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# Texas Open: 95 Players Compete in Alamo City

Feinstein, Patty, Vergara and Hendrick share top honors by NM Selby Anderson

Ninety-five players turned out for the 2003 Texas Open, held Dec. 27-28 at the Hilton San Antonio Airport. The turn-out set a new record for this event, with nine players more than at the 1973 Texas Open in Corpus Christi.

A long line of on-site registrants pushed the first day's round times back an hour, but otherwise the event ran smoothly. Greg Wren was chief TD, with Martin Gordon and Selby Anderson assisting.

The 37-player Open section ended in a four-way tie for first. Newcomer Mike Feinstein, an Austin attorney out of Philadelphia, tied with John Patty, Mitch Vergara and John Hendrick, each with 4-1. Eric Jerdon and Victor Flores won the 58-player Reserve section, both finishing with perfect scores.

A disproportionate number of interesting games were played in Round 2.

## - Prize Winners -

### OPEN

1st: Michael Feinstein, John Patty, Mitch Vergara, John Hendrick, 4.0 (\$225 each)

1st U2000: J.P. Hyltin, Steven Young, Andres Hortillosa, William Ong, 3.0 (\$60 each)

### RESERVE

1st: Eric Jerdon, Victor A. Flores, 5.0 (\$180 each)

1st U1600: David Christiansen, 3.5 (\$160)  
2nd U1600: Frank Roberts, Brian Carr, Dan Liu, G-Su Paek, Walter Peterson, Juan Lopez, 3.0 (\$11.67 each)

1st U1400: Michael LaBelle, Drew Sowersby, 3.0 (\$90 each)

1st Unrated: Juan Brandi, Daniel Franci, 2.5 (\$50 each)

Two Class A players (Kattner and Ong) took down experts. Club vice president Juan Carrizales had a superior position for most of his game with 2002 state champ Mark Dejmek. Even after losing a pawn, Juan kept the draw in hand.

The following is a textbook example of a minority attack (b4-b5 and bxc6) in the Exchange QGD, where White exploits the resulting structural advantage. A nice tour de force by Feinstein.

### QGD Exchange D36

Mike Feinstein 2230

William Molina 1935

Texas Open 2003 (2)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Qc2 c6 7.e3 Nbd7 8.Bd3 Nf8 9.Nge2 Ne6 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.b4 g6 12.Qb3 0-0 13.0-0 Re8 14. Rfd1 Bd7 15.b5 Bg7 16.Rac1 Ng5 17. bxc6 bxc6 18.Na4 Bf8 19.Nc5 Bxc5 20.Rxc5 Ne4 21.Bxe4 Rxe4



22.Rb1 Re7 23.h3 Be8 24.Nf4 Rc7 25. Qc3 Rec8 26.Nd3 f6 27.Qa5 Qc7 28. Qxc7 Rxc7 29.Ra5 Kf7 30.Nc5 Bd7 31.Na6 Rec8 32.Rb7 Ke7 33.Nc5 Rd8 34.Raxa7 Rxa7 35.Rxa7 f5 36.h4 h6 37.Kh2 g5 38.hxg5 hxg5 39.Kg3 1-0

Notes by NM Selby Anderson

### Dutch Defense A84

John Patty 2204

Alan Rodenstein 1904

Texas Open 2003 (2)

1.d4 g6 2.c4 f5 3.g4!? d6

Rodenstein deprives us of seeing what Patty was up to with his gambit.

4.gxf5 Bxf5 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bg2 c6 7.e4 Bg4 8.f3 Bc8 9.Be3 Qa5 10.Qd2 Nbd7 11.Nge2 Bg7 12.0-0 0-0 13.a3 Qc7 14. b4 Nb6 15.Qd3 Be6 16.d5 Bf7 17.Rac1 Nbd7 18.f4 c5 19.Nb5 Qd8 20.bxc5 dxc5?? 20...Nxc5 21.Bxc5 dxc5 ±±. 21.e5 Ng4 22.e6 Ne3 23.exf7+

1-0

### French Advance C02

Stephen Kattner 1846

Angela Alston 2100

Texas Open 2003 (2)

1.e4 e6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.d4 c5 6.dxc5 Ne6 7.Bf4 Bxc5 8.Bd3 h6 9.h4 Bb4 10.0-0 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Nb6 12.h5 Bd7 13.Nd4 Nxd4 14.cxd4 Qe7 15.Qg4 Qf8 16.Rfb1 Bc6 17.Bd2 0-0-0 18.Bb4 f5 19.Bxf8 fxe4 20.Bxe7 Rhg8 21.Bf6 Rd7 22.Rb3 Rc7 23.Bg6 Be8 24.Bxe8 Rxe8 25.Rg3 Rg8 26.f3 Rc4 27.Rd1 Nd7 28.Rxe4 Nxf6 29.exf6 Rf8 30.Rg6 Rxc2 31.Rxh6 Rc7 32.g4

1-0

William Ong, 12, is a student of NM Bill Reuter at Houston's noted chess tech, The Village School. He is well on the way to earning his expert's spurs with the tactical dexterity and dogged tenacity he shows in the following game. (see page 4)

*Sicilian Dragon B73*

William Ong 1825

Cristian Carvajal 2046

*Texas Open 2003 (2)*

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4  
Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Be2 Bd7 7.Be3 a6  
8.0-0 g6 9.Qd2 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Bg7 11.  
f4 0-0 12.Bf3 Bc6 13.Qf2 Nd7  
14.Bxg7 Kxg7



15.f5?!

It would take powerful counter-veiling reasons to justify giving up control of e5. (They're not here.) Better is 15. Rad1 Qb6 16.Qxb6 Nxb6 17.Nd5 Bxd5 18.exd5 Nc4 19.Rfe1 Rfe8 20.b3 =.

15...Qb6 16.Qxb6 Nxb6 17.fxg6 hxg6  
18.b3 Nd7 19.Ne2 b5 20.Rac1 Ne5  
21.Nf4 Rac8 22.Nd3 Nd7 23.Bg4 e6  
24.Bf3 Bb7 25.Rfd1 Rfd8 26.Kf2 Kf8  
27.h3 Ke7 28.Nb2 Nb6 29.Rd2 Rc7  
30.Rcd1 e5 31.Nd3



Now a moment's inattention in a better position costs Black a pawn.

31...a5?

This is intended to stop Nb4-d5, but Black overlooks the other point of Nd3. Instead, 31...f6 32.Nb4 a5 33.Nd5 Bxd5 34.exd5 f5 35.Be2 Rc5 creates an inter-esting confrontation: Black denies the bishop access to c6, and continues to press with f/e pawns and on the c-file.

32.Nxe5 b4 33.Nd3 Rc3 34.Ne1 f6 35.  
Rd3 Rc5 36.R3d2 Ba6 37.g3 Be8  
38.h4 Ba6 39.Ng2 Ne8 40.Nf4 Kf7  
41.Bg4 Re8 42.Bf3 Kg7 43.h5 g5  
44.Ng2 Bb7 45.Rc1 Rce5 46.Ne3 g4  
47.Ng4 Rxb5 48.Nxf6!

Deft tactics by Ong maintain the extra pawn, although it is doubtful that he can prove a win in this position.

48...Rh2+ 49.Ke3 Reh8 50.Ng4 R2h3  
51.Rg1 Re8 52.Nf2 Rh6 53.Re2 Na7  
54.Kd2 Nb5



Black's knight is out to make trouble, for sure. White's knight responds in kind.

55.Ng4 Rhe6 56.Ne3 Nd4??

Trying to make the most of things, poor Carvajal overreaches (56...Bxe4 =), and overlooks another nice tactic. This time the result is a passed pawn duo, which Ong nurses to victory.  
57.Nf5+!

I refer you to the next to last note.  
57...Nxf5 58.exf5 Rxe2+ 59.Bxe2 Kf6  
60.g4 Kg5 61.Rg3 Rh8 62.Bd1 Be4  
63. Rg1 d5 64.Rf1 d4 65.Rf2 Kf6  
66.Bf3 Bxf3 67.Rxf3 Rh4 68.g5+  
Kxg5 69.f6 1-0

*Sicilian Defense B57*

Mark Dejmek 2141

Juan Carrizales 1764

*Texas Open 2003 (2)*

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 exd4  
5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.Be4 Qb6 7.Nxc6

7.Nb3 is more common, but is by no means the only good line.

7...bxc6 8.0-0 e6

8.g3 and 8.e5 are given by ECO, but the text is not bad.

9.Bf4 Qd8 10.Qe2 Be7 11.Rad1 0-0  
12.Rd3

Perhaps here is where Dejmek starts to lose the thread. White may pursue a slight edge with 12.Bxd6 Bxd6 13.e5 Nd5 14.exd6 Qxd6 15.Ne4.

12...d5 13.e5 Nd7 14.Qh5 g6 15.Qh6  
f5 16.Rg3 Qe8 17.Bb3 Nb6 18.Ne2  
Ba6 19.Re1 Bxe2 20.Rxe2 c5 21.c3  
Qf7 22. h4 Kh8 23.Bg5 Bxg5  
24.Qxg5 e4 25. Bc2 Nd7 26.Qf4 a5  
27.Qd4 Qe7 28.h5 g5 29.Rh3 g4  
30.Rh1



This is a case where the e5 pawn wedge fails to grant a space advantage, because Black controls "outer space". The weak b2 pawn, the impotent bishop blocked out by pawns, and the silly rook on h1, all proclaim that White is in danger of being pushed off the board.

30...Qg5?

Such moves as ...a5, ...Nc5, and

...Rfb8, combined with a policy of keeping the kingside closed, would deprive White of any meaningful counterplay.

**31.Ba4 Qe7 32.Bxd7**

White heaves a first sigh of relief.

**32...Qxd7 33.f4 gxf3**

Or 33...Rfb8 34.g3 =+.

**34.gxf3 Rg8+ 35.Kf1 Qg7 36.h6 Qg3 37.Qf2 Qf4 38.Qe3 Qxe3 39.Rxe3 Rg3 40.Kf2 Rag8 41.Rh2 f4**

Black overreaches a bit in trying to keep his winning chances alive. Nevertheless, after losing this pawn the fundamental strengths of his position suffice to hold the draw.

**42.Re1 a4 43.Rd1 Rb8 44.Rd2 Kg8 45. Rh4 Rf8 46.Rxf4 Rxf4 47.Kxg3 Rf5 48. f4 Kf7 49.Kg4 Kg6 50.Rf2 Rf8 51.Kf3 Rf5 52.Kg4 Rf8 53.Kf3 Rf5** 1/2-1/2

*Notes by NM Selby Anderson*

*Sicilian B20*

**Stephen Kattner 1846**

**Michael Feinstein 2230**

*Texas Open 2003 (3)*

**1.e4 c5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 g6 4.d3 Bg7 5.f4 d6 6.c3 Rb8 7.a4 e5 8.Nf3 Nge7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Be3 Kh8 11.fxe5 Nxe5 12. Nxe5 Bxe5 13.d4 cxd4 14.cxd4 Bg7 15.Nc3 a6**



White can't complain about the out-come of the opening. Here he can in-crease his edge with 16.d5! \_ Bd4, e.g. (a) 16...f5 17.Bd4 b5 18.Bxg7+

**Kxg7 19. Qd4+ Kg8 20.axb5 axb5 21.b4 ±. (b) 16...b5 17.axb5 axb5 18.Bd4 b4 19. Bxg7+ Kxg7 20.Qd4+ f6 21.Ne2 Qb6 22.Ra7 Rf7 23.Qxb6 Rxb6 24.Rc1 ±.**

**16.Qb3 Nc6 17.Rad1 Bg4 18.Rd2 Na5**

Black's pieces are having way too much fun.

**19.Qb4 b5 20.axb5 axb5 21.Bf4**

21.b3? Nc6 22.Qa3 b4 -+.

**21...Nc4 22.Rd3 Qb6 23.b3 Ne5 24. Rd2 Nc6 25.Qxd6 Rbd8**

White is lost.

**26.Qc7 Bxd4+ 27.Kh1 Qxc7 28.Bxc7 Bxc3 29.Rxd8 Nxd8 30.Bd6 Re8 31.b4 Be5 32.Be5 Kg7 33.Rc1 Be2 34.Bf1 Bxf1 35.Rxf1 Ne6 36.Rc1 Ra8** 0-1

*Notes by NM Selby Anderson*

*Sicilian Najdorf B92*

**William Ong 1825**

**John Hendrick 2107**

*Texas Open 2003 (3)*

**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 e5 7.Nb3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.0-0 Be6 10.f4 exf4 11.Bxf4 Nc6**



This is a book position, where ECO gives 12.Kh1 Rc8 13.Qe1 Ne8 14. Rd1 Bh4 15.Qd2 Bf6 16.Qe3 Ne5 =. **12.Nd4? Nxd4?**

Dude! How dangerous can it be to take the b-pawn? 12...Qb6 13.Be3 Qxb2 14.Qd2 Qa3 -+.  
**13.Qxd4 Rc8 14.Kh1 Ne8 15.Rad1**

**Bf6 16.e5 dxe5 17.Qxd8 Bxd8 18.Bxe5 Bf6 19.Bxf6 Nxf6 20.h3 Rc7 21.Bf3 Rfc8 22.a3 Kf8 23.Be2 Ke7 24.Bd3 h6 25. Kg1 Rd8 26.Rde1**

1/2-1/2

*Notes by NM Selby Anderson*

*English Opening A26*

**Mitch Vergara 2142**

**Robert Chalker 1929**

*Texas Open 2003 (3)*

**1.e4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 0-0 5.Nf3 d6 6.0-0 Nc6 7.d3 e5 8.h3 Be6 9.Kh2 Nh5 10.Rb1 a5 11.a3 Rb8 12.b4 axb4 13.axb4 Ne7 14.b5 d5**

Better seems to be 14...h6.

**15.Ng5 e4 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Qb3 exd3 18.exd3 Bd4 19.f4 c6 20.Ba3 Ra8 21. cxd5 exd5**



**22.Bxe7 Qxe7 23.Nxd5 Qd6 24.Qc4 Bb6 25.Nxb6 Qxb6 26.Rbe1 Ra5**

1-0

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## QGD Orthodox D67

Mitch Vergara 2142

William Ong 1825

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1.c4 e6 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.d4 d5 4.Bg5  
Nbd7 5.Nf3 Be7 6.e3 c6 7.Bd3 0-0  
8.0-0 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Nd5 10.Bxe7  
Nxe7?!

Ong surprises with a retrograde  
opening move. Even more surprising is  
the fact that his experiment almost  
works.

11.Rc1 Ng6 12.a3 e5 13.Ba2 exd4 14.  
exd4 Nf6 15.Ne5! Nxe5?

This gives White a nice pawn  
roller. More challenging is 15...Nd5  
16.Ne4 Be6 17.Nc5 Qc8.

16.dxe5 Qxd1 17.Rcxd1 Ng4 18.Rfe1  
Re8 19.h3 Nh6 20.g4 Be6 21.Bxe6  
Rxe6 22.f4 Re7 23.Ne4 g6 24.Kf2  
Kg7 25.Rd6 Ng8 26.Red1 Kf8 27.Kf3  
h6 28.h4 Ree8 29.Rd7 Re7 30.R7d6  
Ree8 31.Nc5 Re7 32.R1d3 Ke8  
33.Rb3 b6 34.Ne4 c5 35.Rbd3 Kf8  
36.Rd8+ Re8 37.R8d7 Re7 38.Rd8+  
Re8 39.Rxa8 Rxa8 40.Rd7 Ne7  
41.Nd6 a6 42.f5



The very picture of spatial domina-  
tion is achieved, and resignation would  
not seem premature.

42...Nc6 43.Rxf7-Kg8 44.Ke4 gxf5+  
45.gxf5 h5 46.f6 Rd8 47.Rg7+ Kf8  
48. Rc7 Nd4 49.Rc8 Ne6 50.Rxd8+  
Nxd8 51.Kd5 b5 52.e6 Nxe6 53.Kxe6  
b4 54. axb4 cxb4 55.f7 Kg7 56.Ke7  
a5 57. f8(Q)+ Kg6 58.Qg8+ Kh6  
59.Nf5 mate 1-0

Notes by J.P. Hyltin

## Modern Benoni A65

J.P. Hyltin 1956

Mark Dejmek 2146

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.Nc3 exd5  
5.cxd5 d6 6.e4 g6 7.Bd3 Bg7 8.Nge2  
0-0 9.0-0 Na6

This may be the best way to meet  
White's scheme.

10.h3 Rb8 11.Ng3 Nc7 12.a4 a6 13.a5  
b5 14.axb6 Rxb6 15.Na4 Rb8 16.Bf4



16...Re8

16...Bd7 17.Bxd6 Bxa4 18.Bxc7.  
[Or Nb5 17.Nxc5 g5 18.Bg5 dxc5  
19.e5 Qxd5 20.Bxf6.] Instead, 16...Re8  
threatens ...c5.

17.Qc2 Bd7 18.Ra2

Now 18.Bd6 Ba4 19.Bc7 Bc2  
works because of White's bishop hang-  
ing on d3. Black has now effectively  
won the battle for b5, but it's hard to

make progress.

18...Bb5 19.Nc3 h5

Probably better is 19...Bxd3 20.  
Qxd3 Rb4.

20.Nxb5 axb5 21.Bg5 Qd7 22.Qd2  
Nh7 23.Bh6 Bf6 24.f4 h4 25.Nh1  
Bd4+ 26. Nf2 Nf6 27.Kh2 Nh5

My idea behind 24.f4 and 27.Kh2  
would have been refuted if Black had  
played 27...Bxf2 28.Qxf2 Nxe4 29.  
Qxh4 Qf5! stopping White's attack.  
28.Bg5 f6

Letting me off the hook. Moves 28  
to 30 were played in mild time pressure.  
29.Bxh4 Nxf4 30.Ng4 g5 31.Rxf4  
gxf4 32.Nxf6+

Not nearly the best move. I thought  
I could not play 32.Qxf4, missing 32...  
Be5 33.Qxe5. This would have  
allowed me to keep the knight for the  
attack. 32.Bf6 was also better, offering  
no satisfying response: (a) 32... Rf8 33.  
Nh6 Kh7 34. e5 mates; (b) 32... Be3 33.  
Nxe3 fxe3 34. Qxe3 is similar to the  
game with one important difference.  
32...Bxf6 33.Bxf6 Rf8 34.Qxf4 Qg7



This move would not have been  
pos-sible with my queen on e3 as in the  
above note. I only saw 34...Ne8  
35.Qg5 Ng7 36.e5 dxe5 37.Bf5, and  
the bishop check on e6 ends the game  
(not 37...Qf5 38.Qg7 mate.) 34...Qg7  
shocked me.

## Quote from a Great...

*"Later,...I began to succeed in decisive games. Perhaps because I realised a very simple truth:  
not only I was worried, but also my opponent."*

-Mikhail Tal

**35.e5! Nxd5 36.Bc4?**

Flashy, but this should have lost. 36.Bh7+ wins the queen. [36.Bh7+ Qxh7 37.Qg4+ Kf7 38.Ra7+ +-]. Or 36...Kxh7 37.Qh4+ Kg8 (37...Qh6 38.Ra7+ Kg6 39.Qg4+) 38.Bxg7 Kxg7 39.Qg5+ Kf7 40.Qf5+ Ke8 41.Qe6+ +-].

**36...bxc4 37.Qxc4 Qf7?**

37...Rxf6 38.exf6 Qf7 should be enough to win, but Mark thought the positions after 39.Ra3 Nf6 40.Qh4 were difficult in some moderate time trouble. Mark spent a considerable amount of time on moves 33, 36, and 37, and now had about six minutes left. Seeking a low risk position, he thought he was heading for a position where I take a draw by perpetual.

**38.Qg4+ Kh7 39.Qh4+ Kg6 40.Qg5+ Kh7 41.Ra7**

Another flashy, but flawed move. Here 41...Nxf6 42. Rxf7 Rxf7 43.exf6 Rb2 offers Black good chances.

Instead, 41.e6 Qxf6 42.Ra7 Ne7 43. Rxe7 Qxe7 44. Qxe7 should be enough for White to win. Mark was still in the mindset that I was getting a perpetual, and instead walked into mate.

**41...Qxa7 42.Qh5+ Kg8 43.Qg6+****1-0**

A fun game to watch and play, but heavily flawed.

*Sicilian Alapin B22***Cristian Carvajal 2046****Stephen Kattner 1846***Texas Open 2003 (4)*

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.h3 Bh5 8.Be3 cxd4 9.cxd4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Qd8 11.g4 Bg6 12.Ne5 Nd5 13.h4 Bb4 14.Rc1 Nxe3 15.fxe3 Nxe5 16.dxe5 0-0 17. Qxd8 Rfxd8 18.Bf3 Bc5 19.Nd1 Bb4+ 20.Nc3 1/2-1/2

*Notes by NM Selby Anderson**Dutch Defense A90***Mike Feinstein 2230****John Patty 2204***Texas Open 2003 (4)*

1.d4 e6 2.e4 f5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Bb4+ 5.Nd2 0-0 6.Ng3 a5 7.0-0 b6 8.a3 Be7 9.Ne5 Ra7 10.b3 Bb7 11.Bb2 Bxg2 12. Kxg2 d6 13.Nd3 Nbd7



Black isn't afraid of 14.Nf4 because of 14...Qa8+ 15.f3 e5.

14.f3 Qc8 15.Kg1 Qe8 16.e4 fxe4 17. fxe4 e5 18.d5 Nc5 19.Qe2 Qg6 20.Nc5 1/2-1/2

*Notes by NM Selby Anderson**French Defense C15***Steven D. Young 1917****John Patty 2204***Texas Open 2003 (5)*

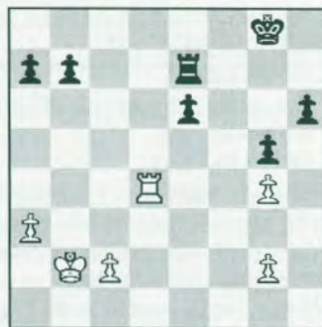
1.d4 e6 2.Nc3 d5 3.e4 Bb4 4.a3 Bxc3+ 5.bxc3 dxe4 6.f3!? e5!

Patty doesn't cooperate with Young's attempt at a Diemer Gambit variant. Also good is 6...c5 (Nunn), but the text seems even more energetic.

7.dxe5 (7.fxe4? Qh4+) 7...Qxd1+ 8. Kxd1 exf3 9.Nxf3 Ne7 10.Bc4 Nbc6 11.Bf4 Bg4 12.Kc1 0-0 13.e6!?

Sometimes a pawn trade is as bad as a pawn loss. More obstinate is 13.Re1 Ng6 14.Bg3 Rae8 15.Bb5. 13...Bxe6 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.Bxc7 Nd5 16.Bg3 Nxc3 17.Kb2 Ne4 18.Rhe1

Nxg3 19.hxg3 Rf6 20.Re4 h6 21.g4 g5 22.Rd1 Rd8 23.Rxd8+ Nxd8 24.Rd4 Nc6 25.Rd7 Rf7 26.Rd6 Re7 27.Nd4 Nxd4 28.Rxd4



28...Kg7 29.Kc3 Re7+ 30.Kd3 b5 31. Rb4 Rc5 32.Rd4 Kf6 33.Rd7 a5 34. Rh7 Ke5 35.Rxh6 Rc4 36.Rh8 Ra4 37. Rc8 Rxa3+ 38.Kd2 Kf4 39.Rc5 b4 40. Rc4+ Ke5 41.Rc5+ Kf6 42.Rb5 Rg3 0-1

*Notes by J.P. Hylltin**King's Indian E66***J.P. Hylltin 1956****John Hendrick 2107***Texas Open 2003 (5)*

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Nf3 d6 5.g3

"No thank you John, we won't be playing another Classical Kings Indian today." John beat me twice recently in the Classical line where I got all I wanted on the queenside, then lost to the attack on the kingside. This is the first time I have played this line.

5...0-0 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.d5 Na5 8.Nd2 e5 9.0-0 a6 10.Rb1

This may not be right. I was afraid of the h8-a1 diagonal pin, but it seems wrong in conjunction with my next move, 11.Qc2. [Most topical is 10.Qc2 Rb8 11.b3 b5 12.Bb2 - Ed.]

**10...Rb8 11.Qc2**

11.b3 b5 12.Bb2 is a book line.

**11...e6 12.e4 exd5 13.Nxd5**

I was thinking that my knight on c3

kept me from protecting the pawn on c4. [13.cxd5 b5 14.b3.]  
**13...Nxd5 14.exd5 Re8 15.b3 b5 16.cxb5 Rxb5 17.Ne4**

Here I was trying to keep him from playing Re2. I wasn't afraid of the Bf5 skewer.

**17...Bf5 18.Bd2**

This works out very well if I play the next moves right.

**18...Re5 19.Bc3 Re4**

Here I panicked. I originally thought that if he played 19...Rxe4 I could re-pond with 20.Bxe4. I somehow missed his reply 20...Bxe4.

Now I briefly looked at 20.Bxg7 Re5 21.Qc3 Kxg7 22. f4, and I thought I was okay.

**20.Bxg7 Rd4**

I just missed this.

**21.Qc3 Kxg7 22.a4 Rbb4**

0-1

*Notes by NM Selby Anderson*

*Sicilian B20*

**Stephen Kattner 1846**

**Dale Dike 2006**

*Texas Open 2003 (5)*

**1.e4 c5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 g6 4.d3 Bg7 5.f4 d6 6.c3 e6 7.Nf3 Nge7 8.Be3 Rb8 9.0-0 0-0 10.d4 exd4 11.exd4 d5 12.e5 Nf5 13.Bf2 h5 14.Nc3 b5 15.Re1 Bd7 16.Qd2 b4 17.Ne2 Qb6 18.Ne1 b3 19.axb3 Na5 20.Rc3 Nxb3 21.Qd3 Na5**

*(see diag. top of next column)*

White resigns

0-1

*after 21.Qd3 Na5*



Kattner must have looked at 22.Rc2 Ba4 23.Rd2 Nc4 trapping the Exchange and winning the b2 pawn. He could jet-tison the pawn and stagger onward for another 20 moves or so, I suppose.



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# Chess Dad 101: Stop Searching for Bobby Fischer

by Robert Rausch

It's a terrific daydream.

My daughter, Kirstin, ten years old, is sitting onstage - the focal point of the hushed crowd. The arena is standing room only while a national television audience watches on ESPN. Her demeanor is relaxed and confident as she leans barely forward with her arms folded on the table. The smile on her face, imperceptible moments earlier, now reaches a crescendo at the corners of her mouth. She senses victory.

Her opponent shares none of her rapture. Kasparov's head is buried in both hands, having agonized over the position for tens of minutes. Finally, he reaches the only logical conclusion and breathes a deep sigh before turning off the clock and extending his hand in resignation. The crowd erupts with applause as Kirstin accepts Kasparov's hand and beams triumphantly.

Naturally, she points to me and gestures with two big "thumbs-up" as I bask in the glow of my prodigious daughter's success.

POOF!

All chess parents, regardless of age or education, share a similar fantasy. We dream of offering our most precious possessions, our children, to humanity as the paragon of intellectual aptitude. We wistfully imagine our runny-nosed, doody-diapered progeny staring over the chessboard at some unimaginably strong opponent armed only with our DNA and their solid upbringing.

Stop, already!

Your kid is not going to be the next Bobby Fischer - and neither is mine.

And it's a good thing, too. Fischer, once a national hero, became a pariah after announcing his support for the 9/11 attacks and is currently on the lamb somewhere in Europe. His well-documented bigotry was viewed as quirky and eccentric when he became the first American to be enthroned as the World Chess Champion in 1972. Today he is seen as a troubled, if talented, loser who long-ago lost the cutting-edge

skills that made him the finest player in the world - a sad apparition of a bygone era.

Even if Fischer had not jettisoned reality he was probably not, as a professional chess player, the ideal role model. Few children (and even fewer parents) realize that chess talent alone does not make even the most prodigious youngster a competitive tournament player. In fact, most parents would recoil in horror at the thought of subjecting their children to the lonely and demanding regimen of competitive chess. Long hours spent analyzing positions, replaying master-level games and studying arcane tomes mesh neither easily nor nicely into the fabric of childhood.

Even if it did, most parents would do well to direct their children into more cost effective endeavors, as chess does not pay particularly well - even at the highest levels. For every Bobby Fischer or Garry Kasparov, there are thousands of world-class players simply trying to eke out a living - and most reside outside of the United States. Still, the idea of parenting a ten year old chess genius is compelling. It is easy to get caught up in the euphoria of hearing that YOUR child has chess talent without understanding the level of commitment involved or the ramifications associated with fully realizing his or her potential.

Grandmaster and former Women's World Champion Susan Polgar practiced for six to eight hours each day as a youth before winning the Hungarian Women's Championship at the tender age of ten. Child prodigy and Grandmaster Samuel Reshevsky began playing chess at the age of four and conducted simultaneous exhibitions at eight years of age. The legendary Bobby Fischer began playing at six and defeated International Master Donald Byrne at the age of thirteen.

While these success stories fuel the imagination of parents the world over, it is certainly debatable whether any of these chess legends actually enjoyed their childhood. Victories over the chessboard are certainly exciting and fuel the appetite for success and recognition in both children and adults. However, the pressure to excel is often enormous and the discipline required to achieve success is often at the expense of other activities.

Unlike their Cold-war era counterparts, parents today seem

compelled to expose their children to as many activities as can be crammed into a weekly schedule. Got an hour open on Thursday evening? Looks like Archery lessons. Entire industries have sprung up that promise to turn YOUR little angel into the next Nadia Comaneci or Dorothy Hamill. The fantasy has never been more attainable than it is today. YOUR daughter could someday stand on the platform with tears in her little eyes while the National Anthem is playing.

Many parents feed their vicarious desire for greatness by enrolling their kids in dance class and gymnastics lessons and football and baseball and basketball. They justify the theft of their children's time and youth by claiming that their offspring should be well-rounded. In fact, many don't want their kids to be well-rounded at all. They want them be exceptional at something - anything. They seem to want their children to find their niche and demonstrate the superiority of their family heritage to the entire world.

As a junior player of some repute, I had the opportunity to compete against kids that were deemed (at least by their parents) to be prodigies. Many were outstanding players whose games resembled flawless works of art. What wasn't immediately visible was the time and effort required to reach and maintain that level of excellence. While their contemporaries

were playing speed chess or boisterous games of bughouse, the prodigious few were huddled over their books studying complex variations of obscure openings - often for several hours each day. EVERY day. Most of those kids burned out on chess fairly early and never looked back. Having not had the good-fortune to inherit the chess gene, I played the game simply because I liked it. And I continue to like it - even after thirty years.

In my new station in life, as a Junior Chess Coach, I'm often asked by parents what books and computer tools are appropriate for elementary-school aged children. I advise all of them, without exception, to get anything that will make their friends want to come over and play chess. While Chess Master 9000 and Bobby Fischer Teaches Chess are great tools, they won't make your kid anything but bored. A friendly rivalry with the neighbor, however, will encourage both your child - and the neighbor - to continuously improve and, MOST IMPORTANTLY, to continue enjoying the game. Maybe even after thirty years.

It makes you wonder whatever happened to Bobby Fischer's neighbor's kid.

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# Brownsville — Chess Capital of Texas

As some of you may be aware, on September 1, 2002 the Texas Chess Association created a new area called Region VIII. A major factor in this decision was the growing scholastic numbers in the tip of southern Texas. Without a doubt, this region is the smallest geographically, but has the largest scholastic chess program in Texas with well more than 1,000 USCF recognized scholastic players.

The most active and successful city in Region VIII thus far has been Brownsville, Texas. In the Fall of 2002, the Brownsville Independent School District implemented a district wide chess program and set an annual permanent budget of \$400,000. With the support of the district and under the guidance of Special Programs Administrator, Neida Ruth Soto, scholastic tournaments held in this city have been drawing astonishing numbers. For example on February 8, 2003 the regional event drew 1018 participants. On the local level, Porter High School drew 750 players on October 8, 2003, and Morningside Elementary drew 755 players on November 15, 2003.

However, not only have the numbers been impressive, but also teams and individuals have been successful. On April 14, 2003 the Texas Senate proclaimed the city of Brownsville as the Chess Capital of Texas and adopted the resolution below.

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 610

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Brownsville as the undisputed leader of scholastic chess competition in the Lone Star State; and

WHEREAS, Since the late 1980s, the City of Brownsville, through the Brownsville Independent School District, has continued to have a stellar reputation in school chess competition; and

WHEREAS, From a small beginning involving a few dozen students, the Brownsville chess program has grown to include hundreds of students, and it has spread to nearly every public and private school campus in the city; and

WHEREAS, Since 1988, Brownsville chess teams have won 16 state championships, have performed well in national competition, and have had many individual performances that rank among the best in the state and in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Nearly 600 of the 1,800 entrants in the 2003 state championship tournament in Dallas were from

by Victor J. Flores, *Region 8 Director*

Brownsville; Hudson Elementary School and Vela Middle School won state championships in their respective categories at the 2003 tournament; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Brownsville's educators and students have consistently demonstrated dedication to chess competition and superior skill, and they deserve recognition for their outstanding accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby congratulate the City of Brownsville and designate the city the "Chess Capital of Texas"; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of the Brownsville chess coaches and players and as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Brownsville chess programs continue to shine even after the resolution was passed.

In mid October, Brownsville girl teams from Russell and Canales elementary schools, Oliveira Middle School, and Hanna High School earned high marks at the 2003 Texas Girls Scholarship Chess Championship held in San Antonio.

The Russell and Oliveira teams each earned first place; while Canales placed second.

Most recently, Brownsville crowned some kings with teams from several schools winning at the national level. Ian Santos, Kyle Valdez and James Ukoli, all second-grade students at Americo Paredes Elementary School, earned their second national title at the 2003 National Scholastic K-12/Collegiate Chess Championship in Chicago. Students from Oliveira and Vela middle schools also earned Top 10 finishes at the national tournament. Vela tied for third in the eighth grade level and Oliveira tied for fourth in the seventh grade level.

Valdez's older brother David finished first in the under-1400 category in individual competition at the same tournament.

Last but not least, I cannot forget to include individual honors that took place in March 2003.

Fernando Mendez Jr., a 6-year-old kindergarten student at

Victoria Heights Elementary School, won the individual state championship in the kindergarten division at the 2003 Scholastic Chess Championship in Dallas.

Also, Hanna High School senior Antonio Espino took third place in the under-1800 rating category at the National High School Chess Championship in Columbus, Ohio. Porter and Hanna High School chess teams took seventh and 13th place in two different team divisions at that same tournament.

In conclusion, with the state scholastic tournament coming up in March 2004, many teams from Region VIII are preparing hard to capture more titles.

The following is a game between Brownsville's highest rated scholastic player, Vicente Flores (1832) from Porter High School, and Karl T. Disher (1958). This game took place at the Texas Open on December 27-28, 2003.

Notes by GM Roman Dzindzichashvili

*French Tarrasch C05*

**Vicente Flores 1832**  
**Karl T. Disher 1958**

*Texas Open 2003*

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7  
5.Bd3 e5 6.c3 Ne6 7.Ngf3 more accurate  
7.Ndf3 ; 7.Ne2 7...cxd4 8.cxd4 f6  
9.0-0



Interesting pawn sacrifice, where White gets the initiative.

9...fxe5 10.Nxe5 Ncxe5 11.dxe5 Nxe5  
12.Qh5+ Nf7 13.Re1 Be7 14.Nf3 Bf6  
15.Bf4 Kf8 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5



17...Qe8 18.Bd6+ Be7 19.Bxe7+ Qxe7

White has a strong attack for the pawn due to Black's bishop on c8 and black's dangerous king position.

20.Re3 Bd7 21.Rae1 Qe8 22.Rf3+ Kg8  
23.Qe5 Rc8 24.Rg3 Qf7 25.h3 Rf8



26.Rf3

26.Ree3 is a very strong move, undermining the loss of a pawn on f2  
26...Qxf2+ 27.Kh1 Qf6 28.Qc7 Qe7  
29.Qxb7 with advantage for White.

26...Qe8 27.Ree3 Rxf3 28.Rxf3 h5  
29.Rg3 Qf8 30.Qg5?

30.Bg6 with the idea of Rf3 and

Rf7 30...Qf6 31.Qxf6 gxf6 32.Be8+  
wins. 30...Be8 31.Qe3 h4 32.Rg4 Bd7  
33.Qxa7

Also strong is 33.Bg6 with the idea of Rf4-f7

33...Qc8 34.Qd4 e5 35.Qxd5+ Be6



36.Rc4?

36.Qxe6+! Qxe6 37.Bc4 with easily won rook endgame for White

36...Qxc4 37.Bxc4 Bxd5 38.Bxd5+  
Kf8 39.Bxb7 Ke7 40.b3 Kd6 41.Kf1  
Kc5 42.Ke2 Rb8 43.Be4 Kd4 44.Bd3  
Kc3 45.Bc4 Rd8 46.Ke3 Equal ending  
46...Rd4 47.g3 g5 48.a4 g4

48...Rxc4 doesn't work 49.bxc4 g4  
50.gxh4 ( not 50.hxg4? h3 51.Kf3 e4+  
and Black wins) 50...gxh3 51.Kf3.



49.hxg4??

49.Be6 is the right move.

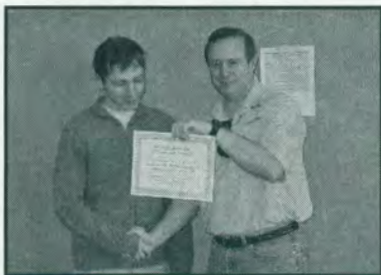
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# Watauga Chess Club Many Springs Open #18

by Tom Kusnierz

A great weekend of chess was capped off by the Watauga Chess Club's Many Springs Open #18 tournament on January 17, 2004. 23 players participated in the event and all profits will be donated to the USCF. The tournament was highlighted by the participation of IM Michal Kujovic (2318).



IM Michal Kujovic with Tom Kusnierz

IM Kujovic is a member of the University of Texas at Dallas chess team which finished first in the recent National Collegiate Championships. IM Kujovic kicked off the weekend by giving a simul. on Friday night. Kojovic played 15 games in the simul, winning 12, drawing 2 (against Tom Kusnierz and Rob Jones) and losing 1 game (against Barry Marble).

Kujovic played to form the following day during the first 3 rounds of the tournament. He captured wins against James Starkey (1767), Tom Kusnierz (1858), and Kent Gordon (2000). In the final round he matched up in an exciting game with Kevin Fleming (2109) with the game ending in a draw. As a result, 1st and 2nd place overall were shared by IM Kujovic and Fleming (2109) with 3.5-0.5 scores. 1st/2nd Class B went to Danny Bird (1786) and Wallace Brady (1642) with 2.0-2.0 scores. 1st Class C went to Paul Huspeni (1442) with a 2.0-2.0 score and 2nd Class C went to Rob

Jones (1507) and John Devries (1466) with 1.0-3.0 scores. The reserve section was won by Martin Bode (1263) with 3.5-0.5 score. 1st/2nd Class E was shared by Robert Van Housen (1039) and Mitch Diaz (719) with 2.5-1.5 scores.

During a break in the tournament, Watauga Chess Club president Tom Crane presented a series of annual awards. Tom Kusnierz was presented with the 2003 Diplomat of the Year for having the highest number of rated draws. Aurelio Gonzalez received the 2003 Iron Horse award for participating in the most rated events. The 2003 Gladiator award for the most rated wins in 2003 was shared by Aurelio Gonzalez and Kevin Fleming. In addition to the awards, receiving certificates of recognition were Stephanie Ballom for being in the top 100 US Women players, Paul Huspeni for participating in the 1000th Watauga Chess Club rated game, and IM Michal Kujovic as a lifetime member of the Watauga Chess Club.

### Indian Defense A52

Kevin Fleming 2109  
Michal Kujovic 2318

MSO #18 (4)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ng4 4.Nf3 Be5 5.e3 Nc6 6.a3 a5 7.Nc3 O-O 8.Be2 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.O-O Re8 11.b3 Ra6 12.Nd5 Qh4 13.f4 Rh6 14.h3 Ng6 15.b4 Ba7 16.e5 c6 17.b6 Bxb6 18.exb6 d5 19.Bg4 Bxg4 20.Qxg4 Qe7 21.bxa5 Nh4 22.f5 Qc5 23.Qb4 Qc2 24.Qd2 Qc5 25.g3 Nxf5 26.Rxf5 Rxb3 27.Kg2 Rh6 28.Rf2 Qe7 29.Qd4 Qe6 30.Bb2 Qh3+ 31.Kf3 Rf6+ 32.Ke2 Re4 33.Qd2 Rxf2+ 34.Kxf2 Qh2+ 35.Ke1 Qxg3+ 36.Ke2 Qg4+ 37.Kd3 Re4 38.Re1 Qf5+ 39.Ke2 Rg4 40.Rf1 Rg2+ 41.Ke1 Rxd2 42.Rxf5 Rxb2 43.e4 dxe4 44.Re5 Kf8 45.Rxe4 Rb5 46.Ra4 Ke7 47.a6 bxa6 48.Rxa6

Kd6 49.a4 Re5+ 50.Kd2 Re8 51.Ra7 Rf8 52.a5 c5 53.Rc7 Ra8 54.Rxf7 Rxa5 55.Rxg7 Rb5 56.b7 Kc6 57.Rxh7 Rxb7 58.Rxb7 Kxb7 59.Kc3 Kb6 1/2-1/2



In Round 3 IM Michal Kujovic (2318) battles Kent Gordon (2000).

### Sicilian B41

Michal Kujovic 2318  
Kent Gordon 2000

MSO #18 (3)

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 a6 5. g3 d6 6. Bg2 Nf6 7. c4 Qc7 8. b3 Nc6 9. O-O Bd7 10. Nc3 Be7 11. Kh1 O-O 12. f4 Nxd4 13. Qxd4 Bc6 14. Bb2 e5 15. Qd2 Rad8 16. Rael Qa5 17. e2 Kh8 18. Qd3 Nd7 19. Nd5 Bxd5 20. exd5 Bf6 21. Bh3 exf4 22. Bxd7 Bxb2 23. Rxb2 Rxd7 24. Rxf4 Qe1+ 25. Rf1 Qe5 26. Re2 Qg5 27. h4 Qg6 28. Rf5 Kg8 29. Qf3 f6 30. h5 Qf7 31. Rf2 h6 32. Qg4 Qe7 33. Re2 Qd8 34. Re6 Re7 35. Rf4 Qd7 36. Rxe7 Qxe7 37. Re4 Qf7 38. Qe2 f5 39. Re7 Qf6 40. Qe6+ Kh7 41. Qxf6 Rxf6 42. Rxb7 f4 43. gxf4 Rxf4 44. Rb6 Rh4+ 45. Kg2 Rxb5 46. Rxd6 Rg5+ 47. Kh3 a5 48. e5 Re5 49. c6 Re3+ 50. Kg4 Rc3 51. a3 Rc1 52. b4 axb4 53. axb4 Rc4+ 54. Kg3 h5 55. b5 g5 56. b6 Rc3+ 57. Kf2 g4 58. b7 g3+ 59. Kg2 h4 60. b8=Q 1-0



## Wautauga Many Springs Open #18

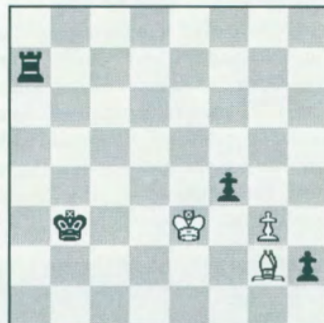
### MSO 18: Open -- Standings

#	Name	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Tot
1	Michal Kujovic	2318	2317	W11	W5	W6	D2	3.5
2	Kevin W. Fleming	2109	2120	W12	W4	W3	D1	3.5
3	Jim Hollingsworth	1862	1879	W14	W9	L2	W6	3.0
4	Flor Jimenez	1800	1820	W10	L2	W9	W7	3.0
5	Tom Kusnierz	1858	1866	W15	L1	W11	H---	2.5
6	Kent Gordon	2000	1992	W16	W8	L1	L3	2.0
7	Mark Gracey	1867	1849	L9	W14	W8	L4	2.0
8	Danny Bird	1786	1776	W17	L6	L7	W10	2.0
9	Wallace Brady	1642	1658	W7	L3	L4	W15	2.0
10	Paul Huspeni	1442	1501	L4	W12	W16	L8	2.0
11	James Starkey	1767	1758	L1	W15	L5	D12	1.5
12	Stephanie Ballom	1706	1688	L2	L10	W17	D11	1.5
13	Aurelio Gonzalez	1960	1962	U---	U---	U---	W16	1.0
14	Rob Jones	1507	1488	L3	L7	L15	W17	1.0
15	John Devries	1466	1467	L5	L11	W14	L9	1.0
16	Chris Mc Caslin	1665	1627	L6	D17	L10	L13	0.5
17	Jay Arendt	1273	1274	L8	D16	L12	L14	0.5

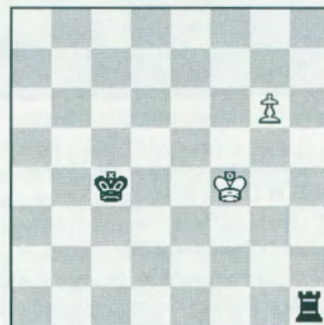
### MSO 18: Reserve -- Standings

#	Name	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Tot
1	Martin Bode	1263	1279	W6	W2	W5	D4	3.5
2	Robert Van Housen	998	1039	W3	L1	D4	W5	2.5
3	Mitch Diaz	719	736	L2	D5	W6	W6	2.5
4	Larry Gilbert	1357	1305	L5	W6	D2	D1	2.0
5	Julia Jones	914	925	W4	D3	L1	L2	1.5
6	Trevor Van Doren	unr.	335	L1	L4	L3	L3	0.0

49...Rxc4 50.bxc4 h3 51.Kf3 e4+ wins; missing an easy win after 49...Rxc4! 50.bxc4 h3 51.Kf3 e4+ **50.Bf1 h2 51.Bg2 Rxc4 52.a5 Kxb3 53.a6 Ra4 54.a7 Rxa7 55.f4 exf4+**



**56.Kxf4 Ra1 57.g4 h1Q 58.Bxh1 Rxh1 59.g5 Kc4 60.g6??**



Now White loses, the Black king gets there in time to stop the pawn. 60.Ke5! was an easy draw for White 60...Rg1 61.Kf6 Rf1+ 62.Ke6 and the Black king can't get to the pawn.

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## Solution:

*Puzzle from back cover:*

**Answer:**  
1.Bb2 Ke4  
2.Bc1 Kf4  
3.Kd3 mate



# Texas Open

## San Antonio, Dec. 27-28

### Open

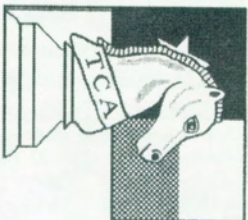
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1 Michael Feinstein	2230	+11	+27	+13	=3	=4	4.5
2 John Hendrick	2107	+34	+15	=10	=9	+8	4.0
3 John Patty	2204	+19	+37	H	=1	+9	4.0
4 Mitch Vergara	2142	H	+33	+31	+10	=1	4.0
5 cristian Carvajal	2046	+25	-10	+21	=13	+14	3.5
6 Dale Dike	2006	-14	+25	+15	=17	+13	3.5
7 Don Marcott	2133	-10	=23	+33	+18	+16	3.5
8 John Paul Hyltin	1956	=28	+22	=17	+24	-2	3.0
9 Steven D. Young	1917	H	+36	+16	=2	-3	3.0
10 William C. Ong	1825	+7	+5	=2	-4	H	3.0
11 Andres Hortillosa	1900	-1	+30	+12	H	=20	3.0
12 Don C. Sutherland	2194	-13	+28	-11	+29	+23	3.0
13 J. Stephen Katner	1846	+12	+20	-1	=5	-6	2.5
14 Brandon Moore	1710	+6	=16	-24	+31	-5	2.5
15 Gilbert Davila	1778	+32	-2	-6	+33	=21	2.5
16 Karl Disher	1958	+30	=14	-9	+22	-7	2.5
17 Larry Moss	2214	+21	=31	=8	=6	U	2.5
18 Adrian Diaz	1572	-27	B	+37	-7	=19	2.5
19 Michael Jennings	1874	-3	+26	=32	=20	=18	2.5
20 Angela Alston	2100	+23	-13	H	=19	=11	2.5
21 Manuel L. Gonzalez	1895	-17	+35	-5	+30	=15	2.5
22 Vicente A. Flores	1832	=24	-8	+36	-16	+28	2.5
23 John Dotsen	1800	-20	=7	=28	+26	-12	2.0
24 Mark Dejmek	2141	=22	=29	+14	-8	U	2.0
25 Brian C. Smith	1770	-5	-6	U	+34	+35	2.0
26 David Casas	unr.	-37	-19	+35	-23	B	2.0
27 William Molina	1935	+18	-1	+29	H	U	2.0
28 E. Steven Coyle	1579	=8	-12	=23	=36	-22	1.5
29 Juan Carrizales	1764	H	=24	-27	-12	=30	1.5
30 Jose DeLeon	1699	-16	-11	B	-21	=29	1.5
31 Robert Chalker	1929	+35	=17	-4	-14	U	1.5
32 Gregg Stanley	2086	-15	+34	=19	U	U	1.5
33 Gerald Castleberry	1500	B	-4	-7	-15	U	1.0
34 F. Alexander Relyea	1801	-2	-32	U	-25	+36	1.0
35 Bjorn Reyes	unr.	-31	-21	-26	B	-25	1.0
36 Paul Louis Franke	1504	H	-9	-22	=28	-34	1.0
37 Alan Rodenstein	1904	+26	-3	-18	U	U	1.0

### Reserve

name	rating	1	2	3	4	5	total
1 Enc Jerdon	1698	+41	+24	+12	+3	+4	5.0
2 Victor A. Flores	1686	+30	+35	+6	+23	+9	5.0
3 Phillip R. Irwin	1729	+49	+13	+8	-1	+17	4.0
4 Hector Martinez	1700	+58	+17	+19	+5	-1	4.0
5 Peter Tu	1715	+38	+18	+7	-4	+13	4.0
6 Jeffrey Sneden	1796	+27	+56	-2	+16	+12	4.0
7 Iva Davis	1617	+28	+36	-5	+35	+18	4.0
8 Leroy Jasso	1615	+46	+39	-3	+24	+15	4.0
9 Joseph Franklin	1636	+47	+31	=23	+14	-2	3.5
10 David Christiansen	1340	=54	-16	+45	+29	+37	3.5
11 Anthony Guerra	1648	-36	+26	+38	H	+33	3.5
12 Wendle Scott	1615	+26	+53	-1	+30	-6	3.0
13 Dan Liu	1499	+44	-3	+20	+40	-5	3.0
14 Gary Carlson	1662	=20	+32	+15	-9	=16	3.0
15 Michael LaBelle	1385	+29	+37	-14	+19	-8	3.0

16 Brian Carr	1574	H	+10	+54	-6	=14	3.0
17 Walter Peterson	1475	+57	-4	+39	+25	-3	3.0
18 Juan A. Lopez	1467	+55	-5	+36	+37	-7	3.0
19 Frank A. Roberts	1586	+43	+25	-4	-15	+40	3.0
20 Drew Sowersby	1154	=14	=21	-13	+50	+35	3.0
21 James Burnside	1629	-39	=20	+32	=27	+42	3.0
22 G-Su Paek	1491	+51	-23	-30	+36	+38	3.0
23 Stephen Guerra	1779	+40	+22	=9	-2	H	3.0
24 Alonzo Gonzalez	1415	+52	-1	+28	-8	=26	2.5
25 Juan Brandi	unr.	+33	-19	+42	-17	=31	2.5
26 Jonas Del Angel	988	-12	-11	+57	+41	=24	2.5
27 Fernando Mendez	1359	-6	+50	=44	=21	=28	2.5
28 Vicente Ramirez	1003	-7	+48	-24	+49	=27	2.5
29 Daniel Francis	unr.	-15	+34	H	-10	+49	2.5
30 Kristy Eng	1166	-2	+57	+22	-12	H	2.5
31 Nita Patel	1375	+48	-9	U	+39	=25	2.5
32 James Iglinsky	1173	H	-14	-21	+47	+45	2.5
33 Dee Carter	1415	-25	+46	H	+44	-11	2.5
34 Gabriel Guerra	1124	-37	-29	+52	H	+44	2.5
35 Sam Gutierrez	1419	+45	-2	+43	-7	-20	2.0
36 James Raymond	1127	+11	-7	-18	-22	+51	2.0
37 Laura Lindzey	1630	+34	-15	+41	-18	-10	2.0
38 Anthony Guerra	1255	-5	+55	-11	+51	-22	2.0
39 Michael Galvan	1035	+21	-8	-17	-31	+53	2.0
40 Matthew Liu	1314	-23	+51	+53	-13	-19	2.0
41 Loreto Guevara	1247	-1	+52	-37	-26	+50	2.0
42 Rheanna English	1338	H	=54	-25	+43	-21	2.0
43 Avram Bukhbinder	927	-19	+49	-35	-42	+52	2.0
44 Kevin Christiansen	909	-13	+58	=27	-33	-34	1.5
45 Kerry Carloy	unr.	-35	=47	-10	+53	-32	1.5
46 Venkates Dagupati	988	-8	-33	-55	B	=48	1.5
47 Eric Lu	1090	-9	=45	-49	-32	+57	1.5
48 Abhishek Jain	unr.	-31	-28	-50	+58	=46	1.5
49 Lane Bourgeois	1305	-3	-43	+47	-28	-29	1.0
50 Ilhom Solijonov	914	-56	-27	+48	-20	-41	1.0
51 James Houghtaling	597	-22	-40	+58	-38	-36	1.0
52 Paul Bourgeois	unr.	-24	-41	-34	+57	-43	1.0
53 Sebastian Garcia	489	B	-12	-40	-45	-39	1.0
54 Mike Machado	1795	=10	=42	-16	H	U	1.0
55 Robert Hausser III	unr.	-18	-38	+46	U	U	1.0
56 Blair Burleson	1518	+50	-6	U	U	U	1.0
57 Alexis Garcia	unr.	-17	-30	-26	-52	-47	0.0
58 Dylan Smith	1251	-4	-44	-51	-48	U	0.0

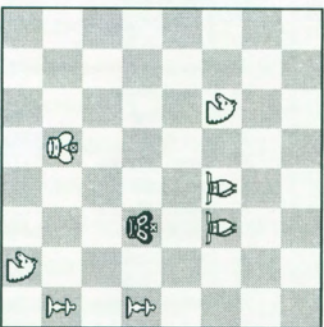
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