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"Pawn Garden" by NM Todd Bardwick  
(This is actually in Todd's backyard - he built it himself.)

## From the Editor

In order for chess to flourish not only in Colorado but all over the globe, the youth will always be the key factor in the game's sustainability. The benefits of chess have already been proven and the more chances that kids can be introduced to the game the sooner they can reap those benefits, and keep them for life.

Here in Colorado we have many wonderful individuals involved in so many ways. They are dedicated and inspirational people who have a passion to present chess to the youth of our state and they are to be commended for their efforts.

With the two lead articles in this issue, you are introduced to some of them. The scholastic tournaments they direct are well attended and are always a success. With these tournaments, kids are involving themselves with chess, some for the first time.

So thank you to all those who are involved in presenting, directing and running these tournaments for our youth. And of course I would be remiss by not thanking the parents of these kids who take the time and effort to encourage their children to play this wonderful game that is chess.

May Caissa be with you.

*Fred Eric Spell*



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# News From the CSCA Board

It was pointed out to us that the decision we made about removing the requirement that Scholastics Championship players be CSCA members was in violation of the By-Laws. This motion has therefore been retracted. It will still be a requirement that these players join the CSCA, if only for the tournament. Todd Bardwick has proposed a way to deal with this requirement through the tournament entry fees.

As stated earlier, I made two motions to the Board to be discussed and voted on by e-mail. Question #1, to no longer give Tour points to Tournament Directors, passed by a vote of 3-2, with Brian and Randy voting no and Chris and Jackson abstaining. The second, to again require that players in the Closed have played at least 6 rated games in the year prior to the tournament, failed 1-5, with me voting yes and Jackson abstaining.

The CSCA Board had two meetings in January and February of this year. We needed the second one to help resolve issues brought up during and after the first one, and to resolve and reconsider some matters that did not come out as smoothly as we could have wished.

In the first meeting several issues were brought up that took a lot of time and in the end were not approved. But these matters put concerns in our minds and affected later decisions. Some questions were voted on, but on reflection there were people not happy with the decisions, and we had motions to reconsider and a lot of lengthy e-mail discussions. Finally we decided to hold a second meeting during the State Scholastic tournament, and this went a lot better.

The main issues at the second meeting concerned upcoming CSCA tournaments. Other issues were put aside for the moment. So here is where things stand:

**Colorado Class Tournament** / This will be held at UNC in Greeley on May 21-22. Brad Lundstrom is organizing and Randy Reynolds will be the director. We paid \$200 to reserve the site but should not have to pay any more for it – a great deal! Thanks to Brad for his good work. The tournament announcement is on the website.

**Colorado Open** / Our annual state championship tournament will be at the Denver Marriott South on Labor Day Weekend. I am planning to direct it. The date and place are listed on the website. More information will be posted there later.

**50/50 Tournament** / This new event contains the State Senior Championship (for those 50 and over) and also another section for those 50 and younger. The date is not set – we are looking at late July. We are also working on finding a location. Watch the website for more information.

**Colorado - New Mexico Annual Match** / Paul Covington recently talked with New Mexico players and suggested that the match be played in Fountain on June 25. He has access to free sites. We may be able to hold another event along with the match and possibly an open event on Sunday that everyone could participate in. Most players' eligibility for the match will be determined by the Colorado Closed and Colorado Class tournaments. More information and a confirmation of the date and location will be published soon.

**Colorado Closed - Scholastic Closed** / This was the event that posed the most questions. Here is the way things stand at the moment -  
*Location:* Zack has arranged for it to be held at the Fort Collins Country Club.

*Dates:* The date was originally set for April 22-24, but not only did that date conflict with the D20 Scholastic Tournament, it also took place on Passover. Zack was able to change the dates to May 27-29 on Memorial Day Weekend. The date and location are posted on the website. I will be sending out invitations – letters of inquiry in early March.

*Who Plays?* This was a hot topic. In the 2015 tournament Robert Ramirez and Gunnar Andersen tied for first place in the Challenger section. The Tournament Directors at that tournament calculated tiebreak points, but they used the wrong systems, the ones that are designed for Swiss tournaments. After the first three systems resulted in ties, the fourth gave a slight edge to Robert, and they declared him the one who would advance to the Championship section this year. But by the usual system designed for round-robin events, Gunnar was the clear winner. The 2015 TDs admitted their mistake, but they left it to our Board to decide what to do about it. After a long discussion at our January meeting, we voted that Gunnar should be the one to be advanced. But the issue still kept coming up, and at the February meeting various suggestions were made as to how to deal with it. But none of them got a majority vote. So the earlier decision stands, and Gunnar will play in the top section.

*Expenses:* The Board voted that CSCA would pay the site expenses and add \$120 to the prize fund. So far, so good! But a complication arose because the Country Club requires us to buy a certain amount of lunches during the weekend. Originally their price was reported at about \$15 each, but now the latest report has them at about \$18. There was a lot of debate about how to handle this situation, and many ideas were presented, none of which pleased a majority. Eventually the proposal was made that we double the entry fee to \$50 each, but that would include the cost of two lunches and numerous other edibles. This motion passed 4-2 (Buck and Chris - no, Jackson absent).

In a few other matters, we accepted Chris's changes in the CSCA logo. Chris announced his Ironman series of tournaments and wanted CSCA to be the sponsoring affiliate, but we said no because it would conflict with the Tour and his tournaments did not require CSCA membership. A few other matters that had been brought up were left to wait for the next meeting.

Richard "Buck" Buchanan  
CSCA President

## Colorado State Scholastic Chess Championship

by NM Todd Bardwick

Two hundred and sixty kids converged on the Tivoli Student Union on the Auraria Campus in downtown Denver on February 13-14, 2016 to play in the 2016 State Scholastic Championship.

The *Colorado State Chess Association* sends three players to represent Colorado at the U.S. Open in Indianapolis this summer and subsidizes some of their travel expenses.

### The 2016 Colorado Representatives are:

Denker Tournament of High School Champions -  
**Gunnar Andersen**

Barber Tournament of K-8 Champions -  
**Justin Alter**

National Girls Tournament of Champions -  
**Deanna Alter**

The five divisions for the tournament were  
K-1, K-3, K-6, K-8 and K-12.

### Trophy winners for the K-1 Division were:

- 1st - **Jesse Anderson**
- 2nd - **Holden Slusky**
- 3rd - **Sam Schneider**
- 4th - **Ayush Vispute**
- 5th - **Amitai Sebba**

### Trophy winners for the K-3 Division were:

- 1st - **Davin Yin**
- 2nd - **Tianyi Gu**
- 3rd - **Mitchell Runkel**
- 4th - **Frank Torres**
- 5th - **Leo Hoffman-Busch**
- 6th - **Mendel Dobro**
- 7th - **Tyler Thieszen**
- 8th - **Aahana Paul**
- 9th - **Graham Himango**
- 10th - **Xavier Martinez-Montano**



### Trophy winners for the K-6 Division were:

- 1st - **Calvin DeJong**
- 2nd - **Karthik Selva**
- 3rd - **Neil Bhavikatti**
- 4th - **Jack Nauman**
- 5th - **Vedanth Sampath**
- 6th - **Charlie Schneider**
- 7th - **Stephen Chen**
- 8th - **Alexander Marsh**
- 9th - **Griffin McConnell**
- 10th - **SaiSaketh Janga**



### Trophy winners for the K-8 Division were:

- 1st - **Justin Alter**
- 2nd - **Suhaas Narayanan**
- 3rd - **Sara Herman**
- 4th - **Aiden Marco**
- 5th - **Sami Al-Adsani**
- 6th - **Luke Namesnik**
- 7th - **David Gao**
- 8th - **Sullivan McConnell**
- 9th - **Atharva Vispute**
- 10th - **Akshat Jain**



### Trophy winners for the K-12 Division were:

- 1st - **Gunnar Andersen**
- 2nd - **Ryan Swerdlin**
- 3rd - **Victor Huang**
- 4th - **Lennon Gashwazra**
- 5th - **Daniel Herman**
- 6th - **Brady Barkemeyer**

7th - **Cory Kohler**  
 8th - **Jesse Williams**  
 9th - **Spencer Shook**  
 10th - **William Shand**



**Team trophies for the K-3 Division went to:**

1st - Poder Academy  
 2nd - Denver Language School  
 3rd - Challenge School

**Team trophies for the K-6 Division went to:**

1st - Cherry Creek Academy  
 2nd - Denver Language School  
 3rd - Challenge School

**Team trophies for the K-8 Division went to:**

1st - Kinard Middle School  
 2nd - Ridgeview Classical School  
 3rd - Leshar Middle School

**Team trophies for the K-12 Division went to:**

1st - Williams Homeschool  
 2nd - Regis Jesuit High School  
 3rd - Cherry Creek High School

The crosstables can be found online at:

[www.colorado-chess.com/scholast/results.shtml](http://www.colorado-chess.com/scholast/results.shtml)

Special thanks to the volunteers who helped the tournament run smoothly - Zach Bekkedahl, Lawrence Beshear, Richard "Buck" Buchanan, Penny Cannici, Pete Cannici, Jesse Cohen, Anne Davies, Stephanie Gashwazra, Jim Hammersmith, Tim Kohler, Lior Lapid, DuWayne Langseth, Brad Lundstom and Randy Reynolds.

**Here are some of the games from Board 1:**

**Akshat Jain** (1838)

**Suhaas Narayanan** (2090)

*K-8 / Round 4 - February 13, 2016*

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c5 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.dxc5 d4  
 7.Na4 Bxc5 8.Nxc5 Qa5+ 9.Bd2 Qxc5 10.Rc1 Qd5 11.e3 dxe3  
 12.Bxe3 Be6 13.Qxd5 Bxd5 14.Nd4 Nge7 15.Bc4 Bxc4  
 16.Rxc4 0-0 17.Nxc6 Nxc6 18.0-0 Rad8 19.b4 Rd5 20.a4 a6  
 21.g3 Rfd8 22.Rb1 Rd1+ 23.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 24.Kg2 Rb1 25.Bc5  
 f6 26.Re4 Kf7 27.Kf3 Rb3+ 28.Re3 Ne5+ 29.Ke2 Rb2+ 30.Ke1

Kg6 31.h3 Kf5 32.Re2 Nd3+ 33.Kd1 Rxe2 34.Kxe2 Nxc5  
 35.bxc5 Ke4 36.f4 Kd4 37.Kd2 Kxc5 38.Kc3 b5 39.axb5 axb5  
 40.g4 Kd5 41.g5 Ke4 42.gxf6 gxf6 43.Kb4 Kxf4 44.Kxb5 Kg3  
 45.Kc4 0-1

**Ryan Swerdlin** (2200)

**Gunnar Andersen** (2208)

*K-12 / Round 4 - February 13, 2016*

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f4 0-0 6.Nf3 c5 7.d5 e6  
 8.Bd3 exd5 9.cxd5 Re8 10.0-0 c4 11.Bc2 b5 12.a3 Qb6+  
 13.Kh1 Nbd7 14.h3 a5 15.Re1 Qb8 16.Nd4 Ba6 17.Nc6 Qc7  
 18.Be3 Nb8 19.Nd4 Nbd7 20.Nc6 Nb8 21.Nxb8 Qxb8 22.Qf3  
 Nd7 23.Rab1 b4 24.Ne2 Nf6 25.Ng3 b3 26.Bd1 h5 27.Bd2 h4  
 28.Nf1 Bc8 29.Bc3 Nxe4 30.Rxe4 Rxe4 31.Bxg7 Bf5 32.Bf6  
 Qa7 33.Bxh4 Qd4 34.Bf2 Rxf4 35.Bxd4 Rxf3 36.Bxf3 Bxb1  
 37.Nd2 Bd3 38.Ne4 Ra6 39.Nf6+ Kf8 40.Nd7+ Ke7 41.Nb8  
 Ra8 42.Nc6+ Kd7 43.Kg1 a4 44.g4 Re8 45.Kf2 Be4 46.Bc3  
 Bxf3 47.Kxf3 f5 48.gxf5 gxf5 49.Kf4 Re4+ 50.Kxf5 Re3  
 51.Bd4 Rxb3 52.Nb4 c3 53.Bxc3 Rxc3 54.Ke4 Rc2 55.Nd3 Ke7  
 56.Kd4 Kf6 57.Ke4 Rc4+ 58.Ke3 Kf5 59.Nf2 Ke5 60.Nd1 Rc2  
 61.Kd3 Kxd5 62.Ne3+ Kc5 63.Nxc2 0-1

**Suhaas Harayanan** (2090)

**Justin Alter** (1944)

*K-8 / Round 5 - February 14, 2016*

1.d4 e6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.Bd2 c5 5.e3 0-0 6.Bd3 Nc6  
 7.0-0 d5 8.cxd5 exd5 9.a3 Bxd2 10.Nbxd2 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4  
 12.exd4 Bg4 13.Qb3 Qd6 14.Bc2 a6 15.h3 Bh5 16.f4 Be2  
 17.Rf2 Rfe8 18.Re1 Bb5 19.Re5 Rad8 20.a4 Bc6 21.Rfe2 Ne4  
 22.Nxe4 dxe4 23.Rd2 Rxe5 24.fxe5 Qh6 25.Qc3 e3 26.Re2 Qf4  
 27.Qd3 g6 28.e6 fxe6 29.Bb3 Rxd4 30.Bxe6+ Kg7 31.Qc3 Kh6  
 32.Rxe3 Rd1+ 33.Re1 Qe4 0-1

**Justin Alter** (1944)

**Atharva Vispute** (1844)

*K-8 / Round 6 - February 14, 2016*

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 a6 3.f4 d6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bc4 e6 6.0-0 g6 7.a3  
 Nge7 8.d3 Bg7 9.Qe1 0-0 10.Qh4 b5 11.Ba2 Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4  
 13.Ne2 Nc6 14.Qg3 Ne7 15.h4 f5 16.Qf3 Rb8 17.Ng3 Kh8  
 18.h5 Qe8 19.hxg6 Qxg6 20.Kh2 e5 21.Qh5 Qxh5+ 22.Nxh5  
 fxe4 23.dxe4 Bb7 24.f5 Ng8 25.Re1 Nf6 26.Nxf6 Bxf6 27.Re2  
 Kg7 28.Bd2 Rbc8 29.Rh1 h6 30.Bb4 Rfd8 31.Be6 Ra8 32.Ba5  
 Re8 33.Bc7 Be7 34.Ba5 Bd8 35.Bb4 Bc7 36.Kg1 a5 37.Bd2  
 Rh8 38.g4 Bd8 39.Rh5 Bg5 40.Bxg5 hxg5 41.Rxg5+ Kf8  
 42.Rh5 Ke7 43.Rg5 Kf8 44.Rg6 Rb8 45.f6 Bc8 46.Rh2 Bxe6  
 47.Rxh8+ Kf7 48.Rxb8 Kxg6 49.Rxb5 Kxf6 50.Rxa5 Bxg4  
 51.Kf2 Ke6 52.b4 Kd7 53.b5 Kc7 54.Ra6 Bc8 55.Rc6+ Kb7  
 56.Rxc8 Kxc8 57.a4 Kb7 58.a5 Ka7 59.Ke2 1-0



## Colorado Scholastic Team Chess Championship

by Jackson Chen

The third Colorado Scholastic Team Chess Championship event was held on March 12, 2016 at Front Range Community College's Boulder County Campus in Longmont. The event had a terrific turnout - 17 top teams - the biggest turnout of any Team Championship ever. This was a one-day, invitation only tournament. Invites were given to the winners of the various regional tournaments throughout the state as well as the February state championship. The regions that sent teams this year included Fort Collins, Denver, Boulder and Colorado Springs. This tournament brought 76 players in, 68 of which were new to CSCA and USCF. We would like to welcome these newcomers and we wish all of them the best in our Colorado chess community.



*The Battlefield.*

Lawrence Beshear generously set up the digital chess boards, game transmission and projectors to display the top boards of the tournament, and IM Michael Mulyar commentated on the games for the five rounds. Zachary Bekkedahl, Brad Lundstrom and I directed the tournament. Peter Wise took impressive pictures for the tournament, a few of which are shown in this article. Our regional coordinators this year who helped us qualify teams are Todd Bardwick, Zachary Bekkedahl, Jesse Cohen, Michael Mulyar. I would like to thank all of the people that I have mentioned above for making this tournament possible, along with all of the players and parents for their support. It was truly a statewide effort that made this tournament possible.

If you have any suggestions or guidance on how to improve this tournament in the future, please let Zachary know. His email address is [info@chessmatesfc.com](mailto:info@chessmatesfc.com). We would really appreciate it. We hope to see you all again next year!



*IM Michael Mulyar commentates on the top boards.*

### Standings from the 2016 Colorado Scholastic Team Chess Championship:

#### Elementary School

1st - Cherry Creek Academy, 2nd - Challenge,  
3rd - Prairie Winds, 4th - Traut, 5th - High Peaks, 6th - N/A



*Challenge, 2nd place Elementary*

#### Middle School

1st - Ridgeview, 2nd - Kinard, 3rd - Deer Creek Middle,  
4th - Preston, 5th - Angevine, 6th - Goddard



*Ridgeview, 1st place Middle School*

**High School**

1st - Cherry Creek, 2nd - Williams Homeschool,  
3rd - Lakewood, 4th - Monarch, 5th - Fossil Ridge,  
6th - Centaurus

**A Few Games From the Tournament****Pranav Maddali (1277) - Rahul Ghosh (1178)**

*Elementary School / Round 2*

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be3 Nbd7  
7.Bd3 c6 8.b4 e5 9.d5 cxd5 10.cxd5 Nb6 11.Qd2 Ng4 12.h3  
Nxe3 13.Qxe3 f5 14.0-0 f4 15.Qe2 Bd7 16.Rac1 a5 17.a3 axb4  
18.axb4 Na4 19.Nb5 Bxb5 20.Bxb5 Nb6 21.Ra1 Qe7 22.Rfc1  
Rfc8 23.Rxc8+ Rxc8 24.Ra7 Ra8 25.Rxa8+ Nxa8 26.Qc2 Qc7  
27.Qxc7 Nxc7 28.Bd3 Kf7 29.Ng5+ Kg8 30.g3 h6 31.Nf3 g5  
32.Kg2 b6 33.Kh2 Bf6 34.Kg2 Bd8 35.Kh2 Ne8 36.Kg2 Nf6  
37.Kh2 Nd7 38.Nd2 Kf7 39.Nc4 ½-½

**Annie Tao (736) - Advik Shrivastava (984)**

*Elementary School / Round 2*

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d3 Nf6 4.Be2 Bc5 5.Be3 Bxe3 6.fxe3 0-0  
7.0-0 d5 8.Nc3 dxe4 9.dxe4 Qxd1 10.Raxd1 Nb4 11.Nxe5 Nxc2  
12.Rd3 Nb4 13.Rd2 Be6 14.Bd1 Nxa2 15.Nxa2 Bxa2 16.h3  
Nxe4 17.Rd4 Ng3 18.Rf3 f6 19.Ng4 f5 20.Nf2 Nh5 21.Rd7  
Rac8 22.Bc2 Rfd8 23.Rxd8+ Rxd8 24.Rxf5 Ng3 25.Rg5 Ne2+  
26.Kh2 Rd2 27.Re5 Rxc2 28.Re8+ Kf7 29.Rh8 Nc1 30.Ne4  
Rxb2 31.Ng5+ Kg6 32.Nxh7 Bd5 33.Nf8+ Kf7 34.Kh1 Re2  
35.Kg1 Rd2 36.Nd7 Ne2+ 37.Kf1 Ng3+ 38.Ke1 Re2+ 39.Kd1  
Bb3+ 40.Kc1 Rxe3 41.Rf8+ Ke7 42.Nc5 Kxf8 43.Nxb7 Rf3  
44.Nc5 a6 45.Ne6+ Bxe6 0-1

**Charles Xu (495) - Shiven Saxena (Unrated)**

*Elementary School / Round 2*

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.e3 Bf5 5.Ne5 Nxe5 6.dxe5 Ne4  
7.Nxe4 Bxe4 8.f3 Bf5 9.e4 dxe4 10.fxe4 Bxe4 11.Bb5+ Bc6  
12.Bxc6+ bxc6 13.Qe2 e6 14.Qf3 Qd7 15.0-0 Bc5+ 16.Be3  
Bxe3+ 17.Qxe3 0-0 18.Rf3 Qe7 19.Rg3 g6 20.Rh3 h5 21.g4 f6  
22.gxh5 gxh5 23.Rxh5 fxe5 24.Qh6 Qg7+ 25.Qxg7+ Kxg7  
26.Kh1 e4 27.Rg1+ Kf7 28.Rh3 Ke7 29.Rh7+ Kd8 30.Rd1+  
Ke8 31.Kg1 e3 32.Rf1 Kb7 33.Rhf7 Rxf7 34.Rxf7 Rd8 35.a4  
Rd1+ 36.Kg2 e2 37.Rf4 e1Q 38.Rb4+ Qxb4 39.c3 Qxb2+  
40.Kf3 Qxc3+ 41.Ke2 Rd2+ 42.Ke1 Qc4 0-1

**Jack Gillespie (610) - Quinn Halvorson (702)**

*Middle School / Round 4*

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bb4 4.Ng5 f6 5.Nf7 Na5 6.Nxd8 Kxd8  
7.0-0 Nxc4 8.d3 Nd6 9.b3 Bc5 10.Bb2 Nh6 11.d4 exd4 12.Bxd4  
b6 13.Nc3 Bxd4 14.Qxd4 Ng4 15.e5 fxe5 16.Qxg4 Nf7 17.Qxg7  
Ke7 18.Qxh8 Nxh8 19.Nd5+ Kd6 20.Nf6 Ba6 21.Rfe1 Ke6  
22.Ne4 Bb7 23.Ng5+ Kf5 24.Nxh7 Ng6 25.Rad1 Nf4 26.Rxd7  
Bc6 27.Rxc7 Be8 28.Nf8 Rd8 29.f3 Bb5 30.g4+ Kg5 31.Rxe5+  
Kf6 32.Nd7+ Kf7 33.Nb8+ Kf8 34.Rf5+ Ke8 35.Rxf4 Bd7  
36.Nxd7 Rxd7 37.Rxd7 Kxd7 38.g5 Ke7 39.g6 Ke6 40.g7 b5  
41.g8Q+ Ke5 42.Qg5+ Ke6 43.Rf6+ Ke7 44.Qg7+ Kd8 45.Rf8#  
1-0

**Curtis Chun (1525) - Adrian Nica (1368)**

*Middle School / Round 4*

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.e3 Bb4 5.Qb3 Bxc3+ 6.Qxc3 c6  
7.b3 0-0 8.Bd3 Nbd7 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Bxe4 dxe4 11.Nd2 Nf6  
12.Qc2 Qa5 13.0-0 Qf5 14.Bb2 b6 15.b4 Ba6 16.a4 Bb7 17.c5  
Ba6 18.Rfe1 Bd3 19.Qb3 Nd5 20.Nc4 Bxc4 21.Qxc4 Rac8  
22.Rac1 Rfd8 23.Red1 Rd7 24.Bc3 Qf6 25.Rd2 Qd8 26.Rcd1  
Rb7 27.Rc1 b5 28.axb5 Rxb5 29.Rb2 Rcb8 30.Bd2 a5 31.Rcb1  
axb4 32.Bxb4 Qc7 33.Bc3 Rxb2 34.Rxb2 Rxb2 35.Bxb2 Qa5  
36.g3 Qd2 37.Qb3 g6 38.Qa3 Qd1+ 39.Kg2 Qf3+ 40.Kg1 Qd1+  
41.Kg2 Qf3+ 42.Kf1 Qd1+ 43.Kg2 ½-½

**Joshua Miller (1187) - Aritra Nag (1430)**

*Middle School / Round 4*

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.Nxf7  
Kxf7 7.Qf3+ Ke7 8.Bxd5 Qe8 9.d3 Nd4 10.Bg5+ Kd6 11.Qd1  
Kxd5 12.c4+ Kd6 13.Nc3 Be7 14.Ne4+ Kd7 15.Qa4+ Kd8  
16.Be3 Qxa4 17.0-0 Nc2 18.Nc3 Qe8 19.Rac1 Nxe3 20.fxe3  
Bc5 21.Nd5 c6 22.b4 cxd5 23.bxc5 dxc4 24.dxc4 Kc7 25.Rcd1  
Bg4 26.Rd5 Rf8 0-1

**Jesse Williams (1546) - Deanna Alter (1630)**

*High School / Round 4*

1.c4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.e3 e6 6.a3 a6 7.Rb1 f5  
8.Nge2 Nf6 9.d4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxd4 11.Qxd4 0-0 12.Qd2 Qc7  
13.b3 Rb8 14.Bb2 b5 15.cxb5 axb5 16.b4 Rb6 17.Qe2 Bb7  
18.0-0 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Qb7+ 20.Qf3 d5 21.Rfd1 Ng4 22.Ne2  
Bxb2 23.Rxb2 Ne5 24.Qf4 d4+ 25.f3 Nc4 26.Rb3 Nxe3+  
27.Rxe3 dxe3 28.Qxe3 Re8 29.Nd4 Rd6 30.Qe2 Qd7 0-1

**Daniel Ruvins (1485) - Joshua Williams (1374)**

*High School / Round 4*

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 d5 3.e3 Bf5 4.Nf3 h6 5.c4 e6 6.Qb3 Qc8 7.Nc3  
c5 8.cxd5 exd5 9.Nxd5 Nxd5 10.Qxd5 Be6 11.Bb5+ Nd7  
12.Bxd7+ Qxd7 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.dxc5 Bxc5 15.0-0 Bc6  
16.Ne5 Bb5 17.Rfd1 g5 18.Bg3 Ke7 19.Rac1 Bb6 20.Rd5 Rac8  
21.Rdd1 Rhd8 22.h3 Rxd1+ 23.Rxd1 Rc2 24.Rb1 f6 25.Nf3  
Bd3 26.Rd1 Be4 27.Bd6+ Kf7 28.Ba3 Bc7 29.Nd4 Rc4 30.b3  
1-0

**Teah Williams (1454) - Rhett Fruitman (1255)**

*High School / Round 4*

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nf3 Nxe4 5.d4 c5 6.Bd3 Qe7  
7.Qe2 Nf6 8.Nc3 Qxe2+ 9.Kxe2 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Nc6 11.Ndb5  
Rb8 12.Nc7+ Kd8 13.N7d5 Nxd5 14.Nxd5 Be6 15.Be4 f5  
16.Bf3 Nd4+ 17.Kd3 Nxf3 18.Be3 Bxd5 19.Bxa7 Ne5+ 20.Ke2  
Rc8 21.c3 Bxg2 22.Rhg1 Bf3+ 23.Ke3 g6 24.Bd4 Bh6+ 0-1

**Nicholas Woodman (1193) - Selah Williams (1128)**

*High School / Round 4*

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Bb5+ Bd7 4.Bxd7+ Qxd7 5.d4 Nxd5  
6.Nf3 Nc6 7.c4 Nb6 8.b3 e6 9.Bb2 Bb4+ 10.Nc3 0-0-0 11.0-0  
Nxd4 12.Nb5 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 f6 14.Rad1 Bd6 15.Nxa7+ Kb8  
16.Nb5 Qe7 17.a4 c6 18.Nxd6 Rxd6 19.Qg3 Kc8 20.Qxd6 Qxd6  
21.Rxd6 Re8 22.f4 Kc7 23.Rd2 Nd7 24.Ba3 f5 25.Rfd1 Kd8 1-0



## Colorado Springs Open

by Richard "Buck" Buchanan  
Chief Tournament Director

We were back in the Manitou Springs City Hall for this annual tournament. True, there was a section of the room declared out of bounds for us, as there is still work going on to repair flood damage. But the tables and chairs had been moved out of storage in advance, and the tournament went very well. One player - who shall remain nameless - did venture into the forbidden zone and was quickly reprimanded. Maybe he'll apologize on his e-mails.

Only 42 attended, but then there was a lot of other chess activity going on about that time. And we did get quality chess, as you will see from the games. The rounds started on time, and all finished with plenty of time to spare before the next one. We had our usual problem with Daylight Saving Time making its appearance early Sunday morning; but, as in the past, the players accommodated it in their own ways, and they did show up on time.

We had three State Champions playing, and one of them, Gunnar Andersen, the State High School Champion, took clear first place with 4.5 points. The other two Champions, Justin Alter and Calvin DeJong, were also among the prize winners.

Lots of friendly folks attended, including some who traveled a ways to get there: the Leavitt family from Durango, Adam Steed from Tennessee, and a familiar face from days past, George Lombardi, now living in Idaho. Clifton Ford and his charming wife told of their travel to the tournament at Gibraltar. Clifton also said he was taking lessons from Grandmaster Carlsen - but I don't think it's Magnus - and it might not even be spelled that way.

So a good time was had, with minimal problems. True, there were a lot of Round 3 byes, but that's normal in a 5-rounder even without the time change.



**Justin Alter** (1993)  
**Dean Brown** (1582)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 g6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5 a6 6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.d3 Nf6 9.Bd2 0-0 10.Qe1 Rb8 11.Rb1 e6 12.e5 Nd5 13.Ne4 dxe5 14.fxe5 Nb4 15.Qf2 Nxc2 16.Bg5 Qxd3 17.Nxc5 Qf5 18.Be7 Re8 19.Bd6 Rb5 20.Qd2 Na3 21.Rbc1 Rxc5 22.Rxc5 Nb5 23.Rc4 Nxd6 24.exd6 Qd5 25.Qxd5 cxd5 26.Rc7 Rd8 27.Ng5 Bd4+ 28.Kh1 f5 29.Rfc1 Bd7 30.Rxd7 Rxd7 31.Rc8+ Kg7 32.Rc7 Kf6 33.Rxd7 Kxg5 34.Rf7 Bb6 35.d7 d4 36.Rf8 Kf4 37.d8Q Bxd8 38.Rxd8 Ke3 39.b4 e5 40.a4 d3 41.b5 1-0

**James Mulberry** (1542)  
**Paul Baxter** (1969)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d6 9.d4 Bg4 10.Qd3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 exd4 12.Bg5 dxc3 13.Nxc3 Nd4 14.Qh3 Nxb3 15.axb3 b4 16.Na4 Nd7 17.Bxe7 Qxe7



18.Rad1 Qe6 19.Qe3 Rfe8 20.f4 h6 21.Re2 Re7 22.Rde1 Qg6 23.Qd2 a5 24.Qd5 Rae8 25.Qxa5 Nf6 26.Qxb4 Rxe4 27.Rxe4 Rxe4 28.Rxe4 Qxe4 29.Qxe4 Nxe4 30.Nc3 f5 31.Nd5 c5 32.Ne7+ Kf7 33.Nxf5 d5 34.Ne3 d4 35.Nc4 Ke6 36.Kf1 Kf5 37.g3 Nf6 38.h3 Ke4 39.Kf2 Nd5 40.Nd6+ Kd3 41.Nb7 Kc2 42.Nxc5 Kxb2 43.Ke2 Kc2 44.Ne4 Nc3+ 45.Nxc3 dxc3 46.b4 Kb2 0-1

**Charles Minsky** (1807)  
**Jason Lee** (1426)

1.g3 d5 2.Bg2 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Nf3 Nbd7 5.cxd5 exd5 6.0-0 Bd6 7.Nc3 c6 8.e4 dxe4 9.Ng5 0-0 10.Ngxe4 Nxe4 11.Nxe4 Bc7 12.d4 Qe7 13.a3 h6 14.Bd2 Rd8 15.Qb3 Nf6 16.Bb4 Qe6 17.Qxe6 Bxe6 18.Nxf6+ gxf6 19.Be7 Rd7 20.Bxf6 Bd8

21.Bxd8 Raxd8 22.b4 Bc4 23.Rfe1 Rxd4 24.h4 a6 25.Rac1 Be6 26.Rc3 Rd3 27.Re3 Rxc3 28.Rxc3 Rd1+ 29.Kh2 Bd5 30.g4 Rd4 31.Bxd5 Rxd5 32.Kg3 a5 33.f4 axb4 34.axb4 Rd4 35.b5 cxb5 36.Rc5 Rd3+ 37.Kf2 b4 38.Rb5 b3 39.Rxb7 Rd2+ ½-½

**Joe Pakh** (1739)  
**Dean McNeely** (Unrated)

1.e4 b6 2.d4 Bb7 3.Nc3 e6 4.Bc4 f5 5.f3 Bb4 6.e5 Ne7 7.Nge2 d5 8.Bb3 0-0 9.0-0 c5 10.a3 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Nd7 12.Be3 Ba6 13.Re1 c4 14.Ba2 b5 15.Qd2 Nb6 16.Nf4 Bc8 17.Rab1 a6 18.Qf2 Na4 19.Bd2 Qa5 20.Qg3 Nxc3 21.Nh5 g6 22.Nf6+ Kf7 23.Qg5 Rh8 24.Qe3 Qxa3 25.Qxc3 Qxa2 26.Ra1 b4 27.Qxb4 Qxc2 28.Be3 Nc6? (28...Qb3) 29.Qb6 Nb8 30.Qc7+ Kf8 31.Bh6# 1-0

**Paul Baxter** (1969)  
**Brian Wall** (2235)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.0-0 0-0 5.d3 d6 6.e4 c5 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.Ne1 Nd4 9.f4 Rb8 10.h3 b5 11.g4 b4 12.Ne2 a5 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.f5 Nd7 15.Bf4 a4 16.Qd2 b3 17.cxb3 axb3 18.a3 Ba6 19.Nf3 Nc5 20.Ne1 Qb6 21.Rf3 Na4 22.Rb1 Rbc8 23.h4 Rc5 24.h5 Rfc8 25.hxg6 Rc2 26.Nxc2 Rxc2 27.Qe1 Nxb2 28.Qh4 hxg6 29.fxg6 d5 30.Qh7+ 1-0

**Christofer Peterson** (2246)  
**Ron Rossi** (1934)

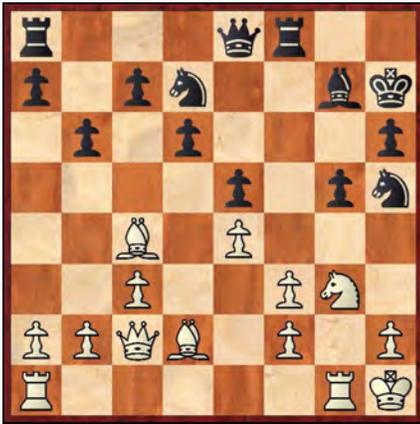
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bb6 5.a4 a6 6.0-0 d6 7.d4 Nxd4 8.Nxd4 Bxd4 9.Ra3 Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.Rg3 Qd7 12.c3 Ba7 13.b5 axb5 14.axb5 Nf6 15.Qe2 h6 16.Nd2 g5 17.Nc4 Bc5 18.Rd1 Qf7 19.b6 Qh5 20.Rf3 Qg6 21.bxc7 Ke7 22.Qd3 Qxe4 23.Nxd6 Qxd3 24.c8N+ Rhxc8 25.Nxc8+ Rxc8 26.Rfxd3 e4



27.Rh3 Ng4 28.Rf1 Rf8 29.Be3 Nxe3  
30.fxe3 Rd8 31.Re1 Rd3 32.Kf2 Rxc3  
33.Rxb7 Kf2+ 34.Re2 Rc3 35.Rh7+ Kf6  
36.Rxb7 Kf5 37.h3 g4 38.hxg4+ Kxg4  
39.Rf7 e5 40.Rb7 Kf5 41.Rbb2 Kf6  
42.Ra2 Kf5 43.Ra4 Bb6 44.Ra8 Bc5  
45.Re8 Kf6 46.g4 Kg5 47.Rxe5+ Kxg4  
48.Rxe4+ Kf5 49.Rf4+ Ke5 50.Kf3 Rcl  
51.Rh4 Rf1+ 52.Rf2 Rcl 53.Rh5+ Ke6  
54.Ra2 Rc3 55.Ra6+ Kf7 56.Re5 Kf8  
57.Rc6 Bb4 58.Rxc3 Bxc3 59.Rc5 Bb4  
60.Rc7 Bd6 61.Rb7 Ke8 62.Kg4 Kd8  
63.Kf5 Bc7 64.Ke6 Kc8 65.Rxc7+ Kxc7  
66.e4 Kd8 67.Kf7 Kd7 68.e5 Kc7 69.e6  
Kb7 70.e7 Kc7 71.e8Q Kb7 72.Qb5+  
Kc7 73.Ke6 Kd8 74.Qc5 Ke8 75.Qc8#  
1-0

**Rhett Langseth** (1865)  
**Sam Bridle** (1800)

1.Nf3 b6 2.d3 f5 3.c3 Nf6 4.Nbd2 Bb7  
5.Qc2 g6 6.e4 fxe4 7.dxe4 Bg7 8.Bd3  
0-0 9.Ng5 Qe8 10.Ndf3 e5 11.0-0 h6  
12.Nh3 d6 13.Kh1 Bc8 14.Nhg1 Be6  
15.Bd2 g5 16.Ne2 Bg4 17.Ng3 Bxf3  
18.gxf3 Nbd7 19.Rgl Nh5 20.Bc4+ Kh7



21.Nf5 Nc5 22.Qc1 Nf4 23.Bxf4 exf4  
24.Qf1 Be5 25.Rxg5! Ne6 26.Qh3 Rf6  
27.Rh5 Qf8 28.Rg1 Re8 29.Rg7+! Qxg7  
30.Nxg7 Kxg7 31.Rh4 Re7 32.Rg4+ Kh7  
33.Qg2 Rff7 34.h4 Rg7 35.h5 Ng5  
36.Bd5 Kh8 37.Bc4 Kh7 38.Be2 Kh8  
39.Qf1 Kh7 40.Qd1 Kh8 (Black was in  
major time pressure; hence this series of  
king moves.) 41.Qd5 a5 42.b4 axb4  
43.cxb4 Kh7 44.Kg2 Kh8 45.Kf1 Kh7  
46.Bd1 Kh8 47.Ke2 Kh7 48.Qc6 Kh8  
49.Bb3 Kh7 50.Bc4 Kh8 51.Ba6 Kh7  
52.Bc8 Kh8 53.a4 Rg8 54.Bf5 Kg7  
55.Bd7 Kh8 56.Qxc7 d5 1-0

**Clifton Ford** (1812)  
**Jason Loving** (2048)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ng4 4.Bf4 Nc6  
5.Nf3 Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.e3 Ngxe5  
8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Be2 d6 10.0-0 Bd7  
11.Nb3 g5 12.Bg3 h5 13.a3 Bc5 14.Nxc5  
dxc5 15.Bxe5 Qxe5 16.Bxh5 0-0-0 17.g4



Be6 18.Qe2 f5 19.f3 Rd4 20.Rac1 fxg4  
21.fxg4 Kb8 22.Qf2 Re4 23.Rc3 Bxg4  
24.Bg6 Bh3 25.Bxe4 Bxf1 26.Bf5 Be2  
27.Qxe2 Qxf5 28.e4 Qe5 29.Rf3 a6  
30.Rf5 Qd4+ 31.Kg2 Rh4 32.Rd5 Rxe4  
0-1

**Anthea Carson** (1680)  
**Calvin DeJong** (1568)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 Bf5 4.Nbd2 e6  
5.a3 Nbd7 6.c4 c6 7.b4 Rc8 8.c5 b6  
9.Ba6 Rb8 10.0-0 b5 11.Nb3 Qc7 12.Na5  
Be7 13.h3 0-0 14.Nh4 Bg6 15.Nxg6 fxg6  
16.Bd2 Ne4 17.Qe2 Bh4 18.Be1 e5  
19.Ra2 exd4 20.exd4 Ndf6 21.a4 Qd7  
22.axb5 cxb5 23.c6 Qc7 24.Bb7 Nd6  
25.Qe5 Rbe8 26.Qf4 g5 27.Qh2 g4  
28.hxg4 Bg5 29.f3 Be3+ 30.Bf2 Bxf2+  
31.Raxf2 h6 32.Nb3 Re7 33.Nc5 Nxb7  
34.cxb7 Qxh2+ 35.Kxh2 Nd7 36.Ra2  
Nxe5 37.dxc5 Rxb7 38.Rd1 Rd8 39.c6  
Rc7 40.Ra6 d4 41.Rd3 Kf7 42.Kg3 Rd6  
43.f4 Rdx6 44.Rxc6 Rxc6 45.Rxd4 Rc4  
46.Rd7+ Kf6 47.Rxa7 Rxb4 48.Ra6+ Kf7  
49.Rb6 Rb3+ 50.Kh4 Rb2 51.Kh3 b4  
52.f5 b3 53.Kg3 Rb1 54.Rb7+ Kg8  
55.Rb6 b2 56.Rb7 Kh7 57.f6 Rf1  
58.Rxg7+ Kh8 59.Rb7 b1Q 60.Rxb1  
Rxb1 61.Kf4 Kg8 62.g5 hxg5+ 63.Kxg5  
Kf7 64.g4 Rf1 65.Kh5 Rxf6 66.g5 Rg6  
67.Kh4 Ke6 0-1

**Sullivan McConnell** (1619)  
**Robin McIntosh** (1460)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 e5 4.fxe5 Nxe5

5.Nf3 d6 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7  
8.0-0 Nf6 9.d4 Nxf3+ 10.Rxf3 c4 11.e5  
dxe5 12.dxe5 Qxd1+ 13.Nxd1 Ng4  
14.Bf4 Bc5+ 15.Kf1 g5 16.h3 gxf4  
17.hxg4 Bd4 18.Rxf4 Bxe5 19.Rxc4 Rd8  
20.Re4 f6 21.Ne3 Kf7 22.g5 Bxb2  
23.Rb1 Rhe8 24.Rxe8 Rxe8 25.Rxb2  
Rxe3 26.Rxb7+ Kg6 27.gxf6 Ra3 28.f7  
Kg7 29.f8Q+ Kxf8 30.Rxh7 Rxa2 31.c4  
a5 32.Ra7 Ra1+ 33.Kf2 Ra2+ 34.Kf3  
Ra3+ 35.Ke4 Rg3 36.Rxa5 Rxg2 37.Re5  
(37.Kd3! first, then 37...Ke7 38.Rd5 and  
White wins by creating the Lucena  
position.) 37...Re2+ 38.Kd5 Rxe5+  
39.Kxe5 Ke7 40.c5 Kd7 41.Kd5 Kc7  
42.c6 Kc8 ½-½

**Daniel Herman** (2047)  
**Christopher Peterson** (2246)

1.d4 d6 2.Nf3 c6 3.c4 Nf6 4.Nc3 g6 5.e4  
Bg7 6.Be2 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.h3 a5 9.Rb1  
e5 10.d5 Ne5 11.Qc2 Nh5 12.Rd1 f5  
13.Nd2 Nf4 14.Bf1 Qg5 15.Kh1 Qh5  
16.b3 g5 17.Kg1 g4 18.hxg4 fxg4 19.Ne2  
Rf6 20.Ng3 Qh4 21.a3 Rh6 22.Be2 Qh2+  
23.Kf1 Qh1+ 24.Nxh1 Rxh1# 0-1

**Mark Krowczyk** (1867)  
**DuWayne Langseth** (1865)

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7  
5.Qd3 0-0 6.0-0-0 Ng4 7.Be3 Nd7 8.h4  
f5 9.g3 c5 10.Bh3 c4 11.Qd2 Nxe3  
12.Qxe3 Nf6 13.Ne5 Bb4 14.f3 Qa5  
15.a3 Bxc3 16.Qxc3 Qxc3 17.bxc3 Nd7  
18.Nxd7 Bxd7 19.e4 Kf7 20.Kd2 Ke7



21.Rhe1 fxe4 22.fxe4 Rf2+ 23.Re2  
Rxe2+ 24.Kxe2 dxe4 25.d5 Re8 26.dxe6  
Bxe6 27.Bxe6 Kxe6 28.Rd4 Kf5 29.Rxc4  
Kg4 30.Rc7 Rg8 31.Kf2 e3+ 32.Kg2 e2  
33.Re7 Re8 34.Rxg7+ Kf5 35.Kf2 Rxc3  
36.Kxe2 Rxc2+ 37.Kd3 Ra2 38.Rg5+  
Kf6 39.Ra5 a6 40.Ke4 Re2+ 41.Kf4 Rf2+  
42.Kg4 Re2 43.Rf5+ Kg7 44.Rd5 Re4+

45.Kg5 h6+ 46.Kh5 Re7 47.a4 b6 48.g4 Rb7 49.Rd6 b5 50.Rg6+ Kf8 51.a5 b4 52.Rb6 Rd7 53.Rxa6 Ke7 54.Rb6 Kd8 55.Rxb4 Rd5+ 56.Kxh6 Rxa5 57.Re4 Ra6+ 58.Kh5 Rb6 59.g5 Rb5 60.Kh6 Kd7 61.g6 Rb6 62.h5 1-0

**Rollin Leavitt** (Unrated)  
**William Wolf** (1497)

1.b4 Nf6 2.Bb2 e6 3.e3 Bxb4 4.Qf3 Be7 5.Bd3 d5 6.Ne2 c5 7.c4 Qb6 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.Nbc3 d4 10.Rb1 Qc7 11.exd4 cxd4 12.Nb5 Qd7 13.c5 a6 14.Nd6+ Kf8 15.Nxc8 Qxc8 16.Rxb7 Qxc5 17.0-0 Qc8 18.Rc1 Qd8 19.Qh5 g6 20.Bxg6 hxg6 21.Qc5+ Kg7 22.Nf4 Re8 23.Qc4 Qd6 24.Qc7 Qxc7 25.Rxc7 Nd7 26.Rxd7 Rac8 27.Rxf7+ Kg8 28.g3 Rc1+ 29.Kg2 Rf8 30.Rxf8+ Kxf8 31.Nxg6+ Kg8 32.Nf4 e5 33.Rb6 Be7 34.Rxa6 exf4 35.gxf4 Rd1 36.Ra8+ Kf7 37.Ra7 Rxd2 38.h4 Kf8 39.h5 d3 40.h6 Bf6 41.h7 Re2 42.Kf1 Bd4 43.Ra8+ Kf7 44.Rd8 Rxf2+ 45.Ke1 ½-½

**Christofer Peterson** (2246)  
**Justin Alter** (1993)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 e6 3.g3 b6 4.Bg2 Bb7 5.0-0 d5 6.b3 Bd6 7.Bb2 Nbd7 8.Nbd2 Rc8 9.c4 0-0 10.Ne5 c5 11.e3 Qc7 12.f4 Rfd8 13.Qe2 Ne4 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Rac1



f6 16.Qh5 Nb8 17.Bh3 Qe7 18.d5 f5 19.dxe6 Bxe5 20.Bxe5 g6 21.Qh6 Nc6 22.Bc3 Qf8 23.Qxf8+ Rxf8 24.Rfd1 Rce8 25.Rd6 h5 26.Rcd1 Re7 27.Rd7 Bc8 28.Rxe7 Nxe7 29.Rd6 Kh7 30.Bf1 Re8 31.b4 cxb4 32.Bxb4 Ng8 33.Rc6 a5 34.Bc3 Bxe6 35.Rxb6 Bf7 36.Rb7 Nh6 37.Bxa5 Ra8 38.Rb5 Ng4 39.Bb6 Rxa2 40.Bd4 Nh6 41.Rb7 Rc2 42.c5 Rc1 43.h3 g5 44.fxg5 Kg6 45.gxh6 Bc4 46.h7 Rxf1+ 47.Kg2 Re1 48.Rg7+ 1-0

**Gunnar Andersen** (2177)  
**Paul Baxter** (1969)

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.Be2 c5 11.a4 Bb7 12.d4 cxd4 13.cxd4 Nc6 14.axb5 axb5 15.Rxa8 Qxa8 16.Nc3 Ba6 17.Bg5 Qb7 18.Bb3 Re8 19.Nd5 Nd7 20.Bxe7 Nxe7 21.Ng5 h6 22.Nxf7 Kxf7 23.Qf3+ 1-0

**Sara Herman** (1799)  
**Jason Loving** (2048)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ng4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.e3 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 Ngxe5 8.Be2 d6 9.0-0 Nxf3+ 10.Bxf3 Qh4 11.Qe2 Ne5 12.Nd2 h5 13.g3 Qf6 14.Bg2 Bf5 15.e4 Bd7 16.f4 Ng4 17.e5 dxe5 18.fxe5 Qb6+ 19.Kh1 h4 20.c5 Qxc5 21.Ne4 Qxe5 22.Rae1 0-0-0 23.Qf3 Qb5 24.Nf2 Nxf2+ 25.Rxf2 h3 26.Bf1 Qb4 27.Qc3 Qxc3 28.bxc3 Be6 29.Rb2 Rd5 30.Rb4 Rd2 31.a3 Rc2 32.Be2 Rd8 33.Kg1 Rdd2 34.Re4 Rxc3 0-1

**Clifton Ford** (1812)  
**Daniel Herman** (2047)

1.d4 c5 2.d5 e5 3.c4 d6 4.Nc3 Be7 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.g3 0-0 7.Bg2 Ne8 8.e4 g6 9.0-0 f5 10.exf5 gxf5 11.Qe2 Nd7 12.Rb1 Ng7 13.Bh6 Rf6 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.Ng5 Nf8 16.f4 e4 17.b4 h6 18.Nh3 Nd7 19.Nf2 cxb4 20.Rxb4 Nc5 21.g4 fxg4 22.Nfxe4 Rf7 23.Nxc5 dxc5 24.Rb3 Bf6 25.Kh1 Bf5 26.Qd2 Rb8 27.Ne4 Bd4 28.Ng3 Qd7 29.h3 gxh3 30.Nxf5+ Qxf5 31.Bxh3 Qh5 32.Rg3+ Kh8 33.Re1 Rg7 34.Kh2 Rxg3 35.Kxg3 Rg8+ 36.Kh2 Qh4 0-1

**Earle Wikle** (2022)  
**Jason Lee** (1426)

1.c4 c5 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Nc3 d6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.0-0 Nc6 7.Rb1 Bf5 8.d3 Qd7 9.Re1 0-0 10.a3 Ne8 11.Bd2 a5 12.Nd5 Ra6 13.b4 axb4 14.axb4 cxb4 15.Nxb4 Ra8 16.Nd5 Rb8 17.Rb3 Nc7 18.Nb6 Qd8 19.Qb1 Na7 20.Ng5 Qe8 21.Nd5 Nxd5 22.Bxd5 b5 23.cxb5 Rxb5 24.Rxb5 Qxb5 25.Qa2 e6 26.Bf3 h6 27.Rb1 Qc5 28.Be3 Bd4 29.Rc1 Qb6 30.Bxd4 Qxd4 31.Ne4 d5 32.e3 Qb6 33.Nf6+ Kg7 34.Nd7 Qb7 35.Qa1+ Kg8 36.Nf6+ Kh8 37.Rb1 1-0

**DuWayne Langseth** (1865)  
**Sullivan McConnell** (1619)

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 e6 3.f4 Be7 4.Nf3 0-0

5.Bd3 c5 6.0-0 d5 7.c3 c4 8.Bc2 Nc6 9.Nbd2 Ng4 10.Qe2 f5 11.h3 Nf6 12.b3 Qa5 13.Bb2 Ba3 14.b4 Bxb4 15.cxb4 Qxb4 16.Rab1 Qa5 17.a3 c3 18.Nb3 Qc7 19.Bxc3 Ne4 20.Ba1 Ng3 21.Qf2 Nxf1 22.Qxf1 b6 23.Bd3 Qd6 24.Bb2 Bd7 25.Bb5 Rfe8 26.Ba6 Rc7 27.Ne5 Nxe5 28.dxe5 Qc6 29.Rc1 Qa4 30.Rxc7 Qxb3 31.Qc1 1-0

**Tara Martinez** (1355)  
**David Green** (1561)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 c5 3.Nf3 cxd4 4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 Bb4 6.Qd4 Nc6 7.Qxg7 Qf6 8.Bh6! Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 Qxh6 10.Qxh8 Kf8 11.Ne5 Nce7 12.Ng4 Qg5 13.h3 h5 14.Ne3 f6 15.Be2 Qc5 16.0-0 Qxc3 17.Bxh5 Qe5 18.Qh7 Nh6 19.Qxh6+ Kg8 20.Ng4 1-0

**William Wolf** (1497)  
**Robin McIntosh** (1460)

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Nxc3 e6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bc4 Bb4 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Qb3 a6 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Qxc3 f6 11.Rd1 Qc7 12.Be3 Qa5 13.b4 Qh5 14.Rac1 Ng6 15.Qd2 Nge5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Bxe6 Nf3+ 18.gxf3 Qg6+ 19.Kf1 Ke7 20.Qd6+ Kd8 21.Rxc8+ Kxc8 22.Rc1+ 1-0

**Gunnar Andersen** (2177)  
**Christofer Peterson** (2246)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2 0-0 9.Bc4 Nd7 10.0-0-0 Nde5 11.Bb3 Na5 12.Qe2 Bd7 13.h4 h5 14.Kb1 Nxb3 15.cxb3 a6 16.Nd5 e6 17.Nc3 b5 18.Qd2 b4 19.Nce2 a5 20.Bh6 Bxh6 21.Qxh6 a4 22.g4 axb3 23.Nxb3 Qf6 24.Nf4 Qg7 25.Qxg7+ Kxg7 26.gxh5 Ra6 27.Rh3



Bc6 28.hxg6 Nxg6 29.Nd3 Rb8 30.h5 Ne5 31.Nxe5 dxe5 32.h6+ Kh8 33.Rh5

Rb5 34.Rg1 Ra8 35.Rc1 Be8 36.Rg5 Rd8 37.Rg7 Rb7 38.Rc5 Bb5 39.Nc1 Ba6 40.Rg1 Rb5 41.Rc6 Ra8 42.Rc7 Rb7 43.Rxb7 Bxb7 44.Nd3 Ra5 45.Rg7 Ba6 46.Nxb4 f5 47.b3 Be2 48.Nc6 Bxf3 49.Nxa5 1-0

**Brian Wall** (2235)  
**Mark Krowczyk** (1867)

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e5 c5 4.b4 cxb4 5.a3 bxa3 6.d4 Nc6 7.c3 Nh6 8.Bd3 Be7 9.h4 Bd7 10.Nxa3 Qa5 11.0-0 Qxc3 12.Bxh6 Bxa3 13.Bxg7 Rg8 14.Rxa3 Qxa3 15.Bf6 Rg4 16.Bxh7 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Qh3 18.Qf3 Qxf3 19.Nxf3 Bc6 20.Ng5 a5 21.f3 Rb4 22.h5 a4 23.g4 a3 24.Nxf7 a2 25.Nd6+ Kd7 26.Ra1 Rb2 27.h6 d4 28.Nc4 Rb4 29.Bd3 Rb3 30.h7 Kc7 31.Rxa2 Rb8 32.Rd2 Bxf3 33.g5 Bh5 34.h8Q Rxh8 35.Bxh8 b5 36.Nb2 Kc6 37.Bf6 Kd5 38.Kf2 Rc3 39.Bxb5 Rf3+ 40.Kg2 Rf4 41.Bc4+ Ke4 42.Bxe6 Ke3 43.Rf2 Bf3+ 44.Rxf3+ 1-0

**Jason Loving** (2048)  
**Earle Wikle** (2022)

1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.g3 dxe4 5.dxe4 e5 6.Ngf3 Nc6 7.Bg2 Bc5 8.Qe2 0-0 9.0-0 Qe7 10.c3 a5 11.Nc4 b6



12.Bg5 Ba6 13.Nh4 Qe6 14.b3 a4 15.Nf5 axb3 16.axb3 Na5 17.Bh3 Bxc4 18.bxc4 Qxc4 19.Qf3 Qxe4 20.Nh6+ gxh6 21.Qxf6 hxg5 22.Rxa5 Rxa5 23.Bf5 Be7 0-1

**Justin Alter** (1993)  
**Ron Rossi** (1934)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5.d3 d6 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 Be6 8.Bb3 g5 9.Bg3 a6 10.h3 Qd7 11.Nbd2 0-0-0 12.Qc2 Rdg8 13.0-0-0 h5 14.Bxe6 Qxe6 15.Nb3 Ba7 16.h4 gxh4 17.Nxh4 Ng4

18.Kb1 Ne3 19.fxe3 Rxg3 20.Nf5 Rg5 21.d4 exd4 22.exd4 d5 23.exd5 Qxd5 24.Ne3 Qd7 25.Qf2 Rh7 26.Rh3 Ne7 27.Rdh1 Nf5 28.g4 Nxe3 29.Qxe3 Rhg7 30.gxh5 Qf5+ 31.Ka1 Qe6 32.Qc1 Qxh3 33.Rxh3 Rg1 34.Kb1 Rxc1+ 35.Kxc1 Kd7 36.Kd2 c6 37.Ke3 b6 38.Nd2 Bb8 39.h6 Rh7 40.Ne4 Ke7 41.Kf3 f6 42.Kg4 Ke6 43.Kh5 Kf7 44.Rf3 Bc7 45.Ng5+ Ke7 46.Nxh7 1-0

**Alex Cacas** (1800)  
**DuWayne Langseth** (1865)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.e3 b6 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bb7 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.Rc1 c5 11.Qe2 c4 12.Bb1 a6 13.Rfe1 b5 14.a3 Re8 15.Qc2



g6 16.Rcd1 Qb6 17.Nd2 a5 18.Ne2 b4 19.axb4 axb4 20.e4 b3 21.Qc3 Bb4 22.Qh3 Qe6 23.Qh4 Nxe4 24.Bxe4 dxe4 25.Nf4 Qb6 26.Nxc4 Qb5 27.Ne5 Nxe5 28.dxe5 Bxe1 29.e6 fxe6 30.Qh6 Bb4 31.Nxg6 Bf8 32.Nxf8 Rxf8 33.Qxe6+ Rf7 34.Qg4 Qf5 35.Qg3 Qg6 36.Qe3 Raf8 37.Bh4 Qg4 0-1

**Vibi Varghese** (1661)  
**William Wolf** (1497)

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 g6 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.Nc3 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Rb1 c6 8.Nf3 0-0 9.Qc2 c5 10.d3 Nc6 11.0-0 Qa5 12.Bd2 Rb8 13.c4 Qc7 14.Rb3 Bg4 15.e3 Rfd8 16.h3 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 Qd7 18.Bg2 Ne5 19.Rfb1 b6 20.Rd1 a6 21.Bc1 Nc6 22.Qb1 Qc7 23.Bd2 Na5 24.Bxa5 bxa5 25.Qc2 Rb4 26.a3 Rxb3 27.Qxb3 Rb8 28.Qc2 Rb2 29.Qc1 Qb6 30.Bf1 Qb3 31.d4 Qa2 32.dxc5 Rxf2 33.Rd8+ Bf8 34.c6 1-0

**Dean McNeely** (Unrated)  
**Eugin Pakk** (1426)

1.e4 c5 2.Bc4 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.d3 d6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Bg5 e6 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Nd4 9.Qd1 Be7 10.Nb5 Qa5+ 11.Bd2 Qb6 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.b3 Qc6 14.a4 a6 15.b4 0-0 16.b5 axb5 17.Bxb5 Qc7 18.Bf4 e5 19.Bh2 Qc3+ 20.Ke2 Rac8 21.Rc1 Rfd8 22.Qd2 Qc7 23.Rhe1 d5 24.f3 Ba3 25.Rcd1 Bb2 26.Qg5 dxe4 27.Bxe5 Qe7 28.fxe4 Rc5 29.Bxf6 Rxc2+ 30.Rd2 Qxf6 31.Qxf6 Rxd2+ 32.Kxd2 gxf6 33.Rf1 Kg7 34.Rf5 Rc8 35.Rh5 Rc1 36.Bd7 Ra1 37.Rb5 Bc3+ 38.Ke2 Rxa4 39.Rxb7 Ra2+ 40.Kf3 Rd2 41.Bb5 Rd1 42.Bc4 Kh6 43.Rxf7 Kg6 44.g4 Rxd3+ 45.Bxd3 Kxf7 46.h4 h6 47.Kf4 Ke6 48.Bc4+ Ke7 49.Kf5 Bel 50.h5 Bh4 51.e5 fxe5 52.Kxe5 Bf2 53.Kf5 Kd6 54.g5 hxg5 55.h6 d3 56.Bxd3 Bd4 57.Be2 Bc3 1/2-1/2

**Robin McIntosh** (1460)  
**George Lombardi** (1388)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Nh5 6.Be2 Nxf4 7.exf4 Bd7 8.0-0 e6 9.g3 h5 10.Re1 Be7 11.Bd3 h4 12.Kg2 h3+ 13.Kg1 g5 14.fxg5 Bxg5 15.Nxg5 Qxg5 16.Ne2 0-0-0 17.c3 Rdg8 18.Qb1



f5 19.f4 Qg4 20.Kf2 Be8 21.Ng1 Kd7 22.Qc1 Ne7 23.Qe3 Bf7 24.Bc2 Qg7 25.Qe2 Ng6 26.Ba4+ c6 27.a3 Nxf4 28.gxf4 Qg2+ 29.Ke3 Qe4+ 30.Kd2 Rg2 31.Qxg2 Qxg2+ 32.Re2 Qg4 33.Rae1 Qxf4+ 34.Kd1 Bh5 35.Nxh3 Bxe2+ 0-1



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	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Rd5</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	<b>Gunnar Andersen</b>	2177	W38	D8	W12	W7	W2	4.5
2.	<b>Christofer Peterson</b>	2246	W15	W17	W4	W6	L1	4.0
3.	<b>Brian Wall</b>	2235	W31	L7	W15	W25	W8	4.0
4.	<b>Daniel Herman</b>	2047	W22	W13	L2	W24	W11	4.0
5.	<b>Earle Wikle</b>	2022	W20	D18	H	W28	W12	4.0
6.	<b>Justin Alter</b>	1993	W26	W14	W11	L2	W17	4.0
7.	<b>Paul Baxter</b>	1969	W27	W3	H	L1	W19	3.5
8.	<b>Mark Krowczyk</b>	1867	W23	D1	W9	X	L3	3.5
9.	<b>DuWayne Langseth</b>	1865	W36	H	L8	W32	W18	3.5
10.	<b>Sam Bridle</b>	1800	W41	L11	W30	D18	W23	3.5
11.	<b>Rhett Langseth</b>	2124	W21	W10	L6	W13	L4	3.0
12.	<b>Jason Loving</b>	2048	W32	W24	L1	W14	L5	3.0
13.	<b>Adam Steed</b>	1802	W29	L4	W26	L11	W28	3.0
14.	<b>Sara Herman</b>	1799	W34	L6	W22	L12	W26	3.0
15.	<b>David Logan</b>	1734	L2	W33	L3	W27	W29	3.0
16.	<b>Ron Farrar</b>	2015	W39	W19	H	F	U	2.5
17.	<b>Ron Rossi</b>	1934	W33	L2	H	W21	L6	2.5
18.	<b>Alex Cacas</b>	1800	W30	D5	H	D10	L9	2.5
19.	<b>Joe Pahk</b>	1739	W37	L16	H	W20	L7	2.5
20.	<b>Robert Carlson</b>	1714	L5	W35	H	L19	W34	2.5
21.	<b>Vibi Varghese</b>	1661	L11	W36	H	L17	W33	2.5
22.	<b>John Byrne</b>	1605	L4	W29	L14	W40	H	2.5
23.	<b>Calvin DeJong</b>	1568	L8	W38	H	X	L10	2.5
24.	<b>Clifton Ford</b>	1812	W35	L12	W39	L4	U	2.0
25.	<b>Charles Minsky</b>	1807	D28	W40	H	L3	U	2.0
26.	<b>Dean Brown</b>	1582	L6	W34	L13	W30	L14	2.0
27.	<b>James Mulberry</b>	1542	L7	L31	W37	L15	W40	2.0
28.	<b>Jason Lee</b>	1426	D25	W42	H	L5	L13	2.0

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	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Rd5</u>	<u>Points</u>
29.	<b>Tara Martinez</b>	1355	L13	L22	W41	W39	L15	<b>2.0</b>
30.	<b>Kathy Schneider</b>	1125	L18	B	L10	L26	X	<b>2.0</b>
31.	<b>Travis Crow</b>	1744	L3	W27	H	F	U	<b>1.5</b>
32.	<b>Sullivan McConnell</b>	1619	L12	D41	W40	L9	U	<b>1.5</b>
33.	<b>William Wolf</b>	1497	L17	L15	D34	W41	L21	<b>1.5</b>
34.	<b>Rollin Leavitt</b>	Unrated	L14	L26	D33	W36	L20	<b>1.5</b>
35.	<b>Eugin Pahk</b>	1426	L24	L20	H	D38	D37	<b>1.5</b>
36.	<b>George Lombardi</b>	1388	L9	L21	H	L34	W41	<b>1.5</b>
37.	<b>Dean McNeely</b>	Unrated	L19	L39	L27	B	D35	<b>1.5</b>
38.	<b>Anthea Carson</b>	1680	L1	L23	H	D35	U	<b>1.0</b>
39.	<b>David Green</b>	1561	L16	W37	L24	L29	F	<b>1.0</b>
40.	<b>Daniel Rupp</b>	916	W42	L25	L32	L22	L27	<b>1.0</b>
41.	<b>Robin McIntosh</b>	1460	L10	D32	L29	L33	L36	<b>0.5</b>
42.	<b>Gary Bagstad</b>	1725	L40	L28	U	U	U	<b>0.0</b>



## 2016 Boulder Open

by Jackson Chen

In the third year since I resumed this tournament, fifty-one players braved the snowy weather to come play at the Boulder Best Western Inn.

This tournament consisted of two sections - Open and U1700 Reserve - and again uniquely offered two schedules: two day and three day. This year, Dean Clow used his novel Caissa Chess Pairing Software to run the tournament. This ended up easing the process of registration and pairings. As I mentioned in last year's article, scholastic players have been setting a trend of winning the Boulder Open. That trend has continued this year, with ninth-grader Andy Wu tying for first place with 4/5 points! He led the tournament after Round 4, before drawing Ryan Swerdlin in the final round. Rhett Langseth and Morgan Robb also achieved an impressive 4 points to tie for first as well. Close behind the three winners are Ryan Swerdlin, Yuval Laor, and Joshua Jex, who all had 3.5/5 points.

The Reserve section was much more clear-cut. Charlie Schneiders won the section with a perfect 5/5. Furthermore, Charlie was 1.5 points ahead of second place, a very rare occurrence! Cory Kohler, Alan Wong, Tara Martinez, Greg Millington, and Erik Johnson tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> with 3.5/5 points. Congratulations to all of the winners and thank you all for supporting another successful Boulder Open!

Here are a few select games from the tournament, kindly provided by Morgan Robb, Ryan Swerdlin and Brian Wall.

### The Games of Morgan Robb

#### Round 1

**Morgan Robb** (2039)  
**Griffin McConnell** (1631)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Be7 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.Nc3 d6 7.0-0 Ne5 8.Bb3 0-0 9.f4 Ng6 10.Qe1 Nd7 11.Nf3 c6 12.Be3 Bf6 13.Rd1 Qe7 14.Nd4 Bxd4 15.Bxd4 Nb6 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.f5 Qf6 18.fxg6 Qxg6 19.Rd3 Kh8 20.Rg3 Qh5 21.Qd2 Qc5+ 22.Kh1 Be6 23.Qh6 d5 24.Qg7# 1-0

#### Round 2

**Morgan Robb** (2039)  
**Kevin Seidler** (2141)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 e5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Ngf3 cxd4 6.Bc4 Qd6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Nb3 Nc6 9.Nbxd4 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 a6 11.Re1 Be7 12.c3 0-0 13.Qf3 Qc7 14.Bb3 Bd6 15.h3 e5 16.Ne2 Bd7 17.Ng3 Rae8 18.Bg5 Bc6 19.Qf5 Bd7 20.Qd3 e4 21.Qd2 Bc6 22.Bxf6 gxf6 23.Nh5 Re6 24.Qh6 f5 25.Qg7# 1-0

#### Round 4

**Rhett Langseth** (2106)  
**Morgan Robb** (2039)

1.Nf3 d5 2.d3 Nf6 3.c3 Nbd7 4.Nbd2 e5 5.e4 c6 6.Qc2 Bd6 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 Re8 9.Ra1 Nf8 10.Bf1 Ng6 11.g3 Qb6 12.Nb3 dxe4 13.dxe4 h6 14.a4 Be6 15.Nbd2 Qc7 16.Nc4 Bf8 17.a5 b5 18.Ne3 a6 19.c4 Qa7 20.Nf5 Bc5 21.Be3 Bxe3 22.Nxe3 Rad8 23.c5 Nh7 24.Nf5 f6 25.Nd6 Re7 26.Rad1 Red7 27.h4 Nhf8 28.Rd2 Ne7 29.Kh2 Nc8 30.Nxc8 Rxc8 31.Rxd7 Qxd7 32.Rd1 Qe7 33.Rd6 Rc7 34.Ne1 g5 35.Ng2 Qf7 36.Kg1 Ng6 37.Qe2 Ne7 38.g4 Rd7 39.Rxd7 Bxd7 40.Qd1 Qe6 41.Ne3 Kh7 42.h5 Be8 43.Nc2 Qd7



44.Qf3 Kg7 45.Qg3 Qd2 46.Qd3 Qxa5 47.Qd6 Kf7 48.Ne3 Nc8 49.Qb8 Ne7 50.Qb7 Qb4 51.Qxa6 Qxe4 52.Qa7 Qd4 53.Bg2 Bd7 54.Bf3 e4 55.Bxe4 Bxg4 56.Bg6+ Ke6 57.Bc2 Bxh5 58.Qxe7+ Kxe7 59.Nf5+ Ke6 60.Nxd4+ Kd5 61.Nb3 Be2 62.Kg2 Bc4 63.Nd2 Kxc5 64.Ne4+ Kd4 65.Nxf6 Bd3 66.Bd1 c5 67.Ng4 c4 68.Nxh6 b4 69.Ng4 c3 70.bxc3+ Kxc3 71.Ne3 b3 72.Bxb3 Kxb3 73.Kg3 Be2 74.Nf5 Kc4 75.Nh6 Kd4 76.Nf7 Ke4 77.Nxg5+ Kf5 78.Nf3 Bd3 79.Nh4+ Kf6 80.Kf4 Bb1 81.Nf3 Bc2 82.Nh2 Bb1 83.Ng4+ Ke6 84.Kg5 Bc2

85.Nf6 Bb1 86.Nh5 Bc2 87.Ng3 Bb1 88.f3 Bc2 89.Ne4 Bxe4 ½-½

#### Round 5

**Christofer Peterson** (2248)  
**Morgan Robb** (2039)

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 c6 3.d4 Nf6 4.g3 dxc4 5.Bg2 b5 6.Ne5 Bb7 7.a4 Nd5 8.e4 Nf6 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.f4 e6 11.Qe2 a6 12.Nxf7 Kxf7 13.e5 Nd5 14.f5 exf5 15.Rxf5+ Kg8 16.Nc3 Nxc3 17.bxc3 g6 18.Rf1 Bg7 19.Qg4 Qe8 20.Bh3 Nf8 21.Ra2 Bc8 22.e6 Bxe6 23.Rxf8+ Bxf8 24.Qxe6+ Qxe6 25.Bxe6+ Kg7 26.Rf2 Ra7 27.Bf4 Kf6 28.Bxc4 bxc4 29.Be5+ Ke6 30.Bxh8 Bg7 31.Re2+ Kd6 32.Bxg7 Rxg7 33.Re5 Rb7 34.Rc5 Rb2 35.Rxc4 Ra2 36.h3 a5 37.Rc5 Rxa4 38.Kf2 Ra1 39.Ke2 a4 40.Ra5 Rg1 41.Kf2 Ra1 42.Ke3 a3 43.Kf4 h6 44.Kg4 a2 45.Kh4 Kc7 46.g4 Kb6 47.Ra3 Kb5 48.Ra8 Kc4 49.Ra6 Kb3 50.Rb6+ Kc2 51.Ra6 Kxc3 52.Rxc6+ Kxd4 53.Ra6 Ke3 54.Ra3+ Kf2 55.Ra6 Kg2 56.Ra3 Kh2 57.Rc3 Rg1 58.Rc2+ Rg2 59.Rc1 Rb2 60.Ra1 Kg2 61.Rd1 Kf2 62.Rh1 Ke3 63.Ra1 Kd3 64.g5 h5 0-1

### The Games of Ryan Swerdlin

#### Round 1

**Ryan Swerdlin** (2196)  
**David Quint** (1838)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 d5 3.e3 e6 4.Bd3 Be7 5.Nd2 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.f4 0-0 8.Ngf3 h6 9.Bxf6 Bxf6 10.0-0 Be7 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.fxe5 f5 13.exf6 Rxf6 14.Qh5 Qf8 15.Rxf6 Qxf6 16.Rf1 g6 17.Qxh6 Qg7 18.Qxg6 Bd7 19.Nf3 cxd4 20.exd4 Bf6 21.Ne5 Bxe5 22.dxe5 Rf8 23.Qxg7+ Kxg7 24.Rxf8 Kxf8 25.Kf2 a5 26.Ke3 b5 27.Kd4 b4 28.cxb4 1-0

#### Round 2

**Zydrunas Gimbutas** (1934)  
**Ryan Swerdlin** (2196)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.cxd5 exd5 6.Bg5 Be7 7.Qc2 0-0 8.e3 Re8 9.Bd3 Ne4 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.0-0 f5 12.Ra1 a5 13.a3 Ba6 14.Ne5 Na6 15.Rfc1 Rec8 16.Na4 Qd8 17.f3 c5 18.fxe4 fxe4 19.Bxa6 cxd4 20.Qb3 Qg5 21.Nc5 d3 22.Nexd3 Qxe3+ 23.Kh1 exd3 24.Qxd3 Qg5 25.Bxb7 Rab8 26.Bxc8 Rxc8 27.b4 d4 28.Qg3 1-0

**Round 3**

**Ryan Swerdlin** (2196)  
**David Logan** (1748)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 Ne4 3.Bf4 g5 4.Be5 f6  
5.e3 h5 6.Be2 g4 7.Bf4 d5 8.h3 f5 9.hxg4  
fxg4 10.Be5 Nf6 11.Bd3 Be6 12.Ne2  
Nbd7 13.Nf4 Bf7 14.Bf5 c6 15.Nc3 Bg7  
16.Be6 Nxe5 17.dxe5 Nd7 18.Bxf7+ 1-0

**Round 4**

**Jack Woehr** (1949)  
**Ryan Swerdlin** (2196)

1.g3 d5 2.Bg2 Nf6 3.d3 c6 4.Nf3 g6  
5.0-0 Bg7 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.e4 c5 8.Qe2 Nc6  
9.c3 e5 10.Re1 Re8 11.b3 d4 12.c4 a6  
13.a4 Rb8 14.Ba3 Bf8 15.Rec1 Bg4  
16.h3 Bc8 17.Nf1 Nd7 18.Qd2 b5  
19.axb5 axb5 20.Rcb1 bxc4 21.bxc4 Nb4



22.Ne1 Re6 23.Nc2 Reb6 24.Bc1 R6b7  
25.Na3 Nb6 26.Nb5 Bd7 27.Ba3 Bxb5  
28.Bxb4 cxb4 29.cxb5 Nd7 30.f4 Rxb5  
31.Nh2 b3 32.fxe5 Nxe5 33.Nf3 Nxf3+  
34.Bxf3 Bb4 35.Qf2 Bc3 36.Ra4 Ra5  
37.Rxa5 Qxa5 38.Bd1 b2 39.Qc2 Qg5  
40.Kh2 Qe3 41.Qe2 Ra8 42.Kg2 Ra1  
43.Qc2 Qc1 0-1

**Round 5**

**Andy Wu** (1860)  
**Ryan Swerdlin** (2196)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nd7  
5.Ng5 Ngf6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Qe2 Nb6 8.Bd3  
Be7 9.N1f3 Qc7 10.0-0 h6 11.Ne4 Nbd5  
12.Ne5 Nxe4 13.Qxe4 Nf6 14.Qe2 Bd6  
15.f4 0-0 16.c3 c5 17.dxc5 Bxc5+  
18.Be3 b6 19.Rad1 Bb7 20.Bxc5 Qxc5+  
21.Qf2 Qc7 22.Rd2 Rad8 23.Rfd1 Rd5  
24.Bc2 Rfd8 25.Rxd5 Bxd5 26.Qd4 Rc8  
27.c4 Bb7 28.b4 Qb8 29.Nd7 Nxd7  
30.Qxd7 Bc6 31.Qd4 b5 32.c5 Qa8

33.Rd2 a5 34.a3 axb4 35.axb4 Qb7  
36.Qd8+ Be8 37.Qd6 ½-½

**The Games of Brian Wall**

**Round 1**

**Brian Wall** (2226)  
**Jack Woehr** (1949)

1.c4 g6 2.e4 c5 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.d4 cxd4  
5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Nc3 d6 8.h3  
Bd7 9.Be2 0-0 10.0-0 Nxd4 11.Bxd4  
Bc6 12.f3 a5 13.Nd5 e6 14.Nc3 d5  
15.cxd5 exd5 16.e5 Nh5 17.f4 Ng3  
18.Rf2 Nxe2+ 19.Qxe2 Qd7 20.a4 Rfe8  
21.Qd3 Re6 22.f5 gxf5 23.Rxf5 Rae8  
24.Raf1 Bxe5 25.Rxe5 Rxe5 26.Bxe5  
Re6 27.Qd4 Rg6 28.Kh2 Qd8 29.Bf6  
Qd6+ 30.Rf4 Qb4 31.Qxb4 axb4 32.Nb5  
d4 33.g4 d3 34.g5 h6 35.Rd4 Kh7 36.h4  
1-0

**Round 2**

**Rhett Langseth** (2106)  
**Brian Wall** (2226)

1.Nf3 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.Nxd4 g6 4.c3 Nf6  
5.Nd2 Bg7 6.e4 0-0 7.Be2 Nc6 8.Nxc6  
bxc6 9.0-0 d5 10.Qc2 e6 11.Re1 a5  
12.Qa4 Qb6 13.Rb1 Rd8 14.exd5 exd5  
15.Nb3 Ne4 16.Be3 c5 17.Bf3 Bf8  
18.Bxe4 dxe4 19.Rbd1 Be6 20.Rxd8  
Rxd8 21.Qxe4 Bxb3 22.axb3 Qxb3  
23.Bc1 a4 24.Qe2 c4 25.h3 Rd3 26.Qe8  
Rd1 27.Kh2 Rxe1 28.Qxe1 Qc2 29.Qe3  
h5 30.g3 Qf5 31.Kg2 Bc5 32.Qf4 Qxf4  
33.Bxf4 f5 34.Kf3 Kf7 35.Be3 Be7  
36.Bb6 Ke6 37.Ke3 Bf6 38.Bd4 Bg5+  
39.f4 Be7 40.Bb6 Kd5 41.Ba7 g5 42.Bb6  
g4 43.hxg4 hxg4 44.Ba7 a3 45.bxa3 Bxa3  
46.Bd4 Bc1+ 47.Ke2 Ke4 48.Be5  
*(I stopped keeping score at this point - the  
rest is a re-creation. Rhett offered me a  
draw. My advantage is purely symbolic.)*  
48...Kd5 49.Bf6 Kc5 50.Kd1 Be3 51.Ke2  
Bg1 52.Kf1 Be3 53.Ke2 Bc1 54.Kd1 Be3  
55.Ke2 *(Drawn by threefold repetition.)*  
½-½

**Round 3**

**Brian Wall** (2226)  
**David Hufnagel** (1700)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nc3 g6 4.e4 Bg7 5.f3  
0-0 6.Bg5 h6 7.Be3 c6 8.Qd2 Kh7 9.g4  
e5 10.d5 Nbd7 11.h4 cxd5 12.cxd5 Ng8  
13.h5 g5 14.Nge2 f5 15.exf5 Ndf6  
16.Ng3 a6 17.a4 b6 18.Bd3 Bb7 19.0-0  
Ne7 20.Be4 Bc8 21.b4 Bd7 22.a5 b5

23.Bb6 Qb8 24.Rfc1 Ne8 25.Bf2 Ne7  
26.Rc2 Qb7 27.Nf1 Nxe4 28.fxe4 Ng8  
29.Kg2 Nf6 30.Kf3 Rfc8 31.Ne3 Be8  
32.Rac1 Bd7 33.Ncd1 Rxc2 34.Rxc2 Rc8  
35.Nb2 Rxc2 36.Nxc2 Nxd5 37.Qxd5  
Qxd5 38.exd5 e4+ 39.Kxe4 Bxb2 40.Bg3  
Kg7 41.Bxd6 Kf7 42.Nd4 Bc3 43.Nc6  
Bc8 44.Bg3 Bd7 45.Kd3 Bg7 46.Bd6  
Ke8 47.Ne5 Bxe5 48.Bxe5 Kf7 49.Kd4  
Bc8 50.Kc5 1-0

**Round 4**

**Zydrunas Gimbutas** (1934)  
**Brian Wall** (2226)

1.d4 g6 2.e4 Bg7 3.Nf3 d6 4.Be2 c5  
5.0-0 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Nf6 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.Be3  
0-0 9.Nb3 Ne5 10.Bd4 Nc6 11.Be3 e5  
12.f3 Be6 13.Nd5 Bxd5 14.exd5 Ne7  
15.c4 b6 16.Bd3 Nd7 17.Nd2 f5 18.Rb1  
h6 19.a3 g5 20.b4 e4 21.fxe4 f4 22.Bf2  
Rc8 23.Nf3 Ng6 24.Nd4 Bxd4 25.Bxd4  
Nge5 26.Rc1 g4 27.c5 bxc5 28.Ba6 Rb8  
29.bxc5 dxc5 30.Bxe5 Nxe5 31.d6 Rb6  
32.Qd5+ Rf7 33.Qxe5 Rxa6 34.Rcd1 f3  
35.Qg3 Rxa3 36.Rxf3 Raxf3 37.gxf3 Qd7  
38.f4 h5 39.f5 Qa4 40.Qd3 Qd7 41.Qd5  
Kg7 42.Qe6 Qa4 43.Qd5 Qd7 44.f6+  
Rxf6 45.e5 Rg6 46.Rb1 Qf5 47.Rb7+  
Kh6 48.Qd2+ Rg5 49.d7 g3 50.h4 1-0

**Round 5**

**Brian Wall** (2226)  
**Zhiji Li** (2114)

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.e3 c6 4.c4 e6 5.Nc3  
Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Qc2 Nbd7 8.0-0-0 dxc4  
9.Bxc4 b5 10.Bd3 Bb7 11.Kb1 b4 12.Ne4  
Nxe4 13.Bxe4 Nf6 14.h4 Nxe4 15.Qxe4  
Qd5 16.Qxd5 cxd5 17.Re1 Rac8 18.Rxc8  
Rxc8 19.Re1 Rxc1+ 20.Kxc1 Bc6  
21.Kd2 Bb5 22.Bb8 a6 23.Bc7 Kf8  
24.Ba5 Bc4 25.b3 Bf1 26.g3 Ke8 27.Ne1  
Bh3 28.Nd3 Bf1 29.Bxb4 Bxd3 30.Bxe7  
Bf1 31.Be5 Kd7 32.a4 g6 33.g4 h5 34.g5  
Kc6 35.f3 Bh3 36.e4 dxe4 37.fxe4 e5  
38.Ke3 exd4+ 39.Kxd4 Be6 40.b4  
*(Abandoned as drawn.)* ½-½



# Boulder Open - Open Section

Dean Clow - Chief Tournament Director

	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Rd5</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	<b>Rhett Langseth</b>	2106	W30	D8	W9	D2	W11	4.0
2.	<b>Morgan Robb</b>	2039	W16	W17	H	D1	W7	4.0
3.	<b>Andy Wu</b>	1860	W10	W6	W11	D7	D4	4.0
4.	<b>Ryan Swerdlin</b>	2196	W27	L11	W21	W13	D3	3.5
5.	<b>Yuval Laor</b>	1985	W22	D14	L7	W29	W17	3.5
6.	<b>Joshua Jex</b>	1991	D25	L3	W27	W17	W12	3.5
7.	<b>Christofer Peterson</b>	2248	W26	D9	W5	D3	L2	3.0
8.	<b>Brian Wall</b>	2226	W13	D1	W23	L11	D9	3.0
9.	<b>Zhiji Li</b>	2114	W24	D7	L1	W23	D8	3.0
10.	<b>Avinaya Subedi</b>	2115	L3	W28	H	D14	W22	3.0
11.	<b>Zydrunas Gimbutas</b>	1934	W21	W4	L3	W8	L1	3.0
12.	<b>Mark Krowczyk</b>	1896	L17	W16	W28	W20	L6	3.0
13.	<b>Jack Woehr</b>	1949	L8	W30	W26	L4	D14	2.5
14.	<b>Ron Rossi</b>	1927	H	D5	D20	D10	D13	2.5
15.	<b>Steve Kovach</b>	1704	D29	L20	L19	W30	W25	2.5
16.	<b>Griffin McConnell</b>	1631	L2	L12	B	W26	D23	2.5
17.	<b>Kevin Seidler</b>	2141	W12	L2	W25	L6	L5	2.0
18.	<b>Dean Clow</b>	2096	W19	U	U	U	W27	2.0
19.	<b>Kevin Graham</b>	1846	L18	L21	W15	D25	D24	2.0
20.	<b>Roger Redmond</b>	1787	H	W15	D14	L12	U	2.0
21.	<b>David Logan</b>	1748	L11	W19	L4	L22	W29	2.0
22.	<b>Ken Doykos</b>	1709	L5	H	D29	W21	L10	2.0
23.	<b>David Hufnagel</b>	1700	H	W29	L8	L9	D16	2.0
24.	<b>Sullivan McConnell</b>	1598	L9	L26	D30	W28	D19	2.0
25.	<b>Jeffrey Cohen</b>	1302	D6	H	L17	D19	L15	1.5
26.	<b>Brady Barkemeyer</b>	1916	L7	W24	L13	L16	U	1.0
27.	<b>David Quint</b>	1838	L4	H	L6	H	L18	1.0
28.	<b>Charles Minsky</b>	1800	H	L10	L12	L24	D30	1.0
29.	<b>Alex Stiger</b>	1840	D15	L23	D22	L5	L21	1.0
30.	<b>Neil Bhavikatti</b>	1487	L1	L13	D24	L15	D28	1.0

# Boulder Open - Reserve Section

Dean Clow - Chief Tournament Director

	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Rd5</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	<b>Charlie Schneiders</b>	1282	W15	W2	W18	W9	W7	5.0
2.	<b>Cory Kohlers</b>	1694	W3	L1	D10	W11	W9	3.5
3.	<b>Alan Wong</b>	1406	L2	W14	W15	W6	D4	3.5
4.	<b>Tara Martinez</b>	1389	W14	W8	L9	W13	D3	3.5
5.	<b>Greg Millington</b>	1311	W11	B	D6	L7	W14	3.5
6.	<b>Erik Johnson</b>	1100B	B	W13	D5	L3	W10	3.5
7.	<b>Meint Olthof</b>	1505	D18	W12	H	W5	L1	3.0
8.	<b>Travis Peterson</b>	Unrated	W16	L4	L13	W21	W17	3.0
9.	<b>Taylor Sallee</b>	1143	W19	W10	W4	L1	L2	3.0
10.	<b>Jalan Crossland</b>	1431	W21	L9	D2	W19	L6	2.5
11.	<b>Victor Creazzi</b>	1300	L5	B	H	L2	W19	2.5
12.	<b>Karthik Selva</b>	1244	D20	L7	W21	L14	B	2.5
13.	<b>Norbert Martinez</b>	1653	W17	L6	W8	L4	U	2.0
14.	<b>Tim Kohler</b>	1557	L4	L3	X	W12	L5	2.0
15.	<b>Alexander Marsh</b>	1518	L1	W16	L3	B	U	2.0
16.	<b>Srikar Appana</b>	1437	L8	L15	B	L17	W21	2.0
17.	<b>Steven Butcher</b>	1366	L13	B	L19	W16	L8	2.0
18.	<b>Charles Schneider</b>	1410	D7	W20	L1	U	U	1.5
19.	<b>Robin McIntosh</b>	1315	L9	D21	W17	L10	L11	1.5
20.	<b>Christopher Cannon</b>	1529	D12	L18	F	U	U	0.5
21.	<b>Sam Fischer</b>	Unrated	L10	D19	L12	L8	L16	0.5



# Fritz vs. Komodo Computing Experiment

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## Introduction

This experiment tested the performance of two top rated chess engines named Fritz 15 [F15] and Komodo 9 [K9]. Both engines use the ChessBase interface. Each engine was invoked from the desktop to "Run as administrator". They ran in parallel and concurrently on different program partitions on the same hardware platform. Each was also assigned to four separate and dedicated CPUs and with identical hash table spaces of 12,288 GB RAM. Nothing special was set for either engine.

## D00 Queen's Chigorin variation (3.Bf4)

The opening tested was D00 Queen's Chigorin variation (3.Bf4). This opening was presented in the Colorado Chess Informant of October, 2015. There K9 was used for both sides. Here the best white move was chosen by K9, and the best black move by Fritz 15. At any ply, both engines were processing for both sides using Infinite Analysis. The time was for both engines to reach about Level 30. The commencing position was from move 17.Bh2 below.

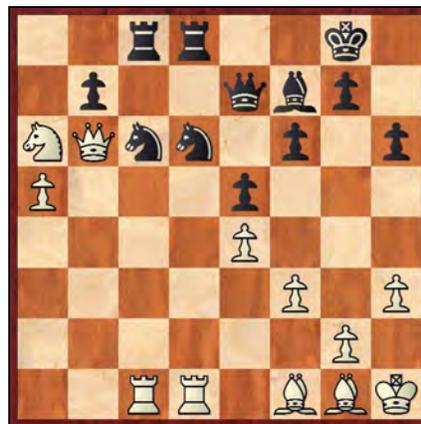
## Engine transcriptions

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Bd6  
5.Nxd6+ cxd6 6.e3 0-0 7.Nf3 h6 8.Be2  
Qe7 9.c3 Nc6 10.Bg3 e5 11.h3 Bf5  
12.0-0 a6 13.Qb3 Rfe8 14.Rac1 Qd7  
15.a4 Rad8 16.Qa2 Rc8 17.Bh2



17...Be4 (17...Bxh3 18.dxe5 dxe5 19.gxh3  
Qxh3 20.Nd2 Rcd8 21.Kh1 d4 22.e4 Rd7  
23.Qa3 (23.Rg1 Red8 24.Rg3 Qh4  
25.Rcg1 g5 26.f4 exf4 27.Nf3 fxg3  
28.Nxh4 gxh4 29.Bxg3 hxg3 30.Qb1)  
23...Qh4 24.cxd4 Nxd4 25.Qe3 Nxe2  
26.Qxe2 Ng4 27.Nf3 Qh5 28.Rc2 Rd4  
29.Kg2 Rxa4 30.Re1 Nf6 31.Nd2 Qg5+  
32.Bg3 Nh5 33.Kh3 Rb4 34.Qg4 Qxg4+  
35.Kxg4 g6 36.Kh3 f6 37.Nb1 Kf7 38.Nc3  
Rc8 39.f3 Rd4 40.Kg2 Nxc3 41.Kxc3 h5  
42.Rf2 Rd3)

18.b3 (18.Rfd1 Qf5 19.b3) 19.Qa3 Bc2  
(19...Rcd8 20.Ne1 Qg6 21.b4 Ra8 22.Qb2  
Bf5 23.Kh1 Rac8 24.Bf1 Bd7 25.Nd3 Qg5  
26.dxe5 Nxe5 27.Qa2 Qf5 28.Kg1 Be6  
29.Bxe5 dxe5 30.Nc5 Qg5 31.Nxe6 Rxe6  
32.c4 Rec6 33.c5 Qf5 34.a5 e4 35.Be2  
Qg5 36.Rd2) 20.Nh4 Qe4 21.Rd2 exd4  
22.exd4 Bxa4) 19...Qg6 20.Qb2 Rc7  
21.Ne1 Bf5 (21...Rd7) 22.Kh1 Rcc8  
23.Bf1 Ne4 24.Nd3 (24.dxe5 dxe5  
25.Nd3) 24...Qg5 25.dxe5 dxe5 26.b4  
Qe7 27.c4 dxc4 28.Rxc4 f6 29.f3 Nd6  
30.Rcc1 Bg6 31.Nc5 Bf7 32.e4 a5  
33.bxa5 Nxa5 34.Bg1 Red8 35.Qb4 Nc6  
36.Qb6 Rc7 37.Na6 (37.a5 Kh7 38.a6  
Nc8 39.Qb5 N8a7 (39...bxa6 40.Nxa6  
N8a7 41.Qa4 Rb7) 40.Qa4 bxa6 41.Nxa6  
Rb7 42.Rxd8 Nxd8 43.Nc5 Rc7 44.Rd1  
Nac6 45.Be2 Ne6 46.Nxe6 Bxe6 47.Kh2)  
37...Rcc8 38.a5



Variation at 38.a5

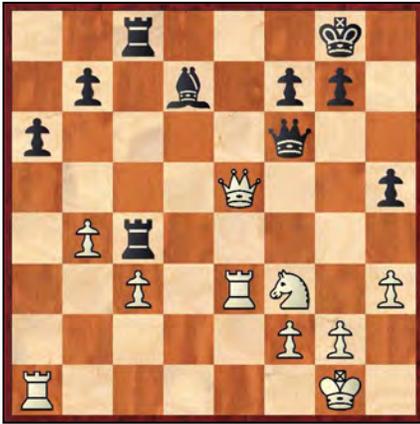
This shows pairs of the same pieces next to each other and brought back to the nearest rank on both sides. The stark (and beautiful) symmetry is from the consistently adjacent pairs of pieces and mirrored structures in islands of pawns. Pieces then sling shot forward in the subsequent assaults.

38...Nd4 39.Bxd4 exd4 40.Nb4 Rxc1?  
41.Rxc1 Nc8 42.Qc7 Kf8 43.Qxe7+ Nxe7  
44.Rc7 Ra8 45.Rxb7 Rxa5 46.Rb8+ Be8  
47.Kg1 f5 48.Rd8 g5 (48...fxe4 49.fxe4  
Re5 50.Bd3 Ra5 51.Be2 Kf7 52.Bc4+ Kf8  
53.Kf2 Ng6 54.Rxd4 Ne5 55.Be2 Ra4  
56.Nc2 Ra2 57.Rd5 Nd7 58.Bd3 Ke7  
59.Rb5 Bf7 60.Ke3 Bc4 61.Bxc4 Rxc2  
62.Bf1 Kd6 63.Rd5+ Ke6 64.Be2 Ne5  
65.Rb5 Kf6 66.g3 Nd7 67.Rd5 Ne5  
68.Rd6+ Ke7 69.Rb6 Rc6 70.Rb5 Kf6  
71.h4 Rd6) 49.Bd3 f4 50.Kf1 Rc5 51.Ke2  
Kf7 52.Rxd4 Ng6 53.Rd6 Bb5 54.Bxb5  
Rxb5 55.Nd3 Ra5 56.Rd7+ Kf6 57.Rb7  
h5)

18...Qf5 (18...Bg6; 18...Qe6 19.Qb2 Qf5  
20.Rfd1 Qg6 21.dxe5 dxe5 22.b4 Nd7  
23.Bg3 Nb6 24.Qb3 Nc4 25.Nh4 Qf6  
26.Bxc4 dxc4 27.Qxc4 Nd4 28.Qa2 Ne6  
29.Qe2 Nf4 30.exf4 exf4 31.Bxf4 Qxf4  
32.Qg4 Qf6 33.Re1 h5 34.Qg3 Rc4  
35.Re3 Rec8 36.Nf3 Bc6



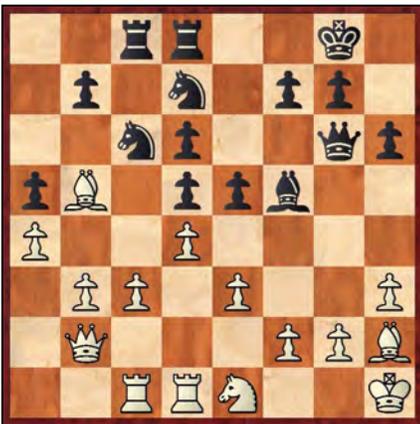
37.Qe5 (37.Nd2 Rf4 38.f3 Bxa4 39.Ne4  
Qh6 40.Rce1 Bc6 41.Nd2 Qf6 42.Qf2  
Rf5) F15 37...Bxa4 (F15 37...Bxf3)  
38.Ra1 (38.Qxf6 gxf6 39.Ra1 Bd7 40.Ra3  
Kg7 41.h4 F15 +0.18 41...R8c6 (K9  
+0.32 41...Kg6) 42.Nd4 Rd6 43.Ra5 Kg6  
(K9 43...Kh6) 44.Rg3+ (44.f3 Rxc3  
(44...f5) 45.Rxc3 Rxd4 46.Rc7 Bc6  
47.Rc8 Rxd4 48.Rg8+ Kh7 49.Rb8 Kg6  
50.Kf2 f5 51.Rc5 Rd4 52.Ke3 Rh4 53.Rc2  
Kg5 54.Re1 Kf6 55.Rc3 Rh2 56.Kf2 Rh4)  
44...Kh6 45.Rf3 Kg6 46.Rd3 Rxc3  
47.Rxc3 Rxd4 48.Rg3+ (48.Rd3 Rxd3)  
48...Kh6 49.Rg8 Rxd4 50.Rb8 Bc6 51.f3  
Kg6 52.Kf2 f5 53.Rc5 Kg5 54.Ke3 Kg6  
55.Rc1 Kf6 56.Rd1 Ke5 57.Rb1 Rd4  
58.Rh8 h4 59.Rh6 Bd5 60.Kf2 Be6  
61.Rh8 Rc4 62.Rd8 h3 63.gxh3 Rc2+  
64.Kg1 Kf4 65.Rf1 Rb2 66.h4 Rxb4  
67.Kg2) 38...Bd7



39.Rd1 Ba4 40.Qxf6 gxf6 41.Ra1 Bd7 42.Ra3 Kg7)

19.Rfd1 (19.Qb2 Qg6 (19...Qh7) 20.Rfd1 Rc7 21.Kh1 Qf5 22.b4 Ne7 23.c4 Ng6 24.c5 Bxf3 25.Bxf3 Nh4 26.Qe2 Qg5 27.g4 Qg6 28.dxe5 dxe5)

19...Qg6 20.Qb2 a5 21.Ne1 Bf5 22.Kh1 Red8 23.Bb5 Nd7



24.f3 e4 25.g4 Be6 26.Ng2 Nf6 27.f4 Bxg4 28.hxg4 Nxg4 29.f5 Qxf5 30.Rf1 Qg5 31.Be2 Ne7 32.Bxg4 Qxg4 33.Nf4



33...Rf8? (F15 insisted on this ply after Level 30) 34.Rf2 Qd7 35.Rg1 Kh7 36.Nh5 Ng6 37.c4 b6 38.Qe2 39.bxc4 Qe7 40.Qf1 Rc7 41.Nf4 Rcc8 42.Nd5 Qe6 43.Nf6+ Kh8 44.d5 Qe7 45.Nh5 Rcd8 46.Rg4 Qe8 47.Qa1 Rg8 48.Bf4 Ne5 49.Bxe5 Qxe5 50.Qxe5 dxe5 51.Rxf7 g6 52.Ng3 Rc8 53.Rxe4 h5 54.Kg2 Rge8 55.Rb7 Rcd8 56.Rxb6 Kg7 57.Kh3 Kf7 58.Kh4 Rf8 59.Rxe5 Rde8 60.Rxg6+ Kf7 61.Nxh5 Rf3 62.Rxe5 Rh8+ 63.Kg4 Rxg3+ 64.Rxg3 (#14 F15, #23 K9) 64...Kxg6 65.c5 Kf6 66.Re6+ Kg5 67.c6 Rc8 68.Re5+ Kg6 69.Kf4 (#14 F15, #18 K9) 69...Rc7 70.Re8 Kf7 71.d6 Rxc6 72.d7 Rd6 73.d8Q Rxd8 74.Rxd8 Kf6 (#10 F15, #10 K9) 1-0.

**Performance observations**

F15 processed at 2,000-4,000 kN/s while K9 processed at 4,000-8,000 kN/s. Hence K9 processed about twice as fast as F15. Often the second choice move for F15 was the first choice move for K9. This speaks to the same shared core chess engine used by both products.

The end game engines were also different. At ply 64. Rxg3, F15 predicted mate in #14, and K9 predicted mate in #23. In fact, both engines were off by about eight moves. However, there is an explanation. Mate predictions were based on each engine making moves for both sides, so a difference should be expected. F15 found mate predictions more quickly than K9. This speaks to different end game cores used in the products.

The ChessBase interface of F15 would not display the CPU usage as a percentage, but inserted a move clock into that block. F15 also inserted into the transcript of moves a box symbol "□" to designate the only, omniscient move.

**Conclusion**

K9 won and is credited with finding the opening of D00 Queen's Chigorin variation (3.Bf4) to liberate the White dark-squared bishop. Hence the contra expression to Bobby Fischer remains as "Pawn to queen four is best by test".



# Tactics Time!

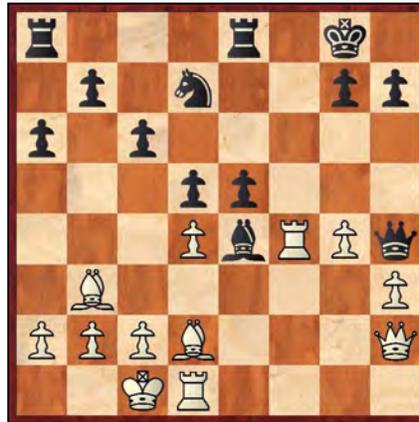
by Tim Brennan

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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**1. Chris Peterson - Rhett Langseth**  
*Loveland Open / 2016*  
White to move



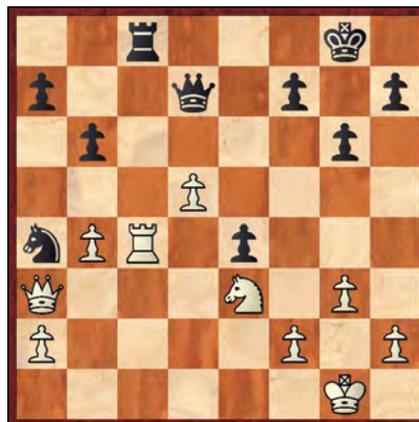
**2. Francisco Baltier - Charles Alexander**  
*Loveland Open / 2016*  
White to move



**3. Alan Wong - Tim Brennan**  
*Loveland Open / 2016*  
Black to move



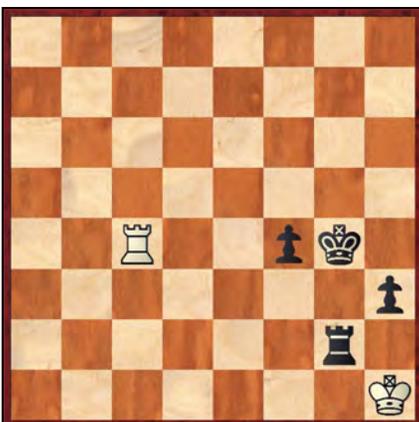
**4. Steve Kovach - Cory Foster**  
*Colorado Open / 2015*  
Black to move



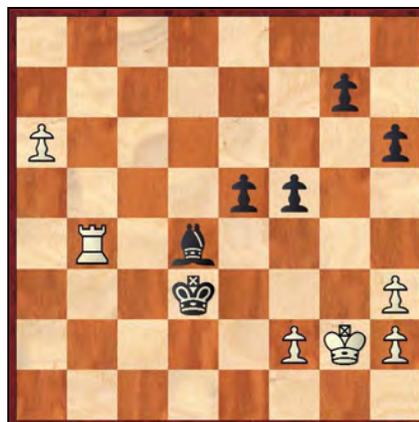
**5. Clifton Ford - John Krue**  
*Colorado Open / 2015*  
White to move



**6. Robert Blaha - Alexander Freeman**  
*Colorado Open / 2015*  
White to move



**7. Andy Wu - Sara Herman**  
*Winter Springs Open / 2015*  
White to move



**8. Alex Stiger - Karl Irons**  
*Winter Springs Open / 2015*  
White to move



**9. Shaun MacMillan - Brian Wall**  
*North Gate Busy People / 2015*  
Black to move

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## Tactics Time Answers:

1. 28.Qxc8+!! Nxc8 29.e8=R#
2. 21.Rxe4 - the d5 pawn is pinned.
3. 24...Nxb2+ 25.Kd2 Qg5+ 26.Rf4 Qxf4#
4. 23...g5 - traps the bishop on h6.
5. 33.Rxc8+ Qxc8 34.Qxa4 - wins a piece. The Black queen was overloaded.
6. 24.Nxd5 - wins a piece. If 24...Qxc1 25.Nxe7+ (in between move) 25...Kh8 26.Rdxc1.
7. 77.Rxf4+! - forces a draw. If 77...Kxf4 it is a stalemate, and otherwise White can just keep checking the king.
8. 44.Rxd4+! - and White trades down into a winning endgame. 44...exd4 45.a7.
9. 21...Qxd6 - the e5 pawn is pinned.

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## The Loveland Open

by Randy Reynolds

(With pictures from Shirley Herman)

The 2016 Loveland Open was held February 20-21 at the Larimer County Fairgrounds in Loveland. The event drew 66 players over 3 sections, making it one of the best attended tournaments over the past 10 years. It was exciting to see so many chess veterans at the event, as well as some new players trying their hand at rated chess for the first time.

Big thanks to Shirley Herman for being the *Chief Tournament Director* for the event. Usually, this is something I handle myself, but I had another commitment on Saturday night in Denver so I needed someone to fill in for me. This was also helpful for Shirley in getting her required tournaments for getting to the next TD level.

In the Open section, Chris Peterson was the top seeded player in the section. Despite a 2<sup>nd</sup> round draw with Larry Wutt, Chris managed to win the section and is the 2016 Loveland Open champion. Rhett Langseth, who had a strong tournament as well, won 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

In the Loveland section, Kevin Graham shook off an early round draw to tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place in the section, beating Anthea Carson in the final round. Perhaps the biggest surprise of the tournament was Griffin McConnell's play, who also managed to win 3 ½ games and tie for 1<sup>st</sup> in the Loveland section. He came into the tournament rated 1414, playing up a section. As I've said before, it's often difficult for scholastic players' ratings to keep up with their rapid improvement. David Logan, Anthea Carson, Francisco Baltier and Robert Carlson all won class prizes for their respective strong performances.

In the Santa Fe section, Amrita Nag took 1<sup>st</sup> place using a similar route as Kevin Graham, getting a draw in her first round and then winning the next 3 games. David Green, Gene Lucas and Kevin Foster all earned 3 points in the section and shared 2<sup>nd</sup> place honors. Kathy Schneider also won the best under 1300 prize for her two wins over players rated 1562 and 1489, giving her a post-rating of 1142, close to a personal high.



With the exception of a few chatty women in the room across the hall Saturday night, the site was a very quiet place to play, and we appreciate the fairgrounds staff in allowing us to have such a wonderful place to play these long games. I hope that everyone enjoyed themselves during the weekend and hope to see everyone again in 2017!

### ROUND 1

**Ann Davies** (1562)

**Kathy Schneider** (978)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.0-0 Bc5 5.Nc3 0-0 6.a4 d6 7.h3 Be6 8.Bxe6 fxe6 9.d3 Nd4 10.Bg5 Qe8 11.Re1 Nxf3+ 12.Qxf3 c6 13.Qe2 Nh5 14.Be3 Nf4 15.Bxf4 Rxf4 16.Rf1 Rf6 17.Nd1 Qg6 18.Ne3 Qg5 19.c3 Bxe3 20.fxe3 Raf8 21.Rxf6 Rxf6 22.Rf1 Rxf1+ 23.Kxf1 Qf6+ 24.Qf3 Qxf3+ 25.gxf3 g5 26.b4 a6 27.a5 Kg7 28.d4 h5 29.c4 Kf6 30.Kf2 exd4 31.exd4 e5 32.Ke3 Ke6 33.Kd3 Kd7 34.d5 Kc7 35.h4 gxh4 36.Ke3 h3 37.Kf2 h4 38.Kg1 b6 39.axb6+ Kxb6 40.Kh2 c5 41.bxc5+ Kxc5 42.Kxh3 a5 43.Kxh4 a4 44.Kg4 Kxc4 0-1

**Cory Kohler** (1662)

**Kevin Graham** (1827)

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 e6 3.Bd3 Be7 4.f4 d5 5.Nd2 c5 6.c3 a6 7.Ngf3 h6 8.Ne5 Nc6 9.0-0 Qc7 10.Ndf3 Rb8 11.Bd2 b5 12.Nxc6 Qxc6 13.Ne5 Qc7 14.Be1 Bd7 15.Bg3 Bd6 16.Qf3 c4 17.Bc2 b4 18.Be1

bxc3 19.Bxc3 Bb4 20.Bxb4 Rxb4 21.b3 cxb3 22.Bxb3 0-0 23.Rac1 Qb7 24.Nd3 Rb6 25.Nc5 Qa7 26.Rc2 Rfb8 27.Rfc1 Be8 28.f5 Qe7 29.Rc3 Qd6 30.Nd3 Rc6 31.Rxc6 Bxc6 32.Ne5 Be8 33.Ng4 Nxg4 34.Qxg4 exf5 35.Qxf5 Rd8 36.Rc5 Qe6 37.Qxe6 fxe6 38.Rc7 Ra8 39.Kf2 a5 40.Kg3 Bg6 41.Bc2 ½-½

**Shaun MacMillan** (1948)

**Avinaya Subedi** (2115)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Bb5 Nd4 6.0-0 a6 7.Bd3 d6 8.Nxd4 cxd4 9.Ne2 e6 10.Qe1 Ne7 11.f5 gxf5 12.exf5 Be5 13.Qf2 Nc6 14.c3 Qb6 15.b4 Qa7 16.b5 axb5 17.Bxb5 d3 18.Bxd3 Qxf2+ 19.Rxf2 Ke7 20.Bc2 Ra5 21.d4 Bf6 22.Bb2 Bg5 23.Rf3 Bd7 24.a3 Rb5 25.Be1 Bxc1 26.Rxc1 Rb2 ½-½

**Kevin Foster** (1317)

**David Green** (1572)

1.d4 e6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 a6 4.Nf3 Bb4 5.Qc2 0-0 6.e3 c5 7.a3 Qa5 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Rc1 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qd8 11.dxc5 Rb8 12.Ng5 g6 13.Be2 Ne8 14.h4 Ng7 15.Qe4 Ne7 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Qe5+ f6 18.Qxb8 ffg5 19.Qe5+ Kg8 20.g4 Qa5+ 21.Rc3 Nc6 22.Qxg5 Qd8 23.Qxd8 Nxd8 24.f4 e5 25.Rf1 Re8 26.f5 e4 27.Rb3 Re5 28.Rf4 Nf7 29.fgg6 hgg6 30.g5 Nd8 31.Rb6 Ne6 32.Rf6 Kg7 33.b4 Nf8 34.Rbd6 Ne6 35.Bg4 Nf8 36.Kf2 Re7 37.Kg3 Re5 38.Kf4 Re7 39.Rd4 Re5 40.Kxe5 d6+ 41.Kxd6 Bxg4 42.Ke7 b5 43.Rf7+ 1-0





Bxa7 0-1

**Avinaya Subedi** (2115)  
**Christopher Peterson** (2227)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6  
5.Nxf6+ gxf6 6.Be3 Bf5 7.Bc4 Qb6  
8.Bb3 Nd7 9.Qf3 Bg6 10.Ne2 Qa5+  
11.c3 e5 12.dxe5 fxe5 13.0-0 Bg7



14.Rd6 0-0-0 15.Rhd1 Nc5 16.Qh3+  
Kc7 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Rd7+ Rxd7  
19.Qxd7+ Kb6 20.Bxf7 Bh6+ 21.f4 Qe3+  
[21...exf4!] 22.Rd2 Bxf7 23.Qxf7 Rd8  
24.Qb3+ Kc7 25.Qc2 exf4 26.Nd4 Rxd4!  
27.cxd4 f3 28.gxf3 Qe1+ 29.Qd1 Bxd2+  
30.Kc2 Qxd1+ 31.Kxd1 Bf4 32.Ke2 Kd6  
33.h3 Kd5 34.Kd3 Bc1 35.b3 Bb2 36.Ke3  
Bxd4+ 37.Kf4 b5 38.h4 c5 0-1

**Gene Lucas** (1513)  
**Ann Davies** (1562)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Nf3 0-0  
5.e3 d6 6.h3 Nbd7 7.Be2 c5 8.0-0 cxd4  
9.exd4 Re8 10.Re1 b6 11.Be3 Bb7  
12.Rc1 Rc8 13.a4 a6 14.Qd2 e5 15.dxe5  
dxe5 16.Qd1 e4 17.Nd2 Nc5 18.Bxc5  
Rxc5 19.Nf1 Qb8 20.Ne3 Nh5 21.Bxh5  
Rxb5 22.Qe2 Bc8 23.Nf1 Bb7 24.Rcd1  
Bf8 25.Ng3 Rh4 26.Nd5 Bxd5 27.Rxd5  
Bc5 28.Nf1 1/2-1/2



16.Kxd2 cxd4 17.exd4 b5 18.a3 Qe8  
19.Qe2 Qd8 20.Ng4 Bc8 21.Be5 f6  
22.gxf6 Bxf6 23.Nxf6+ Nxf6 24.Rag1  
Kf7 25.h5 gxh5 26.Rxh5 Rg8 27.Rxh7+  
Kf8 28.Qf3 1-0

**Larry Wutt** (1996)  
**Avinaya Subedi** (2115)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7  
5.Bb5 Nd4 6.Bd3 d6 7.Nxd4 cxd4 8.Ne2  
Nf6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Qe1 Nd7 11.b3 Nc5



12.Bb2 e5 13.Ng3 exf4 14.Rxf4 Be5  
15.Rf1 Qh4 16.b4 Ne6 17.Qf2 Bd7 18.c3  
Nf4 19.Be2 d3 20.Bf3 h5 21.Nh1 Ne2+  
0-1

**ROUND 4**

**Amrita Nag** (1588)  
**Christopher Cannon** (1514)

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.g3 Bb4 4.Bg2 Bxc3  
5.dxc3 h6 6.Qb3 d5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Nf3  
Nd7 9.0-0 N7b6 10.Rd1 Qe7 11.c4 Nf6  
12.Bf4 0-0 13.c5 Nbd5 14.Qc4 c6

15.Bd6 Qe8 16.Bxf8 Qxf8 17.Rd3 Nd7  
18.Rc1 b5 19.cxb6 N7xb6 20.Qb3 Ba6  
21.Rd2 Rb8 22.Rdc2 Nb4 23.Rd2 c5  
24.a3 c4 25.Qxb4 Qxb4 26.axb4 Nd5 1-0

**Dean Brown** (1567)  
**Tara Martinez** (1343)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 d6  
5.0-0 Nf6 6.Nxd4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Re1  
Ne5 9.Bb3 c5 10.Nf5 a6 11.a3 b5  
12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.Nd5 Qd8 14.Nxf6+  
Qxf6 15.Bd5 Ra7 16.Qd2 Qg6 17.Re3  
Bb7 18.Rg3 Qh5 19.Rh3 Qg6 20.Rg3  
Qh5 21.Rh3 1/2-1/2 (Draw offered and  
accepted. However 21...Qxh3! 22.gxh3  
Nf3+ could have gained the exchange.)

**Robin McIntosh** (Unrated)  
**Felix Yu** (1610)

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Bd6  
5.Nc3 Ne7 6.Bg5 Nbc6 7.Nxd5 h6  
8.Bxe7 Nxe7 9.Nxe7 Qxe7+ 10.Be2 Bf5  
11.0-0 0-0 12.Re1 Qf6 13.c3 Rf8  
14.Bd3 Bd7 15.Qc2 Qf4 16.Re4 Rxe4  
17.Bxe4 c6 18.g3 Qf6 19.Re1 Kh8  
20.Bd3 Qxf3 21.Re3 Qf6 22.Kg2 g6  
23.Rf3 Qg7 (23...Bh3+) 24.Qb3 Be6  
25.Qxb7 Rc8 26.Qxa7 Bd5 27.Qd7  
Bxf3+ 28.Kxf3 Qf6+ 29.Kg2 Rc7  
30.Qe8+ Kg7 31.b4 Qe7 32.Qa8 Qe6  
33.a4 Qc8 34.Qxc8 Rxc8 35.b5 exb5  
36.Bxb5 Rxc3 37.a5 Bc7 38.a6 Bb6  
39.d5 Rc5 40.Bc6 Ra5 41.Bb7 Kf6  
42.Kf3 Ke5 43.Ke2 Ra2+ 44.Kd3 Rxf2  
45.Kc4 Kd6 46.Kb5 Rb2+ 47.Kc4 Rxh2  
48.Kb5 Rb2+ 49.Kc4 h5 50.Kc3 Rg2  
51.Kc4 Rxg3 52.Bc6 Rg1 53.Be8 Rf1  
54.Kb5 Be3 55.Kc4 h4 56.Bc6 h3 57.a7

# Loveland Open - Open Section

Shirley Herman - Chief Tournament Director

	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	<b>Christofer Peterson</b>	2227	W13	D11	W2	W3	3.5
2.	<b>Rhett Langseth</b>	2086	W15	W5	L1	W9	3.0
3.	<b>Avinaya Subedi</b>	2115	D19	W14	W11	L1	2.5
4.	<b>Dean Clow</b>	2084	D7	W17	W6	U	2.5
5.	<b>Joshua Jex</b>	1987	W21	L2	W17	D7	2.5
6.	<b>Paul Baxter</b>	1957	W8	D9	L4	W15	2.5
7.	<b>Gerry Morris</b>	1926	D4	W12	D9	D5	2.5
8.	<b>Sara Herman</b>	1754	L6	W20	D14	W13	2.5
9.	<b>Daniel Herman</b>	2050	W20	D6	D7	L2	2.0
10.	<b>Mark Schlagenhaut</b>	2023	D14	W19	U	U	1.5
11.	<b>Larry Wutt</b>	1996	W16	D1	L3	U	1.5
12.	<b>Carlos Santillan</b>	2019	L17	L7	W21	D14	1.5
13.	<b>Ron Rossi</b>	1951	L1	W16	D15	L8	1.5
14.	<b>DuWayne Langseth</b>	1861	D10	L3	D8	D12	1.5
15.	<b>Andy Wu</b>	1862	L2	W21	D13	L6	1.5
16.	<b>Akshat Jain</b>	1832	L11	L13	D20	W21	1.5
17.	<b>Charles Minsky</b>	1849	W12	L4	L5	U	1.0
18.	<b>Randy Reynolds</b>	1663	U	U	U	W20	1.0
19.	<b>Shaun MacMillan</b>	1948	D3	L10	U	U	0.5
20.	<b>Mark Krowczyk</b>	1915	L9	L8	D16	L18	0.5
21.	<b>George Voorhis</b>	1882	L5	L15	L12	L16	0.0



# Loveland Open - Loveland Section

Shirley Herman - Chief Tournament Director

	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	<b>Kevin Graham</b>	1827	D12	W9	W17	W6	3.5
2.	<b>Griffin McConnell</b>	1414	W16	W11	D7	W8	3.5
3.	<b>Francisco Baltier</b>	1628	W15	L4	W21	W14	3.0
4.	<b>David Logan</b>	1703	W23	W3	L6	W11	3.0
5.	<b>Robert Carlson</b>	1587	D8	W25	W14	D7	3.0
6.	<b>Anthea Carson</b>	1687	W24	W20	W4	L1	3.0
7.	<b>Tim Brennan</b>	1816	D18	W22	D2	D5	2.5
8.	<b>Barry Hepsley</b>	1777	D5	W18	W10	L2	2.5
9.	<b>Felix Yu</b>	1610	D22	L1	W18	W20	2.5
10.	<b>Ken Doykos</b>	1720	H	W19	L8	D13	2.0
11.	<b>David Hufnagel</b>	1701	W27	L2	W12	L4	2.0
12.	<b>Cory Kohler</b>	1662	D1	D21	L11	W19	2.0
13.	<b>Norbert Martinez</b>	1662	L14	W27	D20	D10	2.0
14.	<b>Sam Bridle</b>	1860	W13	D17	L5	L3	1.5
15.	<b>Charles Alexander</b>	1800	L3	D24	W23	U	1.5
16.	<b>Gary Bagstad</b>	1743	L2	H	W22	U	1.5
17.	<b>Steve Kovach</b>	1657	W25	D14	L1	U	1.5
18.	<b>Sullivan McConnell</b>	1628	D7	L8	L9	W23	1.5
19.	<b>Neil Bhavikatti</b>	1485	D21	L10	W27	L12	1.5
20.	<b>Robin McIntosh</b>	Unrated	W26	L6	D13	L9	1.5
21.	<b>Roger Redmond</b>	1773	D19	D12	L3	U	1.0
22.	<b>Alan Wong</b>	Unrated	D9	L7	L16	D24	1.0
23.	<b>Steven Butcher</b>	1378	L4	W28	L15	L18	1.0
24.	<b>Jeffrey Cohen</b>	1274	L6	D15	U	D22	1.0
25.	<b>Jeffrey Baffo</b>	1860	L17	L5	U	U	0.0
26.	<b>Michael Engles</b>	1285	L20	U	U	U	0.0
27.	<b>Leon Travis</b>	1284	L11	L13	L19	U	0.0
28.	<b>Shirley Herman</b>	1052	U	L23	U	U	0.0

# Loveland Open - Santa Fe Section

Shirley Herman - Chief Tournament Director

	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	<b>Amrita Nag</b>	1588	D11	W10	W4	W6	3.5
2.	<b>David Green</b>	1572	L4	W16	W11	W10	3.0
3.	<b>Gene Lucas</b>	1513	W20	W8	D6	D5	3.0
4.	<b>Kevin Foster</b>	1317	W2	W9	L1	W8	3.0
5.	<b>Ann Davies</b>	1562	L10	W14	W12	D3	2.5
6.	<b>Christopher Cannon</b>	1514	W14	W7	D3	L1	2.5
7.	<b>Sergio Chacon</b>	Unrated	W19	L6	D9	W13	2.5
8.	<b>Andrew Pineda</b>	1577	W12	L3	W13	L4	2.0
9.	<b>Dean Brown</b>	1567	W16	L4	D7	D11	2.0
10.	<b>Kathy Schneider</b>	978	W5	L1	W18	L2	2.0
11.	<b>Tara Martinez</b>	1343	D1	D17	L2	D9	1.5
12.	<b>Joseph Aragon</b>	1325	L8	W20	L5	D15	1.5
13.	<b>Eshaan Palanati</b>	1231	H	W18	L8	L7	1.5
14.	<b>Jared Perlic</b>	Unrated	L6	L5	D16	W18	1.5
15.	<b>Shirley Herman</b>	1043	U	U	W20	D12	1.5
16.	<b>Charles Beasley</b>	722	L9	L2	D14	W20	1.5
17.	<b>Michael Engles</b>	1271	H	D11	U	U	1.0
18.	<b>George Lombardi</b>	1489	H	L13	L10	L14	0.5
19.	<b>Carter Pann</b>	1431	L7	U	U	U	0.0
20.	<b>Edward Montgomery</b>	Unrated	L3	L12	L15	L16	0.0



## New Local FM Captures 2015 CSCC City Championship

by Earle P. Wikle  
Chief Tournament Director

The 2015 Colorado Springs Chess Club City Championship featured 5 rounds, instead of 4 rounds as in the past, and a time control of G/90 with a 10 second delay, instead of 5 second delay. The changes were put into effect to make the championship more competitive with the idea to provide ample time to play. After 5 rounds of competitive play, there was a tie for first between FM Josef Friedman and expert Earle Wikle, and when all the games were finished, the championship was decided by tie-breaks. Therefore, congratulations to FM Josef Friedman for capturing the 2015 CSCC City Championship with the best tie-breaks. His name will go on the plaque alongside of all the past honored champions. Also, notable is the continued rise of play by Daniel Herman, as he beat both FM Josef Friedman and Expert Paul Anderson during the tournament.

### Round 1 / September 29, 2015

**Brian Rountree** (1781)  
**Josh Bloomer** (2206)

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bc4 Nb6 6.Bb3 d5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Bg4 9.Be3 e6 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.h3 Bh5 13.a3 f5 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.g4 Bg6 16.Rc1 Rc8 17.Bc2 Bxc2 18.Rxc2 Be7 19.Nb3 Nc4 20.Nbd2 Nxe3 21.fxe3 Qd6 22.Kg2 e5 23.dxe5 Nxe5 24.Rxc8 Rxc8 25.Nd4 g6 26.Qb3 Qd7 27.e4 Nc4 28.Nxc4 Rxc4 29.Qb5 Qxb5 30.Nxb5 dxe4 0-1

**Calvin DeJong** (1214)  
**DuWayne Langseth** (1916)

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.d4 a6 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.h3 Bd7 8.Be3 Nd5 9.Nxd5 Qxd5 10.c4 Qa5+ 11.Bd2 Qh5 12.0-0 e6 13.g4 Qxh3 14.Ne1 Bd6 15.f4 Nxd4 16.Bc3 Bc5 17.Bxd4 Bxd4+ 18.Rf2 Qg3+ 19.Kh1 Bxf2 20.Nf3 Qh3+ 21.Nh2 Bc6+ 22.Be4 Bxe4+ 23.Qf3 Bxf3# 0-1

**Josef Friedman** (2211)  
**Anthea Carson** (1789)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.g3 0-0 5.Bg2 d6 6.0-0 c6 7.Nc3 Be6 8.d5 Bg4 9.h3 Bf5 10.Nd4 Bd7 11.e4 c5 12.Nde2 Qc8 13.Kh2 Nh5 14.g4 Bxg4 15.hxg4 Qxg4 16.Ng3 Qh4+ 17.Bh3 Be5 18.Qg4 Qxg4 19.Bxg4 Nf6 20.Bh3 h5 21.f4 Bxc3 22.bxc3 Nbd7 23.Re1 Nb6 24.Bf1 Ng4+ 25.Kg2 e5 26.Bd3 f6 27.Rh1 exf4 28.Bxf4 Ne5 29.Bxe5 fxe5 30.Raf1 Rxf1 31.Rxf1 Rf8 32.Rxf8+ Kxf8 33.Kf3 Na4 34.Ne2 g5 35.Bc2 Nb6 36.Bb3 Kg7 37.Ng3 Kg6 38.Nf5 Nc8 39.Bd1 a6 40.Be2 Kf6 41.Kg3 Kg6 42.Kh3 h4 43.Bg4 Kf6 44.Kg2 b5 45.cxb5 axb5 46.Nxh4 Ne7 47.Nf5 Nc8 48.Be2 b4 49.cxb4 cxb4 50.Ba6 Nb6 51.Nxd6 Na4 52.Bc4 Ke7 53.Nf5+ Kd7 1-0

**Dean Brown** (1574)  
**Larry Wutt** (2005)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 g6 3.f4 Bg7 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bb5 Nd4 6.0-0 a6 7.Bc4 b5 8.Bd5 Rb8 9.a3 Nf6 10.Ba2 d6 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.Ne2 Nxe4 13.d3 Nc5 14.Qe1 0-0



15.Qf2 Qb6 16.b3 Bf5 17.Bb2 Bxd3 18.cxd3 Nxd3 19.Bxd4 Nxf2 20.Bxb6 Rxb6 21.Kxf2 Bxa1 22.Rxa1 b4 23.a4 e5 24.fxe5 dxe5 25.Rd1 f5 26.Bb1 Kg7 27.Bd3 Rd8 28.Ke1 Rbd6 29.Bc2 Rxd1+ 30.Bxd1 Kf6 31.Ng1 Rd3 32.Nf3 e4 33.Nd2 Ke5 34.Be2 Rc3 35.Bxa6 Rc1+ 36.Ke2 Kd4 37.Bc4 Kc3 38.Nf1 f4 39.a5 Rc2+ 40.Ke1 Rxc2 41.a6 Ra2 42.h4 e3 43.Nh2 Rxh2 0-1

**Richard "Buck" Buchanan** (2000)  
**Tara Martinez** (1309)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 Be7 5.e3 0-0 6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 Nbd7 8.0-0 b6 9.e4 Bb7 10.Re1 Re8 11.Bd3 g6 12.e5

Nd5 13.Ne4 Nb4 14.Bb1 c5 15.dxc5 Nxc5 16.Nd6 Bxd6 17.exd6 Qd7 18.Ne5 Qb5 19.a3 Nd5 20.Qf3 f5 21.b4 Nxb4 22.Qg3 Nc6 23.Nxg6 hxg6 24.Qxg6+ Kh8 25.Re3 1-0

**Mark McGough** (1874)  
**Benjamin Burns** (1311)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 d6 4.d4 Nxd4 5.Nxd4 exd4 6.Qxd4 Be6 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Bg5 Be7 9.0-0-0 Qd7 10.Kb1 Bxc4 11.Qxc4 Ng4 12.Bxe7 Nxf2 13.Rhf1 Qe6 14.Qxe6 fxe6 15.Rxf2 Kxe7 16.Rdf1 Rhf8 17.Rxf8 Rxf8 18.Rxf8 Kxf8 19.Nb5 c6 20.Nxd6 Ke7 21.Nxb7 Kf6 22.Kc1 Ke5 23.Nc5 a5 24.Kd2 Kd6 25.Nb7+ Ke5 26.Nxa5 Kxe4 27.Nxc6 h5 28.a4 h4 29.b4 Kf4 30.a5 1-0

### Round 3 / October 13, 2015

**Josef Friedman** (2211)  
**Mark McGough** (1874)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.g3 c5 5.d5 0-0 6.Bg2 d6 7.0-0 b5 8.cxb5 a6 9.bxa6 Bxa6 10.Re1 Nbd7 11.h3 Qb6 12.Nc3 Rfb8 13.Qc2 c4 14.Rb1 Nc5 15.Be3 Nfd7 16.Red1 Qc7 17.Nd4 Rb7 18.Nc6 Ne5 19.f4 Nxc6 20.dxc6 Rbb8 21.Nd5 Qa7 22.b4 cxb3 23.axb3 e6 24.Nc3 Qc7 25.b4 1-0

**Richard "Buck" Buchanan** (2000)  
**DuWayne Langseth** (1916)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e3 Be7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 b6 8.0-0 Bb7 9.Qe2 c5 10.Rd1 Qc7 11.b3 Ng4 12.d5 a6 13.h3 Ne5 14.Nxe5 Qxe5 15.Bb2 Qg5 16.f4 Qg6 17.e4 b5 18.Bd3 Qh6 19.Qg4 f5 20.exf5 exd5 21.Re1 Bd6 22.g3 c4 23.bxc4 bxc4 24.Bc2 Nd7 25.Rad1 Bc5+ 26.Kh2 d4 27.Re6 Nf6 28.Rxf6 Qxf6 29.Na4 Ba7 30.Qe2 c3 31.Qc4+ Qf7 32.Qxf7+ Kxf7 33.Ba3 Rfc8 34.Bd6 Bc6 35.Bb3+ Ke8 36.Be5 Bxa4 37.Bxa4+ Kf7 38.Bb3+ Kf8 39.Bd6+ Ke8 40.Ba4+ Kd8 41.Re1 1-0

**Paul Anderson** (2101)  
**Daniel Herman** (2045)

1.d4 Nf6 2.g3 c5 3.c3 e6 4.Bg2 Nc6 5.Nf3 Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nbd2 d5 8.b3 b5 9.Bb2 Bb7 10.Re1 Qb6 11.e3 a5 12.Bf1 a4 13.dxc5 Bxc5 14.b4 Be7 15.a3 Rfd8 16.Qe2 Na7 17.Rad1 Rac8 18.Nd4 e5 19.Nf5 Bf8 20.Nf3 g6 21.N5h4 Nd7 22.Nd2 e4 23.f4 exf3 24.Nhxf3 Bg7

25.Nd4 Ne5 26.Qg2 Nc4 27.Bc1 Re8  
28.Qf2 Ne5 29.Bb2 Ng4 30.Qf3 f5 31.h3  
Ne5 32.Qf2 Nc4 33.Nxc4 dxc4 34.Bg2  
Be4 35.Bc1 Nc6 36.Rf1 Ne5 37.Bxe4  
fxe4 38.Qf4 Qb7 39.Qh4 Nd3 40.Qg5  
Re5 41.Qg4 Rce8 42.Bd2 Qb6 43.Qd7  
R5e7 44.Qd5+ Kh8 45.Qxb5 Bxd4  
46.Qxc4 Bxe3+ 47.Kh2 Bxd2 48.Rxd2  
Qc7 49.Qd4+ Qe5 0-1

**Anthea Carson** (1789)

**Shirley Herman** (945)

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 Be7 4.Bd3 d5  
5.Nbd2 Nbd7 6.0-0 c6 7.Qe2 Nh5 8.Ne5  
Nhf6 9.f4 Nxe5 10.fxe5 Ng8 11.Qg4 Kf8  
12.Bxh7 Bg5 13.Bxg8 Bxe3+ 14.Kh1  
Kxg8 15.Nf3 Bxc1 16.Raxc1 Qb6 17.Ng5  
f6 18.exf6 Qc7 19.fgx7 Qxh2# 0-1

**Larry Wutt** (2005)

**Sara Herman** (1690)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 e6 4.Nf3 a6 5.g3  
d5 6.e5 Nge7 7.Bg2 b5 8.0-0 Nf5 9.d3  
Qb6 10.Kh1 c4 11.dxc4 bxc4 12.Na4 Qa7  
13.c3 Bd7 14.Re1 Na5 15.g4 Nh6 16.h3  
Nb7 17.Nd4 Nc5 18.Nxc5 Bxc5 19.f5  
Bxd4 20.cxd4 Ng8 21.b3 c3 22.Ba3 Rc8  
23.Be5 Rxe5 24.dxe5 Qxc5 25.fxe6 fxe6  
26.Rc1 d4 27.Re4 Bc6 28.Qxd4 Qa3  
29.Qxc3 Bxe4 30.Qc8+ Kf7 31.Bxe4 Ne7  
32.Rf1+ Nf5 33.Qxh8 Qb4 34.Bg2 1-0

#### Round 4 / October 20, 2015

**Daniel Herman** (2045)

**Josef Friedman** (2211)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 Ne4 3.Bf4 d5 4.f3 Nf6  
5.e3 c5 6.Nc3 cxd4 7.exd4 a6 8.Bd3 Nc6  
9.Nge2 Qb6 10.a3 Bd7 11.Be3 e6 12.Qd2  
Bd6 13.0-0-0 Na5 14.g4 Rc8 15.Ng3  
Nc4 16.Bxc4 Rxc4 17.g5 Ng8 18.Nh5  
Kf8 19.Bf4 Ne7 20.Bxd6 Qxd6 21.Kb1  
Nf5 22.Qf2 Ke7 23.Ng3 Qf4 24.Rhe1  
Kd8 25.Nxf5 Qxf5 26.Qg3 Kc8 27.Re5  
Qg6 28.f4 h6 29.f5 Qh5 30.fxe6 Bxe6  
31.g6 1-0

**Earle Wikle** (2022)

**Mark McGough** (1874)

1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 Nc6 4.Nc3 Bb4  
5.Nd5 Nxd5 6.cxd5 Ne7 7.Nf3 Ng6 8.h4  
Qf6 9.0-0 0-0 10.d4 exd4 11.Bg5 Qb6  
12.a3 Be7 13.Bxe7 Nxe7 14.Qxd4 Qxd4  
15.Nxd4 c5 16.Nb5 a5 17.Ra1 b6  
18.Rfd1 Ba6 19.Nc7 Ra7 20.Nxa6 Rxa6  
21.d6 Ne8 22.b4 axb4 23.axb4 Ra2  
24.bxc5 bxc5 25.Rxc5 Rxe2 26.Bh3 Nb6

27.Rb5 Na4 28.Rd3 Nb2 29.Rd4 f5  
30.Bf1 Rc2 31.Rdb4 Nd1 32.Bc4+ Kh8  
33.Rb8 1-0

**Alexander Freeman** (1796)

**Sara Herman** (1690)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 c5  
5.Nf3 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Nc6 7.e3 Nxd4  
8.exd4 b6 9.Bd3 Bb7 10.0-0 Rc8 11.Bg5  
h6 12.Bh4 d5 13.Qa4+ Qd7 14.Qxb4 Qc6  
15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.cxd5 Qc7 17.Nb5 Qd7  
18.Nd6+ Kd8 19.Nxb7+ Qxb7 20.Qd6+  
Qd7 21.Qxd7+ Kxd7 22.dxe6+ fxe6  
23.Ra1 Rcg8 24.Rfe1 Rg5 25.Bc4 Re8  
26.f4 1-0

**Dean Brown** (1574)

**Brian Rountree** (1781)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6  
5.e5 d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bxc6  
bxc6 9.0-0 Be5 10.c3 0-0 11.Bf4 a5  
12.Nd2 Nxd2 13.Qxd2 Rb8 14.Rfe1 Re8  
15.Bg3 Bf8 16.b3 c5 17.Nf3 Be6 18.Ng5



Be7 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Qf4 Bg5 21.Qf3  
Qd7 22.Rad1 Rf8 23.Qg4 Bh6 24.Re4  
Qf7 25.Ra4 Ra8 26.Rd3 Qd7 27.Rf3  
Rxf3 28.Qxf3 Qf7 29.Qd1 Qe8 30.Qe2 c6  
31.f4 Qg6 32.Kf2 Qf5 33.h3 g5 34.Qg4  
Qxg4 35.hxg4 gxf4 36.Bxf4 Bxf4  
37.Rxf4 Kg7 38.g3 Rd8 39.Ke3 Re8  
40.Rf6 Re7 41.g5 Re8 42.g4 ½-½

#### Round 5 / October 27, 2015

**Josef Friedman** (2211)

**Paul Anderson** (2101)

1.d4 c6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Nf3 d6 5.g3  
Nf6 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 Qc7 8.Bf4 Nbd7  
9.c5 Nh5 10.cxd6 exd6 11.Be3 Re8  
12.Rc1 Ndf6 13.d5 c5 14.b4 b6 15.Bd2  
Bf5 16.h3 Ne4 17.g4 Nxc3 18.Bxc3 Bxc3  
19.Rxc3 Nf4 20.e3 Nxd5 21.Qxd5 Be4  
22.Qd1 Qe7 23.bxc5 dxc5 24.Ne1 Rad8

25.Qa4 Bxg2 26.Nxg2 Rd2 27.Nf4 Red8  
28.Qc4 Qh4 29.Rc2 R2d6 30.Kh2 Qe7  
31.a4 Qe5 32.Kg1 Kg7 33.Qc3 Qxc3  
34.Rxc3 Rd2 35.a5 Rb2 36.axb6 axb6  
37.Nd3 Rb5 38.Rd1 Kf6 39.Kg2 Ke7  
40.h4 h6 41.Kg3 Rd5 42.f4 Rd7 43.Ra1  
f6 44.Kf3 Rc7 45.Ra2 Rb1 46.e4 c4 47.e5  
b5 48.exf6+ Kxf6 49.Ra6+ Kg7 50.Ne5  
1-0

**Earle Wikle** (2022)

**Daniel Herman** (2045)

1.c4 c5 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Nf3 e6  
5.Nc3 Nc6 6.0-0 Nge7 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nb5  
d5 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Nfxd4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4  
0-0 12.e4 Nb6 13.Nf3 Qxd1 14.Rxd1  
Bd7 15.Rb1 Bc6 16.Nd4 Rfd8 17.Be3  
Be8 18.b3 Rac8 19.Bf1 h5 20.a4 Rc3  
21.a5 Na8 22.Nb5 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 Bxb5  
24.Bxb5 Nc7 25.Rd8+ Kh7 26.Bc4 a6  
27.Rd7 Nb5 28.Bxb5 axb5 29.Rxb7 Rxb3  
30.a6 Ra3 31.a7 Bh6 32.Bd4 h4 33.Rb8  
Bg7 34.Bxg7 Rxa7 35.Bd4 1-0

**Sara Herman** (1690)

**Brian Rountree** (1781)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nc3 g6 4.e4 Nbd7  
5.Nf3 e5 6.d5 Bg7 7.Be2 Nc5 8.Qc2 a5  
9.0-0 0-0 10.Be3 b6 11.b3 Ng4 12.Bg5  
f6 13.Bh4 Bd7 14.h3 Nh6 15.a3 g5  
16.Bg3 f5 17.Nd2 f4 18.Bh2 Na6  
19.Rab1 g4 20.hxg4 Bxg4 21.Nf3 Qf6  
22.b4 axb4 23.axb4 Qg6 24.Nh4 Qh5  
25.Bxg4 Qxg4 26.Nf3 Rf6 27.Qe2 Rg6  
28.Ne1 Qh4 29.Ra1 Rf8 30.Rxa6 Ng4  
31.Nf3 Qh6 32.Ra1 Qh5 33.g3 Nxh2  
34.Nxh2 f3 35.Nxf3 Rxf3 36.Ra8+ Bf8  
37.Kg2 Qg4 38.Qxf3 1-0

**Richard "Buck" Buchanan** (2000)

**Dean Brown** (1574)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 b6  
5.Nf3 Bb7 6.Bd3 0-0 7.0-0 Bxc3 8.bxc3  
c5 9.Qe2 Be4 10.Ba3 Bxd3 11.Qxd3 d6  
12.Rfd1 Qc7 13.e4 Nbd7 14.Rab1 Rac8  
15.Nd2 Rfd8 16.f4 e5 17.fxe5 dxe5 18.d5  
Nf8 19.Bc1 Rd6 20.Nf3 Ng6 21.Rf1 Qd7  
22.Qe2 Qg4 23.Re1 Re8 24.Rb2 Nh5  
25.Ng5 Qxe2 26.Rbxe2 Ngf4 27.Re3 Rg6  
28.h4 h6 29.g4 Nf6 30.Nf3 Rxg4+ 0-1



# Colorado Springs Chess Club City Championship

Earle P. Wikle - Chief Tournament Director

September 29 - October 27, 2015

	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Rd5</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	<b>Josef Friedman</b>	2211	W18	W15	W11	L3	W6	4.0
2.	<b>Earle P. Wikle</b>	2022	D7	H	W13	W11	W3	4.0
3.	<b>Daniel Herman</b>	2045	H	W20	W6	W1	L2	3.5
4.	<b>Larry Wutt</b>	2005	W5	H	W8	U	W7	3.5
5.	<b>Dean Brown</b>	1574	L4	W17	H	D13	W10	3.0
6.	<b>Paul Anderson</b>	2101	H	W7	L3	W10	L1	2.5
7.	<b>Alexander Freeman</b>	1796	D2	L6	W12	W8	L4	2.5
8.	<b>Sara Herman</b>	1690	H	W18	L4	L7	W13	2.5
9.	<b>Benjamin Burns</b>	1311	L11	L12	W19	H	W17	2.5
10.	<b>Richard Buchanan</b>	2000	W19	L11	W15	L6	L5	2.0
11.	<b>Mark McGough</b>	1874	W9	W10	L1	L2	U	2.0
12.	<b>Calvin DeJong</b>	1214	L15	W9	L7	W20	U	2.0
13.	<b>Brian Rountree</b>	1781	L14	W19	L2	D5	L8	1.5
14.	<b>Josh Bloomer</b>	2206	W13	U	U	U	U	1.0
15.	<b>DuWayne Langseth</b>	1916	W12	L1	L10	U	U	1.0
16.	<b>Peter Barlay</b>	1895	U	U	W20	U	U	1.0
17.	<b>Shirley Herman</b>	945	U	L5	W18	U	L9	1.0
18.	<b>Anthea Carson</b>	1789	L1	L8	L17	H	U	0.5
19.	<b>Tara Martinez</b>	1309	L10	L13	L9	H	U	0.5
20.	<b>Daniel Rupp</b>	971	H	L3	L16	L12	U	0.5



## 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 [gimygaige@gmail.com](mailto:gimygaige@gmail.com) or Julian Evans at [julian.evans@colorado.edu](mailto:julian.evans@colorado.edu) for more information.

**Carbondale Chess Club:** Meets every Tuesday from 6:00pm until the wee hours at Kahhak Fine Arts & School, 411 Main Street, Carbondale. All levels and ages are welcome and chess coaching is available. Please contact Majid Kahhak at (970) 704-0622 or email: [Mkahlhak@sopris.net](mailto: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. Highlands Ranch Library, 9292 Ridgeline Boulevard, Conference Room Shea A, Highlands Ranch. Information is also available on the Chess Knights' Web site at [HighlandsRanchLibraryChess.org](http://HighlandsRanchLibraryChess.org). Contact: Frank Atwood (720) 260-1493 or by email: [FrankAtwood@HighlandsRanchLibraryChess.org](mailto:FrankAtwood@HighlandsRanchLibraryChess.org).

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

**Colorado Chess Center:** (Littleton) Meets every Thursday evenings, 6:00-9:00pm for free casual chess. All ages and abilities are welcome. We are located at 9032 West Ken Caryl Avenue, Suite A-3, Littleton (next to the Summit Adult Day Care). For more information contact Ann Davies at (303) 956-3933 or visit our website at [www.ColoradoChessCenter.com](http://www.ColoradoChessCenter.com).

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

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

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

**Denver Chess / Meetup.com:** This group is run through the social site [Meetup.com](http://Meetup.com), and our page is [www.Meetup.com/Learn-to-Play-Chess/](http://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](mailto:avs1cup@yahoo.com) or through the group's [Meetup.com](http://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](mailto:randy_teyana@msn.com). On the web - [groups.yahoo.com/group/fort\\_collins\\_chess](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fort_collins_chess).

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

**Grand Junction Chess Club:** Meets Mondays at 6:30pm in the Safeway at Starbucks, 2901 Patterson Road. Call Rick Lovato at (970) 243-1073.

**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 [ChessCoach2014@gmail.com](mailto:ChessCoach2014@gmail.com). Or call him at (970) 415-3855.

**Lafayette Chess Club:** Meets Mondays, from 6:00-9:00pm at the Mojo Coffeehouse, 211 North Public Road in Lafayette. For more information send an email to [aerofirewp@yahoo.com](mailto:aerofirewp@yahoo.com) or contact Victor Creazzi at (303) 332-7039.

**Longmont Chess Club:** Meets Wednesdays from 6:00-9:00pm. Check [www.LongmontChess.com](http://www.LongmontChess.com) for current meeting location. Email Todd Burge at [Admin@LongmontChess.com](mailto:Admin@LongmontChess.com) or call (720) 220-5240.

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

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

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



## Tuesday Night Chess

by Club Tournament Director  
Paul Anderson

The Colorado Springs Chess Club started the year out fast... with speed chess! After a practice week and electing officers for 2016 (Paul Anderson, Peter Barlay, and Brian Rountree), the club held its 20-year tradition: the City Speed Chess Championship.



Nine players have claimed the title in the past. However, the question this year was would a former champ repeat yet again or would we finally find out who is the Boris Spassky of Colorado Springs speed chess?

After the qualifying round, the field was narrowed to the top 6 players, and it was certain that a new champion would be crowned. The 2016 Speed King out-paced the field by three and a half games and won every game (10-0). As the senior officer of the club, I had the privilege of bestowing the club plaque to the clear winner.



Here is the complete list of Colorado Springs City Speed Chess Champions:

- 1996 Bruce Monson
- 1997 Dan Avery
- 1998 Ron Smits
- 1999 Josh Bloomer
- 2000 Dan Avery
- 2001 Dan Avery
- 2002 Josh Bloomer
- 2003 Jason Caldwell
- 2004 Brian Wall
- 2005 Josh Bloomer
- 2006 Josh Bloomer
- 2007 Richard Buchanan
- 2008 Dan Avery
- 2009 Mitchell Anderson
- 2010 David Meliti
- 2011 Dan Avery
- 2012 Dan Avery
- 2013 Richard Buchanan
- 2014 Josh Bloomer
- 2015 Josh Bloomer
- 2016 Paul Anderson

In February and March, the club returned to slow chess, and with one year under my belt as the club TD, I directed my 500<sup>th</sup> win (and 500<sup>th</sup> loss, including 58 draws)! Here are the statistics from this quarter and some games from the two monthly events.

### Speed Chess

(Name, Wins, Losses, Draws, %):

<b>Brian Rountree</b>	12	11	1	52.08%
<b>Charlie Andrews</b>	2	3	1	41.67%
<b>Damon Hyde</b>	1	9	0	10.00%
<b>Daniel Rupp</b>	2	12	0	14.29%
<b>Dean Brown</b>	6	18	0	25.00%
<b>Doug Clark</b>	1	23	0	4.17%
<b>Earle Wikle</b>	17	5	2	75.00%
<b>Gary Atkinson</b>	4	6	0	40.00%
<b>James Mulberry</b>	15	18	1	45.59%
<b>Jeffrey Fox</b>	17	6	1	72.92%
<b>Larry Turner</b>	2	3	1	41.67%
<b>Paul Anderson</b>	30	3	1	89.71%

<b>Peter Barlay</b>	10	6	0	62.50%
<b>Richard "Buck" Buchanan</b>	5	1	0	83.33%

### Standard Chess

(Name, Wins, Losses, Draws, %):

<b>Alex Mekonnen</b>	1	2	1	37.50%
<b>Alexander Freeman</b>	1	1	0	50.00%
<b>Arthur Knize</b>	1	1	0	50.00%
<b>Brian Rountree</b>	5	2	0	71.43%
<b>Daniel Herman</b>	2	1	0	66.67%
<b>Daniel Rupp</b>	1	6	0	14.29%
<b>Dean Brown</b>	2	3	0	40.00%
<b>Doug Clark</b>	0	3	0	0.00%
<b>Joseph Pakh</b>	0	2	0	0.00%
<b>Josh Bloomer</b>	3	0	0	100.00%
<b>Larry Turner</b>	1	0	1	75.00%
<b>Mark McGough</b>	5	2	0	71.43%
<b>Paul Anderson</b>	3	1	2	66.67%
<b>Peter Barlay</b>	2	1	0	66.67%
<b>Richard "Buck" Buchanan</b>	1	0	2	66.67%
<b>Sara Herman</b>	2	1	0	66.67%
<b>Scott Williams</b>	3	4	0	42.86%
<b>Shirley Herman</b>	0	3	0	0.00%

**Paul Anderson** (2050)

**Sara Herman** (1813)

CSCC February Swiss 90  
Colorado Springs / Round 1  
February 9, 2016

1.d4 Nf6 2.g3 e6 3.Bg2 d5 4.Nf3 c5 5.c3  
Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nbd2 Nc6 8.e3 b6 9.Re1  
Ba6 10.a3 Rc8 11.Bf1 Bxf1 12.Nxf1 c4  
13.N1d2 b5 14.e4 dxe4 15.Nxe4 Nd5  
16.Bd2 a5 17.Qc1 b4 18.axb4 axb4  
19.Bg5 Bxg5 20.Nfxg5 Na5 21.Qc2 Nb3  
22.Ra7 Rc6 23.Rd7 Qa5 24.Rxd5 1-0

**Shirley Herman** (1062)  
**Dean Brown** (1533)

*CSCC February Swiss 90*  
*Colorado Springs / Round 2*  
*February 16, 2016*

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.a3 Bxc3+  
 5.bxc3 b6 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.e3  
 Bb7 9.f3 0-0 10.Ra2 d5 11.cxd5 exd5  
 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Re2 Nd7 14.Nh3 c5



15.Nf4 c4 16.Bb1 Rxe3 17.Nh5 Rxe2+  
 18.Qxe2 Qh4+ 19.Ng3 Kf8 20.0-0 Re8  
 21.Qc2 g6 22.Qa4 Qd8 23.Qb4+ Kg7  
 24.Qb2 Qe7 25.Qf2 Qxa3 26.Qc2 Bc8  
 27.Ne2 Qe7 28.Re1 Nf6 29.Qd2 Qd6  
 30.Ng3 Rxe1+ 31.Qxe1 Be6 32.Bc2 Qa3  
 33.Ne2 Qb2 34.Bb1 a5 35.Nf4 a4  
 36.Bxg6 a3 37.Qb1 Qb3 38.Nxe6+ fxe6  
 39.Qxb3 cxb3 40.Bd3 a2 41.Kf2 a1Q  
 42.c4 Qxd4+ 43.Ke2 dxc4 44.Bb1 Nd5  
 45.Kf1 0-1

**Dean Brown** (1533)  
**Sara Herman** (1813)

*CSCC February Swiss 90*  
*Colorado Springs / Round 3*  
*February 23, 2016*

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 e6 4.Nf3 d5  
 5.exd5 exd5 6.Bb5 Nf6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Kh1  
 0-0 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.d3 Ba6 11.Re1 c4  
 12.Ne5 Bb7 13.dxc4 d4 14.Ne4 Nxe4  
 15.Rxe4 c5 16.Re2 Bh4 17.Nd3 Qd6  
 18.Qf1 Rfe8 19.Bd2 Qh6 20.Nxc5 Bg3  
 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Qg1 Ba8 23.f5 Qxd2  
 24.hxg3 Re2 25.Qd1 Bxg2+ 0-1

**Mark McGough** (1882)  
**Scott Williams** (1093)

*CSCC March Swiss 90*  
*Colorado Springs / Round 1*  
*March 1, 2016*

1.c4 e6 2.g3 d6 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.Nf3 e5 5.d3

Be7 6.0-0 Bg4 7.Nc3 Nbd7 8.b4 Nb6  
 9.b5 c5 10.h3 Be6 11.Ng5 Qd7 12.a4 0-0  
 13.a5 Nc8 14.a6 d5 15.axb7 Qxb7  
 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Qb3 Qd7 18.cxd5 Rb8  
 19.dxe6 Qc7 20.Be3 Nb6 21.Rfc1 Kh8  
 22.Ne4 Nxe4 23.Bxe4 Rf6 24.Ra2 Rg8  
 25.Rac2 Qd6 26.Bxc5 Qd8 27.Bxe7 Qxe7  
 28.Rc7 Qd6 29.e7 Re8 30.Rxa7 Qb8  
 31.Rb7 Qa8 32.Rxb6 Qa5 33.Rxf6 gxf6  
 34.Qf7 Rg8 35.Qxh7# 1-0

**Scott Williams** (1093)  
**Daniel Rupp** (981)

*CSCC March Swiss 90*  
*Colorado Springs / Round 2*  
*March 8, 2016*

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 b6 4.d4 d6 5.d5  
 g6 6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.0-0 Bg7 8.Bg5 0-0  
 9.Qd2 h6 10.Bxh6 Kh7 11.Ng5+ Kg8  
 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.Ne2 Rh8 14.f4 Ng4  
 15.fxe5 Ndx5 16.Qf4 f5 17.Ba6 Bd7  
 18.Nd4 Nxh2 19.Nde6+ Kf6 20.Nxd8  
 Raxd8 21.exf5 Bxf5 22.Ne4+ Kg7  
 23.Ng5 Rh5 24.Ne6+ Bxe6 25.Qf6+ Kh6  
 26.Qxd8 Bxd5 27.Be2 Neg4 28.Bxg4  
 Nxg4 29.Qf8+ Kg5 30.Qf4+ Kh4 31.Rf3  
 Rf5 32.Rh3# 1-0

**Alex Mekonnen** (1535)  
**Peter Barlay** (1917)

*CSCC March Swiss 90*  
*Colorado Springs / Round 3*  
*March 15, 2016*

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3  
 Bd7 6.Bd3 Qb6 7.Be2 cxd4 8.cxd4 Nb4  
 9.0-0 Nxc2 10.Qxc2 f6 11.Nc3 Rc8  
 12.Qd2 Be7 13.Re1 fxe5 14.Nxe5 Nf6  
 15.Qg5 Rg8 16.Qe3 Rc7 17.b3 Rxc3  
 18.Qxc3 Bb4 19.Qe3 Bxe1 20.Nxd7  
 Bxf2+ 21.Qxf2 Kxd7 22.Ba3 Qa5 23.Qb2



Rc8 24.h3 Qc3 25.Qxc3 Rxc3 26.Bb2  
 Rc2 27.Rb1 Ne4 28.Ba3 Rxa2 29.Bf8 g6

30.Bg7 Ng3 31.Kh2 Nf5 32.Be5 Rd2  
 33.Rc1 Nxd4 34.Rc7+ Kd8 35.Kg3 Nc6  
 36.Bd6 Rd3+ 37.Kh4 Rxb3 38.Rxh7 e5  
 39.Kg5 Rg3+ 40.Kf6 Rxg2 41.Ke6 Nd4+



42.Kxe5 Nf3+ 43.Kxd5 Rd2+ 44.Kc5  
 Rc2+ 45.Kd5 Rd2+ 46.Kc5 b6+ 47.Kc6  
 Nd4+ 48.Kb7 Rd3 49.Bc7+ Ke8 50.Kxa7  
 b5 51.Rg7 Rxh3 52.Rxg6 b4 53.Bb6 Nc2  
 54.Ba5 b3 55.Rb6 Na3 56.Rb4 Nc2  
 57.Rb7 Rd3 58.Rb5 Nd4 59.Rb8+ Kd7  
 60.Rb7+ Kc6 61.Ka6 Kd5 62.Bb6 Ke4  
 63.Re7+ Kf3 1-0

**Peter Barlay** (1917)  
**Daniel Rupp** (981)

*CSCC March Swiss 90*  
*Colorado Springs / Round 4*  
*March 22, 2016*

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d5 3.Nxe5 dxe4 4.Bc4 Nh6  
 5.d4 exd3 6.Bxh6 dxc2 7.Bxf7+ Ke7  
 8.Bg5# 1-0

**Douglas Clark** (707)  
**Daniel Rupp** (966)

*CSCC March Swiss 90*  
*Colorado Springs / Extra Rated Game*  
*March 22, 2016*

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 d5 4.d3 Bg4  
 5.Be2 Bb4 6.Qd2 dxe4 7.dxe4 Nxe4  
 8.Nxe5 Nxd2 9.Nxg4 0-0 10.a3 Bc5  
 11.b4 Bd4 12.Bxd2 Re8 13.Rb1 f5  
 14.Ne3 Qg5 15.Bc4+ Kf8 16.0-0 f4  
 17.Ned1 Bxc3 18.Nxc3 Rd8 19.Bc1 Rd4  
 20.Bd3 Nc6 21.Be4 Ne5 22.Rd1 Rxd1+  
 23.Nxd1 Rd8 24.Bb2 f3 25.g3 Qg4  
 26.Bxe5 Qxe4 27.Ne3 Qxe5 28.Rd1  
 Rxd1+ 29.Nxd1 Qe1# 0-1



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## Sacrificing to Get to the King Problems

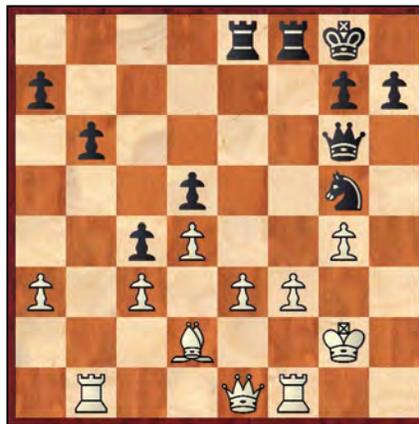
by NM Todd Bardwick

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In the January 2016 edition of the *Colorado Chess Informant*, we looked at some examples of sacrificing pieces to get to your opponent's king. Sound sacrifices create the beauty of chess. Maybe a sacrifice from one of your games will create a masterpiece that will live on forever! Now you can take your shot at it... can you figure out the correct sacrifices in these positions?



**1** - Position after 27...Qd7  
White to move



**2** - Position after 25.Qe1  
Black to move



**3** - Position after 43...Qb8  
White to move



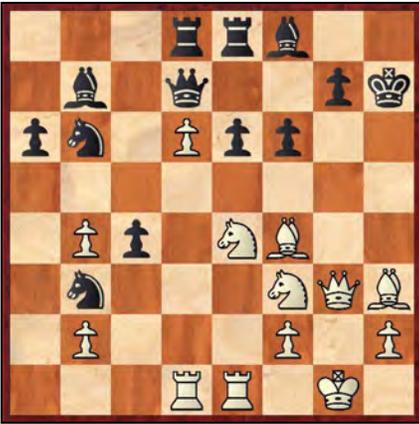
**4** - Position after 24...Rd8  
White to move



**5** - Position after 22...Re8  
White to move

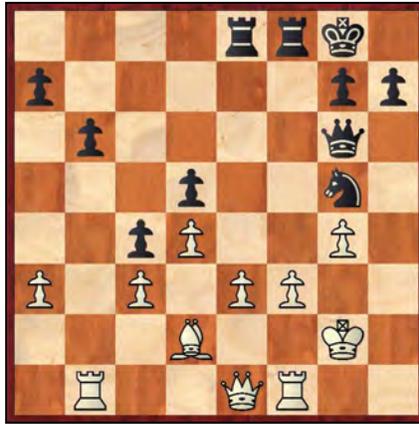


**6** - Position after 27...Rxc4 (p)  
White to move



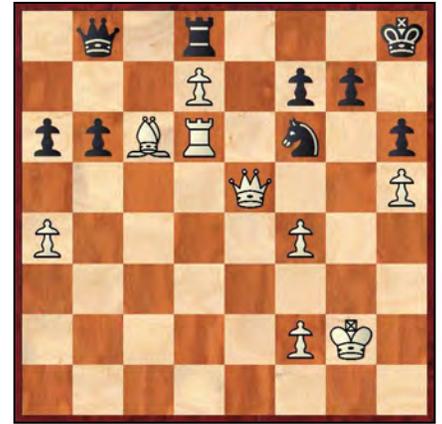
**1** - This position occurred in Clichy, France in 1986, between Boris Gulko and Petar Popovic.

White played **28.Neg5+! fxf5**  
**29.Nxg5+ Kg8 30.Qh4 g6 31.Be5**  
**Bg7 32.Bxe6+ Rxe6 33.Qh7+**  
**Resigns**



**2** - This position occurred in Bucharest, Romania in 1953 between Jaroslav Sajitar and Laszlo Szabo.

Black sacrificed his knight to break in with **25...Nxf3! 26.Rxf3 Qe4 27.Qd1 h5 28.gxh5 Rf5 29.Resigns**

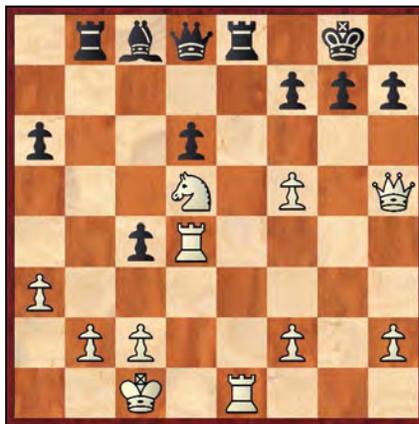


**3** - White has a big space advantage and a strong passed pawn on d7. He played **44.Rxf6! gxf6** (44...Qxe5 45.fxe5 gxf6 46.exf6 and White's king can march to the queenside to help the pawn on d7. Black's king is trapped in by White's pawns). **45.Qxf6+ Kg8 46.Qxh6 Qc7 47.Qf6 Resigns** White has threats like h6 and Qg7 mate. Fridrik Olafsson was White against Wolfgang Unzicker in this game from Lugano, Switzerland in 1970.



**4** - This position occurred in Copenhagen, Denmark in 1960, between Tigran Petrosian and Bent Larsen. Black's king looks like he could be in danger.

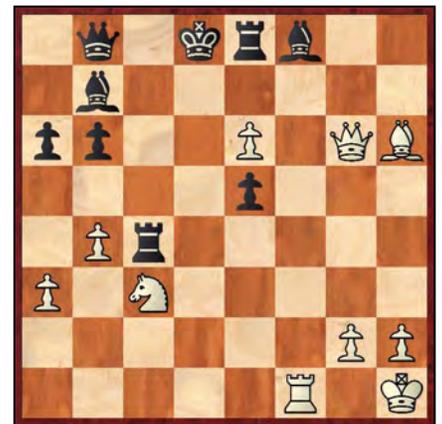
White played, **25.Nf6+! gxf6 26.Rh3 Kf8 27.Qxh7 Ke8 28.g6 Bf8 29.g7 Bxg7 30.Qxg7 Qe7 31.Ne4 Rd1+ 32.Kf2 f5 33.Nf6+ Kd8 34.Rh8+ Resigns** 34...Kc7 35.Re8 traps the queen.



**5** - John Nunn played White in this game against Craig Pritchett in Biel, Switzerland in 1986.

White sacrificed his knight with **23.Nf6+! gxf6 24.Rg4+ Kh8 25.Reg1 Bxf5 26.Qxf5 Rb5 27.Qxh7+ Resigns**

*(Bonus problem on back cover)*



**6** - This position is from Kim Commons vs. Peicho Peev in Plovdiv, Bulgaria 1976. White doesn't checkmate the Black king, but wins material in the combination because the Black king is exposed.

White played, **28.Qxe8+! Kxe8 29.Rxf8+ Ke7 30.Rxb8 Bc6 31.Nd1 b5 32.Kg1 Kxe6 33.Rb6 1-0**



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## UPCOMING COLORADO TOURNAMENTS

### DCC April Tuesdays April 5 - 26, 2016

#### 4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** G/70; d/5.

**Site:** Third Christian Reform Church at 2400 S. Ash, Denver, CO 80222.

**Directions:** One block East of S. Colorado Blvd. on Wesley. Please use rear entrance.

**Open:** Open to all USCF members

**Entry Fee:** DCC members \$6 per night or \$20 for all 4 rounds, Non DCC members \$8 or \$30 for all, \$2 per round discount for children under 12

**Prizes:** Based on entries. Paid the Tuesday following event by check at club meeting or mailed.

**Registration:** 6:15 - 7:15pm.

**Rounds:** 7:30pm each Tuesday.

**E-mail:** [deanrclow@gmail.com](mailto:deanrclow@gmail.com)

### Cabin Fever Reliever April 5 - 12, 2016

#### 4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** G/30; d/10.

**Site:** Ballroom in the Acacia Apartment Building, 104 E. Platte, Colorado Springs, CO, 80903.

**Sections:** One section open to all USCF members

**Entry Fee:** \$5 includes 4 rounds over 2 weeks (2 game / week); \$5 discount for CSCC Supporting Members (club donates \$5 to prize fund for each CSCC Supporting Member entry).

**Prizes:** Based on entries.

**Registration:** About 6:00pm until 6:45pm each week.

**Rounds:** 7:00pm.

**Entries:** Paul Anderson

**Phone:** (719) 459-9612 / SMS available

**E-mail:** [cschess@juno.com](mailto:cschess@juno.com)

### Denny's Grand Slam April Thursdays April 7 - 28, 2016

#### 4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** G/90; inc/30.

**Site:** 8125 N. Academy Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80920.

**Directions:** At the corner of N. Academy Blvd. and Voyager Pkwy. Just off I-25 exit 150.

**Entry Fee:** \$10 for all 4 rounds in April, Colorado Springs Chess Club supporting members \$5 discount. Pay per round option: \$4 per round (\$2 per round for Colorado Springs Chess Club Supporting Members).

**Prizes:** Based on entries, will pay out 80% to prizes.

**Registration:** 5:30pm - 6:00pm.

**Rounds:** 6:15pm every Thursday.

**Entries:** Earle Wikle

**Phone:** (719) 208-0909 / SMS available.

**E-mail:** [Earle.wikle@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Earle.wikle@sbcglobal.net)

One half point bye, if requested 5 minutes before round time, is available for any round.

Chief TD Earle Wikle assumes all financial responsibilities related to this tournament.

### North Gate April Wednesdays Slow Rated April 13 - 27, 2016

#### 3 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** G/120; d/5.

**Site:** Smashburger, 3604 Austin Bluffs Parkway, Colorado Springs, CO 80918 (near King Sooper's at Academy Blvd).

**Open:** All USCF members.

**Entry Fee:** \$5 per round or \$10 pay ahead for all 3.

**Prizes:** Cash based on entries.

**Registration:** 5:30 - 5:45pm.

**Rounds:** 6:00pm.

**Entries:** Shirley Herman

**Phone:** (719) 510-0169

**E-mail:** [shirley@northgatechess.com](mailto:shirley@northgatechess.com)

### WIM Mariam Danelia Lecture & Simul April 15, 2016

**Site:** Embassy Suites Southeast, 7525 E. Hampden Ave. Denver CO 80231.

**Directions:** 1 mile east of I-25 on Hampden. On the north side behind a Chase bank.

**Entry Fee:** \$50, or \$40 for DCC members. Lecture and spectating is free.

**Prizes:** Win \$100, Draw \$50.

**Entries:** Randolph Schine, 8101 E. Dartmouth Ave. #15, Denver CO 80231-4258.

**Phone:** (303) 695-7839 or (720) 300-7544.

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

**Event:** Entertaining lecture from 6:00 to 7:00pm, followed immediately by the simul. Lecture is open to all. Simul is limited to 25 players.

Online entries at [www.denverchess.com](http://www.denverchess.com) and at the door if not previously sold out.

In conjunction with the 2016 Denver Open, April 16-17. Special combo entry fee for the simul and tournament, \$85. DCC members, \$70. Join the DCC on or before the day of the events and receive the discounted entry. 10 Embassy Suites rooms available 4/15 thru 4/17 for a reduced rate of \$115 per night, if reserved by 3/18/2016. Price includes a 2 room suite that comfortably sleeps four, a made to order gourmet breakfast for 4 people, and a happy hour from 5:30 - 7:30pm serving drinks and snacks. Phone (303) 696-6644 and mention chess tournament.

### 2016 Denver Open April 16 - 17, 2016

#### 5 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** Saturday, G/90; d/5. Sunday, G/90; inc/30

**Site:** Embassy Suites Southeast, 7525 E. Hampden Ave. Denver CO. 80231.

**Directions:** 1 mile east of I-25 on Hampden. On the north side behind a Chase bank.

**Sections:** Open, U1800, U1500.

**Entry Fee:** \$50 if received by 4/13/16, \$55 at the door. DCC members, \$40 at any time. \$10 discount for all female players.

**Prizes:** \$4000, based on 125 entries. Open: 1st, \$700; 2nd, \$400; 3rd, \$200; U2100, \$100; U1950, \$100 U1800: 1st, \$600; 2nd, \$300; 3rd, \$200; U1700, \$100; U1600, \$100 U1500: 1st, \$500; 2nd, \$250; 3rd, \$150; U1400, \$100; U1300, \$100 Special Prize - Cassia Women's Prize: Best score in any section; \$125, 2nd best score; \$75. Prize will be in addition to any other prize won by the female player (WIM not eligible).

**Registration:** 8:00 - 9:15am.

**Rounds:** Saturday - 10:00am, 2:30pm, 7:00pm.

Sunday - 10:00am, 3:00pm.

**Entries:** Randolph Schine, 8101 E. Dartmouth Ave. #15, Denver CO. 80231-4258.

**Phone:** (303) 695-7839 or (720) 300-7544.

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

Online entries at [www.denverchess.com](http://www.denverchess.com).

USCF and CSCA membership required. Unrated players are only eligible for place prizes in the Open section. If playing in the U1800 section, prize will be restricted to \$150, if in the U1500 section, \$100. Only one half point bye will apply to a player's score with regards to winning prize money. A last round bye will be scored as zero, but will not be considered a withdrawal. Special prize and discounted women's entries courtesy of Ann Davies. Thank you very much, Ann!

The Denver Open is in conjunction with the Mariam Danelia lecture and simul, Friday evening, April 15th. Special combo entry fee for the simul and tournament, \$85. DCC members, \$70. Join the DCC on or before the day of the events and receive the discounted entry. 10 Embassy Suites rooms available 4/15 thru 4/17 for a reduced rate of \$115 per night, if reserved by 3/18/2016. Price includes a 2 room suite that comfortably sleeps four, a made to order gourmet breakfast for 4 people, and a happy hour from 5:30 - 7:30pm serving drinks and snacks. Phone (303) 696-6644 and mention chess tournament.

### April Quick April 19 - 26, 2016

**6 Round Swiss System Tournament.**

**Time Control:** G/24; d/5.

**Site:** Ballroom in the Acacia Apartment Building, 104 E. Platte, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

**Sections:** One section open to all USCF members.

**Entry Fee:** \$10 includes 6 rounds over 2 weeks (3 game / week); \$5 discount for CSCC Supporting Members.

**Prizes:** Based on entries.

**Registration:** About 6:00pm until 6:45pm each week.

**Rounds:** 7:00pm.

**Entries:** Paul Anderson

**Phone:** (719) 459-9612 / SMS available.

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### Denny's Quick Chess 22 April, 4th Friday April 22, 2016

**4 Round Swiss System Tournament.**

**Time Control:** G/24; d/5.

**Site:** Denny's, 8125 N. Academy Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80920.

**Directions:** Just off exit 150 on I-25 near Voyager Parkway.

**Sections:** One section open to all USCF members.

**Entry Fee:** \$5 and \$4 for CSCC supporting members.

**Prizes:** Based on entries, will pay out 80% to prizes.

**Registration:** About 6:00pm until 6:45pm.

**Rounds:** Start at 6:50pm and each round one hour thereafter.

**Entries:** Earle Wikle

**Phone:** (719) 208-0909 / SMS available.

**E-mail:** [earle.wikle@sbcglobal.net](mailto:earle.wikle@sbcglobal.net)

Half point byes available for any round, if requested 5 minutes before round time, but half point bye for round 4 must be requested before round 3 begins.

Chief TD Earle Wikle assumes all financial responsibilities related to this tournament.

### Summit School of Chess Tournament Series April 30, 2016

**4 Round Swiss System Tournament.**

**Time Control:** Unrated: 5 rounds G/30. Rated: 4 rounds G/45

**Site:** Trinity Presbyterian Church 7755 Vance Dr., Arvada, CO 80003.

**U800:** K-1 (U800) 2-3 (U800) 4-6 (U800) 7-12 (U800)

**Rockies:** (U1000)

**Avalanche:** (U1400)

**Broncos:** (Open/Adults can play!)

**Entry Fee:** Pre-Registration Fee is \$20 if received one week prior to tournament date. Late Registration Fee is \$25. Broncos (Open/Adult) Fee: \$30; Late Registration Fee: \$35 Discounts: (Except Open/Adult Section) Sign up for the entire series - \$125!! (Save over 10%).

**Prizes:** Trophies for 1st - 5th place per division. Cash prizes for Broncos Division. School Team Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall.

**Registration:** 8:00-8:30am, Players meeting is at 8:30am (all players must attend).

**Rounds:** Round 1 starts at 9:00am. There is a 30 minute break for lunch from 12:00 - 12:30pm.

**Entries:** Jesse Cohen

**Phone:** (720) 243-1450

**E-mail:** [jessercohen@gmail.com](mailto:jessercohen@gmail.com)

### CSCC May Swiss Tuesdays May 3 - 31, 2016

**5 Round Swiss System Tournament.**

**Time Control:** G/90; inc/30.

**Site:** Ballroom in the Acacia Apartment Building, 104 E. Platte, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

**Sections:** One section open to all USCF members.

**Entry Fee:** \$10 includes 5 rounds over 5 weeks (1 game / week); \$5 discount for CSCC Supporting Members. \$4 for one night (\$2 for CSCC Supporting Members).

**Prizes:** Based on entries.

**Registration:** About 6:00pm until 6:45pm each week.

**Rounds:** 7:00pm.

**Entries:** Paul Anderson

**Phone:** (719) 459-9612 / SMS available.

**E-mail:** [cschess@juno.com](mailto:cschess@juno.com)

**Player Responsibility:** Players must check-in prior to 7:00pm on the day of the round to be paired (in person, by phone, by text, or by email).

### **Denny's Grand Slam May Thursdays**

**May 5 - 26, 2016**

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

**Time Control:** G/90; inc/30.

**Site:** 8125 N. Academy Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80920.

**Directions:** At the corner of N. Academy Blvd. and Voyager Pkwy. Just off I-25 exit 150.

**Entry Fee:** \$10 for all 4 rounds in May, Colorado Springs Chess Club supporting members \$5 discount. Pay per round option: \$4 per round (\$2 per round for Colorado Springs Chess Club Supporting Members).

**Prizes:** Based on entries, will pay out 80% to prizes.

**Registration:** 5:30pm to 6:00pm.

**Rounds:** 6:15pm every Thursday.

**Entries:** Earle Wikle

**Phone:** (719) 208-0909 / SMS available.

**E-mail:** [Earle.wikle@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Earle.wikle@sbcglobal.net)

One half point bye, if requested 5 minutes before round time, is available for any round.

Chief TD Earle Wikle assumes all financial responsibilities related to this tournament.

### **Colorado Ironman Quick #1**

**May 14, 2016**

#### **6 Round Swiss System Tournament.**

**Time Control:** G/12; inc/3.

**Site:** Marriott Denver Tech Center, 4900 S. Syracuse St., Denver, CO 80237.

**Directions:** <https://goo.gl/maps/qspWFKgGSM72>

**Open:** Open to all current USCF members (rated and unrated).

**Reserve:** Open to all USCF members rated under 1800 and unrated.

**Entry Fee:** \$35 if received by May 13, 2016, \$40 on-site.

**Prizes:** Based on entries. 70% of gross entries to tournament prizes, 15% gross entries to ironman prizes.

**Registration:** 3:00pm - 4:15pm.

**Rounds:** 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 6:45pm, 7:30pm, 8:15pm, 9:00pm.

**Entries:** Christofer Peterson, 1621 Long Bow Ct., Lafayette, CO 80026.

**Phone:** (720) 340-7515

**E-mail:** [christoferjpeterson@gmail.com](mailto:christoferjpeterson@gmail.com)

Be sure to check out the slow games happening prior to this event.

USCF membership required.

Highest of blitz, quick, and regular ratings used for sectioning, prizes, and ironman placement.

#### **Colorado Ironman Event**

Ironman Points: 16 per win, 8 per draw.

### **Colorado Ironman Classical #1**

**May 14 - June 11, 2016**

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

**Time Control:** G/75; inc/30.

**Site:** Marriott Denver Tech Center, 4900 S. Syracuse St., Denver, CO 80237.

**Directions:** <https://goo.gl/maps/qspWFKgGSM72>

**Open:** Open to all current USCF members (rated and unrated).

**Reserve:** Open to all USCF members rated under 1800 and unrated.

**Entry Fee:** \$35 if received by May 13, 2016. \$40 on site. Play on just one day for half the price.

**Prizes:** 70% of gross entries to tournament prizes, 15% gross entries to ironman prizes.

**Registration:** 8:00 - 9:15am, 5/14 and 6/11.

**Rounds:** Round 1 - 9:30am May 14, 2016 / Round 2 - 1:00pm May 14, 2016 / Round 3 - 9:30am June 11, 2016 / Round 4 - 1:00pm June 11, 2016.

**Entries:** Christofer Peterson, 1621 Long Bow Ct., Lafayette, CO 80026.

**Phone:** (720) 340-7515

**E-mail:** [christoferjpeterson@gmail.com](mailto:christoferjpeterson@gmail.com)

Be sure to check out the quick tournament happening the first two rounds and the blitz event happening after the second two rounds.

USCF membership required.

Highest of blitz, quick, and regular ratings used for sectioning, prizes, and ironman placement.

#### **Colorado Ironman Event**

Ironman Points: 24 per win, 12 per draw.

### **Colorado State 5 Minute Blitz Championship**

**May 20, 2016**

#### **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:** \$20.00 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. 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, 148 W. Rockrimmon Blvd., Unit 102, Colorado Springs, CO 80919.

**Phone:** (970) 310-4224

**E-mail:** [randyreynolds107@gmail.com](mailto:randyreynolds107@gmail.com)

Players will play 2 games each against 5 opponents.

**Ratings Used:** USCF Blitz ratings from the May 2016 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).

### Colorado Class Championships May 21 - 22, 2016

#### 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 19 or \$45 at tournament site.

**Prizes:** Cash prizes based on entries.

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

**Rounds:** 10:00am, 2:00pm and 6:00pm, Sunday - 10:00am & 3:00pm.

**Entries:** Randy Reynolds, 148 W. Rockrimmon Blvd., Unit 102, Colorado Springs, CO 80919.

**Phone:** (970) 310-4224

**E-mail:** [randyreynolds107@gmail.com](mailto:randyreynolds107@gmail.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 2016.

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, other states OK.

#### Colorado Tour Event

### 2016 Colorado Closed / Scholastic Closed May 27 - 29, 2016

#### 6 Round Round Robin Tournament.

**Site:** Fort Collins Country Club, 1920 Country Club Rd., Fort

Collins, CO 80524.

Four 6-player invitational round-robins.

Invitational letters of inquiry will be going out to players in early March.

For more information send an email to [buckpeace@pcisys.net](mailto:buckpeace@pcisys.net) or [info@chessmatesfc.com](mailto:info@chessmatesfc.com).

### CSCC June Swiss Tuesdays June 7 - 28, 2016

#### 4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

**Time Control:** G/90; inc/30.

**Site:** Ballroom in the Acacia Apartment Building, 104 E. Platte, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

**Sections:** One section open to all USCF members.

**Entry Fee:** \$10 includes 4 rounds over 4 weeks (1 game / week); \$5 discount for CSCC Supporting Members. \$4 for one night (\$2 for CSCC Supporting Members).

**Prizes:** Based on entries.

**Registration:** About 6:00pm until 6:45pm each week.

**Rounds:** 7:00pm.

**Entries:** Paul Anderson

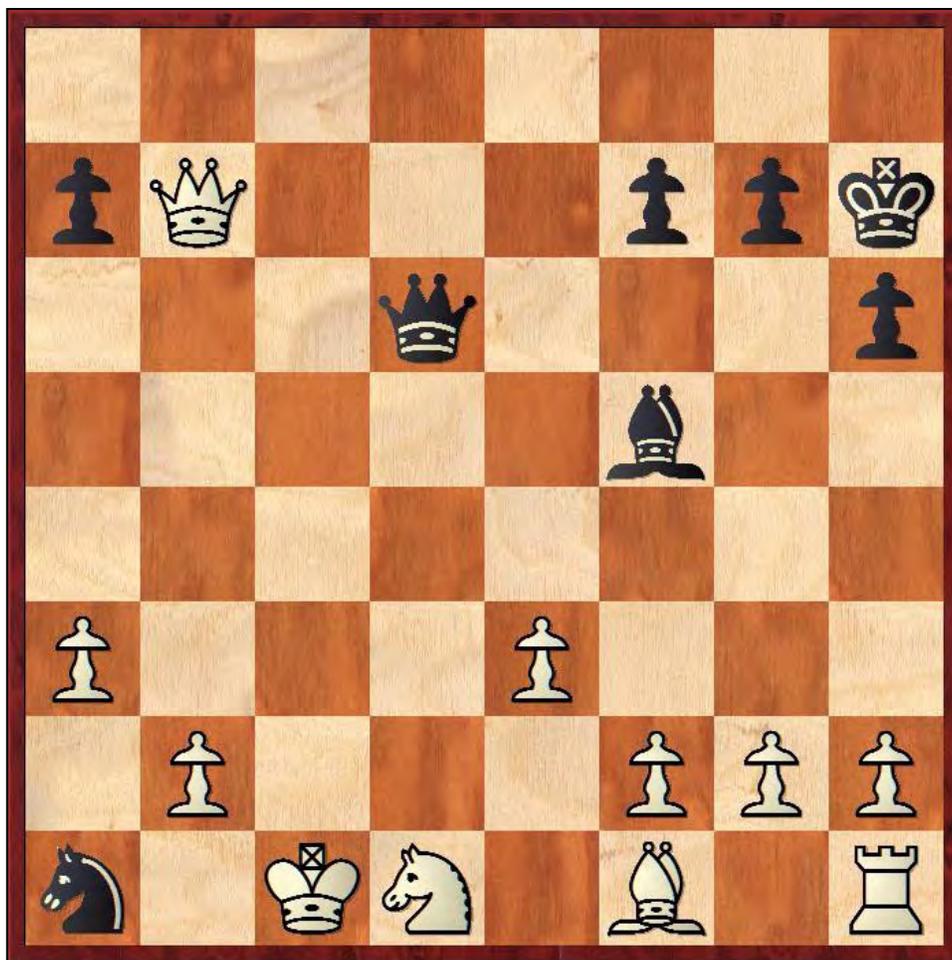
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**Player responsibility:** Players must check-in prior to 7:00pm on the day of the round to be paired (in person, by phone, by text, or by email).

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





**Position after 22.Qxb7 (p), Black to move.**

**Rafael Vaganian - Albin Planinc**

Hastings, England 1975

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.Nf3 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Ndb5 0-0 7.a3 Bxc3+ 8.Nxc3 d5 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.cxd5 exd5 12.Qxd5 Rd8 13.Qf3 Qb6 14.Rd1 Rxd1+ 15.Nxd1 Nc6 16.Qe3 Nd4 17.Qe8+ Kh7 18.e3 Nc2+ 19.Kd2 Bf5 20.Qxa8 Qd6+ 21.Kc1 Na1 22.Qxb7 Qc7+ Resigns

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