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**Tim Brennan  
at Millionaire Chess**



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## From the Editor

Happy New Year everyone and welcome to the start of the 44th year of the *Colorado Chess Informant*!

Many fine articles are inside and the featured one is from Tim Brennan as he shares his personal impressions, and a few games, from the *Millionaire Chess* tournaments he has participated in over the years.

With the new year also brings challenges. From the CSCA Facebook page, it has been posted that a regularly weekly tournament has lost its location to play in Colorado Springs due to management not welcoming them anymore, for whatever "excuse" they can think of. This is nothing new but I thought I would mention this because as a tournament organizer myself it seems to be tougher to find suitable locations to play. I know this personally when the *Inn at Palmer Divide* was sold and converted into a rehab facility - literally overnight! I keep searching but management at meeting facilities have no concept as to what a chess tournament is or how it functions. It is so frustrating. Hopefully this trend will turn itself around soon.

Organizing a tournament is a labor of love and I am happy that there are those who take the time and effort to put them together. You are greatly appreciated by all!

So my hope with this coming year is that new opportunities present themselves to create and hold tournaments in Colorado so that we can grow and showcase chess for all to enjoy.

May Caissa be with you.

*Fred Eric Spell*



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# CSCA Board Meeting

## November 4, 2016

by Richard "Buck" Buchanan, CSCA President

The CSCA Board met at Todd Bardwick's home on the evening of Friday, November 4. We had a good, productive meeting.

I reported on a few things. At the last meeting it was suggested we increase the liability coverage on our insurance policy. But I talked with our agent Bill Gabbard, and he suggested we leave it as it is, at \$5000. The way it is now, a claim is basically no-fault with minimal hassle. But if we increase, it will be more likely that we have claims, and they will have to be investigated to determine who is at fault. So I told Bill to leave things as they are, and the Board had no objection.

I also sent in the report to IRS for the last fiscal year. This involved some extra work as the business they had used to do this for them was no longer on board, so we had to do a little re-registering, after which all went well.

We talked a lot about the official CSCA tournaments for the upcoming season. Tentative dates are the *Closed* for March 31 - April 2; the *Senior* on May 6-7 with the state *Bughouse* leading it off on Friday, May 5; the *Class* on May 20-21; the *Quick Chess* at the Denver Open site on Friday, June 9, and of course the *Colorado Open* on Labor Day Weekend, September 1-3.

The Board favored again running the Championship section as a FIDE-rated event, but that may depend on the availability of certified FIDE directors.

I have been in contact with members of the *New Mexico Chess Organization* about the 2017 match between our states. I got a preliminary reply that their President will be getting back with me.

We talked about the Tour and the proposal we may be making for reinstating it in its original form. I reported on the details of the earlier Tour organization as best I remembered them, and will be researching it further and possibly recommending some changes. More details on this will be forthcoming.

Deanna Alter made the extremely generous offer to produce original oil paintings to use as the Tour prizes for 2016-17. This certainly beats all the earlier suggestions! The CSCA will reimburse her for expenses.



## Reflections on Millionaire Chess

by Tim Brennan

Shirley Herman once asked on Facebook what kind of tournaments people like. My answer was that I love anything with a “gimmick”!

I love anything unusual, creative, or special.

I love odd time controls, celebrations of holidays (birthdays, Halloween, Super Bowl), feats of strength (iron man, 24 hour tournaments, clone wars), large prizes, special guests, etc. If others think “that sounds ridiculous”, I probably think it is a great idea, and have already signed up!

To me, chess is not just making moves, and pushing pieces. It is about the stories, experiences and memories.

In December 2013 Grandmaster Maurice Ashley announced his “Millionaire Chess” vision. I was very excited about the idea from day 1, and quickly send out an email newsletter about it to help spread the word<sup>1</sup>.

I had attended Maurice’s HB Global Chess Challenge in 2005, and it was the best chess tournament I had ever seen. That tournament was held in Minneapolis, and was really special. It had the largest guaranteed prize fund ever (\$500,000), and attracted players from all over the world. About 25 players from Colorado made the trip to Minnesota for that tournament. It was a blast.

I quickly signed up for Millionaire Chess, with expectations that it would be just as exciting as the HB Global tournament. When I arrived in Las Vegas in October 2014 for Millionaire Chess, I felt like a VIP right from the start.

The tournament was at the Planet Hollywood, and I flew in Wednesday afternoon after a half day at work (my job is pretty close to Denver airport).

One fun story...

I was in line for the check in desk and making small talk with the guy in line in front of me. Maurice Ashley was walking around. He spots me in the line, stops, and in a BOOMING voice says “*MISTER! TACTICS! TIME!*” and rushes over to meet me and shake my hand! I have never actually met Maurice in person, although I did do a podcast with him to help him promote the event<sup>2</sup>. But he greeted me like I was his long lost best friend, and it was an amazing feeling.

Then, one of my newsletter readers, Keith Dunbar, who was two spots ahead of me in line, turns around and says “*Oh! You’re Tim Brennan! I love your newsletter! It has helped me a lot!*” and shakes my hand and introduces himself, and thanks me for everything.

Then a THIRD guy says - “*Hey Tim! I am Morrey! We have played in a couple of tournaments in different states over the years! Congrats on your book!*”

At this point, the guy that I was making small talk with says “*Wow! You are popular!*” with a shocked look on his face. It was really funny (especially because I am in the same room as people who are famous Grandmasters like Gregory Kaidanov and Alex Shabalov).

So I really appreciated all the love and attention! That really made my day.

The next day the tournament started.

The playing hall was ridiculously well designed and beautiful. They had extremely attractive women coming around and serving the players water during their games.

They even had free massages for players! It was quite over the top and bordering on ridiculous.

Here is a report that I wrote in my email newsletter in October 2014 about the event<sup>3</sup>.

This has been an amazing event! I have so many good memories!

The event started off Thursday morning with a free group breakfast buffet which was really great. They even had a comedian to entertain the crowd. It was a very tough crowd (not a lot of laughter), with a bunch of nervous and anxious completely sober chess players. I kind of felt bad for the comedian, but there was one woman in the crowd who was laughing hysterically at his jokes, which I think he appreciated.

The first round was a little slow to start. They had TSA style security with metal detectors that everyone had to go through in order to get into the playing area.

You even had to pass through metal detectors to go to the bathroom!

No electronic devices were allowed in the playing area. No phones, cameras, monrois, etc. This was to prevent any kind of cheating.

Everything was provided. Clocks and sets. The sets were really nice, with purple and white squares. Everything had a beautiful purple and white theme.

After the first round, all of the other rounds started on time - literally to the second!

The competition was really stiff, but at the same time all of my opponents were super nice and friendly.

In round 3 I played Peter Moss. The pairings were posted early on Friday morning, and after the game Peter told me he had spent three hours playing through my games to get an idea of my playing style! He said he wished he had my tactical ability, which was really nice. He gave me a good pep talk as well, as I got off to a rough start with 1 win and 2 losses.

I ran into some old chess friends and people I have played at various tournaments. Some I have not seen for years, like Leonardo Sotaridona who used to live in Denver ten years ago, then moved to North Carolina.

<sup>1</sup>Millionaire Chess, Insanity and Ugly Christmas Sweaters! December 15, 2013, [http://archive.aweber.com/tacticstime/NOj\\_1/h/Millionaire\\_Chess\\_Insanity\\_and.htm](http://archive.aweber.com/tacticstime/NOj_1/h/Millionaire_Chess_Insanity_and.htm)

<sup>2</sup><http://tacticstime.com/podcast/maurice-ashley-podcast/>

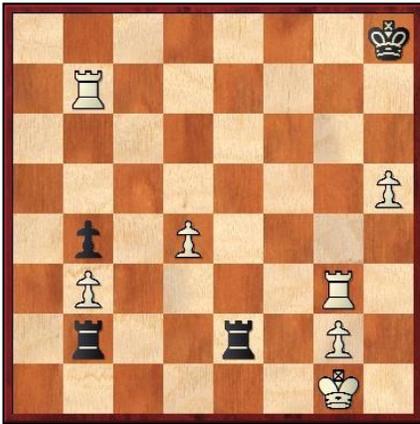
<sup>3</sup>[http://archive.aweber.com/tacticstime/G.NXI/h/Tactics\\_Time\\_Newsletter\\_.htm](http://archive.aweber.com/tacticstime/G.NXI/h/Tactics_Time_Newsletter_.htm)

The Planet Hollywood was a really great place to play. The casino has a really fun atmosphere to it. It is a great location, right near famous casinos like the Bellagio, Caesar's Palace, Paris, etc. It is much nicer than some of the places I have played in Nevada in the past (like the Riveria for the National Open, or the (gasp) Sands in Reno which is a total dump, lol).

The organizers did a REALLY amazing job with this tournament. They should be congratulated for their vision and hard work!

Here was a tactic from my game against Ed Yetman (1846), Round 5, Millionaire Chess Open, October 11, 2014, Planet Hollywood, Las Vegas, Nevada.

*Black to move*



Answer: When Ed played 44...Re1+ I didn't think anything of it, and played the only legal move 45.Kh2. But when he played 45...Rh1+! I laughed out loud, realizing I had just been swindled out of a "easy" win and into a draw. I smiled, because I love a good tactic, even when I am on the receiving end. I played it out, 46.Kxh1 Rb1+ 47.Kh2 Rh1+ 48.Kxh1 Stalemate!

Ed and I went over the game. He knows A LOT about 2 rook endgames, and taught me some good tips. He is from Tucson, and said that he is known for these types of swindles, which I have no trouble believing!

After Millionaire Chess 1 was over, I pretty much assumed it would be a "one and done" like the HB Global Chess tournament was. For whatever reason the attendance was not great, and you didn't have to be a math genius to realize the organizers were losing a lot of money.

To my surprise at the beginning of 2015, Millionaire Chess 2 was announced. I quickly signed up again, and this time I got a 50% discount on the entry fee, because I had been given a "Lifetime VIP" since I was one of the first people to sign up for Millionaire Chess 1.

Millionaire Chess 2 was very similar to MC1, and added even more extras that were a lot of fun.

This time there were more players from Colorado, including Brian Wall, Chris Peterson, Tim Fisher and Alex Stiger, which made it fun. Chris and Tim both won some prize money.

Alex was featured in a photo by famous chess photographer David Llada which went viral, and David called his "favorite chess photo of all time".

My favorite part about Millionaire Chess 2 was the "confession booth". This was a recent innovation in the chess world, where players can go in during a game and tell the camera (and audience watching at home) what they are thinking about their game.

Brian Wall became a "confession booth junkie", and was going into the confession booth multiple times per game, and going on long monologues about chess. I told my mom to tune into the online coverage, and she logged in right as Brian was going on and on about something he called the "mother-in-law" variation, and my mom said "He sounds like a nut!"



*Picture of Brian Wall in the confession booth.*

Again the tournament did not have a great attendance (only 544 players), so I didn't expect there to be a Millionaire Chess 3. To my surprise, Millionaire Chess 3 was announced in early 2016, with some changes. The venue was changed from Las Vegas to Atlantic City, New Jersey, and the entry fee was lowered from \$1000 to \$500. I thought this might help attendance, but looking at the final numbers (only 413 players!), it didn't.

Millionaire Chess 3 was very scaled back from the other two over the top events. Gone were the massage chairs, VIP lounges, girls serving water, confession booths, pool parties, commentators, and film crew. But it was still a very nice and well run event with the rounds starting on time, and lots of extra nice touches that made you feel like you were part of something special.

In the first round I played my best game of any of the Millionaire events (what Life Master Joel Johnson would call a "Book game").



**Tim Brennan** (1800)

**Brian Glover** (1905)

**Millionaire Chess 3**

**Harrahs Casino**

**Atlantic City, New Jersey**

**October 6, 2016**

**1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4** (Grand Prix Attack)

**3...e6 4.Nf3 d5 5.Bb5 d4 6.Ne2 Bd7 7.0-0** (7.d3?? Qa5+ is a blunder you have to watch out for in these types of position.)

**7...a6 8.Bxc6** (I waited until Black played a6 to capture the knight on c6.)

**8...Bxc6 9.d3 Nf6 10.Ng3** (Jeffrey Baffo likes this kind of line up with the two knights, and it can be dangerous for your opponent when they start to jump into action.)

**10...Qc7 11.f5 e5 12.Qe1 Be7**



**13.Nxe5!** (Tactics Time! Brian Karen commented on Facebook that I could have done this one move earlier, but it doesn't work until Black plays Be7.)

**13...Bd6** (13...Qxe5?? 14.Bf4 trapping the queen. Brian Wall told me that the Tactics Time books have a lot more queen trap tactics than other puzzle books, and I am pretty good at spotting them. They are easy to miss, because each one is unique, so you can't just use pattern recognition.)

**14.Nxc6** (Trade when you are ahead.)

**14...bxc6 15.b3** (Shutdown any queenside counterplay, and wait for Black to castle into my attack.)

**15...0-0 16.Bg5 Be5 17.Bxf6 gxf6?** (After this I was smelling blood in the water and thinking "Book game"!)

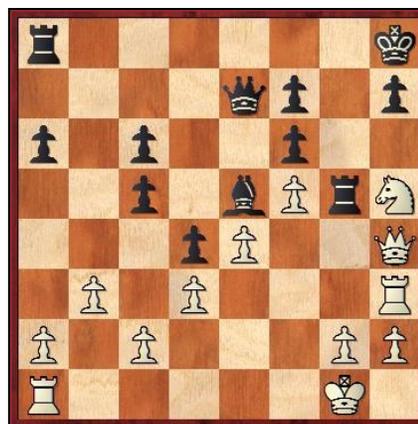
**18.Nh5 Kh8** (I wasn't concerned about 18...Bxh2+ 19.Kh1 Be5 20.Qh4.)

**19.Qh4** (Bringing the queen into the attack and adding a second attacker to the weak f6 square.)

**19...Qe7 20.Rf3** (Mo' pieces!)

**20...Rg8 21.Rh3** (I smell weak squares.)

**21...Rg5**



**22.Nxf6!** (BOOYAH!)

**22...Rg7** (22...Qxf6 23.Qxh7#)

**23.Qxh7+!!** (23.Qxh7+ Rxh7 24.Rxh7#)

**1-0**

Although I started off strong in MC3 with 2.5 out of 3, I crumbled like blue cheese in the later rounds, and finished in the middle of the pack. I picked up some rating points, but no prize money. Despite my mediocre performance, I had a very fun time. I had never been to Atlantic City, and quite enjoyed it. As of this writing it seems almost certain that this will be the last Millionaire Chess event.

I am not sure why the Millionaire Chess events were not a success. The large entry fee is the obvious thing to blame, but when they cut the entry fee in half, attendance actually went down! I would like to thank the organizers Amy Lee and Grandmaster Maurice Ashley for their very hard work and dedication. I thought their vision for the chess world was brilliant, and feel fortunate that I was able to be a part of it.



*At the pre-tournament breakfast with  
Chris Peterson, Brian Wall and Tim Brennan.*

## Another Game With Bob Shean (and other musings)

by Curtis Carlson

*"A game of chess is never over."* - Emory Tate

*"No fool can play chess, and only fools do."* - German proverb

*"Chess is the eternal struggle against one's own stupidity."* - Robert Jamieson

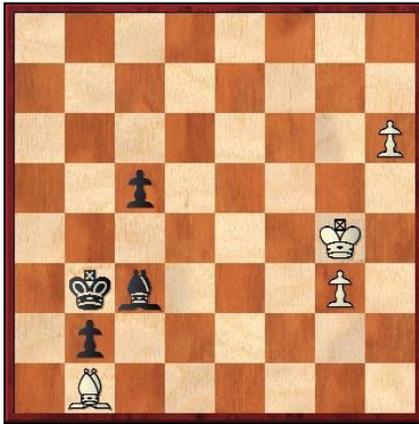
When writing my last two articles (see [www.coloradochess.com/informant/July%202016.pdf](http://www.coloradochess.com/informant/July%202016.pdf) page 24 and [www.coloradochess.com/informant/October%202016.pdf](http://www.coloradochess.com/informant/October%202016.pdf) page 20) many long forgotten games were looked at for the first time in decades. Here's another one with Bob Shean:

### Denver Chess Club tournament

November 20, 1976

**Curtis Carlson** (2144) age 22

**Bob Shean** (1998) age 37



54.Kh5! c4 55.g4 Bd4 56.g5 c3 57.g6 c2 58.Bc2 Kc2 59.g7 b1Q 60.g8Q is a draw. My 54.Kf5? was bad because 54...c4 55.g4 Bd2 (or 55...Bd4) wins. Bob played 55...Bh8?! and now 56.g5 c3 57.g6 c2 58.Bc2 Kc2 59.g7 draws, but my 56.Ke4? lost: 56...Bf6! 57.h7 (there is nothing better) c3 58.Kd3 Bg7 Zugzwang! 0:1 Chess really is one long regret.

In my October article Wendling-Shean should have been Shean-Wendling. I also said Wendling lived from 1947-77 when he was born in 1948. I'm like the market economy, an ongoing process of correction and improvement.

I saw a lot of myself in these articles: Don Boudreaux's <http://cafehayek.com/2015/11/knowing-about-economics-and-knowing-economics.html>, and Mike Rowe's [www.youtube.com/watch?v=CVEuPmVAb8o](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CVEuPmVAb8o). DB says knowing a great deal about something isn't the same as knowing it, and MR says being passionate about something isn't the same as being proficient at it. I always wondered why my play was so bad after

passionately learning a lot, now I know! I wish I'd seen these articles many years sooner.

Again, my email is [curt2309@comcast.net](mailto:curt2309@comcast.net) if there are any comments, questions, or corrections.

I'm on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/curt2309](http://www.facebook.com/curt2309). Anyone besides Brian Wall is welcome to send a friend request.



## Winter Springs Open

by Fred Eric Spell

with Submitted Games & Analysis by  
Richard "Buck" Buchanan  
(Chief Tournament Director)

This venerable tournament was once again held in Manitou Springs on December 3rd & 4th, 2016. Forty-three players arrived to duel it out in three different sections.

In the upper section (June), Brian Wall proved himself once again with a score of 3.5 out of 4, winning by half a point over four other players. For the middle (July) section, Alexander Freeman also scored 3.5 points to out pace three other contestants. And for the lower (August) section, Steven Readel topped out with a perfect 4.0 score to win by a full point.

Congratulations to the section winners and an overall thanks to all the players who played and engaged in some fine performances as you can see from the games below.

**Brian Wall** (2251)

**DuWayne Langseth** (1921)

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.d4 Bg4 5.Be2 e6 6.c4 Bb4+ 7.Nc3 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 Qa5 9.0-0 0-0 10.Rb1 b6 11.h3 Bf5 12.Bd3 Qxc3 13.Rb3 Qa5 14.Rb5 Qxa2 15.Bxf5 exf5 16.Qd3 Re8 17.Rxf5 Qe2 18.Qb3 Qe6 19.g4 c6 20.d5 cxd5 21.cxd5 Qe4 22.Bb2 Nbd7 23.Bxf6 gxf6 24.Re1 Qxe1+ 25.Nxe1 Rxe1+ 26.Kg2 Rae8 27.Qa4 Nb8 28.Qxa7 b5 29.Rxf6 R1e7 30.Qa1 Nd7 31.Rf5 f6 32.Qb2 Rb8 33.d6 Re6 34.Qb3 Kf7 35.Rh5 Nf8 36.f4 Kg7 37.Rxb5 Rbe8 38.Rb7+ Kh8 39.Rb8 Re2+ 40.Kf3 Rh2 41.Kg3 1-0

**Jeffrey Baffo** (1877)

**Christofer Peterson** (2257)

1.Nc3 d5 2.e4 dxe4 3.Nxe4 Nf6 4.Ng3 h5 5.h4 Bg4 6.f3 Qd6 7.N1e2 Bd7 8.d4 c5 9.dxc5 Qxc5 10.c3 Nc6 11.Qd3 Rd8 12.Be3 Ne5 13.Qd4 Qxd4 14.Nxd4 Nd5 15.Bd2 a6 16.0-0-0 e6 17.Ne4 Be7 18.Be2 Ng6 19.g3 e5 20.Nc2 Bc6 21.Rhe1 f6 22.c4 Nc7 23.Ba5 Rxd1+ 24.Bxd1 Ne6 25.Bb6 Kf7 26.Be2 f5 27.Nc3 f4 28.Nd5 fxg3 29.Nxe7 Nxe7 30.Bd1 Nf4 31.Kb1 Neg6 32.Nb4 Bd7

33.Bc2 Nxb4 34.Rxe5 Nxf3 35.Rc5 Rc8 0-1

**Sara Herman** (1801)

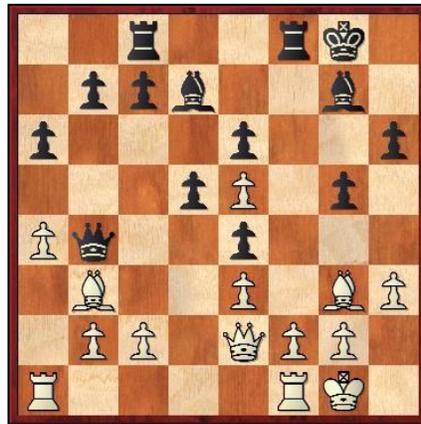
**Justin Alter** (2018)

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 c5 4.d5 d6 5.Nc3 exd5 6.cxd5 Bf5 7.Bg5 Be7 8.Qa4+ Bd7 9.Qc2 Na6 10.a3 Nxd5 11.Nxd5 Bxg5 12.Nxg5 Qxg5 13.e4 0-0 14.Bxa6 bxa6 15.0-0 Qe5 16.f4 Qd4+ 17.Kh1 Rae8 18.Rfe1 f5 19.Rad1 Rxe4 20.Rxe4 Qxe4 21.Qd2 Bc6 22.Nc3 Qe6 23.Qxd6 Re8 24.Qxc5 Qg6 25.Qf2 Qg4 26.Qg3 Qxg3 27.hxg3 Rb8 28.b4 Rc8 29.Nd5 Kf7 30.Ne3 Ke6 31.g4 g6 32.gxf5+ gxf5 33.Kh2 Be4 34.Re1 Rc3 35.g4 Rxa3 36.Nxf5 Kd5 37.Rd1+ Rd3 38.Rxd3+ Bxd3 39.Kg3 Bxf5 40.gxf5 Kd6 41.Kf3 Ke7 42.Kg3 Kf7 43.Kh4 Kf6 44.Kg4 h6 45.Kh5 Kxf5 46.Kxh6 Kxf4 47.Kh5 Ke4 48.Kg4 Ke3 (Technique: If the White king gets to c1, it's a draw.) 49.Kg3 Kd3 50.Kf3 Kc3 51.Ke2 Kxb4 52.Kd2 Kb3 53.Kc1 Ka2 54.Kc2 a5 55.Kc1 a6 56.Kc2 a4 57.Kc1 Ka1 58.Kc2 a5 59.Kc1 ½-½

**Archie Shipp** (1516)

**Alexander Freeman** (1765)

1.d4 f5 2.Bg5 h6 3.Bh4 g5 4.e3 Bg7 5.Bg3 Nf6 6.Nc3 d6 7.Bc4 e6 8.Nge2 d5 9.Bb3 Bd7 10.h3 a6 11.a4 Nc6 12.Nc1 Rc8 13.Nd3 0-0 14.Qe2 Qe7 15.0-0 Ne4 16.Nxe4 fxe4 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.dxe5 Qb4



19.Qd1 c6 20.c3 Qb6 21.a5 Qc7 22.f4 exf3 23.Rxf3 Bxe5 24.Rxf8+ Rxf8 25.Bxe5 Qxe5 26.Qe2 Be8 27.Bc2 Kg7 28.Qd3 Qf5 29.Qxf5 exf5 30.Rf1 Bg6 31.g4 f4 32.Bxg6 Kxg6 33.exf4 gxf4 34.Re1 Kg5 35.Kf2 Rf7 36.Kf3 Kg6 37.Re6+ Kg7 38.b4 Rd7 39.Kxf4 d4 40.cxd4 Rxd4+ 41.Re4 Rd7 42.Re5 Kf6 43.h4 Rd4+ 44.Re4 Rd1 45.g5+ hxg5+ 46.hxg5+ Kf7 47.Ke5 Rd5+ 48.Kf4 Rb5

49.Rc4 Kg6 50.Rc5 Rxb4+ 51.Ke5 Rb5 52.Kd6 Rxc5 53.Kxc5 Kxg5 54.Kb6 Kf6 55.Kxb7 c5 56.Kxa6 c4 57.Kb7 c3 58.a6 c2 59.a7 c1Q 60.a8Q Qb2+ 61.Kc8 Qc2+ 62.Kb8 Qb3+ 63.Qb7 Qg8+ 64.Qc8 Qb3+ 65.Qb7 Qg8+ 66.Qc8 Qxc8+ 67.Kxc8 ½-½

**David Green** (1638)

**Alexander Marsh** (1484)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.g3 0-0 5.Bg2 d6 6.0-0 e5 7.d4 Nc6 8.dxe5 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 dxe5 10.Nb5 c6 11.Nd6 Ne8 12.Nxc8 Rxc8 13.Rb1 f5 14.b3 e4 15.Bf4 Nf6 16.Qc2 Qe7 17.c5 Rfd8 18.Qc4+ Qf7 19.Qxf7+ Kxf7 20.f3 exf3 21.Bxf3 Nd5 22.Bg5 Re8 23.Rbd1 h6 24.Bc1 Rcd8 25.e4 Nc3 26.Rxd8 Rxd8 27.exf5 g5 28.Bh5+ Ke7 29.Re1+ Kf8 30.Re6 Nxa2 31.f6 Nxc1 32.f7! Bd4+ 33.Kg2 Bxc5 34.Re8+ Kg7 35.Rxd8 Nxb3 36.Rg8+! Kf6 37.f8Q+ Bxf8 38.Rxf8+ Ke6 39.Rh8 a5 40.Rxh6+ Ke5 41.Bf7 a4 42.Re6+ Kd4 43.Re7 Nc5 44.h4 gxh4 45.gxh4 a3 46.Ba2 Kc3 47.h5 Kb2 48.Re2+ Kc3 49.h6 b5 50.h7 b4 51.h8Q+ Kd3 52.Rf2 1-0

**Jason Liang** (1570)

**Miles Brown** (1634)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Qxd4 Nc6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Bg5 e5 9.Qd3 Be7 10.0-0-0 Qb6 11.Rhg1 Rd8 12.Qe2 a5 13.Nd2 Qa7 14.Be3 Qb8 15.Bb6 Rc8 16.Nc4 a4 17.a3 Nd7 18.Qg4 g6 19.Be3 Nf6 20.Qf3 b5 21.Nxd6+ Kf8 22.Bh6+ Kg8 23.Nxc8 Qxc8 24.Bg5 Kg7 25.Rd6! Nxe4 26.Bxe7 Nxd6 27.Qf6+ Kg8 28.Bxd6 h5 29.Bxe5 Rh7 30.Rd1 Bd7 31.Qd6 Be8 32.Qd8 Qe6 33.Qf6 Qxf6 34.Bxf6 ... 1-0

**Norbert Martinez** (1642)

**Dean Brown** (1429)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Nbd2 c5 4.e3 d5 5.c3 cxd4 6.cxd4 Qa5 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 Qc7 9.b3 Qc3 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Bxd7+ Nbx7 12.Rb1 0-0 13.Bb2 Qc7 14.Rc1 Qd8 15.Qe2 Ne4 16.Nxe4 dxe4 17.Nd2 Nf6 18.f3 exf3 19.Qxf3 Qd7 20.Nc4 Rab8 21.e4 Qe8 22.d5 Bc5+ 23.Kh1 Nd7 24.Qg3 f6 25.Rcd1 e5 26.Qe1 Be7 27.Qd2 Rf7 28.d6 Bf8 29.Ne3 g6 30.Nd5 Bg7 31.Nc7 Qf8 32.Ne6 Qe8 33.Nxg7 Kxg7 34.Bc1 Kg8 35.Qb4 a6 36.Be3 b5 37.Rc1 Rc8 38.Qd2 Rxc1 39.Rxc1 f5 40.exf5 Rxf5 41.Qd5+ Kg7 42.h3 Qf7

43.Qd3 Qe6 44.Rc6 e4 45.Qd4+ Qe5  
46.Qa7 Rf1+ 47.Bg1 Qe6 48.Rc7 Qxd6  
49.Rxd7+ 1-0

**Christofer Peterson** (2257)

**Earle Wikle** (2021)

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 e6 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 c6 5.d4  
Be7 6.0-0 Nbd7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.b3 Qa5  
9.Bd2 dxc4 10.bxc4 Qh5 11.Bf4 Bb4  
12.Qd3 Bxc3 13.Qxc3 Ne4 14.Qc2 f5



15.Ne5 g5 16.Nxd7 Bxd7 17.Be5 Nf6  
18.h3 Rae8 19.Rab1 Bc8 20.e3 Nd7  
21.Bd6 Rf7 22.f4 Rg7 23.Rb3 Qg6 24.c5  
Nf6 25.Be5 h5 26.fxg5 Qxg5 27.e4 Rg6?  
28.Bf4 1-0

**Charles Minsky** (1800)

**Ted Doykos** (1909)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4 Nc6  
5.Nc3 e6 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.Be2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0  
9.a3 dxc4 10.Bxc4 b6 11.Bg5 Bb7  
12.Re1 Re8 13.Qd3 Nd5 14.Ne4 f6  
15.Bd2 Kh8 16.Rad1 Bd6 17.Nxd6 Qxd6  
18.Qe4 Nd8 19.Bd3 g6 20.Qh4 Kg8  
21.Be1 a5 22.Nd2 f5 23.Nc4 Qc7 24.Ne5  
Nf7 25.Bb5 Re7 26.Bd2 Rf8 27.Rc1 Qd6  
28.Qg3 Nxe5 29.dxe5 Qb8 30.b4 f4  
31.Qb3 Rf5 32.Qb2 axb4 33.axb4 f3  
34.gxf3 Qf8 35.Qd4 Rxf3 36.Qh4 Nf4  
37.Bxf4 Rxf4 38.Qg3 h5 39.Rc4 Rf3  
40.Qh4 g5 41.Qxh5 Rxf2 42.Rg4 Rh7  
43.Qxg5+ Kh8 44.Qf6+?? Rxf6 0-1  
(A sad conclusion to a hard fight.)

**Tim Kohler** (1590)

**David Logan** (1774)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bd2 d5  
5.e3 0-0 6.Bd3 c5 7.Nf3 cxd4 8.Nxd4  
dxc4 9.Bxc4 Qc7 10.b3 Bd7 11.0-0 Bxc3  
12.Bxc3 b5 13.Qf3 bxc4 14.Qxa8 Nc6  
15.Nb5 Qb6 16.Qxf8+ Kxf8 17.bxc4 Ne4  
18.Bd4 Nxd4 19.Nxd4 Qb2 20.Nb3 Ke7

21.f3 Nd2 22.Rf2 Nxb3 23.Rxb2 Nxa1  
24.Rb7 a5 25.c5 Kd8 26.c6 Bxc6 27.Rxf7  
Bd5 28.Ra7 Nc2 29.e4 Bxa2 30.Rxa5  
Bb3 31.Ra7 Nd4 32.Rxg7 h5 33.Kf2 e5  
34.Rg5 Bf7 35.Rxe5 Ne6 36.g3 Ke7  
37.f4 Kf6 38.Ke3 Kg7 39.h4 Kf6  
40.Rf5+ Kg6 41.Ra5 Kf6 42.f5 Nd8  
43.Kf4 Be8 44.e5+ Kg7 45.Ra8 1-0

**Ann Davies** (1602)

**Dean Brown** (1429)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6  
5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 d6  
9.Qd2 Ng4 10.Bxg4 Bxg4 11.f3 Bd7  
12.Nde2 Rc8 13.Bh6 Bxh6 14.Qxh6  
Qb6+ 15.Kh1 e6 16.f4 a6 17.Rf3 f5  
18.Rd1 Ne7 19.Rfd3 Rc6 20.Nd4 Rxc3  
21.bxc3 fxe4 22.Nxe6 Bxe6 23.Rxd6  
Qxd6 24.Rxd6 Nf5 25.Qxf8+! Kxf8  
26.Rxe6 e3 27.g4 1-0

**Steven Readel** (1124)

**Joseph Abousharkh** (1311)

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Nxc3 d6  
5.Bc4 Nc6 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.0-0 g6 8.Ng5 e6  
9.Re1 Bg7 10.f4 Qb6+ 11.Kh1 Qc7  
12.Nf3 a6 13.f5 Ne7 14.Bb3 exf5 15.exf5  
Bxf5 16.Ng5 0-0 17.Bf4 Rad8 18.Rc1  
Qd7 19.Qd2 h6 20.Nf3 g5 21.Bg3 Nh5  
22.Bf2 g4 23.Nd4 Rfe8 24.Bh4 Bxd4  
25.Qxd4 g3 26.hxg3 Bh3 27.Qf2! Nf5  
28.Bxd8 Nfxg3+ 29.Kh2 Rxd8 30.gxh3  
d5 31.Rg1 Kh8 32.Qd4+ f6 33.Rxg3 Qc7  
34.Rcg1 Rg8 35.Qe3 1-0

**Brian Wall** (2251)

**Christofer Peterson** (2257)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.Bd3 Nc6  
5.c3 Nf6 6.Bf4 e6 7.Nf3 Bd6 8.Bg3 Ne4  
9.Nbd2 f5 10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.0-0 0-0  
12.Re1 Bd7 13.Qe2 Rac8 14.Ne5 Nxe5  
15.dxe5 Qb6 16.Nb3 Nc5 17.Bc2 Bb5



18.Qe3 Ba4 19.f4 Bxb3 20.axb3 Nd7  
21.Qxb6 axb6 22.b4 Ra8 23.Kf2 Kf7  
24.h4 Ke7 25.Ke3 Rfc8 26.Bd3 Kd8  
27.g4 g6 28.h5 Ke7 29.Rh1 Nf8 30.Rag1  
Ra2 31.hxg6 hxg6 32.gxf5 exf5 33.Rb1  
Kf7 34.Bc2 Rxc3+ 35.bxc3 Rxc2  
36.Rbc1 Rb2 37.Rhd1 Ke6 38.c4 Rb3+  
39.Rd3 dxc4 40.Rxc4 Rxd3+ 41.Kxd3  
Kd7 42.Rd4+ Ke7 43.Rd6 Ne6 44.Ke3  
Nc7 45.Rxg6 Nd5+ 46.Kf3 Kd7 47.Rd6+  
1-0

**Rhett Langseth** (2044)

**Daniel Herman** (2040)

1.Nf3 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.d4 b6 4.Bf4 Bb7 5.e3  
g6 6.h3 Bg7 7.Bd3 0-0 8.0-0 d6 9.Qe2  
Nbd7 10.e4 Nh5 11.Bh2 e5 12.dxc5 dxc5  
13.Qe3 Qe7 14.Bc4 Nf4 15.g3 Ne6  
16.Rd1 Nc7 17.a4 a6 18.Na3 Bc6 19.b3



b5 20.Bd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Qd6 22.Ra2 f5  
23.c4 b4 24.Nb1 Rae8 25.Re2 e4 26.Nh4  
Qf6 27.Ng2 g5 28.Kh1 Bh6 29.f4 gxf4  
30.Nxf4 Bxf4 31.Qxf4 Qe5 32.g4 Kh8  
33.d6 Qxf4 34.Bxf4 Ne6 35.Bh6 Rf6  
36.Bc1 Nd4 37.Bb2 Rxd6 38.gxf5 Nf6  
39.Re3 Kg8 40.Rg1+ Kf7 41.Nd2 Nxf5  
42.Re2 e3 43.Nf1 Rd1 44.Kh2 Rb1  
45.Bxf6 Kxf6 46.Nxe3 Rxe3 47.Rxe3  
Rxc1 48.Rd3 Rc1 49.Rd5 Rc2+ 50.Kg1  
Nd4 51.Rxc5 Nxb3 52.Rc6+ Ke5  
53.Rxa6 Nd4 54.Rb6 b3 55.a5 b2 56.Rb8  
Rc1+ 57.Kf2 b1Q 58.Re8+ Kf4 0-1

**Jeffrey Baffo** (1877)

**DuWayne Langseth** (1921)

1.Nc3 d5 2.e4 dxe4 3.Nxe4 Nf6 4.Nxf6+  
exf6 5.d4 Bd6 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Be2 c6 8.0-0  
Bg4 9.h3 Be6 10.c4 Qc7 11.Be3 Rd8  
12.Qc2 Nd7 13.Bd3 g6 14.Rae1 Qa5  
15.Bd2 Qh5 16.Be2 Bf5 17.Qc1 g5  
18.Ne5 Qh6 19.Ng4 Qg6 20.Ne3 Bd3  
21.Qc3 Bxe2 22.Rxe2 f5 23.Rfel Nf6  
24.f3 Nh5 25.Nxf5 Qxf5 26.g4 Qf6

27.gxh5 Bg3 28.Rf1 Qxd4+ 29.Qxd4 Rxd4 30.Bxg5 Bh4 31.Bh6 Rd6 32.Rg2+ 1-0

**David Logan** (1774)

**Alexander Freeman** (1765)

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.Rhe1 0-0-0 14.Qb3



Bd6 15.Ne4 Bf4 16.Nxf6 Nxf6 17.Rh1 Ne4 18.Rh4 Nxd2 19.Nxd2 Rxd4 20.g3 Rxd2 21.Rxf4 Rxd1+ 22.Kxd1 Rd8+ 23.Kc1 Qe5 24.Qb4 Qxh5 25.b3 Rd1+ 26.Kb2 Qe5+ 27.Ka3 f5 28.Qe7 Qd6+ 0-1

**Archie Shipp** (1516)

**Chunlei Liang** (1423)

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 e6 4.e3 c5 5.b3 a6 6.Bd3 Be7 7.Bb2 0-0 8.Ne5 Nc6 9.f4 cxd4 10.exd4 Nxd4 11.Ne2 Nc6 12.c3 Nd7 13.Nxd7 Bxd7 14.Qc2 f5 15.0-0-0 Bf6 16.Rdgl b5 17.Kbl b4 18.g4 bxc3 19.Bxc3 Bxc3 20.Qxc3 Ne7 21.gxf5 Rf7 22.f6 Ng6 23.fxg7 Rxg7 24.h4 Rc8 25.Qd4 Qe7 26.h5 e5 27.fxe5 Nxe5 28.Rxg7+ Kxg7 29.Rg1+ Kf8 30.Qf4+ Nf7 31.Nc1 h6 32.Bh7 Qe6 33.Rg8+ Ke7 34.Qb4+ Qd6 35.Qe1+ Qe5 36.Qb4+ Qd6 37.Qh4+ Qf6 38.Qxf6+ Kxf6 39.Rxc8 Bxc8 40.Nd3 Bf5 41.Bxf5 Kxf5 42.b4 Kg5 43.Kb2 Kxh5 44.Kc3 Kg4 45.Kd4 h5 46.Kxd5 h4 47.a4 h3 48.Nf2+ Kg3 49.Nxh3 Kxh3 50.Kc5 Ne5 51.Kb6 Nd3 52.b5 axb5 53.axb5 Kg4 54.Kc7 Nb4 55.Kd6 Kf5 56.b6 Ke4 57.b7 Na6 58.Kc6 Ke5 59.Kb6 ½-½

**Christofer Peterson** (2257)

**Aleksandr Bozhenov** (1952)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.g3 0-0

5.Bg2 d6 6.0-0 Nbd7 7.Qc2 e5 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Rd1 Qe7 10.b3 a5 11.Nc3 c6 12.e4 Re8 13.Bb2 Nf8 14.Nxe5 Qxe5 15.Nd5 Qxb2 16.Ne7+ Rxe7 17.Qxb2 Nxe4 18.Qa3 Re8 19.Rac1 Nc3 20.Re1 Bf5 21.Bf1 Ne6 22.Kg2 Be4+ 23.f3 Bf5 24.g4 Nf4+ 25.Kh1 Bd3 26.Qd6 Bxf1 27.Rxf1 Nce2 28.Rcd1 Nh3 29.Qd7 c5 30.g5 Nh4 31.Qxb7 Bd4 32.Rd2 Rad8 33.Qc7 Ra8 34.Qc6 Kg7 35.Rfd1 Rad8 36.Qc7 h6 37.gxh6+ Kxh6 38.Qxf7 Re5 39.Rxd4 cxd4 40.Qf6 Rde8 41.Qf7 d3 42.Qd7 R8e7 43.Qd8 Kg7 44.c5 Nd4 45.Qxd4 g5 46.Re1 Kf6 47.Rxe5 Rxe5 48.c6 Kf5 49.Qd7+ Kf6 50.Qd8+ Kf7 51.Qc7+ Re7 52.Qxa5 Re2 53.c7 1-0  
(Black lost on time.)



**Cory Kohler** (1759)

**Rhett Langseth** (2044)

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 d6 3.Be2 Nbd7 4.b3 c6 5.Bb2 e5 6.dxe5 dxe5 7.Nf3 Qc7 8.0-0 Bd6 9.Ba3 Nc5 10.g3 Bh3 11.Re1 0-0-0 12.Nbd2 Nce4 13.Bxd6 Rxd6 14.Qc1 Nxd2 15.Nxd2 e4 16.Nc4 Rd5 17.Rd1 h5 18.Qb2 h4 19.Rxd5 cxd5 20.Na5 hxg3 21.fxg3 Bg4 22.Bxg4+ Nxg4 23.Qxg7 Qe5 24.Qxg4+ f5 25.Qd1 Rg8 26.Kf2 f4 27.exf4 e3+ 28.Ke1 Qe4 29.c4 Qg2 30.Qe2 Qg1+ 31.Qf1 Qxh2 32.Qe2 Qxg3+ 33.Kd1 Qg1+ 34.Qe1 Qh2 35.Rc1 Rg1 36.cxd5+ Kd8 37.Qxg1 Qd2# 0-1

**Justin Alter** (2018)

**Ted Doykos** (1909)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.dxc5 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Be3 e6 7.c3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Nxe5 9.Bb5+ Nd7 10.0-0 Rc8 11.b4 Ngf6 12.c4 a6 13.Ba4 dxc4 14.Qxb7 Rb8 15.Qxa6 Rxb4 16.c6 Rxa4 17.Qxa4 Nc5 18.Bxc5 1-0

**Sami Al-Adsani** (1630)

**Calvin DeJong** (1777)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.g3 c6 7.Nxd5 Qxd5 8.Bg2 0-0 9.0-0 Qd8 10.Bf4 Qb6 11.Qd2 Rd8 12.Rfd1 Nd7 13.Rac1 Nf6 14.b3 Be6



15.Be5 Bd5 16.Qf4 Nh5 17.Qh4 Nf6 18.Qf4 Rac8 19.Bh3 Nh5 20.Qh4 Ra8 21.Bxg7 Bxf3 22.exf3 Nxe7 23.Qxe7 Rxd4 24.Rxd4 Qxd4 25.Qxb7 Re8 26.Qxc6 Qd2 27.Qc2? Re1+ 28.Bf1 Qxc1 29.Qd3 Qd1 30.Qa6 Qd7 31.Qa5 Rd1 32.Kg2 Rd5 33.Qc3 Nf5 34.Bc4 Rd2 35.g4 Qd4 36.Bxf7+ Kg7 37.Qc7 Qxf2+ 38.Kh3 Qh4# 0-1

**Tim Kohler** (1590)

**Jason Liang** (1570)

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 d5 3.Bd3 e6 4.f4 c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bd7 7.Nbd2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Ne5 Be8 10.Qe1 Nd7 11.Ndf3 cxd4 12.exd4 Nxe5 13.fxe5 a6 14.Qg3 Kh8 15.Qh3 g6 16.Bh6 Rg8 17.Qg4 Bf8 18.Bg5 Qb6 19.Rf2 Bg7 20.Raf1 Nb8 21.Qh4 Bb5 22.Bxg6 fxg6 23.Bf6 Qc7 24.Ng5 Bxf6 25.Rxf6 Bxf1 26.Rf7 Rg7 27.Rf8+ Rg8 28.Nf7+ Qxf7 29.Rxf7 h5 30.Qf6+ Rg7 31.Qxg7# 1-0



# WINTER SPRINGS OPEN

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JUNE SECTION		Rtg.	Pts.	R#1	R#2	R#3	R#4
1	BRIAN WALL	2251	3.5	W18	W6	W2	D3
2	CHRISTOFER PETERSON	2257	3.0	W13	W15	L1	W7
3	DANIEL HERMAN	2040	3.0	W9	D7	W4	D1
4	RHETT LANGSETH	2044	3.0	W10	W16	L3	W11
5	JUSTIN ALTER	2018	3.0	D14	W17	D7	W8
6	MARK KROWCZYK	1936	2.5	W12	L1	D14	W9
7	ALEXANDR BOZHENOV	1952	2.0	W11	D3	D5	L2
8	TED DOYKOS	1909	2.0	L16	W19	W12	L5
9	SAM BRIDLE	1803	2.0	L3	W10	W16	L6
10	BRIAN ROUNTREE	1814	2.0	L4	L9	B	W14
11	CORY KOHLER	1759	2.0	L7	W15	W17	L4
12	CALVIN DEJONG	1777	2.0	L6	B	L8	W16
13	JEFFREY BAFFO	1877	1.5	L2	L11	W18	T1
14	SARA HERMAN	1801	1.5	D5	D18	D6	L10
15	EARLE WIRLE	2021	1.0	W19	L2	U	U
16	SAMI AL-ADANI	1630	1.0	W8	L4	L9	L12
17	JEFFREY COHEN	1485	1.0	B	L5	L11	U
18	DWAYNE LANGSETH	1921	0.5	L1	D14	L13	U
19	CHARLES MINSKEY	1800	0.0	L15	L8	U	U

JULY SECTION		Rtg.	Pts.	R#1	R#2	R#3	R#4
1	ALEXANDER FREEMAN	1765	3.5	D13	W10	W12	W2
2	NORBERT MARTINEZ	1642	3.0	W8	W14	W3	L1
3	TIM KOHLER	1590	3.0	W9	W12	L2	W6
4	MILES BROWN	1634	3.0	L6	W13	W14	W5
5	DAVID GREEN	1638	2.5	W7	W6	T1	L4
6	JASON LIANG	1570	2.0	W4	L5	W11	L3
7	ALEXANDER MARSH	1484	2.0	L5	D9	W10	D11
8	DEAN BROWN	1429	2.0	L2	L11	B	W13
9	CHUNLEI LIANG	1423	2.0	L3	D7	D13	B
10	ALEMAYEHU MERONNEN	1619	1.5	T1	L1	L7	W14
11	ANN DAVIES	1602	1.5	L12	W8	L6	D7
12	DAVID LOGAN	1774	1.0	W11	L3	L1	U
13	ARCHIE SHIPP	1516	1.0	D1	L4	D9	L8
14	SHIRLEY HERMAN	1040	1.0	B	L2	L4	L10

AUGUST SECTION		Rtg.	Pts.	R#1	R#2	R#3	R#4
1	STEVEN READEL	1124	4.0	W9	W5	W3	W4
2	ANDREW STARR	1209	3.0	W6	L3	W8	W7
3	ADITHYAN BASKER	851	3.0	W8	W2	L1	W6
4	WILLIAM WOLF	1340	2.5	D10	W9	W5	L1
5	JOSEPH ABOUSHARKH	1311	2.0	W7	L1	L4	W10
6	JEFF ALTER	1175	2.0	L2	B	W10	L3
7	DANIEL RUPP	935	1.5	L5	T1	W9	L2
8	BETTY BAFFO	705	1.5	L3	W10	L2	T1
9	SCOTT WILLIAMS	1331	1.0	L1	L4	L7	B
10	GREG BAUSCH	962	0.5	D4	L8	L6	L5

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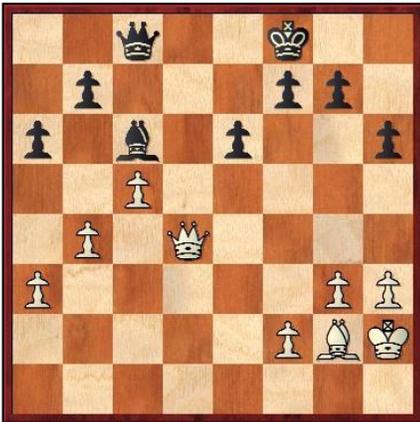
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Richard "Buck" Buchanan  
Chief Tournament Director

(Editor's note: Due to time constraints,  
the previous issue of the Informant  
contained only a partial sampling of  
games played - so here now, are the  
remainder of Buck's selections.

The final standings can be found online at  
<http://tinyurl.com/jbg6ruq>.)

**Brian Wall** (2205)  
**Brian Rountree** (1775)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 Be7  
5.Nf3 0-0 6.0-0 Nbd7 7.Qc2 c6 8.Rd1  
Re8 9.Nbd2 h6 10.e4 Nxe4 11.Nxe4 dxe4  
12.Qxe4 Nf6 13.Qe2 Bd6 14.Ne5 Qc7  
15.b3 Bd7 16.Bb2 Rad8 17.Rd2 Bc8  
18.Rad1 c5 19.h3 a6 20.Kh2 cxd4  
21.Bxd4 Bc5 22.Bc3 Rxd2 23.Rxd2 Rd8  
24.b4 Be7 25.a3 Rxd2 26.Bxd2 Nd7  
27.Ng4 Nf6 28.Bc3 Nxg4+ 29.Qxg4 Bf8  
30.c5 Bd7 31.Bd2 Kh8 32.Qd4 Kg8  
33.Bf4 Qc8 34.Bd6 Bc6 35.Bxf8 Kxf8



36.Qd6+ Kg8 37.Bxc6 Qxc6 38.Qxc6  
bxc6 39.Kg2 Kf8 40.Kf3 Ke7 41.Ke4 f6  
42.Kd4 e5+ 43.Kc4 f5 44.a4 g5 45.b5  
cxb5+ 46.axb5 axb5+ 47.Kxb5 Kd7  
48.c6+ Kc7 49.Kc5 h5 50.Kd5 f4  
51.Kxe5 fxg3 52.fxg3 Kxc6 53.Kf5 g4  
54.hxg4 hxg4 55.Kxg4 Kd6 56.Kf5 Ke7  
57.Kg6 Kf8 58.g4 Kg8 59.g5 Kh8 60.Kf7  
1-0

**Joshua Romero** (2100)  
**Sara Herman** (1785)

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 Nc6

5.Bc4 Nb6 6.Bb3 d5 7.exd6 Qxd6 8.Na3  
a6 9.0-0 e6 10.d4 cxd4 11.cxd4 Be7  
12.Be3 Bf6 13.Ne5 Bxe5 14.dxe5 Qxd1  
15.Rfxd1 Nd7 16.f4 b5 17.Rac1 Bb7  
18.f5 Ndx6 19.fxe6 Rd8 20.Re1 fxe6  
21.Bf4 Nd3 22.Rxe6+ Kd7 23.Rd6+ Ke7  
24.Re6+ Kd7 25.Rd1 Kc8 26.Bg3 Nc5  
27.Rc1 Nxb3 28.Rxc6+ Bxc6 29.Rxc6+  
Kb7 30.Rc7+ Kb6 31.axb3 Rd1+ 32.Kf2  
Rd2+ 33.Ke3 Rxb2 34.Rc3 Re8+ 35.Kf3  
b4 36.Nc4+ Kc5 37.Bd6+ Kb5 38.Rd3  
Rc2 39.Rd5+ Kc6 40.Rc5+ Kd7 41.Nb6+  
Kxd6 42.Rxc2 Rf8+ 43.Ke3 Rf1 44.Nc4+  
Kd5 45.Nd2 Rg1 46.Kf2 Ra1 47.Rc4 a5  
48.Ke3 Re1+ 49.Kd3 Rg1 50.Rg4 g6  
51.Rg5+ Kc6 52.Nc4 Rd1+ 53.Kc2 Rd5  
54.Nxa5+ Kd6 55.Rxd5+ Kxd5 56.Kd3  
1-0

**Earle Wikle** (2009)  
**Neil Bhavikatti** (1687)

1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5  
5.Nc3 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bd6 7.Qb3 c6 8.d3  
Qe7 9.Nf3 Be6 10.c4 h6 11.0-0 0-0  
12.Rb1 Nd7 13.Qc3 b6 14.a4 Rac8  
15.Be3 f5 16.a5 f4 17.Bd2 b5 18.c5 Bc7  
19.Rfc1 Bd5 20.Nh4 Qe6 21.Bxd5 Qxd5  
22.Ng6 Rf7 23.Qb3 fxg3 24.hxg3 Nf6  
25.Bc3 Re8 26.e4 Qxd3 27.Nh8! Kxh8  
28.Qxf7 Qd7 29.Qxd7 Nxd7 30.Bb4 Nf6  
31.f3 Kg8 32.Kf2 Kf7 33.Rd1 Ke7  
34.Rd3 Rf8 35.Ke2 Nh5 36.Rg1 Nf6  
37.Rgd1 Ke6 38.Be1 Rf7 39.a6 Nd7  
40.Bf2 Nb8 41.Ra1 Nd7 42.Rdd1 Nf6  
43.Ra2 Nd7 44.Rd3 Nb8 45.Kf1 Nd7  
46.Kg2 Nb8 47.Ra1 Nd7 48.Rad1 Nb8  
49.Be3 Nxa6 50.Ra3 Nb4 51.Rxa7 Nc2  
52.Bf2 Rd7 53.Rxd7 Kxd7 54.Ra8 Bd8  
55.Ra2 Nb4 56.Rd2+ Ke7 57.f4 Bc7  
58.f5 Na6 59.g4 Nb8 60.Bh4+ Ke8  
61.Ra2 Nd7 62.Ra8+ Bb8 63.Kf3 b4  
64.Bf2 b3 65.Ra3 b2 66.Rb3 Ba7  
67.Rxb2 Bxc5 68.Bxc5 Nxc5 69.Rc2 Nd7  
70.Rxc6 Kf7 71.Rc7 Ke7 72.Ra7 Ke8  
73.Ke3 Ke7 74.Kd3 Kd6 75.Ra6+ Ke7  
76.Re6+ Kf7 77.Kc4 Nf6 78.Rxe5 Nxg4  
79.Ra5 h5 80.Kd4 h4 81.e5 h3 82.Ra7+  
Kf8 83.Ra3 Nf2 84.Ra8+ Kf7 85.Rh8  
Ke7 86.Rh4 Kf7 87.Ke3 Nd1+ 88.Kf3  
Nc3 89.Rxh3 Nd5 90.Ke4 Ne7 91.Ra3 g6  
92.f6 Nf5 93.Ra7+ Ke6 94.f7 1-0

**Daoud Zupa** (1968)  
**James Lamorgese III** (1574)

1.Nf3 e6 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 d5 4.c4 c5 5.0-0  
Nc6 6.d4 dxc4 7.Qa4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Nd5  
9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Qxc4 Bd7 11.Nd2 Be7  
12.Nb3 0-0 13.Nc5 Bxc5 14.Qxc5 Qb6

15.Qd6 Rad8 16.e4 Bc8 17.Qa3 Nb4  
18.Be3 Qb5 19.Rfc1 a5 20.Rc5 Qe2  
21.Qa4 Qxb2 22.Rcc1 Nd3 23.Rab1 Qf6  
24.Rf1 Ne5 25.Bc5 Rfe8 26.f4 Nd7  
27.Bd6 Qc3 28.Rf3 Qd2 29.Rd1 Qe2  
30.Rf2 Qb5 31.Qxb5 cxb5 32.Bc7 a4  
33.Rfd2 b4 34.e5 b3 35.axb3 axb3  
36.Bc6 g6 37.Bxd8 Rxd8 38.Bxd7 b2  
39.Rxb2 Rxd7 40.Rxd7 Bxd7 41.Kf2  
Kg7 42.Ke3 Ba4 43.h4 Bd1 44.Kd4 Bg4  
45.Rb7 h6 46.Kc5 g5 47.fxg5 hxg5  
48.Kd6 gxh4 49.gxh4 Bh5 50.Ke7 Bg6  
51.Rb4 Bf5 52.Rf4 Bg6 53.Rg4 Kh6  
54.Rxg6+ Kxg6 55.h5+! Kg7 56.h6+  
Kxh6 57.Kxf7 Kh7 58.Kxe6 Kg8 59.Kd7  
1-0

**Teah Williams** (1540)  
**Dan Avery** (1980)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.c4 c6  
5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bd3 Be7 7.Nge2 Qb6 8.0-0  
Bg4 9.f3 Bh5 10.Re1 0-0 11.Ng3 Bb4  
12.Be3 Bg6 13.a3 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Nbd7  
15.Nf5 Bxf5 16.Rb1 Qa6 17.Bxf5 b6  
18.cxd5 cxd5 19.a4 Rac8 20.Qc2 Qa5



21.Bd2 Rfe8 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 23.Re1  
Rxe1+ 24.Bxe1 b5 25.axb5 Qxb5 26.Bd3  
Qa5 27.Kf2 Qc7 28.g3 Nb6 29.Qa2 Nc4  
30.Bxc4 dxc4 31.Ke2 Nd5 32.Kd2 h5  
33.Kc1 Nb6 34.Qa5 Qe7 35.Kd2 g6  
36.Qe5 Qe6 37.Bf2 Qh3 38.d5 Qf5 39.d6  
Qd3+ 40.Ke1 Qxc3+ 41.Kf1 Qxf3  
42.Qe3 Qd1+ 43.Qe1 Qd3+ 44.Qe2 Kf8  
45.Bc5 Qxe2+ 46.Kxe2 Ke8 47.Kd2 Kd7  
48.Kc3 Na4+ 49.Kxc4 Nxc5 50.Kxc5 a5  
0-1

**Ron Rossi** (1917)  
**Roger Redmond** (1715)

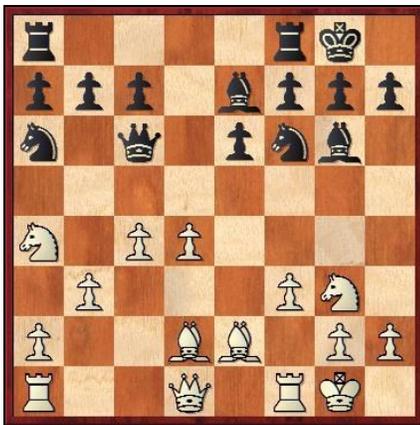
1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.f4 Bg4  
5.Nf3 Bg7 6.Be3 c6 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3  
Qa5 9.a3 e6 10.b4 Qc7 11.Bd3 Nbd7 12.0  
-0 a6 13.Rab1 Rc8 14.e5 Nd5 15.Ne4

Bf8 16.Bd2 b5 17.c4 N5b6 18.cxb5 axb5  
19.Rfc1 d5 20.Bxb5 dxe4 21.Qxe4 c5  
22.dxc5 Nd5 23.a4 Be7 24.Bc4 Qc6  
25.Bb5 Qc7 26.a5 0-0 27.Kh1 Nb8  
28.Ba4 Na6 29.Qc4 Nb8 30.c6 Qa7 31.b5  
Nd7 32.b6 N7xb6 33.axb6 Nxb6 34.Qd4  
Qxa4 35.Qxb6 Rfd8 36.Qa5 Qxa5  
37.Bxa5 Rd5 38.Bb6 Kf8 39.c7 Ke8  
40.Ba7 1-0

**Robert Blaha** (1671)

**DuWayne Langseth** (1885)

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd6 4.d4 Nf6  
5.Nge2 Bg4 6.f3 Bf5 7.Bf4 Qb6 8.b3 e6  
9.Na4 Qc6 10.c4 Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Be7  
12.Ng3 Bg6 13.Be2 Na6 14.0-0 0-0



15.f4 Qd7 16.Bc3 e5 17.d5 exd5 18.f5 d4  
19.Be1 d3 20.Qxd3 Qxd3 21.Bxd3 Bh5  
22.Nxh5 Nxh5 23.g4 Bf6 24.Rd1 Bd4+  
25.Kg2 Nf6 26.h3 Rfe8 27.Bg3 Nb4  
28.Bb1 Re2+ 29.Kf3 Rae8 30.Rfe1  
R8e3+ 31.Kf4 Be5+ 32.Kg5 h6+ 33.Kh4  
Bxg3# 0-1

**Rahul Sampangiramah** (1313)

**Aidan Marco** (1723)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6  
5.Bg5 f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.e4 Bb4+ 8.Nbd2  
Bg4 9.Bxf6 Qxf6 10.h3 Bxd2+ 11.Kxd2  
Qf4+ 12.Kc2 Qxe4+ 13.Bd3 Nb4+  
14.Kb3 Nxd3 15.hxg4 0-0-0 16.a3 Rd6  
17.Nd2 Rb6+ 18.Ka2 Rxb2# 0-1

**William Wolf** (1379)

**Michael Crill** (1560)

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bf4 Nc6 4.e3 a6  
5.Bd3 Bg4 6.Nbd2 e6 7.c3 Bd6 8.Bg3  
0-0 9.Qc2 g6 10.Ne5 Bxe5 11.dxe5 Nh5  
12.f3 Nxg3 13.hxg3 Bf5 14.0-0-0 Qg5  
15.g4 Bxd3 16.Qxd3 Nxe5 17.Qe2 Qe7  
18.f4 Nd7 19.f5 exf5 20.gxf5 Rae8  
21.Rde1 c5 22.Rh3 d4 23.fxg6 fxg6 24.e4

Ne5 25.cxd4 exd4 26.Rg3 d3 27.Qh5 Rf6  
28.Rh1 Qc5+ 29.Kb1 Qc2+ 30.Ka1 Re7  
31.Qg5 Ref7 32.Rxh7 Qc1+ 33.Nb1  
Qxg5 34.Rxg5 Rxh7 35.Rxe5 Rh1 0-1

**Matthew Sheers** (1343)

**David Green** (1500)

1.d4 e6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.e4 bxc4 5.Bxc4  
Ba6 6.Qa4 Qb6 7.e5 Qb4+ 8.Qxb4 cxb4  
9.Bxa6 Nxa6 10.d6 Nc5 11.f4 Nd3+  
12.Ke2 Nxc1+ 13.Kd2 Rc8 14.Nf3 f6  
15.Rxc1 Rxc1 16.Kxc1 fxe5 17.fxe5 g6  
18.Kc2 Nh6 19.Nbd2 Bg7 20.h3 0-0  
21.Nc4 Rf4 22.Kb3 Nf7 23.Re1 g5  
24.Kxb4 g4 25.hxg4 Rxg4 26.Re2 Nd8  
27.b3 Nc6+ 28.Kb5 Rf4 29.Ka6 Kf7  
30.Na5 Nd4 31.Nxd4 Rxd4 32.Nc4 Kg6  
33.Kxa7 Kf5 34.Kb7 Re4 35.Rxe4 Kxe4  
36.Kc7 Bxe5 37.Nxe5 Kxe5 38.Kxd7 Kf5  
39.Ke7 e5 40.d7 e4 41.d8Q e3 42.Qd3+  
Kf4 43.a4 1-0 (*The kings certainly got  
their exercise in this game.*)

**Vishnuvardhana Ulsala** (1472)

**Lilly Wilson** (1423)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6  
5.0-0 0-0 6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4 Be7 8.Nc3  
Nxe4 9.Nxe4 d5 10.Bd3 dxe4 11.Bxe4  
Bg4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Bd2 Bxf3 14.Qxf3  
Qxd4 15.Bc3 Qd5 16.Qg3 Qg5 17.Qxc7  
Rfc8 18.Qd7 Bf6 19.Rac1 Bxc3 20.Rxc3  
Qd5 21.Rd1 Qxd7 22.Rxd7 Rd8 23.Rcd3  
Rxd7 24.Rxd7 h6 25.Kf1 Rb8 26.b3 a5  
27.g3 Rb5 28.Rd4 Rc5 29.Ke2 Kf8  
30.Kd3 Ke7 31.Rc4 Kd6 32.Rxc5 Kxc5  
33.a3 f5 34.f3 g5 35.Kc3 h5 36.b4+  
axb4+ 37.axb4+ Kd5 38.Kd3 c5 39.b5  
c4+ 40.Kc3 Kc5 41.b6 Kxb6 42.Kxc4  
Kc6 43.Kd4 Kd6 44.f4 g4 45.Kc4 Kc6  
46.Kd4 Kd6 47.Kc4 Kc6 48.Kd4 Kd6  
½-½

**Ernesto Guerra** (1280)

**Douglas Field** (1056)

1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.e3 Be7  
5.d4 d5 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.e4 Nf6 8.d5 Nd4  
9.Ne2 Bg4 10.Qa4+ Nd7 11.Nxd4 exd4  
12.Qxd4 0-0 13.f3 Bc5 14.Qc3 Bh5  
15.b4 Bd6 16.g4 Be5 17.Qd2 Qh4+  
18.Ke2 Bg6 19.Bb2 f5 20.gxf5 Bf4  
21.Qc2 Bh5 22.Nd2 Rae8 23.Nc4 Rxf5  
24.Kd3 Rg5 25.h3 Bg6 26.Kc3 b5 27.Na3  
Rxd5 28.Qb3 Be5+ 29.Kc2 Qf2+ 30.Kb1  
Bxb2 31.Qxd5+ Bf7 32.Qxd7 Bc3  
33.Nc2 Qxg2 34.Rc1 Qxf3 35.Qxb5  
Qxe4 36.a3 Qe6 37.Qxe8+ Bxe8 38.Ra2  
a5 39.Na1 Bg6+ 40.Rac2 Bxc2+ 41.Rxc2

Qe1+ 0-1

**Lawrence Pelo** (1230)

**Jacob Bresette** (802)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c5 3.Nf3 Bg4 (*As a young  
man I used to play 2...c5 and answered  
3.Nf3 with 3...cxd4.*) 4.b3 Nc6 5.e3 e5  
6.dxe5 Nxe5 7.cxd5 Nf6 8.Nc3 Bd6  
9.Be2 0-0 10.Ba3 Qa5 11.Bb2 Nxd5  
12.Qxd5 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Rad8 14.0-0-0  
Bc7 15.Qxb7 Nd3+ 16.Rxd3 Rxd3  
17.Kc2 Rfd8 18.Rd1 Rxd1 19.Bxd1 Be5  
20.g3 Bxc3 21.Bxc3 Qxa2+ 22.Bb2 c4  
23.bxc4 Qa4+ 24.Kc3 Qxd1 25.Qxa7  
Rd3+ 26.Kb4 Rb3+ 27.Kc5 Qh5+ 28.Kc6  
Qg6+ 29.Kc5 Qf5+ 30.Kd4 Rd3# 0-1

**Joshua Samuel** (1996)

**Ted Doykos** (1953)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3  
Bg4 6.Bb5 Qb6 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.dxc5  
Qxc5 9.0-0 e6 10.Nbd2 Ne7 11.Qa4 Bf5  
12.Nb3 Qb6 13.Be3 Qb8 14.Bc5 Bd3  
15.Rfe1 Qb7 16.Nbd4 Bb5 17.Qc2 Ng6  
18.Bxf8 Rxf8 19.a4 Bc4 20.b3 Ba6 21.b4



Qb6 22.Nb3 Qc7 23.Nc5 Bc4 24.h4 a5  
25.h5 Nf4 26.Qxh7 Ne2+ 27.Rxe2 Bxe2  
28.Qxg7 Qe7 29.Nd4 Bxh5 30.Nxc6 Qh4  
31.b5 Rc8 32.Qf6 Qxf6 33.exf6 Be2  
34.Nb7 Kd7 35.Nbxa5 Kc7 36.Ne5 Ra8  
37.Nb3 Kd6 38.f4 Kc7 39.Nd4 Bc4  
40.b6+ Kb7 41.a5 Ra6 42.Nd7 Rc8  
43.Nxe6 Bb5 44.Nec5+ Kc6 45.Nxa6  
Bxa6 46.Ne5+ Kb7 47.Nxf7 Rf8 48.Re1  
Rxf7 49.Re7+ Rxe7 50.fxe7 Bb5 51.f5  
Be8 52.Kf2 Kc6 53.Ke3 Bh5 54.g4 1-0

**Jason Phillips** (1857)

**Eamon Montgomery** (1743)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3  
Qb6 6.a3 a5 7.Bd3 Bd7 8.0-0 cxd4  
9.cxd4 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 Qxd4 11.Nc3

Qxe5 12.Re1 Qd6 13.Be3 Be7 14.Nb5  
Bxb5 15.Bxb5+ Kf8 16.Rc1 g6 17.Bd4  
Nf6 18.Qf3 Kg7 19.Be5 Qd8 20.Rc7 Bd6  
21.Rd7 Qxd7 22.Qxf6+ 1-0

**Calvin DeJong** (1678)

**Jeffrey Baffo** (1832)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6  
5.bxa6 g6 6.Nc3 Bxa6 7.e4 Bxf1 8.Kxf1  
d6 9.g3 Bg7 10.Kg2 0-0 11.a4 Nbd7  
12.Nf3 Qb6 13.Qe2 Rfb8 14.Nb5 Ne8



15.Nd2 Qa6 16.Ra3 Nc7 17.Qg4 Nxb5  
18.axb5 Qxb5 19.Rb3 Ne5 20.Qd1 Qa6  
21.Ra3 Qb7 22.f4 Nd7 23.Nc4 Rxa3  
24.bxa3 Ra8 25.Bd2 Nf6 26.Na5 Qb2  
27.Nc4 Qd4 28.Nb6 Rxa3 29.Nc8 Qxe4+  
30.Kg1 Nxd5 31.Kf2 Qd4+ 32.Be3  
Qxe3+ 33.Kg2 Ra2+ 34.Kh3 Nxf4+  
35.Kh4 Bf6+ 36.Kg4 h5# 0-1

**Barry Hepsley** (1787)

**Jeffrey Cohen** (1417)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.Bd2  
Bxd2+ 5.Nbxd2 0-0 6.e4 d6 7.Bd3 Nbd7  
8.Qc2 h6 9.0-0-0 e5 10.Nb3 Re8 11.g3  
c5 12.d5 a5 13.Kb1 Nb8 14.Qd2 Bd7  
15.Nh4 a4 16.Nc1 Qb6 17.f3 a3 18.b3  
Na6 19.Nf5 Bxf5 20.exf5 Nb4 21.Bc2  
Nxc2 22.Qxc2 e4 23.f4 Re7 24.h3 Rae8  
25.Ne2 e3 26.Rd1 Qb4 27.Qc3 Qxc3  
28.Nxc3 Ne4 29.Nxe4 Rxe4 30.Rh2 f6  
31.Rhe2 Kf7 32.Kc2 g5 33.fgx6+ Kxg6  
34.Kc3 Kf5 35.b4 h5 36.Kb3 h4 37.gxh4  
Kxf4 38.Rf1+ Ke5 39.Kxa3 b6 40.Kb3  
Rh8 41.bxc5 bxc5 42.Kc3 Rhxh4 43.Rf3  
Rxc4+ ½-½

**Michael Crill** (1560)

**Matthew Sheers** (1343)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 e5 4.Bb5 Nf6  
5.0-0 Be7 6.Bxc6 bxc6 7.Nxe5 d6 8.Nf3  
0-0 9.d3 Bg4 10.Be3 d5 11.e5 d4

12.Bxd4 cxd4 13.exf6 Bxf6 14.Ne4 Qe7  
15.h3 Bh5 16.Re1 Rac8 17.Qe2 c5  
18.Qd2 Bxf3 19.gxf3 h6 20.Qf4 Bg5  
21.Nxg5 Qxg5+ 22.Qxg5 hxg5 23.Re7 a6  
24.b3 Rfe8 25.Rae1 Rxe7 26.Rxe7 Rc6  
27.Kg2 Kf8 28.Re4 f5 29.Re5 g6 30.Kg3  
a5 31.a4 Kf7 32.f4 gxf4+ 33.Kxf4 Kf6  
34.h4 Rc8 35.Re1 Rh8 36.Kg3 Rc8 37.f4  
Rh8 38.Re5 Rc8 39.Kf3 Kf7 40.Ke2 Re8  
41.Kf3 Rxe5 42.fxe5 Ke6 43.Kf4 Kf7  
44.h5 gxh5 45.Kxf5 h4 46.Kg4 Ke6  
47.Kxh4 Kxe5 48.Kg5 Ke6 49.Kf4 Kd5  
50.Kf5 Kd6 51.Ke4 Ke6 52.Kf3 Kf5  
53.Ke2 Kg4 54.Kd2 Kf4 55.c3 Ke5 56.b4  
dxc3+ 57.Kxc3 cxb4+ 58.Kc4 Kd6 59.d4  
Kc6 60.d5+ Kd6 61.Kd4 b3 62.Kc3 Kxd5  
63.Kxb3 Kc5 64.Kc3 ½-½

**Jack Labarge** (Unrated)

**Kathy Schneider** (931)

*(Old traps still work - part one.)*

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5  
5.exd5 Nxd5?! 6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Qf3+ Ke6  
8.Nc3 Ncb4 9.0-0 *(Estrin's great book on  
the Two Knights gives 9 a3! followed by  
an attack up the center.)* 9...c6 10.Qe4  
*(Now Estrin gives 10 d4, but after  
10...Kd6! Black may survive and keep the  
piece.)* 10...b5 11.Bxd5+ Nxd5 12.d4 Qd6  
13.Ne2 g6 14.f4 Bg7 15.fxe5 Qe7?  
16.Qg4# 1-0

**Ryan Swerdlin** (2228)

**Rhett Langseth** (2055)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nc3 e5 4.Nf3 exd4  
5.Nxd4 g6 6.g3 Bg7 7.Bg2 0-0 8.0-0  
Re8 9.Re1 Nbd7 10.e4 Nc5 11.b4 Bg4  
12.f3 Nfxe4 13.Nce2 Nc3 14.Nxc3  
Bxd4+ 15.Qxd4 Rxe1+ 16.Kf2 Qf6  
17.Qd2 Rae8 18.Bb2 R1e3 19.bxc5 Bxf3  
20.Kg1 Qf5 21.Bxf3 Rxf3 22.Nd5 Qe6  
23.Nxc7 Qe2 24.Qd4 f6 25.Nxe8 Qxe8  
1-0

**Atharva Vispute** (1849)

**Morgan Robb** (2180)

1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ng3 Nc6  
5.g3 Bd6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.0-0 Qc7 8.c3  
Bd7 9.Re1 f5 10.Qe2 fxe4 11.dxe4 c4  
12.exd5 exd5 13.Ng5 0-0 14.Ne6 Bxe6  
15.Qxe6+ Kh8 16.Nf3 Rf6 17.Qe2 Raf8  
18.Bg5 Rf5 19.Bxe7 Bxe7 20.Rf1 Bc5  
21.Rad1 Qb6 22.Rd2 d4 23.Qxc4 Rxf3  
24.Bxf3 Ne5 25.Qe2 Nxf3+ 26.Kg2 Qh6  
27.h4 Qxd2 0-1

**Sullivan McConnell** (1781)

**Justin Alter** (2027)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Nf3 Nc6  
5.h3 Bf5 6.Bd3 Bg6 7.Be3 Nf6 8.a3 a6  
9.Nc3 Qd7 10.Bxg6 hxg6 11.Ne5 Qe6  
12.Nxc6 Qxc6 13.Qd3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0  
Bd6 15.Rhe1 Rhe8 16.Kb1 Re6 17.Rd2  
Rde8 18.Rde2 Qd7 19.Bg5 Rxe2 20.Rxe2  
c6 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.Na4 Kc7 23.Kc1 Re6  
24.Kd2 b5 25.Ne5 Bxc5 26.dxc5 Rxe2+  
27.Kxe2 Qe6+ 28.Qe3 Kd7 29.Qxe6+  
fxe6 30.f4 e5 31.Ke3 Ke6 32.c3 f5  
33.fxe5 Kxe5 34.g4? *(White needs to save  
his tempos.)* 34...fxg4 35.hxg4 a5 36.b3  
a4 37.bxa6 bxa4 38.Kd3 Kf4 39.Kd4 g5  
40.c4 dxc4 41.Kxc4 Kxg4 42.Kb4 Kf5  
43.Kxa4 g4 44.Ka5 Ke5 45.Kb6 Kd5  
46.a4 g3 0-1

**Ted Doykos** (1953)

**Alexander Barraza** (1778)

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 d6 4.cxd4 Nc6  
5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bc4 Qb6 7.Nge2 Qb4 8.Bd3  
e6 9.Be3 Ng4 10.Bd2 Qb6 11.f3 Nh6  
12.Be3 Ne5 13.Bb5+ Nd7 14.Qd2 Ng8



15.Rc1 a6 16.d5 Qd8 *(Advance to the  
rear!)* 17.dxe6 fxe6 18.Ba4 b5 19.Bxb5  
axb5 20.Nxb5 Nc5 21.b4 Ba6 22.Nxd6+  
Qxd6 23.bxc5 Qxd2+ 24.Bxd2 Bxe2  
25.Kxe2 Rxa2 26.c6 Ne7 27.Ke3 g6  
28.Rhd1 e5 29.g3 Bh6+ 30.f4 Rf8 31.Bb4  
exf4+ 32.Kd3 fxg3 33.Rc5 Rf3+ 34.Kc4  
Rc2+ 35.Kb5 Rxc5+ 36.Bxc5 Nxc6  
37.Kxc6 gxh2 38.Bd6 Bf4 39.e5 Rg3  
40.Ra1 Rg1 41.Ra8+ Kf7 42.Rf8+ Kg7  
43.Rc8 h1Q+ 44.Kd7 Rd1 45.Ke6 Qh3+  
46.Ke7 Bg5+ 0-1

**Teah Williams** (1540)

**Akshat Jain** (1944)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6  
5.Nc3 e5 6.Nb3 Bb4 7.Bg5 0-0 8.Bc4 d6

9.0-0 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Be6 11.Bd3 h6  
12.Bh4 Rc8 13.Qd2 g5 14.Bg3 Nh5  
15.Qe3 b6 16.Rad1 Qc7 17.Be2 Nf4  
18.Bxf4 exf4 19.Qd2 Rfd8 20.h4 d5  
21.exd5 Rxd5 22.Qc1 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 Ne5  
24.Ba6 Rb8 25.Qb2 f3 26.Nd4 fxc2  
27.hxg5 hxg5 28.Kxg2 Bd5+ 29.Kf1 Qd7  
30.Be2 Re8 31.Qb5 Qh3+ 32.Ke1 Bc6  
33.Qa6 Nf3+ 34.Nxf3 Bxf3 0-1

**Jeffrey Baffo** (1832)

**DuWayne Langseth** (1885)

1.Nc3 d5 2.e4 d4 3.Nce2 e5 4.Ng3 Nf6  
5.Bc4 Bg4 6.Nf3 Qd6 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.d3  
Nb6 9.Bb3 Be6 10.Ng5 Bxb3 11.axb3 h6  
12.Nf3 a6 13.c3 c5 14.b4 dxc3 15.bxc3  
cxb4 16.d4 Nfd7 17.cxb4 exd4 18.Nf5  
Qc7 19.Bd2 g6 20.Rc1 Nc4 21.N5xd4 b5  
22.g3 Bd6 23.Re1 Nde5 24.Nxe5 Bxe5  
25.Nf3 Rd8 26.Qe2 Qe7 27.Rxc4 bxc4  
28.Qxc4 Qf6 29.Qe2 0-0 30.Bxh6 Rfe8  
31.Bg5 Qd6 32.Bxd8 Rxd8 33.Nxe5  
Qxe5 34.Qc4 Qb5 35.Qc5 Rb8 36.Rd1  
Qxb4 37.Rd8+ Kh7 38.Qxb4 Rxb4  
39.Ra8 Ra4 40.Kg2 Kg7 41.Kf3 Ra3+  
42.Ke2 Kf6 43.f4 Ke6 44.Ra7 f6 45.g4  
Ra2+ 46.Kd3 Ra3+ 47.Kd4 ½-½

**Spencer Shook** (1857)

**Roger Redmond** (1715)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 d6 3.e3 Bf5 4.Nf3 Nbd7  
5.Nc3 c6 6.Bd3 Bxd3 7.Qxd3 g6 8.0-0  
Bg7 9.e4 Nh5 10.Be3 Nhf6 11.h3 e6  
12.Bg5 Qc7 13.Rfel e5 14.dxe5 Nxe5  
15.Nxe5 dxe5 16.Rad1 Rd8 17.Qf3 Rxd1  
18.Rxd1 Qe7 19.Qd3 h6 20.Be3 b6



21.Qc4 0-0 22.Qxc6 Qb4 23.b3 Qa5  
24.a4 Qa6 25.Nd5 Nxd5 26.Qxd5 Qc8  
27.c4 Qc7 28.Rd3 Kh7 29.Qd7 Re8 30.a5  
bxa5 31.Bxa7 Qxd7 32.Rxd7 a4 33.c5  
axb3 34.Rxf7 Rd8 35.Rb7 Rd1+ 36.Kh2  
Rd3 37.c6 Rc3 38.c7 b2 39.Bb8 1-0

**Robert Blaha** (1671)

**Barry Hepsley** (1787)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Qxd4 a6  
5.Bg5 Nc6 6.Qe3 h6 7.Bh4 Nf6 8.Nc3  
Ng4 9.Qd2 b5 10.0-0-0 Be6 11.Nd5  
Bxd5 12.Qxd5 Qb6 13.h3 Nf6 14.Bxf6  
gxf6 15.Nd4 Rc8 16.Nxc6 Qxc6  
17.Qxc6+ Rxc6 18.Be2 Rg8 19.g4 e6  
20.f4 Be7 21.Bf3 Rc7 22.Rd3 Kd7  
23.Rhd1 e5 24.f5 Rge8 25.R1d2 b4  
26.Rd5 Rc5 27.Be2 Rxd5 28.Rxd5 Bd8  
29.Bxa6 Ra8 30.Bc4 Ra5 31.Rxa5 Bxa5  
32.Bxf7 Bb6 33.Kd2 Kc6 34.c3 Kc5  
35.cxb4+ Kxb4 36.Kd3 Bf2 37.a3+ Kc5  
38.b4+ Kb5 39.Be8+ Kb6 40.Kc4 Kc7  
1-0

**David Logan** (1765)

**Calvin DeJong** (1678)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7  
5.e5 Nfd7 6.h4 Bxg5 7.hxg5 Qxg5 8.Qd3  
Qg6 9.Qd2 h6 10.0-0-0 a6 11.Nf3 c5  
12.Bd3 f5 13.exf6 Qxf6 14.Rde1 Kd8  
15.Nxd5 exd5 16.dxc5 Nc6 17.Rh5 Qf7  
18.Ng5 hxg5 19.Qxg5+ Kc7 20.Qg3+  
Nce5 21.Rexe5 1-0

**Rahul Sampangiramaiah** (1313)

**Curtis Chun** (1652)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Nc3 d6  
5.e4 Nbd7 6.Bd3 0-0 7.0-0 c5 8.d5 Ng4  
9.Ne2 Nge5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.h3 Nxd3  
12.Qxd3 f5 13.exf5 Bxf5 14.Qb3 b6  
15.Bd2 e5 16.dxe6 Bxe6 17.Bc3 d5  
18.cxd5 Bxd5 19.Qc2 Qg5 20.Ng3 Rae8  
21.Bd2 Qh4 22.Bc3 Re7 23.Bxg7 Rxg7  
24.Rad1 Bb7 25.Rd2 Rgf7 26.Qb3 c4  
27.Qc3 b5 28.Qd4 Qh6 29.b3 Ba6  
30.Qd6 b4 31.Qxb4 c3 32.Qxc3 Bxf1  
33.Kxf1 Qf4 34.Re2 Rc7 35.Qb2 Qxg3  
36.Qd2 Qf4 37.Qd5+ Kg7 38.f3 Rc1+  
39.Kf2 Qh4+ 40.g3 Qf6 41.Qd7+ Rf7  
42.Qd5 Qb6+ 43.Kg2 Qg1# 0-1

**Tim Kohler** (1548)

**Jason Friedemann** (Unrated)

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 e6 3.Bd3 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.f4  
d5 6.Nd2 Bd6 7.Ngf3 cxd4 8.cxd4 a6  
9.0-0 0-0 10.Ne5 Ne7 11.Qe1 b5  
12.Ndf3 Bb7 13.g4 Ne4 14.Ng5 Qc8  
15.Qh4 Nxc5 16.fxc5 g6 17.Rf3 Bxe5  
18.dxe5 Rd8 19.Rh3 Kf8 20.Bd2 Nc6  
21.Qxh7 Ke8 22.Rf1 Qc7 23.Rxf7 Qxf7  
24.Bxg6 Nxe5 25.Bxf7+ Nxf7 26.Qg8+  
Ke7 1-0

**Joseph Aragon** (1300)

**James Brunette** (1573)

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7  
5.Be2 0-0 6.0-0 Nbd7 7.Bf4 c5 8.e5 Nh5  
9.Be3 cxd4 10.Bxd4 Nf4 11.Bc4 Nxe5  
12.Kh1 Bg4 13.Bxe5 Bxe5 14.h3 Bxh3  
15.gxh3 Qd7 16.Ng1 Qc6+ 17.Bd5 Qd7



18.Qf3 Rab8 19.Rab1 Kg7 20.Rfe1 f6  
21.Bb3 h5 22.Nce2 g5 23.Nxf4 Bxf4  
24.Re6 Be5 25.c3 Rh8 26.Qf5 Qc6+  
27.f3 Rbe8 28.Rd1 Qc5 29.Rd2 Rh6  
30.Qe4 Qc8 31.Ba4 Qxe6 32.Bxe8 g4  
33.fxc4 hxg4 34.Rg2 g3 35.Rxg3+ Kf8  
36.Bg6 Qd7 37.Bf5 Qb5 38.Rg2 Qf1  
39.Qg4 1-0

**Matthew Strobl** (424)

**Gregory Bain** (1068)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 Ne4 3.Bf4 d5 4.e3 e6  
5.Nf3 Bd6 6.Bxd6 Nxd6 7.Nc3 c6 8.Bd3  
0-0 9.e4 f5 10.exf5 Nxf5 11.g3 Nd7  
12.h4 h5 13.Ng5 Nf6 14.Qe2 Qe8  
15.Bxf5 exf5 16.0-0-0 Qxe2 17.Nxe2  
Ne4 18.Nxe4 fxe4 19.Nf4 Bg4 20.Rdf1  
Rf6 21.Nh3 Raf8 22.Kd2 Bf3 23.Rh2  
Bg4 24.b3 Bxh3 25.Rxh3 Rxf2+ 26.Rxf2  
Rxf2+ 27.Kd1 Rg2 28.a4 a5 29.c4 e3  
30.g4 e2+ 31.Ke1 hxg4 32.Re3 Kf7  
33.Rxe2 Rxe2+ 34.Kxe2 Kf6 35.Kf2 Kf5  
36.Kg3 g6 37.Kg2 Kf4 38.Kf2 b6 39.c5  
bxc5 40.dxc5 g3+ 41.Kg2 d4 42.b4 axb4  
43.a5 b3 44.a6 b2 45.a7 b1Q 46.a8Q  
Qb2+ 0-1

**Brian Wall** (2205)

**Ryan Swerdlin** (2228)

1.e4 c6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 e5 4.Ngf3 Nd7  
5.g3 g6 6.Bg2 Bg7 7.0-0 Ne7 8.d4 exd4  
9.exd5 0-0 10.dxc6 bxc6 11.Nb3 Ba6  
12.Re1 c5 13.Nfxd4 cxd4 14.Bxa8 Qxa8  
15.Rxe7 Ne5 16.Nxd4 Rd8 17.Rxe5 Bxe5  
18.c3 Qe4 19.Bh6 Bxd4 20.cxd4 Rxd4

21.Qe1 f5 22.Qxe4 Rxe4 23.Rd1 Bb7  
24.f3 Re2 25.Rd8+ Kf7 26.Rd7+ Re7  
27.Rxe7+ Kxe7 28.Kf2 Ke6 29.Ke3 Ke5  
30.h4 a5 31.Bg7+ Kd5 32.Kf4 Kc4  
33.Ke3 a4 34.Bh6 Bd5 35.g4 fxg4  
36.fxg4 Be6 37.g5 Bf5 38.Kf4 Bb1  
39.Ke5 Bxa2 40.Bf8 Kd3 41.Kf6 Ke4  
42.Bb4 Kf4 43.Kg7 Kg4 44.Bel Kh5  
½-½

**Justin Alter** (2027)

**Lior Lapid** (2289)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Bb4  
5.e5 h6 6.exf6 hxg5 7.fxg7 Rg8 8.Qd3  
Rgx7 9.a3 Be7 10.Be2 Bd7 11.Nf3 c5  
12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.0-0-0 Nc6 14.h4 g4  
15.Ng5 Bxf2 16.Nxd5 exd5 17.Qxd5 Qe7  
18.Bc4 Be3+ 19.Kb1 Bxg5 20.hxg5  
0-0-0 21.Qd3 Rxx5 22.Rde1 Re5  
23.Ref1 Be6 24.Qc3 Bxc4 25.Qxc4 f5  
26.b4 Kb8 27.Qc3 Re3 28.Qb2 Qe5  
29.Qc1 Nd4 30.Re1 Ne2 31.Qb2 Nc3+  
0-1

**Akshat Jain** (1944)

**Joshua Romero** (2100)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6  
5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7  
9.Ne1 a5 10.Be3 Nd7 11.Nd3 f5 12.f3 f4  
13.Bf2 g5 14.c5 Nf6 15.cxd6 cxd6  
16.Rc1 Ng6 17.Na4 g4 18.Nb6 Rb8  
19.Nxc8 Rxc8 20.Rxc8 Qxc8 21.Bb6  
gxf3 22.Bxf3 Qc4 23.b3 Qb5 24.Bf2 Rc8  
25.Qd2 a4 26.Rc1 Rxc1+ 27.Nxc1 Ne7  
28.b4 Qc4 29.Bh4 Kf8 30.Bxf6 Bxf6



31.a3 Ng8 32.Ne2 Bd8 33.Qc3 Bb6+  
34.Kf1 Qxc3 35.Nxc3 Nf6 36.Nxa4 Bd4  
37.b5 b6 38.Ke2 h5 39.Kd3 Ng4 40.Bxg4  
hxg4 41.Nc3 f3 42.gxf3 gxf3 43.Nd1 Kg7  
44.Ne3 Be5 45.a4 Kf6 46.Nc4 Kg5 47.a5  
bxa5 48.b6 a4 49.b7 Ba7 50.Nxd6 f2  
51.Ke2 a3 52.Nf7+ Kf6 0-1

**Shirley Herman** (1125)

**Vedanth Sampath** (1369)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c5 4.d5 exd5  
5.cxd5 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Qc2 (*Something  
wrong with 7.d6 ?*) 7...d6 8.e4 Re8 9.Bd3  
Bg4 10.Ng5 Nfd7 11.h4 Ne5 12.Be2  
Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Nbd7 14.f4 Ng6 15.Qh5  
Ndf8 16.f5 Nh8 17.Bf4 Bf6 18.Qg4  
Bxc3+ 19.bxc3 Qf6 20.Rh3 h6 21.Bd2  
Re7 22.Rc1 Rae8 23.Kf2 b5 24.Re1 a5  
25.a3 Rb7 26.Nf3 b4 27.Bf4 Rbe7  
28.Bg5 hxg5 29.hxg5 Qxc3 30.f6 Nfg6  
31.fxe7 Rxe7 32.Qc8+ Nf8 33.Rxh8+  
Kxh8 34.Qxf8+ Kh7 35.Rh1+ Kg6  
36.Nh4+ Kxg5 37.Qxe7+ Qf6+ 38.Nf3+  
Kg6 39.Qxf6+ ... 1-0

**DuWayne Langseth** (1885)

**Aidan Marco** (1723)

1.d4 d5 2.e3 e6 3.f4 c5 4.c3 Nf6 5.Bd3  
Nc6 6.Nf3 a6 7.Qe2 b5 8.a3 Na5 9.Nbd2  
c4 10.Bc2 Be7 11.e4 Bb7 12.e5 Ng4  
13.0-0 Nh6 14.Ne1 Qc7 15.Qh5 0-0-0  
16.f5 exf5 17.Ndf3 Kb8 18.Bxh6 gxh6  
19.Bxf5 Nb3 20.Rd1 Bc8 21.Bxc8 Qxc8  
22.Qxh6 Rdg8 23.Qf4 Qe6 24.Kh1 Rg4  
25.Qe3 Rhg8 26.Ng1 Qg6 27.Ne2 Bh4  
(*Why not 27...Rxx2 28.Ng3 Rxb2 ?*) 28.g3  
Qh5 29.Qf3 Bxx3 30.Nxx3 Qh4 31.Ng2  
Qh3 32.Qf6 R4g6 33.Qf5 Rxx3 34.Qxh3  
Rxh3 35.Rxf7 Rd3 36.Rxd3 cxd3 37.e6  
d2 38.Ne3 Re8 39.e7 Kc7 40.Kg2 Kd7  
41.Kf2 Rxe7 42.Rxe7+ Kxe7 43.Nxd5+  
Kd6 44.Ne3 a5 45.Ke2 a4 46.Nf1 d1Q+  
47.Kxd1 Kd5 48.Nd2 Na5 49.Ke2 h6  
50.Kd3 h5 51.h4 Nb3 52.Nxb3 axb3  
53.Ke3 Kc4 54.Kd2 Kd5 55.Kd3 Kd6  
56.Ke4 Ke6 57.d5+ Kd6 58.Kd4 Kd7  
59.Kc5 Kc7 60.d6+ Kd7 61.Kd5 Kd8  
62.Kc6 Kc8 63.Kxb5 Kd7 64.a4 1-0

**Daniel Coren** (Unrated)

**Robert Nickels** (1630)

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 f5 3.c4 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bb4  
5.Bd2 Bxc3 6.Bxc3 b6 7.e3 Bb7 8.Bd3  
0-0 9.0-0 Ne4 10.Nd2 Nxc3 11.bxc3  
Qg5 12.e4 d5 13.f4 Qg6 14.cxd5 exd5  
15.exf5 Qf6 16.Nf3 c5 17.Ne5 cxd4  
18.cxd4 Bc8 19.Qb3 Qd6 20.g4 Nc6  
21.Be4 Ne7 22.Rac1 Bb7 23.Rc3 Rac8  
24.Rfc1 Rxc3 25.Rxc3 Kh8 26.Bg2 g6  
27.Rh3 gxf5 28.g5 Qc7 29.Rc3 Qd6  
30.Rh3 Qc7 31.Qe3 Rc8 32.g6 Qc1+  
33.Qxc1 Rxc1+ 34.Kf2 Rc2+ 35.Kg3  
Kg7 36.Rxh7+ Kf8 37.Rf7+ Ke8 38.g7  
Rxx2+ 39.Kxx2 a6 40.Rf8# 1-0

**Robert Blaha** (1671)

**Brady Barkemeyer** (1888)

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd8 4.d4 Nf6  
5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 c6 8.Bg5 Be7  
9.Qd3 Nbd7 10.Rad1 0-0 11.Qe3 Nd5  
12.Nxd5 cxd5 13.Bd3 Bxf3 14.Bxe7  
Qxe7 15.Qxf3 Qb4 16.b3 a5 17.Rfe1 Qd6  
18.Re3 f5 19.c4 Nf6 20.c5 Qd7 21.Qe2



Kf7 22.Bb5 Qe7 23.Re1 Ne4 24.f3 f4  
25.Rd3 Nf6 26.Qe5 Rab8 27.Qxf4 b6  
28.c6 Qb4 29.Qe5 Qxb5 30.Qxe6+ Kg6  
31.Rde3 Rfe8 32.Qd6 Rbd8 33.Qg3+ Kf7  
34.c7 Rc8 35.Qd6 Rxe3 36.Rxe3 Qd7  
37.Qxb6 Qxc7 38.Qxc7+ Rxc7 39.Kf2  
Rc2+ 40.Re2 Rxe2+ 41.Kxe2 Ke6  
42.Kd3 Kd6 43.Kc3 Kc6 44.b4 a4 45.a3  
Ne8 46.Kd3 Nd6 47.g4 g5 48.h4 gxh4  
49.Ke3 Nb5 50.f4 Kd6 51.f5 Nxa3  
52.Kd3 h3 0-1

**Tara Martinez** (1431)

**Tim Kohler** (1548)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4 Nf6  
5.Nc3 Bf5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Be2 h6 8.0-0 e6  
9.Re1 Qd7 10.Bf4 Bd6 11.Bxd6 Qxd6  
12.Rc1 0-0 13.Bd3 Bxd3 14.Qxd3 Rad8  
15.cxd5 Nxd5 16.Nxd5 Qxd5 17.Qc4  
Nxd4 18.Qxd5 Rxd5 19.Nxd4 Rxd4  
20.Rc7 Rb8 21.g3 Rd2 22.Rb1 a5 23.b4  
a4 24.a3 Ra2 25.Rc3 Rd8 26.Rbc1 Rdd2  
27.Rf3 Rac2 28.Rc3 Rxc1+ 29.Rxc1 Ra2  
30.Rc3 Rb2 31.Rc8+ Kh7 32.Ra8 b5  
33.Ra5 Rb3 34.Rxb5 Rxa3 35.Ra5 Kg6  
36.Kg2 f5 37.Ra6 Kf6 38.b5 Rb3  
39.Rxa4 Rxb5 40.f4? (*40.h4 is better.*)  
40...g5 41.Kf3 Rb3+ 42.Kg2 g4 43.Ra6  
Rb2+ 44.Kg1 h5 45.Rc6 Rb4 46.Kg2 h4  
47.Ra6 h3+ 48.Kf2 Rb2+ 49.Kg1 Rb1+  
50.Kf2 Rh1 51.Rb6 Rxh2+ 52.Kg1 Rg2+  
53.Kh1 Rxx3 54.Kh2 Rg2+ 55.Kh1 Rf2  
56.Kg1 Rxf4 0-1

**Matthew Sheers** (1343)  
**David Gao** (1427)

*(Old traps still work - part two.)*

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.e3 Bb4+  
5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4? exf2+ 7.Ke2  
fxg1N+! 8.Rxg1 Bg4+ 0-1

**David Green** (1500)  
**Kylan Jin** (1463)

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 Nf6 3.cxd5 Nxd5 4.Nc3 e6  
5.a3 Be7 6.e4 Nf6 7.e5 Nd5 8.Bc4 Nxc3  
9.bxc3 0-0 10.0-0 b6 11.d4 Bb7 12.a4  
Nd7 13.Qe2 c5 14.Ba6 Bc6 15.Bb5 Bxb5  
16.axb5 Qc7 17.Bb2 Rfe8 18.Rfe1 Nf8  
19.c4 Rad8 20.Ra2 Ra8 21.Rea1 f6  
22.Qe4 f5 23.Qc6 Qxc6 24.bxc6 Rac8  
25.d5 exd5 26.cxd5 Red8 27.Rxa7 Rxd5  
28.Rxe7 Rxc6 29.h3 c4 30.Nd4 Re8  
31.Bc3 Ng6 32.Nxf5 Nxe7 33.Nxe7+ Kf7  
34.Nxc8 b5 35.Ra7+ Kg6 36.Ne7+ 1-0

**Robert Cernich II** (1301)  
**Isaac Mount** (1355)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 exd5  
5.Bg5 Nbd7 6.e3 b6 7.Bd3 Bb7 8.Nge2  
Be7 9.f3 Ne4 10.Bxe7 Nxc3 11.Nxc3  
Qxe7 12.Qe2 c5 13.e4 dxe4 14.fxe4 cxd4  
15.Nd5 Qc5 16.Bb5 Kd8 17.b4 Qd6  
18.Qc4 Re8 19.0-0 a6 20.Bxd7 Rxe4  
21.Nxb6 Qxb6 22.Rxf7 d3+ 23.Qc5  
Qxc5+ 24.bxc5 d2 25.Ba4 Re1+ 26.Rf1  
Rxa1 27.Rxa1 Kc7 28.Rd1 Rd8 29.Kf2  
Rd4 30.Bc2 h6 31.Ke3 Rd5 32.Rxd2  
Rxd2 33.Kxd2 Bxg2 34.Ba4 Bc6 35.Bb3  
Bb5 36.Ke3 Kd7 37.Bd5 a5 38.Kf4 ½-½

**Daoud Zupa** (1968)  
**Alexander Freeman** (1745)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 c6 4.0-0 Bf5  
5.d3 e6 6.Nh4 Bg4 7.h3 Bh5 8.g4 Bg6  
9.e3 Na6 10.Nd2 Qb6 11.a3 0-0-0 12.b4  
Nc7 13.Qe2 Nb5 14.Bb2 d4 15.e4 e5  
16.Rfb1 Nd7 17.Qe1 Be7 18.Nhf3 f6  
19.Nc4 Qc7 20.a4 Nd6 21.Na5 h5 22.c3  
hxg4 23.hxg4 dxc3 24.Qxc3 Nb8 25.Nd2  
Rh4 26.f3 Qb6+ 27.Kf1 Nxe4 28.Nxe4  
Bxb4 29.Nc4 Bxc3 30.Nxb6+ axb6  
31.Bxc3 Rxd3 32.Be1 Rh8 33.Rxb6 Nd7  
34.Rb2 f5 35.gxf5 Bxf5 36.a5 Bh3  
37.Rab1 Rxf3+ 38.Kg1 Re3 39.Bf2 Bxg2  
40.Nd6+ Kc7 41.Kxg2 Rd3 42.Ne4 Rb8  
43.Ba7 Rf8 44.Rxb7+ Kd8 45.Rxd7+  
Rxd7 46.Rb8+ Ke7 47.Bc5+ Ke6  
48.Rxf8 Kd5 49.Kf3 Rb7 50.a6 Rb3+  
51.Be3 Rb1 52.a7 Rf1+ 53.Nf2 e4+  
54.Ke2 1-0

**Mark Krowczyk** (1941)  
**Alexander Barraza** (1778)

1.d4 g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e4 d6  
5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 Nbd7 7.0-0 c6 8.h3 b6  
9.Be3 Bb7 10.Qd2 c5 11.d5 a6 12.a4 Qc7  
13.Rad1 Rad8 14.Bf4 Ne8 15.Bd3 Ne5  
16.Nxe5 dxe5 17.Bh2 Bc8 18.Qg5 h6  
19.Qg3 g5 20.Kh1 Rd6 21.Qe3 Rg6  
22.Ne2 f5 23.exf5 Bxf5 24.Ng3 Bxd3  
25.Rxd3 Nd6 26.b3 Rf4 27.f3 Nxc4  
28.bxc4 Rxc4 29.Nh5 Bh8 30.d6 exd6  
31.Ra3 Rh4 32.Qd3 Kf7 33.g4 Rxh3  
34.Kg2 Rxh2+ 35.Kxh2 Qc8 36.Qd5+  
Re6 37.Ng3 Ke7 38.Rb1 c4 39.Rxb6 Qc5  
40.Rb7+ 1-0

**Sara Herman** (1785)  
**Joshua Williams** (1628)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 e6 4.Nf3 Nf6  
5.Bg5 Nbd7 6.e3 Bb4 7.a3 Ba5 8.b4 Bc7  
9.Be2 dxc4 10.Bxc4 0-0 11.0-0 h6  
12.Bh4 b5 13.Bd3 e5 14.Ne4 exd4  
15.exd4 Re8 16.Re1 Re6 17.Rc1 Kh8



18.Nxf6 Nxf6 19.Rxe6 Bxe6 20.Rxc6  
Bd5 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.Rc5 Bxf3 23.Qxf3  
Bb6 24.Qf5 Kg8 25.Qh7+ Kf8 26.Qxh6+  
Ke7 27.Qe3+ Kf8 28.Rh5 1-0

**Teah Williams** (1540)  
**Ted Doykos** (1953)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5  
5.Ng3 Bg6 6.Nf3 Nd7 7.Bd3 Bxd3  
8.Qxd3 e6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Re1 Ngf6  
11.Bg5 0-0 12.Ne4 Re8 13.c3 h6  
14.Nxf6+ Bxf6 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Rad1  
Rad8 17.Qc2 Qf4 18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.Rxe5  
Rd5 20.Rde1 Red8 21.h3 c5 22.R1e4 Qf6  
23.Rxd5 Rxd5 24.dxe5 Rxc5 25.Qd3 Rf5  
26.Rd4 g6 27.Qd2 Kg7 28.Rd7 Rg5  
29.Kf1 e5 30.Qd6 Qf5 31.Qd3 Qf4  
32.Qe2 Qh2 33.Qf3 Rf5 34.Qxb7 Qf4  
35.Qxa7 Qc1+ 36.Ke2 Qxb2+ 37.Rd2

Qxc3 38.Qe3 Qc4+ 39.Qd3 Qc6 40.f3  
Rf4 41.Qd6 Qc4+ 42.Ke3 Qc3+ 43.Rd3  
Qe1# 0-1

**Robert Nickels** (1630)  
**Cory Kohler** (1787)

1.e4 c6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5  
5.Ng3 Bg6 6.h4 h6 7.Ne5 Bh7 8.Qh5 g6  
9.Bc4 e6 10.Qe2 Qd6 11.d4 Bg7 12.Bf4  
Qe7 13.Ne4 Bxe5 14.Bxe5 f6 15.Nd6+  
Kf8 16.Bg3 Nd7 17.Bxe6 f5 18.Nf7 Kg7  
19.Bd6 Qf6 20.Bxd7 Qxf7 21.Qe6 Qxe6+  
22.Bxe6 Re8 23.Be5+ Nf6 24.Bb3 Bg8  
25.Bxg8 Rhxg8 26.0-0 Kf7 27.Bxf6  
Kxf6 28.Rae1 Rd8 29.c3 Rge8 ½-½

**Vishnuvardhana Ulsala** (1472)  
**Ryan Thompson** (1397)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 d6 4.Bb5 Bd7  
5.Bxc6 Bxc6 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.d3 e6 8.0-0  
Be7 9.Qe1 Qb6 10.Kh1 0-0 11.Qh4 Rfe8  
12.Qh3 c4 13.e5 dxe5 14.fxe5 Nd5  
15.Nxd5 Bxd5 16.Qg3 Kh8 17.b3 cxd3  
18.cxd3 Rac8 19.Qf4 Rf8 20.Be3 Qb5  
21.d4 f5 22.Qg3 Rc3 23.Bg5 Bxg5  
24.Qxg5 Qb6 25.Qh4 h6 26.h3 Qc6  
27.Qh5 Rc2 28.Qg6 Kg8 29.Qg3 Rf7  
30.Rf2 Rc1+ 31.Rxc1 Qxc1+ 32.Kh2  
Qe3 33.Kh1 f4 34.Qh4 g5 35.Nxg5 hxg5  
36.Qxg5+ Rg7 37.Qd8+ ½-½

**Gregory Bain** (1068)  
**Joseph Abousharkh** (1074)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6  
5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Be2 Bxf3 7.Bxf3 e5 8.Be3  
exd4 9.Bxd4 Nc6 10.Be3 0-0 11.0-0 Ne5  
12.Be2 Qd7 13.f3 Rfe8 14.Rc1 a6 15.b4  
Nc6 16.a3 Red8 17.Nd5 b5 18.Bf2 bxc4  
19.Bxc4 Ne5 20.Be2 Nxd5 21.exd5 f5  
22.f4 Nf7 23.Bd4 Bh6 24.a4 Rab8 25.b5  
axb5 26.Bxb5 Qe7 27.Qe2 Qxe2 28.Bxe2  
Re8 29.Bb5 Re4 30.Bf6 Rxf4 31.Rxf4  
Bxf4 32.Rxc7 Nh6 33.Rg7+ Kf8 34.Rxh7  
Be3+ 35.Kf1 Rb6 36.Rc7 Ng4 37.Bc3  
Nxb2+ 38.Ke2 Ng4 39.Bb4 Bf4 40.Rc6  
Rxc6 41.dxc6 Ke8 42.c7+ 1-0



## Tuesday Night Chess

by Club TD Paul Anderson

In October, the Colorado Springs Chess Club held its 52<sup>nd</sup> annual Colorado Springs City Chess Championship (5SS, G/90+30). Earle Wikle went unbeaten to become the 35<sup>th</sup> City Champion and claim his 1<sup>st</sup> title. He will have his name inscribed on the club's perpetual plaques along side of the other champions.



In November and December, the club returned to four-round events (4SS, G/90+30). Since this is my 2<sup>nd</sup> full year of being a TD for the club, I can compare the numbers from 2015 with the totals from 2016. I was able to run 3 more events this year than last year since I didn't start right at the beginning of 2015.

So, our attendance improved from 157 (12.08 per event) to 201 (12.56 per event). The number of games increased from 365 to 415. In addition, our entry fees crossed over a thousand dollars for the first time, climbing from \$911 to \$1052 with the prize payout climbing from \$780.02 (85.62%) to \$904.50 (85.98%). So, it is nice to see that things are holding steady on Tuesday nights after a tumultuous 2014. Here is to hoping 2017 will be great year for Colorado Springs chess.



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

### Standard Rated Chess

<b>Aleksandr Bozhenov</b>	4	3	2	55.56%
<b>Alex Mekonnen</b>	5	5	0	50.00%
<b>Alexander Freeman</b>	1	0	0	100.00%
<b>Brian Baum</b>	0	3	0	0.00%
<b>Brian Rountree</b>	6	6	0	50.00%
<b>Bryan Castle</b>	0	1	0	0.00%
<b>Calvin DeJong</b>	7	3	0	70.00%
<b>Dan Avery</b>	1	0	1	75.00%
<b>Daniel Rupp</b>	1	9	0	10.00%
<b>Dean Brown</b>	3	5	1	38.89%
<b>Douglas Clark</b>	0	2	0	0.00%
<b>Earle Wikle</b>	4	0	1	90.00%
<b>Gunnar Andersen</b>	1	0	0	100.00%
<b>Jake Schneck</b>	1	6	0	14.29%
<b>Kathy Schneider</b>	1	0	1	75.00%
<b>Larry Turner</b>	0	1	0	0.00%
<b>Paul Covington</b>	1	0	0	100.00%
<b>Mark McGough</b>	7	5	0	58.33%
<b>Matthew Hansen</b>	1	2	0	33.33%
<b>Michael Sandau</b>	1	3	0	25.00%
<b>Paul Anderson</b>	7	2	3	70.83%
<b>Peter Barlay</b>	4	0	0	100.00%
<b>Richard "Buck" Buchanan</b>	2	0	1	83.33%
<b>Sam Bridle</b>	4	3	0	57.14%
<b>Scott Williams</b>	3	5	0	37.50%
<b>Tara Martinez</b>	0	1	0	0.00%

**Calvin DeJong** (1697)

**Earle Wikle** (1995)

### City Championship Colorado Springs October 4, 2016

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Nbd7 5.Nc3 c6 6.e3 Qa5 7.Bd3 Bb4 8.0-0 Bxc3 9.bxc3 Qxc3 10.Qe2 dxc4 11.Bxc4 Ne4 12.Bf4 0-0 13.Bd3 Ndf6 14.Ng5 Nxc3 15.Bxc3 Qa5 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Rfc1 Qg5 18.Rc5 f5 19.e4 Qg7 20.exf5 Qxd4 21.Rac1 exf5 22.Bxf5 Bxf5 23.Rxf5 Rae8 24.Qc2 Re6 25.Rh5 Rg6 26.Qf5 Qg4 27.Qxg4 Rxc4 28.Ra5 a6 29.Rb1 Rd4 30.h3 Rd7 31.Ra3 Rfd8 32.Kh2 Rc7 33.Rab3 b5 34.Kg3 c5 35.Ra3 Rd6 36.Kf4 Kf8 37.Rab3 c4 38.Ra3 c3 0-1

**Alex Mekonnen** (1521)

**Mark McGough** (1863)

### City Championship Colorado Springs October 11, 2016

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.d4 cxd4 5.c4 Nb6 6.Qxd4 Nc6 7.Qe4 e6 8.Nf3 d6 9.exd6 Bxd6 10.Be3 Nd7 11.a3 Nf6 12.Qc2 Ng4 13.c5 Nxe3 14.fxe3 Qa5+ 15.b4 Nxb4 16.axb4 Qxa1 17.cxd6 Bd7 18.Bd3 Rc8 19.Qd2 Rc6 20.0-0 Rxd6 21.Nc3 Qa3 22.Ne5 Qa6 23.b5 Bxb5 24.Nxb5 Rd5 25.Nc7+ 1-0

**Scott Williams** (1314)

**Doug Clark** (159)

### City Championship Colorado Springs October 18, 2016

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bc4 Be6 4.Bxe6 fxe6 5.d3 h6 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.Be3 Nf6 8.Nh4 Rg8 9.Qf3 g5 10.Nf5 exf5 11.exf5 h5 12.h3 g4 13.hxg4 Nxg4 14.Bd2 Nd4 15.Qd5 Nh6 16.Rxh5 Nxc2+ 17.Ke2 Nxa1 18.Bxh6 Rh8 19.Qe6+ Be7 20.Nd5 Qd7 21.Nf6+ Kd8 22.Qxd7# 1-0

**Kathy Schneider** (992)

**Brian Baum** (Unrated)

### City Championship Colorado Springs October 25, 2016

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Be2 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.0-0 Be7 6.d3 Nd4 7.Nxd4 exd4 8.Nd5 Nxd5 9.exd5 Bf5 10.Bg4 Qd7 11.Bxf5 Qxf5 12.Bd2 0-0-0 13.c3 Qxd3 14.Re1 dxc3 15.bxc3 Bf6 16.Re3 Qxd5 17.Qe2 Bg5 18.Rd3 Qf5 19.Bxc3 Qxc3 20.Qc2 h5 21.c4 h4 22.Ra3 h3 23.g3 Kb8 24.Qa4 a6 25.Rb1 Qc5 26.Rxb7+ Kxb7 27.Qb3+ Qb6 28.Qf3+ c6 29.Rb3 Qxb3 30.Qxb3+ Ka7 31.Qe3+ c5 32.a4 Rhe8 33.Qc1 Rb8 34.Qf1 Re4 35.Qxh3 Rxc4 36.Qd7+ Rb7

37.Qxd6 Rc1+ 38.Kg2 c4 39.Qc5+ Ka8  
40.Qc8+ Ka7 41.Qc5+ Kb8 42.Qf8+ Kc7  
43.Qxf7+ Kc6 44.Qg6+ Kd7 45.Qxg7+  
Kc8 46.Qf8+ Kc7 47.Qf4+ 1-0

**Dan Rupp** (948)

**Doug Clark** (159)

**City Championship Colorado Springs  
November 1, 2016**

1.e4 e5 2.d4 d6 3.d5 Nf6 4.Nc3 b6  
5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Qe2 c6 7.dxc6 Nxc6 8.Bg5  
Nd4 9.Qd3 a6 10.Bc4 b5 11.Bd5 Rc8  
12.Nf3 h6 13.Bd2 b4 14.Ne2 Bb5 15.c4  
Bc6 16.Nfxd4 exd4 17.Nxd4 Bxd5  
18.exd5 Qe7+ 19.Ne2 a5 20.0-0 Qe5  
21.Rfe1 Qxb2 22.Nf4+ Be7 23.Ng6 fxc6  
24.Qxg6+ Kd7 25.Qf5+ Kd8 26.Qe6  
Rxc4 27.Qxe7+ 1-0

**Brian Rountree** (1828)

**Scott Williams** (1333)

**November Swiss 90 Colorado Springs  
November 8, 2016**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Bg4 4.dxe5 Bxf3  
5.Qxf3 dxe5 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.Qb3 Qe7 8.Nc3  
c6 9.Bg5 g6 10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.Qxb7 Bc5  
12.0-0-0 0-0 13.Qxa8 Qe7 14.Nd5 cxd5  
15.Qxd5 Qc7 16.Kb1 Qb6 17.Rd3 Nc6  
18.Rb3 Nb4 19.Qxe5 a5 20.a3 Bd6  
21.Qc3 Be7 22.axb4 axb4 23.Qf3 Qd4  
24.Bd5 Bf6 25.Rd1 Qb6 26.Rxb4 Qxb4  
27.Qxf6 Rb8 28.Bxf7+ 1-0

**Mark McGough** (1855)

**Sam Bridle** (1800)

**November Swiss 90 Colorado Springs  
November 15, 2016**

1.d4 b6 2.e4 Bb7 3.Bd3 Nf6 4.Nd2 e6  
5.Ng3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.0-0 cxd4 8.cxd4  
Nb4 9.Bb1 Ba6 10.Re1 Nd3 11.Bxd3  
Bxd3 12.Ne5 Ba6 13.d5 Qc7 14.Ndf3  
Bd6 15.Bf4 0-0 16.Rc1 Qb8 17.dxe6  
fxe6 18.Nxd7 Nxd7 19.Bxd6 Qe8  
20.Bxf8 Nxf8 21.Qb3 Qg6 22.Rc7 Rd8  
23.Qa4 Rc8 24.Rxc8 Bxc8 25.Qxa7 e5  
26.Nxe5 Qg5 27.Qf7+ 1-0

**Mark McGough** (1855)

**Paul Anderson** (2020)

**November Swiss 90 Colorado Springs  
November 22, 2016**

1.d4 c6 2.e4 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.c4  
d6 6.Nc3 0-0 7.Nf3 Na6 8.0-0 c5 9.d5  
Rb8 10.Re1 Nc7 11.Qc2 b5 12.Nd2 Ng4  
13.Rb1 f5 14.b3 f4 15.gxf4 Rxf4 16.Nf3  
Rf8 17.Bb2 Ne5 18.Nxe5 Bxe5 19.Ne2  
Bxb2 20.Rxb2 e5 21.Ng3 Bd7 22.Qe2

Qg5 23.Rc2 Rf4 24.Qe3 Rbf8 25.Ne2  
Rg4 26.Qxg5 Rxc5 27.Rc3 Rh5 28.Ng3  
Rh4 29.Ree3 Kg7 30.Rf3 Rb8 31.Bf1 a6  
32.Rfe3 Ne8 33.Be2 Nf6 34.Kg2 Bg4  
35.Nf1 Bxe2 36.Rxe2 Rxe4 37.Rce3  
Rg4+ 38.Ng3 bxc4 39.bxc4 Rxc4 40.Ne4  
Nxe4 41.Rxe4 Rxe4 42.Rxe4 Rb4 43.Re3  
Rb5 44.Ra3 a5 45.Ra4 g5 46.Kf3 Kf6  
47.Ke3 Kf5 48.f3 h6 49.h4 Kg6 50.hxg5  
hxg5 51.Kd3 Kf5 52.a3 c4+ 53.Kxc4  
Rc5+ 54.Kd3 Rxd5+ 55.Ke3 Rc5 56.Kd3  
d5 57.Ke3 d4+ 58.Kd3 Kf4 59.Ke2 Kg3  
60.Kd3 Kxf3 0-1

**Sam Bridle** (1800)

**Brian Rountree** (1828)

**November Swiss 90 Colorado Springs  
November 29, 2016**

1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.e3 d5 4.Bb5 Bd6  
5.f4 Qe7 6.Nf3 f6 7.0-0 e4 8.Nd4 Bd7  
9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Ba4 Nh6 11.Qh5+ Qf7  
12.Qxf7+ Kxf7 13.Nc3 Rad8 14.Ne2 Nf5  
15.Rac1 Bc5 16.Nd4 Nxd4 17.exd4 Bb4  
18.c3 Bd6 19.c4 Rhe8 20.c5 Bf8 21.Rce1  
g6 22.Re3 h5 23.b4 Bh6 24.Bd1 Rb8  
25.Rb3 Bf5 26.Be2 Bg4 27.Bxg4 hxg4  
28.g3 f5 29.Kf2 Bg7 30.Bc3 Bh6 31.h4  
gxh3 32.Rh1 Bg7 33.Rxh3 Rh8 34.Rxh8  
Rxh8 35.Kg2 Ke7 36.Ra3 Ra8 37.Ra6  
Kd7 38.a4 Bf8 39.b5 cxb5 40.axb5 Rb8  
41.Rxg6 Rxb5 42.Rf6 Be7 43.Rxf5 a5  
44.Rxd5+ Kc6 45.Re5 Bf6 46.Re6+ Kd5  
47.Rxf6 a4 48.g4 Kc4 49.Kf2 a3 50.Ra6  
Kb3 51.Ra8 c6 52.g5 a2 53.f5 Rb7 54.g6  
Re7 55.Ke3 Kc2 56.f6 Re5 57.f7 Rg5  
58.f8Q Rg3+ 59.Kxe4 Rxc3 60.dxc3 Kb2  
61.Qf2+ Kxc3 62.Rxa2 Kb4 63.Qb2+  
Kc4 64.Ra4# 1-0

**Aleksandr Bozhenov** (1944)

**Calvin DeJong** (1757)

**December Swiss 90 Colorado Springs  
December 6, 2016**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3  
Bd7 6.dxc5 Bxc5 7.Bd3 Qc7 8.Qe2 Nge7  
9.b4 Bb6 10.b5 Na5 11.0-0 Rc8 12.a4  
Ng6 13.h4 Nb3 14.Ra2 Nxc1 15.Rxc1  
Nf4 16.Qd2 Nxd3 17.Qxd3 Ba5 18.Nbd2  
0-0 19.c4 Bxd2 20.Rxd2 Qa5 21.Ng5 g6  
22.Ra2 Bxb5 23.Qh3 Bxc4 24.Ra3 Qd2  
25.Rac3 Qf4 26.Re1 d4 27.Rg3 Qf5  
28.Qh2 h5 29.Ne4 d3 30.Nd6 d2 31.Rf1  
Bxf1 32.Nxf5 d1Q 33.Rxg6+ fxc6  
34.Qg3 Bd3+ 35.Kh2 Bxf5 36.a5 Rc1  
37.Qg5 Qh1+ 38.Kg3 Rc3+ 39.f3 Rxf3+  
40.Kxf3 Bg4+ 41.Kg3 Rf3+ 42.gxf3  
Qxf3+ 43.Kh2 Qf2+ 0-1

**Larry Turner** (1754)

**Aleksandr Bozhenov** (1944)

**December Swiss 90 Colorado Springs  
December 13, 2016**

1.Nf3 b5 2.d4 Bb7 3.e3 a6 4.b3 e6 5.Bb2  
Nf6 6.Nbd2 Be7 7.Bd3 d5 8.0-0 Nbd7  
9.Ne5 Nxe5 10.dxe5 Ne4 11.Nxe4 dxe4  
12.Be2 0-0 13.c4 b4 14.Qc2 c5 15.Rad1  
Qc7 16.Rd2 Rfd8 17.Rfd1 Rxd2 18.Rxd2  
Rd8 19.Qd1 Rxd2 20.Qxd2 Qd8  
21.Qxd8+ Bxd8 22.Kf1 f5 23.g3 Bc6  
24.a3 a5 25.axb4 axb4 26.h4 Be8 27.Kg2  
g5 28.hxg5 Bxg5 29.Ba1 Bg6 30.Bd1 h5  
31.Kh3 Kg7 32.Be2 Be7 33.Bd1 Kh6  
34.Be2 h4 35.gxh4 Bh5 36.Bxh5 Kxh5  
37.Bb2 Bxh4 38.Kg2 Kg4 39.Bc1 Bg5  
40.Bd2 Be7 41.Bc1 Bf8 42.Bb2 Bg7  
43.Ba1 f4 44.exf4 Kxf4 45.Kf1 Bxe5  
46.Bxe5+ Kxe5 47.Ke2 Kf4 48.Kd2 Kf3  
49.Ke1 e3 50.fxe3 Kxe3 0-1

**Alexander Freeman** (1765)

**Mike Sandau** (1409)

**December Swiss 90 Colorado Springs  
December 20, 2016**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d4 exd4  
5.0-0 d6 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 c5 8.Qc3  
Be7 9.Nc3 a6 10.a4 0-0 11.Nd5 Ng4  
12.Qb3 Ne5 13.Be2 Be6 14.Qxb7 Bxd5  
15.Qxd5 Nd7 16.Bf4 Nf6 17.Qc4 Qb6  
18.b3 Qb4 19.f3 Rfe8 20.Rfd1 Rad8  
21.Qxb4 cxb4 22.Bxa6 Nh5 23.Be3 Bf6  
24.Bd4 Re6 25.Bc4 Bxd4+ 26.Rxd4 Nf4  
27.e5 d5 28.g3 Rxe5 29.gxf4 1-0

**Dan Rupp** (1066)

**Mike Sandau** (1409)

**December Swiss 90 Colorado Springs  
December 27, 2016**

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nc6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 h6  
5.d3 a5 6.0-0 Be5 7.Nb5 b6 8.d4 exd4  
9.Nbxd4 Bb7 10.Nf5 Rg8 11.Bf4 d6  
12.Qe2 Ng4 13.Rad1 Nxf2 14.Rb1 Nh3+  
15.Kh1 Nxf4 16.Qd1 Ng6 17.Qd5 Qd7  
18.Bb5 0-0-0 19.Rbd1 Nf4 20.Qc4 Qe6  
21.Qc3 Kb8 22.Rfe1 Bb4 23.Qe3 Bxe1  
24.Rxe1 g5 25.Bxc6 Bxc6 26.N3d4 Bxe4  
27.Nxe6 Rde8 28.Nfg7 Rxg7 29.Qc3  
Rxe6 30.Rxe4 Rxe4 31.g3 Ne6 32.Qc6 f5  
33.Kg2 Re2+ 34.Kf1 Re7 35.Qf3 Nd4  
36.Qd5 g4 37.Qc4 Re1+ 38.Kf2 R7e2+  
39.Qxe2 Rxe2+ 40.Kf1 Rxh2 41.c3 Nf3  
0-1







## Tactics Time Answers:

1. **70...Rc1** threatens both a mate in 1, and a skewer of the king and rook. White cannot meet both threats.
2. **26...Bxd4 27.Rxd4 Ne2+** forks the king and rook.
3. **39.Bb4** pins the knight to the king. This game, in which Paul purposely gave up his queen on move 3, won Brian Wall's 2016 *Jim Burden/Francisco Baltier award*, given each year to a player who loses their queen but still wins the game.
4. **30...Qxf1+! 31.Kxf1 Rd1#.**
5. **25.Re8+** unpins the White queen with check deflecting the Black queen **25...Qxe8 26.Qg7#.**
6. **19.b4** forks the queen and rook.
7. **29.Bh7+!!** deflects the Black king from the queen. If **29...Kxh7 30.Qxf8**. If **29...Kg7 30.Qg6+ Kh8 31.Nf7+** and Black has to give up the queen to get out of check, with mate coming soon.
8. **23...Rxf3+!** busts through the king side. White cannot recapture because of **24.hxf3 Qh1#.**
9. Chris robbed himself of a win by missing the mate in 3, **26...d4+ 27.cxd4 Rc3+ 28.Rd3 Rxd3#.**

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# The Chess Detective®

## Every Pawn Push Weakens a Square

by NM Todd Bardwick

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Did you ever notice that every time you make a move, you actually weaken some squares?

If it is a good move, the squares you are strengthening are more important than the ones you weaken.

This is particularly important in the case of pawn moves.

If you weaken a key square when you push a pawn, the pawn can't retreat to cover up the weakness.

Because pawns can't move backwards, moving pawns can create holes for your opponent's pieces, weaken a square in front of your king, give your opponent's pawns an opportunity to attack you quicker (since they are now relatively closer to you), or create a path for your opponent's king to invade your position in the endgame.

Here is a position from the 2008 Corus Tournament in Kuala Lumpur.

**Pavel Eljanov**



**Boris Gelfand**

**Position after 21...h6**  
White to move

Black just played 21...h6, which doesn't appear to create a problem for his king.

The game continued, 22.Bb2 Qe6 23.Qc3 f6 Black has created holes on the light squares in front of his king that White will target for his pieces. Observe how Gelfand masterfully invades.

24.h3 Nb6 25.Qc2 Nbc4 26.Ba1 Re8 27.Qg6 Rbd8 28.Bd3 Ne4 Cutting off the light-squared bishop. 29.Nh4 Ncd6 30.Bxe4 Nxe4 31.Nf5 Rd7 32.Nxh6+ Kf8 33.Nf5 d4 34.exd4 Qa2 35.Rf1 cxd4 36.Bxd4 Qd5 36...Rxd4 37.Qxg7 mate. 37.f3 Nd6 38.Bc5 Resigns

Here is a position that frequently occurs in the Exchange Variation of the French Defense after 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Bd3 Nc6 5.c3 Bd6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Re1 Qd7 9.Nbd2 0-0-0



**Position after 9...0-0-0**  
White to move

Because the kings are castled on opposite sides, both players should race quickly to attack the opponent's king.

White typically advances his queenside pawns with b4, b5, etc.

Black normally attacks the White king by moving his knights to the kingside with ideas like ...Ng6, ...Nce7, followed by ...Nf4 or ...Nh4.

A common mistake by White is playing h3 in this type of position.

This move is an example of moving a pawn in front of the king that creates a target for the opponent.

After the pawn moves to h3, Black will play ...Bh5.

Now, with the White pawn on h3, Black has the opportunity to open up lines to attack against White's king with ideas like ...f6, ...g5, and ...g4, in conjunction with a rook heading to the g-file. Black can't undo the pawn move - he now has to defend against the threat of the Black pawn heading to g4, opening up the kingside.

As it often creates more problems than it solves, be careful when deciding to push a pawn in front of your king as a reaction to opponent's threats.



NM Todd Bardwick is the author of *Chess Strategy Workbook: A Blueprint for Developing the Best Plan*. He can be reached at [www.ColoradoMasterChess.com](http://www.ColoradoMasterChess.com).

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

**Carbondale Chess Club:** Meets every Tuesday from 6:00pm until the wee hours at 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](mailto: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 Club at CSU:** Currently meets Tuesdays, 6:00pm, in the food court of the Lory Student Center (2nd level), Colorado State University. You can call Max Dillon at (720) 939-8674. On the web - <https://ramlink.collegiatelink.net/organization/chessclub/about>.

**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 [www.HighlandsRanchLibraryChess.org](http://www.HighlandsRanchLibraryChess.org). Contact: Frank Atwood (720) 260-1493 or by email: [FrankAtwood@HighlandsRanchLibraryChess.org](mailto:FrankAtwood@HighlandsRanchLibraryChess.org).

**Chessmates Chess Club:** (Fort Collins) 111 North College Avenue. Meeting upstairs, Monday 3:45-4:45pm & Thursday 4:45-6:15pm. For kids ages 6-14 of all levels. Instructed by Zachary Bekkedahl. For more information contact by email at [info@chessmatesfc.com](mailto:info@chessmatesfc.com) or go to [www.chessmatesfc.com](http://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](http://www.SpringsChess.org) or email Richard "Buck" Buchanan at [buckpeace@pcisys.net](mailto:buckpeace@pcisys.net) or call (719) 685-1984.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Greeley Chess Club:** Meets Wednesdays, 6:00-9:00pm at Your Place Coffee, 2308 West 17th Street, Greeley. Contact Brad Lundstrom at [ChessCoach2014@gmail.com](mailto:ChessCoach2014@gmail.com). Or call him at (970) 415-3855.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## UPCOMING COLORADO TOURNAMENTS

### IHOP January Fridays December 30, 2016 - January 27, 2017

#### 5 Round Swiss System Tournament

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

**Site:** 5749 Stetson Hills Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80917

**Directions:** At the southwest corner of Stetson Hills Blvd and Powers Blvd in Colorado Springs.

**Entry Fee:** \$15 for all 5 rounds in December/January, Colorado Springs Chess Club supporting members \$5 discount. Pay per round option: \$5 per round (\$3 per round for Colorado Springs Chess Club Supporting Members).

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

**Registration:** 5:50pm to 6:20pm.

**Rounds:** 6:30pm every Friday.

**Entries:** Earle Wikle

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

**E-mail:** [Earle.wikle7@gmail.com](mailto:Earle.wikle7@gmail.com)

Event will begin on the last Friday in December and will conclude on the final Friday in January. Two half point byes, if requested 5 minutes before round time, are available for any round. Players must check in each week (via phone/text or in-person) by 6:25pm on the day of the round in order to be paired. TD may elect to create two sections (rather than one) if there are 28 or more players registered by the beginning of Round 1. Chief TD Earle Wikle assumes all financial responsibilities related to this tournament.

### A Bit of Holiday Action January 7, 2017

#### 4 Round Swiss System Tournament

**Time Control:** G/30; d/5 (dual rated) or G/24; d/5 (quick rated).

**Site:** MCM Elegante Suites / 6450 North Academy Boulevard, Colorado Springs, CO 80918.

**Sections:** Players grouped by rating.

**Entry Fee:** \$16 if received two days prior to event. \$20 at the door, cash only.

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

**Registration:** Open to all USCF members. Registration is from 7:30am to 8:30am. Entries accepted after 8:30am only if odd number of players.

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

**Phone:** (719) 634-1144

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

USCF membership required. Please bring proof of membership, memberships not available on-site.

Make checks payable to Lee Simmons / 2513 Alexander Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80909.

### DCC Tribute to Martin Luther King January 14 - 15, 2017

#### 5 Round Swiss System Tournament

**Time Control:** Rounds 1-2, G/90; d/5 Rounds 3-5, G90; inc/30.

**Site:** Embassy Suites Hotel. Tamarac Shopping Center / 7525

East Hampden Avenue, Denver, CO 80231.

**Online Directions:** <http://goo.gl/maps/UP42JTnQoAN2>

**Sections:** Open, U1800, U1400.

**Entry Fee:** Non DCC members - \$50 if received by January 10, 2017. \$65 at the site. DCC members - \$45 at any time.

**Prizes:** Prizes based on 90 players (prizes will adjust according to the number of actual players):

Open - 1st: \$360, 2nd: \$175, 3rd: \$110, U2000: \$90

U1800 - 1st: \$360, 2nd: \$175, 3rd: \$110, U1600: \$90

U1400 - 1st: \$360, 2nd: \$175, 3rd: \$110, U1200: \$90

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

**Rounds:** Saturday, 10:00am, 2:30pm, 7:00pm; Sunday, 10:00am, 4:00pm.

**Entries:** Dean Clow / 9959 East Peakview Avenue S204, Englewood, CO. 80111

**Phone:** (312) 914-3041

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

**TD:** Shirley Herman / **Assistant TD:** Dean Clow

No last round byes. All other rounds upon request. Byes for Round 4 must be requested before the end of Saturday. Only one bye may apply with regards to prize money winners.

Make checks payable to the Denver Chess Club. You can register online at: <http://caissachess.net/online-registration/index/93>

**CSCA tour event.** CSCA and USCF membership required.

**DCC Tour event.** Guaranteed minimum year end prize fund: \$1500.

DCC Tour points available: Entry = 10. Win = 50. Draw = 25. DCC membership is not required.

### A New Year of Action January 28, 2017

#### 4 Round Swiss System Tournament

**Time Control:** G/30; d/5 (dual rated) or G/24; d/5 (quick rated).

**Site:** MCM Elegante Suites / 6450 North Academy Boulevard, Colorado Springs, CO 80918.

**Sections:** Players grouped by rating.

**Entry Fee:** \$16 if received two days prior to event. \$20 at the door, cash only.

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

**Registration:** Open to all USCF members. Registration is from 7:30am to 8:30am. Entries accepted after 8:30am only if odd number of players.

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

**Phone:** (719) 634-1144

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

USCF membership required. Please bring proof of membership, memberships not available on-site.

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**SSC #5**  
**January 28, 2017**

**4 Round Swiss System Tournament****Time Control:** G/45; d/5**Site:** Trinity Presbyterian Church / 7755 Vance Drive, Arvada, CO 80003.**Online Directions:** <http://tinyurl.com/jp2dtno>**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 - 9:00am.**Rounds:** 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:30pm, 2:00pm.**Entries:** Jesse Cohen / 10101 Washington Street #B101, Thornton, CO 80229.**E-mail:** [jessercohen@gmail.com](mailto:jessercohen@gmail.com)**Online Registration:**<http://sites.google.com/site/summitschoolofchess/tournaments> - PayPal at bottom of page.**Chief TD:** Jesse R. Cohen

**Boulder Open 2017**  
**February 25 - 26, 2017**

**5 Round Swiss System Tournament****Time Control:** Round 1 - G/90; d/5, Rounds 2-5 - G/90; inc/30.**Site:** Flatirons Room, Best Western Plus Boulder Inn / 770 28th Street, Boulder, CO 80303. Website at [www.boulderinn.com](http://www.boulderinn.com).**Open:** Open to all current USCF members (rated and unrated).**Reserve:** Open to all USCF members rated under 1700 and unrated.**Entry Fee:** \$35 by February 24. \$40 on site. \$9 discount for Juniors, Seniors, and Unrated.**Prizes:** Based on entries.**Entries:** Dean Clow / 9959 East Peakview Avenue S204, Englewood, CO. 80111.**Phone:** (312) 914-3041**E-mail:** [deanrclow@gmail.com](mailto:deanrclow@gmail.com)**Registration:** Saturday, 8:30 - 9:30am.**Rounds:** Saturday, 10:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm; Sunday, 10:00am, 4:00pm.**Online registration available at:**<http://caissachess.net/online-registration/index/87>

USCF &amp; CSCA membership required.

**CSCA Tour Event**

**SSC #6**  
**February 25, 2017**

**4 Round Swiss System Tournament****Time Control:** G/45; d/5**Site:** Trinity Presbyterian Church / 7755 Vance Drive, Arvada, CO 80003.**Online Directions:** <http://tinyurl.com/jp2dtno>**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 - 9:00am.**Rounds:** 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:30pm, 2:00pm.**Entries:** Jesse Cohen / 10101 Washington Street #B101, Thornton, CO 80229.**E-mail:** [jessercohen@gmail.com](mailto:jessercohen@gmail.com)**Online Registration:**<http://sites.google.com/site/summitschoolofchess/tournaments> - PayPal at bottom of page.**Chief TD:** Jesse R. Cohen

**Colorado Springs Open**  
**March 4 - 5, 2017**

**5 Round Swiss System Tournament****Time Control:** Rounds 1-2, G/90; d/5. Rounds 3-5, G/90; inc/30.**Site:** Manitou Springs City Hall, 606 Manitou Avenue, Manitou Springs, CO 80829.**Open:** One open section.**Entry Fee:** \$40 if received by March 1, \$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:** Saturday, 8:30 - 9:30am.**Rounds:** Saturday - 10:00am, 2:30pm, 7:00pm; Sunday - 9:00am, 3:00pm.**Entries:** Richard Buchanan / 1 Sutherland Road, Manitou Springs, CO 80829.**Phone:** (719) 685-1984**E-mail:** [buckpeace@pcisys.net](mailto:buckpeace@pcisys.net)

Second day Byes must be requested before Round 1.

**Colorado Tour Event**

**Spring Into Action**  
**March 18, 2017**

**4 Round Swiss System Tournament****Time Control:** G/30; d/5 (dual rated) or G/24; d/5 (quick rated).**Site:** MCM Elegante Suites / 6450 North Academy Boulevard, Colorado Springs, CO 80918.**Sections:** Players grouped by rating.**Entry Fee:** \$16 if received two days prior to event. \$20 at the door, cash only.**Prizes:** Cash prizes based on entries.**Registration:** Open to all USCF members. Registration is from 7:30am to 8:30am. Entries accepted after 8:30am only if odd number of players.**Entries:** Lee Simmons / 2513 Alexander Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80909.**Phone:** (719) 634-1144**E-mail:** [rockymountainchess@comcast.net](mailto:rockymountainchess@comcast.net)

USCF membership required. Please bring proof of membership, memberships not available onsite.

Make checks payable to Lee Simmons / 2513 Alexander Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80909.

**SSC #7**  
**March 25, 2017**

**4 Round Swiss System Tournament****Time Control:** G/45; d/5**Site:** Trinity Presbyterian Church / 7755 Vance Drive, Arvada, CO 80003.**Online Directions:** <http://tinyurl.com/jp2dtno>**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 - 9:00am.**Rounds:** 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:30pm, 2:00pm.**Entries:** Jesse Cohen / 10101 Washington Street #B101, Thornton, CO 80229.**E-mail:** [jessercohen@gmail.com](mailto:jessercohen@gmail.com)**Online Registration:**<http://sites.google.com/site/summitschoolofchess/tournaments> - PayPal at bottom of page.**Chief TD:** Jesse R. Cohen

**SSC #8**  
**April 29, 2017**

**4 Round Swiss System Tournament****Time Control:** G/45; d/5**Site:** Trinity Presbyterian Church / 7755 Vance Drive, Arvada, CO 80003.**Online Directions:** <http://tinyurl.com/jp2dtno>**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 - 9:00am.**Rounds:** 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:30pm, 2:00pm.**Entries:** Jesse Cohen / 10101 Washington Street #B101, Thornton, CO 80229.**E-mail:** [jessercohen@gmail.com](mailto:jessercohen@gmail.com)**Online Registration:**<http://sites.google.com/site/summitschoolofchess/tournaments> - PayPal at bottom of page.**Chief TD:** Jesse R. Cohen

**Colorado State 5 Minute - Blitz Championship**  
**May 19, 2017**

**10 Round Swiss System Tournament****Time Control:** G/5; d/0**Site:** University of Northern Colorado, UNC Student Center Food Court, Ground Level.**Directions:** Coming off I-25 take the Greeley exit 257 east. UNC Student Center / 2045 10th Avenue, Greeley, CO 80639.**Open:** Open to all players. One section for all players will include class cash prizes.

More details TBD.

**Colorado Class Championships**  
**May 20 - 21, 2017**

**5 Round Swiss System Tournament****Time Control:** TBD.**Site:** University of Northern Colorado. UNC Student Center Panorama Room 3rd Floor.**Directions:** Coming off I-25 take the Greeley exit 257 east. UNC Student Center / 2045 10th Avenue, Greeley, CO 80639.**Master/Expert:** 2000 and above**Class A:** 1800-1999 or unrated**Class B:** 1600-1799**Class C:** 1400-1599**Class D:** 1200-1399**Class E:** (under 1200)**Unrated:** (no establish or provisional USCF Rating)**Entry Fee:** \$40 if pre-registered by May 19 or \$45 at tournament site.**Prizes:** Cash prizes based on entries.**Registration:** 8:30 - 9:30am at site.**Rounds:** TBD.**Entries:** Randy Reynolds / 148 West Rockrimmon Boulevard Unit 102, Colorado Springs, CO 80919.**Phone:** (970) 310-4224**E-mail:** [randyreynolds107@gmail.com](mailto:randyreynolds107@gmail.com)

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

Winners of Class A-E sections will be asked to represent Colorado in Team match against New Mexico in the Rocky Mountain Team Chess Challenge in Colorado in 2017, regardless of rating.

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

May USCF supplement used for rating/section placement.

CSCA Membership required for all rated sections, OSA.

**Colorado Tour Event**

**Denver Open**  
**June 10 - 11, 2017**

**Site:** TBD

Tournament Director's are Dean Clow and Todd Bardwick. More details later as they emerge.

**First Colorado FIDE Open**  
**July 15 - 16, 2017**

**4 Round Swiss System Tournament****Time Control:** G/90; inc/30**Site:** TBD**Open:** One section.**Entry Fee:** \$50 - \$20 discount if you have a FIDE rating, \$40 discount if you have a FIDE rating and a USCF rating below 2000. Third family member free.**Prizes:** Class prizes.**Round Times:** 10:00am and 3:00pm each day.**Entries:** Brian Wall**Phone:** (720) 646-9359**E-mail:** [BrianWallChess4@Yahoo.com](mailto:BrianWallChess4@Yahoo.com)**Tournament Director:** Tom Nelson.

**Pikes Peak Open  
August 12 - 13, 2017**

**5 Round Swiss System Tournament**

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

**Site:** Manitou Springs City Hall, 606 Manitou Avenue, Manitou Springs, CO 80829.

**Open:** One open section.

**Entry Fee:** \$40 if received by August 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:** Saturday, 8:30 - 9:30am.

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

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

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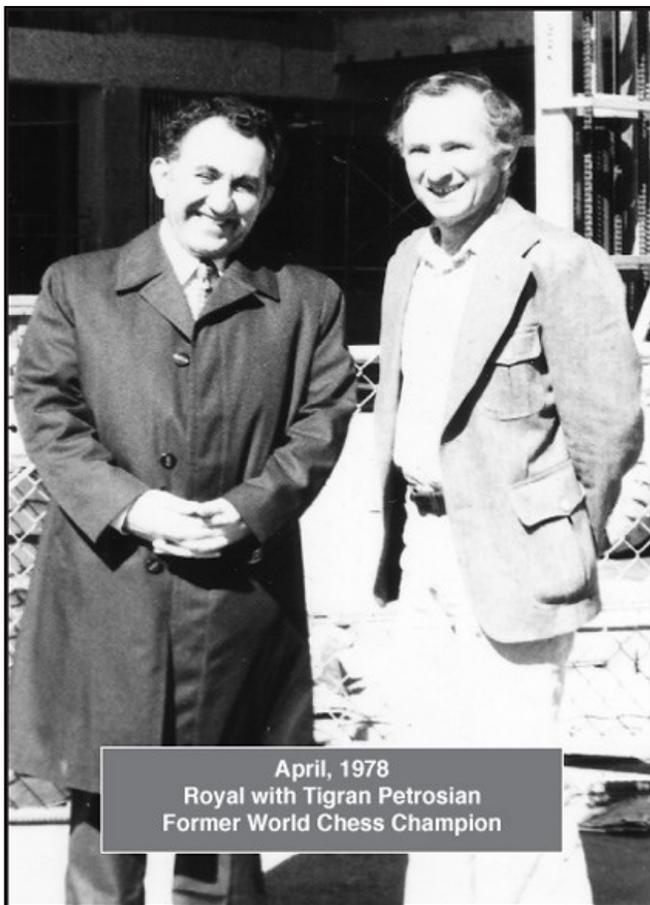
Second day Byes must be requested before Round 1.

**Colorado Tour Event**

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**Former President Royal Franklin was kind enough to send in a few pictures from the history file of the CSCA.**



April, 1978  
Royal with Tigran Petrosian  
Former World Chess Champion



Colorado State Chess Association Board  
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