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From the Editor

For the first time ever, the *Chess Journalists of America* now have a category for Best Electronic State Newsletter and I am proud to announce that we have won for 2016! Through the unyielding efforts of our very own Paul Covington, this would not have been possible. So thank you Paul and thank you to all the authors, and the readership for this outstanding recognition!

May Caissa be with you.

Fred Eric Spell



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CSCA Board Meeting September 17, 2016

by CSCA President Richard "Buck" Buchanan

The CSCA Board of Directors met at Todd Bardwick's home on Saturday, September 17. All members were present, as were visitors Shirley and Daniel Herman and J. C. MacNeil.

The meeting avoided motions on controversial topics. It was mainly to acquaint everyone with what we would be working on in 2016-17, and define the sort of things that need to be done.

I made two requests of the Board. One was that they give their usual approval to my using the CSCA as a co-sponsor for tournaments at the Manitou Springs City Hall and my booth at the Colorado Renaissance Festival. This is to allow me to use the CSCA's liability insurance policy, without which these activities would not be possible. The other was that I be refunded from CSCA the fee of \$60, which I paid to allow the Championship Section of the Colorado Open to be FIDE-rated. Both these requests were approved. Our treasurer Jeff Cohen, a lawyer, looked at our insurance policy and recommended that we increase the amount for medical expenses.

Representatives from the Denver Chess Club said that the booth CSCA shared with them at the People's Fair would not be repeated in 2017. We also discussed the annual New Mexico match, which did not turn out well this summer as some NM players did not attend. Brian Wall will look into the matter, and I have asked Paul Covington to do so as well.

CSCA tournaments for the coming season will be the usual: The Colorado Open, Colorado Closed, Colorado Class, and the "50/50" tournament, which determines our Senior Champion and also has a section for the youngsters. We discussed tournament sites and other arrangements. Brian has visited a great number of hotels and has information on the sites that look to be the best for tournaments. I described the turmoil behind the arranging of last year's Closed, and also the financial support that CSCA gave to the tournament. No decisions were made yet about these tournaments, but we are going to be working on getting them organized.

I brought up the version of the Tour that the Membership Meeting approved for this coming year. This proposal was approved as a one-year fill-in while the Board set up a proposal for the old version of the Tour that, in my opinion, worked so well for so many years.

Paul Covington's proposal for this year's Tour version has appeared on the website and in the *Informant*. Here are the basic points of it:

- There will be no money collected and no money prizes.
- CSCA membership will not be required.
- Any weekend tournament can be announced as a Tour event.
- Directors must register their tournaments as Tour events by contacting me.
- Tour events will be designated as such in announcements in the *Informant* and on the website.
- Prizes will be in the form of "small token gifts" to be paid for by CSCA.

In addition, some questions were raised by Board members present. These were not voted on but will be considered and decided on later. These include:

- Will CSCA tournaments continue to be FIDE rated? The Colorado Open and the top section of the Closed were discussed as being appropriate.
- Will quick chess state championship tournaments be held, and if so when?
- Should the Round 2 game of the Colorado Open be played at the same slower time control as the following games, instead of G/90 with 5 second delay like the first round?

If you have thoughts on these or other CSCA matters, please contact a Board member.



How I Won the 2016 Colorado Open

by NM Christofer Peterson

I have played in the Colorado Open every year I have been able to since 2004. I consider it my first real adult tournament. That year I scored 4/6 in the Reserve section (U1400, I believe). Comparing the Open section from the two tournaments I would say the strength is roughly the same. While not the strongest Colorado Open in history (where were you IM Michael Mulyar?), Labor Day weekend 2016 still attracted five Masters including Lior Lapid who is brushing against 2300 USCF.

I was hoping the fact the open section would be FIDE rated would pull some new players out of the woodwork. All it seemed to do is stir up controversy and a whirlwind of misinformation. All of these factors led to a lot of class players playing up. This ultimately lowered average rating making my win a bit less impressive than Jesse Cohen's in 2004.

With Lior in the mix and what I believe to be my inflated rating, I ended up on board two. In the first round I was paired with Aleksandr Bozhenov. A middle aged Russian who speaks little English. I had to communicate through his daughter who was kind enough to translate. The newly anointed FIDE arbiters Richard "Buck" Buchanan and Tom Nelson were being a bit zealous with the rules. Mr. Bozhenov kept writing down his move before making it which is against the rules. I usually don't care about such trivial stuff but I know some players may have made a stink about it. I let him know, through his daughter, that he could get into trouble that way. Whether or not my warnings stuck, I don't know.

I have played Aleksandr a couple of times prior. My first game was a near disaster. I managed to claw my way back from being down a tremendous amount of material after a miserable Staunton Gambit. The second game went much smoother with the gambit line I play against the Alapin Sicilian. Since I had Black to start, I was looking forward to playing that line again but he surprised me with a closed Sicilian instead. Perhaps he remembered our previous encounter.

Aleksandr Bozhenov (1970)
Christofer Peterson (2227)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 g6 5.Nge2 Bg7 6.0-0 e6 7.d3 Nge7 8.f4 a6 9.g4 f5 At some point the kingside expansion needs to be contested. Since I have not yet committed my king, this seemed the natural way to continue.

10.Ng3 0-0 Although it is difficult to see Black is already much better in this position. Black's position just feels more dynamic and his pieces are developed on better squares. Control over d4 is also a plus for Black. Meanwhile White's plan of a kingside attack is tenuous.

11.gxf5 gxf5 I swear every time I look at these type of positions with the computer it wants me to recapture with the g-pawn. Of course, that holds true except when I actually play gxf5. 11...exf5 was better. I wish I could figure out a simple way to tell which way I should recapture. No matter which way I do it the computer disagrees.

12.Be3 Nd4 There really is no reason to forego development here. I could not decide if I should develop via d7 or try to plant the bishop on b7. Both have their merits and both take the same amount of tempi. Eventually I decided to develop via d7 as it seemed a little more solid. Since the h1-a8 diagonal can open at a moment's notice I did not want to fall victim to a random tactic. 12...Bd7.



13.Nce2 Bd7 14.c3 The b-pawn is indirectly defended due to the activity Black will gain as White contorts himself to capture it. 14.Bxd4 cxd4 15.exf5 Nxf5 16.Nxf5 (16.Bxb7 Ne3) 16...Rxf5 17.Bxb7 Rb8 18.Bxa6 completely abandoning the kingside to snatch a

queenside pawn seems foolhardy. In order to get this far, White had to trade off his best pieces and misplace the bishop on a6. 18...Qh4 19.Qe1 Qg4+ 20.Ng3 Bh6, Black has a big initiative and will soon win back his gambit material.

14...Nxe2+ 15.Qxe2 Ra7?! I was being ambitious. The problem with this move is Black really needs to keep playing on the kingside. Perhaps another tempo to play Bc6 but then purely kingside play thereafter.

16.e5 16.Nh5 White should exploit Black's slow play with seizing the initiative on the kingside.

16...Bc6 17.Bxc6 Nxc6 18.exd6 Qxd6 19.Nh5 Aleksandr is playing very well. Despite hiccups in the opening he has gotten back to equality. Black is walking on thin ice. The pin on the g1-a7 diagonal and the weakness around the king can easily spell disaster.

19...b6 20.Kf2? The first real mistake from White. The king does not belong in the center yet. Black has a natural break with e5 to explode the position. 20.Rf2 This is a much simpler solution to adding additional pressures on the g-file.

20...Ne7? At least I returned the mistake in kind. While I thought about Bh6, I could not justify leaving the knight on h5 in addition to weakening the a1-h8 diagonal.

21.Nxg7 Kxg7 While I was not happy with the position entirely I figured I had enough resources against the exposed White king to maintain an active defense.

22.d4 Nd5 23.Rg1+ Kh8 My king is feeling the pressure.

24.Qf3? I could not figure out what the purpose of this move was. The best I could come up with was Qg2 or Qg3 to pressure the g-file. I was not too worried about that since my rooks do a good job defending laterally. 24.dxc5 bxc5 25.Rad1 Qe7 26.Kf1 this idea of Qf2 had me terrified. At least I could snap off the e3 bishop if absolutely necessary.

24...Nf6 24...c4 I should have put the nail in the dark squared bishop's coffin. I don't even recall considering this move. Looking at it now it is quite obvious. Good knight vs bad bishop with an exposed king on f2 would be a field day.

25.dxc5 bxc5 26.Rad1 Qe7 I had a hard time deciding where to put my queen. Eventually I settled on e7. The main idea is to support e5 but it also helps defend the 2nd rank. Qc7 was also tempting for the same reasons but it is less flexible for the a7 rook. The other option was Qb8 hitting the b2 pawn. I just could not work out entirely what happens on Bxc5. 26...Qb8 27.b4 (27.Bxc5?? the queen sacrifice does not quite work so this just loses a piece. 27...Ne4+ 28.Qxe4 fxe4 29.Bd4+ e5 the pin on the f-file is decisive) 27...Ne4+ 28.Ke1 e5 this position was just a bit too unclear for my liking. My instincts told me White was better so I shied away from it.

27.Qc6? Adding pressure to c5 seems like a good idea. Unfortunately, White's king is just a bit too exposed.

27...e5!? 27...Ne4+ 28.Kf1 Rc7 29.Qxa6 Ra7 30.Qc4 my instincts told me Black was better in this position but would require extremely accurate play. If I were capable of that level of play I may have gone for this line. It is just too unclear to me.

28.Kf1 Rc7 With the e-file opening I felt more comfortable sacrificing the a-pawn.

29.Qd6 29.Qxa6 Ng4 30.Rg3 Nxh2+ 31.Kg2 Ng4 the position is still murky but I like Black's chances. White is in desperate need of accurate play now.

29...Qf7 30.Bxc5?? Time pressure was getting to White now. This was a simple miscalculation. There is a tricky back rank checkmate idea but Black is barely in time to prevent it.

30...Qc4+ 31.Rd3 Qxc5 32.fxe5 32.Qxf6+?? looked really good a few moves ago in time pressure. 32...Rxf6 33.Rd8+ Rf8 easily won for Black.

32...Ne4 33.Qxc5 Rxc5 34.Rd7 Rxe5 35.Rgg7 The position is still not easy for Black. White has a lot of activity and all of Black's pawns are weak. If White can trade them off it is will be an easy draw.

35...Nf6 36.Rde7 Rb5 Trading rooks might be a good idea but I did not like how difficult it would be to defend the a-pawn without a rook on the 3rd rank.

37.b3 Rd5 38.Ke2 Re8?? Oops I let White win one of the pawns.

39.Rxe8+?? I think just a time pressure

misstep. It is very easy to overlook simple tactics in time pressure. With the 30 second increment, however, there is no reason to rush it so much. I suspect nervousness came into play. 39.Rxh7+.

39...Kxg7 Best to activate the king rather than deactivate the knight.

40.Rb8 The rest of the game is cleanup.

40...Ne4 41.c4 Rd2+ 42.Ke3 Rxa2 43.Kf4 Kg6 44.Rg8+ Kf7 45.Rb8 Rf2+ 46.Ke5 Nf6 47.Rb7+ Kg6 48.h4 Re2+ 49.Kf4 Re4+ 50.Kf3 Rxh4 51.c5 Rh2 A lot of time in endings the GMs will play for mating nets. My plan here is to push the pawn to h4, play Ng4 and checkmate with Rf2. It is a long way off but it could be overlooked while White focuses on the queenside and is in time pressure.

52.b4 Rc2 53.Ra7 Rc4 Since it is so easy to get out of the mating net, there is no reason to take any undue risks.

54.Rb7 h5 55.Rb6 a5 56.bxa5 Rxc5 57.Ra6 Kg5 58.Ra8 Rc2 59.a6 h4 60.a7 Ra2 I really wanted to spring my mating net now but because he is so close to queening it does not work. 60...Ng4 61.Rg8+ Kf6 62.Rf8+ Ke5 63.Re8+ (63.Rxf5+ Kxf5 64.a8Q Rf2#) 63...Kd6 64.Kf4. Things just got really complicated.

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For Round Two, I was paired against Brad Lundstrom. Brad is a staple player at many events around Colorado. I wish he would play more because he is pleasant to be around and always plays

entertaining chess. He is a player that you always wonder why he hasn't broken master yet. With the amount of fervor and dedication he approaches the game I am certain he will get there.

Brad and I are friends and we have played several times before. I was surprised to find I was +4=1-0 against Brad. He always puts up a tremendous fight. Somehow I just have his number. I did lose a quick game to him back in 2006 but I was only a 1500 back then so I am not sure it counts! My last game with Brad as white it was a tough Caro-Kann game where I didn't deserve to win. Since he has a myriad of openings he will play, I did not know what to expect.

Christofer Peterson (2227)

Brad Lundstrom (2031)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 As it turns out I am playing the White side of the Dragon this game. Usually I am on the Black side. My Dragon play has been getting pummeled recently with sick losses four or five times in a row to masters and experts. I decided I wanted to take my frustration out the Dragon by beating it like I have been beaten so many times.

6.Be3 6.f4 I considered playing the Levenfish. Brad studies a lot and I was convinced he was familiar with this line. After a few minutes of debating it I decided to go a more classic route.

6...Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2 0-0 9.g4 I lost a close game to Zhiji Li at the Denver Chess Club to this line a few weeks prior.

9...Qa5 10.0-0 Bd7 10...Nxd4 11.Bxd4 Be6 this is a fairly standard way to play against this set up. 12.Kb1 Rfc8 13.g5 Nh5 14.Nd5 Qxd2 15.Rxd2 I would say the endgame slightly favors Black here. It is a classic Sicilian ending where the extra center pawn gives Black a lot of chances. With best play it may just be equal.

11.Nb3 I would like to play Bh6 but I did not like that my knight was so exposed on d4.

11...Qc7 12.h4 Ne5 13.Nd4 Nc4 14.Bxc4 Qxc4 In the flurry of the opening moves it seems White has won a tempo in the traditional Yugoslav attack positions. Additionally, it is usually a rook on c5 not a queen.

15.Bh6 Now that there are not any latent tactics against d4 it is time to start weakening Black's king.

15...b5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.h5 I played this move timidly. I was worried about the complications that arise after b4.

17...Rh8 It is a little hard to recommend a move for Black since b4 does not work. Rh8 is ok but it gives White a crystal clear advantage rather than the murkiness usually associated with the Dragon. **17...b4 18.Nd5!** (18.hxg6 bxc3 19.Qh6+ Kg8 20.Nf5 Bxf5 21.gxf5 fxe6 22.fxe6 Qxa2 23.bxc3 → the attack here looks so promising but the beauty is only skin deep. White is down a piece with no real compensation) **18...Qxa2 19.Nb3** +– Black's queen is shut in. Meanwhile the h-file is getting ripped open.

18.h6+ Objectively not the best move but from a human perspective White is clearly winning and there is a simple plan to proceed.

18...Kf8 19.Kb1 Step one of the plan is to stifle any counter play on the queenside. This defends the weak a2 pawn.

19...b4 20.Nce2 a5 21.c3! Again, not objectively best but it was the clearest way to shut down the queenside play. If I can take over the c-file, before the h8 rook finished his nickel in the state penitentiary, Black will have nothing.

21...Rg8 22.Rc1 Ne8 23.b3 Perhaps this was a bit premature.

23...bxc3 24.Rxc3 Qb4 25.Kb2? f6? **25...a4!** I saw this move before I played Kb2 but played into it anyway. I was lucky Brad did not see the queen trade. **26.a3 axb3! 27.axb4 Ra2+ 28.Kc1 Ra1+ 29.Kb2 Ra2+ 30.Kxb3 Rxd2** White is still better but Black has much better chances of holding this position than what he had before.

26.a3 Qb6 27.g5 A positional death knell to Black's knight and rook or the Black king.

27...e5 28.Nc2 I marveled at how safe my king was. It would take a Miley Cyrus clad wrecking ball to get at him.

28...f5 29.f4 This seemed to be the most direct way to expose the Black king.

29...Bc6 This move surprised me. I spent some time here calculating various ways to sacrifice my rook. In the end I decided

it best not to take any risks.

30.Ng3! Keep the tension and put my pieces on better squares.

30...Ke7 31.Re1 Keep the tension and put... well you get it. The Re1 is like a laser guided missile aimed at Black's king.

31...Rf8 After the game, Brad said it felt good to finally get the rook out of its prison. Unfortunately the world has changed too dramatically for him to reintegrate into society successfully.

32.exf5 gxf5 33.fxe5 d5 The best attempt here is to keep lines closed. At least now the laser guided missile is stuck behind a pawn.



34.g6! Nd4 is objectively better but g6 has a pleasant aesthetic. The opening of the h4-d8 diagonal is deadly. **34.Nd4 Ba4 35.Ngxf5+ Kd8 36.e6** +– and White is winning this easily.

34...hxg6 34...f4 Black does not have time to shut out the queen and adequately stop the pawns. **35.g7 Rg8 36.Qxf4** is overwhelming.

35.Qg5+ Kd7 35...Kf7 There is no solace on the kingside. **36.e6+ Kg8 37.Qxg6+ Kh8 38.Nxf5** +–.

36.e6+ Kd6 36...Kc7 37.Qe7+ +– (**36...Kc8 37.Qe7 Rh8 38.Qd7+ Kb8 39.Rxc6** +–).

37.e7 Rf7 38.Qxg6+ Rf6 39.Nxf5+ Kc7 40.Qg3+ Kb7 41.h7 The two passed pawns are absolutely decisive.

41...Nc7 42.Qe5 This is a forcing line I found to win the game. When you are in a winning position it is best to aim for the simplest win rather than trying to spend the energy to find the best or most direct way to win. Just go for something you

know wins 100% even if it is not pretty. **42.e8Q** This is the most direct way to win. **42...Rxe8 43.Rxe8 Rxf5 44.Rb8+ Kxb8 45.h8Q+ Kb7** +– White has two queens it should be over soon.

42...Re6 43.Qxe6 43.Qxc7+ Qxc7 44.Rxe6 Roughly transposes to the game (**43.h8Q Rxh8 44.Qxh8 Rxe1 45.Nd6+ Ka6 46.Qc8+ Ka7 47.Nxe1** clearly won for White, up a rook and about to be up a second queen).

43...Nxe6 44.Rxe6 Rh8 44...Qf2 45.Rexc6 Qxf5 46.Rc7+ Ka6 47.R3c6+ Kb5 48.a4# (**44...Bd7 45.Rxb6+ Kxb6 46.Nd6 Rh8 47.Ne3 Rxh7 48.Nxd5+ Ka6 49.Rc8 Ka7 50.Rc7+ Ka6 51.Rxd7 Rh8 52.Rd8** and mate to follow shortly) (**44...d4 45.Nfxd4 Be4 46.e8Q Rxe8 47.Rxe8 Bxh7 48.Re7+ Ka6 49.Rxh7** believe it or not Black's queen is actually trapped as Rc6 cannot be mitigated).

45.Rexc6 Qxc6 45...Qf2 46.Nd6+ Ka7 47.Rc7+ Ka6 48.R3c6+ Qb6 49.Nd4 is just so painful for Black.

46.Rxc6 Kxc6 47.Ng7 Brad threw in the towel here. There is no way to prevent one of the pawns from becoming a queen.

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My next opponent was a young hot shot from Boulder named Joshua Romero. I have played him in countless blitz games but only one other time in a tournament. It was a short game where Joshua played a little too aggressively, overextending on the kingside. He self-destructed early after I played a seemingly passive opening.

I had White that game so I was not sure what to expect as Black. This game turns out to be a comedy of opening blunders and then an extremely interesting middlegame/endgame.

Rhett Langseth won a nice upset victory over Lior Lapid in Round Two so I was on Board One.

Joshua Romero (2100)
Christofer Peterson (2227)

1.e4 c6 I've been having the opposite of success with the Dragon so I thought I would switch to an opening that has not let me down, the Caro-Kann.

2.d4 d5 3.e5 Brian Wall and I played in an online, themed, correspondence

tournament on *Chess.com* with this as the opening. I played much better in that tournament.

3...c5 4.dxc5 Nc6 5.Bb5 e6 6.Be3 Bd7 I forgot the line at the board so I just started winging it. 6...Nge7 7.Nf3 Nf5 8.Qd2 Nxe3 9.Qxe3 Qa5+ 10.Nc3 a6 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 now Black has the two bishops and is not even down material after the c-pawn falls.

7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.Nf3 Qc7 9.0-0 Josh was kind enough to return the pawn to me immediately. It would be difficult to hold onto the pawn anyway. 9.Nc3 Ne7 10.0-0 Nf5 11.b4 Be7 12.Qe2 a6 13.Rfd1 while Black is down a pawn, the pawn structure is solid and his pieces are fairly active. The two bishops are not to be laughed at either. White might have a slight advantage here but it is close to equal in my opinion.

9...Bb5 10.Re1 Bxc5 At this point it is safe to say equality has been reached for Black.

11.Nc3 Bd7 12.Qd3 a6? Overlooking a complicated tactical shot.

13.Rad1 13.Nxd5! snagging a pawn. 13...exd5 14.Qc3 Bb6 15.Bxb6 Qxc3 (15...Qxb6 16.e6) 16.bxc3 Ne7 Black is worse here but not necessarily losing. The opposite colored bishops give Black some excellent drawing chances should more material be traded.

13...Ne7?? I had intended to play Bxe3 before playing Ne7 knowing the tactical shot available to White. Sometimes my brain and limbs play a game of telephone with which move I want to make and my hand grabbed the knight by mistake. I put on my best poker face and did not hesitate.

14.Bxc5 He thought for a long time before taking on c5. I thought for sure he has seen the shot and my heart dropped but my poker face was still intact.

14...Qxc5 15.Nd4?? He played this move too fast. 15.Ne4! Qc7 (15...dxe4 16.Qxd7+ Kf8 17.Qd8+ Rxd8 18.Rxd8#) 16.Nd6+ Kf8 17.Ng5 Be8 18.Qf3 Nf5 19.Nxf5 exf5 20.Qxf5 Kg8 21.Rxd5 how miserable for Black. It would have been disheartening to lose this way after making such a silly error on move 13.

15...0-0 I responded almost instantaneously, overjoyed to have

slipped passed my mistake. I wonder if my relief was audible.

16.Nce2 Ng6 17.Qg3 f6 This is a typical idea in these types of pawn structures. The idea is to strip away White's central space advantage and open the f-file for counter play. I lost a close game to Earle Wikle's French after he used a similar idea against me. Here it may be a little premature because it weakens my king before I am in a good position to deal with it.

18.exf6 18.Nf4 Nxf4 19.Qxf4 Qb6 20.Re3 fxe5 21.Qxe5 Qxb2 22.Qd6 while still roughly equal here Black's looking a little underdeveloped and his king could easily come under fire.

18...Rxf6 19.h4 Raf8 20.h5 Ne7 21.b4 A clever, unexpected pot shot at my queen.

21...Qb6 21...Qxb4 taking the pawn entered my mind but my 2nd rank is too weak to justify it. 22.Qc7 Bc6 23.Rb1 Qa3 24.Rb3 Qa4 25.Qxe7.



22.Nf3 Be8 This is kind of a lame move on my part but it seemed difficult to defend the h-pawn.

23.Qg4 Nf5 24.Ned4 Rh6? 24...Qxb4 it is safe to take the b-pawn now. I was fixated on taking the h-pawn so I did not spend much time thinking about it. 25.Rb1 Qc4 26.Rxb7 Bxh5 27.Qxh5 Nxd4 28.Ng5 h6 this line got a little too murky for me so I decided against taking the b-pawn. I also have an aversion to taking flank pawns to begin with.

25.Nxf5?! 25.Rxe6 Rxe6 26.Nxf5 g6 27.Rxd5 this would have been a fun position, Black is up an exchange for two pawns but the Black king is under immense pressure. It could go either way, so it is probably roughly equal.

25...Rxf5 26.Qxf5 I underestimated the strength of this queen sacrifice. I think Black is still better but Black needs to tread carefully.

26...exf5 27.Rxe8+ Kf7 28.Rde1 I felt like I had stumbled into a field of landmines. 28.Re5 This is an interesting try by White. Keep the rooks active and not tied down to each other. 28...Rd6 29.Rxf5+ Kg8 30.a3 with things a little loose it is more unclear. I am not surprised Josh would avoid this line.

28...Qxb4 29.c3 Qc5?! I wanted to keep an eye on the f-pawn to prevent various mating machinations White may have. 29...Qd6! this is a more direct way to prevent f4 and it keeps the queen defended which is vital and it prevents the scary Rd8. 30.Ng5+ Kf6 31.R8e6+ Kxg5 32.Rxd6 Rxd6 33.Re7 I wanted to avoid this endgame because it was not clear. I may be able to outplay Josh in this rook ending but I was not confident (29...Qxc3?? 30.R1e7+ Kf6 31.Re6+ Kf7 32.Ng5# that would be a disaster) (29...Qa3?? 30.Ng5+ Kf6 31.f4 Now Re6+ is going to win the Black queen or checkmate).

30.Rd8 Qc7 31.Ne5+? 31.Ng5+ Kf6 32.f4 this secures the draw for White. There is an impending checkmate threat on e6 and f8 and Black cannot stop both. 32...Qc5+ (32...Qxf4?? 33.Nh3!! White is probably winning now as Black's queen does not have a good square due to the impending checkmate on f8). 33.Kf1 (33.Kh2?? Rxh5+ 34.Kg3 Rxc5+ 35.fxc5+ Kxg5 -+) 33...Qc4+ 34.Kg1 (34.Re2 Qxf4+ 35.Nf3 g6 -+ Black's king is no longer in danger) 34...Qc5+ and perpetual check.

31...Ke7 32.Nc6+ I was expecting to go into a rook ending but Josh is low on time and wanted to keep it complicated. 32.Rd7+ Qxd7 33.Nxd7+ Kxd7 34.Re5 Rxc5 this is another rook ending I was not thrilled to enter. In this case, at least, I am up a pawn with a better pawn structure. There is a much better chance of winning this ending than the previous one.

32...Kf6 33.Rf8+ Kg5 34.f4+?? Here Josh was living off of his increment. 34.Nd4 better keeps up the pressure but with accurate play Black should be winning.

34...Qxf4 I was playing cautiously. White has very active pieces and my king is running around like a madman. I was desperate to get my rook back into play. **34...Kg4! 35.Ne5+ Kxf4 36.Nd3+ Kg5** White is out of checks.

35.Ne7 Rf6 36.Rg8 Rf7 37.Nxd5 Qd2 38.Re5 Qd1+ 39.Kf2 Qd2+ A couple of pointless checks that just gave my opponent more time on his clock. I should have played a more testing line like **Qxa2**.

40.Kg1 Kxh5 40...Qxa2 41.Rd8 a5 this would give him something to think about!

41.Ne3 Qxc3 42.g4+ Every move White makes edges closer to desperation.

42...Kh4 43.Nxf5+ Kg5?? It is so easy to blunder in the a position like this. **43...Kxg4** I wanted to play this but could not work out all of the checks White has and felt it would be better to shield myself with the g-pawn instead. **44.Ne3+ Kh3 45.Rh5+ Kg3 46.Rg5+ Kh4** Black has reached safety.

44.Rge8 44.Nd6+ Kf4 45.Nxf7 Qd4+ 46.Kf1 Kg3 suddenly all the pawn moves around White's king has created an attacking opportunity for Black.

44...Rd7 45.Ne3+ Kh4 46.Ng2+ Kxg4 Now I finally had a comfortable plan to get my king to safety. Stay away from the knight and zigzag my way back to my pawns.

47.Re4+ Kg5 48.R4e5+ Kh6 49.Re3 Rd3 50.Re1 Qc5+ 51.Kh2 Qh5+ 52.Kg1 Rh3 I have checkmating ideas now.

53.R1e2 Rh1+ I believe this is forced checkmate now. I will let the computer crunch the exact number of moves it will take.

54.Kf2 Qf5+ 55.Ke3 55.Kg3 Rh3#.

55...Qc5+ 56.Kd2 Ok now the computer says checkmate in 40 moves. So I think it was checkmate in 43 back on move 53.

56...Qc1+ 57.Kd3 Rd1+ 58.Ke4 Qc6+ 59.Kf4 59.Ke3 Qxe8+ this is the line that goes on for another 35+ moves but since Black is now up a queen and three pawns for a knight we do not need to see the variations.

59...Rf1+ 60.Kg4 60.Kg3 Qf3+ 61.Kh2 Qh5+ 62.Nh4 (62.Kg3 Rf3#) 62...Qxh4+ 63.Kg2 Qh1+ 64.Kg3 Rf3+ 65.Kg4 Qh3#

60...Qf3+ Josh resigned here in light of

g5# or Rh1# next.

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And now the game everyone is curious about. In Round Four, I got paired against Jesse Cohen, a Master from northern Denver. Jesse does not play too much preferring to run his chess coaching business. He comes to the Colorado Open and won it in 2004 and 2014. Since the Open Section is FIDE rated this year, it is important to note that Jesse has a FIDE rating of 2269. I have never played him in a tournament but I have taken several blitz beatings from him in the past. My game plan for the game was to just do my best to out play him.

Christofer Peterson (2227)

Jesse Cohen (2220)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 e6 3.g3 b5 I was not surprised to see this move. Andy Wu, one of Jesse's students, defeated me at the Zombie Apocalypse tournament last year with this move. Now I get a chance to redeem myself.

4.Bg2 Bb7 5.0-0 c5 6.Bf4 5...c5 slightly weakens the dark squares on d6 and c7 so I figured I should strike at them immediately.

6...Qb6 This looks like a natural move but it feels a bit off. **6...cxd4 7.c3 dxc3 8.Nxc3 a6 9.Rc1.** Jesse mentioned before the game he was looking forward to my pawn sacrifices. This would have made

for an interesting game. Black is probably better but White has some dangerous play he will need to circumnavigate (**6...d5** this may be the better way to approach the position. Black has staked a claim in the center and has natural squares to develop his pieces e.g. **Be7** and **Nc6**). If given the opportunity he can press a queenside space advantage with **c5** as well.

7.a4! While it is not obvious, White has a lead in development. If things go right, Black's pieces will look awkward.

7...a6 8.axb5 axb5 9.Nc3 9.Rxa8 it would have been better to trade the rooks first. I have not had a tremendous amount of success in positions like this, however. I also ascribe to the "to take is a mistake" philosophy so I wanted him to exchange. **9...Bxa8 10.Nc3** with a slight advantage for White.

9...Na6?! The knight feels a little clumsy on a6. He has some prospects on b4 but the same thing can be accomplished from c6. **9...Rxa1 10.Qxa1 Nc6** the natural way to play for Black should lead to equality or even a slight edge for Black.

10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Qd3 Applying pressure to the b-pawn. This basically forces **Bc6** which allows White to win the two bishops with **Ne5**.

11...Bc6 12.Ne5 0-0 12...Bxg2 13.Kxg2 this exchange will allow White free reign in the center. Something Black does not want to allow.

13.Nxc6 dxc6 With the two bishops and better piece placement White is doing well. Black is not without his resources so White should still play carefully.

14.e4? A good positional move but a tactical mistake. Luckily the tactic is well hidden and easy to miss. The positional idea is to take away d5 for the knights leaving them with very few squares to call home.

14...Rfd8? Missing his chance for a better game. **14...Bxf2+!** this snags a pawn. **15.Kh1 (15.Rxf2 Nb4 16.Qd1 Rxa1 17.Qxa1 Ng4 18.Qf1 e5 19.Bc1 Nxc2** Black will have two pawns and a rook vs two pieces. That endgame will favor Black but it is not a clear win.) **15...Nb4 16.Qe2 Rxa1 17.Rxa1** pawn up with the initiative, Black is clearly better.

15.Qe2 Bd4 16.Nd1! A clever move which makes Black's bishop look silly.

White's advantage is coming into focus.

16...Nc7 This knight is the bane of Black's position. If the knight was on a better square, say f8, I am sure Black would be no worse.

17.Rxa8 Rxa8 18.c3 Bc5 19.b4 Be7 20.Ne3 Ra4 20...Ra3 the a3 squares seems a more active post than a4 but there are some tactical issues. 21.Qb2 and the rook needs to retreat. 21...Qa7?? 22.Bxc7 wins a piece.

21.Rd1 Qa7 22.Ng4 I am trying to trade off my worst piece for one of Black's kingside defenders. This will leave me with two powerful bishops against the doofus on c7.

22...Ra2 23.Nxf6+ Bxf6 24.Qf3 Ra1 25.Bf1 I enjoy playing these subtle retreating moves. I had another similar move against Jack Woehr a couple years ago.

25...Rxd1 26.Qxd1 Ne8 26...Bxc3 of course the c-pawn is immune. 27.Qd8+ Ne8 28.Qxe8#.

27.e5 Be7 28.Bg2 Now the power of the two bishops starts to shine.

28...Qc7 29.Qd3 g5 Things are getting desperate for Black.

30.Be3 Qxe5 31.Qd7! White starts to infiltrate. The newly weakened Black king is in a lot of danger.



31...Kf8 32.Bxc6 Nf6 There is some latent threats of Bd4 and Bc5 that makes it difficult to find a square for the Black knight. 32...Nc7 33.Qc8+ Kg7 34.Bd4 +- (32...Qb8 33.Bxb5 +-) (32...Nd6 33.Bc5 h5 34.Bxb5 +-).

33.Qd4 Trading queens is not ideal with Black's king so weak but the ending

appeared to be a clear win.

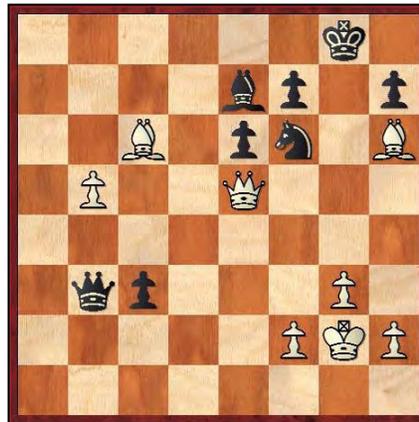
33...Qf5 34.c4 Creating a passed pawn highlights the principle of two weaknesses. Since Black's king is weak, he will have a tough time stopping the passed b-pawn.

34...bxc4 34...e5 35.Qd2 bxc4 36.b5 Qb1+ 37.Kg2 h6 38.Qc3 soon Black's defenses will be stretched thin and White will win.

35.b5 This pawn is tremendously fast.

35...Qb1+ 36.Kg2 Qb3 37.Bxg5 c3 38.Bh6+ Now the weakness of Black's king is apparent.

38...Kg8 39.Qe5! Two checkmates are threatened and they both cannot be stopped without giving up massive amounts of material.



39...Qc2 40.Qb8+ Jesse resigned here in view of 40...Ne8 41.Qxe8+ Bf8 42.Qxf8#. I have a pretty poor record against other chess masters. Perhaps this is the start of a turnaround.

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I was riding high after my Round Four victory over Jesse. The high wore off pretty quickly as I would have to attend the membership meeting before Round Five as a member of the Board of Directors. The meeting was pretty uninteresting although there was passion from the usual suspects. I was happy to be off of the Board. While we managed to get everything necessary done for the year, being a Board member is just not as fun as I had hoped it would be. It is especially frustrating how slow moving and antiquated everything is with the CSCA. I truly hope things can move in a better direction in the next few years.

So I knew pretty early on I would have to play NM Ryan Swerdlin in the final round. He is kind of a nightmare opponent for me. Solid, precise play behind a cool temperament in time pressure. He is very difficult to beat as several of his victims can attest. My advantages are my quick, confusing play which should give me a massive time advantage and the fact that I only needed a draw.

See Ryan had 3.5 going into the last round after giving up a draw to Brian Wall in the round before. I had 4.0. Everyone else was 3.0 or less. All this adds up to me only needing a draw to secure clear first. My game plan was to play dynamically with my pieces and solidly with my pawns. If I can keep the game relatively murky positionally, it should play to my advantages. Combined with well-timed draw offer (which guarantees Ryan a tie for second) it should be a piece of cake. Unfortunately, Ryan knows all of this too and he is out for blood. If he wins this game, he gets clear first and his first Colorado Open clear first victory. It is all riding on this game.

I have played Ryan a couple of times in tournaments but have never managed a win. I believe I have one loss and one draw. The loss was a heartbreaker in the 2014 Colorado Closed where I played a strong attack but Ryan defended superbly and caught me in a blunder. I do not remember anything about the draw.

Ryan Swerdlin (2228)

Christopher Peterson (2227)

1.d4 e6 I don't know how well Ryan knows the French but I knew he was a Queen's Gambit player and not an e4 player. I was confident enough with my French knowledge but it was a bit of a gamble.

2.c4 b6 A long time ago I had seen a video on the English defense by GM Simon Williams. I vaguely remember some of the ideas.

3.Nf3 3.e4 Bb7 4.f3 f5 5.exf5 Nh6 6.fxe6 Nf5 this was one of the main ideas behind the opening. This is a fairly well known gambit line. Although crazy and unclear, I would have gone into this even knowing I only needed the draw to win the tournament. No holds barred chess!

3...Bb7 4.g3 Nf6 5.Bg2 d6 6.0-0 Nbd7 7.Nc3 Be7 I have achieved my goal of solid yet dynamic pawn structure. This is my best chance for drawing or winning the game. Keep things off-balance and Ryan will chew into his clock. As long as my position on the board is alright, the massive time advantage will win me the game.

8.Qc2 c5 9.Rd1 exd4 10.Nxd4 Bxg2 In this hedgehog system trading off the light-squared bishops like this gives Black equality. White will have limited play on the light squares and the king will be tremendously safer on the kingside.

11.Kxg2 Qc8 It may seem a little awkward to place the queen on c8 but the b7 square is pretty natural. This also covers the tender c6 and c7 squares. Qc7 is also possible but I saw no reason to invite one of the knights to b5. Perhaps it would have been better though because I can still play Qb7+ and follow it up with a6 next.

12.b3 0-0 13.Bb2 This bishop can be a real pain if the diagonal opens up and White throws the h-pawn down the board. Luckily White's king will be a little extra exposed without the light-squared bodyguard on g2.

13...Qb7+ 14.Kg1 Rac8 At this point I felt comfortable with my position but I will be cramped for a little bit after White's next move.



15.e4 This Maroczy bind set up is annoying to deal with. The typical way to combat it is to meet it head-on with d5 or attack it from the side with b5. So my goal over the next few moves is to prepare one or both of those moves. Generally, the longer the bind sits

“No holds barred chess!”

uncontested the better it gets for White. The space advantage it affords White gives him the ability to out maneuver Black which makes preventing d5 or b5 that much easier.

15...a6 This takes away b5 for the knights and prepares b5 later. It is important to note that 15...d5 does not work right away despite the pin on the c-file. 16.exd5 exd5 +- 17.Nf5! (17.cxd5 this is also winning for White. 17...Nxd5 18.Nxd5 Rxc2 19.Nxe7+ Kh8 20.Nxc2 two pieces and a rook for the queen is a winning advantage. Qe4 does not work because of the hanging d7 knight).

16.Qe2 Rfd8 All of my next moves are preparing for d5 or b5. Every single move I am calculating if I can make the break. 16...d5 does not work here because of the x-ray on the undefended e7 bishop.

17.Re1 Nf8 This defends e7 and prepares another kingside defender.

18.Rad1 Ng6 18...d5 19.exd5 Bc5 20.Na4 exd5 21.Nxc5 bxc5 22.Nf5 +- a knight coming to f5 is a constant issue for me planning the d5 break.

19.f4 While I was expecting this move sometime I thought it might be a bit premature here. Now I can break with e5 instead of d5.

19...e5 I made the break but I was not confident in the position that would come out of it. I offered Ryan a draw here hoping he would want to avoid the complications.

20.fxe5 20.Nf5 exf4 21.gxf4 Nxf4 22.Qd2 Ng6. White is probably still better here as the f5 knight provides compensation. In addition, another knight is coming to d5. The f and g files are now open for White's rooks as well. On top of all that I have a backward, isolated pawn on d5 and he still has the Maroczy bind. This is absolutely terrifying and well worth the pawn investment.

20...dxe5 I finally felt comfortable with the position. The long diagonal is closed and I can start looking to outpost a knight on d4. The d-file is contested as well. It

must be equal.

21.Nf3 21.Nf5 it is a mystery why Ryan did not want to go forward with the knight. It is such a menacing outpost.

21...Bc5+ 22.Kg2 Bb4 I wanted to prevent Nd5.

23.Rxd8+ Rxd8 24.a3 Bxc3 25.Bxc3 Re8 Ryan is spent a lot of time here, presumably to find a route for the knight into d5. His time was getting desperate.

26.Nd2 h5 27.Bb2 h4 28.Nb1 b5! Finally, I was able to break the Maroczy bind.

29.exb5 axb5 30.b4 Rc8 I played this to prevent Nc3 and to rook lift to c4. The additional pressure to e4 and the subsequent pressure down the c-file should give me adequate play to claim an advantage.

31.Nc3 h3+! Perhaps not objectively best but it is a great time pressure move. Ryan spent a long time looking at this position and when he got down to about 2 minutes left I offered him another draw. He gratefully accepted. I only needed a draw to secure the title and a half point guarantees him a tie for second place. Perhaps I should have pressed for the win since I have never beat him in tournament play. Oh well, I will count it as a moral victory! 31...h3+ 32.Kf1 (32.Kxh3 Rxc3 33.Bxc3 Qc8+ 34.Kg2 Qxc3 with White in severe time pressure Black should win with careful play) 32...Rc4 White's king is in some trouble and Black is slowly taking over the board. This is a nightmare position to have in time pressure.

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It has been a phenomenal year for me chess wise. I earned my National Master title in January, won the Denver Open in April, won the Colorado Open in September, and earned a new rating high of 2249. I hope to continue playing and having success. I hope you will all come to tournaments so we can keep the level of competition as strong as possible.



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Annual CSCA Membership Meeting

by CSCA President Richard "Buck" Buchanan

Among the excitement of each year's Colorado Open is the annual Membership Meeting, and this one lived up to expectations. We held it Sunday afternoon, September 4, in the Colorado Open playing room. About 30-40 players attended, and we made some important decisions for Colorado Chess.

After some brief reports, the Tour prizes were announced. It will be remembered that at last year's meeting the Tour was changed to a voluntary participation plan in which players would pay a \$10 fee to get into the Tour, and these fees would provide the prize money. Well, a grand total of 13 players signed up, so the prizes we gave out were meager. The overall top prize of \$40 went to Rhett Langseth, who was also in the group of most active players. Sullivan McConnell got the top C award and also a bonus for being the only other player to score over 100 Tour points. Other winners of \$15 each were Scott Lett, Jeff Baffo, Dean Brown and Jordan Dorchuck.

It will be recalled that in the last issue of the *Informant* I presented five proposed changes to the CSCA By-Laws. These were discussed and voted on at the meeting. Four passed and one failed.

The first was a simple statement that "The Board may not overrule a decision of the Membership Meeting that is legal and in conformity with the By-Laws." This passed. In the second the definition of "officers" was changed to avoid possible legal entanglements, and in the third the quorum for a Board meeting was changed from four members to five. The fourth proposal failed to get the necessary two-thirds vote, and the fifth, clarifying when and how members may cast electronic votes, passed.

After that came the usual discussion on the Tour. Paul Covington presented a plan which is also printed on the website and in the last issue. This would take money out of the Tour, no longer require CSCA membership, and reduce the prize from cash to an inexpensive award. I also had things to say about the Tour, and the vote on Paul's was postponed till I made my presentation. Basically, I said "Fix it or forget it." I proposed that the Tour return to its original format, in which each player in a Tour event would have one dollar from the entry fee go to the Tour fund. In the absence of this, I thought the Tour should be canceled as it no longer seems a meaningful part of Colorado chess. After a long and somewhat complex discussion, the membership approved a plan in which the Board would clarify the proposed Tour rules and present them to next year's meeting, and in the meantime Paul's plan would be in effect for one year.

Officers and other Board members were elected for the coming year. These were President, Richard Buchanan; Vice-President, Earle Wikle; Secretary, Dean Clow; Treasurer, Jeff Cohen; Junior Member, Deanne Alter, and Member at Large, Brian Wall. Todd Bardwick had already been named Member at Large by the outgoing Board, and he will also continue as Scholastics Coordinator. USCF Delegates were Richard Buchanan and Paul Covington, with Alternate Delegates Dean Brown and Earle Wikle.



Christofer Peterson is Colorado Champion

by Chief Tournament Director
Richard "Buck" Buchanan

Christofer Peterson swept the competition aside to win the title of Colorado State Champion in the 2016 Colorado Open, played Labor Day weekend at the Denver Marriott South in Lone Tree. While other masters in the tournament gave up points and half-points, Chris entered the last round with a perfect 4-0 and took the tournament after a comfortable draw. Following him a half point back were Brian Wall, Lior Lapid, Jesse Cohen, Ryan Swerdlin, and Morgan Robb, who joined this exalted company with four wins against tough competition.

The U2000 section went to Daniel Coren and Jeff Baffo with 4.5 points, followed by Spencer Shook, the only one to score four. The U16000 group was led by a quartet at 4-1: Eric Barkemeyer, Mukund Gurumurthi, Daniel Ruvins and Tim Kohler. In U1300, Benjamin Watanabe collected 4.5 points to take first, followed by Andrew Starr, Kirk Tuesburg, Lawrence Pelo, and Chunlei Liang (a fine result for a player rated 854).

The top section of this tournament was rated by FIDE as well as USCF, a first time for Colorado. The decision by the CSCA Board to do this led to challenges: Tom Nelson and I had to pass tests on FIDE rules and regulations, and an arbiter (FIDE-talk for tournament director) had to be constantly hanging out with the players. It looks like there will be more FIDE action in the state as Tom needs to direct a round-robin and there are already a lot of players signing up for it.

The tournament went well. This was our first experience in this hotel (thanks to Brian Wall and Ann Davies for arranging it) and the staff were very helpful. There were problems, of course: Sunday morning a freeway tie-up forced some players to arrive too late, and the directors were swamped with more to get done than we seemed to have time for. But at the end we have a new State Champion and are optimistic about the coming chess season.

Lior Lapid (2289)
Akshat Jain (1944)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Bb5 Nd4 6.Bd3 a6 7.Nxd4 Bxd4 8.Ne2 Bg7 9.0-0 d5 10.c3 e6 11.e5 b5 12.Bc2 Ne7 13.d4 c4 14.g4 h5 15.h3 hxg4 16.hxg4 Nc6 17.Kg2 Qh4 18.Ng3 Qh3+ 19.Kf2 Qh2+ 20.Kf3 Rh3 21.Rg1 g5 22.Rg2 Rxxg3+ 23.Rxxg3 Bb7 24.Qe2 Qh1+ 25.Qg2 Qe1 26.Qg1 Qxxg1 27.Rxxg1 gxf4 28.Bxf4 f6 29.exf6 Bxf6 30.g5 Bg7 31.Rae1 Kd7 32.Rh1 Ne7 33.Kg4 Rf8 34.a4 b4 35.Rh2 Bc6 36.Rhe2 Rg8 37.Rxe6 Bf8 38.Rd6+ Kc8 39.Rxe7 Bxa4 40.Bf5+ 1-0

Rhett Langseth (2055)
Lior Lapid (2289)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c3 c5 3.d4 g6 4.dxc5 a5 5.Be3 Bg7 6.Bd4 0-0 7.e3 b6 8.cxb6 d6 9.Bxf6 Bxf6 10.Na3 Qxb6 11.Qb3 Qc5 12.Be2 Na6 13.0-0 Bf5 14.Nd4 Rfb8 15.Nab5 a4 16.Qxa4 Bd7 17.Qc2 Bxb5 18.Nxb5 Rxb5 19.Bxb5 Qxb5 20.a4 Qc4 21.Rfc1 Nc5 22.Ra3 Rb8 23.b4 Nd3 24.Rd1 Nxb4 25.Qb3 Qxb3 26.Rxb3 Nc6 27.Rxb8+ Nxb8 28.a5 Bxc3 29.Rc1 Bxa5 30.Rc8+ Kg7 31.Rxb8 f5 32.Rc8 Bb4 33.Kf1 Ba3 34.Rb8 Bc1 35.Ke2 Kf7 36.Rb3 f4 37.Kd1 1-0



Spencer Shook (1857)
Felix Yu (1653)

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.Nf3 Nbd7 5.Bd3 Be7 6.0-0 b6 7.Bb5 0-0 8.Bc6 Rb8 9.Qd3 Bb7 10.Bxb7 Rxb7 11.Nc3 c5 12.Qa6 Qc8 13.Nb5 Nb8 14.Bxb8 Qxb8 15.Ne5 Rc8 16.a4 Ne4 17.f3 Nd6 18.c3 Nxb5 19.axb5 Bd6 20.Nc6 Bxh2+ 21.Kh1 Qc7 22.Qxb7 Qxb7 23.Rxa7 Qxa7 24.Nxa7 Ra8 25.Kxh2 Rxa7 26.b3 g6 27.dxc5 bxc5 28.c4 Kf8 29.Rd1 dxc4 30.bxc4 Ke7 31.e4 f6 32.f4 Ra4 33.Rc1 Kd6 34.g4 e5 35.f5 gxf5 36.gxf5 Kd7 37.Kg3 Kd6 38.Rc3 Ke7 39.Kg4 Rb4 40.Kh5 Rb2 41.Ra3 Kf8 42.Ra6 Rh2+ 43.Kg4 h5+ 44.Kf3 Ke7 45.Re6+ Kf7 46.Rc6 Rh3+ 47.Kf2 Rb3 48.b6 Ke7 ... 1-0

Jesse Cohen (2220)
Earle Wikle (2009)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.Bd2 Ne7 6.a3 Bxc3 7.Bxc3 cxd4 8.Qxd4 Nbc6 9.Qg4 d4 10.0-0-0 Nxe5 11.Qxxg7 N7g6 12.Bb5+ Nd7 13.Bxd7+ Bxd7 14.Qxd4 Qg5+ 15.f4 Qb5 16.f5 e5 17.Qxd7+ Qxd7 18.Rxd7 Kxd7 19.fxxg6 f6 20.gxxh7 Rxxh7 21.Nf3 Rg8 22.g3 Ke6 23.Rf1 Rg4 24.Kd2 Rh5 25.Ke3 Rc4 26.Rf2 Rf5 27.Rd2 Rc8 28.Bb4 Rc7 29.Re2 Kf7 30.Ke4 Rh5 31.Nh4 b6 32.Kd5 Rh8 33.Nf5 Rd8+ 34.Ke4 Rd1 35.Ne3 Rc1 36.Rf2 Ke6 37.Rxxf6+ Kxxf6 38.Nd5+ Ke6 39.Nxc7+ Kd7 40.Nd5 Rxc2 41.Kxe5 Rxxh2 42.Nf6+ Kc6 43.Bc3 1-0

Morgan Robb (2180)
Daoud Zupa (1968)

1.e4 c5 2.Ne2 Nc6 3.Nbc3 g6 4.g3 Bg7
 5.Bg2 Rb8 6.0-0 b5 7.Nd5 e6 8.Ne3 Nd4
 9.c3 Nxe2+ 10.Qxe2 Ne7 11.f4 0-0 12.f5



f6 13.d4 cxd4 14.cxd4 d5 15.fxc6 hxc6
 16.exd5 exd5 17.Bd2 f5 18.Bb4 Bxd4
 19.Rad1 Bb6 20.Kh1 d4 21.Nd5 Nxd5
 22.Bxf8 Kxf8 23.Qe5 Bb7 24.Qh8+ Kf7
 25.Qh7+ Kf6 26.Rfe1 Qc7 27.Qh4+ Kg7
 28.Rxd4 Bxd4 29.Qxd4+ Nf6 0-1

Sara Herman (1785)
Teah Williams (1540)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Nf3 d6
 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bh4 a5 7.e3 Nbd7 8.Be2 c6
 9.0-0 Qc7 10.Rc1 Nb6 11.Qc2 Bg4 12.h3
 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Nxc4 14.d5 Ne5 15.Qe2
 Qd7 16.dxc6 bxc6 17.Bg3 Nxf3+
 18.Qxf3 0-0 19.Na4 Nd5 20.e4 Nb4
 21.Nb6 Qb7 22.Nxa8 Rxa8 23.Qb3 Qb5
 24.f4 Bd4+ 25.Kh2 a4 26.Qc4 Bxb2
 27.Qxb5 cxb5 28.Rb1 a3 29.Be1 Nxa2
 30.Rf2 Nc1 31.Rfxb2 axb2 32.Bc3 Nd3
 33.Bxb2 Nxf4 34.Bc1 Nd3 35.Bxh6 Rb8
 36.Kg3 f6 37.Be3 Kf7 38.Kf3 Ke6
 39.Ke2 Nc5 40.Kf3 g5 41.g3 Ke5 42.Rd1
 Ke6 43.h4 b4 44.hxg5 fxg5 45.Bxg5 b3
 46.Rb1 Rb4 47.Be3 Nxe4 48.Bc1 d5
 49.g4 Kf6 50.Bb2+ Kg5 51.Rd1 e6
 52.Rd3 Nf6 53.Bc1+ Kg6 54.g5 Ne4 0-1

Daniel Coren (Unrated)
David Hufnagel (1700)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3 d6
 5.Bg5 0-0 6.e3 Bg4 7.Be2 Nbd7 8.0-0 c6
 9.Qb3 Qc7 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 e5
 12.Rad1 Rfe8 13.Bh4 e4 14.Be2 Rad8
 15.Bg3 Nb6 16.c5 Ne8 17.Rc1 Qe7
 18.cxd6 Nxd6 19.Rfd1 Nf5 20.Bh2 Nd5
 21.Nxd5 cxd5 22.Rc7 Qf8 23.Rxb7 Re7
 24.Rc1 Bxd4 25.Rxe7 Qxe7 26.exd4

Nxd4 27.Qe3 Nxe2+ 28.Qxe2 d4 29.Bf4
 d3 30.Qd2 Qe6 31.b3 f5 32.Qc3 Qa6
 33.Bh6 Rd7 34.Qe5 1-0

Daniel Herman (2077)
Jesse Cohen (2220)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 0-0
 5.Nge2 Re8 6.a3 Bf8 7.Ng3 d6 8.Bd3 b6
 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.b4 c5 11.Bb2 Bb7 12.Qb3
 Rb8 13.Rad1 a6 14.Bb1 Qc7 15.Rc1
 Rbc8 16.bxc5 bxc5 17.d5 Rb8 18.Qc2 g6
 19.Rfd1 Bg7 20.e4 Nb6 21.Nce2 exd5
 22.exd5 Bc8 23.Ba1 Bd7 24.Re1 Re7
 25.Nf4 Ba4 26.Qd3 Rbe8 27.Rxe7 Qxe7
 28.Bc2 Bxc2 29.Qxc2 Bh6 30.Bxf6 Qxf6
 31.Rb1 Bxf4 32.Rxb6 Re1+ 33.Nf1
 Bxh2+ 34.Kxh2 Rxf1 35.Qe4 Rxf2
 36.Rxa6 Rf4 37.Qe1 Rh4+ 38.Kg1 Qd4+
 0-1

Daoud Zupa (1968)
Brian Wall (2205)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3 0-0
 5.e4 d6 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7
 9.b4 Ne8 10.c5 h6 11.Nd2 f5 12.f3 f4
 13.Nc4 g5 14.Ba3 Rf7 15.Rc1 Ng6
 16.Qb3 Bf8 17.Rc2 h5 18.Rfc1 g4
 19.Nd1 Rg7 20.b5 b6 21.cxb6 axb6
 22.Bb4 Nh4 23.Nxe5 Nxc2 24.fxc4 hxc4
 25.Kxg2 f3+ 26.Kf1 fxe2+ 27.Kxe2 Qh4
 28.Nf2 dxe5 29.d6+ Rf7 30.Be1 Bxd6
 0-1

Dan Avery (1980)
Kevin Seidler (2099)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 0-0
 5.Be2 d6 6.Nf3 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7
 9.Ne1 Ne8 10.Be3 f5 11.f3 f4 12.Bf2 g5
 13.c5 Rf6 14.cxd6 cxd6 15.Nd3 h5



16.Qb3 g4 17.Nc5 g3 18.hxg3 fxg3
 19.Bxg3 Ng6 20.Ne6 Qe7 21.Rac1 Bh6
 22.Nb5 Bxc1 23.Rxc1 Bxe6 24.dxe6 a6

25.Nc3 Rc8 26.Rd1 Qxe6 27.Qxb7 Rc7
 28.Qxa6 h4 29.Bf2 Nf4 30.Bxh4 Rg6
 31.g4 Nf6 32.Rxd6 Qxd6 33.Qxd6 Rxc3
 34.bxc3 Nxe2+ 35.Kf1 1-0

Brad Lundstrom (2031)
Brian Rountree (1775)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 Be7
 5.Nc3 0-0 6.Nf3 Nbd7 7.0-0 c5 8.cxd5
 exd5 9.Bf4 a6 10.Rc1 Re8 11.dxc5 Nxc5



12.Nd4 Be6 13.b4 Nce4 14.Nxe4 dxe4
 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Qb3 Qd5 17.Qb2 Qb5
 18.a3 Rad8 19.Bh3 Kf7 20.Rc2 Nd5
 21.Be5 Bf6 22.Bg2 Rc8 23.Rfc1 Rxc2
 24.Rxc2 e3 25.f4 Re7 26.Bf3 Qb6 27.Rc5
 Rd7 28.f5 Ne7 29.Qb3 1-0

Eamon Montgomery (1743)
Cory Foster (1664)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.d4 cxd4
 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Qd2 0-0 8.Be2
 d6 9.0-0 Qa5 10.Kb1 Be6 11.f3 Rac8
 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.g4 Rb8 14.Nd5 Rxb2+
 15.Kc1 Rb1+ 16.Kxb1 Rb8+ 0-1

Sullivan McConnell (1781)
Ted Doykos (1953)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.Nf3 Nc6
 5.h3 g6 6.Bf4 Bg7 7.Bb5 Qa5+ 8.Nc3
 Bd7 9.0-0 Rc8 10.Qe2 Nxd4 11.Nxd4
 Bxd4 12.Bxd7+ Kxd7 13.Be5 Bxe5
 14.Qxe5 Nf6 15.Rad1 Rc5 16.Ne4 Nxe4
 17.Qxh8 h5 18.Qd4 Nd6 19.b4 e5
 20.Qxc5 1-0

Ryan Thompson (1397)
William Wolf (1379)

1.e4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.e5 Nfd7 4.d4 e6
 5.Qg4 c5 6.Be3 cxd4 7.Bxd4 Nc6 8.Bb5
 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 a6 10.Bxd7+ Bxd7 11.Qg4
 Qb6 12.0-0-0 Qxf2 13.Nf3 Rc8 14.Rhf1
 Qc5 15.Ng5 b5 16.Qf4 b4 17.Qxf7+ Kd8

18.Nxe6+ Bxe6 19.Qxe6 bxc3 20.Rxd5+ 1-0

Lior Lapid (2289)
Daniel Herman (2077)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.Nbd2 0-0 5.a3 Bxd2+ 6.Qxd2 d6 7.e3 Qe7 8.Be2 e5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.0-0 a5 11.b3 Nc6 12.Rd1 Rd8 13.Qc2 Bg4 14.Bb2 Nd7 15.h3 Bh5 16.Nxe5 Bxe2 17.Nxc6 bxc6 18.Qxe2 Rab8 19.b4 h6 20.Bc3 axb4 21.axb4 Ra8 22.Rxa8 Rxa8 23.Bxg7 Kxg7 24.Qg4+ 1-0

Jesse Cohen (2220)
Rhett Langseth (2055)

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nbd7 4.g3 e5 5.Nge2 Be7 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 c6 8.a4 b6 9.h3 Ba6 10.Be3 Re8 11.Re1 Bf8 12.Qd2 Qc7 13.f4 Bb7 14.g4 exd4 15.Nxd4 h6 16.Bf2 a6 17.Bg3 b5 18.axb5 axb5 19.Rxa8 Rxa8 20.e5 dxe5 21.fxe5 b4 22.Nd1 Bc5 23.Kh2 Qb6 24.Nf5 Nd5 25.e6 fxe6 26.Rxe6 N5f6 27.g5 hxg5 28.Qxg5 Kf7 29.Bd5 cxd5 30.Rxb6 Nxb6 31.Qxg7+ Ke6 32.Nh6 Be7 33.Qf7+ Kd7 34.Nf5 Ng8 35.Nd4 Nf6 36.Qe6+ Ke8 37.Qxb6 Ral 38.Ne3 Bc8 39.Qb8 b3 40.Qxc8+ ... 1-0

Dan Avery (1980)
Morgan Robb (2180)

1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Be7 5.Nc3 0-0 6.Nf3 d6 7.0-0 Ne4 8.Qc2 Nxc3 9.Qxc3 Bf6 10.Qc2 a5 11.b3 Nc6 12.Bb2 e5 13.dxe5 dxe5 14.Rad1 Qe8 15.Ne1 f4 16.Be4 Qh5 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Qe4 Bf5 19.Qxc6 Qxe2 20.Qd5+ Kh8 21.Rd2 Qh5 22.Bxe5 Rfd8 23.Qf3 Bg4 24.Qxf4 Bxe5 25.Qe4 Bc3 26.Rxd8+ Rxd8 27.Ng2 Bf3 28.Qe7 Bf6 29.Qxc7 Qh3 30.Nf4 Qxf1+ 0-1

Daniel Coren (Unrated)
DuWayne Langseth (1885)

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 Nf6 4.Nc3 Be7 5.Bf4 0-0 6.e3 b6 7.Be2 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Bb7 9.0-0 Nd5 10.Bg3 Nxc3 11.bxc3 Nd7 12.Qe2 Nf6 13.Rad1 Ne4 14.Rc1 Nxc3 15.hxg3 Ba3 16.Rb1 Qe7 17.e4 Qf6 18.e5 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Qf5 20.Kg2 Qg5 21.f4 Qe7 22.Rh1 c5 23.Qe4 g6 24.Rh6 Kg7 25.Rbh1 Rh8 26.d5 Qb7 27.Bb3 b5 28.c4 bxc4 29.Bxc4 Rad8 30.f5 exd5 31.Rxh7+ Rxh7 32.Rxh7+ Kg8 33.Qh4 dxc4+ 1-0

Spencer Shook (1857)
David Logan (1765)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 e6 3.e3 d5 4.Nf3 Bd6 5.Bg3 Nbd7 6.Bd3 b6 7.Nbd2 Bb7 8.0-0 Bxg3 9.hxg3 Qe7 10.c3 0-0-0 11.a4 e5 12.dxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5 14.Nf3 Qe8



15.a5 b5 16.a6 Bc6 17.Nd4 Bd7 18.Qb3 c6 19.Rfc1 Ne4 20.Bxe4 Qxe4 21.c4 dxc4 22.Rxc4 Be6 23.Qxb5 Rd6 24.Qb7+ Kd8 25.Nxc6+ 1-0

Cheryl Braden (1405)
Calvin DeJong (1678)

1.e4 e6 2.Nc3 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.h3 Be6 6.Nf3 Bb4 7.a3 Ba5 8.b4 Bb6 9.Na4 0-0 10.Be2 Nbd7 11.0-0 a5 12.Nxb6 Nxb6 13.bxa5 Rxa5 14.Bd2 Ra7 15.Bb4 Re8 16.Nd2 Bd7 17.Re1 Ba4 18.Bd3 Ra8 19.Qf3 Qd7 20.g4 Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1 Re8 22.Rxe8+ Qxe8 23.g5 Nfd7 24.Kg2 Nb8 25.Nb3 Bxb3 26.cxb3 Qd8 27.h4 Nc6 28.Bc3 Qd6 29.a4 Ne7 30.a5 Nd7 31.b4 Ng6 32.Bxg6 hxg6 33.Qe2 Qe6 34.Qe3 c6 35.Kg3 Qd6+ 36.Kg2 Qe6 37.Bd2 Nb8 38.Qf4 Na6 39.Kf3 Kf8 40.Qg4 Ke7 41.Qxe6+ fxe6 42.Kg4 Kf7 43.f4 Nc7 44.h5 gxh5+ 45.Kxh5 g6+ 46.Kg4 Nb5 47.Be3 Ke7 48.Kf3 Kd7 49.Ke2 Kc7 50.Kd3 Kb8 51.Kc2 Ka7 52.Kb3 Ka6 53.Bf2 b6 54.axb6 Kxb6 55.Bg1 Nd6 56.Be3 Nf5 57.Bf2 Kb5 58.Kc3 Ka4 59.Be1 Ne3 60.Kd3 Nf5 61.Kc3 Ka3 62.Bd2 Ng3 63.Bc1+ Ka2 64.Kd3 Kb3 65.Bd2 Ne4 66.Be1 Nd6 67.Bd2 Ne8 68.Be1 Nc7 69.Kd2 Kxb4 70.Kc2+ Kc4 71.Ba5 Nb5 72.Bb6 Nxd4+ 73.Bxd4 Kxd4 0-1



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1	Christofer Peterson	2227	W15	W12	W7	W4	D3	4.5
2	Lior Lapid	2289	W16	L10	W15	W22	W11	4.0
3	Ryan Swerdlin	2228	X	W22	W10	D5	D1	4.0
4	Jesse Cohen	2220	W19	W30	W11	L1	W10	4.0
5	Brian Wall	2205	W20	D13	W14	D3	W12	4.0
6	Morgan Robb	2180	W24	L14	W19	W17	W13	4.0
7	Joshua Romero	2100	W21	W17	L1	W16	D8	3.5
8	Joshua Samuel	1996	D32	W23	W18	D13	D7	3.5
9	Kevin Seidler	2099	W26	D18	L13	D30	W24	3.0
10	Rhett Langseth	2055	W27	W2	L3	W14	L4	3.0
11	Daniel Herman	2077	W25	W29	L4	W26	L2	3.0
12	Brad Lundstrom	2031	W31	L1	W20	W25	L5	3.0
13	Dan Avery	1980	W33	D5	W9	D8	L6	3.0
14	Daoud Zupa	1968	W37	W6	L5	L10	W26	3.0
15	Aleksandr Bozhenov	1970	L1	W36	L2	W27	W28	3.0
16	Akshat Jain	1944	L2	W32	W33	L7	W18	3.0
17	Mark Krowczyk	1941	W34	L7	W27	L6	W25	3.0
18	Andy Wu	1967	W40	D9	L8	W32	L16	2.5
19	Atharva Vispute	1849	L4	W37	L6	D31	W29	2.5
20	Brian Rountree	1775	L5	W28	L12	D33	W31	2.5
21	Sara Herman	1785	L7	L33	D34	W36	W32	2.5
22	Justin Alter	2027	W28	L3	W24	L2	U	2.0
23	Ted Doykos	1953	W38	L8	L25	L24	W33	2.0
24	Sullivan McConnell	1781	L6	W40	L22	W23	L9	2.0
25	Alexander Barraza	1778	L11	W34	W23	L12	L17	2.0
26	Alexander Freeman	1745	L9	W38	W30	L11	L14	2.0
27	Anthea Carson	1682	L10	W35	L17	L15	W37	2.0
28	William Chandler IV	1693	L22	L20	W38	X35	L15	2.0
29	Shirley Herman	1098	B	L11	L32	W34	L19	2.0
30	Earle Wikle	2009	W36	L4	L26	D9	U	1.5
31	Ken Doykos	1700	L12	U	W40	D19	L20	1.5
32	Joshua Williams	1628	D8	L16	W29	L18	L21	1.5
33	Teah Williams	1540	L13	W21	L16	D20	L23	1.5
34	Vedanth Sampath	1369	L17	L25	D21	L29	W38	1.5
35	Clifton Ford	1874	U	L27	W36	F28	U	1.0

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36	Neil Bhavikatti	1687	L30	L15	L35	L21	W40	1.0
37	James Lamorgese III	1574	L14	L19	U	W40	L27	1.0
38	Selah Williams	1307	L23	L26	L28	B	L34	1.0
39	Shaum MacMillan	1911	F	U	U	U	U	0.0
40	Jesse Williams	1482	L18	L24	L31	L37	L36	0.0

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1	Daniel Coren	Unrated	W24	W34	D17	W14	W5	4.5
2	Jeffrey Baffo	1832	W20	W21	D5	X	W9	4.5
3	Spencer Shook	1857	W27	L17	W29	W22	W12	4.0
4	Ron Rossi	1917	W29	D11	H	D10	W17	3.5
5	DuWayne Langseth	1885	W19	W12	D2	W17	L1	3.5
6	Jason Phillips	1857	W22	W13	W10	F	D7	3.5
7	Charles Minsky	1817	D26	W35	D14	W25	D6	3.5
8	Jack Woehr	1906	W23	L10	W34	L12	W24	3.0
9	Brady Barkemeyer	1888	L34	W18	W11	W19	L2	3.0
10	Cory Kohler	1787	W25	W8	L6	D4	D14	3.0
11	Joe Pahk	1781	W36	D4	L9	D24	W23	3.0
12	David Logan	1765	W31	L5	W21	W8	L3	3.0
13	Eamon Montgomery	1743	W33	L6	L22	W30	W25	3.0
14	Robert Nickels	1630	W16	W26	D7	L1	D10	3.0
15	Paul Covington	1879	L21	D24	L25	W35	W22	2.5
16	Tim Brennan	1800	L14	W20	H	W27	U	2.5
17	Aidan Marco	1723	W32	W3	D1	L5	L4	2.5
18	James MacNeil	1738	D30	L9	H	W34	D19	2.5
19	Robert Blaha	1671	L5	W31	W28	L9	D18	2.5
20	John Brezina	1644	L2	L16	D31	X	W30	2.5
21	Calvin DeJong	1678	W15	L2	L12	L23	W31	2.0
22	Cory Foster	1664	L6	W33	W13	L3	L15	2.0
23	Vibi Varghese	1680	L8	L25	W33	W21	L11	2.0

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24	Curtis Chun	1652	L1	D15	W32	D11	L8	2.0
25	Miles Brown	1626	L10	W23	W15	L7	L13	2.0
26	John Krue	1632	D7	L14	H	D29	D27	2.0
27	Felix Yu	1653	L3	D32	W35	L16	D26	2.0
28	Barry Hepsley	1787	D35	D30	L19	H	U	1.5
29	Roger Redmond	1715	L4	W36	L3	D26	U	1.5
30	Jeff Cohen	1417	D18	D28	H	L13	L20	1.5
31	Cheryl Braden	1405	L12	L19	D20	W36	L21	1.5
32	Rahul Sampangiramah	1313	L17	D27	L24	F	B	1.5
33	Brandon Emerson	1332	L13	L22	L23	B	D35	1.5
34	David Hufnagel	1700	W9	L1	L8	L18	U	1.0
35	Alexander Marsh	1440	D28	L7	L27	L15	D33	1.0
36	Griffin McConnell	1627	L11	L29	H	L31	U	0.5

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1	Eric Barkemeyer	1563	W15	W11	H	W4	D3	4.0
2	Daniel Ruvins	1584	L5	W21	W16	W9	W7	4.0
3	Tim Kohler	1548	W22	D16	W20	W13	D1	4.0
4	Mukund Gurumurthi	1176	W21	W8	W5	L1	W9	4.0
5	Davin Yin	1409	W2	W18	L4	D6	W13	3.5
6	Joseph Aragon	1300	L13	B	W24	D5	W14	3.5
7	Kevin Foster	1483	L16	W22	W15	W11	L2	3.0
8	Lilly Wilson	1423	D12	L4	W25	D21	W18	3.0
9	Michael Crill	1560	W23	D17	W12	L2	L4	2.5
10	David Green	1500	L17	L15	D23	W25	W21	2.5
11	Dean Brown	1451	W24	L1	W18	L7	D16	2.5
12	Vishnuvardhana Ulsala	1472	D8	W19	L9	D16	D15	2.5
13	Tara Martinez	1431	W6	D20	W17	L3	L5	2.5

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14	David Gao	1427	L20	D24	W19	W17	L6	2.5
15	Ryan Thompson	1397	L1	W10	L7	W23	D12	2.5
16	Ayush Arora	1328	W7	D3	L2	D12	D11	2.5
17	Matthew Sheers	1343	W10	D9	L13	L14	W23	2.5
18	Aaron Holmes	1319	W25	L5	L11	W24	L8	2.0
19	Robert Cernich II	1301	H	L12	L14	D22	W25	2.0
20	Jason Friedemann	Unrated	W14	D13	L3	U	U	1.5
21	Eugin Pahk	1485	L4	L2	W22	D8	L10	1.5
22	Isaac Mount	1355	L3	L7	L21	D19	B	1.5
23	William Wolf	1379	L9	D25	D10	L15	L17	1.0
24	James Brunette	1573	L11	D14	L6	L18	U	0.5
25	Kylan Jin	1463	L18	D23	L8	L10	L19	0.5

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1	Benjamin Watanabe	1237	W25	W11	D6	W9	W3	4.5
2	Kirk Tuesburg	1211	W21	W12	W19	L3	W6	4.0
3	Andrew Starr	1167	W20	W23	W9	W2	L1	4.0
4	Lawrence Pelo	1230	L13	W26	W27	W12	W10	4.0
5	Chunlei Liang	854	W10	D15	D14	X	W16	4.0
6	Britton Calvert	1229	W24	W18	D1	W13	L2	3.5
7	Ernesto Guerra	1280	L16	L13	W24	W17	W15	3.0
8	Stephen Weller	1268	W17	L19	L11	W23	W21	3.0
9	Aditya Krishna	1201	X	W16	L3	L1	W20	3.0
10	Michael Crowe Jr	1172	L5	W20	B	W19	L4	3.0
11	Jason Liang	1004	W14	L1	W8	D15	D13	3.0
12	Gregory Bain	1068	W22	L2	W23	L4	W19	3.0
13	Jacob Bresette	802	W4	W7	D15	L6	D11	3.0
14	Karthik Selva	1237	L11	W25	D5	L16	W24	2.5
15	Gary Roybal	1144	W27	D5	D13	D11	L7	2.5
16	Douglas Field	1056	W7	L9	H	W14	L5	2.5

Colorado Open - Under 1300

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	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Rd5</u>	<u>Points</u>
17	Kary Fang	1027	L8	D24	W25	L7	W26	2.5
18	Devon Wall	1154	W26	L6	W22	F	U	2.0
19	Joseph Abousharkh	1074	W28	W8	L2	L10	L12	2.0
20	Arvind Gurumurthi	942	L3	L10	W28	W22	L9	2.0
21	Kathy Schneider	931	L2	L22	W26	W27	L8	2.0
22	Jack LaBarge	Unrated	L12	W21	L18	L20	W27	2.0
23	Matthew Strobl	424	B	L3	L12	L8	W28	2.0
24	Andrew Melland	1073	L6	D17	L7	W25	L14	1.5
25	Steven Shotwell	919	L1	L14	L17	L24	B	1.0
26	Betty Baffo	734	L18	L4	L21	W28	L17	1.0
27	Yuna Pahk	547	L15	W28	L4	L21	L22	1.0
28	Zac Andresen	Unrated	L19	L27	L20	L26	L23	0.0



More Memories of Bob Shean

by Curtis Carlson

In my article in the July 2016 *Colorado Chess Informant* (www.coloradochess.com/informant/July%202016.pdf) page 24, I should have included links to Bob's win over Peter Winston. It's at www.chessgames.com/perl/chessgame?gid=1472825 and 2700chess.com/games/shean-winston-r12-atlantic-city-1972. I prefer graphics at *Chessgames.com*, but 2700 has analysis by Stockfish. I use both (and *Chess24.com*) frequently.

Bob died on September 20, 1986, three weeks after the Colorado Open. Neither of us played; he was too ill, and I was in Denver only briefly for family reasons. I dropped by to see if anyone remembered me - I don't remember if anyone did! It was surprising to see Bob's books for sale, but it didn't occur to me his life would soon be over. I was rightly criticized for poor annotations. In our 1971 Denver Open game Bob had better:



25...Nc5!? allowed 26.Nbd2 where it supports f3 and e4. In time pressure Bob missed 25...Qxc3! 26.Nxc3 Nf6 27.Rd2 Bc5 when Black wins a pawn. There is nothing better than 28.Ne2 (28.Re1 Bb4 29.Rd3 d5 is terrible) 28...Nxe4! 29.Nxf4 Nxd2 30.Nxd2 Rxf4 (30...exf4 31.Ne4) and the pawn down ending is difficult to hold.

In Wendling-Shean:



I said "19.Qh6! f5 20.Rxe6 Rfd8 21.Rxg6+ hxg6 22.Qxg6+ Kf8

23.bxc3 gives winning chances," but 23...Qf7 is +=. However, 19...f5? loses to 20.Rxe6 Rfd8 21.Bxf5! gxf5 22.Qg5+ Kf8 23.bxc3! which stops ...Ne4 and Black resigns. 2300+ strength Wendling (1947-77) would have played 19...f6. After 20.Qh3! (White must guard g2 before taking on c3) Rae8 (Black can't save the piece) 21.Bxc3 and it's dead even.

My remarks in Bob's second game with me were also bad:



Best is 20.Rhf1, since 20.Kb1 Bf6 21.Be1 Rc8 is equal. After 20.Kb1 Bc6!? 21.Rhf1! Ne5 22.Qf2 f6 23.Be2 O-O-O is +=. If 22.Bxe5 (instead of 22.Qf2) Black holds with dxe5 23.Qg4 Bf8!, covering both f7 and g7. After 20.Kb1 Bc6 21.Rhf1 Rf8? 22.Qg4! my comment "22...Ne5 is equal. Now Black gets bashed," was half right. More accurate was, "White is clearly better. 22...Ne5 seems best (not 22...Qa5 23.Rxf7!), but 23.Bxe5 dxe5 24.h4! is strong since 24...O-O-O? loses to 25.Rxf7! and 26.Qxe6. Black can resist with 24...Bd6 or 24...Bd7 hoping to castle." After 22.Qg4 b5? 23.e5! Nxe5 24.Bxe5 dxe5 25.Bg6 I should have resigned. Three consecutive slips (20...Bc6, 21...Rf8, 22...b5) gave White a winning edge. Spassky said after losing to Karpov that one must respect being beaten. In this game (and many others) Bob earned my undying respect.

Bob and I played about 15 tournament games from 1971-77 and broke even. In blitz, his Morra Gambit took me down many times! Bob was a dangerous opponent and a good friend. It is hard to believe that it has been nearly four decades since we sat down at the same chessboard.

Here's a game I'd rather forget!

Robert Shean (2006), age 34

Curtis Carlson (2054), age 19

Denver Chess League / January 23, 1973

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 Nf6 (the Alapin is a reasonable way to refuse a free pawn) 4.e5 Nd5 5.Qxd4 e6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Qe4 f5 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.Qh4 Be7 (probably best is 9...e5. Interesting is 9...d5 10.Bd3 e5 11.Bg6+ Kd7, when 12.Ng5 Qe7 13.O-O Kc7 14.Rd1 is +=. This is what I tried to avoid.) 10.Bd3 O-O 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bxf6 Rxf6 13.Qe4 Rf5 14.Nbd2 d5 15.Qe2 Rf8 (15...Rf6=) 16.Bc2 (+=) 16...e5!? (safer is 16...Bf6 17.Qd3 Ne7 18.Qh7+ Kf7 when g6 is covered. 17.O-O-O is roughly equal.) 17.Nxe5!? (Black's dark squared bishop and rook now become active. 17.O-O-O Qc7 18.Qd3 Rd8 19.Qh7+ Kf8 when both

20.g3 and 20.Nh4 or 20.g4-g5 are unclear but probably good for White. 20.Kb1 is also reasonable) **17...Nxe5 18.Qxe5 Bg5 19.O-O-O Rxf2 20.h4 Bf4 21.Qd4** (21.Qh5) **21...Bxd2?** (exchanging active pieces is ridiculous. Right was 21...Qb6 22.Qxb6 (22.Qxd5+ Be6 is too dangerous) axb6 23.g3 (White must break the pin) Bxg3 (23...Be3 24.Rhe1) 24.Kb1 Be6 when Black is a little better) **22.Rxd2 Rxd2 23.Qxd2 Be6?** (this is suicide, Black had to play 23...Kh8 to answer 24.Qd3 with Qg8, although White retains a big advantage after 24.Re1) **24.Qd3 Re8** (Black should resign) **25.Rf1! Bf7 26.Qh7+ Kf8 27.Qh8+ Ke7 28.Qxg7 Qf8 29.Qf6+ Ke8 30.Ba4+ 1-0**. A disaster. I suffered from the beginner's delusion that material and quick development matter most. But as Nimzovich said, it's not necessary for all puppets to participate in the play.

At the risk of repeating myself, (see page 63 of Fischer's *My 60 Memorable Games*) Bob is well remembered and much missed.



June 13, 1975: Bob playing me in a Denver Chess Club tournament.



September 14, 1977 Korchnoi simultaneous exhibition: Bob had Korchnoi thinking! I don't remember the outcome but this was one of the last to finish.

When looking for pictures of Bob I also found one of a 19 year

old Brian Wall.

This is from the 1974 Junior Open. Christine Hendrickson (1949



-2005) is on the left, and John Stine (1926-1988) is on the right. Many old friends are no longer with us.

I appreciate the opportunity to share memories. Again, if there are any comments my email is curt2309@comcast.net.



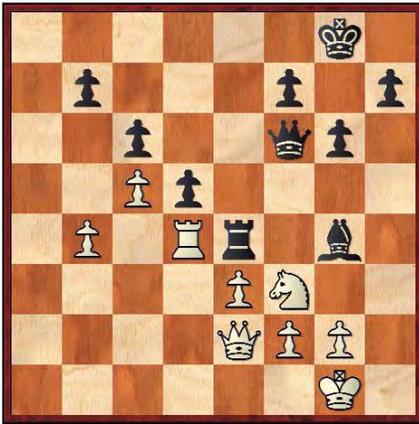
On the back cover, Curtis has also submitted a game of his from the Paul Keres Memorial in 1976 - check it out!

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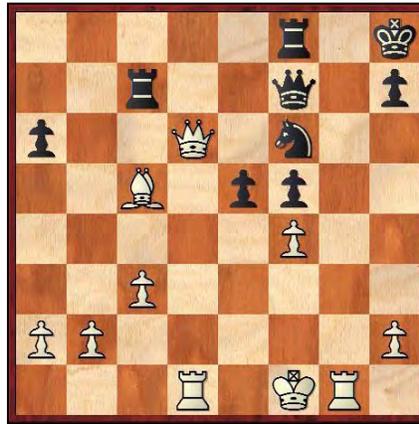
by Tim Brennan

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

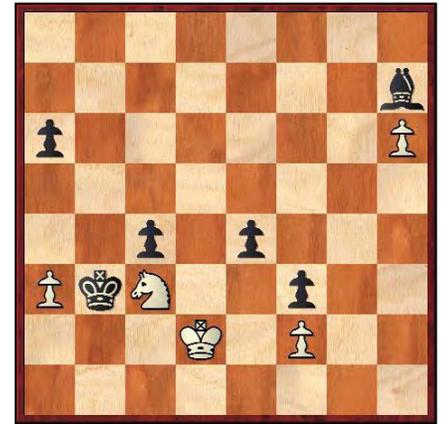
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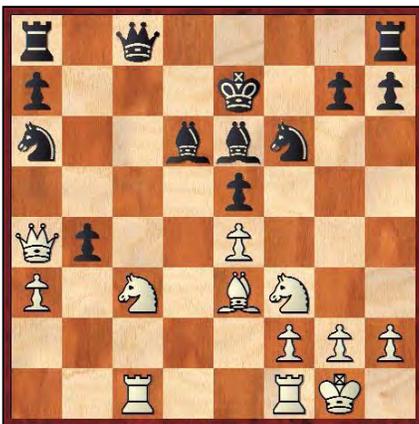
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Colorado Open / 2016
Black to move



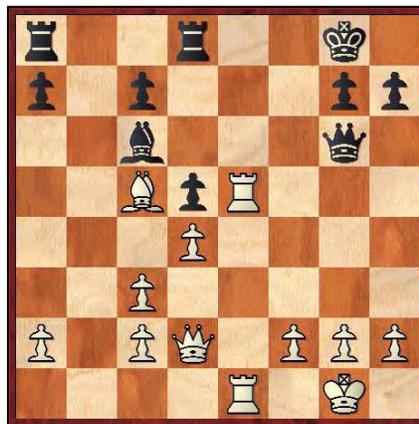
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Colorado Open / 2016
Black to move



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Black to move



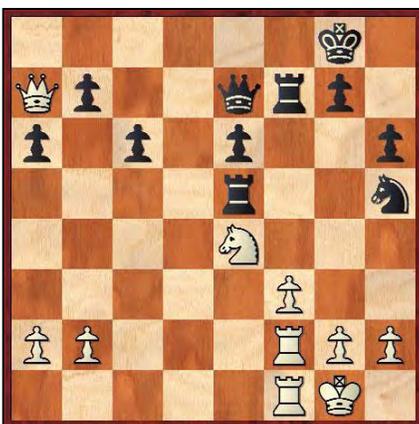
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White to move



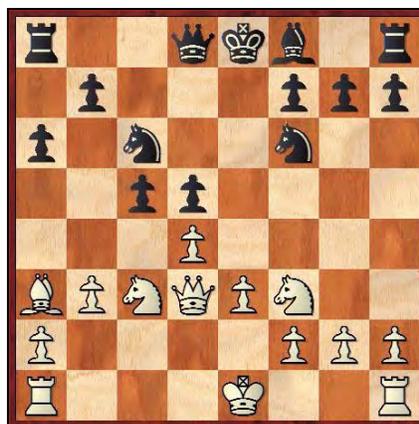
5. Lloyd Heikes - Duke Cummings
Colorado Class Championships / 2016
White to move



6. Griffin McConnell - Cory Kohler
Colorado Scholastic Challenge / 2016
Black to move



7. Dean Brown - Shan Obaidullah
Colorado Class Championships / 2016
White to move

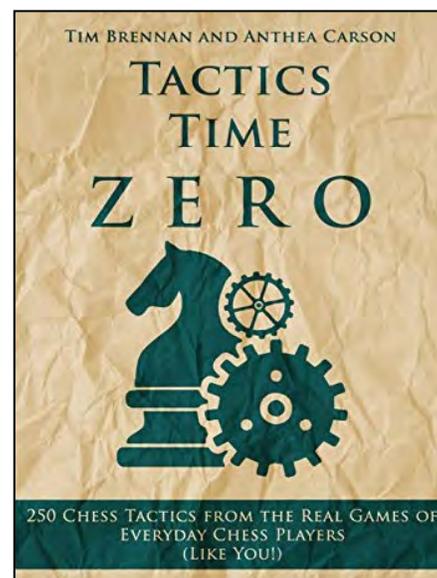
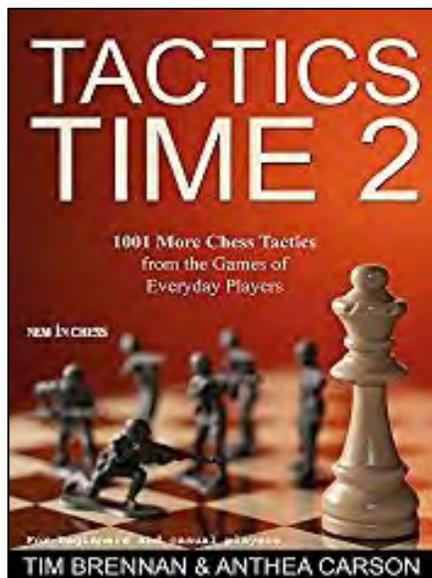
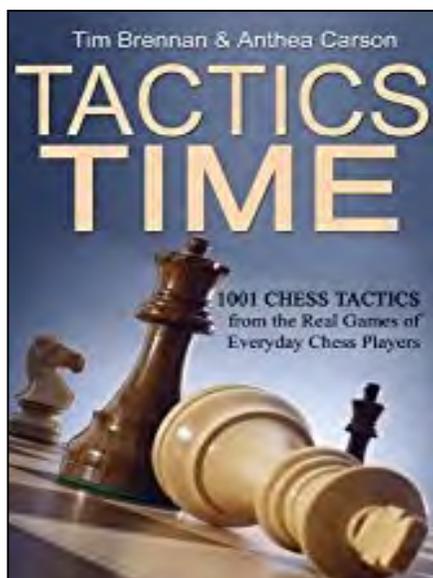


8. David Green - David Gao
Colorado Class Championships / 2016
Black to move



9. Jeffrey Baffo - John Brezina
Colorado Open / 2016
White to move

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Tactics Time Answers:

1. **25...Qxd4!** And none of Brady's bunch can recapture because they are all pinned to the queen.
2. **30...Qc4+** forks the White king and adds a second attacker to the bishop on c5. **31.Rd3 Qxc5.**
3. **46...e3+** overloads the White king. **47.Kxe3 Kxc3.**
4. **17.Nd5+! Bxd5 18.Rxc8.**
5. **20.Re6** forks the queen and bishop.
6. **32...Nf5+ 33.gxf5 Rxd4.**
7. **32.Qb8+** forks the king and rook. **32...Kh7 33.Qxe5.**
8. **11...c4** discovered attack. **12.bxc4 dxc4 13.Qxc4 Bxa3.**
9. **32.Rh7+ Rh6 33.Rg5#.**

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Pikes Peak Open 2016

by Chief Tournament Director
Richard "Buck" Buchanan

Josh Bloomer and Dean Clow led the field in the annual Pikes Peak Open, held in Manitou Springs on August 13th and 14th. They each scored 4.5 points, and were followed half a point back by Gunnar Andersen, Aleksandr Bozhenov, and Ted Doykos.

52 players attended. A few regulars did not make it, but there were others to take their place, including visitors from Kansas, Texas, and Arizona. We held it in the City Hall, with windows open to the soothing sounds of Fountain Creek.

It was a hard fought event, with good games and tough competition. A lot of strong young players competed. The sensation of the tournament was 12-year old Sheena Zeng of Hays, Kansas, who along with her father have played in this tournament several times. In round three Sheena won a slashing game from Rhett Langseth, and the next round split the point with Earle Wikle.

I saw a lot of old friends there, including some folks who rarely play in Manitou Springs. I hope they'll come back. One very special one was Warren Williamson of Arizona, who I was friends with a few decades ago in the Colorado Springs Chess Club. I shared a memory of the two of us going up the Manitou Incline when there was a train struggling up the mountainside, and then hiking to Barr Camp and back in time to catch the ride back down.

It was a great tournament, fun for all. The next one at that site will be the Winter Springs Open in December. See you then!

Josh Bloomer (2267)
Gary Bagstad (1708)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nge7 4.0-0 g6 5.c3 a6 6.Ba4 Bg7 7.d4 exd4 8.cxd4 0-0 9.d5 Ne5 10.Nxe5 Bxe5 11.Nc3 d6 12.Bh6 Bg7 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.Qd4+ Kg8 15.f4 f6 16.Rae1 Bd7 17.Bxd7 Qxd7 18.f5 g5 19.h4 h6 20.Re3 Kf7 21.Qd1 Kg7 22.Rh3 Rh8 23.Ne2 g4 24.Rg3 h5 25.Nf4 Rh7 26.Nxh5+ 1-0

Brad Lundstrom (2033)
Joshua Williams (1588)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 e6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.a3 Ba5 7.b4 Bc7 8.Bd3 dxc4 9.Bxc4 b5 10.Bd3 Nbd7 11.0-0 e5 12.Bb2 Qe7 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nxb5 cxb5 15.Qxc7 e4 16.Bxb5 exf3 17.gxf3 Nd5 18.Qg3 f5 19.Bc6 N5b6 20.Bxa8 Nxa8 21.Rac1 Nab6 22.Rc7 Rf6 23.Kh1 Rg6 24.Qh3 Rh6 25.Qxf5 Qd6 26.Rxc8+ Nxc8 27.f4 Ne7 28.Qe4 Nf6 29.Qf3 Qe6 30.Rg1 Nf5 31.Qa8+ Ne8 32.e4 Nfd6 33.Rxg7+ Kf8 34.e5 Kxg7 35.exd6 Qe1+ 36.Kg2 Rg6+ 37.Kh3 Qf1+ 38.Kh4 Qxf2+ 0-1

Daoud Zupa (2040)
Griffin McConnell (1572)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 e6 4.g3 c5 5.Bg2 Nc6 6.cxd5 exd5 7.0-0 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.Nb3 Bb6 10.Nc3 Be6 11.Bg5 d4 12.Ne4 h6 13.Nxf6+ gxf6 14.Bf4 h5 15.h4 Qd7 16.Kh2 Ne5 17.Rc1 Ke7 18.Nc5 Bxc5 19.Rxc5 Rac8 20.Qc2 b6



21.Rxc8 Qxc8 22.Qa4 Qd7 23.Qa3+ Ke8 24.Rd1 Nc4 25.Qb4 a5 26.Qe1 Nxb2 27.Rb1 Nc4 28.Qh1 Ke7 29.Bc6 Qc8 30.Rd1 Rd8 31.Qe4 f5 32.Qf3 f6 33.Bb5 Bf7 34.Rc1 Qe5 35.Bxc4 Bxc4 36.Qxh5 Qd5 37.Bc7 Rd7 38.Qh7+ Qf7 39.Qxf7+ Bxf7 40.Bxb6 Bxa2 41.Bxa5 d3 42.exd3 Rxd3 43.Bb6 Be6 44.Be3 Rd7 45.Kg2 Bd5+ 46.Kf1 Bf3 47.Bf4 Rd1+ 48.Rxd1 Bxd1 49.Ke1 Bg4 50.Kd2 Ke6 51.Ke3 Kd5 52.Bc7 Ke6 53.Kf4 Bd1 54.Bd8 Bh5 55.f3 Bg6 56.Bxf6 Kxf6 57.g4 fxg4 58.fxg4 Bb1 59.h5 Bc2 60.g5+ 1/2-1/2

Gerald Mena (1364)
Brian Rountree (1815)

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6 6.Bc4 d5! (The old books applaud

this move against the Kieseritsky Gambit.) 7.Bb3 Bd6 8.d4 c6 9.Bxf4 Nxe4 10.Qe2 0-0 11.Nd2 Bf5 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Bh6 Bxe5 14.dxe5 Qa5+ 15.c3 Re8 16.Qe3 Qxe5 17.0-0 Be6 18.Bxe6 Qxe6 19.h5 f6 20.b3 Nd7 21.Bf4 Nb6 22.Rd6 Qe7 23.c4 Rad8 24.Rxd8 Rxd8 25.Rd1 Qa3+ 0-1

Alex Cacas (1811)
Steven Butcher (1322)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5 5.Ng3 Bg6 6.Nf3 Nd7 7.h4 h6 8.h5 Bh7 9.Bd3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 e6 11.Bd2 Ngf6 12.0-0 Bd6 13.Ne4 Nxe4 14.Qxe4 Nf6 15.Qe2 Qc7 16.c4 0-0-0 17.Bc3 Rhe8 18.Ne5 Re7 19.f4 c5 20.Kb1 cxd4 21.Bxd4 b6 22.Qf3 Bxe5 23.Bxe5 Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 Qb7 25.Qxb7+ Kxb7 26.Bxf6 gxf6 27.Rd8 e5 28.Rh8 e4 29.Kc2 e3 30.Kd1 Re4 31.g3 e2+ 32.Ke1 Re3 33.Rxh6 Rxg3 34.Rxf6 Rg1+ 35.Kxe2 Rg2+ 36.Kf3 Rxb2 37.Kg3 Rxa2 38.Rxf7+ Ka6 39.h6 Ra3+ 40.Kg4 Ra1 41.Rf5 Rg1+ 42.Kh5 Rh1+ 43.Kg6 Rg1+ 44.Rg5 Rd1 45.f5 Ka5 46.f6+ Kb4 47.h7 Rd8 48.Kg7 a5 49.h8Q Rxh8 50.Kxh8 a4 51.f7 a3 52.f8Q+ 1-0

Joseph Aragon (1308)
Joe Pahlk (1794)

1.e4 c5 2.d3 Nc6 3.Nf3 g6 4.Nbd2 Bg7 5.Rb1 Nf6 6.g3 d6 7.Bg2 0-0 8.0-0 Bg4 9.c3 Qd7 10.Re1 Nh5 11.Qc2 Rac8 12.a4 e5 13.Nc4 b6 14.Ne3 Be6 15.Ng5 Ne7 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bh3 Rcd8 18.c4 Nf6 19.Nd5 h5 20.Bg5 Rf7 21.Qd2 Rdf8 22.Bh6 Nexd5 23.cxd5 Ng4 24.Bxg4 hxg4 25.Bxg7 Kxg7 26.b3 exd5 27.exd5 Rf3 28.Re2 Qf5 29.Rd1 Qh5 30.Rf1 Rh8 31.h4 gxh3 32.Kh2 Qf5 33.Re3 Rf8 34.Qe2 a5 35.Kg1 h2+ 36.Kg2 h1Q+ 37.Kxh1 Qh3+ 38.Kg1 Rh8 0-1

Sullivan McConnell (1776)
Scott Williams (1293)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.d3 Ng4 7.h3 h5 8.c3 Nf6 9.Nxe5 Be6 10.d4 Bb6 11.Bg5 Qc8 12.Nd2 a6 13.Qe2 Nd7 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.d5 Ne5 16.Bf4 f6 17.dxe6 Qxe6 18.Bxe5 Qxe5 19.Nc4 Qb5 20.a4 Qg5 21.Rad1 Bc5 22.b4 Be7 23.Qd3 Rd8 24.Qe2 0-0 25.Ne3 Kh8 26.Qxa6 Qe5 27.Qxc6 Bd6 28.f4 Qe8 29.Qxe8 Rfxe8 30.e5 fxe5 31.Nc4 e4 32.Nxd6 cxd6 33.Rfe1 e3 34.Rd3 Re4 35.Rdx3 Rxf4

36.Re8+ Rf8 37.Rxf8+ Rxf8 38.Rd1 Re8
39.Rxd6 Rxc3 40.Rd8+ Kh7 41.a5 Rc7
42.a6 g5 43.b5 g4 44.hxg4 hxg4 45.b6
Re7 46.b7 g3 47.Rh8+ Kg7 48.Rg8+ 1-0

Gunnar Andersen (2238)

Jeffrey Baffo (1835)

1.e4 Nc6 2.d4 e5 3.d5 Nce7 4.Nf3 Ng6
5.h4 h5 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Nbd2 c6 8.Ng5 cxd5
9.exd5 d6 10.Nde4 Nxe4 11.Nxe4 Be7
12.g3 Nf8 13.Be2 g6 14.Bb5+ Bd7
15.Bxd7+ Nxd7 16.Bg5 Nc5 17.Bxe7
Kxe7 18.Nc3 Qd7 19.Qd2 Qg4 20.Qe3 f6
21.a3 a6 22.Kd2 Rac8 23.f3 Qc4 24.b3



Qd4+ 25.Qxd4 exd4 26.Rae1+ Kf7
27.Ne4 Rhd8 28.Rh2 b5 29.g4 Nb7
30.gxh5 gxh5 31.Ng3 Rc3 32.Nf5 Rd7
33.Rg2 Kf8 34.Reg1 1-0

Daniel Herman (2065)

Alex Cacas (1811)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.b3 d6 3.Bb2 e5 4.d4 exd4
5.Nxd4 Be7 6.e3 0-0 7.Bd3 Bd7 8.Nf5
Bxf5 9.Bxf5 Nc6 10.Nc3 Re8 11.g4 g6
12.g5 Nh5 13.Bg4 Ng7 14.h4 Ne5
15.Nd5 Nxg4 16.Qxg4 c6 17.Qd4 Bf8
18.Nf6+ Kh8 19.h5 Qa5+ 20.b4 Qxg5
21.hxg6 Qxg6 22.Qh4 1-0

Ted Doykos (1923)

Anthea Carson (1711)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bb4+
5.c3 Ba5 6.Nxd4 Nge7 7.Bg5 Ne5 8.Nf5
f6 9.Nxg7+ Kf8 10.Ne6+ 1-0

David Logan (1753)

Mark Krowczyk (2001)

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nc3 c5 4.Nf3 cxd4
5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.Be3 Nh6 7.Be2 e5 8.Ndb5
0-0 9.Bc5 Re8 10.Qd2 a6 11.Nd6 Re6
12.Bc4 Rf6 13.Nd5 b5 14.Nxf6+ Qxf6
15.Bd5 Rb8 16.Ne8 Qh4 17.Nxg7 Kxg7

18.Bxc6 dxc6 19.Bf8+ Kxf8 20.Qd6+
Kg7 21.Qxe5+ f6 22.Qxb8 Qxe4+ 23.Kf1
Be6 24.Qa7+ Nf7 25.Qe3 Bc4+ 26.Kg1
Qxc2 27.Qc3 Qf5 28.h4 Ne5 29.Rh3 Bd5
30.h5 Qg4 31.h6+ Kf7 32.Rg3 Qh5
33.Qe3 Qf5 34.Re1 Qd7 35.b3 g5 36.f4
Ng6 37.fxg5 f5 38.Qd4 Kg8 39.Rge3 c5
40.Re8+ Nf8 41.Rxf8+ Kxf8 42.Qf6+ 1-0

Griffin McConnell (1572)

Calvin DeJong (1698)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Nf3 Bd6
5.c4 c6 6.Nc3 Ne7 7.c5 Bc7 8.Bd3 Bf5
9.Qc2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Ng6 11.0-0 0-0
12.b4 a6 13.a4 Nd7 14.Be3 Bf4 15.b5
axb5 16.axb5 Qc7 17.g3 Bxe3 18.fxe3
Nf6 19.b6 Qe7 20.Nd2 Rfe8 21.Rae1 Ra3
22.Ndb1 Rb3 23.Nd2 Rb4 24.Na2 Rb2
25.Nc1 Ra8 26.Ndb3 Ne4 27.Re2 Rxe2
28.Qxe2 Re8 29.Re1 Qg5 30.Qg2 Ne7
31.Na5 Nf5 32.Nxb7 Nxe3 33.Qf3 Nc2
34.Rf1 f6 35.Qf4 Qxf4 36.gxf4 Nxd4
37.Nd3 Nb3 38.Nd6 Nxd6 39.cxd6 Nd2
40.Ra1 Nc4 41.b7 Nb6 42.Ra6 1-0
*(A good fighting game between these
talented young players.)*

Aleksandr Bozhenov (1929)

Gunnar Andersen (2238)

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.f4 d5 4.fxe5 Nxe4
5.Qf3 Nxc3 6.dxc3 Be6 7.Bf4 Qd7 8.Bd3
Nc6 9.Ne2 Bc5 10.b4 Bb6 11.b5 Ne7
12.Nd4 Ng6 13.0-0 Qe7 14.Kh1 Qa3
15.Bg3 0-0-0 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Qf7 Kb8
18.Qxg7 Qxc3 19.a4 Bd4 20.Rae1 Rde8
21.Rf7 Rhg8 22.Qf6 b6 23.h3 Nxe5
24.Re2 Nxf7 25.Be1 Qxe1+ 26.Rxe1
Bxf6 27.Rf1 Ne5 28.Rxf6 Nxd3 29.cxd3
e5 30.g4 Rgf8 31.Rh6 e4 0-1

Rhett Langseth (2075)

Sheena Zeng (1842)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c3 e6 3.d3 d5 4.Nbd2 Be7
5.Qc2 0-0 6.e4 dxe4 7.dxe4 h6 8.Be2 c5
9.0-0 Nc6 10.Re1 Qc7 11.Bf1 Nd7 12.a4
b6 13.Re3 Bb7 14.b3 Bd6 15.Bb2 Bf4
16.Ree1 Nde5 17.Rab1 Rfd8 18.g3 Bxd2
19.Nxe5 Bxe1 20.Nxc6 Rd2 21.Qc1
Bxf2+ 22.Kh1 Qxc6 23.Bg2 Be3 24.Qe1
Rxc2 25.Qxe3 Qxe4 26.Qxe4 Bxe4
27.Ra1 Rxc3# 0-1

Sami Al-Adsani (1576)

Warren Williamson (1866)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7
5.Nf3 0-0 6.e4 d6 7.g3 Bg4 8.Bg2 Nbd7
9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nb6 11.Qe2 Nfd7

12.f4 Bxc3+ 13.bxc3 Na4 14.0-0 Qa5
15.Bd2 a6 16.e5 b5 17.cxb5 axb5 18.Rfc1
Rab8 19.Bf1 dxe5 20.fxe5 c4 21.Bg2
Ndc5 22.Be4 Nxe4 23.Qxe4 Nc5 24.Qf3
Nd3 25.Rf1 Nxe5 26.Qe4 f6 27.d6 exd6
28.Bh6 Rf7 29.Qd5 Qxc3 30.Qxd6
Qxg3+ 31.Kh1 Qxh3+ 32.Kg1 Qxh6
33.Qxb8+ Kg7 34.Qxb5 Qe3+ 35.Kg2
Qe4+ 36.Kg1 Rb7 37.Qa6 Qg4+ 38.Kh1
Qh4+ 39.Kg1 Rb2 40.Qa7+ Kh6 41.Qe3+
Kh5 42.Rf2 Qg4+ 43.Kf1 Rxf2+ 44.Qxf2
Qh3+ 45.Qg2 Qf5+ 46.Qf2 Nf3 47.Qe2
Qg4 48.Kf2 Qd4+ 49.Kxf3 Qxa1
50.Qh2+ Kg5 51.Qf4+ ½-½

Earle Wikle (2015)

David Logan (1753)

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.d4 Bb4 4.Qc2 0-0
5.Nf3 b6 6.g3 Bb7 7.Bg2 c5 8.dxc5 Bxc5
9.0-0 d5 10.Rd1 Qc8 11.Bf4 a6 12.cxd5
Nxd5 13.Ng5 g6 14.Bd2 Nxc3 15.Bxc3
Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Bb4 17.Qe4 Bxc3
18.Qxa8 Bxb2 19.Rab1 Qc2 20.Qe4 1-0

Aidan Marco (1687)

Brad Lundstrom (2033)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.c3 d5 4.Bb5+ Bd7
5.Bxd7+ Qxd7 6.exd5 Qxd5 7.d4 Nc6
8.Be3 Nf6 9.Nbd2 cxd4 10.cxd4 Bd6



11.h3 0-0 12.0-0 Rac8 13.Nb3 Nb4
14.Bd2 Nd3 15.Bc3 Nf4 16.Rc1 Rc6
17.Re1 Rfc8 18.Kh1 Ne4 19.Qc2 Nxh3
20.gxh3 Nxc3 21.bxc3 Qxf3+ 22.Kg1
Qxh3 23.f3 Rxc3 0-1

Jeffrey Baffo (1835)

Joshua Williams (1588)

1.Nc3 d5 2.e4 d4 3.Nce2 e5 4.Ng3 c5
5.Bc4 Nf6 6.Nf3 h6 7.0-0 Bg4 8.Nxe5!
Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.d3 Bd6 11.Ng6 Rg8
12.e5 Bc7 13.exf6 Qxf6 14.Qh5 Kd7
15.Ne4 Qf7 16.Ne5+ 1-0

Teah Williams (1572)
Brian Rountree (1815)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.d3 Bc5 6.c3 b5 7.Bc2 d6 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.Nf1 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Ne3 Be6 12.0-0 Bb6 13.Re1 Qf6 14.Nxd5 Bxd5 15.Bg5 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Qxg5 17.Qxc6 Qd2 18.Rec1 Qxf2+ 19.Kh1 Rad8 20.Qe4 g6 21.Qe1 Qf4 22.Qe4 Qxe4 23.dxe4 Rd2 24.b4 Rfd8 25.Rd1 Kf8 26.Bb3 Ke7 27.h3 Be3 28.Bd5 Rxd1+ 29.Rxd1 f6 30.Bb3 Rxd1+ 31.Bxd1 Bd2 32.c4 Bxb4 33.Bb3 c6 34.Kg1 Kd6 35.Kf2 Kc5 (*One might expect Black to keep playing, since he has play on both sides of the board. But time pressure may have been a factor.*) ½-½

Daoud Zupa (2040)
Alexander Marsh (1414)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3 0-0 5.e4 d6 6.Be2 Nbd7 7.0-0 e5 8.Be3 Re8 9.d5 Nc5 10.Qc2 b6 11.Ne1 Bd7 12.b4 Nb7 13.Nd3 a5 14.a3 Bg4 15.f3 Bd7 16.c5 axb4 17.axb4 bxc5 18.bxc5 Nxc5 19.Nxc5 dxc5 20.Bxc5 c6 21.Bc4 cxd5 22.Nxd5 Nxd5 23.Bxd5 Rxa1 24.Rxa1 Bf8 25.Ra8 Bxc5+ 26.Qxc5 Qf6



27.Rxe8+ Bxe8 28.Qc8 Qe7 29.Kf1 Qd7 30.Qc4 Kg7 31.Qc3 Qb5+ 32.Bc4 Qb8 33.Qd3 Qc7 34.Kf2 Qc5+ 35.Kg3 Qd4 36.Qxd4 exd4 37.f4 f6 38.Bd5 d3 39.Kf3 Bb5 40.Ke3 g5 41.g3 gxf4+ 42.gxf4 Kg6 43.Ba2 Bd7 44.Kxd3 Bc8 45.Bg8 Kg7 46.Bd5 Kg6 47.Kd4 Bd7 48.Kc5 Bf5! (*A very creative try.*) 49.Bf7+! (*If 49.exf5+, the Black king grabs both f-pawns and then scurries back to h8 and the bishop is the wrong color to score the h-pawn.*) 49...Kxf7 50.exf5 h5? (50...Ke7 goes for the diagonal opposition.) 51.h4 (51.Kd6 is better.) 51...Kg7? 52.Kd6 Kf7 53.Kd7 Kg7 54.Ke7 Kg8 55.Kxf6 Kf8

56.Kg6 ... 1-0

Gerald Mena (1364)
Lawrence Pelo (1201)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bc4 Nc6 4.0-0 Nf6 5.Re1 e6 6.d3 Be7 7.c3 0-0 8.Bb3 b6 9.Bf4 e5 10.Be3 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Qb3 Qd7 13.Ng5 d5 14.exd5 exd5 15.Nd2 h6 16.Nge4 Na5 17.Nxf6+ Bxf6 18.Qc2 Rac8 19.Nf3 d4 20.Bd2 Rfe8 21.Re4 Qd6 22.Rae1 Qd5 23.Bxh6 gxh6 24.Rg4+ Kf7 25.c4 Qd7 26.Ree4 Rg8 27.Rxg8 Rxg8 28.Nxe5+ Bxe5 29.Rxe5 Re8 30.Qe2 Rxe5 31.Qxe5 Qe6 32.Qc7+ Kf6 33.Qf4+ Ke7 34.Qc7+ Qd7 35.Qxd7+ Kxd7 36.f4 Ke7 37.g4 Kf6 38.Kf2 Nc6 39.a3 Ne7 40.Kf3 Ng8 41.h4 Kg7 42.Ke4 Nf6+ 43.Kf5 a6 44.a4 Nd7 45.Ke6 Nb8 46.Kd6 a5 47.f5 Kf6 48.Kc7 Na6+ 49.Kxb6 Nb4 50.Kxc5 Nxd3+ 51.Kxd4 Nxb2 52.c5 Nxa4 53.Kc4 Nb2+ 54.Kb3 Nd3 55.c6 Nc5+ 56.Kc4 Na6 57.Kb5 Nc7+ 58.Kxa5 Ke7 59.Kb6 Kd8 60.g5 hxg5 61.hxg5 Kc8 62.f6 Ne6 63.g6 1-0 (*A good hard fought game.*)

Daniel Herman (2065)
Josh Bloomer (2267)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bg5 Bg7 4.Nbd2 d6 5.e4 0-0 6.Bd3 c5 7.d5 e6 8.dxe6 Bxe6 9.c3 Nc6 10.0-0 h6 11.Bh4 Qd7 12.Qc2 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Bc4 Bf5 15.Qb3 Na5 16.Qb5 Nxc4 17.Qxd7 Bxd7 18.Nxc4 Bb5 19.Nfd2 Nb6 20.Nxb6 axb6 21.Rfe1 Rfe8 22.a3 Bd3 23.Nf1 f5 24.f3 Kf7 25.Rad1 c4 26.Bf2 b5 27.Bc5 Rac8 28.Bb4 Be5 29.g3 Bb8 30.Kg2 Ba7 31.Bd6 Be2 32.Ra1 Rcd8 33.Bb4 g5 34.f4 Rd3 35.h3 gxf4 36.gxf4 Rg8+ 0-1

Gunnar Andersen (2238)
Dean Clow (2095)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6 5.Nxf6+ exf6 6.Be3 Qa5+ 7.c3 g6 8.Ne2 Bg7 9.Ng3 Be6 10.Bd3 Nd7 11.0-0 0-0 12.b4 Qc7 13.Qd2 f5 14.Bf4 Qd8 15.Rfe1 Nb6 16.Be5 Nc4 17.Bxc4 Bxc4 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Nf1 f6 20.Ne3 Bf7 21.Ra1 b5 22.f3 h5 23.a4 a6 24.Ra1 Qd7 25.Nd1 g5 26.Nb2 Rfe8 27.Nd3 Rxe1+ 28.Rxe1 Qd6 29.Nc5 bxa4 30.Nxa4 a5 31.bxa5 Rxa5 32.Qc2 Kg6 33.Nc5 Ra2 34.Qb1 g4 35.fxg4 hxg4 36.Rf1 Qd5 37.Rf2 Rxf2 38.Kxf2 Qd6 39.Kg1 Qf4 40.Qe1 Bc4 41.Nb7 Kg5 42.Nc5 Kg6 43.Nd7 Kg5 44.Nc5 ½-½

Ron Farrar (2034)
Anthea Carson (1711)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.Re1 0-0 6.c3 d6 7.h3 a6 8.a4 h6 9.d4 exd4 10.cxd4 Bb4 11.Bd2 Nxe4 12.Bxb4 Nxb4 13.Qb3 a5 14.Bxf7+ Rxf7 15.Rxe4 d5 16.Re1 Qf6 17.Nbd2 Be6 18.Re2 Re7 19.Rae1 Rae8 20.Ne5 c6 21.Ndf3 Na6



22.Qb6 Nb8 23.Qxa5 Nd7 24.Nxd7 Rxd7 25.Ne5 Rde7 26.Qd2 Bf7 27.Nxf7 Qxf7 28.Kf1 Rxe2 29.Rxe2 Rxe2 30.Qxe2 Qf5 31.g4 Qc8 32.Qe5 Qa8 33.b3 Qa6+ 34.Qe2 Qb6 35.Qd3 Qc7 36.Kg2 Qd6 37.Qe3 Qb4 38.h4 Qd6 39.f4 Qd7 40.Kg3 Qd6 41.h5 Qb4 42.g5 hxg5 43.fxg5 Qd6+ 44.Kg4 Qd7+ 45.Kh4 Qd8 46.Qe6+ Kh8 47.h6 Qf8 48.hxg7+ Kxg7 49.Qh6+ Kg8 50.Qxf8+ Kxf8 51.Kg4 b6 52.b4 1-0

David Logan (1753)
Aleksandr Bozhenov (1929)

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.c4 Nb6 5.Nf3 g6 6.Be2 Bg7 7.exd6 cxd6 8.b3 0-0 9.Bb2 Nc6 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Nbd2 a5 12.a3 e5 13.Nxe5 dxe5 14.Bxg4 Nxd4 15.Nf3 Nxf3+ 16.Bxf3 Qe7 17.Re1 a4 18.Bd4 Rfd8 19.Qe2 Nd7 20.b4 Qd6 21.Bc3 e4 22.Bxg7 exf3 23.Qb2 f6 24.Rad1 Qf4 25.Re7 Qg4 0-1

Warren Williamson (1866)
Sara Herman (1772)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 a6 3.c4 Nc6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 e6 6.Nc2 Nf6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be2 b6 9.0-0 Bb7 10.f4 d6 11.Bf3 Qc7 12.Qe2 0-0 13.Be3 Rab8 14.Qf2 Ba8 15.a4 Na5 16.Na3 Nxc4 17.Nxc4 Qxc4 18.Bxb6 Nxe4 19.Nxe4 Bxe4 20.Rfc1 Qb4 21.Bd4 Bxf3 22.gxf3 Rfc8 23.Rxc8+ Rxc8 24.Kh1 Qa5 25.Qg2 e5 26.Bc3 Qd5 27.Qg4 Rb8 28.Rg1 g6 29.f5 Bf6 30.h4 Qd3 31.Kh2 Bg7 32.h5 Qe3 33.fxg6 hxg6

34.hxg6 Qh6+ 35.Qh3 Qxh3+ 36.Kxh3 Rd8 37.gxf7+ Kxf7 38.f4 Rh8+ 39.Kg4 Bf6 40.Kf5 Rh5+ 41.Ke4 exf4 42.Bxf6 Kxf6 43.Kxf4 Rh4+ 44.Rg4 Rxc4+ 45.Kxg4 Ke5 46.b4 Kd5 47.b5 axb5 48.axb5 Kc5 49.b6 Kxb6 50.Kf4 Kc5 51.Ke3 Kc4 52.Ke4 (52.Kd2 makes Black have to work a little harder for the win.) 52...d5+ 53.Ke3 Kc3 54.Ke2 d4 55.Kd1 Kd3 0-1

Josh Bloomer (2267)

Gunnar Andersen (2238)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 0-0 6.Be3 c5 7.e5 Ne8 8.exd6 cxd4 9.dxe7 Qxe7 10.Bxd4 Bxd4 11.Qxd4 Nc6 12.Qd2 Be6 13.Nf3 Bxc4 14.0-0 Rd8 15.Qh6 Bxe2 16.Rfe1 Qf6 17.Rxe2 Qg7 18.Qg5 h6 19.Qf4 Nf6 20.Rae1 Rd7 21.h3 Kh7 22.Qc4 Kg8 23.Ne5 Nxe5 24.Rxe5 Rfd8 25.Qa4 a6 26.Re7 Qf8 27.Rxd7 Nxd7 28.Nd5 Qc5 29.Qd1 Kg7 30.Qf3 Qd6 31.Qc3+ 1/2-1/2

Dean Clow (2095)

Sheena Zeng (1842)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 b6 5.Bd3 Be7 6.h3 0-0 7.0-0 Bb7 8.Nbd2 Nc6 9.c3 d6 10.Qe2 Re8 11.Rfd1 Bf8 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 Be7 14.Bg3 Qc7 15.e4 e5 16.d5 Nb8 17.Nh4 g6 18.Qe3 Kg7 19.f4 Nh5



20.fxe5 Nxc3 21.Qxc3 Bxh4 22.Qxh4 Rxe5 23.Nc4 Re8 24.Rf1 Rd8 25.Rf6 Nd7 26.Rf3 b5 27.Qe7 Rf8 28.Nxd6 c4 29.Raf1 Qc5+ 30.Kh1 Kg8 31.Rxf7 Rxf7 32.Qxf7+ Kh8 33.Qxd7 cxd3 34.Rf7 1-0

Brad Lundstrom (2033)

Daniel Herman (2065)

1.d4 c5 2.d5 e5 3.e4 d6 4.c4 Be7 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Nc3 Nbd7 7.Be2 Nf8 8.Nd2 Ng6 9.Nf1 Nf4 10.Bf3 b5 11.Nxb5 Qa5+

12.Nc3 Ba6 13.g3 Ng6 14.Ne3 0-0 15.Bd2 Rfb8 16.b3 Bc8 17.Nf5 Bf8 18.0-0 Qb6 19.Qc2 Ne7 20.Nxe7+ Bxe7 21.Bg2 a5 22.Rfb1 g6 23.a4 Ne8 24.Nb5 Ng7 25.f4 f5 26.fxe5 dxe5 27.Bc3 Bf6 28.Qb2 fxe4 29.Bxe5 Bxe5 30.Qxe5 Bf5 31.Qd6 e3 32.Qxb6 Rxb6 33.Re1 Re8 34.Rae1 Bd7 35.Rc3 Nf5 36.Bh3 Rf6 37.Bxf5 Bxf5 38.Rxe3 Rxe3 39.Rxe3 Bh3 40.Re1 Rf3 41.Nd6 Rxb3 42.Ne4 Rb4 43.d6 Rxc4 44.d7 Rd4 45.Nxc5 Bxd7 46.Nxd7 Rxd7 47.Re5 1/2-1/2

Rhett Langseth (2075)

Ted Doykos (1923)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c3 g6 3.d3 Bg7 4.Nbd2 0-0 5.e4 d6 6.Be2 Nbd7 7.0-0 a5 8.b3 Nc5 9.Qc2 e5 10.Re1 b6 11.Bb2 Bb7 12.Bf1 Nh5 13.Rae1 f5 14.a3 Nf6 15.exf5 gxf5



16.d4 Nce4 17.c4 Nxd2 18.Nxd2 e4 19.d5 Bh6 20.Rcd1 Ng4 21.h3 21...Nxf2! 22.Kxf2 Qh4+ 23.Kg1 Rae8 24.Qc3 Kf7 25.g3 Rg8 26.Kh2 Bf4! 27.Re3 Qg5 28.Rdel Be5 29.Qc2 Bxc3+ 30.Kh1 Bxe1 31.Nf3 Qxe3 32.Bg2 Rxc2 33.Qxc2 Qxf3 0-1

Daoud Zupa (2040)

Aidan Marco (1687)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 f6 6.exf6 Qxf6 7.Nbd2 Bf5 8.b4 0-0-0 9.Bb2 Qg6 10.Nh4 Qe6 11.Nxf5 Qxf5 12.Nf3 Be7 13.b5 Ne5 14.Nxd4 Qe4 15.e3 Bh4 16.Qb1? Qxe3+ 17.Be2 Bxf2+ 18.Kf1 Ne7 19.Nf5 Qc5 20.Nxe7+ Qxe7 21.Qf5+ Kb8 22.Qxe5 Qh4 23.g3 Qh3+ 24.Kxf2 Rhf8+ 25.Bf3 Rd2+ 26.Ke3 Rxf3+ 27.Kxf3 Qg2+ 28.Kg4 h5+ 29.Kh4 29...g5+ 30.Qxc5 Qxh2+! 0-1

David Green (1512)

Alexander Freeman (1781)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.d4 d5 4.e3 Bf5 5.Nh4 Bg4 6.Qb3 Qb6 7.c5 Qxb3 8.axb3 Nbd7 9.b4 e5 10.h3 Be6 11.b5 e4 12.g4 Be7 13.b6 0-0 14.bxa7 b6 15.b4 b5 16.Ne3 Rfc8 17.Nf5 Bxf5 18.gxf5 Rc7



19.Bb2 Rxa7 20.Rxa7 Rxa7 21.Be2 Nb8 22.0-0 Na6 23.Ra1 Ra8 24.Nxb5 cxb5 25.Bxb5 Nc7 26.Rxa8+ Nxa8 27.Bc6 Nc7 28.b5 Kf8 29.Bc3 Bd8 30.Ba5 Ke7 31.Bb6 Nd7 32.Bxc7 Bxc7 33.Bxd5 Nf6 34.Bc6 Kd8 35.f3 exf3 36.Bxf3 g6 37.fxc6 hxc6 38.d5 Nd7 39.d6 Bb8 40.c6 Bxd6 41.cxd7 Kxd7 42.Bc6+ Ke6 43.e4 f5 44.exf5+ Kxf5 1/2-1/2

Jack Woehr (1924)

Tara Martinez (1441)

1.d4 e6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 c5 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nf3 0-0 7.0-0 Bxc3 8.bxc3 b6 9.e4 d6 10.Re1 e5 11.h3 cxd4 12.cxd4 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 exd4 14.Bb2 Ba6 15.Bxd4 Rc8 16.Qa4 Bb7 17.Qxa7 Rb8 18.Qxb6 Qxb6 19.Bxb6 Bxe4 20.Bxe4 Rxb6 21.Bd5 Nxd5 22.cxd5 g6 23.a4 Ra8 24.Re1 Ra5 25.Rc6 Rb4 26.Rxd6 Rbx4 27.Rxa4 Rxa4 28.Rb6 Rd4 29.d6 Kg7 30.g3 Kf6 31.f4 Ke6 32.d7+ Kxd7 33.Kf2 Rd6 34.Rb7+ Ke6 35.g4 Rd3 36.Kg2 Rd2+ 37.Kg3 Rd3+ 38.Kh4 Rf3 39.Rb6+ Ke7 40.Rb7+ Ke6 41.Rb6+ Ke7 1/2-1/2



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1	Josh Bloomer	2267	W33	W22	W7	W6	D3	4.5
2	Dean Clow	2095	W18	W14	W5	D3	W11	4.5
3	Gunnar Andersen	2238	W34	W23	W4	D2	D1	4.0
4	Aleksandr Bozhenov	1929	W29	W24	L3	W32	W21	4.0
5	Ted Doykos	1923	W35	W25	L2	W23	W12	4.0
6	Daniel Herman	2065	W26	W13	W10	L1	D8	3.5
7	Ron Farrar	2034	W19	W16	L1	W25	D9	3.5
8	Brad Lundstrom	2033	L20	W31	W18	W24	D6	3.5
9	Earle Wickle	2015	W28	H	W32	D11	D7	3.5
10	Isaac Martinez	1873	W37	W20	L6	W27	H	3.5
11	Sheena Zeng	1842	W41	W48	W12	D9	L2	3.5
12	Rhett Langseth	2075	W39	W15	L11	W21	L5	3.0
13	Alex Cacas	1811	W52	L6	H	W28	D17	3.0
14	Brian Rountree	1815	W38	L2	D40	X	D16	3.0
15	Joe Pahk	1794	W51	L12	H	W41	D19	3.0
16	Sullivan McConnell	1776	W30	L7	H	W40	D14	3.0
17	Sara Herman	1772	W47	L21	D29	W22	D13	3.0
18	Aidan Marco	1687	L2	W38	L8	W37	W31	3.0
19	Neil Bhavikatti	1597	L7	W42	W43	D31	D15	3.0
20	Joshua Williams	1588	W8	L10	L23	W46	W34	3.0
21	Ron Rossi	1943	W40	W17	H	L12	L4	2.5
22	Warren Williamson	1866	W50	L1	D28	L17	W35	2.5
23	Jeffrey Baffo	1835	W42	L3	W20	L5	H	2.5
24	Alexander Freeman	1781	W44	L4	W35	L8	D29	2.5
25	Anthea Carson	1711	W45	L5	W36	L7	D27	2.5
26	Robert Carlson	1665	L6	L37	W44	D42	W41	2.5
27	Griffin McConnell	1572	D31	W34	H	L10	D25	2.5
28	Sami Al-Adsani	1576	L9	W30	D22	L13	W42	2.5
29	David Green	1512	L4	W44	D17	H	D24	2.5
30	Scott Williams	1293	L16	L28	H	W51	W40	2.5
31	Daoud Zupa	2040	D27	L8	W37	D19	L18	2.0
32	David Logan	1753	W46	W43	L9	L4	U	2.0
33	Gary Bagstad	1708	L1	X	U	W38	U	2.0
34	Calvin DeJong	1698	L3	L27	W52	W36	L20	2.0

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35	Doyle Lobaugh	1536	L5	W47	L24	W48	L22	2.0
36	Jesse Williams	1466	L43	W46	L25	L34	W44	2.0
37	Alexander Marsh	1414	L10	W26	L31	L18	W46	2.0
38	Gerald Mena	1364	L14	L18	W45	L33	W48	2.0
39	Felix Yu	1653	L12	W51	H	F	U	1.5
40	Teah Williams	1572	L21	W52	D14	L16	L30	1.5
41	Eugin Pahk	1466	L11	W45	H	L15	L26	1.5
42	William Wolf	1376	L23	L19	W47	D26	L28	1.5
43	Mark Krowczyk	2001	W36	L32	L19	U	U	1.0
44	Selah Williams	1237	L24	L29	L26	W45	L36	1.0
45	Lawrence Pelo	1201	L25	L41	L38	L44	W52	1.0
46	Shirley Herman	1124	L32	L36	B	L20	L37	1.0
47	Betty Baffo	708	L17	L35	L42	D52	H	1.0
48	Yuna Pahk	543	B	L11	U	L35	L38	1.0
49	Jack Woehr	1924	U	U	U	U	D50	0.5
50	Tara Martinez	1441	L22	F	U	U	D49	0.5
51	Joseph Aragon	1308	L15	L39	H	L30	U	0.5
52	Steven Butcher	1322	L13	L40	L34	D47	L45	0.5



Tuesday Night Chess

by Club Tournament Director
Paul Anderson

The Colorado Springs Chess Club held its annual tradition, The June Mating Game (4SS, G/30;d10), in July this year. Due to the change of schedule, the officers felt that a name change was in order. After hours of debate, the tournament name was changed to The July Mating Game. 13 players joined the event, including 2 new players to the club this year.

To finish out the month of July, the club ran another six round, quick-rated event (6SS, G/24;d5). We took advantage of the free ads offered by the USCF and placed our first TLA for a weeknight event in the July issue of Chess Life. While the ad failed to wrangle in the hoards, it was a good learning experience for me in placing a TLA. The real goal was to get our ad for the 52nd Colorado Springs City Chess Championship (starts October 4th) in the August and September issues of Chess Life. Despite the light attendance, a good time was had by all, and the tremendous tortoise himself, Mark McGough (on the left), ran past the sleeping hares to capture the Quick title.



In August and September, the club returned to slow chess (5SS & 4SS, G/90;+30), and finished the quarter with 10 new players, 93 games played, \$277 in entry fees collected, and \$232 in prizes returned (83.75%).

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

Dual Rated Chess

Aleksandr Bozhenov	2-2-0	50.00%
Alexander Freeman	2-1-1	62.50%
Anthea Carson	0-1-0	0.00%
Brian Rountree	2-1-1	62.50%
Daniel Herman	4-0-0	100.00%
Daniel Rupp	0-4-0	0.00%
Dean Brown	1-3-0	25.00%
Jeffrey Fox	3-1-0	75.00%
Mark McGough	1-2-1	37.50%
Paul Anderson	2-1-0	66.67%
Sara Herman	1-2-1	37.50%
Scott Williams	2-2-0	50.00%
Shirley Herman	2-2-0	50.00%

Quick Rated Chess

Brian Rountree	3-2-1	58.33%
Daniel Rupp	1-5-0	16.67%
Douglas Clark	0-4-0	0.00%
Earle Wikle	2-2-1	50.00%
Jeffrey Fox	4-2-0	66.67%
Mark McGough	4-1-1	75.00%
Paul Anderson	3-1-1	70.00%
Peter Barlay	1-1-0	50.00%

Standard Rated Chess

Aleksandr Bozhenov	5-1-3	72.22%
Alexander Freeman	2-2-1	50.00%
Anthea Carson	0-1-1	25.00%
Brian Rountree	4-4-1	50.00%
Calvin DeJong	2-3-2	42.86%
Daniel Rupp	2-2-0	50.00%
Dean Brown	3-4-0	42.86%
Derek Eskeldson	0-4-0	0.00%
Douglas Clark	0-6-0	0.00%
Imre Barlay	0-1-0	0.00%
Joe Pahk	0-2-0	0.00%
Josh Bloomer	1-0-1	75.00%
Kathy Schneider	0-1-0	0.00%
Ken Ahlstrom	1-3-0	25.00%
Mark McGough	6-1-2	77.78%
Matthew Hansen	2-0-0	100.00%
Mitchell Anderson	2-2-0	50.00%
Paul Anderson	8-1-1	85.00%
Peter Barlay	4-0-0	100.00%
Rob Lorenzen	0-1-0	0.00%
Scott Williams	1-2-0	33.33%

Jeffrey Fox (1976/1851)

Shirley Herman (1038/1028)

July Mating Game / July 5, 2016
Round 2

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 c6 3.g3 Bf5 4.b3 Qd7
5.Bg2 Bh3 6.0-0 Bxg2 7.Kxg2 f6 8.d4 h6
9.Qd3 Qg4 10.h3 Qh5 11.Nc3 Qf7
12.cxd5 cxd5 13.Qb5+ Nd7 14.Nxd5 Kd8
15.Bf4 e5 16.dxe5 fxe5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5

18.Bxe5 Rc8 19.Rac1 Rc6 20.Rxc6 bxc6
21.Qb8+ Kd7 22.Qc7+ Ke6 23.Nf4+ Kf5
24.Qxf7+ 1-0

Daniel Rupp (960/909)

Scott Williams (1244/1260)

July Mating Game / July 12, 2016

Round 4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.e5 Bc5
5.Bc4 d5 6.Bg5 Nge7 7.Bd3 Bg4 8.h3
Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Bb5+ c6 11.Be2 h6
12.Bh4 Qb6 13.f4 Nc4 14.b3 Bb4+



15.Kf1 Nb2 16.Qc1 Bc3 17.Nxc3 dxc3
18.Qe1 d4 19.Bc4 0-0 20.Bxf7+ Rxf7
21.Bxe7 Re8 22.Qe6 Rxe7 23.Qc8+ Rf8
24.Qg4 Qb5+ 25.Kg2 d3 26.cxd3 Qd5+
27.Kh2 Nxd3 28.Rad1 c2 29.Rd2 Rxf4
30.Rxd3 Rxf2+ 31.Kg3 Qxd3+ 32.Kh4
Kh7 33.Rg1 g5+ 34.Qxg5 hxg5+
35.Rxg5 Rf4+ 36.Kh5 Qxh3# 0-1

Aleksandr Bozhenov (1955)

Anthea Carson (1684)

August Swiss 90 / August 2, 2016

Round 1

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.f4 Bb4 4.fxe5 Bxc3
5.bxc3 Nxe4 6.Nf3 Ng5 7.d4 Nxf3+
8.Qxf3 0-0 9.Bc4 Nc6 10.0-0 Qe7
11.Qg3 Kh8 12.Bg5 Qe8 13.Rf6 Ne7
14.Raf1 d5 15.exd6 Nf5 16.R6xf5 Bxf5
17.Rxf5 cxd6 18.h3 Rc8 19.Bd3 f6
20.Bd2 g6 21.Rd5 Rd8 22.Rxd6 Rxd6
23.Qxd6 Qd8 24.Qxd8 Rxd8 25.a4 a6
26.Be4 Rd7 27.Kf2 Kg7 28.Ke3 f5
29.Bf3 Kf6 30.c4 g5 31.c5 f4+ 32.Kd3 h6
33.c4 Rc7 34.Ba5 1-0

Paul Anderson (2035)

Aleksandr Bozhenov (1955)

August Swiss 90 / August 9, 2016

Round 2

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 Ne4 3.Bf4 c6 4.c3 d5

5.Nd2 Nxd2 6.Qxd2 Bf5 7.Nf3 h6 8.e3 e6
9.Be2 Be7 10.0-0 Nd7 11.Rfc1 0-0 12.c4
Nf6 13.h3 Bd6 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.b4 dxc4
16.Bxc4 Rad8 17.Qb2 Nd5 18.a3 a6
19.Ne5 f6 20.Nd3 b6 21.Ne1 Kh8 22.Nf3
b5 23.Bxd5 cxd5 24.Rc5 Bd3 25.Qc3
Bc4 26.Nh4 Rf7 27.Nf3 Re8 28.a4 bxa4
29.Rxa4 e5 30.Raa5 e4 31.Nd2 Bb5
32.Nb1 Rb7 33.Na3 Reb8 34.Nxb5 Rxb5
35.Raxb5 Rxb5 36.Rxb5 axb5 37.Qc5
Qd7 38.Kh2 Kh7 39.f3 f5 40.Kg3 g5
41.Qb6 f4+ 42.exf4 e3 43.fgx5 hxg5
44.Qf6 Qc7+ 45.f4 gxf4+ 46.Kf3 Qc2
47.Qf7+ Kh8 48.Qh5+ Kg7 49.Qe5+ Kh7
50.Qh5+ Kg7 51.Qg4+ Kh7 52.Kxf4 e2
53.Qh5+ Kg8 54.Qxd5+ Kh7 55.Qh5+
Kg8 56.Qe8+ Kh7 57.Qf7+ Kh6 58.Qf6+
Kh7 59.Qe7+ Kg8 60.Qe6+ Kh7 ½-½

Mark McGough (1809)

Paul Anderson (2035)

August Swiss 90 / August 16, 2016
Round 3

1.e4 b6 2.d4 Bb7 3.Bd3 Nc6 4.c3 e5 5.d5
Nb8 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Nd2 Be7 8.Nh3 0-0
9.0-0 d6 10.f4 exf4 11.Nxf4 Nbd7
12.Nh5 Nxh5 13.Qxh5 Ne5 14.Be2 Bc8
15.h3 Bf6 16.Nf3 g6 17.Qh6 Bg7 18.Qg5
f6 19.Qg3 Nxf3+ 20.Rxf3 Qe7 21.Bd3
Bd7 22.Raf1 Rae8 23.Qh4 Rf7 24.Bd4
Ref8 25.Kh1 Bc8 26.R3f2 a6 27.a4 a5
28.Rf3 Bd7 29.b3 Bc8 30.R3f2 Bb7
31.Rf3 f5 32.Qxe7 Rxe7 33.Bxg7 Kxg7
34.exf5 Ref7 35.c4 Bc8 36.g4 gxf5
37.Bxf5 Bxf5 38.gxf5 Rf6 39.Kg2 Re8
40.Kg3 Re5 41.Kg4 Re4+ 42.Rf4 Re3
43.R1f3 Re1 44.Rg3 Kf7 45.Kg5 Re5
46.Rgf3 Re8 47.Rg4 Re5 48.Rgf4 h6+
49.Kh4 Ke7 50.Kh5 Kd7 51.h4 c6
52.dxc6+ Kxc6 53.Kg4 Kc5 54.Rd3 Kc6
55.Rfd4 Kc7 56.Rd5 Re4+ 57.Kh5 Rf4
58.Rg3 Kc6 59.Rg6 R6xf5+ 60.Rxf5
Rxf5+ 61.Kxh6 Rf3 62.h5 Rxb3 63.Kg7
Re3 64.Rg5 Kd7 65.h6 Re7+ 66.Kf6
Re6+ 67.Kg7 Re7+ 68.Kg6 Re6+ 69.Kh5
Re1 70.h7 Kc6 71.Kg6 Re8 72.Kf7 Kd7
73.Rh5 Re7+ 74.Kf6 Re6+ 75.Kf5 Re5+
76.Kg4 Re8 77.h8Q Rxh8 78.Rxh8 Kc6
79.Rh5 d5 80.Rxd5 b5 81.Rxb5 1-0

Dean Brown (1400)

Brian Rountree (1814)

August Swiss 90 / August 23, 2016
Round 4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6
5.e5 d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bxc6
bxc6 9.0-0 Bc5 10.Be3 0-0 11.Nc3 Nxc3
12.bxc3 Qe7 13.Qh5 Rfe8 14.Nf3 Bxe3

15.fxe3 Be6 16.Nd4 c5 17.Nf3 Rab8
18.Rfb1 Rb6 19.Rxb6 axb6 20.Ng5 h6
21.Nf3 Kh7 22.Qh4 Bf5 23.Qf2 Be4
24.a4 Kg8 25.a5 Ra8 26.a6 Bxf3 27.Qxf3
Qxe5 28.Rf1 f6 29.Ra1 Kh8 30.Ra3 c4
31.Kf2 Qd6 32.Ra1 b5 33.Qf5 Qxh2
34.Qxd5 Qh4+ 35.Kf3 Re8 36.a7 c6
37.Qxc6 Qh5+ 38.Kf2 Qh4+ 39.Kg1
Rxe3 40.a8Q+ Kh7 41.Qf3 Rxf3 42.Qxf3
1-0



Alexander Freeman (1750)

Joe Pahlk (1801)

August Swiss 90 / August 30, 2016
Round 5

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 d6
5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Be2 a6 7.Be3 e5 8.Nb3 Be6
9.0-0 Be7 10.f4 exf4 11.Bxf4 Ne5
12.Kh1 0-0 13.Nd4 Bc4 14.Nf5 Rc8
15.h3 Be6 16.Nd4 Qb6 17.Rb1 Rfd8
18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.Qe1 Ng6 20.Bg5 Qc5
21.Qg3 Nh5 22.Bxh5 Qxg5 23.Qxg5
Bxg5 24.Bxg6 hxg6 25.Rf3 Rf8 26.Rg3
Bh4 27.Rxg6 Rf6 28.Rg4 Bf2 29.Rd1
Bc5 30.e5 dxe5 31.Ne4 Rf4 32.Rxf4 exf4
33.Rd7 b6 34.c3 Rc6 35.Kh2 Kh7 36.h4
Kg6 37.Ng5 e5 38.Kh3 Rd6 39.Rxd6+
Bxd6 40.Ne4 Be7 41.Kg4 a5 42.c4 a4
43.h5+ Kh6 44.a3 g6 45.hxg6 Kxg6
46.Nc3 Bd6 47.Nxa4 e4 48.Nxb6 e3
49.Kf3 Kf5 50.Nd5 Be5 51.b4 Ke6 52.a4
Kd6 53.Ke2 Kc6 54.Kd3 Kd6 55.Nc3
Bxc3 56.Kxc3 Kc6 57.Kd3 Kd6 58.a5
Kc6 59.g4 fxx3 60.Kxe3 g2 61.Kf2 1-0

Josh Bloomer (2280)

Brian Rountree (1797)

September Swiss 90 / September 6, 2016
Round 1

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Nf3 Be7
5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 Nbd7 7.Qc2 Ne4
8.Nbd2 f5 9.b3 c6 10.Bb2 Ndf6 11.e3
Bd7 12.Ne5 Be8 13.f3 Nxd2 14.Qxd2
Rc8 15.c5 Kh8 16.b4 Nd7 17.Nd3 g5
18.a4 Bg6 19.b5 f4 20.e4 fxx3 21.hxx3
Kg8 22.Bh3 Bf7 23.Rae1 Kh8 24.exd5

exd5 25.Ne5 Be8 26.bxc6 bxc6 27.Bc3
Nxe5 28.Ba5 Rc7 29.Rxe5 g4 30.Bxx4
Bg6 31.Rfe1 Bf6 32.Re6 Qb8 33.Bxc7
Qxc7 34.Kg2 Qg7 35.Rxc6 Bxd4
36.Rxx6 hxg6 37.Rh1+ Kg8 38.Be6+ Rf7
39.c6 Qf6 40.Bxf7+ Kxf7 41.c7 Bc3
42.Qxd5+ 1-0

Ken Ahlstrom (1606)

Dean Brown (1494)

September Swiss 90 / Sept. 13, 2016
Round 2

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6
5.Be3 Bg7 6.c3 d5 7.Bd3 Nf6 8.f3 0-0
9.Nb3 dxe4 10.fxe4 Ne5 11.Bc2 Qxd1+
12.Kxd1 Bg4+ 13.Ke1 Rfd8 14.Na3
Nd3+ 15.Bxd3 Rxd3 16.Bd4 Nxe4
17.Bxx7 Re3+ 18.Kf1 Be2+ 19.Kg1
Kxx7 20.Nc2 Rd3 21.Re1 Rd1 22.Rxd1
Bxd1 23.Ncd4 Rd8 24.g3 e5 25.Kg2 Bg4
26.Nf3 f6 27.Re1 Bxf3+ 28.Kxf3 Ng5+
29.Ke2 b6 30.Ke3 e4 31.Nd4 Re8 32.Rd1
Rd8 33.h4 f5 34.hxx5 Re8 35.Nc6 h5
36.Rd7+ Kf8 37.Rxa7 Re6 38.Nd4 Rd6
39.Rc7 b5 40.Rc6 1-0

Daniel Rupp (921)

Brian Rountree (1797)

September Swiss 90 / Sept. 20, 2016
Round 3

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bf5 4.b3 e6
5.Bb2 c5 6.e3 Nc6 7.Qd2 Be7 8.0-0-0
0-0 9.h4 Qa5 10.a3 cxd4 11.b4 dxc3
12.Qxc3 Nxb4 13.axb4 Bxb4 14.Qb3 Ne4
15.Bd3 Nc5 16.Nd4 Nxb3+ 17.Nxb3 Qa2
18.Bxf5 exf5 19.Rd3 Rac8 20.Nd4 Rc3
21.Rxc3 Bxc3 22.Bxc3 Rc8 23.Nb5 Rxc3
24.Nxc3 Qa1+ 25.Nb1 a5 26.Rd1 Qe5
27.f4 Qxe3+ 28.Kb2 d4 29.h5 Qxf4 30.c3
dxc3+ 31.Nxc3 g6 32.Rd5 b6 33.Ne2
Qb4+ 34.Kc2 Qe4+ 35.Rd3 Qxe2+
36.Rd2 Qxd2+ 37.Kxd2 g5 38.Kd3 Kg7
39.Kd4 Kh6 40.Ke5 f4 41.Kf5 Kxh5
42.g4+ fxx3 0-1

Daniel Rupp (921)

Ken Ahlstrom (1606)

September Swiss 90 / Sept. 27, 2016
Round 4

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 g6 3.Bc4 e6 4.Nf3 Bg7
5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Nc6 7.Nf3 a6 8.Bg5
Bf6 9.h4 Bxx5 10.Nxx5 d6 11.Qf3 Qf6
12.Qg3 Ne5 13.Bb3 Bd7 14.0-0-0 Qe7
15.Rd2 0-0-0 16.Rhd1 f6 17.Rxd6 fxx5
18.Bxe6 Bxe6 19.Rxd8+ 1-0



The Chess Detective[®]



Trapping the Lady - Problems

by NM Todd Bardwick

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In the July 2016 edition of the *Colorado Chess Informant*, we looked at some examples of where a queen was running out of available squares and was trapped by the opponent's pieces. Now it is your turn to trap the queen! (Answers are on the next page.)



1.
Position after 8...Qa5
White to move



2.
Position after 29.Qd7
Black to move



3.
Position after 20...Bd8
White to move



4.
Position after 20.Qa3
Black to move



5.
Position after 14...b4
White to move

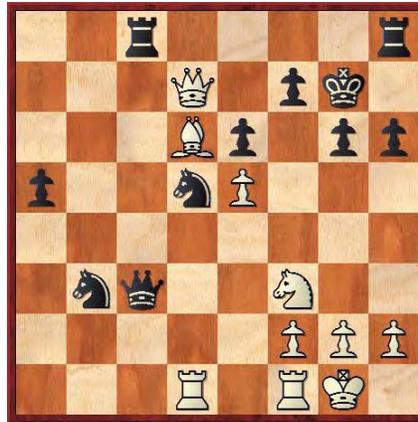


6.
Position after 13.Qxb7?
Black to move



1.

This position is from a 1928 correspondence game between Walkerling and Hanssen. **9.axb4** doesn't look good on the surface because the pawn is pinned to the rook on a1. But after **9...Qxa1 10.Nb3** the queen has no escape!



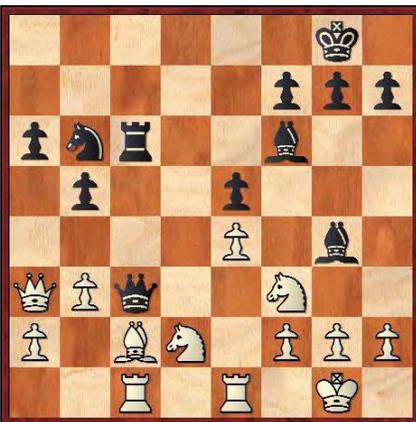
2.

Since Black is ahead in material with an extra outside passed a-pawn, Black is fine with trading material. He plays **29...Qc6** offering to trade queens. If White plays **30.Qa7**, after **30...Ra8** she is trapped. The game continued, **30.Qxc6 Rxc6** and Black went on to eventually win. This position occurred in a game between Randy Canney and Todd Bardwick in the 1994 Colorado Closed.



3.

This is a position from the 2009 Karpov Tournament between Emil Sutovsky and Ernesto Inarkiev. White takes away the remaining escape squares and traps the Black queen in the middle of the board by playing, **21.Qa3+ Kg8 22.Re5 Resigns.**



4.

This position occurred in 1948 in Budapest, Hungary, in a game between Jozsef Szily and Svetozar Gligoric. Black traps White's queen by playing, **20....Bxf3! 21.Nxf3** (21.gxf3 Qxd2 wins the knight on d2) **21...Nc4 22.Resigns.**



5.

White traps Black's lady by playing, **15.axb4! Qxb4 16.Nd3 Qd4 17.e3 Qc4 18.b3 Resigns.** This position occurred between Aleksandr Lenderman and Mikhail Ivanov in Reykjavik, Iceland, 2010.



6.

This position is from the 2009 World Cup between Baadur Jobava and Alexander Grischuk. White gets caught pawn grabbing. Black traps the queen by playing, **13...Nc5 14.Qc6 Rc8 15.Qb5 Rb8 16.Qc6 Rb6 17.Resigns.** After **12...c4**, White should have saved his queen with **13.Qd1.**



Todd Bardwick is the author of Chess Strategy Workbook: A Blueprint for Developing the Best Plan. He can be reached at www.ColoradoMasterChess.com.

COLORADO CHESS CLUB DIRECTORY

Boulder Chess Club: Is back in business and meets every Wednesday at the UMC Alferd Packer Grill 6:30-11:30pm. Contact Ginny Gaige at ginnygaige@gmail.com or Julian Evans at julian.evans@colorado.edu for more information.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Colorado State University. You can email Randy Reynolds at randy_tesyana@msn.com.
On the web - groups.yahoo.com/group/fort_collins_chess.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



UPCOMING COLORADO TOURNAMENTS

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

Site: www.iccf-webchess.com

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Entries: Randolph Schine, 8101 East Dartmouth Avenue #15, Denver, CO 80231

E-mail: cscaemailcc@gmail.com

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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.

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

5 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: G/90; inc/30

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

Section: One section open to all USCF members.

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

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

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

Rounds: 7:00pm.

Entries: Paul Anderson

Phone: (719) 459-9612 / SMS available

E-mail: cschess@juno.com

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

Denny's Grand Slam October Thursdays October 6 - 27, 2016

4 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: G/90; inc/30

Site: 8125 North Academy Boulevard, Colorado Springs, CO 80920

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

Entry Fee: \$12 for all 4 rounds in October, Colorado Springs

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

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

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

Rounds: 6:15pm every Thursday.

Entries: Earle Wikle

Phone: (719) 208-0909 / SMS available

E-mail: earle.wikle@sbcglobal.net

One half point bye, if requested 5 minutes before round time, is available for any round. Players must check in each week (via phone/text or in-person) by 6:10pm on the day of the round in order to be paired. No duplicate entries will be permitted; only one entry per person for the duration of the tournament. TD may elect to create two sections (rather than one) if there are 28 or more players registered by the beginning of Round 1. Chief TD Earle Wikle assumes all financial responsibilities related to this tournament.

Denny's Quick Chess 1st Friday Night October October 7, 2016

4 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: G/24; inc/05

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

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

Section: One section open to all USCF members.

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

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

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

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

Entries: Earle Wikle

Phone: (719) 208-0909 / SMS available

E-mail: earle.wikle@sbcglobal.net

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

Colorado State Quick Chess Championship October 14, 2016

5 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: G/15; inc/05

Site: Same location as DCC Fall Classic, at the Hilton Garden Inn Highlands Ranch, 1050 Plaza Drive, Highlands Ranch, CO 80126.

Phone: (303) 683-4100

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

Section: One section open to all USCF members and CSCA members.

Entry Fee: \$15 if received by 10/12/16, \$20 at the door. You may pre-enter with the DCC, DCC Fall Classic, or Earle Wikle

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

Registration: About 6:15pm until 7:15pm, Rounds: Start at 7:30 and each round 40-45mins thereafter..

Entries: Earle Wikle, 3355 North Academy Boulevard #112, Colorado Springs, CO 80917

Phone: (719) 208-0909 / SMS available

E-mail: earle.wikle@sbcglobal.net

Chief TD: Earle Wikle

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

Denver Chess Club Fall Classic October 15 - 16, 2016

5 Round Swiss System Tournament

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

Site: Hilton Garden Inn Highlands Ranch, 1050 Plaza Drive, Highlands Ranch, CO 80126. Telephone: (303) 683-4100. Hotel room rate \$119 if reserved before 9/15/16. Call (303) 683-4100 and mention chess tournament Group Block Booking Instructions- October 14th-16th Rate \$119 Friday- Sunday 1. Call the hotel directly at (303) 683-4100 and ask for the Denver Chess Club group block. 2. Visit denverhighlandsranch.stayhgi.com and make reservations using the group code "DCC". *All reservations must be made by the cutoff date of September 16th, 2016. Anyone requesting to make reservations after this date will need to contact the sales office. Please note, after cut-off date rooms and rates will be based on hotel's availability; group rate not guaranteed.

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

Sections: Open, U1800, U1400.

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

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

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

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

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

E-mail: deanrclow@gmail.com

Chief TD: Todd Bardwick

Assistant TD: Dean Clow
CSCA membership required.

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

Denny's Quick Chess 3rd Friday Night October October 21, 2016

4 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: G/24; inc/05

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

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

Section: One section open to all USCF members.

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

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

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

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

Entries: Earle Wikle

Phone: (719) 208-0909 / SMS available

E-mail: earle.wikle@sbcglobal.net

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

DCC Halloween Tournament October 29, 2016

4 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: G/60; d/05

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

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

Sections: Open - section open to all USCF members. U1800 - all USCF members under 1800 rating.

Entry Fee: Non DCC members, \$35 before 10/26/15. \$40 at site. DCC members, \$30 at any time. Got a costume? Entry fee is half off! Best costume gets free entry for the day.

Prizes: Based on entries.

Registration: 8:00-9:15am.

Rounds: 9:30am, 12:30pm, 2:45pm, 5:00pm.

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

Phone: (312) 914-3041

E-mail: deanrclow@gmail.com

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

Some Fall Action November 5, 2016

4 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: G/30; d/05 (dual rated) or G/24; d/05 (quick rated)

Site: MCM Elegante Hotel, 6450 North Academy Boulevard, Colorado Springs, CO 80918

Sections: Players grouped by rating.

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

Prizes: Cash prizes based on entries.

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

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

Phone: (719) 634-1144

E-mail: rockymountainchess@comcast.net

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

Make checks payable to Lee Simmons, 2513 Alexander Road,

Colorado Springs, CO 80909.

CSCC November Swiss 90 November 8 - 29, 2016

4 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: G/90; inc/30

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

Section: One section open to all USCF members.

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

Prizes: Based on entries.

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

Rounds: 7:00pm.

Entries: Paul Anderson

Phone: (719) 459-9612 / SMS available

E-mail: cshess@juno.com

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

Winter Springs Open December 3 - 4, 2016

4 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: G/90; inc/30

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

Sections: **June** - Open / **July** - U1800 & Unrated / **August** - U1400 & Unrated.

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

Prizes: Cash prizes per entries.

Registration: 8:30 - 9:30am.

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

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

Phone: (719) 685-1984

E-mail: buckpeace@pcisys.net

Second day byes must be requested before Round 1.

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

Richard Buchanan is the chief TD and organizer and assumes all financial responsibilities related to this tournament.

Colorado Tour Event

CSCC December Swiss 90 December 6 - 27, 2016

4 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: G/90; inc/30

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

Section: One section open to all USCF members.

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

Prizes: Based on entries.

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

Rounds: 7:00pm.

Entries: Paul Anderson

Phone: (719) 459-9612 / SMS available

E-mail: cshess@juno.com

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

A Bit of Holiday Action December 17, 2016

4 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: G/30; d/05 (dual rated) or G/24; d/05 (quick rated).

Site: MCM Elegante Hotel, 6450 North Academy Boulevard, Colorado Springs, CO 80918

Sections: Players grouped by rating.

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

Prizes: Cash prizes based on entries.

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

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

Phone: (719) 634-1144

E-mail: rockymountainchess@comcast.net

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

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

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

5 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: Rounds 1-2, G/90;d/05; Rounds 3-5, G90; inc/30

Site: Embassy Suites Hotel, Tamarac Shopping Center, 7525 East Hampden Avenue, Denver, CO 80231

Sections: Open, U1800, U1400.

Entry Fee: Non-DCC members, \$50 if received by 01/16. \$65 at the site. DCC members, \$45 at any time.

Prizes: Prizes based on entries

Registration: 8:00-9:15am.

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

Entries: Dean Clow, 9959 East Peakview Ave #S204, Englewood, CO 80111

Phone: (312) 914-3041

E-mail: deanrclow@gmail.com

TD: Shirley Herman

Assistant TD: Dean Clow

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

Make checks payable to the Denver Chess Club.

CSCA and USCF membership required.

Colorado Tour Event

A New Year of Action January 28, 2017

4 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: G/30; d/05 (dual rated) or G/24; d/05 (quick rated)

Site: MCM Elegante Hotel, 6450 North Academy Boulevard, Colorado Springs, CO 80918

Sections: Players grouped by rating.

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

Prizes: Cash prizes based on entries.

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

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

Phone: (719) 634-1144

E-mail: rockymountainchess@comcast.net

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

Boulder Open 2017 February 25 - 26, 2017

5 Round Swiss System Tournament

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

Site: Flatirons Room, Best Western Plus Boulder Inn, 770 28th Street, Boulder, CO 80303. Website at www.boulderinn.com.

Sections: **Open** - Open to all current USCF members (rated and unrated). **Reserve** - Open to all USCF members rated under 1700 and unrated.

Entry Fee: \$35 by 2/24. \$40 on site. \$9 discount for Juniors, Seniors, and Unrated.

Prizes: Based on entries.

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

Phone: (312) 914-3041

E-mail: deanrcrow@gmail.com

Registration: Saturday 8:30 - 9:30am.

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

USCF membership required.

Spring Into Action March 18, 2017

4 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: G/30; d/05 (dual rated) or G/24; d/05 (quick rated)

Site: MCM Elegante Hotel, 6450 North Academy Boulevard, Colorado Springs, CO 80918

Sections: Players grouped by rating.

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

Prizes: Cash prizes based on entries.

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

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

Phone: (719) 634-1144

E-mail: rockymountainchess@comcast.net

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

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Paul Keres Memorial
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
June 20, 1976 / Round 2
Curtis Carlson (2149) (with annotations in blue)
Elliot Winslow (2364) (with annotations in red)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nc3 e6 5.Nxd5 exd5 6.d4 Nc6 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.Qxd5 d6 9.exd6 Qb6 10.Be3 (In 2012 best is 10.Qe4+ Be6, and either 11.d7+ or 11.Qh4)

10...Qxb2! 11.Bc4 Qxa1+ (I know now that the win is 11...Bb4+!, but my move worked out okay...) (11...Qc3+ 12.Bd2 Qa1+ 13.Ke2 Qf6 14.Qc5 O-O -1.42 Houdini; 11...Bb4+ 12.Ke2 Qc2+ 13.Nd2 Be6 14.d7+ Kd8 15.Qd3 Qd3+ 16.Kd3 Kd7 += -0.63 Houdini)

12.Ke2 Qf6 13.Qxc5 (-1.25 Houdini)

13...Bg4?! (13...O-O -/+ Euwe ECO) (13...Bg4 -0.90 Houdini; 13...O-O -1.06 Houdini)

14.Rd1? (14.Ba6!? Rd8! (14...Qb2!? (-1.05 Houdini) 15.Bxb7 (=+ Houdini) (15.Rd1 Bc8! (15...O-O 16.Bb7 Ne5=+; 15...Bc8? 16.Bg5 Qe6+ 17.Kf1 +1.77; 15...Qb2 =+ Houdini) 15...Rxd6 (16.Rd1= Houdini)); 14.Rb1! O-O (14...Rd8 15.Rxb7 (+ Houdini) Rxd6 (15...Ne5 16.Bd5 (? 16.Re7+ Kf8 17.Re5 +- Houdini) O-O hard to believe!) 16.Rxf7 (16.Bf7 Kf8 17.Bd5 +- Houdini)) 15.Rxb7 Ne5 16.Bd5 (-0.99 Houdini))

14...O-O 15.Bg5 (? -+; 15.Bd5 Rac8 16.Kf1 -1.31 Houdini)

15...Bxf3+ 16.gxf3 Rfe8+ 17.Be3 Rad8 18.c3 h6 19.Bd5 Rd7 20.Bxc6 bxc6 21.Qxc6 Red8 22.c4 Rxd6 23.Rxd6 Rxd6 24.Qe8+ Kh7 25.Qe4+ g6 26.c5 Ra6 (26...Qb2+! 27.Kf1 Rd1+ 28.Kg2 Qa1! 29.Kh3 Rg1 30.Qc4 Kg8 31.c6 Qd1! (-13.32 Houdini. I'm lucky Elliot missed this. My records show I had only four minutes left while he had forty-five.) (31...Qf6 32.Qd5 -/+))

27.Qc4 Qe6 28.Qxe6 fxe6 (-+) 29.Kd3 Rc6? (29...Kg7 30.Kc4 Rxa2 31.Kb3 Ra6 32.Kb4 h5? 33.Kb5 Ra2 34.c6=; 32...Kf7 or some such (32...Kf7 is easily -+))

30.Kc4 a6 31.h4 (-0.37 Houdini. For years I thought this was an error because it allows Black a runner, but it's the program's first choice!)

31...Kg7 32.Bd4+ Kf7 33.Be5 Ke7 34.Bf4 (34.Bd6+ Kf7 35.f4 is only -0.25!, amazing.)

34...g5 35.hxg5 h5 36.Be5 (? 36.Bg3 Kf7 37.f4 Kg6 38.f3 Kf5 39.Kd4 = (Curtis' computer) 39...Rc7 (39...Rc8 40.Kc4 Rh8 41.c6 h4 42.Bxh4 Rxh4 43.Kc5 Rh2 44.a4 Kxf4) 40.Kc4 (40.g6! h4 41.Bh4 Kg6 42.Bg5 = Houdini) 40...Rc8)

36...Kf7 (? 36...h4 is hard to hold.)

37.Kd4 (? 37.Bg3 Kg6 38.f4 Kf5 39.f3 still sets up the blockade. Now it's all over.)

37...Kg6 38.Bd6 h4 39.Ke3 h3 40.Kd4 Rxd6+ 0-1 (Can't believe how badly I played this!)



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