)
Justin Alter (1821)

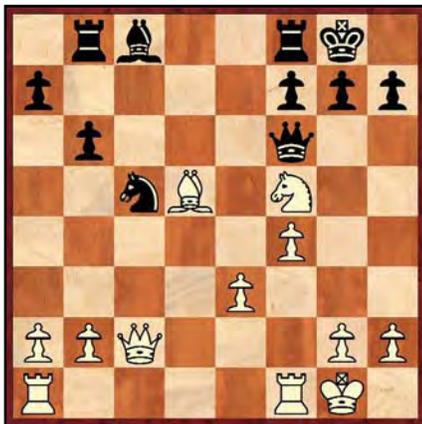
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b4 22.c4 Ba4 23.Qb2 b3 24.a3 Bc6
 25.Re1 Rfd8 26.Be4 Bxe4+ 27.Rxe4 Qa4
 28.c5 Qc4 29.Re1 c6 30.h5 Qd5 31.g5
 Qxf5+ 32.gxh6 Qxh5 33.hxg7 Kxg7 34.f5
 Qxf5+ 35.Ka1 Rh8 36.Rf2 Qh3 37.Ref1
 Rb7 38.Rf3 Qxf3 39.Rxf3 Rh1+ 40.Qb1
 Rxb1+ 41.Kxb1 a5 42.Rg3+ Kf8 43.Rh3
 Kg7 44.Rg3+ Kf8 45.Kb2 a4 46.Rg2 Rb8
 47.Rg1 Rb7 48.Rc1 Ra7 49.Rc4 Ra6
 50.Rb4 Ke7 51.Rb7+ Ke8 52.Rc7 Kf8
 53.Rb7 Ke8 54.Rc7 Kf8 55.Rb7 Ke8
 56.Kb1 Ra8 57.Rb6 Kd7 58.Rb7+ Ke8
 59.Kb2 Ra6 60.Kc3 Ra8 61.Rc7 Ra6
 62.Rc8+ Kd7 63.Rf8 Ke7 64.Rb8 Ra7
 65.Kb2 Kd7 66.Rf8 Ke7 67.Rb8 Kd7
 68.Rf8 Ke7 69.Rb8 Kd7 70.Rf8 ½-½

Brad Lundstrom (1921)
Andrew Simmons (1740)

1.d4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7
 5.e3 Nbd7 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.Bxe7 Qxe7
 8.Nf3 b6 9.Nxd5 exd5 10.Qc2 c5 11.Bb5
 0-0 12.Bc6 Rb8 13.Bxd5 cxd4 14.Nxd4
 Qd6 15.Nf5 Qe5 16.f4 Qf6 17.0-0 Nc5



18.Nd4 Ba6 19.Rfd1 Rfe8 20.b4 Bb7
 21.Bxb7 Nxb7 22.Qb3 Rbc8 23.Rac1
 Nd6 24.Nf3 Ne4 25.Ne5 Red8 26.Rxc8
 Rxc8 27.Qd3 Nc3 28.Rd2 Qe7 29.Qd7
 Qxd7 30.Rxd7 f6 31.Nd3 Nxa2 32.Rxa7
 Rc3 33.Rxa2 Rxd3 34.Ra6 Rd6 35.Ra7
 Rd1+ 36.Kf2 Rb1 37.f5 g6 38.g4 Rxb4
 39.Kf3 g5 40.Rb7 b5 41.h3 Rb2 42.Ke4
 b4 43.Kd5 Re2 44.Ke6 Rxe3+ 45.Kxf6
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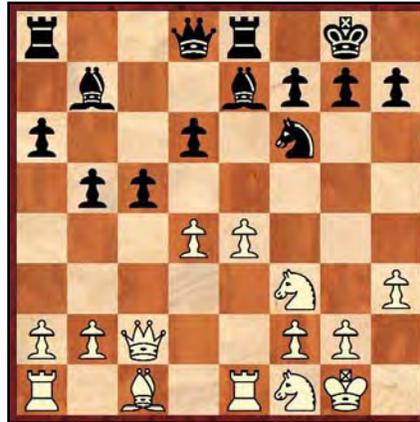
David Quint (1816)
Keith Oxman (1922)

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 Nbd7 4.c4 e6
 5.Nc3 c6 6.Bd3 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.e4 dxe4
 9.Nxe4 Nxe4 10.Bxe4 Nf6 11.Bc2 c5
 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 g5 14.Nxg5 hxg5
 15.Bxg5 Kg7 16.Re1 cxd4 17.Re4 e5

18.Qf3 Be6 19.Rh4 Rh8 20.Rxh8 1-0

Nabil Spann (1721)
Ron Rossi (1835)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 d6
 5.0-0 Nf6 6.Re1 Be7 7.h3 0-0 8.c3 b5
 9.Bc2 Re8 10.d4 exd4 11.cxd4 Nb4
 12.Nbd2 Nxc2 13.Qxc2 c5 14.Nf1 Bb7



15.Ng3 cxd4 16.Nxd4 Rc8 17.Qd3 Bf8
 18.Bf4 g6 19.f3 Nd7 20.Qd2 Ne5 21.b3
 Bg7 22.Bh6 Rc7 23.Bxg7 Kxg7 24.f4
 Nd7 25.Rad1 Nc5 26.e5 Kg8 27.exd6
 Rxe1+ 28.Rxe1 Rd7 29.Qc3 Rxd6
 30.Ndf5 gxf5 31.Nxf5 f6 32.Qg3+ 1-0

Joe Ford (1846)
Zachary Bekkedahl (2147)

1.e4 c5 2.c3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.cxd4 d5 5.e5
 Nc6 6.Nf3 g6 7.Bd3 Bg7 8.0-0 f6 9.exf6
 Nxf6 10.Nc3 0-0 11.Re1 Bd7 12.Bb5
 Ne8 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Bg5 Qc7 15.Be7
 Rf7 16.Bc5 Bf6 17.Ne5 Bxe5 18.Rxe5
 Nd6 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.Na4 Raf8 21.f3
 Rf5 22.Qe1 Rxe5 23.Qxe5 Qxe5 24.dxe5
 Rf4 25.Nc5 Bc8 26.Rc1 Rb4 27.b3 Kf7
 28.Kf2 g5 29.g4 Ke7 30.h4 gxh4 31.Rh1
 Rb5 32.Nd3 Kf7 33.Rxh4 Kg7 34.Nf4 d4
 35.Nh5+ Kg6 36.Nf4+ Kg7 37.Nh5+ Kf7
 38.Nf4 Kg8 39.Nd3 Ba6 40.Rh6 Ra5
 41.Nb4 c5 42.Nxa6 Rxa2+ 43.Ke1 Rxa6
 44.Kd2 Rb6 45.Kc2 a5 46.Rh1 Kg7
 47.Ra1 Rb5 48.Ra3 c4 49.bxc4 Rxe5
 50.f4 Re2+ 51.Kd1 Re4 52.Rxa5 Rxf4
 53.c5 Kf6 54.c6 Rxg4 55.c7 Rg8 56.Rh5
 Ke7 57.Rxh7+ Kd6 58.Kd2 Rc8 59.Kd3
 e5 60.Ke4 Rxc7 61.Rh6+ Kc5 62.Ra6
 Kc4 63.Ra1 Kb3 64.Kxe5 d3 65.Kd4 d2
 66.Kd3 Rc1 0-1

James McCarty (2245)
GM Alex Yermolinsky (2540)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 Be7

5.h3 0-0 6.Bd3 c5 7.a3 Bd6 8.Bxd6 Qxd6
 9.Nf3 Nc6 10.0-0 e5 11.dxe5 Nxe5
 12.Be2 Rd8 13.Re1 Bf5 14.Nh4 Be6
 15.Nb5 Qb6 16.b4 Nc4 17.a4 cxb4
 18.Nd4 a5 19.Bd3 Qd6 20.Nhf3 Rac8
 21.Qb1 Ne4 22.c3 Na3 23.Rxa3 bxa3
 24.Nb5 Qe7 25.Bxe4 dxe4 26.Qxe4 Rc4
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Randy Canney (2247)
Chris Peterson (2094)

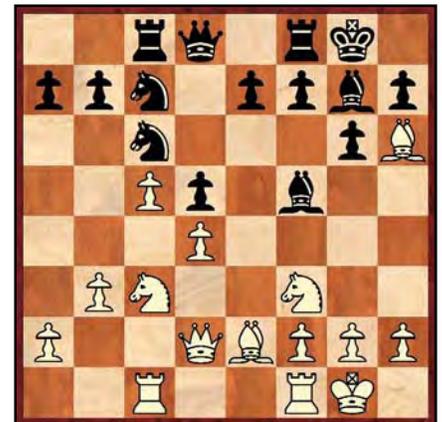
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 15.Qf2 Na4 16.Qh4 Nxc3 17.bxc3 Qd7
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 21.Rxf6 gxf6 22.Rxf6 Qe5 23.Qxh6 Rfe8
 24.Rf5 Rd6 25.Rxe5 1-0

Michael Ginat (2233)
Jason Loving (2002)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3
 0-0 6.Bg5 c6 7.Qd2 a6 8.0-0 b5 9.h4
 h5 10.Nh3 Qa5 11.Kb1 Nbd7 12.Nf2 Rb8
 13.g4 hxg4 14.fxg4 c5 15.h5 cxd4
 16.Nd5 Qd8 17.h6 Nxe4 18.Nxe4 Bf6
 19.Bxf6 Nxf6 20.Nexf6+ exf6 21.Qxd4
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Jackson Chen (2083)
Brad Lundstrom (1921)

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.c4 Nb6
 5.exd6 cxd6 6.Nc3 g6 7.Be3 Bg7 8.Nf3
 0-0 9.Rc1 Nc6 10.Be2 Bf5 11.0-0 Rc8
 12.b3 d5 13.c5 Na8 14.Qd2 Nc7 15.Bh6



f6 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Rfd1 Ne6 18.Qe3 g5
 19.g4 Bxg4 20.Nxg5 Nxg5 21.Bxg4 Rb8
 22.h4 f5 23.Qxg5+ Kh8 24.Re1 fxg4
 25.Nxd5 e6 26.Rxe6 Qxg5 27.hxg5 Nxd4
 28.Re4 Nf3+

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29.Kg2 Rbd8 30.Ne3 Rd2 31.Nxg4 Nxg5
32.Re7 Rd4 33.Ne5 Rd2 34.Rf1 Rxa2
35.Rxb7 Ne4 36.c6 Nxf2 37.Nf7+ Rxf7
38.Rxf7 Ne4+ 39.Kg1 1-0

Rhett Langseth (1918)

Avinaya Subedi (2026)

1.d3 d5 2.Nf3 c5 3.c3 Nf6 4.Bf4 Nc6
5.Nbd2 e6 6.e4 dxe4 7.dxe4 Be7 8.Bb5
Bd7 9.Qc2 0-0 10.Bg5 Qc7 11.Qb1 a6
12.Bxc6 Bxc6 13.0-0 Rad8 14.Bxf6 Bxf6



15.Qc2 g5 16.e5 Be7 17.Ne4 h6 18.h3
Rd5 19.c4 Rxe5 20.Nxe5 Qxe5 21.Rfe1
Rd8 22.Ng3 Qf4 23.Nh5 Qh4 24.Rxe6!
fxe6 25.Qg6+ Kf8 26.Nf6 Bxf6 27.Qxf6+
Ke8 28.Qxe6+ Kf8 29.Qf6+ Kg8
30.Qxd8+ Kg7 31.Qe7+ Kg6 32.Re1
Qxc4 33.Re6+ Kh5 34.Qf7+ 1-0

Gunnar Andersen (1901)

Larry Cohen (2000)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 exd5
5.Bg5 Be7 6.Qc2 h6 7.Bh4 a6 8.e3 0-0
9.Bd3 Nbd7 10.Nf3 c5 11.0-0-0 c4
12.Be2 b5 13.Ne5 Bb7 14.Bf3 b4
15.Nxd7 Qxd7 16.Ne2 a5 17.g4 b3
18.axb3 cxb3 19.Qd2 Qa4 20.Qd3 Ba6
21.Qb1 Bxe2 22.Bxe2 Rac8+ 23.Kd2
Qb4+ 24.Kd3 Qc4+ 25.Kd2 Bb4# 0-1

Richard Buchanan (2002)

Nabil Spann (1721)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 0-0
5.Nf3 d5 6.Bd3 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.Bd2
Nbd7 9.Rc1 Rc8 10.a3 Bxc3 11.Bxc3 c5
12.cxd5 exd5 13.Bb1 Re8 14.dxc5 Nxc5
15.Nd4 Nce4 16.Be1 Rxc1 17.Qxc1 Ba6
18.Nc6 Qd7 19.Nb4 Bxf1 20.Kxf1 Rc8
21.Qd1 a5 22.Nd3 Nc5 23.Nf4 Qb5+
24.Qe2 Qxe2+ 25.Kxe2 Ne6 26.Nd3 Kf8
27.f3 Ke7 28.Bc3 Nd7 29.Ba2 Kd6
30.Kd2 f6 31.Kd1 Ndc5 32.Nxc5 Nxc5

33.Bb1 Ne6 34.h3 h6 35.Kd2 Nc5 36.Bc2
a4 37.Bb4 b5 38.Kd1 Kc6 39.Kd2 Rd8
40.Bc3 Nb3+ 41.Kd3 Kd6 42.Bb4+ Ke5
43.Bc3+ Kf5 44.Ke2+ Ke6 45.Kd3 g5
46.Ke2 d4 47.Bxb3+ axb3 48.Bxd4 h5
49.Kd3 Rc8 50.Bc3 f5 51.Kd2 Kd5
52.Kd3 Rc4 53.Kd2 h4 54.Kd3 g4
55.hxg4 fxg4 56.e4+ Ke6 57.fxg4 Kf7
58.Be1 Rc2 59.Bxh4 Rxb2 60.Kc3 Rxg2
61.Kxb3 Rxg4 62.Bf2 Rxe4 63.Bc5 Ra4
64.Bb4 Ke6 65.Kc3 Ke5 66.Kd3 Kd5
67.Bf8 Rf4 68.Be7 Rf3+ 69.Kc2 Kc4
70.Bd6 Rf2+ 71.Kc1 Kb3 72.Kd1 Ra2
73.Kc1 Rc2+ 74.Kd1 Ra2 75.Kc1 Ra1+
76.Kd2 Rxa3 0-1

GM Alex Yermolinsky (2540)

Randy Canney (2247)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.d4 Be7
5.Bf4 0-0 6.e3 c5 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.cxd5
Nxd5 9.Nxd5 exd5 10.a3 Nc6 11.Bd3
Bb6 12.0-0 d4 13.e4 Qf6 14.Qd2 Bg4
15.Ng5 g6 16.h3 Bd7 17.Nf3 Rfe8
18.Rfe1 Rac8 19.e5 Qe7 20.Bg5 Qf8
21.Qf4 Be6 22.Bh6 Qe7 23.Ng5 Bc7
24.Nxh7! f5 25.Ng5 Bd5 26.Qg3 Nd8
27.f4 Ne6 28.Bxf5 gxf5 29.Nxe6+ Kh7
30.Nxc7 Rxc7 31.Bg5 Qc5 32.Rad1 d3+
33.Qe3 Qxe3+ 34.Rxe3 Be4 35.Rexd3
Bxd3 36.Rxd3 Re6 37.Kh2 Kg7 38.g4
fxg4 39.hxg4 Rc2+ 40.Kg3 Rxb2
41.Bf6+ Kf7 42.f5 Ra6 43.g5 1-0

Mark Schlagenhauf (2000)

Michael Ginat (2233)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bg5 Be7
5.e3 0-0 6.Rc1 c6 7.Nf3 Nbd7 8.Bd3 h6
9.Bh4 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.cxd5 exd5
12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Nd7 14.Bg3 Bh4



15.Bb1 Bxg3 16.Qc2 g6 17.e6 Be5
18.exd7 Qxd7 19.f4 Bxc3 20.bxc3 f5
21.c4 Rad8 22.cxd5 Qxd5 23.Rfd1 Qe6
24.Qc3 c5 25.Bc2 Kh7 26.Bd3 Qxe3+

27.Kh1 Rf7 0-1

Larry Cohen (2000)

Zachary Bekkedahl (2147)

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Bg2 0-0
5.e3 d6 6.Nge2 e5 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.d4 c6
9.b3 Nh5 10.Ba3 exd4 11.exd4 Qc7
12.Rc1 f5 13.c5 d5 14.Nxd5 cxd5
15.Bxd5+ Kh8 16.c6 bxc6 17.Bxf8 Nxf8
18.Bxc6 Bb7 19.Bxb7 Qxb7 20.Qd3 Rd8
21.Rfd1 Nf6 22.Rc2 Ne6 23.Qc4 Nd5
24.a3 Ng5 25.Rd3 Nh3+ 26.Kf1 Ne3+
27.fxe3 Qh1+ 28.Ng1 Qxg1+ 29.Ke2
Qxh2+ 30.Kd1 Nf2+ 31.Rxf2 Qxf2
32.Qc7 Qf3+ 33.Kd2 Re8 34.Qf4 Qg2+
35.Kd1 Rc8 36.Rc3 Re8 37.Qh4 Qb2
38.Rc2 Qxb3 39.Kd2 Qxe3+ 40.Kd1 0-1

Jeffrey Baffo (1866)

Eric Montany (2196)

1.Nc3 Nf6 2.f4 d5 3.e3 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7
5.Be2 0-0 6.0-0 c5 7.Qe1 d4 8.Nd1 Nc6
9.Nf2 Nd5 10.a3 e5 11.fxe5 dxe3 12.dxe3
Nxe5 13.e4 Nc7 14.c3 Ne6 15.Nxe5
Bxe5 16.Ng4 Qc7 17.Qh4 Ng7 18.Nh6+
Kh8 19.Be3 Be6 20.Rad1 f6 21.g4 g5



22.Qf2 b6 23.Bxg5 Bb3 24.Rd2 Ne6
25.Be3 Ng5 26.Bxg5 fxg5 27.Qxf8+
Rxf8 28.Rxf8+ Kg7 29.Rf2 Kxh6 30.c4
Bd4 0-1

Robert Ramirez (2154)

Nabil Spann (1721)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5 dxe5
5.Nxe5 Nbd7 6.d4 Nxe5 7.dxe5 Qxd1+
8.Kxd1 Ng4 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.e6 fxe6
11.Bxd7+ Kxd7 12.Ke2 g6 13.Rd1+ Kc6
14.Ne4 h6 15.Bf4 Bg7 16.c3 Rhd8
17.Nd2 Rd5 18.h3 Ne5 19.Bxe5 Rxe5+
20.Kf1 Rd5 21.Nf3 Rad8 22.Re1 R8d6
23.g4 Kd7 24.Kg2 Ke8 25.Re4 Kf7
26.Rae1 g5 27.c4 Rd1 28.R1e2 Bf6 29.b3

b6 30.Nh2 R1d4 31.R4e3 Rd3 32.Re4 R3d4 33.R4e3 Rd3 34.Rxd3 Rxd3 35.Nf1 Bc3 36.Ng3 Rd2 37.Rxd2 Bxd2 38.Ne4 Bf4 39.Kf3 Ke8 40.h4 Kd7 41.hxg5 hxg5 42.Nc3 Bd2 43.Ne2 e5 44.Ke4 Ke6 45.f3 Be1 46.Nc1 Bd2 47.Nd3 Bc3 48.Nf2 Be1 49.Nh3 Bd2 50.Ng1 Bc3 51.Ne2 Be1 52.a4 a5 53.Kd3 Kd6 54.Ke3 Kd7 55.Nc1 Kd6 56.Nd3 Bg3 57.Ke4 Ke6 58.Nb2 Be1 59.Nd1 Bd2 60.Kd3 Bf4 61.Nc3 Kd6 62.Nd5 e6 63.Nc3 Ke7 64.Ke4 Kd7 65.Nb5 Kc6 66.Nc3 Kd7 67.Kd3 Ke8 68.Ne4 Ke7 69.Nf2 Kd7 70.Ke4 Ke7 71.Nh3 Kd6 72.Ng1 Kd7 73.Ne2 Kd6 74.Kd3 Ke7 75.Ke4 Kd6 76.Nc3 Kd7 77.Nd1 Kc6 78.Nf2 Kd7 79.Kd3 Ke8 80.Ne4 Ke7 81.Kc2 Be3 82.Ng3 Bf4 83.Nh5 Kf7 84.Kd3 Bh2 85.Ke4 Bf4 1/2-1/2

Jason Loving (2002)

Keith Oxman (1922)

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.c4 Nb6 5.exd6 cxd6 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.Be2 Bf5 8.Be3 e6 9.Nf3 Be7 10.d5 exd5 11.cxd5 Ne5 12.Nxe5 dxe5 13.Bb5+ Bd7 14.Bxb6 axb6 15.d6 Bf6 16.Qd5 Ra5 17.0-0 0-0



18.a4 Bc6 19.Qd3 Qd7 20.Bxc6 bxc6 21.b4 Raa8 22.Ne4 Bd8 23.Rfc1 f5 24.Ng3 Kh8 25.Rc4 b5 26.Rc5 bxa4 27.Rac1 e4 28.Qd1 Ra6 29.Ra1 a3 30.Rc3 Rf6 31.Qe2 Ra4 32.Rcxa3 Rxa3 33.Rxa3 Rxd6 34.h3 g6 35.Qe3 Rd3 36.Ra7 Rxe3 37.Rxd7 Re1+ 38.Nf1 Bb6 39.Rd6 e3 40.fxe3 Bxe3+ 41.Kh2 Bf4+ 0-1

Larry Wutt (1920)

Justin Alter (1821)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.e5 Nfd7 6.Bxe7 Qxe7 7.f4 f6 8.Nf3 0-0 9.Qd2 a6 10.0-0-0 c5 11.dxc5 fxe5 12.fxe5 Qxc5 13.Bd3 Nc6 14.Bxh7+

Kxh7 15.Ng5+ Kg8 16.Qd3 Rf5 17.Nxe6 Ndx5 18.Qxf5 Qe7 19.Nxd5 Qxe6 20.Qxe6+ Bxe6 21.Nc7 Rf8 22.Nxe6 Rf2 23.Rd2 Rf6 24.Ng5 Rf5 25.h4 Rf6 26.b3 b5 27.Re1 Rf5 1-0

Avinaya Subedi (2026)

Brad Lundstrom (1921)

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.c4 Nb6 5.exd6 cxd6 6.Nc3 g6 7.Be3 Bg7 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.h3 0-0 10.Nf3 e5 11.0-0-0 Qe7 12.d5 Nb8 13.Nb5 a6 14.Nc3 N6d7



15.Bh6 Nc5 16.b4 e4 17.Re1 Bxh6 18.Qxh6 Qf6 19.Nxe4 Qa1+ 20.Kc2 Qxa2+ 21.Kc3 Qa3+ 22.Kc2 Nxe4 23.Rxe4 Bf5 24.Bd3 Qa2+ 25.Kc3 a5 26.b5 Bxe4 27.Bxe4 Nd7 28.h4 Rac8 29.Bd3 Nb6 30.h5 Na4+ 31.Kd4 Qxf2+ 32.Ke4 Rfe8+ 33.Kf4 Qe3+ 34.Kg3 Qxh6 35.hxg6 Qxh1 0-1

Isaac Martinez (1759)

Jack Woehr (1868)

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.f4 Bg7 5.Be3 Ng4 6.Qd2 Nxe3 7.Qxe3 0-0 8.0-0-0 Na6 9.h4 Bg4 10.Be2 Bxe2 11.Ngxe2 h5 12.g4 hxg4 13.h5 c5 14.hxg6 fxg6 15.f5 cxd4 16.Nxd4 Qb6 17.Nd5 Bxd4 18.Rxd4 Qd8 19.Qh6 1-0

Michael Ginat (2233)

GM Alex Yermolinsky (2540)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.e3 0-0 6.Bd3 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.Qe2 Nbd7 9.Rd1 Qe7 10.Bd2 Ne4 11.Be1 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Bd6 13.cxd5 exd5 14.Nd2 Rae8 15.Nf1 f5 16.f3 c5 1/2-1/2

James McCarty (2245)

Jackson Chen (2083)

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.e3 g6 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Bd3 0-0 7.0-0 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3

9.Qxf3 dxc4 10.Bxc4 Nbd7 11.Rd1 e5 12.d5 e4 13.Qe2 cxd5 14.Nxd5 Nb6 15.Nc3 Qe7 16.Bb3 Nfd7 17.Bd2 Nc5 18.Bc2 Rfd8 19.Be1 f5 20.a4 a5 21.Qb5 Qc7 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.Qxa5 Nd3 24.Qb5 Nxe1 25.Rxe1 Kh8 26.Bb3 Qc6 27.Qxc6 bxc6 28.a5 Nd5 29.Rd1 Bf6 30.Bxd5 Bxc3 31.bxc3 cxd5 32.c4 Kg7 33.Rxd5 Rc8 34.c5 Rc6 35.Rd7+ Kf6 36.Rd6+ 1-0

DuWayne Langseth (1976)

Randy Canney (2247)

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Be2 0-0 5.0-0 d6 6.b3 Nbd7 7.Bb2 Re8 8.c4 e5 9.dxe5 Ng4 10.Qc2 Ndx5 11.Nbd2 Bf5 12.e4 Bd7 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Bxe5 dxe5 15.Bxg4 Bxg4 16.f3 Be6 17.Rad1 Qe7 18.Nb1 Red8 19.Nc3 c6 20.Rf2 Qc5 21.Kh1 Rxd1+ 22.Nxd1 Rd8 23.Rd2 Rd4 24.Rxd4 Qxd4 25.h3 a5 26.Nc3 Kg7 27.Na4 f5 28.Qc3 fxe4 29.Qxd4 exd4 30.Nc5 d3 31.Nxe4 b5 32.cxb5 cxb5 33.Kg1 a4 34.bxa4 bxa4 35.a3 Bb3 36.Kf2 Kh6 37.Ke3 Bc2 38.Nf2 Kg5 39.g3 Kf5 40.Nxd3 g5 41.Kd2 Bb3 42.Nc5 Bd5 43.Ke3 Bc6 44.f4 gxf4+ 45.gxf4 h5 46.Nd3 1/2-1/2

Brad Lundstrom (1921)

Robert Ramirez (2154)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Bg5 c5 4.e3 Nc6 5.Nc3 cxd4 6.exd4 Bf5 7.Be2 e6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Re1 h6 10.Bf4 0-0 11.h3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Bxd3 13.Qxd3 Na5 14.Ne5 Nc4 15.b3 Na3 16.Re2 Qa5 17.Nd1 b5 18.c3



Rfd8 19.Rc1 Qb6 20.Be3 Rc7 21.f4 Rdc8 22.Bf2 Ne4 23.Rxe4 dxe4 24.Qxe4 Qb7 25.Qxb7 Rxb7 26.Ne3 Bf6 27.Nd3 b4 28.Nc5 Rbc7 29.Ng4 bxc3 30.Nxf6+ gxf6 31.Rxc3 Nb5 32.Rg3+ Kf8 33.b4 Nd6 34.Rd3 f5 35.d5 Ne4 36.dxe6 Nxf2 37.Kxf2 a5 38.a3

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Ra2+ 42.Kf3 Ra3+ ½-½

Eric Montany (2196)

Keith Oxman (1922)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 Nbd7
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9.Qc2 Bd6 10.Nd2 e5 11.cxd5 Nxd5
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15.Bb2 Nf6 16.Bf3 Bg4 17.Bxg4 Nxc4
18.Rad1 Qg5 19.Rxd4 Rac8 20.Qd1 Re6



21.e3 f5 22.Rd7 Rg6 23.Qd5+ Kh8 24.h4
Qxh4 25.gxh4 Nxe3+ 26.Kh1 Nxd5
27.Rxd5 Rg4 28.Rd7 Rxh4+ 29.Kg2
Rg4+ 30.Kf3 Bb8 31.Rfd1 1-0

Nabil Spann (1721)

Alexander Yu (1940)

1.e4 c5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 4.Bb5 Nge7
5.0-0 a6 6.Bxc6 Nxc6 7.d3 Be7 8.Qe1 d5
9.Nc3 0-0 10.Qg3 Kh8 11.Qh3 b5
12.Qh5 d4 13.Ne2 f6 14.Ng3 Qe8 15.Qh3
c4 16.a3 a5 17.f5 exf5 18.exf5 Bd6
19.Ne4 Be7 20.Nh4 Kg8 21.Qg3 Rf7
22.Bf4 Bb7 23.Rae1 Qd7 24.Bd6 Rd8
25.Bxe7 Nxe7 26.Nc5 Qc6 27.Ne6 Rd6
28.Re4 Qb6 29.Rg4 Nxf5 30.Nxf5 Rxe6
31.Nh6+ Kf8 32.Nxf7 Kxf7 33.Rxg7+
Kf8 34.Rg8+ Ke7 35.Qg7+ Kd6 36.Rxf6
Kc5 37.Rxe6 Qxe6 38.Qc7+ 1-0

Jacob Rogers (1483)

Fred Badger (1738)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6
5.c3 Nxe4 6.Qb3 Nd6 7.Bd5 Be7 8.0-0
0-0 9.Re1 Na5 10.Qb4 Nc6 11.Qa4 Bf6
12.cxd4 Re8 13.Be3 Nf5 14.Qb3 Re7
15.Nbd2 Nfxd4 16.Nxd4 Nxd4 17.Bxd4
Bxd4 18.Nc4 c6 19.Bxf7+! Rxf7 20.Nd6
Bxf2+ 21.Kh1 Qf8 22.Re8 1-0

Gunnar Andersen (1901)

Joe Ford (1846)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bg5 e6 4.Nf3 Bb4
5.e3 b6 6.Bd3 c5 7.a3 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 c4
9.Be2 Nbd7 10.0-0 h6 11.Bh4 g5 12.Bg3
Ne4 13.Qe1 h5 14.h4 g4 15.Ne5 Nxc3
16.fxg3 f5 17.Ng6 Rg8 18.Nf4 Nf6 19.a4
Rh8 20.Ng6 Rh6 21.Ne5 Ne4 22.Kh2
Qc7 23.Ra3 Rh7 24.Qa1 Qg7 25.Rb1
Qh6 26.a5 b5 27.Re1 Qxe3 28.Bf3 Qf2
29.Bxe4 dxe4 30.Qc1 e3 31.Qxe3 Qxe3
32.Rxe3 Bb7 33.Re1 a6 34.Raa1 Rg7
35.Rab1 Bd5 36.Re2 Rb8 37.Rb4 Ke7
38.Rb1 Kf6 39.Rf2 b4 40.cxb4 c3 41.Nd3
Rg7 42.Nf4 Rxb4 43.Nxd5+ exd5
44.Rbf1 Rxd4 45.Rxf5+ Ke6 46.Rf6+
Ke7 47.Rxa6 Rb2 48.Raf6 Rxc2 49.a6
Rdd2 50.Rf7+ Kd6 51.Rg1 Ra2 52.Rh7
c2 53.Rc1 Rd1 54.Rxc2 Rxc2 55.a7 Ra2
56.Rxh5 Raa1 57.Rh6+ Kc5 58.Rc6+
Kd4 59.Rc1 Raxc1 60.a8Q Rh1# 0-1

U1800 Section games

Alexa Lasley (1585)

Gary Bagstad (1740)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Bxc6 dxc6
5.0-0 f6 6.d3 Bg4 7.Be3 Bd6 8.Nbd2
Ne7 9.h3 Bh5 10.c4 c5 11.b4 Nc6
12.bxc5 Be7 13.Rb1 Qxd3 14.Rxb7
0-0-0 15.Rb3 Qd7 16.Qb1 Qe6 17.Qc2



Na5 18.Ra3 Nb7 19.Rb1 Bxc5 20.Bxc5
Nxc5 21.Qb2 Qc6 22.Qb4 Nxe4 23.Nxe4
Qxe4 24.Qb8+ Kd7 25.Rd1+ Ke7
26.Qxc7+ 1-0

Gene Lucas (1591)

Josh Brackelsberg (1759)

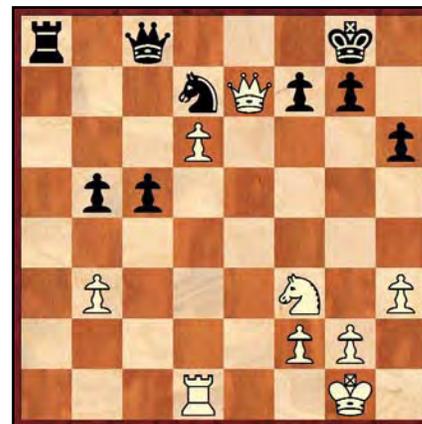
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12.Bxd6 Qxd6 13.h3 e5 14.dxe5 Nxe5

15.Nxe5 Qxe5 16.Nf3 Qh5 17.Be2 Bxh3!
18.gxh3 Qxh3 19.Nh2 Re4 20.f3 Qg3+
21.Kh1 Rh4 22.Rf2 Qxf2 23.Qg1 Qxe2
24.Qg3 Rh5 0-1

J.C. MacNeil (1751)

Eric Barkemeyer (1588)

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.c4 Qd8 4.d4 Nf6
5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Nc3 c6 7.Be2 e6 8.Be3 Bb4
9.0-0 0-0 10.Qb3 a5 11.Rfd1 Qc7
12.Rac1 Bxc3 13.Rxc3 Nbd7 14.h3 Bh5
15.Qc2 Bg6 16.Qc1 Rfe8 17.d5 c5 18.Bf4
Qc8 19.Bd3 Bxd3 20.Rcxd3 exd5
21.cxd5 b5 22.b3 a4 23.Bg5 ab3
24.axb3 Ra2 25.Re3 Rxe3 26.Qxe3 h6
27.Bxf6 Nxf6 28.Qe7 Nd7 29.d6 Ra8



30.Ne5 Nxe5 31.Qxe5 c4 32.d7 Qd8
33.Qxb5 cxb3 34.Re1 Kh7 35.Qf5+ Kg8
36.Re8+ Qxe8 37.dxe8Q+ Rxe8 38.Qb5
Re1+ 39.Kh2 Rb1 40.Qe8+ Kh7
41.Qe4+ ... 1-0

Deanna Alter (1644)

Brady Barkemeyer (1762)

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd8 4.d4 c6
5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Bc4 e6 7.Be3 Bb4 8.Rb1 b5
9.Bd3 Qa5 10.a4 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Bxf3
12.Qxf3 Qxc3+ 13.Bd2 Qxd4 14.axb5
Qf6 15.Qe4 Ne7 16.Bb4 Nd5 17.0-0 Qf4
18.Qxf4 Nxf4 19.Be4 Ne2+ 20.Kh1 Nd4
21.bxc6 Nbx6 22.Bc5 f5 23.Bxd4 fxe4
24.Bxg7 Rg8 25.Rb7 Rc8 26.Re1 Ne7
27.Bf6 Nd5 28.Bd4 a6 29.Rxe4 Rg6
30.h3 Rxc2 31.Rxh7 a5 32.Ra7 Ra2
33.Rh4 Rg8 34.Rhh7 Ne7 35.Bf6 Rxf2
36.Rhxe7+ Kd8 37.Ra8# 1-0

Robert Rountree (1719)

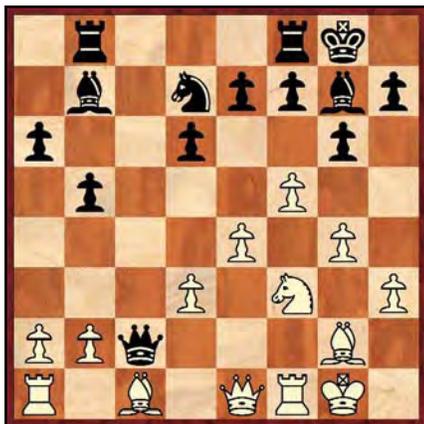
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Bg6 9.Bxg6 hxg6 10.Qd2 Bd6 11.0-0-0

g5 12.Bxd6 Qxd6 13.h3 Nd7 14.c4 0-0-0
15.Kb1 Kb8 16.Rhe1 Rhe8 17.g3 Qc7
18.Qc2 Nb6 19.h4 g4 20.Nh2 f5 21.Nf1
Rd7 22.Rd3 Red8 23.Red1 c5 24.dxc5
Qxc5 25.Rxd7 Rxd7 26.Rxd7 Nxd7
27.Ne3 Qc6 28.b3 a5 29.Qd2 b6 30.Kb2
Kc7 31.Nc2 Qc5 32.Qd4 Qe5 33.Kc3 f6
34.h5 Nf8 35.h6 Nh7 36.a3 Ng5
37.Qxe5+ fxe5 38.Kd3 f4 39.b4 axb4
40.axb4 Kd6 41.Ne1 e4+ 42.Ke2 e5
43.Kd2 Ke7 44.Ng2 e3+ 45.fxe3 f3
46.Ke1 fxe3 47.Kf2 Kf7 48.Kxg2 e4
49.Kf2 Ne6 50.Ke2 Kg6 51.Kd2 Kxh6
52.Kc3 Kg6 53.Kb3 Kf6 54.Ka4 Nd4
55.c5 bxc5 56.bxc5 Ke6 57.Kb4 Ne2
58.Kb5 Kd7 59.c6+ Kc7 60.Kc5 Nxc3
61.Kd5 Ne2 62.Kxe4 Kxc6 63.Kd3 ½-½

Victor Huang (1561)
Randy Schine (1678)

1.e4 g6 2.Nf3 Bg7 3.g3 d6 4.Bg2 Nf6
5.d3 0-0 6.0-0 Nbd7 7.Nbd2 a6 8.Nh4
Rb8 9.f4 b5 10.h3 c5 11.Qe1 Bb7 12.g4
Qc7 13.f5 Ne5 14.Nhf3 Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3
Nd7 16.Bg2 c4 17.Nf3 cxd3 18.cxd3 Qc2



19.Qd1 Rbc8 20.Qxc2 Rxc2 21.Rf2 Rfc8
22.Rxc2 Rxc2 23.Rb1 d5 24.Nd2 Bxb2!
25.Bxb2 Rxd2 26.exd5 Rxd3 27.d6!
Bxg2 28.dxe7 Re3 29.Kxg2 Rxe7 30.Kf3
gxf5 31.gxf5 Ne5+ 32.Kg3 Nd3 33.Bf6
Re3+ 34.Kh4 h6 35.Rg1+ Kf8 36.Bg7+
Ke7 37.Bxh6 ½-½

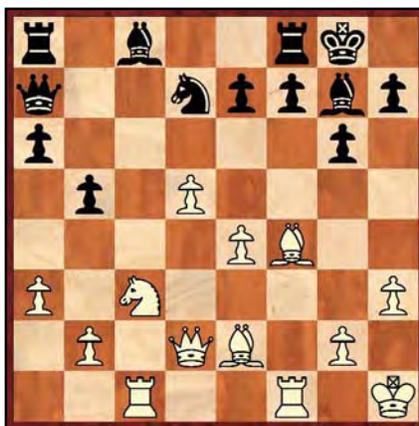
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Javier Hollines (1548)

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Bd6 9.Ne5 Bxe5 10.Bxe5 Nxe5 11.dxe5
Nd7 12.f4 Qh4+ 13.Kf1 g5 14.Qe1
Qxe1+ 15.Rxe1 0-0-0 16.g4 Bg6 17.Nf3
Bxd3+ 18.cxd3 gxf4 19.exf4 h6 20.d4
Nb6 21.b3 Kd7 22.Rc1 Nc8 23.f5 Ne7
24.f6 Ng6 25.h4 Rc8 26.b4 c6 27.Rc3

Rc7 28.h5 Nf8 29.g5 Ke8 30.b5 hxg5
31.Nxg5 Nh7 32.Nxh7 Rxh7 33.bxc6
Rxc6 34.Rxc6 bxc6 35.Kf2 Kd7 36.h6
Ke8 37.Kf3 Kf8 38.Kf4 Kg8 39.Rg1+
Kf8 40.Rb1 Ke8 41.Rb8+ Kd7 42.Kg5
Kc7 43.Rg8 Kd7 44.Rg7 Rh8 45.Rxf7+
Ke8 46.Re7+ Kf8 47.h7 a6 48.Ra7 Rxh7
49.Rxh7 ... 1-0

Steve Kovach (1696)
Dean Brown (1447)

1.e4 c5 2.c3 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.cxd4 Bg7
5.Nf3 d6 6.h3 Nc6 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.d5 Ne5
9.Nxe5 dxe5 10.Be2 0-0 11.0-0 a6
12.Be3 b5 13.a3 Qd6 14.f4 exf4 15.Bxf4
Qc5+ 16.Kh1 Nd7 17.Rc1 Qa7 18.Qd2



Nc5 19.Qc2 Qb7 20.b4 Nd7 21.Qd2 Re8
22.Bh6 Be5 23.Rf3 Nf6 24.Rcf1 Qd7
25.g4 Nxc3 26.hxc3 Qxc3 27.Qg5 Bxc3
28.Rxc3 Qxe2 29.Rcf3 Qxe4 30.Kh2 f6
31.Rxf6! exf6 32.Qxf6 Qe2+ 33.Rf2
Qh5+ 34.Kg1 Qxh6? 35.Qf7+ Kh8
36.Qxe8+ Kg7 37.Rf7# 1-0

Josh Brackelsberg (1759)
Joe Haines (1519)

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 d6 4.d4 g5 5.Qh5
Qf6 6.Nf3 Be7 7.h4 Qg6 8.hxg5 Qxe4+
9.Kf2 Qxc2+ 10.Nbd2 Qg6 11.Qxg6 fxe6
12.Bxg8 Rxe6 13.Rxe7 Bf5 14.Nc4 Nd7
15.Bxf4 Nf8 16.Rh4 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Ne6
18.Be3 Rdf8 19.b4 Bd3 20.Kg3 Ng7
21.Rh7 Bxc4 22.Rxc4 d5 23.Rc1 Bxb4
24.Bf4 c6 25.Be5 Rf7 26.Kg4 Rd7
27.Bf6 Nf5 28.Rxd7 Kxd7 29.Rb1 a5
30.a3 Bxa3 31.Rxb7+ Kc8 32.Ra7 Kb8
33.Rxa5 Bd6 34.Ra4 Kb7 35.Ne5 Ne3+
36.Kf3 Nf5 37.g4 Ne7 38.Nf7 Nc8
39.Nxd6+ Nxd6 40.Rb4+ Kc7 41.Kf4
Re8 42.Be5 Rf8+ 43.Ke3 Kd7 44.Bxd6
Kxd6 45.Rb7 Re8+ 46.Kd3 Re4 47.Rg7
Re6 48.Ra7 Re7 49.Ra8 Re4 50.Rd8+
Kc7 51.Rg8 Rxe4 52.Rxe6 Rg3+ 53.Kd2

Kb6 54.Rg8 Kb5 55.Rg6 c5 56.dxc5
Kxc5 57.Rg8 Kd4 58.g6 Rg2+ 59.Ke1
Kd3 60.g7 d4 61.Kf1 Rg6 62.Kf2 Kd2
63.Kf3 d3 64.Ke4 Rg4+ 65.Kf5 Rg2
66.Kf6 Rf2+ 67.Kg6 Rg2+ 68.Kf7 Rf2+
69.Ke7 Re2+ 70.Kf8 Rf2+ 71.Ke8 Re2+
72.Kd7 Rg2 73.Ke6 Kd1 74.Rd8 ½-½

Alexa Lasley (1585)
J.C. MacNeil (1751)

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Nxc3 e6
5.Nf3 Bc5 6.Bb5 Ne7 7.0-0 Nbc6 8.Bf4
d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxd5 Qxd5 11.Qxd5
exd5 12.Rac1 Be7 13.Rxc6 Bd7 14.Rc7
Bxb5 15.Re1 0-0 16.Rxe7 Bc6 17.Ne5
Rac8 18.Nxc6 bxc6 19.Rxf7! Rxc7
20.Rxf8+ Kxf8 21.Bxc7 Ke7 22.Kf1 Ke6
23.Ke2 d4 24.Kd3 Kd5 25.Bb8 a6 26.Ba7
c5 27.h3 Ke6 28.Kc4 1-0

Dennis Bolshakov (1530)
Steve Kovach (1696)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3
Bg4 6.Be2 Bxf3 7.Bxf3 cxd4 8.cxd4 e6
9.Be3 Qb6 10.Qd2 Nge7 11.Bg4 Ng6
12.0-0 Be7 13.Nc3 Na5 14.Be2 0-0



15.Rac1 Bb4 16.Qc2 Rac8 17.a3 Bxc3
18.bxc3 Nc4 19.Bxc4 Rxc4 20.Rb1 Qc7
21.Rb3 Rc8 22.Rc1 Ne7 23.Qb2 b6
24.Bd2 Nf5 25.Rb1 Nxd4! 26.cxd4 Rc2
27.Qa1 Rxd2 28.R3b2 Qc3 29.Rxd2
Qxd2 30.Rd1 Qc3 31.Qa2 Rc4 32.Kf1
Rxd4 33.Re1 Qc4+ 0-1

Ed Cronin (1408)
Jerry Casteel III (1624)

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 c6 3.d4 Nf6 4.Bg2 Bf5
5.0-0 e6 6.a3 Bd6 7.Nbd2 Nbd7 8.c4
dxc4 9.Nxc4 Bc7 10.Nh4 Bg6 11.Qb3
Nb6 12.e3 Be4 13.Nxb6 Bxb6 14.f3 Bg6
15.Nxg6 hxg6 16.Bd2 0-0 17.Rad1 Qc7
18.Kh1 Kh7 19.Bc1

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Rh8 20.e4 Nh5 21.f4 Kg8 22.Qf3 g5
23.Be3 Rd8 24.Kg1 gxf4 25.gxf4 Nf6
26.Kf2 Rxh2 27.Rh1 Rxh1 28.Bxh1 Qe7
29.Qg3 c5 30.Rg1 Nh5 31.Qg4 cxd4
32.Bc1 d3+ 33.Be3 Bxe3+ 34.Kxe3 Qc5+
35.Kf3 d2 36.Rd1 Rd3+ 37.Kg2 0-1

Joe Haines (1519)
Randy Schine (1678)

1.Nf3 g6 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.c4 d6
5.Nc3 Nbd7 6.d3 a6 7.Bd2 Rb8 8.a4 c5
9.0-0 0-0 10.Qc1 Ng4 11.b3 Nge5
12.Bh6 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Ne5 14.Bg2 Bd7
15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.h3 Nc6 17.Bxc6 bxc6
18.Qb2 Bxh3 19.Ne4+ f6 20.Ng5 Qd7



21.Kh2 Bxf1 22.Rxf1 Rb4 23.Qc3 Rfb8
24.Rb1 Qb7 25.Nf3 Rxb3 26.Rxb3 Qxb3
27.Qd2 Qxa4 28.Qe3 e5 29.Qe4 d5
30.Qe3 d4 31.Qe4 Rc8 32.Nxe5 Re8
33.Qg4 Rxe5 34.Qd7+ Kh6 35.Qf7 Rh5+
36.Kg2 Qd1 37.Qf8+ Kg5 38.Qxc5+
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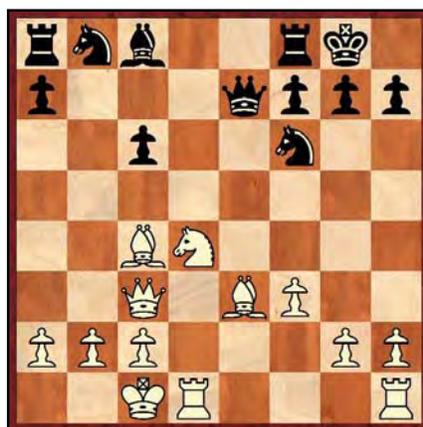
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Joe Pahk (1703)

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bxc6 9.Bc4 Nf6 10.Bf4 0-0 11.0-0 Ng4
12.h3 Ne5 13.Bxe5 Bxe5 14.Bb3 Qa5
15.Qf3 e6 16.Rad1 d5 17.exd5 cxd5
18.Rfe1 Bg7 19.a3 Rac8 20.Ra1 Bc6
21.Qg3 d4 22.Ne4 Bd5 23.Nd6 Rcd8
24.Bxd5 Qxd5 25.Ne4 Rc8 26.Qb3 Qxb3
27.cxb3 Rc2 28.Rab1 Rd8 29.Red1 d3
30.Rd2 Bh6 31.Rdd1 f5 32.Nc3 e5 33.f3
Kf7 34.Kh1 Ke6 35.b4 Bd2 36.Na4 e4
37.Nc5+ Ke5 38.Nb3 Bf4 39.Nc5 d2
40.Nb3 e3 41.Na1 Rc1 42.Rbxc1 dxc1Q
43.Rxc1 e2 44.Re1 Rd1 45.Nc2 Bg3
46.Rg1 Rd2 47.Ne3 Kd4 48.Nf1 exf1Q
49.Rxf1 Rxb2 50.Rd1+ Kc3 51.Kg1 Kb3
52.f4 Bxf4 53.Rd7 h6 54.Kf1 Bc1
55.Rxa7 Ra2 56.Rg7 Kxa3 57.Rxg6

Kxb4 58.Re6 Ra5 59.Rb6+ Kc5 60.Rf6
Kd4 61.Rd6+ Ke5 62.Rc6 Bg5 63.Kf2
Ra3 64.Rc5+ Ke4 65.Rc4+ Kd5 66.Rb4
Ra2+ 67.Kf3 Ke5 68.Rb8 Kf6 69.Rb5
Ke6 70.Rb8 Ra5 71.Rb4 Ke5 72.Rb8
Ra3+ 73.Kf2 Bh4+ 74.Kf1 Ra6 75.Rb5+
Kf6 76.Ke2 Re6+ 77.Kf3 Bg5 78.Rb4 h5
79.Kf2 h4 80.Rc4 Kg6 81.Kf3 Bf6
82.Ra4 Be5 83.Rxh4 Kg5 84.Ra4 f4
85.Ra5 Kh4 86.Ra4 Rg6 87.Ke4 Bc7
88.Rc4 Bb8 89.Rb4 Rg8 90.Rb6 Kg3
91.Rb2 Kh2 92.Kf3 Rg3+ 93.Ke4 Bc7
94.Rc2 Rg7 95.Kf3 Rg3+ 96.Ke4 Rg7
97.Kf3 Bd6 98.Rd2 Rg6 99.h4 Rh6
100.g4+ Kh3 101.g5 Re6 102.h5 Kh4
103.h6 Kxg5 104.h7 Rh6 105.h8Q Rxh8
106.Rxd6 Rh3+ 107.Kg2 Rg3+ 108.Kf2
Kf5 109.Rd7 Rb3 110.Rf7+ Kg4
111.Rg7+ Kf5 112.Rf7+ Ke5 113.Re7+
Kf6 114.Re1 Kf5 115.Re8 Rb4 116.Rf8+
Kg4 117.Rf7 Rb3 118.Rg7+ Kf5 119.Rg8
f3 120.Rf8+ Ke4 121.Re8+ Kd4
122.Rd8+ 1/2-1/2

Kevin Lufkin (1490)
Jose Llacza (1695)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 d5
5.exd5 Qxd5 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Qd2 Bxc3
8.Qxc3 c6 9.Be3 Nf6 10.f3 0-0 11.Bc4
Qe5 12.0-0-0 b5 13.Nxb5 Qe7 14.Nd4



Qc7 15.g4 Bb7 16.h4 Nbd7 17.g5 Ne8
18.Ne6! fxe6 19.Bxe6+ Kh8 20.Rxd7
Qb8 21.Qb4 Nc7 22.Bg4 a5 23.Qe7 Rg8
24.Rxc7 Ba6 25.Be6 Qb5 26.Bd4 1-0

Matt Lasley, Sr. (1461)
Dean Clow (1730)

1.e4 b6 2.d4 g6 3.c4 Bb7 4.Nc3 Bg7
5.Nf3 e6 6.Bd3 Ne7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 d6
9.Qd2 Re8 10.d5 e5 11.Bh6 Bh8 12.Ne2
Nd7 13.Ng5 Nc5 14.Bc2 a5 15.f4 f6
16.Ne6 Nxe6 17.dxe6 Bg7 18.f5 gxf5
19.exf5 Rf8 20.Ng3 Qe8 21.Bxg7 Kxg7

22.Qe2 Kh8 23.Be4 d5 24.Bf3 Ba6 25.b3
b5 26.Qe3 bxc4 27.Bh5 Qd8 28.Bg6 Ng8
29.Bf7 cxb3 30.Bxg8 Rxg8 31.Rf3 bxa2
32.Nh5 Rg5 33.Rh3 Rb8 34.Rxa2 Rb1+
35.Kf2 Rf1# 0-1

Scott Swerdlin (1594)
Richard Brown (1503)

1.d4 g6 2.c4 e6 3.e4 Bg7 4.Nc3 Ne7 5.f4
d6 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Bd3 c5 8.Be3 b6 9.0-0
Nbc6 10.Be2 f5 11.e5 d5 12.Nb5 dxc4
13.Bxc4 Nd5 14.Bxd5 exd5 15.Rc1 Nxd4
16.Nbxd4 cxd4 17.Nxd4 Re8 18.Qb3 Ba6
19.Rf2 Rc8 20.Rxc8 Bxc8 21.Nb5 Qd7



22.Nd6 Re7 23.Qxd5+ Qe6 24.Nxc8 Kf8
25.Nxe7 Qxe7 26.Rc2 Qb4 27.Rc8+ Ke7
28.Qd8+ Ke6 29.Rc6+ Kf7 30.e6# 1-0

Josh Brackelsberg (1759)
Robert Blaha (1482)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.f4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7
5.Bc4 Nf6 6.f5 0-0 7.d3 Nc6 8.0-0 Na5
9.Bd5 Nxd5 10.Nxd5 f6 11.fxg6 hxg6
12.Qe1 e6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Ne2 b6 15.Qg3
Qe7 16.h4 gxf4 17.Qxf4 Rf7 18.Ng3
Bd7 19.Bd2 Nc6 20.Rf2 Ne5 21.Raf1
Ng6 22.Qh5 Nf8 23.Ng5 Be8 24.Nxf7
Bxf7 25.Qg4 Nd7 26.Bg5 fxg5 27.Rxf7
Qxf7 28.Rxf7 Kxf7 29.c3 Bf6 30.Nh5
Ne5 31.Qg3 Rb8 32.Nxf6 Kxf6 33.d4
cxd4 34.cxd4 Nf7 35.Qf3+ Ke7 36.Qd3
Rc8 37.d5 Rc7 38.Qh3 e5 39.Qe6+ Kf8
40.Qh3 Re7 41.Qc3 Re8 42.Qc6 Re7
43.Kf2 Kg7 44.Ke3 Kg6 45.Qc8 Kf6
46.Kd3 Kg7 47.Kc4 a6 48.Qxa6 Rc7+
49.Kd3 Rc1 50.Qxb6 g4 51.a4 Rd1+
52.Ke2 Rd4 53.Qxd4 exd4 54.a5 Ne5
55.a6 Nc4 56.a7 Nb6 57.Kd3 Kf7
58.Kxd4 Ke7 59.e5 dxe5+ 60.Kxe5 Kd7
61.d6 g3 62.b3 Na8 63.Kd5 Kc8 64.Kc6
Nc7 65.Kb6 Na8+ 66.Ka6 1-0

Barry Rabinovich (1651)
Luke Stephens (1712)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.g3 0-0
 5.Bg2 c6 6.Nc3 d5 7.cxd5 cxd5 8.0-0
 Nc6 9.b3 Bf5 10.Nh4 Be6 11.Na4 Nd7
 12.e3 Rc8 13.Ba3 a5 14.Qd2 b5 15.Nc5
 Nxc5 16.Bxc5 Qd7 17.Rfc1 Qb7 18.Nf3
 b4 19.Ng5 Nd8 20.Rd1 h6 21.Nf3 Bg4
 22.Rac1 Ne6 23.h3 Bxf3 24.Bxf3 Rfd8



25.Qd3 Rd7 26.Rc2 Nc7 27.Be2 e6
 28.Rdc1 Bf8 29.Bxf8 Rxf8 30.Rc6 Ra8
 31.R1c5 Ra7 32.Qc2 Kg7 33.h4 Qb8
 34.h5 Qb7 35.hxg6 fxg6 36.Bd3 g5
 37.Bg6 Kh8 38.Bh5 Rg7 39.Bg4 Re7
 40.Qg6 Rh7 41.Qf6+ Kg8 42.Bxe6+
 Nxe6 43.Rc8+ 1-0

Tim Brennan (1762)
Steve Kovach (1696)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.e3 Be7
 5.Bd3 Nbd7 6.Nbd2 c5 7.c3 0-0 8.0-0
 Re8 9.Rc1 a6 10.e4 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4
 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Bxe4 Nf6 14.Bc2 b6
 15.Re1 Bb7 16.Qd3 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Rad8
 18.dxc5 Qxc5 19.Rcd1 Qc7 20.h3 Rxd1
 21.Rxd1 Rd8 22.Rxd8+ Qxd8 23.g4 g6
 24.g5 Nh5 25.h4 Qd2 26.Qd1 Qxd1+
 27.Bxd1 Nf4 28.Bc2 Kg7 29.Kh2 h6
 30.Kg3 hxg5 31.hxg5 e5 32.c4 Ne6
 33.Kg4 Kf8 34.b4 Ke7 35.Be4 Nd4 36.f4
 exf4 37.Kxf4 Ne6+ 38.Kg4 Nd4 39.a4
 Ne6 40.Bd5 Nd4 41.Kf4 Nc2 42.b5 a5
 43.c5! Kd7 44.cxb6 Nb4 45.Bxf7 Nd3+
 46.Ke4 Nc5+ 47.Ke5 Nxa4 48.Be6+ Kd8
 49.b7 Kc7 50.Kf6 Nc3 51.Kxg6 Nxb5
 52.Bd5 Nd6 53.Kf6 a4 54.g6 a3 55.Ke7
 Nf5+ 56.Kf8 Nh6 57.g7 a2 58.Bxa2
 Kxb7 59.Be6 Kc7 60.Ke7 Kc6 61.Kf6
 Kd6 62.Bf7 Ng4+ 63.Kg5 1-0

Scott Swerdlin (1594)
Phillip Brown (1639)

1.d4 e6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 d5
 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.Qxc3 0-0 7.Bg5 c6 8.Nf3
 Nbd7 9.e3 Ne4 10.Bxd8 Nxc3 11.bxc3
 Rxd8 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.Bd3 Nb6 14.Nd2
 Bd7 15.Rb1 Rdc8 16.Rc1 Rc7 17.c4
 Rac8 18.c5 Na4 19.0-0 b5 20.Rc2 e5
 21.f3 f5 22.Rf2 f4 23.Nf1 fxe3 24.Nxe3
 Nc3 25.Rxc3 exd4 26.Nxd5 dxc3
 27.Ne7+ Kf7 28.Nxc8 Rxc8 29.Rc2 Rxc5
 30.Kf2 a5 31.Ke3 g6 32.Kd4 Rc6
 33.Rxc3 Rxc3 34.Kxc3 Kf6 35.Kd4 Kg5
 36.g3 Kf6 37.Kc5 b4 38.axb4 axb4
 39.Kxb4 h6 40.Kc5 g5 41.Kd4 Bc6
 42.Ke3 Ke5 43.f4+ gxf4+ 44.gxf4+ Kf6
 45.h4 Ba4 46.Kf2 Bb3 47.Ke3 Ba4
 48.Kd4 Bd1 49.Kd5 Bg4 50.Kd6 Bf5
 51.Be2 Bh3 52.Bd3 Bf5 ½-½

Alexa Lasley (1585)
Daniel Herman (1431)

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Nxc3 e6
 5.Nf3 a6 6.Bd3 Qc7 7.Be3 Nc6 8.Rc1
 Bb4 9.0-0 Bxc3 10.Rxc3 Nf6 11.Bd4
 Qf4 12.Qc2 0-0 13.e5 Ng4 14.Bxh7+
 Kh8 15.Be3 Nxe3 16.Rxe3 g6 17.Re4
 Qf5 18.Rh4 Kg7 19.Qxf5 exf5 20.Rd1



Rh8 21.Ng5 Nxe5 22.Rd5 f6 23.Rh3 d6
 24.Rxd6 fxg5 25.Re3 Rxh7 26.Rxe5 Kh6
 27.Rd8 b6 28.Ree8 Rc7 29.h3 g4
 30.Rh8+ Kg5 31.Rdf8 gxh3 32.Rxh3 f4
 33.Rf3 Bb7 34.R3xf4 Rxf8 35.Rxf8 b5
 36.Rb8 Bd5 37.Rb6 Rc6 38.Rxc6 Bxc6
 39.a3 Kf5 40.f3 Kf4 41.Kf2 a5 42.g3+
 Kf5 43.Ke3 g5 44.f4 g4 45.Kd4 a4
 46.Kc5 Be8 47.Kd4 Bf7 48.Ke3 Bd5
 49.Kd4 Bc4 50.Ke3 ½-½

John Haring (1491)
Dean Clow (1730)

1.g4 d5 2.Bg2 Bxg4 3.c4 c6 4.cxd5 cxd5

5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Qb3 e6 7.Qxb7 Nbd7 8.Nb5
 Rc8 9.Qxa7 Bc5 10.Qa4 0-0 11.d4 Bb6
 12.Bd2 Rc4 13.Qd1 Qb8 14.b3 Rc6
 15.Rc1 Rxc1 16.Qxc1 Rc8 17.Bc3 Ba5
 18.a4 Bxc3+ 19.Nxc3 Qxb3 0-1

Jose Llacza (1695)

Joe Haines (1519)

1.c4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nf3 c5 4.Nc3 b6 5.d5
 d6 6.e4 Na6 7.Be2 Nc7 8.0-0 e5 9.Bg5
 Ne7 10.Qd2 h6 11.Be3 f5 12.Qc2 f4
 13.Bd2 g5 14.Rfd1 Ng6 15.Ne1 g4 16.g3
 f3 17.Bf1 Rf8 18.Be3 h5 19.a4 a5 20.Qd2
 Rh8 21.Nc2 Bd7 22.Na3 Qe7 23.Nab5
 Nxb5 24.cxb5 h4 25.Rdb1 hxg3 26.fxg3
 Kf7 27.b3 Rh7 28.Rb2 Rah8 29.Bg5 Bf6
 30.Bxf6 Qxf6 31.Qe3 Ke7 32.Raa2 Nh4!



33.Rf2 Ng6 34.Nb1 Nf4 35.Na3 Nh3+
 36.Bxh3 Rxh3 37.Nc4 Rb8 38.Rad2 Kd8
 39.Qc3 Ke7 40.Ra2 Qg5 41.Rad2 Be8
 42.Nxa5 Bd7 43.Nc6+ Bxc6 44.dxc6 Qh6
 45.Qd3 Rh8 46.Qc2 Rxg3+ 47.Kh1 Qe3
 48.Qd1 Rh6 49.a5 Rgh3 50.axb6 Qxe4
 51.b7 Rxh2+! 52.Rxh2 f2+ 0-1

Dennis Bolshakov (1530)

Phillip Brown (1639)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.exd5 exd5
 5.Bd2 Nf6 6.Nf3 Bf5 7.a3 Be7 8.h3 h5
 9.Bf4 a6 10.Bd3 Bxd3 11.Qxd3 Nc6
 12.Ne5 0-0 13.0-0-0 Nxd4 14.Qxd4 c5
 15.Qd3 d4 16.Ne4 Qd5 17.Nxf6+ Bxf6
 18.c4 Qxg2 19.Rhg1 Qxf2 20.Rdf1 Qh4
 21.Nd7 Rfe8 22.Nxf6+ Qxf6 23.Bg5 Qe6
 24.Bf6 g6 25.Rxg6+ 1-0

Joseph Hubler (Unrated)

Mark Derby (1650)

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.d4 Nxd5 4.c4 Nf6
 5.Nf3 g6 6.h3 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Bd3 b6
 9.Nc3 Bb7 10.0-0 Re8 11.Be2 Nbd7
 12.Qc2 e6 13.Rad1

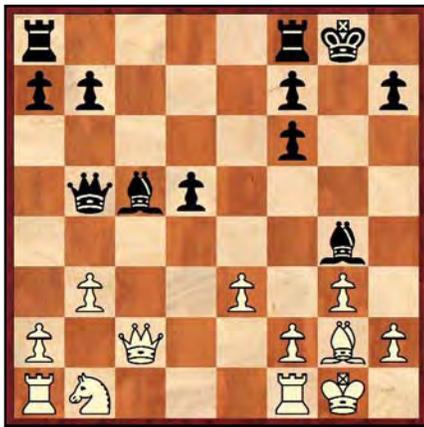
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Qc8 14.Rfe1 c5 15.Ne5 cxd4 16.Bxd4
Nc5 17.b4 Nce4 18.Bf3 Nxc3 19.Bxb7
Qxb7 20.Qxc3 Rac8 21.b5 Nd5 22.Qb3
Ne7 23.Ng4 Bxd4 24.Rxd4 Red8
25.Red1 Rxd4 26.Rxd4 Nf5 27.Nf6+ Kg7
28.Rd7 Qb8 29.Qc3 e5 30.Ng4 Nd4
31.Qe3 Nf5 32.Qg5 Rf8 33.Qf6+ Kg8
34.Nxe5 Nh6 35.Nc6 Qe8 36.Ne7+ 1-0

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Kevin Lockwood (Unrated)
Artem Bolshakov (1311)

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 c6 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Bf5
5.b3 Nbd7 6.Bb2 Qc7 7.0-0 e5 8.d3 Bc5
9.e3 e4 10.Nd4 Bg4 11.Qc2 exd3
12.Qxd3 Ne5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.cxd5 cxd5
15.Nb5 Qb6 16.Bxe5 Qxb5 17.Bxf6 gxf6



18.Nc3 Qd7 19.Nxd5 Be7 20.Qc3 Kg7
21.Qd4 Rfd8 22.f3 Be6 23.e4 Bxd5
24.exd5 Qxd5 25.Qg4+ Qg5 26.Qe4
Bc5+ 27.Kh1 Qd5 28.Qxd5 Rxd5 29.f4
Rd7 30.Bh3 Re7 31.Bf5 Rae8 32.h4 Re3
33.Kh2 Re2+ 34.Kh3? h5 35.Rh1 Bf2
36.g4 Be1 37.gxh5 R8e3+ 0-1

Richard Ray (1248)
Xiang Huang (Unrated)

1.e4 d6 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Bc4 Bg7
5.d4 Nbd7 6.Bb3 e5 7.dxe5 dxe5 8.Bg5
h6 9.Bxf6 Qxf6 10.Nd5 Qd8 11.a3 0-0
12.h3 Nc5 13.Qe2 Be6 14.Ba2 c6 15.Nc3
Qe7 16.0-0 Kh8 17.Rad1 Rad8 18.b4
Bxa2 19.Nxa2 Na4 20.c4 b6 21.Qc2 b5
22.c5 f5 23.Nd2 a5 24.Nc3 Nxc3
25.Qxc3 a4 26.Rfe1 f4 27.Nf3 g5 28.Qc2
h5 29.Rd3 Rxd3 30.Qxd3 Rd8 31.Qc2 g4
32.hxg4 hxg4 33.Nh2 Qg5 34.Rd1 g3
35.Nf3 Qf6 36.Rd3 Rxd3 37.Qxd3 Bf8
38.Qd7 Kg8 39.Qg4+ Qg7 40.Qe6+ Kh8
41.Qxc6 Qh7 42.Qd5 Be7 43.c6 Bxb4
44.Qxe5+ Qg7 45.Qxg7+ Kxg7 46.c7

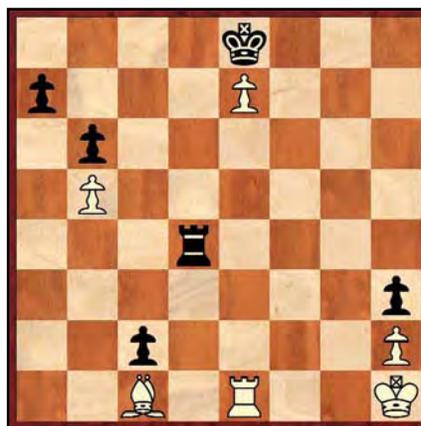
Bxa3 47.c8Q gxf2+ 48.Kxf2 Bf8
49.Qb7+ Kg8 50.Ng5 Bc5+ 51.Kf3 1-0

James Zheng (1129)
Owen Honeycutt (950)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4
exd4 5.c3 c5 6.d3 Bd6 7.Nd2 Qc7 8.Nf3
Be5 9.Qb3 Nf6 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.f4 Qc7
12.Qc4 dxc3 13.bxc3 a6 14.Ba4 b5
15.Bxb5 axb5 16.Qxb5 0-0 17.c4 Qa5+
18.Qxa5 Rxa5 19.Bd2 Ra3 20.d4 d6
21.e5 Ne4 22.exd6 Nxd2 23.Kxd2 cxd4
24.Rhe1 Be6 25.Re4 d3 26.Rd4 Rd8
27.Rg1 f5 28.h4 h5 29.c5 Rxa2+ 30.Kxd3
Ra6 31.Re1 Kf7 32.Rc1 Rc6 33.g3 g6
34.Ke3 Ke8 35.Kf3 Rdc8 36.Rcd1 Kd7
37.Ra1 Kd8 38.Ra7 Rxc5 39.Rh7 Bd5+
40.Ke3 Rc3+ 41.Rd3 Rxd3+ 42.Kxd3
Rc6 43.d7 Rd6 44.Kd4 Bg8+ 45.Ke5
Rxd7 (45...Rd5+ 0-1) 46.Rxd7+ Kxd7
47.Kf6 Bd5 48.Kxg6 Bf3 49.Kxf5 Bg4+
50.Kg5 Ke7 51.f5 Kf7 52.f6 Be6
53.Kxh5 Kxf6 ½-½

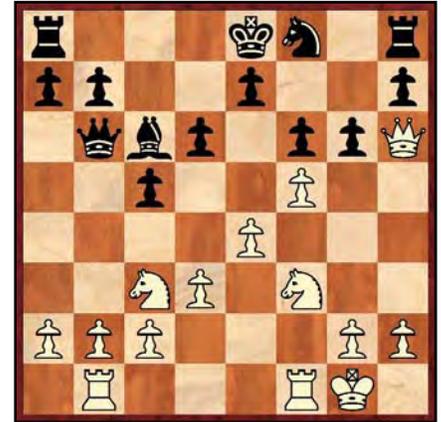
Rebecca Herman (1036)
Dale Lamb (1326)

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nxd5 4.Nxd5
Qxd5 5.Nf3 e5 6.d4 Nc6 7.c3 Bg4 8.Be2
0-0-0 9.Be3 Be7 10.0-0 e4 11.Nd2 Bxe2
12.Qxe2 f5 13.Qc4 g5 14.Qxd5 Rxd5
15.Nc4 h5 16.b4 f4 17.Bd2 Bf6 18.a4
Rhd8 19.Rfb1 Nxd4 20.cxd4 Rxd4
21.Bc3 Rxc4 22.Bxf6 Rd2 23.Bxg5 e3
24.fxe3 Rcc2 25.Bxf4 Rxc2+ 26.Kh1 h4
27.Rc1 h3 28.Rxc2 Rxc2 29.Rg1 b6
30.Rg3 Rc1+ 31.Rg1 Rc2 32.Re1 c5
33.b5 c4 34.e4 c3 35.e5 (35.Rc1 1-0)
35...Kd7 36.e6+ Ke8 37.e7 Ra2 38.Be5
c2 39.Bf4 Rxa4 40.Bg5 Rg4 41.Bc1 Rd4
0-1 (White should still win after 42.Kg1.)



James Zheng (1129)
Kyle Brown (694)

1.e4 c5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 d6
5.Bb5 Bd7 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.d3 g6 8.0-0
Bg7 9.Qe1 Nd7 10.Qh4 f6 11.f5 Nf8
12.Bh6 Bxh6 13.Qxh6 Qb6 14.Rab1



0-0-0 15.Qg7 Nd7 16.Qxe7 Kc7
17.Nd5+ Bxd5 18.exd5 Rde8 19.Qg7
gxf5 20.Nh4 h5 21.Rxf5 Rhf8 22.Ng6
Rg8 23.Qf7 Kd8 24.Rxh5 Ne5 25.Nxe5
c4+! 26.Kf1 fxe5 27.Ke2 Rxc2+ 28.Kd1
Qg1+ 0-1

William Wolf (1229)
Owen Honeycutt (950)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5
5.exd5 Nxd5?! 6.Nxf7 (This centuries-old
move still racks up the points.) 6...Kxf7
7.Qf3+ Ke6 8.Nc3 Nd4? (8...Ncb4 is bet-
ter, but White still has all the play.)
9.Bxd5+ Ke7 10.Qf7+ Kd6 11.Ne4# 1-0

Matthew Lira (1295)
Richard Ray (1248)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.Nf3 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e5
5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bg5 Be7 7.Nc3 h6 8.Bh4 d6
9.e4 Bg4 10.Be2 0-0 11.Rc1 g5 12.Bg3
Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Nd4 14.h4 Nxf3+ 15.gxf3!
Qb6 16.hxg5 hxg5 17.Qd2 Nh7 18.Nd5
Qd8 19.Ke2 Kg7 20.Rh5 f6 21.Rch1 Rh8
22.f4! exf4 23.Bxf4 Qd7 24.Be3 b6 25.f4
Rae8 26.f5 Bd8 27.Qd4 Re5 28.Bxg5!
fxg5 29.f6+ Bxf6 30.Rxh7+ Rxh7
31.Rxh7+ Kxh7 32.Nxf6+ (A fine win to
share first place with the winner of the
next game.) 1-0

Adrian Haskins (1353)
Samuel Honeycutt (1246)

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bc4 Be7
5.0-0 Nf6 6.d3 b6 7.Bb5 Qd7 8.fxe5
dxe5 9.Nxe5 Qd4+ 10.Kh1 Qxe5

Colorado Open / Final Standings

Open Section

| Pair Num | Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post) | Total Pts | Round 1 | Round 2 | Round 3 | Round 4 | Round 5 |
|-------------|--|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1 | <u>ALEX YERMOLINSKY</u> | 4.5 | W 17 | W 21 | W 2 | W 8 | D 3 |
| SD | 12534917 / R: 2540 ->2541 | N:M | | | | | |
| 2 | <u>JAMES M MC CARTY</u> | 4.0 | W 38 | W 28 | L 1 | W 11 | W 6 |
| CO | 12157520 / R: 2245 ->2256 | N:C | | | | | |
| 3 | <u>MICHAEL B GINAT</u> | 4.0 | W 39 | D 15 | W 20 | W 13 | D 1 |
| CO | 12533432 / R: 2233 ->2241 | N:C | | | | | |
| 4 | <u>BRIAN D WALL</u> | 4.0 | D 29 | D 40 | W 23 | W 21 | W 9 |
| CO | 10923344 / R: 2200 ->2201 | N:1 | | | | | |
| 5 | <u>ERIC MONTANY</u> | 3.5 | L 35 | W 33 | H | W 25 | W 24 |
| CO | 12664344 / R: 2196 ->2189 | N:1 | | | | | |
| 6 | <u>JACKSON CHEN</u> | 3.5 | D 26 | W 18 | W 16 | W 15 | L 2 |
| CO | 13383565 / R: 2083 ->2088 | N:1 | | | | | |
| 7 | <u>NABIL J SPANN</u> | 3.5 | L 14 | W 30 | W 28 | D 10 | W 22 |
| CO | 13979063 / R: 1721 ->1824 | N:1 | | | | | |
| 8 | <u>RANDY C CANNEY</u> | 3.0 | W 23 | D 20 | W 11 | L 1 | D 14 |
| CO | 10407443 / R: 2247 ->2241 | N:1 | | | | | |
| 9 | <u>ZACHARY ALLAN BEKKEDAHL</u> | 3.0 | L 18 | W 26 | W 22 | W 12 | L 4 |
| CO | 12805139 / R: 2147 ->2138 | N:1 | | | | | |
| 10 | <u>ROBERT W RAMIREZ</u> | 3.0 | L 25 | W 31 | W 40 | D 7 | D 16 |
| CO | 12776467 / R: 2154 ->2135 | N:2 | | | | | |
| 11 | <u>CHRIS PETERSON</u> | 3.0 | W 30 | W 14 | L 8 | L 2 | W 31 |
| CO | 12859076 / R: 2094 ->2096 | N:1 | | | | | |
| 12 | <u>LAWRENCE S COHEN</u> | 3.0 | D 40 | W 29 | W 35 | L 9 | H |
| IL | 10341841 / R: 2000 ->2003 | N:1 | | | | | |
| 13 | <u>MARK SCHLAGENHAUF</u> | 3.0 | W 27 | D 35 | W 36 | L 3 | D 15 |
| CO | 10038383 / R: 2000 ->2002 | N:1 | | | | | |
| 14 | <u>DUWAYNE LANGSETH</u> | 3.0 | W 7 | L 11 | H | W 26 | D 8 |
| CO | 11197175 / R: 1976 ->1988 | N:1 | | | | | |
| 15 | <u>RHETT LANGSETH</u> | 3.0 | W 34 | D 3 | W 19 | L 6 | D 13 |
| CO | 13392987 / R: 1918 ->1936 | N:1 | | | | | |
| 16 | <u>BRAD LUNDSTROM</u> | 3.0 | D 42 | W 41 | L 6 | W 19 | D 10 |
| CO | 10410347 / R: 1921 ->1933 | N:1 | | | | | |
| 17 | <u>LAURENCE R WUTT</u> | 3.0 | L 1 | D 27 | H | W 40 | W 32 |
| CO | 12745430 / R: 1920 ->1930 | N:2 | | | | | |
| 18 | <u>TED K DOYKOS</u> | 3.0 | W 9 | L 6 | D 27 | D 33 | W 28 |
| CO | 12724380 / R: 1864 ->1889 | N:1 | | | | | |
| 19 | <u>AVINAYA SUBEDI</u> | 2.5 | W 31 | D 25 | L 15 | L 16 | W 37 |
| CO | 14146695 / R: 2026 ->2009 | N:2 | | | | | |
| 20 | <u>JASON ARTHUR LOVING</u> | 2.5 | W 37 | D 8 | L 3 | L 24 | W 36 |
| CO | 12875227 / R: 2002 ->2001 | N:1 | | | | | |
| 21 | <u>JOSHUA M SAMUEL</u> | 2.5 | W 32 | L 1 | W 43 | L 4 | D 25 |
| CO | 10408261 / R: 1992 ->1991 | N:2 | | | | | |
| 22 | <u>ALEXANDER C YU</u> | 2.5 | D 41 | W 42 | L 9 | W 35 | L 7 |
| CO | 13747500 / R: 1940 ->1930 | N:2 | | | | | |
| 23 | <u>RYAN DAVID SWERDLIN</u> | 2.5 | L 8 | W 32 | L 4 | W 43 | D 27 |
| CO | 13878522 / R: 1916 ->1919 | N:2 | | | | | |
| 24 | <u>KEITH J OXMAN</u> | 2.5 | D 33 | L 36 | W 34 | W 20 | L 5 |
| CO | 12459346 / R: 1922 ->1914 | N:2 | | | | | |
| 25 | <u>JEFFREY ALAN BAFFO</u> | 2.5 | W 10 | D 19 | H | L 5 | D 21 |
| CO | 10340195 / R: 1866 ->1895 | N:1 | | | | | |
| 26 | <u>JOE A FORD</u> | 2.5 | D 6 | L 9 | W 37 | L 14 | W 35 |
| CO | 12687852 / R: 1846 ->1864 | N:1 | | | | | |
| 27 | <u>RANDY SCOTT REYNOLDS</u> | 2.5 | L 13 | D 17 | D 18 | W 29 | D 23 |
| CO | 12842017 / R: 1808 ->1826 | N:2 | | | | | |
| 28 | <u>RICHARD W BUCHANAN</u> | 2.0 | W 43 | L 2 | L 7 | W 42 | L 18 |
| CO | 10273030 / R: 2002 ->2000 | N:3 | | | | | |
| 29 | <u>ANTHONY TELINBACCO</u> | 2.0 | D 4 | L 12 | H | L 27 | W 40 |
| CO | 12407832 / R: 1896 ->1891 | N:2 | | | | | |
| 30 | <u>RONALD J ROSSI</u> | 2.0 | L 11 | L 7 | H | W 41 | D 33 |
| CO | 12626575 / R: 1835 ->1824 | N:3 | | | | | |

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|----|---------------------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 31 | ANTHEA J CARSON | 2.0 | L | 19 | L | 10 | W | 41 | X | L | 11 |
| CO | 12614322 / R: 1793 ->1790 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 32 | ISAAC ISAIHAH MARTINEZ | 2.0 | L | 21 | L | 23 | B | W | 39 | L | 17 |
| CO | 12911979 / R: 1759 ->1755 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 33 | SUHAAS NARAYANAN | 2.0 | D | 24 | L | 5 | H | D | 18 | D | 30 |
| CO | 14290675 / R: 1714 ->1729 | | N:2 | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | JACOB ROGERS | 2.0 | L | 15 | B | L | 24 | F | W | 43 | |
| CO | 14200654 / R: 1483 ->1512 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | GUNNAR JAMES ANDERSEN | 1.5 | W | 5 | D | 13 | L | 12 | L | 22 | L |
| CO | 14011512 / R: 1901 ->1893 | | N:2 | | | | | | | | |
| 36 | DAVID QUINT | 1.5 | H | W | 24 | L | 13 | U | L | 20 | |
| CO | 11331742 / R: 1816 ->1819 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 37 | KENDRICK D NGUYEN | 1.5 | L | 20 | D | 39 | L | 26 | W | 38 | L |
| AZ | 13063595 / R: 1811 ->1804 | | N:3 | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | SHAUN MACMILLAN | 1.0 | L | 2 | L | 43 | H | L | 37 | D | 41 |
| CO | 10410916 / R: 1900 ->1865 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 39 | JACK J WOEHR | 1.0 | L | 3 | D | 37 | H | L | 32 | U | |
| CO | 11350330 / R: 1868 ->1849 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | JUSTIN ALTER | 1.0 | D | 12 | D | 4 | L | 10 | L | 17 | L |
| CO | 14316670 / R: 1821 ->1815 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 41 | ANDREW SIMMONS | 1.0 | D | 22 | L | 16 | L | 31 | L | 30 | D |
| KS | 12645072 / R: 1740 ->1724 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 42 | ISTVAN HORNYAK | 1.0 | D | 16 | L | 22 | H | L | 28 | U | |
| CO | 12601078 / R: 1723 ->1719 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 43 | FRED BADGER | 1.0 | L | 28 | W | 38 | L | 21 | L | 23 | L |
| CO | 12642954 / R: 1738 ->1719 | | | | | | | | | | |

Under 1800 Section

| Pair Num | Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post) | Total Pts | Round 1 | Round 2 | Round 3 | Round 4 | Round 5 |
|----------|--|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1 | BARRY NEAL RABINOVICH CO 12871094 / R: 1651 ->1730 | 4.5 | W 39 | W 42 | W 16 | W 3 | D 2 |
| 2 | TIMOTHY E BRENNAN CO 12718954 / R: 1762 ->1780 | 4.0 | D 24 | W 10 | W 21 | W 11 | D 1 |
| 3 | LUKE STEPHENS CO 13664176 / R: 1712 ->1754 | 4.0 | W 34 | W 14 | W 6 | L 1 | W 4 |
| 4 | JOSH BRACKELSBERG CO 12816138 / R: 1759 ->1763 | 3.5 | W 32 | D 18 | W 13 | W 8 | L 3 |
| 5 | DEAN RUSSELL CLOW CO 14819401 / R: 1730 ->1724 | 3.5 | L 8 | W 37 | W 42 | D 17 | W 26 |
| 6 | ALEXA E LASLEY CO 13658407 / R: 1585 ->1666 | 3.5 | W 27 | W 19 | L 3 | W 28 | D 10 |
| 7 | DENNIS TIMOFEEVICH BOLSHAKOV CO 13035517 / R: 1530 ->1624 | 3.5 | W 20 | L 11 | D 22 | W 21 | W 23 |
| 8 | ROBERT ZIMMERMAN BLAHA CO 13473723 / R: 1482 ->1608 | 3.5 | W 5 | W 23 | D 11 | L 4 | W 25 |
| 9 | KEVIN MASON LUEKIN CO 12785386 / R: 1490 ->1597 | 3.5 | L 23 | W 46 | W 29 | D 16 | W 22 |
| 10 | DANIEL HERMAN CO 14345456 / R: 1431 ->1565 | 3.5 | W 30 | L 2 | W 31 | W 18 | D 6 |
| 11 | STEPHEN ROBERT KOVACH CO 12687854 / R: 1696 ->1698 | 3.0 | W 37 | W 7 | D 8 | L 2 | D 14 |
| 12 | RANDOLPH GELTNER SCHINE CO 12544184 / R: 1678 ->1676 | 3.0 | D 17 | W 26 | D 18 | D 14 | D 16 |
| 13 | MARIO DE LA VICTORIA CO 12682552 / R: 1675 ->1663 | 3.0 | D 26 | W 41 | L 4 | W 40 | D 17 |
| 14 | DEANNA ALTER CO 14431124 / R: 1644 ->1656 | 3.0 | W 38 | L 3 | W 44 | D 12 | D 11 |
| 15 | MARK DERBY SD 12639326 / R: 1650 ->1637 | 3.0 | L 40 | L 43 | W 34 | W 42 | W 27 |

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| 16 | <u>JERRY JOHN CASTEEL III</u> | 3.0 | W | 44 | W | 40 | L | 1 | D | 9 | D | 12 |
| SD | 13408545 / R: 1624 ->1625 | N:3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | <u>VICTOR KAI HUANG</u> | 3.0 | D | 12 | D | 29 | W | 43 | D | 5 | D | 13 |
| CO | 14479400 / R: 1561 ->1597 | N:3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | <u>JOSEPH P HAINES</u> | 3.0 | W | 43 | D | 4 | D | 12 | L | 10 | W | 29 |
| CO | 12436375 / R: 1519 ->1567 | N:3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | <u>JAMES MACNEIL</u> | 2.5 | W | 31 | L | 6 | H | | L | 22 | W | 32 |
| CO | 12532599 / R: 1751 ->1732 | N:3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | <u>JOSEPH H PAHK</u> | 2.5 | L | 7 | W | 34 | D | 39 | L | 26 | W | 40 |
| CO | 12795426 / R: 1703 ->1674 | N:4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | <u>CORY EDWARD FOSTER</u> | 2.5 | H | | W | 33 | L | 2 | L | 7 | W | 39 |
| CO | 12928613 / R: 1664 ->1656 | N:3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | <u>NORBERT E MARTINEZ</u> | 2.5 | D | 35 | D | 36 | D | 7 | W | 19 | L | 9 |
| CO | 12471639 / R: 1643 ->1634 | N:3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | <u>PHILLIP M BROWN</u> | 2.5 | W | 9 | L | 8 | W | 36 | D | 24 | L | 7 |
| CO | 12693448 / R: 1639 ->1630 | N:3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | <u>SCOTT PETER SWERDLIN</u> | 2.5 | D | 2 | H | | W | 35 | D | 23 | U | |
| CO | 13878537 / R: 1594 ->1619 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | <u>ALEXANDER L FREEMAN</u> | 2.5 | D | 36 | D | 35 | H | | W | 39 | L | 8 |
| CO | 14201087 / R: 1623 ->1609 | N:4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | <u>JOHN HARING</u> | 2.5 | D | 13 | L | 12 | W | 45 | W | 20 | L | 5 |
| CO | 13301283 / R: 1491 ->1540 | N:3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | <u>GARY BAGSTAD</u> | 2.0 | L | 6 | D | 32 | H | | W | 33 | L | 15 |
| CO | 10924031 / R: 1740 ->1709 | N:4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | <u>ROBERT ROUNTREE</u> | 2.0 | D | 33 | W | 45 | H | | L | 6 | U | |
| CO | 12937640 / R: 1719 ->1704 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | <u>JOSE A LLACZA MAGNO</u> | 2.0 | H | | D | 17 | L | 9 | W | 36 | L | 18 |
| CO | 14383991 / R: 1695 ->1663 | N:4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | <u>TERRELL N BROWN</u> | 2.0 | L | 10 | L | 39 | H | | W | 41 | D | 37 |
| CO | 10339103 / R: 1643 ->1601 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | <u>ERIC BARKEMEYER</u> | 2.0 | L | 19 | W | 38 | L | 10 | W | 43 | U | |
| CO | 13685021 / R: 1588 ->1590 | N:3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 32 | <u>KEVIN LUCAS</u> | 2.0 | L | 4 | D | 27 | D | 33 | W | 35 | L | 19 |
| CO | 14000994 / R: 1591 ->1588 | N:3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 33 | <u>TIM KOHLER</u> | 2.0 | D | 28 | L | 21 | D | 32 | L | 27 | W | 42 |
| CO | 13802745 / R: 1539 ->1541 | N:4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | <u>JAVIER RAUL HOLLINES</u> | 2.0 | L | 3 | L | 20 | L | 15 | B | | W | 44 |
| CO | 13896822 / R: 1548 ->1522 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | <u>RICHARD ARAM BROWN</u> | 2.0 | D | 22 | D | 25 | L | 24 | L | 32 | W | 45 |
| CO | 14437935 / R: 1503 ->1508 | N:4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 36 | <u>ANDY HONE-YU WU</u> | 2.0 | D | 25 | D | 22 | L | 23 | L | 29 | X | |
| CO | 14841060 / R: 1510 ->1498 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 37 | <u>DEAN W BROWN</u> | 2.0 | L | 11 | L | 5 | B | | D | 38 | D | 30 |
| CO | 10224098 / R: 1447 ->1453 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | <u>BRADY BARKEMEYER</u> | 1.5 | L | 14 | L | 31 | W | 41 | D | 37 | U | |
| CO | 13567727 / R: 1762 ->1721 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 39 | <u>CORY KOHLER</u> | 1.5 | L | 1 | W | 30 | D | 20 | L | 25 | L | 21 |
| CO | 13802751 / R: 1520 ->1516 | N:4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | <u>EDWARD F CRONIN</u> | 1.5 | W | 15 | L | 16 | H | | L | 13 | L | 20 |
| CO | 10408504 / R: 1408 ->1415 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 41 | <u>RICK H LOVATO</u> | 1.5 | D | 45 | L | 13 | L | 38 | L | 30 | B | |
| CO | 12489006 / R: 1156 ->1167 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 42 | <u>MATTHEW A LASLEY SR</u> | 1.0 | W | 46 | L | 1 | L | 5 | L | 15 | L | 33 |
| CO | 12500896 / R: 1461 ->1452 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 43 | <u>JOSEPH M HUBLER</u> | 1.0 | L | 18 | W | 15 | L | 17 | L | 31 | F | |
| CO | 14959171 / R: Unrated->1396P4 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 44 | <u>GREG BAUSCH</u> | 1.0 | L | 16 | B | | L | 14 | F | | L | 34 |
| CO | 12758181 / R: 1227P24->1212 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 45 | <u>LARRY SANDERS</u> | 0.5 | D | 41 | L | 28 | L | 26 | F | | L | 35 |
| CO | 12338350 / R: 1621P15->1534P19 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 46 | <u>THOMAS CORBETT</u> | 0.0 | L | 42 | L | 9 | U | | U | | U | |
| CO | 12417362 / R: 1683 ->1643 | | | | | | | | | | | |

Simul With Yermo

(These three drawn games from the Yermolinsky simul are taken with thanks from Brian Wall's e-mails.)

(Pictures of the players with the GM are courtesy of Paul Covington.)

GM Alex Yermolinsky (2540)
Justin Alter (1821 / Age 10)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Nf3 g6 7.Bb5 Bd7 8.0-0
 Bg7 9.Re1 0-0 10.Rb1 a6 11.Bf1 Rc8
 12.a3 Bg4 13.Be2 Nd7 14.Nd5 e6 15.Ne3
 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Nd4 17.c3 Nxf3+ 18.Qxf3



Qc7 19.Nf1 Nc5 20.Bf4 Qc6 21.Nd2 f5
 22.exf5 Qxf3 23.Nxf3 e5 24.Bg5 Rxf5
 25.Be7 Bf8 26.Bh4 h6 27.Bg3 g5
 28.Red1 b5 29.h3 a5 30.Ne1 Ne4 31.Nf3
 a4 32.Rd5 Nxc3 33.fxc3 Rc5 34.Rbd1 e4
 35.Rxf5 Rxf5 36.Nd4 Re5 37.Re1 Bg7
 38.Nc6 Rc5 39.Nb4 d5 40.Rd1 d4
 41.cxd4 Rc4 42.d5 Bxb2 43.d6 Rd4
 44.Rxd4 Bxd4+ 45.Kf1 Kf7 46.Nc6 Bf6
 47.d7 b4 48.Nxb4 Ke6 49.Ke2 Kxd7
 50.Ke3 ½-½

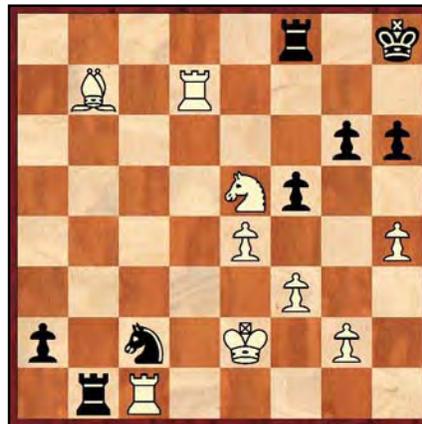


Justin Alter with the GM

Rhett Langseth (1918)
GM Alex Yermolinsky (2540)

(Commentary by DuWayne Langseth)

1.d3 d5 2.Nf3 g6 3.c3 Bg7 4.Bf4 c5
 5.Nbd2 Nc6 6.e4 e5 7.Bg3 Nge7 8.Qa4
 0-0 9.h4 h6 10.Be2 Be6 11.Nh2 f5 12.f3
 Qb6 13.Qb3 Qxb3 14.axb3 d4 15.Bf2 a5
 16.Bd1 b5 17.Bc2 Nc8 18.Nb1 Nd6
 19.Nd2 c4 20.bxc4 bxc4 21.dxc4 Nxc4?
 22.Bb3 Nxd2 23.Bxe6+ Kh7 24.Bd5
 Rab8 25.Bxc6 Rxb2 26.cxd4 exd4
 27.Rd1 Nc4 28.Bxd4 Bxd4 29.Rxd4 Ne3
 30.Rd7+ Kh8 31.Nf1 Nc2+ 32.Kd1 Nb4
 33.Bb7 a4 34.Nd2 a3 35.Ke2 a2 36.Rc1
 Nc2 37.Nc4 Rb1 38.Ne5 (Yermo: "That's
 the move.")



38...Nd4+ 39.Kd3 a1Q 40.Nxc6+ Kg8
 41.Bd5+ Rf7 42.Bxf7+ (Rhett had a mate
 in six with 42.Rc8+ Kg7 43.Rxf7+ Kxc6
 44.Rg8+ Kh5 45.Rxf5+ Nxf5 46.Bf7+
 Kxh4 47.Rg4#.) 42...Kg7 43.Be8+ Kg8
 44.Bf7+ Kg7 45.Be8+ Kg8 46.Bf7+ ½-½

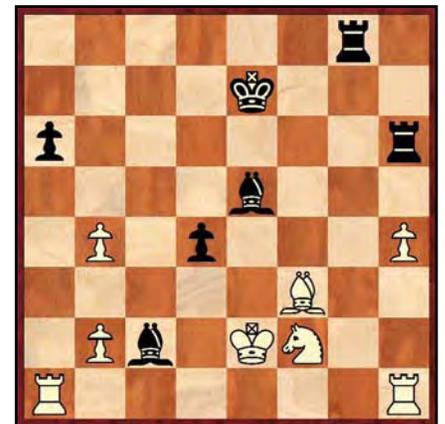


Rhett Langseth and the "Yermonator"



GM Alex Yermolinsky (2540)
Jason Loving (2002)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 a6 8.f4 h6
 9.Bxf6 Qxf6 10.Nf3 g5 11.fxc5 hxc5
 12.Qxg5 Qxg5 13.Nxc5 Bh6 14.Nf3 b5
 15.Bd3 Ke7 16.Kf2 Bb7 17.g4 Bg7 18.h4
 b4 19.Nd1 Ne5 20.Nxe5 Bxe5 21.a3 f5
 22.gxf5 exf5 23.Ke3 Rg8 24.Rh3 fxe4
 25.Bxe4 d5 26.Bf3 d4+ 27.Ke2 Bc8
 28.Rh1 Bf5 29.axb4 Bxc2 30.Nf2 Rh6



31.Ng4 d3+ 32.Ke3 Re6 33.Nxe5 Rxe5+
 34.Kd2 Rf8 35.Bd1 Rf2+ 36.Kc3 Re6
 37.Bxc2 dxc2 38.Rac1 Re3+ 39.Kc4 Kd6
 40.Rhf1 Rxf1 41.Rxf1 Rh3 42.Rc1
 Rxc4+ 43.Kb3 Kc6 44.Rxc2+ Kb6
 45.Rg2 Rh6 46.Rg5 Rf6 47.Ka4 Rh6
 48.b5 axb5+ 49.Rxb5+ Ka6 50.Rg5 Rf6
 51.b4 Rh6 52.b5+ Kb6 53.Rg4 Rf6 ½-½



Jason Loving and the GM

Prize Breakdown for the 2012 Colorado Labor Day Weekend Chess Festival

by Chief TD Jerry Maier

The *Colorado Labor Day Weekend Chess Festival* was a grand experiment where three tournaments were held over the course of the Labor Day weekend, August 31-September 2. Friday August 31 had the GM Simul, which was overlapped by the *Colorado Quick Championship*. Sept 1-2 saw the usual *Colorado Open* but with a much larger turnout than expected. In this case, the current trending heuristic of expecting about half of the number of pre-registrants, in this case 53, to be the number of registrants on the day of the event did not pan out, since more than the full number of pre-registrants showed up to register the day of the event, an additional 74 players on Saturday morning, for a total of 127. What follows is the breakdown of prizes either paid out at the event or mailed to the prize winners by September 11, 2012:

GM Simul with Alex Yermolinsky (1 Simul game, 1 pass allowed, 27 Colorado players, 1 GM)

No one was able to defeat the GM. But Justin Alter, Rhet Langseth, and Jason Loving each drew the GM - quite an impressive feat! They received an autographed picture of themselves shaking hands with the "Yermonator".

Colorado Quick Championship (6 rounds, Swiss, G/10; d3, 34 players in 1 open section)

Much thanks to Fred Spell for being the TD for this event while I ran between this venue and the Simul, dropping in as a house player at various times during the Quick to move the evening along. At the request of the participants, and with the approval from then CSCA President Paul Covington, the initial prize fund of \$50.00 was increased to \$230.00 so that 79% of the Entry fees collected were paid back out to the players. The smaller prize fund originally set was to allow the rest of the entry fee money to cover the smaller room rental on Friday night. With the increased prize fund, that money was not available, and needed to come from entries for the *Colorado Open* and/or as a separate line item from the CSCA general fund.

Colorado Open (5 rounds, Swiss, G/90; inc30, 127 players over 3 sections)

Much thanks to my TD staff of Fred Spell, Cory Foster and Rob Hartelt, as well as Chief Organizer Paul Covington for their support throughout this event!

Though first place clearly went to Yermo, he is not a Colorado resident. As the rules on the CSCA website indicate the title of Colorado State Champion goes to a resident of Colorado. In addition, there are to be no co-champions. Therefore tie-breakers are used to determine said champion. Prior to the start of Round 1 the tiebreakers to be used in order were: Modified Median, Solkoff, Cumulative Score, Total Blacks, and Kashdan (Aggressive Play). Brian Wall had 10 points in Modified Median, whereas both Michael Ginat and James McCarty had 13 points. Since Michael had 14.5 points at the Solkoff point, whereas James had 14, Michael was awarded the title of 2012 Colorado Open Champion.



Colorado Quick Championship

| Name | Prize | Amount |
|-------------------|---------------|----------|
| Phillip Ponomarev | 1st Place | \$ 60.00 |
| Brad Lundstrom | U1900 | \$ 25.00 |
| Chris Peterson | U1900 | \$ 25.00 |
| Isaac Martinez | U1700 & U1575 | \$ 37.50 |
| Andre Patin | U1700 & U1575 | \$ 37.50 |
| Kevin Lufkin | U1450 | \$ 25.00 |
| Robert Hartelt | U1200/Unr. | \$ 10.00 |
| Samuel Honeycutt | U1200/Unr. | \$ 10.00 |

Colorado Open

| Name | Prize | Amount |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Alexander Yermolinsky | Open-1st Place | \$ 400.00 |
| Michael Ginat | Open-2nd & 3rd Place | \$ 108.33 |
| James McCarty | Open-2nd & 3rd Place | \$ 108.33 |
| Brian Wall | Open-2nd & 3rd Place | \$ 108.33 |
| Nabil Spann | Open-U2000 1st Place | \$ 175.00 |
| Rhet Langseth | Open-U2000 2nd Place | \$ 30.00 |
| Ted Doykos | Open-U2000 2nd Place | \$ 30.00 |
| DuWayne Langseth | Open-U2000 2nd Place | \$ 30.00 |
| Larry Wutt | Open-U2000 2nd Place | \$ 30.00 |
| Brad Lundstrom | Open-U2000 2nd Place | \$ 30.00 |
| Barry Rabinovich | U1800-1st Place | \$ 325.00 |
| Tim Brennan | U1800-2nd & 3rd Place | \$ 150.00 |
| Luke Stephens | U1800-2nd & 3rd Place | \$ 150.00 |
| Dennis Bolshakov | U1600-1st & 2nd Place | \$ 60.00 |
| Daniel Herman | U1600-1st & 2nd Place | \$ 60.00 |
| Robert Blaha | U1600-1st & 2nd Place | \$ 60.00 |
| Kevin Lufkin | U1600-1st & 2nd Place | \$ 60.00 |
| Alexa Lasley | U1600-1st & 2nd Place | \$ 60.00 |
| Matthew Lira | U1400-1st & 2nd Place | \$ 212.50 |
| Samuel Honeycutt | U1400-1st & 2nd Place | \$ 212.50 |
| Richard Ray | U1400-3rd Place | \$ 33.33 |
| Samuel Dorchuck | U1400-3rd Place | \$ 33.33 |
| Dale Lamb | U1400-3rd Place | \$ 33.33 |
| Yuna Pahk | U1200-1st & 2nd Place | \$ 125.00 |
| Arvid Chandramouli | U1200-1st & 2nd Place | \$ 125.00 |
| Kevin Lockwood | U1000/Unr.-1st Place | \$ 25.00 |
| Eric Butler | U1000/Unr.-1st Place | \$ 25.00 |
| Xiang Huang | U1000/Unr.-1st Place | \$ 25.00 |

Making Better Tournaments

by Christofer Peterson

In 2011 and 2012 I help put on some events for the *Denver Chess Club*, including the largely successful *Denver Open*. When I first started running tournaments, I kind of followed the same general formula that was used by my predecessor. It didn't take very long for me to realize that the structure of these tournaments were not conducive to an exciting or enjoyable tournament atmosphere. The whole point of a tournament is to breed competition which generates exciting, fun chess.

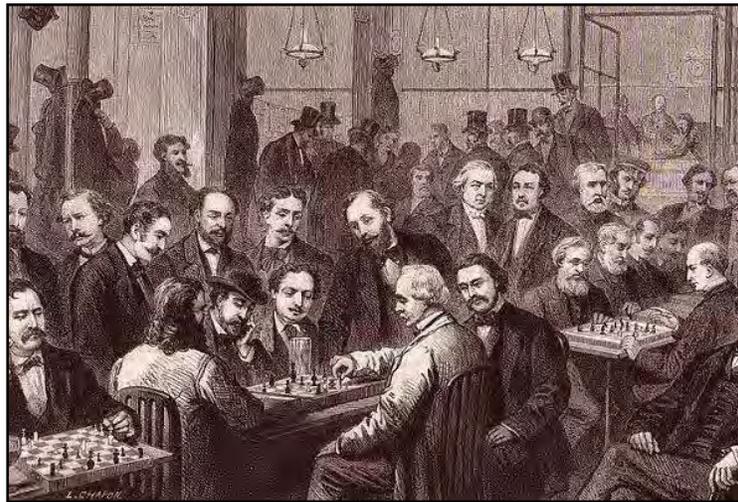
I feel that tournaments in Colorado have definitely been lacking in this inherent competitiveness. The competition between individual players has been tremendous. With the recent addition of Eric Montany to the Master's circle that much is evident. This competition was bred between the players, not by the tournaments the games were played in. I won't name names and I won't point fingers but quite a few of the tournaments do very little to encourage the cut throat chess we all love to watch.

Low entry fees result in at least two of three things: low prizes, poor location, or low out-of-state attendance. The entry fee does not necessarily directly affect attendance over all, as shown by the 2011 and 2012 *Denver Opens*. Rather, high entry fees can attract a larger player pool if it can pull from out of state. The key factor for bringing those out-of-state players is high prizes, which a \$20 entry fee is not going to generate.

Most tournaments have an entry fee between \$20 and \$50. These tournaments are affordable but they have a kind of strangle hold monopoly on the tournament scene. The 2012 *Denver Open* had an entry fee of \$75 (with pretty large discounts for various cases). When I first started talking about how much the entry fee was going to be, I got a largely negative reaction. People thought it would

scare participants away. Granted we had a slightly smaller attendance (5 players less), we gave out a huge amount in prizes (over \$3000).

The *Colorado Open* was a success only because of its large attendance, over 120 players, but it was a complete train wreck as far as the prizes available. The entry fee was \$50, with 120 or so players, that is a very large sum of money to give out as prizes. However, the money spent to bring in GM Yermolinsky and the cost of the site forced the prizes of the *Colorado Open* to be LESS than 50% of all entries. I only consider a tournament a success overall if it gave out at least 80% prizes and stayed in the black financially. With that, you do not want your site location to absorb most of the money for prizes.



A great example of a tournament that had a poor location was the 2012 *Colorado Closed*. Most of the invitees were not from Colorado Springs, most were from Denver or Boulder or Fort Collins. This made the entire weekend quite a bit awkward for the players. Fred Spell and Joe Fromme found an excellent location at the *Inn at Palmer Divide*, a little off the beaten path, but still a good location. Their tournaments there are usually a success, although I don't know the financials behind them. Monetary restrictions make it hard to find a good place to run a tournament but overall, the tournament cannot be successful without a good location. If the choice is between running tournaments in a slum with a low entry fee, or an amazing hotel with a higher entry fee, I would MUCH rather play in

the high entry fee tournament. Having the higher entry fee enables higher prizes which attracts the out of state talent.

Colorado is in desperate need of out of state chess players! The rating pool is stagnant in Colorado, only one person has breached Master in YEARS. I don't know the numbers as far as how quickly people are gaining rating points, but it cannot be very fast. It is a big achievement for players to go up classes because it happens so rarely in Colorado. If we can get an influx of class players, experts, and masters into the chess scene, I would imagine everyone's rating would increase and the overall quality of play would dramatically increase. The only way to attract out of state players is to host large tournaments with large prize funds. The *Denver Open* saw four players from out of state, so \$75 is not a high enough entry fee to attract those players. A once a year tournament of \$150 or \$200 entry fee is probably necessary.

Once the tournament has been finalized, it is up to the tournament director(s) to run the tournament. TD's are tremendously important and it is a big task. I know now, how stressful it can be and encourage anyone who hasn't run a tournament to give it a try. You will earn a new respect for what people like Jerry Maier, Richard "Buck"

Buchanan, and Fred Spell are doing, even if you don't particularly like their events. Without pointing names or fingers, I have noticed a precise reluctance for TD's to play their role - Customer Service.

The players in your tournament are your customers. You should treat them with respect and do everything in your power to make their tournament smooth and without incident. Here are a couple easily avoidable examples:

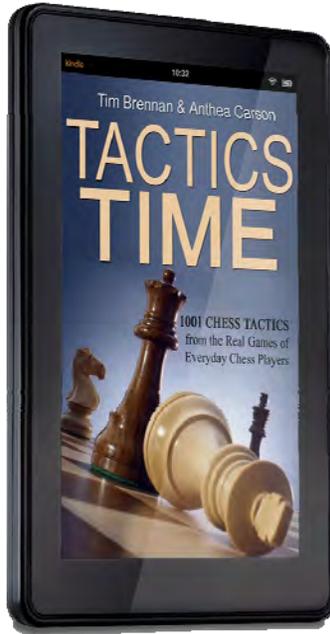
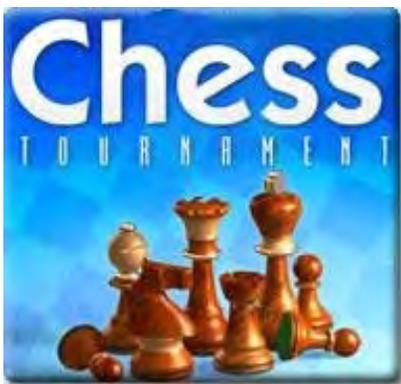
At the *Colorado Quick Championship*, the night before the main event, quite a few players wanted to register for the *Colorado Open*. Instead of accepting registrations at that time, which would have been inconvenient for the TD's, they told them to register in the morning. This caused a huge rush for registrations

before the first round which caused a massive delay in the tournament. Although the rush happens at every tournament, it could have been lessened by at least 10 registrants the night before.

A recent event, in Manitou Springs, caused Anthea Carson to play her son Isaac Martinez. I am of the mindset that family members should not have to play against each other in tournaments unless they are both vying for prizes. *SwissSys* and other tournament directing programs have a simple way to enter players as a team, which means they won't have to play against each other unless certain conditions are met. My typical set-up is they don't have to play each other unless they are both leading the pack by one point. With so many chess playing families in Colorado (Herman, Carson, Doykos, Alter, Langseth, etc...) it makes sense to make this a policy at your tournaments.

If tournaments in Colorado can step up their game to be more conducive to producing competition, attracting outside talent, and being more customer service oriented, everyone will benefit. I hope this article will at the very least spark a discussion.

I think it is important to say here that I do not intend to offend anyone with this article. I tend to say things in a short, abrasive way. These are merely observations and suggestions on how to improve tournaments. Please send me an email (garrensilverwing@yahoo.com) or give me a call (720-383-0477) if you want to discuss anything I talked about here but please know I do not intend to use any of this as a personal attack against anyone.



A few weeks ago, I received the book "Tactics Time" by Tim Brennan and Anthea Carson and started reading it.

I am a bond market investor, and that job takes up a lot of my time. My two sons recently started playing chess and are trying to get better at it. I also happen to be a chess grandmaster. It is this last fact that complicates things the most when it comes to teaching chess to my kids.

My sons are not too eager to pick up and read chess books, since they think they already have an all-knowing resource at home who can answer all questions at any moment (and teach them all they need to know about the Sicilian Defense). But it is one thing to be a grandmaster and quite another to be an effective teacher.

I don't remember a time when I was a beginner. The first chess book I remember reading was "My System" by Nimzovich. But teaching "overprotection" and "mysterious Rook moves" might not be ideal for someone who still stumbles over pins and discovered checks.

"Tactics Time" to the rescue!

"Tactics Time" is a collection of positions that occurred in real-life games between amateur players. For each position, the book asks you to find a simple tactical solution. It can be a back-rank mate, a knight fork, a double check, or simply a capture of a piece. The point is to learn to

see the solution quickly (although sometimes it requires seeing two or three moves ahead). There are 1001 problems, and you should be able to do 25-50 of them in one sitting. After you've finished all the problems, you can still benefit from revisiting the positions you may have forgotten.

These problems are not contrived - they are the types of tactics likely to occur in a real game. Tactics such as these are really at the heart of chess. If you can solve these problems quickly, you are on your way to becoming an expert - or better.

So I went over some of these problems with my kids, helping them solve the ones that were a little harder than others. They wanted to do more! I think the problems gave them a sense of accomplishment that kept them coming back, but they were also relevant; these problems reminded them of situations they would face in real chess games.

I recommend this book to anyone below 1500, although players above that level will find some positions challenging - even I found a few interesting. Tim Brennan and Anthea Carson made sure to include diverse positions; you will find opening checkmates and pawn endings. They put a lot of good effort into this book, and the reader will be most rewarded.

I first met Tim and Anthea while giving a simultaneous exhibition in Colorado in 2011. They are active and well known in the thriving Colorado chess community - a community where I grew up in the 1980s - and they are serious students of the game.

I may have a few quibbles with some of the examples: some positions have more than one solution, and at times some variations are left out - but, as a grandmaster, I will find fault with any book. I recommend this book as a useful supplement for chess study, not as an exclusive educational text.

If you'd like to learn to see one- and two-move tactics more clearly, such that they become second nature to you, "Tactics Time" by Tim Brennan and Anthea Carson is for you.

GM Alex Fishbein
December 23, 2012

Going Berserk

by Jeffrey Baffo

Colorado Open, Sept. 1, 2012, Round 1

White: Jeffrey Baffo (USCF 1866)

Black: Robert Ramirez (USCF 2154)

Game/90; 30" Increment

Queen's Knight Attack

(QNA) NIC VO 15.1 ECO A00

Novosibisk Opening¹

My only other game with Robert was about a thousand years (and rating points) ago. Don't remember much except I slopped my way to victory in a game that isn't fit to line the bottom of a bird cage. Since then he has risen to become one of the premier tournament players in the Rocky Mountain region. He is rightly respected for his awesome tactical prowess, letter perfect opening preparation, and overall strategic knowledge. Of course I knew what I was going to play and was curious to see *his* interpretation of how to fight against it.

1.Nc3 c5 This was predictable as Robert is a passionate advocate (as am I!) of the Sicilian defense. I've not hidden my opinion about this move, but even so, I'll state it again; one of the very best ways of meeting 1.Nc3. I think everyone knows I play 1.Nc3!, but (as Chris Petersen said²) it still seems to cause people considerable hesitation once they actually see it on the board. 1...c5 is starting to crop up more and more in my games and the increased frequency it appears is at least partially my fault. I just can't stop my own big mouth and have sung it's praises in multiple published articles, not to mention many casual conversations.

2.d4 Not the main line, at least not in the Chess Opening Theory world. I've done my own research and analysis and prefer it to the established lines. It is certifiably insane (as am I!) and no rational tournament player should even bother studying it, let alone play it³. So, at least until the crazy wears off, I'll play this way. In my world it's just one of the many independent main lines of the QNA⁴, but to be fair it does have it's own name; Novosibisk. With my poor language skills and penchant for mispronunciation, it comes out sounding like "No-vo-berserk". In any case it sure leads to berserker style positions.

2...cxd4 3.Qxd4 Nc6 4.Qh4 Right about here my opponents almost always go into a deep think. If the game is a live tournament, a lot of them start looking at their score sheets. Already the battle lines are drawn; Black seeks to prove her Ladyship to be on a frivolous, if not downright dangerous, adventure. I want a Sicilian position but only because the ideas will all have Sicilian themes, with key differences that I understand much better than my opponent⁵.

4...d6 Sound reaction, but 4...d5 is the critical test.

5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Bg5 A kibitzer said, loud enough for me to hear, "*So are we getting a normal position here, or what?*" That made me smile despite myself. I wanted to "*shush!*" the person, but couldn't, it was all I could do not to bust out laughing. In any case the kibitzer has/had a point. Are we about to see a transposition here, maybe to a recognizable Rauzer or Dragon Sicilian? Good question.

6...Be6 7.e4 Qa5 8.Bd3 a6 9.0-0 Nfd7

10.a3⁶ f6!? Nope. I think all chance at normalcy is right out the window here.

Good. Just the way I like it. Mass confusion, but with the experience edge heavily tilted my way. Robert wins his games like most strong players do; staying relevant in and around the center, complicating the game and then out playing his opponent when, as the young people say these days⁷, "*the sh*t gets real*". Consequently, he has a healthy dislike for simplified positions. His move show just how committed he is to that method.



11.Be3 Bf7 O.K., Robert's motif is starting to become clear. He will hunker down behind his barricades, gather his strength, and when his banner men are all assembled, unleash hell.

12.b4 Qh5 13.Qxh5 Bxh5 It seems as though Robert has arranged things with great skill. All he need do is keep lines closed for a little while longer, finish his development and then exploit the organic weakness in White's position; the backward c-pawn on the half open file.

14.Nd2 Nce5? A beautiful post for the knight, but it can't stay there. Wait a minute! Robert isn't thinking of snagging the two bishops, is he? He is! And I'm just the kind of nutball who'll help him do it!

15.f4! Nxd3 16.cxd3 Thing start to go south for Robert from here on out. The reasons are worth noting; he has opened lines (handing me the c-file) for the better developed player AND transformed the weakling on c2 to a central bulwark on



d3. Even I can bite someone's finger if they put it in my mouth⁸.

16...Bf7 17.Rac1 e6 White's simple plan of invading down the file is difficult to meet.

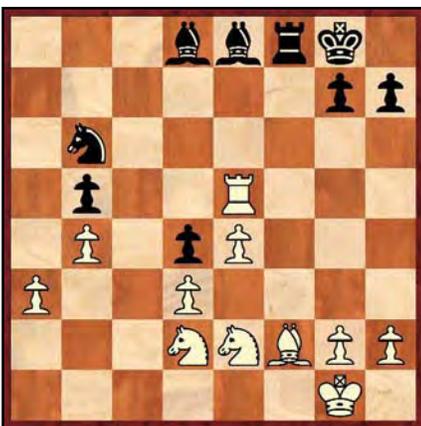
18.Rc2 Be7 19.Rfc1 b5?! Gaining some room to maneuver, but either the central break 19...d5 or even the crude 19...Rc8 would be better.

20.Ne2 Clearing the decks for c-file action and also ready to sneak attack with Nd4 and Nc6 if allowed.

20...e5 20...Kd8 slows White down a little, but does not help in the long run.



21.Rc8+ Rxc8 22.Rxc8+ Bd8 23.Ra8 d5 24.Rxa6 d4 25.Bf2 0-0 26.Rc6 Nb6 27.Rc5 Be8 28.fxe5 fxe5 29.Rxe5 (Jesse Cohen was on site offering free analysis for anyone's game. He asked me if he could see the game and we looked at it together. Right around here he shook his head and said simply "Nothing more to see here...") Robert fights on.



29...Bf6 30.Rc5 Na4 The rest of the game is not very interesting but does serve as a stark reminder of the power of the open

file.

31.Rc8 Nc3 32.Nxc3 dxc3 The passer is no threat.



33.Nf3 Bh5 34.Rc5 g6 35.d4 Bg4 36.Rxc3 Be6 37.Rc5 Bc4 38.e5 Bg7 39.d5 Rd8 40.d6 h6 41.a4 Be2 42.Nd4 Bd3 43.axb5 Ra8 44.h3 Ra1+ 45.Kh2 Ra2 46.Kg3 Here Robert gently laid down his king. 1-0

¹Wikipedia informs that this is no less than the 3rd largest city in modern Russia, and carries the nickname "The Chicago of Siberia". I was born and raised in the original.

²Colorado Chess Informant, July 2012, page 8, article "My Games at the Salute to Bobby Fischer."

³I am not being sarcastic. The ultimate bible for 1.Nc3, "Knight on the Left: 1.Nc3" by Harald Keilhack's (English translation of original German work, August 2005) doesn't even mention it.

⁴I have my own self-published pamphlet "The Queen Knight's Attack for the True Believer", now out of print, where I cover it. It has a worldwide print run of about 4 copies.

⁵"The successful warrior leads his opponent to the Battlefield and is not led there by him." Sun Tzu, The Art of War, chapter on Emptiness and Fullness.

⁶This is one of those "Rorschach moves". If I'd have lost, everyone would call it a huge waste of time. But since I won, it looks like some sort of Kramnik style super-refinement. I was tempted to give it "!!" and claim it was the basis of my whole strategy, rather than the namby-pamby, bet-hedging, wimp out move it really is.

⁷They do still say that, don't they? Heard it in a movie. Is there a qualified hipster in the audience? I'd like a ruling.

⁸Steinitz said that, bunch of years ago. Or was it Tartakower? I forget. Anyway, it's funny...

**Supplemental Game
(ChessCube.com):**

**White: baffoj
Black: checkmate47**

(Opening:A00 - Novosibirsk Opening)

1.Nc3 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.Qxd4 Nc6 4.Qh4 Nf6 5.Nf3 e6 6.Bg5 Be7 7.e4 Qc7 8.0-0 b6 9.Nb5 Qd8 10.e5 Nd5 11.Nd6+ 1-0



Bittersweet

by Jeffrey Baffo

Caissa is a beautiful and terrible mistress, dispensing both pleasure and cruelty with equal delight. Her fickle attentions favor only those who grasp the true nature of a chess position and have the skill and determination to follow it. It is a rare game indeed, where only one of the combatants has sole possession of the truth in a game, start to finish. Consequently, in a game between humans, be they Grandmaster or GrandPatzer, she is likely to favor one side and then the other. Standing with you and then your opponent, and then back again until your head is spinning and your hands trembling. So it was in my game vs. Eric Montany. In the end the laurels rightly belonged to Mr. M. He saw more and played better. But for one brief moment in this game, the nymph's intoxicating smile belonged to me.

Colorado Open, Sept. 2, 2012 / Round 4
White: Jeffrey Baffo (USCF 1866)
Black: Eric Montany (USCF 2196)
Game/90; 30" Increment
Bird's Opening¹
(QNA) NIC VO 12.1 ECO A02

1.Nc3 Nf6 Probably Black's most flexible response and the move I most dislike! Black keeps his options open and has the best chances to get the game on his "home ground".

2.f4 There are more radical options here (2.g4?!?) as well as more solid (2.d4) but those are topics for a future article!

2...d5 3.e3 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Be2 0-0 6.0-0 c5 We are solidly in the "Classical Bird" and Eric has won the turf battle. My next few moves are a confabulation of different ideas within Bird theory. Sadly, I must admit they do not combine well.

7.Qe1 d4 8.Nd1 Nc6 9.Nf2 Nd5 The secret to success in chess; *POUND THE CENTER!* Or as I like to put it; play in the center until there is no play in the center. My chances for active ideas have shrunk to practically zero. So I wait, and try to hold on.

10.a3 e5 Perhaps liquidation in the center is premature? Building up a little first with 10...Re8 or 10...b6 could be considered. The aggressive 10...Qb6 also has

it's good points.

11.fxe5 Forced, lest I be completely overrun.

11...dxe3 12.dxe3 Nxe5 13.e4 Nc7? A tiny bit of bad luck on the 13th for Eric. 13...Nb6 would have been better. Even so, his position is perfectly healthy.

14.c3! A good move because it is solid and gives Eric so many plausible moves, thereby increasing his chances of making a mistake. Yes! Strong, highly rated players make mistakes like the rest of us slob².

14...Ne6? Case in point, the natural 13...Nxf3+ was simple and strong. Now after...

15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.Ng4! Black's cute little bunny there (aka the dark squared fianchettoed bishop) is caught out of it's hole. The hounds are on him quick!

16...Qc7 This is an example of a player deliberately playing a (slightly) inferior move in order to complicate the game. This is a cagey, veteran move and works because many times it's better to have a worse position with complications, than a slightly better position with clear ideas for your opponent.



17.Qh4! Ng7 18.Nh6+! Kh8 19.Be3?? Not really a bad move, but fully deserving of the double-query because of what I missed. The golden possibility here is 19.Rxf7! Rxf7? (19...Bxh2+ is correct, after which White has a slight to moderate advantage. But what could be wrong with winning a piece?) 20.Qd8!!! This is what's wrong with it! And I am bold enough to say that move deserves all three punctuations! To try to give you perspective on just how good Eric Montany is, judging from what he showed me in

our brief post mortem, it's clear he saw this possibility during the game and saw it very quickly. I had not and was simply golly-whomped when he unveiled it. Now after the forced sequence 20...Qxd8 21.Nxf7 *CHECK!* 21...Kg8 22.Nxd8, Black is going to be two pawns down and *still under attack*. For example; 22...Be6 the sensitive a2-g8 diagonal must be protected, believe it or not there are still mating ideas floating around here. 23.Nxb7 here so Black's move choice is very limited; 23...Rc8 to protect the lonely soldier on c5. And the subtle 24.Bb5 locks in White's winning advantage.

19...Be6 All is not lost, yet. Give me time. White still has a strong position, but gradually goes wrong and tops it off with a screaming-idiot move.

20.Rad1 f6 21.g4 g5 22.Qf2 b6 23.Bxg5! The mating combination allows White to snatch a pawn.

23...Bb3 24.Rd2 Ne6 25.Be3 Ng5 26.Bxg5 fxe5 White is up a pawn, but Black's two bishops and overall strong position makes a win unlikely. But there is *NO* position that can't be lost given sufficiently stupid play. Once again, I prove up to the task.

27.Qxf8+??? Huh? What the heck!

27...Rxf8 28.Rxf8+ Kg7 White has almost enough for the queen, but Eric's queen and remaining pieces are a model of coordination, while mine resemble the people who closed down the last "Open Bar" party I attended...

29.Rf2 Kxh6 30.c4 Bd4 0-1 Oh well. For a minute there...

¹ Part of the power of the QNA is the ability to transpose into other openings, with seemingly only infinitesimal differences between the QNA version and their main line cousins. The trick is to seek positions with small but important differences that you will likely know how to handle much better than your opponent. In this case I was outplayed. Eric got things into a classical Bird that he knew better than I.

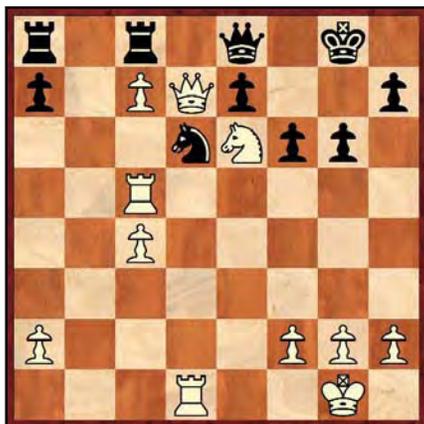
² Their mistakes are usually way less severe and occur way less frequently. Other than that they're just as crappy at calculating variations as we are!



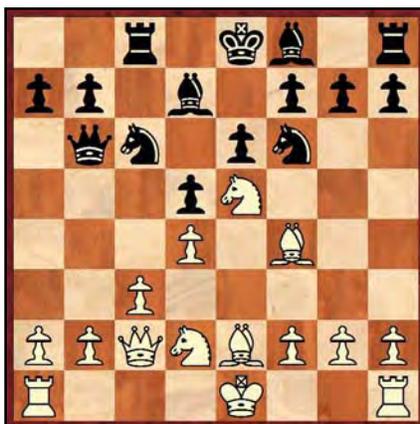
Tactics Time!

by Tim Brennan

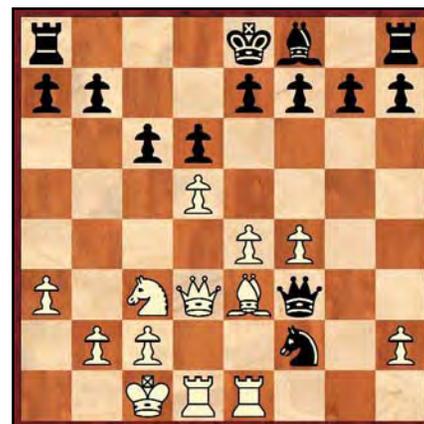
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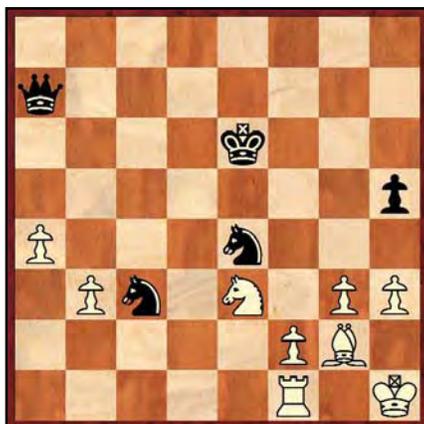
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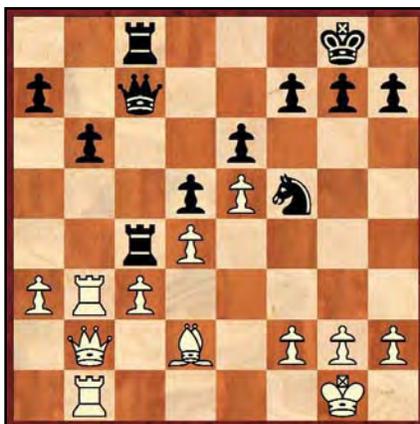
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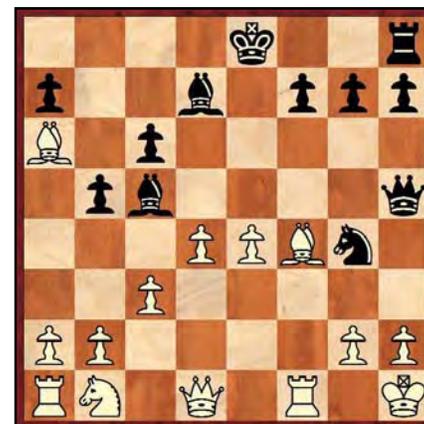
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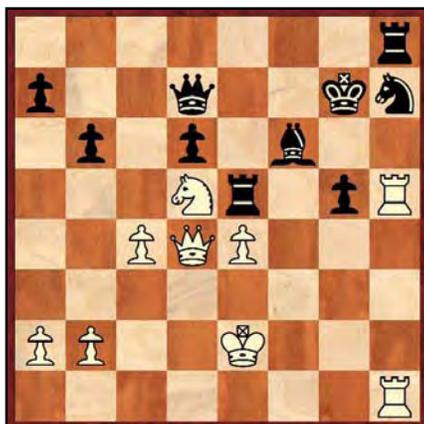
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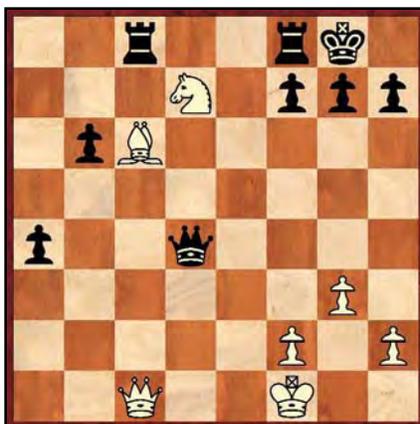
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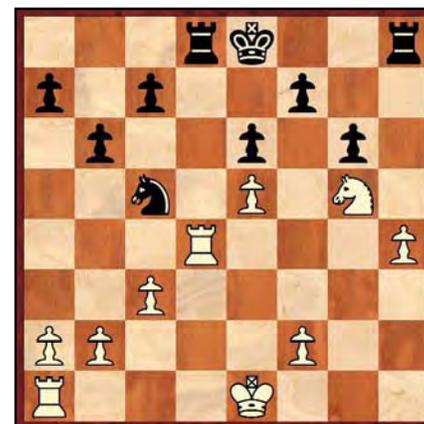
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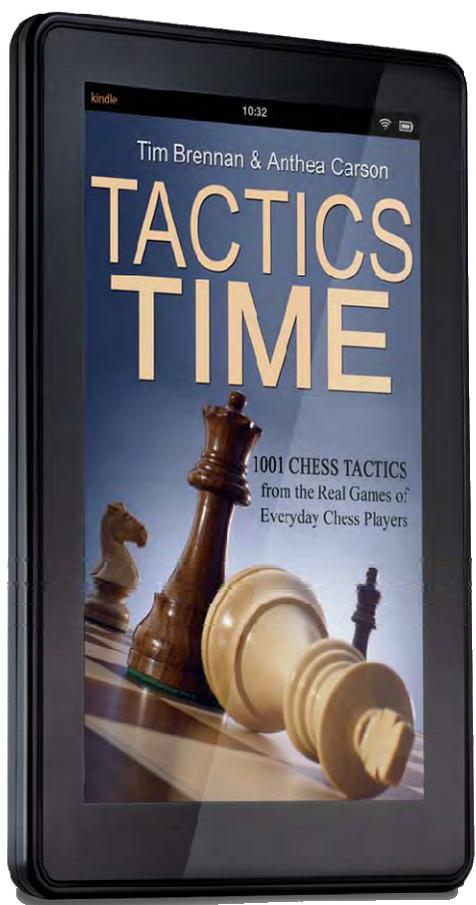
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1. Dean wrote, "Scored my (1472) highest rated win in my 39 year rated chess "career" tonight with a win over Paul Anderson (2043) at the Power's Panera Bread Wednesday G/90 tournament. Wish I could play like this every game." Here Dean dished out an upper cut with **24.Rxd6!** The rook cannot be captured because of the "threat pin" on the e pawn of Qg7#. White wins a full piece in an already crushing position.
2. Paul alertly grabs the valuable d4 pawn. With **10...Nxd4!** White cannot recapture because the c pawn is now pinned to the queen by the Black rook on c8.
3. Mark played **14.Bxf2** in this position, but much better was **14.Qf1** pinning the Black knight, which is now attacked twice, and only defended once, and cannot be defended for a second time. White wins a piece.
4. Gunnar shoots to kill with **45...Nxf2+** (**45...Nxg3+** also works) removing the defender of the White knight on e3. White loses a pawn. Gunnar had a nice upset in this game, delaying Eric's quest for Master, which he did eventually get after the 2012 Winter Springs Open. Congrats Eric!
5. **25...Nxd4** is a menace to Dennis, grabbing a critical pawn in the chain. If **26.cxd4 Rc2** forks the White queen and bishop, and Black gets his piece back, which is what happened in the game.
6. **17...Nf2+!!** Got a double exclaim from Deep Rybka. This move dishes out a *Honey Boo Boo* forking the White king and queen, winning the queen. **18.Kg1 Nxd1**. If **18.Rxf2 Qxd1 19.Rf1 Qxf1#**
7. **30.Rxh7+ Rxh7 31.Rxh7+ Kxh7 32.Nxf6+** forks the Black king and queen.
8. Paul snipes a piece from Wesley with **30...Qxd7!** and exclaims "What's up Holmes?" If **31.Bxd7 Rxc1+** and Black has two rooks against a bishop.
9. Rhett has a reputation for playing unusual openings like 1.d3 and castling late or never. Here he played 20.0-0-0 instead of the easier kill shot **20.Rxd8 Kxd8 21.Nxf7** forking the Black king and rook.

Hunting the King in the Center

by NM Todd Bardwick

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The main reason to castle early is to get your king away from danger, out of the center of the board.

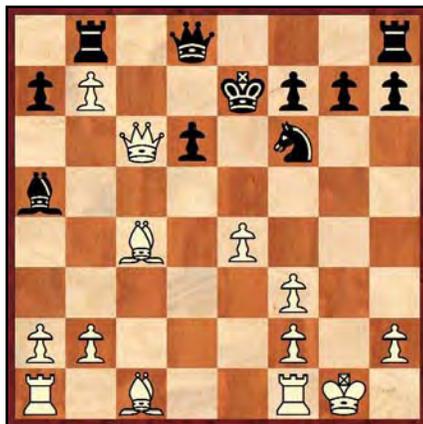
A king in the center of the board is a target that can be attacked from all angles: the center, kingside, or queenside.

Of course, the other benefit of castling is to develop one of your rooks. Since you are not allowed to castle to escape check, your king may be forced to move and block one of your rooks from entering the game.

Tactics may seemingly appear out of nowhere to attack an uncastled king in the center. When you can, attack with as many pieces as possible. Sometimes the king gets checkmated in the center and often the defender must make material concessions in order for his king to escape alive.

Here is a position between two of the world's best players from a blitz game in 1998 in Wijk aan Zee where Black failed to castle in time.

Valery Salov



Vladimir Kramnik
Position after 14...Ke7

Black would like to have the time to play ...Re8 and ...Kf8 to tuck his king away safely on the kingside. When play-

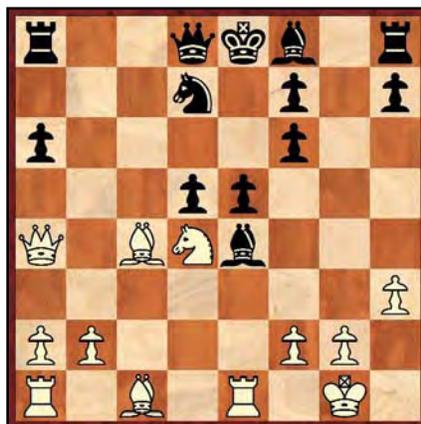
ing against an uncastled king, you want to quickly open up the center and attack him before he can run away.

Kramnik thematically opened the center and won more material with **15.e5! dxe5 16.Qxc5+ Qd6** (16...Ke8 17.Bb5+ Nd7 18.Bxd7+ Qxd7 19.Qxa5) **17.Qxa5 Rxb7 18.b3 Resigns** (19.Ba3 is threatened.)



Here is a classic example of attacking the king in the center that occurred in the 1962 Varna Olympiad between Bobby Fischer and Miguel Najdorf.

Miguel Najdorf

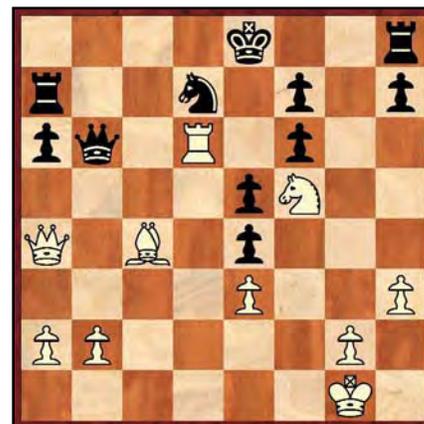


Bobby Fischer
Position after 13...Nd7

White has a big lead in development. Black's king is uncastled in the center of the board. Fischer masterfully attacks the king by sacrificing the exchange with **14.Rxe4! dxe4 15.Nf5 Bc5 16.Ng7+! Ke7** (16...Kf8 17.Bh6 Kg8 18.Qb3, threatening 19.Bxf7+ and 19.Qg3.) **17.Nf5+ Ke8 18.Be3** (Normally with an attack on the king and being behind in

material, White wouldn't be interested in trading bishops, but in this case he would trade off Black's only well-developed piece and clears a path for the rook to enter the attack). **18...Bxe3 19.fxe3 Qb6 20.Rd1** (Note how Fischer attacks with all his pieces.) **20...Ra7 21.Rd6!**

Miguel Najdorf



Bobby Fischer

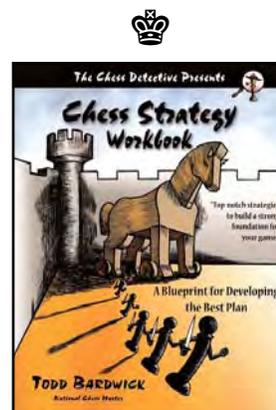
21...Qd8 22.Qb3 Qc7 (22...Rf8 23.Ng7+ Ke7 24.Qa3! threatening powerful discovered checks like 25.Re6 mate and 25.Rxa6+.) **23.Bxf7+ Kd8** (23...Kf8 24.Bh5) **24.Be6 Resigns** [24...Rb7 25.Qa4 Qc8 26.Qa5+ Ke8 27.Qxa6 Kd8 28.Bxd7 Rxd7 29.Rxd7+ Qxd7 (29...Kxd7 30.Qxd6+ Ke8 31.Qe7 mate) 30.Qxf6+ winning the rook.]

Fischer performed a masterful job of attacking the uncastled king in the center of the board!

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Winter Springs Open / 2012

by Richard "Buck" Buchanan

On December 1st and 2nd of 2012, 61 players arrived to do battle in Manitou Springs. Thank you to all who played, this was a wonderful turnout! With this many people it was a little hectic but I was most ably assisted by Dean Brown. Thanks Dean I really appreciated the help!

I want to congratulate the winners, Kevin Kaaoush took the August section with a perfect 4/4. Andre Patin, the July section, with a result of 3.5/4. And Eric Montany with a perfect 4/4 not only won the June section but secured a Master title as well. Congratulations Eric!

What follows are some of the games from this tournament, with a little commentary from myself.

Brian Wall (2200)

Paul Covington (1933)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 d5 3.Bxf6 exf6 4.g3 c6 5.c3 Bf5 6.Nd2 Qb6 7.Qb3 Nd7 8.Bg2 Be7 9.f3 0-0 10.e4 dxe4 11.fxe4 Be6 12.Qc2 Rfe8 13.Ne2 Qa6 14.Nf4 Nb6 15.Bf1 Qa5 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bd3 Rad8 18.0-0 Qh5 19.a4 c5 20.a5 Nd7 21.Nf3 cxd4 22.cxd4 Kh8 23.Qc7 Nc5 24.Bb5 Bd6 25.Bxe8 Qxe8 26.Qxd8 Qxd8 27.dxc5 Bxc5+ 28.Kh1 Kg8 29.Rfd1 Qe8 30.Rd3 Qc6 31.Re1 Qb5 32.Rd8+ Kf7 33.e5 Qxb2 34.exf6 gxf6 35.Rd7+ Ke8 36.Rd2 Qb3 37.Nd4 Bxd4 38.Rxd4 e5 39.Rh4 h5 40.Kg2 Qf7 41.Rf1 Qg6 42.Rb4 Qd3 43.Rfb1 b6 44.axb6 axb6 45.Rxb6 Kf7 46.Rf1 f5 47.Ra1 Qe2+ 48.Kh3 Qg4+ 49.Kg2 Qe4+ 50.Kh3 ½-½

Ted Doykos (1889)

Kevin Seidler (2079)

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bg5 Bf5 4.c4 e6 5.Nc3 c6 6.Qb3 Qb6 7.Bxf6 gxf6 8.e3 Na6 9.c5 Qxb3 10.axb3 Nb4 11.Kd2 Be7 12.Na4 0-0 13.Be2 Rfb8 14.Kc3 b6 15.Nh4 Be4 16.f3 bxc5 17.fxe4 cxd4+ 18.exd4 dxe4 19.Bc4 Nd5+ 20.Kd2 f5 21.g3 Kg7 22.Ng2 Bf6 23.Nc3 Bxd4 24.Rhe1 Rd8 25.Kc2 Nb4+ 26.Kb1 Rd7 27.Re2 Rad8 28.Ne1 Be3 29.Bd5 cxd5 30.Ra4 Bc5 0-1

Pierre Julien (1822)

DuWayne Langseth (1982)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bg5 Be7 6.e3 0-0 7.Bd3 b6 8.Qc2 Nbd7 9.Nge2 Bb7 10.0-0 c5 11.f3 c4 12.Bf5 g6 13.Bh3 Bc6 14.Rae1 b5 15.a3 a5 16.e4 b4 17.e5 Nh5 18.Bh6 bxc3 19.g4 Ng7 20.f4 cxb2 21.f5 Bg5 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.Qxb2 Be3+ 24.Kg2 Nxe5 25.dxe5 d4+ 26.Kg3 Rb8 27.Qa1 Rb3 28.Rb1 Bf4+ 29.Kf2 Qh4+ 0-1

Jose Llacza (1663)

Daniel Herman (1468)

1.c4 Nf6 2.d4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Bd3 e5 7.Bg5 exd4 8.Nxd4 h6 9.Be3 Ng4 10.0-0 Nxe3 11.fxe3 Qg5 12.Nc2 Nc6 13.Rb1 Ne5 14.Nd5 c6 15.Nf4 Bg4 16.Be2 Bxe2 17.Qxe2 Rfe8 18.Rbd1 Rad8 19.Nd4 Qg4 20.Qc2 Nd7 21.Rf3 Nc5 22.Rg3 Qd7 23.e5 dxe5 24.Nxg6 exd4 25.Rxd4 Qc7 26.Nf4 Rxd4 27.Nh5 Qxg3 28.hxg3 Rde4 29.b4 Nd7 30.Qe2 Nf6 31.Nxf6+ Bxf6 32.Qf3 Bg5 33.Qf5 Rxe3 34.Qd7 R3e7 35.Qd3 Be3+ 36.Kh2 Re5 37.g4 Bf4+ 38.Kh3 Re3+ 0-1

Eugin Pahk (824)

William Wolf (1155)

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nd7 3.Nc3 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Bc4 Ngf6 6.0-0 0-0 7.Be3 e5 8.d5 a6 9.Qd2 b5 10.Bb3 b4 11.Ne2 Nxe4 12.Qxb4 Nef6 13.Qd2 Bb7 14.Nc3 Ng4 15.Bg5 Ndf6 16.Rae1 Qc8 17.Ne4 Nd7 18.c4 f5 19.Nc3 e4 20.Nh4 Nc5 21.f3 Nd3 22.Re2 Bd4+ 23.Kh1 Ngf2+ 24.Rexf2 Nxf2+ 25.Rxf2 Bxf2 26.Qxf2 Qe8 27.c5 Qe5 28.cxd6 cxd6 29.Bh6 Rfe8 30.Qb6 Re7 31.f4 Qh8 32.Qxd6 Kf7 33.Qb6 Ke8 34.Ba4+ Kf7 35.d6 Qc8 36.dxe7 Kxe7 37.Bg5+ Kf8 38.Qf6+ 1-0

Joshua Samuel (1986)

Steve Hornyak (1719)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.c3 Qb6 6.Bd3 Bd7 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.0-0 a5 9.a4 Nge7 10.Na3 Ng6 11.Qe2 Bxa3 12.Rxa3 Nce7 13.Nd4 0-0 14.Rb3 Qc7 15.f4 Bxa4 16.Ra3 Bd7 17.Be3 Nf5 18.Nxf5 exf5 19.Qh5 Qc8 20.Rfa1 a4 21.Qe2 Qc6 22.Qc2 b5 23.Bxf5 Bxf5 24.Qxf5 Qc4 25.b3 Qe2 26.Bd4 Qb2 27.Qg4 b4 28.R3a2 Qxb3 29.f5 bxc3 30.fxg6 c2 31.Rb2 Qd3 32.gxh7+ Qxh7 33.Qe2 Rfc8 34.Rc1 Rc4 35.Rbxc2 Rxc2 36.Rxc2 1-0

Rhett Langseth (1862)

Brian Wall (2200)

1.d3 a6 2.a4 (*Is diss a system?*) 2...c5 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bf4 d5 5.c3 f6 6.Nbd2 e5 7.Bg3 Be6 8.e4 Nge7 9.Be2 Qd7 10.Qc2 g5 11.h3 h5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Ne4 Be7 14.Bh2 g4 15.hxg4 hxg4 16.Nfd2 f5 17.Ng3 f4 18.Nge4 g3 19.fxg3 fxg3 20.Nxg3 Ne3 21.Qb1 Nxg2+ 22.Kf2 Nf4 23.Nde4 0-0-0 24.Ke3 c4 25.dxc4 Bc5+ 26.Nxc5 Qd2+ 27.Kf3 Rdf8 28.Nxe6 Nxe6+ 29.Nf5 e4+ 30.Kg3 Rhg8+ 31.Kh4 Qg5+ 32.Kh3 Qxf5+ 33.Bg4 Rxg4 34.Qxe4 Ng5# 0-1

Paul Covington (1933)

Chris Peterson (2077)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bf4 c6 4.e3 Qc7 5.c3 Nh5 6.Bg3 Bg4 7.Be2 Nd7 8.Qb3 h6 9.Ng5 hxg5 10.Bxg4 Nxg3 11.fxg3 Nf6 12.Be2 d5 13.0-0 e6 14.Nd2 g4 15.c4 dxc4 16.Bxc4 0-0-0 17.Rac1 Be7 18.Qa4 Rh5 19.b4 Rdh8 20.b5 Rxh2 21.Kf2 R8h3 22.Qxa7 Rxc2+ 23.Ke1 Bb4 24.Rc2 Rhh2 25.bxc6 b5 26.Qa6+ Kd8 27.Qa8+ Ke7 28.Qb7 Qxb7 29.cxb7 Nd7 30.Bxb5 Nb8 31.Kd1 Rxd2+ 32.Rxd2 Rxd2+ 33.Kc1 Rxa2 34.Kb1 Ra7 35.Be2 f5 36.d5 Rxb7 37.dxe6 Kxe6 38.e4 fxe4 39.Kc2 Rc7+ 40.Kb3 Bd2 41.Bxg4+ Ke5 42.Rf5+ Kd4 43.Rf8 Rc3+ 44.Kb2 Rxc3 0-1

Brad Lundstrom (1977)

Alexander Freeman (1740)

1.c4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.e3 Nbd7 6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 b5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.0-0 0-0 10.e4 Bc7 11.e5 Nd5 12.Bxh7+ Kxh7 13.Ng5+ Kg6 14.Qg4 f5 15.Qg3 Kh5 16.Qh3+ 1-0

Gunnar Andersen (1895)

Sean Scott (1900)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.Nbd2 0-0 5.Qc2 d5 6.g3 Nbd7 7.Bg2 c5 8.0-0 cxd4 9.cxd5 e5 10.Nc4 Nxd5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Be6 13.a3 Qd6 14.Nf3 Qb6 15.Qe4 Bc5 16.Ng5 g6 17.Qh4 h5 18.Qe4 Rad8 19.Nxe6 Qxe6 20.Qxe6 fxe6 21.Bd2 e5 22.Rac1 Bb6 23.Be4 Kg7 24.b4 Rd7 25.a4 Nf6 26.Bg2 a6 27.a5 Ba7 28.Bh3 Rdf7 29.Bg2 Ng4 30.Bd5 Rxf2 31.Rc7+ Kh8 32.Rxf2 Rxf2 33.Rxb7 Rxe2 34.Bg5 d3+ 35.Rxa7 d2 36.Bxd2 Rxd2 37.h3 Rxd5 38.hxg4 Rd6 39.gxh5 gxh5 40.Re7 Rd5 41.Re6 Rb5 42.Rb6 Rd5 43.Rxa6 Kg7 44.Rb6 Rd2

45.a6 Ra2 46.b5 Kf7 47.Rh6 1-0

Ian Cobb (1211)
Eugin Pakk (824)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e5
5.Nxc6 bxc6 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.Nc3 Bc5 8.Qf3
0-0 9.Bg5 Be7 10.0-0 d6 11.Rad1 Be6
12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Qg4 Qd7
15.Ne2 Rae8 16.Ng3 d5 17.Nh5 Qb7
18.Nxf6+ Rxf6 19.b3 a5 20.Qg3 Qc7
21.exd5 exd5 22.Rfe1 Rg6 23.Qc3 d4
24.Qc4+ Kh8 25.Re2 Qc8 26.Rde1 Qg4
27.g3 Qh5 28.Qc5 Rh6 29.h4 Rhe6
30.Qxa5 Kg8 31.c3 d3 32.Rd2 Qf3
33.Re3 Qg4 34.Rdxd3 e4 35.Rd4 Qg6
36.Qg5 Qf7 37.Rd8 Rxd8 38.Qxd8+ Re8
39.Qd4 Qf5 40.Qc4+ Kh8 41.Qxc6 Rd8
42.Kg2 Rc8 43.Qxe4 Qd7 44.Qe6 Qb7+
45.Kh3 Qb5 46.Qxc8+ 1-0

Annabelle Romero (867)
Shirley Herman (1017)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.Nf3 cxd4
5.Nxd4 f6 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Nxe6 Qa5+ 8.c3
a6 9.b4 Qb6 10.Bxd7+ Nxd7 11.Qxd5
Rc8 12.0-0 Ne7 13.Qb3 Rc6 14.Be3
Rxe6 15.Bxb6 Rxb6 16.e6 Nc5 17.Qc4
Rb5 18.bxc5 Nc6 19.Qd5 Nb8 20.Na3
Ra5 21.Rad1 Be7 22.Nc4 Rxc5 23.Nd6+
1-0

Joshua Jex (2004)
Eric Montany (2189)

1.e4 c5 2.c3 e6 3.d4 d5 4.e5 Qb6 5.Nf3
Nc6 6.a3 Nh6 7.b4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Nf5
9.Bb2 Be7 10.Bd3 0-0 11.0-0 f6 12.Bxf5
exf5 13.Nc3 Be6 14.Re1 fxe5 15.dxe5
Rad8 16.Na4 Qc7 17.Rc1 Qd7 18.Nd4 f4
19.Nc5 Bxc5 20.Rxc5 Nxd4 21.Qxd4 f3
22.Rec1 fxc2 23.Rc7 Qb5 24.Kxg2 Qe2
25.R1c3 g6 26.Qh4 h5 27.Rc2 Qf3+
28.Kf1 Qd1+ 29.Kg2 Qf3+ 30.Kf1 Bg4
31.Rg7+ Kh8 0-1

Brian Wall (2200)
Brad Lundstrom (1977)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 e6 3.e4 d5 4.e5 h6 5.Be3
Nfd7 6.c3 c5 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Bd3 Be7 9.0-0
b6 10.Re1 cxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxd4 12.cxd4
a5 13.Qe2 Nb8 14.Nc3 Ba6 15.Nb5 Qd7
16.Rec1 0-0 17.Rc7 Qd8 18.Rac1 Bxb5
19.Bxb5 Bc5 20.Rb7 Qc8 21.Rxb8 Rxb8
22.dxc5 bxc5 23.a4 Qc7 24.Qe3 Rfc8
25.Ba6 Rd8 26.Bb5 Rdc8 27.g4 Qb6
28.h4 d4 29.Qe4 Qd8 30.b3 Qd5 31.Nd2
Rc7 32.Kg2 Rf8 33.Bc4 Qxe4+ 34.Nxe4
Rb8 35.f4 Kf8 36.Kf3 Ke7 37.f5 Rb6

38.Kf4 Rb8 39.Rh1 Rh8 40.Rh3 g5+
41.hxg5 hxg5+ 42.Nxg5 Rxh3 43.f6+
Kd7 44.Nxh3 Rc8 45.Ng5 Rf8 46.Kf3
Kc6 47.Nxe6 fxe6 48.g5 Kd7 49.g6 1-0

Chris Peterson (2077)
Ken Doykos (1800)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 g6 3.Nc3 d6 4.e4 c6
5.Qd2 Qa5 6.f3 Nbd7 7.Bd3 e5 8.dxe5
dxe5 9.Bg5 Bg7 10.Nge2 Nc5 11.Bc4
Be6 12.Bxe6 Nxe6 13.Bh4 0-0 14.0-0
Rfd8 15.Qe3 Nd4 16.Rac1 Rd7 17.f4
Nxe2+ 18.Nxe2 Qb4 19.Bxf6 Bxf6 20.f5
Be7 21.Qh3 Rad8 22.fxc6 hxg6 23.Ng3
Qc5+ 24.Kh1 Bf8 25.Qg4 Bg7 26.h4 Rd2
27.h5 Rxc2 28.Rxc2 Qxc2 29.hxc6 fxc6
30.Qxc6 Qc4 31.b3 Qd3 32.Rf7 1-0

Pierre Julien (1822)
Paul Covington (1933)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 0-0
5.Bd3 d5 6.Bd2 c5 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.0-0 cxd4
9.exd4 dxc4 10.Bxc4 Nxd4 11.Bg5
Nxf3+ 12.Qxf3 Be7 13.Rfd1 Qc7 14.Bd3
a6 15.Rac1 Qa5 16.Ne4 Nd5 17.Bxe7
Nxe7 18.Rc5 Qa4 19.Rdc1 Nd5 20.Nc3
Nxc3 21.R5xc3 Qh4 22.Be4 Rb8 23.Rc7
Qg5 24.R1c5 f5 25.Qc3 Qf6 26.Bf3 Qxc3
27.Rxc3 Rd8 28.h4 a5 29.h5 h6 30.a4
Kf8 31.Be2 Bd7 32.Bb5 Bxb5 33.axb5 b6
34.Rg3 g5 35.hxc6 Rbc8 36.Rh7 Rd1+
37.Kh2 Rc4 38.g7+ 1-0

Sean Scott (1900)
Rhett Langseth (1862)

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 c6 4.Bd3 Qb6
5.Nge2 e5 6.d5 Nbd7 7.0-0 Nc5 8.dxc6
bxc6 9.Rb1 a5 10.h3 Ne6 11.Be3 Qc7
12.f4 Be7 13.Qe1 h6 14.f5 Nc5 15.Qg3
Rg8 16.Qf3 Bd7 17.Bc4 g5 18.fxc6 Rxc6
19.Ng3 Be6 20.Bxe6 fxe6 21.Nh5 0-0-0
22.Nxf6 Bxf6 23.b4 axb4 24.Rxb4 Rdg8
25.Rf2 Bh4 26.Rd2 Rg3 27.Qe2 Rxc2+
28.Qxc2 Rxc2+ 29.Rxc2 Qa5 30.a3
Qxa3 31.Rg8+ Bd8 32.Bxc5 Qxc3
33.Bxd6 Qe1+ 0-1

Joe Pakk (1692)
Victor Huang (1617)

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.f3 c6 4.Be3 g6 5.c4
Bg7 6.Nc3 0-0 7.Bd3 Nbd7 8.Nge2 e5
9.d5 c5 10.0-0 a6 11.a3 Nh5 12.Qd2 f5
13.f4 exf4 14.Nxf4 Nxf4 15.Bxf4 Ne5
16.Be2 Qe8 17.Rae1 Rf7 18.b3 Ra7
19.Bd1 b5 20.Be2 b4 21.axb4 cxb4
22.Na4 a5 23.Qe3 Rfe7 24.c5 dxc5
25.Nxc5 Nf7 26.Bc4 Ne5 27.Bxe5 Rxe5

28.Nd3 Rae7 29.Nxe5 Rxe5 30.Qc5 Kh8
31.Qxa5 fxe4 32.Qc7 Rh5 33.Rxe4 Be5
34.Rfe1 Bxb2+ 35.Qxh2 1-0

Mike Madsen (1582)
Daniel Herman (1468)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Nf3 0-0
5.e4 d6 6.Be2 e5 7.d5 Nh5 8.0-0 Nf4
9.Be3 Nd7 10.g3 Nh3+ 11.Kg2 Nf6
12.Ng5 Nxg5 13.Bxg5 h6 14.Be3 Qd7
15.Kg1 Qh3 16.Bf3 Ng4 17.Bxg4 Bxg4
18.f3 Bd7 19.Nb5 Bxb5 20.cxb5 f5
21.exf5 gxf5 22.f4 exf4 23.Rxf4 Bf6
24.Bd4 Bg5 25.Rf3 f4 26.Qd3 Qf5
27.Bc3 Qxd3 28.Rxd3 f3 29.Rf1 f2+
30.Rxf2 Rxf2 31.Kxf2 Re8 32.h4 Bc1
33.Bd4 h5 34.Ra3 Re4 35.Bc3 Rc4
36.Rxa7 Bxb2 37.Bxb2 Rc2+ 38.Kf3
Rxb2 39.Rxb7 Rxa2 40.Rxc7 Ra8 41.b6
Rb8 42.Rc6 Kf7 43.Rxd6 ... 1-0

Tim Kohler (1546)
Ed Cronin (1415)

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 d5 3.Bd3 c6 4.Nd2 e6 5.f4
Be7 6.Ng3 a6 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Ne5 c5 9.c3
Qc7 10.b3 b5 11.Ba3 Qa5 12.Bb2 c4
13.Bc2 Qb6 14.Ndf3 h6 15.Nxf7 Kxf7
16.Ne5+ Ke8 17.Bg6+ Kf8 18.Bh5 Bd6
19.Ng6+ Kg8 20.Nxh8 Kxh8 21.Bf7 Nf8
22.Bh5 Qc7 23.b4 Bd7 24.Bf3 Be8 25.g3
Bg6 26.Rf2 Ne4 27.Rg2 Nd7 28.g4 Bh7
29.h4 g5 30.hxc6 hxg6 31.Bxe4 Bxe4
32.Rh2+ Kg7 33.Qf1 Rf8 34.Qh3 Kf7
35.Qh5+ Bg6 36.Qxc6 Qd8 37.Qxd8
Rxd8 38.g5 Kg7 39.a4 bxa4 40.Rxa4 Nb8
41.Kf2 Rd7 42.Ra1 Rb7 43.Ra1 a5
44.Rh8 axb4 45.Rd8 Be7 46.Rc8 bxc3
47.Bxc3 Na6 48.Rc6 Nc7 49.Ba5 Rb2+
50.Kg3 Ne8 51.Rxe6 Kf7 52.Re5 Be4
53.Rh6 Rg2+ 54.Kh3 Re2 55.Rhe6
Rxe3+ 56.Kh4 Bd6 57.Rxe8 Bxe5
58.Rxe5 c3 59.Bb4 c2 60.Re7+ Kg8
61.Rc7 Bf5 62.g6 Bxc6 63.Kg5 Re6
64.f5 Rb6 65.fxc6 Rxb4 66.Rxc2 Rxd4
67.Kf6 Rc4 68.Rb2 Rf4+ 69.Ke5 Rf8
70.Kxd5 Kg7 1/2-1/2

Shirley Herman (1017)
Paul Flores (Unrated)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.e4 e6 4.Nf3 b5 5.Nc3
c6 6.Bg5 f6 7.Bd2 Bb4 8.Qc2 c5 9.d5
Bxc3 10.Bxc3 exd5 11.exd5 Qxd5
12.Rd1 Qe6+ 13.Be2 Qf5 14.Qd2 Nd7
15.Qe3+ Ne7 16.0-0 b4 17.Nh4 Qc2
18.Rd2 Qa4 19.Nf5 Ne5 20.Nxg7+ Kf7
21.Bxe5 Kxg7 22.Bd6 Nf5 23.Qf3 Be6
24.Qg4+ Kf7

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25.Qh5+ Kg7 26.Bxc5 c3 27.b3 Qc6
28.Rd3 Qxc5 29.Rc1 Rac8 30.Bd1 a5
31.Bc2 Rhd8 32.Rh3 Nd4 33.Qxh7+ Kf8
34.Re1 Bxh3 35.Bg6 Be6 36.Rxe6 Ne2+
37.Kf1 Ng3+ 38.fgx3 Rd1+ 39.Ke2 Rd2+
40.Kf3 Qd5+ 41.Re4 Qg8 42.Qe7# 1-0

Eric Montany (2189)

Brian Wall (2200)

1.d4 a6 2.c4 b5 3.e4 Bb7 4.d5 e6 5.Nf3
bxc4 6.Bxc4 Nf6 7.Qb3 Qc8 8.Nc3 Be7
9.0-0 0-0 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 Re8 12.Rfe1
a5 13.dxe6 dxe6 14.Rad1 Na6 15.Qc2
Nc5 16.Nd4 Nh5 17.Bxe7 Rxe7 18.Qe2
Nf6 19.e5 Nfd7 20.a3 Nb6 21.Ba2 Qe8
22.Qc2 Na6 23.Bb1 g6 24.Qc1 Kg7
25.Ne4 Bxe4 26.Bxe4 Rd8 27.Re3 c5
28.Rh3 g5 29.Bc6 Red7 30.Bxd7 Rxd7
31.Nb3 Nd5 32.Nxa5 Qd8 33.Nc4 Nf4
34.Rxd7 Nxh3+ 35.gxh3 Qxd7 36.Qd2
Qd5 37.Qxd5 exd5 38.Ne3 Nc7 39.Kf1
Kg6 40.Ke2 d4 41.Nc4 Kf5 42.Kf3 Ke6
43.Ke4 Nd5 44.a4 f5+ 45.Kf3 Nb4 46.a5
Kd5 47.b3 Na6 48.Ke2 Nc7 49.Kf3 Kc6
50.Nd6 Kd5 51.Nxf5 h5 52.Ng7 Kxe5
53.Nxh5 Kd5 54.Nf6+ Kc6 55.Ne4 Kb5
56.Nxg5 Kxa5 57.Ne4 Ne6 58.h4 Kb4
59.h5 Kxb3 60.h6 Nf8 61.Nxc5+ Kc4
62.Ne4 Kd5 63.Nf6+ 1-0

Kevin Seidler (2079)

Chris Peterson (2077)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 e6 4.Nf3 a6 5.d3
d5 6.g3 b5 7.Bg2 Bb7 8.0-0 b4 9.exd5
exd5 10.Re1+ Be7 11.Na4 Rc8 12.Be3 d4
13.Bf2 Kf8 14.Rc1 Nf6 15.c3 Nd5
16.cxd4 cxd4 17.Nxd4 Bf6 18.Nxc6 Rxc6
19.Rxc6 Bxc6 20.Nb6 g6 21.Qc2 Nxb6
22.Qxc6 Nc8 23.Re8+! Qxe8 24.Qxf6
Rg8 25.Bc5+ Ne7 26.Bd5 a5 27.b3 Rg7
28.Qd6 h5 29.h3 Kg8 30.Qxe7 Qc8
31.Kg2 Kh7 32.Bb7 Qf5 33.Be4 Qc8
34.Qf8 Qe6 35.Qd6 Qc8 36.Qc6 Qd8
37.Qd5 Qc7 38.Qxh5+ Kg8 39.Qe5 1-0

Ken Doykos (1800)

Imre Barlay (1963)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.Nc3 g6 4.g3 d5
5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.Bg2 Bg7 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Qb3
Nc7 9.d3 Ne6 10.Re1 Bd7 11.a3 b6 12.e3
Rc8 13.Bd2 Na5 14.Qd1 Bc6 15.Bc1 0-0
16.Re2 Qc7 17.Rd2 Rcd8 18.Ne2 Rd7
19.Rb1 Rfd8 20.b4 Nb7 21.b5 Bxf3
22.Bxf3 Na5 23.Qc2 Rd6 24.Bb2 Bxb2
25.Rxb2 Ng5 26.Bg2 Qd7 27.Nc1 e5
28.Re2 e4 29.Bxe4 Nxe4 30.dxe4 Qh3
31.Re1 h5 32.Qe2 h4 33.Qf1 Qe6 34.Qg2

Nc4 35.Ra2 Nd2 36.f3 Qc4 37.Qe2 Qc3
38.Qf2 Nxf3+ 39.Kh1 Qxe1+ 40.Qxe1
Nxe1 0-1

Ted Doykos (1889)

Jacob Ornelas (1654)

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.f4 Bg7
5.Nf3 0-0 6.Bc4 c5 7.dxc5 Qa5 8.Qe2
Qxc5 9.Be3 Qb4 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Nd5
Nxd5 12.Bxd5 Nc6 13.c3 Qa4 14.Qd3
Qa5 15.b4 Qc7 16.Rac1 Bxf3 17.Rxf3 e6
18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.f5 exf5 20.exf5 Qd8
21.Rcf1 d5 22.f6 Bh8 23.Bd4 Re8
24.Qd2 Re6 25.h4 Kf8 26.Qh6+ Kg8
27.h5 Qf8 28.Qd2 a5 29.Bc5 Qd8
30.hxg6 hxg6 31.Qg5 axb4 32.Be7 Qb6+
33.Kh1 bxc3 34.Rh3 Rxe7 35.Rxh8+
Kxh8 36.Qh6+ Kg8 37.Qg7# 1-0

Isaac Martinez (1747)

Dean Brown (1507)

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Bc4 e6
5.Nxc3 Bb4 6.Nf3 Ne7 7.0-0 Bxc3
8.bxc3 0-0 9.Bb2 Nbc6 10.Bd3 Ng6
11.c4 e5 12.Qd2 h6 13.Qc3 d6 14.Nd2
Nf4 15.Rad1 Nd4 16.Kh1 Nxg2 17.Kxg2
Qh4 18.Bb1 Ne2 19.Qe3 Bh3+ 20.Kh1
Bxf1 21.Rxf1 Qh5 22.Nf3 Nf4 23.Rg1 b6
24.Qxf4! f6 25.Qg3 Rf7 26.Nh4 g5
27.Bc2 Qe2 28.Rc1 Rd8 29.Nf5 Rh7
30.Kg1 h5 31.Qb3 Kf8 32.Ba3 Rhd7
33.Bxd6+ Rxd6 34.Qa3 Qxc4 35.Nxd6
Rxd6 36.Qxd6+ ... 1-0

Victor Huang (1617)

Tim Kohler (1546)

1.e4 c6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 d4 4.Ngf3 Bg4
5.h3 Bxf3 6.Nxf3 Nf6 7.g3 Nbd7 8.Nxd4
e5 9.Nf3 Bc5 10.Bg2 0-0 11.0-0 Re8
12.Kh2 Qb6 13.Qe1 Rad8 14.Nh4 g6
15.f4 h5 16.f5 Kh7 17.Bg5 Be7 18.Qc1
Kg7 19.fgx6 fxx6 20.Bh6+ Kh7 21.Qg5
Ng4+ 22.hxg4 Bxx5 23.Bxx5 Rf8
24.Bxd8 Qxd8 25.gxh5 gxh5 26.Bh3 Nf6
27.Nf3 Qe7 28.Bf5+ Kh6 29.Nh4 Ng4+
30.Bxx4 hxg4 31.Nf5+ Rxf5 32.exf5 Kg5
33.f6 Qh7+ 34.Kg1 Qh3 35.Rf2 Qxx3+
36.Kf1 Qh3+ 37.Ke2 Qh8 38.f7 Qf8
39.Rh1 Qc5 40.Kf1 g3 41.Rf3 e4 42.f8Q
g2+ 43.Kxx2 exf3+ 44.Qxf3 Qxx2+
45.Qf2 Qxd3 46.Qg3+ 1-0

Ed Cronin (1415)

Tim Fisher (1686)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.a3 Be7 4.e3 b6 5.c4
d5 6.b3 Nbd7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Bb2 Bb7
9.Be2 dxc4 10.bxc4 c5 11.0-0 Rc8

12.Qc2 cxd4 13.exd4 Ba6 14.Qb3 Qc7
15.Nb5 Bxb5 16.Qxb5 Ne4 17.Rac1 Ndf6
18.Rfd1 Ng4 19.Rf1 Nd2 20.g3 Nxf1
21.Kxf1 f5 22.d5 Qc5 23.Nd4 Qxb5
24.Nxb5 exd5 25.Nxa7 Ra8 26.Nc6 Bxa3
27.Bxa3 Rxa3 28.cxd5 Nf6 29.d6 Nd7
30.Bb5 Kf7 31.Bc4+ Kf6 32.Re1 Nc5
33.Re7 Rc3 34.Bb5 Ne4 35.d7 Rd3
36.Re8 Rd6 37.Rxf8+ Ke6 38.Re8+ 1-0

Jose Llacza (1663)

Javier Hollines (1507)

1.c4 c5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 Nc6 4.d4 cxd4
5.exd4 d5 6.Nc3 Bg4 7.Be2 dxc4 8.d5
Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Ne5 10.Be2 e6 11.Bf4 Ng6
12.Bg5 Qc7 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qa4+ Qd7
15.Qxc4 Bd6 16.dxe6 fxe6 17.Rd1 Rd8
18.Ne4 Qe7 19.Qa4+ Kf8 20.Qxa7 Bb4+
21.Nc3 Rxd1+ 22.Bxd1 Qc7 23.0-0 Bxc3
24.bxc3 Kg7 25.Bb3 e5 26.Qa4 Rd8
27.Qe4 b6 28.h4 Qxc3 29.h5 Nf4 30.Bc2
Rh8 31.Rd1 Qc7 32.Qf5 Ne2+ 33.Kh1
Nd4 34.Qg4+ Kf7 35.Bb3+ Nxb3
36.Rd7+ Qxd7 37.Qxd7+ Kg8 38.axb3
h6 39.Qe6+ Kg7 40.Qxb6 ... 1-0

Imre Barlay (1963)

Justin Alter (1819)

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.e3 c5 5.Nc3
cxd4 6.exd4 Nc6 7.Bg5 Be7 8.Qd2 h6
9.Bh4 0-0 10.Rd1 Re8 11.Be2 Qd7
12.Ne5 Qd8 13.0-0 dxc4 14.Nxc6 bxc6
15.Bxc4 Nd5 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.Rfe1 Bb7
18.Nxd5 cxd5 19.Bd3 Qd6 20.Qe2 Rac8
21.Rc1 Qb6 22.Bb5 Rxc1 23.Rxc1 Rc8
24.Rxc8+ Bxc8 25.Qc2 Bb7 26.Qa4 g6
27.Bf1 a5 28.Qb5 Qxb5 29.Bxb5 f6 30.f4
g5 31.g3 Kf7 32.Kf2 Ke7 33.Ke3 Kd6
34.Be2 e5 35.h4 Bc8 36.fxx5 fxx5 37.a3
gxh4 38.gxh4 Bf5 39.Bb5 Bg4 40.b4
axb4 41.axb4 h5 42.Be8 e4 43.b5 Ke7
44.b6 Kd6 45.b7 Kc7 46.Bf7 Kxb7
47.Bxd5+ Kc7 48.Bxe4 Be6 49.Bg6 Kd6
50.Bxh5 Ke7 51.Kf4 Kf6 52.Bg4 Bd5
53.Bf3 Be6 54.h5 Kg7 55.Ke5 Bc4
56.Be4 Bf7 57.Bg6 Bc4 58.Be8 Kf8
59.h6 Bd3 60.Bc6 Bc4 61.Bd5 Bd3
62.Kf6 Bc2 63.Be6 Bh7 64.d5 Be4 65.d6
1-0

Isaac Martinez (1747)

Deanna Alter (1672)

1.e4 d5 2.d4 dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.f3 exf3
5.Nxf3 Bf5 6.Bf4 e6 7.Bd3 Bd6 8.Bg5
Nbd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Bh4 g5 11.Bxf5 gxh4
12.Nxh4 Nd5 13.Bxe6 Qxh4 14.Bxf7+
Kd8 15.Bxd5 Bxh2+ 0-1

Rhett Langseth (1862)
Justin Alter (1819)

1.d3 d5 2.Nf3 c5 3.c3 Nc6 4.Bf4 e6
 5.Nbd2 Bd6 6.Bxd6 Qxd6 7.e4 Nf6 8.Be2
 0-0 9.a4 e5 10.Qc2 b6 11.0-0 Bb7
 12.Rfe1 d4 13.Nc4 Qe7 14.Qb3 Rab8
 15.Qb5 Rfe8 16.Ra2 Qc7 17.a5 Nd7
 18.axb6 axb6 19.Rea1 Ra8 20.Nh4 g6
 21.Bg4 Rxa2 22.Rxa2 Ncb8 23.Nxb6
 Qxb6 24.Bxd7 Nxd7 25.Qxd7 Bc6
 26.Qa7 Qb3 27.h3 Ra8 28.Qxa8+ Bxa8
 29.Rxa8+ Kg7 30.cxd4 exd4 31.Nf3
 Qxd3 32.Rc8 c4 33.Rd8 Qb1+ 34.Kh2
 Qxb2 35.Nxd4 c3 36.f3 c2 37.Nxc2 Qxc2
 38.Rd5 f5 39.exf5 gxf5 40.Rd7+ Kg6
 41.Rd6+ Kg5 42.Rd7 h5 43.Rg7+ Kh6
 44.Rg8 Qc7+ 45.Kh1 Qc1+ 46.Kh2 Qf4+
 47.Kh1 h4 48.Kg1 Kh7 49.Ra8 Kg6
 50.Ra6+ Kg5 51.Re6 Qd4+ 52.Kh1 Kf4
 53.Kh2 Qd7 54.Re2 Kg5 55.Re1 Kf6
 56.Kg1 Qd2 57.Kf1 Kg5 58.Re8 Qd4
 59.Rg8+ Kf4 60.Rg6 Qd7 61.Kf2 Qf7
 62.Rh6 Qa2+ 63.Kg1 Qb1+ 64.Kf2 Qc2+
 65.Kg1 Qd1+ 66.Kf2 Qd2+ 67.Kg1 Qe1+
 68.Kh2 Kg5 69.Rc6 Qe7 70.Rc4 Kg6
 71.Rc6+ Kf7 72.Ra6 Qb7 73.Ra1 Ke6
 74.Re1+ Kd5 75.Re8 Qb6 76.Re1 Kc4
 77.Rd1 Kc3 78.Rd7 Qc6 79.Rd1 Kc2
 80.Re1 Kd2 81.Ra1 Qc5 82.Kh1 Qd4
 83.Rb1 Ke2 84.Rc1 Qd2 85.Ra1 Kf2
 86.Kh2 Qf4+ 87.Kh1 Kg3 88.Rf1 Qd2
 89.Rg1 f4 0-1

Deanna Alter (1672)
Andre Patin (1671)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 e6 7.Bg5 Be7 8.Qd2 Qc7
 9.0-0 0-0 10.f4 h6 11.e5 dxe5 12.fxe5
 Qxe5 13.Bf4 Qc5 14.Na4 Ne4 15.Qd3
 Qb4 16.Qxe4 Qxa4 17.Rf3 Nc6 18.c3 f5
 19.Qe3 Nxd4 20.cxd4 Bf6 21.Be5 Bd7
 22.Bd1 Qb4 23.Qc3 Qb6 24.Kh1 Rac8
 25.Qd2 Bxe5 26.dxe5 Bc6 27.Rg3 f4
 28.Rg6 Rcd8 29.Qc3 Be4 30.Rg4 Rd3
 31.Qc4 Re3 32.Bb3 Bd5 33.Qa4 Rxb3
 34.Qd7 g5 35.axb3 f3 36.h4 fxg2+
 37.Kh2 Qf2 38.Rg1 Qxg1+ 39.Kxg1
 Rf1+ 40.Kh2 Rh1+ 41.Kg3 g1Q# 0-1



Winter Springs Open 2012 Results

June Section

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|----|-------------------|----------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 | Eric Montany | 12664344 | 2193 | W26 | W4 | W5 | W6 | 4.0 |
| 2 | Kevin Seidler | 12696800 | 2079 | W11 | W7 | D3 | W8 | 3.5 |
| 3 | Joshua Samuel | 10408261 | 2002 | W12 | W15 | D2 | D5 | 3.0 |
| 4 | Julian Evans | 12895237 | 1983 | W13 | L1 | W11 | W16 | 3.0 |
| 5 | Josh Jex | 12470164 | 2004 | W24 | W22 | L1 | D3 | 2.5 |
| 6 | Brian Wall | 10923344 | 2205 | D23 | W17 | W9 | L1 | 2.5 |
| 7 | Imre Barlay | 11024190 | 1962 | W10 | L2 | D13 | W19 | 2.5 |
| 8 | Chris Peterson | 12859076 | 2086 | D17 | W23 | W19 | L2 | 2.5 |
| 9 | Brad Lundstrom | 10410347 | 1919 | D20 | W14 | L6 | W18 | 2.5 |
| 10 | Justin Alter | 14316670 | 1844 | L7 | B-- | D16 | W17 | 2.5 |
| 11 | Ted Doykos | 12724380 | 1889 | L2 | W27 | L4 | W20 | 2.0 |
| 12 | James Powers | 12788926 | 1880 | L3 | W25 | D22 | D14 | 2.0 |
| 13 | Gunnar Andersen | 14011512 | 1871 | L4 | W26 | D7 | D15 | 2.0 |
| 14 | Alexander Freeman | 14201087 | 1697 | D21 | L9 | W25 | D12 | 2.0 |
| 15 | Steve Hornyak | 12601078 | 1719 | W16 | L3 | H-- | D13 | 2.0 |
| 16 | Larry Wutt | 12745430 | 1935 | L15 | W20 | D10 | L4 | 1.5 |
| 17 | Rhett Langseth | 13392987 | 1891 | D8 | L6 | W26 | L10 | 1.5 |
| 18 | Pierre Julien | 12541942 | 1855 | L22 | D24 | W23 | L9 | 1.5 |
| 19 | Ken Doykos | 10358086 | 1800 | H-- | W21 | L8 | L7 | 1.5 |
| 20 | Jacob Ornelas | 12814850 | 1526 | D9 | L16 | W27 | L11 | 1.5 |
| 21 | Ryan Swerdlin | 13878522 | 1919 | D14 | L19 | D24 | D23 | 1.5 |
| 22 | DuWayne Langseth | 11197175 | 1973 | W18 | L5 | D12 | U-- | 1.5 |
| 23 | Paul Covington | 12044640 | 1913 | D6 | L8 | L18 | D21 | 1.0 |
| 24 | Jeff Baffo | 10340195 | 1882 | L5 | D18 | D21 | U-- | 1.0 |
| 25 | Tyson Trujillo | 15038002 | unr. | U-- | L12 | L14 | W27 | 1.0 |
| 26 | Sean Scott | 10119499 | 1900 | L1 | L13 | L17 | U-- | 0.0 |
| 27 | Ho Sung Park | 15037998 | unr. | U-- | L11 | L20 | L25 | 0.0 |

July Section

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|----|--------------------|----------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 | Andre Patin | 12777488 | 1673 | W16 | W15 | D2 | W4 | 3.5 |
| 2 | Robert Carlson | 14678120 | 1573 | W19 | W7 | D1 | D5 | 3.0 |
| 3 | Robert Rountree | 12937640 | 1704 | W14 | W12 | D4 | H-- | 3.0 |
| 4 | Deanna Alter | 14431124 | 1661 | W11 | W6 | D3 | L1 | 2.5 |
| 5 | Anthea Carson | 12614322 | 1799 | D8 | W10 | D6 | D2 | 2.5 |
| 6 | Isaac Martinez | 12911979 | 1759 | W9 | L4 | D5 | W11 | 2.5 |
| 7 | Joe Pahk | 12795426 | 1692 | W17 | L2 | W8 | D9 | 2.5 |
| 8 | Victor Huang | 14479400 | 1611 | D5 | W19 | L7 | W14 | 2.5 |
| 9 | Mike Madsen | 12660190 | 1582 | L6 | W17 | W15 | D7 | 2.5 |
| 10 | Ed Cronin | 10408504 | 1415 | B-- | L5 | D14 | W18 | 2.5 |
| 11 | Dean Brown | 10224098 | 1473 | L4 | B-- | W12 | L6 | 2.0 |
| 12 | Cory Kohler | 13802751 | 1519 | W18 | L3 | L11 | W15 | 2.0 |
| 13 | Jose Llacza | 14383991 | 1663 | L15 | H-- | D18 | W16 | 2.0 |
| 14 | Tim Kohler | 13802745 | 1549 | L3 | W16 | D10 | L8 | 1.5 |
| 15 | Daniel Herman | 14345456 | 1507 | W13 | L1 | L9 | L12 | 1.0 |
| 16 | Javier Hollines | 13896822 | 1507 | L1 | L14 | B-- | L13 | 1.0 |
| 17 | Alemayehu Mekonnen | 14604218 | 1534 | L7 | L9 | L19 | B-- | 1.0 |
| 18 | Timothy Fisher | 12470788 | 1686 | L12 | H-- | D13 | L10 | 1.0 |
| 19 | Robert Moore | 14948798 | 1721 | L2 | L8 | W17 | U-- | 1.0 |

August Section

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|----|------------------|----------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 | Kevin Kaaoush | 14100828 | 1043 | W3 | W6 | W13 | W2 | 4.0 |
| 2 | Victor Creazzzi | 13956247 | 1186 | W10 | W12 | W4 | L1 | 3.0 |
| 3 | Ian Cobb | 14832051 | 1211 | L1 | W7 | W12 | W6 | 3.0 |
| 4 | Steven Readel | 12486953 | 1251 | W14 | W5 | L2 | W7 | 3.0 |
| 5 | Frank Atwood | 12117960 | 1072 | W9 | L4 | D8 | W12 | 2.5 |
| 6 | Greg Bausch | 12758181 | 1171 | W8 | L1 | W10 | L3 | 2.0 |
| 7 | Eugin Pahk | 14864000 | 824 | W13 | L3 | W11 | L4 | 2.0 |
| 8 | Annabelle Romero | 11443834 | 867 | L6 | W14 | D5 | H-- | 2.0 |
| 9 | Jason Lee | 14562921 | 770 | L5 | L10 | B-- | W13 | 2.0 |
| 10 | Alfredo Vigil | 13193483 | 1013 | L2 | W9 | L6 | H-- | 1.5 |
| 11 | Curtis Holsinger | 12580842 | 629 | H-- | U-- | L7 | W14 | 1.5 |
| 12 | Kathy Schneider | 12545281 | 1044 | W15 | L2 | L3 | L5 | 1.0 |
| 13 | Will Wolf | 14762885 | 1155 | L7 | W15 | L1 | L9 | 1.0 |
| 14 | Shirley Herman | 14812654 | 1043 | L4 | L8 | W15 | L11 | 1.0 |
| 15 | Paul Flores | | unr. | L12 | L13 | L14 | B-- | 1.0 |

Tri-Lakes Open 2012

by Fred Eric Spell

This G/90; 30" increment tradition continued in Palmer Lake at the beautiful *Inn at Palmer Divide* in October of 2012 with 51 players attending. Absolutely wonderful! Thank you, one and all, for taking the time to play!

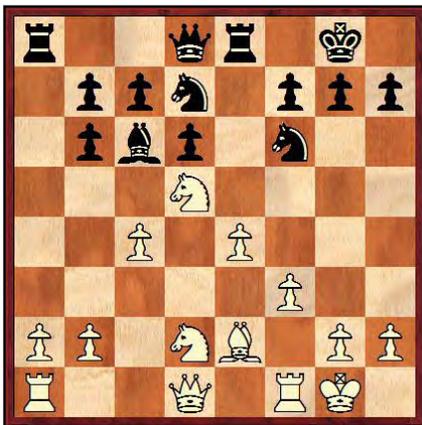
Robert Cousins and Eric Montany tied for first place (4.5/5) with Robert receiving the "*Tri-Lakes Open stein*" as a trophy based on tie-breaks. Congrats to both gentlemen and to all who won the various prize sections! You can find the final standings here: <http://tinyurl.com/c2fglan>

Games From Round 1

Joe Pahk (1680)

Randy Canney (2241)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Bb4+ 5.c3 Bc5 6.Be3 Bb6 7.Nc2 Nf6 8.Nd2 0-0 9.Be2 Re8 10.Bf3 Ne5 11.0-0 d6 12.Be2 Bd7 13.Bxb6 axb6 14.Ne3 Bc6 15.f3 Qd7 16.c4 Qd8 17.Nd5 Ned7



18.b4 Nf8 19.Nb3 Ba4 20.Qd2 Ne6 21.Qe3 Nd7 22.Rfc1 c6 23.Nc3 Bxb3 24.axb3 Qf6 25.Rd1 Nf4 26.Rxa8 Rxa8 27.Bf1 Ne5 28.g3 Nfg6 29.Bg2 h5 30.b5 Ra3 31.Nb1 Ra2 32.Nd2 h4 33.Bh3 Rxd2 34.Rxd2 Nxf3+ 35.Kg2 Nxd2 36.Qxd2 hxg3 37.hxg3 Qe5 38.Bf5 Ne7 39.bxc6 bxc6 40.Qd3 Nxf5 41.exf5 Kf8 42.Kf3 Ke7 43.Qe4 Kd7 44.g4 Qc3+ 45.Qe3 Qxe3+ 46.Kxe3 d5 47.Kd4 dxc4 48.bxc4 Kd6 49.g5 g6 0-1

Brian Wall (2207)

Alexa Lasley (1666)

1.d4 d5 2.Bg5 Bf5 3.e3 Nf6 4.Bxf6 exf6 5.c4 Bxb1 6.Qxb1 Bb4+ 7.Kd1 c6 8.c5 0-0 9.Bd3 g6 10.h4 f5 11.Ne2 Nd7 12.Nf4 Nf6 13.Ke2 Ne4 14.g4 Nd2 15.Qg1 fxe4 16.a3 Nb3 17.axb4 Nxa1 18.Qxa1 Re8 19.Kd2 Qf6 20.Qg1 h5 21.f3 gxf3 22.Nxh5 Qe6 23.Nf4 Qf6 24.Rh3 Re7 25.Rxf3 Qxh4 26.Bxg6 fxe6 27.Qxg6+ Rg7 28.Qe6+ Rf7 29.Nxd5 Raf8 30.Nf6+ Kg7 31.Rg3+ Qxg3 32.Nh5+ Kh7 33.Nxg3 Rf2+ 34.Kd3 Rxb2 35.Qe7+ Kg8 36.Nh5 Rg2 37.Qxb7 Rf5 38.Qxc6 Rxe5 39.Qxg2+ 1-0

Cory Foster (1643)

Eric Montany (2179)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.Be3 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bd3 Qc7 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.0-0 Rb8 11.a3 Be7 12.Na4 d5 13.exd5 cxd5 14.b4 0-0 15.Be3 Bd6 16.h3 Rd8 17.Kh1 e5 18.Bc5 e4 19.Be2 Be5 20.Rb1 Bxh3 21.gxh3 Qd7 22.Bg4 Qxa4 23.Be7 Nxe4 24.Bxd8 Nxf2+ 25.Rxf2 Rxd8 26.Qh5 f6 27.Rb3 Qc6 28.Qg4 d4 29.Rg2 Rd7 30.Rb1 g6 31.Rbg1 d3 32.cxd3 exd3 33.h4 Rd4 34.Qh5 Qe4 35.Rc1 Qxg2+ 36.Kxg2 gxh5 37.Kf3 Rxe4 38.Rd1 Rh3+ 39.Ke4 h4 40.a4 Kf7 41.b5 Ke6 42.bxa6 f5# 0-1

Robert Cousins (2160)

Deanna Alter (1680)

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 Nf6 4.g3 b6 5.Bg2 Bb7 6.Ne5 Nbd7 7.Qa4 Qe7 8.a3 Qd6 9.Bf4 Qe7 10.Nc3 a6 11.Nc6 Bxc6 12.Qxc6 Rc8 13.Bxc7 Qd8 14.Bxd8 Rxc6 15.cxd5 Rxc3 16.bxc3 Kxd8 17.dxe6 fxe6 18.a4 Nd5 19.Kd2 g6 20.e4 Bh6+ 21.f4 Ne7 22.Bh3 Nf8 23.Kd3 Kc7 24.Rhf1 Kd6 25.c4 Bg7 26.a5 bxa5 27.Rxa5 Bxd4 28.Rxa6+ Kc5 29.Rb1 Nc6 30.Rb5+ Kd6 31.e5+ Kd7 32.Bg2 Na7 33.Rb7+ Kc8 34.Kxd4 Nd7 35.Raxa7 Kd8 36.Rxd7+ Kc8 37.Bc6 Rd8 38.Ra8# 1-0

Chris Peterson (2096)

Alexander Freeman (1605)

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.d4 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qd6 5.Bd3 c6 6.Nge2 e5 7.dxe5 Qxe5 8.Bf4 Qh5 9.0-0 Bc5 10.Qd2 Bb6 11.Ng3 Qa5 12.a3 Bd4 13.Rae1+ Be6 14.Bd6 Bxc3 15.bxc3 Nd5 16.Ne4 Nd7 17.Qg5 Qa4 18.c4 N5f6 19.Qxg7 0-0-0 20.Nxf6 Nxf6 21.Rxe6 Nh5 22.Qxf7 Qa5 23.Bf5 1-0

Victor Huang (1604)

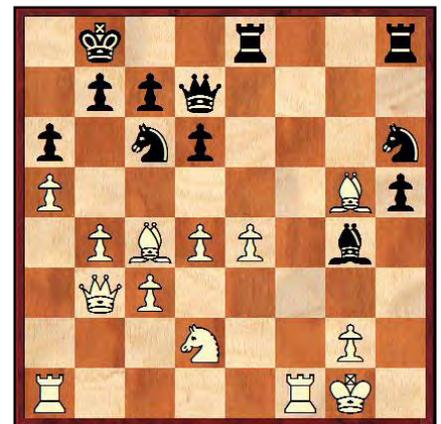
Kevin Seidler (2067)

1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.Ngf3 Bc5 5.g3 dxe4 6.Nxe4 Nxe4 7.dxe4 Bxf2+ 8.Kxf2 Qxd1 9.Bb5+ Qd7 10.Bxd7+ Bxd7 11.Bf4 Na6 12.Rhd1 f6 13.e5 0-0-0 14.Be3 b6 15.a4 Nb4 16.c3 Nc2 17.Ra2 Bc6 18.Bd2 Bd5 19.b3 Bxb3 20.Rb2 Nd4 21.Re1 Nxf3 22.Kxf3 Bd5+ 23.Kg4 f5+ 24.Kf4 a5 ... 0-1

Richard Buchanan (2000)

Robert Carlson (1572)

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 Bg4 5.Bxf4 Nc6 6.c3 a6 7.Nbd2 Be7 8.Bc4 f6 9.0-0 Qd7 10.b4 g5 11.Be3 h5 12.Qb3 Nh6 13.h4 0-0-0 14.hxg5 fxg5 15.Nxg5 Kb8 16.a4 Bxg5 17.Bxg5 Rde8 18.a5



Bh3 19.Rf2 Ng4 20.Rf7 Re7 21.Bxe7 Nxe7 22.gxh3 Ne3 23.Be6 Qe8 24.Kf2 Qg8 25.Kxe3 Qg5+ 26.Kd3 Ng6 27.Raf1 Re8 28.Qd5 Ne5+ 29.dxe5 dxe5 30.Rf8 Qg3+ 31.R1f3 Qg6 32.Bf7 Rxf8 33.Bxg6 Rxf3+ 34.Nxf3 1-0

Daniel Herman (1577)

Joshua Jex (1992)

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.f4 d5 4.d3 d4 5.fxe5 Ng4 6.Nd5 c6 7.Be2 cxd5 8.Bxg4 Qh4+ 9.g3 Qxg4 10.Qxg4 Bxg4 11.exd5 Nd7 12.h3 Bh5 13.g4 Bg6 14.Nf3 Bc5 15.Bf4 Nb6 16.d6 Nd5 17.Bd2 Ne3 18.Bxe3 dxe3 19.d4 Be4 20.dxc5 Bxf3 21.Rh2 Kd7 22.g5 Rae8 23.h4 Rxe5 24.b4 b6 25.a4 bxc5 26.bxc5 Rxc5 27.Rh3 Rf5 28.Ra3 Re8 29.Rd3 Re6 0-1

Joshua Samuel (1991)

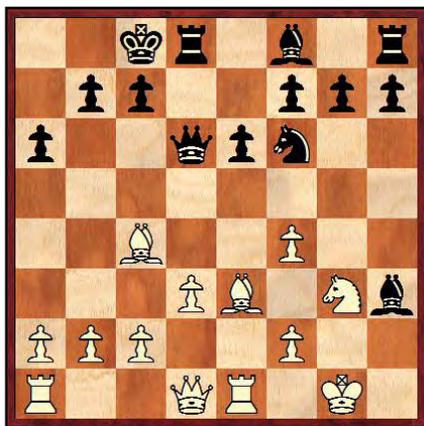
Tim Kohler (1541)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6 5.Nxf6+ gxf6 6.Bc4 Bf5 7.c3 Nd7 8.Qb3 e6 9.Qxb7 Qc8 10.Ba6 Nb6 11.Qxc8+

Nxc8 12.Bb7 Rb8 13.Bxc6+ Kd8 14.b3
Bd6 15.Ne2 Ne7 16.Bf3 Ng6 17.h4 h5
18.Ng3 Bxg3 19.fxg3 Bg4 20.Kf2 Ke7
21.Ba3+ Kd7 22.c4 Bxf3 23.gxf3 Rhe8
24.Rad1 Rbd8 25.d5 exd5 26.Rxd5+ Kc6
27.Rhd1 Rxd5 28.Rxd5 Re6 29.Bb2 Ne5
30.Bxe5 fxe5 31.Ke2 f5 32.b4 a6 33.a4
Re7 34.b5+ axb5 35.axb5+ Kb6 36.Rd6+
Kc5 37.Rc6+ Kb4 38.b6 1-0

Cory Kohler (1516)
DuWayne Langseth (1988)

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd6 4.Nf3
Nf6 5.Bc4 Bg4 6.d3 a6 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Be3
e6 9.Re1 Ne5 10.h3 Nxf3+ 11.gxf3 Bxh3
12.Ne4 Qe5 13.Ng3 0-0-0 14.f4 Qd6



15.Qf3 Bg4 16.Qg2 g6 17.Ne4 Nxe4
18.dxe4 Bh5 19.f3 Qc6 20.Bb3 Bc5
21.Bxc5 Qxc5+ 22.Kh2 Rd7 23.Rad1
Rhd8 24.Rxd7 Rxd7 25.c3 Qd6 26.Kg3
g5 27.e5 gxf4+ 28.Kxf4 Qd2+ 29.Qxd2
Rxd2 30.Rb1 Bg6 31.Ke3 Rh2 32.Rd1
Rxb2 33.Rd2 Rxd2 34.Kxd2 Kd7 35.Ke3
Kc6 36.Kd4 b5 37.a4 Kb6 38.c4 c5+
39.Kc3 b4+ 40.Kd2 h5 41.Ke3 h4 42.Kf2
Bd3 43.Kg2 Be2 44.f4 Bg4 45.Kh2 Bf5
46.Kg2 Ka5 47.Kh2 Be4 48.Kh3 Bc6
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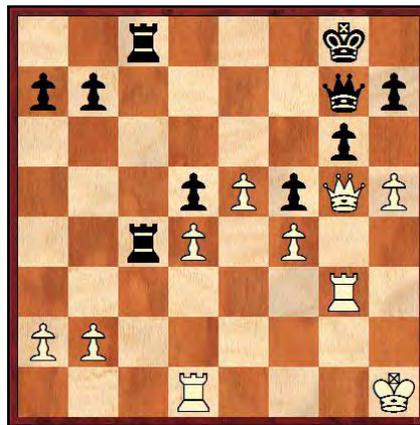
Imre Barlay (1951)
Richard Brown (1546)

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11.Nxe4 f5 12.Nc3 a6 13.h5 Rf6 14.hxg6
Rxg6 15.Nh4 Rf6 16.Qg5+ Ng6 17.Nf3
Qg8 18.Be2 Kf7 19.Rh6 Qh8 20.Rdh1
Nf8 21.d5 Rxh6 22.Rxh6 Ne7 23.dxe6+
Bxe6 24.Qe3 Qg7 25.Ng5+ Ke8 26.Nxe6
Nxe6 27.Rxe6 Rd8 28.Bh5+ Kf8 29.Qh6
Qxh6+ 30.Rxh6 Kg7 31.Re6 Rd7 32.Bf3
b6 33.Be2 Kf7 34.Bc4 b5 35.Rd6+ Ke8

36.Rxd7 Kxd7 37.Bf7 Kd6 38.Kd2 Nc6
39.f4 Kc5 40.Ne2 Nd8 41.Bg8 h5 42.Ng3
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Andy Wu (1527)
Rhett Langseth (1898)

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 c6 4.f4 Qa5
5.Bd3 Bg4 6.Nf3 e5 7.fxe5 dxe5 8.dxe5
Nfd7 9.Be3 Nxe5 10.0-0 Bc5 11.Qd2
Bxf3 12.gxf3 0-0 13.Kh1 Nxd3 14.cxd3
Bxe3 15.Qxe3 f5 16.Qg5 Nd7 17.Rg1 g6
18.d4 Qd8 19.Qh6 Qf6 20.Rg3 Qg7
21.Qg5 Nf6 22.e5 Nd5 23.Nxd5 cxd5
24.f4 Rac8 25.h4 Rc4 26.Rd1 Rfc8 27.h5



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36.Re1 Rxh2+ 37.Kxh2 Kg8 38.e6 Re4
39.Rc1 Rxe6 40.Rc8+ Kf7 41.Rc7+ Kxf6
42.Rxb7 d4 43.Rd7 Ke5 44.Kg3 Ke4
45.Kf2 a5 46.Rxh7 Re5 47.Ke2 d3+
48.Kd2 Rd5 49.Re7+ Kf4 50.Rf7+ Kg3
51.Rh7 h4 52.Rg7+ Kh2 53.b3 h3 54.Rg6
Kh1 55.Rg4 h2 56.Rg3 Rd4 57.Rg5 a4
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61.Rxf3 Kg2 62.Ke4 h1Q 63.Rc3 Qd1
64.Rc4 Qxb3 65.Rd4 Qc2+ 66.Kd5 Kf3
67.Ke5 Ke3 68.Rd6 Qc3+ 69.Ke6 Ke4
70.Rd7 Qc6+ 71.Ke7 Ke5 72.Kd8 Qb6+
73.Kc8 Qa6+ 74.Kb8 Qb6+ 75.Kc8 Qb5
76.Kc7 Ke6 77.Rd1 Qc4+ 78.Kd8 Qh4+
79.Kc7 Qe7+ 80.Kc6 Qe8+ 81.Kc7 Qf7+
82.Kc8 Qf8+ 83.Kc7 Qf4+ 84.Kb6 Qf2+
85.Ka5 Qa2+ 86.Kb6 Qb3+ 0-1

Brad Lundstrom (1933)
Dean Brown (1456)

1.b3 g6 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.f4 Bg7 4.Nf3 0-0
5.e3 c5 6.Be2 d5 7.0-0 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3
9.Bxf3 e6 10.d3 Nc6 11.Nd2 Rc8 12.e4
Nxe4 13.Bxg7 Nxd2 14.Bxf8 Nxf1
15.Bxc5 Ng3 16.Qe1 b6 17.Bf2 Nf5
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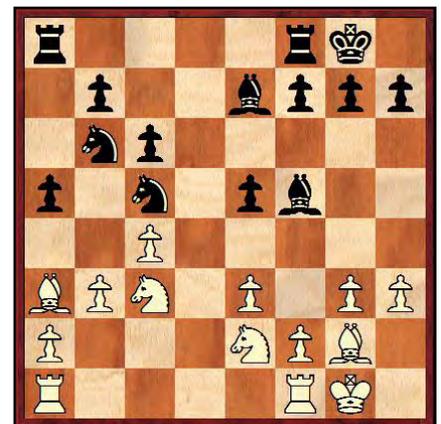
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Nc2 31.Re6 Qa1 32.Qxa1 Nxa1 33.d4
Nc2 34.d5 Nxd5 35.cxd5 Rxd5 36.h4
Nb4 37.hxg5 Rxg5 38.Bf3 Nd3 39.Bd4
Nc5 40.Rf6+ Ke7 41.Rxf4 Ne6 42.Bf6+
Kd6 43.Bxg5 Nxb5 44.Rg4 h6 45.Rh4
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Jon Wooldridge (1281)
Jeffrey Baffo (1895)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Bg5 Nxe4 6.Bd3 Nxb5 7.0-0 Ne6
8.Nf3 g6 9.Qd2 Bg7 10.Nc3 0-0 11.Rab1
Nc6 12.Rfe1 Bd7 13.Ne4 a6 14.c3 Rc8
15.Re3 Bh6 16.Rbe1 d5 17.Nf6+ exf6
18.Bc2 Bxe3 19.Rxe3 d4 20.Rd3 Nc5
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Kf8 30.Ng4 Kg7 31.Kh4 f5 32.Ne3 Rxe3
33.fxe3 Nf2 34.Kg5 Rxe3 35.Kxf5 Nd1
36.g4 Nxb2 37.h4 Rxc3 38.h5 h6 39.a4
Rc5+ 40.Ke4 Kf6 41.g5+ Rxg5 42.Kf4
Nxa4 43.Ke4 b5 44.Kd4 Rc5 45.Ke4 b4
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Jack Woehr (1856)
Kathy Schneider (1003)

1.g3 d6 2.Bg2 c6 3.c4 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nbd7
5.d4 e5 6.e3 Be7 7.Nge2 0-0 8.0-0 Nb6
9.b3 Bf5 10.h3 Qd7 11.dxe5 dxe5
12.Qxd7 Nfxd7 13.Bb2 Nc5 14.Ba3 a5



15.Rfd1 Rad8 16.Rxd8 Rxd8 17.Rd1
Rxd1+ 18.Nxd1 Kf8 19.Nb2 Nd3
20.Bxe7+ Kxe7 21.Nxd3 Bxd3 22.Nc3 f5
23.Bf1 Bxf1 24.Kxf1 g5 25.f3 h5 26.Ke2
Kd6 27.Kd3 Nd7 28.Ne2 Nc5+ 29.Kc3
b5 30.a3 bxc4 31.Kxc4 Na6 32.Nc3 Nc5
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Nb6+ 37.Kd3 h4 38.Nb1 c5 39.bxc5+
Kxc5 40.Nc3 Nc4 (continued on next page)

41.Nd5 Nb2+ 42.Kc2 Nc4 43.Kc3 Nd6
44.Nc7 Nxe4+? 45.fxe4 f3 46.Kd3 f2
47.Ke2 f1Q+ 48.Kxf1 Kd4 49.Ne6+
Kxe4 50.Ke2 Kd5 51.Nxg5 Kd6 52.Ke3
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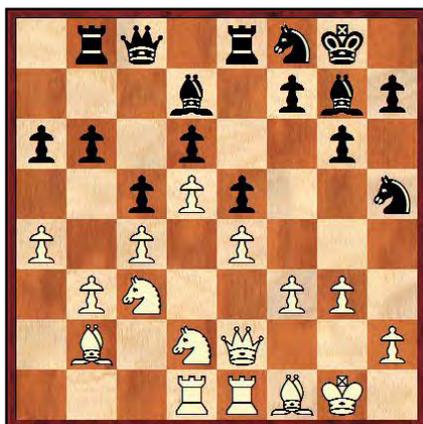
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Ron Rossi (1814)

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13.Ke2 cxb4 14.Qxb4 Nc5 15.Bc2 Qd7
16.h3 Nfxe4 17.Be3 f5 18.g3 Qc7
19.Rag1 Bd7 20.Ng5 Nxg5 21.Bxg5 e4
22.Ke3 h6 23.Bf4 g5 24.Bxg5 hxg5 25.h4
Qd8 26.Bd1 g4 27.h5 Bh6+ 28.Ke2 Qc7
29.Qb1 Qa5 30.Nc2 b5 31.Ne3 bxc4
32.Nxc4 Bb5 33.Bb3 Qd2+ 34.Kf1 Qd3+
35.Kg2 Bxc4 36.Rd1 Qxb1 37.Rxb1
Nxb3 38.axb3 Bb5 39.Rhe1 Rac8 40.Rb2
Rc5 41.Rbe2 Bxe2 42.Rxe2 Rb8 43.Ra2
a5 44.b4 Rxb4 45.f3 gxf3+ 46.Kh3 Be3
47.Rh2 f2 48.Rh1 Rc1 49.Rh2 f1Q+
50.Kh4 Qf3 51.Kh3 Qg4+ 52.Kg2 Rb2#
0-1

Games From Round 2

Randy Canney (2241)
Brad Lundstrom (1933)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3 0-0
5.e3 d6 6.Be2 Nbd7 7.0-0 c5 8.Re1 a6
9.b3 Rb8 10.Bb2 Re8 11.Qc2 e6 12.Rad1
Qc7 13.Bf1 b6 14.e4 Bb7 15.d5 e5 16.g3
Nh5 17.Bh3 Bc8 18.Qe2 Nf8 19.Bg2 Bd7
20.a4 Qc8 21.Nd2 Bg4 22.f3 Bd7 23.Bf1



Bh6 24.Qf2 f5 25.exf5 gxf5 26.Bd3 Ng6
27.Nf1 Rf8 28.Qc2 Qd8 29.Qf2 Qf6
30.Ra1 a5 31.Re2 Rbe8 32.Rae1 Qf7
33.Nd2 Bg7 34.Kh1 Kh8 35.Ndb1 Rg8
36.Na3 Nf6 37.Nab5 Bf8 38.Rg1 Be7

39.Ree1 Rg7 40.Qc2 Nh5 41.Nd1 Kg8
42.f4 Bxb5 43.axb5 e4 44.Be2 Nf6
45.Ne3 Nd7 46.Bxg7 Kxg7 47.g4 Nxf4
48.Nxf5+ Kh8 49.Bf1 Bf8 50.Rxe4 Ng6
51.Bd3 Nde5 52.Rf1 Qf6 53.Qd2 Ra8
54.g5 Qd8 55.Bc2 Ra7 56.Nh4 Bg7
57.Qg2 Re7 58.Qh3 Kg8 59.Nf5 Rf7
60.Nxg7 Kxg7 61.Rxf7+ Nxf7 62.Qc3+
Nge5 63.h4 Qd7 64.Rf4 Kg8 65.Bf5 Qe7
66.Be6 Kf8 67.Bxf7 1-0

Rhett Langseth (1898)
Brian Wall (2207)

1.d3 a6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c3 Bg7 4.Na3 Nf6
5.Bg5 c5 6.Bxf6 exf6 7.Qa4 Nc6 8.Qe4+
Ne7 9.d4 d5 10.Qc2 c4 11.e4 0-0



12.exd5 b5 13.Be2 Nxd5 14.Qd2 Qd6
15.0-0 Nf4 16.Nc2 Bf5 17.Rfe1 Bh6
18.Kh1 Nxe2 19.Qxh6 Nf4 20.Ne3 Bd7
21.Nh4 Rfe8 22.g4 Nd3 23.Rf1 Nxb2
24.Nhf5 gxf5 25.gxf5 Kh8 26.Rg1 Rg8
27.f3 Nd3 28.Ng4 Bxf5 29.Nxf6 Nf2#
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Larry Wutt (1930)
Robert Cousins (2160)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7
5.e5 Nfd7 6.Bxe7 Qxe7 7.f4 a6 8.Nf3 c5
9.dxc5 Nc6 10.Qd2 Qxc5 11.0-0-0 b5
12.Bd3 b4 13.Na4 Qa5 14.b3 Nc5
15.Nxc5 Qxc5 16.Kb1 a5 17.g4 a4 18.f5
g6 19.Rhe1 Bd7 20.fxe6 Bxe6 21.h3 1/2-1/2

Jeffrey Baffo (1895)
Chris Peterson (2096)

1.Nc3 Nf6 2.f4 d5 3.e3 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6
5.Be2 Be7 6.0-0 Nbd7 7.d3 h5 8.Bd2 c6
9.Nd4 Bg4 10.h3 c5 11.Nf3 Bf5 12.Ne5
h4 13.Bf3 Qc7 14.Nxd7 Qxd7 15.e4 dxe4
16.dxe4 Qd4+ 17.Kh1 Nxe4 18.Nxe4
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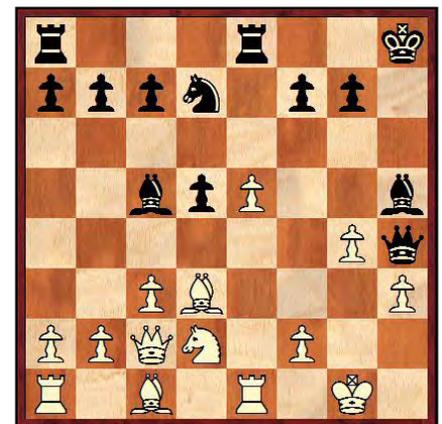
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37.Kxd1 Ke6 38.Ke2 Kd5 39.Kf3 a5
40.Bc7 b4 41.Bxa5 Bxc3 42.Bxb4 Bxb2
43.Kf4 Ke6 44.Ke3 Ke5 45.a4 Bd4+
46.Kd2 Bf2 47.Ke2 Bg3 48.Ba5 Kd4
49.Kd2 Bf4+ 50.Kc2 Kc5 51.Be1 Bg5
52.Bc3 Bd8 53.Be1 Kd4 54.Bf2+ Kd5
55.Bg1 Ke4 56.Kc3 Kd5 57.Bf2 Bf6+
58.Kc2 Bd8 1/2-1/2

Dean Brown (1456)
Cory Foster (1643)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6
5.e5 d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bxc6
bxc6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Re1 0-0 11.Nd2 Nxd2
12.Bxd2 c5 13.Nf3 Bg4 14.h3 Bh5 15.g4
Bg6 16.Bf4 h6 17.Qc1 Qd7 18.c3 h5
19.e6 fxe6 20.Ne5 Qe8 21.Nxg6 Qxg6
22.f3 hxg4 23.fxg4 Bd6 24.Bxd6 cxd6
25.Qe3 e5 26.Rf1 d4 27.Qd2 d3 28.c4 e4
29.Qe3 Rae8 30.Rae1 Rxf1+ 31.Rxf1
Qe6 32.b3 Qe5 33.Kg2 Qd4 34.Qf4 Qf6
35.Qe3 Qe5 36.Qf2 e3 37.Qf7+ Kh7
38.Rf5 Qb2+ 39.Kg3 Qe5+ 40.Kg2 Qe4+
41.Kg3 Re6 42.Rh5+ Rh6 43.Rxh6+
Kxh6 44.Qh5# 1-0

Deanna Alter (1680)
Tom Mullikin (1378)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nf3 Nxe4
5.d4 Bg4 6.Bd3 Nf6 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Re1+
Be7 9.c3 0-0 10.Nbd2 d5 11.Qc2 Re8
12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Nd7 14.Bxh7+
Kh8 15.h3 Bh5 16.Bd3 Bc5 17.g4 Qh4



18.Nf1 Nxe5 19.Kg2 Nxd3 20.Rxe8+
Rxe8 21.Be3 Bxe3 22.fxe3 Bg6 23.Qa4
Qf2+ 24.Kh1 Be4+! 25.Qxe4 Rxe4 26.b3
Ne1 27.Rxe1 Qxe1 28.Kg2 Qxc3 29.g5
Qc2+ 30.Kf3 Qxa2 31.Ng3 Qc2 32.b4
Rxb4 33.h4 Rxh4 34.Nf5 Qxf5+ 35.Ke2

Rh2+ 36.Ke1 Qb1# 0-1

Samuel Dorchuck (1359)
Jerry Casteel III (1625)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Bg7
5.Be3 d6 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.Nc3 a6 8.Qd2 Qc7
9.Bb3 b5 10.0-0 Bb7 11.f3 Nc6 12.g4
Na5 13.Bg5 Nc4 14.Bxc4 Qxc4 15.Qd3
Qxd3 16.Rxd3 b4 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Nd5
Bxd5 19.exd5 Bxd4 20.Rxd4 a5 21.Kd2
Kd7 22.Kd3 Rhc8 23.Re1 Rc5 24.c4
bxc3 25.bxc3 Rb8 26.Re2 Rbb5 27.c4
Rb1 28.Rde4 Rd1+ 29.Rd2 Rxd2+
30.Kxd2 e6 31.Rd4 exd5 32.Rxd5 Rxd5+
33.cxd5 Kc7 34.Kc3 Kb6 35.Kc4 g5
36.a4 h6 37.h3 f6 38.Kd4 Ka6 39.Ke4
Kb6 ½-½

Games From Round 3

Brian Wall (2207)
Joshua Jex (1992)

1.d4 d5 2.Bg5 c6 3.c3 h6 4.Bh4 Bf5
5.Nd2 Nd7 6.f3 Ngf6 7.g4 Bh7 8.Bg3 e6
9.h3 Qb6 10.b4 Be7 11.Bg2 a5 12.a3
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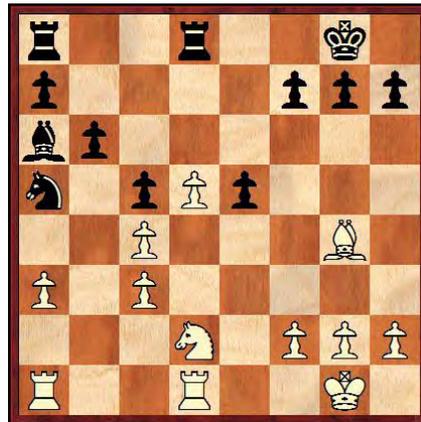
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28.Ne5 Qa3 29.Nc6 Bf8 30.Rb1 ½-½

Richard Buchanan (2000)
Zachary Bekkedahl (2134)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Qxd4 Nf6
5.e5 Nc6 6.Qh4 Nxe5 7.Nxe5 Qa5+
8.Nc3 Qxe5+ 9.Be2 Bg7 10.0-0 d6
11.Bf4 Qa5 12.Rfe1 0-0 13.Bf3 Be6
14.a4 Qb4 15.Rab1 Rac8 16.Qg3 d5
17.Be5 Rfd8 18.Nb5 Rxc2 19.Nd4 Rxb2
20.Rxb2?? Qxe1# 0-1

Anthea Carson (1782)
Robert Cousins (2160)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.a3 Bxc3+
5.bxc3 0-0 6.Bg5 c5 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.e4 d6
9.Nf3 Nc6 10.Be2 b6 11.0-0 Ba6 12.Qa4
Na5 13.e5 Qe7 14.exd6 Qxd6 15.Rfd1
Rfd8 16.d5 e5 17.Ng5 Qg6 18.Nf3 Qf5
19.Nd2 Qd7 20.Qxd7 Rxd7 21.Bg4 Rdd8



22.Be2 Kf8 23.Bd3 Re8 24.f3 Rad8
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Nb7 29.Rh4 Kg7 30.Ne4 h6 31.Ng3 h5
32.Nf1 Nd6 33.Ne3 f5 34.f4 e4 35.Be2
Rb8 36.a4 Bc8 37.Ra1 a6 38.Rh3 Re7
39.Rg3 Kf6 40.h4 Reb7 41.Kf2 Bd7
42.Rh3 b5 43.axb5 axb5 44.Ra6 Ke7
45.cxb5 Bxb5 46.Bxb5 Rxb5 47.c4 R5b6
48.Ra7+ R8b7 49.Ra5 Rc7 50.Ra3 Rb2+
51.Kg3 Rcb7 52.Rh1 R2b3 53.Rxb3
Rxb3 54.Kf2 Rc3 55.Rb1 Nxc4 56.Nxc4
Rxc4 57.Rb6 Rd4 58.Rxg6 Rxd5 59.Rh6
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Chris Peterson (2096)
Joshua Samuel (1991)

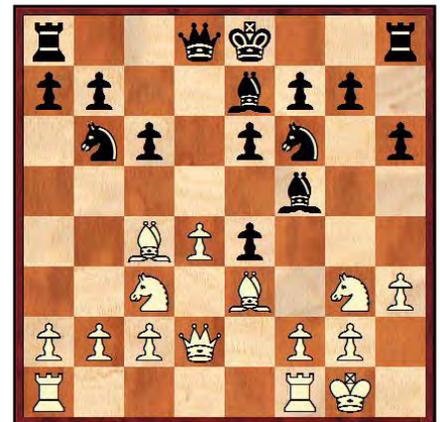
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39.Kg2 Rf1 40.Kxh2 Rxf4 41.Bd3 Kd6
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45.Kg4 c5 46.b3 Rf2 47.Kg3 Rd2 48.Bh7
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Jack Woehr (1856)
Rhett Langseth (1898)

1.g3 d6 2.Bg2 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.d4 Qa5+
5.Bd2 Qb6 6.Bc3 Nbd7 7.Qc2 e5 8.Nf3
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Bd3 24.Nd1 Bxf1 25.Qxe3 d4 26.Qf2
Bxg2 27.Kxg2 Qc5 28.Qxf6 d3 29.Qxf7+
Kc8 30.Qg8+ Kc7 31.Qxh7+ Kb8
32.Qxd3 b6 33.Nc4 Qh5 34.Qd8+ 1-0

Brad Lundstrom (1933)
Alexander Freeman (1605)

1.e4 d5 2.d4 dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Bg4
5.Qd2 Nbd7 6.h3 Bf5 7.Nge2 e6 8.Ng3
Be7 9.Bc4 c6 10.0-0 h6 11.Be3 Nb6



12.Bb3 Nbd5 13.f3 Qd6 14.Ngxe4 Bxe4
15.Nxe4 Nxe4 16.fxe4 Nxe3 17.Qxe3
Bg5 18.Qd3 0-0 19.Rad1 Rad8 20.c3 Bf6
21.Qf3 Qc7 22.e5 Bg5 23.Qe4 g6 24.h4
Be7 25.h5 Kg7 26.hxg6 fxg6 27.Bc2 Bg5
28.Qxg6+ Kh8 29.Qxe6 Qg7 30.Qg6 Qe7
31.Bb3 Be3+ 32.Rf2 Rxf2 33.Qe4 Qg5
34.g4 0-1

Victor Huang (1604)
Shaun MacMillan (1865)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7
5.0-0 Nc6 6.d3 e6 7.Nbd2 Nge7 8.c3 0-0
9.Nh4 g5 10.Nhf3 Ng6 11.h3 h6 12.Nh2
e5 13.Nc4 Be6 14.Ne3 Nce7 15.Nf3 Rb8
16.Kh2 ½-½

Kathy Schneider (1003)
Greg Bausch (1245)

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nc6 3.Nf3 d6 4.0-0 h6
5.Bb5 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bd7 7.a3 g5 8.d4 Nxd4
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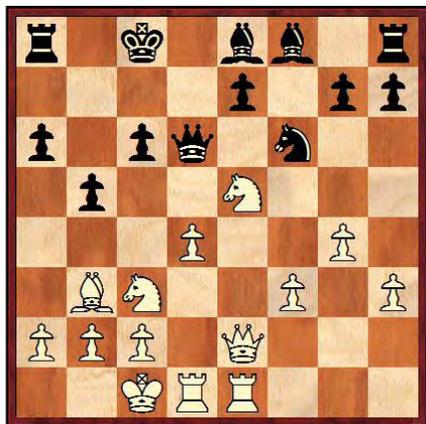
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Games From Round 4

Kevin Seidler (2067)
Brian Wall (2207)

1.e4 a6 2.Nf3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qd6 5.Bc4 b5 6.Bxf7+ Kd8 7.d3 Nf6 8.Bb3 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Qe2 Nbd7 11.g4 Bg6 12.Be3 Kc8 13.0-0-0 Nc5 14.Bxc5 Qxc5 15.d4 Qd6 16.Ne5 Be8 17.Rhe1 c6 18.f3

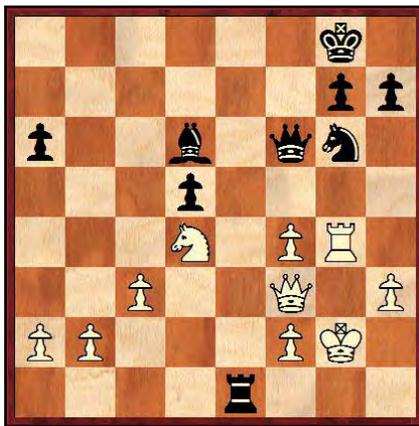


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Joshua Samuel (1991)
Eric Montany (2179)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.Bc4 Nf6 6.Qe2 Nc6 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.0-0 d5 9.exd5 cxd5 10.Rd1 Bd6 11.Bb3 0-0 12.Bg5 Bb7 13.Nc3 Qc7 14.h3 Nd7 15.Qh5 Ne5 16.Rd4 Ng6 17.Re1 Rfe8 18.Qg4 Bh2+ 19.Kh1 Be5 20.Rd3 f5

21.Qd1 Bc6 22.Be3 Qb7 23.Bd4 Bd6 24.Ba4 Bf8 25.Bxc6 Qxc6 26.Rde3 f4 27.R3e2 f3 28.gxf3 Nf4 29.Re5 Bd6 30.Rg5 e5 31.Reg1 Ng6 32.Ne2 Qd7 33.Qf1 exd4 34.Nxd4 Re5 35.R5g4 Bf8 36.Qg2 Rae8 37.c3 Qf7 38.Qg3 Qf6 39.f4 Re1 40.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 41.Kg2 Bd6 42.Qf3



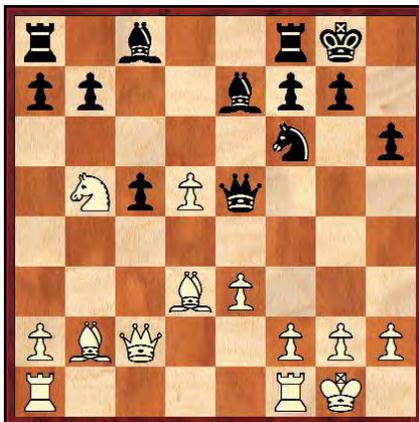
Re4 43.Ne2 Nh4+ 44.Rxh4 Qxh4 45.Ng3 Qxf4 46.Nxe4 Qxe4 47.Qxe4 dxe4 48.Kf1 Kf7 49.Ke2 Ke6 50.f3 exf3+ 51.Kxf3 Kd5 52.b3 Be5 53.c4+ Kc5 54.Ke4 Bb2 55.Kf5 a5 56.Ke6 Bf6 57.Kd7 h5 58.Ke6 Bd8 59.Kd7 g5 0-1

Robert Cousins (2160)
Jack Woehr (1856)

1.d4 g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e4 d6 5.f3 0-0 6.Be3 Nc6 7.Nge2 a6 8.Qd2 Rb8 9.0-0-0 b5 10.h4 h5 11.g4 Bxg4 12.fxg4 Nxc3 13.Rg1 Nxe3 14.Qxe3 bxc4 15.e5 e6 16.Ng3 Qxh4 17.Rh1 Bh6 18.Qxh6 Qxg3 19.Ne4 1-0

Imre Barlay (1951)
Richard Buchanan (2000)

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 c6 5.e3 Be7 6.Qc2 0-0 7.Bd3 Nbd7 8.0-0 h6 9.b3 dxc4 10.bxc4 Qc7 11.Bb2 c5 12.d5 exd5 13.cxd5 Ne5 14.Nxe5 Qxe5 15.Nb5



Qb8 16.e4 a6 17.d6 Bd8 18.Na3 b6 19.Rfe1 Be6 20.f4 Re8 21.f5 Bd7 22.e5 Nd5 23.Be4 Nb4 24.Qd2 Bc6 25.Bxc6 Nxc6 26.e6 Bg5 27.exf7+ 1-0

DuWayne Langseth (1988)
Pierre Julien (1843)

1.d4 e6 2.e3 d5 3.f4 Nf6 4.Nf3 c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Bd3 Bd7 7.Qe2 Rc8 8.0-0 cxd4 9.exd4 Bd6 10.Ne5 0-0 11.Nd2 Qc7 12.Ndf3 Ne7 13.Nxd7 Nxd7 14.Bxh7+ Kxh7 15.Ng5+ Kg8 16.Rf3 Nf6 17.Qf2 Nf5 18.Rh3 Ne4 19.Qf3 Nxc5 20.fxg5 g6 21.g4 Kg7 22.gxf5 exf5 23.Rh6 Rh8 24.h4 Rce8 25.Bd2 Re4 26.h5 Rg4+ 27.Kf2 Bf4 28.Rxh8 Bxd2 29.Ke2 Qh2+ 30.Kd1 Bxg5 31.h6+ Kxh8 0-1

Larry Wutt (1930)
Justin Alter (1834)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.f4 Nf6 4.Bb5+ Bd7 5.Bxd7+ Nxd7 6.Nf3 e5 7.f5 Nb6 8.d3 a6 9.0-0 Qc7 10.Bd2 d5 11.exd5 Nfxd5 12.Ne4 f6 13.a3 Be7 14.Qe1 Rc8 15.Kh1 Qd7 16.Nh4 Rg8 17.b3 Nc7 18.a4 Nbd5 19.Qe2 Kd8 20.Rad1 Ne8 21.c4 Nb4



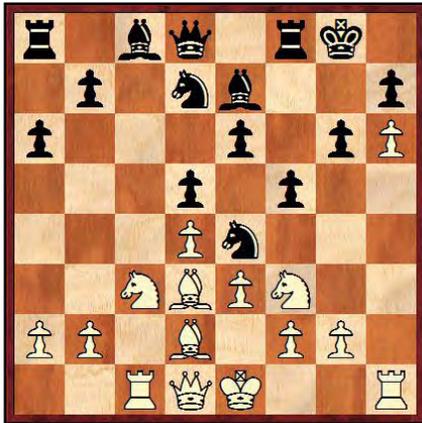
22.Be3 a5 23.Rd2 b6 24.Nc3 Kc7 25.Rfd1 Kb8 26.Nb5 Nd6 27.Nxd6 Qxd6 28.Qf2 Qd7 29.g3 g5 30.Ng2 Rc6 31.Kg1 Rd6 32.Ne1 1/2-1/2

Jeffrey Baffo (1895)
Anthea Carson (1782)

1.Nc3 d5 2.e4 d4 3.Nce2 e5 4.Ng3 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bd6 6.Bc4 h6 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d3 Bd7 9.Bd2 Ne7 10.c3 c5 11.cxd4 cxd4 12.Nh4 Be6 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.Qb3 Qd7 15.Rac1 g5 16.Nf3 Ng6 17.h3 Ke7 18.Rfe1 Nf4 19.Bxf4 gxf4 20.Ne2 Nh7 21.Nexd4 exd4 22.e5 Bc7 23.Nxd4 Bb6 24.Nb5 Qd5 25.Qb4+ Kd7 26.Qa4 Ke7 27.Qb4+ Kd7 28.Qa4 Ke7 1/2-1/2

Dean Clow (1704)
Gunnar Andersen (1868)

1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bd2 d5 5.e3
c6 6.Rc1 Be7 7.Nf3 Nbd7 8.cxd5 cxd5
9.Bd3 a6 10.h4 Ne4 11.h5 0-0 12.h6 g6



13.Ne2 Ndf6 14.Ne5 Bd6 15.Bc3 Bxe5
16.dxe5 Ng4 17.Bxe4 fxe4 18.Nf4 Qg5
19.Qd4 Nxe6 20.Rh3 Nf5 21.Qb6 Nh4
22.Rg3 Qf5 23.Bb4 Re8 24.Bd6 Kg7
25.Rc7+ Kh6 26.Be7 g5 27.Bxg5+ 1-0

Games From Round 5

Eric Montany (2179)
Zachary Bekkedahl (2134)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.cxd5 exd5
5.Nc3 Nc6 6.g3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0
0-0 9.Bg5 cxd4 10.Nxd4 h6 11.Be3 Be6
12.Rc1 Rc8 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Bd4 c5
15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Bxd5 Bxc3 17.Bxe6
Bxb2 18.Bxc8 Bxc1 19.Ba6 Bg5 20.Bc4
Qc7 21.Qc2 Kh8 22.Qf5 g6 23.Qf3 Qb6
24.h4 Bf6 25.Rd1 Rd8 26.Rxd8+ Qxd8
27.Bxf7 Kg7 28.Bc4 a5 29.h5 gxh5
30.Qxh5 Qf8 31.Qg4+ Kh8 32.Qg6 Be7
33.e4 Qg7 34.Qe8+ Qf8 35.Qg6 Qg7
36.Qe8+ Qf8 37.Qh5 Qg7 38.e5 Qf8
39.f4 Qg7 40.Kg2 Bf8 41.Qf7 Qxf7
42.Bxf7 Kg7 43.Bc4 Kg6 44.Kf3 Kf5
45.Bf7 h5 46.Bxh5 Ke6 47.Ke4 1-0

Robert Cousins (2160)
Imre Barlay (1951)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Nf3 Nbd7
5.Bg2 Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Qc2 c6 8.Nbd2
Re8 9.e4 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.Qxe4
Bf6 12.Rd1 Nf8 13.Qc2 Qa5 14.Bd2 Qf5
15.Qb3 Ng6 16.Bc3 Rd8 17.Ne5 h5
18.Re1 Bxe5 19.dxe5 h4 20.Rad1 Re8
21.Rd6 h3 22.Be4 Qh5 23.Qd1 Qxd1
24.Rexd1 a5 25.f4 Ne7 26.Kf2 g6 27.Kf3
c5 28.Kg4 Nf5 29.R6d3 Kg7 30.Kxh3

Rb8 31.g4 Nd4 32.Bxd4 cxd4 33.Rxd4
b5 34.cxb5 Rxb5 35.R1d2 g5 36.Kg3
gxf4+ 37.Kxf4 Bb7 38.Bxb7 Rxb7 39.h4
Rc8 40.g5 Rc5 41.Re2 Rc1 42.Rde4
Rbc7 43.Rf2 Rh1 44.Kg4 Rcc1 45.Ref4
Rc7 46.Re4 Rhc1 47.b4 axb4 48.Rxb4
R1c4+ 1-0

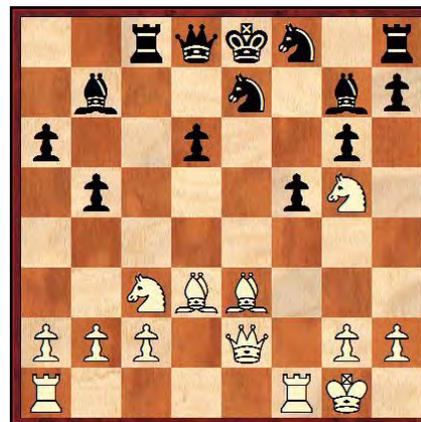
Brian Wall (2207)
Pierre Julien (1843)

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Bg5 Be7 4.h4 Nf6
5.e3 Nbd7 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.e4 dxe4 8.Nxe4
Be7 9.Bd3 b6 10.Qe2 Bb7 11.0-0 h6
12.Bd2 Nxe4 13.Bxe4 Bxe4 14.Qxe4 c5
15.dxc5 Bxc5 16.Bg5 Be7 17.Bxe7 Kxe7
18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.Rxd8 Rhxd8 20.Qxe5 f6
21.Qg3 1-0



Chris Peterson (2096)
Dean Clow (1704)

1.e4 b6 2.d4 Bb7 3.Nc3 g6 4.Be3 Bg7
5.f4 d6 6.Nf3 Nd7 7.Bd3 a6 8.0-0 Rc8
9.e5 e6 10.Qe2 b5 11.d5 Ne7 12.dxe6
fxe6 13.Ng5 Nf8 14.exd6 cxd6 15.f5 exf5



16.g4 h6 17.gxf5 hxg5 18.f6 Bxf6
19.Rxf6 Qd7 20.Bxg5 Rc5 21.Bf4 Rh4
22.Re1 Rxf4 23.Qxe7+ Qxe7 24.Rxe7+
Kxe7 25.Rxf4 Rg5+ 26.Kf1 Rh5 27.Rf2
Re5 28.Re2 Ke6 29.Kf2 Rxe2+ 30.Nxe2
Ke5 31.Kg3 g5 32.Kg4 Kf6 33.Ng3 Bc8+
34.Kh5 d5 35.Kh6 g4 36.Kh5 Ke5
37.Kg5 Be6 38.Bf5 Kd4 39.Kxg4 Ke3
40.Bxe6 Nxe6 41.h4 Kd2 42.Kf5 Nd4+
43.Kf6 Nxc2 44.h5 Ne3 45.Kg5 1-0

Alexa Lasley (1666)
Jeffrey Baffo (1895)

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Nxc3 Nc6
5.Nf3 d6 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.Bf4 a6 8.0-0 e6
9.Rc1 Be7 10.e5 dxe5 11.Nxe5 Qxd1
12.Rfxd1 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 0-0 14.Bd3 Rd8



15.Ne4 Rxd3 16.Nxf6+ gxf6 17.Rxd3
fxe5 18.Rc7 Bb4 19.Rd8+ Kg7 20.Rcxc8
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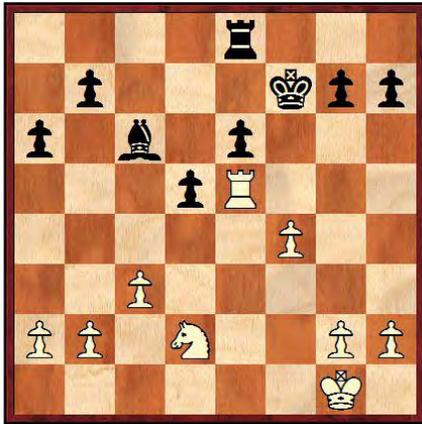
Jack Woehr (1856)
Alexander Freeman (1605)

1.g3 d5 2.Bg2 Nf6 3.Nf3 Bf5 4.d3 e6
5.0-0 Nbd7 6.Nh4 Bg4 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qe1
Bc5 9.c3 c6 10.Nd2 Qc7 11.b4 Qxg3
12.Nf5 exf5 13.bxc5 Qe5 14.Nf3 Bxf3
15.Bxf3 d4 16.cxd4 Qxd4 17.Be3 Qh4
18.Bg2 0-0 19.Rb1 Rfe8 20.Qd2 f4
21.Bxf4 Qh5 22.Be3 Rab8 23.Bf4 Rxe2
24.Qd1 Rd8 25.Rxb7 Nxc5 26.f3 Rxg2+
0-1

Shaun MacMillan (1865)
Tim Kohler (1541)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.Bd3 Nf6
5.c3 Nc6 6.Bf4 e6 7.Nf3 Bd6 8.Ne5 Qc7
9.Qe2 Nd7 10.Bb5 0-0 11.Nxd7 Bxd7
12.Bxd6 Qxd6 13.0-0 a6 14.Bxc6 Bxc6
15.Qe5 Qxe5 16.dxe5 f6 17.Re1 Rae8
18.Nd2 fxe5 19.Rxe5 Rf5 20.Rae1 Rxe5
21.Rxe5 Kf7 22.f4

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Shirley Herman (994)
Jon Wooldridge (1281)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nf6 3.cxd5 Nxd5 4.e4 Nb6
5.e5 e6 6.Nc3 Nd5 7.f4 a6 8.Qf3 Bb4
9.Nh3 0-0 10.Ng5 f5 11.Qh3 h6 12.Nf3
Qe7 13.Bd2 c5 14.Bd3 Nc6 15.Nxd5
exd5 16.Nh4 Qe6 17.dxc5 Bxc5 18.Bc2

g6 23.Nf3 h6 24.Kf2 Kf6 25.Ke3 b6
26.h4 h5 27.Rg5 Rg8 28.Kd4 Bb5 29.Ne5
Be8 30.c4 dxc4 31.Nxc4 b5 32.Nd6 Bc6
33.Ke5 Bd5 34.a3 Rb8 35.Rg3 Ba8
36.Rg5 Bd5 37.g3 Bf3 38.Re5 Bd5
39.Ne4+ Bxe4 40.Rxe4 a5 41.Re3 a4
42.b3 b4 43.bxa4 b3 44.Re1 b2 45.Rb1
Rb3 46.a5 Rxa3 47.Kb4 Ra2 48.Kb5 Kf5
49.Kc6 Rxa5 50.Rxb2 Ra3 51.Rb5+ Kg4
52.Rg5+ Kh3 53.Rxg6 Rxg3 54.Rxg3+
Kxg3 55.Kd6 Kxf4 56.Kxe6 1/2-1/2



Eugin Pakh (677)
Greg Bausch (1245)

Nd4 19.Bb3 a5 20.g3 Bb4 21.Qg2 b5
22.Bxd5 Nc2+ 23.Ke2 Nxa1 24.Bxe6+
Bxe6 25.Rxa1 Rac8 26.Bxb4 Rc2+
27.Bd2 Rd8 28.Nf3 Rxb2 29.Ke3 Bd5

30.g4 Bxf3 31.Kxf3 Rd3+ 32.Ke2
Rdxd2+ 33.Ke3 Rxg2 34.gxf5 Rxh2
35.Re1 Rh3+ 36.Ke4 Rb4+ 37.Kd5 Rd3+
38.Ke6 Rc4 39.f6 g6 40.Rh1 h5 41.Rg1
Kh7 42.f5 Rc6+ 43.Kf7 Rc7+ 44.Ke6
Rdc3 45.fxg6+ Kh6 46.g7 R3c6+ 47.Kf5
Rxf6+ 48.Kxf6 Rc6+ 49.e6 1-0

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Bc5
5.Be3 Nf6 6.Nc3 Qe7 7.f3 0-0 8.Be2 b6
9.0-0 d6 10.Qd2 h5 11.Nxc6 Bxe3+
12.Qxe3 Qd7 13.Nd4 c6 14.Nf5 Re8
15.Bd3 Qxf5 16.exf5 Rxe3 17.Rae1 Rxe1
18.Rxe1 Bb7 19.Ne4 Re8 20.Re2 Nxe4
21.fxe4 d5 22.exd5 Rxe2 23.Bxe2 cxd5
24.Bxh5 d4 25.g4 Be4 26.g5 Bxf5
27.Bd1 d3 28.cxd3 Bxd3 29.h4 Kh7
30.Kf2 Kg6 31.Ke3 Bb1 32.a3 a5 33.Kf4
Bf5 34.h5+ Kh7 35.Kxf5 g6+ 36.Kf6
gxh5 37.Bxh5 Kg8 38.Bxf7+ 1-0



Loveland Open, February 9 - 10, 2013

4 round Swiss system tournament.

Time Control: 40/2, G/1

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

Entries: Randy Reynolds / 970-310-4224 / E-mail: randy_teyana@msn.com

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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 ginnylaige@gmail.com or Julian Evans at 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.

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.

Chessmates Chess Club: (Ft. Collins) 111 North College Ave. Meeting upstairs, Monday 3:45-4:45pm & Thursday 4:45-6:15pm. For kids ages 6-14 of all levels. Instructed by Zachary Bekkedahl. For more information go to www.chessmatesfc.com or email: 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 or email Buck Buchanan at buckpeace@pcisys.net or call (719) 685-1984.

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

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

Denver Chess Club: Meets on Tuesdays, 6:00-10:00pm at the Third Christian Reformed Church, 2400 South Ash Street, Denver. (303) 733-8940. 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.

On the net - 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 Ave. 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.

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 or (719) 696-8389.

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

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

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Simpson's-in-the-Strand, more than a hundred years ago.

Return of Wild Boar Coffee House Chess

by CSCA Vice President Brad Lundstrom

After a long absence, the popular Wild Boar Tournament Series resumed in Fort Collins. The December 15, Saturday event had a nice turnout and featured close competition in 3 sections. The site allowed for a private room that was perfect for the number of players. A rustic fireplace in the playing area and a coffee shop and restaurant just upstairs made for a relaxed and enjoyable tournament experience.

The Open Section had a strong Denver contingent: LM Brian Wall, experts Robert Ramirez and Chris Peterson that joined Fort Collins experts Zach Bekkedahl and Avinaya Subedi to lead a 12 player section. Chris Peterson upset Brian in a nice game and Chris went on to win the Open with an impressive 3.5 out of 4 round performance. Brian came back strong winning two close rook & pawn endgames against Zach and Robert to finish 2nd. James Powers of Colorado Springs finished strong to earn the under 1900 prize.

The under 1800 section had 13 players with Dennis Bolshakov winning the section with 3.5 points. Dennis is a Fort Collins scholastic player and is improving rapidly. Colorado Springs' scholastic player Cory Kohler finished 2nd with 3.0 points. His father Tim Kohler also played well to tie with Denver's scholastic player Amrita Nag for the under 1600 prize.

The under 1400 section saw 9 players and the only perfect 4.0 score of the day with Paul Baxter of Greeley winning the section. Fort Collins scholastic student, Akshat Jain took 2nd at 3.0 and everyone's Colorado chess favorite Kathy Schneider scored 2.5 to win the under 1200 prize.

Chris Peterson (2086)

Brian Wall (2205)

1.e4 a6 2.d4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.Be2 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Ne7 6.0-0 Nbc6 7.c3 d5 8.Qa4 Bd7 9.Bg5 Qb6 10.Bb5 0-0-0 11.Be3 Nxd4 12.Bxd7+ Rxd7 13.cxd4 Nc6 14.Nc3 Kb8 15.a3 Be7 16.b4 Ka8 17.b5 Nb8 18.bxa6 Qxa6 19.Qb3 Qc4 20.Qxc4

dxc4 21.Na4 Rc7 22.Rfb1 Nd7 23.Rb5 Rc6 24.Rab1 b6 25.d5 exd5 26.exd5 Rg6 27.Bxb6 Rb8 28.Ra5+ Kb7 29.Ba7+ Kc8 30.Bxb8 Nxb8 31.Nb6+ Kc7 32.Ra7+ Kd8 33.Nxc4 Nd7 34.Na5 Ke8 1-0

Brian Wall (2205)

Sean Scott (1900)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 c5 3.Nc3 cxd4 4.Qxd4 Nc6 5.Qh4 d6 6.e4 e6 7.O-O-O Be7 8.f4 Qa5 9.Nf3 Bd7 10.e5 dxe5 11.fxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Rxd7 Nxd7 14.Bxe7 Qe3+ 15.Kb1 f6 16.Bd6 Kf7 17.Bc4 Rac8 18.Bb3 Nc5 19.Re1 Qd2 20.Bxc5 Rxc5 21.Ne4 1-0

Brian Wall (2205)

Zachary Bekkedahl (2148)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 d5 3.Bxf6 gxf6 4.c4 c6 5.e3 Bf5 6.Qb3 Qb6 7.Nc3 Qxb3 8.axb3 e6 9.c5 Nd7 10.b4 Be7 11.b5 O-O 12.b4 cxb5 13.Bxb5 Nb8 14.Nge2 Nc6 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Kd2 Rfb8 17.Ra4 Rb7 18.Rha1 Bd8 19.R1a2 Rab8 20.Rxa7 Rxb4 21.Ra8 e5 22.Rxb8 Rxb8 23.Ra7 Kg7 24.Kc1 Bd3 25.f4 Rb3 26.fxe5 fxe5 27.dxe5 Bxe2 28.Nxe2 Rxe3 29.Nd4 Rxe5 30.Nxc6 Bg5+ 31.Kd1 Re8 32.Rd7 Be3 33.Rxd5 Rc8 34.Ne7 Re8 35.Nf5+ Kf6 36.Nxe3 Rxe3 37.Kd2 Ra3 38.c6 Ra6 39.Rc5 Ra8 40.c7 Rc8 41.Ke3 Ke7 42.Kf4 Kd7 43.Kf5 Ke7 44.g4 f6 45.h3 Kf7 46.Rc6 Kg7 47.Ke6 1-0

Brian Wall (2205)

Robert Ramirez (2130)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 e6 3.e4 h6 4.Bxf6 Qxf6 5.c3 d5 6.Nd2 c5 7.Ngf3 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.exd5 Bxd4 10.cxd4 Qxd4 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Bxd7+ Nxd7 13.dxe6 Qe5+ 14.Qe2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 fxe6 16.Rhc1 Ke7 17.Rc7 Rhb8 18.Rac1 Kd8 19.R1c3 a5 20.Ne4 Ra6 21.Nc5 Nxc5 22.R3xc5 Rc6 23.R7xc6 bxc6 24.b3 a4 25.Rxc6 axb3 26.axb3 Rxb3 27.Rxe6 Rb7 28.h4 Rf7 29.h5 Kd7 30.Re4 Rf5 31.g4 Rf6 32.f3 Ra6 33.Ke3 Rb6 34.Kf4 Rf6+ 35.Kg3 Ra6 36.Re5 Rf6 37.Kg2 Rf7 38.Kg3 Rf6 39.f4 Ra6 40.g5 Rb6 41.Kg4 Ra6 42.Kf5 Rb6 43.Ra5 Ke7 44.Ra7+ Kf8 45.Ra8+ Kf7 46.g6+ Ke7 47.Rg8 Rb5+ 48.Kg4 Kf6 49.Rf8+ 1-0

James Powers (1880)

Zachary Bekkedahl (2148)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Nf3 0-0 5.g3 d6 6.Bg2 Nbd7 7.0-0 c6 8.Re1 e5

9.d5 cxd5 10.cxd5 Ne8 11.e4 a5 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bxc5 dxc5 14.Nd2 Nd6 15.Qb3 b5 16.a4 b4 17.Nd1 f5 18.exf5 gxf5 19.Nc4 e4 20.f4 Nxc4 21.Qxc4 Bd4 22.Ne3 Ba6 23.Qc2 Bd3 24.Qc1 Qxd5 25.Rd1 c4 26.Kh1 Qc5 27.Nc2 Bg7 28.Ne3 Rad8 29.Nf1 c3 30.Ne3 Bd4 31.Nf1 0-1

Zachary Bekkedahl (2148)

Suhaas Narayanan (1780)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 g6 3.f4 Nc6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Bb5 d6 6.0-0 Bg4 7.Qe1 Qb6 8.Nd5 Qd8 9.f5 Bxf3 10.Rxf3 Nf6 11.fxg6 hxg6 12.d3 a6 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf4 0-0 15.Qh4 Qd7 16.Rg3 e5 17.Nh3 Nh5 18.Rf3 Qd8 19.Bg5 f6 20.Bd2 f5 21.Bg5 Bf6 22.exf5 Bxg5 23.Nxg5 Qe7 24.Raf1 Nf4 25.fxg6 Nxg6 26.Qh6 Nf4 27.Ne4 Rf7 28.Rg3 Rg7 29.Nf6 0-1

Avinaya Subedi (2024)

Kenzie Moore (1943)

1.e4 c5 2.c3 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.cxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Bc4 0-0 8.0-0 Nxe4 9.Nxe4 d5 10.Bd3 dxe4 11.Bxe4 Nc6 12.d5 Ne5 13.Qb3 Qd6 14.Bd2 a5 15.Nd4 Ng4 16.Nf3 b5 17.Bc3 b4 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.a3 Bb7 20.axb4 axb4 21.Rxa8 Rxa8 22.Qc4 Kg8 23.Bxg6 Qxg6 0-1

And now 2 games annotated by the Under 1800 section winner Dennis Bolshakov:

Dennis Bolshakov (1624)

Barry Rabinovich (1730)

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Bc5 3.f4 d6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bb5 Nge7 (*I knew he was going to do what he did, and I saw that I had Nd3.*) 6.fxe5 dxe5 7.Nxe5 Qd4 8.Nd3 a6 9.Bxc6+ Nxc6 10.Qf3 (*10.Nxc5 this would have worked as well.*)(*10.Ne2 Qd6 11.Nxc5 Qxc5 12.d4 this was the better variation for me.*) 10...Be6 11.Nxc5 Qxc5 12.d3 O-O-O 13.Be3 Qe7 14.O-O-O Qh4 (*Threatening Bg4.*) 15.h3 Nd4 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.Qe3 Rhd8 18.Kb1 (*18.Ne2 Rb4 (And I have to protect the a2 pawn.)*) 18...Qh5 19.g4 Qa5 20.a3 b5 21.Qg5 Kb7 22.a4 Kb6 23.axb5 axb5 24.Qxg7 c5 (*24...b4 25.Nd5+ Bxd5 26.Qxd4+ Kc6 27.exd5+*) 25.Ne2 (*25.Nd5+ this was better.*) 25...Kc6 26.Rhf1) 25...Ra4 26.b3 Ra2 27.Nc1 Ra8 (*He blundered here.*) 28.Nxa2 Qxa2+ 29.Kc1 Qa5 30.Qb2 (*Just in case.*) 30...Rd8 31.c4 b4 32.Kc2 Qa7

33.Ra1 Qc7 34.Qa2 Bc8 35.Qa5+ (He resigns here. I would have won anyways because I'm up two pawns and the exchange. 35.e5 Qxe5 36.Qa5+ Kc6 37.Qb5+ Kc7 38.Ra7+ Kd6 39.Qb6#) 1-0

Tim Kohler (1549)

Dennis Bolshakov (1624)

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 e6 3.Bd3 b6 4.f4 (This is an odd opening.) Bb7 5.Nf3 c5 (I usually do this to contest for the center.) 6.Nbd2 d5 7.c3 Bd6 8.O-O O-O 9.Ne5 Nfd7 (I thought this would give me room for f6 and then possibly Re8 and e5. However, I did not anticipate his next move.) 10.Qh5 h6 11.Rf3 Nf6 12.Qh3 Nbd7 (This is better.) 13.Rg3 Kh8 14.Ndf3 Ne4 (I figured doubled pawns in the center would be more powerful than the pawn formation I have now.) 15.Bxe4 dxe4 16.Ng5 Bxe5 17.fxe5 Nxe5 18.Qh5 (18.dxe5 Qd1+ 19.Kf2 Ba6 20.c4 Bxc4 21.Bd2 Qxa1 and checkmate is imminent.) 18...Ng6 19.Nxe6 (Good move.) 19...fxe6 20.Qxg6 Qf6 (Forcing the queen exchange.) 21.Qxf6 Rxf6 (Now his rook on g3 is useless and inactive.) 22.Bd2 Raf8 23.Rd1 (23.c4 was better.) 23...Ba6 24.c4 (Forced, otherwise he would lose his bishop. 24.h3 Rf1+ 25.Rxf1 Rxf1+ 26.Kh2 Rf2 27.Bc1 Rc2) 24...Bxc4 (Now I am winning by material.) 25.h3 Rf1+ 26.Rxf1 Rxf1+ 27.Kh2 Bxa2 (Another pawn.) 28.dxc5 bxc5 29.Bc3 Rf7 30.Rg4 Bd5 31.Rf4 (Trading and letting my e-pawns open is a bad idea.) 31...Rxf4 32.exf4 Kh7 33.g4 Kg6 34.Kg3 e3 35.h4 a6 36.h5+ Kf7 37.Kh2 g6 38.hxg6+ Kxg6 39.Kg3 e2 40.Kf2 Bc4 41.Ke3 h5 42.gxh5+ (42.g5 was somewhat better.) 42...Kf5 43.Kf3 e5 44.fxe5 Kxg5 (I still win though.) 42...Kxh5 43.Ke4 Kg4 44.Ke5 Kf3 45.Kd6 Kf2 46.Kxc5 Bb5 47.Kd6 Bc4 48.Kc5 Bd5 49.f5 exf5 50.Kxd5 e1Q 51.Bxe1+ Kxe1 52.Ke5 Kd2 53.Kxf5 Kc2 54.b4 Kc3 55.Ke4 Kxb4 56.Kd3 Kb3 0-1



Open Section

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| 1 | Chris Peterson | 2086 | W10 | W2 | D3 | W7 | 3.5 |
| 2 | Brian Wall | 2205 | W9 | L1 | W4 | W3 | 3 |
| 3 | Robert Ramirez | 2130 | W12 | W8 | D1 | L2 | 2.5 |
| 4 | Zachary Bekkedahl | 2148 | W6 | D5 | L2 | W10 | 2.5 |
| 5 | Kenzie Moore | 1943 | W13 | D4 | L7 | W8 | 2.5 |
| 6 | James Powers | 1880 | L4 | W13 | D8 | W9 | 2.5 |
| 7 | Avinaya Subedi | 2024 | L8 | W12 | W5 | L1 | 2 |
| 8 | Alexander Freeman | 1722 | W7 | L3 | D6 | L5 | 1.5 |
| 9 | Sean Scott | 1900 | L2 | D10 | W12 | L6 | 1.5 |
| 10 | Suhaas Narayanan | 1780 | L1 | D9 | W13 | L4 | 1.5 |
| 12 | Randy Reynolds | 1826 | L3 | L7 | L9 | W13 | 1 |
| 13 | Timothy Fisher | 1686 | L5 | L6 | L10 | L12 | 0 |

Under 1800 Section

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|----|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| 1 | Dennis Bolshakov | 1624 | D11 | W5 | W3 | W7 | 3.5 |
| 2 | Cory Kohler | 1519 | W7 | D12 | D4 | W6 | 3 |
| 3 | Tim Kohler | 1549 | W13 | W6 | L1 | D4 | 2.5 |
| 4 | Amrita Nag | 1537 | W9 | H--- | D2 | D3 | 2.5 |
| 5 | Victor Huang | 1617 | H--- | L1 | W8 | W10 | 2.5 |
| 6 | Andre Patin | 1673 | W8 | L3 | W12 | L2 | 2 |
| 7 | Barry Rabinovich | 1730 | L2 | W13 | W10 | L1 | 2 |
| 8 | Dean Brown | 1503 | L6 | W9 | L5 | W12 | 2 |
| 9 | Timothy Brennan | 1780 | L4 | L8 | W11 | W13 | 2 |
| 10 | Andy Wu | 1462 | D12 | W11 | L7 | L5 | 1.5 |
| 11 | Daniel Herman | 1442 | D1 | L10 | L9 | B--- | 1.5 |
| 12 | Lee Lahti | 1643 | D10 | D2 | L6 | L8 | 1 |
| 13 | Timofei Bolshakov | 1385 | L3 | L7 | B--- | L9 | 1 |

Under 1400 Section

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| 1 | Paul Baxter | 1389 | W9 | W4 | W2 | W5 | 4 |
| 2 | Akshat Jain | 1368 | W5 | W6 | L1 | W4 | 3 |
| 3 | Aidan Marco | 1248 | H--- | W8 | L4 | W7 | 2.5 |
| 4 | Peter Farquhar | 1294 | W7 | L1 | W3 | L2 | 2 |
| 5 | Kathy Schneider | 1044 | L2 | W9 | W6 | L1 | 2 |
| 6 | James Zheng | 1007 | W8 | L2 | L5 | H--- | 1.5 |
| 7 | Shirley Herman | 1022 | L4 | B--- | D8 | L3 | 1.5 |
| 8 | Miles Brown | 1196 | L6 | L3 | D7 | X9 | 1.5 |
| 9 | Greg Bausch | 1171 | L1 | L5 | B--- | F8 | 1 |

Fort Collins Invitational Chess Tournament

by CSCA Vice President, Brad Lundstrom

Over the weekend of October 27 & 28, 2012, fifteen Colorado Chess players gathered together for an 1800 and over invitational chess tournament. The event was organized and hosted by Zach and Deanna Bekkedahl at their beautiful home in north Fort Collins. This 5 round event featured a G/60 and a 30 second increment time control that has become popular in many current tournaments. The competition was fierce and many great fighting games were played at the event.

The home field must have been comfortable for Zach as he finished with 4.0 points and in clear 1st after drawing with former CSCA President, Paul Covington in the final round. Paul had an excellent tournament as well with 2 wins and 3 draws that became part of a 12 game unbeaten streak over his recent fall tournaments.

A key game was Zach Bekkedahl – Francisco Greus. Well known as a strong player in the Fort Collins chess community, Francisco has been unable to travel for tournaments in other areas due to his heavy workload at CSU. Francisco is a friendly gentleman from Spain and can relate interesting stories about his chess adventures in Spain if you get the opportunity to converse with him. Zach was a pawn down in their game but in mutual time trouble uncorked a beautiful shot to turn things around. Zach is well known in Fort Collins circles for being especially tough to beat and famed for sharp tactics to pull out tough positions.

Another newcomer, Robert Cousins from New Hampshire was top seeded but had some tough luck in some close games. When I talked to Robert after the event, I was impressed by his cheerful demeanor and philosophical attitude. He will see better results and good success in upcoming events without a doubt.

Kenzie Moore, a personable and talented CSU student started slow but played great chess down the stretch to tie Paul for 2nd place overall and the top under 2000 prize.

Other players that played solidly and finished with 3 points were Jackson Chen, Josh Samuel, Julian Evans and Suhaas Narayanan, an up and coming Ft. Collins prodigy and student of Zach's.

Over the past year, Zach and Deanna have graciously hosted several strong tournaments and the feedback from the players is always highly appreciative and positive.

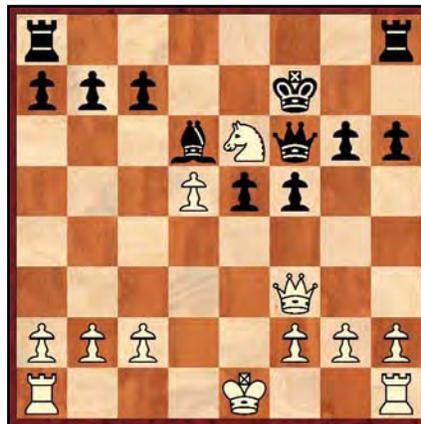
Thanks to Zach and Deanna for their hospitality and congratulations to Zach who achieved his personal high 2148 rating during the event.



Group Photo (from left): Avinaya Subedi, Zach Bekkedahl, Julian Evans, Kenzie Moore, Robert Cousins, Jackson Chen, Justin Alter, Pierre Julien, Suhaas Narayanan, Brad Lundstrom, Paul Covington, Josh Samuel

Zachary Bekkedahl (2138) Joshua Samuel (1998)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 dxe4
5.Bxf6 Qxf6 6.Nxe4 Qh6 7.Nf3 f5
8.Neg5 Bd6 9.d5 e5 10.Bb5 Bd7 11.Bxd7
Nxd7 12.Ne6 Nf8 13.Nfg5 Qf6 14.Qh5
g6 15.Qf3 h6 16.Nxf8 Kxf8 17.Ne6 Kf7



18.Qb3 Rab8 19.0-0-0 Rhe8 20.Nxc7
Bxc7 21.d6 Qe6 22.dxc7 Rbc8 23.Rd7
Re7 24.Rxe7 Kxe7 25.Qxb7 Qd7
26.Qxa7 Rxc7 27.Qa3 Kf7 28.Rd1 Qc6
29.Qb3 Kg7 30.Rd8 Rf7 31.Qb8 Rc7
32.Rg8 Kf6 33.Qd8 Re7 34.Rf8 Ke6
35.a3 Qc5 36.Rg8 Kf6 37.Re8 Qc7
38.Qxe7 1-0

Zachary Bekkedahl (2138) Francisco Greus (2125)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6
5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0
9.d4 Bg4 10.Bd5 Qd7 11.Nbd2 exd4
12.Bxc6 Qxc6 13.cxd4 Rfe8 14.d5 Qb7
15.Qc2 Rac8 16.Nd4 Bf8 17.N2f3 Bxf3
18.gxf3 Nxd5 19.Bd2 Nb6 20.Kh1 c5
21.Nf5 d5 22.Rg1 Re6 23.Qc3 Rg6
24.Nh4 d4 25.Qc1 Rxc1 26.Qxg1 Kh8



27.Qg3 c4 28.Rg1 Rc6 29.Qe5 Qd7
30.Nf5 Re6 31.Qb8 Qe8 32.Qxe8 Rxe8
33.Nxd4 Rd8 34.Be3 Na4 35.b3 Nb2
36.bxc4 bxc4 37.Rc1 Rc8 38.Nc2 a5
39.Rb1 Nd3 40.a4 Nb4 41.Rc1 Bc5
42.Kg2 Bxe3 43.Nxe3 c3 44.Kf1 g6
45.Ke2 Kg7 46.Nd1 c2 47.Ne3 Kf6
48.Kd2 Rd8 49.Ke2 Ke5 (This is the key
moment in the fight for 1st place in this

tournament. Francisco seems to be forcing a winning K+P ending but Zach has seen further...) 50.Nxc2 Rc8 51.Nxb4 Rxc1 52.Nd3+ 1-0

Joshua Samuel (1998)
Brad Lundstrom (1919)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2 0-0 9.0-0-0 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6 11.Kb1 a6 12.h4 Qc7 13.g4 Rac8 14.h5 b5 15.a3 Bc4 16.hxg6 fxg6 17.Bxc4+ Qxc4 18.Qh2 Rf7 19.Nd5 Nxd5 20.Qxh7+ 1-0

Robert Cousins (2164)
Paul Covington (1913)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 Bb4+ 4.Bd2 Qe7 5.Bg2 d5 6.Nf3 0-0 7.0-0 Bxd2 8.Nbxd2 b6 9.Ne5 Bb7 10.Qc2 c6 11.e4 Nbd7 12.Nd3 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Bxe4 Nf6 15.Bg2 Rfd8 16.Ne5 Rac8 17.Rfd1 c5 18.Bxb7 Qxb7 19.dxc5 Qc7 20.Nd3 bxc5 21.Re1 Rd4 22.Rad1 Rcd8 23.Nf4 Qa5 24.a3 Rd2 25.Qc1 g6 26.Rxd2 Qxd2 27.Qxd2 Rxd2 28.Re2 Rxe2 29.Nxe2 Ne4 30.b3 Nd2 31.Nc1 a5 32.a4 Kg7 33.f4 Nf3+ 34.Kg2 Nd4 35.Kf2 Kf6 36.Ke3 e5 37.Ke4 exf4 38.Kxf4 h6 39.Ke4 Ke6 40.Kf4 f5 41.Ke3 g5 42.g4 fxg4 43.Ke4 h5 44.Kd3 Nf3 45.Ke3 Nxd4 46.Ne2 h4 47.Nc3 Nf1+ 48.Ke2 Ng3+ 49.Kf2 Ke5 50.Nd5 Nf5 51.Nb6 h3 52.Nd7+ Kd4 53.Nf6 g3+ 54.Kg1 Ne3 55.Nh7 g4 56.Ng5 Ke5 57.Nf7+ Kf4 58.Nd8 g2 59.Kh2 g3+ 60.Kg1 h2# 0-1

Ryan Swerdlin (1919)
Avinaya Subedi (2035)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 a6 5.e3 Nbd7 6.cxd5 cxd5 7.Bd3 e6 8.0-0 Bd6 9.Qe2 0-0 10.e4 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.Bxe4 g6 13.Bg5 Qa5 14.Rfd1 Re8 15.Qc2 e5 16.dxe5 Nxe5 17.Be3 Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 Qe5 19.g3 Qf6 20.Bg2 Bg4 21.Rd4 Bf5 22.Qc1 Rac8 23.Rc4 Be5 24.Bg5 Rxc4 25.Qxc4 Qxg5 26.f4 Qg4 27.Qd5 Bxb2 28.Rd1 Be6 29.Qd2 Bf6 30.Qc2 Rc8 0-1

Robert Cousins (2164)
Jackson Chen (2088)

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bf4 a6 7.Rc1 Bg4 8.Ne5 e6 9.Nxg4 Nxg4 10.e3 Nf6 11.Bd3 Bd6 12.Bg3 0-0 13.0-0 Bxg3 14.hxg3 Rc8 15.a3 Qe7 16.Na4 Nd7 17.b4 Na7 18.Nc5 Nxc5 19.dxc5 Nc6 20.e4 Rfd8 21.exd5 Rxd5 22.Qc2 g6 23.Rfd1 Rcd8 24.Be4 Rd4 25.Bxc6 bxc6 26.Rxd4 Rxd4 27.Qe2 Qa7 28.Rd1 Rxd1+ 29.Qxd1 Qc7 30.Qd4 Qb8 31.a4 e5 32.Qc4 Qd8 33.a5 Qd1+ 34.Kh2 Qh5+ 35.Kg1 Qd1+ 36.Kh2 Qh5+ 37.Kg1 ½-½

Kenzie Moore (1910)
Brad Lundstrom (1919)

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bc4 e6 7.cxd4 d6 8.exd6 Bxd6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nc3 Nce7 11.Qb3 b6 12.Bg5 Nf4 13.Rae1 h6 14.Bh4 Bb7 15.Ne4 Bc7 16.Ne5 g5 17.Qf3 f5 18.Bxg5 hxg5 19.Qg3 Bxe4 20.Qxg5+

Neg6 21.Bxe6+ Kg7 0-1

Paul Covington (1913)
Suhaas Narayanan (1778)

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 c5 3.e3 Nc6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Be2 Bg4 6.c3 e6 7.h3 Bh5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.Qb3 Qb6 10.Qxb6 axb6 11.Bb5 0-0 12.Bc7 Na7 13.Be2 Nc8 14.a4 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Nxd6 16.0-0 Nde4 17.g4 Bg6 18.Nxe4 Bxe4 19.Ne5 c4 20.g5 Ne8 21.Nd7 Bc2 22.Bd1 Bd3 23.Re1 b5 24.Nxf8 Kxf8 25.a5 Nd6 26.f3 Ra6 27.Kf2 Ke7 28.Be2 Bc2 29.Ra3 Nc8 30.Bd1 Bd3 31.e4 dxe4 32.fxe4 Kd6 33.Ke3 Kd7 34.Bf3 Nd6 35.b4 Kc7 36.Raa1 Kd7 37.h4 Ke7 38.h5 f5 39.gxf6+ gxf6 40.Rg1 Kf8 41.h6 Nf7 42.Rg7 f5 43.e5 Ra7 44.Rag1 f4+ 45.Kxf4 Bg6 46.Be4 Bxe4 47.Kxe4 Nxd4 48.Rxh7 Nf5 49.Rg6 Ra6 50.Rxb7 Ne7 51.Rf6+ 1-0

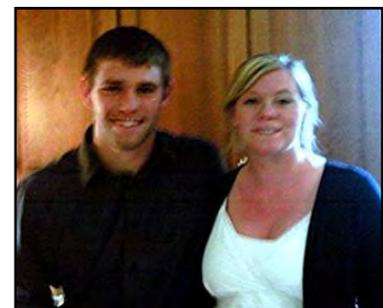
Brad Lundstrom (1919)
Robert Cousins (2164)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Bb7 5.Bg2 Be7 6.Nc3 0-0 7.Qc2 d5 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.0-0 Nd7 10.e4 Nb4 11.Qd1 Ba6 12.Re1 Nd3 13.Re3 Nxc1 14.Rxc1 c5 15.d5 exd5 16.Nxd5 Rc8 17.Ra3 Nb8 18.Qc2 c4 19.Nxe7+ Qxe7 20.Re3 Rfd8 21.Nh4 g6 22.Bf1 Bb7 23.Qe2 Nd7 24.f4 Nc5 25.Bg2 Nd3 26.Rf1 Qc5 27.Kh1 Nxb2 28.f5 c3 29.fxg6 hxg6 30.Ref3 c2 31.Rc1 Rd1+ 32.Rf1 Nd3 33.Rcxd1 cxd1Q 34.Qxd1 Nf2+ 35.Rxf2 Qxf2 36.Nf3 Bxe4 37.h4 Rc2 0-1



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October 27, 2012

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| 1 | Zachary Bekkedahl | 2138 | D14 | W6 | W10 | W4 | D2 | 4.0 |
| 2 | Paul Covington | 1913 | D10 | D13 | W8 | W9 | D1 | 3.5 |
| 3 | Kenzie Moore | 1910 | D6 | L11 | W15 | W13 | W9 | 3.5 |
| 4 | Francisco Greus | 2125 | W15 | W7 | D9 | L1 | D5 | 3.0 |
| 5 | Jackson Chen | 2088 | W12 | D9 | D7 | D10 | D4 | 3.0 |
| 6 | Joshua Samuel | 1998 | D3 | L1 | D14 | W12 | W11 | 3.0 |
| 7 | Julian Evans | 1972 | W8 | L4 | D5 | D11 | W10 | 3.0 |
| 8 | Suhaas Narayanan | 1778 | L7 | B | L2 | X15 | W13 | 3.0 |
| 9 | Robert Cousins | 2164 | W11 | D5 | D4 | L2 | L3 | 2.0 |
| 10 | Avinaya Subedi | 2035 | D2 | W14 | L1 | D5 | L7 | 2.0 |
| 11 | Brad Lundstrom | 1919 | L9 | W3 | D13 | D7 | L6 | 2.0 |
| 12 | Pierre Julien | 1855 | L5 | D15 | H | L6 | B | 2.0 |
| 13 | Justin Alter | 1844 | H | D2 | D11 | L3 | L8 | 1.5 |
| 14 | Ryan Swerdlin | 1919 | D1 | L10 | D6 | U | U | 1.0 |
| 15 | Alexander Yu | 1930 | L4 | D12 | L3 | F8 | U | 0.5 |



Zach & Deanna Bekkedahl have hosted several invitational tournaments in their Fort Collins home over the past year.

Their first child, a daughter – Layla, was born a few weeks later... another GM in the making?!!

A Look at a Colorado Chess Legend

by CSCA Vice President Brad Lundstrom

It was a brutally hot summer day in Denver during the historic Bobby Fischer - Bent Larsen 1971 semi-final candidates match held at Temple Buell Theater in downtown Denver. We all knew we were watching a major event in world chess history and that even the slightest noise would get us expelled from the spectacle. One of the spellbound youngsters was a young Brian Wall who had recently won the Colorado State Junior Championship with a perfect 6-0 sweep. His rating had jumped from 1797 to 1997 after that tournament, an amazing and exact increase of 200 points. That young Brian was totally mesmerized with chess, his true strength was increasing daily and he was probably much stronger than that rating even then. Brian saw another 6-0 result with Bobby Fischer's crushing match victory. Greatly inspired, Brian soaked in the moment and lessons that would last a lifetime. Brian remembers getting up close to the stage after a game to watch Fischer and Larsen analyze their game and Bobby's deep Brooklyn, New York accent. He was struck by the players respect for each other and their mutual quest for the truth about the game. Some 40 plus years later, Brian follows this same ritual after every game. Win, lose or draw you can always find Brian conducting a deep post mortem review with his opponent. One of Brian's most admirable characteristics is his commitment to learning and teaching after every chess game he plays. It has been said that former world champion Alexander Alekhine would analyze any game with any player regardless of their strength or age. Brian is the same; he lives and breathes love for chess and all its history, culture and artistic beauty and generously shares his talents with anyone that asks him.

Fast forward to 2003... IM John Donaldson looks deeply into his position and takes a deep breath. "Offer a draw?" His opponent gives no hint that he even heard a word and continues to evaluate his options. A win means an extra \$500 and that

pays his tournament expenses. The scene was The Governor's Cup, a strong event held in Sioux Falls, South Dakota near the border of Minnesota. Looking around the playing room there were world class players everywhere, nearly a dozen GM's and IM's. Brian won that last round game against the IM and tied for 2nd with all titled players in this now famous event. Many spectators asked, "Who is this guy from Colorado?" Well, it might have been a big surprise to them but not to us. They just watched the most successful and active chess master in Colorado history.



Brian Wall - 1972
Colorado State Junior Chess Champion

I spent a couple days with Brian recently and we shared memories of Colorado chess over the past 40 plus years and I learned much more about his long and amazing chess career. Brian comes from a big family (9 brothers!) and remembers playing chess at 6 years old with his father. He suspected those early wins were a gift from his dad but... "They still felt awesome!" Even at a young age Brian had a phenomenal memory and studied and recalls chess brilliancies that he still cherishes.

Brian is surrounded by family members that are highly intelligent and creative, i.e. his father at age 78 was ranked in the top 10 stockbrokers in the world by some accounts and his son, Devon doubled his chess rating last year going from a 600 to over a 1200 average. But it is Brian with his uniquely original and artistic style that has established a historical legacy during his chess career. During the late 1960s

and early 70s, Denver chess enjoyed a team competition format and 13 year old Brian played at the *Gates Rubber Company* alongside NM Robert Wendling, a past Colorado Champion that passed tragically at a young age, Curt Carlson, another future NM and state champion that later became nationally known as a postal player with a plus 2400 rating, John Watson, a now world renowned IM and leader of the international Internet Chess Club and other early Colorado legends Haynes Hendee, Mike Dalesio, Mark Sherbring, Jeff McGuire, Tom Bourne and Al Hulmes among others. Brian honed his innate natural talent with these strong players and ascended rapidly to the top of Colorado chess.

After graduating North Denver High School in 1973, Brian attended CU where he studied math, archeology, and psychology but above all continued to seek strong chess competition. During that time he developed lifelong friendships with future master, Paul Nikitovich and future expert, Josh Samuel. Brian was mentored during these years by now IM John Watson who instilled a commitment in Brian to become a special chess player by playing every position correctly whether it is well-known or new territory that requires over the board understanding and decisive action as the game unfolds.

Those memorable 1970s years saw Brian fall in love with the Caro-Kann Defense and meld his positional style to this super solid and deep opening system. More than any other opening this became Brian's calling card and led to big winning streaks that were instrumental in his breaking 2200 and becoming a Master. Little did anyone know back then that unlike several others that made the mark and forever fell back, Brian would maintain that master rating level for over 300 tournament games and achieve a lifetime USCF National Life Master ranking.

Brian moved to New Hampshire, married and had a daughter. During this time he became part of a powerful chess community and developed lifelong friendships with a group of masters that featured Jack Young, David Vigorito, Joseph Fang and Joel Johnson. In that company Brian hit a peak USCF rating of 2335.



The Wall family - Dad and the band of brothers, circa 1985

As the years passed Brian played many world class players gaining draws against Soviet GM Anatoly Lein, ex-US Champion GM Arthur Bisguier, ex-US champion GM Shulman, GM Dashzeveg and has 3 wins against 2500 rated Igor Foigel. Brian also drew against current super GM Nakamura when he was a 2400 rated IM.

Brian shares a story about a simultaneous exhibition held in Denver in 1978 against former world chess champion Tigran Petrosian. After he teamed with Jeff McGuire to lose a long tough game, he got to visit with the GM. Brian asked Petrosian if he would continue to fight to regain the world chess title. Petrosian smiled at Brian and said "I have no right not to continue trying." Tragically, Petrosian died in 1984, 6 short years later at the too early age of 55. Some 25 years later, Brian played then U.S. Champion, Alexander Shabalov to a draw in another GM simul in Denver.

Brian also told me about watching world chess champions Garry Kasparov and Anatoly Karpov play while he was in Massachusetts and hanging out with ex-US champion GM Patrick Wolff. During this time, he also got to watch a young Susan Polgar play blitz chess. Later Susan became the first female GM in history

and 4 time women's world chess champion.

During the 1990s Brian became close friends with one of the world's top GMs, Roman Dzinzichashvili, during his time in Denver and was rewarded by adding a depth and understanding to his own game that he carries today and for the rest of his life.

Brian shared one of his concepts of play as coming from past World Champion, GM Mikhail Botvinnik, who developed the concept of looking at every possible move after an adjournment. Brian expands on this idea by looking at every move - during the course of the game. Even the most seemingly absurd move can become the deep hidden brilliancy that becomes an immortal achievement.

I asked Brian why over the past years he has moved away from mainstream theoretical openings and into the irregular and unsolved realm. It seems that with Brian's huge experience and knowledge that he could almost automatically win many games. Brian's explanation was a revelation about the creative artist he is, "*I want to play new ideas and keep the creativity of my chess thinking always moving forward.*"

To his many students, Brian demonstrated the Fishing Pole, Full Metal Jacket and recently, the Frazer Defense to the Ponziani as his original and powerful opening ideas. Many strong chess players call Brian Wall their mentor - Tyler Hughes, Robert Ramirez and Chris Peterson to name only a few that are dear to Brian.

Like no other Colorado player of his generation, Brian has adapted to the computer age, playing over 250,000 online games in the past 12 years. An example of the international respect Brian has attained, he had a world level chess analysis assignment in 2006 working for ICC and being the only non-GM or IM member contracted to analyze during the world championship Topolov-Kramnik match.

Brian is known by many as a genius and to others as the world's oldest 14 year old. He probably makes people laugh and laughs more than anyone I've ever known. Although he can hurl out some witty zingers, he always means well, he just lives for humor. He currently teaches chess in 2 Denver Public Schools. Watching him interact with his students, one is struck by his all-encompassing chess knowledge, his kindness and that special Brian Wall humor in everything he does.

He has competed in over 600 tournaments during his chess career. Brian has won both the North American Open Championship and the Kansas Open. He is a 6 times Colorado State or co-champ, 6 times Denver Champion, 2 times Wyoming State Champion and has won countless strong tournaments. He has a huge score against GMs and IMs on ICC, scoring particularly well at short time controls with his pet opening systems. Brian has shared his unique insights about every aspect of chess on his online site for the past 12 years. At one time he had over 250,000 hits and led the then #7 ranked Yahoo site. Brian has composed over 15,000 email chess lessons and stories. Brian says he sees it as his job to record chess history so future generations can know what we did during our time. He is a chess historian but also a person that takes an interest and becomes a friend to any person that crosses his path.

Downtown Denver's, 16th Street Mall, just off Arapahoe and the Clock Tower Building has an

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outdoor area with several tables that have inlaid chess boards. With all the hustle and bustle of this busy area all around, large groups of chess players congregate. Many have never played in a chess tournament but are surprisingly strong players that play their own brand of "street chess" that often involves slamming pieces and trash talking. It's a diverse crowd of all ages and nationalities that attracts foreign visitors that sometimes speak little English. Social class is not a factor here where busy professionals, retired folks, college students and homeless people all compete as equals. Brian is a master performer of this type of chess and has earned total respect and awe from this group. The beauty of chess cuts across all the socio-economic barriers in this unique setting. You can often find large crowds gathered around Brian playing blitz games, usually giving large time odds. Even people that know little about chess are somehow aware watching Brian play in this element is an extraordinary event. Those poor misguided souls that try to match Brian's speed and wit are dispatched of quickly and often with the crowd's amazement and laughter.

Brian has completed several chess training videos that are available on *YouTube*, and a chess book with co-author Anthea Carson and illustrator Lynn Trochim called "*How To Play Chess Like An Animal*."

I asked Brian if he had any regrets about devoting his life to the science, art and sport of chess. He smiled and answered, "*There are no regrets with chess. Any fault that is challenged will go back to the player not the game.*"

Colorado Chess began recording championships over 60 years ago. When Brian was a kid he beat those old champions and as a wily veteran he has beaten many of our top juniors destined to be champions in their own due time. Put it all together and by the time he is done, Brian will have met and defeated Colorado's top chess players for more than a 100 year span.

Colorado has had many great chess players. Some have moved on like GM Alex Fishbein. Many others play infrequently or have completely dropped out of the Colorado scene. Like Emanuel Lasker long ago, Brian plays on. No longer the young prodigy, now the well-known leader of all Colorado players winning the yearlong 2012 Colorado Chess Tour.

A one of a kind, a special talent, a man that loves chess for chess itself and the people that play it, Brian is an unforgettable part of Colorado chess history and a treasure we all share.

We could write an awesome book and fill it with the countless wonderful games Brian has played through the years. For now, here are two old favorites that feature Brian's brilliant creativity.

This game is from the 2011 Colorado Closed Championship.

Brian Wall (2203)
Damian Nash (2049)

1.Nc3 d5 2.e4 dxe4 3.Nxe4 Bf5 4.Ng3 Bg6 5.h4 h6 6.d4 e6 7.Bc4 Nf6 8.N1e2 c6 9.Nf4 Bh7 10.O-O Nd5 11.Re1 Be7 12.Ngh5 Rg8 13.Rxe6 fxe6 14.Nxe6 Qc8 15.Nhxg7+ Kf7 16.Bxh6 Bf6 17.Qf3 Rxc7 18.Nxc7 Qd8 19.Re1 b5 20.Bb3 a5 21.Ne6 Qd7 22.Nf4 Ra7 23.Qh5+ Kg8 24.Re8+ Qxe8 25.Qxe8# 1-0

Long ago these two up and coming experts played a match in Denver. Later both earned Life Master Titles and surpassed a 2300 rating. Brian shares this memorable game as one of his all-time favorites. This game was played on June 24, 1977.

Robert O' Donnell (2000)
Brian Wall (2000)

1.c4 g6 2.Nc3 Bg7 3.e4 d6 4.d4 Nf6 5.f3 c6 6.Be3 a6 7.a4 a5 8.Qd2 Na6 9.Bd3 Nb4 10.Bb1 e5 11.Nge2 0-0 12.0-0 Qe7 13.Ra3 exd4 14.Bxd4 d5 15.cxd5 cxd5 16.Qe3 Re8 17.Bc5 Qc7 18.Nb5 Qc6 19.Rc1 dxe4 20.Bxb4 exf3 21.Rxc6 axb4 22.Rxc8 Raxc8 23.Qxf3 bxa3 24.Nd6 Rxe2 25.Nxc8 Rxb2 26.Qxa3 Rxb1+ 27.Kf2 Ne4+ 28.Ke3 Re1+ 29.Kd3 Nf2+ 30.Kd2 Bc3+ 31.Kxc3 Re3+ 32.Kb4 Rxa3 33.Kxa3 Kf8 34.Nd6 Ke7 35.Nxb7 Kd7 36.Kb4 Kc7 37.Nc5 Ng4 38.h3 Ne3 39.g3 Nf1 40.g4 Ne3 41.Kb5 f5 42.g5 Nd5 43.a5 f4 44.Ne4 f3 45.Kc4 Nf4 46.Nf2 Ne6 47.h4 Ng7 48.Kd5 Nf5 49.Ke5 Nxh4 50.Kf4 Kb7 51.Ne4 Nf5 52.Kxf3 Ka6 53.Kf4 1/2-1/2



Sojourn to Iceland

by Joe Fromme

Basically, life is what happens when one is planning something else, so after all the dust had settled, I found myself straddling a fence, but finally had the bread, so racing off early one morning to *Charlie Brown's Goodtime Travel* on a mission was a must. The mission was simple, roundtrip, Denver to Reykjavik...get 'er done! The fantasy of saving my wife time and inconvenience by flying out of Colorado Springs was brutally extinguished by two inconvenient truths. Prohibitive cost and unwashed masses coughing and talking in your face. That is what unwashed masses do. I felt deeply this trip to be special and it was.

FYI, I knew the airport currency exchange would be a rip-off but did not want to land in Iceland with no Krona and my bank needed more than two days' notice. Pounds, Pesos, Deutschmarks, Francs no sweat, but Krona? Not so much. Strolling innocently up to the currency exchange window was eerily reminiscent of my experiences in the seedy and filthy of Manila City, Philippines. Ahh... that third world ambiance. Take off was a relief. Helga managing Saga Class with efficiency and quality service was appreciated, and Icelandair 757 touching down in Kefalik Airport was truly welcomed. Next stage of mission, Operation Selfoss.



Our global traveler Joe Fromme, arrives in Reykjavik

The human heart is intuitive. The human heart is therapeutic. The human heart is feeling and is never wrong. When the Flybus driver opened the luggage door at Hotel Selfoss, my suitcase literally bounced onto the cold wet pavement. He appeared nervous but I smiled and said, "Perfect!" This was a good omen from the Universe. This whole process was meant to be. That moment in my life will never be forgotten.

Proudly entering the reception area announcing the arrival of the President of the *Gentlemen's Club Chess Club*, Joseph Archibald Fromme, Jr... and yes, I would sign autographs later. Like bummer dude because it took about ten minutes to confirm my *paid* confirmation. Apparently there is bureaucratic dust even in Iceland. Having my winter wear I would sleep anywhere to accomplish the mission but honestly would have paid twice if need be. Being 10:02am, I had missed the breakfast buffet by two minutes. I laughed. The nice waitress did politely mention she could still fix me something to eat. I respectfully declined as this was

actually a gift to my tubbo beer gut anyway. I unpacked, got bored, hmmm, what to do, what to do? In my total haze of jet lagginess, I stumbled into a taxi for Laugadaelir Cemetery. Delivered later, boom, there it is, wow...there it be.

Imagining all this among green hills, trees, blue skies, snow and cold, no. Out in the middle of nowhere, white capped mountains in the distance, farm land, horses, gray sky, people actually working and tending



A slice of the Capital, Reykjavik

to chores quietly. The peace and beauty of quiet. Only a black border collie with the biggest smile ever seen on a dog greeted me, granting me the privilege of petting him forever. Eventually approaching the little white church, feeling the tensing of muscles only felt when approaching a grave site of someone missed. Respectfully and quietly crossing the silver metal grate turning to my left was the white marble headstone of Robert James Fischer. A great man in a place we all end up sooner or later. Serious reflection, paying my respects, I said what I had to say. Regarding my own fate at this time, feeling that in the end I could be perhaps be an old man afraid of the dark. However, this special moment lifted a heaving burden off my conscience. I felt good. I felt free.

Although the first twenty-four hours was an adjustment, a sort of routine developed. Eat a large Icelandic breakfast of fish, cheese, bread, fruit, orange juice and strong black coffee. Walk all the day doing my Fischer thing, retire for a hot bath (my poor feet), and of course, eat a fine meal. Finishing off the day with Draft Viking Beer watching Rugby was essentially heaven. Some attributes regarding European rugby are worth mentioning. The clock starts at 90 minutes stopping only for a brief half time! The Referees actually warn players about rough behavior like a father to a son. If a player continues, then essentially the Ref will say something like, "Enough, like I said before lad, next the

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card!” Interestingly, different from our system of the black and white sneeze on someone, penalty now, no appeal. The game is always moving, with no commercials! When occasionally a player breaks into the open field for say a 30 meter gain, one must often give up the ball, otherwise a hurt locker, tis the rules. Rugby players actually look tough and fit, bigger than soccer players, but obviously made of hard wood. I will enjoy a three hours Bronco game, but a four to five hour baseball game? Please, and they say chess is slow!

My second day in Selfoss was easier and sublime. The multitude of horses greeting me, especially my two brown friends. They were all rewarded by a discreet supply of sugar cubes but next time, would be apples! Surprisingly, the bonnie lass attending the horses permitted a photograph, she actually smiled. It was good practice taking pictures in wind and rain while also striving to keep the camera dry. Leaving the cemetery one day it was raining but because of the subtle wind direction, my shoes became soggy sponges and my pants totally soaked. This was fun. I was in a good mood. I was excited to be in Iceland. In my spontaneous exuberance I threw up my arms and yelled to the Nordic God, Freyr in jest... “How dare you soak me, I’m an American for crying out loud!” It was a good day I will never forget.

Hotel *Selfoss* has a 4-Star restaurant worth every Krona. The food is perfect, the service top rate, and the prices reasonable. I enjoyed dining there every evening. My last day, slightly blue because it

would be sometime before passing here again. It was hard saying goodbye.

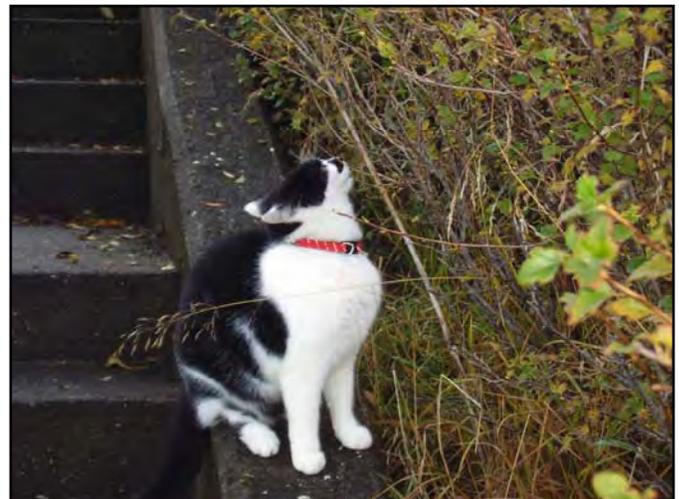
The Flybus from *Selfoss* to Reykjavik was a spooky scene of thick green mass covering everything, a most uneven surface ripe for twisted ankles, black rocky soil, with of course no trees except for the homes and towns where trees are planted. The old Vikings

survived in a hard strange place but they did cut down many a tree. Many plumes of volcanic activity abound making Wyoming’s Old Faithful by comparison a children’s exhibit. All in all, very beautiful, just alien to me. The 60 Kilometer ride, clean, comfortable and yet only 1500 Krona (about \$12). Of course, I had to stay at the *Borg Hotel* which is where Fischer stayed in 1960, however, the location was perfect walking distance to everything except the *Laudardarshollin*. I would not partake of their 4-Star restaurant but they got their payback due to my daily room service and extensive draft beer tab, trust me.

Inevitably venturing out with my OCD maps, got lost twice but eventually deduced that if one can see the *Hallgrýmskirya Landmark Church* then one is never lost. The main drag is Lagavegur, the usual array of touristy shops that like business. Off that the usual seedy looking taverns with ruffian bar dudes outside smoking cigarettes, looking at me as if it would behoove me to actually venture forth into the dark, dank, smoky catacombs. I did however patronize the *J&S Watch Company* located at Laugavegur 62 advertised as the world’s smallest watch company. It is the first and only watch manufacturer in Iceland. They are assembled by hand in Iceland and

only the highest quality Swiss movements and European materials are used to produce them. I immediately fell in love with the displayed time pieces. Had seen the shop advertised with, of course, a movie star portraying himself as the owner, but upon arriving I was greeted by the owner, Gilbert Gudjonsson. He was apparently not a movie star, but appreciated my folly, relaying this to his son in the shop with some enjoyment. I gave him a short pitch on who I was, and why I was there. He, in turn, gave me some excellent espresso along with a tour of the company. Gilbert does most of the technical work with his son in charge of the IT work in addition to watch crafting also. I was touched that some Father/Son enterprises still exist and my emotions were a part of admiration and a sense of loss for any man not able to work with his father. Since my own father appreciated fine works of craftsmanship and art, I knew he would approve of my purchase of one of these beautifully made, precise, timepieces. Besides, how often in life are we allowed to purchase something exquisite whilst also enjoying the total experience? Thanks Gilbert, now I have two reasons to go back to Iceland.

Bobby Fischer’s favorite restaurant is called the *Fria Frakkar* and was located at last after waffling in confusion in Odinsgata in a state of irritation and tiredness. I then brazenly took a photo while people were eating - from the middle of the street. The place was packed. I felt wanting to go in, but was not hungry at all. How about this, I go in, find “the spot”, then proceed to ask the patrons...



"Excuse me, I am the Organizer of the annual 'Salute to Bobby Fischer Chess Tournament', best in the United States by the way, and I have come some 3800 miles, could you please vacate your seating briefly for my important photography report?" I had an undeniable instinct people might take it the wrong way. I laughed at myself and walked away.

Ah yes, the *Bokin Bookstore*, at first thrilled to find it, but... why is it that some bookstores seem to find it a virtue to be a display of three things? A completely bloated inventory. A monument to dust, and a detached cashier with the overpowering stench of bad music. It must be international because we have that right here on the west side of Colorado Springs. Located Bobby's sleeping spot and the famous chair which was completely stacked with books which I might have bought if it were not so uncomfortable to sit in. How is it possible a taller man could sleep in such a furniture monstrosity? Finally, some good luck. The book by Svetozar Gligoric entitled, "*Fischer vs. Spassky - The Chess Match of the Century*", lying innocently upon a nearby pile of rubbish. I snatched that up faster than Bain Capital on a Union Workshop.



Church of Hallgrímur, Reykjavik

Grandmaster, Helgi Olafsson recently wrote in his book, "*Bobby Comes Home*" about a donation of the famous 1972 board to the National Museum of Iceland. What were the chances of this actually being displayed let alone it being there after all these years? I did not like the odds but had to check it out and besides there would be interesting cultural displays to see anyway. Started on the top floor working my way down but most poignant were the short, low, well-built wooden huts designed for six men and a stove, that is it. The wealthier landowners had separate quarters for the boss and his mistress. Considering the cold and isolated conditions with no fancy modern amenities, we today have no concept what hard living really is. Many other fascinating National Treasures and artifacts but you need to see them for yourself, truly worth every Krona! Finally, near the end of the exhibit I asked a worker about "*the board*" and she instantly relayed where it was and as quickly and casually as possible flew down and was thrilled upon viewing not just the board but also the clock, chairs, score sheets, pictures, pieces, memorabilia of the official, and of course, a video all donated by the Icelandic Chess Federation. Can we spell Natural High? People speaking in the hour long video included Fisher, Spassky, Max Euwe, Lather Schmidt, Henry Kissinger, Mayor Lindsey of New York, Regina Fischer, many Russian grand masters, Dick Cavett Johnny Carson, Bent Larson, the Targ Family and others. Most interesting was the large content of comments by Boris Spassky regarding his career and the Match. In short, here are a few revelations; His happiest chess years were from 1964 to 1970. He was never a member of the Communist Party. He always liked Bobby Fischer. All of this reminded me of something I believe important to convey to you dear reader. Yes, Bobby Fischer will always be the greatest chess player of



all time for all the obvious reasons, but Boris Spassky was more than a World Champion. He was a Gentleman Player and a beautiful human being in the truest sense. The kind of man one could count on to show up for a dinner and enjoy fascinating conversation. My Father instilled in me early on, the virtue of good sportsmanship. In some 42 years, I have behaved as he would have wanted me to. There have been a few exceptions and I regret that, but no one, in my opinion, was a better example of good sportsmanship and gentlemanly behavior than Boris Spassky!

On my last day I visited the tower of the *Hallgrímur*, the massively large stone church city land work mentioned earlier. Built in 1946 it was a reminder of what truly magnificent and stunning modern architecture can be if enough money and will power are applied. I selected a pew and prayed. How fortunate was I? To come this far and see all that I had seen, and all that I felt and experienced was truly a gift not unnoticed, I gave thanks. In spite of my short comings, all these experiences in Iceland came my way. That moment in time was the most precious of all on the trip. I will never forget it.

After seating in Saga Class they give you a small champagne, yet again some things are truly international. Before takeoff they politely ask that all champagne be consumed. I pondered, is not drinking the champagne precisely at takeoff the most appropriate moment? Certainly I am not averse to pounding my double bubbly, but really! I instinctively put my drink under cover and of course, acted naturally. As the Icelandair 757 roared from the earth's surface, I with not a little emotion toasted Bobby... I don't know when, but I'll be back, count on it!



UPCOMING COLORADO TOURNAMENTS

Loveland Open February 9 - 10, 2013

4 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: 40/2, G/1

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

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

Open: Open to all USCF members and unrated.

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

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

Entry Fee: \$40 (\$35 if rec'd by Feb. 7th)

Prizes: Based on entries.

Registration: 8:00-9:30am.

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

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

Phone: (970) 310-4224

E-mail: randy_teyana@msn.com

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

NOT a Colorado Tour Event.

Colorado Springs Open March 2 - 3, 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.

Section: One open section.

Entry Fee: \$35 if received by February 28, \$40 at site. \$9 discount for juniors, seniors, unrated. Additional \$5 discount for Supporting Members of Colorado Springs Chess Club.

Prizes: Cash prizes per entries.

Registration: 8:30-9:30am.

Rounds: 10:00am, 2:30pm, 7:00pm; 9:00am, 3:00pm.

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

Phone: (719) 685-1984

E-mail: buckpeace@pcisys.net

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

Colorado Tour Event

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 is at 10:00am.

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

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

Colorado Closed Championships April 19 - 21, 2013

Site: Coming soon.

Invitational tournament, with four sections of six players each, two for high rated active players, two for scholastics. Details will be posted soon, and eligible players will be contacted.

E-mail: buckpeace@pcisys.net

Colorado Senior Championship April 20 - 21, 2013

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Site: Coming soon.

Open to players age 50 or older. Details will appear soon.

E-mail: buckpeace@pcisys.net

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: Saturday, May 4th: 8:30-9:30am.

Rounds: Saturday, May 4th: 10:00am, 3:00pm;

Sunday, May 5th: 9:00am, 3:00pm..

Entries: Fred Spell

Phone: (719) 491-1040

E-mail: GentlemensChessClub@hotmail.com

Go to 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: 8:30-9:30am, Rounds: 10:00am, 2:30pm, 7:00pm; 9:00am, 3:00pm.

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

Phone: (719) 685-1984

E-mail: buckpeace@pcisys.net

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

Colorado Tour Event

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, CO

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: 8:30-9:30am.

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

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

Phone: (719) 685-1984

E-mail: buckpeace@pcisys.net

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

Colorado Tour Event.

For more information & additional listings on upcoming Colorado events, please visit the CSCA website at www.colorado-chess.com.



(From Lenn Stout of the Coloradoan newspaper of Fort Collins that ran on December 9, 2012.)

Zach Bekkedahl assists a young man in a chess tournament at Kinard middle school on Saturday, December 8, 2012 in Fort Collins. This was the 3rd in a series of 5 chess tournaments sponsored by the Poudre school district and Zach's organization, *Chessmates*.



(Tournament pictures courtesy of Brad Lundstrom)

◀ Brian Wall won a tough round 3 endgame against Zachary Bekkedahl. (Zachary's two week old daughter, Layla visited the tournament earning her the distinction as Colorado's youngest chess fan!)

(Foreground) Kenzie Moore considers his position against Abinaya Subdei.
(Background) Tim Bolshakov plays Tim Kohler in a battle between section prize winners.



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