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From the Editor

So in October of this year the 55th Annual U.S. Armed Forces Open Chess Championship will be coming to the U.S. Air Force Academy. I believe that this will be the first time this tournament will be played in Colorado. Generally it is held in the Washington, D.C. area so this is a wonderful development for Colorado chess. Congrats to all who were involved in bringing this prestigious event to our state. For more information, you can view the advertisement on page 25.

Events like the Armed Forces Championship just reinforce all the appreciated hard work of tournament organizers and directors that we have in this state. We certainly have an excellent selection of tournaments in which to choose from when it comes to playing chess in Colorado.

It also comes down to the input of the players. When players show up to compete they also might have a suggestion or two for the organizer and/or tournament director on how to improve playing conditions. For myself this is always welcomed. A little constructive criticism can make a difference and improve the overall chess experience for not only us grizzled veterans but it can also leave a good lasting impression on new players, who might enjoy the experience so much that they will return again and again.

May Caissa be with you.

Fred Eric Spell



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On the cover: Top boards in the Open Section during Round 3 of the Loveland Open with Robert Cousins (with the Black pieces) taking on Chris Peterson in the foreground (Chris went on to win the game).

President's Message

One of my favorite chess tournaments to watch is the State Scholastic Championships, and this year was certainly no exception. We had 215 players this year, with a good chunk of them coming from Wyoming's Poder Academy to help fill out our sections. The unrated K-1 section also had good attendance as well. Nabil Spann will be representing our state at the Denker tournament and Ryan Swerdlin will be representing us at the Barber tournament of K-8 champions. Congratulations and good luck to both of them! In addition to my responsibilities as tournament director, I also got to do the commentary during round 3, which is always fun, despite my relative inexperience amongst other more seasoned commentators like Todd Bardwick and Brad Lundstrom. The kids seemed to have a great time that weekend playing chess. Thanks to Zach Bekkedahl for taking over the reins of scholastic organizer from Tom Nelson and putting on a great event! We look forward to more just like it!

The Colorado Closed invitations have gone out, and soon we'll have a list of the participants. It promises, as always, to be a great event. Hopefully by this time, we'll have online registration, as the event will be held concurrently with the Senior Open. We've got a great room at the University of Colorado Boulder campus and hope to have a great tournament out there. And don't forget the Class Championships coming up at the end of May as well! Lots of great events on the horizon!

We have a diverse group of chess players here in Colorado. This serves as a boon at times; since it allows so many different styles and approaches to chess to all face each other over the chessboard. Of course, the diversity can also serve as a hindrance when we fail to respect our differences. Just like the pieces we move over the chessboard, each of us has a unique part to play in our organization, and it takes all of our strengths working together to achieve our common goal, to promote chess in our great state. I hope we will all find ways that we can contribute to our vibrant chess community.

Randy S. Reynolds



Email to the Editor



I have worked behind the scenes for about two years to start an official *Colorado Chess Hall of Fame*.

I was invited to the January 18th 2014 CSCA Board meeting to brief my ideas, which had been discussed in board meetings two times already (the reason I am saying this is to reinforce that this wasn't a new concept). I received numerous questions from one board

member and when the board seemed to be ready to vote up or down on my proposal, there were more questions and a lateral move to put off a vote by the board.

I had briefed an overview of the general plan seeking the Board's ok to proceed forward and put specifics in place. The questioner wanted a highly detailed plan prior to allowing the board to either ok or deny the plan to have the Colorado Chess Hall of Fame's first inductions at the 2014 Colorado Open. I

sent a highly detailed plan to the board.

It has been 66 days since I stood before the board, answering their questions. I have heard nothing officially from them. I will say loud and clear that it is evident that something or someone is holding up the approval or denial of this project. Having lost over two months of valuable time will adversely affect putting together the required committees to move this worthwhile project forward without bias or politics.

Since this is a big project that requires a lot of work and time to do properly and it is evident that the CSCA board is unwilling to move forward because of bias or politics; I have decided to postpone the project for 2014. I will discuss the project with the next board or establish an independent unbiased group to establish the *Colorado Chess Hall of Fame*.

Paul Covington



A Surreal Landscape

by Fred Eric Spell

So for the second day of the *Loveland Open*, Joe Fromme and I decided to travel up to Loveland for this tournament. For myself I was looking to get some pictures for this issue of the *Informant* and to ask Tournament Director Randy Reynolds if he would be kind enough to submit some game scores, which he did (thank you Randy!). Joe was looking to check out the scene and hoping to get his copy of *Tactics Time* autographed by the authors Anthea Carson and Tim Brennan. Usually Tim plays in tournaments like this but had other commitments that weekend and could not make it. Fortunately for Joe, Anthea was playing and was more than happy to oblige him with an autograph.

The trip up there was uneventful and we arrived in a reasonable amount of time. What struck me though was the weather. Now as we Coloradans know, our beautiful state is renowned for its microclimates and this day was no exception. When Joe and I left my home in Monument it was slightly cloudy but still a nice day. By the time we arrived in Loveland a severe frost had covered the trees and the ground, with low lying clouds sitting right on top of the venue. Visibility was not very good so one had an impression of a dream like state of mind.

The tournament was well attended and Randy did his usual excellent job directing. Congrats goes out to the winners; Chris Peterson in the Open Section, Barry Hepsley in the Loveland Section and in a tie, both Tim Kohler and Isaac Smith took the Santa Fe Section.

Thank you Randy for allowing me to take a few pics and for sending some games to me. Joe would like to thank Anthea once again for taking the time to sit down with him and autograph his copy of *Tactics Time*. Now, he just needs to track down Tim and see if he can get his autograph as well.

Ken Doykos (1803)

Barry Hepsley (1722)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 g6 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.d4 Nxd4 7.Nxd4 cxd4

8.Qxd4 0-0 9.0-0 d6 10.Rd1 Nd7 11.Qd2 Ne5 12.b3 Nd7 13.Bb2 Rb8 14.Nd5 b6 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Qd4+ Kg8 17.Qe3 Re8 18.Qh6 Bb7 19.Rac1 Bxd5 20.cxd5 Rc8 21.Bh3 Rxc1 22.Rxc1 e6 23.dxe6 fxe6 24.Qe3 Nf8 25.Qc3 Qd7 26.Qc7 Re7 27.Qxd7 Rxd7 28.Rc8 Kf7 29.e4 d5 30.exd5 Rxd5 31.Rc7+ Rd7 32.Rxd7+ Nxd7 33.f4 Ke7 34.Kf2 e5 35.Kf3 exf4 36.Bxd7 Kxd7 (36...fxg3) 37.Kxf4 Ke6 38.Ke4 h6 39.g4 Kd6 40.h3 Ke6 41.h4 Kf6 42.Kd5 h5 43.gxh5 gxh5 44.Kc6 Kf5 45.Kb7 Kg4 46.Kxa7 Kxh4 47.Kxb6 Kg4 48.a4 h4 49.a5 h3 50.a6 h2 51.a7 h1Q 52.b4 Qa8 53.b5 Kf5 54.Ka6 Qc8+ 55.Ka5 Ke5 56.b6 Kd5 57.Kb5 Qb7 58.Ka5 Kc4 0-1

Daniel Herman (1669)

Pierre Julien (1786)

1.d4 e6 2.Bf4 d5 3.e3 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Bd3 h6 7.Ne5 Bd6 8.Nd2 cxd4 9.exd4 Qc7 10.Ndf3 Nd7 11.Qe2 Ndx5 12.dxe5 Bc5 13.0-0 a6 14.Rac1 Bd7 15.c4 d4 16.a3 a5 17.Nd2 f5 18.Qh5+ Ke7 19.Rfe1 Rag8 20.Bxf5 exf5 21.e6 Qxf4 22.Qf7+ 1-0

Shirley Herman (1000)

Herbert Conley (1398)

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Bf4 Nf6 4.e3 Nh5 5.Bg3 f5 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Ne5 Nfg3 8.hxg3 Nxe5 9.dxe5 Qg5 10.c4 Bb4+ 11.Nd2 Bxd2+ 12.Qxd2 0-0 13.0-0 c6 14.Rh4

Bd7 15.Rdh1 h6 16.R1h3 Be8 17.f4 Qe7 18.g4 dxc4 19.Bxc4 fxg4 20.Rxg4 Kh8 21.g3 h5 22.Rgh4 g5 23.Rg4 Bg6 24.Rxg5 Kh7 25.Bd3 1-0

Yuval Laor (2020)

Victor Huang (1902)

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.f4 Bg7 5.Nf3 c5 6.e5 Nfd7 7.Be3 cxd4 8.Bxd4 dxe5 9.Bxe5 f6 10.Bd4 0-0 11.Bc4+ Kh8 12.Qe2 Nc6 13.0-0-0 e5 14.Bc5 exf4 15.Bxf8 Qxf8 16.Nd5 Nde5 17.Nxf4 Bh6 18.g3 Nxf3 19.Qxf3 g5 20.Qh5 gxf4 21.Rhe1 Ne5 22.Qxh6 Qxh6 23.Rd8+ Qf8 24.Rxf8+ Kg7 25.Rg8+ Kh6 26.Be6 Bxe6 27.Rxa8 f3 28.Rf1 Bh3 29.Rf2 Bg2 30.h3 Bxh3 31.Rh2 Kg5 32.Rg8+ Ng6 33.Rxh3 f2 34.Rh1 Kg4 35.Kd2 Kf3 36.Rf1 Ne5 37.b3 h5 38.Rh8 Nc6 39.Rxh5 Kg2 40.Rxf2+ Kxf2 41.Rf5+ Kxg3 42.Rxf6 1-0

Ryan Swerdlin (2087)

Ron Rossi (1883)

1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 c6 4.d3 Be7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Nc3 d5 7.e3 Nbd7 8.0-0 Qc7 9.Qc2 Nb6 10.b3 Bg4 11.Bb2 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 d4 13.exd4 exd4 14.Ne2 c5 15.b4 Rad8 16.bxc5 Bxc5 17.Bc1 h6 18.Rb1 Qd7 19.Rb5 Rc8 20.Bd2 Nbd5 21.Qb3 Nc3 22.Bxc3 dxc3 23.Qxc3 b6 24.d4 Bd6 25.Qd3 Rfe8 26.Rd1 Qh3 27.Bg2 Qe6 28.Rb2 Qxc4 29.Qxc4 Rxc4 ½-½



Xiang Huang squaring off against Gene Lucas in Round 3 action. (A win for Gene.)



Anthea Carson was gracious to autograph Joe Fromme's copy of "Tactics Time".

Joshua Jex (2008)

Chris Peterson (2174)

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Nf6 4.d4 Qxd5
5.Nf3 Bg4 6.dxc5 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 Qxf3
8.gxf3 e6 9.Be3 Nfd7 10.Bb5 Nc6 11.b4
a5 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Nd2 Be7 14.Nb3
axb4 15.cxb4 Bf6 16.Bd4 e5 17.Bc3 Ra3
18.Kd2 0-0 19.Kc2 Rfa8 20.Kb2 Kf8
21.Rhd1 Ke8 22.Rxd7! Kxd7 23.Na5
R3xa5 24.bxa5 Rb8+ 25.Ka3 Be7 26.Bb4
Kc7 27.Re1 Bf6 28.Bc3 Rb5 29.Bxe5+
Bxe5 30.Rxe5 Kb7 31.Re7+ Ka6 32.Rxf7
Rxc5 33.Rxg7 Kxa5 34.Rxh7 Rc3+
35.Kb2 Rxf3 36.h4 Rxf2+ ½-½

Robert Cousins (2137)

Scott Lett (2104)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5
5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Bc4 0-0 8.Ne2
b6 9.0-0 Bb7 10.f3 Nc6 11.Bg5 Qd7
12.Qd2 Rfd8 13.f4 Na5 14.Bd3 c5 15.d5
c4 16.Bc2 f6 17.Bh4 e6 18.Rad1 exd5
19.e5 fxe5 20.Bxd8 Rxd8 21.fxe5 Bxe5
22.Nd4 Qd6 23.h4 Nc6 24.Qg5 Nxd4
25.cxd4 Bg7 26.h5 gxh5 27.Qxh5 Qh6
28.Qxh6 Bxh6 29.Rde1 Bc6 30.Rf6 Bg7
31.Rxc6 Bxd4+ 32.Kh1 Bc5 33.Bf5 d4
34.Be6+ Kg7 35.Bxc4 d3 36.Rc7+ Kg6
37.Re6+ Kf5 38.Rf7+ Kg5 39.Re5+ Kg6
40.Rd5 Re8 41.Rf1 1-0

Deanna Alter (1703)

Cory Kohler (1701)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.e3 d6
5.Nbd2 Nbd7 6.Bd3 0-0 7.c3 b6 8.Qc2
Bb7 9.e4 Nh5 10.Bg3 e5 11.dxe5 Nxc3
12.hxg3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 dxe5 14.0-0-0
Qe7 15.f4 f6 16.Bc4+ Kh8 17.Nf3 exf4
18.e5 f5 19.Nh4 Qe8 20.Rd7 Bc8 21.Re7
Qc6 22.Qa4 1-0

Scott Lett (2104)

Isaac Martinez (1986)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 Ne4 3.Bh4 g5 4.f3 gxh4
5.fxe4 Nc6 6.Nf3 e6 7.e3 Bh6 8.c3 Bxe3
9.Bd3 Qf6 10.Qe2 Qf4 11.Na3 e5 12.d5
Ne7 13.Nc4 Bb6 14.a4 Ng6 15.b4 c6
16.a5 Bc7 17.d6 b5 18.axb6 1-0

Nabil Spann (1889)

Justin Alter (1906)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 c6
5.Nf3 Be7 6.e5 Nfd7 7.Bxe7 Qxe7 8.Bd3
a6 9.Ne2 c5 10.c3 Nc6 11.0-0 f6 12.exf6
Qxf6 13.Qd2 e5 14.dxe5 Ndx5 15.Nxe5
Nxe5 16.Rae1 0-0 17.Ng3 Nxd3 18.Qxd3
Be6 19.Qe3 Rfe8 20.Qxc5 Kh8 21.Rd1
Rac8 22.Qb6 Qf7 23.Rd4 h6 24.f3 Rc6
25.Qb3 Rc4 26.Rfd1 b5 27.Qa3 Rc6
28.Qb4 Qa7 29.Kf1 Rc5 30.Qb3 Rc4
31.Qc2 Qf7 32.Qf2 Qc7 33.Kg1 a5
34.Nf1 b4 35.cxb4 axb4 36.b3 Rc2

37.Qe3 Bf7 38.Qf4 Qxf4 39.Rxf4 Bg8
40.Rxb4 Rxa2 41.Rd2 Ra1 42.Kf2 Rb1
43.Rb6 d4 44.Rxd4 Rxb3 45.Rxb3 Bxb3
46.Rd6 Re6 47.Rxe6 Bxe6 48.Ng3 g6
49.Ke3 Kg7 50.Ne4 Bd7 51.Kd4 Be6
52.Ke5 Bf7 53.f4 h5 54.h3 Bc4 55.g4
hxg4 56.hxg4 Be2 57.g5 Bg4 58.Nd6
Bd7 59.Nb7 Bf5 60.Nd8 Bg4 ½-½

Gene Lucas (1598)

Xiang Huang (1477)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Nf3 d6
5.e3 0-0 6.Be2 Nbd7 7.0-0 e5 8.Re1 h6
9.b3 Nh7 10.Bb2 f5 11.dxe5 dxe5
12.Qd5+ Kh8 13.Red1 e4 14.Ne1 Qg5
15.Qd2 c6 16.f3 exf3 17.Nxf3 Qe7
18.Na4 Ng5 19.Bxg7+ Kxg7 20.Qd4+
Kh7 21.Nxg5+ Qxg5 22.Nc5 Nxc5
23.Qxc5 Re8 24.Rd3 Qf6 25.Rad1 f4
26.Rd6 Qf7 27.Bd3 Re6 28.Rxe6 Bxe6
29.exf4 Qxf4 30.Rf1 Qc7 31.Rf6 Bf7
32.Qf2 Kg7 33.Qd4 Kh7 34.Rd6 Rg8
35.Rd7 c5 36.Rxc7 cxd4 37.Rxb7 Kg7
38.Rxa7 Kf6 39.Ra5 Re8 40.Kf2 Re3
41.Be2 Rc3 42.Bf3 Rc2+ 43.Ke1 g5
44.Be4 Rb2 45.c5 Bg6 46.Bxg6 Kxg6
47.Ra4 Rxc2 48.c6 d3 49.c7 Re2+
50.Kd1 Rc2 51.Rc4 Rxa2 52.c8Q Rxh2
53.Qc6+ 1-0

Yuval Laor (2020)

Chris Peterson (2174)

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 Nf6 4.e5 Nd5
5.cxd4 Nc6 6.Nf3 d6 7.Bc4 e6 8.0-0 Be7
9.Nc3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 dxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5
12.dxe5 Qa5 13.Qb3 0-0 14.Re1 a6
15.Bf4 b5 16.Bd3 Bb7 17.Re3 g6 18.Bh6
Rfd8 19.Qc2 Qc7 20.Rae1 Rd7 21.Rg3
Bf8 22.Qd2 Bxh6 23.Qxh6 Qxc3 24.Rd1
Qxe5 25.h4 Rd5 26.Re3 Qh5 27.Qxh5
Rhx5 28.g3 Rd8 0-1

Matthew Miller (1543)

Isaac Smith (1480)

1.e4 Nc6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Bb5 f6 5.Nf3
e6 6.0-0 fxe5 7.Nxe5 Nge7 8.Bg5 Qd6
9.c3 a6 10.Ba4 b5 11.Nxc6 Nxc6 12.Bc2
Be7 13.Bxf5 exf5 14.Re1 0-0 15.Bxe7
Nxe7 16.Nd2 Ng6 17.Nb3 b4 18.Nc5
bxc3 19.bxc3 Rfe8 20.Qf3 f4 21.Rxe8+
Rxe8 22.Qd3 Ra8 23.Re1 Nf8 24.Qf3 a5
25.Re5 c6 26.Qxf4 Ng6 27.Re8+ Rxe8
28.Qxd6 Re1# 0-1

Brad Lundstrom (2009)

Suhaas Narayanan (1831)

1.c4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.cxd5 exd5 4.Nc3 c5

5.Nf3 Nc6 6.g3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0
 9.b3 Bg4 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Bb2 Re8
 12.Rc1 Bb6 13.Na4 Qe7 14.e3 Red8
 15.Nxb6 axb6 16.a4 Ne4 17.h3 Bh5
 18.g4 Bg6 19.Nd4 Nxd4 20.Qxd4 f6
 21.Qxb6 Ra6 22.Qd4 Rc6 23.Rfd1 Qe6
 24.f3 Ng3 25.Kf2 Qd6 26.Qf4 Qxf4
 27.exf4 Rc2+ 28.Rxc2 Bxc2 29.Rd2
 Bxb3 30.Kxg3 Bxa4 31.f5 b5 32.f4 Bb3
 33.Kf2 Kf7 34.Ke3 Bc4 35.Kd4 Ke7
 36.Ba3+ Ke8 37.Rd1 Rd7 38.Bc5 Rb7
 39.Ra1 Kf7 40.Ra8 g6 41.fxg6+ hxg6
 42.Ra7 Rxa7 43.Bxa7 Ke6 44.Bc5 f5
 45.g5 Kd7 46.Bf3 1-0

Brad Lundstrom (2009)

Joshua Jex (2008)

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 c6 3.e4 d5 4.exd5 cxd5
 5.d4 e6 6.Bg5 Be7 7.Nf3 Qa5 8.cxd5
 Nxd5 9.Bxe7 Kxe7 10.Qd2 Rd8 11.Bd3
 Nf6 12.0-0 Nc6 13.Bc4 b6 14.Qf4 Bb7

15.Bb5 Rac8 16.a3 a6 17.Bxc6 Bxc6
 18.Ne5 b5 19.Rac1 Bb7 20.Nd3 Qc7
 21.Nd5+ Nxd5 22.Rxc7+ Rxc7 23.Qg5+
 Nf6 24.Nc5 Bd5 25.Nxa6 Rc4 26.Qe5
 Rdc8 27.Nb4 Ba8 28.f3 Bd5 29.Nxd5+
 Nxd5 30.Qxg7 Nf6 31.Qg5 b4 32.axb4
 Rc2 33.g3 Rg8 34.Qe5 Nd5 35.Ra1 Rgc8
 36.Ra7+ R8c7 37.Rxc7+ Rxc7 38.Qe1
 Rc2 39.b3 Rb2 40.Qc1 Rxb3 41.Qc5+
 Kf6 42.Kg2 Rxb4 43.g4 Rb2+ 44.Kg3
 Kg7 45.h4 Rb1 46.Qd6 Re1 47.Kf2 Rb1
 48.Qe5+ Kg8 49.g5 Rh1 50.Kg3 Rg1+
 51.Kh2 Rf1 52.Kg2 Rb1 53.h5 Rb3
 54.Kf2 Ne7 55.Qd6 Nf5 56.Qd8+ Kg7
 57.h6+ Kg6 58.Qf6+ Kh5 59.Qxf7+
 Kxg5 60.Qxh7 Rb2+ 61.Ke1 Nxb6
 62.f4+ Kh5 63.Qe7 Kg4 64.Qg7+ Kf3
 65.Qxh6 Re2+ 66.Kd1 Re4 67.Qf6 Rxf4
 68.Qe5 Re4 69.Qf6+ Ke3 70.Kc2 Rxd4
 71.Qxe6+ Re4 72.Qh6+ Ke2 73.Qd2+
 Kf3 74.Kd3 Re5 75.Qd1+ Kf4 76.Qf1+
 Kg4 77.Kd4 Re6 78.Qg2+ Kf5 79.Qf3+

Kg5 80.Qd5+ Kf6 81.Qh5 Rd6+ 82.Ke4
 Re6+ 83.Kf4 Ke7 84.Qd5 Rd6 85.Qc5
 Kd7 86.Ke5 Re6+ 87.Kd5 Rf6 88.Qa7+
 Ke8 89.Qg7 Rf7 90.Qg8+ Ke7 91.Ke5
 Rf1 92.Qe6+ Kf8 93.Qc8+ Ke7 94.Qc5+
 Kd8 95.Qb6+ Ke7 96.Qb4+ Kd8 97.Ke6
 Rc1 98.Qd2+ 1-0



Loveland Open

Final Standings

Chief Tournament Director - Randy Reynolds

Open Section

	Rating	Total	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4
1 Chris Peterson	2174	3.5	W16	D12	W4	W5
2 Scott Lett	2104	3.0	W14	L4	W16	W6
3 Zach Bekkedahl	2204	2.5	D7	D6	W10	D9
4 Robert Cousins	2137	2.5	W17	W2	L1	H
5 Yuval Laor	2020	2.5	D13	W8	W7	L1
6 Brad Lundstrom	2009	2.5	W18	D3	W12	L2
7 Mark Schlagenhaut	2002	2.5	D3	W11	L5	W13
8 Victor Huang	1902	2.5	D9	L5	W19	W12
9 Ryan Swerdlin	2087	2.0	D8	D13	D15	D3
10 Avinaya Subedi	2075	2.0	D11	D15	L3	W19
11 Nabil Spann	1889	2.0	D10	L7	D14	W15
12 Joshua Jex	2008	1.5	W19	D1	L6	L8
13 Ron Rossi	1883	1.5	D5	D9	D17	L7
14 Justin Alter	1906	1.5	L2	D19	D11	H
15 Akshat Jain	1632	1.5	H	D10	D9	L11
16 Isaac Martinez	1986	1.0	L1	W20	L2	U
17 Mark Krowczyk	1939	1.0	L4	D18	D13	U
18 Suhaas Narayanan	1831	0.5	L6	D17	U	U
19 David Logan	1568	0.5	L12	D14	L8	L10

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Loveland Section

	Rating	Total	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4
1 Barry Hepsley	1722	4.0	W8	W9	W6	W5
2 Charles Alexander	1803	3.0	W3	D11	D5	W7
3 Deanna Alter	1703	3.0	L2	W15	W11	W8
4 Pierre Julien	1786	2.5	L13	H	W10	W11
5 Ken Doykos	1803	2.0	H	W10	D2	L1
6 Frank Deming	1724	2.0	W7	W13	L1	U
7 Andy Wu	1657	2.0	L6	W12	W9	L2
8 Javier Hollines	1635	2.0	L1	W14	W13	L3
9 Amrita Nag	1623	2.0	W14	L1	L7	W13
10 Anthea Carson	1737	1.5	D12	L5	L4	W14
11 Cory Kohler	1701	1.5	W15	D2	L3	L4
12 Roger Redmond	1664	1.5	D10	L7	W15	U
13 Daniel Herman	1669	1.0	W4	L6	L8	L9
14 Dean Brown	1646	1.0	L9	L8	W16	L10
15 Andrew Pineda	1621	0.0	L11	L3	L12	U
16 Matthew Minear	1318	0.0	U	U	L14	U

Santa Fe Section

	Rating	Total	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4
1 Tim Kohler	1579	4.0	W14	W12	W7	W3
2 Isaac Smith	1480	4.0	W10	W13	W4	W6
3 Gene Lucas	1598	3.0	W17	W8	W5	L1
4 Robert Hand II	Unrated	3.0	W9	W19	L2	W12
5 Xiang Huang	1477	3.0	W21	W18	L3	W14
6 Matthew Miller	1543	2.5	W19	D9	W11	L2
7 Rebecca Herman	1446	2.5	W25	W20	L1	D10
8 Samuel Dorchuck	1331	2.5	W23	L3	D18	W17
9 Matthew Minear	1309	2.5	L4	D6	X24	W18
10 Jordan Dorchuck	1209	2.5	L2	W22	W13	D7
11 Joe Aragon	1505	2.0	L18	W24	L6	W20
12 Dakota Deirueste	1313	2.0	W22	L1	W20	L4
13 Peter Farquhar	1295	2.0	W15	L2	L10	W22
14 Sara Herman	1219	2.0	L1	W23	W15	L5
15 Robert Cummings	Unrated	2.0	L13	W21	L14	W19
16 Herbert Conley	1398	1.5	L20	D25	L17	W23
17 James Zheng	1295	1.5	L3	H	W16	L8
18 Victor Creazzi	1230	1.5	W11	L5	D8	L9
19 Kevin Foster	1265	1.0	L6	L4	W25	L15
20 Shirley Herman	1000	1.0	W16	L7	L12	L11
21 Greg Bausch	1065	1.0	L5	L15	L22	W25
22 Pavel Gurvich	Unrated	1.0	L12	L10	W21	L13
23 Tara Martinez	792	1.0	L8	L14	B	L16
24 Kent Northcote	Unrated	0.5	H	L11	F9	U
25 Kathy Schneider	938	0.5	L7	D16	L19	L21



2014 Colorado Springs Open

by Richard "Buck" Buchanan,
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Sixty-seven players matched their skill in this year's Colorado Springs Open. Despite threatening weather the days before, when the weekend came all was well. The City Hall was still not ready for us, so we again moved to Venue 515 of the Manitou Art Center across the street. This time the room was nice and warm, the lights stayed on (well, most of the time), we were entertained Sunday morning by First Nations drumming and singing from their office above the lobby (at a reasonable volume, when we kept the doors closed) and my computer only failed to function part of the time. So altogether, it was a great weekend of chess.

We had a good strong tournament, with tough competition for the top prizes. Some new faces were there, among them a contingent from the Air Force Academy, German master Philipp Lamby by way of Texas, and two players who came separately from my original home town of Cincinnati – not to mention another Ohio refugee, Earl Wikle, who I played forty years ago in the Dayton Chess Club and is now active in Colorado Springs chess.

It's always a concern of mine in big turnout events that we might have two players with perfect 5-0 scores – it's never happened, but it just isn't neat, you know. And true to form, this year three players outpaced the pack with 4.5 points out of 5: Brian Wall, Chris Peterson, and Jackson Chen. They won the most bread, along with DuWayne Langseth (1953), whose 4 points took the U2100 prize away from the experts.

I have made a small selection of games for this issue, and there will be more next time.

Gene Lucas (1634)

Scott Lett (2115)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.e3 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Bd3 c5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Bc4 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Qc7 10.Qb3 Nc6 11.0-0 Na5 12.Qa4 cxd4 13.Be2 dxc3 14.Qc2 Nc6 15.Rd1 Nb4 0-1

Ryan Swerdlin (2067)

David Logan (1573)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 c5 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Be2 dxc4 7.Bxc4 cxd4 8.exd4 Bb4 9.0-0 0-0 10.a3 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Nd5 12.Qd3 h6 13.Bb3 Na5 14.Bc2 f5 15.Ne5 Qc7 16.c4 Nb6 17.Bb3 Nxb3 18.Qxb3 Bd7 19.Bxh6 Ba4 20.Qg3 Nxc4 21.Rac1 b5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Ng6 Rf6 24.Be5 Nxe5 25.dxe5 Rf7 26.Qh3 Rd7 27.Qh8+ Kf7 28.Qh5 Kg8 29.Qh8+ Kf7 30.Qh5 Kg8 31.Qh8+ ½-½



Ron Rossi (1889)

Randy Canney (2230)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.c4 Nf6 5.Bd3 Bb4+ 6.Nc3 0-0 7.Nge2 c6 8.0-0 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Nbd7 10.Bg5 Nb6 11.Bd3 Be7 12.Qc2 h6 13.Bh4 Nbd5 14.a3 Bg4 15.f3 Be6 16.Qd2 Qd7 17.Rfe1 Rad8 18.Rad1 Nb6 19.Bf2 Bb3 20.Bc2 Bxc2 21.Qxc2 Rfe8 22.Nf4 Bd6 23.Rxe8+ Rxe8 24.Nd3 Qf5 25.Re1 Rxe1+ 26.Nxe1 Qxc2 27.Nxc2 Nc4 28.d5 Nxd5 29.Nxd5 cxd5 30.b3 Nxa3 31.Nxa3 Bxa3 32.Bxa7 Kf8 33.Kf2 Ke7 34.g4 Kd6 35.Ke2 Ke5 36.Kd3 Bb2 37.Bb8+ Ke6 38.h3 Be5 39.Ba7 Kf6 40.Be3 Ba1 41.Bf4 Ke6 42.Bc1 Ke5 43.Be3 d4 44.Bd2 Kd5 45.Bf4 Bc3 46.Bc1 b5 47.Bf4 Be1 48.Bc1 Bf2 49.Bb2 Be3 50.Ba1 Kc5 51.Bb2 Kb4 52.Kc2 g5 53.Ba1 Ka3 54.Kb1 Kxb3 55.Bb2 d3 56.f4 d2 0-1

LM Brian Wall (2230)

Justin Alter (1876)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bg5 Be7 6.e3 Bf5 7.Qb3 Nc6 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Qxd5 Qxd5 10.Nxd5 0-0-0 11.Nxe7+ Nxe7 12.f3 Bg6 13.Bc4 Nd5

14.Bxd5 Rxd5 15.Ne2 Rb5 16.b3 Re8 17.e4 f5 18.e5 Rd5 19.h4 h5 20.Kf2 Kb8 21.Rac1 c6 22.Rhd1 Red8 23.b4 a5 24.a3 axb4 25.axb4 Rb5 26.Rc4 Rbd5 27.Rc5 Kc7 28.Rxd5 Rxd5 29.Nc3 Rd7 30.Ke3 b6 31.g3 Re7 32.Kf4 Rd7 33.b5 cxb5 34.d5 b4 35.Nb5+ Kb7 36.Nd6+ Ka6 37.Ra1# 1-0

Chris Peterson (2170)

Charles Alexander (1822)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.c4 c6 5.d4 d5 6.cxd5 cxd5 7.Nc3 e6 8.Ne5 0-0 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.e4 Nxe5 11.dxe5 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Bf4 e3 14.Qc2 exf2+ 15.Rxf2 Rb8 16.Rd2 Qe7 17.Be4 Rd8 18.Rad1 Rxd2 19.Qxd2 Qc5+ 20.Be3 Qxe5 21.Qd8+ Bf8 22.Bd4 Bd7 23.Qxf8+ Kxf8 24.Bxe5 1-0

David Logan (1573)

Earl Wikle (1946)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bd3 c5 5.exd5 Qxd5 6.Nf3 cxd4 7.a3 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 dxc3 9.0-0 Nf6 10.Qe1 Qa5 11.Rb1 Nbd7 12.Rb5 Qc7 13.Be3 0-0 14.Bd4 Nd5 15.Qe4 g6 16.Qh4 Qf4 17.Qxf4 Nxf4 18.Be4 Ne2+ 19.Kh1 Nxd4 20.Nxd4 Nb6 21.Rc5 Rd8 22.Nb5 f5 23.Bd3 Na4 24.Rc4 Nb2 25.Rxc3 Nxd3 26.Rxd3 Rxd3 27.cxd3 Bd7 28.Nd6 Bc6 29.Nc4 Rd8 30.Ne5 Bb5 31.h4 Rd4 32.f4 Ra4 33.Rc1 Bc6 34.Nxc6 bxc6 35.Rxc6 Rxf4 36.g3 Ra4 37.Rxe6 Rxa3 38.Rd6 Ra2 39.d4 Kg7 40.d5 h5 41.Rd8 Rd2 42.d6 a5 43.Ra8 Rxd6 44.Rxa5 Rd2 45.Ra6 Rd4 46.Kg2 Re4 47.Kf3 Kf7 48.Rb6 Re6 49.Rb7+ Kf6 50.Rb5 g5 51.hxg5+ Kxg5 52.Rb4 Ra6 53.Rc4 Ra3+ 54.Kf2 Rb3 55.Rd4 Rb6 56.Rc4 Re6 57.Rc8 Kg6 58.Kf3 Ra6 59.Rg8+ ½-½

Rhett Langseth (1956)

LM Brian Wall (2230)

1.Nf3 Na6 2.d3 d5 3.c3 f6 4.Nbd2 Nh6 5.e4 c6 6.Be2 e5 7.Qc2 Bd6 8.Nf1 Nf7 9.h4 Be6 10.Ng3 Qd7 11.Be3 Nc7 12.a4 0-0 13.h5 c5 14.Nh4 Rfd8 15.Ngf5 d4 16.Bc1 Bf8 17.c4 Ne8 18.Qb3 Ned6 19.Bg4 Rdb8 20.Qc2 a6 21.Bd2 b5 22.b3 bxc4 23.bxc4 Rb7 24.Nxd6 Nxd6 25.Bxe6+ Qxe6 26.f3 Rab8 27.Bc1 Rb3 28.Ba3 Rc3 29.Qd2 Rxa3 30.Rxa3 Rb1+ 31.Qd1 Rxd1+ 32.Kxd1 Nxc4 33.Ra1 Nb2+ 34.Kc2 Nxd3 35.Kxd3 Qb3+ 36.Ke2 Qb2+ 37.Kd3 c4+ 38.Kxc4 Qc3+ 39.Kd5 Qc5+ 40.Ke6 Qc8+ 41.Kd5 Kf7



"I know there is a win here somewhere!" Dean Brown in his game against Mark Krowczyk (the game ended in a draw).

42.Ng6 hxc6 43.hxc6+ Ke7 44.Rhcl
Qe6+ 45.Kc5 Kd7# (Did Brian intentionally
set up that mating move?) 0-1

Katie Wise (1925)

Gunnar Andersen (2063)

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 d5 4.cxd4 dxe4
5.Nc3 Nf6 6.f3 e3 7.Bxe3 g6 8.Bc4 Bg7
9.Nge2 0-0 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qb3 Nb6
12.Bd3 Be6 13.Qb5 a6 14.Qg5 Nbd5
15.Bf2 Qb6 16.Rab1 h6 17.Qd2 Qa5
18.f4 Rac8 19.Be1 Bg4 20.f5 g5 21.Nxd5
Qxd5 22.Nc3 Qxd4+ 23.Bf2 Qd7 24.Qc2
Nd5 25.Qa4 Qxa4 26.Nxa4 Nf4 27.Be4
Rc4 28.Nc5 b6 29.b3 Rxc5 30.Bxc5 bxc5
31.Rbe1 Rd8 32.Bb7 Rd7 33.Bxa6 Bxf5
34.Bc8 Rd5 35.Bxf5 Rxf5 36.g3 Nh3+
37.Kg2 Rxf1 38.Rxf1 g4 39.a4 Bc3
40.Rc1 Bb4 41.a5 Bxa5 42.Rxc5 Bb4
43.Rc4 Bd6 44.Rxg4+ Ng5 45.h4 f5
46.Rc4 Ne4 47.g4 Nd2 48.Rc3 fxc4
49.Rd3 Ne4 50.Rd4 Nf6 51.b4 Kf7 52.b5
Ke6 53.Rc4 Kd5 54.Rc8 Bc5 55.h5 Nhx5
56.Rh8 Kc4 57.Rxh6 Nf6 58.b6 Bxb6
59.Kg3 Bc7+ 60.Kg2 Kd3 61.Rh1 Bd6
62.Rd1+ Ke2 63.Rb1 Nd5 64.Rb2+ Ke3
65.Rb3+ Kf4 0-1

DuWayne Langseth (1953)

Carlos Santillan (2037)

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 e6 3.f4 b6 4.Nf3 Bb7
5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 Be7 7.Qe2 d5 8.Nbd2
Nbd7 9.Ne5 0-0 10.0-0 Ne4 11.Nxd7
Qxd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Bb5 Qc8 14.Bd2
f5 15.Be1 Kh8 16.g4 fxc4 17.Qxc4 Rf6
18.Qe2 Bd5 19.Kh1 Rh6 20.Rg1 Bf6
21.Rg2 Qb7 22.c4 Bc6 23.Bxc6 Qxc6
24.Bc3 Rd8 25.Rd1 Qc7 26.dxc5 bxc5
27.Bxf6 Rxf6 28.Rxd8+ Qxd8 29.Qc2 e5
30.Rd2 Qf8? 31.Qd1 g5? (31...Re6)
32.Rd8 exf4 33.Rxf8+ Rxf8 34.Qd6 Kg7
35.Qe5+ Rf6 36.Qxc5+ 1-0

Gunnar Andersen (2063)

Philipp Lamby (2226)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6
5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.Nxe5
Nxe5 9.dxe5 c6 10.a4 Bf5 11.Qf3 Bg6
12.Nc3 Nc5 13.axb5 Nxb3 14.cxb3 axb5
15.Rxa8 Qxa8 16.Be3 Be7 17.Rc1 0-0
18.Ne2 Bd3 19.Nd4 c5 20.Nf5 Bxf5
21.Qxf5 d4 22.Bf4 Qd5 23.Qd3 Qd7
24.Qe4 h6 25.h3 Rd8 26.g4 d3 27.Kf1
Qe6 28.Qb7 h5 29.f3 d2 30.Rd1 Qxb3
31.Rxd2 Rxd2 32.Bxd2 Qd3+ 33.Ke1
Bh4+ 34.Kd1 Bg5 35.Qc8+ Kh7 36.Qf5+

Qxf5 37.gxf5 Bxd2 38.Kxd2 g6 39.f6 g5
40.Ke3 Kg6 41.Ke4 c4 42.Kd5 Kf5
43.Kd6 b4 44.e6 c3 45.exf7 cxb2 46.f8Q
b1Q 47.Qc8+ Kxf6 48.Qf8+ Kg6
49.Qg8+ Kh6 50.Qf8+ Kg6 51.Qg8+
½-½

Chris Peterson (2170)

Dean Clow (1934)

1.Nf3 e6 2.d4 f5 3.c4 Nf6 4.Nc3 Be7
5.Bg5 0-0 6.e3 d6 7.Be2 Qe8 8.Qb3 a5
9.0-0 Nc6 10.Nb5 Bd8 11.d5 Ne5
12.Bxf6 Rxf6 13.dxe6 Bxe6 14.Nbd4 b6
15.Nxe6 a4 16.Nxc7 Bxc7 17.Qc2 Rc8
18.Qd2 Bb8 19.b3 Kh8 20.Rad1 Rh6
21.h3 Qg6 22.Nxe5 dxe5 23.Qd8+ Qe8
24.Qg5 Rf6 25.Rd5 h6 26.Qh5 Qxh5
27.Bxh5 g6 28.Be2 axb3 29.axb3 Kg7
30.Rfd1 Rf7 31.b4 Kf6 32.Rd6+ Bxd6
33.Rxd6+ Kg7 34.Rxb6 Rcc7 35.b5 Rfd7
36.g3 Rd2 37.Bf1 Ra7 38.c5 Rdd7 39.c6
Rdc7 40.Bc4 Kf6 41.e4 Ke7 42.Rb8
Ra1+ 43.Kg2 Rc1 44.Bd5 Kd6 45.b6
R7xc6 46.Bxc6 Rxc6 47.Rd8+ 1-0

William Shand (1850)

Rhett Langseth (1956)

1.c4 d6 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 c6 4.Bg2 Nbd7



Board 1, Round 4; LM Brian Wall facing off against Jackson Chen.

5.Nf3 e5 6.d3 a5 7.0-0 Be7 8.a3 Nf8
 9.Rb1 Ng6 10.b4 axb4 11.axb4 h5
 12.Bg5 Bd7 13.b5 Qc8 14.Ra1 Rb8
 15.Qa4 c5 16.Qa7 Ng4 17.Nd5 f6 18.Nb6
 Qc7 19.Nxd7 Kxd7 20.b6 Qc8 21.Qa4+
 Ke6 22.Nd4+ exd4 23.Bd5+ Kf5 24.Bd2
 Nf4 25.gxf4 Kg6 26.e4 Nh6 27.f5+ Kh7
 28.Qd1 g6 29.Be6 Qe8 30.Kh1 g5 31.Ra7
 Kg7 32.Rg1 Ng4 33.Qf3 Ne5 34.Qe2
 Nc6 35.Raa1 Ra8 36.Bd5 Rxa1 37.Rxa1
 Bd8 38.h4 g4 39.f3 Ne5 40.Ra7 Rh7
 41.Rxb7+ Nd7 42.fgx4 hxg4 43.Qxg4+
 Kh8 44.Bc6 Ne5 45.Rxh7+ Kxh7
 46.Bxe8 Nxe4 47.Ba5! Bxb6 48.Bxb6
 Nf2+ 49.Kg2 Nxd3 50.Bc7 Nb2 51.Bxd6
 d3 52.Bh5 Nxc4 53.Bxc5 Kh6 54.Bd1 d2
 55.Kf2 Ne5 56.Be3+ Kg7 57.Bxd2 ... 1-0

Victor Huang (1939)

Andy Wu (1701)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d3 Nf6 4.g3 d5
 5.Nbd2 dxe4 6.dxe4 Bc5 7.Bg2 0-0 8.0-0
 h6 9.h3 Be6 10.Kh2 Qe7 11.Ng1 Rad8
 12.c3 Bc4 13.Ne2 Bd3 14.Qe1 Rfe8
 15.a3 a6 16.b4 Bb6 17.Ra2 a5 18.g4 Ra8
 19.Rb2 axb4 20.axb4 Qe6 21.g5 hxg5
 22.Nf3 g4 23.Ng5 Qe7 24.Be3 gxh3
 25.Bxh3 Nxe4 26.Nxe4 Bxe4 27.Bxb6

cxb6 28.f3 Bd3 29.Rg1 e4 30.Qg3 Qe5
 31.f4 Qf6 32.b5 Ne7 33.Nd4 g6 34.f5 e3
 35.fgx6 Nxe6 36.Kh1 Be4+ 37.Kh2 Qe5
 38.Re2 Bd3 39.Reg2 e2 40.Re1 Qxg3+
 41.Rxg3 Bc4 42.Bg4 Ra2 43.Kg1 Rb2
 44.Kf2 Bxb5 45.Nxb5 Rxb5 46.Bd7 Rbe5
 47.Bxe8 Rxe8 48.Rxe2 Rxe2+ 49.Kxe2
 Kf8 50.Rg5 Ne7 51.Rb5 Nc8 52.Ke3 Ke7
 53.Kf4 Kd6 54.Rf5 Ke6 55.Re5+ Kd7
 56.Kf5 Nd6+ 57.Kf6 b5 58.Rd5 Kc6
 59.Ke5 Nc4+ 60.Kd4 Nd6 61.Rh5 Kd7
 62.Kc5 Ne4+ 63.Kb4 Nd6 64.Rh3 Kc6
 65.Rf3 Kd5 66.Rd3+ Kc6 ½-½

Mark Krowczyk (1926)

Dean Brown (1595)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 c5 5.a3
 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 cxd4 7.cxd4 d5 8.e3 0-0
 9.Bd2 b6 10.Rc1 Ba6 11.Nh3 Nbd7
 12.Qa4 Bxc4 13.Bxc4 dxc4 14.0-0 a5
 15.Rxc4 Nc5 16.Qc2 Ncd7 17.Rc1 h6
 18.e4 Qe7 19.a4 Rfb8 20.Rc7 Qe8
 21.Qc6 e5 22.Be3 Kh7 23.Qc2 Kg8 24.d5
 Qe7 25.Qc6 Qe8 26.Nf2 Nf8 27.Bxb6
 Ra6 28.Qxe8 Nxe8 29.Bxa5 Rxa5
 30.R7c6 Rxa4 31.Nd3 f6 32.Nc5 Rd4
 33.h4 Kf7 ½-½

Phillip Brown (1694)

Katie Wise (1925)

1.c4 g6 2.g3 Bg7 3.Bg2 f5 4.Nc3 Nf6
 5.Nf3 0-0 6.0-0 d6 7.d4 a5 8.Bg5 Na6
 9.Qd2 Re8 10.Rfe1 c5 11.e4 fxe4
 12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.Rxe4 Bf5 14.Re2 Qc7
 15.d5 Rab8 16.Rae1 Bf8 17.Bh6 Bg7
 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Ng5 h6 20.Ne6+ Bxe6
 21.Rxe6 Kf7 22.Qf4+ Kg7 23.Qe4 1-0

Gary Bagstad (1703)

Ron Rossi (1889)

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Be7 4.d3 Nc6
 5.a3 d6 6.f4 Bg4 7.Nf3 Nd4 8.fxe5 dxe5
 9.Bxf7+ Kxf7 10.Nxe5+ Ke8 11.Nxe4
 Nxe4 12.Qxg4 Nxc2+ 13.Ke2 Rf8
 14.Rb1 Qd4 15.Nd1 Rd8 16.Qh3 Rd6
 17.Kd2 Rf2+ 18.Nxf2 Qxf2+ 19.Kc3 Nd4
 20.Kb4 Rb6+ 0-1

Robert Carlson (1614)

Clifton Ford (1859)

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6
 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Be2 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Nbd2
 c5 9.c3 Qb6 10.Qb3 Re8 11.Qxb6 Nxb6
 12.Bb5 Bd7 13.Bxd7 Nbx7 14.Rfe1 Bd6
 15.Bxf6 Nxf6 16.h3 Rad8 17.dxc5 Bxc5



Phillip Brown vs. Katie Wise, while Mark Krowczyk looks in.

18.Rxe8+ Rxe8 19.Kf1 Ne4 20.Nxe4 dxe4 21.Nd4 Rd8 22.Rd1 Rd6 23.Ke2 Kf8 24.f3 Bxd4 25.Rxd4 Rxd4 26.cxd4 exf3+ 27.Kxf3 Ke7 28.Ke4 Kd6 29.g4 h6 30.h4 Ke6 31.d5+ Kd6 32.a3 a6 33.b3 b6 34.b4 g6 35.g5 hxg5 36.hxg5 b5 37.Kd4 Kd7 38.Ke5 1-0

Gunnar Andersen (2063)
LM Brian Wall (2230)

1.e4 Na6 2.d4 g6 3.f4 d5 4.e5 c6 5.c3 Nc7 6.Be3 h5 7.Be2 Nh6 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nbd2 Nf5 10.Bf2 h4 11.Nf1 Ne6 12.Qd2 Neg7 13.Ne3 Nxe3 14.Bxe3 e6 15.b4 Nf5 16.a4 Rc8 17.Bf2 Be7 18.a5 Kf8 19.a6 b6 20.Rb1 Kg7 21.Qa2 Rc7

22.0-0 Bxf3 23.Bxf3 Qg8 24.Bg4 Qh7 25.Bxf5 gxf5 26.Be3 b5 27.Kf2 Kf8 28.Ke1 Ke8 29.Qe2 Rg8 30.Kd2 Kd7 31.Rf3 Rcc8 32.Rb2 Rg4 33.Qf1 Rcg8 34.Kc1 R8g6 35.Kb1 Qg8 36.Rff2 Qc8 37.Ra2 Qh8 38.Qe2 Kc7 39.Rd2 Rg8 40.Qd3 Rb8 41.Ra2 Rb6 42.Ra5 h3 43.g3 Rxc3 44.hxc3 h2 45.Rxh2 Qxh2 46.Bc1 Rb8 47.Ra2 Qh1 48.Re2 Rh8 49.Qd2 Rh3 50.Rg2 Qf1 51.Rf2 Qc4 52.Qe3 Rh1 53.Ra2 Kb6 54.Ka1 Bxb4 0-1

Dean Clow (1934)
DuWayne Langseth (1953)

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 e6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Bd3 Be7 5.Nd2 0-0 6.Ngf3 b6 7.Qe2 Bb7 8.Ne5 Nbd7 9.Ndf3 c5 10.c3 c4 11.Bc2 b5 12.h4 Nh5 13.Nxd7 Nxf4 14.exf4 Qxd7 15.Bxh7+ Kxh7 16.Ng5+ Kh6! 17.g4 Bd6 18.Qe3 f5 19.Nh3 Kg6 20.Rg1 Kf6 21.0-0-0 g6 22.Rde1 Rae8 23.Qg3 Ke7 24.gxf5 Rxf5 25.Qxg6 Ref8 26.Qh7+ R5f7 27.Rg7 Kd8 28.Reg1 Kc7 29.h5 Kb6 30.h6 Qc7 31.Rxf7 Qxf7 32.Rg7 Bxf4+ 33.Kd1 Qh5+ 34.Ke1 Bc6 35.Nxf4 Rxf4 36.Qg8 Re4+ 37.Kf1 Qh3+ 38.Rg2 Qd3+ 39.Kg1 Qd1+ 40.Kh2 Qh5+ 41.Kg3 Qh4+ 0-1

Ron Rossi (1889)
Jeffrey Davis (1701)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5.d4 exd4 6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Nc3 0-0 8.d5 Na5 9.Bd3 Re8 10.0-0 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Nxe4 12.Qa4 Nc5 13.Bxh7+ Kxh7 14.Qxa5 b6 15.Qb4 Ba6 16.Ng5+ Kg8 17.Rd1 f6 18.Nh3 Re4 19.Qb1 Bd3 20.Qb2 Qe7 21.Be3 Re8 22.Qd2 Bc4 23.d6 cxd6 24.Qxd6 Rxe3 25.fxe3 Qxe3+ 26.Kh1 Qxc3 27.Rac1 Qb4 28.Qd2 Qb5 29.Re1 Rxe1+ 30.Rxe1 Kf7 31.Qd6 Be6 32.Nf4 Qa4 33.Nxe6 Nxe6 34.a3 Qc6 35.Qd2 d5 36.h3 d4 37.Qe2 Qd6 38.Qh5+ Kf8 39.Qh8+ Ke7 40.Qxg7+ Kd8 41.Qxf6+ Kd7 42.Qf7+ Qe7 43.Qxe7+ Kxe7 44.Kg1 Kf6 45.Kf2 a6 46.Rc1 Nc5 47.Rb1 b5 48.Ke2 Ke5 49.h4 Ne4 50.Rb4 Nc3+ 51.Kd3 Nd5 52.Rxd4 Nf4+ 53.Rxf4 Kxf4 54.h5 Kg5 55.g4 a5 56.Kc3 Kh6 57.Kd4 Kg5 58.Kc5 b4 59.axb4 axb4 60.Kxb4 Kh6 61.Kc5 Kg5 62.Kd5 Kh6 63.Ke5 Kg5 64.Ke6 Kh6 65.Kf6 Kh7 66.g5 Kg8 67.g6 Kh8 68.g7+ Kg8 69.h6 Kh7 70.Kf7 1-0



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	Rating	Total	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	
1	LM Brian Wall	2230	4.5	W36	W49	W17	D3	W8
2	Chris Peterson	2170	4.5	W42	W39	W9	W18	D4
3	Jackson Chen	2127	4.5	W26	W20	W12	D1	W16
4	Randy Canney	2230	4.0	W31	W14	H	W28	D2
5	Philipp Lamby	2226	4.0	W40	W29	W11	D8	H
6	DuWayne Langseth	1953	4.0	W50	H	W59	D16	W18
7	Scott Lett	2115	3.5	W35	W30	L18	W21	H
8	Gunnar Andersen	2063	3.5	W43	W21	W19	D5	L1
9	William Pursel	1944	3.5	W60	W24	L2	W40	H
10	Earle Wikle	1946	3.5	H	D41	W42	W23	D13
11	Victor Huang	1939	3.5	W51	W23	L5	D25	W24
12	Mark Krowczyk	1926	3.5	W53	W25	L3	D36	W34
13	William Shand	1850	3.5	W56	W59	L16	W17	D10
14	Ron Rossi	1889	3.5	W46	L4	H	W32	W33
15	Pierre Julien	1789	3.5	H	L16	W58	W35	W36
16	Ryan Swerdlin	2067	3.0	D41	W15	W13	D6	L3
17	Rhett Langseth	1956	3.0	W44	W22	L1	L13	W40
18	Dean Clow	1934	3.0	W62	W32	W7	L2	L6
19	Katie Wise	1925	3.0	W45	W34	L8	L24	W42
20	Joe Pahk	1848	3.0	W54	L3	H	D41	W44
21	Brady Barkemeyer	1739	3.0	W65	L8	W37	L7	W41
22	Alexander Freeman	1740	3.0	W57	L17	D35	W50	D26
23	Anthea Carson	1741	3.0	W58	L11	W62	L10	W45
24	Phillip Brown	1694	3.0	W64	L9	W27	W19	L11
25	Andy Wu	1701	3.0	W48	L12	W60	D11	H
26	Robert Carlson	1614	3.0	L3	W54	D49	W29	D22
27	Mike Madsen	1527	3.0	L28	W65	L24	W61	W39
28	Mark Schlagenhauf	2014	2.5	W27	W33	H	L4	U
29	Clifton Ford	1859	2.5	W52	L5	H	L26	W50
30	Alex Cacas	1800	2.5	W38	L7	H	L31	W47
31	Roger Redmond	1673	2.5	L4	W55	H	W30	U
32	Gary Bagstad	1703	2.5	W67	L18	H	L14	W52
33	Jeffrey Davis	1701	2.5	W66	L28	W44	H	L14
34	Akshat Jain	1672	2.5	W63	L19	D50	X	L12
35	Gene Lucas	1634	2.5	L7	W47	D22	L15	W51
36	Dean Brown	1595	2.5	L1	W46	W45	D12	L15
37	William Benedek	1467	2.5	L59	W56	L21	H	W54
38	Steven Readal	1131	2.5	L30	L43	H	W53	W62
39	Charles Alexander	1822	2.0	W47	L2	D41	D43	L27
40	Daniel Herman	1669	2.0	L5	W52	W63	L9	L17
41	David Logan	1573	2.0	D16	D10	D39	D20	L21
42	Kevin Meng	1618	2.0	L2	W61	L10	X	L19
43	Scott Swerdlin	1569	2.0	L8	W38	H	D39	U
44	William Wolf	1542	2.0	L17	W57	L33	W46	L20
45	Mihaly Toth	1366	2.0	L19	W53	L36	W63	L23

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46	Albert Kim	1318	2.0	L14	L36	W57	L44	W64
47	Luke Thurman	1246	2.0	L39	L35	W67	W62	L30
48	Derek Miller	Unrated	2.0	L25	L63	L56	W58	W61
49	Justin Alter	1876	1.5	W61	L1	D26	F	U
50	Vibi Varghese	1511	1.5	L6	W66	D34	L22	L29
51	Rebecca Herman	1445	1.5	L11	D58	L55	W56	L35
52	Eugin Pahk	1365	1.5	L29	L40	H	W65	L32
53	Eric Meng	1373	1.5	L12	L45	H	L38	W65
54	Sara Herman	1215	1.5	L20	L26	D65	X	L37
55	Ryan Walters	923	1.5	H	L31	W51	F	U
56	Shirley Herman	1074	1.5	L13	L37	W48	L51	D57
57	Chris Butler	878	1.5	L22	L44	L46	W67	D56
58	Mukund Gurumurthi	708	1.5	L23	D51	L15	L48	W67
59	Carlos Santillan	2037	1.0	W37	L13	L 6	U	U
60	Young Hong	1497	1.0	L9	W64	L25	U	U
61	Jason Lee	1358	1.0	L49	L42	W64	L27	L48
62	Atharva Vispute	1357	1.0	L18	W67	L23	L47	L38
63	Taras Skibicky	Unrated	1.0	L34	W48	L40	L45	U
64	Tara Martinez	795	1.0	L24	L60	L61	B	L46
65	Kathy Schneider	928	0.5	L21	L27	D54	L52	L53
66	Saisaketh Janga	864	0.5	L33	L50	H	F	U
67	Darian Titus	Unrated	0.0	L32	L62	L47	L57	L58



2013 Winter Springs Open

by Richard "Buck" Buchanan,
Chief Tournament Director

As you will recall from the October issue, the Pikes Peak Open in August had a rough time of it. The town of Manitou Springs was beset by floods roaring down Fountain Creek and trashing everything they came close to. Well, that tournament somehow managed to be completed – but the after-effects are still around. Specifically, the tournament sites we use in Manitou were damaged and have not yet been fully repaired. So when it came time to get things ready for the Winter Springs, I had to look elsewhere. And fortunately, with the help of Natalie Johnson (former manager of the Black Cat book store) we found tournament space in the Manitou Art Center across the street from City Hall.

This was not without its problems. For one thing, the weekend was a very cold one, and the playing rooms were on the chilly side. But players bundled up and pulled through – a few were even wearing shorts! We spent Saturday surrounded by the *objets d'art* in the main display space in the 513 building. Then for Sunday, Natalie wanted us to move over next door to Venue 515 next door, so Saturday night we stacked chairs and Sunday morning a dedicated crew of players moved the tables across the parking lot to a much bigger and more comfortable space that had been occupied by another group the previous day. That building even had its own coffee shop with yummy soup.

So the tournament worked! 56 players showed up, with many of the usual suspects, but a few surprises as well. One was former Colorado champion Philipp Ponomarev, who I haven't seen in the Springs for many years. He duly won the June section (Open), giving up a draw to Brian Wall in round 3. Then in round 4 Philipp beat Dean Clow, who had been having an excellent tournament, while Brian could only draw with Ryan Swerdlin. So Brian, Ryan, Pat Wright, and Carlos Santillan tied for second place. David Logan, who was bottom

rated in the June section with 1484, scored 2.5 points and won the U1800 prize.

In the July section (Under 1800), Peter Barlay (Imre's son) took first with 3.5. He was followed by Anthea Carson and Daniel Herman with 3.0, and class prizes went to Tim Kohler, William Wolf, Eugin Pahk, and Greg Bausch.

In the August section (Under 1400) the Herman women were unstoppable. Sara won first place (a \$100 bill) with the tournament's only 4.0, while Rebecca was hot on her heels with 3.5. Atharva Vispute took the U1200 money, while assistant TD Shirley Herman split the U1000 prize with Tara Martinez.

Thanks to all the players who braved the cold, and special thanks to Shirley Herman for her fine work.



Dean Clow (1887)

Scott Lett (2123)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.h3 0-0 6.e3 Bf5 7.g4 Be4 8.Nxe4 Nxe4 9.Bd3 c5 10.c3 Nd7 11.Qc2 Nef6 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 Nd7 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.f4 c4 16.Be2 e6 17.0-0-0 f5 18.h4 Nf6 19.gxf5 exf5 20.Rdg1 Qe7 21.Rh3 Ne4 22.h5 Rae8 23.hxg6 h6 24.Bf3 Rf6 25.Rxh6! Rh8 26.Rxh8 Kxh8 27.Qh2+ Kg8 28.g7 1-0

Chris Peterson (2127)

Victor Huang (1892)

1.e4 d6 2.f4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.d4 c5 6.dxc5 Qa5 7.Qd3 Qxc5 8.Be3 Qa5 9.Be2 0-0 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Nd4 a6 12.Kh1 Bg4 13.f5 Ne5 14.Qd2 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 b5 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.exd5 b4

18.Nc6 Nxc6 19.dxc6 Qe5 20.Qd2 Qxb2 21.Rab1 Qc3 22.Rxb4 Qxd2 23.Bxd2 Rfc8 24.Rb7 Rxc6 25.Rxe7 Rxc2 26.Bb4 Be5 27.g3 Rb8 28.fxg6 fxg6 29.Ba3 Rxa2 30.Bc1 Rf8 31.Bf4 g5 0-1

Clifton Ford (1823)

Isaac Martinez (2011)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.Qb3 Be6 7.Qxb7 c6 8.Qxa8 Qb6 9.Na4 Qc7 10.e4 Nb4 11.Nc5 Nc2+ 12.Kd1 Nxa1 13.Na6 Qb6 14.Qxb8+ Qxb8 15.Nxb8 Bxa2 16.Nxc6 Bb3+ 17.Ke1 0-0 18.Nxe7+ Kh8 19.Bd3 Re8 20.Nc6 f5 21.e5 Rc8 22.Nd2 Rxc6 23.Nxb3 Nxb3 24.Bd2 Nxd4 25.f4 Bf8 26.Bc3 Ne6 27.g3 Bb4 28.Kd2 Bxc3+ 29.bxc3 Nc5 30.Rb1 Rc8 31.Rb5 a6 32.Rb6 Rd8 33.Rd6 Rxd6 34.exd6 a5 35.Bb5 Ne4+ 36.Kc2 Nxd6 37.c4 Kg7 38.Kb3 Kf6 39.Bc6 Ne4 40.Ka4 Nd2 41.Bd5 Nf1 42.c5 Ke7 43.Kxa5 Nxh2 44.Kb6 Ng4 45.c6 Nf6 46.Bf3 Ne8 47.c7 Nd6 48.Bc6 h6 49.Ka7 g5 50.Kb8 gxf4 51.gxf4 Kf6 52.c8Q Nxc8 53.Kxc8 h5 54.Kd7 h4 55.Bg2 Kg6 56.Ke6 ... 1-0

Cory Kohler (1625)

Greg McCarty (1719)

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Bc4 0-0 5.Nc3 c6 6.0-0 d6 7.h3 Nbd7 8.e4 e5 9.d5 c5 10.Bg5 a6 11.a4 h6 12.Bd2 Re8 13.Re1 Nf8 14.Na2 Bd7 15.a5 Rc8 16.Qe2 Nh5 17.Rab1 Nf4 18.Bxf4 exf4 19.Qd2 g5 20.b4 cxb4 21.Qxb4 Rc5 22.Bd3 Rxa5 23.Nc1 Bb5 24.c4 Ra4 25.Qb3 Bd7 26.Qxb7 Qc8 27.Qxc8 Rxc8 28.Nd2 Ng6 29.Bc2 Ra3 30.Rb3 Rxb3 31.Bxb3 Bc3 32.Re2 Ne5 33.Nb1 Bb4 34.Na2 Ba5 35.Rc2 Nd3 36.Nc1 Nc5 37.f3 Rb8 38.Ba2 Bb6 39.Kf1 Bd8 40.Nc3 Bf6 41.N3e2 Ba4 42.Rd2 Kf8 43.Nd3 Nxd3 44.Rxd3 Rb2 45.Ra3 Bd1 46.Nc1 Bc2 47.Rxa6 Bd4 48.Rxd6 Be3 49.Bb3 Bb1 50.Ba2 Bc2 51.Bb3 ½-½

Anthea Carson (1755)

Mike Madsen (1550)

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.Bd3 c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Qe2 e5 9.e4 Re8 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Ne4 Nf4 13.Bxf4 exf4 14.Qc2 Bb6 15.Rad1 Bg4 16.Nd6 Bxf3 17.Bxh7+ Kf8 18.Qf5 Qc7 19.Nxe8 Rxe8 20.Rd7 Bxf2+ 21.Kh1 Qxd7 22.Qxd7 Bh5 23.Qd6+ Re7 24.Rxf2 1-0

Gary Bagstad (1700)
William Wolf (1486)

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qf6 (8...Qe7 is the usual move.) 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 Bg7 (10...b6 followed by ...Bb7, capturing the knight, and ...Nd4 gives Black compensation. Black's choices now get him nothing for the invested rook.) 11.d3 e4 12.h4 h6 13.Bf4 Qxb2 14.Rd1 exd3 15.Qxd3 Re8+ 16.Kf1 1-0

Philipp Ponomarev (2342)
Rhett Langseth (1918)

1.d4 d6 2.e4 Nf6 3.Nc3 c6 4.a4 Qa5 5.Bd2 e5 6.d5 Be7 7.Qf3 Na6 8.h3 h5 9.Bc4 Rh7 10.Qe2 Nb4 11.Bb3 Qc7 12.Nf3 g6 13.0-0 a5 14.Ng5 Rg7 15.Qc4



Nh7 16.Nxf7 c5 17.Nh6 Bg5 18.Bxg5 Nxc5 19.Qe2 Bxh3 20.Qe3 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Qe7 22.Nb5 0-0-0 23.c3 Rf8 24.f4 exf4 25.Rxf4 Rxf4 26.Qxf4 Nd3 27.Nxd6+ Kd7 28.Qg3 Nxe4 29.Nxe4 Qxe4+ 30.Qf3 Nf4+ 31.Kg3 h4+ 32.Kg4 Qxf3+ 33.Kxf3 g5 34.Bc4 Rg6 35.Nf5 Nh5 36.Bb5+ Kd8 37.Rg1 h3 38.Kg4 Rf6 39.Ng3 Nxc3 40.Rxc3 h2 41.Rh3 Rf2 42.d6 Rf8 43.Rxh2 Rg8 44.Re2 b6 45.d7 1-0

Clifton Ford (1823)
Gunnar Andersen (2014)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nc3 dxc4 4.d5 Ne5 5.e4 e6 6.Bf4 Ng6 7.Bg3 Nf6 8.Bxc4 e5 9.Nf3 Bd6 10.0-0 a6 11.a4 0-0 12.Rb1 Qe7 13.Qc2 Nh5 14.Be2 Nh4 15.Rfc1 f5 16.Bxf4 Nxf4 17.b4 Qf7 18.Bd3 Qh5 19.Ne2 Nxd3 20.Qxd3 fxe4 21.Ng3 Qxf3 22.gxf3 exd3 0-1

Scott Lett (2123)
David Logan (1484)

1.d4 d5 2.Bg5 h6 3.Bh4 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nbd7 5.Nf3 e6 6.e3 Be7 7.Bd3 0-0 8.0-0 b6 9.Ne5 Nxe5 10.dxe5 Nd7 11.Bg3 c6 12.Ne2 Qc7 13.f4 Ne5 14.Nd4 Nxd3 15.Qxd3 a5 16.Rfe1 Ba6 17.Qd2 Rfd8 18.f5 c5 19.fxe6 cxd4 20.exf7+ Kf8 21.exd4 Bg5 22.Bf4 Bxf4 23.Qxf4 Qxf7 24.Qg4 Kg8 25.Rad1 Rf8 26.Qg3 Rae8 27.h3 Re6 28.Rd2 Rg6 29.Qb3 Bc4 30.Qa3 Bf1 31.Qe3 h5 32.e6 Qf5 33.e7 Re8 34.Rxf1 Qe6 35.Rf8+ Rxf8 36.exf8Q+ Kxf8 37.Rf2+ Ke7 38.Qd2 Kd6 39.Qf4+ Kc6 40.Rf3 Qe1+ 41.Kh2 Qe2 42.Rc3+ Kb5 43.Qf3 Qxf3 44.Rxf3 Re6 45.Rf2 Kc4 46.Rd2 Re4 47.Kg3 Rxd4 48.Rxd4+ Kxd4 49.Kf4 g6 50.h4 b5 51.c3+ Kc4 52.Ke3 a4 53.Kd2 ½-½

Patrick Wright (1840)
Karl Irons (1932)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 d6 4.Nf3 b5 5.cxb5 a6 6.bxa6 Bxa6 7.Nc3 g6 8.e4 Bxf1 9.Kxf1 Nbd7 10.Qe2 Ng4 11.h3 Nge5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.f4 Nd7 14.Be3 Bg7 15.Kf2 0-0 16.g4 Qb8 17.h4 Qb4 18.Qc2 Rfb8 19.Rhb1 Bd4 20.Nd1 Nf6 21.Kf3 Qe1 22.Qf2 Qh1+ 23.Qg2 Qxg2+ 24.Kxg2 Nxc4 25.Bxd4 cxd4 26.Kf3 h5 27.b3 Rc8 28.Rb2 Ne3 29.Nxe3 Rc3 30.Re1 Ra3 31.Kf2 dxe3+ 32.Rxe3 Rc1 33.b4 Ra8 34.b5 Kf8 35.Ke2 Ke8 36.Kd2 Rf1 37.Kc3 Kd7 38.Kb4 Rxf4 39.a4 Rf1 40.b6 Ra1 41.Ra3 Re1 42.b7 Rxe4+ 43.Kb5 Rb8 44.Ka6 Rc4 45.Kb6 e6 46.a5 exd5 47.a6 Rc6+ 48.Ka7 Kc7 49.Re3 Kd7 50.Rbe2 1-0

Charles Alexander (1800)
Justin Alter (1887)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.d4 d5 4.e3 Bf5 5.Nc3 e6 6.h3 Na6 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.dxe6 fxe6 9.e4 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 Bxe4 11.Bg5 Qd5 12.Nd2 Nc2+ 13.Ke2 Nxd4+ 14.Ke1 Nc2+ 15.Ke2 Qd3# 0-1

Samuel Dorchuck (1329)
Mihaly Toth (1319)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 e6 4.d4 Nc6 5.Be3 Qa5 6.Qd2 Ng4 7.h3 Nxe3 8.fxe3 Qc7 9.0-0-0 a6 10.Bc4 b5 11.Be2 g6 12.d5 Ne5 13.Rhf1 Bg7 14.Ng5 0-0 15.dxe6 dxe6 16.Qd6 Qc6 17.Nf3 Qxd6 18.Rxd6 Nxf3 19.gxf3 Be5 20.Rc6 c4 21.f4 Bxc3 22.bxc3 Bb7 23.Rb6 Bxe4 24.Rd1 Bd5 25.Kb2 h5 26.Ka3 Rfb8

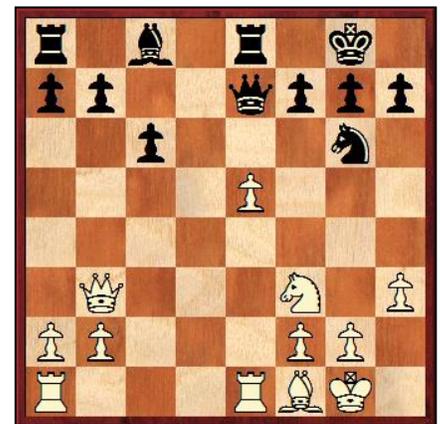
27.Rxb8+ Rxb8 28.Kb4 Kf8 29.Bf1 Ke7 30.Rd2 h4 31.Bg2 Bxg2 32.Rxg2 Kf6 33.Rg5 Rxd8 34.a4 Rd2 35.axb5 axb5 36.Kxb5 Rxc2 37.Kxc4 Rh2 38.Kd3 Rxh3 39.Ke4 Rh1 40.Rg4 h3 41.Rh4 g5 42.Rh6+ Ke7 43.fxc5 Rg1 44.Rxh3 Rxg5 45.Rh2 f5+ 46.Ke5 Rg7 47.Rf2 Rf7 48.c4 Kd7 49.c5 Re7 50.Rd2+ Kc6 51.Rd6+ Kxc5 52.Rxe6 Rf7 53.Rf6 Re7+ ½-½

Chris Butler (1017)
Kathy Schneider (911)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.c5 Nf6 4.e3 e6 5.Nf3 Be7 6.g3 0-0 7.Bg2 Ne4 8.0-0 Nd7 9.Nc3 Ng5 10.Nxc5 Bxg5 11.Qc2 e5 12.dxe5 Nxe5 13.b4 Qf6 14.e4 Bxc1 15.Raxc1 Nf3+ 16.Kh1 Bg4 17.exd5 Qh6 18.Bxf3 Bxf3+ 19.Kg1 Qh3 0-1

LM Brian Wall (2241)
Philipp Ponomarev (2342)

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.e4 d5 4.cxd5 exd5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.Bc4 Nb6 7.Be2 Nc6 8.Nf3 Be7 9.d4 0-0 10.0-0 Bf6 11.Be3 Re8 12.h3 Nb4 13.Bf4 N6d5 14.Be5 c6 15.Qd2 Nxc3 16.Qxc3 Nd5 17.Qb3 Bxe5 18.dxe5 Qe7 19.Rfe1 Nf4 20.Bf1 Ng6



21.a4 Qc7 22.Bc4 Be6 23.Bxe6 Rxe6 24.Re3 h6 25.Rae1 Rd8 26.Re4 Rd5 27.Qe3 a5 28.b3 c5 29.Qc3 b6 30.Qc4 Qd7 31.R4e3 Ne7 32.Re4 Nc6 33.R1e2 Qd8 34.g3 Rd1+ 35.Re1 Rd3 36.Kg2 Qd5 37.Qxd5 Rxd5 38.Kf1 Kf8 39.R1e3 Ne7 40.Ke2 Ke8 41.Rd3 f5 42.Rf4 Rxd3 43.Kxd3 g5 44.Rc4 Nc6 45.g4 Nxe5+ 46.Nxe5 Rxe5 47.f4 Rd5+ 48.Ke3 Kf7 49.fxc5 hxc5 50.gxf5 Rxf5 51.h4 Ke6 52.hxc5 Rxc5 53.Kd2 Rd5+ 54.Kc2 Rd4 55.Rc3 Rb4 56.Rh3 Kd6 57.Rh6+ Kc7 58.Rh7+ Kc6 59.Rh6+ Kb7 60.Rh7+ Ka6 61.Rc7 Rf4 62.Kc3 Rf1 63.Kc2 Rf3 64.Kb2 Rf4 65.Kc3 Rb4 66.Kc2 c4 67.Rxc4 Rxc4+ 68.bxc4 Kb7 69.Kd3 Kc6

70.Kd4 Kd6 71.Kd3 Ke5 72.Ke3 Ke6
73.Ke4 Kd6 74.Kd4 Kc6 75.Kd3 Kd7
76.Ke4 Ke6 77.Kd4 Kd6 78.Kd3 ½-½

Dean Clow (1887)

Victor Huang (1892)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6
5.Nf3 0-0 6.h3 c6 7.Be2 Nbd7 8.g4 c5
9.d5 a6 10.a4 Qa5 11.Nd2 Ne5 12.Be3
Rb8 13.f4 Ned7 14.h4 Nxg4 15.Bxg4
Bxc3 16.bxc3 Qxc3 17.Rh3 h5 18.Bf2
Qf6 19.Bxh5 gxh5 20.Rg3+ Kh7
21.Qxh5+ Qh6 22.Qf3 Rg8 23.Rg5 Rxg5
24.hxg5 Qg7 25.Ra3 Nf8 26.f5 a5 27.c4
Kg8 28.Qg3 Bd7 29.Bxc5! b6 30.Bf2
Qb2 31.Qd3 Qc1+ 32.Ke2 e6 33.Qh3
Qb2 34.f6 exd5 35.Qh6 Bg4+ 36.Kf1
Qc1+ 37.Kg2 Ne6 38.g6 fxxg6 39.Rg3
Bh5 40.cxd5 1-0

Rhett Langseth (1918)

Patrick Wright (1840)

1.Nf3 d5 2.d3 Nf6 3.c3 Bf5 4.Qb3 Qc8
5.Nbd2 Nbd7 6.Nh4 Bg6 7.Ndf3 e5
8.Bg5 Bd6 9.Qc2 c5 10.Bxf6 Nxf6
11.Nxg6 hxg6 12.e4 0-0 13.Be2 Qc6



14.Ng5 dxe4 15.dxe4 b5 16.c4 b4
17.0-0-0 Be7 18.Kb1 Rad8 19.Rd3 Rxd3
20.Qxd3 Rd8 21.Qf3 Rd4 22.h4 Qd7
23.h5 Rd2 24.hxg6 fxg6 25.Rd1 Rxd1+
26.Bxd1 Qd2 27.Ne6 Nxe4 28.Be2
Nc3+! 29.bxc3 bxc3 30.Qa8+ Kh7
31.Qb7 c2+ 32.Kb2 c1Q+ 0-1

Anthea Carson (1755)

Gary Bagstad (1700)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 c5 4.c3 d5 5.Bd3
Bd6 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e4 dxe4
9.Nxe4 Bb7 10.Nxd6 Qxd6 11.dxc5 Qxc5
12.Be3 Qh5 13.Be2 Ng4 14.Bf4 Qf5
15.Bxb8! Raxb8 16.Nd4 1-0

Akshat Jain (1685)

Mike Madsen (1550)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0
Nc6 9.Nb3 Be6 10.f4 Rc8 11.g4 d5 12.f5
Bd7 13.exd5 Ne5 14.g5 Ne8 15.fxxg6
hxg6 16.Bxa7 b6 17.Nd4 Ra8 18.Ndb5
Bxb5 19.Nxb5 Nd6 20.a4 Nxb5 21.axb5
Qc7 22.Bxb6 Qxb6+ 23.Kh1 Qe3
24.Rxa8 Rxa8 25.c3 Qe4+ 26.Bf3 Nxf3
27.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 28.Rxf3 Rb8 29.c4 Bxb2
30.Rb3 Bd4 31.Kg2 Kf8 32.Kf3 Ke8
33.Ke4 Bc5 34.Rf3 Bg1 35.h3 Kd7 ½-½

Robert Carlson (1633)

Joe Pahk (1690)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7
5.0-0 d6 6.c3 Nf6 7.d3 0-0 8.Bg5 Qc7
9.Qd2 e5 10.Na3 a6 11.Nc2 Be6 12.Bh6
d5 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.Ng5 Rad8
15.Nxe6+ fxe6 16.Qe2 d4 17.c4 Rf7
18.f3 Rdf8 19.Qd2 Nh5 20.b4 b6 21.a4
Qd6 22.b5 axb5 23.axb5 Na5 24.Ra3 Ra7
25.Na1 Rfa8 26.Qb2 Kg8 27.Nb3 Nxc4
28.Rxa7 Nxb2 29.Rxa8+ Kg7 30.Rfa1 c4
31.dxc4 Nxc4 32.g4 Nf6 33.g5 Nd7
34.R1a7 Kf7 35.Rd8 Ke7 36.Raxd7+
Qxd7 37.Rxd7+ Kxd7 38.Nc1 Kd6
39.Bf1 Kc5 40.Kf2 Kxb5 41.Ke1 Kc5
42.Bxc4 Kxc4 43.Kd2 b5 44.Nd3 b4
45.Nxe5+ Kb3 46.Kd3 Kb2 47.Kxd4 Kc2
48.Ke3 b3 49.Nd3 Kc3 50.Ke2 e5 51.Nc5
Kc4 52.Nxb3 Kxb3 53.Ke3 Kc4 54.f4
exf4+ 55.Kxf4 Kd4 56.h3 Kc5 57.Ke5
Kc4 58.Kf6 Kc5 59.e5 Kd5 60.e6 1-0

Dean Brown (1513)

Cory Foster (1629)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 d5 4.exd5 Nd4
5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Nxd4 cxd4 7.Nb5 Nxd5
8.Qf3 e6 9.Nxd4 Bc5 10.Bb5+ Bd7
11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.Nb3 Bb6 13.c4 Nb4
14.Qc3 Nd3+ 15.Kf1 0-0 16.h3 Rfd8
17.g3 Qc6 0-1

Sara Herman (1242)

Jason Lee (1320)

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bg5 Nbd7 4.Qd3 h6
5.Bh4 e6 6.e4 dxe4 7.Nxe4 Be7 8.Nf3 b6
9.0-0-0 Bb7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Re1 Qe7
12.Nxf6+ Nxf6 13.Ne5 0-0-0 14.Qc3
Nd5 15.Qb3 Qg5+ 16.Kb1 Rhf8 17.Qa4
f6 18.Nc6 Rd6 19.Nxa7+ Kb8 20.Nb5
Bc6 21.Qa7+ Kc8 22.Nxd6+ cxd6
23.Ba6+ Kd8 24.Qb8+ Ke7 25.Rxe6+
Kxe6 26.Qxf8 Nb4 27.Be8+ Kd5
28.Qf7+ Ke4 29.f3+ Ke3 30.Qb3+ Kf2

31.Qxb4 Bd5 32.Qe1+ Kxg2 33.Rg1+
Kxf3 34.Rxxg5 ... 1-0

Rebecca Herman (1376)

Samuel Dorchuck (1329)

1.c4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 g6 5.e3
Bg7 6.Nge2 Nf6 7.0-0 0-0 8.b3 Bf5
9.Bb2 a6 10.d4 cxd4 11.exd4 e6 12.a3
Qb6 13.b4 Nd7 14.Na4 Qc7 15.d5 Nce5



16.Rc1 Nxc4 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Qd4+
Nde5 19.Nb2 b5 20.dxe6 f6 21.Bxa8
Rxa8 22.f4 Nc6 23.Qc3 Bxe6 24.Nd4
Nxd4 25.Qxd4 a5 26.bxa5 Rxa5 27.a4
Qa7 28.Qxa7+ Rxa7 29.Nxc4 Bxc4
30.Rfd1 d5 31.axb5 Rb7 32.Rb1 Kf7
33.Kf2 Ke6 34.b6 Kd6 35.Ke3 Kc5
36.Re1 d4+ 37.Kd2 Ba6 38.Rec1+ Kd6
39.Rb4 d3 40.Rd4+ Ke6 41.Rc6+ Ke7
42.Rc7+ Rxc7 43.bxc7 Ke6 44.Kc3 Kf5
45.h4 Kg4 46.Rxd3 1-0

Philipp Ponomarev (2342)

Dean Clow (1887)

1.d4 f5 2.e4 fxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 g6
5.Bc4 c6 6.d5 d6 7.Bb3 Nbd7 8.Be3 Bg7
9.Nge2 Ne5 10.Bd4 Neg4 11.h3 c5
12.hxg4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Bxg4 14.Ba4+
Kf7 15.Qd2 a6 16.Qf4 b5 17.Bb3 h5
18.Nxe4 Bh6 19.Ng5+ Bxg5 20.Qxg5
Qb6 21.Nf3 Bxf3 22.gxf3 Qd4 23.c3 Qc5
24.Rh4 a5 25.Rd1 b4 26.cxb4 axb4
27.Rc1 Qb5 28.Rcc4 Rac8 29.Qe3 Qd7
30.Rxb4 Qf5 31.Qe6+ Qxe6+ 32.dxe6+
Kg7 33.Rb7 Rc1+ 34.Kd2 Rf1 35.Ke2 ...
(The score sheet is unclear from this
point on.) 1-0

Mark Krowczyk (1932)

Justin Alter (1887)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 dxc4 4.Nf3 b5 5.e4
Nf6 6.Qc2 Bg4 7.Be3 e6 8.Be2 Bh5
9.0-0 Bg6 10.Ne5 Be7 11.f4 b4 12.f5

bxc3 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.bxc3 Nbd7
15.Rad1 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Nd7 17.Bxc4 Qc7
18.Bf4 Nxe5 19.Qa4 Bd6 20.Rxd6 Qxd6
21.Bxe5 Qc5+ 22.Bd4 Qd6 23.e5 Qc7
24.Bd3 0-0 25.Qa3 Rfd8 26.Be4 a5
27.Qc5 Rdc8 28.Rb1 Rab8 29.Rxb8
Qxb8 30.Qxa5 c5 31.Bf2 Qxe5 32.Bf3
Rb8 33.g3 Rb1+ 34.Kg2 Rb2 ½-½

Patrick Wright (1840)
Isaac Martinez (2011)

(Punctuation is from Patrick's score sheet.)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Nc3 d5
5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.e4 Nxc3 7.bxc3 c5 8.Bc4
0-0 9.Be3 Nc6 10.h3? Na5 11.Bb3? c4
12.Bc2 b6 13.Qd2 Bb7 14.Bh6 Rc8
15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.h4 h5 17.Ng5 Qd7
18.f3? Rcd8 19.Kf2? f6 20.Nh3 e5
21.Rad1 Nc6 22.d5 Ne7 23.Rhg1 f5?
24.Ng5 Rf6?! 25.Qe2 Rc8 26.exf5?
gxf5?! 27.Qxe5 Nxd5 28.Rge1! Kg6
29.Ne6! Qc6 30.Bxf5+ Kf7 31.Ng5+ Kg8
32.Bxc8 Bxc8 33.Qxd5+ 1-0

Scott Lett (2123)
Victor Huang (1892)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 c5 3.d5 d6 4.Nc3 h6
5.Bf4 e5 6.dxe6 fxe6 7.e4 e5 8.Bg3 Be6
9.Nf3 Be7 10.Nd2 0-0 11.Bc4 Bxc4
12.Nxc4 Nc6 13.Ne3 b5 14.Ned5 Nd4



15.Nxf6+ Bxf6 16.0-0 Bh4 17.Nd5 Bxg3
18.hxg3 c4 19.Ne3 Qb6 20.c3 Ne6
21.Qd5 Rfe8 22.a4 Qc5 23.axb5 Qxd5
24.exd5 Nc7 25.Nxc4 Nxb5 26.Ra5 Nc7
27.Nxd6 Red8 28.Nf5 Kf7 29.Ne3 a6
30.Rd1 Nb5 31.Rda1 1-0

Greg McCarty (1719)
Daniel Herman (1708)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d3 c5 3.e4 d6 4.g3 Nc6 5.c3
e6 6.Bg2 d5 7.Nbd2 Qb6 8.0-0 Be7 9.h3



0-0 10.Qe2 Bd7 11.Re1 dxe4 12.dxe4 e5
13.Nc4 Qc7 14.Nh4 b5 15.Ne3 a6
16.Nhf5 Bxf5 17.Nxf5 Na5 18.b3 b4
19.Bd2 Nc6 20.cxb4 cxb4 21.Rac1 Rfe8
22.Qc4 Rad8 23.Rc2 Qb6 24.Bg5 Nd4
25.Nxe7+ Rxe7 26.Rd2 Rc7 27.Qf1 Rc3
28.Be3 Rxe3 29.Rxd4 exd4 30.fxe3 dxe3
31.Qe2 Rd2 32.Qxe3 Qxe3+ 33.Rxe3
Rxa2 34.Bf1 Kf8 35.Bc4 Ke7 36.g4 Nd7
37.Re2 Rxe2 38.Bxe2 Nc5 39.Bc4 Nxe4
40.Kg2 Nd2 41.Bd5 a5 42.Kf2 f6 43.Ke2
Nb1 44.Kd3 Nc3 45.Bg8 h6 46.Kc4 Kd6
47.Bh7 Ke5 48.Bf5 Kf4 49.Kc5 Kg3
50.Kd6 a4 51.bxa4 Nxa4 52.Be6 Kxh3
53.g5+ Kh4 54.g6 Kg5 55.Bf7 h5 56.Be8
Nc3 57.Bf7 h4 0-1

Samuel Dorchuck (1329)
Steven Readle (1141)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5
5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nxe5 Qd4
8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nxd4 Bxd1 10.Rxd1 Bxd4
11.c3 Be5 12.d4 Rad8 13.f3 c5 14.Be3 c6
15.Na3 cxd4 16.cxd4 Bc7 17.Bg5 Bb6
18.Nc2 c5 19.d5 c4+ 20.Kf1 Bc7 21.Kf2
Be5 22.Rab1 Rc8 23.Ke3 h6 24.f4 hxg5
25.fxe5 Ng4+ 26.Kd4 Nxh2 27.Na3 Ng4
28.Nxc4 Rxc4+ 29.Kxc4 Ne3+ 30.Kc5
Nxd1 31.Rxd1 Rd8 32.d6 g6 33.a4 Kg7
34.Kd5 Kf8 35.Rc1 Ke8 36.Rc7 Rd7
37.e6 1-0

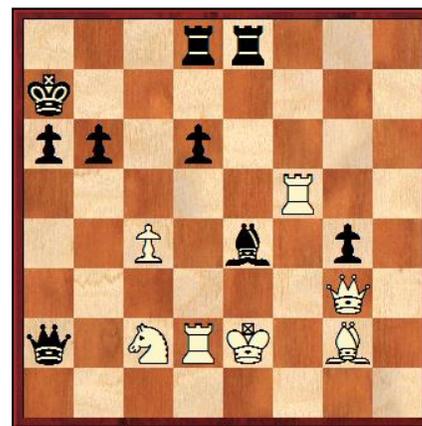
Gunnar Anderson (2014)
Ryan Swerdlin (2069)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6
5.Nxf6+ gxf6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.c3 e6 8.Bf4
Bd6 9.Bg3 Qc7 10.Be2 Nd7 11.Nd2 Bf5
12.Nc4 Bf4 13.Qc1 Bxg3 14.hxg3 0-0-0
15.a4 e5 16.a5 Rhe8 17.Ne3 Bg6 18.b4 f5
19.dxe5 Nxe5 20.0-0 Nd3 21.Qa3 f4
22.gxf4 Qxf4 23.a6 b6 24.Bf3 Be4
25.Bg4+ f5 26.Bh3 Qg5 27.c4 Nf4

28.Kh2 Nxh3 29.Kxh3 Qh6+ 0-1

Ryan Swerdlin (2069)
LM Brian Wall (2241)

1.c4 b6 2.Nc3 e6 3.d3 c5 4.g3 Bb7 5.e4
Nc6 6.Nge2 h5 7.h4 Nf6 8.Bg2 d6 9.Bg5
Be7 10.0-0 Ng4 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Qd2
0-0-0 13.f4 Kb8 14.d4 cxd4 15.Nxd4
Nxd4 16.Qxd4 e5 17.Qd2 exf4 18.Qxf4
Ne5 19.b3 f6 20.Rad1 Rh6 21.Nb5 g5
22.Qd2 Rg6 23.hxg5 fxe5 24.Nd4 h4
25.Qe3 hxg3 26.Qxg3 Qc7 27.Rf5 g4
28.Nb5 Qc5+ 29.Kf1 Re6 30.Nd4 Ree8
31.Nb5 a6 32.Nd4 Ka7 33.Ke2 Qa3
34.Rd2 Nxc4 35.Nc2 Qxa2 36.bxc4 Bxe4



37.Ne3 Qb3 38.Rf7+ Ka8 39.Qxg4 Bxg2
40.Qxg2+ d5 41.Rd3 Qxc4 42.Qg7
Rxe3+ 43.Kxe3 Re8+ 44.Kd2 Qa2+
45.Kc3 Qc4+ 46.Kd2 Qa2+ 47.Kc3 Qa3+
48.Kd2 ½-½

David Logan (1484)
Andy Wu (1738)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6
5.Nc3 0-0 6.a3 d6 7.h3 Be6 8.d3 d5
9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Qe1 Nxc3 11.Bxe6 Nd5
12.Bxd5 Qxd5 13.b4 Be7 14.Bb2 Bf6
15.Rd1 Nd4 16.Nxd4 exd4 17.Qe4 Rad8
18.Qxd5 Rxd5 19.Rde1 c5 20.b5 Rc8
21.Re2 a6 22.Rfe1 Kf8 23.a4 axb5
24.axb5 Ra8 25.g4 g5 26.Ra1 Rxa1+
27.Bxa1 Re5 28.Rxe5 Bxe5 29.Kg2 Ke7
30.Kf3 Kd6 31.Ke4 f6 32.Bb2 Ke6
33.Bc1 h6 34.Bd2 b6 35.f4 Bd6 36.fxe5
fxg5 37.Be1 Be5 38.h4 Bf6 39.hxg5 hxg5
40.Bg3 Bd8 41.Be5 Kf7 42.Kd5 Ke7
43.Kc6 Ke6 44.Bc7 Bxc7 45.Kxc7 Ke5
46.Kxb6 Kd5 47.Kc7 c4 48.b6 cxd3
49.cxd3 1-0



Winter Springs Open

Final Standings

Chief Tournament Director - Richard "Buck" Buchanan

June Section

	Rating	Total	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4
1 Philipp Ponomarev	2342	3.5	W15	W12	D2	W8
2 LM Brian Wall	2241	3.0	W19	W9	D1	D3
3 Ryan Swerdlin	2069	3.0	W10	D8	W7	D2
4 Carlos Santillan	2031	3.0	W5	D14	W11	D7
5 Patrick Wright	1840	3.0	L4	W15	W12	W13
6 Scott Lett	2123	2.5	L8	D11	W20	W14
7 Gunnar Andersen	2014	2.5	W17	W16	L3	D4
8 Dean Clow	1887	2.5	W6	D3	W14	L1
9 Mark Krowczyk	1932	2.5	W20	L2	W18	D10
10 Justin Alter	1887	2.5	L3	W17	W16	D9
11 David Logan	1484	2.5	B	D6	L4	W18
12 Rhet Langseth	1918	2.0	W18	L1	L5	W19
13 Isaac Martinez	2011	1.5	L16	H	W19	L5
14 Victor Huang	1892	1.5	W21	D4	L8	L6
15 Karl Irons	1932	1.0	L1	L5	L17	W20
16 Clifton Ford	1823	1.0	W13	L7	L10	U
17 Charles Alexander	1800	1.0	L7	L10	W15	U
18 Andy Wu	1738	1.0	L12	B	L9	L11
19 Ron Rossi	1918	0.5	L2	D20	L13	L12
20 Alexander Freeman	1747	0.5	L9	D19	L6	L15
21 Chris Peterson	2127	0.0	L14	U	U	U

July Section

	Rating	Total	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4
1 Peter Barlay	1763	3.5	W10	W3	H	W2
2 Anthea Carson	1755	3.0	W14	W13	W7	L1
3 Daniel Herman	1708	3.0	W15	L1	W6	W4
4 Greg McCarty	1719	2.5	D6	W9	W11	L3
5 Anthony Steventon	1700	2.5	D11	L6	W18	W9
6 Cory Kohler	1625	2.5	D4	W5	L3	W14
7 Gary Bagstad	1700	2.0	W12	W16	L2	U
8 Akshat Jain	1685	2.0	L16	W17	D14	D11
9 Robert Carlson	1633	2.0	W17	L4	W13	L5
10 Cory Foster	1629	2.0	L1	L11	W15	W16
11 Tim Kohler	1544	2.0	D5	W10	L4	D8
12 William Wolf	1486	2.0	L7	D18	W16	D13
13 Joe Pahk	1690	1.5	W18	L2	L9	D12
14 Mike Madsen	1550	1.5	L2	W15	D8	L6
15 Dean Brown	1513	1.0	L3	L14	L10	W18
16 Eugin Pahk	1400	1.0	W8	L7	L12	L10
17 Greg Bausch	1003	1.0	L9	L8	B	U
18 Gerald Mena	1367	0.5	L13	D12	L5	L15

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Final Standings

Chief Tournament Director - Richard "Buck" Buchanan

August Section

	Rating	Total	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4
1 Sara Herman	1242	4.0	W17	W7	W6	W5
2 Rebecca Herman	1376	3.5	D9	W10	W4	W6
3 Victor Creazzi	1221	3.0	L13	W11	W14	W8
4 Samuel Dorchuck	1329	2.5	W8	D5	L2	W10
5 Mihaly Toth	1319	2.5	W16	D4	W9	L1
6 Jason Lee	1320	2.0	W14	W13	L1	L2
7 Jordan Dorchuck	1236	2.0	W12	L1	L8	W9
8 Atharva Vispute	1062	2.0	L4	W12	W7	L3
9 Devon Wall	1127	1.5	D2	W15	L5	L7
10 Steven Readell	1141	1.5	H	L2	W11	L4
11 Shirley Herman	867	1.5	D15	L3	L10	W14
12 Tara Martinez	684	1.5	L7	L8	D16	B
13 Daniel Brown	Unrated	1.0	W3	L6	U	U
14 Kathy Schneider	911	1.0	L6	W16	L3	L11
15 Miles Brown	1279	0.5	D11	L9	U	U
16 Chris Butler	1017	0.5	L5	L14	D12	U
17 Sullivan McConnell	723	0.5	L1	H	U	U



The Dance of War

by Tana Lorenz

There rages a battle between two great armies. Their fearless Monarchs battle for glory that will never come, which will never last; each army is equal in power and might. What turns the tide and makes the battle, is the strategy. The Monarchs each control fourteen others- sixteen total if they join the fray themselves. The battle is more like a dance to those who witness it, as each move is dictated by the rules of warfare. Over the centuries the dance has changed. It has evolved into a complex ballet.

The battlefield is a board of squares eight by eight with alternating colors. These conflicts have no bloodshed, however, the enemy becomes a prisoner of war until the end when all is reset and the Monarchs battle again in an endless cycle of wins and losses. The army contains within it many classes. The king and queen move with eight pawns, two knights, two rooks, and two bishops. Each class has their own set of guided moves. Half have remained steady in their dance not changing, but the rest have fought for their current abilities.

The king has always moved one square at a time in any direction he chooses. He is the prize though, and if the other army can capture him, it will bring his forces to their knees. This makes the skirmish a battle against time as well as a battle against opponents. In times of great dis-

treas and under the proper circumstances, the king may avoid danger. If he has not moved nor has one of his rooks moved, and if he can "jump" without crossing a square under attack by an enemy, the king could move two squares towards his rook while simultaneously the rook moves to the square on the other side of his Liege Lord. Like their king, the two rooks have not changed, as it has always been that they move to any number of squares forward, backward, left, or right. They are, however, impeded by their own men forcing them to stop their pursuit.

The bishops have evolved many times. Where the encounter occurred would determine their role. In the Persian west, bishops were limited to only two squares diagonally, but they could jump over a single piece in between. In Old India the bishops moved two squares sideways or front to back, no more, no less. But they could still jump over a piece in between. Finally, in mysterious Asia, they were limited to a single square either forward or diagonally. Today bishops move as far as they will on a diagonal path staying on the same colored square as the one from where they started. Like the rooks, their own men stop the bishops in their tracks. Bishops share their basic path with the two noble knights, but their comrades in arms do not stop the knights. Mounted atop their trusted steeds they jump those in their way, and to finish their stride the gallant knights side step their mounts left or right to a square opposite of the color, they started on; they are now in enemy territory.

The foot soldiers are the largest in number, but they truly are the pawns of their Monarchs. These brave men make up the front line. Their orders have changed over the years. At the beginning of time they moved slowly only one square at a time. Now they can charge ahead two at a time, and if a wary pawn makes his way to the enemy's back line, he is promoted to queen. Soldiers have another special move that allows them to capture other foot soldiers. If an enemy soldier moves his two spaces on his first move and comes abreast of an enemy soldier, he can move diagonally in front of him taking him prisoner in that one move. The last member of this army that has changed with time is the queen herself. In centuries past she could only dance one square diagonally in a single move, making her weak and vulnerable. Today she is the most formidable piece on the board. The queen's movement is only impeded by her own men. Nevertheless, that does not stop her from being the center of most offensive attacks, since she can move in any direction forward, backward, diagonal left, or diagonal right.

Therefore, the battles wage on a win and a loss, but the war will never end. Centuries have passed and will continue to pass under the Monarchs onslaughts. To the viewer a beautiful dance between two great adversaries, to the players on the board a never-ending conflict of strategy and will. Two great armies, great minds forever engaged in the dance of war.



The King

by Paul Anderson



"The King is a fighting piece. Use it!"

Wilhelm Steinitz

Name: King.

Alias: General, Governor, Lord, Shah (Persian for King and origin of the word Check. "Shah mat" is Persian for "The King is helpless" and the origin of the word Checkmate).

Number: 1.

Starting Square: 1st rank, e file.

Motto: *"I am Eternal!"*

Move: One square, any direction.

Capture: One square, any direction.

Speed: Slow.

Special Ability: Castling.

Material Value: Infinite.

Mobility Preference: Endgame.

Spiritual Value: Peace.

Song: *Peace Of Mind*, Boston.

Verse: *"Or what king, going to make war against another king, sitteth not down first, and consulteth whether he be able with ten thousand to meet him that cometh against him with twenty thousand? Or else, while the other is yet a great way off, he sendeth an ambassador, and desireth conditions of peace."*

Luke 14:31-32 (KJV)

In the beginning was the king, and the king was with a king, and the king was a king. He was with a king in the beginning.

Chess is a story of two kings, who are eternal. They cannot be harmed and are never captured. While every other piece may leave the board, the kings never will.

Since he cannot be hurt, he has no fear. He will capture any enemy piece who dares to threaten him, but he never runs. He deliberately moves only one square at a time in any direction he chooses. However, he is wise. He will not move into harm's way and will get out of any trouble immediately. Since the king shows proper respect to the other king, he will give way when they meet. When the trouble gets too great he will lay down his kingdom to insure peace.

The king can be triumphant when he receives the surrender, or he can be humbled when he lays down his kingdom. But sometimes the kings just agree to a mutual peace. Which king will you be? You will have to play to find out!

Here is an example where my king lays down his kingdom:

Douglas Anderson

Paul Anderson

9-10-6 Email

September 15, 2001

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.h3 Na5 10.Bc2 c5 11.d4 Nd7 12.Nbd2 cxd4 13.cxd4 Nc6 14.Nb3 a5 15.Be3 a4 16.Nbd2 Ba6 17.Rc1 Rc8

This was the twenty-fifth email game I played with my dad. I had about three years of tournament experience by now. However, I didn't realize what I was up against. My dad had been caught up in the Fischer boom and was a regular on the Bell Labs chess team in the Chicago Industrial Chess League during the 1970s.



I think I was still experimenting with black openings, as this is not an opening I play now. It is the Closed Ruy Lopez: Chigorin Defence (1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4). In my database of 763

tournament games, this opening appears zero times, and in my 53-game match with my dad this was the only time I played it.

Sometimes, a beating leaves a bad taste in your mouth.

18.d5 Nb4 19.Bb1 f5 20.a3 f4 21.axb4 fxe3 22.Rxe3 Qb6 23.Rec3 Kh8 24.Bd3 Ra8 25.Qe2 Ra7 26.Nb1 Rb7 27.Na3 Nb8 28.Rc8 Bd8 29.Ng5 Re7 30.Ne6 Rxe6 31.dxe6 Bxc8 32.Rxc8 Nc6 33.Bxb5 Nd4 34.Qe3 Qb7 35.Bd7 h6 36.b5 Be7 37.Rxf8+ Bxf8 38.Kf1 d5 39.f3 Bb4 40.Qd3 dxe4

Allowing my dad control of the c file was a poor choice but trading off the queens in an endgame where he could activate his king and mine was helpless had to be the final nail in the coffin.

"After a bad opening, there is hope for the middle game. After a bad middle game, there is hope for the endgame. But once you are in the endgame, the moment of truth has arrived."

Edmar Mednis

41.Qxe4 Qxe4 42.fxe4 Kg8 43.Nc4 Kf8 44.Ne3 a3 45.bxa3 Bxa3 46.Nd5 Nb3 47.b6 Na5 48.Ke2 g6 49.Kf3 Bc5 50.Kg4 Ba3 51.h4



Black to move

51...Nb7 52.h5 g5 53.Kf5 Be7 54.Kg6 Nc5 55.Kxh6 Bd8 56.Kg6 1-0

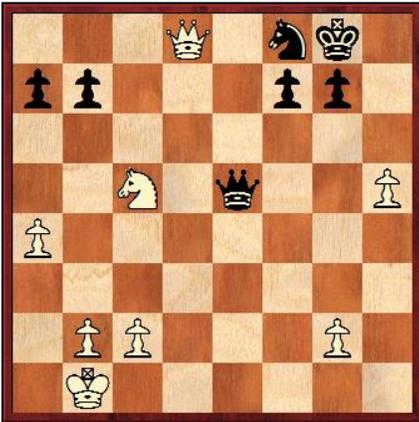
Answer: 51...h5+ Everything is bad, but this slows the king invasion down and might be your last shot to set a trap (51...h5+ 52.Kg5 Kg7 53.g3 Bc1+ 54.Nf4 exf4 55.gxf4 Ba3 56.f5 Bc1#). Wouldn't that have been quite the comeback!



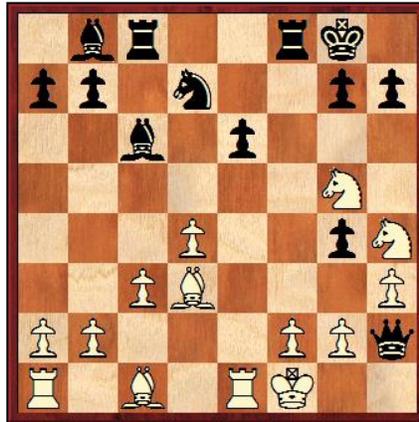
Tactics Time!

by Tim Brennan

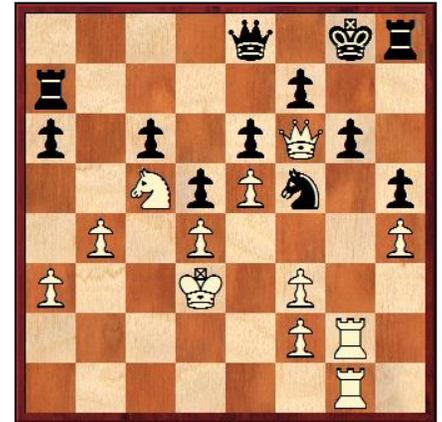
One of the best ways to improve your game is to study tactics, such as the following, from games played by Colorado players. Answers are on the next page.



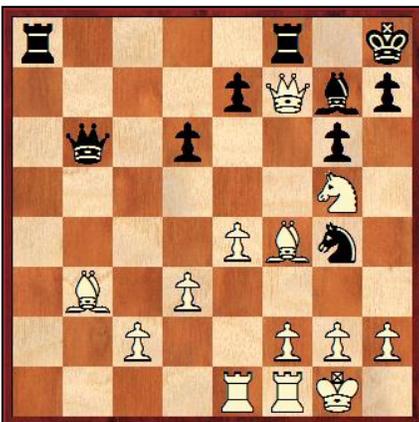
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Colorado Correspondence / 2013
White to move



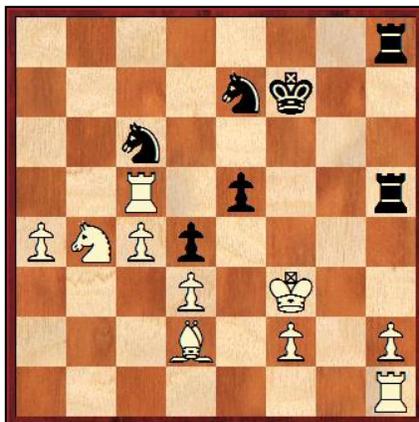
2. LM Brian Wall - Tim Brennan
24 Hour Insanity / Dec. 2013
White to move



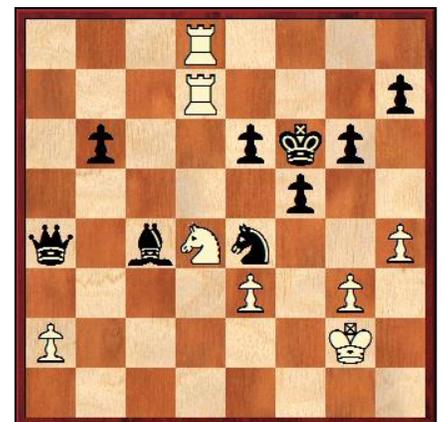
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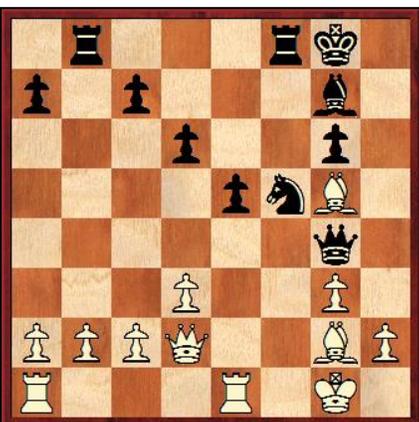
4. Devon Wall - Miles Brown
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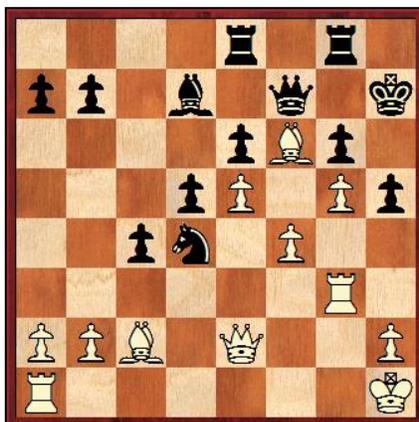
5. Tim Brennan - Shirley Herman
Panera Bread - Academy / Dec. 2013
Black to move



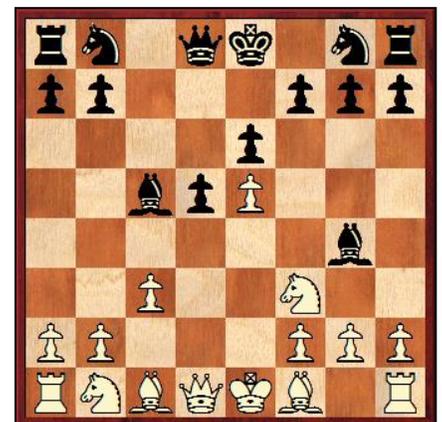
6. Suhaas Narayanan - Carlos Santillan
Tri-Lakes Open / Oct. 2013
White to move



7. Victor Huang - Joshua Jex
Tri-Lakes Open / Oct. 2013
White to move



8. Chris Peterson - Tim Brennan
24 Hour Insanity / Dec. 2013
White to move



9. LM Brian Wall - Ruslan Yandarbiev
ICC / Jan. 2014
White to move

10 Years of Tactics Time!

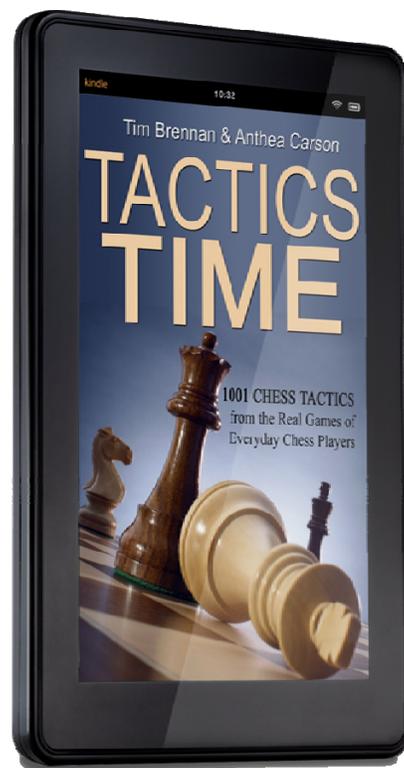
Tactics Time is celebrating its 10 year anniversary with the January 2014 issue of the *Colorado Chess Informant*! The first Tactics Time column appeared in the January 2004 issue of the magazine.

Since that time Tactics Time has grown -

- With a blog, www.tacticstime.com,
- Twitter feed, www.twitter.com/tacticstime,
- Facebook page, www.facebook.com/tacticstime,
- A free e-mail newsletter with over 2000 subscribers,
- A series of kindle books, www.amazon.com/dp/B009TBYA7U,
- And now a paperback version that is published by New in Chess! www.newinchess.com/Tactics_Time-p-9991.html

**THANK YOU so much for the support over the past ten years!
I appreciate every reader, and couldn't do it without you!**

- Tim Brennan



Tactics Time Answers:

1. Jeff had a dominating performance in the 2013 Colorado Correspondence Chess Tournament, scoring a perfect 7-0 record. In this game he finished it off with the great move **36.Qxf8+!!**, which wins a piece. If **38...Kxf8 Nd7+** forks the Black king and queen. You can see the complete crosstable here: www.iccf-webchess.com/event?id=32747.
2. Brian sacrificed his queen to set up this knock out blow, **19.Bxh7+ Kh8 20.Ng6#**, which is a very pretty mate with the bishop and two knights. I should have followed J.C. MacNeil's advice "*When Brian sacrifices his queen, never accept it!*"
3. Archie sent me this tactic, with the comments **33.Nxe6! Qxe6?** (Other responses also lead to heavy losses by Black.) **34.Rxg6!!** All responses by Black lead to forced mates or Black losing the queen.
4. Devon found a cute smothered mate with **23.Qg8+! Rxd8 24.Nf7#**.
5. Black surely wishes she had found **29...e4+** with a discovered attack on the White rook, **30.Kxe4 Rxc5**.
6. **23.Re4 Qh5 24.g4** forks the Black queen and knight.
7. Suhaas was down material, but none of that matters, when you have a mating net like **45.Rf8+ Ke5 46.Nf3#**.
8. This game was played at around 3:00am, when my brain's chess computer was like a cheap roll of toilet paper - only one ply! Brian Wall said that my eyes almost popped out of my head when Chris played **28.Qxh5#**
9. Brian snagged another IM scalp with this trap in the "*Nymphomaniac attack*". Here **7.Qa4+** forks the Black king and bishop on g4, winning a piece. The complete game went **1.e4 c6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e5 Bg4 4.d4 e6 5.c3 c5 6.dxc5 Bxc5 7.Qa4+**.

Want more original chess tactics from real games like these? Get "Tactics Time" delivered straight to your e-mail inbox for FREE! Newsletters come out 3 times a week. Sign up now for the Tactics Time e-mail newsletter at www.tacticstime.com.



2013-2014 Colorado Tour Standings Through the Boulder Open

Overall

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	LM Brian Wall	2240	223.8	28
2	Jackson Chen	2131	185.8	19
3	Victor Huang	1890	176.9	24
4	Scott Lett	2118	171.0	23
5	Gunnar Andersen	2016	169.0	22
6	Ryan Swerdlin	2051	163.1	24
7	Mark Krowczyk	1895	163.0	26
8	Chris Peterson	2159	162.8	19
9	Carlos Santillan	2036	159.4	24
10	Rebecca Herman	1402	158.2	28

Active

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	LM Brian Wall	2240	223.8	28
2	Rebecca Herman	1402	158.2	28
3	Daniel Herman	1621	139.8	28
4	Dean Brown	1577	137.5	28
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6	Kathy Schneider	962	66.9	28
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Expert

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6	Carlos Santillan	2036	159.4	24
7	Richard Buchanan	2005	104.1	19
8	Avinaya Subedi	2023	71.0	10
9	Brad Lundstrom	2007	70.6	13
10	Mark Schlagenhaut	2015	68.8	7

Class A

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Victor Huang	1890	176.9	24
2	Mark Krowczyk	1895	163.0	26
3	Dean Clow	1891	154.4	24
4	Rhett Langseth	1923	127.5	18
5	Justin Alter	1896	97.1	17
6	Ron Rossi	1881	92.0	12
7	Isaac Martinez	1968	91.6	17
8	DuWayne Langseth	1959	90.6	8
9	Pierre Julien	1805	74.0	9
10	Clifton Ford	1845	72.2	11

Class B

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Alexander Freeman	1727	141.0	23
2	Daniel Herman	1621	139.8	28
3	Anthea Carson	1709	138.5	23
4	Akshat Jain	1634	136.1	24
5	Andy Wu	1704	126.0	22
6	Brady Barkemeyer	1731	114.8	20
7	Phillip Brown	1751	96.1	15
8	Cory Kohler	1667	90.6	19
9	Robert Carlson	1631	85.4	13
10	William Shand	1763	85.2	10

Class C

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Rebecca Herman	1402	158.2	28
2	Dean Brown	1577	137.5	28
3	Mike Madsen	1549	91.4	14
4	William Wolf	1497	80.1	14
5	Andrew Lin	1448	79.2	15
6	Aidan Marco	1458	75.5	19
7	David Logan	1570	73.6	14
8	Javier Hollines	1565	70.7	10
9	Kevin Meng	1563	64.8	10
10	Jasom Al-Adsani	1558	64.4	10

Class D

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Sara Herman	1254	134.7	28
2	Xiang Huang	1333	81.9	15
3	Victor Creazzi	1240	75.0	18
4	Shamik Bhat	1206	70.4	15
5	Eugin Pahk	1359	68.2	13
6	Samuel Dorchuck	1370	63.0	14
7	Tom Needham	1363	62.9	10
8	Tikila Nichols	1358	58.9	10
9	Todd Burge	1387	57.6	10
10	Mihaly Toth	1345	55.6	9

Class E

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Shirley Herman	977	89.6	24
2	Atharva Vispute	1186	86.3	19
3	Tara Martinez	702	72.6	19
4	Kathy Schneider	962	66.9	28
5	Devon Wall	1144	63.8	16
6	Chris Butler	921	53.1	12
7	Steven Readell	1135	49.3	7
8	Mukund Gurumurthi	827	46.8	10
9	Gary Miles	819	46.4	10
10	Greg Bausch	1033	45.8	13

The 55th Annual U.S. Armed Forces Open Chess Championship is Coming to Colorado!



11-13 October 2014 United States Air Force Academy

6 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: Rounds 1-2 G/90; d/5, Rounds 3-4 G/120; d/5, Rounds 5-6 30/90, SD/60; d/5

Location: Lawrence Paul Pavilion, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO. Military ID not required for access to USAFA, but all players must have an ID card (active or retiree).

Entry Fee: FREE!

Registration: 0800-0845, Saturday, 11 October.

Rounds: Saturday 0900, 1230, 1600 / Sunday 0900, 1400 / Monday 0900. Two 1/2 point byes available.

Section: Open to all Active Duty, National Guard, Reservists, Military Retirees, Cadets, Midshipmen, and ROTC who have a USCF Membership.

Prizes: Trophies/Plaques to Top 3 overall players. Top player of each DoD service on Active Duty, Top Reservist, Top Retiree, Top three Cadets/Midshipmen/ROTC, Top two each class A-D and below, Highest Upset, and USAFA Champion (top USAFA player), and other Trophies/Plaques and lots of special prizes.

The 11th Armed Forces Cadet/Midshipmen Championship will be conducted in conjunction with the Armed Forces Open.

AFOCC Awards ceremony to be held upon completion of tournament.

The Annual Armed Forces Chess committee meeting will be held on Saturday, 10/11 at 2000 along with the 5th U.S. Armed Forces Bughouse Championship.

The G/5; d/0 Armed Forces Open Blitz Championship will be held Sunday 10/12 at 2000. USCF Rules.

HR: \$56-62, Rampart Lodge, 3130 Academy Drive, USAFA, CO 80841 www.dodlodging.net (719) 333-1940. Midshipmen/cadets desiring lodging in dorms at USAFA should contact Ms Kelly Cantu at Kelly.Cantu@usafa.edu or (719) 333-3230.

Entries: Ernie Schlich, 1370 S. Braden Crescent, Norfolk, VA 23502 or preferably by e-mail to ernest.schlich@gmail.com or (757) 853-5296. Please include Rank, Name, USCF ID #, current rating and branch of service when registering for the tournament.

Info: For all other (non-berthing/non-entry) questions contact Lt. Col. Edward Kaplan, USAF at edward.kaplan@usafa.edu.

Additional details for the tournaments can be found on the 2014 AFOCC website at www.hrchessclub.org.

Bring clocks! FIDE. NC. NS. W.



Clearing a Path to the King Problems

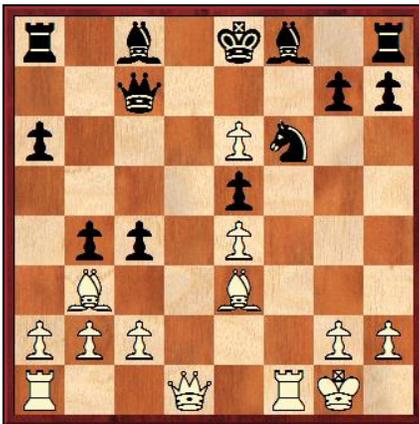
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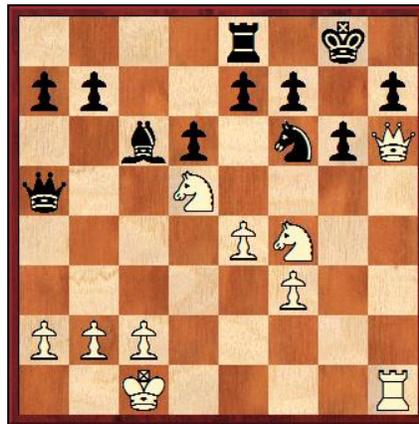
We looked at some examples of how to clear a path to the king in the January 2014 edition of the *Colorado Chess Informant*. Eliminating your opponent's pieces in front of his king is one of the best ways to attack and win the game.

Now you get your shot at it...can you figure out a way to clear a path to the king in these positions?

(Answers are on the next page.)



#1 Position after 15...c4
White to move



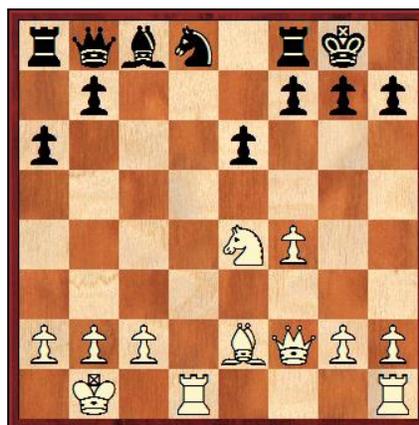
#2 Position after 23...Bc6
White to move



#3 Position after 23...Ra7
White to move



#4 Position after 31...Re6
White to move



#5 Position after 17...Nxd8(B)
White to move



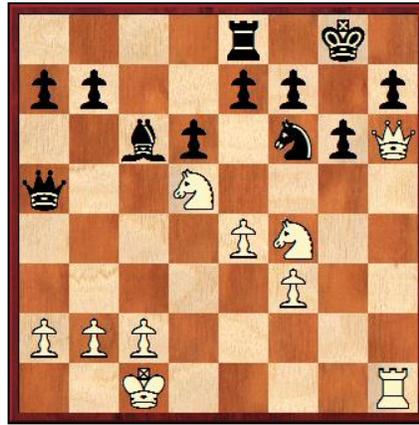
#6 Position after 14.O-O
Black to move

Clearing a Path to the King Problems

(Answers from previous page.)



#1 This position occurred in the 1970 USSR Championship in Riga, Latvia, between Igor Zaitsev & Oleg Dementiev. White breaks in to the Black king position by playing **16.Rxf6! gxf6 17.Qh5+ Ke7 18.Qf7+ Kd6 19.e7 Qxe7 20.Qxc4 Resigns.**



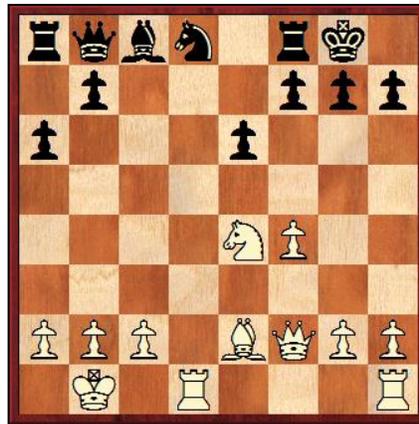
#2 This position was from a game between Anatoly Karpov & Victor Korchnoi in their 1974 World Championship Match in Moscow. White has a half-open h-file with a strong initiative against the Black king. He finishes off Black with **24.e5! Bxd5 25.exf6 exf6 26.Qxh7+ Kf8 27.Qh8+ Resigns** (27...Ke7 28.Nxd5+ Qxd5 29.Re1+).



#3 White sacrificed a pawn for this nice attack. Black would like to tuck his king away after say ...Rf8 and ...Kg8 and hope to survive. White doesn't give him the time by playing, **24.Nxf6! gxf6 25.Qg6+ Kf8 26.Bc1 d5 27.Rd4** (The rook-lift idea to bring the rook into the attack.) **27...Nd6 28.Rg4 Nf7 29.Bxh6+ Ke8 30.Bg7 Resigns.** This game took place in Tillburg, The Netherlands, in 1981 between Garry Kasparov & Ulf Andersson.



#4 Bent Larsen played White in this game against Frode Terkelsen in Copenhagen, Denmark in 1954. Larsen sacrificed his way in by playing **32.Bxh7+! Kxh7 33.Qxf7+ Kh8 34.Rxe6 Rg8+ 35.Rg2 Resigns.**



#5 Black's pieces are lined up on his back rank, leaving the king protected by only three pawns. White breaks in by sacrificing the knight with **18.Nf6+! gxf6 19.Qg3+ Kh8 20.Qh4 Kg7 21.Rd3 Re8** (Trying to create an escape route for the king.) **21.Rh3 h5 22.Bxh5 Rg8 24.Rg3+ Kf8 25.Qxf6 Resigns** This game was between Viktor Kupreichik & Aleksandar Babev in Dresden, Germany in 1969.



#6 Jules De Riviere was White against Paul Morphy in this game from Paris, France, in 1863. Morphy broke in with a couple nice sacrifices by playing, **14...Bxh2+! 15.Kxh2 f4 16.Qxe4 Ng5 17.Qd4 Nf3+! 18.gxf3 Qh4 19.Rh1 Bxh3 20.Bd2 Rf6 21.Resigns.**



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The Pawn

by Paul Anderson



*"The older I grow,
the more I value pawns."*

Paul Keres

Name: Pawn.

Alias: Foot Soldier, Gambler (left most pawn), City Guard or Policeman (knight pawn), Innkeeper (bishop pawn), Merchant or Moneychanger (king pawn), Doctor (queen pawn), Weaver or Clerk (bishop pawn), Blacksmith (knight pawn), Worker or Farmer (rook pawn).

Number: 8.

Starting Square: 2nd Rank.

Motto: "We are second."

Move: Forward one square, straight.

Capture: Forward one square, diagonal.

Speed: Slow.

Special Ability: Double Move, En Passant, Promotion.

Material Value: 1.

Mobility Preference: Endgame.

Spiritual Value: Meekness.

Song: *Don't Look Back*, Boston.

Verse: "And Jesus said unto him, no man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God." Luke 9:62 (KJV)

And the piece that shall humble himself shall be exalted.

The king has many disciples in his kingdom, but the most humble are the pawns. They all start on the front lines and never look back. While every other piece may retreat, the pawns never will.

Since he cannot retreat, he will stand his ground until his way is clear. He will capture any enemy piece who dares to flank

him, but he never runs. He deliberately moves only one square at a time and always forward. However, he is eager to serve his king. He may take an extra step at the start of battle, but only then.

The pawn will take on any mission:

He will defend the king
He will lay down his life
He will capture his enemies

But most importantly he will journey into enemy territory to search out the land and when he reaches the Promised Land, he will be exalted. The pawn will be exalted to any other piece the king needs. How will you exalt the pawn? You will have to play to find out!

"The pawn is the soul of chess... they are the very Life of the Game. They alone form the Attack and the Defense; on their good or bad Situation depends the Gain or Loss of the Party."

François-André Danican Philidor, 1749

Here is an example:

Douglas Anderson

Paul Anderson

4-4-1 Email

January 26, 1998

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Be2 e6 8.0-0

This was the ninth email game I played with my dad. It was played in my early days, prior to my tournament career but after I started going to the Colorado Springs Chess Club.

My black opening in those days was the Caro-Kann (1.e4 c6), and this version was the Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack.

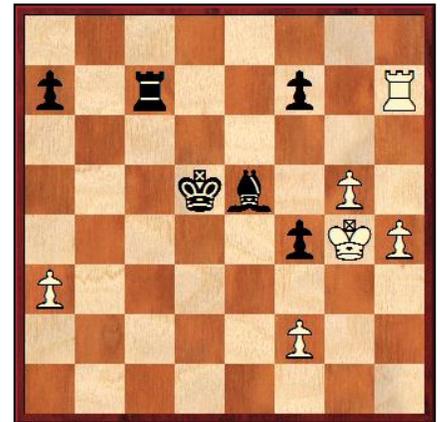
8...Bb4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Qd7 11.a3 Ba5 12.b4 Bb6 13.d5 exd5 14.Bxd5 0-0-0 15.Bb2 Nf6 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Nc3 Bd4 18.b5

There are many improvements that could be made in this game. However, I will let the reader glean those lessons for himself and focus on the endgame, where the pawns come alive.

Clearly, after my dad gives up his bishop and knight for my knight, the game is won. However, getting a won game and winning the game are two different

things. Higher rated players have usually mastered the skill of putting away their opponent. I was not at that point yet.

18...Bxc3 19.bxc6 Qxd5 20.cxb7+ Kb8 21.Qxd5 Rxd5 22.Rab1 Rd7 23.Rb3 Be5 24.g3 Rhd8 25.Rfb1 Rd1+ 26.Kg2 Rxb1 27.Rxb1 Rd7 28.Rb4 Rxb7 29.Rh4 f5 30.Rxh7 f4 31.g4 Rc7 32.h4 Kb7 33.g5 Kc6 34.Kf3 Kd5 35.Kg4



Black to move.

My superior position begins to dwindle a bit by not understanding that a blocked pawn is worth less than a passed pawn. However, I find myself at the position in the diagram with a chance to end the game quickly. I did not find it, and the game went on twice as long as it should have.

35...Ke4 36.f3+ Kd5 37.h5 Ke6 38.Rh6+ Ke7 39.Ra6 Kf8 40.Kf5 Rc5 41.Kg4 Bb8 42.Rh6 Rb5 43.Ra6 Rb6 44.Ra4 Rb3 45.Ra6 Kg7 46.a4 Rb4 47.Kf5 Rb6 48.Ra5 Rc6 49.Kg4 a6 50.Rd5 Bd6 51.Rd4 Bc7 52.Rb4 Rc3 53.Rd4 Rc5 54.Rb4 Bd8 55.Kxf4 Bxg5+ 56.Kg4 Ra5 57.Rc4 Kh6 58.Rd4 Be7 59.Rc4 Rg5+ 60.Kf4 a5 61.Ke3 Bc5+ 62.Ke2 Kxh5 63.f4 Rd5 64.Kf3 f5 65.Rc1 Kg6 66.Ke2 Kf6 67.Kf3 Ke6 68.Re1+ Kd6 69.Rh1 Rd3+ 70.Kg2 Kd5 0-1

Answer: 35...f5+! The Weaver uses a discovered check to win the rook.



Colorado Senior Championship April 26-27, 2014

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/90; inc/30

**Site: CU-Boulder Campus,
University Memorial Center, Rooms 415/417**

Section: Open

Entry Fee: \$30 when received by April 24, 2014.

Prizes: Cash prizes per entries.

Registration: Online/Mail-in only.

**All players must pre-register as no entries
will be accepted at the tournament.**

**Participation is limited to the first forty players.
(To register online go to www.ColoradoChess.com.)**

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

Phone: (970) 310-4224

E-mail: Randy_Teyana@msn.com

CSCA membership required. OSA.

**Held in conjunction with the
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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 gimmygaige@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: Mkahlhak@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: (Fort Collins) 111 North College Ave. Meeting upstairs, Monday 3:45-4:45pm & Thursday 4:45-6:15pm. For kids ages 6-14 of all levels. Instructed by Zachary Bekkedahl. For more information go to www.chessmatesfc.com 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.

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

Denver Chess / Meetup.com: This group is run through the social site Meetup.com, and our page is www.Meetup.com/Learn-to-Play-Chess/. Players must join in order to receive information and sign up for events. Contact: David Costantino at avs1cup@yahoo.com or through the group's Meetup.com page.

Durango Chess Club: Meets on Wednesdays from 6:00-9:00pm at Durango Joe's Coffee Shop, 732 East College Drive.

Fort Collins Chess Club: Currently meets Tuesdays, 7:00pm, in the food court of the Lory Student Center (2nd level), Colorado State University. You can email Randy Reynolds at randy_teyana@msn.com. 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 Avenue. Call Rand Dodd at (970) 245-4015.

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

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

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

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

Pagosa Springs Chess Club: Meets on Tuesdays (6:00-9:00pm) and on Saturday mornings (9:00-Noon) at Nello's Restaurant, 135 Country Center Drive, #A. For more information contact Anthony Steventon by email at asteveton@centurytel.net or at (970) 731-3029.

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

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

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

*To add to or update listing information
please email Fred Eric Spell at
spellfe@hotmail.com.*



UPCOMING COLORADO TOURNAMENTS

Wild Boar Coffee Rapid #12 April 5, 2014

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/45; d/5

Site: Wild Boar Coffee House, 1510 South College Avenue, Fort Collins, CO, 80524; No outside food or drink allowed.

Directions: From I-25, take exit 268 (Prospect Avenue) West into Fort Collins. Proceed 4 miles to College Avenue and turn right (heading North). The coffee house is 0.1 mile on the right. Continue just past Wild Boar and turn right onto Lake Street and park on the side street, as there is no on street parking on College Avenue. Parking is also available in the alley behind the coffee house, accessible from Lake Street.

Master/Expert: Open to all players rated 2000 and above. (Requires a minimum of 4 players for separate Master/Expert section, otherwise players will play in a merged Reserve section. If 4 players only, section will play as a 3-round Quad. If odd number of players, top rated player from Reserve will be invited to play in Master/Expert section).

Reserve: Open to all players Under 2000.

Booster: Open to all players Under 1600. (Booster section will merged with Reserve if less than 6 players).

Entry Fee: \$20 if received by 4/1, \$25 after 4/1 and on-site.

Prizes: Based on entries. \$100 minimum 1st prize for winner of Master/Expert section, if players are not merged.

Registration: 9:00-9:45am.

Rounds: 10:00am, 12:45pm, 2:30pm, 4:15pm.

Entries: Frank Deming 7906 Eagle Ranch Road, Fort Collins, CO 80528.

Phone: Frank Deming, (970) 980-7906, for day of tournament communications only.

E-mail: fdeming@lpbroadband.net

One 1/2 point bye available. Must be requested before start of round 2 and is irrevocable.

Tournament held in private room in coffeehouse. No outside food or drink allowed. The Wild Boar has a full menu - check their website www.WildBoarCoffee.com for details. Please support the coffee shop for letting us have use of the room.

C.S. Chess Center April Tournament April 12, 2014

3 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/75; d/5

Site: Colorado Springs Chess Center, 308 West Fillmore Avenue, Suite 20, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80907.

8 player sections by rating: Limit of 40 players, 5 sections.

Entry Fee: \$15 if received by April 11, 2014, \$20 on site.

Prizes: \$50 first, \$35 second for each 8 player section.

Registration: 7:45-8:45am.

Rounds: 9:00am, 12:30pm, 3:00pm.

Entries: Lee Simmons, 2513 Alexander Road Colorado Springs, CO 80909.

Phone: (719) 634-1144

E-mail: RockyMountainChess@Comcast.net

First come first served. Advance registration recommended.

Open to first 40 entries, USCF membership required. Make checks payable to Lee Simmons. Remember, space is limited to the FIRST 40 PLAYERS.

Colorado Senior Championship April 26 - 27, 2014

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/90; inc/30

Site: CU-Boulder Campus, University Memorial Center, rooms 415/417.

Entry Fee: \$30 when received by April 24, 2014.

Prizes: Cash prizes per entries.

Registration: Online/mail-in registration only.

Rounds: Saturday, April 26 - 10:00am, 4:00pm;
Sunday, April 27 - 11:30am, 5:30pm.

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

Phone: (970) 310-4224

E-mail: randy_leyana@msn.com

All players must pre-register - no entries accepted at the tournament. Participation is limited to the first 40 players who pre-register.

Held in conjunction with Colorado Closed.

Open to all players age 50 or older.

CSCA membership required, OSA.

Sponsored by Colorado State Chess Association.

Small fee for online entries applies.

Bobby Fischer Memorial Chess Tournament May 3 - 4, 2014

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: 40/90, G/30; inc/30

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

Open: Open to all

U1800: Open to U1800

U1400: Open to U1400

Entry Fee: \$60; Pre-registration entry fee: \$55, which must be paid at the time of pre-registration. 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 April 30, 2014 in order to qualify for the reduced entry fee. Go to www.GentlemensChessClub.com & click on "Upcoming Tournaments" for pre-registration form.

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

Registration: Saturday, May 3rd: 8:30-9:30am.

Rounds: Saturday, May 3rd: 10:00am, 4:00pm;
Sunday, May 4th: 9:00am, 3:00pm.

Entries: Fred Spell

Phone: (719) 491-1040

E-mail: GentlemensChessClub@hotmail.com

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

Wheelchair accessible. USCF membership required.

Presented by the Gentlemen's Chess Club.

C.S. Chess Center May Tournament May 10, 2014

3 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/75; d/5

Site: Colorado Springs Chess Center, 308 West Fillmore Avenue, Suite 20, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80907.

8 player sections by rating: Limit of 40 players, 5 sections.

Entry Fee: \$15 if received by May 9, 2014, \$20 on site.

Prizes: \$50 first, \$35 second for each 8 player section.

Registration: 7:45-8:45am.

Rounds: 9:00am, 12:30pm, 3:00pm.

Entries: Lee Simmons, 2513 Alexander Road Colorado Springs, CO 80909.

Phone: (719) 634-1144

E-mail: RockyMountainChess@Comcast.net

First come first served. Advance registration recommended.

Open to first 40 entries, USCF membership required. Make checks payable to Lee Simmons.

Remember, space is limited to the FIRST 40 PLAYERS.

Colorado State 5 minute - Blitz Championship May 23, 2014

10 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/5; d/0

Site: University of Northern Colorado, UNC Student Center Food Court, Ground Level.

Directions: Coming off I-25 take the Greeley exit 257 east. UNC Student Center 2045 10th Avenue, Greeley, CO 80639.

Open: Open to all players. One section for all players will include class cash prizes.

Entry Fee: \$20 at site. No pre-registrations or discounts for this event.

Prizes: Cash prizes 80% paid based on entries will be paid at the end of the event. Colorado 5 minute - Blitz State Championship Trophy will be awarded to tournament winner. In case of a tie for 1st there will be a playoff to determine State Champion.

Registration: 6:00-6:45pm.

Rounds: Rounds begin at 7:00pm.

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

Phone: (970) 310-4224

E-mail: randy_teyana@msn.com

Format: Players will play 2 games each against 5 opponents

Ratings Used: USCF Blitz ratings from the May 2014 Supplement.

Players registering after 6:45pm shall receive 1/2 point byes for rounds 1 & 2. These byes will count as both of the player's non-retractable 1/2 point byes!

Not a Colorado Tour Event.

USCF Membership required.

CSCA Membership required. (\$15 regular; \$10 Jr./Sr.). OSA. Wheelchair accessible.

Two non-retractable 1/2 point byes may be requested no later than the start of the third round. Byes must be taken on two consecutive rounds (1&2, 3&4, etc.).

Produced and Directed by the Colorado State Chess Association.

Colorado Class Championships May 24 - 25, 2014

5 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: Rounds 1 & 2 - G/90; d/5; Rounds 3-5 - G/90; inc/30

Site: University of Northern Colorado. UNC Student Center Panorama Room 3rd Floor.

Directions: Coming off I-25 take the Greeley exit 257 east. UNC Student Center 2045 10th Avenue, Greeley, CO 80639.

Master/ Expert: 2000 and above

Class A: 1800-1999 or unrated

Class B: 1600-1799

Class C: 1400-1599

Class D: 1200-1399

Class E: Under 1200

Unrated: No establish or provisional USCF Rating.

Entry Fee: \$40 if pre-registered by May 22, 2014 or \$45 at tournament site.

Prizes: Cash prizes based on entries.

Registration: Saturday May 24th - 8:30-9:30am.

Rounds: Saturday, May 24 - 10:00am, 2:00pm, 6:00pm;
Sunday, May 25 - 10:00am, 3:00pm.

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

Phone: (970) 310-4224

E-mail: randy_teyana@msn.com

Players must play in section, but Unrated players may play in Unrated or Class A section.

Winners of Class A-E sections will be asked to represent Colorado in Team match against New Mexico in the Rocky Mountain Team Chess Challenge in Colorado in 2014.

25% discount off advance entry fee if Junior, Senior, or Unrated.

May USCF supplement used for rating/section placement.

CSCA Membership required for all rated sections. OSA.

Colorado Tour Event

June to July Every Other Sunday Afternoon June 1, 15, 29 & July 6, 2014

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/120; inc/30

Site: Herman Home, 1450 Old North Gate Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80921.

Open: One open section; two if pre-entries suggest high enough monthly attendance.

Prizes: Cash prizes per entries. Projected 1st \$50, 2nd \$40, Under prize \$30 based on average 12 players monthly.

Registration: 11:45am-12:45pm.

Rounds: 1:00pm, each date.

Entries: Shirley Herman, 1450 Old North Gate Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80921.

Phone: (719) 510-0169

E-mail: shirley@northgatechess.com

Entry Fee: Pay as you play or pay all four rounds. @16% early discount; @25% disc jr/sr/unr.

Early \$5 per round or \$20 for all four by May 24, 2014.

ATD (at the door) \$6 per round or \$21 for all four at round 1.

Online \$6 per round or \$22 for all four by May 24, 2014;

early discount offset by online fees.

JR/SR/UNR Discounted as follows:

Early: \$3.75 per round or \$15 for all four by May 24, 2014.

ATD: \$4.50 per round or \$15.75 for all four at round 1.

Online: \$4.50 per round or \$16 for all four by May 24, 2014.

Byes: One 1/2 point for \$3 for any player by 15 minutes before the round.

All fees are refundable and transferable only at the organizers discretion and may be held for a future event.

USCF membership required.

Dates subject to change up to 2 months in advance to avoid conflict with other events not yet scheduled.

Registrants agree to sign a liability waiver upon arrival if not sooner.

Children under 13 must be supervised.

Small extra fee for online registration.

C.S. Chess Center June Tournament June 7, 2014

3 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/75; d/5

Site: Colorado Springs Chess Center, 308 West Fillmore Avenue, Suite 20, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80907.

8 player sections by rating: Limit of 40 players, 5 sections.

Entry Fee: \$15 if received by June 6, 2014, \$20 on site.

Prizes: \$50 first, \$35 second for each 8 player section.

Registration: 7:45-8:45am.

Rounds: 9:00am, 12:30pm, 3:00pm.

Entries: Lee Simmons, 2513 Alexander Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80909.

Phone: (719) 634-1144

E-mail: RockyMountainChess@Comcast.net

First come first served. Advance registration recommended.

Open to first 40 entries, USCF membership required.

Make checks payable to Lee Simmons.

Remember, space is limited to FIRST 40 PLAYERS.

June Mating Game June 10 & 17, 2014

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/30; d/5

Site: 104 East Platte Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

Entry Fee: \$5

Prizes: Based on entries.

Rounds: 7:00-9:00pm.

2 week event, Rounds 1-2 on June 10 & Rounds 3-4 on June 17.

C.S. Chess Center July Tournament July 12, 2014

3 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/75; d/5

Site: Colorado Springs Chess Center, 308 West Fillmore Avenue, Suite 20, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80907.

8 player sections by rating: Limit of 40 players, 5 sections.

Entry Fee: \$15 if received by July 11, 2014, \$20 on site.

Prizes: \$50 first, \$35 second for each 8 player section.

Registration: 7:45-8:45am.

Rounds: 9:00am, 12:30pm, 3:00pm.

Entries: Lee Simmons, 2513 Alexander Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80909.

Phone: (719) 634-1144

E-mail: RockyMountainChess@Comcast.net

First come first served. Advance registration recommended.

Open to first 40 entries, USCF membership required.

Make checks payable to Lee Simmons.

Remember, space is limited to FIRST 40 PLAYERS.

Salute to Boris Spassky Chess Tournament July 19 - 20, 2014

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: 40/90, G/30; inc/30

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

Open: Open to all

U1800: Open to U1800

U1400: Open to U1400

Entry Fee: \$50; Pre-registration entry fee: \$45, which must be paid at the time of pre-registration. 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 July 16, 2014 in order to qualify for the reduced entry fee. Go to www.GentlemensChessClub.com & click on "Upcoming Tournaments" for pre-registration form.

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

Registration: Saturday, July 19th: 8:30-9:30am.

Rounds: Saturday, July 19th: 10:00am, 4:00pm;

Sunday, July 20th: 9:00am, 3:00pm.

Entries: Fred Spell

Phone: (719) 491-1040

E-mail: GentlemensChessClub@hotmail.com

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

Wheelchair accessible. USCF membership required.

Presented by the Gentlemen's Chess Club.

C.S. Chess Center August Tournament August 2, 2014

3 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/75; d/5

Site: Colorado Springs Chess Center, 308 West Fillmore Avenue, Suite 20, Colorado Springs, CO 80907.

8 player sections by rating: Limit of 40 players, 5 sections.

Entry Fee: \$15 if received by August 1, 2014, \$20 on site.

Prizes: \$50 first, \$35 second for each 8 player section.

Registration: 7:45-8:45am.

Rounds: 9:00am, 12:30pm, 3:00pm.

Entries: Lee Simmons, 2513 Alexander Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80909.

Phone: (719) 634-1144

E-mail: RockyMountainChess@Comcast.net

First come first served. Advance registration recommended.

Open to first 40 entries, USCF membership required.

Make checks payable to Lee Simmons.

Remember, space is limited to FIRST 40 PLAYERS.

Pikes Peak Open August 9 - 10, 2014

5 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: Rounds 1 & 2 - G/90; d/5, Rounds 3-5 - G/90; inc/30

Site: Manitou Art Center Venue 515, 515 Manitou Ave. (across street from the Manitou Springs City Hall).

Open: One open section.

Entry Fee: \$35 if rec'd by August 6, 2014; \$40 at site. \$9 discount for juniors, seniors, unrated. Additional \$5 discount for Supporting Members of the Colorado Springs Chess Club.

Prizes: Cash prizes per entries.

Registration: Saturday, August 9th - 8:30-9:30am.

Rounds: Saturday, August 9 - 10:00am, 2:30pm, 7:00pm;
Sunday, August 10 - 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

Monument Open VI August 16 - 17, 2014

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: 40/90, G/30; inc/30

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

Sections: Open

Entry Fee: \$40; Pre-registration entry fee: \$35, which must be paid at the time of pre-registration. Send pre-registration with check payable to: Fred Spell, 16845 Buffalo Valley Path, Monument, CO 80132. Pre-registration must be received and paid in full by August 13, 2014 in order to qualify for the reduced entry fee. Go to www.GentlemensChessClub.com & click on "Upcoming Tournaments" for pre-registration form.

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

Registration: Saturday, August 16th: 8:30-9:30am.

Rounds: Saturday, August 16th: 10:00am, 4:00pm;
Sunday, August 17th: 9:00am, 3:00pm.

Entries: Fred Spell

Phone: (719) 491-1040

E-mail: GentlemensChessClub@hotmail.com

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

Wheelchair accessible. USCF membership required.

Presented by the Gentlemen's Chess Club.

Tri-Lakes Open October 4 - 5, 2014

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: 40/90, G/30; inc/30

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

Sections: Open

Entry Fee: \$45; Pre-registration entry fee: \$40, which must be paid at the time of pre-registration. Send pre-registration with check payable to Fred Spell, 16845 Buffalo Valley Path, Monument, CO 80132. Pre-registration must be received and paid in full by October 1, 2014 in order to qualify for the reduced entry fee. Go to www.GentlemensChessClub.com & click on "Upcoming Tournaments" for pre-registration form.

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

Registration: Saturday, October 4th: 8:30-9:30am.

Rounds: Saturday, October 4th: 10:00am, 4:00pm;
Sunday, October 5th: 9:00am, 3:00pm.

Entries: Fred Spell

Phone: (719) 491-1040

E-mail: GentlemensChessClub@hotmail.com

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

Wheelchair accessible. USCF membership required.

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2014 Colorado Springs City Championship October 14 - November 4, 2014

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/90; d/5

Site: 104 East Platte Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

Entry Fee: \$5

Prizes: Based on entries.

Round Time: 7:00-10:00pm.

Weekly on Tuesday, until November 4, 2014.

4 week event, 1 round per night.

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



BOBBY FISCHER MEMORIAL CHESS TOURNAMENT



MAY 3-4, 2014

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

4 ROUND SWISS SYSTEM TOURNAMENT

TIME CONTROL: ALL ROUNDS - 40/90, G/30; INC/30

THREE SECTIONS: OPEN, U1800 & U1400

**ENTRY FEE: \$60; \$55 - IF RECEIVED BY
APRIL 30, 2014**

**ON SITE REGISTRATION:
SATURDAY (5/3) 8:30 - 9:30AM.**

**ROUNDS: (5/3) - 10:00AM, 4:00PM;
(5/4) - 9:00AM, 3:00PM.**

PRIZES: CASH PRIZES PER ENTRIES.

USCF MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED.

**(FOR PRE-REGISTRATION INFO, GO TO:
WWW.GENTLEMENSCHESSCLUB.COM)**

The Colorado Springs Chess Center

by Joe Fromme

Guess what chess fans? There is a new tournament in town! The *Colorado Springs Chess Center* has the three key ingredients necessary for a solid chess event. First, the location is perfect because it is safe, easy to find, with an abundance of nearby cheap eateries. Second, the playing hall is comfortable, clean, and quiet. Third, the Organizer/TD is one cool cat who gets the job done and his name is Lee Simmons.

In addition to the above, playing in a one day event is especially convenient for people with full time jobs and busy schedules because the whole weekend is not spent. Occasionally Lee does a Saturday and separate Sunday event which is very helpful for the schedule challenged individual like myself. The structure of the eight person section is brilliant. I would say revolutionary but apparently the Europeans have been doing this for a long time. The beautiful part of the eight person section is always playing opponents a lot closer to one's strength; resulting in an incredible increase in competitive games. I like it and know many others do too. For the record, if this is imitated, remember... Lee thought of it first.

I like the three rounds of game in 75 minutes with five second delay because the games don't last forever. I like the onsite room chess café because of the refrigerator, microwave, and comfortable seating. I like the Chinese restaurant "Lucky Dragon" because it is thirty seconds walking distance from the front door, and the food is delicious and inexpensive. I like the tournament director because anybody who digs Jethro Tull can't be all bad.

Kudos to Lee Simmons!



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