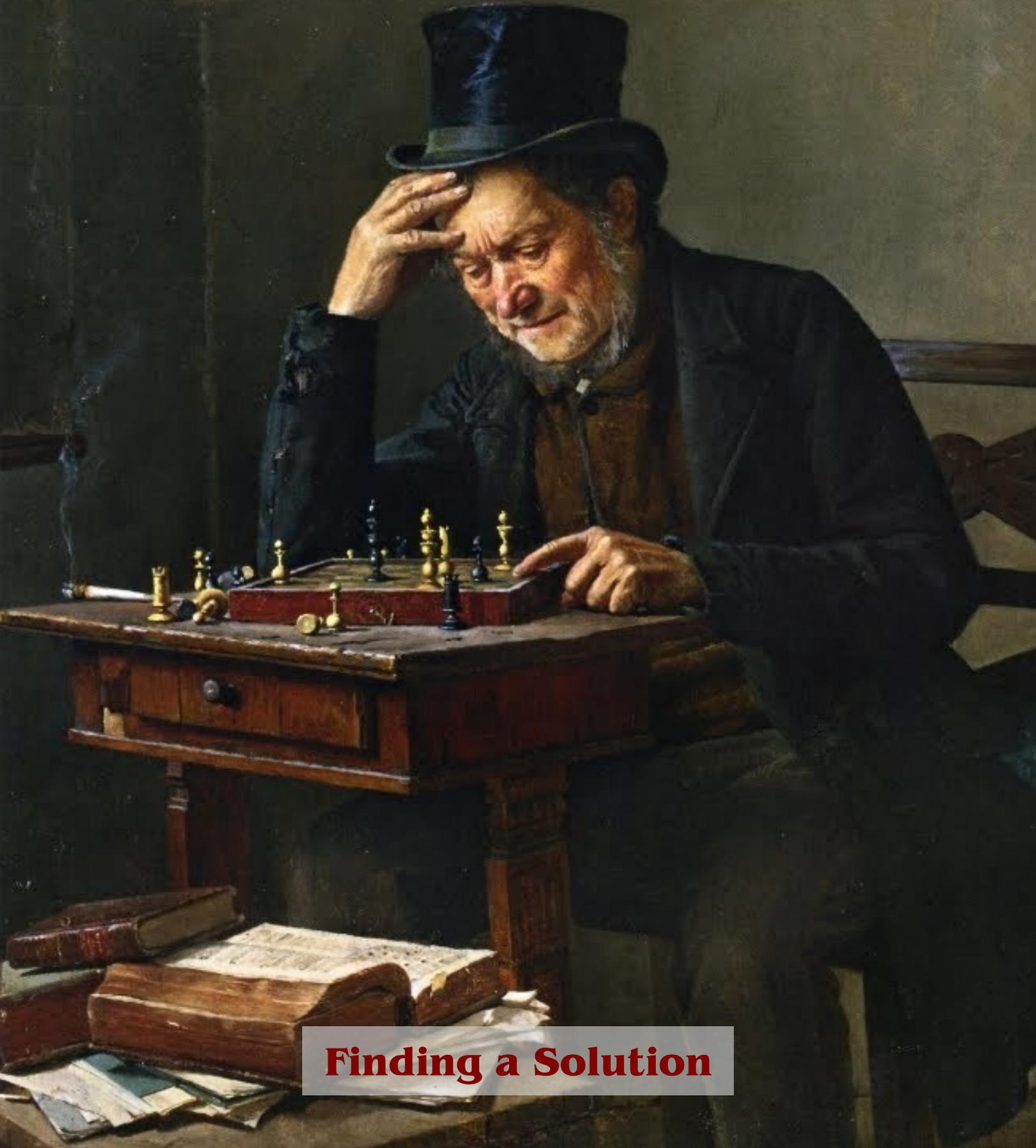


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Finding a Solution



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From the Editor

And so the theme of this issue is "*Finding a Solution*". I chose this not only because of the games that have been recorded within (as there are many hard fought contests presented) but also for the search to improve chess in Colorado.

As you can see by the Board of Directors listing on the left side of this page, just about every Board position has been filled with new members, some for the first time and some who have been there before. I congratulate all who were elected, as I know they will make a determined effort to improve chess for all who play in Colorado.

This past year has been a contentious one. I suppose that will happen when new ideas are brought forth that challenge the norm. Eventually lessons were learned and issues were discussed, albeit with emotions running high. And so when the time arrived to vote, the membership spoke and their voice was recorded.

On a positive note after the election; some of those who were at the opposite sides of the various issues this past year are beginning now to talk *to* each other instead of *at* each other. This is encouraging to see. Yes, everyone has their views about how the CSCA should conduct itself and there will always be opposite points of view, but communicating with each other instead of pointing fingers is always the best way to propose and then resolve issues that may present itself. In that vain, let us all work towards "*Finding a Solution*" that is best for all who play chess in Colorado.

May Caissa be with you.

Fred Eric Spell



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Thankful President

I am thankful for the privilege of serving as President of the CSCA this past year. I thank all the members for the support and help provided. In spite of the very rocky start, much was accomplished this past year.

A few of the highlights were: 12 tour events with 275 different players participating; a special separate tournament event for the Colorado Scholastic Closed and the Colorado Closed that included an additional section (Booster – giving six additional players the opportunity to play in a Round Robin event) with three donors sponsoring the coffee for the event; CSCA Class Championships were held in Denver (the theme this year was centralizing the majority of the events); the Rocky Mountain Team Chess Challenge was held in Raton, NM with Colorado winning; the Senior Championship was combined with a newly reintroduced event – Colorado Junior (U21) Championship and an in between event (Tweeners’); the first Colorado Bughouse Championship event; the Blitz Championship; the Quick Championship; the first induction into the *Colorado Chess Hall of Fame* (special thanks to Randy Canney and Committee); and the Colorado Open. Bringing in special guest IM John Watson and having Colorado superstars IM Michael Mulyar and Tyler Hughes playing made the event memorable. Another goal that worked nicely was establishing a standard for prize funds at 70% of entry fees (or over in a few cases).

Other highlights were CSCA setting up a legal Paypal account to receive both "Dues" and "Entry Fees" (Thanks to Shirley for pushing this through Paypal). I was able to setup and use a MailChimp account for the CSCA to send "official" mail blasts to everyone in our database with a current email address.

Another special highlight was serving as a Delegate representing Colorado (we had two this year) at the US Chess Federation membership meeting in Phoenix.

On a personal note: I appreciated the support (thoughts and prayers) from my chess community as I suffered through the loss of my mother. I regretted missing the Colorado Chess Festival but mother's funeral was on that Saturday afternoon in south Alabama. I am grateful for those who pulled together to cover for me (mostly Shaun MacMillan and Shirley Herman) to make the Colorado Chess Festival a great success.

It has been very satisfying to see the accomplishments of the past year. I thank the various board members that served for their service. I now turn the reins over to Richard “Buck” Buchanan and the new Board, knowing I did all that I could to make this year one of Colorado’s best chess years ever! Thank you for allowing me to serve Colorado chess!

Paul Covington
CSCA President, 2014-2015

Michael Mulyar is the Colorado Open Champion

by Richard "Buck" Buchanan
Chief Tournament Director

One hundred forty-four players attended the Colorado Open on Labor Day Weekend. For the first time, the tournament was played in four sections. The top section saw the return to the tournament of players who starred in Colorado chess as youngsters. IM Michael Mulyar and Tyler Hughes led the field and fought off other masters and this generation of talented young players. In the last round, Michael defeated Tyler to win the tournament with a perfect 5-0. Following with 4 points were Tyler, Ryan Swerdlin, Rhett Langseth, and Suhaas Narayanan.

The U1900 section was the largest with 44 players. Newcomer Ryan Polsky took first with 4.5 points, followed half a point back by Ron Rossi, Spencer Shook, and Sam Bridle. In the U1600, the winner was the weekend's other perfect scorer, Robert Nickels, with Ben Spannuth and Shamik Bhat a point back. And in the new U1300 section we saw a tie for first with 4.5 between Noah Lordi and Tom Puhr, with Charles Schneider and Robert Cernich scoring 4 points. For more details see the Standings in this issue or on the CSCA and USCF websites.

Shirley Herman and I directed the tournament. I am please to say that my new laptop worked just fine (See the reference to it in the Pikes Peak Open report), and there was no need for the numerous other hardware that people brought in anticipation of my usual digital disaster.

The state Quick Chess Championship was held Friday evening and was won by Brian Wall with a perfect 5-0. Zachary Bekkedahl was half a point behind, followed by Rhett Langseth, Dean Clow, and Carlos Santillan. That evening also saw the initial inductees into the *Colorado Chess Hall of Fame*. I was honored to be among the recipients, as were GM Alex Fishbein, IM John Watson, Royal Franklin, and deceased honorees Juan Reid, John Howell, and

Christine Hendrickson. For more information on this see the CSCA website. IM Watson also ran analysis in the skittles room during the tournament. It was great to see him and other old friends at the tournament.

The Membership Meeting on Sunday afternoon was very well run by Vice President Shaun MacMillan as President Paul Covington could not attend due to family reasons. A new CSCA Board was elected, and we have high hopes for good things to come.

Games From the Colorado Open:
(Part two of a few more select games will be in the January 2016 issue.)

Yuval Laor (1995)

Randy Canney (2238)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bd3 Ne7 6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 0-0 8.Qh5 Ng6 9.Nf3 Re8+ 10.Be3 Nd7 11.Bxg6 hxg6 12.Qxd5 c6 13.Qg5 Nf6 14.0-0 Bf5 15.Ne1 Qd5 16.f3 Nh7 17.Qf4 g5 0-1

Suhaas Narayanan (1957)

Zachary Bekkedahl (2207)

1.d4 f5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.g3 0-0 6.Bg2 d6 7.0-0 Qe8 8.d5 Na6 9.Nd4 Nc5 10.Ncb5 Qd8 11.b4 Na6



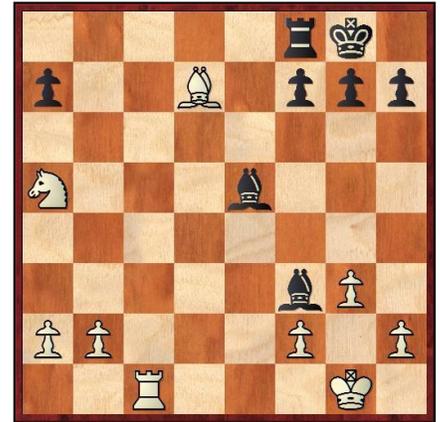
12.Rb1 e5 13.dxe6 c6 14.Na3 Nc7 15.Nac2 Nxe6 16.Bb2 Rb8 17.b5 Nxd4 18.Nxd4 c5 19.Nc2 Be6 20.Ne3 Qe7 21.Nd5 Bxd5 22.Bxf6 Bxf6 23.Qxd5+ Kh8 24.e3 Be5 25.Kh1 h5 26.f4 Bf6 27.e4 Bd4 28.exf5 Rxf5 29.Rfel Qf8 30.Qe6 Kg7 31.Qe7+ 1/2-1/2

DuWayne Langseth (1940)

Chris Peterson (2144)

1.d4 Nc6 2.e3 e5 3.dxe5 Nxe5 4.Nf3 Ng6

5.Be2 Nf6 6.0-0 d5 7.c4 Bd6 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.Qd4 0-0 10.Rd1 Nb4 11.Na3 Nc6 12.Qd3 Nge5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Qd4 Nc6 15.Qc3 Qh4 16.g3 Qh3 17.Nc4 Be7 18.e4 Be6 19.Bf4 Bb4 20.Qf3 Bc5 21.Bf1 Bg4 22.Bxh3 Bxf3 23.Rd7 Rad8 24.Bxc7 Rxd7 25.Bxd7 Bxe4 26.Nd6 Bf3 27.Nxb7 Bd4 28.Rc1 Ne5 29.Bxe5 Bxe5 30.Na5



Bxb2 31.Rc2 Bd4 32.Nc6 Bb6 33.a4 g6 34.a5 Bxc6 35.Rxc6 Bxa5 36.Rc8 Bd8 37.Kf1 Kg7 38.Bb5 Kf6 39.Ra8 a5 40.Ke2 Ke7 41.Ra7+ Kd6 42.Bc4 Bc7 43.f4 f5 44.Kd3 Rb8 45.Ra6+ Bb6 46.Kc3 Kc5 47.Bf1 Re8 48.Bd3 Rd8 49.h3 Kc6 50.g4 Kb7 51.Kc2 Rxd3 52.Rxb6+ Kxb6 53.Kxd3 Kc5 0-1

Ted Doykos (1911)

Rhett Langseth (2060)

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nbd7 4.f4 e5 5.dxe5 dxe5 6.fxe5 Nxe5 7.Qxd8+ Kxd8 8.Nf3 Nfd7 9.Be3 c6 10.0-0-0 Kc7 11.Be2 Bd6 12.Nd4 Bb4 13.Ndb5+ Kd8 14.Nd6 Ke7 15.Nf5+ Kf8 16.Bd4 Be7 17.h4 g6 18.Nh6 Bf6 19.Rhf1 Kg7 20.Rxf6 Kxf6 21.Ng4+ Ke6 22.Bc4+ Nxc4 23.Bxh8 h5 24.Rd4 hxg4 25.Rxc4 f6 26.Ne2 Kf7 27.Nf4 Nb6 28.Rd4 Bd7 29.a4 c5 30.Rd6 Rxh8 31.a5 Ke7 32.Rxb6 axb6 33.Nxg6+ Kf7 34.Nxh8+ Kg7 35.axb6 Kxh8 36.Kd2 Bc6 37.Ke3 f5 38.exf5 Bxg2 39.Kf4 Bf3 40.b3 Bd1 41.c3 Bxb3 42.f6 Kg8 43.Kxg4 Kf7 44.Kf5 Ba4 45.Ke5 Bc6 46.Kd6 Kxf6 47.Kxc5 Kg6 48.Kd6 Kh5 0-1

Jonathan Leathwood (1720)

Atharva Vispute (1813)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Qb6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.a3 Nh6 7.b4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Nf5 9.Bb2 Bd7 10.Be2 Be7 11.0-0 g5 12.b5 g4 13.bxc6 Bxc6 14.Bc3 gxf3 15.Bxf3 Kd7 16.Bh5 Rag8 17.Nd2 Nh4 18.g3 Rg7



Kg5 44.Kb5 Rxf5 45.exf5 e4 46.Kxc4 Kxf5 47.Rf7+ 1-0

Daniel Herman (2066)

Josef Friedman (2220)

1.Nf3 c5 2.e4 Nc6 3.Bb5 e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 a6 6.Ba4 b5 7.Bc2 d5 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.a4 Bb7 10.d4 cxd4 11.Nxd4 b4 12.Nxc6 Bxc6 13.Qg4 Nf6 14.Qh4 Qd5 15.Qh3 Rd8 16.cxb4 Bxb4 17.Nc3 Qc4 18.Bg5 Rd4 19.Rad1 Rg4 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.Bb3 Bxg2 0-1

Paul Connors (2015)

Suhaas Narayanan (1957)

1.b3 d5 2.Bb2 c5 3.e3 Nc6 4.f4 Nf6 5.Nf3 e6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Ne5 Nd7 9.d4 f5 10.c4 Nf6 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Nd2 Ne4 13.Nf3 Bd6 14.Ne5 Bxe5 15.dxe5 Ba6 16.g4 g6 17.Bd3 Qh4 18.Bxe4 fxe4 19.Rf2 Rad8 20.g5 dxc4 21.Qc2 Rd3 22.bxc4 Rxe3 23.Qa4 Rf3 24.Rg2 Qxf4 25.Qd1 Bxc4 0-1

Griffin McConnell (1329)

Ann Davies (1674)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 b5 5.Bb3 d6 6.h3 Na5 7.d4 Nxb3 8.axb3 Qe7 9.dxe5 Bb7 10.0-0 dxe5 11.Re1 Nf6 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.c4 Bb4 15.Nc3 0-0 16.Qc2 c6 17.Rad1 Rfe8 18.Re3 Rad8 19.Rxd8 Rxd8 20.Rd3 Rxd3 21.Qxd3 Qe7 22.Na2 Ba5 23.Qc2 Bc7 24.c5 a5 25.b4 f6 26.bxa5 Bxa5 27.b4 Bc7 28.Nc3 Bc8 29.Ne2 Be6 30.Ng3 Qd7 31.Qd2 Bxh3 32.gxh3 Qxh3 33.Qa2+ Kh7 34.Qf7 Qg4 35.Kg2 1-0

Michael Mulyar (2511)

Chris Peterson (2144)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c4 e5 4.dxe5 Ng4 5.Bf4 Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.a3 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 d6

19.Rb1 Qd8 20.Bb4 Ng6 21.Bxe7 Qxe7 22.Bf3 h5 23.Nc4 h4 24.Nd6 hxg3 25.fxg3 Nxe5 26.dxe5 Qh4 27.Rf2 a6 28.Rb4 Qh7 29.Ne4 Ke7 30.Nf6 Qh6 1-0

Gary Bagstad (1700)

Griffin McConnell (1329)

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Bb4 4.Nge2 0-0 5.d3 c6 6.0-0 d5 7.exd5 cxd5 8.Bb3 Nc6 9.a3 Bc5 10.Bg5 Be6 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Ng3 Kh8 13.Qh5 Rg8 14.Nce2 Rg5 15.Qf3 d4 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Ne4 Rf5 18.Qh3 Be7 19.g4 Qg8 20.Kh1 Rg5 21.Nxg5 fxg5 22.Ng3 Rf8 23.Ne4 Rf7 24.Qh5 Nb8 25.Rae1 Nd7 26.Kg2 Nf6 27.Qxg5 Nxg4 28.Qxg8+ Kxg8 29.h3 Nh6 30.Kh2 Nf5 31.Rg1+ Kf8 32.Rg2 Nh4 33.Reg1 Nxg2 34.Kxg2 Rg7+ 35.Kf1 Rxg1+ 36.Kxg1 b5 37.Kg2 Kg7 38.Kg3 Kg6 39.Kg4 h5+ 40.Kg3 Kf5 41.Kf3 h4 42.Ke2 Kf4 43.Nd2 a5 44.Ne4 Kf5 45.Kf3 a4 46.Nd2 Bg5 47.Ke2 Bxd2 48.Kxd2 e4 49.c4 bxc4 50.dxc4 Ke5 51.b4 Kd6 52.Ke2 e5 53.Kd2 d3 54.Ke3 Kc6 55.Kd2 Kd6 56.Ke3 1/2-1/2

Tom Puhr (1061)

Charles Schneider (1235)

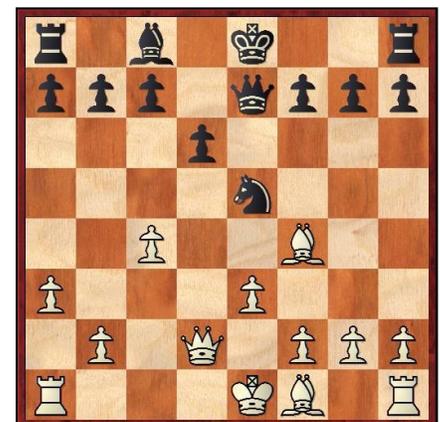
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12.Bc2 a5 13.Qb1 Nxf3+ 14.gxf3 Be6 15.bxa5 Be5 16.Qxb7 Rxa5 17.Qb4 Ra8 18.e4 Bd6 19.Qd4 0-0 20.exd5 Bd7 21.g4 Re8+ 22.Kd1 Rb8 23.Ne4 Qe7 24.Qd3 Bf4 25.g5 Bf5 26.Re1 Bxg5 27.Nf6+ Qxf6 28.Rxe8+ Rxe8 29.Qxf5 g6 30.Qxf6 Bxf6 31.Kd2 Rd8 32.Be4 c6 33.Rb1 cxd5 34.Bd3 Bg5+ 35.Kc2 Rc8 36.a4 d4 37.c4 h5 38.a5 Ra8 39.Rb5 f5 40.c5 Bd8 41.Kb3 Bxa5 42.Kc4 Be1 43.c6 Rc8 44.Kd5 Bxf2 45.Rb7 Bg3 46.Bb5 d3 47.Bxd3 Rd8+ 48.Ke6 Rxd3 49.c7 Bxc7 50.Rxc7 Rd8 51.Kf6 h4 52.Kxg6 Rd6+ 53.Kxf5 h3 54.Rc1 h2 55.Rh1 Rh6 56.Kg4 Rg6+ 57.Kh3 1/2-1/2

Tyler Hughes (2326)

Brad Lundstrom (2054)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Bg5 c5 5.d5 d6 6.e3 e5 7.Nf3 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3 Nh5 10.Nd2 Nxg3 11.hxg3 f5 12.Qh5+ Kf8 13.Qg6 a6 14.g4 Qf6 15.Qxf6+ Bxf6 16.gxf5 Bxf5 17.Nde4 Be7 18.Ng3 Bg6 19.Kd2 Nd7 20.a4 Nf6 21.Bd3 Kg7 22.Bxg6 Kxg6 23.e4 Ne8 24.Nf5 Bf8 25.Nd1 h5 26.f3 Ng7 27.Nde3 Nxf5 28.Nxf5 Rh7 29.Ra3 Rb8 30.Rb3 b5 31.axb5 axb5 32.Rxb5 Rxb5 33.cxb5 Rb7 34.Ra1 Rxb5 35.Kc3 Rb7 36.Ra8 Rf7 37.Rd8 Rf6 38.Kc4 g4 39.fxg4 hxg4 40.g3 Kf7 41.Kb5 Kg6 42.Kc6 c4 43.Rd7





11.Be2 Bd7 12.Qc3 Bc6 13.f3 f5 14.c5
0-0 15.cxd6 cxd6 16.0-0 Ng6 17.Bg3 f4
18.Bf2 fxe3 19.Qxe3 Qf6 20.Qd4 Ne5
21.Rad1 d5 22.Rfe1 Qf5 23.Bg3 Nc4
24.Bxc4 dxc4 25.Qxc4+ Qf7 26.Qxf7+
Kxf7 27.Be5 g6 28.Kf2 Rad8 29.h4 Rfe8
30.Bc3 Rd5 31.Rxd5 Bxd5 32.Rd1 Bc6
33.Rd4 Ke6 34.Rf4 Re7 35.Rf6+ Kd5
36.Kg3 Be8 37.Rf8 Bc6 38.Kf4 Re2
39.g4 Ke6 40.Rh8 Rf2 41.Rxh7 Rxf3+
42.Kg5 Rh3 43.Bf6 Bf3 44.Re7+ Kd6
45.Re3 1-0

Josef Friedman (2220)
Tyler Hughes (2326)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6
5.Bd3 Bc5 6.Nb3 Be7 7.Nc3 d6 8.a4 b6
9.0-0 Bb7 10.f4 Nd7 11.Qe2 Qc7 12.Be3
Ngf6 13.Bd4 e5 14.Be3 0-0 15.Rad1
Rfe8 16.f5 d5 17.exd5 Nxd5 18.Nxd5
Bxd5 19.Bxa6 Nf6 20.Bb5 Rec8 21.Rf2
Bb7 22.c4 Rd8 23.Rff1 Ne4 24.Rxd8+
Rxd8 25.Rd1 Rxd1+ 26.Qxd1 Nd6
27.Qf1 Be4 28.c5 bxc5 29.Bxc5 Bc2
30.Bxd6 Qxd6 31.Na1 Bxa4 32.Bxa4
Qd4+ 33.Qf2 Qxa4 34.Nc2 Qc4 35.b4

Bxb4 36.Nxb4 Qxb4 37.h3 Kf8 38.Qc2
Qe7 39.Qc8+ Qe8 40.Qc5+ Kg8 41.Kf2
h5 42.Qd6 f6 43.Qd1 Kh7 44.Qf3 Qf7
45.g4 Qa7+ 46.Kg3 Qg1+ 0-1

Brian Wall (2249)
Rhett Langseth (2060)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.c3 dxc3
5.Nxc3 Bb4 6.Bc4 d6 7.Ng5 Ne5 8.Qa4+
Bd7 9.Qxb4 a5 10.Qb3 a4 11.Bxf7+ Kf8
12.Nxa4 Bxa4 13.Ne6+ Ke7 14.Nxd8
Bxb3 15.Bxb3 Kxd8 16.Ke2 Ne7 17.f4
N5c6 18.Be3 Kd7 19.Rad1 Na5 20.Ba4+
Nac6 21.Bb3 Na5 22.Be2 Nc4 23.Bd4
Rhe8 24.Kf3 g6 25.a4 Nc6 26.Bc3 Rf8
27.b3 Nb6 28.g4 g5 29.f5 Ke7 30.h4 h6
31.hxg5 hxg5 32.Rh5 Nd7 33.Rdh1
Nce5+ 34.Kg3 Nf6 35.Rxg5 Rg8
36.Bxe5 Rxg5 37.Bxf6+ Kxf6 38.Kf4
Rag8 39.Bd1 R8g7 40.Be2 c6 41.Rh6+
Kf7 42.Rxd6 Ke7 43.e5 Kf7 44.b4 Ke8
45.a5 Kf7 46.a6 bxa6 47.Rxc6 Ke8
48.Rxa6 Kd7 49.b5 Rg8 50.Bf3 Kc8
51.b6 R5g7 52.e6 Rb7 53.g5 Rh8 54.f6
Rb8 55.g6 Rh4+ 56.Ke5 Rb4 57.g7 Rb5+
58.Kd6 R8xb6+ 59.Bc6 Rd5+ 60.Ke7

Rxa6 61.g8R+ Kc7 62.Bxd5 Kb6 63.Rc8
Ra5 64.Kd6 Ra7 65.Rb8+ Ka6 66.Ra8
1-0

Zachary Bekkedahl (2207)
Earle Wikle (2017)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 Ne7
5.Nf3 b6 6.Bd2 Ba6 7.Nb5 Bxd2+
8.Qxd2 0-0 9.g4 c5 10.h4 Nbc6 11.0-0-0
cxd4 12.Nbxd4 Bxf1 13.Rdxfl b5 14.h5
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Qxe6 21.Re1 Qf7 22.Rxd5 Re8 23.Rf1
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27.Rd8 Rd7 28.Rxd7 Qxd7 29.Rd1 Qe7
30.Qxe7 Rxe7 31.Rd6 a5 32.Rd5 Rb7
33.c3 a4 34.Kd2 Kf7 35.Ke3 Ke6 36.Kd4
g6 37.hxg6 hxg6 38.Rc5 Rb6 39.Ke4 b4
40.c4 b3 41.a3 Rd6 42.Ke3 Rd1 43.Ra5
Rb1 44.Rxa4 Rxb2 45.Kd3 g5 46.c5 Rc2
47.Rb4 Rxc5 48.Rxb3 Rc1 1/2-1/2

Carlos Santillan (2000)
Morgan Robb (2046)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7
5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ngf3 cxd4 8.cxd4 f6



9.exf6 Nxf6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.Re1 0-0
12.Nf1 Qc7 13.Bd2 e5 14.dxe5 Nxe5
15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.Bb4 Re8 17.Rc1 Qf7
18.h3 Bxb2 19.Rxe8+ Nxe8 20.Bxh7+
Kh8 21.Rc2 Be5 22.Qd3 Be6 23.Re2 Qc7
24.Bg6 Bg8 25.Qf5 Nf6 26.Qxe5 Qc4
27.Be7 Bh7 28.Bxf6 Bxg6 29.Bxg7+
Kh7 30.Re3 Re8 31.Qd4 Rxe3 32.Nxe3
Qxa2 33.Bf8 1-0

Robert Nickels (1445)

Christopher Cannon (1459)

1.e4 e6 2.b3 d5 3.Bb2 c5 4.e5 Nc6 5.Qg4
Qc7 6.f4 Nh6 7.Qg5 Nf5 8.Bb5 Be7
9.Qh5 Bd7 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nf3 g6
12.Qh3 h5 13.g4 Ng7 14.Nc3 0-0-0
15.g5 Nf5 16.a4 d4 17.Nb5 Qb6 18.Qf1
a6 19.Na3 Rd7 20.Nc4 Qc7 21.a5 Rhd8
22.Nb6+ Kb8 23.Nxd7+ Rxd7 24.Kd1
Bb5 25.Qf2 Ne3+ 26.Kc1 Nd5 27.Ne1
Nb4 28.d3 Nc6 29.Qe2 Nxa5 30.f5
Bxg5+ 31.Kb1 exf5 32.e6 fxe6 33.Qxe6
Rd6 34.Qg8+ Bd8 35.Rg1 Qc6 36.Rxa5
Ka7 37.Ra1 Bh4 38.Bc1 Bf2 39.Rf1 Be3
40.Kb2 f4 41.Rxf4 Bxf4 42.Bxf4 Rd7
43.h4 Qf6 44.Bg5 Qf5 45.Ng2 Bxd3
46.cxd3 Qxd3 47.Nf4 Qc3+ 48.Ka2 Qc2+

49.Ka3 b5 50.Qxg6 Qxg6 51.Nxg6 a5
52.Ne5 Rd6 53.Nd3 c4 54.bxc4 bxc4
55.Nf4 a4 56.Kb4 1-0

Randy Canney (2238)

Michael Mulyar (2511)

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 c6 5.g3
dxc4 6.Bg2 b5 7.Ne5 a6 8.0-0 Bb7 9.Bg5
Be7 10.e4 0-0 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Nxd7
Nxd7 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.a4 e5 15.d5 Nc5
16.Qc2 Nb3 17.Rad1 Nd4 18.Qd2 Rad8
19.f4 f6 20.Kh1 Kh8 21.Qf2 Qc5 22.axb5
axb5 23.h4 b4 24.dxc6 Bxc6 25.Nd5 c3
26.bxc3 bxc3 27.Rd3 Rxd5 28.exd5 Bb5
29.Qe3 Bxd3 30.Qxd3 c2 31.Rc1 exf4
32.gxf4 f5 33.Kh2 Ra8 34.Bf3 Qb4
35.Kg3 Rc8 36.Qa6 Qc3 0-1

Tyler Hughes (2326)

Brian Wall (2249)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6
5.cxd5 exd5 6.Bg5 Ne7 7.g3 c6 8.Bxf6
gxf6 9.Bg2 f5 10.e3 Be6 11.h4 Nc8
12.Ng5 Bb4 13.Qh5 Qf6 14.0-0 Bxc3
15.bxc3 Nd6 16.Rab1 h6 17.Nh3 0-0
18.Nf4 Rae8 19.Kh2 Bc8 20.Rg1 Kh7
21.Rbe1 Rg8 22.Bf1 Ne4 23.f3 Nd6

24.Bd3 Kh8 25.Kh1 Re7 26.g4 fxc4
27.fxc4 Ree8 28.g5 Qg7 29.gxh6 Qf6
30.Rg5 Ne4 31.Bxe4 dxe4 32.Reg1 Rxc5
33.Qxg5 Qxg5 34.hxc5 Kh7 35.Kh2 Rg8
36.Nh5 Kg6 37.Nf6 Rh8 38.Nxe4 Re8
39.Nd6 Rd8 40.Nc4 f6 41.gxf6+ Kxf6
42.Ne5 Rh8 43.Rg6+ Kf5 44.e4+ Kxe4
45.Nf7 Rf8 46.h7 Bf5 47.Nd6+ Kf4
48.Rg8 1-0

Chris Peterson (2144)

Joshua Romero (2044)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.d4 Bg7 4.b3 0-0
5.Bg2 d6 6.0-0 c6 7.Bb2 Bf5 8.Nbd2
Qc8 9.Re1 Bh3 10.Bh1 h6 11.e4 Nbd7
12.e5 Ng4 13.Qe2 f5 14.Nh4 f4 15.Nxg6
fxg3 16.hxc3 Qe8 17.Nxf8 Nxf8 18.f3
dxe5 19.dxe5 Qg6 20.fxc4 Bxg4 21.Be4
Qh5 22.Bf3 Bxf3 23.Qxf3 Qg6 24.Qd3
Qh5 25.Kg2 Ne6 26.Rh1 Qg5 27.Ne4
Nf4+ 28.Kg1 Nxd3 29.Nxg5 Nxb2
30.Nf3 1-0

Andy Wu (1952)

Daoud Zupa (2032)

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 c6 4.g3 g6 5.Bg2
Bg7 6.Nge2 0-0 7.h3 e5 8.Be3 b5 9.a3 a6
10.0-0 Nbd7 11.f4 Bb7 12.dxe5 dxe5
13.Qe1 Qc7 14.f5 c5 15.g4 Rfc8 16.g5
Ne8 17.f6 Bf8 18.h4 Nd6 19.h5 b4
20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Nf5 22.Rxf5 gxf5
23.Qf1 f4 24.Be4 c4 25.Bf2 Bc5 26.Qg2
Kh8 27.Kh1 Rg8 28.Rg1 Bxf2 29.Qxf2
Qa7 30.Qf3 bxa3 31.bxa3 Qe3 32.Qxe3
fxe3 33.Bf5 Rad8 34.Kh2 Nc5 35.Nc3
Nb7 36.g6 fxc6 37.hxc6 hxc6 38.Rg3
Rgf8 39.Rh3+ Kg8 40.Be6+ Rf7 41.Ne4
Nd6 42.Nxd6 Rxd6 43.Rxe3 Rxe6
44.dxe6 Rxf6 45.Rxe5 Kf8 46.Kg2 Ke7
47.Rc5 Kxe6 48.Rxc4 Kd5 49.Rc3 Kd4
50.Rd3+ Kc4 51.Rg3 Kd4 52.Rd3+ Ke4
53.Rg3 Rc6 54.Kh3 Rxc2 55.Rxg6 Rc3+
56.Rg3 Kd4 57.Kg2 a5 58.Rf3 Kc4
59.Rf4+ Kb3 60.Kf2 Kxa3 61.Ke2 Kb3
62.Kd2 Rh3 63.Rf8 Rh2+ 64.Kc1 Rc2+
65.Kb1 Rc3 66.Rb8+ Ka3 67.Rb2 a4
68.Ra2+ Kb3 69.Rb2+ Kc4 70.Rc2 ½-½

Larry Wutt (2005)

Mark Krowczyk (1955)

1.e4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d6 3.d4 g6 4.h3 Bg7
5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bg5 0-0 7.Qd2 e5 8.d5 Nd4
9.Be2 Re8 10.Nxd4 exd4 11.Qxd4 Nxe4
12.Nxe4 Bxd4 13.Bxd8 Rxd8 14.0-0-0
Bg7 15.g4 Re8 16.Bd3 b6 17.Rhe1 Bb7
18.Bb5 Re5 19.Nc3 Rxe1 20.Rxe1 Bxc3
21.bxc3 Bxd5 22.Re7 a6 23.Bf1 Ra7

24.Re3 b5 25.Kb2 c5 26.Re8+ Kg7
27.Rd8 Kf6 28.Rxd6+ Ke5 29.Rd8 Bf3
30.c4 b4 31.Rc8 Kd6 32.g5 Re7 33.Rh8
Re5 34.h4 Re4 35.Rxh7 Rf4 36.Kb3 Be4
37.Bd3 Bxd3 38.cxd3 Rxf2 39.h5 gxh5
40.Rxh5 Rd2 41.Rh6+ Ke5 42.Rxa6
Rxd3+ 43.Kb2 Rf3 44.g6 f5 45.g7 Rg3
46.Ra7 f4 47.Kc2 Kd4 48.Rf7 Ke3
49.Re7+ Kf2 50.Kd2 f3 51.Rf7 Rg6
52.Kd1 Ke3 53.Re7+ Kd3 54.Ke1 Kxc4
55.Kf2 Kc3 56.Kxf3 c4 57.Rc7 Kd3
58.Rd7+ Kc2 59.Ke3 c3 60.Rb7 Rg3+
61.Ke2 Rg6 62.Ke1 Kc1 63.Ke2 c2
64.Rxb4 Rxg7 65.Ke1 Re7+ 66.Kf2 Rd7
67.Ke2 Re7+ 68.Kf2 Kd2 0-1

Morgan Robb (2046)

Victor Huang (1999)

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.f3 Bg7
5.Be3 0-0 6.Qd2 Re8 7.0-0-0 c6 8.g4 b5
9.Kb1 a5 10.h4 b4 11.Na4 Bd7 12.c4
bxc3 13.Nxc3 a4 14.h5 a3 15.hxg6 fxg6
16.Bc4+ e6 17.e5 dxe5 18.dxe5 Nd5
19.Nxd5 exd5 20.Bxd5+ cxd5 21.Qxd5+
Kh8 22.Ne2 Bf5+ 23.gxf5 Qxd5 24.Rxd5
gxf5 25.f4 axb2 26.Nd4 Na6 27.Nxf5
Nb4 28.Rd2 Nxa2 29.Nxg7 Kxg7 30.Bd4
Nc3+ 31.Kxb2 Ne4 32.Rg2+ Kf8
33.Rxh7 Reb8+ 34.Kc1 Rc8+ 35.Rc2
Kg8 36.Rd7 Ng3 37.Rxc8+ Rxc8+
38.Kd2 Nh5 39.f5 Ra8 40.Ke3 Ra3+
41.Ke4 Ng3+ 42.Kf4 Ne2+ 43.Kg5 Ra6

44.e6 Kf8 45.Bf6 1-0

Vibi Varghese (1600)

Steve Kovach (1695)

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 e6 3.Bg2 d5 4.d4 c6 5.Nf3
Nbd7 6.0-0 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Qc2 b6
9.Qa4 Bb7 10.Bf4 a6 11.Rac1 c5 12.cxd5
exd5 13.a3 b5 14.Qb3 c4 15.Qa2 Re8
16.b3 Nf8 17.bxc4 dxc4 18.Rfe1 Nd5
19.Nxd5 Bxd5 20.e4 Bb7 21.Qb2 Ne6
22.Bd2 Bg5 23.Nxg5 Nxg5 24.d5 f6
25.Kh1 Nf7 26.f4 Qd7 27.Rcd1 Qc7
28.Bc3 Rad8 29.e5 fxe5 30.fxe5 Qc5
31.e6 Nd6 32.Bxg7 Nf5 33.Bf6 Rxd5
34.Qe2 h6 35.Qg4+ Kh7 36.Rxd5 Bxd5
37.Qxf5+ 1-0

Nelson Perez (1449)

Alex Mekonnen (1589)

1.d4 c6 2.c4 d6 3.Nc3 Qc7 4.Bf4 Nd7
5.Nf3 e5 6.dxe5 dxe5 7.Bg3 Ngf6 8.e3
Be7 9.Bd3 Nh5 10.Ne2 Nxg3 11.Nxg3
0-0 12.Ne4 h6 13.Be2 Nc5 14.Nxc5
Bxc5 15.Qd3 f5 16.Qc3 e4 17.Nd2 a5
18.Ba4 Bb4 19.Qc2 Rd8 20.0-0-0 Be7
21.Nb3 c5 22.Rxd8+ Bxd8 23.f3 exf3
24.gxf3 b6 25.Rg1 Bf6 26.e4 Qf4+
27.Nd2 Bb7 28.e5 Bxe5 29.Bd7 Rf8
30.Be6+ Kh8 31.Qd1 Rd8 32.Rf1 Bxb2+
33.Kxb2 Rxd2+ 34.Kc3 Rxd1 0-1

Charles Schneider (1235)

Matthew Sheers (1266)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.f3 Nxd4
8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Qxd4 e5 10.Qd3 Be7
11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.Qxd5 0-0 13.c4 Bh4+
14.g3 Be7 15.0-0 Rac8 16.b3 Rc5
17.Qd3 b5 18.Be3 Rc7 19.cxb5 Rfc8
20.Rac1 Rxc1 21.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 22.Bxc1
Qc7 23.Be3 h6 24.f4 g5 25.a4 exf4
26.gxf4 g4 27.Qe2 h5 28.Qg2 Qc3
29.Bxa7 Qxb3 30.Bf2 Qb1+ 31.Qf1 Qxe4
32.a5 d5 33.a6 d4 34.b6 Bc5 35.b7 Qxf4
36.Qe1 Kg7 37.Qa1 Kg6 38.a7 Bxa7
39.Qxa7 Qc1+ 40.Kg2 Qd1 41.Qa6+ f6
42.Qf1 Qf3+ 43.Kg1 Qxb7 44.Bxd4 f5
45.Be3 Qc6 46.Qf4 Qf6 47.Qh6+ Kf7
48.Qxh5+ Qg6 49.Qxg6+ Kxg6 50.Kg2
Kh5 51.Kg3 Kg6 52.Kf4 Kf6 53.Bd4+
Kg6 54.Ba1 Kh5 55.Kxf5 Kh4 56.Be5
Kh3 57.Bg3 1-0

Michael Mulyar (2511)

Tyler Hughes (2326)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.g3 0-0
5.Bg2 d6 6.0-0 Nbd7 7.Nc3 e5 8.e4 exd4
9.Nxd4 Re8 10.h3 a6 11.a4 c6 12.Be3
Nc5 13.Qc2 a5 14.Rad1 Qe7 15.Rfe1 Qf8
16.Nb3 Nxb3 17.Qxb3 Be6 18.Bf4 Red8
19.Qxb7 Ne8 20.Qxc6 Rdc8 21.Qb6
Rab8 22.Qxa5 Rxb2 23.Nb5 Rxc4 24.Rc1



Qe7 25.Qa8 Bf8 26.Rxc4 Bxc4 27.Qc6 d5 28.Re3 Bxb5 29.axb5 d4 30.Rf3 Ng7 31.Bh6 Ne6 32.Bxf8 Kxf8 33.h4 Nc5 34.Bf1 Nxe4 35.Qa8+ Kg7 36.Bc4 Nd6 37.Bd3 Qe5 38.Qa1 Rb4 39.Qa3 Qe1+ 40.Kg2 Nxb5 41.Qa5 Nd6 42.Qc5 Ne8 43.Bc4 Nf6 44.Qd6 Nh5 45.Rxf7+ Kh6 46.Qf8+ 1-0

Ryan Swerdlin (2173)

Randy Canney (2238)

1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 f5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.d3 Bb4 6.Bd2 0-0 7.e3 Bxc3 8.Bxc3 d6 9.Ne2 Qe8 10.b4 a6 11.Qb3 Kh8 12.Qb2 Be6 13.Rc1 Qh5 14.0-0 Rae8 15.Rfel f4 16.exf4 Ng4 17.h3 Nf6 18.b5 Bxh3



19.bxc6 bxc6 20.f3 Bg4 21.Kf2 Qf5 22.Rcd1 Rb8 23.Qd2 Bh5 24.Kg1 Rbe8 25.g4 Bxg4 26.fxg4 Nng4 27.Ng3 Qg6 28.Be4 Qh6 29.f5 Qh4 30.Qg2 g6 31.d4 gxf5 32.Nxf5 Rxf5 33.Bxf5 Rg8 34.dxe5 Nxe5 35.Bxe5+ dxe5 36.Re4 Rng2+ 37.Kxg2 Qf6 38.Bg4 Qg6 39.Kf3 h5 40.Rh1 Qf6+ 41.Kg3 Kg7 42.Rxh5 Qf1 43.Rhx5 Qg1+ 44.Kf3 Qf1+ 45.Ke3 Qe1+ 46.Be2 Kf6 47.Re6+ Kf7 48.Rxc6 Kf8 49.Rf4+ Ke8 50.Re4+ Kf8 51.Rxa6 Qg3+ 52.Kd4 Qg7+ 53.Kc5 Qg1+ 54.Kd5 Qg5+ 55.Re5 Qd2+ 56.Kc5 Qb2 57.Rae6 Qa3+ 58.Kc6 Qxa2 59.Kxc7 Qa7+ 60.Kd6 Qd4+ 61.Kc6 Qa1 62.Re8+ Kg7 63.c5 Qa4+ 64.Bb5 Qd4 65.Kb7 Qf2 66.c6 Qg2 67.Re4 1-0

Zachary Bekkedahl (2207)

Rhett Langseth (2060)

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nbd7 4.Nf3 e5 5.Bc4 Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.h3 c6 8.a4 h6 9.Re1 Re8 10.Bb3 Qc7 11.Nh4 exd4 12.Qxd4 Nc5 13.Nf5 Bxf5 14.exf5 d5 15.Bf4 Bd6 16.Bxh6 Nxb3 17.cxb3 Be5 18.Qd2 gxh6 19.Qxh6 Nh7 20.g4 Bf4 21.Qh5 Bd2 22.Rf1 Qf4 23.Rad1 Ng5

24.h4 Nf3+ 25.Kg2 Qh2+ 0-1

Kevin Seidler (2108)

Morgan Robb (2046)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qd3 dxe4 5.Qxe4 Nf6 6.Qh4 c5 7.a3 cxd4 8.axb4 dxc3 9.bxc3 Qc7 10.Bd2 e5 11.Nf3 Bf5 12.Bb5+ Nbd7 13.Qg5 Qb6 14.Qxf5 Qxb5 15.Ra5 Qc6 16.0-0 b6 17.Raa1 0-0 18.Rfc1 Rfc8 19.Nxe5 Qd5 20.Bf4 g6 21.c4 Qd4 22.Qd3 Qxf4 23.Nxd7 Ng4 24.Qg3 Qd2 25.Rd1 Qe2 1-0

Mark Krowczyk (1955)

Andy Wu (1952)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 d5 5.e3 0-0 6.Nge2 b6 7.a3 Bd6 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.e4 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Bb7 11.Ng3 c5 12.Bd3 Qc7 13.e5 Be7 14.0-0 Rd8 15.Be3 Nc6 16.Qc2 h6 17.Qd2 Bf8 18.Rac1 Rd7 19.Bb1 Qd8 20.Qc2 g6 21.Nh5 Bg7 22.Nxg7 Kxg7 23.dxc5 bxc5 24.Bxc5 Rd2 25.Qe4 Nd4 26.Qxb7 Ne2+ 27.Kh1 Nxc1 28.Bd6 Qg5 29.f4 Qxf4 30.Rg1 Ne2 31.Be7 Qxe5 32.Rf1 Qf4 33.Qf3 Qxf3 34.gxf3 Nxc3 35.Bb4 Nxb1 36.Rxb1 Rf2 37.Rb3 Rc8 38.Bc3+ Kh7 0-1

Joshua Romero (2044)

Zhiji Li (2013)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 d6 4.Nf3 g6 5.Bc4 e6 6.0-0 Bg7 7.d3 Nge7 8.Qe1 0-0 9.f5 gxf5 10.Qg3 Ne5 11.Nxe5 dxe5 12.Bg5 Kh8 13.exf5 exf5 14.Qf3 f4 15.Bh4 Rb8 16.Rae1 f6 17.Qh5 Bf5 18.Qf3 Qd7 19.h3 b5 20.Bb3 a5 21.a4 c4 22.Ba2 cxd3 23.Nxb5 d2 24.Ra1 Bxc2 25.Bb3 e4 0-1

Randy Reynolds (1739)

Sam Bridle (1852)

1.e4 b6 2.d4 Bb7 3.Nc3 e6 4.Bd3 Bb4 5.Bd2 Nf6 6.Qe2 0-0 7.a3 Bxc3 8.Bxc3 c5 9.dxc5 bxc5 10.0-0-0 c4 11.Bxc4 Nxe4 12.Bb4 Qg5+ 13.f4 Qxf4+ 14.Bd2 Nxd2 15.Rxd2 d5 16.Bd3 a5 17.Nh3 Qh4 18.Qe5 Ba6 19.Rf1 Bxd3 20.Rxd3 Nd7 21.Qe3 Nf6 22.Rd4 Qh5 23.g4 Nng4 24.Qf3 Nf6 25.Qg3 Ne4 26.Qg2 Rab8 27.Kb1 Qe5 0-1

Jeffrey Baffo (1824)

Henry Poston (1736)

1.Nc3 d5 2.e4 c6 3.e5 e6 4.d4 Bb4 5.Qg4 Kf8 6.h4 h5 7.Qf4 Qa5 8.Bd2 Ne7 9.Bd3



Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc7 11.Ne2 Ke8 12.Qg5 g6 13.Qf6 Rg8 14.Bd2 b6 15.Rh3 Nf5 16.c3 c5 17.Rc1 c4 18.Bxf5 exf5 19.Bg5 Be6 20.Nf4 Qd7 21.b3 b5 22.bxc4 bxc4 23.Rb1 Na6 24.Re3 Nc7 25.Re2 Na6 26.Reb2 Qd8 27.Qxd8+ Rxd8 28.Bxd8 Kxd8 29.Nxe6+ fxe6 30.Rb8+ 1-0

Griffin McConnell (1329)

Jack Woehr (1903)

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nf3 d6 4.c4 Nf6 5.Nc3 0-0 6.h3 e5 7.Be3 exd4 8.Bxd4 Re8 9.Bd3 Nxe4 10.Bxe4 f5 11.Bxg7 Kxg7 12.Nd2 fxe4 13.Ndx4 Bf5 14.Qd4+ Re5 15.0-0 Nc6 16.Qe3 Bxe4 17.Nxe4 Qe7 18.f3 d5 19.cxd5 Rxd5 20.Qb3 Qd7 21.Rad1 Rd8 22.Nc3 Rd2 23.Rxd2 Qxd2 24.Qxb7 Qe3+ 25.Kh1 Qb6 1/2-1/2

Robert Nickels (1445)

Ryan Umari (1587)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bb4+ 5.c3 dxc3 6.bxc3 Ba5 7.Qb3 Qe7 8.0-0 d6 9.Re1 Nf6 10.e5 dxe5 11.Ba3 Qd7 12.Nxe5 1-0



Colorado Open Final Standings

**Richard "Buck" Buchanan
Chief Tournament Director**

Open Section

1		MICHAEL A MULYAR			5.0		W	25 W	22 W	7 W	10 W	2
CO		12524770 / R: 2511										
2		TYLER B HUGHES			4.0		W	18 W	12 W	16 W	6 L	1
TX		12799460 / R: 2326										
3		RYAN DAVID SWERDLIN			4.0		L	9 W	35 W	17 W	24 W	10
CO		13878522 / R: 2173										
4		RHETT LANGSETH			4.0		W	21 W	14 L	6 W	26 W	11
CO		13392987 / R: 2060										
5		SUHAAS NARAYANAN			4.0		D	11 W	15 W	13 D	16 W	18
CO		14290675 / R: 1957										
6		BRIAN D WALL			3.5		W	27 W	33 W	4 L	2 D	7
CO		10923344 / R: 2249										
7		CHRIS PETERSON			3.5		W	34 W	32 L	1 W	23 D	6
CO		12859076 / R: 2144										
8		KEVIN SEIDLER			3.5		W	20 W	9 L	10 D	18 W	22
CO		12696800 / R: 2108										
9		ANDY HONEYU WU			3.5		W	3 L	8 W	32 D	13 W	20
CO		14841060 / R: 1952										
10		RANDY C CANNEY			3.0		W	26 W	23 W	8 L	1 L	3
CO		10407443 / R: 2238										
11		ZACHARY ALLAN BEKKEDAHL			3.0		D	5 W	19 D	24 W	14 L	4
CO		12805139 / R: 2207										
12		BRAD LUNDSTROM			3.0		W	28 L	2 L	14 W	21 W	26
CO		10410347 / R: 2054										
13		DAOUD GAMAL ZUPA			3.0		H	W	30 L	5 D	9 X	
CO		12407991 / R: 2032										
14		ZHIJI LI			3.0		W	31 L	4 W	12 L	11 W	23
CO		15456000 / R: 2013										
15		PAUL CONNORS			3.0		D	30 L	5 D	28 W	35 W	31
CO		12441462 / R: 2015										
16		JOSEF I FRIEDMAN			2.5		B	W	17 L	2 D	5 U	
CO		10310351 / R: 2220										
17		DANIEL HERMAN			2.5		W	37 L	16 L	3 W	36 D	19
CO		14345456 / R: 2066										
18		CARLOS H SANTILLAN			2.5		L	2 W	29 W	22 D	8 L	5
CO		11032095 / R: 2000										
19		JOSHUA JEX			2.5		H	L	11 W	30 D	28 D	17
CO		12470164 / R: 1987										
20		MARK KROWCZYK			2.5		L	8 H	W	34 W	25 L	9
CO		12496393 / R: 1955										
21		TED DOYKOS			2.5		L	4 W	31 H	L	12 W	32
CO		12724380 / R: 1911										
22		MORGAN TYLER ROBB			2.0		W	38 L	1 L	18 W	27 L	8
CO		12635085 / R: 2046										

23		JOSHUA RYAN ROMERO		2.0		W	35 L	10 W	27 L	7 L	14
CO		13736515 / R: 2044									
24		EARLE P WIKLE		2.0		W	29 H	D	11 L	3 U	
CO		12126030 / R: 2017									
25		LAURENCE R WUTT		2.0		L	1 W	38 H	L	20 D	29
CO		12745430 / R: 2005									
26		YUVAL LAOR		2.0		L	10 W	39 W	33 L	4 L	12
CO		20033521 / R: 1995									
27		VICTOR KAI HUANG		2.0		L	6 W	36 L	23 L	22 X	
CO		14479400 / R: 1999									
28		BRADY BARKEMEYER		2.0		L	12 W	37 D	15 D	19 F	
CO		13567727 / R: 1904									
29		PETER THEODORE BORIS		2.0		L	24 L	18 W	38 D	32 D	25
NY		14905771 / R: 1811									
30		JOSEPH H PAHK		2.0		D	15 L	13 L	19 D	34 W	35
CO		12795426 / R: 1777									
31		SULLIVAN MAC MCCONNELL		2.0		L	14 L	21 B	X	L	15
CO		14696346 / R: 1412									
32		JOSHUA SAMUEL		1.5		W	39 L	7 L	9 D	29 L	21
CO		10408261 / R: 2013									
33		MAURO SARMIENTO		1.0		W	36 L	6 L	26 F	U	
CO		15758078 / R: 2031									
34		DUWAYNE LANGSETH		1.0		L	7 H	L	20 D	30 U	
CO		11197175 / R: 1940									
35		JASON CHADWICK PHILLIPS		1.0		L	23 L	3 W	37 L	15 L	30
CO		12525267 / R: 1892									
36		GEORGE W VOORHIS		1.0		L	33 L	27 W	39 L	17 U	
CO		10406013 / R: 1841									
37		GEORGE PESCHKE		1.0		L	17 L	28 L	35 B	F	
CO		15618142 / R: 1591									
38		JUDE QUINTANA		0.0		L	22 L	25 L	29 U	U	
CO		12760064 / R: 1901									
39		CHARLES RAYMOND GRUBEL		0.0		L	32 L	26 L	36 U	U	
CO		12047680 / R: 1612									

Under 1900 Section

1		RYAN POLSKY		4.5		D	35 W	23 W	10 W	4 W	9
CA		12846935 / R: 1891									
2		RONALD J ROSSI		4.0		W	24 W	16 H	D	13 W	10
CO		12626575 / R: 1885									
3		SPENCER ELLSWORTH SHOOK		4.0		D	40 W	38 D	19 W	31 W	11
CO		14217606 / R: 1880									
4		SAM BRIDLE		4.0		W	41 W	20 W	17 L	1 W	15
CO		12498212 / R: 1852									
5		CLIFTON P FORD		3.5		W	34 D	18 D	14 D	19 W	13
CO		10384591 / R: 1870									
6		AKSHAT JAIN		3.5		W	36 D	19 L	13 W	29 W	25
CO		14540963 / R: 1861									
7		JEFFREY ALAN BAFFO		3.5		W	31 W	39 H	L	9 W	19
CO		10340195 / R: 1824									
8		ATHARVA P VISPUTE		3.5		L	17 D	25 W	27 W	34 W	22
CO		15046237 / R: 1813									
9		JOSE A LLACZA MAGNO		3.5		H	W	27 W	30 W	7 L	1
CO		14383991 / R: 1701									
10		ALEX J STIGER		3.0		W	22 W	21 L	1 W	14 L	2
CO		13177970 / R: 1823									
11		ANTHEA JANE CARSON		3.0		W	25 L	17 W	24 W	20 L	3
CO		12614322 / R: 1788									

12	DONALD MARS POSTON	3.0	L	23 W	37 L	31 W	40 W	33
NM	13554846 / R: 1793							
13	JOHN KRUE	3.0	D	30 W	42 W	6 D	2 L	5
CO	11459501 / R: 1692							
14	KENNETH DOYKOS	3.0	H	W	40 D	5 L	10 W	31
CO	10358086 / R: 1709							
15	RANDY SCOTT REYNOLDS	3.0	D	27 D	35 W	28 X	L	4
CO	12842017 / R: 1739							
16	ALEXANDER FREEMAN	2.5	W	37 L	2 L	22 W	32 D	17
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17	DR JONATHAN LUKE LEATHWOOD	2.5	W	8 W	11 L	4 F	D	16
CO	15727122 / R: 1720							
18	ROGER W REDMOND	2.5	W	43 D	5 H	D	22 U	
CO	12044380 / R: 1747							
19	HENRY WILLIAM POSTON	2.5	W	32 D	6 D	3 D	5 L	7
NM	13634773 / R: 1736							
20	DAVID LOGAN	2.5	W	28 L	4 W	23 L	11 D	26
CO	12463765 / R: 1695							
21	FELIX W YU	2.5	W	33 L	10 H	D	26 D	28
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22	ROBERT ZIMMERMAN BLAHA	2.5	L	10 W	33 W	16 D	18 L	8
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23	ANDREW T LIN	2.5	W	12 L	1 L	20 D	24 W	37
CO	14430362 / R: 1630							
24	CORY EDWARD FOSTER	2.5	L	2 W	43 L	11 D	23 W	35
CO	12928613 / R: 1626							
25	VIBI VARGHESE	2.5	L	11 D	8 W	42 W	35 L	6
CO	12919769 / R: 1600							
26	ROBERT CARLSON	2.5	D	42 D	30 D	35 D	21 D	20
CO	14678120 / R: 1570							
27	AIDAN E MARCO	2.5	D	15 L	9 L	8 W	36 W	41
CO	14362114 / R: 1532							
28	NEIL BHAVIKATTI	2.5	L	20 W	41 L	15 W	42 D	21
CO	14919064 / R: 1516							
29	GRIFFIN THOMAS MCCONNELL	2.5	D	38 W	36 H	L	6 D	30
CO	14692997 / R: 1329							
30	JACK J WOEHR	2.0	D	13 D	26 L	9 D	37 D	29
CO	11350330 / R: 1903							
31	SARA HERMAN	2.0	L	7 W	44 W	12 L	3 L	14
CO	14345441 / R: 1733							
32	MEINT OLT Hof	2.0	L	19 L	34 W	41 L	16 W	39
CO	13051571 / R: 1530							
33	JOSH LEE	2.0	L	21 L	22 W	43 W	38 L	12
CO	15244414 / R: 1472							
34	NORBERT MARTINEZ	1.5	L	5 W	32 H	L	8 U	
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35	STEVE ROBERT KOVACH	1.5	D	1 D	15 D	26 L	25 L	24
CO	12687854 / R: 1695							
36	ANN DAVIES	1.5	L	6 L	29 H	L	27 W	44
CO	12708563 / R: 1674							
37	RANDOLPH GELTNER SCHINE	1.5	L	16 L	12 W	44 D	30 L	23
CO	12544184 / R: 1570							
38	GARY BAGSTAD	1.0	D	29 L	3 H	L	33 U	
CO	10924031 / R: 1700							
39	DAVID HUFNAGEL	1.0	W	44 L	7 U	U	L	32
CO	12370120 / R: 1709							
40	TIM KOHLER	1.0	D	3 L	14 H	L	12 U	
CO	13802745 / R: 1635							

41		JOHN TURNER		1.0		L		4		L		28		L		32		W		44		L		27	
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CO		13802751 / R: 1724																							
43		SAMUEL JOSEPH DORCHUCK		0.0		L		18		L		24		L		33		U				U			
CO		14576805 / R: 1603																							
44		ALEXANDER J MARSH		0.0		L		39		L		31		L		37		L		41		L		36	
CO		15068457 / R: 1607																							

Under 1600 Section

1		ROBERT NICKELS		5.0		W		32		W		18		W		8		W		4		W		6	
CO		15755770 / R: 1445																							
2		BEN SPANNUTH		4.0		L		11		W		24		W		16		W		9		W		12	
CO		15627166 / R: 1596																							
3		SHAMIK VINAY BHAT		4.0		W		29		L		9		W		25		W		19		W		11	
CO		14961720 / R: 1490																							
4		DAVID E GREEN		3.5		D		23		W		28		W		5		L		1		W		15	
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5		DEAN W BROWN		3.5		D		15		W		34		L		4		W		14		W		17	
CO		10224098 / R: 1605																							
6		RYAN UMARI		3.5		W		26		W		22		D		11		W		15		L		1	
CO		12460443 / R: 1587																							
7		ALEMAYEHU MEKONNEN		3.5		W		24		L		11		W		26		W		21		D		8	
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CO		15052644 / R: 1324																							
10		KEVIN LUCAS		3.0		L		9		W		29		L		13		W		16		W		25	
CO		14000994 / R: 1500																							
11		SAMI AL-ADSANI		3.0		W		2		W		7		D		6		D		12		L		3	
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12		DANIEL ALEXANDER RUVINS		3.0		W		31		W		27		D		9		D		11		L		2	
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CO		14762885 / R: 1323																							
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25	KYLAN JIN	2.0	L	19 W	30 L	3 W	32 L	10
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27	JORDAN DANIEL DORCHUCK	2.0	W	21 L	12 L	18 L	22 W	31
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CT	13886317 / R: 1187							
29	TOM NEEDHAM	1.5	L	3 L	10 W	31 D	23 L	14
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CO	15477535 / R: 1316							
32	MUKUND GURUMURTHI	1.0	L	1 L	17 B	L	25 L	23
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CO	15784384 / R: Unrated							
34	DOUGLAS R FIELD	0.5	H	L	5 U	L	24 L	33
CO	12688334 / R: 1080							

Under 1300 Section

1	NOAH PERRY LORDI	4.5	W	25 W	5 W	16 W	7 D	3
CO	15363977 / R: 1226							
2	TOM M PUHR	4.5	D	3 W	15 W	14 W	16 W	7
CO	13658057 / R: 1061							
3	CHARLES JACKSON SCHNEIDER	4.0	D	2 W	21 W	6 W	13 D	1
CO	15058953 / R: 1235							
4	ROBERT CERNICH II	4.0	L	9 B	W	23 W	14 W	10
CO	15666044 / R: 741							
5	DANNY KIEFER HUNTER	3.5	W	10 L	1 W	11 W	17 D	6
CO	15484841 / R: 1405							
6	CALVIN P DEJONG	3.5	W	24 W	23 L	3 W	18 D	5
TX	15617641 / R: 1217							
7	SIDDARTH IJJU	3.0	W	20 W	17 W	9 L	1 L	2
CO	15072778 / R: 1234							
8	JOSEPH SIMON	3.0	W	26 D	14 L	13 W	22 D	15
WY	11230288 / R: 1203							
9	AARON CRAIG ZIMMERMAN	3.0	W	4 W	22 L	7 L	10 W	18
CO	15752880 / R: 1218							
10	SELAH WILLIAMS	3.0	L	5 W	25 W	24 W	9 L	4
CO	15487767 / R: 1107							
11	GREGORY ALAN BAIN	3.0	L	14 W	26 L	5 W	23 W	22
CO	12778293 / R: 1033							
12	DAVE MORUZZI	3.0	L	23 L	24 W	25 W	21 W	19
CO	14664527 / R: 1051							
13	MATTHEW SHEERS	2.5	W	19 L	16 W	8 L	3 H	
CO	12671850 / R: 1266							
14	TARA R MARTINEZ	2.5	W	11 D	8 L	2 L	4 W	23
CO	13436004 / R: 1202							
15	FRANK F ATWOOD	2.5	L	22 L	2 X	W	24 D	8
CO	12117960 / R: 1228							
16	KIRK S TUESBURG	2.0	W	27 W	13 L	1 L	2 U	
CO	12192210 / R: 1215							
17	THOMAS CLAMAN	2.0	W	18 L	7 W	21 L	5 U	
KS	12773987 / R: 1173							
18	DARREL LEFEVRE	2.0	L	17 W	20 W	19 L	6 L	9
CO	15589254 / R: Unrated							

19 KARY FANG	2.0 L 13 W 27 L 18 W 26 L 12
CO 15337897 / R: 1090	
20 AYUSH ARORA	2.0 L 7 L 18 L 26 W 25 W 24
CO 15689472 / R: 1050	
21 RITHVIK IJJU	2.0 B L 3 L 17 L 12 W 26
CO 15631080 / R: 572	
22 ADITYA KRISHNA	1.5 W 15 L 9 H L 8 L 11
CO 15351472 / R: 883	
23 DEVON WALL	1.0 W 12 L 6 L 4 L 11 L 14
CO 13595522 / R: 1224	
24 BRANDON PENDLETON DYE	1.0 L 6 W 12 L 10 L 15 L 20
CO 15771482 / R: Unrated	
25 CHARLES BEASLEY	1.0 L 1 L 10 L 12 L 20 B
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26 ARAVIND GURUMURTHI	1.0 L 8 L 11 W 20 L 19 L 21
CO 15777716 / R: 616	
27 DAVID JANOCIAK	0.0 L 16 L 19 F U U
CO 15781906 / R: Unrated	



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D00 Queen's Chigorin variation (4.Bf4)

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Introduction

Previously the Veresov-Richtor attack opening (D01) was analyzed by two top rated 64-bit chess engines of Houdini 4:31 and Komodo 9.02. Subsequently the D01 opening was analyzed by dedicated Komodo 9 in infinite mode. The motivation of the experiment was to find an opening by which White always won with perfect play on both sides. That approach continued here with upgraded Komodo 9.1.

Recent advances in the decidability of chess

Professor López de Mántaras is an academic expert in game theory. Below is his answer to my question of:

“If top rated chess engines show a White opening has a sustained win with perfect play on both sides, does this validate chess as decidable?”

Ramon López de Mántaras · Spanish National Research Council:
“A win for white in (finite) chess is decidable with a brute-force algorithm and an extremely huge amount of time.

In theoretical computer science the interesting question is whether or not infinite chess (chess played on an infinite board) is decidable.”

It seems that the mate-in-n problem of infinite chess is decidable:

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1201.5597>

(Dan Brumleve, Joel David Hamkins, Philipp Schlicht)

Here is the abstract of that paper:

“Infinite chess is chess played on an infinite edgeless chessboard. The familiar chess pieces move about according to their usual chess rules, and each player strives to place the opposing king into checkmate. The mate-in-n problem of infinite chess is the problem of determining whether a designated player can force a win from a given finite position in at most n moves. A naive formulation of this problem leads to assertions of high arithmetic complexity with $2n$ alternating quantifiers - there is a move for white, such that for every black reply, there is a counter-move for white, and so on. In such a formulation, the problem does not appear to be decidable; and one cannot expect to search an infinitely branching game tree even to finite depth. Nevertheless, the main theorem of this article, confirming a conjecture of the first author and C.D.A. Evans, establishes that the mate-in-n problem of infinite chess is computably decidable, uniformly in the position and in n. Furthermore, there is a computable strategy for optimal play from such mate-in-n positions. The proof proceeds by showing that the mate-in-n problem is expressible in what we call the first-order structure of chess, which we prove (in the relevant fragment) is an automatic structure, whose theory is therefore decidable. Indeed, it is definable in Presburger arithmetic. Unfortunately, this resolution of the mate-in-n problem does not appear to settle the



Mikhail Ivanovich Chigorin
November 12, 1850 - January 25, 1908

decidability of the more general winning-position problem, the problem of determining whether a designated player has a winning strategy from a given position, since a position may admit a winning strategy without any bound on the number of moves required. This issue is connected with transfinite game values in infinite chess, and the exact value of the omega one of chess is not known.”

Recent advances in a sustained win for White

We showed D01 (4.Bg5) was not as strong as D00 (4.Bf4) Queen's pawn Chigorin variation. This is documented here.

Software settings and performance for Komodo

Out of 32 GB RAM, the largest size for the hash table was 21,504 GB. The number of cores was set to 6. With 8 cores, the mouse cursor and lower right game clock was not refreshed regularly. Table space size was the default of 64 MB. The historical game database was not installed, and Syzgy options were enabled. Komodo 9.1 processed at about 7,700 kN/s for infinite analysis mode. A move was processed until the next higher depth level showed no change for the move. This depth level was usually from ply 30 to 36. It was unnecessary to process to a depth level beyond that. For the mate in 23 threshold at ply 98, the processing rate was above 16,100 kN/s.

Engine transcription

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 (D00 Queen's pawn, Chigorin variation)
3.Bf4



3...e6 4.Nb5 Bd6 (This protects c7 from the fork Nxc7.)
5.Nxd6+ cxd6 (The Diagram below shows Black's doubled pawns at d6 and White's liberated queen's bishop at f4.)



6.e3! (This locks out White's liberated queen's bishop from retreat, but opens diagonals for the white bishop and queen; transposes 6.Nf3 ...)

6...0-0 7.Nf3 Nc6* 8.Be2 h6 (This thwarts the troublesome Bg5, pinning Black's knight against its queen.)

9.0-0 Qe7 10.h3! (This opens a hiding place for the liberated White's queen bishop in a spot similar to the place of a fianchettoed bishop at g2. This move is the subtle setup for what follows.)

10...e5 11.Bh2 Bf5 12.c3 (See diagram at top of next column.)

Even a poor plan is better than no plan at all.
~ Mikhail Chigorin



12...Rfe8 (This main line is slightly better for Black than:
12...Rac8 13.b4 Ne4;
12...Bg6 13.Bg3 Be4;
12...a6 13.a4 Bg6)
13.b4 Be4 14.Qb3 Rac8 (diagram below)



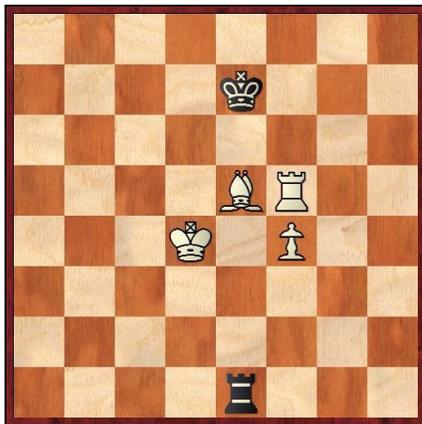
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(15.Nd2 Bg6 16.Rfe1 Qe6 17.a4 Ne7 18.Nf3 Nc6 19.a5 Bh5
20.b5 Ne7 21.dxe5 Bxf3 22.Bxf3 dxe5 23.e4 dxe4 24.Qxe6 fxe6
25.Bxe4 Nxe4 26.Rxe4 Rxc3 27.Bxe5 Rb3;
15.Rfd1)
15...Qe6 16.Nd2 Bh7
(16...Bf5 17.Rfe1)
17.Rfe1



17...Ne4 18.Nxe4 Bxe4 19.Rac1 Qg6 20.f3 Bf5 21.Qxd5 Bxh3 22.Bf1 Be6 23.Qb5 Re7 24.Qe2 d5 25.dxe5 Qf5 26.e4 dxe4 27.Qxe4 Qxe4 28.Rxe4 g5 29.Rd1 a5 30.Bg3 Bf5 (Transposes 30...axb4 31.cxb4 Bf5 32.Rc4 Ra8) 31.Rc4 axb4 32.cxb4 Ra8



33.b5 Nxe5 34.Rcd4 Kg7 35.Ra1 h5 36.a5 f6 37.a6 h4 38.Bf2 bxa6 39.bxa6 Bc8 40.Rd6 Kf7 41.Rc1 Be6 42.Bd4 Ng6 43.Bb5 h3 44.Ra1 hxg2 45.a7 Nf4 46.Bc6 Rh8 47.Kf2 Rh1 48.Rg1 Rh8 49.a8Q Nh3+ 50.Kg3 Rxa8 51.Bxa8 Nxc1 52.Bxc1 Re8 53.Bb7 Rb8 54.Ba6 f5 55.Rd2 g4 56.f4 Rb4 57.Be5 Kg6 58.Rd6 Kf7 59.Bd3 Ra4 60.Bf2 Ra8 61.Kxc2 Ra3 62.Kg1 Rc3 63.Bh4 Rc1+ 64.Kg2 Rd1 65.Bf2 Rd2 66.Kf1 Rd1+ 67.Ke2 Rh1 68.Bd4 Rh2+ 69.Ke3 Ke7 70.Rb6 Rh3+ 71.Kd2 g3 72.Rb7+ Kd6 73.Be5+ Kc5 74.Rc7+ Kb6 75.Rg7 Kc5 76.Kc3 g2 77.Bd4+ Kd6 78.Rxc2 Bd5 79.Rg6+ Ke7 80.Kd2 Rh2+ 81.Kd1 Rh1+ 82.Ke2 Rh2+ 83.Bf2 Be6 84.Rg5 Kf6 85.Ke3 Bd7 86.Kf3 Rh3+ 87.Ke2 Rh2 88.Ke1 Rh1+ 89.Bg1 Be6 90.Kd2 Rh4 91.Bd4+ Kf7 92.Be5 Ke7 93.Ke3 Rh3+ 94.Kd4 Rh1 95.Bxf5 Rd1+ 96.Ke3 Bxf5 97.Rxf5 Re1+ 98.Kd4 (mate in 22)



Conclusion

The D00 Queen's pawn Chigorin variation (4.Bf4) is the only opening we found that sustains a win for White with perfect play on both sides. Hence now "1.d4 is best by test".

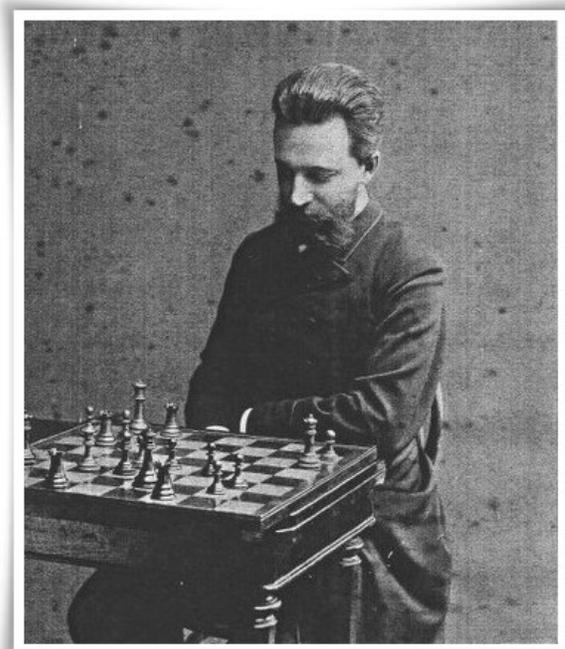
***Addendum**

If the anticipatory kick move 7...h6 is made earlier here, Black allows a quicker loss in about 91 moves: 7...h6 8.Be2 Qe7 9.c3 Nc6 10.Bg3 10...e5 11.h3! 11...Bf5 12.0-0 a6 13.Qb3 Rfe8

14.Rac1 Qd7 15.a4 Rad8 16.Qa2 Rc8 17.Bh2 (The diagram below shows the best choice for Black at this pivotal move.)



17...Be4 18.b3 Qf5 19.Rfd1 Qg6 20.Qb2 Rf8 21.dxe5 dxe5 22.b4 Rfe8 23.Ne1 Nd7 24.c4 d4 25.b5 Na5 26.Qb4 b6 27.exd4 exd4 28.Rxd4 Ne5 29.Rd6 Qg5 30.Rcd1 Bxc2 31.Nxc2 Rxe2 32.bxa6 Ree8 33.Rxb6 Nd3 34.Qb5 Nxf2 35.Qxc5 Nxc3+ 36.Kf1 Nxc5 37.a7 Nc6 38.Bb8 Nxa7 39.Bxa7 Rxc4 40.Ra1 Ree4 41.Rb8+ Kh7 42.a5 Rc2 43.Rb5 Ree2 44.Ne1 Ra2 45.Rxa2 Rxa2 46.Nd3 Ra1+ 47.Ke2 Ne4 48.Bd4 Ra2+ 49.Ke1 Ra4 50.Rd5 g5 51.Ke2 g4 52.Nf4 Ra3 53.Be5 Ra4 54.Kd3 g3 55.Kc2 Nf6 56.Rd8 h5 57.Kb3 Re4 58.Bd6 Re3+ 59.Kb4 Re4+ 60.Kb5 Ne8 61.Bb8 Re1 62.a6 Rb1+ 63.Kc4 Rc1+ 64.Kb4 Rb1+ 65.Ka5 Ra1+ 66.Kb6 Rb1+ 67.Kc6 Rc1+ 68.Kd7 Ng7 69.Be5 Rd1+ 70.Kc8 Rc1+ 71.Kb7 f6 72.Bd4 Rb1+ 73.Kc6 g2 74.a7 Ra1 75.Rd7 Kh6 76.Nxc2 Ra4 77.Be3+ Kh7 78.Nf4 Kg8 79.Bd4 Nf5 80.Kb5 Rxa7 (mate in 11).





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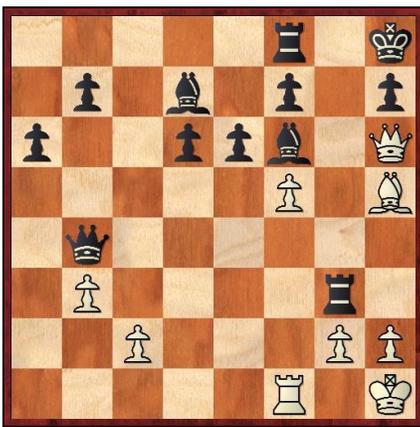
Interference Problems

by NM Todd Bardwick

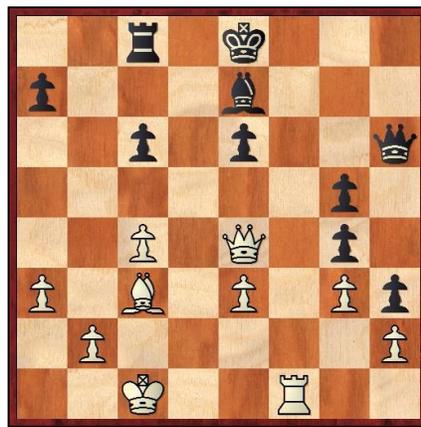
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In the July 2015 edition of *Colorado Chess Informant*, we looked at some examples of interference where the player was able to win the game by sacrificing a piece to cut off his opponent's piece(s) from defending key squares.

Now it's your turn to run interference!
(Answers are on the next page.)



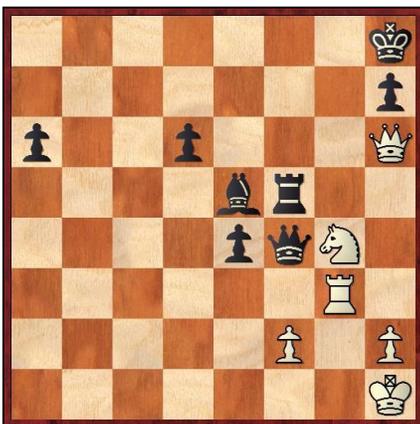
#1 Position after 23...Rxd3 (R)
White to move



#2 Position after 30...Be7
White to move



#3 Position after 33.Bh5
Black to move



#4 White to move



#5 Position after 30...Kxe7 (P)
White to move



#6 Position after 31.Qxf3 (P)
White to move

#1 *This position occurred in Mikhail Tal vs. Igor Platonov in Dubna, Russia, 1973.*

White played, **24.Bg6!** threatening mate on h7 and cutting off Black's g3 rook from defending his back rank with ...Rg8 since 24.Qxf8+ Rg8 saves the Black king. 24...Rxc6 25.fxg6 threatens both 26.Qxh7 mate and 26.Qxf8 mate.

In the actual game, Black resigned after 23.Qh6. To get to this position, Black's rook came from c3 to take the rook on g3.

#2 *White played, 31.Rf6! Cutting off the queen from protecting the e6 pawn.*

The game continued, **31...Bxf6 32.Qxe6+ Kf8 33.Qxc8+ Kf7 34.Qxc6 Resigns.** White would trade off the pieces and win the ending with his queenside pawn majority. This game was between NM Jerry Kearns - NM Mikhail Ponomarev, Denver, Colorado, 1998.

#3 *Black's unprotected bishop is pinned to his king and attacked twice. He also has an exposed king. He finds the amazing 33...Qg4! to cut off the attacking rook.*

If the pawn or bishop takes the queen, that piece blocks the rook and Black could play 34...Bxd2. Note that White has a discovered check if 34.Bxg4, but none of Black's pieces can be attacked by the bishop.

If 34.Qxg5+, then 34...Qxg5 35.Rxg5+ Kh6 forking the rook and bishop to win a piece!

The game continued with **34.Rxg4 Nf3+ 35.Kg2 Nxd2 36.Rg5+ Kh6 37.h4 Nxb3 38.Rf5 Nxa5 39.Be2 Kg7 40.h5 Rf7 41.Rg5+ Kh8 42.h6 Rf6 43.Rh5 Rf4 44.Rg5 Nxc4 45.Bd3 Nb2 46.Bc2 c4 47.Rg7 Nd3** and Black went on to win. This game took place in 1910 in Liverpool, England between Edmond MacDonald and Amos Burn.

#4 *This position was from a game between Emanuel Berg and Jurij Zezulkin, Rowy, Poland 2000.*

White has potential mate threats with his queen on f8 and g7, but Black's rook and bishop are defending those squares. White can win with the pretty **40.Nf6!** cutting off both the rook and bishop and threatening 41.Qf8 mate, 41.Qg7 mate, 41.Qxh7 mate, and 41.Rg8 mate! Black can't stop all the mate threats and still loses with 40...Bxf6 41.Qf8 mate or 40...Rxf6 41.Qg7 mate. Unfortunately for White, in the actual game, he played 40.Qe6 which eventually lead to a draw.

#5 *White is behind in material, but has a dangerous passed pawn on h6.*

It seems like Black should be able to stop it with his rook after moving his bishop on the next move.

White plays the nice, **31.Rd8!** and **Black Resigned.** After 31...Kxd8, both the king and bishop interfere and block the rook from stopping the pawn from promoting. White could play 32.h7 and the pawn would promote! This position was between Roland Beyen and Miroslav Filip in 1971.

#6 *This position is from a possible position from the famous 1999 game between Garry Kasparov and Veselin Topalov, Wijk aan Zee, Netherlands.*

White could play **32.Bf5!** which interferes with Black's plan to trade queens (while he is ahead with his king in danger) and opens up the e6 square for a rook check! Both 32...Qxf5 and 32...gxf5 lose to 33.Re6+. Black also loses with 32...Rd6 (32...Qd5 33.Qf6+ Rd6 34.Qxh8) 33.Ra7 Rc8 34.Bxc8 Qxf7 35.Rxf7 and White is way up in material.



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Tuesday Night Chess

by Paul Anderson
Club Tournament Director

The Colorado Springs Chess Club has tested out a new schedule for 2015. In the past, the club held events on Tuesday night and occasionally on the weekends. Slowly, we expanded to other nights of the week. Now, with Earle Wikle's IHOP Quick events on Friday nights, we are one step closer to total domination of the week.

Of course, I am kidding. Colorado Springs is just fortunate to have more chess organizers than actual chess players. So, there are plenty of events from which to choose.

On Tuesday nights we offer a full variety of chess events:

- ◆ Speed chess
- ◆ Quick-rated events
- ◆ Dual-rated events
- ◆ Standard-rated events

Our main staple has become the monthly Swiss tournaments. This change has brought the club a number of benefits.

The club has increased its number of USCF certified Tournament Directors. This year alone the club has added 4 new (or renewed) TDs to the affiliate:

- ◆ Paul Anderson
- ◆ Earle Wikle
- ◆ Joe Pahk
- ◆ Peter Barlay

The club has added new members to the USCF. Seven players have bought USCF memberships or renewed at the Tuesday night events this year:

- ◆ Benjamin Maye
- ◆ Clark Stroh
- ◆ Dan Prutz
- ◆ Daniel Rupp
- ◆ Federico Carreon
- ◆ Michael Filppu
- ◆ Scott Williams

The club has grown the bank account. Our main expense is the monthly rental of the ballroom at the Acacia Apartments.

The members' entry fees and Supporting Memberships (<http://cscchess.webs.com/cscbenefits.htm>) have covered that expense fully this year. We have collected \$605 in entry fees and returned \$519.01 in prizes (85.79%), using the remainder to cover rent and rating fees.

In addition, the club has provided a great location for chess players to play some quality, rated and unrated games. Here is a look at some of the statistics and games from Tuesday night chess (see the web links for tactic puzzles and answers).

Our unrated statistics were collected from 2 Speed events (G5;d0). (name, wins, losses, draws, %):

Aleksandr Bozhenov	11	2	1	82.14%
Andrew Powell	0	6	0	0.00%
Brian Rountree	7	10	2	42.11%
Cory Batchelder	1	9	0	10.00%
Daniel Herman	27	6	0	81.82%
Dean Brown	4	12	0	25.00%
Earle Wikle	5	13	1	28.95%
Jeffrey Fox	20	15	0	57.14%
Josh Bloomer	18	1	0	94.74%
Mark McGough	10	6	0	62.50%
Michael Filppu	10	9	0	52.63%
Paul Anderson	26	7	2	77.14%
Richard Houy	2	4	0	33.33%
Robert Dzagán	0	14	0	0.00%
Sara Herman	7	10	2	42.11%
Scott Williams	3	16	0	15.79%
Shirley Herman	10	23	0	30.30%
Tara Martinez	6	4	0	60.00%

Our Quick-rated statistics were collected from 1 event (G24;d5). (name, wins, losses, draws, %):

Benjamin Maye	0	1	0	0.00%
Brian John Rountree	2	2	0	50.00%
David Silva	0	2	0	0.00%
Dean Brown	1	3	0	25.00%
DuWayne Langseth	3	0	1	87.50%
Earle Wikle	2	0	0	100.00%
Gunnar Andersen	1	0	1	75.00%
Jeffrey Fox	1	3	0	25.00%
Mark McGough	1	3	0	25.00%
Paul Anderson	2	1	0	66.67%
Rhett Langseth	3	1	0	75.00%

Our Dual-rated games included 1 event (G30;d10). (name, wins, losses, draws, %):

Aleksandr Bozhenov	3	1	0	75.00%
Brian John Rountree	1	2	1	37.50%
Clark T Stroh	1	1	0	50.00%
Daniel Herman	3	0	1	87.50%
Dean W Brown	1	3	0	25.00%
Mark McGough	2	2	0	50.00%
Paul Douglas Anderson	2	0	0	100.00%
Richard Buchanan	1	0	1	75.00%
Sara Herman	1	1	0	50.00%
Scott Ch Williams	1	3	0	25.00%
Shirley Herman	0	3	1	12.50%

Aleksandr Bozhenov (1893)

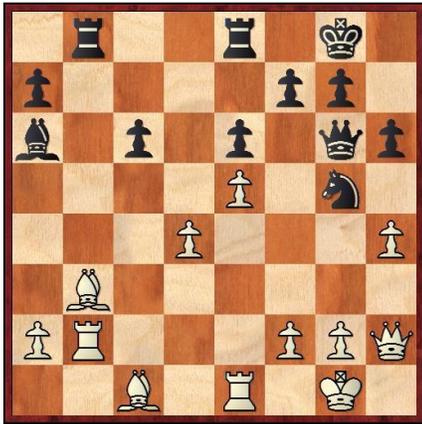
Shirley Herman (1088)

June Mating Game / June 9, 2015

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.Qg4 cxd4 5.Bd3 Bc5 6.Qxg7 Nd7 7.Nf3 f6 8.Qxh8 Ke7 9.Qxh7+ 1-0

Clark Stroh (1178)
Scott Williams (1338)
 June Mating Game / June 16, 2015

1.d4 c6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Bf4 Nd7 4.c4 dxc4
 5.e3 h6 6.Nc3 Ngf6 7.h3 e6 8.Bxc4 Bb4
 9.0-0 b5 10.Bb3 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Ne4
 12.Qc2 Ng5 13.Qe2 Ba6 14.Rad1 Nxf3+
 15.Qxf3 b4 16.Rfe1 bxc3 17.Bd6 Nf6
 18.Bb4 Rb8 19.Bxc3 0-0 20.e4 Re8
 21.e5 Nd5 22.Bb2 Qg5 23.Bc1 Qf5
 24.Qg3 Qg6 25.Qh2 Nc3 26.Rd2 Ne4
 27.Rb2 Ng5 28.h4



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28...Nf3+ 29.Kh1 Nxb2 30.Kxh2 Qg4
 31.Re3 Bf1 32.Rg3 Qxd4 33.Kg1 Ba6
 34.Rd2 Qxe5 35.Rd1 Rb4 36.Rh3 Re4
 37.Be3 Be2 38.Rc1 Bg4 39.Rg3 Rd8
 40.Re1 Qh5 41.Bc2 Rc4 42.Bb3 Rd3
 43.Bxc4 Rd8 44.Bg5 hxg5 45.hxg5 Qxg5
 46.Re4 Qc1+ 47.Bf1 Rd1 0-1

Daniel Herman (1866)
Richard "Buck" Buchanan (2000)
 June Mating Game / June 16, 2015

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.g3 c6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bg2
 Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nc3 Nbd7 8.Nd2 Qc7
 9.e4 dxe4 10.Ndxe4 Nxe4 11.Nxe4 Nf6
 12.Nc3 Rd8 13.Be3 e5 14.d5 cxd5
 15.cxd5 Qa5 16.Qb3 Bc5 17.Bxc5 Qxc5
 18.Rac1 Qa5 19.Rfe1 Nd7 20.Qb5 Qxb5
 21.Nxb5 f6 22.Rc7 a6 23.Nd6 Nb6
 24.Nxb7 Bxb7 25.Rxb7 Rd6 26.Rc1
 Rad8 27.Rcc7 R6d7 28.Rxd7 Nxd7
 29.Ra7 Nc5 30.Bh3 Kf8 31.Be6 Nxe6
 32.dxe6 Rd6 33.e7+ Ke8 34.b4 Re6 35.a4
 Rxe7 36.Rxa6 Rc7 37.b5 Kd8 38.a5 Kc8
 39.Rb6 Ra7 40.a6 Kc7 41.Rc6+ Kd7
 42.b6 Rxa6 43.b7 Ra1+ 44.Kg2 Rb1
 45.Rc8 Rxb7 46.Rh8 h6 47.Rg8 Ke6
 48.h4 Kf7 49.Rc8 f5 50.h5 Kf6 51.f3 Rf7
 52.Rc6+ Kg5 53.Re6 Kxh5 54.Rxe5 Kg6

55.g4 fxg4 56.fxg4 Ra7 57.Kg3 Kf6
 58.Rf5+ Kg6 59.Rf3 Ra1 60.Kf4 Rg1
 61.Rf2 Kf6 62.Ra2 Rf1+ 63.Kg3 Rh1
 64.Ra6+ Kf7 65.Ra7+ Kg6 66.Ra6+ Kh7
 67.Ra3 ½-½

Dean Brown (1500)
Mark McGough (1865)
 June Mating Game / June 16, 2015

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5
 5.c3 Nf6 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.0-0 d6
 9.h3 0-0 10.Bd5 dxc3 11.Nxc3 Ne5
 12.Nxe5 dxe5 13.Qe2 c6 14.Bb3 Be6
 15.Bxe6 Qxe6 16.b3 Bd4 17.Rac1 Rfd8
 18.Na4 Rd7 19.Nc5 Bxc5 20.Rxc5 Rad8
 21.Qh5 f6 22.Rc2 Rd4 23.Re1 Qf7
 24.Qe2 Qg6 25.Kh2 Qg5 26.g3 Kh7 0-1

Our Standard-rated games included 5 events.
(name, wins, losses, draws, %):

- Aleksandr Bozhenov**
3 5 2 40.00%
- Alex Mekonnen**
2 1 0 66.67%
- Anthea Carson**
1 0 0 100.00%
- Brian Rountree**
10 6 1 61.76%
- Calvin Dejong**
1 2 0 33.33%
- Clark Stroh**
2 1 1 62.50%
- Dan Prutz**
4 7 0 36.36%
- Daniel Herman**
4 1 0 80.00%
- Daniel Rupp**
1 5 0 16.67%
- Dean Brown**
3 10 1 25.00%
- DuWayne Langseth**
1 1 0 50.00%
- Earle Wikle**
4 1 0 80.00%
- Federico Carreon**
0 1 0 0.00%
- George Krasnopolskiy**
1 1 0 50.00%
- Gerald Mena**
2 2 0 50.00%
- Imre Barlay**
0 2 0 0.00%
- Jesse Williams**
1 3 0 25.00%
- Jordan Myers**
4 3 1 56.25%
- Joshua Williams**

- 2 2 0 50.00%
- Justice Myers**
1 7 0 12.50%
- Mark McGough**
16 4 0 80.00%
- Michael Filppu**
1 3 0 25.00%
- Paul Anderson**
9 1 0 90.00%
- Peter Barlay**
5 0 0 100.00%
- Rhett Langseth**
2 0 0 100.00%
- Richard Buchanan**
2 1 1 62.50%
- Sara Herman**
0 1 0 0.00%
- Scott Williams**
1 5 1 21.43%
- Selah Williams**
0 4 0 0.00%
- Shirley Herman**
2 3 0 40.00%
- Teah Williams**
1 3 0 25.00%

Shirley Herman (1163)
Anthea Carson (1792)
 CSCC March Swiss 75 / March 3, 2015
 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.Nf3 e4 4.Nh4 Bb4+
 5.Bd2 e3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Kd2



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7...Ne4+ 8.Kc2 Qxh4 9.g4 Ng3 10.Be7
 Kxe7 11.Bg2 Nxh1 12.Qxh1 Nc6 13.Kd2
 Qxg4 14.Ke3 Qxd4+ 0-1

Paul Anderson (2093)
Jordan Myers (1515)
 CSCC March Swiss 75 / March 10, 2015
 1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7
 5.e3 0-0 6.Nf3 b6 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3

Be6 9.0-0 c5 10.Rc1 e4 11.Bb1 Nc6
12.a3 b5 13.Qc2 g6 14.Nxb5 Rb8 15.Nc3
Na5 16.Ne5 Qb6 17.Na4 Qb7 18.b4 cxb3
19.Qc7 Nc4 20.Qxb7 Rxb7 21.Bxf6 Bxf6
22.Nxc4 dxc4 23.Nc5 Rc7 24.Nxb3 Be7
25.Nc5 Bxc5 26.dxc5 Rxc5 27.Rc3 Rb8
28.Rfc1 Rcc8 29.f3 Rb3 30.Ba2 Rxc3
31.Rxc3 Kf8 32.e4 Rd8



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33.Bb1 Rd1+ 34.Kf2 Rxb1 35.Rc2 Rb3
36.a4 c3 37.Ke3 a5 38.g4 Bd7 39.Ra2
Rb2 40.Ra3 c2 41.Kd2 Be6 42.Rc3 Bb3
43.Rc5 Rb1 44.Rxc2 Bxc2 45.Kxc2 Rb4
46.Kc3 Rxa4 47.Kb3 Rb4+ 48.Ka3 Ke7
49.h3 Kf6 50.h4 Ke5 0-1

Justice Myers (1650)

Mark McGough (1701)

CSCC March Swiss 75 / March 10, 2015

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 c5 3.Nf3 d5 4.b3 Nc6
5.dxc5 e6 6.Be2 Bxc5 7.Bb2 0-0 8.0-0
b6 9.c4 Bb7 10.Nc3 dxc4 11.Bxc4 Qe7
12.a3 Rfd8 13.Qc2 h6 14.b4 Bd6 15.Ne4
Nxe4 16.Qxe4



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16...Ne5 17.Qc2 Nxf3+ 18.gxf3 Qg5+
19.Kh1 Bxf3# 0-1

Selah Williams (897)

Paul Anderson (2093)

CSCC March Swiss 75 / March 17, 2015

1.e4 c6 2.d4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Bc4 d5
5.exd5 cxd5 6.Bb5+ Nc6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Bf4
0-0 9.Nc3 Bg4 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.h3 Bxf3
12.Qxf3 Qb6 13.Rfe1 Rfe8 14.b3 Qxd4
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18.c4 d4



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19.Nxd4 Nxf2 20.Nb5 Nd3 21.Nc7 Nxf4
22.Nxe8 Rxe8 23.Rcd1 Bd4+ 24.Kh1 e5
25.Kh2 e4 26.Rf1 Nd3 27.Rd2 g5 28.g4
Nf4 29.Rc2 e3 30.Re1 Nd3 31.Ree2
Be5+ 32.Kg1 Bf4 33.a3 Ne5 34.Kg2 Rd8
35.Kf1 Nc6 36.Ra2 Rd1+ 37.Kg2 Nd4
38.Reb2 a5 39.b4 cxb4 40.axb4 axb4
41.Ra8+ Kg7 42.Re8 b3 43.Re4 Nc2
44.Kf3 Rd2 45.Re8 Ne1+ 46.Ke4 Rxb2
47.Kd4 Rd2+ 48.Kc3 b2 0-1

Selah Williams (897)

Teah Williams (1104)

CSCC March Swiss 75 / March 31, 2015

1.e4 Nc6 2.d4 e5 3.d5 Nce7 4.Nf3 Ng6
5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bg5 c6 7.d6 h6 8.Be3 Ng4
9.Bc4 Qf6 10.0-0 Bxd6 11.h3 Nxe3
12.fxe3 0-0 13.Nh2 Qe7 14.Ng4 Bb4
15.a3 Bxc3 16.bxc3 d6 17.Qd3 Bxg4
18.hxg4 Rad8 19.Rab1 b5 20.Bb3 d5
21.exd5 Qxa3 22.Ra1 Qe5 23.c4 bxc4
24.Bxc4 cxd5 25.Bb3 d4

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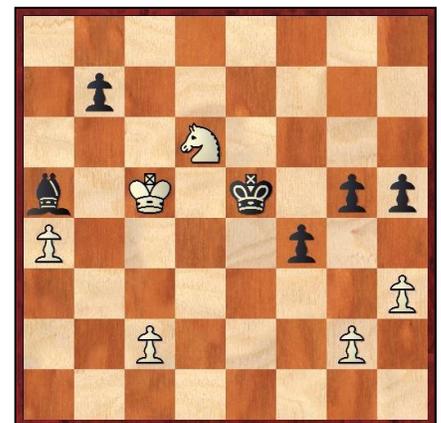
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29.Bd5 Rxc2 30.Rf2 Rxf2 31.Kxf2 Nxd5
32.exd5 Rd8 33.Rxa7 Rxd5 34.Ra1 f6
35.Rd1 Kf7 0-1

Aleksandr Bozhenov (1877)

Richard "Buck" Buchanan (2000)

CSCC April Swiss 75 / April 14, 2015

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nc6 4.d3 Be7
5.Nf3 0-0 6.0-0 d6 7.h3 Na5 8.Qe2 Nxc4
9.dxc4 c6 10.b3 Qc7 11.Bb2 Nh5 12.Bc1
Nf6 13.Be3 Be6 14.Ng5 Rad8 15.f4 exf4
16.Bxf4 Qc8 17.Rad1 h6 18.Nxe6 Qxe6
19.e5 dxe5 20.Qxe5 Qxe5 21.Bxe5 Rxd1
22.Rxd1 Rd8 23.Rxd8+ Bxd8 24.c5 Nd7
25.Bd4 f5 26.Kf2 Kf7 27.b4 g6 28.a4
Be7 29.Ke3 Ke6 30.Bg7 h5 31.Kd4 a5
32.bxa5 Nxc5 33.Kc4 Na6 34.Bd4 Nb4
35.Kb3 c5 36.Be3 Ke5 37.Kc4 Na6
38.Kb5 f4 39.Bg1 Bd8 40.Bxc5 Nxc5
41.Kxc5 Bxa5 42.Nb5 g5 43.Nd6



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43...Bb4+ 44.Kxb4 Kxd6 45.Kc4 Ke5

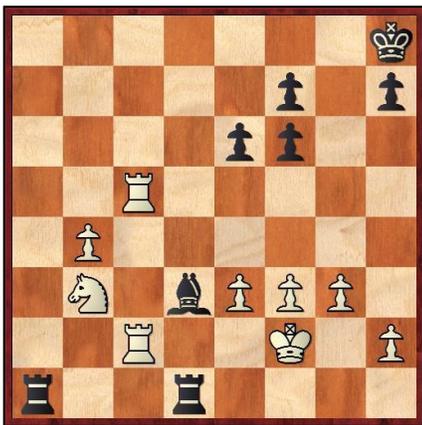
46.Kd3 g4 47.hxg4 hxg4 48.c4 f3 49.gxf3 gxf3 50.Ke3 f2 51.Kxf2 Kd4 52.Ke2 Kxc4 53.Kd2 Kb4 54.Kc2 Kxa4 55.Kb2 Kb4 56.Kc2 Ka3 57.Kc3 b5 58.Kc2 Ka4 59.Kc3 Ka3 60.Kc2 Kb4 61.Kb2 Kc4 62.Kc2 b4 63.Kb2 ½-½

Jordan Myers (1515)

Dean Brown (1443)

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1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 e6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bd3 Nb4 5.0-0 Nxd3 6.Qxd3 b6 7.b3 a5 8.Bb2 Ba6 9.c4 d5 10.Nbd2 Bb4 11.Rac1 c5 12.dxc5 bxc5 13.Ne5 Bxd2 14.Qxd2 dxc4 15.Qxd8+ Rxd8 16.Nxc4 0-0 17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.Rfe1 Kh8 19.Nxa5 Rd5 20.Rc3 Rfd8 21.f3 Rd2 22.Rec1 Rg8 23.g3 Rxa2 24.Rxc5 Rd8 25.R1c2 Rd1+ 26.Kg2 Bf1+ 27.Kf2 Raa1 28.b4 Bd3 29.Nb3



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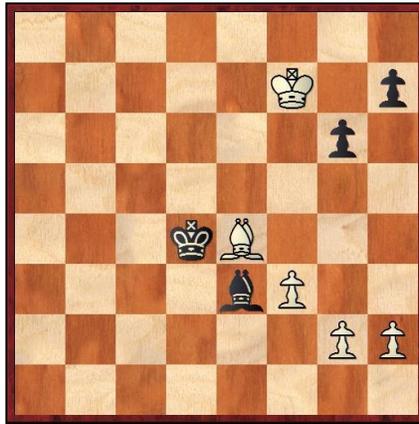
Mark McGough (1701)

Aleksandr Bozhenov (1877)

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 0-0 6.Be3 Nc6 7.Qd2 e5 8.d5 Ne7 9.Nge2 Ne8 10.c5 f5 11.0-0-0 dxc5 12.Bxc5 Nd6 13.Kb1 a6 14.Nc1 b6 15.Be3 b5 16.Bd3 Bd7 17.Nb3 Nec8 18.Nc5 Qe8 19.Rc1 Rf7 20.Nxd7 Qxd7 21.b3 Rb8 22.Ka1 a5 23.Rc2 a4 24.Rb1 Nb6 25.bxa4 bxa4 26.Rcb2 Rc8 27.Bxb6 cxb6 28.Rxb6 fxe4 29.Nxe4 Nxe4 30.Bxe4 Qa7 31.d6 Rff8 32.Qd5+ Kh8 33.Rb7 Qd4+ 34.Qxd4 exd4 35.Rd1 a3 36.d7 Rb8 37.Rd3 Rfd8 38.Rdb3 Rxb7 39.Rxb7 Bf6 40.Kb1 Kg7 41.Kc2 Kf7 42.Kb3 Ke7 43.Kxa3 Rxd7 44.Rxd7+

Kxd7 45.Kb4 Kc7 46.Kb5 Kb8 47.a4 Ka7 48.Kc4 Ka6 49.Kd5 Ka5 50.Ke6 Bg5 51.Kd5 Kxa4 52.Kxd4 Kb4 53.Ke5 Kc4 54.Ke6 Be3 55.Kf7 Kd4



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56.Kg7 g5 57.Kxh7 Bg1 58.Kg6 g4 59.fxg4 Kxe4 60.h4 Kf4 61.g5 Bd4 62.h5 Kg4 63.h6 Be5 64.h7 Bc3 65.Kh6 Kf5 66.g6 Bd2+ 67.Kg7 Bc3+ 68.Kf7 1-0

Justice Myers (1646)

Dean Brown (1443)

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1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.b3 c5 5.Bb2 Nc6 6.Be2 Bb7 7.0-0 Qc7 8.c4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be7 11.Nd2 0-0 12.Nf3 Rad8 13.Qc2 Ng4 14.e4 Bf6 15.Bxf6 Nxf6 16.Bd3 g6 17.Rac1 Qf4 18.Rfe1 d6 19.Qe2 Qh6 20.h3 Nh5 21.Bc2 Nf4 22.Qe3 Nxf3+ 23.gxh3 Qxh3 24.Nh2 f5 25.Qxh3 1-0

Aleksandr Bozhenov (1896)

Jordan Myers (1577)

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1.e4 c5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Bb5 Qc7 4.Bxc6 Qxc6 5.Qe2 e6 6.Nf3 b6 7.0-0 a5 8.c4 Nf6 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Ne5 Qb7 11.d3 0-0 12.a4 d6 13.Nf3 Bd7 14.e5 Nh5 15.g4 dxe5 16.fxe5 Ng3 17.hxg3 Bc6 18.Ne4 f5 19.exf6 Bxf6 20.Bf4 Be7 21.g5 Rad8 22.g6 h6 23.Ne5 Bxe4 24.Qxe4 Qc7 25.Nc6 1-0

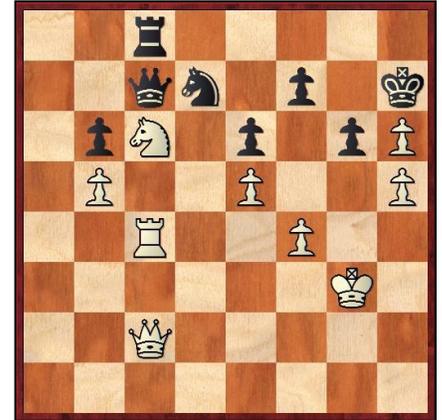
Dan Prutz (1165)

Dean Brown (1524)

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bd2 0-0 5.a3 Bxc3 6.Bxc3 b6 7.e3 d5 8.Bd3 Ba6 9.b3 Nbd7 10.Nf3 c5 11.Qc2 Rc8

12.cxd5 Bxd3 13.Qxd3 Nxd5 14.Rc1 cxd4 15.Nxd4 Nxc3 16.Rxc3 Rxc3 17.Qxc3 Qc8 18.Nc6 Kh8 19.0-0 Qa6 20.Rd1 Nf6 21.a4 Qc8 22.f3 Nd5 23.Qc1 Qc7 24.b4 Rc8 25.b5 h6 26.Rd4 Ne7 27.Rc4 Qb7 28.e4 Kh7 29.g4 Ng6 30.Kg2 Ra8 31.e5 a6 32.Kg3 axb5 33.axb5 Ra3 34.h4 Ra8 35.h5 Nf8 36.g5 Rc8 37.Qc2+ g6 38.gxh6 Qc7 39.f4 Nd7



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40.Kg4 Nc5 41.Kg5 Rg8 42.Rc3 Qd7 43.Ra3 Qe8 44.Ra7 Nd7 45.Qd3 Kh8 46.Rxd7 gxh5+ 47.Kh4 f5 48.Rd8 Rg4+ 49.Kh3 1-0

Brian Rountree (1761)

Mark McGough (1782)

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1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Be7 4.Bc4 d6 5.0-0 g5 6.d4 f5



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7.Nxg5 Bxg5 8.Qh5+ Kd7 9.Bxf4 Qf6 10.e5 Qg6 11.Qxg5 Ne7 12.Nc3 Qxg5 13.Bxg5 c6 14.exd6 Kxd6 15.Bf6 Rf8

16.Bg7 Rd8 17.Rae1 Ng6 18.a4 a5
19.Be5+ Nxe5 20.dxe5+ Kc5 21.Bf7 Bd7
22.e6 Be8 23.e7 Rc8 24.Rxf5+ Kd6
25.Ne4+ Kc7 26.Bxe8 Rxe8 27.Nf6 Nd7
28.Nxe8+ Rxe8 29.Rxa5 Nb6 30.Rf5
Nd5 31.Rf7 h5 32.c4 Nb6 33.Rf8 Kd7
34.Rd1+ Kxe7 35.Rxe8+ Kxe8 36.b3
Ke7 37.Kf2 Ke6 38.Kf3 Kf5 39.Rd8 Ke6
40.Kf4 Nd7 41.Rxd7 Kxd7 42.c5 Ke6
43.Ke4 1-0

Dean Brown (1524)

Justice Myers (1603)

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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 c5
5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Bxd7+ Qxd7 7.Nf3 Nc6
8.Bf4 g6 9.c3 Nf6 10.Nbd2 Bg7 11.0-0
0-0 12.Re1 Rfe8 13.Qc2 Rad8 14.Rad1
b5 15.Nb3 Qg4 16.Bxd6 Nxe4 17.Bxc5
Rxd1 18.Qxd1 Rd8 19.Qe2 Nxc5
20.Nxc5 Qh5 21.Qxb5 Ne5 22.Nxe5
Bxe5 23.g3 Bd6 24.Re8+ Rxe8 25.Qxe8+
Kg7 26.Ne6+ fxe6 27.Qd7+ Kh6
28.Qxd6 Qe2 29.Qf8+ Kh5 30.Qf4 g5
31.Qe3 Qxb2 32.Qxe6 Qxc3 33.g4+ Kh4
34.Qe4 Qa1+ 35.Kg2 h5 36.gxh5+ Kxh5
37.Qh7+ Kg4 38.f3+ Kf4 39.Qe4# 1-0

George Krasnopolskiy (1609)

DuWayne Langseth (1974)

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1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd6 4.d4 Nf6
5.Nb5 Qb6 6.Bf4 Nd5 7.Bg3 a6 8.Nc3 e6
9.Nxd5 exd5 10.Qe2+ Be6 11.0-0-0 c5
12.f4 g6 13.Qe5 Rg8 14.Bh4 Nc6 15.Qe1
Bg7 16.g4 Kd7 17.Nf3 cxd4 18.Rd3 Rae8
19.Rb3 Qc7 20.Bh3 Qxf4+ 21.Kb1 Kc8
22.Bg3 Qe4 23.Qd2 Bxg4 24.Re1 Qf5
25.Bxg4 Qxg4 26.Rd1 Re4 27.Ne1 Qe2
28.Nd3 Qxd2 29.Rxd2 Rge8 30.a4 Na5
31.Rb4 Bf8 0-1

Mike Filppu (1706)

Scott Williams (1338)

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1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bc4 d6 5.c3
Nf6 6.d3 Ng4 7.d4 exd4 8.cxd4 Bb4+
9.Nc3 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 0-0 11.0-0 Kh8
12.f5 Qd7 13.Ng5 Nf6 14.Rf3 Na5
15.Rh3 Nxe4 16.Nxh7 g5 17.Nxf6+ Kg7
18.Bxg5 Rh8 19.Rxh8 Qc6 20.Rh7+ 1-0

Clark Stroh (1178)

Michael Filppu (1706)

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1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 c6
5.Bg5 Be7 6.Qc2 h6 7.Bxf6 Bxf6 8.e4

Nd7 9.Be2 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Be7 11.h4 Nf6
12.0-0-0 Bd7 13.Ne5 Qc7 14.Nxf6+
Bxf6 15.f4 Bxe5 16.dxe5 c5 17.Rd6 Bc6
18.Rhd1 0-0 19.g4 Rad8 20.h5 Qe7
21.Qd2 Rxd6 22.Qxd6 Qxd6 23.Rxd6
Be4 24.Kd2 Rc8 25.Ke3 Bc6 26.Bd3 Kf8
27.f5 Ke7 28.Kf4 a5



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29.g5 hxg5+ 30.Kxg5 f6+ 31.Kg6 Be8+
32.Kxg7 Bf7 33.h6 Rg8+ 34.Kh7 Rg3
35.Bc2 fxe5 36.Rb6 Kf6 37.Rxb7 Bg8+
38.Kh8 exf5 39.Rb8 Bxc4 40.Rf8+ Bf7
41.Bb3 Rxb3 42.axb3 e4 43.h7 f4 44.Rc8
Bg6 45.Rc6+ Kf7 46.Rxg6 Kxg6 47.Kg8
f3 48.h8Q f2 49.Qg7+ Kh5 50.Qf7+ 1-0

Dean Brown (1595)

George Krasnopolskiy (1609)

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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 h6
5.0-0 Bc5 6.c3 dxc3 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7
8.Qd5+ Kf8 9.Qxc5+ d6 10.Qxc3 Qf6
11.b3 Bg4 12.Bb2 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Qxf3
14.gxf3 Nf6 15.Nd2 Ne5 16.Bxe5 dxe5
17.Rae1 c6 18.Nc4 Nd7 19.Nd6 Rb8
20.Rfd1 g6 21.Nf5 Ke8 22.Nh4 Nf6
23.Kf1 Kf7 24.Ke2 Rbd8 25.Rxd8 Rxd8
26.Rd1 Rxd1 27.Kxd1 Nh5 28.Ng2 g5
29.Ke2 Nf4+ 30.Nxf4 gxf4 31.Kd3 b5
32.b4 Ke6 33.Kc3 Kd6 34.Kb3 c5 35.a3
c4+ 36.Kc3 Ke6 37.a4 a6 0-1

Scott Williams (1338)

Dan Rupp (829)

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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 b6 3.Nxe5 Qf6 4.d4 Bb7
5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 dxc6 7.0-0 Qxd4
8.Nd2 c5 9.Nf3 Qf6 10.e5 Qe6 11.Qe2 f6
12.Bc4 Qe7 13.Bb5+ c6 14.Bd3 c4
15.Bxc4 Nh6 16.Qe4 f5 17.Qd4 c5
18.Bb5+ Kf7 19.Qc4+ Kg6 20.h4 Bxf3

21.Bg5 Qxe5 22.Rfe1 Be4 23.Bc6 Bd6
24.g3 Ng4 25.Bxe4 Nxf2 26.Bxf5+ Qxf5
27.Re6+ Kh5 28.Qe2+ Ng4 29.Rf1 Rhf8
30.Rxf5 Rxf5 31.Re4 Bf4 32.Bxf4 Kg6
33.Qxg4+ 1-0

Calvin DeJong (1089)

Imre Barlay (1888)

CSCC August Swiss 90 /

August 11, 2015

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 Be7 8.Be2 Qc7
9.f4 b5 10.a3 Bb7 11.Bf3 Nbd7 12.0-0-0
0-0 13.g4 Rac8 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.g5 Be7
16.h4 Nb6 17.f5 Nc4 18.Qf2 Nxb2
19.Kxb2 Qxc3+ 20.Kb1 d5 21.Rd3 Qa5
22.f6 Bxa3 23.Qe3 Bb4 24.Nb3 Qc7
25.Bd1 dxe4 26.fxg7 Rfe8 27.Rd4 Bc3
28.h5 e5 29.g6 f5 30.h6 f4 31.Qh3 Qc6
32.Rg1 hxg6 33.h7+ Kxg7 34.Rd7+ Kh8
35.Bh5 Bd4 36.Nxd4 exd4 37.c4 Qxc4
38.Qh4 Qc2+ 39.Ka1 d3 40.Qf6# 1-0

Scott Williams (1208)

Dan Rupp (1052)

CSCC August Swiss 90 /

August 18, 2015

1.e4 e6 2.d3 g6 3.Bd2 Qf6 4.Bc3 e5
5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Be2 b6 7.Nbd2 Ba6 8.Nc4
d6 9.0-0 h5 10.d4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 exd4
12.Bxd4 Qg5 13.Bxh8 f6 14.Qd5 0-0-0
15.Nxb6+ axb6 16.Bxa6+ Kd7 17.Qxg8
d5 18.Bb5+ c6 19.Qf7+ Be7 20.Bxf6
Qxf6 21.Qxf6 Bxf6 22.exd5 cxb5 23.d6
Kxd6 24.Rad1+ Kc7 25.Rxd8 Bxd8
26.Rd1 Bf6 27.b3 Kc6 28.f3 Kc5 29.a3
Bb2 30.a4 bxa4 31.bxa4 Kb4 32.Rb1 Ka3
33.c4 Bc3 34.Rxb6 Bd4+ 35.Kf1 Bxb6
36.g4 Kxa4 37.gxh5 gxh5 38.f4 Kb4
39.f5 Kxc4 40.Kg2 Bd8 41.Kf3 Kd3
42.Kf4 h4 43.h3 Ke2 44.Kg4 Kf2 45.Kh5
Kg2 46.Kg6 Kxh3 47.f6 Bxf6 48.Kxf6
Kg3 0-1



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 ginmygaige@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. From C-470 & Broadway, on Broadway go 1.3 miles south, at the light, turn right onto Highland Ranch Parkway, go 0.2 miles, to the first light, turn left onto Ridgeline Blvd., go 0.2 miles, the library is on the left. We meet in the conference room on the left beyond the restrooms. Information is also available on the Chess Knights' Web site at <http://HighlandsRanchLibraryChess.org>. Contact: Frank Atwood (720) 260-1493 or by email: FrankAtwood@HighlandsRanchLibraryChess.org.

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

Colorado Springs Chess Club: Meets Tuesday evenings, 7:00-10:00pm, in the ballroom of the Acacia Apartments building, 104 East Platte. Scheduled activities every meeting at 8:00pm (must show up by 8:00pm or you might be locked out). For information see their website at www.SpringsChess.org or email 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_heyana@msn.com. On the net - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fort_collins_chess.

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

Grand Junction 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. Contact Victor Creazzi at (303) 332-7039 or by email at aerofirewp@yahoo.com for more information.

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

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.



Pikes Peak Open 2015

by Richard "Buck" Buchanan
Chief Tournament Director

This year's Pikes Peak Open ran its course on the first two days of August, and was a very satisfying tournament. No floods, no fires. We had 51 players – I hoped for more, but after all, the U.S. Open in Phoenix started the same weekend. I had my usual computer problems and had to enter the pre-registrants three times. (I have since bought a new laptop.) But still things started on time. In fact, I was amazed at how briskly all the rounds went; we usually had quite a bit of time for breaks between rounds, a good thing in Manitou Springs! (Some of the younger players complained about how the springs waters tasted, which I disputed them about.)

We had an impressive batch of players, many high rated and others eager to join them. At the end, Avinaya Subedi of Fort Collins took first with 4.5 points, ahead of a pack that took the combined 2nd and U2100 prizes. These were Brian Wall, Ryan Swerdlin, Dean Clow, Victor Huang, Earle Wikle, and Paul Connors. Other prize winners of note were "Zombie" Frank Marzano and Arkansas Traveler Brent Looper (who said it would be a "miracle" if he won any money – Oh, ye of little faith!) Sami Al-Adsani had his eyes on the \$90 U1300 prize, but instead of that, his 2.5 points got him the \$105, U1500 cash and left the \$90 for Tara Martinez with 2 points. The rest of the money went to Jasom Ad-Adsani, Clifton Ford, Brian Rountree, Alex Freeman, Sara Herman, and David Logan.

(Pictures courtesy of Shirley Herman.)

Joe Pahlk (1784)

Brian Wall (2254)

1.e4 c6 2.Nf3 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.d4 Nc6 5.Bf4 Bg4 6.Nbd2 e6 7.Be2 Bd6 8.Bg3 Nf6 9.c3 O-O 10.Ne5 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 Rc8 12.O-O Ne7 13.Ng4 Nf5 14.Nxf6+ gxf6 15.Nf3 Kh8 16.Nh4 Nng3 17.hxg3 Rg8 18.Qd3 a6 19.f4 Rg4 20.Rf3 Qc7 21.Kf2 Rcg8 22.Rh1 b5 23.Rh3 Qc4 24.Qxc4 bxc4 25.Ke3 Rb8 26.Rf2 Rb7 27.Kf3

Rg8 28.Rh1 Rgb8 29.Rb1 Ba3 30.f5 Rxb2 31.Rxb2 Rxb2 32.Rf1 Rc2 33.fxe6 fxe6 34.Re1 Rxc3+ 35.Kg4 e5 36.dxe5 fxe5 37.Rxe5 Rng3+ 38.Kh5 c3 0-1

Michael Filppu (1668)

Dean Clow (2107)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 e6 4.Bf4 Bd6 5.e5 Bc7 6.Bd3 Ne7 7.Ne2 Na6 8.c3 O-O 9.Qc2 Ng6 10.Bxg6 fng6 11.h4 c5 12.Bg5 Qe8 13.Nd2 cxd4 14.cxd4 Bd7 15.O-O Bb6 16.a3 Bb5 17.Nb3 Ba4



18.Qd3 Bb5 19.Qe3 h6 20.Bf4 Bxe2 21.Qxe2 Rxf4 22.g3 Rf8 23.Rac1 Qa4 24.Qd3 Rf5 25.Kg2 Raf8 26.f4 Qe8 27.Rf2 g5 28.Qf3 gxf4 29.g4 Rxf4 30.Qxf4 Rxf4 31.Rxf4 Qb5 32.Rc3 Qe2+ 33.Kh3 Qxb2 34.Rcf3 Qb1 35.Rf8+ Kh7 36.Kxh4 Qb2 37.g5 Kg6 38.gxf6 Qh2+ 39.Rh3 Bd8+ 40.Kg4 Qe2+ 41.Rhf3 Qe4+ 42.R8f4 Qe1 43.Rg3 Kxh6 44.Rf8 Qe4+ 45.Rf4 Qg6+ 46.Kf3 Qh5+ 0-1

David Logan (1678)

Avinaya Subedi (2082)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Bb5 Nd4 6.O-O a6 7.Bc4 b5 8.Bd5 Rb8 9.e5 e6 10.Be4 d5 11.Bd3 Nxf3+ 12.Qxf3 Ne7 13.Nd1 Qb6 14.Be2 Bb7 15.d4 cxd4 16.Bd3 O-O 17.Qf2 Ba8 18.g4 Nc6 19.Qh4 Qd8 20.g5 h5 21.Nf2 Ne7 22.Nh1 Nf5 23.Qf2 Qb6 24.Ng3 Rfc8 25.Nxf5 exf5 26.b3 Bf8 27.Bb2 Bc5 28.Rfd1 Qa7 29.Rd2 Bb6 30.Rad1 b4 31.Qe2 Rc3 32.e6 Re8 33.exf7+ Kxf7 34.Qf2 Re4 35.Kg2 Qc7 36.Bxe4 dxe4 37.Qe2 e3+ 0-1

Jonathan Leathwood (1641)

Earle Wikle (1975)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Bd3 Nc6 5.c3 Bd6 6.Qf3 Nge7 7.Ne2 Be6 8.Nf4

Qd7 9.O-O Bg4 10.Qe3 O-O-O 11.Na3 g5 12.Ne2 a6 13.b4 Rde8 14.f3 Bf5 15.Ng3 Bf4 16.Qe2 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 Bxg3 18.hxg3 Nf5 19.b5 axb5 20.Qxb5 Nng3 21.Rb1 Nd8 22.Qa5 Ne2+ 23.Kf2 Qd6 24.Be3 Qg3+ 25.Kxe2 Qxg2+ 26.Rf2 Rxe3+ 27.Kxe3 Re8+ 28.Kd3 Qxf2 0-1

Justin Gailey (1322)

Brian Rountree (1788)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.h3 Be6 7.Nd5 Ne7 8.Bb5+ c6 9.Nxf6+ gxf6 10.Ba4 Qb6 11.Qd2 Rg8 12.g4 O-O-O 13.c3 Qc7 14.Qc2 h5 15.g5 f5 16.h4 fxe4 17.dxe4 Ng6 18.Be3 Qe7 19.Nd2 Bxe3 20.fxe3 f6 21.O-O-O fxg5 22.hxg5 Qxg5 23.Bb3 d5 24.Qd3 Qe7 25.Rde1 dxe4 26.Bxe6+ Qxe6 27.Qxe4 Qxa2 28.Rxh5 Rxd2 29.Qg4+ Rd7 30.Kc2 Qd5 31.Rh7 Ne7 32.Qe2 Rg2 ... 0-1

Paul Connors (2000)

Clifton Ford (1800)

1.b3 Nf6 2.Bb2 e6 3.e3 d5 4.f4 b6 5.Nf3 Ba6 6.Bxa6 Nxa6 7.Qe2 Nb8 8.O-O Be7 9.d3 O-O 10.Nbd2 Nbd7 11.f5 Bd6 12.fxe6 fxe6 13.Nd4 Qe7 14.e4 Rae8 15.Nc6 1-0

Brian Rountree (1788)

Victor Huang (1983)

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Be2 Bg7 5.Be3 O-O 6.Qd2 Re8 7.f3 c6 8.O-O-O b5 9.g4 Qa5 10.a3 Na6 11.Kb1 b4



12.Na2 c5 13.axb4 Nxb4 14.Nxb4 cxb4 15.Nh3 Bxg4 16.fxg4 Nxe4 17.Qd3 Nc3+ 18.Kc1 Qa1+ 19.Kd2 Nxd1 20.Rxd1 Qxb2 21.Rf1 Rac8 22.Ng5 Rc3 23.Qe4 d5 24.Qf3 Qxc2+ 25.Ke1 Rf8 26.Qxd5 Rxe3 0-1



Daniel Herman (2017)
Randy Reynolds (1780)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 c6 5.Nf3 Be7 6.O-O O-O 7.Nc3 Nbd7 8.Nd2 Nb6 9.b3 Re8 10.e4 dxe4 11.Ndxe4 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 Nd7 13.Bb2 Nf6 14.Nc5 Bxc5 15.dxc5 Qe7 16.Qd6 Kf8 17.b4 Rd8 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Qf4 f5 20.Qh6+ Kg8 21.Rad1 Bd7 22.Rd6 Be8 23.Rfd1 Rxd6 24.cxd6 Qf8 25.Qxf8+ Kxf8 26.d7 Rd8 27.dxe8Q+ Kxe8 28. Rxd8+ ... 1-0

Sara Herman (1679)
Jason Lee (1475)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 c6 5.Bg5 Be7 6.e3 Nbd7 7.Be2 O-O 8.O-O dxc4 9.Bxc4 b5 10.Bd3 a6 11.Qc2 h6 12.Bh4 Bb7 13.e4 c5 14.e5 Nd5 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.Be4 Nb4 17.Qd2 Bxe4 18.Nxe4 cxd4 19.Nd6 Nxe5 20.Qxb4 Nxf3+ 21.gxf3 Rfd8 22.Qxd4 Qxd6 23.Qe4 Qd4 24.b3 Rab8 25.Qc6 Rb6 26.Qc7 Qd6 27.Rfc1 Qxc7 28.Rxc7 Kf8 29.Rac1 Rbb8 30.Ra7 Rb6 31.Rcc7 e5 32.Rxf7+ Kg8 33.Rxg7+ Kf8 34.Raf7+ Ke8 35.Rc7 Kf8 36.Rh7 Rg6+ 37.Kf1 Kg8 38.Rhe7 Kf8 39.Rcd7 Rc8 40.Rc7 Rd8 41.Red7 Re8 42.Rh7 Kg8 43.Ke2 Rd8 44. Rhe7 Rgd6 45.Rc2 Rf8 46.Rxe5 Rdf6 47.Rc3 Rd6 48.Rce3 Rdd8 49.Re6 Kh7 50.Rxa6 Rg8 51.Re7+ Rg7 52.Rxg7+ Kxg7 53.Rb6 Re8+ 54.Kd3 Rd8+ 55.Ke2 Re8+ 56.Kf1 1-0

Jason Loving (2067)
Brian Wall (2254)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 e6 4.Qd3 Nf6 5.Bf4 Qb6 6.b3 c5 7.Bxb8 Rxb8 8.e5 Ng8 9.c3 Ne7 10.dxc5 Qxc5 11.f4 Nc6 12.Nf3 Be7 13.Nbd2 O-O 14.Nd4 Nxd4 15.cxd4 Qa5 16.Kf2 f6 17.exf6 gxf6 18.Nf3 e5 19.dxe5 fxe5 20.fxe5 Bf5 21.Qb5 Bc5+ 22.Kg3 Qc7 23.h3 Be4 24.Re1 Rxf3+ 25.gxf3 Qg7+ 0-1

Ryan Swerdlin (2168)
Paul Connors (2000)

1.d4 e6 2.c4 Bb4+ 3.Bd2 a5 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.a3 Be7 6.Nc3 d5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Qc2 O-O 9.Bg5 c6 10.e3 h6 11.h4 Be6 12.Bd3 Nbd7 13.Na4 Re8 14.Bf4 Ne4 15.h5 b5



16.Nc3 Nxc3 17.bxc3 b4 18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 bxa3 20.g4 Bd6 21.Bxd6 Qxd6

22.g5 Kh8 23.gxh6 gxh6 24.Qe2 Rg8 25.Qf3 Bg4 26.Qxf7 Rg7 27.Qf4 Qxf4 28.exf4 Bf3 29.Rf1 Rb8 30.Kd2 Rb2+ 31.Kc1 Be4 32.Bxe4 dxe4 33.Rxa3 Rgb7 34.Ra1 a4 35.Rd1 Rxf2 36.Rxa4 e3 37.Re1 Re7 38.Ra5 Rxf4 39.Ra2 Rf2 40.Rae2 Rxe2 41.Rxe2 Kg7 42.Kc2 Kf6 43.Kd3 Kg5 44.Rxe3 Rxe3+ 45.Kxe3 Kxh5 46.c4 Kg5 47.d5 cxd5 48.cxd5 Kf6 49.Kf4 h5 50.d6 Ke6 51.Kg5 Kxd6 52.Kxh5 ½-½

Victor Huang (1983)
Avinaya Subedi (2082)

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.O-O c5 5.d3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Be7 7 e4 O-O 8.c3 d4 9.c4 e5 10.Ne1 Bg4 11.f3 Be6 12.f4 Ng4 13.Qe2 Ne3 14.Rf2 exf4 15.Rxf4 Bg5 16.Rf2 Ne5 17.h3 Qd7 18.Nef3 Nxf3+ 19.Nxf3 Bh6 20.g4 Bf4 21.Nh2 Bg3 22.Rf3 Qd6 23.Nf1 Nxf1 24.Qxf1 Be5 25.Bd2 f6 26.Qe1 Rf7 27.b4 b6 28.Rb1 g5 29.Qc1 h6 30.Kf2 Kg7 31.bxc5 bxc5 32.Qh1 Rh8 33.Bf1 h5 34.gxh5 Rxh5 35.Qg1 Qd7 36.Ke1 Bxh3 37.Bxh3 Rxh3 38.Rf5 Bg3+ 39.Kd1 Qa4+ 40.Kc1 Qa3+ 41.Rb2 Rb7 42.Bxg5 Qxb2+ 43.Kd1 Qb1+ 0-1

Earle Wikle (1975)
Jasom Ad-Adsani (1878)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 O-O 6.Nf3 e5 7.O-O Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.Ne1 Nd7 10.Nd3 f5 11.Bd2 Nf6 12.f3 f4 13.c5 g5 14.Rc1 Ng6 15.cxd6 cxd6 16.Nb5 Rf7 17.Qc2 Ne8 18.Nf2 h5 19.a4 Bf8 20.Nxa7 Rc7 21.Ba5 Rxc2 22.Bxd8 Rxc1 23.Rxc1 Bd7 24.Bb6 Bxa4 25.Nb5 Bxb5 26.Bxb5 Be7 27.Bxe8 Rxe8 28.Rc7 Ra8 29.Nd3 g4 30.Kf2 Rf8 31.Rxb7 Rf7 32.Ra7 Bh4+ 33.Kf1 Be7 34.Nb4 gxf3 35.gxf3 Nh4 36.Nc6 Nxf3 37.Nxe7+ Kf8 38.Nf5 Rxa7 39.Bxa7 Nd2+ 40.Ke2 Nxe4 41.Bb8 Nf6 42.Bxd6+ Kf7 43.Bxe5 Nxd5 44.Nd4 Kg6 45.h4 1-0

Spencer Shook (1888)
Cory Foster (1670)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Bc4 Bg7 7.Be3 O-O 8.f3 Nc6 9.O-O Bd7 10.Qd2 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 Be6 12.Rfd1 a6 13.a4 Qc7 14.Bb3 Rfd8 15.a5 Qd7 16.Bb6 Rdc8 17.Rab1 Ne8 18.Qe3 e5 19.Rd2 Qe7 20.Rbd1 Qf8 21.Qf2 Bh6 22.Rd3 Bb5 23.Nxb5 axb5 24.Bd5 Qe7 25.c3 b4 26.c4 Nf6 27.b3 Nxd5 28.Rxd5 Rc6 29.Qe1 Rxb6 30.axb6 Ra2 31.Rxd6

Qg5 32.g4 Qf4 33.Qg3 Qe3+ 34.Kh1 Bf4
35.R6d3 Qxb6 36.Qh4 Rxh2+ 37.Qxh2
Bxh2 38.Kxh2 Qf2+ 39.Kh3 Kg7
40.R1d2 Qb6 41.Kg2 Qf6 42.Rd7 Qf4
43.R2d3 h5 44.gxh5 Qg5+ 45.Kf2 Qh4+
46.Kg2 Qg5+ 47.Kf1 Qxh5 48.Rxb7
Qh1+ 49.Kf2 ½-½

Alexander Freeman (1738)

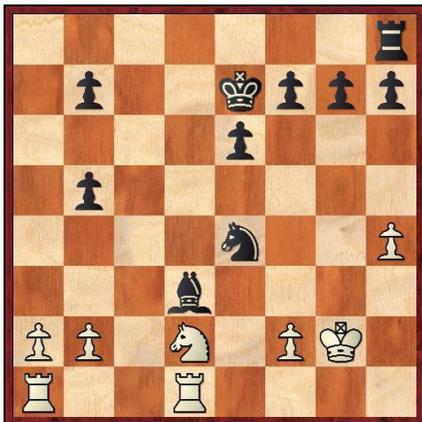
DuWayne Langseth (1958)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 Be7
5.Bg5 O-O 6.e3 b6 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3
Bb7 9.O-O Nbd7 10.Qe2 c5 11.Rfd1 c4
12.Bf5 a6 13.Qc2 g6 14.Bh3 b5 15.Rac1
b4 16.Ne2 Ne4 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Bxd7
Qxd7 19.Ne5 Qb5 20.f3 Nd6 21.Nf4
Rfe8 22.Qf2 Nf5 23.g4 Ng7 24.Qh4 Bc8
25.Nh3 Ne6 26.f4 Qb7 27.f5 Nf8 28.Rf1
Ra7 29.Rf3 Qc7 30.Nf4 Rxe5 31.dxe5
Qxe5 32.fxg6 fxg6 33.Qd8 Bxg4
34.Nxg6 hxg6 35.Rxf8+ Kg7 36.Rg8+
Kh6 37.Rh8+ Rh7 38.Qf8+ Qg7 39.Qf4+
Kh5 40.Rxh7+ Qxh7 41.Qe5+ Bf5
42.Qxd5 Qe7 43.Qf3+ Bg4 44.Qf4 Be2
45.Kf2 Bd3 46.Rg1 Qh4+ 47.Qxh4+
Kxh4 48.Kf3 c3 49.bxc3 bxc3 50.e4 a5
51.e5 Bf5 52.Ke3 Be6 53.a3 Bf5 54.Rg3
c2 55.Kd2 g5 56.Re3 g4 57.e6 Bg6 58.e7
Be8 59.Kxc2 ... (And White won on move
65. Moves have been unclear for a while,
and this may not be the exact position.)
1-0

Anthea Carson (1811)

Jonathan Leathwood (1641)

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 Bg4 4.c4 dxc4
5.Bxc4 e6 6.Nbd2 Nbd7 7.O-O c5 8.Re1
Be7 9.Qb3 Rb8 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.e4 Qb6
12.Qxb6 Nxb6 13.Bb5+ Nfd7 14.Ne5
Bh5 15.g4 Bg6 16.Nb3 Be7 17.Rd1 Rd8
18.Be3 a6 19.Bxb6 axb5 20.Bxd8 Nxe5
21.Bxe7 Kxe7 22.g5 Nf3+ 23.Kf1 Bxe4
24.Nd2 Bd3+ 25.Kg2 Nxg5 26.h4 Ne4



27.Nxe4 Bxe4+ 28.f3 Bc6 29.Kg3 h5
30.Rac1 Rd8 31.Rxd8 Kxd8 32.Rc5 g6
33.f4 Kd7 34.Kf2 Kd6 35.b4 Kd7 36.Ke3
Ke7 37.Rg5 Bd5 38.a3 Bc6 39.Kd4 Kd6
40.Rg1 Bd7 41.Rd1 Bc6 42.Rd2 Bd5
43.Rc2 Bc4 44.Rc3 Bd5 45.Rc8 Kd7
46.Rh8 Ke7 47.Kc5 Bc6 48.Rh7 Kf8
49.Rh8+ Ke7 50.Rc8 Kd7 51.Rb8 Ke7
52.Kb6 Kf6 53.Rf8 Ke7 54.Rc8 Kd7
55.Rc7+ Ke8 56.Kc5 Kf8 57.Kd6 Bd5
58.Rc8+ Kg7 59.Ke7 f6 60.Rf8 e5
61.Rxf6 exf4 62.Rxf4 Bc4 63.Rd4 Bf1
64.Rd7 Bg2 65.Ke6+ Kg8 66.Kf6 Be4
67.Re7 Bc6 68.Kxg6 Kf8 69.Kf6 Bf3
70.Re5 Bg4 71.Rxb5 Bf3 72.Rc5 Ke8
73.Rc7 Kd8 74.Rh7 Ke8 75.a4 Kd8 76.a5
Kc8 77.b5 Be2 78.b6 Bf3 79.Ke7 Bc6 1-0

John Byrne (1569)

Brian Rountree (1788)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 d6
5.O-O Nf6 6.Nc3 a6 7.Bg5 Be6 8.Bxe6
fxe6 9.a3 Qe7 10.Re1 O-O-O 11.b4 Bd4
12.Nxd4 exd4 13.Ne2 h6 14.Bd2 Rdf8
15.a4 Ng4 16.f3 Nge5 17.Rf1 b5 18.axb5
axb5 19.Ra8+ Kd7 20.Rxf8 Rxf8 21.Qa1
Qf6 22.f4 Ng4 23.Rf3 h5 24.e5 dxe5

25.fxe5 Qh4 26.Rxf8 Qxh2+ 27.Kf1
Qh1+ 28.Ng1 Nh2+ 29.Kf2 Ng4+ 30.Kf1
Nh2+ 31.Kf2 Ng4+ ½-½

Randy Reynolds (1780)

Alex Mekonnen (1514)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d6 3.Nf3 Qc7 4.Bf4 Nd7
5.Bc4 e5 6.Bg3 Be7 7.O-O Ngf6 8.Bxf7+
Kxf7 9.Ng5+ Kg8 10.c3 Nf8 11.dxe5
dxe5 12.Qb3+ Nd5 13.exd5 Bxg5
14.dxc6+ Be6 15.Qxb7 Qxb7 16.cxb7
Rb8 17.Bxe5 Rxb7 18.f4 Be7 19.Rf3 Nd7
20.Bd4 Rxb2 21.Nd2 Rxd2 22.Re1 Kf7
23.Rfe3 Rxa2 24.f5 Nf6 25.fxe6+ Kg6
26.Rg3+ Kf5 27.Rf3+ Kg6 28.Rg3+ ½-½

William Wolf (1409)

Sami Ad-Adsani (1296)

1.e4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.d4 dxe4 4.f3 exf3
5.Nxf3 e6 6.Bg5 Be7 7.Bd3 Nd5 8.Qd2
Nxc3 9.bxc3 a6 10.Bf4 c5 11.O-O Nc6
12.Ne5 cxd4 13.Nxf7 Qb6 14.Nxh8
dxc3+ 15.Qf2 Bc5 16.Bg6+ Ke7 17.Be3
Bxe3 18.Rad1 Bxf2+ 19.Rxf2 Bd7
20.Kf1 Qb5+ 21.Ke1 Ne5 22.Bd3 Nxd3+
23.Rxd3 Rxh8 0-1



Cory Foster (1670)
Jeffrey Baffo (1818)

1.e4 Nc6 2.Nf3 e5 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6
 5.e5 d5 6.exd6 Qxd6 7.O-O Bg4 8.Bg5
 Be7 9.Nbd2 O-O 10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.Ne4
 Qf4 12.Qe2 Ne5 13.Ned2 Bd6 14.Bd5
 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bxf3 16.g3 Bxe2 17.gxf4
 Bxf1 18.Rxf1 c6 19.Be4 Bxf4 0-1

Sami Al-Adsani (1296)
Alexander Marsh (1509)

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 c5 3.c4 e6 4.cxd5 exd5
 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.dxc5 d4 7.Ne4 Nf6 8.Ng3
 Bxc5 9.e3 O-O 10.Bc4 dxe3 11.Bxe3
 Bxe3 12.fxe3 Qb6 13.Qb3 Qxb3 14.Bxb3
 Re8 15.Kf2 Ng4+ 16.Kf1 Nxe3+ 17.Kf2
 Ng4+ 18.Kf1 Nge5 19.Re1 Bg4 20.Nxe5
 Rxe5 21.Rxe5 Nxe5 22.Bd5 g6 23.b3

Brian Wall (2254)
Avinaya Subedi (2082)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6
 5.Bg5 Nbd7 6.e3 h6 7.Bh4 g5 8.Bg3 Nh5
 9.cxd5 exd5 10.Bd3 Nng3 11.hxg3 Bg7
 12.Qc2 Nf6 13.O-O-O Be6 14.Kb1 Qa5
 15.Bf5 O-O-O 16.Ne5 Qc7 17.f4 Kb8
 18.Bxe6 fxe6 19.Qg6 Rhg8 20.Rc1 a6
 21.Na4 Ne4 22.Qxe6 Rde8 23.Nxc6+
 bxc6 24.Qxc6 Rc8 25.Qxc7+ Rxc7
 26.fxg5 hxg5 27.g4 Rgc8 28.Rxc7 Rxc7
 29.a3 Kb7 30.Ka2 Rf7 31.Rc1 Bf8
 32.Rc2 Rf1 33.b4 Re1 34.Nc5+ Bxc5
 35.bxc5 Rxe3 36.Rb2+ Kc7 37.Rb6 Rd3
 38.Rxa6 Rxd4 39.Rg6 Rc4 40.Kb2 d4
 41.Kb3 Rc3+ 42.Kb4 d3 43.Re6 d2 0-1

Daniel Herman (2017)
Ryan Swerdlin (2168)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 cxd5
 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bg5 Ne4 7.Bf4 e6 8.e3 Bb4
 9.Rc1 Bd7 10.Bd3 Qa5 11.Qb3 Nxd4
 12.Nxd4 Ba4 13.Bb5+ Bxb5 14.Ndxb5
 Qxb5 15.f3 Nc5 0-1

Sara Herman (1679)
Andy Wu (1906)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 O-O
 5.Nge2 d5 6.a3 Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.g3 Bf5
 9.Bg2 c6 10.O-O Qc7 11.b4 Nbd7
 12.Bb2 Nb6 13.f3 Nc4 14.Bc1 Nd6
 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bd2 Bf8 17.Nf4 h6
 18.Rc1 Qd7 19.Re2 g5 20.g4 Nng4
 21.Nh5 Bg7 22.Nng7 Kxg7 23.fxg4 Bxg4
 24.Qf1 Bxe2 25.Qxe2 Re7 26.Re1 Rae8
 27.Qf2 Nc4 28.Bc1 f5 29.Bf1 Nd6

30.Na4 f4 31.Nc5 Qg4+ 32.Bg2 fxe3
 33.Bxe3 Nc4 34.h3 Qh5 35.Bd2 Rxe1+
 36.Bxe1 Qd1 37.Kf1 Ne3+ 38.Kg1 Nng2
 39.Kh2 Nxe1 40.Kg3 Nd3 0-1

DuWayne Langseth (1958)
Randy Reynolds (1780)

1.d4 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.f4 e6 4.Bd3 Be7 5.Nf3
 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Qe2 Qb6 8.Nbd2 O-O
 9.Ng5 g6 10.h4 Nh5 11.Nf1 f5 12.g4
 fxg4 13.Nxh7 Kxh7 14.Bxg6+ Kxg6
 15.Qxg4+ Bg5 16.Qxg5+ Kf7 17.Qxh5+
 Ke7 18.Rg1 Bd7 19.Rg7+ Kd6 20.b3 Qa5



21.dxc5+ Qxc5 22.Bb2 Rf5 23.Qh7 Rd8
 24.O-O-O Kc7 25.Kb1 Nb8 26.c4 dxc4
 27.Bd4 Qa5 28.Ng3 Rb5 29.Qc2 Nc6
 30.Qxc4 Kb8 31.Bf6 Rd5 32.Rxd5 exd5
 33.Bxd8 Qxd8 34.Qxd5 Bf5+ 35.Qxf5
 Qd1+ 36.Kb2 Qd2+ 37.Qc2 Qxe3 38.f5
 Qd4+ 39.Qc3 Qxh4 40.f6 Qh2+ 41.Ka3
 Qh4 42.f7 Qe7+ 43.Kb2 Nd8 44.f8Q
 Qxf8 45.Qc7+ Ka8 46.Qc8# 1-0



Rb8 24.a3 b6 25.Kf2 Rd8 26.Ne4 Kg7
 27. Nc3 Nd3+ 28.Ke3 Nc5 29.Rf1 Re8+
 30.Kd2 Be6 31.b4 Bxd5 32.Nxd5 Ne4+
 33.Kc2 Rc8+ 34.Kd3 f5 35.g4 Rd8
 36.gxf5 Nc5+ 37.Kc4 Ne4 38.f6+ Kf7
 39.Rd1 Nxf6 40.Rf1 Rxd5 41.Rxf6+
 Kxf6 42.Kxd5 Kg5 43.Kc6 Kg4 44.Kb7
 Kh3 45.Kxa7 Kxh2 46.a4 g5 47.a5 bxa5
 48.b5 \$! g4 49.b6 g3 50.b7 g2 51.b8Q+
 Kh1 52.Qb7 h5 53.Qf3 h4 54.Qh3+ Kg1
 55.Qxh4 Kf1 56.Qh3 Kf2 57.Qf5+ Kg3
 58.Qd3+ Kf2 59.Qd2+ Kf1 60.Qd3+ Ke1
 61.Qe3+ Kf1 62.Qf3+ Kg1 63.Kb6 Kh2
 64.Qf2 Kh1 65.Qh4+ Kg1 66.Kxa5 Kf1
 67.Qh3 Kf2 68.Qh2 Kf1 69.Qf4+ Ke2
 70.Qg3 Kf1 71.Qf3+ Kg1 72.Kb4 Kh2
 73.Qf2 Kh1 74.Qh4+ Kg1 75.Kc4 Kf1
 76.Qf4+ Ke1 77.Qe3+ Kf1 78.Qf3+ Kg1
 79.Kd3 Kh2 80.Qf2 Kh1 81.Qh4+ Kg1
 82.Ke3 Kf1 83. Qf2# 1-0

Tara Martinez (1231)
Herb Conley (1377)

1.e4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e5 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 exd4

5.Nxd4 Be7 6.Be2 a6 7.O-O c5 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Bg5 Nc6 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.Nd5 Be5 13.Nxe5 Bxe2 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Qxe2 cxd5 16.exd5+ Qe7 17.Qg4 O-O 18.Rfe1 Qf6 19.c3 Rab8 20.Re2 a5 21.Rae1 Qd8 22.a3 h6 23.b4 f5 24.Qg6 axb4 25.Re7 1-0

Brian Wall (2254)

Frank Marzano (1896)

1.d4 g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.Nc3 c5 4.d5 f5 5.e4 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qa5 7.exf5 Qxc3+ 8.Bd2 Qe5+ 9.Be2 Qxf5 10.Bc3 Nf6 11.Nf3 d6 12.h3 O-O 13.g4 Qd7 14.Ng5 Qe8



15.Bd3 h6 16.Qd2 e5 17.Ne4 Nxe4 18.Bxe4 Rf4 19.Qc2 Kg7 20.Bd2 Rf8 21.Qc1 Rh8 22.Qc3 Kg8 23.O-O-O Nd7 24.Rde1 Qf7 25.Rhf1 g5 26.f3 Nf8 27.h4 Ng6 28.hxg5 Nf4 29.g6 Qf6 30.Bxf4 Qxf4+ 31.Qd2 Qxd2+ 32.Kxd2 Bd7 33.f4 Bxg4 34.fxe5 dxe5 35.Rf7 Rf8 36.Rxb7 Rf2+ 37.Ke3 Rf4 38.Reb1 h5 39.Re7 Kf8 40.d6 1-0

Daniel Herman (2017)

Dean Clow (2107)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h5 5.Bd3 Bxd3 6.Qxd3 e6 7.Bg5 Qb6 8.Nf3 Qxb2 9.O-O Qb5 10.Qe3 Ne7 11.Nc3 Qa6 12.Bxe7 Bxe7 13.Ng5 Nd7 14.Rab1 b6 15.Qf4 Bxg5 16.Qxg5 g6 17.Rb3 Qc8 18.Ne2 Qd8 19.Qg3 c5 20.Nf4 Qe7 21.Rf3 cxd4 22.Nxg6 fxx6 23.Qxg6+ Kd8 24.Rf7 Qe8 25.Qg7 Nc5 26.Qf6+ Kc8 27.Re7 Qd8 28.f4 Re8 29.Rxe8 Qxe8 30.f5 exf5 31.Qxf5+ Kb7 32.Qh7+ Ka6 33.Qc7 Qd7 34.Qxd7 Nxd7 35.e6 Nc5 36.e7 Re8 37.Rf7 Kb5 38.g4 hxg4 39.h5 Nb7 40.h6 Nd6 41.Rf6 Kc6 42.h7 Rh8 43.Rf8 Rxh7 44.e8Q+ Nxe8 45.Rxe8 Rc7 46.Rg8 Kc5 47.Rxg4 Kc4 48.Rg3 Re7 49.Kf2 a5 50.a4 Re6 51.Rb3 Kc5 52.Kf3 Re3+ 53.Rxe3 dxe3 54.Kxe3 0-1

Earle Wikle (1975)

Jason Loving (2067)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 O-O 6.Nf3 e5 7.O-O Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.Ne1 Nd7 10.Nd3 f5 11.Bd2 Nf6 12.f3 Rf7 13.c5 c6 14.Nxe5 dxe5 15.d6 Be6 16.dxe7 Rxe7 17.Be3 Rd7 18.Qc1 Qe7 19.Rd1 Rad8 20.Qc2 f4 21.Bf2 Nh5 22.Rxd7 Rxd7 23.Rd1 Bf6 24.Rxd7 Bxd7 25.Bc4+ Kf8 26.Qd2 Be8 27.b4 Bh4 28.Bxh4 Qxh4 29.Qd6+ Qe7 30.Be6 Qxd6 31.cxd6 Nf6 32.Na4 b6 33.Nb2 Bd7 34.Bb3 Ne8 35.Nc4 Nxd6 36.Nxd6 Ke7 37.Nc4 Kf6 38.Kf2 h5 39.h4 Be6 40.Nd2 Bc8 41.a4 g5 42.hxg5+ Kxg5 43.Bf7 h4 44.Be8 c5 45.bxc5 bxc5 46.Nc4 Kf6 47.Nd6 Be6 48.Bb5 Kg5 49.Bc4 Bd7 50.a5 1-0

Andy Wu (1906)

Paul Connors (2000)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 e6 4.Nf3 d5 5.Bb5 Nge7 6.exd5 exd5 7.Qe2 g6 8.Qe5 Rg8 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.O-O Bg7 11.Qe2 Bg4 12.Re1 Kf8 13.Rb1 Nf5 14.d3 Nd4 15.Qf2 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Bf6 17.Rf1 Kg7 18.Kh1 Re8 19.Be3 Kg8 20.Na4 Bh4 21.Qd2 Qe7 22.Bg1 Qe2 23.Qxe2 Nxe2 24.Nxc5 Nxf4 25.Bf2 Bxf2 26.Rxf2 Re7 27.d4 Rae8 28.h4 Kg7 29.c3 Kh6 30.Kh2



Re3 31.Rb1 Nd3 32.Nxd3 Rxd3 33.Kg3 Re6 34.Kg4 Rde3 35.Rh2 Re2 36.Rff2 Rxf2 37.Rxf2 Kg7 38.Kf4 f6 39.b3 Re1 40.Rc2 Rh1 41.Kg3 f5 42.f4 Rd1 43.Re2 Rd3+ 44.Kg2 Kf6 45.Rc2 h6 46.b4 g5 47.fxx5+ hxg5 48.hxg5+ Kxg5 49.a4 Rd1 50.a5 Kg4 51.c4 f4 52.b5 f3+ 53.Kf2 cxb5 54.c5 Rh1 55.Ke3 Rh7 56.c6 Rc7 57.Rc1 b4 58.Rg1+ Kf5 59.Kxf3 Rxc6 60.Rb1 Rc3+ 61.Ke2 b3 62.Kd2 Rh3 63.Re1 Kf4 64.Kc1 Re3 65.Rf1+ Ke4 66.Rf7 Kxd4 67.Rxa7 Kc3 68.Rc7+ Kb4 69.a6 Re6 70.Rb7+ Ka3 71.a7 Ra6

72.Rd7 Ka2 73.Rb7 d4 74.Kd2 b2 75.Kc2 d3+ 76.Kc3 b1Q 0-1

Victor Huang (1983)

Mark Krowczyk (1934)

1.Nf3 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 g6 4.O-O Bg7 5.d3 O-O 6.Re1 d6 7.e4 e5 8.c3 fxe4 9.dxe4 b6 10.Nbd2 Qe7 11.Qc2 Nbd7 12.Ng5 h6 13.Ngf3 Nc5 14.b4 Ne6 15.Nh4 Qf7 16.Rf1 Ba6 17.Rd1 Ng4 18.Ndf3 Bf6 19.h3 Bxh4 20.gxh4 Nf6 21.Bxh6 Rfe8 22.Ng5 Nxx5 23.Bxx5 Nh5 24.Qd2 Rf8 25.Bh6 Nf4 26.Bxf8 Rxf8 27.Qc2 Qf6 28.Rd2 Qxh4 29.Kh2 Ne2 30.Rxe2 Bxe2 31.Qxe2 Rxf2 32.Qg4 Qxx4 33.hxx4 Rc2 34.Kg3 Rxc3+ 35.Kh4 Ra3 36.Bf1 Rc3 37.Ba6 Kg7 38.Kg5 c5 39.bxc5 dxc5 40.Rd1 Ra3 41.Rd7+ Kf8 42.Bc4 b5 43.Bxb5 Rxa2 44.Kxx6 Rb2 45.Rf7+ Kg8 46.Bc4 1-0

Randy Reynolds (1780)

John Byrne (1569)

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Nxc3 Nc6 5.Bc4 e6 6.Nf3 g6 7.Bf4 a6 8.Bd6 Bxd6 9.Qxd6 b5 10.Bb3 Nge7 11.O-O O-O 12.Qf4 f6 13.Qh6 Rf7 14.Rfd1 Qf8 15.Qe3 Na5 16.Qb6 Nxb3 17.axb3 Nc6 18.Nd4 Rb8 19.Qc7 Rb7 20.Qg3 Nxd4 21.Rxd4 e5 22.Rd3 Rb6 23.Rad1 d6 24.Qe3 Rc6 25.Qd2 Rd7 26.Rh3 Rdc7 27.Rd3 Rd7 28.Nd5 Bb7 29.Rf3 Rf7 30.Rc1 Rxc1+ 31.Qxc1 Bxd5 32.exd5 Qa8 33.Qc6 Qxc6 34.dxc6 e4 35.Rc3 Rc7 36.Kf1 Kf7 37.Ke2 Ke6 38.Ke3 d5 39.Kd4 Kd6 40.Rc5 f5 41.Rxd5+ Kxc6 42.Rc5+ Kd6 43.Rxc7 Kxc7 44.Kc5 Kb7 45.h4 Kc7 46.g3 h6 47.Kd5 Kd7 48.Ke5 Ke7 49.b4 Kf7 50.Kd4 Ke6 51.Kc5 Ke5 52.Kb6 f4 53.gxf4+ Kxf4 54.Kxa6 Kf3 55.Kxb5 Kxf2 56.Kc6 e3 57.b5 e2 58.b6 e1Q 59.Kb7 Qb4 60.h5 gxh5 61.b3 h4 62.Ka7 Qxb3 63.Ka8 h3 0-1



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CO	11197175 / R: 1958							
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CO	12477167 / R: 1788							
19	ALEXANDER FREEMAN	3.0	W	51 D	8 W	13 D	6 L	9
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20	BRENT E LOOPER	3.0	W	39 L	15 W	47 L	7 W	36
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26	CORY EDWARD FOSTER	2.5	L	11 W	48 D	16 L	24 W	42
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CO	13392987 / R: 2101							
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CO	14812654 / R: 1030							
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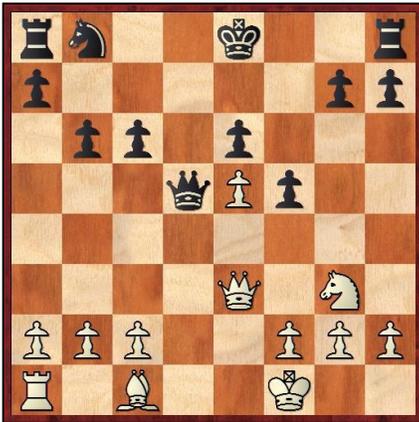


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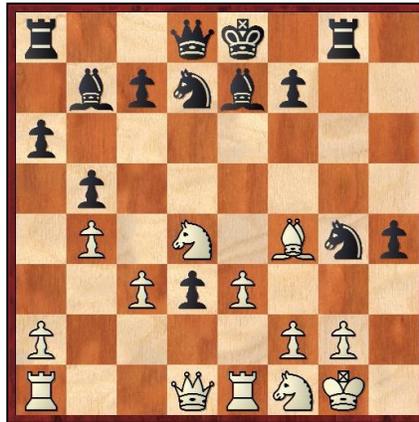
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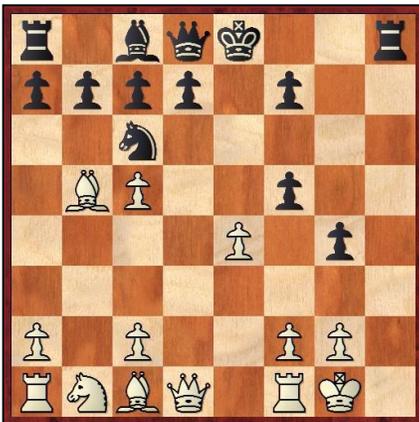
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Denver Chess Club / August 2015
 Black to move



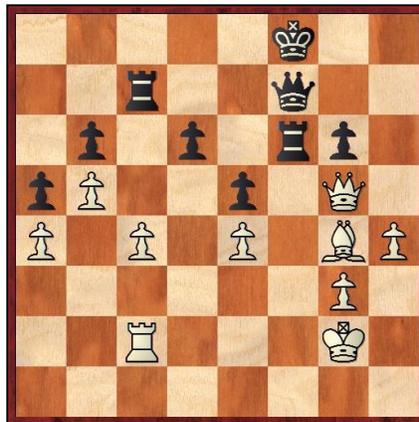
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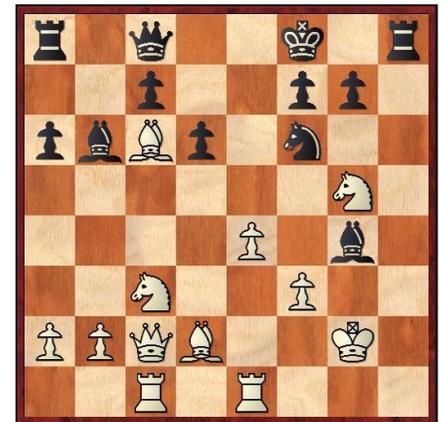
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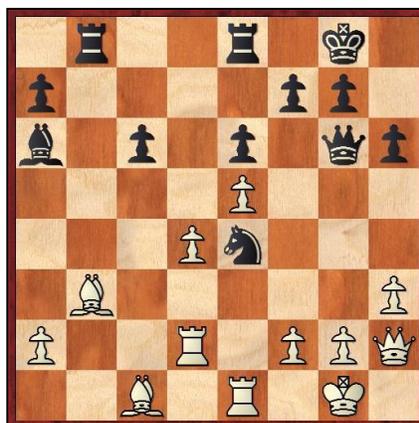
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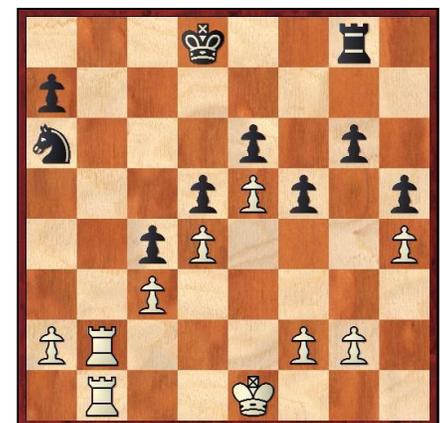
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White to move



Thursday

Jan 15

17...Nf5 18...d7 traps the black bishop.
17...d6 pushes the pawn with tempo.

Tactics Time Answers:

1. 14...f4! is an immaculate deflection from Dean. White cannot capture the pawn because of 15.Qxf4 Qd1# which happened in the game.
2. 20...Nxf2!! wins a pawn, attacks the queen, and threatens mate in one. If White takes the knight, 21.Kxf2 or moves the queen, he gets mated with 21...Rxf2#. There is no way to stop the mate, and save the queen at the same time.
3. 24...Qxf1+ 25.Rxf1 Rxf1#.
4. 11...Qh4 and mate cannot be stopped. A good fishing pole pattern to know. For example 12.Bh6 Rxf6 13.f3 g3 the key idea 14.Qxd7 Bxd7 15.Bxc6 Qh2#.
5. 39...Rxc4 takes advantage of the overworked White rook on c2, winning a pawn. If 40.Rxc4 Rf2+ 41.Kh3 (41.Kg1 or 41.Kh1 lead to mate) 41...Qxh4.
6. 21...Bxf3+!! 22.Kxf3 Qg4# (22.Nxf3 Qh3#) (22.Kf1 Rh1#) (22.Kg3 Qg4#).
7. 22.Ncd5+ (starting Nfd5 works the same) 22...exd5 23.Nxd5 Kf8 24.Nxb4.
8. 27.Bc2 pins the knight, which cannot be defended a second time.
9. 30.Rb8+ Nxb8 31.Rxb8+ skewers.

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UPCOMING COLORADO TOURNAMENTS

IHOP Quick Chess Oct. 3rd Friday October 16, 2015

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/24; d/5

Site: IHOP 8065 N. Academy Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO near I25

Directions: N Academy Near I25, Chapel Hill

Sections: One section open to all USCF members

Entry Fee: \$4 CSCC supporting members, \$5 non-members...,

Free entry if your birthday is the week before or week after.

Prizes: Cash based on entries; USCF membership required

Registration: 6-6:40, Rounds: Start at 6:50 and each round one hour thereafter..

Entries: Earle Wikle

Phone: 937-559-2502

E-mail: earle.wikle@gmail.com

Half point available any round, a bye for round 3 & 4 must be request before round 2 begins. Two half point byes are available for Rounds 1 & 2, but you will only be eligible for top two prizes.

GM Timur Gareyev 25 Board Simul October 23, 2015

Site: Embassy Suites Southeast. 7525 E. Hampden Ave. Denver, CO 80231. Phone: 303-696-6644

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

Entry Fee: \$60. DCC members, \$50

Prizes: Players receive \$60 if they draw, or \$120 if they win.

Registration: 5:00 - 6:30pm., Rounds: Simul begins at 7:00pm .

Entries: Randolph G Schine 8101 E Dartmouth Ave # 15 Denver, Colorado 80231

Phone: 303-695-7839 or 720-300-7544

E-mail: randolphschine@comcast.net

GM Gareyev will give an entertaining lecture from 6:00 - 6:45pm. He will then be playing in the DCC Fall Classic Tournament, October 24 -25, 2015. NM Brian Wall will precede GM Gareyev's lecture with with his own entertaining GM Gareyev stories and games from 5:00 - 6:00pm. The DCC gives Colorado chess players another chance to play a Grand Master not only in a simul, but also head to head, over the board. Make checks payable to the Denver Chess Club. Preregister online at www.denverchess.com.

Each participant will receive a signed souvenir board to keep.

DCC Fall Classic October 24 - 25, 2015

5 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: Saturday, G/90;d5 Sunday, G/90;inc30

Site: Embassy Suites Southeast. 7525 E. Hampden Ave. Denver, CO 80231. Phone: 303-696-6644

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

Open: 1st, \$700; 2nd, \$400; 3rd, \$250. U2200, \$150. U2050, \$150. U1900, \$150.

U1800: 1st, \$650; 2nd, \$350; 3rd, \$200. U1700, \$150. U1600, \$150

U1500: 1st, \$600; 2nd, \$300; 3rd, \$200. U1400, \$150. U1300, \$150

Entry Fee: \$60 by 10/21/15, \$65 at the door. DCC members; \$50 at any time.

Prizes: \$5000 based on 125 entries. Youth: Age 14, or younger, and rated <1200; \$200 Upset Prize: \$100, win only. Rating difference must be >200 points.

Registration: 8 - 9:30am, Rounds: Saturday; 10:00am, 2:30pm, 7:00pm. Sunday; 9:00am, 3:00pm..

Entries: Randolph G Schine 8101 E Dartmouth Ave # 15 Denver, Colorado 80231

Phone: 303-695-7839 or 720-300-7544

E-mail: randolphschine@comcast.net

Make checks payable to the Denver Chess Club. Preregister online at www.denverchess.com.

A CSCA tour event. USCF and CSCA membership is required. Unrated players are eligible for any place prize in the Open Section but are not eligible for the Open under prizes. Unrated prize in U1800 section, will be restricted to \$150, and in the U1500 section, \$100. Only one half point bye will apply to a players final score with regards to prize money. Last round bye will be scored as a zero point but will not be considered a withdrawal. 10 Embassy Suites rooms available at the special rate of \$115 per night, if reserved by 09/23/15. The price includes: 1.) a 2-room suite which comfortably sleeps 4, with a door between the rooms. 2.) a made-to-order gourmet breakfast for up to 4 people. 3.) a "happy-hour" from 5:30-7:30pm, serving drinks and snacks. Special rate is available for 10/23 thru 10/25. Phone: 303-696-6644, and mention chess tournament. Join the DCC on or before the day of the tournament and receive the discounted entry fee.

Some Halloween Action October 31, 2015

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/24 5 second delay Quick rated only OR G/30 5 second delay dual rated. Please specify time control choice.

Site: MCM Elegante' Hotel 6450 N. Academy Blvd. Colorado Springs, Colorado 80918

Based on entries: Players grouped by rating

Entry Fee: \$16 if received by 10/29/2015. \$20 at the door, CASH ONLY

Prizes: Cash prizes based on entries.

Registration: Registration is from 7:30 to 8:30 and ENDS at 8:30. Entries accepted after 8:30 ONLY if odd number of players., Rounds: Round One begins at 9:00.

Entries: Make checks payable to Lee Simmons 2513 Alexander Road, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80909

Phone: 719-634-1144

E-mail: rockymountainchess@comcast.net

Open to all USCF members.

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

DCC Halloween Tournament October 31, 2015

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/60; d/5

Site: Corner Bakery Cafe, 1147 16th St. Denver CO. 80202

Directions: Downtown Denver, on the 16th ST. mall, near the clock tower at 16th and Arapahoe.

Open: Open to all USCF members

Entry Fee: Non DCC members, \$30 before 10/29/15. \$35 at site. DCC members, \$20 at any time.

Prizes: Based on entries.

Registration: 8:00-9:15am, Rounds: 9:30am, 12:30pm, 2:45pm, 5:00pm.

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

Phone: 303-695-7839

E-mail: brianwallchess3@taom.com

All entry fees half price, if in costume. Best costume, entry fee refunded. Enjoy Halloween night life in downtown Denver after the tournament. Join the DCC on the day of the tournament, and receive the discounted entry. Only one bye may apply with regards to prize money. Last round bye must be requested before the penultimate round. Make checks payable to the Denver Chess Club or preregister at www.denverchess.com.

CSCC November Swiss Tuesdays November 3 - 24, 2015

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/90; inc/30

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

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). Exact cash preferred. No checks for entry fees.

Prizes: Cash based on entries.

Registration: About 6:00pm until 6:45pm each week., Rounds: Rounds: 7:00 p.m..

Entries: Paul Anderson

Phone: (719) 459-9612 SMS available

E-mail: cschess@live.com

Player responsibility: Inform the TD if you are unable to make any round. You will be paired each round once you have registered even if you haven't arrived at pairing time. Late players have an hour from the start time to show up and move before they forfeit. Forfeit results in \$5 fee.

2015 Wyoming Open November 7 - 8, 2015

5 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: Rd1 G/60 d5, rds 2-5 35/90 d5 SD/1 d0

Site: LCCC Conference Center, Room 124, 1400 E. College Drive Cheyenne WY 82001

Open: Open to all

Entry Fee: \$20 Pre-entry, \$25 at door

Prizes: Based on entries

Registration: 8:30-9:00 am, Rounds: Sat 10:00 am, 12:30 pm, 5:30 pm, Sun 9:00 am, 2:30 pm.

Entries: Brian Walker 2835 Forest Drive Cheyenne, WY 82001

Phone: 307-640-2349

E-mail: drtarrasch@yahoo.com

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Family Chess Knight with the Denver Nuggets November 13, 2015

Site: Pepsi Center, 1000 Chopper Cir, Denver, CO 80204

Entry Fee: \$22 which includes Chess Lesson with NM Todd Bardwick, food voucher, Nuggets giveaway prizes for the kids, and ticket to Nuggets game against the Houston Rockets. Family Chess Knight starts at 5:45 pm; Nuggets game starts at 7:00pm.

Prizes: Nuggets prizes

Entries: Rachel Ekanger

Phone: 303-405-1693

E-mail: rekanger@pepsicenter.com

Registration: www.nuggetstix.com/chessknight2015 (starting on October 5), see flyer at www.ColoradoMasterChess.com

CSCC December Swiss Tuesdays December 1 - 29, 2015

5 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/90; inc/30

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

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). Exact cash preferred. No checks for entry fees.

Prizes: Cash based on entries.

Registration: About 6:00pm until 6:45pm each week, Rounds: Rounds: 7:00 p.m..

Entries: Paul Anderson

Phone: (719) 459-9612 SMS available

E-mail: cschess@live.com

Player responsibility: Inform the TD if you are unable to make any round. You will be paired each round once you have registered even if you haven't arrived at pairing time. Late players have an hour from the start time to show up and move before they forfeit. Forfeit results in \$5 fee.

Winter Springs Open December 5 - 6, 2015

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/90 with 30 seconds increment

Site: Manitou Art Center, 513 Manitou Ave., Manitou Springs CO

June: Open

July: Under 1800

August: Under 1400

Entry Fee: \$35 if rec'd by 12/2, \$40 at site. \$5 discount for juniors, seniors, unratets. Additional \$5 discount for Supporting Members of Colorado Springs Chess Club.

Prizes: Cash prizes per entries

Registration: 8:30 – 9:30 AM, Rounds: 10 AM, 4 PM Saturday; 9 AM, 3 PM Sunday.

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

Phone: (719) 685-1984

E-mail: buckpeace@pcisys.net

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

Colorado Tour Event

A Bit of Holiday Action December 12, 2015

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/24 5 second delay Quick rated only OR G/30 5 second delay dual rated. Please specify time control choice.

Site: MCM Elegante' Hotel 6450 N. Academy Blvd. Colorado Springs, Colorado 80918

Based on entries: Players grouped by rating

Entry Fee: \$16 if received by 10/29/2015. \$20 at the door, CASH ONLY

Prizes: Cash prizes based on entries.

Registration: Registration is from 7:30 to 8:30 and ENDS at 8:30. Entries accepted after 8:30 ONLY if odd number of players., Rounds: Round One begins at 9:00.

Entries: Make checks payable to Lee Simmons 2513 Alexander Road, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80909

Phone: 719-634-1144

E-mail: rockymountainchess@comcast.net

Open to all USCF members.

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

2016 Colorado Correspondence Championship January 2 - December 31, 2016

Time Control: 10 moves in 30 days, time duplication after 20 days, 30 days vacation/yr.

Site: www.iccf-webchess.com

Entry Fee: \$20

Prizes: Free entry to 2017 Colorado Correspondence Championship for the winner of each section, \$25 credit towards a correspondence tournament for winner of Championship Section.

Entries: To the CSCA Treasurer

E-mail: cscaemailcc@gmail.com

Registration Deadline: December 15th, 2015

CSCA membership required

A state championship tournament

For USCF correspondence rules, see www.uschess.org/content/view/7521/393/

Multiple sections if 10 or more entries.

If entries warrant multiple sections, there will be a championship section and reserve section(s). The championship section will be consisted of two former champions, up to three top finishers from the 2014 tournament, and at least two players who qualify by rating.

A New Year of Action January 30, 2016

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Loveland Open February 20 - 21, 2016

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: 40/2 G/1; d5 for all time controls

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

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

Open: Open to all USCF members and unrated.

Loveland: Open to all USCF players rated UNDER 1877 and unrated.

Santa Fe: Open to all USCF players rated UNDER 1610 and unrated.

Entry Fee: \$40 (\$35 if rec'd by Feb. 18th)

Prizes: Based on entries.

Registration: 8-9:30 AM, Rounds: 10 AM, 4 PM; 9 AM, 3 PM..

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

Phone: 970-310-4224

E-mail: randy_veyana@msn.com

25% discount off advance entry fee if Junior, Senior, or unrated. TD reserves the right to combine top two sections if there is low participation in either section.

USCF membership required.

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





Renew your CSCA membership today!

If your membership has or is about to expire, it is time to act!

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone # _____ Email: _____



- Junior (under 20) (\$10)
- Adult (20-64) (\$15)
- Senior (over 64) (\$10)

Make checks payable to the CSCA.
 Send payment & this completed form to:

Randy Schine
 8101 East Dartmouth Ave., #15
 Denver, CO 80231-4258