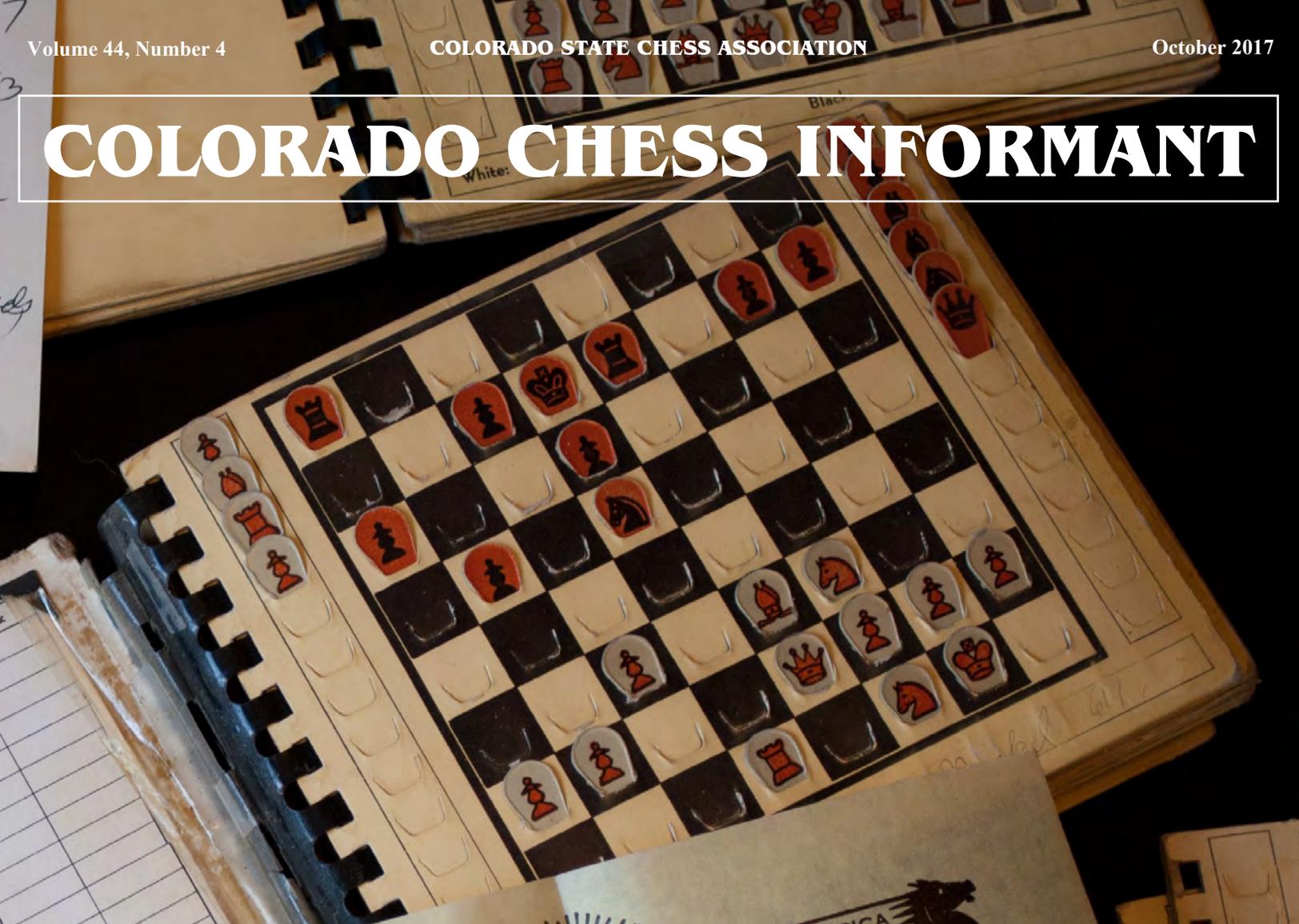


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From the Editor

A very new chess club is about to open up in a few weeks in Colorado Springs which will offer tournaments, casual chess and just a place to relax and socialize with fellow chess players.

Club Chess!! is the name of the facility and it will be directed by the Williams family, and from what I have been told the kids will be running the show with guidance from their parents.

I had the chance to meet the family at the *Colorado Open* and they are anxious to get their club going. If you look at the *Upcoming Colorado Tournaments* section of this issue you can see that they have a full slate of events scheduled. I wish them all the best and I look forward to stopping by once in a while as I live only a few streets away from their facility.

Speaking of the *Colorado Open*, new officers were elected during the Membership meeting - as you can see on the left side of the page. So good luck to each and every one of them, I'm sure they will do a wonderful job directing the CSCA for the coming year.

May Caissa be with you.

Fred Eric Spell



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Team Colorado vs. Team New Mexico

Team Colorado traveled to Santa Fe, New Mexico to play a match against Team New Mexico on August 26-27 and returned victorious with a final score of 11-9! The match was held in the rotunda of the beautiful New Mexico state capitol.

Well done team, and congratulations!



Pictures courtesy of Kevin McConnell



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My First Fifty Years in the CCLA

by Curtis Carlson

I learned to play chess in 1966 at school from kids playing in study hall. The royal game was more fun than homework! I emulated an astute classmate who avoided the Scholar's mate (1.e4 2.Bc4 3.Qh5 4.Qf7) with 1.d4 d5 2.Be3, but still lost repeatedly. After several weeks I finally won one and it was the happiest day of my life! I was hooked. Classmates poked fun at me for reading *Winning Chess* during lectures, while one teacher called me a chess nut. I knew of correspondence chess in 1965, when I read a comic book about a 19th century Londoner who lost a game to an Australian. The Englishman was so impressed by his opponent's play he traveled half way around the world to meet him, only to find his address was a cemetery. He played a ghost! I never forgot the eerie tale and wanted to play chess by mail.



Robert C. Dell on January 15, 1966.

My first chess book (of hundreds) was George Koltanowski's *The Colle System*, which I still have. I wrote Koltky a letter (his syndicated column was in *The Denver Post*) asking if he knew anyone who wanted to play postal chess. He arranged for me to play two games with Robert C. Dell of Cleveland, Ohio, whom I sent my first move six weeks before my 13th birthday. We became good friends and corresponded regularly until he died in 1991. Bob was a deeply religious, 47 year old paraplegic who worked from home. A passionate fan of the Cleveland Indians and the Cleveland Browns, he wrote many long letters about chess, politics, sports, respect, and being a good loser. He was very proud of his son (Bob Jr.) who was wounded in Vietnam. He encouraged me to join the CCLA, and on May 2, 1967, I became a member three weeks after my 13th birthday. I wasn't the youngest CCLAer: Bob wrote of a six year old who just won his first league game! I wonder who. My parents had mixed feelings about my immersion into postal chess. My mother thought Bob was a good influence, but my father felt (with good reason) my obsession caused me to neglect my studies. He nearly made me stop my games, which would have been devastating; chess was my life! Bob left the CCLA in 1970 over a disagreement with administrators, but I remained and became a life member in 1978. On August 13, 1977, while in Ohio for the US Open, I visited him at his home; ten years after we first met we finally shook hands! I thanked him for helping me grow, and it gave him pleasure to see my USCF rating cross 2200.

My first CCLA event was Social Quarterly 9740. I had two games each against John C. Bielfeldt (a 70 year old Illinois retiree), Jacob I. Thiessen (a 32 year old California school teacher), and William E. Finch (a 46 year old Cal Trans employee). I didn't correct an illegal move against Bill (who mated me in our other game) by playing b2-b4 on move five and again on move eight! With a won position on move 25 he offered a draw, since we 'recorded an error', I gladly accepted, and avoided a sweep. My new opponents were understandably unhappy about playing me, since my record keeping was chaotic, I took too long to respond, and my penmanship was barely readable. One returned a card to show how illegible it was, another said WRITE MORE CLEARLY! In one game I lost my queen because my 7 looked like a 3. In retrospect I should have played more casual games with Bob before playing others.

My second CCLA tournament was the 1967 Grand National, my first of eleven. I wanted to play in the junior championship but was mistakenly put in a GN, probably because of my atrocious penmanship. My six new opponents (David G. Thomas, George E. Fawbush, Richard J. Mann, George Schneider, Ben Gross, and Ted Beyer) were rated 1800-2000, and had a field day with me. Twice I played 3.Nf3 vs. the French; Reinfeld's opening book said 3.Nc3 but I wrote down the wrong move! Beyer, Gross, and Fawbush won by move 15, but I had one forfeit win and again avoided a sweep. I met Dave Thomas in New Mexico in 1975 and thanked him for his kindness eight years earlier. We chuckled about how bad our game was, and how he had to explain I couldn't castle over check! Not all all postal games are well played.

I gradually improved. By age fourteen my records were accurate and I broke even in the 1968 GN. Every month I rode my bike to the post office for post cards; \$5 for a hundred was a good deal! They wondered why someone so young needed so many. Once in an 8th grade English class I realized a move going out that day was a blunder. I called my mother from the lobby's pay phone to have her retrieve the card from our mailbox. Much to my relief she got there before the mailman! A different move went out the next day. Half a century later I don't recall which game it was, but will never forget the panic attack. GM Danny Gormally was right when he said chess is an emotional roller coaster! Most opponents were very nice, but some were unique. One Californian asked me to send him a Colorado road map, which I did. A Pennsylvanian tried to enroll me in a chain letter Ponzi scheme. One 1969 GN game went four months with no move, then resumed without comment. There were no repeat cards or vacations, so what happened? I don't know! My lowest rating was 222, and my highest 2357; ratings were adjusted by 1000 points, so while my real gain was 1100 points, I may be the only CCLAer with a nominal rating range of 2100 points.

I had about a dozen games going throughout high school but resigned them after graduating in 1972. Two years later when my USCF rating was 2100 I entered the 1974 GN when my CCLA rating was around 1400. Some opponents expected easier games than they got! I didn't make it into the third round, but won the trophy in 1975. In 1976 I was edged out by Doug Zaeh

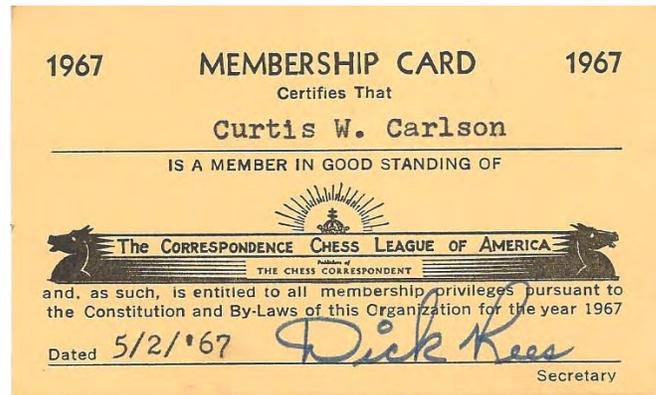
and might have won in 1977 had I not lost a good position to Maurice Leysens. With some good fortune I won again in 1978. My longtime friend Gary Davis suggested I enter the 4th U.S. Correspondence Chess Championship, which I hadn't even considered. I did, and when the second round ended in 1982 I was the U.S. Correspondence Champion! Bob said he knew me before I was famous, but I didn't feel like a celebrity. Three times I tried unsuccessfully to win another USCCC. I sputtered in the 5th and 8th, but in the 9th took clear second behind Stephen Jones (who also won the 11th). I won nine and drew four, but two terrible losses knocked me out of contention. My g3 Najdorf with 1st USCCC champ Tony Cayford was hard fought until he paid dearly for taking a poisoned pawn. I had mediocre results in the 1986 and 1988 CCLA championships, but scored my last postal victory in the 1988 North American Master Class Championship. In 1992 I created a computer database of my correspondence games and expected about 200, but there were twice as many! Chess really was my life.

My USCCC win gave me entry into the XV World Semifinal, where I scored 8-8. It was frustrating waiting weeks for moves from Russia, and when games dragged on I lost interest. Some started in 1984 were still going in 1987! My most unforgettable game was against Richard Parsons in the 1970 GN; with a queen for two pieces he mated himself in the ending. Some players cheat with computers, but despite their effect on correspondence play they've had a positive effect. GM Anand said they take away the mystery, but it's more accurate to say they reduce uncertainty. They're powerful tools to cut through complications, and an analyst who doesn't use a them is like an accountant who doesn't use an adding machine. I've learned much studying with Houdini and Komodo, such as my tendency to miss obvious tactics and to play passively. I wish programs had been available fifty years ago.

I've made many friends playing postal chess. Besides Bob and Gary, Victor Contoski (winner of the 3rd USCCC) and John Vehre are great pals. Vic's withdrawal from the 4th USCCC made it easier for me to win, and I am forever grateful. John, Vic, and some from the '60s (Hanon Russell, Joe Crump, and others) are Facebook friends. Who were my most difficult opponents? Mike Blechar and John Adams both took two of three, and I was lucky to get 2.5 of 4 from Vehre. I broke even in three games each vs. Steve Valentine and Dave Eisen. Harold Crane beat me mercilessly in our first game and should have drawn our second. Jon Beckler had me struggling in our first game which was drawn, and lost the second that could have gone either way. I had two hard fought draws with Jerry Milburn, and there are many more. Correspondence chess is hard work! It's not easy beating strong players who have several days to think about their moves. After my USCCC games ended I retired from postal play when my job responsibilities and my wife made excessive demands on my time. My last game was a hard fought draw with Eugene Martinovsky. A quarter century of postal chess flew by, and another quarter century has passed since. Mick Jagger was right, time waits for no one! I retired in 2015, and may unretire from chess some day. In 2042 (when I'm 88) I'll write *My First Seventy Five Years in CCLA*. Watch for it! If I hadn't read the comic book in 1965 I might never have

played chess by mail.

John Vehre and Dan Fleetwood gave valuable suggestions and corrections to an early draft of this article and thanks to them it is much improved. I appreciate the opportunity to share memories. If there are any questions, corrections, or comments I can be contacted at curt2309@comcast.net. I'm also on Facebook at www.facebook.com/curt2309.



Thirty-two memorable and sometimes silly games (half a chessboard) in no particular order:

CC - Robert Dell casual game 1967-68: 1.d4 e6 2.Be3 (A logical move that guarantees I won't lose quickly.) 2...d5 3.h4 Be7 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Qd3 O-O 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Bg5 Nb4 8.Qd2 c5 9.O-O-O e5 10.dxe5 Ng4 11.Rg1 Bf5 12.a3 Nxc2 13.Nxd5 (White is winning after 13.Qf4! This wasn't the only time I missed the best move.) 13...Na1 14.Nxe7+ Qxe7 (Bob said to look carefully before taking his queen!) 15.Qc3 Qe6 16.Nd2 Rac8 17.e3 c4 18.f4 Be4 19.Bxc4 (Why didn't I play 19.Ne4? I don't remember!) 19...Bd5 20.Qb4? (20.f5=.) 20...Bxc4 21.Nxc4 Qxc4+ 22.Qc3 Qa2 23.Be7 Rxc3+ 24.bxc3 Nb3#. My first postal game; started March 15, 1967 and ended January 6, 1968. Some baby pix aren't so cute!

Robert Dell - CC casual game 1967-68: 1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.Nc3 Bb4 (My only Nimzo Indian with an e5 pawn and a g8 knight.) 4.Bd2 Bxc3 5.bxc3 dxc4 6.Nf3 exd4 7.Nxd4 Nc6 8.e3 Be6 9.Nxe6 fxe6 10.Bxc4 Qd6 11.O-O O-O-O 12.Qg4 Qxd2 13.Bxe6+ Kb8 14.Qxg7 Nge7 15.c4 (I thought he played 15.f4.) Rhg8 16.Bxg8 Rxg8 17.Qxh7 (I sent 17...Qg2 mate, and after proudly announcing my victory had to send a legal move.)

17...Qd6 18.Qh3 Qg6 19.g3 Qf7 20.Rab1 Qxc4 21.a3 Qa2 22.Ra1 Qd5 (After six consecutive queen moves Bob said I played better than most players my age, since too many youngsters were 'queen happy!'). 23.a4 Ng6 24.Qg2 Qxg2+ (24...Qe6 is equal, but now four passed pawns are hard to stop.) 25.Kxg2 Nh4+ 26.Kh3 Ng6 27.Rfb1 Rc8 (I intended 27...Rf8 but again mixed up kingside and queenside.) 28.a5 a6 29.f4 Rd8 30.f5 Nf8 31.e4 Rd4 32.Re1 Nd7 33.Rad1 Rxd1 34.Rxd1 Nf6 35.g4 Nxe4 36.Kh4 (Darn, he saw it!) 36...Nxa5 37.g5 Nd6 38.f6 Kc8 39.g6 Nc6 40.f7 Nf5+ 41.Kh3 Nfe7 42. f8Q+ Nd8 43.Rxd8# My second postal game, which took eighteen months! We started two more games I lost not quite as badly.

Ted Beyer - CC 1967 Grand National: 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Bg5 e5 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Nd5 Qd8 9.Nb5 Rb8 10.Nbc7+ Kd7 11.Qg4+ f5 12.Qxf5#. Not the best game ever played by a thirteen year old. This only lasted three weeks since Beyer also lived in Denver. (This reminds me of an over the board game in the 1969 Colorado Open: Marvin Sills (2139) - CC: 1.e4 c5 2.d4 Nc6 3.d5 Ne5 4.f4 Ng6 5.h4 e5 6.Nf3 exf4 7.h5 N6e7 8.d6 Nc6 9.e5 a6 10.Nc3 Rb8 11.Nd5 f6 12.Nc7+ Kf7 13.Bc4#. Some memories I'd rather not have.)

CC - Nestor Farris 1968 Grand National: 1.d4 d5 2.c4 (An important improvement over 2.Be3.) 2...e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.Bxf6 Bxf6 6.e4 dxe4 7.Nxe4 Bxd4 8.Qg4 f5 9.Qh5+ g6 10.Qh6 fxe4 11.Rb1 (I initially sent 11.Qg7, which Nestor generously let me change.) 11...Nd7 12.Be2 Nf6 13.Nh3 e5 0-1. Not the best game ever played by a fourteen year old.

CC - Steve Valentine 1968 Grand National: 1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.Bxf6 Bxf6 6.e4 Nc6 7.e5 Be7 8.Nf3 O-O 9.Bd3 dxc4 10.Bxc4 b6 11.O-O Bb7 12.Qd3 Nb4 13.Qd2? c5 (13...Bxf3 14.gxf3 c5 is better for Black.) 14.a3 Nd5 (14...Bxf3 15.axb4 Qxd4 is still right.) 15.Nxd5 exd5 16.Bd3 cxd4!? (16...c4= Komodo.) 17.Nxd4 Be5 18.Qf4 a5 19.Qf5 Qh4 20.Nf3 Qh6 21.Ng5 g6 22.Qf6 Rae8? (22...Qg7 is at least equal for Black.) 23.Bb5 Re7 (23...Be7 24.Qb6 Rb8 25.Nf3 d4 was better.) 24.Rac1 Rc7 25.e6 fxe6 26.Qxe6+ Kh8 27.Qe5+ Rg7 28.Ne6 Rxf2? (Right was 28...Rf5 since I would probably have played 29.Qb8+ Rg8 30.Qxb7? {30.Qc7+- indirectly defends the c1 rook.} when 30...Bxf2+ wins for Black!) 29.Rxc5 Rxf1+ 30.Bxf1 bxc5 31.Nxg7 (31.Nd8!) 31...Qxg7 32.Qb8+ Qg8 33.Qxb7 Qe6 34.Qb8+ Kg7 35.Qc7+ Qf7 36.Qxc5 1-0. My only win over Steve.

CC - Steve Valentine 4th USCCC Finals 1980: 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Be2 Be7 7.f4 Nc6 8.Be3 Bd7 9.O-O O-O 10.Nb3 a6 11.a4 b6 12.Bf3 Rb8 13.Qe2 Qc8 14.Kh1 Na5 15.Nxa5 bxa5 16.Bd4 (16.e5 dxe5 17.fxe5 Ne8 18.Bd4 is slightly better for White.) 16...Rb4 (16...Rxb2 17.Nd5 Nxd5 18.Bxb2 Nxf4 19.Qd2 e5 is at least equal for Black. Komodo prefers 17.e5 dxe5 18.fxe5 Be5! 19.Nd5 Nxd5 20.Bb2 Ne3 21.Rfe1 Be6 +=.) 17.Rfd1 Ne8?! (Black embarks on an optimistic plan. Safer was 17...Bc6.) 18.Na2 Rc4!? (Black's rook is awkwardly placed on the c file so 18...Rb8 was better.) 19.Rd2 (19.Qd3! Rxc2? 20.Nc3 Rxb2 21.Nd5 was also good.) 19...f5!? 20.e5 Rc7 21.b3!? (Too slow! 21.Bb6 Rc4 22.exd6 Bxd6 23.Rad1 is close to winning - Komodo.) 21...Bc6 22. Rf1

(Again too passive. 22.Rad1 and 22.Bxc6 Rxc6 23.c4 were both better.) 22...Bxf3 23.Rxf3 Rc6!? (23...dxe5 24.fxe5 {24.Bxe5 Rc6 +=} 24...Bg5 25.Be3 Bxe3 26.Rxe3 f4 is close to equal.) 24.Rc3 (24.c4!) 24...d5?! (24...dxe5 25.fxe5 g6 += Komodo.) 25.Rdd3 g5?! (Black is worse on the queenside and tries to get some action on the kingside, but this is risky. 25...Rf7 is safer.) 26.Qd2!? (More passivity! 26.fxg5 or 26.Rxc6 Qxc6 27.Rc3 Qb7 28.fxg5 were both good.) 26...Ng7 27.Rxc6 Qxc6 28.Qc3 Qe8 (Still optimistic, but the ending is worse for Black after 28...Rc8 29.Qxc6 Rxc6 30.Rc3.) 29.Nc1 (I don't remember why I rejected 29.Qxa5.) 29...Bb4! 30.Qc7 gxf4 (30...Rf7! 31.Qb6 Qc8 32.c3 Rc7 is at least equal for Black.) 31.Ne2 Nh5!? (Black is playing to win, but this is again too dangerous. 31...Qc8 32.Qxc8 Rxc8 33.c3 Be7 is equal.) 32.c3 Be7 33. Qxa5 Kh8 34.Rf3 (I also don't recall why I rejected 34.Qxa6 +- Komodo. I should have kept better notes.) 34...Qg6 35.Nxf4 Nxf4 36.Rxf4 Rg8 37.g3 Qh5 38.Kg2 (38.Qxa6 Rxc3 39.a5 +- Komodo.) 38...Qe2+ 39.Bf2? (After this White has no advantage. Black's optimism paid off! 39.Rf2 Qe4+ 40.Rf3 Qe2+ 41.Bf2 gains a tempo over the game.) 39...Bg5 40.Rf3 h5! 41.h4! (White had to stop 41...h4.) 41...Bxh4 42.Qb6 (42.Qc7 f4 43.Qf7 is also equal.) 42...Rg6 43.Qd4 Bg5 44.c4 h4 45.Qd3 Qe4 46.cxd5 exd5 47.b4 Bh6 48.Kf1 (48.b5 was the last try to win.) 48...h3 49.b5 axb5 50.axb5 d4 51.e6 Rxe6 52.Bxd4+ Kg8 53.Qxe4 fxe4 54.Rf6 Rxf6+ 55.Bxf6 Be3 56.Bd8 Bd4 57.Bc7 e3 1/2-1/2. Black made the offer and gave this variation: 58.g4 Kf7 59.Ke2 Kf6 60.Bf4 Be5 61.Kxe3 Bxf4+ 62.Kf2 Bh2 63.b6=. A fighting draw! It's enlightening to study games with a computer 35 years after they're over.

Steve Valentine - CC 5th USCCC Finals 1983: 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Be7 8.Qf3 Qa5 9.O-O-O Bd7 10.e5 dxe5 11.fxe5 Nc6 12.Nf5! Qxe5? (Black hopes to show White's wandering knight is as much a liability as his misplaced king, but much better was 12...exf5 13.exf5 gxf6 14.Bf4 Be6 += {14...O-O-O? 15.Rd5 +-} despite the pathetic pawns.) 13.Nxg7+ Kd8 14.Bf4 Qa5 15.g4 (Almost anything is good here, but best seems 15.Bc4 Kc8 16.Rhe1.) 15...Bb4? (The only try was 15...Rg8 hoping to simplify by 16.g5 Rxc7 17.gxf6 Bxf6 18.Ne4 Bd4 when Black is worse but fighting.) 16.Bc4 (Black can resign after 16.Bd2 Be7 17.g5 but this is also good.) 16...Bxc3 17.bxc3 Ne5? (If resignation is too early 17...Kc8 was the only try.) 18.Bxe5 Qxe5 19.h4 (Faster was 19.Nh5! Ke7 20.Rhf1 1-0, or 19...Nh5 20.Qxb7 1-0, but Black shouldn't continue either way.) 19...Ke7 20.Nf5+ (White winds things up very nicely.) 20...exf5 21.Rhe1 Ne4 22.Rd5 Qc7 23.gxf5 Kf8 24.Rxe4 Re8 25.Qd3 Rxe4 26.Qxe4 Rg8 27.Qd4 Be8 28.f6 Rg3 29.Rd8 Rf3 30.Bb5 1-0, far too late. One of my worst games, but as Spassky said after losing to Karpov, "One must respect being beaten." I curiously finished a point ahead of Steve on the crosstable despite this disaster.

Dan Fleetwood - CC 8th USCCC Finals 1990: 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Bb3 Nbd7 8.f4 Nc5 9.f5 Be7 10.Qf3 O-O 11.O-O Bd7 12.Be3 b5 13.a3 a5 14.Ndx5 Nfxe4 15.Nxe4 Nxb3 16.cxb3 (16.Nbx6 exf5 {Black must play this, since 16...Nxa1? 17.Nb7 Qc7 18.f6 is bad for Black.} 17.cxb3 fxe4 18.Nxe4 Be6=.) 16...Bxb5 17.Rfd1 (17.f6 Bxf6 18.Nxf6+ gxf6 19.Qxf6 Qxf6 20.Rxf6 is equal.) 17...exf5

18.Qxf5 Bd7 19.Qf4 Be6 20.Nxd6 Bxb3 21.Rd2 Qb8 22.Rc1 Ra6 23.Nf5 Bf6 24.Qxb8 Rxb8 25.Bf4 Rba8 26.Nd6!? (It's risky to continue play against the bishop pair on an open board. I expected 26.Nd4 and saw nothing better than 26...Bxd4+ 27.Rxd4 a4=.) 26...g5 27.Be3 h6 28.Nf5 Kh7 29.h4! gxf4 (I disliked isolating my pawns, but 30.hxg5 hxg5 31.g4 was worse.) 30.Nxh6 a4 31.Ng4 Bg7 32.Rc5 (32.Kf2 planning Nh2-f3 is probably better. Black's bishops gain power with fewer pieces on the board.) 32...Ra5 33.Rc6 R8a6 34.Rxa6 Rxa6 35.Nh2 Re6 36.Nf1?! (36.Bd4 Bh6 37.Rf2 was tougher.) 36...Bc4 37.Bf2 Re2 38.Bxh4 Bxb2 39.Rxe2 Bxe2 40.Ng3 Bd3 41.Be7 Bd4+ 42.Kh2 Kg6 43.Nh1 Kf5 44.Kg3 Ke6 45.Bb4 Kd5 46.Nf2 Bg6 47.Kf3 Kc4 48.Nd1 Kb3 49.g4 Bc2 50.Ne3 Bb2 51.Ke2 Bc1 52.g5 Bg6 53.Be7 Bxa3 0-1

CC - Dan Fleetwood 9th USCCC Finals 1991: 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 O-O 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.Bc4 Bd7 10.h4 Qa5 11.O-O-O Rfc8 12.Bb3 Ne5 13.h5 Nxh5 14.Nd5 (I've done well with this although it doesn't offer much hope for advantage.) 14...Qxd2+ 15.Rxd2 Kf8 16.g4 Nf6 17.Nxf6 Bxf6 18.Rxh7 Nc4 19.Bxc4 Rxc4 20.Ne2 Kg8 21.Rh1 Rac8 22.Nf4 Bc6 23.Kb1 b6 24.Rh3 Bb7 25.Nd5 Bxd5 26.exd5 R8c7 27.g5 Be5 28.c3 b5 29.a3 e6?! (This takes unnecessary chances. It's even after 29...a5, 29...Kf8, or 29...Bg7.) 30.dxe6 fxe6 31.f4 Bxf4 (White now achieves the impossible dream of penetration on h8. I expected 31...Rxf4 32.Bxf4 Bxf4 giving up the exchange for a pawn, which seemed hard to win if Black posts his bishop on e5. Komodo thinks 33.Re2 Be5 34.Rh6 Kg7 35.Re1 and Reh1 hoping to occupy h7 is better for White.) 32.Bxf4 Rxf4 33.Rdh2 Rg7 34.Rh8+ Kf7 35.Ra8 e5 36.Rxa7+ Kg8 37.Ra6 d5!? (Komodo prefers 37...Rf5 38.Rxd6 Rxd6, where the passed g pawn could become a factor. Now the game is to save.) 38.Rd2 d4 39.cxd4 exd4 40.Rd6 Re7 41.Rxg6+ Kf7 42.Rd6 Re5 43.R6xd4 Rf1+ 44.Ka2 Rxd6 45.Rd5 Rxd5 46.Rxd5 b4 47.a4 Ke6 48.Rd4 Ke5 49.Rd8 Ke6 50.Kb3 Rf4 51.a5 Rf7 52.Kxb4 Rb7+ 53.Ka3 Ke7 54.Rd2 1-0. We had both games going from January 1991 (when this game started) to March 1992 (when our first game ended). Dan said to remind him to avoid the ending if we played again! I don't expect we will, which is fortunate for me since after two close games my supply of good luck is exhausted.

CC - Mike Hailparn 4th USCCC prelim (1978): 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nc6 4.Ngf3 Nf6 5.e5 Nd7 6.Nb3 f6 7.Bb5 Ncb8 8.O-O c6 9.Bd3 c5 10.Ng5 (10.exf6! Nxf6 {10...gxf6 11.Ng5 +-; 10...c4 11.f7+ Ke7 12.Bf5! +- Komodo} 11.dxc5 +-, or 10...Qxf6 11.Bg5 Qf7 12.c4±.) 10...Nxe5 11.dxe5 fxd5 12.Qh5+ Kd7 13.Bg5 Qb6? (13...Qe8 14.Qh3 Kc7 15.c4 is better for White, but now the game is over.) 14.Qf7+ Kc6 15.c4 Qc7 16.cxd5+ exd5 17.Nd4+ Kb6 18.Qxd5 a6 19.Bd8 1-0 Not the worst game ever played by a 24 year old.

CC - Dave Eisen 1988 North American Master Class Championship: 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Bc4 d6 7.Bb3 Be7 8.Be3 O-O 9.Qe2 a6 10.O-O-O Qc7 11.g4 Nxd4 12.Rxd4 Nd7 13.g5 b5 14.Rg1 Nc5 15.e5 Nxb3+ 16.axb3 dxe5 17.Rh4 g6 18.Qf3 e4 19.Nxe4 Bb7 20.Bd4 e5 21.Bc3 Bxe4 22.Qxe4 Bd6 23.Re1 Rac8 24.f4 Rfe8 25.Kb1 Re6? (25...b4 26.Bxe5 a5 is equal.) 26.f5 Ree8 27.fxd6 (Better

was 27.Qd3! intending 28.Qh3, provoking ...h5.) 27...hxg6 (27...fxg6 28.Qd5+ Kg7 29.Rf4 is also bad for Black.)



28.Re3 (Better was 28.Rh3! Kg7 29.Rf1! threatening Rh6, and Rf6 and a devastating g6 sacrifice. I was obsessed with penetration on the h file.) 28...Bf8 29.Reh3 Bg7 30.Rh7 (+Komodo. I wanted more than a slight edge after 30.Rh8+ Bxh8 31.Qh4 Bg7 32.Qh7+ Kf8 33.Bb4+ Re7 34.Rc3 Qb7 35.Bxe7+ Kxe7 36.Qxg7 Qh1+) 30...Qe7 31.Qh4? (I always felt I'd missed something here, and 27 years later Houdini showed 31.Bd2! a5 {31...f5 32.gxf6 Qxf6 33.Bg5!+-} 32.Qh4 f5 33.gxf6 Qxf6 34.Bg5 Qf1+ 35.Ka2 Rc7 36.Rxg7+ Rxg7 37.Bf6 winning.) 31...f5 32.gxf6 Qxf6 33.Qxf6 (Unfortunately 33.Bc3-g5 isn't legal. With queens gone Black is safe.) 33...Bxf6 34.Ra7 Rc6 35.Rg3 Bg7 36.h4 Bh6 37.h5 Bf4 38.Rxg6+ Rxg6 39.hxg6 Re6 40.Ka2 Rxg6 41.Ka3 Rc6 42.Kb4 e4 43.Rg7+ Kf8 44.Rg2 Bd6+ 1/2-1/2. Dave wrote, "Guess I'll take the draw."

CC - Ed Stoddard 4th USCCC Finals 1980: 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 f5 4.Nc3 Nd4 5.exf5 Nxb5 6.Nxb5 d6 7.d4 e4 8.Ng5 Bxf5 9.d5 c6 10.Nd4 Qa5+ 11.c3 Qxd5 12.O-O Nh6?! (12...Bd7 13.Nxe4 O-O-O is even.) 13.Re1 Kd7? (Now Black's game is bad. 13...Be7 or 13...O-O-O were better tries.) 14.Nxe4 Re8 15.c4 Qf7 16.Nc5+ Kc8 17.Rxe8+ Qxe8 18.Bxh6 Qg6? (18...dxc5 19.Nxf5 gxf6 19.Qe1 Qxe1 20.Rxe1 Kd7 makes White grind out the ending.) 19.Nxf5 Qxf5 20.Qe2 dxc5 21.Qe8+ Kc7 22.Rd1 (22.Bd2!) 22...Kb6 23.Qd8+ Ka6 24.Rd3 b6 25.Bf4 Qxf4 26.Ra3+ (26.Qc8+ Ka5 27.Ra3+ Kb4 28.Ra4+ mates. It's oversights like this that make me glad I didn't quit my job to play chess full time.) 26...Kb7 27.Qd7+ Kb8 28.Qxa7+ Kc8 29.Qa8+ Kd7 30.Ra7+ Qc7 31.Rxc7+ Kxc7 32.a4 g6 33.b3 (33.Qe8!) 1-0

Kon Grivainis - CC CCLA Championship 1986: 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.Nc3 Bb7 5.Bg5 Bb4 6.e3 h6 7.Bh4 g5 8.Bg3 Ne4 9.Qc2 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Nxc3 11.fxg3 g4 12.Nh4 Qg5 13.Qd2 Nc6 14.Bd3 Rg8 15.O-O Ke7? (15...f5 16.Rab1 O-O=) 16.Rf4 Raf8 17.Raf1 f6? (17...h5) 18.Qc2!? (18.Bc2 Kd8? 19.d5!) 18...Ba6? (Too optimistic. Black should 'castle by hand' with 18...Kd8, planning Kc8-b8. If 19.d5 Ne5 is safe since White's queen is off the d file.) 19.e4 (19.d5 Ne5 20.Rd1 was very strong.) 19...Na5? (Oblivious to danger! Running the king to the queenside was still right. Now the game ends quickly.) 20.c5! Bxd3 21.Qxd3 Kd8 (Too late!) 22.e5! f5 23.d5 Qe7 24.d6

exd6 25.exd6 Qf6 26.cxb6 axb6 27.Nxf5 1-0. Not the best game ever played by a 32 year old. Black could have resigned after White's 22nd move. Kon withdrew shortly after this game ended so he must have been happy just to have won from me.

Erik Osburn - CC CCLA Championship 1988: 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 c5 5.Ne2 cxd4 6.exd4 O-O 7.a3 Be7 8.d5 exd5 9.cxd5 Re8 10.h3 (10.d6 is also good as in Elmquist-CC 8th USCCC.) 10...Bc5 11.b4 Bb6 12.g4 a5 13.b5 d6 14.Bg2 Nbd7 15.O-O Ne5 16.Na4 Ba7 17.Nec3 h5 18.g5 Nh7 19.Qxh5 (19.b6 Bxb6 20.Nxb6 Qxb6 21.Rb1= Komodo.) 19...Bf5== 20.Bd2!? (20.b6 Bxb6 21.Nxb6 Qxb6 22.Be3=+) 21...Rc8 21.Qh4 Nc4 (21...f6 was also good.) 22.Bf4 Nf8 23.Qg3 Ng6 24.h4? (Nearly 30 years after this game was played Komodo shows weakening g4 was wrong. 24.Rae1 or 24.Rfe1 is only slightly better for Black.)



24...Nxf4 (Best was 24...Nb6!, threatening 25...Rc4. If 25.Nxb6 Rxc3! 26.Qxc3 Nxf4 wins material, and if 25.Bxd6 Rc4 26.Nxb6 Bxb6 White collapses.) 25.Qxf4 Ne3 26.b6 Rc4 27.Qf3 Nxc2!? (27...Bg4! 28.Qg3 Nf5 29.Qd3 {29.Qh2 Bxb6 -+} 29...Rd4 30.Qb1 Nxc4 31.bxa7 Nf3+ Komodo.) 28.Kxg2 Rg4+ 29.Qxg4 Bxg4 30.bxa7 Bd7 (Black wants to win the a7 pawn but can still play for an attack with 30...Qd7 hoping to penetrate on the light squares. I had already given the game up as drawn.) 31.Rfe1 Bxa4 32.Nxa4 Rf8 (I rejected 32...Rxe1 33.Rxe1 Qa8 34.Re8+ Qxe8 because of 35.Nb6, although 35...Qe4+ holds.) 33.Rab1 Qa8 (34...b5 35.Nc3=) 34.Nb6 Qxa7 35.a4 Qb8 36.Nd7 1/2-1/2. Another fighting draw!

Mike Blechar - CC CCLA Championship 1988: 1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 c6 4.d4 exd4 5.Qxd4 d5 6.Nf3 Be7 7.cxd5 cxd5 8.O-O O-O 9.Nc3 Ne6 10.Qa4 Qb6 11.Qb5 d4 12.Qxb6 axb6 13.Nb5 Rd8 14.Rd1 Be5 15.Bg5 Be6 16.b3 Rd7 17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.Nd2 Nb4 19.a4 Re8 20.Bf3 Kg7 21.Nc4 Nc6 22.e3 dxe3 23.Nxe3 Ne5 24.Rxd7 Nxf3+ 25.Kg2 Nh4+ 26.gxh4 Bxd7 27.Rg1 Bxe3!? (With bad pawns Black has no hope to win a rook ending. Better was 27...Kf8 hoping the bishops could outduel the knights a la Botvinnik-Bronstein 23rd match game 1951.) 28.fxe3 Bxb5 29.axb5 Re5 (A draw should have been agreed to here.) 30.Kf3+ Kf8 31.Rg4 Rxb5 32.b4 Ke7 33.Rd4 Ke6 34.h3 Rf5+ 35.Ke2 Re5 36.Kf3 Rf5+ 37.Ke2 Rh5 38.Kf3 b5 39.Re4+ Re5 40.Rg4 Rf5+ 41.Ke2 Rh5 42.Kf3 f5 43.Rd4 Rh6 44.Kg3 Rg6+ 45.Kf4 Rg1 46.Rd8 Rb1 47.Kg5 Rxb4 48.h5

Rc4 49.Kh6 b4 50.Kxh7 b3 51.Rd2 Rh4 52.h6 Kf6 53.Rb2 Rxh3 54.Rxb3 Kg5 55.Rb6 f6 56.Rxb7 Rxh6+ 57.Kg8! f4 58.exf4+ Kxf4 59.Kg7 Kg5 60.Rb5+ f5 61.Rxf5+ Kxf5 62.Kxh6 1/2-1/2. I never could beat Mike, who played the ending very well. If we ever play again I'll offer a draw on move one to save us both some time! His March 9 birthday is the same as Fischer's, and my April 13 birthday is the same as Kasparov's, so in a spiritual sense this was Bobby vs. Garry.

CC - Paul Ma (2445) USA vs. Australia match 1991: 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.c3 dxc3 5.Bc4 cxb2 6.Bxb2 d6 7.Qb3 Na5 8.Bxf7+ Ke7 9.Qd5 (Komodo prefers 9.Qd3! over this book move.) 9...c6 10.Qh5 Nf6!? (This forces White to part with his nice dark squared bishop, but chasing White's other bishop with 10...Nh6 is more consistent.) 11.Bxf6+ gxf6 12.O-O Bh6? (Black is only a little worse after 12...Bg7 13.Nbd2 Qf8.)



13.Qxh6 (Best was 13.Bb3! Nxb3 14.Qxh6 Nxa1 15.Qg7+ wins a piece or mates.) 13...Kxf7 14.Nbd2 b6 (After 14...Rg8 15.e5! dxe5 16.Ne4 wins.) 15.Rad1? (Too slow! 15.e5! dxe5 16.Ne4 at once was crushing.) 15...Be6? (White's edge is minimal after 15...Qg8. Now the game is over.) 16.e5! (At last!) 16...dxe5 17.Ne4 Bd5 18.Nxe5+ 1-0 (if 18...fxe5 19.f4). Games like this make me feel like a good player - a dangerous delusion.

Frank Dodge - CC 1969 Junior Championship: 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 O-O 5.e4 d5 6.a3 Bc3 7.Qc3 Ne4 8.Qc2 Re8 9.Nf3 c5 10.b4 cd4 11.Nd4 Nc6 12.Nb5 d4 13.Qe4 a6 14.Nd4 Qd4 15.Qd4 Nd4 16.Bd3 Nb3 17.Rb1 Nc1 18.Rc1 Bd7 19.O-O Red8 20.Rc3 a5 21.b5 Rac8 22.a4 Kf8 23.Bh7 g6 24.Rfc1 Kg7 25.Rh3 Rh8 26.Rd3 Be8 27.Bg6 Kg6 28.Rd6 Rh4 29.c5 Ra4 30.b6 Rc5 0-1. Not the best game ever played by a fifteen year old. This game is online at www.chessgames.com so I wonder if Fischer saw it before his first 1972 game with Spassky.

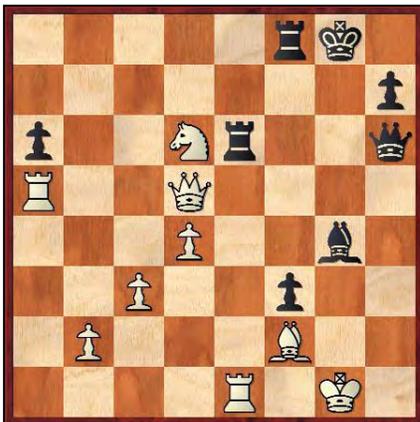
Antonio Pacini (2395, Brazil)-CC XV World Semi (1984): 1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.e3 Bb4 5.Nd5 e4 6.Ng1 O-O 7.a3 Bd6 8.d3 exd3 9.Nf3 Re8 10.Qxd3 Ne5 11.Nxe5 Bxe5 12.Be2 c6 13.Nc3 d5 14.cxd5 cxd5 15.O-O Ne4 (Probably better is 15...g6 and 16...Bf5.) 16.f4!? Bxc3 17.bxc3 Qf6 (I don't remember why I didn't play 17...Bf5 and 18...Rc8 with small advantage.) 18.Bf3 Qxc3 (Playing for material gain isn't promising with a clumsy knight against the bishop pair. 18...Bf5 or 18...Be6 and ...Rac8 were better.) 19.Qxc3 (19.Bxe4 Qxa1

20.Bxh7+ Kh8 21.Qb5 Bd7 22.Qxd7 Kxh7 23.Qxf7=) 19...Nxc3 20.Bb2 Rxe3 21.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1 Ne4 23.Rd1! Be6 24.f5 Bxf5 25.Rxd5 Be6 26.Ra5 Nd6 27.Bd4 1/2-1/2 April 1986. This took over two years and was one of my first XV games to finish.

CC - George Martin 1974 Grand National: 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.O-O Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 O-O 9.h3 Nb8 10.d4 Nbd7 11.c4 c6 12.c5 Qc7 13.cxd6 Bxd6 14.Bg5 Re8 15.Nbd2 exd4 16.Nxd4! (Instead of this automatic recapture 16.a4 was equal.) 16...Be5!? (White's idea to get a kingside pawn majority was time consuming. Black stands well after 16...c5 or 16...h6.) 17.N2f3 h6? (Now this is bad. 17...c5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 {if 18...Rxe5 or 18...Qxe5 19.Nf3 and 20.e5 wins a piece} 19.Bxf6 gxf6 is only slightly worse for Black.) 18.Nxe5 Qxe5 19.f4 (19.Bxf6 Nxf6 20.Nxc6 was also good.) 19...Qc7? (This loses quickly. 20...Qc5 21.Rc1 Qa7 pinning the d4 knight slows the attack.) 20.e5 Nh7 (20...hxg5 21.exf6 Nxf6 22.fxg5 and 20...Nd5 21.Rc1 are also bad.) 21.e6! fxe6 22.Nxe6 Qb6+ 23.Nc5+ Kf8 24.Qd6+ 1-0. My first game after a two year hiatus turned out well.

CC - Max Mueller 1974 Grand National: 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nd7 5.Bc4 Ngf6 6.Ng5 e6 7.Qe2 Nb6 8.Bd3 h6 9.N5f3 c5 10.dxc5 Nbd7 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.Qxe5 Qa5+ 13.Bd2 Qxc5 14.Nf3 Bd7 15.Qxc5 Bxc5 16.Ne5 O-O 17.f4 Rfd8 18.g4 Bd4 19.g5 Bxb2 20.Rb1 Bxe5 21.fxe5 Ng4 22.gxh6 g6? (After 22...Nxe5 Black has a small edge.) 23.Bf4! Kh7 24.Rg1 Nxh6 25.Rg3 Kg7 26.Rxb7 Nf5? (This is suicide. Black should try 26...Rab8 27.Rxa7 Ra8.) 27.Bxf5 exf5 28.Bg5 Bc6 29.Bf6+ 1-0. My second game after the hiatus also turned out well. It's too bad (for me) the trend didn't continue.

CC - Lawrence Coplin 1978 Grand National: 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.O-O Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 O-O 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d4 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Be3 Bg4 16.Qd3 Rae8 17.Nd2 Re6 18.a4 f5 19.Qf1 Qh5 20.f4 bxa4 21.Rxa4 g5 22.Qg2?! (A thematic move, but 22.Rxa6 is best.) 22...gxf4 23.Bxd5 cxd5 24.Qxd5 Qf7 25.Nc4 fxg3 26.Nxd6 gxh2+ 27.Kg2 Qg6 28.Kxh2 f4 29.Bf2 f3 30.Ra5 Qh6+ 31.Kg1



31...Qh3? (This loses. After 31...Kh8 32.Rxe6 Bxe6 33.Qe5+ Rf6 34.Ne4 Qc1+ White has to return the piece to avoid a perpetual.) 32.Qxe6+ Bxe6 33.Rg5+ Kh8 34.d5 Rf4 35.Re4!?

(35.Rxe6 Rg4+ 36.Rxg4 Qxg4+ 37.Kf1 Qg2+ 38.Ke1+-) 35...Rxe4? (35...Qh6 was best. Now the game is over.) 36.Nxe4 h5 37.Bd4+ Kh7 38.Nf6+ Kh6 39.Rxh5+ Qxh5 40.Nxh5 Bxd5 41.Nf4 Be4 42.Bf6 1-0. Larry said this was his kind of game, wild and exciting!

Broni Kozma - CC 1978 Grand National: 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.f4 Qc7 7.Bd3 Nbd7 8.Nf3 b5 9.O-O Bb7 10.Qe1 e5 11.Kh1 b4 12.Nd1 Be7 13.Bd2 d5!? (It's risky opening the center before castling. 13...O-O, 13...a5, and 13...exf4 14.Bxf4 O-O were safer.) 14.Nf2 O-O 15.Bxb4 (15.exd5 Bd6 16.fxe5 gives White a slight edge.) 15...Bxb4 16.Qxb4 dxe4 17.Nxe4 Bxe4 18.Bxe4 Rab8 19.Qe1 Rfe8 (19...exf4 is better.) 20.fxe5 Nxe5 21.Qh4 Nxe4 22.Qxe4 Nxf3 23.Qxf3 Rxb2 24.Rfe1 Rc8 25.Qe2 Qc6 26.Ree1 a5 27.Qe5 Qc3 28.Qxc3 (It's preferable to keep queens on the board with 28.Qf5, although White is still struggling.) 28...Rxc3 29.a4 Kf8 30.Kg1 Rxc2 31.Rxc2 Rxc2 32.Ra3 Rc4 33.Kf2 Ke7 34.Rb3 Rxa4 35.Rb7+ Kf6 36.Ra7 Ra3 37.Ke2 g5 38.Kf2 h5 0-1

George Hunnex - CC 1971 Grand National: 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 Qxb2 11.Bc4 Be6 12.d7+ Kd8 (I entered this line because one of my high school friends mistakenly said 12...Kd8 won!) 13.Qxc5 Qxa1+ 14.Ke2 Qxh1 15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.Qd6 1-0. Not the best game ever played by a 17 year old. On one card George wrote that Fischer was 3-0 vs. Taimanov in Vancouver! Bobby was already half way there.

CC - Tony Cayford 9th USCCC 1991: 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.g3 e5 7.Nde2 Be7 8.Bg2 Nbd7 9.O-O b5 10.h3 Bb7 11.g4 b4 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.exd5 O-O 14.Ng3 a5 15.Nf5 Re8 16.a3 Nb6 17.Be4 Bf8 18.Qf3 Qd7 (Optimistic! Also good was 18...Na4 and 19...Nc5.) 19.axb4 axb4 20.Bg5 (Occupying the vacant diagonal!) 20...Qb5 21.Rxa8 Bxa8 22.Ne3 Qa5 (Black prevents 23.Ra1 but 22...g6, 22...Nd7, and 22...Bb7 are also good. Nimzovich would have liked overprotection of d5.) 23.Rd1 g6 24.h4 Bg7 (This seems to lose time. Black would do better to relocate his knight to d7 and queens-bishop to b7 and possibly a6.) 25.h5 Nd7 26.Nf5 (Playing for an attack. Houdini prefers 26.b3 Bb7 27.Nc4 with small but enduring advantage.) 26...Bf8 27.Nh6+ Bxh6 28.Bxh6 Bb7 29.Rd3! (This turns out well because of Black's reply. Better was 29.Be3+=) 29...Qa1+ (Black is at least equal after 29...Qd8 or 29...Ra8.) 30.Kh2



30...Qxb2? (Tony asked if this were a dying man's last meal! Black is only a little worse after 30...Ra8, 30...Rb8, or even 30...Qa5.) 31.hxg6 fxg6 32.Bxg6! (Black must have missed 32...hxg6 33.Qe4! Nf8 {33...Kf7 34.Rf3+ Nf6 35.Rxf6+ Kxf6 36.Qf3+ Ke7 37.Bg5+ leads to mate} 34.Rf3 Qd4 35.Rxf8+ wins.) 32...Re7 33.Be4 (Stopping 33...e4 and sealing the tomb. The game is over.) 33...Rf7 34.Qe3 Rf6 35.Qg5+ Kf7 36.Qg7+ Ke8 37.Qh8+ Ke7 38.Bg5 Qxc2 39.Rf3 1-0. My esteemed opponent (who had recently defeated world champion Zagorovsky) was hard to recognize. I put an extra effort into this game but never expected to win.

Paul Espinosa - CC 9th USCCC 1991: 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Be7 8.Qf3 Qc7 9.O-O-O Nbd7 10.Bd3 b5 11.Rhe1 Bb7 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.exd5 Bxg5 14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.Qh5+ Kf8 16.fxg5 Ne5 (This covers f7 but 16...Bxd5 17.Rf1+ Ke7 18.Rf7+ Kd8 19.Rxg7 Qc5 += is better.) 17.g6 h6 18.Rxe5 dxe5 19.Rf1+ Ke8 20.Rf7 Qc5! (White's attack runs out of steam - GM Nunn)



21.Qxe5? (Too optimistic. White needs to think about not losing with 21.Rxb7 Qe3+ {21...Qg1+ 22.Qd1=} 22.Kd1 Qg1+ 23.Kd2 Qxg2+ 24.Qe2 Qxe2 25.Bxe2 Rd8= Komodo.) 21...Bxd5 22.Qxg7 Rf8 (Black's 20th made this possible.) 23.Qf6? (Still trying to win! White had to try 23.b3 Rd8 24.Kb1.) 23...Ra7! 24.b4 Qxb4 25.g7 Raxf7 26.Bg6 Qa3+ 27.Kd2 Qe7 28.gxf8Q+ Qxf8 0-1

Dick Parsons - CC 1970 Grand National: 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.f4 e6 7.Be2 Be7 8.Bf3 Qc7 9.O-O O-O 10.Be3 Nbd7 11.Qe1 Nc5 12.Qg3 e5 13.Nb3 Nxb3 14.cxb3 Kh8 15.Rad1 Be6 16.f5 Bd7 17.Qh3 g6 18.g4 Rac8 19.g5 Ne8 20.Nd5 Qd8 21.Bb6 Nc7 22.Rc1 (22.Bg4!) 22...Nxd5 23.Bxd8 Nf4 24.Qh6 Rfxd8 25.f6 Bf8 26.Qh4 Be6 27.Rxc8 Rxc8 28.Bg4 Bxg4 29.Qxg4 Rc2 30.h3 (Dick said my knight was as strong as his queen!) 30...Rxb2 31.Qc8 Ne2+ 32.Kg2 Nf4+ 33.Kf3 Kg8 34.Rc1 Ne6 35.h4 Rxa2 36.Qxb7 Rb2 37.Qxa6 Rxb3+ 38.Kg4 Re3 39.Qc6 Nc5 40.Ra1? (Now Black wins! 40.Qe8 Nxe4? 41.Qxf8+ +-) 40...Nxe4 41.h5 Nf2+ 42.Kh4 Rh3#!

Unbelievable! I almost feel guilty about winning, even after 46 years.

CC - Tom Mueller 4th CCLA Championship 1988: 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nc6 4.Ng3 Nf6 5.e5 Nd7 6.Nb3 f6 7.Bb5 fxe5 8.dxe5

Qe7 9.O-O Nd8?! 10.Re1 (Reasonable but slow. Komodo says 10.Bg5! Qf7 11.Bxd8 Kxd8 12.Nbd4 threatening 13.Ng5 is already winning.) 10...a6 11.Bd3 Nf7 12.c4 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Nb6 14.Bd3 g6 15.Be4 Bh6 16.Qc2 Kf8 17.Bxh6+ Nxh6 18.Rad1 Kg7 19.Nc5 c6 20.Rd6 Nf7 21.Qb3 Nd5 22.Bxd5 cxd5 23.Nd4 Nxd6 (23...Nd8 may have been better.) 24.Ncxe6+ Kg8 25.exd6 Qxd6 26.Qc3! Bxe6 27.Rxe6 Qf4 (I was hoping for 27...Qd7 28.Qe3 Qf7 29.Re7 Qf6 30.Qe6+ Qxe6 31.Nxe6 mating next move, but Tom didn't cooperate.) 28.Re7 Qf6 29.Qc5 Rf8 30.Qxd5+ Rf7 31.Re8+ Kg7 32.Ne6+ Kh6 33.Qd2+ Kh5? (33...g5 34.Rxh8 Qxe6 35.Rd8! is winning but heavy pieces are still on the board.) 34.Qe2+ (Now the knight is protected!) 34...Kh6 35.Qe3+ 1-0. This game is in Alex Dunne's *Modern Postal Masterpieces*. Not the worst game ever played by a 34 year old.

CC - Max Sokoler 1976 GN: 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Bc4 e6 7.O-O Be7 8.Bb3 O-O 9.Be3 a6 10.f4 Bd7 11.f5 e5 12.Nde2 Ng4!? (I always thought giving up d5 was a mistake, but it's Komodo's first choice! I still have much to learn about positional play.) 13.Qd2 Na5 14.Nd5 Nxb3!? (Black can also play ...Rc8 and ...Nc4 so this trade should wait. Komodo prefers 14...Bc6 +=) 15.axb3 Nxe3 (15...Bc6 is still better.) 16.Qxe3 Re8 17.f6 (White's advantage is obvious but this is impatient. A slower buildup with 17.Nec3 and Rf3 was better.) 17...Bxf6 18.Rxf6 gxf6 19.Ng3



19...f5!? (During the game I thought the idea of playing Qh4 was good, but Komodo gives 19...Kh8 20.Qh6 Re6 21.Nf5 Qg8 22.Nc7 Rae8 23.Nxe8 Bxe8 where White stands well but it's not easy to win.) 20.exf5 Qh4 21.Ne4 Kh8 22.Nxd6 Bc6 (Best is 22...f6 23.g3 Qh3 24.Nxe8 Bxe8 25.Nxf6 Bc6 26.Nd5 - Komodo) 23.Nc7 f6 (Max asked if he was having a nightmare!) 24.Ndxe8 Rd8 25.Qc5!? (25.h3! Bxe8 26.Ne6 Rc8 27.Rd1+- Komodo.) 25...Kg8? 26.Nd6 1-0. 25...Qh6! was right when it's surprisingly hard to win. Not 26.Nd6? Qd2! White must play 26.c4 to answer Rd2 with 27.Nd5. After 26...Rd4 27.Re1 Rg4 28.Nd5 Bxe8 29.h3 Rg8 White is better but it's a long way from being over. Black must have given the game up as hopeless when playing 25...Kg8. I lived in Berkeley in 1977-78 and spent countless hours alone in my apartment analyzing this game. Looking at it again 40 years later brings back memories of much more than chess!

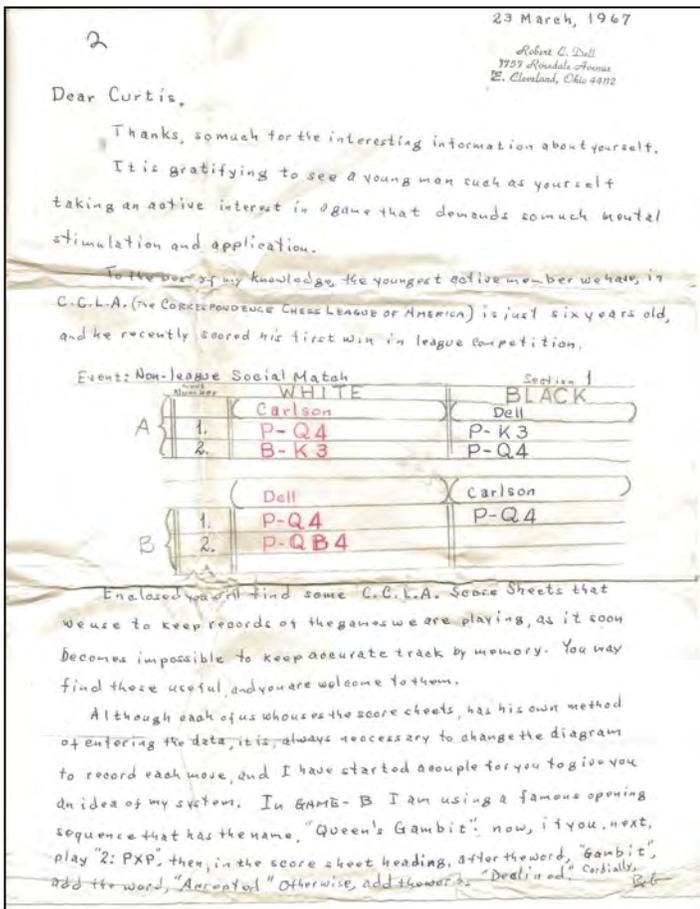
CC - Fazil Atabek (2285, Turkey) XV World Semi (1984): 1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Be2 O-O 6.O-O c6 7.a4 a5 8.Re1 Qc7 9.h3 e5 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.Bc4 Na6 12.Be3 Nb4 13.Qe2 Nh5 14.Rad1 Nf4 15.Bxf4 exf4 16.e5 Bf5 17.Ne4 Bxe5 18.c3 Na6 19.Nxe5 Qxe5 20.Nd6 Qxe2 21.Rxe2 Be6? (21...Nc5 22.Re7 Be6=) 22.Bxe6 fxe6 23.Nxb7 Nc7 24.Rd6 f3 25.Red2 fxg2 26.Rxc6 1-0. November 1985. White is better but Black should have continued.

CC - Baturinski (2535, USSR) XV World Semi (1984): 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 d6 5.O-O Bg4 6.h3 h5 7.d4 b5 8.Bb3 Nxd4 9.hxg4 hxg4 10.Ng5 Nh6 11.Bd5 c6 12.c3 cxd5 13.cxd4 Be7 14.dxe5 (Komodo likes 14.Qd2!, but unnatural moves were always difficult for me to find.) 14...Bxg5 15.Qxd5 Rc8 16.Nc3 Bxc1 17.Rfxc1 g3 18.Nd1 gxf2+ 19.Nxf2 dxe5 20.Qxe5+ Kf8 21.Rxc8 Qxc8 22.a4 bxa4 23.Qa5 Kg8 24.Qxa4 Qb8! 25.Ra2 (25.Qd4 Kh7 26.Rxa6 was better but White still has no hope to win.) 25...Kh7 26.Qxa6 Rc8 1/2-1/2. December 1986.

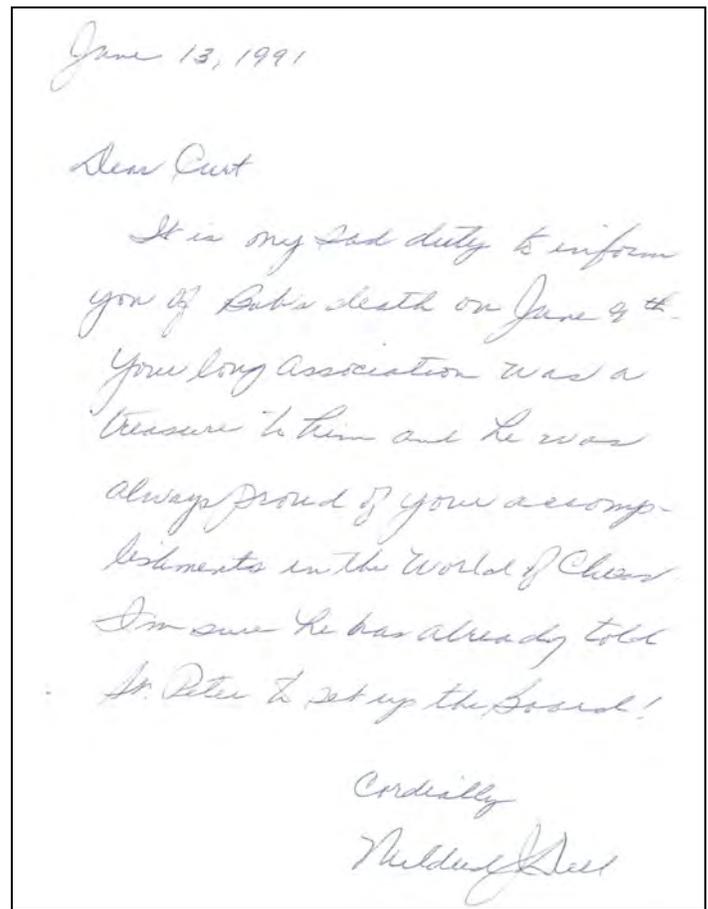
Alexejew (2460, USSR) - CC XV World Semi (1984): 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.a3 Bxc3+ 5.bxc3 b6 6.f3 Ba6 7.e4 Nc6 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 Na5 10.Qa4 g5 11.Bf2 Qe7 12.e5 Nh5 13.h4 O-O-O 14.Qb4 Nc6 15.Qxe7 Nxe7 16.g4 Nf4 17.Be3 d6 18.exd6 cxd6 19.O-O-O Nc6 20.Nh3 Nxh3 21.Rxh3 f6 22.Bd3

Na5 23.Rdh1 Bxc4 24.Kc2 Rhf8 25.hxg5 hxg5 26.Rh7 1/2-1/2. April 1987. White's h file and bishop pair compensates for the pawn so I took the draw offer.

John Vehre - CC 1986 CCLA Championship: 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 b6 7.Bd3 Bb7 8.f3 Nc6 9.Nh3 Rc8 10.O-O Na5 11.e4 cxd4 12.cxd4 Nxc4 13.Qe2 b5 14.Bg5 Qb6 15.Qf2 h6 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Nf4 h5 18.g4? (Too optimistic. 18.Rfc1 is equal.) 18...hxg4 19.fxg4 e5! (John must have underestimated this. Black stands well after queens are traded.) 20.Nh5 Qxd4 21.Qxd4 (It's tempting to break up Black's pawns but better was 21.Nxf6 Ke7 22.Rad1. Now Black's knight gets to e5.) 21...exd4 22.Rxf6 Ne5 23.Bxb5 Nxe4 24.Rf5 Rg8 (24...Ne3!) 25.Ng3 Rc2 26.Bd3 Rd2 27.Bc4 Rg7 28.Nh5 Rh7 29.h3 Bxe4 30.hxg4 Bxf5 31.Nf6? (31.Rf1 Bg6 32.Nf6+ gains an important tempo over the game continuation.) 31...Ke7 32.Nd5+? (32.Nxh7 Bxh7 33.Re1+ Kf8 34.Re5 is hard to win with Black's broken pawns.) 32...Kd6 33.gxf5 Rdh2 (33...Kc5 34.Rc1 Rdh2 is stronger.) 34.Nf6 Rh1+ 35.Kg2 R7h2+ 36.Kg3 Rxa1 37.Kxh2 Rxa3 38.Kg2 a5 39.Kf2 a4 40.Nh7 Ke5 41.Bxf7 Kxf5 42.Ke2 Rh3 0-1



Bob's second letter to me. I can't find the first!



Mildred Dell's letter about Bob's passing.

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Chess Blindness Leading to Resignation - Problems

by NM Todd Bardwick

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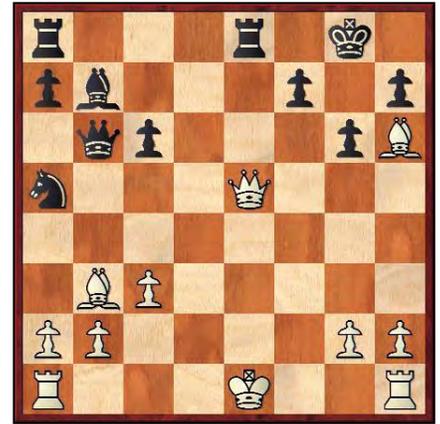
In the July 2017 edition of the *Colorado Chess Informant*, we looked at some examples where a player resigned in a position he was actually winning! In the positions from actual games below, the player with the move resigned. Can you find the hidden resource to save these positions? *Answers are on the next page.*



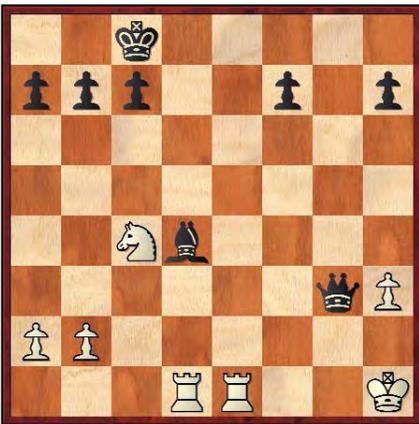
1. Black's last move was 38...N (from e4) d2+
White to move



2. Position after 36.Rd1
Black to move



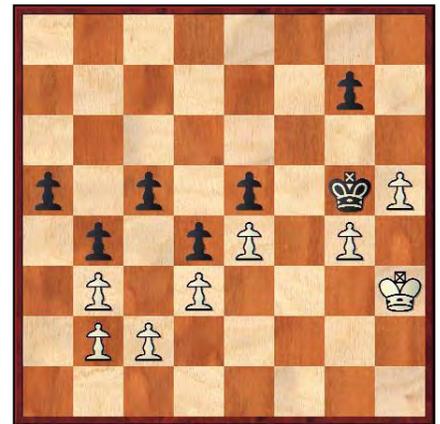
3. White to move



4. White to move



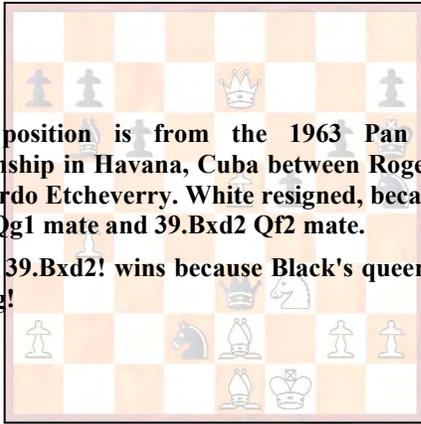
5. Position after Bc6? (from e8)
Black to move



6. Black to move

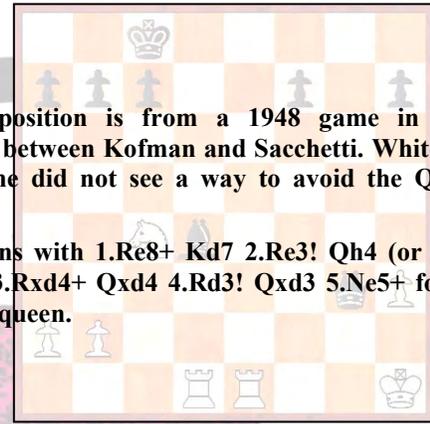
1. This position is from the 1963 Pan American Championship in Havana, Cuba between Rogelio Ortega and Eduardo Etcheverry. White resigned, because he saw 39.Nxd2 Qg1 mate and 39.Bxd2 Qf2 mate.

However, 39.Bxd2! wins because Black's queen is pinned to his king!



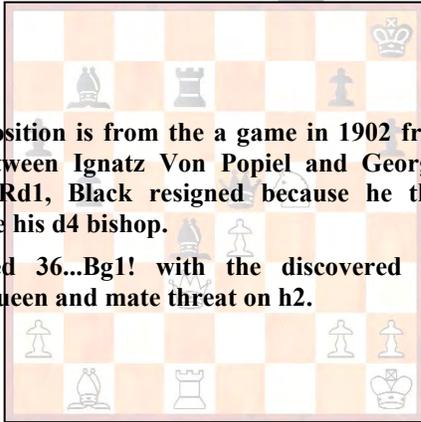
4. This position is from a 1948 game in Bucarest, Romania between Kofman and Sacchetti. White resigned because he did not see a way to avoid the Qxh3 mate threat.

White wins with 1.Re8+ Kd7 2.Re3! Qh4 (or 2...Qf4 or 2...Qg7) 3.Rxd4+ Qxd4 4.Rd3! Qxd3 5.Ne5+ forking the king and queen.



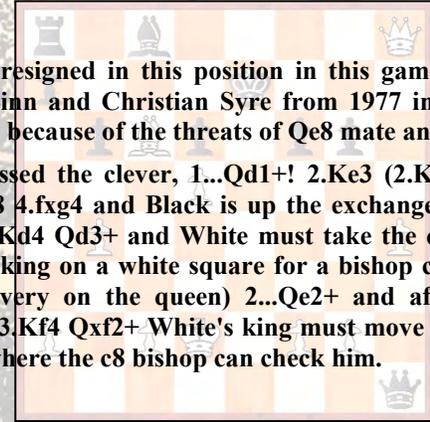
2. This position is from a game in 1902 from Monte Carlo between Ignatz Von Popiel and George Marco. After 36.Rd1, Black resigned because he thought he would lose his d4 bishop.

He missed 36...Bg1! with the discovered attack on White's queen and mate threat on h2.



5. Black resigned in this position in this game between Lothar Zinn and Christian Syre from 1977 in Dresden, Germany because of the threats of Qe8 mate and Bxa8.

Black missed the clever, 1...Qd1+! 2.Ke3 (2.Kxd1 Bg4+ 3.f3 Rxh8 4.fxg4 and Black is up the exchange or 2.Kc3 Qxc2+ 3.Kd4 Qd3+ and White must take the queen and leave his king on a white square for a bishop check with the discovery on the queen) 2...Qe2+ and after 3.Kd4 Qd2+ or 3.Kf4 Qxf2+ White's king must move to a white square, where the c8 bishop can check him.



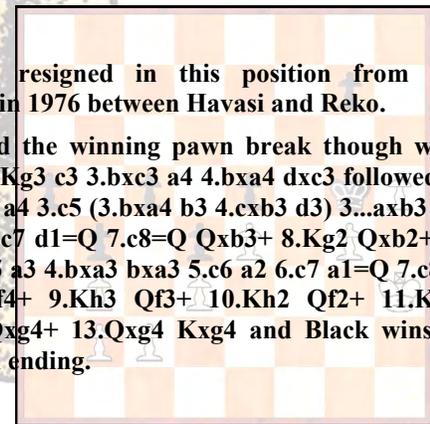
3. This game is from Berlin, Germany in 1937 between NN and Sonnenschein. NN is for No Name... we don't know his actual name (a good reason you should write your and your opponent's name on your score sheet!). With his queen pinned to his king, White resigned.

White missed the opportunity to win the game by playing 1.Bxf7+ Kxf7 2.Rf1+ Kg8 3.Rf8+ Rxf8 4.Qg7 mate.



6. Black resigned in this position from Budapest, Hungary in 1976 between Havasi and Reko.

He missed the winning pawn break though with 1...c4! 2.bxc4 [2.Kg3 c3 3.bxc3 a4 4.bxa4 dxc3 followed by 5...b3 or 2.dxc4 a4 3.c5 (3.bxa4 b3 4.cxb3 d3) 3...axb3 4.cxb3 d3 5.c6 d2 6.c7 d1=Q 7.c8=Q Qxb3+ 8.Kg2 Qxb2+ winning] 2...a4 3.c5 a3 4.bxa3 bxa3 5.c6 a2 6.c7 a1=Q 7.c8=Q Qf1+ 8.Kg3 Qf4+ 9.Kh3 Qf3+ 10.Kh2 Qf2+ 11.Kh3 Qh4+ 12.Kg2 Qxg4+ 13.Qxg4 Kxg4 and Black wins the king and pawn ending.



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2017 Colorado Open: A Learning Curve

by Tom Nelson
Chief Tournament Director

My first order of business is to thank the Colorado State Chess Association and Richard “Buck” Buchanan for allowing me the honor of being Chief Tournament Director for this year’s 2017 Colorado Open.

Next I’d like to thank the 116 players who attended, for their patience and sense of humor throughout the weekend.

One of the qualifying requirements on the way to becoming an Assistant National Tournament Director for the United States Chess Federation is to be the Chief Tournament Director for a tournament with a prize fund worth over \$1,000.

This short article is on my learning curve as one who mainly concentrates on Scholastic tournaments and the differences of a prize fund tournament.

A quick Tournament Director bio:

Years as Scholastic TD: 14.

Tournaments Directed: 136 Official USCF and 20 Non-USCF.

Computer “Back room TD”: 27.

USCF Volunteer Coordinator: 29.

National Scholastic tournaments / Size of tournaments: 3 / 5,300 players.

Years as Prize Fund TD: 2 days.

Lesson 1:

On the opening day of the tournament at the players meeting once you have everyone’s attention “Teacher Drill Sergeant” mode can be muted. Several of the players had a good time ribbing me about when was I due for overseas deployment.

Lesson 2:

Use Wall Charts when posting results between rounds. In scholastic tournaments that award trophies we usually post standings based on tie breaks. Since the money prizes are not

awarded by ties breaks but by games won and loss it is more important for people to get an idea of where they stand especially when you have “Under” ratings prizes.

Lesson 3:

Make sure you include the ratings of the players on your pairings and wall charts. In a scholastic tournament we like to teach the players to play the opponent and not against a “rating” player. This is not the same as in a tournament like the Colorado Open where the players want to see their opponent’s ratings.

Lesson 4:

Buy carbonless scoresheets and bring them to the tournament. We do not use them at scholastic tournaments. Usually the players go to a scoring table to announce their games or we have score sheets that the players and the TD’s sign at the end of a game. I was very grateful to Buck and Dean Clow who brought their supply of scoresheets.

Lesson 5:

Buy a couple more clocks, especially if you are going to use an increment time control. You might not have enough to cover for those that don’t own these types of clocks but it can help. Here is where I want to give a shout out to all the players who helped out by loaning their clocks during different rounds at the tournament! This was huge as in a scholastic tournament we usually just place a clock on the game when there is about 10 minutes left for the round. Not available to do when you are using the type of time controls we were using.

Well those are a few of the lessons I learned throughout the tournament this year. Once again, thank you players, Buck and the CSCA for the privilege you gave me to be the Chief Tournament Director at this year’s Colorado Open.

A few select games from Richard “Buck” Buchanan:

Christofer Peterson (2198)

Gerry Morris (1904)

Round 1

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ng3 Nc6 5.c3 cxd4 6.cxd4 Qb6 7.Bd3 Nf6 8.e5 Nd7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Re1 f6 11.Nf1 0-0

12.Ng3 Qd8 13.a3 fxe5 14.Nxe5 Ndx5 15.dxe5 Bc5 16.Qh5 g6 17.Bxg6 hxg6 18.Qxg6+ Kh8 19.Bg5 Rxf2 20.Be3 Bxe3 21.Rxe3 Qf8 22.Nh5 Nxe5 23.Rxe5 Rf5 24.Rxf5 exf5 25.Nf6 1-0

Jeffrey Baffo (1840)

Robert Blaha (1685)

Round 1

1.Nc3 g6 2.h4 (Humm.) 2...d5 3.e4 d4 4.Nce2 Nc6 5.h5 Nf6 6.Ng3 e5 7.hxg6 fxg6 8.Bc4 Qe7 9.d3 Be6 10.Bb3 0-0-0 11.Bd2 Bg7 12.Nf3 Bg4 13.Qc1 Bxf3 14.gxf3 h5 15.Bg5 Qb4+ 16.c3 dxc3 17.bxc3 Qd6 18.Bc2 Qc5 19.Ne2 Rd6 20.Qb2 Rf8 21.Rb1 b6 22.a4 Qa5 23.Bd2 Nd7 24.Qa2 Nc5 25.d4 Nb7 26.d5 Ne7 27.Rb5 Qa6 28.Rh3 Nc5 29.c4 Qb7 30.Bb4 a6 31.Bxc5 axb5 32.Bxd6 cxd6 33.cxb5 Qd7 34.Ng1 Qc7 35.Qb3 Bh6 36.f4 Kb7 37.fxe5 dxe5 38.Rc3 Qd6 39.Rc6 Nxc6 40.bxc6+ Kc7 41.a5 Qc5 42.axb6+ Qxb6 43.Qg3 Qa5+ 44.Kf1 Qa1+ 45.Kg2 Rf4 46.Kh2 Qf1 47.Nh3 Rxf2+! 48.Qxf2 Bf4+ 0-1

Tom Zima (Unrated)

Coleman Hoyt (1101)

Round 1

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bf4 d5 4.e3 c5 5.c4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Bb4+ 7.Nd2 0-0 8.a3 Ba5 9.b4 Bc7 10.Bxc7 Qxc7 11.Nb5 Qd8 12.c5 e5 13.Nd6 Ne8 14.Nxe8 Rxe8 15.Bb5 Nc6 16.0-0 e4 17.Nb3 Qg5 18.Kh1 Re6 19.Bxc6 Rg6 20.Rg1 Rh6 21.Qxd5 Rxh2+ 22.Kxh2 Qh4# 0-1

Griffin McConnell (1810)

Suhaas Narayanan (2036)

Round 1

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 a6 3.f4 b5 4.Nf3 Bb7 5.d3 e6 6.Ne2 d5 7.e5 d4 8.Ng3 Ne7 9.Be2 Nd5 10.0-0 Be7 11.Qe1 Nd7 12.c3 dxc3 13.bxc3 Qb6 14.c4 Nb4 15.Qc3 f5 16.Be3 Nc6 17.a3 0-0 18.Qd2 Rab8 19.cxb5 axb5 20.Rfc1 Rfc8 21.Qa2 Nd4 22.Nxd4 cxd4 23.Rxc8+ Rxc8 24.Nxf5 Bc5 25.Nd6 Bxd6 26.Qxe6+ Kh8 27.Qxd7 Rd8 28.Qf7 dxe3 29.exd6 Qc6 30.Bf3 Qc3 31.Rf1 Bxf3 32.Qe7 Qc8 33.Rxf3 e2 1/2-1/2

Daniel Herman (2038)

Lior Lapid (2302)

Round 2

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Be7 4.Bd3 c5 5.dxc5 Nf6 6.exd5 Qxd5 7.Ng3 Na6

8.0-0 Nxc5 9.Bc4 Qd6 10.Qe2 0-0
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21.Rd4 Qf6 22.Rfd1 Naxc3 23.bxc3
Nxc3 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Rxd8+ Qxd8
26.Qc2 Nxa2 27.h3 Bd5 28.Ng5 f5
29.Ngf7 Qf8 30.Qd2 Qxa3 31.Kh2 Qe7
32.Qa5 Nb4 33.Qb6 h6 0-1

Gunnar Andersen (2291)

Matthew Hernandez (2023)

Round 2

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.b3 Bg7 4.Bb2 0-0
5.e3 c6 6.d3 d5 7.Nbd2 Nbd7 8.Be2 Re8
9.0-0 e5 10.cxd5 cxd5 11.e4 d4 12.Nc4
Nh5 13.Bc1 Qc7 14.a4 Bf8 15.Bd2 a5
16.Rc1 Nc5 17.Nxa5 Rxa5 18.b4 Rxa4
19.Qxa4 Nxa4 20.Rxc7 Bd6 21.Rc2 Bd7
22.Ra1 Kg7 23.g3 b5 24.Kg2 f6 25.Nh4
Kf7 26.Nf5 Bxf5 27.exf5 Ng7 28.fxg6+
hxg6 29.Bf3 Ke6 30.Bc6 Rc8 31.Rac1
Rb8 32.Ra2 Nc3 33.Bxc3 dxc3 34.Rxc3
Bxb4 35.Rb3 Kd6 36.Ra6 Kc5 37.Be4
Bd2 38.Rc6+ 1-0

Ryan Swerdlin (2257)

Earle Wikle (2002)

Round 2

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 exd5
5.Bg5 Be7 6.e3 Nbd7 7.Bd3 Nf8 8.Qc2
g6 9.h4 Ne6 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.h5 0-0

12.hxg6 fxg6 13.Nf3 c6 14.0-0 Ng7
15.Rh2 Bf5 16.Rdh1 h5 17.Kb1 Qd7
18.Ne2 Bxd3 19.Qxd3 Qf5 20.Qxf5 Nxf5
21.Nf4 Kf7 22.g4 hxg4 23.Rh7+ Ng7
24.Ne5+ Bxe5 25.dxe5 Rg8 26.R1h6
Rae8 27.e6+ Rxe6 28.Nxe6 Kxe6
29.Rxg6+ Kf7 30.Rxg4 a5 31.Kc2 b5
32.Kd3 c5 33.Rg5 c4+ 34.Ke2 Kf6
35.Rxd5 Kg6 36.Rh4 Rb8 37.Rg4+ Kf6
38.Rd6+ Ne6 39.Re4 Re8 40.Rb6 b4
41.Rxc4 1-0

Joshua Samuel (1988)

Christofer Peterson (2198)

Round 2

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6
9.0-0-0 d5 10.Kb1 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 dxe4
12.Bxf6 Qxd2 13.Rxd2 exf6 14.Nxe4 f5
15.Nc5 b6 16.Nb3 Be6 17.Bd3 a5 18.Re2
Rfc8 19.f4 a4 20.Nd2 a3 21.b3 Rc3
22.Nc4 Bd4 23.Rhe1 Rc8 24.Nxa3 R8c5
25.Rxe6 fxe6 26.Rxe6 Rc6 27.Re2 Bf6
28.Bc4+ Kg7 29.Kc1 g5 30.Nb1 R3xc4
31.bxc4 Rxc4 32.fxg5 Bxg5+ 33.Kb2
Rb4+ 34.Ka1 1/2-1/2

Raynaldo Fourzan (1971)

Akshat Jain (2117)

Round 2

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 e5 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bc4 Bb4 8.Bd2

0-0 9.Qe2 d5 10.exd5 cxd5 11.Bxd5
Bxc3 12.Bxa8 Ba6! 13.Qe3 Bxb2 14.Rb1
Qxa8 15.Qf3 Qxf3 16.gxf3 Bd4 17.c3
Bb6 18.Rg1 Rd8 19.Rb2 Nd5 20.Rg4
Bd3 21.Ra4 f6 22.c4 Nf4 23.Bxf4 exf4
24.Rd2 Re8+ 25.Kd1 Bg6 26.c5 Bxc5
27.Rxf4 h6 28.Rd7 Bxf2 29.a4 Bf7
30.Rb4 Be6 31.Rd2 Bb6 32.Rb5 Bc4
33.Rb4 Rc8 34.Rd7 Be6 35.Rd3 Bf5
36.Rd5 Be6 37.Rd3 Kf7 38.a5 0-1

Sullivan McConnell (1972)

Calvin DeJong (1825)

Round 2

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.Bd2
cxd4 6.Nb5 Bc5 7.Qg4 Kf8 8.Nxd4 Qc7
9.Ngf3 Nc6 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Bd3 Rb8
12.b4 Bb6 13.0-0 a5 14.a3 Ne7 15.Qf4
Ng6 16.Qg5 c5 17.bxc5 Bxc5 18.h4 Bd7
19.h5 h6 20.Qg4 Nxe5 21.Nxe5 Qxe5
22.Bf4 Qd4 23.c3 Qa4 24.Bc2 Qc4
25.Bd3 Qa4 26.Bc2 Qc4 27.Bd3 Qa4
28.Bc2 1/2-1/2

David Green (1533)

Christopher Merrill (1486)

Round 2

1.g4 (Dr. Ponomarev's favorite move
reappears!) 1...e6 2.c4 b6 3.Bg2 Nc6 4.a3
Bb7 5.b4 Nf6 6.h3 d5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bb2
Qd6 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.e3 Kb8 11.Nge2 Qe6
12.Nf4 Qd7 13.Ncx5 Nxd5 14.Bxd5



Re8 15.b5 Na5 16.Bxb7 Nxb7 17.a4 Rg8
18.0-0 g6 19.d4 Bg7 20.Nd3 h5 21.Rc1
hgx4 22.Qxg4 Qxg4+ 23.hxg4 Re4 24.f3
Rxe3 25.Ne5 Bxe5 26.dxe5 Nc5 27.Bd4
Ra3 28.Bxc5 bxc5 29.Rc4 Kb7 30.Kg2
Rd8 31.Rxc5 Rd2+ 32.Rf2 Rxf2+
33.Kxf2 Rxa4 34.Rc6 a6 35.Rf6 axb5
36.Rxf7 Rd4 37.Ke3 Rd8 38.Rf4 c5
39.Rf7+ Kc8 40.e6 Re8 41.Rf6 c4
42.Kd4 Rd8+ 43.Kc3 Rd3+ 44.Kc2 b4
45.Rf8+ Kc7 46.e7 b3+ 47.Kc1 c3
48.e8Q b2+ 49.Kc2 Rd2+ 50.Kxc3 b1Q
51.Qc8+ Kd6 52.Qd8+ Kc5 53.Qc7+ Kd5
54.Qd7+ Kc5 55.Rc8+ 1-0

Rahul Ghosh (1144)

Wilson He (1281)

Round 2

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7
5.Bf4 Nbd7 6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 c6 8.Re1
Qe8 9.d5 Nh5 10.Bg3 Nxc3 11.fxc3 Nb6
12.Bb3 Qd7 13.Kh1 e5 14.Qd2 Kh8
15.Rad1 c5 16.a3 f5 17.exf5 gxf5 18.Ng5
Qe7 19.Nb5 a6 20.Nc3 Bh6 21.Nf7+
Qxf7 22.Qxh6 Qf6 23.Qxf6+ Rxf6
24.Rf1 Bd7 25.Rd2 Raf8 26.Rdf2 Nc8
27.Nd1 Ne7 28.Ne3 Kg7 29.c4 h6 30.Bc2
b5 31.b3 h5 32.Bd3 e4 33.Be2 Kh6 34.h4
Ng6 35.cxb5 axb5 36.a4 bxa4 37.bxa4
Ne7 38.Bb5 Bxb5 39.axb5 Kg6 40.Rb1
Rb8 41.Ra2 Nc8 42.Ra6 Nb6 43.Nc2 f4
44.gxf4 Rxf4 45.g3 Rf3 46.Kg2 Kf5

47.Ra3 Rxa3 48.Nxa3 Ke5 49.Kf2 Kxd5
50.Ke3 Ke5 51.Kd2 d5 52.Rg1 Rg8
53.Kc3 d4+ 54.Kb3 e3 55.Nc4+ Nxc4
56.Kxc4 Ke4 57.Rd1 e2 58.Re1 d3
59.Kxc5 Ke3 60.b6 d2 0-1

Lior Lapid (2302)

Ryan Swerdlin (2257)

Round 3

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Bf4 Nc6
5.e3 Nf6 6.Nc3 a6 7.Bd3 g6 8.h3 Bg7
9.Nf3 0-0 10.Rc1 Re8 11.0-0 e6 12.Na4
Nd7 13.Bg5 f6 14.Bh4 g5 15.Bg3 f5
16.Bb1 Qf6 17.Ne1 Ne7 18.Nd3 Qh6
19.Ndc5 f4 20.exf4 gxf4 21.Bxf4 Qxf4
22.Nxe6 Qh4 23.Nc7 Rf8 24.Nxa8 Bxd4
25.Kh1 Ne5 26.Rxc8 Rxc8 27.N8b6 Rd8
28.f4 N5c6 29.Qb3 Kh8 30.Qd3 Rg8
31.Kh2 Nf5 32.Rf3 Nce7 33.Nxd5 Nxd5
34.Qxf5 Nf6 35.Qd3 Ng4+ 36.Kh1 Nf2+
37.Rxf2 Bxf2 38.Qc3+ Rg7 39.Qc8+ Rg8
1/2-1/2

Akshat Jain (2117)

Gunnar Andersen (2291)

Round 3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6
5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 exd4 8.Nxd4
Re8 9.f3 c6 10.Bg5 Nbd7 11.Qd2 Nb6
12.Rad1 d5 13.c5 Nc4 14.Bxc4 dxc4
15.Qe2 Qe7 16.Qxc4 h6 17.Bh4 Qe5

18.Bg3 Qg5 19.f4 Qg4 20.e5 Nh5 21.Rd3
b5 22.cxb6 axb6 23.Qxc6 Ba6 24.h3 Qc8
25.Qxc8 Rxc8 26.Ncb5 Rd8 27.Rc3
Nxc3 28.Rxc3 Bf8 29.Nc7 Bc5 30.Rd1
Rxd4 31.Rxd4 Bxd4+ 32.Kh2 Ra7
33.Nd5 Kg7 34.b3 Bb7 35.Rd3 Bc5
36.Nc3 Ba6 37.Rd8 Rc7 38.Nd5 Rc8
39.Rxc8 Bxc8 40.b4 Bd4 41.a4 Be6
42.Nc7 Bc3 43.a5 bxa5 44.bxa5 Bxa5
45.Ne8+ Kf8 46.Nf6 Bd8 47.Ne4 Be7
48.g4 Ke8 49.Kg3 Kd7 50.Nf2 Kc6
51.Ne4 Kd5 52.Nd2 Kd4 53.Nf3+ Ke3
54.Ne1 Ke2 55.Nc2 Bc5 56.h4 Bb3 0-1

Christofer Peterson (2198)

Nikhilesh Kunchu (2322)

Round 3

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Be7 8.Qd2 a6
9.0-0-0 Bd7 10.g4 b5 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.f5
Qb6 13.Nf3 Ne5 14.Nxe5 fxe5 15.h4 h6
16.Bd3 0-0-0 17.Rdf1 Be8 18.Qe2 Kb8
19.Kb1 b4 20.Nd1 d5 21.exd5 Rxd5
22.Bxa6 Bc6 23.Bd3 Rhd8 24.Ne3 Rd4
25.Nc4 Qc7 26.Nxe5 Bxh1 27.Rxh1 Bf6
28.Nf3 Rxc4 29.fxe6 Rf4 30.exf7 Qxf7
31.Nd2 Bh8 32.Ne4 Qd5 33.Qe3 Rf7
34.Qxh6 Ra7 35.Qb6+ Ka8 36.b3 Rb8
37.Qc5 Qxc5 38.Nxc5 Re7 39.Bg6 Rf8
40.a3 bxa3 41.Ka2 Bg7 42.Kxa3 Ra7+
43.Na4 Rf4 44.h5 Bh6 45.Re1 Rf8
46.Re6 Bc1+ 47.Kb4 Rb7+ 48.Kc4 Rc8+
49.Nc5 Ba3 50.Re5 Rb4+ 51.Kd3 Bb2
52.c3 Rxb3 53.Be4+ Kb8 54.Nd7+ Kc7
55.Kc2 Rxc3+ 56.Kxb2 Kxd7 57.Bf5+
Kd6 58.Bxc8 Rxc8 1/2-1/2

Calvin DeJong (1825)

Sara Herman (1880)

Round 3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.Nbd2 c5
5.a3 Bxd2+ 6.Bxd2 cxd4 7.Nxd4 0-0 8.e3
Nc6 9.Bd3 Ne5 10.Be2 Ne4 11.0-0 Nxd2
12.Qxd2 a6 13.Rfd1 Qe7 14.b4 d6
15.Nb3 Rd8 16.Rac1 Ng6 17.Rc3 e5
18.Rd3 Qg5 19.Rxd6 Rxd6 20.Qxd6 Bh3
21.g3 Nh4 22.Nc5 Re8 23.Nxb7 h6 24.c5
e4 25.c6 Nf3+ 26.Bxf3 exf3 27.c7 Kh7
28.Qd8 Qe5 29.Nd6 Qh5 30.Qxe8 Bg4
31.c8Q Bh3 32.Qg8+ Kg6 33.Qxf7+ 1-0

Joseph Abousharkh (1515)

Frederick Sadler (1464)

Round 3

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 d6
5.Bc4 Nf6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.e5 Ne4 8.0-0
d5 9.Qf3 Be7 10.Re1 0-0 11.Bf1 Be6



12.Nd2 f5 13.exf6 Rxf6 14.Qb3 Nxf2
15.Rxe6 Rxe6 16.Kxf2 Bc5+ 17.Kg3
Qg5+ 18.Kf3 Rf8# 0-1

Gunnar Andersen (2291)

Lior Lapid (2302)

Round 4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 cxd4
5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.Bd3 e5 7.N4f3 dxe4
8.Nxe4 Nxe4 9.Bxe4 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 f6
11.c3 Nd7 12.b4 a5 13.Bd2 Nb6 14.Ke2
Bd7 15.bxa5 Bb5+ 16.Bd3 Bxd3+
17.Kxd3 0-0-0+ 18.Ke2 Nc4 19.a6 bxa6
20.Be3 Nxe3 21.fxe3 Be7 22.Rab1 Kc7
23.Rb3 Rb8 24.Rhb1 Rxb3 25.axb3 Rd8
26.Ra1 Kb7 27.Nd2 f5 28.Ra5 Bf6
29.Nc4 e4 30.Rxf5 Rd3 31.Nd2 Rxc3
32.Nxe4 Rc2+ 33.Kf3 Rb2 34.Nxf6 gxf6
35.Rxf6 Rxb3 36.Rf7+ Kb6 37.Rxh7 a5
38.Rh6+ Kb5 39.Rh8 Kc6 40.g4 Rb1
41.Ra8 Ra1 42.g5 Kb7 43.Re8 a4 44.Re4
a3 45.Ra4 Kc8 46.h4 Kd7 47.Kg4 Ke6
48.Kh5 a2 49.g6 Kf6 50.Ra6+ Kg7
51.Ra7+ Kf6 52.e4 Re1 53.Rxa2 Rxe4
54.Ra7 Re8 55.Rf7+ Ke6 56.Kg5 Ra8
57.Rf6+ Ke7 58.Rf5 Ra1 59.g7 Rg1+
60.Kh6 1-0

Kevin Seidler (2128)

Brian Wall (2266)

Round 4

1.d4 g6 2.e4 c6 3.c4 d5 4.Nc3 dxe4
5.Nxe4 Bg7 6.Be3 Nd7 7.Bd3 Ngf6
8.Ne2 0-0 9.0-0 Nxe4 10.Bxe4 f5 11.Bc2
e5 12.dxe5 Nxe5 13.Qxd8 Rxd8 14.b3
Ng4 15.Bg5 Re8 16.Rae1 Be6 17.h3 Ne5
18.Nd4 Bf7 19.Rd1 h6 20.Bf4 Rad8
21.Bxe5 Bxe5 22.Nf3 Bf6 23.Rxd8 Rxd8
24.h4 Be6 25.Re1 Kf7 26.Kf1 Bc8 27.g3
g5 28.hxg5 hxg5 29.Ne5+ Kg7 30.f4 Rd2
31.Re2 Rxe2 32.Kxe2 Bxe5 33.fxe5 c5
34.g4 fxg4 35.Be4 Kf7 36.Bd5+ Ke7
37.Kf2 b6 38.Kg3 Bf5 39.a3 a5 40.Bg8
Bc2 41.Kxg4 Bxb3 42.Kxg5 b5 43.Kf4
Bxc4 44.Bxc4 bxc4 45.Ke3 Ke6 46.Kd2
Kxe5 47.Kc3 Kd5 48.a4 Kd6 49.Kxc4
Kc6 50.Kd3 Kd5 51.Kc3 c4 52.Kc2 Kd4
53.Kd2 c3+ 54.Kc2 Kc4 55.Kc1 Kb3
56.Kb1 Kxa4 57.Kc2 Kb4 58.Kc1 Kb3
59.Kb1 c2+ 0-1

Ted Doykos (1843)

DuWayne Langseth (1882)

Round 4

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 f5 4.Nbd2 Bd6
5.Ne5 Nf6 6.f4 0-0 7.Be2 Nbd7 8.0-0
Ne4 9.Rf3 Ndf6 10.Rh3 Nxd2 11.Bxd2



Bd7 12.Be1 Ne4 13.Bh4 Be7 14.Qe1
Bxh4 15.Rxh4 Be8 16.g4 g5 17.Rh6 Rf6
18.fxg5 Rxh6 19.gxh6 Qg5 20.Bf3 fxg4
21.Bxe4 dxe4 22.Qg3 Bg6 23.Nxg4 Kh8
24.h4 Qh5 25.Rf1 Bf5? 26.Qe5+ 1-0

Davin Yin (1638)

James Lamorgese III (1508)

Round 4

1.e4 c6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.Ngf3 e6
5.g3 Nbd7 6.Bg2 Bc5 7.0-0 0-0 8.Kh1 a6
9.Nh4 Ne5 10.h3 Ba7 11.f4 Ned7 12.f5
Nc5 13.e5 Nfd7 14.d4 Na4 15.c3 Nab6
16.Nb3 exf5 17.Nxf5 Nb8 18.g4 Bxf5
19.gxf5 f6 20.Nc5 Qe7 21.Ne6 Rf7
22.exf6 gxf6 23.Re1 Qd6 24.Bf4 Qd7
25.Rg1 Kh8 26.Qg4 Rg7 27.Nxg7 Qxg7
28.Qxg7+ Kxg7 29.Bxd5+ Kf8 30.Bd6+
Ke8 31.Be6 1-0

Shane Rightley (1479)

Joseph Abousharkh (1515)

Round 4

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.e3 Bg7
5.Qb3 e6 6.d4 c5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Bb5+

Bd7 9.Nxd5 exd5 10.dxc5 Qa5+ 11.Bd2
Qxb5 12.Qxd5 Bc6 13.Qd6 Bxf3 14.gxf3
Qc6 15.e4 Qxd6 16.cxd6 Bxb2 17.Rd1
Be5 18.Bg5 f6 19.f4 Bc3+ 20.Ke2 fxg5
21.e5 gxf4 22.e6 0-0 23.Rc1 Ba5 24.Kf3
Nc6 25.Rhe1 Bxe1 26.Rxe1 Rfe8 27.d7
Nd4+ 28.Kxf4 Rxe6 29.Rd1 Rd6 30.Ke5
Nf3+ 31.Kxd6 Ng5 32.Rc1 Rf8 33.Rc8
Nf7+ 34.Ke7 1-0

Karthik Selva (1346)

Andrew Starr (1567)

Round 4

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 c6
5.Nf3 0-0 6.0-0 d6 7.d3 Nbd7 8.Be3 Nc5
9.Qd2 Ng4 10.Bxc5 dxc5 11.Ne4 b6
12.Rab1 Qc7 13.a3 Rd8 14.b4 cxb4
15.axb4 Nf6 16.Nxf6+ Bxf6 17.Rfc1 Bb7
18.c5 b5 19.Ng5 Bg7 20.Qa2 e6 21.Bh3
Bc8 22.Ne4 a5 23.Nd6 Bf8 24.Ne4 Bg7
25.Bg2 Bd7 26.bxa5 Rxa5 27.Qb3 Rda8
28.Rc2 Ra3 29.Qb4 R8a4 30.Qd2 Qb8
31.Nd6 Be5 32.Nc4 Ra1 33.Rcc1 Rxb1
34.Rxb1 Ra1 35.Rxa1 Bxa1 36.Nb6 Qa7
37.d4 Be8 38.Qf4 b4 39.Nc8 Qd7 40.Nd6



b3 41.Be4 f5 42.Bb1 Qd8 43.e4 Bxd4 44.exf5 Bxc5 45.Nb7 Qd1+ 46.Kg2 Qxb1 47.Nxc5 Qc2 48.Nxe6 Qxf5 49.Qc4 Bf7 50.Qxb3 Qxe6 51.Qb8+ Kg7 52.Qb2+ Qf6 53.Qc2 Bd5+ 54.Kf1 Qa1+ 55.Ke2 Qa2 ... 0-1

Brian Wall (2266)
Gunnar Andersen (2291)
Round 5

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.f3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nc3 0-0 6.Bg5 c5 7.d5 e6 8.Qd2 exd5 9.cxd5 Re8 10.Nge2 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.Nc1 h6 13.Be3 Nh7 14.Be2 Qh4+ 15.Bf2 Qg5 16.Qxg5 Nxe5 17.h4 Nh7 18.h5 g5 19.g4 b6 20.Kd2 Ne5 21.N1a2 Nf8 22.Nd1 Bd7 23.Ne3 Bxa4 24.Nf5 Re8 25.Nc3 Be8 26.Bg3 b5 27.f4 gxf4 28.Bxf4 Kh7 29.g5 Nfd7 30.gxh6 Bf8 31.Rag1 b4 32.Nd1 Nf6 33.Nf2 Ng8 34.Rxg8 Kxg8 35.Rg1+ Kh8 36.Bxe5+ dxe5 37.Ng4 Bb5 38.Nf6 Be7 39.Nxe7 Rd6 40.Neg8 Rdd8 41.Rg7 1-0

Eamon Montgomery (2111)
Christopher Peterson (2198)
Round 5

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Bf4 0-0 6.e3 c5 7.dxc5 Nbd7 8.Be2 Ne4 9.0-0 Nxc3 10.bxc3 dxc4 11.c6 bxc6 12.Qa4 Nb6 13.Qa3 Bg4 14.Rfd1 Qe8

15.h3 e5 16.Bg5 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 e4 18.Be2 Qe5 19.Be7 Rfe8 20.Bb4 Qg5 21.Rac1 Re6 22.Bc5 Ree8 23.Qb4 Rab8 24.Bxb6 axb6 25.Qxc4 b5 26.Qxc6 Re6 27.Qc7 Be5 28.Rd5 Bxc7 29.Rxg5 f5 30.c4 Rc6 31.f4 Bd8 32.Rb1 Kg7 33.a3 Bb6 34.c5 Rxc5 35.Rg3 Bd8 36.h4 Bxh4 37.Rh3 Be7 38.Kf2 Rd5 39.Rb3 Ra8 40.Rxb5 Rxb5 41.Bxb5 Rxa3 42.Rh1 Bc5 43.Re1 h5 44.g3 Kf6 45.Be8 Ra8 46.Bb5 Rb8 47.Bc6 g5 48.Re2 h4 49.fxg5+ Kxg5 50.gxh4+ Kxh4 51.Bd5 Kg5 52.Bc6 Kf6 53.Rc2 Bf8 54.Ke2 Rb3 55.Bd7 Kg5 56.Be6 Rb6 57.Bd7 Rh6 58.Rc8 Rh2+ 59.Kd1 Bb4 60.Rc2 Rh6 0-1

Daniel Herman (2038)
Calvin DeJong (1825)
Round 5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Be7 4.Bd3 c5 5.dxc5 Bxc5 6.exd5 exd5 7.Ngf3 Nf6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nb3 Bb6 10.Bg5 Nc6 11.c3 Bg4 12.Be2 Qd6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.Qxd5 Rfe8 15.Bd1 Rad8 16.Qg5 Qxg5 17.Nxg5 Bxd1 18.Raxd1 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Re2 20.Rb1 Rxf2 21.Kh1 Ne5 22.Ne4 Re2 23.Nec5 Bxc5 24.Nxc5 b6 25.Nb7 Nd3 26.b3 Rxa2 27.Kg1 Rc2 28.c4 Kf8 29.Nd6 a6 30.h3 Rc1+ 31.Rxc1 Nxc1 32.b4 Nd3 33.b5 a5 34.Ne4 a4 35.Nc3 a3 36.Kf1 Nb4 37.c5 Ke8 38.exb6 Kd8

39.Ke2 a2 40.Nxa2 Nxa2 41.Kd3 Kc8 42.Kc4 Kb7 43.Kc5 Nc3 44.Kd6 Nd1 45.Ke7 f5 46.Ke6 f4 47.Kf5 Ne3+ 48.Kxf4 Nxg2+ 49.Kf5 Kxb6 50.Ke6 Nf4+ 51.Kf7 g5 52.Kg7 Nxh3 0-1

Brian Rountree (1862)
Jeffrey Baffo (1840)
Round 5

1.e4 Nc6 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.d4 e5 4.dxe5 Nxe5 5.f4 Nc6 6.e5 Ng8 7.Nf3 Nh6 8.Be3 Ng4 9.Bg1 Bb4 10.Bc4 0-0 11.Qd2 d6 12.0-0-0 dxe5 13.Qxd8 Rxd8 14.Rxd8+ Nxd8 15.Nd5 Bd6 16.h3 Nf6 17.fxe5 Nxd5 18.exd6 Nb6 19.dxc7 Nc6 20.Bxb6 1-0



Colorado Open - Champion Section

Tom Nelson - Chief Tournament Director

	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Rd5</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	Brian Wall	2266	W18	W15	D8	W7	W2	4.5
2.	Gunnar Andersen	2291	W38	W14	W12	W5	L1	4.0
3.	Christofer Peterson	2198	W31	D16	D13	W8	W11	4.0
4.	Mark Krowczyk	1980	W22	L7	W30	W24	W12	4.0
5.	Lior Lapid	2302	W27	W25	D6	L2	W16	3.5
6.	Ryan Swerdlin	2257	W32	W26	D5	D11	D9	3.5
7.	Kevin Seidler	2128	W37	W4	H	L1	W22	3.5
8.	Dean Clow	2113	W10	W33	D1	L3	W14	3.5
9.	Rhett Langseth	2087	L29	W28	W16	W26	D6	3.5
10.	Calvin DeJong	1825	L8	D27	W37	W33	W25	3.5
11.	Eamon Montgomery	2111	W28	W29	H	D6	L3	3.0
12.	Akshat Jain	2117	W19	W17	L2	W15	L4	3.0
13.	Nikhilesh Kunche	2322	D23	W34	D3	D14	U	2.5
14.	Matthew Hernandez	2023	W35	L2	W19	D13	L8	2.5
15.	Carlos Santillan	2000	W21	L1	W35	L12	D18	2.5
16.	Joshua Samuel	1988	W39	D3	L9	W23	L5	2.5
17.	Raynaldo Fourzan	1971	W36	L12	H	W20	U	2.5
18.	Neil Bhavikatti	1922	L1	L35	W28	W29	D15	2.5
19.	Cory Kohler	1829	L12	W39	L14	W34	D23	2.5
20.	George Voorhis	1795	L25	W38	H	L17	W32	2.5
21.	Teah Williams	1695	L15	L31	D32	W36	W33	2.5
22.	Haroun Mueller-Omar	1538	L4	D37	W38	W31	L7	2.5
23.	A. Schoeneshoefer	1272	D13	D24	W25	L16	D19	2.5
24.	Suhaas Narayanan	2036	D34	D23	W29	L4	U	2.0
25.	Daniel Herman	2038	W20	L5	L23	W35	L10	2.0
26.	Earle Wikle	2002	W30	L6	W36	L9	U	2.0
27.	Sullivan McConnell	1972	L5	D10	H	W30	U	2.0
28.	A. Anandakumar	1835	L11	L9	L18	W38	W36	2.0
29.	Atharva Vispute	1811	W9	L11	L24	L18	W35	2.0
30.	Ryler McDowall	1663	L26	W32	L4	L27	B	2.0
31.	Gerry Morris	1904	L3	W21	H	L22	U	1.5
32.	Nathaniel Reeves	1910	L6	L30	D21	W37	L20	1.5
33.	Selah Williams	1193	B	L8	H	L10	L21	1.5
34.	Griffin McConnell	1810	D24	L13	H	L19	U	1.0
35.	Daniel Marmer	1706	L14	W18	L15	L25	L29	1.0
36.	William Wolf	1311	L17	B	L26	L21	L28	1.0
37.	Sara Herman	1880	L7	D22	L10	L32	U	0.5
38.	Sean Scott	1924	L2	L20	L22	L28	U	0.0
39.	Leonard Sistik	1613	L16	L19	U	U	U	0.0

Colorado Open - Under 1900 Section

Tom Nelson - Chief Tournament Director

	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Rd5</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	Ted Doykos	1843	W22	W24	W14	W2	D4	4.5
2.	DuWayne Langseth	1882	W13	W12	W3	L1	W6	4.0
3.	Robert Blaha	1685	W10	W25	L2	W12	W11	4.0
4.	Barry Hepsley	1720	D23	W18	W25	W8	D1	4.0
5.	Brian Rountree	1862	D17	W15	D6	D7	W10	3.5
6.	Cory Foster	1740	D18	W23	D5	W14	L2	3.0
7.	Steve Kovach	1739	W20	L14	W9	D5	D8	3.0
8.	Daniel Ruvins	1740	D21	W17	W11	L4	D7	3.0
9.	Davin Yin	1638	L25	W22	L7	W20	W14	3.0
10.	Jeffrey Baffo	1840	L3	W21	H	W13	L5	2.5
11.	Paul Covington	1845	D15	W26	L8	W19	L3	2.5
12.	Danil Ioffe	1778	W28	L2	W16	L3	D13	2.5
13.	Curtis Chun	1672	L2	W28	W26	L10	D12	2.5
14.	Alexander Freeman	1822	W16	W7	L1	L6	L9	2.0
15.	David Hufnagel	1700	D11	L5	H	W23	U	2.0
16.	William O'Neil	1700	L14	W20	L12	D21	D18	2.0
17.	Roger Redmond	1653	D5	L8	H	W26	U	2.0
18.	Alexander Marsh	1596	D6	L4	L23	W22	D16	2.0
19.	John Krue	1591	L24	W27	H	L11	D21	2.0
20.	James Lamorgese III	1508	L7	L16	B	L9	W23	2.0
21.	Jeffrey Cohen	1429	D8	L10	H	D16	D19	2.0
22.	J.C. MacNeil	1710	L1	L9	H	L18	W26	1.5
23.	R. Sampangiramah	1421	D4	L6	W18	L15	L20	1.5
24.	Clifton Ford	1800	W19	L1	U	U	U	1.0
25.	Charles Alexander	1822	W9	L3	L4	U	U	1.0
26.	Jesse Williams	1527	W27	L11	L13	L17	L22	1.0
27.	Vibi Varghese	1728	L26	L19	U	U	U	0.0
28.	Norbert Martinez	1622	L12	L13	U	U	U	0.0



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1.	Kylan Jin	1378	W7	W5	W6	W12	D4	4.5
2.	Frederick Sadler	1464	D6	W8	W13	D4	W12	4.0
3.	Shan Obidullah	1495	W23	L10	W15	W7	W5	4.0
4.	Joshua Williams	1497	W16	W15	H	D2	D1	3.5
5.	Andrew Starr	1567	W19	L1	W16	W10	L3	3.0
6.	Michael Crill	1564	D2	W14	L1	W19	D10	3.0
7.	Joe Beane, Jr.	1513	L1	W20	W9	L3	W14	3.0
8.	Shane Rightley	1479	D21	L2	W11	W13	H	3.0
9.	Jesse Mellinger	1412	D13	D22	L7	W21	W15	3.0
10.	Karthik Selva	1346	B	W3	H	L5	D6	3.0
11.	Derek Eskeldson	1275	L18	B	L8	W23	W19	3.0
12.	David Green	1533	W20	W18	H	L1	L2	2.5
13.	Joseph Abousharkh	1515	D9	W21	L2	L8	W18	2.5
14.	Siddarth Ijju	1324	W17	L6	D19	W18	L7	2.5
15.	David Gao	1438	W22	L4	L3	W20	L9	2.0
16.	Joseph Aragon	1325	L4	W17	L5	U	W20	2.0
17.	Neil Hendren	1496	L14	L16	L20	B	X	2.0
18.	Christopher Merrill	1486	W11	L12	H	L14	L13	1.5
19.	Dean Brown	1452	L5	W23	D14	L6	L11	1.5
20.	K.W. Cowin	1406	L12	L7	W17	L15	L16	1.0
21.	Robert Dunham	Unrated	D8	L13	H	L9	F	1.0
22.	Ann Davies	1504	L15	D9	U	U	U	0.5
23.	Brian Ledsworth	1286	L3	L19	H	L11	U	0.5



Colorado Open - Under 1300 Section

Tom Nelson - Chief Tournament Director

	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Rd5</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	Wilson He	1281	W13	W11	W15	D2	W7	4.5
2.	Tyler Thieszen	1293	W20	W10	W16	D1	W6	4.5
3.	Matthew Strobl	1090	W17	W7	L6	W8	W9	4.0
4.	Coleman Hoyt	1101	W25	D5	W19	D6	W11	4.0
5.	Kary Fang	1249	W22	D4	L7	W12	W15	3.5
6.	Shirley Herman	916	W12	W13	W3	D4	L2	3.5
7.	Brian Norris-Saucedo	1262	W21	L3	W5	W16	L1	3.0
8.	Ernesto Guerra	1240	W23	L15	W18	L3	W17	3.0
9.	Robert Hartelt	1192	W24	L16	W14	W15	L3	3.0
10.	Michael Crowe, Jr.	1164	W18	L2	W17	L11	W16	3.0
11.	Rahul Ghosh	1144	W14	L1	W25	W10	L4	3.0
12.	Robert Garland	1278	L6	W24	H	L5	W18	2.5
13.	Isabelle Knowles	1014	L1	L6	H	W21	W23	2.5
14.	Zac Andresen	281	L11	B	L9	D19	W20	2.5
15.	Rithvik Ijju	1062	W19	W8	L1	L9	L5	2.0
16.	Andrew Melland	1039	X	W9	L2	L7	L10	2.0
17.	Tyler Wishall	Unrated	L3	W21	L10	W24	L8	2.0
18.	Charles Beasley	739	L10	W20	L8	W25	L12	2.0
19.	Rick Lovato	1287	L15	W23	L4	D14	U	1.5
20.	Gregory Bain	1076	L2	L18	D23	W22	L14	1.5
21.	Ayush Vispute	861	L7	L17	D22	L13	W25	1.5
22.	Cynthia Langseth	881	L5	L25	D21	L20	X	1.5
23.	Darel Lefevre	769	L8	L19	D20	B	L13	1.5
24.	Theron Guerra	769	L9	L12	B	L17	F	1.0
25.	Tpm Zima	Unrated	L4	W22	L11	L18	L21	1.0
26.	R. Kaan Ozbayrak	1284	F	U	U	U	U	0.0



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.

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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.

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

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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.

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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.

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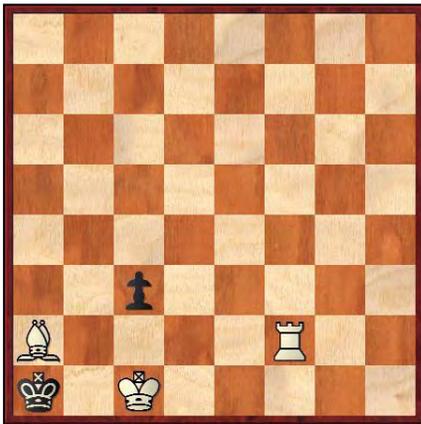
The Chess Pieces Dance

by Danny L. Dunn

It doesn't take very long for chess players to realize that chess is an amazing game. OTB players regularly observe beautiful combinations, unexpected saving moves, and elegant checkmates. However, if you are only playing OTB chess, you should also take a look at composed chess problems. Not only are composed chess problems a tough puzzle that can give a great deal of satisfaction to solve, but they also illustrate the beauty of chess to a degree that often approaches art.

Here is an example of a problem published over 100 years ago. I've shown it twice to members of the *Fort Worth Chess Club* and nobody has been able to solve it even though there are only five pieces and Black has only one possible move. See if you can solve it before looking at the solution.

1. H.F.L. Meyer (1903)



Mate in 3

Here is a more complicated example composed by American composer William Shinkman. He was known as "The Wizard of Grand Rapids".

2. William A. Shinkman (1872)



Mate in 4

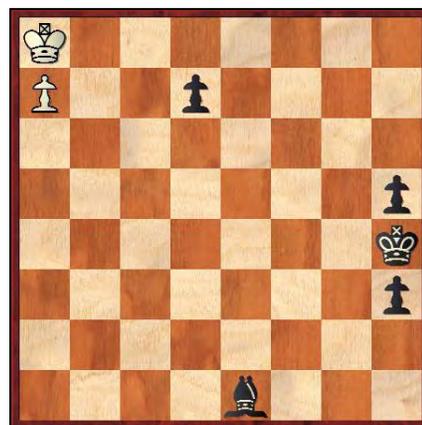
Did you get a little thrill if you solved one of these problems? Did you find the first move startling and the mating themes interesting? This is exactly what composed chess problems attempt to achieve.

Problems 1 and 2 are Direct Mate Problems and are easily recognized by OTB players, however, there are also many other kinds of chess problems. Another genre of chess problem is the helpmate. When I talk to OTB players about helpmates, they are immediately not interested. However, in *StrateGems* (an international chess problem magazine) more helpmates are solved every year than direct mates. They are very popular and definitely habit forming.

In a helpmate, Black "helps" White to create a Black checkmate. It sounds easy, but it's not. Many helpmates are difficult to solve and require a good imagination to envision the final mating position. Normal chess rules apply and **Black moves first**. Often shorter problems will have two related solutions, or a twin (the original diagram with a small change) with a related solution.

Let's try an easy example. This is an example of a minimal helpmate where White has only a king and one other piece. It is also a twin. Solve the diagram position and then remove the Be1 (-Be1) and then solve that position. A pawn can checkmate a Black king with the White king's help, but that is not going to happen in this position. Obviously, the pawn must be promoted. Can you envision a final mating position in the diagram? If you have trouble solving it, then go ahead and look at the solution. This will help you to understand how helpmates are supposed to work.

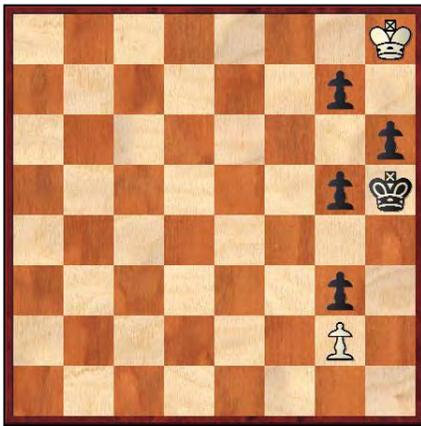
3. Arpad Molnar (2008)



Helpmate in 3, b) -Be1

On the next page is another easy example. This is a longer problem, so there is only one solution and no twin. Obviously, the pawn will not be promoted. The White king and pawn will have to force checkmate.

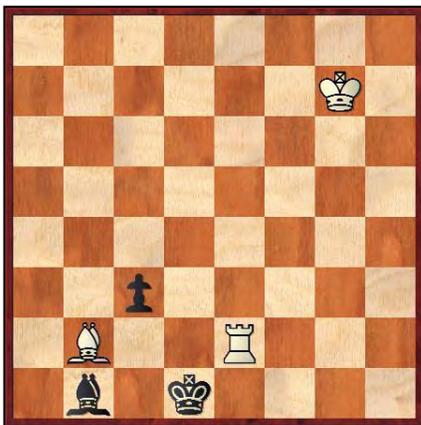
4. Harald Grubert (2010)



Helpmate in 7

Here is an example of a helpmate where a Rundlauf (one of the pieces moves in a circle) is the theme.

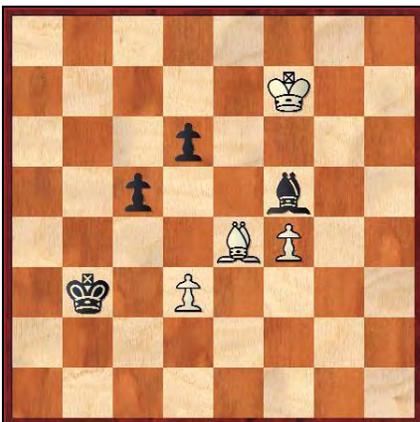
5. Zdravko Maslar (1963)



Helpmate in 4

Here is another example of a helpmate with a Rundlauf theme.

6. Eugene Albert (1966)



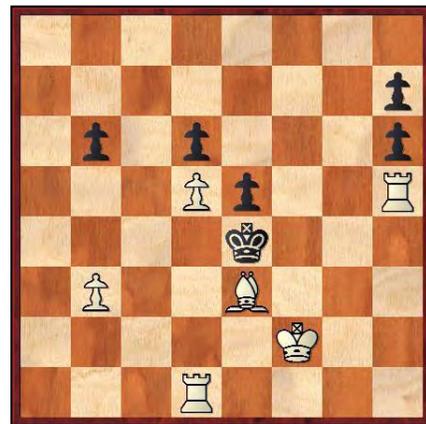
Helpmate in 4

Unfortunately, we have only touched on a small fraction of the chess problem genres that exist. There are also selfmates where White forces Black to checkmate him. There are Series problems where only one side moves and the other side makes only the last move. There are fairy problems where the chess pieces and conditions take on different powers from regular chess. If the world of chess problems interests you, send me an e-mail at dannyldunn@sbcglobal.net and I will send you a sample copy of *StrateGems* to review.

The problems in the quiz use the themes that we have been discussing. I hope that you have fun solving them.

Quiz

7. M. Niemeijer (1928)



Mate in 4

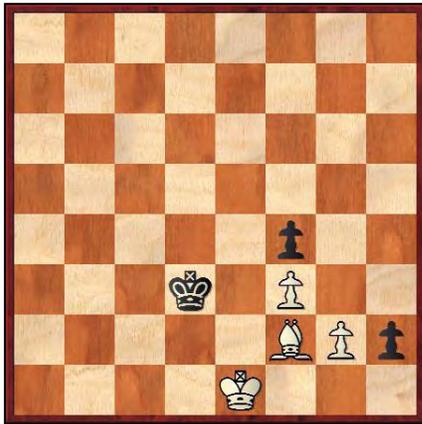
8. Horst Bottger (2010)



Helpmate in 6

(Final problem and all the solutions are on the next page.)

9. Arpad Rusz (1999)



Helpmate in 4

Solutions:

Solution 1: 1.Bg8! c2 2.Rf7 Ka2 3.Ra7#. The Rf7 interferes with the Bg8 releasing stalemate and setting up a double checkmate. This is an illustration of the Indian Theme. The name comes from the first example sent in from India by H.A. Loveday to the Chess Player's Chronicle in 1845.

Solution 2: 1.Rb1! d3 2.Ba1 e5 3.Rb2 (look familiar?) 3...Kd4 4.Rb4# (Indian Theme), 1...e5 2.Bd8 d3 3.Bb6 Kd4 4.Rb4# (Pin-Mate).

Solution 3: a) 1...Bg3 2.Kb7 Bb8 3.axb8Q d5 4.Qf4#; b) 1...h2 2.Kb8 Kh3 3.a8Q h4 4.Qf3#. When the solutions have two similar mates, this is called an echo. In addition, when the mates occur on different colors, they are called chameleon echo mates.

Solution 4: 1...Kg4 2.Kh7 Kf4 3.Kg6 Ke5 4.Kh5 Kf6 5.Kg4 Kg6 6.Kxg3 Kh5 7.Kh3 g6 8.g4#. An interesting dance of the kings. Did you notice that the Black king made a six-point circle. When a piece makes a circle, it's called a Rundlauf. This is a German word meaning circular movement.

Solution 5: 1...Ba2 2.Bc3 Kc1 3.Bd2+ Kb2 4.Bc1+ Ka1 5.Bb2#. The White bishop moved in a four-point diamond Rundlauf.

Solution 6: 1...Kc3 2.Bf3 Kd4 3.Bh5 Kd5 4.Bg6 Bd4 5.Be4#. The White bishop moved in a four-point rectangular Rundlauf.

Solution 7: 1.Bxh6! b5 2.Kg3 b4 3.Rg5 Ke3 4.Rxe5#. The White rook on g5 interferes with the White bishop on h6 to release stalemate and give double checkmate on the next move. This is another example of the Indian theme.

Solution 8: 1...Qa6 2.Kf2 Ra4 3.Ke3 Kb4 4.Kd4 Ka5+ 5.Kc5 Rb4 6.c3 Ba4 7.cxb4#. Notice how the Black king shields the White king from the Black rook allowing him to cross the fourth rank. This kind cooperation is typical of helpmates.

Solution 9: 1...h1Q+ 2.Bg1 Qh7 3.Bh2 Ke3 4.Bg3 Qd3 5.Bf2#. A White bishop Rundlauf. A good example of White and Black cooperation.



The Best Computer Patterns for Black Against 1.d4 or 1.e4 Through Move 4 Are E16 or B08

by Colin James III

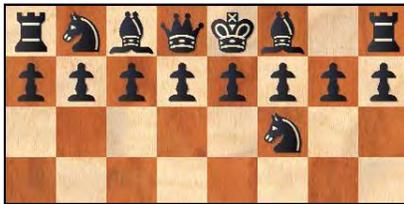
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Within the first four moves, structural patterns appear in Komodo 9 as optima defenses against 1.d4 and 1.e4.

The pattern for Black has three distinctive positions:

1. The Black king's knight is on f6.

For example where *m* is the move number, *m*...Nf6.



2. A black bishop fianchetto is on the same side of the board as white's pawn is, at d4 or e4.

For example against 1.d4, the Black fianchetto is on the queenside or d-file side of the board.



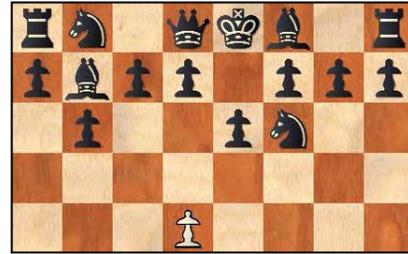
For example against 1.e4, the black fianchetto is on the kingside or e-file side of the board.



3. The Black center pawn is advanced to rank 6 on the opposite side of the board as is the fianchetto in 2 above.

For example against 1.d4, the Black center pawn is advanced to e6.

(See diagram at the top of the next column.)

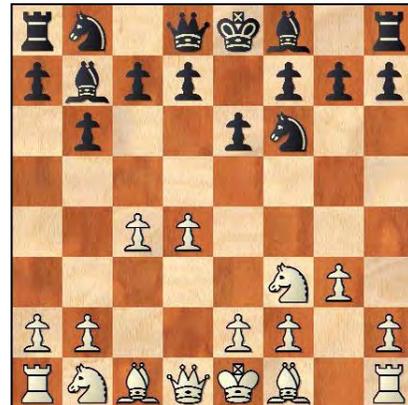


For example against 1.e4, the Black center pawn is advanced to d6.

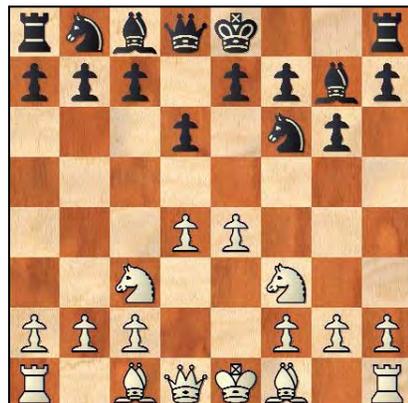


The standard ECO openings for these patterns are E16 for 1.d4 and B08 for 1.e4.

[E16] King's Indian Defense, Capablanca variation 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Bb7



[B08] Pirc Defense (pronounced Peertz) 1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7



Games of the 2017 Pikes Peak Open

Submitted by Richard "Buck" Buchanan
Chief Tournament Director

This year's edition of the tournament welcomed 57 players to Manitou Springs on August 12-13, to do battle in a completely wide open field.

Congratulations go to Zachary Bekkedahl who battled tough competition to win the title with a perfect 5.0 score!

Thank you to all who arrived to play, I hope everyone had a great time. I look forward to seeing you next year!

(Pictures courtesy of Earle Wikle.)

Zachary Bekkedahl (2139)

Michael Smith II (1573)

Round 1

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.Bd3 Nf6 5.c3 Bg4 6.Qb3 Qc7 7.Ne2 Bxe2 8.Bxe2 Nbd7 9.g3 b6 10.Bf4 Qb7 11.0-0 h6 12.Qa4 a6 13.Nd2 g5 14.Be5 b5 15.Qb3 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Nd7 17.c4 Nc5 18.Qe3 e6 19.b4 Nd7 20.cxd5 exd5 21.e6 Nf6 22.Qe5 Bg7 23.Rac1 Rc8 24.Bg4 Rxc1 25.exf7+ Kxf7 26.Qe6+ Kf8 27.Rxc1 Qe7 28.Rc8+ Ne8 29.Qf5+ Bf6 30.Bh5 Qe1+ 31.Kg2 1-0

Dean Clow (2064)

Alexander Marsh (1491)

Round 1

1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 c5 3.b3 Nc6 4.Bb2 Nf6 5.e3 b6 6.Bb5 Bb7 7.Ne5 Rc8 8.0-0 a6 9.Nxc6 Bxc6 10.Bxa6 Ra8 11.Be2 g6 12.Nc3 Bg7 13.Nb5 0-0 14.a4 Ne4 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Qe1 d4 17.Rd1 Nd6 18.exd4 Nxb5 19.axb5 Qxd4+ 20.Qf2 Qxf2+ 21.Kxf2 Be4 22.d3 Bf5 23.Ra1 Kf6 24.Bf3 Rxa1 25.Rxa1 e5 26.Ra6 Rb8 27.fxe5+ Kxe5 28.Ke3 h5 29.c4 Bc8 30.Ra7 Be6 31.b4 cxb4 32.d4+ Kd6 33.d5 Bf5 34.Kd4 Bd7 35.Bd1 f6 36.Ra6 Kc7 37.Bf3 Re8 38.d6+ Kxd6 39.Rxb6+ Ke7 40.Rb7 Rd8 41.Bc6 g5 42.c5 f5 43.Kc4 Ke6 44.Bxd7+ Rxd7 45.Rxd7 Kxd7 46.Kxb4 h4 47.Kc3 g4 48.Kd3 f4 49.Ke4 f3 50.Ke3 g3 51.hxg3 fxg2 52.Kf2 h3 53.Kg1 Kc7 54.g4 ... 1-0

Vedanth Sampath (1508)

Daniel Herman (2075)

Round 1

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 g6 4.Bc4 Bg7 5.Nf3 e6 6.0-0 Nge7 7.Qe1 0-0 8.d3 d5 9.Bb3 c4 10.dxc4 dxe4 11.Nxe4 b6 12.Qh4 Nf5 13.Qxd8 Rxd8 14.c3 Bb7 15.Bc2 Ba6 16.b3 Nb4 17.cxb4 Bxa1 18.Ne5 Bb7 19.Nf6+ Kg7 20.Be4 Bxe4 21.Nxe4 f6 22.Nc6 Rdc8 23.b5 Nd4 24.Nd6 Rc7 25.Nb4 Ne2+ 26.Kh1 Nxc1 27.Rxc1 Bd4 28.Rd1 Bc5 29.Na6 Re7 30.Nxc5 bxc5 31.Ne4 Rc8 32.Rd6 e5 33.Rxf6 exf4 34.Rxf4 Rce8 35.Ng3 Re1+ 36.Nf1 Rf8 37.Rxf8 Kxf8 38.Kg1 Re2 39.a4 Rb2 40.Ng3 Rxb3 41.Ne4 Rb4 42.Nxc5 Rxc4 43.Nd7+ Ke7 44.Ne5 Rxa4 45.Nc6+ Kd6 46.Kf2 Kc5 47.Ne7 Kxb5 ... 0-1

DuWayne Langseth (1884)

Ryan Mantey (1361)

Round 1

1.d4 d5 2.e3 e6 3.f4 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Bd3 g6 6.Nf3 b6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.Nbd2 Nf6 9.Ne5 Nxe5 10.fxe5 Nd7 11.Nf3 a5 12.Qe2 a4 13.e4 c4 14.Bc2 b5 15.exd5 exd5 16.e6 Nf6 17.exf7+ Kxf7 18.Ne5+ Kg8 19.Bg5 Qd6 20.Bxf6 Bxf6 21.Nxg6 hxg6 22.Qe8+ Qf8 23.Qxg6+ Qg7 24.Rxf6 Qxg6 25.Rxg6+ Kf7 26.Rf1+ Ke7 27.Rg7+ Ke6 28.Rff7 Rb8 29.Bf5+ Kd6

30.Rg6+ Be6 31.Rxe6# 1-0

Mark Krowczyk (1974)

Christopher Motley (1211)

Round 1

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.Be3 Ng4 8.Bg5 f6 9.Bh4 h5 10.h3 Nh6 11.dxe5 dxe5 12.Qxd8 Rxd8 13.Nd5 g5 14.Nxg5 fxg5 15.Bxg5 Rd7 16.Bxh6 Bxh6 17.Nf6+ Kg7 18.Nxd7 Nxd7 19.Bxh5 Nc5 20.0-0 Nxe4 21.Rfe1 Nd2 22.Rxe5 Kf6 23.Re8 Nxc4 24.Rd1 Nd6 25.Rxd6+ cxd6 26.Bg4 Bxg4 27.Rxa8 Be2 28.Rxa7 Ba6 29.b4 Bc4 30.Rxb7 Bxa2 31.b5 Bd5 32.Rd7 Ke6 33.Rh7 Bg5 1-0

Brian Wall (2277)

Sullivan McConnell (1916)

Round 2

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nc3 Qh4+ 4.Ke2 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qf6 6.Nd5 Qd8 7.d4 d6 8.Bxf4 Nf6 9.Nc3 a6 10.Kf2 Be7 11.Bd3 g5 12.Bg3 g4 13.d5 gxf3 14.dxc6 fxg2 15.Kxg2 bxc6 16.Rf1 Ng4 17.Qe2 Bg5 18.Kh1 h5 19.e5 d5 20.Rae1 Be6 21.Bxa6 Rb8 22.Bd3 Ne3 23.Rf6 Rxb2 24.Na4 Rxa2 25.Rxe6+ fxe6 26.Bg6+ Ke7 27.Nc3 Qg8 28.Bd3 Ra3 29.Nb1 Ra1 30.Rg1 Qb8 31.c3 Ng4 32.h3 Nh6 33.Qxh5 Nf7 34.Qg4 Qg8 35.c4 Ra2 36.cxd5 cxd5 37.Nc3 Rb2 38.Na4 Rb8 39.Nc5 Nd8



Dean Clow contemplating his next move.



Eventual Tournament Champion Zachary Bekkedahl (white pieces) playing Rhett Langseth.

40.Bf2 Rb2 41.Bd4 Be3 42.Qg7+ Qxg7
43.Rxg7+ Kf8 44.Bxb2 Kxg7 45.Nd7
Rhx3+ 46.Kg2 Rh7 47.Kf3 Ba7 48.Ba3
Rh3+ 49.Ke2 Nb7 50.Be7 Kf7 51.Bf6
Rxd3 52.Kxd3 Nc5+ 53.Nxc5 Bxc5
54.Bd8 Bb6 55.Bh4 e5 56.Kc3 Kg6
57.Kb3 Kf5 58.Ka4 c4 59.Kb5 Bd4 0-1

Rhett Langseth (2072)

Calvin DeJong (1860)

Round 2

1.Nf3 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.d4 cxd4 4.cxd4 d6
5.Qc2 Nc6 6.Bf4 g6 7.Nc3 Qb6 8.a3 Bf5
9.e4 Bxe4 10.Nxe4 d5 11.Bd3 dxe4
12.Bxe4 Nxe4 13.Qxe4 Bg7 14.0-0-0 0-0
15.Rd2 Na5 16.Rc2 Nb3+ 17.Kb1 Nxd4
18.Nxd4 Qxd4 19.Qxd4 Bxd4 20.Re1 e6
21.Rc7 b6 22.Rec1 Bxf2 23.Bh6 Rfd8
24.Rf1 Bd4 25.Rxf7 Be5 26.Rce7 Re8
27.Rxe8+ Rxe8 28.Rxa7 Bd4 29.Kc2 e5
30.Rg7+ Kh8 31.Rd7 Bg1 32.h3 e4
33.Kd2 Bc5 34.Be3 Rc8 35.Bxc5 Rxc5
36.Ke3 Rc2 37.Rd2 Rc4 38.Kf4 Kg7
39.Re2 e3+ 40.Kxe3 b5 41.Kd3 Rc1
42.Rc2 Rf1 43.Kc3 Kf6 44.Kb4 Rf5
45.Rc6+ Kg7 46.g4 Rf2 47.b3 Rf3
48.Rc3 1-0

Cory Kohler (1847)

Dean Clow (2064)

Round 2

1.d4 d5 2.e3 Bf5 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Nf3

Nf6 6.Bd3 Bg4 7.0-0 Bd6 8.h3 Bh5
9.Be2 Nbd7 10.Qb3 Rb8 11.c5 Bc7
12.Qa4 a6 13.Qc2 0-0 14.b4 Bg6 15.Bd3
e5 16.Bxg6 hxg6 17.dxe5 Nxe5 18.Nd4
Re8 19.a4 Qe7 20.Re1 a5 21.Na2 Nc4
22.Bd2 Ne4 23.Bc3 Nxc3 24.Qxc3 axb4
25.Nxb4 Qxc5 26.Nd3 Qd6 27.Red1
Qh2+ 28.Kf1 Qh1+ 29.Ke2 Qxg2 30.Nc2
Qxh3 31.Qd4 Re4 32.Qa7 Rbe8 33.Rh1
Qg4+ 34.f3 Qg2+ 35.Nf2 Bb6 36.fxe4
Bxa7 37.Rag1 Qxh1 38.Rxh1 dxe4
39.Rd1 Nb6 40.a5 Nd5 41.Ra1 f5 42.a6
bxa6 43.Rxa6 Bb6 44.Nd1 g5 45.Nb2 f4
46.Nc4 f3+ 47.Kf2 Bc7 48.Rxc6 g4
49.Rg6 g3+ 50.Kf1 Rb8 51.Nd2 Nf6
52.Nd4 Ra8 53.N2b3 Kf7 54.Rg5 g2+
55.Kg1 Bh2+ 56.Kxh2 Rh8+ 57.Kg1
Rh1+ 58.Kf2 Rf1+ 0-1

Edward Sedillo (1806)

Suhaas Nurayanan (2046)

Round 2

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.g3 Nc6
5.Bg2 Nf6 6.d3 0-0 7.0-0 d6 8.Kh1 Rb8
9.Ne2 b5 10.Nh4 Bb7 11.f4 e6 12.f5 exf5
13.exf5 Ne5 14.d4 Bxg2+ 15.Kxg2 Nc6
16.Be3 Qe7 17.Bg1 Rfe8 18.Re1 Qe4+
19.Kh3 g5 20.Ng2 Qg4# 0-1

Alexander Marsh (1491)

Scott Williams (1234)

Round 2

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 d5 3.e3 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7
5.c3 0-0 6.Bd3 Nbd7 7.Nbd2 Nh5 8.Bg3
Nhf6 9.Ne5 Nxe5 10.Bxe5 c6 11.Nb3 b6
12.0-0 Be6 13.Qe2 Qd7 14.a4 Ng4
15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.f3 Nh6 17.a5 Nf5
18.axb6 axb6 19.Bc2 h5 20.e4 Nd6 21.e5
Nf5 22.Ra6 Rxa6 23.Qxa6 Ne3 24.Rc1
Nc4 25.Na1 Bf5 26.b3 Bxc2 27.Nxc2
Na5 28.Qxb6 Nb7 29.Ra1 Qf5 30.Qxb7
Qxc2 31.Qxc6 Qe2 32.h3 h4 33.Qxd5
Qe3+ 34.Kh1 Qxc3 35.Rg1 Qe3 36.Qd7
e6 37.d5 Qxe5 38.dxe6 Qxe6 39.Qxe6
fxe6 40.Rc1 Kf6 41.Kg1 Kf5 42.Kf2 e5
43.Ke3 Re8 44.Rc4 g5 45.b4 Re6 46.b5
Re7 47.b6 Re6 48.Rb4 Re8 49.b7 1-0

Gunnar Andersen (2291)

Paul Baxter (1992)

Round 3

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6
5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0
9.d4 Bg4 10.Be3 exd4 11.cxd4 Na5
12.Bc2 Nc4 13.Bc1 c5 14.b3 Nb6
15.dxc5 dxc5 16.Nbd2 Qc7 17.Qe2 Rfe8
18.e5 Nfd5 19.Bxh7+ Kxh7 20.Qe4+
Kg8 21.Qxg4 Qd7 22.Qg3 Nc3 23.Bb2
Qd3 24.Bxc3 Qxc3 25.Ne4 Qb4 26.Nf6+
Bxf6 27.exf6 Rxe1+ 28.Rxe1 g6 29.Qc7
1-0

Zachary Bekkedahl (2139)

Sara Herman (1868)

Round 3

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Nd7 4.c3 Ngf6
5.d3 a6 6.Ba4 g6 7.Bb3 e6 8.0-0 Bg7
9.Re1 0-0 10.Bg5 Qc7 11.d4 b5 12.Nbd2
Bb7 13.Rc1 e5 14.d5 c4 15.Bc2 a5
16.Nf1 Nc5 17.Qd2 Nh5 18.g4 Qd7
19.gxh5 Qg4+ 20.Ng3 Qxf3 21.h3 Bf6
22.Bh6 Bg7 23.Bxg7 Kxg7 24.Nf5+ Kf6
25.Nxd6 Qxh3 26.Re3 Qxh5 27.Rg3 Ra6
28.Bd1 Qh4 29.Rg4 Qxg4+ 30.Bxg4
Rxd6 31.Qh6 Rh8 32.f4 Nd3 33.Rf1
Nxf4 34.Rxf4+ exf4 35.Qxf4+ Ke7
36.Qe5+ 1-0

Suhaas Narayanan (2046)

Charles Alexander (1800)

Round 3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.b6
d6 6.Nc3 Qxb6 7.e4 Nbd7 8.Nf3 g6
9.Bd3 Bg7 10.h3 0-0 11.0-0 Ne8 12.Qe2
Nc7 13.Bf4 Bb7 14.Rab1 Rfb8 15.Nd2
Ne5 16.Bxe5 Bxe5 17.Nc4 Qa7 18.Nxe5
dxe5 19.Bc4 Ne8 20.f4 exf4 21.Rxf4 Nd6
22.e5 Nxc4 23.Qxc4 Bc8 24.a3 Rb7
25.e6 fxe6 26.Rbf1 Bd7 27.Rf7 Bb5

28.Qh4 h5 29.Qg5 Bd3 30.Qh6 c4+
31.Kh1 1-0

Shirley Herman (951)

Robert Carlson (1620)

Round 3

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bf5
5.Bg5 e6 6.Bxf6 Qxf6 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Qa4
Bd7 9.e4 b5 10.Qb3 Qe7 11.Bd3 b4
12.Ne5 Qd6 13.Ne2 Be6 14.Qc2 Be7
15.Rc1 0-0 16.Nxc6 Nxc6 17.Qxc6 Rfc8
18.Qxd6 Rxc1+ 19.Nxc1 Bxd6 20.e5 Bc7
21.0-0 Bb6 22.Nb3 Rc8 23.h3 a5 24.Bb5
g6 25.a4 Rc7 26.Bd3 Bd7 27.Nc5 Bxc5
28.dxc5 Rxc5 29.b3 Rc3 30.Bb5 Be6
31.Rb1 Bf5 32.Rb2 Kf8 33.Rd2 Rc5
34.Bd3 Be6 35.Rc2 Rc3 36.Rxc3 bxc3
37.Kf1 Ke7 38.Ke2 Bf5 39.Bxf5 gxf5
40.f4 h5 41.Kd3 d4 42.g3 f6 43.exf6+
Kxf6 44.Kc2 Ke6 45.b4 Kd5 46.bxa5
Kc4 47.a6 d3+ 48.Kd1 Kb3 49.a7 Kb2
50.a8Q c2+ 51.Ke1 c1Q+ 52.Kf2 Qd2+
53.Kg1 Qe3+ 54.Kg2 Qe4+ 55.Qxe4 fxe4
56.Kf1 Kc2 57.Kf2 d2 58.Ke3 d1Q
59.Kxe4 Qd3+ 60.Ke5 Qxg3 0-1

Sami Al-Adsani (1669)

Brian Wall (2277)

Round 3

1.d4 Nc6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 f6 4.Nf3 fxe5
5.e4 Nf6 6.Bg5 Bc5 7.Nc3 d6 8.Be2 Be6
9.Nd5 Bxd5 10.exd5 Nd4 11.Nxd4 Bxd4
12.Bh5+ g6 13.Qa4+ Kf7 14.Bxf6 Kxf6
15.Be2 Bxb2 16.Rb1 Bc3+ 17.Kd1 b6
18.Rf1 Kg7 19.Qc6 Rf8 20.Kc2 Bd4
21.f3 Kh8 22.Bd3 Qe7 23.Be4 Rad8
24.a4 a5 25.Rbd1 Rf7 26.Qb5 Qh4
27.Rh1 Rdf8 28.Qb3 Qh6 29.Qd3 Rf4
30.Qd2 Qh5 31.Rb1 Rxe4 0-1

Joshua Samuel (1988)

Cory Foster (1742)

Round 3

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6
5.Be3 Bg7 6.c4 Nf6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 d6
9.0-0 a6 10.Rc1 Bd7 11.b3 Rc8 12.f3
Qe8 13.Qd2 Nxd4 14.Bxd4 b5 15.cxb5
axb5 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.Bxg7 Kxg7
18.Qxd5 Bc6 19.Bxb5 Bxb5 20.Rxc8
Qxc8 21.Qxb5 Qc2 22.a4 Rc8 23.Qb6
Qb2 24.Kh1 Rc2 25.Rg1 Qc3 26.b4 Ra2
27.a5 Ral 28.Rxa1 Qxa1+ 29.Qg1 Qb2
30.Qe1 Qb3 31.Qa1+ Kg8 32.a6 1-0

Brian Rountree (1837)

Alan Wong (1458)

Round 3

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6

5.Nc3 e5 6.Nde2 Nf6 7.g3 Bc5 8.Bg2 h6
9.0-0 0-0 10.a3 d6 11.Nd5 Bg4 12.h3
Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Nd4 14.Qd1 Nxd5 15.exd5
Nf5 16.Qf3 Nd4 17.Qd1 Re8 18.c3 Nf5
19.Qg4 Qf6 20.Be4 Ne7 21.b4 Bb6
22.Be3 Bc7 23.c4 Rad8 24.Rfd1 b6
25.Rae1 Re8 26.Kg2 Kh8 27.c5 bxc5
28.bxc5 dxc5 29.Bxc5 Bd6 30.Bb4 Bxb4
31.axb4 Rxc1 32.Rxc1 Qd6 33.Qf3 Rf8
34.Rc5 f5 35.Bd3 Kg8 36.Bc4 e4 37.Qf4
Rd8 38.Qxd6 Rxd6 39.Kf1 Kf8 40.h4 g5
41.hxg5 hxg5 42.Ke2 Rb6 43.b5 axb5
44.Bxb5 Rd6 45.Bc6 Kf7 46.Ke3 Kf6
47.Kd4 g4 48.Bb7 Rd7 49.Rb5 Rd6
50.Ra5 Kg5 51.Ke5 Rb6 52.Ba8 Ng6+
53.Kd4 Rd6 54.Kc5 Rd8 55.d6 Ne5
56.Kd5 Nd3 57.Ke6 Re8+ 58.Kf7 Rh8
59.d7 Rh7+ 60.Ke6 Rh8 61.Ke7 Rh7+
62.Kd6 Rh8 63.Bxe4 Nxf2 64.Rxf5+ Kh6
65.Rxf2 ... 1-0

Dean Clow (2064)

Gunnar Andersen (2291)

Round 4

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.c3 e6 4.Bf4 b6 5.e3
Be7 6.h3 0-0 7.Bd3 Ba6 8.0-0 Bxd3
9.Qxd3 d5 10.Nbd2 Nc6 11.Rfe1 c4
12.Qc2 b5 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 a5
15.e4 Qd7 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Nf3 Rfe8
18.Re2 b4 19.Rae1 Reb8 20.exd5 Qxd5
21.Ne5 b3 22.axb3 cxb3 23.Qd3 a4 24.c4
Qd6 25.Rd1 a3 26.bxa3 Bxe5 27.Rxe5

Qxa3 28.Re3 Qa2 29.Qb1 Qc2 30.Rc1
Qxc1+ 31.Qxc1 b2 32.Qb1 Ra1 33.Re1
Rxb1 34.Rxb1 Kf8 35.Kf1 Rb4 36.Ke2
Rxc4 37.Kd3 Rb4 38.Kc3 Rb5 39.Rxb2
Rxb2 40.Kxb2 Ke7 41.Kc3 Kd6 42.Kc4
g5 43.Kd3 Kd5 44.Ke3 f5 45.g3 h5 46.h4
f4+ 47.Kf3 gxh4 48.gxh4 e5 49.dxe5
Kxe5 50.Ke2 ½-½

Daniel Herman (2075)

Zachary Bekkedahl (2139)

Round 4

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Qxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Qa4 d6 7.e5 dxe5 8.Nxe5
Bg7 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Bxc6
Bd7 12.0-0 Bxc6 13.Qxc6 Qb8 14.Nd5
Nxd5 15.Qxd5 Bxb2 16.Rb1 Qe5
17.Qxe5 Bxe5 18.Rb7 Bd6 19.Bb2 Rfb8
20.Rxb8+ Rxb8 21.Bd4 Rc8 22.Bxa7
Rxc2 23.Bd4 Rxa2 24.Ral Rxa1+
25.Bxa1 e5 26.g4 f5 27.gxf5 gxf5 28.Kg2
Kf7 29.Bb2 Ke6 30.f3 Kd5 31.h3 Kc4
32.Kf2 Kd3 33.Bc1 Bc5+ 34.Kf1 Be3
35.Ba3 Bd2 36.Bd6 Bc3 37.Be7 Ke3
38.Kg2 Ke2 39.Bf6 f4 40.Bd8 e4 41.Bb6
exf3+ 42.Kg1 Bd2 0-1

Rhett Langseth (2072)

Suhaas Narayanan (2046)

Round 4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c3 c5 3.d4 cxd4 4.Qxd4 Nc6
5.Qa4 Qc7 6.Bf4 Qb6 7.Qb3 Nf6 8.Qxb6



Sara Herman giving the camera a sideways glance during her endgame.



Brian Wall deep in thought in his game.

axb6 9.Na3 Bf5 10.Nb5 Rc8 11.h3 h6 12.e3 Kd7 13.Nbd4 Nxd4 14.Ne5+ Ke8 15.exd4 Nd7 16.Be2 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 f6 18.Bg3 e6 19.Kd2 Kf7 20.Rhe1 Be7 21.Bb5 Rhd8 22.Re2 Bd6 23.Bxd6 Rxd6 24.Rd1 Ra8 25.a3 h5 26.Re3 Rh8 27.Bd3 Bxd3 28.Kxd3 b5 29.Kc2 Rc8 30.Kb3 Ra8 31.f4 g6 32.g4 h4 33.f5 Raa6 34.fxg6+ Kxg6 35.Rf3 Ra4 36.Rd2 Rc4 37.Rdf2 e5 38.dxe5 fxe5 39.Rf7 d4 40.cxd4 Rxd4 41.Kc2 b4 42.R7f3 bxa3 43.Rxa3 Rc6+ 44.Rc3 Rb6 45.b3 Ra6 46.Kb2 e4 47.Re3 Rb4 48.Rf4 Rd6 49.Kc3 Rdb6 50.Kb2 Rd6 51.Ka3 Rbb6 52.Rfxe4 Ra6+ 53.Kb2 Rd2+ 54.Kc3 Rdd6 55.Re2 Rf6 56.Kb2 Rab6 57.Re5 Rf3 58.R2e3 Rf2+ 59.Kc3 Rc6+ 60.Kb4 Rf4+ 61.Kb5 Rff6 62.b4 Rb6+ 63.Ka4 Ra6+ 64.Ra5 Rab6 65.Ree5 Rf1 66.Rg5+ Kh6 67.Rh5+ Kg6 68.Rag5+ Kf7 69.Rf5+ Rf6 70.Rxf1 Rxf1 71.Rxh4 1-0

Brian Wall (2277)

Nathaniel Reeves (1922)

Round 4

1.e4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.d4 dxe4 4.f3 exf3 5.Nxf3 Bg4 6.h3 Bh5 7.g4 Bg6 8.Ne5 e6 9.Bg2 c6 10.h4 Bb4 11.0-0 Bxc2 12.Qxc2 Qxd4+ 13.Kh1 Qxe5 14.Bf4 Qa5 15.g5 Bxc3 16.bxc3 Nd5 17.Bd2 Qc7 18.c4 Ne7 19.Bf4 Qc8 20.Bd6 c5 21.Qb2 Nbc6 22.Qxg7 Rg8 23.Qxf7+ Kd8 24.Rad1 1-0

DuWayne Langseth (1884)

David Hickman (1773)

Round 4

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Be2 0-0 5.0-0 d6 6.b3 Nc6 7.Bb2 Nd7 8.e4 e5 9.d5 Ne7 10.c4 h6 11.Nc3 f5 12.Nd2 c5 13.f3 h5 14.a3 Bh6 15.b4 Be3+ 16.Kh1 f4 17.bxc5 Nxc5 18.Nb3 Nxb3 19.Qxb3 g5 20.Nd1 Bc5 21.Nf2 Rf7 22.Nd3 b6 23.Nxc5 bxc5 24.Bc3 Rg7 25.Qb5 g4 26.Ba5 Qf8 27.Bc7 Nxd5 28.Bxd6 Qxd6 29.Qe8+ Qf8 30.Qxf8+ Kxf8 31.cxd5 Rb8 32.Rab1 Rgb7 33.Rxb7 Rxb7 34.g3 Rb2 35.Bd1 gxf3 36.Bxf3 Bh3 37.Rc1 Ke7 38.gxf4 Rf2 39.Bxh5 Rxf4 40.Re1 c4 41.Be2 Rxe4 42.Kg1 Bg4 43.d6+ Kxd6 44.Rd1+ Kc5 45.Bxg4 Rxg4+ 46.Kf1 c3 47.Ke2 Rd4 48.Rb1 a5 49.Rb8 Kc4 50.Rc8+ Kb3 51.Rc7 c2 52.Rc6 Rd1 53.Rb6+ Kxa3 0-1

Karthik Selva (1386)

Michael Smith II (1573)

Round 4

1.c4 c6 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.d4 Bf5 6.Bg2 e6 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.a3 Be7 9.0-0 h5 10.Bf4 Qb6 11.b4 Ne4 12.Rc1 h4 13.Nxe4 Bxe4 14.Qa4 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 g5 16.Bd2 hxg3 17.fxg3 g4 18.Bg2 Qxd4+ 19.Kh1 Kd7 20.Bc3 Rxh2+ 21.Kxh2 Rh8+ 22.Bh3 Rxh3+ 23.Kg2 Qe4+ 24.Rf3 Qxe2+ 25.Rf2 Qe4+ 26.Rf3

Qxf3+ 27.Kg1 Rh1# 0-1

Gunnar Andersen (2291)

Brian Wall (2277)

Round 5

1.e4 Na6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qd6 5.h3 Bf5 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Bb5+ c6 8.Ba4 e6 9.Ne5 Rd8 10.Be3 Nf6 11.0-0 h6 12.Ne2 b5 13.Bb3 Nbd5 14.Ng3 Bh7 15.c4 Nxe3 16.fxe3 Be7 17.Qf3 bxc4 18.Bxc4 0-0 19.Qxc6 Nd5 20.Bxd5 Qxd5 21.Qxd5 Rxd5 22.Kf2 Rb8 23.b3 Ba3 24.Nc4 Be7 25.Ke2 a5 26.Rfc1 f6 27.e4 Rdb5 28.Rc3 g5 29.Rd1 f5 30.Ne5 fxe4 31.Nh5 Bd6 32.Nf6+ Kg7 33.Nh5+ Kg8 34.Rdc1 Bxe5 35.dxe5 Bg6 36.Nf6+ Kh8 37.Rc6 a4 38.Rxe6 axb3 39.axb3 Rxb3 40.Nd7 Rb2+ 41.Ke1 Rd8 42.Rxg6 Rxd7 43.Rxh6+ Kg7 44.Rd6 Re7 45.Rd2 Rb5 46.Ke2 Rbx5 47.Ke3 Ra5 48.Rc3 Ra1 49.Rd5 Kg6 50.Rcc5 Ra3+ 51.Kf2 e3+ 52.Ke2 Ra2+ 53.Kf3 Rf2+ 54.Kg3 e2 55.Re5 Rff7 56.Rc6+ Kh7 57.Rce6 Rxe6 58.Rxe6 Rf5 59.Rxe2 Kg6 ... (The game continued to move 124, when it was drawn.) ½-½

Suhaas Narayanan (2046)

Dean Clow (2064)

Round 5

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Qc2 0-0 7.Nf3 Be6 8.e3 Nbd7 9.Be2 c5 10.0-0 Rc8 11.Rac1 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Ne4 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Qd1 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Nb6 16.Qb3 Nc4 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Qb1 Rc5 19.Nb3 Rc6 20.Rd4 Rdc8 21.Bf3 Nb6 22.e4 dxe4 23.Bxe4 Rxc3 24.Rxc3 Rxc3 25.Bxh7+ Kh8 26.Be4 Bxb3 27.axb3 Qc7 28.Rd1 Nd7 29.Qa1 b6 30.Bf5 Nf8 31.b4 Kg8 32.h3 g6 33.Bg4 a5 34.bxa5 bxa5 35.Qa4 Qc5 36.Qf4 Rc2 37.Bd7 Rc4 38.Qf6 Rc1 39.Qf3? Nxd7 0-1

David Hickman (1773)

Daniel Herman (2075)

Round 5

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Bb5 Nd4 6.d3 Nxb5 7.Nxb5 a6 8.Nc3 b5 9.0-0 Bb7 10.Qe1 e6 11.f5 Qc7 12.fxe6 dxe6 13.Ng5 Nh6 14.Qh4 Qe7 15.Bd2 0-0-0 16.Rad1 Rdf8 17.Rde1 Ng8 18.Qg3 h6 19.Nf3 Qd7 20.a3 Ne7 21.b4 cxb4 22.axb4 Qc7 23.e5 Nf5 24.Qf2 g5 25.Ne4 g4 26.Nh4 Bxe5 27.Nxf5 Bxh2+ 28.Kh1 exf5 29.Qxf5+ Kb8 30.Nc5 Bc8 31.Qh5 Bg3 32.Bc3 f6 33.Ra1 Qc6



34.Rf5 Bc7 35.d4 Rhg8 36.d5 Qd6
37.Ne4 Qd7 38.Raf1 Qf7 39.Qxf7 Rxf7
40.Rxf6 Re7 41.Nc5 Re2 42.d6 Bd8
43.Rf8 Rxf8 44.Rxf8 Be7 45.Re8 Rxc2
46.dxe7 g3 47.Rxc8+ Kxc8 48.e8Q+ Kc7
49.Qd7+ Kb6 50.Qb7# 1-0

Sullivan McConnell (1916)

Paul Baxter (1992)

Round 5

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 g6 3.f4 Bg7 4.Nf3 Nc6
5.Bb5 e6 6.Bxc6 bxc6 7.e5 Ne7 8.Ne4
0-0 9.Nxc5 Nd5 10.d4 d6 11.Nd3 f6
12.Qe2 fxe5 13.fxe5 Ba6 14.Bg5 Qd7
15.0-0 h6 16.Bd2 Nf4 17.Qe4 d5 18.Qe3
Nxd3 19.cxd3 Qe7 20.a3 Rab8 21.b4 Rf7
22.Rfc1 Bb7 23.Re5 g5 24.h3 Rf5 25.b5
cxb5 26.Rxb5 Rc8 27.Bb4 Qd7 28.Re5
Bf8 29.Rxc8 Bxc8 30.Bxf8 Rxf8 31.h4
g4 32.Nh2 Qg7 33.Qg3 h5 34.Qe3 Ba6
35.Rf1 Rxf1+ 36.Nxf1 Qg6 37.Ng3 Kh7
38.Qf4 Bxd3 39.Qf8 a6 40.Qe7+ Kh6
41.Qf8+ ½-½

Daniel Ruvins (1724)

Mukund Gurumurthi (1425)

Round 5

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 e6 3.e3 b6 4.c3 c5 5.Nd2
Bb7 6.Ng3 Nc6 7.Bb5 Be7 8.Nc4 a6
9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.Nd6+ Bxd6 11.Bxd6

Ne4 12.Be5 f6 13.Bg3 Nxc3 14.hxg3 g5
15.Qc2 Qe7 16.g4 d6 17.Qb3 b5 18.Rh6
c4 19.Qc2 Qg7 20.Rh2 0-0-0 21.Nd2 e5
22.a4 Qd7 23.axb5 axb5 24.f3 Rde8
25.Kf2 Qe7 26.Nf1 e4 27.b4 Qf7 28.Ng3
Qb7 29.Nf5 Rd8 30.Rh3 Rhe8 31.Qe2
exf3 32.gxf3 Rd7 33.Qa2 Kc7 34.Qa5+
Qb6 35.Qa7+ Qxa7 36.Rxa7+ Bb7
37.Rh6 Rf8 38.Ra5 Kc6 39.d5+ Kxd5
40.Rxb5+ Ke6 41.Nd4+ Ke7 42.Rxh7+
Rf7 43.Nf5+ Ke8 44.Rxf7 Kxf7 45.Rxb7
Rxb7 46.Nxd6+ 1-0

Griffin McConnell (1804)

DuWayne Langseth (1884)

Round 5

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd6 4.d4 Nf6
5.g3 Bg4 6.Be2 Bf5 7.Bf3 Nc6 8.Bf4
Qd7 9.Nb5 Rc8 10.c3 Nd5 11.Bc1 Ncb4
12.Na3 Nd3+ 13.Kf1 Nxc1 14.Qxc1 e6
15.Nc2 Be7 16.h4 c5 17.dxc5 Qb5+
18.Kg2 Bxc5 19.Ne2 0-0 20.Ned4 Qb6
21.Nxf5 Nxc3 22.bxc3 exf5 23.Rb1 Qf6
24.Bxb7 Rb8 25.Bf3 Qxc3 26.Rxb8 Rxb8
27.Qf4 Rb2 28.Bd1 g6 29.h5 Rxa2
30.Qf3 Rxc2 31.Bxc2 Qxc2 32.h6 Qe4
33.Qxe4 fxe4 34.Rc1 Bf8 35.Rc8 a5
36.Kh3 a4 37.Kh4 f6 38.Kg4 Kf7
39.Rc7+ Be7 40.Ra7 a3 41.Kf4 f5 42.Ke5
a2 43.Rxa2 Bf6+ 44.Kd5 Bg5 45.Ra7+

Kg8 46.Ke6 Bxh6 47.Kf6 Bf8 48.Ra8 h5
49.Kxg6 f4 50.gxf4 h4 51.f5 e3 52.f6!
1-0

Sami Al-Adsani (1669)

Coleman Hoyt (1047)

Round 5

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.cxd5 exd5
5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bg5 Be6 7.e3 Nbd7 8.Bd3
c6 9.Qc2 h6 10.Bh4 Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3
12.gxf3 g5 13.Bg3 Qe7 14.a3 Ba5 15.b4
Bb6 16.Ne2 a5 17.0-0 axb4 18.axb4 Rxa1
19.Rxa1 0-0 20.b5 c5 21.dxc5 Bxc5
22.Nc3 d4 23.Na4 Ra8 24.Rd1 dxe3
25.Nxc5 Nxc5 26.fxe3 Qxe3+ 27.Bf2
Qxf3 28.Be2 Qxh3 29.Qxc5 Ng4 30.Qd6
Nxf2 31.Kxf2 Qf5+ 32.Ke1 Re8 33.Qd7
Qxd7 34.Rxd7 Rb8 35.Bf3 b6 36.Bd5
Re8+ 37.Kf2 Re5 38.Bxf7+ Kf8 39.Bc4
Rf5+ 40.Kg2 h5 41.Rd6 Rf4 42.Be2 Rb4
43.Rxb6 Rb2 44.Kf1 Rb1+ 45.Kf2 Rb2
46.Ke3 Rb3+ 47.Kf2 Rb2 48.Rh6 g4
49.Rxh5 g3+ 50.Kf3 Rb3+ 51.Kg2 Rb2
52.Re5 Rb3 53.Bf3 Rb2+ 54.Kxg3 Rb3
55.Kf4 Rb4+ 56.Kf5 Rb1 57.Bc6 Rf1+
58.Ke6 Kg7 59.Rf5 1-0



Pikes Peak Open

Richard "Buck" Buchanan - Chief Tournament Director

	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Rd5</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	Zachary Bekkedahl	2139	W28	W34	W11	W14	W4	5.0
2.	Dean Clow	2064	W23	W16	W32	D3	W15	4.5
3.	Gunnar Andersen	2291	W22	W25	W9	D2	D8	4.0
4.	Rhett Langseth	2072	W36	W35	W6	W15	L1	4.0
5.	Joshua Samuel	1988	W30	L12	W26	W16	W20	4.0
6.	Mark Krowczyk	1974	W48	W26	L4	W18	W21	4.0
7.	David Hickman	1773	W56	L11	W52	W33	W14	4.0
8.	Brian Wall	2277	W37	L10	W27	W25	D3	3.5
9.	Paul Baxter	1992	W29	W19	L3	W17	D10	3.5
10.	Sullivan McConnell	1916	W47	W8	L14	W23	D9	3.5
11.	Sara Herman	1868	W24	W7	L1	D12	W28	3.5
12.	Charles Alexander	1800	W55	W5	L15	D11	W24	3.5
13.	Daniel Ruvins	1724	W57	L32	H	W40	W29	3.5
14.	Daniel Herman	2075	W38	W17	W10	L1	L7	3.0
15.	Suhaas Narayanan	2046	W45	W18	W12	L4	L2	3.0
16.	Cory Kohler	1847	W31	L2	W41	L5	W40	3.0
17.	Brian Rountree	1837	W42	L14	W45	L9	W38	3.0
18.	Edward Sedillo	1806	W43	L15	W39	L6	W44	3.0
19.	Griffin McConnell	1804	W49	L9	L40	W45	W33	3.0
20.	Vibi Varghese	1715	W54	W33	H	D21	L5	3.0
21.	Robert Carlson	1620	W39	D27	W44	D20	L6	3.0
22.	Davin Yin	1596	L3	X	L33	W39	W35	3.0
23.	Alexander Marsh	1491	L2	W31	W35	L10	W34	3.0
24.	R. Sampangiramah	1374	L11	W56	W34	X	L12	3.0
25.	Nathaniel Reeves	1922	W53	L3	W36	L8	D26	2.5
26.	Cory Foster	1742	W50	L6	L5	W41	D25	2.5
27.	Sami Al-Adsani	1669	D51	D21	L8	D42	W43	2.5
28.	Michael Smith II	1573	L1	W46	H	W30	L11	2.5
29.	Mukund Gurumurthi	1425	L9	W49	H	W50	L13	2.5
30.	Karthik Selva	1386	L5	W55	H	L28	X	2.5
31.	Scott Williams	1234	L16	L23	H	W56	W49	2.5
32.	Neil Bhavikatti	1924	W41	W13	L2	F	U	2.0
33.	DuWayne Langseth	1884	W40	L20	W22	L7	L19	2.0
34.	Alexander Freeman	1871	W46	L1	L24	W36	L23	2.0
35.	Calvin DeJong	1860	W52	L4	L23	W37	L22	2.0
36.	Andrew Starr	1558	L4	W42	L25	L34	W52	2.0
37.	Doyle Lobaugh	1520	L8	L52	W51	L35	W50	2.0
38.	Vedanth Sampath	1508	L14	W48	H	D44	L17	2.0
39.	Nick Derosier	Unrated	L21	W47	L18	L22	W53	2.0

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40.	Ryan Mantey	1361	L33	W54	W19	L13	L16	2.0
41.	Rollin Leavitt	1349	L32	W57	L16	L26	W54	2.0
42.	Steven Butcher	1237	L17	L36	W54	D27	H	2.0
43.	Coleman Hoyt	1047	L18	L45	B	W47	L27	2.0
44.	Shirley Herman	951	H	W51	L21	D38	L18	2.0
45.	Alan Wong	1458	L15	W43	L17	L19	H	1.5
46.	William Wolf	1311	L34	L28	D48	L49	W57	1.5
47.	Aditya Krishna	1335	L10	L39	H	L43	W56	1.5
48.	Christopher Motley	1211	L6	L38	D46	W57	F	1.5
49.	Zane Youssef	998	L19	L29	H	W46	L31	1.5
50.	Aravind Gurumurthi	901	L26	B	H	L29	L37	1.5
51.	Alex Firth	317	D27	L44	L37	L53	B	1.5
52.	Joseph Aragon	1334	L35	W37	L7	U	L36	1.0
53.	Steven Readel	1342	L25	F	U	W51	L39	1.0
54.	Landon Baxter	Unrated	L20	L40	L42	B	L41	1.0
55.	Daniel Rupp	989	L12	L30	H	U	U	0.5
56.	Tucker lane	955	L7	L24	H	L31	L47	0.5
57.	Yusuf Sherif	Unrated	L13	L41	H	L48	L46	0.5





WINTER SPRINGS OPEN



Chess Tournament

DATE:

December 2nd & 3rd, 2017

LOCATION:

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

TIME CONTROL:

All Rounds (4 - Swiss System)
G/90; inc/30

SECTIONS:

June: Open To All
July: U1800 & Unrated
August: U1400 & Unrated

ENTRY FEE:

\$40 if received by December 2nd.
\$45 at Site. (\$5 discount for
Juniors, Seniors & Unrateds)
(CSCA Membership Required -
\$15, \$10 for Juniors & Seniors.
OSA)

ON-SITE REGISTRATION:

December 2nd: 8:30am - 9:30am

ROUNDS:

December 2nd: 10:00am, 4:00pm
December 3rd: 9:00am, 3:00pm
(Cash Prizes Per Entries)



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A COLORADO TOUR EVENT

Tuesday Night Chess

by Club Tournament Director
Paul Anderson

In July, the *Colorado Springs Chess Club* held its annual tradition: The July Mating Game. It is a two week event (4SS, G/45;d/10). Despite the club's President having a lack of foresight to see Tuesday falling on July 4th, a handful of patriotic chess fanatics came out to salvage the event. Jeffrey Fox took home the 1st place prize, with Mark McGough and Brian Rountree splitting second place.

Since the July Mating Game had a smaller than usual turnout and the USCF has a minimum rating fee, the club organized a Blitz-rated Quad (RR, G/5;d/0) to get our money's worth.

The rest of July was filled with a Quick-rated event (6SS, G/24+5). Jeffrey Fox again suffered only one defeat and split 1st place with me.

In August and September, the club returned to the slower time control with our Swiss 90s, a 5 round event and a 4 round event (G/90+30). August was won by me, with a 3-way tie for 2nd place between Brian Rountree, Mike Smith, and Calvin DeJong. September was also won by me, but this time, Mark McGough took 2nd place by himself.

The attendance has grown a bit since last quarter to 12.57 players per event with 462 games being played. The club has already seen an 11% increase in the number of games played over last year's total. We collected \$836.00 in entry fees and returned \$764.03 in prizes (91.39%).

October starts the 53rd annual *Colorado Springs City Chess Championship* (5SS, G/90+30, \$15 entry). Come join us!



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

Dual Rated Chess

Alex Mekonnen	0	2	0	0.00%
Brian Baum	0	1	0	0.00%
Brian Rountree	1	0	1	75.00%
Clinton Eads	0	2	0	0.00%
Jeffrey Fox	3	1	0	75.00%
Mark McGough	2	1	1	62.50%
Michael Smith II	1	1	0	50.00%
Paul Anderson	2	1	0	66.67%

Blitz Rated Chess

Brian Rountree	0	3	0	0.00%
Jeffrey Fox	1	1	1	50.00%
Mark McGough	1	1	1	50.00%
Paul Anderson	3	0	0	100.00%

Quick Rated Chess

Aleksandr Bozhenov	3	1	2	66.67%
Brian Rountree	3	2	1	58.33%
Clinton Eads	2	4	0	33.33%
Douglas Clark	1	5	0	16.67%
Drake Wilson	0	5	0	0.00%
Jeffrey Fox	5	1	0	83.33%
Konnor Katona	2	3	0	40.00%
Mark McGough	2	1	0	66.67%
Matthew Hansen	1	1	0	50.00%
Michael Bauers	2	1	0	66.67%
Michael Smith II	3	3	0	50.00%

Paul Anderson

5	1	0	83.33%	
Peter Barlay	2	2	1	50.00%
Ritarka Samanta	1	2	0	33.33%
Scott Williams	3	3	0	50.00%

Standard Rated Chess

Aleksandr Bozhenov	2	1	0	66.67%
Alexander Freeman	2	2	0	50.00%
Brian Baum	0	1	0	0.00%
Brian Rountree	8	4	0	66.67%
Calvin DeJong	2	1	0	66.67%
Case Regan	0	1	1	25.00%
Clinton Eads	3	6	0	33.33%
Coleman Hoyt	0	1	0	0.00%
Daniel Rupp	0	2	0	0.00%
Daniel Marmer	1	0	0	100.00%
Dean Brown	1	3	1	30.00%
Derek Eskeldson	2	2	0	50.00%
Douglas Clark	0	4	0	0.00%
Grayson Harris	0	4	0	0.00%
Imre Barlay	3	5	0	37.50%
Joey Arispe	0	4	0	0.00%
Mark McGough	5	2	0	71.43%
Michael Smith II	5	4	0	55.56%
Paul Anderson	9	0	0	100.00%
Peter Barlay	3	0	0	100.00%
Scott Williams	1	3	0	25.00%
William Wolf	3	0	0	100.00%

Mark McGough (1867)
Paul Anderson (2017)

July Mating Game / July 4, 2017

1.e4 c6 2.d4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.e5 h5 5.Bd3
 Nh6 6.f4 Bf5 7.Nf3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Na6
 9.Be3 Nf5 10.0-0-0 Qa5 11.Kb1 Bh6
 12.e6 f6 13.g3 0-0-0 14.Nh4 Nxh4
 15.gxh4 f5 16.Rhg1 Rhg8 17.Rg2 Rg7



18.Rdg1 Rdg8 19.Qe2 Qc7 20.Nd1 Qd6
 21.Nf2 Nc7 22.Nd3 Nxe6 23.Ne5 Bxf4
 24.Nxg6 Bxe3 25.Qxe3 Kc7 26.a3 Nf8
 27.Nf4 Rxg2 28.Rxg2 Rxg2 29.Nxg2
 Ne6 30.Qh6 Nxd4 31.Qxh5 Qxh2 32.Qg5
 Qe5 33.h5 Nf3 34.Qg8 Qf6 35.Nf4 Ng5
 36.Qxg5 Qxg5 37.Ne6+ Kd7 38.Nxg5
 Ke8 39.h6 Kf8 40.Kc1 e5 41.Kd2 Kg8
 42.Ke3 b6 43.Kf3 c5 44.Kg3 c4 45.Kh4
 d4 46.Kh5 d3 47.cxd3 cxd3 48.Kg6 d2
 49.h7+ Kf8 50.h8Q+ Ke7 51.Qxe5+ 1-0

Paul Anderson (2017)
Clinton Eads (1231)

July Mating Game / July 11, 2017

1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Be7
 5.Nh3 0-0 6.0-0 d6 7.Nc3 a5 8.Nf4 Qe8
 9.Nb5 Na6 10.Bd2 e5 11.dxe5 dxe5
 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.Bxd5+ Kh8 14.Bg2 f4
 15.Bxa5 Qh5 16.Bxc7 Nxc7 17.Nxc7
 fxg3 18.fxg3 Be5+ 19.Kh1 Bh3 20.Nxa8
 Bxg2+ 21.Kxg2 Rxa8 22.Qd3 Bd4
 23.Rf5 Qe8 24.Qc2 Qc6+ 25.e4 Kg8
 26.Raf1 Qd6 27.Qb3 Bc5 28.Rd1 Qe7
 29.Rd5 Bd4 30.Rb5 Rb8 31.c5+ Kh8
 32.Qf7 Bxc5 33.Qxe7 Bxe7 34.Rf7 Bd6
 35.Rd7 Bf8 36.Rdx7 Rc8 37.Rb8 Rc2+
 38.Kh3 Kg8 39.Rxe5 Rc6 40.Ree8 Rh6+
 41.Kg2 Rf6 42.e5 Rf5 43.e6 g6 44.e7
 Kg7 45.Rxf8 Rd5 46.e8Q Rd2+ 47.Kh3
 Kh6 48.Qe3+ Kh5 49.g4# 1-0

Paul Anderson (1934)
Jeffrey Fox (1833)

July Quick / July 18, 2017

1.d4 g6 2.e4 d6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Nf3 Nf6
 5.Be3 c6 6.Qd2 Nbd7 7.h3 0-0 8.Be2
 Qc7 9.Bh6 Re8 10.Bxg7 Kxg7 11.g4 e5
 12.d5 Nc5 13.Qe3 cxd5 14.exd5 a6
 15.Nd2 b5 16.g5 Ng8 17.h4 Ne7 18.Qf3
 Nf5 19.h5 Qe7 20.Nce4 Nd7 21.0-0-0
 Bb7 22.hxg6 fxg6 23.Qh3 Kg8 24.Nf3
 Rf8 25.Nh4 Rac8 26.Nxg6 hxg6 27.Qh8+
 Kf7 28.Rh7+ Ke8 29.Rxe7+ Kxe7
 30.Qh7+ Rf7 31.Qxg6 Nd4 32.Qxd6+
 1-0

Brian Baum (643)
Brian Rountree (1830)

August Swiss 90 / August 1, 2017

1.e3 e5 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 c6 4.Ne2 Bd6 5.b3
 Ne7 6.Bb2 Be6 7.d4 e4 8.Nbc3 0-0
 9.Qd2 b5 10.Nf4 Nd7 11.Nxe6 fxe6
 12.0-0-0 a5 13.a4 Bb4 14.Qe2 Nb6
 15.axb5 a4 16.Bh3 Rf6 17.bxc6 axb3
 18.Qb5 Ba3 19.Qxb3 Nc4 20.Na4 Bxb2+
 21.Nxb2 Ra1# 0-1

Daniel Rupp (983)
Derek Eskeldson (1270)

August Swiss 90 / August 8, 2017

1.e4 d6 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Nc3 g6
 5.d4 Bg4 6.d5 Ne5 7.Bb5+ Ned7 8.h3
 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Bg7 10.Bg5 0-0 11.0-0-0
 Ne5 12.Qe2 a6 13.Ba4 b5 14.Bb3 Nfd7
 15.f4 Nc4 16.a3 Nxa3 17.e5 Nc4 18.exd6
 cxd6 19.h4 Qa5 20.Bxc4 bxc4 21.Bxe7
 Rfe8 22.Rhe1 Rab8 23.Qxc4 Rec8 24.b4
 Qa3+ 25.Kd2 Rxc4 26.Re3 Rxc3
 27.Rdel Rxe3 28.Rxe3 Qxb4+ 29.c3
 Qxf4 30.g3 Rb2+ 31.Kd3 Nc5# 0-1

Derek Eskeldson (1270)
Calvin DeJong (1814)

August Swiss 90 / August 15, 2017

1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.Nf3 e4 4.Ne5 Nxe5
 5.Bxe5 Nf6 6.c4 Bc5 7.e3 0-0 8.d3 exd3
 9.Bxd3 Re8 10.Bb2 d6 11.0-0 Bd7
 12.Nc3 h6 13.h3 Bc6 14.Qc2 Nd7 15.Nd5
 Ne5 16.Be4 a5 17.Rfe1 a4 18.b4 Bxd5
 19.Bxd5 Bxb4 20.Bxb7 Ra7 21.Qe4 Bxe1
 22.f4 Nd3 23.Qxd3 Rxb7 24.Qd4 Qf6
 0-1

Calvin DeJong (1814)
Paul Anderson (2001)

August Swiss 90 / August 22, 2017

1.d4 c6 2.e4 g6 3.Be3 Bg7 4.c3 d6 5.Bc4

d5 6.exd5 cxd5 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.Nf3 Nf6
 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.0-0 Ne8 11.Re1 Nd6
 12.Bf4 a6 13.Nb3 b6 14.Ne5 Bb7 15.Qe2
 Nb8 16.a4 e6 17.a5 b5 18.Nc5 Bc6 19.b3
 Be8 20.Nxf7 Bxf7 21.Nxe6 Bxe6
 22.Qxe6+ Nf7 23.c4 bxc4 24.bxc4 Qf6
 25.Qxd5 Qxf4 26.Qxa8 Bxd4 27.Ra2 Ne5
 28.Qd5+ Kh8 29.Kh1 Nxd3 30.Rf1
 Nxf2+ 0-1

Dean Brown (1456)
Michael Smith II (1581)

August Swiss 90 / August 29, 2017

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5
 5.Ng3 Bg6 6.Nf3 Nd7 7.Bc4 e6 8.0-0
 Bd6 9.Bg5 Qc7 10.Re1 Ngf6 11.Bxf6
 gxf6 12.Nh4 0-0-0 13.c3 Nb6 14.Bd3 e5



15.Qg4+ Kb8 16.Bxg6 hxg6 17.Nf3 f5
 18.Qg5 e4 19.Ne5 Nd5 20.Qd2 Nf6
 21.Qe3 Bxe5 22.dxe5 Ng4 23.Qf4 Rxh2
 24.Nf1 Rh7 25.f3 Qb6+ 26.Ne3 Nxe3
 27.Qxe3 Qc7 28.fxe4 Qxe5 29.exf5 Qh2+
 30.Kf2 Qh4+ 31.Kg1 Qg4 32.fxg6 Qxg6
 33.Qe4 f5 34.Qe5+ Ka8 35.Rad1 Rg8
 36.Re2 a6 37.Red2 Qg5 38.Qa5 Rd7
 39.c4 Qe3+ 40.Kf1 Rh7 41.Rd8+ Ka7
 42.Rxg8 Rh1# 0-1

Daniel Marmar (1711)
Joey Arispe (912)

September Swiss 90 / Sept. 5, 2017

1.b3 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb2 d6 4.e4 g6
 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Bc4 Nge7 7.Ng5 0-0 8.Qf3
 Qe8 9.Nb5 Nd4 10.Bxd4 exd4 11.Nxc7
 Qd8 12.Nxa8 Be6 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.Qh3
 h6 15.Nxe6 Qxa8 16.Nxf8 Kxf8 17.d3
 Qe8 18.Qe6 Be5 19.h4 h5 20.Rh3 Kg7
 21.Rf3 d5 22.0-0-0 b6 23.a3 a5 24.a4
 Kh6 25.Rf7 Qc8 26.Qxe7 Qh8 27.Qg5#
 1-0

Clinton Eads (1228)

Grayson Harris (Unrated)

September Swiss 90 / Sept. 12, 2017

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Bf5 3.e3 Nf6 4.c4 c6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Nf3 Bb4 7.Be2 Nbd7 8.0-0 h6 9.c5 Ba5 10.Ne5 Bc7 11.Bd3 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Bxd3 13.exf6 Bxf1 14.Bxc7 Qxc7 15.fxg7 Rg8 16.Qxf1 Rxg7 17.b4 0-0-0 18.Rc1 Rdg8 19.g3 h5 20.Qh3 Qe5 21.Ne2 Rg4 22.a3 d4 23.Nxd4 h4 24.Kf1 hxg3 25.hxg3 Qe4 26.Ke2 R8g7 27.f3 Rxg3 28.Qh8+ Rg8 29.Qxg8+ Rxg8 30.fxe4 Kd7 31.e5 Ke7 32.Kf3 Kd7 33.Rc2 Ke7 34.Rg2 Rxg2 35.Kxg2 Kd7 36.Kg3 Ke7 37.Kg4 Kd7 38.Kg5 Ke7 39.Nf3 a6 40.Nd2 Kf8 41.Kf6 Ke8 42.Ne4 Kd8 43.Nd6 Kc7 44.Nxf7 Kd7 45.Nd6 Kc7 46.Kxe6 b6 47.Kf7 bxc5 48.bxc5 Kd7 49.e6+ Kd8 50.e7+ Kc7 51.e8Q a5 52.Qc8# 1-0

Joey Arispe (912)

Dean Brown (1400)

September Swiss 90 / Sept. 19, 2017

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bc4 Bg7 4.Nc3 e6 5.0-0 Nf6 6.a3 Nc6 7.d3 0-0 8.Re1 a6

9.Be3 d6 10.d4 Nxe4 11.dxc5 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Bxc3 13.cxd6 Bxa1 14.Qxa1 Qxd6 15.Bh6 f6 16.Bxf8 Qxf8 17.Bxe6+ Bxe6 18.Rxe6 Kg7 19.Ng5 Re8 20.Qb2 Kh6 21.Rxe8 Qxe8 22.Nf3 Qd8 23.h3 b5



24.Nh2 Qd1+ 25.Nf1 Nd4 26.g4 Ne2+ 27.Kg2 Nf4+ 28.Kg3 Qxf1 29.Kxf4 Qxf2+ 30.Ke4 f5+ 31.Kd5 fxg4 32.hxg4 Qf3+ 33.Kc5 Qxg4 34.Qf6 Qg5+ 35.Qxg5+ Kxg5 36.Kb6 h5 37.Kxa6 h4 38.Kxb5 h3 39.a4 h2 40.a5 h1Q 41.a6 Qb1+ 42.Kc6 Qxc2+ 43.Kb7 Qe4+

44.Ka7 Qc6 45.Kb8 Qxa6 46.Kc7 Kf6 47.Kd8 Ke6 48.Kc7 Qa7+ 49.Kd8 Qd7# 0-1

Grayson Harris (Unrated)

Michael Smith II (1586)

September Swiss 90 / Sept. 26, 2017

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.f4 e6 5.Nf3 Nd7 6.Be3 Re8 7.c3 a6 8.Nbd2 c5 9.h3 cxd4 10.cxd4 Be2 11.Qe2 Nh6 12.g4 Qa5 13.Bg2 Ba4 14.0-0 Bb5 15.Qf2 Bxf1 16.Rxf1 Qxa2 17.f5 Qxb2 18.fxe6 fxe6 19.g5 Nf5 20.Nh4 Nxe3 21.Qxe3 Rc1 22.Bxd5 Rxf1+ 23.Kxf1 Bb4 24.Nc4 Rf8+ 25.Bf3 Qa1+ 26.Kg2 Qa2+ 27.Be2 Be1 28.Nd6+ Ke7 29.g6 h6 30.Nhf5+ exf5 31.Kf3 Qd5+ 32.Kf4 Qg2 33.Nxf5+ Kd8 34.e6 Qg5+ 35.Kf3 Rxf5+ 36.Ke4 Nf6+ 37.Kd3 Rf4 38.e7+ Ke8 39.Qe6 Qb5+ 40.Ke3 Bd2+ 41.Kxd2 Qb2+ 42.Kd1 Rxd4+ 43.Ke1 Qd2+ 44.Kf2 Rf4+ 45.Kg2 Qd5+ 46.Qxd5 Nxd5 47.Bf3 Rd4 48.Kg3 a5 49.Be2 Kxe7 50.Bb5 Nc3 0-1

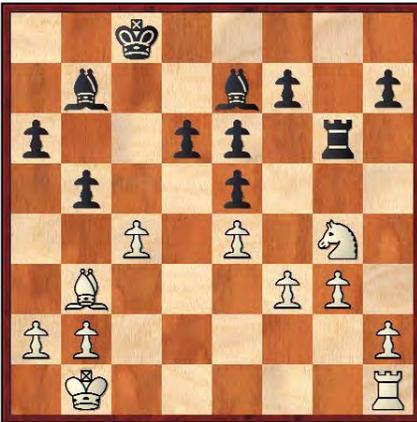


Tactics Time!

by Tim Brennan

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

www.TacticsTime.com



1. J.C. MacNeil - Gunnar Andersen
Denver Chess Club / Sept. 2017
 Black to move



2. Bernard Voss - Randy Schine
Denver Chess Club / August 2017
 Black to move



3. Tim Brennan - Philip Bauer
Colorado vs New Mexico / 2017
 White to move



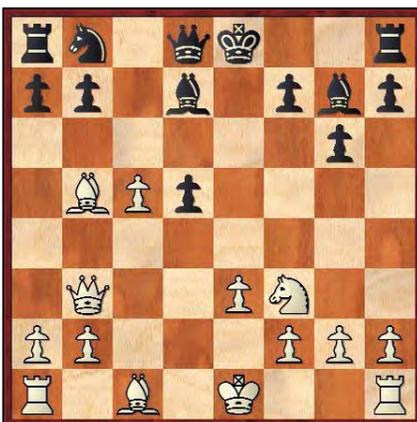
4. Peter Barlay - William Wolf
CSCC May Swiss 90 / 2017
 White to move



5. Michael Smith - Dean Brown
CSCC Cabin Fever Reliever / 2017
 Black to move



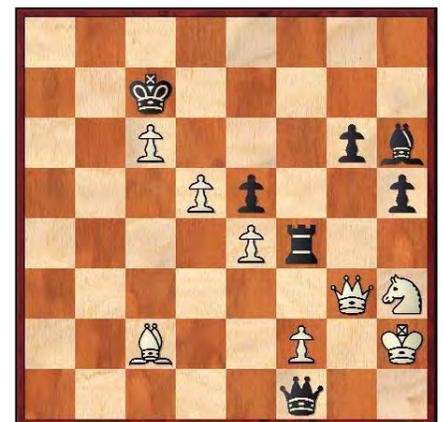
6. DuWayne Langseth - Josh Bloomer
Club Chess!! Friday Quick / 2017
 Black to move



7. Shane Rightley - Joseph Abousharkh
Colorado Open / 2017
 Black to move



8. Tom Zima - Coleman Hoyt
Colorado Open / 2017
 Black to move



9. Jeffrey Baffo - Robert Blaha
Colorado Open / 2017
 Black to move



"The Chess Problemist" by Abraham J. Bogdanove - 1920

Tactics Time Answers:

- 1.** 24...Rxc4! Wins a piece. If White recaptures with 25.fxc4, Bxe5+ forks the king and rook.
- 2.** 17...Qxd4!! If 18.Qxd4 Nxf3+, forking the king and queen.
- 3.** 23.f6 threatens 24.Qxg7# and 24.Qxd7. If 23...Nxf6, 24.Bxf6 and Black cannot recapture because the g-pawn is pinned.
- 4.** 23.h5 traps the black bishop.
- 5.** 7...Qa5 pins and wins the White knight.
- 6.** 30...Qxe1+!! 31.Qxe1 Rd1.
- 7.** 10...Qa5+ wins a piece, 11.Bd2 Qxb5.
- 8.** 21...Rxc2+!! 22.Kxc2 Qh4#.
- 9.** 47...Rxf2+!! 48.Nxf2 Bf4 pinning the queen or 48.Qxf2 Bf4+, forcing White to give up the queen, or play 49.Nxf4 removing the defender of the queen.

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UPCOMING COLORADO TOURNAMENTS

DCC October Tuesdays October 3 - 24, 2017

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G70;d5

Site: Third Christian Reform Church at 2400 S. Ash, Denver, CO 80222

Directions: One block East of S. Colorado Blvd. on Wesley. Please use rear entrance.

Open: Open to all USCF members

U1600: Open to all USCF members rated under 1600

Entry fee: DCC members \$6 per night or \$20 for all 5 rounds, Non DCC members \$8 or \$30 for all, \$2 per round discount for children under 12

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

Registration: 6:15 - 7:00 p.m

Rounds: 7:30 each Tuesday.

Entries: Dean Clow 9959 E. Peakview Ave., #204

Phone: (312) 914-3041

E-mail: deanrclow@gmail.com

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

Bye Policy (Updated):

- Byes for round 1 may be requested at the start of round 2.
- A last round bye must be requested before the start of the penultimate round. Otherwise a last round bye will be recorded as zero.
- Except for the last round, Players may call in a bye request for any round. Only 2 byes will be allowed for non prepaid players. The player will be charged \$3 for each bye.
- Except for the last round, Players prepaid for the month will receive a bye automatically, if not in attendance at the close of registration.
- Only one bye will count towards prize money.

An unrated players prize money is restricted to \$20, unless they qualify for a place prize in the Open section or there is an Unrated prize. No player can win a special prize and a place/class prize.

Tour Points: Entry: 3, Win: 16, Draw: 8

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

5 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/90+30

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

Open: USCF Membership required

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

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

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

Rounds: 7:00pm.

Entries: Paul Anderson

Phone: (719) 459-9612 SMS

E-mail: cschess@juno.com

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

Club Chess!! Classical Wednesdays October 4 - 25, 2017

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/90+30

Site: Club Chess!! Main Tournament Hall, 5625 Constitution Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80915

Open: USCF Membership required

Entry fee: \$25 includes all 4 Wednesday rounds in October (free entry 2200+ (paid by CC!!); 20% discount 1800+); or \$8 per single round

Prizes: Generous cash prizes announced at event (1st; 2nd; U1800; U1400, top senior, top scholastic)

Registration: 5:30pm until 6:30pm

Rounds: 6:45pm.

Entries: Club Chess!! 5625 Constitution Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80915

Entries online: www.clubchess.org

Phone: (719) 600-9462

E-mail: missioncontrol@clubchess.org

Doors open at 5:30pm;

Pairings 6:30pm;

One 1/2pt Bye available per tournament if requested before being paired;

Classical music outside tournament hall;

Varying chess related free presentations 5:30-6:30;

Great prepackaged food and refreshments available;

Spectators and casual players warmly welcomed.

Club Chess!! Fall Fury III October 5, 2017

Time Control: G/5 d/0 - 7 Rounds

Site: Club Chess!! Main Tournament Hall, 5625 Constitution Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80915

Entry fee: \$12 includes all 7 rounds; \$2 per single round

Prizes: Generous cash prizes announced at event (1st; 2nd; U1800; U1400, top senior, top scholastic)

Registration: 5:30pm until 6:30pm

Rounds: 1st Round: 6:45pm.

Entries: Club Chess!! 5625 Constitution Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80915

Entries online: www.clubchess.org

E-mail: missioncontrol@clubchess.org

Rounds: Each round consists of two games with opponents switching colors;

Byes not available;

Doors open at 5:30pm;

Pairings 6:30pm;

Classical music outside tournament hall;
 Varying chess related free presentations 5:30-6:30;
 Prepackaged foods and refreshments available;
 Spectators and casual players warmly welcomed.

Club Chess!! Friday Night Quick October 6, 2017

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/24 d/5

Site: Club Chess!! Main Tournament Hall, 5625 Constitution Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80915

Open: USCF Membership required

Entry fee: \$12 includes all 4 rounds; \$4 per single round

Prizes: Generous cash prizes announced at event (1st; 2nd; U1800; U1400, top senior, top scholastic)

Registration: 5:30pm until 6:30pm

Rounds: 1st Round: 6:45pm.

Entries: Club Chess!! 5625 Constitution Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80915

Phone: (719) 600-9462

E-mail: missioncontrol@clubchess.org

Entries online: www.clubchess.org

One 1/2pt Bye available per tournament if requested before being paired;

Doors open at 5:30pm;

Pairings 6:30pm;

Classical music outside tournament hall;

Varying chess related free presentations 5:30-6:30;

Prepackaged foods and refreshments available;

Spectators and casual players warmly welcomed.

DCC Fall Classic, 2017 October 7 - 8, 2017

5 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/90;d5 Round 1, G/90;+30 Rounds 2-5

Site: Holiday Inn & Suites; Denver Tech Center; 6638 South Nome Street; Centennial; CO. Telephone: (303) 708-3000.

Group Block Booking Instructions: October 7th-8th Rate \$109 Friday- Sunday . Call the hotel directly and ask for the Denver Chess Club group block. *All reservations must be made by the cutoff date of September 6th, 2017. 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.

OPEN: Open to all USCF members

U1800: Open to all USCF members under 1800

U1400: Open to all USCF members under 1400

Entry fee: Open: DCC Members: \$55 by 10/4 or /\$60 on site. Non DCC members \$65 by 10/4 or \$75 at the door. U1800/ U1400: DCC members \$50 by 10/4 or \$55 on site. Non DCC members \$60 by 10/4 or \$70 at the door. **Juniors (U14) pay DCC member rates at all times.**

Prizes: Will be based on number of entries in each category. Total prize pool is projected to be \$2200 based on 80 entries. Unrated prize is limited to \$100 if playing in the U1800 or U1400 category.

Registration: 8:15 - 9:15 a.m

Rounds: Rounds 1-3: 10am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm Saturday Rounds 4,5: 9am, 2pm Sunday.

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

E-mail: deanrclow@gmail.com

Chief TD: Todd Bardwick

Computer Assistant: Dean Clow

USCF membership required / CSCA membership required

Byes: 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.

CSCA Tour Event

DCC Tour Event. Guaranteed minimum year end prize fund of \$1,500.

DCC Tour points: Win: 50, Draw: 25, Entry: 10

Club Chess!! Fall Fury IV October 12, 2017

Time Control: G/5 d/0 - 7 Rounds

Site: Club Chess!! Main Tournament Hall, 5625 Constitution Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80915

Entry fee: \$12 includes all 7 rounds; \$2 per single round

Prizes: Generous cash prizes announced at event (1st; 2nd; U1800; U1400, top senior, top scholastic)

Registration: 5:30pm until 6:30pm

Rounds: 1st Round: 6:45pm.

Entries: Club Chess!! 5625 Constitution Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80915

Entries online: www.clubchess.org

E-mail: missioncontrol@clubchess.org

Rounds: Each round consists of two games with opponents switching colors;

Byes not available;

Doors open at 5:30pm;

Pairings 6:30pm;

Classical music outside tournament hall;

Varying chess related free presentations 5:30-6:30;

Prepackaged foods and refreshments available;

Spectators and casual players warmly welcomed.

Club Chess!! Friday Night Quick October 13, 2017

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/24 d/5

Site: Club Chess!! Main Tournament Hall, 5625 Constitution Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80915

Open: USCF Membership required

Entry fee: \$12 includes all 4 rounds; \$4 per single round

Prizes: Generous cash prizes announced at event (1st; 2nd; U1800; U1400, top senior, top scholastic)

Registration: 5:30pm until 6:30pm

Rounds: 1st Round: 6:45pm.

Entries: Club Chess!! 5625 Constitution Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80915

Entries online: www.clubchess.org

E-mail: missioncontrol@clubchess.org

One 1/2pt Bye available per tournament if requested before being paired;
 Doors open at 5:30pm;
 Pairings 6:30pm;
 Classical music outside tournament hall;
 Varying chess related free presentations 5:30-6:30;
 Prepackaged foods and refreshments available;
 Spectators and casual players warmly welcomed.

Colorado USA National Chess Day Celebration October 14, 2017

3 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/90; inc/30

Site: Hampton Inn & Suites Denver/South-RidgeGate, 10030
 Trainstation Cir, Lone Tree, CO 80124

Directions: Located west off I25 exit 193.

Sections: Open, U1700 -- USCF Mem Required

Entry fee: \$30 checks received by 10/10; online by 10/13. \$40 day of. **\$15 extra for U1700 in Open.**

Prizes: 100% of entries paid out in prizes. Open: Guaranteed 1st \$180, \$\$b/12 2nd \$120, U2000 \$90. Under 1700: \$\$b/12 1st \$150, 2nd \$99, U1400 \$66.

Registration: 9:00-9:30

Rounds: 10, 2:30, 7.

Entries: Shirley Herman, 1450 Old North Gate Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80921

Phone: (719) 510-0169

E-mail: shirley@northgatechess.com

One bye any round declared on entry.

Limited to 24 entries. Try this for online payment and email player name, USCF ID number, and section if needed.

www.PayPal.me/callmeShirley

RCS Fall Chess Festival October 21, 2017

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Site: Ridgeview Classical Schools, 1800 South Lemay, Fort Collins, Colorado 80525

Open: Unrated

Entry fee: \$85 includes GM camp, lunch & simul; \$10 for morning tournament only, \$20 for afternoon simul only

Prizes: Trophy prizes for the open portion of the tournament

E-mail: chessclub@ridgeviewclassical.com

FUN 3 round morning tournament or Chess Intensive Camp with GM Sam Shankland and Afternoon Simul with GM Sam Shankland.

Registration: www.ridgeviewclassical.com/support/events

Summit School of Chess Tournament Series October 28, 2017

5 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: Game in 30 minutes: G/30 for all sections

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

Broncos: Open/Adults can play!

Scholastic: K-3 (U800) 4-6 (U800) 7-12 (U800) Rockies (U1000) Avalanche (U1400)

Entry fee: Pre-Registration Fee: \$20 if received one week prior to tournament date. Late Registration Fee: \$25. Broncos (Open/Adult) Fee: \$30; Late Registration Fee: \$35

Prizes: Cash prizes for Broncos Division (80% of entry fees) School Team Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall. K-3, 4-6 and 7-12: Trophies for 1st - 5th place

Registration: 8:00-8:30 AM

Rounds: Round 1 starts at 9:00 AM.

Entries: Jesse Cohen

Phone: 720-243-1450(cell)

E-mail: jessercohen@gmail.com

Discounts: (Except Open/Adult Section) - Sign up for the entire series - \$144 (Save 10%!)

Players meeting is at 8:30 AM (all players must attend).

Round 1 starts at 9:00 AM. There is a 30 minute break for lunch from 12:00-12:30 PM.

Every player is responsible for providing their own lunches.

Online Payment Option (PayPal):

sites.google.com/site/summitschoolofchess/tournaments

1st Annual Club Chess!! Medieval Costume Tournament October 28 - 29, 2017

5 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/90 d/5

Site: Club Chess!! Main Tournament Hall, 5625 Constitution Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80915

Open: USCF Membership required; Club Chess!! Membership required (free for this event)

Entry fee: \$35 includes all 5 rounds; Discounts: \$5 off online registration thru 10/25/17; \$5 off for all CSCC, DCC and CSCA Members (online coupon code: COCHESS)

Prizes: Generous cash prizes announced at event (1st; 2nd; U1800; U1400, top senior, top scholastic)

Registration: 8-9:30am

Rounds: Saturday 10:00, 2:00, 6:30; Sunday 10:00, 2:00.

Entries: Club Chess!! 5625 Constitution Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80915

Entries online: www.clubchess.org

Phone: Jesse Williams (719) 600-9462

E-mail: missioncontrol@clubchess.org

One 1/2pt Bye available rounds 1-4 if requested before being paired;

Classical music outside tournament hall;

Best Costume Prizes donated by Club Chess!! (determined by player vote)

All players in costume receive \$5 ClubCash to spend at the concession bar;

Prepackaged foods and refreshments available;

Spectators and casual players warmly welcomed.

Club Chess!! Classical Wednesdays November 1 - 29, 2017

5 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/90+30

Site: Club Chess!! Main Tournament Hall, 5625 Constitution Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80915

Open: USCF Membership required
Entry fee: \$30 includes all 5 Wednesday rounds in November (free entry 2200+ (paid by CC!!); 20% discount 1800+); or \$8 per single round
Prizes: Generous cash prizes announced at event (1st; 2nd; U1800; U1400, top senior, top scholastic)
Registration: 5:30pm until 6:30pm
Rounds: 6:45pm.
Entries: Club Chess!! 5625 Constitution Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80915
Entries online: www.clubchess.org
Phone: (719) 600-9462
E-mail: missioncontrol@clubchess.org
 Doors open at 5:30pm;
 Pairings 6:30pm;
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 Classical music outside tournament hall;
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CSCC November Swiss 90 November 7 - 28, 2017

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.
Time Control: G/90+30
Site: Ballroom in the Acacia Apartment Building, 104 E. Platte, Colorado Springs, CO, 80903
Open: USCF Membership required
Entry fee: \$10 includes 4 rounds over 4 weeks (1 game / week); \$5 discount for CSCC Supporting Members. \$4 for one night (\$2 for CSCC Supporting Members)
Prizes: Cash prizes will be announced at event
Registration: About 6:00pm until 6:45pm each week
Rounds: 7:00pm.
Entries: Paul Anderson
Phone: (719) 459-9612 SMS
E-mail: cschess@juno.com
 Players must check-in prior to 6:45pm on the day of the round to be paired (in person, by phone, by text, or by email)

RMC - Lee's November Action November 18, 2017

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.
Time Control: G30 :d5
Site: MCM Elegante' Hotel, Banquet Room. 6450 N. Academy Blvd. Colorado Springs, Co. 80918
Rated: Open to all USCF members. Players grouped by rating.
Unrated Scholastic: K-3, 4-6, and 7-12 divisions.
Entry fee: \$16 if received by Thursday, November 16, \$20 cash only at door.
Prizes: Rated sections - Good cash prizes based on entries. Unrated Scholastic Sections - Trophies to top 3 in each (K-3, 4-6, 7-12)
Registration: 7:30-8:30a.m
Rounds: First Round at 9:00 a.m.
Entries: Lee Simmons 2513 Alexander Road, Colorado Springs,

Colorado
Phone: (719) 634-1144
E-mail: rockymountainchess@comcast.net
 Make checks payable to Lee Simmons and include information on section(s) registering for.

Summit School of Chess Tournament Series November 25, 2017

5 Round Swiss System Tournament.
Time Control: Game in 30 minutes: G/30 for all sections
Site: Trinity Presbyterian Church - 7755 Vance Dr., Arvada, CO 80003
Broncos: Open/Adults can play!
Scholastic: K-3 (U800) 4-6 (U800) 7-12 (U800) Rockies (U1000) Avalanche (U1400)
Entry fee: Pre-Registration Fee: \$20 if received one week prior to tournament date. Late Registration Fee: \$25. Broncos (Open/Adult) Fee: \$30; Late Registration Fee: \$35
Prizes: Cash prizes for Broncos Division (80% of entry fees) School Team Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall. K-3, 4-6 and 7-12: Trophies for 1st - 5th place
Registration: 8:00-8:30 AM
Rounds: Round 1 starts at 9:00 AM.
Entries: Jesse Cohen
Phone: 720-243-1450(cell)
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Discounts: (Except Open/Adult Section) - Sign up for the entire series - \$144 (Save 10%!!)
 Players meeting is at 8:30 AM (all players must attend).
 Round 1 starts at 9:00 AM. There is a 30 minute break for lunch from 12:00-12:30 PM.
 Every player is responsible for providing their own lunches.
Online Payment Option (PayPal):
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Winter Springs Open December 2 - 3, 2017

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.
Time Control: G/90 with 30 seconds increment
Site: Manitou Springs City Hall, 606 Manitou Ave., Manitou Springs
June: Open
July: U 1800 & Unrated
August: U1400 and Unrated
Entry fee: \$40 if rec'd by 12/2, \$45 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 - 9:30 AM
Rounds: 10 AM, 4 PM Saturday; 9 AM, 3 PM Sunday.
Entries: Richard Buchanan 1 Sutherland Rd., Manitou Springs CO 80829
Phone: (719) 685 1984
E-mail: buckpeace@pcisys.net
 Second day Byes must be requested before Round 1.
 CSCA membership required: \$15, juniors & seniors \$10. OSA
Colorado Tour Event

CSCC December Swiss 90 December 5 - 26, 2017

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/90+30

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

Open: USCF Membership required

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

Prizes: Cash prizes will be announced at event

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

Rounds: 7:00pm.

Entries: Paul Anderson

Phone: (719) 459-9612 SMS

E-mail: cshess@juno.com

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

Club Chess!! Classical Wednesdays December 6 - 27, 2017

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/90+30

Site: Club Chess!! Main Tournament Hall, 5625 Constitution Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80915

Open: USCF Membership required

Entry fee: \$25 includes all 4 Wednesday rounds in December (free entry 2200+ (paid by CC!!); 20% discount 1800+); or \$8 per single round

Prizes: Generous cash prizes announced at event (1st; 2nd; U1800; U1400, top senior, top scholastic)

Registration: 5:30pm until 6:30pm

Rounds: 6:45pm.

Entries: Club Chess!! 5625 Constitution Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80915

Entries online: www.clubchess.org

Phone: (719) 600-9462

E-mail: missioncontrol@clubchess.org

Doors open at 5:30pm;

Pairings 6:30pm;

One 1/2pt Bye available per tournament if requested before being paired;

Classical music outside tournament hall;

Varying chess related free presentations 5:30-6:30;

Great prepackaged food and refreshments available;

Spectators and casual players warmly welcomed.

Summit School of Chess Tournament Series December 9, 2017

5 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: Game in 30 minutes: G/30 for all sections

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

Broncos: Open/Adults can play!

Scholastic: K-3 (U800) 4-6 (U800) 7-12 (U800) Rockies (U1000) Avalanche (U1400)

Entry fee: Pre-Registration Fee: \$20 if received one week prior

to tournament date. Late Registration Fee: \$25. Broncos (Open/Adult) Fee: \$30; Late Registration Fee: \$35

Prizes: Cash prizes for Broncos Division (80% of entry fees) School Team Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall. K-3, 4-6 and 7-12: Trophies for 1st - 5th place

Registration: 8:00-8:30 AM

Rounds: Round 1 starts at 9:00 AM.

Entries: Jesse Cohen

Phone: 720-243-1450

E-mail: jessercohen@gmail.com

Discounts: (Except Open/Adult Section) - Sign up for the entire series - \$144 (Save 10%!)

Players meeting is at 8:30 AM (all players must attend).

Round 1 starts at 9:00 AM. There is a 30 minute break for lunch from 12:00-12:30 PM.

Every player is responsible for providing their own lunches.

Online Payment Option (PayPal):

sites.google.com/site/summitschoolofchess/tournaments

10th Annual Colorado Correspondence Championship January 1 - December 31, 2018

Time Control: 10 moves in 30 days, time duplication after 20 days, 30 days excused time per calendar year

Sections: Multiple sections if needed

Entry fee: \$20

Prizes: 1st place of the championship section receives a \$25 stipend to a correspondence tournament of their choice. 1st place of every section receives a free entry to a future colorado correspondence championship.

Registration: Deadline: December 15th 2017

Entries: Jeff Cohen 1600 Broadway # 1660, Denver CO 80202

E-mail: cscaemailcc@gmail.com

Games will not start before January 1st 2018

CSCA membership required.

If there are 10 or more entries, then there will be multiple sections.

The following players are guaranteed a spot in the championship (top) section.

- 1) The current champion
- 2) The immediate previous champion
- 3) The top three players in the 2017 Colorado Correspondence Championship.

The remaining spot(s) will be filled by players who have the highest US Chess correspondence rating.

Summit School of Chess Tournament Series January 27, 2018

5 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: Game in 30 minutes: G/30 for all sections

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

Broncos: Open/Adults can play!

Scholastic: K-3 (U800) 4-6 (U800) 7-12 (U800) Rockies (U1000) Avalanche (U1400)

Entry fee: Pre-Registration Fee: \$20 if received one week prior to tournament date. Late Registration Fee: \$25. Broncos (Open/

Adult) Fee: \$30; Late Registration Fee: \$35

Prizes: Cash prizes for Broncos Division (80% of entry fees)
School Team Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall. K-3, 4-6 and 7-12: Trophies for 1st - 5th place

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Online Payment Option (PayPal):

sites.google.com/site/summitschoolofchess/tournaments

RMC - Lee's January Action January 27, 2018

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G30 :d5

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

Rated: Open to all USCF members. Players grouped by rating.

Unrated Scholastic: K-3, 4-6, and 7-12 divisions.

Entry fee: \$16 if received by Thursday, January 25, \$20 cash only at door.

Prizes: Rated sections - Good cash prizes based on entries. Unrated Scholastic Sections - Trophies to top 3 in each (K-3, 4-6, 7-12)

Registration: 7:30-8:30a.m

Rounds: First Round at 9:00 a.m.

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

Phone: (719) 634-1144

E-mail: rockymountainchess@comcast.net

Make checks payable to Lee Simmons and include information on section(s) registering for.

Summit School of Chess Tournament Series February 24, 2018

5 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: Game in 30 minutes: G/30 for all sections

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

Broncos: Open/Adults can play!

Scholastic: K-3 (U800) 4-6 (U800) 7-12 (U800) Rockies (U1000) Avalanche (U1400)

Entry fee: Pre-Registration Fee: \$20 if received one week prior to tournament date. Late Registration Fee: \$25. Broncos (Open/Adult) Fee: \$30; Late Registration Fee: \$35

Prizes: Cash prizes for Broncos Division (80% of entry fees)
School Team Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall. K-3, 4-6 and 7-12: Trophies for 1st - 5th place

Registration: 8:00-8:30 AM

Rounds: Round 1 starts at 9:00 AM.

Entries: Jesse Cohen

Phone: 720-243-1450

E-mail: jessercohen@gmail.com

Discounts: (Except Open/Adult Section) - Sign up for the entire series - \$144 (Save 10%!!)

Players meeting is at 8:30 AM (all players must attend).

Round 1 starts at 9:00 AM. There is a 30 minute break for lunch from 12:00-12:30 PM.

Every player is responsible for providing their own lunches.

Online Payment Option (PayPal):

sites.google.com/site/summitschoolofchess/tournaments

RMC - Lee's March Action March 10, 2018

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G30 :d5

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

Rated: Open to all USCF members. Players grouped by rating.

Unrated Scholastic: K-3, 4-6, and 7-12 divisions.

Entry fee: \$16 if received by Thursday, March 8, \$20 cash only at door.

Prizes: Rated sections - Good cash prizes based on entries. Unrated Scholastic Sections - Trophies to top 3 in each (K-3, 4-6, 7-12)

Registration: 7:30-8:30a.m

Rounds: First Round at 9:00 a.m.

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

Phone: (719) 634-1144

E-mail: rockymountainchess@comcast.net

Make checks payable to Lee Simmons and include information on section(s) registering for. Online registration available below.

2018 Colorado Senior Championship March 24 - 25, 2018

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G/90 + 30 second increment

Site: Club Chess!! 5625 Constitution Ave, Colorado Springs, CO. 80915

Open: Open to anyone turning 50 in 2018 or older.

Entry fee: \$35 online, \$40 on-site

Prizes: based on entries

Registration: 8:30-9:30 AM Saturday

Rounds: 10am and 3pm each day.

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

Phone: 312-914-3041

E-mail: deanrclow@gmail.com

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

CSCA membership required

In case of tie two G/25 + 5 sec increment then 4 G/3 + 2 sec increment then 6 4 Armageddon game, White determined by coin flip. In case of multi-tie for title, Rapid games will be skipped.

Round 3 byes must be requested before round 2. No byes available for Round 4.

2018 Women's Closed Championship March 24 - 25, 2018

5 Round Round Robin Tournament.

Time Control: Rnd 1-2: G90/d5. Other: G/90;+30

Site: Club Chess!! 5625 Constitution Ave, Colorado Springs, CO. 80915

Closed Championship: Invitations to players decided by the CSCA board

Entry fee: \$25

Prizes: TBD

Round Times: Sat. 10, 2 & 7; Sun. 10 & 3.

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

Phone: (312) 914-3041

E-mail: deanrclow@gmail.com

Players eligible for the closed championship will be contacted shortly by the CSCA board

Summit School of Chess Tournament Series March 31, 2018

5 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: Game in 30 minutes: G/30 for all sections

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

Broncos: Open/Adults can play!

Scholastic: K-3 (U800) 4-6 (U800) 7-12 (U800) Rockies (U1000) Avalanche (U1400)

Entry fee: Pre-Registration Fee: \$20 if received one week prior to tournament date. Late Registration Fee: \$25. Broncos (Open/Adult) Fee: \$30; Late Registration Fee: \$35

Prizes: Cash prizes for Broncos Division (80% of entry fees) School Team Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall. K-3, 4-6 and 7-12: Trophies for 1st - 5th place

Registration: 8:00-8:30 AM

Rounds: Round 1 starts at 9:00 AM.

Entries: Jesse Cohen

Phone: 720-243-1450(cell)

E-mail: jessercohen@gmail.com

Discounts: (Except Open/Adult Section) - Sign up for the entire series - \$144 (Save 10%!!)

Players meeting is at 8:30 AM (all players must attend).

Round 1 starts at 9:00 AM. There is a 30 minute break for lunch from 12:00-12:30 PM.

Every player is responsible for providing their own lunches.

Online Payment Option (PayPal):

[sites.google.com/site/summitschoolofchess/tournaments](https://www.google.com/site/summitschoolofchess/tournaments)

RMC - Lee's April Action April 21, 2018

4 Round Swiss System Tournament.

Time Control: G30 :d5

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

Rated: Open to all USCF members. Players grouped by rating.

Unrated Scholastic: K-3, 4-6, and 7-12 divisions.

Entry fee: \$16 if received by Thursday, April 19, \$20 cash only at door.

Prizes: Rated sections - Good cash prizes based on entries. Unrated Scholastic Sections - Trophies to top 3 in each (K-3, 4-6, 7-12)

Registration: 7:30-8:30a.m

Rounds: First Round at 9:00 a.m.

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

Phone: (719) 634-1144

E-mail: rockymountainchess@comcast.net

Make checks payable to Lee Simmons and include information on section(s) registering for.

2018 Colorado Closed Championship April 27 - 29, 2018

5 Round Round Robin Tournament.

Time Control: G/90 + a 30 second increment

Site: TBD

Closed Championship: Invitation only

Scholastic Closed Championship:

Entry fee: TBD

Registration: Player's meeting 6:30 PM Friday

Rounds: Round 1 7 PM Friday Rounds 2-5 10 & 3 Sat, Sunday. More details to follow.

USCF rated only

2018 Colorado Round Robin April 28 - 29, 2018

5 Round Round Robin Tournament.

Time Control: Rnd 1: G90/d5. Other: G/90;+30

Site: TBD

Sections: 6 player Round Robin groups

Entry fee: TBD

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

Phone: (312) 914-3041

E-mail: deanrclow@gmail.com

New concept by the 2017/2018 CSCA board.

Round Robin groups will be formed based on USCF ratings. 6 players per group.

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





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