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Colorado State Class Championships



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Picture from the Colorado Class Championships,
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From the Editor

Scott Massey sent this in by email - Sorry to be a downer and no disrespect to any players, teams, or organizers/directors, but Jackson's claim of "17 top teams - the biggest turnout of any Team Championship ever", is incorrect. The 1979 scholastic team tournament had 18 teams in the high school section and 15 in the jr. high tourney. The 1980 tournament had 16 high and 11 jr. See CSCA Bulletin volume 7 number 4 1980. 1982 had 24 high, 2 junior high and 2 elementary teams participate. See Colorado chess bulletin volume 9 number 1 1982. I couldn't find the records from 1981, but it was probably in between the 16 and 24 team count as I remember it. 1989 had approx 150 players for both the high and junior high. There were 7 junior high teams, so about 28 players, leaving 122 or 30 1/2 high school teams (this is all the info provided) see CCI volume XVI number 2, April 1989. 1990 Jr. and Elem had 156 players = 39 teams. See CCI Volume XVII No. 2 April 1990. The first scholastic team championship had only 8 teams in 1978. This is as far as I looked in my old mags. All the winning teams are listed in the history section of the CSCA web page, but not the total number of teams or which other teams competed, phew!

May Caissa be with you.

Fred Eric Spell



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Notes on the June 5 CSCA Board Meeting

by CSCA President Richard "Buck" Buchanan

On May 9, I had sent the Board a motion by e-mail - Moved: That the CSCA Board create within our banking account a special fund to which tax-deductible donations can be made to assist Colorado Scholastic players to participate in international tournaments. The motion passed 5-1 with one member not voting.

So on June 5, we had our most recent (and hopefully final for this season) Board meeting at Todd Bardwick's house following a busy day in the chess booth at the People's Fair. (Thanks much to Randy Schine for doing the work on this.) All members attended (some a bit late) as well as Todd and Dean Clow.

Todd gave a Scholastics report. The Scholastics fund is well stocked, with a current balance of over \$9,000, but Todd wants to keep money in it because of the possibility that the Tivoli may cease to be available for future State Championship events.

The CSCA's main account has \$11,500, but there are still bills to be paid for summer events. We discussed financial matters about the upcoming tournaments.

There were a couple of big issues. One concerned the Colorado Open and the proposal to have the Championship section be FIDE-rated. The understanding at the time was that we would have to fly in a licensed FIDE arbiter, paying his TD fee and flight expenses as well as the FIDE rating fees. I proposed a plan to have these paid by entry fees to that section as well as a donation that a very generous CSCA member had promised us. However, the point had also been made that it might be possible for me to get licensed to direct the tournament, which would save us much money. Because we were not certain about this matter, I proposed a tournament announcement that would guarantee top prizes but would give us flexibility to adjust other prizes depending on the financial situation. Since then, I learned that I have a very good chance of getting that licensing, and I wrote the tournament announcement that appears on the webpage and sent it in to *Chess Life*. A final vote was taken on whether we should do the FIDE rated thing, and it passed 5-1 with one abstention.

Another matter was the proposal that the Denver Chess Club take a cut from CSCA memberships that it sells. This matter was shelved (sort of) when Brian Wall volunteered to handle the CSCA membership's paperwork at DCC events. I made the point very strongly, though, that if CSCA gave this break to the DCC they would have to do it with every other club, and there was in my opinion absolutely no justification for it. If Brian wants to volunteer to help out, fine, but if he can't do it the CSCA is under no obligation. After all, there is no requirement that the DCC run Tour events. (The last few sentences represent my rather biased opinion, not a consensus of the Board. We never took a vote on the issue).

We talked about the Tour and proposals that will probably be made about it at the Membership meeting. We voted not to buy trophies or plaques this year, and put the small amount of money we have collected into the prize fund.

I had previously e-mailed Board members with some By-Laws changes I am going to propose to the Meeting. We discussed them and I made a few changes and deletions. The wording of them will appear in the July *Informant* (see Tour proposal on page 13) and on this website later in the summer.

We talked about who may or may not be running for re-election to next year's Board. Some are undecided, some would not comment. Ann Davies and Jackson Chen will be leaving.

After my agenda was finished, some other matters were brought up. Randy gave a recommendation on how we would manage the proposed fund that the Board had already approved. Among his points were:

- All money donated to the fund is non-refundable.
- The CSCA Board has discretion on how the money is spent. We do not accept money conditionally.
- Funding is done on a reimbursement basis.

Then a discussion started on whether the fund would be limited to Scholastic players, or whether adults could apply to it as well. I argued that we needed to keep it restricted to Scholastics, but when the vote was called, the Board voted 5-1 to allow adults to apply for the money as well. (Zachary Bekkedahl had left by that time and so did not vote).

After a few other short discussions we adjourned.

In the following days I had a lot of communication with various people at USCF about the Colorado Open TLA and the requirements for FIDE licensing. I was sent a lot of material and now need to find the time to work on it.



Colorado State Class Championships

by Chief Tournament Director
Randy Reynolds

Seventy-five players made it out to Greeley during May 21st-22nd for the 2016 edition of the Colorado State Class Championships. It was good to see such a strong turnout, and the weekend was perfect for chess. Maybe even a little TOO perfect. I remember the big blizzard that came through Greeley during Class Championship weekend a couple years ago. In late May, that's not a very likely scenario now, but you never know with Colorado.

In the Master/Expert section, we were well represented with 15 players. With only 250 rating points separating the participants, any one of these fine players could have walked away with the championship. In the end, Gunnar Andersen rose to the top, scoring 4.5 out of 5. Way to go, Gunnar!

I had hoped to get enough unrated players to create their own section, but with only 3 showing up, it was not to be. So they all got to drink from the proverbial chess fire hose by playing in the Class A section. However, despite the obvious challenge involved, one unrated player did rise to the top of the pack and represented Colorado at the state rivalry Colorado-New Mexico match end of June. Congratulations to Pavan Prabhakar for excelling at his first USCF rated event!

Class B was another hotly contested section, with 16 showing up to vie for the title. As one of the bigger surprises of the tournament, Sullivan McConnell started the tournament out with a forced full point bye and quickly managed to show the rest of the playing field just how underrated he was, scoring a total of 4.5 out of 5 to win the class B section. Joe Pakh was a close second with 4 points.

And that was the last of the sections with clear winners for first, meaning we would be using tiebreaks for determining our representative for the other sections. In

years' past, we've used various tiebreaks for determining the winner, and we've used quick playoff games, too. Neither is an ideal solution, as both methods choose their favorites in very different ways. Personally, I'm still not convinced we've got the right set of tiebreaks, especially for very small sections where modified median tiebreaks are almost identical. The tournament director of 2017 will have to weigh these different methods carefully.

Anyway, for the 13 player Class C section, Sami Al-Adsani won out with 4 points on tiebreaks over Todd Burge, who played a very strong event as well. Even though we lost nearly half the group over the course of the tournament, I can tell there were some very strong games that were played.

SwissSys could not quite handle pairing 5 rounds of the 7 person Class D section, forcing a couple of players who were friends to play each other in the final round. They decided to just take a bye instead of play yet again, which reduced the pairing complexity a little bit. Through the narrowest of tiebreakers, Taylor Sallee won the class championship over Jack Nauman.

And finally in Class E, run as a round robin tournament (and fortunately no one had to drop out, which always wreaks havoc on round robins), had Logan Gately that won out with 3.5 points. Congrats to him! Aiden Sirotkine also had a very strong event, also scoring 3.5 and just barely losing out on tiebreaks.

It was great to see so many strong chess players attending the Colorado State Class Championships, and we hope to see even stronger attendance next year!

ROUND 1

Tim Brennan (1822)

Mark Ayers (1945)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.f4 g6 4.Bc4 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.0-0 e6 7.d3 Nge7 8.Qe1 0-0 9.f5 d5 10.Bb3 exf5 11.Bg5 fxe4 12.dxe4 c4 13.exd5 cxb3 14.dxc6 f6 15.cxb7 Bxb7 16.Qe6+ Kh8 17.Rad1 Qb6+ 18.Qxb6 axb6 19.Be3 bxc2 20.Rd7 Nf5 21.Bxb6 Bxf3 22.gxf3 Rfb8 23.Nd5 Rxa2

24.Rc7 Rxb2 25.Rc1 Rb5 26.R1xc2 Rxd5 27.Rc8+ Rxc8 28.Rxc8+ Bf8 29.Rxf8+ Kg7 30.Rc8 h5 31.Rc7+ Kh6 32.Rc6 Rd6 33.Rxd6 Nxd6 34.Be3+ Kg7 35.Kg2 Nf5 36.Bf2 Kf7 37.h4 Ke6 38.f4 Kd5 39.Kf3 Nh6 40.Bb6 Nf7 41.Bf2 Ke6 42.Ke4 Nd6+ 43.Kf3 Kf5 44.Bg3 Ne4 45.Be1 Nc5 46.Bd2 Ke6 47.Bc3 f5 48.Bg7 Kd5 49.Ke3 Kc4 50.Bd4 Ne6 51.Be5 Nc5 52.Bd4 Nd3 53.Bf6 Nb4 54.Be5 Nd5+ 55.Kf3 Kd3 56.Bd6 Nc3 57.Be5 Nb1 58.Bd6 Nd2+ 59.Kg2 Ke4 60.Kg3 Nf3 61.Bc7 Nd4 62.Be5 Ne2+ 63.Kf2 Nxf4 64.Bf6 Nd5 65.Bg5 f4 66.Bh6 Nf6 67.Bg5 Ng4+ 68.Ke2 Ne5 69.Bf6 Ng4 70.Bg5 0-1

Norbert Martinez (1610)

Jay Shaeffer (1711)

1.Nf3 Nc6 2.d4 e6 3.e4 b6 4.Nc3 Bb7 5.Bf4 Bb4 6.Bd3 Nge7 7.a3 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 0-0 9.0-0 f5 10.e5 Ng6 11.Bg5 Nce7 12.Nh4 Qe8 13.Qh5 Nxb4 14.Qxe8 Rxe8 15.Bxb4 h6 16.f4 Kf7 17.Bf2 Nd5 18.Be1 g5 19.Bd2 gxf4 20.Bxf4 Rg8 21.g3 h5 22.c4 Nxf4 23.Rxf4 Rg4 24.Raf1 Reg8 25.d5 h4 26.Rxg4 Rxg4 27.Be2 Re4 28.Bf3 Rxc4 29.dxe6+ Kxe6 30.Bxb7 hxg3 31.hxg3 Rxc2 32.Ba6 Rc3 33.Kg2 Rxa3 34.Bc8 Rd3 35.Re1 a5 36.Ba6 Rd4 37.Kf3 c6 38.Rb1 b5 39.Bxb5 cxb5 40.Rxb5 Rd5 41.Rb8 Kxe5 42.Ke3 d6 43.Ra8 Rb5 44.Re8+ Kf6 45.Kd4 Rb3 46.Ra8 Rxg3 47.Rxa5 Ke6 48.Ra8 Rg7 49.Ke3 Re7 50.Kf4 Rc7 51.Re8+ Kf7 52.Rh8 Kg6 53.Rg8+ Kf7 54.Rh8 1/2-1/2

David Green (1541)

David Gao (1454)

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 c6 3.b3 Nf6 4.Bb2 Bf5 5.Nc3 e6 6.d4 c5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.e3 a6 9.Bd3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Nc6 11.Ba3 c4 12.bxc4 Bxa3 13.Nxd5 Nxd5 14.Qxa3 Ndb4 15.Rc1 Qa5 16.Qxa5 Nxa5 17.0-0 0-0 18.Rb1 Nc2 19.Rfc1 Na3 20.Rb4 Rac8 21.Nd2 b5 22.c5 N3c4 23.Nxc4 Nxc4 24.Rcb1 Na3 25.Rc1 a5 26.Rb3 b4 27.e4 Nb5 28.Rd3 Nc3 29.Rdxc3 bxc3 30.Rxc3 Rfe8 31.f3 f5 32.e5 Red8 33.Rc4 Rd5 34.Kf2 Rcd8 35.Ke3 Kf7 36.f4 h6 37.h4 g5 38.fxg5 hxg5 39.hxg5 Kg6 40.c6 Kxg5 41.g3 Kg6 42.c7 Rc8 43.Rc6+ Kg7 44.Rd6 Rb5 45.Rd7+ Kg6 46.Kf4 Rb7 47.Rd6+ Kf7 48.Kxf5 Rxc7 49.Rf6+ Ke8 50.Re6+ Kd8 51.d5 Rh7 52.d6 Rhg7 53.Rg6 Rbf7+ 54.Rf6 Rd7 55.Rf8# 1-0



Dean McNeely (1171)

Betty Baffo (677)

1.e4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d6 3.Nf3 d5 4.d3 Nc6
5.e5 Ng4 6.Bf4 e6 7.d4 Be7 8.g3 0-0
9.Bg2 b6 10.Qd2 Ba6 11.Bh3 f5 12.exf6
Bxf6 13.Bxg4 e5 14.Nxe5 Re8 15.0-0-0
Bxe5 16.dxe5 d4 17.Rhe1 dxc3 18.Qxc3
Qe7 19.Qxc6 Qc5 20.Qxc5 bxc5 21.Bf3
Rab8 22.Bd5+ Kf8 23.e6 Re7 24.h4 Rb6
25.Re5 c6 26.Be4 Bc4 27.Rd8+ Re8
28.Rf5+ Ke7 29.Bg5+ 1-0

Logan Gately (1024)

Aiden Sirotkine (1175)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6
5.Nxf6+ gxf6 6.Nf3 Bf5 7.Bd3 Bxd3
8.Qxd3 e6 9.c3 c5 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Be3
Qd7 12.Rad1 0-0-0 13.c4 Bd6 14.g3
cxd4 15.Bxd4 Be5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Qe3
Ng4 18.Qf3 e5 19.Bxa7 Qe6 20.Rxd8+
Rxd8 21.Rd1 Rxd1+ 22.Qxd1 Qxc4
23.Bb6 Kb8 24.Qd8+ Qc8 25.Bc7+ 1-0

ROUND 2

Dr. Lloyd Heikes (Unrated)

Tim Brennan (1822)

1.e4 a6 2.Nf3 b5 3.a3 Bb7 4.d3 Nf6
5.Nc3 e6 6.Be3 d6 7.e5 Nd5 8.Nxd5
Bxd5 9.b3 Nd7 10.d4 Be7 11.c4 bxc4
12.bxc4 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 dxe5 14.Qg3 Bf6
15.Be2 exd4 16.Bd2 0-0 17.Bd3 Nc5

18.0-0 Nxd3 19.Qxd3 c5 20.Rab1 Rb8
21.Rb3 Qc7 22.Rfb1 Be5 23.g3 Rxb3
24.Rxb3 Rb8 25.Rxb8+ Qxb8 26.Qe4 g6
27.Qc6 Qd6 28.Qb7 Kg7 29.Kg2 Bf6
30.Qe4 d3 31.h4 Qd4 32.Qxd4 Bxd4
33.Kf3 f5 34.Kg2 e5 35.f3 Kf6 36.Kf1 e4
37.fxe4 fxe4 38.Bg5+ Kf5 39.Ke1 Kg4
40.Bf4 Kf3 41.Kd2 e3+ 42.Bxe3 Bxe3+
43.Kxd3 Bc1 44.a4 Kxg3 0-1

Yuval Laor (2005)

Gunnar Andersen (2205)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7
5.Bb5 Nd4 6.0-0 a6 7.Bd3 d6 8.Ne2
Nxf3+ 9.Rxf3 b5 10.c3 Nf6 11.Bc2 Bb7
12.d3 0-0 13.Qe1 c4 14.Re3 cxd3
15.Bxd3 Qb6 16.Kh1 Ng4 17.Rf3 d5
18.Ng3 dxe4 19.Bxe4 e6 20.h3 Nf6
21.Be3 Qc7 22.Bxb7 Qxb7 23.Bd4 Rfd8
24.Rd1 Qd5 25.a3 h5 26.Rfd3 Qc4
27.Ne4 Nxe4 28.Qxe4 Rd5 29.b3 Qxb3
30.Bxg7 Rxd3 31.Qxa8+ Kxg7 32.Rxd3
Qb1+ 33.Kh2 Qxd3 34.Qxa6 Qc4 35.Kg1
Qxc3 36.Qxb5 Qc1+ 37.Kf2 Qxf4+
38.Ke2 Qe4+ 39.Kf1 Qf4+ 40.Ke2 Kf6
41.Qd3 Qe5+ 42.Kf2 Qf5+ 43.Ke3
Qxd3+ 44.Kxd3 Ke5 45.g4 hxg4 46.hxg4
f5 47.g5 Kd5 48.a4 0-1

Carlos Santillan (2014)

Suhaas Narayanan (2083)

1.e4 c5 2.c3 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.d4 cxd4
5.cxd4 d5 6.exd5 Nf6 7.Bc4 Nxd5 8.Nc3

Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bb3 Qc7 11.Bb2
Nc6 12.0-0 Na5 13.Re1 e6 14.Qe2 b6
15.Rac1 Rd8 16.Red1 Bb7 17.c4 Qf4
18.Ne5 Qg5 19.f3 Nc6 20.Kf1 Rac8
21.Rb1 Ne7 22.Re1 Bxe5 23.Qxe5 Qxe5
24.dxe5 Ba6 25.Rbc1 Nf5 26.Ba3 Nd4
27.Bd6 Nf5 28.Bb4 Rd4 29.Bc3 Rd3
30.Bb2 Ne3+ 0-1

Eugin Pakh (1430)

Tara Martinez (1417)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.c3 dxc3
5.Nxc3 Bb4 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.0-0 d6 8.a3
Bxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bg5 Bg4 11.Qd3 h6
12.Bd2 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Ne5 14.Qe2 Nxc4
15.Qxc4 Re8 16.Rfe1 c5 17.Rad1 Qc7
18.Qd3 Qc6 19.f3 Nd7 20.Bf4 Ne5
21.Qxd6 Qxd6 22.Rxd6 Nc4 23.Rd7 b5
24.Ra1 Red8 25.Rb7 a6 26.a4 bxa4
27.Rxa4 Nd6 28.Rb6 Nb5 29.Rbxa6
Rxa6 30.Rxa6 Nxc3 31.Be3 Rc8 32.Ra3
Nd1 33.Bc1 c4 34.Kf1 c3 35.Rb3 c2
36.Ke2 Nc3+ 37.Kd2 Na2 38.Rb2 Rd8+
39.Kxc2 Rc8+ 40.Kd2 Nxc1 41.Rc2
Nb3+ 42.Kd1 Rxc2 43.Kxc2 Nd4+
44.Kd3 Ne6 45.Ke3 g5 46.g3 Kg7 47.h3
Kg6 48.f4 gxf4+ 49.gxf4 Kh5 50.f5 Ng5
51.Kf4 Kh4 52.e5 Kxh3 53.f6 Ne6+
54.Kf3 h5 55.Kf2 Kh2 56.Kf3 h4 57.Kg4
h3 58.Kf3 Kg1 59.Kg3 h2 60.Kg4 h1Q
0-1

Avinaya Subedi (2100)

Daniel Herman (2055)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6
5.Nc3 Qc7 6.g3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Bc5 8.0-0 h5
9.h3 h4 10.g4 Nc6 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Qe2
e5 13.Be3 Qa7 14.Rfe1 Bxe3 15.Qxe3
Qxe3 16.Rxe3 Rb8 17.b3 d6 18.Na4 Be6
19.Rd1 Ke7 20.Red3 Rhd8 21.c4 g5
22.Kf1 Rb4 23.Nc3 Rd7 24.Ke2 a5
25.Kd2 a4 26.Kc2 axb3+ 27.axb3 Nh7
28.Bf1 Nf8 29.R3d2 f6 30.Na2 Rb8
31.Kb2 Bf7 32.f3 Ne6 33.Kc2 Nd4+
34.Rxd4 exd4 35.Rxd4 d5 36.exd5 cxd5
37.c5 Ra8 38.Nc3 Ra1 39.Rd1 Rxd1
40.Nxd1 d4 41.Nb2 Bg6+ 42.Kd2 Ra7
43.Bc4 Ra2 44.Kc1 Ra1+ 45.Kd2 Rh1
46.b4 Rxh3 47.b5 Rh2+ 48.Be2 d3
49.Nxd3 Rxe2+ 50.Kxe2 Bxd3+ 51.Kxd3
h3 52.b6 Kd7 53.Ke4 0-1

Rhett Langseth (2103)

Brad Lundstrom (2064)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d3 g6 3.c3 Bg7 4.Nbd2 0-0
5.e4 d6 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Re1 Nh5
9.Nf1 Nc5 10.Qc2 Ne6 11.g3 Qe8

12.Nh4 f5 13.Bxh5 gxh5 14.Nxf5 Rxf5
 15.exf5 Nf8 16.d4 Qc6 17.dxe5 Bxe5
 18.Qe4 Qxe4 19.Rxe4 Bxf5 20.Re1 Nd7
 21.Ne3 Be6 22.Ng2 Bg4 23.Nf4 Rf8
 24.Kg2 h4 25.h3 hxg3 26.fgx3 Bf5
 27.Nd5 Rf7 28.Bf4 c6 29.Bxe5 Nxe5
 30.Nf4 Kf8 31.Rad1 Ke7 32.Nd3 Ke6
 33.Rd2 Kf6 34.Nxe5 dxe5 35.g4 Rg7
 36.Rf2 1-0

Michel Doyon (1825)

Ted Doykos (1934)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5
 5.Ng3 Bg6 6.f4 Nf6 7.Nf3 e6 8.Bd3 c5
 9.f5 exf5 10.Bxf5 cxd4 11.0-0 Bc5
 12.Re1+ Kf8 13.Bg5 Nc6 14.a3 Qd5
 15.Qd3 Ng4 16.Bf4 f6 17.b4 Bb6 18.Kh1
 Nf2+ 0-1

ROUND 3

Tim Brennan (1822)

Michel Doyon (1825)

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3 Bg4
 5.Bc4 e6 6.h3 Bh5 7.0-0 dxe5 8.dxe5
 Be7 9.Re1 0-0 10.Nbd2 Nc6 11.g4 Bg6
 12.Ne4 Nb6 13.Bd3 Qd7 14.Bd2 Rad8
 15.Qe2 Nb4 16.Bxb4 Bxb4 17.Red1 Nd5
 18.h4 Nf4 19.Qe3 Nxd3 20.cxd3 b6
 21.Rac1 Be7 22.Nfg5 h6 23.Nf3 c5 24.g5
 h5 25.Nf6+ Bxf6 26.gxf6 Qa4 27.Kh2
 Qxa2 28.fgx7 Kxg7 29.Rg1 Qd5 30.Rg3
 Qxd3 31.Qe1 Qf5 32.Qg1 Rd3 33.Qg2
 Rfd8 34.Rg1 Rd1 35.Ng5 Rxg1 36.Kxg1
 Rd1+ 37.Kh2 Rd4 38.Qb7 Qxf2+ 39.Rg2
 Rxh4+ 40.Nh3 Qf4+ 41.Rg3 Qxe5 0-1

Ann Davies (1712)

Barry Hepsley (1774)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.f4 Nf6 4.Nf3 Nc6
 5.Bb5 a6 6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.0-0 e6 8.d3 d5
 9.e5 Ng8 10.Qe1 h5 11.h4 Nh6 12.Ne2
 Nf5 13.d4 a5 14.g3 Ba6 15.c3 Bxe2
 16.Qxe2 Nxc3 17.Qh2 Nxf1 18.Kxf1 g6
 19.Be3 Qb6 20.Rb1 Qb5+ 21.Ke1 Qd3
 0-1

Pavan Prahbaker (1969)

Joshua Samuel (1964)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Bb5
 Bd7 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.Qg4 h5 8.Qd1 cxd4
 9.cxd4 Ne7 10.f4 Nf5 11.Nf3 Bb5 12.Nc3
 Qd7 13.Nxb5 Qxb5 14.Qe2 Qxe2+
 15.Kxe2 Be7 16.Bd2 Kd7 17.Rac1 Rac8
 18.Rxc8 Rxc8 19.a3 Nh4 20.Nxh4 Bxh4
 21.g3 Be7 22.b4 b5 ½-½



Nelson Perez (1426)

Tara Martinez (1417)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.a3 Be7
 5.Bf4 Nbd7 6.e3 Nb6 7.cxd5 Nbx5
 8.Nxd5 Nxd5 9.Bg3 0-0 10.Bc4 b6
 11.Nf3 Bb7 12.0-0 c5 13.e4 Nf6 14.e5
 Nd5 15.dxc5 Bxc5 16.b4 Be7 17.Nd2
 Rc8 18.Rc1 Qd7 19.Nb3 Rfd8 20.Qe2
 Qc6 21.Bb5 Nc3 22.Bxc6 Nxe2+ 23.Kh1
 Nxc3+ 24.hxc3 Bxc6 25.Rc3 Bxc2+
 26.Kxg2 Rxc3 0-1

Kathy Schneider (957)

Aiden Sirotkine (1175)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Bd3 Bxd3
 5.Qxd3 e6 6.Nf3 Nd7 7.0-0 Ne7 8.Ng5
 Nf5 9.c4 Rc8 10.Nc3 Bb4 11.a3 Bxc3
 12.Qxc3 h6 13.Qh3 c5 14.Nxf7 Kxf7
 15.Qh5+ g6 16.Qh3 Qh4 17.Qxh4 Nxh4
 18.b3 Nf5 19.a4 Nxd4 20.Be3 Nc2
 21.Rad1 Nxe3 22.fxe3+ Ke7 23.cxd5
 Rhf8 24.d6+ Ke8 25.Rc1 Rxf1+ 26.Kxf1
 Nxe5 27.Kg1 Nd7 28.Rc4 Rc6 29.b4 b6
 30.b5 Rxd6 31.h3 Rd3 32.Kf2 Rd2+
 33.Kf3 Ne5+ 0-1

Dean Brown (1513)

Shan Obaidullah (1534)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 h6
 5.0-0 Be5 6.c3 d6 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Be3
 Ne5 9.Bb3 Nf6 10.f3 0-0 11.Qd2 Kh7
 12.Nf5 Bb5 13.c4 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 Bxc4
 15.Rc1 Bxe3+ 16.Qxe3 Be6 17.Nd4 Qd7
 18.Nc3 a6 19.Qd3 Kg8 20.Nxe6 fxe6
 21.Rd1 Nh5 22.Ne2 Qf7 23.Rf1 Qg6
 24.Qd2 Rf7 25.Rf2 Rd8 26.Raf1 d5
 27.exd5 Rxd5 28.Qe3 Qf6 29.Nc3 Re5

30.Qa7 c6 31.Ne4 Qe7 32.Qb8+ Kh7
 33.Qxe5 Rf5 34.Qc3 Nf4 35.Qc2 Kh8
 36.Qd2 Kh7 37.Qd6 Qe8 38.Rd1 Qg6
 39.Ng3 Rf7 40.Qd4 Qg5 41.Qe4+ Kg8
 42.Rfd2 Nd5 43.Qxe6 Kf8 44.Qc8+ Ke7
 45.Qxb7+ Kf8 46.Qxc6 Re7 47.Qxd5
 Qe3+ 48.Kf1 1-0

Zachary Bekkedahl (2199)

Christopher Peterson (2240)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Nd7 4.0-0 Ngf6
 5.Re1 a6 6.Bxd7+ Bxd7 7.e5 dxe5
 8.Nxe5 e6 9.d3 Be7 10.Qf3 Ra7 11.Qg3
 0-0 12.Bh6 Ne8 13.Nc3 f6 14.Nxd7
 Qxd7 15.Re2 Bd6 16.Bf4 e5 17.Bd2 b5
 18.f4 Nc7 19.Rae1 Ne6 20.Rf2 Nxf4
 21.Bxf4 exf4 22.Qf3 Be5 23.Rfe2 Qb7
 24.Nd5 c4 25.Qe4 cxd3 26.cxd3 Rd8
 27.d4 Rxd5 28.dxe5 fxe5 29.Qf3 Qb6+
 30.Kf1 Qd4 31.Qg4 Re7 32.Qc8+ Rd8
 33.Qxa6 Qd3 34.Qa3 Qxa3 35.bxa3 Rd5
 36.Re4 Kf7 37.Rb1 Rc7 38.Reb4 Rcc5
 39.R1b2 Kf6 40.a4 bxa4 41.Rxa4 g5
 42.g4 Rd6 43.Ra7 e4 44.Rxh7 Rcl+
 45.Ke2 f3+ 46.Ke3 Re1+ 47.Kf2 Rdd1
 48.Rb5 Re2+ 49.Kg3 Rg1+ 50.Kh3 f2
 51.Rf5+ Kg6 0-1

Sami Al-Adsani (1573)

Todd Burge (1421)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.Nc3 exd5
 5.cxd5 d6 6.e4 g6 7.Bf4 a6 8.a4 Bg7 9.f3
 0-0 10.Qd2 Re8 11.Bh6 Nxe4 12.Nxe4
 Qh4+ 13.Kd1 Bxh6 14.g3 Qxe4 15.fxe4
 Bxd2 16.Kxd2 Rxe4 17.Bg2 Rb4 18.Kc3
 Bd7 19.a5 Bf5 20.Re1 Nd7 21.Nf3 Kf8
 22.Nh4 Re8 23.Nxf5 Rxe1 24.Rxe1 gxf5
 25.Bh3 Nf6 26.Rd1 Ne4+ 27.Kc2 Nf2



Ke8 21.Qa4+ Kd8 22.Bg5+ Kc7 23.Qc6+ Kb8 24.Qxd6+ Nc7 25.Rb1+ Bb7 26.Bd8 a5 27.Bxc7+ Kc8 28.Nxe5 a2 29.Qd7# 1-0

ROUND 5

Gunnar Andersen (2205)

Dean Clow (2109)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6 5.Nxf6+ exf6 6.Be3 Be6 7.Bd3 Nd7 8.Ne2 g5 9.Ng3 f5 10.Bd2 f4 11.Ne4 Be7 12.0-0 h5 13.Re1 Qc7 14.c4 0-0-0 15.Rc1 Nc5 16.Bc3 Nxd3 17.Qxd3 Qd7 18.d5 Rh6 19.Qd4 b6 20.Qg7 Bh3 21.Qxh6 Qg4 22.Qxc6+ Kb8 23.Be5+ Bd6 24.Bxd6+ Rxd6 25.Qxd6+ Kb7 26.Nc5+ 1-0

Brian Wall (2221)

Morgan Robb (2129)

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e5 c5 4.b4 c4 5.c3 f6 6.d3 cxd3 7.Bxd3 Nc6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.b5 Na5 10.0-0 Bd6 11.Bg5 0-0 12.Qc2 h6 13.Bh4 e5 14.Bg6 e4 15.Nd4 Bxh2+ 16.Kh1 Be7 17.Nd2 Qd7 18.Bf5 Qf7 19.Qd1 g5 20.Bxc8 Raxc8 21.Bg3 Bxg3 22.fxg3 Rxc3 23.g4 Kh7 24.Qe2 Rd3 25.Nf5 Qe8 26.Nf3 Qxb5 27.Rab1 Qa6 28.Nh2 Nc4 29.Qc2 Rf7 30.Rb3 Rd2 31.Qb1 Rxa2 32.Rh3 Ng8 33.Qc1 Kg6 34.Rd1 Rd2 35.Nf1 Rxd1 36.Qxd1 Qe6 37.Qd4 Nd6 38.N1e3 Nxf5 39.gxf5+ Rxf5 40.Nxf5 Qxf5 41.Qxa7 Qf1+ 42.Kh2 Nf6 43.Qb8 Ng4+ 44.Kg3 Qf2+ 0-1

Sullivan McConnell (1629)

Joe Pahlk (1723)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Bb5 d6 6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.e5 Nd5 9.exd6 exd6 10.Ne4 0-0 11.d3 Bf5 12.c4 Nc7 13.Ng3 Qd7 14.Nh4 Bg4 15.Qc2 Bf6 16.Nf3 Bxf3 17.Rxf3 Bd4+ 18.Be3 f5 19.Bxd4 cxd4 20.Re1 c5 21.Nf1 Rfe8 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 23.Qd1 Na6 24.h3 Nb4 25.a3 Nc6 26.Kf2 Qb7 27.b3 Na5 28.Nd2 Rb8 29.Qe2 Kf7 30.g4 Nxb3 31.gxf5 Re8 32.fxg6+ hxg6 33.Qd1 Nxd2 34.Qxd2 Qe7 35.Kg3 Qe1+ 36.Qxe1 Rxe1 37.f5 g5 38.Kg4 Kf6 39.Rf2 Re3 40.Rf3 Rxf3 41.Kxf3 ½-½



28.Bxf5 Nxd1 29.Kxd1 Rd4+ 30.Kc1 Rxd5 31.Bxh7 Re5 32.h4 f5 33.h5 Kg7 34.Bg6 d5 35.Kd2 Kh6 36.Kd3 f4 37.gxf4 Rxh5 38.Bxh5 Kxh5 39.Ke3 Kg4 40.b3 c4 41.bxc4 dxc4 42.Kd4 Kxf4 43.Kxc4 Ke4 44.Kc5 Ke5 45.Kb6 Kd6 46.Kxb7 Kd7 47.Kxa6 Kc6 48.Ka7 Kc7 49.a6 Kc8 50.Ka8 Kc7 51.a7 Kc8 ½-½

ROUND 4

Sara Herman (1865)

Tim Brennan (1822)

1.d4 b5 2.Nf3 Bb7 3.Nbd2 Nf6 4.c4 bxc4 5.Nxc4 e6 6.e3 d6 7.Na5 Bd5 8.Qa4+ Nbd7 9.Nc6 Bxc6 10.Qxc6 Be7 11.Bd2 0-0 12.Rc1 Qb8 13.e4 Qxb2 14.e5 dxe5 15.Rc2 Qa1+ 16.Bc1 Bb4+ 17.Ke2 exd4 18.Qc4 Bc3 19.Qd3 Nc5 20.Qc4 d3+ 21.Kd1 dxc2+ 22.Kxc2 Nce4 23.Rg1 Rab8 24.Kd1 Rb1 0-1

Dr. Lloyd Heikes (Unrated)

Duke Cummings (1482)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.d3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 0-0 7.Bxc6 bxc6 8.Nxe5 Qe7 9.Nf3 Bb7 10.0-0 d5 11.e5 Nd7 12.d4 c5 13.Ba3 Rfd8 14.Qd2 f6 15.Rfe1 fxe5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Rxe5 Qd6 18.Bxc5 Qg6 19.Rae1 Bc6 20.Re6 Qf7 21.Rxc6 Re8 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 23.h3 Qd7 24.Ra6 c6 25.Rxa7 Qe6 26.a4 Rb8 27.Qd1 Qc8 28.Qg4 g6 29.Qxc8+ Rxc8 30.a5 1-0

Brian Wall (2221)

Rhett Langseth (2103)

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.f3 Nbd7 4.c4 e5 5.Ne2

Be7 6.Be3 Nh5 7.Qd2 h6 8.g3 Bg5 9.f4 exf4 10.gxf4 Bh4+ 11.Kd1 Ndf6 12.Nec3 Ng4 13.Bd3 Qf6 14.Nd5 Qd8 15.Kc2 c6 16.Ndc3 g5 17.f5 Nxe3+ 18.Qxe3 Nf4 19.Nd2 Qe7 20.Nf3 Nxd3 21.Qxd3 g4 22.Nxh4 Qxh4 23.Raf1 Bd7 24.e5 dxe5 25.Ne4 Qe7 26.dxe5 Qxe5 27.Nd6+ Kf8 28.Nxb7 Rb8 29.Qxd7 Qe4+ 30.Kc1 Qxc4+ 31.Kb1 Qb5 32.Qd4 Kg8 33.Nd6 Qb4 34.Qe5 Rh7 35.Rf4 Qd2 36.Rxg4+ Kf8 37.Rhg1 Rxb2+ 38.Qxb2 Qd3+ 39.Ka1 c5 40.f6 Qxd6 41.Qb8+ Qxb8 42.Rg8# 1-0

Joshua Samuel (1964)

Mark Ayers (1945)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 a6 8.Qd2 b5 9.0-0-0 h5 10.Kb1 Bb7 11.a3 Nbd7 12.Nb3 Ne5 13.Qf2 Nfd7 14.Bd4 Rc8 15.Be2 0-0 16.f4 Nc4 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Nd5 Bxd5 19.Rxd5 Qb6 20.Qxb6 Ndx6 21.Rd3 Rfd8 22.Rg3 h4 23.Rd3 Na4 24.Rh3 Rh8 25.Bxc4 Rxc4 26.Nd2 Rcc8 27.Rf1 f6 28.Nf3 Nc5 29.Nd2 g5 30.fxg5 fxg5 31.Rhf3 Rhf8 32.Rxf8 Rxf8 33.Rxf8 Kxf8 34.b4 Ne6 35.Kb2 g4 36.g3 hxg3 37.hxg3 Nd4 38.c4 Ke8 39.cxb5 axb5 40.Nf1 Kd7 41.Ne3 Ne2 ½-½

Shirley Herman (1118)

Logan Gately (1024)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.e4 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.Bxc4 e5 6.d5 Nb4 7.a3 Na6 8.b4 c6 9.Nf3 Bd6 10.dxc6 bxc6 11.Bxf7+ Kxf7 12.Qb3+ Ke7 13.Be3 Be6 14.Qa4 Qc8 15.Rc1 c5 16.0-0 cxb4 17.Nd5+ Nxd5 18.Rxc8 Bxc8 19.exd5 bxa3 20.Qh4+

Colorado State Class Championships

Class - Master / Expert

Randy Reynolds - Chief Tournament Director

| | <u>Player</u> | <u>Rating</u> | <u>Rd1</u> | <u>Rd2</u> | <u>Rd3</u> | <u>Rd4</u> | <u>Rd5</u> | <u>Points</u> |
|-----|-----------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1. | Gunnar Andersen | 2205 | W13 | W3 | W5 | D2 | W6 | 4.5 |
| 2. | Morgan Robb | 2129 | W8 | W4 | H | D1 | W5 | 4.0 |
| 3. | Yuval Laor | 2005 | W11 | L1 | D7 | W12 | W10 | 3.5 |
| 4. | Christopher Peterson | 2240 | W15 | L2 | W12 | L6 | W11 | 3.0 |
| 5. | Brian Wall | 2221 | W7 | W6 | L1 | W11 | L2 | 3.0 |
| 6. | Dean Clow | 2109 | W9 | L5 | W14 | W4 | L1 | 3.0 |
| 7. | Suhaas Narayanan | 2083 | L5 | W9 | D3 | D10 | D14 | 2.5 |
| 8. | Daniel Herman | 2055 | L2 | W15 | L11 | W14 | D9 | 2.5 |
| 9. | Carlos Santillan | 2014 | L6 | L7 | B | W13 | D8 | 2.5 |
| 10. | Justin Alter | 2005 | B | L12 | W15 | D7 | L3 | 2.5 |
| 11. | Rhett Langseth | 2103 | L3 | W13 | W8 | L5 | L4 | 2.0 |
| 12. | Zachary Bekkedahl | 2199 | H | W10 | L4 | L3 | U | 1.5 |
| 13. | Brad Lundstrom | 2064 | L1 | L11 | H | L9 | B | 1.5 |
| 14. | Earle Wikle | 2034 | H | H | L6 | L8 | D7 | 1.5 |
| 15. | Avinaya Subedi | 2100 | L4 | L8 | L10 | U | U | 0.0 |



Colorado State Class Championship

Class - A

Randy Reynolds - Chief Tournament Director

| | <u>Player</u> | <u>Rating</u> | <u>Rd1</u> | <u>Rd2</u> | <u>Rd3</u> | <u>Rd4</u> | <u>Rd5</u> | <u>Points</u> |
|-----|-------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1. | Pavan Prabhakar | 1969 | W10 | W15 | D2 | W6 | W9 | 4.5 |
| 2. | Joshua Samuel | 1964 | W16 | W4 | D1 | D3 | D5 | 3.5 |
| 3. | Mark Ayers | 1945 | W13 | W8 | W5 | D2 | L1 | 3.5 |
| 4. | Mark Krowczyk | 1894 | W14 | L2 | W12 | W9 | D7 | 3.5 |
| 5. | DuWayne Langseth | 1872 | W17 | H | L3 | W15 | D2 | 3.0 |
| 6. | Joshua Jex | 1999 | H | D12 | W10 | L1 | D11 | 2.5 |
| 7. | Jack Woehr | 1940 | H | H | H | D8 | D4 | 2.5 |
| 8. | Gerry Morris | 1950 | W18 | L3 | H | D7 | D9 | 2.5 |
| 9. | Ted Doykos | 1934 | L12 | W11 | W16 | L4 | D8 | 2.5 |
| 10. | Frank Marzano | 1915 | L1 | W14 | L6 | D12 | W17 | 2.5 |
| 11. | Michel Doyon | 1825 | L15 | L9 | W13 | W14 | D6 | 2.5 |
| 12. | Jeffrey Baffo | 1816 | W9 | D6 | L4 | D10 | U | 2.0 |
| 13. | Tim Brennan | 1822 | L3 | W17 | L11 | W16 | U | 2.0 |
| 14. | Charles Minsky | 1800 | L4 | L10 | W17 | L11 | W16 | 2.0 |
| 15. | Shaun MacMillan | 1923 | W11 | L1 | H | L5 | U | 1.5 |
| 16. | Sara Herman | 1865 | L2 | W18 | L9 | L13 | L14 | 1.0 |
| 17. | Dr. Lloyd Heikes | Unrated | L5 | L13 | L14 | W18 | L10 | 1.0 |
| 18. | Duke Cummings | 1482 | L8 | L16 | H | L17 | U | 0.5 |



Colorado State Class Championship

Class - B

Randy Reynolds - Chief Tournament Director

| | <u>Player</u> | <u>Rating</u> | <u>Rd1</u> | <u>Rd2</u> | <u>Rd3</u> | <u>Rd4</u> | <u>Rd5</u> | <u>Points</u> |
|-----|---------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1. | Sullivan McConnell | 1629 | B | W13 | W4 | W3 | D2 | 4.5 |
| 2. | Joe Pahk | 1723 | W8 | W9 | D3 | W5 | D1 | 4.0 |
| 3. | Cory Kohler | 1684 | W15 | W5 | D2 | L1 | W11 | 3.5 |
| 4. | Jay Shaeffer | 1711 | D14 | W12 | L1 | W13 | W6 | 3.5 |
| 5. | Alex Stiger | 1786 | W10 | L3 | W14 | L2 | W12 | 3.0 |
| 6. | Felix Yu | 1622 | W16 | H | H | W11 | L4 | 3.0 |
| 7. | Ken Doykos | 1700 | H | H | L11 | D12 | W15 | 2.5 |
| 8. | Deanna Alter | 1642 | L2 | D16 | D10 | D9 | W13 | 2.5 |
| 9. | Gary Bagstad | 1700 | W12 | L2 | H | D8 | U | 2.0 |
| 10. | Robert Carlson | 1705 | L5 | L11 | D8 | D15 | B | 2.0 |
| 11. | Griffin McConnell | 1632 | L13 | W10 | W7 | L6 | L3 | 2.0 |
| 12. | Barry Hepsley | 1774 | L9 | L4 | W16 | D7 | L5 | 1.5 |
| 13. | James Brunette | 1723 | W11 | L1 | H | L4 | L8 | 1.5 |
| 14. | Norbert Martinez | 1610 | D4 | W15 | L5 | U | U | 1.5 |
| 15. | Roger Redmond | 1783 | L3 | L14 | H | D10 | L7 | 1.0 |
| 16. | Ann Davies | 1712 | L6 | D8 | L12 | U | U | 0.5 |

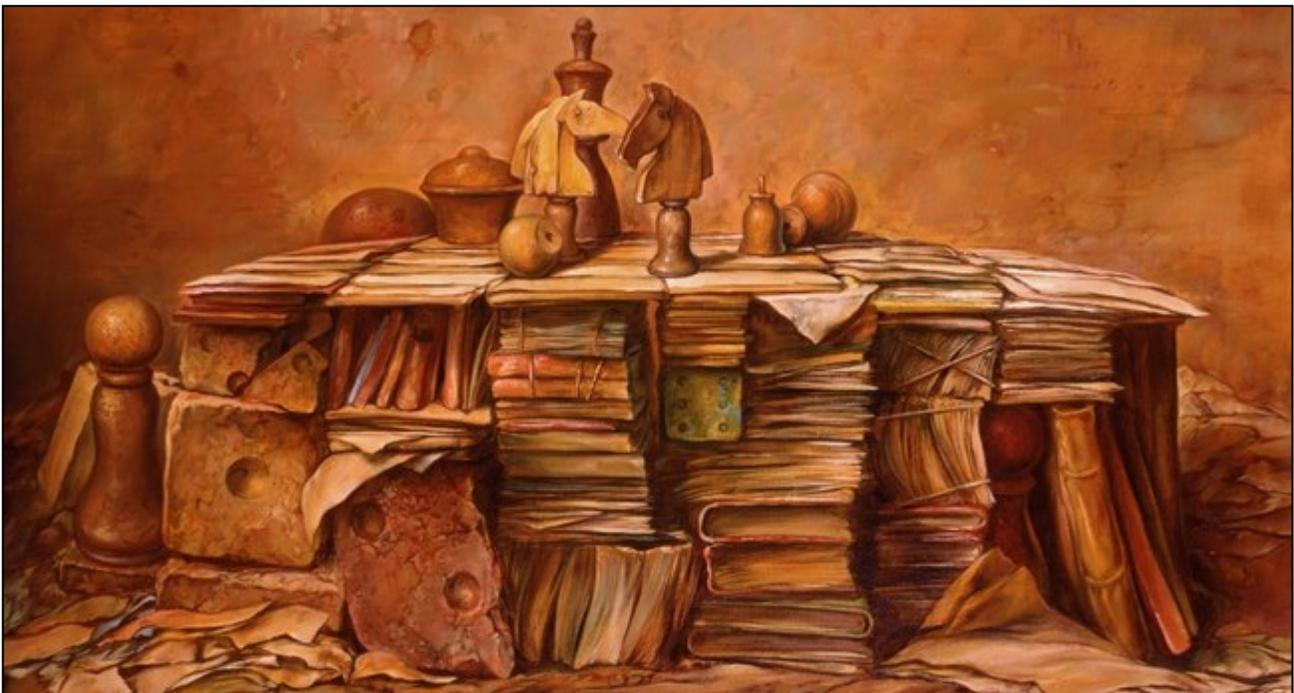


Colorado State Class Championship

Class - C

Randy Reynolds - Chief Tournament Director

| | <u>Player</u> | <u>Rating</u> | <u>Rd1</u> | <u>Rd2</u> | <u>Rd3</u> | <u>Rd4</u> | <u>Rd5</u> | <u>Points</u> |
|-----|------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1. | Sami Al-Adsani | 1573 | W9 | W8 | D2 | W4 | D5 | 4.0 |
| 2. | Todd Burge | 1421 | W12 | W5 | D1 | W10 | D4 | 4.0 |
| 3. | Dean Brown | 1513 | L10 | W7 | W12 | D5 | W6 | 3.5 |
| 4. | Tara Martinez | 1417 | W13 | W10 | W11 | L1 | D2 | 3.5 |
| 5. | David Green | 1541 | W6 | L2 | W8 | D3 | D1 | 3.0 |
| 6. | David Gao | 1454 | L5 | B | H | W11 | L3 | 2.5 |
| 7. | Miles Brown | 1544 | L8 | L3 | W9 | X | U | 2.0 |
| 8. | Alan Wong | 1458 | W7 | L1 | L5 | W13 | U | 2.0 |
| 9. | Davin Yin | 1463 | L1 | L12 | L7 | B | W10 | 2.0 |
| 10. | Eugin Pahk | 1430 | W3 | L4 | W13 | L2 | L9 | 2.0 |
| 11. | Nelson Perez | 1426 | B | W13 | L4 | L6 | U | 2.0 |
| 12. | Shan Obaidullah | 1534 | L2 | W9 | L3 | F | U | 1.0 |
| 13. | Robert Holland | 1582 | L4 | L11 | L10 | L8 | B | 1.0 |



Colorado State Class Championship Class - D

Randy Reynolds - Chief Tournament Director

| | <u>Player</u> | <u>Rating</u> | <u>Rd1</u> | <u>Rd2</u> | <u>Rd3</u> | <u>Rd4</u> | <u>Rd5</u> | <u>Points</u> |
|----|---------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1. | Jack Nauman | 1365 | W2 | D5 | D3 | W4 | W6 | 4.0 |
| 2. | Taylor Sallee | 1313 | L1 | B | W5 | W3 | W4 | 4.0 |
| 3. | Vedanth Sampath | 1404 | L5 | W6 | D1 | L2 | B | 2.5 |
| 4. | Steven Butcher | 1318 | W6 | W7 | H | L1 | L2 | 2.5 |
| 5. | Mukund Gurumurthi | 1221 | W3 | D1 | L2 | L7 | B | 2.5 |
| 6. | Greg Millington | 1394 | L4 | L3 | W7 | B | L1 | 2.0 |
| 7. | Robin McIntosh Jr. | 1206 | B | L4 | L6 | W5 | U | 2.0 |

Colorado State Class Championship Class - E

Randy Reynolds - Chief Tournament Director

| | <u>Player</u> | <u>Rating</u> | <u>Rd1</u> | <u>Rd2</u> | <u>Rd3</u> | <u>Rd4</u> | <u>Rd5</u> | <u>Points</u> |
|----|------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1. | Aiden Sirotkine | 1175 | L2 | W6 | W5 | W3 | D4 | 3.5 |
| 2. | Logan Gately | 1024 | W1 | W5 | D3 | L4 | W6 | 3.5 |
| 3. | Dean McNeely | 1171 | W6 | D4 | D2 | L1 | W5 | 3.0 |
| 4. | Shirley Herman | 1118 | D5 | D3 | L6 | W2 | D1 | 2.5 |
| 5. | Kathy Schneider | 957 | D4 | L2 | L1 | W6 | L3 | 1.5 |
| 6. | Betty Baffo | 677 | L3 | L1 | W4 | L5 | L2 | 1.0 |



Proposed Changes to the CSCA By-Laws

by CSCA President Richard "Buck" Buchanan

These proposed changes can not be amended. They are to be voted on as proposed, Yes or No. Under our current By-Laws, members may vote by e-mail. Members who will not be attending the Membership Meeting on September 4 may send their votes on these issues to buckpeace@pcisys.net.

1. Add a new Article VII, Item 5: **The Board may not overrule a decision of a Membership Meeting that is legal and in conformity with the By-Laws.**
2. Re-write Article VII, Item 1: **At each annual membership meeting the members shall elect the following Officers of the Association: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. They shall also elect a Junior Member (under age 21) and Member at Large (and another Member at Large if necessary), all joining the Officers as voting members of the Board of Directors. All except the Junior Member must be at least 21 years of age.**
3. In Article VII, Item 4, **Replace the word "Four" with "Five."** So it will now read "Five Board members shall constitute a quorum for conducting business."
4. Add at the end of Article VII, Item 1, third sentence: **After the words, "a majority of the Board of Directors," add the words "excluding absentees, abstentions, and recusals."**
5. In Article III, Item 2, replace Sentence 2 with **"Members may vote by e-mail or mail on By-Laws issues that have been published and can not be amended. When the issues are published, an address will be given to which votes can be sent."**

Proposal for the Colorado Chess Tour

by Paul Covington with input and approval of CSCA President Richard "Buck" Buchanan.

- ▶ All voluntary.
- ▶ Any rated standard, blitz or quick event open to all chess players can be on the tour.
- ▶ Organizers & local clubs can "register" their event as a tour event.
 - CSCA membership not required.
 - No requirement to collect CSCA dues.
- ▶ CSCA membership is required at Official CSCA events (State Championship events: Open, Closed, Senior, State Scholastic, Blitz, Quick, RMTCC, other official event if added).
- ▶ CSCA membership is required for tour prize winners.
- ▶ Tour prizes are Certificates of Recognition and a small token gift (coffee cup or pen with CSCA Tour Winner printed on it or other item decided by the Board).
- ▶ Points calculated based on:
 - Attendance:
 - 5 points for two or more day events.
 - 3 points for one day events.
 - Performance: (3 points per win, 1 point per draw, byes are included in this calculation).
- ▶ Requirements for an event to be on the tour:
 - Event played within Colorado.
 - Events on Weekends (includes Friday evenings and Monday holidays - exceptions with CSCA Board approval).
 - Organizer registers event by notifying the CSCA Board President.
 - Advertising approximately 30 days before event.
 - Post event on *ColoradoChess.com* website.

Pluses:

This takes money out of the tour.

The prizes are low cost items that can be funded from the general budget.

This allows organizers to conduct tour events without having to collect CSCA dues.



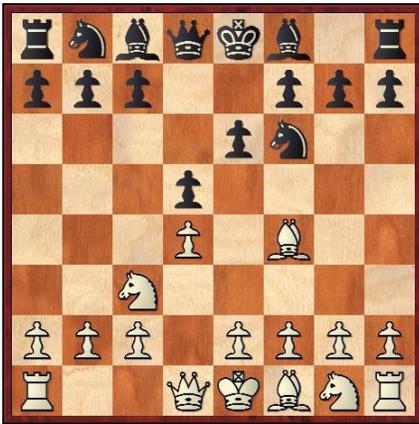
D00 Queen's Chigorin Variation (3.Bf4): Komodo 9.1 Under the Fritz 15 Interface

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Introduction

This is a follow-on detail of the computing experiment for D00 Queen's Chigorin variation (3.Bf4). The purpose was to show chess as decidable according to a current chess engine. This means that with the advantage of the first move and perfect play on both sides, White wins with this opening.

Here are the first three moves: **1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6.**



Note that the following plies lose more quickly for Black: 3...a6; ...Bd6; ...c6; and ...Na6.

In 2015 GM Roman Dzindzichashvili declined a challenge to play against the D00: Chigorin 3.Bf4. Subsequently he did not publish any quick-fix counter moves for Black because as yet none exist.

Engine settings

The ChessBase user interface was that of Fritz 15 update 12. It required automatic download and installation of the Microsoft C++ library 14.0.23918.

Fritz 15 was Run as administrator and set from Home at Infinite analysis.

Four lines were specified to capture potential transpositions and to document line threads of equivalent numerical value.

The only active engine was Komodo 9.1 64-bit. For 32 GB RAM the maximum hash table size was auto set at 21.5 GB.

These switch settings were set OFF: Use Tablebase; Best book line; Use Syzgy; and Syzgy 50 move result.

These switch settings were set ON: Permanent brain; Smart CPU usage; Own book; and Use Lmr [late move reductions].

These switch settings were set for numerical values: Table memory 256; Threads 8; and Overhead ms 165 [latency].

Results

This recent table shows the time spent in hours for the levels:

| Level | L35 | L36 | L37 | L38 | L39 | L40 | L41 | L42 | L43 |
|-------|-----|-----|------|--------|------|------|------|-----|-----|
| Hour | 3.5 | 7.5 | 13.5 | 17.0 | 37.0 | 21.0 | 54.0 | 120 | 240 |
| Notes | | | | *start | | | | | |

*This restart was due to the time counter rolling around backward from 120 hours as it subsequently decremented down to 8.25 hours. At that point the Fritz interface stopped updating the clock, but the Komodo chess engine continued.

For the restart, the overhead time was increased to 165 ms, over five times the default, to ensure the cursor reappeared periodically so the user could make input with the mouse. Should Syzgy options be turned on, then the latency is best increased to an enormous 200 ms.

For the restart, minimal reporting was invoked to avoid the time taken to update screen progress until after the next level commenced.

The similar times consumed for L37 and L38, before and after restart, are due to the hash tree being preserved internally by the engine to some partial state but not being erased on restart after the changes were made to the engine overhead for latency and reporting.

The preferred line with diagrams is in the Appendix.

Conclusions

The Fritz 15 user interface is problematic and hence was not developed with effective configuration management.

1. The problems begin with the computer programming language selected by ChessBase. Microsoft touts itself with regression testing for the C++ product. However that is not consistent with its publicly distributed run-time library at about 24,000 iterations for a main product version of 14.

2. The time counter problem going backwards and then getting stuck relates to quality assurance of the Fritz 15 interface. Quality control concentrates on boundary conditions, but the clock timer extrema were not tested.

This is exacerbated by the C++ library which has non ANSI standard extensions unique to Microsoft with cute names such as "try", "catch", and "throw" for error handling, but no exception handling structure in a wrapper as the educator's WHEN EXCEPTION IN ...USE ...END WHEN. Furthermore, dividing any number by zero does not necessarily raise an exception. For example, a floating point number divided by zero is acceptable in C++.

2016 Colorado Closed Championship

by Chief Tournament Director
Richard "Buck" Buchanan

The 2016 edition of the Colorado Closed Chess Championship was played May 27-29 at the Hampton Inn & Suites in Lone Tree. The CSCA Board went through quite a bit of turmoil getting this tournament organized, with changes in dates and location after problems associated with the original site became too much to handle. This delay caused confusion about which players would qualify for which section, and my use of the April ratings to make the assignments. So it was a great relief when finally the tournament happened, and went very well.

It should be said that the CSCA put some money into this one, paying the expenses of the site as well as putting some extra dollars into the prize fund. We were rewarded by a really fine tournament. The hotel staff were most helpful, and while the playing room was on the small side, there were other nearby facilities that worked out for skittles and hanging out.

The tournament had four round-robin sections of six players each. Each section was unique in its own way.

The Championship section had six masters playing. Lior Lapid, last year's winner, repeated his triumph with some very fine chess (well, except for one game) to win the tournament with a 4-1 score. He played sharp tactical chess, and his wins from Randy Canney and Gunnar Andersen were very exciting. Josh Bloomer started out with three solid wins and looked like the winner, but Sunday was a bad day for him and he had to settle for second place. Brian Wall, on the other hand, only had half a point going into the last day of play, but he won both his games in long struggles to take third place.

The Challenger section was all 2100 players, with three former masters who wanted their titles back. Ryan Swerdlin

and Michael Ginat tied for first with 3.5 points each, with Ryan qualifying for next year's Championship with the higher tiebreak points. Ryan was not feeling his best at the start, and had draws in his first three games. But he picked up at the end and won his Sunday games to catch up with Michael. Zachary Bekkedahl, the other ex-master, took third place.

The Scholastic Closed seemed to be a very balanced field. Of the 15 games played, 10 were draws! Daniel Herman was involved in three of the five decisive games. Three players had four draws each. But as you will see from the published games, the draws were not short dull affairs but were well played fighting games. Everyone scored either 3 or 2 points. Justin Alter won on tiebreak over Daniel Herman and Atharva Vispute, so he is the state Scholastic Closed Champion.

Cory Kohler got off to a bad start in the Scholastic Challenger section: due to a misunderstanding about the schedule, he didn't show up and lost by forfeit! But this just stirred up his fighting spirit, as he won his remaining four games to take first place in the section and qualify for next year's Scholastic Closed. Sara Herman and Aiden Marco were half a point behind him.

The tournament went very smoothly, with no problems and/or complaints. Congratulations to all the players, and thanks to the hotel staff. I'm sure we'll have more tournaments there.

Selection & Games
by Richard "Buck" Buchanan

Championship

Josh Bloomer (2262)

Christofer Peterson (2248)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.Bc4 Bd7 10.0-0-0 Rc8 11.Bb3 Ne5 12.Kb1 Nc4 13.Bxc4 Rxc4 14.g4 b5 15.h4 b4 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.exd5 Qc7 18.h5 e5 19.dxe6 fxe6 20.hxg6 hxg6 21.Qh2 Kf7 22.Qf4+ Kg8 23.Qg5 Kf7 24.Rh7 Rg8 25.Rdh1 e5 26.R1h6 Rxd4 27.Qxg6+ Kf8 28.Rxg7 Rd1+ 29.Bc1 Rxg7 30.Rh8+ Ke7 31.Qxg7+ Ke6

32.Qg8+ 1-0

Brian Wall (2224)

Gunnar Andersen (2232)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Na3 f5 10.exf5 Bxf5 11.Nc4 Nd4 12.Ne3 Be6 13.g3 Bg7 14.Bg2 0-0 15.Ncd5 f5 16.f4 e4 17.0-0 Nc6 18.c3 Ne7 19.g4 Nxd5 20.Nxd5 Kh8 21.Kh1 fxg4 22.Bxe4 Qh4 23.Nc7 g3 24.Qd2 Bc4 25.Nxa8 Bxf1 26.Rxf1 Rxa8 27.Bxb7 Ra7 28.Bd5 Re7 29.Rg1 Re3 30.c4 Rd3 31.Qg2 Qxf4 32.hxg3 Qh6+ ½-½

Randy Canney (2238)

Lior Lapid (2268)

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.d4 c5 6.dxc5 Nc6 7.Bf4 a6 8.Bd3 Nxc5 9.0-0 Be7 10.Ne2 g5 11.Bg3 h5 12.h3 Qb6 13.Rb1 Nd7 14.Re1 g4 15.hxg4 hxg4 16.Nh2 Ndx5 17.Nf4 Bh4 18.Nf1 Bd7 19.b4 Bxg3 20.Nxg3 Qd4 21.Nfe2 Qa7 22.a4 Rh2! 23.Kxh2 Nf3+! 24.Kh1 Qxf2 25.Rf1 0-0-0! 26.Bh7 Rh8 27.Qd3 f5 28.Nf4 Rxh7+ 29.Ngh5 Rxh5+ 30.Nxh5 Qh4# (*Beautiful!*) 0-1

Christofer Peterson (2248)

Lior Lapid (2268)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Be7 4.Bd3 c5 5.c3 cxd4 6.cxd4 dxe4 7.Nxe4 Nf6 8.Ne2 0-0 9.0-0 b6? 10.Nxf6+ Bxf6 11.Be4 Nc6 12.Bxc6 Ba6 13.Bxa8 Qxa8 14.Re1 Rd8 15.Be3 h5 16.Nf4 g6 17.Qc2 Bb7 18.f3 Kg7 19.Rad1 Bh4 20.Bf2 Bg5 21.Nxe6+ fxe6 22.Rxe6 1-0

Gunnar Andersen (2232)

Josh Bloomer (2262)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.a4 b4 9.d4 d6 10.h3 exd4 11.Nxd4 Na5 12.Ba2 c5 13.Nb3 Nc6 14.Bf4 Be6 15.N1d2 d5 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Bg3 Re8 18.Ne4 Qb6 19.Nd6 Red8 20.Nc4 Qa7 21.Qf3 Rac8 22.Nca5 Nxa5 23.Nxa5 Bf6 24.Rad1 Qb6 25.Nc4 Qc6 26.Nd6 Rxd6 27.Bxd6 c4 28.Be5 Be7 29.Rd4 Nb6 30.Qg3 g6 31.a5 Nd7 32.Bd6 Bf6 33.Rdd1 Bxb2 34.Bxb4 Qa4 35.Qd6 Be5 36.Qxa6 Re8 37.Bxc4 Qxb4 38.Bxe6 Rxe6 39.Qc8+ Nf8 40.a6 (*As with all long games in this tournament, time pressure was a major factor, with players surviving only by the increment. The games can get a bit*

tedious, as players probe the positions, waiting for a mistake. You will also notice many games featuring a rook vs. two minor pieces.) 40...Qa5 41.Re3 f6 42.Red3 Qxa6 43.Rd8 Qxc8 44.Rxc8 Kf7 45.c4 Re7 46.g3 Rc7 47.Rxc7+ Bxc7 48.f4 Ke7 49.Kf2 Ne6 50.Ke3 f5 51.Rd5 Bd6 52.Ra5 Bc5+ 53.Ke2 Kd7 54.Ra6 Nd4+ 55.Kd3 Nc6 56.Ke2 Ba7 57.Ra1 Kd6 58.Rd1+ Bd4 59.Rb1 Kc7 60.Rb5 Bg1 61.Rb1 Bd4 62.Kf3 Bb6 63.Ke2 Nd4+ 64.Kd3 Ne6 65.Rb5 Bf2 66.Ra5 Bxg3 67.Ra7+ Kc6 68.Rxh7 Bxf4 69.Rf7 Be5 70.h4 Kd6 71.Ke3 Bd4+ 72.Kd3 Ke5 73.Re7 Bf2 74.Rh7 Nf4+ 75.Kc3 Be1+ 76.Kb3 Kd6 77.Ka4 Kc5 78.Rc7+ Kb6 79.Rh7 Bd2 80.Rd7 Be3 81.Rf7 Kc6 82.Kb4 Bd4 83.Rh7 Kd6 84.Kb5 Ne6 85.Rh6 Nf8 86.h5? Bg7 87.c5+ Kc7 88.Rxg6 Nxg6 89.hxg6 Bf6 90.Kb4 Kc6 91.Kc4 Be5 92.Kb4 Kd7 93.Kc4 Ke6 94.c6 Kf6 95.Kd5 Bc7 0-1

Randy Canney (2238)

Brian Wall (2224)

1.d4 e6 2.e4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 Qd7 5.Nge2 b6 6.a3 Bf8 7.Nf4 Ba6 8.Bxa6 Nxa6 9.Qe2 Nb8 (*Is diss a system?*) 10.0-0 c5 11.dxc5 bxc5 12.Rd1 d4 13.Ne4 Nc6 14.b4 cxb4 15.axb4 Nh6 16.b5 Nxe5 17.Bb2 Nf5 18.Ng3 Nxg3 19.hxg3 Ng6 20.Bxd4 Nxf4 21.gxf4 Qb7 22.b6 Be7 23.Bxg7 1-0

Lior Lapid (2268)

Brian Wall (2224)

1.d4 e6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.Nbd2 0-0 5.a3 Bxd2+ 6.Bxd2 Ne4 7.Bf4 b6 8.Nd2 Nxd2 9.Qxd2 d6 10.e4 Nd7 11.Bg5 f6 12.Bh4 Kh8 13.Bd3 e5 14.Bc2 Qe7 15.0-0 exd4 16.Qxd4 Ne5 17.f4 Nf7 18.e5 Nh6 19.Rae1 Qf7 20.exf6 gxf6 21.Be4 Rb8 22.Bd5 Qg7 23.Re8! Ng8 24.Rfe1 Bf5 25.Rxb8 Rxb8 26.Bxg8 1-0

Josh Bloomer (2262)

Randy Canney (2238)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Bc4 0-0 8.Ne2 Nc6 9.0-0 b6 10.Be3 Bb7 11.Qd2 Na5 12.Bd3 c5 13.Rab1 Rc8 14.d5 c4 15.Bc2 e6 16.Rfd1 exd5 17.exd5 Qd7 18.Bh6 Rfd8 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.Qd4+ Kg8 21.Nf4 Qd6 22.g3 Qf8 23.Re1 Qg7 24.Re5 Ba8 25.Rbel Nb7 26.Qe3 Qh6 27.Nxg6 Qxe3 28.Ne7+ Kf8 29.R1xe3 Rc5 30.Bxh7 Kg7 31.Bc2 Nd6 32.Rg5+

Kh6 33.f4 f5 34.g4 fxg4 35.Re6# 1-0

Gunnar Andersen (2232)

Christofer Peterson (2248)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2 0-0 9.Bc4 Bd7 10.0-0-0 Rc8 11.Bb3 Ne5 12.h4 Qa5 13.Kb1 Nc4 14.Bxc4 Rxc4 15.Nd5 Qd8 16.g4 e6 17.Nc3 Qe7 18.Nde2 Rc6 19.Bg5 Rd8 20.h5 Rb6 21.hxg6 fxg6 22.Qf4 Rc8 23.Qh2 Bh8 24.e5! dxe5 25.Ne4 Be8 26.Qh4 Qc7 27.Rd2 Nxe4 28.fxe4 Rb4 29.Be7 h5 30.Bxb4 a5 31.Bd6 Qc4 32.gxh5 gxh5 33.Rg1+ Kh7 34.Qe7+ Kh6 35.Qf8+ Kh7 36.Qg8+ Kh6 37.Qxh8# 1-0

Lior Lapid (2268)

Gunnar Andersen (2232)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Nd5 Nxd5 8.exd5 Ne7 9.c4 Nf5 10.Bd3 g6 11.g4 Nh4 12.f4 a6 13.Nc3 Ng2+ 14.Kf2 Nxf4 15.Bxf4 exf4 16.Qe2+ Be7 17.h4 0-0 18.g5 Bd7 19.h5 Bxg5 20.Rag1 f5 21.hxg6 hxg6 22.Kf1 Qf6 23.Qh2 Kf7 24.Qh7+ Ke8 25.Rg2 Kd8 26.c5 dxc5 27.d6 Qxd6 28.Bc2 Kc7 29.Rxg5 Rh8 30.Qxh8 Rxh8 31.Rxh8 Qd2 32.Rxg6 Qc1+ 33.Bd1 Bb5+ 34.Nxb5+ axb5 35.Rh7+ Kb8 36.Rd6 Qc4+ 37.Be2 Qxa2 38.Rdd7 Qb1+ 39.Kf2 Qxb2 40.Rxb7+ Kc8 41.Rbg7 Qd4+ 42.Kf1 Qa1+ 43.Kg2 f3+ 44.Bxf3 Qb2+ 45.Kh3 Qxg7 46.Rxg7 f4 47.Bd5 1-0

Brian Wall (2224)

Josh Bloomer (2262)

(Before you play over this game, put the cat out, put on some good music, and get comfortable.) 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.f3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nc3 0-0 6.Bg5 c5 7.d5 e6 8.Qd2 exd5 9.cxd5 h6 10.Be3 Re8 11.Nge2 Nbd7 12.Nf4 a6 13.b3 b5 14.Rc1 Qe7 15.Be2 b4 16.Nd1 a5 17.0-0 a4 18.Bf2 axb3 19.axb3 Ra3 20.Rb1 g5 21.Nh3 Ne5 22.Ne3 Nh5 23.g4 Qa7 24.Rfc1 Nf6 25.Kg2 Nexg4 26.Nxg4 Bxg4 27.fxg4 Nxe4 28.Qd3 Nc3 29.Rb2 Nxd5 30.Qxd5 Bxb2 31.Rc2 Bc3 32.Qxd6 Ra2 33.Rxa2 Qxa2 34.Bc4 Qc2 35.Qd3 Qxd3 36.Bxd3 Rd8 37.Bc4 Bd4 38.Kf3 Kg7 39.Bg3 Re8 40.Nf2 Re3+ 41.Kg2 h5 42.gxh5 f5 43.Nd3 f4 44.Bf2 Re2 45.Kf3 Rd2 46.Bxd4+ cxd4 47.h4 gxh4 48.Nxf4 Kh6 49.Kg4 Rf2 50.Nd3 Re2 51.Kxh4 Re4+ 52.Kg3 Kxh5 53.Kf3

Re7 54.Nxb4 Kg5 55.Nc2 Kf6 56.Nxd4 Re1 57.Ne2 Ke5 58.Ke3 Rd1 59.Nf4 Kd6 60.Nd3 Kc6 61.Kd4 Rg1 62.Kc3 Rg3 63.Kb4 Kb6 64.Nf4 Rg5 65.Nd5+ Kc6 66.Nc3 (*Take heart! We're halfway through!*) 66...Kb6 67.Na4+ Kc6 68.Kc3 Rg3+ 69.Bd3 Rg4 70.b4 Rg3 71.b5+ Kb7 72.Kc4 Rg4+ 73.Kb3 Rg3 74.Kb4 Rg5 75.Be4+ Ka7 76.Bc6 Rg1 77.Nc3 Rc1 78.Be4 Re1 79.Bc6 Rc1 80.Bd5 Rc2 81.Bb3 Rb2 82.Ne4 Kb6 83.Nd6 Rb1 84.Nc4+ Kb7 85.Kc5 Rc1 86.Kd4 Rb1 87.Kc3 Rc1+ 88.Bc2 Rg1 89.Be4+ Ka7 90.Kd4 Rg4 91.Kd5 Rh4 92.Kd4 Rg4 93.Ne3 Rh4 94.Nd5 Rg4 95.Ke5 Rh4 96.Bf5 Rh5 97.Ke6 Rg5 98.Ke5 Rh5 99.Ke4 Rh4+ 100.Ke3 Rh5 101.Kf4 Rh4+ 102.Kg5 Rc4 103.Bd7 Kb7 104.Kf5 Rh4 105.Bc6+ Ka7 106.Ke5 Rg4 107.Kd6 Rg1 108.Kc7 Rb1 109.Nf6 Rb2 110.Nd7 Rb1 111.b6+ Ka6 112.Nc5+ Ka5 113.b7 Rb6 114.Ne6! Rxb7+ 115.Bxb7 Kb5 116.Kd6 Kc4 117.Bd5+ Kd3 118.Ke5 Ke3 119.Be4 Kd2 120.Kd4 Kc1 121.Nf4 Kb2 122.Bd3 Kb3 123.Nd5 Kb2 124.Nc3 Kb3 125.Ne4 Kb2 126.Kc4 Ka3 127.Bc2 Kb2 128.Kd3 Ka3 129.Kc3 Ka2 130.Nc5 Ka1 131.Nb3+ Ka2 132.Bd3 Ka3 133.Bb1 (*And Black will get mated in the a8 corner.*) 1-0

Christofer Peterson (2248)

Randy Canney (2238)

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 e6 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Be7 5.d4 0-0 6.0-0 c5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Nc3 Nc6 9.dxc5 d4 10.Nb5 Bxc5 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.Nc7 Rb8 14.Rc1 Bb6 15.Nd5 Qd8 16.Nf4 Re8 17.Qc2 g5 18.Nd3 Bf5 19.a3 Qf6 20.Qd2 Re7 21.h4 g4 22.Nh2 Rbe8 23.Nf4 Re5 24.b4 Kh7 25.a4 Qd6 26.a5 Bd8 27.a6 Nxb4 28.axb7 Bb6 29.Rc4 a5 30.Rfc1 Rc5 31.Rxc5 Bxc5 32.Qd1 Bb6 33.Qb3 Qd7 34.Bc6 Nxc6 35.Qxb6 Be4 36.f3 gxf3 37.exf3 d3 38.fxe4 d2 39.Rd1 Rxe4 40.Rxd2 Qxd2 41.Qxc6 Re1+ 42.Nf1 Qe3+ 43.Kg2 Qd2+ 1-0

Josh Bloomer (2262)

Lior Lapid (2268)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 0-0 5.Nge2 Re8 6.a3 Bf8 7.g3 d5 8.cxd5 exd5 9.Bg2 c6 10.0-0 Bf5 11.Bd2 Nbd7 12.h3 h6 13.g4 Bd3 14.Bc1 Bh7 15.Ng3 Nb6 16.Qb3 Rb8 17.a4 Nc4 18.Re1 Qb6 19.Qxb6 axb6 20.Nge2 Bb4 21.Ng3 Ra8 22.Bf1 Na5 23.Rd1 Nb3 24.Ra2 Bc2

25.Re1 Bb1 26.Ra3 Bxa3 27.bxa3 Nxd4
28.Rd1 Nf3+ 29.Kg2 Nh4+ 30.Kh2 Bc2
0-1

Christofer Peterson (2248)

Brian Wall (2224)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.d4 0-0
5.0-0 c5 6.c4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nc6 8.Nc3 d6
9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Bxc6 Bh3 11.Bg2 Bxg2
12.Kxg2 Rc8 13.Qd3 Nd7 14.b3 d5
15.Be3 dxc4 16.bxc4 Ne5 17.Qxd8 Rfxd8
18.Nd5 Kf8 19.Rad1 e6 20.Nf4 Rxd1
21.Rxd1 a6 22.c5 Nc4 23.Nd3 Nxe3+
24.fxe3 Ke8 25.e4 Rc7 26.Kf3 Bf8
27.Rc1 Kd7 28.c6+ Kd6 29.Nb4 a5
30.Na6 Rc8 31.Rc5 f6 32.c7 a4 33.Ra5
Kc6 34.Rxa4 Kb5 35.Rd4 Kxa6 36.Rd7
Kb7 37.Rf7 Ba3 38.Rxf6 Rf8 39.e5 Be7
40.Rf4 Kxc7 41.e4 Kd7 42.Ke2 Ra8
43.h4 Rxa2+ 44.Kf3 Ke8 45.Kg4 Ra5
46.Rf1 Rxe5 47.Kf3 Ra5 48.Rb1 Ra7
49.Rb3 Kf7 50.Rb6 Bd8 51.Rb3 Bc7
52.g4 Bd6 53.Kg2 Ra2+ 54.Kf1 Rh2
55.Rb7+ Be7 56.h5 gxh5 57.gxh5 Rh4
58.e5 Rxh5 59.Rb5 Kg6 60.Kg2 Kf5
61.Kg3 Bg5 62.Rb4 Rh1 63.Ra4 h5
64.Ra5 Re1 65.Ra8 Re3+ 66.Kf2 Rxe5
67.Rh8 h4 68.Rg8 Ra5 69.Rh8 e5 70.Rg8
e4 71.Re8 Ra2+ 72.Kg1 Bf4 73.Rg8 e3
74.Re8 Kg4 75.Rxe3 Bxe3+ 76.Kh1 Bf4
77.Kg1 Kf3 78.Kh1 Ra1# 0-1

Randy Canney (2238)

Gunnar Andersen (2232)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bg5 Nbd7 4.Nf3 b6
5.Bf4 a6 6.e4 dxe4 7.Nd2 e6 8.Ndxe4
Bb4 9.a3 Nxe4 10.axb4 Nxc3 11.bxc3
Nf6 12.Bd3 Bd7 13.0-0 Bc6 14.Qe2 0-0
15.Rfe1 Re8 16.Be5 Nd7 17.Qg4 Nxe5
18.Rxe5 Qf6 19.Rae1 Rad8 20.h3 Rd5
21.c4 Rxe5 22.Rxe5 Rd8 23.c3 Qxe5
24.Bxh7+ Kxh7 25.dxe5 1/2-1/2

Championship Challenger

Dean Clow (2124)

Ryan Swerdlin (2189)

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 c6 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 g6
5.0-0 Bg7 6.d4 0-0 7.Nc3 Nbd7 8.b3
Re8 9.Bb2 e6 10.Qd2 b6 11.Rfc1 Bb7
12.a4 a5 13.Ba3 Ba6 14.cxd5 exd5 15.e3
Rc8 16.Bh3 Ne4 17.Nxe4 dxe4 18.Ne1 f5
19.Rc2 Nf6 20.Rac1 Qd7 21.Bf1 Bxf1
22.Kxf1 Nd5 23.Qe2 Re6 24.Ng2 g5
25.Rc4 Qf7 26.Kg1 Rg6 27.f3 exf3
28.Qxf3 Re6 29.Rf1 Rf6 30.Rcc1 Re8
31.Rfe1 Re4 32.Qe2 Rfe6 33.Qa6 Qe8

34.Qf1 Nxe3 35.Nxe3 Rxe3 36.Rxe3
Bxd4 37.Kg2 Bxe3 38.Rc2 f4 39.Qc4
Qf7 40.Qd3 f3+ 41.Kf1 f2 42.Re2 Qe8
43.Qf5 Qf7 44.Qd3 Qe8 45.Qf5 h6
46.Bc1 Re5 47.Rxe3 Rxe3 48.Bxe3 Qxe3
49.Qg6+ Kf8 50.Qxh6+ Ke7 51.Qg7+
Ke6 52.Qg6+ Ke5 53.Qe8+ Kd4
54.Qxe3+ Kxe3 55.h4 gxh4 56.gxh4 Kf4
57.Kxf2 Kg4 58.Ke3 Kxh4 59.Kd4 Kg5
60.Ke5 b5 61.Kd6 bxa4 62.bxa4 Kf6
63.Kxc6 Ke6 64.Kb6 1/2-1/2

Michael Ginat (2180)

Kevin Seidler (2126)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.b6
d6 6.Nc3 g6 7.e4 Bg7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.Be2
Nbd7 10.0-0 Qxb6 11.h3 a5 12.Re1 Ne8
13.Qc2 Nc7 14.Bf1 Ba6 15.Bg5 Bxf1
16.Kxf1 Rab8 17.Re2 Qxb2 18.Qxb2
Rxb2 19.Rxb2 Bxc3 20.Rb7 Bxa1
21.Rxc7 Nf6 22.Rxe7 Rb8 23.Nd2 Kf8



24.Ra7 Bc3 25.Bxf6 Bxf6 26.Nc4 Rb1+
27.Ke2 Rc1 28.Nxd6 Bd4 29.Rxf7+ Kg8
30.Rc7 Rc2+ 31.Kd3 Rc3+ 32.Kd2 Ra3
33.Rc8+ Kg7 34.Ne8+ Kf7 35.d6 Rxa2+
36.Kd3 Ke6 37.Rc7 Bf6 38.Nxf6 Kxf6
39.e5+ Ke6 40.Re7+ Kf5 41.Kc4 a4
42.g4+ Ke4 43.f3+ Kf4 44.e6 Rd2 45.d7
a3 46.Re8 Ke5 47.d8Q 1-0

Rhett Langseth (2095)

Dean Clow (2124)

1.c3 Nf6 2.d3 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Nbd2 0-0
5.e4 c5 6.Be2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.Re1 d5
9.Qc2 dxe4 10.dxe4 Qc7 11.a4 Nc6 12.h3
Rac8 13.Bf1 Ne5 14.Nxe5 Qxe5 15.a5
Rfd8 16.Qb3 Qc7 17.Qc4 Nd7 18.Nf3
Ne5 19.Nxe5 Bxe5 20.Bg5 Rd7 21.Be2
Kg7 22.Bg4 e6 23.Red1 h6 24.Rxd7
Qxd7 25.Rd1 Qc6 26.Bc1 Qxe4 27.Qxe4
Bxe4 28.Bxe6 fxe6 29.Re1 Rd8 30.axb6
axb6 31.f3 Bg3 32.Rf1 Bd3 33.Rd1 c4 ...
0-1

Kevin Seidler (2126)

Zachary Bekkedahl (2182)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3 0-0
5.Bg5 h6 6.Bf4 d6 7.Qd2 Kh7 8.e3 Nh5
9.Bg3 Nxg3 10.hxg3 e5 11.dxe5 dxe5
12.0-0-0 Qxd2+ 13.Rxd2 Na6 14.Be2 c6
15.Rd6 Kg8 16.Rhd1 Re8 17.Nh4 Be6
18.g4 Nc5 19.b4 e4 20.Kd2 Nd3 21.Nxe4
Nxb4 22.Rb1 Na6 23.Rxb7 Bxg4 24.f3
Bc8 25.Rb1 g5 26.Rxc6 gxh4 27.c5 Nb8
28.Rd6 Bf5 29.Bd3 Nd7 30.Nf6+ Nxf6
31.Bxf5 Re5 32.e4 Rxc5 33.Rb7 a5 34.f4
Rxf5 0-1

Michael Ginat (2180)

Rhett Langseth (2095)

1.Nf3 d6 2.e4 Nd7 3.d4 e5 4.Nc3 Be7
5.Bc4 Ngf6 6.0-0 0-0 7.Re1 c6 8.a4 b6
9.Bf1 Bb7 10.b3 a6 11.Bb2 Re8 12.Qd2
Bf8 13.Rad1 b5 14.dxe5 dxe5 15.h3 Bb4
16.Re3 Qb6 17.Qc1 Nf8 18.Qa1 Ng6
19.g3 Bc5 20.Re2 b4 21.a5 Qa7 22.Na4
Bxf2+ 23.Rxf2 Nxe4 24.Nb6 Nxf2
25.Kxf2 f6 26.Bc4+ Kh8 27.Bc1 Rad8
28.Be3 Qb8 29.Rxd8 Rxd8 30.Qf1 e4
31.Nd4 Qe5 32.Ne6 Re8 33.Nc5 Bc8
34.Nxc8 Rxc8 35.Qd1 h5 36.Kg2 Re8?
37.Bf7 h4 38.Qg4 Re7 39.Bxg6 1-0

Zachary Bekkedahl (2182)

Dean Clow (2124)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.Bd3 Nf6
5.c3 e6 6.Nf3 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Ne5 Nc6
9.Nd2 Nxe5 10.dxe5 Nd7 11.f4 f5
12.Nb3 b6 13.h3 Nc5 14.Nxc5 bxc5
15.Kh2 Bb7 16.g4 g6 17.gxf5 gxf5
18.Rg1+ Kh8 19.Qh5 c4 20.Be2 Bc5
21.Rg5 Rg8 22.Bf3 Qb6 23.Qh6 Be7
24.Qh4 Bxg5 25.fxg5 Bc6 26.Rb1 Be8
27.g6! Rxg6 28.Bg5 Rxg5 29.Qxg5 Qd8
30.Qh6 Bg6 31.Rg1 Kg8 32.h4 Qf8
33.Qg5 Kh8 34.h5 Be8 35.h6 Bb8 36.Rg2
Bg6 37.Bh5 Bxh5 38.Qxh5 Rb7 39.Qh3
a5 40.Qh4 Rf7 41.Qf4 Qe8 42.b3 cxb3
43.axb3 Rc7 44.c4 dxc4 45.Qg5 Qf8
46.Rd2 Rc8 47.bxc4 a4 48.c5 a3 49.c6 a2
50.Rxa2 Qf7 51.Rd2 1-0

Zachary Bekkedahl (2182)

Ryan Swerdlin (2189)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nd7
5.Ng5 Ngf6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Qe2 Nb6 8.Bd3
c5 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.N1f3 Qc7 11.Ne5
Bxf2+! 12.Kxf2 Qxe5 13.Qxe5 Ng4+
14.Kg3 Nxe5 15.Rd1 Nxd3 16.Rxd3 Bd7
17.Be3 Bb5 18.Rb3 Ba4 19.Bxb6 axb6
20.Rxb6 Bc6 21.a4 Ra5 22.Nf3 0-0 23.c4

Rfa8 24.b3 Kf8 25.Rd1 Ke7 26.Nd4 Rg5+ 27.Kf4 Rxc2 28.Nxc6+ bxc6 29.Rxc6 g5+ 30.Kf3 Rxh2 31.Rc7+ Kf6 32.Rb7 h5 33.Ke4 Rf2 34.c5 g4 35.Rdd7 Kg6 36.c6 g3 37.c7 g2 38.Rd1 Rf1 39.Rb8 g1Q 40.Rxf1 Qxf1 41.c8Q Qe2+ 42.Kd4 Qd2+ 43.Ke4 Qd5+ 44.Ke3 Qe5+ (A great fighting game - one of many in this tournament.) 0-1

Dean Clow (2124)

Michael Ginat (2180)

1.Nf3 c5 2.c4 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.0-0 e6 6.e3 Nge7 7.d4 cxd4 8.exd4 d5 9.c5 0-0 10.a3 b6 11.b4 bxc5 12.bxc5 e5 13.dxe5 Nxe5 14.Nd4 Ba6 15.Re1 Nd3 16.Be3 Nxe1 17.Qxe1 Qd7 18.Qa5 Bb7 19.Nc3 Rfd8 20.Bf1 Bxd4 21.Bxd4 Nc6 22.Qa4 Nxd4 23.Qxd4 Bc6 24.Rd1 Qf5 25.Be2 Re8 26.Bg4 Qe5 27.Nxd5 Qxd4 28.Rxd4 Re1+ 29.Kg2 Kg7 30.Kh3 Rd8 31.Bf3 Re5 32.Nb4 Bxf3 0-1

Kevin Seidler (2126)

Rhett Langseth (2095)

1.d4 d6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 dxe5 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd2 Be6 7.0-0 Nd7 8.e4 Ngf6 9.f3 c6 10.Nh3 Bxh3 11.gxh3 Nh5 12.a3 Be7 13.Rg1 Ke8 14.Kc2 Nf8 15.Ne2 Ne6 16.Bc3 Bf6 17.Ng3 Nhf4 18.Nf5 Rb8 19.c5 g6 20.Nd6+ Ke7 21.b4 Rhd8 22.h4 Bh8 23.Bc4 Rd7 24.Rd2 Rbd8 25.Rgd1 Bf6 26.Nc8+ Ke8 27.Rxd7 Rxd7 28.Rxd7 Kxd7 29.Nd6 b5 30.cxb6 Kxd6 31.bxa7 Nc7 32.b5 cxb5 33.Bxb5 Na8 34.Be8 Bxh4 35.Bxf7 Bf2 36.Bg8 h5 37.Bd2 Bxa7 38.Bxf4 exf4 39.Bf7 g5 40.Bxh5 Nb6 41.Kd3 Kc5 42.Be8 Kd6 43.a4 Nc8 44.h3 Ke5 45.Bd7 Nd6 46.a5 Nb7 47.Ke2 Nxa5 48.Kf1 Kd4 49.Kg2 Ke5 50.Bb5 Bc5 51.Bd3 Bb4 52.Bb1 Kd4 53.Ba2 Nc6 54.Bd5 Ne5 55.Be6 Be1 56.Bf5 Ke3 57.Bg4 Nxc4 58.hxg4 Bc3 59.e5 Bxe5 60.Kh3 Kxf3 61.Kh2 Kxg4 62.Kg2 f3+ 63.Kh1 f2 64.Kg2 Bd4 65.Kf1 Kg3 0-1

Michael Ginat (2180)

Zachary Bekkedahl (2182)

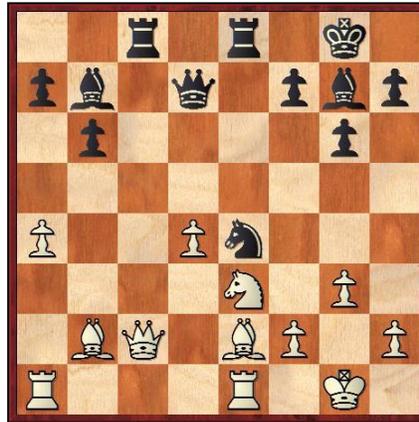
1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3 0-0 5.e4 d6 6.Be2 Na6 7.0-0 e5 8.d5 Nc5 9.Qc2 a5 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bd2 Ne8 12.Ne1 f5 13.f3 f4 14.Nd3 Nxd3 15.Bxd3 g5 16.Be1 h5 17.Kf2 g4 18.Ke2 Qg5 19.Rd1 gxf3+ 20.gxf3 Bh3 21.Rf2 Nf6 22.Kd2 Ng4! 23.Kc1 Ne3 24.Qe2 Nxd1 25.Qxd1 Qe7 26.Bf1 Bxf1 27.Rxf1 Bf6 28.Qe2

Kh7 0-1

Rhett Langseth (2095)

Ryan Swerdlin (2189)

1.e4 c6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 e5 4.Ngf3 Nd7 5.c3 g6 6.Be2 Bg7 7.Qc2 Ngf6 8.b3 0-0 9.0-0 Re8 10.Re1 Nh5 11.g3 b6 12.Nf1 Nhf6 13.Ne3 Bb7 14.Nh4 Nc5 15.b4 Ne6 16.Bb2 c5 17.exd5 Nxd5 18.bxc5 Nxc5 19.Nxd5 Bxd5 20.Ng2 Rc8 21.Ne3 Bb7 22.a4 Qd7 23.d4 exd4 24.cxd4 Ne4



25.Qb3 Ng5 26.Bg4 Nf3+ 27.Bxf3 Bxf3 28.Qb5 Qh3 29.Qf1 Qh5 30.Qb5 Qh3 31.Qf1 Qd7 32.Qb5 Bc6 33.Qb3 Bxd4 34.Bxd4 Qxd4 35.Ng2 Re2 36.Rxe2 Qxa1+ 37.Re1 Qxa4 38.Qc3 Bb7 39.Qf6 Qc6 40.Qxc6 Bxc6 41.Ne3 b5 42.Rc1 Bb7 43.Ra1 Bf3 44.Kf1 a5 45.Ke1 a4 46.Kd2 Be4 47.Ra2 Kf8 48.Nd1 Bd5 49.Ra1 Bb3 50.Nc3 b4 51.Nxa4 Ra8 52.Rb1 Bxa4 53.Rxb4 Bc6 54.Ke3 Ra3+ 55.Ke2 Ke7 56.Rb6 Ra6 57.Rb8 Ra8 58.Rb6 Kd6 59.Ke3 Ra3+ 60.Ke2 Kc5 61.Rb8 Ra8 62.Rb2 Bd5 63.Rc2+ Kd4 64.Rd2+ Ke4 65.f3+ Ke5 66.Rd1 Ra2+ 67.Ke3 Ra3+ 68.Kf2 Rxf3+ 69.Ke2 Ra3 70.Re1 Be4 71.Rc1 Ra2+ 72.Ke3 Rxh2 73.Rc7 Bd5 74.Re7+ Be6 75.Kf3 h5 76.Ra7 h4 77.Ra5+ Bd5+ 78.Kg4 f5+ 79.Kg5 hxg3 80.Ra1 g2 81.Re1+ Be4 82.Kxg6 Rh1 83.Re2 g1Q+ 84.Kf7 Rh7+ 0-1

Kevin Seidler (2126)

Dean Clow (2124)

1.d4 c5 2.d5 Nf6 3.c4 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.Nc3 g6 6.e4 d6 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.Bc4 0-0 9.e5 Ng4 10.exd6 exd6 11.0-0 Ne5 12.Nxe5 Bxe5 13.f4 Bd4+ 14.Kh1 Nd7 15.Ne2 Bg7 16.bxa6 Bxa6 17.Bxa6 Rxa6 18.f5 Qa8 19.fxg6 hxg6 20.a3 Nb6 21.Nf4 Ra4 22.Qf3 Re8 23.Rb1 Rae4 24.Ne6 R4xe6 25.dxe6 Qxf3 26.Rxf3 fxe6 27.b3 e5

28.Be3 Nd5 29.Rd1 e4 30.Rg3 Nxe3 31.Rxe3 Bd4 32.Re2 e3 33.a4 Kf7 34.b4 Ke6 35.b5 Kd7 36.g3 Kc7 37.a5 Ra8 38.Ra2 Bc3 39.b6+ Kc6 40.Rxd6+ Kxd6 41.b7 Re8 42.a6 Kc7 0-1

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Deanna Alter (1656)

Justin Alter (2005)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 c5 3.e3 Qb6 4.b3 g6 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.c3 d6 7.Bd3 0-0 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bd7 10.Nbd2 Nd5 11.Nc4 Qd8 12.Rc1 Nxf4 13.exf4 Bh6 14.Qd2 b5 15.Na3 Qa5 16.Be4 Bc6 17.Bxc6 Nxc6 18.d5 Qxa3 19.dxc6 Qa6 20.Qe3 e5 21.Qe4 Rac8 22.Rcd1 Rxc6 23.fxe5 dxe5 24.Nxe5 Re6 25.Qd5 Rfe8 26.Nd7 Bf8 27.Nxf8 Rxf8 28.Qxc5 Rc8 29.Qb4 Rec6 30.Rd3 Qb6 31.Qd4 Qa5 32.Rfd1 Qxa2 33.Qb4 Re6 34.Rd8+ Re8 35.Rxe8+ Rxe8 36.Qxb5 Re6 37.Qa4 Qxa4 38.bxa4 Rc6 39.Rd8+ Kg7 40.Ra8 Ra6 41.c4 Rxa4 42.c5 Rc4 43.Rxa7 Rxc5 44.f3 h5 45.h4 Rc4 46.g3 Rc2 47.Ra6 Re2 48.Kf1 Rb2 49.Kg1 f5 50.f4 Rd2 51.Kf1 Kf7 52.Ra7+ Ke6 53.Ra6+ Rd6 54.Rxd6+ (Trading rooks can be risky, but Deanna's technique is up to the task.) 54...Kxd6 55.Ke2 Kc6 (Maneuvering for the opposition.) 56.Kd2 Kd6 57.Ke2 Kc5 58.Ke3 Kc4 59.Ke2! Kc3 60.Ke3 Kc4 61.Ke2 Kd4 62.Kd2 ½-½

Brady Barkemeyer (1904)

Daniel Herman (2060)

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 g6 3.a3 Bg7 4.c4 0-0 5.b4 d6 6.Bb2 e5 7.dxe5 Ng4 8.Nf3 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 dxe5 10.Qxd8 Rxd8 11.Nd2 a5 12.Be2 axb4 13.axb4 Rxa1+ 14.Bxa1 Bf5 15.Bf3 Nc6 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.e4 Be6 18.Ke2 Ra8 19.Rb1 Ra2 20.Bb2 f6 21.c5 Bc8 22.Kd3 Bh6 23.Kc2 Be6 24.Nb3 f5 25.Ra1 Rxa1 26.Bxa1 Bg7 27.Na5 Bd7 28.Nc4 fxe4 29.Bxe5 Be6 30.Bxg7 Bxc4 31.Be5 Kf7 32.Bxc7 Ke6 33.Kc3 Bf1 34.g3 Kd5 35.Ba5 Bb5 36.h3 Bf1 37.h4 h5 ½-½

Daniel Herman (2060)

Justin Alter (2005)

1.d4 e6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 0-0 5.Nge2 b6 6.a3 Be7 7.Ng3 Bb7 8.d5 d6 9.Be2 c6 10.e4 Na6 11.0-0 Nc7 12.Bf3 Rc8 13.Bf4 cxd5 14.cxd5 Ba6 15.Re1 Nfe8 16.Qd2 Bf6 17.a4 Bb7 18.Rad1 Bxc3 19.bxc3 e5 20.Bg5 f6 21.Be3 Na6

22.Bg4 Ra8 23.f4 Bc8 24.Nf5 Nc5
25.Bxc5 bxc5 26.fxe5 fxe5 27.Re3 Qg5
28.Rg3 Qxd2 29.Rxd2 Bxf5 30.Bxf5 g6
31.Rb2 Ng7 32.Bxg6 hxg6 33.Rxg6 Rad8
34.h4 Kh7 35.Rg5 Rf7 36.Rb5 Rdd7
37.g3 Rb7 38.Ra5 Rb6 39.Kg2 a6 40.Rg4
Rf6 41.Rg5 Rg6 42.Rxg6 Kxg6 43.g4
Ne8 44.Kf3 Nf6 45.g5 Ne8 46.Kg4 Nc7
47.h5+ Kf7 48.Kf5 Rb1 49.g6+ Kf8
50.h6 Rf1+ 51.Kg5 Kg8 52.g7 Kh7 53.c4
Rf2 54.Kg4 Rf6 55.g8Q+ Kxg8 56.Kg5
Rf1 57.Kg6 Kh8 58.h7 Rf2 59.Kh6 Rg2
0-1

Deanna Alter (1656)

Atharva Vispute (1817)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.e3 0-0
5.Nbd2 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.dxc5 Nd5 8.Bg3
Nc7 9.Nd4 e5 10.Nxc6 dxc6 11.Nc4 Qe7
12.Qd6 Re8 13.0-0-0 Bf5 14.Qxe7 Rxe7
15.Nd6 Ne6 16.Nxf5 gxf5 17.Bh4 f6
18.Bc4 Kf7 19.Rd6 Bh6 20.Rhd1 Rae8
21.Rxe6 Rxe6 22.Rd6 f4 23.Bxe6+ Rxe6
24.Rxe6 Kxe6 25.Kd2 f5 26.exf4 Bxf4+
27.Ke2 Bc1 28.b3 Ba3 29.f3 Bxc5 30.Bf2
Bxf2 31.Kxf2 e4 32.fxe4 fxe4 33.Ke3
Ke5 34.g4 b6 35.h4 c5 36.c4 a6 37.a3 b5
38.a4 bxc4 39.bxc4 a5 40.g5 Kf5 41.h5
Kxg5 42.Kxe4 Kxh5 43.Kd5 Kg6
44.Kxc5 h5 45.Kb6 h4 46.c5 h3 47.c6 h2
48.c7 h1Q 49.c8Q Qb1+ 50.Kxa5 Kf7
½-½

Justin Alter (2005)

Atharva Vispute (1817)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 a6 3.f4 Nc6 4.Nf3 e6 5.d4
cxd4 6.Nxd4 d6 7.Be2 Nf6 8.Nxc6 bxc6
9.0-0 d5 10.e5 Nd7 11.Be3 Be7 12.Kh1
0-0 13.Bf2 a5 14.Bd3 Ba6 15.b3 Qc7
16.Qh5 Bxd3 17.cxd3 c5 18.Na4 Nb6
19.Nxb6 Qxb6 20.Qd1 Rfc8 21.Qc2 Qb5
22.a4 Qb7 23.Rfc1 Rab8 24.Rab1 Qb4
25.Be3 d4 26.Bd2 Qb6 27.Qa2 Rc6
28.Rc4 f6 29.Qc2 fxe5 30.fxe5 Qc7
31.Bf4 Rf8 32.Bg3 Bg5 33.Bf2 Rc8
34.Bg3 Rf8 35.Bf2 Rc8 36.Re1 Bf4
37.Qe2 Rf8 38.Bg3 Bxg3 39.hxg3 Qf7
40.Kg1 Qg6 41.Kh2 ½-½

Spencer Shook (1865)

Daniel Herman (2060)

1.d4 c5 2.dxc5 e6 3.Nc3 Bxc5 4.Nf3 Nc6
5.Ne4 d5 6.Nxc5 Qa5+ 7.Bd2 Qxc5
8.Bc3 Nf6 9.e3 Bd7 10.Be2 Ne4 11.Bxg7
Rg8 12.Bd4 Nxd4 13.Qxd4 Qxd4
14.Nxd4 Rxg2 15.Bf3 Rg6 16.Bxe4 dxe4
17.0-0-0 Ke7 18.Rhg1 Rag8 19.Rxg6

Rxg6 20.f3 exf3 21.Nxf3 f6 22.Rg1 Bc6
23.Rxg6 hxg6 24.Nd4 Bd7 25.c4 e5
26.Ne2 Ke6 27.Kd2 Kf5 28.Kd3 Kg4
29.Ng1 f5 30.b4 Bc6 31.b5 Be4+ 32.Kd2
b6 33.a4 g5 34.Ke2 f4 35.Kd2 f3 36.a5?
f2 37.h3+ Kh4 38.axb6 axb6 39.Ne2
f1Q ... 0-1

Justin Alter (2005)

Spencer Shook (1865)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 d6 4.Bb5 Bd7
5.Nf3 a6 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 b5 8.Qe1 Be7
9.Qg3 Nf6 10.e5 Nh5 11.Qg4 g6 12.Ne4
f5 13.exf6 Nxf6 14.Nxf6+ Bxf6 15.Ng5
Nd4 16.Bd1 e5 17.Qg3 0-0 18.Ne4 Bh4
19.Qe3 Bc6 20.d3 Qe7 21.c3 exf4
22.Rxf4 Rxf4 23.cxd4 Bxe4 24.Qxf4
Bxd3 25.Qe3 Rf8 26.Bf3 cxd4 27.Qxe7
Bxe7 28.Bh6 Rf5 29.b3 Bf8 30.Bxf8
Kxf8 31.Rd1 Bc2 32.Rxd4 Ke7 33.Bb7
a5 34.Be4 Bxe4 35.Rxe4+ Re5 36.Rh4 h5
37.Kf2 Ke6 38.Rd4 b4 39.g4 Rc5 40.Rd2
hxg4 41.Kg3 Kf5 42.Rf2+ Kg5 43.Rd2
d5 44.Rd4 Rc3+ 45.Kg2 Kh4 46.Rd2 d4
47.Rxd4 Rc2+ 48.Kg1 Rxa2 49.Rd5 Rb2
50.Rxa5 Kh3 51.Ra8 Rg2+ 52.Kf1 Rxh2
53.Rg8 Kg3 54.Rxg6 Rb2 55.Rd6 Rxb3
56.Rd4 Kf3 57.Kg1 Rb1+ 58.Kh2 g3+
0-1

Atharva Vispute (1817)

Brady Barkemeyer (1904)

(An endgame lesson.) 1.e4 d5 2.exd5
Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd8 4.d4 Bf5 5.Qf3 Qc8
6.Bc4 e6 7.Qe2 c6 8.Nf3 Be7 9.0-0 Nf6
10.a4 0-0 11.h3 Bd6 12.Bg5 Nbd7
13.Ne5 Qc7 14.Rfe1 Nd5 15.Nxd7 Nxc3
16.bxc3 Qxd7 17.Rab1 Rab8 18.Bd3
Bxd3 19.Qxd3 Be7 20.Bxe7 Qxe7 21.c4
Rfd8 22.Rb3 g6 23.Qe4 Qd7 24.Reb1
Qxd4 25.Qxd4 Rxd4 26.Rxb7 Rxb7
27.Rxb7 Rxc4 28.Rxa7 Rxc2 29.a5 Rc1+
30.Kh2 Ra1 31.Rc7 Rxa5 32.Rxc6 Ra7
33.Rc8+ Kg7 34.g4 f5 35.Rc6 Kf6
36.Kg3 Re7 37.gxf5 gxf5 38.f4 Rb7
39.Rc5 Rb3+ 40.Kg2 Re3 41.Rc7 h5
42.Rh7 Kg6 43.Re7 h4 44.Re8 Rg3+
45.Kh2 Rf3 46.Rxe6+ Kh5 47.Re8 Kg6
48.Re6+ Kf7 49.Ra6 Rxf4 50.Kg2 Re4
51.Rh6 Kg7 52.Ra6 Kf7 53.Rh6 Kg7
54.Ra6 Re2+ 55.Kg1 Re3 56.Kg2 Rg3+
57.Kh2 Rg6 58.Ra4 Rh6 59.Kg2 Kg6
60.Kf3 Kg5 61.Ra8 Rg6 62.Rh8 Rg7
63.Rf8 Rb7 64.Rg8+ Kf6 65.Rf8+ Kg6
66.Rg8+ Rg7 67.Rh8 Kg5 68.Rf8 Rg6
69.Rh8 ½-½

Daniel Herman (2060)

Deanna Alter (1656)

1.Nc3 Nc6 2.e4 e5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nxe5?!
Nxe5 5.d4 Neg4 (A 19th Century
openings book by no one you ever heard
of (which my wife found in an estate sale)
gives 5...Ng6 6 e5 Ng8 7 Bc4 c6 8 Qf3 d5
9 exd6 Nf6 10 Qe2+ Kd7 with advantage
to Black.) 6.h3 Nxf2 7.Kxf2 d5 8.e5
Ne4+ 9.Nxe4 dxe4 10.Bc4 Bf5 11.Rf1
Qh4+ 12.Kg1 Bxh3 13.Bxf7+ Ke7
14.Qd2 Be6 15.Qb4+ Kd7 16.Bxe6+
Kxe6 17.Qc4+ Kd7 18.Qd5+ Kc8
19.Qe6+ Kd8 20.Qd5+ Kc8 21.Bf4 g5
22.Qe6+ Kd8 23.Qf6+ Be7 24.Qxh8+
Kd7 25.e6+ Kc6 26.Qxa8 gxf4 27.Qe8+
Kb6 28.c4 f3 29.Qb5# 1-0

Daniel Herman (2060)

Atharva Vispute (1817)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 e6 3.e4 Be7 4.e5 Nd5
5.Bxe7 Nxe7 6.c4 d6 7.exd6 cxd6 8.Nc3
d5 9.Nf3 Nbc6 10.Rc1 0-0 11.Bd3 dxc4
12.Bxc4 Nf5 13.0-0 Nfxd4 14.Nxd4
Nxd4 15.Qh5 Nf5 16.Rfd1 Qe7 17.Ne4
Bd7 18.g4 Nh6 19.Rxd7 Qxd7 20.Qxh6
Qd4 21.Qe3 Rfd8 22.b3 Rac8 23.Re1 a6
24.Qxd4 Rxd4 25.a4 h6 26.f4 Rdxc4
27.bxc4 Rxc4 28.a5 Ra4 29.f5 exf5
30.gxf5 Rxa5 31.Nd6 Rd5 32.Re8+ Kh7
33.Nxb7 Rxf5 34.Ra8 Rf6 35.Nc5 Re6
36.Nxa6 Rc1+ 37.Kf2 Ra1 38.Nc7 Rxa8
39.Nxa8 g5 40.Nc7 Kg6 41.Kg3 h5
42.Nd5 f5 43.Ne7+ ½-½

Brady Barkemeyer (1904)

Justin Alter (2005)

1.d4 e6 2.e3 Nf6 3.a3 d5 4.c4 a5 5.b3 Be7
6.Bb2 0-0 7.Bd3 b6 8.Nd2 Bb7 9.Ngf3
Nbd7 10.0-0 c5 11.Rc1 a4 12.bxa4 Be6
13.Bc2 Qb8 14.cxd5 exd5 15.dxc5 bxc5
16.Bc3 Bd8 17.Ra1 Qa7 18.Ne5 Bxa4
19.Bxa4 Qxa4 20.Qxa4 Rxa4 21.Rfd1
Ba5 22.Bxa5 Rxa5 23.Nxd7 Nxd7
24.Nb3 Rb5 25.Rxd5 Nb6 26.Rd3 c4
27.Nd4 cxd3 28.Nxb5 Rc8 29.a4? d2
30.Rd1 Rc1 31.Nc3 Nxa4! 32.Kf1 Nxc3
33.Rxc1 dxc1Q# 0-1

Deanna Alter (1656)

Spencer Shook (1865)

1.d4 g6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Bf4 Bg7 4.e3 c5 5.c3
Nd7 6.Nbd2 Ngf6 7.b3 0-0 8.Bd3 Re8
9.Ne5 Nh5 10.Qf3 Nxf4 11.exf4 Qa5
12.Qxd5 Nxe5 13.fxe5 Qxc3 14.Ke2 Be6
15.Qxc5 Qxc5 16.dxc5 Bxe5 17.Rac1
Red8 18.Nf3 Bb2 19.Rcd1 Bd5 20.Bc4

Bc6 21.Rhg1 a5 22.a4 Kg7 23.Ng5 e6 24.f3 Bd4 25.Rge1 Bxc5 26.Kf1 Bb4 27.Rxd8 Rxd8 28.Rb1 h6 29.Ne4 Bxe4 30.fxe4 Rd4 31.e5 Re4 32.Rd1 Rxe5 33.Rd7 b6 34.g3 Bc5 35.Kg2 g5 36.g4 Re3 37.h3 Kg6 38.Rd8 e5 39.Rd7 f5 40.Rc7 f4 41.Rc6+ Kg7 42.Rc7+ Kf8 43.Rh7 f3+ 44.Kg3 e4 45.Rxh6 f2+ 46.Kg2 Kg7 47.Rc6 Re1 48.Rc7+ Kg6 49.Rc6+ Kg7 50.Rc7+ Kf6 51.Rf7+ Ke5 52.Rf5+ Kd6 53.Rf6+ Ke7 54.Rf7+ Kd8 55.Rxf2 Bxf2 56.Kxf2 Rc1 57.Ke3 Rc3+ 58.Kxe4 Rxh3 59.Kf5 Ke7 60.Kxg5 Rf3 61.Kg6 Rf6+ 62.Kg7 Rf3 63.g5 Rh3 64.g6 Rh2 65.Bg8 Rh3 66.Bh7 Rg3 67.Bg8 Rg1 68.Bc4 ½-½

Scholastic Challenger

Sullivan McConnell (1751)
Sara Herman (1796)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Bb5 Nd4 6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 Ne7 8.d3 a6 9.a4 0-0 10.Kh1 Nec6 11.Nd2 Nb4 12.Bb3 d5 13.Ne2 e5 14.Nxd4 exd4 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Ne4 b6 17.a5 f5 18.Ng5 h6 19.Qf3 Bb7 20.Ne6 Qd7 21.Nxf8 Kxf8 22.Bxd5 Bxd5 23.Qf2 b5 24.b3 c4 25.Ba3+ Kg8 26.bxc4 bxc4 27.Rfe1 Qc6 28.h3 Re8 29.Rxe8+ Qxe8 30.dxc4 Be4 31.Bb2 Qc6 32.Kh2 Qxc4 33.Rc1 Qb4 34.Ba1 Qa4 35.Qd2 Kh8 ½-½

Griffin McConnell (1628)
Andrew Lin (1654)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5.d4 exd4 6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.Nbxd2 d6 9.0-0 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Nxf3 Nxe4 12.Re1 d5 13.Bd3 0-0 14.Bxe4 dxe4 15.Rxe4 Re8 16.Rxe8+ Qxe8 17.Qe1 Qd7 18.Qc3 Re8 19.Re1 Rxe1+ 20.Qxe1 g6 21.Qc3 Qd5 22.b3 f6 23.Qc4 Qxc4 24.bxc4 Nb4 25.a4 Nd3 26.Nd2 a5 27.Ne4 Kf7 28.Nc3 c6 29.g3 b6 30.Kf1 Nb2 31.c5 bxc5 32.dxc5 Nd3 33.Ne4 f5 34.Nd6+ Ke6 35.Nb7 Kd5 36.Nxa5 Nxc5 37.Ke2 Nxa4 38.Nb3 Nc5 39.Nd2 Ne6 40.Kd3 Nc5+ 41.Ke3 Ne4 42.Nb3 c5 43.g4 c4 44.Nd4 f4+ 0-1

Cory Kohler (1743)
Sullivan McConnell (1751)

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 e6 3.Bd3 Be7 4.f4 0-0 5.Nf3 d5 6.Nbd2 c5 7.c3 e4 8.Bc2 Ng4 9.Qe2 Nc6 10.0-0 f5 11.h3 Nf6 12.Ne5 Bd7 13.Qf3 Nxe5 14.fxe5 Ne8 15.Qe2 g6 16.Nf3 Ng7 17.Kh2 Qe8 18.Bd2 Nh5

19.Ng1 Bh4 20.Be1 Qd8 21.Bxh4 Qxh4 22.Qf2 Qxf2 23.Rxf2 Rf7 24.Raf1 Raf8 25.Nf3 h6 26.Nd2 Kg7 27.Bd1 f4 28.Bxh5 fxe3 29.Rxf7+ Rxf7 30.Rxf7+ Kxf7 31.Bxg6+ Kxg6 32.Nf3 Kf5 33.Kg1 Ke4 34.Ne1 b5 35.Kf1 a5 36.Ke2 Kf4 37.Nc2 Kg3 38.Nxe3 Be8 39.Kf1 Bg6 40.Ng4 Be4 41.Nxh6 Bxg2+ 42.Ke2 Bxh3 43.Ke3 Kh4 44.Kf4 Kh5 45.Nf7 a4 46.Nd6 Bf5 47.Nxb5 Bg6 48.Nd6 Kh4 49.Nb7 Be8 50.Nc5 1-0

Andrew Lin (1654)
Aiden Marco (1666)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5 5.Ng3 Bg6 6.Nf3 e6 7.h4 h6 8.Bd3 Bxd3 9.Qxd3 Nd7 10.Bf4 Qa5+ 11.Bd2 Qc7 12.0-0-0 0-0-0 13.Ne2 Ngf6 14.Bf4 Qa5 15.Nc3 Bb4 16.Bd2 Bxc3 17.Bxc3 Qxa2 18.b3 Nc5 19.Qe2 Nxb3+ 0-1

Sara Herman (1796)
Griffin McConnell (1628)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bg5 Be7 6.e3 Ne4 7.Bxe7 Qxe7 8.Bd3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Qf6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Qc2 g6 12.Rab1 b6 13.cxd5 exd5 14.c4 Ne7 15.cxd5 Nxd5 16.e4 Nf4 17.e5 Qe7 18.Be4 Rb8 19.Rfc1 Ne6 20.Bd5 Nf4 21.Be4 Ne6 22.Qa4 a5 23.Rc3 Bb7 24.Bxb7 Rxb7 25.Qc6 Rbb8 26.d5 Nc5 27.Re3 Rbd8 28.d6 cxd6 29.h3 Rd7 30.Rxb6 d5 31.Rb5 Rc7 32.Qxd5 Rd8 33.Qc4 Rd1+ 34.Kh2 Nb7 35.Qa4 Qd7 36.Re4 Kg7 37.Rc4 Rc1 38.Rxc7 Rxc7 39.Qb3 a4 40.Qxa4 Rc5 41.Rb4 Qc7 42.Qa7 Nd8 43.Qxc7 Rxc7 44.Ra4 Re7 45.Ra5 Nc6 46.Rc5 Nd8 47.Nd4 Ra7 48.Rc2 Kf8 49.Rc8 Ke7 50.Rxd8 1-0

Griffin McConnell (1628)
Cory Kohler (1743)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 d6 5.d4 exd4 6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.Qxd2 Nf6 9.Nc3 Bg4 10.Be2 0-0 11.d5 Ne5 12.Nxe5 dxe5 13.Bxg4 Nxg4 14.h3 Nf6 15.0-0 a6 16.f4 Qd6 17.fxe5 Qxe5 18.Qf4 Qxf4 19.Rxf4 Rfe8 20.g4 Rad8 21.Raf1 h6 22.h4 Rf8 23.b4 Nd7 24.Kf2 Ne5 25.Kg3 c6 26.Rd1 f6 27.a4 g5 28.hxg5 hxg5 29.Rf2 Kg7 30.Rh2 Nc4 31.Rd4 Nd6 32.dxc6 Nf5+ 33.gxf5 Rxd4 34.Rf2 Rd3+ 35.Rf3 Rxf3+ 36.Kxf3 bxc6 37.b5 axb5 38.axb5 cxb5 39.Nxb5 Rd8 40.Ke2 Kf7 41.Nc7 Ke7 42.Ke3 Rh8 43.Nd5+ Kf7 44.Kf3 Rh3+ 45.Ke2 Rb3 46.Ne3 Rxe3+ 47.Kxe3 Ke7 48.Kd4 Kd6

49.Ke3 Ke5 50.Kf3 Kd4 0-1

Sara Herman (1796)
Andrew Lin (1654)

1.d4 c6 2.c4 d6 3.Nc3 Qc7 4.Nf3 e5 5.d5 Bg4 6.e4 Nf6 7.Be2 Be7 8.0-0 Nbd7 9.Ne1 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 0-0 11.f4 cxd5 12.cxd5 a6 13.Nd3 Nb6 14.Be3 Nc4 15.Bf2 b5 16.Rac1 exf4 17.b3 Ne5 18.Nxb5 Qd7 19.Nd4 Nfg4 20.Nxf4 Bg5 21.Bg3 Ng6 22.Nf5 Nf6 23.Rc6 Qa7+ 24.Kh1 Ne5 25.Rxd6 Ne8 26.Bf2 Qc7 27.Rxa6 Rxa6 28.Qxa6 Bxf4 29.Bb6 Qb8 30.Ba7 Qc7 31.d6 Qc2 32.Rxf4 Nxd6 33.Rf2 Qxe4 34.Nxd6 Qg6 35.Rf1 Rd8 36.Bc5 h6 37.Qe2 Nd3 38.b4 Rxd6 39.Bxd6 Qxd6 40.a3! (Not 40.Rd1 Nf2+) 40...Ne5 41.Re1 f6 42.Rd1 Qc7 43.b5 Kf8 44.Qd2 Ke7 45.Qb4+ Kf7 46.a4 h5 47.b6 Qb8 48.Qd6 Qc8 49.Qc7+ 1-0

Sullivan McConnell (1751)
Aiden Marco (1666)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bd3 Bxd3 6.Qxd3 c5 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.f4 Bxc5 9.Nf3 Qb6 10.Rf1 Nge7 11.Qb5 a6 12.Qxb6 Bxb6 13.Bd2 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 h5 15.Ng5 Rdf8 16.Kb1 Nf5 17.Rfe1 Bf2 18.Rf1 Be3 19.Rf3 d4 20.Nce4 Nh4 21.Nd6+ Kb8 22.Rh3 Nxg2 23.Ndx7 Nxf4 24.Nxh8 Nxh3 25.Ng6 Bxd2 26.Nxh3 Rf3 27.a3 Be3 28.Ng1 Rf2 29.Nh3 Rxh2 30.Nhf4 Nxe5 31.Nxe5 Bxf4 32.Nf3 Rf2 33.Nxd4 e5 34.Ne6 g5 35.Rd8+ Ka7 36.c4 h4 37.c5 Rf1+ 38.Ka2 Rc1 39.b4 h3 40.Nc7 b6 41.Ne6 bxc5 42.bxc5 Rc2+ 43.Kb3 Rd2 44.Rc8 Kb7 45.Rc7+ Kb8 46.c6 e4 47.Rb7+ Ka8 48.Rb6 Rd3+ 49.Ka4 Bd6 50.Rxa6+ Kb8 51.Kb5 h2 52.Rb6+ Kc8 53.c7 Rb3+ (Another hard fight; creative chess on both sides.) 0-1

Griffin McConnell (1628)
Aiden Marco (1666)

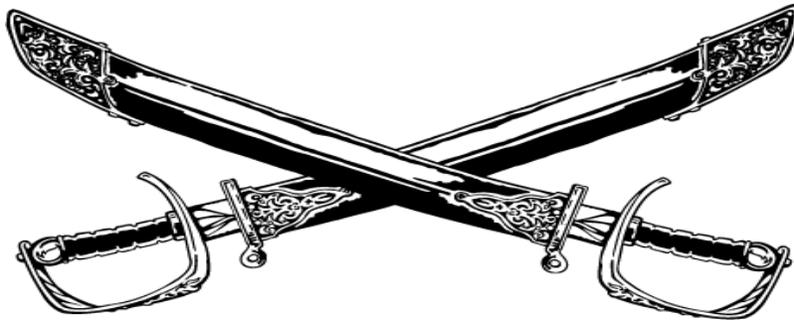
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|----|----------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1. | Lior Lapid | 2268 | W6 | L4 | W3 | W5 | W2 | 4.0 |
| 2. | Josh Bloomer | 2262 | W4 | W5 | W6 | L3 | L1 | 3.0 |
| 3. | Brian Wall | 2224 | D5 | L6 | L1 | W2 | W4 | 2.5 |
| 4. | Christofer Peterson | 2248 | L2 | W1 | L5 | W6 | L3 | 2.0 |
| 5. | Gunnar Andersen | 2232 | D3 | L2 | W4 | L1 | D6 | 2.0 |
| 6. | Randy Canney | 2238 | L1 | W3 | L2 | L4 | D5 | 1.5 |



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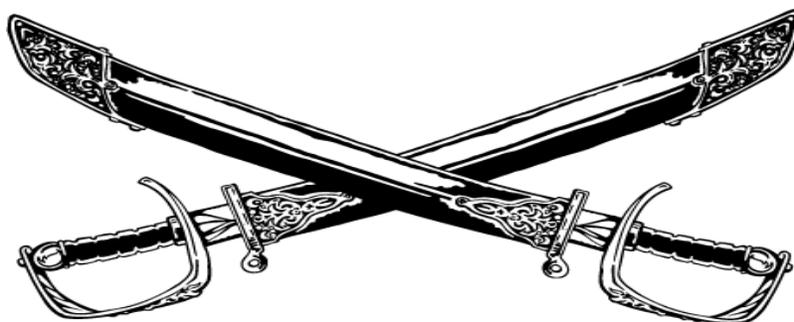
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| 1. | Ryan Swerdlin | 2189 | D4 | D2 | D6 | W3 | W5 | 3.5 |
| 2. | Michael Ginat | 2180 | W6 | D1 | W5 | W4 | L3 | 3.5 |
| 3. | Zachary Bekkedahl | 2182 | L5 | W6 | W4 | L1 | W2 | 3.0 |
| 4. | Dean Clow | 2124 | D1 | W5 | L3 | L2 | W6 | 2.5 |
| 5. | Rhett Langseth | 2095 | W3 | L4 | L2 | W6 | L1 | 2.0 |
| 6. | Kevin Seidler | 2126 | L2 | L3 | D1 | L5 | L4 | 0.5 |

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Richard "Buck" Buchanan - Chief Tournament Director

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|----|-------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1. | Daniel Herman | 2060 | D4 | L2 | W5 | W6 | D3 | 3.0 |
| 2. | Justin Alter | 2005 | D6 | W1 | D3 | L5 | W4 | 3.0 |
| 3. | Atharva Vispute | 1817 | W5 | D6 | D2 | D4 | D1 | 3.0 |
| 4. | Brady Barkemeyer | 1904 | D1 | D5 | D6 | D3 | L2 | 2.0 |
| 5. | Spencer Shook | 1865 | L3 | D4 | L1 | W2 | D6 | 2.0 |
| 6. | Deanna Alter | 1656 | D2 | D3 | D4 | L1 | D5 | 2.0 |



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|----|---------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1. | Cory Kohler | 1743 | F | W5 | W4 | W6 | W2 | 4.0 |
| 2. | Sara Herman | 1796 | D4 | W3 | W6 | W5 | L1 | 3.5 |
| 3. | Aidan Marco | 1666 | X | L2 | W5 | W4 | D6 | 3.5 |
| 4. | Sullivan McConnell | 1751 | D2 | D6 | L1 | L3 | D5 | 1.5 |
| 5. | Andrew Lin | 1654 | W6 | L1 | L3 | L2 | D4 | 1.5 |
| 6. | Griffin McConnell | 1628 | L5 | D4 | L2 | L1 | D3 | 1.0 |

Remembering Bob Shean

by Curtis Carlson

Bob Shean was one of the top players and organizers in Colorado chess in the 70's. Three decades after his passing it's time to share memories. While I believe these recollections are accurate, some old timers may disagree. No one's memory is perfect, least of all mine. There are also many others who did much for Colorado chess who aren't mentioned here. I'm only remembering a friend who expired too young.

Robert George Shean was born on January 3, 1939, and died on September 20, 1986 from complications of diabetes. He was 47. After getting his math degree from CU in 1961 he spent his career at Lockheed and other aerospace firms in California and Colorado. He preferred Denver, but lived in Sunnyvale when needed by his employer. We met on July 3, 1971 when we were paired in the first round of the Denver Open. Our game was drawn (see below) after I survived a bad middlegame. Bob didn't seem unhappy to split a point with a lowly B player! He saw all six Fischer-Larsen games, which were played that summer.

After returning to Denver, Bob was a regular in Colorado tournaments and usually did well. He also played in several US Opens. His best result was an outstanding 8.5-3.5 in Chicago 1963, but he also scored a fine 8-4 in Lincoln 1975. He also did well in Aspen 1968 and Ventura 1971, and in Atlantic City 1972 he defeated upcoming junior Peter Winston (fresh off a victory over GM Walter Browne) with his beloved Morra Gambit. Bob scored highly in the 1973 and 1974 National Opens in Las Vegas. He was well known nationwide. Bob was Denver champion in 1959 and 1983, and CSCA president in 1972 and 1976. He was generous with his time and served with dignity and distinction. Everyone liked him.

I moved to California in 1983 and unexpectedly saw Bob at a LERA Sunnyvale tournament that March. We spoke briefly, and I never saw him again.

He passed three weeks after the 1986 Colorado Open, where his books were being sold. I wish I had purchased some! He must have known the end was near.

Bob has several games that can be found at *ChessGames.com* and *2700chess.com*. I urge everyone to look up his superb win over Winston. To my knowledge, the following games aren't online.

Curtis Carlson (1661) age 17
Robert Shean (2006) age 32
1971 Denver Open / Round 1

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 a6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e5 5.Nf3 d6 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Bg5 Nbd7 8.a4 Be7 9.Bc4 O-O 10.O-O Qc7 11.Qe2 h6 12.Bd2 Nb6 13.Bb3 Be6 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.b3 Nbd7 16.Rfe1 Rf7 17.h3 Raf8



18.Rad1 Nh5 19.Rf1 Nf4 20.Bxf4 Rxf4 21.Qe3 Qc6 22.Rde1 Bd8 23.Re2 Ba5 24.Nb1 Bb6 25.Qc3 Nc5 26.Nbd2 Rc8 27.a5 Bd8 28.b4 Nd7 29.Qxc6 Rxc6 30.c4 b6 31.axb6 Nxb6 32.Ra1 Nxc4 33.Nxc4 Rxc4 34.Rxa6 Rxb4 35.Rxd6 Bc7 36.Rxe6 Rfxe4 37.Rxe4 Rxe4 38.Re7 Rc4 39.Nxe5 Rc1+ 40.Kh2 Kf8 41.Re6 ½-½. *(The last dozen moves were played quickly. After time control was reached Bob accepted my draw offer. He finished 4.5-1.5, winning four and losing only to master Robert Wendling.)*

Robert Shean (1919) age 33
Robert O'Donnell (2059) age 22
1972 Denver Open / Round 4

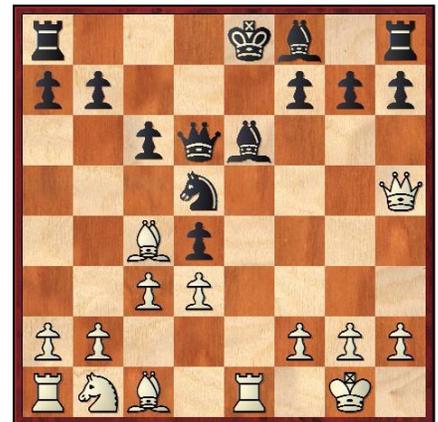
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Bc4 Qb6 7.Nde2 e6 8.O-O Be7 9.Bb3 O-O 10.Be3 Qa5 11.Nf4 Bd7 12.h3 Rac8 13.Qd2 Kh8 14.Rad1 Ne5 15.Nd3 Nc4 16.Bxc4 Rxc4 17.f4 Qc7 18.e5 Nd5 19.Nxd5 exd5 20.c3 Bb5 21.Bd4 Ra4 22.a3 Bc4 23.Rf3 f5 24.Rg3



24...Rg8 25.Qe3 Bh4 26.exd6 Qd7 27.Ne5 Qe8 28.d7 Qh5 29.Qf3 Be2 30.Qxe2 Resigns 1-0

Robert Shean (1919) age 33
DeJuan Leggett (1816) age about 30
1972 Colorado Open / Round 5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.O-O c6 6.Bc4 Ne7 7.c3 d5 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Re1+ Be6 10.Qh5 Qd6 11.d3



11...O-O-O 12.cxd4 Be7 13.Nc3 Qb4 14.a3 Qa5 15.Be3 g6 16.Qf3 Kb8 17.b4 Qc7 18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Nb5 Qb6 20.Bf4+ Bd6 21.Nxd6 Rxd6 22.Qg3 Rd8 23.Ra1 Ka8 24.Bxd6 Rxd6 25.Rxe6 Resigns 1-0. *(Bob finished 5-1, only half a point behind tournament winner John Watson.)*

Robert Shean (2063) age 34
Robert Wendling (2194) age 26
1973 Al Wallace Memorial / Round 4

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Be2 Be7 7.Be3 a6 8.f4 Qc7 9.O-O b5 10.a3 Bb7 11.Bd3 O-O 12.Qf3 Nc6 13.Nxc6 Bxc6 14.Qh3 Qb7 15.e5 Ne4 16.exd6 Bxd6 17.Bd4 g6 18.Rae1 Nxc3 19.bxc3 *(19.Qh6! f5 20.Rxe6 Rfd8*

21.Rxg6+ hxg6 22.Qxg6+ Kf8 23.bxc3 gives winning chances.)



19...Bd5 20.Re3 f5 21.g4 Rac8 22.gxf5 exf5 23.Rfel Qf7 24.Qh6 Rfd8 25.Kf2 Bf8 26.Qh4 Rd7 27.Rg1 Bg7 28.Rgel Bxd4 29.cxd4 Be4 30.Bxe4 fxe4 31.Rxe4 1/2-1/2.

(Bob finished 4-1, tying for second behind tournament winner Wendling. His only other draw was against California master Don Sutherland.)

Robert Shean (2012), age 34
Curtis Carlson (1960), age 19
 1973 Spring in Laramie Open / Round 4

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Be7 8.Qf3 Qc7 9.O-O-O Nbd7 10.Bd3 h6 11.Bh4 g5 12.fxg5 Ne5 13.Qe2 Nfg4 14.Nf3 Nxf3 15.gxf3 hxg5 16.Bg3 Ne5 17.f4 gxf4 18.Bxf4 Ng6 19.Bg3 Bd7 20.Kb1 Bc6 21.Rhf1 Rf8 22.Qg4 b5? (22...Ne5 is equal. Now Black gets bashed.) 23.e5! Nxe5 24.Bxe5 dxe5...



25.Bg6! (I completely missed this!)

25...Bd7 26.Rxf7 Rxf7 27.Bxf7+ Kxf7 28.Qh5+ Kf8 29.Rf1+ Resigns 1-0.

(A striking game by Bob and an embarrassment for me. Bob's father got much pleasure from watching this game, even if I didn't!)

Bob's tombstone has chess figurines. His love for chess was eternal. He is long gone, but will never be forgotten. If anyone has any questions or remarks about this article I can be reached at curt2309@comcast.net.



Tuesday Night Chess

by Club Tournament Director
Paul Anderson

The Colorado Springs Chess Club held its annual tradition, The Cabin Fever Reliever (4SS, G/30; d10), in April this year. The move from February didn't have a negative effect on attendance, as the number of players improved over last year. NM Josh Bloomer went unbeaten and took 1st place.

To finish out the month of April, the club tested out a six round, quick-rated event (6SS, G/24; d5). We collected the most entry fees and paid out the highest amount of prizes since records started being kept in January 2015. Alexander Freeman joined for the 2nd week and dominated the competition to tie with Jeff Fox for 1st place.

In May and June, the club returned to slow chess (4SS, G/90; +30), and finished the quarter with 9 new players, 88 games played, \$289 in entry fees, and \$246 in prizes returned (85.12%).

In addition to the slow chess, our current Colorado Springs city chess champion, FM Joe Friedman, held a simultaneous exhibition on May 31st. Randy Reynolds and Doug Clark donated prizes for anyone who beat the Master. No one did.

However, Joe was nice enough to give the prizes to Dario Guerrero, who was the only player to get a draw, and Brian Rountree, who lasted the longest.



Here are the statistics from this quarter and some games from the events (Name, Wins, Losses, Draws, %):

Dual Rated Chess

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---------|
| Brian Rountree | 1 | 1 | 0 | 50.00% |
| Daniel Herman | 3 | 1 | 0 | 75.00% |
| Daniel Rupp | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Dean Brown | 2 | 2 | 0 | 50.00% |
| Douglas Clark | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Evan Helman | 1 | 1 | 0 | 50.00% |
| Josh Bloomer | 4 | 0 | 0 | 100.00% |
| Mark McGough | 2 | 2 | 0 | 50.00% |
| Paul Anderson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 100.00% |
| Shirley Herman | 1 | 2 | 0 | 33.33% |
| Travis Crow | 1 | 1 | 0 | 50.00% |

Quick Rated Chess

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---------|
| Alexander Freeman | 3 | 0 | 0 | 100.00% |
| Brian Rountree | 3 | 3 | 0 | 50.00% |
| Daniel Herman | 4 | 2 | 0 | 66.67% |
| Dean Brown | 1 | 1 | 1 | 50.00% |
| Earle Wikle | 3 | 3 | 0 | 50.00% |
| Jeffrey Fox | 4 | 1 | 1 | 75.00% |
| John Byrne | 1 | 4 | 1 | 25.00% |
| Joe Friedman | 3 | 2 | 1 | 58.33% |
| Larry Turner | 2 | 2 | 0 | 50.00% |
| Mark McGough | 3 | 3 | 0 | 50.00% |
| Matthew Hansen | 1 | 5 | 0 | 16.67% |
| Paul Anderson | 3 | 0 | 0 | 100.00% |
| Sara Herman | 1 | 2 | 0 | 33.33% |
| Shirley Herman | 1 | 5 | 0 | 16.67% |

Standard Rated Chess

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|--------|
| Alexander Freeman | 4 | 3 | 1 | 56.25% |
| Brian Rountree | 5 | 1 | 2 | 75.00% |
| Calvin Dejong | 1 | 1 | 1 | 50.00% |
| Daniel Rupp | 2 | 2 | 0 | 50.00% |
| Dean Brown | 3 | 3 | 1 | 50.00% |
| Douglas Clark | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Gerald Mena | 1 | 2 | 1 | 37.50% |
| John Kilpatrick | 1 | 3 | 0 | 25.00% |
| Larry Turner | 1 | 1 | 1 | 50.00% |
| Mark McGough | 3 | 2 | 2 | 57.14% |
| Paul Anderson | 4 | 1 | 1 | 75.00% |
| Peter Barlay | 3 | 1 | 0 | 75.00% |
| Richard Buchanan | 2 | 1 | 1 | 62.50% |
| Scott Williams | 1 | 4 | 0 | 20.00% |
| Shawn Irish | 0 | 0 | 1 | 50.00% |

Josh Bloomer (2241)

Brian Rountree (1778)

Cabin Fever Reliever

Colorado Springs / April 12, 2016

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Nf3 Nbd7
5.Bg2 dxc4 6.0-0 c5 7.Qa4 Be7 8.dxc5
0-0 9.Nc3 Nxc5 10.Qxc4 a6 11.Rd1 Qe8
12.b4 Na4 13.Ne5 Nxc3 14.Qxc3 Qb5
15.a3 Nd5 16.Qd4 Rd8 17.e4 f6 18.Nc4
e5 19.Qd3 Nb6 20.Qxd8+ Bxd8
21.Rxd8+ Kf7 22.Nd6+ Ke7 23.Nxb5
Kxd8 24.Nd6 Ke7 25.Be3 Na4 26.Nc4 b5
27.Nb6 Nxb6 28.Bxb6 Be6 29.Be5+ Kf7
30.Rd1 a5 31.f4 axb4 32.axb4 Ra2
33.fxe5 fxe5 34.Bf1 Bc4 35.Bxc4+ bxc4
1-0

Dean Brown (1400)

Earle Wikle (1950)

April Quick 24

Colorado Springs / April 24, 2016

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.exd5 exd5
5.Bd2 Ne7 6.a3 Bxc3 7.Bxc3 Bf5 8.Bd3
0-0 9.Bxf5 Nxf5 10.Ne2 Nc6 11.0-0 Re8
12.Re1 Qg5 13.Bd2 Qg4 14.c3 Nh4

15.Ng3 Qg6 16.Qb3 Qd6 17.Rxe8+ Rxe8
18.Qxb7 Rb8 19.Qa6 Rxb2 20.Qc8+ Qf8
21.Qxf8+ Kxf8 22.Bf4 Rc2 23.Rc1 Ra2
24.Bxc7 Rxa3 25.Bd6+ Ke8 26.Bxa3
Na5 27.Re1+ Kd7 28.Re7+ Kc6 29.Rxa7
Nc4 30.Bc1 Nd6 31.Bf4 Ne4 32.Rxf7
Ng6 33.Be5 Nxe5 34.dxe5 Nxc3 35.e6 d4
36.e7 Kd7 37.Rxg7 d3 38.Nf1 Ne2+
39.Kh1 h5 40.Nd2 Ke8 41.g3 Nd4 42.f4
Nf5 43.Rg5 Nxe7 44.Re5 Kf7 45.Rxe7+
Kxe7 46.Kg2 Kf6 47.Kf3 Kf5 48.h3 Kf6
49.Ke3 Kf5 1-0

John Kilpatrick (592)

Daniel Rupp (962)

CSCC May Swiss 90

Colorado Springs / May 10, 2016

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nc6 3.Nc3 g6 4.e3 Bg7
5.Ng5 e5 6.e4 exd4 7.Qf3 Nf6 8.Nxd5
0-0 9.Bc4 Be6 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.Bg5
exd5 12.Bxd5+ Kh8 13.0-0 Nb4 14.Qh3
Nbx5 15.e5 a5 16.Qb3 b6 17.c4 Nb4
18.a3 Nc6 19.Qb5 Qd7 20.Rfe1 Rae8
21.exf6 Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1 Bxf6 23.Qa6
Bxg5 24.h3 Qf5 25.Rf1 Be3 26.Qb7
Bxf2+ 27.Rxf2 Qxf2+ 28.Kh2 d3
29.Qxc6 d2 30.Qf3 Rxf3 31.a4 d1Q 32.b4
Qfg1# 0-1

Paul Anderson (2047)

Mark McGough (1854)

CSCC May Swiss 90

Colorado Springs / May 17, 2016

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.e3 Nbd7
5.Bd3 Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nbd2 b6 8.Rc1
Bb7 9.c4 dxc4 10.Nxc4 c5 11.Qe2 Nd5
12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Nce5 cxd4 14.Rc4 dxe3
15.fxe3 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Qg5 17.Ng4 f5
18.h4 Qh5 19.Rc7 Bc8 20.Qf3 Qxg4
21.Rc6 Qxf3 22.Rxf3 Nb4 23.Rc3 Nxd3
24.Rxd3 Bb7 25.Rf2 Rfd8 26.Ra3 Be4
27.Ra4 Rd1+ 28.Kh2 Rd3 29.Re2 a5
30.g4 b5 31.Rd4 Rxd4 32.exd4 Rd8
33.gxf5 exf5 34.Rd2 Rc8 35.Kg3 Rc2
36.Rxc2 Bxc2 37.Kf4 Kf7 38.Ke5 Ke7
39.d5 Kd7 40.a3 a4 41.d6 Be4 42.h5 g5
43.hxg6 hxg6 44.Kf6 Kxd6 45.Kxg6 f4+
46.Kg5 f3 47.Kf4 f2 0-1

Mark McGough (1854)

Brian Rountree (1824)

CSCC May Swiss 90

Colorado Springs / May 24, 2016

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Bf4 Bb4+
5.Nbd2 0-0 6.e3 Ne4 7.a3 Nxd2 8.Nxd2
Bd6 9.Qf3 Bxf4 10.Qxf4 Nd7 11.Bd3
Nf6 12.0-0 Qd6 13.Qh4 e5 14.dxe5 Qxe5

15.Nf3 Qxb2 16.cxd5 h6 17.Qc4 Qb6
18.Nd4 Bd7 19.e4 Ng4 20.Nf3 Qd6 21.h3
Ne5 22.Nxe5 Qxe5 23.f4 Qd6 24.e5
Qb6+ 25.Kh2 Qe3 26.Rae1 Qd2 27.Re2
Qa5 28.Qe4 g6 29.e6 f5 30.Qe5 Rae8
31.Bc4 Kh7 32.Qb2 Bc8 33.Rfel Re7
34.Re3 Qc5 35.Ba2 Qd6 36.Re5 Rfe8
37.R1e3 c6 38.dxc6 bxc6 39.Qe2 Qd4
40.Qf3 Rd8 41.h4 Ba6 42.Kg3 c5 43.Qc6
Bb7 44.Qb5 Qd2 45.Re2 Qd3+ 46.Qxd3
Rxd3+ 47.R5e3 Rxe3+ 48.Rxe3 Bc8
49.Kf2 Kg7 50.Re5 Kf6 51.Rxc5 Bxe6
52.Rc6 Kf7 53.Bxe6+ Rxe6 54.Rc7+ Re7
55.Rxe7+ Kxe7 56.Ke3 Kd6 57.Kd4 a6
58.Kc4 Kc6 59.Kb4 Kb6 60.Kc4 Kc6
61.Kb4 Kb6 62.a4 a5+ 63.Kc4 ½-½

FM Joe Friedman (2221)

Dean Brown (1509)

FM Joe Friedman Simul

Colorado Springs / May 31, 2016

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 b6 4.Bg2 Nc6
5.Nf3 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 Bb7
8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 Ne7 10.Rfel d5 11.Ne5



Nd7 12.cxd5 Nxe5 13.dxe5 exd5 14.Rad1
c6 15.e4 Qc7 16.exd5 cxd5 17.Qd4 a6
18.Rc1 Nf5 19.Qd3 Qd7 20.Bxd5 Rfd8
21.Rcd1 Bxd5 22.Nxd5 Qe6 23.Qxf5
Rxd5 24.Qxe6 Rxd1 25.Qxf7+ Kxf7
26.Rxd1 Ke7 27.f4 Rd8 28.Rxd8 Kxd8
29.Kf2 1-0

Larry Turner (1812)

Jerry Mena (1356)

CSCC June Swiss 90

Colorado Springs / June 7, 2016

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.d5 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.e4
d6 6.h3 0-0 7.Nf3 Nbd7 8.Be2 a6 9.a4
Qc7 10.0-0 e5 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.Ng5 Ne5
13.f4 Nf7 14.Nxf7 Rxf7 15.Be3 Nd7
16.Qd2 b6 17.Rad1 Bxc3 18.Qxc3 e5
19.Qd2 Bb7 20.Bg4 Nf6 21.Be6 Nxe4

22.Qe1 Raf8 23.fxe5 Kg7 24.Bxf7 Rxf7
25.Rxf7+ Qxf7 26.exd6 Qd7 27.Qh4 1-0

Calvin DeJong (1705)

Mark McGough (1854)

CSCC June Swiss 90

Colorado Springs / June 14, 2016

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 a6 6.Be3 e6 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2 Qc7
9.Be2 Ne5 10.g4 b5 11.a3 Bb7 12.0-0-0
Rc8 13.Ndx5 axb5 14.Nxb5 Qc6 15.Na7
Nxe4 16.fxe4 Qxe4 17.Bb5+ Nd7
18.Bxd7+ Kxd7 19.Nxc8 Bxc8 20.Qd4
Qc6 21.Rhf1 f6 22.Rxf6 gxf6 23.Qxf6
Qe4 24.Bg5 Qxg4 25.Qd8+ Kc6
26.Qxc8+ Kb5 27.Be3 Qe4 28.Qb8+ Ka4
29.Qb3+ Ka5 30.Qb6+ Ka4 31.Qa6# 1-0

Brian Rountree (1791)

Shawn Irish (1820)

CSCC June Swiss 90

Colorado Springs / June 21, 2016

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 e6 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Qd3
b6 6.Nge2 Ba6 7.Qe3 Ne7 8.a3 Bxc3+
9.Nxc3 Bxf1 10.Rxf1 0-0 11.Kf2 Nd7
12.Bd2 c5 13.Ne2 cxd4 14.Nxd4 e5
15.Nb3 dxe4 16.fxe4 Rc8 17.Bc3 Ng6
18.g3 Qc7 19.Kg1 a5 20.a4 Nf6 21.Nd2
Rfd8 22.Nf3 Ng4 23.Qe2 Rd7 24.h3
Qc5+ 25.Kh1 Ne3 26.Rfe1 Nc4 27.Rad1
Rcd8 28.Rd3 Rxd3 29.cxd3 Nd6 ½-½

Alexander Freeman (1756)

Calvin DeJong (1705)

CSCC June Swiss 90

Colorado Springs / June 28, 2016

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5
5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Bc4 c5 8.Ne2
0-0 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Be3 cxd4 11.cxd4 Na5
12.Bd3 Nc6 13.Bc4 Na5 14.Bd3 Nc6
15.Bc2 e5 16.d5 Nb4 17.Bb3 b6 18.Rc1
Ba6 19.a3 Nd3 20.Rc3 Qd6 21.Rxd3
Bxd3 22.Qxd3 Qxa3 23.f4 Rac8 24.d6
Qa5 25.f5 gxf5 26.Rxf5 Qa1+ 27.Rf1
Qa5 28.d7 1-0

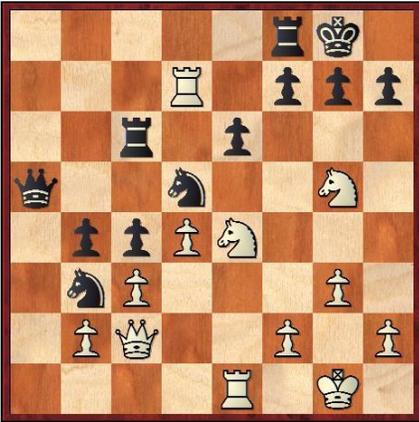


Tactics Time!

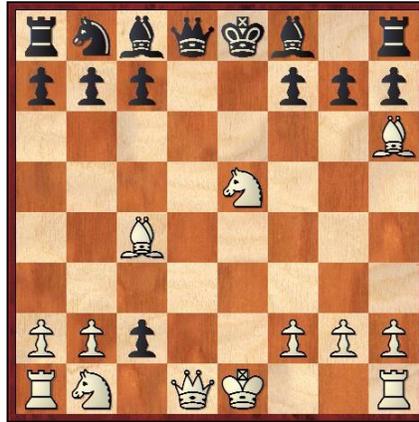
by Tim Brennan

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

www.TacticsTime.com



1. Paul Anderson - Sara Herman
CSCC February Swiss / 2016
White to move



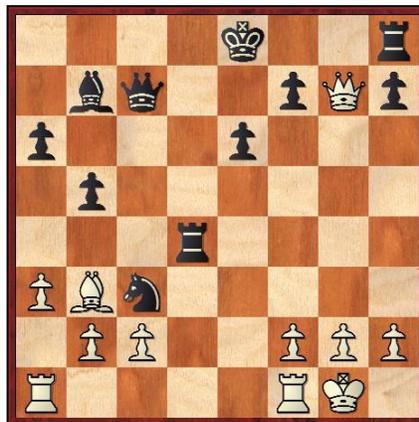
2. Peter Barlay - Daniel Rupp
CSCC February Swiss / 2016
White to move



3. Richard Buchanan - Dean Brown
CSCC City Championship / 2015
Black to move



4. Dan Avery - Brian Wall
Colorado Ironman Quick / 2016
Black to move



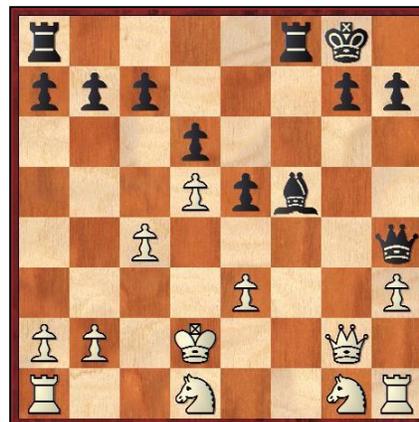
5. John Turner - Daniel Herman
Colorado Chess Ironman / 2016
Black to move



6. Larry Wutt - Avinaya Subedi
Loveland Open / 2016
Black to move



7. Paul Anderson - Daniel Herman
CSCC City Championship / 2015
Black to move



8. Mark Krowczyk - Chris Peterson
Colorado Chess Ironman / 2016
Black to move



9. Alexander Freeman - Sara Herman
CSCC City Championship / 2015
White to move

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Tactics Time Answers:

1. 24.Rxd5! Black cannot recapture because of 25.Nf6+ gxf6 26.Qxh7#.
2. 7.Bxf7+ Ke7 8.Bg5#.
3. 27...Rg6 skewers the white knight and vulnerable g2 pawn.
4. 25...e3 and White cannot move the queen and defend against the mate on g2.
5. 17...Ne2+ 18.Kh1 Qxh2+! 19.Kxh2 Rh4#.
6. 21...Ne2+ 22.Bxe2 Qxh2# (22.Qxe2 Bxh2#).
7. 45...Bxd4 removes the defender of the queen. 46.Qxb6 Bxb6 and Black is up a piece.
8. 20...Be4 skewers the queen and rook.
9. 13.Qa4+ forks the king and bishop.

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Rocky Mountain Team Chess Challenge 2016

by Paul Covington

The 7th meeting of the Colorado versus New Mexico match was held on June 25 was one of the more unusual ones. Colorado rushed out to a 3.5 to 1.5 lead after the first round. Then New Mexico came roaring back to narrow the final score 5.5 to 4.5. Although Colorado won, by a margin of 1 point, New Mexico was a worthy opponent and fought hard to make the match close.

New Mexico had difficulty getting commitments of players to fill their boards but were able to get Class A, B, C, D, and E. So we went with what they had. Robert Nolan, Peter Lattimore, Jorge Cardenas, James Veitch and Wendel Brown faced off against Pavan Prabhakar, Sullivan MacConnell, Sami Al-Adsani, Taylor Sallee and Logan Gately. Jorge led New Mexico with 2 points while Taylor led CO with 2 points.

Many of the games were hard fought but the one that captured the most attention was tiny Sullivan MacConnell after drawing the first game battling back to win an amazing game verses Peter Lattimore a seasoned tournament player. This point clinched the win for Colorado with one game still in progress.

The CSCA provided lunch for both teams and we had team photos after lunch. It was unfortunate that New Mexico wasn't able to fill the entire team but James "Scout" Veitch (the NMCO President gave it his best). Despite the disappointments, we had a great time of fellowship and chess. Colorado kept the "plaque" for another year and New Mexico claimed a moral victory by closing the winning margin in the end.

This event is the brain-child of Chad Schneider (NM) who reached out to Lee Lehti (CSCA President 2010-2011) to start this match. Chad brought the New Mexico Team to Manitou Springs for the first match. Although the match is always a hard fought event, Colorado now leads the series 5 to 2 with New Mexico winning in 2012 and 2014. Colorado has now won two straight, can we make it a three-peat in 2017?

In our RMTCC quads we had 16 players making 4 quads and many spirited games.

On Sunday 15 players participated in the RMTCC Quick tournament. This was our first event at Jay's Gaming (J & J Uhaul) and all in all it was a very good day of chess.

Thanks to the CSCA for sponsoring this event and for all who played making this event a success.

| Rocky Mountain Team Chess Challenge | Expense | Income | Profit | Comments |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Team event (Saturday) | | | | |
| Travel Stipend | \$140.00 | | | |
| Team Shirts | \$150.20 | | | |
| Pizza | \$60.92 | | | |
| Drinks and snacks | \$28.31 | | | |
| Rating fee | \$3.00 | | | |
| Mailed 2 shirts (package & postage) | \$18.18 | | | |
| Extra Shirts (5 @ 16.02) | \$80.10 | \$60.00 | | Todd Burge sending \$15 to CSCA (= \$75 shirt income) |
| Donation from NM (James Veitch) | | \$60.00 | | |
| Donations for food and drinks(cookies,pepsi & water) | | \$83.00 | | |
| Sub totals | \$480.71 | \$203.00 | -\$277.71 | |
| Profit from Quads | | | \$13.00 | |
| Profit from Quick | | | \$29.25 | |
| After Todd send in his \$15 | | | \$15.00 | |
| Totals (cost for RMTCC 2016) | | | -\$220.46 | Actual cost to membership. |
| RMTCC Quads (Saturday) | | | | |
| 16 players @ \$10 | | \$160.00 | | |
| Prizes | | | | |
| Four 1st place prizes @ \$25 | \$100.00 | | | |
| Four 2nd place prizes @ \$10 | \$41.00 | | | \$3 owed to Daniel Rupp (No Address) Odd \$1 due to round up prizes due to ties |
| Rating fee | \$6.00 | | | |
| Totals | \$147.00 | \$160.00 | \$13.00 | |
| RMTCC Quick (Sunday) | | | | |
| 15 players @ \$10 | | \$150.00 | | |
| Prizes (1st \$52, A \$20, B \$20, C & Below \$20) | \$112.00 | | | |
| Rating fee | \$8.75 | | | |
| Totals | \$120.75 | \$150.00 | \$29.25 | |
| Misc: \$60 returned from unpaid stipends. Not accounted for above. | | | | |
| Receipts attached | | | | |
| Send Check to Paul Covington(items charged to credit card & cash paid out(postage) \$240.32 + 60.92 +28.31 +3 + 14.75 + 18.18 = \$365.48 | | | | |



Team Colorado (L-R) Taylor Sallee , Jack Woehr (Senior Rep who didn't have an opponent), Pavan Prabhakar, Sami Al-Adsani, Sullivan MacConnell, Paul Covington (Team Captain), and Logan Gately (pictured at right).

Also part of the team but without opponents was Brian Wall, Justin Alter and Gunnar Andersen.



Team New Mexico (L-R) Wendel Brown, Jorge Cardenas, Robert Nolan, Peter Lattimore, James Veitch.



The Chess Detective®



Trapping the Lady

by NM Todd Bardwick

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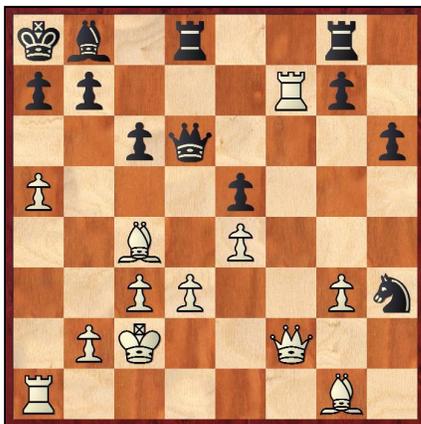
The next best thing to finding a checkmate, or trapping the king, is to trap the queen.

Because of the queen's long-range abilities, this is a much more difficult task.

Of course, when you notice that the queen doesn't have a lot of available squares, this is the clue to look for ways to surround her and try to close in for the kill.

Here is a position between Akiba Rubinstein and Karel Hromadka from the 1923 Maehrisch-Ostrau Tournament in the Czech Republic.

Hromadka



Rubinstein

Position after 24...Qd6
White to move

Starting to pick up clues in the position, we first observe that material is even.

White's king is near the center, but seems safe at the moment. White has control of the f-file, a rook on the 7th rank, a bishop pair, and potential mate threats on the g1-a7 diagonal and perhaps along the a-file, should the a5 pawn make a capture. If the rook on f7 should move, there would be a discovered attack by the bishop on Black's g8 rook.

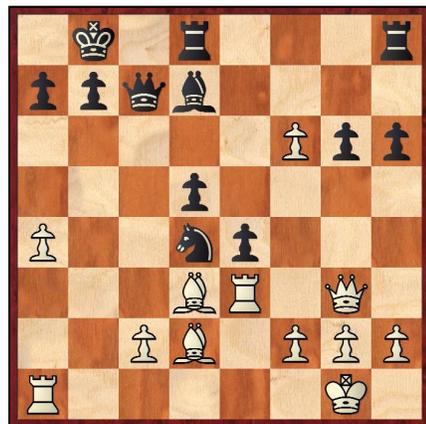
Black on the other hand, has some pressure on d3 and is forking the queen and bishop with his knight. If Black could reach the

endgame, he has the potential to create an outside passed pawn on the kingside.

White played the pretty 25.Qb6! threatening mate on b7. 25...axb6 is met by 26.axb6+ Ba7 27.Rxa7+ Kb8 28.Rfb7+ Kc8 29.Ba6 threatening Ra8 mating. 25...Rd7 26.Bc5! Essentially trapping the queen since she can't move away and leave rook on d7 unprotected. 26...Rxf7 27.Bxd6 Rf2+ 28.Qxf2 Nxf2 29.Bc5 Resigns as both the Black rook and knight are under attack.

Here is a position between Bobby Fischer and Samuel Schweber in a game that was played in Buenos Aires, Argentina in 1970.

Schweber



Fischer

Position after 22...e4
White to move

Black looks like he is taking over the center and if the bishop on d3 moves, there is a knight fork on c2.

Fischer played the surprising, 23.Rxe4! It looks like White is blundering away his rook, but he actually is looking at a clever way to trap the Black queen after Black's next move. 24.Bf4 is one of his threats. 23...Qxg3 24.Rxd4 Black's queen has nowhere to go as 25.Bf4 is threatened if the queen stays on the h2-b8 diagonal. 24...Qg4 Getting as much material as possible for the queen. 25.Rxg4 Bxg4 26.Bxg6 White's passed pawn is a big problem for Black. 26...Rhg8 27.Bh7 Rh8 28.Bd3 Rde8 29.f7 Re7 30.f8Q+ Rxf8 31.Bb4 Rff7 32.Bxe7 Rxe7 33.f3 and White went on to win with his kingside pawn majority.



Todd Bardwick is the author of Chess Strategy Workbook: A Blueprint for Developing the Best Plan. He can be reached at 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 ginnegaige@gmail.com or Julian Evans at julian.evans@colorado.edu for more information.

Carbondale Chess Club: Meets every Tuesday from 6:00pm until the wee hours at Kakhak Fine Arts & School, 411 Main Street, Carbondale. All levels and ages are welcome and chess coaching is available. Please contact Majid Kakhak at (970) 704-0622 or email: Mkakhak@sopris.net.

Castle Rock Chess Club: Meets every Monday from 6:00-9:00pm at the Philip S. Miller Library, 100 South Wilcox Street, Castle Rock.

Chess Knights: (Highlands Ranch) Meets on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm. Highlands Ranch Library, 9292 Ridgeline Boulevard, Conference Room Shea A, Highlands Ranch. Information is also available on the Chess Knights' Web site at HighlandsRanchLibraryChess.org. Contact: Frank Atwood (720) 260-1493 or by email: FrankAtwood@HighlandsRanchLibraryChess.org.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fort Collins Chess Club: Currently meets Tuesdays, 7:00pm, in the food court of the Lory Student Center (2nd level), Colorado State University. You can email Randy Reynolds at

randy_teyana@msn.com.

On the web - groups.yahoo.com/group/fort_collins_chess.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



UPCOMING COLORADO TOURNAMENTS

DCC July Tuesdays July 5 - 26, 2016

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G70; d/05.

Site: Third Christian Reform Church / 2400 South Ash Street, Denver, CO 80222.

Directions: One block East of South Colorado Boulevard on Wesley. Please use the rear entrance.

Open: Open to all USCF members.

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

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

Registration: 6:15 - 7:15pm.

Rounds: 7:30pm each Tuesday.

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

E-mail: deanrclow@gmail.com

With sufficient 1st week registrations, an Under section will be added.

Byes for round 1 may be requested at the start of round 2. Byes for rounds 2 or 3 must be requested before the start of the previous round. No 1/2 point byes will be available for the final round. Only one bye will count towards prize money.

An unrated player's prize money is restricted to \$20, unless they qualify for a place prize in the Open section.

July Mating Game July 5 - 26, 2016

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/30; d/10.

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

Sections: One section open to all USCF members.

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

Prizes: Based on entries.

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

Rounds: 7:00pm.

Entries: Paul Anderson.

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

E-mail: cschess@juno.com

Denny's Grand Slam July Thursdays July 7 - 28, 2016

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/90; inc/30.

Site: Denny's / 8125 North Academy Boulevard, Colorado Springs, CO 80920.

Directions: At the corner of North Academy Boulevard and Voyager Parkway. Just off I-25, exit 150.

Entry Fee: \$10 for all 4 rounds in July, Colorado Springs Chess

Club Supporting Members - \$5 discount. Pay per round option: \$4 per round (\$2 per round for Colorado Springs Chess Club Supporting Members).

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

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

Rounds: 6:15pm every Thursday.

Entries: Earle Wikle.

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

E-mail: earle.wikle@sbcglobal.net

One half point bye, if requested 5 min. before round time, is available for any round. TD may elect to create two sections (rather than one) if there are 28 or more players registered before the beginning of Round 1. Chief TD Earle Wikle assumes all financial responsibilities related to this tournament.

50-50 July 9 - 10, 2016

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/90; inc/30.

Site: Hilton Garden Inn - Highlands Ranch / 1050 Plaza Drive, Highlands Ranch, CO 80126. Telephone: (303) 683-4100.

Group Block Booking Instructions July 8th-10th, Rate \$119 Friday- Sunday. 1: Call the hotel directly at (303) 683-4100 and ask for the "Colorado State Chess Association" group block. OR 2: Visit DenverHighlandsRanch.stayhgi.com and make reservations using the group code "CSCA". *All reservations must be made by the cutoff date of June 11th, 2016. Anyone requesting to make reservations after this date will need to contact the sales office. Please note, after cut-off date rooms and rates will be based on hotel's availability; group rate not guaranteed.

Directions: Broadway exit off C-470, go south to Plaza Drive, head west. From Colfax and Broadway downtown Denver Zero bus goes south on Broadway and stops outside the Hilton Garden Inn hotel in one hour. From Light Rail or #12 bus, go to Englewood Station and then Zero bus to Hilton. From D Train go to Mineral station then take 402L or 403 buses.

Over 50 (years old): Winner of Over 50 years old section earns title of 2016 Colorado Senior Champion and can represent Colorado in the Rocky Mountain Team Championship vs New Mexico. Two G/15 playoff in case of tie, then Armageddon game if necessary.

Under 50 (years old): Separate section.

Exactly 50 (years old): Exactly 50 years old may choose to play in either section but not both!

Entry Fee: \$40 if pre-registered by the 4th of July, otherwise \$45 at tournament site.

Prizes: Cash prizes based on entries. Unrated: (no established or provisional USCF Rating) prize money limited to \$75.

Registration: 8:30 - 9:30am.

Rounds: 10:00am, 3:00pm - both days.

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

Phone: (312) 914-3041.

E-mail: deanrclow@gmail.com

USCF Membership required.

CSCA Membership required, other states OK.

Colorado Tour Event.

Bye policy: Byes for round 2 must be submitted at least 1 hour before the beginning of the round. Byes for round 3 must be noted before end of Saturday. Any byes for round 4 will be treated as a 0 point.

Denny's Quick Chess / 3rd Friday July 15, 2016

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/24; d/05.

Site: Denny's / 8125 North Academy Boulevard, Colorado Springs, CO 80920.

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

Sections: One section open to all USCF members.

Entry Fee: \$5 and \$4 for CSCC Supporting Members. Free if Birthday during week.

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

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

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

Entries: Earle Wikle.

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

E-mail: Earle.wikle@sbcglobal.net

Half point byes available for any round, if requested 5 min. before round time, but half point bye for round 4 must be requested before round 3 begins. Chief TD Earle Wikle assumes all financial responsibilities related to this tournament.

Colorado Ironman Dual July 16, 2016

6 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/30; inc/15.

Site: Marriott Denver Tech Center / 4900 South Syracuse Street, Denver, CO 80237.

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

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

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

Entry Fee: \$40 if received by July 15, 2016; \$45 on-site.

Prizes: Based on entries. 70% of gross entries to tournament prizes 10% gross entries to ironman prizes

Registration: 8:30 - 9:45am.

Rounds: 10:00am, 12:30pm, 2:15pm, 4:00pm, 6:30pm, 9:15pm.

Entries: Christopher Peterson / 1621 Long Bow Court, Lafayette CO, 80026.

Phone: (720) 340-7515.

E-mail: christoferjpeterson@gmail.com

USCF membership required.

Colorado Ironman Event

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

Ironman Points: 16 per win, 8 per draw

July Quick July 19 - 26, 2016

6 round Swiss system tournament.

Time Control: G/24; d/05.

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

Sections: One section open to all USCF members.

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

Prizes: Based on entries.

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

Rounds: 7:00pm.

Entries: Paul Anderson

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

E-mail: cschess@juno.com

Clone Wars II July 23, 2016

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/60; inc/30.

Site: Third Christian Reform Church / 2400 South Ash Street, Denver, CO 80222.

Directions: One block southeast of Colorado Boulevard and Iliff Avenue.

Entry Fee: Solo (\$45 at site, \$40 pre-registration price, or \$30 DCC member any time), one clone (\$65 at site, \$60 pre-registration price or \$45 DCC anytime), two clones (\$75 at site, \$70 pre-registration price, or \$50 DCC anytime).

Prizes: Modified humble pie. Win = 3x, Draw = x where x equals two times the average entry fee (each clone counts as an entry) minus expenses divided by 3 times the number of rounds. Example, if the average entry minus expenses is \$30 and there are 4 rounds, a win is worth \$15 and a draw is worth \$5.

Registration: 8:15 - 9:30am.

Rounds: 10:00am, 1:30pm, 4:00pm, 6:30pm.

Entries: Pre-Entries - send check to Randolph Schine / 8101 East Dartmouth Avenue #15, Denver CO. 80231.

Phone: Brian Wall – (720) 646-9259 or Chris Peterson – (720) 383-0477.

E-mail: BrianWallChess3@taom.com

Tournament Director: Dean Clow / deanrclow@gmail.com

A new, exciting, innovative tournament from the DCC. Original idea by Kevin Seidler, developed by Brian Wall and Chris Peterson.

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

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

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

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

Join the DCC on or before the day of the tournament to receive discounted entry fees.

Brian's Barbecue Blitz July 30, 2016

Site: Community Park, Blue Pavilions in park at Eppinger Boulevard & Gaylord Street, Thornton, CO. 92 bus goes right there.

Entry Fee: DCC or CSCA members free, anyone else \$10.

Entries: Brian Douglas Wall / 9320 Gaylord Street, Thornton, CO, 80229.

Phone: (720) 646-9259.

E-mail: BrianWallChess3@Taom.com

All day, all night event. Hamburgers, hotdogs, chicken, potato salad, etc. I will bring some food. Call me at (720) 646-9259 if you want to bring more food potluck style. Gary Craig, professional chef, will be Grillmaster.

Recreation Center, Water Park, Tennis Courts, Basketball Courts, Football Field. Plenty of room for the whole family including dogs.

The park is a half block from my house so I'll be handy all day.

Blitz tournaments will probably break out when enough people show up.

CSCC August Swiss Tuesdays August 2 - 30, 2016

5 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/90; inc/30.

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

Sections: One section open to all USCF members.

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

Prizes: Based on entries.

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

Rounds: 7:00pm.

Entries: Paul Anderson.

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

E-mail: cshess@juno.com

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

Denny's Grand Slam August Thursdays August 4 - 25, 2016

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/90; inc/30.

Site: Denny's / 8125 North Academy Boulevard, Colorado Springs, CO 80920.

Directions: At the corner of North Academy Boulevard and Voyager Parkway. Just off I-25, exit 150.

Entry Fee: \$12 for all 4 rounds in August, Colorado Springs Chess Club Supporting Members \$5 discount. Pay per round option: \$4 per round (\$2 per round for Colorado Springs Chess

Club Supporting Members).

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

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

Rounds: 6:15pm every Thursday.

Entries: Earle Wikle.

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

E-mail: earle.wikle@sbcglobal.net

One half point bye, if requested 5 min. before round time, is available for any round. TD may elect to create two sections (rather than one) if there are 28 or more players registered before the beginning of Round 1. Chief TD Earle Wikle assumes all financial responsibilities related to this tournament.

Denny's Quick Chess / 1st Friday August 5, 2016

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/24; d/05.

Site: Denny's / 8125 North Academy Boulevard, Colorado Springs, CO 80920.

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

Sections: One section open to all USCF members.

Entry Fee: \$5 and \$4 for CSCC supporting members. Free if Birthday during week.

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

Registration: About 6:00pm - 6:45pm.

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

Entries: Earle Wikle.

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

E-mail: earle.wikle@sbcglobal.net

Half point byes available for any round, if requested 5 minutes before round time, but half point bye for round 4 must be requested before round 3 begins. Chief TD Earle Wikle assumes all financial responsibilities related to this tournament.

Pikes Peak Open August 13 - 14, 2016

5 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: Rounds 1-2, G/90; d/05; 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: \$35 if rec'd by 8/10, \$40 at site. \$5 discount for juniors, seniors, unrateds. Additional \$5 discount for Supporting Members of Colorado Springs Chess Club.

Prizes: Cash prizes per entries.

Registration: 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

Second day byes must be requested before Round 1.

CSCA membership required: \$15, juniors & seniors \$10. OSA.

Colorado Tour Event

Richard Buchanan is the Chief Tournament Director and organ-

izer and assumes all financial responsibilities related to this tournament.

Denny's Quick Chess / 3rd Friday August 19, 2016

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/24; d/05.

Site: Denny's / 8125 North Academy Boulevard, Colorado Springs, CO 80920.

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

Sections: One section open to all USCF members.

Entry Fee: \$5 and \$4 for CSCC supporting members. Free if Birthday during week.

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

Registration: About 6:00pm - 6:45pm.

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

Entries: Earle Wikle.

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

E-mail: earle.wikle@sbcglobal.net

Half point byes available for any round, if requested 5 minutes before round time, but half point bye for round 4 must be requested before round 3 begins. Chief TD Earle Wikle assumes all financial responsibilities related to this tournament.

Colorado Ironman Quick #2 August 20, 2016

6 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/12; inc/03.

Site: Marriott Denver Tech Center / 4900 South Syracuse Street, Denver, CO 80237.

Directions: <https://goo.gl/maps/qsPWFkgGSM72>

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

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

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

Prizes: Based on entries. 70% of gross entries to tournament prizes, 10% gross entries to ironman prizes.

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

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

Entries: Christofer Peterson / 1621 Long Bow Court, Lafayette CO, 80026.

Phone: (720) 340-7515.

E-mail: christoferjpeterson@gmail.com

Colorado Ironman Event

USCF membership required.

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

Ironman Points: 16 per win, 8 per draw.

Colorado Ironman Classical #2 / Day One August 20, 2016 (Two Rounds) & September 17, 2016 (Two Rounds)

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/75; inc/30.

Site: Marriott Denver Tech Center / 4900 South Syracuse Street, Denver, CO 80237.

Directions: <https://goo.gl/maps/qsPWFkgGSM72>

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

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

Entry Fee: \$35 if received by August 19, 2016. \$40 on site. Play just one day and at half price.

Prizes: Based on entries - 70% of gross entries to tournament prizes, 10% gross entries to ironman prizes.

Registration: 8:00 - 9:15am.

Rounds: Round 1 - 9:30am, Round 2 - 1:00pm.

Entries: Christofer Peterson / 1621 Long Bow Court, Lafayette, CO, 80026.

Phone: (720) 340-7515.

E-mail: christoferjpeterson@gmail.com

Second half of this tournament to be played on September 17th.

Colorado Ironman Event

USCF membership required.

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

Ironman Points: 24 per win, 12 per draw.

Colorado Open September 2 - 4, 2016

5 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/90; inc/30.

Site: Denver Marriott South / 10345 Park Meadows Drive, Lone Tree, CO 80124. Chess rate \$105, phone (303) 925-0004 and ask for reservations.

Championship Section: (for Colorado State Champion) will be FIDE-rated (as well as USCF) for the first time. 5-SS, open to all, G/90; inc/30.

Registration: Friday 5:30 - 6:30pm; Schedule - Friday 7:00pm; Saturday 10:00am, 4:00pm; Sunday 9:00am, 4:00pm (CSCA Membership Meeting at 2:00pm). Game lost if player arrives more than 30 minutes after the round start time (FIDE rule).

Entry Fee: \$55 if received by August 31, 2016, \$60 at site. 1st place \$500, 2nd \$350, other prizes per entries.

Other Sections: U2000, U1600, U1300. Unrated players may play in sections. Entry fee is \$45 if received by August 31, \$50 at site. Registration Friday evening and 8:00 - 9:15am Saturday. First prizes: U2000 \$250 b/30; U1600 \$200 b/30; U1300 \$180 b/30. Other prizes per entries. These sections are 5-SS: Rounds 1-2 G/90; d/05; Rounds 3-5 G/90; inc/30.

Rounds: Saturday - 10:00am, 2:30pm, 7:00pm; Sunday - 9:00am, 4:00pm. Colorado State Chess Association membership meeting will be Sunday at 2:00pm.

Registration: Friday evening and 8:00 - 9:15am Saturday.

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

Phone: (719) 685-1984.

E-mail: buckpeace@pcisys.net

Colorado State Chess Assn membership meeting will be Sunday at 2:00pm.

All Sections: CSCA membership required (\$15, juniors or seniors \$10). OSA.

Make checks payable to the Colorado State Chess Association.

Byes for rounds 2-5 must be requested before Round 2. Unrated players are eligible only for place prizes and designated unrated prizes.

Colorado Tour Event

CSCC September Swiss Tuesdays September 6 - 27, 2016

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/90; inc/30.

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

Sections: One section open to all USCF members.

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

Prizes: Based on entries.

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

Rounds: 7:00pm.

Entries: Paul Anderson.

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

E-mail: cschess@juno.com

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

Colorado Ironman Classical #2 / Day Two September 17, 2016 (Two Rounds)

4 Round Swiss System Tournament (Two Rounds played August 20, 2016).

Time Control: G/75; inc/30.

Site: Marriott Denver Tech Center / 4900 South Syracuse Street, Denver, CO 80237.

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

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

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

Entry Fee: \$35 if received by August 19, 2016. \$40 on site. Play just one day and at half price.

Prizes: Based on entries: 70% of gross entries to tournament prizes, 10% gross entries to ironman prizes.

Registration: 8:00 - 9:15am.

Rounds: 9:30am, 1:00pm.

Entries: Christofer Peterson / 1621 Long Bow Court, Lafayette CO, 80026.

Phone: (720) 340-7515.

E-mail: christoferjpeterson@gmail.com

Colorado Ironman Event

USCF membership required.

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

Ironman Points: 24 per win, 12 per draw.

Colorado Ironman Blitz #2 September 17, 2016

8 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/3; inc/02.

Site: Marriott Denver Tech Center / 4900 South Syracuse Street, Denver, CO 80237.

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

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

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

Entry Fee: \$30 if received by September 17, 2016, \$35 on-site.

Prizes: Based on entries, 70% of gross entries to tournament prizes, 10% gross entries to ironman prizes.

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

Rounds: 4:30pm, 5:05pm, 5:40pm, 6:45pm, 7:20pm, 7:55pm, 8:30pm, 9:05pm*.

Entries: Christofer Peterson / 1621 Long Bow Court, Lafayette CO, 80026.

Phone: (720) 340-7515.

E-mail: christoferjpeterson@gmail.com

USCF Blitz rules will be used.

Colorado Ironman Event

USCF membership required.

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

Ironman Points: 6 per win, 3 per draw.

*Round times are estimations.

52nd Annual Colorado Springs City Championship October 4 - November 1, 2016

5 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/90; inc/30.

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

Sections: One section open to all USCF members.

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

Prizes: Based on entries. The name of the winner will be inscribed on the club plaque.

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

Rounds: 7:00pm.

Entries: Paul Anderson.

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

E-mail: cschess@juno.com

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

Denver Chess Club Fall Classic October 15 - 16, 2016

5 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: Rounds 1 and 2 - G/90; d/05, Rounds 3 -5 - G/90; inc/30.

Site: Hilton Garden Inn Highlands Ranch / 1050 Plaza Drive, Highlands Ranch, CO 80126.

Telephone: (303) 683-4100. Hotel room rate \$119 if reserved before 9/15/16. Call (303) 683-4100 and mention chess tournament. Group Block Booking Instructions - October 14th-16th, Rate \$119 Friday- Sunday: 1 - Call the hotel directly at (303) 683-4100 and ask for the Denver Chess Club group block. 2 -

Visit DenverHighlandsRanch.stayghi.com and make reservations using the group code "DCC". *All reservations must be made by the cutoff date of September 16th, 2016. Anyone requesting to make reservations after this date will need to contact the sales office. Please note, after cut-off date rooms and rates will be based on hotel's availability; group rate not guaranteed.

Directions: <https://goo.gl/maps/Aih3XkhCoqR2>

Sections: Open, U1800, U1400.

Entry Fee: Non DCC members \$45 if received by 10/14/16, \$50 at the door. DCC members \$40 at any time.

Prizes: Open: \$500, \$200, \$100, U1800: \$500, \$200, \$100, U1400: \$300, \$200, \$100. Unrated prize limited to \$50 if they don't play in Open section. Prizes based on 80 entries.

Registration: 8:30 - 9:30am.

Rounds: Saturday - Rounds 1-3: 10:00am, 2:30pm, 6:30pm
Sunday - Rounds 4, 5: 9:00am, 2:00pm.

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

E-mail: deanrclow@gmail.com

Chief Tournament Director: Todd Bardwick.

Assistant Tournament Director: Dean Clow.

CSCA membership required.

Only one half point bye will apply to a players score with regards to winning prize money. A last round bye will be scored as zero, but will not be considered a withdrawal.

CSCC November Swiss 90 November 8 - 29, 2016

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/90; inc/30.

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

Sections: One section open to all USCF members.

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

Prizes: Based on entries.

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

Rounds: 7:00pm.

Entries: Paul Anderson.

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

E-mail: cschess@juno.com

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

Winter Springs Open December 3 - 4, 2016

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/90; inc/30.

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

June: Open

July: U1800 and Unrated.

August: U1400 and Unrated.

Entry Fee: \$35 if rec'd by December 2, 2016, \$40 at site. \$5 discount for juniors, seniors, unrateds. Additional \$5 discount

for Supporting Members of Colorado Springs Chess Club.

Prizes: Cash prizes per entries.

Registration: 8:30 - 9:30am.

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

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

Phone: (719) 685 1984.

E-mail: buckpeace@pcisys.net

Second day Byes must be requested before Round 1.

CSCA membership required: \$15, juniors & seniors \$10. OSA.

Colorado Tour Event

Richard Buchanan is the Chief Tournament Director and organizer and assumes all financial responsibilities related to this tournament.

CSCC December Swiss 90 December 6 - 27, 2016

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/90; inc/30.

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

Sections: One section open to all USCF members.

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

Prizes: Based on entries.

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

Rounds: 7:00pm.

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Being Psyched Out

by LM Brian Wall

This is one of the few games in my life where I lost just due to being psyched out. I can only remember one other instance where I was playing IM John Watson and I was literally scared of every move he made to the point where I could barely breathe.

I stare at it now wondering why I thought it was hopeless. I guess the thought of an entrenched Bishop on d6 was too much for me.

The final position reminded me of being in jail. I've had three separate one night stays for minor offenses. They take every decision away from you, won't shake your hand, call you by a number, give you crappy food, won't talk to you, no pillow, won't turn the lights off in your face at night, etc, etc. It occurred to me the only decision you are allowed to make is suicide. That must be how it felt playing Grandmaster Joe Gallagher. Maybe I was afraid my kingside would be indefensible after Rd4.

One time a hunter, an Indian, was chasing something like a deer. The deer tried evasive action but the Indian stayed on his trail. Finally the deer just gave up and let the Indian come right up and knife him. This is the chess equivalent of that hunt, sans the evasive action. Joe was nice enough to give me a post-mortem.

At a later Las Vegas tournament I approached Joe in the hallway and he explained that he was calculating his live game position. I knew Bobby Fischer said you were supposed to think on your opponent's time but I assumed he meant while sitting at the board.

APPROACH GRANDMASTERS WITH CAUTION!!!

The opening was a favorite of mine I picked up from SOS, Secrets of Opening Surprises. I played many of the strongest Colorado players with it, even drawing Grandmaster Dashzegve Sharavdorj in a Colorado Closed. I drew 13 year old International Master Hikaru Nakamura at the World Open with it the year before.

GM Joseph Gallagher (2503)

Brian Wall (2255)

National Open 2002 (Round 2) / Las Vegas, NV

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bc4 Nbd7 6.Bb3 Nb6 7.Nf3 a5 8.a4 Nbx5 9.Nxd5 Nxd5 10.h3 O-O 11.O-O c6 12.Re1 h6 13.Ne5 Kh7 14.c3 Bd7 15.Qe2 e6 16.Bc2 Bxe5 17.dxe5 Kg7 18.Rd1 b5 19.Be4 Qc7 20.Bf3 Qb7 21.Be3 Ra6 22.Bc5 Rb6 23.Bxb6 1-0



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