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## *Greetings from the Editor*



## *Editor's Desk*

By the time this issue reaches your hands, I will be in Florida. No, I'm not escaping, but merely going ther to play in the U.S. Open and to act as a delegate for the state of Washington at the USCF's annual meeting. I'll have a report on the meeting in the September issue. There will also be a report on the NW players in the Denker and Polgar tournaments as well as in the U.S. Open.

Keep on sending me material! And photographers, please remember to identify the people and places in your pictures.

Also, I've heard from some subscribers who would like to see chess cartoons. Are there any budding cartoonists out there?

Best Wishes,  
*Frederick K. Kleist*

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## Letter to the Editor

**Stephen Christopher**

I was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Stephen Christopher.

I first met Mr. Christopher, as I knew him then, in 1969 in the Bothell High School library. The Bothell High School chess team he coached was hosting the Redmond High School team I played for. I remember noticing that he had far more chess equipment than his team could ever use. Curiosity got the better of me, and I asked him why he had so much equipment. I don't remember his exact words, but the answer boiled down to: because someone might need it.

Not too long after that chess match, I got a call from Mr. Christopher. Did I want to play in a chess tournament in Seattle that weekend? He said he'd be happy to pick me up and give me a ride if I did.

That's how my life in tournament chess started. Early in the morning of January 1, 1970, a nice man who barely knew me drove many miles out of his way through the back roads east of Redmond to give me and another student a ride to our first chess tournament.

That first trip and the other rides he gave me don't explain the fond memories I have of him, however. I think the fond memories come from a lot of little things I observed over the years: generosity that never seemed to be accompanied by an expectation of getting something in return.

That kind of generosity is rare. It makes those who receive it feel special. It makes them feel like it's natural to help others and expect nothing in return.

It's how you treat family, and I think that's how Stephen viewed the chess community.

*Tom Rowan*

*From the Business Manager*

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**On the Cover:** GM Emil Anka of Hungary (L) and GM Vitali Golod of Israel (R). Photo courtesy of Clark Harmon.

# GM's Dominate Dake Memorial

## GM Golod and GM Anka score 7½ out of 9

by NM Clark Harmon

The 2004 Arthur Dake Memorial IM Tournament was played June 5-13 at US Fiberglass, Inc. offices in McMinnville, Oregon. The ten-player event brought together five foreign and five USA players in what was the strongest tournament ever in Oregon. Two GMs, one IM and four FMs competed in the round robin event honoring Oregon's only GM, Arthur Dake, who passed away in 2000 at the age of 90. GM Vitali Golod from Israel led most of the way when Hungarian GM Emil Anka was held to an early draw by FM David Roper. However, Roper's draw against Golod in the eighth round put the race in a dead heat. The last round saw Anka and Golod, each having seven points, face off for the win. However, a decisive result was not to be and a hard-fought draw resulted.

In third place, with five points, was Seattle FM Dave Roper. Fourth and fifth place went to 'drawing' master, IM Nikolai Andrianov of Russia and Portland's Nick Raptis, each with 4½ points. The pre-tournament favorite to score 6½ points and thereby gain an IM norm, California FM Dmitry Zilberstein, scored only four points to tie with bottom-ranked Mike Stanford of Victoria, BC.

Rounding out the field, British Columbia's FM Jon Berry finished 8th with 3½ points, McMinnville's Clark Harmon 9th with 2½ points, and FM Lester Van Meter of Indianapolis finished with 2 points.

There were several surprises in the tournament. Probably the biggest was Zilberstein's poor showing. The young FM was fourth ranked with a rating near 2400, and looked a probable IM norm qualifier. In the end, it was Roper who was going for the norm, but late round losses to Raptis and Berry KO'd his hopes. The big ratings loser was IM Andrianov, who drew every game. GM Anka, while chasing GM Golod for first place, compiled the biggest rating point gain with Mike Stanford not far behind.

The Arthur Dake Memorial IM, a ten-player round robin, is FIDE rated and sponsored and funded by US Fiberglass, Inc., and owners Clark and Sherry Harmon. Participation is determined by rating, title, and foreign status and is invitational. There must be six title holders and 40% foreigners to be classed as an International Tournament. Grisha Alpernas directed. It is planned to be a regular event.

### Queen's Indian

LM Clark Harmon (2184)

NM Michael Stanford (2176)

McMinnville, Dake Memorial (1) 2004

Annotations by NM Michael Stanford

1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4

2.♘f3 e6 3.♗f4 is what Clark has played many times before.

2...e6 3.♘f3 a6 4.♘c3 c5 5.e3

5.d5 exd5 6.cxd5 d6 is the kind of stuff I thought he'd play for. 6...b5 looks like more fun, though.

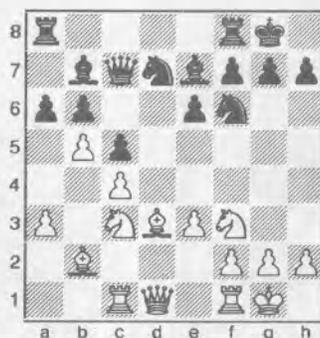
5...b6 6.a3 ♗b7 7.♗d3 d6

My plan after 5.e3 was to steer the game into a Sicilian-Kan-type position.

8.O-O ♘bd7 9.b4 ♖c7

9...cxb4 10.axb4 d5 11.c5 a5 12.bxa5 bxc5 13.♖a4 is a very interesting position for me. Probably equal, but I like Black's chances.

10.♗b2 ♗e7 11.♗c1 O-O 12.dxc5 dxc5 13.b5



This's a very interesting position. I spent a fair amount of time trying to decide how I should continue.

13...♗ad8

13...a5 is probably one of the weaker of the "decent-looking" moves, because it'll give Clark all the time he needs to build up an attack on the kingside (since the queenside's locked up). 13...♗d6 is stronger than the text, e.g., 14.h3 ♗xf3 15.gxf3 ♗e5 16.bxa6 ♗xa6 with a slight advantage for Black.

14.bxa6 ♗xf3 15.gxf3

15.♖xf3, which, at first glance, looks pretty terrible, is actually quite good! I'd missed move 16 in my calculations (15...♗e5 16.♖g3! ♗xd3 17.♗b5 ♖c8).

15...♖a7

15...♗e5 looks good, but, sadly, it loses to 16.♗b5 ♖b8 17.a7.

16.♖e2

Better is 16.♖a4 ♗a8 (16...♗b8! 17.♗b5 ♖xa6 18.♖xa6 ♗xa6 19.♗fd1 g6 20.♗e5 ♗d7) 17.♗b5 ♖xa6 18.♖xa6 ♗xa6 19.♗fd1 ♗d8 20.♗d2 ♗b8 21.♗e5 ♗c6 22.♗c7 ♗d7 23.♗cd1 g6.

16...♖xa6 17.f4

I believe that this's a good move, because White must act quickly to prevent me from repositioning my pieces too easily. Another choice is 17.♗b5!?

17...g6

17...♗b8 18.♗b5 ♗d7 19.♗cd1 ♗fd8 20.f5±

18.♖f3 ♗h5 19.♗fd1 ♖c8 20.e4 ♖c6 21.♗e2 ♗g7

21...♗f6 is a move I hadn't really thought about, because my idea behind these last few moves was to play ...f5 at some point.

22.♗b5 ♗f6

I don't remember why I wimped out and didn't play 22...f5 23.e5 ♗b8!?, I guess I figured this was decent.

23. ♖xf6

23. ♖d3 might offer White a few more winning chances.

23... ♖xf6 24. e5 ♜xf3 25. ♖xf3 ♖e7 26. ♖a7 ♖xd1+ 27. ♖xd1 ♖d8 28. ♖b5 ♖xd1+ 29. ♖xd1

I think Black has better chances in this position. It's not easy to win, because White has such a strong Knight and my Bishop is kinda stuck (b- and c-pawns in the way).

29... ♖f8

29... ♖f5 30. ♖g4 ♖d4 31. ♖g2 (31. a4 h5 32. ♖xd4 cxd4 33. ♖e2 f6 34. ♖g2) 31... ♖xb5 32. cxb5 c4 33. a4 is likely a draw, but looks like an interesting endgame to try out. I opted to avoid this 'cause of the drawish look.

30. ♖g2 ♖e8 31. ♖f3 ♖d8 32. ♖e4 ♖e8 33. ♖a4 ♖h4 34. ♖f3 Draw

*Schmid Benoni*

FM Jonathan Berry (2255)  
IM Nikolai Andrianov (2446)

*McMinnville, Dake Memorial (1) 2004*

1. d4 ♖f6 2. ♖f3 c5 3. d5 g6 4. ♖c3 ♖g7 5. e4 O-O 6. ♖e2 d6 7. O-O e6 8. dxe6 ♖xe6 9. ♖f4 d5 10. exd5 ♖xd5 11. ♖xd5 ♖xd5 12. c3 ♖c6 13. ♜c2 ♖e8 14. ♖fd1 ♖e4 15. ♖xd8 ♖xc2 16. ♖xa8 ♖xa8 17. ♖b5 h6 18. ♖e3 ♖f8 19. ♖xc6 bxc6 20. ♖e5 ♖b8 21. b3 ♖c8 22. g4 ♖g7 23. ♖c4 Draw

*King's Indian Classical*

GM Vitali Golod (2552)  
NM Nick Raptis (2262)

*McMinnville, Dake Memorial (1) 2004*

1. d4 ♖f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♖c3 ♖g7 4. e4 O-O 5. ♖f3 d6 6. ♖e2 e5 7. O-O ♖c6 8. d5 ♖e7 9. b4 a5 10. ♖a3 ♖d7 11. bxa5 ♖xa5 12. ♖b4 ♖a8 13. a4 ♖e8 14. a5 c5 15. dxc6 ♖xc6 16. ♖xd6 ♖xa5 17. ♖d5 ♖xa1 18. ♜xa1 ♖f6 19. ♖c7 ♜d7 20. ♖b6 ♖xe4 21. ♖d1 ♖f8 22. ♜b1 f5 23. ♖d3 ♖f6 24. ♖c5 ♖e8 25. ♖c2 ♖xd5 26. cxd5 ♖d4 27. ♖xd4 exd4 28. ♜b4 ♖e2 29. ♖d3 ♖a2 30. ♖b5 ♜f7 31. h3 ♖d7 32. ♖e1 ♖f6 33. ♖d3 ♖e8 34. ♜b6 ♖a8 35. ♖c4 ♖d8 36. ♜b2 ♖c8



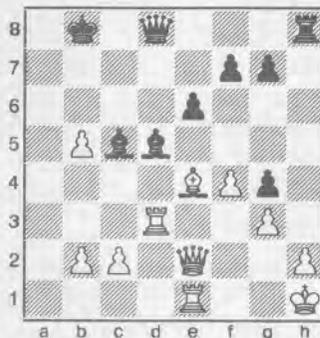
37. ♖xe8+ ♜xe8 38. d6+ ♖g7 39. ♖xd4+ ♖h6 40. ♖g7+ ♖h5 41. ♖e2+ ♖h4 42. ♖f6+ g5 43. ♜d4+ ♜e4 44. ♜xe4+ fxe4 45. ♖h2 1-0

*Sicilian Kan*

FM Dmitry Zilberstein (2392)  
FM Lester Van Meter (2240)

*McMinnville, Dake Memorial (1) 2004*

1. e4 c5 2. ♖f3 e6 3. d4 cxd4 4. ♖xd4 a6 5. ♖c3 b5 6. ♖d3 ♜b6 7. ♖b3 ♜c7 8. O-O ♖b7 9. ♜e2 ♖f6 10. f4 ♖c6 11. ♖e3 d6 12. ♖ae1 h5 13. ♖f3 ♖g4 14. ♖d2 ♜b6+ 15. ♖h1 O-O-O 16. a4 ♖d4 17. ♖xd4 ♜xd4 18. axb5 a5 19. ♖d1 ♜b6 20. ♖e3 d5 21. exd5 ♖c5 22. ♖c4 ♜c7 23. ♖xa5 ♜e7 24. ♖xd8 ♜xd8 25. ♖e3 ♜h4 26. g3 ♜d8 27. ♖xg4 hxg4 28. ♖e3 ♖xd5+ 29. ♖e4 ♖b8 30. ♖d3



30... ♖xe4+ 31. ♜xe4 ♖xh2+ 0-1

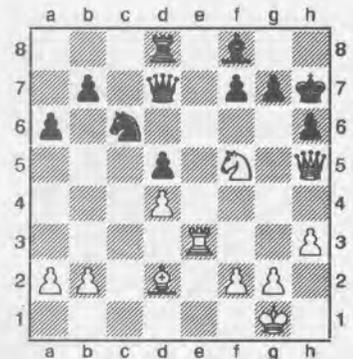
*Sicilian Alapin*

FM David Roper (2292)  
GM Emil Anka (2422)

*McMinnville, Dake Memorial (1) 2004*

1. e4 c5 2. ♖f3 e6 3. c3 d5 4. exd5 exd5 5. d4 ♖c6 6. ♖e2 ♖d6 7. O-O ♖ge7 8. dxc5 ♖xc5 9. ♖bd2 O-O 10. ♖b3 ♖d6 11. ♖bd4 ♖g4 12. ♖g5 ♜d7 13. ♖e1 ♖fe8 14. ♜d2 a6 15. ♖ad1 ♜c7 16. h3 ♖h5 17. ♖h4 ♖xe2 18. ♜xe2 h6 19. ♖c1 ♖xd4 20. cxd4 ♜d7 21. ♜h5

♖ad8 22. ♖d2 ♖c6 23. ♖f5 ♖f8 24. ♖xe8 ♜xe8 25. ♖e1 ♜d7 26. ♖e3 ♖h7



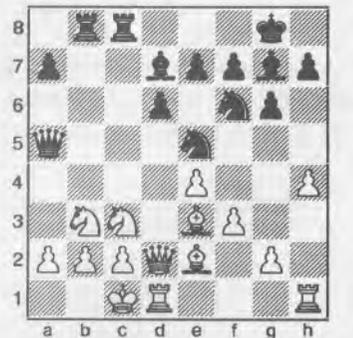
27. ♖hx6 gxh6 28. ♖f3 ♜e6 29. ♖xf7+ ♖g7 30. ♖xb7 ♖b8 31. ♖xb8 ♖xb8 32. ♖e3 ♜e4 33. ♜g4 ♜xg4 34. hxg4 ♖c6 35. f4 ♖xd4 36. ♖f2 ♖c2 37. b3 ♖b4 38. a3 ♖c2 39. a4 ♖f8 40. ♖d2 ♖c5+ 41. ♖g3 ♖b4 42. ♖xb4 ♖xb4 43. f5 a5 44. ♖f4 ♖c6 45. g5 hxg5+ 46. ♖xg5 ♖g7 47. ♖f4 ♖f7 48. g4 ♖f6 49. g5+ ♖e7 50. ♖e3 ♖d6 51. ♖f4 ♖e7 52. ♖e3 ♖f7 53. ♖f4 ♖e7 Draw

*Sicilian Dragon*

NM Michael Stanford (2176)  
GM Emil Anka (2442)

*McMinnville, Dake Memorial (2) 2004*

1. e4 c5 2. ♖f3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. ♖xd4 ♖f6 5. ♖c3 g6 6. ♖e3 ♖g7 7. f3 O-O 8. ♜d2 ♖c6 9. ♖c4 ♖d7 10. O-O-O ♖b8 11. h4 b5 12. ♖dxb5 ♖e5 13. ♖e2 ♜a5 14. ♖d4 ♖fc8 15. ♖b3



15... ♖xb3 16. cxb3 ♜xa2 17. ♜c2 ♜a5 18. ♖d2 d5 19. ♖a1 ♜b4 20. exd5 ♖xd5 21. ♜e4 ♜xb3 22. ♖xd5 ♜xb2+ 23. ♖e1 ♜xa1+ 24. ♖f2 ♜a3 25. ♖a1 ♜d6 26. f4 f5 27. ♖a6 fxe4 28. ♖xd6 exd6 29. ♖e7+ ♖f8 30. ♖xc8 ♖xc8 31. fxe5 ♖xe5 32. ♖xa7 d5 33. ♖e3 ♖g8 34. ♖d4 ♖d6 35. ♖b2 h5 36. ♖d4 ♖e6 37. ♖c1 ♖f7 38. ♖g5 ♖f8 39. ♖e3 ♖f6 40. ♖d1 ♖f5 41. g3 ♖d6 42. ♖f2 ♖b8 43. ♖c3 ♖e5+ 0-1

Dutch Leningrad

NM Nick Raptis (2262)
FM David Roper (2292)

McMinnville, Dake Memorial (2) 2004

1.d4 f5 2.g3 f6 3.fg2 g6 4.f3
fg7 5.O-O O-O 6.c4 d6 7.f3 c6 8.d5
fd7 9.f4 d4 b6 10.e3 fa6 11.b3
fc5 12.f2 a5 13.f1 a6 14.h3
fac8 15.f2 ce4 16.fxe4 fxe4
17.f6 fxe6 18.fg7 f7 19.
fxe4 cxd5 20.fxd5 fxd5 21.fxd5
fb6 22.f2 c7 23.e4 fc5 24.f2
a4 25.fxc5 fxc5 26.fxf5 fxf5
27.fxe7+ f8f7 28.fxf7+ fxf7 29.
bxa4 h5 30.fg2 fa5 31.f1 fa4
32.fxb7+ fe6 33.f6 fxc4 34.f6
fe5 35.a4 g5 36.f8 d5 37.a5 g4
38.fh8 gxh3+ 39.fhx3 fa4 40.
fxh5+ fe6 41.a6 d4 42.fg2 fa3
43.g4 d3 44.f3 fe6 45.f3 1-0

Modern Averbakh

FM Lester Van Meter (2240)
FM Jonathan Berry (2255)

McMinnville, Dake Memorial (2) 2004

1.d4 g6 2.f3 d6 3.c4 fg7 4.e4 fd7
5.f3 e5 6.d5 fe7 7.g4 fg6 8.h3
fc5 9.fc2 a5 10.f3 c6 11.O-O O
h5 12.g5 fd7 13.f2 fa6 14.f1
a4 15.fh4 fd8 16.f1 O-O 17.f1
fa5 18.f3 fb6 19.fc2 fb4 20.fh2
fd8 21.fxc6 bxc6 22.fxd6 ff8
23.fhd2 fxd6 24.fxd6 fe6
25.f2 fb8 26.f1 fd8 27.fxd8
fxd8 28.f4 a3 29.b3 fb7 30.f3
fd7 31.fc2 fxf4 32.fxf4 fde6
33.f3 fd8 34.fe2 fd7 35.fed4
fxd4 36.fxd4 fe1+ 37.f1 fe3+
38.f2 fxd2+ 39.fxd2 fc5 40.f3
fxd4 41.fxd4 fxb3+ 42.f3 fc5
0-1

King's Indian Classical

LM Clark Harmon (2184)
FM Dmitry Zilberstein (2392)

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1.d4 f6 2.c4 g6 3.f3 fg7 4.f3
O-O 5.e4 d6 6.h3 fa6 7.fg5 h6
8.f3 e5 9.d5 fh5 10.g3 fe8 11.
fe2 f5 12.fxf5 gxf5 13.fh4 f6 14.
f2 fh7 15.O-O-O c6 16.fxc6 bxc6
17.fxd6 fe7 18.f4 fxf4 fb8
20.f3 fb6 21.f2 c5 22.f3 fe4
23.fxe4 fxe4 24.fe5 fe7 25.fe3
fxe5 26.fxe4+ f5 27.fxe5 fe6
28.fc3 fxe2 29.fxe2 fe2 30.f1
fb4 Draw

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GM Vitali Golod (2552)

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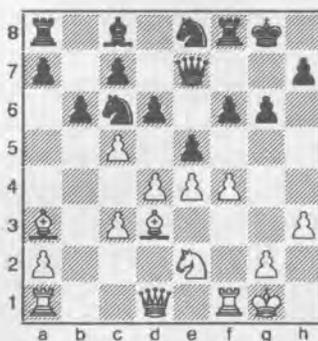
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5.fxc4 c5 6.O-O a6 7.a4 fc6 8.fe2
fc7 9.f3 fd6 Draw

Nimzo-Indian Rubinstein

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NM Michael Stanford (2176)

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1.d4 f6 2.c4 e6 3.f3 fb4 4.e3 O
O 5.f3 fxc3+ 6.bxc3 d6 7.fe2 fc6
8.e4 e5 9.O-O fe7 10.f3 fe8 11.f4
f6 12.h3 g6 13.f3 b6 14.c5



14...bxc5 15.fxe5 dxe5 16.fxc5 fd6
17.fg3 fd8 18.d5 ff7 19.c4 fd7
20.f3 fe8 21.c5 fg7 22.f4 fh8
23.fc2 c6 24.f1 h5 25.f2 fh7
26.fc3 fb7 27.f3 fc8 28.f2
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King's Indian Attack

FM Jonathan Berry (2255)
LM Clark Harmon (2184)

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1.f3 f6 2.g3 b6 3.f2 fb7 4.O
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fxf6 11.fe4 fe7 12.fg4 g6 13.
fg5 h5 14.f4 fc8 15.h4 O-O 16.
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fd8 25.f2 d7 26.f4 fa6 27.b3
fb7 28.f2 fe3 29.f2 fb7 30.
f1 fe3 31.f2 fb7 32.f1 fe3
Draw

Slav Schlechter

GM Vitali Golod (2552)
FM Lester Van Meter (2240)

McMinnville, Dake Memorial (3)

1.c4 f6 2.f3 c6 3.f3 d5 4.e
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20.f3 e4 21.f6 cxb4 22.f
fe5 23.f6 fe6 24.fc2 fe8
fe1 fa8 26.a4 h5 27.f2 fg
fe2 h4 29.g4 f5 30.gxf5 fxf5
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Sicilian Alapin

FM David Roper (2292)
IM Nikolai Andrianov (2446)

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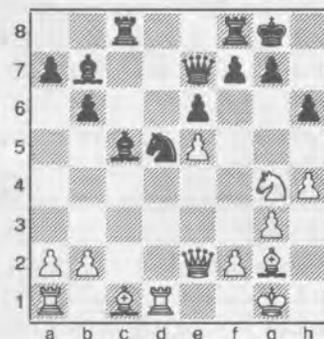
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fb7 17.f3 fa5 18.f1 fe
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QGD Slav

GM Emil Anka (2422)
NM Nick Raptis (2262)

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1.d4 f6 2.f3 d5 3.c4 c6 4.fc2
5.g3 fd7 6.f2 fe7 7.O-O O
8.f1 b6 9.fbd2 fb7 10.e4 f
11.e5 fe8 12.f3 dxc4 13.f
fc7 14.h4 h6 15.fe2 fd5 16.f
c5 17.fxc5 fxc5 18.fxc5 fx
19.fg4 fe7



20.  $\text{exh6}$  f5 21.  $\text{exf6}$   $\text{xf6}$  22.  $\text{xf6}$ +  
 $\text{xf6}$  23.  $\text{xb7}$   $\text{xc7}$  24.  $\text{e3}$   $\text{xb7}$   
 25.  $\text{xc5}$   $\text{bxc5}$  26.  $\text{d2}$   $\text{fb8}$  27.  $\text{b1}$   
 $\text{f5}$  28.  $\text{xc2}$  a5 29.  $\text{bc1}$  a4 30. a3  
 $\text{d5}$  31.  $\text{d2}$   $\text{f5}$  32.  $\text{xc4}$   $\text{f6}$   
 33.  $\text{f4}$   $\text{g6}$  34.  $\text{g2}$   $\text{a7}$  35.  $\text{e5}$   
 $\text{b5}$  36.  $\text{d8+}$   $\text{h7}$  37.  $\text{ff8}$   $\text{g4}$   
 38. h5 1-0

*French Advance*

NM Michael Stanford (2176)

NM Nick Raptis (2262)

*McMinnville, Dake Memorial (4) 2004*

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 c5 4. c3  $\text{c6}$   
 5.  $\text{f3}$   $\text{b6}$  6. a3  $\text{d7}$  7. b4  $\text{cxd4}$   
 8.  $\text{cxd4}$   $\text{xc8}$  9.  $\text{b2}$   $\text{a5}$  10.  $\text{bd2}$   
 $\text{c4}$  11.  $\text{xc4}$   $\text{dxc4}$  12.  $\text{xc1}$   $\text{a6}$  13.  
 $\text{g5}$  b5 14. d5  $\text{exd5}$  15.  $\text{xd5}$   $\text{h6}$  16.  
 $\text{d1}$   $\text{c6}$  17.  $\text{d4}$   $\text{e7}$  18.  $\text{f4}$  O-O  
 19.  $\text{e4}$   $\text{b7}$  20.  $\text{d6}$   $\text{xd6}$  21.  $\text{xd6}$   
 f6 22.  $\text{exf6}$   $\text{ce8+}$  23.  $\text{e2}$   $\text{e4}$  24.  
 $\text{f3}$   $\text{fe8}$  25.  $\text{d2}$   $\text{g4}$  26.  $\text{f7+}$   $\text{xf7}$   
 27.  $\text{xc6}$  c3 28.  $\text{xc3}$   $\text{xc4}$  29.  $\text{xb5}$   
 $\text{xc3}$  30. O-O  $\text{f5}$  31.  $\text{d7}$   $\text{e6}$  32.  
 $\text{g4}$   $\text{f8}$  33.  $\text{xf5}$   $\text{xf5}$  34.  $\text{b8+}$   
 $\text{f8}$  35.  $\text{xa7}$   $\text{f6}$  36. b5  $\text{xc2}$  37. a4  
 $\text{b2}$  38.  $\text{d4}$   $\text{cx2}$  39.  $\text{xf2}$   $\text{xf2}$   
 40.  $\text{d8+}$  1-0

*Slav Exchange*

GM Nikolai Andrianov (2446)

GM Emil Anka (2422)

*McMinnville, Dake Memorial (4) 2004*

1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3.  $\text{f3}$   $\text{f6}$  4.  $\text{cxd5}$   
 $\text{cxd5}$  5.  $\text{c3}$   $\text{c6}$  6.  $\text{f4}$   $\text{f5}$  7. e3 e6  
 8.  $\text{d3}$   $\text{xd3}$  9.  $\text{xd3}$   $\text{d6}$  10.  $\text{xd6}$   
 $\text{xd6}$  11. O-O O-O Draw

*Dutch Leningrad*

FM Lester Van Meter (2240)

FM David Roper (2292)

*McMinnville, Dake Memorial (4) 2004*

1. d4 f5 2. g3 g6 3. b3  $\text{g7}$  4.  $\text{b2}$  c5  
 5.  $\text{f3}$   $\text{c6}$  6. e3 d5 7.  $\text{g2}$  e6 8. O-O  
 $\text{ge7}$  9.  $\text{bd2}$  O-O 10. c3 b6 11. c4  
 $\text{a6}$  12.  $\text{e1}$   $\text{d7}$  13.  $\text{e5}$   $\text{xe5}$   
 14.  $\text{dx5}$   $\text{ad8}$  15. f4  $\text{c6}$  16.  $\text{cxd5}$   
 $\text{exd5}$  17. a3  $\text{d3}$  18.  $\text{f3}$   $\text{e4}$  19.  $\text{f1}$   
 h6 20.  $\text{d2}$   $\text{h7}$  21.  $\text{xc1}$  g5 22.  $\text{b5}$   
 $\text{gxf4}$  23.  $\text{exf4}$   $\text{e6}$  24.  $\text{e2}$   $\text{e7}$   
 25.  $\text{d3}$   $\text{g6}$  26.  $\text{f3}$   $\text{g8}$  27.  $\text{h4}$   
 $\text{xf7}$  28.  $\text{cd1}$   $\text{h8}$  29.  $\text{f2}$   $\text{g6}$   
 30.  $\text{h5}$   $\text{df8}$  31.  $\text{xe4}$   $\text{fx4}$  32.  $\text{xg6}$   
 $\text{xg6}$  33.  $\text{e2}$   $\text{e6}$  34.  $\text{d2}$   $\text{h3}$   
 35.  $\text{h1}$  d4 36.  $\text{xd4}$   $\text{cxd4}$  37.  $\text{xd4}$   
 $\text{xf4+}$  38.  $\text{e3}$   $\text{f3+}$  39.  $\text{xe4}$   $\text{f5+}$   
 40.  $\text{d5}$   $\text{d7+}$  0-1

Northwest Chess

*Grünfeld Exchange*

LM Clark Harmon (2184)

GM Vitali Golod (2552)

*McMinnville, Dake Memorial (4) 2004*

1. d4  $\text{f6}$  2. c4 g6 3.  $\text{c3}$  d5 4.  $\text{cxd5}$   
 $\text{xd5}$  5. e4  $\text{xc3}$  6.  $\text{bxc3}$   $\text{g7}$  7.  $\text{f3}$   
 c5 8. h3 O-O 9.  $\text{e3}$   $\text{a5}$  10.  $\text{d2}$   $\text{c6}$   
 11.  $\text{xc1}$   $\text{d8}$  12. d5 e6 13.  $\text{h6}$   $\text{exd5}$   
 14.  $\text{exd5}$   $\text{xd5}$  15.  $\text{xd5}$   $\text{hx6}$  16.  
 $\text{g5}$   $\text{e6}$  17.  $\text{d2}$   $\text{d8}$  18.  $\text{e3}$   $\text{d5}$   
 19. f4  $\text{xg5}$  20.  $\text{e2}$   $\text{e5}$  21.  $\text{f2}$   $\text{d4}$   
 22.  $\text{fx5}$   $\text{xc1}$  23.  $\text{g3}$   $\text{d2+}$  0-1

*Dutch Leningrad*

FM Dmitry Zilberstein (2392)

FM Jonathan Berry (2255)

*McMinnville, Dake Memorial (4) 2004*

1. d4 d6 2.  $\text{f3}$  f5 3. g3  $\text{f6}$  4.  $\text{g2}$  c6  
 5. O-O  $\text{c7}$  6.  $\text{bd2}$  e5 7.  $\text{dx5}$   $\text{dx5}$   
 8. e4  $\text{fx4}$  9.  $\text{g5}$   $\text{g4}$  10.  $\text{e1}$   $\text{a6}$   
 11.  $\text{gx4}$  O-O-O 12. a3  $\text{c5}$  13. b4  
 $\text{e6}$  14.  $\text{b3}$   $\text{e7}$  15.  $\text{d2}$   $\text{he8}$  16.  
 f3  $\text{f5}$  17.  $\text{f2}$  b6 18. a4  $\text{d4}$  19.  
 $\text{xd4}$   $\text{exd4}$  20. b5 c5 21. a5  $\text{d5}$   
 22.  $\text{axb6}$   $\text{xb6}$  23.  $\text{a6}$   $\text{d7}$  24.  $\text{fa1}$   
 $\text{a8}$  25. f4  $\text{d5}$  26.  $\text{g5}$   $\text{xg5}$  27.  
 $\text{xd5}$   $\text{f6}$  28.  $\text{c6+}$   $\text{e7}$  29.  $\text{xa8}$   
 $\text{xa8}$  30. b6  $\text{c6}$  31.  $\text{xa7+}$   $\text{xa7}$   
 32.  $\text{bxa7}$   $\text{a8}$  33.  $\text{g2}$   $\text{e4}$  34.  $\text{xe4+}$   
 $\text{xe4}$  35.  $\text{e1}$  1-0

*Stonewall Attack*

FM Jonathan Berry (2255)

NM Michael Stanford (2176)

*McMinnville, Dake Memorial (5) 2004*

Annotations by NM Michael Stanford

1. f4

A good surprise! I figured that he'd go QG since my Nimzo vs. Zilberstein was quite the disaster. I like the Nimzo, but it don't like me!

1...d5 2.  $\text{f3}$  c5

2... $\text{f6}$  is a better move, since it doesn't leave my light squares on queenside vulnerable.

3. e3 g6 4. c3  $\text{f6}$  5. d4

On the plus side, 2...c5 made him avoid the Leningrad structure, which, I believe, was his prep.

5... $\text{bd7}$  6.  $\text{d3}$  e6?!

Now I'm in serious trouble. I'll have to suffer for a long time because of these last few moves.

7. O-O  $\text{g7}$  8.  $\text{bd2}$  O-O 9.  $\text{e5}$   $\text{xe5}$   
 10.  $\text{fx5}$   $\text{d7}$  11.  $\text{f3}$

At this point, I was almost in desperation mode. I had no idea how I was going to combat White's attack, and it seemed like only a matter of time before White ran over my King.

11...b6 12. e4  $\text{b7}$  13.  $\text{g5}$   $\text{e8}$

Not such a good move by me. 13...f6 14.  $\text{exf6}$   $\text{xf6}$  15.  $\text{xf6}$  (15.  $\text{h6}$ ?!  $\text{dx4}$  16.  $\text{xf8}$   $\text{xf8}$ ) 15... $\text{xf6}$  16. e5  $\text{h5}$  is a much better position than the one I got myself into.

14.  $\text{e2}$   $\text{xc8}$  15.  $\text{ad1}$   $\text{xc7}$  16.  $\text{d2}$   
 $\text{cxd4}$  17.  $\text{cxd4}$   $\text{b8}$  18.  $\text{exd5}$

I was happy to see this move during the game, since it does free up my game a little. 'Course, it helps him as well. 18.  $\text{f2}$   $\text{a4}$  19. b3  $\text{b4}$  (19... $\text{xa2}$ ? 20.  $\text{a1}$   $\text{b2}$  21.  $\text{xa7}$   $\text{c6}$  22.  $\text{a4}$   $\text{a5}$  isn't as bad as I'd initially thought: maybe slightly better for White.

18... $\text{exd5}$

There was no way I was going to give his Knight the d6-square by playing 18... $\text{xd5}$  19.  $\text{c4}$   $\text{d7}$  20.  $\text{d6}$ .

19.  $\text{f3}$   $\text{c8}$  20.  $\text{xc1}$   $\text{xc1}$  21.  $\text{xc1}$   
 $\text{g4}$

This move was played very quickly during the game. I remember thinking how lucky I was to last this long. Better is 21... $\text{d7}$ .

22.  $\text{b5}$

A good move, but it'd be hard to say whether it's the best. There are so many good-looking moves in his position, e.g., 22.  $\text{xc7}$  looks quite strong.

22... $\text{e6}$  23. h3  $\text{xf3}$  24.  $\text{xf3}$  f6  
 25.  $\text{exf6}$   $\text{xf6}$  26.  $\text{xf6}$   $\text{xf6}$  27.  $\text{xc8+}$ !

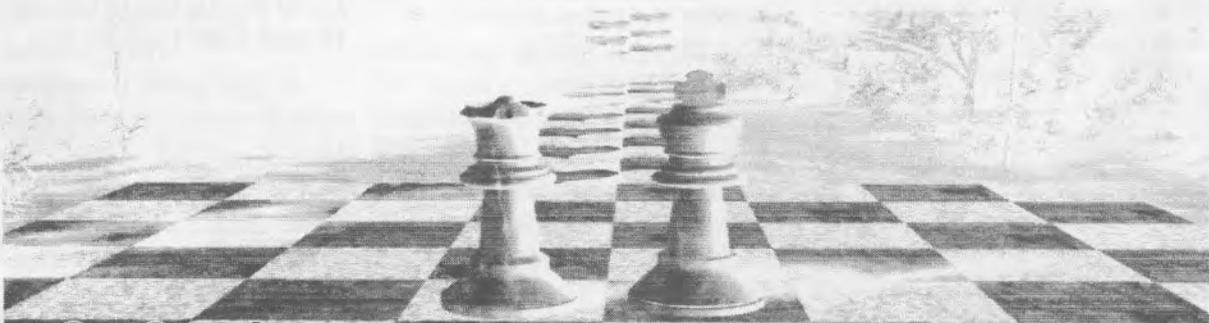
I believe we were both in time trouble at this point (maybe I arrived there first), and this move really shocked me.

27... $\text{g7}$  28.  $\text{xc7+}$   $\text{f7}$  29.  $\text{g3}$  a6  
 30.  $\text{xf7+}$   $\text{xf7}$  31.  $\text{c7+}$   $\text{f6}$  32.  
 $\text{d8+}$

32.  $\text{f1}$  wins.

32... $\text{g7}$  33.  $\text{c7+}$   $\text{f6}$  34.  $\text{f4+}$   $\text{e7}$   
 35.  $\text{d3}$ ??

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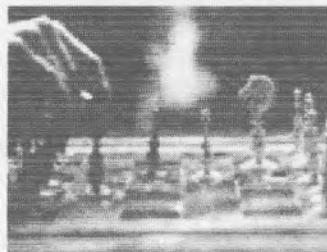
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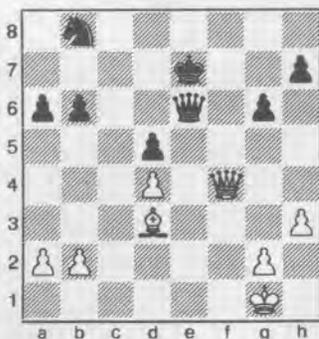
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This mistake really saved me. After the game Jonathan suggested 35.  $\text{♙f1}$ , and I believe that gives him a good advantage, as 32.  $\text{♙f1}$  would've.

35...  $\text{♞f6}$  36.  $\text{♞c7+ ♜d7}$

I believe I offered a draw here. He, of course, declined.

37.  $\text{♙xa6 ♞xd4+}$  38.  $\text{♜h2 ♞xb2}$

Jonathan sighed after this move, kicking himself for pooching a great position.

39.  $\text{♞c6 ♞e5+}$  40.  $\text{♜g1 ♞e3+}$

So we've reached TC after a semi-mad time scramble, and I 'should' win this endgame.

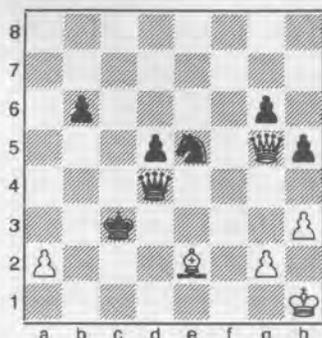
41.  $\text{♜h1 ♞c5}$  42.  $\text{♞b7 ♜d6}$  43.  $\text{♙e2 ♞d4}$

43...d4!? is the exact opposite of my plan in the text, which's to bring my King to the White side of the board, and then advance the pawn. This plan might be better, but it's complicated (44.  $\text{♞f3 ♜e5}$ ).

44.  $\text{♙f3 h5}$  45.  $\text{♞a8 ♜e5}$  46.  $\text{♞f8+ ♜c6}$  47.  $\text{♞e8+}$

47.  $\text{♙e2}$  is what I thought he'd play during the game. It prevents my King from advancing.

47...  $\text{♜c5}$  48.  $\text{♞e7+ ♜c4}$  49.  $\text{♙e2+ ♜c3}$  50.  $\text{♞g5}$



Dang, I felt this was the best move for him, and was now using a lot of time to figure out how I could make progress. Move 53 is what I thought was the answer.

50...  $\text{♜b2}$  51.  $\text{a4 ♜b3}$  52.  $\text{♙b5 ♞a1+?!}$  53.  $\text{♜h2 ♞e1??}$

Bah, what a dumb move! For some reason, I thought that when he played  $\text{♞d8}$ , he'd be attacking only one of my pawns (giving me a chance to reposition and protect everything). And it's the answer to the question: What's a really bad move in this position?

54.  $\text{♞d8 ♞e4}$  55.  $\text{♞xb6 ♞f4+}$  56.  $\text{♜g1 d4}$  57.  $\text{a5 ♞e3+}$  58.  $\text{♜h1 ♞e1+?}$

58...  $\text{♜c4}$  is a much better move, offering better drawing chances.

59.  $\text{♜h2}$  Draw

Here's where the game ended. Jonathan offered a draw here because of a perp. But he should've let me play it. Jonathan has too much respect for my play. Maybe I'd miss it? I most likely would've played 59...  $\text{♜f3+}$ . What else is there in this position that offers good chances? 59...  $\text{♞e3}$ ? Nah! So 59...  $\text{♜f3+}$  60.  $\text{gxf3 ♞f2+}$  61.  $\text{♜h1 ♞xf3+}$  62.  $\text{♜g1 ♞g3+}$  63.  $\text{♜f1}$  (As long as Black doesn't let White block the check with his Bishop, it's a perp.) 63...  $\text{♞f4+}$  [63...  $\text{♞f3+}$  64.  $\text{♜e1 ♞c3+}$  65.  $\text{♜e2 ♞c2+}$  (65...  $\text{♞e3+??}$  66.  $\text{♜d1}$ )] 64.  $\text{♜e2 ♞e4+}$  65.  $\text{♜f2 ♞f5+}$  (65...  $\text{♞f4+}$  66.  $\text{♜e1 ♞c1+}$  67.  $\text{♜f2}$  also perps.) 66.  $\text{♜g1 ♞g5+}$  67.  $\text{♜f1 ♞f5+}$  68.  $\text{♜e2 ♞e4+}$  69.  $\text{♜d2 ♞c2+}$  70.  $\text{♜e1 ♞b1+}$  71.  $\text{♜e2 ♞e4+}$  etc.

### Sicilian Kan

GM Emil Anka (2422)

FM Lester Van Meter (2240)

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1.  $\text{e4 c5}$  2.  $\text{♜f3 e6}$  3.  $\text{d4 cxd4}$  4.  $\text{♜xd4 a6}$  5.  $\text{♙d3 ♙c5}$  6.  $\text{♜b3 ♙e7}$  7.  $\text{♞g4 g6}$  8.  $\text{♞e2 ♞c7}$  9.  $\text{O-O ♜c6}$  10.  $\text{c4 d6}$  11.  $\text{♜c3 ♜e5}$  12.  $\text{♙e3 ♜f6}$  13.  $\text{♙ac1 b6}$  14.  $\text{♜d2 ♜xd3}$  15.  $\text{♞xd3 ♙b7}$  16.  $\text{♜a4 ♜d7}$  17.  $\text{♜xb6 ♜xb6}$  18.  $\text{♞d4 O-O}$  19.  $\text{♞xb6 ♞xb6}$  20.  $\text{♙xb6 f5}$  21.  $\text{♙fe1 ♙g5}$  22.  $\text{♙e3 ♙f6}$  23.  $\text{♙f4 e5}$  24.  $\text{♙e3 fxe4}$  25.  $\text{♙h6 ♙fc8}$  26.  $\text{♜xe4 ♙xe4}$  27.  $\text{♙xe4 d5}$  28.  $\text{cxd5 g5}$  29.  $\text{♙ec4 ♙xc4}$  30.  $\text{♙xc4 ♜f7}$  31.  $\text{♙c7+ ♜g6}$  32.  $\text{♙c6 ♙d8}$  33.  $\text{g4 ♙xd5}$  34.  $\text{h4 ♜xh6}$  35.  $\text{♙xf6+ ♜g7}$  36.  $\text{♙xa6 ♙d4}$  37.  $\text{hxg5}$

$\text{♙xg4+}$  38.  $\text{♜h2 ♙xg5}$  39.  $\text{♙a3 ♜f6}$  40.  $\text{♙g3 ♙f5}$  41.  $\text{♜g2 ♜e6}$  42.  $\text{a4 ♙f7}$  43.  $\text{♙a3 ♙b7}$  44.  $\text{♙a2 ♙g7+}$  45.  $\text{♜h3 ♙f7}$  46.  $\text{♜g2 ♙g7+}$  47.  $\text{♜f1 h5}$  48.  $\text{a5 h4}$  49.  $\text{a6 h3}$  50.  $\text{a7 h2}$  51.  $\text{a8=♞ ♙g1+}$  52.  $\text{♜e2 h1=♞}$  53.  $\text{♙a6+}$  1-0

### QGD 5. ♙f4

GM Vitali Golod (2552)

FM Dmitry Zilberstein (2392)

McMinnville, Dake Memorial (5) 2004

1.  $\text{♜f3 ♜f6}$  2.  $\text{c4 e6}$  3.  $\text{d4 d5}$  4.  $\text{♜c3 ♙e7}$  5.  $\text{♙f4 O-O}$  6.  $\text{e3 ♜bd7}$  7.  $\text{a3 c5}$  8.  $\text{cxd5 ♜xd5}$  9.  $\text{♜xd5 exd5}$  10.  $\text{dxc5 ♜xc5}$  11.  $\text{♙e2 a5}$  12.  $\text{♙e5 a4}$  13.  $\text{♙c1 ♙e6}$  14.  $\text{O-O ♙c8}$  15.  $\text{♜d4 ♞a5}$  16.  $\text{♙g4 ♙fe8}$  17.  $\text{♙xe6 fxe6}$  18.  $\text{♞g4 ♙f8}$  19.  $\text{♜xe6 ♙xe6}$  20.  $\text{♙xc5 ♞xc5}$  21.  $\text{♞xe6+ ♜h8}$  22.  $\text{♙d1 ♞c6}$  23.  $\text{♞f7}$  1-0

### Nimzo-Indian Classical

FM David Roper (2292)

NM Clark Harmon (2184)

McMinnville, Dake Memorial (5) 2004

1.  $\text{d4 ♜f6}$  2.  $\text{c4 e6}$  3.  $\text{♜c3 ♙b4}$  4.  $\text{♞c2 O-O}$  5.  $\text{♜f3 c5}$  6.  $\text{dxc5 ♜a6}$  7.  $\text{a3 ♙xc3+}$  8.  $\text{♞xc3 ♜xc5}$  9.  $\text{♙e3 ♜ce4}$  10.  $\text{♞d4 b6}$  11.  $\text{♙d1 ♙a6}$  12.  $\text{g3 ♙c8}$  13.  $\text{b3 ♞e7}$  14.  $\text{♞b2 d5}$  15.  $\text{cxd5 ♜xd5}$  16.  $\text{♙d4 f6}$  17.  $\text{♙g2 ♜dc3}$  18.  $\text{♙xc3 ♜xc3}$  19.  $\text{♙d2 ♙fd8}$  20.  $\text{♜d4 ♙xd4}$  21.  $\text{♙xd4 ♜xe2}$  22.  $\text{♙c4 ♙xc4}$  23.  $\text{bxc4 ♙xc4}$  24.  $\text{♞xe2 ♙c1+}$  25.  $\text{♜d2 ♙c5}$  26.  $\text{♞d3 ♙c7}$  27.  $\text{♜e2 ♙d7}$  28.  $\text{♞b3 ♞d6}$  29.  $\text{♙d1 ♞e5+}$  30.  $\text{♜f1 ♙xd1+}$  31.  $\text{♞xd1 ♞c3}$  32.  $\text{a4 a6}$  33.  $\text{♞d8+ ♜f7}$  34.  $\text{♞d7+ ♜f8}$  35.  $\text{♙c6 g6}$  36.  $\text{♞xe6 ♞e5}$  37.  $\text{♞xe5 fxe5}$  38.  $\text{♙b7 b5}$  39.  $\text{a5 b4}$  40.  $\text{♙xa6 b3}$  1-0

### English Symmetrical

NM Nick Raptis (2262)

IM Nikolai Andrianov (2446)

McMinnville, Dake Memorial (5) 2004

1.  $\text{c4 c5}$  2.  $\text{g3 g6}$  3.  $\text{♙g2 ♙g7}$  4.  $\text{♜f3 ♜c6}$  5.  $\text{O-O e5}$  6.  $\text{♜c3 ♜ge7}$  7.  $\text{♜e1 d6}$  8.  $\text{♜c2 ♙e6}$  9.  $\text{♜e3 ♞d7}$  10.  $\text{♜ed5 O-O}$  11.  $\text{d3 ♙h3}$  12.  $\text{♙h6 ♙xg2}$  13.  $\text{♜xg2 ♜xd5}$  14.  $\text{♜xd5 ♜e7}$  15.  $\text{♜xe7+ ♞xe7}$  16.  $\text{♞d2 ♙xh6}$  Draw

### Sicilian Maroczy Bind

NM Michael Stanford (2176)

IM Nikolai Andrianov (2446)

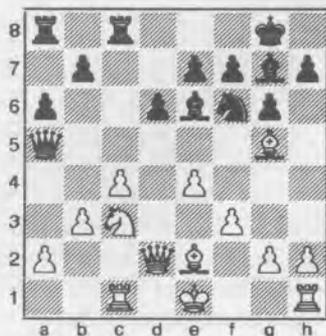
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Annotations by NM Michael Stanford  
1.  $\text{e4 c5}$  2.  $\text{♜f3 ♜c6}$  3.  $\text{d4 cxd4}$  4.  $\text{♜xd4}$

g6 5.c4 ♖f6 6.♗c3 d6 7.♙e2 ♗xd4  
8.♞xd4 ♙g7 9.♙g5 O-O 10.♞d2 ♙e6  
11.♙c1 ♞a5 12.f3

If you do a search in your database for this opening, and Andrianov, you'll find that in Chicago he drew a 2200 player with it.

12...a6 13.b3 ♙fc8



14.♗d5

I spent much of my time trying to convince myself to play 14.♗a4. I chickened out and played 14.♗d5, because, if he was going to offer me such an easy draw (all my previous games had gone the distance), I was going to take it. This's also a very complicated position that is not so easy to play vs an IM. It's possible (likely?) that he would've offered a draw here anyways.

14...♞xd2+ 15.♗xd2 ♗xd5 16.cxd5 ♙d7 Draw

He offered a draw here, because it's easy for White to draw this. After 17.♙xc8+ ♙xc8 18.♙c1, the position becomes completely dry. If I went for 18.♙xe7, Black could get some compensation after 18...♙h6+ 19.♗e1 ♙c1+ 20.♙d1. At first glance, it looks to be an easy win for White, but the more you look at it, the less you'll want to be White, i.e., 20...♙a1 21.a4 f5 (21...b5 could also be nasty) and Black is swarming. I looked at this semi-closely before the game, and disliked it so much that it almost pushed me to play 14.♗a4 instead of 14.♗d5. 'Course, I figured the exchange of Rooks was an easy draw; so I was going to go for that.

#### King's Indian

FM Lester Van Meter (2240)

NM Nick Raptis (2262)

McMinnville, Dake Memorial (6) 2004

1.d4 ♗f6 2.♗f3 g6 3.c4 ♙g7 4.♗c3

O-O 5.e4 c5 6.d5 d6 7.h3 b5 8.cxb5 a6  
9.a4 ♗bd7 10.♙a3 axb5 11.♙xb5 ♙a6  
12.♙xa6 ♙xa6 13.O-O ♗e8 14.♙e1  
♗c7 15.♙f4 ♞b8 16.♙b3 ♙b6 17.♙xb6  
♞xb6 18.♞c2 f6 19.♙e2 ♙b8 20.♙e3  
♞b4 21.♗h2 ♗b6 22.♗d2 ♗c4 23.♗xc4 ♞xc4  
24.♗d1 ♞a6 25.♗c3 ♙b4 26.f3 ♞c4 27.♙f2  
♙b3 28.♞d2 f5 29.exf5 ♙e5+ 30.g3  
♙xc3 31.bxc3 ♞xc3 32.♙g5 ♞xd2 33.♙xd2  
♗f7 34.fxg6+ hxg6 35.♗g2 ♙a3 36.g4  
♙xa4 37.♗f2 ♙d4 38.♙xd4 cxd4 39.♗e2  
♗xd5 40.♗d3 e5 41.h4 ♗e6 42.♙d2 ♗f6  
43.♙g5 ♗d7 44.♗c4 d5+ 45.♗d3 ♗c5+  
46.♗e2 e4 47.♙h6 ♗d3 48.fxe4 dxe4  
49.h5 gxh5 50.gxh5 ♗f5 51.♙d2 ♗e5  
52.h6 ♗g6 53.♗f2 e3+ 54.♙xe3 ♗g4+  
55.♗f3 dxe3 0-1

#### Modern Benoni

LM Clark Harmon (2184)

GM Emil Anka (2422)

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1.d4 ♗f6 2.c4 e6 3.♗f3 c5 4.d5 exd5  
5.cxd5 d6 6.♗c3 g6 7.e4 ♙g7 8.h3 O-O  
9.♙d3 ♗h5 10.O-O ♗d7 11.♙g5 ♙f6  
12.♙e3 ♙e8 13.♙e1 a6 14.a4 ♙b8  
15.♗d2 ♙d4 16.♙f1 ♞f6 17.♙c1  
♗e5 18.g3 ♙xe3 19.♙xe3 ♞g5 20.♗f3  
♗xf3+ 21.♞xf3 ♙d7 22.♙ce1 ♞e5  
23.♞e2 ♞d4 24.b3 b5 25.axb5 ♙xb5  
26.♗xb5 axb5 27.♞d3 ♞xd3 28.♙xd3  
♗f6 29.♙a1 c4 30.bxc4 bxc4 31.♙xc4  
♙xe4 32.♙xe4 ♗xe4 33.♙a6 ♙b2  
34.♙a2 ♙b1+ 35.♗g2 ♙c1 36.♙d3  
♗c5 37.♙e2 ♗g7 38.h4 h6 39.♙b2  
♗f6 40.♙d2 g5 41.hxg5+ hxg5 42.♙h5  
♙a1 43.♙b2 ♙a7 44.♙e2 ♗d3  
45.♙d2 ♗e5 46.♙d1 g4 47.♙d4  
♗g5 48.♙f4 ♙a2 49.♙d4 f5 50.♗f1  
♗f6 51.♗e1 ♗d7 52.♙d3 ♗c5 53.♙e3  
♙a1 54.♗e2 ♗e4 55.f4 gxf3+ 56.♙xf3  
♗e5 57.♙d3 ♙xd1 0-1

#### Dutch Leningrad

FM Dmitry Zilberstein (2392)

FM David Roper (2292)

McMinnville, Dake Memorial (6) 2004

1.d4 f5 2.♗f3 ♗f6 3.c4 g6 4.g3 ♙g7  
5.♙g2 d6 6.O-O O-O 7.♗c3 c6 8.♞b3  
♗a6 9.♙d1 h6 10.♞a3 g5 11.b4 ♞e8  
12.b5 cxb5 13.♗xb5 ♞f7 14.♞d3  
♗e4 15.♙b1 ♙d7 16.♗d2 ♙e6 17.f3  
♗xd2 18.♙xd2 ♞f6 19.♙c3 d5  
20.cxd5 ♙xd5 21.e4 ♙xa2 22.♙b2  
♙f7 23.d5 ♞b6+ 24.♗d4 fxe4 25.fxe4

♞c7 26.♙c2 ♙ac8 27.♙dc1 ♞b6  
28.♙d2 ♗b4 29.♞e3 ♗a2 30.♙cc2  
♞b1+ 31.♙f1 ♙xc3 32.♙xc3 ♗xc3  
33.♞xc3 ♞xe4 34.♞d3 ♞xd3  
35.♙xd3 ♙xd5 36.♙h3 ♙xd4+  
37.♙xd4 e6 38.♙f1 ♙c8 39.h4 ♗g7  
40.hxg5 hxg5 41.♙d3 ♙c3 42.♗f2 a5  
43.♗e2 ♙b3 44.♙a4 b6 45.♙a1 ♗f6  
46.♙c1 a4 47.♙c7 a3 48.♗d2 a2  
49.♙c1 ♗e5 50.♙a1 ♙xd3+ 51.♗xd3  
♙e4+ 0-1

#### English

FM Jonathan Berry (2255)

GM Vitali Golod (2552)

McMinnville, Dake Memorial (6) 2004

1.c4 ♗f6 2.g3 e5 3.♙g2 c6 4.d4  
♙b4+ 5.♙d2 ♙xd2+ 6.♞xd2 d6 7.  
♗c3 O-O 8.♗f3 e4 9.♗g5 d5 10.cxd5  
cxd5 11.f3 h6 12.fxe4 hxg5 13.exd5  
♗bd7 14.O-O ♗e8 15.e4 f6 16.♙ae1  
♗d6



17.e5 fxe5 18.♙xf8+ ♞xf8 19.dxe5  
♗xe5 20.♙xe5 ♗c4 21.♞xg5 ♗xe5  
22.♞xe5 ♞c5+ 23.♗h1 ♙d7 24.♞e1  
♙f8 25.d6 ♞xd6 26.♙d5+ ♗h8  
27.♙xb7 ♙b8 28.♙d5 ♙xb2 29.♞c1  
♞f6 30.h4 ♞f2 31.♞g1 ♞d2 0-1

#### Nimzo-Indian Classical

GM Vitali Golod (2552)

NM Michael Stanford (2178)

McMinnville, Dake Memorial (7) 2004

1.d4 ♗f6 2.c4 e6 3.♗c3 ♙b4 4.♞c2  
♗c6 5.♗f3 O-O 6.♙d2 d6 7.a3 ♙xc3

The participants in the first Arthur Dake Memorial International: (seated, L-R)—FM Jonathan Berry (Canada), GM Emil Anka (Hungary), FM Dmitry Zilberstein; (standing, L-R)—NM Michael Stanford (Canada), FM Lester Van Meter, GM Vitali Golod (Israel), LM Clark Harmon (organizer, and player), NM Nick Raptis, FM David Roper, and IM Nikolai Andrianov (Russia) ➔



8.  $\text{xc3 a5 9. e4 d7 10. b3 e5 11. e2}$   
 $\text{f6 12. d1 e7 13. O-O g6 14. g3}$   
 $\text{e7 15. fe1 f6 16. f1 g4 17.}$   
 $\text{g2 b6 18. h3 xf3 19. xf3 a4 20. b4}$   
 $\text{e6 21. h4 xc4 22. h5 e7 23. dxe5}$   
 $\text{dxe5 24. b2 b3 25. g2 c6 26. h6}$   
 $\text{e6 27. hgx7 fe8 28. h1 ad8}$   
 $\text{29. b5 d4 30. xd4 exd4 31. xd4}$   
 $\text{xd4 32. xd4 xe4 33. e1 f5 34.}$   
 $\text{c1 f7 35. c6 e7 36. xa4 d5}$   
 $\text{37. a8+ 1-0}$

*Giuoco Piano*

FM David Roper (2292)  
 FM Jonathan Berry (2255)  
 McMinnville, Dake Memorial (7) 2004

1. e4 e5 2.  $\text{xc4 f6 3. d3 c6 4. f3}$   
 $\text{c5 5. O-O d6 6. c3 b6 7. b4 e7}$   
 $\text{8. e1 O-O 9. a4 c6 10. b3 g6 11.}$   
 $\text{bd2 c7 12. f1 e6 13. d4 exd4}$   
 $\text{14. xd4 xb3 15. b3 d5 16. g5}$   
 $\text{dxe4 17. ad1 e7 18. g3 e5 19.}$   
 $\text{df5 fe8 20. h6 h4 21. xg7}$   
 $\text{ed8 22. h3 xd1 23. xd1 d8 24.}$   
 $\text{xd8+ xd8 25. d1 e7 26. d2}$   
 $\text{d5 27. c4 e3 28. e2 exf2+ 29. xf2}$   
 $\text{dxb4 30. h1 c5 31. f4 a1+ 32.}$   
 $\text{f1 xf1+ 0-1}$

*King's Indian Classical*

GM Emil Anka (2422)  
 FM Dmitry Zilberstein (2392)  
 McMinnville, Dake Memorial (7) 2004

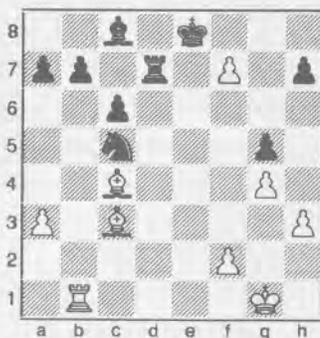
1. d4 f6 2. f3 g6 3. c4 g7 4. c3  
 d6 5. h3 O-O 6. e4 e5 7. d5 a5 8. g5  
 a6 9. e2 e8 10. g4 c5 11. d2  
 c6 12. h4 d7 13. a4 h6 14. e3 h7  
 15. b3 dxb3 16. b3 e7 17. h5 g5  
 18. c5 dxc5 19. b6 fc8 20. xc5  
 e8 21. f3 f6 22. c4 f8 23. xf8  
 xf8 24. b3 b4 25. b4 axb4 26.  
 dxc6 xc6 27. a2 xa4 28. dxb4  
 d7 29. d2 f8 30. d5 xd5 31.  
 xd5 c6 32. xc6 bxc6 33. hc1  
 ab8 34. a3 e7 35. c4 c7 36.  
 c3 d6 37. a6 cc8 38. a7 c7  
 39. ca4 f6 40. a1 bb7 41. xb7  
 xb7 42. a8 e6 43. c8 b6 44.  
 c7 a6 45. b2 b6 46. c2 a6  
 47. b1 b6 48. b2 a6 49. h7  
 a8 50. xh6 d8 51. c2 a8  
 52. h7 a2+ 53. d3 f2 54. e3  
 h2 55. b7 d6 56. b4 b2 57. b8  
 h2 58. d8+ e6 59. d2 h1 60.  
 b2 d6 61. d3 h3 62. f2 h1  
 63. c3 h3 64. d2+ c7 65. d3  
 h1 66. c4 c1+ 67. c3 h1 68.

d3 d6 69. b3 h2 70. b1 h3  
 71. e2 h2+ 72. e3 e6 73. c1  
 d6 74. a1 b2 75. a4 h2 76.  
 a7 b2 77. h6 h2 78. h7 h1  
 79. f2 h2+ 80. g3 h1 81. g2  
 h4 82. b7 h6 83. g7 e6 84.  
 g1 h3 85. c7 d6 86. a7 h4  
 87. g7 e6 88. f2 h2+ 89. e3  
 h1 90. d3 d6 91. a7 h3 92.  
 c4 h1 93. b5 cxb5+ 94. xb5 b1+  
 95. c4 c1+ 96. d3 h1 97. a6+  
 e7 98. a8 1-0

*English*

NM Nick Raptis (2262)  
 LM Clark Harmon (2184)  
 McMinnville, Dake Memorial (7) 2004

1. g3 e5 2. c4 f6 3. g2 d5 4. cxd5  
 dxd5 5. f3 c6 6. c3 b6 7. O-O  
 e7 8. d3 O-O 9. a3 e8 10. b4 f8 11.  
 b2 g4 12. h3 e6 13. e4 f6 14.  
 c5 xc5 15. bxc5 d5 16. e4 d7  
 17. d4 exd4 18. xd4 xd4 19. xd4  
 xd4 20. xd4 ad8 21. c3 c6  
 22. ab1 d3 23. fc1 c8 24. f1  
 dd8 25. c4+ f8 26. d5 d7 27.  
 d2 g5 28. c3 e7 29. e1 d8 30.  
 g4 c6 31. c4 e6 32. e5 xc5 33.  
 exf6+ f8 34. xe8+ xe8 35. f7+



35...  $\text{xf7 36. xf7+ xf7 37. d4}$   
 $\text{e6 38. xa7 f4 39. e3 dxh3+}$   
 $\text{40. g2 xg4 41. xb7+ e6 42. a4}$   
 $\text{h5 43. a5 d6 44. a6 c8 45. b6}$   
 $\text{dxf2 46. a7 1-0}$

*English*

IM Nikolai Andrianov (2446)  
 FM Lester Van Meter (2240)  
 McMinnville, Dake Memorial (7) 2004

1. c4 f6 2. c3 e6 3. e4 c6 4. f3 d5  
 5. e5 e4 6. d4 b4 7. c2 f5 8. a3  
 xc3+ 9. bxc3 O-O 10. e2 b6 11. cxd5  
 exd5 12. O-O a5 13. e1 g5 14.  
 xg5 xg5 15. f4 e7 16. f3 c6  
 Draw

*Sicilian Kan*

NM Michael Stanford (2176)  
 FM Lester Van Meter (2240)  
 McMinnville, Dake Memorial (8) 2004

Annotations by NM Michael Stanford  
 1. e4 c5 2. f3 e6 3. d4 cxd4 4. xd4  
 a6 5. d3 c5

Before this game I was really worried about what I'd play versus his ...c5 Kan. Partly because I also play this, but mainly because it's so incredibly strong!

6. d3 e7 7. c3 c6 8. f4 d6 9. f3  
 b5 10. e3 b7 11. O-O-O

So I opted to play the structure that Jack Yoos played against me.

11... c8

11... c7 12. g4 f6 13. g5 d7 14.  
 b1 b4 15. hf1 Draw, Yoos-  
 Stanford, 2002 BC Championship.

12. b1 a5!?

Black's last two moves pretty much reveal what he's going for - my King.

13.g4

Since he plays the ...c5 line, he'd likely be happy to play the type of structure that arises after 13. g3! g6. And he'd still have the attacking chances.

13... f6 14. g5 d7 15. h3

15. h5! is something that I'd briefly considered. 15...g6 16. h3 b4 creates some serious complications after 17. e2 c4 18. d4 (18. xc4! xc4 19. d2 c7 20. c4+ 18...e5 (forced) 19. xc4 xc4 20. fe5 xe4 (20...dxe5? 21. xe5) 21. exd6 xc2+ 22. a1 xd1 23. xd1 xd4 24. dxd4+- (24. xd4 xg5 25. e4+ f8 26. xb4) 24... xd6 25. c6 c7 26. e3+ e5 (26...f8 27. d4) 27. xe5 xe5 28. d5.

15... d3

15...b4 16. e2 d3 17. cxb3 (17. axb3 is what I was going to play. 17... c5 18. xc5 xc5 19. g6 reaches the main variation, but with axb3 instead of cxb3.) 17...c5 18. xc5 xc5 19. g6 (19. d4 O-O) 19...fxg6 20. d4 e5 21. e6 c8 22. c4 xe6 23. xe6 exf4.

16. axb3 a5

After the game, Lester told me that he was thinking about doing ... $\text{E}xc3$  should the opportunity present itself, and that is why he played all these moves (... $\text{E}c8$ , ... $\text{E}a5-b3$ , and ... $\text{W}a5$ ).

17.g6  $\text{E}f6!$ ?

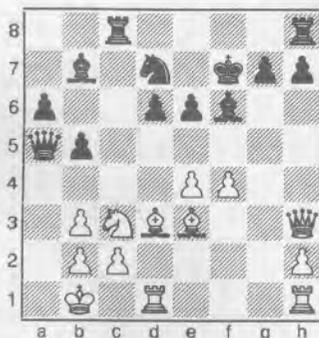
I spent most of my time calculating the consequences of 17...fxg6 18.  $\text{W}xe6$   $\text{E}c5$  19.  $\text{E}xc5$   $\text{E}xc5$  20.  $\text{E}d5$   $\text{E}xd5$  (20... $\text{W}d8$  21.b4  $\text{E}c8$  22.  $\text{E}he1\pm$ ) 21.  $\text{exd5}$   $\text{E}c7$ , but wasn't sure whether this was a strong enough attack or not.



22.  $\text{E}de1$  is what I thought about playing when considering 17.g6. Although 22... $\text{E}d8$  23.  $\text{E}e3$  (23.f5!?) 23...  $\text{W}b6$  24.  $\text{E}h3$  (24.  $\text{E}he1$   $\text{E}h4$  25.  $\text{E}1e2$   $\text{E}e7$  26.  $\text{W}h3$   $\text{E}xe3$  27.  $\text{E}xe3$   $\text{E}c7$  and Black should survive this.) 24... $\text{E}f6$  25.  $\text{E}xg6$   $\text{E}e7$  26.  $\text{W}g4$   $\text{W}d4$  27.c3  $\text{W}f2$  28.  $\text{W}g3$  looks pretty good, but I think black has good drawing chances.

FRITZ found 22.  $\text{E}hg1!$  (Idea: Crack open the g-file with f4-f5.) 22... $\text{E}d8$  23.f5 g5 (23...gxf5?? 24.  $\text{E}xg7$ ) 24.h4, with a winning attack.

18.gxf7+  $\text{E}xf7$ ?



18... $\text{E}e7$  is what I thought he'd play. Now, I hadn't decided what course I'd take, but whichever one I chose, I am certain it would involve a sacrifice of some sort. 19.  $\text{E}hg1$  looks like a good try, as it brings the Rook out of the light diagonal and into the fray. 19...  $\text{E}xc3$

doesn't look like it works because of 20.  $\text{E}d2$   $\text{E}xd3$  21.  $\text{W}xd3$   $\text{W}c7$  22.e5!+— opening up lines for all my pieces, e.g., 22... $\text{dxe5}$  23.  $\text{E}b4+$   $\text{E}c5$  24.  $\text{E}xc5+$   $\text{E}xf7$  25.  $\text{W}d7+$ .

19. $\text{E}d5$   $\text{E}c5$

Just holding tight with 19...g6 looks stronger – 20.  $\text{E}hf1$  step 1: point pieces at the King; step 2: crush, crush, crush.

20.  $\text{E}xc5$   $\text{E}xd5$  21.  $\text{exd5}$   $\text{E}xc5$  22.  $\text{W}xe6+$   $\text{E}f8$  23.  $\text{W}xd6+$   $\text{E}e7$  24.  $\text{W}e6$   $\text{W}d8$  25.  $\text{W}xa6$

25. c4!?

25...b4

25...  $\text{E}xd5$  26.  $\text{E}e2$  b4 27.  $\text{E}xd5$   $\text{W}xd5$  28.  $\text{E}d1$   $\text{W}f7$  29.  $\text{W}c8+$   $\text{W}e8$  30.  $\text{W}f5+$   $\text{W}f7$  31.  $\text{W}e5$  (all Black's pieces are tied up) 31... $\text{E}f6$  32.  $\text{W}c5+$   $\text{W}e7$  33.  $\text{E}d8+$

26.  $\text{E}b5$   $\text{E}d6$  27.  $\text{E}he1$   $\text{E}f7$  28.  $\text{E}e6$   $\text{E}xf4$  29.  $\text{E}f1$  g5 30.  $\text{E}d6$  1-0

### Grünfeld

LM Clark Harmon (2184)

IM Nikolai Andrianov (2446)

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1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.  $\text{E}f3$   $\text{E}f6$  4.  $\text{W}c2$  g6 5.  $\text{E}f4$   $\text{E}g7$  6.e3 O-O 7.  $\text{E}c3$   $\text{E}f5$  8.  $\text{E}d3$   $\text{E}xd3$  Draw

### Grünfeld

FM Dmitry Zilberstein (2392)

NM Nick Raptis (2262)

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1.d4  $\text{E}f6$  2.c4 g6 3.  $\text{E}c3$   $\text{E}g7$  4.  $\text{E}f3$  O-O 5.  $\text{E}f4$  d5 6.e3 c5 7.  $\text{dxc5}$   $\text{W}a5$  8.  $\text{E}c1$   $\text{dxc4}$  9.  $\text{E}xc4$   $\text{W}xc5$  10.  $\text{E}b3$   $\text{E}c6$  11.O-O  $\text{W}a5$  12.  $\text{W}e2$   $\text{E}h5$  13.  $\text{E}g5$   $\text{E}g4$  14.  $\text{E}e4$   $\text{W}f5$  15.  $\text{E}c2$   $\text{E}h8$  16.  $\text{E}h4$   $\text{E}xf3$  17.  $\text{W}xf3$   $\text{W}a5$  18.  $\text{E}b1$   $\text{W}b4$  19.b3 f5 20.a3  $\text{W}xa3$  21.  $\text{E}c5$  e5 22.  $\text{E}xb7$  e4 23.  $\text{W}d1$   $\text{E}ab8$  24.  $\text{E}c5$   $\text{E}fc8$  25.  $\text{W}d5$   $\text{E}e5$  26.  $\text{E}e7$   $\text{E}c6$  27.  $\text{E}d6$   $\text{E}f6$  28.  $\text{W}f7$   $\text{E}d8$  29.  $\text{W}e7$   $\text{E}g8$  30.  $\text{W}d7$   $\text{E}f6$  31.  $\text{W}e7$   $\text{E}g8$  32.  $\text{W}d7$   $\text{E}f6$  33.  $\text{W}a4$   $\text{W}xa4$  34.  $\text{bxa4}$   $\text{E}b2$  35.  $\text{E}e5$   $\text{E}xb1$  36.  $\text{E}xb1$   $\text{E}xc5$  37.  $\text{E}b8$   $\text{E}xe5$  38.  $\text{E}xd8+$   $\text{E}e8$  39.  $\text{E}xe8+$   $\text{E}xe8$  40.  $\text{E}d1$   $\text{E}g8$  41.  $\text{E}d8$   $\text{E}f7$  42.  $\text{E}a8$   $\text{E}c7$  43.  $\text{E}xa7$   $\text{E}e5$  44.  $\text{E}b7$   $\text{E}e6$  45.h3  $\text{E}d6$  46.g4  $\text{E}c6$  47.  $\text{E}b8$   $\text{E}e6$  48.  $\text{E}e8$   $\text{E}d7$  49.  $\text{E}g8$  ffg4 50.hxg4  $\text{E}c3$  51.  $\text{E}g2$   $\text{E}c5$  52.  $\text{E}a8$   $\text{E}c7$  53.  $\text{E}g3$   $\text{E}e5+$  54.  $\text{E}h3$   $\text{E}c3$

55.  $\text{E}h4$   $\text{E}e1$  56.  $\text{E}f8$   $\text{E}xa4$  57.  $\text{E}g5$   $\text{E}c5$  58.  $\text{E}h6$   $\text{E}e6$  59.  $\text{E}f6$   $\text{E}d6$  60.  $\text{E}xh7$   $\text{E}c3$  61.  $\text{E}xg6$   $\text{E}e7$  62.  $\text{E}f7+$   $\text{E}d6$  63.  $\text{E}f5$   $\text{E}d8$  64.  $\text{E}a7$   $\text{E}c6$  1-0

### Sicilian Closed

FM Jonathan Berry (2255)

GM Emil Anka (2442)

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1.e4 c5 2.  $\text{E}f3$  e6 3.  $\text{E}c3$  a6 4.g3 b5 5.  $\text{E}g2$   $\text{E}b7$  6.  $\text{W}e2$  d6 7.a4 b4 8.  $\text{E}d1$   $\text{E}e7$  9.d3  $\text{E}f6$  10.  $\text{E}e3$   $\text{E}c6$  11.  $\text{E}c4$  d5 12.  $\text{E}ce5$   $\text{E}xe5$  13.  $\text{E}xe5$  O-O 14. O-O c4 15.  $\text{E}d1$  cxd3 16.  $\text{cxd3}$   $\text{W}a5$  17.f4  $\text{E}fd8$  18.  $\text{E}d2$



18... $\text{E}c5+$  19.  $\text{E}h1$   $\text{E}d4$  20.  $\text{E}f3$   $\text{dxe4}$  21.  $\text{dxe4}$   $\text{E}xe4$  22.  $\text{E}e1$   $\text{E}a7$  23.  $\text{E}e5$   $\text{W}c5$  24.  $\text{E}d2$   $\text{W}d5$  25.h4  $\text{E}xg2+$  26.  $\text{W}xg2$   $\text{W}xg2+$  27.  $\text{E}xg2$   $\text{E}d5$  28.  $\text{E}f3$   $\text{E}ac8$  29.  $\text{E}ac1$   $\text{E}d4$  30.  $\text{E}d3$  a5 31.g4 g6 32.f5 gxf5 33.gxf5  $\text{exf5}$  34.  $\text{E}h6$   $\text{E}xc1$  35.  $\text{E}xc1$  f6 36.h5 b3 37.  $\text{E}c6$   $\text{E}b6$  38.  $\text{E}c1$   $\text{E}d7$  39.  $\text{E}c7$   $\text{E}e5+$  40.  $\text{E}e2$   $\text{E}e8$  41.  $\text{E}xb3$   $\text{E}g4+$  42.  $\text{E}f3$   $\text{E}e5$  43.  $\text{E}g7+$   $\text{E}h8$  44.  $\text{E}b7$   $\text{E}xh6$  45.  $\text{E}xa5$   $\text{E}c8$  46.b3  $\text{E}c3+$  47.  $\text{E}e2$  f4 48.  $\text{E}c4$  f3+ 49.  $\text{E}d2$  f2 0-1

### Dutch Leningrad

GM Vitali Golod (2552)

FM David Roper (2292)

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1.d4 f5 2.c4  $\text{E}f6$  3.  $\text{E}f3$  d6 4.g3 g6 5.  $\text{E}g2$   $\text{E}g7$  6.O-O O-O 7.  $\text{E}c3$  c6 8.d5  $\text{E}d7$  9.  $\text{E}b1$  cxd5 10.  $\text{E}xd5$   $\text{E}c6$  11.  $\text{E}xf6+$   $\text{E}xf6$  12.  $\text{E}h6$   $\text{E}g7$  13.  $\text{W}d5+$   $\text{E}h8$  14.  $\text{E}xg7+$   $\text{E}xg7$  15.c5  $\text{E}f6$  16.  $\text{cxd6}$   $\text{E}xd6$  17.  $\text{W}b3$   $\text{W}a5$  18.a3  $\text{E}e6$  19.  $\text{W}e3$  h6 20.  $\text{E}fd1$   $\text{E}ad8$  21.  $\text{E}xd6$   $\text{E}xd6$  22.h4  $\text{W}b5$  23.  $\text{W}c3+$   $\text{E}h7$  24.  $\text{E}e1$   $\text{W}b3$  25.  $\text{W}xb3$   $\text{E}xb3$  26.e4  $\text{E}d1$  27.  $\text{exf5}$  gxf5 28.  $\text{E}xd1$   $\text{E}xd1$  29.  $\text{E}d2$   $\text{E}d8$  30.  $\text{E}f1$   $\text{E}a4$  31.  $\text{E}e2$   $\text{E}g7$  32.  $\text{E}e3$   $\text{E}f6$  33.  $\text{E}d5$   $\text{E}c6$  34.  $\text{E}c4$  b6 35. f3  $\text{E}b7$  36.  $\text{E}d3$   $\text{E}d6$  37.  $\text{E}b3$   $\text{E}d5$  38.

♖d4 ♗b7 39.b4 ♗d5 40.♗b5 ♗xb5  
41.♗xb5 ♖e5 42.♗d3 e6 43.g4 f4+  
44.♖f2 ♖f6 Draw

*Queen's Gambit Accepted*

IM Nikolai Andrianov (2446)  
FM Dmitry Zilberstein (2392)  
*McMinnville, Dake Memorial (9) 2004*

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.e4 ♗f6 4.e5 ♗d5  
5.♗xc4 ♗b6 6.♗b3 ♗c6 7.♗f3 ♗g4  
8.♗g5 ♗xd1 9.♗xf7+ ♖d7 10.♗e6+  
Draw

*Sicilian Alapin*

FM David Roper (2292)  
NM Michael Stanford (2176)  
*McMinnville, Dake Memorial (9) 2004*

1.e4 c5 2.c3 ♗f6 3.e5 ♗d5 4.d4 cxd4  
5.♗f3 e6 6.cxd4 b6 7.a3 ♗b7 8.♗d3  
d6 9.O-O ♗d7 10.♗e1 ♗e7 11.♗e2  
O-O 12.♗e4 g6 13.♗h6 ♗e8 14.♗g4  
♗c8 15.♗bd2 ♗f8 16.♗e4 ♗c7 17.  
♗g3 dxe5 18.dxe5 f5 19.exf6 ♗xf6  
20.♗e5 ♗e7 21.♗ad1 ♗f5 22.♗xf5  
exf5 23.♗df3 ♗c8 24.h4 ♗xf3 25.  
♗xf3 ♗xe1+ 26.♗xe1 ♗xb2 27.h5  
♗g7 28.♗xg7 ♗xg7 29.h6 ♗d7 30.  
♗g5 ♗c4 31.♗b8 ♗h4 32.♗e6 ♗e7  
33.♗xf8 ♗xe1+ 34.♖h2 ♗e7 35.  
♗xg6+ ♖f7 36.♗h8+ ♖f6 37.♗f8+  
♖g5 38.♗f7+ ♖h5 39.♗g7 ♗xf7 40.

♗xf7+ ♖xh6 41.♗f6+ ♖h5 42.♗xf5+  
♖h6 43.♗f6+ ♖h5 44.♗g7 ♗xf2 45.  
♗xh7+ ♖g5 46.♗g7+ ♖h5 47.♗h7+  
Draw

*Ruy Lopez Open*

GM Emil Anka (2422)  
GM Vitali Golod (2552)  
*McMinnville, Dake Memorial (9) 2004*

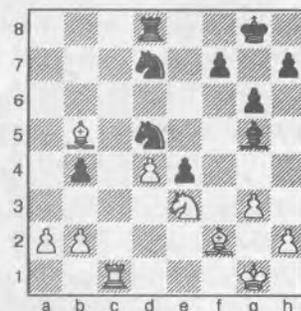
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♗xd2 11.♗xd2 O-O 12.♗ad1 ♗g4  
13.c3 ♗e7 14.♗e3 ♗xe3 15.♗xe3 c6  
16.♗c2 ♗g6 17.♗d4 ♗xf3 18.♗xf3  
♗g5 19.♗xg6 fxg6 20.♗e2 ♗ae8  
Draw

*QGD Slav*

NM Nick Raptis (2262)  
FM Jonathan Berry (2255)  
*McMinnville, Dake Memorial (9) 2004*

1.d4 d5 2.♗f3 ♗f6 3.c4 c6 4.g3 ♗f5  
5.♗c3 e6 6.♗b3 ♗b6 7.c5 ♗c7 8.♗f4  
♗c8 9.♗a4 ♗bd7 10.♗g2 b5 11.cxb6  
axb6 12.♗b3 ♗e7 13.O-O O-O 14.  
♗fc1 ♗a6 15.♗h4 ♗fe8 16.♗xf5  
exf5 17.f3 b5 18.♗c2 g6 19.e4 fxe4  
20.fxe4 b4 21.♗d1 dxe4 22.♗xc6  
♗d3 23.♗e3 ♗e2 24.♗f2 ♗a6 25.  
♗f1 ♗xc6 26.♗xe2 ♗xc1 27.♗xc1

♗d5 28.♗b5 ♗d8 29.♗e3 ♗g5



30.♗xd7 ♗xe3 31.♗c8 ♗xc8 32.  
♗xc8 ♗xf2+ 33.♖xf2 ♗b6 34.♗b7 f5  
35.♗c6 ♖f7 36.a4 bxa3 37.bxa3 ♖e6  
38.a4 ♖d6 39.♗b5 ♖d5 40.a5 ♗c8  
41.♖e3 ♗a7 42.♗e8 g5 43.♗f7+  
♖d6 44.g4 ♖e7 45.♗g8 1-0

*Queen's Indian*

FM Lester Van Meter (2240)  
LM Clark Harmon (2184)  
*McMinnville, Dake Memorial (9) 2004*

1.d4 ♗f6 2.♗f3 e6 3.c4 b6 4.♗f4 ♗b7  
5.e3 ♗b4+ 6.♗fd2 O-O 7.a3 ♗e7  
8.♗c3 d5 9.cxd5 ♗xd5 10.♗xd5  
♗xd5 11.♗d3 c5 12.dxc5 ♗xc5 13.  
♗c2 h6 14.O-O ♗d6 15.♗xd6 ♗xd6  
16.♗ac1 ♗d7 17.b4 ♗e5 18.♗e4  
♗g4 19.♗c7 ♗xc7 20.♗xc7 ♗f6 21.  
♗f3 ♗fc8 22.♗fc1 Draw

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	USCF	FIDE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total	Post
1 GM Emil Anka	2518	2422	♖	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	7.5	2528
2 GM Vitali Golod	—	2552	½	♖	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	7.5	2449
3 FM David Roper	2295	2292	½	½	♖	½	0	½	1	0	1	1	5.0	2308
4 IM Nikolai Andrianov	2441	2446	½	½	½	♖	½	½	½	½	½	½	4.5	2421
5 NM Nick Raptis	2307	2262	0	0	1	½	♖	0	0	1	1	1	4.5	2311
6 NM Michael Stanford	unr	2176	0	0	½	½	1	♖	0	½	½	1	4.0	2295
7 FM Dmitry Zilberstein	2425	2392	0	0	0	½	1	1	♖	1	½	0	4.0	2401
8 FM Jonathan Berry	2294	2255	0	0	1	½	0	½	0	♖	½	1	3.5	2286
9 LM Clark Harmon	2223	2184	0	0	0	½	0	½	½	½	♖	½	2.5	2214
10 FM Lester Van Meter	2207	2264	0	0	0	½	0	0	1	0	½	♖	2.0	2200

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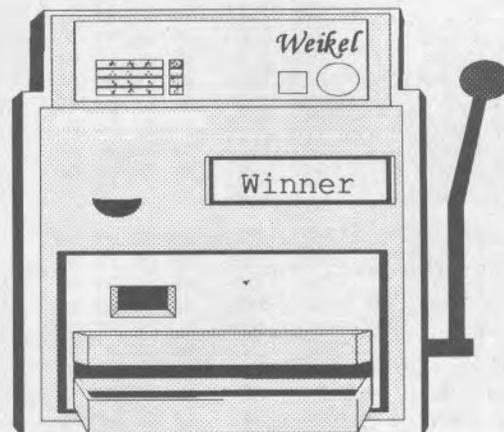
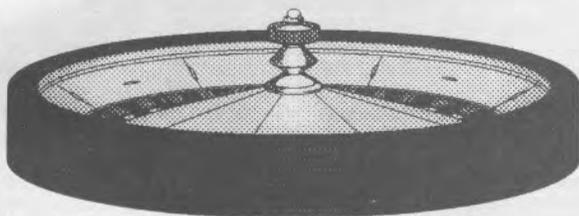
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# USCF Crosstables

(qqqq) indicates Quick Rating

SCC Quads	5/1	TD: Fred Kleist
1 Bragg, David	2236 2242	- W W W 3.0
2 Gale, Geoffrey	2042 2035	L - D W 1.5
3 O'Gorman, Peter	1800 1815	L D - W 1.5
4 Hickey, Patrick	1750 1734	L L L - 0.0

1 Mathews, Dan	1762 1769	- D W W 2.5
2 Anderson, Larry	1717 1729	D - W W 2.5
3 Roach, Erin	1481 1467	L L - D 0.5
4 Warrior, Krishnan	1469 1457	L L D - 0.5

1 Manber, Devon	1355 1411	W6 W4 D2 2.5
2 Fryberg, Skylor	1140 1477	W3 W6 D1 2.5
3 Ummel, Igor	1411 1422	L2 W5 W4 2.0
4 Delson, Ben	1400 1400	W5 L1 L3 1.0
5 VanVeen, Kerry	1227 1201	L4 L3 X 1.0
6 Weller, Stephen	1223 1201	L1 L2 F 0.0

May Day	Spokane	5/1	TD: David Griffin
1 Julian, John	1895	1892	L8 W5 W6 W2 3.0
2 Steinocher, Kirk	1880	1882	W6 W4 W3 L1 3.0
3 Benson, Dustin	1768	1764	W9 W8 L2 D4 2.5
4 Weyland, Phillip	ID 1682	1685	W7 L2 W8 D3 2.5
5 Griffin, David	1550	1557	B L1 W9 W8 2.5
6 Erickson, Kenneth	ID 1390	1396	L2 W7 L1 B 2.0
7 Waugh, James	1305	1304	L4 L6 B W9 2.0
8 Attwood, Adam	1442	1447	W1 L3 L4 L5 1.0
9 Weyland, Ronald	ID 1276	1260	L3 B L5 L7 1.0

### Quick

1 Julian, John	(1749)	(1800)	W6 W3 W2 W4 4.0
2 Steinocher, Kirk	(1868)	(1852)	W9 D4 L1 W5 2.5
3 Benson, Dustin	(1764)	(1710)	W8 L1 D4 D9 2.0
4 Weyland, Phillip	ID (1568)	(1584)	W7 D2 D3 L1 2.0
5 Griffin, David	(1449)	(1460)	B D9 W7 L2 2.0
6 Waugh, James	(1364)	(1353)	L1 L7 B W8 2.0
7 Erickson, Kenneth	ID (1294)	(1301)	L4 W6 L5 B 2.0
8 Weyland, Ronald	ID (1275)	(1289)	L3 B W9 L6 2.0
9 Attwood, Adam	(1526)	(1501)	L2 D5 L8 D3 1.0

### SCC Close Ratings

	5/7-22	TD: Fred Kleist
1 Kleist, Fred	2084 2093	W3 W8 U 2.0
2 Fryberg, Skylor	1477 1541	W7 L5 W9 2.0
3 Darby, Michael	1886 1882	L1 W6 U 1.0
4 Hubbell, Larry	1741 1749	U U W5 1.0
5 Lund, Richard	1555 1571	U W2 L4 1.0
6 Roach, Erin	1467 1461	U L3 D7 0.5
7 Milener, Gene	1429 1417	L2 U D6 0.5
8 Cloy, Elston	1943 1937	U L1 U 0.0
9 Kleist, Carol	1521 1504	U U L2 0.0

### May Lightning Quick

	Spokane	5/27	TD: David Griffin
1 Herbers, Patrick	(1997)	(1995)	- L W W W W W W 7.0
2 Julian, John	(1800)	(1816)	W - W D W L W W W 6.5
3 Drake, Christopher	(1922)	(1893)	L L - W W L W W W 5.0
4 Moore, Craig	(1666)	(1645)	L D L - W W L D W 4.0
5 Attwood, Adam	(1502)	(1526)	L L L L - W W W W 4.0
6 Korsmo, Kevin	(1517)	(1510)	L W W L L - W L L 3.0
7 Countryman, Zachary	(1118)	(1263)	L L L W L L - W W 3.0
8 Griffin, David	(1514)	(1494)	L L L D L W L - W 2.5
9 Waugh, James	(1338)	(1316)	L L L L L W L L - 1.0

### SCC Plus Score Swiss

	5/7-8	TD: Fred Kleist
1 Bragg, David	2242 2235	W7 L4 W8 W2 3.0
2 VanDyke, Patrick	2059 2070	W10 W3 W4 L1 3.0
3 Gale, Geoffrey	2035 2040	W8 L2 W7 W4 3.0
4 Cloy, Elston	1937 1943	W9 W1 L2 L3 2.0
5 Anderson, Larry	1729 1735	B L6 W9 D7 2.0
6 Kleist, Fred	2093 2095	B W5 U U 1.5
7 Buck, Stephen	1761 1760	L1 W9 L3 D5 1.5
8 Mathews, Dan	1769 1752	L3 W10 L1 L9 1.0
9 Fryberg, Skylor	1541 1561	L4 L7 L5 W8 1.0
10 McAleer, James	1654 1640	L2 L8 U U 0.0

### SCC May Tornado

	5/16	TD: Fred Kleist
1 Readey, John	2308 2310	W5 W11 W6 W4 4.0
2 Bragg, David	2235 2236	B W14 D4 W6 3.0
3 Gale, Geoffrey	2040 2043	B B W7 W9 3.0

4 Lee, Michael	1800	1812	W12 W7 D2 L1 2.5
5 Monahan, Darby	1593	1607	L1 W10 W8 B 2.5
6 Cloy, Elston	1943	1944	W9 W8 L1 L2 2.0
7 Mathews, Dan	1752	1753	W13 L4 L3 W11 2.0
8 Bravo, Angelo	1655	1649	W15 L6 L5 W12 2.0
9 Piper, August	1600	1608	L6 W15 W11 L3 2.0
10 Wu, Darren	1427	1429	L11 L5 W13 B 1.5
11 Hickey, Patrick	1734	1720	W10 L1 L9 L7 1.0
12 Rosenthal, Michael	1540	1520	L4 L13 W15 L8 1.0
13 Watts, Peter	0	1431	L7 W12 L10 U 1.0
14 Kleist, Fred	2095	2092	B L2 U U 0.5
15 Ferrell, Paul	0	961	L8 L9 L12 U 0.0

### May Dual Action Quads

	Spokane	5/6-13	TD: David Griffin
1 Drake, Christopher	2016(1893)	2026(1922)	- WW WW WW 6.0
2 Steinocher, Kirk	1882(1852)	1872(1825)	LL - WL WW 3.0
3 Weyland, Phillip	ID 1685(1584)	1695(1605)	LL LW - WW 3.0
4 Kirlin, Patrick	1472(1355)	1459(1335)	LL LL LL - 0.0

1 Griffin, David	1557(1460)	1563(1514)	- DD WW WW 5.0
2 Attwood, Adam	1447(1501)	1455(1502)	DD - LW WW 4.0
3 Waugh, James	1304(1353)	1301(1338)	LL WL - WL 2.0
4 Weyland, Ronald	ID 1260(1289)	1245(1262)	LL WL LL - 1.0

1 Johnson, Vern	1273(1361)	1278(1362)	- LL WW WW 4.0
2 Burney, James	1121(1247)	1167(1298)	WW - WL WL 4.0
3 Baker, James	1417(1363)	1363(1320)	LL LW - WW 3.0
4 Christiansen, Peter	914(1072)	922(1066)	LL LW LL - 1.0

### PCC May Game-in-45

	5/22	TD: Kornelijis Dale	
1 Raptis, Nick	2288(2169)	2295(2174)	W11 W5 W4 W2 W9 5.0
2 Lin, Benjamin	2144(1902)	2142(1907)	W17 W16 W12 L1 W8 4.0
3 Ball, Larry	1946(1898)	1928(1875)	L6 W21 W13 D8 W14 3.5
4 Banner, Richard	1824(1737)	1826(1734)	W18 W14 L1 W10 D6 3.5
5 May, Todd	WA 1594(1413)	1599(1415)	W21 L1 W18 D14 W15 3.5
6 Chen, Howard	WA 1404 (902)	1547(1197)	W3 L11 W16 W12 D4 3.5
7 May, Andy	WA 1776(1436)	1739(1399)	W24 L12 L15 W21 W18 3.0
8 Knutson, Keegan	WA 1761(1608)	1768(1626)	W15 D13 W10 D3 L2 3.0
9 Salisbury, Blake	1761(1522)	1753(1526)	W19 L10 W17 W11 L1 3.0
10 Rosenbaum, David	1676(1642)	1679(1631)	W23 W9 L8 L4 W17 3.0
11 Serres, Drew	1487(1259)	1526(1321)	L1 W6 W20 L9 W16 3.0
12 Gagnon, William	1638(1591)	1633(1566)	W20 W7 L2 L6 D13 2.5
13 Scharz, Brian	1518(1556)	1521(1541)	W25 D8 L3 D15 D12 2.5
14 Becker, Brett	1503(1273)	1506(1284)	W26 L4 W19 D5 L3 2.5
15 May, Sarah	WA 1202 (737)	1279 (900)	L8 W25 W7 D13 L5 2.5
16 Robinson, Marcus	1516(1483)	1491(1433)	W22 L2 L6 W19 L11 2.0
17 Nettles, Jordan	1363(1315)	1360(1309)	L2 W22 L9 W23 L10 2.0
18 Wang, Eddie	1214 (890)	1220 (939)	L4 W26 L5 W20 L7 2.0
19 Harvey, Tristan	WA 1194 (879)	1198 (964)	L9 W23 L14 L16 W22 2.0
20 Bailey, Taylor	1030 (957)	1038 (959)	L12 W24 L11 L18 W23 2.0
21 Schon, Levi Sky	1014(1036)	1033(1038)	L5 L3 W26 L7 W24 2.0
22 Wang, Kevin	982 (996)	980 (976)	L16 L17 W24 W26 L19 2.0
23 Harvey, Whitney	WA 965(1033)	940 (975)	L10 L19 W25 L17 L20 1.0
24 Kanwar, Gurtej	721 (700)	720 (695)	L7 L20 L22 W25 L21 1.0
25 Kanwar, Vikramjit	0 (653)	653 (638)	L13 L15 L23 L24 W26 1.0
26 Riedi, Andrew	784 (784)	701 (705)	L14 L18 L21 L22 L25 0.0

### Washington Open

	Bellevue	5/29-31	TDs: F. Kleist, C. Kleist, G. Dorfner
<b>Open</b>			
1 Serper, Gregory	2600	2595	W32 W8 W17 W5 D6 D2 5.0
2 Mikhailuk, Slava	2419	2424	D18 W25 W14 W7 D4 D1 4.5
3 Zaikov, Oleg	OR 2307	2311	W28 W20 L7 W19 W11 D4 4.5
4 Raptis, Nick	OR 2295	2307	W35 W26 W11 D6 D2 D3 4.5
5 Koons, Nat	2213	2232	W22 W34 W10 L1 W16 B 4.5
6 Greninger, Harley	2204	2225	W43 W40 W13 D4 D1 D7 4.5
7 Martin, Roger	OR 2184	2204	W29 W46 W3 L2 W13 D6 4.5
8 Collyer, Curt	2138	2158	W45 L1 W37 D13 W21 W17 4.5
9 Schill, William	2268	2264	B H D19 W42 D26 W23 4.0
10 Bragg, David	2237	2229	W36 W31 L5 D26 W30 D12 4.0
11 Peres, Ignacio	2215	2218	W27 W12 L4 W32 L3 W26 4.0
12 Brewster, Robert	BC 2008	2030	W42 L11 W46 D17 W14 D10 4.0
13 Roper, David	2311	2295	W33 W24 L6 D8 L7 W34 3.5
14 Pupols, Viktors	2234	2222	W38 D19 L2 W36 L12 W33 3.5
15 Griffiths, Morgan	OR 2232	2209	L37 W45 L34 W47 W33 D19 3.5
16 De Asis, Rex	2227	2216	L19 W38 W39 W20 L5 B 3.5
17 Haessler, Carl	OR 2214	2207	W49 W35 L1 D12 W34 L8 3.5
18 Lin, Benjamin	OR 2142	2144	D2 D39 W25 D34 B H 3.5
19 Fleury, Matthew	2080	2102	W16 D14 D9 L3 W31 D15 3.5
20 Bartron, Paul	2049	2045	W50 L3 W44 L16 D28 W42 3.5
21 Goshen, Matthew	2000	2000	D47 D43 D27 W37 L8 W35 3.5
22 Darby, Michael	1882	1902	L5 B D43 B W40 W30 3.5
23 Ballard, Clint	2051	2035	L40 D29 D47 W43 W32 L9 3.0
24 Slye, Damon	OR 2049	2038	W41 L13 L32 W45 D35 B 3.0
25 Gale, Geoffrey	2044	2035	W39 L2 L18 W38 D42 D28 3.0

26 Rozenfeld, Yevgeny	2036	2046	W48	L4	W28	D10	D9	L11	3.0
27 Cloy, Elston	1944	1939	L11	W51	D21	L30	D37	W44	3.0
28 Lakhovsky, Meir	1929	1934	L3	W50	L26	W46	D20	D25	3.0
29 Cambareri, Michael	1784	1819	L7	D23	L33	W49	W36	H	3.0
30 Drake, Christopher	2026	2004	L46	W49	D40	W27	L10	L22	2.5
31 Bea, Steven	1977	1953	W52	L10	L42	W41	L19	D38	2.5
32 Selzler, Richard	1975	1974	L1	W41	W24	L11	L23	D37	2.5
33 Kelley, Dereque	1954	1951	L13	D48	W29	W40	L15	L14	2.5
34 Kalina, Chris	1951	1963	W51	L5	W15	D18	L17	L13	2.5
35 Daroza, Eduardo OR	1935	1936	L4	L17	W48	W44	D24	L21	2.5
36 Milligan, Kerry	1911	1898	L10	W52	H	L14	L29	W46	2.5
37 Ryan, Mark	1844	1858	W15	D47	L8	L21	D27	D32	2.5
38 Ramey, Forrest OR	1844	1845	L14	L16	B	L25	W48	D31	2.5
39 Herrera, Robert OR	1821	1837	L25	D18	L16	W50	W47	U	2.5
40 Lee, Michael	1812	1827	W23	L6	D30	L33	L22	W47	2.5
41 Copeland, Daniel	1706	1714	L24	L32	W52	L31	W43	H	2.5
42 Klacsanzky, Nicholas	1539	1641	L12	B	W31	L9	D25	L20	2.5
43 Julian, John	1892	1873	L6	D21	D22	L23	L41	W51	2.0
44 Pitre, H G	1842	1822	H	H	L20	L35	W51	L27	2.0
45 Crawford, Scott OR	1805	1756	L8	L15	W51	L24	L46	X	2.0
46 Perez, Juan	1673	1697	W30	L7	L12	L28	W45	L36	2.0
47 Knutson, Keegan	1768	1764	D21	D37	D23	L15	L39	L40	1.5
48 Mathews, Dan	1753	1730	L26	D33	L35	H	L38	D52	1.5
49 Mc Nall, Kent	1923	1885	L17	L30	L50	L29	W52	F	1.0
50 Koenig, Kerry	1624	1635	L20	L28	W49	L39	U	U	1.0
51 Perkins, Tim	0	1487	L34	L27	L45	W52	L44	L43	1.0
52 Crawford, Travis OR	0	1352	L31	L36	L41	L51	L49	D48	0.5

**Reserve**

1 Pritchett, Pete OR	1752	1824	D31	W40	H	W15	W25	W5	5.0
2 Lowther, Jeff	1873	1874	L10	W27	W35	D20	W18	W17	4.5
3 Phillips, Blake OR	1864	1870	W34	W19	D25	L6	W26	W10	4.5
4 Edwards, Gary	1822	1835	W43	D11	W38	W32	D5	D6	4.5
5 Banner, Richard OR	1800	1824	W52	W33	W14	W24	D4	L1	4.5
6 Lanka, Adi	1794	1815	D48	W50	W8	W3	D10	D4	4.5
7 Buck, Stephen	1760	1768	D50	W55	W41	D25	D12	W29	4.5
8 Saïdy, Jawid	1819	1802	W53	D32	L6	W46	D20	X	4.0
9 Shitabata, Russell OR	1812	1818	W27	D10	D11	H	W32	H	4.0
10 May, Andy	1731	1776	W2	D9	W13	W14	D6	L3	4.0
11 Korsmo, Kevin	1634	1698	W30	D4	D9	D17	W16	H	4.0
12 June, Peter	1477	1594	W28	W21	L29	W38	D7	D20	4.0
13 Togrye, Cameron* TN	315	1468	L41	W44	L10	W48	W27	W25	4.0
14 Steinocher, Kirk	1872	1852	W42	W18	L5	L10	X	D19	3.5
15 LeRoux, Jaun	1810	1768	L32	W43	W19	L1	D36	W35	3.5
16 Rasmussen, Ernst	1797	1775	L22	W52	D33	W40	L11	W34	3.5
17 Benson, Dustin	1764	1757	W45	W47	L24	D11	W34	L2	3.5
18 Anderson, Larry	1735	1729	X	L14	D22	W28	L2	W33	3.5
19 Shankland, Adam	1697	1702	W36	L3	L15	W44	W46	D14	3.5
20 Taki, Steven	1687	1688	D55	D48	W47	D2	D8	D12	3.5
21 Kelly, Brian	1611	1606	D29	L12	D28	D47	W37	W32	3.5
22 Dietz, R Sterling	1543	1618	W16	L25	D18	W49	D23	D26	3.5
23 Petchoom, Sakchai	0	1592	L33	W53	H	H	D22	W36	3.5
24 Bannon, David OR	1839	1840	W37	W46	W17	L5	U	U	3.0
25 Hosford, Michael	1747	1738	W26	W22	D3	D7	L1	L13	3.0
26 Roberts, Jacob	1648	1639	L25	W45	D48	W50	L3	D22	3.0
27 Baldwin, Christopher	1575	1579	L9	L2	W52	W54	L13	W38	3.0
28 VanWeerdhuizen, Lane	1557	1566	L12	W29	D21	L18	D40	W46	3.0
29 Blumenthal, Gabriel	1547	1568	D21	L28	W12	D41	W39	L7	3.0
30 Chen, Howard	1301	1404	L11	D34	L50	D43	W53	W40	3.0
31 Manzon, Pablo	0	1806	D1	L49	W42	H	W38	F	3.0
32 Ward, H H OR	1635	1648	W15	D8	W49	L4	L9	L21	2.5
33 Hendricks, David	1622	1615	W23	L5	D16	L34	W48	L18	2.5
34 Nelson, James	1615	1603	L3	D30	W51	W33	L17	L16	2.5
35 Monahan, Darby	1582	1567	L54	W36	L2	H	W50	L15	2.5
36 Wu, Darren	1429	1427	L19	L35	B	W53	D15	L23	2.5
37 Selzler, Andrew	1265	1308	L24	B	L39	D42	L21	W47	2.5
38 Allen, Robert	1740	1700	W44	W54	L4	L12	L31	L27	2.0
39 Iodice, Arthur	1700	1700	L47	H	W37	H	L29	U	2.0
40 Varner, Murlin	1642	1617	D49	L1	W55	L16	D28	L30	2.0
41 Hilling, Lloyd AK	1637	1632	W13	H	L7	D29	F	U	2.0
42 Hughes, Kamran	1631	1590	L14	D51	L31	D37	D47	D43	2.0
43 May, Todd	1618	1585	L4	L15	L44	D30	W52	D42	2.0
44 Morkill, Alex	1547	1533	L38	L13	W43	L19	W51	U	2.0
45 Chen, Chun-Chueh	1510	1442	L17	L26	L53	W52	X	U	2.0
46 Warriar, Krishnan*	1457	1449	W51	L24	W54	L8	L19	L28	2.0
47 Emerman, Alex	1443	1449	W39	L17	L20	D21	D42	L37	2.0
48 Pearson, Stuart	1400	1415	D6	D20	D26	L13	L33	H	2.0
49 Zulqernain, Nadir	1754	1731	D40	W31	L32	L22	U	U	1.5
50 Jarmin, John	1596	1575	D7	L6	W30	L26	L35	U	1.5
51 Kohlenberg, Jeremy	1297	1284	L46	D42	L34	H	L44	H	1.5
52 Rosenthal, Michael	1477	1438	L5	L16	L27	L45	L43	W53	1.0
53 Witecki, Thomas	1347	1319	L8	L23	W45	L36	L30	L52	1.0
54 McClanahan, Gavin* IL	1251	1268	W35	L38	L46	L27	F	U	1.0
55 Brendemihl, Steve	1622	1600	D20	L7	L40	U	U	U	0.5

**Booster**

1 Ummel, Igor	1422	1543	D20	W35	W21	W14	W3	W6	5.5
2 Burgert, Jeffrey	1461	1492	W12	L3	W7	W11	D19	W10	4.5
3 Willson, Andrew	1346	1464	W28	W2	W8	W6	L1	D4	4.5
4 Ostrow, Alexander	1263	1326	L26	W27	W43	W38	W15	D3	4.5
5 Weller, Stephen	1201	1312	W47	D31	L15	W35	W32	W19	4.5
6 Tanaka, Shinichiro	1513	1507	W44	W17	W38	L3	W24	L1	4.0
7 Fetters, Jason	1452	1468	W23	L38	L2	W28	W21	W24	4.0
8 Delson, Ben	1433	1438	W34	W9	L3	W39	L10	W25	4.0
9 Milener, Gene	1417	1427	W22	L8	W40	W26	D13	D11	4.0
10 Manber, Devon	1411	1424	W43	W13	L19	W17	W8	L2	4.0
11 Emerman, Michael	1357	1399	W46	D21	W31	L2	W14	D9	4.0
12 Roberts, James	1287	1303	L2	W41	L17	W42	W26	W29	4.0
13 Bleich, Travis	1249	1327	W42	L10	W30	W23	D9	D15	4.0
14 Yang, Matthew	1202	1321	W30	W18	W39	L1	L11	W23	4.0
15 Omori, Michael	1444	1433	W25	H	W5	H	L4	D13	3.5
16 Larkin, Jerry	1397	1375	D35	L22	L20	W27	W37	W32	3.5
17 Li, Jerry	1383	1380	W36	L6	W12	L10	D33	W34	3.5
18 Ho, Alec	1279	1292	W27	L14	D29	L21	W35	W31	3.5
19 Lee, Nathan	1242	1288	D48	W33	W10	H	D2	L5	3.5
20 Akopov, Michael	1220	1333	D1	L23	W16	D31	W38	H	3.5
21 Griffin, David	1563	1523	D32	D11	L1	W18	L7	W33	3.0
22 Cordero, Rowland	1518	1465	L9	W16	L32	W36	L25	W41	3.0
23 Charleston, Scott	1451	1417	L7	W20	W25	L13	W40	L14	3.0
24 Tucker, James	1262	1255	L33	W37	W49	W29	L6	L7	3.0
25 VanVeen, Kerry	1201	1212	L15	W46	L23	W49	W22	L8	3.0
26 Wang, Michael	896	1082	W4	L39	W37	L9	L12	W38	3.0
27 Hunting, Jordan	845	882	L18	L4	B	L16	W49	W44	3.0
28 Batara, Eric	0	1264	L3	H	D34	L7	W48	W40	3.0
29 Loudon, David	0	1183	D37	W48	D18	L24	W39	L12	3.0
30 Thatcher, Sean	0	1162	L14	W45	L13	L40	W42	W39	3.0
31 Rogers, William	1418	1370	W40	D5	L11	D20	D34	L18	2.5
32 Omori, Jeffrey	1294	1301	D21	H	W22	H	L5	L16	2.5
33 Inglis, David	1291	1284	W24	L19	H	H	D17	L21	2.5
34 Schroeder, Andrew	1228	1213	L8	D44	D28	W43	D31	L17	2.5
35 Mead, John	1222	1204	D16	L1	W47	L5	L18	W45	2.5
36 Ferrin, Shannon	1139	1125	L17	H	W44	L22	L41	W48	2.5
37 Tucker, Jimmy	1135	1112	D29	L24	L26	W44	L16	W46	2.5
38 Kirlin, Patrick	1459	1395	W41	W7	L6	L4	L20	L26	2.0
39 Van Weerdhuizen, David	1248	1197	W45	W26	L14	L8	L29	L30	2.0
40 Craig, Thomas	1226	1193	L31	W47	L9	W30	L23	L28	2.0
41 Terrill, Michael OR	1148	1131	L38	L12	H	D48	W36	L22	2.0
42 Preszler, David	886	913	L13	L43	W48	L12	L30	W47	2.0
43 Burns, Christopher	0	1017	L10	W42	L4	L34	D45	H	2.0
44 Kendrick, Tad	1100	988	L6	D34	L36	L37	B	L27	1.5
45 Brock, Clayton	1035	989	L39	L30	H	H	D43	L35	1.5
46 Babcock, Chris	839	810	L11	L25	H	H	D47	L37	1.5
47 Simpson, Stephen	0	679	L5	L40	L35	B	D46	L42	1.5
48 Tucker, Joseph	1014	975	D19	L29	L42	D41	L28	L36	1.0
49 Adams, Nick* AZ	0	502	H	H	L24	L25	L27	U	1.0

**Novice**

1 Gat, Israel	0	1594	W14	W2	W3	W4	W5	5.0
2 Rader, Gabriella	1141	1217	W11	L1	W7	W8	W4	4.0
3 Terrill, Michael OR	1131	1153	W18	W15	L1	D10	W7	3.5
4 Ho, Daniel	1168	1190	W13	W10	W5	L1	L2	3.0
5 Larus-Stone, Nicholas	1133	1130	W9	W19	L4	W15	L1	3.0
6 Fico, Nathaniel	1090	1048	L8	W13	L10	W14	W17	3.0
7 Schmidt, Peter	1001	1015	W20	W8	L2	W12	L3	3.0
8 Lee, Megan	808	951	W6	L7	W16	L2	W15	3.0
9 O'Neal, Max	727	870	L5	L16	W20	W13	W10	3.0
10 Cantor, Milo	1172	1137	W12	L4	W6	D3	L9	2.5
11 Schmidt, Karen	624	756	L2	L14	W18	W16	D12	2.5
12 Thatcher, Andrew	0	865	L10	W18	W17	L7	D11	2.5
13 Wu, Darryl	997	945	L4	L6	W19	L9	W20	2.0
14 Dodge, Jarva	922	897	L1	W11	L15	L6	W19	2.0
15 Gat, Neil	0	896	W17	L3				

**Corvallis Citywide Scholastic**

		5/8	Dr Lisa Still					
1 Kabalnova, Masha	0	1132	W7	D5	W13	W15	W2	4.5
2 Vincent-Hill, Alex	768	926	W18	W3	W17	W6	L1	4.0
3 Mutch, Joshua	0	1075	WB	L2	W18	W5	W6	4.0
4 Russell, Matthew	0	969	W11	W13	L6	W7	WB	4.0
5 Vincent-Hill, Nick	922	912	W20	D1	W10	L3	D13	3.0
6 Medina, Fernando	902	896	W21	W14	W4	L2	L3	3.0
7 Jackson, Joshua	767	746	L1	W20	W21	L4	W14	3.0
8 Khoshzoban, Mahan	759	767	L3	W22	W12	W16	L4	3.0
9 King, Kelli	634	548	W23	L17	L16	W19	W15	3.0
10 Brumbaugh, Matthei	566	624	H	W19	L5	W17	H	3.0
11 Perlin, Michael	539	573	L4	L16	W23	W20	W17	3.0
12 Brumbaugh, Stephen	493	586	H	H	L8	W18	W16	3.0
13 Liu, Frank	NY 527	622	W16	L4	L1	W21	D5	2.5
14 Hansen, Travis	346	330	B	L6	L20	W22	L7	2.0
15 Schalk, Adrian	284	304	W22	H	H	L1	L9	2.0
16 Wickman, Brian	0	561	L13	W11	W9	L8	L12	2.0
17 Wu, Evan	0	560	W19	W9	L2	L10	L11	2.0
18 Keipp, Zachary	656	564	L2	W23	L3	L12	D20	1.5
19 Finn, Ian	517	406	L17	L10	W22	L9	H	1.5
20 Still, Craig	488	475	L5	L7	W14	L11	D18	1.5
21 Langley, Matherin	407	380	L6	B	L7	L13	H	1.5
22 Diehl, Daniel	0	100	L15	L8	L19	L14	B	1.0
23 Pugliese, Nikko	0	151	L9	L18	L11	F	F	0.0

**Eugene Spring Scholastic**

		5/15	TD: Jerry Ramey					
		Grades K-Five						
1 Hull, Emily	740	931	W18	W15	D20	W3	W2	4.5
2 Liu, Jessie	905	969	W16	W13	W4	W7	L1	4.0
3 Thompson, Joshua	808	902	W32	W10	W8	L1	W13	4.0
4 Kelsey, Caleb	755	845	W30	W29	L2	W25	W9	4.0
5 Yue, Carolyn	696	760	W31	W24	L7	W18	W12	4.0
6 Young, Faith	596	707	L20	W33	W31	W21	W22	4.0
7 Herbert, Tyler	860	869	W23	W14	W5	L2	D8	3.5
8 Daily, Michael	635	773	W26	W11	L3	W23	D7	3.5
9 Newman, Tony	1040	979	L29	W25	W15	W20	L4	3.0
10 Keller, Natasha	892	854	W19	L3	W26	L12	W25	3.0
11 Gracie, Jordan	888	824	W17	L8	W29	L13	W20	3.0
12 Hooker, Justin	833	799	L25	W30	W16	W10	L5	3.0
13 Krueger, Aden	785	788	W34	L2	W24	W11	L3	3.0
14 Bruns, Cole	612	620	W27	L7	L18	W26	W23	3.0
15 Gordon, Hannah	574	622	W28	L1	L9	W27	W24	3.0
16 Evans, Aidan	511	571	L2	W34	L12	W33	W21	3.0
17 Nordquist, Jinny	488	473	L11	L26	W33	W34	W31	3.0
18 Letaw, Ben	248	422	L1	W28	W14	L5	W33	3.0
19 Reindel, Karl	0	563	L10	L23	W32	W29	W30	3.0
20 Ferguson, Jonathan	0	807	W6	W22	D1	L9	L11	2.5
21 Webb, Matthew	AZ 873	762	L24	W31	W27	L6	L16	2.0
22 Kelly, Connor	698	626	W33	L20	L25	W30	L6	2.0
23 David, Jake	482	492	L7	W19	W34	L8	L14	2.0
24 Falk, David	467	501	W21	L5	L13	W32	L15	2.0
25 Shin, Jinhyun	435	574	W12	L9	W22	L4	L10	2.0
26 Kelly, Jim	0	578	L8	W17	L10	L14	W29	2.0
27 Suchan, Benjamin	0	391	L14	W32	L21	L15	W34	2.0
28 Parthemer, Alex	0	305	L15	L18	L30	W31	W32	2.0
29 Smith, Franklin	543	524	W9	L4	L11	L19	L26	1.0
30 Hallmark, Ivy	233	277	L4	L12	W28	L22	L19	1.0
31 Logan, Jonathan	418	333	L5	L21	L6	L28	L17	0.0
32 Napier, Tasha	306	225	L3	L27	L19	L24	L28	0.0
33 Thomas, Jodie	121	100	L22	L6	L17	L16	L18	0.0
34 Smith, Joselyn	0	100	L13	L16	L23	L17	L27	0.0

**Grades Six-Twelve**

1 Ponedel, Benjamin	1079	1178	W11	W2	W3	W7	W5	5.0
2 Crobar, Woody	816	901	W25	L1	W23	W13	W10	4.0
3 Garcia, David	794	935	W21	W13	L1	W9	W7	4.0
4 Yang, Tony	757	899	W20	W19	W10	L5	W6	4.0
5 Moccasin, Michael	1028	1047	D12	W16	W18	W4	L1	3.5
6 Young, Isaac	904	864	B	L14	W17	W18	L4	3.0
7 Henzie, Rex	883	896	W22	W15	W14	L1	L3	3.0
8 Evans, Griffin	866	842	L18	D12	W25	W11	D13	3.0
9 Yue, Calvin	841	791	W23	L18	W15	L3	W17	3.0
10 Offenbacher, Char	836	846	W19	W20	L4	W14	L2	3.0
11 Letcher, Katie	692	722	L1	W25	W24	L8	W18	3.0
12 Thomas, Justin	673	798	D5	D8	L13	W22	W16	3.0
13 Letcher, Emily	1017	925	W17	L3	W12	L2	D8	2.5
14 Sylwester, Thomas	892	852	W24	W6	L7	L10	D15	2.5
15 Shunk, Kevin	574	676	W16	L7	L9	W24	D14	2.5
16 Hustoles, Celine	1050	957	L15	L5	W19	W23	L12	2.0
17 Yenduru, Karthik	513	534	L13	W21	L6	W20	L9	2.0
18 Helzer, Alison	479	612	WB	W9	L5	L6	L11	2.0
19 Hazel, Ian	0	619	L10	L4	L16	W25	W24	2.0
20 Brusasco, Gaia	0	512	L4	L10	W21	L17	W23	2.0
21 Phillips, Alex	0	373	L3	L17	L20	B	W22	2.0

22 Reindel, Stefan	496	409	L7	L24	B	L12	L21	1.0
23 Curry, Jennifer	193	100	L9	B	L2	L16	L20	1.0
24 Riley, Gary	0	434	L14	W22	L11	L15	L19	1.0
25 Colvin, Asley	0	265	L2	L11	L8	L19	B	1.0

**Premier**

1 Rankin, Josh	1367	1437	W14	W8	W9	W2	4.0
2 Serres, Drew	1490	1487	W11	W7	W6	L1	3.0
3 Kleshchev, Fedya	1401	1396	L8	W14	W10	W6	3.0
4 Russo, Andy	1180	1282	L13	W12	W5	W7	3.0
5 Vaintrob, Dmitri	1360	1315	W16	L9	L4	W15	2.0
6 Mowery, Zane	1224	1260	W12	W13	L2	L3	2.0
7 Wang, Eddie	1207	1214	W15	L2	W8	L4	2.0
8 Kluber, Graeme	1169	1198	W3	L1	L7	W9	2.0
9 Viwak, Albert	952	1098	W10	W5	L1	L8	2.0
10 Piebenga, Yuri	1277	1204	L9	W16	L3	D12	1.5
11 Taylor, Nevin	1188	1194	L2	W15	H	U	1.5
12 Arnold, Simon	0	1090	L6	L4	W14	D10	1.5
13 Webb, Mark	1524	1502	W4	L6	U	U	1.0
14 Mathisen, Ryan	1028	1015	L1	L3	L12	W16	1.0
15 Foster, Raleigh	0	969	L7	L11	W16	L5	1.0
16 Pikus, Aaron	1126	954	L5	L10	L15	L14	0.0

**Mountain View May Scholastic**

		Corvallis	5/21	TD: Dr Lisa Still			
1 Vincent-Hill, Nick	912	998	W16	W13	W11	W4	4.0
2 Button, Mitchel	1023	1014	W27	W6	L3	W11	3.0
3 Vincent-Hill, Alex	926	931	W19	W15	W2	L8	3.0
4 Brumbaugh, Nathan	876	887	W23	W12	W9	L1	3.0
5 Baumgartner, Jared	799	780	D24	D10	W23	W13	3.0
6 Vorse, Elijah	749	779	W20	L2	W16	W12	3.0
7 Jackson, Joshua	746	769	W18	L9	W10	W14	3.0
8 Pinard, Alex	733	788	L10	W28	W17	W3	3.0
9 Brumbaugh, Matthei	624	653	W21	W7	L4	D18	2.5
10 Arvey, Benjamin	0	783	W8	D5	L7	W21	2.5
11 Morrell, Ian	839	824	W17	W14	L1	L2	2.0
12 Provencher, Andrew	685	639	W28	L4	W19	L6	2.0
13 Keipp, Zachary	564	569	W25	L1	W24	L5	2.0
14 King, Kelli	548	557	W29	L11	W15	L7	2.0
15 Dickson, Ian	542	532	W30	L3	L14	W23	2.0
16 Still, Craig	475	497	L1	W25	L6	W24	2.0
17 Keith, Zahuma	438	464	L11	W26	L8	W25	2.0
18 Hansen, Travis	330	398	L7	D21	W20	D9	2.0
19 Langley, Matherin	380	376	L3	W30	L12	H	1.5
20 Still, Cara	202	224	L6	D24	L18	W30	1.5
21 Ruiz, Elijah	0	397	L9	D18	W30	L10	1.5
22 Mutschler, Jerika	584	584	W26	U	U	U	1.0
23 Isborn, Dazmond	484	423	L4	W29	L5	L15	1.0
24 Wells, Reid	416	364	D5	D20	L13	L16	1.0
25 Jackson, Joseph	0	231	L13	L16	W26	L17	1.0
26 Pinard, Jennifer	0	100	L22	L17	L25	B	1.0
27 Finn, Ian	406	403	L2	U	U	U	0.0
28 Bailey, Chauncela	0	253	L12	L8	U	U	0.0
29 Langley, Olivia	0	100	L14	L23	U	U	0.0
30 Slater, Josiah	0	100	L15	L19	L21	L20	0.0

**SCC May Quads II**

		5/22	TD: Fred Kleist			
1 Bragg, David	2235	2237	-	W	W	3.0
2 Hickey, Patrick	1720	1724	L	-	D	1.5
3 Binz, Kevin	1620	1637	L	D	-	1.5
4 Monahan, Darby	1607	1582	L	L	L	0.0
1 Fryberg, Skylor	1561	1695	W6	W3	W2	3.0
2 Delson, Ben	1400	1433	W4	W5	L1	2.0
3 Roach, Erin	1461	1462	W5	L1	D4	1.5
4 Poyneer, Thomas	1207	1212	L2	B	D3	1.5
5 Rosenthal, Michael	1520	1477	L3	L2	B	1.0
6 Emigh, Donald	1703	1688	L1	U	U	0.0

**PCC May Quads**

		5/4-20	TD: Gregori Alpernas			
1 Hann, Anthony	1705	1745	-	W	W	3.0
2 Lundin, Robert	1770	1742	L	-	W	1.0
3 Esler, J Brian	1586	1580	L	L	-	1.0
4 Becker, Brett	1494	1503	L	W	L	1.0

**Phildo's Action**

		Spokane	6/10	TD: Phillip Weyland		
1 Collyer, Curt	(2158)	(2162)	W9	W7	W3	3.0
2 Julian, John	(1873)	(1874)	W10	W8	D7	2.5
3 Drake, Christopher	(2004)	(2002)	W5	W4	L1	2.0
4 Griffin, David	(1523)	(1526)	W11	L3	W10	2.0
5 Johnson, Vern	(1278)	(1297)	L3	W11	W8	2.0
6 Countryman, Zachary	(1123)	(1151)	L7	W9	W11	2.0
7 Steinocher, Kirk	(1852)	(1850)	W6	L1	D2	1.5
8 Attwood, Adam	(1455)	(1440)	W12	L2	L5	1.0
9 Waugh, James	(1301)	(1286)	L1	L6	W12	1.0
10 Weyland, Ronald ID	(1245)	(1242)	L2	W12	L4	1.0
11 Christiansen, Peter	(922)	(911)	L4	L5	L6	0.0
12 Baker, Ted	(0)	(846)	L8	L10	L9	0.0

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# Broken Castling

by Matthew Fleury

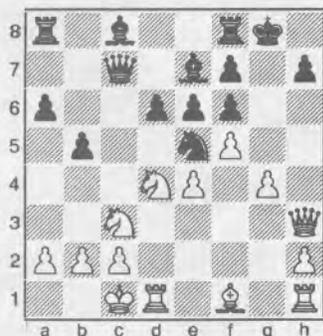
Castling, as a rule, is normally performed when the pawns that form the shield are intact, i.e., undoubled, unisolated, and, in most cases, unmoved. There are situations (excusing, of course, the kingside fianchetto) when this "rule" can be violated. And when it is, the reason is usually a strong counterattack. A very famous example is...

## Sicilian Najdorf, Poisoned Pawn

GM Svetozar Gligoric  
GM Robert J Fischer

Bled, Candidates Tournament 1959

1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♘xd4 ♘f6 5.♗c3 a6 6.♙g5 e6 7.f4 ♙e7 8.♖f3 ♖c7 9.O-O-O ♗bd7 10.g4 b5 11.♙xf6 gxf6 12.f5 ♗e5 13.♖h3 O-O!?



At first glance this is an insane-looking move due to Black's broken pawns, limited piece protection and the prospect of the White pieces flooding the kingside. However, once the King goes to h8, and the Rook comes to g8, Black's King will be protected and the e5-square and g-file will be his to use.

14.♗ce2 ♗h8 15.♗f4 ♙g8 16.♙g1 d5 17.fxe6 dxe4 18.♗d5 ♖c5 19.♗xe7 ♖xe7 20.♗f5 ♖xe6 21.♖h6 ♙d7 22.♙d6 ♗xg4 23.♙xg4 ♖xf5 24.♙xg8+ ♙xg8 25.♙xf6 ♖d5 26.♙d6 ♖f5 27.♙f6 ♖g5+ 28.♖xg5 ♙xg5 29.♙xf7 ♙g4 30.♗d2 ♙f3 31.♗e3 ♙g1 32.♙h3 ♙e1+ 33.♗f4 ♙d1 34.♗e5 e3 35.♙f5 ♙g1 36.♙xh7+ ♗g8 37.♙c7 ♙g4 38.♙xg4 ♙xg4

39.♙c3 e2 40.♙e3 ♙g2 41.♗d4 e1=♖ 42.♙xe1 ♙xc2 43.♙b1 ♗f7 44.a3 ♗e6 45.b3 ♙xh2 46.♗c5 ♗d7 47.♗b6 ♙a2 48.♗xa6 ♙xa3+ 49.♗b7 ♗d6 50.♗b6 ♗d7 51.b4 ♙h3 52.♙c1 ♙h8 53.♗xb5 ♙b8+ 54.♗a4 ♙a8+ 55.♗b3 ♙c8 56.♙xc8 ♗xc8 57.♗c4 ♗b8 Draw

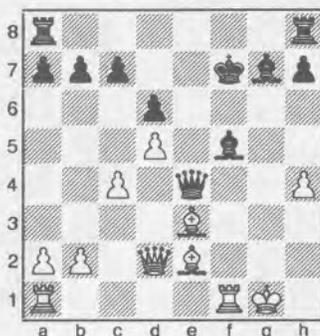
Here is a masterful example:

## Modern Defense

GM Yasser Seirawan  
GM Jonathan Speelman

Elista Olympiad 1998

1.d4 g6 2.e4 ♙g7 3.c4 d6 4.♗c3 ♗c6 5.♙e3 e5 6.d5 ♗ce7 7.g4 f5 8.f3 ♗h6 9.♙e2 ♗f7 10.h4 ♗g8 11.exf5 gxf5 12.♖d2 ♗f6 13.gxf5 ♙xf5 14.♗h3 e4 15.♗g5 ♖e7 16.♗xf7 ♗xf7 17.fxe4 ♗xe4 18.♗xe4 ♖xe4 19.O-O!



Wonderful!! White turns the kingside air into a brutal attack. The finish was:

19... ♙hg8 20.♙h5+ ♗f8 21.♙xf5+ ♖xf5 22.♙g5 ♙e5 23.♙f1 ♖xf1+ 24.♗xf1 ♗g7 25.♙e7 ♗h8 26.♖h6 ♙g7 27.♖e6 ♙xb2 28.♙f7 ♙g3 1-0

## French Winawer

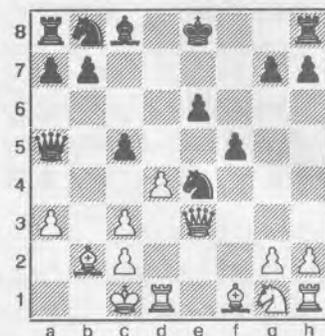
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1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♗c3 ♙b4 4.a3 ♙xc3+ 5.bxc3 dxe4 6.f3 c5

The Winkelman-Riemer Gambit, which was considered better for Black until it was discovered that...

7.♖d2! ♗f6 8.fxe4 ♗xe4 9.♖e3 ♖a5 10.♙b2!? f5 11.O-O-O!!



... long-castling could and should be played. The possibility of the c3- and d4-pawns advancing makes the position very tense. Even though the pawns are broken, it is very hard to attack the White King. Meanwhile, Black must look for counterplay elsewhere and must try to blockade the pawns.

11... ♗d7 12.g4 ♗df6 13.gxf5 exf5 14.♗f3 ♙d7 15.♙g1 O-O-O 16.♗e5 ♗d5 17.♖e1 g6 18.♙g2 ♙hf8 19.♙xe4 fxe4 20.c4! ♖xe1 21.♙gxe1 ♗f6 22.dxc5 ♙f5 23.♙d6 ♗h5 24.♙ed1 ♙xd6 25.cxd6 ♗f6 26.c5! ♗g4 27.d7+ ♗c7 28.♙d6 ♙d8 29.♗xg4 ♙xg4 30.♙e5 ♙xd7 31.♙xg6+ ♗c8 32.♙g7 ♙e8 Draw



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*QGD Marshall Gambit*

WGM Zhu Chen

WGM Alexandra Kosteniuk

*FIDE Women's Ch — Final 2001*

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.♘c3 c6 4.e4 dxe4  
5.♗xe4 ♘b4+ 6.♗d2 ♗xd4 7.♗xb4  
♗xe4+ 8.♗e2 ♗a6 9.♗c3 f6 10.♗f3  
♗e7 11.♗d2 ♗f4 12.g3 ♗c7  
13.♗h5+ ♗g6 14.f4 O-O 15.♗e2 ♗e7  
16.♗f3 ♗f5 17.O-O-O

This castled position is not broken, but after . . .

17... ♗b8 18.♗b3 c5 19.♗d2 ♗b4  
20.♗b1 b6 21.♗hd1 a5 22.a4!!



. . . it is. White voluntarily destroys her own King's protection, with the idea of slowing down the attack. The method used is brave, for the a-pawn will be hard to defend if it is ever attacked directly.

22... ♗c6 23.g4 ♗fe7 24.g5 fxg5  
25.♗g2! e5 26.fxe5 ♗f5+ 27.♗a1  
♗xe5 28.♗xg5 ♗7g6 29.♗g3 ♗e7  
30.♗d5+ ♗h8 31.♗c1 ♗be8 32.♗e1  
♗c7 33.♗de2 ♗d7

Black finally eyes the a4-pawn, the threat to which was ignored in favor of materialism.

34.♗xe5! ♗xe5 35.♗xe5 ♗xa4+  
36.♗a2

This exemplifies the principle "economy of defense" perfectly. White needs only a b-pawn and a Knight to defend the King, while all the other pieces can play more aggressively. The Black pawns are no match for the extra Knight.

36... ♗xe5 37.♗xe5 ♗g6 38.♗d6 ♗e8  
39.♗xe8+ ♗xe8 40.♗c3 h5 41.♗xb6  
a4 42.♗e6 1-0

*Old Indian*

FM Gregory Kotlyar

NM Filipp Frenkel

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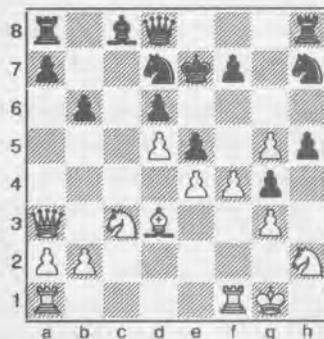
1.d4 ♗f6 2.c4 d6 3.♗f3 ♗f5 4.g3 c6  
5.♗g2 h6 6.♗c3

As amazing as it seems, White will not castle for fifteen more moves!

6...g5 7.h4 g4 8.♗h2 e5 9.e4 ♗e6  
10.d5 cxd5 11.cxd5 ♗c8 12.♗e3 h5



13.♗a4+ ♗d7 14.♗b3 b6 15.♗f1  
♗h6 16.♗a3 ♗e7! 17.♗d3 ♗c8 18.  
♗g5 ♗xg5 19.hxg5 ♗h7 20.f4 ♗d7  
21.O-O



While the protection is broken, the use of the f-file must have been a main consideration, that along with White's excessively large lead in development. NM Frenkel defends in a very dashing manner.

21... ♗c5 22.fxe5 dxe5 23.g6 ♗g5!  
24.♗b5 a6 25.g7 ♗g8 26.♗ac1 axb5!  
27.♗xa8 ♗xd3 28.♗cd1 ♗c5 29.d6+  
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50 Years Ago

**Washington Chess Letter**

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by Russell "Rusty" Miller

John.S. DeWitt continues as Editor. R. R. Merk was the circulation head with Ken W. Mulford as Publisher. Contributors: John N. Nourse ("Nourse AdNauseam"), Fred H. Weaver ("From Chess Life"), Viktor Pupols ("Vox Pupoli"), Stephen Falk ("Chess Bits"), Dan E. Wade (feature writer), Ollie W. LaFreniere (feature writer). The Washington Open tournament announcement again filled about 1/2 a page. The event was set for Labor Day Weekend at the Seattle Chess Club. The 1954 Washington Junior had been rescheduled for Sept. 18-19 in Yakima.

The six-round Seafair Open, won by Ivars Dahlbergs (4.5-1.5) of Portland on tiebreaks over Ted (Eugene) Warner of Seattle, was the subject of 3 1/2-page report which included the 20-player crosstable. The only name in the crosstable still around playing chess that I know is James McCormick. Roseburg won the Seattle City Championship that was conducted concurrently with the Seafair. Charles Joachim, who scored four, was the tournament director and story writer.

As reported in the July issue, Ken Mulford of Seattle won the Woodpusher tournament over eight other players. R. M. Collins of Tacoma was 2<sup>nd</sup>. A full crosstable was given this issue.

In "From Chess Life," we learn that Larry Evans and Arturo Pomar scored 9.5-2.5 and tied for 1<sup>st</sup> place in US Open held in New Orleans, Louisiana. Each won \$700 and Evans took the title on tiebreaks. Mrs. Gisela Gresser won the Woman's title in New Orleans. George Krauss won the 49-player Southern Open. C. C. Bates won a 28-player Alabama event. Gene Shapiro topped 24 others in New Mexico.

Washington won the annual international match with British Columbia 22-8 in the A section and 9-6 in B Section. Elmars Zemgalis lost on board one to W. Jursevakis. They used to play each other in Latvia before World War II. Zemgalis usually won those games. Other players who might read this article that took part were James McCormick and Norman Abramson. The playing site was Seven Cedars Pavilion in Mount Vernon. The Mt. Vernon Chess Club was the host. All the Yakima players - Nelson, Edberg, Hoge, Falk and LaFreniere - won their games. This was Charles Joachim's eighth WA-BC match and he has not lost a game, scoring five wins and three draws. In total, 58 Washington players turned out, while 43 came from BC. This was the smallest BC turnout in several years. This was the 9<sup>th</sup> WA-BC match.

The rest of World Championship match games between Botvinnik and Smyslov were given. The match ended 12-12, with both winning seven games, but Botvinnik kept the title. The article says that 2,000 spectators watched the final game.

57 names were listed on the Postal Chess Rating List. Tops was Greene. Twenty-six pages in this fine issue of the *Washington Chess Letter*.

# A Day at the Mall

by Donald Emigh

If there had been leaves, if there had been leaves, I say, they would have been brown and yellow and hectic red, as it was a beautiful fall day. But there were no leaves, for the new ten-acre shopping mall now stood on this formerly wooded land north of the city. On this, the opening day of the mall, the mall's vast parking lot was filled with bandstands, carnival rides, booths, concession stands, and several thousand happy people in a festive mood. They had come to celebrate the mall's opening day and its promotional Performing Arts Festival.

The general theme of the festival, communicated by the mall's financial backers, was 'Civic Unity Through Comradeship and Purchasing.' Participating artists had to show at least some respect for this theme if they were to be eligible for a thousand dollar prize. The mayor himself was to select the winner, or winners, and present the check. That afternoon. The mayor. There would be pictures in the papers.

At ten o'clock on this eventful morning, Peachcroft and Lenny, each carrying a card table and a pillow case full of chess equipment, exited the mall's main entrance and struggled out onto the parking lot. Lenny, in addition, was straining under the added burden of two battered folding chairs. They made their way to the organizer's table, set down in an open space several feet from the end of the building. The table was a sheet of plywood stretched across two sawhorses. A man cradling a cell phone at his ear was bent over a computer, staring at the screen. He was shuffling papers with one hand, while with the other he was reaching for a coffee cup.

Peachcroft rested his card table on the asphalt. Addressing the man behind the table, he said, "Where shall we set this up, my good man?"

The man continued at his work. He did not look up. He said, "Set up what?"

"That which we have here, sir," Peachcroft responded. "These material things that you see before you, the equipment and the accoutrements for an art and a science carried forward from ten centuries ago. Today, I myself will provide the intellect and knowledge necessary to breathe life into these symbols from the past, these husks."

At this, the man quickly straightened. Looking at Peachcroft, he cleared his throat and said, "That may be, mister, but what's your registration number? You've got to have a number to set up anything out there."

"We don't have a number," Lenny whimpered

Peachcroft hastily cut in. "My friend means to say that the S \_\_\_\_\_ Chess Club is perhaps the premier civic organization in the city. The Club and its members are welcome everywhere, at any function. Indeed, the citizenry expect our

presence. Here is my card, as you may wish to verify what I have said." Peachcroft had taken his club membership card from his wallet. He offered the bent and soiled card to the man across the table. The man did not look at it.

"You don't have a number," the man barked. "You're not part of the festival and you can't be out there. You're not registered." He stared at the two, taking in the tall, sharp-featured Peachcroft and the shorter, considerably rounder Lenny. He began to smile. Finally, he said, "Tell you what I'm going to do, gents. This is your lucky day. Go ahead with your stuff out there behind the food concessions. You can have some of the space that nobody wanted. I guess a couple of card tables can't hurt anything." He abruptly bent once more over the computer and began punching a number into his cell phone. He entirely dismissed from his mind the two men standing before him.

"It will be as I told you, Lenny. No matter that the pompous bureaucrat inside would not allow us to work with him. We will do much better out here, mingling with the citizens, in the pavilions at the very heart of the festival."

The card tables had been placed side by side a few feet from the dumpster behind the Burrito Palace. The chessmen had been set up, the clocks wound and the folding chairs placed invitingly in front. It was Peachcroft's intention to play all comers, on both boards simultaneously if the occasion arose, for a dollar a game if he won and fifty cents if he lost. He was doing this for the Club. The money he collected would go into the Club's treasury.

Basil Penbrooke, President of the Mall Association, had given the S \_\_\_\_\_ Chess Club permission to set up four tables inside the mall. Penbrooke, an amateur player himself, thought that a tasteful line of tables graced with beautiful chessmen would give a touch of intellectual 'class' to the book and computer area. "Let's do it!" he had told Freestable over the phone. Freestable was the Club President. "That's a blah area over there, with books and batteries and computer what-not. A little show in the aisle out front might be just what we need. Go ahead, and charge a fee if you want to, just make sure your visitors understand that it's all non-profit, that it is all for the benefit of the S \_\_\_\_\_ Chess Club."

Peachcroft had become aware of this project only the night before. This morning, standing before the tables in the mall, he had been astounded to learn from Freestable that he had not been selected as one of the players. In addition, the equipment that he and Lenny had carried in was, in no way, needed or wanted.

But that was an hour ago. Peachcroft and Lenny had found a spot in the parking lot, as above narrated, and now were in business. Peachcroft stood tall and imposing, one hand resting lightly on a chess clock. Master now of his own tables, his grey eyes swept the vista before him.

"Let Freestable smirk and preen, Lenny. By day's end, we shall know whether it is better to labor here, in the field, or to wait, like spiders, in the mall. A player or two at our tables, and our reputation will be, post haste, broadcast throughout the festival. Ah, if I am not mistaken, here comes our first lad now."

A young man of eight or nine years came up to the tables and, with no word or ceremony, immediately sat down in one of the chairs. A man and a woman were a step or two behind him. The boy laid a burrito, carelessly wrapped in a napkin, on the table in front of him. He wiped his mouth on his sleeve and said, over his shoulder, "See, Dad, just like I told you. I saw this old guy with the chess sets."

"And right you were, son," agreed the man. To Peachcroft he said, "My boy has recently learned the game. At school. Would you mind if he played a few games with you?"

"Sir, it will be my pleasure," replied Peachcroft. "I shall be more than happy to instruct the youngster in some of the subtleties of the game. I must ask as recompense the small sum of one dollar per game. Not for myself, of course, but for the benefit of the S\_\_\_\_\_ Chess Club."

Lenny added, "Only fifty cents if he wins." Peachcroft shrugged and turned his hands out, palms up.

The man said, "Oh. Well, son, go ahead and play a few games. Your mother and I will cheer you on." He laughed and laid a ham-like hand on his son's shoulder and gave Peachcroft a wink.

The boy was an incredibly fast player, and, as Peachcroft soon discovered, incredibly accurate as well. Peachcroft lost three games. At the end of the third game, the boy stood up and said, "Let's go, Dad. I've got to find Jamie and tell him about this old guy. He's really a pushover. Let's go find Jamie. I think he's over by the ferris wheel."

"Jamie's learning chess, too," said the man. He put a dollar bill and two quarters on the table and gave Peachcroft a wink. "Billy's been teaching him." He and the woman took off after Billy, who had disappeared into the crowd out beyond the Burrito Palace.

As Peachcroft had foreseen, the happy existence of his chess tables soon spread throughout the grounds. Children and their parents converged on the site. By three in the afternoon, the area was in chaos. Children milled about, shouting and screaming. Fights broke out over whose turn it was to play. Parents mobbed the tables, hooting and jeering and occasionally trying to reach across and make moves themselves.

Above it all ranged Peachcroft, confident, unruffled, stooped slightly over the boards, turning with the move from table to table. It was his maddeningly calm demeanor, and the running comments he made as he played, that seemed to excite the wild enthusiasm of the juvenile players. Occasionally, the raucous proceedings brought people from around the corner of the Burrito Palace to stand staring, purchased food forgotten in their hands.

At the height of this magnificent confusion, a small group of men dressed in suits was seen arrowing in on the Burrito Palace itself. They came swiftly on; a round, red-faced man at

the fore, stepping quickly along as the obvious leader of the troupe. He pulled up at the counter. Before he could say anything, a panting cohort bumped forward and said to the clerk, "This is the mayor here, son. He needs two burritos."

A little irritably, the mayor said, "You know, John, I think I could have handled that myself. But okay. Bring 'em around to the side. I'll be out there. I want to see what all the ruckus is about."

The mayor, a lively little man, was distinguished only by his suit in that milling mob of children. He waded in. He fought his way to the tables and, pushing between two parents, stood watching Peachcroft's performance. He was much impressed by Peachcroft's comportment and by his apparent interest in the education of his opponents. When Peachcroft, with much dignity, shook the hand of the small winner of a game, the mayor made up his mind. The mayor was tired of the festival's wailing singers and discordant bands and he had always hated mimes. This man before him knew how to bring people together and how to build enthusiasm — agreeable qualities in one who would represent the community. It was settled. He was the judge. This man before him would receive the one thousand dollar prize.

So we arrive at the following day — the following evening at the Club, to be exact. At the general meeting before the evening's play began, Freestable announced that his three players had collected a total of \$148 from the games they had played at the mall. Then it was Peachcroft's turn. Peachcroft, standing on the podium at full height, handed Freestable the check he had received from the mayor. Speaking in a slow, resonant voice, he said, "You will see, Mr. Freestable, that this one thousand dollar check has been constructed in the name of our own S\_\_\_\_\_ Chess Club. Today's newspapers show its presentation by the mayor of our fair city. Take it from these hands, sir, as from the hands of the mayor." There was loud and sustained applause.

Freestable did not know what to say. He finally managed to mumble, "Thanks," and then stood there trying to smile.

"One thing more," said Peachcroft. He motioned to Lenny, who came to the front and climbed onto the stage carrying a box of receipts from the day before. "Go ahead, Lenny." Lenny cleared his throat. He said, "We have here an additional sixty-two dollars as our winnings from yesterday's games. This, too, we present to the Club." There was applause.

Molewier, halfway back in the room, had a question. He rose to his feet and said, "Well, Peachcroft, Lenny calls that money 'winnings.' That may be partly true, I suppose. No doubt you did manage to win a game or two yesterday?" He sat down. A ripple of rude laughter spread through the room.

Peachcroft took a step forward and put his hands behind his back and, after a moment, said, "My friend, the games that I played yesterday were priceless victories, every one. With those games, my abilities have attained, at last, a tempering which will ensure against future defeat — and that is a victory beyond measure."

The meeting broke up. Molewier immediately challenged Peachcroft to a game. ■

# Prototype for a Personalized Chess Book

by NM Tom Rowan

[This is the latest in a series of articles on improving your chess by NM Tom Rowan. Earlier articles in this series are available for viewing at Tom's chess website, [www.tomrowan.com](http://www.tomrowan.com). Send your questions, comments, and suggestions for future articles to Tom at [chess@tomrowan.com](mailto:chess@tomrowan.com).]

A large chess library can sometimes be more of a hindrance than a help. With such an embarrassment of riches, you'll probably find yourself hopping from one book to the next without getting full value from any one of them. On the other hand, if you had only one book, getting full value from it would be easier, but you'd miss out on what the other books can offer.

What I want is a single chess book that meets nearly all my study needs. It'd be the book I'd pull from my shelf if I had a whole month to study or just 15 minutes. Sounds good so far, but the specifications are a teensy bit vague. Let's try to pin down those specifications by examining how books published today fall short.

Opening books based on annotated illustrative games are the type many chess players find the most useful. Let's start there.

Strong points:

The games cover an opening I play.

The games are complete; so I get to see how the opening, middlegame, and endgame fit together as an integrated whole.

The games are carefully selected to illustrate the key ideas of the opening.

The games are annotated to help me understand the reasons behind the moves.

Variations to the game continuation are illustrated by partial or complete games.

Weak points:

Parts of the book are out of date. By the time the book is in my hands, some of those main lines may have become historical footnotes, and the obscure sub-variations may have become the new main lines.

Variations and sub-variations are hard to follow on a real board. I often have to back up all the way to the beginning of the game just to make sure I'm resetting the board correctly.

The book focuses on games and variations the author thinks are important and not on the games and variations I think are important.

The book completely overlooks the games I've played in this opening, including the games from just last month. How am I supposed to improve my repertoire, if the book doesn't remind me what I've been playing?

Clearly these weaknesses are not the author's fault. He's constrained by the realities of the publishing world. You, however, are not operating under these constraints. If you have a PC, you can correct these weaknesses and author your own personalized chess book that corrects these weaknesses.

The chess database programs *Scid* (free), *ChessBase* (commercial), and *Chess Assistant* (commercial) have all the authoring software you need. The key is to use the "merge" function (called "join" in *Chess Assistant*). When you're annotating a game in your database, the merge function allows you to include one or more games as variations, automatically inserted where they diverge from the main game.

Many chess authors make heavy use of this merge function when they're writing a book. The book is essentially a printout of that part of the database that the author has selected to be the illustrative games. His annotations to the games become the text of the book, and all the merged games become the variations.

Since you'll want to keep your personalized chess book up to date, don't bother printing it out. Just leave it as a set of games in your database. Note that because you'll be "reading" your book by viewing the games and annotations in your database program, navigating through variations and sub-variations can also be handled with the database program.

Just deciding to maintain your personalized chess book in electronic form as a collection of annotated games in a database has automatically fixed two of the weaknesses: how to keep the book up to date and how to navigate variations.

Now the trickier question. How do you to select the illustrative games and the merged games that will become the variations? Don't you have the same problem other authors have? Won't you periodically have to update the book by replacing illustrative games that no longer reflect the main line you care about?

I chose a solution that doesn't require any replacement of illustrative games. I chose to make the games I've played be the illustrative games. When I play a new game, I add it as an illustrative game. I merge in appropriate GM games as well as previous games I've played in that line to serve as variations.

In principle, I could periodically update my older illustrative games. That sounds like a lot of work, though, which means I wouldn't keep doing it for long. It's probably not worth the effort anyway, since I'll be focusing my study effort on my latest games, not the older ones.

To get started creating your personalized chess book, copy all of your annotated games to a new database that will serve as your book of illustrative games and variations. I call mine "rowan\_book."

When I play a tournament game, I add it to my "rowan" database and annotate it. Then I copy it to "rowan\_book" to serve as my latest illustrative game.

Next I look for key games in that line that I might want to include as variations for the illustrative game. To find these "variation" candidate games I look through:

My earlier games played in this line. - This helps me review what I've played before.

My books about this opening. - The author typically selects important and instructive games. Nearly all of these games are in one or more of my databases, so I don't have to re-enter the moves.

My databases of annotated games. - The *Chess Informant* and Chesspublishing.com collections are good resources if you have them.

My databases of unannotated games. *The Week in Chess* collection, updated weekly, is an excellent free resource.

I use ECO opening codes and tree searches to help me find candidate "variation" games.

Most of my illustrative games include 10 or more games as variations. Here's an example with just 2 variation games so you can get an idea how the result would look if you printed out your illustrative game book-style. Remember that, in practice, you'll probably want to forego the printing and just keep your book of illustrative games in electronic form to facilitate updating and to make navigating variations easier.

### French

Brian Donnel (2021)

NM Tom Rowan (2229)

*Gresham, Oregon Open (2) 2003*

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♘c3 ♘f6 4.♖d3 ♗b4

4...dxe4 5.♗xe4 ♗xe4 6.♖xe4 ♖d5 7.♗d3 ♗d7 8.♖xd5 exd5 9.♗f4 ♘c6 10.c3 O-O-O 11.O-O-O h6 12.h4 ♗e7 13.♗e2 g5 14.hxg5 hxg5 15.♗e3 f6 16.♗g3 ♗d6 17.♗f5 ♗xf5 18.♗xf5+ ♗b8 19.g3 ♗e7 20.♗h7 c6 21.♖h3 ♗c7 22.♖dh1 ♖df8 23.♗d3 ♖xh3 24.♖xh3 ♖f7 25.♖h5 ♗d7 26.♗d1 g4 27.♖h4 f5 28.♗e2 ♗g6 29.♖h5 ♗e7 30.♖g5 ♗e6 31.b3 ♖f8 32.♖h5 f4 33.gxf4 ♗xf4 34.♗xf4 ♖xf4 35.♖h8 ♗d7 36.a4 a6 37.b4 ♗d6 38.♖h6+ ♗c7 39.♖h2 ♗d6 40.b5 axb5 41.axb5 cxb5 42.♗xb5 ♗f5 43.♖h7 ♖e4+ 44.♗d2 ♖f4 45.♗e2 ♖e4+ 46.♗f1 ♖f4 47.♗g2 ♖f3 48.♖h5 ♗g7 49.♖h6+ ♗e7 50.♗e2 ♖xc3 51.♗xg4 Draw [Kuzmin, Gennadi P (2569)—Jacimovic, Dragoljub (2504) / 2. IECC (12), Ohrid MKD 2001]

4...c5 5.exd5 exd5 6.♗g5 cxd4 7.♖xd4 ♗e7 8.O-O-O ♘c6 9.♖a4 O-O 10.♗f3 ♗e6 11.♗d4 ♖b6 12.♗e3 ♖c7 13.♗d3 a6 14.♗xe6 fxe6 15.♖h4 ♗b4 16.♗a4 b5 17.♗c5 ♖f7 18.c3 ♗a5 19.♗b3 ♗d8 20.♖h3 ♖e8 21.♗d4 ♗e5 22.♗c2 ♗c4 23.♖he1 g6 24.f4 ♗b6 25.♗b1 ♖ad8 26.♗c1 e5 27.♗c6 e4 28.♗xd8 ♖xd8 29.f5 ♗e5 30.fxg6 hxg6 31.♖f1 ♖d6 32.♗xe4 ♖e8 33.♗c2 ♗fg4 34.♖g3 b4 35.h3 ♗f6 36.♖de1 ♗fd7 37.♗f4 ♖e6 38.♗b3 ♗c4 1-0 [Cartagena, Omar (2380)—Koploy, Paul (2330) / Closed Ch (4), San Francisco, CA USA 1996]

5.♗g5 dxe4 6.♗xf6 ♖xf6 7.♖xe4 ♘c6

Fuzzy thinking. A one-move threat, with possible later ideas of playing ...e6-e5. However, it's soon apparent that ...e6-e5 isn't practical. I have to worry about White attacking my King and playing d4-d5. White is developing normally and quickly, while I'm defending and untangling.

8.O-O-O O-O 9.♗d3 g6 10.♗f3 ♗d6 11.h4 ♖f4+ 12.♗b1 ♗b4 13.h5 ♗d7 14.hxg6 fxg6 15.♗c4 ♖ae8 16.♖e2 ♗g7 17.♖h4 ♖f5 18.a3 ♗d5 19.♖d2 ♗f4 20.♖d3 ♖xd3 21.♗xd3 ♗xc3+ 22.bxc3 ♗c6 23.♖dh1 h5 24.♖e1 ♗xf3 25.gxf3 ♗h6 26.♖eh1

26.♖g1! (CRAFTY) and White is winning, because my intended 26...g5 is answered by 27.♖xh5+.

26...♗d2 27.♗e4 ♗xc3 28.♖d1 c6 29.♖hh1 ♖d8 30.♖d3 ♗xd4 31.♖g1 g5

I have less than 10 minutes to make 10 moves; so I'm a little rushed. I saw that it would be awkward to defend my position after White's coming ♖d7, but 31...♖f6 is answered by 32.♖gd1. I never even considered 31...♖g8, which covers both threats.

32.♖gd1 ♗f6 33.♖d7 g4

I hadn't considered 33...♖h8.

34.fxg4 hxg4 35.f4 gxf3 36.♗xf3 ♖xd7 37.♖xd7 ♗e5

37...♖g8 is better, but, at this point, I have less than a minute to make move 40.

38.♗e2 ♖f2 39.♗d3 ♗g5 40.♖xb7 a5 41.♖a7 ♗c3 42.♗a2 ♖f8 43.♗b3 ♗e1 44.♖c7 ♗f4 Draw

Nothing fancy or difficult to create. Just my usual personal annotations with a couple of other games merged in as variations. In one convenient place, I can review my play in the game and branch down a couple of variations to see what others have played.

Is this more work than simply annotating your games? Unfortunately, yes.

However, the good news is that the act of searching for these variation games to be merged in is educational in itself. You're forced to study some games played by strong players to see which ones best serve your purpose. After you've made your selection and merged them into your illustrative game, you have a small piece of your personalized chess book finished and ready to use.

You'll learn quite a bit just by searching for the games to merge into your personalized chess book. You'll learn even more by browsing through it as it grows. Replay through your own games, branching off occasionally to see how strong players played differently in the variation games. When you learn something new, add it to your annotations.

You may not have the chess insights of famous chess authors, but you have many advantages they don't. You don't have to "freeze" the book for publication. You can also direct the focus right where it should be — on you. ■

## WCF Board Meeting 6/24/04

Present: Pres. - Kent McNall, V.P. - Duane Polich, Sec. - Gary Dorfner, Treas. - Robert Allen, T.C. - Carol Kleist. NWC Rep. - absent, S.D. - absent; Bus. Mgr NWC - Eric Holcomb

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm. The minutes were read, amended & approved.

### Officers Reports:

Pres.: The Retreat is set for Sun. Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> in Lynnwood. Kent will host it at his office.

V.P.: Will be working on more projects through out the year.

T.C.: The WA Class Championship may be held at the same site were the WA Open was held. This will be decided later. Carol said she wants to look at other potential sites first. The lady vendor who was selling children's books has yet to pay her fee. There were 220 players in all. 150 in the WA Open, 50 in the Scholastic & 20 in the Novice.

Sec.: No report.

Financial report: There is \$4694.77 on hand as of 6/24/04.

WA Open	\$1716 profit
WA Blitz	70 profit
Scholastic	570 profit
Total profit	\$2356

No report on money made on bulletins. Discussed ways & means of improving tournament accounting procedures. Motion to approve the financial report was made by Mr. Dorfner & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Polich passed.

NWC Report: The WA Open brought the memberships back up to about 450 to 460 members. NWC is about \$1000 in the red. Kent is putting together a marketing kit to be used at tournaments to promote membership.

Scholastic Director: No report, absent.

### Old Business:

Discussed Ethics Violations. Info has been sent to the USCF Ethics Committee, but there has been no response from them so far. The WCF board may or may not take further action, but will wait & see what the USCF does first. WCF letter of reprimand has not been sent to the players in question.

Discussed the WA Jr. Open. The Jr. Open still has not been USCF rated. The Treas. said that he still has not received a financial accounting for this tournament.

Discussed the Denker & Polgar tournaments. Need to choose representatives & decide how much money to give them. The WA Scholastic Association is to give \$1000.00 to the Denker Rep. A motion was made by Mr. Polich & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Dorfner to give the Susan Polgar rep \$200.00, passed.

Discussed holding the US Jr. Open & the US Open. In 2005 or 2006.

A motion was made by Mr. Polich to table this item of business until the retreat meeting & at that time decide what action to take if a bid can be made for 2005 & if not then a bid would be submitted for 2006. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Holcomb, passed. The New Tacoma Convention Center was suggested as a possible site.

It was felt that a committee should be formed to study & research these 2 tournaments. A motion was made by Mr. Polich to do so, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Dorfner, passed. Chairman, Duane, committee members

Gary, Tony, Carol. The Pres. outlined the following list of things the committee needs to look into; What bid package should look like. Financial commitment of WCF if any, talk to another national organizer, time commitment to organize, man hours & number of people. Role WCF will play vs USCF, amount of site deposit, budget.

### New Business:

Discussed the WA-OR match proposal submitted by Harley Greninger. This match would be held in Hoquiam in 2005. Carol to follow up on it.

Discussed America's Foundation for Chess's proposal for a Internet Tournament of State Champions, Carol to follow up on it.

Discussed the WA-BC match. It will be held in Bellingham in Oct. Duane to follow up on it.

Discussed the WA Sr. Adult Championship. Gary has it set for the weekend of Aug. 7-8 at the University Place Library. A motion was made by Mr. Dorfner that the WCF sponsor & guarantee it, 2nd Mrs. Kleist, passed.

Discussed the WA Woman's Championship. It was decided to table this item of business until the Retreat Meeting.

The Pres. laid out his plan on how he wants to organize & run the board meetings.

1. Take action on ideas that the board chooses to take action on.
2. To be effective as a body.
3. That the board knows what they decide to take action on & they know what they can expect from it.
4. Appointing committees & chairmen.
5. Committees would not be limited to board members. They would also include outside volunteers at the discretion of the committee chairman.
6. Be able to appoint a committee to do such & such a thing & to then report to the board by a certain date.
7. Goals & controls.
8. Motion based consideration. That is what is the board going to talk about & what will the board decide on, what to make a motion on.
9. Set dates for board meetings & decide how often board should meet.
10. Also e-mail the minutes to all board members after the meeting A.S.A.P. & e-mail an agenda to all board members a week before the next meeting so that board members can add any items to it that they may. The Pres. will then create an agenda. Items not on the agenda can be considered, but will be considered after items on the agenda.

Discussed the WA Challenger's Cup. Date- Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. Deadline for CL. Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>. Kent will donate \$250.00 toward prize fund. Prize fund will be guaranteed. Site-University Place Library. A motion was made by Mr. Polich & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Dorfner to create a committee to work out the details & set up the format & budget & e-mail them to the board members by Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>, passed. Carol was appointed chairman. Gary, Bob & Fred are committee members. CL ad needs to be e-mailed in by Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>.

Discussed the Business Manager of NWC being on the WCF Board. Business Manager is not currently on the board. Gary to research the archives to find out why business manager & other positions were removed from the board.

Discussed the mail ballot for the constitution to be put in the Sept. issue of NWC. Mail ballot will be sent to the Sec.

Discussed the membership graph Mr. Dorfner made up. Page 1 is a zip code map showing how many members are in each location. Page 2 shows how membership has been going up & down over the last few months. Gary was asked to include USCF membership, too.

The Pres. suggested holding the WA Open in Spokane in 2006. Board needs to get the word out early to Eastern Wash. first. Mr. Dorfner said that he is strongly against it. It was decided that the board study this issue further. This item of business was then tabled until the planning meeting on Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>. Gary to research the Eastern Wash. tournaments from 2000 to 2004 to see how many players played in each one. The Columbia Cup will also be included.

Discussed future meetings. It was suggested that the board meet every 2 months. Pres. to e-mail proposed dates to board members. Next meeting will be in Tacoma.

Discussed the WA Class. It was decided to form a committee to work out the details & set up a format & budget & then e-mail them out to the board members. Kent said he wants to donate \$1000.00 for guaranteed sponsorship & \$1000.00 for under writing sponsorship. Kent will be the Chairman & Carol, Gary, Bob & Fred will be committee members. A motion was made by Mr. Dorfner & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Kleist to do this, passed.

The Pres. asked that if board members have any ideas for the Retreat meeting to e-mail them to him. Retreat meeting will be open to volunteers & friends of the board.

The board needs to build a network of volunteers who will serve on committees, etc. Bob suggested having a TD work shop at the Wash. Class Championship or WA. Open.

Meeting adjourned at 9:58 pm

Gary J. Dorfner Sec.

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# Christopher Memorial Northwest Grand Prix

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## Current standings (Includes all events through 7/11/04):

Oregon		Washington	
<b>Masters</b>			
Raptis, Nick	101.0	Bragg, David	123.0
Haessler, Carl	34.0	Koons, Nat	62.5
Zaikov, Oleg	26.0	Pupols, Viktors	43.5
Griffiths, Morgan	22.0	Perez, Ignacio	29.5
Rowan, Thomas	5.5	Schill, William	29.0
Prochaska, Peter	4.5	Serper, Gregory	28.0
<b>Experts</b>			
Lin, Benjamin	60.5	Gale, Geoffrey	100.0
Martin, Roger	26.0	Bartron, Paul	61.0
Slye, Damon	24.0	Koilyer, Curt	56.0
Gutman, Richard	16.0	Drake, Christopher	49.0
Morris, Michael	10.0	Selzler, Richard	40.5
Heywood, Bill	5.0	Rozenfeld, Yevgeniy	34.5
<b>Class A</b>			
Salisbury, Blake	42.5	Cloy, Elston	72.0
Banner, Richard	38.0	Steinocher, Kirk	68.5
Phillips, Blake	37.5	Kalina, Chris	61.5
Pritchett, Pete	33.0	Buck, Stephen	58.0
Shitabata, Russell	29.5	Cambareri, Michael	54.0
Herrera, Robert	27.5	Lee, Michael	49.5
<b>Class B</b>			
Gagnon, William	32.5	Mathews, Dan	89.0
Rosenbaum, David	24.0	May, Andy	76.5
Gay, Daniel	19.0	May, Todd	63.0
Peake, Ethan	19.0	Monahan, Darby	53.0
Gay, Patrick	19.0	Benson, Dustin	50.5
Ward, H H	18.0	Knutson, Keegan	49.5
<b>Class C</b>			
Robinson, Marcus	32.0	Kirlin, Patrick	50.0
Becker, Brett	25.0	Griffin, David	49.5
Arun, Aditya	23.0	Delson, Ben	49.0
Serres, Drew	21.5	Ummel, Igor	44.0
Sherrard, Jerry	9.5	Milener, Gene	43.5
Jarvinen, John	8.5	Blumenthal, Gabriel	41.5
<b>Class D and below</b>			
Terrill, Michael	49.0	Akopov, Michael	43.0
Wang, Eddie	21.5	Li, Jerry	38.0
Taylor, Michael	18.0	Inglis, David	30.5
Campbell, Paul	15.0	Omori, Jeffrey	30.5
Perko, Neil	12.5	VanVeen, Kerry	29.0
Smith, John	12.0	Bleich, Travis	27.0
<b>Overall Leaders</b>			
1 Raptis, Nick	101.0	Bragg, David	123.0
2 Lin, Benjamin	60.5	Gale, Geoffrey	100.0
3 Terrill, Michael	49.0	Mathews, Dan	89.0
4 Salisbury, Blake	42.5	May, Andy	76.5
5 Banner, Richard	38.0	Cloy, Elston	72.0
6 Phillips, Blake	37.5	Steinocher, Kirk	68.5
7 Haessler, Carl	34.0	May, Todd	63.0
8 Pritchett, Pete	33.0	Koons, Nat	62.5
9 Gagnon, William	32.5	Kalina, Chris	61.5
10 Robinson, Marcus	32.0	Bartron, Paul	61.0

Each player's peak official rating throughout the year determines the class competes. A player starts with the latest official rating: for most, this will come from the annual list published at the beginning of December, but for those with a period of inactivity, the rating will be older. I then review the ratings from each

supplement (they come out in even-numbered months) to see if a new high is reached. The current standings above are based on changes from all supplements up to and including the August supplement.

As a result of the peak rating method, players will never move down a class during a GP year, but many will move up. Often the most active players are also the most likely to be increasing their ratings. Many of the leaders in this month's report have just moved up a class. This may or may not enhance their chances of winning a class prize, depending on who is already in that class. A case in point is **Morgan Griffiths**, who just moved into the Master class. He remained at fourth place in his class, but since the Oregon master class includes overall leader **Nick Raptis**, Griffiths is about 40 points further behind the class leader. On the other hand, **Geoffrey Gale (WA)**, **Blake Salisbury (OR)**, and **Patrick Kirlin (WA)** each moved up a class, but remained in first place in their respective classes.

These moves help those left behind, too. **Elston Cloy**, **Michael Akopov** and **William Gagnon** have assumed first place in their classes due to the upward movement of players they used to trail. In Washington's Class D and Below there are three new players on the leader board due to the movement of three of last month's leaders into class C (**Kirlin**, **Igor Ummel** and **Gene Milener**). Other players who have moved up a class yet remain on the leader

board include **Keegan Knutson**, **David Rosenbaum** and **Daniel and Patrick Gay**.

Congratulations to all the upwardly-mobile players. That is often a reward of being an active tournament player, along with a shot at Christopher Memorial Northwest Grand Prix cash prizes. If only I could find the time to get more active myself... Well, there still is a lot of opportunity to gain points (both GP and rating varieties) before the year is over, and many races are very close. (I suspect the Oregon Open should help to juggle the Oregon standings substantially. Perhaps I should make plans to go to Eugene. You should too.) ■

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# Friday Night Upsets

by Gene Milener

Without occasional upsets there would be less reason to play chess, or any other competition. By definition upsets are infrequent, which can also make them more interesting. Below are some recent upsets in rated games taken from Friday night play at the Seattle Chess Club.

Each Friday night at the SCC is for one round of rated games. Everyone who attends gets a game, because directors Fred or Carol Kleist join in if there is an odd number of players. I like playing Friday nights because there is no time to kill between games, and because I do not work the next day.

The winners of the games below are relative new-comers to the SCC. With wins like these, each has quickly become part of club scene. Both Rick Lund and Erin Roach have gotten back into chess after not playing much since their youth. To those who lost these games, it is the high level of chess skill you usually defeat us with that made these victories special for the winners.

This is the first chess article I have written. Annotating chess games for an audience is trickier than I expected. First, most scoresheets are nearly unreadable, and all I read had errors (approx every 10-15 moves). I now have even more respect for the *NWC* editor who each month deciphers these scrawls. Second, FRITZ 8 is a lopsided analyzing tool in that it gives out only "?", never "!". A "?" is generated when a player creates a big weakness in his position, or when he fails to exploit a big weakness in his opponent's position. It is hard to suppress the truth when FRITZ bluntly displays the flaws. So I fear being thought a scrooge for showing too many "?". My lame excuse could be FRITZ made me show them.



*Editor's note: In this article, positive numbers mean that FRITZ believes White is better, while negative numbers indicate that FRITZ thinks Black is better*

## Sicilian Closed

Erin Roach (1490)

Larry Hubbell (1762)

Seattle, SCC Friday Night 2004

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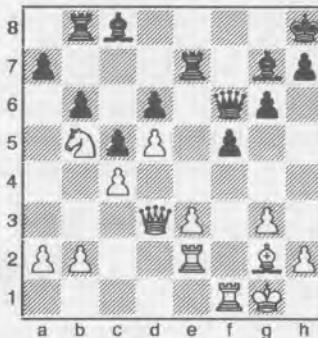
1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 g6

Rarely played, 2%. Yet wins 47%.

3.♘c3

3.c4 wins 59%; the text, only 49%. 3.d4 is most common, 70%.

3...♗g7 4.g3 ♘c6 5.♗g2 d6 6.O-O ♘f6 7.d3 O-O 8.♗e1 ♘d7 9.♗e3 ♘d4 10.♖d2 ♘xf3+ 11.♗xf3 ♘e5 12.♗g2 ♘g4 13.♗ab1 ♘xe3 14.fxe3 ♗b8 15.d4 b6 16.♘e2 e6 17.c3 ♗b7 18.c4 f5 19.d5 exd5 20.exd5 ♖f6 21.♘f4! ♗fe8 22.♘e6 ♗h6 23.♖d3 ♘h8 24.♗e2 ♗c8 25.♘c7 ♗e7 26.♘b5 ♗g7 27.♗f1



27...♖g5??

The losing move. Black blunders by the common error of assessing the new square (g5), but ignoring the old (f6). FRITZ recommended 27...a6, making Black better by -0.88.

28.♘xd6 ♗d7?

Now +1.25. FRITZ recommended 28...♗d7 for +0.44.

29.♘b5 a6 30.♘c3 ♗d6 31.♘h1 ♖h5

FRITZ dislikes this move, now saying +1.22 and again recommended 31...♗d7 for +0.75.

32.e4 ♗e5 33.♖f3 ♖xf3 34.♗xf3 ♗d7 35.exf5 ♗xc3 36.bxc3 ♗xf5 37.♗e7 ♗bd8 38.♗fe3 g5 39.♗e4

♗f8 40.♗xf5 ♗xf5 41.♗b7 ♗df6 42.♗e8+ ♗f8 43.♗xf8+ ♗xf8 44.♘g2 ♗f6 45.g4 h6 46.♘g3 ♘g8 47.♗c7 a5

Fritz says 47...♘f8 for +0.84.

48.a4 ♗f4 49.d6 ♗xc4 50.d7 ♗xc3+ 51.♘f2 ♗d3 52.♗c8+ ♘f7 53.d8=♖ ♗xd8 54.♗xd8 ♘e6 55.♘e3 ♘e5 56.♗b8 ♘d5 57.♗xb6 ♘c4 58.♗b5 ♘c3 59.♘e4 c4 60.♘f5 ♘d2 61.♗xa5 1-0

## Old Indian

Rick Lund (1593)

Michael Darby (1896)

Seattle, SCC Friday Night 2004

Annotations by Gene Milener and FRITZ 8

1.d4 ♘f6 2.♘f3 d6

2.♘f3 is second most common reply. 2...d6 is a rare, frequency 3%, yet it wins 46%.

3.♗g5 ♘bd7

Stats highly recommend 3.c4, which wins 59%. 3...♘bd7 by far most frequent move. 3...♗g4 wins 75%, but based on low frequency.

4.♘bd2 h6

These fourth moves are the most frequently played.

5.♗h4 c6

5...c6 takes us out of book, 5...g5 being the most common alternative.

6.e3 e5 7.♘e4 ♖a5+ 8.♖d2 ♖xd2+ 9.♘exd2 g5 10.♗g3 ♘h5 11.dxe5 ♘xg3 12.hxg3 g4 13.♘g1 ♘xe5 14.♘c4 ♗e6 15.♘xe5 dxe5 16.♗d3 ♗g7 17.e4!

Rick's only long think, he wanted to restrain ...f7-f5. Now FRITZ says -0.62. Over the next several moves, FRITZ likes Black's position ever better, approaching -1.00, because it hates g1 for the White knight.

17...♘e7 18.f3 ♗ad8 19.O-O-O ♗d7 20.♘e2 ♗hd8 21.♘c3

White strengthens d1 to counter Black's doubled rooks.

21...b5 22.a3 a5 23.♗e2 ♗f6

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Black begins a series of moves weaker than we usually see from Michael. Rick partly took advantage of these opportunities, trying to trap Black's light-squared Bishop. Michael was unable to calculate the correct escape. After 23.  $\text{e2}$ , FRITZ says Black is better by  $-0.75 \Delta$ , and recommended 23...  $\text{d4}$  with an eye toward ...b5-b4. FRITZ seriously considered 23...  $\text{f8}$ , aiming to play ...f7-f5. After the actual 23...  $\text{f6?}$ , FRITZ says Black is better by only  $-0.50 \Delta$ . White's next moves are exactly as FRITZ recommends. Note FRITZ does not recommend 24.  $\text{hx6}$ .

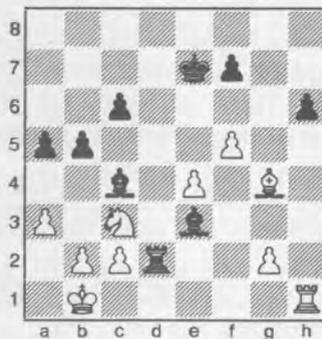
24.  $\text{xd7+}$   $\text{xd7}$  25.  $\text{f4!}$   $\text{exf4}$  26.  $\text{gxf4}$   $\text{d4}$

After 26.  $\text{gxf4}$ , FRITZ says game is dead even. FRITZ recommended 26...  $\text{d4}$  27.  $\text{d3}$   $\text{g7}$ . After the actual 26...  $\text{d4?}$ , Black's e6-Bishop is too immobile, because it cannot escape f4-f5 through the d7-Rook.

27.  $\text{f5}$   $\text{e3+}$  28.  $\text{b1}$   $\text{c4}$  29.  $\text{xg4}$   $\text{d2}$

FRITZ says game is even. At first glance, this seems strange given that White is up in material by one pawn. Now the calculations got too complex for both players.

30.  $\text{f3?}$   $\text{f6??}$



FRITZ recommended 30.  $\text{d1}$ , expecting 30...  $\text{g5}$  in reply. Could Black have saved his c4-Bishop and the game by see-

ing e2 as an escape square provided by Black's Rook? Black's 30...  $\text{f6??}$  was the main losing move. It put White ahead  $+2.13 \Delta$ . 30...b4 would have put Black ahead by  $-0.31 \Delta$ .

31.  $\text{b3}$   $\text{b4}$  32.  $\text{axb4}$   $\text{axb4}$  33.  $\text{d1}$   $\text{xd1+}$  34.  $\text{xd1}$   $\text{b5}$  35.  $\text{d6+}$   $\text{e5}$  36.  $\text{d7}$   $\text{f6}$  37.  $\text{b2}$   $\text{d4+}$  38.  $\text{c1}$   $\text{e3+}$  39.  $\text{d1}$   $\text{f4}$  40.  $\text{e7+}$   $\text{d4}$  41.  $\text{e2}$   $\text{e3}$  42.  $\text{xb5}$   $\text{cxb5}$  43.  $\text{b7}$   $\text{xe4}$  44.  $\text{xb5}$   $\text{d6}$  45.  $\text{e2}$   $\text{d4}$  46.  $\text{b6}$   $\text{c5}$  47.  $\text{b7}$   $\text{f4}$  48.  $\text{d3}$   $\text{g5}$  49.  $\text{c7+}$   $\text{b5}$  50.  $\text{d4}$   $\text{b6}$  51.  $\text{c4}$   $\text{b5}$  52.  $\text{d5}$   $\text{e3}$  53.  $\text{e6}$   $\text{g5}$  54.  $\text{c8}$   $\text{h4}$  55.  $\text{g8}$   $\text{c5}$  56.  $\text{c8+}$   $\text{b5}$  57.  $\text{d5}$   $\text{f2}$  58.  $\text{c6}$   $\text{h4}$  59.  $\text{e6}$   $\text{g5}$  60.  $\text{d6}$   $\text{h4}$  61.  $\text{e7}$   $\text{c5}$  62.  $\text{e4}$   $\text{g5}$  63.  $\text{f7}$   $\text{b5}$  64.  $\text{g6}$   $\text{c5}$  65.  $\text{g4}$   $\text{b5}$  66.  $\text{xg5}$  1-0

White trades his Rook for Black's Bishop, knowing White's King has a huge positional advantage. ■

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▣ **August 22, Sept. 12**

### SCC Sunday Tornado▣

**Format:** 4SS. **TC:** G/64. **EF:** \$14 (+\$5 fee for non-SCC). **Prizes:** 1st 35%, 2nd 27%, Bottom Half 1st 22%, 2nd 16% (\$10 from each EF goes to prize fund). **Reg.:** 10:30-11:15a. **Rds:** 11:30-1:50-4:10-6:30. **Misc:** USCF, WCF/OCF memb. req'd, OSA. 1/2-K rated. NS, NC.

**Sept. 11 SCC Novice**

**Format:** 4SS. Open to U1200 and unrated. **TC:** G/75. **EF:** \$10 by 9/8, \$15 at site. (20% disc. for SCC mem., 10% mem. of other dues-req'd CCs in WA, OR, & BC). **Prizes:** Memberships (SCC, WCF, USCF). **Reg.:** 9-9:45a. **Rds:** 10-12:45-3:30-6. **Byes:** 1 (Rd 3 or 4 - commit at reg.). **Misc:** USCF memb. req'd. NS, NC.

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**Entry Fee:** \$25 by 9/10, \$30 thereafter

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**Registration:** 7-7:45 pm on Fridays

**Rounds:** 8 pm each Friday

**Byes:** 4 (1 in Rounds 5-7, commit before Round 4)

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**Byes:** 2 available. Rounds 4 or 5 must commit at registration.

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## Future Events

♣ indicates a Christopher Memorial NW Grand Prix event

### ♣ August 14-15

### Auntie's Open ♣

**Site:** Auntie's Book Store, W. 402 Main, Spokane WA. 509-838-0206. **Format:** 1-section, 5-rd. Swiss, computer paired. **TC:** G/90. **EF:** \$18 [juniors (U18) \$15] by 8/13, \$25 at site. Unrated play for free. USCF membership required, n/c. **Prize Fund:** \$400 b/20. **Prizes:** \$100-60, U2000 60, U1700 60, U1400 60, Biggest Upset: 60 (both players must have established ratings). All section prizes based on at least four players per section. Prizes may be adjusted otherwise, only one prize per player, excluding biggest upset. **Reg:** 9:00-9:40am. **Rds:** Sat 10-2-6, Sun 11-3 or ASAP. **Byes:** One 1/2-pt bye if requested before previous round. For rds 4 & 5 request must be made before the end of rd 3. **Ent/Info:** Dave Rowles or Dawn Fields, 1217 E. 14<sup>th</sup>, Spokane WA 99202. 509-536-2009 firo@earthlink.net. Spokane CC website: www.spokane-chessclub.org. **Special Event:** Auntie's Open will be held concurrently with the Spokane City Championship Match. FM David Sprenkle will play three-time defending champion, Curt Collyer, in a four-game match.

### ♣ August 28

### PCC Game in 60 ♣

**Site:** Portland Chess Club, 8205 SW 24th Ave. **Format:** 4SS. **TC:** G/60. TD may switch to 5SS and G/45 if over 20 entries. **EF:** \$20, \$5 discount for PCC Members. No advance entries. **Prize Fund:** \$200/b20. **Prizes:** \$60-40-30 U1800 35, U1500 35. **Reg:** 9-9:30am. **Byes:** 1/2-point bye if requested at reg. **Misc:** USCF and OCF/WCF memb req'd, OSA. **Info:** Neil Dale 503-256-5233 www.aboutchess.org

### ♣ August 28-29

### Pierce County Open ♣

**Site:** Lakewood Library, 6300 Wildaire Rd SW, Lakewood WA

98499 (253-582-6040). **Format:** 1-section, 5-round Swiss. **TC:** Sat 40/90, SD/60; Sun 40/2, SD/1. **EF:** \$25, \$20 for juniors [Unr may pay and compete for 1-2 overall only (no class prizes)]; \$30, \$25 for juniors at site. **FOR NO PRIZE MONEY:** \$10 (Unr may play at no cost). **Prize Fund:** 67% of entry fees. **Prizes:** 1st - 25%, U2000 - (3 equal grps by rtg) 15%-14%-13%. **Reg:** 9-9:30am. **Rds:** Sat 10-2:30-7, Sun 10-2:30 or ASAP. **Byes:** 1/2-point byes avail. upon advance request for rds 1-4. **Misc:** USCF and OCF/WCF membership required for all. **NS. NC. W. Ent/Info:** Tacoma CC, c/o Gary Dorfner, 8423 E. B St., Tacoma WA 98445. Checks payable to Tacoma CC. 253-535-2536 or (club) 253-627-3731. Ggarychess@aol.com.

### August 28-29

### 24-Hour Marathon

**Site:** Vancouver Bridge Centre, 2776 E. Broadway, Vancouver, BC. **Format:** 10-SS. **TC:** G/61. **EF:** C\$30; Jr. C\$20, Masters: EF as minimum prize. **Prize Fund:** C\$570 gtd. **Prizes:** C\$300, U2200 90, U2000 90, U1800 90. **Reg:** 9-9:30am. **Rds:** Sat. 10-12:30-2:45-5-8-10:30 Sun. 1:15am-3:30am-5:45am-8am. **Byes:** Max. 4. **Mini-marathon** (any 4 rounds): C\$15 (Jr. C\$10). **Misc:** Blitz events at 7pm & 10pm: EF \$5; Prize C\$100 each gtd. **Daytime non-rated swiss:** EF \$10, Prize C\$100 gtd. **Midnight non-rated swiss** at 1am: EF \$10, Prize C\$150 gtd. Players may play in the rated Marathon and the non-rated side events simultaneously! **NS. Info:** Henry Chiu 604-515-8046 madmadchess@hotmail.com; further details and complete flyer at www.chessbc.ca.

### ♣ August 28

### Qualchan Quads ♣

**Site:** Herak Rm. 121, Gonzaga University, Spokane. **Format:** 3RR. **TC:** G/120. **EF:** \$16. **Prizes:** \$50 Winner takes all in each quad. In event of a tie, money is split. **Reg:** 8-9am. **Rds:** 9:30-2:00-6:30. **Misc:** USCF memb req'd. Coffee and snacks provided. **Ent/Info:** Spokane CC, c/o David Griffin, PO Box 631, Veradale WA 99037; 509-928-3260 weekdays, dbrgrffn@hotmail.com.

## More Scholastic Events

### September 2004

27 Chess Odyssey fall term begins P. Prochaska 503-504-5756 pete@chessodyssey.com www.chessodyssey.com ..... Portland OR

### October 2004

30 Bughouse Booonanza Kate Taylor katetaylor@clatskanie.com clatskaniechessclub.tripod.com ..... Clatskanie OR

### November 2004

6 NW Grade Level Championships P. Prochaska 503-504-5756 pete@chessodyssey.com www.chessodyssey.com ..... Portland OR

20 Newburg Scholastic Bruce Cheney 503-625-5747 bcheney@teleport.com home.teleport.com/~bcheney ..... Newburg OR

### December 2004

27 Chess Odyssey Holiday Camp P. Prochaska 503-504-5756 pete@chessodyssey.com www.chessodyssey.com ..... Beaverton OR

### January 2005

8 Chess Odyssey Winter Olympics P. Prochaska 503-504-5756 pete@chessodyssey.com www.chessodyssey.com ..... Hillsboro OR

17 Chess Odyssey Parent/Child Workshop P. Prochaska 503-504-5756 pete@chessodyssey.com www.chessodyssey.com ..... Beaverton OR

### February 2005

8 Chess Odyssey Girls Only Pentathlon P. Prochaska 503-504-5756 pete@chessodyssey.com www.chessodyssey.com ..... Hillsboro OR

### April 2005

23 WA Elementary Championships Elliott Neff 360-354-6765 elliott@chesshouse.com ..... Lynden WA

### USCF NATIONAL Scholastics

For information on any national event, contact Diane Reese at events@uschess.org.

Nov 11-14, 2004: National Youth Action Championship

Hershey PA

Dec 10-12, 2004: National Scholastic K-12 Grade Championship

Orlando FL

April 8-10, 2005: Super Nationals III

Nashville TN

# Open Events

August 2004

7-8	WA Senior Adult Championship	Gary Dorfner 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com	Tacoma WA
7-15	U.S. Open	USCF 800-388-KING www.uschess.org	Fort Lauderdale FL
♣14-15	Auntie's Open	Dave Rowles 509-536-2009 firo@earthlink.net	Spokane WA
♣21	SCC Saturday Quads	SCC Infoline 206-417-5405 ckleist@cs.com www.seattlechessclub.org	Seattle WA
♣22	SCC Sunday Tornado <small>DATE CHANGE</small>	SCC Infoline 206-417-5405 ckleist@cs.com www.seattlechessclub.org	Seattle WA
♣28	Portland CC G/60	Bruce Peterson 503-805-0493 b_r_u_c_e_p_e@yahoo.com www.aboutchess.org	Portland OR
♣28	Qualchan Quads	David Griffin 509-928-3260 dbgriffin@hotmail.com www.spokanechessclub.org	Spokane WA
♣28-29	39th Pierce County Open	Gary Dorfner 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com	Tacoma WA

September 2004

♣4-6	Oregon Open	Pat Thurlow 541-343-4977 patt@efn.org	Eugene OR
♣4-6	Labour Day Open	Gregory Churchill gregorychurchill@shaw.ca	Victoria BC
10	TCC G/15 #3	Gary Dorfner 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com	Tacoma WA
10,17	SCC Championship, Rds 1& 2	SCC Infoline 206-417-5405 ckleist@cs.com www.seattlechessclub.org	Seattle WA
11	SCC Novice (U1200 & Unr)	SCC Infoline 206-417-5405 ckleist@cs.com www.seattlechessclub.org	Seattle WA
♣12	SCC Sunday Tornado	SCC Infoline 206-417-5405 ckleist@cs.com www.seattlechessclub.org	Seattle WA
♣16,23,30	Spokane CC Fall Championship	David Griffin 509-928-3260 dbgriffin@hotmail.com www.spokanechessclub.org	Spokane WA
17	TCC G/10 Knockout #1	Gary Dorfner 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com	Tacoma WA
♣18	SCC Saturday Quads	SCC Infoline 206-417-5405 ckleist@cs.com www.seattlechessclub.org	Seattle WA
18-19	Apropos Invitational #1	Kent McNall kent@aproposretail.com	Lynnwood WA
♣18-19	Eastern Washington Open	Kevin Korsmo kmkorsmo@comcast.net www.spokanechessclub.org	Spokane WA
19	First Move Celeb. Tnmt & Dinner	America's Foundation for Chess info@af4c.org www.af4c.org	Bellevue WA
24	TCC Championship, Rd 1	Gary Dorfner 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com	Tacoma WA
♣24-26	Seattle Fall Open	SCC Infoline 206-417-5405 ckleist@cs.com www.seattlechessclub.org	Seattle WA
♣25	Portland CC G/60	Bruce Peterson 503-805-0493 b_r_u_c_e_p_e@yahoo.com www.aboutchess.org	Portland OR

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1,8,15,22,29	TCC Championship, Rds 2-6	Gary Dorfner 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com	Tacoma WA
1,8,22,29	SCC Championship, Rds 3-6	SCC Infoline 206-417-5405 ckleist@cs.com www.seattlechessclub.org	Seattle WA
♣16,23,30	Spokane CC Fall Championship	David Griffin 509-928-3260 dbgriffin@hotmail.com www.spokanechessclub.org	Spokane WA
♣9-10	Portland Fall Open	Bruce Peterson 503-805-0493 b_r_u_c_e_p_e@yahoo.com www.aboutchess.org	Portland OR
♣10	SCC Sunday Tornado	SCC Infoline 206-417-5405 ckleist@cs.com www.seattlechessclub.org	Seattle WA
15-17	Western States Open	Jerry Weikel 775-747-1405 wackyykl@aol.com	Reno NV
♣23	SCC Saturday Quads	SCC Infoline 206-417-5405 ckleist@cs.com www.seattlechessclub.org	Seattle WA
♣23-24	82nd Puget Sound Open	Gary Dorfner 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com	Tacoma WA
23-24	Southern Oregon Open II	Wray Maxwell 541-476-5000	Grants Pass OR
♣30	Portland CC G/60	Bruce Peterson 503-805-0493 b_r_u_c_e_p_e@yahoo.com www.aboutchess.org	Portland OR

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5	TCC G/45, Rds 1&2	Gary Dorfner 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com	Tacoma WA
5	SCC Championship, Rd 7	SCC Infoline 206-417-5405 ckleist@cs.com www.seattlechessclub.org	Seattle WA
♣7	SCC Sunday Tornado	SCC Infoline 206-417-5405 ckleist@cs.com www.seattlechessclub.org	Seattle WA
12	TCC G/45, Rds 1&2	Gary Dorfner 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com	Tacoma WA
♣13-14	Tacoma Open	Gary Dorfner 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com	Tacoma WA
♣20-21	Jack Taylor Memorial	Gregory Churchill gregorychurchill@shaw.ca	Victoria BC

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## Scholastic Events

August 2004

7	Chess Odyssey Olympics (indiv./tm.)	P. Prochaska 503-504-5756 pete@chessodyssey.com www.chessodyssey.com	Portland OR
9-13	WGM Elena Donaldson Camp	206-363-6511 chess64@comcast.net www.chessplayer.com	Woodinville WA
16-20	Chess Odyssey Summer Camp VI	P. Prochaska 503-504-5756 pete@chessodyssey.com www.chessodyssey.com	Portland OR
23-26	Summer Camp-Tony Sanchez, Adv	nmay@pacifier.com	Vancouver WA
24	Hot Summer Grand Prix (gr 4-12)	Randy Kaech http://ourworld.cs.com/Kaech5	Bellingham WA

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