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Colorado State Scholastic Championship playing hall
 by NM Todd Bardwick

From the Editor

It would seem to me that the USA is in a bit of a chess expansion. With more and more high powered tournaments recently, which included the World Chess Championship last year, America is experiencing some long overdue recognition.

And with the introduction of a new chess magazine that focuses primarily on the chess scene here in our country, we are slowly increasing our chess presence on the world stage. The publishers of *American Chess Magazine* are dedicated to promoting chess in the U.S. with the inaugural issue being released late last year. That issue was jammed-packed with a good representation of various states chess news. I received my copy and enjoyed it so much that I subscribed to it right away. If you haven't had a chance to pick it up, I encourage you to do so - in fact the just released second issue has an article about chess in Colorado! All in all some good quality reading.

May Caissa be with you.

Fred Eric Spell



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2017 Colorado Closed Champions

Closed Championship

- 1st NM Gunnar Andersen
- 2nd NM Lior Lapid
- 3rd NM Josh Bloomer & LM Brian Wall

Scholastic Championship

- 1st Eamon Montgomery
- 2nd Akshat Jain
- 3rd Justin Alter

Closed Challenger Championship

- 1st Kevin Seidler (on tiebreaks)
- 2nd Dean Clow
- 3rd Rudy Tia & Daniel Herman

Scholastic Challenger Championship

- 1st Sullivan McConnell
- 2nd Deanna Alter
- 3rd Aidan Marco

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2017 Colorado State Scholastic Chess Championship

by NM Todd Bardwick

Two hundred eighty-seven kids converged on the Tivoli Student Union on the Auraria Campus in downtown Denver on February 18-19 to play in the 2017 State Scholastic Championship. This was the largest turnout for any tournament sponsored by the *Colorado State Chess Association* and, I think, the second largest tournament ever held in the state of Colorado.

CSCA will send three players to represent Colorado in the scholastic invitational tournaments that take place during the U.S. Open in Norfolk, Virginia this summer and will donate money to help with their travel expenses.

The Colorado Representatives for 2017 are:

Denker Tournament of High School
Champions - **Ryan Swerdlin**

Barber Tournament of K-8 Champions -
Sullivan McConnell

National Girls Tournament of Champions
- **Sara Herman**

**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- **Amitai Sebba**
- 2nd - **Vedant Margale**
- 3rd - **Liam Iverson**
- 4th - **Thomas Thiesen**
- 5th - **Ben Miga**

Trophy winners for the K-3 Division were:

- 1st - **Tyler Thiesen**
- 2nd - **Isabelle Knowles**
- 3rd - **Graham Himango**
- 4th - **Annie Tao**
- 5th - **Kevin Bu**
- 6th - **Leo Hoffman-Busch**
- 7th - **Richard Davis**
- 8th - **Ayush Vispute**
- 9th - **Jesse Anderson**
- 10th - **Mendel Dobro**

Trophy winners for the K-6 Division were:

- 1st - **Calvin DeJong**
- 2nd - **Davin Yin**
- 3rd - **Alexander Marsh**
- 4th - **Ari Wang**
- 5th - **Abigail Liang**
- 6th - **Andrew Roerty**
- 7th - **Tianyi Gu**
- 8th - **Kary Fang**
- 9th - **Eshaan Palanti**
- 10th - **Vedanth Sampath**

Trophy winners for the K-8 Division were:

- 1st - **Sullivan McConnell**
- 2nd - **Atharva Vispute**
- 3rd - **Griffin McConnell**
- 4th - **Miles Brown**
- 5th - **Neil Bhavikatti**
- 6th - **Felix Yu**
- 7th - **Sami Al-Adsani**
- 8th - **Isaac Mount**
- 9th - **Stephen Chen**
- 10th - **David Gao**

Trophy winners for the K-12 Division were:

- 1st - **Ryan Swerdlin**
- 2nd - **Akshat Jain**
- 3rd - **Eamon Montgomery**
- 4th - **Justin Alter**
- 5th - **Suhaas Narayanan**
- 6th - **Spencer Shook**
- 7th - **Andy Wu**
- 8th - **Cory Kohler**
- 9th - **Sara Herman**
- 10th - **Teah Williams**

Team trophies for the K-3 Division went to:

- 1st - **Denver Language School**
- 2nd - **Poder Academy**
- 3rd - **Coronado Elementary**

Team trophies for the K-6 Division went to:

- 1st - **Challenge School**
- 2nd - **Denver Language School**
- 3rd - **Ridgeview Classical School**

Team trophies for the K-8 Division went to:

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

Team trophies for the K-12 Division went to:

- 1st - **Fairview High School**
- 2nd - **Cherry Creek High School**
- 3rd - **Air Academy High School**

The Crosstables can be found online at:
[www.colorado-chess.com/scholast/
results.shtml](http://www.colorado-chess.com/scholast/results.shtml)

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Here are some of the games from
Board 1 from the different sections:

Sami Al-Adsani (1661)
Sullivan McConnell (1854)
K-8 / Round 4

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Bb7
5.Bg2 Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nc3 Ne4 8.Nxe4
Bxe4 9.Nd2 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 f5 11.Qb3
Bf6 12.Nf3 Nc6 13.Qd3 d5 14.Rd1 g5
15.Qe3 Kf7 16.Nxg5+ Bxg5 17.Qxg5
Qxg5 18.Bxg5 dxc4 19.Rac1 Na5 20.Bd2
Nb7 21.Rxc4 c5 22.dxc5 Rfd8 23.cxb6
Na5 24.Rc7+ Kg6 25.Rxa7 Nc4 26.Rxa8
Rxa8 27.Bc3 Nxb6 28.Rd6 1-0

Ryan Swerdlin (2244)
Eamon Montgomery (1972)
 K-12 / Round 4

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f4
 0-0 6.Nf3 c5 7.d5 e5 8.Bd3 Qe7 9.fxe5
 dxe5 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 g5 12.Bf2 Ng4
 13.Bg3 f5 14.Qd2 f4 15.Bf2 Nxf2
 16.Qxf2 Nd7 17.0-0-0 Nf6 18.h3 Bd7
 19.Bc2 a6 20.d6 Qe6 21.Qxc5 Rfe8
 22.Nd5 Nxd5 23.Qxd5 Qxd5 24.Rxd5
 Rac8 25.b3 Kf8 26.Rhd1 Re6 27.Kb2
 Ke8 28.c5 Kd8 29.b4 a5 30.a3 axb4
 31.axb4 b6 32.Bb3 bxc5 33.Rxc5 Re8
 34.Rdc1 Rb8 35.Kc3 Bf8 36.Rd1 Rb6
 37.Nxe5 Bg7 38.Rdd5 Rxe5 39.Rxe5
 Rxd6 40.Kc4 Bxe5 41.Rxe5 Be6+
 42.Kc5 Kd7 43.Bxe6+ Rxe6 44.Rxe6
 Kxe6 45.b5 Kd7 46.b6 Kc8 47.e5 1-0

Tyler Thieszen (1145)
Kevin Bu (794)
 K-3 / Round 5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6
 5.d4 exd4 6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bxd2+
 8.Qxd2 0-0 9.Nc3 Re8 10.e5 Ng4 11.h3
 d5 12.Bxd5 Nb4 13.Bxf7+ Kxf7 14.hxg4
 Bxg4 15.Ng5+ Kg8 16.0-0 c5 17.Qf4
 cxd4 18.Qxg4 Rxe5 19.Nf3 Re8 20.Nxd4
 Nc6 21.Nf5 Qf6 22.Nd5 Ne5 23.Nxf6+
 Kf7 24.Qxg7+ Ke6 25.Nd4+ Kd6
 26.Rac1 Re7 27.Nb5+ Ke6 28.Rfd1 Rxg7
 29.Rd6+ Kf5 30.g4+ Nxg4 31.Nxg4
 Rxg4+ 32.Kf1 Rh4 33.Rc5+ Kg4
 34.Rd4+ Kh3 35.Rc3+ Kh2 36.Rxh4#
 1-0



Alexander Marsh (1499)
Calvin DeJong (1787)
 K-6 / Round 5

1.e4 e6 2.Qe2 Nf6 3.Nf3 d5 4.d3 dxe4
 5.dxe4 Nc6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Qd3 0-0 8.Bd2
 Qe7 9.h3 Rd8 10.Qe3 Bc5 11.Qe2 e5
 12.0-0-0 Nd4 13.Nxd4 exd4 14.Na4 Be6
 15.Nxc5 Qxc5 16.Kb1 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 Bf5
 18.Qf4 Qxc2+ 19.Ka1 Qxd1+ 20.Bc1
 Qc2 0-1

Sami Al-Adsani (1661)
Neil Bhavikatti (1719)
 K-8 / Round 5

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.b6
 Qxb6 6.Nc3 d6 7.e4 g6 8.g3 Bg7 9.Bg2

0-0 10.Nf3 Nbd7 11.h3 a5 12.0-0 Ba6
 13.Re1 Rac8 14.Qc2 Qc7 15.Be3 Nb6
 16.Nd2 Nfd7 17.Rab1 Ne5 18.Bf1 Bxf1
 19.Rxf1 Nbc4 20.Nxc4 Nxc4 21.Bf4 Ne5
 22.Kg2 Rb8 23.b3 Rb4 24.a4 c4 25.Nb5
 Qc8 26.Bxe5 Bxe5 27.Rfc1 Qc5 28.bxc4
 Rc8 29.Rxb4 axb4 30.Qb3 e6 31.Rb1
 Qxc4 32.Qxb4 exd5 33.Qxc4 dxc4 34.f4
 Bg7 35.Nxd6 Rc6 36.e5 Bf8 37.Rc1 c3
 38.Kf3 c2 39.Ke2 Bxd6 40.exd6 Rxd6
 41.Rxc2 Kg7 42.Ra2 Ra6 43.Kd3 Kf6
 44.Kc4 Kf5 45.Kb5 Ra8 46.Re2 f6
 47.Re7 h5 48.Rf7 Re8 49.g4+ hxg4
 50.hxg4+ Kxf4 51.Rxf6+ Kg5 52.Rf7
 Kxg4 53.Rg7 g5 54.a5 Rb8+ 1/2-1/2

Justin Alter (2019)
Ryan Swerdlin (2244)
 K-12 / Round 5

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Be2
 Nd7 6.0-0 Ne7 7.Nbd2 h6 8.Nb3 g5
 9.Be3 Bg7 10.Rc1 a5 11.a4 0-0 12.Qd2
 Bh7 13.g4 f5 14.exf6 Nxf6 15.Ne5 Ne4
 16.Qe1 c5 17.f3 cxd4 18.Bxd4 Qc7
 19.Nd3 Bxd4+ 20.Nxd4 Qb6 21.c3 Nf6
 22.Ne5 Nc6 23.Nexc6 bxc6 24.Bd1 Rae8
 25.Qe5 Nd7 26.Qe3 e5 27.Nf5 Bxf5
 28.Qxb6 Nxb6 29.gxf5 Rxf5 30.b3 Rf4
 31.Bc2 Kg7 32.Rce1 Kf6 33.Rf2 Nd7
 34.Ref1 Nc5 35.Re2 h5 36.h3 Rg8
 37.Rg2 Rb8 38.Re2 d4 39.cxd4 exd4
 40.Rd2 Nxb3 41.Bxb3 Rxb3 42.Rc1
 Rxf3 43.Rxc6+ Ke5 44.Rc5+ Ke4
 45.Rxa5 Rxh3 46.Rxg5 Ke3 47.Rc2 d3
 48.Rc7 d2 49.Rd7 Rh4 50.Kg2 Rd3
 51.Re5+ Re4 52.Red5 Rxd5 53.Rxd5
 Ke2 54.a5 d1Q 0-1



Isabelle Knowles (939)
Tyler Thieszen (1145)
 K-3 / Round 6

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Bc5
 5.Be3 Qf6 6.c3 d6 7.Bb5 Bd7 8.0-0
 0-0-0 9.b4 Bxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxd4
 11.Bxd7+ Rxd7 12.Qxd4 Qxd4 13.cxd4
 Nf6 14.Nc3 Re8 15.Rfe1 Rde7 16.f3 d5
 17.e5 Nd7 18.Nxd5 Re6 19.Rac1 c6
 20.b5 Kd8 21.bxc6 bxc6 22.Nb4 e5 23.d5
 Rh6 24.Nc6+ Kc7 25.Rb1 Rh5 26.f4 Rf5
 27.Nxa7 Rxf4 28.d6+ Kd8 29.Rb2 Rxe5
 30.Nc6+ Kc8 31.Nxe5 Nf6 32.Reb1 Nd7
 33.Nxd7 Kxd7 34.Rd2 h5 35.Rb7+ Kc8
 36.d7+ Kxb7 37.d8Q c4 38.Rd7+ Ka6
 39.Qb8 Rf1+ 40.Kxf1 c3 41.Ra7# 1-0

Calvin DeJong (1787)
Davin Yin (1613)
 K-6 / Round 6

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.f3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nc3
 0-0 6.Nge2 Nbd7 7.Be3 e5 8.d5 a6 9.b4
 Qe7 10.Qd2 Nh5 11.Rc1 f5 12.Bg5 Qf7
 13.Ng3 f4 14.Nxh5 gxh5 15.Bh4 Nf6
 16.c5 Bd7 17.Bc4 b5 18.Bb3 h6 19.0-0
 Nh7 20.Rc2 Ng5 21.Rfc1 Qg6 22.Kh1
 Kh8 23.cxd6 cxd6 24.Nd1 Rac8 25.Rc7
 Rxc7 26.Rxc7 Bc8 27.Qc2 Qe8 28.Bf2
 Nh7 29.Bb6 h4 30.Nf2 Ng5 31.h3 h5
 32.Qc6 Nh7 33.Qxd6 Rf6 34.Qc5 Bd7
 35.Ba5 Bf8 36.Qc2 Bd6 37.Rc3 Qg8
 38.Nd3 Rg6 39.Qf2 Rg3 40.Kh2 Ng5
 41.Ne1 Nxh3 42.Qa7 Nf2 43.Qxf2 h3



44.Bc7 hxg2 45.Nxg2 Bxb4 46.Bxe5+
 Kh7 47.Rc7 Qd8 48.Bxf4 Rh3+ 49.Kg1
 Ba5 50.Rc1 Bb6 51.Be3 Bxe3 52.Qxe3
 Qg8 53.Rc7 Rg3 54.Rxd7+ Kg6 55.Qf4
 Rg5 56.Qd6+ Qe6 57.Qxe6# 1-0

Neil Bhavikatti (1719)
Atharva Vispute (1880)
 K-8 / Round 6

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 a6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e5

5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.Bg5 Bb4 8.Bd3
 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 h6 10.Bh4 0-0 11.0-0 d6
 12.Re1 Be6 13.Qe2 Rc8 14.Red1 Qe7
 15.Bc4 Rfd8 16.Bxe6 Qxe6 17.Bxf6
 Qxf6 18.Rd3 Na5 19.Rb1 Rc7 20.Rd5
 Nc4 21.Nd2 Nxd2 22.Qxd2 Qg5 23.Qxg5
 hxg5 24.Rb3 Rc4 25.f3 b5 26.a3 Kf8
 27.Kf2 Ke7 28.Ke3 Rdc8 29.Rd3 g6
 30.Kd2 Ra4 31.h3 Ke6 32.Ke2 f5 33.Ke3
 Rcc4 34.exf5+ gxf5 35.g3 Rc8 36.Rd2 d5
 37.g4 f4+ 38.Kf2 Rac4 39.Rd3 e4 40.fxe4
 dxe4 41.Rd4 Rxd4 42.cxd4 Rxc2+
 43.Ke1 Rc4 44.Kd2 Rxd4+ 45.Ke2 Ke5
 46.Rc3 Rc4 47.Rb3 Kd4 48.Kd2 e3+
 49.Ke2 Ke4 50.h4 f3+ 51.Kd1 gxh4
 52.g5 h3 53.g6 h2 0-1

Ryan Swerdlin (2244)
Akshat Jain (2004)
 K-12 / Round 6

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5
 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Bc4 c5 8.Ne2
 0-0 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Be3 Bg4 11.f3 Bd7
 12.Qd2 Qa5 13.d5 Ne5 14.Bb3 Rac8
 15.a4 Qa6 16.Bg5 e6 17.Rfd1 Rfe8 18.f4
 c4 19.Bc2 Nd3 20.Bxd3 cxd3 21.Qxd3
 Qxd3 22.Rxd3 exd5 23.e5 h6 24.Bh4 g5
 25.Bg3 gxf4 26.Nxf4 Bxe5 27.Nxd5 Bc6
 28.Re1 Bxd5 ½-½





And Another Colorado Springs Open...

by Chief Tournament Director
Richard "Buck" Buchanan

Rudy Tia, playing in his first Colorado Springs tournament, racked up a clean 5-0 score to take first place in the 2017 *Colorado Springs Open*, played at the Manitou Springs City Hall on March 4-5. His last two rounds were wins against Brian Wall and Earle Wikle. Half a point behind was Justin Alter, who took a Round One bye and then scored four wins out of four. Next in line with four points were Brian Wall and Dean Clow.

It was a great tournament for the young players. In addition to Justin, among the other prize winners were Sullivan McConnell (with 3.5 points), Neil Bhavikatti (who drew Chris Peterson and beat Paul Anderson), Josh and Selah Williams, Mukund Gurumurthi, Vedanth Sampath, and Neyalla Gallagher.

As usual, I saw lots of old friends and made some new ones. The weather was warm and pleasant, and some players and family members got some hiking in (one player was talking about going up the Incline between rounds, but I don't think he made it). All the rounds finished at decent hours, and I even got feedback from my contact at City Hall about what a good job we did cleaning the place up after the tournament! All told, a great weekend!

The following games were submitted and annotated by Richard "Buck" Buchanan with the exception of the games of Earle Wikle which were annotated by himself.

Brian Wall (2273)

Jason Lee (1604)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.b4 Nxb4 4.c3 Nc6 5.d4 d6 6.Bc4 cxd4 7.cxd4 Nf6 8.Nc3 e6 9.0-0 Be7 10.d5 Na5 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.Bd3 e5 13.Nd5 Nc6 14.Ng5 h6 15.Nxf6+ Bxf6 16.Qh5+ Kd7 17.Nf7 Qe8 18.Ba3 Rf8 19.Bc4 Ne7 20.Qd1 d5 21.Bxd5 1-0

DuWayne Langseth (1936)
Joshua Williams (1524)

1.d4 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.f4 e6 4.Bd3 c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nf3 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.Qe2 Rc8 10.Ne5 Qc7 11.Ndf3 Ne4 12.Bxe4 dxe4 13.Nd2 Nxe5 14.fxe5 Bg5 15.Nc4 0-0 16.Nd6 Rcd8 17.Qg4 Bh6 18.Nxe4 Kh8 19.Nd6 Ba8 20.e4 Bxc1 21.Raxc1 Rd7 22.Qxe6 cxd4 23.cxd4 Qxc1 24.Qxd7 Qe3+ 25.Kh1 Qe2 26.Nxf7+ Kg8 27.Nh6+ gxh6 28.Qe6+ Kg7 29.Qe7+ Kg6 30.Qxf8 Bxe4 31.Rf6+ Kg5 32.Qxh6+ Kg4 33.Rf4# 1-0

Alex Mekonnen (1519)

Earle Wikle (2027)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bg5 Bd6 6.Bd3 Bg4 (6...h6) 7.0-0 0-0 8.c3 Nbd7 9.Nbd2 c6 (9...h6) 10.Qc2 Qc7 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Nxf3 h6 13.Be3 Rae8 14.Qc1 Ne4 15.Bxh6 gxh6 16.Qxh6 Re6



17.Qh5 Ndf6 18.Qf5 Nh7 19.Nh4 Bh2+ 20.Kh1 Nhg5? (20...Bf4!) 21.Qg4 Qf4 22.Bxe4 Rxe4 23.g3 Qxg4 24.hxg4 Bxg3 25.fxg3 Rxg4 (25...Re2!) 26.Nf5 Kh7 27.Kg2 Re8 28.Rh1+ Kg6 29.Nh4+ Kf6 30.Raf1+ Ke6 31.Rf4 Rxf4 32.gxf4 Ne4 33.Rh2 Rg8+ 34.Kf3 Rg3+ 35.Ke2 Rg1 36.a3 Rb1 37.Kd3 Rf1 38.f5+ Kf6 39.Ke2 Ng3+ 40.Ke3 Nxf5+ 41.Nxf5 Rxf5 42.Rf2?? Rxf2 43.Kxf2 b5 44.Kf3 Kf5 45.b4 a6 46.Ke3 Kg4 47.Kd3 0-1

William Wolf (1316)

Alexander Freeman (1840)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bg5 Bf5 4.f3 Nbd7 5.Nxd5 Nxd5 6.e4 Be6 7.c4 c6 8.cxd5 cxd5 9.Be3 Qb6 10.Qd2 Rc8 11.Bd3 g6 12.Ne2 Bg7 13.0-0 0-0 14.e5 f6 15.f4 Nb8 16.f5 gxf5 17.Bxf5 Bxf5 18.Rxf5 fxe5 19.dxe5 Qe6 20.Nd4 Qd7 21.Rh5 Qg4 22.Rg5 Qd7 23.e6 Qa4 24.Rxg7+

Kxg7 25.Bh6+ Kh8 26.b3 Qe8 27.Bxf8 Qxf8 28.Rf1 Qg8 29.Nf5 Qxe6 30.Qd4+ Qf6 31.Qxd5 Nc6 32.Ng3 Qd4+ 33.Qxd4+ Nxd4 34.Rf7 Re8 35.Nf5 Nxf5 36.Rxf5 Kg7 37.Kf2 Kg6 38.Rf3 e5 39.Ke3 Re6 ½-½ (A good fight.)

Sam Bridle (1838)

Brian Wall (2273)

1.f4 e5 2.fxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d6 4.exd6 Bxd6 5.d4 Nf6 6.e3 Ng4 7.Qe2 0-0 8.Nc3 Re8 9.Bd2 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 Qh4+ 11.Kd1 Nf2+ 12.Kc1 Nxf1 13.g3 Nxf3 14.hxg3 Qxg3 15.Qd3 Qg1 16.Nd1 Bg4 17.Be2 Rad8 18.Bxg4 Qxg4 19.c3 Be5 20.Qe2 Rxd4 0-1

Chris Peterson (2261)

Brian Rountree (1819)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.0-0 Nf6 7.d4 exd4 8.e5 Ne4 9.Ba3 (Staunton's Handbook gives 9.Qb3 0-0 10.Ba3 d6 11.cxd4 Bb6 12.Qe3 Bf5 13.Bd5 with advantage to White.) 9...d5 10.exd6 Nxd6 11.Re1+ Be6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Rxe6+ Kd7 14.cxd4 Kxe6 15.d5+ Kd7 16.dxc6+ bxc6 17.Ne5+ Kc8 18.Qg4+ Kb7 19.Nd2 Bxd2 20.Rb1+ Nb5 21.Rxb5+ cxb5 22.Qe4+ Ka6 23.Qc6+ Ka5 24.Qb7 Qc8 25.Qd5 Rd8 26.Bb4+! Bxb4 27.Nc4+ Ka4 28.Nb2+ Ka5 29.Nc4+ Ka4 30.Nb2+ Ka5 31.Nc4+ ½-½

Gary Bagstad (1727)

Rudy Tia (2069)

1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 g6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 Ne7 6.Ne2 c5 7.c3 Nbc6 8.0-0 e5 9.f4 Be6 10.a3 Qb6 11.Kh1 0-0-0 12.exd5 Bxd5 13.Bxd5 Nxd5 14.Nc4 Qc7 15.fxe5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.Nf4 Ne7 18.Qf3 h5 19.Ne2 h4 20.Bf4 hxg3 21.Bxg3 Nf5 22.Kg2 Nh4+ 23.Bxh4 Rxh4 24.Ng3 Qd7 25.Rh1 Qh3+ 26.Kf2 Rf4 0-1

Rhett Langseth (2053)

David Logan (1750)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c3 e6 3.d3 d5 4.Nbd2 c5 5.e4 Nc6 6.Qc2 Be7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 b6 9.Re1 Bb7 10.Bf1 Rc8 11.h3 Qc7 12.b3 Bd6 13.Qd1 Rfe8 14.Qe2 e5 15.Nh4 d4 16.c4 g6 17.Ndf3 Bf8 18.Nh2 Qe7 19.g3 Nh5 20.Ng2 Rc7 21.g4 Ng7 22.g5 Ne6 23.h4 f6 24.Qg4 fxg5 25.hxg5 Bc8 26.Qh4 Bg7 27.Be2 Rf8 28.f3 Nb4 29.Rf1 Qd6 30.Kf2 Rcf7 31.Rh1 Re8 32.Ng4 Nf8 33.Bd2 Qe6 34.Kg3 a5 35.a3

Nc6 36.Raf1 Bd7 37.Rb1 Rb8 38.b4 axb4 39.axb4 Nxb4 40.Bxb4 cxb4 41.Rxb4 Qd6 42.Rhb1 Ne6 43.R4b2 Nf4 44.Nxf4 exf4+ 45.Kf2 Bxg4 46.Qxg4 Be5 47.Bf1 Rfb7 48.Bh3 b5 49.cxb5 Qc5 50.Qe6+ Kg7 51.b6 Rxb6 52.Rxb6 1-0

David Hufnagel (1703)

Daniel Herman (2069)

1.d4 d6 2.Nf3 Bg4 3.c4 Bxf3 4.exf3 e5 5.dxe5 dxe5 6.Qxd8+ Kxd8 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.0-0 Nge7 9.a3 Nd4 10.Be3 Nef5 11.Rd1 Ke8 12.b4 a5 13.Nd2 Rd8 14.c5 Nxe3 15.fxe3 Ne6 16.Nc4 axb4 17.axb4 f6 18.Bf5 Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1 Nd8 20.Be4 g6 21.Na5 c6 22.Nc4 Ne6 23.Nd6+ Bxd6 24.Rxd6 Ke7 25.Bd3 Ra8 26.Bc4 Nc7 27.Rd1 Ra3 28.e4 Rc3 29.Bg8 h6 30.Bh7 g5 31.Bf5 Ne6 32.Rd6 Nf8 33.Bc8 Rb3 34.Bxb7 Rxb4 35.Bxc6 Rc4 36.Rd5 Ne6 37.Rd7+ Kf8 38.Bd5 Rc1+ 39.Kf2 Nxc5 40.Rf7+ Ke8 41.Rxf6 Nd3+ 42.Ke3 Nf4 43.Rxh6? Rc2 44.Rh8+ Ke7 45.Rh7+ Kf6 46.Rf7+ Kg6 47.Rxf4 gxf4+ 48.Kd3 Rxd2 49.Be6 Rxh2 50.Bg4 Rg2 51.Kc4 0-1

Ron Rossi (1901)

Neil Bhavikatti (1760)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.f3 d5 7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.e5 Ng8 9.Be3 Bxb5 10.Ndxb5 a6 11.Nd4 Qc7 12.0-0 Qxe5 13.Re1 Qc7 14.Nxd5 Qd6 15.Nxb4 Qxb4 16.Nf5 Nf6 17.Nxg7+ Ke7 18.c3 Qb5 19.a4 Qc6 20.Bd4 Nbd7 21.Nf5+ Kf8 22.Ng3 Rg8 23.Qd2 Rg6 24.Qe2 Re8 25.Bxf6 Nxf6 26.Kh1 Kg8 27.a5 Kh8 28.Rad1 Reg8 29.Qe5 Qa4 30.Rd4 Qb5 31.Qxb5 axb5 32.Rb4 Rg5 33.Re2 Ra8 34.Kg1 Rxa5 35.Ne4 Nxe4 36.Rex4 Kg7 37.h4 Rd5 38.Kf2 Rd2+ 39.Re2 Rd5 40.Ree4 Rd2+ 41.Re2 Rd5 42.f4 Ra4 43.Ree4 Rd2+ 44.Kf3 Ra2 45.Rxb5 Raxb2 46.Rxb2 Rxb2 47.Rc4 Rb3 48.Ke4 b5 49.Rc7 b4 50.cxb4 Rxb4+ 51.Kf3 Rb3+ 52.Ke4 Rg3 53.Rc2 Rg4 54.h5 Rh4 55.g3 Rxh5 56.Ra2 Rb5 57.Kf3 Kg6 58.Ra7 e5 59.fxe5 Rxe5 60.Rb7 f6 61.Ra7 h6 62.Ra3 Kg5 63.Ra8 Rf5+ 64.Ke4 Kg4 65.Rg8+ Rg5 66.Rf8 f5+ 67.Ke3 Kxg3 68.Rf6 Rh5 ... 0-1

Teah Williams (1691)

Sara Herman (1968)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be2 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bg5 Nc6 9.Nb3 a5 10.f4 Qb6+ 11.Kh1 a4

12.Bxf6 exf6 13.Nd5 Qd8 14.Nd2 f5 15.exf5 Bxf5 16.c3 a3 17.b3 Be6 18.Nc4 Ne7 19.Nxe7+ Qxe7 20.Qd2 b5 21.Ne3 b4 22.cxb4 Bxa1 23.Rxa1 Rfe8 24.Bb5 Qf6 25.Rd1 Bxb3 26.Bxe8 Bxd1 27.Bc6 Rc8 28.Nd5 Qa1 29.Qe1 Kg7 30.b5 Qd4 31.Qc3 Qxc3 32.Nxc3 Bc2 33.Kg1 Bd3 34.g4 Bxb5 35.Nxb5 Rxc6 36.Nxa3 Ra6 37.Nb5 d5 38.a3 Ra5 39.Nd4 Rxa3 40.Kf2 Ra4 41.Ke3 Ra2 42.Nf3 f5 43.g5 h6 44.h4 Ra3+ 45.Ke2 Ra4 46.Ke3 Re4+ 47.Kd3 Rxf4 48.Ke3 Re4+ 49.Kd3 hxg5 50.hxg5 f4 51.Kd2 Re3 52.Nh2 Rg3 0-1

Alexander Freeman (1840)

Paul Anderson (2048)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bf4 Bg7 4.h3 0-0 5.Nbd2 d5 6.e3 b6 7.Bd3 Bb7 8.c3 Nbd7 9.Qe2 Ne4 10.0-0-0 Re8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nc5 13.Bc2 Ba6 14.Qf3 Nd3+ 15.Kb1 Nxf4 16.exf4 c6 17.g4 Qc7 18.h4



Rad8 19.h5 g5 20.fxg5 Qxe5 21.g6 fxg6 22.hxg6 Qf6 23.gxh7+ Kh8 24.Qxf6 exf6 25.Rde1 Re2 26.Rxe2 Bxe2 27.Bf5 d4 28.cxd4 Rxd4 29.Nb3 Rd8 30.Kc1 Bd3 31.Bxd3 Rxd3 32.Kc2 Rf3 33.Rf1 c5 34.Nd2 Rf4 35.f3 Kxh7 36.Re1 Bf8 37.Re8 Bd6 38.b3 b5 39.Ra8 c4 40.Rxa7+ Kg6 41.Rb7 cxb3+ 42.axb3 Bb4 43.Rxb5 Bxd2 44.Kxd2 Rxf3 45.b4 Rg3 46.Rb8 Rxd4 1-0

Gene Lucas (1551)

Justin Alter (2032)

1.d4 e6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 b6 5.Nf3 Ba6 6.Bd3 0-0 7.0-0 d5 8.cxd5 Bxd3 9.Qxd3 exd5 10.a3 Bxc3 11.bxc3 c5 12.dxc5 bxc5 13.c4 dxc4 14.Qxc4 Nbd7 15.Bb2 Rb8 16.Rab1 Qb6 17.Qc2 Qc7 18.Rfc1 Rfc8 19.Qf5 Rb6 20.Ne5 Rcb8 21.Nc4 Rb5 22.Ba1 Rxb1 23.Rxb1 Rxb1+ 24.Qxb1 Nb6 25.Nxb6 Qxb6 26.Qxb6 axb6 27.Bxf6 gxf6 28.Kf1 Kf8

29.a4 Ke7 30.Ke2 Kd6 31.Kd3 Kd5 32.f3 f5 33.g3 c4+ 34.Kc3 Kc5 35.h3 h5 36.e4 fxe4 37.fxe4 b5 38.axb5 Kxb5 39.g4 h4 40.g5 Kc5 41.e5 Kd5 42.e6 Kxe6 43.Kxc4 Kf5 44.Kd3 Kf4! 45.Ke2 Kg3 46.Ke3 Kh2 47.Kf2 Kxh3 48.Kf1 Kg3 49.Kg1 Kg4 50.Kh2 Kh5 51.Kg1 Kxg5 0-1

Karthik Selva (1291)

David Green (1595)

1.c4 g5 2.Nc3 Bg7 3.d4 e6 4.Nf3 Ne7 5.e4 Ng6 6.g4 b6 7.Bg2 Bb7 8.Qe2 d6 9.Bd2 e5 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.0-0-0 Nd7 12.Be3 Nf4 13.Bxf4 gxf4 14.Rd2 c6 15.Rhd1 Bc8 16.Qd3 Qe7 17.Qd6 Qxd6 18.Rxd6 Nb8 19.Nh4 Bd7 20.Nf5 Bf8 21.R6d2 a5 22.Nd6+ Bxd6 23.Rxd6 Ke7 24.Na4 Ra6 25.c5 b5 26.Nb6 Ra7 27.Nxd7 Nxd7 28.Rxc6 Nb8 29.Rb6 b4 30.Rd5 Nd7 31.Rbd6 Nxe5 32.Rc6 Nd7 33.Rcd6 Rc7+ 34.Kb1 Rbc8 35.Rd1 f6 36.Ra6 Rc2 37.Ra7 R8c7 38.Rxc7 Rxc7 ½-½

Brian Wall (2273)

Daniel Herman (2069)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 Nc6 5.Nf3 d6 6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.Qxc3 Qe7 8.b3 0-0 9.Bb2 Re8 10.g3 e5 11.d5 Nb8 12.Bg2 b5 13.0-0 bxc4 14.Qxc4 Bb7 15.Rfd1 Nbd7 16.e4 Nc5 17.Ne1 Rab8 18.Qc2 Nxb3 19.Qxb3 Bxd5 20.Qc2 Bxe4 21.Bxe4 Nxe4 22.Qxe4 Rxb2 23.Nd3 Rb6 24.Nb4 Qd7 25.Rac1 Rb5 26.Nd5 c6 27.Rxc6 1-0

Neil Bhavikatti (1760)

Chris Peterson (2261)

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Nf6 4.d4 Qxd5 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.dxc5 e6 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.Ne5 Bh5 9.Bb5+ Ke7 10.c6 bxc6 11.Nxc6+ Nxc6 12.Bxc6 Rd8 13.Bxd5 Rxd5 14.0-0 f6 15.Be3 a6 16.Nd2 Kf7 17.Ne4 Be7 18.Ng3 Bg6 19.Rfd1 Bd3 20.Rd2 Rhd8 21.Rad1 g5 22.Bd4 Bg6 23.Be3 Bd3 24.Bd4 Bg6 25.Be3 Rxd2 26.Rxd2 Rc8 27.Ne2 e5 28.f3 Ke6 29.g4 h5 30.Ng3 hxg4 31.fxg4 Rc4 32.h3 Rc8 33.Kg2 Rb8 34.Kf3 Bb1 35.a3 Bg6 36.Ba7 Rh8 37.Rh2 Rd8 38.Be3 Rd1 39.Rd2 Rb1 40.Bb6 Be8 41.Nf5 Bc6+ 42.Kg3 Bf8 43.Bc7 Bc5 44.Bd6 Ba7 45.Bc7 Be4 46.Rd6+ Kf7 47.Rd7+ Kg8 48.Rd8+ Kf7 49.Rd7+ Kg8 50.Rd8+ Kf7 ½-½

Earle Wikle (2027)
Jeffrey Baffo (1848)

1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5
5.Nc3 Nb6 6.e3 Be7 7.Nge2 0-0 8.0-0
c6? 8...Nc6) 9.f4 exf4 10.Nxf4 Na6 11.a3
Nc5 12.Qc2 g6 13.b4 Ne6 14.Ne4 Nxf4
15.Rxf4 Nd5 16.Rf2 Rb8? 17.Bb2! f5
18.Nc5 b6 19.Nd3 Bb7? 20.Rc1
(20.Raf1!) Rc8 21.Qb3 Bf6 22.Ne5 Kg7?
23.e4! fxe4 24.Rcf1 Qe7? 25.Ng4! 1-0

Justin Alter (2032)
Alexander Freeman (1840)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Be2
c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.0-0 cxd4 8.cxd4 Qb6
9.Bd3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Be7 11.Nc3 a6
12.a3 Nh6 13.Bxh6 gxh6 14.b4 Na7
15.Rfb1 Rc8 16.b5 Nxb5 17.Nxb5 axb5
18.Rxb5 Qc6 19.h3 Rc7 20.a4 0-0
21.Rab1 Ra8 22.a5 Ra7 23.Qe3 Bf8
24.Nh2 Qc3 25.Qf4 Qd3 26.R5b3 Qc2
27.Rg3+ Bg7 28.Qf6 Qxb1+ 29.Nf1 Qg6
30.Rxg6 hxg6 31.Qd8+ 1-0

David Logan (1750)
Robert Carlson (1631)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5
5.Ng3 Bg6 6.h4 h6 7.Nf3 Nd7 8.h5 Bh7
9.Bd3 Ngf6 10.Bxh7 Nxh7 11.Qd3 e6
12.Bd2 Be7 13.0-0-0 Ng5 14.Ne4 Nxe4
15.Qxe4 Nf6 16.Qe2 Qd5 17.c4 Qe4
18.Rde1 Qxe2 19.Rxe2 0-0 20.Ne5 Rfd8
21.Be3 Nd7 22.g4 Nxe5 23.dxe5 b6
24.Rd1 Rxd1+ 25.Kxd1 Rd8+ 26.Rd2
Rxd2+ 27.Kxd2 Kf8 28.Kd3 Ke8 29.Ke4
Kd7 30.f4 f6 31.Bd4 fxe5 32.Bxe5 Bf8
33.a4 a6 34.Bd4 b5 35.axb5 axb5 36.cxb5
cxb5 37.g5 Kd6 38.g6 Kd7 39.f5 exf5+
40.Kxf5 Kd6 41.Bc3 Kd5 42.Bd2 b4
43.b3 Bc5? 44.Bxh6 Bd4 45.Bd2 Kc5
46.h6 gxh6 47.Bxh6 Kd6 48.Bg5 Bg7
49.Bf6 Bxf6 50.Kxf6 Kd5 51.g7 1-0

Aidan Marco (1716)
Joshua Williams (1524)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5
5.Ng3 Bg6 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.Bd3 Bxd3
8.Qxd3 e6 9.Bf4 Be7 10.0-0-0 0-0 11.h4
h6 12.Ng5! Nbd7 13.Nh5! hxg5
14.Nxf6+ gxf6 15.hxg5 f5 16.Qh3 1-0

Mukund Gurumurthi (1462)
Vibi Varghese (1589)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.a3 Ba6 5.e3
c5 6.Nc3 d5 7.Ne5 Bb7 8.cxd5 exd5
9.Bb5+ Nbd7 10.Qf3 Qe7 11.Nxd7 Nxd7

12.Nxd5 Qd6 13.Nf6+ Qxf6 14.Bxd7+
Ke7 15.Qxb7 Rd8 16.Bb5+ Ke6 17.Qc6+
Ke7 18.Qb7+ Ke6 19.Bc4+ Kf5 20.Qf3+
Kg6 21.Bd3+ Kg5 22.Qf4+ Kh5 23.g4+
Kh4 24.Qg3+ Kg5 25.f4+ 1-0

Rudy Tia (2069)
Brian Wall (2273)

1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Bc5
5.Nf3 d6 6.0-0 a6 7.d3 h6 8.a3 0-0 9.b4
Bb6 10.Bb2 Bg4 11.h3 Be6 12.Rc1 Qd7
13.Kh2 Nh7 14.Nd5 Ba7 15.d4 f6 16.e3
Nd8 17.e4 g5 18.Ne3 Qe7 19.c5 dxc5
20.dxe5 cxb4 21.exf6 Nxf6 22.e5 Ne8
23.axb4 Bxe3 24.fxe3 Qxb4 25.Bc3 Qe7
26.Nd4 c6 27.Qh5 Rf7 28.Be4 c5
29.Nxe6 Qxe6 30.Bg6 b5 31.Qxh6 Rg7
32.Bh7+ 1-0



Rhett Langseth (2053)
Earle Wikle (2027)

1.Nf3 d5 2.c3 Nf6 3.d4 e6 4.Bf4 c5 5.e3
Nc6 6.Ne5 Qb6 7.Qb3 Be7 8.h3 0-0
9.Nd2 Nxe5 10.Bxe5 Nd7 11.Bh2 Re8
12.Nf3 cxd4?! (12...f6) 13.Nxd4?!
Qxb3?! (13.Nc5) 14.axb3 Bd8 15.Nb5
Bb6?! (15...a6) 16.Bc7 Rf8 17.Bxb6
Nxb6 18.Nc7 Rb8 19.Rxa7 Bd7 20.Kd2?
(20.Nb5) Ne8! 21.Ra1?! Nd6 22.c4 Rfc8
23.Nb5 Bxb5 24.cxb5 Ne4+ 25.Ke1 Rc2
26.Bd3 Rxb2 27.Rb1 Nxf2! 28.Rxb2
Nxd3+ 29.Kd2 Nxb2 30.Kc3 Rc8+
31.Kxb2 Rc5 32.b4 Rxb5 33.Kb3 Rb6
34.Ka4 Ra6+ 35.Kb5 Kf8 36.Rc1 Ke7?!
37.Rc7+ Kf6 38.Rxb7 Ra3 39.Kc5 Rxe3
40.b5 Rg3? (40...Rc3) 41.Kb4 Rc4+
42.Ka5 Rc1 43.b6 Rb1 44.Rc7 d4 45.Ka6
d3 46.Rd7 Rb3 47.b7 e5 48.Ka7 Ke6
49.Rd8 Kf5) 41.b6 (=) Rxg2 42.Rd7 g5
43.b7 Rb2 44.Kc6 h5 45.Rd8 Kf5 46.b8Q
Rxb8 47.Rxb8 d4 48.Kc5 e5 49.Kc4 Kf4
50.Rh8? h4 51.Rh7? Kg3 52.Rxf7 Kxh3
53.Rf5 g4 54.Rxe5 g3 55.Kxd4 g2
56.Rg5 Kh2 57.Ke4 g1Q 58.Rh5 Qg4+

0-1

Sullivan McConnell (1930)
Justin Alter (2032)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Nf3 Nf6
5.Bd3 Bg4 6.h3 Bh5 7.Be3 Bd6 8.Nc3 c6
9.a3 Qc7 10.Qe2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Qe7
12.Rg1 g6 13.0-0-0 Nbd7 14.Kd2 0-0-0
15.Rde1 Rde8 16.Qd1 Qd8 17.b4 Qc7
18.Qb1 b6 19.Qb3 Qb7 20.Rb1 Nf8
21.Bg5 N8d7 22.Qa4 Qc7 23.Ne2 Nh5
24.b5 c5 25.dxc5 Nxc5 26.Qd4 Ne6
27.Qxd5 Nxc5 28.Qa8+ Kd7 29.Qc6+
Qxc6 30.bxc6+ Kc7 31.Rxg5 Bf4+
32.Nxf4 Nxf4 33.Rg3 Nxd3 34.cxd3
Kxc6 35.Rg4 Rd8 36.Rc1+ Kb7 37.Re4
Rd7 38.Rc3 h5 39.f4 Rc8 40.Rxc8 Kxc8
41.Rb4 Kd8 42.Ke3 Re7+ 43.Re4 Kd7
44.Kd4 Rxe4+ 45.dxe4 Kd6 46.a4 a6
47.Kc4 Kc6 48.Kb4 b5 49.f3 bxa4 0-1

Chris Peterson (2261)
Jesse Williams (1543)

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.d4 Bg4 4.Be2 Bxe2
5.Nxe2 Qxd5 6.0-0 e6 7.Nbc3 Qd7 8.Bg5
Be7 9.Qd3 Nc6 10.a3 0-0-0 11.Rfd1 h6
12.Be3 a6 13.b4 Nd5 14.b5 Nxc3
15.Nxc3 axb5 16.Nxb5 Bf6 17.Rab1 Qe7
18.Qb3 Rd7 19.c4 Kd8 20.d5 exd5
21.cxd5 Ne5 22.Nxc7 Qd6 23.Rbc1 Rxc7
24.Bb6 Be7 25.Rxc7 Qxc7 26.d6 1-0

Sam Bridle (1838)
Sara Herman (1968)

1.f4 c5 2.b3 b6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 Bb7
5.Bg2 e6 6.0-0 Be7 7.d3 d5 8.Bb2 0-0
9.Nbd2 Ng4 10.Qc1 Ne3 11.Rf2 Nxg2
12.Kxg2 Nd7 13.e4 dxe4 14.dxe4 Nf6
15.Re2 Qc7 16.h3 Nh5 17.e5 g5 18.Ne4
gxf4 19.gxf4 f6 20.Qe3 f5 21.Ng3 Nxg3
22.Kxg3 Rf7 23.Kh2 Qc6 24.Rg1+ Rg7
25.Rxg7+ Kxg7 26.Rg2+ Kf7 27.Kg3
Rg8+ 28.Kf2 Bh4+! 29.Nxh4 Rxg2+
30.Nxg2 Qxg2+ 31.Ke1 Qxc2 32.Qe2
Qb1+ 33.Kf2 Bd5 34.Qh5+ Kf8 35.Qh6+
Ke8 36.Qh5+ Kd8 37.Qg5+ Kc8
38.Qg8+ Kb7 39.Qxh7+ Ka6 0-1

Alexander Freeman (1840)
Griffin McConnell (1693)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6
5.d4 exd4 6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Nc3 0-0 8.d5
Na5 9.Bd3 c6 10.0-0 Bxc3 11.bxc3 cxd5
12.exd5 d6 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 Bg4 15.h3
Bh5 16.g4 Bg6 17.Bxg6 fvg6 18.Qd3 g5
19.Bg3 Qd7 20.Rfe1 Rfe8 21.c4 b6
22.Nd4 Nb7 23.Nf5 Nc5 24.Qd4 Nfe4

25.Bh2 g6 26.Nxh6+ Kh7 27.f3 Kxh6
28.fxe4 Re7 29.Re3 Rae8 30.Rae1 Nb7
31.e5 dxe5 32.Rxe5 Rxe5 33.Rxe5 Rf8
34.Qe3 1-0

Teah Williams (1691)

Vedanth Sampath (1338)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 d6
5.h3 Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nc3 a6 8.Ba4 b5
9.Bb3 Be6 10.Nd5 h6 11.Bd2 Qd7 12.a4
Nd4 13.Nxd4 exd4 14.Re1 Bd8 15.axb5
Bxh3 16.gxh3 Qxh3 17.Nxf6+ gxf6
18.Bf4 Kh7 19.Bg3 Rg8 20.Qf3 Rg5
21.Bxf7 Kg7 22.Bd5 h5 23.Bxa8 h4
24.Qh1 Qg4 25.Qg2 hxg3 26.Qxg3 Qf4!
27.Qxg5+ Qxg5+ 28.Kf1 Qxb5 29.Ra2
Qh5 30.Rxa6 Qh3+ 31.Ke2 Qg4+ 32.Kd2
Qf4+ 33.Kd1 Qxf2 34.Ra1 f5 35.exf5
Bg5 36.Re2 Qf1+ 37.Re1 Qf2 ½-½

Earle Wikle (2027)

Rudy Tia (2069)

1.d4 e6 2.g3 f5 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.c4 c6 5.Nh3
d5 6.Qc2 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Rd1 Nbd7
9.Bf4 Be7 10.Nd2 Nh5 11.Nf3 Nxf4
12.Nxf4 Rf6 13.Rac1 Nb6 14.c5 Nd7
15.Nd3 Rh6 16.b4 g5 17.Qd2 Kg7
18.Nfe5 Bf6 19.f3 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Rg6
21.e4 Qc7 22.exf5 exf5 23.Re1 (23.f4)
Nf8 24.e6?! (24.f4!) Nxe6 25.Re5 Bd7
26.Rxf5 Nf4 27.Nxf4!? (27.Rxf4 gxf4
28.Nxf4 Rh6 29.Qc3+ Kg8) Bxf5
28.Qd4+ Kf7 29.Nxg6 hxg6 30.Re1 a5
31.b5 Re8? 32.Rxe8 Kxe8 33.g4?
(33.bxc6 Qxc6 34.f4 gxf4 35.Bxd5) Bb1
34.Qd1? (34.Qh8+ Kd7 35.Qh7+ Kd8
36.Qg8+ =) Bxa2 35.Qe2+? (35.bxc6
Qxc6 36.Qe1+ Kd7 37.Qxa5 Bc4 38.h3
=) Qe7 36.Qxa2 Qxc5+ 37.Qf2?? Qxf2+
38.Kxf2 a4 39.f4 a3 40.f5 a2 41.fxg6 a1Q
42.bxc6 bxc6 0-1

Justin Alter (2032)

Chris Peterson (2261)

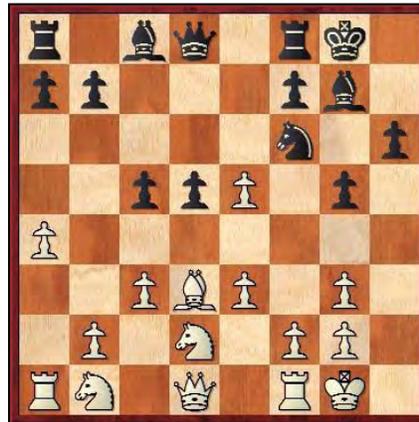
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Bc4 Nc6
9.Qd2 Bd7 10.0-0-0 Rc8 11.Bb3 Ne5
12.Kb1 Nc4 13.Bxc4 Rxc4 14.h4 h5
15.Nb3 b5 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.Bxg7 Kxg7
18.Rc1 Rc8 19.Rhe1 b4 20.Nd5 Nxd5
21.exd5 Bf5 22.Nd4 Qd7 23.Nxf5+ Qxf5
24.Rxe7 a5 25.Qg5 Rxc2 26.Rxf7+ Qxf7
27.Rxc2 Rxc2 28.Kxc2 Qc7+ 29.Kd2 a4
30.Qf4 Qc5 31.Kd3 a3 32.b3 Qc3+
33.Ke2 Qb2+ 34.Qd2 Kf6 35.Kd3 Qb1+
36.Kc4 Qb2 37.Kd3 Qb1+ 38.Kc4 Qb2
39.Qd4+ Kf7 40.Qa7+ Kf6 41.Qd4+ Kf7

42.Qa7+ Kf6 43.Kxb4 Qxa2 44.Qxa3
Qxg2 45.Qa1+ Kf5 46.Qb1+ Kf6 47.Qe4
Qd2+ 48.Kb5 Qc3 49.b4 Qc7 50.Qc4
Qb7+ 51.Ka5 Qa8+ 52.Kb5 Qb7+ 53.Ka4
Qa7+ 54.Kb3 g5 55.Qe4 gxh4 56.Qxh4+
Kg6 57.Qg3+ Kf5 58.Qxd6 Qh7 59.Qe6+
Kg5 60.Qe3+ Kf6 61.Qd4+ Kg5 62.f4+
Kg4 63.f5+ Kg3 64.Qe5+ Kg4 65.d6 h4
66.Qe4+ Kg3 67.d7 Qg8+ 68.Kc3 Qd8
69.Qe5+ Kg2 70.Qe8 Qc7+ 71.Kb2 Qf4
72.Qe2+ Kg3 73.d8Q Qxb4+ 74.Kc1
Qc5+ 75.Qc2 ... 1-0

Dean Clow (2063)

Sara Herman (1968)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 Bg7
5.Bc4 0-0 6.0-0 Nbd7 7.a4 Nh5 8.Bg5
h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Nfd2 Ndf6 11.Bg3 Nxg3
12.hxg3 d5 13.Bd3 c5 14.c3 e5 15.dxe5



Ng4 16.Nf3 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Bxe5 18.f4
Bg7 19.Nd2 c4 20.Bb1 Qb6 21.Qf3 Qxb2
22.Qxd5 Qxc3 23.Nxc4 Bg4 24.Ra3 Qb4
25.fxg5 h5 26.g6 Be6 27.gxf7+ Bxf7
28.Qe4 Bg6 29.Rxf8+ Rxf8 30.Qxg6 Rf6
31.Qe8+ Bf8 32.Qe4 Qe1+ 33.Kh2 Bxa3
34.Nxa3 Rf1 35.Qh7+ Kf8 36.Qh8+ Ke7
37.Qg7+ Kd8 38.Qd4+ Ke7 39.Qe5+ Kf8
40.Qd6+ Kg7 41.Qe5+ Kf8 42.Qb8+ Ke7
43.Qxb7+ Kf8 44.Qb8+ Ke7 45.Qxa7+
Kf8 46.Qc5+ Kg7 47.Qe7+ Rf7 48.Qe5+
Kf8 49.Bd3 h4 50.Qh8+ Ke7
51.Qxh4+ ... 1-0

Neil Bhavikatti (1760)

Paul Anderson (2048)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 g6 3.c4 d6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.Be3
a6 6.Nf3 b5 7.Qb3 Nd7 8.Rd1 Nh6 9.h3
0-0 10.g4 Kh8 11.g5 Ng8 12.h4 f5
13.Be2 fxe4 14.Nxe4 bxc4 15.Qxc4 Rb8
16.Qc2 Qa5+ 17.Nc3 Qf5 18.Qxf5 gxf5
19.h5 h6 20.Nh4 Rd8 21.Nxf5 hxg5
22.h6 Bf6 23.h7 Nf8 24.hxg8Q+ Kxg8
25.Nh6+ Kg7 26.b3 c5 27.Ne4 Bb7 28.f3

Bxe4 29.fxe4 cxd4 30.Nf5+ Kg8 31.Bxd4
Bxd4 32.Nxd4 Rb6 33.Rg1 Nh7 34.Ne6
Rc8 35.Bc4 Kh8 36.Nxg5 Nxg5 37.Rxg5
Rc5 38.Rxc5 dxc5 39.Rd8+ Kg7
40.Rc8 ... 1-0

Aidan Marco (1716)

Mukund Gurumurthi (1462)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6
5.0-0 Bc5 6.Nxe5 Bxf2+ 7.Rxf2 Nxe5
8.Nc3 0-0 9.d4 Neg4 10.Rf3 d5 11.Bg5
dxe4 12.Nxe4 Qd5 13.Nxf6+ Nxf6
14.Rg3 Ne4 15.Be7 Nxg3 16.Bxf8
Qxd4+! 17.Qxd4 Ne2+ 18.Kf2 Nxd4
19.Be7 b5 20.Rd1 Nc6 21.Bb3 Bg4
22.Re1 Re8 23.Bc5 Rxe1 24.Kxe1 Be6
25.Ke2 Bxb3 26.cxb3 f5 27.Ke3 Kf7
28.Kf4 Ke6 29.Bf8 Kf6 30.h4 Nd4
31.Bb4 Ke6 32.Bc3 Kd5 33.Ke3 f4+
34.Kf2 Nf5 35.h5 g5 36.Kf3 Nh4+
37.Kf2 g4 38.g3 Nf5 39.gxf4 Ke4 40.Bf6
Kxf4 41.b4 g3+ 42.Kg2 Kg4 0-1

Jesse Williams (1543)

Dean Brown (1467)

1.c4 c5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.e4 d6 4.g3 g6 5.Bg2
Bg7 6.Nge2 0-0 7.d3 Nc6 8.Bg5 Ng4
9.h3 Nf6 10.Qd2 Qb6 11.Rb1 e6 12.Qf4
Ne5 13.Qd2 a6 14.0-0 Ned7 15.Na4 Qc7
16.Nac3 Rb8 17.b4 b5 18.cxb5 axb5
19.bxc5 b4 20.cxd6 Qxd6 21.Nd1 Ba6
22.Nb2 Ne5 23.d4 Bxe2 24.dxe5 Qxd2
25.Bxd2 Bxf1 26.exf6 Bxg2 27.fxg7
Rfd8 28.Bg5 Bxe4 29.Re1 Rd5 30.Bf6
Bc2 31.f4 Ra8 32.Rc1 Rd2 33.Kf1 Rxa2
34.Ke1 Rh2 35.h4 Rh1+ 36.Kd2 Rxc1
37.Kxc1 b3 38.Kd2 h5 39.Kc3 Ra1
40.Be5 Rg1 41.Nc4 Rxg3+ 42.Kb2 Rg4
43.Nb6 Rxh4 44.Nc8 f6! 45.Ne7+ Kxg7
46.Bd6 Kf7 47.Nc6 e5 48.fxe5 fxe5
49.Nxe5+ Ke6 50.Bc7 Rh3 51.Nc4 g5
52.Bb6 g4 53.Ne3 Rh2 54.Bc7 Rf2
55.Bg3 Rf3 56.Nxc2 bxc2 0-1

Selah Williams (1114)

Abraham Richmond (1485)

1.c4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 e5 4.Bg2 Nf6
5.Nf3 d6 6.d3 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.e4 Bg4
9.Be3 a6 10.a3 Nd4 11.Bxd4 cxd4
12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.exd5 Qd7 14.Re1 Bh3
15.Nd2 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 f5 17.Rf1 Bg5
18.Nf3 Bf6 19.Nd2 Bg5 20.Nf3 Qe7
21.Nxg5 Qxg5 22.f4 Qf6 23.Qf3 Rae8
24.Rae1 exf4 25.Qxf4 g5 26.Qf3 Qg6
27.a4 Rxe1 28.Rxe1 Kf7 29.Re6 g4
30.Qf4 1-0



COLORADO SPRINGS OPEN

FINAL STANDINGS / MARCH 4 & 5 2017

PLAYER	RATING	Pts.	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5
1 RUDY TIA	2069	5.0	W 26	W 42	W 4	W 3	W 6
2 JUSTIN ALTER	2032	4.5	H	W 25	W 9	W 8	W 11
3 BRIAN WALL	2273	4.0	W 30	W 22	W 5	L 1	W 12
4 DEAN CLOW	2063	4.0	W 31	W 29	L 1	W 28	W 13
5 DANIEL HERMAN	2069	3.5	W 24	W 23	L 3	W 10	D 7
6 EARLE WIKLE	2027	3.5	W 32	H	W 14	W 12	L 1
7 DUWAYNE LANGSETH	1936	3.5	W 19	H	D 15	W 29	D 5
8 SULLIVAN MCCONNELL	1930	3.5	W 20	W 41	H	L 2	W 15
9 ALEXANDER FREEMAN	1840	3.5	D 47	W 27	L 2	W 24	W 23
10 NEIL BHAVIKATTI	1760	3.5	W 48	W 38	D 11	L 5	W 27
11 CHRISTOFER PETERSON	2261	3.0	W 46	D 15	D 10	W 31	L 2
12 RHETT LANGSETH	2053	3.0	W 18	W 28	W 13	L 6	L 3
13 SARA HERMAN	1968	3.0	W 21	W 16	L 12	W 22	L 4
14 JEFFREY BAFFO	1848	3.0	W 33	D 17	L 6	W 30	H
15 BRIAN ROUNTREE	1819	3.0	W 39	D 11	D 7	W 20	L 8
16 TEAH WILLIAMS	1691	3.0	W 37	L 13	D 21	D 33	W 32
17 ROBERT CARLSON	1631	3.0	W 45	D 14	L 28	D 21	W 33
18 DAVID GREEN	1595	3.0	L 12	D 39	H	W 35	W 37
19 JOSHUA WILLIAMS	1524	3.0	L 7	W 36	L 29	W 44	W 28
20 MUKUND GURUMURTHI	1462	3.0	L 8	W 48	W 26	L 15	W 29
21 DEAN BROWN	1467	3.0	L 13	W 45	D 16	D 17	W 31
22 SAM BRIDLE	1838	2.5	W 34	L 3	W 32	L 13	D 25
23 DAVID HUFNAGEL	1703	2.5	W 36	L 5	H	W 39	L 9
24 GRIFFIN MCCONNELL	1693	2.5	L 5	W 44	D 33	L 9	W 41
25 GENE LUCAS	1551	2.5	D 27	L 2	H	W 41	D 22
26 VIBI VARGHESE	1589	2.5	L 1	W 34	L 20	H	W 39
27 PAUL ANDERSON	2048	2.0	D 25	L 9	W 47	H	L 10
28 DAVID LOGAN	1750	2.0	W 40	L 12	W 17	L 4	L 19
29 AIDAN MARCO	1716	2.0	W 35	L 4	W 19	L 7	L 20
30 JASON LEE	1604	2.0	L 3	W 47	H	L 14	D 34
31 JESSE WILLIAMS	1543	2.0	L 4	W 40	W 37	L 11	L 21
32 ALEX MEKONNEN	1519	2.0	L 6	W 35	L 22	W 36	L 16
33 VEDANTH SAMPATH	1338	2.0	L 14	W 46	D 24	D 16	L 17
34 SCOTT WILLIAMS	1216	2.0	L 22	L 26	H	W 47	D 30
35 SELAH WILLIAMS	1114	2.0	L 29	L 32	W 45	L 18	W 43
36 SHIRLEY HERMAN	999	2.0	L 23	L 19	W 40	L 32	X
37 KATHY SCHNEIDER	950	2.0	L 16	W 43	L 31	X	L 18
38 RON ROSSI	1901	1.5	W 43	L 10	H	U	U
39 KARTHIK SELVA	1291	1.5	L 15	D 18	W 43	L 23	L 26
40 CLINTON EADS	1210	1.5	L 28	L 31	L 36	H	W 48
41 DANIEL RUPP	1016	1.5	X	L 8	H	L 25	L 24
42 GARY BAGSTAD	1727	1.0	W 44	L 1	U	U	U
43 ABRAHAM RICHMOND	1485	1.0	L 38	L 37	L 39	B	L 35
44 CHRISTOPHER MOTLEY	1047	1.0	L 42	L 24	W 48	L 19	F
45 NEYALLA GALLAGHER	101	1.0	L 17	L 21	L 35	W 48	U
46 MICHAEL SMITH II	1379	0.5	L 11	L 33	H	F	U
47 WILLIAM WOLF	1316	0.5	D 9	L 30	L 27	L 34	U
48 JOSHUA FAULCONER	UNRATED	0.0	L 10	L 20	L 44	L 45	L 40

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 ginnygaige@gmail.com or Julian Evans at julian.evans@colorado.edu for more information.

Carbondale Chess Club: Meets every Tuesday from 6:00pm until the wee hours at Kakhak Fine Arts & School, 411 Main Street, Carbondale. All levels and ages are welcome and chess coaching is available. Please contact Majid Kakhak at (970) 704-0622 or email: Mkakhak@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. Contact: Frank Atwood (720) 260-1493 or by email: 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 contact by email at info@chessmatesfc.com or go to www.chessmatesfc.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 or email Richard "Buck" Buchanan at buckpeace@pcisys.net or call (719) 685-1984.

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

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

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

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

Fort Collins Chess Club: Currently meets Tuesdays, 7:00pm, in the food court of the Lory Student Center (2nd level),

Colorado State University. You can email Randy Reynolds at randy_tesyana@msn.com.
On the web - 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. 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 or contact Victor Creazzi at (303) 332-7039.

Longmont Chess Club: Meets Wednesdays from 6:00-9:00pm. Check www.LongmontChess.com for current meeting location. Email Todd Burge at 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 or at (970) 731-3029.

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

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

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



Bloomer vs Wall

by Earle Wikle

Two of Colorado's top Masters squared off in a match. Colorado Masters Josh Bloomer and Brian Wall, faced off in a challenge match. The match was for a \$100 challenge that Brian has frequently played against many other top players. Wall defeated Jack Woehr (3.5-.5); defeated Rudy Tia (2.5-1.5); and drew Morgan Robb (2-2). However, Josh Bloomer proved to be a tougher opponent, as Bloomer dominated the match, and improved his chances for a second challenge to achieve a 2300 rating.

Josh Bloomer (2278)
Brian Wall (2282)

\$100 Match, Game 1 / February 2, 2017

1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 c6 5.Nf3 d5 6.0-0 Bd6 7.b3 Qe7 8.Bb2 0-0 9.Nc3 b6 10.Rc1 Nbd7 11.cxd5 exd5 12.e3 Bb7?! (12...Ba6 13.Re1 Ne4 14.Nh4) 13.Ne2 Ne4 14.Nf4 g5 15.Nd3 f4? (15...Qe6 16.Nfe5 Nxe5 17.dxe5 Be7) 16.exf4 gxf4 17.Nfe5 Bxe5 18.dxe5 fxe3 19.hxe3 (19.Qg4+ Qg7 20.Qxg7+ Kxg7 21.e6+ Ndf6 22.fxe3 Kg8 23.Rf4 h5) 19...Qg5 20.Nf4 Rxf4 21.gxf4 Qxf4 22.Bxe4 Qxe4 23.Rc3 Nf8 24.Qh5 (24.Rg3+ Ng6 25.Re1 Qf5 26.e6 c5 27.Re5) 24...Rc8 (24...c5 25.Re3 Qg6+ 26.Rg3) 25.Re3 Qc2 26.e6 (26.Ba1) 26...Ng6 (26...Qxb2 27.Qf7+ Kh8 28.Qxb7) 27.e7 (27.Bf6 Rf8 28.e7) 27...Qxb2 28.e8Q+ Rxe8 29.Rxe8+ Kg7 30.Rfel Qf6 31.R1e6 Qf7 32.Qg5 1-0

Brain Wall (2282)
Josh Bloomer (2278)

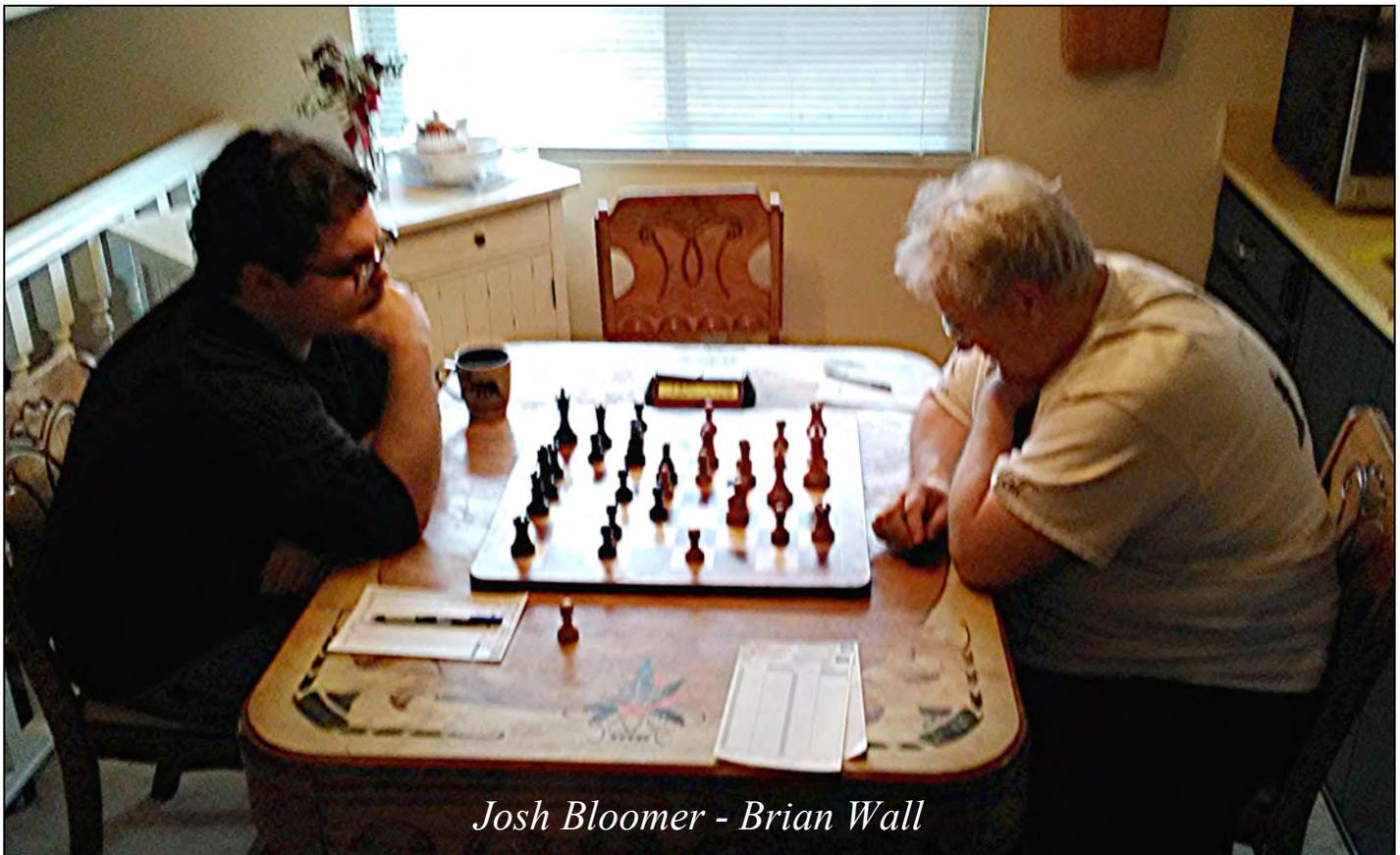
\$100 Match, Game 2 / February 12, 2017

1.Nc3 d5 2.e4 d4 3.Nce2 c5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Ng3 h5 6.h4 a6 7.d3 Nf6 8.Be2 Bg4!? (8...g6 9.0-0 Bg7 10.c3 Ng4) 9.c3 e6 10.0-0 Be7 (Computer likes 10...Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nd7) 11.cxd4 cxd4 12.Ng5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 g6 14.f4 Ng4 15.f5 0-0 16.fxe6 fxe6 17.Nxe6 Rxf1+ 18.Nxf1 Qd6 19.Ng5 Rf8 20.Nf3 Nce5 21.Bd2 Nxf3+ (21...Qc5 22.N1h2 Qc2) 22.gxf3 Ne5 23.f4 Ng4 24.Nh2 Ne3 25.e5? (25.Bxe3 dxe3 26.f5 Bxh4 27.Qxe3 gxf5 28.Kh1 fxe4 29.Qxe4) 25...Qd5? (25...Qb6! 26.b3 Rxf4 27.Bxe3 dxe3 28.Rf1 Rxh4) 26.Bxe3? (26.Qf3! Qb5 27.Qe4 Qxb2 28.Qxg6+) 26...dxe3 27.Rf1 Qd4 28.Nf3? (28.Kg2) 28...Qxf4 29.d4 Qg4+ 30.Qg2 e2! 31.Re1 Rxf3 32.Qxg4 hxe4 33.Rxe2 Rd3 34.Re4 Rxd4! 0-1

Josh Bloomer (2278)
Brian Wall (2282)

\$100 Match, Game 3 / March 3, 2017

1.d4 c5 2.d5 f5!? (Brian was trying to play creatively, but Josh was prepared.) 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e4 fxe4 5.g4! g6?! (5...d6? 6.g5 Nfd7 7.Nxe4 g6 8.Qe2; 5...h6 6.Bg2 d6 7.Nxe4 Qb6 8.c3 Nbd7 9.h3; 5...e6 6.Nh3 Bd6 7.Bg2 Na6) 6.g5 Nh5 7.Be2 Ng7 8.h4 d6 9.Nxe4 Na6 10.h5 Rg8 11.Nh3 Bxh3? (Removing the light square bishop leaves weaknesses around the king. 11...Qa5+ 12.c3 Bd7 13.h6 Nf5 14.Bd2 0-0-0 15.a4 ±) 12.Rxh3 Ne7?! (12...Qd7) 13.Re3 (13.hxe6 hxe6 14.Bg4! Nf5 15.Bxf5 gxf5 16.Qh5+ Kd7 17.Qf7! +-) 13...Nf5 14.Nf6+ Kf7 15.Nxg8



Josh Bloomer - Brian Wall

(15.Nxh7! Nxe3 16.Bxe3 Rg7 17.hxg6+ Kg8 18.Bd3 Qd7 19.Qh5) 15...Nxe3 16.Bxe3 Kxg8 17.hxg6 hxg6 18.Qd3 Qe8 19.0-0-0 Bg7 20.Qe4 b5 21.Bg4 Rb8 22.f4 Qf7 23.f5 gxf5 24.Bxf5 Be5 25.Rh1 Qg7 (25...Qxd5 26.Qxd5+ Nxd5 27.Be6+ loses too.) 26.c3 Bxc3 27.bxc3 Qxc3+ 28.Kb1 Qb4+ 29.Qxb4 cxb4 30.Bd4! 1-0

Brian Wall (2282)
Josh Bloomer (2278)

\$100 Match, Game 4 / March 11, 2017

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 0-0 6.Bg5 c5 7.d5 e6 8.Qd2 h6 9.Be3 (Computer likes, 9.Bxh6 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 Qh4+ 11.g3 Qxh6 12.Qxh6 Bxh6 13.Nxd6 Na6 14.f4 (14.a3 exd5 15.cxd5 Rd8 16.Nxc8 Raxc8 17.Bxa6 bxa6 =) 14...exd5 15.cxd5 Nb4 16.0-0-0 Nxa2+ 17.Kb1 Nb4 =) 9...exd5 10.cxd5 Re8 11.Nge2 Nbd7 12.Nf4?! (12.Bxh6 Nxe4 13.Nxe4 Qh4+ 14.g3 Qxh6 15.Qxh6 Bxh6 16.Nxd6 Rd8 17.Bh3 Nb6 18.Nxc8 Nxc8 19.Bxc8 Raxc8 20.Rd1 =) 12...Ne5 13.h4? (13.Bd3 g5 (13...a6 14.a4 g5 15.Nfe2 =) 14.Nfe2 Nfd7 15.0-0 a6 16.f4 =) 13...a6 14.a4 b6 15.Rb1 (15.b3 Neg4 16.Bg1 Rb8 17.Rc1) 15...c4 16.Kf2 Nfd7 17.b4?! (17.Nfe2 Qc7 18.Bxh6 Bxh6 19.Qxh6 Nf6) 17...cxb3 18.Rxb3 Nc5 19.Ra3 Ng4+! 20.Kg1 (If the knight is taken, 20.fxg4? Bxc3 21.Qc2 Nxe4+) 20...Nxe3 21.Qxe3 Bd7 22.g3 b5! (This allows black to penetrate with the rook on whites second rank.) 23.axb5 axb5 24.Rxa8 Qxa8 25.Nxb5? (Although, 25.Kh2 Qa3 26.Nd1 b4-+ black is still better.) 25...Qa4 26.Qe2 Rb8 27.Nxd6 Rb2 28.Qxb2 Bxb2 29.Nc4 Bd4+ 30.Kh2 Qc2+ 31.Ng2 Qf2 0-1



	RTG.	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Game 4	Total
Josh Bloomer	2278	1	1	1	1	4
Brian Wall	2282	0	0	0	0	0



Bloomer Reaches 2300

by Earle Wikle

Almost four years ago I moved to Colorado. I did not play chess for several months after moving here due to a heavy work load at my new job. When I did start playing again, I played my first game at the *Colorado Springs Chess Club* against Peter Barlay. It was a non-rated game, and I barely won in a complex position against Peter. We became friends and he introduced me to his dad, Imre Barlay. When I started to play in rated tournaments, I found myself rusty and getting in complicated positions only to fall short of victory. After having my rating slide down a bit, Imre started working with me. He used to be rated over 2400, and still loves chess and possesses good instincts. Imre and I started to play over a number of Alekhine games which helped sharpen my tactics. The next tournament I found myself playing one of the best players in Colorado, chess master Josh Bloomer. It had been a while since I played a master, so I did not give myself much hope. I just wanted to play a good game. I was fortunate in this game and won. Since this game, Josh has beaten me 3 times, and we became friends. Josh has been working hard, and I have noticed how much better his game has improved. Sometime in late 2016, Josh Bloomer, Brian Wall, and Chris Peterson, challenged each other to see who could get to 2300 first. After the match with Wall and tournaments played this year Josh will reach a 2300 plus rating. Congratulations Josh! I start off with the game that I won over two years ago because it was a good game and it helped me to get to know Josh. The rest of the games were played this year and shows how Josh has achieved reaching 2300.

Josh Bloomer (2256)
Earle Wikle (1904)

CCSC Pikes Perk Wednesdays
October 22, 2014

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 Ne7 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 c5 7.Qg4 Qc7 8.Bd3 (Gata Kamsky played this same move in a simul game against me, and I narrowly

missed a draw in that game) 8...cxd4 9.Ne2 dxc3 10.Qxg7 Rg8 11.Qxh7 Nd7!? (Komodo likes 11...Qxe5) 12.Bf4 Nf8?! (Komodo likes, 12...Nc5 13.0-0 Bd7 14.Rab1 0-0-0 15.Nxc3 d4 16.Ne4 Bc6 17.f3) 13.Qh5 Nfg6 14.Bg3 Bd7 15.0-0 0-0-0 16.Rab1 Qc5? (16...Be8 17.Nd4 Qc5 18.Nb5 d4 ±) 17.Rb3 d4 18.Qf3 Bc6 19.Qxf7 Qd5 20.f3 Rdf8?! (20...Qd7) 21.Qh7 Rh8 22.Qg7 Rhg8 23.Qh6 Nf5 24.Qe1? (White is better with 24.Bxf5 exf5 25.Nf4 Nxf4 26.Qxf4 Rg4 27.Qh6 Rfg8 28.Rb4 f4 29.Qh3 a5 30.Rbb1 fxg3 31.fxg4 gxh2+ 32.Kh1 Qxe5 33.g5+ Bd7 34.Qf3 Bc6 35.Qf5+ Qxf5 36.Rxf5 ±) 24...Nxc3! 25.Nxc3 Nf4 26.Qd1 Qxe5 27.Be4? Nh3+! 28.Kh1 (28.gxh3? Rxc3+!) 28...Rxc3 29.Bxc6 Rxc3!! (The wrecking ball continues) 30.Bxb7+ Kc7 31.Kxc3 (31.f4 Qe3 32.Bxc2 Qg1+! 33.Rxc1 Nf2#) 31...Rg8+ 32.Kh1 Qg5! (32.Qe2 Qg1+ 33.Rg1 Rxc1#; 32.f4 Qg1+ 33.Rg1+ Nf2#) 0-1



Calvin DeJong (1770)
Josh Bloomer (2294)

FS90
January 31, 2017

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.f3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nc3 0-0 6.Nge2 Nc6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Rb1 e5 9.d5 Nd4 10.Nxd4 exd4 11.Qxd4 Nxe4 12.Qxg7+ Kxg7 13.Bxd8 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Rxd8 15.Kd2 Re8 16.Bd3 b6 17.Rhe1 Bd7 18.Re4 f5 19.Rxe8 Bxe8 20.f4 Kf6 21.Re1 Bd7 22.g3 a5 23.Re2 a4 24.a3 Ra5 25.Re1 Rc5 26.Rb1 h6 27.Rb4 g5 28.Ke3 Ra5 29.Rb1 Ra8 30.Rf1 Re8+ 31.Kd2 Rg8 32.Ke3 Rh8 33.Rf2 Rh7 34.Rf1 Rg7 35.Rf2 Re7+ 36.Kd2 Rg7 37.Ke3 g4 38.Rf1 h5 39.Rh1 h4 40.Kf2 Rh7 41.Kg2 Re7 42.Kf2 Re8 43.Re1 hxg3+ 44.hxg3 Rh8 45.Kg2 Bc8 46.Re2 Bd7 47.Re1 Rc8 48.Rb1 Re8 49.Kf2 Rh8 50.Kg2 Rb8 51.Kf2 c6 52.Kg2 cxd5 53.cxd5 Rc8 54.c4 Re8 55.Kf2 Rb8 56.Kg2 Bc8 57.Rb4 Bd7 58.Rb1 Ke7 59.Rb4 Kf6 60.Rb1 Be8 61.Rb4 Rb7 62.Rb1 b5 63.cxb5 Bf7 64.Rb4 Bxd5+ 65.Kf2 Bb3 66.Ke3 Rb6 67.Kd4 Bd1 68.Kd5 Bf3+ 69.Kd4 Bd1 70.Kd5 Bb3+ 71.Kd4 Bd1 72.Kd5 Bb3+ 73.Kd4

Bd1 ½-½

Mark Mcgough (1847)
Josh Bloomer (2275)

IHOP January Fridays
January 20, 2017

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.g3 0-0 5.Bg2 d6 6.0-0 Nc6 7.Nc3 a6 8.b3 Rb8 9.Bb2 b5 10.cxb5 axb5 11.Ng5 Bd7 12.Nge4 Nxe4 13.Nxe4 f5 14.Nd2 Nxd4 15.Rb1 e5 16.Bd5+ Kh8 17.e3 Ne6 18.b4 c6 19.Bg2 Qe7 20.Nb3 d5 21.Qd2 e4 22.Rfc1 Bxb2 23.Rxb2 Rfc8 24.Rbc2 Qg7 25.Nd4 Nxd4 26.Qxd4 Qxd4 27.exd4 Ra8 28.Bf1 Rcb8 29.h4 Kg7 30.Be2 Ra4 31.Rb2 Rba8 32.Rc5 Kf6 33.Rcc2 Ke6 34.Bd1 Ra3 35.Rd2 Rc3 36.Bb3 Kd6 37.Rbc2 Rxc2 38.Rxc2 f4 39.Kg2 Rf8 40.Rc3 fxg3 41.fxg3 Bg4 42.Rc1 e3 43.Re1 e2 44.Bc2 Rf1 45.Rxf1 Bh3+ 0-1

Josh Bloomer (2289)
Earle Wikle (2021)

IHOP February 2017
February 17, 2017

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 d5 3.Bxf6 exf6 4.e3 Bd6 5.Nd2!? 0-0 6.g3?! Nc6!? 7.Bg2 Re8 8.Ne2 Bg4 9.c3 Ne7 10.0-0 Qd7 11.c4 c6 12.Re1 Rad8 (12...h5 is better) 13.a3 Bb8 14.b4 Nf5? (14...h5! 15.Qc2 h4) 15.cxd5 cxd5 16.Nf1 Qb5? 17.f3 Bh5 18.g4 Nxe3 19.Nxe3 Rxe3 20.gxh5 Rde8 21.Rc1 Qd7 22.Qd2 Rxa3?! 23.Nc3 Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1 h6 25.f4?! Bxf4 26.Qb2? Bxh2+! (If 27.Kxh2 Qc7+ picks up the knight) 27.Kh1 Bg3 28.Re3 Qg4! 29.Rxc3 Qxc3 30.Qxa3 Qe1+ 31.Kh2 Qh4+ 32.Kg1 Qe1+? (32...Qxd4+! 33.Kf1 Qd3+ 34.Kf2 d4 =) 33.Bf1 Qg3+ 34.Kh1 Qh4+ 35.Kg2 Qg4+ 36.Kf2 Qxd4+ 37.Ke1? (37.Kf3 Qh4 38.Bd3 Qxh5+ 39.Kf2 Qh3 40.Ne2) 37...Qh4+ 38.Kd2 Qf2+? (38...Qf4+! 39.Ke2 Qc4+ 40.Ke1 Qh4+ 41.Kd1 Qh1 42.Ke2 Qh2+ 43.Kd3 Qg3+ 44.Kc2 Qf2+ 45.Be2 d4 =) 39.Be2 Qd4+? 40.Bd3 Qf4+ 41.Kc2 Qf2+ 42.Ne2 f5 43.Qc3 Qb6?? 44.Qc8+ Kh7 45.Qxf5+ 1-0

Sara Herman (1881)
Josh Bloomer (2286)

Smash Fries February
February 23, 2017

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 0-0 5.Nge2 Re8 6.a3 Bf8 7.Ng3 d5 8.Be2 b6



National Master Josh Bloomer

9.cxd5 exd5 10.0-0 c5 11.dxc5 bxc5
12.Bf3 Bb7 13.Nge2 Na6 14.Nf4 Nc7
15.b3 g5 16.Nh5 Nxh5 17.Bxh5 Bg7
18.Bb2 d4 19.Na4 Qd6 20.Rc1 Ne6
21.f4 gxf4 22.Qg4 f5 23.Qxf5 Rf8
24.Qc2 fxe3 25.Rxf8+ Rxf8 26.Nxc5
Nxc5 27.Qxc5 Qxc5 28.Rxc5 Rf2 0-1

Paul Covington (1860)
Josh Bloomer (2286)

IHOP February 2017
February 24, 2017

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 g6 3.h3 Bg7 4.e3 0-0
5.Nf3 d6 6.Be2 c5 7.c3 Nbd7 8.0-0 b6
9.Bh2 Bb7 10.Nbd2 Rc8 11.Rc1 Rc7

12.a4 a6 13.b4 Qa8 14.dxc5 bxc5 15.b5
Nd5 16.Qb3 c4 17.Nxc4 Nc5 18.Qa3
axb5 19.Nxd6 exd6 20.Bxd6 Rfc8
21.Bxc7 Rxc7 22.Bxb5 Ne4 23.c4 Ndc3
24.Rxc3 Nxc3 25.Qd6 Rc8 26.Qb4
Ne2+ 27.Kh2 Bxf3 28.gxf3 Qxf3 29.Qd6
Qe4 30.f4 Qxe3 31.Qd7 Rf8 32.c5 Nxf4
33.Qg4 Be5 34.Kh1 Nxh3 35.Qf3 Qh6
36.Rd1 Ng5+ 0-1

Josh Bloomer (2295)
Alexander Freeman (1858)

Smash Plus March Thursdays
March 9, 2017

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5

5.Ng3 Bg6 6.h4 h6 7.Nf3 Nd7 8.h5 Bh7
9.Bd3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Ngf6 11.Bd2 e6
12.0-0-0 Qc7 13.Ne4 Ng4 14.Qe2 0-0-0
15.g3 f5 16.Bf4 e5 17.Nxe5 Ngxe5
18.dxe5 fxe4 19.e6 Ne5 20.Rxd8+ Kxd8
21.Qd2+ Qd6 22.Bxe5 Qxd2+ 23.Kxd2
Ke7 24.Ke3 Kxe6 25.Kxe4 Rg8 26.Rd1
g6 27.hxg6 Rxg6 28.f4 Rg4 29.Rd8 Bg7
30.Rg8 Kf7 31.Rxg7+ Rxg7 32.Bxg7
Kxg7 33.Kf5 Kf7 34.g4 c5 35.c4 b6
36.Ke5 Kg6 37.Ke6 Kg7 38.Ke7 h5
39.gxh5 1-0

Brian Rountree (1803)
Josh Bloomer (2300)

IHOP March 2017
March 10, 2017

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6
9.0-0-0 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nxd5
Qxd5 12.Nxc6 Qxc6 13.Bh6 Bxh6
14.Qxh6 Be6 15.Kb1 Rfd8 16.Bd3 Rac8
17.Rc1 Qa4 18.a3 Rc3 19.Qd2 Rxa3
20.bxa3 Qxa3 21.c3 Bc4 22.Rhd1
Bxd3+ 23.Qxd3 Qb3+ 24.Ka1 Rxd3
25.Rxd3 b5 26.Rd8+ Kg7 27.Rd7 a5
28.Rc7 a4 29.Re1 e6 30.g4 Qa3+
31.Kb1 Qd6 32.Ra7 Qd3+ 33.Kc1
Qxc3+ 34.Kd1 Qd4+ 0-1

Daniel Herman (2054)
Josh Bloomer (2295)

Smash Plus March Thursdays
March 17, 2017

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.b3 g6 3.Bb2 Bg7 4.g3 0-0
5.Qc1 d6 6.Bg2 e5 7.c4 Nc6 8.0-0 h6
9.d4 e4 10.Ne1 d5 11.Nc2 Re8 12.Rd1
Ne7 13.cxd5 Nexd5 14.Nc3 Nxc3
15.Bxc3 Nd5 16.Bb2 h5 17.Na3 e3 18.f4
Bg4 19.Re1 Bf5 20.Nc4 c6 21.Ne5 Qd6
22.Bc3 Qe6 23.Qb2 h4 24.b4 Bf6 25.Bf3
Bh3 26.a4 Kg7 27.b5 hxg3 28.hxg3 Rh8
29.Rec1 Bxe5 30.dxe5 Bg4 31.Bg2 Rh5
32.Bd4 Bh3 33.Bf3 Bf1 34.Rxf1 Qh3
35.Rf2 exf2+ 36.Kxf2 Qh2+ 37.Bg2 Rh3
38.Ra3 Nxf4 39.e6+ Kh7 40.gxf4 Rxa3
41.Qxa3 Qxf4+ 42.Qf3 Qxd4+ 43.e3
Qb2+ 44.Kg1 Qa1+ 45.Bf1 fxe6
46.Qh3+ Kg7 47.Qxe6 Rf8 0-1



Wall - Carlson 1977

by Curtis Carlson

"Convictions are a greater danger to truth than lies are."

- Nietzsche

"The fear of possible error should not deter us from the search for truth."

- Helveticus

"With Black I like a complex position with counter-chances - even one I know to be inferior - rather than one which is roughly equal but offers no active counterplay. I don't play to equalize in the classical fashion but strive to wrest the initiative from my opponent, although I try not to exceed an acceptable level of risk."

- 12th World Correspondence Champion Grigory Sanakoev

"I got a great position out of the opening but played too quickly and missed her reply, though objectively I was about equal. I was demoralised because I had stood better earlier in the game. It's difficult not to be consumed by your emotions, and very hard to adjust psychologically to a change in circumstances. Chess takes you on an emotional journey, and what you play is informed by what happened earlier in the game. It's psychological warfare against yourself."

- English GM Danny Gormally

May 7, 1977: Appreciation Open, Round three, Board one.

Two old foes duke it out!

Brian Wall (2061 - age 22)

Curtis Carlson (2211 - age 23)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.f4 (By 1977 Brian and I had played many times and knew each other well, like Karpov and Kasparov in 1990. My record against him was better than deserved, and he was anxious to win after losing a close one four months earlier. Many of our games were 6.Bg5 Najdorf's, but here he gets positional with Robert Wendling's favorite 6.f4.) 6...Qc7 7.a4 Nbd7 8.Bd3 b6 9.Nf3 Bb7 10.O-O g6 11.Kh1 Bg7 12.Qe1 e5 (12...Nc5! 13.e5!? dxe5 14.Qxe5 Rc8 =, or if 14.fxe5? Nfd7 =+) 13.Bd2 (13.fxe5 dxe5 14.Bg5 +=) 13...O-O (Black can defer castling: 13..exf4 14.Bxf4 Nh5 15.Be3 O-O =, or 13...h6 += were possible.) 14.Qh4 Rae8 15.Rae1 (White intends 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Bh6.)



15...Qd8? (A poor move which leaves c4 unguarded. Shredder Chess has two continuations: 15...exf4 (Also Houdini's first choice) 16.Bxf4 h5 (16...Nh5 17.Be3 Bf6 18.Qf2 Bxc3 19.bxc3 Bxe4 20.Bxe4 Rxe4 21.Bxb6 = Houdini) 17.Qg3 +=, and 15...Qc5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.b3 Nh5 18.Bc4 Ndf6 19.Qf2 +=, but 18.Nd5 is better. Houdini's second choice is 15...Nc5 16.fxe5 (16.f5 gxf5 17.Bh6 Qe7 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Qg5+ Kh8 20.Qxf5 =) 16...dxe5 17.Be3 =. Any of these would have been better than 15...Qd8.) 16.fxe5! dxe5 17.Bc4 (Better than += but not yet +!) 17...Qc7 (An unhappy admission of error.) 18.Ba2 (18.b3 is slightly better but White still stands well) 18...b5?! (Houdini's second choice. White has dangerous threats (Ng5, g4, Nxf7, g5) so Black sacrifices a pawn to mix things up. 18...Nh5 19.Ng5 Ndf6 is tougher, but White's ongoing pressure on f7 gives a clear advantage.) 19.axb5 (Brian takes the bait. 19.Ng5 b4 20.Nb1, 20.Nd5, and 20.Ne2 are all += according to Houdini.) 19...axb5 20.Nxb5



20...Qb6? (Black had to go all in with 20...Qxc2, when it gets very complicated. After 21.Bb4 Nxe4 22.Bxf8 Rxf8 23.Bb1 Qxb2 24.Bxe4 Bxe4 25.Qxe4 Qxb5 Black is worse but should hold. 21.Nd6 Ra8 22.Bxf7+ Rxf7 23.Bc3 (23.Nxb7 Qc7 =) 23...Qb3 24.Nxf7 Qxf7 25.Nxe5 Qe6 +=) 21.c4!? (White's edge is reduced with the a2-g8 diagonal blocked. After the obvious 21.Nc3 it again gets complicated after 21...Ba6 (not 21...Qxb2? 22.Rb1 wins a piece) 22.Rg1 (White is a pawn up after 22.Rf2 Ng4 23.Qxg4 Qxf2 24.Be3 (24.Qxd7 Rd8 25.Qg4 Rd2 is good for Black) 24...Nf6 25.Bf2 Nxe4 26.Bc5 Rfb8 27.Bf8 Bxf8 but Black's bishops make it difficult to win.) 22...Rc8 (22...Qxb2? 23.Bb3 is bad for Black) 23.Bb3 Bxc4 24.Be3 Qb4 25.Nd2 Bxb3 26.Nxb3 White is a solid pawn up with good winning chances.) 21...Ra8 += (White is still better but the attack is slowed and Black has play on the queenside.) 22.Nc3? (One move too late! 22.Bb1 += defending e4 was right.) 22...Bc6? (Too slow! Black should act before White reorganizes with 23.Bc1 and 24.Bb1. 22...Nxe4! 23.Rxe4 (23.Nxe4 Rxa2 =) 23...Bxe4 24.Qxe4 Qxb2 25.Rb1 Qa3 =/+ = has unbalanced material where it's hard for White to get coordinated. 22...Qxb2?! 23.Rb1 Rxa2 24.Rxb2 Rxb2 25.Bg5 Rc8 might also be hard for White to win.) 23.b3? (White seems determined to make a pawn out of his light squared bishop! 23.Bc1 += 23...Qb7 24.Bb1 is good for White, so Black should try 23...Qb4 (stopping 24.Bb1) 24.Re2 Ra5 25.Nd2 (protecting c4) 25...Nh5 26.Bb1 +=. 23.b4!? Qxb4

24.Nd5 Qa4 = gives White nothing.) 23...Qb7 = 24.Bg5? (24.Bb1 Qxb3 25.Nd5 Bxd5 26.cxd5 Rfb8 or 26...Rfc8 is dead even; 24.Bh6 Nxe4 25.Nxe4 Bxe4 26.Bxg7 Kxg7 27.Qxe4 Qxe4 28.Rxe4 Rxa2 is also even.) 24...Nxe4! (Now Black is better!) 25.Nxe4 Bxe4?! (Black should wait on this. Simply 25...Rxa2 was right, when it's better than =+ but not yet -+!) 26.Rxe4? (White is still trying to win and puts his rook on a bad square. 26.Qxe4 Qxe4 27.Rxe4 Rxa2 28.Rd1 Nc5 29.Ree1 Nxb3 30.Nxe5?! f6 31.Nd7 fxe5 32.Nxf8 Bxf8 33.Re8 is unclear but likely drawn. Black is happy with 26.Bb1 Bxb1 27.Rxb1 e4 28.Nd2 f5 or 28.Ng1 Ra2) 26...Rxa2 27.Be7?! (White was worried about ...f6, but e7 is a bad square for the Bishop. Best seems 27.Ree1 Qxb3 28.Rd1 Qb7 Black is a pawn up but it's still a fight.) 27...f5! 28.Ree1 Re8 (White is lost! Brian tries a tactic...) 29.c5



29...h6?? (...which works! 29...e4 is winning: 30.Ng5 (30.Bd6 Qxb3 -+) 30.h6 31.Nh3 Ne5 -+. I had twenty minutes left and only took two here! I wish I could go back four decades and ask my younger self what I was thinking. 29...Qb5, 29...Qxb3, 29...Rc2, and almost anything else was good.) 30.Qc4+ Kh7 31.c6 (Black could resign, but it's hard to give up the inertia!) 31...Qc7 32.cxd7 Qxd7 33.b4! Rb2



34.Nxe5?? (White returns the favor from move 29. After 34.Bc5 the game is over. After his 32nd move Brian had 17 minutes left, and took seven on moves 33-34; but I didn't write down how much on each. We were both moving too quickly.) 34...Qxe7

(Once again Black is slightly better!) 35.Nd3 Re2 (White must have missed this when playing 34.Nxe5. Not all double attacks win material!) 36.Qc1 =+ (36.h3 is also =+) 36...Qh4 = (36...Rd8 and 36...Qb7 are =+. White may lose his b pawn but three vs two on the kingside is unwinnable with heavy material on the board.) 37.Rxe2 Rxe2 38.Nf4 Be5 (38...Re4 39.g3 Qf6 =) 39.Qc4 Bxf4 (This allows perpetual check. Brian immediately said, "draw", and stopped the clock. Our titanic struggle ended peacefully!)

I was state champion and had recently received a certificate from USCF saying I'd achieved the rank of master; I'm glad they didn't see this fiasco since they might have wanted it back. In any case I had forgotten how right John Watson was when he said I played very badly. Oh well, it was forty years ago! We're stronger now, even if Brian never wins a steak dinner or gets a 2300 rating (like I did in 1979). I'm reminded of Capablanca's remark about his game with Rubinstein: "As an end game, this is a rather sad exhibition by two masters." See <http://www.chessgames.com/perl/chessgame?gid=1119734>.

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Denny's Thursdays & IHOP Fridays

by Chief Tournament Director
Earle Wikle

The Thursday night November and December 2016 tournament, marked the last tournament at Denny's. We had a good number of tournaments at that location and since moved on to IHOP in January on Friday nights. Daniel Herman and Alex Freeman were the winners of the seven round event. Congratulations to the both of them. Congratulations also to Josh Bloomer for winning the January and February Friday night tournaments.

*Selected games from the last
Denny's tournament:*

NOVEMBER 3, 2016

Jesse Williams (1549)

Aleksandr Bozhenov (1961)

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 e5 5.e4 0-0 6.Nf3 d6 7.d3 c6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.Be3 c5 10.Qd2 Qd7 11.Bh6 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nc6 13.Nd5? Nxd5 14.cxd5 Nd4 15.Bg2 a5? (15...Bxh6 16.Qxh6 f5) 16.Be3 b5 17.Bxd4 exd4 18.a3? (18.Rfc1 Rfc8 19.Bf1) 18...c4 19.Rfc1? c3 20.bxc3 dxc3 21.Qc2 b4 22.axb4 axb4 23.Rab1 Qa4 24.Rb3 Bd4 25.Bf3 Rfb8 26.Bd1 Qa5 27.Qe2 Qa2 28.Bc2 Qa5 29.Qg4 Qc5 30.Qf3 Ra2 31.Qe2 Rba8 32.Rcb1 R8a4 33.Kg2 Qa5 34.Rc1 R4a3 35.Rcb1 Rxc2! 36.Qxc2 Ra2 37.Qc1 Rxf2+ 38.Kh3 Qa2 39.Rxb4 Rxb2+ 40.Kg4 Qe2+ 0-1

Daniel Rupp (972)

Joshua Williams (1541)

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nxd5 4.d4 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Bb5 Qd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Ne4 Qg6 9.Ng3?! (9.Neg5 h6 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Ne5) 9...e5? (9...Bxf3 10.gxf3 Kb8 11.c3 e5) 10.Bxc6 Qxc6 11.Nxe5! Bxd1 12.Nxc6 Bxc2? (12...bxc6 13.Rxd1) 13.Nxd8 Kxd8 14.Bg5+ f6 15.Bd2 Bd6 16.Rac1 Bd3 17.Rfe1 c6 18.Ba5+ b6 19.Bd2 Kc7 20.Nh5?! (20.Ne4) 20...g6 21.Ng7? Rg8? (21...Kd7) 22.Ne8+! Kd7 23.Nxd6 Kxd6 24.b4 g5 25.a4 Rb8 26.g3 b5 27.a5 Nc7

28.h4! Ne6 29.hxg5 f5 30.f4 Nxd4 31.Kg2 g4? 32.f5! Rf8 33.Bf4+ Kd7 34.f6? (34.Rcd1) 34...Bc4? (34...Be2) 35.Re7+ Kc8 36.Rce1 Bd5+ 37.Kf2 Nf5 38.Re8+ (38.Rxa7!) 38...Rxe8 39.Rxe8+ Kd7 40.Ra8 Nd6 41.Bxd6 Kxd6 42.Rxa7 c5 43.f7 Bxf7 44.Rxf7 cxb4 45.Rf4 (45.a6!) 45...Kc5 46.Kg2 b3 47.Rf1 b4 48.a6 Kb6 49.Rf4 Kb5 50.a7 b2 51.Rf1 Kc4 52.Rb1 Kc3 53.a8Q Kc2 54.Qe4+ 1-0

Teah Williams (1645)

Shirley Herman (1035)

1.e4 c6 2.Nc3 Qa5 3.d4 f6 4.Nf3 b5 5.Bd2 b4 6.Ne2 Bb7 7.a3 Qh5 8.Nf4 Qf7 9.axb4 e6 10.Be2 Ne7 11.0-0 Ng6 12.Nd3 Be7 13.e5 f5 14.Ng5 Bxg5 15.Bxg5 h6 16.Bd2 Nh4 17.Nf4 0-0 18.Bh5 g6 19.Be2 Qg7 20.g3 g5 21.Nh5 Qg6 22.gxh4 gxh4+ 23.Kh1 c5+ 24.Bf3 Bxf3+ 25.Qxf3 Qh7 26.Qxa8 Nc6 27.Nf6+ 1-0

NOVEMBER 10, 2016

Teah Williams (1645)

Daniel Herman (2061)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 a6 3.d4 (3.c4; 3.c3; 3.Nc3) 3...cxd4 4.Nxd4 e5 5.Nb3 Nf6 6.Bg5 Be7 7.N1d2!? d5 8.Qe2?! (8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.exd5 Qxd5 10.Nc4 =) 8...d4 9.f4 Bg4



10.Qf2 h6? 11.Qh4! Nbd7? (11...Be6) 12.Bxf6 Nxf6 13.fxe5 Nd5 14.Qxg4 Ne3 15.Qxg7 Nxc2+ 16.Kf2 Rf8 17.Rc1?! (17.Rd1! Ne3 18.Rc1 Bg5 19.Bd3 +-) 17...d3 18.Qxh6? (18.Nf3 Qb6+ 19.Kg3 Qe3 20.Qh7 +-) 18...Bg5 19.Qd6 Be3+ 20.Kf3 Qg5 21.Qf6 Bxd2 22.Qxg5 Bxg5 23.Rd1 d2!? (23...f5) 24.Be2? (24.h4! Bh6 25.g4) 24...0-0-0? (24...f6) 25.g4? (25.h4 Ne1+ 26.Kf2 Rh8 27.g3 Bh6

28.g4 Nd3+ 29.Bxd3 Rxd3 30.Kg2 ±) 25...Rh8 26.h4 Rxb4 27.Rxb4 Bxb4 28.Rxd2 Ne1+ 29.Kf4 Ng2+ 30.Kf3 Ne1+ 31.Kf4 Ng2+ 32.Kf3 Ne1+ ½-½

Larry Turner (1792)

Jesse Williams (1549)

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 e5 4.cxd5 Nxd5? (4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nxd5 6.e4 Nf6) 5.e4?! (5.dxc5 Qa5+ 6.Bd2 Qxc5 7.e4) 5...Nf6 6.e5 Nd5 7.Bb5+?! (7.Bc4) 7...Bd7 8.Bc4 cxd4 9.Qb3? Qc7? (9...e6 10.Nxd4 Nc6) 10.0-0 e6 11.Bxd5 exd5 12.Bf4? (12.Nxd4 Nc6 13.Be3) 12...Nc6?? (12...Qb6 13.Qxd5 Nc6) 13.e6 Qxf4 14.exd7+ Kxd7 15.Qxd5+?? (15.Qxb7+ Qc7 16.Qxa8) 15...Bd6? (15...Kc7 16.Nbd2 Rd8) 16.g3 Qf6 17.Nbd2 Rhe8? (17...Kc7) 18.Ne4 Qe7? 19.Nxd6? (19.Rfe1 Kc7 20.Nxd4 +-) 19...Qxd6 20.Qxf7+ Qe7 21.Qb3 b6? 22.Rad1 Qf6 23.Kg2? (23.Nxd4 Nxd4 24.Qa4+ Ke7 25.Rxd4 +-) 23...Kc7 24.Qc4? (24.Qa4) 24...Kb7 25.b4?? Rad8? (25...Qxf3+!! 26.Kxf3 Ne5+) 26.b5?? Ne5? (26...Qxf3+!! 27.Kxf3 Ne5+) 27.Nxe5 Qxe5 28.Qc6+ Kb8 29.Qc4 Qd5+?! (29...h5) 30.Qxd5 Rxd5 31.a4 d3 (31...Rc8) 32.Rd2 Rd4 33.Rc1 Re2 34.Rcd1 Rxd2 35.Rxd2 Kc7 36.Kf3 Kd6 37.Ke3 Kc5 38.Rxd3 Rxd3+?? (38...Rxa4) 39.Kxd3 Kb4 40.f4 Kxa4 41.Kc4 Ka5 42.g4 a6 43.bxa6? (43.f5! axb5+ 44.Kb3) 43...b5+ 44.Kb3?? (44.Kc5! Kxa6 45.f5 Ka5 46.g5 +-) 44...Kxa6 45.Kb4 Kb6 46.f5 Kc6 47.g5 Kd6 48.Kxb5 Ke5 49.f6 gxf6 50.gxf6 Kxf6 51.Kc4 Ke5 52.Kd3 Kf4 53.Ke2 ½-½

William Wolf (1333)

Derek Eskeldson (1053)

1.e4 e6 2.b3 d5 3.Bb2 c5 4.exd5 exd5 5.d4 Nf6 6.Nc3 cxd4 7.Qxd4 Nc6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Nf3 c5 11.Qd3 Be7 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Qxd5 Bb5 14.Qe4 0-0 15.c4 Bf6 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.0-0 Bc6 18.Qe5 Qxe5 19.Nxe5 Bb7 20.Rfe1 Rfe8 21.Nd7 Rad8 22.Nxc5 Bc6 23.Rxe8+ Rxe8 24.Kf1 a5 25.Re1 Rxe1+ 26.Kxe1 Bxg2 ½-½

Sara Herman (1804)

Brian Rountree (1810)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 c5 5.Nge2 cxd4 6.exd4 d5 7.a3 Be7 8.c5 0-0 9.Nf4 b6 10.b4 a5 11.Be3 axb4

12.axb4 Rxa1 13.Qxa1 bxc5 14.bxc5 Bxc5 15.dxc5 d4 16.Bd2 dxc3 17.Bxc3 Qc7 18.Bxf6? gxf6? (18...Qxf4 19.Bxg7 Rd8 20.Bc3 Qe4+ 21.Be2 Ba6 22.Qb2? Bxe2 23.Qxe2?? Qb1+) 19.Nh5 Qe5+ 20.Qxe5 fxe5 21.Bb5 f5 22.0-0 Bd7 23.Bxd7 Nxd7 24.c6 Nf6?? (24...Nb6 =) 25.Nxf6+ Rxf6? 26.c7 Rf8 27.Rd1 1-0

Aleksandr Bozhenov (1961)

Alex Mekonnen (1586)

1.e4 c5 2.b4 e5 3.bxc5?! (3.b5) 3...Bxc5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bc4 Nf6 6.d3 0-0 7.0-0 d6 8.Bg5 a6 9.c3 Be6 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Nb3 Ba7 14.Qe2 Ne7 15.Na5? Ng6 16.Qd2 Nf4 17.Kh1 Nng2 18.Ng1 Nf4 19.Nxb7 Qe7 20.Na5 Qc7 (20...Qg5 21.f3 Be3 +) 21.Nb3 d5 22.f3 Qf7 23.d4 Bb6 24.Rae1 Qh5 25.exd5 exd4 26.cxd4 Qxd5 27.Re4 Qg5 28.Re5 Qf6 29.Re4 Qg6 30.Re5 Qf6 31.Ne2 Bc7 32.Re3 Rad8 33.Nxf4 Bxf4 0-1

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Brian Rountree (1810)

Austin Harbach (Unrated)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Qxd4 Nf6 5.e5 Nc6 6.Qa4 Nd5 7.Qe4 Nc7 8.Nc3 Bg7 9.Bc4?! (9.Bf4 0-0 10.0-0-0) 9...0-0 10.0-0 b6 11.Re1 Bb7 12.Qh4 e6? (12...Na5 13.Be2) 13.Bg5 f6 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.Ne4 Bxg5 16.Nfxg5 Qe7 17.Nd6 Nd8 18.Rad1 Ne8?? 19.Nxb7 Nxb7 20.Rxd7! 1-0

Alexander Freeman (1789)

Aleksandr Bozhenov (1961)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 0-0 6.Be3 Nc6 7.Qd2 a6 8.Nge2 e5 9.g4 b5 (9...Bxg4 10.fxg4 Nxc4 11.Bg5 f6 12.Be3 f5 13.Bg5 Bf6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.0-0-0 Nf2) 10.h4 exd4 11.Nxd4 Ne5 12.Be2 bxc4 (12...b4 13.Nd5 c5 14.Nc2 Nxd5 15.cxd5 Bd7 16.h5 Nxc4 17.fxg4 Bxb2 18.0-0 Bc3 19.Qd1 Re8) 13.h5 Rb8 14.hxg6 fxg6 15.Bh6? Rf7? (15...Bxh6 16.Rxh6 Nh5) 16.Bxg7 Rxc7 17.f4 Nfxg4? (17...Nd3+ 18.Bxd3 cxd3 19.g5 Nxe4 20.Nxe4 Qe8 21.Qe3 Re7) 18.fxe5 Nxe5 19.0-0-0 Bd7 20.Rhf1 Nd3+ 21.Bxd3 cxd3 22.Qxd3 Qg5+ 23.Kb1 c5 24.Nf3 Qf6 25.Qxd6 Qxd6 26.Rxd6 Rf8 27.Nd2 Rxf1+ 28.Nxf1 Bb5 29.Nxb5 axb5 30.Rb6 Rf7 31.Nd2 b4 32.Rc6 h5 33.Rxc5 h4 34.Rg5 h3

35.Rxg6+ Rg7 36.Rxg7+ Kxg7 37.Nf3 Kg6 38.e5 Kf5 39.e6 Kf4 40.e7 Kxf3 41.e8Q 1-0

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Matthew Hansen (1314)

Derek Eskeldson (1053)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nf3 c5 5.dxc5 Nc6 6.e3 Nf6 7.Bd2 0-0 8.a3 Bxc5 9.b4 Bd6 10.cxd5 exd5 11.Bc1? Be5 (11...a5!) 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Be2 Bf5 14.Bb2 Nc4 15.Bxc4 dxc4 16.0-0 Qd3



(16...Qe7) 17.Rc1 Rfd8 18.Nb5 Qxd1 19.Rfxd1 Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 h6? 21.Bxf6 (21.Nd6 Rd8 22.Rd2 b6 23.f3 Be6 24.Nxc4 ±) 21...gxf6 22.Kf1 (22.Nd6 Rd8 23.Rd4 Bd3 24.f3 Rd7 25.Rg4+ Kf8 26.Nxc4) 22...a5 23.Rc1? (23.Nc7 Rc8 24.Nd5 Kf8 25.Nxf6 axb4 26.axb4 Ke7 27.Nd5+) 23...Bd3+ 24.Ke1 axb4 25.axb4 Ra4 26.Nc3 Rxb4 27.Nd5 Rb1? (27...Rb2) 28.Rxb1 Bxb1 29.Kd2 b5?? (29...Kf8) 30.Kc3? (30.Nc3! Bd3 31.Nxb5 Kf8 32.Kc3 Ke7 33.Na3 ±) 30...Kg7 31.Nc7 Kg6? (31...Be4 32.Nxb5 Bxg2 =) 32.Nxb5 Bd3 33.Nd6 Bf1 34.g3 h5 35.h4 f5 36.Nxc4 Bxc4? 37.Kxc4 Kf6 38.Kd4 Ke6 39.e4 fxe4 40.Kxe4 f5+ 41.Kd4 Kd6 42.f3?? (42.f4!) 42...Ke6 = 43.Ke3 (43.Kc5 f4! =) 43...Ke5 44.g4 hxg4 45.fxg4 fxg4 46.h5 g3 47.h6 g2 48.Kf2 Kf6 49.h7 Kg7 50.h8Q+ Kxh8 51.Kxg2 ½-½

Atharva Vispute (1874)

Alexander Freeman (1789)

1.e4 c6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 e5 4.Ng3 Bd6 5.Be2 Ne7 6.d4 exd4 7.Nxd4 0-0 8.0-0 Be6? (8...Nd7) 9.exd5? (9.Nxe6 fxe6 10.Bg4 e5 11.exd5 cxd5 12.c4 d4 13.Ne4) 9...Bxd5 10.c4 Qb6? 11.N4b3 Be6 12.Ne4 Be5 13.Bd3 Bf5 14.Qf3 Bg6

15.Re1 Qc7 16.h3 Nd7 17.Nec5 Nxc5 18.Nxc5 Bd6 19.Ne4 Bb4 20.Bf4 Qd7 21.Red1 Qe6 22.Ng5 Qf6 23.a3 Ba5 24.b4 Bd8 25.Ne4 Bxe4 26.Qxe4 Ng6 27.Bg3 Be7 28.Be2?! (28.c5) 28...Rfe8 29.Qc2 Rad8 30.Rac1 Bd6 31.Bxd6 Rxd6 32.Rxd6 Qxd6 33.Rd1 Qe5 34.Bd3 Qg5 35.Bxg6 ½-½

Shirley Herman (1035)

George Nahass (1220)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 d5 3.Bxf6 gxf6 4.Nc3 e5 5.dxe5 d4 6.Nb5? (6.Ne4) 6...fxe5 7.e3 c6 8.Qh5 Qf6?? (8...Qe7) 9.Nc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 Bb4+ 11.c3 dxc3 12.Rd1+? (12.0-0-0+) 12...Ke7 13.a3 c2+ 14.axb4 cxd1Q+ 15.Qxd1 Rd8 16.Qf3?? (16.Qc2) 16...Qd6 17.Qe2 Qxb4+ 18.Qd2 Qxd2# 0-1

Aleksandr Bozhenov (1961)

Daniel Herman (2061)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.Nf3 d6 6.0-0 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Bxf3 Nd4 9.Bg2 Qd7 10.d3 e6 11.Be3 Ne7 12.Qd2 Nec6 13.Rac1 0-0 14.Nd1 Rac8 15.c3 Nb5 16.f4 f5 17.e5?! (17.Bf2 Nc7 18.Ne3) 17...dxe5 18.Bxc5 Rfd8 19.Nf2 e4?! (19...Nc7) 20.d4? b6 21.Ba3 Nxa3 22.bxa3 Na5 23.Rfe1 Nc4 24.Qe2 Qa4 25.Nd1 Qxa3 26.Rb1 Qd6 27.Kh2 Rc7 28.Rb4 Rdc8 29.Bf1? Qd5? (29...Bxd4!) 30.Qg2 Bf8 31.Bxc4 Rxc4 32.Rxc4 Qxc4 33.Qe2 b5 34.Qxc4 Rxc4 35.Re2 b4 36.cxb4 Bxb4 37.Nb2 Rxd4 38.Kg2 Kf7 39.Rc2 Rd2+ 40.Rxd2 Bxd2 41.Kf2 h6 (41...e5 42.fxe5 Bc3 43.Nc4 Ke6) 42.Nc4 Bc3 43.Ke2 Kf6 44.Nd6 Bd4 45.Nb5 Bb6 46.a4 e5 47.fxe5+ Kxe5 48.a5 Bxa5 49.Nxa7 Bc3 50.Nc6+ Kf6 51.Nb8 Be5 52.Nd7+ Ke6 0-1

Larry Turner (1792)

Brian Rountree (1810)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 d5 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Bg5 Nbd7 7.e3 c5 8.cxd5 exd5 9.a3 cxd4?! (9...Bxc3+) 10.Nxd4?! (10.axb4 dxc3 11.bxc3) 10...Qa5 11.Bd3 Ne4 12.Bxe4?! (12.Nb3) 12...dxe4 13.Bf4 Nf6 14.0-0 Bxc3 15.bxc3 b6 16.Bd6 Re8 17.Nc6 Qb5 18.Nd4?! (18.Ne7+ Kh8 19.c4 Qd7 20.Nxc8 Raxc8 21.Rad1) 18...Qd5 19.Bb4 Ba6 20.Rfd1 Bd3 21.Qb3?? Qxb3 22.Nxb3 Bc2 0-1

Sara Herman (1804)

Michael Sandau (Unrated)

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 c5 4.cxd5 Qxd5?!
5.Nc3 Qc6 6.e4 a6 7.d5 Qc7 8.e5 exd5
9.Nxd5 Qd8 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Bf4?!
(11.Be3) 11...Be6 12.Nxe7 Qxe7 13.Ng5
Nc6 14.Ne4 Rd8 15.Nd6+ Kf8 16.Bd3?
Bxa2? (16...f6) 17.Qe2?! (17.0-0)
17...Nd4? 18.Qe4 Bb3 19.0-0 Qe6?
(19...Rxd6 20.exd6 Qxe4 21.Bxe4 Ne2+
22.Kh1 Nxf4 23.Bxb7) 20.Qxb7 Bd5
21.Qc7 Rd7?? 22.Qc8+ Ke7 23.Qe8#
1-0

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Michael Sandau (Unrated)

Aleksandr Bozhenov (1961)

1.e4 d6 2.Nc3 g6 3.Bc4 Bg7 4.f4 Nf6
5.Nf3 0-0 6.0-0 Nxe4 7.Bxf7+ Rxf7
8.Nxe4 Rxf4 9.d3 Rf8 10.Qe1 e5 11.Bg5
Qd7 12.Qh4 Qg4 13.Qf2 Nc6 14.h3 Qe6
15.Qh4 Bd7 16.Bh6 Qe7 17.Bg5 Qe6
18.Bh6 Rf5 19.Nfg5 Qe7 20.Bxg7 Qxg7
21.g4 Rf4 22.Rxf4 exf4 23.Qxh7+ Qxh7
24.Nxh7 Kxh7 25.Nf6+ Kg7 26.Nxd7
Rd8 0-1

Dean Brown (1427)

Matthew Hansen (1314)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Be5
5.c3 Nf6 6.e5 d5 7.Bb5 Ne4 8.0-0 dxc3
9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Nd4 Qh4
12.f3?? Ng5? (12...Nxc3! 13.Nxc3
Bxd4+ 14.Kh1 Bxc3) 13.Bxg5 Qxg5
14.f4 Qg6 15.Kh1 Rb8 16.Qd2 f5?
(16...Bf5) 17.a4 Be6? 18.Nxc6 Rb3
19.Qc2 Rb6 20.Nd4 Rfb8 21.Nd2 Rb2
22.Qd3 Bxd4 23.Qxd4? e5 24.Qd3 c4?!
25.Qd4 Qg4? 26.h3 Qe2 27.Rf2?
(27.Rad1) 27...Qh5? 28.Qxa7 Qh4
29.Rff1 Qe7?? 30.Qxe7 1-0

Alexander Freeman (1789)

Sara Herman (1804)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 d5
5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 0-0 7.Nf3 b6 8.cxd5
exd5 9.Bg5 Ba6 10.Qf5?! Nbd7 11.Ne5
Qe7 12.Ng4 Qe4 13.Nxf6+ Nxf6
14.Qxe4?! Nxe4 15.Bd2 c5?! (Black has
a lead in development and the knight.
Better is to put the rook on the open file
and keep the position closed. 15...Rae8
16.f3 Nd6) 16.f3 Nxd2 17.Kxd2 Rfe8
18.e3 Bxf1 19.Rhxfl Re6 20.Rfel Rae8
(20...Rh6 21.h3 Rg6 22.Re2 Rc8) 21.a4
f6 22.Rab1 Rc6= 23.Rec1 Rce6 24.Re1

Rc6 25.Rec1 Rec8 26.a5! bxa5 27.Rb5
Ra6 28.Ra1 a4 29.dxc5 Rc7?! (29...a3
30.Kd3 Kf7 31.Rb3 a2 32.Rb2 Rxc5
33.Rbxa2 Rxa2 34.Rxa2 a5 35.Kd4 Rb5
36.c4 dxc4 37.Kxc4 Re5 = 38.Ra3)
30.Kd3 Kf7 31.Kd4 Ke6 32.Ra3! Rd7?
(32...h5 33.g3 g6 34.Rb4 Ra5 35.Rbxa4
Raxc5 36.Ra6+ Kf7 37.h4 ±) 33.Rb4 Rc6
34.Rbxa4 Rb7 35.Ra6 Kd7 36.Kxd5
Rxa6 37.Rxa6 Kc7 38.e4 h6 39.g3 Kc8
40.c6 Rc7 41.f4 Kd8 42.Kd6 Re7 43.e5
fxe5 44.fxe5 g5 45.e6 Rc7 46.Ra5 Re7
47.Rf5 Re8 48.e7+ 1-0

Alex Mekonnen (1586)

Peter Barlay (1922)

1.d4 c5 2.Nf3 exd4 3.Qxd4 Nc6 4.Qd1
d5 5.e3 e5 6.h3?! Nf6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Nc3
0-0 9.a3 h6 10.Ba4 Be6 11.Bb3 Re8
12.Bd2? (12.0-0) 12...Re8 (12...d4!)
13.Qe2 d4 14.Bxe6 Rxe6 15.Nb5? Bb8
16.a4 a6 17.Na3 dxc3 18.Bxe3 Nd4
19.Qd1 Rd6?! (19...Nd5!) 20.c3? Nf5
21.Qe2 Nxe3 22.Qxe3 Nd5 23.Qe4 Nf4
24.0-0 Rg6 25.g3 Nxh3+ 26.Kg2 Nf4+
27.Kg1 Qd7 28.Rfd1?? Qh3 29.Ne1
Rxc3+ 30.fxc3 Ba7+ 31.Rd4 Qxc3+
32.Ng2 Nh3+ 33.Kf1 Qf2# 0-1

DECEMBER 15, 2016

Austin Harbach (Unrated)

Michael Sandau (Unrated)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 a6 3.c4 d5 4.cxd5 exd5 5.e5
Nc6 6.Nc3 Be6 7.Nf3 Be7 8.Bd3 f6
9.0-0 fxe5 10.dxe5 Qd7 11.Re1 0-0-0
12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxe7 Ngxe7 14.a3 g5
15.Na4 Bg4 16.Nc5 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Nd4
18.Qd1 Qc6 19.Rc1 Kb8 20.Nxa6+ 1-0

Sara Herman (1804)

Dean Brown (1427)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 Ne4
5.Qc2 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Nf6 7.Ba3 d6 8.Nf3
h6 9.c5 0-0 10.Bd3 Re8 11.Rd1 d5
12.0-0 c6 13.Nd2 Nbd7 14.e4 dxe4
15.Bxe4 Nxe4 16.Nxe4 Nf6 17.Nd6 Re7
18.Rfel Rd7 19.c4 Ne8 20.d5 Nxd6
21.cxd6 Qa5 22.dxe6 fxe6 23.Rxe6
Qxa3 24.Re8+ Kf7 25.Qf5+ Kxe8
26.Re1+ 1-0

Brian Rountree (1810)

Aleksandr Bozhenov (1961)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4
5.d4 Nd6 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.dxe5 Nf5
8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Ne4 h6

11.b3 Be6 12.h3 b6 13.c4 Kc8 14.Bb2
Rd8 15.g4 Nh4 16.Nxh4 Bxh4 17.f4
Kb7 18.f5 Bd7 19.Rad1 g6 20.e6 fxe6
21.Bf6 Bxf6 22.Nxf6 Be8 23.fxe6 Rd6
24.Rxd6 cxd6 25.Nxe8 Rxe8 26.Rf6 g5
27.Rxh6 d5 28.cxd5 cxd5 29.Rg6 Kc6
30.Kf2 Rh8 31.Kg3 d4 32.Rxg5 d3
33.Rf5 d2 34.Rf1 Rd8 35.Rd1 Rd3+
36.Kf4 Kd6 37.Ke4 Rxh3 38.Rxd2+
Kxe6 39.Rg2 Kf6 40.Kf4 Rd3 41.Ke4
Rd1 42.Rc2 Rd7 43.Re2 Kg5 44.Kf3
Rd5 45.Re3 a5 46.a4 b5 47.axb5 Rxb5
48.Rc3 Rb4 49.Rc5+ Kg6 50.Rxa5
Rxb3+ 51.Kf4 Rb6 ½-½

DECEMBER 22, 2016

Aleksandr Bozhenov (1961)

Sara Herman (1804)

1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.a3 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5
5.Bb2 Nf6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be2 e6 8.0-0
Be7 9.axb4 Bxb4 10.c4 Qd8 11.h3 Bh5
12.g4 Bg6 13.Qa4+ Nc6 14.Ne5 Qb6
15.d4 0-0 16.Nxc6 bxc6 17.Ra2 c5
18.dxc5 Bxc5 19.Nc3 Ne4 20.Nxe4 Bxe4
21.Ba3 Bxf2+ 22.Rxf2 Qb1+ 23.Bf1
Rfd8 24.Qb4 Rab8 25.Qxb1 Rxb1
26.Rfb2 Rbd1 27.Kf2 f5 28.g5 e5
29.Bb4 Bd3 30.Bxd3 R8xd3 31.Rd2
R1xd2+ 32.Rxd2 Rxd2+ 33.Bxd2 Kf7
34.Bc3 Ke6 35.Ke3 g6 36.Bb4 Kd7
37.Kd3 Kc6 38.Kc3 Kb6 39.Bd6 e4
40.Bf4 Kc6 41.Kb4 a5+ 42.Kc3 Kc5
43.Be3+ Kd6 44.Kd4 Kc6 45.Bc1 Kd6
46.Bd2 a4 47.Bb4+ Kc6 48.Ba3 Kd7
49.Bc1 Kd6 50.h4 Kc6 51.c5 Kd7
52.Kd5 Kd8 53.c6 Kc8 54.Kc5 f4
55.Bxf4 a3 56.Kc4 a2 57.Be5 e3 58.Kd3
a1Q 59.Bxa1 Kc7 60.Kxe3 Kxc6 61.Ke4
Kd6 62.Bg7 Ke6 63.Bh6 Kd6 64.Kd4
Ke6 65.Kc5 Ke5 66.Kc6 Ke6 67.Bg7
Kf7 68.Bc3 Ke6 69.Bb2 Ke7 70.Kd5
Kf7 71.Ke4 Ke6 72.Kf4 Kd6 73.Kg4
Ke6 74.h5 Kf7 75.hxg6+ Kxg6 76.Bc1
Kf7 77.Kh5 Kg7 78.Bb2+ Kf7 79.Kh6
1-0



Denny's Thursdays Nov/Dec

Earle Wikle - 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>Rd6</u>	<u>Rd7</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
1. Daniel Herman	2061	W7	D12	D5	W3	D4	W2	W8	5.5
2. Alexander Freeman	1789	W15	W19	W3	D6	W5	L1	W13	5.5
3. Aleksandr Bozhenov	1961	W22	W13	L2	L1	W19	D4	W5	4.5
4. Brian Rountree	1810	W24	L5	W11	W21	D1	D3	H	4.5
5. Sara Herman	1804	W8	W4	D1	W19	L2	W7	L3	4.5
6. Atharva Vispute	1874	W20	H	W16	D2	H	U	U	3.5
7. Dean Brown	1427	L1	D9	D8	D23	W15	L5	W16	3.5
8. Derek Eskeldson	1053	L5	D23	D7	D15	W20	W16	L1	3.5
9. Shirley Herman	1035	L12	D7	W20	L14	L16	W26	W19	3.5
10. Peter Barlay	1922	W23	H	H	U	W13	U	U	3.0
11. Austin Harbach	Unrtd.	L13	W20	L4	H	H	W19	U	3.0
12. Teah Williams	1645	W9	D1	H	H	U	U	U	2.5
13. Alex Mekonnen	1586	W11	L3	L19	W16	L10	D15	L2	2.5
14. George Nahaas	1220	D21	H	H	W9	U	U	U	2.5
15. Matthew Hansen	1314	L2	L17	W25	D8	L7	D13	D23	2.5
16. Daniel Rupp	972	W17	H	L6	L13	W9	L8	L7	2.5
17. Joshua Williams	1541	L16	W15	H	H	U	U	U	2.0
18. Taylor Andrews	1480	L19	W24	H	H	U	U	U	2.0
19. Michael Sandau	Unrtd.	W18	L2	W13	L5	L3	L11	L9	2.0
20. Jake Schneck	1338	L6	L11	L9	W26	L8	H	H	2.0
21. Larry Turner	1792	D14	D22	H	L4	U	U	U	1.5
22. Jesse Williams	1549	L3	D21	H	H	U	U	U	1.5
23. William Wolf	1333	L10	D8	U	D7	U	U	D15	1.5
24. Selah Williams	1165	L4	L18	H	H	U	U	U	1.0
25. Kathy Schneider	958	U	U	L15	U	U	U	U	0.0
26. Douglas Clark	159	U	U	U	L20	U	L9	U	0.0

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Dean Brown (1411)

Alex Mekonnen (1550)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d6 3.Nf3 Qc7 4.Bf4 Nd7
5.Nc3 e5 6.Bg3 Be7 7.Bc4 Ngf6 8.dxe5
dxe5 9.Qe2 0-0 10.Ng5 b5 11.Bxf7+
Rxf7 12.Nxf7 Kxf7 13.0-0 Kg8 14.Kh1
Nc5 15.f3 Ne6 16.Rad1 h6 17.Qe1 a5
18.Ne2 Nh5 19.Bf2 Ba6 20.Ng3 Nxc3+
21.hxg3 Bg5 22.Be3 Qf7 23.Bxg5 Nxc5
24.Qxa5 Qh5+ 25.Kg1 Qe8 26.Rf2 Ne6
27.c3 Bb7 28.Qb6 Rb8 29.Rfd2 Qe7
30.Kf2 Qc7 31.Qxc7 Nxc7 32.Rd8+
Rxd8 33.Rxd8+ Kh7 34.Rd7 Ba8
35.Rxc7 Kg6 36.Ra7 1-0

Josh Bloomer (2275)

Derek Eskeldson (1211)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 Be7
5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 c5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Nc3
Nc6 9.Nxd5 exd5 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.b3
Bf5 12.Bb2 d4 13.Qc1 Qd6 14.Qg5 Be4
15.Rfd1 f6 16.Qh4 Rfe8 17.Nxd4 Bxg2
18.Kxg2 Qd5+ 19.Nf3 Qe4 20.Qxe4
Rxe4 21.e3 Rd8 22.Rxd8+ Nxd8 23.Rc1
Ne6 24.Nd2 Rb4 25.a3 Rb6 26.b4 a5
27.Nc4 1-0

William Wolf (1326)

Michael Sandau (1413)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 a6 3.c4 d5 4.cxd5 exd5 5.e5
Bb4+ 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.a3 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 b5
9.Bd3 Nh6 10.Bxh6 gxh6 11.Qf3 Rg8
12.Bxh7 Rg7 13.Bf5 Bxf5 14.Qxf5 Ne7
15.Qh3 Rg6 16.Nf3 Re6 17.a4 Qd7
18.0-0 0-0-0 19.axb5 Qxb5 20.Rfb1
Qd7 21.Rb2 Rg8 22.Rab1 Rxc2+
23.Qxg2 Kd8 24.Rb8+ Nc8 25.Qg8+
Re8 26.Qg7 Re6 27.Kf1 Ke7 28.Qh8
Rg6 29.Rxc8 Qh3+ 30.Ke2 1-0

Sam Bridle (1800)

Mark McGough (1847)

1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 e5 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7
5.0-0 Nc6 6.d3 Nf6 7.c3 0-0 8.Na3 Rb8
9.Ne5 Nxe5 10.fxe5 Ng4 11.d4 cxd4
12.cxd4 Qb6 13.Kh1 Be6 14.h3 Nh6
15.g4 Rbc8 16.e4 dxe4 17.Bxe4 Rfd8
18.Nc2 Bd5 19.Bxd5 Rxd5 20.Qf3 Qe6
21.Rf2 f6 22.exf6 exf6 23.Re2 Qf7

24.Bf4 Rd7 25.Rae1 Rcd8 26.b3 Qd5
27.Qxd5+ Rxd5 28.Re7 R8d7 29.Re8+
Kf7 30.Ra8 a6 31.Ree8 Re7 32.Rxe7+
Kxe7 33.Ra7 Rd7 34.d5 f5 35.g5 Nf7
36.Ra8 Rxd5 37.Rc8 Rd7 38.Kg2 Ke6
39.Kf2 Be5 40.Bxe5 Kxe5 41.Re8+ Kf4
42.Nb4 Nxc5 43.Kg2 Rd2+ 44.Kf1
Nxc3 45.Rc8 h5 46.Rc3 Ng5 47.Nd3+
Ke4 48.Nc5+ Kd5 49.Nxb7 Ne4 50.Rc7
Rxa2 51.Rg7 g5 52.Rg6 h4 53.Rb6 h3
54.Kg1 h2+ 0-1

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Derek Eskeldson (1211)

Paul Covington (1842)

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e5 3.Nf3 d6 4.g3 Be7
5.Bg2 c6 6.0-0 Be6 7.d3 0-0 8.e4 Na6
9.a3 Qd7 10.Be3 Bh3 11.d4 Bxg2
12.Kxg2 Qc7 13.d5 c5 14.Rb1 Qd7
15.b4 cxb4 16.axb4 Rfc8 17.Nd2 b6
18.b5 (18.f3 h6 19.Qe2 ±) 18...Nc5 19.f4
Ng4 20.Bxc5 Rxc5 21.Qf3 exf4
22.Qxf4? (22.gxf4) 22...Ne5 23.Ra1 Bf6
24.Na4 Rcc8 25.Nb2 Ng6 26.Qf5 Qxf5
27.exf5 Bxb2 28.fxc6? (28.Ra2)
28...Bxa1 29.gxf7+ Kf8 30.Rxa1 Kxf7
31.Ne4 Ke7 32.Ng5? (32.Ra4) 32...Rxc4
33.Nxc7 Rc2+ 34.Kh3 Rc5 0-1

Daniel Herman (2039)

Atharva Vispute (1880)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 e6 3.e4 Be7 4.e5 Nd5
5.Bxe7 Nxe7 6.Qg4 c5 7.Qxg7 Rg8
8.Qxh7 cxd4 9.Nd2 Nbc6 10.Nc4 Nxe5
11.Nd6+ Kf8 12.f4 1-0

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William Wolf (1326)

Alex Mekonnen (1550)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bd3 e6 4.c3 d6
5.0-0 Be7 6.Bc2 Nf6 7.Re1 0-0 8.d4
Qc7 9.Qd3 e5 10.h3 cxd4 11.cxd4 Nb4
0-1

Paul Covington (1842)

Mark McGough (1847)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 c5 3.e3 cxd4 4.exd4 d5
5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 Bxf3 8.Bxf3
Bd6 9.Bg3 0-0 10.Nd2 Bxg3 11.hxg3
Nbd7 12.c4 Nb6 13.c5 Nbd7 14.b4 Qc7
15.Re1 Rfe8 16.a4 e5 17.dxe5 Nxe5
18.Qb3 Rad8 19.Rac1 Re6 20.b5 Nxf3+
21.Nxf3 Rxe1+ 22.Nxe1 Ne4 23.c6 bxc6
24.Rxc6 Qe5 25.Qd1 Nc3 26.Nf3 Nxd1
27.Nxe5 f6 28.Nd3 d4 29.a5 Nc3 30.b6

axb6 31.axb6 Na4? 32.b7 Kf7 33.Rc8
Rd7 34.b8Q 1-0

Brain Rountree (1813)

Sam Bridle (1800)

1.e4 b6 2.d4 Bb7 3.Bd3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6
5.Qe2 Bb4 6.Nf3 d5 7.exd5 Bxc3+
8.bxc3 Qxd5 9.c4 Qd6 (9...Qh5) 10.0-0
0-0 11.h3 c5 12.c3 cxd4 13.cxd4 Nc6
14.Rd1 h6 15.Bb2 Kh8 (15...Rac8
16.Rac1) 16.Rac1 Rac8 17.Rc3?!
(17.Bb1) 17...Rfd8 18.Bb1 Qf4?!
(18...Ba6) 19.Bc1 Qd6 20.Be3 Qe7
21.Rcc1 Na5 22.c5 (22.Ne5) 22...Nc6
23.Bf4 Ne8 24.Qc2 f5?! (24...Nf6)
25.Qb2 bxc5 26.dxc5 Ba8 27.Bd3 Qf6
28.Qe2 g5 29.Be5? (29.Bd2! Kh7 30.Bc3
Qe7) 29...Nxe5 30.Nxe5 Rd5 31.Nf3?
(31.Re1) 31...Rdxc5 32.Rxc5 Rxc5
33.Qe3 Ra5?! (33...Bxf3 34.Qxf3 Kg7
35.Qb7+ Qf7) 34.Bc4 Ng7 35.Nd4 e5?
(35...Bd5) 36.Nb5 a6?? 37.Nc3?
(37.Rd6!) 37...Kh7 38.Qd2 Ra3?
(38...Rc5) 39.Qb2 Ra5 40.Qb4 Rb5??
(40...Qc6 41.Bd5 Qc5 42.Qxc5 Rxc5)
41.Nxb5 axb5 42.Qxb5 Bc6 43.Qc5 Ba4
1-0

Josh Bloomer (2275)

Dean Brown (1411)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 Bb4+ 4.Bd2 c5
5.Bxb4 cxb4 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.e4 d5 8.e5
Nd7 9.cxd5 exd5 10.Ne2 Nb6 11.0-0
Bf5 12.Nd2 Bd3? (12...0-0) 13.Nb3
Bxe2 14.Qxe2± Nc4 15.f4 0-0 16.Kh1
a5 17.Rad1 b6 18.f5 Re8 19.f6 g6
20.Bh3 Qc7 21.Qg4 Ne3?? 22.Qg5 1-0

Atharva Vispute (1880)

Derek Eskeldson (1211)

1.e4 e6 2.d3 c5 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.Nf3
Nc6 6.0-0 Nge7 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.c3 d6
9.Nh4 b5 10.f4 Ba6?! (10...b4) 11.f5
exf5? (11...f6 12.fxe6 b4 13.Nc4 Bc8)
12.exf5 Nxf5? 13.Nxf5 gxf5 14.Bxc6
Rb8 15.Rxf5 Qb6 16.Be4 c4+ 17.Kg2
cxd3 18.Bxd3 b4 19.Bxa6 bxc3 20.bxc3
Bxc3? 21.Rb1 (21.Bd3 Bxa1 22.Qh5
Kg7 23.Nf3) 21...Qxa6 22.Rxb8 Rxb8
23.Qg4+ Bg7 24.Rg5 Qb7+ 25.Nf3 f6
26.Rf5 Kh8 27.Rh5 Rc8 28.Qf5 Kg8
29.Bd2 (29.Qxh7+ Kf7 30.Bh6) 29...Re8
30.Qxh7+ Kf7 31.Qd3 Qe4 32.Qxe4
Rxe4 33.Ra5 Re7 34.h4 Kg6 35.Bf4 d5
36.Rxd5 Re2+ 37.Kh3 Rxa2 38.h5+ Kf7
39.Rd7+ Kg8 40.h6 Bh8 41.Bd6
(White's threat is h7#) 1-0

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Earle Wikle - 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>Pts.</u>
1.	Josh Bloomer	2275	H	H	W14	W3	W8	4.0
2.	Daniel Herman	2039	H	W10	H	W7	U	3.0
3.	Mark McGough	1847	W8	W7	W9	L1	L4	3.0
4.	Paul Covington	1842	H	H	U	W14	W3	3.0
5.	Brian Rountree	1813	H	H	U	W10	W9	3.0
6.	Peter Barlay	1940	W17	D9	H	H	U	2.5
7.	Atharva Vispute	1880	W11	L3	H	L2	W14	2.5
8.	Dean Brown	1411	L3	W12	W10	H	L1	2.5
9.	Sam Bridle	1800	W13	D6	L3	H	L5	2.0
10.	Alex Mekonnen	1550	W16	L2	L8	L5	W13	2.0
11.	Michael Sandau	1413	L7	W16	L13	H	H	2.0
12.	Shirley Herman	1002	U	L8	H	W16	H	2.0
13.	William Wolf	1326	L9	H	W11	U	L10	1.5
14.	Derek Eskeldson	1211	H	W15	L1	L4	L7	1.5
15.	Calvin DeJong	1787	H	L14	H	U	U	1.0
16.	Daniel Rupp	1056	L10	L11	H	L12	H	1.0
17.	Tara Martinez	1648	L6	U	U	U	U	0.0



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Earle Wikle (2021)
Reynold Mackey (1356)

1.c4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 f6? 4.d5 Nb4
5.a3 Na6 6.Nc3 d6 7.e4 e6 8.Be2 Ne7
9.0-0 e5 10.b4 cxb4 11.axb4 Nxb4??
12.Qa4+ Bd7 13.Qxb4 Ng6 14.Qxb7
Nf4 15.Bxf4 Rb8 16.Qxa7 exf4 17.Nd4
Be7 18.Bg4 f3 19.Bxd7+ Qxd7
20.Qxb8+ Bd8 21.Ne6 1-0

Dean Brown (1481)
Dean Herman (2036)

1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nf3??
Nxb5 5.Bb2 d6 6.d4 Nxd4 7.Nxd4 cxd4
8.Qxd4 Nf6 9.Nd2 e5 10.Qd3 Be7 11.f3
0-0 12.0-0-0 Be6 13.Nc4 Bxc4 14.Qxc4
Rc8 15.Qe2 Qa5 16.a4 a6 17.Qd2
Qxd2+ 18.Rxd2 Nh5 19.Kb1 Nf4
20.Bc1 Rc6 21.Ba3 Ne6 22.Kb2 Rfc8
23.Rc1 Bg5 24.Rxd6 Bxc1+ 25.Kxc1
Rxc2+ 26.Kb1 Rxc2 27.Rb6 Nd4
28.Rxb7 Rg1+ 29.Ka2 h5 0-1

William Wolf (1339)
Peter Barlay (1949)

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd8 4.d4
Nf6 5.g3 c6 6.Bg2 Bg4 7.Nf3 e6 8.0-0
Be7 9.Qd3 Bf5 10.Qe2 Nbd7 11.Ne5
Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd5 13.Nxd5 cxd5
14.Qb5+ Qd7 15.Qxd7+ Kxd7 16.c3
Rac8 17.Be3 Rc6 18.Rac1 Be5 19.Bxc5
Rxc5 20.Rfd1 Ke7 0-1

Alex Mekonnen (1528)
Shirley Herman (1016)

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Nf3 c6 4.d4 Qa5+
5.c3 cxd5 6.Bd3 Bg4 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Bf4 g6
9.Re1 Bg7 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.b4 Qd8
12.Qb3 Nh5 13.Bg3 e6 14.Ne5 Nxe5
15.dxe5 f5 16.f3 Qb6+ 17.Bf2 Qc7
18.fgx4 fgx4 19.Bc5 Rf7 20.Bd6 Qb6+
21.Kh1 Qf2 22.Qd1 Nf4 23.Bf1 Rf5
24.Nb3 g3 25.Be5 Nh3 26.gxh3 Qxh2#
0-1

Josh Bloomer (2289)
Michael Sandau (1380)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4

exd4 5.0-0 a5 6.c3 Be5 7.cxd4 Bxd4
8.Nc3 Ne7 9.Ne2 Bf6 10.d4 c6 11.Bd3
d6 12.f4 Qb6 13.Be3 Qc7 14.Qd2 g6
15.Ng3 Bh4 16.Rac1 Be6 17.d5 Bd7
18.Bd4 0-0 19.f5 c5 20.Qh6 cxd4
21.Rxc7 Bxc7 22.f6 1-0

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Brian Rountree (1802)
Josh Bloomer (2289)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6
5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5
9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6
12.d4 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3
15.Qf3 Bg4 16.Qg2 Qh5 17.Be3 Rae8
18.Nd2 Re6 19.Bd1 Bxd1 20.Raxd1
Rfe8 21.Qf3 Qg6 22.Nf1 Rf6 23.Qg2
Rfe6 24.Qf3 Nf4!? (24...h6) 25.Bd2
(25.Qxc6 Nd3 26.Re2 Bxc7 27.Qg2 Nf4
28.Bxf4 Bxf4 29.Rxe6 Qxe6) 25...Ne2+?
(25...Nd3 26.Rxe6 Rxe6 27.Qxc6 Bf8
28.Qd5 Nxb2) 26.Kh1 Rf6 27.Qg2 Qh5
28.f4? (28.Be3) 28...Rfe6 29.g4? Qh4
30.f5 Re4 31.Bc1?? (31.Be3) 31...Ng3+
32.Nxg3 Rxe1+ 33.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 0-1

Peter Barlay (1949)
Shirley Herman (1016)

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 e5 4.Nf3 Qa5
5.Bd2 dxc3 6.Nxc3 Nf6 7.Be4 Bd6 8.0-0
Na6 9.Nb5 Qb6 10.Be3 Ne5 11.Nxd6+
Ke7 12.Nf5+ Kd8 13.Nxe5 Kc7 14.b4
Nfxe4 15.Bxc5 Nxc5 16.bxc5 Qf6
17.Qd6+ Qxd6 18.cxd6+ Kb8 19.Bxf7
g6 20.Ne7 g5 21.Rac1 a6 22.Nxc8 1-0

Daniel Herman (2036)
Paul Covington (1860)

1.d4 d5 2.e4 e6 3.g3 c6 4.Bg2 dxc4
5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Nf3 Ne7 7.0-0 Bxc3 8.bxc3
0-0 9.Ne5 b5 10.a4 Nd5 11.Ba3 Nxc3
12.Qc2 Nd5 13.Bxf8 Qxf8 14.Rfb1 Ba6
15.Nxc6 Nxc6 16.axb5 Bxb5 17.Rxb5
Nxd4 18.Qxc4 Nxb5 19.Qxb5 Rb8
20.Qd7 Nc3 21.Bf3 Qc5 22.Rxa7 Qf5
23.Rc7 Nxe2+ 24.Bxe2 g6 25.Rc8+
Rxc8 26.Qxc8+ Kg7 27.Qc3+ Kg8
28.Kg2 h5 29.Qf3 Qd5 30.Qxd5 exd5
31.Kf3 Kg7 32.Ke3 Kf6 33.Kd4 Kg5
34.Kxd5 h4 35.f4+ Kf5 36.Bf3 hgx3
37.hgx3 g5 38.fgx5 Kxg5 39.Ke5 f5
40.Bd1 1-0

Donald Hillman (950)
Dean Brown (1481)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.e4 d6 4.Nf3 Be7

5.Be2 0-0 6.0-0 b6 7.e5 dxe5 8.Nxe5
Ba6 9.Be3 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Qe8 11.Rad1
c6 12.f4 Nd5 13.f5 f6 14.Ng4 h5
15.Nh6+ Kh7 16.Ng4 hgx4 17.Qxg4
Nxe3 18.Qh3+ Kg8 19.Qxe3 e5 20.Ne2
Nd7 21.Rf3 Qh5 22.Rh3 Qg5 23.Qe4
Rac8 24.Rg3 Qh5 25.Rg6 Kf7 26.Rd3
Qh8 27.Rh3 Qg8 28.Rhg3 Ke8 29.Rxg7
Qd5 30.Qh4 Kd8 31.Qh7 Re8 32.Rg8
Kc7 33.R3g7 Rxc7 0-1

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Dean Brown (1481)
Michael Sandau (1380)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Qe7
5.0-0 d6 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 c5 8.Qd3
Nf6 9.Bg5 g6 10.Nd2 Bd7 11.Bxf6 Qxf6
12.Bb5 Rd8 13.Bxd7+ Rxd7 14.c3 Bh6
15.Nb3 0-0 16.Qh3 Re7 17.Qxh6 Rxe4
18.Qd2 Rfe8 19.Rfe1 Qe7 20.Kf1 f5
21.Rxe4 fxe4 22.Re1 Kf8 23.Qf4+ Kg7
24.Nd2 d5 25.Qe3 b6 26.f3 Rf8 27.Kg1
Re8 28.fxe4 Kf7 29.Qf2+ Kg7 30.Rf1
dxe4 31.Qe3 g5 32.Re1 h6 33.Qxe4 1-0

Paul Covington (1860)
Reynold Mackey (1356)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 e6 3.e3 g6 4.h3 d5 5.Nf3
Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.0-0 a6 8.Be2 Bg7
9.Nbd2 Ne7 10.Rc1 Nf5 11.c4 Nh5
12.Bh2 0-0 13.g4 Nh4 14.gxh5 Nxf3+
15.Nxf3 e5 16.dxe5 Bxh3 17.Re1 Re8
18.hxg6 Rxe5 19.gxf7+ Kf8 20.Bxe5
Bxe5 21.Nxe5 Qg5+ 22.Ng4 h5 23.Qxd5
Qg6 24.Qc5+ Kxf7 25.Qxc7+ Kg8
26.Kh2 Bxg4 27.Bxg4 hgx4 28.Rcd1
Rf8 29.Rd8 Qf6 30.Rxf8+ Qxf8 31.Qf4
Qg7 32.Rd1 Qh8+ 33.Kg1 1-0

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Earle Wikle (2021)
Brian Rountree (1802)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 d5
5.cxd5 exd5 6.Bg5 c6 7.e3 Nbd7 8.Bd3
h6 9.Bh4 0-0 10.Nge2 Re8 11.0-0 a6
12.a3 Be7 13.f3 c5 14.Rad1 c4 15.Bf5
Nb6 16.Bf2 (16.Bxc8 Rxc8 17.e4 dxe4
18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.fxe4) 16...g6? 17.Bxg6
fxg6 18.Qxg6+ Kh8 19.Qxh6+ (19.Nf4!
Nh7 20.Qf7 Rg8 21.Ng6+ Rxc6 22.Qxg6
Bf8 23.Bg3 ±) 19...Nh7 20.e4 Bg5
21.Qh5 Rf8 22.f4 Bxf4? 23.Nxf4 Rxf4
24.Bg3 Bg4 25.Qe5+? (25.Qh6 Rxf1+
26.Rxf1 Qg5 27.Be5+ Kg8 28.Qxb6 +-)
25...Rf6 26.Rxf6 Qxf6 27.Nxd5 Nxd5

28.Qxd5 Rd8 29.Qxc4 Qe6 30.Be5+ Qxe5? 31.dxe5 Rxd1+ 32.Kf2 Ng5 33.Kg3?! (33.h4! Rd2+ 34.Kg3 Be6 35.Qb4 Nxe4+ 36.Qxe4) 33...Be6 34.Qe2 Rd4? (34...Rd7) 35.Qh5+ Nh7 36.Qe8+ Bg8 37.Qg6 Rd3+ 38.Kf4 Rd8 39.Qb6 Rf8+ 40.Ke3 Rf7 41.e6 Re7? (41...Rf6) 42.Qd4+ Rg7 43.e7?! (43.Qd8!) 43...Bf7 44.e5 Be8 45.e6 (45.Qd8!) 45...Ng5 46.Qd8 Rg8 47.Qd7 Nf7 48.Qd4+ Kh7 49.exf7 Bxf7 50.Qe4+ Bg6 51.Qxb7 Re8 52.Kf4 Kg7 53.Kg5 Bd3 54.a4 Bc2 55.Qc6 Bg6 56.Qxg6+ 1-0

IHOP Fridays February

Earle Wikle - Chief Tournament Director

	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
1.	Josh Bloomer	2289	W10	W8	W3	W6	4.0
2.	Daniel Herman	2036	W5	W6	H	U	2.5
3.	Earle Wikle	2021	W9	H	L1	W8	2.5
4.	Peter Barlay	1949	W15	W14	U	H	2.5
5.	Dean Brown	1481	L2	W16	W10	H	2.5
6.	Paul Covington	1860	W11	L2	W9	L1	2.0
7.	Alex Mekonnen	1528	L14	L9	W13	W16	2.0
8.	Brian Rountree	1802	W16	L1	H	L3	1.5
9.	Reynold Mackey	1356	L3	W7	L6	H	1.5
10.	Michael Sandau	1380	L1	W15	L5	H	1.5
11.	Daniel Rupp	1016	L6	H	W14	U	1.5
12.	Mark McGough	1848	U	U	W16	U	1.0
13.	Michael Smith II	Unrtd.	U	U	L7	W14	1.0
14.	Shirley Herman	1016	W7	L4	L11	L13	1.0
15.	William Wolf	1339	L4	L10	U	U	0.0
16.	Donald Hillman	950	L8	L5	L12	L7	0.0



Tuesday Night Chess

by Club TD Paul Anderson

In January, the *Colorado Springs Chess Club* elected me as the President, Peter Barlay as the Vice President, and Brian Rountree as the Treasurer for 2017.

In addition, we held our 22nd annual Colorado Springs City Speed Chess Championship (2RR, G/5;d/0). NM Josh Bloomer pulled off a Fischer-esque performance by winning 23 straight games and claiming an unprecedented and possibly unreachable 7th title.

Rhett Langseth did his best to match Josh. However, a late start meant he had to settle for the winner of the consolation section with a 6-0 performance.

In February and March, the club returned to the slower time control with our Swiss 90's, a 5 round event and a 4 round event (G/90+30). February saw a 3 way split for 1st place between NM Josh Bloomer, Sam Bridle, and me. March's winnings were divided by Alex Bozhenov and myself.

The attendance has remained steady at 12.33 players per event with 259 games being played. We collected \$266.00 in entry fees and returned \$249.02 in prizes (93.62%).

The club has placed ads for the Cabin Fever Reliever (4SS, G/45; d/10) and April Quick (6SS, G/24; d/05) in *Chess Life* to promote our April events. So, be looking for those!

Here are the statistics from this quarter and some games from the events (name, wins, losses, draws, %):

Unrated Speed Chess

Aleksandr Bozhenov	23	7	3	74.24%
Brian Rountree	13	18	1	42.19%
Calvin DeJong	14	6	2	68.18%
Daniel Rupp	2	21	0	8.70%
Douglas Clark	0	28	0	0.00%
Earle Wikle	8	11	0	42.11%
George Nahass	7	15	0	31.82%

James Mulberry	3	3	0	50.00%
Jeffrey Fox	4	5	0	44.44%
Josh Bloomer	23	0	0	100.00%
Mark Van Benschoten	15	8	0	65.22%
Matthew Hansen	2	6	0	25.00%
Michael Smith II	12	20	0	37.50%
Paul Anderson	26	5	1	82.81%
Paul DeJong	4	17	1	20.45%
Peter Barlay	19	13	0	59.38%
Rhett Langseth	6	0	0	100.00%
Richard "Buck" Buchanan	10	6	1	61.76%
Walter Sargent	10	12	1	45.65%

Standard Rated Chess

Aleksandr Bozhenov	5	3	1	61.11%
Alex Mekonnen	4	5	0	44.44%
Alexander Freeman	0	1	0	0.00%
Brian Rountree	3	2	4	55.56%
Calvin DeJong	3	2	2	57.14%
Clinton Eads	0	1	1	25.00%
Daniel Rupp	0	4	0	0.00%
Dean Brown	3	6	0	33.33%
Derek Eskeldson	0	1	0	0.00%
Jason Check	0	1	0	0.00%
Josh Bloomer	3	1	1	70.00%
Mark McGough	3	2	3	56.25%
Matthew Hansen	2	3	0	40.00%
Michael Smith II	4	4	1	50.00%
Michael Sandau	0	0	1	50.00%
Mitchell Anderson	1	0	0	100.00%

Paul Anderson	6	2	0	75.00%
Peter Barlay	4	0	0	100.00%
Richard "Buck" Buchanan	1	2	0	33.33%
Sam Bridle	2	2	0	50.00%
Scott Williams	2	4	0	33.33%

February Swiss 90 Colorado Springs January 31, 2017

Calvin DeJong (1770)

Josh Bloomer (2294)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.f3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nc3 0-0 6.Nge2 Nc6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Rb1 e5 9.d5 Nd4 10.Nxd4 exd4 11.Qxd4 Nxe4 12.Qxg7+ Kxg7 13.Bxd8 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Rxd8 15.Kd2 Re8 16.Bd3 b6 17.Rhe1 Bd7 18.Re4 f5 19.Rxe8 Bxe8 20.f4 Kf6 21.Re1 Bd7 22.g3 a5 23.Re2 a4 24.a3 Ra5 25.Re1 Rc5 26.Rb1 h6 27.Rb4 g5 28.Ke3 Ra5 29.Rb1 Ra8 30.Rf1 Re8+ 31.Kd2 Rg8 32.Ke3 Re8+ 33.Kd2 Ra8 34.Ke3 Rh8 35.Rf2 Rh7 36.Rf1 Rg7 37.Rf2 Re7+ 38.Kd2 Rg7 39.Ke3 g4 40.Rf1 h5 41.Rh1 h4 42.Kf2 Rh7 43.Kg2 Re7 44.Kf2 Re8 45.Re1 hxg3+ 46.hxg3 Rh8 47.Kg2 Bc8 48.Re2 Bd7 49.Re1 Rc8 50.Rb1 Re8 51.Kf2 Rh8 52.Kg2 Rb8 53.Kf2 c6 54.Kg2 cxd5 55.cxd5 Rc8 56.c4 Re8 57.Kf2 Rb8 58.Kg2 Bc8 59.Rb4 Bd7 60.Rb1 Ke7 61.Rb4 Kf6 62.Rb1 Be8 63.Rb4 Rb7 64.Rb1 b5 65.cxb5 Bf7 66.Rb4 Bxd5+ 67.Kf2 Bb3 68.Ke3 Rb6 69.Kd4 Bd1 70.Kd5 Bf3+ 71.Kd4 Bd1 72.Kd5 Bb3+ 73.Kd4 Bd1 74.Kd5 Bb3+ 75.Kd4 ½-½

February Swiss 90 Colorado Springs February 7, 2017

Josh Bloomer (2294)

Brian Rountree (1793)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Nf3 Be7 5.Bg2 dxc4 6.0-0 0-0 7.Qc2 a6 8.a4 Nc6 9.Qxc4 Qd5 10.Qd3 Nb4 11.Qd1 Qf5 12.Nc3 Rd8 13.e4 Qh5 14.e5 Nd7 15.Qe2 c5 16.Be3 cxd4 17.Bxd4 Nc5 18.Rad1 Bd7 19.b3 Bc6 20.Bxc5 Bxc5 21.Ne4 Be7 22.h3 Qf5 23.Nc3 Qc2 24.Qxc2 Nxc2 25.Rc1 Nb4 26.Rfd1 Rxd1+ 27.Rxd1 Rd8 28.Rxd8+ Bxd8 29.Nd2 Bxg2 30.Kxg2 Kf8 31.Nc4 Nc6 32.f4 Bc7 33.Ne4 Ke7 34.Nc5 Nd8 35.Kf3 f6 36.Ke4 fxe5 37.fxe5 Bb8 38.Nb6 Bc7 39.Nc8+ Ke8 40.Nd6+ Bxd6 41.exd6 Kf7



42.a5 Ke8 43.Kd3 Kf7 44.Kc4 Kf6 45.b4 Ke5 46.d7 Kd6 47.b5 axb5+ 48.Kxb5 Kd5 49.Nxb7 Nxb7 50.a6 Nd6+ 51.Kb4 Nf7 52.a7 Kc6 53.a8Q+ Kxd7 54.Kc5 Ne5 55.Qb7+ Kd8 56.Qb8+ 1-0

February Swiss 90 Colorado Springs February 14, 2017

Brian Rountree (1793)
Richard "Buck" Buchanan (2003)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 dxe4 4.fxe4 e5 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Bc4 Nd7 7.0-0 Qf6 8.c3 Nh6 9.Qd3 Qd6 10.Bxh6 gxh6 11.Bxf7+ Kd8 12.Nbd2 b5 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Nxf3 Be7 15.Rad1 Kc7 16.Kh1 Rhf8 17.Bb3 Rad8 18.a4 Nc5 19.Qc2 Nxb3 20.Qxb3 exd4 21.cxd4 a6 22.axb5 axb5 23.Rc1 Kb6 24.Qc3 Rc8 25.Ne5 Rxf1+ 26.Rxf1 Rc7 27.Rc1 Bf6 28.Qc5+ Qxc5 29.Rxc5 Be7 30.Rc2 Bf6 31.Nf3 Re7 32.e5 Bg7 33.Nd2 Rd7 34.Nf3 Kc7 35.Re2 Kd8 36.Kg1 Ke7 37.Rc2 1-0

February Swiss 90 Colorado Springs February 21, 2017

Scott Williams (1214)
Dean Brown (1497)

1.e4 c5 2.Bc4 Nc6 3.Nf3 g6 4.d3 Bg7 5.c3 Nf6 6.0-0 0-0 7.Bg5 d6 8.h3 a6 9.a3 b5 10.Bd5 Nxd5 11.exd5 Ne5 12.Re1 f6 13.Bh4 Bb7 14.c4 f5 15.Ng5 Bc8 16.cxb5 axb5 17.Nc3 Qb6 18.Ne6 Bxe6 19.dxe6 Nc6 20.Nd5 Qb7 21.Rb1 Rfe8 22.Kh1 Nd4 23.Nxe7+ Rxe7 24.Bxe7 Qxe7 25.Rc1 Nxe6 26.Qb3 Re8 27.Qxb5 Kf8 28.Qc4 Qf6 29.Qb5 Qxb2 30.Rb1 Qxb5 31.Rxb5 Nd4 32.Rb7 Rxe1+ 0-1

February Swiss 90 Colorado Springs February 28, 2017

Michael Smith II (1255)
Alex Mekonnen (1474)

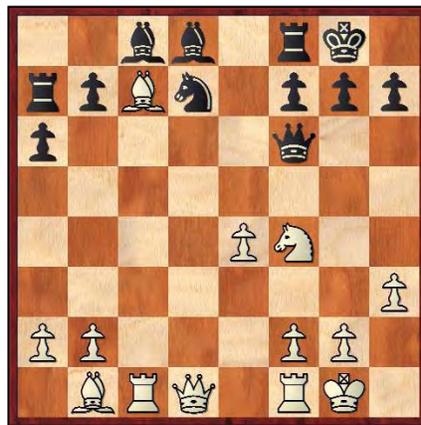
1.e4 c6 2.e5 d6 3.Nf3 dxe5 4.Bc4 e6

5.Nxe5 Nf6 6.0-0 Be7 7.b3 Qd4 8.Nxf7 Kxf7 9.Nc3 b5 10.Bxb5 cxb5 11.Qf3 Qb6 12.d3 Bb7 13.Ne4 Bxe4 14.dxe4 Qd4 15.e5 Qxa1 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.Qxa8 Qc3 18.Qb7+ Be7 19.Ba3 Nc6 20.Bxe7 Nxe7 21.Qxb5 Qxc2 22.a4 Qc3 23.h3 Rc8 24.Rd1 Qc2 25.Rd3 Qc1+ 26.Kh2 Qf4+ 27.Rg3 Rb8 28.Qd3 Nf5 29.Qf3 Qxf3 30.Rxf3 Ke7 31.Rd3 Rb7 32.g4 Nd6 33.Kg3 Ne4+ 34.Kg2 Nc5 35.Re3 Rxb3 36.Rxb3 Nxb3 37.Kf3 Kd6 38.Ke4 Nc5+ 39.Kd4 Nxa4 40.f4 Nc5 41.Kc4 a6 42.h4 a5 43.h5 a4 44.Kb4 Nd3+ 45.Kxa4 Nxf4 46.Kb4 Ke5 47.Kc4 Kf6 48.Kd4 Kg5 49.h6 gxh6 50.Ke5 Kxg4 51.Ke4 h5 0-1

March Swiss 90 Colorado Springs March 7, 2017

Peter Barlay (1951)
Alex Mekonnen (1507)

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 d6 4.cxd4 e6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Bd3 Nbd7 7.0-0 Be7 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bf4 e5 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Bxe5 a6 13.Nd5 Ng4 14.Bc7 Qd7 15.Rc1 Qe6 16.Nb6 Ra7 17.h3 Ne5 18.Bb1 Nd7 19.Nd5 Bd8 20.Nf4 Qf6



21.Bd6 Ra8 22.Bxf8 Nxf8 23.Qd2 Be6 24.Rfd1 h6 25.Nd5 Qh4 26.Qf4 Qh5 27.Qg3 Qe2 28.Qd3 Qxb2 29.Qc3 Qe2 30.Qd2 Qh5 31.Nf4 Qe5 32.Ne2 Bb6 33.Qd6 Qa5 34.Qd2 Qb5 35.Nd4 Qe8 36.Qb4 Bxd4 37.Rxd4 b5 38.Rcd1 Bc4 39.Qa5 Qe7 40.Qd2 Ne6 41.Rd7 Qf6 42.e5 Qg5 43.Qd6 Be2 44.Re1 Bh5 45.Qc6 Rf8 46.Qc1 Nf4 47.Be4 Nxh3+ 48.Kf1 Nf4 49.Qe3 Ne6 50.Qxg5 Nxg5 51.Bb7 a5 52.Rb1 b4 53.Rd5 Ne4 54.Rb2 Rb8 55.Rb5 Nc3 56.e6 Nxb5 57.e7 f6 58.Bc6 Nc3 59.Rd2 Kf7 60.Rd8 Kxe7 61.Rxb8 Nxa2 62.Rb5 a4 63.Rxh5 b3 1-0

March Swiss 90 Colorado Springs March 14, 2017

Michael Smith II (1332)
Dean Brown (1466)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bc4 Nc6 4.c3 Bg7 5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 d6 7.0-0 Qc7 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.Nc3 Nf6 10.e5 dxe5 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.Bf4 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 Qb6 14.Bxd7+ Nxd7 15.Nd5 Qd8 16.Nc7+ Kf8 17.Ne6+ fxe6 18.Bc7+ Ke8 19.Bxd8 Rxd8 20.Qxb7 Kf7 21.Rad1 Nc5 22.Qxa7 Nd3 23.Qa6 Nxb2 24.Rxd8 Rxd8 25.Re1 Rd6 26.Qe2 Ke8 27.h3 Kd7 28.Qb5+ Kd8 29.Re1 Nd3 30.Qb8+ 1-0

March Swiss 90 Colorado Springs March 21, 2017

Dean Brown (1466)
Scott Williams (1273)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.Nf3 a6 5.Bxc6 bxc6 6.0-0 g6 7.d4 d5 8.exd5 cxd5 9.dxc5 Bb7 10.Be3 Bg7 11.Bd4 0-0 12.Re1 Rc8 13.Qe2 Re8 14.Qe5 Nh5 15.Qe3 Bxd4 16.Qxd4 e6 17.b4 Ng7 18.g4 Rf8 19.Ne2 Bc6 20.a4 Ra8 21.Ng3 Bb7 22.h4 Bc8 23.g5 Nf5 24.Nxf5 exf5 25.Re5 Be6 26.Rae1 Qd7 27.Ra1 Rfe8 28.Ne1 f4 29.Qxf4 Bh3 30.Nd3 Bf5 31.Qd4 Bxd3 32.cxd3 Rxe5 33.Qxe5 Re8 34.Qc3 Qg4+ 35.Kf1 Qxh4 36.f3 36...Qh3+ 37.Kg1 Re2 0-1

March Swiss 90 Colorado Springs March 28, 2017

Brian Rountree (1818)
Mark McGough (1848)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Be2 Bb4 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.e5 Nd5 9.Bd2 Nxc3 10.Bxc3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Qg5 12.Qd4 Qxg2 13.0-0-0 Qd5 14.Qf4 Qxa2 15.Rhg1 Qa3+ 16.Kd2 g6 17.h4 h5 18.Rg3 Ba6 19.Bxa6 Qxa6 20.Qf6 Rf8 21.Ke1 Rb8 22.Rxg6 fxg6 23.Qxg6+ Kd8 24.Qg5+ Ke8 25.Qg6+ Ke7 26.Qg5+ Ke8 27.Qg6+ Ke7 28.Qg5+ Ke8 1/2-1/2



Tactics Time!

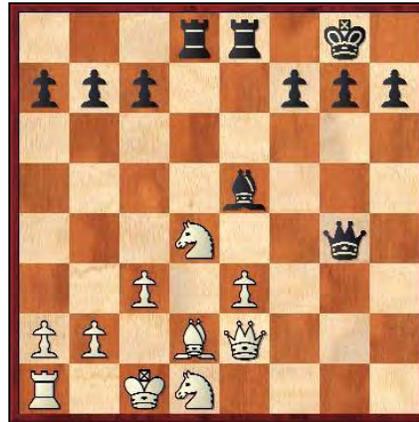
by Tim Brennan

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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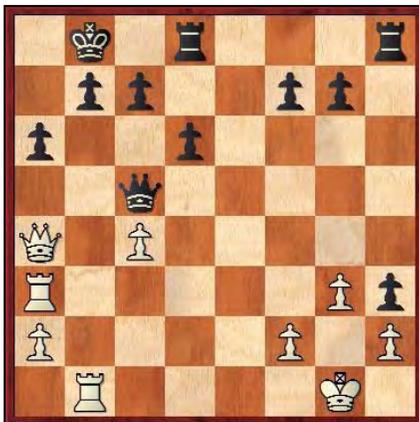
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December Swiss 90 / 2016
Black to move



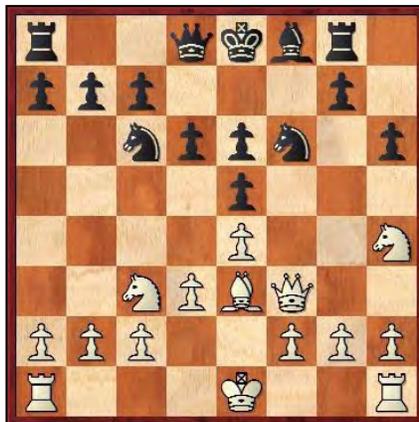
2. Sam Bridle - Brian Wall
Colorado Springs Open / 2017
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3. Tim Brennan - Daoud Zupa
January DCC / 2017
Black to move



4. Kathy Schneider - Brian Baum
Colo. Spgs. City Championship / 2016
White to move



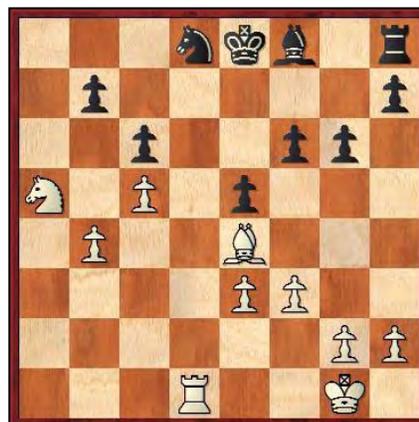
5. Scott Williams - Doug Clark
Colo. Spgs. City Championship / 2016
Black to move



6. Alex Mekonnen - Mark McGough
Colo. Spgs. City Championship / 2016
White to move



7. DuWayne Langseth - Josh Williams
Colorado Springs Open / 2017
White to move



8. David Hufnagel - Daniel Herman
Colorado Springs Open / 2017
White to move



9. Ron Rossi - Neil Bhavikatti
Colorado Springs Open / 2017
White to move



Tactics Time Answers:

1. **47...Ne2+** wins the queen and was missed in the game - **48.Kf1 Nxc1** or **48.Rxe2 Qxc1+**.
2. **20...Rxd4** removes the defender - **21.Qxg4 Rxg4** and Black wins a piece.
3. **41...Rxg7!!** leads to a forced mate - **42.Rh4** (42.fxg7 f5#) **42...Rgg3** **43.h6 Rce3+** **44.Rxe3 Rxe3#**.
4. **26.Rxb7+!!** Black cannot recapture because of - **26...Kxb7** **27.Qxa6+ Kb8** **28.Qa8#**.
5. **9...g5** and the knight is trapped.
6. **25.Nc7+** family fork!
7. **22.Qxe6!** Black dare not recapture because of - **22...fxe6** **23.Rxf8#**.
8. White missed **22.Nxb7 Nxb7** **23.Bxc6+** forking the king and knight, winning two pawns in the process.
9. **14.Nxd5!** Black cannot play **14...exd5** because of - **15.Bf4+** (discovered check), attacking the queen.

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The Chess Detective[®]



Every Pawn Push Weakens a Square - Problems

by NM Todd Bardwick

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In the January 2017 edition of the *Colorado Chess Informant*, we looked at some examples of where moving a pawn created problems that cost the player the game. Now it is your turn to figure out how to take advantage of weak pawn moves!

(Answers are on the next page.)



1. Position after 32.a4? (from a2)
Black to move



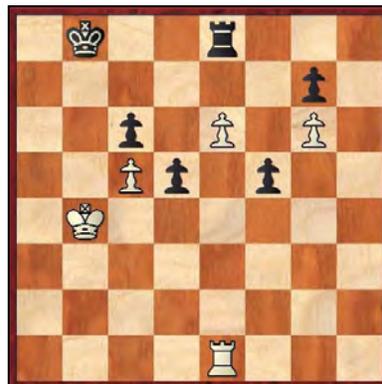
2. Position after 18.Rc1
Black to move



3. Position after 20.a3
Black to move



4. Position after 39.f4 (from f3)
Black to move



5. Position after 72...f5 (from f6)
White to move



6. Position after 10.b4?
Black to move

Every Pawn Push Weakens a Square - Problems (Answers)

1.

This position is from the 2011 Bilbao, Spain, Masters Tournament between Levon Aronian and Vassily Ivanchuk. 32.a4? is a mistake because it opens up the b3 square for the queen and allows **32...Qb3+ 33.Rc2 Qb1+ 34.Rc1 Qb3+ 35.Rc2 Rc8 36.Bc4+ bxc4 37.Qd5+ Kf8 38.Qd7 Re8 39.Resigns.**

2.

Vasily Smyslov was playing White against Svetozar Gligoric in this game from the 1959 Bled-Zagreb-Belgrade Candidates Tournament. Black played **18...Bf5! Resigns.** If White plays 19.e4 Bxh3 20.Bxh3 Nf3+ wins because of the hole created on f3 due to the e4 move. 19.Be4 loses, of course, to 19...Bxh3.

3.

This position occurred between Bobby Fischer and Efim Geller in 1967 in Skopje, Republic of Macedonia. 20.a3 weakens the critical square on b3. Black skillfully takes advantage. The game continued, **20...Qb7 21.Qf4 Ba4 22.Qg4 Bf6 23.Rxf6 Bxb3 24.Resigns** (24.cxb3 Nxf6 25.Bxf6 gxf6 or 24.Bxc3 Nxc3+ 25.bxc3 gxf6).

4.

39.f4? leaves holes in White's position and allows Black's knights and rook to invade. The game continued, **39...Kd6 40.Kf3 Nd5 41.Kxg3 Nc5 42.Rg7 Rb8 43.Ra7 Rg8+ 44.Kf3 Ne4 45.Ra6+ Ke7 46.Rxa5 Rg3+ 47.Ke2 Rxe3+ 48.Kf1 Rxb3 49.Ra7+ Kf6 50.Ra8 Nxf4 51.Ra1 Rb2 52.a5 Rf2+ 53.Resigns** This game was between Vladimir Kramnik and Veselin Topalov from their 2006 World Championship Match in Elista, Kalmykia, Russia).

5.

72...f5? is a common type of mistake allowing a path for the White king into Black's position via e5. The game continued, **73.Kc3 Kc7 74.Kd4 Ra8** (If only the pawn could now retreat to f6!) **75.Ke5 Ra2 76.e7 Kd7 77.e8Q+** Sacrificing the pawn to force the Black king to retreat, allowing White's king to invade further. **77...Kxe8 78.Kd6+ Kd8 79.Re7 d4 80.Rxg7 Kc8 81.Rc7+ Kb8 82.g7 Rg2 83.Rf7 Rg6+ 84.Ke5 d3 85.Rf8+ Ka7 86.g8=Q Rxg8 87.Rxg8 Ka6 88.Kd4 d2 89.Rg1 Resigns.** This position is from the 2009 World Junior Championship in Puerto Madryn, Argentina, between Maxime Vachier-Lagrave and Aleksandr Lenderman.

6.

This position is from the Second Piatigorsky Cup in 1966 in Santa Monica, California, between Jan Hein Donner and Bobby Fischer. 10.b4? critically weakens the c4 square. Black takes advantage by playing, **10...exd4 11.Nxd4 Re8 12.h3 Ne5 13.Qe2 b5! 14.cxb5 cxb5 15.Rd1 Bb7 16.f4 Nc4** and Black went on to win the game 12 moves later as a result of his nice knight outpost on c4.



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UPCOMING COLORADO TOURNAMENTS

Cabin Fever Reliever April 4 - 11, 2017

4 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: G/45; d/10

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

Open: One section open to all USCF members

Entry fee: \$10 includes 4 rounds over 2 weeks (2 games / week); \$5 discount for CSCC Supporting Members.

Prizes: Cash prizes announced at event.

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

Smashburger April No Foolin Thursdays April 6 - 27, 2017

4 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: G/90; inc/30 (increment is back)

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

Open: All USCF members. ID may be required for newcomers.

Join or renew at <https://new.uschess.org/join-uschess/>

Entry fee: \$4 per round or \$10 pay at registration for all 4 rounds over 4 weeks (1 game a Thursday)

Prizes: Cash based on entries. \$50 1st place based on 12 full-pay entries.

Registration: 5:25 - 5:45 p.m

Rounds: 6:00 Sharp each April Thursday.

Entries: Shirley Herman

Phone: (719) 510-0169 SMS available

E-mail: shirley@northgatechess.com

Please notify director if you cannot play any Thursday to avoid causing a forfeit to someone who came to play.

One half-point bye allowed for any round with a 4-round entry fee. Request before pairings are final.

No free half bye for missed round when only paying round by round. You may pay \$4 for a half bye for a missed round to try and pair up.

Games going past 10:00 closing time may be adjourned to nearby location at the discretion of director.

Greek Gyro April 2017 Quick April 9, 2017

4 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: G/24; inc/05

Site: Greek Gyros, 3430 Austin Bluffs Pkwy, Colorado Springs, CO 80918 Next to Popeyes Chicken

Directions: <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/38.8962008,-104.7874115,13.33z/data=!4m8!4m7!1m0!1m5!1m1!1s0x87134f462ecbf739:0xa67c2db89e1945a0!2m2!1d-104.7641461!2d38.8911144>

Sections: One section open to all USCF members

Entry fee: \$5 and \$4 for CSCC supporting members. Free if

Birthday during week.

Prizes: Based on entries, will pay out 85% to prizes. Greek Gyro \$15 Gift Certificate.

Registration: 12:45pm - 1:20pm

Rounds: Starts at 1:30, each round about one hour there after..

Entries: Earle Wikle

Phone: 719-208-0909 sms available

E-mail: Earle.wikle7@gmail.com

Half point byes available for any round, if requested 5 min. 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.

CSCC April Quick April 18 - 25, 2017

6 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: G/24; inc/05

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

Open: One section open to all USCF members

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

Prizes: Cash prizes announced at event

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

SSC #8 April 29, 2017

4 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: G/45; d/05

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

Directions: [Google map directions](#)

Open: However I will add under prizes (e.g. U1600) when there are 10 or more participants

Entry fee: \$30 if received by one week prior to event, \$35 if received after.

Prizes: 80% of entry fees. Late registration fees are not added into prizes.

Registration: 8:00 - 9:00 a.m

Rounds: 9am, 10:30am, 12:30pm and 2:00pm.

Entries: Jesse Cohen 10101 Washington St. #B101 Thornton, CO 80229

E-mail: jessercohen@gmail.com

Online registration [here](#) - PayPal at bottom of page.

Chief TD: Jesse R. Cohen

DCC Quick Barbecue at Casa Mayan April 29, 2017

5 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: G25; d/03

Site: Casa Mayan at 1020 9th Street Park.

Directions: Casa Mayan is the S.W. corner historical house on the Auraria campus very close to the Auraria light rail stop. There are two rows of old houses the Denver Historical Society preserved from parking lot demolition on the Auraria Campus. They have steel park benches in front of them on sidewalks. From westbound Colfax turn right on 9th street. Closest Parking : metered Parking at 9th Street and Champa Street, \$2 an hour, 4 hours maximum on Monday through Saturday Cheaper option : use Auraria Parking Garage a few blocks North on campus for \$6 a day Saturday + if you leave after 6 PM no charge. Cheapest parking option : park anywhere then use Light Rail or bus to Auraria Campus.

Open: Open to all USCF members

Entry fee: DCC Members: \$15, Non-Members: \$20

Prizes: 75% of entries

Round Times: 9:30am, 10:45am, 1:00pm, 2:15pm, 3:30pm

Entries: Brian Wall

Phone: (720) 646-9259

E-mail: brianwallchess4@taom.com

Space is limited to 24 players. Day of tournament registration possible if less than 24 register online.

Tournament Director: Shirley Herman

USCF membership required. Last round byes will be recorded as a zero but not considered a withdrawal. DCC will provide \$100 worth of KFC, players can bring additional potluck dishes. Vibi Varghese is bringing super spicy curry.

Traditionally the Casa Mayan was a Mexican Restaurant run by the grandparents of Gregorio Alcaro.

Train hobos during the Great Depression could always get a free meal there. <http://acmh.cfsites.org/custom.php?pageid=39439>

There will be 2 picnic tables outside full of Chessplayer friendly food.

[Register online here](#)

CSCC May Swiss 90

May 2 - 30, 2017

5 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: G/90+30

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

Open: 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: Cash prizes announced at event

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

Players must check-in prior to 6:45pm on the day of the round to be paired (in person, by phone, by text, or by email).

GM Timur Gareyev Tandem Simul

May 6, 2017

Site: Ridgeview Classical School in Ft. Collins

Entries: Brad Lundstrom

E-mail: chesscoach2014@gmail.com

Tandem Simul with Grandmaster Timur Gareyev, LM Brian Wall, NM Gunnar Andersen and Chess Coach Brad Lundstrom against 40 scholastic players.

Send in the Clones III

May 13, 2017

4 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: G/60; inc/30

Site: American Mountaineering Center 710 10th Street Golden, CO 80401

Sections: Open

Entry fee: Solo (\$45 at site, \$40 pre-registration price, \$5 DCC member discount), one clone (\$65 at site, \$60 pre-registration price, \$10 DCC discount), two clones (\$75 at site, \$70 pre-registration price, \$15 DCC discount)

Prizes: Modified humble pie. Win = 3x Draw = x Prizes are complicated and will be paid the following Tuesday at DCC or mailed to players.

Registration: 8:00-9:15am

Rounds: 9:30am, 12:30pm, 3:30pm, 6:30pm

Entries: Brian Wall

Phone: (720) 646-9359

E-mail: BrianWallChess3@Taom.com

Original idea by the only DCC Life Member Kevin Seidler, developed by Brian Wall and Chris Peterson.

Affiliate: Denver Chess Club

Colorado Springs bye rules in effect. Byes can be requested within 1 minute after pairings are posted in any round.

Tournament Director: Tim Brennan / TimmyBx@aol.com

Every entrant registers as himself but can also register up to two "clones", with a maximum of three entries. No one plays themselves.

Clones play simultaneously, so each round a player with two clones will get three pairings. All games are rated as normal.

Since byes do not count toward money, any number of byes in any round are allowed.

Normal score keeping rules apply except players with clones may stop keeping score when under 10 minutes if they have multiple games going on. A clone may get help from another person to continue keeping score.

Random pairings first two rounds.

Colorado State 5 minute - Blitz Championship

May 19, 2017

7 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: \$15.00 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. Colorado 5 minute - Blitz State Championship Trophy will be awarded to tournament winner. In case of a tie for 1st, head to head tiebreak will be used first, followed by a playoff if still tied.

Registration: 6:00-6:45 p.m

Rounds: Rounds begin at 7:00 p.m

Entries: Randy Reynolds / 148 W. Rockrimmon Blvd, #102, Colorado Springs, CO 80919

Phone: (970) 310-4224

E-mail: randyreynolds107@gmail.com

Ratings Used: USCF Blitz ratings from the May 2017 Supplement.

Players registering after 6:45 p.m. shall receive 1/2 point bye for round 1.

Not a Colorado Tour Event.

USCF Membership required.

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

Wheelchair accessible.

No half point byes allowed, other than the one for registering late. Come on, it's only 2 hours of chess!

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Colorado Class Championships

May 20 - 21, 2017

4 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: G/90; inc/30

Site: University of Northern Colorado. UNC Student Center Columbine Room, Main 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: \$35 if pre-registered by May 19 or \$40 at tournament site.

Prizes: Cash prizes based on entries.

Registration: 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. at site

Rounds: Sat. 10 & 3; Sun. 10 & 3.

Entries: Randy Reynolds / 148 W. Rockrimmon Blvd., #102, Colorado Springs, CO 80919

Phone: (970) 310-4224

E-mail: 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 CO in Team match against NM in the Rocky Mountain Team Chess Challenge in Colorado in 2017, regardless of rating.

First tiebreak will be head-to-head, followed by Modified Median, Solkoff, and Cumulative

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

May USCF supplement used for rating/section placement.

3rd round half point byes must be requested before round 2 and

are irrevocable.

No 4th round half point byes available.

CSCA Membership required for all rated sections, other states OK.

Colorado Tour Event

Loveland Open

May 27 - 28, 2017

4 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: G90; inc/30

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

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

Open: Open to all players

Loveland: Loveland was founded in 1877 so 1611-1877 is the Loveland Section

Santa Fe: Santa Fe was founded in 1610 so Under 1610 section is the Santa Fe section

Entry fee: Entry fee \$45 \$5 less for CSCA members, CSCA membership not mandatory

Prizes: Prizes per entries

Round Times: 10AM and 3PM Saturday and Sunday

Entries: Brian Wall

Phone: (720) 646-9259

E-mail: BrianWallChess3@Taom.com, BrianWallChess4@Yahoo.com

Tournament Director: Earle Wikle

USCF membership required

Unrateds can win any prize in the Open section,

Unrateds can win whatever they paid to play + \$25 in the Santa Fe Section,

Unrateds can win whatever they paid to play + \$50 in the Loveland Section

whatever they paid to play is defined as USCF dues paid that day, CSCA dues paid that day + entry fee

CSCC June Swiss 90

June 6 - 27, 2017

4 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: G/90+30

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

Open: 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: Cash prizes announced at event

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

Rounds: 7:00pm.

Entries: Paul Anderson

Phone: (719) 459-9612 SMS available

E-mail: cshess@juno.com

Players must check-in prior to 6:45pm on the day of the round to be paired (in person, by phone, by text, or by email).

Colorado State Quick Chess Championship 2017 June 9, 2017

5 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: G/15,+5

Site: Ramada Englewood Hotel, 7770 S. Peoria St. Centennial Airport, Englewood, CO. 80112. Phone: (303) 790-7770

Directions: Arapahoe Road to Peoria, then south to Centennial Airport. (Same location as the Denver Open).

Sections: One section open to all USCF members and CSCA members

Entry fee: \$15 if received by 06/07/17, \$20 at the door. You may pre-enter with the DCC, Denver Open, or Earle Wikle

Prizes: %70 of Entries collected, and the Title of Colorado State Quick Chess Champion 2017. In case of tie Co-Champions will result.

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

Rounds: Start at 7:00 and each round 40-45mins thereafter..

Entries: Earle Wikle

Phone: (719) 208-0909 sms available

E-mail: Earle.wikle7@gmail.com

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

Tournament Director: Earle Wikle

Denver Open 2017 June 10 - 11, 2017

5 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: Round 1, G/90; d/05. Rounds 2 - 5, G/90; inc/30

Site: Ramada Englewood Hotel, 7770 S. Peoria St. Centennial Airport, Englewood, CO. 80112. Phone: 303-790-7770

Directions: Arapahoe Road to Peoria, then south to Centennial Airport.

Open: Open to all USCF members

U1800: Open to all USCF members rated under 1800

U1400: Open to all USCF members rated under 1400

Entry fee: DCC members and Juniors under 14 years old, \$55. Non-DCC members, \$65. All entries are at any time.

Prizes: \$2490 based on 100 entries. Open: 1st: \$300, 2nd: \$200, 3rd: \$150, U2000: \$90, U1900: \$90 U1800: 1st: \$300, 2nd: \$200, 3rd: \$150, U1600: \$90, U1500: \$90 U1400: 1st: \$300, 2nd: \$200, 3rd: \$150, U1300: \$90, U1200: \$90

Registration: 8:00 - 9:15 am

Rounds: Saturday, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm. Sunday, 10:00 am, 3:00 pm. .

Entries: Dean Clow / 9959 E Peakview Ave, S204, Englewood CO 80111

Phone: (312) 914-3041

E-mail: deanrclow@gmail.com

Secure online registration available here until the day of the tournament

A DCC Tour Event. *Current DCC Tour standings can be found here.*

Bye Policy:

- A last round bye will be recorded as zero and not considered a withdrawal.

- Byes for Rnd 1-3 must be stated at least 1 hour before the be-

ginning of the round.

- Byes for Rnd 4 must be stated before the end of Saturday.

- Only one bye will count towards prize money

USCF and CSCA membership required.

Unrated players prize is restricted to \$100 unless they qualify for a place prize in the Open section.

Prize Fund increases with more than 100 entries.

DCC tour points: Entry, 10. Win, 50. Draw, 25.

Ramada room rate is \$95 at any time and includes a hot breakfast.

For players using public transportation to the site, Meint Olthof will provide a shuttle service from the Arapahoe light rail station. From the station, take the pedestrian bridge over I-25 and stand in front of the commuter parking garage facing west.

Call Meint at (508) 240-4813 or email questions to:

meintolthof@gmail.com

2017 CSCA Senior Championship June 24 - 25, 2017

4 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: G/90; inc/30

Site: American Mountaineering Center 710 10th Street Golden, CO 80401, Conference Room A.

Open: Open to anyone turning 50 in 2017 or older.

Entry fee: \$45, \$5 discount for early registration

Prizes: based on entries

Registration: 8:30-9:30 AM Saturday

Rounds: 10am and 3pm each day.

Entries: Brian Wall

Phone: 720-646-9359

E-mail: BrianWallChess4@Yahoo.com

Winner is the Official Colorado Senior Champion, and represents Colorado in the next Rocky Mountain team championship against New Mexico.

CSCA required

In case of tie, two G/25; inc/05, then four G/3; inc/02, then six G/4 Armageddon game - White determined by coin flip. In case of multi-tie for title, Rapid games will be skipped.

July Mating Game July 4 - 11, 2017

4 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: G/45; d/10

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

Open: USCF membership required

Entry fee: \$10 includes 4 rounds over 2 weeks (2 games / week); \$5 discount for CSCC Supporting Members

Prizes: Cash prizes announced at event

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

Rounds: 7:00pm.

Entries: Paul Anderson

Phone: (719) 459-9612 SMS

E-mail: cshess@juno.com

Colorado FIDE Team Championship July 15 - 16, 2017

4 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: G/90; inc/30

Site: American Mountaineering Center 710 10th Street Golden, CO 80401

Open: The first team is the first 20 established FIDE rated players to sign up (suggested name "Eurotrash". The second team is the first 20 non-FIDE or provisional rated FIDE players to sign up (suggested team name "Gallipoli"). FIDE team captain may recruit non-FIDE players if he cannot get 20 FIDE players. Captain is the highest rated player on each team that wants the job.

Entry fee: \$50 \$10 Discount if you have a FIDE rating. \$5 discount for preregistration and \$5 discount for CSCA. Third Family member free.

Prizes: Class prizes

Round Times: 10am and 3pm each day

Entries: Brian Wall

Phone: (720) 646-9359

E-mail: BrianWallChess4@Yahoo.com

Tournament Director: Tom Nelson

Concept by Brian Wall

FIDE Team Captain Brian Wall

Organizer Brian Wall

USCF Affiliate TBD

2017 CSCA Bughouse Championship July 15, 2017

8 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: G/5; no delay or increment

Site: American Mountaineering Center 710 10th Street Golden, CO 80401

Entry fee: \$20 per person

Round Times: first round at 6:30pm and thereafter

Entries: Brian Wall

Phone: (720) 646-9359

E-mail: BrianWallChess4@Yahoo.com

First 4 rounds Swiss USCF rules, then last 4 rounds Swiss Jeffco rules.

Concept by Brian Wall

Organized by Brian Wall

TD TBD

Colorado Springs bye rules in effect. Byes can be requested within 1 minute after pairings are posted in any round.

CSCC July Quick July 18 - 25, 2017

6 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: G/24; inc/05

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

Open: USCF Membership required

Entry fee: \$10 includes 6 rounds over 2 weeks (3 games / week); \$5 discount for CSCC Supporting Members

Prizes: Cash prizes announced at event

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

Rounds: 7:00pm

Entries: Paul Anderson

Phone: (719) 459-9612 SMS

E-mail: cschess@juno.com

CSCC August Swiss 90 August 1 - 29, 2017

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

Open: USCF Membership required

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: Cash prizes announced at event

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

Rounds: 7:00pm.

Entries: Paul Anderson

Phone: (719) 459-9612 SMS

E-mail: cschess@juno.com

Players must check-in prior to 6:45pm on the day of the round to be paired (in person, by phone, by text, or by email).

Pikes Peak Open August 12 - 13, 2017

5 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: Rds 1-2 G/90; d/05; Rds 3-5 G/90; inc/30

Site: Manitou Springs City Hall, 606 Manitou Ave.

Open: One open section

Entry fee: \$40 if rec'd by 8/10, \$45 at site. \$5 discount for paid CSCA members (OSA). Additional \$5 discount for Supporting Members of Colorado Springs Chess Club.

Prizes: Cash prizes per entries.

Registration: 8:30 – 9:30am

Rounds: 10 AM, 2:30 PM, 7:00 PM Saturday; 9 AM, 3 PM Sunday.

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

Phone: (719) 685-1984

E-mail: buckpeace@pcisys.net

Second day Byes must be requested before Round 1.

Colorado Tour Event

Colorado Open September 1 - 3, 2017

Site: Details TBD

CSCC September Swiss 90 September 5 - 26, 2017

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

Open: USCF Membership required

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: Cash prizes announced at event

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

Rounds: 7:00pm.

Entries: Paul Anderson

Phone: (719) 459-9612 SMS

E-mail: cschess@juno.com

Players must check-in prior to 6:45pm on the day of the round to be paired (in person, by phone, by text, or by email).

**53rd Annual Colorado Springs City
Chess Championship
October 3 - 31, 2017**

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

Open: USCF Membership required

Entry fee: \$15 includes 5 rounds over 5 weeks (1 game / week); \$5 discount for CSCC Supporting Members. \$6 for one night (\$3 for CSCC Supporting Members)

Prizes: Cash prizes will be announced at event. The tournament winner will be added to the club plaques.

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

Rounds: 7:00pm.

Entries: Paul Anderson

Phone: (719) 459-9612 SMS

E-mail: cschess@juno.com

Players must check-in prior to 6:45pm on the day of the round to be paired (in person, by phone, by text, or by email).

**CSCC November Swiss 90
November 7 - 28, 2017**

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

Open: USCF Membership required

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: Cash prizes will be announced at event

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

Rounds: 7:00pm.

Entries: Paul Anderson

Phone: (719) 459-9612 SMS

E-mail: cschess@juno.com

Players must check-in prior to 6:45pm on the day of the round to be paired (in person, by phone, by text, or by email).

**CSCC December Swiss 90
December 5 - 26, 2017**

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

Open: USCF Membership required

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: Cash prizes will be announced at event

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

Rounds: 7:00pm.

Entries: Paul Anderson

Phone: (719) 459-9612 SMS

E-mail: cschess@juno.com

Players must check-in prior to 6:45pm on the day of the round to be paired (in person, by phone, by text, or by email).

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