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Fischer - Spassky Match*



**Colorado Open**



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**On the cover:**  
*World's largest chess piece at the World Chess Hall of Fame (Photo by John Brezina)*

**From the Editor**

As a long time reader of the Informant, I am humbled to take the reins from editor Fred Spell of this fine publication. When I first started playing chess, the Informant did just that. It informed and introduced Colorado chess to me. Jeffrey Baffo and Tim Brennan were editors back then and I am honored to carry on the tradition. Thank you to Fred and all the former editors who helped carry the Colorado Chess Informant along. We have a great history of chess in Colorado and I hope to continue to highlight that with your help and support.  
- *John Brezina*

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# CSCA President – Earle Wikle’s Message

Hello Colorado Chess Players, and Happy Fall 2022! In case many of you don’t know me, my last name is pronounced “Why-Kel”. The ‘l’ is long like in bible or title. The first name is pronounced just like Earl, and the ‘e’ at the end is silent. It was how my Grandfather’s name was spelled. I have lived in Colorado now for 9 years and gotten to know many chess players through my directing, organizing, and playing chess. Hopefully, if we have not met, we will get to meet, because many of us are great chess enthusiasts and love to share chess.

John Brezina is the new editor of the Colorado Chess Informant, and I would like to thank Fred Spell for doing such a great job for so many years. John and I know how hard Fred worked, because we worked together on this Informant to do what one person did for years, and we tried to maintain the high standard that Fred achieved. Thank you, Fred!

I would like to thank the outgoing CSCA President Brad Lundstrom for serving on the Colorado State Chess Association board for the past several years. I would also like to thank the outgoing Treasurer Joshua Samuel, the outgoing Member at Large Alayne Wilinsky, and the outgoing Junior Representative Andrew Roerty. All did a great job keeping Colorado Chess going over the past year.

Chess is continuing to experience growth in local events and national tournaments. However, our 2022 Colorado Open attendance was 120 players. Not as large as last year’s 157 players, but the tournament ran with great efficiency. I would like to thank Peter Barlay and Tom Nelson for their great work as tournament directors. One thing I would like to provide during my time as CSCA president is to help tournament directors achieve the credits to help meet the USCF requirements for the next level of TD certification. If you are interested in becoming a higher level TD, please let me know so we can help.

The DGT boards have been used at the past several large Colorado tournaments and I would like to request discussing with the CSCA board about purchasing two additional boards. The games can be watch live from any device with a browser. Yes, even from a phone. (see below)

The CSCA’s next Board meeting will be setting the dates and planning the CSCA’s state tournaments. This will be important to put the dates on the CSCA’s Tournament Calendar. We also will continue to reach out to organizers throughout the state to support all local tournaments and provide scheduling to hopefully avoid date conflicts. I look forward to working with everyone and continuing to help chess flourish in Colorado and provide great competition for all players. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at many tournaments this year!



DuWayne Langseth    Jesse Cohen    Andrew Starr    Earle Wikle



Watch DGT games live on your phone

# Colorado State Chess Association Annual Membership Meeting

September 4, 2022

Actions:

***Election of officers:*** (All by acclimation)

President: Earle Wikle  
Vice President: Jesse Cohen  
Treasurer: Andrew Starr  
Secretary: Scott Lett  
At Large: DuWayne Langseth

***Discussions from Membership:***

- ◆ Earle said he wanted to focus on tournaments and having more classical time controls (longer) - he said he understands and will continue to search for space we can afford.
- ◆ Brian wall reminded us the DCC is working with Aurora public libraries for a great deal but Earle isn't convinced it's enough space. The search continues.
- ◆ It was suggested we schedule girl's exclusive events far in advance like our other championships with plenty of adequate notice.
- ◆ I said I would continue to try and make the Denver chess league a success, I'm working on the best medium to effectively communicate with the members, and exploring the potential for a more regular video content for Colorado games, events, and news.
- ◆ DuWayne said he's on the board to make sure we have clear rules and regulations regarding how champion titles are decided. There's one more thing that I'm missing.
- ◆ It was suggested we have put on more tournaments (perhaps seasonal championships 4 per year)
- ◆ It was suggested that adults like trophies to and can we please have trophies at our tournaments consistently.
- ◆ Marketing our events through USCF was suggested.
- ◆ Neil said he's going to be co-running the high school chess league with Owen Christ and thinks funding is an issue and suggested we come up with new ways to fundraise.
- ◆ Here are some final thoughts that I'm having. I think we are being faced with a tough reality. Prices are soaring everywhere including rental rates and we are often folding because we can't afford it. In terms of fundraising. We either need to seek out some rich dude who loves chess like St. Louis or some company or companies that may pay to sponsor events if they can advertise or have a tournament named after them. Maybe CSCA can have and develop a merchandise store or perhaps a concession stand at tournaments.



# Colorado State Chess Association Board Meeting

September 18, 2022

## *In attendance:*

Earle Wikle, Josh Samuel, Jesse Cohen, DuWayne Langseth, Paul Covington, Neil Bhavikatti, Richard Shtivelband, Karthika Sakthi, John Brezina, Shirley Herman

*Jesse Cohen filling in as secretary.*

## *Old Business:*

- ◆ Alayne Wilinsky is vacating post. Nominations? Jesse nominates Richard Shtivelband. Motioned to contact Richard to inquiry regarding his personal interest in the position. Tabled until next meeting when we can vote.
- ◆ Shirley texts Richard Shtivelband – confirms he will be Member at Large. Vote taken. **Richard voted as 2<sup>nd</sup> Member at Large.**
- ◆ Josh Samuel – Earle or Andy needs to set up a profile with US Bank. Josh or Brad needs to authorize being on the account in person. Until this happens, there will be no oversight of banking. Earle mentions email chain that there was discussion for tradeoff this coming Friday.

## *New Business:*

- ◆ State Scholastic Championship. Earle mentions conflict with Jesse's tournament series. Jesse mentions he'll try to reschedule or cancel. Jesse offers to reach out to Jefferson County Fairgrounds for cheaper options.
- ◆ Closed Championship – Earle looking at Aurora Public Library. Great opportunity as long as we don't try to overrun their schedule.
- ◆ Paul mentions Sheridan Library community room.
- ◆ Colorado Open – no location yet but Earle wants to have this at a Denver Hotel.
- ◆ Earle interested to implement a team championship.
- ◆ Tie-Breakers for Colorado Open. Earle discusses implementing a special committee. There isn't unanimous consent for Armageddon tiebreaks – will continue to email between members to discuss possibilities.
- ◆ Purchase a zoom account or an official group video chat meetings for the CSCA? Look into pricing?
- ◆ Karthika wants a women's state championship.

*Time – meeting adjourned.*



# Colorado Chess News

## *Colorado Team scores well at U.S. Invitationals Tournaments*

Congratulations to our Colorado Team that completed play in the US Open Tournament of Champions alongside the 2022 US Open Championship July 30 – August 2<sup>nd</sup> in Rancho Mirage, California!

All our players faced tough national level competition and did Colorado proud!

Here are the final results from the six round tournaments.

Denker Invitational High School Championship GRIFFIN THOMAS MCCONNELL 3.0 placed 21st

Barber Invitational Middle School Championship HARSH MALI 3.0 placed 28th

Rockefeller Elementary Championship IRIS LI 3.0 placed 23rd

Haring Girls Invitational Championship KAAVYA SAKTHISARAVANAN 3.0 placed 28th

Irwin Invitational Senior Championship DUWAYNE LANGSETH 2.0 placed 35th

## *Colorado Chess Star Iris Li represents USA and wins a Gold Medal of the 2022 Pan-American Youth Chess Festival*

As the official representative of the US Chess Team, Iris won the gold medal of the 2022 Pan-American Youth Chess Festival (under 10 girls section) which was held from Jun 25 to Jul 02 in Montevideo, Uruguay! You can find the result [here](#). It was an unforgettable and great experience for Iris, and she was really proud to be able to represent the US, and also Colorado, on the international stage. You can find her happy face in the award ceremony in the attachment.



**Iris Li**  
photo courtesy of her mother  
Yiwei Yan

Colorado is so proud of you Iris... Congratulations!

Denver Chess Club - JC MacNeil  
Best Club Newsletter Online  
Honorable Mention

Taylor Shaw - Denver Post  
Best Mainstream Media Chess Article  
Story on Griffin McConnell





## Spotlight on Colorado Chess Clubs



### Denver Chess Club

(reprinted with permission from DCC)

**...the DCC Tour prize fund is already over 1800 dollars with four months of DCC tournaments still to go.**

Our Thursday night location (**5250 Leetsdale Dr. Suite 135, Denver, CO 80246**) is off to a good start with an average weekly attendance of 38 players. I'm pleased to say that Tuesday night participation was not affected at all. As again this month we averaged over 80 players each week. The dream of the DCC is to one day have our own building and thus be able to have a seven day a week club. Chess would of course be the main draw, but we could then invite other game playing groups to use our facility.

More than anything I would like to have a two story building where we have a coffee franchise or a cafe open to the public on the first floor, with game playing space and tables throughout. St. Louis, Missouri, and Memphis, Tennessee Chess Clubs have shown this idea can be a successful enterprise. All we need is a like minded person with several million dollars to invest. That's all :-)

Anyway, till then, for chess players who are working on improving their game, or trying to win free money, the DCC as it is will be here for you. I say free money because, in my opinion, any prize amount over the entry fee is like money falling from the sky. Speaking of which, we have the annual DCC Tour year end prize payout. (Details have been updated) The Tour was designed to award players who play often and score well in DCC tournaments. From the start, the DCC guaranteed a 1500 dollar year end prize fund. In each of the previous years, we have far exceeded that amount. This year, the DCC Tour prize fund is already over 1800 dollars with four months of DCC tournaments still to go. This DCC extra added attraction is only possible due to tech genius Dean Clow making it part of his [caissachess.net](http://caissachess.net) software.

For more info on the Denver Chess Club go to their website: [www.denverchess.com](http://www.denverchess.com)



**Hope Fellowship Christian Reformed Church**  
2400 S. Ash St. Denver CO 80222  
Tuesday night location



**Denver Metro Bridge Studio**  
5250 Leetsdale Dr. Suite 135 Denver CO 80246  
Thursday night location

## Parker Chess Club Lecture by NM Lior Lapid



I'm excited to announce a very special guest lecture by National Master Lior Lapid on Monday October 17, 2022 during our regular club meeting time of 6:00-8:00pm. His long tenure of chess coaching and wealth of knowledge promises a very enlightening and engaging lecture for all ages and skill levels. He is a five time Colorado State Champion, Three time New Mexico State Champion, K-12 National Champion in 2000, and many more accolades. More information on Lior Lapid can be found at <https://palschess.com/coach/> Many of you may know him as head coach for PALS Chess Academy which he founded. Parents please join your kids as I know you will enjoy his lecture even if you do not play chess yourselves. - *John Brezina*  
More info at: <https://parkerchessclub.godaddysites.com/club-info>

If you would like to see your chess club in the Spotlight here or have news about your club for future issues, please contact me.  
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The Denver Chess Club is by far one of the premier chess clubs in the United States. In July the club had 143 players in their July DCC tournament, and in August the club presented two nights for tournaments. The club has a tournament Tuesday and Thursday nights, and maintained 138 players for Tuesday night. The club also changed their time control to G/70;d10 with little consequence to overall length of games. The DCC is growing and sponsors three major weekend tournaments a year. If you have never been to the DCC, in my opinion it's a must go see and play. *-Earle Wikle*

**DCC AUGUST TUESDAYS 2022**  
**2022-08-02 thru 2022-08-30**  
**DENVER CHESS CLUB (A5016762)**  
**Chief TD PHILLIP BROWN (12693448)**  
**Assist. TD RICHARD SHTIVELBAND (12630593)**  
**Time Control: G/70;d10**  
**PREMIER (1700+ OR UNRATED)**

Pair Num	Player Name	USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5
1	CHRISTOFER PETERSON	12859076 / R: 2234 ->2251	4.5	W	13W	18W	11W	2H
CO			N:C	W	B	W	B	
2	MRS. JUAN C BRENES SALGADO	30297104 / R: 2017 ->2067	4.0	W	6W	12W	4L	1W
CO			N:C	B	W	B	W	W
3	RICHARD SHTIVELBAND	12630593 / R: 2223 ->2220	3.5	L	12W	19H	W	13W
CO			N:1	B	W		B	W
4	NICKOLAS PETERSEN	13072431 / R: 2010 ->2028	3.5	W	7D	5L	2W	16W
CO			N:1	W	B	W	B	W
5	DANIEL HERMAN	14345456 / R: 2220 ->2206	3.0	W	19D	4D	9W	11L
CO			N:1	B	W	B	W	B
6	JORDAN EDMONSON	14725297 / R: 1812 ->1825	3.0	L	2L	20W	21W	22B
CO			N:2	W	B	W	W	
7	MR. MARK OVERTON BROWN	17089483 / R: 1791 ->1814	3.0	L	4B	L	13W	17W
CO			N:2	B		W	B	W
8	BRIAN D WALL	10923344 / R: 2207 ->2200	2.5	W	23L	11W	17D	9U
CO			N:1	W	B	W	B	
9	RAYMOND C HASKINS	10407729 / R: 2088 ->2084	2.5	W	20D	17D	5D	8L
CO			N:1	W	B	W	W	B
10	CHRISTOPHER MOTLEY	16231534 / R: 1919 ->1939	2.5	H		U	U	25W
CO								16B
11	SARA HERMAN	14345441 / R: 2046 ->2036	2.0	W	27W	8L	1L	5L
CO			N:2	W	W	B	B	B
12	SIKANDER BAKER-NAGAR	16973491 / R: 1951 ->1974	2.0	W	3L	2W	20U	U
CO				W	B	W		
13	KENZIE L MOORE	13028820 / R: 1943 ->1939	2.0	L	1W	21W	7L	3L
CO			N:2	B	W	B	W	B
14	MATTHEW WOFFORD	12812582 / R: 2124 ->2127	1.5	H	W	25U	U	U
CO					W			
15	ALEXANDER STEGER	12597213 / R: 2019 ->2023	1.5	H	U	U	U	W
CO								21B
16	TURPANA MOLINA	12761501 / R: 1859 ->1850	1.5	H	U	W	25L	4L
CO						B	W	10B
17	HAROUN MUELLER-OMAR	12894976 / R: 1762 ->1758	1.5	B	D	9L	8L	7U
CO					W	B	W	
18	VEDANTH SAMPATH	15543043 / R: 2094 ->2090	1.0	W	21L	1U	U	U
CO				B	W			
19	EDWARD YASUTAKE	12822260 / R: 1893 ->1898	1.0	L	5L	3W	24U	U
CO				W	B	W		
20	WOODIE HUBERT DIAMOND JR.	15106306 / R: 1877P6 ->1861P9	1.0	L	9W	6L	12U	U
CO				B	W	B		
21	KRISTOPHER ZELKIN	30155254 / R: 1767 ->1736	1.0	L	18L	13L	6B	L
CO				W	B	W	B	15B
22	CRAIG MOFFITT	12577783 / R: 1968 ->1949	0.5	H	U	U	L	6U
CO							B	U
23	EARLE P WIKLE	12126030 / R: 1876 ->1872	0.5	L	8H	U	U	U
CO				B				
24	EVAN HELMAN	14022774 / R: 1884 ->1869	0.5	H	U	L	19U	U
CO						B		
25	HARSH MALI	16022473 / R: 1802 ->1774	0.5	H	L	14L	16L	10U
CO					B	W	B	
26	GRAYSON MANUEL	16746206 / R: 1680 ->1680	0.5	H	U	U	U	U
CO								
27	SENTHI KUMAR RAVICHANDRAN	16841632 / R: 1759 ->1753	0.0	L	11U	U	U	U
CO				B				

**Section 2 - U1900**

Pair Num	Player Name	USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5
1	CALEB PE	30080070 / R: 1645 ->1741	4.5	H	W	48W	40W	8W
CO			N:2		B	W	W	B
2	DREW TUCK	14670563 / R: 1606 ->1654	4.5	W	34W	46W	8D	10W
CO			N:3	B	W	B	W	B
3	BENJAMIN TWERSKOI	12844820 / R: 1750 ->1749	4.0	W	47W	45L	5W	22W
CO			N:3	W	B	W	B	B
4	JEREMY BRIAN ROLDAN	15475345 / R: 1669 ->1685	4.0	W	28W	25W	22L	5W
CO			N:3	W	B	W	B	W
5	LUIS A JIMENEZ	14736983 / R: 1558 ->1667	4.0	W	56W	16W	3W	4L
CO			N:2	B	W	B	W	W
6	ABHIRAM PALLE	17054842 / R: 1524 ->1532	3.5	W	39L	22W	45D	16W
CO			N:4	W	B	W	B	W
7	NOLAN CHRISTOPHER OTTELE	16045214 / R: 1356 ->1486	3.5	W	41W	42H	W	20L
CO			N:3	B	W		B	W
8	JEFF NOHRDEN	30350883 / R: 1757 ->1744	3.0	W	43W	9L	2L	1W
CO			N:3	W	B	W	B	W
9	MR. VIBI VARGHESE	12919769 / R: 1523 ->1616	3.0	W	14L	8W	41W	12U
CO			N:2	W	W	B	B	B
10	BRADLEY JENNINGS BEARD	16719887 / R: 1324P3 ->1517P7	3.0	H	W	18W	13D	2L
CO			N:3		B	W	B	W
11	KINGSBURY TURNER BROWNE	3055023 / R: 1529P12->1513P17	3.0	L	22W	47W	27L	13W
CO			N:4	W	B	W	B	W
12	MR. RANDOLPH G SCHINE	12544184 / R: 1500 ->1500	3.0	W	57L	20W	46L	9W
CO			N:4	B	W	B	W	B
13	NATHAN ALEXANDER FRASER	30599616 / R: 1125P7 ->1339P12	3.0	W	26W	30L	10W	11L
CO			N:3	W	B	B	W	B
14	KENNETH DOYKOS	10358086 / R: 1700 ->1700	2.5	L	9H	W	39W	18U
CO				B		B	W	
15	WILLIAM LEO WOLF	14762885 / R: 1605 ->1615	2.5	H	U	U	W	49W
CO							W	35B
16	ABHIJAY BALAMURUGAN	16913354 / R: 1565 ->1581	2.5	W	40L	5W	23D	6L
CO			N:3	W	B	W	D	8B
17	YOUSUF GTAT	17134130 / R: 1533P20->1549P22	2.5	U	H	W	51W	19U
CO						B	W	
18	DR. VLADISLAV TWERSKOI	12926467 / R: 1573P20->1546P24	2.5	H	L	10W	49L	14W
CO					W	B	B	W
19	PHINEAS HAGG	30173046 / R: 1393 ->1386	2.5	H	W	53U	L	17W
CO					W		B	39B
20	SAMUEL ETHAN KRAVITZ	30646288 / R: 1149P3 ->1342P7	2.5	W	55W	12H	W	7L
CO			N:4	W	B		B	6B
21	GRAYSON MANUEL	16746206 / R: 1680 ->1667	2.0	H	U	U	D	36W
CO							B	46B
22	MATTHEW JOHN SITZMANN	30669121 / R: Unrated->1608P4	2.0	W	11W	6L	4L	3U
CO			N:3	B	W	B	W	
23	PAUL MORGAN	30540955 / R: 1652P16->1605P20	2.0	L	46W	28L	16W	44U
CO				B	W	B	W	U
24	JAMES MACNEIL	12532599 / R: 1600 ->1600	2.0	L	45L	27W	47W	46L
CO				W	B	W	B	12B
25	DEREK YIN	16493370 / R: 1478 ->1538	2.0	W	54L	4W	42U	U
CO				B	W		U	
26	MR. CHARLES F LARIMER	11424040 / R: 1553 ->1508	2.0	L	13D	34H	W	42L
CO				B	W		W	11B
27	SAI SWANITH DASARI	16623300 / R: 1239 ->1338	2.0	L	42W	24L	11W	41U
CO			N:4	B	W	B	W	U
28	IAN EDWARD LIEBERMAN	30244274 / R: 1274 ->1310	2.0	L	4L	23U	W	53W
CO				B	B		W	42B
29	CHARLIE FLAXBEARD	17308584 / R: 1641 ->1647	1.5	U	H	W	34U	U
CO						B	U	
30	MR. SHIVEN SAXENA	15978962 / R: 1664 ->1635	1.5	H	L	13U	W	34U
CO					W		W	
31	MUKUND GURUMURTHI	15095415 / R: 1563 ->1551	1.5	D	49W	52U	U	U
CO				B	W			
32	ANDRE P MENARD	12760103 / R: 1498 ->1503	1.5	H	U	U	W	51U
CO							W	U
33	JOSEPH ARAGON	11345409 / R: 1358 ->1333	1.5	H	U	U	L	37W
CO							W	51B



34	COLE STRONG	1.5	L	2	D	26	L	29	L	30	W	50
CO	30488223 / R: 1259P5 ->1305P10											
35	KAAVYA SAKTHISARAVANAN	1.5	U	H				53	U		L	15
CO	16909357 / R: 1286 ->1287											
36	MATTHEW BONHAM	1.5	U	H			D	44	D	21	L	18
CO	30584509 / R: 1149P13->1184P16											
37	JEFF MANUEL	1.5	H		U		U		W	33	U	
CO	17048943 / R: 1107 ->1154											
38	KELSEY HOFFMAN	1.5	H		U		U	U		W	49	
CO	16686817 / R: 1039 ->1087											
39	PETRA LAMBERT-GORWYN	1.5	L	6	B		L	14	H		L	19
CO	15689074 / R: 913 -> 907											
40	DON EUGENE WISDOM JR.	1.0	L	16	W	49	L	1	U		U	
CO	12631931 / R: 1689 ->1653											
41	JASON MCEWEN	1.0	L	7	W	43	L	9	L	27	U	
CO	16901544 / R: 1701 ->1633											
42	WILLIAM O'NEIL	1.0	W	27	L	7	L	25	L	26	L	28
CO	12519208 / R: 1617 ->1600											
43	MICHAEL ANTHONY IGOE	1.0	L	8	L	41	U		U		B	
CO	13135227 / R: 1500 ->1500											
44	MR. SETH JOEL LICHTENSTEIN	1.0	U		H		D	36	L	23	U	
CO	30244195 / R: 1375 ->1353											
45	ARCHER MURANE	1.0	W	24	L	3	L	6	U		U	
CO	16502698 / R: 1286 ->1311											
46	PAUL KULLBACK	1.0	W	23	L	2	L	12	L	24	L	21
CO	12807970 / R: 1300 ->1306											
47	MARK FISCHER	1.0	L	3	L	11	L	24	B		U	
CO	15913258 / R: 1047 ->1039											
48	ANDREW ROBICHAUD	0.5	H		L	1	U		U		U	
CO	30154062 / R: 1326 ->1321											
49	TYLER A POOLE	0.5	D	31	L	40	L	18	L	15	L	38
CO	12612558 / R: 1271 ->1237											
50	DATREION LEVERSTON	0.5	H		U		U		U		L	34
CO	14895470 / R: 1164 ->1147											
51	NATHANIEL LASAGA-IVEY	0.5	H		U		L	17	L	32	L	33
CO	30222836 / R: 1172P22->1146P25											
52	SARVESH RAJESH	0.5	H		L	31	U		U		U	
CO	16925315 / R: 1108 ->1103											
53	MR. GLEN HOLGUIN	0.5	H		L	19	L	35	L	28	U	
CO	30373052 / R: 982 -> 962											
54	LOGAN MARK JOHNSON FRY	0.0	L	25	U		U		U		U	
CO	12880427 / R: 1705 ->1678											
55	MR. AARON C ZIMMERMAN	0.0	L	20	U		U		U		U	
CO	30413629 / R: 1528P10->1473P11											
56	ROBSON GLASSCOCK	0.0	L	5	U		U		U		U	
CO	30120461 / R: 1428 ->1418											
57	LIAM PATRICK NEWELL	0.0	L	12	U		U		U		U	
CO	16113278 / R: 779 -> 778											

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Pair Num	Player Name	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5
1	BRANDON MORRIS	4.0	D	31	W	26	D
CO	30566628 / R: 1385P10->1389P15						
2	JACOB THOMAS ZIRIN	4.0	W	19	W	40	D
CO	15359044 / R: 1321 ->1329						
3	MATTHEW SOLIDAY	4.0	L	15	X	W	38
CO	17031498 / R: 1091P5 ->1217P9						
4	BHASKAR CHANDRA RAJAGOPAL	3.5	W	16	W	37	D
CO	30670828 / R: Unrated->1392P5						
5	AARON BLAIR	3.0	W	52	L	15	L
CO	30628722 / R: 1327P6 ->1290P11						
6	MADELEINE FINCH	3.0	L	36	W	32	W
CO	30219070 / R: 1076 ->1141						
7	JORDAN HICKMAN	3.0	W	17	W	30	H
CO	30659356 / R: 692P2 ->1018P6						
8	ANDREW PATRICK NOEL	2.5	H		W	18	W
CO	30672412 / R: 1760P3 ->1760P5						
9	RICHARD T RUIZ III	2.5	H		W	42	W
CO	30676968 / R: 1110P2 ->1253P4						
10	KARTHIKA SAKTHISARAVANAN	2.5	H		U		W
CO	17129234 / R: 1137 ->1149						
11	ZACHARY MCCLAIN	2.5	H		W	33	U
CO	30665392 / R: 932P1 ->1148P4						
12	ELEX SHIRLEY	2.5	H		U		W
AZ	15817411 / R: 1071 ->1138						

13	MR. GNANESWAR KUSHAL DOPPAPAPUDI	2.5	W	32	W	38	D
CO	30402217 / R: 1076 ->1129						
14	DOUGLAS ROBERT BRUNNER	2.5	U		H		W
CO	30609709 / R: 1071P7 ->1088P10						
15	RICHARD WILLIAM LAUB	2.0	W	3	W	5	U
NV	30665362 / R: 1300P1 ->1644P3						
16	TYLER GEONETTA	2.0	L	4	W	53	W
CO	30350927 / R: 1002P12->1005P16						
17	SHIRLEY HERMAN	2.0	L	7	L	23	B
CO	14812654 / R: 1054 -> 986						
18	BERT DANIEL AMES	2.0	H		L	8	D
CO	30639782 / R: 1036P5 -> 965P9						
19	OLIVER HASSELKUS	2.0	L	2	F	3	W
CO	16591543 / R: 819 -> 909						
20	TOM NEEDHAM	1.5	U		H		W
CO	12743781 / R: 1200 ->1200						
21	HENRY KARAM DOLE	1.5	U		H		W
CO	30360757 / R: 1196P12->1200P13						
22	DAVID DANG	1.5	U		U		H
MN	13682957 / R: 1129P5 ->1148P6						
23	JARED A ELLERBE	1.5	H		W	17	L
CO	30640313 / R: 1043P2 ->1145P4						
24	MAXWELL BANKS	1.5	H		U		U
CO	30672583 / R: 1136P3 ->1138P5						
25	AARON JOSEPH FRASER	1.5	H		U		U
CO	30690216 / R: Unrated->1094P1						
26	MIKE HENCHEN	1.5	H		L	1	U
CO	30598183 / R: 1088P11->1084P13						
27	MICAH PE	1.5	H		U		W
CO	30081553 / R: 1066P19->1071P20						
28	JOE WELSH	1.5	U		U		H
CO	30311451 / R: 1020P8 ->1020P9						
29	WILLIAM SPERO	1.5	H		W	31	U
CO	30634309 / R: 954P4 ->1019P5						
30	CHRISTOPHER ROBERT FIMBEL	1.5	W	39	L	7	L
CO	30244571 / R: 1154P4 -> 970P8						
31	BRETT M RENZI	1.5	D	1	L	29	U
NY	30101823 / R: 866 -> 875						
32	FRANK GANSUKH	1.5	L	13	L	6	L
CO	30665405 / R: 971P5 -> 872P10						
33	MARIA LASAGA	1.5	H		L	11	L
CO	30289206 / R: 844P17-> 844P21						
34	OLIVER ENGLAND	1.5	H		W	48	L
CO	30614231 / R: 746P3 -> 796P5						
35	AUBREY JAMES BAKER	1.5	U		U		H
MO	30268116 / R: 721P1 -> 776P3						
36	BRANDON LAWRENCE	1.0	W	6	U		U
CO	30671272 / R: Unrated->1544P1						
37	MORGAN SHOWNEN	1.0	W	50	L	4	U
CO	30584493 / R: 1292P11->1283P13						
38	OMAR GOMEZ	1.0	W	51	L	13	L
CO	30634596 / R: 1025P10->1000P13						
39	BRANDT JAY FINCH	1.0	L	30	B		L
CO	30244240 / R: 755P20-> 719P23						
40	MR. DAN G NOLAN	1.0	B		L	2	L
CO	30378351 / R: 715 -> 691						
41	LAKSHITA KATHIRESH	1.0	H		U		D
CO	30665511 / R: 101P5 -> 181P6						
42	SETH FORTINSKY	0.5	H		L	9	U
CO	30303093 / R: 1204 ->1152						
43	DATREION LEVERSTON	0.5	H		U		U
CO	14895470 / R: 1147 ->1147						
44	PARKER BANKS	0.5	U		U		H
CO	14623973 / R: 830P14-> 792P15						
45	JONAS J WHITE	0.5	U		H		L
CO	30369019 / R: 745P4 -> 745P5						
46	DEVIN D JONES	0.5	H		U		U
MI	30691280 / R: 676P1 -> 676P2						
47	MR. ERIC CHARLES MROBERTS	0.5	H		U		L
CO	30422661 / R: Unrated-> 645P2						
48	JERRY DANIELS	0.5	H		L	34	U
CO	30481202 / R: 585P5 -> 552P6						
49	ERIC SALVADOR BARRIENTOS	0.5	U		U		H
CO	30645335 / R: 334P4 -> 334P4						
50	BRIAN PAVLOFF	0.0	L	37	U		U
CO	30634284 / R: 1300P1 ->1099P2						

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**2022-08-04 thru 2022-08-25**  
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**Assist. TD RICHARD SHTIVELBAND (12630593)**  
**Time Control: G/70;d10**

Pair Num	Player Name	USCF ID / Rtg	(Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1	DANIEL HERMAN	14345456 / R: 2209	->2220	3.0	W	12W	9L	3W 7
CO	14345456 / R: 2209	->2220		N:C	B	W	B	W
2	BRIAN D WALL	10923344 / R: 2201	->2207	3.0	W	8W	11H	D 3
CO	10923344 / R: 2201	->2207			W	B		W
3	GRIFFIN THOMAS MCCONNELL	14692997 / R: 2162	->2179	3.0	W	5D	7W	1D 2
CO	14692997 / R: 2162	->2179		N:C	W	B	W	B
4	SARA HERMAN	14345441 / R: 2063	->2053	2.5	L	9W	12D	5B
CO	14345441 / R: 2063	->2053			B	W	B	
5	JORDAN EDMONSON	14725297 / R: 1790	->1812	2.5	L	3B	D	4W 12
CO	14725297 / R: 1790	->1812			B		W	B
6	SULLIVAN MAC MCCONNELL	14696346 / R: 2276	->2276	2.0	H	W	13D	7U
CO	14696346 / R: 2276	->2276				W	B	
7	RICHARD SHTIVELBAND	12630593 / R: 2224	->2218	2.0	W	15D	3D	6L 1
CO	12630593 / R: 2224	->2218		N:1	B	W	W	B
8	HARSH MALI	16022473 / R: 1744	->1802	2.0	L	2W	10W	11U
CO	16022473 / R: 1744	->1802			B	W	W	
9	CHRISTOFER PETERSON	12859076 / R: 2239	->2234	1.5	W	4L	1U	H
CO	12859076 / R: 2239	->2234			W	B		
10	ANDREW PATRICK NOEL	30672412 / R: Unrated->1760P3		1.5	L	11L	8W	13H
CO	30672412 / R: Unrated->1760P3				W	B	B	
11	MRS. JUAN C BRENES SALGADO	30297104 / R: 2039	->2017	1.0	W	10L	2L	8U
CO	30297104 / R: 2039	->2017			B	W	B	
12	KRISTOPHER ZELKIN	30155254 / R: 1791	->1767	1.0	L	1L	4B	L 5
CO	30155254 / R: 1791	->1767			W	B		W
13	MIKE MALONEY	12318730 / R: 1900	->1900	0.5	H	L	6L	10U
CO	12318730 / R: 1900	->1900				B	W	
14	JOHN NELS FROELICH	30654420 / R: 101P3 -> 101P3		0.5	H	U	U	U
CO	30654420 / R: 101P3 -> 101P3							
15	SKANDER BAKER-NAGAR	16973491 / R: 1956	->1951	0.0	L	7U	U	U
CO	16973491 / R: 1956	->1951			W			

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Pair Num	Player Name	USCF ID / Rtg	(Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1	BENJAMIN TWERSKOI	12844820 / R: 1661	->1750	4.0	W	14W	9W	3W 5
CO	12844820 / R: 1661	->1750		N:2	B	W	B	W
2	MR. VIBI VARGHESE	12919769 / R: 1506	->1541	3.5	H	W	12X	10W 8
CO	12919769 / R: 1506	->1541				W	B	B
3	YOSEF GROSS	30244581 / R: 1869P23->1857		2.5	W	17W	6L	1H
CO	30244581 / R: 1869P23->1857				W	B	W	
4	PHILLIP BROWN	12693448 / R: 1672	->1692	2.5	H	W	11U	W 10
CO	12693448 / R: 1672	->1692				B		W
5	ABHIJAY BALAMURUGAN	16913354 / R: 1501	->1565	2.5	W	8D	10W	6L 1
CO	16913354 / R: 1501	->1565		N:3	W	B	W	B
6	DREW TUCK	14670563 / R: 1627	->1606	2.0	W	16L	3L	5W 11
CO	14670563 / R: 1627	->1606			W	W	B	B
7	WILLIAM O'NEIL	12519208 / R: 1600	->1601	2.0	U	U	B	W 15
CO	12519208 / R: 1600	->1601					B	
8	LUIS A JIMENEZ	14736983 / R: 1620	->1587	2.0	L	5W	13W	14L 2
CO	14736983 / R: 1620	->1587		N:4	B	W	B	W
9	ALBERTO C. MEDINA	30181968 / R: 1662P24->1651		1.5	W	19L	1H	U
CO	30181968 / R: 1662P24->1651				W	B		
10	JAMES MACNEIL	12532599 / R: 1600	->1600	1.5	W	15D	5F	L 4
CO	12532599 / R: 1600	->1600			B	W		B
11	MR. SETH JOEL LICHTENSTEIN	30244195 / R: 1373	->1375	1.5	H	L	4W	19L 6
CO	30244195 / R: 1373	->1375				W	B	W
12	JEFFREY KNEIP	16025253 / R: 1275P20->1273P22		1.5	H	L	2W	16U
CO	16025253 / R: 1275P20->1273P22					B	W	
13	TYLER A POOLE	12612558 / R: 1236	->1271	1.5	H	L	8U	W 18
CO	12612558 / R: 1236	->1271				B		W
14	ISIAH M MCINTYRE	30672686 / R: Unrated->1258P3		1.0	L	1W	16L	8U
CO	30672686 / R: Unrated->1258P3				W	B	W	
15	MR. GLEN HOLGUIN	30373052 / R: 964	-> 982	1.0	L	10D	19H	W 7
CO	30373052 / R: 964	-> 982			W	B		L

16	PETRA LAMBERT-GORWYN	15689074 / R: 951	-> 935	1.0	L	6L	14L	12B
CO	15689074 / R: 951	-> 935			B	W	B	
17	MICHAEL ANTHONY IGOE	13135227 / R: 1500	->1500	0.5	L	3H	U	U
CO	13135227 / R: 1500	->1500			B			
18	JORDAN PARKER BOUCHER	30206402 / R: 1526	->1490	0.5	H	U	U	L 13
CO	30206402 / R: 1526	->1490						B
19	MR. JUSTIN NORMAN MOSS	14806624 / R: 1329	->1286	0.5	L	9D	15L	11U
CO	14806624 / R: 1329	->1286			B	W	W	

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Pair Num	Player Name	USCF ID / Rtg	(Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1	AYRAT GAYNULLIN	30521406 / R: Unrated->1033P5		3.5	W	18W	8D	7W 5
CO	30521406 / R: Unrated->1033P5				W	B	B	W
2	OMAR GOMEZ	30634596 / R: 933P6 ->1025P10		3.0	W	16L	5W	9W 3
CO	30634596 / R: 933P6 ->1025P10				W	B	W	B
3	JACOB THOMAS ZIRIN	15359044 / R: 1355	->1321	2.5	W	22W	9H	L 2
CO	15359044 / R: 1355	->1321			W	B		W
4	MAXWELL BANKS	30672583 / R: Unrated->1136P3		2.5	L	8H	W	17W 10
CO	30672583 / R: Unrated->1136P3				W		B	W
5	PRAJWAL HENDRE	30249266 / R: 956P7 ->1027P10		2.5	H	W	2W	8L 1
CO	30249266 / R: 956P7 ->1027P10					W	B	B
6	BRIAN LEDSWORTH	12882510 / R: 1401	->1407	2.0	L	14U	W	22W 12
CO	12882510 / R: 1401	->1407			B		B	W
7	RICHARD T RUIZ III	30676968 / R: Unrated->1110P2		2.0	H	W	20D	1U
CO	30676968 / R: Unrated->1110P2					B	W	
8	SHIRLEY HERMAN	14812654 / R: 1050	->1034	2.0	W	4L	1L	5B
CO	14812654 / R: 1050	->1034			B	W	W	
9	FRANK GANSUKH	30665405 / R: 1310P1 -> 971P5		2.0	W	23L	3L	2W 16
CO	30665405 / R: 1310P1 -> 971P5				W	W	B	B
10	ROCCO JAN DEGEEST	30438419 / R: 621P21-> 646P23		2.0	U	B	W	16L 4
CO	30438419 / R: 621P21-> 646P23						W	B
11	MR. KEVIN SNYDER	30179980 / R: Unrated->1300P1		1.5	H	U	W	18U
CO	30179980 / R: Unrated->1300P1						W	
12	TOM NEEDHAM	12743781 / R: 1211	->1200	1.5	H	U	W	21L 6
CO	12743781 / R: 1211	->1200					W	B
13	ELLEX SHIRLEY	15817411 / R: 1065	->1071	1.5	H	U	U	W 19
AZ	15817411 / R: 1065	->1071						B
14	ANDREW D CARR	30671633 / R: Unrated->1799P1		1.0	W	6U	U	U
CO	30671633 / R: Unrated->1799P1				W			
15	FOLAUHOLA VAKAUTA	30679015 / R: Unrated-> 714P1		1.0	H	D	18U	U
CO	30679015 / R: Unrated-> 714P1					B		
16	SOFIIA GAINULLINA	30666704 / R: Unrated-> 403P4		1.0	L	2W	22L	10L 9
CO	30666704 / R: Unrated-> 403P4				B	W	B	W
17	DR. CORY CHRISTOPHER BUTZON	30266940 / R: 1389P4 ->1275P5		0.5	H	U	L	4U
GA	30266940 / R: 1389P4 ->1275P5						W	
18	JUSTIN (JAY) NORMAN MOSS JR.	14806651 / R: 753P13-> 743P16		0.5	L	1D	15L	11U
CO	14806651 / R: 753P13-> 743P16				B	W	B	
19	DEVIN D JONES	30691280 / R: Unrated-> 676P1		0.5	H	U	U	L 13
MI	30691280 / R: Unrated-> 676P1							W
20	MITCHELL KELLER	30180654 / R: 562P12-> 533P13		0.5	H	L	7U	U
CO	30180654 / R: 562P12-> 533P13						W	
21	JOHN NELS FROELICH	30654420 / R: 101P3 -> 101P4		0.5	H	U	L	12U
CO	30654420 / R: 101P3 -> 101P4						B	
22	CORI IANNAGGI	30659394 / R: 441P2 -> 131P5		0.0	L	3L	16L	6U
CO	30659394 / R: 441P2 -> 131P5				B	B	W	
23	LAKSHITA KATHIRESH	30665511 / R: 101P4 -> 101P5		0.0	L	9U	U	U
CO	30665511 / R: 101P4 -> 101P5				B			



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1	GRIFFIN THOMAS MCCONNELL	14692997 / R: 2202 ->2219	3.5	W	20H	W	5W 2I
2	BRIAN D WALL	10923344 / R: 2200 ->2207	3.0	W	13W	8W	4I 1I
3	DANIEL HERMAN	14345456 / R: 2180 ->2187	3.0	W	9H	D	7W 8I
4	MATTHEW WOFFORD	12812582 / R: 2137 ->2144	3.0	W	19W	10L	2W 7I
5	SARA HERMAN	14345441 / R: 2053 ->2058	2.5	W	22H	L	1W 9I
6	EDWARD YASUTAKE	12822260 / R: 1898 ->1907	2.5	H	W	21L	8W 14I
7	RAYMOND C HASKINS	10407729 / R: 2065 ->2064	2.0	H	W	14D	3I 4I
8	MRS. JUAN C BRENES SALGADO	30297104 / R: 2067 ->2062	2.0	W	16L	2W	6I 3I
9	KENZIE L MOORE	13028820 / R: 1939 ->1947	2.0	L	3W	19W	10L 5I
10	CRAIG MOFFITT	12577783 / R: 1936 ->1946	2.0	W	11L	4L	9W 16I
11	RICHARD SHTIVELBAND	12630593 / R: 2214 ->2201	1.5	L	10W	13H	I
12	ALEXANDER STEGER	12597213 / R: 1987 ->1988	1.5	L	15H	W	16U
13	TURPANA MOLINA	12761501 / R: 1850 ->1856	1.5	L	2L	11H	W 19I
14	TYLER J.B. MANDEL	13600832 / R: 1785 ->1781	1.5	H	L	7W	21L 6I
15	CHRISTOFER PETERSON	12859076 / R: 2251 ->2254	1.0	W	12U	U	U
16	VEDANT PRAVIN MARGALE	16018722 / R: 1765 ->1762	1.0	L	8W	20L	12L 10I
17	KRISTOPHER ZELKIN	30155254 / R: 1727 ->1745	1.0	U	U	U	W 21I
18	SULLIVAN MAC MCCONNELL	14696346 / R: 2279 ->2279	0.5	H	U	U	U
19	JORDAN EDMONSON	14725297 / R: 1823 ->1794	0.5	L	4L	9D	20L 13I
20	MR. MARK OVERTON BROWN	17089483 / R: 1814 ->1792	0.5	L	1L	16D	19U
21	JEFF NOHRDEN	30350883 / R: 1744 ->1703	0.5	H	L	6L	14L 17I
22	SENTHI KUMAR RAVICHANDRAN	16841632 / R: 1753 ->1747	0.0	L	5U	U	U

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Pair Num	Player Name	USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1	JASON MCEWEN	16901544 / R: 1633 ->1718	4.0	W	11W	17W	4W 9I
2	CALEB PE	30080070 / R: 1741 ->1759	3.5	W	27W	20W	16H
3	JEREMY BRIAN ROLDAN	15475345 / R: 1685 ->1727	3.5	W	10W	15W	14H
4	DREW TUCK	14670563 / R: 1697 ->1696	3.0	W	29W	41L	1W 15I
5	MATTHEW JOHN SITZMANN	30669121 / R: 1608P4 ->1645P8	3.0	L	16W	48W	33W 17I
6	MR. VIBI VARGHESE	12919769 / R: 1587 ->1613	3.0	D	19W	46W	32D 7I
7	KENNETH DOYKOS	10358086 / R: 1700 ->1700	2.5	D	24D	22W	21D 6I
8	DR. RICARDO J BOGAERT-ALVAREZ	12397932 / R: 1700 ->1700	2.5	D	25H	D	24W 20I

9	JOHN KRUE	11459501 / R: 1576 ->1591	2.5	H	W	12W	19L 1I
10	KAAVYA SAKTHISARAVANAN	16909357 / R: 1470 ->1504	2.5	L	3W	39H	W 23I
11	ROBSON GLASSCOCK	30120461 / R: 1418 ->1432	2.5	L	1H	W	46W 27I
12	NATHAN ALEXANDER FRASER	30599616 / R: 1339P12->1420P15	2.5	H	L	9W	26W 34I
13	GRAYSON MANUEL	16746206 / R: 1667 ->1650	2.0	D	22D	24W	28U
14	LUIS A JIMENEZ	14736983 / R: 1616 ->1629	2.0	W	49W	32L	3I
15	ABHIJAY BALAMURUGAN	16913354 / R: 1556 ->1545	2.0	W	26L	3W	42L 4I
16	SOURABH BHANGE	16456860 / R: 1450 ->1544	2.0	W	5W	31L	2U
17	YOUSUF GTAT	17134130 / R: 1549P22->1535	2.0	W	42L	1W	29L 5I
18	ABHIRAM PALLE	17054842 / R: 1533 ->1522	2.0	U	L	27W	51W 38I
19	BRADLEY JENNINGS BEARD	16719887 / R: 1517P7 ->1517P11	2.0	D	6W	45L	9D 22I
20	MR. RANDOLPH G SCHINE	12544184 / R: 1500 ->1500	2.0	W	39L	2W	43L 8I
21	MICHAEL ANTHONY IGOE	13135227 / R: 1500 ->1500	2.0	L	32W	51L	7W 39I
22	ANDREW ROBICHAUD	30154062 / R: 1321 ->1385	2.0	D	13D	7H	D 19I
23	JAMES MACNEIL	12532599 / R: 1600 ->1600	1.5	W	51H	U	L 10I
24	PHINEAS HAGG	30173046 / R: 1409 ->1464	1.5	D	7D	13D	8U
25	MR. SETH JOEL LICHTENSTEIN	30244195 / R: 1323 ->1383	1.5	D	8W	35U	U
26	FABIAN ESTEBAN ACUNA	30704942 / R: Unrated->1348P3	1.5	L	15H	L	12W 47I
27	ARCHER MURANE	16502698 / R: 1318 ->1334	1.5	L	2W	18H	L 11I
28	IAN EDWARD LIEBERMAN	30244274 / R: 1310 ->1319	1.5	H	D	33L	13D 29I
29	TYLER A POOLE	12612558 / R: 1252 ->1284	1.5	L	4W	34L	17D 28I
30	ARSENIY KORCHEVSKIY	30722391 / R: 1088P1 ->1088P2	1.5	H	U	U	W 43I
31	BENJAMIN TWERSKOI	12844820 / R: 1749 ->1724	1.0	W	40L	16U	U
32	KRISTOPHER ZELKIN	30155254 / R: 1745 ->1707	1.0	W	21L	14L	6U
33	CHARLIE FLAXBEARD	17308584 / R: 1647 ->1613	1.0	H	D	28L	5U
34	WILLIAM O'NEIL	12519208 / R: 1600 ->1600	1.0	L	41L	29W	48L 12I
35	DON EUGENE WISDOM JR.	12631931 / R: 1627 ->1588	1.0	H	L	25D	38U
36	DR. VLADISLAV TWERSKOI	12926467 / R: 1546P24->1549P25	1.0	W	50U	U	U
37	RYAN JOSEPH KEARNS	30555709 / R: 1508P7 ->1508P8	1.0	W	43U	U	U
38	BENJAMIN DEGUIRE	30412244 / R: Unrated->1475P12	1.0	U	H	D	35L 18I
39	SAMUEL ETHAN KRAVITZ	30646288 / R: 1342P7 ->1304P11	1.0	L	20L	10W	40L 21I
40	PAUL KULLBACK	12807970 / R: 1306 ->1300	1.0	L	31L	42L	39W 51I
41	MATTHEW BONHAM	30584509 / R: 1180P17->1223P19	1.0	W	34L	4U	U
42	MR. GLEN HOLGUIN	30373052 / R: 1082 ->1117	1.0	L	17W	40L	15U

43	MR. DAN G NOLAN	1.0	L	37	B	L	20	L	30
CO	30378351 / R: 662 -> 656								
44	WILLIAM LEO WOLF	0.5	H		U	U	U		
CO	14762885 / R: 1598 ->1598								
45	JOSH LEE	0.5	H	L	19	U		U	
CO	15244414 / R: 1494 ->1473								
46	MR. MATTHEW ROBERT KONERTH	0.5	H	L	6	L	11	U	
CO	30460907 / R: Unrated->1032P2								
47	MR. CHARLES F LARIMER	0.0	U	U	U	U	L	26	
CO	11424040 / R: 1508 ->1475								
48	TANISHKA TAGARE	0.0	U	L	5	L	34	U	
CO	16788310 / R: 1250 ->1236								
49	DATREION LEVERSTON	0.0	L	14	U	U	U		
CO	14895470 / R: 1139 ->1136								
50	KELSEY HOFFMAN	0.0	L	36	U	U	U		
CO	16686817 / R: 1087 ->1083								
51	MARK FISCHER	0.0	L	23	L	21	L	18	L
CO	15913258 / R: 1039 ->1019								

Section 3 - U1500

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1	JACOB THOMAS ZIRIN 15359044 / R: 1372 ->1415	4.0	W	7	W	15
2	CHAD AUGUST 12717164 / R: 837 ->1109	3.5	H	W	18	W
3	SHIRLEY HERMAN 14812654 / R: 952 ->1039	3.5	W	43	H	W
4	MAXWELL BANKS 30672583 / R: 1181P9 ->1253P13	3.0	W	21	L	12
5	MICAH PEÑA 30081553 / R: 1071P20->1187P24	3.0	W	44	W	16
6	MR. GNANESWAR KUSHAL DOPPALAPUDI 30402217 / R: 1129 ->1153	2.5	H	W	36	U
7	JOE WELSH 30311451 / R: 1008P14->1133P18	2.5	L	1	W	27
8	DOUGLAS ROBERT BRUNNER 30609709 / R: 1088P10->1128P12	2.5	W	45	U	H
9	BRETT M RENZI 30101823 / R: 875 -> 904	2.5	H	W	39	W
10	BRANDT JAY FINCH 30244240 / R: 702P24-> 701	2.5	L	15	H	W
11	BRANDON MORRIS 30566628 / R: 1389P15->1328P19	2.0	W	23	L	13
12	COLE STRONG 30488223 / R: 1305P10->1296P13	2.0	W	25	W	4
13	KARTHIKA SAKTHISARAVANAN 17129234 / R: 1124 ->1138	2.0	W	42	W	11
14	VEDANT RATNAKAR 17127917 / R: 1081 ->1125	2.0	U	W	32	W
15	MIKE HENCHEN 30598183 / R: 1084P13->1084P17	2.0	W	10	L	1
16	MORGAN SHOWEN 30584493 / R: 1331P16->1293P19	1.5	W	31	L	5
17	ROGER M MORRIS 12459348 / R: 1200 ->1200	1.5	H	W	37	L
18	TOM NEEDHAM 12743781 / R: 1200 ->1200	1.5	H	L	2	W
19	SETH FORTINSKY 30303093 / R: 1153 ->1158	1.5	H	U	U	W
20	ZACHARY MCCLAIN 30665392 / R: 1148P4 ->1148P4	1.5	U	H	B	U
21	MADELINE FINCH 30219070 / R: 1126 ->1113	1.5	L	4	H	W
22	JARED A ELLERBE 30640313 / R: 1145P4 ->1030P7	1.5	H	W	35	L
23	BERT DANIEL AMES 30639782 / R: 965P9 -> 964P11	1.5	L	11	U	H
24	FRANK GANSUKH 30665405 / R: 872P10-> 904P12	1.5	W	27	H	L

25	DON M HENRY	1.5	L	12	H	W	40	U	
CO	12748605 / R: 841 -> 842								
26	TANISHKA TAGARE	1.0	W	32	U	U	U		
CO	16788310 / R: 1236 ->1240								
27	JEFF MANUEL	1.0	L	24	L	7	W	44	U
CO	17048943 / R: 1154 ->1089								
28	TYLER GEONETTA	1.0	U	U	U	B	L	11	
CO	30350927 / R: 1005P16-> 996P17								
29	STAN ZBOROVSKI	1.0	H	D	30	U	U		
CO	30192899 / R: Unrated-> 988P1								
30	STEPHAN DIATCHKOVSKI	1.0	H	D	29	U	U		
NY	12852144 / R: 970P9 -> 970P10								
31	PETRA LAMBERT-GORWYN	1.0	L	16	W	44	L	18	L
CO	15689074 / R: 970 -> 933								
32	PARKER BANKS	1.0	L	26	L	14	U	B	
CO	14623973 / R: 792P15-> 778P17								
33	MARCO POWERS HOFFMAN	1.0	B	U	U	U			
CO	17049046 / R: 390P20-> 390P20								
34	ERIC SALVADOR BARRIENTOS	1.0	U	B	U	U			
CO	30645335 / R: 334P4 -> 334P4								
35	WILLIAM SPERO	0.5	H	L	22	U	U		
CO	30634309 / R: 935P6 -> 889P7								
36	JOSHUA BISHOP DECKARD-ANDERSON	0.5	H	L	6	L	21	L	19
CO	30714097 / R: Unrated-> 709P3								
37	DEVIN D JONES	0.5	H	L	17	U	U		
MI	30691280 / R: 676P2 -> 676P3								
38	MAX ALEXANDER SAN MIGUEL	0.5	U	U	H	L	23		
CO	30733757 / R: Unrated-> 592P1								
39	BRENDAN WELLS	0.5	H	L	9	U	U		
CO	30416610 / R: Unrated-> 555P1								
40	ARLO PANTER	0.5	U	H	L	25	U		
CO	30712753 / R: Unrated-> 469P1								
41	KAYDIN BROWN	0.5	H	U	L	10	U		
CO	30723723 / R: Unrated-> 319P1								
42	OLIVER HASSELKUS	0.0	L	13	U	U	U		
CO	16591543 / R: 909 -> 894								
43	MR. ERIC CHARLES MCROBERTS	0.0	L	3	U	U	U		
CO	30422661 / R: 645P2 -> 628P3								
44	MARK YOUNG	0.0	L	5	L	31	L	27	U
CO	30623023 / R: 517P3 -> 517P6								
45	REM MORRIS	0.0	L	8	U	U	U		
CO	30676978 / R: 468P2 -> 468P3								



**DCC SEPTEMBER THURSDAYS 2022**  
**2022-09-01 thru 2022-09-22**  
**DENVER CHESS CLUB (A5016762)**  
**Chief TD RICHARD SHTIVELBAND (12630593)**  
**Chief Assist. TD PHILLIP BROWN (12693448)**  
**Assist. TD BRIAN LEDSWORTH (12882510)**  
**Section 1 - PREMIER (1700+ OR UNRATED)**

Pair Num	Player Name	USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1	SULLIVAN MAC MCCONNELL	14696346 / R: 2278 -->2279	3.0	W	6D	3W	9D
2	DANIEL HERMAN	14345456 / R: 2169 -->2184	3.0	W	10H	W	4D
3	GRIFFIN THOMAS MCCONNELL	14692997 / R: 2200 -->2202	2.5	W	12D	1W	7L
4	MATTHEW WOFFORD	12812582 / R: 2127 -->2137	2.5	H	W	11L	2W
5	SARA HERMAN	14345441 / R: 2049 -->2061	2.5	H	U	W	10W
6	ALEXANDER STEGER	12597213 / R: 2012 -->2024	2.0	L	1F	9W	11W
7	RICHARD SHTIVELBAND	12630593 / R: 2220 -->2214	1.5	W	8H	L	3U
8	NICKOLAS PETERSEN	13072431 / R: 2028 -->2025	1.5	L	7H	U	W
9	CHRISTOPHER MOTLEY	16231534 / R: 1922 -->1910	1.5	H	X	L	1L
10	JORDAN EDMONSON	14725297 / R: 1830 -->1823	1.0	L	2W	12L	5L
11	SIKANDER BAKER-NAGAR	16973491 / R: 1974 -->1955	0.5	H	L	4L	6U
12	KRISTOPHER ZELKIN	30155254 / R: 1736 -->1716	0.0	L	3L	10U	L

**Section 2 - U1900**

Pair Num	Player Name	USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1	DREW TUCK	14670563 / R: 1646 -->1697	3.5	H	W	17W	6W
2	KAAVYA SAKTHISARAVANAN	16909357 / R: 1322 -->1513	3.5	W	19H	W	13W
3	WILLIAM LEO WOLF	14762885 / R: 1484 -->1545	3.0	U	W	14W	11W
4	PHILLIP BROWN	12693448 / R: 1607 -->1611	2.5	W	10W	9D	5L
5	ABHIJAY BALAMURUGAN	16913354 / R: 1581 -->1569	2.5	W	15W	16D	4L
6	LEV SHULMAN	30180261 / R: 1344 -->1432	2.5	W	13W	8L	1D
7	CINDY K NAM	14543330 / R: 1633 -->1636	1.5	H	U	W	16U
8	JAMES MACNEIL	12532599 / R: 1600 -->1600	1.5	W	14L	6H	L
9	MICHAEL ANTHONY IGOE	13135227 / R: 1500 -->1500	1.5	W	20L	4D	10U
10	JACOB THOMAS ZIRIN	15359044 / R: 1329 -->1372	1.5	L	4W	19D	9U
11	MR. SETH JOEL LICHTENSTEIN	30244195 / R: 1352 -->1323	1.5	L	16W	15L	3H
12	KRISTOPHER ZELKIN	30155254 / R: 1716 -->1727	1.0	U	U	W	17U
13	LUIS A JIMENEZ	14736983 / R: 1667 -->1616	1.0	L	6W	18L	2U
14	JEFFREY KNEIP	16025253 / R: 1273P22-->1267P25	1.0	L	8L	3H	D
15	TYLER A POOLE	12612558 / R: 1237 -->1252	1.0	L	5L	11W	19U
16	AYRAT GAYNULLIN	30521406 / R: 1033P5 -->1147P8	1.0	W	11L	5L	7U
17	MR. VIBI VARGHESE	12919769 / R: 1616 -->1587	0.5	H	L	1L	12U

18	MATTHEW BONHAM	30584509 / R: 1184P16-->1180P17	0.5	H	L	13U	U
19	WILLIAM O'NEIL	12519208 / R: 1600 -->1600	0.0	L	2L	10L	15U
20	DATREION LEVERSTON	14895470 / R: 1147 -->1139	0.0	L	9U	U	U

**Section 3 - U1500**

Pair Num	Player Name	USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1	MORGAN SHOWNEN	30584493 / R: 1283P13-->1331P16	3.5	H	W	15W	2W
2	MAXWELL BANKS	30672583 / R: 1138P5 -->1181P9	3.0	W	19W	3L	1W
3	ROCCO JAN DEGEEST	30438419 / R: 646P24-> 834	3.0	W	20L	2W	8W
4	MR. GLEN HOLGUIN	30373052 / R: 1002 -->1082	2.5	H	W	12L	5W
5	OMAR GOMEZ	30634596 / R: 1000P13-->1030P16	2.5	W	22H	W	4L
6	MARK J REGLIN	30700053 / R: Unrated->1513P2	2.0	W	9W	7U	U
7	KARTHIKA SAKTHISARAVANAN	17129234 / R: 1140 -->1124	2.0	W	21L	6W	9L
8	SHIRLEY HERMAN	14812654 / R: 941 --> 928	2.0	D	17H	L	3W
9	PETRA LAMBERT-GORWYN	15689074 / R: 917 --> 907	2.0	L	6W	18L	7B
10	SOFIYA GAINULLINA	30666704 / R: 403P4 --> 422P6	2.0	L	11W	22B	U
11	TOM NEEDHAM	12743781 / R: 1200 -->1200	1.5	W	10U	H	L
12	AARON BLAIR	30628722 / R: 1290P11-->1195P14	1.5	H	L	4W	19L
13	SETH FORTINSKY	30303093 / R: 1152 -->1153	1.5	H	U	W	18U
14	ARSENIY KORCHEVSKIY	30722391 / R: Unrated->1088P1	1.5	H	U	U	W
15	MR. KEVIN SNYDER	30179980 / R: 1300P1 -->1127P2	0.5	H	L	1U	U
16	WILLIAM SPERO	30634309 / R: 1019P5 --> 935P6	0.5	H	U	U	L
17	FOLAUHOLA VAKAUTA	30679015 / R: 714P1 --> 813P2	0.5	D	8U	U	U
18	MARK YOUNG	30623023 / R: Unrated-> 517P3	0.5	H	L	9L	13L
19	CORI IANNAGGI	30659394 / R: 131P5 --> 131P7	0.5	L	2H	L	12U
20	NATHANIEL PULLEY	30698132 / R: Unrated-> 487P1	0.0	L	3U	U	U
21	JOHN NELS FROELICH	30654420 / R: 101P4 --> 101P5	0.0	L	7U	U	U
22	KRISTA LYNN WICKLINE	30700098 / R: Unrated-> 100P2	0.0	L	5L	10U	U



## Games from the Denver Chess Club

Richard Shtivelband (2224)

Nick Petersen (2027)

Round 1

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 c5 4. Nf3 Nc6 5. Bd3 Bd7 6. O-O cxd4 7. a3 Nge7 8. b4 Ng6 9. Re1 Be7 10. b5 Na5 11. Nxd4 Re8 12. Nd2 Qb6 13. N2f3 Ne4 14. a4 Bb4 15. Bxc4 Bxe1 16. Qxe1 Rxc4 17. a5 Qd8 18. Ba3 Nh4 19. Qe3 Nxf3+ 20. Nxf3 Qxa5 21. Qg5 Rb4 22. Qxg7 Rf8 23. h4 Rb1+ 24. Kh2 1-0

Daniel Herman (2190)

Kenie Moore (1968)

Round 1

1. d4 e6 2. Nf3 f5 3. g3 Nf6 4. Bg2 Be7 5. O-O O-O 6. c4 d6 7. Nc3 Ne4 8. Qc2 Nxc3 9. Qxc3 Nd7 10. b4 Bf6 11. Bb2 e5 12. dxe5 dxe5 13. e4 g6 14. Rad1 Qe7 15. Rfe1 Re8 16. c5 a5 17. a3 axb4 18. axb4 c6 19. Rd6 Bg7 20. exf5 gxf5 21. Bf1 Kh8 22. Bc4 e4 23. Re6 Bxc3 24. Bxc3+ Kg8 25. Rg6+ Kf8 26. Rg8# 1-0

Peterson, Christofer (2247)

Herman, Sara (2004)

Round 1

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-O Nbd7 10. g4 h6 11. Bxf6 Bxf6 12. h4 Nb6 13. g5 Bxd4 14. Rxd4 Qc5 15. Rd1 Bd7 16. Bd3 O-O-O 17. Qe2 Kb8 18. Rhg1 Na4 19. Nxa4 Bxa4 20. gxh6 Rxh6 21. Rg5 Qb6 22. h5 Rdh8 23. e5 f6 24. exf6 gxf6 25. Rg6 Rxb5 26. Qxe6 Re8 27. Rg8 Rxe8 28. Qxg8+ Ka7 29. Qg1 Rc5 30. Kb1 Kb8 31. Qd4 Qe6 32. b3 Bb5 33. e4 Qf3 34. Rf1 Rd5 35. Rxf3 Rxd4 36. cxb5 axb5 37. Bxb5 Rd2 38. Bd3 Kc7 39. Bc2 Kc6 40. Kb2 Kc5 41. Kc3 Rh2 42. a4 d5 43. b4+ Kd6 44. Bb3 Rh4 45. Kd4 Rh5 46. a5 Rf5 47. b5 Rh5 48. a6 bxa6 49. bxa6 1-0

Herman, Daniel (2192)

Peterson, Christofer (2247)

Round 2

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 g6 6. Be3 Bg7 7. f3 Nc6 8. Qd2 O-O 9. O-O O-O d5 10. Qe1 e5 11. Nxc6 bxc6 12. exd5 Nxd5 13. Be4 Be6 14. Kb1 Qc7 15. Nxd5 cxd5 16. Bxd5 Rf8 17. Qe2 Rab8 18. Bxe6 fxe6 19. Bc1 e4 20. e4 exf3 21. Qxe6+ Kh8 22. Rd7 Qa5 23. gxf3 Re8 24. Re7 Rf8 25. Rd1 Bxb2 26. Bxb2+ Rxb2+ 27. Kxb2 Rb8+ 28. Kc2 Qxa2+ 29. Kd3 Rb3+ 30. Kd4 Qf2+ 31. Kd5 Qxf3+ 32. Ke5 Qf2+ 33. Rd4 Qf8 34. Rd8 1-0

Sampath, Vedanth (2057)

Peterson, Christofer (2247)

Round 2

1. d4 d5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. g3 g6 4. Bg2 Bg7 5. O-O O-O 6. c4 c6 7. cxd5 cxd5 8. Nc3 Nc6 9. Bf4 Nh5 10. Ne5 Nxf4 11. gxf4 e6 12. e3 Ne7 13. Qb3 b6 14. a4 Ba6 15. Nb5 f6 16. Nd3 Qd7 17. Rfe1 Rac8 18. Bf1 e5 19. dxe5 fxe5 20. fxe5 Kh8 21. Qb4 Nc6 22. Qh4 Nxe5 23. Nxe5 Bxe5 24. Bh3 Rxc1+ 25. Rxc1 Qf7 26. f4 g5 27. fxe5 Qf3 28. Re1 Bxb5 29. g6 h5 30. axb5 Rg8 31. Qg5 Bg7 32. Bg2 Qg4 33. Qxg4 hxg4 34. Bxd5 Rd8 35. e4 Bxb2 36. Re2 Be5 37. Rg2 g3 38. hxg3 Kg7 39. Rd2 Rd6 40. Ra2 Kxg6 41. Rxa7 Bxg3 42. Kg2 Be5 43. Kf3 Bd4 44. Re7 Kg5 45. Bc6 Rf6+ 46. Ke2 Bc5 47. Kd3 0-1

Brian Wall (2200)

Juan Carlos Brenes Salgado (2067)

Round 2

1. a3 g6 2. c4 Bg7 3. d4 Nf6 4. f3 O-O 5. e4 d6 6. Nc3 a5 7. Bg5 c6 8. Qd2 e5 9. d5 cxd5 10. cxd5 Nbd7 11. Nge2 Nc5 12. Nc1 Bd7 13. a4 h6 14. Be3 b6 15. Bb5 Bxb5 16. Nxb5 Nh5 17. O-O Kh7 18. b4 axb4 19. Qxb4 Nf4 20. g3 Nh5 21. Nb3 f5 22. Nxc5 bxc5 23. Qe1 Qd7 24. Bd2 Ra6 25. Bc3 Rfa8 26. Qd1 Bf6 27. exf5 gxf5 28. f4 Nxc3 29. hxg3 Rg8 30. Kh2 Qg7 31. Qf3 exf4 32. Bxf6 fxe3+ 33. Kg2 Qxf6 34. Qxf5+ Qxf5 35. Rxf5 Rb8 36. Re1 Rxa4 37. Nxd6 Rb3 38. Re7+ Kg6 39. Re6+ 1-0

John Krue (1576)

Jason McEwen (1701)

Round 4

1. d4 f5 {Worked once this month, why not try the Dutch again. The answer is because I get absolutely horrible positions out of it, but somehow lucked out twice this month.} 2. c4 Nf6 3. Nc3 e6 4. g3 Be7 5. Bg2 O-O 6. Nf3 Ne4 7. O-O Bf6 {I think theory is to capture his knight first before this move} 8. e3 Nc6 9. Bd2 d6 10. Qc2 Nxd2 11. Qxd2 a6 {preemptively stopping his knight from jumping in and pressuring c7} 12. Rac1 Bd7 {I didn't really like this move immediately after playing it. I think Qe7 and prepping for e5 would have been better. Per the computer I should have just played e5 right away} 13. Rfd1 Rb8 {Getting off the long diagonal in case his bishop comes alive} 14. a3 e5 15. dxe5 Nxe5 16. Nxe5 Bxe5 17. c5 Qe8 18. Nd5 Rc8 19. Nc3 Bc6 20. Nd5 Kh8 {Moving the king out of the way of checks} 21. b4 dxc5 22. Rxc5 Rd8 {Pinning the knight} 23. Qc2 {Fatal mistake} Ba4 {23... Ba4 24. Qc1 Bxd1 25. Qxd1 c6}

0-1

Peterson, Christofer (2247)

Herman, Sara (2004)

Round 3

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Be4 Nf6 4. Ng5 d5 5. exd5 Na5 6. Bb5+ c6 7. dxc6 bxc6 8. Qf3 h6 9. Ne4 cxb5 10. Nxf6+ gxf6 11. Qxa8 Qd7 12. d4 Nc6 13. O-O Rg8 14. Nc3 Nxd4 15. Be3 Ke7 16. Qd5 Bb7 17. Qxd7+ Kxd7 18. f3 Nxf3+ 19. Kf2 Nxf2 20. Rfd1+ Ke6 21. Bxa7 Rxe2+ 22. Ke1 b4 23. Ne2 Ba6 24. Ng1 Rg4 25. c3 h5 26. Rac1 Bh6 27. Rc2 Re4+ 28. Ne2 Bg5 29. exb4 Bh4+ 30. Bf2 Bxf2+ 31. Kxf2 Ng4+ 32. Ke1 Bb5 33. Rdd2 Rxb4 34. b3 h4 35. Rc3 Re4 36. a4 Bxe2 37. Rxe2 Rb4 38. a5 e4 39. a6 Rb8 40. Rxe4+ Ne5 41. Rxh4 Ra8 42. Ra4 Kd5 43. b4 Kd4 44. Kd2 Nc4+ 45. Kc2 Ne3+ 46. Kb3 Nd5 47. b5+ Ke5 48. Rc6 Rb8 49. a7 Rxb5+ 50. Kc4 Rb2 51. a8=Q Rc2+ 52. Kb5 1-0

Sikander Baker-Nagar (1961)

Richard Shtivelband (2224)

Round 1

1. e4 Nf6 2. Nc3 e5 3. f4 d5 4. fxe5 Nxe4 5. Qf3 Nxc3 6. bxc3 Be7 7. d4 O-O 8. Bd3 c5 9. Ne2 Nc6 10. O-O cxd4 11. cxd4 Nb4 12. Bf5 Bxf5 13. Qxf5 Qc8 14. Qxc8 Raxc8 15. c3 Nc6 16. Bd2 Na5 17. Rab1 Rc7 18. Nf4 Rd7 19. Rb5 Nc4 20. Rxd5 Rc7 21. Bc1 Nb6 22. Rb5 Rd8 23. e6 f6 24. Bd2 Nc4 25. Be1 Nd6 26. Rb3 Ne4 27. Rf3 g5 28. Re3 f5 (28... Nc5 {that was the only way to equalize}) 29. Ne2 Nf6 30. Re5 Rd6 31. Ng3 Ng4 32. Re2 Nh6 33. Rb5 Rb6 34. Rxb6 axb6 35. Re5 Bd6 36. Rd5 Bxg3 37. Bxg3 Re7 (37... Rxc3 38. Rd8+ Kg7 39. Be5+ Kg6 40. e7) 38. Rd8+ Kg7 39. Be5+ Kg6 40. d5 1-0

Nick Petersen (2025)

Mark Brown (1775)

Round 1

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 Nc6 6. Be4 Qb6 7. Nde2 g6 8. O-O Bg7 9. Be3 Qc7 10. f3 O-O 11. Nb5 Qd8 12. c3 a6 13. Nbd4 d5 14. exd5 Nxd5 15. Nxc6 bxc6 16. Bc5 Re8 17. Qd2 e5 18. Ng3 Be6 19. Rad1 Qc7 20. Ne4 Red8 21. Ng5 Bf5 22. Qf2 Qb7 23. g4 Bc8 24. h3 h6 25. Ne4 Be6 26. Kh2 Qc7 27. Bxd5 Rxd5 28. b3 f5 29. Nd6 e4 30. c4 Rd3 31. Rxd3 exd3 32. Qg3 fxe4 33. hxg4 Bc3 34. Ne4 Qxg3+ 35. Kxg3 h5 36. Nxc3 d2 37. Rd1 Rd8 38. Ne4 Rd3 39. Rxd2 1-0

Daniel Herman (2200)

Nick Petersen (2009)

Round 2

1. c4 Nf6 2. Nc3 e5 3. Nf3 Nc6 4. e3 g6 5. a3 a5 6. d4 d6 7. dxe5 Nxe5 8. Nxe5 dxe5 9. Qxd8+ Kxd8 10. b3 Bf5 11. Ra2 Bd6 12. Nb5 Ke7 13. f3 Nd7 14. Kd2 Ne5 15. Kc3 a4 16. b4 Nb3 17. Bb2 c6 (17... Bb1 18. c5 Bxa2 19. cxd6+ cxd6 20. Be4 Rxe8) 18. Nxd6 Kxd6 19. Be2 Be6 20. Kc2 f6 21. Bc3 Rhd8 22. g4 b5 23. c5+ Ke7 24. Rb2 Rd5 25. Rbb1 Rad8 26. Rbd1 Bf7 27. Bd3 Ke6 28. Be4 Rxd1 29. Rxd1 Rxd1 30. Kxd1 Be8 31. f4 f5 32. gxf5+ gxf5 33. Bf3 e4 34. Be2 Kd5 35. Kc2 Bf7 36. Bb2 Be6 37. Kc3 Bf7 38. Bd1 Be8 39. Bxb3+ axb3 40. Kxb3 Bh5 41. Bd4 Bd1+ 42. Kc3 Bh5 43. Kb3 Bd1+ 44. Kc3 Bh5 1/2-1/2

Nick Petersen (2009)

Juan Brenes (2039)

Round 3

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 a6 6. h3 e6 7. g4 h6 8. Bg2 Qc7 9. Be3 Nbd7 10. f4 Rb8 11. O-O b5 12. g5 hxg5 13. fxe5 Nh5 14. g6 Ne5 15. gxf7+ Nxf7 16. Rxf7 Kxf7 17. e5 dxe5 18. Nc6 Rb6 19. Qf3+ Nf6 20. Nxe5+ Qxe5 21. Bxb6 Bd6 22. Ne4 Qxe4 23. Qxe4 Nxe4 24. Bxe4 Rxh3 25. Rf1+ Ke7 26. Kg2 Rh4 27. Kf3 Rf4+ 0-1

Turpana Molina (1850)

Nick Petersen (2009)

Round 4

1. d4 d5 2. Nc3 c5 3. e4 cxd4 4. Qxd4 dxe4 5. Bb5+ Bd7 6. Bf4 Nc6 7. Qxe4 Nf6 8. Qe3 a6 9. O-O O-O Qa5 10. Bc4 e6 11. Nf3 Bc5 12. Qe2 b5 13. Bb3 Rd8 14. Nd5 Nxd5 15. Rxd5 Be7 16. Rd2 O-O 17. Rhd1 Bc8 18. Qe4 Qb4 19. Qxb4 Nxb4 20. Bd6 Bxd6 21. Rxd6 Rxd6 22. Rxd6 Bb7 23. a3 Nc6 24. g3 Rd8 25. Rxd8+ Nxd8 26. Ne5 f6 27. Nd3 Kf7 28. Kd2 Ke7 29. Ke3 Kd6 30. Nf4 g5 31. Nh5 Ke7 32. c4 bxc4 33. Bxc4 Nc6 34. f4 h6 35. b4 g4 36. Ng7 Bc8 37. b5 axb5 38. Bxb5 Bd7 39. f5 e5 40. a4 Nd4 41. Bxd7 Kxd7 42. Ke4 Nf3 43. Nh5 Ng5+ 44. Kd5 Nh7 45. a5 Kc7 46. Nxf6 Nxf6+ 47. Kxe5 Nd7+ 48. Ke6 Kd8 49. Kf7 {White flagged prior to this move} 0-1



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Championship section (Pictures courtesy of Brad Lundstrom)

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5				
1 IA	MR. JAMES NEAL II 12884217 / R: 2230 -->2243	4.0 N:C	W N	17 C	W W	8 B	H 	D 	3 B	W W	6 
2 CO	YUVAL LAOR 20033521 / R: 2037 -->2045	4.0 N:1	L B	22 W	W W	34 W	27 W	18 W	12 		
3 CO	BRIAN D WALL 10923344 / R: 2200 -->2200	3.5 N:1	W W	15 B	D B	9 W	23 D	1 D	10 		
4 CO	GRIFFIN THOMAS MCCONNELL 14692997 / R: 2179 -->2193	3.5 N:C	W B	31 W	W W	24 W	5 D	6 F			
5 CO	DAVID BASTIAN WELLNITZ 30684349 / R: Unrated->2163P4	3.5 N:1	B 	W W	7 L	4 W	25 D	8 			
6 CO	RHETT LANGSETH 13392987 / R: 2131 -->2142	3.5 N:1	W W	19 B	W W	27 W	12 D	4 L	1 		
7 CO	VEDANTH SAMPATH 15543043 / R: 2090 -->2090	3.5 N:1	W W	18 B	L W	5 W	19 D	9 W	17 		
8 CO	SARA HERMAN 14345441 / R: 2036 -->2047	3.5 N:1	W B	32 L	1 W	22 W	26 D	5 			
9 CO	JOSHUA SAMUEL 10408261 / R: 1957 -->1981	3.5 N:1	W B	35 D	3 D	25 D	7 W	26 			
10 CO	MR. KEITH JAY OXMAN 12459346 / R: 1913 -->1953	3.5 N:1	L W	11 B	W B	21 W	29 W	23 D	3 		
11 CO	SULLIVAN MAC MCCONNELL 14696346 / R: 2276 -->2271	3.0 N:1	W B	10 L	23 W	15 W	13 F				
12 CO	DANIEL HERMAN 14345456 / R: 2206 -->2192	3.0 N:1	W B	30 W	33 L	6 W	24 L	2 			
13 CO	ERIC JEAN BILLAUX 12578819 / R: 2098 -->2095	3.0 N:2	W B	34 W	22 H		L B	11 D	14 		
14 CO	RAYMOND C HASKINS 10407729 / R: 2084 -->2065	3.0 N:2	L B	27 W	38 D	31 W	30 D	13 			
15 CO	DUWAYNE LANGSETH 11197175 / R: 1876 -->1895	3.0 N:2	L B	3 W	20 L	11 W	28 W	27 			
16 CO	ALEXANDER STEGER 12597213 / R: 2023 -->2012	2.5 N:2	U 	L B	18 D	21 W	32 W	33 			
17 CO	BRIAN CAWLEY 30325483 / R: 1893P18->1892P23	2.5 N:2	L B	1 D	32 W	38 W	31 L	7 			
18 CO	HARSH MALI 16022473 / R: 1774 -->1812	2.5 N:2	L B	7 W	16 W	33 L	2 D	22 			
19 SC	MATTHEW O'MALLEY 30170970 / R: 1793P12->1799P17	2.5 N:2	L B	6 W	35 L	7 W	29 D	20 			
20 CO	VEDANT PRAVIN MARGALE 16018722 / R: 1709 -->1765	2.5 N:2	U 	L B	15 W	34 W	33 D	19 			
21 CO	NAVNEET PUTHUKODE RAMKUMAR 16139533 / R: 1727 -->1755	2.5 N:2	L B	23 L	10 D	16 W	37 W	34 			
22 CO	MR. KOEN PAZDAN BEAVER 30356574 / R: 1642 -->1683	2.5 N:2	W W	2 L	13 L	8 W	36 D	18 			
23 CO	CRAIG D WILCOX 12418845 / R: 2074 -->2072	2.0 N:1	W W	21 B	11 L	3 L	10 U				
24 CO	LAURENCE ROBERT WUTT 12745430 / R: 1948 -->1945	2.0 N:2	W W	29 L	4 W	28 L	12 U				
25 CT	CRAIG MOFFITT 12577783 / R: 1949 -->1936	2.0 N:4	D W	28 W	36 D	9 L	5 U				
26 CO	CHRISTOPHER MOTLEY 16231534 / R: 1939 -->1910	2.0 N:4	H 	D B	28 W	36 L	8 L	9 			
27 CO	ROWEN OREGEL 17314325 / R: 1742 -->1760	2.0 N:2	W W	14 L	6 L	2 W	35 L	15 			

The 2022 Colorado Open was held at the Sheraton Hotel in the Denver Tech Center. The attendance was 120 players and all rounds ran on time. Peter Barlay and Tom Nelson did a fantastic job as the tournament directors of the event. Congratulations to chess master James Neal II and chess expert Yuval Laor for tying for first place in the Championship section. Since Yuval is a Colorado resident, he is the 2022 Colorado Champion. Yuval made a great come back after suffering a first round loss to rising chess talent Koen Beaver from Colorado Springs. Koen Beaver has only been playing rated chess for less than a year, and is already rated over 1750. An unfortunate event happened in the last round at the top board. Both Sullivan McConnell and Griffin McConnell were paired on board one in the last round to play for first place in the Colorado Open championship section. Unfortunately there was a misunderstanding of the round 5 start time and both players did not show up resulting in a double forfeit. This opened the door for several players to finish first, which included Rhett Langseth, James Neal, Brian Wall, Daniel Herman, David Wellnitz, Yuval Laor, Sara Herman, and Keith Oxman. In the end, James Neal defeated Rhett Langseth, Yuval Laor defeated Daniel Herman, and draws happened between Wall vs Oxman, and Wellnitz vs Sara Herman. In the Under 1900 section, Kylan Jin scored 4.5 out of 5 to win first place, followed by a six way tie for second. In the Under 1600 section, Joseph Reininger scored 4.5 out of 5 to win first place. In the Under 1300 section, Zane Youssef scored a perfect 5-0 to win first place. This year one DGT board was used for the top board in each section to display their games. Congratulations to all the winners and top finishers.

- Earle Wikle



Congratulations to our new 2022 Colorado State Champion Yuval Laor



Yuval Laor vs. Daniel Herman

28	CALEB NOAH KOELLER	2.0	D	25 D	26 L	24 L	15 W	36
CO	30341176 / R: 1650 -->1663	N:3	B	W	B	W	W	
29	ABHIJAY BALAMURUGAN	2.0	L	24 B	L	10 L	19 W	35
CO	16913354 / R: 1581 -->1582		B		W	B	W	
30	EARLE P WIKLE	1.5	L	12 H	W	32 L	14 U	
CO	12126030 / R: 1872 -->1869		W		B	B		
31	MIRZA PELJTO	1.5	L	4 W	37 D	14 L	17 U	
CO	12739939 / R: 1843 -->1842	N:3	W	B	W	B		
32	SANDEEP MATHEW	1.5	L	8 D	17 L	30 L	16 W	38
CO	15620507 / R: 1714 -->1714	N:3	W	B	W	B	B	
33	SCOTT LETT	1.0	W	37 L	12 L	18 L	20 L	16
CO	10408881 / R: 2063 -->2008		W	B	W	B	W	
34	DANIEL MARMER	1.0	L	13 L	2 L	20 W	38 L	21
GA	12889369 / R: 1783 -->1749		W	B	B	W	W	
35	BRADFORD C BLAKE	1.0	L	9 L	19 B	L	27 L	29
CO	11052533 / R: 1600 -->1600		W	B		W	B	
36	MR. FELIX S LEMARINEL JR.	1.0	B	L	25 L	26 L	22 L	28
CO	30075227 / R: 1264 -->1254			W	B	W	B	
37	DON EUGENE WISDOM JR.	0.5	L	33 L	31 H	L	21 U	
CO	12631931 / R: 1653 -->1627		B	W		B		
38	WILLIAM LEO WOLF	0.5	H	L	14 L	17 L	34 L	32
CO	14762885 / R: 1615 -->1582			B	W	B	W	



U1900 section

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	
1	MR. KYLAN JIN 15280774 / R: 1390 -->1612	4.5	W	17 W	7 W	9 W	5 D	3
CO		N:2	W	W	W	B	B	
2	TED DOYKOS 12724380 / R: 1703 -->1713	3.5	W	18 L	5 H	W	20 W	15
CO		N:3	W	B		W	B	
3	JEFFREY ALAN BAFFO 10340195 / R: 1700 -->1700	3.5	D	27 W	20 D	10 W	9 D	1
CO		N:3	B	W	B	W	W	
4	MR. SHIVEN SAXENA 15978962 / R: 1635 -->1632	3.5	W	21 L	19 W	22 W	10 D	6
CO		N:3	W	B	B	W	W	
5	JACOB FINDLEY 15865664 / R: 1525 -->1607	3.5	W	15 W	2 W	19 L	1 D	7
CO		N:3	B	W	W	W	B	
6	SHUBH MISRA 16824026 / R: 1506 -->1584	3.5	D	13 W	27 W	15 D	11 D	4
CO		N:3	B	W	B	W	B	
7	DANIEL THEODORE SMITH 16820573 / R: 1551 -->1566	3.5	W	22 L	1 W	26 W	19 D	5
CO		N:3	W	B	B	W	W	
8	MR. JEFFREY STUART DAVIS 14823963 / R: 1630 -->1624	3.0	L	20 W	14 H	D	21 W	19
OH		N:4	B	W		B	W	
9	TYLER THIESZEN 15425488 / R: 1524 -->1571	3.0	W	25 W	16 L	1 L	3 W	20
CO		N:3	W	W	B	B	W	
10	ABHIRAM PALLE 17054842 / R: 1532 -->1533	3.0	D	23 W	24 D	3 L	4 W	21
CO		N:4	W	B	W	B	B	
11	ALEXANDER HUBERTS 16419664 / R: 1640 -->1633	2.5	D	24 W	13 H	D	6 U	
CO			W	B		B		
12	MS. TANYA GURPUR MADKE PRABHU 16349446 / R: 1453 -->1452	2.5	L	16 L	25 B	W	23 D	14
CO			B	B		W	B	
13	SAI SWANITH DASARI 16623300 / R: 1338 -->1424	2.5	D	6 L	11 W	27 D	16 D	18
CO		N:3	W	W	B	B	W	
14	JONAS MICHAEL ZEUTZIUS 16359725 /	2.5	U	L	8 W	17 W	25 D	12
CO				B	W	B	W	
15	TIMOTHY E BRENNAN 12718954 / R: 1800 -->1800	2.0	L	5 W	23 L	6 W	24 L	2
CO		N:4	W	B	W	B	W	
16	KENNETH DOYKOS 10358086 / R: 1700 -->1700	2.0	W	12 L	9 H	D	13 U	
CO			W	B		W		

17	ERIC HAYES	2.0	L	1 L	22 L	14 W	27 W	26
CO	30590356 / R: 1658P5 ->1537P10	N:4	B	W	B	W	B	
18	JOSH LEE	2.0	L	2 L	26 W	28 D	22 D	13
CO	15244414 / R: 1522 ->1494	N:4	B	W	W	B	B	
19	NOAH B BRUGGEMAN	2.0	W	28 W	4 L	5 L	7 L	8
KS	15732892 / R: 1401 ->1431	N:4	W	W	B	B	B	
20	AYUSH VISPUTE	2.0	W	8 L	3 W	25 L	2 L	9
CO	16045256 / R: 1358 ->1421	N:3	W	B	W	B	B	
21	PHINEAS HAGG	2.0	L	4 W	28 H	D	8 L	10
CO	30173046 / R: 1386 ->1410	N:4	B	B		W	W	
22	KAAVYA SAKTHISARAVANAN	2.0	L	7 W	17 L	4 D	18 D	24
CO	16909357 / R: 1287 ->1325	N:4	B	B	W	W	B	
23	SARVESH RAJESH	2.0	D	10 L	15 D	24 L	12 B	
CO	16925315 / R: 1103 ->1133		B	W	W	B		
24	ALEXANDER XINZHE ZHANG	1.5	D	11 L	10 D	23 L	15 D	22
CO	16588540 / R: 1372 ->1355		B	W	B	W	W	
25	SRIKAR APPANA	1.0	L	9 W	12 L	20 L	14 U	
CO	12836508 / R: 1711 ->1649		B	W	B	W		
26	MR. BENJAMIN SIMBERG	1.0	U	W	18 L	7 U	L	17
CO	30017727 / R: 1303 ->1318			B	W		W	
27	DEREK YIN	0.5	D	3 L	6 L	13 L	17 U	
CO	16493370 / R: 1538 ->1484		W	B	W	B		
28	PHILLIP BROWN	0.0	L	19 L	21 L	18 U	U	
CO	12693448 / R: 1692 ->1607		B	W	B			

**U1600 section**

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	
1	JOSEPH J REININGER CO   16305137 / R: 1314P19->1478P23	4.5	W	14 W	19 H	W	12 W	2
2	ANDRE P MENARD CO   12760103 / R: 1503 ->1538	4.0	W	4 W	7 W	3 W	9 L	1
3	AIDEN SIROTKINE CO   15244587 / R: 1487 ->1505	4.0	W	17 W	13 L	2 W	7 W	6
4	CHRISTOPHER E LEE CO   17030150 / R: 1149 ->1356	3.5	L	2 D	18 W	16 W	10 W	11
5	SOURABH BHANGE CO   16456860 / R: 1502P24->1450	3.0	L	13 W	17 L	12 W	20 W	15
6	PETER STANTON NEEDHAM CO   15457024 / R: 1373P25->1351	3.0	L	20 W	15 W	8 W	13 L	3
7	LOGAN BARNES CO   30631152 / R: 1283P20->1315P25	3.0	W	16 L	2 W	20 L	3 W	14
8	TANISHKA TAGARE CO   16788310 / R: 1213 ->1237	3.0	L	19 W	14 L	6 X	W	12
9	ANDREW SHELDON CO   30265051 / R: 1487P4 ->1401P8	2.5	W	15 W	20 D	11 L	2 U	
10	MR. SETH JOEL LICHTENSTEIN CO   30244195 / R: 1353 ->1352	2.5	H	U	W	21 L	4 W	20
11	ERASMUS LARSEN CO   30667666 / R: Unrated->1345P4	2.5	D	12 W	21 D	9 H	L	4
12	LAURA ALONSO CO   13777102 / R: 1305 ->1330	2.5	D	11 W	16 W	5 L	1 L	8
13	MR. LEVI KAKLAUSKAS CO   30142630 / R: 1193 ->1267	2.0	W	5 L	3 W	19 L	6 U	
14	MOHAMMAD A ALHEJJI CO   30678485 / R: Unrated->1229P5	2.0	L	1 L	8 W	17 W	19 L	7
15	ELIAS CHRISTIAN WINTERMUTE CO   30628545 / R: 543P4 -> 743P8	2.0	L	9 L	6 B	W	21 L	5
16	GEORGE PESCHKE CO   15618142 / R: 1551 ->1459	1.5	L	7 L	12 L	4 D	17 W	21



17	MADELEINE FINCH	1.5	L	3	L	5	L	14	D	16	B
CO	30219070 / R: 1141	->1126		W	B	W	W				
18	FREDERICK LEE SADLER	1.0	U		D	4	H		F		U
CO	12517780 / R: 1513	->1504			B						
19	MR. FRANCIS JJ JJ KAKLAUSKAS	1.0	W	8	L	1	L	13	L	14	U
CO	30142024 / R: 1465P12->1375P16			W	B	W	B				
20	MR. AVYUKTH SHRIKKANTH	1.0	W	6	L	9	L	7	L	5	L
CO	30495983 / R: 734P23-> 797			B	W	W	W	B	W		
21	DEAN W BROWN	0.5	H		L	11	L	10	L	15	L
CO	10224098 / R: 1400	->1400			B	W	B		W		



U1300 section

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5
1	ZANE ABOU YOUSSEF CO   16416726 / R: 1225P18->1343P23	5.0	W	19	W	27	W
2	SHAURYA MISRA CO   16824011 / R: 1245 ->1276	4.0	W	21	W	13	W
3	GRANT TUPPER CO   30260038 / R: 1067P8 ->1164P13	4.0	W	23	W	5	L
4	THOMAS THIESZEN CO   15574512 / R: 982 ->1060	4.0	W	26	L	11	W
5	JOSEPH A SIMON WY   11230288 / R: 1294 ->1276	3.5	W	15	L	3	W
6	ELLEX SHIRLEY AZ   15817411 / R: 1138 ->1134	3.5	H		L	17	W
7	MARCO GUERRA CO   12795381 / R: 1126 ->1131	3.5	H		L	16	W
8	TREVOR LEE BRADFORD CO   30570869 / R: 995P22->1103	3.5	W	25	W	12	L
9	QUINSEN DAVID JOEL CO   30577770 / R: 1250P5 ->1207P10	3.0	W	18	W	20	W
10	ADAM DAWDY CO   30472762 / R: 1156P20->1136P25	3.0	W	28	W	14	L
11	CONNOR BLAKE MCFARLIN CO   30138726 / R: 1113P16->1119P21	3.0	W	29	W	4	L
12	KARTHIKA SAKTHISARAVANAN CO   17129234 / R: 1149 ->1111	3.0	W	22	L	8	L
13	KRISH SHARMA CO   16309318 / R: 1047 ->1028	3.0	W	30	L	2	W
14	JOE WELSH CO   30311451 / R: 1020P9 ->1008P14	3.0	W	24	L	10	W
15	MR. GLEN HOLGUIN CO   30373052 / R: 962 ->1002	3.0	L	5	W	23	W
16	TOM NEEDHAM CO   12743781 / R: 1200 ->1200	2.5	D	17	W	7	W
17	AUSTIN OKRAY CO   30551157 / R: 904P14->1003P19	2.5	D	16	W	6	L
18	ANDREW J STEPHENSON CO   12693461 / R: 953 -> 946	2.0	L	9	W	32	W
19	PETRA LAMBERT-GORWYN CO   15689074 / R: 923 -> 917	2.0	L	1	W	31	W
20	SHIRLEY HERMAN CO   14812654 / R: 986 -> 913	2.0	W	32	L	9	L
21	ARJUN SUNDARESAN CO   30279152 / R: 853 -> 825	2.0	L	2	W	30	L
22	TREVOR THIESZEN CO   16127290 / R: 775 -> 795	2.0	L	12	W	25	L



23	BETTY BAFFO	2.0	L	3 L	15 W	25 L	12 B	
CO	14350587 / R: 611 -> 618		B	B	W	W		
24	AN ANDY GIA HOANG	2.0	L	14 W	28 L	4 W	31 L	13
CO	30554313 / R: 442P10-> 564P15		B	W	B	W	W	
25	PRANAV CHALLA	2.0	L	8 L	22 L	23 X	W	29
CO	17322958 / R: Unrated-> 460P10		W	B	B		W	
26	ROBERT BRADFORD	2.0	L	4 W	29 L	14 L	21 W	28
CO	30699123 / R: Unrated-> 386P10		B	W	B	W	B	
27	MICHAEL JOSEPH MELCHER	1.0	W	31 L	1 L	18 U	U	
CO	13084942 / R: 1059 ->1018		B	W	B			
28	JOSEPH DEAN FINDLEY	1.0	L	10 L	24 W	32 L	7 L	26
CO	17094937 / R: 780P13-> 691P18		W	B	W	B	W	
29	HAVISH VATTI	1.0	L	11 L	26 W	30 L	6 L	25
CO	17294630 / R: 633P21-> 548		W	B	W	B	B	
30	MARK ALLEN RUSH	1.0	L	13 L	21 L	29 B	L	20
CO	30597691 / R: 502P7 -> 150P11		W	B	B		W	
31	TIMOTHY SAFFOLD	0.0	L	27 L	19 L	6 L	24 U	
CO	30175865 / R: 561P11-> 519P15		W	B	W	B		
32	CALEB ALEXANDER WEILER	0.0	L	20 L	18 L	28 F	U	
CO	30564546 / R: 550P5 -> 505P8		B	W	B			



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Findley, Jacob (1525)

Jin, Kyle (1390)

Round 4

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Nf3 Nf6 4. e3 c5 5. cxd5 Nxd5 6. dxc5 Bxc5 7. e4 Nf6 8. Qxd8+ Kxd8 9. Nc3 h6 10. Bd3 Nc6 11. Bf4 g5 12. Bg3 Nh5 13. Be5 Nxe5 14. Nxe5 Ke7 15. h4 Bd7 16. Nxd7 Kxd7 17. Bb5+ Ke7 18. hxc5 hxc5 19. O-O-O a6 20. Rd7+ Kf6 21. Be2 Nf4 22. Rxb8 Nxe2+ 23. Nxe2 Rxb8 24. Rd3 Rh2 25. Rg3 Bd6 26. Rg4 Rh4 27. Rxb4 gxb4 28. Kd2 Kg5 29. Ke3 Bc5+ 30. Kf3 f5 31. exf5 Kxf5 32. b3 e5 33. Nc3 Bd4 34. Ne4 b5 35. Nd6+ Ke6 36. Ne8 Bb6 37. Ng7+ Kf6 38. Nh5+ Kg5 39. g4 e4+ 40. Kg2 Kxg4 41. Nf6+ Kf5 42. Nd5 Bd8 43. f3 Ke5 44. Nb4 e3 45. Kf1 h3 46. Nd3+ Kf5 47. Nc5 e2+ 48. Kxe2 h2 49. Ne4 Kf4 50. Nf2 Bb6 51. Nh1 a5 52. a3 a4 53. bxa4 bxa4 54. Kf1 Bc5 55. Kg2 Bxa3 56. Nf2 Bd6 57. Nd3+ Kf5 58. Nb2 a3 59. Nc4 a2 60. Nxd6+ Kf4 61. Ne4 h1=Q+ 62. Kxh1 a1=Q+ 63. Kg2 Qb2+ 64. Kh1 Qc1+ 65. Kg2 Qc2+ 66. Kh1 Qd1+ 67. Kg2 Qxf3+ 68. Kg1 Qxe4 69. Kf2 Qf3+ 70. Kg1 Qe2 71. Kh1 Kg3 0-1

Sheldon, Andrew (1487)

Menard, Andre (1503)

Round 4

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. cxd5 exd5 5. Bg5 Be7 6. e3 O-O 7. Bd3 Be6 8. Qe2 h6 9. Bh4 Nbd7 10. Nge2 c5 11. dxc5 Nxc5 12. Bf5 Qa5 13. O-O Rac8 14. Nd4 Rfe8 15. Bxe6 fxe6 16. a3 Qb6 17. Qe2 Nb3 18. Nxb3 Qxb3 19. Qb5 Rxc3 20. Qxe8+ Nxe8 21. bxc3 Bxh4 22. Rfb1 0-1

Joel, Quinsen (1250)

Youssef, Zane (1225)

Round 4

1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. Nf3 Nf6 4. Bf4 e6 5. e3 Nbd7 6. Bd3 dxc4 7. Bxc4 Nb6 8. Bb3 Be7 9. Nc3 Nbd5 10. Bg3 Bb4 11. Re1 Ne4 12. Bxd5 exd5 13. a3 Nxc3 14. bxc3 Bxa3 15. Rb1 O-O 16. O-O Bd6 17. Qa4 Bxg3 18. hxc3 Qe7 19. Ne5 f6 20. Nxc6 bxc6 21. Qxc6 Be6 22. Rb7 Qe8 23. Qd6 Rf7 24. Rfb1 Rxb7 25. Rxb7 a5 26. Re7 Qc8 27. Qxe6+ Qxe6 28. Rxe6 a4 29. Rb6 a3 30. Rb1 Kf7 31. Kf1 Rc8 32. Rc1 Rb8 33. Ke2 Rb2+ 34. Kf3 Ke6 35. c4 a2 36. cxd5+ Kd6 37. Ra1 Kxd5 38. g4 Kc4 39. Ke4 Rxf2 40. g3 Kb3 41. g5 Kb2 42. Rh1 a1=Q 43. Rxa1 Kxa1 44. Kd5 Rf5+ 45. Ke6 Rxc5 46. d5 Re5+ 47. Kd6 Rxe3 48. Kd7 Rxc3 49. d6 Rd3 50. Ke7 h5 51. Ke8 0-1

Laor, Yuval (2037)

Herman, Daniel (2206)

Round 5

1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. f4 g6 4. Nf3 Bg7 5. Bb5 Nd4 6. O-O a6 7. Bd3 d6 8. Nxd4 cxd4 9. Ne2 Nf6 10. Kh1 e5 11. Be4 O-O 12. d3 Ng4 13. Qe1 Be6 14. Bb3 Bxb3 15. axb3 Rc8 16. h3 Ne3 17. Bxe3 dxe3 18. Nc3 exf4 19. Rxf4 Bxc3 20. bxc3 d5 21. exd5 Qxd5 22. c4 Qe5 23. Re4 Qb2 24. Re1 Rfe8 25. Rxe3 Rxe3 26. Qxe3 Rc6 27. Rf1 Rf6 28. Rxf6 Qxf6 29. d4 Qf1+ 30. Kh2 Qd1 31. Qe4 Qd2 32. c5 Kf8 33. d5 Qc3 34. c6 bxc6 35. dxc6 Qe5 36. Qf3 Qe5+ 37. Kg1 Qe1+ 38. Kh2 Qe5+ 39. g3 Ke7 40. c4 Qb2+ 41. Kg1 Qe1+ 42. Kf2 Qd2+ 43. Kf1 Qe1+ 44. Ke2 Qe2+ 45. Ke1 Qe1+ 46. Ke2 Qc2+ 47. Ke1 Qc1+ 48. Qd1 Qxd1+ 49. Kxd1 Kd6 50. b4 Kxc6 51. g4 f6 52. Ke2 Kd6 53. Ke3 Ke5 54. h4 Ke6 55. Ke4 Kd6 56. h5 Ke6 57. h6 Kd6 58. Kd4 Ke6 59. Kc5 f5 60. gxf5+ gxf5 61. Kd4 Kd6 62. Ke3 Ke5 63. Kf3 Kd4 64. c5 Kd5 65. Kf4 Ke6 66. c6 Kd6 67. Kxf5 Kxc6 68. Kf6 Kb5 69. Kg7 Kxb4 70. Kxh7 a5 71. Kg6 a4 72. h7 Kb3 73. h8=Q Ka2 74. Qh2+ Kb3 75. Qg3+ Kb2 76. Qf2+ Kb3 77. Qe3+ Kb2 78. Qd2+ Kb3 79. Qd1+ Kb4 80. Qa1 1-0

Baffo, Jeffrey (1700)

Jin, Kyle (1390)

Round 5

1. Nc3 d5 2. e4 c6 3. d4 dxe4 4. Nxe4 Nd7 5. Nf3 Ngf6 6. Ng3 e6 7. Bd3 Bd6 8. O-O O-O 9. Re1 b6 10. c3 Bb7 11. Bd2 Qc7 12. Qc2 c5 13. Ng5 h6 14. N5e4 Nxe4 15. Bxe4 Bxe4 16. Qxe4 Nf6 17. Qh4 Nh7 18. Ne4 Be7 19. Qg3 Qxg3 20. Nxc3 cxd4 21. cxd4 Rfd8 22. Bc3 Nf6 23. Rad1 Nd5 24. Ne4 Nxc3 25. Nxc3 Bb4 26. Kf1 Rac8 27. Re3 Bxc3 28. Rxc3 Kf8 29. Ke2 Ke7 30. Rdd3 Rxc3 31. bxc3 b5 32. Kd2 a5 33. Kc2 Kd6 34. Kb3 Ke6 35. a4 e5 36. axb5+ Kxb5 37. c4+ Kc6 38. d5+ Kc5 39. Kc3 Rb8 40. d6 Kc6 41. Rd5 f6 42. Rxa5 Kxd6 43. Ra7 Rg8 1/2-1/2

Menard, Andre (1503)

Reininger, Joseph (1314)

Round 5

1. d4 d5 2. c4 Nf6 3. Nc3 d5 4. Bg5 Nbd7 5. e3 Be7 6. Nf3 O-O 7. Qb3 c5 8. cxd5 Nb6 9. dxc5 Bxc5 10. Ne4 Nbx5 11. Nxe5 Qa5+ 12. Nd2 Qxc5 13. Qc4 Qa5 14. e4 h6 15. Bxf6 Nxf6 16. b4 Qe5 17. Rd1 Rd8 18. f3 Bd7 19. Nb3 Rac8 20. Qd4 Qg5 21. g3 Be8 22. Qxa7 Rxd1+ 23. Kxd1 Qe5 24. Qxb7 Qc3 25. Ke2 Qe2+ 26. Ke1 Rd8 27. Be2 Qb1+ 28. Kf2 Qxh1 29. b5 Qxh2+ 30. Ke3 Nh5 31. e5 Qg1+ 32. Ke4 Qxg3 0-1

Youssef, Zane (1225)

Misra, Shaurya (1245)

Round 5

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 a6 5. Nc3 Qc7 6. Bd3 Nf6 7. Qf3 Bc5 8. Nb3 Bd6 9. Bd2 Nc6 10. g4 Bxh2 11. g5 Ne5 12. Qh3 Nfg4 13. Be2 h5 14. gxh6 Nxb6 15. Qxh2 O-O 16. Bxh6 gxh6 17. Qh5 Nf3+ 18. Bxf3 Qxc3+ 19. bxc3 f6 20. Qh7# 1-0

Beaver, Koen (1707)

Laor, Yuval (2037)

Round 1

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 e5 5. Nb5 d6 6. N1c3 a6 7. Na3 Be7 8. Nd5 Nf6 9. Be3 Nxe4 10. Bb6 Qd7 11. Nc7+ Kf8 12. Nxa8 d5 13. Bd3 Bb4+ 14. Kf1 Bd6 15. Bxe4 dxe4 16. Be7 Nd4 17. Bxd6+ Qxd6 18. c3 h5 19. cxd4 Bg4 20. Qb3 exd4 21. Nc4 Qc6 22. Ne5 1-0

Herman, Sara (2036)

Wellnitz, David (2163)

Round 5

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. O-O-O d5 10. Nxc6 bxc6 11. Bh6 e5 12. Bxg7 Kxg7 13. Qg5 Re8 14. h4 h5 15. g4 hxc4 16. h5 Nxb5 17. Rxb5 Qxg5+ 18. Rxc5 d4 19. Na4 Kh6 20. Rxc4 Bxc4 21. fxc4 Kg5 22. Bc4 Re7 23. Rf1 Kxc4 24. Bxf7 g5 25. Nc5 Kg3 26. Be6 Kg2 27. Rf6 Rg7 28. Bg4 Rh8 29. Nd3 Kg3 30. Nxe5 Re8 31. Rf3+ Kh2 32. Nxc6 Rxe4 33. Bf5 Re3 34. Nxd4 Rxf3 35. Nxf3+ Kg3 36. Nd4 g4 37. c4 Kf2 38. Kd2 g3 39. Be4 g2 40. Bxg2 Rxc2 41. c5 Kg3+ 42. Kc3 Kf4 43. b4 Ke5 44. Nc6+ Kd5 45. Nxa7 Rxa2 46. Nb5 Rh2 47. Nc7+ Kc6 48. Ne6 Rh3+ 49. Kc4 Rh6 50. Nd4+ Kb7 51. Kb5 Rh5 52. Ne6 Re5 53. Nd8+ Kc7 54. Nf7 Rh5 55. Nd6 Rg5 1/2-1/2

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**Oxman, Keith** (1913)

**McConnell, Sullivan** (2276)

Round 1

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. exd5 exd5 4. Bd3 Nc6 5. c3 Bd6 6. Nf3 Nge7 7. O-O Bg4 8. Nbd2 Qd7 9. Re1 O-O-O 10. b4 f6 11. Qa4 a6 12. Rb1 Bf5 13. Bxf5 Nxf5 14. Nb3 Ne5 15. Qxd7+ Nxd7 16. Bd2 g5 17. g4 Ng7 18. Nc5 h5 19. h3 Nb6 20. Ne6 Nxe6 21. Rxe6 Rdf8 22. Kg2 Nc4 23. Be1 Kd7 24. Re2 hxg4 25. hxg4 f5 26. gxf5 Rxf5 27. Nd2 Rh2+ 28. Kgl Nxd2 29. Rxd2 Rf3 30. Re2 g4 31. Re3 Rf5 32. a4 Bf4 33. Rd3 Rh5 34. Kf1 Rh7 35. Rdd1 g3 36. fxg3 Be3 0-1

**Brennan, Timothy** (1800)

**Findley, Jacob** (1525)

Round 1

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 dxe4 4. Nxe4 Nf6 5. Ng3 g6 6. Bc4 Bg7 7. N1e2 O-O 8. O-O Nbd7 9. Bg5 Qb6 10. Qd2 c5 11. c3 Rd8 12. Qc2 cxd4 13. cxd4 Nf8 14. Be3 Ne8 15. Rad1 Nd6 16. Bb3 Nf5 17. Qc4 Be6 18. Qd3 Bxb3 19. axb3 e6 20. Nxf5 exf5 21. Re1 Ne6 22. Rc4 Qd6 23. Rfc1 f4 24. Bd2 Bxd4 25. Nxd4 Nxd4 26. Bb4 Qd7 27. h3 Ne6 28. Qf3 Rac8 29. Rxc8 Rxc8 30. Rd1 Qc6 31. Qg4 Qb6 32. Bc3 Rd8 33. Re1 h5 34. Qh4 Kh7 35. Qf6 ? (35. Rxe6! fxe6 36. Qe7+ Kh6 37. Bg7+ Kh7 38. Bf6+) 35... Qc7 36. Be5 Qd7 37. Bxf4 Nxf4 38. Qxf4 Kg8 39. Qf6 Re8 40. Rcl Qe6 41. Qxe6 Rxe6 42. Rc7 Rb6 43. Rc3 Kg7 44. Kf1 a6 45. Ke2 Re6+ 46. Kf3 Kf6 47. Re3 Rb6 48. Ke4 Rb4+ 49. Kd5 b6 50. Rf3+ Ke7 51. Kc6 Rb5 52. Re3+ Kf6 53. Rf3+ Kg7 54. Kd6 g5 55. Ke7 f5 56. Rc3 g4 57. hxg4 hxg4 58. Rg3 Kg6 59. f3 Rxb3 60. Ke6 a5 61. Ke5 b5 62. Kf4 a4 63. fxg4 Rxb3 64. gxf5+ Kf6 65. Kxg3 b4 66. Kf3 a3 67. bxa3 bxa3 0-1

**Barnes, Logan** (1283)

**Peschke, George** (1551)

Round 1

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 c6 3. Nc3 d6 4. e4 Qc7 5. Nf3 Bg4 6. Bd3 Nbd7 7. h3 Bh5 8. O-O e5 9. d5 Nc5 10. Bg5 Be7 11. b4 Nxd3 12. Qxd3 a6 13. Rfd1 O-O 14. Rac1 c5 15. bxc5 Qxc5 16. g4 Bg6 17. Be3 Qa5 18. Rb1 Qc7 19. c5 Rfd8 20. cxd6 Qxd6 21. Rxb7 Rac8 22. Rb6 Qa3 23. Rb3 Qd6 24. Be1 Nd7 25. Ba3 Ne5 26. Bxc5 Rxc5 27. Na4 Rb5 28. Rc1 Rxb3 29. axb3 Qa3 30. Rc4 Qa1+ 31. Qf1 Qa2 32. Nxe5 Rf8 33. Qd3 Bh4 34. Rc2 Qa1+ 35. Kg2 Qxe5 36. Re2 h5 37. Ne5 Qc7 38. Nxa6 Qc8 39. f3 Qc1 40. Qe3 Qa1 41. Nc5 Re8 42. e5 hxg4 43. hxg4 Bf6 44. f4 Qa8 45. Rd2 Qc8 46. g5 Bd8 47. Kg3 Bb6 48. b4 Bh5 49. e6 fxe6 50. dxe6 Bxc5 51. bxc5 Rxe6 52. Qd4 Re8 53. Qd7 Re3+ 54. Kh4 Qf8 55. Kxh5 Re7 56. Qd8 Re5 57. Qd5+ Kh8 58. Kg4 g6 59. Rh2+ Kg7 60. Qd4+ Kf7 61. Qf6+ Kg8 62. Rh8# 1-0

**Simon, Joseph** (1294)

**Holguin, Glen** (962)

Round 1

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. Qc2 d5 5. e3 c5 6. a3 cxd4 7. exd4 Bxc3+ 8. bxc3 dxc4 9. Bxc4 Qc7 10. Bd3 Nc6 11. Nf3 O-O 12. Bg5 Nh5 13. Bxh7+ Kh8 14. Bd3 Nf4 15. Bxf4 Qxf4 16. O-O Re8 17. Rfe1 b6 18. Re4 Qh6 19. Rh4 Qxh4 20. Nxh4 Bb7 21. Qe2 Kg8 22. Qh5 Kf8 23. Qh8+ Ke7 24. Qxg7 1-0

**McConnell, Sullivan** (2276)

**Wilcox, Craig** (2074)

Round 2

1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. Bb5 g6 4. Bxc6 bxc6 5. Nge2 Bg7 6. O-O e6 7. f4 Ne7 8. e5 f5 9. b3 Ba6 10. d3 Nd5 11. Bd2 O-O 12. Rb1 Rb8 13. Kh1 d6 14. Na4 Qe7 15. e4 Nb6 16. b4 Nd7 17. Qc2 dxe5 18. bxc5 exf4 19. Rxb8 Rxb8 20. Bxf4 e5 21. Be3 Nf6 22. Bg1 Rd8 23. Nb2 Be8 24. Re1 e4 25. Ne3 exd3 26. Nxd3 Ne4 27. Nxe4 fxe4 28. Nb4 Re8 29. Nxc6 Qh4 30. Bf2 Qf6 31. Nxa7 Bg4 32. Nb5 e3 33. Rxe3 Qa1+ 34. Bg1 Rxe3 35. h3 Rxb3+ 0-1

**Findley, Jacob** (1525)

**Doykos, Ted** (1703)

Round 2

1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. e3 e6 5. Nf3 Be7 6. cxd5 exd5 7. Bd3 O-O 8. O-O Nbd7 9. Qc2 Re8 10. Ne5 Nf8 11. f4 Bd6 12. b3 h5 13. a4 Qe7 14. a5 c5 15. Nb5 Bb8 16. Ba3 N6d7 17. Rfc1 a6 18. Nc3 f6 19. Nxd5 Qd8 20. Nxd7 Nxd7 21. dxc5 Nxc5 22. Bxc5 Be6 23. Nb6 Ra7 24. Bc4 Qc7 25. Bxe6+ Rxe6 26. Qc4 Qc6 27. f5 1-0

**Brian Wall** (2200)

**James Neal** (2243)

Round 4

1. a3 d5 2. d4 Nf6 3. Bf4 e6 4. e3 Bd6 5. Bg3 O-O 6. Nf3 Ne4 7. c4 Nxc3 8. hxg3 Nd7 9. Nc3 Nf6 10. c5 Be7 11. Bd3 h6 12. Ne5 Nd7 13. Ng4 f5 14. Nxb6+ gxh6 15. Rxb6 Nf6 16. Qf3 Kg7 17. Rh3 Bd7 18. O-O-O Rh8 19. Rdh1 Rxb3 20. gxh3 Qg8 21. Qf4 c6 22. g4 Kf7 23. Rg1 Ke8 24. Qc7 b6 25. cxb6 axb6 26. Qxb6 fxg4 27. hxg4 Bd6 28. Nb5 Ke7 29. Nxd6 Kxd6 30. g5 Nh5 31. Kb1 Rb8 32. Qc5+ Kc7 33. Ka2 Qf8 34. Qa5+ Kd6 35. f4 Ng7 36. Rh1 Ra8 37. Qd2 Kc7 38. Rh7 Nf5 39. Bc2 Nd6 40. g6 Ne4 41. Qc3 Qf6 42. Rf7 Qd8 43. f5 Nd6 44. fxe6 Nxf7 45. exf7 Be6 46. Qe1 Qf6 47. Qg3+ Kd7 48. Qh2 Bxf7 49. gxf7 Qxf7 50. Qe5 Rf8 51. Kb3 Qe6 52. Qxe6+ Kxe6 53. Kc3 Rf3 54. Kd3 Kd6 55. b4 Rh3 56. a4 Rh1 57. a5 Ke7 58. Kc3 Re1 59. Kd2 Ra1 60. Kc3 Re1 61. Kd2 Ra1 62. Kc3 Re1 1/2-1/2

**Tupper, Grant** (1067)

**Simon, Joseph** (1294)

Round 2

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. Bg5 Be7 5. e3 O-O 6. Nf3 c6 7. cxd5 exd5 8. Bd3 Nbd7 9. O-O h6 10. Bf4 b5 11. a3 Nb6 12. Ne5 Bb7 13. Re1 Nc4 14. Nxc4 dxc4 15. Be2 Nd5 16. Nxd5 exd5 17. Qg4 Bg5 18. Bxg5 Qxg5 19. Qxd7 Be8 20. Qxb5 Bh3 21. g3 Rf8 22. Qc6 Rc8 23. Qb7 Reb8 24. Qc6 Rc8 25. f4 Rxc6 26. fxg5 hxg5 27. e4 Be6 28. exd5 Bxd5 29. Re5 Bf3 30. Rxc6 Rf6 31. Rc5 Rc6 32. Rxc6 Bxc6 33. Re1 Re8 34. Rxe8+ Bxe8 35. d5 Bd7 36. Kf2 g6 37. Ke3 f5 38. Kd4 Bb5 39. Kc5 a6 40. a4 1-0

**Langseth, Rhett** (2131)

**Herman, Daniel** (2206)

Round 3

1. Nf3 c5 2. c3 Nc6 3. e4 d5 4. d3 Nf6 5. Nbd2 e5 6. Be2 Be7 7. O-O O-O 8. Re1 Re8 9. exd5 Qxd5 10. Qb3 b6 11. Qxd5 Nxd5 12. Nc4 f6 13. Nfxe5 Nxe5 14. Nxe5 fxe5 15. Bf3 Nc7 16. Bxa8 Nxa8 17. Rxe5 Nc7 18. Bf4 Bf6 19. Re4 Ne6 20. Rael Kf7 21. R4e2 Bd7 22. Be5 Bb5 23. Bxf6 Kxf6 24. Re3 Be6 25. f3 Nc7 26. Rxe8 Bxe8 27. Kf2 Bf7 28. Rd1 Nd5 29. d4 cxd4 30. Rxd4 Be6 31. g3 g5 32. Ra4 a5 33. h4 h6 34. hxg5+ hxg5 35. Rd4 Ke5 36. Re4+ Kf5 37. a3 Nc7 38. Rd4 b5 39. Rd6 Bc4 40. a4 Ke5 41. Rc6 Ne6 42. Ra6 Ne5 43. Rxa5 Nd3+ 44. Ke3 Nxb2 45. axb5 Bd5 46. f4+ gxf4+ 47. gxf4+ Ke6 48. Kd4 Nc4 49. Ra6+ Nd6 50. f5+ Kd7 51. Kc5 Ne4+ 52. Kxd5 Nxc3+ 53. Kc4 Ne4 54. Kd4 1-0

**Findley, Jacob** (1525)

**Bruggeman, Noah** (1401)

Round 3

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. e3 O-O 5. Bd3 d5 6. Nf3 Nbd7 7. c5 Bxc3+ 8. bxc3 Re8 9. O-O e5 10. Nd2 e4 11. Be2 Nf8 12. c4 Ng6 13. cxd5 Qxd5 14. Qb3 Qg5 15. f4 exf3 16. Nxf3 Qg4 17. Ne5 Qxe2 18. Qxf7+ Kh8 19. Rxf6 gxf6 20. Qxe8+ Kg7 21. Qf7+ Kh6 22. e4+ Kh5 23. Qxh7# 1-0

**Menard, Andre** (1503)

**Sirotkine, Aiden** (1487)

Round 3

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 f5 4. Nf3 Nf6 5. Bf4 c6 6. e3 Be7 7. Qb3 O-O 8. Be2 Ne4 9. O-O g5 10. Bxb8 g4 11. Nxe4 gxf3 12. gxf3 fxe4 13. Bf4 exf3 14. Bxf3 Bd6 15. Bxd6 Qxd6 16. c5 Qe7 17. Bg2 Kh8 18. e4 Rg8 19. e5 Qg5 20. Qf3 Bd7 21. Rad1 Rg6 22. Kh1 Rag8 23. Rg1 Be8 24. Qe3 Qg4 25. Rd3 Qh4 26. Qd2 Qe4 27. Rg3 Qh4 28. Bf3 Rxb3 29. Rxb3 Rxb3 30. fxg3 Qh3 31. Qe2 Bg6 32. Bg4 Qh6 33. h4 Be4+ 34. Kh2 Qc1 35. Bf3 Bxf3 36. Qxf3 Qxb2+ 37. Kh3 Qc1 38. Qf8# 1-0

**Dawdy, Adam** (1156)

**Quinsen, Joel** (1250)

Round 3

1. c4 b6 2. Nf3 Bb7 3. Nc3 e6 4. a3 Nf6 5. d4 Be7 6. Qc2 O-O 7. e4 d5 8. cxd5 exd5 9. e5 Ne4 10. Bd3 f5 11. exf6 Bxf6 12. O-O Re8 13. Bf4 Nd7 14. Nb5 Re7 15. Qxc7 Qxc7 16. Nxc7 g5 17. Nxa8 gxf4 18. Rac1 Nb8 19. Re7 Nc6 20. Rxe7 Nxe7 21. Ne7 Nf5 22. Ba6 Bxa6 23. Nxa6 Nxd4 24. Nxd4 Bxd4 25. b4 Be5 26. b5 Bc3 27. Ne7 d4 28. Nd5 f3 29. Nxc3 Nxc3 30. Rc1 Ne2+ 31. Kf1 Nxc1 32. gxf3 Kf7 33. Ke1 Ke6 34. Kd2 Nb3+ 35. Kd3 Ke5 36. a4 Nc5+ 0-1

**Langseth, Rhett** (2131)

**McConnell, Griffin** (2179)

Round 4

1. Nf3 Nf6 2. d4 d5 3. Bf4 c5 4. c3 Nc6 5. e3 Bg4 6. h3 Bxf3 7. Qxf3 Qb6 8. Qe2 e6 9. Qb5 e4 10. Qxb6 axb6 11. f3 Kd7 12. e4 b5 13. e5 Ne8 14. Be2 Nc7 15. Kf2 b4 16. Be3 Nb5 17. Rd1 Na5 18. cxb4 Nb3 19. axb3 Rxa1 20. bxc4 dxc4 21. Bxc4 Ne7 22. Bd2 b5 23. Bd3 Be7 24. Re1 Rb8 25. Rc2 Ra6 26. Be4 Rab6 27. Rc3 Rc8 28. Rb3 Na6 29. Na3 h6 30. g3 Rc7 31. Bd3 Rcb7 32. Be3 Bxb4 33. d5 Bc5 34. Rxb5 Nb4 35. Rxb4 Bxe3+ 36. Kxe3 Rxb4 37. dxe6+ fxe6 38. Ne4 Ke7 39. b3 R7b5 40. Be2 Rxb3+ 41. Bxb3 Rxb3+ 42. Ke4 Kd7 43. h4 Rb4 44. Kd3 Kc6 45. Ne3 Kc5 46. f4 h5 47. f5 Rd4+ 48. Ke2 Re4 49. f6 gxf6 50. exf6 Kd6 51. Kf3 Ra4 52. g4 Ke5 53. g5 Rxb4 54. Ng2 Ra4 55. f7 Ra8 56. Nh4 Rb8 57. Kg3 Ra8 58. Kf3 Ra3+ 59. Ke2 Ra8 60. Kd3 Rd8+ 61. Ke3 Ra8 62. Kd3 Rd8+ 63. Kc4 Rc8+ 64. Kb5 Kd6 65. Ng6 h4 66. Nxb4 Rd8 67. g6 Ke7 68. Nf5+ 1/2-1/2

**Neal, James** (2230)

**Langseth, Rhett** (2131)

Round 5

1. e4 d6 2. d4 Nf6 3. Nc3 e5 4. Nf3 Nbd7 5. g4 Nxc4 6. Rg1 Ngf6 7. Bc4 h6 8. Be3 c6 9. a4 Qa5 10. Nd2 exd4 11. Bxd4 Qh5 12. Be2 Qxh2 13. Nf3 Qh5 14. Qd2 Qa5 15. O-O-O g6 16. e5 dxe5 17. Nxe5 Nxe5 18. Bxe5 Be7 19. Qd4 c5 20. Qc3 Kf8 21. Bf4 g5 22. Bd6 Bxd6 23. Rxd6 Be6 24. Qe5 Ke7 25. Be4 Nd7 26. Nd5+ Ke8 27. Qxh8+ Nf8 28. Bb5+ Qxb5 29. axb5 Rc8 30. Re1 b6 31. Qf6 Ng6 32. Ne7+ Kf8 33. Nxe6+ 1-0

**COLORADO STATE BLITZ CHAMPIONSHIP**

September 2, 2022

**Time Control: G/3;+2**

Pair Num	Player Name / USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6
1	SULLIVAN MAC MCCONNELL / 14696346 / B: 2127 ->2145	5.0	W	20 W	10 W	5 D	2 W	4 D 3
2	BRIAN D WALL / 10923344 / B: 2105 ->2110	5.0	W	21 W	14 W	8 D	1 D	3 W 6
3	GRIFFIN THOMAS MCCONNELL / 14692997 / B: 2020 ->2055	5.0	W	15 W	12 W	4 W	5 D	2 D 1
4	RHETT LANGSETH / 13392987 / B: 2118 ->2100	4.0	W	18 W	7 L	3 W	20 L	1 W 13
5	DIEGO GARCIA / 12582590 / B: 2094 ->2081	4.0	W	19 W	11 L	1 L	3 W	10 W 14
6	BRAD LUNDSTROM / 10410347 / B: 1863 ->1862	4.0	W	22 L	8 W	14 W	11 W	9 L 2
7	JEFFREY ALAN BAFFO / 10340195 / B: 1744 ->1769	4.0	W	16 L	4 W	21 L	10 W	11 W 9
8	LOGAN BARNES / 30631152 / B: Unrated->1468P16	4.0	W	13 W	6 L	2 L	9 W	20 W 10
9	ORGIL BATSAIKHAN / 13214543 / B: Unrated->2016P16	3.0	L	11 W	19 W	13 W	8 L	6 L 7
10	MIKE MALONEY / 12318730 / B: 1861 ->1840	3.0	W	24 L	1 W	12 W	7 L	5 L 8
11	SRIKAR APPANA / 12836508 / B: Unrated->1723P16	3.0	W	9 L	5 W	17 L	6 L	7 W 19
12	ADRIAN PEIA / 30694297 / B: Unrated->1370P6	3.0	W	17 L	3 L	10 W	21 L	14 W 24
13	PAUL SAFFORD / 30268294 / B: 1255P6 ->1298P12	3.0	L	8 W	22 L	9 W	15 W	19 L 4
14	MR. LEVI KAKLAUSKAS / 30142630 / B: 1245P12->1281P18	3.0	W	23 L	2 L	6 W	22 W	12 L 5
15	TREVOR LEE BRADFORD / 30570869 / B: Unrated->1039P16	3.0	L	3 L	17 W	16 L	13 W	21 W 20
16	ROCCO JAN DEGEEST / 30438419 / B: Unrated-> 770P16	3.0	L	7 D	18 L	15 W	23 W	22 D 17
17	MR. FRANCIS JJ JJ KAKLAUSKAS / 30142024 / B: 1722P6 ->1481P12	2.5	L	12 W	15 L	11 L	19 W	18 D 16
18	THOMAS NELSON / 12854867 / B: Unrated->1202P16	2.5	L	4 D	16 L	20 W	24 L	17 W 23
19	FOLAUHOLA VAKAUTA / 30679015 / B: Unrated->1142P7	2.0	L	5 L	9 W	24 W	17 L	13 L 11
20	NOAH ERIC ESPINOZA / 30263374 / B: 863P6 -> 927P12	2.0	L	1 W	24 W	18 L	4 L	8 L 15
21	ANDREW J STEPHENSON / 12693461 / B: Unrated-> 924P16	2.0	L	2 W	23 L	7 L	12 L	15 W 22
22	MATTHEW REILLY / 30699629 / B: Unrated-> 618P6	1.0	L	6 L	13 W	23 L	14 L	16 L 21
23	TIMOTHY SAFFOLD / 30175865 / B: Unrated-> 522P16	1.0	L	14 L	21 L	22 L	16 W	24 L 18
24	ROBERT BRADFORD / 30699123 / B: Unrated-> 135P6	0.0	L	10 L	20 L	19 L	18 L	23 L 12



**AUGUST 2022 MASTERS/EXPERTS**

August 7, 2022

**NORTHERN COLORADO CHESS CLUB (A7562438)**  
**Chief TD MR. ANTHONY R WHITT (12877251)**  
**Chief Assist. TD BRIAN D WALL (10923344)**  
**Time Control: G/60;+10**

Pair Num	Player Name / USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
1	GUNNAR ANDERSEN / 14011512 / R: 2350 ->2354	2.5	D	9 W	4 W 6
2	SULLIVAN MAC MCCONNELL / 14696346 / R: 2260 ->2272	2.5	W	7 D	6 W 5
3	VEDANTH SAMPATH / 15543043 / R: 2048 ->2094	2.5	D	5 W	8 W 7
4	SARA HERMAN / 14345441 / R: 2028 ->2063	2.0	W	8 L	1 W 9

5	MR. JAMES NEAL II / 12884217 / R: 2224 ->2220	1.5	D	3 W	9 L 2
6	DANIEL HERMAN / 14345456 / R: 2209 ->2209	1.5	W	10 D	2 L 1
7	RHETT LANGSETH / 13392987 / R: 2144 ->2131	1.0	L	2 W	10 L 3
8	BRIAN D WALL / 10923344 / R: 2232 ->2201	0.5	L	4 L	3 D 10
9	GRIFFIN THOMAS MCCONNELL / 14692997 / R: 2177 ->2160	0.5	D	1 L	5 L 4
10	SIKANDER BAKER-NAGAR / 16973491 / R: 1961 ->1956	0.5	L	6 L	7 D 8

## Champions Showdown: Chess 9LX 2022

By John Brezina



*Arbiter Chris Bird watching the games*

Round one and three decisive games. A tough start for Hikaru Nakamura as he lost his game to Shakhriyar Mamedyarov. Both Peter Svidler and Garry Kasparov also lost their first games, back to the drawing board. Fabiano Caruana and Alireza Firouzja started the tournament with their game drawn but they would both see each other again in an incredible playoff match. Day one ended with a perfect score for Ian Nepomniachtchi and Fabiano on his heels with 2.5 points. A scoreless day for both Peter & Garry despite their collaborations before each round. Day two and round four started off with victories for Ian, Hikaru, Alireza and Shakhriyar. Nepomniachtchi undefeated and in the clear lead, then faltered with a huge defeat by Alireza Firouzja which put them at a tie. Then Shakhriyar delivered another blow to Ian in round six with his third victory of the day. By the end of day two, Firouzja and Mamedyarov were leaders tied for first with 4.5 points. Alireza the only player to still be undefeated while the opposite for Garry Kasparov, still scoreless after six rounds.



*13th World Champion Garry Kasparov*



*Tournament winner Fabiano Caruana*

The final day brought some exciting games and a toss-up struggle for first place. Wesley So delivered Hikaru his third loss and Shak delivered Leinier Dominguez his fourth loss putting Shak in the clear lead. Peter Svidler held Firouzja to a draw while Caruana and Nepomniachtchi won their games, both still in contention for first. Then the penultimate round eight and pole position changed hands again. Firouzja with yet another win and still undefeated, regained first place with 6.0 points going into the final round. Shakhriyar was finally slowed down by Peter Svidler with a loss after four wins in a row. Ian was held to a draw by Wesley So and Caruana won his game. This made for a three-way tie for second with 5.5 points for Shak, Ian, and Fabiano.



*Analyzing the new starting position*

Round nine was intense as first place was still up for grabs by four players. On the other end was a still scoreless Kasparov, something I have never witnessed before. He ended the tournament finally with half a point after drawing with Svidler. Levon Aronian held Nepomniachtchi to a draw and Dominguez did the same with Mamedyarov. But Fabiano Caruana pressed Wesley So and won the game, pressuring Firouzja to win in order to secure the title. So after seeing the other games end, he agreed to a draw in his tough game with Nakamura, setting up a playoff between Caruana and Firouzja. What an accomplishment for Firouzja after his previous two tournament wins.

The first two games would be the same random position setup for each player with both colors at G10+2. Caruana, playing black in game one, pressured Firouzja and handed him his first loss in the tournament. Then in game two, a must win with the black pieces, Firouzja repaid the loss to Caruana setting up an incredibly difficult armageddon game. Fabiano chose white getting five minutes while Alireza had four minutes but draw odds, reasoning that he feared flagging against the very quick Alireza. Another random position was chosen and not much time to calculate over the board. Fabiano steered into the endgame a pawn up and nursed his pawn to the seventh rank and zugzwanged Alireza, winning the 9LX tournament with just seconds on both players' clocks. Congratulations to Fabiano Caruana and Alireza Firouzja after both competing in all three exhausting tournaments.

Enjoy pictures from the event in the links below.

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/hGd85cLWyyXBj69r9>

<https://parkerchessclub.godaddysites.com/f/2022-champions-showdown-chess-9lx>

## Sunil Weeramantry lecture at Parker Chess Club

By John Brezina

The Parker Chess Club had a special guest return July 11 and deliver another superb lecture to a crowd of over fifty Colorado chess fans. I had the honor of hosting Sunil Weeramantry for his visit to the club along with other special guest visitors. Mr. Weeramantry is the Executive Director of the National Scholastic Chess Foundation and a renowned chess coach and author. He has also been a member of the USCF Scholastic Committee since 1986 amongst many other roles. He holds the title of Fide Master and has won the New York State Chess Championship in 1975 and 2001. Perhaps best known as the step father and early trainer of Grandmaster Hikaru Nakamura.



Joining us in the audience was NM Kris Littlejohn, Hikaru Nakamura's long-time second. He had just returned from Madrid since the FIDE Candidates tournament had just ended. In addition we had former Denver Chess Club President and Life Master Brian Wall, NM Lior Lapid who runs PALS Chess Academy, NM Jesse Cohen who runs Summit School of Chess, and Colorado Springs Chess Club President Paul Anderson. It was an honor to have them and many others join us in welcoming Sunil Weeramantry back to Colorado.



We had started to set up our room in the Parker library early before lecture time where people had the chance to meet and greet Sunil. He made his way around the room introducing himself and talking with the many kids and adults in our audience. Copies of his two books *Best Lessons of a Chess Coach* and *Great Moves: Learning Chess Through History* were available to be later signed. Many had been to his previous lecture at our club in 2021 and Sunil built on his theme of the King hunt in chess. With two demonstration boards he had prepared three games to go over with the crowd. His superb teaching and communication skills came through clearly in the lecture as he engaged his audience with questions from the position on the board. Whether you found the correct move in the position or not, he made you feel good about thinking through the position and trying different

variations. And with stories of players in between he captured everyone's attention from young to old. He has a special way of storytelling that makes you feel a part of the story and keeps you engaged.

I enjoyed seeing the audience participation and the great number of kids that would raise their hands when asked about the next move on the board. Some of these moves were not trivial and to see many of our regular kids from our Parker Chess Club answer the move and correct continuation made me quite proud. And in between setups on the demo boards NM Lior Lapid would join in building on the lecture stories and game, showing his own great teaching and communication skills. Sunil would occasionally engage with Brian Wall in the audience as well since they have such a vast history and knowledge of chess. Both have over half a century each of high level chess and stories, living legends that we are lucky to have in our midst.



Before we knew it, an hour and a half had passed and we had to start wrapping up the lecture. Enough time was left for fans to catch a photo with Sunil and for him to sign copies of his books. Some had brought boards for him to sign along with Kris Littlejohn. I captured photos of the event which are posted below. Many thanks to everyone that helped spread the word about the lecture including President of the CSCA Brad Lundstrom and JC Macneil of the Denver Chess Club. Thanks to everyone who helped setup and clean up afterwards. I know we had some new people show up to our club and I apologize for not getting around to meet everyone. Feedback so far has been extremely positive and I know Sunil very much enjoyed the experience. With so many in attendance we left a great impression on him and represented Colorado chess very well. Lastly a number of us enjoyed dinner afterwards with Sunil where we enjoyed some fellowship and banter. A great way to end the evening....

Photos from the event:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/uosVPkwtNyNjCiG7>



# Chess in Colorado Springs

by Earle Wikle

The Colorado Springs IHOP Chess Saturday events started back up in September at the Stetson Hills location. The tournament had six players rated over 2000 and there was some tough competition that resulted in a tie for first place between Daniel Herman and Eric Billaux. Once a month Peter and I host an IHOP quick chess Sunday event. And every Monday at the IHOP on N. Academy, Peter and I host a free rated quick chess event that are sections of quads or last section swiss, depending on the number of players that show up. I want to thank everyone for attending and congratulations to the winners.

**IHOP QUICK CHESS MONDAY #16**  
 Location COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80918  
 2022-09-20  
 Organizer EARLE P WIKLE (12126030)  
 Chief TD PETER BARLAY (14700831)  
 Time Control: G/24;+5

**IHOP QUICK CHESS MONDAY #15**  
 Location COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80918  
 2022-09-12  
 Sponsoring Affiliate COLORADO SPRINGS CC (A5012031)  
 Organizer EARLE P WIKLE (12126030)  
 Chief TD PETER BARLAY (14700831)  
 Time Control: G/24;+5

QUAD #1

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1	DANIEL HERMAN CO   14345456 / Q: 2059 -->2063	3.0	W	2 W	3 W	4
2	MARK MCGOUGH CO   11366481 / Q: 1608 -->1641	2.0	L	1 W	4 W	3
3	WILLIAM WEIHMILLER JR. CO   12515063 / Q: 1582 -->1582	1.0	W	4 L	1 L	2
4	JAMES WILLIAM NEWBY JR. CO   12699600 / Q: 1592 -->1554	0.0	L	3 L	2 L	1

QUAD #2

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1	DANIEL MARMER GA   12889369 / Q: 1564 -->1629	3.0	W	2 W	4 W	3
2	WILLIAM LEO WOLF CO   14762885 / Q: 1558 -->1552	1.5	L	1 W	3 D	4
3	AYUSH VISPUTE CO   16045256 / Q: 1561 -->1536	1.0	W	4 L	2 L	1
4	DEAN W BROWN CO   10224098 / Q: 1400 -->1400	0.5	L	3 L	1 D	2

SWISS #3

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1	RICHARD A BARBER CO   10416787 / Q: 1274 -->1255	2.0	L	5 W	6 W	2
2	SHIRLEY HERMAN CO   14812654 / Q: 1172 -->1187	2.0	W	4 W	3 L	1
3	GERARD R SUNDERLAND CO   12559917 / Q: 1116 -->1120	2.0	W	6 L	2 W	5
4	KYLE RICHARD HENDRICKS CO   30682222 / Q: 869P3 --> 991P6	2.0	L	2 W	5 W	6

Section 1 - QUAD #1

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1	RICHARD SHTIVELBAND CO   12630593 / Q: 2182 -->2191	3.0	W	2 W	4 W	3
2	RHETT LANGSETH CO   13392987 / Q: 1998 -->2004	2.0	L	1 W	3 W	4
3	MIKE MALONEY CO   12318730 / Q: 1800 -->1804	1.0	W	4 L	2 L	1
4	EARLE P WIKLE CO   12126030 / Q: 1800 -->1800	0.0	L	3 L	1 L	2

Section 2 - QUAD #2

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1	DUWAYNE LANGSETH CO   11197175 / Q: 1747 -->1784	3.0	W	2 W	4 W	3
2	ZHIBANG LUO CO   12576141 / Q: 1763 -->1731	1.0	L	1 W	3 L	4
3	DANIEL MARMER GA   12889369 / Q: 1564 -->1564	1.0	W	4 L	2 L	1
4	AYUSH VISPUTE CO   16045256 / Q: 1560 -->1561	1.0	L	3 L	1 W	2

Section 3 - QUAD #3

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1	WILLIAM WEIHMILLER JR. CO   12515063 / Q: 1522 -->1582	3.0	W	2 W	4 W	3
2	DANIEL BYERS CO   30654588 / Q: 1477P9 -->1503P12	2.0	L	1 W	3 W	4
3	EVAN SENKOFF CO   30488697 / Q: 1435P19-->1401P22	0.5	D	4 L	2 L	1
4	DEAN W BROWN CO   10224098 / Q: 1400 -->1400	0.5	D	3 L	1 L	2

Section 4 - QUAD #4

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1	RICHARD A BARBER CO   10416787 / Q: 1186 -->1274	3.0	W	2 W	3 W	4
2	KYLE LUO CO   30588060 / Q: 1337 -->1322	2.0	L	1 W	4 W	3
3	GERARD R SUNDERLAND CO   12559917 / Q: 1140 -->1116	1.0	W	4 L	1 L	2
4	RYAN DUNAGIN CO   30528289 / Q: 777 --> 764	0.0	L	3 L	2 L	1



**IHOP CHESS SEPTEMBER 2022**  
 Location COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80918  
 2022-09-17 thru 2022-09-24  
 Chief TD EARLE P WIKLE (12126030)  
 Chief Assist. TD PETER BARLAY (14700831)  
 Time Control: G/90;+30

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1	DANIEL HERMAN CO   14345456 / R: 2184 ->2179	3.0	W 18	L 3	W 9	W 6
2	ERIC JEAN BILLAUX CO   12578819 / R: 2095 ->2099	3.0	W 9	W 4	L 6	W 7
3	RHETT LANGSETH CO   13392987 / R: 2142 ->2155	2.5	W 8	W 1	U	H
4	SARA HERMAN CO   14345441 / R: 2060 ->2051	2.5	W 12	L 2	W 15	D 5
5	NICKOLAS PETERSEN CO   13072431 / R: 2025 ->2027	2.5	H	H	W 16	D 4
6	CHRISTOPHER MOTLEY CO   16231534 / R: 1900 ->1919	2.5	W 16	H	W 2	L 1
7	ALEXANDER STEGER CO   12597213 / R: 2024 ->2011	2.0	H	D 11	W 8	L 2
8	WILLIAM WEHLMILLER JR. CO   12515063 / R: 1708 ->1703	2.0	L 3	W 17	L 7	W 14
9	MR. KOEN PAZDAN BEAVER CO   30356574 / R: 1683 ->1696	2.0	L 2	W 10	L 1	W 15
10	DEAN W BROWN CO   10224098 / R: 1400 ->1451	2.0	L 11	L 9	W 19	W 16
11	TIMOTHY E BRENNAN CO   12718954 / R: 1800 ->1813	1.5	W 10	D 7	U	U
12	JAMES WILLIAM NEWBY JR. CO   12699600 / R: 1603 ->1570	1.5	L 4	L 16	D 17	W 19
13	JOSEPH J REININGER CO   16305137 / R: 1478P23->1442P25	1.5	H	U	L 14	W 17
14	TREVOR LEE BRADFORD CO   30570869 / R: 1103 ->1151	1.5	H	U	W 13	L 8
15	ABHIJAY BALAMURUGAN CO   16913354 / R: 1569 ->1554	1.0	H	H	L 4	L 9
16	MS. TANYA GURPUR MADKE PRABHU CO   16349446 / R: 1461 ->1463	1.0	L 6	W 12	L 5	L 10
17	SHIRLEY HERMAN CO   14812654 / R: 928 -> 952	1.0	H	L 8	D 12	L 13
18	JOSE A LLACZA CO   14383991 / R: 1725 ->1723	0.5	L 1	H	U	U
19	KAAVYA SAKTHISARAVANAN CO   16909357 / R: 1515 ->1472	0.0	U	U	L 10	L 12

**IHOP QUICK CHESS AUGUST 2022**  
 Location COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80918  
 2022-08-28  
 Sponsoring Affiliate COLORADO SPRINGS CC (A5012031)  
 Chief TD PETER BARLAY (14700831)  
 Chief Assist. TD EARLE P WIKLE (12126030)  
 Time Control: G/24;+5

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1	ERIC JEAN BILLAUX CO   12578819 / Q: 2058 ->2066	3.5	W 8	D 7	W 2	W 4
2	DANIEL HERMAN CO   14345456 / Q: 2089 ->2081	3.0	W 9	W 3	L 1	W 6
3	DWAYNE LANGSETH CO   11197175 / Q: 1699 ->1722	3.0	W 11	L 2	W 5	W 7
4	EARLE P WIKLE CO   12126030 / Q: 1800 ->1812	2.5	W 6	H	W 7	L 1
5	SHIRLEY HERMAN CO   14812654 / Q: 1180 ->1241	2.5	H	W 8	L 3	W 9
6	MR. KOEN PAZDAN BEAVER CO   30356574 / Q: 1460 ->1493	2.0	L 4	W 10	W 9	L 2
7	BRIAN CAWLEY CO   30325483 / Q: 1750 ->1735	1.5	W 10	D 1	L 4	L 3
8	DRAKE JOSEPH WILSON CO   16413114 / Q: 661P11-> 754P14	1.5	L 1	L 5	W 10	H
9	WILLIAM WEHLMILLER JR. CO   12515063 / Q: 1550 ->1500	1.0	L 2	W 12	L 6	L 5
10	DEAN W BROWN CO   10224098 / Q: 1425 ->1400	1.0	L 7	L 6	L 8	W 12
11	LAWRENCE ALEKSANDR SCAFURI CO   30301874 / Q: 1449 ->1441	0.5	L 3	H	U	U
12	WILLIAM SOBRAL CO   30651914 / Q: 859P3 -> 859P5	0.0	U	L 9	U	L 10

**Colorado Springs Chess Club**

We are meeting Sunday Night online and Tuesday Night Over-The-Board:

**CSCC Online**  
 Weekly on Sunday 6:00-9:30pm  
<https://www.chess.com/club/colorado-springs-chess-club>  
**CSCC 1st Sunday October Rapid Online**  
 4SS; TC: G/10+10  
 Entry Fee: FREE  
 Registration: 1 hour before the start  
 Rounds: 7:00pm, Mountain

**CSCC Acacia**  
 Tuesday, October 4 ☐ 6:00 – 11:00pm  
 Weekly on Tuesday  
 104 E. Platte Ave, Colorado Springs, CO  
 The Colorado Springs Chess Club starts around 6 pm.  
 We meet in the Ballroom of the Acacia Apartment Building, which is just across the hall from the front door. Please knock if no one is at the door.  
 USCF-rated games start at 7 pm.  
 For more information call or text Paul at 719-551-9833  
 or email [cschess@juno.com](mailto:cschess@juno.com).

**CSCC Swiss 90**  
 Tuesday, October 4 ☐ 7:00 – 10:00pm  
 Weekly on Tuesday, until Oct 26, 2022  
 104 E. Platte, Colorado Springs, CO 80903  
 October Swiss 90  
 4SS; G/90+30

Registration: About 6:00pm until 6:45pm each week  
 Site: Ballroom in the Acacia Apartment Bldg., 104 E. Platte, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.  
 Sections: Open (USCF membership required)  
 Entry Fee: \$10; \$5 for CSCC Supporting Members.  
 Prizes: Cash prizes TBA.  
 Time Control: G/90+30  
 Rounds: One game per week starting at 7:00pm.  
 Entries: Paul Anderson. Phone: (719) 551-9833 SMS.  
 E-mail: [cschess@juno.com](mailto:cschess@juno.com).  
 Note: Players must check-in by 6:45pm each week.



AUGUST SWISS 90 COLORADO SPRINGS, CO  
 2022-08-02 thru 2022-08-30  
 Chief TD PAUL D ANDERSON (12728345)  
 Time Control: G/90;+30

IHOP QUICK CHESS SUNDAY SEPT 2022  
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 Chief Assist. TD EARLE P WIKLE (12126030)  
 Section 1 - OPEN  
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Pair Num	Player Name	USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5
1	MR. KOEN PAZDAN BEAVER	30356574 / R: 1642 -->1707	4.5	W	14 H	W	3 W	6 W 7
2	CHRISTOPHER MOTLEY	16231534 / R: 1939 -->1952	3.0	W	6 W	5 W	4 U	U
3	BRIAN CAWLEY	30325483 / R: 1893P18->1864P22	3.0	W	7 H	L	1 W	8 D 4
4	MARK MCGOUGH	11366481 / R: 1793 -->1789	3.0	W	13 W	8 L	2 H	D 3
5	ALEC LANE	30671820 / R: Unrated->1537P5	3.0	W	11 L	2 L	6 W	13 W 10
6	MAX HIGA	12864407 / R: 1491 -->1515	3.0	L	2 W	14 W	5 L	1 W 9
7	AYUSH VISPUTE	16045256 / R: 1358 -->1424	2.5	L	3 W	11 H	W	9 L 1
8	CLINTON EADS	12435350 / R: 1235 -->1267	2.5	D	12 L	4 W	10 L	3 W 14
9	DEAN W BROWN	10224098 / R: 1400 -->1400	1.5	H	U	W	13 L	7 L 6
10	FARAD WOODS	30684032 / R: Unrated-> 996P3	1.5	H	U	L	8 W	14 L 5
11	WILLIAM LEO WOLF	14762885 / R: 1615 -->1565	1.0	L	5 L	7 W	14 U	U
12	IVAN WIJETUNGE	12511643 / R: 1815 -->1800	0.5	D	8 U	U	U	U
13	CALEB KOLB	30659407 / R: Unrated->1025P8	0.5	L	4 H	L	9 L	5 U
14	GABRIEL KEVIN COSTILLA-WEBB	30671263 / R: Unrated-> 675P5	0.0	L	1 L	6 L	11 L	10 L 8

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1A	MR. JAMES NEAL II	12884217 / Q: 2053 -->2076	4.0	W	8 W	2 W	6 W 5
2	EARLE P WIKLE	12126030 / Q: 1831 -->1883	3.0	W	12 L	1 W	4 W 6
3	ANDREW SEBASTION PLATT	30644854 / Q: 1485P6 -->1557P10	3.0	L	4 W	7 W	11 W 8
4	DANIEL HERMAN	14345456 / Q: 2063 -->2043	2.5	W	3 D	5 L	2 W 9
5	ALEXANDER STEGER	12597213 / Q: 1811 -->1823	2.5	W	7 D	4 W	9 L 1
6	ERIC JEAN BILLAUX	12578819 / Q: 2066 -->2040	2.0	W	10 W	9 L	1 L 2
7	RICHARD A BARBER	10416787 / Q: 1255 -->1276	2.0	L	5 L	3 W	12 W 11
8	MR. KOEN PAZDAN BEAVER	30356574 / Q: 1493 -->1474	1.5	L	1 D	12 W	10 L 3
9	MARK MCGOUGH	11366481 / Q: 1641 -->1627	1.0	W	11 L	6 L	5 L 4
10	DEAN W BROWN	10224098 / Q: 1400 -->1400	1.0	L	6 L	11 L	8 W 12
11	KYLE RICHARD HENDRICKS	30682222 / Q: 991P6 -->1072P10	1.0	L	9 W	10 L	3 L 7
12	SHIRLEY HERMAN	14812654 / Q: 1187 -->1171	0.5	L	2 D	8 L	7 L 10

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Pair Num	Player Name	USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1	BRIAN CAWLEY	30325483 / R: 1892P23->1911	3.5	D	13 W	11 W	4 W 3
2	ROBERT CARLSON	14678120 / R: 1500 -->1661	3.0	W	6 D	4 D	5 W 8
3	CHRISTOPHER MOTLEY	16231534 / R: 1919 -->1916	2.5	H	W	13 W	8 L 1
4	MARK MCGOUGH	11366481 / R: 1789 -->1784	2.5	W	16 D	2 L	1 W 12
5	DANIEL MARMER	12889369 / R: 1749 -->1757	2.5	H	H	D	2 W 11
6	RICHARD W BUCHANAN	10273030 / R: 2000 -->2000	2.0	L	2 W	16 L	9 W 14
7	PAUL D ANDERSON	12728345 / R: 1974 -->1975	2.0	W	18 H	H	U
8	WOODIE HUBERT DIAMOND JR.	15106306 / R: 1861P9 -->1815P13	2.0	W	14 W	9 L	3 L 2
9	MR. KOEN PAZDAN BEAVER	30356574 / R: 1696 -->1713	2.0	W	17 L	8 W	6 U
10	BRIAN JOHN ROUNTREE	12477167 / R: 1851 -->1853	1.5	W	15 H	U	U
11	WILLIAM LEO WOLF	14762885 / R: 1660 -->1647	1.5	H	L	1 W	15 L 5
12	BENJAMIN S MAYE	15649700 / R: 1669P8 -->1637P9	1.5	H	H	H	L 4
13	DEAN W BROWN	10224098 / R: 1451 -->1440	1.5	D	1 L	3 W	17 L 16
14	ALEC LANE	30671820 / R: 1598P6 -->1525P10	1.0	L	8 L	15 W	16 L 6

15	AYUSH VISPUTE	16045256 / R: 1421 -->1436	1.0	L	10 W	14 L	11 U
16	CLINTON EADS	12435350 / R: 1267 -->1289	1.0	L	4 L	6 L	14 W 13
17	CALEB KOLB	30659407 / R: 1025P8 -->1025P10	0.5	L	9 H	L	13 U
18	PRET BRAM	13301482 / R: 1405 -->1403	0.0	L	7 U	U	U



## **D14 QGD Slav exchange sustains advantage to win**

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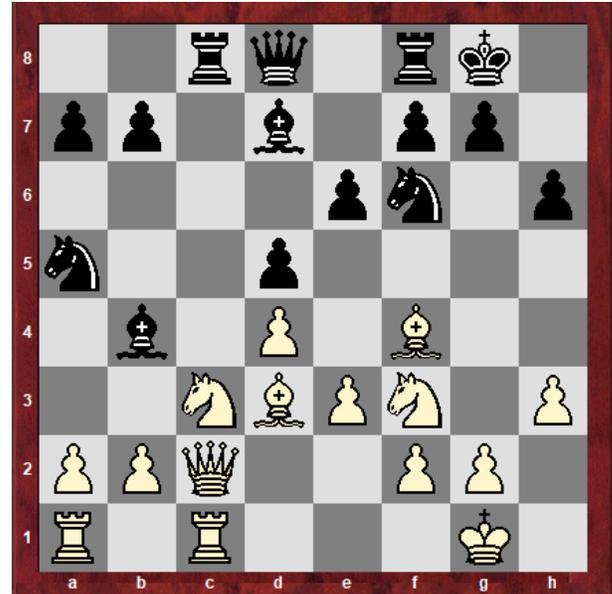
Chess engine Komodo 14.1 evaluated White's best first ply, to sustain the advantage to a win, as essentially forced by the continuous, unlimited, processing time of about 21 months for 15,340 hours. This experiment used the default switches, an 18 GB hash table (most allowed for a 32 GB RAM), and no internet access.

We confirmed the rule of Fred Reinfeld that most chess games are decided in the first 12-moves (in 14-moves here), and the test apparatus predicted the next 24-ply or 12-moves ahead with reproducible accuracy. This test proves chess algorithms are at a superb state of art.

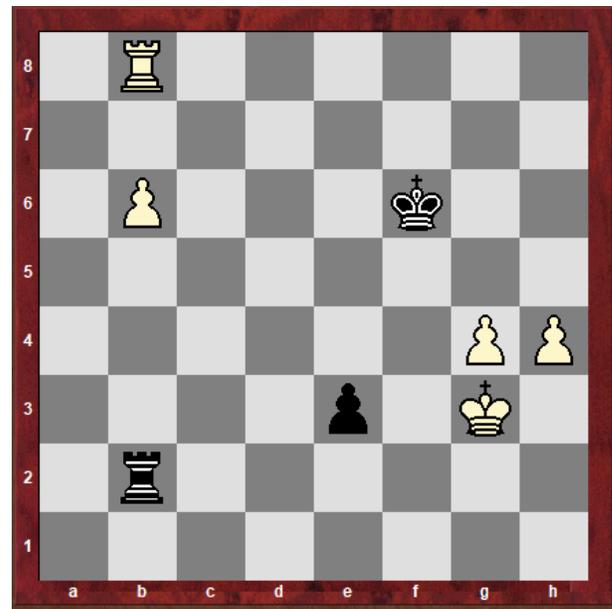
The transcript of game variations took about 50 pages of 10-point text for the perfect rendition here. Ellipses represent the variations for Black which dwindle in number after about move 12. The diagrams that follow are for 14. h3! and the rook pawn ending before mate.

D14 QGD, Slav defense, exchange variation

1. Nf3  
 1... Nf6 2. c4  
 2... c6 3. d4  
 3... d5 4. cxd5  
 4... cxd5 5. Nc3  
 5... Nc6 6. Bf4  
 6... Bf5 7. Qb3  
 7... Na5 8. Qa4+ Bd7 9. Qc2  
 9... e6 10. e3  
 10... Bb4 11. Bd3 Rc8 12. O-O  
 12... O-O 13. Rfc1  
 13... h6 14. h3! Qe7 15. a3 Bxc3 16. bxc3 Bc6 17.  
 Nd2 b6 18. Qb2 Bb7 19. Bf1 Qd7 20. a4 Rfd8 21. f3  
 Nh5 22. Bh2  
 22... Qe7 23. Bd3 Qg5 24. Re1 Qh4 25. Reb1 Qg5  
 26. Nf1 g6 27. Re1 Ng7 28. Bf4 Qh4 29. Rad1 h5  
 30. Bg3 Qg5 31. e4 Rd7 32. Be5 Nc4 33. Bxc4  
 Rxc4 34. Ra1 f6 35. Bh2 dxe4 36. Nd2 Rc8 37. fxe4  
 Qa5 38. Re3 f5 39. Qb5 Qxb5 40. axb5 Bxe4 41.  
 Be5 Ne8 42. c4 Nd6 43. Bxd6 Rxd6 44. Rxa7 Kf8  
 45. Nxe4 fxe4 46. Rxe4 Rxc4 47. Rf4+ Ke8 48. Rf6  
 Rd7 49. Ra3 Ke7 50. Rxc6 Rxc4 51. Ra6 Re4 52.  
 Rxb6 Rd1+ 53. Kh2 Rb1 54. Rb7+ Kd6 55. b6 h4  
 56. Rg4 Ke5 57. Rxe4+ Kxe4 58. Rh7 e5 59. Rxh4+  
 Ke3 60. Rh6 e4 61. Kg3 Kd4 62. Rd6+ Ke5 63. Rg6  
 Rb3+ 64. Kg4 Rb2 65. g3 Kd5 66. h4 e3 67. Kf3  
 Kd4 68. g4 Rf2+ 69. Kg3 Ke5 70. Rg8 Rb2 71.  
 Re8+ Kf6 72. Rb8 {ca. #31} 1-0



We write 14. h3! because in the best move sequence the globe trotting, problem White Queen's Bishop has a landing pad. The machine move gained the advantage, although not numerically obvious just yet.



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## The 1977 American Open (& More)

by Curtis Carlson

*"The will to win means nothing without the will to prepare." - Juma Ikangaa*

*"Comfort is a drug. It's addictive...The comfort zone is where dreams go to die." - Elon Musk*

*"It may sound strange, but when I play an unfamiliar opening, I feel much better than after going down well-trodden theoretical paths." - IM Alexander Kostantinopolsky*

*"If*

*you want the present to be different from the past, study the past." - Spinoza*

*"There is no worse tyranny than to force a man to pay for what he does not want merely because you think it would be good for him." - Robert A. Heinlein*

*"Just because you're offended doesn't mean you're right." - Ricky Gervais*

*"Pay attention to your enemies, for they are the first to discover your mistakes." - Antisthenes*

*"If you feel pain, you're alive. If you feel other people's pain, you're a human being." - Leo Tolstoy*

*"These days, you immediately get to see any error on the screen, but back then, the analysis of a game required blood, sweat, and tears." - GM Garry Kasparov*

*"Whenever I feel blue, I start breathing again." - L. Frank Baum*

I played in the American Open four times, from 1976-79. It's a major eight round tournament in Los Angeles held over the Thanksgiving weekend. All four times I had a good start but had a bad finish three times. This article is about my best American Open, where I started well and ended well.

*"Having two incomes is better than one when buying a home. So make sure your partner has two jobs." - Power 99.1*

*"You can never do kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late." - Ralph Waldo Emerson*

*"The 'everyone is a winner' mentality does not apply in chess. Everyone is a participant for sure, but chess is a meritocracy and there are winners and losers. That is the very nature of competition." - Carl S. Portman*

I started with two wins and three draws and then won the next two for 5.5 out of 7. My final round opponent was FM Jeff Kent, who tried to win for over 80 moves before agreeing to peace. My 6-2 score was good enough to win an expert's prize. It was nice to to have a reasonable finish just once.

*"When I get a 2650 student, I usually try to find out what part of their game is at a much lower level. There is always some area in chess where they are just blank. Maybe they cannot visualize. They don't know how to make simple decisions. They cannot calculate a line til the end. All three examples of real 2650 players I have worked with." - GM Jacob Aagaard*

*"Knowledge isn't free. You have to pay attention." - Richard Feynman*

*"The creation of the world did not take place once and for all time but takes place every day." - Samuel Beckett*

My fifth round opponent was San Jose expert Gabriel Sanchez, who has defeated Grandmasters Browne and Christiansen in tournament games.

### American Open

Round 5 / November 26, 1977

Gabriel Sanchez (2063, age 20) - Curtis Carlson (2166, age 23)

**A23 TC: 40/120** (<https://www.chessgames.com/perl/chessgame?gid=2014447>): 1.c4 e5 2.♘c3 ♘f6 3.g3 c6 (I had not yet developed an affinity for 3...Bb4) 4.♗f3 e4 5.♘d4 d5 6.cxd5 ♖b6 7.♘c2 ♗c5 8.♘e3 cxd5 9.♗g2 ♗e6 10.0-0 ♗bd7? (This routine move should have led to a worse position since White can now play 11.d4+/- . Black should play 10...Nc6=, or else 10...Be7 11.d4 Nc6=+. White could have played Na4 on either of his last two moves) 11.b3= (Not bad but slightly passive. White makes no attempt to exploit the drawback to Black's last. 11.Na4= and 11.d3= were also playable) 11...♖a6 (I've always thought this was bad, but it's HCE's third choice after 11...Qa5= and 11...Bb4=) 12.♘c2 0-0 13.♗b2 ♗g4+= (I don't remember why I played this since 13...Rfe8, 13...Rfd8, or 13...Rac8 made more sense) 14.d4 ♗d6 15.♘e3 ♗e6 16.f3 exf3 17.♗xf3= (17.ef+= HCE) 17...♘b6 18.♖d2 ♗b4 (I wanted to get my Queen out of Siberia but developing a Rook was still right) 19.♘c2!?+= (This just makes me do what I wanted to do. HCE gives 19.a3= and 19.Rfc1=) 19...♗xc3 20.♗xc3 ♖b5= (20...Ne4+= was more consistent) 21.♘b4 ♖ac8 22.♘d3?!-/+ (This is questionable since it allows recapture on e4 with gain of tempo. 22.a4 Qd7 23.Bb2 Bf5= HCE) 22...♘e4 23.♗xe4 dxe4 24.♘f4 ♖d7+= (24...Nd5 25.Nd5 Qd5 is -/+ according to HCE, but loox hard to win. White could now play 25.d5+= giving up a Pawn to activate his bad Bishop) 25.♖ac1 ♘d5 ½-½ Drawn on my offer. Black is slightly better after 26.Nd5 Qd5 27.Qe3 Rfe8, but I was happy to split the point.

*"The working poor of this country would be considered comfortably middle class in many countries. I think people...lose sight of the fact that almost everyone here lives a fantastic life by historical standards...This isn't popular to admit, but it's the truth." - David McElroy*

*"Having a lot of options isn't always helpful in real life." - GM Rustam Kasimdzhanov*

*"One doesn't need to play well, it's enough to play better than the opponent." - GM Siegbert Tarrasch*

This was my only game with Gabriel Sanchez, who retired from tournament play after the 1998 Hawaii US Open with a 2267 rating. His games with three GMs are at <https://www.chessgames.com/perl/chessplayer?pid=38562> . After seeing these a draw doesn't seem bad.

*"As the global economic situation worsens, private individuals and institutions will create workarounds" - Richard Rahn*

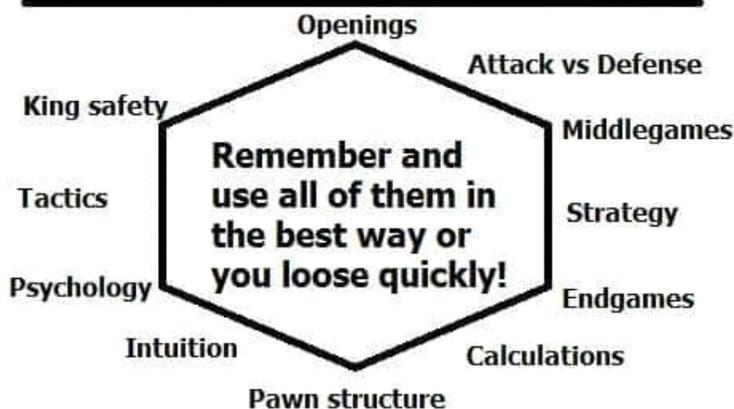
*"Some innate powers are indispensable for attaining the proficiency in chess as in other accomplishments, but study and practice must be combined to form the master." - GM Wilhelm Steinitz*

*"Capitalism made it possible to become wealthy by serving your fellow man." - Walter Williams*

## How people think chess is



## How chess really is:



*How Chess Really is!*

*"If you're too sure of yourself you will underestimate your opponents." - Polevoy*

*"It is difficult to get a man to understand something, when his salary depends on his not understanding it." - Upton Sinclair*

***"Democracy? I want nothing to do with a system which operates on the premise that my rights don't exist simply because I am outnumbered." - R. Lee Wrights***

I had a memorable game with California expert John Williams:

### American Open

Round 6 / November 26, 1977

Curtis Carlson (2166, age 23) - John Williams (2024, age 28)

**C70 TC: 40/120** (<https://www.chessgames.com/perl/chessgame?gid=2014993>): 1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5 a6 4.♙a4 f5 (An optimistic but slightly dubious continuation) 5.d4 (Most common and considered best, but 5.d3 and 5.Nc3 are also playable) 5...fxe4!+/- (A bad decision. White is slightly better after 5...ed4 6.e5+)= 6.♘xe5 ♘f6 7.0-0 ♖e7! (This makes it worse since 8.Bf4 is almost +-. The best try was 7...Bd6+/-) 8.f4+= ♘xd4 9.♖xd4 c5?! (9...b5 10.Bb3 c5 11.Qc3 c4+/- was bad but better than the text) 10.♖e3 (Better was 10.Qd1, but who likes to retreat?) 10...b5 11.♘c3 ♙b7?+- (11...ba 12.Na4+/-) 12.♘xb5 axb5 13.♙xb5 ♖e6 14.♖d1 0-0-0 15.c4 (This lessens White's edge. HCE gives 15.Qb3 d5 16.a4+-) 15...♙d6?+- (Better was 15...g5+/- HCE) 16.♘f7 ♖xf7 17.♖xd6 (The game is over, although my technique left a lot to be desired) 17...♖h5 18.♖e1 (18.h3 HCE's first choice) 18...e3 19.♙a6 ♙xa6 20.♖xa6 ♘g4 21.h3 ♘f2 22.♙xe3 ♘xh3+ 23.gxh3 ♖xh3 24.♖f2 (This is OK but slow. Stronger was 24.Rd1 and 25.Rd3 getting the inactive Rook into the attack) 24...♖he8 25.♖e1 d5 26.cxd5 ♘b7 27.♖e6 ♖xe6 28.dxe6 ♖xe6 29.♙xc5 ♖g4+ 30.♖g2+ ♖xg2+ 31.♘g2 ♖d2+ 32.♘f3 ♖xb2 33.♖e2 ♖b5 34.♙d4 g5 35.♖e5 ♖b4 36.fxg5 ♖xd4 37.♖e7+ ♘c6 38.♖xh7 ♖a4 39.g6 ♖a3+ 40.♘f4 ♖xa2 41.♖e7 ♘d6 42.♖e1 ♖g2 43.♘f5 ♖g3 44.♘f6 ♖f3+ 45.♘g7 ♖g3 46.♘f7 ♖f3+ 47.♘g8 ♖g3 48.g7 ♖h3 49.♖e4 ♖h1 50.♘f7 ♖f1+ 51.♘g6 ♖g1+ 52.♘f6 ♘d7 53.♖e5 1-0 As I've said before, some games are just plain fun even if they're not perfect.

***"Per every textbook, stable demand and rising supply imply falling prices. So why is inflation almost always positive in almost every country? Because central banks keep increasing the money supply. If they did nothing, deflation would be the norm." - Bryan Caplan***

***"But above all, capitalism respects and protects an individual's inalienable right to live his life as he chooses." - Andrew Bernstein***

***"One of the common bad habits most upcoming players have is their complete trust in obvious moves. Best moves are found by those who can overcome this impulsiveness. We should teach ourselves to think beyond the obvious." - GM Ramesh RB***

This was my first of two games with John Williams, who was one of three who drew tournament winner Joe Bradford at the 1978 Phoenix US Open. Our other game (at the 1978 American Open) will be in a future article.

***We live in a world where everyone wants to be happy all the time. Feeling sad and crying is a part of life. Dealing with those feelings is what makes you human. - Maria Alemany***

***It is less important to be a person of success. It is far more important to be one with value and integrity. - WGM Susan Polgar***

***"The biggest mistake in chess is underestimating the opponent. Even if you are much stronger, you have to understand that the opponent will do everything he can to win. By respecting him, you will always soberly assess the situation on the board and lead the game to your victory." - GM Sergey Karjakin***

My 7th round opponent was Mexico's Arturo De La Garza Madero. I'm not sure how I managed to get White in consecutive rounds but it worked out well.

### American Open

Round 7 / November 27, 1977

Curtis Carlson (2166, age 23) - Arturo De La Garza Madero (1900, age 19)

**C42 TC: 40/120** (<https://www.chessgames.com/perl/chessgame?gid=2014353>): 1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘f6 3.♘xe5 d6 4.♘f3 ♘xe4 5.d4 d5 6.♙d3 ♙d6 7.0-0 0-0 8.c4 c6 9.♘c3 ♙f5 10.♖e1 ♘xc3 11.bxc3 ♙xd3 12.♗xd3 dxc4 13.♗xc4 ♘d7 (A well known position that's not thought to give either side an edge) 14.♗b3 (14.Bg5 is most common, and 14.Rb1 is also good) 14...♗c7 15.c4 c5!? (15...Rfe8 is book. The text has the drawback of losing some White square control in the center) 16.d5 ♘e5 (Not bad but 16...b5 17.cb c4 18.Qc3 Nb6+= is more consistent) 17.h3= (17.g3+= is probably best) 17...♖ae8 18.♙b2 ♘xf3+ 19.♗xf3 ♙e5 20.♖xe5 (20.Be5 Re5 21.Re4+- HCE. With a powerful passed Pawn it helps White to exchange minor pieces) 20...♖xe5 21.♗g3 f6 22.♙xe5 ♗xe5 23.♗xe5 fxe5 24.♖e1 ♖e8?+- (Black draws easily with 24...Rf4=) 25.f4 e4 26.♙f2 ♙f7 27.♙e3 g6 28.♖b1 b6 29.a4 ♖e7 30.a5 ♖b7 31.axb6 axb6 32.♙xe4 ♙f6 33.g4 h6 34.g5+ hxg5 35.fxg5+ ♙xg5 36.d6 ♖h7 37.♖d1 ♖h4+ 38.♙e5 1-0 Like I said, some games are just plain fun!

*"A combination isn't an independent, self-existent entity. (It's)...a collection of cooperating parts, which at the end, merge into a harmonious whole." - IM Cyrus Lakdawala*

*"I had a lot more fun being 20 in the '70s than I'm having being 70 in the '20s." - Joe Walsh*

*"The struggle against...Botvinnik...is so very interesting to me that even the sporting result is not as important as the deep chess content." - GM Grigory Levenfish*

This was my first of two games with Arturo DLGM. Our second and last game was a draw in the 1981 Boulder Open (see <https://www.chessgames.com/perl/chessgame?gid=2013883>). It appears (like many others) he is long retired from tournament play.

*"When you come out of the storm, you won't be the same person who walked in. That's what the storm's all about." - Haruki Murakami*

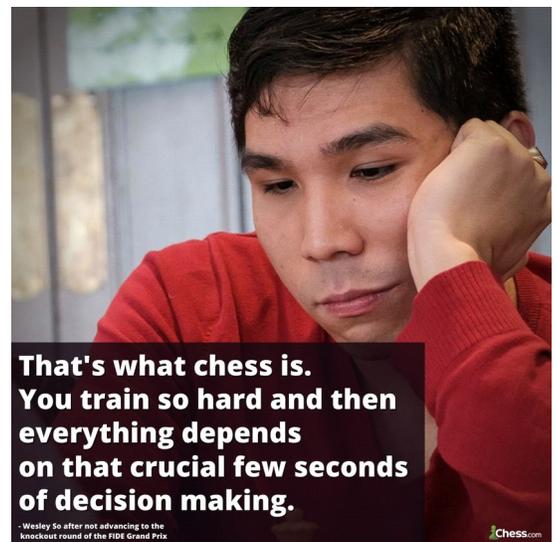
*"You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough." - Mae West*

*"Normal is an illusion. What is normal for the spider is chaos for the fly." - Morticia Adams (fictional TV character)*

*"Knowing the outcome of a game can...distort our assessment of its individual moves. The loser's mistakes will be...condemned; the winner's...will be accepted uncritically." - FM Macon Shibut*

*"There's simply no polite way to tell people they've dedicated their lives to an illusion." - Daniel Dennett*

*"Life is made of up many long days and a few short years." - Unknown*



My 8th round game with Los Angeles FM Jeff Kent lasted 83 moves and 7 hours, my longest rated game. He tried to win a Pawn up minor piece ending but I managed not to lose:

### American Open

Round 7 / November 27, 1977

Jeff Kent (2338, age 25) - Curtis Carlson (2166, age 23)

**A07 TC: 40/120** (<https://www.chessgames.com/perl/chessgame?gid=2014840>): 1.♘f3 c5 2.g3 ♘c6 3.♙g2 g6 4.0-0 ♙g7 5.d3 e6 6.e4 ♘ge7 7.♘bd2 0-0 8.♞e1 d5 9.c3 b6 10.exd5 ♘xd5 11.♘b3 ♙b7 12.♙g5 ♞d7 13.♞d2 e5 14.♙h6 ♞ae8 (This is HCE's third choice, although 14...Rfe8, ...Rad8, and ...f6 loox more logical) 15.♙xg7 ♘xg7 16.♞ad1 f6 17.♞c2 ♞f7 (17...Nc7 18.Nbd2 Nc7 unblocking the light squared Bishop was better) 18.♘bd2 ♞d8 19.a3 a5 20.♞b3 ♞c7 21.♘c4 ♞fe8 22.a4 ♙c8 23.♘fd2 ♘ce7 24.♘b1 ♙e6 25.♘ba3 ♘c8 26.d4 cxd4 27.cxd4 exd4 28.♞xd4 ♘b4 29.♞d1 ♙f7?+- (This blunder should have lost. Obvious and good was 29...Rd4 30.Qd4 Rd8 31.Qc3 Bf7=) 30.♞xe8?=(After 30.Nb5 Black can resign) 30...♞xd4 31.♞xd4 ♙xe8 32.♘b5 ♞d7 33.♞xd7+ ♙xd7 34.♙b7 ♙xb5 35.axb5 ♘a7 36.♘xb6 ♘xb5 37.♘c4 a4 38.♙c8 ♘d3 39.♙d7 ♘d4 40.♙xa4 (HCE says White has no advantage, but it didn't feel that way during the game) 40...♘f7 41.♙d7 ♘e7 (Better was 41...f5= not allowing the Bishop to relocate) 42.♙h3+= f5 43.♙g2 f4 44.♙e4 ♘c5 45.♙d5 fxg3 46.fxg3 ♘d3 47.♘g2 ♘b4 48.♙e4 ♘f6 49.♘f2 ♘g5 50.♘e3 ♘b5 51.♘e5 ♘f6 52.♘c6 ♘a6 53.♙d3 ♘ac7 54.b4 (54.Bb5 Nb5 55.Ke4+- HCE) 54...♘g5 55.♙e2 h5 56.♘e5 ♘d5+ 57.♘f2 ♘d4 58.♘d3 h4 59.♙f1 hxg3+ 60.hxg3 ♘c2 (60...Kg4 61.Bg2 Nb4 62.Nb4 Nf5= HCE) 61.b5 ♘d4 62.♘e5 ♘f5 63.♘f3 ♘e6 64.♙d3+ ♘f6 65.♘h4 g5 66.♘f3 ♘c5 67.♙e2 ♘e4+ 68.♘g2 ♘e3+ 69.♘h2 ♘d5 70.♙d3 ♘c5 71.♙c4 ♘b6 72.♙a2 ♘e4 73.♙b1 ♘d6 74.♙d3 ♘d5 75.♘d2 ♘c3 76.b6 ♘d5 77.♘e4+ ♘e5 78.♘xd6 ♘xd6 79.b7 ♘c7 80.♙e4 ♘f6 81.♙f3 g4 82.♙c6 ♘h5 83.♘g2 ♘b8 ½-½ Not all my luck is bad. After the game Jeff said he never had an advantage, but HCE begs to differ. I never knew how close I was to losing until HCE showed me the way 45 years later.

**"We seem to be getting closer and closer to a situation where nobody is responsible for what they did but we are all responsible for what somebody else did." - Thomas Sowell**

**"The essence of philosophy is that a man should so live that his happiness shall depend as little as possible on external things." - Epictetus**

**"General maxims of play...are for the most part based only on a preponderance of experience, implying a sort of superior probability in their favor; they should be received with caution. In the main they are right enough, but in any particular case they may be nullified or overborne by particular circumstances." - James Mason**

This was my only game with FM Jeff Kent. A last round win would have let him tie with GMs Browne, De Firmian, Christiansen, and Lein (and expert Carl Pilnik) for 3rd place with 6.5-1.5. ("**When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.**" - FM Jeff Kent) IM John (now Jack) Peters and Brazilian IM Cicero Braga tied for first with 7 points. Braga played a true Swiss gambit by losing his first game and winning the rest! I won something like \$50 for an expert's prize and gained 15 rating points. Colorado's Christine Hendrickson (1949-2005) won a woman's prize by playing an extended Swiss Gambit: she lost her first four and got 3.5 out of her last 4! Brian Wall also had a reasonable 5-3 result, although mine was much better. His lifelong envy of me is easy to understand. As Walter Kerr aptly said, "**He had delusions of adequacy.**" I believe this was Brian's only American Open.

**"If you have accumulated five ideas and made them your life and character, you have more education than any man who has got by heart a whole library." - Swami Vivekananda**

*"One of the most important, but at the same time difficult things in both life and chess is to admit one's own mistakes. And possibly the worst mistake is to refuse to recognize previous errors." - GM Dorian Rogozenco*

*"...an observation-based, logically integrated philosophy is your means of keeping your ideas connected to reality so that you can act successfully and achieve happiness in reality." - Craig Biddle*

### **Blast from the Past**

This game was played in New Mexico shortly after Bobby became world champion and chess tournaments were popping up everywhere. My opponent in the fourth round was expert Peter Graves, who had recently relocated from Maryland. This was the second and last time I opened with 1.c4.

#### **New Mexico State Championship**

**Round 4 / November 12, 1972**

**Curtis Carlson (1909, age 18) - Peter Graves (2058, age 24)**

**A95 TC: 40/120** (<https://www.chessgames.com/perl/chessgame?gid=2059557>): 1.c4 e6 2.♘c3 f5 3.g3 ♘f6 4.♙g2 ♙e7 5.♘f3 0-0 6.0-0 c6 7.d4 d5 8.♘e5 ♘bd7 9.f4 ♘e4 10.♖b3 ♘df6 11.e3 ♗e8 12.♘xe4 ♘xe4 13.♙xe4 fxe4 14.♙d2 a5 15.c5 ♙d8 16.♖c2 ♗h5 17.b4 axb4 18.♙xb4 ♗h3 19.♖f2 ♙c7 20.♖af1 ♖f6 21.a3 h5 22.♘h1 ♘f8 23.♗e2 ♘e7 24.♖g1 ♙d7 25.g4 h4?+- 26.g5?=**(26.Nf3 ef 27.Rf3 was crushing)** 26...♙xe5 27.gxf6+ ♙xf6 28.♖fg2 ♖g8 29.♙a5 ♙e8 30.♙c7 ♖h8 31.♙d6+ ♘f7 32.♗g4 ♗f3 33.♗g6+ ♘g8 34.♗xe8+ ♘h7 35.♗g6+ ♘g8 36.♗xf6 1-0 As I've said many times, some games are just plain fun! And again, not all my luck was bad. Sometime during the game **IM John Watson** said I didn't know much about the English! I couldn't disagree.

*"I fear it's not possible to be enmeshed in a dysfunctional culture without allowing it to slowly make you more like that culture...you're slowly going to absorb the culture's philosophical mistakes and start applying them to your own thinking...you then proceed to make the same sorts of mistakes which you once saw in others. I don't know how to fight this." - David McElroy*

*"My mom, no doubt like many other moms, used to tell me, "If you can't say anything nice, don't say anything at all." I confess that I have failed miserably in taking her advice. In my defense, I might plead the extenuating circumstance that I have spent much of my adult life studying government as it currently exists and operates." - Robert Higgs*

*"In my opinion, Garry Kasparov was able to inject complications and orientate in the jungle of variations so incredibly well that hardly anyboy in history could match him." - IM Tibor Karolyi*

This was my only game with Peter Graves. His last rating was 2242 after he defeated a 2500 IM in a San Diego one day tournament in 2012. I don't expect to play him again but this game was very memorable.

#### **Brief Book Reviews**

*"Life is like a book that you are writing and reading at the same time." - Russ Roberts*

*"Clear writing gives poor thinking nowhere to hide." - Larry Abrams*

*"Every book has a soul, the soul of the person who wrote it and the soul of those who read it and dream about it." - Carlos Ruiz Zafon*

*"In the study of chess books, method is of the first importance. For want of method - right method - even much study may prove vain. Hurry is the deadly enemy of method; through eagerness of progress the student most easily misses his way." - James Mason*

*"I believe reading and writing are the most nourishing forms of meditation...By reading the writings of the most interesting minds in history, we mediate with our own minds and theirs as well. This to me is a miracle." - Kurt Vonnegut*

*"Thank you for sending me a copy of your book; I'll waste no time reading it." - Moses Hadas*

**1) *I Was a Victim of Bobby Fischer* (2021)****by GM Mark Taimanov**

An enlightening memoir of the author's disastrous 1971 match with Fischer. Like everyone else, his admiration for Bobby is unbounded! It might be expected that Taimanov would be overwhelmed with regrets, but more than anything else he shows his true love for chess. He comments insightfully about all six games and the twelve study positions in the last chapter are a nice bonus. Highly recommended. As I've said many times, you can't have too many Bobby boox!

*"I recall this duel as one of the brightest and most significant events of my life. I got to be one of the last to play a match with an outstanding grandmaster...and to experience enormous creative happiness, since it was generally recognized that, despite the...catastrophic result, the games themselves were exceptionally full of content and fight." - GM Mark Taimanov*

*"...I consider it my duty to share...my recollections of a great chessplayer and exceptional personality, against whom fate pitted me in his very best years. I enter upon this mission with a sense of admiration for the talent of Robert Fischer and I bow before his dedication to chess art." - GM Mark Taimanov*

*"...I can swear I never saw him (Fischer) without a chess set and a chess book. He literally became one with chess, it was his native element, and it was only in it that he breathed freely." - GM Mark Taimanov*

*"Fischer at the chessboard reminds one of an excellently-programmed machine." - GM Efim Geller*

*"Does he really think I will die so soon?" - GM Bobby Fischer, in response to Max Euwe's prediction that he would retain his title for three cycles*

*"What cripples Fischer is his belief that winning...means crushing his opponent's ego and, consequently, the same psychic damage is in store for him should he lose." - GM Robert Byrne*

*"...I felt myself to be in the role of Dr. Watson, who had to just play along and admire the resourcefulness and ingenuity of the great Sherlock Holmes, while remaining no more than a modest witness to his successful actions." - GM Mark Taimanov, referring to the ending of the fourth game*

*"I did not mix my two professions. I alternated between the two. As I used to say, when I gave a concert I was taking a rest from chess and when I played chess, I was resting from the piano. As a result, my whole life has been one long holiday." - GM Mark Taimanov*

*"The games of the match entered the history of the biggest chess events." - GM Mark Taimanov*

*"My professor of music said: 'Love the music and it will reciprocate.' The same can be said about chess." - GM Mark Taimanov*

## 2) *Karpov's Strategic Wins 2: 1986-2010 The Prime Years* (2011)

by *IM Tibor Karolyi*

I have yet to read anything by Hungarian *IM Tibor Karolyi* that wasn't extraordinarily good. Here he analyzes 67 of Karpov's games against the best players in the world. It's nearly 600 pages long and takes a long time to read, but it repays careful study. Even though it's not another Bobby book, it's highly recommended for everyone besides Brian Wall.

*"By defeating Karpov (in 1985), Kasparov forced Karpov to work harder than ever before in an effort to reclaim his title. Steel sharpens steel, and in the present book we shall see how both of these titans were able to raise their respective levels in an effort to outdo each other." - IM Tibor Karolyi*

*"The game was a shining example of how both players made remarkable improvements where the other was strong. Kasparov 'taught' Karpov to prepare better openings, and Karpov 'taught' Kasparov how to play endgames and simplified positions." - IM Tibor Karolyi, referring to game 2 of their 1986 match; see <https://www.chessgames.com/perl/chessgame?gid=1067231>*

*"It was amazing how the picture changed since the first two matches. Kasparov now had the ability to torture Karpov from a dry technical position with a tiny advantage, while Karpov was able to destroy Kasparov's formidable opening preparation." - IM Tibor Karolyi*

*"...in my opinion (the 1986 London - Leningrad match) produced the highest quality chess of any World Championship match in history." - IM Tibor Karolyi*

*"Compared to (their previous match)...both players seemed to attach more importance to safety...the only true masterpiece came in game 8, which was won by Kasparov. The final result demonstrates that the margin between success and failure can be razor-thin at this level, and it was the closest Karpov ever came to dethroning his successor." - IM Tibor Karolyi, referring to the 1987 World Championship match*

*"Karpov (likes)...stable Pawn structures and clear strategic contours." - IM Tibor Karolyi*

*"When I interviewed (GM Oleg) Romanishin he told me that nowadays people do not understand just how great a player Karpov really was." - IM Tibor Karolyi*

*"...in many of his games, (Karpov executes the long awaited Pawn break) shortly before the time control." - IM Tibor Karolyi*

*"Perhaps more than anyone else Karpov is remarkably effective at identifying existing weaknesses in his opponents' positions and creating new ones." - IM Tibor Karolyi*

*"In several games his opponents would try to obtain counterplay...only for Karpov to switch attention and win on the (other) side of the board...Apart from his technical accuracy, Karpov is also a devastatingly effective practical player, who uses every tool at his disposal." - IM Tibor Karolyi*

*"All that remains is for me to thank you for reading. Karpov's games and achievements are forever a part of chess history, and I hope this work will help chess players and fans to gain a better understanding and appreciation of them." - IM Tibor Karolyi*

### 3) *World's Championship Matches, 1921 and 1927* (1977 reprint)

*by Jose Raul Capablanca*

I finally got around to reading this book after it sat ignored on my shelf 43 years. It's a compilation of articles published by Capablanca shortly after the matches were played. The notes are old but any book by a world champion is worth a careful look. The 1921 games made me feel sorry for Lasker, who played better than the final score (4-0 Capa) indicates. The 1927 games were captivating and hard fought, although Capa was sometimes hard to recognize. The Cuban's high opinion of himself is apparent, but this is still a good read for anyone who wants to learn about the Queen's Gambit.

*"It is no easy matter to reply correctly to Lasker's bad moves." - Pollack*

*"Lasker may lose a game sometimes, but never his head." - GM Siegbert Tarrasch*

*"The smooth, easy elegance of Capablanca's play made one think that perhaps he had sold his soul to the Devil in exchange for the ability to be the supreme virtuoso of his art, for good moves seemed to flow from his fingertips almost effortlessly. He rarely had to spend much time thinking, but seemed to find the right line of play almost instantaneously." - Irving Chernev*

*"Capablanca...made no preparation for the (1927) match. He relied on his innate ability, knowledge, and experience to see him through...Alekhine...did everything possible to increase his chances...He subjected Capablanca's games to fierce, relentless analysis...to discover...any weaknesses that he could exploit." - Irving Chernev*

*"Yes, it is difficult to picture Capablanca losing six games, but I find it more difficult picturing him beating me six games." - GM Alexander Alekhine*

*"It was a splendid and exciting match, one which enriched the world with magnificent games, the happy consequence of a great struggle between two of the greatest players who ever lived." - Irving Chernev*



#### 4) *Chess Board Options* (2021)

by GM Larry Kaufman

An interesting narrative by one of America's top players for half a century. Larry shares memories of games with Grandmasters, computers, chess variants, financial markets, and getting his GM title at the 2008 world senior championship. There's a little bit of everything here, including 59 well annotated games. Larry didn't include his two games with me (see <https://2700chess.com/games/carlson-kaufman-r6-las-vegas-1974-03-20> and <https://2700chess.com/games/carlson-kaufman-r1-berkeley-1979> ), but maybe they'll be in the next edition. Recommended for everyone, even Brian Wall.

*"I was never a great chess player, nor a great Shogi player, nor a great chess programmer, but somehow I have managed to win many state, national, international, and even world championships...This book is primarily about great and other...well known players...I hope readers may find my own story interesting along with those of real champions." - GM Larry Kaufman*

*"I wonder if I am the only living player who defeated someone who played against Steinitz!" - GM Larry Kaufman, referring to the 70 year chess career of Harold Phillips (1874-1967)*

*"According to a computer study...no one in the world played better than 2150 level before Paul Morphy in 1855." - GM Larry Kaufman*

*"You can usually 'prove' your belief with statistics with enough effort!" - GM Larry Kaufman*

*"I don't know exactly why I was able to maintain my playing level to a much more advanced age than is normally the case, although simply having had parents who lived to 96 and 103 without any signs of dementia probably explains most of it." - GM Larry Kaufman*

*"When one side is the exchange up he benefits greatly from trading Rooks." - GM Larry Kaufman*

*"Chess seems to require some special abilities that are not so common." - GM Larry Kaufman*

*"One thing I emphasize...is the evaluation of positions. You don't really need a trainer to teach you tactics...But if you can't judge who is winning at the end of a line, what good is it to look far ahead?" - GM Larry Kaufman*

*"I'd...like to help bring about sensible changes that would address the twin problems of computer preparation and excessive draws in top level play. Chess will endure thru these rapidly changing times, but it may have to adapt." - GM Larry Kaufman*

## 5) *The Match of All Time* (2022)

by Gudmundur G. Thorarinsson

*The Match of All Time: The Inside Story of the Legendary 1972 Fischer-Spassky World Chess Championship in Reykjavik* is a chess book with no chess games or chess diagrams. Instead, it's an inside story about how Gudmundur Thorarinsson, the optimistic young President of the Icelandic Chess Federation, got the winning bid. He talks about dealing with Fischer, Spassky, and their representatives. He is largely credited with pulling the strings that allowed the match to actually happen. The last chapter tells about the last few years of Bobby's life, and how he returned to Iceland 33 years after becoming World Champion. The reader will appreciate the author's role in chess history. And as I've said many times, you can't have too many Bobby books!

*"The battle was given the name: The Match of the Century. I believe this is an understatement. Its rightful name should be: The Match of All Time. Never again will there be a chess event able to capture the attention of millions of people all around the world, people who do not care about chess at all. Never again will there be an event that can evoke so much interest in the noble game of chess."* - Gudmundur G. Thorarinsson

*"The Soviet Union had for a long time been driven by an ambition to excel in chess, the game of logic and deep thought, to dominate the international arena and by doing so demonstrate the superiority of communism over capitalism and the free markets. Why chess was chosen is a matter for speculation, but it has been pointed out that both Marx and Lenin were keen on chess."* - Gudmundur G. Thorarinsson

*"In the many conversations I had with Bobby Fischer, he said that without doubt he regarded Capablanca as the greatest chess player who had ever lived."* - Gudmundur G. Thorarinsson

*"You know, Gudmundur, to play chess is all I can do. But I do it very well."* - Gudmundur G. Thorarinsson

*"No one has more influence on Bobby Fischer than I - and I have no influence at all."* - GM Larry Evans

*"...in my role as president of the Icelandic Chess Federation, had made it clear that I considered it futile for us to play along. Too many factors were working against us...But as on more than one occasion, I was proven completely wrong."* - Gudmundur G. Thorarinsson

*"I am a genius, but by the winds of fate I started to play chess."* - GM Bobby Fischer

*"Spassky may strike you as a quiet person, but then you sense he possesses an iron will, without such strength of character no one will become World Champion."* - GM Fridrik Olafsson

*"After the third game I had already lost the match."* - GM Boris Spassky

*"Here is the worst chess player in the world calling the best chess player in the world."* - Henry Kissinger

*"Can you get someone healthy to play me?"* - GM Bobby Fischer, after GMs Taimanov, Larsen, and Petrosian all got medical postponements for health reasons

*"He is a good man, definitely the second strongest chess player in the world. No doubt about that."* - GM Bobby Fischer, referring to Boris Spassky

*"Fischer didn't break me down at the chessboard. If I did break, it was my own fault."* - GM Boris Spassky

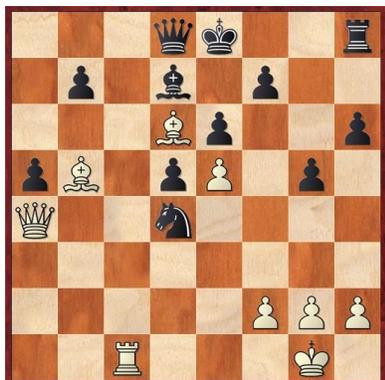
*"In the name of FIDE I hereby declare that Bobby Fischer is the World Chess Champion."* - GM Max Euwe (FIDE President) at the closing ceremony on September 3, 1972

I was saddened to learn that my longtime friend Tom Barber (AKA 'the Weasel') passed away in June 2020. RIP Tom! Too many old friends have faded away. I am at [curt2309@comcast.net](mailto:curt2309@comcast.net) if there are any comments, questions, or lavish praise. As always I appreciate the opportunity to share memories.

# Tactics Time!

These positions came from recent games played in Colorado. Answers on the next page.

*By Tim Brennan*



**1. Brian Wall – Grayson Manuel**  
*Summit Chess November 2021*  
White to Move



**2. S. Baker-Nagar– Mirza Peljto**  
*DCC November One Day 2021*  
White to Move



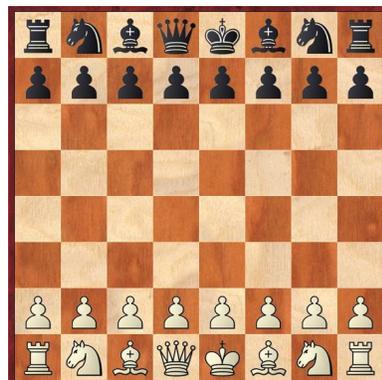
**3. Drew Clark– Shiven Saxena**  
*DCC November One Day 2021*  
Black to Move



**4. Dillon Richardson Anthony Whitt**  
*DCC November One Day 2021*  
Black to Move



**5. Ted Doykos– R. Shtivelband**  
*DCC November One Day 2021*  
White to Move



**6. Phineas Hagg– Jesus Sanchez**  
*DCC November One Day 2021*  
White to Move



**7. Andrew Robichaud– J. Medina**  
*DCC January 2022*  
Black to Move



**8. A. Robichaud– J.C. MacNeil**  
*DCC MLK 2022*  
Black to Move



**9. Ted Doykos– Brian Wall**  
*DCC MLK 2022*  
White to Move



### Answers:

1. **27.Bxd7+ Qxd7 28.Rc8#**
2. **16.Rxb7!!** Breaking open the long light square diagonal, and exposing Black's King. **16...Kxb7 17.Nxd4!** Picking up another pawn, and adding a third attacker to the Knight.
3. **25...f5** traps the White Knight
4. White has two knights that are hanging, but can't be captured because of Qxf7+ which leads to mate. Black eliminates the battery on the f file, by first playing **25...Rxd1** and then after 26. Rxd1 either Knight can be captured because Qxf7 is no longer a threat..
5. **30.Bc1** attacks the Black Rook which cannot move, and still defend the Bishop.
6. **39.Nxg4+!** Taking advantage of the pinned f pawn. If **39...fxg4 40.Rxf7**
7. **8...Qc5+** is an easy to miss fork of King and Bishop, when White has played Bc4, f4 and castles.
8. **14...Nxe3** takes advantage of the overloaded f-pawn. **15.fxe3 Qxg3**
9. **22.Rxd7! Rxd7 23.Bxe6+** gaining back the material with interest..

# THE CHESS DETECTIVE:

by NM Todd Bardwick

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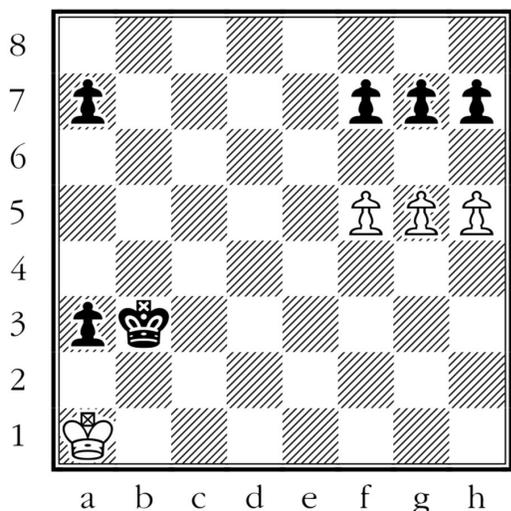
## PERCEPTIVE PRIVATE EYES PONDER PAWN POSSIBILITES

Usually when considering tactics, we tend to focus on queens, rooks, bishops, and knights as they pin, fork, and skewer each other.

What about the pawns? After all, at the start of the game, half of the chess pieces on the board are pawns.

In general, pawns have three move choices: push (move forward), sit (not move) or take (capture a piece). A good chess detective needs to consider each possibility.

Here is a variation on a common endgame theme.



White to move

Let's pick up the clues in this position. Black is up two pawns, but he cannot force the a-pawn to the promotion square because the White king blocks the path. White looks to be in trouble, but his king-side pawns are further advanced and, fortunately for him, it is White to move.

If White doesn't move a pawn, Black will play 1...g6 and then march the king over to the kingside and gobble them up. White must quickly create a passed pawn.

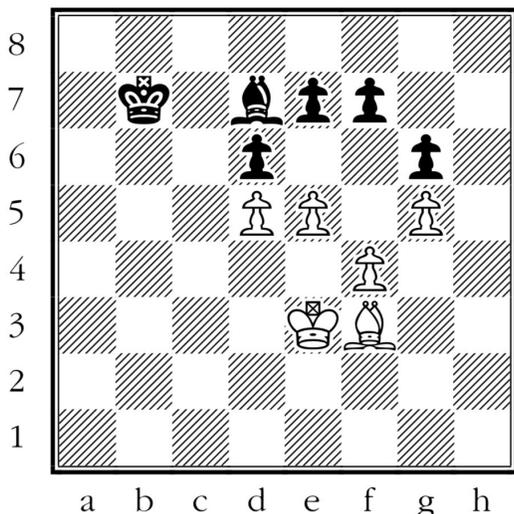
The solution is to push **1.g6!** Now Black's f- or h- pawn can push, sit, or take. If they sit, White will play either 2.gxf7 or 2.gxh7 and promote the next move. If one of Black's pawns pushes, White will capture the other one.

That leaves taking. If Black plays **1...hxg6**, then White would respond **2.f6!**

Now if Black's g-pawn sits, White plays 3.fxg7, and if Black takes with 2...gxf6, White pushes 3.h6 and creates a passed h-pawn (or 1...fxg6 2.h6 gxh6 3.f6 creating a passed f-pawn).

Here is an interesting endgame with a wealth of push, sit, or take possibilities from the 2000 Colorado Closed.

Sepp Hochreiter (2169)



Andy Rea (2079)

Position after 47...Bd7

First of all, gather the clues. White has winning chances due to superior king position and further advanced pawns. Also, Black's king is lined up on the same diagonal as White's bishop and d-pawn.

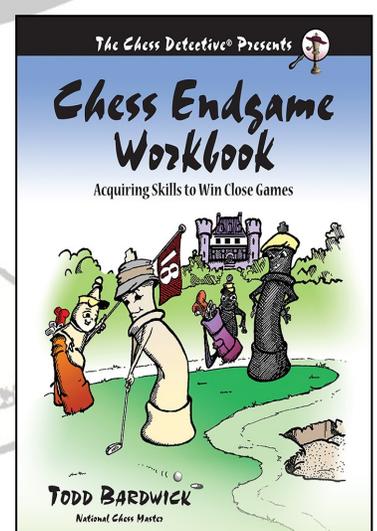
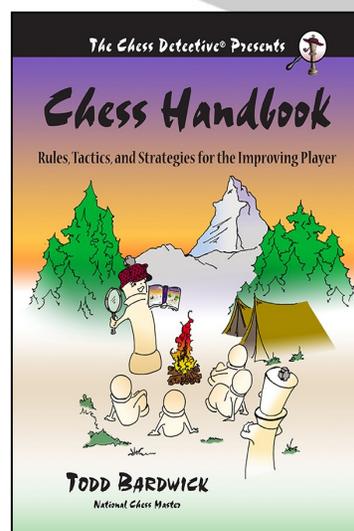
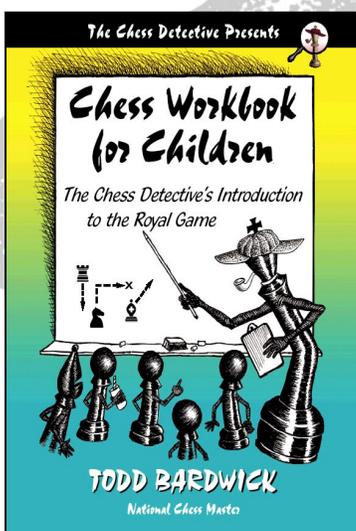
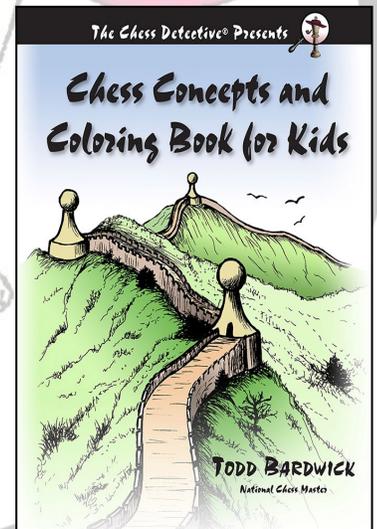
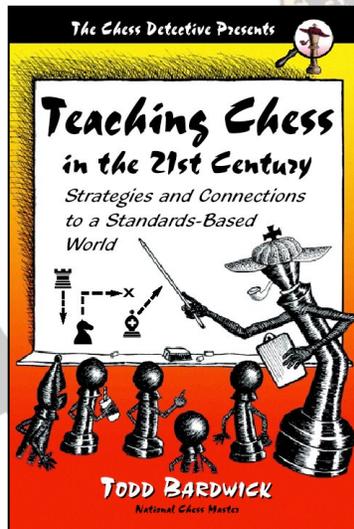
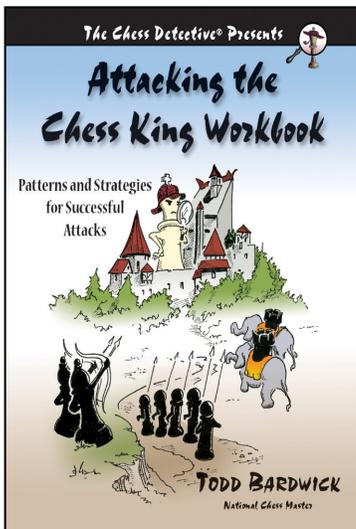
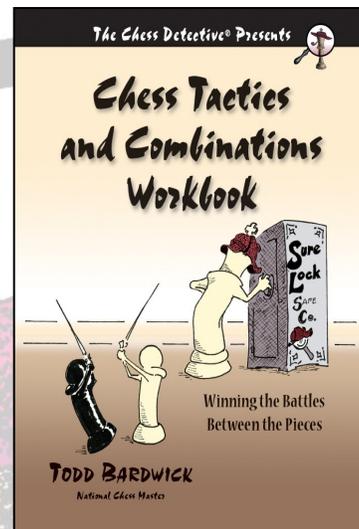
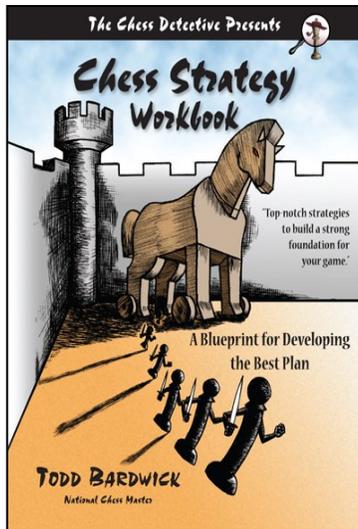
**48.e6!** Push - forking the bishop and the pawn. Black can either take the e6 pawn or sit by retreating the bishop to e8. **48...Be8** If Black chooses to take with 48...fxe6, then 49.fxe6+ Bc6 50.f5 creating a passed g-pawn regardless of whether Black sits or takes White's f-pawn. **49.f5!** Push! **49...Kb6** Black loses quickly if he pushes 49...f6 50.Bh5! gxh5 51.g6 or takes with either 49...gxf5 50.Bh5! or 49...fxe6 50.dxe6+ followed by the pawn push 51.f6. **50.exf7** White also wins with the push 50. f6 Kc5 51.Ke4 Kc4 52.Bg4 with the idea of exf7 and Be6 or 50...Kc7 51.Be4 with the threat of Bxg6.

**50...Bxf7 51.fxg6 Bg8?!** Black is losing, but he can put up stiffer resistance with 51...Bxg6 52.Be4 Bf7 53.g6 Bg8 54.Kd4 e6 (Black's plan is to trade off his e pawn for White's d-pawn and then sacrifice his bishop for White's remaining g pawn. White wins after either 54...Kc7 55.Bf5 Kd8 56.Be6 Bxe6 57.dxe6 Ke8 58.g7 or 54...e5+ 55.Kc4 Kc7 56.Bf5 Kd8 57.Be6 Bxe6 58.dxe6 and 59.g7) 55.dxe6 Bxe6 56.Bd5 Bf5 57.g7 Bh7 58.Be6 Kc6 59.Kc4 d5+ 60.Kd4 Kd6 61.Bxd5 Kd7 62.Ke5 Ke7 63.Be6 Kd8 64.Kf6 Ke8 65.Ba2 Kd8 66.Kf7 Kd7 67.Kf8 Kd6 68.Bb1 1-0

The game concluded, **52.Kd4 Kc7 53.Bg4 Kd8 54.Be6 Bxe6 55.dxe6 Ke8 56.g7 Resigns**

Remember that the good chess detective must consider all the push, sit, or take, combinations when considering pawn moves.

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2022-2023 SSC #3	November 5, 2022	Denver
Colorado Springs Dual Rated Swiss November 2022.... More to follow	November 19, 2022	Colorado Springs
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2022-2023 SSC #4	December 3, 2022	Denver
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IHOP Chess December 2022, TWO Saturdays (STARTING @ 2pm)	December 10 - 17, 2022	Colorado Springs
IHOP Sunday Quick Chess De- cember 2022	December 18, 2022	Colorado Springs

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2022-2023 Summit School of Chess Series #3	November 5, 2022	Denver
PALS K-8 November Chesstravaganza	November 5, 2022	Highlands Ranch
Denver Scholastic Chess Series #3	November 12, 2022	Englewood
Denver Scholastic Chess Series #4	December 3, 2022	Englewood
2022-2023 Summit School of Chess Series #4	December 3, 2022	Denver
PALS K-8 December Chesstravaganza	December 17, 2022	Highlands Ranch

## COLORADO CHESS CLUB DIRECTORY

**Boulder Chess Club:** Meets Wednesdays at the University Memorial Center (First Floor) on the CU Boulder campus, 6:30-9:30pm. 1669 Euclid Avenue, 80309. [www.BoulderChess.com](http://www.BoulderChess.com).

**Carbondale Chess Club:** Meets every Tuesday from 6:00pm until the wee hours at Kahhak Fine Arts & School, 411 Main Street, Carbondale, 81623. All levels and ages are welcome and chess coaching is available. Please contact Majid Kahhak at (970) 704-0622 or email: [Mkahhak@sopris.net](mailto:Mkahhak@sopris.net).

**Castle Rock Chess Club:** Meets every Monday from 6:00-8:00pm at the Philip S. Miller Library, 100 South Wilcox Street, Castle Rock, 80104.

**Chess Knights:** (Highlands Ranch) Meets on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday evenings from 6:00-8:00pm. Highlands Ranch Library, 9292 Ridgeline Boulevard, 80129.

Information is also available on the Chess Knights' Web site at [HighlandsRanchLibraryChess.org](http://HighlandsRanchLibraryChess.org).

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

**Chessmates Chess Club:** (Fort Collins) 4825 South Lemay Avenue, 80525. Mondays & Thursdays 5:00-6:30pm for Advanced players, Tuesdays for Beginners from 5:15-6:15pm. Instructed by Zachary Bekkedahl. For more information contact Zachary Bekkedahl by email at [info@chessmatesfc.com](mailto:info@chessmatesfc.com) or go to [www.chessmatesfc.com](http://www.chessmatesfc.com).

**Colorado Springs Chess Club:** Weekly on Tuesday 104 E. Platte Ave, Colorado Springs, CO at 6 pm. We meet in the Ballroom of the Acacia Apartment Building, which is just across the hall from the front door. Please knock if no one is at the door. USCF-rated games start at 7pm. For more info call or text Paul at 719-551-9833 or email [cschess@juno.com](mailto:cschess@juno.com).

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

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

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

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

**Fort Collins Chess Club:** This is an online club and also a place to advertise face-to-face club meetings. We are having problems with a consistent site to play at. Until further notice go to <https://lichess.org/team/fort-collins-co-chess-club> to get weekly information on the next club meeting.

**Fort Lewis College Chess Club:** Meets Thursday nights in the X-treme room which is located the College Union Building, the

club is sponsored by the school and is a USCF affiliate club. For more info, contact Andrea Browne at (970) 247-6239.

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

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

**Greeley Chess Club:** Meets Thursday's, 6:00-9:00pm at *Zoe's Cafe* located at 715 10th Street in Greeley. Club is informal and free of charge. Please show support of Zoe's by purchasing food and drinks - tips are donated to charity projects they support. Club is directed by Brad Lundstrom - he can be reached at (970) 415-3855 or at [ChessCoach2014@gmail.com](mailto:ChessCoach2014@gmail.com).

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

**Longmont Chess Club:** Meets Wednesdays from 6:30-9:00pm. Check [www.LongmontChess.com](http://www.LongmontChess.com) for current meeting location. Email Todd Burge at [Admin@LongmontChess.com](mailto:Admin@LongmontChess.com) or call (720) 220-5240.

**North Jeffco Chess Club:** Meets Thursdays from 7:00-10:00pm at the Grandview Tavern & Grill, 7427 Grandview Avenue in Arvada. Email [jax@well.com](mailto:jax@well.com) for more information.

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

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

**Parker Chess Club:** Meets every Monday from 6:00-8:00pm at the Parker library in Parker, CO. All levels and ages welcome. Contact John Brezina at [skibrezina@gmail.com](mailto:skibrezina@gmail.com) <https://parkerchessclub.godaddysites.com/>

**Pueblo Chess Club:** Meets at the Hanging Tree Café, 209 South Union, 81003 on Tuesdays and Thursdays after 6:30pm. For more info contact Liz Nickovich at [chessliz@comcast.net](mailto:chessliz@comcast.net) or by phone at (719) 696-8389.

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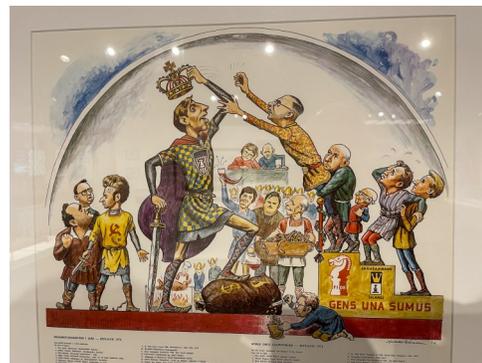
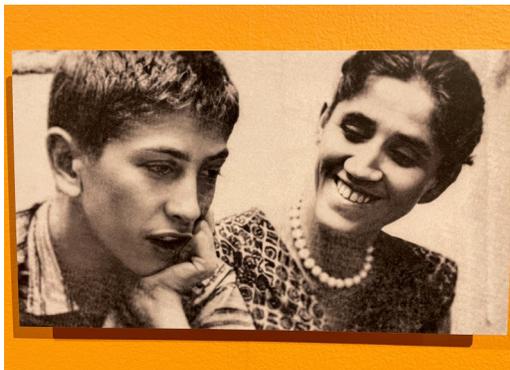
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## 50th Anniversary of Bobby Fischer becoming World Champion

This summer was the 50th anniversary of the World Chess Championship where Bobby Fischer defeated Boris Spassky to become world champion. The most recent exhibition at the World Chess Hall of Fame showcases this epic match. 1972 Fischer Spassky: The Match, Its Origin, And Influence. Perhaps my favorite exhibit since this match and Fischer's story of how he got there is what first caught my imagination and influenced my beginnings in chess as it had for so many others. I visited the exhibit during the Sinquefeld Cup and have included a link of many photos below. The story of Bobby Fischer still resonates today and Colorado is part of that story. The second candidates match was played here in Denver at the Temple Buell College in 1971. Fischer went on to defeat Bent Larsen by the incredible score of 6-0 after doing the same to Mark Taimanov. This would go down in chess history lore and for Colorado to be part of it is pretty amazing. It reminded me of a great article and supplement that our very own historian Todd Bardwick put together back in August of 2018 for the Colorado Chess Informant. A great read and documentation of Fischer's visit to Denver. I've included the link below for your enjoyment. - *John Brezina*

**Hall of Fame Exhibit Pictures:** <https://photos.app.goo.gl/ddKdX2o7AWTrWjRH8>

**Todd Bardwick's Fischer Article:** <https://coloradomasterchess.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Fischer-visits.pdf>



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