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## From the Desk of the Editor

Greetings fellow Texas chess fans,

Happy Spring everyone! Hopefully everyone made it through the unusual cold snap and the subsequent power and possible water issues without too much difficulty. As we all know in Texas if you don't like the weather, just wait a few days and it will change.

Before proceeding further, I want to give shoutouts to four of our association members to whom I am extremely grateful. Firstly, to TCA Life Patron, NM Austen Green. Mr. Green has been doing yeoman's work transcribing player's game notation sheets for many important TCA events including, but not limited to, the 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwest Open and the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas State and Amateur Championship. Without Mr. Green's efforts, we would not have such detailed tournament reports to give to our association's members. Secondly, to TCA Life Member, David Harrington. Mr. Harrington has scanned and submitted no less than 68 additional *Texas Knights* issues which have now been uploaded to the [association website](#). These scans include completely missing years from our archives as well as updated scans which now include images which had been missing from the previously archived versions. Finally, I would like to thank Jason Howell and Luis Salinas for sending in games from the Waco Chess Club and the Dallas Chess Club respectively.

In this edition, we have two contributions from WIM Alexey Root, PhD; an article from TCA Vice President Jim Hollingsworth; and two tournament reports from TCA President, Franc Guadalupe, on the 2021 U.S. Amateur Team South and the 2021 Texas Scholastic Chess Championships. While we hope that you will enjoy this edition, **we need more submissions** from readers just like you. If you have games, stories, articles, tournament results or photos (please include photo information [event name, participants, date, etc.] including photographer attribution) that you would like to see published, please send them to the TCA Editor at [txknightsed@gmail.com](mailto:txknightsed@gmail.com). Remember, *Texas Knights* does not exist without your submissions. Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,  
Louis A. Reed Jr.

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# Message from the Texas Chess Association President

By Franc Guadalupe

Although Texas has experienced much progress in fighting this pandemic, most chess organizers and players, understandably, are still taking precautions. Our over-the-board Spring Regional Championships and the TCA Scholastic Championships were canceled, and we organized online events instead. Regions I, II and III combined forces and held a “SuperRegional” online event. Thanks to the efforts of Coach Srinu Kotaru who was the main organizer, Coach Amy Jones, ANTD Louis Reed as the Chief TD, and TCA Regional Directors Robert Moore (Region I), Tom Crane (Region II) and Rob Jones (Region III), the event, with 227 players, was a tremendous success. Regions V and VI also had a combined event with 127 players, that event was organized and directed by ANTD Gary Gaiffe, with Lori Balkum and Larry Tipperreiter assisting. Lastly, we held our Texas Scholastic Chess Championship, also online, with over 730 players. Please see the article in this issue of Texas Knights. For the results of this event, please go to <https://texaschess.org/2021-scholastic-championships-final/>. While our TCA leadership and our tournament organizers continue to focus on opportunities for chess players, we are grateful for the players, parents, and coaches. Without your support, these events would not take place!

During this period, we also had the privilege of organizing a US Chess national event – the U.S. Amateur Team South, in which 156 players (39 teams) from 23 states, including 64 players from Texas competed. Congratulations to all participants! A report of this event is also available in this issue.

We do have some especially important over-the-board events coming up, including the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas State and Amateur Championships, May 28 – 31 at Fort Worth, <http://dallaschess.com/2021TexasState>. In addition, we have two more US Chess national events in Texas this year: the U.S. Class Chess Championships, July 23 – 25 in Houston, <https://www.kingregistration.com/event/2021usclass>, and the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Armed Forces Open Chess Championship, October 8-11, in Grapevine, <http://www.texasarmedforceschess.com>.

On May 15<sup>th</sup>, some of our most talented young players will be participate in four separate 6-player round robin playoffs to select the Texas representatives for the US Chess National Invitational Championships: the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual GM Arnold Denker National Tournament of High School State Champions, the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Dewain Barber National Tournament of Middle School State Champions, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual John D. Rockefeller III National Tournament of Elementary School State Champions, and the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual WIM Ruth Haring National Tournament of Girls State Champions. In addition, we will be sending notifications to select our representative to the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual John T. Irwin National Tournament of Senior State Champions. These five US Chess National Invitational events are scheduled to be held July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup> in Cherry Hill, NJ, in conjunction with the U.S. Open. Our representatives will receive TCA stipends for their participation to help with some of their expenses.

Once again, thanks for your support in helping us achieve the Texas Chess Association goals, for the benefit of our players.

*Franc*

Francisco Guadalupe

President, Texas Chess Association

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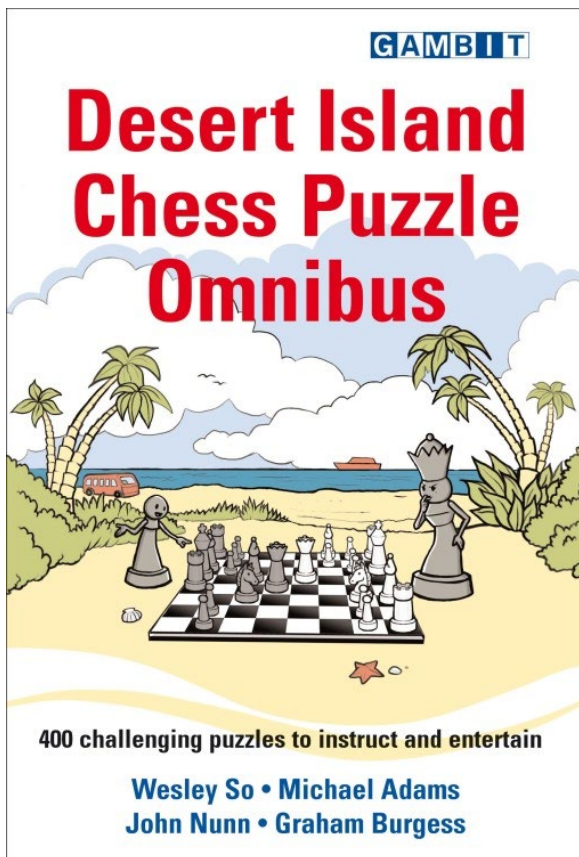


Franc Guadalupe is a US Chess National Tournament Director, FIDE International Arbiter Category A, and FIDE International Organizer. He is a former US Chess Executive Director, US Chess Director of Events, and FIDE Zonal President for the U.S. He has organized and directed a large number of National events including many in Texas. In addition to his current position as TCA President, he is a former President of the Florida Chess Association.

# New Chess Books Column

by Dr. Alexey Root

Gambit Publications' [Desert Island Chess Puzzle Omnibus](#) by Grandmasters Wesley So, Michael Adams, John Nunn, and FIDE Master Graham Burgess was originally published as four e-books, one 100-puzzle book by each author. For the print edition, all four e-books were combined into one 320-page book (210 mm by 145 mm) with 400 puzzles. Its print publication date, worldwide, was February 3, 2021. It retails for \$24.95. It is also available as an [e-book](#) (\$9.95) and an [app-book](#) (\$12.99).



I watched Nunn's promotional video about the book, where Nunn demonstrated one puzzle from each author's section. Nunn stated that the puzzle he selected from Adams was the easiest and So's was the hardest. I got Adams's puzzle right. I also got So's puzzle right, instantly, which made me feel smart. I got Burgess's puzzle wrong. I thought Nunn's presentation of his own puzzle was confusing. He showed what he had played and then asked, "Is this move correct?" I would have preferred that Nunn show the position before his move, letting me decide what move to play. That's my excuse for getting Nunn's puzzle wrong too. Watching the video about the *Desert Island Chess Puzzle Omnibus* might help you decide whether to buy the book. The video is at this YouTube link:

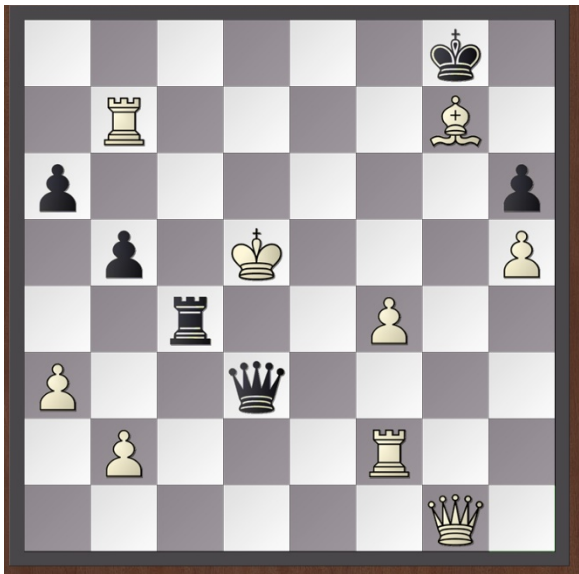
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kl6O9eJs8u8&t=7s>.

Or go to the Gambit Publications page about the *Desert Island Chess Puzzle Omnibus* for links to the YouTube video, an excerpt from the book, and other information. That link is here:

[http://www.gambitbooks.com/books/Desert\\_Island\\_Chess\\_Puzzle\\_Omnibus.html](http://www.gambitbooks.com/books/Desert_Island_Chess_Puzzle_Omnibus.html)

The book's first puzzle is an extension of Gibraltar 2020's best-game prize winner. Grandmaster Anna Muzychuk (as White) defeated Grandmaster Ori Kobo. Kobo resigned on move 37, but he could have

played 37...Qd3+. What would White have played in response?



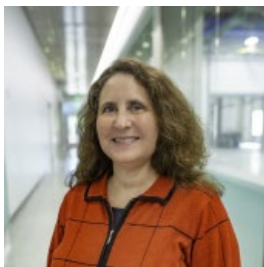
Here is Michael Adams' solution, translated from the book's figurine algebraic to English algebraic:

**38 Bd4+!** It's essential to block the check with a check of White's own. Black will now be mated. Other moves reverse the result: 38 Ke5? Qe4+ 39 Kd6

Rc6+ 40 Kd7 Qe6+ 41 Kd8 Rc8# or 38 Ke6? Rc6+ 39 Ke5 (39 Ke7 Qd6+ 40 Ke8 Rc8#) 39...Rc5+ 40 Ke6 Qd5+ 41 Ke7 Qxb7+ 42 Ke6 Qb6+ 43 Kd7 Rc7+, mating.

Adams does not continue all the way to checkmate in that last line. But it is just one more move **44 Ke8** (or 44. Kd8) **44...Qb8#**. More troubling for beginners is that Adams does not show the checkmate that follows the main move, **38 Bd4+!** Here it is: **38...Qg3 39 Qxg3+ Kf8 40 Qg7+ Ke8 41 Qe7#**.

Puzzle #1 should be the easiest in the book, as Adams is billed as having the easiest puzzle selection among the four authors. Each author's puzzles range from easier to harder, progressing through each 100-puzzle section. I got the Muzychuk puzzle right, then missed two of the next four puzzles. Perhaps my lack of success gives some idea of the difficulty of this book's chess puzzles. When I ignore my feelings of chess inadequacy from getting puzzles wrong, however, I appreciate the beauty of this book's puzzles.



The "New Chess Books" columnist, Dr. Alexey Root, is volunteering for Texas Chess Association by writing this column. Alexey Root was the 1989 U.S. Women's Champion. She is a Woman International Master. Buy her books at this link: [amazon.com/author/alexeyroot](https://www.amazon.com/author/alexeyroot). She teaches Chess Online courses for The University of Texas at Dallas. Information on registering for those courses is at this link: <https://www.utdallas.edu/chess/education-programs/>



# The Coney Island and Red River Open

by Jim Hollingsworth

It started with a phone call. My caller ID showed Luis Salinas. I have known and seen Luis in action over many years. His knowledge of Texas Chess Association (TCA) bylaws and tournament administration is legendary. When he speaks at the annual TCA membership meetings, it is like the old E.F. Hutton commercial; everybody listens. I call him occasionally. It is rare when he calls me. In fact, this may have been the first time he has ever called me. Naturally, I answered.

“Hello Jim,” he said, “I am thinking about organizing a tournament in Oklahoma City. What do you think?”

“I think it’s a wonderful idea, and I’ll be the first to sign up. I have a lot of friends in Oklahoma. It will be fun seeing some of them again.”

We talked about an hour. He was still working on the details and appreciated my input. I told him about the Coney Island restaurant at 428 West Main in Oklahoma City. I promised to bring him and his staff some great chili dogs (*wiener-in-a-bun-with-chili, cheese, and onion*) for lunch if it was still open. I was not sure since my last visit there was in July 2011. Fortunately, the place still exists and serves great chili dogs.

As all serious Oklahoma chess players know, the Coney Island restaurant was first established in 1924. Bill and Mary Mihas



**Bill Mihas (July 9, 2011)**  
**Photo by Alex Girard**

bought the business in 1967. In 1971 they opened a second store near the state capitol. Later her brother, Dimitrios “Jim” Smirlis, arrived from Greece to help operate the business. Sadly, and when he was 69, we all lost Dimtrios in February 2020.

In addition to being a successful businessman, Bill is a strong chess player, at least Class A strength. He keeps a chess board set up in the back of the store. Before the pandemic at least ten to twenty chess players could be found there every Saturday, moving the ivory pieces while munching on chili dogs. His first rated tournament was in April 1992, when Red River Shootout Co-founder Tom Nichols organized a month-long 8-person tournament, the Coney Island Tourney Series. His second tournament was the 1977 National Open, where he scored

4.0/6 in the 329-player Reserve section. Beyond that he had a business to run and Saturdays were his busiest. He played chess between customers.

Mike Tubbs, of Oklahoma Chess Team fame, told me about Coney Island when I was a student at the nearby Health Science Center in the early 1990's. I lived a few blocks away and began visiting the Coney Island on Saturdays. It was obvious there was something special about Bill Mihas and the chess sanctuary he created in the heart of downtown Oklahoma City. I reached out to Rubin Wells and Mike Tubbs, Presidents of the Oklahoma Chess Association and Lawton Chess Club, respectfully. They generously agreed on having their organizations split the cost of a plaque expressing appreciation. In a surprise Saturday ceremony, attended by Rubin

Wells and Mike Tubbs, the award was presented.

The pandemic caused significant changes for Coney Island. Bill Mihas is alive and well but staying safe at home. Longtime employee Merdina runs things in his absence. Indoor dining is prohibited, and all tables and chairs are neatly stacked against the wall. Bill's famous chessboard is idle but remains set up and ready for action. And the plaque remains hanging in the same position of honor.

The nexus for being able to munch on delicious chili dogs was the 72-player Red River Open, conducted the weekend before Christmas, at the luxurious Embassy Suites by Hilton next to the campus of the University of Oklahoma Health Science Center (OUHSC). True to my word, I was the first to register. I spent nearly 20 years total playing chess in Oklahoma and I achieved my master's degree at the OUHSC's College of Public Health in 1996. So, I looked forward to seeing the campus and visiting old friends.

Luis Salinas and Barb Swafford ran one of the best tournaments I have ever experienced. The chess sets and boards provided by the Dallas Chess Club were magnificent. Rebecca Rutledge recruited volunteers to set up everything. They did a wonderful job and packed everything up when it was time to leave. There were zero complaints about anything. I overheard numerous compliments about and to Luis



**Plaque inscribed with  
"The Lawton Chess Club Gratefully Thanks  
Bill Mihas for Years of Supporting and  
Feeding Chess Players"**

and Barb for running a smooth tournament. As Luis told me, *“So many times Oklahoma players come down and support Dallas Chess Club events. It’s time to bring the Dallas Chess Club to them.”*

The only glitch, if it can be called that, is Luis and Barb needed an Oklahoma Tournament Director for the 19-player K-12 Under 1200 scholastic section. Times being what they are that was not possible. Their last resort was me and I accepted. Two half-point byes for the first two rounds and an opportunity to relive memories was fine with me.

The kids I met are the best. So are their parents. Everyone was friendly, courteous, and helpful. What really impressed me was there were no issues with understanding rules, recording moves or clock management. I complimented the players and parents and asked them pass on my praise to the Oklahoma scholastic coaches.



**Every scholastic player received a customized medal like this one.**

Oklahoma’s players are great sportsmen. And some Texans obtained excellent results. International Master and 2020 Texas State Champion Zurab Javakhadze (from Region III) swept the Open Section with a perfect 5.0/5 score. Caleb Brown, from Region II and one of the youngest tournament directors in the Nation, won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the Scholastic Section with an undefeated 4.5/5 score. Will there be a Red River Open II in 2021? I will be the first to sign up!

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# 2021 U.S. Amateur Team South

by Franc Guadalupe

This US Chess National Championship event, held on February 27 – 28, was organized by the Texas Chess Association and took place online on ICC. Thirty-nine teams (156 players) competed in one section. The event had players from 23 states, including 64 players from Texas. In order to be eligible to play in this event, the teams had to have an average rating under 2200.

Two Florida players, Venkat Raghav (2308) and Nicolas de la Colina (2173) joined forces with two players from Texas, Sharvesh Deviprasath (2148) and Rohun Trakru (2096), to form the winning team “Narein’s Disciples.” They now advance to the playoff against the teams from the North, East and West to determine the National Champion.

Pictured below are the USATS Champions with their plaques and personalized chess clocks. From left to right: Sharvesh Deviprasath, Venkat Raghav, Rohun Trakru and Nicolas de la Colina. Congratulations!

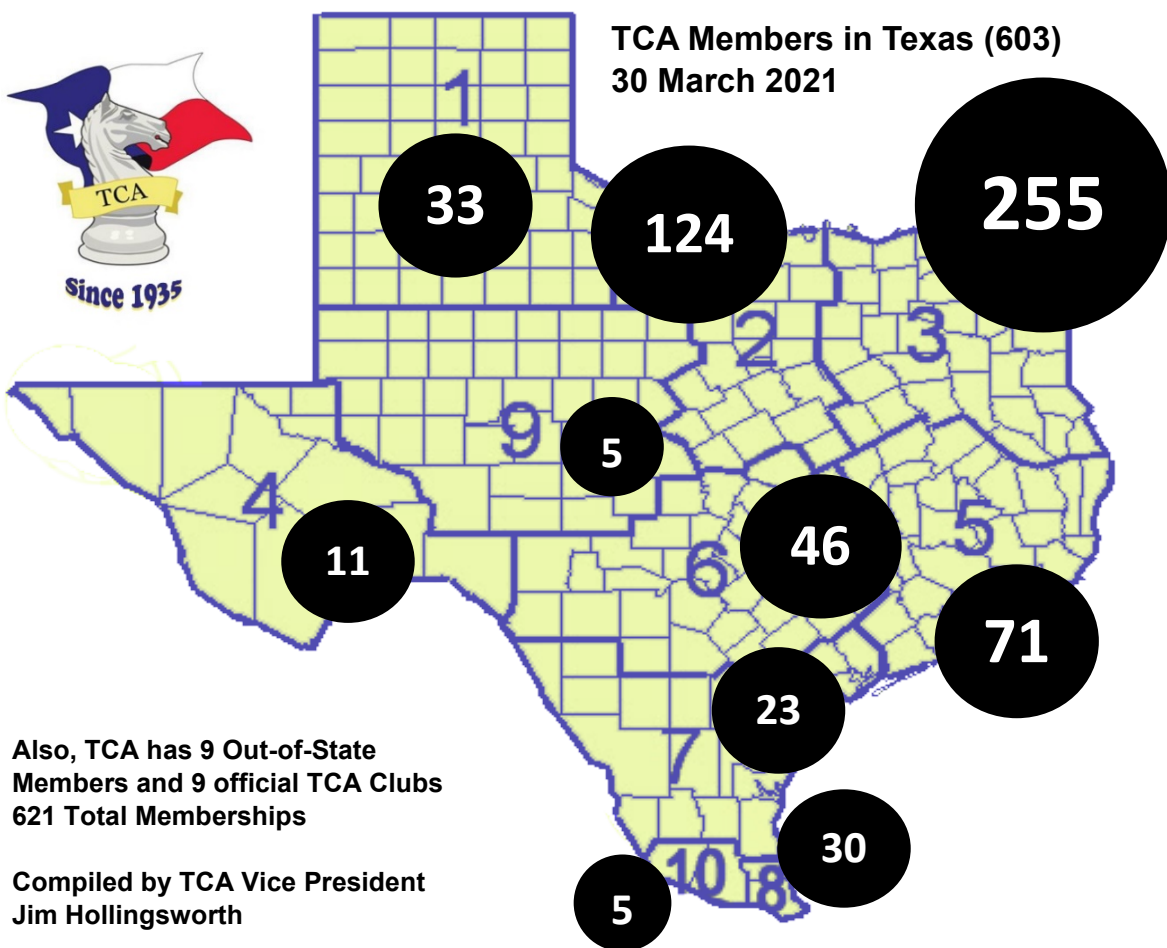


The top-rated team in this event, “A Hairy Jittery Knight” from Illinois, composed of FM Matthew Stevens (2358), Nikhil Kalghatgi (2245), Akhil Katghatgi (2242) and Abhyudhaya Venkat (1950) finished in second place, while the “Logic Lab” with four players from Florida – CM Erick Zhao (2304), Britt Ryerson (2241), Abhiram Pothuri (1948) and Jerry Yao (1893) - finished in third.

The “Comet Crushers,” a team of UT Dallas students led by IM Brian Escalante (2544), finished fourth but won the top College Team award. Worth noting is that 64 Squares USA from Frisco, Texas and led by Coach Kotaru, had six teams registered for this event! They are probably the most active US Chess affiliate in Texas and have held an amazing 110 online events this year! Wow!

In addition to those mentioned above, teams won prizes for the Top U2000, U1800, U1600, U1300, U1100, Top K-12 Team, Top Senior Team, Top All-Female Team, Top Military Team, Top TCA Team, and Top Boards (1, 2, 3 and 4).

The official results and list of prize winners of the U.S. Amateur Team South is available at <http://www.dallaschess.com/2021USATS/2021USATSPairings.html> and the US Chess ratings report is available at <http://www.uschess.org/msa/XtblMain.php?202102282462>. Thanks to all players who participated in this event!



# 2021 Texas Scholastic Chess Championships Online

by Franc Guadalupe

This event was organized by the Texas Chess Association and, as previously mentioned in the President's message, it took the place of our over-the-board event. Over 730 players, Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, participated in 11 sections. The top section, 9-12 Championship, was among the strongest sections ever in a Texas Scholastic Chess Championship, with IM Justin Wang (2540) as our top seed, followed by FM Anish Vivekananthan (2388), Thomas Kung (2293), Shelev Oberoi (2277), Grayson Rorrer (2217), and 12 Experts! Once the event concluded, we had six Texas State Scholastic Co-Champions, all with 6/7, in the top section: IM Wang who earned first place on tie-breaks, followed by FM Vivekananthan, CM Rohun Trakru (2097), Harvey Zhu (2094), Andrew Sun-Rong Mao (2096), and WCM Anh Nhu Nguyen (2075). All six would have battled it out on a play-off for the Texas representative for the Denker National Tournament of High School State Champions, but Anh elected to participate in the play-off for the Haring National Tournament of Girls State Champions. As result, Daniel Hung (2175) who finished half-a-point behind the leaders, in 7<sup>th</sup> place on tie-breaks, will get the sixth spot on the round robin event to take place on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.

WCM Nguyen will be joined by WCM Ambica Yellamraju (2097) also from the 9-12 Championship, Kalia Wang and Kaitlynn McNutt from the 6-8 Championship, plus Elaine Fu and Aditi Nair from the K-5 Championship, for an exciting play-off for the spot of the Haring National Tournament of Girls State Champions. Fighting it

out for the Texas spot at the Barber National Tournament of Middle School State Champions will be Rithul Dhanekula, Lucius Melillo, Rudransh Pathak, Mohnishkirupaa Palani, Aryan Gutla, and Shreyas Adimulam. From the K-5 Championship section, the following named players will be competing to be the Texas representative at the Rockefeller National Tournament of Elementary Schools State Champions: Ryo Wenyu Chen, Jason Wang, Eric Chang Liu, Arush Sunil, Joshua Meng, and Andy Woodward. Ryo, with a lofty rating of 2263 is the top 11-year-old in the country while Andy, with an amazing current rating of 2267 is the top 10-year-old in the United States. Go Texas!!



**NM Ryo Chen**  
photo courtesy of family

As always, there were many outstanding performances in this event, and Ryo Wenyu Chen was amazing in finishing 7-0 in the K-5 Championship section. Also noteworthy was that in the K-1 Championship, 7-year-old Ojas Tendulkar finished in clear first with 6.5/7. Young Ojas had also finished in clear first place, 7/7, in the Texas State/ChessKid Online Scholastic Chess Championship K-1 section in November. His 1423 US Chess regular rating gives him the #3 spot in the US Chess Top 100 List in the 7 and Under category.



**Ojas Tendulkar**  
photo courtesy of family

The Chief TD for the event was NTD Glenn Panner, and he was assisted by NTD Brian Yang, ANTD Louis Reed, Senior TD Rob Jones, and Senior TD Kwunnie Ng Montgomery. The event was conducted on ChessKid.com.

The top 10 players in each of the 11 sections were being mailed personalized plaques to recognize their achievement. However, because of the number of participants in the 6-8 Championship, two extra individual plaques were awarded in that section for a total of 12, while in the K-5 Championship an extra player was recognized, for a total of 11. In the team competition, the top four players for each of the top three teams in each section also received team plaques, and the top team in each section also received a special “Champion’s Plaque” sent to the school.

Lastly, TCA is also recognizing all schools who registered at least five players, with a TCA Certificate of Recognition. Congratulations to all the players who participated, and thanks to all those who supported their participation!

**Official individual and team results in tie-break order:**

<https://texaschess.org/2021-scholastic-championships-final/>

**Individual US Chess ratings results:**

<http://www.uschess.org/msa/XtblMain.php?202104031662>

# Bill Devin: Sacrifice Requested

by Dr. Alexey Root

Bill Devin is hoping that someone in the Texas chess community is willing to make a sacrifice. Not over the board or online, but in the operating room. Both of Devin's kidneys have failed. That is, they have some function, but not enough to for Devin to survive without treatment. Three times a week, for 3.5 hours each time, Devin undergoes dialysis. With a kidney donation, Devin could live a better life.

## Become a Living Donor

Devin is on the kidney transplant list at The Transplant Institute at Methodist Dallas, which can be contacted for a confidential application form to become a living donor. According to Devin, "all costs for everything are 100% paid for by my insurance and government programs. A person can live a perfectly normal life with one kidney. The donor is up and about after 24 hours."

## Teaching Chess

One afternoon, while Devin was in dialysis treatment, a nurse talked to him about chess. Now Devin is teaching chess to that nurse's third-grade daughter over Zoom. He's also acquired eight other chess students. Before the pandemic, Devin taught chess in person in schools.

## Best Game

When Devin was a student at

Michigan State University in Lansing, Michigan, he played what he considers his best game ever.

## Bill Devin - Zachs

Lansing (MI) Chess Club, 1966

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g4 Nxc4 4.e4 Qh4  
5.Qe2 Nxf2 6.Qxf2 Qxe4+ 7.Be2 Nc6  
8.Nf3 Nb4 9.0-0 Nc2 10.Nc3 Qg6+  
11.Kh1 Nxa1 12.Ne5 Qf6 13.Qg3 Qe7  
14.Bg5 f6 15.Bh5+ g6 16.Bxf6 b6  
17.Bxg6+ hxg6 18.Qxg6+ Kd8 19.Nf7+  
Ke8 20.Nd6+ Kd8 21.Qe8#  
1-0**

According to Devin, Grandmaster Hikaru Nakamura "really liked the game" and "thought the idea was interesting." Devin showed the game to Nakamura during the latter's visit to the Dallas Chess Club. Devin's 3. g4 is also in the Eric Schiller's *Gambit Chess Openings*, where Schiller assesses the position at move 3 as better for Black. Devin has played the opening "hundreds of times."

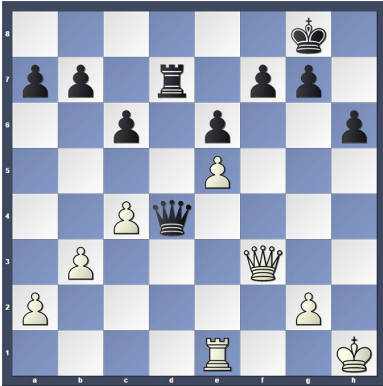
## Contact Bill Devin

Due to the pandemic, Devin currently only plays online rather than over-the-board. Under the username billdevin, Devin has played over 4,000 games on Chess.com. *Texas Knights* readers can message him to learn more about kidney donation, or to challenge him to a game, on Chess.com.

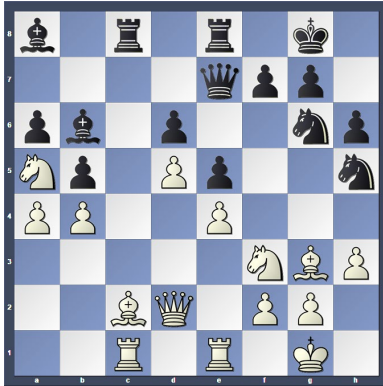


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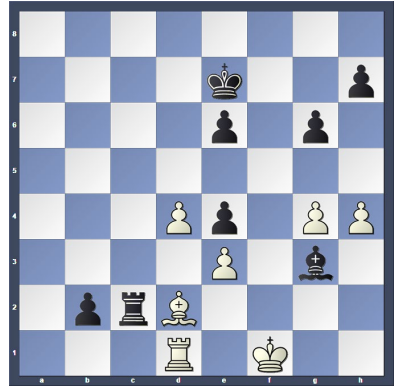
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**1. John DeVries – Tom Crane**  
*Waco Stupid Weather Swiss #1 2021*  
 Black to move



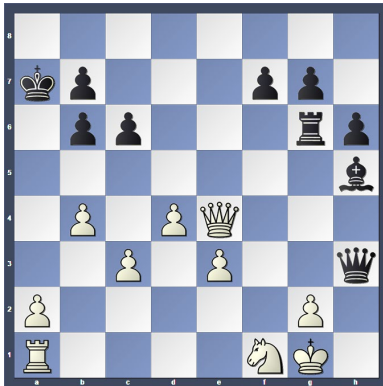
**2. Alex Parker – Mark Brandao**  
*DFW FIDE Premier 3 2021*  
 Black to move



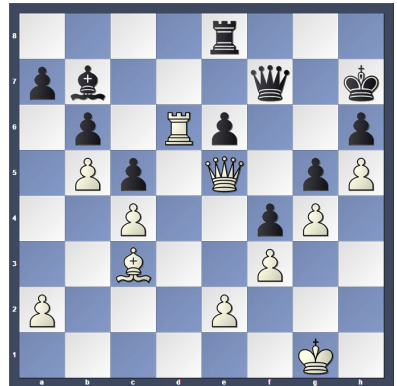
**3. Dan Rupley – Jim Anderau**  
*Waco Sanitizer Swiss #7 2021*  
 Black to move



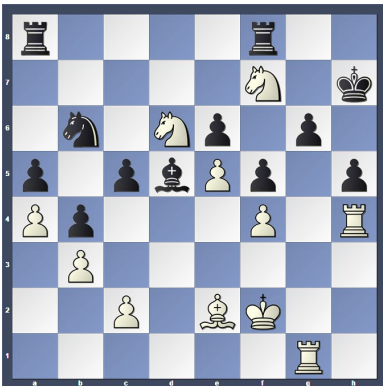
**4. John DeVries – Randy Dixon**  
*Waco Sanitizer Swiss #7 2021*  
 White to move



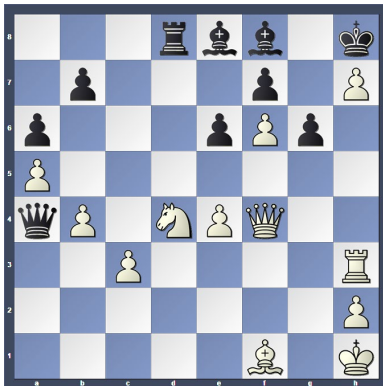
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*DFW FIDE Premier 3 2021*  
 White to move



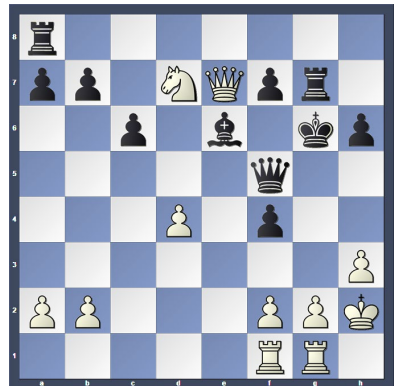
**6. Eric Wang – Eric C Liu**  
*DFW FIDE Premier 3 2021*  
 White to move



**7. Eric Wang – Andrew Mao S**  
*DFW FIDE Premier 3 2021*  
 White to move



**8. Jesse Lozano – Jeremy Bader**  
*86<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwest Open 2020*  
 White to move



**9. Maxwell Barnes – Dhruv Karthik**  
*DFW FIDE Premier 3 2021*  
 White to move

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Overall			Age 17			Age 11		
5	Xiong, Jeffery	2786	15	Kung, Thomas	2286	1	<b>Chen, Ryo Wenyu</b>	<b>2263</b>
13	Onischuk, Alexander	2720	21	Gu, Brian Fanyuan	2211	5	Kunka, Harshid	2123
26	Sadorra, Julio C	2657	41	Ganthapodi, Maanav S	2091	12	Liu, Eric Chang Chang	2046
= 30	Mista, Aleksander	2646	44	Mao, Andrew Sun-Rong	2087	27	Nair, Ajitesh	1938
32	Stukopin, Andrey	2644	68	Ganesh, Anirudh	2002	44	Hiwale, Ronak	1831
34	Li, Ruifeng	2637	73	De Leon, Carlos D	1995	97	Membrila, Gael	1624
62	Macieja, Bartlomiej	2581	86	Balderas, Adolfo A	1962	99	Gao, Alexander	1618
64	Reshef, Omer	2574						
65	Vazquez, Guillermo	2573	Age 16			Age 10		
70	Yang, Darwin	2565	9	Vivekananthan, Anish	2388	1	<b>Woodward, Andy A</b>	<b>2259</b>
73	Duque, Raymond D	2559	17	Metpally, Jason	2285	15	Zhang, Sunny	1755
= 73	Gorovets, Andrey	2559	32	Hung, Daniel	2185	20	Meng, Joshua	1713
= 75	Grinberg, Eyal	2558	60	Niu, Baron T	2098	= 47	Liu, Nathan Chang	1575
= 77	Preotu, Razvan	2557	66	Vaidya, Atreya	2089	54	Srinivas, Deeptha	1556
= 77	Beradze, Irakli	2557	73	Nguyen, Anh Nhu	2075	62	Sunil, Arush	1546
79	Hevia Alejano, Carlos	2556	79	Ramesh, Sreenevash	2057	63	Zafar, Faris	1541
= 85	Hernandez, Holden	2545	= 93	Walmer, Benjamin	2016	64	Wei, Colin	1540
= 85	Ruiz C, Joshua D	2545				85	He, Justin Shandong	1472
92	Wang, Justin	2540	Age 15			86	Kommuri, Sahithi	1469
= 95	Javakhadze, Zurabi	2536	1	<b>Wang, Justin</b>	<b>2540</b>	92	Zhou, Brian Xing	1438
			8	Oberoi, Shelev	2277	93	Lopez, Abram Matias	1435
			14	Deviprasath, Sharvesh	2242	95	Veremjov, Mihail	1432
			15	Rorrer, Grayson	2217			
			24	Gundam, Rohit	2190	Age 9		
			29	Pullabhotla, Venkata	2140	3	Wang, Kyle Yiwen	1836
			30	Trakru, Rohun	2124	7	Wu, Andrew	1710
			36	Yellamraju, Ambica	2097	19	Yang, Daniel	1597
			42	Zhu, Harvey	2074	25	Ramachandran, Advait	1534
			65	Zheng, Peter	2005	= 33	Shu, Bruce	1456
			67	Kumarappan, Ganesh	1999	36	Konstantakos, Christos	1447
			69	Pathak, Dhruv	1996	47	Bhangale, Likhith	1395
			= 74	Wang, Eric	1982	62	Korupola, Samanyu S	1306
			88	Yellamraju, Aparna	1931	64	Pulavarty, Vrishank	1291
			100	Aggarwal, Raghav	1899	65	Gonzalez, Addison	1280
						86	Ramanujakootam, Nehaan	1229
			Age 14			Age 8		
			26	Polavaram, Rithik Sai	2157	4	Anandh, Vijay Srinivas	1657
			47	Yang, Benjamin	2065	12	Pendse, Vihaan	1470
			71	Tang, Andrew	1997	17	Kandikayala, Srikar	1389
			Age 13			26	Castle, Chase	1309
			= 56	Pathak, Rudransh	1909	29	Petukhov, Arthur	1287
			= 74	Zhang, Andrew H	1879	33	Wu, Zekai Bryson	1260
			= 74	Wang, Kalia Yuke	1879	42	Srinivas, Kruthagna	1178
			Age 12			50	Ganesan, Vikash	1132
			13	Gutla, Aryan	2080	= 76	Nair, Sarvesh	1030
			17	Bist, Atharva	2048	78	Mecham, Ryan	1029
			19	Friedman, Andrew C	2024	81	Bitoon, Jarl Reyhan L	1016
			20	Gardezi, Arsal	2009			
			41	Nandhakumar, Vaseegaran	1888	Age 7 and Under		
			44	Melillo, Lucius	1881	3	Tendulkar, Ojas	1433
			= 59	Zhang, Eric J	1824	7	Chen, Wenqiao	1304
			85	Raghuraja, Sri Avishkar	1773	12	Stewart, James	1211
						21	Garza, Edgar	1019

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<b>Age 7 and Under cont.</b>		
30	Pineda, Noah A	907
38	Hernandez, Ruben J	843
55	Rodriguez, Ethan	729
59	He, Steven Shanming	715
62	Avila, Luis Guillermo	706
64	Lucio, Sophia Camila	697
74	Menon, Rishi Sunil	666
92	Chaudhari, Aaditya S	552
95	Vuyyuru, Aryan	526

<b>Women Overall</b>		
12	Nguyen, Emily Quynh	2348
18	Shamatava, Ana	2318
53	Yellamraju, Ambica	2097
58	Nguyen, Anh Nhu	2075
78	Root, Alexey W	2000
99	Yellamraju, Aparna	1931

<b>Women Age 65 and Over</b>		
16	Hardesty, Brenda T	1202

<b>Women Age 50 and Over</b>		
4	Root, Alexey W	2000
23	Stuckert, Elena	1493
42	Kneen, Melanie Anne	1212
43	Hardesty, Brenda T	1202
47	Muller, Katrina	1116

<b>Girls Under Age 21</b>		
5	Nguyen, Emily Quynh	2348
25	Yellamraju, Ambica	2097
29	Nguyen, Anh Nhu	2075
63	Yellamraju, Aparna	1931
66	Qureshi, Sadia	1922
80	Wang, Kalia Yuke	1879

<b>Girls Age 18</b>		
3	Nguyen, Emily Quynh	2348
21	Cheng, Angela	1749
38	Ravichandar, Shreya	1310
39	Tovias, Lauren	1305
40	Bautista, Ilse	1256
41	Oliveira, Lauren R	1255
45	Miller, Ashlyn	1128
51	Herrera, Alexandra	1015
59	Clarke, Raelyn	681

<b>Girls Age 17</b>		
16	Zhou, Julia	1618
27	Perera, Dimanthi	1497

<b>Girls Age 17 cont.</b>		
28	Basepogu, Sharon	1480
35	Azim, Risa	1381
38	Manohar, Riya	1358
40	Reistle, Jane W	1275
41	Martinez, Margarita N	1267
44	Garcia, Emily Alexis	1241
45	Melgarejo, Fernanda	1238
48	Salinas, Brianna	1217
57	Thompson, Sarah	1131
62	Mata, Liberty E	1056
63	Guel, Abigail M	1051
70	Garcia, Aracely E	901
76	Dixie, Soleil Jozlyn	750

<b>Girls Age 16</b>		
5	Nguyen, Anh Nhu	2075
44	Basepogu, Sarah	1392
50	Gunukula, Renee	1305
61	Spicer, Mcmillin V	1146
65	Castillo, Isabella D	1102
68	Morales, Rhea	1012
71	Williams, Patricia A	980
79	Olivares, Rianne	906

<b>Girls Age 15</b>		
3	Yellamraju, Ambica	2097
9	Yellamraju, Aparna	1931
42	Hernandez, Sarah	1378
47	Babaria, Rajvi Rakesh	1333
48	Aggarwal, Manika	1325
56	Balderas, Ana Luisa	1237
69	Trowbridge, Auria	1178
75	Mallick, Lipika	1123
77	Lucero, Amalie	1118
78	Iyer, Madhalasa	1116
84	Cisneros, Anahi	1073

<b>Girls Age 14</b>		
10	Bharath Kumar, Sruthi	1724
17	Furman, Jessica	1650
34	Vasquez, Izabel	1489
38	Naidu, Suchitra	1469
58	Cardin, Maddie	1295
63	Asthigiri, Lakshana	1254
65	Athila, Akshaya	1232
66	Zeng, Lucy	1228
73	Thornhill, Eowyn	1173
= 78	Nitturi, Rajni	1137
81	Zhang, Taylor C	1116
83	Pilla, Ananya Valli	1101

<b>Girls Age 14 cont.</b>		
84	Parvathaneni, Voshita	1095
88	Hunt, Vivian	1047
94	Stephens, Jocelyn	1002

<b>Girls Age 13</b>		
6	Wang, Kalia Yuke	1879
23	Ham, Emily	1643
30	Reddy, Tanvi C	1546
38	Uviedo, Violette	1500
43	Hwang, Alexis	1467
47	Pande, Nayonika	1404
60	Holmes, Natalie Faith	1298
62	Mehta, Tanisi	1293
79	Gomez, Frida Mariela	1203
87	Nair, Anika	1142
89	Pradeepkumar, Kalki	1126

<b>Girls Age 12</b>		
22	Akella, Sravya	1530
30	Obideiko, Veronika	1458
31	Sharan, Neha	1453
52	Sun, Yimeng	1323
56	Seals, Ayre Allbritton	1300
59	Zhu, Suri	1273
75	Nair, Pallavi	1159
76	Dhanekula, Shyna C	1151
77	Kirumaki, Shreya A	1129
81	Milova, Vladislava	1115
= 86	Sanjay, Neha	1084
96	Camacho, Kaitlyn A	1046
100	Balci, Ayda	1034

<b>Girls Age 11</b>		
30	Hosur, Sanmita	1347
42	Contreras, Rosario N	1171
51	Prasath, Bhavishya	1127
55	Lu, Stephanie	1103
60	Gomez, Nelly D	1066
61	Cruz, Zeniahda	1065
76	Saldivar, Karolina A	997
80	Garcia, Karina V	979
86	Echemendia, Briana	948
87	Shevchuk, Natalia	942

<b>Girls Age 10</b>		
3	Zhang, Sunny	1755
7	Srinivas, Deeptha	1556
9	Kommuri, Sahithi	1469
15	Raghuraja, Sri Yashvi	1349
37	Vijayaraghava, Aditi	1106



# Time for Tactics! Answers

Analysis by Stockfish 13

- 1) **1...Qh4+** wins a rook
- 2) **1...Nxb2** wins a bishop
- 3) **1...Rxd2** either wins a bishop or paves the way for the pawn to promote if 2. Rxd2
- 4) **1. Ng5+** wins the e6 pawn
- 5) **1. Qxg6** wins the rook stopping all counterplay
- 6) **1. Rxe6** wins a pawn; if 1...Rxe6 2. Qh8# or if 1...Qxe6 2. Qg7#
- 7) **1. Bxh5** wins a pawn; if 1...gxh5 2. Rxh5#
- 8) **1. Nxe6** wins a pawn; if 1...fxe6 2. f7 Bxf7 3. Qf6+ winning the Rook
- 9) **1. Nf8+**; best continuation for black is 1...Rxf8 2. Qxf8; if 1...Kh5 2. Re1 Rxf8 3. Re5 (variation from game)

## DFW FIDE Premier 3

Additional Info: <http://www.dallaschess.com/2021DFWFIDEPremier3/regfordfwfidepremier3.html>

Crosstables: <http://www.uschess.org/msa/XtblMain.php?202104189972>

The DFW FIDE Premier 3 tournament was organized by the Dallas Chess Club and held at the Westin Galleria Dallas on April 17 & 18, 2021. It featured two FIDE rated sections and had a total of 35 players participate.

Karthik, Dhruv (1961) –  
Woodward, Andy A (2259)  
[D85]

2021 FIDE Premier Dallas TX USA (1.2),  
17.04.2021

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3 d5 5.cxd5  
Nxd5 6.e4 Nxc3 7.bxc3 c5 8.Rb1 Nc6 9.d5  
Ne5 10.Nxe5 Bxe5 11.Qd2 0-0 12.f4 Bc7  
13.Bc4 Bd7 14.0-0 Rb8 15.Be2 Ba5 16.Qc2  
c4 17.Be3 a6 18.Ba7 Ra8 19.Bd4 b5 20.Bf3  
Bb6 21.Qf2 Rb8 22.g4 Bxd4 23.Qxd4 Qa5  
24.Qc5 Rfe8 25.Qd4 b4 26.cxb4 Rxb4  
27.Rxb4 Qxb4 28.Rc1 Qa3 29.Rc3 Qxa2  
30.Qxc4 Qd2 31.Qd3 Qxf4 32.Qxa6 Rb8  
33.Qe2 Rb1+ 34.Kg2 Bb5 35.Qf2 Bf1+  
36.Qxf1 Qd2+ 37.Qf2 Qxc3 38.Qg3 Rb2+  
39.Kh3 Rb3 40.Bg2 Qxg3+ 41.hxg3 g5  
0-1

Davis, Tony (2084) –  
Barnes, Maxwell H (1959) [B15]  
2021 FIDE Premier Dallas TX USA (1.3),  
17.04.2021

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6  
5.Nxf6+ exf6 6.Nf3 Bd6 7.Bd3 0-0 8.0-0 Re8  
9.c4 c5 10.Qc2 h6 11.Be3 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Nd7  
13.Rfd1 Qc7 14.h3 Nf8 15.Nb5 Bh2+ 16.Kh1  
Qb8 17.Bxa7 Qf4 18.Re1 Ne6 19.Re4 Qg5  
20.Kxh2 Bd7 21.Be3 Qh5 22.Nc3 Bc6 23.Rg4  
Qe5+ 24.Kg1 h5 25.Rg3 Rad8 26.Rd1 h4  
27.Rg4 Qh5 28.Be2 Rxd1+ 29.Qxd1 Qh7  
30.Nd5 Kh8 31.Bd3 Qh5 32.Qc2 Bd7 33.Be2  
1-0

Zhang, Andrew H (1879) –  
Dai, George J (1988) [B17]  
2021 FIDE Premier Dallas TX USA (1.4),  
17.04.2021

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nd7  
5.Nf3 Ngf6 6.Nxf6+ Nxf6 7.Bd3 Bg4 8.c3 e6  
9.h3 Bh5 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bf4 Bd6 12.Be5 Bxe5  
13.Nxe5 Qd5 14.f3 Bxd3 15.Qxd3 Nd7  
16.Nxd7 Qxd7 17.0-0 0-0 18.Rhe1 Qc7  
19.Re5 Qxe5 20.dxe5 Rxd3 21.Rxd3 Rd8  
22.Rxd8+ Kxd8 23.Kd2 c5 24.c4 Kc7 25.b3  
Kb6 26.Kc3 Ka5 27.a4 g5 28.Kc2 Kb4 29.Kb2

a6 30.Kc2 b5 31.axb5 axb5 32.cxb5 Kxb5  
33.Kc3 Kc6 34.Kc4 h6 35.f4 gxf4 36.h4 f3  
37.Kd3 Kd5 38.g5 hxg5 39.h5 Kxe5 40.h6  
Kf6 41.h7 Kg7 42.Ke3 g4  
0-1

Sharan, Neha (1453) –  
Kerbow, Jeff C (1778) [B90]  
2021 FIDE Premier Dallas TX USA (1.5),  
17.04.2021

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6  
5.Nc3 a6 6.h3 e5 7.Nf3 Be7 8.Bc4 b5 9.Bd3  
Bb7 10.Qe2 Nbd7 11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd2 Nb6  
13.0-0 Nc4 14.Bxc4 Rxc4 15.b3 Rc5 16.Rfe1  
0-0 17.Rad1 Qc7 18.Qd3 Rc8 19.Rc1 Rxc3  
20.Bxc3 Qxc3 21.Nd2 Nh5 22.g3 Bg5  
23.Qxc3 Rxc3 24.Re2 Nf6 25.Nb1 Rxc3+  
26.fxg3 Bxc1 27.Re1 Bb2 28.Rd1 Nxe4 29.c4  
bxc4 30.bxc4 Bd4+ 31.Kh2 f5 32.Rf1 g6  
33.a4 Ng5 34.Nd2 Bc3 35.Rb1 Bxd2 36.Rxb7  
a5 37.Rc7 Bb4 38.Kg2 Ne4 39.Kf3 Nd2+  
40.Ke2 Ne4 41.g4 Nc3+ 42.Kf3 Nxa4 43.gxf5  
gxf5 44.h4 h5 45.Ke3 Nc3 46.Rc8+ Kg7

47.Rc7+ Kg6 48.Rb7 Ne4 49.Rb8 Bc5+  
50.Kd3 Nf6 51.Ra8 e4+ 52.Ke2 Bb4 53.Ke3  
Ng4+ 54.Ke2 Kg7 55.Ra7+ Kf6 56.Ra8 Ke5  
57.Rh8 Nf6 58.Ra8 f4 59.Ra6 f3+ 60.Kf2 Kf4  
61.c5 Bxc5+ 62.Kf1 Bb4 63.Rc6 e3 64.Rc4+  
Ne4 65.Rc1 e2+ 66.Kg1 Kg3 67.Re1 f2+  
68.Kh1 fxe1Q#  
0–1

Lee, Sebastian (1713) –  
Wilson, Zachary N (1443) [D07]  
2021 FIDE Premier Dallas TX USA (1.6),  
17.04.2021

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nc6 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nf3 e5  
5.dxe5 Qxd1+ 6.Kxd1 Bg4 7.Bd2 0–0 8.h3  
Bxf3 9.exf3 Nxe5 10.Kc2 Nf6 11.Nc3 Bb4  
12.Re1 Rhe8 13.f4 Nc6 14.Bc4 Nd4+ 15.Kc1  
Rd7 16.a3 Ba5 17.Re5 Bb6 18.Rhe1 Red8  
19.Re7 Nb3+ 20.Bxb3 Rxd2 21.R1e2 Rxe2  
22.Rxe2 Rd7 23.g4 c6 24.f3 Nd5 25.Nxd5  
cxd5 26.Re8+ Kc7 27.Bc2 g6 28.f5 d4 29.Kd2  
Kd6 30.Rh8 f6 31.fxg6 hxg6 32.Bxg6 Re7  
33.Re8 Re3 34.Rxe3 dxe3+ 35.Kd3 Ke5  
36.h4 Kf4 37.Ke2 Bc5 38.h5 Bf8 39.Be4 b6  
40.b4 a5 41.bxa5 bxa5 42.a4 Bh6 43.Kf1  
Bg5 44.Kg2 Bh6 45.Bd3 Bg5 46.Be2 Bh6  
47.Kf1 Ke5 48.Bd1 Kd4 49.Kg2 Kd3 50.Kf1  
Kd2 51.Be2 Kc3 52.Kg2 Kd2 53.Kf1 Kc3  
54.Ke1 Kc2 55.Bb5 Kc3 56.Ke2 Kc2 57.Ke1  
Kc3 58.Kd1 Kb2 59.Ke2 Kc3 60.Bc6 Kc2  
61.Be4+ Kc3 62.Kd1 Kb3 63.Bc6 Kc3 64.Bb5  
Kb2 65.Bd3 Kc3 66.Ke2 Kb4 67.Bb5 Kc3  
68.Kf1 Kd2 69.Be2 Kc3 70.Ke1 Kc2 71.Bd1+  
Kd3 72.Kf1 Kd2 73.Be2 Kc3  
½–½

Karlseng, Christian (1658) –  
Webb, Paul (1399) [B01]  
2021 FIDE Premier Dallas TX USA (1.8),  
17.04.2021

1.e4 d5 2.d4 dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.f3 exf3  
5.Nxf3 Bg4 6.Bc4 e6 7.0–0 Be7 8.Be3 0–0  
9.h3 Bh5 10.Qd2 Nbd7 11.Qf2 Nb6 12.Bd3  
Nbd5 13.Ne4 Nxe3 14.Qxe3 Bxf3 15.Rxf3  
Nxe4 16.Qxe4 g6 17.Raf1 Qd5 18.c4 Qxe4  
19.Bxe4 c6 20.d5 f5 21.Bc2 Bc5+ 22.Kh1  
exd5 23.cxd5 cxd5 24.Bb3 Rad8 25.Rd3 Kg7  
26.Bxd5 Rd6 27.Rfd1 Rfd8 28.Bc4 Rxd3  
29.Rxd3 Rxd3 30.Bxd3 Kf6  
½–½

Dai, George J (1988) –  
Arribas Lopez, Angel (2514) [B08]  
2021 FIDE Premier Dallas TX USA (2.1),  
17.04.2021

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Nc3 d6 4.e4 Bg7 5.h3  
Nc6 6.Be3 0–0 7.Be2 e5 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Qxd8  
Rxd8 10.Rd1 Rxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Ne8 12.Nd5  
Be6 13.Kc1 Nd4 14.Nxd4 exd4 15.Bf4 c6  
16.Nc7 Nxc7 17.Bxc7 c5 18.Bd6 b6 19.Rd1  
Rd8 20.Bf4 c4 21.Bg4 Re8 22.Bxe6 fxe6  
23.f3 e5 24.Bg5 Kf7 25.Re1 Ke6 26.Bd2 b5  
27.Kd1 Bf8 28.a3 Rc8 29.c3 d3 30.Be3 Bc5  
31.Bxc5 Rxc5 32.Kd2 Rc7 33.Rb1 Kd6  
34.Ra1 Kc5 35.Rb1 Rc6 36.Ra1 a5 37.Ra2  
Rf6 38.Ra1 h5 39.Rb1 h4 40.b4+ axb4  
41.axb4+ Kb6 42.Ra1 Rf7 43.Ra8 Ra7  
44.Re8 Ra2+ 45.Kd1 Rxc2 46.Rxe5 Rg3 47.f4  
Rxb3 48.Re6+ Kc7 49.Rxc6 Rh1+ 50.Kd2 h3  
51.Rg7+ Kd8 52.f5 h2 53.f6 Rd1+  
0–1

Woodward, Andy A (2259) –  
Davis, Tony (2084) [D36]  
2021 FIDE Premier Dallas TX USA (2.2),  
17.04.2021

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bg5  
c6 6.Qc2 Be7 7.e3 Nbd7 8.Bd3 0–0 9.Nge2  
Re8 10.0–0 Ne4 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Bxe4  
dxe4 13.Ng3 Nf6 14.Rae1 Be6 15.f3 Bd5  
16.Nxd5 cxd5 17.Rc1 exf3 18.Nf5 Qe6  
19.Rxf3 Ne4 20.h4 Kh8 21.Rc1 Rac8 22.Qd1  
Rc7 23.Ng3 Kg8 24.Nf5 Rec8 25.Rf4 Nd6  
26.Qf3 Nxf5 27.Rxf5 Rd7 28.h5 h6 29.Re5  
Qc6 30.Og4 Rcd8 31.Rf3 Kh8 32.Kh2 Qd6  
33.Rg3 Rg8 34.Re8 f6 35.Re6 Qb8 36.Qg6  
Qf8 37.a3 Rc7 38.Qf5 Qd8 39.Rg6 Rc6  
40.Rxc6 bxc6 41.Qf4 Qb8 42.b4 Qxf4+  
43.exf4 Re8 44.Rg3 Re4 45.Rc3 Rxf4  
46.Rxc6 Rxd4 47.Ra6 Rh4+ 48.Kg3 Rxh5  
49.Rxa7 Re5 50.b5 Re3+ 51.Kf2 Rb3 52.a4  
h5 53.g3 Kh7 54.Ra6 Kg6 55.b6 Kf5 56.a5  
Ke4 57.Ra7 Rb2+ 58.Ke1 g5 59.Re7+ Kd3  
60.b7 g4 61.a6 Rb1+ 62.Kf2 Rb2+ 63.Kf1  
1–0

Wang, Eric (1982) –  
Liu, Eric C (2046) [A84]  
2021 FIDE Premier Dallas TX USA (2.3),  
17.04.2021

1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bf4 Bb4 5.Qb3  
Bxc3+ 6.Qxc3 d6 7.Nf3 Qe7 8.g3 b6 9.Bg2  
Bb7 10.0–0 Nbd7 11.b4 c5 12.Rfd1 Ne4  
13.Qb2 Rc8 14.Rac1 0–0 15.dxc5 dxc5 16.b5  
Rfd8 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.Qxe5 g5 19.Bxe4 Bxe4  
20.Bd2 h6 21.Bc3 Kh7 22.f3 Bb7 23.g4 f4  
24.h4 Rxd1+ 25.Rxd1 Rg8 26.h5 Re8 27.Rd6  
Qf7 28.Rxe6 Rf8 29.Re7  
1–0

Barnes, Maxwell H (1959) –  
Karthik, Dhruv (1961) [C00]  
2021 FIDE Premier Dallas TX USA (2.4),  
17.04.2021

1.e4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.cxd5 Nf6  
5.Nc3 Nxd5 6.Nf3 Be7 7.Bc4 Nb6 8.Bb3 0–0  
9.h3 Nc6 10.d4 Bf6 11.Be3 Na5 12.0–0 Nxb3  
13.Qxb3 Be6 14.Qc2 Nd5 15.Ne4 Bf5  
16.Nxf6+ Qxf6 17.Qc5 c6 18.Bg5 Qg6  
19.Qa3 h6 20.Bd2 Qf6 21.Rfe1 Rfd8 22.Rac1  
Be6 23.Ba5 Nb6 24.Bb4 Nd5 25.Ba5 Nb6  
26.Bb4 Nd5 27.Bd6 g5 28.Be5 Qg6 29.Bg3  
Nf4 30.Bxf4 gxf4 31.Kh2 Bd5 32.Rg1 Qe4  
33.Rce1 Qc2 34.Ref1 Kh7 35.Qe7 Qf5  
36.Ne5 Rg8 37.Nd7 Rg7 38.Nf6+ Kg6 39.Nd7  
Be6 40.g4 Qc2 41.g5 Qf5 42.gxh6+ Kh5  
43.Rxg7 Qxh3+ 44.Kg1  
1–0

Kerbow, Jeff C (1778) –  
Parker, Alex Lea (1497) [E92]  
2021 FIDE Premier Dallas TX USA (2.5),  
17.04.2021

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0–  
0 6.Be2 e5 7.Be3 exd4 8.Nxd4 Re8 9.f3  
Nbd7 10.0–0 c6 11.Qd2 Nb6 12.a4 a5  
13.Bg5 d5 14.cxd5 cxd5 15.Rad1 dxe4  
16.fxe4 Nbd7 17.Qf4 Qb6 18.Bb5 Rf8  
19.Kh1 Nh5 20.Qf2 Ne5 21.Nd5 Qa7 22.Be7  
Bg4 23.Bxf8 Rxf8 24.Rd2 Qb8 25.h3 f5  
26.exf5 Bh6 27.Rc2 Qd6 28.Ne3 gxf5 29.Nc4  
Nxc4 30.Bxc4+ Kh8 31.Nb5 Qb8 32.hxg4  
fxg4 33.Qd4+ Bg7 34.Rxf8+ Qxf8 35.Qf2  
1–0

Singh, Keshav (1537) –  
Hoover, Derek (1680) [D52]  
2021 FIDE Premier Dallas TX USA (2.6),  
17.04.2021

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5  
Nbd7 6.e3 Qa5 7.Bd3 Bb4 8.Qc2 Ne4 9.Bxe4  
dxe4 10.Ne5 Nxe5 11.dxe5 Qxe5 12.Bf4 Qf5  
13.0–0 Bxc3 14.Qxc3 0–0 15.Rfd1 f6 16.Bd6  
Re8 17.c5 e5 18.Rd2 Qg6 19.Kf1 h5 20.h3 h4  
21.Rad1 Be6 22.Qb4 Qf7 23.Qxe4 g5 24.b3  
f5 25.Qf3 e4 26.Qe2 g4 27.Rd4 gxh3  
28.gxh3 f4 29.Bxf4 Bxh3+ 30.Ke1 Qg7  
31.Kd2 Bg4 32.Qc4+ Be6 33.Qc1 Kh7 34.Rh1  
Qg4 35.Qd1 Qxd1+ 36.Kxd1 h3 37.Bg3 Rad8  
38.Rd6 b6 39.b4 bxc5 40.bxc5 Rxd6+  
41.Bxd6 Rg8 42.Bg3 Kg6 43.Kd2 Rh8 44.a3  
Rh5 45.Bd6 Bg4 46.Rh2 Bf3 47.Kc3 Kf5  
48.Kb4 Kg4 49.Kc4 Bg2 50.Kd4 Rd5+ 51.Kc3  
Kf3 52.Bg3 Rxc5+ 53.Kb4 Rb5+ 54.Kc4 a5

55.Kc3 a4 56.Kc4 Rb3 57.Kd4

0–1

Fricks, Charles (1500) –

Liu, Nathan C (1575) [D02]

2021 FIDE Premier Dallas TX USA (2.7),  
17.04.2021

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bf4 Bf5 4.e3 e6 5.Nbd2  
c5 6.c3 c4 7.h3 Bd6 8.Bxd6 Qxd6 9.Nh4 Bg6  
10.Nxg6 fxg6 11.Be2 0–0 12.Bf3 Nc6 13.e4  
Qe7 14.0–0 b5 15.exd5 exd5 16.Re1 Qf7  
17.a3 Rae8 18.Qc2 Re7 19.b3 Na5 20.bxc4  
Nxc4 21.Nxc4 bxc4 22.Qd2 Rfe8 23.Rxe7  
Qxe7 24.a4 Qd7 25.a5 Qb5 26.Qc2 Rb8  
27.Qe2 Kf7 28.Qe5 Re8 29.Qd6 Ne4  
30.Bxe4 Rxe4 31.Qc7+ Re7 32.Qf4+ Kg8  
33.Qd6 Re2 34.Qd8+ Re8 35.Qd6 Kh8  
36.Qc7 a6 37.Qf7 Rg8 38.Re1 h6 39.Re5  
Qxa5 40.Rxd5 Qxc3 41.Qxg6 Qe1+ 42.Kh2  
Qxf2 43.Qxa6 c3 44.Rh5 Qf4+ 45.g3 Qd2+  
46.Kg1 Qd1+

0–1

Sunil, Arush (1546) –

Brandao, Mark J (1302) [C54]

2021 FIDE Premier Dallas TX USA (2.8),  
17.04.2021

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5.d3  
d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.h3 0–0 8.0–0 Bf5 9.Re1  
Qd6 10.b4 Bxb4 11.cxb4 Ndx4 12.Ba3 Rfe8  
13.Qb3 Be6 14.Nc3 Bxc4 15.dxc4 a5 16.Nd5  
e4 17.Nd2 Nd4 18.Qb2 f5 19.Qxd4 c6  
20.Bxb4 axb4 21.Qb6 Rac8 22.Qxb4 Rcd8  
23.Qxb7 cxd5 24.Qxd5+ Qxd5 25.cxd5 Rxd5  
26.Nc4 Rd4 27.Rec1 f4 28.a4 e3 29.fxe3  
fxe3 30.Nxe3 Rxe3 31.Rc8+ Kf7 32.Rc7+ Re7  
33.Rxe7+ Kxe7 34.a5 Rd7 35.a6 Ra7 36.Kf2  
Kf6 37.Ra5 h6 38.Ke3 Ke6 39.Kd3 Kd6  
40.Kc4 Kc6 41.Kb4 Kb6 42.Rb5+ Kc6 43.Ka5  
Kc7 44.Rc5+ Kd6 45.Rc2 Ra8 46.Rf2 Kc5  
47.Rf7 Rb8 48.Rc7+ Kd6 49.Rxg7 Kc5  
50.Rc7+ Kd6 51.a7 Rb2 52.Rc4

1–0

Davis, Tony (2084) –

Wang, Eric (1982) [C99]

2021 FIDE Premier Dallas TX USA (3.2),  
17.04.2021

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0–0  
b5 6.Bb3 Be7 7.Re1 0–0 8.h3 d6 9.c3 Na5  
10.Bc2 c5 11.d4 Qc7 12.Nbd2 cxd4 13.cxd4  
Bb7 14.d5 Nc4 15.Nf1 a5 16.Bd3 Ba6  
17.Qe2 a4 18.Ng3 Rfc8 19.Nf5 Bf8 20.Bg5  
Nh5 21.Rac1 Qb7 22.Rc3 h6 23.Bc1 Rc7

24.Bxc4 bxc4 25.Nxe5 dxe5 26.Qxh5 f6  
27.a3 Bb5 28.Rg3 Kh8 29.d6 Be8 30.Qe2  
Rc6 31.Rd1 Bd7 32.Qh5 Bxf5 33.Qxf5 Qf7  
34.Rg6 Rxd6 35.Rxd6 Bxd6 36.Bxh6 Bf8  
37.Bd2 Rd8 38.Bc3 Rd3 39.Bxe5 Kg8  
40.Bxf6 Bd6 41.g3 Rd1+ 42.Kg2

1–0

Liu, Eric C (2046) –

Barnes, Maxwell H (1959) [B13]

2021 FIDE Premier Dallas TX USA (3.3),  
17.04.2021

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.Bd3 Nc6 5.c3  
Nf6 6.Bf4 Bg4 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.Nd2 Bh5 9.Ng3  
Bg6 10.Bxg6 hxg6 11.h3 e6 12.0–0 Be7  
13.Rfe1 0–0 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Ne8  
16.c4 Nc7 17.Red1 Rfd8 18.Nf1 Bc5 19.Be3  
b6 20.cxd5 exd5 21.Nh2 Ne6 22.Nf3 d4  
23.Ng5 Nxg5 24.Bxg5 Re8 25.Bf4 Qf5  
26.Bg3 Rad8 27.Rd3 a5 28.Rad1 Qe4 29.Kf1  
g5 30.f3 Qc6 31.Bf2 Rxe5 32.Bxd4 Bxd4  
33.Rxd4 Rxd4 34.Rxd4 Qc5 35.Qc4 Qe7  
36.Qd3 g6 37.Qd2 Qe6 38.b3 Qe7 39.Rd8+  
Kh7 40.Rd7 Re1+ 41.Kf2 Re2+ 42.Qxe2  
Qxd7 43.Qe3 Qc7 44.a4 Qc2+ 45.Kg1 Qd1+  
46.Kf2 Qd8 47.Ke2 Qf6 48.Kf2 Kg7 49.Ke2  
Qb2+ 50.Kf1 Qa1+ 51.Ke2 Qf6 52.Kf2 Qb2+  
53.Kf1 Qf6 54.Kf2 Qc6 55.Qd4+ Kh7 56.Qe3  
Qf6

½–½

Karthik, Dhruv (1961) –

Zhang, Andrew H (1879) [D40]

2021 FIDE Premier Dallas TX USA (3.4),  
17.04.2021

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 d5 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 c5 5.e3 Nc6  
6.a3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 a6 8.0–0 b5 9.Ba2 Bb7  
10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.b4 Ba7 12.Bb2 0–0 13.Qe2  
Qe7 14.Rac1 Rfd8 15.Rfd1 Rac8 16.Bb1 Nb8  
17.Ne5 Nbd7 18.Ng4 Bb8 19.Nxf6+ Nxf6  
20.Rxd8+ Rxd8 21.Rd1 Rxd1+ 22.Qxd1 Qc7  
23.g3 Qd6 24.Qxd6 Bxd6 25.e4 Be5 26.f3  
Nd7 27.Nd1 Kf8 28.Kf2 Ke7 29.Ke3 Kd6  
30.Bxe5+ Nxe5 31.Nb2

½–½

Sunil, Arush (1546) –

Kerbow, Jeff C (1778) [C50]

2021 FIDE Premier Dallas TX USA (3.5),  
17.04.2021

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.c3  
a6 6.Bb3 d6 7.0–0 Ba7 8.Nbd2 0–0 9.Re1  
Ng4 10.Re2 Kh8 11.h3 Nh6 12.Nf1 f5 13.Bg5  
Qe8 14.Bxh6 gxh6 15.exf5 Bxf5 16.Ne3

Bxh3 17.Re1 Qg6 18.Qd2 Rxf3 19.Kh2 Bxe3  
20.fxe3 Qg3+ 21.Kg1 Raf8 22.Rf1 Rxf1+  
23.Rxf1 Rxf1+ 24.Kxf1 Bd7 25.e4 Qf4+  
26.Qxf4 exf4 27.Kf2 Bg4 28.Bd5 Kg7 29.b4  
Nd8 30.g3 fxg3+ 31.Kxg3 Be6 32.Bxe6 Nxe6  
33.d4 Kf6 34.Kg4 b5 35.Kh5 Ng5 36.Kxh6  
Nxe4 37.Kxh7 Nxc3 38.a3 Ne2 39.d5 Nc3  
40.Kg8 Nxd5 41.Kf8 c5 42.bxc5 dxc5 43.Ke8  
c4 44.a4 c3 45.axb5 axb5 46.Kd7 c2 47.Ke8  
c1Q 48.Kd7 Qc7+ 49.Ke8 Ke5

0–1

Liu, Nathan C (1575) –

Rutledge, Rebecca (914) [B00]

2021 FIDE Premier Dallas TX USA (3.6),  
17.04.2021

1.e4 d6 2.d4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Bc4 e6 5.0–0  
Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.c3 Nf6 8.Bg5 e5 9.Bxc6  
bxc6 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.Nxe5 0–0 12.Bxf6  
Bxf6 13.Nxd7 Re8 14.Nxf6+ Qxf6 15.Nd2  
Rad8 16.f4 Qg7 17.e5 f5 18.Qb3+ Kh8  
19.Nf3 h6 20.Nd4 Qe7 21.Nxc6 Qc5+  
22.Nd4 Rb8 23.Qf7 Rf8 24.Qxg6 Rb6 25.Qh5  
Kh7 26.Rf2 a6 27.Nxf5 Rxb2 28.Qxh6+ Kg8  
29.Qg7#

1–0

Lee, Sebastian (1713) –

Karlseng, Christian (1658) [A66]

2021 FIDE Premier Dallas TX USA (3.7),  
17.04.2021

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.Nc3 exd5 5.cxd5  
d6 6.e4 g6 7.f4 Bg7 8.Bd3 0–0 9.Nf3 Re8  
10.0–0 Na6 11.a3 Nc7 12.h3 h5 13.Be3 b5  
14.Qc2 Nfxd5 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.exd5 Rxe3  
17.Bxb5 Rb8 18.a4 a6 19.Qd2 Rxf3 20.Rxf3  
axb5 21.a5 b4 22.Qe2 Bb7 23.Qd2 Bd4+  
24.Re3 Bxe3+ 25.Qxe3 Ra8 26.f5 Qf6  
27.Qg3 Qxf5 28.Qxd6 Qxd5 29.Qg3 Qd4+  
30.Kh1 Qxb2 31.Re1 Qxg2+ 32.Qxg2 Bxg2+  
33.Kxg2 Rxa5 34.Kg3 b3 35.Kf4 b2 36.Kg5  
Kg7 37.h4 Ra1 38.Re5 b1Q 39.Re4 Qg1+  
40.Rg4 Qxg4#

0–1

Sharan, Neha (1453) –

Anandh, Vijay S (1657) [C77]

2021 FIDE Premier Dallas TX USA (3.8),  
17.04.2021

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.d3  
Be7 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.Nxe5 0–0 8.0–0 Re8  
9.Nf3 Bg4 10.Nbd2 c5 11.Re1 b5 12.b3 c6  
13.Bb2 Nd7 14.c3 Ne5 15.h3 Bxf3 16.Nxf3  
Nxd3 17.Re2 Nxb2 18.Rxb2 Bf6 19.Qe1 Ra7

20.Rc1 Rae7 21.Re2 g6 22.Rd1 Qc7 23.Rd3 Bg7 24.Nh2 f5 25.f3 Qf4 26.Rde3 b4 27.g3 Qh6 28.f4 Bxc3 29.Rxc3 bxc3 30.Qxc3 Qxh3 31.Qc4+ Kg7 32.Qc3+ Kh6 33.e5 Rd8 34.Qf3 Rd1+ 35.Nf1 Red7 36.Rh2 Qxh2+ 37.Kxh2 Re1 38.Kg1 Rdd1 39.Qh1+ Kg7 40.Qf3 Rxf1+ 41.Qxf1 Rxf1+ 42.Kxf1 Kf7 43.Ke2 g5 44.Ke3 g4 45.Kd3 Ke6 46.a3 h5 47.Ke3 a5 48.Kf2 Kd5 49.Ke3 Ke6 50.Kf2 Kf7 51.Ke3 Kg6 52.Kf2 c4 53.bxc4 a4 54.Ke3 Kf7 55.Kf2 Ke6 56.Ke3 Kd7 57.Kd4 Kc7 58.Ke3 Kb6 59.Kd4 Kc7 60.Ke3 Kd7 61.Kd4 c5+ 62.Kd3  
½-½

Davis, Tony (2084) –

Arribas Lopez, Angel (2514) [B78]

2021 FIDE Premier Dallas TX USA (4.1),  
18.04.2021

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2 0-0 9.Bc4 Bd7 10.0-0-0 Rb8 11.Kb1 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 b5 13.Bb3 a5 14.e5 Ne8 15.exd6 Nxd6 16.Nd5 a4 17.Nxe7+ Qxe7 18.Bxg7 axb3 19.Bxf8 bxc2+ 20.Kxc2 Bf5+ 21.Kb3 Qe6+ 22.Qd5 Kxf8 23.Kb4 Nc4 24.Qxe6 Bxe6 25.b3 Ne3 26.Rd2 Nd5+ 27.Kc5 Rc8+ 28.Kd6 Nc3 29.Ke5 Ke7 30.Kf4 Ra8 31.Rc1 Rxa2 32.Rxa2 Nxa2 33.Rb1 Nc3 34.Rb2 Kf6 35.h4 h6 36.g4 g5+ 37.hxg5+ hxg5+ 38.Kg3 Ke5 39.b4 Bc4 40.Rc2 Nd5 41.Rb2 Kd4 42.Rb1 Kc3  
0-1

Barnes, Maxwell H (1959) –

Dai, George J (1988) [A01]

2021 FIDE Premier Dallas TX USA (4.2),  
18.04.2021

1.b3 d5 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.Nf3 c5 4.e3 Nc6 5.d4 Bg4 6.Nbd2 cxd4 7.exd4 e6 8.Be2 Bd6 9.Ne5 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 0-0 11.0-0 Rc8 12.c4 Qe7 13.Rac1 Ba3 14.Bxa3 Qxa3 15.Ndf3 Qa6 16.Qb2 Rfd8 17.Nxc6 Qxc6 18.cxd5 Qxd5 19.Rxc8 Rxc8 20.Rc1 Rxc1+ 21.Qxc1 h6 22.h3 a6 23.Qc8+ Kh7 24.Qc7 Qd7 25.Qb6 Nd5 26.Qc5 Qc7 27.Qxc7 Nxc7 28.Kf1 Kg6 29.Ke2 Kf6 30.Kd3 Ke7 31.Kc4 Kd6 32.g3 Nd5 33.a4 b6 34.Ne5 f6 35.Nf3 Ke6 36.Nd2 Ne7 37.Nf1 Nf5 38.Ne3 Nxe3+ 39.fxe3 f5 40.h4 g6 41.Kd3 Kd5 42.b4 b5  
1-0

Zhang, Andrew H (1879) –

Liu, Eric C (2046) [B90]

2021 FIDE Premier Dallas TX USA (4.3),  
18.04.2021

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.h3 e5 7.Nde2 b6 8.g4 Bb7 9.Bg2 g6 10.Ng3 h5 11.g5 Nh7 12.h4 Nd7 13.Be3 Rc8 14.Bh3 Bc6 15.a4 Qc7 16.0-0 Rd8 17.Qd3 Bb7 18.Rad1 Be7 19.f4 exf4 20.Bxd7+ Rxd7 21.Rxf4 0-0 22.Rdf1 Bd8 23.Bd4 d5 24.e5 Re8 25.Kg2 Nf8 26.R4f2 Ne6 27.Rxf7 Rxf7 28.Qxg6+ Ng7 29.Nxh5 Re6 30.Nf6+ Bxf6 31.gxf6 Rxe5 32.Qg3 Ree7 33.fxe7 Qxg3+ 34.Kxg3 Rxf1 35.Bxg7 Kf7 36.Bd4 Kxe7 37.Bxb6 Rc1 38.Kf4 Rxc2 39.Ke5 Rxb2 40.Nxd5+ Bxd5 41.Bc5+ Kd7 42.Kxd5 Rh2 43.a5 Rxh4 44.Bb6 Rh5+ 45.Kc4 Kc6 46.Kb4 Rh4+ 47.Ka3 Kb5 48.Kb3 Rh3+ 49.Kc2 Kc4 50.Kb2 Kb4 51.Ka2 Rh2+ 52.Kb1 Kc3 53.Bc7 Re2 54.Bb6 Rc2 55.Bd4+ Kb3 56.Bb6 Rc8 57.Be3 Re8 58.Bd2 Rf8 59.Bc1 Rf1  
0-1

Wang, Eric (1982) –

Mao, Andrew S (2087) [B06]

2021 FIDE Premier Dallas TX USA (4.4),  
18.04.2021

1.d4 d6 2.e4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Be3 a6 5.f3 b5 6.h4 Nf6 7.Qd2 Bb7 8.Nh3 Nbd7 9.a4 b4 10.Ne2 c5 11.dxc5 dxc5 12.Bh6 0-0 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.Nef4 h5 15.Rd1 Ne5 16.Be2 Qxd2+ 17.Rxd2 Rad8 18.Nd3 Nc4 19.Rd1 Ne3 20.Rc1 Nd7 21.b3 Nxc2+ 22.Kf2 f5 23.e5 Nxh4 24.Ng5 Bd5 25.Rxh4 Kh6 26.f4 e6 27.Rg1 Rde8 28.Nb2 a5 29.Nc4 Ra8 30.Nd6 Nb6 31.Ng7+ Kh7 32.Bxh5  
1-0

Kerbow, Jeff C (1778) –

Liu, Nathan C (1575) [D32]

2021 FIDE Premier Dallas TX USA (4.5),  
18.04.2021

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c5 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.dxc5 d4 7.Na4 Bxc5 8.Nxc5 Qa5+ 9.Qd2 Qxc5 10.a3 Bf5 11.b4 Qb6 12.Bb2 Rd8 13.Rd1 Nge7 14.Nxd4 0-0 15.e3 Bg6 16.Qc3 Nd5 17.Qb3 Rfe8 18.Be2 a5 19.b5 Ne5 20.0-0 Rd6 21.Nf3 Nxf3+ 22.Bxf3 Nxe3 23.Rxd6 Nxf1 24.Rxb6 Re1 25.Qd1 Rxd1 26.Bxd1 Nd2 27.Rd6 f6 28.Rxd2  
1-0

Karlseng, Christian (1658) –

Hoover, Derek (1680) [C29]

2021 FIDE Premier Dallas TX USA (4.6),  
18.04.2021

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.f4 d5 4.fxe5 Nxe4 5.Qf3

Nxc3 6.dxc3 Be7 7.Bf4 0-0 8.Bd3 Be6 9.Ne2 c5 10.c4 Nc6 11.cxd5 Bxd5 12.Be4 Bxe4 13.Qxe4 Bg5 14.0-0 Bxf4 15.Rxf4 Qe7 16.Rh4 g6 17.Nc3 Rad8 18.Rh3 Qxe5 19.Qh4 Qd4+ 20.Qxd4 Nxd4 21.Ne4 Ne6 22.Re1 f5 23.Nf2 Nd4 24.c3 Rfe8 25.Rhe3 Rxe3 26.Rxe3 Nc6 27.Re2 Kf7 28.Nh3 Kf6 29.g3 g5 30.Kg2 h6 31.Nf2 Ne5 32.h3 Nd3 33.Nxd3 Rxd3 34.Kf2 f4 35.gxf4 gxf4 36.Re4 Kf5 37.Re8 Rxb3 38.Rf8+ Ke4 39.Kg2 Rg3+ 40.Kf2 Rh3 41.Re8+ Kd3 42.Rd8+ Kc2 43.Rd7 Kxb2 44.Rxb7+ Kxa2 45.Rxa7+ Kb3 46.Ra6 Rh2+ 47.Kf3 Kxc3 48.Kxf4 c4 49.Kg3 Rh1 50.Kf2 Kc2 51.Ke3 c3 52.Ke2 Rh4 53.Ke3 h5 54.Ra5 Kb3 55.Rb5+ Kc4 56.Rb8 Rh3+ 57.Ke4 c2 58.Rc8+ Kb3 59.Rb8+ Kc3 60.Rc8+ Kb2  
0-1

Rutledge, Rebecca (914) –

Sunil, Arush (1546) [A80]

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1.d4 f5 2.Bf4 e6 3.Nf3 Be7 4.h3 Nf6 5.e3 b6 6.Be2 Bb7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Nbd2 Nd5 9.Bh2 d6 10.c3 Qe8 11.e4 fxe4 12.Nxe4 Qg6 13.Bd3 Qh6 14.Qd2 Nf4 15.Bxf4 Rxf4 16.Qe3 Nd7 17.g3 Rxe4 18.Qxh6 gxh6 19.Bxe4 Bxe4 20.Nd2 Bg6 21.Rae1 Kf7 22.f4 Rg8 23.Kh2 h5 24.Nc4 Bd3 25.b3 Bxf1 26.Rxf1 Bf6 27.Ne3 c5 28.d5 exd5 29.Nxd5 Re8 30.Rf2 Bg7 31.f5 Nf6 32.Nc7 Re3 33.Nb5 Ne4 34.Rg2 Be5 35.Rg1 Re2+  
0-1

Parker, Alex Llea (1497) –

Brandao, Mark J (1302) [C78]

2021 FIDE Premier Dallas TX USA (4.8),  
18.04.2021

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Bc5 6.d3 d6 7.h3 0-0 8.c3 b5 9.Bb3 Bb7 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 Bb6 12.Nbd2 Re8 13.Re1 Na5 14.Bc2 c5 15.b4 cxb4 16.cxb4 Nc6 17.a3 Rc8 18.Nb3 Qe7 19.Qd2 Qe6 20.Rac1 Ne7 21.d4 Ng6 22.d5 Qe7 23.Na5 Ba8 24.Bg3 Nh5 25.a4 Nxc3 26.Kh2 Nh5 27.g3 Qf6 28.Qe2 Rc3 29.Bd3 Rec8 30.Nc6 Nhf4 31.Rh1  
0-1

Woodward, Andy A (2259) –

Wang, Eric (1982) [D85]

2021 FIDE Premier Dallas TX USA (5.2),  
18.04.2021



## Assistance Requested

Dr. Alexey Root is looking for the following six games to complete her book, United States Women's Chess Champions. Two of the games were played in St. Petersburg, Florida, in 1972 and 1974; the other four were played in New York (in 1937, 1948, and 1967). She has already searched some newspapers, including The New York Times, and Chess Life & Review. She has not searched Florida Chess.

1.) Adele Rivero, a win by Adele played during the 1937 U.S. Women's Chess Championship. The tournament ran from February to April, 1937 in New York City. Her last name is sometimes Rivero, sometimes Belcher; it was Rivero in 1937.

2.) Eva Aronson, a win by Aronson from the 1972 U.S. Women's Chess Championship, St. Petersburg, Florida. May 28-June 11, 1972 are the tournament dates. A draw from the 1972 U.S. Women's Championship against Aronson would also be okay; at least it is a game from the right championship year!

3.) Mona May Karff: Ideally, one win each played by Karff from the 1948 and 1974 U.S. Women's Championships. August 23 to August 31, 1948 (South Fallsburg, New York) and April 27 to May 12, 1974 (St. Petersburg). Draws against Karff in those two championships would be okay.

4.) Gisela Kahn Gresser. One win or draw by Gresser from each of the U.S. Women's Championships in 1948 and 1967; August 23 to August 31, 1948 (South Fallsburg, New York). 1967 is April 30 to May 14 in New York.

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Nf3 c5 8.Rb1 Nc6 9.d5 Bxc3+ 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Qxd2 Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Bb5+ Bd7 14.Qxd4 0-0 15.0-0 Bxb5 16.Rxb5 Qd7 17.Rfb1 b6 18.R5b3 Rfd8 19.Rd1 Rac8 20.Rb2 Qd6 21.h4 Qc5 22.Qd2 h5 23.Qe2 Qc3 24.Rbd2 Rc4 25.g3 b5 26.e5 Qa5 27.e6 Qc7 28.exf7+ Kxf7 29.Qe6+ Kg7 30.d6 exd6 31.Rxd6 Rxd6 32.Rxd6 Rc1+ 33.Kh2 Qc2 34.Rd7+ Kh6 35.Qe3+ g5 36.Qxg5#  
1-0

Zhang, Andrew H (1879) –  
Davis, Tony (2084) [B90]  
2021 FIDE Premier Dallas TX USA (5.3),  
18.04.2021

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.h3 e5 7.Nde2 Be6 8.g4 h6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.Ng3 Qc7 11.Nd5 Bxd5 12.exd5 Nbd7 13.Nf5 Bf8 14.c3 g6 15.Ng3 0-0-0 16.Be3 Kb8 17.Qd2 Rc8 18.0-0-0 Nb6 19.Bxb6 Qxb6 20.Rhe1 Bg7 21.Kb1 Rhf8 22.Re3 Nd7 23.Qc2 Rc4 24.Re4 Rfc8 25.Rxc4 Rxc4 26.Re1 e4 27.Ka1 Nc5 28.Nxe4 Nxe4 29.Rxe4 Rc7 30.Qd2 Qa5 31.Re8+ Ka7 32.Qe3+ Qc5 33.Qxc5+ dxc5 34.d6  
1-0

Dai, George J (1988) –  
Liu, Eric C (2046) [A84]  
2021 FIDE Premier Dallas TX USA (5.4),  
18.04.2021

1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Bb4 5.Rc1 b6 6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.Rxc3 Bb7 8.e3 0-0 9.f3 Qe8 10.Bxf6 Rxf6 11.Nh3 d6 12.Be2 Nd7 13.0-0 e5 14.d5 h6 15.b4 Qe7 16.Qb3 Kh8 17.Rfc1 c5 18.dxc6 Bxc6 19.Rd1 g5 20.Nf2 h5 21.h3 Rg8 22.e4 f4 23.Qc2 Rgg6 24.Rd2 Rg8 25.Rd1 Rh6 26.Qd2 Rgg6 27.Rd3 Qe8 28.Qc3 Qe7  
½-½

Hoover, Derek (1680) –  
Kerbow, Jeff C (1778) [C47]  
2021 FIDE Premier Dallas TX USA (5.5),  
18.04.2021

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.d4 exd4 5.Nxd4 Bb4 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bd3 d5 8.exd5 cxd5 9.0-0 0-0 10.h3 c6 11.Qf3 h6 12.Bf4 a5 13.Ne2 Ba6 14.Nd4 Bxd3 15.Qxd3 Qd7 16.Qf5 Qxf5 17.Nxf5 Rfe8 18.c3 Bc5 19.Rfe1 a4 20.Kf1 a3 21.b4 Bb6 22.f3 Kf8 23.Bd6+ Kg8 24.Rxe8+ Nxe8 25.Be5 f6 26.Bd4 Bxd4

27.Nxd4 c5 28.bxc5 Rb8 29.Re1 Kf7 30.Re7+ Kxe7 31.Nc6+ Kd7 32.Nxb8+ Kc7 33.Na6+ Kc6 34.Ke2 Kb5 35.Nb4 Kxc5 36.Kd3 Nd6 37.Nc2 Nc4 38.Nd4 Ne5+ 39.Kc2 Kc4 40.Nf5 g6 41.Ne3+ Kc5 42.Kb3 d4 43.cxd4+ Kxd4 44.Nc2+ Kd3 45.Nxa3 Ke3 46.Nc4+ Nxc4 47.Kxc4 Kf2 48.a4 Kxg2 49.a5 Kxf3 50.a6 Kg3 51.a7 Kxh3 52.a8Q Kg3 53.Qc6 h5 54.Qxf6 h4 55.Qxg6+ Kf4 56.Qg2  
1-0

Liu, Nathan C (1575) –  
Sunil, Arush (1546) [C01]  
2021 FIDE Premier Dallas TX USA (5.6),  
18.04.2021

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Bf4 Bd6 5.Bxd6 Qxd6 6.c3 Nf6 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Bd3 Nbd7 9.0-0 0-0-0 10.Nbd2 Rhe8 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.Rfe1 h6 13.Bb5 c6 14.Be2 Re6 15.h3 Bh5 16.Bd3 Rde8 17.Rxe6 Rxe6 18.b4 Ne4 19.Bxe4 dxe4 20.Nc4 Nb6 21.Nxb6 axb6 22.Nd2 e3 23.fxe3 Rg6 24.Qc2 Qg3 25.Qe4 Ka7 26.Nf1 Qxh3 27.Qxg6 Bxg6 28.gxh3 b5 29.a4 Kb6 30.axb5 cxb5 31.Ng3 f5 32.Rf1 Kc6 33.Nxf5 Kd5 34.Ne7+  
1-0

Yalam, Likith (1511) –  
Anandh, Vijay S (1657) [C54]  
2021 FIDE Premier Dallas TX USA (5.8),  
18.04.2021

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5.d3 h6 6.Nbd2 d6 7.0-0 Be6 8.Bb3 0-0 9.Re1 Re8 10.Nf1 Bxb3 11.Qxb3 Bb6 12.Ng3 Ng4 13.Re2 Ne7 14.h3 Nf6 15.Be3 Qd7 16.Rd1 Kh7 17.Qxf7 d5 18.exd5 Bxe3 19.Rxe3 Nexd5 20.Qxd7 Nxd7 21.Ree1 Nf4 22.Ne2 Nd5 23.Nc1 Nf4 24.Nb3 Re6 25.d4 e4 26.Nfd2 Rae8 27.Nc4 Rg6 28.Ne3 Nxb3+ 29.Kf1 Nf4 30.g3 Nh3 31.Ke2 Rf8 32.Rf1 h5 33.Rd2 Rgf6 34.Ke1 Ng5 35.Kd1 Rf3 36.Ke1 Kg6 37.Nd5 Ne6 38.Re2 c6 39.Ne3 Nb6 40.Nd2 R3f7 41.Nxe4 Re7 42.Nd2 Rfe8 43.Nf3 Ng5 44.Nxg5 Kxg5 45.b3 Nd5 46.Kd2 Nf6 47.f3 Rd7 48.Rfe1 Rde7 49.Nc4 Rxe2+ 50.Rxe2 Rxe2+ 51.Kxe2 Nd5 52.Kd3 h4 53.gxh4+ Kxh4 54.Ne5 Kg5 55.a3 Kf4 56.c4 Ne7 57.b4 b6 58.Ke2 g5 59.a4 Kf5 60.Ke3 c5 61.dxc5 Kxe5 62.cxb6 axb6 63.a5 bxa5 64.bxa5 Nc6 65.a6 Na7 66.Kf2 Kf4 67.Kg2 Nc6 68.Kf2  
½-½



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