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FM John Readey (left) vs. IM Georgi Orlov (right)

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Greetings from the Editor

Carol and I had a nice vacation. We played in the US Senior and the Missouri Class and visited a family friend. Our next trip is to Arizona for the US Open in August. There I will again serve as a delegate from Washington and will report on the meeting.



Editor's Desk

Keep those articles and games coming! I no longer have much of a backlog; so don't hold off too long on that piece you've been meaning to write. Remember that pictures, too, are needed!

Best Wishes,

Frederick K. Kleist

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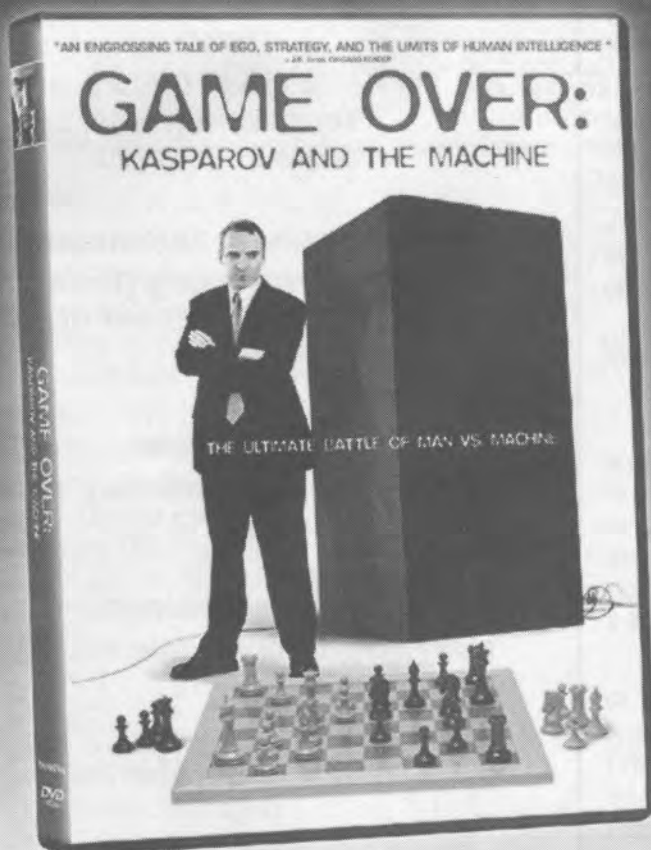
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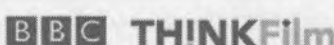
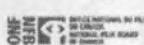
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Northwest News

1980 Oregon Championship

In the list of Oregon Champions appearing on the cover of the April issue, Michael Morris is incorrectly listed as the 1980 Champion. This error is repeated on the Oregon Championship Trophy.

Actually, **Bill Heywood** won the eight-player invitational round-robin with a score of 6.5/7, drawing only with the lowest-rated player, Kirk Widdison. Michael Montchalin was second at five points and Morris came third on 4.5. Heywood, 26, had played to fourth place finishes in 1974 and 1978. He missed the 1979 event, because he was living in Hawaii. The 1980 event was held on February 2-3 and 9-10.

Courtesy of Rusty Miller and Bill Heywood

Spokane, WA

The **Taxing Quads**, held at the Spokane CC, started on April 7 and finished on May 5. Sixteen players participated in four quads. The top seeds ended up getting taxed to death as they managed only three wins and three draws in twelve games played. The event took a while to complete due to the Super-Nationals in Tennessee and spring break. John Julian did a fine job running the event.

In quad A, Kirk Steinocher (1900) finished with 2.5 to win the top quad. Kirk was the only top seed not to lose a single game. Phil Weyland (1821) and Kevin Korsmo (1686) finished with 1.5 apiece. Kevin had the upset of the quad by defeating Phil in round two. Chris Copeland (1610) finished with a half-point.

In quad B, the rating difference was only 151 points from top to bottom. **Adam Attwood** (1565) and **Kenny Erickson** (1435) tied for first each scoring two points. Kenny had the biggest upset with a second round win over James Stripes (1586). Stripes and Zach Countryman (1463) each finished with one point.

In quad C, the ratings difference of 82 points was the closest of the four quads. **David Griffin** (1415) swept the quad with a score of 3.0. Alton Blue (1342) finished with a score of 2.0. Alton also managed the biggest upset of the quad with a first round win over Ron Weyland (1424). Unfortunately for Ron, this was a sign of things to come as he finished with no points. Vern Johnson (1381) finished with a score of 1.0

In quad D, **Ben Blue** (1163) finished with a score of 2.5 to take first. Ben also had the biggest upset of the quad with a second round win over Jim Waugh (1353). Pat Kirlin (1308) finished with a score of 1.5. Waugh and Ted Baker (1177) finished with scores of one point apiece.

Courtesy of David Griffin

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On the Cover: FM John Readey denies IM Georgi Orlov clear first in the Washington Open by hanging tough and securing a sixth round draw. *Photo by Judy Greninger*



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GM Nick deFirmian, IM Georgi Orlov Tie for First at the Washington Open!

192 Players in Main Event, 60 in Scholastic Nick Raptis & Nat Koons Tie for WA Blitz Title

by Gary Dorfner

The 2005 Washington Open was held at the new Lynnwood Convention Center, which opened in April. There were 200 players in all. This was the biggest turnout in the history of the Washington Open. On Saturday morning, FM William Schill gave a lecture. About 20 people attended. The Scholastic Section was also held on Saturday. There were 63 players in all. The winners were:

K-3 section – 1st Jaan Budzianowski, 2nd Jack Sather, 3rd Tony Pangelinan, 4th Crystal Liu, and 5th Chris Apacible.

4-6 section – 1st Blake Rassilyer, 2nd Nicholas Orlov, 3rd David Parkinson, 4th Keith Saver, and 5th Svetlana Grabar.

7-12 section – 1st Zachary Oseran, 2nd Alan Hsieh, 3rd Chris Kampras, 4th Lawrence Xing, and 5th Joey Frantz.

Upsets: Rd. 1 in K-3 Chris Apacible & Justin Li, in 4-6 Svetlana Grabar;

Rd. 2 in K-3 Jack Sather, 4-6 Steven Home, 7-12 Lawrence Xing;

Rd. 3 K-3 Jack Sather, 4-6 Svetlana, 7-12 Lawrence Xing;

Rd. 4, K-3 Jack Sather & Alva Wei, 4-6 David Parkinson;

Rd. 5 K-3 Chris Apacible & Akshath Sivaprasad.

There were 31 players in K-3, 18 in 4-6 & 14 in 7-12. TD David Hendricks. In the Blindfold Mini-Tournament, NM Elliott Neff beat Kent McNall and NM Curt Collyer drew with NM Nat Koons. In the Clock Simul held on Monday, Neff played twelve players. He won all but one, as Phil Weyland from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, was the only player to beat NM Neff.

Washington Open Winners

Open Section: 1st & 2nd – GM Nick deFirmian & IM Georgi Orlov \$1500 each; 3rd-5th – GM Gregory Serper, SM Slava Mikhailuk & NM Harley Greninger \$400 each; 6th-8th – NM John Readey, NM Nick Raptis, FM David Bragg, NM Nat Koons & Eduard Shamilov \$80 each; 1st Under 2150 – FM Paul Bartron \$600; 2nd Under 2150 – David Rupel \$400; 3rd-5th Under 2150 – Matt Fleury, Matt Goshen, Bob Brewster, Michael Lee & Josh Sinanan \$80 each. There were 53 players in the Open Section.

Premier Section: 1st, 2nd & 1st under 1850 – Vljako Lacic, Michael Schemm, & Kevin Binz \$600 each, 3rd – Drew Serres \$250; 4th-7th & 2nd-3rd Under 1850 – Scott Smyth, Ramon Colorado, Skylor Fryberg, Adi Lanka, Robert Allen, Kamran Hughes, Howard Chen, & Darren Wu \$112.50 each; 4th-5th Under 1850 – Hillel Shirman & Michael Cambareri \$25 each. There were 45 players in the Premier Section.

Reserve Section: 1st & 2nd – Tony Hann & Ethan Neff \$500 each; 3rd Alex Glass \$160; 4th-7th & 3rd Under 1550 – Colin Southcote-Want, Julien Scharl, Todd May, Sterling Dietz, Devon Manber \$81 each; 1st & 2nd Under 1550 – Krishnan Warriar & Dakota Dixon \$165 each; 8th – Tony Lamb, Chris Copeland, & Darby Monahan \$11.67 each; 4th & 5th Under 1550 – Sam Churchill & Brett Becker \$35 each. There were 41 players in the Reserve Section.

Booster Section: 1st Thomas Witecki \$330; 2nd-6th – Bill Rogers, Taylor Bailey, Jennifer Apacible, Kevin Taki, & Bruce Ramsey \$78 each; 7th & 8th – Kerry VanVeen, Sebastian Baker, & Blake Dixon \$39.99 each; 1st Under 1200 – William Li \$100; 2nd-5th Under 1200 – Nicholas Orlov, Ian Southcote-Want, David Loudon, Addison Parker, Megan Lee, Andy Garrison, & Karen Marcjan \$21.14 each; 1st Unrated – Mark Vermulst \$250; 2nd Unrated – Kyle McCormick & Valeriv Trofimov \$61 each; 3rd Unrated Ray O'Neil \$40.00, 4th & 5th Carl Nighswonger & Kwan-Leung Chan \$40.00 each. There were 53 players in the Reserve Section. TD's for all 4 sections: Fred & Carol Kleist, Gary Dorfner.

The Washington Blitz Championship was held on Sunday night. There were 23 players in all. The winners were: 1st Nick Raptis & Nat Koons \$52.50 each, 1st Under 2000 Vlaiko Lacic & Alex Glass \$17.50 each, 1st Under 1600 Jennifer Apacible \$30.00. TD's Gary Dorfner & Fred Kleist.

A big thank you to volunteers Greg and Gary McNall, sons of WCF President Kent McNall, and to Kevin Korsmo for helping with the Demo Boards on boards 1 & 2 in the Open Section & to Elston Cloy & Mr. Lee who helped run the Blindfold Mini Tournament. The Raffle was held before the start of round 6. Jeff Omori won the Nec Versh Litepad Computer & Matt Wilson won the autographed picture of Yasser Seirawan.

French Classical

Zach Countryman (1468)

Ethan Neff (1658)

Lynnwood, Washington Open (1) 2005

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♘c3 ♗f6 4.♗g5 ♗e7 5.e5 ♗fd7 6.♗xe7 ♗xe7 7.f4 a6 8.♗f3 c5 9.♗d2 ♗c6 10.dxc5 ♗xc5 11.0-0-0 b5 12.g4 ♗b6 13.♗d4 ♗e7 14.♗h3 b4 15.♗ce2 a5 16.f5 ♗c4 17.♗f4 h6 18.♗hf1 exf5 19.gxf5 ♗g8 20.e6 f6 21.♗g4 ♗e3 22.♗h5+ ♗d8 23.♗f7 a4 24.♗d3 ♗xf1 25.♗f4 ♗b7 26.♗g6 ♗e8 27.♗xf1 ♗a6 28.♗xe7 ♗xe7 29.♗f8+ ♗c7 30.♗xa8 ♗xd3 31.♗xd3 ♗xd4 32.♗a5+ ♗b6 33.♗xd5 ♗e3+ 34.♗d1 ♗g1+ 35.♗d2 ♗xh2+ 36.♗e2 ♗d6 37.♗xd6+ ♗xd6 38.a3 bxa3 39.bxa3 ♗e5 40.♗g4 h5 41.♗xh5 ♗xf5 42.♗f7 ♗xe6 43.♗xe6+ ♗xe6 44.♗e3 ♗d5 45.♗d3 g5 46.c4+ ♗c5 47.♗c3 g4 48.♗d3 g3 49.♗e3 f5 0-1

Semi-Slav Anti-Meran

Julien Scharl (1639)

Adam Attwood (1548)

Lynnwood, Washington Open (1) 2005

1.♗f3 d5 2.d4 ♗f6 3.c4 c6 4.♗c3 e6 5.♗c2 ♗d6 6.g4 dxc4 7.e4 ♗e7 8.g5 ♗fd7 9.♗xc4 ♗b6 10.♗d3 ♗8d7 11.♗e3 ♗c7 12.e5 g6 13.h4 h5 14.gxh6 ♗f8 15.♗xg6 ♗xh6 16.♗b5 ♗d8 17.♗d6+ ♗e7 18.♗xf7 ♗f8 19.♗3g5 ♗d5 20.♗b3 ♗g7 21.♗xh8 ♗xh8 22.♗a3+ c5 23.dxc5 ♗xe5 24.c6+ ♗f6 25.♗e4+ ♗xg6 26.♗g1+ ♗h7 27.♗xh6 ♗xh6 28.♗g3 bxc6 29.♗g5+ ♗h7 30.♗h5 mate

Slav Krause

Kevin Binz (1762)

Ray Lipin (1975)

Lynnwood, Washington Open (1) 2005

1.d4 ♗f6 2.c4 c6 3.♗c3 d5 4.♗f3 dxc4 5.a4 ♗f5 6.♗e5 ♗bd7 7.♗xc4 ♗c7 8.g3 e5 9.dxe5 ♗xe5 10.♗f4 ♗fd7 11.♗g2 g5



12.♗e3 gxf4 13.♗xf5 0-0-0 14.0-0 ♗c5 15.♗c2 ♗e6 16.♗ac1 ♗b8 17.♗b3 ♗a5 18.♗fd1 ♗c5 19.♗c2 ♗e6 20.♗e4 f6 21.♗xd8+ ♗xd8 22.♗d1 ♗c8 23.gxf4 ♗c5 24.♗c2 ♗g6 25.e3 ♗g8 26.♗h1 a5 27.♗a1 ♗a6 28.♗e2 ♗b4 29.♗c4 ♗e7 30.♗ed4 ♗d8 31.♗f7 ♗c5 32.♗xh7 ♗f8 33.♗f7 ♗d3 34.♗g1 ♗d7 35.♗b3 ♗xd4 36.♗xd4 ♗3c5 37.♗c2 ♗g8 38.♗h1 ♗f8 39.♗f5 ♗g7 40.♗f3 ♗h8 41.♗g1 1-0

Sicilian English Attack

Greg Dillingham (1609)

Adi Lanka (1861)

Lynnwood, Washington Open (1) 2005

1.e4 c5 2.♗f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♗xd4 ♗f6 5.♗c3 a6 6.♗e3 e6 7.f3 b5 8.a3 ♗b7 9.♗d3 ♗bd7 10.g4 ♗b6 11.g5 ♗fd7 12.♗e2 ♗c8 13.f4 ♗c4 14.0-0-0 ♗xa3 15.bxa3 ♗xc3 16.♗b2 d5 17.♗b3 ♗c8 18.♗d2 ♗b6 19.♗a5 ♗a4+ 20.♗a1 ♗e7 21.♗b4 ♗c7 22.♗a5 ♗d7 23.exd5 ♗xd5 24.f5 ♗xa3 25.♗he1 b4 26.♗g4 ♗c6 0-1

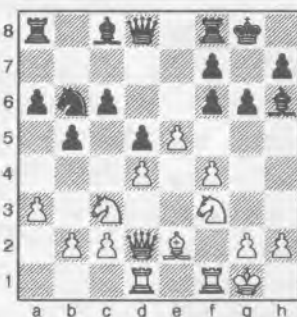
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IM Georgi Orlov (2572)

Lynnwood, Washington Open (1) 2005

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14.exf6 ♗xf6 15.♗e5 ♗d6 16.♗e1 f6 17.♗d3 ♗c4 18.♗h4 ♗g7 19.♗f3 ♗e8 20.♗f1 ♗a7 21.g4 f5 22.♗e5 fxg4 23.♗g3 ♗xb2 24.♗e1 ♗ae7 25.h3 gxh3 26.♗xh3 ♗f6 27.♗xf6 ♗xf6 28.♗xc8 ♗xc8 29.♗b1 ♗c4 30.a4 ♗g7 31.axb5 axb5 32.♗a1 b4 33.♗e2 c5 34.♗b1 cxd4 35.♗xd4 ♗xe5 36.fxe5 ♗xe5 37.♗d3 ♗xd4+ 38.♗xd4 ♗xc2 39.♗dxb4 ♗g7 40.♗d4 ♗e5 41.♗bd1 ♗c5 42.♗f2 h5 43.♗g1 ♗f6 44.♗a4 ♗c6 45.♗a8 ♗ce6 46.♗d8

♗f5+ 47.♗g2 ♗g5+ 48.♗f1 ♗xg1+ 49.♗xg1 ♗e5 50.♗f2 ♗d4 51.♗f3 0-1

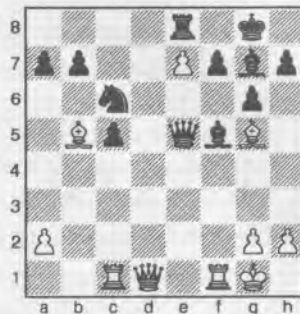
King's Indian Four Pawns

IM Georgi Orlov (2572)

FM William Schill (2277)

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1.d4 ♗f6 2.c4 g6 3.♗c3 ♗g7 4.e4 d6 5.f4 0-0 6.♗f3 c5 7.d5 e6 8.♗e2 exd5 9.cxd5 ♗e8 10.e5 dxe5 11.fxe5 ♗g4 12.♗g5 ♗b6 13.0-0 ♗xe5 14.d6 ♗f5 15.♗d5 ♗xb2 16.♗e7+ ♗xe7 17.dxe7 ♗bc6 18.♗c1 ♗e8 19.♗xe5 ♗xe5 20.♗b5



20...♗e4 21.♗g4 h5 22.♗d7 ♗d4+ 23.♗xd4 ♗xd4+ 24.♗h1 ♗g7 25.♗fe1 ♗d5 26.♗e3 f6 27.♗xd4 cxd4 28.♗cd1 ♗f7 29.♗xc6 ♗xc6 30.♗xd4 ♗xe7 31.♗xe7+ ♗xe7 32.♗g1 ♗e6 33.g3 ♗e5 34.♗d8 a5 35.♗f2 ♗d5 36.a3 a4 37.♗e3 ♗c6 38.♗d4 ♗f5 39.♗d3 ♗e5 40.♗e3 ♗f5 and White eventually won 1-0

King's Indian Fianchetto

James Pappas (1895)

Kevin Binz (1762)

Lynnwood, Washington Open (2) 2005

1.d4 ♗f6 2.c4 c6 3.g3 ♗g7 4.♗g2 0-0 5.♗c3 d6 6.e4 e5 7.♗f3 ♗c6 8.d5 ♗e7 9.0-0 ♗d7 10.♗c2 f5 11.exf5 gxf5 12.♗g5 ♗f6 13.f4 e4 14.♗e3 ♗g4 15.♗ae1 ♗xe3 16.♗xe3 ♗d4 17.♗d2 ♗xe3+ 18.♗xe3 ♗g6 19.g4 fxg4 20.♗xe4 ♗f6 21.♗xg6 ♗xg6 22.♗b5 ♗e8 23.♗d2 ♗e7 24.♗d4 ♗f5 25.♗xf5 ♗xf5 26.♗e1 ♗xe1+ 27.♗xe1 ♗xf4 28.♗e6+ ♗h8 29.♗e7 ♗c1+ 30.♗g2 ♗xb2+ 31.♗g3 ♗g7 32.♗e3 ♗f8 33.♗g2 ♗f6 34.♗g3 h6 35.♗e6 ♗f7 36.♗e2 ♗f3+ 37.♗xf3 gxf3 38.♗f2 c6 39.dxc6 bxc6 40.♗d8 ♗f4 41.♗xc6 a6 42.♗e7 ♗g7 43.h3 ♗f7 44.♗c8 ♗e6 45.♗b6 ♗e5 46.

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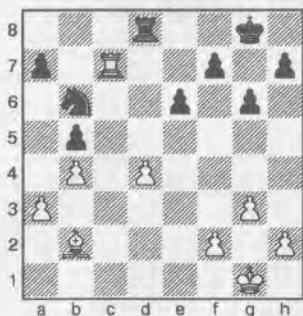
Queen's Pawn

Ethan Neff (1658)

Vishnu Warriar (1499)

Lynnwood, Washington Open (2) 2005

1. d4 ♖f6 2. ♖f3 g6 3. g3 ♗g7 4. ♗g2
O-O 5. O-O c6 6. ♙e1 d5 7. ♖bd2 ♖a6
8. c3 ♗b6 9. e4 dxe4 10. ♖xe4 ♗f5
11. ♖xf6+ ♗xf6 12. b3 ♙f8 13. ♗b2 c5
14. ♗e2 cxd4 15. ♖xd4 ♗xd4 16. cxd4
♖b4 17. ♗e4 ♗xe4 18. ♗xe4 ♖d5
19. ♙ac1 e6 20. ♙c4 ♙ac8 21. ♙ec1
♙xc4 22. ♙xc4 ♗a5 23. a3 b5 24. b4
♗a4 25. ♗c2 ♗xc2 26. ♙xc2 ♖b6
27. ♙c7



27... ♖c4 28. ♗c3 ♖xa3 29. ♙xa7 ♖b1
30. ♗b2 ♙d5 31. ♙c7 ♖d2 32. ♗c1
♖f3+ 33. ♗g2 ♖xd4 34. ♗h6 ♙d8 35.
♗g5 ♙e8 36. ♗f6 e5 37. ♙c5 h5 38.
♗xe5 ♙d8 39. ♗f6 1-0

Ruy Lopez Closed

Marc Vermulst (UNR)

Blake Dixon (1296)

Lynnwood, Washington Open (2) 2005

1. e4 e5 2. ♖f3 ♖c6 3. ♗b5 a6 4. ♗a4
♖f6 5. O-O b5 6. ♗b3 ♗e7 7. ♙e1 ♗b7
8. c3 O-O 9. d4 exd4 10. cxd4 d5 11. e5
♖e8 12. ♖c3 ♖a5 13. ♗c2 c5 14. ♖e2
♗b6 15. ♖g3 cxd4 16. ♖f5 ♗c5 17.
♗d3 g6 18. ♖h6+ ♗h8 19. ♖g5 ♗g7
20. ♗h3 ♙g8 21. ♖f5+ ♗f8 22. ♖xh7
mate

Sicilian Najdorf

William Li (1152)

William Rogers (1393)

Lynnwood, Washington Open (2) 2005

1. e4 c5 2. ♖f3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. ♖xd4
♖f6 5. ♖c3 a6 6. ♗g5 e6 7. ♗xf6 ♗xf6
8. ♗c4 ♖c6 9. ♖xc6 bxc6 10. O-O ♗e7
11. ♙e1 O-O 12. ♗d2 ♗b7 13. f4 ♗h6
14. e5 d5 15. ♗d3 ♗b4 16. ♙ab1 d4 17.

Northwest Chess

a3 dxc3 18. bxc3 ♗c5+ 19. ♗h1 ♙fb8
20. ♗e4 ♙d8 21. ♗e2 ♙ab8 22. ♗c4
♗f2 23. ♙f1 ♗g3 24. h3 g6 25. ♗xc6
♗xc6 26. ♙xb8 ♙xb8 27. ♗xc6 ♗xf4
28. ♗xa6 ♗xe5 29. c4 ♗e3 30. ♗a5
♗g3 31. ♗g1 ♗h2+ 32. ♗f2 ♗d4+ 33.
♗f3 e5 34. c5 e4+ 35. ♗e2 ♗xg2+ 36.
♗e1 ♙b1 mate

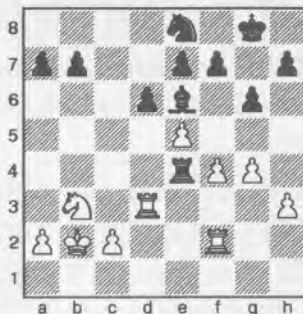
Sicilian Dragon

GM Nick DeFirmian (2619)

Joseph Oszvald (2160)

Lynnwood, Washington Open (2) 2005


1. e4 c5 2. ♖f3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. ♖xd4
♖f6 5. ♖c3 g6 6. ♗e3 ♗g7 7. f3 ♗d7
8. ♗d2 ♖c6 9. g4 ♙c8 10. O-O-O ♖e5
11. ♗h6 ♗xh6 12. ♗xh6 ♙xc3 13. bxc3
♗a5 14. ♗b2 ♗b6+ 15. ♗a1 ♗a5 16.
♗e3 O-O 17. ♖b3 ♗c7 18. h3 ♙c8 19. f4
♖c4 20. ♗xc4 ♗xc4 21. ♙d4 ♗xc3+
22. ♗xc3 ♙xc3 23. e5 ♖e8 24. ♗b2
♙e3 25. ♙h2 ♗e6 26. ♙d3 ♙e4 27.
♙f2



27... dxe5 28. ♙d8 ♗f8 29. ♖c5 ♙xf4
30. ♙e2 ♙b4+ 31. ♗c1 ♙d4 32. ♖xe6+
fxe6 33. ♙xd4 exd4 34. ♙xe6 ♖d6 35.
♙e5 ♖f7 36. ♙d5 e5 37. ♙d7 h5 38.
gxh5 gxh5 39. ♙xb7 ♗g7 40. ♙xa7 ♗f6
41. a4 ♖g5 42. a5 e4 43. a6 e3 44. ♙a8
♖xh3 45. a7 1-0

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Old Indian

Kevin Binz (1762)

Michael Darby (1866)

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1. d4 ♖f6 2. c4 d6 3. ♖c3 c6 4. ♖f3
♖bd7 5. e4 e5 6. ♗e2 ♗e7 7. O-O O-O
8. h3 a6 9. ♗e3 b5 10. a3 ♗b7 11. cxb5
cxb5 12. d5 ♖b6 13. ♗b3 ♗c8 14. a4
♖xa4 15. ♖xa4 bxa4 16. ♗xa4 ♗d7
17. ♗c2 ♗c8 18. ♗xc8 ♙fxc8 19. ♗xa6
♙xa6 20. ♙xa6 ♗b5 21. ♙a7 ♗xf1
22. ♗xf1 ♗f8 23. ♖d2 ♙b8 24. b3 ♖h5
25. ♗e2 f5 26. f3 fxe4 27. fxe4 ♖f4+
28. ♗xf4 exf4 29. ♙a1 ♗f6 30. ♙b1
♙b4 31. ♖c4 ♗e7 32. ♗f3 ♗e5
33. ♖a5 ♗f6 34. ♖c6 ♙b7 35. b4 g5
36. b5 h5 37. b6 ♗c3 38. ♙b3 ♗d2
39. ♖d8 ♙b8 40. ♖c6 ♙b7 41. e5+ dxe5
42. ♙d3 ♗e3 43. d6 ♗xb6 44. ♙b3 ♙d7
45. ♙xb6 ♙xd6 46. ♖b4 ♙xb6
47. ♖d5+ ♗f5 48. ♖xb6 g4+ 49. hxg4+
hxg4+ 50. ♗f2 e4 51. ♖c4 g3+ 52. ♗e2
f3+ Draw

Modern Benoni

David Rupel (2092)

Josh Sinanan (1963)

Lynnwood, Washington Open (3) 2005

1. d4 ♖f6 2. c4 c5 3. d5 e6 4. ♖c3 exd5
5. cxd5 d6 6. ♖f3 g6 7. ♖d2 ♗g7 8. ♖c4
O-O 9. ♗g5 h6 10. ♗f4 ♖e8 11. ♗c1 g5
12. ♗d2 ♗f5 13. h4 f6 14. e4 ♗g6 15.
♗e2 ♖d7 16. f4 f5 17. fxg5 h5 18. ♗d1
♖e5 19. ♖xe5 ♗xe5 20. O-O ♖g7 21.
♗d3 c4 22. ♗xc4 ♗b6+ 23. ♗h1 fxe4
24. ♗e2 ♖f5 25. ♖xe4 ♙ae8 26. g4
hxg4 27. ♗xg4 ♗d4 0-1

English

Ernest Hong (2003)

Eduard Shamilov (2152)

Lynnwood, Washington Open (3) 2005

1. c4 g6 2. g3 ♗g7 3. ♗g2 d6 4. ♖c3 ♖f6
5. e4 e5 6. ♖ge2 ♖c6 7. O-O O-O 8. d3
♗e6 9. ♖d5 ♖e8 10. ♗e3 ♗d7 11. d4
exd4 12. ♖xd4 ♖e5 13. ♗e2 c6



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17. exd6 ♜xd6 18. ♖c5 ♜ac8 19. ♖xa7
♜fe8 20. ♜f2 ♜cd8 21. ♜ad1 ♜xe4
22. ♖xe4 ♜xd1 23. ♜xd1 ♜xe4 24.
♜d7 f5 25. ♖d4 ♜b1+ 26. ♖g2 ♜e4+
27. ♖g1 ♖xd4 28. ♜xd4 ♜b1+ 29. ♖g2
♜xa2 30. ♜d7 ♜b1 31. ♜d4 ♜e2+ 32.
♖h3 ♜f1+ 33. ♖h4 ♜e4+ 0-1

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GM Nick DeFirmian (2619)
IM Georgi Orlov (2572)

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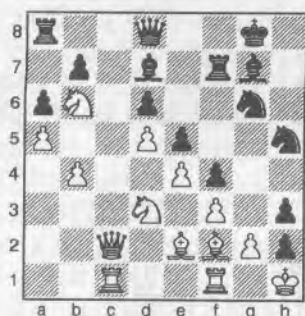
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5. ♜f3 O-O 6. ♖d3 ♜a6 7. O-O c5 8. d5
♖g4 9. ♖h1 ♜b8 10. ♜e1 ♜b4 11. ♜h4
c4 12. ♖xc4 ♜xc2 13. ♜b1 ♜c8 14.
♖b3 ♖xf3 15. ♖xc2 ♖e2 16. ♜e1 Draw

King's Indian Classical

Ramon Colorado (1871)
Kevin Binz (1762)

Lynnwood, Washington Open (4) 2005

1. d4 ♜f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♜c3 ♖g7 4. e4 d6
5. ♜f3 O-O 6. ♖e2 e5 7. O-O ♜c6 8. d5
♜e7 9. ♜e1 ♜d7 10. ♖e3 f5 11. f3 f4
12. ♖f2 g5 13. ♜c1 ♜g6 14. c5 a6 15.
cxd6 cxd6 16. ♜c2 ♜f7 17. b4 h5 18. a4
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25. ♜b6 ♜h5



26. ♜xa8 ♜g5 27. gxh3 ♖xh3 28. ♜e1
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31. ♜xg3 fxg3+ 32. ♖xg3 ♖f1+ 33. ♖g1
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King's Indian

William Rogers (1393)
Marc Vermulst (UNR)

Lynnwood, Washington Open (5) 2005

1. d4 ♜f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♜c3 ♖g7 4. ♜f3 d6
5. ♖g5 c6 6. g3 ♜a5 7. ♖d2 ♜c7 8. ♖g2
e5 9. dxe5 dxe5 10. ♜e4 ♜xe4 11. O-O
♜xd2 12. ♜xd2 O-O 13. e4 c5 14. ♜fd1
♜c6 15. ♜g5 ♖e6 16. b3 ♜fd8 17. ♜d2
♜xd2 18. ♜xd2 ♜d8 19. ♜xd8+ ♜xd8

Northwest Chess

20. ♜f1 ♖h6 21. ♜e3 ♖xe3 22. fxe3
♜d2 23. ♖f1 ♜b4 24. a3 ♜c2 0-1

King's Gambit Accepted

Vishnu Warriar (1499)
Murlin Varner (1612)

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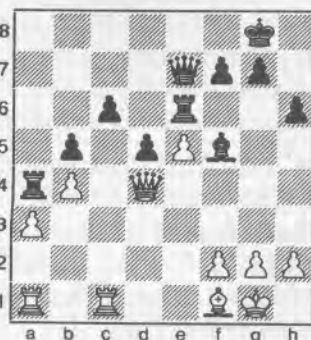
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8. ♜c3 a6 9. ♜e4 ♜e7 10. ♜e2 ♜d7
11. d6 ♖xf3 12. ♜xf3 cxd6 13. ♖xf4
♜gf6 14. ♜xd6+ ♖f8 15. ♜xf7 ♜g8
16. ♖d6 1-0

French Exchange

Devon Manber (1385)
Ethan Neff (1658)

Lynnwood, Washington Open (5) 2005

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. exd5 exd5 4. c4 ♜f6
5. ♜f3 c6 6. ♖g5 ♖e7 7. ♜bd2 ♖f5 8. c5
♜e4 9. ♖xe7 ♜xe7 10. ♖e2 b6 11. cxb6
axb6 12. O-O O-O 13. ♜e1 ♜xd2 14.
♜xd2 ♜d6 15. b4 ♜a4 16. a3 ♜d7 17.
♜ec1 b5 18. ♜c3 ♜e8 19. ♖f1 ♜e6 20.
♜e5 ♜xe5 21. dxe5 ♜e7 22. ♜d4 h6



23. ♖d3 ♖xd3 24. ♜xd3 ♜g5 25. ♜g3
♜xe5 26. ♜xe5 ♖xe5 27. f4 ♜e4 28. g3
♜c4 29. ♜d1 ♜c2 30. ♜dc1 ♜xc1+
31. ♜xc1 ♜xa3 32. ♜xc6 ♜b3 33. ♜c5
♜xb4 34. ♜xd5 ♜b2 35. ♖f1 ♖f8 36.
♖e1 ♖e7 37. ♖d1 b4 38. ♜b5 ♜xh2
39. ♜xb4 ♜g2 40. ♜b7+ ♖f6 41. ♜b6+
♖f5 42. ♜b7 ♖g6 43. ♜b6+ f6 44. ♜b3
h5 45. ♖e1 h4 46. gxh4 ♜h2 47. ♜g3+
♖h6 48. ♜g4 f5 49. ♜g5 g6 50. h5
♜xh5 51. ♜g2 ♜h4 52. ♜f2 ♖h5 53.
♖e2 ♜h3 54. ♜g2 ♜a3 55. ♜h2+ ♖g4
56. ♜g2+ ♜g3 57. ♜f2 ♜g1 58. ♜h2
♖xf4 59. ♖f2 ♜a1 60. ♜h4+ ♖g5 61.
♜h3 ♜a2+ 62. ♖g1 ♖g4 63. ♜h6 g5
64. ♜d6 f4 65. ♜d4 ♖g3 66. ♜d3+ f3
67. ♜d1 ♜g2+ 68. ♖h1 ♜h2+ 69. ♖g1
f2+ 0-1

Benko Gambit

Kevin Binz (1762)
Skylor Fryberg (1862)

Lynnwood, Washington Open (5) 2005

1. d4 ♜f6 2. c4 c5 3. d5 b5 4. ♜f3 d6
5. cxb5 a6 6. bxa6 ♖xa6 7. g3 g6 8. b3
♖g7 9. ♖b2 ♜bd7 10. ♖g2 O-O 11.
O-O ♜c7 12. ♜e1 ♖b7 13. e4 ♜fb8
14. ♜bd2 ♜b6 15. ♜c2 ♜a7 16. ♜c4
♜xc4 17. bxc4 ♖c8 18. ♖c3 ♜e8 19.
♖xg7 ♜xg7 20. ♜eb1 ♜ba8 21. ♜b3
♖d7 22. ♜b2 f6 23. ♜e1 ♖c8 24. ♜d3
♜a4 25. ♜c2 ♜a5 26. a3 e5 27. ♜b2
♜b4 28. ♜xb4 cxb4 29. a4 ♖a6 30. ♜b3
f5 31. ♜d3 ♜b8 32. f3 g5 33. ♜b1 ♜b6+
34. ♖h1 ♜d4 35. ♜xb4 ♖xc4 36. ♜b2
♜c5 37. ♜c3 ♖a2 38. ♜xc5 dxc5 39.
♜a1 ♜xb4 40. ♜xa2 ♜b1+ 41. ♖f1
♜xf1+ 42. ♖g2 ♜b1 43. a5 ♜b7 44. d6
♖f7 45. a6 ♜a7 46. d7 ♖e7 47. ♜d2
♖d8 48. ♜d6 c4 49. ♖f2 fxe4 50. fxe4
♜a8 51. ♜h6 c3 52. ♖e2 ♖c7 53. ♜xh7
♜xa6 54. ♜xg7 ♜d6 55. ♜f7 ♜d2+
56. ♖e3 ♜xh2 57. ♜f1 ♖xd7 58. ♜c1 c2
59. ♖d3 ♜g2 60. ♜xc2 ♜xg3+ Draw

Modern Defense

William Li (1152)
Ray O'Neil (UNR)

Lynnwood, Washington Open (5) 2005

1. e4 d6 2. d4 ♜f6 3. ♜d2 g6 4. ♜gf3
♖g7 5. c3 O-O 6. ♖d3 e6 7. O-O d5
8. ♜e1 dxe4 9. ♜xe4 ♜xe4 10. ♖xe4
♜d7 11. ♖f4 c5 12. ♖d6 ♜e8 13. dxc5

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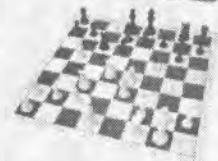
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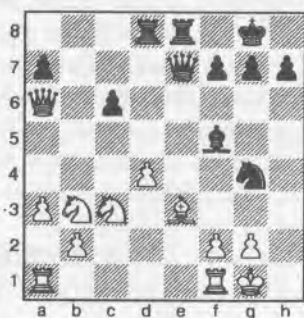
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Elephant Gambit

Gabriel Blumenthal (1699)
Ernst Rasmussen (1800)

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1.e4 e5 2.♗f3 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.♗d4 ♖xd5 5.♗b3 ♗f6 6.♗c3 ♖e5 7.♗e2 ♗d6 8.d4 exd3 9.cxd3 O-O 10.d4 ♖e7 11.♗e3 c6 12.O-O ♗f5 13.♗f3 ♗a6 14.a3 ♖ad8 15.♖e2 ♖fe8 16.♗xc6 bxc6 17.♖xa6 ♗xh2+ 18.♗xh2 ♗g4+ 19.♗g1



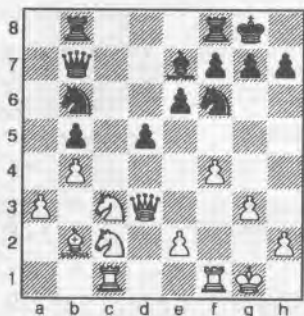
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English

NM John Readey (2317)
GM Nick DeFirmian (2619)

Lynnwood, Washington Open (5) 2005

1.♗f3 c5 2.c4 ♗c6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♗xd4 e6 5.♗b5 d6 6.g3 a6 7.♗5c3 ♗f6 8.♗g2 ♗e7 9.b3 O-O 10.♗b2 ♖b8 11.O-O ♖c7 12.♗a3 b6 13.♖c1 ♗e5 14.♗c2 ♗b7 15.f4 ♗xg2 16.♗xg2 ♖b7+ 17.♗g1 ♗ed7 18.♖d3 b5 19. cxb5 axb5 20.b4 d5 21.a3 ♗b6



22.♗xb5 ♗c4 23.♗xf6 ♗xf6 24.♗cd4 ♖a6 25.♗c3 ♖xa3 26.e4 ♗b2 27.♖d2 ♗xd4+ 28.♖xd4 ♖xb4 29.♖d2 ♖a7+

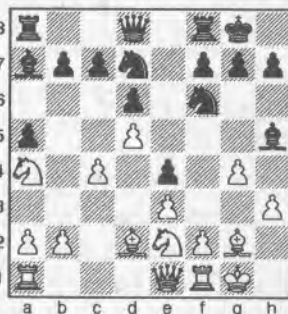
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English

Ernest Hong (2003)
Francisco Lopez (1565)

Lynnwood, Washington Open (5) 2005

1.c4 ♗f6 2.g3 e5 3.♗g2 ♗c5 4.♗c3 a5 5.e3 ♗c6 6.♗ge2 O-O 7.O-O d6 8.d4 ♗a7 9.d5 ♗b8 10.♗d2 ♗g4 11.h3 ♗h5 12.♖e1 ♗bd7 13.♗a4 e4 14.g4



14...♗xg4 15.♗g3 ♗f3 16.♗xf3 exf3 17.♗xa5 ♗e5 18.b3 ♗e4 19. ♗h2 ♗g4+ 0-1

Dutch Defense

Geoffrey Gale (1939)
Chris Kalina (1924)

Lynnwood, Washington Open (5) 2005

1.d4 f5 2.♗c3 g6 3.e4 fxe4 4.♗xe4 ♗g7 5.♗f3 ♗f6 6.♗d3 ♗xe4 7.♗xe4 d5 8.♗d3 ♗g4 9.h3 ♗xf3 10.♖xf3 ♗xd4 11.O-O ♗c6 12.♗h6 ♖d6 13. ♗b5 O-O-O 14.♗xc6 ♖g3 15.♖xg3 ♗xf2+ 16.♖xf2 1-0

Sicilian Najdorf

Steve Brendemihl (1691)
Daniel Gay (1724)

Lynnwood, Washington Open (5) 2005

1.e4 c5 2.♗f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♗xd4 ♗f6 5.♗c3 a6 6.♗e3 e5 7.♗f3 ♗e6 8.♗g5 ♖c7 9.♗xe6 fxe6 10.♗e2 b5 11.f3 ♗bd7 12.O-O ♗e7 13.♖c1 O-O 14.♗b1 d5 15.exd5 exd5 16.c3 ♗c5 17.♖d2 ♖a7 18.♗xc5 ♖xc5+ 19.♗h1 ♖f7 20.♖d3 ♖af8 21.♗d2 ♗h5 22.g3 ♖f6 23.♖g1 ♖h6 24.♖g2 ♖ff6 25.♗f1 ♖fg6 26.f4 exf4 27.♗xh5 ♖xh5 28.gxf4 ♖xg2 29.♗xg2 ♗f6 30.♗g3 ♖h4 31.♖f3 ♗g4 32.h3 ♗e3+ 33.♗h2 ♗g4+ 34.♗g2 ♗e3+ 35.♗h2 ♗g4+ Draw

Grünfeld

Matthew Yang (1355)
Brett Becker (1509)

Lynnwood, Washington Open (5) 2005

1.d4 ♗f6 2.♗f3 g6 3.c4 ♗g7 4.♗c3 d5 5.♗f4 c6 6.e3 ♗bd7 7.♗e2 O-O 8.h3 ♗b6 9.c5 ♗bd7 10.O-O ♗h5 11.♗h2 f5 12.♗g5 ♗df6 13.g4 h6 14.gxh5 hxg5 15.hxg6 g4 16.hxg4 fxg4 17.♗g3 ♗f5 18.♖b3 ♖d7 19.f3 ♗xg6 20.e4 e6 21.♗d6 ♗h5 22.e5 ♖f7 23.fxg4 Draw

Vienna Game

Adam Attwood (1548)
Michael Wang (1263)

Lynnwood, Washington Open (5) 2005

1.e4 e5 2.♗c4 ♗f6 3.d3 ♗c6 4.♗c3 ♗c5 5.f4 d6 6.f5 ♗d4 7.♗g5 ♗d7 8.♗d5 ♗a4 9.♗b3 ♗xb3 10.axb3 c6 11.♗xf6+ gxf6 12.♗h4 d5 13.c3 ♗b5 14.♖g4 ♗f8 15.♖h5 h6 16.O-O-O ♗e3+ 17.♗c2 ♗g5 18.♗f2 d4 19.h4 ♗e3 20.♗xe3 dxe3 21.♖f3 ♖g8 22.♖h2 ♖b6 23.♖e1 ♖c5 24.♗b1 ♖d8 25.♖xe3 ♖xe3 26.♖xe3 ♖g4 27.♗e2 ♗e7 28.♗c2 ♖dg8 29.g3 ♖d8 30.♖h1 c5 31.♖a1 a6 32.♖a4 ♖gg8 33.b4 ♖c8 34.bxc5 ♖xc5 35. ♗b3 ♖gc8 36.♖b4 a5 37.♖a4 b6 38. c4 ♗d6 39.♗c3 ♖5c6 40.♗d5+ ♗d8 41.♗xf6 ♗xc4 42.♖xc4 ♖xf6 43.d4 exd4 44.♖xd4+ ♗e7 45.♖ed3 ♖c7 46.g4 ♗f8 47.g5 hxg5 48.hxg5 ♖fc6 49.f6 a4+ 50.♖xa4 ♖c8 51.♖h3 ♗g8 52.e5 ♖c5 53.♖ah4 ♖b5+ 54.♗a4 1-0

Czech Benoni

IM Georgi Orlov (2572)
NM Nick Raptis (2312)

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1.d4 c5 2.d5 e5 3.e4 d6 4.♗c3 ♗e7 5.♗f3 ♗f6 6.♗d2 O-O 7.♗e2 ♗e8 8.O-O ♗d7 9.a4 g6 10.a5 a6 11.♗c4 b5 12.axb6 ♗xb6 13.♗h6 ♗g7 14.♗a5



14...g5 15.c6 ♖f6 16.g5 ♗xg5
 17.♖c1 ♗xc1 18.♜fxc1 ♘b7 19.♘a5
 ♜fb8 20.♜a3 ♘e8 21.♘xb7 ♜xb7
 22.♘xa6 ♜ba7 23.♜ca1 ♘c7 24.♘b5
 ♜xa3 25.♜xa3 ♘f8 26.f3 ♘e7 27.♘f2
 ♘d8 28.♘e2 ♘c8 29.h4 ♘d7 30.♜b3
 ♘a4 31.♘d1 ♘c8 32.♘e3 ♜b8 33.
 ♘c4 ♘e8 34.f4 f6 35.fxe5 dxe5 36.
 ♘g4+ ♘c7 37.♜xb8 ♘xb8 38.♘d7
 ♘xb2 39.♘xb2 ♘d6 40.♘e3 ♘c7 41.
 ♘e6 f5 42.exf5 gxf5 43.g3 ♘b6 44.
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Queen's Pawn

NM Harley Greninger (2235)
 Josh Sinanan (1963)

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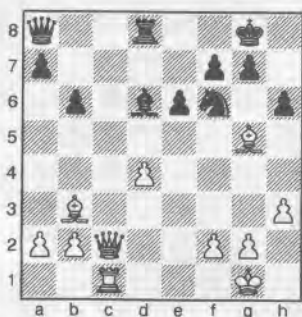
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 ♘e4 dxc2 35.♖f7 ♖xb3 36.♖xb3
 ♘xe4 37.♖xb5 ♘f5 38.h5 gxh5 39.
 ♖c5 ♘g8 40.♜xf5 1-0

French Rubenstein

Alex Glass (1630)
 Colin Southcote-Want (1666)

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1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♘d2 dxe4 4.♘xe4
 ♘d7 5.♘f3 ♘gf6 6.♘g3 ♘e7 7.♘d3
 c5 8.c3 O-O 9.O-O b6 10.♘c2 ♘b7
 11.♜e1 ♘xf3 12.♖xf3 cxd4 13.cxd4
 ♜c8 14.♘b3 ♜e8 15.♘e3 ♘b4 16.
 ♜ec1 ♜xc1+ 17.♜xc1 ♖b8 18.♘e4
 ♘xe4 19.♖xe4 ♘f6 20.♖c6 ♘d6 21.
 h3 ♜d8 22.♘g5 ♖a8 23.♖c2 h6



24.♘xf6 gxf6 25.♘xe6 fxe6 26.♖g6+
 ♘h8 27.♖xh6+ ♘g8 28.♖g6+ ♘h8

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29.♖xf6+ ♘h7 30.♖f7+ ♘h6 31.
 ♖xe6+ ♘g7 32.d5 ♘c5 33.♜c4 ♖xd5
 34.♜g4+ ♘h7 35.♖g6+ ♘h8 36.♖g7
 mate

Sicilian Alapin

H G Pitre (1818)
 David Rupel (2092)

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1.e4 g6 2.d4 c5 3.dxc5 ♖a5+ 4.c3
 ♖xc5 5.♘e3 ♖c7 6.♘a3 ♘c6 7.♘b5
 ♖b8 8.f4 a6 9.♘d4 ♘f6 10.♘d3 ♘g7
 11.♘gf3 b5 12.e5 ♘d5 13.♖d2 ♘xe3
 14.♖xe3 ♘b7 15.O-O O-O 16.♘h1
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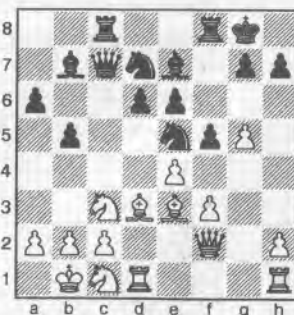
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 ♜c8 27.h4 ♜c4 28.h5 ♜xd4 29.♜c1
 ♜c4 30.♜fxc4 ♘xc4 31.♜xc4 bxc4
 32.♖xc4 e6 33.h6 ♖d4 34.♖c8+ ♘e7
 35.♖xg8 ♖h4+ 0-1

Sicilian English Attack

Peter Prochaska (2200)
 Paul Bartron (2068)

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1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♘xd4
 ♘f6 5.♘c3 a6 6.♘e3 b5 7.f3 e6 8.♖d2
 ♘e7 9.g4 ♘b7 10.O-O-O ♘c6 11.♘b1
 ♜c8 12.♘d3 ♖c7 13.♖f2 ♘d7 14.
 ♘de2 ♘ce5 15.♘c1 O-O 16.g5 f5



17. exf5 ♘xf3 18.f6 ♘xd3 19.♖xf3
 ♘xb2 20.♖e4 ♘d1 21.♖xe6+ ♜f7
 22.♜xd1 ♖xc3 23.♜f1 ♖xc2+ 24.♘a1

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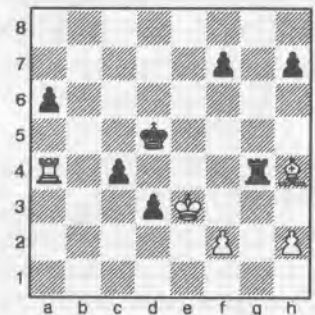
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 ♘a1 ♜c2 28.gxf6 ♘xf6+ 0-1

French Winawer

Karen Marcjan (705)
 Brad Jackson (1397)

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1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♘c3 ♘b4 4.♘d3 c5
 5.♘f3 ♘c6 6.♘e3 ♖b6 7.a3 ♘xc3+
 8.bxc3 c4 9.♘e2 dxe4 10.d5 ♖a5 11.
 dxc6 exf3 12.♘xf3 ♖xc3+ 13.♘d2
 ♖e5+ 14.♘e3 ♖a5+ 15.♖d2 ♖xd2+
 16.♘d2 ♘e7 17.cxb7 ♘xb7 18.♘xb7
 ♜b8 19.♘a6 ♜b2 20.♘c3 ♜xc2 21.
 ♘xg7 ♜g8 22.♘b5+ ♘d8 23.♜d1+
 ♘d5 24.♘f6+ ♘c8 25.♘a4 ♜a2 26.
 ♘h4 ♜xa3 27.♘c6 a6 28.♘d5 exd5
 29.O-O ♜a5 30.♜a1 ♜xa1 31.♜xa1
 ♘b7 32.♜b1+ ♘c6 33.♘f1 d4 34.♜b4
 ♘d5 35.♘e2 d3+ 36.♘e3 ♜xg2 37.
 ♜a4 ♜g4



38. ♜a5+ ♘c6 39.♘g3 ♘b6 40.♜f5 a5
 41.f3 ♜d4 42.♘e1 ♜d7 43.♘xa5+
 ♘c6 44.h4 ♜e7+ 45.♘d4 ♜d7+ 46.
 ♘xc4 d2 47.♜f6+ ♘b7 48.♘xd2 ♜xd2
 49.♜xf7+ ♘c6 50. ♜xh7 ♘d6 51.h5
 ♘e6 52.h6 ♜h2 53. ♘d4 ♜h4+ 54.
 ♘e3 ♘f6 55.f4 ♘g6 56.♜h8 ♜xh6
 57.♜xh6+ ♘xh6 58. ♘e4 ♘g6 59.♘e5
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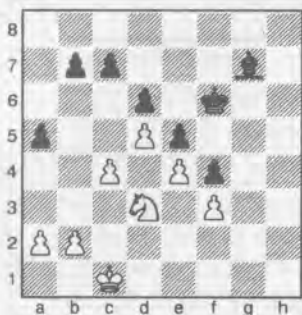
King's Indian Sämisch

Elston Cloy (1928)
 David Hendricks (1608)

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 5.♘c3 O-O 6.♘e3 a5 7.♖d2 e5 8.d5
 ♘bd7 9.g4 ♘c5 10.h4 ♘e8 11.h5 f5
 12.hxg6 hxg6 13.gxf5 gxf5 14.♘g5 ♘f6
 15.♘h6 ♘g7 16.O-O-O ♘f7 17. ♘h3
 f4 18.♘xg7 ♘xg7 19.♘xc8 ♜xc8
 20.♘h3 ♖e7 21.♘f2 ♜h8 22. ♘g4
 ♜xh1 23.♜xh1 ♜h8 24.♜xh8 ♘xh8
 25.♖h2 ♘g7 26.♖h5+ ♘g8 27.♘d1
 ♘d7 28.♘df2 ♘f6 29.♖g5 ♘f7 30.

♖xf6 ♜xf6 31. ♜xf6+ ♘xf6 32. ♖d3



32...b6 33. a3 ♘g5 34. b4 axb4 35. ♖xb4 ♘h4 36. ♘d2 ♘g3 37. ♘e2 ♖f6 38. ♖c6 ♘g2 39. ♖b8 ♖h4 40. a4 ♖g5 41. ♖d7 ♖d8 42. ♖f8 ♖h4 43. ♖e6 ♖f2 44. ♖xc7 ♖c5 45. ♖e6 ♖b4 46. ♖d8 ♖c5 47. ♖c6 ♖a3 48. a5 bxa5 49. ♖xa5 ♖c5 50. ♖b7 ♖b4 51. ♖d8 ♖c5 52. ♖c6 ♖b6 53. ♖b8 ♖a7 54. ♖d7 ♖d4 55. c5 dxc5 56. ♖b6 ♖f2 57. ♖c4 ♖h4 58. ♖xe5 ♖d8 59. ♖d3 c4 60. ♖xf4+ ♘g3 61. ♖e6 ♖b6 62. f4 c3 63. ♘d3 ♘f3 64. e5 c2 65. ♘xc2 ♘e4 66. d6 ♘f5 67. ♖c7 ♖c5 68. ♘d3 ♘xf4 69. ♘c4 1-0

Sicilian Dragon

Yevgeniy Rozenfeld (2030)
FM William Schill (2277)

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1. e4 c5 2. ♖f3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. ♖xd4 ♖f6 5. ♖c3 g6 6. ♖e3 ♖g7 7. f3 O-O 8. ♖c4 ♖c6 9. ♖d2 ♖d7 10. O-O-O ♖e5 11. ♖b3 ♖a5 12. ♘b1 ♖fc8 13. h4 ♖c4 14. ♖xc4 ♖xc4 15. ♖g5 ♖b6 16. b3 ♖xe4 17. ♖xe4 ♖xd4 18. ♖e2 ♖b5 19. ♖e1 ♖xd1+ 20. ♖xd1 ♖e8 21. ♖e1 ♖c6 22. ♖e3 ♖a5 23. ♖d2 ♖a3 24. ♖c3 ♖xe4 25. ♖xg7 ♖xc2+ 26. ♖xc2 ♘xg7 27. ♖c7 ♖a6 28. h5 ♖d3+ 29. ♘a1 ♖d4+ 30. ♘b1 ♖f2 31. h6+ ♘xh6 32. ♖h1+ ♘g7 33. ♖c1 h5 34. g4 ♖xf3 35. gxh5 ♖f5+ 36. ♘a1 ♖c8 37. ♖g1 ♖c2 38. ♖d4+ ♖e5 39. ♖xe5+ dxe5

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40. ♖g1 ♖c6 41. hxg6 ♖xg6 42. ♖c1 e4 0-1

Benoni

Kyle McCormick (UNR)
Thomas Witecki (1369)

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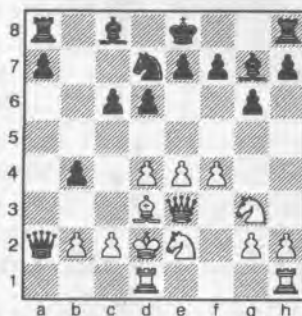
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Pirc

Zach Countryman (1468)
Andrew Selzler (1400)

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1. e4 d6 2. d4 ♖f6 3. ♖c3 g6 4. ♖e3 ♖g7 5. ♖d3 ♖bd7 6. ♖d2 ♖g4 7. ♖ge2 ♖xe3 8. ♖xe3 c6 9. O-O-O b5 10. f4 ♖a5 11. ♖g3 b4 12. ♖ce2 ♖xa2 13. ♘d2



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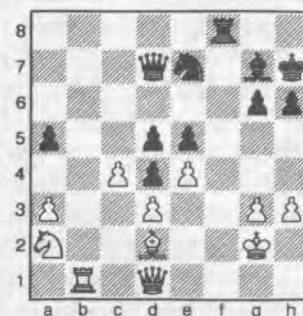
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English

LM Viktor's Pupols (2206)
David Rupel (2092)

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1. e4 c5 2. c4 ♖c6 3. ♖c3 d6 4. g3 g6 5. ♖g2 ♖g7 6. d3 e5 7. ♖ge2 ♖ge7 8. a3 O-O 9. ♖b1 ♖d4 10. ♖xd4 cxd4 11. ♖e2 ♖d7 12. ♖d2 b5 13. b3 bxc4 14. bxc4 ♖c7 15. O-O ♖fb8 16. ♖c2 ♖xb1 17. ♖xb1 ♖b8 18. ♖c1 ♖c6 19. ♖h3 ♖f8 20. f3 h6 21. ♖d1 ♘h7 22. ♖e1 ♖d7 23. ♖xd7 ♖xd7 24. ♖a2 f5 25. ♖e2 ♖a4 26. ♖b4 ♖f6 27. ♖d1 ♖d7 28. ♘g2 ♖c6 29. ♖d2 fxe4 30. fxe4 ♖f8 31. ♖b4 ♖e7 32. h3 a5 33. ♖a2 d5



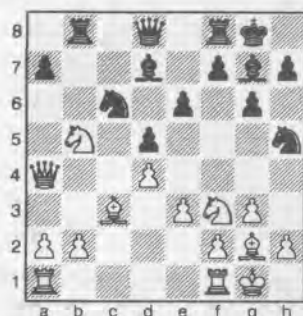
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Grünfeld Fianchetto

Ethan Neff (1658)
Julien Scharl (1639)

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1. d4 ♖f6 2. ♖f3 g6 3. g3 ♖g7 4. c4 O-O 5. ♖g2 c6 6. O-O d5 7. cxd5 cxd5 8. ♖c3 ♖c6 9. ♖f4 ♖h5 10. ♖d2 e6 11. e3 b5 12. ♖xb5 ♖b8 13. ♖a4 ♖d7 14. ♖c3



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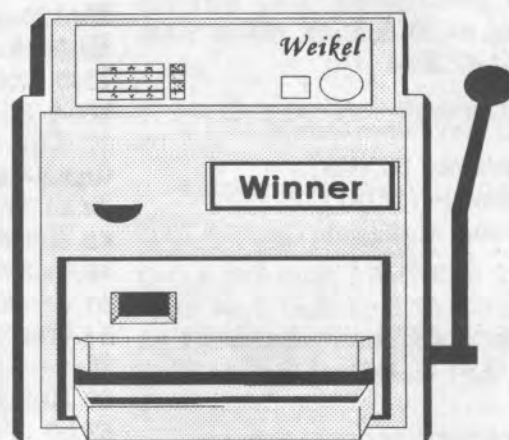
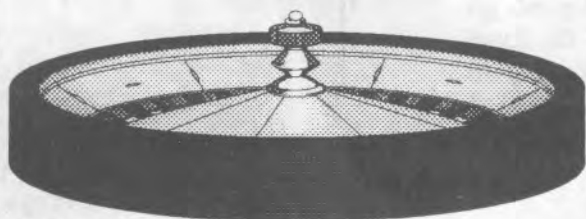
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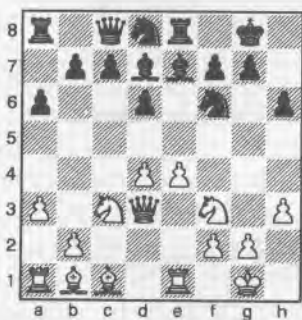
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Ruy Lopez Steinitz

Marc Vermulst (UNR)
 Bruce Ramsey (1210)

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1.e4 e5 2.d3 d6 3.e5b5 d7f6 4.O-O
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 8.cxd4 O-O 9.d3c3 a6 10.e5d3 h6 11.h3
 ♖c8 12.e5b1 ♖e8 13.a3 d8 14.♖d3



14...d3c6 15.e5 dxe5 16.dxe5 d7xe5 17.
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 ♖ae1 1-0

Polish Defense

Josh Sinanan (1963)
 Ian Skulsky (2241)

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1.d4 b5 2.d3f3 e6 3.e5f4 e5b7 4.e3 a6
 5.a4 b4 6.a5 d7f6 7.d7bd2 e5e7 8.h3
 O-O 9.e5e2 d7e4 10.d7xe4 e5xe4 11.
 O-O d5 12.d7e5 c5 13.f3 e5f5 14.g4
 e5g6 15.e5g3 ♖c7 16.♗g2 e5d6 17.
 d7xg6 hxg6 18.f4 ♖c8 19.e5d3 cxd4
 20.exd4 d7c6 21.♖f2 g5 22.♖d2 d7xd4

23.h4 gxf4 24.e5xf4 e5 25.e5e3 d7e6
 26.e5f5 d4 27.e5g5 ♖b7+ 28.♗h3 b3
 29.c3 e5c5 30.c4 e4 31.♖g2 e3 32.♖d3
 d7xg5+ 33.hxg5 ♖e8 Draw

Center-Counter

Joseph Oszvald (2160)
 H G Pitre (1818)

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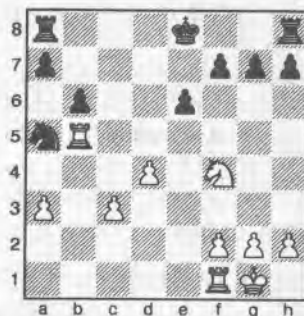
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 51.g5 ♖b5 52.f4 ♗h7 53.gxh6 g6
 54.♖e6 ♖d5 55.exd5 cxd5 56.e5xe5
 ♖c2+ 57.♖d2 ♖xf5 58.♖xf5 gxf5
 59.♖b2 e5xh6 60.b5 ♖c4 61.♗f3 ♖c1
 62.b6 1-0

French Winawer

L Blunt Jackson (1474)
 Brett Becker (1509)

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1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.d3c3 e5b4 4.a3 e5xc3+
 5.bxc3 dxe4 6.♖g4 ♖f6 7.♖xe4 d7e7
 8.e5d3 c5 9.d7e2 d7bc6 10. ♖b1 cxd4
 11.cxd4 ♖f5 12.♖h4 ♖a5+ 13.c3 d7d5
 14.♖b5 ♖c7 15.O-O e5d7 16.♖b1 d7a5
 17.e5f4 d7xf4 18. ♖xf4 ♖xf4 19.d7xf4
 e5c6 20.e5b5 e5xb5 21. ♖xb5 b6



22.d5 exd5 23. ♖e1+ ♗f8 24. ♖xd5 g6
 25.♖d7 ♗g7 26.♖ee7 ♖hf8 27.d7e6+
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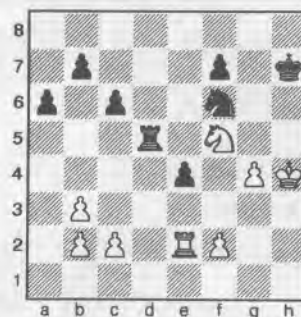
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 d7e1 37. ♖e2+ 1-0

Bishop's Opening

Nicholas Orlov (1194)
 William Rogers (1393)

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1.e4 e5 2.e5c4 d7f6 3.d3 a6 4.d7f3 e5d6
 5.e5g5 d7c6 6.d7c3 d7a5 7.e5b3 d7xb3
 8.axb3 c6 9.O-O O-O 10.d7e2 ♖e8 11.
 d7g3 h6 12.d7f5 hxg5 13. d7xd6 ♖e6
 14.d7f5 d7h7 15.h3 d6 16.d4 ♖e8 17.
 dxe5 e5xf5 18.exf5 dxe5 19.♖e1 e4
 20.d7d2 d7f6 21.♖c1 ♖c7 22.d7f1 ♖f4
 23.d7g3 ♖ad8 24.♖e3 ♖xe3 25.♖xe3
 g6 26.♖ae1 gxf5 27. d7xf5 ♖d2 28.
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 gxh4+ 34.♗xh4 ♖d5



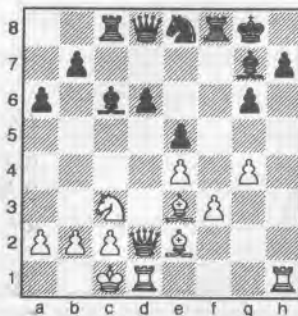
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 ♖d2+ 53.♗c3 ♖xd4 0-1

Sicilian Dragon

R Sterling Dietz (1579)
 Zach Countryman (1468)

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1.e4 c5 2.d3f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.d7xd4
 d7f6 5.d7c3 g6 6.f3 e5g7 7.e5e3 O-O
 8.♖d2 d7c6 9.e5e2 e5d7 10.g4 ♖c8
 11.h4 e5 12.d7xc6 e5xc6 13.h5 a6 14.O-
 O-O d7e8 15.hxg6 fxg6



16. c4+ h8 17. hxh7+ hxh7 18. h2+ 1-0

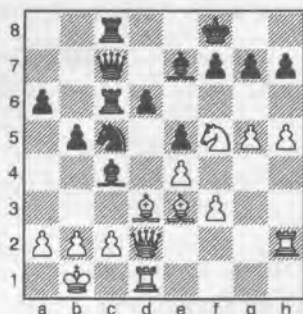
Sicilian Richter-Rauzer

Eduard Shamilov (2152)

FM William Schill (2277)

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1. e4 c5 2. f3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. xd4 f6 5. c3 c6 6. g5 e6 7. d2 a6 8. O-O d7 9. f3 b5 10. b1 c8 11. xc6 xc6 12. d3 e7 13. h4 O-O 14. g4 c7 15. e2 c8 16. h5 e5 17. g3 e6 18. f5 c4 19. h2 f8 20. e3 d7 21. g5 c5



22. g6 fxg6 23. hxg6 hxg6 24. xc4 bxc4 25. d5 e8 26. xg7+ d7 27. h7 b6 28. xc5 xc5 29. e6+ c7 30. xe7+ b8 31. e6 xb2+ 32. xb2 b4+ 33. c1 a3+ 34. d2 c3+ 35. e2 1-0

Caro-Kann Classical

Eric Holcomb (1501)

Matthew Yang (1355)

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1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. c3 dxe4 4. xe4 f5 5. g3 g6 6. f3 f6 7. e2 e6 8. O-O bd7 9. c3 e7 10. g5 h6 11. f4 O-O 12. b3 d5 13. d2 c7 14. c4 d5f6 15. ac1 ac8 16. b4 c5 17. a3 fe8 18. d3 xd3 19. xd3 cd8 20. fd1 f8 21. e2 g6 22. dxc5 xc5 23. xc5 xc5 24. b3 f4 25. e5 xe5 26. xe5 d6h5 27. f1 f6 28. hxh5 hxh5 29. f3 f4 30. h3 b6 31. g1 Draw

Benko Gambit

Chris Copeland (1617)

Vishnu Warriar (1499)

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1. d4 f6 2. c4 c5 3. d5 b5 4. cxb5 a6 5. c3 axb5 6. xb5 d6 7. f3 a5+ 8. c3 b7 9. e4 xe4 10. b5+ d7 11. a4 xa4 12. xa4 ef6 13. b6 a5 14. xd7+ xd7 15. d2 a6 16. xd7 xd7 17. b3 xd5 18. e2 xf3+

Northwest Chess

19. xf3 e5 20. a4 e7 21. hd1 b8 22. ab1 c4 23. bxc4 xb1 24. xb1 xa4 25. c1 f5 26. g3 g5 27. e3 g4+ 28. g2 h5 29. c5 dxc5 30. xc5 h4 31. xe7 h3+ 32. f1 xe7 33. d1 e6 34. d8 a7 35. e8+ d5 36. f3 gxf3 37. h8 e4 0-1

Catalan

IM Georgi Orlov (2572)

FM John Readey (2317)

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Annotations by FM John Readey

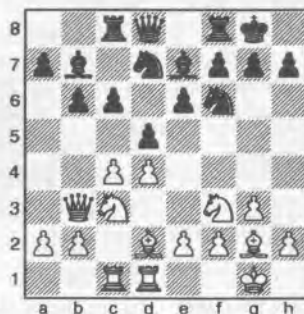
1. d4 d5 2. f3 f6 3. c4 e6 4. g3 b4+

The idea of the Bishop check is to make it harder for White to fianchetto his Queen Bishop.

5. d2 e7 6. g2 O-O 7. O-O bd7 8. b3 c6 9. c3 b6

9... b6 10. c5 c4 11. c2 b6 12. b4 bxc5 13. bxc5 xd2 14. xd2 c7 15. ab1 d7 16. e4 dxe4 17. xe4 d8 is equal.

10. ac1 b7 11. fd1 c8



White's active pieces make it hard for Black to break in the center, but it is not easy to see a forward-going plan for White, either.

12. e1 c7

Since the White Bishop can't go to f4, I thought I'd scoot my Queen over to a8.

13. d2 c8

It seemed safer to repeat the position. If 13... a8 14. f4 cc8 15. cxd5 cxd5 16. b5 a6 17. c7 b7 18. xa6 xa6 , the weakened light squares on the queenside might be a problem.

14. a3 e8 15. f4 d5 16. e3 d6 17. h3 dxc4

Also, I could hang tough with 17... a6 18. cxd5 xd5 19. xd5 cxd5 20. xc8 xc8 21. c1 b7 , equal.

18. xc4 d5 19. xd5 cxd5

19... exd5 would leave White with a long-term structural advantage.

20. a4 a6 21. xc8 xc8 22. f4 b7 23. c1 b5

I'd rather not weaken c5 and a5, but I need to boot the Queen away so I can challenge the c-file.

24. d1 a8 25. c7 c8 26. d2 c6 27. a5 b7 28. b3 c4 29. e3 c8 30. f1 xc1 31. dxc1 b8

31... e5! ?

32. b3 c6? !

Allows the Bishop to establish itself on c5.

33. b6 a8 34. c2 b8 35. c5 d8 36. c1 b7

36... c7

37. b4 c7 38. d3 b8 39. h4 d7 40. f4 b6

I was afraid to give White a protected passed pawn by 40... xc5 , but this should be fine for Black.

41. d3

My King is starting to look a little lonely...

41... h6 42. d5 a4?

42... d7

43. h7+! h8 44. f8 xc2 45. xc2 g6 46. f4 g5

46... h5 looks more solid, but I'd need to worry about dxc6 at some point.

47. d3 gxh4 48. g4 b6 49. hxh6 c4 50. a4 e5? !



More level-headed was 50... bxa4 51. xa4 c8 52. g2 e5 .

51. c5?

51. dxe5 c8 52. f3 b6 53. f2 h3 54. g3 dxe3 is better for White.

51... c8 52. a5 e7 53. f3 exd4 54. exd4 f6 55. b3 e7 56. c5 f6 57. b3 Draw

Chess Improvement Techniques You're Probably Not Using (Enough)

by LM 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. Send your questions, comments, and suggestions for future articles to Tom at chess@tomrowan.com.]

Most of us realize that if our chess isn't improving, we need to change something. Drastic change isn't required, and in fact it may be counterproductive. Perhaps all this is needed is a little extra work applied in the right direction. Here are some effective directions you've probably overlooked or neglected.

1. Play In Stronger Tournaments

Play in a section where you're virtually guaranteed to be paired with a strong opponent every round. Your tournament strategy should be to learn and to have fun, not to try to maximize your chances at a prize by playing in an easier section. Don't be afraid to get pounded.

Of course, you should study your games afterwards so you learn something from your losses. Otherwise you're just getting pounded.

2. Learn By Analogy

At school and at work you have to learn new subjects, and you have short-term and long-term problem solving.

How do you approach these tasks? Do you prefer to study on your own? In groups? Do you prefer to seek out a mentor or tutor?

If you naturally gravitate towards a particular learning style at school or at work, try the same approach with studying chess.

3. Replay Your Games From Memory

Being able to replay your own games from memory has little to do with memory skills. If your thought process is consistently logical, you should be able to regenerate your moves even if your memory of the game is a little fuzzy. Objective assessments and logical reasoning during the game should steer you towards good moves. Similar assessments and reasoning after the game should help you regenerate the moves.

Take a close look at positions where you can't remember what you played. This may be a sign that your move selection process wasn't very logical at that point.

4. Become A Volunteer Chess Coach At A Local School

Explaining things and improving your explanations isn't just a teaching experience, it's a learning experience.

5. Play Blindfold Chess

Don't tell me you can't. We all do it a little bit when we try to visualize what the board will look like after you move here, he moves there, etc. Your first attempts will be pathetic. Maybe you can't figure out what squares a Knight on g4 can move to. Don't worry about it. The more you practice blindfold chess, the easier it'll get and the better you'll get at it.

The ability to play blindfold chess greatly helps you visualize positions during calculations. In fact, some GMs do their calculations "blindfold," closing their eyes or looking away from the board. That way they can cleanly visualize future positions without the distraction of seeing where the pieces are on the real board.

6. Use Your Chess Database To Answer Your Questions

Stumped as to how you should play against White's anti-Sicilian line? Not sure how you should play for a win in the French when White opts for the Exchange Variation?

One good approach is to identify one or more GMs who specialize in the openings you play. They've had to answer those questions. If there was a chink in their armor, it would quickly become well known and players would take advantage of the weakness at every opportunity. Play over enough of the GM games to see how they answered the questions. If you like their solutions, you're done. If you don't like their solutions, find other GMs who specialize in those openings and try again.

7. Have A Strong Player Analyze Your Games

Many strong players, including GMs, will analyze your games for a fee. With internet access and/or email, distance is not an obstacle.

Working with a strong chess coach should provide a couple of benefits. One obvious benefit is that you're getting quality feedback on your games. A good chess coach will insist on you annotating your game before he does so he can give you good feedback on your thought process. This is an indirect but big benefit. You won't want to embarrass yourself by making sloppy annotations, so you're pushed to study your games thoroughly. You'll be learning even before you send your games off for analysis.

8. Play Key Endings Against Your Chess Program

Nearly all books on endings give key positions that they think you should know how to play. Understanding certain K+P endings and certain R+P endings, for example, is essential. Once you know how to play these endings, you'll score many extra points and you can play the endings with confidence against any GM or any computer.

Set up these endings and play one side or the other against Fritz, Crafty, or some other strong program. If you can't win the won position, or if you can't draw the drawn position, you'll know where some more endgame study is needed.

9. Annotate And Publish Your Games

If you keep your thoughts to yourself you can't get any feedback. Choose interesting or instructive games, wins or losses, annotate them and submit them to your local chess magazine. Putting some effort into your annotations will help you learn. Don't worry that your games or your comments aren't good enough. If you do your best, they're good enough. Magazines are always looking for submissions. Weaker players may learn something from your comments. Stronger players may give you some useful feedback. It's win-win-win.

10. Study Books Of Annotated Games

Annotated game collections by the likes of Alekhine, Botvinnik, Nimzovich, Tal, Fischer, and many others are widely regarded as "must haves" for any serious chess player. Yet most of us neglect them in favor of the latest opening books.

Consider the following scenario. Suppose GM Bent Larsen was coming to your local chess club to give a free lecture on one of his classic games. He'll discuss his thoughts during the game, what strategy he tried to follow, what moves he considered, and why he chose the moves he did.

You'd go if you could, right? And not just for an autograph I hope. Hearing a GM explain one of his games is worth its weight in gold for an improving chess player.

Now consider this. There are 50 such "lectures" in the book of Larsen's best games. Only they're not called lectures, they're called annotated games. A lecture worth its weight in gold times 50.

Playing over classic games while "listening" to the thoughts of one of the players is one of the easiest and one of the most effective ways to learn. ■

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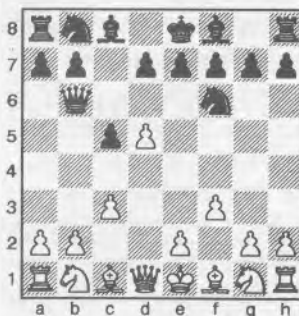
The Trompowsky, 2nd edition

by GM Nigel Davies

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by Robert A. Karch

After 1.d4 ♘f6 2.♗g5, White threatens to exchange on f6, giving Black doubled f-pawns. Black often avoids this damage to his pawn structure by moving the Knight to e4, and in fact, this is the main line in chapter one: 2...♞e4 3.♗f4 c5 4.f3 ♖a5+ 5.c3 ♘f6 6.d5 ♗b6 7.♗c1



(If 7.♗d2?—overload—7...♞xd5! 8. ♗xd5 ♗xb2, winning the Exchange of Rook for Knight). An important alternative for Black after 6.d5 is 6...e6, as covered in several games.

Chapter two continues 4.d5 ♗b6 5.♗c1 g6 6.f3 and with other alternative lines. Game 17 is a miniature: Radjabov—Romero-Holmes, 2003 4...

♖a5+ 5.c3 ♗b6 6.♞d2 ♞xd2 7.♗xd2 d6 8.e4 e5 9.dxe6 ♗xe6 10.♞f3 ♞c6 11.♞g5! ♞e5 (If 11...♗d7 12.♗c4, etc.) 12.♞xe6 fxe6 13.O-O-O and White won in 28 moves—a good example of aggressive play by the young Grandmaster. Chapter three discusses alternatives on Black's third move. Chapter five covers White's main alternative to 3.♗f4—3.♗h4.

The author states that "White stamps his authority on the game and gives Black difficult problems to solve. Why has the Tromp become so popular? Because it creates complex and original positions which are ideally suited to aggressive and inventive competitors. White isn't looking for an objective 'advantage' as much as a way of messing Black up." Well, perhaps.

Any new opening system will have its growing pains and result in "messing up" the opponent. The Trompowsky is a good try and was, in fact, the choice of GMC Kon Grivainis in his successful quest for the World Correspondence Chess Championship in 1982. He did not use a computer in any of his games. ■



NM Harley Greninger (left) vs. NM Nick Raptis (right), Rd 6, WA Open

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Gambit Acceptance

by Matt Fleury

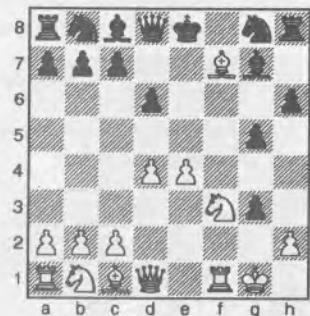
All chess players must be prepared to face gambits, especially with the Black pieces. Perhaps you decline all gambits, thinking that it is safer to do so. You don't want to suffer through a possible attack. Or you're trying to avoid your opponent's favorite line. But why? Isn't having extra material the easiest way to win chess games?

What the prospective gambit taker needs is a few rules of thumb to use. I present four.

1. Keep the lines closed. This means files AND diagonals. Two short examples that show the horrors that await:

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.e3 b5 4.a4 c6 5. axb5 cxb5 and now that the h1-a8 diagonal is wide open, 6. ♖f3 wins at least a Knight.

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3. ♘f3 h6 4.d4 g5 5. ♗c4 d6 6.O-O ♗g7 7.g3 fxg3?? Taking the second pawn looks tempting, since it ruins the King position, but in turn it opens the f-file to Whites advantage after 8. ♗xf7+!



2. Trade pieces, not pawns. Not only does this lessen any potential attack, it gets one closer to a pawn-up endgame.

3. Counterattack! As IM Nikolay Minev once told me, when you have more material than your opponent and you have the attack, it is unlikely that there will be a defense, as you will always have at least one more guy!

4. Give the stuff back (If you have to!) For example:

1.e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3.d4 exd4 4.c3 dxc3 5. ♘xc3 d6 6. ♗c4 ♗e6 7. ♗xe6 fxe6 8. ♖b3 ♖d7! 9. ♖xb7 ♗b8 10. ♖a6 ♘ge7 followed by ...g6, ...♗g7, and ...0-0, Black has given the pawn back and has a promising position.

The following game is, in my view, a perfect illustration on how gambit acceptance should be played.

Scotch Gambit

NM Eric Dana

NM Peter Prochaska

Chemeketa Community College, 1998

Condensed notes by NM Peter Prochaska: P— 1.e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3.d4 exd4 4.c3 dxc3 5. ♗c4 cxb2

Personally, I'd be overjoyed to be two pawns up after five moves, though the Bishops on c4 and b2 look scary.

6. ♗xb2 d6 7. ♘c3 ♗e7

The book move is 7... ♗e6, but Prochaska's move makes perfect sense.

8. ♖c2

If 8. ♖b3, then 8... ♘h6! followed by ... ♘a5 or ...0-0.

8... ♘f6 9.O-O-O!? ♗d7!

Using rule one, Black prevents e5.

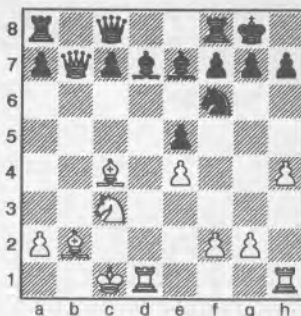
10.h4 ♘e5!

Rule two is enacted, and Black forces one trade.

11. ♘xe5

P— 11. ♗b3 ♘xf3 12.gxf3 ♘h5

11...dxe5 12. ♖b3! O-O 13. ♖xb7 ♖c8!



Black is combining rules three and four by giving a pawn back and counter-attacking on the b-line.

14. ♖b3 ♗b8 15. ♖c2 ♗c6 16.f3 ♖b7 17.g4!

White still has dangerous play, but Black is a pawn to the good.

17... ♗c5 18.h5

P—If 18.g5 ♘h5.

18... ♗e3+ 19. ♘b1 h6!

Still keeping the lines closed.

20. ♗d3 ♗d4 21. ♘a1 ♖b4 22. ♗b3 a5! 23. ♗xd4

Finally, a major concession!

P—?! 23.g5!? hxg5 24.h6 gxh6 25. ♗xh6 ♘g7 and Black is winning.

23...exd4 24. ♘e2 a4

The counterattack still rolls.

25. ♗c4 ♘xe4! 26. ♗xd4

P—26.fxe4 ♗xe4 27. ♖c1 ♗xh1; 26. ♘xd4 ♗d5 27. ♗xd5 a3

26... ♘d2

This allows a nice looking shot, but it amounts to more trades.

P—? 26... ♖d2 wins at once.

27. ♖g6! ♖b1+! 28. ♗xb1 ♗xb1+ 29. ♖xb1 ♘xb1 30. ♘xb1 ♗xf3 31. ♘g3 ♗xg4 32. ♘b2 ♗d8 33. ♗e5 c5 34. ♘a3 ♗d1 35. ♘f5 ♗e8 36. ♗xf7+

P—? After 36. ♗d6!? ♗xh5 37. ♘e7+ ♘h7 38. ♘xa4 g5, Black is slightly better.

36... ♘xf7 37. ♘d6+ ♘e6! 38. ♘xe8 ♘xe5 39. ♘xg7

And after all that, Black still has a pawn extra, with a winning Bishop-vs.-Knight endgame to boot. Three cheers for greed!!

39... ♘e4 40. ♘b2 ♘d3 41. ♘e6 c4 42. ♘c1 ♗f3

Not 42... ♗xh5? 43. ♘f4+.

43. ♘c5+ ♘d4 44. ♘xa4 ♗xh5 45. ♘c2 ♗f3 46. ♘c3 h5 47. ♘b5+ ♘c5 48.a4 h4 49. ♘d2 ♗c6 0-1

Thanks to Mr. Prochaska for sending me the game and his extensive notes. ■

Las Vegas, NV

This year's **National Open**, held on the weekend of 10-12 June, attracted about 630 players, but only 22 North-westerners headed south. Top scorers, at four points from six, were: **Chouchanik Airapetian (U2200)**, **Mike Schemm (U2000)**, and **James Roberts (U1600)**. Another notable result was turned in by **Larry Hubbell (1694)**, who scored 2.5 in the Open section by beating two 1900s.

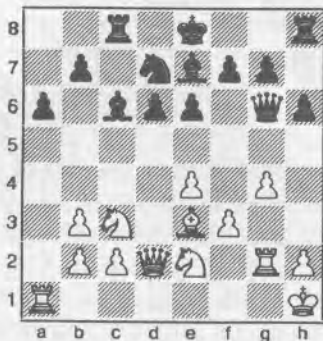
Sicilian Sozin: Benko

GM Nick deFirmian (2619)
FM William Schill (2289)

Las Vegas, National Open (2) 2005

Annotations by FM William Schill

1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♗xd4 ♘f6 5.♗c3 ♗c6 6.♖c4 ♖b6 7.♗db5 a6 8.♖e3 ♖a5 9.♗d4 e6 10.O-O ♖e7 11.♖b3 ♖h5 12.f3 ♗a5 13.♖d2 ♗xb3 14.axb3 ♖d7 15.g4 ♖g6 16.♗h1 h6 17.♖g1 ♖c8 18.♗de2 ♖c6 19.♖g2 ♗d7



I have a long history of losing nice games at this event. This is where I lose the thread of the game. I should not have allowed the c6-Bishop to be captured by a Knight. Also, 19...♖h7 right now looks better, instead of the time wasting I engage in. The White kingside looks strange and I think Black is OK here, but Nick said White had an edge at all times and that my 11...♖h5 was just a little too off-beat.

20.♗d4 ♖f6 21.♖d1 ♖e7 22.♗ce2 ♖h7 23.c4 g5 24.♗g3 ♗f6

I could see the loss of a pawn coming on the queenside, but could find no solution.

25.♗xc6 ♖xc6 26.♖d4 O-O 27.♖b4 b5 28.cxb5 axb5 29.♖xb5 ♖fc8 30.♖gd2 ♖g6 31.♖e2 e5?

Desperation. I just thrash about until the time control, but the game was lost earlier, move 19 maybe?

32.♖c3 h5 33.♗f5 ♖f8 34.h3

34. ♖xd6! ♖xd6 35. ♖xd6 ♖xd6 36.♗e7+.

34...♗e8 35.b4 ♗c7 36.b5 ♖xc3

Whee!

37.bxc3 ♗e6 38.♖e3

Rats!

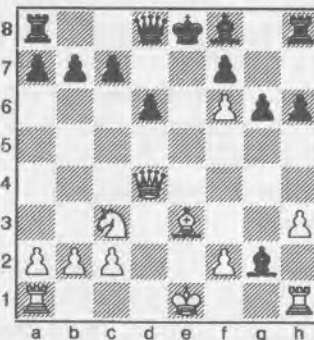
38...hxg4 39.hxg4 ♗f4 40.b6 1-0

Ruy Lopez Steinitz

FM William Schill (2289)
William Kiplinger Jr (1875)

Las Vegas, National Open (1) 2005

1.e4 e5 2.♗f3 d6 3.d4 exd4 4.♖xd4 ♗c6 5.♖b5 ♖d7 6.♖xc6 ♖xc6 7.♗c3 h6 8.♖e3 ♗f6 9.h3 g6 10.e5 ♖xf3 11.exf6 ♖xg2



12.O-O-O ♖xh1 13.♖xh1 ♖d7 14.♖e4+ ♖e6 15.♖xb7 ♖c8 16.♖e1 ♗d7 17.♗d5 h5 18.♖d2 ♖f5 19.♖b5+ 1-0

19...c6 20.♖b7+ ♗d8 21.♖a5+ ♖c7 22.♖xc7 mate

Irregular

Chouchanik Airapetian (2145)
Klaus Kuenitz (2012)

Las Vegas, National Open (2) 2005

1.e4 f5 2.exf5 ♗f6 3.d4 d6 4.♖d3 ♗c6 5.c3 e5 6.fxe6 ♖xe6 7.♗f3 ♖e7 8.♖g5 ♖g4 9.♖b3 d5 10.♖xb7 ♗a5 11.♖a6 c5 12.♖b5+ ♖d7 13.♖xd7+ ♗xd7 14.♖e6 1-0

2004 WA Premier

Below is a belated annotated game from the Washington Premier. Mark Ryan annotated one other which may yet appear.

King's Indian

FM Paul Bartron (2066)
Mark Ryan (1864)

Bellevue, WA Premier (3) 2005

Annotations by Mark Ryan

1.♗f3 ♗f6 2.d4 g6 3.g3 ♖g7 4.♖g2 O-O 5.O-O d6

A normal KID-type position, but without c2-c4. Black could have considered here d5 but he wanted to stay within the positions of the KID complex.

6.b3

A respectable alternative to many moves. In fact, is it equal to a move like g2-g3?

6...c5 7.c3

I'm not sure I understand this move.

7...♗c6

Black has developed thematically and move-by-move increases the pressure against the central dark squares

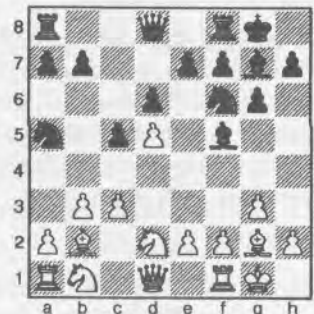
8.♖b2

Very passive, this immediately reduces the effect of the light-squared Bishop to the squares a1 and nothing.

8...♖f5

Probably not best. Yes, it 'creates' weaknesses on the dark squares, especially e3 and f2 after White plays e2-e4 and f2-f3, but a more direct follow up to Black's previous solid play is simply 8...♖d7. This would have supported the b5-break and the Bishop would be 'radiating' in two vectors, d7⇒a4 and d7⇒h3. This, you could say, would have been the 'thematic continuation.' See also the notes to move 14.

9.d5 ♗a5 10.♗fd2



Now White 'threatens' b4! This is deep, could this support the c2-c3 idea from move 7?

10... ♖c8 11. ♘a3

Again seeing if Black realizes the threat of b3-b4?!?!?

11... b6 12. e4 ♗g4 13. f3 ♘d7 14. ♖e2

This is one of the reasons that Black's eighth move maybe wasn't so good, White is given nice squares on which to place his pieces.

14... ♖c7

Black uses this and the next move to support b5. But should Black have given White a tempo for a2-a4?

15. ♘b5 ♖b8 16. a4 a6 17. ♘a3 b5

Better is 17... ♗h6 immediately, pressuring b3 and forcing 18. f4 ♗g4 19. ♖d3 (If 19. ♖f2 b5 20. b4 and Black is rolling on). Or White can play 18. ♘ab1 and then he's making real progress.

18. axb5 axb5 19. ♘c2



Now White is left in a completely passive and planless position. Black is already considering the ... ♘e8 maneuver.

19... ♖b6

Maybe not best, simpler is 19... ♖c7 slowing White central expansion with e5 and allowing 20... ♖a8 21. any ♖xa1 22. ♖xa1 ♖a8 23. any ♖xa1 24. ♗xa1 and then ... ♖c7-a7-a2.

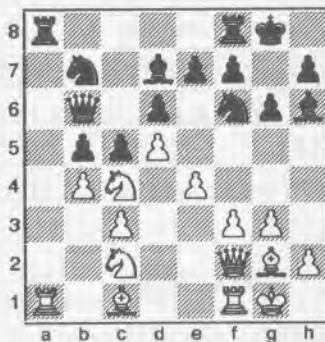
20. ♖f2 ♗h6 21. b4 ♘b7

With ideas such as ... ♘e8 and ... ♘c7. Another idea, considering that it was Sunday, is ... ♗f8-e8-d8-c7, protecting the Queen! A nice stroll always helps the legs! I knew Viktors would have liked to have seen this idea in practice.

22. ♗c1 ♖a8?

Simply 22... ♗g7 questions White intentions, and then if Black had wanted, he could have followed the plan outlined on the move above. Black completely missed White's 23rd move.

23. ♘c4



Boy, talk about a wake up call. I can remember thinking on move 22: "How is White improving his position?" "Well, maybe, ♘b3 and then ♗e3?" Boy, that really hurts, Black is basically flat busted now!

23... bxc4 24. ♗xh6 ♖fc8 25. ♖fb1 ♖c7 26. ♗e3

Remember those dark squares mentioned above? Now the tables have turned 180 degrees. Black will be forced to double pawns to prevent the White Knight's penetration via b4 or d4. But this makes the h2-b8 diagonal very weak and also its counterpart the h3-c8 diagonal. It's all over for Black. Black struggles and barely survives for a few more moves.

26... ♗a4 27. ♗f1 ♗b3 28. bxc5 dxc5 29. ♘a3 ♘a5 30. ♗h3 ♘d7 31. ♗f4 ♖b7 32. ♖b2 ♖a6 33. ♘xc4 ♖ca8 34. ♘xa5 ♖xa5 35. ♖xa5 ♖xa5 36. ♗xd7 ♖xd7 37. ♖xb3 ♖a1+ 38. ♗g2 ♖a4 39. ♖b2 ♖d1 40. ♗h6 f6 41. ♖b8+ ♗f7 42. ♖f8 mate

Why do we allow ourselves, down to the very end, to be mated like this? Maybe to remember the feeling that needs to be avoided! With this being my second loss and only two draws from the first weekend, I wasn't reaching my goal of six points very quickly. After this loss, I even felt a slight sense of depression. I knew that if I was to start winning, I needed to start with my next round game, with my next move, and thereafter with each move, move-by-move.

Unfortunately, my next round was against Matt Fleury. He was the only player to be undefeated in either section in the State Championships. He demonstrated his consistent and solid play throughout the tournament and we agreed

to a quick draw. I would greatly regret this later as I started finding my rhythm. Without this quick draw in a better position and a win instead would have put me up 1/2-point more and Matt 1/2-point less.

In championship events, these 'help' points become vital. Little did I realize this at this point. Instead, I took the draw acceptance more as, "I outplayed the tournament leader in the opening, I got half a point, and, much, much more important, I had 'Positive Momentum.' This was very crucial to re-discovering my fighting spirit! Had I not played Matt at this critical juncture for me in the tournament I would not have accepted the draw for the simple reason that, "You can't get better if you don't play out positions where you believe yourself to be better!"

1937 WA Championship

According to the December 1937 issue of *Chess Review*, this was the deciding game of the Championship.

Queen Pawn

H Ishida
James Hurt

WA Championship 1937

1. d4 ♘f6 2. ♘f3 b6 3. g3 ♗b7 4. ♗g2 c5 5. c3 ♖c7 6. ♗f4 d6 7. O-O ♘bd7 8. ♘a3 a6 9. ♖c1 g6 10. ♖e1 ♖b8 11. ♘c2 ♗g7 12. ♘h4 e5 13. dxe5 dxe5 14. ♗d2 c4 15. b3 b5 16. ♘e3 O-O 17. ♖c2 ♖fd8 18. ♖ed1 ♘b6 19. ♘f1 ♖d7 20. ♗g5 ♖bd8 21. ♖d2 ♖xd2 22. ♗xd2 ♗c6 23. ♗g5 h6 24. ♗d2 ♖d6 25. ♗xc6 ♖xc6 26. ♘f3 ♘e4 27. ♗e3 f5 28. ♘3d2 ♘c5 29. ♖d1 ♖d6 30. f3 ♘e6 31. ♘b1 ♘d5 32. ♗f2 ♘g5 33. ♗g2 e4 34. ♗xe4 ♘xe4 35. ♗g1 ♘g5 36. ♘fd2 ♘e3 0-1

Courtesy of John DeWitt ■

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WCF Membership Meeting

5/29/05

Officers present: Pres. Kent McNall, Sec. Gary Dorfner, Treas. Robert Allen, T.C. Carol Kleist, and NWC Rep. Kevin Korsmo. There were also 18 members present. The meeting was called to order at 4:06 pm. The reading of the minutes was dispensed with. Pres. McNall made some opening remarks.

Pres.'s report:

The WCF had a successful year, but has not accomplished all of the goals set by the board, e.g., increasing WCF membership through holding larger tournaments with higher prize funds & getting new players involved. The membership base has been getting smaller over the last five years. The board will have to come up with the ways & means to solve this problem. We would like to have more tournament players & need to find better ways of accomplishing this. We need to keep scholastic players involved in chess as they get older. Both the WCF website & the NWC must be expanded and improved. In particular, the WCF site should include voting capability. Washington needs more TDs & volunteers. We've been successful in recruiting volunteers, but not in recruiting TDs. These are goals before the board in the next year.

Goals that have been accomplished are: organizing large tournaments such as the WA Open & WA Class. Attendance for the former increased, but not for the latter. Pres. McNall thanked the members of the board for their year of service and agreed with comments from the floor that the WCF needs to do a better job of promoting its tournaments & chess in general.

Tournament Coordinator's report:

WCF tournaments have been improving. Large donations helped the WA Championship and the WA Open. The duties of the WCF T.C. were described.

Scholastic Director's report:

The WCF runs four to five scholastic tournaments during the year. There were about 60 kids in the WA Open Scholastic Section, up from

50 last year. There are a lot of kids playing chess in the state. There are a lot of other organizers other than the WCF organizing & running scholastic chess tournaments.

Vice-Pres.'s report:

None, V.P. absent.

Sec.'s report:

Updated the list of Chess Clubs in Washington, kept the archives up to date, researched tournament winners and put the list on disk so that it can be put on the website, etc.

NWC Rep's report:

Have been working hard to increase tournament attendance in Eastern Washington. The WCF will be sponsoring the Lilac Open in June & the Columbia Cup in July. Both of these tournaments have not been held for about 15 years.

Treasurer's report:

There is \$5501.24 on hand as of 4/30/05.

Discussed tournament sites: Will solicit opinions from those who played in the Wash Open about the site, prize fund, side events & the tournament itself.

Election of officers:

The following members were elected for 2005-07:

NWC Rep. (Member At Large)	Murlin Varner
Treasurer	Robert Allen
Tnmt.Coordinator	H.G. Pitre
Vice-President	Duane Polich

Meeting adjourned at 5:20 pm

Gary J. Dorfner, Sec.

Seattle Seafair

July 29-31 or July 30-31

A one-section, five-round Swiss with a time control of 40/2 and SD/1 (Two-day schedule – Round 1, G/64). The prize fund of \$1620 is based on 58 paid entries, 6 per prize group.

a Christopher Memorial Grand Prix event

First	\$300	gtd.
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Entry Fees: \$40 if rec'd by 7/25, \$48 at site. **GMs, IMs, & WGMs**—FREE. **Unrated**—Free with purchase of 1-yr USCF & 1-yr WCF. **SCC members**—subtract 25%. Members of other dues-required CCs in BC, OR, and WA—subtract 12.5%. **Add \$1 to any EF for 2-day schedule.**

Registration: Fri. 7-7:45pm, Sat. 9-9:45am.

Rounds: Fri. 8, Sat. (10 @ G/64)-12:30-6:45, Sun. 11-5.

Byes: 2 (Sunday rounds, commit at registration).

Miscellaneous: USCF & WCF membership req'd. No smoking. No computers.

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☞ July 23, Aug. 27

SCC Saturday Quads

Format: 3-RR, 4-plyr sections by rating. **TC:** G/120. **EF:** \$6 (+\$5 fee for non-SCC). **Prizes:** Free entry for future quad. **Reg:** 9:00-9:45 a.m. **Rds:** 10:00-2:15-ASAP. **Misc:** USCF, WCF/OCF memb. req'd, OSA. NS, NC.

☞ August 28, Sept. 10

SCC Sunday Tornado

Format: 4-SS. **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:** 10:30-11:15 a.m. **Rds:** 11:30-1:50-4:10-6:30. **Misc:** USCF, WCF/OCF memb. req'd, OSA. ½-K rated. NS, NC.

September 10 **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.

Sept. 9,16,30, Oct. 7,21,28, Nov. 4

SCC Championship

Format: 7-round Swiss. **TC:** 35/100 & 25/60. **EF:** \$25 if rec'd by 9/7, \$30 thereafter. SCC membership required — special \$24 tournament membership. **Prize Fund:** 75% of EFs. **Prizes:** 23%-16%, U2000 9%, U1800 8%, U1600 7%, U1400 6%, UNR 3%, Endurance 3%. **Reg:** Fri. 7-7:45 p.m. **Rds:** 8:00 p.m. on Fridays. **Byes:** 4 (1 in rds 5-7, commit before rd 5). **Misc:** USCF memb. req'd. NC, NS.



Lecture by FM David Bragg

6:30-7:30 Friday, July 29

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Future Events

♣ indicates a Christopher Memorial NW Grand Prix event

♣ **July 16 Pierce County Action Champ. & Novice** ♣
Site: Tacoma CC, 409 Puyallup Ave E (DTI Soccer Building), Room 11, 2nd Floor, Tacoma WA. **Format:** 2 sections. *Open* - 4SS, *Novice (U1500)* - 5SS. **TC:** G/30. **EF:** *Open* - \$20, *Novice* - \$10. **Prize Fund:** *Open* - \$3300 b/20, *Novice* - \$85 b/10. **Prizes:** *Open* - \$80-70, U2000 60, U1700 50, U1500 40; *Novice* - \$45, U1300 40. **Reg:** 9-9:45 a.m. **Rds:** *Open* - 10-12:30-1:30-3; *Novice* - 10-11:30-1-2:30-4. **Byes:** One half-point bye avail. if requested at reg. **Misc:** OCF/WCF and USCF memb req'd, OSA. **Info:** Gary Dorfner 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com

♣ **July 16 Spokane Summer Lightning** ♣
Site: Spokane Valley Library, 12004 E. Main, Spokane WA 99206 (downstairs). **Format:** Round-Robin (Double-Round-Robin if under 10 players). **TC:** G/10. **EF:** \$11 (Can be paid at the club or on day of tournament). **Reg:** 10-10:30 am. **Info:** David Griffin 509-928-3260 on weekdays, dbgrffn@hotmail.com.

♣ **July 23-24 Columbia Cup** ♣
Site: Richland Community Center, 500 Amon Park Dr, Richland WA. **Format:** 5-round Swiss. Director reserves right to use class pairings in final round. **TC:** G/2. **EF:** \$26 if rec'd by 7/9, \$31 if rec'd 7/10-22, \$36 at site; u19 \$5 less. All registrants must check in by 9:30 unless a first-round bye was granted. **Prize Fund:** \$1600 gtd, 5/ class; classes may be re-configured if less than five class entries. **Prizes:** \$400-275-175, X 100-50, A 100-50, B 100-50, C 100-50, D/E/Unr 100-50, Upset 50. **Reg:** 8:30-9:30 a.m. There will be a mandatory player meeting at 9:45. **Rds:** Sat. 10-2:30-7, Sun. 9-1:30 or ASAP. **Byes:** One ½-pt. bye avail. if req'd by end of preceding rd. Sunday bye must be req'd by end of rd 3. **Misc:** Presented by the Spokane Chess Club and the Gary Younker Foundation. Coffee and cookies provided. NS, NC, W. **Ent/Info:** Spokane Chess Club c/o Gary Younker Foundation P.O. Box 1233 Richland, WA 99352. www.spokanechessclub.org or e-mail smerwin@aol.com.

♣ **July 30 PCC Game-in-60** ♣
Site: Portland CC, 8205 SW 24th, Portland OR 97219. **Format:** 4-round Swiss (TD may switch to 5SS and G/45 if over 20 entries). **TC:** G/45. **EF:** \$20 at site. \$5 discount for PCC memb. No advance entries! **Prize Fund:** \$200 b/20. **Prizes:** \$60-40-30, U1800 35, U1500 35. **Reg:** 9-9:30 a.m. **Byes:** One half-point bye avail. if requested at

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♣ **Aug. 4,11,18 August Adjeeb** ♣
Site: Gonzaga Univ., Herak 121. **TC:** G/120. **EF:** \$16 (Can be paid at the club or on day of tournament). **Reg:** 6:45-7:15 pm. **Info:** David Griffin 509-928-3260 on weekdays, dbgrffn@hotmail.com.

♣ **August 13 Qualchan Quads** ♣
Site: Gonzaga Univ., Herak 121. **Format:** Round-Robin. **TC:** G/120. **EF:** \$16 (Can be paid at the club or on day of tournament). **Reg:** 9-9:45 am. **Rds:** 10-2:30-7. **Info:** David Griffin 509-928-3260 on weekdays, dbgrffn@hotmail.com.

♣ **August 13 Thurston County Action Champ.** ♣
Site: Sacred Heart Church Hall, 812 Bowker St SE, Lacey WA. **Format:** 5SS. **TC:** G/30. **EF:** \$20. **Prize Fund:** \$3300 gtd. **Prizes:** \$80-70, U2000 60, U1700 50, U1500 40. **Reg:** 9-9:45 a.m. **Rds:** *Open* - 11-12:30-2-3:30-5. **Misc:** OCF/WCF and USCF memb req'd, OSA. **Ent/Info:** Gary J. Dorfner, 8423 E "B" St, Tacoma WA 98445. 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com. **Organizer:** Dr. Rex Deasis. **TD:** Gary Dorfner.

♣ **August 6-7 WA Senior Open** ♣
Site: Tacoma CC, 409 Puyallup Ave E (DTI Soccer Building), Room 11, 2nd Floor, Tacoma WA. **Format:** 4-round Swiss (Open to players 50 years of age & over). **TC:** 40/90, SD/60. **EF:** \$20. **Prizes:** Plaques to 1st-2nd-3rd & U1600. **Reg:** 9-9:45 am. **Rds:** Sat 10-3, Sun 10-3. **Misc:** USCF & WCF membership req'd, OSA. NS NC W. **Ent/Info:** Gary J. Dorfner, 8423 E "B" St, Tacoma, WA 98445. 253-535-2536 or ggarychess@aol.com.

♣ **August 20-21 Pierce County Open** ♣
Site: Tacoma CC, 409 Puyallup Ave E (DTI Soccer Building), Room 11, 2nd Floor, Tacoma WA. **Format:** 5-round Swiss. **TC:** Sat 40/90, SD/60, Sun 40/2, SD/60. **EF:** \$25 advance, \$30 at site. Jrs subtract \$5. Economy players, \$10. Unrateds FREE, but ineligible to receive prize \$ (or pay EF to be eligible for 1st place only). **Prize Fund:** 67% of full-paying EFs. **Prizes:** 1st-25%, Group 1-15%, Group 2-14%, Group 3-13%. Economy \$45. **Reg:** 9-9:45 am. **Rds:** Sat 10-2:30-7, Sun 10-3 (or ASAP). **Byes:** Two ½-pt. byes avail. **Misc:** USCF & WCF membership req'd. NS NC W. **Ent/Info:** Gary J. Dorfner, 8423 E "B" St, Tacoma WA 98445. Make checks payable to TCC. 253-535-2536 or ggarychess@aol.com.



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July 25-29 for K-12

Chess Odyssey various sites OR

503-534-2302 tony@chessodyssey.com www.chessodyssey.com

July 25-29 for ages 7-19 Lake Oswego OR

Aug 1-5 for ages 7-19 Beaverton OR

15-19 for ages 7-19 Beaverton OR

WGM Elena Donaldson various sites WA

chess64@comcast.net www.chessplayer.com/elena_camp.htm

Aug 8-12 Elena's Summer Chess Camp . Woodinville WA

15-19 Elena's Summer Chess Camp Seattle WA

Evergreen School

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July 25-29 Intermediate (ages 8-13)

Aug 8-12 Advanced (ages 9-15)

IM Georgi Orlov

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July 18-22 Orlov Summer Chess Camp

Aug 1-5 Orlov Summer Chess Camp

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Aug 8-12 for K-12



Open Events

July 2005

- 15,22 TCC Firecracker Swiss (Rds 2&3)
- ♣16 Spokane Summer Lighting
- 16 Pierce Action Ch & Novice
- ♣16-17 Portland Summer Open
- ♣23 SCC Saturday Quads
- ♣23-24 Columbia Cup
- ♣29-31 Seafair Open
- ♣30 PCC Game-in-60
- 30-Aug 1 2005 Macskasy Memorial

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August 2005

- ♣4,11,18 August Ajeeb
- 5,12,19,26 TCC Summer Ch
- 6-7 WA Senior Adult Ch
- 6-14 U.S. Open
- ♣13 Qualchan Quads
- ♣13 Thurston County Action Ch
- 13-14 Spokane City Ch Contenders (Inv)
- 14 TCC G/15
- ♣20-21 Corvallis Summer Open
- ♣20-21 Pierce County Open
- ♣21 PCC Sunday Quads
- ♣27 PCC Game-in-45
- ♣27 SCC Saturday Quads
- 27-28 Spokane City Championship (Inv)
- ♣27-28 Great Auntie's Open
- ♣28 SCC Sunday Tornado
- 29 TCC Rapid Transit (10 sec./move)

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September 2005

- ♣3-5 Oregon Open
- 4 Oregon Chess Federation Annual Mtg
- 9,16 TCC Gambit Tmt
- 10 TCC G/60 Open & Novice
- 10 SCC Novice
- ♣10 SCC Saturday Quads
- ♣11 PCC Sunday Quads
- 11 TCC G/15
- 17 TCC G/60 Open & Novice
- ♣17-18 Eastern Washington Open
- ♣18 SCC Sunday Tornado
- 23,30 TCC Championship (Rds 1&2)
- ♣23-25 Seattle Fall Open
- ♣24 Portland CC G/60

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Scholastic Events

July 2005

- 19 Hot Summer Chess II Randy Kaech kaech@verizon.net http://mysite.verizon.net/~kaech Bellingham WA

August 2005

- 6 Chess Odyssey Summer Olympics (K-12) Pete 503-504-5756 pete@chessodyssey.com www.chessodyssey.com Portland OR
- 9 Hot Summer Chess III Randy Kaech kaech@verizon.net http://mysite.verizon.net/~kaech Bellingham WA
- 14 ♠ 1st Soccer-Season Scholastic Qd (K-12) Sudhakar (503)430-5744 www.aboutchess.org Portland OR
- 30 Hot Summer Chess IV Randy Kaech kaech@verizon.net http://mysite.verizon.net/~kaech Bellingham WA

September 2005

- 18 Chess Odyssey Fresh Air Blitz Pete 503-504-5756 pete@chessodyssey.com www.chessodyssey.com Hillsboro OR
- 18 ♠ 2nd Soccer-Season Scholastic Qd (K-12) Sudhakar (503)430-5744 www.aboutchess.org Portland OR

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