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Happy Holidays from the Editor

As is evident, the SCC Extravaganza got pushed to next month. Also upcoming are the WA Challengers' Cup and WA Class Games annotated by Collyer and Greninger, the second-third place winners. In addition, I have in hand the TCC's December report and some games. So the February issue should have more variety.

I have not yet received a report from the October WA-BC Match, nor from December's Internat. Keep those articles and photos coming!

Best Wishes,
Frederick K. Kleist

Thanks to R. Miller for working on the crosstables.
Thanks to C. Kleist for proofreading.



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Desk*

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On the Cover: LM Viktors Pupols breezed through the Master/Expert section of the Washington Class. After defeating the only Expert he faced (Rd 1), he had three wins and two draws against a Master field. Only Michael Lee, one of the three Expert winners, faced as many Masters. *Photo courtesy of Carol Kleist.*

Kleist

Your report of Slugfest is incredibly stupid

You did not publish time control

You did not publish prize fund

Cling [sic] Ballard is a rotten writer and should be edited

You are a rotten editor

James Schroeder

Dear James,

I am sorry that *Northwest Chess* does not meet your exacting standards. I am charged with putting out a 24- to 32-page issue each month and am constantly scrambling for material. Rarely do I receive a complete article of any length greater than two or three pages, rather I must piece together most longer articles.

The article in question was extracted from Clint's blog on the Slugfest7 website. I did not notice mention of the exact amount of the first place prize, but I found it on the story in *Chess Life Online*. GM Mikhalevski received \$5000 for first place, the only place prize, GMC Berry received \$600 for winning the Best Game (or rather Most Popular Game), and IM Preuss received \$400 for losing said game. Of course, the non-local players received food and lodging, but I don't know if appearance fees were distributed.

I'm always a bit hesitant about putting in dollar amounts for prizes, as I feel it tacky and think it detracts from the chess and competitive aspects of an article. After all, do people really care that much if Ralph Random won \$250 as opposed to \$175? Do they want to know that only one writer during my tenure as editor has ever charged for an article and that the charge was \$50 for a one-pager?

Oh yes, the time control was apparently 40/2 and SD/1. I found that bit of information on a blog entry that was primarily concerned with the Seattle Sluggers

rather than the GM Slugfest. As to Clint Ballard's ability as a writer, I'll not comment other than to say that he has a very lively and enthusiastic style which makes some readers feel that they are there with him. Perhaps the facts that you desire are hidden away or ignored, but that's hardly a tragic flaw. His blog entries were severely pruned as well as replanted by me and I'm not sure what other editing was required. Did I miss some grammatical errors? Some logical inconsistencies?

Concerning my own abilities as editor, you're probably a better judge than I.

Best Wishes for the New Year,

Fred Kleist

Unkel Vik Wins Master Class

X—three-way tie, A—A. May, B—K. Warriar, C—P. Placek, D—F. Qu

by Gary Dorfner

The Washington Class Championship was held at the North Seattle Community College on November 24-26. There were 119 players in all. On behalf of the WCF Board of Directors, I want to apologize to all the junior players who played in the tournament and their parents as well as to the adult players for the delays in starting the rounds and for other problems that we had. As Chief TD, it was my responsibility to see to it that things ran smoothly and that the rounds started on time. One of our problems was that we were short handed. The two TDs who were to be there to help out were unable to make it and there were no other TDs available on such short notice. The WCF Tournament Coordinator is new to the job and is still learning how to do it right. You have my word that the Washington Open will be a better organized tournament. On Sunday, we had a bad snow storm. We will take the weather into consideration for next year's Washington Class when we start planning it. We would like to thank our vendor, Tim Tobiason, for being here and we hope that he will be back next year for the Washington Open.

The winners were:

	Master	
1 st	Viktors Pupols	\$500
2 nd /1 st Under 2300	Curt Collyer & Harley Greninger	\$250 each
	Expert	
1 st /2 nd	Lucas Davies, Michael Lee, Ricky Selzler	\$216.67 each
1 st Under 2100	Howard Chen, Noam Davies, Geoff Gale, David Rupel	\$37.50 each
	Class A	
1 st	Andy May	\$300
2 nd	Arie Milner	\$175
1 st Under 1900	Sebastian Baker	\$125
	Class B	
1 st	Krishnan Warriar	\$300
2 nd /1 st Under 1700	Kerry Xing & Matthew Yang	\$150 each
	Class C	
1 st	Philip Placek	\$300
2 nd /1 st Under 1500	Eric Woodlief & Bryan Yue	\$150 each
	Class D	
1 st	Sarah May*	\$150
2 nd	Jeff Omori	\$100
1 st U1300/1 st U1200	Frank Wessbecher & Casey Xing	\$75 each
	WA Blitz Championship	
1 st	Nat Koons	\$60
2 nd	Nick Raptis & Elliot Neff	\$24 each
1 st Bottom Half	Sterling Kolde	\$36
2 nd Bottom Half	Tim Tobiason	\$24

There were 108 players in the Thanksgiving Scholastic — 46 in the K-3 section, 51 in the 4-6, and 11 in the 7-12. TD David Hendricks.

Grades K-3

1st Luke Harmon, 2nd Justin Yu, 3rd Chandler Moy, 4th Augie Johnson, 5th Jonah Lee, 6th Vishnu Sarukkai, 7th Jacob Jensen, 8th Sam LeBlanc

Grades 4-6

1st Yun Teng, 2nd Adam Ellner, 3rd Carl Harmon, 4th Robert Kephart, 5th Matt Song, 6th Donovan Zhao

Grades 7-12

1st Jeremy Kohlenberg, 2nd Conan So, 3rd Aviv Caspi

*Frank Qu scored 5.5, one half point more than May, but was a Junior medal player.

Games

Sicilian Scheveningen

Eric Woodlief (1571)

August Piper (1546)

Seattle, Washington Class (1) 2006

Annotations by Eric Woodlief

1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♗xd4 ♘f6
5.♗c3 a6 6.♙e2 e6 7.♙e3 ♙e7 8.O-O
O-O 9.♖d2 ♖c7 10.a3?

10.a4 was better, because it stops ...b7-b5.

10...b5 11.f3 ♙b7 12.♗fd1 ♗bd7
13.♗ac1 ♗e5 14.♖e1!

Prevents ...♗c4, because now the Rook on d1 controls the semi-open d-file.

14...♗c4 15.♙xc4 ♖xc4


Not 15...bxc4?, it takes too long to mount an attack against b2 and the c3-Knight is fairly well placed.

16.♗b3

Threatening ♗a5 or ♗d4-♗cd1.


16...♖c7 17.♖f2

White fights for control of b6.

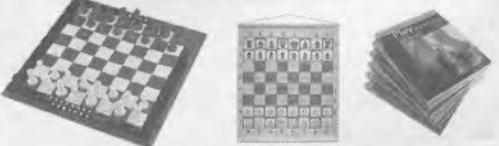


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17...♖d7 18.a4!

Threatens to win a pawn on b5 and if Black responds with b4, then White gets to exploit the position of Black's Queen. Unfortunately, 18...b4 is forced, since 18...♗c6 allows White to trade off Black's best piece (the light-squared Bishop).

18...b4

18...bxa4? 19.♖xa4 would give up the b6-square. Another way is 18...♗c6 19.axb5 axb5 20.♖d4 b4 21.♖cb5 ♗xb5 22.♖xb5.

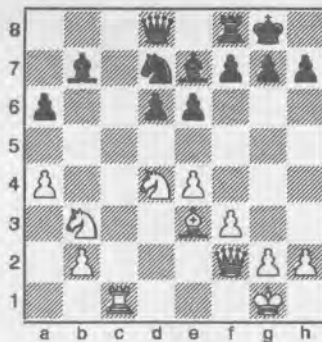
19.♖e2 ♖ac8 20.c3!

White has realized full development of his pieces.

20...bxc3 21.♖xc3 ♖d8

Black was probably trying to avoid 21...♖b8 22.♗a7 ♖a8 23.♖a5, but at least he still has a Rook on the c-file.

22.♖xc8 ♖xc8 23.♖c1 ♖d8 24.♖ed4



24...♖e5

24...d5 25.exd5 (If 25.♖d2 e5 26.♖f5 d4 27.♖xe7+ ♖xe7 28.♗f2 ♖e6 29.♖a5 ♗a8, Black has achieved a protected passed pawn.) 25...♗xd5 26.♖d2 (26.♖d2 ♖c5?) 26...♗d6 27.♖f5 ♗b8

25.♖c2 ♖e8 26.♖c7 ♖xc7 27.♖xc7 ♗a8 28.♖a7 ♖c4?

Black will eventually place his Bishop on d5, the c4-Knight will block his Bishop.

29.♗c1 d5 30.exd5 ♗xd5 31.♖xa6 ♗f6 32.♖b5!!

This is the only way to immediately exploit Black's back rank limitations. The idea is to stop Black's counterplay of ...♗b8 as well as threaten ♖c7 or ♖3d4 and b2-b4, where White will have two connected passed pawns and the game.

(Eventually at a depth of 27, SHREDDER 10 evaluates this move as best by a half-pawn, which is significant.)

32...♖xb2 33.♖c7 ♖d8 34.♖xd5 exd5

34...♖xd5?? 35.♗xb2 ♗xb2 36.♖a8+ ♖d8 37.♖xd8 mate

35.♗e3!

The simplest way to force either a winning endgame or the trade of Black's best piece, the f6-Bishop.

35...♖e8

35...d4? 36.♖xd4 ♖xd4 37.♗xd4 ♗xd4+ 38.♖f1 and White would reach a textbook winning endgame.

36.♗d4 ♗xd4+ 37.♖xd4±

Both sides have passed pawns, but White has a well-placed blockader, his passer is not blockaded, and it is farther from Black's King than Black's passed pawn is from White's King.

37...♖d3

Threatening mate-in-one.

38.h3 ♖e1+ 39.♖h2 g6?

Black can no longer stop the pawn on a4 from queening without giving up a piece. White's plan is ♖a8+ with a5-a6-a7-♖c6(or ♖b5)-♖ moves-a8=♖. The d4-square is the best possible square from which to blockade with a Knight, because it is only one move away from protecting a7, which frees the Rook to either check or attack something else while threatening to queen.

40.♖a8+ ♖g7 41.a5 ♖a1 42.a6 ♖b4

Black gives white that "something else" to attack.

43.a7 ♖a6 44.♖b8 ♖xa7 45.♖xb4 ♖f6? 46.♖b6+ ♖g5

46...♖e5 47.♖c6+; 46...♖e7 47.♖c6+; 46...♖g7 is best (safest), but appears to waste time.

47.♖g3 f5 48.h4+

Creating a mating net.

48...♖h5

48...♖h6 49.♖xf5+ ♖h5 50.♖h3 gxf5 51.g4+ ffg4+ 52.fgg4 mate

49.♖h3 ♖a4 50.g4+ ffg4+ 51.fgg4+ ♖h6 52.♖f5 mate



by Dennis McGuire

Ernst Rasmussen and I returned from the tournament in the blizzard of '06! I was coming hot off the 4 of 6 score and tie for fourth at the Western States Open and entered this tournament with high hopes. I played well the first day, winning the first two of the six games. Saturday morning I was up and ready for a tough match. I knew whomever I would be facing would have also won two games and this match would be critical to advance to board one. These "Swiss System" tournaments get tougher as they progress, but I really felt physically and mentally up to the challenge.

My opponent, Frank, was already sitting at the board, behind the White pieces. He was very serious, all business. I sat down, extended my hand and got a hesitant handshake, absolutely penetrating stare, and no smile.

The game had already begun, without a piece being moved. Dark eyes bored into me and caused me to start fumbling with the clock and adjusting my pieces among other attempts to conceal the uneasiness, not to mention the absolute cold sweat I had fallen into.

Frank brought me out of it with the confident push of his d-pawn two squares and a slap to the clock. Whack! Whack! Whack! The moves were coming fast and furious, as we were obviously making moves we had played hundreds of times before. We entered the Bogo-Indian Defense and within minutes arrived in fresh territory.

I happen to like the Bogo-Indian and enjoy playing an attacking game from Blacks' queenside, aiming at Whites' kingside castled position. I also welcome the wild games which develop following Blacks' castling to the opposite side of the board, inviting a frontal assault from Whites' pawns and pieces.

Now Frank went into a deep think. It always makes me feel good when I cause the opponent to pause. I hope that I have posed difficult problems for the adversary and it may well be the point where a mistake is made. Minutes passed, and then came another push of that d-pawn to the fifth rank. I looked at that pawn for a long time. I went into a sort

of trance, staring at it, mesmerized by it. Gradually I could feel that tingle of excitement just beginning to surge through my whole being. Yes, my opponent had made a mistake. All of a sudden there was some extremely wonderful hippity-hopping available to that d7-horse of mine. With Black on the move, that wonderful Knight came to life, jumping first to c5 and then most beautifully to b3 where it forked Whites' Queen and Rook. On move fifteen, I snapped off that Rook, winning the exchange of Knight for Rook. I saw myself coasting to an easy win and the move onto the coveted board one. Top of the heap. *The person to beat!* Ah, to bask in victory!

In chess, as in life, one must be careful to not underestimate the competition's resources, especially when one has an obvious advantage. Frank was unfazed by my brilliant play and began pressing his pawns and pieces into my position. At first glance, all seemed well with the Black pieces. Immediate threats by White were parried and exchanges took place. When the dust settled, however, there was a White pawn dangerously close to my King, and Franks' Queen and remaining Rook were threatening checkmate. I poured over the position before me, examining every nuance starting with the most ridiculous looking moves to those which seemed most logical. It did not take too long to understand the hopelessness, the sheer disaster before me. Where did I go wrong? How could I misplay this winning game? My head was swimming when I looked up and saw the doublewide grin which had replaced Frank's poker face.

I look down at the position, hoping to find that miraculous move that will allow me to play on, as well as give me time to choke back and conceal the anger at myself for being so stupid! When finally the range of emotion had subsided, I look back up at the grinning face and take the hand that is offered. I got a firm, confident handshake as I tipped over my King.

I could only wish that 50 years ago I played chess like Frank. I have a feeling the chess world may be hearing a lot more someday from this young sixth grader!

Frank's dad rushed up and gave his son a congratulatory pat on the back, then

shook my hand vigorously, thanking me for playing his son. I learned that Frank has only been playing for a year and a half and that no...his dad doesn't play him any more!

I lost my next two games after this, maybe my confidence was shaken. Ernst and I decided to make tracks for PT, since the snow was really coming down. As we were leaving the tournament, Frank's dad gave a hearty wave and said his son had a perfect five of five score going into the last round. He was proud of that young lad, and by golly, I was too!

Now, the game:

Bogo-Indian

Frank Qu (1244)

Dennis McGuire (1240)

Seattle, Washington Class (3) 2006

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.♘f3 ♘b4+ 4.♘d2 ♗e7 5.a3 ♘xd2+ 6.♗xd2 b6 7.♘c3 ♘b7 8.e3 d6 9.♘d3 ♘bd7 10.e4 O-O-O 11. O-O h6 12.♘b5 ♘b8 13.d5 ♘c5 14. ♙fe1 ♘b3 15.♗b4 ♘xa1 16.♙xa1



16...a6 17.♘bd4 e5 18.♘c6+ ♘xc6 19.dxc6 ♗e6 20.a4 a5 21.♗b5 ♗c8 22.b4 ♘a7 23.c5 dxc5 24.bxc5 Rhe8 25.cxb6+ cxb6 26.♙b1 ♗c7 27.♗a6+ ♘b8 1-0

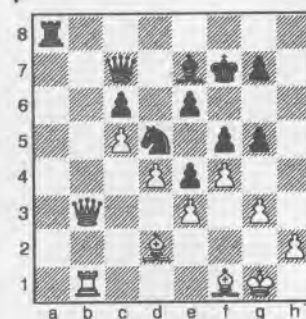
QGD Slav

Ricky Selzler (2132)

NM Harley Greninger (2240)

Seattle, Washington Class (1) 2006

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.♘f3 ♘f6 4.e3 ♘f5 5.♘c3 e6 6.♘h4 ♘g4 7.f3 ♘h5 8.g3 ♘e7 9.♘g2 ♘bd7 10.♘f4 ♘g6 11. ♘xg6 hxg6 12.f4 ♗b6 13.c5 ♗c7 14. ♙b1 b5 15.b4 a5 16.♘d2 axb4 17.♙xb4 ♘e4 18.♘xe4 dxe4 19.a4 bxa4 20.♙xa4 O-O 21.♘g2 f5 22.♙xa8 ♙xa8 23.♗b3 ♘f7 24.O-O ♘f6 25.♙b1 ♘d5 26.♘f1 g5!



27.♘c4? gxf4! 28.exf4 ♘f6 29.♘e3 ♘xe3 30.♗xe3 ♙d8 31.♗b3 ♘xd4+ 32.♘g2 ♘xc5 33.♘xe6+ ♘f6 34.♙c1 ♗d6 35.♗c4 ♘e3 36.♘g8 ♙xg8 0-1

London System

Gerry Neufahrt (2000)

LM Viktors Pupols (2203)

Seattle, Washington Class (1) 2006

1.♘f3 d5 2.d4 e6 3.♘f4 ♘d6 4.♘e5 ♘e7 5.e3 ♘g6 6.♘g3 ♘xe5 7.dxe5 ♘e7 8.♘d3 c5 9.c3 ♘c6 10.♘d2 ♘d7 11. ♗g4 g6 12.h4 h5 13.♗e2 a6 14.♘f3 b5 15.♘f4 ♗b6 16.♙g1 b4 17.c4 dxc4 18.♘xc4 ♘a5 19.♘d3 ♘b5 20.b3 ♙d8 21.♙d1



21...♙xd3 22.♙xd3 c4 23.♙d6 ♘xd6 24.exd6 c3 25.♗c2 ♗c5 26.♘d4 ♗d5 27.♘xb5 ♗xb5 28.f3 ♘c6 29.♘f2 ♘d7 30.♙d1 ♙a8 31.g4 hxg4 32.fxg4 a5 33. h5 gxh5 34.♗h7 ♘d8 35.gxh5 a4 36. ♗g7 ♗xh5 37.♗f6 ♘c6 38.♙h1 ♗f5 39.♗xf5 exf5 40.♘e2 axb3 41.axb3 ♙a2+ 42.♘d3 ♘a5 43.e4 fxe4+ 44. ♘xe4 ♘xb3 45.♘d5 ♘d2 46.♙h7 ♙a5+ 47.♘d4 ♙f5 0-1

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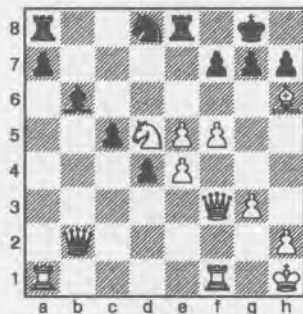
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Elston Cloy (1955)

Seattle, Washington Class (1) 2006

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♖e8 12. ♖d1 c6 13. e4 b5 14. ♖b3 d4 15.
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 ♖a6 27. ♖f1 ♖xf1 28. ♖xf1?! ♖xa2 29.
 f5 ♖d8? 30. ♖a1 ♖xb2



31. ♖h6! ♖xe5 32. ♖f4 ♖xd5 33. exd5 d3
 34. f6! g6 35. ♖e3 ♖b7 36. ♖e7 d2
 37. ♖xb7 ♖d8 38. ♖e7 ♖xa1 39. ♖xa1
 1-0

Ruy Lopez Schliemann Deferred

Noam Davies (2042)

NM Michael MacGregor (2209)

Seattle, Washington Class (1) 2006

1. e4 e5 2. ♖f3 ♖c6 3. ♖b5 a6 4. ♖a4 f5
 5. d3 fxe4 6. dxe4 ♖f6 7. O-O d6 8. ♖xc6+
 bxc6 9. ♖d3 ♖g4 10. c4 ♖e7 11. ♖c3
 O-O 12. ♖e1 ♖h5 13. f3 ♖e6 14. ♖c2
 ♖g5 15. ♖e2 ♖e7 16. ♖d1 ♖e8 17. ♖d2
 g5 18. ♖e3 ♖f4 19. ♖xf4 gxf4 20. ♖c2
 ♖f6 21. a4 ♖h5 22. ♖e2 ♖f7 23. ♖h1
 ♖g8 24. ♖e1 ♖fg6 25. b4 ♖h4 26. ♖f1
 ♖g3 27. h3 ♖xe1 28. ♖xe1 ♖xg2
 29. ♖xg2 ♖xg2 30. ♖xg2 ♖xh3+ 31. ♖f2
 ♖e6 32. ♖e2 ♖xc4+ 33. ♖d2 0-1

French Advance

Megan Lee (1565)

Kerry Xing (1670)

Seattle, Washington Class (1) 2006

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 c5 4. c3 ♖c6 5. ♖f3
 ♖b6 6. a3 c4 7. ♖e2 ♖a5 8. ♖bd2 ♖d7
 9. O-O h6 10. h3 O-O-O 11. ♖c2 ♖c6
 12. a4 ♖b8 13. ♖d1 ♖c8 14. b4 cxb3
 15. ♖xb3 ♖c4 16. a5 ♖a6 17. ♖e1 ♖b5
 18. ♖d3 ♖e3 19. ♖bc5 ♖xc2 20. ♖xa6+
 ♖xa6 21. ♖xc2 ♖xc3 22. ♖e1 ♖xf1
 23. ♖xf1 ♖e7 24. ♖d2 ♖c4 25. ♖d3
 ♖c7 26. a6 ♖c6 27. ♖f3 ♖e7 28. axb7
 ♖xb7 29. ♖a6 ♖b6 30. ♖e2 ♖b4
 31. ♖e3 ♖a5 32. ♖d3 ♖c8 33. ♖d2
 ♖xd2 34. ♖xd2 ♖b3 35. ♖xb3 ♖xb3
 36. ♖a6 ♖cc3 37. ♖h7 ♖b2+ 0-1

Benoni

Taylor Bailey (1669)

Matthew Yang (1551)

Seattle, Washington Class (1) 2006

Notes by Drayton Harrison & Fritz

1. d4 ♖f6 2. ♖f3 g6 3. c4 ♖g7 4. ♖c3 d6
 5. e4 O-O 6. ♖e2 ♖bd7 7. O-O

White has an interesting, but unclear
 gambit: 7. e5 dxe5 8. dxe5 ♖g4 9. e6 fxe6
 10. ♖g5 c6 11. O-O ♖gf6 12. ♖e1 ♖c7
 13. ♖f1 (IM Andrew Martin).

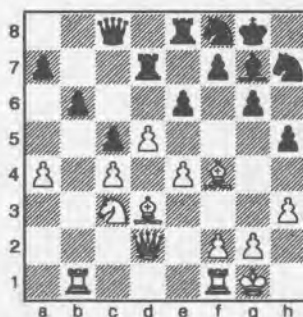
c5?!

The d7-Knight slows Black's
 counterplay. If he wanted to play ...c7-
 c5, he should have played it one move
 earlier.

8. d5 ♖e8 9. ♖g5 ♖f8

Black couldn't play 9...e6 because
 of the d7-Knight. Now he has misspent
 two tempi and White builds a comfort-
 able edge.

10. ♖d2 ♖d7 11. h3 ♖c7 12. ♖ab1 ♖ad8
 13. ♖d3 h5 14. b4 b6 15. bxc5 dxc5 16.
 ♖f4 ♖c8 17. ♖e5 ♖h7 18. ♖xd7 ♖xd7
 19. a4 e6



20. ♖b5?

20a5! bxa5? 21. ♖b8

20... ♖b7? 21. ♖fb1 ♖d7 22. ♖h6 ♖f6
 23. ♖f4 ♖g7 24. ♖5b3 ♖d8 25. ♖b5
 ♖e5

Having squandered several opportu-
 nities to play a4-a5, White gradually lets
 Black equalize, and then gain a small ad-
 vantage, before blundering the game away.

26. ♖e2 ♖d7 27. ♖h6 ♖h8 28. ♖c1 f6
 29. ♖f4 ♖f7 30. ♖e3 ♖g7 31. g4?! hxg4
 32. dxe6 ♖xe6 33. ♖xg4 ♖xe4 34. ♖xd7
 ♖xd7 35. ♖f1 ♖hg5 36. ♖xg5 ♖xg5 37.
 ♖d1 ♖e6 38. ♖d6? ♖h4 39. ♖e3??
 ♖xh3+ 40. ♖g2 ♖f4+ 41. ♖g1 ♖g4+
 42. ♖g3 ♖h5 43. f3 ♖h1+ 44. ♖f2 ♖xf1+
 45. ♖xf1 ♖h1+ 46. ♖f2 ♖xd1 47. ♖e4

♖d3+ 48. ♖g2 ♖e2+ 49. ♖h3 ♖f1+
 50. ♖h2 ♖e1 51. ♖d2 ♖f2+ 52. ♖h3
 ♖xd2 53. ♖xg6 ♖f7 54. ♖g4 ♖xf3
 55. ♖g2 ♖f4 56. ♖g3 ♖g5+ 57. ♖g2
 ♖xc4 58. a5 ♖e2+ 59. ♖h1 ♖f3
 60. ♖xg7+ ♖xg7 61. axb6 ♖h2 mate

London System

LM Viktors Pupols (2203)

FM Nick Raptis (2299)

Seattle, Washington Class (2) 2006

1. d4 d5 2. ♖f3 ♖f6 3. ♖f4 g6 4. e3 ♖g7
 5. c3 O-O 6. h3 b6 7. ♖e2 ♖b7 8. ♖bd2
 ♖bd7 9. O-O ♖e4 10. ♖xe4 dxe4 11. ♖d2
 e5 12. ♖h2 ♖e7 13. ♖c2 f5 14. dxe5
 ♖xe5 15. ♖xe5 ♖xe5 16. ♖c4 ♖f7
 17. ♖fd1 ♖fd8 18. ♖xd8+ ♖xd8 19. ♖d1
 ♖g7 Draw

Slav Exchange

NM Harley Greninger (2240)

NM Curt Collyer (2201)

Seattle, Washington Class (2) 2006

1. d4 d5 2. ♖f3 c6 3. e3 ♖f6 4. ♖d3 ♖g4
 5. c4 ♖bd7 6. cxd5 cxd5 7. ♖c3 e6 8. ♖b3
 ♖xf3 9. gxf3 ♖b6 10. ♖xb6 ♖xb6
 11. ♖g1 a6 12. ♖e2 g6 13. b3 ♖d6 14. h3
 ♖c8 15. ♖b2 ♖e7 16. ♖ac1 ♖c6
 17. ♖c2 ♖hc8 18. ♖gc1 ♖fd7 19. ♖b1
 ♖xc2+ 20. ♖xc2 ♖xc2+ 21. ♖xc2 g5
 22. ♖c1 ♖f8 23. e4 ♖f4 24. ♖a3+ ♖g7
 25. ♖c3 ♖f6 26. ♖d3 ♖h5 27. ♖e2 h6
 28. ♖c3 ♖c7 29. ♖c5 ♖d7 30. exd5 exd5
 31. ♖f5 ♖b8 32. ♖a7 ♖c6 33. ♖c5 b6
 34. ♖a3 a5 35. ♖c8 b5 36. ♖c5 b4+
 37. ♖d3 ♖d8 38. ♖g4 ♖g6 39. ♖c8 ♖e6
 40. ♖xe6 fxe6 41. a3 bxa3 42. ♖xa3 ♖f4+
 43. ♖xf4+ ♖xf4 44. ♖f8 ♖c7 45. ♖e3
 ♖h5 46. ♖d3 ♖g6 47. ♖e3 h5 48. ♖e7
 ♖f5 49. ♖c5 ♖g6 50. ♖e7 ♖b6 51. ♖d6
 ♖f5 52. ♖d3 ♖d8 53. ♖c3 ♖f6 54. ♖d3
 ♖f7 55. ♖e3 ♖e8 56. ♖e5 ♖d7 57. f4 g4
 58. hxg4 hxg4 59. f3 gxf3 60. ♖xf3 ♖c6
 61. f5 exf5 62. ♖f4 ♖b5 63. ♖d6 ♖b6
 64. ♖xf5 ♖xd4 65. ♖e6 ♖c5 66. ♖f4
 ♖c6 67. ♖c1 ♖b6 68. ♖e5 d4 69. ♖e4
 ♖b5 70. ♖d3 ♖c5 71. ♖d2 Draw

Grünfeld Modern Exchange

NM Nat Koons (2283)

David Rupel (2056)

Seattle, Washington Class (2) 2006

1. ♖f3 d5 2. d4 ♖f6 3. c4 c6 4. ♖c3 g6
 5. cxd5 ♖xd5 6. e4 ♖xc3 7. bxc3 ♖g7
 8. ♖e3 O-O 9. ♖d2 ♖a5 10. ♖b1 b6
 11. ♖c1 ♖a6 12. ♖xa6 ♖xa6 13. ♖h6

♖h5 14. ♗xg7 ♗xg7 15. ♗e5 ♖ac8
16. O-O ♖fd8 17. f4 f6 18. ♗d3 c5 19. f5
g5 20. ♖e3 c4 21. ♗e1 ♗c7 22. ♗f3 ♖e8
23. ♖ce1 ♖d7 24. g4 h5 25. ♗xg5 hxg4
26. e5 ♖h8 27. ♗e6+ ♗f7 28. ♗g5+ ♗f8
29. exf6 exf6 30. ♗e6+ ♗f7 31. ♗xc7
♖xc7 32. ♖e6+ ♖xe6 33. fxe6+ ♗e7
34. ♖f4 ♖c6 35. d5 ♖d6 36. ♖xc4 ♖xd5
37. ♖xg4 ♖e5 38. ♖xe5 fxe5 39. ♖g7+
♗xe6 40. ♖xa7 ♖c8 41. ♖a6 ♖xc3 Draw

Catalan Closed

Thomas Thongmee (1421)
Eric Woodlief (1571)

Seattle, Washington Class (2) 2006

Notes by Drayton Harrison & Fritz

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. ♗f3 ♗f6 4. ♗c3 c6 5. g3
♗d6 6. ♗g2 O-O 7. O-O ♗bd7 8. b3 ♖e8
9. ♗g5 h6 10. ♗d2 e5! 11. ♖e1? exd4
12. ♗xd4 dxc4 13. bxc4 ♗e5 14. ♖b3
♗c5 15. ♗f3?

15. e3 ♗xd4 16. exd4 ♖xd4 17. ♗f4
♗fg4+

15... ♗xf3+ 16. ♗xf3 ♖xd2 17. ♖ad1 ♖g5
18. ♗a4 ♗f8 19. h4 ♖e5 20. ♖d3 ♖a5
21. ♖ed1 ♗f5 22. ♖3d2 ♖ad8 23. ♖xd8
♖xd8 24. ♖f1 ♗e4 25. ♗xe4 ♗xe4 26.
♖c2 ♖d2 27. ♖xe4 ♖xa4 28. ♖b1 b6
29. ♖b3 ♖xb3 30. axb3 ♖b2 31. e3 ♖xb3
32. ♖c1 a5 33. ♖c2 a4 34. ♗f1 a3 35. ♗e1
♗b4+ 36. ♗d1 ♖b1+ 37. ♗e2 ♖b2 38.
♗d1 a2 39. ♖c1 ♖d2+ 40. ♗e1 ♖c2+
41. ♗d1 ♖xc1+ 42. ♗xc1 a1=♖+ 43. ♗c2
♖c3+ 44. ♗d1 ♖d2 mate

Sicilian Accelerated Dragon

Carl Harmon (1165)
Jeff Omori (1314)

Seattle, Washington Class (2) 2006

1. e4 c5 2. ♗f3 ♗c6 3. d4 cxd4 4. ♗xd4
g6 5. ♗c3 ♗g7 6. ♗e3 ♗f6 7. ♗c4 O-O
8. f3 a6 9. ♖d2 b5 10. ♗b3 e6 11. O-O-O
♗b7 12. ♖dg1 d5 13. ♗xc6 ♗xc6 14.
exd5 ♗xd5 15. ♗xd5 ♗xd5 16. ♗xd5
♖xd5 17. ♖xd5 exd5 18. ♖d1 ♖ad8
19. ♖d2 ♖fe8 20. ♗f4 d4 21. ♖hd1 ♖d5
22. ♖d3 ♖f5 23. ♗g3 ♖e2 24. ♖1d2
♖xd2 25. ♗xd2 ♗h6+ 26. ♗d1 ♗e3
27. ♗e2 b4 28. b3 ♖a5 29. ♗d6 ♖xa2
30. ♗xb4 ♖xc2+ 31. ♗d2 ♖b2 32. b4
♖a2 33. ♗d1 ♖b2 34. ♗xe3 dxe3 35.
♖xe3 ♖xb4 36. ♖e2 a5 37. ♖a2 ♖b5
38. ♗e2 ♗g7 39. ♗f2 ♗f6 40. h4 h5
41. ♖a4 g5 42. hxg5+ ♗xg5 43. ♗g3
♗g6 44. f4 f6 45. ♖a3 ♗f5 46. ♗f3 ♗e6
47. ♗g3 ♗d6 48. ♗f3 ♗c5 49. ♖a4
♖b3+ 50. ♗f2 ♗b5 51. ♖a2 a4 0-1

Veresov

Matthew Warburg (1300)
Casey Xing (1238)

Seattle, Washington Class (2) 2006

1. d4 ♗f6 2. ♗c3 d5 3. ♗f3 e6 4. ♗g5 ♗e7
5. ♗e5 ♗bd7 6. ♖d3 h6 7. ♗h4 a6 8. O-O
O-O c5 9. e3 c4 10. ♖d2 ♖c7 11. ♗g3
♗d6 12. f4 ♗b4 13. a3 ♗e4 14. ♖e1
♗xc3 15. axb4 ♗xd1 16. ♖xd1 ♗xe5
17. f5 ♖e7 18. ♗xe5 f6 19. ♗g3 exf5
20. ♖h5+ ♖f7 21. ♖f3 O-O 22. ♗f4 ♗h8
23. h3 ♖e6 24. ♖h5 ♖e7 25. g4 ♖f7
26. ♖h4 ♖g6 27. ♖g1 ♖h7 28. ♗e2 g5
29. ♗xg5 ffg5 0-1

King's Indian Four Pawns

FM Nick Raptis (2299)
Lucas Davies (2182)

Seattle, Washington Class (3) 2006

1. d4 ♗f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♗c3 ♗g7 4. e4 d6
5. f4 O-O 6. ♗f3 c5 7. d5 e6 8. ♗e2 exd5
9. cxd5 ♗g4 10. O-O ♖e8 11. e5 dxe5
12. fxe5 ♗fd7 13. ♗g5 ♖a5 14. e6 fxe6
15. h3 ♗xf3 16. ♗xf3 ♗e5 17. ♗e4
♗xf3+ 18. ♖xf3 ♖f8 19. ♖g4 ♖xf1+
20. ♖xf1 ♖b6 21. d6 ♗a6 22. ♖xe6+
♗h8 23. ♗f6 c4+ 24. ♗h1 1-0

Sicilian

FM David Bragg (2209)
Michael Lee (2163)

Seattle, Washington Class (3) 2006

1. e4 c5 2. ♗f3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. ♗xd4 ♗f6
5. f3 e5 6. ♗b5 a6 7. ♗5c3 ♗e7 8. ♗c4
O-O 9. ♗e3 ♗c6 10. a4 ♗e6 11. ♗a3
♗b4 12. ♖d2 d5 13. exd5 ♗fxd5 14. O-O
O-O ♗xe3 15. ♖xe3 ♗g5 16. ♖xd8
♗xe3+ 17. ♖d2 0-1

King's Indian

David Rupel (2056)
Howard Chen (1898)

Seattle, Washington Class (3) 2006

1. d4 ♗f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♗c3 ♗g7 4. e4 d6
5. ♗ge2 O-O 6. ♗g3 c5 7. d5 e6 8. ♗e2
exd5 9. exd5 ♖e8 10. O-O ♗bd7 11. ♗f4
♗e5 12. ♖d2 a6 13. ♗g5 ♖c7 14. f4
♗eg4 15. f5 h6 16. ♗xf6 ♗xf6 17. ffg6

fxg6 18. ♗d3 g5 19. ♖ae1 ♗d7 20. ♗g6
♖xe1 21. ♖xe1 ♗e8 22. ♖e6+ ♗h8
23. ♖xf6 ♗xf6 24. ♖xf6+ ♖g7 25. ♖xg7+
♗xg7 26. ♗xe8 ♖xe8 1-0

Sicilian Kan

Paul Bartron (2140)
Noam Davies (2042)

Seattle, Washington Class (3) 2006

1. e4 c5 2. ♗f3 e6 3. d4 cxd4 4. ♗xd4 a6
5. c3 ♖c7 6. ♗e3 ♗f6 7. ♗d2 b5 8. a4
bxa4 9. ♖xa4 ♗b7 10. ♗e2 ♗e7 11. O-O
O-O 12. f4 d6 13. ♗f3 ♗bd7 14. ♖fc1
♖fc8 15. b4 ♗b6 16. ♖a5 ♗c4 17. ♖xc7
♖xc7 18. ♗xc4 ♖xc4 19. e5 ♗d5
20. ♗d2 dxe5 21. fxe5 ♗xb4 22. ♖a4
♖xd4 23. cxd4 ♗xd2 24. ♖b1 ♗c3
25. ♗xb7 ♖b8 26. ♖ab4 a5 27. ♖4b2
♗xb1 28. ♖xb1 a4 29. ♗f2 ♗c3 30. ♗e4
♗xd4+ 31. ♗f3 ♖xb1 32. ♗xb1 ♗xe5
33. h3 f5 34. ♗a2 ♗f7 35. ♗e3 ♗f6
36. ♗d3 g5 37. ♗c4 ♗d6 38. ♗b5 a3
39. ♗c6 ♗f8 40. ♗b5 g4 41. hxg4 ffg4
42. ♗c4 h5 43. ♗d3 h4 44. ♗e3 ♗d6 45.
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♗f4 49. ♗b3 e5 50. ♗d5 e4 0-1

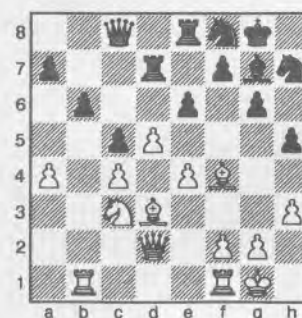
Queen's Indian

Matthew Yang (1551)
Martin Schmidt (1760)

Seattle, Washington Class (3) 2006

Notes by Drayton Harrison & Fritz

1. d4 ♗f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♗f3 b6 4. g3 ♗a6
5. ♖c2 ♗b7 6. ♗g2 c5 7. O-O ♗e7 8. b3
d5 9. e3 dxc4 10. bxc4 O-O 11. ♗b2 ♗bd7
12. ♗bd2 cxd4 13. exd4 ♖c7 14. ♖ac1
♖ac8 15. ♖fe1 ♖b8 16. ♖b1 ♖a8 17. a3
♖fd8 18. h3 ♗b8?



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This undeveloping move in an equal position is tactically careless.

19. Re3?

19. d5!! h6 (19... Qa6 20. Qg5! g6 21. dxe6! fxe6 (21... Qxg2 22. exf7+ Qg7 23. Qxe7+-) 22. Qxe6+- ; 19... Qc7 20. Qg5h6 21. Qxf6hxcg5 22. Qxe7 Qxe7 23. Qf3f6 24. Qd4e5 25. Qf5+- ; 19... Qbd7 20. dxe6 fxe6 21. $\text{Qxe6}\pm$) 20. Qcd1 Qa6 21. dxe6 Qxd2 22. exf7+ Qxf7 23. Qxd2 Qxf3 24. Qxe7+ Qxe7 25. Qg6+-

19... Qc6 20. Qa1 Qa5 21. Qh2 Qe4

Piece exchanges should favor Black, since White has the hanging pawns.

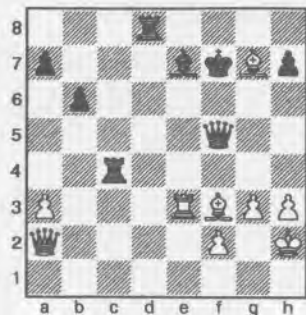
22. Qxe4 Qxe4 23. d5 Qxf3??

23... exd5! 24. cxd5 (24. Qxg7? Qxc4 24... Qxc1 25. Qxc1 Qxd5=

24. Qxf3+- Qxc4 25. $\text{Qxc4?!$

25. d6!+- Δ Qb8 26. dxe7

25... Qxc4 26. dxe6?? $\text{Qc8!}=27. \text{exf7+}$ Qxf7 28. Qxg7 Qf5 29. Qa2



29... b5?

There is an amazing defense 29... Qc2! 30. Qh5+ Qxg7 31. Qxe7+ Qh6 32. Qe6+ Qxh5 33. g4+ Qg5 34. Qxc2 Qxc2 35. Qg3 Qd3+ 36. f3 Qh2!!= .

30. Qg4! Qc2? 31. Qe6+! Qxg7 32. Qxc4 Qxa2

If 32... Qxc4 33. Qxe7+ Qg8 34. Qb2 Qd4 35. Qe2 , Black's king is too exposed.

33. Qxe7+ Qf6 34. Qf7+ Qg6 35. Qxa2 Qd2 36. Qe6 Qe2 37. Qd5 Qd2 38. Qd7 Qxf2+ 39. Qg1 1-0

French Winawer

Zachary Countryman (1659)

Kerry Xing (1670)

Seattle, Washington Class (3) 2006

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Qc3 Qb4 4. e5 c5 5. a3 Qxc3+ 6. bxc3 Qe7 7. Qg4 Qc7 8. Qd2

cxd4 9. Qxd4 Qbc6 10. Qb5 Qd7 11. Qg4 Qxe5+ 12. Qe2 0-0 13. 0-0 Qg6 14. h4 Qd6 15. Qd3 e5 16. Qg3 f5 17. h5 Qge7 18. c4 dxc4 19. Qxc4+ Qe6 20. Qh6 Qf7 21. Qad1 Qd5 22. Qc3 Qxh6 23. Qxd5 Qxd5 24. Qxd5 Qxh5 25. Qxf7+ Qxf7 26. Qfe1 Qe8 27. Qd2 h6 28. Qed1 Qe7 29. Qh3 Qd4 30. c3 Qe6 31. Qd5 Qf4 32. Qd8+ Qh7 33. Qe3 a6 34. g3 Qh3+ 35. Qg2 Qg5 36. Qd5 Qe8 37. Qc5 Qe4 38. Qc4 Qf7 39. Qd3 Qc7 40. Qd7 Qa2 41. Qf3 Qxd7 42. Qxf5+ Qh8 43. Qxd7 Qf6 44. Qd8+ Qg8 45. Qxe5 Qc4 46. Qd5 Qxd5+ 47. Qxd5 Qf6 48. Qd8+ Qh7 49. Qb8b5 50. Qb6 Qd5 51. Qxa6 Qxc3 52. Qa5 Qg6 53. Qf3 Qg5 54. Qe3 Qg4 55. Qd3 Qd1 56. Qxb5 Qxf2+ 57. Qe3 Qxg3 58. a4 Qg4+ 59. Qd3 Qf6 60. a5 Qe8 61. a6 Qc7 62. a7 Qxb5 63. a8= Q h5 64. Qb8+ Qh4 65. Qxb5 g5 66. Qe3 Qg4 67. Qe4 Qh4 68. Qf5 g4 69. Qf4 g3 70. Qg5+ Qh3 71. Qxg3 mate

Alekhine Exchange

Eric Woodlief (1571)

Philip Placek (1590)

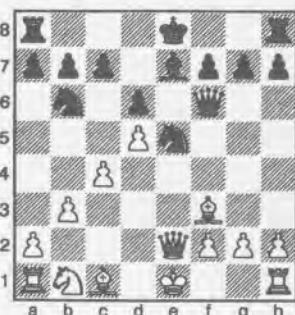
Seattle, Washington Class (3) 2006

Notes by Drayton Harrison & Fritz

1. e4 Qf6 2. e5 Qd5 3. d4 d6 4. Qf3 Qc6 5. c4 Qb6 6. exd6 exd6 7. Qe2 Qg4 8. d5 Qxf3 9. Qxf3 Qe5 10. b3 Qf6 11. Qe2

Better is 11. Qc3 Qexc4 12. Qc2 , when Black has an extra pawn for now, but has difficulties completing development.

11... Qe7



12. Qb2??

12. Qc3 Qexc4 13. Qc2

Qd3+ 0-1

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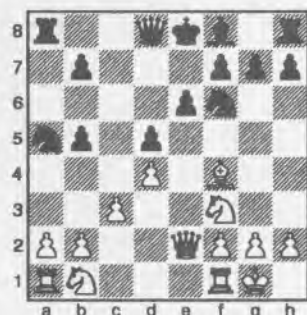
Caro-Kann Exchange

NM Michael MacGregor (2209)

LM Viktors Pupols (2203)

Seattle, Washington Class (4) 2006

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. exd5 cxd5 4. Qd3 Qc6 5. c3 Qf6 6. Qf4 Qg4 7. Qb3 Qa5 8. Qa4+ Qd7 9. Qc2 a6 10. Qf3 e6 11. 0-0 Qb5 12. Qxb5+ axb5 13. Qe2



13... b4!? 14. Qxb4 Qb3 15. Qc3 Qxa1 16. Qxa1 Qe7 17. Qe5 0-0 18. Qb5 Qa7 19. a3 h6 20. Qc1 Qd6 21. Qe2 Qb8 22. Qd1 Qe7 23. h3 Qc8 24. Qd3 Qa8 25. g4 Qd7 26. Qd2 Qxe5 27. dxe5 Qc4 28. f4 Qa7+ 29. Qg2 Qac8 30. Qb5 Qb8 31. Qd4 Qh8 32. Qc3 Qa7 33. Qb5 Qe4 34. Qf1 Qb8 35. Qd2 Qcc4 36. Qd4 Qexd4 37. Qxd4 Qa7 38. Qb5 Qe3 39. Qf3 Qb6 40. Qd6 Qc7 41. Qd3 Qh4 42. Qe2 Qg8 43. Qe1 Qe7 44. Qd1 Qd7 45. b5 Qc5 46. Qb4 Qxd6 47. exd6 Qc4 48. Qa4 Qxf4 49. Qa5 Qc4 50. Qb6 e5 51. Qc5 h5 52. b3 Qc2+ 53. Qg3 hxc4 54. b4 Qc3+ 55. Qg2 gxh3+ 56. Qh2 Qc2+ 57. Qh1 Qg4 0-1

Sicilian Hyper-Accelerated Dragon

NM Harley Greninger (2240)

David Rupel (2056)

Seattle, Washington Class (4) 2006

Notes by Drayton Harrison & Fritz

1. d4 g6 2. e4 c5 3. c3 cxd4 4. cxd4 d5 5. e5 Qc6 6. Qc3 Qh6 7. Qb5 Qf5?! 8. Qf3 Qg7 9. h3 Qe6 10. 0-0 a6 11. Qa4 Qg7 12. Qb3 Qc7 13. Qe3 0-0 14. Qc1 Qa5 15. Qa4 b5 16. Qc5 Qc4 17. Qe2 Qe6 18. Qfd1 $\text{Qxc5?!$



This Knight has moved seven times and is exchanged for a Knight that has moved three times—four tempi have disappeared from the board! In addition, White now has pressure on the d-file.

19.dxc5 ♖b7 20.♗xc4 bxc4 21.♗xc4! dxc4 22.♗xd8 ♗fxd8 23.♗xc4

The Queen is stronger than the Rooks.
23... ♗d1+ 24.♗h2 ♗xf3 25.gxf3 ♗xe5+ 26.f4 ♗c7? 27.♗e4 ♗ad8 28.♗xe7 ♗1d7 29.♗f6 ♗d5 30.♗g2 1-0

Sicilian Kan

Lucas Davies (2182)

Allen Smith (1830)

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1.e4 c5 2.♗f3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♗xd4 a6 5.♗d3 ♗f6 6.♗e2 ♗c5 7.♗b3 ♗a7 8.e5 ♗d5 9.O-O ♗h4 10.g3 ♗h3 11.♗1d2 O-O 12.♗e4 h6 13.♗d6 ♗c6 14.c4 ♗de7 15.♗e4 h5 16.♗g2 ♗g4 17.♗f3 ♗h3 18.♗xh5 ♗f5 19.♗xf5 exf5 20.♗f4 ♗e8 21.♗f3 d6 22.♗g2 ♗h7 23.♗ad1 dxe5 24.♗xc6 bxc6 25.♗xe5 ♗b7 26.♗c7 ♗b8 27.♗xb7 ♗xf4 28.♗xc6 ♗e5 29.♗fe1 ♗ec8 30.♗b7 ♗xb2 31.c5 ♗g6 32.♗d6 ♗g4 33.♗d5 ♗f6 34.♗d7 ♗f8 35.♗xf7 ♗fd8 36.♗d7+ ♗h7 37.c6 f4 38.♗e4+ ♗h6 39.♗xd8 ♗xd8 40.♗c5 ♗d1 41.♗xd1 ♗xd1+ 42.♗g2 fxg3 43.hxg3 ♗d8 44.♗e6 ♗c8 45.♗d5 1-0

Pirc 150 Attack

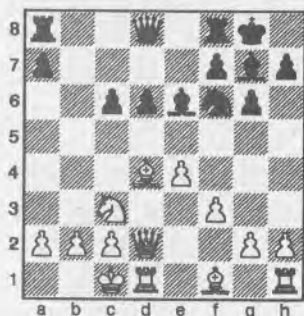
Noam Davies (2042)

NM Ignacio Perez (2241)

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1.e4 g6 2.d4 ♗g7 3.♗e3 d6 4.♗c3 ♗f6 5.f3 O-O 6.♗d2 ♗c6 7.O-O-O e5 8.d5 ♗d4 9.♗ge2 c5 10.dxc6 bxc6 11.♗xd4 exd4 12.♗xd4 ♗e6



13.♗b1

It's very dangerous for the White King to be on the b-file, but, as it turns out, White could have survived the at-

tack. It was too complicated to calculate over the board. Sveshnikov suggests 13.♗a4 followed by 14.b3.

13... ♗b8 14.b3 c5 15.♗e3 c4 16.♗d4

16.♗xd6 does not help White, i.e., 16... ♗a5! 17.♗d4 cxb3 18.axb3 ♗xb3! 19.cxb3 ♗xb3 20.♗c2 ♗xe4!!

♗c7! 17.♗d5! ♗xd5 18.exd5 ♗fc8 19.♗a1! c3 20.♗g5! h6 21.♗h4 g5 22.♗g3 ♗a5 23.♗d3??

23.♗xd6!! prevents ...♗a3, e.g., 23... ♗d8 24.♗a6. In the game, the threat of ...♗f6xd5-b4 is unanswerable.

23... ♗a3 0-1

English

Brian Opalewski (1726)

Andy May (1952)

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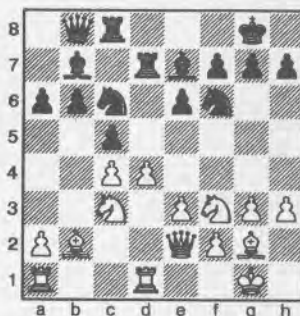
1.♗f3 ♗f6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 b6 4.♗g2 ♗b7 5.O-O ♗e7 6.b3 O-O 7.♗b2 c5 8.♗c3 d5

White is not occupying the center; so Black stakes out his own claim. Why not?

9.e3 dxc4!?

Usual is 9... ♗c6, but White has several ways to get a small edge, e.g., 10.d3, 10.cxd5, and 10.♗e2.

10.bxc4 ♗c6 11.♗e2 ♗c8 12.♗fd1 ♗c7 13.♗b5?! ♗b8 14.d3 ♗fd8 15.h3 ♗d7 16.d4 a6 17.♗c3



17... cxd4 18.exd4 ♗a5 19.♗e5?

According to FRITZ, 19.d5 is the only move that keeps equality, i.e., 19... ♗xc4 20.dxe6 ♗xd1+ 21.♗xd1 ♗xb2 22.exf7+ ♗xf7 23.♗xb2.

19... ♗dc7 20.d5 ♗xc4 21.♗xc4 ♗xc4 22.♗ac1 e5? 23.♗f1?

23.d6! ♗d8 24.♗xe5 ♗xg2 25.♗xg2 ♗b7+ 26.♗d5! ♗xc1 27.♗xc1 h6 28.♗e3=

23... ♗d4 24.♗xd4 exd4 25.♗xe7 dxc3 26.♗xc3?

Better is 26.♗xc3 ♗xc3 27.♗xc3 ♗xd5 28.♗e5 ♗xe5 29.♗xe5, when White's Bishop pair will obstruct Black's King in the pawn-down endgame, affording some hope of a draw.

26... ♗xd5 27.♗e1 ♗xc3 28.♗xc3 ♗xc3 29.♗xc3 ♗d6

In Queen endings, it's important to centralize the Queen. In addition, this threatens ...♗d5.

30.♗g2?

Exchanging Bishops just helps Black.

30... ♗xg2 31.♗xg2 ♗b8!?

Not 31... ♗c5? 32.♗xc5 bxc5 33.♗f3, as White's King gets to the c-pawn first

32.a4? b5! 33.♗b4 g6 34.g4 ♗b7+ 35.f3 h6 36.♗h2? ♗c7+ 37.♗g2 ♗c2+ 38.♗g3 ♗xa4 39.♗e7 ♗d4 40.♗e8+ ♗g7 41.♗c6 b4 42.♗xa6 b3 43.♗b5 b2 44.♗g2 0-1

Nimzo-Indian Classical

Kerry Xing (1670)

Chris Fletcher (1641)

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Notes by Drayton Harrison & FRITZ

1.d4 ♗f6 2.c4 e6 3.♗c3 ♗b4 4.♗c2 O-O 5.a3 ♗xc3+ 6.♗xc3 ♗e4 7.♗c2 f5 8.♗f3 b6 9.e3 ♗b7 10.♗e2 d6 11.b4 ♗d7 12.♗b2 ♗df6?! 13.h3 ♗e8 14.c5!? ♗c8 15.♗c1 bxc5 16.dxc5 dxc5 17.bxc5 ♗d5 18.♗e5 ♗e7 19.O-O ♗b8 20.♗c4 ♗b7 21.♗xd5 ♗xd5 22.c6 ♗b5 23.♗a4 ♗bb8 24.♗d4 ♗b6 25.♗a5 ♗f7 26.♗e5 ♗h5? 27.♗d7! ♗xd7 28.cxd7 c5 29.♗xc5 f4 30.exf4 ♗fd8 31.♗xa7 ♗xc5 32.♗xc5 ♗a8?? 33.♗c7

33.♗xa8

33... ♗f7 34.♗d1 ♗e7 35.♗c8 ♗xa3 36.♗c7 ♗f7 37.♗b7 ♗f6 38.♗c8 ♗a1 39.♗xa1 ♗xa1+ 40.♗h2 ♗f6 41.♗c7 e5 42.♗xd8 ♗xf4+ 43.♗g1 ♗d2 44.♗e8+ ♗f6 45.d8=♗+ 1-0

Caro-Kann

Michael Omori (1646)

Arik Milner (1800)

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1.e4 c6 2.c4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.cxd5 ♗f6 5.♗c3 ♗xd5 6.♗c4 ♗xc3 7.dxc3 ♗xd1+

8. ㉔xd1 ㉔c6 9. ㉔d2 ㉔g4+ 10. f3 ㉔h5
 11. ㉔e2 O-O 12. ㉔f4 ㉔e5 13. ㉔e2 ㉔g6
 14. ㉔xg6 hxg6 15. ㉔c2 e6 16. ㉔e3 a6 17. h3
 ㉔c6 18. ㉔ad1 ㉔d6 19. ㉔d2 ㉔e7 20. ㉔c4
 b5 21. ㉔b3 ㉔f5 22. ㉔f2 ㉔f4 23. ㉔xd8+
 ㉔xd8 24. ㉔d1 ㉔e8 25. g4 ㉔e7 26. a4 ㉔c6
 27. axb5 axb5 28. ㉔d4 ㉔h8 29. ㉔h1 ㉔e5
 30. ㉔f2 ㉔f6 31. f4 ㉔d8 32. c4 bxc4 33.
 ㉔xc4 ㉔e7 34. g5 ㉔d6 35. ㉔e3 ㉔h4 36.
 ㉔a6+ ㉔b7 37. ㉔d1 ㉔xf4 38. ㉔f2 ㉔xh3
 39. ㉔xb7+ ㉔xb7 40. ㉔d7+ ㉔c6 41. ㉔xf7
 ㉔xg5 42. ㉔d4 ㉔h2+ 43. ㉔b3 ㉔d5 44.
 ㉔xg7 0-1

Sicilian English Attack

Matthew Yang (1551)

Stephen Buck (1718)

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1. e4 c5 2. ㉔f3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. ㉔xd4 ㉔f6
 5. ㉔c3 a6 6. ㉔e3 e6 7. f3 ㉔c6 8. ㉔d2 ㉔c7
 9. O-O-O b5 10. a3 ㉔b7 11. g4 h6 12. h4
 ㉔d7 13. ㉔e2 ㉔de5 14. f4 ㉔xd4 15. ㉔xd4
 ㉔c4 16. ㉔xc4 ㉔xc4 17. ㉔he1 O-O-O 18. f5
 e5 19. ㉔xe5 f6 20. ㉔g3 ㉔e7 21. ㉔d5 ㉔xd5
 22. ㉔xd5 ㉔xd5 23. exd5 ㉔he8 24. ㉔e6
 ㉔f8 25. c3 ㉔xe6 26. dxe6 ㉔e7 27. h5 ㉔b7
 28. ㉔c2 ㉔c6 29. b4 a5 30. ㉔h2 ㉔a8 31.
 ㉔b2 a4 32. ㉔c2 ㉔d8 33. ㉔c1 d5 34. ㉔d1
 ㉔b7 35. ㉔d3 ㉔c6 36. ㉔e1 ㉔c8 37. ㉔g1
 ㉔d8 38. ㉔a7 ㉔d6 39. ㉔d4 ㉔e5+ 40. ㉔xe5
 fxe5+ 41. ㉔xe5 ㉔c8 42. ㉔c5 ㉔e8 43. e7
 ㉔d7 44. f6 gxf6+ 45. ㉔xf6 ㉔c8 46. g5 hxg5
 47. h6 g4 48. h7 g3 49. ㉔g7 g2 50. h8=㉔
 ㉔xh8 51. ㉔xh8 g1=㉔ 52. ㉔xg1 ㉔xe7
 53. ㉔g7 ㉔e6 54. ㉔d4 1-0

Pirc

Jeff Omori (1314)

Nicholas Larus-Stone (1134)

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1. e4 d6 2. d4 ㉔f6 3. ㉔c3 g6 4. ㉔e3 ㉔g7
 5. ㉔f3 ㉔g4 6. ㉔e2 ㉔bd7 7. h3 ㉔xf3 8.
 ㉔xf3 c5 9. ㉔d2 cxd4 10. ㉔xd4 ㉔e5 11.
 O-O-O O-O 12. ㉔e2 a6 13. f4 ㉔c6 14.
 ㉔e3 b5 15. h4 b4 16. ㉔d5 ㉔xe4 17. ㉔e1
 a5 18. h5 a4 ? 19. ㉔xb4?

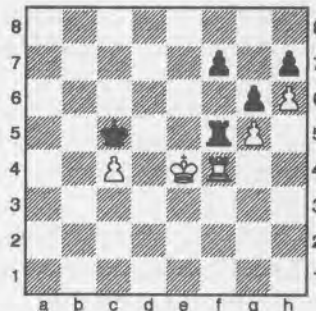
19. hxg6 hxg6 20. ㉔b6 ㉔c8 21. ㉔b5
 +-

19... ㉔xb4 20. ㉔xb4 ㉔g3 21. ㉔he1 a3
 22. ㉔d4 axb2+ 23. ㉔xb2 ㉔xe2+ 24.
 ㉔xe2 ㉔xd4 25. ㉔xd4 ㉔a5 26. ㉔xe7
 ㉔xa2?

26... ㉔fb8+

27. ㉔xd6 ㉔xb2+ 28. ㉔xb2 ㉔fb8+ 29.
 ㉔c1 ㉔a1+ 30. ㉔d2 ㉔bb1 31. h6 ㉔d1+

32. ㉔c3 ㉔f8 33. ㉔xd1 ㉔xd1 34. ㉔e2
 ㉔f1 35. g4 ㉔xf4 36. g5 ㉔f5 37. ㉔g2 ㉔e7
 38. ㉔d4 ㉔d6 39. ㉔g4 ㉔b5 40. c4 ㉔f5
 41. ㉔e4 ㉔c5 42. ㉔f4



42... ㉔xg5??

Black needed to calculate that the pawn ending is a draw. Black holds the opposition and shuts in the White King in the corner: 42... ㉔xf4+ 43. ㉔xf4 ㉔xc4 44. ㉔e5 ㉔c5 45. ㉔f6 ㉔d6 46. ㉔xf7 ㉔d7 47. ㉔g7 ㉔e7 48. ㉔xh7 ㉔f7 49. ㉔h8 ㉔f8.

43. ㉔xf7 ㉔h5 44. ㉔xh7 ㉔d6 45. ㉔f4 ㉔e6 46. ㉔h8 ㉔h4+ 47. ㉔g5 ㉔xc4 48. h7 ㉔f7 49. ㉔f8+ ㉔xf8 50. h8=㉔+ 1-0

Two Knights

Bryan Yue (1195)

Eric Woodlief (1571)

Seattle, Washington Class (4) 2006

1. e4 e5 2. ㉔f3 ㉔c6 3. ㉔c4 ㉔f6 4. ㉔g5
 d5 5. exd5 ㉔a5 6. ㉔b5+ c6 7. dxc6 bxc6
 8. ㉔e2 h6 9. ㉔h3 ㉔c5 10. d3 ㉔xh3
 11. gxf3 ㉔d5 12. O-O ㉔h4 13. ㉔f3 ㉔xh3
 14. c3 ㉔d6 15. ㉔g2 ㉔h4 16. ㉔f3 O-O
 17. ㉔g3 ㉔xg3 18. fxg3 ㉔ae8 19. a3 ㉔b3
 20. ㉔a2 ㉔xc1 21. ㉔xc1 f5 22. ㉔d2
 ㉔c5+ 23. ㉔h1 ㉔e3 24. b4 ㉔d8 25. c4
 ㉔f6 26. ㉔xc6 ㉔xd3 27. ㉔cc2 ㉔fd8
 28. ㉔f3 ㉔d1+ 29. ㉔g2 e4 30. ㉔h4 g5
 31. ㉔d5+ ㉔8xd5 32. h3 ㉔g1+ 33. ㉔h2
 ㉔dd1 34. g4 ㉔f4 mate

English

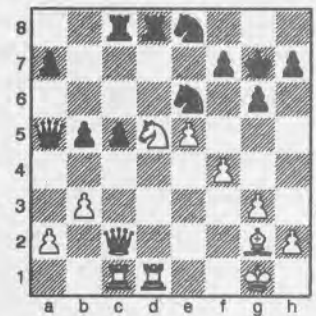
LM Viktors Pupols (2203)

NM Nat Koons (2283)

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1. ㉔f3 c5 2. c4 ㉔f6 3. g3 g6 4. b3 ㉔g7
 5. ㉔b2 O-O 6. ㉔g2 ㉔c6 7. O-O d5 8. cxd5
 ㉔xd5 9. ㉔xg7 ㉔xg7 10. d4 ㉔a5? 11. e4
 ㉔f6 12. d5 ㉔d8 13. ㉔bd2 ㉔b8 14. ㉔c2
 ㉔c7 15. ㉔fd1 ㉔g4 16. ㉔c4 ㉔xf3 17.
 ㉔xf3 b5 18. ㉔e3 ㉔bd7 19. ㉔g2 ㉔ac8
 20. ㉔ac1 ㉔f8 21. f4 e5 22. dxe6 ㉔xe6
 23. e5 ㉔e8 24. ㉔d5 ㉔a5



25. f5!! gxf5 26. ㉔xf5 ㉔xa2 27. ㉔f1 ㉔d7
 28. ㉔e4 ㉔f8 29. ㉔f6 ㉔dc7 30. ㉔xh7
 ㉔g6 31. ㉔g5 ㉔xb3 32. e6 ㉔d6 33. ㉔f6+
 ㉔f8 34. ㉔xg6 ㉔e3+ 35. ㉔h1 ㉔e8 36.
 e7+ ㉔xe7 37. ㉔h8 mate

French Tarrasch

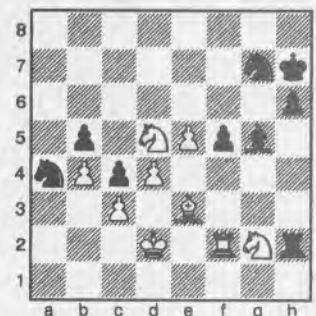
FM Nick Raptis (2299)

NM Harley Greninger (2240)

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1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ㉔d2 c5 4. ㉔gf3 c4!
 5. g3 ㉔f6 6. e5 ㉔fd7 7. h4 b5 8. ㉔h3 ㉔b6
 9. a3 ㉔c6 10. c3 ㉔e7 11. O-O ㉔b7 12.
 ㉔e1 h6 13. b3 ㉔a5 14. b4 ㉔c6 15. a4 a6
 16. axb5 axb5 17. ㉔xa8+ ㉔xa8 18. ㉔f1
 ㉔a7 19. ㉔d2 ㉔b6 20. h5 ㉔a3 21. ㉔e3
 ㉔a4 22. ㉔c2 ㉔b2 23. ㉔xb2 ㉔xb2 24.
 ㉔a1 ㉔a4 25. ㉔e1! O-O 26. ㉔1c2 ㉔a7
 27. f4 ㉔e8 28. ㉔f2 ㉔c8 29. ㉔e2 ㉔cb6
 30. ㉔f1 ㉔c6 31. ㉔d1 ㉔d7 32. g4 ㉔h7
 33. ㉔g1 f6 34. ㉔e1 ㉔a8 35. ㉔e3 ㉔c7
 36. ㉔d2 ㉔f8 37. ㉔f1 ㉔e8 38. ㉔e1 f5
 39. ㉔g2 g6 40. hxg6+ ㉔xg6 41. gxf5
 ㉔xf5 42. ㉔xf5+ ㉔xf5 43. ㉔f2 ㉔h5 44.
 ㉔de3 ㉔e8? 45. f5! exf5 46. ㉔xd5 ㉔g5+
 47. ㉔e3 ㉔h2 48. ㉔f2 ㉔g7?



49. ㉔df4?

49. ㉔e2! ㉔e6 50. ㉔xg5 hxg5 51. ㉔f6+
 ㉔g7 52. d5 ㉔d8 53. ㉔f4!

49... ㉔b6 50. ㉔e2 ㉔d7 51. ㉔d5 ㉔e6
 52. ㉔xf5?? Draw

52. hxg5! hxg5 53. d3ge3 fxf2+ 54. xf2 f4 55. d5 & 56. d6 ; 52. fxf5?? fxg2+ 53. xf3 fg6-+

French Tarrasch

Lucas Davies (2182)
NM Curt Collyer (2201)

Seattle, Washington Class (5) 2006

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1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.d3 d2 d6 4.e5 d7 5. d3 c5 6.c3 d6 7. d2 cxd4 8.cxd4 f6 9.exf6 xf6 10. d3 h6 11.O-O d6 12. d3 O-O 13. b1 d8 14. e1 d8 15. d5 d7 16. d5 h4 17. d4 e8 18.g3 f6 19. d3 ?



19... xf4! 20. xf4 h5

Winning the d-pawn. The rest is a matter of technique

21. e3 xf3 22. xf3 xd4 23. e3 c6 24. e2 ac8 25. h4 e8 26. d6 e5 27. a3 e4 28. b5 f7 29. c5 b6 30. d6 d4 31. b4 c4 32. a3 b5 0-1

Pirc Fianchetto

David Rupel (2056)
Darren Wu (1841)

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1.d4 d6 2.e4 f6 3. c3 g6 4.g3 g7 5. g2 c6 6. d2 O-O 7.O-O b5 8.e5 dxe5 9.dxe5 g4 10. xd8 xd8 11. xb5 xe5 12.f4 a6 13.c4 d6 14. xd6 xd6 15.b3 b7 16. f3 f6 17. a3 d7 18. ad1 e6 19.g4 h6 20.g5 hxg5 21.fxg5 h7 22.h4 a5 23. c3 a7 24. e4 a8 25. c5 xd1 26. xd1 d7 27. xd7 xd7 28. xd7 b7 29. e5 f6 30.gxf6 xf6 31. xc6 xc6 32. xc6 e4 33. e5 g7 34.c5 c3 35.c6 b5 36. e7 a4 37.bxa4 a7 38.a5 c8 39.a6 h6 40. c5 g7 41.a7 xa7 42. xa7 f6 43.c7 xe5 44.c8= xf4 45. d8 e5 46. g5+ e4 47. xg6+ d5 48.h5 1-0

King's Indian Attack

NM Ignacio Perez (2241)
Michael Lee (2163)

Seattle, Washington Class (5) 2006

1.e4 c5 2. d3 d6 3.d3 c6 4.g3 g6 5. g2 g7 6.O-O e6 7. e1 ge7 8.c3 O-O 9. bd2 f5 10.exf5 gxf5 11.a4 e5 12. c4 h6 13.a5 e6 14. a4 c7 15.a6 b6 16. a3 d5 17. h4 f4 18.d4 cxd4 19.cxd4 f5 20. h5 cxd4 21. xd4 xd4 22.gxf4 f5 23. d1 exf4 24. b5 xb5 25. xe6 d4 26. g6 f7 27. g4 h8 28. d2 h5 29. xg7 xg7 30. c3 h7 31. xd4 g8 32. h1 f3 33. h3 fg5 34. e1 g6 35. d1 f7 36. e6 g1+ 37. xg1 1-0

Queen Pawn

Ricky Selzler (2132)
Noam Davies (2042)

Seattle, Washington Class (5) 2006

1.d4 f6 2. f3 g6 3.g3 g7 4. g2 d5 5.O-O O-O 6. e5 e6 7.c4 c6 8. c3 dxc4 9. xc4 d5 10. e4 b6 11. cd6 f5 12. xc8 xc8 13. c5 d5 14.e3 b6 15. d3 d7 16. d2 b7 17. c1 ac8 18. b3 fd8 19. c2 c7 20. fc1 dc8 21. f4 xf4 22.gxf4 f7 23. b4 f8 24. xf8 xf8 25. a4 b5 26. a3 b6 27. c5 a5 28.a3 a4 29. e5 a5 30.h3 b4 31. d5 bxa3 32.bxa3 xa3 33.d6 d7 34. d4 c5 35. c4 c6 36. xc6 xc6 37. b1 xd6 38. c3 b6 39. xb6 a1+ 1-0

Grünfeld Russian Variation

Kerry Xing (1670)
Sterling Kolde (1595)

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1.d4 f6 2.c4 g6 3. c3 d5 4. f3 g7 5. b3 dxc4 6. xc4 O-O 7.e4 a6 8. e2 c5 9.d5 e6 10.O-O exd5 11.exd5 e8 12. d1 b6 13. a4 c7 14. g5 d7 15. b3 e4 16. f1 b7 17.d6? xg5 ?

17... xd6! 18. f4 xf3 19. xd6 f5

18. xg5 a6??

18... e6

19. b5 g4 20. xf7+ h8 21. xb7 f8 22. f7+ xf7 23. xa8+ f8 24. e4 f4 25. e2 f5 26.d7 1-0

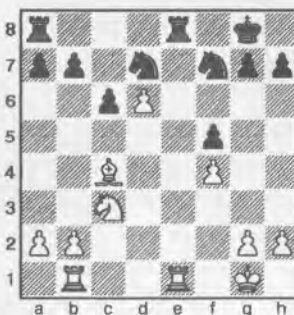
Center-Counter

Vishnu Warriar (1623)
Brian Kelly (1697)

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1.e4 d5 2.exd5 f6 3.d4 xd5 4.c4 b6 5. c3 e5 6. f3 g4 7.d5 c6 8. e2 xf3 9. xf3 xc4 10. e2 b6 11. xe5+ e7 12. xe7+ xe7 13.O-O O-O 14. f4 f6 15.d6 d8 16. fd1 c4 17. ab1 e5 18. xe5 cxe5 19. e2 f5 20.f4 f7 21. c4 fe8 22. e1



22... d5 ?

22... f8! =

23. e7!! f8

23... xe7 24.dxe7 b5 (24... e8 25. d1! a6 26. d8 c7 27. d7+- ; 24...g6 25. d1! g7 26. xf7 xf7 27. d8+-) 25. e1 e8 26. xb5!+-

23. e7 f8 24.b4 b5 1-0

Blackmar-Diemer Gambit

Ernst Rasmussen (1788)
Matthew Yang (1551)

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1.d4 f6 2. c3 d5 3.e4 dxe4 4.f3 exf3 5. xf3 f5 6. e5 bd7 7. f3 e6 8. c4 c6 9. xf7 xf7 10. xf5 e7 11. e4 b4+ 12. d2 xc4 13. xf6+ gxf6 14. xc4 c5 15. e3 c8 16.dxc5 xc5 17. xc5 xc5 18.O-O-O e7 19. e3 g8 20. he1 b6 21.g4 e5 22.h3 h5 23.gxh5 hx5 24.h4 d8 25. xd8 xd8 26. g2 e5 27. e4 e7 28.c4 d6 29.b4 d7 30. g4 h7 31.a4 b6 32. e3 a5 33.bxa5 bxa5 34. b2 c5 35. a3 c6 Draw

Ruy Lopez Classical

Eric Woodlief (1571)
Karen Marcjan (1384)

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1.e4 e5 2. f3 c6 3. b5 c5 4.c3 f6 5.d4 exd4 6.cxd4 b4+ 7. d2 xe4

8. xc6 xd2+ 9. bxd2 xd2 10. xd7+ xd7 11. xd2 e6+ 12. e3 0-0 13. 0-0 e8 14. fe1 d7 15. c3 c6 16. e5 xc3 17. bxc3 e6 18. f3 f6 19. d3 c4 20. c5 b6 21. b3 a5 22. e1 e3 23. d2 xc3 24. dxc4 xc4 25. ac1 xc1 26. xc1 d8 27. xc7 xd4 28. c2 b4 29. c2 c3 30. e3 b5 31. d3 a4 32. c3 c4+ 33. d3 xc2 34. cxc2 b4 35. d3 b3 36. axb3 axb3 37. c3 e6 38. xb3 c5 39. c3 f4 40. d3 h5 41. e2 h4 42. f2 f5 43. g3+ hgx3+ 44. hgx3+ e5 45. e3 g5 46. f4+ gxf4+ 47. gxf4+ d5 48. d3 c5 49. c3 Draw

Evans Gambit

Bryan Yue (1195)
Eric Holcomb (1518)

Seattle, Washington Class (5) 2006

1. e4 e5 2. f3 c6 3. c4 c5 4. b4 xb4 5. c3 c5 6. d4 exd4 7. 0-0 ge7 8. cxd4 b6 9. d5 10. exd5 a5 11. d6 xc4 12. a4+ d7 13. xc4 g6 14. e1+ f8 15. dxc7 xc7 16. a3+ g8 17. xf7 hx2+ 18. hx2 h6 19. d5+ e6 20. xe6 xe6 21. xe6 h7 22. d3 he8 23. xg6+ g8 24. xe8+ xe8 25. xe8+ 1-0

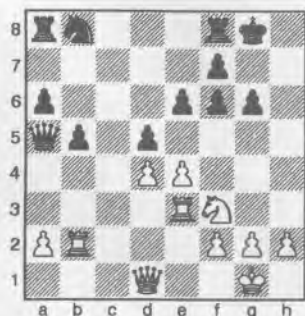
QGD Slav

Matthew Warburg (1300)
Sarah May (1263)

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1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. c3 f6 4. f4 a6 5. e3 f5 6. f3 e6 7. d3 g6 8. 0-0 e7 9. e1 0-0 10. xg6 hgx6 11. e4 b4 12. g5 a5 13. e3

13. exd5 cxd5 14. xf6 gxf6 15. cxd5 xc3 16. bxc3 xd5 ±
13... xc3 14. xf6 xb2 15. b1 gxf6 16. xb2 b5 17. cxd5 cxd5



18.e5?

18.exd5

18... d7! 19. exf6 xf6 20. e5

If White tries to contest the c-file, then 20. c2 fc8 21. ee2 e4 22. xc8+ xc8 23. c2 xc2 24. xc2 c3! —+.
20... fc8

Black wins the c-file and the rest is a matter of technique. She makes it look easy.

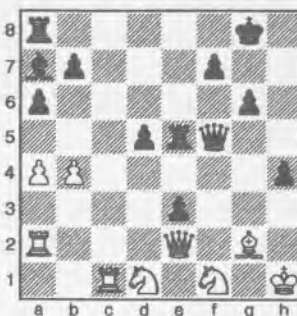
21. b1 c7 22. e1 g7 23. b3 c2 24. a1 e4 25. b2 c3 26. d1 a7 27. f3 e3+ 28. f1 ac7 29. e1 c1 30. be2 d2+ 31. xd2 xe1 mate

King's Indian Fianchetto

LM Viktors Pupols (2203)
NM Ignacio Perez (2241)

Seattle, Washington Class (6) 2006

Notes by Drayton Harrison & FRITZ
1. d4 f6 2. f3 g6 3. c4 g7 4. g3 0-0 5. g2 d6 6. 0-0 bd7 7. c3 e5 8. e3 e8 9. b3 a6 10. a4 c6 11. a3 e4 12. d2 d5 13. cxd5 cxd5 14. f3 h6 15. f4 b8 16. h3 g7 17. e2 c6 18. fc1 h5 19. d1 f5 20. b4 d7 21. h2 h4 22. g4 xg4 23. hxg4 dxc4+ 24. h1 xd4 25. exd4 xd4 26. a2 e3 27. f1 f5 28. b2 a7 29. e5 xe5 30. fxe5 xe5



Do five connected passed pawns give Black enough compensation for two pieces? FRITZ thinks the position is about equal, but I'm sure Pupols thinks otherwise. First, he blockades the pawns, then he can drive off the Black pieces.

31. b2 ae8 32. d3 e5 33. ac2 d4 34. h2 h3 35. f3 b8 36. c5 d7 37. a5

Securing the c5-outpost.

37... hx2 38. hx2 d6+ 39. h1 g3

Now Mr. FRITZ recognizes what Mr. Pupols knew all along, White is winning. 40. g1 d6 41. d5 f6 42. g4 c7 43. c5 b6 44. axb6 xb6 45. gxd4 a5

46. bxa5 xa5 47. e4 a1+ 48. d1 g7 49. xe3 ce7 50. d8 h8 51. g5 e5 52. h6+ g8 53. hx3 g7 54. g2 f5 55. f2 f4 56. xe8 xe8 57. d7+ f6 58. h7 e3 59. f7+ g5 60. h3+ h4 61. h7+ 1-0

Barry Attack

NM Harley Greninger (2240)
Michael Lee (2163)

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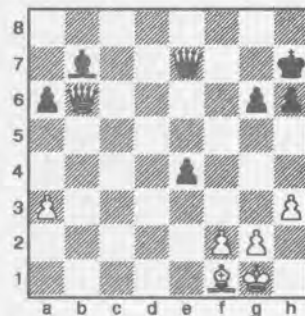
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1. d4 f6 2. f3 g6 3. c3 d5 4. f4 g7 5. e3 0-0 6. e2 c5 7. e5 e6 8. h4 fd7 9. d2 f6 10. xd7 xd7 11. 0-0-0 a5 12. b1 cxd4 13. exd4 b6 14. h5 d7 15. hxg6 hxg6 16. h6 f7 17. d3 f5 18. g5 c8 19. xg6 xc3 20. d2! a4 21. h8+!! 1-0

King's Indian Smyslov

NM Curt Collyer (2201)
FM Nick Raptis (2299)

Seattle, Washington Class (6) 2006

Notes by Drayton Harrison & FRITZ
1. d4 g6 2. f3 g7 3. c4 f6 4. c3 0-0 5. g5 d6 6. e3 c6 7. e2 a6 8. c2 b5 9. a3 bd7 10. 0-0 b7 11. fd1 bxc4 12. xc4 c5 13. e2 cxd4 14. exd4 b6 15. ac1 d7 16. b3 fd5 17. xd5 xd5 18. c2 fc8 19. dc1 xc2 20. xc2 e6 21. h3 c8 22. xc8+ xc8 23. a4 h6 24. d2 e5 25. dxe5 dxe5 26. b3 c6 27. e1 h7 28. f1 e4 29. c2 f5 30. b4 xb4 31. xb4 d7 32. c3 xc3 33. xc3 f4 34. f6 g7! 35. xf4 xb2 36. c7+ g7 37. b6 e7



38.h1?!

White seeks safety from perpetual check, but the win is now in doubt. If I remember correctly, both sides were in time trouble. 38. xa6?! xa6 39. xa6 e3 40. e2 (40. f1 exf2 41. xf2 c5+ 42. f1 c1+ with a perpetual) 40... xa3 41. fxe3 . Best is 38. a4 which

moves the a-pawn away from danger, maintains pressure on a6, and keeps the e3-square under control.

38...h5?!

38...♞d7!

39. ♖xa6 ♖xa6 40. ♞xa6 e3 41. fxe3 ♞xe3 42. ♞d6 g5 43. ♔h2 ♞e4 44. ♞f6 g4 45. ♞g5 g3+ 46. ♔xg3 ♞d3+ 47. ♔h2 ♞xa3 48. ♞xh5+ ♔g7 49. ♞g4+ 1-0

King's Indian Classical

Elston Cloy (1955)

Lucas Davies (2182)

Seattle, Washington Class (6) 2006

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.♖d3 ♖f6 14.c5 ♖h6 15.cxd6 cxd6 16.♖c1 ♖f6 17.♞b3 ♞e8 18.♖b5 ♞h5 19.♖xc8+ ♖xc8 20.h3 ♖xe4 21.♞b4 ♖g3 22.♖xg3 fxg3 23.♖c7 ♖b8 24.♖a6 e4 25.♖xb8 exd3 26.♖xd3 ♖b6 27.♖e1 ♞f7 28.♞e4 ♞f8 29.♞e7 ♞xe7 30.♖xe7 ♖xd5 31.♖c4 ♔f8 32.♖e4 ♖b6 33.♖b5 d5 34.♖e8+ ♔f7 35.♖d8 ♖e6 36.♔f1 ♖f6 37.♖d7+ ♖xd7 38.♖xd7 ♖d4 39.♖d3 ♖f2 40.♖e2 ♔e7 41.♖b8 d4 0-1

Scotch

Geoffrey Gale (2019)

Paul Bartron (2140)

Seattle, Washington Class (6) 2006

1.e4 e5 2.♖f3 ♖c6 3.d4 exd4 4.♖xd4 ♖c5 5.♖e3 ♖xd4 6.♖xd4 ♖xd4 7.♞xd4 ♞f6 8.e5 ♞g6 9.♖c3 ♖e7 10.O-O ♞b6 11.♞xb6 axb6 12.♖b5 O-O 13.♖c4 c6 14.♖d6 ♖g6 15.♖he1 ♖a5 16.♖b3 ♖xe5 17.♖xe5 ♖xe5 18.♖e1 ♖g4 19.f3 ♖f6 20.♖e7 h6 21.♖xf7+ ♔h7 22.h4 b5 23.h5 b6 24.b4 ♖d5 25.♖xd5 cxd5 26.♔d2 ♔g8 27.♔e3 ♖d8 28.♔d4 ♖a6 29.♔xd5 ♔f8 30.♖f7+ ♔g8 31.f4 ♖c8 32.♖xc8 ♔xf7 33.♖d6+ ♔f6 34.g4 ♔e7 35.♔e5 ♔d8 36.g5 ♔c7 37.♖e8+ ♔d8 38.♖xg7 ♖b7 39.gxh6 ♔e7 40.h7 ♔f7 41.h8=♞ 1-0

Ruy Lopez Chigorin

Noam Davies (2042)

Benjamin Calpo (2018)

Seattle, Washington Class (6) 2006

1.e4 e5 2.♖f3 ♖c6 3.♖b5 a6 4.♖a4 ♖f6 5.O-O ♖e7 6.♖e1 b5 7.♖b3 d6 8.c3 ♖a5 9.♖c2 c5 10.h3 O-O 11.d4 ♞c7 12.d5

♖c4 13.b3 ♖b6 14.♖bd2 c4 15.♖b2 g6 16.♖f1 ♖h5 17.♖e3 ♖d7 18.♖d2 ♖f4 19.bxc4 bxc4 20.♖a3 f5 21.♔h2 ♖d3 22.♖f1 fxe4 23.♖xe4 ♖f4 24.♖g4 ♖f5 25.♖h6+ ♔h8 26.♖xf5 gxh5 27.♖g3 ♖g8 28.♖g1 ♖g5 29.♖c1 ♖bxd5 30.♖e2 ♖g6 31.♖xf4 ♖xf4 32.g3 ♖d3 33.♖xd3 cxd3 34.♞xd3 ♖e6 35.♖e3 ♞c8 36.a4 ♖c4 37.♞c2 ♖d5 38.♖ac1 ♖e4 39.♞b3 ♞f8 40.f4 ♖g8 41.♖cd1 ♞c8 42.♖d2 ♖a8 43.♖f2 ♖e4 44.♞b4 ♞e6 45.♖d2 ♖c8 46.♖gd1 ♖c6 47.fxe5 dxe5 48.♖d8+ ♔g7 49.♖h8d7 ♔f6 50.♖xe7 ♞a2+ 51.♖d2 a5 52.♞b7 ♞g8 53.♞d7 f4 54.♖d6+ ♖xd6 55.♞xd6+ ♔g5 56.♞xe5+ 1-0

Pirc

Zachary Countryman (1659)

Vishnu Warriar (1623)

Seattle, Washington Class (6) 2006

1.e4 d6 2.d4 ♖f6 3.♖c3 g6 4.♖d3 ♖g7 5.♖ge2 ♖bd7 6.f3 e5 7.d5 a5 8.♖e3 c6 9.♞d2 O-O 10.♖h6? ♖xe4! 11.♖xe4 ♞h4+ 12.g3 ♞xh6 13.♞xh6 ♖xh6 14.dxc6 bxc6 15.♖xc6 ♖b8 16.♖b1 ♖f6 17.O-O ♖e6 18.♖fd1 ♖fc8 19.♖a4 d5 20.f4 d4 21.fxe5 dxc3 22.exf6 ♖xa2 23.b3 ♖xb1 24.♖xb1 ♖b6 25.♖f1 ♖g5 26.♖f3 ♖xf6 27.♖d3 ♖d2 28.♖d5 ♖a8 29.♖d3 ♖c8 30.♔g2 ♖c5 31.♖g1 ♖e5 32.♖d8+ ♔g7 33.♖d3 ♖e1 34.♖f3 ♖e2+ 35.♔h3 0-1

French Advance

Nathan Lee (1712)

Kerry Xing (1670)

Seattle, Washington Class (6) 2006

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 ♖c6 5.♖f3 ♞b6 6.♖e2 cxd4 7.cxd4 ♖h6 8.b3 ♖f5 9.♖b2 ♖b4+ 10.♔f1 ♖d7 11.g4 ♖h6 12.h3 ♖e7 13.♔g2 ♖c8 14.♖f1 ♖b4 15.♖c3 a6 16.a3 ♖c6 17.♖a4 ♞a7 18.b4 ♖b8 19.♖c3 ♞b6 20.♖a4 ♖xa4 21.♞xa4+ ♖d7 22.♖ac1 ♖xc1 23.♖xc1 ♞d8 24.b5 a5 25.b6 O-O 26.♞xa5 ♖xb6 27.♔h2 f6 28.♖c3 fxe5 29.dxe5 ♖c4 30.♞xd8 ♖xd8 31.♖xc4 dxc4 32.♔g3 b5 33.♖d4 ♖b6 34.♖f3 ♖xd4 35.♖xf8+ ♔xf8 36.♖xd4 ♔e7 37.f4 g6 38.♔f3 ♔d7 39.♔e3 ♔c7 40.♔e4 ♔c6 41.♖c3 ♔b6 42.♖b4 ♔c6 43.♔d4 ♔b6 44.♔e4 ♔c6 45.♔d4 ♔b6 46.♔e4 ♔c6 Draw

Slav Geller Gambit

Matthew Yang (1551)

Changhe Li (1626)

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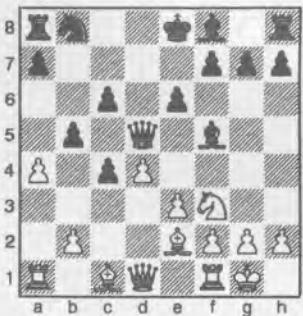
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Better is 6...b4! 7.♖b1 ♖a6 8.♞c2 b3 9.♞d1 e6 10.♖bd2 [10.♖e2 c5 11.O-O ♖c6 12.♖e5 ♖c8 13.♖a3 cxd4 14.♖axc4 ♞d5+ Timman-Kasparov, Prague 1998 (Burgess)] 10...♞d5 11.♖e2 ♖bd7 12.O-O ♖b8! 13.♖b1 ♖e4+ Adorjan-Torre, Toluca 1982 (DeFirmian).

7.♖xd5?! ♞xd5+ 8.♖e2 ♖f5 9.O-O

Black is a pawn up, but needs to keep White's center from expanding.

9...e6?



10.♖h4!!

White trades off the Black light-squared Bishop and breaks the bind in the center.

10...♖g6

Better is 10...♖e4! 11.f3 ♖d3 12.♖xd3 cxd3 13.f4 (13.♞xd3? g5 traps the Knight).

11.♖xg6 hxg6 12.♖f3 12...♞d6 13.g3 b4 14.♞c2 a5 15.♞xc4

Restoring material equality. White also keeps his positional advantage.

15...♖e7 16.e4 g5 17.e5±

Black is getting pushed back as the White pawns move forward. White can continue to improve his position and Black is hard-pressed to find a defense, if one exists.

17...♞d7 18.♖e3 O-O?! 19.♖ac1 ♖a6 20.♞e2 ♖c8 21.♖fd1 ♞b7? 22.♖e4!+- ♖d7

Black has no defense.

23. ♖h5 g6 24. ♖g4 ♘b6 25. b3 ♘d5
26. ♗xd5?!

26. ♗xg5! keeps threats of ♗xg6
alive.

26... cxd5 27. ♗xg5 ♗xg5 28. ♖xg5
♗ac6 29. ♖d2 ♖c7 30. ♗b1 ♗c3 31. h4
♗c2 32. ♖f4± ♖c3 33. h5! ♗b2??

33... gxh5!! 34. ♖g5+ (34. ♘g2!? in-
tending 35. ♗h1) 34... ♗f8 35. ♖xh5 ♗e8
36. ♖h8+ ♗d7 37. ♖f6 ♗e8 might be a
draw.

34. ♗xb2 ♖xb2 35. hxg6 fxg6 36. ♖f6
♗e8 37. ♖xg6+ ♗f8 38. ♘g2 ♗e7 39.
♗h1 ♗d8 40. ♖f6+ ♗c8 41. ♗h7 1-0

Ruy Lopez Exchange

David Inglis (1405)

Eric Woodlief (1571)

Seattle, Washington Class (6) 2006

Notes by Drayton Harrison & FRITZ

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 a6 4. ♗xc6
dxc6 5. O-O f6 6. d4 exd4 7. ♘xd4 c5
8. ♘f3?!

This does not promise an advantage for
White, if Black plays accurately.

8... ♗e6

More usual is 8... ♖xd1 9. ♗xd1, e.g.,
9... ♗d6! 10. e5 fxe5 11. ♘xe5 ♗f5 12.
♗e1 ♗f8= Eged-Dorica, Bratislava 2002.

9. ♗f4 c6 10. ♘bd2!? ♘e7 11. ♗e1 ♘g6
12. ♗g3 ♖d7 13. ♖e2

White prepares a breakthrough with
e4-e5. Perhaps this idea shows up the dis-
advantage of 8... ♗e6 vs. 8... ♖xd1. The
alternative 13. ♘b3!? forces 13... O-O-O
14. ♖xd7+ ♗xd7 15. ♗ad1 and then 15...
♗xd1 16. ♗xd1 ♗e7. As more pieces
get traded, White gets closer to his ideal
goal of a pure pawn ending where he can
create a passed pawn on the kingside, but
Black cannot do the same on the queen-
side due to the doubled pawns. FRITZ calls
this position equal, but I disagree.

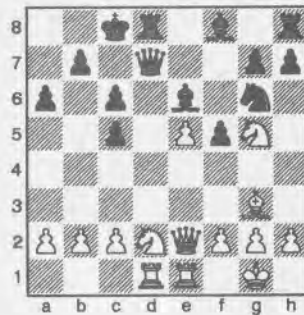
13... O-O-O

Black must castle queenside to catch
up in development. In principle, the Black
King would like to be on the kingside to
stop White's pawn majority in the end-
game, but that is not possible, e.g., 13...
♗d6? 14. e5 fxe5 15. ♗xe5 ♘xe5 16.
♘xe5 ♗xe5 17. ♖xe5 O-O-O 18. ♗ad1±.

14. ♗ad1 ♖f7 15. e5! f5

Forced.

16. ♘g5 ♖d7??



17. ♘xe6?

White should play 17. ♘c4!! with an
attack on the Queen, King, light-squared
Bishop, and even the Rook on h8, e.g.,
17... ♖e7 [17... ♗d5 18. ♘b6+ +-; 17...
♗xc4 18. ♗xd7 ♗xe2 19. ♗xd8+ ♗xd8
20. ♘f7+ ♗e8 21. ♘xh8 +-; 17... ♖e8
18. ♗xd8+ ♗xd8 19. ♖d2+ ♗c7 (19...
♗c8 20. ♘d6+ ♗xd6 21. exd6 +-; 19...
♗e7 20. ♖d6#; 19... ♗d7 20. e6) 20.
♖d6+!! ♗xd6 21. exd6+ +-] 18. ♗xd8+
♗xd8 19. ♖d3+ ♗c8 (19... ♗d5 20. ♘d6
f4 21. ♘gf7+ +-; 19... ♗c7 20. ♖d6+
♖xd6 21. exd6+ +-) 20. ♘d6+ ♗b8 21.
♘xe6 ♖xe6 22. ♖xf5 with a winning
endgame.

17... ♖xe6± 18. f3 ♗e7 19. ♖c4 ♖xc4
20. ♘xc4 f4! 21. ♗f2 ♗xd1 22. ♗xd1
♗d8 23. ♗e1 ♗c7 24. g3 b5 25. ♘a5??

Loses the c2-pawn and the Knight
gets trapped on the edge of the board.

25... ♗d2! 26. gxf4 ♘xf4 27. ♗g3 ♘e2+
28. ♗f1 ♘xg3+ 29. hxg3 c4! 30. e6 ♗d8?!

30... ♗b6 wins the Knight.

31. c3 ♗b6 32. b4 ♗f6??

Removing the blockade.

33. ♗e3

Criminals who are no longer locked
down must run!—33. e7 ♗e8 34. ♗e6
♗c7 (34... ♗xe7?? 35. ♗xc6+ ♗a7 36.
♗xf6 +-; 34... ♗xe7?? 35. ♗xc6+ ♗a7
36. ♗c7+ ♗b8 37. ♗xe7 +-) 35. ♗xc6+
♗d7 36. ♗xa6 ♗xe7 37. ♗b6 ♗e5 38. a4
bxa4 39. ♘xc4, equal.

33... c5 34. e7 ♗e8 35. ♗e6+ ♗c7
36. ♗xa6 cxb4 37. cxb4 ♗xe7 38. ♗a7+?

38. a4 c3 39. axb5 ♗d7 40. ♗c6 ♗e5
41. ♗xc3 ♗xb5 42. ♗c4±

38... ♗b6 39. ♗xe7 ♗xe7 40. a3 ♗f6
41. ♗e2 ♗b2 42. a4 c3 43. axb5 c2 44.
♘b3 c1=♖ 45. ♘xc1 ♗xc1 46. f4 ♗xb5
47. ♗f3 ♗xb4 48. ♗g4 ♗c4 49. ♗f5 h6
50. ♗g6 ♗b2 51. g4 ♗d5 52. ♗f5 ♗c3
53. g5 hxg5 54. ♗xg5 ♗e4 55. f5 ♗e5
56. ♗g4 ♗f6 57. ♗h5 ♗f4 58. ♗g6 ♗g4
59. ♗h7 ♗xf5 60. ♗h8 g5+ 0-1

French Exchange

Benjamin Davis ()

Casey Xing (1238)

Seattle, Washington Class (6) 2006

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. exd5 exd5 4. ♗d3 ♘f6
5. ♘f3 ♗g4 6. c3 ♗e7 7. ♗f4 O-O 8. O-O
♗d6 9. ♗g3 ♗e8 10. ♘bd2 c6 11. ♖b3
b6 12. ♗fe1 ♗xg3 13. fxg3 ♘bd7 14. ♖c2
h6 15. ♗f1 ♖c7 16. ♗f5 ♗e7 17. ♗xg4
♘xg4 18. ♖b3 ♗ae8 19. ♗fe1 ♘e3
20. ♘f1 ♘c4 21. ♗xe7 ♗xe7 22. ♖c2
♘d6 23. ♗e1 Draw

Sicilian Grand Prix Attack

Luke Harmon (1229)

Jeff Omori (1314)

Seattle, Washington Class (6) 2006

1. e4 c5 2. ♘c3 ♘c6 3. f4 d6 4. ♘f3 ♘f6
5. d3 e6 6. ♗e2 g6 7. O-O ♗g7 8. ♖e1 ♘d4
9. ♘xd4 cxd4 10. ♘d1 O-O 11. b3 ♖c7
12. ♖d2 a5 13. ♗b2 ♖c5 14. ♗h1 b5
15. c3 ♘d7 16. cxd4 ♗xd4 17. ♗c1 ♖b6
18. ♗xd4 ♖xd4 19. ♘f2 ♘c5 20. ♘g4
♘xe4 21. ♖e1 ♘c5 22. ♗f3 ♗b7 23.
♗h3 ♗g7 24. ♗h6 ♗h8 25. ♖h4 ♗ae8
26. ♗d1 ♘d7 27. h3 ♘f6 28. ♘f2 ♖b2
29. ♗f3 ♗xf3 30. gxf3 ♘g8 0-1

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USCF Crosstables

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GM Slugfest	Bellevue, WA	10/13-15	TD: Clint Ballard
1 Mikhalevski, Victor	ISR	2661 2664	W15 W7 L4 D3 W10 W9 4.5
2 Serper, Gregory		2582 2592	L10 D5 W13 W4 D9 W3 4.0
3 Ftacnik, Lubomir	SVK	2599 2607	D7 W12 W6 D1 W5 L2 4.0
4 Akobian, Varuzhan	CA	2654 2651	W13 D10 W1 L2 D8 W5 4.0
5 Shabalov, Alexander	PA	2650 2643	W8 D2 W11 W9 L3 L4 3.5
6 Friedel, Joshua	NH	2541 2535	W12 D9 L3 L8 W11 W13 3.5
7 Readey, John		2326 2336	D3 L1 L8 W15 W13 W11 3.5
8 Berry, Jonathan	BC	2284 2312	L5 L13 W7 W6 D4 W10 3.5
9 Becerra, Julio	FL	2605 2596	W14 D6 W10 L5 D2 L1 3.0
10 Pruess, David	CA	2448 2452	W2 D4 L9 W12 L1 L8 2.5
11 Koons, Nat		2317 2312	U W15 L5 W13 L6 L7 2.0
12 Tangborn, Eric		2475 2456	L6 L3 W15 L10 U U 1.0
13 Peres, Ignacio		2241 2233	L4 W8 L2 L11 L7 L6 1.0
14 Neff, Elliott		2268 2265	L9 U U U U U 0.0
15 May, Andy		1952 1946	L1 L11 L12 L7 U U 0.0

SCC Extravaganza 11/3-5	TD: Carol Kleist	
1 Raptis, Nick	2297 2305	H W10 D3 W7 W2 W6 W5 6.0
2 Calpo, Benjamin	CA 2013 2124	H W5 W4 W3 L1 W7 W8 5.5
3 Koons, Nat	2316 2302	W9 W4 D1 L2 W7 W5 D6 5.0
4 Gale, Geoffrey	1964 1967	W6 L3 L2 H H W10 D7 3.5
5 Milner, Arie	BC 1552 1652	H L2 W10 W8 W9 L3 L1 3.5
6 Kolde, Sterling	1615 1673	L4 B D7 D9 W10 L1 D3 3.5
7 Kleist, Fred	2025 2007	H W9 D6 L1 L3 L2 D4 2.5
8 Wu, Darren	1840 1807	H H H L5 L11 W9 L2 2.5
9 Warrior, Krishnan	1649 1626	L3 L7 W12 D6 L5 L8 B 2.5
10 Smith, Allen	LA 1864 1823	H L1 L5 B L6 L4 U 1.5
11 Lee, Megan	1539 1569	U U U U W8 U U 1.0
12 Nikolskyy, Oleksiy	625 624	U U L9 U U U U 0.0

Reserve

1 Mathews, Dan	1737 1754	D5 W6 L4 W10 W8 D2 W3 5.0
2 Yang, Matthew	1551 1675	W11 W3 L8 H W9 D1 W4 5.0
3 O'Gorman, Peter	1852 1836	H L2 W9 W5 B W4 L1 4.5
4 Baxter, Cecil	1601 1656	W13 H W1 W8 H L3 L2 4.0
5 Fan, George	1583 1630	D1 H H L3 D6 W9 W8 4.0
6 Omori, Michael	1618 1621	H L1 D11 W7 D5 D8 D10 3.5
7 Lee, Megan	1569 1563	H L8 D13 L6 B W10 D9 3.5
8 Buck, Stephen	1700 1700	H W7 W2 L4 L1 D6 L5 3.0
9 Wang, Michael	1592 1579	H H L3 W11 L2 L5 D7 2.5
10 Li, William	1521 1502	L12 W13 H L1 H L7 D6 2.5
11 Lee, Nathan	1706 1670	L2 H D6 L9 U U U 1.0
12 James, Mark	1187 1231	W10 U U U U U U 1.0
13 Walker, Andrew	NJ 1758 1715	L4 L10 D7 U U U U 0.5

Booster

1 Piper, August	1567 1575	W7 W5 W3 W11 D2 D4 D6 5.5
2 Torkelson, Alan	1452 1451	W12 L3 W15 D4 D1 W9 B 5.0
3 Sun, Tristan	1427 1456	W16 W2 L1 W8 D5 W7 H 5.0
4 Gottlieb, Ethan	1330 1350	W14 H D11 D2 H D1 W16 4.5
5 Milner, Gene	1400 1398	X L1 W13 H D3 D6 H 4.0
6 Wu, Darryl	1293 1298	H H L9 W12 W14 D5 D1 4.0
7 Scott, Ryan	1284 1307	L1 D15 W10 W13 W11 L3 H 4.0
8 Omori, Jeffrey	1269 1271	H H H L3 D9 D10 W11 3.5
9 James, Mark	1231 1236	B L11 W6 H D8 L2 H 3.5
10 Yu, Justin	1024 1040	F H L7 H B D8 W14 3.5
11 Etingher, Constantin	1400 1400	H W9 D4 L1 L7 W13 L8 3.0
12 Garrison, Andrew	1022 1027	L2 H H L6 W15 D14 H 3.0
13 Mc Guire, Dennis	1282 1239	H W14 L5 L7 W16 L11 U 2.5
14 Nikolskyy, Oleksiy	624 723	L4 L13 B W15 L6 D12 L10 2.5
15 Dorfner, Gary	1232 1161	H D7 L2 L14 L12 W16 U 2.0
16 Nikolskyy, Daniel	191 191	L3 H H H L13 L15 L4 1.5

Spokane G/10 Championship	11/11	TD: David Griffin
1 Julian, John	(1888) (1902)	- WW WW DW WL WW WW WW WW WW 18.5
2 Attwood, Adam	(1663) (1700)	LL - WW WW LW WL WW WW WW WW WW 16.0
3 Weyland, Phil	ID(1797) (1773)	LL LL - LW WW WW WW WW WW WW WW 15.0
4 Countryman, Zach	(1669) (1670)	DL LL WL - WD WD WW WW WW WW WW WW 14.5
5 Walton, John	(1548) (1583)	LW WL LL LD - WW WW WW WL WW WW WW 13.5
6 Stripes, James	(1591) (1565)	LL LW LL LD LL - WW WW WW WW WW WW WW 11.5
7 Waugh, James	(1198) (1155)	LL LL LL LL LL LL - WW WL WL WW WW 6.0
8 Baker, Ted	(1317) (1244)	LL LL LL LL LL LL - WW WW WW WW WW 6.0
9 Ross, Jon	(507) (837)	LL LL LL LL LW LL LW LL - WL WL 4.0
10 Timbrook, Teddy	(493) (607)	LL LL LL LL LL LL LW LL LW - WW 4.0
11 Timbrook, Jonathan	(410) (207)	LL LL LL LL LL LL LL LL LW LL - 1.0

Seattle CC Championship 9/8-11/10	TD: Fred Kleist	
1 Kleist, Fred	2007 2000	W4 W3 L6 W11 D2 W10 W9 5.5
2 Manber, Devon	1773 1791	H L6 W7 W9 D1 W8 W3 5.0
3 Darby, Michael	1912 1886	W14 L1 D11 W5 W6 D4 L2 4.0

Eckstein Friday Night	Seattle	10/27	TD: Siva Narayanan
1 Lessler, Peter	1482(1352)	1459(1334)	- W W L 2.0
2 King, Casey	1239(1204)	1231(1191)	L - D W 1.5
3 Meisner, Samuel	1019(1025)	1076(1060)	L D - W 1.5
4 McPoland, Devin	1060(993)	1068(1005)	W L L - 1.0

Spokane Fall Championship	9/14-10/18	TD: Ted Baker
1 Phil Weyland	ID 1894 1899	W13 W12 W4 W7 D3 4.5
2 Alex Chow	1645 1656	W17 L5 W16 W15 W7 4.0
3 John Downes	1712 1715	H D13 W9 W6 D1 3.5
4 James Stripes	1628 1631	W19 W16 L1 W12 D5 3.5
5 Benjamin Blue	1374 1473	W23 W2 L7 W8 D4 3.5
6 Clinton Fait	1426 1444	W20 D9 W14 L3 W15 3.5
7 Zach Countryman	1656 1654	W18 W15 W5 L1 L2 3.0
8 Kevin Baker	1621 1557	L14 W22 W18 L5 W13 3.0
9 Annette Weyland	ID 1013 1232	W11 D6 L3 W10 D12 3.0
10 Kevin Korsmo	1696 1656	L16 H W11 L9 W19 2.5
11 David Griffin	1503 1476	L9 H L10 W17 W20 2.5
12 Jose Pajarillo	1408 1392	W22 L1 W19 L4 D9 2.5
13 Patrick Kirlin	1304 1336	L1 D3 W23 W14 L8 2.5
14 Ryan Ackerman	1286 1321	W8 H L6 L13 W18 2.5
15 Ted Baker	1493 1466	W21 L7 W17 L2 L6 2.0
16 Alton Blue	1398 1389	W10 L4 L2 L19 W21 2.0
17 Ronald Weyland	ID 1381 1350	L2 W20 L15 L11 W23 2.0
18 Ward Chow	1391 1349	L7 W23 L8 W21 L14 2.0
19 James Waugh	1250 1257	L4 W21 L12 W16 L10 2.0
20 David Blue	747 720	L6 L17 L21 W23 L11 1.0
21 Jomell Pajarillo	358 547	L15 L19 W20 L18 L16 1.0
22 Peter Christiansen	898 892	L12 L8 H U U 0.5
23 Raymond Engelhard	624 600	L5 L18 L13 L20 L17 0.0

Frightening Quick	Spokane 10-26	TD: David Griffin
1 Phil Weyland	ID(1793) (1797)	W13 W4 W7 D3 3.5
2 Kevin Baker	(1576) (1618)	D6 W17 W8 W7 3.5
3 Kevin Korsmo	(1583) (1615)	W11 W16 W5 D1 3.5
4 Ward Chow	(1383) (1406)	W18 L1 W14 W11 3.0
5 David Griffin	(1450) (1464)	H W6 L3 W10 2.5
6 James Burney	(1283) (1335)	D2 L5 W12 W16 2.5
7 John Downes	(1602) (1600)	W10 W15 L1 L2 2.0
8 Alex Chow	(1447) (1418)	L16 W12 L2 W17 2.0
9 Ryan Ackerman	(1419) (1375)	L17 L11 W13 W18 2.0
10 Ted Baker	(1324) (1317)	L7 W18 W15 L5 2.0
11 Ronald Weyland	ID(1293) (1312)	L3 W9 W16 L4 2.0
12 Benjamin Blue	(1261) (1249)	H L8 L6 W14 1.5
13 Alton Blue	(1361) (1323)	L1 L14 L9 W15 1.0
14 James Waugh	(1225) (1198)	L15 W13 L4 L12 1.0
15 Annette Weyland	ID(1190) (1180)	W14 L7 L10 L13 1.0
16 Ogan Melkonyan	(1146) (1173)	W8 L3 L11 L6 1.0
17 David Blue	(696) (721)	W9 L2 L18 L8 1.0
18 Raymond Engelhard	(600) (653)	L4 L10 W17 L9 1.0

SCC November Quads	11/1	TD: Fred Kleist
1 Cloy, Elston	1935 1955	- W W W 3.0
2 Kleist, Fred	2000 1995	L - W W 2.0
3 Hubbell, Larry	1754 1739	L L - D 0.5
4 Hickey, Patrick	1668 1662	L L D - 0.5
1 Taylor, Joel	1487 1516	- W W W 3.0
2 Qu, Frank	1249 1244	L - D D 1.0
3 Gelb, Nicolo	1134 1137	L D - U 0.5
4 McClung, Charles	1436 1411	L D U - 0.5

SCC Extravaganza (Extra Games)		
1 Raptis, Nick	2305 2307	W4 W2 W5 W3 4.0
2 Smith, Allen	LA 1823 1821	U L1 U U 0.0
3 Warrior, Krishnan	1626 1625	U U U L1 0.0
4 Kolde, Sterling	1673 1672	L1 U U U 0.0
5 Yu, Justin	1040 1039	U U L1 U 0.0

Turkey Quads	Spokane 11/2-27	TD: David Griffin
1 David Griffin	1464 1572	- D W W 2.5
2 Phil Weyland	ID 1885 1874	D - W D 2.0
3 Kevin Baker	1557 1560	L L - W 1.0
4 Zachary Countryman	1707 1675	L D L - 0.5
1 Ronald Weyland	ID 1367 1461	- W W W 3.0
2 Ted Baker	1421 1433	L - W W 2.0
3 Alton Blue	1389 1371	L L - W 1.0
4 Patrick Kirlin	1336 1290	L L L - 0.0
1 James Waugh	1257 1324	W5 W2 W4 3.0
2 Ryan Ackerman	1321 1314	W4 L1 W6 2.0
3 Annette Weyland	ID 1232 1211	W6 L4 W5 2.0
4 James Burney	1201 1193	L2 W3 L1 1.0
5 David Blue	720 714	L1 H L3 0.5
6 Raymond Engelhard	598 594	L3 H L2 0.5

6 Churchill, Sam	BC 1576	1562	W11	W8	D3	L1	L7	W20	3.5
7 Varner, Murlin		1518	H	D19	D16	W5	W6	L3	3.5
8 Hong, Brian		1425	W24	L6	L4	D21	W19	W15	3.5
9 Thongmee, Thomas		1422	W22	L2	D20	H	W17	H	3.5
10 Inglis, David		1404	W20	H	D17	H	W15	L2	3.5
11 Gottlieb, Ethan		1351	L6	H	W24	D17	H	W16	3.5
12 Fan, George		1621	D18	L3	D14	W20	L5	W21	3.0
13 Hou, Darren		1541	W21	L1	B	L4	W14	L5	3.0
14 Scott, Ryan		1308	D16	D17	D12	W18	L13	H	3.0
15 Piper, August		1622	H	H	W22	D16	L10	L8	2.5
16 Holcomb, Eric		1541	D14	W18	D7	D15	L3	L11	2.5
17 Monahan, Darby		1500	D19	D14	D10	D11	L9	D18	2.5
18 Etingher, Constantin		1412	D12	L16	W19	L14	D21	D17	2.5
19 Marcyan, Cezary		1255	D17	D7	L18	W24	L8	H	2.5
20 Breneman, Jesse		1129	L10	B	D9	L12	X	L6	2.5
21 Wu, Darryl		1299	L13	H	H	D8	D18	L12	2.0
22 Wei, Alva		1180	L9	L23	L15	B	H	H	2.0
23 VanVeen, Kerry		1479	L3	W22	L5	U	U	U	1.0
24 Chen, Irving		1223	L8	H	L11	L19	F	U	0.5
25 Piper, August		1622	L2	L4	U	U	U	U	0.0

Class D & Under

1 Qu, Frank		1244	1374	W29	W4	W26	W10	W9	H	5.5
2 May, Sarah		1370	1387	W18	W20	L10	W29	W21	W4	5.0
3 Omori, Jeffrey		1271	1347	H	W16	H	W12	H	W9	4.5
4 Hong, Katie		811	1100	W25	L1	W28	W6	W10	L2	4.0
5 Sun, Tristan		1436	1408	W22	W7	D6	L9	D13	X	4.0
6 Xing, Casey		1366	1368	W8	W21	D5	L4	W14	D11	4.0
7 Wessbecher, Franc		1114	1166	W30	L5	L29	W27	W26	W17	4.0
8 Liu, Zachary		967	1129	L6	B	D11	W16	H	W22	4.0
9 Harmon, Luke	ID	1248	1266	D16	W32	W15	W5	L1	L3	3.5
10 So, Ernest		1227	1252	W13	W14	W2	L1	L4	H	3.5
11 Davis, Benjamin		1178	1216	H	H	D8	W19	D22	D6	3.5
12 Larus-Stone, Nicholas		1134	1141	H	H	W33	L3	W29	D13	3.5
13 Hu, Kaicheng, Dr		1300	1122	L10	X	D17	X	D5	D12	3.5
14 La Madrid, Ramone		1308	1279	W17	L10	W20	H	L6	D19	3.0
15 Zhao, Donovan	BC	1179	1165	H	W23	L9	L17	W28	H	3.0
16 Harmon, Carl	ID	1157	1186	D9	L3	W32	L8	D23	W29	3.0
17 Chuck, Carlin		1017	1086	L14	W30	D13	W15	H	L7	3.0
18 Chuck, Caleb		1109	1129	L2	W24	L21	W33	H	D23	3.0
19 MacGregor, Logan		1033	1114	L26	H	W23	L11	W30	D14	3.0
20 Hong, Katie		811	1100	W24	L2	L14	L22	W27	W26	3.0
21 Warburg, Matthew		1300	1327	W31	L6	W18	W26	L2	F	3.0
22 Seemer, Aaron		1326	1223	L5	L28	W27	W20	D11	L8	2.5
23 Hornickie, John		1373	1289	D28	L15	L19	W25	D16	D18	2.5
24 Kuan, Jeffrey		1235	1173	L20	L18	D25	W32	H	H	2.5
25 Cohen, Mark		1125	1073	L4	L29	D24	L23	W32	W28	2.5
26 McGuire, Dennis		1240	1180	W19	W33	L1	L21	L7	L20	2.0
27 Schmidt, Karen		748	732	H	H	L22	L7	L20	B	2.0
28 Nikolsky, Daniel		316	470	D23	W22	L4	H	L15	L25	2.0
29 Hu, Jiayi		424	1077	L1	W25	W7	L2	L12	L16	2.0
30 Ma, Kevin		1264	1159	L7	L17	L31	B	L19	H	1.5
31 Grabar, Svetlana		1186	1193	L21	H	W30	F	U	U	1.5
32 Yu, Justin		1087	1020	H	L9	L16	L24	L25	W33	1.5
33 Li, Justin		553	543	B	L26	L12	L18	H	L32	1.5

Thanksgiving Scholastic Seattle 11/24 TD: David Hendricks

Grades K-3

1 Luke Harmon	ID	1229(1378)	1248(1382)	W28	W5	W3	W2	W8	5.0
2 Justin Yu		1082(757)	1087(846)	W23	W11	W4	L1	W7	4.0
3 Chandler Moy		595(595)	726(717)	W18	W15	L1	W29	W16	4.0
4 Vishnu Sarukkai		584(574)	692(649)	W35	W37	L2	W28	W13	4.0
5 Aigle Johnson		573(549)	688(680)	W36	L1	W30	W27	W14	4.0
6 Jonah Lee	BC	147(144)	441(399)	W43	L9	W17	W22	W21	4.0
7 Samuel Leblanc		0(0)	840(723)	W26	W16	D21	W10	L2	3.5
8 Jacob Jensen	BC	735(718)	771(753)	W45	W20	W12	D14	L1	3.5
9 Trevor Johnson		687(548)	665(546)	L17	W6	W32	D12	W23	3.5
10 Andy Cao		573(542)	619(577)	W34	W27	D14	L7	W25	3.5
11 Justin Li		450(393)	553(499)	W31	L2	D25	W32	W24	3.5
12 Nathaniel Yee		354(341)	532(506)	W33	W13	L8	D9	W29	3.5
13 Ilya Tsemekhman		824(824)	753(729)	W39	L12	W22	W21	L4	3.0
14 Eric Liu		755(705)	698(664)	W30	W29	D10	D8	L5	3.0
15 Henry Whitlock		0(0)	597(562)	W24	L3	W26	L16	W30	3.0
16 Daniel Hou	KY	494(475)	571(545)	W44	L7	W19	W15	L3	3.0
17 Jack Doughty		0(0)	534(451)	W9	L21	L6	W42	W27	3.0
18 Cao Lilly		0(0)	471(435)	L3	L26	W36	W40	W28	3.0
19 Andrew Choe		0(0)	455(440)	L22	W43	L16	W37	W31	3.0
20 Caleb Jolly		0(0)	430(418)	W40	L8	L27	W33	W34	3.0
21 Mac Mowat		688(461)	654(477)	W25	W17	D7	L13	L6	2.5
22 Neal Sivasdas		738(714)	592(566)	W19	D32	L13	L6	W39	2.5
23 Jonathan Timbrook		0(207)	451(287)	L2	W36	W42	D24	L9	2.5
24 Derek Wu		414(405)	428(397)	L15	W35	W31	D23	L11	2.5
25 Ian Kelly-Hedrick		0(0)	414(359)	L21	W41	D11	W38	L10	2.5
26 Kevin Qiu		540(468)	492(409)	L7	W18	L15	L31	W45	2.0
27 Alexis Trombley		0(0)	394(366)	W38	L10	W20	L5	L17	2.0

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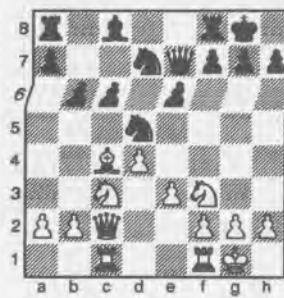
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By Robert A Karch

The QGD has a venerable history and it has been successfully employed by Capablanca, Alekhine, Botvinnik, Petrosian, Spassky, Fischer, Karpov, Kasparov and Kramnik, all World Champions. According to the author, the QGD is to a large extent "theory proof." However, GM McDonald feels that he has been able to add a few modern ideas into the mix of the masters' games.

Even so, there are disasters for Black to sidestep, Federau-Schüler, Berlin 2005 (This is comparatively recent!): 1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.♘c3 ♘f6 4.cxd5 exd5 5.♗g5 c6 6.e3 ♗e7 7.♙c2 ♘e4?? 8. ♗xe7 ♙xe7? 9.♘xd5! 1-0

Also, Capablanca-Vidmar, London 1922: 1.d4 d5 2. ♘f3 ♘f6 3.c4 e6 4.♘c3 ♗e7 5.♗g5 ♘bd7 6.e3 O-O 7. ♙c1 c6 8.♙c2 dxc4 9.♗xc4 ♘d5 10.♗xe7 ♙xe7 11.O-O b6? This removes support for the c6-pawn. The author states that this is the number one way for Black to screw up. The game continued 12.



After 11...b6?

The Tartakower Defense involves the Black queenside fianchetto (1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.♘c3 ♘f6 4.♗g5 ♗e7 5.e3 O-O 6.♘f3 h6 7.♗h4 b6), which signals a significant activation of the light-squared Bishop. Whether or not White allows this is the subject of a full chapter. Questions asked and answered are: Why, for example, should Black play ...b6 and ...♗b7 before ...♘bd7; which



After 9.♘xd5!

♘xd5 (Of course, if 12... exd5?, the double attack 13.♗d3 wins a pawn.) and 12...cxd5 allowed the White Queen to penetrate to the 7th rank via 13.♗d3 h6 14.♙c7. White eventually won on move 42. (The author states that White could have won much earlier, except for one careless move!)

28	Ryan Moore	0(0)	387(371)	L1	W34	W40	L4	L18	2.0
29	Ravi Smith	0(0)	384(368)	W42	L14	W37	L3	L12	2.0
30	Ben Highum	0(0)	381(367)	L14	W33	L5	W43	L15	2.0
31	Dillon Svenson	0(0)	354(316)	L11	W39	L24	W26	L19	2.0
32	Kyle Hayes	0(0)	329(288)	W41	D22	L9	L11	D38	2.0
33	Jonathan Wysong	0(0)	265(254)	L12	L30	W35	L20	W41	2.0
34	Jack Hassall	0(0)	255(245)	L10	L28	W45	W41	L20	2.0
35	Haley Mowat	0(0)	220(208)	L4	L24	L33	W44	W43	2.0
36	Nick Highum	0(0)	211(153)	L5	L23	L18	B	W42	2.0
37	Madison Martin	0(0)	186(176)	X	L4	L29	L19	W40	2.0
38	Grif Hawblitzel	100(100)	108(100)	L27	B	D39	L25	D32	2.0
39	Benjamin Mecham	0(0)	202(187)	L13	L31	D38	W45	L22	1.5
40	Anna Kooperberg	0(0)	100(100)	L20	W44	L28	L18	L37	1.0
41	Rachel Choe	0(0)	100(100)	L32	L25	B	L34	L33	1.0
42	Michael Park	0(0)	100(100)	L29	W45	L23	L17	L36	1.0
43	Alan Moore	0(0)	100(100)	L6	L19	W44	L30	L35	1.0
44	Kyle Trombley	0(0)	100(100)	L16	L40	L43	L35	B	1.0
46	Jack Brunell	0(0)	100(100)	L8	L42	L34	L39	L26	1.0

Grades 4-6

1	Yun Teng	1361(1191)	1374(1239)	B	W20	W10	W12	W5	5.0
2	Adam Ellner	859(859)	1045(1008)	W4	D15	W27	W26	W9	4.5
3	Donovan Zhao BC	1209(1163)	1179(1134)	W29	L19	W31	W24	W14	4.0
4	Carl Harmon ID	1164(1244)	1156(1224)	L2	W18	W21	W20	W12	4.0
5	Robert Kephart	1068(1139)	1082(1137)	W37	W41	W19	W14	L1	4.0
6	Matthew Song	1036(955)	1030(958)	W39	W11	L14	W23	W13	4.0
7	Alex Kane	658(566)	824(754)	W38	W25	L12	W32	W26	4.0
8	Jahaan Ansari	1110(916)	1063(882)	W35	L16	W40	W22	D11	3.5
9	Craig Colegrove	964(604)	952(713)	W45	D22	W23	W16	L2	3.5
10	Dennis Ling	876(810)	917(876)	W31	W17	L1	D29	W25	3.5
11	Nicholas Xing	680(626)	785(731)	W28	L6	W47	W15	D8	3.5
12	Francis Chiriac	921(841)	934(860)	W40	W24	W7	L1	L4	3.0
13	Michael Drucker	0(0)	894(849)	W18	L26	W41	W19	L6	3.0
14	Madhavi Narayanan	793(760)	833(823)	W46	W34	W6	L5	L3	3.0
15	Kate Tokareva	0(0)	826(775)	W21	D2	D22	L11	W35	3.0
16	Jacob Rosenthal	731(784)	821(791)	W33	W8	D26	L9	D17	3.0
17	Alex Yang	0(0)	819(845)	W30	L10	D25	W36	D16	3.0
18	Menaka Narayanan	820(812)	808(799)	L13	L4	W42	W47	W29	3.0
19	Alex Dunning	738(762)	791(799)	W51	W3	L5	L13	W32	3.0
20	Taylor Williams	750(819)	757(831)	W47	L1	W33	L4	W36	3.0
21	Curtis Ellis	778(753)	752(736)	L15	W46	L4	W48	W37	3.0
22	Robert Goodfellow	615(580)	712(637)	W50	D9	D15	L8	W31	3.0
23	Robert Zhang	495(471)	603(566)	W32	W42	L9	L6	W33	3.0
24	Leon Zhang	454(362)	562(509)	W49	L12	W28	L3	W34	3.0
25	Matthew Lau	989(945)	886(871)	W36	L7	D17	W27	L10	2.5
26	William Lundgren	896(724)	877(738)	W48	W13	D16	L2	L7	2.5
27	Lalith Devireddy	0(0)	732(708)	D42	W30	L2	L25	W41	2.5
28	Jack Counihan	0(0)	541(512)	L11	W39	L24	D41	W42	2.5
29	Alec Glassford	295(295)	410(410)	L3	W51	W50	D10	L18	2.5
30	Alexander Paulsen	838(756)	662(643)	L17	L27	W46	L31	W43	2.0
31	Tiffany Chen	0(0)	638(586)	L10	W49	L3	W30	L22	2.0
32	Nathaniel Solum	0(0)	483(453)	L23	W48	W37	L7	L19	2.0
33	Kenny Martin	0(0)	468(467)	L16	W35	L20	W40	L23	2.0
34	Brian Kooperberg	0(0)	321(398)	W43	L14	L36	W45	L24	2.0
35	Tom Hansen	290(285)	331(335)	L8	L33	W44	W38	L15	2.0
36	Daniel Nikolsky	191(750)	316(658)	L25	W38	W34	L17	L20	2.0
37	Brandon Morris	283(207)	294(236)	L5	W44	L32	W50	L21	2.0
38	Radleigh Ang	0(0)	293(376)	L7	L36	W39	L35	W48	2.0
39	Zachary Moore	278(258)	239(233)	L6	L28	L38	B	W50	2.0
40	Matthew Song	100(100)	158(160)	L12	B	L8	L33	W47	2.0
41	Thomas Hassall	707(700)	621(603)	W44	L5	L13	D28	L27	1.5
42	Daniel Wu	529(518)	493(476)	D27	L23	L18	W51	L28	1.5
43	Jack Hawblitzel	323(319)	229(266)	L34	L47	D51	W46	L30	1.5
44	Samantha Song	0(0)	118(107)	L41	L37	L35	W49	D45	1.5
45	Patrick Smith	100(100)	100(100)	L9	L50	B	L34	D44	1.5
46	Teddy Timbrook	0(607)	189(511)	L14	L21	L30	L43	W51	1.0
47	Robin Rounthwaite	0(0)	226(239)	L20	W43	L11	L18	L40	1.0
48	Tyler Moore	0(0)	146(161)	L26	L32	W49	L21	L38	1.0
49	Josh Ali Ebrahimi	0(0)	100(100)	L24	L31	L48	L44	B	1.0
50	Jake Makowski	0(0)	100(100)	L22	W45	L29	L37	L39	1.0
51	Tristan Svenson	0(0)	100(128)	L19	L29	D43	L42	L46	0.5

Grades 7-12

1	Jeremy Kohlenberg	1285(1285)	1380(1333)	W4	W3	D2	W8	W6	4.5
2	Aviv Caspi	1308(1094)	1321(1151)	W9	W8	D1	D3	B	3.5
3	Conan So	1211(1149)	1266(1199)	W5	L1	W6	D2	W7	3.5
4	David Zhao	993(912)	1113(1034)	L1	W7	W9	L6	W8	3.0
5	Jerry Ling	973(945)	976(930)	L3	W10	L8	B	W9	3.0
6	Blake Rassilyer	1334(1283)	1293(1238)	D7	W11	L3	W4	L1	2.5
7	Puneet Dewan	1133(1083)	1079(1016)	D6	L4	W11	W10	L3	2.5
8	Nat Mayer	1140(931)	1114(930)	W10	L2	W5	L1	L4	2.0
9	David Parkinson	848(813)	826(780)	L2	B	L4	W11	L5	2.0
10	John White	0(0)	722(583)	L8	L5	B	L7	W11	2.0
11	Sam Herkes	641(0)	544(239)	B	L6	L7	L9	L10	1.0

SCC December Tornado		12/3	TD: Fred Kleist
1	Raptis, Nick	2306 2309	W3 W5 W9 H 3.5
2	Roper, David CA	2247 2250	H W14 W4 W6 3.5
3	Kolde, Sterling	1778 1809	L1 W12 W13 W9 3.0
4	Smith, Allen LA	1848 1857	H W11 L2 W13 2.5
5	Mathews, Dan	1764 1773	W12 L1 W10 H 2.5
6	Hickey, Patrick	1643 1655	D11 W15 W8 L2 2.5
7	Monahan, Darby	1500 1519	L9 W16 W14 H 2.5
8	Hayami, Marvin	1853 1827	W10 L9 L6 W15 2.0
9	Watts, Peter	1783 1789	W7 W8 L1 L3 2.0
10	Fan, George	1573 1577	L8 B L5 W14 2.0
11	Etingher, Constantin	1400 1400	D6 L4 D15 B 2.0
12	Sun, Tristan	1408 1404	L5 L3 W16 H 1.5
13	Pitre, H G	1801 1779	H H L3 L4 1.0
14	Hughes, Kamran	1646 1610	W16 L2 L7 L10 1.0
15	Smith, Evan	235 368	H L6 D11 L8 1.0
16	Song, Matthew	1030 1020	L14 L7 L12 H 0.5

SCC December Quad		12/9	TD: Fred Kleist
1	Kelley, Dereque	1963 1958	- W D W 2.5
2	Hickey, Patrick	1655 1650	L - D W 1.5
3	VanVeen, Kerry	1448 1475	D D - U 1.0
4	Torkelson, Alan	1451 1440	L L U - 0.0

TCC G/100		12/2	TD: Gary Dorfner
1	Rasche, David MO	473 1485	W4 W2 W3 W5 4.0
2	MacGregor, Michael	2185 2172	W5 L1 W6 W3 3.0
3	Pitre, H G	1826 1801	W6 D4 L1 L2 1.5
4	Buck, Stephen	1720 1700	L1 D3 L5 W6 1.5
5	Etingher, Constantin	1400 1400	L2 L6 W4 L1 1.0
6	Guo, Anthony	1395 1403	L3 W5 L2 L4 1.0

Starting Out: Queen's Gambit Declined

way should he recapture after (White plays) cxd5, why exactly does he need to get the h7-pawn out of the way of a future ♖c2, and what is the significance of hanging pawns vis-à-vis piece activity? Basically, if Black defends passively in the QGD, he can get crushed against a modern, up-to-date opponent, as the author clarifies with numerous games.

Lasker's Defense continues, after 7.♗h4 (from the previous paragraph) with 7...♖e4, intending an exchange of pieces and aiming for the endgame. There are various plans for White and Black. However, in general, the Lasker is considered as giving Black an uphill fight. The Classical continues 6.♖f3 ♗bd7, also known as the Orthodox Defense.

There is a famous trap in the Cambridge Springs, in which Black varies "slightly" from the main line: 1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.♖f3 c6 4.♗c3 ♗f6 5.♗g5 ♗bd7 6.e3 ♖a5 7.♗d2 ♗b4 8.♖c2 O-O 9.♗d3? dxc4 0-1 Grabuzova-Godena, 2004 online blitz. The author confesses that he once fell into a version of this trap as a young, inexperienced player. As did I (your reviewer) at an OTB Seattle tournament sometime in the 1970's.

Another substantial chapter discusses the Exchange Variation, the minority attack, and other ideas.

In the final chapter, White plays 4.♗f4.

The book concludes with an Index of Variations, and a list of 50 complete games.

This is a thoughtful and well-prepared presentation of the QGD. If you open 1.d4 or if you play 1...d5 in reply, this is a handy learning reference. Highly recommended for players rated 1450 - 1950. ■

Bishops Booonanza!

by Kate Taylor

Fifty-four players and their families, from throughout the Pacific Northwest, attended this event. Players, organizers and some parents dressed in costumes to play... including the tournament director who started as a caterpillar with many hands, went through a pupa stage and turned into a butterfly just in time for awards!

Immediately following registration, while we waited for the pairings to be set, the day began with "Lucky Chess." Lucky Chess is a variant of chess in which dice are used to determine movement. If a one is rolled a pawn may move, 2-Bishop, 3-Knight, 4-Rook, 5-Queen, 6-King. If a piece cannot make a legal move, then the player loses a turn. In order to win, the King must be captured. It takes about 25 moves, but eventually someone will yell "Check-mate!" The winner was then allowed to choose a prize. The rest of the players continued until another King was captured. We played this variation of chess for a half hour with lots of players winning great prizes before the tournament even began!

Throughout the tournament, whenever the TD saw someone doing something right she gave them a secret word to say to the Pirate at the concessions table. Upon hearing the correct word, the pirate would say "Arghhh," and then would open a treasure chest and allow the selection of just one item (a Hershey's kiss). Some players tried to figure out the secret word in order to steal the Pirate's treasure. None were successful and many were driven mad as they tried throughout the day to figure out the code! The secret word changed and was never the same. (I'd made arrangements with the pirate to accept only words that ended with the "e" sound and once a word had been used it wasn't good any more.)

Between rounds, everyone played on the giant chess set (with some pieces actually coming alive) or spent time on one of our four computers or ran outside to play basketball or football.

At the end of the day, we had a rowdy game of bughouse with children and parents.

Results

Ocular Openators

1st Place	Vikram Kudva
2nd Place	Alex Piatski
3rd Place	Carson J. Hannibal

Electric Eeeeeeks (Class E)

1st Place	Mason Dirickson
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2nd Place	Joshua Jackson
3rd Place	Andrew Maldonado

Freaky Frights (Class F)

1st Place	Philip Weiss
2nd Place	Robert Gutknecht
3rd Place	Oscar Wu

Medals For 3+ Wins

Leandro Seto, Casey Ford,
Priya Kudva, Luis Mendivil

Grumpy Ghosts (Class G)

1st Place	Kyler Stole
2nd Place	Antonio Maldonado
3rd Place	Vitaly Bourenin

Medals For 3+ Wins

Alex Kaltenthaler, Greg Foster,
Jesse Egelston, Alik Bourenin, Brett Horton

Hairy Hobgoblins (Class H)

1st Place	Craig Still
2nd Place	Celina Vidos
3rd Place	Angelo Maldonado

Medals For 3+ Wins

Eric Cho, Daniel Linnell

Friendly Faminators (Friends & Family)

1st Place - Boris Piatski

Other Awards

Never Give Up, Never Surrender - Lynn Siltala (Lynn had only a King left. She didn't give up, didn't surrender and ended with a draw due to stalemate.)

Best Clatskanie Kid - Kiersten Sermino (This 3rd grade student helped set up, clean up and posted pairings... which was a frightful experience!)

Best Notation - Dana Hannibal (I'll bet her coach likes her best with such easy to read notation!)

Didn't See It Coming - Alex McCallister (This was Alex's first tournament, which can be a challenging experience for anyone... he received a pair of binoculars to help him with board vision.)

Sportsmanship - Philip Weiss was kind and considerate to all of his opponents all day. He asked if he could help the TD several times during the day and even took a new tournament player under his wing to help him figure out what and when to do things. In one of his last games of the day, Philip won and said to his opponent "That was the hardest game of my life! You're such a good player!"

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Outstanding All Around - Priya Kudva (Priya was gracious and kind to all of her opponents throughout the day. She's a winner in more ways than one!)

Best Costume - Craig Still & Joshua Jackson (Two chefs, cooking up a bit of chess!)

When Pigs Fly (made me laugh) - Vitaly Bourenin - Vitaly tried to claim touch move because his opponent made a bad move and threw his head on his King. "Can I claim touch move if my opponent touched his King with his forehead?" I asked his opponent if it was his intention to move the piece with his forehead . . . he said no. So, after a giggle or two, the claim was denied. Goofy kid.

Best Handshake - Mitchell Linegar

Best Attitude - Jacob Moore (In spite of a challenging day, Jacob kept a smile on his skeleton's face.)

Bughouse

1st Place Super Zombie Ninja Guys

2nd Place Devil Parents

Other Teams

Halloween Queens, Crab Cakes, Super Killers,

Camo Pirates, Dancing Blubber Nuggets,

Treasure Chest Maniacs, The Chessinators,

All Day, Skinny Skeletons

Special Thanks to Flowers & Fluff for free coffee coupons, Subway for the great lunch, Liz Brown of Northwest

Engraving for the spooktacular trophies, Fultano's Pizza, Michael Taylor - pairings coordinator, Elizabeth Nichols - Assistant, Queen & King Kudva (Lisa & Sudhakar) - Judges, Warren Taylor - concessions, Gretchen Moore - registration, Paulette & Gretchen - lunch specialists, Legend Products for the use of their fabulous triple weighted chess sets and Clatskanie School District. A thank you goes out as well to the parents and kids of the Clatskanie chess club - you make our club great!

Join us at our next Clatskanie special event—The Mystery Scholastic on January 20, 2007. Players will solve puzzles and mysteries between rounds which will enable them to find a hidden treasure somewhere in the building. One of our most popular events and sure to be a LOT of fun!



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A two-section Swiss (4 rounds – Open, 5 rounds – Reserve) with a time control of 40/2 and SD/1 (two-day Reserve schedule – Round 1, G/64). The prize fund of \$750 is based on 40 paid entries, 5 per prize group.

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		U1400	\$30
		U1200	\$25
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Entry Fees: \$32 if rec'd by 3/21, \$40 at site. **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: Open—Sat. 11- noon; **Reserve**—Fri. 7-7:45pm, Sat. 9-9:45am.

Rounds: Open—Sat. 12:30-6:45, Sun. 10-4; **Reserve**—Fri. 8, Sat. (10 @ G/64)-12:30-6:45, Sun. 10-4.

Byes: 1 in Open, 2 in Reserve (Sunday rounds, commit at registration).

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

2007 Weekends

Novice: Feb. 3, May 5, Aug. 25, Nov. 4

Quads: Jan. 20, Feb. 24, Mar. 17, Apr. 21, June 16, July 21, Aug. 18, Sept. 15, Oct. 13, Nov. 3, Dec. 8

Tornados: Jan. 7, Feb. 4, Mar. 11, Apr. 1, Apr. 29, June 3, July 1, July 29, Aug. 26, Sept. 30, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 9

Seattle City Ch—January 12-14.

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Extravaganza—November 9-10.

☞ Jan. 20, Feb. 24, Mar. 17

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.

☞ Feb. 4, Mar. 11, Apr. 1

SCC Sunday Tornado☞

Format: 4-SS. **TC:** G/64. **EF:** \$15 (+\$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, NS, NC.

February 3

SCC Novice

Format: 4-SS. Open to U1200 and unrated. **TC:** G/75. **EF:** \$10 by 9/7, \$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.

Future Events

♣ indicates a Christopher Memorial NW Grand Prix event

♣ **Jan 18,25; Feb 1,8,15 Spokane Winter Champ.** ♣
Site: Herak (Rm 121), Gonzaga U, Spokane WA. **TC:** G/120.
EF: \$16. **Reg:** 6:30-7:15 p.m. **Rds:** 7:15 p.m. **Misc:** USCF membership req'd. **Info:** David Griffin 509-928-3260; dbgriffin@hotmail.com

♣ **Jan 27-28 Stephen Christopher Mem.** ♣
Site: Tacoma CC, Rm. 11 (2nd floor), 409 Puyallup Ave, Tacoma WA. **Format:** 5-rd. Swiss. **TC:** 40/90, SD/60. **EF:** \$30 adv., \$40 at site; jrs \$20 adv., \$25 at site; Economy (no prize money) \$12, free for UNR; UNR may play for 1st w/regular EF. **Prize Fund:** 67% of full-paying EFs. **Prizes:** 25%, Top Third 15%, Middle Third 14%, Bottom Third 13% (If fewer than 9 full-payers, there will be 2 groups. Econ. winner: certificate and free econ. entry to future event. **Reg:** Sat. 9-9:45 am. **Rds:** Sat 10-2:30-7, Sun 10-4 (or ASAP). **Byes:** Two ½-pt. byes avail. if requested in advance. **Misc:** USCF and WCF/OCF membership req'd. NS, NC. **Ent/Info:** Gary Dorfner, 8423 E 'B' St, Tacoma WA 98445 (make checks payable to TCC); 253-535-2536, ggarychess@aol.com.

♣ **January 27 PCC Game-in-60** ♣
Site: Portland CC, 8205 SW 24th Ave, Portland OR 97219. **Format:** 4-rd Swiss. **TC:** G/60. TD may switch to 5SS and G/45 if more than 25 entries. **EF:** \$20, \$5 discount for PCC members. No advance entries. **Prize Fund:** \$\$200/b20. **Prizes:** \$60-40-30, U1800 35, U1500 35. **Reg:** 9-9:30 am. **Byes:** One ½-pt. bye avail. if requested at reg. **Misc:** USCF & OCF/WCF membership req'd,

OSA. **Info:** portlandchessclub@gmail.com, 503-246-2978, www.pdxchess.org.

♣ **February 3 TCC Quads** ♣
Site: Tacoma CC, Rm. 11 (2nd floor in the DTI Soccer store bldg), 409 Puyallup Ave E, Tacoma WA. **Format:** 3-RR. **TC:** 40/90, SD/30. **EF:** \$20. **Prize Fund:** \$\$200 b/16. **Prizes:** \$50 each Qd. **Reg:** 9-9:45 a.m. **Rds:** 10-2:30-7. **Byes:** None. **Misc:** USCF and WCF/OCF membership req'd. NS, NC. **Ent/Info:** Gary Dorfner, 8423 E 'B' St, Tacoma WA 98445 (make checks payable to TCC); 253-535-2536, ggary-chess@aol.com.

♣ **Feb 24-25 Dave Collyer Memorial** ♣
Site: Schoenberg Center, Room 201, Gonzaga U., N 900 Pearl St, Spokane WA (SW corner of campus - 1 blk E of Division/Ruby couplet off DeSmet Ave). **Format:** 5-rd. Swiss. Class pairings may be used in last rd. **TC:** G/120 (G/60-rd 1 of Sleep-In Option). **EF:** \$27 if rec'd by 2/23, \$33 at site; u19-\$5 less. Telephone entries accepted. **Sleep-In:** Start play at noon. **Prize Fund:** \$1,600 gtd. **Prizes:** \$325-200-125, X 100, A 100-75, B 100-75, C 100-75, D/E/UNR 100-750, Biggest Upsets (estab. rtgs only) 100-50. Class prizes b/5 per class; classes (and class prizes) may be reconfigured if fewer than 5 class entries. **Reg:** 8:30-9:30 a.m. All who play in the 10:00 rd must check in by 9:30. Late arrivals may not be paired. Mandatory Players' Mtg 9:45 a.m. Sleep-In plyrs may reg. till 11:40 a.m. **Rds:** 10-(12)-2:30-7, 9-1:30 (or ASAP). **Byes:** One ½-pt bye avail. if requested by end of preceding rd. Sunday bye must be requested by end of rd 3. **Side Events:** IM John Donaldson Talk (6 p.m.) and Simul (6:45 p.m.) at Aunties Bookstore, W 402 Main Ave, on February 23. **Misc:** Coffee and cookies provided. NS, NC, W. **Entries:** Spokane CC, c/o Kevin Korsmo, N 9923 Moore, Spokane WA 99208-9339. **Info:** 509-466-0530 evenings or weekends; 509-477-2871 days. www.spokanechessclub.org.

St. Valentine Chess Tournament

When: February 17th 9AM 'til 4PM

Where: ChessWays, (In the Veterans' Memorial Bldg.) 1626 Willamette, Eugene.

Qualifier: For OSCF State Championship.

K-12 Section: Open to grades K-12. Five rounds. G/35.

♥ Three to five place trophies each section. Team and Outstanding Trophies.

♥ May be divided into K-5 and 6-12 sections, depending on numbers.

USCF membership required for all (join/renew on-site).

Novice Section: For beginners K-8. No membership required.

♥ Three place Trophies each section. Team and Outstanding Trophies.

♥ May be divided into 2 or more sections, depending on numbers.

Check-In and Registration: 8-9AM; Mtg. 9AM; Games begin at 9:30AM.

Pre-register today! Contact Jerry Ramey, 541.232.0328, j-adoube@efn.org

Entry Fees: Rated sections \$20 pre-registration, \$25 at site. Novice sections

\$15 pre-registration, \$20 at site. Bring: Clock if you have one. Sets supplied.

Latecomers: ½-point bye for round one. Make checks payable to ChessWays.

Mail entries to 1626 Willamette, Eugene OR 97401.

Open Events

January 2007

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| 18,25 | Spokane CC Winter Championship | David Griffin 509-928-3260 dbgrffn@hotmail.com www.spokanechessclub.org Spokane WA |
| 20 | SCC Saturday Quads | SCC Infoline 206-417-5405 cfkleist@cs.com www.seattlechessclub.org Seattle WA |
| 26 | TCC Annual Membership Meeting | G. Dorfner 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com www.tacomachessclub.netfirms.com Tacoma WA |
| 27 | 8 PCC Game-in-60 | 503-246-2978 portlandchessclub@gmail.com www.pdxchess.com Portland OR |
| 27-28 | Stephen Christopher Memorial | G. Dorfner 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com www.tacomachessclub.netfirms.com Tacoma WA |
| 31 | TCC Wednesday Night Blitz | G. Dorfner 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com www.tacomachessclub.netfirms.com Tacoma WA |

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| 2,9,16,23 | Pierce County Chess League | G. Dorfner 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com www.tacomachessclub.netfirms.com Tacoma WA |
| 3 | SCC Novice | SCC Infoline 206-417-5405 cfkleist@cs.com www.seattlechessclub.org Seattle WA |
| 3 | TCC Quads | G. Dorfner 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com www.tacomachessclub.netfirms.com Tacoma WA |
| 4 | SCC Sunday Tornado | NOTE DATE CHANGE SCC Infoline 206-417-5405 cfkleist@cs.com www.seattlechessclub.org Seattle WA |
| 4 | TCC Sunday Blitz | G. Dorfner 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com www.tacomachessclub.netfirms.com Tacoma WA |
| 6 | PCC Tuesday Quad Tmt Begins | 503-246-2978 portlandchessclub@gmail.com www.pdxchess.com Portland OR |
| 10-11,17-19 | WA Championship & Premier | Dan Mathews 425-778-7482 dthmathews@hotmail.com Seattle WA |
| 17 | 8 PCC Game-in-60 | 503-246-2978 portlandchessclub@gmail.com www.pdxchess.com Portland OR |
| 17-18 | TCC Under 1800 | G. Dorfner 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com www.tacomachessclub.netfirms.com Tacoma WA |
| 23 | IM John Donaldson Talk & Simul | K Korsmo 509-466-0530 kmkorsmo@comcast.net www.spokanechessclub.org Spokane WA |
| 24 | SCC Saturday Quads | SCC Infoline 206-417-5405 cfkleist@cs.com www.seattlechessclub.org Seattle WA |
| 24-25 | 15th Dave Collyer Memorial | K Korsmo 509-466-0530 kmkorsmo@comcast.net www.spokanechessclub.org .. Spokane WA |
| 28 | TCC Wednesday Night Blitz | G. Dorfner 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com www.tacomachessclub.netfirms.com Tacoma WA |

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| 2 | Pierce County Chess League | G. Dorfner 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com www.tacomachessclub.netfirms.com Tacoma WA |
| 3 | TCC Quick | G. Dorfner 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com www.tacomachessclub.netfirms.com Tacoma WA |
| 4 | TCC Sunday Blitz | G. Dorfner 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com www.tacomachessclub.netfirms.com Tacoma WA |
| 6 | PCC Tuesday Quad Tmt Begins | 503-246-2978 portlandchessclub@gmail.com www.pdxchess.com Portland OR |
| 9 | TCC Quick (G/15) | G. Dorfner 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com www.tacomachessclub.netfirms.com Tacoma WA |
| 10-11 | Tacoma CC Northwest Open | G. Dorfner 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com www.tacomachessclub.netfirms.com Tacoma WA |
| 11 | SCC Sunday Tornado | SCC Infoline 206-417-5405 cfkleist@cs.com www.seattlechessclub.org Seattle WA |
| 16,23,30 | TCC Spring Swiss | G. Dorfner 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com www.tacomachessclub.netfirms.com Tacoma WA |
| 17 | SCC Saturday Quads | SCC Infoline 206-417-5405 cfkleist@cs.com www.seattlechessclub.org Seattle WA |
| 17-18 | Portland Winter Open | 503-246-2978 portlandchessclub@gmail.com www.pdxchess.com Portland, OR |
| 23-25 | Seattle Spring Open | SCC Infoline 206-417-5405 cfkleist@cs.com www.seattlechessclub.org Seattle WA |

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Scholastic Events

January 2007

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| various | Chess for Success Regional Tmts | Julie Young info@chessforsuccess.org www.chessforsuccess.org various OR |
| 20 | 8 Mystery Scholastic | Kate Taylor katetaylor@clatskanie.com http://clatskaniechessclub.tripod.com Clatskanie OR |
| 20 | Purdy Panther Open (K-3,4-6) | Jane Hansen jane&shane@yahoo.com www.tacomachessclub.netfirms.com Purdy WA |
| 20 | Medina Elementary Tmt (K,1-3,4-6) | Marianne Mowat mgmowat@msn.com www.signup4chess.com Medina/Bellevue WA |
| 20 | King's Way Chess Tmt (K-3,4-6,7-12) | Trish Seydlitz 360-885-7965 trishseydlitz@hotmail.com Vancouver WA |
| 20 | Winterfest Scholastic | James Stripes JDStripes@comcast.net www.spokanechessclub.org Deer Park WA |
| 20 | Beginners Tournament | Elliott Neff 425-283-0549 www.chess4life.com Bellevue WA |
| 24 | TCC Wed. Kids Night (K-12) | Gary 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com www.tacomachessclub.netfirms.com Tacoma WA |
| 26-27 | WA State HS Individual (9-12) | Kirk Wings wa_ratings@nwrsr.org www.whsca.org/TA-HSIndivid2007/html Lynnwood WA |
| 27 | NW Grade-Level Tmt. (K,1,2,3,4,5,6,7/8) | Joe Roseto jroseto@comcast.net http://www.signup4chess.com Seattle WA |
| 27 | Scholastic at Meridian Park (K-6) | www.chessplayer.com/SignuptoPlayChess.htm Shoreline WA |
| 27 | John Muir Scholastic (K,1-3,4-6) | www.chessplayer.com/SignuptoPlayChess.htm Kirkland WA |
| 27 | John Muir Blitz (1-6) | www.chessplayer.com/SignuptoPlayChess.htm Kirkland WA |

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| 3 | UCDS Scholastic [K,K-3,4-6;K-3(U800),4-6 (U900)] | www.chessplayer.com/SignuptoPlayChess.htm Seattle WA |
| 3 | Washington Hoyt Challenge (K-3,4-6) | Scott MacDonald waboytchess@hotmail.com www.chibcha.com/~chibcha/cgi-bin/tournregform.cgi?wahoyt ... Tacoma WA |
| 3 | International Chess Jam 2007 (K-12) | Randy Kaech kaech@verizon.net http://mysite.verizon.net/kaech/ Ferndale WA |
| 3 | Seaview Classic (U800,K-3,4-6,7-8) | 425-771-5259 mrsnowak@comcast.net www.chessplayer.com/SignUptoPlayChess.htm ... Edmonds WA |
| 3 | Blitz at UCDS | www.chessplayer.com/SignuptoPlayChess.htm Seattle WA |
| 9-10 | WHSCA High School Team | www.whsca.org/TAStateTeam2007.html Issaquah WA |
| 10 | TCC Scholastic Bughouse | Gary 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com www.tacomachessclub.netfirms.com Tacoma WA |
| 10 | Knightmare's Gauntlet (K,1-3,4-6;K-8 Qds) | http://signup4chess.com/ Shoreline WA |
| 14 | TCC Wed. Kids Night | Gary (253)535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com www.tacomachessclub.netfirms.com Tacoma WA |
| 17 | 8 Diva Claissa Classic | Kate Taylor katetaylor@clatskanie.com http://clatskaniechessclub.tripod.com Clatskanie OR |
| 19 | 8 Pres. Day Capital City Chess Festival | Eric Hannibal 503-931-5626 erichannibal@comcast.net Salem OR |

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For more scholastic tournaments, see inside back cover