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Calogridis congratulates Ardaman after their last round draw

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Report on the 1992 TCA Membership Meeting

The 1992 annual TCA membership meeting was convened September 6 at 10:00 a.m. The officers present were Tony Alston, president; Rudy Rubio, vice president; Jimmy Irvin, secretary; James Gallagher, Sr., treasurer; and Selby Anderson, *Texas Knights* editor. Bill Snead acted as parliamentarian.

Under old business, the reading of the minutes from the 1991 meeting was dispensed with, and TCA Treasurer James J. Gallagher presented the financial statement showing a net income of \$181.91 for the year.

Tony Alston announced that the following officers had been elected by mail ballot, with a total of 107 votes cast: President, Tony Alston; Vice President, Rudy Rubio; Secretary, Tim Beszczynski; and Treasurer, James Gallagher, Sr.

Under new business, outgoing secretary Jimmy Irvin introduced a Bylaws amendment to allow voting by proxy at TCA business meetings. William Tompkins added a friendly amendment to limit such voting to specific items published in advance in *Texas Knights*. Smollen added the rider that such items could not later be amended at the meeting. The amendment lost 0-18 with three abstentions.

Luis Salinas introduced a resolution that *Texas Knights* be entered by TCA in the Chess Journalists of America competition. This passed, 22-1.

The meeting moved to a discussion of special TCA meetings, and in particular the meaning of the Bylaws regarding limits on the agenda at such meetings. Bill Snead quoted *Robert's Rules of Order*, defining special meetings as "convened only to consider . . . specific items." This issue being settled, the meeting moved to reconsideration of each item of new business that was passed at the TCA special meeting on May 24, 1992, beyond the specific agenda regarding nonprofit status.

The Bylaws amendment providing that the Texas State Championship and the Southwest Open could not be held in the same city in the same year, failed to pass by a two-thirds majority; the vote was 15 for, 8 against.

The motion to raise the *Texas Knights* editor's honorarium from \$100 to \$125 passed unanimously. Bill Snead observed that this item was at any rate within the executive powers of the TCA president.

The motion to discontinue the practice of letting clubs keep a \$1 commission on each TCA membership collected, passed 13-8. Bill Snead observed that the motion was unnecessary since the 1987 Bylaws (which had no provision for the \$1 commission) replaced all earlier Bylaws when they were approved.

The Bylaws amendment of Luis Salinas, which would allow out-of-state juniors to play in the Texas Junior Championship, passed 21-1 with one abstaining.

Moving to new agenda not considered at the May 24 meeting, William Tompkins moved that the *Texas Knights* editor's honorarium be raised to \$150. This passed with no opposing votes and two abstentions (by the editor and the treasurer).

Bill Snead introduced a Bylaws amendment by Clarence Callaway providing for the Southwest Open, Texas State Championship and the Texas Junior to be rotated among the following four metropolitan areas: Dallas/Fort Worth, Houston, Austin and San Antonio. Tony Alston added a friendly amendment, making \$5000 the minimum bid for the first two events named. Numerous difficulties with the system were pointed out in discussion, and the amendment was referred to a committee headed by Clarence Callaway. Other members include Hud Dunlap (Austin), Robert Montgomery (Lubbock), Lee Brandon (Corpus Christi) and Steve Young and Shawn Noland (both of Houston).

A William Tompkins motion to extend the \$5 non-subscription TCA membership for one more year was passed. Bill Snead noted that after three years it would be proper to vote on the item as a permanent Bylaws amendment requiring two-thirds majority.

Appendix I

Winners of 1993 tournament bids:

Southwest Open	San Antonio
Texas Open	Austin
Texas State/Amateur Championships	Austin
Texas Junior/Senior Championships	San Antonio
Texas Team Championship	San Antonio
Texas Class Championship	San Antonio
Texas Armed Forces Championship	San Antonio
Texas Rapid (G/30) Championship	Lubbock

USCF Voting Members: Jim Gallagher, Sr., Tony Alston, Tim Beszczynski, Rudy Rubio, Selby Anderson, Todd Thomas, Kenneth Ray Smith, Dr. Dusan Djuric, Ed Huthmacher, John Jacobs. Alternates: Joe Bradford, William Tompkins.

Delegates to USCF annual meeting: Steve Smollen, Marcus Roberts, Luis Salinas, Bill Snead.

TCA Regional Directors: 1. Tommy Groombridge; 2. Kenneth Saunders; 3. Clarence Callaway; 4. Reynaldo Fourczan; 5. Ed Huthmacher; 6. George True; 7. Robert G. McLean.

Appendix II: TCA Financial Statement

(Fiscal year beginning September 1, 1991 and ending September 6, 1992)

Checking account balance, Sept. 6, 1992:	\$ 2,246.29
Certificate of deposit, Sept. 6, 1992:	<u>2,093.00</u>
<u>Total liquid assets:</u>	\$ 4,339.29

REVENUES

TCA memberships	\$ 5,444.51	
SASP funds	1,520.60	
Advertising in <i>Texas Knights</i>	295.00	
Interest on CD (\$17.59 transferred to checking)	110.59	
Videotape (<i>Chess in the Public Schools</i>)	<u>38.00</u>	
<u>Total revenues:</u>		\$ 7,408.70

EXPENSES

Texas Knights

Printing	\$ 2,912.68	
Postage	1,120.37	
Editor	600.00	
Laser copies	145.00	
Articles	112.50	
Photos	84.59	
Telephone	58.26	
Copies	43.67	
Printer repair	41.14	
Office supplies	17.75	
Fax service	<u>3.25</u>	
		\$ 5,139.21

Scholastic chess:

Sets and clocks	\$ 1,088.49	
Junior award (Amir Lehovat)	300.00	
Joe Binder (mail, phone, office sup.)	203.87	
Postage for shipping	31.05	
Videos	20.56	
Packaging supplies	<u>9.75</u>	
		1,653.72
Postage (Jim Gallagher, Sr.)	142.50	
Computer software	74.69	
Bank service charges	68.67	
USCF affiliate fee	30.00	
Incorporation fee	<u>25.00</u>	

Total expenses: \$ 7,133.79

NET INCOME for 1991-1992:

\$ 274.91

Ardaman dominates 58th Southwest Open

by NM Jim Gallagher

Miles Ardaman strolled to victory with 5.5-.5 in the 58th annual Southwest Open, held September 5-7 in San Antonio. Miles seemingly has little difficulty winning chess tournaments while earning his Ph.D and M.D. degrees simultaneously at Baylor University in Houston – truly an incredible feat! Since 1990 Ardaman has won at least equal first in five out of six Southwest Opens and Texas state championships.

SM Carlos Hernandez Elizondo of Mexico took a first round bye and lost only to Ardaman to finish 4.5-1.5. He tied for 2nd-3rd with former SM Michael Calogridis of Austin, who turned in the tournament's other undefeated performance. WGM Maria Ivanka, NM Selby Anderson and NM Jim Gallagher joined the expert class winners at 4-2 with last round draws. Experts Mack Novosad, David Pham, Eric Dimazana and David Naiser split the remainder of the prize fund. All four of these players are making a serious drive toward their first master ratings. Forty-two players competed for a guaranteed prize fund of \$2,850.00.

The Reserve Section (under 2000) saw two players take completely opposite paths to a 5.5-.5 result. Local Tim Beszczynski sliced through the field to post a perfect 5-0 prior to his last round draw; while Shawn Noland of Houston essayed the "Swiss gambit" to perfection by drawing his first round, then winning five in a row. One hundred twelve players competed in this section for a guaranteed prize fund of \$2,150.00.

TCA founder and Master Emeritus J. C. Thompson came down from Billings, Montana to score 3.5 in the Open Section – not bad for a man eighty-two years old!

The San Antonio Chess School sponsored the event, which was run by the ubiquitous directing team of Senior TD Jim Gallagher, Sr. and Local TD Jimmy Irvin with help from Stephanie Irvin, Hope Millard, Rose Gallagher and Swis-Sys 4.5™ paring program.

PRIZEWINNERS

Open Section

1st place:	Miles Ardaman	5.5 pts.	\$1,000.00
2nd-3rd:	Carlos Hernandez	4.5	375.00
	Mike Calogridis	4.5	375.00
Expert:	Mack Novosad	4	175.00
	David Pham	4	175.00
	Eric Dimazana	4	175.00
	David Naiser	4	175.00

Reserve Section

1st-2nd:	Tim Beszczynski	5.5	375.00
	Shawn Noland	5.5	375.00
3rd-6th:	Jesse Buentello	5	25.00
	Larry Young	5	25.00
	Hector Laczno	5	25.00
	Lawrence White	5	25.00
1st Class B:	Mark Muecke	5	300.00
2nd Class B:	Robert Bradley	4.5	200.00
3rd-9th B:	Wallace Brady	4	14.29
	Bruce Lewkowski	4	14.29
	Thos. Groombridge	4	14.29
	Gary Zintgraff	4	14.29
	Joe Flaherty	4	14.29
	Brian Bordic	4	14.29
	Gerald Castleberry	4	14.29
1st-4th C:	David Nightingale	4	150.00
	Jessica Friesenhahn	4	150.00
	Calvin Jones	4	150.00
	Blair Burleson	4	150.00
1st-3rd D/E:	Joey Friesenhahn	3	133.32
	Leroy Brandon III	3	133.32
	John Fine	3	133.32
Unrated:	Rick Reynolds	3	100.00
Scholastic:	José Gonzalez	2.5	trophy

Larsen's A01

Bill Wall 2000

Jim Gallagher 2216

SW Open 1992 (1)

1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.c4 g6
4.Nf3 Bg7 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 0-0
7.0-0?! (7.d3) e4 8.Bg7 ef3 9.Bf8
fg2 10.Kg2 Qf8 11.d3 d5 12.Qd2
Be6 13.Nc3 Rd8 14.Qf4 (14.cd5)

Qg7 15.Rfc1? g5! 16.Qd2 Qg6!?
(16...dc4 17.bc4 Bc4 18.Ne4 Bd5
19.f3) 17.cd5 Nd5 18.Ne4 Nf4!
19.gf4 gf4 20.Kh1?! (20.Ng3) Qe4
21.f3 Qd4 22.Rg1 Kf8 23.Rac1
Rd7 24.Qe1 Qf6 25.Rc6 bc6
26.Qb4 Rd6 27.Qb8 Qd8 28.Qa7
(28.Qb4) Rd5 29.Qa3 c5 30.Qb2
Qh4 31.Qh8 Ke7 32.Qb8 Rh5
33.Qc7 Bd7 34.Rg2 Qe1 35.Rg1

Qe2 36.Qf4 Qe5 37.Qd2 Bc6
38.Re1 Rh2 0:1 (Wall)

English A39

Mansour Bighamian 2377

Mack Novosad 2175

SW Open 1992 (2)

1.Nf3 c5 2.g3 Nc6 3.d4 cd4
4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Bg2 g6 6.c4 Bg7

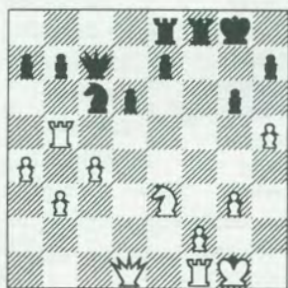
7.Nc3 0-0 8.0-0 Qb6 9.Nc2 d6 10.b3 Nd7

The idea is from Ivanov-Kuroda, *Texas Knights* v. 23, n. 3, p. 11 (Feb.-May '82) - M.N. [ECO only gives 10...Be6 11.Nd5, 10...Ne5 11.h3, 10...Ng4 10...Bd7 11.Bb2. Hey Mack, want to help round out my archives? - Ed.]

11.Bb2 Qd8!? 12.e4 Nc5 13.Ne3 Nb4!?

The problem is, I chickened out! - M.N. [This only wastes time. Two possible plans are 13...a6 followed by ..Rb8 and ...b5, and alternately 13...a5!? Δ ...a4. - Ed.]

14.Rb1 Nc6 15.Ncd5 Ne6 16.Bg7 Ng7 17.Rb2! f5 18.ef5 Nf5 19.Rd2 Qa5 20.Nf5 Bf5 21.Ne3 Be6 22.a4 Rae8 23.h4! Qc5 24.Bd5 Bd5 25.Rd5 Qb6 26.Rb5 Qc7 27.h5



27...a6 28.Rg5?

Seeking the most incisive win, Bighamian gets his Rook trapped. After 28.Rd5! Black faces serious Kingside erosion, e.g. 28...Ne5 29.f4 Nf7 (29...Qb6 30.c5) 30.hg6 hg6 31.Qg4 Nh8 32.f5 - Ed.

28...Ne5 29.f4 Qc5 30.Qe2 h6 31.hg6 hg5 32.b4 Qd4 33.Rd1 Qe4 34.fe5 Rf3 35.Re1 Rg3 36.Ng2 Rg2 0:1

Philidor's Defense C41

David Naiser 2124

Todd Thomas 2223

SW Open 1992 (2)

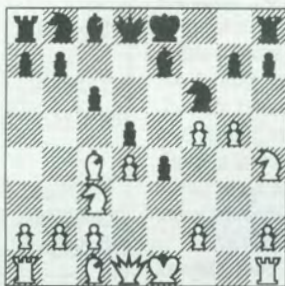
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 f5

A favorite of Morphy, which I would dub Philidor's Pholly. In theory, it has more refutations than almost any other opening variation; yet British GM Jonathan Mestel revived it in the 1970's.

4.Nc3 Nf6 5.ef5!?

Maybe this is in Bilguier, but all ECO gives is 5.de5 Ne4 6.Ne4 fe4 7.Ng5 d5 8.e6 Bc5 9.Ne4 Be7 (9...Bb4!? ChessMachine) 10.Qh5 g6 11.Qe5 Rg8 12.Ng5 ±.

5...e4 6.Nh4 Be7 7.Bc4 c6 8.g4 d5 9.g5



9...dc4 10.gf6 Bf6 11.Qh5 Kd7 12.Ng2 Qe7 13.Bf4 Na6 14.0-0-0 Nb4 15.d5 c5 16.Ne3 b6 17.Nc4 Ba6 18.Nd6 g5 19.fg6 hg6 20.Qg4 Kd8 21.Bg3 Bc3 22.bc3 Na2 23.Kb2 Nc3 24.Kc3 Qg7 25.Kb3 c4 26.Ka2 Qc3 27.Nf7 Ke7 28.Qe6 Kf8 29.Bd6 Kg8 30.Ng5 1:0

English A20

Ken Smith 2196

José L. Silva 2104

SW Open 1992 (2)

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 e5 3.Bg2 c6 4.d4 e4?!

4...ed4 5.Qd4 d5 6.Nf3 Be7 7.0-0 0-0.c5 cd5 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Qa4 Qb6 11.Qb5 Qb5 (Romanishin-Polugaevski, USSR 1974) 12.Nb5 Bf5 13.Nfd4 Be4 = Polugaevsky.

5.d5 Bc5 6.Nc3 Qe7 7.Nh3 d6 8.0-0 h6 9.Na4 Bb4 10.a3 Ba5 11.b4 Bc7 12.Bb2 Nbd7 13.Rc1 Nb6 14.Nb6 Bb6 15.c5!

This game is an extreme illustration of pawn power against a poorly coordinated enemy force.

15...dc5 16.d6 Qd8 17.bc5 Ba5 18.Qa4 Bf5 19.Rfd1 0-0 20.Bf6 gf6 21.Nf4 Re8 22.e3 Bg4 23.Rd4 b5 24.Qc2 Rb8 25.Be4 Qd7 26.Bg2 b4 27.ab4 Bb4 28.h3 Ba3 29.hg4 Bc1 30.Qc1 Rb5 31.Nh5 Re6



32.Bc6!

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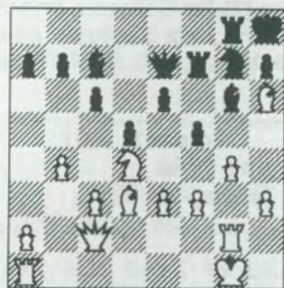
London System D02

Maria Ivanka 2322

Ken Smith 2196

SW Open 1992 (3)

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 c6 3.Bf4 Bf5 4.Nbd2 Nf6 5.h3 e6 6.e3 Bd6 7.Ne5 Qe7 8.Be2 Nbd7 9.0-0 0-0 10.g4 Bg6 11.f3 Ne8 12.c3 Ne5 13.de5 Bc5 14.b4 Bb6 15.Nb3 f6 16.Nd4 Bc7 17.ef6 gf6 18.Bh6 Ng7 19.Bd3 f5 20.Qc2 Rf7 21.Rf2 Kh8 22.Rg2 Rg8



23.h4! fg4 24.Bg6 hg6 25.Bg5 Qd6 26.Qg6 e5 27.Qf7 ed4 28.Bf6 de3 29.Qh5 mate 1:0

Notes by Selby Anderson

KI Attack A07

Mack Novosad 2175

Selby Anderson 2225

SW Open 1992 (3)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 c6
4.d3 Bg4 5.Nbd2 Nbd7 6.0-0 e5

ECO recommends 6...e6 7.e4 Be7
8.Qe1 de4 9.de4 0-0 10.h3 Bh5 11.g4
Bg6 12.Qe2 Qc7 13.b3 = (Suetin).

7.c3

7.e4 de4 8.de4 Bc5 (8...Qc7 9.Qe1
Nc5 10.Nc4 Nfd7 11.h3 Bh5 12.b4
Ne6 13.a3 f6 14.c3 Nb6 15.Nfd2
Qf7 16.Na5 += Panno-Korchnoi,
Mallorca 1972) 9.c3 a5 10.Qc2 0-0
11.b3 Re8 12.Bb2 Qc7 13.a3! b5
14.h3 Bf3 15.Bf3 += Ivkov-
Marovic, Yugoslavia 1972.

7...a5 8.Qc2 Bd6 9.e4 0-0
(9...h6!?) 10.Re1(?)

Not exactly bad, but the start of
some useless woodshifting. I prefer
10.h3 (committing the Bishop away
from the action) 10...Bh5 11.b3, in-
tending a3, Bb2 and b4.

10...h6! 11.Nf1 Re8 12.Ne3
Be6 13.Bd2?

13.b3 was imperative.

13...a4!

Squelching any notion of 14.b4,
which now would drop a pawn to
14...ab3 15.ab3 Ra1 16.Ra1 de4
17.de4 Nc5, attacking b3 and e4.

14.Nh4 Bf8 15.Nf3

Here Mack offered a draw.

15...de4 16.de4 Qc7 17.Red1
Nc5 18.Ne1 Red8

The contrast between Black's
harmonious pieces and White's use-
less jumble is striking. More of a
long-term problem is the a2 pawn,
which ties down a Rook and cannot
be moved because of ...Bb3.

19.f3 Rd7 20.Bf1 b5!

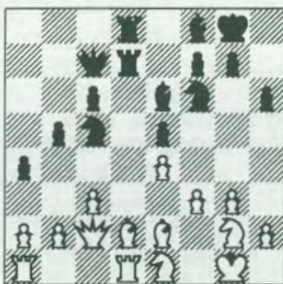
Otherwise, White would have
gotten some relief with Bc4..

21.N3g2?!

White seems to be anesthetized
and awaiting surgery. I expected the

more active 21.c4 Qb6, when 22.cb5
cb5 only adds to White's problems
an open c-file where his Queen is
awkwardly placed. 22.b4 is refuted
by 22...ab3 23.ab3 Ra1 24.Ra1 Nb3!
Finally, 22.Rab1 Rad8 23.b4 ab3
24.ab3 gets crisped by 24...Nce4!
25.fe4 Rd2 and 26...Qe3.

21...Rad8 22.Be2



22...Nb3! 23.Be3

Worse is 23.ab3 Bb3 24.Qc1 Bd1
25.Bd1 Rd2, followed by ...Qb6
with a decisive attack.

23...Na1 24.Ra1 Ra8

Surprisingly, the best way to
consolidate is to *undouble* Rooks!

25.g4 Rdd8 26.h4 Nd7 27.Bf2
Bc5 28.Ne3 Qa7 29.Nlg2 Nb6
30.Kh1 Nc4 31.Nc4 Bc4 32.Bg3
Be2 33.Qe2 f6 34.h5 Qf7?!

Of course 34...Qd7 and 34...Qd2
is more to the point, but I was in
mild time pressure.

35.Nh4 Rd7

0:1

Mack told me this game had
convinced him to give up playing
the King's Indian Attack.

A brilliancy candidate:

French Defense C05

David Naiser 2124

Carlos Hernandez 2415

SW Open 1992 (3)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5
Nfd7 5.f4 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ndf3 Qb6
8.g3 cd4 9.cd4 Bb4 10.Kf2 g5
11.fg5?! (11.h3) Nde5 12.Ne5 Ne5

13.Kg2 Nc6 14.Nf3 Bd6 15.b3
Bd7 16.Bb2 0-0-0 17.Be2 h6
18.Rf1 Rdf8 19.gh6 Rh6 20.Ne5
Rfh8 21.h4 Rg8 22.Rf7



22...Rh4! 23.Bg4

23.Nd7 Rg3 24.Kf2 Rh2 25.Kf1
Qd8 Δ ...Qh4, ...Rh1.

23...Rhg4 24.Ng4 Be8 25.Rh7
Bg6 26.Rh6 Bf5 27.Ne5 Be5
28.de5 Qe3 0:1

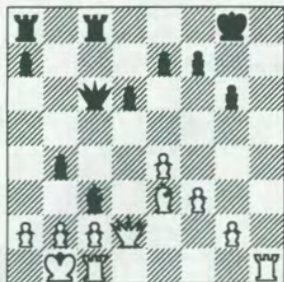
Sicilian Dragon B78

Larry Crawford 2022

Roberto Rodriguez 2144

SW Open 1992 (3)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4
4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Bc4 Bg7
7.f3 Nc6 8.Be3 0-0 9.Qd2 Bd7
10.0-0-0 Qb8 11.h4 b5 12.Nc6 Bc6
13.Nd5 Nd5 14.Bd5 Rc8 15.Kb1
Qc7 16.Bc6 Qc6 17.h5 b4 18.hg6
hg6 19.Rc1 Bc3



20.Bd4 Bd4 21.Qd4 e5 22.Qe3
Kg7 23.Qh6 Kf6 24.f4 Rh8 25.Qg5
Kg7 26.f5 d5 27.fg6

27.ed5 Qf6 (27...Qd5?? 28.f6 +-)
 28.Qf6 Kf6 29.fg6 Kg6 30.c4 ±
 27...f6 28.Qf5 d4 29.Rh7 Rh7
 30.gh7 Qc8 31.Qh5 Qe8 32.Qh3
 Qg6 33.Rh1 Rh8 34.Qd7 Qf7
 35.Qg4 Qg6 36.Qd7 Qf7 37.Qg4
 DRAW

Nimzovich B00

Selby Anderson 2225
 Miles Ardaman 2491

SW Open 1992 (4)

1.e4 Nc6 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
 3.h3!? was essayed in Kudrin-
 Ardaman, SW Class Chp. 1992.
 3...Bg4 4.Be3 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6
 6.d5

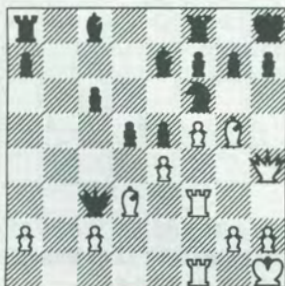
6.Be2 Be7 7.d5 ed5 8.ed5 Bf3
 9.gf3 Ne5 10.f4 Ng6 11.Qd3 0-0
 (Reuter-Ardaman, SWO '91) 12.h4!
 6...ed5 7.ed5 Ne5 8.Be2 Bf3
 9.gf3 c5! 10.dc6 bc6 11.Qd4 Be7
 12.f4 Ned7 13.Rg1 d5! 14.Qa4 c5
 15.Bf3 0-0 16.0-0-0 d4 17.f5? de3
 18.Ba8 ef2 19.Rgf1 Qa8 20.Rd7
 Nd7 21.Qd7 Bg5 22.Kb1 Re8
 23.Qd1 Bh4 0:1

Sicilian B44

Carlos Hernandez 2415
 Maria Ivanka 2322

SW Open 1992 (4)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cd4
 4.Nd4 Nc6 5.Nc6 bc6 6.Bd3 Nf6
 7.Nc3 Qc7 8.f4 d6 9.0-0 Be7
 10.Qe1 e5 11.f5 0-0 12.Qg3 Kh8
 13.Rf3 d5 14.Bg5 Qb6 15.Kh1 Qb2
 16.Raf1 Qc3 17.Qh4



17...Rd8 (17...de4! 18.Rh3 Bf5
 19.Rf5 ed3 20.Rf1 Qc2 21.Bf6 d2
 22.Bg7 Kg7 23.Qe7 Qf5 -/+) 18.g4
 Qb4 19.Rh3 Kg8 20.Bf6 Bf6 21.g5
 Qd6 22.Rg1 Kf8 23.gf6 Qf6 24.Qh7
 Bb7 25.Qh5 Ke7 26.Qf3 Rh8
 27.Rb1 Rbh8 28.c4 dc4 29.Bc4 c5
 30.Qe3 Qd6 31.Kg1 Qd4 32.Qd4
 cd4 33.Rhb3 Be4 34.Rb8 Bb1
 35.Ra8 f6 36.Ra7 Kd6 37.Rg7 e4
 38.Kf2 Ke5 39.Rb7 Bc2 40.Rd7 d3
 41.Ke3 Kf5 42.Bb3 1:0

English A29

Eric Dimazana 2135
 Mike Calogridis 2244

SW Open 1992 (4)

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nc6
 4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.b3?!
 (7.d3; 7.d4) d6 8.Bb2 h6? (Re8!)
 9.d4 e4 10.Ne1 Re8 11.Nc2! a5
 12.d5?! (12.Ne3!) Nb4! 13.Nb4?
 (13.Ne3!) ab4 14.Nb5 Bd7 15.Nd4
 e3 16.fe3? (16.f3 =) Ng4 17.Qd2
 Ne3 18.Rf2 Qe7! 19.Qc1 Ng2
 20.Rg2 (20.Kg2 Bd4 21.Bd4 Qe4)
 Qe3 21.Qe3 Re3 22.Kf2 Re4 23.e3
 c5 24.dc6 bc6 25.Kf3 Rae8 26.Rd2
 Re3 27.Kf2 Bg4 28.Kg1 Re1
 29.Re1 Re1 30.Kf2 Rb1 31.Nc6
 Bb2 (31...Rb2? 32.Rb2 Bb2 33.Nb4)
 32.Rd6 (32.Nb4 Bc3) Bc3 33.Rd8
 Kg7 34.Rb8 Rb2 35.Ke3 Re2
 36.Kd3 Rd2 37.Ke3 Rd6! 38.Nb4
 Bd4! 39.Kf4 (39.Kd3 Ba7) f5 40.h4
 g5 41.hg5 hg5 0:1
 42.Kg5 Be3 43.Kh4 Rh6 mate.

- Calogridis

Sicilian B22

Ken Smith 2196
 David Naiser 2124

SW Open 1992 (4)

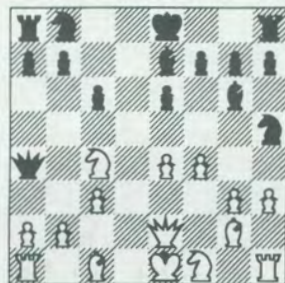
1.e4 c5 2.d4 cd4 3.c3 Nf6 4.e5
 Nd5 5.Qd4 e6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Qe4 f5
 8.Qe2 Qc7 9.c4 Bb4 10.Bd2 Nf4
 11.Qe3 Bd2 12.Nbd2 Ng6 13.0-0-0
 Nce5 14.Nd4 a6 15.Kb1 b6 16.f4
 Ng4 0:1

Bird's Opening A03

Miles Ardaman 2491
 Carlos Hernandez 2415

SW Open 1992 (5)

1.g3 Nf6 2.Bg2 c6 3.d3 d5
 4.Nd2 Bg4 5.h3 Bh5 6.f4 e6 7.Ngf3
 Qb6 8.e4 Bg6 9.Qe2 Nh5 10.Nf1
 de4 11.de4 Qb4 12.N3d2 Bd6
 13.c3 Qa4 14.Nc4 Be7



15.f5 ef5 16.ef5 0-0 17.fg6 hg6
 18.b3 Qb5 19.Qe7

"Greed, for lack of a better
 word, is good" - Gordon Gecko in
 Wall Street.

19...Na6 20.Be3 Rfe8 21.Qa3
 Qg5 22.Kf2 Qf6 23.Bf3 Re6
 24.Bd4 Qf5 25.Nce3 Qg5 26.h4
 Qd8 27.Rd1 Qc7 28.b4 Rae8 29.g4
 Nf4 30.c4 Qe7 31.c5 Nc7 32.Qb2
 Ncd5 33.Nd5 Nd5 34.g5 Qc7
 35.Qd2 Ne7 36.Ng3 Nf5 37.Nf5
 gf5 38.Kg2 Qd7 39.Bf2 1:0

Notes by NM Jim Gallagher

English A36

Maria Ivanka 2322
 Jim Gallagher 2216

SW Open 1992 (5)

1.c4 c5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 g6
 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.e3 e5 6.Nge2 Nge7
 7.a3 0-0 8.0-0 d6 9.Rb1 a5 10.h3

10.d3 Bb8 11.Nd5 (11.h3; 11.b3
 Be6 12.Nd5 b5 13.Bb2 Qd7 D.
 Byrne-Deze, Vrsac 1969) b5 12.cb5

Rb5 13.Bd2 Be6 14.Ne7 Ne7 15.b4 =
Forintos-Dely, Miskilc 1963.

10...Rb8 11.b3

11.d3 Be6 12.e4 Qd7 13.Kh2 f5
14.f4 Nd4 = Szabo-Kluger (trans.),
Hungarian Championship 1964.

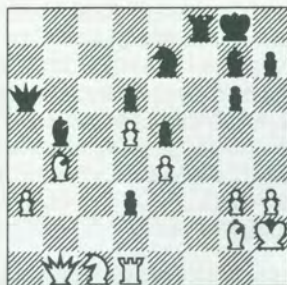
**11...Be6 12.Nd5 b5 13.Bb2 bc4
14.bc4 Bf5 15.d3 Qc8 16.Kh2 Nd5
17.cd5 Ne7 18.Bc3 Rb1 19.Qb1
c4!?**

Or 19...Qa6 20.e4 Bd7 21.f4!
(21.Rd1 f5 22.f3 fe4 23.fe4 Rf2 -/+)
Bb5 22.Rf3 ef4 23.gf4 =.

**20.e4 Bd7 21.Ba5 Qa6 22.Bb4
cd3 23.Nc1 Bb5 24.Rd1 f5 25.f3**

25.Bd6!/? Qd6 26.Qb5 fe4 27.Be4
Rf2 28.Kg1 Rf8 29.Qb4 Qf6 30.Nd3
Nf5 31.Kh2 Rc8 32.Rd2 Bf8 33.Qb2
Nd6 34.Rf2 Qg7 35.Qe2 Qa7 36.Bg2
Re8 37.Qa2 e4 38.Nf4 e3 39.Rc2 +=
(J.G., S.A., C.M.).

25...fe4 26.fe4



26...Nd5! 27.ed5 e4 28.Be4

This apparently loses by force.
White also loses after 28.Rf1? Rf1
29.Bf1 d2 30.Bb5 Qb5 31.Nd3 ed3
(forced) -+.

*(The most challenging line is
28.Bd6! Rf2! 29.Qb4! and now:*

*(a) 29...Rb2 30.Qe4! (30.Qc5
Rc2 = ?) Qd6 31.Nd3 Ra2 32.Qe6
±;*

*(b) 29...d2 30.Bc5! (31.Nb3 e3
∞) dcl(Q) 31.Rc1 Rb2 (31...Re2
32.Rb1 Be8 33.Qb8 Qa4 34.Rb4
Qd7 35.Rb7 Qa4 36.Qc7 +-) 32.Qe4 ±;*

(c) 29...e3 30.Bc5! . . .

*(c1) 30...d2 31.Be3 dcl(Q)
32.Rc1 Ra2 33.Rc7 ±;*

*(c2) 30...e2 31.Rg1 Rf7 32.a4
Bc4 33.d6 Be5 34.Nd3 Bd3 35.Bd5
Qc8 36.Bf7 ±;*

*(c3) 30...Rb2 31.Qf4! e2 (31...d2
32.Qb8 Kf7 33.Qc7 Kg8 34.Qd8 Kf7
35.Rf1! Bf1 36.Qe7 Kg8 37.Qe8 Bf8
38.Qf8 mate) 32.Qb8 Kf7 33.Nd3!!
ed1(Q) 34.Qc7 Kg8 35.Qd8 Kf7
36.Ne5 Be5 37.Qf8 mate; 33...Be8
34.Nb2 ed1(Q) 35.Nd1 +- -Ed.]*

28...Rf2 29.Kh1 Rb2

Less strong is 29...Qc8 30.Bg2
Rb2 31.Qb2 Bb2 32.Nd3 Bd3
33.Rd3 =.

30.Bd3

Black is winning after 30.Qb2
Bb2 31.Nd3 Ba3 32.Ra1 Bd3 -/+.

30...Rb1 31.Bb1 Ba4!?

31...Be2!! 32.Re1 (32.Ne2 Qe2
33.Re1 Qf3 34.Kh2 Be5 -+; 32.Bd3
Bf3 33.Kh2 Qb6 34.Rf1 Bd5 -/+)
Bf3 33.Kh2 Qb6 34.Nd3 Bd5 -/+.

32.Re1 Qc4 33.Kh2!

33.Be4 is answered with
33...Bh6.

**33...Bh6 34.Ne2 Qd5 35.Nc3
Qf3 36.Ba2**

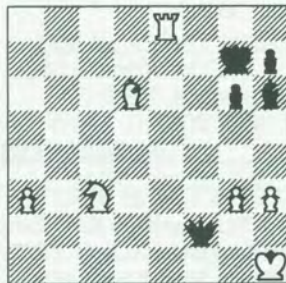
36.Na4 Qf2 37.Kh1 Qg3 38.Ba2
Kf8 39.Rf1 Ke7 40.Re1 Be3 +.

36...Kh8!

36...Kg7 37.Re7 Kf6 38.Nd5 +-.

**37.Na4 Qf2 38.Kh1 Qf3 39.Kh2
Qf2 40.Kh1 Qa2 41.Nc3 Qf2**

42.Re8!! Kg7 43.Bd6!



43...Qf1

(a) 43...Be3 44.Re7 Kh6 (44...Kf6
45.Ne4 +-) 45.Re3 =

(b) 43...Qf1 44.Kh2 Be3 45.Re7 =

(c) 43...Qf3 44.Kh2 Qc6 45.Re7
Kh8 (45...Kf6?? 46.Ne4 +-; 45...Kg8
46.Ne4 Bg7 =) 46.Ne4 Kh8
(46...Kf5?? 47.g4 mate) 46.Ne4 Qc2
47.Kh1 Be3 48.Re8 Kg7 49.Bf8 Kf7
50.Nd6 Kf6 51.Be7 Ke6 52.Bg5 Kd6
53.Re3 =

(d) 43...Bd2 44.Ne4 Qf1 45.Kh2
Be3 46.Bf8 Kf7 47.Nd6 Kf6 48.Be7
Ke6 49.Bg5 Kd6 50.Re3 =.

44.Kh2 Qf2

**44...Qc1 45.Re7 Kg8 46.Re8 Kf7
47.Re7 =**

45.Kh1 Qf1 46.Kh2 Qf2 DRAW

Notes by NM Mike Calogridis

Benko Declined A57

Mike Calogridis 2244

Don Marcott 2197

SW Open 1992 (5)

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5! 4.Nf3
g6 5.a4!**

Let's party!

5...b4 6.Nbd2 d6 7.e4 e5?!

7...Nbd7 Δ Bg7, 0-0.

8.de6 Be6 9.Be2 Nc6 10.0-0

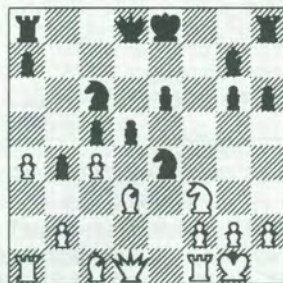
Bg7 11.Ng5! h6?

Better is 11...0-0!

12.Ne6 fe6 13.Nf3!

Introducing a very dangerous
gambit.

13...Ne4? 14.Bd3 d5



15.Qe2!

Also interesting is 15.Nd2.

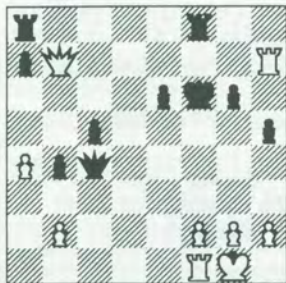
**15...Nd4 16.Nd4 Bd4 17.Be4
de4 18.Qe4± Kf7 (forced) 19.Be3!**

Remove Black's strongest piece!
19...Qf6 20.Bd4 Qd4? (20...cd4)
21.Qb7! Kf6 (forced) **22.Rad1!**
Qc4

Trying to control the third rank.
23.Rd7

But what about the seventh?
23...Rhf8 24.Rh7!

Theodic of York medieval
 torture!
24...h5



25.f4!

Quick, clean and surgical, cutting the black Queen from defense of the kingside.

25...Qd4 26.Kh1 Kf5 27.Qf3!

The yo-yo Queen! Does anyone know where she'll go next?

27...Rae8 28.Qh3 1:0

28...Kf6 29.Qh4 Kf5 30.Qg5 Ke4 31.Re1 Kd3 32.Rd1 +-.

Notes by Mack Novosad

English A30

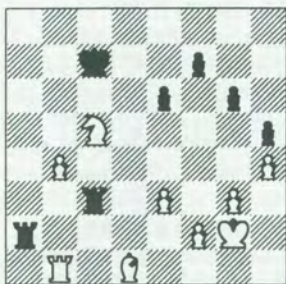
Mack Novosad 2175

Roberto Rodriguez 2144

SW Open 1992 (5)

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 c5 3.Bg2 g6 4.b3 Bg7 5.Bb2 Nc6 6.e3 0-0 7.Ne2 d5 8.d4 Bf5 9.0-0 Nb4 10.cd5 cd4 11.Nd4 Bd3 12.Re1 Rc8 13.Qd2 Nfd5 14.Bd5 Nc2 15.Nc2 Bb2 16.Qd3 e6 17.Bc4 Qd3 18.Bd3 Rfd8 19.Bc4 b5 20.Nba3 Ba1 21.Nb5 (21.Ra1) a6 22.Na1 ab5 23.Bb5 Rd2 24.a4 Rcd8 25.Kg2 Ra2 26.Bc4 Rdd2 27.Rf1 Kf8

28.b4 Ra4 29.Rb1 Ke7 30.Nb3 Rc2 31.Na5 Rc3 32.Be2 Ra2 33.Bd1 Kd8 34.Nb3 Kc7 35.Nc5 h5 36.h4



36...Kc8

He could try 36...Re3, but I get a lot of play and my b-pawn gets moving.

37.Kf3 Kc7 38.Ne4 Rd3 39.Be2 Rda3 40.b5 Kb6 41.Nd6 Rc3 42.Ne4

42.Nf7? loses a piece to 42...Rc8 and 43...Rf8.

42...Rcc2 43.Bd3 Rc7 44.Nd6 Rc3 45.Nc4 Kc7 46.Ne5 f5

Not 46...f6?? 47.b6 and the pawn queens.

47.Bc4 Ra5 48.Be2 Rc2 49.Bd3 Rc3 50.Bf1 Ra2 51.b6 Kb7 52.Bg2 Rd2

White threatened to queen the pawn with 53.Kf4 and 54.Nd7.

53.Kf4 Kb8 54.Kg5 Rc5 55.Kf6 1:0

Black has no good defense against 56.Ra1.

Caro-Kann B14

Hud Dunlap 1892

Bill Wall 2000

SW Open 1992 (5)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.ed5 cd5 4.c4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Bg5 dc4?

ECO gives 6...Bg7 7.Nf3 0-0 8.Bf6 Bf6 9.Nd5 Bg7 10.Ne3 Qa5 11.Qd2 Qd2 12.Kd2 Rd8 13.Bd3 Nc6 14.Nc2 Bg4 15.d5 Bf3 16.gf3 Ne5 17.Be2 e6 18.Ne3 = Lputian-Gufeld, USSR 1981.

6...Ne4!? ag7.Bf4 Nc3 8.bc3 Nc6 9.Qb3 e6 10.c5 e5 += (drawn on move 38) Dunlap-Calogridis, ACE Summer Championship 1991.

7.Bc4 Bg7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.Ne5 e6 10.0-0 a6 11.Ne4 b5

11...h6 12.Nf6 Bf6 13.Bh6 ±.



12.Qf3 bc4

"Laying a trap that doesn't work" – Dunlap.

13.Nf6 Bf6 (13...Kh8 14.Nh7 f6 15.Nf8 +-) **14.Bf6 Qb6**

"Hoping for 15.Qa8 Bb7. Interestingly enough, Sargon 4 thinks that White can take the Rook and still end up a piece up," writes Dunlap. "However, White wins easily with ..."

15.Qf4 1:0

Notes by Mack Novosad

This was the last game of the Open to finish.

English A29

Mack Novosad 2175

Maria Ivanka 2322

SW Open 1992 (6)

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.cd5 Nd5 5.Bg2 Nb6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.0-0 Be7 8.d3 0-0 9.a3

An idea is to play 9.Be3 with the move d4 coming shortly.

9...a5 10.Bd2 f5 11.Na4 e4

This may be too loose.

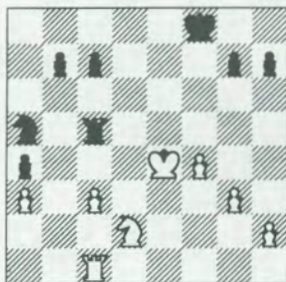
12.Ne1 Na4 13.Qa4 Be6 14.Bc3 Bf6 15.de4 Bc3 16.bc3 Qd2 17.Qc2

17.ef5!? Δ 17...Qc3 18.Rb1.

17...Rad8 18.ef5 Bc4 19.Qd2
Rd2 20.Nf3 Re2 21.Rfe1

Better is 21.g4! with a slightly
better endgame, it seems. After the
text I get a very bad ending.

21...Rf5 22.Re2 Be2 23.Nd2
Bd3! 24.f4 Kf8 25.Kf2 Rc5 26.Rc1
a4! 27.Ke3 Bf5 28.Bf3 (28.Be4)
Na5 29.Be4 Be4 30.Ke4



Ivanka has played very well for
the last seven moves. Her next ten
were played in severe time trouble.

30...Rh5 31.h4 c6 32.f5 Ke7
33.Nf3 Rh6 34.Rd1 Rd6 35.Rd6
Kd6 36.g4 Nc4 37.g5 Na3 38.Nd2
Nb5 39.c4 Nc7 40.h5 Ke7 41.Ke5
b5 42.Kd4 b4? (42...Na6+) 43.Kc5
b3 44.Kc6 b2 45.Nb1 Ne8 46.c5 h6



47.f6 Kf8

The only move to draw.

48.fg7

I looked at 48.Kd7 and 48.hg6
but saw no win, so I took it all off.

48...Ng7 49.gh6 Ne6 50.Kb5
DRAW

Games from the Reserve Section

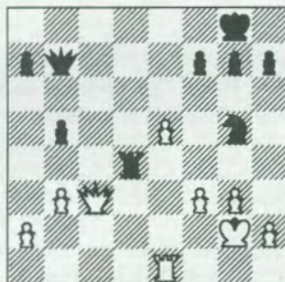
English A20

Jesse Matlock 1937

Mark Brooks 1570

SW Open 1992 (1)

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 e5 3.Bg2 c6 4.d4
Bb4 5.Bd2 Qa5 6.de5 Bd2 7.Qd2
Qe5 8.Nf3 Qe7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.0-0
Rd8 11.Nd4 Na6 12.Rfe1 Qc5
13.b3 (13.Rac1!) Nc7 14.e4 d5
15.cd5 b5 16.Nc6? Qc6 17.Rac1
Qb6 18.e5 Nfd5 19.Qg5 Bb7
20.Red1 Ne6 21.Nd5 Bd5 22.Qg4
Bg2 23.Kg2 Rd1 24.Rd1 Rd8
25.Re1 Rd4 26.Qf3 Ng5 27.Qc3
Qb7 28.f3



28...Rd2

0:1

Notes by David Walls

English A16

David Walls 1515

Shawn Noland 1884

SW Open 1992 (1)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7
4.g3 0-0 5.Bg2 d6 6.0-0 Nbd7 7.d3
h6 8.Rb1 e5 9.Bd2 Nh7 10.Qc1 g5
11.h4 g4 12.Nh2 h5 13.Bh6 c6

I was expecting 13...f5.

14.Ne4 Qe7 15.b4 f5 16.Bg7

Hoping for 16...Qg7. We "C"

players hope a lot.

16...Kg7 17.Nc3 f4 18.Ne4
Ndf6 19.Qc3 Ne4 20.de4!

Looking for Rook action on the
d-file.

20...Rf6 21.Rfd1 Nf8 22.Rd2
Be6 23.Rbd1 Rd8

Now, how about 24.c5? I chick-
ened out, wanting to play a3 first.

24.a3 Bg8 25.c5 Ng6 26.Nf1

Hoping for a shot at the fork
with Nh5 or Nf5.

26...b6?

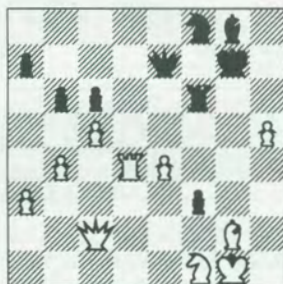
Now after 27.cb6 ab6 28.Qc6
White wins a pawn, but d6 ends up
on d4 after White's Queen gets
tempoed. Besides, he had about eight
minutes left on his clock. I wanted
to keep the position as complicated
as possible. So...

27.f3 d5 28.fg4 d4

The pawn ends up at d4 anyway.

29.Qc2 hg4 30.h5 Nf8 31.gf4 ef4
Or 31...Rf4 32.e3! - Ed.

32.Rd4 Rd4 33.Rd4 f3 34.ef3
gf3



35.Bf3 Rf3 36.Qg2 Kh7 37.Qf3
Qg7 38.Kh2 Qd4

Ahhh... nice and violent.

39.Qf5 Kg7 40.h6

I was sure that I needed to take
the Knight with check, so I set my
sights on Qd6+.

40...Kh6

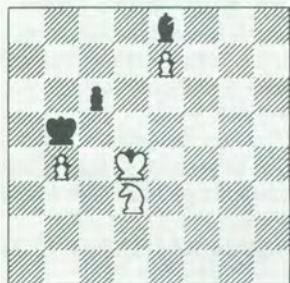
He made time control by about
five seconds.

41.Qf8 Kh7 42.Qf5 Kg7 43.Qg4
Kf8 44.Ng3 Qb2 45.Kh3 Qa3
46.cb6 ab6 47.Qc8 Kf7 48.Qc7 Kf8

49.Qb6 Be6 50.Kh4 Qb2 51.Qb8 (adjourned) 51...Kf7 52.Nh5 Qf2 53.Qg3 Qg3

Black offered a draw. I thought I may have winning chances but as it turned out, the Knight had to prevent the pawn exchange at c5 and force the Bishop sac at e8 at the same time.

54.Kg3 Ke7 55.e5 Kd8 56.Kf4 Kc7 57.Ke4 Kb6 58.Nf4 Bc8 59.Kd4 Kb5 60.Nd3 Bf5 61.Kc3 Bd7 62.Nc5 Be8 63.e6 Bg6 64.e7 Kb6 65.Kd4 Kb5 66.Nd3 Be8



67.Ke5 Kc4 68.Ke4 Bg6 69.Ke3 Be8 DRAW

Modern Defense B06
Danny Devault 1709
Hugh West 1922

SW Open 1992 (2)

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nf3 c6 4.c4 d5 5.ed5 cd5 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.h3 Nc6 8.Be3 0-0 9.Rc1 e6 10.a3 Ne7 11.c5 a6 12.Bd3 Nf5 13.Bf5 ef5 14.Na4 Re8 15.0-0 a5 16.Nb6 Ra6 17.Qd3 Ne4 18.Qb5 g5? 19.Ng5 Ng5 20.Bg5 Qg5 21.Qe8 Bf8 22.Qc8 h5 23.Rce1 f4 24.Re8 1:0

Sicilian Paulsen B43
Joe Drake 1952
Marvin Huckaby 1823

SW Open 1992 (3)

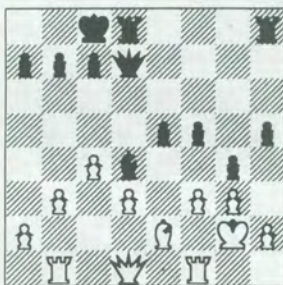
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 a6 5.Nc3 b5 6.Be3 Bb7 7.Bd3 Ne7 8.0-0 Nbc6 9.f4 d6

10.f5 Nd4 11.Bd4 Nc6 12.fe6 Nd4 13.ef7 Kd7 14.e5 Qg5 15.e6 Ne6 16.Qe2 Nf4 17.Rf4 Qf4 18.Rf1 Qd4 19.Kh1 g6 20.Re1 Kc7 21.Bb5 Qh4 22.Ba4 Bg7 23.Ne4 Be5 24.Qc4 Kb8 25.g3 Bg3 26.Re2 Bh2 27.Kg2 Qg3 28.Kf1 Qg1 mate 0:1

Center Counter B01
Robert Montgomery 1838
Brian Bordic 1631

SW Open 1992 (4)

1.e4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.ed5 Nd5 4.Nd5 Qd5 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.b3 Bf5 7.d3 e5 8.Bb2 f6 9.Be2 Bc5 10.0-0 11.Nh4 Be6 12.Bf3 Qd7 13.g3 g5 14.Ng2 Nd4 15.Bd4 Bd4 16.Rb1 g4 17.Be2 h5 18.Kh1 Bd5 19.c4 Bg2 20.Kg2 f5 21.f3



21...Qc6 22.b4 h4 23.b5 Qh6 24.Rh1 Qe3 25.Qe1 hg3 26.hg3 Rh1 27.Kh1 Rh8 28.Kg2 gf3 29.Bf3 Qd3 30.Be2 Qe4 31.Bf3 Qc2 32.Be2 Qa2 33.Qf1 Qc2 34.Rd1 Qe4 35.Bf3 Qe3 36.Rd3 Qh6 37.Bd5 Qh3 0:1

Benoni E90
Larry J. Young 1980
Tim Beszczynski 1916

SW Open 1992 (5)

1.d4 Nf6 2.e4 c5 3.d5 d6 4.Nc3 g6 5.e4 Bg7 6.Bd3 e6 7.Nf3 ed5 8.ed5 0-0 9.0-0 Ng4!?

A novelty. ECO gives 9...Bg4 10.h3 Bf3 11.Qf3 Nfd7 12.Qd1 Na6 13.Bf4 Ne5 14.Bg3 Qb6 15.Rb1

Rae8 16.Be2 f5 = Dzindzichashvili-Tal, USSR Chp. 1972; 13.Bd2!? Δ a3, f4 += Hübner.

10.Bg5 f6 11.Bh4 Na6 12.Re1 g5 13.Bg3 Ne5



14.Ne5?!

Holding onto the wrong piece; the Bishop at g3 is a liability for most of the game. Better is 14.Be5 fe5 15.Nd2 g4 16.Nde4 +=.

14...fe5 15.Re3 Bf5 16.Bf5 Rf5 17.Qg4 Rf7 18.a3 Nc7 19.h4 Bf6 20.Ne4 Rg7 21.Rf3 Be7 22.hg5 Bg5 23.Ng5 Qg5 24.Qg5 Rg5 25.b4 Na6 26.Rb1 Rf8 27.Rf8 Kf8 28.Rb3 Rg4 29.b5 Nc7 30.b6 ab6 31.Rb6 Ne8 32.Rb7 Rc4 33.Rh7 Nf6 34.Rh4 Rc1 35.Kh2 Nd5 36.Rh6 Ke7 37.Bh4 Kd7 38.Rh7 Ke6 39.g4 Rc3 40.Ra7 Nf4 41.Bg3 Rb3 42.a4 Rb8 43.Bf4 ef4 44.a5 c4 45.Kg2 Rc8 46.Rb7 c3 47.Rb1 c2 48.Rc1 Ke5 49.Kf3 Kd4 50.Ke2 Kc3 51.g5 Rc5 52.g6 Ra5 53.Rg1 Ra8 54.g7 Rg8 55.f3 d5 0:1

Sicilian Grand Prix B23
Matt Campbell 1970
Rodney Thomas 1822

SW Open 1992 (5)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Bc4 e6 6.f5 Nge7 7.fe6 fe6 8.0-0

8.d3 is perhaps more accurate.

8...0-0 9.d3 d5 10.ed5

10.Bb3 b5! 11.a3 (11.Nb5? Qb6) c4 12.Ba2 and now 12...a6 would transpose to theory, but White's in-

seration of castling gives Black such options as 12...h6 and 12...Qb6.

10...e5 11.Bb3 h6 12.Qe1 Na5 13.Qg3 Nb3 14.ab3 g5 15.Nb5 Nf5 16.Qc7



16...a6! 17.Qc5??

17.Qd8 Rd8 leaves Black with the advantage of the two Bishops.

17...g4! 18.Nfd4 ab5! 19.Nf5

19.Ra8? Bd4 +, but no matter.

19...Ra1 20.Ne7 Kh7 21.Re1 Re8 22.Kf2 Bf8 23.Qe3 Qe7 0 : 1

Budapest Defense A52

Steve Dampier 1933

Gary Zintgraff 1717

SW Open 1992 (5)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.de5 Ng4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bg5 Be7 7.Be7 Qe7 8.e3 Nge5 9.Nd5 Qd8 10.Ne5 Ne5 11.Qd4 d6 12.Be2 0-0 13.0-0 Bd7 14.Rac1 Re8 15.f4 c5 16.Qc3 Nc6 17.a3 Bf5 18.Rf3 Ne7?

This wastes time and ties up Black's pieces. A better defense is 18...Kh8 19.Rg3 f6 Δ Be4, Bd5.

19.Rg3 Ng6 20.Bd3 Bd3 21.Qd3 Rc8 22.Qc3 f5 23.Re1 Re4 24.Rg5 Qd7 25.h4 Qf7

25...Kh8 26.h5 Nf8 27.Nf6 +-, or 25...Kf8 26.h5 Nh8 27.h6 +.

26.h5 Ne7 27.Nf6 Kh8 28.Ne4 fe4 29.h6 Rg8 30.hg7 Rg7 31.g4 h6 32.Qg7 Qg7 33.Rg7 Kg7 34.Rd1

1 : 0

French Defense C16

Marvin Huckaby 1823

Robert Bradley 1705

SW Open 1992 (5)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 Qd7 5.f4!? b6 6.Bd3 Ba6 7.Qg4 Bf8 8.Ba6 Na6 9.Qe2 Nb8 10.Nf3 Ne7 11.Bd2 h5 12.a4 Nbc6 13.Qd1 Nf5 14.Ne2 Be7 15.c3 Na5! 16.Nc1 c5 17.dc5 bc5 18.b4 cb4 (18...Nc4) 19.cb4 Nc4 20.Nd3 0-0 21.Qe2 Rab8 22.0-0 Rfc8 23.Rfb1 a6 24.Ra2 Qa7 25.Kh1 Nd2 26.Qd2 Qe3 27.Qe3 Ne3 28.b5 Rc3 29.Nfe1 ab5 30.ab5 Ra3 31.Ra3 Ba3 32.Rb3 Nc4 33.Nc2 Be7 34.Kg1 Bd8 35.Nd4?? (35.Kf2 =+) Bb6 0 : 1

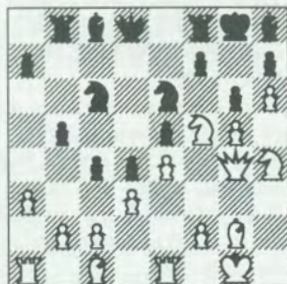
K1 Attack A04

Shawn Noland 1884

Rodney Thomas 1822

SW Open 1992 (6)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d3 d6 4.Nbd2 g6 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 Nf6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 e5 9.Nf1 Rb8 10.h3 b5 11.g4 Bb7 12.Ng3 d5 13.g5 Nd7 14.h4 d4 15.h5 c4 16.h6 Bh8 17.Nh4 Nc5 18.a3 Ne6 19.Qg4 Bc8 20.Ngf5



20...Nf4 21.Bf4 ef4 22.Qf4 gf5 23.ef5 Rb6 24.Be4 Be5 25.Qg4 Ne7 26.f4 Bb8 27.Qf3 Qc7 28.f6 Ng6 29.Ng6 hg6 30.h7 Kh8 31.Qh1 Qf4 32.Qh6 Qh2 33.Qh2 Bh2

34.Kh2 Kh7 35.Kg3 Rh8 36.Re2 cd3 37.Bd3 Kg8??

37...Be6 38.Rh1 Kg8 39.Rh8 Kh8 40.Re5 ±/ +=.

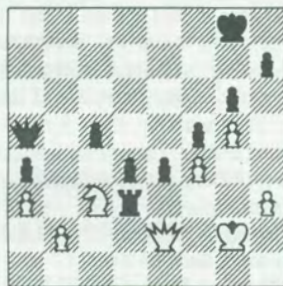
38.Re8

1 : 0

SW Oddities

Here's our version of the sports blooper show *Roggin's Heroes*. The names have been withheld to protect the inept. The first item is titled . . .

"Now I can win as I please"



Black is ahead by the Exchange and two healthy, menacing pawns. But he falls behind in vigilance:

42.b4 Qa8?

Black strives to appear "elegant" instead of "greedy", so he rejects the obvious 42...ab3 +.

43.Qa2 Kg7 44.Qe6 e3?

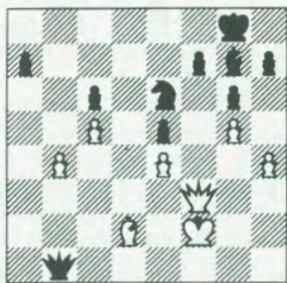
Black has a problem win with 44...dc3 45.Qe7 Kg8 46.Qe6 Kf8 47.Qf6 Ke8!! (he escapes a perp by trading in his old Queen for a new one!) 48.Qh8 Ke7 49.Qa8 c2 +.

45.Nd5 Qf8??

Overlooking the fact that the Knight is pinned, and White has only a perp after 45...e2. A tragic conclusion.

46.Qe5 Kf7 47.Qf6 Ke8 48.Nc7 Kd7 49.Qf8 Kc7 50.Qc5 Kd7 51.Qb5 1 : 0

"But I start counting at zero"



White is dead busted; there is no argument about that. But after the following sequence of moves he claimed a draw by repetition, and his opponent made a great deal of argument. I was called upon to arbitrate, and found my decision was still being contested a week later. The party in question stated that no less an authority than Ken Smith backed him up in his claim that only a twofold repetition occurred.

You decide:

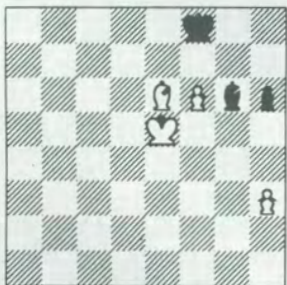
36...Qc2 37.Ke1 Qb1 38.Kf2

That makes two.

38...Qc2 39.Ke1 Qb1?? DRAW

40.Kf2 is the third repetition. By the way, this is the correct way to claim the draw - before you make the move creating the third rep.

"Someday I'll study endgames "



49...Bf7?? 50.Bf7 Kf7 51.Kf5 h5 1:0



Huckaby wins match with top Texas junior

In a four game match between two of the top junior players in Texas, Marvin Huckaby of Dallas soundly defeated the Texas junior champion Amir Lehovat, scoring three wins and one draw. The match was held on successive Sandays in Dallas, September 17 through October 11.

Huckaby, who won top Class B prizes in the Lone Star Open and Southwest Class Championships earlier this year, faced a 200 point rating disadvantage as he went up against the expert from Richardson. At least twice Huckaby was in an uphill struggle on the board, but his perseverance paid dividends.

In the first game, Lehovat was unable to convert an advantage of two Rooks and minor piece versus Queen, and he took a forced repetition to avoid a rout:

King's Indian E84

Amir Lehovat 2055
Marvin Huckaby 1850

Dallas match (1)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.f3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nc3 0-0 6.Be3 Nc6 7.Qd2 a6 8.Nge2 Rb8 9.Nc1 e5 10.d5 Nd4 11.N1e2 b5?!

This thematic break is out of place in the present position. ECO gives 11...c5 12.dc6 bc6 13.Nd4 ed4 14.Bd4 Qa5 15.Rc1 Be6 16.Be2 Rfd8 17.0-0 Qb4 18.b3 d5! 19.Qe3 dc4 20.Bc5 = Wiedenkiller-Gavric, Banja Luka 1987.

12.Nd4 ed4 13.Bd4 bc4 14.Bc4 Rb4 15.b3 Re8 16.0-0 a5 17.Rab1 Ba6

This certainly stirs up action, but it costs the equivalent of a piece.

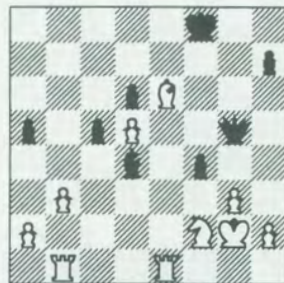
18.Ba6 Rd4 19.Qd4 Ne4 20.Qe4 Re4 21.Ne4 c6 22.Bc4

22.dc6!? Qb6 23.Kh1 Qc6 (or 23...Qa6 24.c7 Qc8 25.Rbc1 +-) 24.Bd3 d5 25.Rbc1 +-.

22...c5 23.Rfe1?!

23.f4! From here on Black takes advantage of every break he gets.

23...Be5 24.g3 f5 25.f4 Bd4 26.Nf2 g5! 27.Bd3 gf4 28.Bf5 Qg5 29.Be6 Kf8 30.Kg2



30...f3! 31.Kg1

31.Kf3 Qf6 =.

31...Qd2 32.Rf1 Qa2 33.Bf5 h5 34.Be4 Qe2 35.Bf5 Qe5 36.Be6 h4 37.g4 Qf4 38.Rbe1 c4 39.bc4 a4 40.Bf5 a3 41.Rb1 Be5 42.Rb8 Ke7 43.Rb7 Kd8

43...Kf6?? 44.Ne4 +-; 43...Kf8 44.Rb8 Kg7 45.Rb7 Kh6?? 46.Rh7 Kg5 47.Ne4 +-.

44.Rb8 Kc7 45.Rc8 Kb7 46.Rb1 Bb2

46...Ka7 47.Rc7 Ka6?? (47.Ka8) 48.Bc8 Ka5 49.Ra7 mate.

47.Re1 Be5 48.Rb1 DRAW

Round two was closely fought, but one move after making time control Lehovat overlooked a lethal fork.

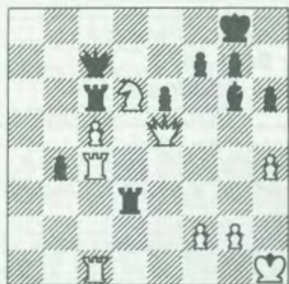
Sicilian B25

Marvin Huckaby 1850
Amir Lehovat 2055

Dallas match (2)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5 Nd7 4.0-0 a6 5.Bd7 Bd7 6.Re1 Rc8 7.b3 Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.Bb2 Nf6 10.d3 e6 11.Nbd2 Be7 12.Nf1 0-0 13.Ng3 Bg6 14.a4 Nd7 15.d4 cd4 16.Bd4 Bf6 17.Bf6 Nf6 18.c4 d5

19.Nd2 de4 20.Nde4 Ne4 21.Ne4 Qc7 22.Qf3 Rfd8 23.Rac1 Qc6 24.Rc3 h6 25.Rce3 Rd4 26.Qe2 Rcd8 27.Kh1 Qb6?! (27...b6; 27...Be4) 28.c5 Qb4 29.Nd6 Rd7 30.Rc1 Rc7 31.Rec3 Rc6 32.Qe3 b5 33.Qf3 Rd5 34.ab5 ab5 35.Qe3 Qa5 36.Nb7 Qc7 37.Nd6 b4 38.Rc4 Rd3 39.Qe5 Rb3 40.h4 Rd3



41.Qb2 b3?? 42.Ne8 1:0

Round three was a gift, suggesting that Lehovat was "psyched".

Benko Gambit A57
Amir Lehovat 2055
Marvin Huckaby 1850
Dallas match (3)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cb5 a6 5.f3 Bb7 6.e4 g6 7.Nc3 d6 8.Bg5 Bg7 9.Qd2 0-0 10.Bh6 e6 11.Bg7 Kg7 12.ba6 Na6 13.Bc4 Nc7 14.Nge2 ed5 15.Nd5 Nfd5 16.ed5?? Qh4 0:1

Finally Lehovat had a chance to show off his talents, but his deeply laid trap went off in his face after Huckaby deftly sidestepped.

Sicilian B52
Marvin Huckaby 1850
Amir Lehovat 2055
Dallas match (4)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5 Nd7 4.d4 cd4 5.Qd4 a6 6.Bc4

The beginning of some eccentric opening play which does not pan out very well for White.

6...Ngf6 7.Ng5 Ne5 8.Be2 Nc6 9.Qd3 Qc7 10.a3 b5 11.f4 Bb7 12.Nc3 e6 13.b4?!

13.Bf3 was a better way to meet the threat of 13...b4.

13...Rc8 14.Bb2 Qb6 15.Rd1 Be7 16.Qg3 Nd4 17.Bd3 h6 18.Nh3 0-0 19.e5?!

Desperate optimism, but 19.Nf2 is met by 19...e5! Δ ...Nh5-f4.

19...Nh5?!

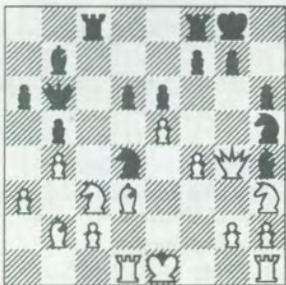
First Black should open up as many lines as possible: 19...de5 20.fe5 Nh5 21.Qg4 f5!

(a) 22.ef6 (22.Qh5 Bh2) Rf6 23.Qh5 Bg2 24.Rg1 Nf3 -/+

(b) 22.Qg6 Bh4 23.Kf1 Nc2! 24.Qh5 (24.Bc2 Nf4+) Ne3 25.Ke2 Ng2 Δ ...Qe3 with a strong attack.

20.Qg4 Bh4!??

20...f5! still offers good attacking chances, but no open f-file.



21.Kf1!

White doesn't get pulled down into the melee, e.g., 21.Qh4 Bg2 (Δ Nf3) 22.Rf1 Nc2 23.Bc2 Rc3 24.Bc3 Qe3 mate (an epaulet!) Now Black's pieces on the h-file are stranded, and they call to their mates for help.

22...Nc2 22.Bc2 Rc3 23.Bc3 Rc8 24.Rd6 Qe3 25.Bd2 Qa3 26.Bd1 Be7 27.Rd7 1:0

It is clear that White will keep his winnings.

(Report courtesy of Luis Salinas)

Elvin Wilson is Air Force champ

NM Elvin Wilson won the U.S. Air Force championship, held July 25-26 in Washington, D.C. Wilson, a native of Philadelphia, won the Texas Armed Forces title shortly after his move to Kelly AFB early last year. He placed fifth in the U.S. Armed Forces championship, and will tour Europe with the U.S. all-forces team this November.

Eric Dimazana wins WRC Morphy Challenge

Eric Dimazana won the \$300 first prize in this winner-take-all event sponsored by Dr. Arthur Marlin and the San Antonio Chess School. He scored 5-0, defeating SM Eugene Curtin in round four. Robert McLean won the trophy for under-1800, and Tsubasa Onozaki won the scholastic trophy in a blitz playoff.

Tournament arbiter SM Jude Acers of New Orleans was responsible for a highly unconventional tournament format which raised some eyebrows, and prompted the withdrawal of co-sponsor Jim Gallagher before round one. WRC rules and generally accepted procedures for pairings and color allotments were waived without prior notice in the flier.

The event was held September 26 at the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

SOLUTION: Oh come on, take another look! Never miss a check, it may be (or lead to) mate. All right, then: 1.Re7+! Qe7 (1...Ke7 2.Qf7 mate) 2.Qg6+ Qf7 3.Qf7 mate. An example of an *obstruction* sacrifice.

1992 Texas Open: Root, Thomas, Sarkisian tie

The Texas Open ended in a three-way tie between IM Doug Root of Austin, NM Todd Thomas of San Angelo and NM Drew Sarkisian, who has just moved to Austin from Massachusetts. Each scored 3.5-.5 to top a field that included Ivanka, Gallagher, Calogridis, Ketcham, Naiser and Alexey Root.

Roberto Rodriguez of McAllen and John Detrich of Austin shared the expert prize money with 3-1. The under-2000 prize was split between Shawn Noland, George de la Rosa and Matt Campbell.

The Reserve Section was won by Rich Strauss with 4-0. Tied for 2nd-4th with 3-1 were Felix Castillo, Sam Musil and Joe Medina.

Steve Parker won the 1500-1699 prize with 3.5, followed by Mark Brooks in second place with 3, and Jimmy Irvin, Claudell Madison and Brent Bordic tied for third with 2.5.

The 1300-1499 prize was shared by Neal Aylor, Lee Brandon, David Peters and Michael Pytel with 2.5.

The Under-1300 prize was split by Sam Butierrez, Curtis Felkner, Daniel Burgess and Jerry Frazee, each with 1.

Seventy players competed for a \$1,600 prize fund, which was over half again the advertized amount. William Tompkins directed for the A.C.E. Chess Club of Austin.

Alekine's Defense B05

Shawn Noland 1973

Richard Ketcham 2269

Texas Open 1992 (1)

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.Be2 Nc6 6.e6!?

This "monkey wrench" gambit works better in the 4...Nc6 line.

6...fe6 7.Ng5 Be2 8.Qe2

Or 9.Qd1 h6 10.Ne6 Ne6 11.Qd5 Qc8 12.Qh5 Kd8 13.0-0 Nd4!

14.Qd1 Nc6 15.f4 Qf5 16.Nc3 e6 17.Be3 Be7 18.Qf3 Bf6 =+ Mukhin-Grigorian, USSR 1970.

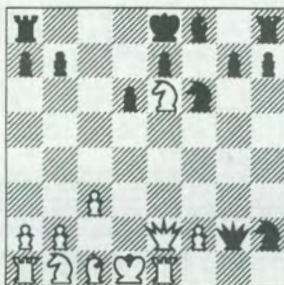
8...Nd4 9.Qe4 c5 10.c3 Nf6

Bagirov says "=+".

11.Qd3 Nc6 12.Ne6 Qd7 13.Qe2 Ne5

Also possible was 13...Kf7, answering 14.Ng5 Kg8 15.Qc4 with 15...e6! The complications that follow the text clearly favor Black.

14.Nc5 Qc6 15.Ne6 Qg2 16.Rf1 Nf3 17.Kd1 Nh2 18.Re1



18...Kd7 19.Nf8 Rhf8 20.Qe6 Kc7 21.Qe7 Kc6?!

21...Nd7! Δ ...Rf2 is a killer. If 22.Be3 Nf3! or 22.Na3 Qd5.

22.Qe2 Qf3 23.Nd2 Qe2 24.Re2 Nhg4

24...Rae8 is simpler.

25.Re7 Nf2 26.Kc2 g6

A trashmeister would have gone for 26...Nd5!?! 27.Rg7 Ne3, one idea being that 28.Kb3? Nd3 29.Rh7? drops a Rook to 29...Nc5 and ...Nc2. But 28.Kb1! holds Black to a small (and evaporating) dynamic edge.

27.b4! a6 28.Nc4 b6 29.Nb6! Kb6 30.Be3 Kc6 31.Bf2 Nd5 32.Re2 Rae8 33.Rd2 Ne3 34.Kb3 d5 35.a4 Nc4 36.Rc2 h5

36...Rf5 is better, but I'm not saying the win is easy.

37.Rg1 Re6 38.Bd4 Rg8 39.Rg5 Rge8 40.Rcg2 Ne3 41.Be3 Re3 42.Rg6 R8e6 43.Re6 Re6 44.Rg5

Rh6 45.b5 ab5 46.ab5 Kb5 47.Rd5 DRAW

If Noland appeared to confuse with razzle-dazzle, Rodriguez earned a draw with rock-solid play against the state's highest rated player:

Benko Gambit A57

Doug Root 2570

Roberto Rodriguez 2144

Texas Open 1992 (2)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 c5 4.d5 b5 5.cb5 a6 6.e3 Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.a4 d6

Also played are 8...Bb7 and 8...e6.

9.Ra3 Nbd7 10.e4 ab5 11.Bb5 Ba6 12.0-0!?

12.Qe2 Bb5 13.Nb5 Ne8 14.0-0 Nc7 15.b3 Nb5 16.Qb5 Ra7 17.Bd2 Qa8 18.Re1 Rb7 19.Qc4 Nb6? 20.Qc2 Ra7 21.a5 Nd7 22.Bc3 Qb7 23.Bg7 Kg7 24.Nd2 f6 25.f4 ± Browne-Alburt, U.S. Chp. 1983; 19...Rfb8 20.Bc3 Bc3 21.Qc3 Rb4 ∞ Fedorowicz.

12...Bb5 13.ab5 Ng4 14.Ra8 Qa8 15.Bg5 Re8 16.Qa1 Kf8 17.Qa6 Qa6 18.ba6 Ra8 19.Ra1 Bc3! 20.bc3 Ra7 21.h3 Nge5 22.Bh6 Ke8 23.Ng5 Nb8 24.Nh7 Ra6 25.Ra6 Na6 26.Ng5 c4 27.Nf3 Nd3 28.Nd2 Nb2 29.Kf1 Nc7 30.Ke2 Nb5 31.Nb1 Kd7 32.g4 e6 33.de6 Ke6 34.h4 Na4 35.Bd2 Nc5 36.f3



36...Kf6 37.Be3 Ne6 38.f4 d5
39.e5 Kg7 40.f5 gf5 41.gf5 Nd8
42.Kf3 Nc6 43.Kf4 d4 44.Bd2 f6
45.cd4 Ncd4 46.ef6 Kf6 47.Nc3
Nf5 48.Nb5 Nh4 49.Bc3 Kf7
50.Kg5 Ng6 51.Kf5 Ne7 52.Ke5
Ng6 53.Kd5 Ne7 54.Kd6 Nc8
55.Ke5 Ke7 56.Na3 Nb6 57.Bd4
Nd7 58.Kd5 Nf6 **DRAW**

Grünfeld D94

Alexey Root 2182
Maria Ivanka 2322

Texas Open-1992 (2)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 c5 4.e3
e6!? 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Be2 0-0 7.0-0 d5

This strange brew could have
come out of a quiet Grünfeld, where
Black's last move would have been
7...e6 instead of 7...cd4 or 7...dc4.

8.cd5 cd4 9.Nd4 Nd5 10.Nd5
Qd5 11.Nb5 Qc5 12.b4 Qe7 13.Rb1
Rd8 14.Qb3 Nc6 15.Bb2 e5 16.a3
Be6 17.Bc4 Bc4 18.Qc4 Rac8
19.Qe2 Rd7 20.Rfd1 Rcd8 21.Nc3
Qe6 **DRAW**

Sicilian Closed B25

John Bell 2127
Jim Gallagher 2263

Texas Open-1992 (2)

1.Nc3 c5 2.e4 Nc6 3.f4 g6
4.Nf3 Bg7 5.g3 d6 6.Bg2 e6 7.0-0
Nge7 8.d3 0-0 9.Be3 Nd4
10.Bd4?!

This exchange is highly suspect.
"Book" is 10.Qd2, 10.Bf2 or 10.Rb1.

10...cd4 11.Ne2 Qb6 12.Kh1
Bd7 13.c3 dc3 14.bc3 Rac8
15.Qd2 Qa5 16.Rab1 b5 17.Rb3
Rc7 18.Rfb1?!

The immediate 18.e5 is better.

18...Rfc8 19.e5 de5 20.Ne5
Be8 21.Be4 a6 22.Kg2 Nc6 23.d4
Ne5 24.fe5 Rd8 25.Qg5 Rcc8
26.R3b2 Bc6 27.Bc6 Rc6 28.a4?

A desperate attempt to activate
the Rooks, this gets calmly refuted.

28...ba4 29.Rb7 Qd5 30.Kh3
Rf8 31.Qe7 Qd8 32.Qa3 Qg5

33.Nf4 Qf5 34.Kg2 Qc2 35.Kh3
Rc3 36.Qd6 Qf5 37.Kg2 Rc2
38.Kh1 g5 39.Rf1 gf4 40.Rf4 Qh3
41.Rf2 Rc1 0:1

The question of the hour next board
down: Was it sound?

King's Indian E94

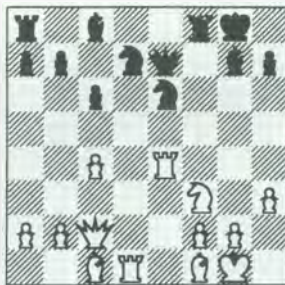
Drew Sarkisian 2253
Larry Crawford 2050

Texas Open-1992 (2)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7
4.Nc3 0-0 5.e4 d6 6.Be2 Nbd7 7.0-0
c6 8.h3 e5 9.de5 de5 10.Be3 Qe7
11.Qc2 Nh5 12.Rfe1 Nf4 13.Bf1
Ne6 14.Rad1 f5 15.ef5 gf5 16.Bc1

This makes sense only if White
intends to sac, because after 16...e4
he is deprived of 17.Nd4.

Better is 16.Qc1! Δ Bb6.
16...e4 17.Ne4 fe4 18.Re4



18...Nf6
18...Qf7!? 19.Rh4 Bf6 -/+.
19.Rh4 Rd8 20.Bd3 Nf8 21.Bg5
Be6

White gets the third pawn in any
event, e.g. 21...Rd7 22.c5 Ng6 23.Bc4
Kf8 24.Rh7.

22.Bh7 N8h7 23.Rd8 Rd8
24.Rh7 Qd7?

24...Bf7 is favorable to Black.

25.Qg6?

White wins with 25.Bf6!! Qd1
26.Ne1! (the point - 26...Qc2 runs
into the intermezzo 27.Rg7!) Qe1
27.Kh2 and if 27...Bf6 28.Qg6 mates.

25...Bf5?
25...Nh7 26.Bd8 Bf7 +.

26.Rg7 Qg7 27.Qf5 Rf8 28.Qe6
Qf7 29.Qe5 Nh7 30.Bh6 Re8
31.Qg3 Kh8 32.Ne5 1:0

Benoni A56

José Silva 2107
Michael Calogridis 2228

Texas Open 1992 (2)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 d6 4.Nc3
g6 5.e4 Bg7 6.Bd3 0-0 7.h3 e6
8.Nf3 e5 9.Bg5 a6 10.Qd2 Qa5
11.0-0 Nbd7 12.a4 Re8 13.Kh1
Nh5 14.Ra3 Qb4?? 15.a5 b6
16.Ra4 ba5 17.Rb4 and 1:0

Giuoco Piano C53

Todd Thomas 2221
John Detrich 2076

Texas Open 1992 (2)

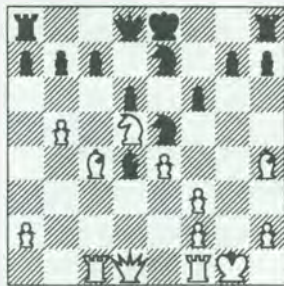
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5
4.c3 Qe7 5.d4 ed4

5...Bb6 is customary.

6.0-0 dc3?!

6...Ne5 7.Ne5 Qe5 8.f4 dc3 9.Kh1
Qd4 10.Qb3 Nh6 11.Nc3 0-0 12.h3
d5 13.Bd5 c6 14.Bc4 b5 15.Be2 +=
Unzicker.

7.Nc3 d6 8.Bg5 f6 9.Nd5 Qd8
10.Bh4 Bg4 11.b4 Bd4 12.Rc1
Nge7 13.b5 Bf3 14.gf3 Ne5



15.Nc7! Qc7 16.Bf7 Kd8
17.Rc7 Kc7 18.Be6 Bc5 19.f4
N5g6 20.Bg3 h5 21.h4 Rad8
22.Qc2 Kb6 23.a4 Nf8 24.Bh3 Nd7
25.Qb3 Rhe8 26.Rc1 Kc7 27.e5
Kb8 28.Qf7 Nb6 29.a5 Nbd5
30.Bg2 Nb4 31.Qh5 Nd3?? 32.Qf3
1:0

Center Counter B01

Richard Ketcham 2269
Joe Binder 2030

Texas Open 1992 (2)

1.e4 d5 2.ed5 Nf6 3.d4 Nd5
4.c4 Nb6 5.Nc3 e5!

This is why 5.Nf3 is the main line. White should now decline the gambit.

6.de5 Qd1 7.Kd1 Be6

The flexible 7...Nc6, allowing for 8.Nf3 Bg4, is also good.

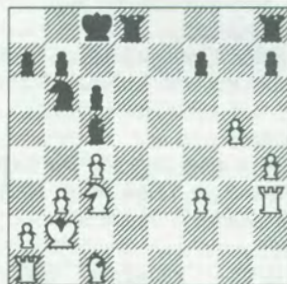
8.b3 Nc6 9.Nf3 0-0-0 10.Kc2 Bf5

10...Bc5! is stronger.

11.Kb2 Bc5 12.Nh4 Bd3 13.f4 g5! 14.fg5 Ne5 15.Nf3 Nf3

15...Nbc4!?? doesn't quite work.

16.gf3 Bf5 17.h4 c6 18.Bh3 Bh3 19.Rh3



19...Rd3

19...Rhe8 20.Bf4 (20.Ne4?? Bd4 21.Nc3 Re2 +) 20...Be3 21.Be3 Re3 22.Ne4 Rdd3 23.Rh2 Rf3 =.

20.Kc2 Rhd8 21.Ne4 Be7 22.c5 Exploiting the exposed Rook.

22...Na8 23.Bf4 R3d5 24.Bd6 Bd6 25.cd6 Nb6 26.Rd1 Rd1 27.Kd1 Nd5 28.Rh2 b6 29.Rd2 Kd7 30.Ke2 Ke6 31.Kf2 Kf5 32.Kg3 Ne3

32...Rd7! makes the win elusive.

33.Rd3 Nd5 34.Rd1 Ne3 35.Rc1 c5 36.b4! c4?

The rough-and-tumble 36...cb4 37.Rc7 a5 was the best chance.

37.Rc3 Nd5 38.Rc4 b5 39.Rc5 Ke6 40.Rb5 1:0

Ruy Lopez Exchange C68

Jim Gallagher 2263

Todd Thomas 2221

Texas Open 1992 (3)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Bc6 dc6 5.0-0 Bg4 6.h3 h5 7.d3 Qf6 8.Nbd2

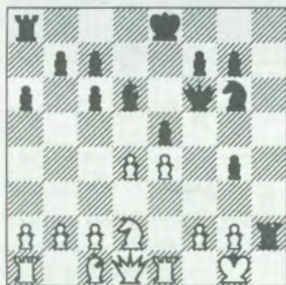
8.hg4? hg4 9.Ng5 Qh6 10.Nh3 Qh4 -/+ ; 8.Be3 Bf3 9.Qf3 Qf3 10.gf3 Bd6 11.Nd2 Ne7 12.Kh1 f6 13.Rg1 Kf7 14.Nc4 g5 15.Kg2 Ng6 = Gheorghiu-Szabo, Kecskemt 1964.

8...Ne7 9.Re1 Ng6 10.d4

10.hg4? hg4 11.Nh2 g3 12.Ng4 (12.Nhf3 Bc5) Qh4 13.fg3 Bc5 14.Kf1 Qh1 15.Ke2 Qg2 and mate.

10...Bd6 11.hg4 hg4 12.Nh2 12.de5 Ne5 13.Ne5 Qh4 14.Kf1 Be5 -/+.

12...Rh2



13.Kh2?

Gallagher said he had studied this line six months earlier, and knew better than to take the Rook!

13.Qg4! Qh4 (13...Rh4 14.Qf5 ±) 14.Qh4 Rh4 15.Nf3 Rh5 (15...Rh8 16.de5 +=) 16.de5 (or 16.c3 += Gipslis) Ne5 17.Ne5 Be5 18.c3 += Barendzegt-Zuidema 1965.

13...Qf2 14.Qe2

Or 14.Rf1 ed4 15.Kh1 Qh4 16.Kg1 Bh2 17.Kh1 Bg3 18.Kg1 Qh2 mate. Now White's King must walk a long, narrow plank.

14...ed4 15.e5 Be5 16.Kh1 Qh4 17.Kg1 Qh2 18.Kf1 Qh1 19.Kf2 g3 20.Kf3 Qh5 21.Ke4 f5 0:1
If 22.Kd3, Nf4 wins the Queen.

English A26

Mack Novosad 2205

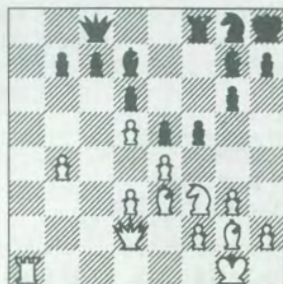
Doug Root 2570

Texas Open 1992 (3)

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Nf3 0-0 5.Nc3 d6 6.0-0 Nc6 7.d3 e5 8.Rb1 a5 9.a3 Bd7 10.b4 ab4 11.ab4 Qc8 12.Bg5 Kh8!

12...Bh3 13.Bf6 Bf6 14.Nd5 Bd8 15.Bh3 Qh3 16.Ra1 Ra1 17.Qa1 Qc8 18.b5 Nb8 19.Qa8 ± Andersson-Westerinen, Geneva 1977.

13.Qd2 (13.Qc1! - M.N.) Ng8 14.e4 f5 15.Nd5 (15.ef5!?) Ra3 16.Be3 Nce7 17.Ra1 Ra1 18.Ra1 Nd5 19.cd5



19...f4! 20.gf4 Bh3 21.f5 Bg2 22.Kg2 gf5 23.h3 f4 24.Ba7 b6 25.Qa2 Ne7 26.b5 Qe8 27.Qc4 Qh5 28.Qc7 Rg8 29.Nh2 f3 0:1
30.Kh1 Qh3 31.Rg1 Bh6 +.

Queen's Gambit D25

Alexey Root 2182

Richard Ketcham 2269

Texas Open 1992 (3)

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 Bg4 4.c4 dc4 5.Bc4 e6 6.0-0 Nbd7 7.Nbd2 Be7 8.a3

8.b3 c5 9.Be2 0-0 10.Bb2 Rc8 11.Rc1 cd4 12.Rc8 Qc8 13.Nd4 Be2

14.Qe2 Qb8 = Petrosian-Spassky, USSR Chp. 1961.

8...0-0 9.b4 e5 10.Qb3 ed4 11.ed4 Nb6 12.Bd3 Nfd5 13.Qc2 g6 14.Ne5 Be6 15.Ne4 Bf5 16.Nc5 Bd3 17.Qd3 Rb8 18.Bd2 Nf6 19.a4 Nbd7 20.Bf4 Ne5 21.Be5 Nd7 22.Nd7 Qd7 23.Rfc1 Bd6 24.Bd6 Qd6 25.b5 **DRAW**

Dutch Defense A96

Drew Sarkisian 2253

Todd Thomas 2221

Texas Open 1992 (4)

1.d4 f5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 e6 4.Bg2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 d6 7.Nc3 a5 8.Qc2 Nc6 9.a3 e5 10.de5

10.d5 Nb8 11.Ng5 c6 12.Rd1 Ne8 13.dc6 bc6 14.Nf3 Qc7 15.b3 Na6 16.Nd2 += Rossetto-Alvarez, Mar del Plata 1969.

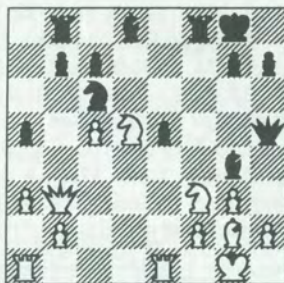
10...de5 11.e4

11.Rd1 Qe8 12.Nb5 (12.Nd5 Bd8 13.Bg5 Qf7 = G. Garcia-Asmundson, Nice 1974) 12...Bd8 13.Be3 Qh5 14.Bc5 Re8 15.Nd2 += Maslov.

11...Qe8

11...fe4 12.Ne4 Bf5 13.Nf6 Rf6 14.Qb3 Qd3 15.Qb5.

12.Bg5 Qh5 13.Bf6 Bf6 14.ef5 Bf5 15.Qb3 Rab8 16.Rfe1 Bg4 17.Nd5 Bd8 18.c5



DRAW

After 18...Kh8 White secures an edge with 19.Re3 Nd4 20.Nd4 ed4 21.Rd3 c6 22.f3! +=.

The reason Drew offered a draw was 18...a4! with counterplay, e.g., 19.Qc4 Kh8 20.Nd2 Nd4! 21.Ne3 (21.Qa4? Ne2 22.Kf1 Qh2 23.Re2 Bh3!) 21...Bd7 22.Ne4 c6. Black's piece activity fully compensates for any disadvantage in pawn structure.

Sicilian B21
Zack Coombes 1954
Steve Young 1879

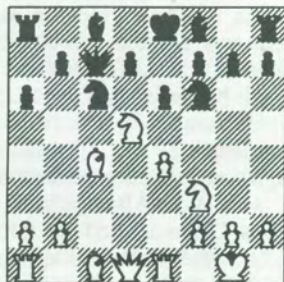
Texas Open 1992 (4)

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cd4 3.c3 dc3 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.Nf3 e6 6.Bc4 Qc7?!

Better alternatives to 6...d6 are 6...Nf6 and 6...Bb4(!) Δ ...Nge7.

7.0-0 Nf6 8.Re1 a6 9.Nd5?!!

9.Bg5 Δ 10.Rc1 lends ammo to this standard sacrifice, which does not appear sound just yet.



9...ed5 10.ed5 Ne7 11.d6 Qc4 12.de7 Be7 13.b3 Qc5

White regains his material with advantage after 13...Qb4 14.a4 Qg4 15.Ba3 Ne4 16.Qd5 f5 17.Qe5 0-0 18.Qe7 d6 19.Bd6 ±.

14.Re5

14.a4 0-0! 15.Ba3 Qa3 also gives Black a material advantage.

14...Qc7? (14...d5! →) 15.Ba3 Qe5 16.Ne5 Ba3 17.Nc4 0-0 18.Na3 d5 19.f3 Be6 20.Nc2 Rac8 21.Nd4 Rfe8 22.Qd3 Bd7 23.g4 Re7 24.Rd1 Rce8 25.Kf2 Rc8 26.h3 h6 27.Qd2 Ree8 28.Rg1 Re5 29.a4 Kf8 30.Qb4 Kg8 31.Qb7 1 : 0

Texas Postal Championship
EF: \$8 per seven player section, TCA membership (\$10) required. All money paid out either in prizes (\$10 / preliminary win, more for top three in finals), or rating fees (\$1/game). Ent: David Cofer, 306 Martha #109, Euless, TX 76040.



Left to right: WGM Maria Ivanka, NM Drew Sarkisian, IM Doug Root

Igor Ivanov wins Houston Classic 1

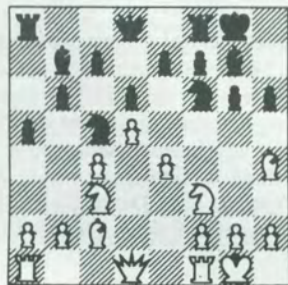
IM Igor Ivanov won 22-player open section of the Houston Classic 1. He defeated Miles Ardaman, drew Doug Root and defeated Mansour Bighamian for a 4.5-.5 score. Root came in second with 4, and Larry Englebretson took third with 3.5. Also at 3.5 were expert winners Alexey Root, Frank Dick and Lewis McClary.

The 69-player Reserve Section was won by Shawn Noland, Bijan Habibi and unrated Jan Keysper, each scoring 4.5. Keysper, who is from the Netherlands, joined USCF as a trial member for \$15. Not a bad investment!

In Class B, Warren Johnson won first with 4-1; Allen Eckert and Thomas Chatman tied for second with 3.5. David Peters won Class C with 3.5, followed by Jeffrey Spears and Chris Baldwin with 3. Jim O'Hanley won Class D/E with 2.5, and Mike Fry was top Unrated with 2.5. Clarence Yeung directed the event, held October 9-11, with help from organizer Steve Young.

Queen's Indian A47
Alexey Root 2182
Mansour Bighamian 2403
Houston Classic 1 (1)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 b6 3.c4 Bb7
 4.Nc3 g6!? 5.d5 Bg7 6.e4 d6
 7.Bd3 0-0 8.0-0 Nbd7 9.Bg5 h6
 10.Bh4 Nc5 11.Bc2 a5



12.e5 de5 13.Bg3 e4 14.Nd4 e5
 15.de6 fe6 16.Ndb5 Rc8 17.Bc7
 Qd1 18.Rad1 Na6 19.Bb6 Nb4
 20.Bb3 Nd3 21.c5 Nc5 22.Nd6
 Nb3 23.Nc8 Rc8 24.ab3 Nd5
 25.Ba5 Nf4 26.Rd8 Rd8 27.Bd8
 Bd4 28.Rd1 Nd3 29.Bh4 e5
 30.Rd2 Kf7 31.Nb5 Bc5 32.Bg3
 Kf6 33.h3 Kf5 34.Kh2 Bd5 35.f3
 Bb3 36.fe4 Ke4 37.Nc3 Kd4
 38.Be5 Ke5 39.Rd3 Bc4 40.Rd8
 Kf5 41.Rc8 Bd6 42.g3 and 1 : 0

QGD Exchange D55
Igor Ivanov 2621
Richard Ketcham 2269
Houston Classic 1 (2)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5
 4.cd5 ed5 5.Bg5 Be7 6.e3 0-0
 7.Bd3 b6 8.Nf3 Bb7 9.Ne5!?

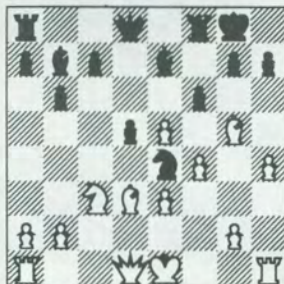
Played in the tradition of Pillsbury and Marshall. ECO gives only 9.Qc2, 9.0-0 9.Bf6 and 9.Rc1.

9...Nbd7 10.f4 Ne4 11.h4!?
 Heady stuff. White absolutely begs to sacrifice a piece!

11...Ne5
 One point is that 11..f6 12.Ne4 de4?? gets mated by 13.Bc4 Kh8 14.Ng6! hg6 15.h5 Kh7 16.hg6 Kg6 17.Qh5 Kf5 18.g4 mate.

But instead of 12...de4? Black has 12...fe5 13.Nc3 e4 with a reasonable game.

12.de5 f6



13.Qc2 fg5 14.hg5 Bg5
 14...Qd7!? 15.0-0 Qf5 ∞.
 15.0-0-0 Qe7 16.Ne4 de4
 17.Be4 Be4 18.Qe4 Bh6 19.g4
 Rad8 20.Rd8 Rd8 21.g5

Finally, it's payback time.
 21...Bg5 22.Qh7 Kf8 23.Qh8
 Kf7 24.Qh5 Ke6 25.Qg6 Bf6 26.ef6
 Qf6 27.Qe4 Kf7 28.Rh5 Qd6
 29.Rf5 Kg8 30.Qc4 Kh7 31.Qc2
 Qd3 32.Rf7 Qc2 33.Kc2 Rc8 34.f5
 a6 35.e4 c5 36.e5 Kg8 37.e6 Rc6
 38.Ra7 Kf8 39.Ra6 g6 40.Ra8 1 : 0

Nimzovich B00
Doug Root 2570
Alexey Root 2182
Houston Classic 1 (2)

1.e4 Nc6 2.d4 d5 3.ed5 Qd5
 4.Nf3 e5 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd2 Bc3
 7.Bc3 e4 8.Ne5 Ne5 9.de5 Ne7
 10.Qd5 Nd5 11.Bd2 Bg4 12.Bc4
 Nb6 13.Bb3 0-0 14.h3 Be6 15.0-0-0
 Rfe8 16.Bc3 DRAW

Notes by FM Miles Ardaman

Pirc Defense B06
Lewis McClary 2174
Miles Ardaman 2474
Houston Classic 1 (2)

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6
 4.Nge2 Bg7 5.h3 c5 6.g3 cd4
 7.Nd4 Nc6 8.Bg2 Nd4

So as to leave the White Queen instead of the Bishop on d4.

9.Qd4 0-0 10.0-0 Be6 11.Qd1
 The only move, as 11.Qd3 runs into 11...Qc8 -/+; and 11.Bd2 allows 11...Nd5 12.Qd3 Nb4.

11...Qd7
 11...Qa5!?

12.Kh2 Rac8 13.Be3
 This allows Black to capture Queenside space; 13.a4 Rfd8 14.Nd5 is preferable.

13...b5 14.Bd4

Intending Nd5, but this meets with a counter in the center.

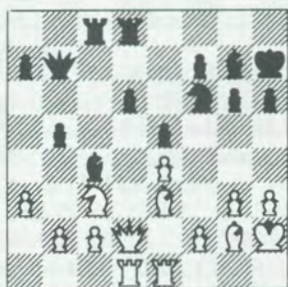
14...Bc4 15.Re1 e5 16.Be3 h6

Black can frequently liquidate his backward d-pawn by pushing it, or else force White to patch the file after a piece exchange via ed5. Black must, however, prevent Bg5, which would remove a key controller of d5.

17.a3

17.Qd2!? Kh7 18.Rad1.

17...Kh7 18.Qd2 Rfd8 19.Rad1 Qb7



Black intends to expand further with ...a5, which was not possible before because of Bb6. White reacts appropriately with action in the center.

20.f4 ef4

20...b4 21.ab4 Qb4 22.fe5 Nh5! White reacts appropriately with action in the center.

21.gf4

21.Bf4 Nh5 22.e5 Qb8 23.ed6 Nf4 24.Qf4 is to White's advantage; but **21.Bf4 Qb6 22.Bd6 Ne8 23.e5 Be5 24.Re5 Nd6** is about equal.

21...Qb8 22.Bd4

22.Qf2 seems better, since **22...a5** would lose to **23.Ba7**.

22...a5 23.Qf2 Re8

23...b4 was unattractive due to **24.Na4**. The text leads to a tactical skirmish that leaves Black with the better chances.

24.Ba7 Qc7 25.Bb6 Qe7 26.Ba5

The temporary absence of White's dark-squared Bishop from the Kingside allows Black strong

counter options in this arena. Perhaps **26.e5** instead was better.

26...Nh5

Threatening to skarf and skewer.

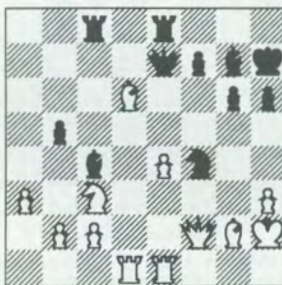
27.Bb4

27.Kh1 Qf6 28.Bb4 Rcd8 29.f5 Qg5 30.b3 +-; but **27...g5 28.f5 Be5 29.b3 Bb3** is fine for Black.

27...Nf4!:

White had designed his last move to prevent this, but Black's next is a shot.

28.Bd6



28...Be5 29.Be5

The point was that **29.Be7 Nd3 30.Kg1 Nf2 31.Kf2 Bc3 32.bc3 Re7**, and **31.Rd7 Be6 32.Rb7 Nh3 33.Bh3 Bh3 34.Bb4 Be6 35.Rb5 Bg3 36.Rd1 g5**, etc. don't benefit White. The text, however, is very dangerous for White since he allows Queens to remain, making the defense of his shattered Kingside a nightmarish task.

29...Qe5 30.Qg3 g5 31.Bf3 Be6 32.Bg4 Bg4

Black can now force open the h-file and make the attack decisive. However, he gives away a tempo on the next move.

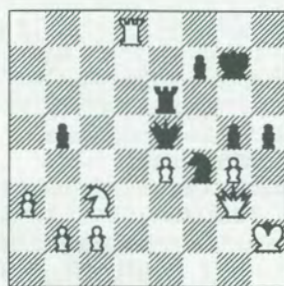
33.hg4 Re6?

33...Kg7!

34.Rd7 Kg8

34...Kg7! 35.Rb7 Rec6 36.Rb5 Rc3 37.Qc3 was why I rejected this variation, but the further **37...Rc3 38.Re5 Rc2 39.Kg3 Nd3** wins beautifully.

35.Red1 h5 36.Rd8 Rd8 37.Rd8 Kg7



38.gh5

38.Nd5 hg4 39.Qc3 Rh6 40.Kg1 Ne2.

38...Rh6

Even with the above mistakes Black's position is strong enough to gain victory.

39.Rd5

39.Qg4 Rh5 40.Kg1 Qc5 41.Kf1 Rh1; 39.Rd2 Rh5 40.Kg1 Qc5 41.Rf2 Rh3! 42.Qg4 Rh4 43.Qg3 Nh3 44.Kg2 Nf2 45.Qf2 Rh2.

39...Rh5 40.Kg1 Qf6 41.Qe3

Forced because of the threatened check along the diagonal, but the text is no solution.

41...Rh3 42.Qd4

42.Qd2 Rg3.

42...Nd5

Black wins a whole Rook.

0:1

Benko Gambit A58

Bill Stouffer 2100

Jerry Wheeler 2305

Houston Classic 1 (2)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 c5 4.d5 b5 5.cb5 a6 6.ba6 Bg7 7.Nc3 Ba6 8.g3 0-0 9.Bg2 d6 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qc2 Qa5 12.h3

Alternatives are **12.Bd2, 12.Rb1** and **12.Rd1:**

12.Bd2 Rfb8 13.h3 Ne8 14.Rfe1 Nc7 15.b3 c4 16.Rac1 cb3 17.ab3 Nb5 18.Nb5 Qb5 19.Qe4 Re8 20.Nd4 Nc5 21.Nb5 Ne4 22.Be4

Bb5 23.Rc2 += Donner-Browne, Wijk aan Zee 1975;

12.Rb1 Rfb8 13.Bd2 Nb6 14.b3 Qa3 15.Bc1 Qa5 16.Rd1 Ne8 17.Bb2 Nc7 18.e4 Nd7 19.Bh3 += Zaltsman-Benko, Lone Pine 1981;

12.Rd1 Rfb8 13.Bd2 Nb6 14.b3 Ne8 15.Rab1 += Fedorowicz.

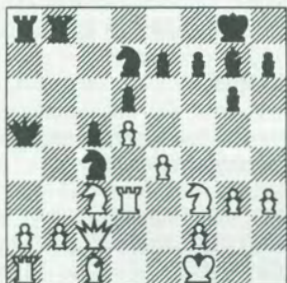
12...Rfb8 13.Rd1

13.Bd2! – see first line above.

13...Nb6 14.e4?!

Best is 14.Rb1 preparing 15.Bd2.

14...Nfd7 15.Bf1 Bf1 16.Kf1 Nc4 17.Rd3



17...Qa6! 18.Nd1

18.Kg2 Nb2! 19.Bb2 Rb2 20.Qb2 Qd3 21.Qb7!? is still losing after 21...Rb8 22.Qd7 Bc3 23.Rc1 Bf6 24.Re1 (24.e5 de5 25.Rc5 e4) Rb2, when Black threatens ...Qc2.

18...Nce5 19.Ne1 Nd3 20.Qd3 c4 21.Qe2 Nc5 22.Bg5 h6 23.Bf4 Nd3 24.Nd3 cd3 25.Qd2 Qc4 26.f3 Qc2 27.Bh6 Bh6 28.Qh6 Qe2 29.Kg1 Qe1 30.Kg2 Rb2 31.Nb2 Qa1 32.Nd3 Ra2 33.Nf2 Qe1 0 : 1

Notes by FM Miles Ardaman

Grünfeld D94
Miles Ardaman 2474
Igor Ivanov 2621

Houston Classic 1 (3)

1.Nf3 c5 2.c4 g6 3.e3 Nf6 4.d4 Bg7 5.Nc3 0-0 6.Be2 d5 7.cd5 Nd5 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Re1?

9.Qb3 doesn't waste time.

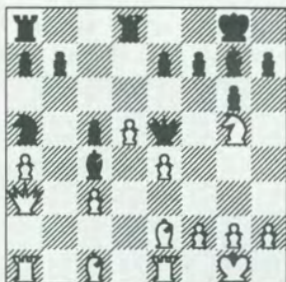
9...Nc3 10.bc3 Qc7 11.a4 Rd8 12.Qb3 Na5 13.Qa3 Be6

Black has made straightforward developing moves, and plans a natural invasion of White's weak c4. In an attempt to justify my previous Rook move I decided to lash out.

14.Ng5?! Bd5

14...Bc4 15.Bf3.

15.e4 Bc4 16.d5 Qe5!



Suddenly four of Igor's pieces are crashing into my Queenside. What a disastrous opening for me!

17.Bd2

I perused the board for a long time at this point, but could find nothing else to keep my position together. If 17.Bc4 Qc3!

Be2 18.f4 Qf6 19.Re2 Nc4 20.e5

20.Qa2 Nd2 21.Qd2 Qc3; 20.Qc5 Nd2 21.Rd2 Qc3

20...Na3?

My first break. With 20...Qf5 21.Qc5 Nd2 22.Rd2 Qf4 23.Nf3 Be5 Black wins a pawn with positional advantage.

21.ef6 ef6 22.Ra3 fg5 23.c4!

Igor told me later that he'd overlooked this move and would have played the above had he seen it.

23...Re8 24.Kf1 gf4 25.Bf4 Re2 26.Ke2 Re8?

My second and last break! This should have given White the advantage as shown below. Also better for White was 26...f5 27.Rb3 b6 28.a5 ba5 29.Rb5 Re8 30.Kd3 Re4 31.Be3 Bd4 32.Bd4, etc. Perhaps best

was 26...Rd8 27.Rb3 Rd7 28.Re3 f5 29.Re8 Kf7 30.Rc8, when White's active pieces and passed pawn should guarantee at least a draw.



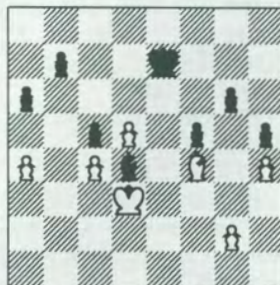
27.Re3 Re3 28.Ke3?

With 28.Be3 White will win back his pawn and retain some positional advantage, e.g., 28...Bf8? 29.Bf4 f5 30.d6 Kf7 31.d7 Ke7 32.Bd6!; or 28.Be3 b6 29.Bf4 f5 30.Bb8 a6 31.Bc7 Kf7 32.Bb6. With the text it's still a draw, but instead of pressing him, he'll be pressing me.

28...Bd4 29.Kd3 f5 30.h3 h5 31.Bb8 a6 32.h4

Although this puts a pawn on the same color as that of my Bishop, it has the advantage of decreasing the mobility of Black's pawn chain and blocking entryways for Black's King.

32...Kf7 33.Bf4 Ke7



34.Be3?

After some thought I decided to abandon my plan of playing g3 and

just sitting on the position, which Igor and I both knew would draw, in favor of what I thought were winning chances. These were illusory.

34...Be3 35.Ke3 b6

This simple move I felt could not be played.

36.g3

36.Kf4 Kd6! wins; 36.Kf4 Kf6 37.g3 ∞

36...Kd6 37.Kd2 Ke5 38.Kd3 Kf6

The winning method consists of creating two separated passed pawns, one of which cannot be stopped.

39.Ke3 g5 40.hg5 Kg5 41.Kf3 Kg6 42.Ke3 Kf7 43.Kf3 Ke7 44.Ke2 Kd6 45.Ke3 b5 46.ab5 ab5 47.cb5 Kd5 48.Kd3 Kd6 49.Kc4 0:1

Notes by B. L. Patteson

Pirc Defense B07

Billy Patteson 2100

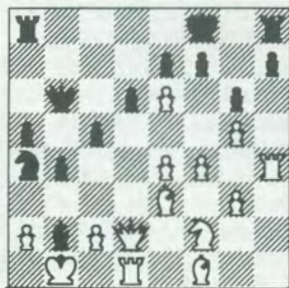
Larry Moss 2200

Houston Classic 1 (3)

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d6 4.Be3 Nf6 5.f3 c6 6.Qd2 b5 7.g4 Nbd7 8.g5!? Nh5 9.Nge2 b4 10.Nd1 a5 11.Ng3 Ng3 12.hg3 Nb6 13.Rh4!? Kf8?! 14.Nf2 Na4 15.0-0 Qb6 16.f4! Be6?

The assumption is that White cannot allow a hit on b2. But this assumption is wrong!

17.d5 Bb2 18.Kb1 c5 19.de6



19...Bg7 20.Bc4! Nc3 21.Kc1 b3

Or 21...Nd1 22.Qd1 and White should win. Now on 22.cb3 Qb4 23.e5 Black's attack is stopped. But Larry had spent a large amount of time on all these tactics and here his flag fell. 1:0 (time)

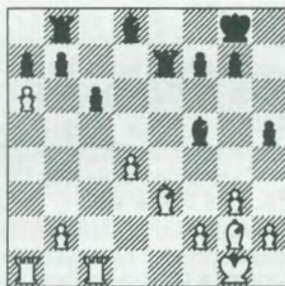
English A22

Mack Novosad 2205

Bill Stouffer 2100

Houston Classic 1 (3)

1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 Nc6 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Nd5 Nd5 6.cd5 Ne7 7.Nf3 Bd6 8.0-0 Nd5 9.Ne5 Be5 10.Bd5 Qf6 11.Qb3 c6 12.Bg2 d5 13.e3 h5 14.d4 Bc7 15.e4 de4 16.Re1 0-0 17.Re4 Bf5 18.Re1 Rfe8 19.Be3 Bb6 20.a4 Ba5 21.Rec1 Bb6 22.Qb4 Qe7 23.Qe7 Re7 24.a5 Bd8 25.a6 Rb8



26.d5 cd5 27.Ba7 Ra8 28.Bc5 Rc7 29.ab7 Ra1 30.Ra1 Rb7 31.Ra8 Rb2 32.Rd8 Kh7 33.h4 Rb1 34.Kh2 Be4 35.f3 Bg6 36.Rd5 Rb2 37.Bd6 f6 38.Bf4 1:0

QGD Tarrasch D32

Alexey Root 2182

Miles Ardaman 2474

Houston Classic 1 (4)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.e3 e6 4.c4 d5 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.cd5 ed5 7.Be2 cd4 8.Nd4 Bd6 9.0-0 Bb8 10.b3 Qd6 11.f4 a6 12.Bb2 Nd4 13.Qd4 0-0 14.Bf3 Be6 15.Nd1 Re8

16.Qd3 Bd7 17.a4 Ba7 18.Bd4 Bd4 19.Qd4 Bc6 20.Nf2 Qe7 21.Rfe1 Rad8 22.Nd3 Ne4 23.Ne5 f6 24.Nc6 bc6 25.Qb6 Nd2 26.Qc6 Nf3 27.gf3 Rd6 28.Qc5 f5 29.Kh1 Qe6 30.Rac1 Rb8 31.b4 Rdb6 32.Red1 Rb4 DRAW

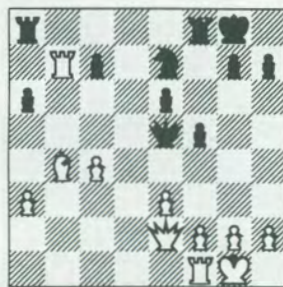
QGD Chigorin D07

Mansour Bighamian 2403

Robert Harrington 2239

Houston Classic 1 (4)

1.Nf3 Nc6 2.d4 d5 3.c4 Bg4 4.Nc3 e6 5.e3 Bb4 6.a3 Bc3 7.bc3 Nge7 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 dc4 10.Bc4 Na5 11.Be2 Qd5 12.Ne5 Be2 13.Qe2 f5 14.Rb1 a6 15.c4 Qd6 16.Bd2 Nac6 17.Rb7 Ne5 18.de5 Qe5 19.Bb4



19...f4 20.Be7 Rf7 21.Bb4 f3 22.gf3 Rf6 23.Be7 Rg6 24.Kh1 Rh6 25.f4 Qe4 26.f3 Qb7 27.Bg5 Rg6 28.h4 e5 29.fe5 h6 30.Qd3 Qc8 31.Kh2 Rb6 32.Bf4 Rb2 33.Kg3 Rab8 34.Qd5 Kh8 35.e6 Qe8 36.Qf5 R8b6 37.Be5 Ra2 38.Qf7 Qg8 39.Rd1 Rb8 40.Qg6 Qh7 41.Qh7 Kh7 42.Rd7 Rg8 43.h5 Ra3 44.Kf4 Rb3 45.Bc7 Re8 46.Be5 Re6 47.Rg7 Kh8 48.Re7 Re5 49.Re5 Rc3 50.Rc5 a5 51.Ra5 Rc4 52.e4 Kg7 53.Kf5 Rc7 54.e5 Rf7 55.Ke4 Rb7 56.Ra6 Rb4 57.Kf5 Rb7 58.Rg6 Kh7 59.f4 Rf7 60.Rf6 Ra7 61.Rd6 Rf7 62.Ke4 Ra7 63.e6 Ra4 64.Ke5 Ra5 65.Rd5 Ra1 66.Kf6 Ra6 67.Kf7 Rb6 68.e7 Ra6 69.Rd7 1:0

Benoni A43

Doug Root 2570
Miles Ardaman 2474

Houston Classic 1 (5)

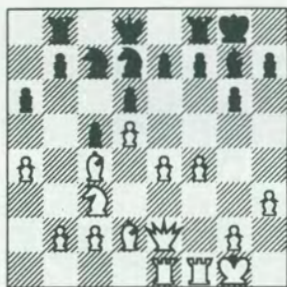
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.d5 d6
4.Nc3 g6 5.e4 Bg7 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.a4
0-0

7...Bb5 8.ab5 0-0 9.0-0 Nbd7
10.h3 Ne8 11.Bg5 Nc7 ∞ Browne-
Alburt, New York 1984.

8.0-0 Bg4

8...Na6 9.Ba6 ba6 10.Nd2 Rb8
11.Qe2 e6 12.Qa6 ed5 13.Qd6 d4 ∞
Dorfman-Tal, USSR 1977; 9.Re1!
Kasparov-Beliavsky, match 1983.

9.h3 Bf3 10.Qf3 a6 11.Bc4
Nbd7 12.Qe2 Rb8 13.f4 Ne8
14.Bd2 Nc7 15.Rae1



15...Nb6

After this Black's pieces start getting tied up. Perhaps the best chance is 15...b5!? 16.ab5 ab5 17.Nb5 Nb5 18.Bb5 c4! (18...Bb2? 19.c3) and White's extra pawn is of little value.

16.Bb3 Nc8 17.a5 Na7

Or 17...b5 18.ab6 Nb6 19.Nd1 Nb5 20.c3 Qd7 21.Ne3 a5 22.Nc4 and Black is rather passive.

18.Nd1 Nab5

In a normal Benoni this is a useful pivot point for entry at d4 – but no such luck in this setup.

19.c3 b6 20.ab6 Rb6 21.Bc2 Qa8 22.Ne3 a5 23.Ba4

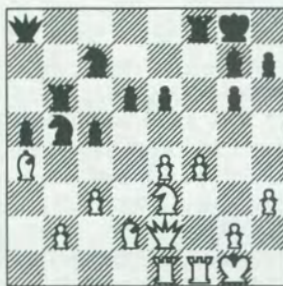
Black's a-pawn cannot be permitted to advance to a3. An incidental

point is that if Black attempts to untangle his Queenside, he allows Bc6 and Nc4, supporting e4-e5.

23...e6?!

Black overreaches himself here, but an active plan is elusive. Idle shuffling would force White to find a plan, such as a pawn rush on the Kingside – which may backfire after a well-timed center break.

24.de6 fe6



25.f5! ef5

25...Qe4 26.Bc2 and 27.fg6 also exposes Black's King to danger.

26.ef5 d5 27.fg6 Rf1 28.Rf1 hg6
29.Bb5

Black is not permitted to defend with ...Nd6 after the coming Qf3.

29...Rb5 30.Qf3 Rb2

30...Qf8 31.Qg3! Qd8 32.Qg6 is no improvement.

31.Qf7 Kh7 32.Rf4 Qd8 33.Nf5 gf5 34.Rf5 Qh4 35.Rh5 Qh5 36.Qh5 Kg8 37.Bf4 Ne6 38.Qd5 Kf7 39.Bd6 Rb6 40.Bc5 Rb1 41.Kh2 Re1 42.Bd4 Bf8 43.Bf2 Ra1 44.c4 Ra3 45.Qd7 Kf6 46.Bh4 1:0

Nashville's number two master is sent packing by a persistent expert:

English A30

Jerry Wheeler 2305
Frank Dick 2012

Houston Classic 1 (5)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 b6 4.Bg2 Bb7 5.0-0 Be7 6.b3 0-0 7.Bb2 c5 8.Nc3 Nc6 9.d4 Nd4 10.Nd4 Bg2 11.Kg2 cd4 12.Qd4 Bc5

12...Qc8 Δ Qb7, d6, a6, b5 is the Hedgehog treatment, used effectively by Bradford against Fishbein in the 1989 Southwest Open. Dick opts for a Tarrasch-like plan.

13.Qf4

13.Qd3!? funnels Black into an inferior ending: 13...d5 14.cd5 Nd5 15.Nd5 Qd5 16.Qd5 ed5 17.Rfd1.

13...d5 14.Rfd1

14.Rad1 isn't any better: 14...Re8 15.cd5 ed5 16.Rfe1 Bd6 17.Qd2 Be5!

14...Re8 15.cd5 ed5 16.e3 Bd6 17.Qd4 Be5 18.Qd2 Bc3 19.Qc3 Rc8 20.Qd3 Ne4

The d-pawn is taboo.



21.Rac1 Rc1 22.Rc1?

22.Bc1 was probably rejected because of 22...Qf6 23.f3 Nc3 24.Bb2? d4! ∞, but 24.Rd2! makes Black cough up at least a pawn to save his beleaguered Knight: 24...d4 25.Qd4 Qd4 26.Rd4! Na2 27.Bd2 ±.

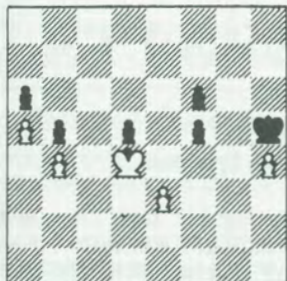
22...Qd7 23.Rd1 Rd8 24.h4 Qg4 25.Qc2 f6 26.Rc1 Kf7

Black is now about equal.

27.Qd1 Qd1 28.Rd1 Nc5 29.Kf3 (29.f3) Ke6 30.g4 Rd7 31.Kf4?! (31.Ke2) Ne4 32.Kf3

32.f3?? g5 33.hg5 fg5 mate.

32...Rc7 33.Rc1 Rc1 34.Bc1 Nc3 35.a4 Ne4 36.b4 Nc3 37.a5 b5 38.Bb2 Na2 39.Bd4 a6 40.Bc5 Nc3 41.Kg2 Ne4 42.Bf8 g6 43.f3 Nd2 44.Kf2 Nc4 45.Ke2 Ne5 46.Bc5 Nc6 47.f4 h5 48.f5 gf5 49.gh5 Ne5 50.h6 Kf7 51.Bd6 Kg6 52.Bf8 Ng4 53.Kd3 Nh6 54.Bh6 Kh6 55.Kd4 Kh5



56.Kc5?

In a case of must-win syndrome, White "plays for the loss." 56.Kd5 leads to mutual queening with an extra pawn for each side.

56...Kh4 57.Kb6?

57.Kd5 still yields a difficult Q+P ending for Black to win.

57... f4!

This is the shot Wheeler missed.

58.Ka6 0:1

Ivanov drew Doug Root in round four and defeated Bighamian in round five. We regret that the game scores are not available.

Organizers! The artistic output of the players is one of the reasons you invest in a tournament. You have the right to require signed scoresheet copies from every player for every game, as is the practice at the U.S. Open.

AMATEUR GAMES

Caro-Kann B12

Shawn Noland 1973

Robert McLean 1716

Houston Classic 1 (1)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h5
5.Ne2 e6 6.Ng3 Be7 7.Nh5 Bc2
8.Ng7 Kf8 9.Ne6 1:0

Ruy Lopez C84

Jan Keysper (Unr.)

Charles Minskey 1920

Houston Classic 1 (4)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6
4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.d4 Ne4
7.de5 Nc5 8.Bc6 bc6 9.Nd4 0-0
10.Re1 Nb7 11.Nc3 f6 12.e6 c5
13.ed7 cd4 14.dc8(Q) Rc8 15.Nd5
Bc5 16.Nf4 Re8 17.Bd2 Qd6
18.Qg4 Qb6 19.Ne6 g6 20.Nc5 Qc5
21.Qd7 Qb5 22.Qd4 Qf5 23.Qc4
Kg7 24.Re8 Re8 25.Qc7 Kg8
26.Bh6 1:0

Reti Opening A05

Bijan Habibi 1969

Rolando Pelaez 1934

Houston Classic 1 (5)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.g3 e5 4.d3
Nbd7 5.Bg2 Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nbd2
a5 8.b3 Nc5 9.Qc2 c6 10.Bb2 Bg4
11.h3 Bh5 12.a3 Bf3 13.Bf3 Qd7

14.Bg2 Ne6 15.Nf3 Rac8 16.Bc3
Qc7 17.Qb2 Nd7 18.b4 b6 19.Qd2
a4 20.Rac1 h6 21.h4 Bf6 22.Nh2
Nd4 23.Bd4 ed4 24.Ng4 Qd8
25.Qc2 b5 26.cb5 cb5 27.Qd2 Ne5
28.Rc8 Qc8 29.Nf6 gf6 30.Qh6
Ng4 31.Qf4 Qe6 32.Be4 Ne5
33.Bf5 Ng6 34.Qg4 1:0

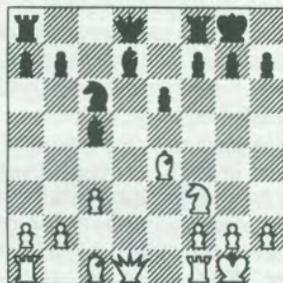
Colle System D05

Warren Johnson 1700

Jese Matlock 1923

Houston Classic 1 (5)

1.d4 c5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 e6
4.Bd3 d5 5.c3 Be7 6.Nbd2 Nc6
7.0-0 0-0 8.dc5 Bc5 9.e4 de4
9...Qc7 10.Qe2 Bd6=
10.Ne4 Ne4 11.Be4 Bd7



12.Bh7! Kh7 13.Ng5 Kg6
14.Qd3 f5 15.Qg3 f4 16.Bf4 Rf4
17.Ne6 Kf5 18.Qf4 Ke6 19.Rfe1
Kd5 20.c4 mate 1:0

Harrington, Djuric win Texas A&M Open

Eighteen players competed in the Texas A&M Open, held September 27 in College Station. Steve Harrington and Dusan Djuric shared 1st-2nd with 3-0 scores, each winning \$105. Six players tied for third with 2-1: Fabiano, Crawford, Busche, Starns, Young and Hess (1st Class B). Ray Gilsoul directed. - Dr. Dusan Djuric

Feedback from Aggieland

If Dr. Djuric would like to have a better turnout at his tournament, I wonder why he changed it from "one of the best little grand prix tournaments on the Texas calendar" to a one-day three round Swiss.

Don Coburn
Bryan

Another consideration is that A&M has levied a \$3.00 parking fee for all visitors - a minor irritation, but a shame given the advantages of a free playing site - Ed.

Endgame paranoia

by NM Todd Thomas

"The threat is stronger than the execution." – Aron Nimzovich

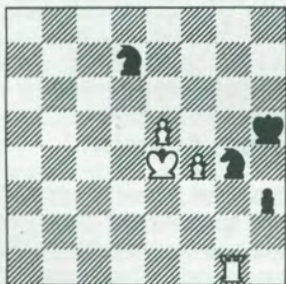
"A threat is nice, but there is nothing like a good execution." – Jonathan Speelman

Most chess players love to attack. Given the chance, they will gladly sacrifice a knight, the exchange, even the queen; whatever it takes to checkmate the enemy king. But these same players, these bold, ruthless fighters, grow a bit uneasy if the attack fades, the queens get traded off and, lo and behold, an endgame appears.

Tremble.

One factor contributing to this endgame paranoia is a lack of instruction about endgames in chess magazines, so this article is an attempt to bridge this gap by leading the reader through a fascinating, real-life endgame that occurred in Houston in 1991.

In the middlegame Black had the attack, won two minors for rook and pawn, and almost KO'd his opponent. White defended tenaciously, the fighting died down, trades occurred and the following position arose:



It seems White's best try is 1.e6, but one fantastic drawing device at Black's disposal is 1...Ndf6+ 2.Kf5 Kh4! 3.Rxg4+ Nxg4 4.e7 h2 5.e8(Q) Nh6+! 6.Kg6 h1(Q)

7.Kxh6 Kg4+ 8.Kg7 (only) Kxf4. So White chose

1. Kf5 ...

Surveying the situation, it is apparent that the f4-e5 pawn duo is a force to be reckoned with. The two knights should be able to stop them, but they must hop nimbly to do so; one misstep might prove fatal. For now, however, the knight on g4 is attacked, and there are two defenses. The first is to move the knight, e.g., 1...Ne3+, so that if 2.Ke4 Ng4 the position is repeated. And if White tries 2.Ke6, then 2...Nc5+ 3.Kd6 Ne4+ puts the knights in prime spots to stop the pawns. Since the h-pawn will always cost White his rook, we can conclude that 1...Ne3+ will draw the game. Black chose the other defense, however:

1... h2

This should draw as well; but after

2. Rh1 ...

Black makes a mistake. The error lies not in the next move he makes, but in his underestimation of the danger hovering over his position. With a little deliberation, he would surely have realized that 2...Nc5 immobilizes Black's king! The 3.e6 Nxe6 4.Kxe6 Kh4 5.Kf5 Kg3 6.Kg5 Ne3 draws easily. Instead, Black blithely advances his king to guard the h-pawn and meets with a shocker.

2... Kh4

3. Rxxh2+!

Only now does Black see that 3...Nxh2 4.e6 looks like a winner. He is so upset by this surprise that he fails to calmly assess matters.

Cursing his fate, he quickly plays 3...Kg3? and suffers a very painful demise. With the ample time on his clock, he should have pondered until he came to the inevitable conclusion that not to take the rook is equivalent to resignation. He had to play

3... Nxxh2

4. e6

and now study the position very carefully. The first drawing attempt that comes to mind is 4...Nf3 because 5.exd7 Nd4+ followed by ...Nc6 draws. But White still wins with 4...Nf3 5.e7! Nd4+ 6.Kg6 and the pawn queens. Thus the Nh2 is out of play, and it is up to the Nd7 to stop the pawn. Noticing that the pawn queens on e8 and that the king currently occupies f5, our next idea should be a knight fork on d6. But how to do it?) 4...Nb6 5.e7 Nc4 looks promising, but White simply plays 6.Ke6, winning. But wait a minute: If the knight can get to d6 though c4, there should be another, maybe better square. WAIT A MINUTE!

4... Nb6!

5. e7 Nc8!

Sometimes a knight on the rim is prim and proper!

6. Ke6 Nxc7

7. Kxe7 Kg4

DRAW

To sum up, there is no substitute for cold, hard calculation in the endgame. This is the work we must do to get better in chess. Instead of making mistakes, we must use our time to find the best moves.

LETTERS

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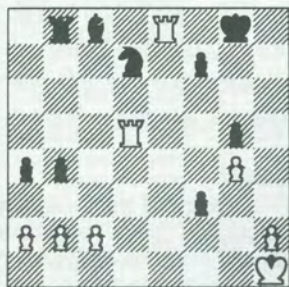
I wish to renew my *Texas Knights* membership. Enclosed is a check for \$10.00.

I was very happy with all the games over the past year, they were very helpful and instructive! Thanks for putting out such a great publication!

Bruce A. Wells
Ardmore, Oklahoma

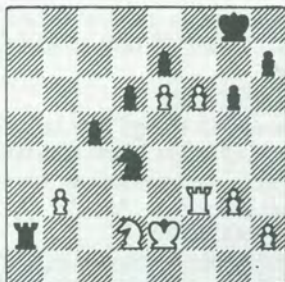
Buster busted

I have some comments on Simpson-Brack, Texas State Championship 1992 (*TK* Jul/Aug, p. 28, Sept/Oct p. 25):



We can see that after **36...Kg7** (instead of **36...Nf8?** as in the game) **37.Rd7 Bb7 38.Rf7! Kf7 39.Rb8** is winning for White. But instead of **37...Bb7??**, Black has a forced win with **37...f2! 38.Kg2** (if **38.Rd1?** **Bb7** mates in two) **Ba6 39.Kf2 Re8** and Black wins easily with the extra Bishop.

My second item is from the third round of the 1992 West Texas Open, **Adrian Rios** (2215) vs. **Arturo de la Garcza** (2295), where White wins a curious ending despite being down an Exchange. Black got this winning position from a Benko gambit.



32.Ke3 Nf3 33.f7 (forced) Kg7 34.Nf3

After this, my only hope was a positional draw with Black's King and Rook guarding f8 while the White King could contain Black's c- and d-pawns.

34...Ra3 35.Ng5 Rb3 36.Ke4 h6 37.Nh3 c4?

Black wins on **37...g5!** **38.Nf2 Rb2 39.Ng4 h5 40.Ne3 Rh2 +-.**

38.Nf4 Rb8 39.Nd5 Rb5! 40.Nf4 Rb8?!

Black could still play for a win with **40...g5 41.Ng6 Rb8 42.Ne7 c3 43.Kd3 c2! 44.Kc2 Kf6 45.Nc6 Rc8 46.Kd3 Ke6 +**

41.Nd5 Kf8?

Again, it was better **41...Rb5.**

42.Kd4 Rc8 43.Nb6! Rd8

If **43...c3 44.Nc8 c2 45.Nb6 +**

44.Kc4 Kg7 45.Nd7?!

This is inaccurate. The correct move is **45.Kd5!** **Kf8 46.Nd7 Kg7 47.Kc6 Ra8 48.Kb7 Rf8 49.Kc7 d5 50.Nc5 Ra8 51.Kd7 Kf8 52.Nd3 Ra6 53.Nf4 +-.**

45...Ra8 46.Kb5 Rc8!?

Trying to keep away the White King, who penetrates just in time.

47.Kb6 d5 48.Kb7 Rf8 49.Kc7 d4 50.Nc5 Ra8 51.Kd7 Kf8 52.Nd3 Ra6 53.Nf4 Rd6 54.Kc7 Re6 55.Ne6 Kf7 56.Nd4 e5 57.Nc2 Ke6 58.Ne3 e4 59.Kc6 Ke5 60.Kc5 h5 61.Kc4 h4 62.Kc5 g5 63.Kc4 1:0

NM Adrian Rios
University of Texas at El Paso

READERS' SHOWCASE

The following game was annotated by John Jacobs for a weekly class in which the average strength of the student is Class B – Luis Salinas.

Notes by FM John Jacobs

QP Opening A46

Luis Salinas 2022
Steven Andrews 2300

1992 U.S. Open (9)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.c3 d5?!

TN. **3...e6, 3...b6** and even **3...Qc7** are known moves because they guard the c5 pawn.

4.Bg5?!

4.dc5! wins a pawn.

4...Qb6 5.Qb3 c4?! 6.Qc2?! Ne4 7.Nbd2 Ng5?!

7...Bf5! **8.Nh4 Nd2 9.Qf5 e6!** **10.Qc2 Nf1 11.Rf1 h6!** =+ with the better Bishop.

8.Ng5 h6 9.Ngf3!

9.Nh7?! Rh7! **10.Qh7 Qb2 ∞**

9...Nc6 10.g3! Bg4 11.Bg2 e6 12.0-0 Bd6?!

12...Be7!? to stop **Nh4** in some variations.

13.e4 0-0 14.ed5?!

14.Rfe1! Δ 15.Nh4 ±.

14...ed5 15.Rfe1 Rad8?!

15...Rfe8 Δ ...Bf8 and **16...Be6** in response to **16.Nh4.**

16.Nf1 Bh5 17.Ne3 Ne7?!

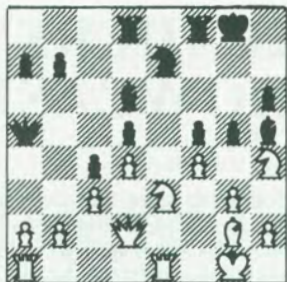
17...Bg6! Δ 18...Be4.

18.Qd2 Qa5 19.Nh4 f5?!

19...Rfe8 20.Nhf5 Nf5 21.Nf5 Bf8 =, but Black panics.

20.f4! g5?

A losing move which overlooks the tactical pattern: the Bishop at **h5** is unprotected. Relatively better is **20...Be8** to meet the positional threat of **21.Bh3** with **21...g6.**



21.fg5 hg5 22.Nc4!

Forcing a move of greater magnitude than 21...gh4.

22...Bf4 23.Qf4!

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Every now and then Gary Zintgraff plays like an expert on steroids. In the following game it should be noted that he suffered from a migraine headache, which apparently made him play that much meaner. Frank Dick, on the other hand, had a swell head after his strong showing in Houston, where he drew Larry Moss and defeated David Pham and Jerry Wheeler. Zintgraff contributed to the game notes.

Diemar Gambit D00

Gary Zintgraff 1726

Frank Dick 2012

SACS Tues. Night Open

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.e4 Ne4

ECO says this is unclear, and prefers 3...de4 with a Blackmar-Diemar gambit. The exchange of Knights with the text seems logical, but it can make Black vulnerable on the f-file.

4.Ne4 de4 5.Bc4 c5

Or 5...Bf5!?

6.Qh5 e6 7.dc5 Qa5 8.c3(?)

8.Bd2 is better, considering that White plans to castle Queenside. The text will present Black with opportunities to sacrifice at c3.

8...Qc5 9.Qe2 Bd7 10.Be3 Qc7 11.0-0-0 Nc6 12.f3 ef3 13.Nf3 Be7

Awkward is 13...0-0-0 14.Ng5 Be8 (14...Ne5? 15.Bf4) 15.Rd8 Qd8 16.Rd1.

14.Rhf1 0-0!?

14...0-0-0! 15.Ng5 Bg5 16.Bg5 f6 and 17...e5 leaves White with no appreciable compensation for the gambit pawn.

15.Bd3 Nb4!?

Flashy but decentralizing. Other tries are 15...e5 and 15...a6 Δ ...b5-b4.

16.Bb1 Ba4!?

Black indulges in more decentralization, this time stringing loose pieces in a row. 16...Nd5 17.Bd4 b5 is playable, but has already surrendered control of e5 (15...Nb4?!)

17.Rd4! Rac8

17...a5! prevents what follows, and answers 18.a3 with 18...Bf6! (19.Rc4? Bb5), eyeing a sac on c3. 18.Bf4 is best met with 18...Qb6! 19.cb4 Rac8 20.Kd2 Bb4 21.Ke3 Bc5.

18.Rb4!?

White could win two minors for a Rook with 18.a3! (or 18.Kd2!?) 18...e5 19.Rb4 Bb4 20.ab4.

18...Bb4 19.Bh7! Kh8

19...Kh7!? 20.Ng5 Kg6 (20...Kg8 21.Qh5 Rfd8 22.Nf7!) 21.Qg4 ...

(a) 21...Qc4 22.Ne4 Kh7 23.Nf6! fg6 24.Qh5 Kg8 25.Rf6 Qd3 26.Qg5 Kh8 (26...Qg6 27.Rg6 fg6 28.Qg6 Kh8 29.Bd4 and mate) 27.Rh6 Qh7 28.Bd4 f6 29.Bf6 Rf6 30.Qf6 Kg8 31.Rh7 Kh7 32.Qh4 Kg7 33.Qb4 +;

(b) 21...f5! 22.Qb4 Qc4 23.Qc4 Rc4 24.Ne6 Ra8 (24...Re8 25.Nf4 and 26.Ba7) 25.Bd4 =/∞.

20.Bc2

Gary suggested 20.Bd4 as an improvement, but White has nothing after 20...f6! 21.Qe6 Kh7 +.

20...Bc2?!

Bszczynski suggested 20...Bc3!, which turns out to be a forced win:

(a) 21.bc3 Qc3 22.Ne1 Qa1 23.Kd2 Rfd8 +;

(b) 21.Ba4 Bd4! 22.Kb1 (or 22.Kd2 Qa5) Be3 23.Qe3 Qc4 +/;

(c) 21.b3 Bd7 -/+, and Black easily defends his Kingside with ...g6.

21.Qc2 Be7 22.h4

Overlooking Black's reply, which wins a pawn. 22.Kb1 is better.

22...Qc4 23.Rf2 Qa2 24.Bd4 Rfd8 25.Qe4 Qa1 26.Kc2 Qa4 27.Kc1

There is no point in firing Black's ambitions with 27.Kb1?? Qd1 28.Ka2 Rd6! and the mating attack decides.

27...Qa1 28.Kc2 Qa4 29.Kc1 Qc6



30.Bg7!

By a stretch of the imagination one might call this a "two Bishop sacrifice", even though part two was eleven moves in the making!

30...Kg7 31.Qg4 Kh6

Gary thought 31...Kf8 was a tougher defense, and gave 32.Ne5 Qd6 33.Rf7 Ke8 34.Qg8 Bf8 35.Rf8 Qf8 36.Qe6 with perpetual check. However, 35.Re7! (back cover problem solution) Qe7 36.Qg6 forces mate. By the way, 32...Qc5 meets with an equally brilliant demise after 33.Rf7 Ke8 34.Rf8!! - which also works in the first line.

32.Ne5 Rd1

If 32...Qd6, 33.Qf4! forces mate.

33.Qd1 Qc5

33...Qe4! 34.Qd2 Kg7 35.Rf7 Kg8 36.Re7 Qe5 37.Rb7 + (GZ).

34.Qd2 Kh5 35.g4 Kh4 36.Qh6

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Southwest Open Crosstables

Open Section, Sept. 5-7, San Antonio

		USCF	1	2	3	4	5	6	tot
1	M. Ardaman	2491	+17	+5	+6	+5	+2	=3	5.5
2	C. Hernandez	2415	H	+33	+10	+4	-1	+8	4.5
3	M. Calogridis	2244	=21	=24	+30	+9	+14	=1	4.5
4	Maria Ivanka	2322	+27	+9	+26	-2	=6	=7	4.0
5	S. Anderson	2225	+29	+23	+7	-1	=10	=6	4.0
6	Jim Gallagher	2216	+36	+16	-1	+23	=4	=5	4.0
7	Mack Novosad	2175	+39	+11	-5	=16	+20	=4	4.0
8	David Pham	2139	+38	=25	+11	=14	+12	-2	4.0
9	E. Dimazana	2135	+40	-4	+36	-3	+27	+21	4.0
10	David Naiser	2124	+41	+13	-2	+26	=5	=11	4.0
11	M. Bighamian	2377	+18	-7	-8	+37	+29	=10	3.5
12	Lee Starr	2246	=28	=21	+27	+15	-8	=19	3.5
13	Todd Thomas	2223	+30	-10	+21	=18	=19	=16	3.5
14	Don Marcott	2197	+24	+32	+25	=8	-3	=17	3.5
15	Lewis McClary	2172	+37	-1	+28	-12	+30	=18	3.5
16	Bill Stouffer	2106	+42	-6	+22	=7	=18	=13	3.5
17	José L. Silva	2104	-1	-26	B	+36	+34	=14	3.5
18	J.C. Thompson	2100	-11	+39	+38	=13	=16	=15	3.5
19	Robt. Chalker	2075	=20	-27	+33	+35	=13	=12	3.5
20	R. Rodriguez	2144	=19	=28	=35	+33	-7	=24	3.0
21	M. Vergara	2020	=3	=12	-13	+38	+23	-9	3.0
22	Frank Dick	1955	-26	+42	-16	-30	+37	+31	3.0
23	Blake Stevens	2127	+34	-5	+25	-6	-21	H	2.5
24	Andy Smith	2000	=14	=3	-23	-27	+38	=20	2.5
25	Larry Moss	2245	+35	=8	-14	-29	U	U	2.0
26	Ken Smith	2196	+22	+17	-4	-10	U	U	2.0
27	Matt Goshen	2100	-4	+19	-12	+24	-9	U	2.0
28	Luis Salinas	2039	=12	=20	-15	+31	U	U	2.0
29	John Crawford	2003	-5	=37	+32	=25	-11	U	2.0
30	James Frick	2002	-13	+41	-3	+22	-15	U	2.0
31	Hud Dunlap	1892	-33	-35	B	-28	+36	-22	2.0
32	A. Fernandez	1628	H	-14	-29	-34	+33	=36	2.0
33	Gordon Nelson	1574	+31	-2	-19	-20	-32	+34	2.0
34	Gabriel Garcia	Unr.	-23	-36	X	+32	-17	-33	2.0
35	L. Crawford	2022	=25	+31	=20	-19	U	U	1.5
36	Bill Wall	2000	-6	+34	-9	-17	-31	=32	1.5
37	C. McLaughlin	1918	-15	=29	X	-11	-22	U	1.5
38	Steve Young	1884	-8	B	-18	-21	-24	U	1.0
39	Ron Pohle	1939	-7	-18	U	U	U	U	0.0
40	Al Zerm	1833	-9	U	U	U	U	U	0.0
41	M. G. Salinas	Unr.	-10	-30	F	U	U	U	0.0
42	J.A.P. Gomez	Unr.	-16	-22	F	U	U	U	0.0

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		USCF	1	2	3	4	5	6	tot
1	T. Beszczynski	1916	+71	+14	+69	+19	+4	=6	5.5
2	Shawn Noland	1884	=57	+51	+37	+53	+11	+13	5.50
3	Jesse Buentello	1983	+23	+36	+44	-6	+34	+16	5.0
4	Larry J. Young	1980	+24	+7	+17	+33	-1	+19	5.0
5	Hector Lazcano	1943	+83	+20	+35	=34	=6	+18	5.0
6	L. White	1884	+72	+18	+80	+3	=5	=1	5.0
7	Mark Muecke	1775	+98	-4	+71	+54	+58	+15	5.0
8	Jan Holland	1963	-69	+111	+75	=36	+37	+23	4.5
9	Robert Barber	1935	+56	+48	-13	+50	+53	=14	4.5
10	Phillip Hallmark	1896	=26	+68	-67	+69	+46	+34	4.5
11	Robert W. Clark	1870	+85	=22	+81	+26	-2	+36	4.5
12	David Gonzales	1847	+96	-69	=70	+68	+38	+39	4.5
13	Rodney Thomas	1822	+74	+25	+9	H	+29	-2	4.5
14	Robert Bradley	1705	+107	-1	+90	+44	+33	=9	4.5
15	Steve Dampier	1933	+47	+49	-19	+40	+21	-7	4.0

16	Hugh West	1922	+84	-80	+56	+24	+49	-3	4.0
17	R. Montgomery	1838	+88	+57	-4	-23	+47	+53	4.0
18	Wallace Brady	1799	+90	-6	+27	+87	+55	-5	4.0
19	Br. Lewkowksi	1780	+60	+97	+15	-1	+42	-4	4.0
20	T. Groombridge	1743	+105	-5	+87	+59	+85	+55	4.0
21	Gary Zintgraff	1717	+93	-79	+25	+64	-15	+58	4.0
22	James Flaherty	1700	+100	=11	-29	+75	+66	H	4.0
23	Brian Bordic	1631	-3	+104	+105	+17	+30	-8	4.0
24	G. Castleberry	1619	-4	+74	+62	-16	+63	+43	4.0
25	D. Nightingale	1532	+31	-13	-21	+105	+51	+48	4.0
26	Jes. Friesenhahn	1528	=10	+32	+65	-11	+35	=31	4.0
27	Calvin Jones	1515	+108	-34	-18	+107	+45	+49	4.0
28	Blair Burleson	1436	-66	+112	+48	=35	=64	+50	4.0
29	Matt Campbell	1970	+103	=37	+22	+67	-13	U	3.5
30	Dexter Goodlett	1931	+70	+50	-53	+80	-23	H	3.5
31	Wm. P. Gibson	1900	-25	-90	+78	+96	+82	=26	3.5
32	Alvaro Gomez	1859	=41	-26	+57	=52	=69	+68	3.5
33	Marvin Huckaby	1823	+104	+55	+79	-4	-14	H	3.5
34	Patrick E. Ready	1809	+59	+27	+42	=5	-3	-10	3.5
35	Thos. Cummins	1773	+76	+89	-5	=28	-26	+62	3.5
36	Robert McLean	1771	+61	-3	+85	=8	+41	-11	3.5
37	Josh Newsham	1770	+62	=29	-2	+81	-8	+72	3.5
38	Joe Medina	1756	=111	-75	+88	+86	-12	+69	3.5
39	Paul Burroughs	1655	+95	+43	H	-42	+67	-12	3.5
40	Freddy Jones	1644	+101	-44	+97	-15	=74	+75	3.5
41	Wilbur Simons	1467	=32	+109	+66	=65	=36	B	3.5
42	Joseph Busche	1980	+54	+46	-34	+39	-19	U	3.0
43	Raymond Smith	1856	+86	-39	+47	-55	+56	-24	3.0
44	Hector Martinez	1851	+87	+40	-3	-14	+83	U	3.0
45	Bret Treadway	1801	-89	+61	+84	-58	-27	+74	3.0
46	Raymond Doo	1767	91	-42	=86	+73	-10	H	3.0
47	Dom. Gonzales	1722	-15	+93	-43	+98	-17	+90	3.0
48	Joseph Watson	1713	+99	-9	-28	+89	+87	-25	3.0
49	Ricardo Salinas	1711	+92	-15	+72	+79	-16	-27	3.0
50	Brent Bordic	1710	+77	-30	+89	-9	+71	-28	3.0
51	Danny Schenkel	1697	+94	-2	-58	+90	-25	+88	3.0
52	Wm. Tompkins	1653	-63	+91	+96	=32	=72	=57	3.0
53	G. Medina	1638	+78	+102	+30	-2	-9	-17	3.0
54	Michael Paese	1619	-42	+60	+108	-7	-62	+87	3.0
55	Mark Brooks	1570	+64	-33	+63	+43	-18	-20	3.0
56	Aaron Minoo	1565	-9	+99	-16	+76	+43	+89	3.0
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58	Jiang-Ming Wu	1489	-102	+106	+51	+45	-7	-21	3.0
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62	John Fine	1305	-37	+82	-24	+84	+54	-35	3.0
63	Rick Reynolds	Unr.	+52	-67	-55	+104	-24	+86	3.0
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65	Joe Innocencio	1853	+73	H	-26	+41	U	U	2.5
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69	C. Madison	1605	+8	+12	-1	-10	=32	-38	2.5
70	Joseph Flaherty	1556	-30	+77	=12	-66	=88	H	2.5
71	Daryl Bickford	1543	-1	+107	-7	+91	-50	H	2.5
72	Rudy Rubio	1509	-6	+76	-49	+94	=52	-37	2.5
73	Robert Stryk	1457	-65	=78	+110	-46	-68	+91	2.5
74	Edw. Rodriguez	1409	-13	-24	+77	+103	=40	-45	2.5
75	José Gonzalez	1399	=109	+38	-8	-22	+103	-40	2.5
76	Charles R. Davis	1380	-35	-72	-106	-56	+94	+99	2.5
77	Arthur Marlin	1146	-50	-70	-74	H	+111	+97	2.5
78	Dan Burgess	Unr.	-53	=73	-31	-88	+106	+104	2.5
79	Joe Drake	1952	+82	+21	-33	-49	U	U	2.0

80	Danny DeVault	1709	+106	+16	-6	-30	U	U	2.0
81	D. T. Area	1634	+112	=66	-11	-37	=86	-60	2.0
82	B. G. Douglas	1600	-79	-62	+93	+97	-31	-59	2.0
83	Doyle Lobaugh	1574	-5	-105	+99	+61	-44	U	2.0
84	Donald Gaylor	1553	-16	+92	-45	-62	+98	-61	2.0
85	Thomas Mings	1483	-11	+100	-36	+108	-20	U	2.0
86	John E. Kennedy	1459	-43	+94	=46	-38	=81	-63	2.0
87	Jeff Husom	1448	-44	+95	+20	-18	-48	-54	2.0
88	Aaron Golden	1434	-17	=110	-38	+78	=70	-51	2.0
89	Chris Saucedo	1397	+45	-35	-50	-48	X	-56	2.0
90	Edward Salas	1385	-18	+31	-14	-51	+107	-47	2.0
91	Mark Brill	1292	-46	-52	+112	-71	+104	-73	2.0
92	Gene Escobedo	1198	-49	-84	-104	+112	-59	+108	2.0
93	Tsubasa Onozaki	1164	-21	-47	-82	=95	+112	=94	2.0
94	Stephanie Irvin	965	-51	-86	B	-72	=76	=93	2.0
95	John Robles	Unr.	-39	-87	-61	=93	=101	+107	2.0
96	George True	1437	-12	+101	=52	-31	-57	U	1.5
97	Julio Reyes	1386	+110	-19	-40	-82	=99	-77	1.5
98	Leigh Emrich	1375	-7	-103	+101	-47	-84	=100	1.5
99	Mike Novine	1201	-48	-56	-83	+101	=97	-76	1.5
100	Curtis Felkner	1082	-22	-85	-59	B	-60	=98	1.5
101	Sam Gutierrez	Unr.	-40	-96	-98	-99	=95	+111	1.5
102	Donald Coburn	1872	+58	-53	U	U	U	U	1.0
103	Duane Solley	1615	-29	+98	-64	-74	-75	U	1.0
104	Al Vasquez	1427	-33	-23	+92	-63	-91	-78	1.0
105	Mariano Molina	1227	-20	+83	-23	-25	F	U	1.0
106	Todd Haberkorn	1114	-80	-58	-76	-60	-78	+112	1.0
107	Alex Lewkowski	1094	-14	-71	+60	-27	-90	-95	1.0
108	Ben Lewkowski	903	-27	B	-54	-85	-61	-92	1.0
109	Steve Smollen	1805	=75	-41	U	U	U	U	0.5
110	Greg Wren	1800	-97	=88	-73	U	U	U	0.5
111	R. Schmeckle	1248	=38	-8	-68	-57	-77	-101	0.5
112	Thuy Haberkorn	Unr.	-81	-28	-91	-92	-93	-106	0.0

B=bye H=1/2 pt. bye U=unplayed X=forfeit win F=forfeit loss
Players in each point group are listed by tiebreaks.

CORRECTION: In the simul game Seirawan-Gallagher (Sept/Oct TK, pp 22-23) it was stated that Gallagher should have used the "pass" option at the point where he failed to press home his winning advantage (40...a6?! instead of 40...e3!) Actually, he had used up all of his three passes at that point.

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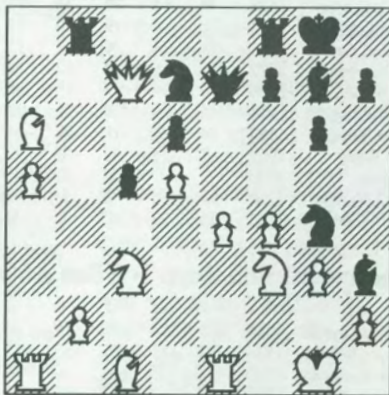
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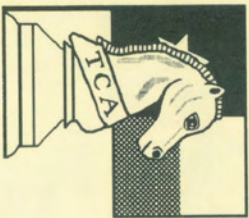
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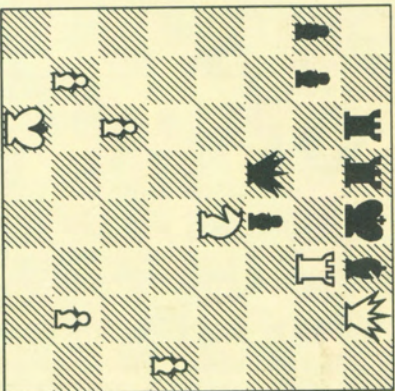
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COMBINATION

(dedicated to "B" players)

Zintgraf-Dick, SACS 1992 (analysis)



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