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## From the Desk of The Editor

**I** am still trying to catch up!

In this issue we have coverage of the 2013 Texas Scholastic Championships. On the cover, we have **National Master Jarod Pamatmat** who won the High School Championship on tie-breaks over five other players who finished as Co-Champions! Jarod is the proud recipient of a UTD Scholarship presented by **Mr. Jim Stallings, the Chess Program Director at University of Texas at Dallas**. Well done, Jarod!

Speaking of UT Dallas, they hosted a super-strong UTD Spring FIDE Open Underwritten by Turner Construction. The field of 41 players included 13 GMs and 10 IMs!

In conjunction with the Scholastic Championships, we had the 2013 SouthWest Collegiate Championships, so I will report on that as well. We will also remember one of Texas' greats – **National Master Larry Englebretson**. Larry passed away in January 2012 and the Houston Chess Club held the first Memorial Tournament in his honor. I would love to cover much more but most of what I report comes from crosstables found on the Internet and from the events I attend. If you want games and results of your events published, please send them to me!

At the National level, many (and I mean many!) of our young players are in the USCF Top 100 lists. Five of them have achieved #1 in the Nation status! One of them, **Jeffery Xiong** is on the spotlight in this issue. Jeffery is the top 12-year old in the Nation, while 16-year old **IM Darwin Yang** and 11-year old **Ruifeng Li** lead their respective groups. **Atreya Vaidya** is the top Age 7 and Under while **Sarah Chiang** is the top girl Under 21. What an amazing group of young players we have in the Lone Star State! Please check the complete list of the top players, on the center pages.

Immediately after this one, I will be mailing the Summer issue (finally catching up!) and it will have all the TCA elections information and ballots. Please take the time to cast your vote.

Okay, enough from me – Let's see how our players are doing...

*Franc Guadalupe*



## TCA Treasurer's Report April 29, 2013

### Income

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| September memberships              | \$125.00     |
| October memberships                | 500.00       |
| November memberships               | 100.00       |
| December memberships               | 0.00         |
| January memberships                | 0.00         |
| February memberships               | 35.00        |
| March memberships                  | 65.00        |
| April memberships                  | 35.00        |
| 2012 SW Open memberships           | 455.00       |
| 2012 Texas State Grade memberships | 324.00       |
| Texas Masters memberships          | 12.50        |
| Texas Junior Teams Tournament      | 75.00        |
| Region 3 Scholastic Championships  |              |
| Region 5 Scholastic Championships  | 160.00       |
| Tournament & memberships           | 219.00       |
| Region 6 Scholastic Championships  |              |
| Region 7 Scholastic Championships  | 397.00       |
|                                    | <u>55.00</u> |
| Total                              | \$2,558.00   |

### Expenses

|                               |                         |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Texas Masters tournament      |                         |
| USCF Affiliate dues (2 years) | 1000.00                 |
|                               | <u>80.00</u>            |
| <b>April 29, 2013</b>         | <b>Total \$1,080.00</b> |

**WF checking account balance**

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\$16,302.93  
\$9,508.05

## Spotlight on ...Jeffery Xiong

Hey, my fellow Texans! Welcome to Texas Knights. I would first like to introduce myself to you.

I am a pure Texas chess player. I was born in Plano, TX in 2000 and stayed in Texas till 2005, when my family moved to Columbus, Ohio. In Columbus I started my chess career of tournaments in 2006, where I participated in an unrated tournament. What I remember in that experience was that I had no idea how to use a chess clock. But the TD would give me a break and allowed me to play without using a clock. I really appreciate my opponents for being nice to me. I somehow managed not to lose all of my games.



I started to make some progress in Ohio, but it wasn't very easy since there were very few tournaments in Columbus in those days. I went to Chinese school where a chess class was offered. The coach was a very nice and fun guy named Mike Dixon. He loved chess, and my dad asked him to be my first private coach. He would come to our house one night each week to give me lessons. I remember he gave me a lot of puzzles to solve,

and one of the things I remembered him teaching me most was the King's Gambit.

In 2007, I participated in my first national tournament where I played in the K-1 section. I did pretty good, scoring 6/7 but only managed to get 9th place. In 2008 our family moved back to Dallas. I remembered a moment when I and my sister were playing in the playground and my Dad came up to me. He told me that there was a chess club pretty close by called the Dallas Chess Club. So he brought me over there. I did better than I expected and tied for first with 3.5/4 in the Intermediate Section and won a money prize. That has made me very happy.

Ever since then I liked going to the chess club. Pretty soon I was rapidly making progress, and the reason is that in the Dallas Chess Club there are 2 or 3 tournaments a week which is fantastic! And at that point I started to develop a passion for chess. In June, 2008 I met my new coach, GM Babakuli Annakov. I am extremely lucky that I have such a great coach living so close to me. With the factors of my coach and the many tournaments run by the Dallas Chess Club, in one year I had jumped 500+ pts in my USCF rating.

In 2010, I qualified for the World Youth Chess Championship Tournament in Greece. I played in the U-10 section, it was my first time so I didn't have so high expectations. In World Youth, team USA is pretty large. All of the players are assigned one coach to help them with opening prep, and analyze their games.

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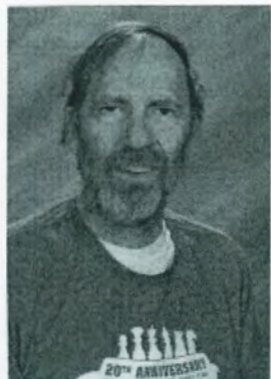


I was assigned to Aviv Friedman. Aviv is extremely serious about chess, and this really helped me, because at the end of the tournament I finished with an unexpected 9/11 tying for first but losing on tie-breakers to the Canadian Jason Cao. I thought it was actually pretty funny since I beat him in our head-to-head game and I thought head to head should always be the first tiebreak. Turns out I was mistaken and somehow in this World Youth Tournament they didn't use the head to head tiebreak at all. After the tournament I got an invitation to spend 2 days with the greatest chess player ever Kasparov to get his coaching. He has assigned a great coach Alex Chernin from Europe to train me. My luck just gets better and better.

From then on every year I played in the World Youth. In 2011 I participated in the u-12 section in Brazil and got 7.0/9 which was only enough for 5th place. The performance was pretty good, judging that I didn't lose a game in that tournament. In 2012 I played in the u-12 section again in Slovenia. This was probably the most disastrous tournament I ever had, where as I lost two games in a row and performed way under expectations. In January of this year I was able to gain my first IM norm in the Golden State Open. Then I played in the University of Texas at Dallas Spring FIDE Tournament, and Philadelphia Open, and I got 2 more norms. But the road ahead of me is still long. Everybody knows Texas is good in sports. I want to show people in the world that Texas is also very good at chess.

For the folks who have not lived in Dallas, I want to tell you that Dallas Chess Club is a great place to play games and practice. Dallas is very kids-friendly and in the Dallas Chess Clubs there are usually 50 kids running around. Of course the

tournaments there are very decent and the kids become good. In the World Youth tournaments, a lot of the kids that go are from Dallas. Roughly I'd say a quarter of the kids that go to World Youth are from Dallas. If you want to develop a great chess career as a kid, I recommend you move to Dallas. You will be able to have a great place to practice your chess like the Dallas Chess Club, and you will be able to find great coach like Babakuli. Those are the most important things for you to get better in chess. Of course, you have to put a lot of time in chess yourself...



On January 28, 2012, one of Texas' greats, **Larry Englebretson**, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family. Many of us knew Larry the chess player, chess master, and chess coach. Others knew Larry as a

gifted musician. But Larry was much more than that – he was a friend. I met Larry on June 16, 2005. That was the first time I took my then 16-year son Francisco II to the Houston Chess Club. We had just moved from Florida to Texas so I took my fast-improving young chess player to the Saturday G/60 at the **Houston Chess Club**. My son managed to win a tough game against the master at that first tournament in Houston. They would go on to play each other eight times, each winning four, with no draws! I was always very impressed with the way Larry interacted with my son and the other players.

In July 2011, I organized and directed the U.S. Senior Open. Larry tied for second place and was the highest placed finisher over the age of 60, so he qualified to be the official USCF representative to the 2011 FIDE World Senior Chess Championship. Unfortunately, Larry's declining health did not allow him to make the trip to Opatija, Croatia where the event was held. In remembrance, on 23-24 February 2013, the Houston Chess Club held the **First Larry Englebretson Memorial 2-Day Open SS**. I was

pleased that Dennis Ng, Leonard Fusselman, and the rest of the folks of the Houston Chess Club scheduled this event in memory of a great person. Larry, we are still missing you and we are thankful that you were part of our lives.

#### LARRY ENGLEBRETSON MEMORIAL OPEN

|                              |      |     |
|------------------------------|------|-----|
| 1   FRANCISCO L GUADALUPE II | 2321 | 4.5 |
| 2   DANIEL J NG              | 2072 | 3.5 |
| 3   B L PATTESON             | 2000 | 3.5 |
| 4   LEO W BONNELL            | 1959 | 3.5 |
| 5   SAM CAPOCYAN             | 1951 | 3.5 |
| 6   SAMUEL CONGIUNDI         | 1930 | 3.5 |
| 7   GARY L CARLSON           | 1769 | 3.0 |
| 8   ALEX BIHN                | 1703 | 3.0 |
| 9   JORDAN JAFET SANTOS      | 1325 | 3.0 |
| 10   ALAN C RODENSTEIN       | 1800 | 2.5 |
| 11   WILLIAM P GIBSON JR     | 1800 | 2.5 |
| 12   CAISSA PALANG           | 1719 | 2.5 |
| 13   ALFONSO VELASQUEZ       | 1641 | 2.5 |
| 14   LAWRENCE WHITE          | 1827 | 2.0 |
| 15   SONGJIE LIU             | 1814 | 2.0 |
| 16   ISAIAH SPANN            | Unr. | 2.0 |
| 17   DEVAN SHAN              | 1779 | 2.0 |
| 18   WARREN JESSE PALANG     | 1720 | 2.0 |
| 19   WILLIAM G FINK          | 1551 | 2.0 |
| 20   DR FRANK S PARIGI       | 1107 | 2.0 |
| 21   TEJES SRIVASTAVA        | 1048 | 2.0 |
| 22   STEVE PAUL ZARWULKOFF   | 1693 | 1.5 |
| 23   EDUARDO SANTOS          | 1583 | 1.0 |
| 24   AUSTIN LANE             | 1170 | 1.0 |
| 25   LEONARD FUSSELMAN III   | 1082 | 0.0 |



## 2013 SOUTHWEST COLLEGIATE



The 2013 Southwest Collegiate took place in McAllen, Texas in conjunction with the Texas Scholastic Championships. Thirty players participated in this event. In the team completion, **Texas Tech, led by GM Zherebukh Yaroslav**, was the winner, a full point ahead of **UT Dallas and UT Brownsville**. UTD took second place on tie-breaks.

Here are the individual standings:

|                            |      |     |
|----------------------------|------|-----|
| 1   YAROSLAV ZHEREBUKH     | 2676 | 4.5 |
| 2   HEDINN STEINGRIMSSON   | 2600 | 4.0 |
| 3   MAURICIO FLORES        | 2563 | 4.0 |
| 4   ARTHUR CALUGAR         | 2393 | 4.0 |
| 5   ELSHAN MORADIABADI     | 2629 | 3.5 |
| 6   CONRAD HOLT            | 2591 | 3.5 |
| 7   MAX CORNEJO            | 2461 | 3.5 |
| 8   TYLER B HUGHES         | 2329 | 3.0 |
| 9   PATRYCJA ANNA LABEDZ   | 2274 | 3.0 |
| 10   CHARDINE CAMACHO      | 2260 | 3.0 |
| 11   AURA CRISTINA SALAZAR | 2248 | 3.0 |

|                            |      |     |
|----------------------------|------|-----|
| 12   DANIEL BRENT GATER    | 2182 | 3.0 |
| 13   OZIEL LEAL JUAREZ     | 1865 | 3.0 |
| 14   FAIK ALESKEROV        | 2442 | 2.5 |
| 15   DANIELA DE LA PARRA   | 2053 | 2.5 |
| 16   ARMANDO CORTEZ        | 1980 | 2.5 |
| 17   ANTHONY C MUNOZ       | 1710 | 2.5 |
| 18   JOSE JUAN VERA        | 1730 | 2.5 |
| 19   LUCIANA MORALES       | 2174 | 2.0 |
| 20   JEFFREY M SERNA       | 2015 | 2.0 |
| 21   JOSHUA D NEECE        | 1410 | 2.0 |
| 22   EVERARDO U GUAJARDO   | 1291 | 2.0 |
| 23   MKHITAR HOBOSYAN      | 1944 | 1.5 |
| 24   BENJAMIN ROVELO       | 1656 | 1.5 |
| 25   BJORN REYES           | 1360 | 1.5 |
| 26   BRANDAN NEECE         | 1327 | 1.5 |
| 27   JULIO CERDA ESCALANTE | Unr. | 1.5 |
| 28   ALBERTO GONZALEZ      | 1470 | 1.0 |
| 29   JORGE ALBERTO CERDA   | 1061 | 1.0 |
| 30   DENNY ORTIZ           | 1028 | 0.0 |

Some of the games:

**Serna, Jeffery – Zherebukh, Yaroslav**  
SouthWest Collegiate (1), 23.03.2013

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 Nf6 4.e5 Nd5 5.Qxd4 e6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Qe4 f5 8.Qc2 Qc7 9.Bc4 Nb6 10.Qe2 Nxc4 11.Qxc4 a5 12.0-0 b5 13.Qf4 d6 14.Na3 Rb8 15.Nd4 Nxd4 16.cxd4 b4 17.Nb1 Be7 18.Qg3 Kf7 19.Bf4 d5 20.Nd2 Qb6 21.Nf3 Ba6 22.Rfc1 h6 23.h4 g5 24.hxg5 Rbg8 25.g6+ Rxc6 26.Qh3 h5



27.Be3 h4 28.Ne1 Be2 29.Rc2 Bg4 30.Qh2 h3  
31.Rac1 Rgg8 32.g3 f4 33.Rc6 fxg3 34.Rxb6  
gxh2+ 35.Kxh2 Rc8 36.Rbc6



36...Rxc6 37.Rxc6 Kg6 38.Rc7 Bh4 39.Nd3  
Rf8 40.Nf4+ Rxf4 41.Bxf4 Bxf2 42.Bg3 Bxd4  
43.b3 Be3 44.Rd7 Kf5 45.Rf7+ Ke4 46.Rf1 d4  
47.Re1 d3 48.Bf2 Be2 49.Kg3 h2 50.Rxe2  
dxe2 0-1 Probably a tougher game than the  
top seeded expected in the first round.

### Flores, Mauricio – Juarez, Oziel

SouthWest Collegiate (1), 23.03.2013

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 Bb4+ 4.Bd2 Qe7 5.Nf3  
Nc6 6.Nc3 d6 7.Bg2 0-0 8.0-0 Bxc3 9.Bxc3  
Ne4 10.Rc1 Nxc3 11.Rxc3 e5 12.d5 Nb8  
13.e4 a5 14.Ne1 Na6 15.a3 Bd7 16.b3 f5  
17.exf5 Bxf5 18.Re3 Qf6 19.Qd2 Nc5 20.b4  
axb4 21.axb4 Nd7 22.Nf3 g5 23.h4 g4 24.Ng5  
Kg7 25.Be4 Nb6 26.Bxf5 Qxf5 27.Ne6+ Kg8  
28.Nxf8 Nxc4 29.Qe2 Nxe3 30.fxe3 Qe4  
31.Ne6 h5 32.Qf2 Qf3 33.Qxf3 gxf3 34.Rxf3  
c6 35.e4 cxd5 36.exd5 b5 37.Nc7 Rb8 38.Rf6  
Rb7 39.Ne8



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### Moradiabadi, Elshan –

### Cortez, Armando

SouthWest Collegiate 2013 McAllen (1),  
23.03.2013

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 d6 4.0-0 Bd7 5.Re1  
Nf6 6.c3 Qb6 7.Na3 Rc8 8.d4 g6 9.e5 dxe5  
10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Bxb5 12.Qb3 1-0

### Zherebukh, Yaroslav – Calugar, Arthur

SouthWest Collegiate 2013 McAllen (2),  
23.03.2013

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 d5 3.Bxf6 exf6 4.e3 c5 5.Nf3  
Nc6 6.c3 Bd6 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.Nb3  
Bb6 10.Be2 f5 11.0-0 Be6 12.Nc1 Ne7 13.Nd3  
Ng6 14.Re1 Qd6 15.g3 Bd8 16.Bf1 Bf6  
17.Bg2 Rab8 18.Re2 Rfd8 19.Rd2 Qc7  
20.Nb4 Ne7 21.Ne1 Qc4 22.Nec2 a5 23.Nd3



b5 24.a3 g6 25.Rc1 Kg7 26.Nd4 Qc7 27.b4 a4  
28.Nc5 Qd6 29.c4 bxc4 30.Rxc4 Diagram



30...Qb6 [30...dxc4 31.Ndxe6+] 31.Rc1 Ra8  
32.Nxa4 Qa7 33.Nxe6+ fxe6 34.Nc5 Qb6  
35.a4 Kf7 36.Rb1 Nc6 37.a5 Qa7 38.Nxe6  
Kxe6 39.Bxd5+ Rxd5 40.Rxd5 Be7 41.Qb3  
Nxb4 42.Rb5+ Kf6 43.Qc3+ Ke6 44.R1xb4  
Bxb4 45.Rxb4 Rd8 46.Rb6+ Rd6 47.Qb3+  
Ke5 48.f4+ 1-0

Steingrímsson, Hedinn –  
Labeledz, Patrycja

SouthWest Collegiate 2013 McAllen (2),  
23.03.2013

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 g6 4.Bxc6 dxc6 5.d3  
Bg7 6.h3 Nf6 7.Nc3 Nd7 8.Be3 e5 9.Qd2 h6  
10.Nh2 Qe7 11.0-0 Nf8 12.f4 Ne6 13.fxe5 Nd4  
14.Nd1 Bxe5 15.c3 Nb5 16.Bxh6 Be6 17.Nf3  
Bc7 18.e5 Bb6 19.a4 c4+ 1-0

Hughes, Tyler – Flores, Mauricio  
SouthWest Collegiate 2013 McAllen (2),  
23.03.2013

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4  
Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Qa4+ Nd7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.Be3  
c5 10.Rd1 Qc7 11.Qb3 e6 12.Bd3 b6 13.h4  
Bb7 14.Qb1 Nf6 15.h5 Nxh5 16.e5 Bxf3  
17.gxf3 Rfd8 18.Ke2 Bxe5 19.Rxh5 cxd4  
20.Rxe5 Qxe5 21.cxd4 Rxd4 22.Be4 Rxd1  
23.Qxd1 Qb5+ 24.Ke1 Rc8 25.Qd6 Qc4  
26.Bb7 Qc7 27.Qxc7 Rxc7 28.Ba6 Rc2 29.a4  
h5 30.Bb5 Kf8 31.Bf4 Ke7 32.Bb8 Kd8 33.Kf1  
Kc8 34.Be5 g5 35.Bf6 Rc5 36.Kg2 Rf5 37.Be7  
h4 38.Bc6 f6 39.Be4 Rf4 40.Bd6 e5 41.Bc6 a6  
42.Kh3 Rc4 43.Bd5 Rxa4 44.Be7 Rf4 45.Be6+  
Kc7 46.Kg2 b5 Diagram



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### Holt, Conrad – Zhrebukh, Yaroslav

SouthWest Collegiate 2013 McAllen (3),

23.03.2013

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Qb3  
dxc4 6.Qxc4 0-0 7.e4 Bg4 8.Be3 Nfd7 9.Ng5  
Nb6 10.Qc5 e5 11.d5 Bf6 12.h4 N8d7 13.Qa5  
h6 14.Nh3 Bxh4 15.Bxh6 Re8 16.Ng1 Bg5  
17.Bxg5 Qxg5 18.f3 Qe3+ 19.Be2 Nc4 20.Qb4  
Qd2+ 21.Kf2 Nxb2 22.Kf1 a5 23.Qa3 Nb6  
24.Nd1 N6c4 25.Bxc4 Nxc4 26.Qc5 Qc2  
27.Qf2 Qxf2+ 28.Kxf2 Bd7 29.Rc1 Bb5  
30.Ne2 Rec8 31.Ndc3 Be8 32.Na4 b5  
33.Rhd1 Rd8 34.Nc5 a4 35.Nd3 c6 36.dxc6  
Bxc6 37.Nb4 Be8 38.Nc3 Rxd1 39.Rxd1 Rc8  
40.Ncd5 Kg7 41.g4 f6 42.Ne7 Rc7 43.Ned5  
Rd7 44.Ke2 Bf7 45.Nc3 Rxd1 46.Kxd1 Nd6  
47.Ke2 Be6 48.Kf2 Kf7 49.Ke3 Ke7 50.Kd2  
Kd7 51.Kc2 Bc4 52.Kd2 Nf7 53.Ke3 Kd6  
54.Nb1 Nd8 55.Na3 Nc6 56.Nxc4+ bxc4  
57.Nd5 a3 58.Kd2 Kc5 59.Kc3 f5 60.gxf5 gxf5  
61.Nc7 fxe4 62.fxe4 Nd4 63.Na6+ Kb6 64.Nb4  
Kb5 65.Nd5 Kc5 Diagram



66.Kd2 Nc6 67.Ke3 Na7 68.Nc3 Nb5 69.Nd5  
Na7 70.Nc3 Nc8 71.Nd5 Nb6 72.Nc3 Kb4

73.Kd2 Na4 74.Nd5+ Kb5 75.Ke2 Kc6 76.Kd2  
Kc5 77.Ke3 Nb2 78.Nc3 Nd3 79.Nd5 Nc1  
80.Nc3 Kb4 81.Nd5+ Kb5 82.Nc3+ Kc5  
83.Kd2 Nd3 84.Ke3 Nb4 85.Na4+ Kc6 86.Nc3  
Nc2+ 87.Kd2 Nd4 88.Na4 Kb5 89.Nc3+ Kb4  
90.Nd5+ Kc5 91.Ne3 Nc6 92.Nc2 Nb4  
93.Nxa3 Nxa2 94.Nc2 Nb4 95.Na3 Na2  
96.Kc2 Kd4 97.Kb2 Nb4 98.Nb5+ Kd3 99.Nc3  
Nc6 100.Na4 Nd4 101.Kc1 c3 102.Nc5+ Kc4  
103.Nd7 Kb3 104.Nc5+ Kc4 105.Nd7 Nc6  
106.Nb6+ Kd3 107.Na4 Nb4 108.Nc5+ Ke3  
109.Na4 c2 0-1

A very instructive “half marathon” between two  
GMs! And in the same round, here is a  
“full marathon”!

### Moradiabadi, Elshan – Cornejo, Max

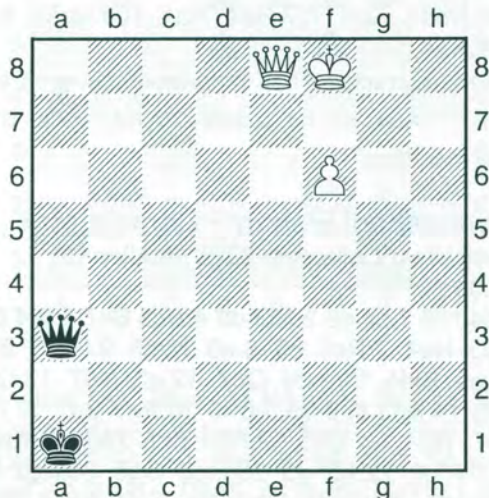
SouthWest Collegiate 2013 McAllen (3),

23.03.2013

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Be7 5.Bf4 0-0  
6.a3 Ne4 7.Rc1 c6 8.e3 Nxc3 9.Rxc3 Bd6  
10.c5 Bxf4 11.exf4 Qc7 12.g3 Nd7 13.Qc2  
Re8 14.Bd3 Nf8 15.0-0 f6 16.Re1 Bd7 17.Bf1  
Re7 18.Rce3 Be8 19.Bd3 Bh5 20.Nh4 Rae8  
21.b4 g6 22.h3 g5 23.fxg5 fxg5 24.Ng2 e5  
25.dxe5 Rxe5 26.Qc3 Rxe3 27.Rxe3 Qg7  
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h6 32.h4 Bg4 33.hxg5 Bxf3 34.Qxf3 Qxg5  
35.Bf5 Qe7 36.Kg2 Kg7 37.Qg4+ Kf7 38.Qf4  
Qf6 39.Qc7+ Qe7 40.Qb8 Ne6 41.Qxa7 Kf6  
42.Bd3 Ke5 43.Qa4 Qg5 44.b5 Qd2 45.bxc6  
bxc6 46.Bg6 Nxc5 47.Qxc6 Kd4 48.a4 Qa5  
49.Bf7 Nxa4 50.Qxh6 Nc3 51.Qe3+ Kc4  
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Kc1 60.Kg3 Ne3 61.Bd3 Qf6 62.f4 Qe6  
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Ne3+ 67.Kf6 Ng4+ 68.Kf7 Qxe4 69.Qxg4  
Qb7+ 70.Kf6 Qb6+ 71.Qe6 Qd8+ 72.Qe7  
Qb6+ 73.Kf7 d3 74.g7 d2 75.Qa3+ Qb2



76.Qc5+ Qc2 77.Qxc2+ Kxc2 78.g8Q d1Q  
 79.Qc8+ Kb2 80.Qb8+ Ka2 81.Qa7+ Kb1  
 82.Qb6+ Ka1 83.f5 Qd7+ 84.Kf6 Qd2 85.Qg1+  
 Ka2 86.Kg6 Qd3 87.Qg5 Kb1 88.Kh6 Qh3+  
 89.Kg7 Qc3+ 90.f6 Ka1 91.Qf4 Ka2 92.Qf2+  
 Ka1 93.Qa7+ Kb1 94.Qb6+ Ka1 95.Kf8 Qa3+  
 96.Kf7 Qb3+ 97.Qe6 Qb7+ 98.Qe7 Qd5+  
 99.Kf8 Qa8+ 100.Qe8 Qa3+ Diagram

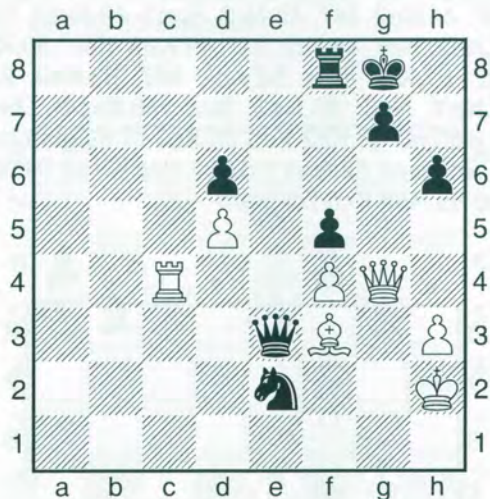


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 128.Kf6 Qf4+ 129.Kg6 Qg3+ 130.Qg5 Qd3+  
 131.Kg7 Qd7 132.Kg8 Qe6 133.Qf4 Qd5  
 134.Kh8 Qh1+ 135.Kg7 Qg2+ 136.Kh6 Qc6+  
 137.Kg5 Qd5+ 138.Kg6 Qg2+ 139.Qg5 Qe4+  
 140.Kf6 Qc6+ 141.Kg7 Qd7 142.Qc1+ Ka2  
 143.Qc4+ Ka1 144.Kg8 Qd8+ 145.f8Q Qb8  
 146.Qa4+ 1-0

### Camacho,Cheradee – Steingrimsson,Hedinn

SouthWest Collegiate 2013 McAllen (3),  
23.03.2013

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3  
 a6 6.g3 e5 7.Nde2 Nbd7 8.Bg2 b5 9.h3 b4  
 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.exd5 a5 12.0-0 Ba6 13.Re1  
 Be7 14.a3 0-0 15.Be3 Bg5 16.f4 Bxe2  
 17.Rxe2 exf4 18.gxf4 Bf6 19.Bd4 Rb8 20.axb4  
 Rxb4 21.Bxf6 Nxf6 22.Qd2 Nh5 23.Re4 Rxb2  
 24.Qxa5 Qf6 25.Qd2 Rxc2 26.Qxc2 Qxa1+  
 27.Kh2 h6 28.Rc4 Qe1 29.Qf5 Qg3+ 30.Kg1  
 Qe3+ 31.Kh2 Ng3 32.Qg4 Ne2 33.Bf3 f5  
 Diagram



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### Zherebukh,Yaroslav – Flores,Mauricio

SouthWest Collegiate 2013 McAllen (4),  
24.03.2013

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 Ne4 3.Bf4 c5 4.f3 Qa5+ 5.c3  
 Nf6 6.d5 Qb6 7.Bc1 e6 8.e4 exd5 9.exd5 Bd6  
 10.c4 0-0 11.Bd3 Qc7 12.Ne2 b5 13.cxb5 c4  
 14.Bc2 Bc5 15.Nbc3 d6 16.Kf1 Bb7 17.g4  
 Nbd7 18.g5 Ne8 19.f4 Nb6 20.Be4 Qd7



21.Kg2 Nc7 22.Ng3 Rfe8 23.Bf3 Nxb5  
 24.Nxb5 Qxb5 25.a4 Qa5 26.Bd2 Qa6 27.Bc3  
 Re3 28.Re1 Nxd5 29.Bxd5 Rd3 30.Bxb7  
 Qxb7+ 31.Kh3 Rxd1 32.Raxd1 Bb4 33.f5 Bxc3  
 34.bxc3 Qd7 35.Re4 Rc8 36.Kg4 d5 37.Re5  
 Rd8 38.a5 f6 39.gxf6 gxf6 40.Re6 Qa4 41.Rb1  
 d4 42.Rb7 d3 43.Nh5 d2 Diagram



½-½

Steingrimsson, Hedinn –  
 Moradiabadi, Elshan

SouthWest Collegiate 2013 McAllen (4),  
 24.03.2013

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qd2 0-0 5.a3  
 Bxc3 6.Qxc3 d6 7.Bg5 Nbd7 8.f3 Re8 9.e4 e5  
 10.Be3 a5 11.Ne2 c5 12.d5 a4 13.g4 Nf8  
 14.Ng3 Qa5 15.g5 N6d7 16.h4 Qxc3+ 17.bxc3  
 Ng6 18.Rb1 Ra6 19.Kd2 Nf4 20.h5 Rb6  
 21.Rxb6 Nxb6 22.Rh4 Bh3 23.Bd3 Nxd3  
 24.Kxd3 Bd7 25.h6 g6 26.f4 Bc8 27.fxe5 Rxe5  
 28.Bf4 Nd7 29.Ke3 Nb6 30.Kd3 Nd7 31.Nf1 f6  
 32.gxf6 g5 33.Rg4 Kf7 34.Be3 Kg6 35.Nh2  
 Kxh6 36.Nf3 Kg6 37.Bxg5 Diagram



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Aleskerov, Faik – Camacho, Cheradee  
 SouthWest Collegiate 2013 McAllen (4),  
 24.03.2013

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Nbd2 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.c3 0-0  
 6.Bd3 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.a3 a5 9.Rb1 Nh5  
 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.Nc4 Nf4 12.Bc2 Be6  
 13.Ncxe5 Qxd1 14.Bxd1 Nh3+ 15.gxh3 Nxe5  
 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.f4 Bd6 18.Kg2 b5 19.Bf3  
 Rad8 20.b4 axb4 21.axb4 Bc4 22.Rd1 c5  
 23.e5 Be7 24.Ba3 cxb4 25.Bxb4 Bxb4 26.cxb4  
 Rfe8 27.Bc6 Rxd1 28.Rxd1 Rc8 29.Bb7 Rc7  
 30.Be4 Ra7 31.Bd5 Rd7 32.Bf3 Ra7 ½-½



The last round meeting between the two Texas Tech teammates, both GMs, is decisive! This gives GM Zherebukh the individual title!

### Zherebukh, Yaroslav – Steingrimsson, Hedinn

SouthWest Collegiate 2013 McAllen (5), 24.03.2013

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 Ne4 3.Bf4 d5 4.e3 Bf5 5.Bd3 e6 6.f3 Nd6 7.Ne2 Nd7 8.Nbc3 Bg6 9.e4 c6 10.0-0 b5 11.Ng3 Be7 12.Kh1 Nc4 13.Bc1 0-0 14.Nce2 dxe4 15.fxe4 e5 16.c3 Rc8 17.a4 a6 18.Nf5 Bxf5 19.exf5 Bg5 20.axb5 axb5 21.Ng3 Bxc1 22.Qxc1 Re8 23.Bxc4 bxc4 24.dxe5 Rxe5 25.Qf4 Qc7 26.Nh5 Diagram



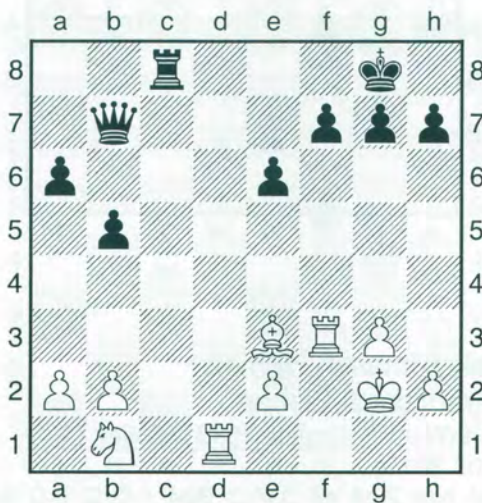
26...Re2? 27.Qg4 Qe5 28.f6 g6 29.Qxd7 Rf8 30.Ng3 Rxb2 31.Qxc6 Qxc3 32.Ra8 Rbb8 33.Rxb8 Rxb8 34.Qc7 Re8 35.Qf4 Qe3 36.Qxc4 h5 37.Qf4 Kh7 38.h4 Qd3 39.Kh2 Qd5 40.Rc1 Qd3 41.Rc7 Qd5 42.Qc4 Qxc4 43.Rxc4 g5 44.hxg5 Kg6 45.Ne4 Re6 46.Kg3 Kf5 47.Kf3 h4 48.Rc5+ Kg6 49.Kf4 Ra6

50.Rc8 Kh7 51.Rf8 Ra7 52.Kg4 Kg6 53.Rg8+ Kh7 54.Rg7+ Kh8 55.g6 h3 56.Rxf7 1-0

### Flores, Mauricio – Moradiabadi, Elshan

SouthWest Collegiate 2013 McAllen (5), 24.03.2013

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Nf3 dxc4 5.Qa4+ Nbd7 6.Bg2 a6 7.Qxc4 b5 8.Qc2 Bb7 9.0-0 c5 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Ne1 Rc8 12.Qd1 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 0-0 14.Nd3 Qb6 15.Nc3 Rfd8 16.Bd2 Bd4 17.Rc1 Ne5 18.Kg1 Nfg4 19.Nxe5 Bxf2+ 20.Kg2 Nxe5 21.Rxf2 Nc4 22.Nb1 Ne3+ 23.Bxe3 Qb7+ 24.Rf3 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Diagram

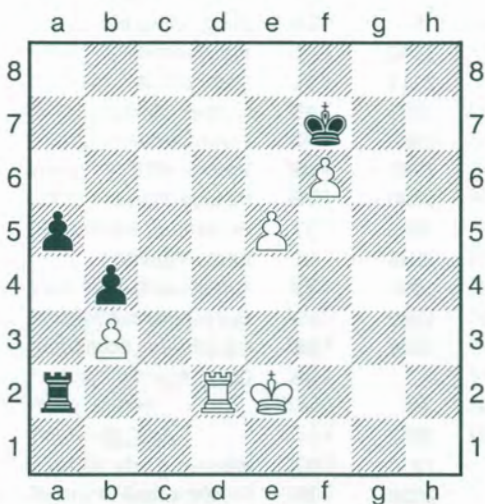


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Calugar, Arthur – Aleskerov, Faik  
 SouthWest Collegiate 2013 McAllen (5),  
 24.03.2013

1.Nf3 g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d6 4.g3 e5 5.Bg2 f5  
 6.d3 Nf6 7.Bd2 0-0 8.Qc1 c6 9.0-0 e4 10.dxe4  
 fxe4 11.Nd4 d5 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.Bh6 Nc6  
 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.Qd2 Qb6 16.Rad1 Bd7  
 17.Nb3 Be6 18.Na4 Qc7 19.Nac5 Rae8  
 20.Qc3 Rf7 21.Nxe6+ Rxe6 22.Rxd5 Kg8  
 23.Rd2 Ne5 24.Qd4 Qb6 25.Nc5 Nc6 26.Qc4  
 Ree7 27.Nxe4 Nxe4 28.Bxe4 Ne5 29.Qc3 Rf6  
 30.Qd4 Qxd4 31.Rxd4 Nc6 32.Bxc6 Rxc6  
 33.Rd2 b5 34.Kg2 b4 35.b3 a5 36.Re1 Rec7  
 37.e4 Kf7 38.f4 Ke6 39.Kf3 h5 40.h3 Rc3+  
 41.Re3 Rxe3+ 42.Kxe3 Rc3+ 43.Rd3 Rc2  
 44.g4 hxg4 45.hxg4 Rxa2 46.f5+ gxf5  
 47.gxf5+ Ke5 48.Rd5+ Kf6 49.Rd6+ Ke7  
 50.e5 Ra1 51.f6+ Kf7 52.Ke2 Ra2+ 53.Rd2  
 Diagram



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Gater, Daniel – Camacho, Cheradee  
 SouthWest Collegiate 2013 McAllen (5),  
 24.03.2013

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3  
 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qa5 7.Bd2 Qa4 8.Qb1 c4 9.Nf3  
 Nc6 10.g3 Nge7 11.Bg2 Bd7 12.0-0 0-0-0  
 13.Re1 Rdf8 14.Re2 h6 15.h4 b6 16.Qb2 Kb7  
 17.Rae1 Rhg8 18.Bc1 Ka6 ½-½

Hughes, Tyler – Cortez, Armando  
 SouthWest Collegiate 2013 McAllen (5),  
 24.03.2013

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Bg5 d6 5.e3 0-0  
 6.Be2 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.Bh4 Bf5 9.0-0 g5  
 10.Bg3 Nh5 11.Nxg5 Nxc3 12.fxg3 hxg5  
 13.Rxf5 e6 14.Rf2 f5 15.d5 Bxc3 16.bxc3 Ne5  
 17.dxe6 Qe7 18.c5 Qxe6 19.cxd6 cxd6  
 20.Rb1 Rac8 21.Rxb7 Rxc3 22.Rxa7 Rfc8  
 23.Qd4 Rc1+ 24.Rf1 R1c3 25.g4 Nf7 26.Rxf5  
 Qxe3+ 27.Qxe3 Rxe3 28.Bf3 Ne5 29.Rxg5+  
 Kh8 30.Rh5+ 1-0

Serna, Jeffery – Labeledz, Patrycja  
 SouthWest Collegiate 2013 McAllen (5),  
 24.03.2013

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Nxc3 d6 5.Nf3  
 Nc6 6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Qe2 Bd7 9.Rd1 Be7  
 10.Bf4 e5 11.Be3 0-0 12.h3 h6 13.Rac1 a6  
 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Rc8 16.Qd2 Kh7  
 17.Qe2 Qe8 18.Rc3 f5 19.exf5 Bxf5 20.Rb3  
 Qg6 21.Kh2 b5 22.Ra3 Nb4 23.Bb7 Rc2  
 24.Rd2 Bc8 25.Rxc2 Nxc2 26.Bxc8 Nxa3  
 27.Bxa6 Nc4 28.Bxb5 Nxe3 29.Qxe3 e4  
 30.Kh1 d5 31.Ne5 Qd6 32.Qg3 Rc8 33.Bd7  
 Rc1+ 34.Kh2 Qf6 35.Ng4 Qf8 36.Qe3 Bg5  
 37.Qd4 Qd6+ 0-1





# APRIL 2013 RATING SUPPLEMENT

|    |                      |      |    |                               |      |    |                              |      |
|----|----------------------|------|----|-------------------------------|------|----|------------------------------|------|
| 54 | Liu, Glen            | 1637 |    | Chathapuram,                  |      |    | Venkataraman,                |      |
|    | Gopalakrishnan,      |      | 95 | Shashvat                      | 1223 | 54 | Madhumitha                   | 1839 |
| 68 | Pranav               | 1568 |    |                               |      | 59 | Zhao, Annie                  | 1806 |
| 79 | Le, Collin           | 1543 |    | <b><u>AGE 7 AND UNDER</u></b> |      | 62 | Sarna, Kristen               | 1801 |
| 82 | Ramesh, Kaavya       | 1532 | 1  | Vaidya, Atreya                | 1741 | 65 | Abella, Clarissa             | 1791 |
| 85 | Ghosh, Google        | 1526 | 3  | Ni, Maggie                    | 1671 | 73 | Trakru, Priya                | 1763 |
| 87 | Kaliyur, Shreyes     | 1522 | 7  | Zhu, Harvey                   | 1604 | 80 | Shokler, Melinda             | 1739 |
|    | Srivatsav, Aadarsh   | 1514 | 8  | Hawthorn, Henry               | 1593 | 81 | Chu, Yue                     | 1724 |
| 95 | Liu, Kevin           | 1506 | 10 | Tang, Andrew                  | 1560 | 90 | Palang, Caissa               | 1710 |
|    |                      |      | 14 | Xie, Mckinley                 | 1469 | 91 | Zhang, Victoria              | 1709 |
|    |                      |      | 16 | Wang, Harry                   | 1455 |    |                              |      |
|    | <b><u>AGE 9</u></b>  |      | 17 | Polavaram, Rithik             | 1444 |    | <b><u>GIRLS UNDER 16</u></b> |      |
| 5  | Gu, Brian            | 1891 | 22 | Yue, Roy                      | 1394 | 18 | Munoz, Claudia               | 1960 |
| 6  | Hawthorn, Charles    | 1867 | 30 | Mcnutt, William               | 1357 | 19 | Nguyen, Emily                | 1948 |
| 22 | Nguyen, Dang         | 1678 | 33 | Lu, Kevin                     | 1321 | 20 | Devagharan, Devina           | 1928 |
| 22 | Wang, Eric           | 1678 | 36 | Trakru, Rohun                 | 1307 | 28 | Nguyen, Brittany             | 1871 |
| 24 | Robitaille, Luke     | 1677 | 38 | Kumarappan, Ganesh            | 1292 | 29 | Xiang, Evan                  | 1865 |
| 27 | Guo, Zachary         | 1639 | 66 | Chen, Mason                   | 1156 | 38 | Zhao, Annie                  | 1806 |
| 28 | Keval, Vivek         | 1615 | 70 | Patil, Vedant                 | 1148 | 40 | Sarna, Kristen               | 1801 |
| 29 | Lu, Jonathan         | 1601 | 72 | Sudhakar, Gauravaram          | 1136 | 41 | Abella, Clarissa             | 1791 |
| 31 | Breslav, Nikita      | 1596 | 74 | Ledezma, Julio                | 1133 | 43 | Trakru, Priya                | 1763 |
| 33 | Mao, Andrew          | 1589 | 84 | Zeng, Brady                   | 1096 | 48 | Chu, Yue                     | 1724 |
| 43 | Costa, Diego         | 1561 | 87 | Nguyen, Michael               | 1087 | 55 | Palang, Caissa               | 1710 |
| 55 | Ganesh, Anirudh      | 1503 |    |                               |      | 61 | Ni, Maggie                   | 1671 |
| 57 | Bandi, Rohit         | 1501 |    | <b><u>WOMEN</u></b>           |      | 70 | Kao, Camille                 | 1634 |
| 65 | Balderas, Adolfo, Jr | 1468 | 12 | Chiang, Sarah                 | 2238 | 72 | Qureshi, Sadia               | 1629 |
| 71 | Narang, Ijay         | 1447 | 42 | Xiang, Ellen                  | 2033 | 84 | Su, Meiyi                    | 1593 |
| 88 | Elliott, Alexander   | 1413 | 45 | Jamison, Courtney             | 2021 | 85 | Zheng, Christine             | 1592 |
| 96 | Wang, Andrew         | 1404 | 60 | Munoz, Claudia                | 1960 |    |                              |      |
| 96 | Dodd, Ariadne        | 1404 | 64 | Nguyen, Emily                 | 1948 |    | <b><u>GIRLS UNDER 13</u></b> |      |
|    |                      |      | 65 | Zhu, Caroline                 | 1947 | 5  | Nguyen, Emily                | 1948 |
|    | <b><u>AGE 8</u></b>  |      | 71 | Devagharan, Devina            | 1928 | 6  | Devagharan, Devina           | 1928 |
| 5  | Vivekananthan, Anish | 1801 | 91 | Nguyen, Brittany              | 1871 | 10 | Nguyen, Brittany             | 1871 |
| 6  | Metpally, Jason      | 1755 | 92 | Xiang, Evan                   | 1865 | 16 | Abella, Clarissa Louise      | 1791 |
| 17 | Niu, Baron           | 1637 |    | Venkataraman,                 |      | 17 | Trakru, Priya                | 1763 |
| 19 | Frutos, Cole         | 1621 | 98 | Madhumitha                    | 1839 | 22 | Ni, Maggie                   | 1671 |
| 20 | Hung, Daniel         | 1620 | 99 | Lopez, Vanessa                | 1836 | 29 | Kao, Camille                 | 1634 |
| 22 | Liu, Kevin           | 1613 |    |                               |      | 30 | Qureshi, Sadia               | 1629 |
| 28 | Shi, Eric            | 1543 |    | <b><u>GIRLS UNDER 21</u></b>  |      | 37 | Zheng, Christine             | 1592 |
| 39 | Rajaram, Rudransh    | 1461 | 1  | Chiang, Sarah                 | 2238 | 46 | Ramesh, Kaavya               | 1532 |
| 41 | Wei, Alexander       | 1455 | 17 | Xiang, Ellen                  | 2033 | 58 | Rodriguez, Dominique         | 1482 |
| 42 | Bansal, Aryaman      | 1452 | 30 | Munoz, Claudia                | 1960 | 77 | Dodd, Ariadne                | 1404 |
| 43 | Lu, Andrew           | 1434 | 32 | Nguyen, Emily                 | 1948 | 91 | Nguyen, Anh                  | 1347 |
| 49 | Wang, Yanke          | 1400 | 33 | Zhu, Caroline                 | 1947 | 95 | Garza, Ariel                 | 1328 |
| 59 | Wang, Neo            | 1350 | 35 | Devagharan, Devina            | 1928 | 97 | Mitra, Aishwarya             | 1322 |
| 60 | Nguyen, Anh          | 1347 | 48 | Nguyen, Brittany              | 1871 | 98 | Mitra, Apsara                | 1314 |
| 74 | Lin, Sara            | 1312 | 49 | Xiang, Evan                   | 1865 | 99 | Lin, Sara                    | 1312 |
| 83 | Cooper, James        | 1281 |    |                               |      |    |                              |      |



**2013 TEXAS SCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**<http://www.dallaschess.com/2013%20Texas%20Scholastic/2013tscreresults.html>**

The McAllen Convention Center was the site for this year's Texas Scholastic Championships. A total of 1,276 students participated in this event. When the last king was tipped, National Master Jarod Pamatmat won the biggest prizes: the first place trophy in the High School Championship and the chess scholarship to the University of Texas at Dallas! (See cover)

Jarod was not the only winner, though, as there were hundreds of trophies, and state titles, on the line. All players and teams who finished in a tie for first place in the Championship divisions were declared State Champions!

It was not easy for Jarod, though, as he was behind three players going into the last round and was tied with several others! After six rounds, Vincent Zhang, Akshay Malhotra and Christian Leos were tied with 5.5 points while Jarod Pamatmat, Alexander Jiang, Simon Vasquez III, Claudia Munoz, Kevin Chandra, Perry Johnson and Matthew Patterson all had 5.0 points. So things had to work out perfectly for Jarod...and they did!

In the last round, Jarod beat Christian while Vincent and Akshay drew against each other. Alexander and Simon beat Matthew and Perry, respectively, while Claudia and Kevin drew their game. Confusing but exciting!!

That left us with five Texas State High School Co-Champions, all with six points. In order of tie-breaks, they were: Jarod Pamatmat, Vincent Zhang, Alexander Jiang, Akshay Malhotra and Simon Vasquez III. Simon's school, San Benito High won the Team Championship.

In the High School JV (U1000) Division, the winner with a perfect 7-0 was Samuel Frausto! Samuel led his team of United South HS to the JV Team Championship in convincing fashion, as his teammates Pedro Salce and Noe Fernandez finished in a tie for second place in the individual standings.

The 2013 Texas Middle School Co-Champions are Atulya Vaidya and Duy Minh Nguyen as they finished with 6.5 points. Edgar Santoyo who finished all alone in third place led Vela MS to the Middle School Team Championship.

Emmanuel Iwuala finished with a perfect 7-0 record in the Middle School JV (U900) Division and with the help of teammate Roberto Cabello who finished tied for second, South Texas Preparatory – Edingburg finished in first place in that Division. Jose Banuelos-Flores and Joseph McCarthy tied with Roberto for second place.

There was a two-way tie for first in the Middle School Novice Division (U600) as Christian Barr beat Marquis Barr in the last round and both finished with 6.0 points. Although the same last name may indicate a relationship (brothers?), I am not sure if that is the case. Either way, they are to be congratulated! Unfortunately, they had only three players in their team, Palo Alto MS – Killeen, so they finished in second place behind the Team winners, Henderson MS from El Paso!

There was only one Texas State Elementary School Champion as Chase Frutos finished with 6.5 points. Tied for second were Charles Hawthorn, who drew Chase in the last round, Kevin Liu, Sergio Hernandez and Michael Thomas. The Team Championship was won by Wernecke Elementary School from the host city of McAllen.



The winner of the Texas Elementary JV (U800) Division was Mario Luis Guerra, with a perfect 7-0! A group of four players – Ryan Martinez, Bryan Lee, Jason Lee and Hector Moreno – tied for second place. Wernecke Elementary School of McAllen won this Team Championship as well but it was not easy as the team from J. Shary Elementary – Sharyland finished with the same score but lost first place on tie-breaks!

The Texas Elementary School Novice (U500) was won by previously Unrated Sreenevash Ramesh with a perfect 7-0 score! Tied for second were Joseph Garza, Ethan Davila and Eric Carbajal. La Paloma Elementary School – San Benito won the First Place Team Award.

Anish Vivekananthan and Diego Costa finished with 6.5 points and as Co-Champions in the Texas State Primary Championship. Anish received the First Place Trophy on tie-breaks. All alone in third place was Daniel Hung, half-a-point behind. Diego's consolation was that he led Hudson Elementary School to the Team Championship!

Edsson Picazo was all alone in first place with 6.5 points in the Texas Primary JV (U700) Division. Half-a-point behind was a group of four players who tied for second place. In tie-break order, they were: Emily Garcia, Jorge Perez, Matthew Salinas and Diego Fernandez. Diego led Americo Paredes Elementary School to the Team First Place.

In the Texas K-1 Championship, Rohun Trakru became the State Champion with a perfect 7-0 record! Five players tied for second place: Srushti Patil, Mason Chen, Jorge Vadillo, Alvaro Nieto and Michael Casas. Rohun led Sharp Elementary School to the Team Championship.

## UTD SPRING FIDE OPEN

The University of Texas at Dallas, in partnership with Turner Construction, continue to bring Norm events to the Lone Star State and this one was particularly successful. Among the 13 GMs in attendance was 20-year old Parimarjan Negi (USCF 2746, FIDE 2648) from India.



GM Negi shared first place with UTD's GM Julio Sadorra.



Julio had the satisfaction of winning the head-to-head game on Round 6.

As the Chief Arbiter of the UTD Spring FIDE Open, I was particularly pleased that three players made norms!



One of our visiting players, David Anton Guijarro made his final GM norm and now has the title. In addition, two of our bright young stars also made norms: Sarah Chiang made a WIM norm and Jeffery Xiong made an IM norm! Congratulations to all three!

Here are some of the games from that event:

**Cornejo,Max (2370) – Macieja,Bartlomiej (2630)**

UTD Turner GM Invitational 2013 Richardson (1), 09.03.2013

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5 5.Ng3 Bg6 6.Nh3 Nf6 7.Nf4 e5 8.Nxg6 hxg6 9.dxe5 Qa5+ 10.Bd2 Qxe5+ 11.Qe2 Nbd7 12.Qxe5+ Nxe5 13.f4 Ned7 14.0-0-0 Bd6 15.Re1+ Kf8 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Rxe4 Nf6 18.Rd4 Bc5 19.Rc4 Bb6 20.Be2 Nd5 21.Bf3 f5 22.Bxd5 cxd5 23.Rb4 Rd8 24.h3 Kf7 25.Re1 Rd7 26.Rb3 Rc8 27.Rd3 Rc4 28.Re5 Rd4

½-½

**Xiong,Jeffery (2330) – Yotov,Valentin (2578)**

UTD Turner GM Invitational 2013 Richardson (1), 09.03.2013

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.Bd3 Qc7 6.0-0 Nf6 7.Qe2 d6 8.f4 g6 9.c4 Bg7 10.Nf3 Nc6 11.Nc3 0-0 12.Kh1 b6 13.Be3 Bb7 14.Rac1 Rfe8 15.a3 Rac8 16.b4 Nd7 17.Qf2 a5 18.Nb5 Qb8 19.Rb1 axb4 20.axb4 Ba8 21.h3 e5 22.f5 gxf5 23.Nh4 f4 24.Nf5 Re6 25.Nxg7 Kxg7 26.g3 Rg6 27.gxf4 exf4 28.Qxf4 Nce5 29.Rbd1 Nf6 30.Bd4 Rxc4 31.Bxc4 Bxe4+ 32.Qxe4 Nxe4 33.Rxf7+ Kh6 34.Be3+ Ng5 35.Nd4 Nxc4 36.Nf5+ Kh5 37.Rd4

Diagram



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Pavlovic, Milos (2482) –  
Negi, Parimarjan (2639)

UTD Turner GM Invitational 2013 Richardson  
(2), 09.03.2013

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3  
a6 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Be3 Be7 9.f4 0-0  
10.Qe1 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 b5 12.a3 Bb7 13.Qg3  
g6 14.Bd3 Nh5 15.Qe3 Bf6 16.Bxf6 Nxf6  
17.Qe2 Rc8 18.Kh1 Nd7 19.Rad1 Re8 20.Qd2  
Qf6 21.e5 dxe5 22.fxe5 Qxe5 23.Bxg6 fxg6  
24.Qxd7 Bc6 25.Qf7+ Kh8 Diagram



½-½

Sadorra, Julio (2565) – Kiewra, Keaton  
(2415)

UTD Turner GM Invitational 2013 Richardson  
(2), 09.03.2013

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.d4 Bg7 4.e4 0-0 5.h3 c6  
6.Be3 d5 7.e5 Ne4 8.Nge2 f6 9.exf6 Nxf6  
10.Nf4 Na6 11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.Nfxd5 cxd5  
13.h4 h5 14.Bd3 Bf5 15.Bxf5 Rxf5 16.g4 hxg4  
17.Qxg4 Qe8 18.0-0-0 Qf7 19.Rdg1 Kh7  
20.Ne2 Nb4 21.h5 g5 22.Kb1 Bh6 23.f4 gxf4  
24.Qg6+ Qxg6 25.hxg6+ Kg7 26.Ng3 fxg3

27.Bxh6+ Kxg6 28.Rxg3+ Kf6 29.Bg7+ Kf7  
30.Be5 Nc6 31.Rg7+ Ke6 32.Rh6+ Kd7  
33.Rd6+ Ke8 34.Rg8+ Kf7 35.Rg7+ Kf8  
36.Rdg6 Ke8 37.a3 Rd8 38.Re6 Rf7 39.Rg5  
Kd7 40.Reg6 Rdf8 41.Ka2 Rf5 42.Bg7 R8f7  
43.Rg3 Rf4 44.Rb3 b6 45.Rc3 e6 46.Rd3 Rf3  
47.Rd1 Rf1 48.Rd3 R7f3 49.Rd2 R1f2 50.Rd1  
Re2 51.Bh6 Rff2 52.Rg7+ Kd6 53.Ka1 Na5  
54.Rb1 Nb3+ 55.Ka2 Nxd4 56.Bg5 Rg2 57.a4  
e5 58.Ka1 Nf3 Diagram



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Langer, Michael (2211) – Holt, Conrad  
(2504)

UTD Turner GM Invitational 2013 Richardson  
(2), 09.03.2013

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Be7 4.c3 c5 5.dxc5  
Nf6 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.Ne4 0-0 8.Nf3 Nd7 9.Bc4  
Nxc5 10.Nxc5 Bxc5 11.0-0 Qc7 12.Qe2 b6  
13.Bxd5 exd5 14.Qd3 Re8 15.Bg5 Bb7  
16.Nd4 Qe5 17.Be3 Bd6 18.Nf3 Qh5 19.h3  
Re4 20.Rad1 Rae8 21.Rfe1 h6 22.Qb5 Qg6  
23.Nd4 Bc8 24.Kf1 Qh5 25.Kg1 Bxh3 0-1



Zherebukh, Yaroslav (2623) –  
Pavlovic, Milos (2482)

UTD Turner GM Invitational 2013 Richardson  
(3), 10.03.2013

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3  
Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 a6 8.0-0 Bd7 9.f3 Be7  
10.h4 h6 11.Be3 h5 12.Bg5 Qc7 13.Kb1 Ne5  
14.f4 Neg4 15.g3 g6 16.Bh3 e5 17.Bxg4 Bxg4  
18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.Nd5 Qd8 20.Ne2 Bg7 21.Rdf1  
exf4 22.gxf4 0-0 23.f5 Kh7 24.Nd4 Qe8  
25.Nc7 Qxe4 26.Nxa8 Qxd4 27.Qxd4 Bxd4  
28.fxg6+ Kxg6 29.Nc7 Be5 30.Nd5 f5 31.Nf4+  
Kf6 32.Rh2 Rc8 33.Rhf2 b5 34.c3 a5 35.a3  
Kf7 36.Nd3 Kf6 37.Kc2 Rc4 38.Nf4 Rc5  
39.Rd2 Rc4 40.Rdf2 Rc5 41.Kd3 Kf7 42.Kd2  
Rc4 43.Nd5 Bg3 44.Ne3 Bxf2 45.Nxc4 Bxh4  
46.Nxd6+ Kg6 47.Nxb5 Bg5+ 48.Kd3 h4  
49.Nd4 h3 50.Nf3 Bf4 51.Ke2 a4 52.Kf2 Bc7  
Diagram



53.Rd1 Bb6+ 54.Kg3 Bc7+ 55.Kf2 Bb6+  
56.Kg3 Bc7+ ½-½

Sarah, Chiang (2030) –  
Ramirez, Alejandro (2535)

UTD Turner GM Invitational 2013 Richardson  
(3), 10.03.2013

1.d4 d6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 dxe5 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8  
5.Nc3 Be6 6.e4 c6 7.Nf3 f6 8.Be3 Nd7 9.a3  
Ne7 10.Rd1 Nc8 11.Be2 Kc7 12.0-0 a5  
13.Na4 Ncb6 14.Nxb6 Nxb6 15.Nd2 Nd7 16.f4  
Bd6 17.Nf3 exf4 18.Nd4 Rae8 19.Bxf4 Bxf4  
20.Rxf4 Ne5 21.c5 Bd7 22.Bh5 Ng6 23.Bxg6  
hxg6 24.Nb3 a4 25.Na5 g5 26.Rf2 Re5  
27.Rd4 Be6 28.Rb4 Rxc5 29.Nxb7 Re5  
30.Rc2 Rb8 31.Nc5 Rxb4 32.axb4 Kb6  
33.Nxa4+ Kb5 34.Nc5 Bf7 35.Nb7 Kxb4  
36.Rxc6 Rxe4 37.Rb6+ Kc4 38.Nd6+ Kc5  
39.Nxe4+ Kxb6 40.Kf2 Kc6 41.Ke3 Kd5 42.g4  
Bg6 43.Ng3 Kc4 44.Nf5 Bxf5 45.gxf5 Kb3  
46.h3 Kxb2 47.Kd2 ½-½

Yang, Darwin (2486) – Safin, Artur  
(2236)

UTD Turner GM Invitational 2013 Richardson  
(3), 10.03.2013

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 a6 5.Nc3 b5  
6.c5 g6 7.Ne5 Bg7 8.f4 0-0 9.Be2 Nfd7  
10.Nd3 a5 11.0-0 b4 12.Na4 Ba6 13.a3 bxa3  
14.bxa3 Qc7 15.Bd2 Ra7 16.Qe1 Bb5  
17.Nab2 a4 18.Rb1 Nf6 19.Nd1 Ne4 20.N3f2  
Bxe2 21.Qxe2 Nxf2 22.Qxf2 Nd7 23.Bb4 f5  
24.Nc3 Nf6 25.Qc2 Rfa8 26.Rb2 Qc8 27.Rfb1  
Qe6 28.Nd1 h6 29.Bd2 g5 30.Rb8+ Kf7  
31.Nf2 gxf4 32.exf4 Ne4 33.Be3 Nxf2 34.Bxf2  
Bf6 35.g4 Rxb8 36.Rxb8 Qe4 37.Qxe4 dxe4  
38.gxf5 Rd7 39.Rb4 e6 40.fxe6+ Kxe6  
41.Rxa4 Kd5 42.Rb4 Bd8 43.Rb3 Bf6 44.a4  
Bxd4 45.a5 Ra7 46.Ra3 e3 47.Bxe3 Bxe3+  
48.Rxe3 Rxa5 49.f5 Ra7 50.Re6 Rf7 51.Rxh6  
Rxf5 ½-½



**Hambleton,Aman (2463) –  
Negi,Parimarjan (2639)**

UTD Turner GM Invitational 2013 Richardson  
(4), 10.03.2013

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.Bd2  
Bg7 6.e4 Nb6 7.Be3 0-0 8.h3 e5 9.d5 c6  
10.Qb3 cxd5 11.exd5 e4 12.Rd1 Re8 13.Nge2  
Na6 14.Nf4 Bd7 15.Ne6 Bxc3+ 16.Qxc3 fxe6  
17.dxe6 Rxe6 18.Qd2 Qf6 19.Bxb6 axb6  
20.Bc4 b5 21.Bxe6+ Bxe6 22.0-0 Bc4 23.Rfe1  
Bd3 24.Rc1 Rf8 25.b3 Qd4 26.Re3 Nb4  
27.Rg3 Nd5 28.Qg5 Qxf2+ 29.Kh2 Qf5  
Diagram



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**Jacobs,John (2300) – Langer,Michael  
(2211)**

UTD Turner GM Invitational 2013 Richardson  
(4), 10.03.2013

1.Nf3 c5 2.g3 d5 3.c4 d4 4.Bg2 Nc6 5.d3 e5  
6.b4 cxb4 7.a3 Nf6 8.0-0 Bf5 9.Qa4 Qd7  
10.axb4 Bxb4 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Qxb4 Nc6  
13.Qc5 Bh3 14.Ba3 h5 15.Qg5 h4 16.Qxg7 0-0  
17.Qxf6 hxg3 18.fxg3 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Qh3+

20.Kf2 Rh6 21.Qf4 Re8 22.Ke1 Rhe6 23.Ra2  
Ne5 24.Rd2 Qxh2 25.Kd1 Qh3 26.Bc5 Nc6  
27.Re1 Qh5 28.Bxd4 Qa5 29.Bc3 Nb4 30.Rb2  
Qa4+ 31.Kd2 Nc6 32.Qf5 a6 33.Qxf7 Nd8  
34.Qf5 Qc6 35.Qd5 Qc7 36.Qf3 Nc6 37.g4  
Qh2 38.g5 Qh4 39.Bf6 Rd6 40.e4 Nd4  
41.Bxd4 Rxd4 42.Re3 Qh2+ 43.Qe2 0-1

**Holt,Conrad (2504) – Bercys,Salvijus  
(2427)**

UTD Turner GM Invitational 2013 Richardson  
(5), 11.03.2013

1.d4 g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.Nf3 d6 4.Nc3 e5 5.e4 Nc6  
6.Bg5 f6 7.Be3 Bh6 8.Qd2 Bxe3 9.Qxe3 Bg4  
10.d5 Nb4 11.Rc1 Bxf3 12.gxf3 c5 13.f4 Qe7  
14.Kd2 Na6 15.h4 Nc7 16.a3 Kf7 17.Be2 Kg7  
18.Rcg1 exf4 19.Qxf4 Nh6 20.Qg3 Rhg8 21.f4  
Kh8 22.Bd3 Rae8 23.Re1 Qg7 24.Kc2 Nf7  
25.Qh3 Nh6 26.b4 b6 27.bxc5 bxc5 28.Rhg1  
Qe7 29.Rb1 Rb8 30.Rxb8 Rxb8 31.Rb1 Rxb1  
32.Kxb1 Qe8 33.Bc2 Nf7 34.Ne2 Kg7 35.Qc3  
Na8 36.h5 Nb6 37.hxg6 hxg6 38.Qd3 Kf8  
39.Qc3 Ke7 40.Kc1 Qc8 41.Kd2 Qa6 42.Bd3  
Na4 43.Qb3 Qa5+ 44.Ke3 Nb6 45.Qc3 Qxc3  
46.Nxc3 g5 47.fxg5 fxg5 48.Nb1 Ne5 49.Nd2  
Kf6 50.Be2 Kg6 51.Kf2 g4 52.Kg3 Kg5 53.Bf1  
Na4 54.Nb3 Nc3 55.Nd2 a6 56.Bg2 Ne2+  
57.Kf2 Nf4 58.Bh1 Nfd3+ 59.Kg3 Nb2 60.Bg2  
Nbx4 61.Nb1 Ne3 62.Bh1 Nd1 63.a4 c4  
64.Na3 c3 65.Nc2 Nc4 66.e5 Nxe5 67.Be4  
Nb2 68.a5 Nbc4 69.Nb4 Nxa5 70.Na2 Nb3  
71.Nxc3 Nd4 72.Bh7 Nf5+ 73.Kf2 Nd3+  
74.Ke2 Nc5 75.Nb1 Kf4 76.Nd2 Ne3 77.Bg8  
a5 78.Nb1 a4 79.Na3 g3 80.Bh7 g2 81.Kf2  
Ne4+ 82.Bxe4 Kxe4 83.Nb5 Ke5 84.Kg1 Nc2  
85.Nc3 a3 86.Na2 Kxd5 87.Kxg2 Kc4 88.Kf3  
Kb3 89.Nc1+ Kb2 90.Nd3+ Kb1 0-1



Sevian, Samuel (2373) –  
Ramirez, Alejandro (2535)

UTD Turner GM Invitational 2013 Richardson  
(5), 11.03.2013

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.Qe2  
d6 6.c3 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Rd1 Re8 9.d3 h6  
10.Nbd2 Bf8 11.Nf1 g6 12.Ng3 Bg7 13.h3 Be6  
14.Be3 b5 15.Bc2 d5 16.a4 Qe7 17.axb5 axb5  
18.Rxa8 Rxa8 19.d4 exd4 20.Nxd4 Nxd4  
21.Bxd4 c6 22.e5 Nd7 23.f4 b4 24.Qf2 c5  
25.Be3 bxc3 26.bxc3 Ra2 27.f5 gxf5 28.Nxf5  
Bxf5 29.Qxf5 Qxe5 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bxh6  
Bxh6 32.Qxh6+ Ke7 33.Bb3 Re2 34.Qh4+ Qf6  
35.Qxf6+ Nxf6 36.Bxd5 Rc2 Diagram



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Xiong, Jeffery (2330) – Friedel, Joshua  
(2502)

UTD Turner GM Invitational 2013 Richardson  
(5), 11.03.2013

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0  
Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.d4 Bg4  
10.Be3 exd4 11.cxd4 Na5 12.Bc2 Nc4 13.Bc1  
c5 14.b3 Nb6 15.Nbd2 Nfd7 16.h3 Bh5 17.a4

bxa4 18.bxa4 cxd4 19.g4 d3 20.Bxd3 Bf6  
21.Ra3 Bg6 22.a5 Nc8 23.Nc4 Nc5 24.Bc2  
Re8 25.Rae3 Rb8 26.Ba3 Qc7 27.e5 dxe5  
28.Ncxe5 Bxe5 29.Bxc5 f6 30.Nxe5 fxe5  
31.Bxg6 hxg6 32.Qd5+ Qf7 33.Qxf7+ Kxf7  
34.Rxe5 Rxe5 35.Rxe5 Rb5 36.Bd4 Rb4  
37.Be3 Nd6 38.Bc5 Rb1+ 39.Kg2 Nb7  
40.Re7+ Kf6 41.Rc7 Nxa5 42.Bd4+ Ke6  
43.Rxg7 Kd5 44.Bc3 Nc6 45.Rxg6 Rb3  
46.Bg7 a5 47.h4 a4 48.h5 Nb4 49.h6 Nd3  
50.Rf6 Ke4 51.h7 Ne1+ 52.Kh2 1-0

Bercys, Salvijus (2427) –  
Negi, Parimarjan (2639)

UTD Turner GM Invitational 2013 Richardson  
(6), 11.03.2013

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3 d5 5.e3 0-0  
6.Qb3 e6 7.Bd2 b6 8.Be2 Bb7 9.0-0 Nbd7  
10.a4 c5 11.a5 cxd4 12.exd4 dxc4 13.Qxc4  
bxa5 14.Qb5 Nb6 15.Rxa5 Ne4 16.Nxe4 Bxe4  
17.Rfa1 Qc7 18.Bb4 Rfb8 19.Qc5 Qd8 20.Bc3  
Rb7 21.Ne5 Bd5 22.Ra6 Rc8 23.Qa3 Bxe5  
24.dxe5 Qg5 25.Bf1 Nc4 26.Qa4 Nd2 27.f4  
Nf3+ 28.Kh1 Qh4 29.gxf3 Rxc3 30.Bg2 Bxf3  
31.bxc3 Qf2 0-1

Sadorra, Julio (2565) – Berczes, David  
(2526)

UTD Turner GM Invitational 2013 Richardson  
(6), 11.03.2013

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c6 4.Bg5 f6 5.Bf4 dxc4  
6.Nc3 b5 7.a4 Bb4 8.Nd2 Ne7 9.axb5 Nd5  
10.Nxd5 Qxd5 11.b6 Qxd4 12.e3 Qxb6  
13.Bxc4 0-0 14.0-0 Kh8 15.Ne4 e5 16.Bg3 Bf5  
17.Qf3 Bg6 18.Rfd1 a5 19.h4 Na6 20.h5 Bxe4  
21.Qxe4 Nc5 22.Qf5 Qc7 23.Rac1 Rad8 24.h6  
g6 25.Qf3 Rxd1+ 26.Rxd1 Qc8 27.Rd6 Ne4  
28.Re6 Ng5 29.Qxf6+ Rxf6 30.Rxf6 Qe8  
31.Rxc6 Bf8 32.Rc8 1-0



Aleskerov, Faik (2409) – Li, Zhichao (2145)

UTD Turner GM Invitational 2013 Richardson (6), 11.03.2013

1.e4 c6 2.c4 d5 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Nc3 g6 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Bxd7 Nxd7 10.Re1 Nb6 11.Qb3 e6 12.dxe6 Bxe6 13.Qd1 Rc8 14.d4 Bg4 15.h3 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Rc6 17.d5 Bxc3 18.Rd1 Rd6 19.bxc3 Rxd5 20.Bh6 Re8 21.a4 Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Qe7 23.a5 Nc4 24.Qd5 Qh4 25.Bg5 Qe4 26.Qxe4 Rxe4 27.Bf6 Kf8 28.Rd5 Re6 29.Bd4 a6 30.f4 Ke8 31.Kf2 Rd6 32.Rc5 Rc6 33.Rg5 h6 34.Rg3 Nxa5 35.f5 Nc4 36.fxg6 Rxc6 37.Rf3 a5 38.Bc5 a4 39.Rf4 b5 40.Re4+ Re6 41.Rg4 Rf6+ 42.Kg1 Ra6 43.Rg8+ Kd7 44.Rf8 Ke6 45.Rh8 Kd5 46.Bb4 a3 47.Rd8+ Ke4 48.Re8+ Kf5 49.g4+ Kf4 Diagram

10.dxe5 dxe5 11.g3 Qe7 12.0-0-0 Bf6 13.Nh2 Nc5 14.Bxh5 gxh5 15.Qe2 Bg7 16.g4 h4 17.g5 Ne6 18.Qh5 Nf4 19.Qxh4 f5 20.gxf6 Bxf6 21.Qg3+ Kh8 22.Ng4 Bg7 23.h4 Nh5 24.Qg2 Qe6 25.Rhg1 Qxc4 26.Nxe5 Bxe5 27.Qg5 Bf5 28.exf5 Ng7 29.Rg4 Qf7 30.Bd4 Rae8 31.f6 Bxd4 32.Rdx4 Ne6 33.Qh6 Qxf6 34.Qxf6+ Rxf6 35.Ne4 Rf4 36.Rxf4 Nxf4 37.Nc3 Ne6 ½-½

Moradiabadi, Eshah (2565) – Ramirez, Alejandro (2535)

UTD Turner GM Invitational 2013 Richardson (7), 11.03.2013

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Qb3 dxc4 5.Qxc4 Bf5 6.g3 e6 7.Bg2 Nbd7 8.0-0 Be7 9.e3 0-0 10.Qe2 Ne4 11.Rd1 h6 12.Ne1 Bh7 13.Nd3 Qc7 14.Nd2 Nxd2 15.Bxd2 e5 16.dxe5 ½-½

Adamson, Robby (2291) – Safin, Artur (2236)

UTD Turner GM Invitational 2013 Richardson (7), 11.03.2013

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.h4 Qc7 8.Bd2 Nbc6 9.Qg4 Bd7 10.Nf3 0-0-0 11.Qxg7 Nf5 12.Qf6 cxd4 13.Bd3 dxc3 14.Bxc3 d4 15.Bd2 Nce7 16.g4 Bc6 17.Ke2 Nd5 18.Qg5 h6 19.Qxd8+ Rxd8 20.gxf5 Nc3+ 21.Bxc3 dxc3 22.Rh3 Bxf3+ 23.Rxf3 Qxe5+ 24.Re3 Qf4 25.fxe6 fxe6 26.Re4 Qd2+ 27.Kf1 Rf8 28.Re2 Qf4 29.Be4 Qxh4 30.Rb1 b6 31.Rb4 Rf4 32.f3 Qf6 33.Rc4+ Kd7 34.Re3 Qg5 35.Rd4+ Ke7 36.Rxc3 Rh4 37.Rc7+ Kf6 38.Rdd7 Qc1+ 39.Kg2 Qh1+ 40.Kf2 Rh2+ 41.Ke3 Qe1+ 42.Kd3 Rd2+ 43.Kc4 Rxd7 44.Rxd7 Qa5 45.Rh7 Qa4+ 46.Kd3 Qxa3+ 47.Ke2 Kg5 48.Rg7+ Kf4 49.Bd3 a5 50.Rg6 Ke5 51.Bc4 Kd4 52.Rg4+ Kc3 53.Bd3 Qc5 54.Kd1 b5 55.f4 Qh5 0-1

Yang, Darwin (2486) – Bercys, S (2427)

UTD Turner GM Invitational (7), 11.03.2013

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nf3 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.e4 0-0 6.Be2 Nbd7 7.Qc2 e5 8.Be3 c6 9.h3 Nh5



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Chirila,Cristian (2518) – Cornejo,Max (2370)

UTD Turner GM Invitational 2013 Richardson (8), 12.03.2013

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Be7 5.Bf4 0-0  
6.e3 c5 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.Qc2 Qa5 9.a3 Bb4  
10.Rc1 Bxc3+ 11.Qxc3 Qxc3+ 12.Rxc3 Nc6  
13.Be2 Re8 14.Rc1 e5 15.Bg5 dxc4 16.Bxc4  
Be6 17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.Nd2 f5 19.Ke2 Rac8  
20.Bxe6 Rxe6 21.Rhd1 Kf8 22.b4 Ne7 23.Nb3  
Rxc1 24.Rxc1 Rc6 25.Rc5 b6 26.Rxc6 Nxc6  
27.Kd3 b5 28.f4 exf4 29.exf4 Ke7 30.Nd2 Ke6  
31.Nf3 h6 32.g3 a6 33.Nh4 a5 34.bxa5 Nxa5  
35.Kd4 Nb7 36.Ng2 Kd6 37.Ne3 Ke6 38.Kc3  
Nd6 39.Kb4 h5 40.Kc5 Kd7 41.Nd5 Ke6  
42.Nc7+ Kd7 Diagram



43.Nxb5 Ne4+ 44.Kd5 Nf6+ 45.Ke5 Ng4+  
46.Kxf5 Nxb2 47.Nd4 Nf1 48.Ne2 Kc6 49.Kf6  
Kd5 50.Kxf7 Ke4 51.Kg6 Nxc3 52.Nxc3+ Kxf4  
1-0

Pavlovic,Milos (2482) – Holt,Conrad (2504)

UTD Turner GM Invitational 2013 Richardson (8), 12.03.2013

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 Bg4 5.Nc3 e6  
6.Qb3 Qb6 7.Nh4 Bh5 8.h3 Na6 9.g4 Bg6  
10.Nxc6 hxc6 11.Bg2 Qb4 12.Bd2 dxc4  
13.Qc2 Nd7 14.Rc1 Qa5 15.a3 Qc7 16.0-0  
Be7 17.Ne2 Nb6 18.Ba5 0-0 19.Bxb6 axb6  
20.Qxc4 g5 21.Rfd1 g6 22.Nc3 Qb8 23.e4 b5  
24.Qe2 Rd8 25.e5 Qa7 26.d5 exd5 27.e6 f6  
28.Bxd5 cxd5 29.Nxd5 b6 30.Rc7 Qxc7  
31.Nxc7 Nxc7 32.Rc1 Nd5 33.Qe4 Kg7  
34.Rc6 b4 35.axb4 Ra4 36.Qc2 Ra1+ 37.Kg2  
Nxb4 38.Qc4 Nxc6 39.Qxc6 Rd6 0-1

Xiong,Jeffery (2330) – Langer,Michael (2211)

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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Nd7 4.0-0 Ngf6  
5.Re1 a6 6.Bd3 b5 7.c3 Bb7 8.Bc2 Rc8 9.d3  
Qc7 10.a4 b4 11.c4 g6 12.b3 Bg7 13.Bb2 e5  
14.Nbd2 0-0 15.Nf1 Nb8 16.Ne3 Nc6 17.Bc1  
Rce8 18.Nd5 Nxd5 19.cxd5 Nd4 20.Nxd4  
cxd4 21.a5 Rb8 22.Bd2 Bc8 23.Qb1 Rb5  
24.Ra4 Bd7 25.Rc1 Rc5 26.Rxb4 Qxa5  
27.Rd1 Bb5 28.Rc4 Qc7 29.Rxc5 Qxc5  
30.Rc1 Qb6 31.b4 Rc8 32.Bb3 Rc7 33.Bc4 h6  
34.Bxb5 Rxc1+ 35.Qxc1 Qxb5 36.Qc2 Kh7  
37.Kf1 Bf6 38.Ke2 Qb7 39.Qc6 Qxc6 40.dxc6  
Bd8 41.Kd1 g5 42.Kc2 Kg6 43.Kb3 f5 44.f3  
fxe4 45.fxe4 Kf6 46.Kc4 Ke6 47.g4 Bc7 48.b5  
axb5+ 49.Kxb5 d5 50.Ka6 dxe4 51.dxe4 Ke7  
52.Kb7 Kd8 53.Bb4 d3 54.h3 1-0



Moradiabadi, Elshan (2565) –  
Holt, Conrad (2504)

UTD Turner GM Invitational 2013 Richardson  
(9), 13.03.2013

1.Nf3 d5 2.b3 Bg4 3.Bb2 Nd7 4.e3 e6 5.d3 h6  
6.Nbd2 Ngf6 7.g3 Bd6 8.Bg2 e5 9.h3 Be6  
10.0-0 0-0 11.e4 dxe4 12.dxe4 c6 13.Qe2 b5  
14.Nh4 Re8 15.Rfd1 Qc7 16.Nf1 a5 17.Ne3  
Bf8 18.c4 b4 19.Nd5 Qb8 20.Nf3 Nh7 21.Qc2  
Ng5 22.Nxg5 hxg5 23.Ne3 a4 24.Bf3 Bc5  
25.Bg4 Nf8 26.Nf5 g6 27.Qd2 f6 28.Ne3 Rd8  
29.Qe2 Bxe3 30.fxe3 a3 31.Bc1 Rxd1+  
32.Qxd1 Bxg4 33.hxg4 Ra7 34.Bd2 Rd7  
35.Qe1 c5 36.Qe2 Qd6 37.Be1 Ne6 38.Rc1  
Nd8 39.Rc2 Nf7 40.Rd2 Qc6 41.Rd5 Kf8  
42.Bd2 Qc8 43.Kf2 Nh6 44.Qf3 Kg7 45.Ke2  
Rd8 46.Kd3 Ng8 47.Be1 Ne7 48.Bf2 Kf7  
49.Ke2 Ke6 50.Qh1 Rh8 51.Qf3 Qc7 52.Rd2  
Nc8 53.Rd5 Nb6 54.Rd1 Rd8 55.Rd5 Rh8  
56.Rd2 Qh7 57.Rd5 Qe7 58.Bg1 Kf7 59.Rd1  
Rd8 60.Kf1 Rxd1+ 61.Qxd1 Ke6 62.Bf2 Kf7  
63.Be1 Ke8 64.Kf2 Qe6 65.Kf3 Ke7 66.Qd3  
Qc8 67.Bd2 Qh8 68.Kg2 Qc8 69.Kf3 Qb7  
70.Kf2 Qa8 71.Kf3 Qb7 72.Be1 Qc7 73.Bd2  
Ke8 74.Be1 Kf7 75.Bd2 Ke6 76.Be1 Qd7  
77.Qc2 Qh7 78.Qd3 Qh1+ 79.Ke2 Qh2+  
80.Bf2 Ke7 81.Qd1 Qg2 82.Qb1 Nc8 83.Qd3  
Nb6 84.Qb1 Nc8 85.Qd3 Nd6 86.Qd5 Nxe4  
87.Qb7+ Kf8 88.Qc8+ Kg7 89.Qd7+ Kh6  
90.Qe7 0-1

Macieja, Bartłomiej (2630) –  
Bercys, Salvijus (2427)

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(9), 13.03.2013

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.d4 0-0  
6.Be2 Nbd7 7.0-0 e5 8.Be3 Re8 9.d5 Nh5  
10.g3 Bf8 11.Kh1 Be7 12.b4 Ng7 13.g4 a5  
14.a3 h5 15.h3 hxg4 16.hxg4 Nf6 17.Nh2 Nh7  
18.f4 exf4 19.Bxf4 axb4 20.axb4 Rxa1  
21.Qxa1 Bf6 22.Bd3 Ng5 23.Qc1 Nh3 24.Bg3  
Bh4 25.Kg2 Bxg3 26.Kxg3 Ng5 27.Nf3 Nxf3  
28.Rxf3 Re5 29.Qf4 Qe7 30.Kf2 g5 31.Qg3

Ne8 32.Qg2 Nf6 33.Rg3 Kg7 34.Kg1 Bd7  
35.Qh3 Qe8 36.Rg2 Qh8 37.Qxh8+ Kxh8  
38.Ra2 Re8 39.Ra7 Rb8 40.c5 Nxg4 41.c6  
bxc6 42.Rxc7 Ne5 43.Rxd7 Nxd7 44.dxc6 Ne5  
45.c7 Rc8 46.Nd5 Nxd3 47.b5 Nc5 48.b6 Nb7  
49.Ne7 Re8 50.Kf2 Kg7 51.c8Q Rxc8 52.Nxc8  
Kf6 53.Kf3 Ke6 54.Na7 f5 55.exf5+ Kxf5  
56.Nc6 Nc5 Diagram



½-½

Cornejo, Max (2370) – Yotov, Valentin  
(2578)

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(9), 13.03.2013

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5 5.Ng3  
Bg6 6.Nh3 e6 7.Nf4 Bd6 8.c3 Nf6 9.h4 Bxf4  
10.Bxf4 h6 11.h5 Bh7 12.Qb3 Qb6 13.Qa3  
Nbd7 14.Be2 c5 15.dxc5 Qxc5 16.Bd6 Qxa3  
17.Bxa3 0-0-0 18.Be7 Rde8 19.Bd6 Rd8 ½-½



## 79th Annual Southwest Open August 30 – September 2 40 Grand Prix Points (Enhanced)!

7SS. Doubletree DFW Airport North, 4441 W John Carpenter Fwy, Irving, TX 75063. \$\$ 8,950 b/175 full entries, 75% Gtd. 3 Sections and scholastic side events: **Open:** (This section is FIDE rated and uses FIDE rules. USCF rules/ratings used for awarding prizes. Players not at the board within 60 minutes of the start of the round will forfeit game.) Rounds 1-3 G/90 with 30 sec. increment, rounds 4-7 G/120 with 30 sec. increment. Note, please check tournament website for rules about FIDE registration. \$\$ 1,000-500-250, 2200-2399 \$700, U2200 \$700-350. **Reserve:** U2000. Rounds 1-3 G/90 with 30 sec. increment, rounds 4-7 G/120 with 30 sec increment. \$\$ 800-400-200. **B** \$600-300-150, U1600 \$500-250-125. **Novice:** U1400 and Unrated. Rounds 1-3 G/90 with 30 sec. increment, rounds 4-7 G/120 with 30 sec. increment. \$\$ \$500-250-125, E \$400-200, U1000 \$300-150 Unrated \$200. All 3: TCA membership required. Other states accepted. EF: \$88 if received by 8/22, else \$99. \$80 Junior(U19) if received by 8/22 else \$90 (juniors count as 90% toward base), Senior (over 65)/Handicap/Additional family participant \$52 if received by 8/22 else \$65 (Senior/Handicap/Additional family participant counts 60% toward base). Add \$5 for CC phone entries; pre-reg. requires pre-payment. After 8/28/13 all registration and changes on site only; all changes including withdrawals, \$10 after 8/28/13. 4 day: Reg. Friday 8/30, 6:15 pm-7:15. Rds. Fri.: 7:45, Sat.: 2:30 pm - 7:30, Sun.: 10:45 am - 5:00 pm, Mon.: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. 3 day: Reg. Sat. 8/31, 9-9:30 am, Rd. 1 at 10 am then merge with 4 day. Foreign Unrated must play in Open section. Registrations that do not indicate 4 or 3 day schedule will be put in the 3 day. HR: \$82/82/82/82, 972-929-8181 reserve by 8/8 and ask for Dallas Chess Club rate. \$82 rate includes breakfast for up to 4 people staying in room. Up to two ½-pt byes available if requested before end of rd. 2, but byes for both rd. 6 AND 7 not permitted. Tournament reserves the right to use an analog clock with equivalent time control under special circumstances.  
Texas Chess Association meeting on Sunday 9/1 at 9:00 am.

**K-12 Scholastic on Saturday, 8/31.** 5-SS, G/30, d/5, EF: \$31 by 8/22, \$45 after; Pre-reg. requires pre-payment. After 8/28/13 all registration and changes on site only; all changes \$10 after 8/28/13. No refunds after 8/28/13, \$10 handling fee for refunds before 8/28/13. Entries do not count toward base in Open, Reserve and Novice. Registration: 8:15-8:45 am, Rd. 1 at 9:30 am, rest ASAP with small lunch break. Sections: *K-12 Championship* and *K-12 U1000*. Prizes: Trophies to top 12 individuals, five teams in each section. K-12 U1000 also top three unrateds. Medals to those who do not win a trophy.

Ent: Dallas Chess Club, C/O Barbara Swafford, 2709 Longhorn Trail, Crowley, TX 76036. Info: Barb Swafford, 214-632-9000, [info@dallaschess.com](mailto:info@dallaschess.com) [www.dallaschess.com](http://www.dallaschess.com) NS. NC. W. FIDE. JGP for Non scholastic side events



Safin, Artur (2236) – Pavlovic, Milos (2482)

UTD Turner GM Invitational 2013 Richardson (9), 13.03.2013

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Be2 g6 7.Be3 Bg7 8.0-0 0-0 9.h3 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.Nxc6 Qxc6 13.c3 Be6 14.Bf3 Qb5 15.Qc2 Rfd8 16.a4 Qd7 17.Rfd1 Qc7 18.Rxd8+ Rxd8 19.a5 Bd4 20.Qc1 Bxe3 21.Qxe3 b6 22.axb6 axb6 23.Rd1 Rxd1+ Diagram



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Flores, Mauricio (2481) – Almeida, Alfonso (2339)

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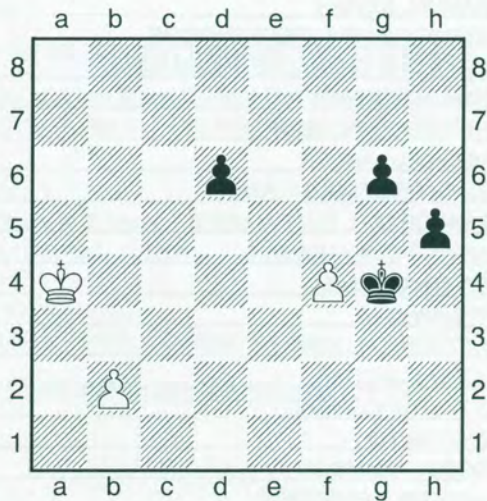
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.Bf4 Nc6 6.e3 e6 7.Bd3 Bd6 8.Bxd6 Qxd6 9.f4 Qb4 10.Qd2 Na5 11.b3 Bd7 12.Nf3 Rc8 13.Rc1 Ne4 14.Bxe4 dxe4 15.Ne5 f6 16.Nxd7 Kxd7 17.Kf2 Rc7 18.Nxe4 Qxd2+ 19.Nxd2 Rhc8 20.Rxc7+ Rxc7 21.Ke2 Rc2 22.Ra1 Nc6 23.Kd1 Rc3 24.Ne4 Rxe3 25.Nc5+ Kd6

26.Kd2 Nxd4 27.Nxb7+ Kd5 28.Kxe3 Nc2+ 29.Kd3 Nxa1 30.Na5 h5 31.g3 g5 32.Nc4 gxf4 33.gxf4 e5 34.Ne3+ Kc5 35.fxe5 fxe5 36.Kc3 e4 37.h4 a6 38.Ng2 Kd5 39.b4 Ke5 40.a4 Kd5 41.Nf4+ Ke5 42.Nxh5 e3 43.Ng3 1-0

Arvind, Cj (2279) – Xiong, J (2330)

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1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bg5 h6 4.Bxf6 Qxf6 5.e4 d6 6.Nc3 a6 7.h4 Qd8 8.Qd2 Nd7 9.0-0-0 b5 10.d5 e5 11.g3 Be7 12.Kb1 Nc5 13.Qe3 b4 14.Ne2 a5 15.Ne1 0-0 16.Nd3 Nxd3 17.cxd3 Bd7 18.Bh3 c5 19.dxc6 Bxc6 20.d4 Qb6 21.Rhe1 Bf6 22.Bg2 Rac8 23.f4 Ba4 24.Rd2 b3 25.axb3 Bxb3 26.Nc1 exd4 27.Qf2 Be6 28.f5 Bc4 29.Bf1 a4 30.Bxc4 Rxc4 31.Nd3 Rfc8 32.Rc1 Qb3 33.Rxc4 Rxc4 34.Nc1 Qe3 35.Qe2 Rb4 36.Rd3 Qg1 37.Qd1 Qxd1 38.Rxd1 d3 39.Nxd3 Rxe4 40.Re1 Rxe1+ 41.Nxe1 h5 42.Ng2 Be5 43.Nf4 g6 44.fxg6 fxg6 45.Ka2 Kf7 46.Ka3 Kf6 47.Nd5+ Ke6 48.Nf4+ Kf5 49.Ne2 Kg4 50.Nf4 Bxf4 51.gxf4 Kxh4 52.Kxa4 Kg4 Diagram



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## 2013 UTD SPRING FIDE

|                                  |      |     |
|----------------------------------|------|-----|
| 1   PARIMARJAN NEGI              | 2746 | 6.5 |
| 2   JULIO C SADORRA              | 2647 | 6.5 |
| 3   DAVID ANTON GUIJARRO         | 2603 | 6.0 |
| 4   NIJAT ABASOV                 | 2509 | 6.0 |
| 5   ALEJANDRO RAMIREZ            | 2602 | 6.0 |
| 6   IOAN CRISTIAN CHIRILA        | 2597 | 6.0 |
| 7   CONRAD HOLT                  | 2584 | 6.0 |
| 8   YAROSLAV ZHEREBUKH           | 2706 | 5.5 |
| 9   DAVID BERCZES                | 2515 | 5.5 |
| 10   SALVIJUS BERCYS             | 2496 | 5.5 |
| 11   AMAN HAMBLETON              | 2495 | 5.5 |
| 12   ELSHAN MORADIABADI          | 2637 | 5.0 |
| 13   VALENTIN L YOTOV            | 2642 | 5.0 |
| 14   MAURICIO FLORES             | 2580 | 5.0 |
| 15   DARWIN YANG                 | 2576 | 5.0 |
| 16   BARTLOMIEJ MACIEJA          | 2547 | 5.0 |
| 17   KAYDEN W TROFF              | 2487 | 5.0 |
| 18   KEATON KIEWRA               | 2480 | 5.0 |
| 19   JEFFERY XIONG               | 2474 | 5.0 |
| 20   MAX CORNEJO                 | 2452 | 5.0 |
| 21   ARTUR S SAFIN               | 2339 | 5.0 |
| 22   JOSHUA E FRIEDEL            | 2588 | 4.5 |
| 23   MILOS M PAVLOVIC            | 2537 | 4.5 |
| 24   SAMUEL SEVIAN               | 2459 | 4.5 |
| 25   STEVEN JAMES BRECKENRIDGE   | 2376 | 4.5 |
| 26   CHARDINE CHERADEE P CAMACHO | 2244 | 4.5 |
| 27   FAIK ALESKEROV              | 2474 | 4.0 |
| 28   ALFONSO A ALMEIDA           | 2410 | 4.0 |
| 29   MICHAEL LANGER              | 2311 | 4.0 |
| 30   AURA CRISTINA SALAZAR       | 2238 | 4.0 |
| 31   FRANCISCO L GUADALUPE II    | 2322 | 3.5 |
| 32   ARVIND C JAYARAMAN          | 2291 | 3.5 |
| 33   SARAH CHIANG                | 2217 | 3.5 |
| 34   TOMMY O HE                  | 2234 | 3.5 |
| 35   ARTHUR CALUGAR              | 2430 | 3.0 |
| 36   JOHN N JACOBS               | 2399 | 3.0 |
| 37   JONATHAN CHIANG             | 2276 | 3.0 |
| 38   ZHICHAO LI                  | 2127 | 3.0 |
| 39   ROBBY ADAMSON               | 2384 | 2.5 |
| 40   MICHAEL J FEINSTEIN         | 2231 | 2.5 |
| 41   RUIFENG LI                  | 2324 | 2.0 |
| 42   LEONARDO PEREZ DE ARANDA    | 2096 | 1.5 |
| 43   DANIELA DE LA PARRA         | 2069 | 1.0 |



# 2013 U.S. Class Championships

September 27-29 or 28-29

5SS – \$11,100 b/200 paid full entries

Master Division (both schedules), G/90, 30-sec inc.; Others, G/120, d5 (2-Day, Rd 1, G/90, d5)  
*Enhanced Grand Prix (50GPP)!*

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8 Sections. September Rating Supplement

Master (2200 and up, FIDE rated): \$1,250-\$650-\$400 , (U2400: \$400-\$200-\$100)

Expert (2000-2199): \$800-\$400-\$200

Class A (1800-1999): \$800-\$400-\$200

Class B (1600-1799): \$800-\$400-\$200

Class C (1400-1599): \$800-\$400-\$200

Class D (1200-1399): \$800-\$400-\$200

Class E (Under 1200): \$400-\$200-\$100

Unrated: \$300-\$100

*Participants may play up one Class. Champion's plaque for all division winners, on tie-breaks.*

**Entry Fee:** \$75 by 9/6, \$85 after. Special EF: \$45 by 9/6, \$55 after, for all Class E and Unrated Divisions, and for U18 in Class C and D. Special EF counts as 2/3 of a full entry. Reentry (\$30) from 3-Day to 2-Day schedule or within same schedule allowed.

**Byes:** Up to two half-point byes, any round, if requested before end of Rd 2.

**Rounds (3-Day):** Friday 8pm - Saturday 2pm & 6:30pm - Sun 9:30am & 2:30pm.

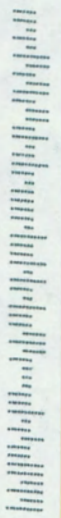
**Rounds (2-Day):** Saturday 9:30am (G/90, d5), then merges with 3-Day Schedule at 2pm.

U.S. CLASS SCHOLASTIC – 5SS, G/30 d5 – ENTRY FEE \$20 by 9/6, \$25 after

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