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Content for the next issue needs to be delivered to the Editor by April 1st!



From the Desk of the Editor

Greetings fellow Texas chess fans,

Welcome to 2021! Well, it certainly was a bumpy 2020, but hopefully we're nearing the beginning of the end to our shared viral nemesis. Many chess tournaments are now being run online and I hope that you have been able to partake in them as I have. For me, online chess cannot replace in-person chess; the opportunity to sit across the board from another person and focus on nothing but a single game for four or more hours is something that online chess just cannot replicate. That being said, however, I think that we will continue to see the presence of online chess well into our future, not only as a pandemic-safe alternative to physical chess, but also as a complimentary component in our overall shared cultural chess experience.

For this edition of *Texas Knights*, I would like to thank our regular article contributors Dr. WIM Alexey Root, PhD and Coach Robert L. Myers. Dr. Root has provided us with a succinct overview of GM John Nunn's *The Chess Endgame Exercise Book* while Coach Myers has written an insightful column regarding the value of having a strong chess work ethic. Additionally, we have a special contribution from the Texas Chess Association's 2020 9th-12th Grade Champion, FM Anish Vivekananthan, who wrote about his experiences from the first ever Texas State/ChessKid Online Scholastic Championships. This edition is a little bit lighter than the last, so please remember to send in your photos (with attribution info), annotated games, articles and stories to txknightsed@gmail.com. Remember, *Texas Knights* is what we all make it so let's make it great!

As for me, since my last letter, I was fortunate enough to be able to arrange a small over-the-board (OTB) round robin tournament, the [Pebblebrook Invitational](#). This was the final requirement which I needed to run as the Chief TD in order to qualify to take the US Chess Federation's Associate National Tournament Director (ANTD) certification exam. While I'm sworn to secrecy regarding the specific contents of the test, I can tell you that it was, by far, the most challenging tournament director certification test that I have taken yet. I would like to thank the US Chess Federation's FIDE Events Manager, Christopher Bird, for all of his assistance in getting my test application squared away. In addition to his FIDE duties, Christopher also handles TD certifications. I would also like to sincerely thank the participants of the tournament for their willingness in helping me meet this requirement.

Well, that's enough from me. I am hoping for nothing but great chess ahead for everyone in 2021, and I hope to be able to see many more of you across the board again really soon. Thank you all, and whether you're playing online or in-person, happy king hunting!

Sincerely,
Louis Reed

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Message from the Texas Chess Association President

By Franc Guadalupe

As we enter a new year, I thank our players, coaches, chess parents, chess tournament organizers, tournament directors, Regional Directors and all who supported the Texas Chess Association in 2020, and wish all of you a safe, happy, and healthy 2021. Our TCA leadership continues to focus on opportunities for chess players to play the game we all love.

As you know, because of the current pandemic, we had to cancel the 2020 Texas Grade Chess Championships. In its place, we held the Texas State/ChessKid Online Scholastic Chess Championships in November, and over 700 young players participated in that event. Please see the tournament report on page 13 in this *Texas Knights* issue.

I am excited to tell you that in 2021 we will be hosting three national chess championships in Texas! First, we have partnered with ICC for the 2021 U.S. Amateur Team South to be held online, February 27 – 28. For information and registration to this TCA sponsored event, please visit <https://www.kingregistration.com/event/usats2021>. Next, we will have the 2021 U.S. Class Chess Championships, July 23 – 25, in Houston. Lastly, the Texas Armed Forces Chess will host the 62nd Annual U.S. Armed Forces Open Chess Championship, October 8 – 11, in Grapevine. For information, please visit <http://texasarmedforceschess.com/index.html>.

Both 2021 Texas State Scholastic Chess Championships North-Central and South have been cancelled. In their place we are organizing the 2021 Texas State Online Scholastic Chess Championships. This event has been scheduled for April 3. Please see the tournament announcement on page 10 in this issue of *Texas Knights*. In addition to Texas State titles and prizes, this event will allow us to select our representatives for the National Invitational Championships: the Denker National Tournament of High School State Champions, the Barber National Tournament of Middle School State Champions, and the Rockefeller National Tournament of Elementary School State Champions. A few weeks after our State Scholastic event, we will hold an online event to select our representative for the Haring National Tournament of Girls State Champions.

Although some of our organizers are still hosting over-the-board events, including the 2020 Texas State and Amateur Chess Championship organized by the Dallas Chess Club at Fort Worth in November, most of the in-person chess competitions have dramatically been reduced. We pray that the current situation will begin to improve soon, and we are able to resume more face-to-face chess activity in the near future. For now, please continue to support our online chess tournaments. Working as a team, we will continue to succeed.

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

Franc Guadalupe
President, Texas Chess Association
January 2021

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The Chess Endgame Exercise Book, an Overview

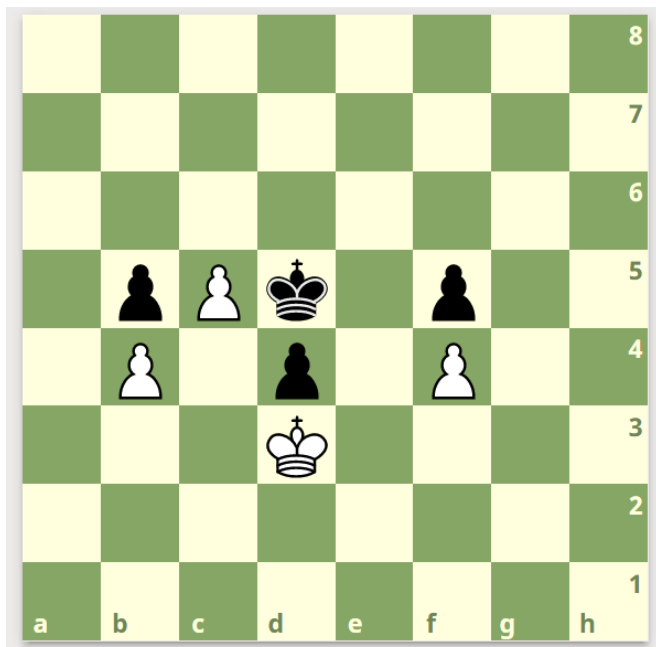
by Dr. Alexey Root

[The Chess Endgame Exercise Book](#) by Grandmaster John Nunn was published by Gambit Publications in September of 2020. The book is 192 pages (248 mm by 172 mm) and retails for \$22.95. It is also available as an [e-book](#) (\$9.95) and an [app-book](#) (\$12.99).

[The Chess Endgame Exercise Book](#) has 444 exercises taken from games played in 2019 or 2020 or from positions that could have occurred in those games. The book also includes composed endgame studies. You already need to know some endgame concepts to solve the exercises.

The exercises range from one star (easiest) to five stars, which challenge even grandmasters. Answers are conveniently located with one-page turn, rather than having to hunt around at the back of the book. Let's look at two different one-star exercises to show why prior knowledge of endgames is necessary.

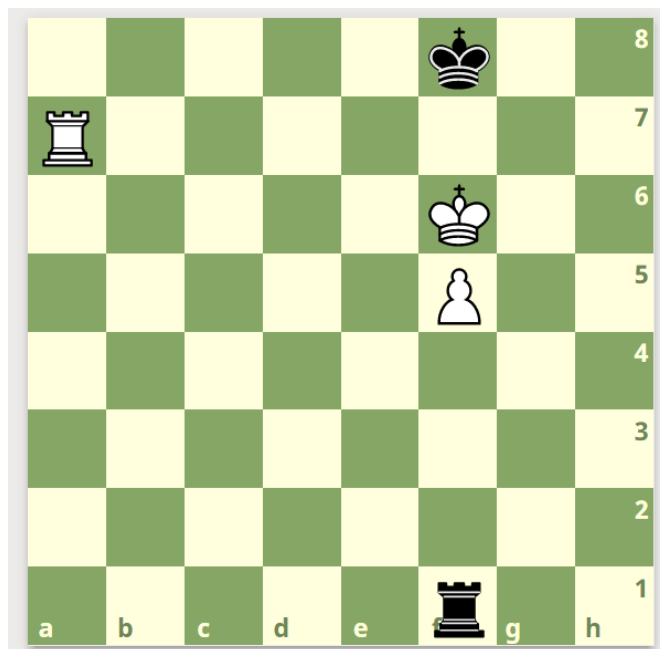
Exercise 1, Pawn Endings chapter, one star, White to move. Nunn asks, "What is the winning plan for White?"



The first thing to notice is that if it were Black to move, White would win the d-pawn. So White needs to triangulate the white king to make that happen.

"Triangulate" popped into my head, when I looked at this exercise, because I'd learned that technique years ago. Nunn mentions triangulation in the answer to the exercise, but not before you attempt the exercise. The basic answer, leaving out Nunn's explanations and variations, is **1. Ke2** (or Kc2 or Kd2) **Ke6** **2. Kd2** **Kd5** **3. Kd3**.

Exercise 25, Rook Endings chapter, 1 star, Black to move. Nunn asks, "Should Black play **1...Ke8** or **1...Kg8**?"



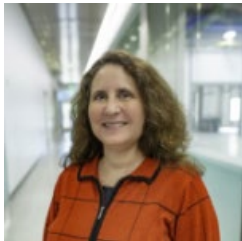
I remember learning about the "short side" years ago. You want your defending king on the short side so your defending rook can check the opponent's king on the long side. In this position, the short side of the board consists of the g- and h-files, because the f-pawn splits the board. The long side is the other side of that f-pawn, in other words the a- through e-files. Let's look at one possible answer. **1...Kg8** **2. Ra8+ Kh7** **3. Ke6** (3. Rf8

Ra1, and Black will check the white king from the side, along the a-file.) 3...Kg7 4. Ra7+ Kf8 5. Kf6 Kg8, and, as Nunn writes, “the position repeats.” In [The Chess Endgame Exercise Book](#), Nunn explains each exercise’s answer and gives additional variations too. My review article is giving you the bare-bones version of each exercise’s answer.

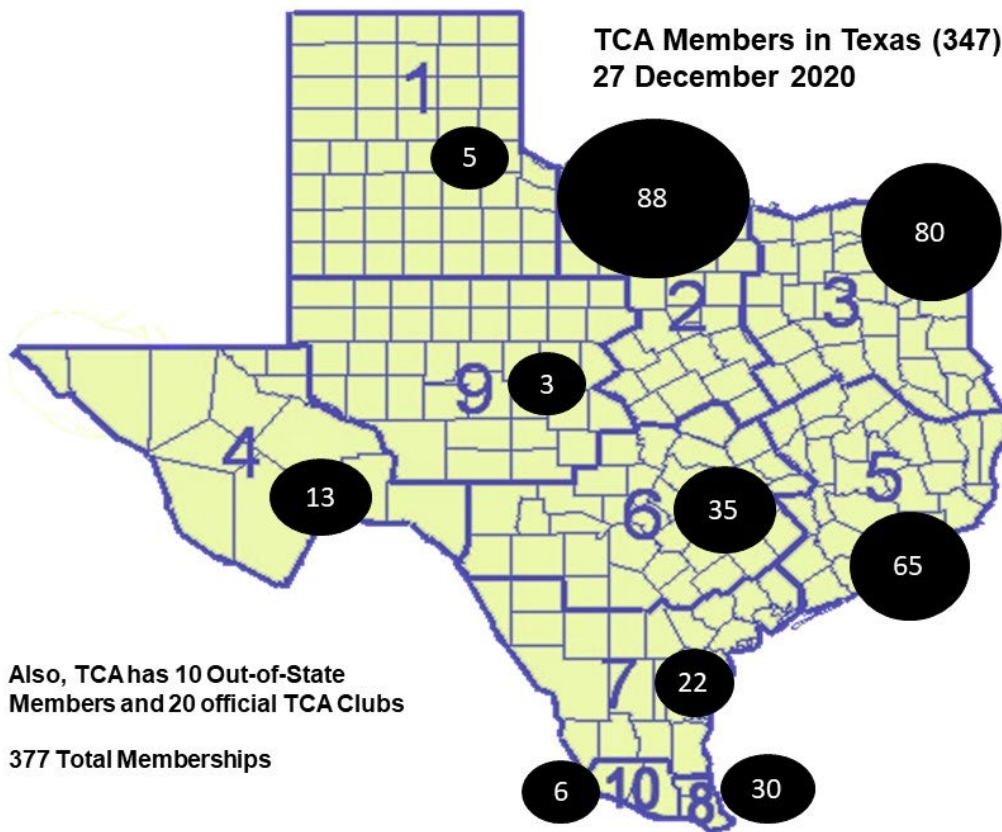
These two one-star exercises should give you an

idea of whether this book is right for you. If you solved both of them easily, the book will probably be a great choice for you. The exercises at the higher levels (two stars through five stars) will likely challenge you. If you got both of these one-star exercises wrong, [The Chess Endgame Exercise Book](#) is not for you. Buy Nunn’s earlier book, [Understanding Chess Endgames](#) (Gambit Publications, 2009), instead.

About the author:



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AND NATIONAL EVENTS IN TEXAS**

TCA Super Regional, Regions I, II and III (Online)

February 13, 2021

<https://www.kingregistration.com/event/tcasuperregional2021>

U.S. Amateur Team South (Online National Event)

February 27 – 28, 2021

<https://www.kingregistration.com/event/usats2021>

Texas State Scholastic Chess Championships (Online)

April 3, 2021

<https://www.kingregistration.com/event/tcaonlinestate2021>

76th Annual Texas State and Amateur Chess Championships

May 28 – 31, 2021

Marriott DFW Airport South, 4151 Centreport Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76155

U.S. Class Chess Championships (National Event)

July 23 – 25, 2021

DoubleTree by Hilton, 15747 John F. Kennedy Blvd, Houston, TX 77032

86th Annual Southwest Open

September 1 – 4, 2021

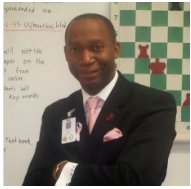
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**62nd Annual U.S. Armed Forces Open Chess Championships
(National Event)**

October 8 – 11, 2021

Great Wolf Lodge, 100 Great Wolf Drive, Grapevine, TX 76051

<http://texasarmedforceschess.com/>



Coach's Corner – e4! Study, Practice, Play, and Win

by Robert L. Myers

Chess is a microcosm of values. Those values are how we achieve our goals; encapsulating in miniature, the characteristic qualities or features of something much larger. They are our aspirations of something much more significant than ourselves. It's success at its highest level.

I read an article responding to a question from a novice player. The novice player (playing seriously for a mere three months) asked, "Is there a chess openings book that explains each move and justifies each one, and the idea behind it for the middle game?" The author of the article responded to the question with, "Before the game, do not think of the results." I can't entirely agree.

I teach our scholastic students to always look for checkmate from the very first move regardless if they are playing black or white. In the opening, you may be down a minor piece or have a material advantage, but going into a game without a plan, without direction or a goal is like taking a test for which you haven't studied. My former student, now Head Varsity baseball coach, J. D. Cruz, at my 6A division campus, said something at a baseball tournament to our players that I helped coach. He said, "Do not let the score/rating dictate your effort." Cecil Purdy, an Australian International Master, recommended the best form of chess practice is playing through a master game and guessing the moves as you go along. I completely agree with both statements. Develop a plan by developing your minor pieces and protecting your king based on the imbalances in material, pawn structure, piece mobility, and most importantly, the possibility of threats.

Also, practice, study and play. There is a massive difference between the three. Practice means implementing what you have studied and trained for, puzzles and mates in one, two, three, and even four. Studying is the memorization of positions and concepts. Playing uses all of the techniques, strategies, and principles in live games, whether they are over-the-board (OTB) or electronically.

Chess requires desire, dedication, and discipline if you want to be good at it. Will Smith, also known as The Fresh Prince, said in an interview, "The only thing that I see that is distinctly different about me is I'm not afraid to die on a treadmill. I will not be out-worked, period. You might have more talent than me. You might be

smarter than me...you might be all of those things, but if we get on the treadmill together, there are two things: You're getting off first, or I'm going to die. It's that simple. You're not going to out-work me." It's such a simple, basic concept. The guy who is willing to hustle the most is going to be the guy that gets that loose ball. The majority of people who aren't getting the places they want or aren't achieving the things they want in this business, are not working hard enough. Failure is strictly based on being outworked and missing crucial opportunities. I say all the time, "If you stay ready, you ain't gotta get ready."

Always ready is the mentality of the greats, like Michael Jordan, Mike Tyson, Satchel Paige, and Leontyne Price. Practice, practice, practice! Boxing legend Muhammad Ali said, "I hated every minute of training, but I said, don't quit. Suffer now and live the rest of your life as a champion." Words to live by.

Practice denotes success. I was once speaking with Grandmaster Susan Polgar in New Orleans about her study and practice habits. She said, "I study sometimes for 200 to 300 hours before a major chess tournament." Additionally, at the Texas State Amateur Chess Tournament in Dallas/Fort Worth, I had the privilege of hanging out with WCM Claudia Munoz, who was taking a few months off from writing her chess column to practice. I also had the pleasure to interview GM Julio Sadorra, a friend and coach for The Chess Academy. Speaking to one of my teams, he said, "Guys, I hate to run, but I have to get ready for the World Open. I gotta pray, study, and practice." Learn from the greats!



Robert Myers (left) and GM Julio Sadorra (right)

Most coaches, especially chess coaches, wish that players would come to practice and work hard to learn the tactics and principles. What happens is that those who don't win often waste time instead of practicing. When those people decide to show up, they walk around practice, talk to other players, ask irrelevant questions, and stay off task using their electronic devices and all sorts of stuff. I mean, in 27 years of education and nearly 20 years of serious scholastic chess competition, I have almost seen it all.

I have said it so many times, as my mother would say, "Until I'm blue in the face." One cannot play this game and not make mistakes. That is impossible. Chess is a developmental tool. It is designed to create failures and successes. You, therefore, MUST (I emphasize must in all caps because of its importance) capitalize on your opponent's mistakes. He who makes fewer mistakes, and capitalizes on his opponent's mistakes, will be victorious. Players learn this in practice. I am not talking about chess here. As always, I am talking about life, as chess mirrors life. One can't live life and not make mistakes.

As always,
Check!
Robert L. Myers

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I have made colossal mistakes in chess games, even in coaching, over the past couple of decades in both basketball and chess. I'm talking hundreds of blunders, lost scores of games, but I read a quote from basketball Hall of Famer, Michael Jordan that said, "That is why I succeed." He's missed thousands of shots and even missed many game winning shots. The lesson - people will scream your name, either in praise or in disgust, but they will say your name. You will either be the victim or the victor. It is through adversity that champions are created from hours and hours of practice, desire, determination, and discipline. Sun Zu, in *The Art of War* says, "The battle is fought and won before we reach the battlefield." Through practice you win.

So, the lesson here is, our commitment to this game must not be confined to the four sides of a board nor the four walls in a chess room setting. And our course of action should not be emotionally motivated, nor should we be deterred from taking chess and its effects to the world. However, we should commit to doing our best, and our best comes from practice. Happy New Year! I hope to see you at practice.

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2021 Texas State Scholastic Chess Championships

April 3, 2021

**7 Round Swiss System, Game 15 + 5-Second Increment (Online)
Open only to Texas Residents attending Texas Schools!**

**Winners of Championship Sections will be declared 2021 Texas State Champions.
This event will also qualify participants for a Round Robin playoff (date to be determined)
for the following US Chess Invitational events:**

Denker National Tournament of HS State Champions

Barber National Tournament of MS State Champions

Rockefeller National Tournament of Elementary School State Champions Championship

Haring National Tournament of Girls State Championship

ENTRY FEE

\$35 by midnight (Central), March 22

\$50 by midnight (Central), March 29

****No entries accepted after midnight March 29****

**GM Julio Sadorra (UTD Chess Coach) and Jay Stallings (Coach Jay) will be streaming
and commentating top games live!**

SCHEDULE AND SECTIONS

**All sections, Pre-K to 12th Grade, play starting at 10AM Central on Saturday, April 3rd.
There will be a 5-minute break between the conclusion of the last game in each section
and the start of the next round.**

9 - 12 Championship

9 - 12 JV (Under 1000)

6 - 8 Championship

6 - 8 JV (Under 900)

6 - 8 Novice (Under 600)

K - 5 Championship

K - 5 JV (Under 800)

K - 5 Novice (Under 500)

K - 3 Championship

K - 3 JV (Under 600)

K - 1 Championship

**For additional information and registration, including prizes and ChessKid Fair Play
rules, go to: <https://www.kingregistration.com/event/tcaonlinestate2021>**

2020 Texas State/ChessKid Online Scholastic Championships

by FM Anish Vivekananthan

This year, the Texas State K-12 Scholastic Championship had to be played online in view of the unfortunate pandemic. This is a new format for this tournament, and a total of 733 players competed. The 9-12 Championship Section, which I played in, had 77 participants. This section had many Experts, one National Master and one FIDE Master (me) competing for top honors. I was nervous for this tournament because I usually do not do well when I am the top seed. However, I got off to a good start because in my first-round game, I played against a player rated 1300 and quickly traded into the endgame. From experience, players rated in the 1300s are typically not as strong in the endgame as in other phases. My opponent mishandled the position allowing me to quickly capitalize and win.

My second game was against a 1750 rated player; I had decided to play the Pirc Defense against 1. e4. I learned this opening just two hours before the tournament started and wanted to try it out. I won the game in 10 moves after my opponent played an unfortunate line and made many mistakes.

My third game was against one of the two WCMs in the event, Expert Anh Nguyen. In the past I have had good results playing against her OTB, but this game was a complete disaster for me. I played a random line that I usually play in blitz but I did not know any theory and ended up in a terrible version of a King's Indian Attack as white where I had no play. I was very nervous throughout this game and she played very well getting a winning advantage at one point. However, in time pressure, I was able to equalize from a lost position. I think this is a skill that I have developed from playing somewhere between five and six thousand blitz games during the pandemic. My online blitz rating went from 2400 to 2800 over the span of just a few months. After equalizing though, I blundered a tactic, but however a blunder from her let me back in the game once again. From there, after even more mistakes by both sides, I was able to secure the win. Honestly, I really did not like how I played this game at all, but a win is a win I guess.



My fourth game was against the other WCM in the field, last year's Denker representative Ambica Yellamaraju. She is also rated around 2100 USCF. I wanted to play a calm game this round so I could win without having to be nervous. As I discovered during the game, Ambica is a very solid player and does not take many risks herself. After a quiet Semi Slav position, I ended up in an endgame which I thought was nice but the engines gave her a slight edge. I then traded my bishop for her knight and proceeded to outplay her in the endgame. This victory gave me much needed confidence for my final two games.

My fifth game was even worse than my third game. I was playing CM Rohun Trakru who is rated 2100+ USCF. With white, I accidentally went into a sharp line in the French Defense that I did not know and ended up getting a losing position in less than 20 moves. My opponent was extremely close to finishing me off at multiple points and had a position that was nearly impossible to lose. However, I would like to say that one of my strong chess qualities is resistance. I was miraculously able to win this game after Rohun dropped a knight in a winning endgame. After this game, I was feeling very stressed and nervous because I was not playing my best chess.

My sixth-round game was a must-win situation against Venkata Pullabhotla who is also a 2100+ rated player. I think we were the only two people with a perfect score, and in order to be able to draw the last round to win the tournament I had to win this game. I played the Pirc Defense against his e4, which is what I try to do for a win with black, and after a mistake, his

position deteriorated and he ended up losing a rook in the process.

My final round game was against Shelev Oberoi who was the only National Master in the event; of course, I wanted to draw so that I could finish in clear first. I offered Shelev an early draw, but he declined because he wanted to win and tie with me for first place. The game was played poorly by both of us, but by the end of it, things had balanced out and I was able to secure the draw.

I would really like to thank the organizers for all the effort they put into making this event happen. It is definitely one of the smoothest online tournaments with the largest field of players that I have ever seen. The games started on time and there were no server issues.

This is my annotated round six game against Venkata Pullabhotla:

**Pullabhotla, Venkata (2126) -
Vivekananthan, Anish (2358)
[B07]**

Texas State/ChessKid Online Scholastic (6), 15.11.2020

[I was in a must win situation against a 2130 USCF so I wanted to play the Pirc] **1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Be3** [This move is really aggressive and shows that he wants to queenside castle with f3 and Qd2 so I did not go Bg7 which would encourage Bh6 later] **4...a6!?** [preparing queenside expansion] **5.h3?!** [This move is really weird and does not make that much sense I think if you go Be3 you have to go f3.] **5...b5 6.Bd3 Bb7 7.Nf3 b4** [Nbd7 with ideas of c5 b4 is better and I will show you why later in this game] **8.e5 dxe5 9.dxe5 bxc3 10.exf6 cxb2 11.fxe7??** [if he went Rb1 instead then after I go exf6 I would have trouble castling because if I go Bg7 he goes Bc5 and if I go Bd6 he goes Bh6. Also, my pieces on the b file look weak] **11...Bxe7 12.Rb1 Bf6** [b2 pawn looks problematic for white] **13.0-0 0-0 14.Bc5 Re8 15.Ba3 Nd7 16.Bxb2** [He had to spend many tempos to win this pawn back and I am already much better if not close to winning] **16...Bxb2 17.Rxb2 Nc5 18.Re1 Qf6 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.Rb4 Rd8** [preparing Bxf3 Nxd3, putting pressure on him and setting up another trap] **21.Ne1 Qc3 22.Rc4 Qxc4** [He fell for my trap then resigned] **0-1**

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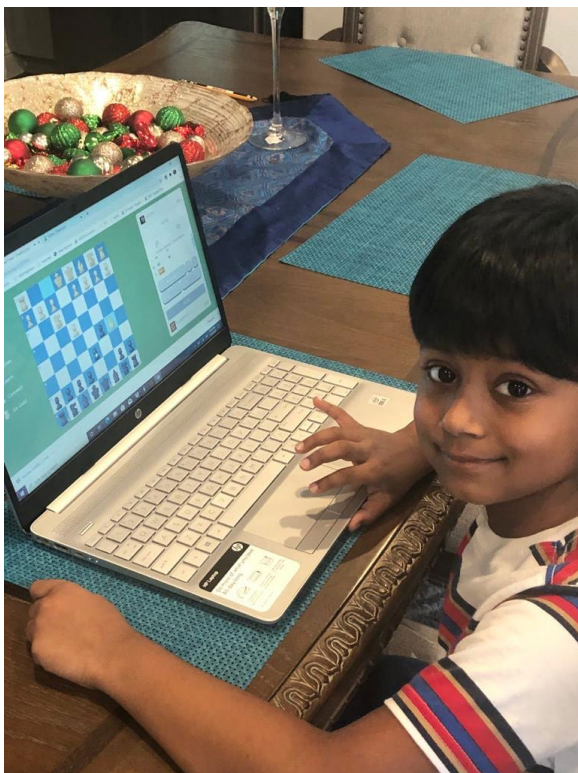
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The Texas State/ChessKid Online Scholastic Chess Championships

This event, held on November 14 – 15, 2020, was a new experience for many players and a nice way to fill the gap created by the cancellation of our in-person Texas State Scholastic Championships due to the ongoing health crisis. Over 730 players participated in 10 divisions. Awards were earned by the top 10 individual players and top three school teams in each division. The following were the winners (in case of ties, the winner and other places were determined based on announced tie-breaks):

<u>Section</u>	<u>Individual 1st Place</u>	<u>Team 1st Place</u>
K – 1 Championship	Ojas Tendulkar	T H Rogers School
K – 1 Under 500	Sarvesh Sargunan	McCoy Elementary School
2 – 3 Championship	Mia Gao	River Oaks Elementary School
2 – 3 Under 750	Jonathan Hamill	T H Rogers School
4 – 5 Championship	Eric Chang Liu	Wyatt Elementary School
4 – 5 Under 950	Vikranth Chundi	T H Rogers School
6 – 8 Championship	Rithul Dahnekula	Canyon Vista Middle School
6 – 8 Under 1100	Nicholas Bustinza	T H Rogers School
9 – 12 Championship	FM Anish Vivekananthan	Westwood High School
9 – 12 Under 1250	Andrew Li	Rio Hondo High School

All results are listed at <https://texaschess.org/over-700-play-in-texas-state-chesskid-online-scholastic/>
For US Chess rated report, please see <http://www.uschess.org/msa/XtblMain.php?202011154722>



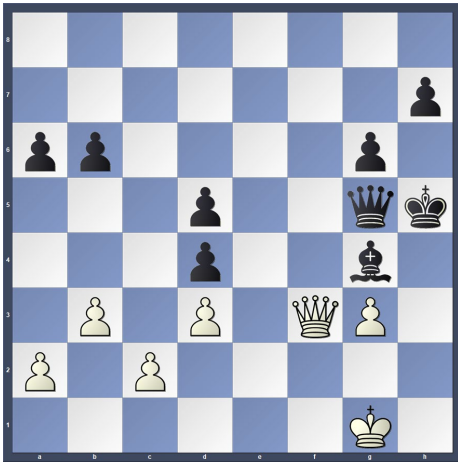
Ojas Tendulkar, K-1 Champion



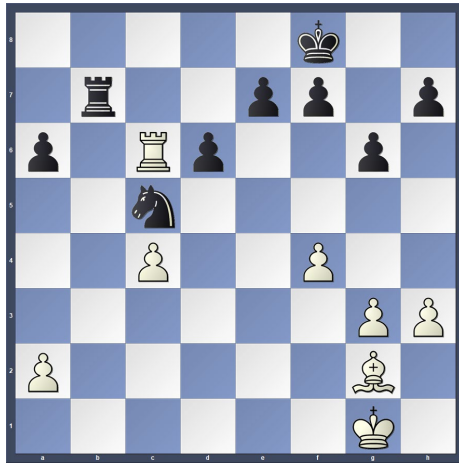
FM Anish Vivekananthan, 9-12 Champion

Time for Tactics!

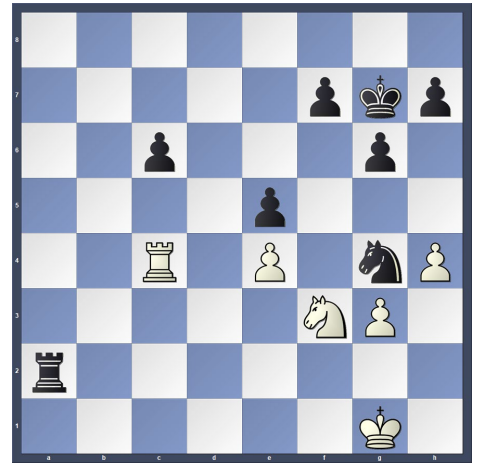
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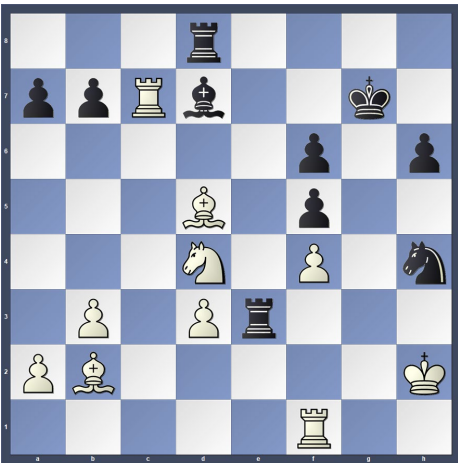
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Pebblebrook Invitational (3)
White to move



2. Robert Sanchez – Ahmoad Ware
75th Texas State & Amateur Ch. (7)
White to move



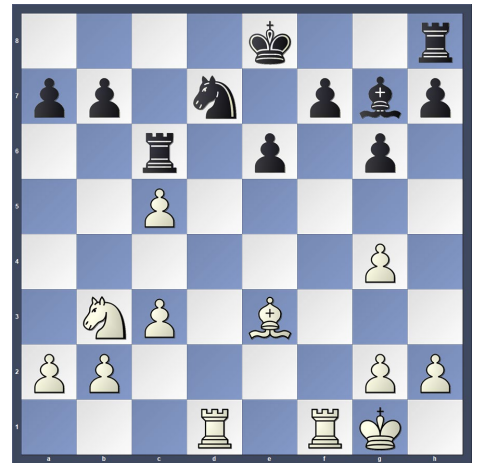
3. Ahmoad Ware – Grant Redfield
75th Texas State & Amateur Ch. (1)
Black to move



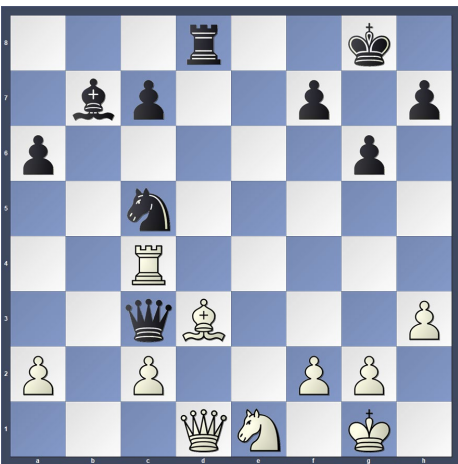
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75th Texas State & Amateur Ch. (6)
White to Move



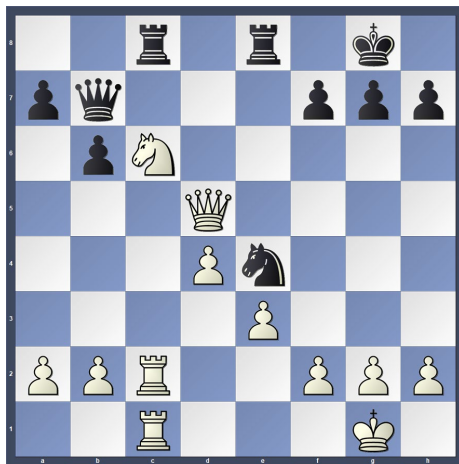
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Black to move



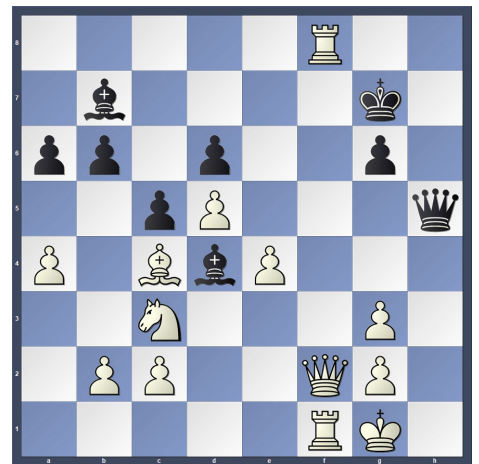
6. Robert Sanchez – Eugene Yanayt
75th Texas State & Amateur Ch. (1)
White to move



7. Venkata Pullbhotla – Anish Vivekananthan
2020 Texas State Online Scholastic Ch. (6)
Black to move



8. Brandon Llewellyn – Douglas Stephens
Pebblebrook Invitational (5)
White to move



9. Greyson Abrams – Randy K. Dixon
Pebblebrook Invitational (3)
White to move

US CHESS TOP PLAYERS FOR TEXAS – Jan. 15, 2021

Regardless of Residence or Federation

Overall			Age 16 cont.			Age 9 cont.		
5	Xiong, Jeffery	2786	85	Peng, Peter	2012	31	Ramachandran, Advait	1534
13	Onischuk, Alexander	2720	100	Rajaram, Rudransh	1966	33	Wu, Andrew	1532
27	Sadorra, Julio C	2657				40	Liu, Nathan Chang	1489
30	Mista, Aleksander	2648	Age 15			42	Shu, Bruce	1456
32	Stukopin, Andrey	2644	1	Wang, Justin	2540	45	Wei, Colin	1453
35	Li, Ruifeng	2637	12	Rorrer, Grayson	2217	46	Konstantakos, Christos	1447
40	Dragun, Kamil	2626	22	Gundam, Rohit	2190	57	Bhangale, Likhit	1395
63	Macieja, Bartlomiej	2581	34	Pullabhotla, Venkata	2126	77	Korupola, Samanyu Suresh	1306
66	Reshef, Omer	2574	43	Yellamraju, Ambica	2092	84	Senthil, Aditya	1281
67	Vazquez, Guillermo	2573	46	Vaidya, Atreya	2089	86	Gonzalez, Addison	1280
70	Yang, Darwin	2565	49	Nguyen, Anh Nhu	2075	87	Karabulut, Onur	1279
75	Duque, Raymond D	2559	52	Zhu, Harvey	2074	92	Tucker, Gavin Wayne	1266
75	Gorovets, Andrey	2559	62	Kumarappan, Ganesh	2049			
77	Grinberg, Eyal	2558	65	Hawthorn, Henry	2035	Age 8		
79	Preotu, Razvan	2557	76	Zheng, Peter	2005	12	Pendse, Vihaan	1470
79	Beradze, Irakli	2557	79	Dai, George Jingchang	1988	20	Kandikayala, Srikar	1389
81	Hevia Alejano, Carlos A	2556	95	Mcnutt, William Howard	1942	32	Pulavarty, Vrishank	1291
87	Hernandez, Holden	2545	95	Yellamraju, Aparna	1942	33	Petukhov, Arthur	1287
87	Ruiz C, Joshua D	2545	100	Pathak, Dhruv	1930	37	Wu, Zekai Bryson	1260
96	Wang, Justin	2540				51	Anandh, Vijay Srinivas	1191
5	Xiong, Jeffery	2786				53	Castle, Chase	1186
Age 65 and Over			17	Oberoi, Shelev	2244	55	Srinivas, Kruthagna	1178
5	Bradford, Joseph Mark	2444	28	Polavaram, Rithik Sai	2157	61	Ganesan, Vikash	1132
43	Hulse, Brian	2200	29	Deviprasath, Sharvesh	2148	64	Nair, Sarvesh	1122
43	Simms, Gary	2200	43	Trakru, Rohun	2096			
77	Malazarte, Ernesto L	2133	46	Yang, Benjamin	2080	Age 7 and Under		
			72	Tang, Andrew	1997	7	Tendulkar, Ojas	1338
Age 50 and Over						8	Chen, Wenqiao	1292
13	Duque, Raymond D	2559	Age 13			14	Stewart, James	1211
31	Bradford, Joseph Mark	2444	62	Capocyan, John Patrick	1927	29	Garza, Edgar	1019
98	Feinstein, Michael	2247	64	Pathak, Rudransh	1921	43	Senapati, Avni	934
			85	Wang, Kalia Yuke	1879	47	Pineda, Noah A	907
			86	Welsh, Vinh	1877	56	Ramirez, Mia L	862
Under Age 21						59	Hernandez, Ruben Jacob	843
1	Xiong, Jeffery	2786	Age 12			73	He, Steven Shanming	761
5	Li, Ruifeng	2637	15	Gutla, Aryan	2080	81	Avila, Luis Guillermo	706
14	Wang, Justin	2540	19	Bist, Atharva	2048	85	Lucio, Sophia Camila	697
55	Vivekananthan, Anish	2358	22	Friedman, Andrew Charles	2024	92	Roefor, Riley Annalyn	662
60	Nguyen, Emily Quynh	2348	24	Gardezi, Arsal	2009	<hr/>		
65	He, Tommy	2333	50	Nandhakumar, Vaseegaran	1883	Women Overall		
95	Kung, Thomas	2293	52	Zhang, Andrew H	1879	13	Nguyen, Emily Quynh	2348
100	Metpally, Jason	2285	78	Zhang, Eric J	1809	19	Shamatava, Ana	2318
			98	Martins, Devin Sanjay	1777	24	Andrenko, Iryna	2268
			99	Raghuraja, Sri Avishkar	1776	38	Li, Rachael	2190
Age 18						61	Yellamraju, Ambica	2092
10	Nguyen, Emily Quynh	2348	Age 11			64	Nguyen, Anh Nhu	2075
32	Buergler, Jacob	2161	6	Kunka, Harshid	2123	82	Munoz, Claudia Elizabeth	2019
42	Liu, Kevin	2097	22	Liu, Eric Chang	1954	85	Root, Alexey Wilhelmina	2000
45	Avila, Joshua	2094	27	Nair, Ajitesh	1925			
47	Palang, Warren Jesse	2089	33	Melillo, Lucius	1881	Women Age 65 and Over		
52	Huo, Rannon	2080	55	Hiwale, Ronak	1768	20	Hardesty, Brenda T	1202
59	Rose, Samuel Edward	2050	64	Gao, Alexander	1742			
79	Srivatsav, Aadarsh	1984	86	Mazumdar, Shaurya	1673	Women Age 50 and Over		
87	Frutos, Chase	1971				5	Root, Alexey Wilhelmina	2000
95	Tsuei, Kai	1940				29	Stuckert, Elena	1491
						48	Kneen, Melanie Anne	1212
Age 17						49	Hardesty, Brenda T	1202
16	Kung, Thomas	2293	1	Chen, Ryo Wenyu	2226	53	Muller, Katrina	1116
21	Gu, Brian Fanyuan	2211	2	Woodward, Andy Austin	2212			
42	Mao, Andrew Sun-Rong	2096	3	Li, Rachael	2190	Girls Under Age 21		
44	Ganthapodi, Maanav S	2091	24	Zhang, Sunny	1755	5	Nguyen, Emily Quynh	2348
44	Ganthapodi, Maanav S	2091	39	Meng, Joshua	1688	17	Li, Rachael	2190
54	Ganesh, Anirudh	2066	42	Qin, Samuel	1666	27	Yellamraju, Ambica	2092
71	Hawthorn, Charles	2018	66	Qin, Timothy	1571	29	Nguyen, Anh Nhu	2075
79	De Leon, Carlos D	1995	72	Srinivas, Deeptha	1556	61	Yellamraju, Aparna	1942
			84	Zafar, Faris	1525	66	Qureshi, Sadia	1922
Age 16						80	Wang, Kalia Yuke	1879
7	Vivekananthan, Anish	2358	Age 10					
14	Metpally, Jason	2285	1	Chen, Ryo Wenyu	2226	Women Age 65 and Over		
52	Niu, Baron T	2098	2	Woodward, Andy Austin	2212	20	Hardesty, Brenda T	1202
68	Ramesh, Sreenevash	2054	3	Li, Rachael	2190	Women Age 50 and Over		
84	Walmer, Benjamin	2013	24	Zhang, Sunny	1755	5	Root, Alexey Wilhelmina	2000
			39	Meng, Joshua	1688	29	Stuckert, Elena	1491
			42	Qin, Samuel	1666	48	Kneen, Melanie Anne	1212
			66	Qin, Timothy	1571	49	Hardesty, Brenda T	1202
			72	Srinivas, Deeptha	1556	53	Muller, Katrina	1116
			84	Zafar, Faris	1525	Girls Under Age 21		
			Age 9			5	Nguyen, Emily Quynh	2348
4	Wang, Kyle Yiwen	1859				17	Li, Rachael	2190
23	He, Justin Shandong	1588				27	Yellamraju, Ambica	2092
24	Yang, Daniel	1580				29	Nguyen, Anh Nhu	2075
28	Sunil, Arush	1556				61	Yellamraju, Aparna	1942
						66	Qureshi, Sadia	1922
						80	Wang, Kalia Yuke	1879
						Girls Age 18		
						4	Nguyen, Emily Quynh	2348

Time for Tactics! Answers

Analysis by Stockfish 12

1. Qh1+ with mate in two following
2. 1. Rc8+ winning the exchange
3. 1...Ra1+ 2. Kg2 Ne3+ winning the Rook. Variation from game.
4. 1. Ne6+ if 1...Kf7 2. Nxd8 or if 1...Rxe6 2. Bxe6 followed by Bxd6 or Rxd6. Variations from game.
5. 1. Nc3+ Nxc3 2. fxd7 Rg8
6. 1. Rxd7 Kxd7 2. Rxf7+ Kc8 3. Rxd7
7. 1...Qxc4 2. Bxc4 Rxd1. Variation from game.
8. 1. Ne7+ Qxe7 2. Rxc8 Nf6 3. Rxe8+ Nxe8 4. Rc8 Kf8
9. 1. Qxd4+ cxd4 2. R1f7+ Kh6 3. Rh8+ Kg5 4. Rxh5+ Kxh5

75th Annual Texas State and Amateur Championship

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The 75th Annual Texas State and Amateur Championship was organized by the Dallas Chess Club and held in Fort Worth, TX between November 26th and November 29th 2020. 87 players from 11 different states traveled to participate in the competition. Numerous health safety precautions were taken to keep the players and staff safe. The Championship section was won by GM, then IM, Hans Niemann of Connecticut with a score of 6.5/7. The winner of the Texas State Championship was IM Zura Javakhadze, his fourth Texas State Champion title! The Amateur section was won by Eric Tipton with a score of 6.5/7. The scholastic Under 1200 competition was won by Cole Nelson of California with a score of 5/5 followed by Texas native Everett Shupe with a score of 3.5/5. Congratulations to all of our winners and congratulations to Hans Niemann on earning the Grandmaster title!



**SANCHEZ, Robert (2146) -
YANAYT, Eugene (2283)**
[B27] 75th Annual Texas State Ch.
Fort Worth, TX (1), 26.11.2020

1.Nf3 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.e4 c5 4.c3 d5
5.dxc5 dxe4 6.Qxd8+ Kxd8 7.Ng5
Nh6 8.Nxe4 Nd7 9.Bc4 Ne5
10.Be2 Bf5 11.f3 Nd7 12.Be3 Ng4
13.fxd4 Bxe4 14.0-0 Rc8 15.Nd2
Bd5 16.Nb3 Ke8 17.Rad1 e6
18.Bb5 Bc6 19.Bxc6 Rxc6 20.Rxd7
Kxd7 21.Rxf7+ Kc8 22.Rxg7 Rc7
23.Rxc7+ Kxc7 24.Nd4 Kd7 25.Nf3
Kc6 26.c4 Rd8 27.Nd4+ Kd7 28.Bf4

a5 29.a3 a4 30.Bc7 Re8 31.Bb6
Rf8 32.Nf3 Rf4 33.Ne5+ Kc8
34.Ba5 Rd4 35.Bc3 Rd1+ 36.Kf2
Rc1 37.Nd3 Rc2+ 38.Kf3 Kc7 39.h4
Kd7 40.h5 Ke7 41.h6 g5 42.Ne1
Rc1 43.Ke2 Kf7 44.Kd2 Rb1 45.Kc2
Ra1 46.Bd2 Kg6 47.Bc1 Kxh6
48.Nf3 Kg6 49.c6 bxc6 50.Ne5+
Kf6 51.Nxc6 e5 52.Nb4 h6
53.Nd5+ Ke6 54.Nc3 e4 55.Nxe4
Ke5 56.Nc3 Kd4 57.Nxa4 Kxc4
58.b3+
1-0

**WARE, Ahmoad (2143) -
REDFIELD, Grant (2046)**
[B10] 75th Annual Texas State Ch.
Fort Worth, TX (1), 27.11.2020

1.e4 c6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 e5 4.Ngf3
Bd6 5.g3 Nf6 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0
Nbd7 8.Re1 Re8 9.Nh4 g6 10.Nf1
dxe4 11.dxe4 Nc5 12.Bg5 Be7
13.Qxd8 Bxd8 14.Rad1 Kg7 15.h3
Bb6 16.b3 Ne6 17.Be3 Nd4 18.Rc1

Be6 19.c3 Nb5 20.a4 Bxe3
21.Rxe3 Nc7 22.b4 a5 23.Rb1
axb4 24.Rxb4 Ra7 25.Nf3 Na6
26.Rb1 Nd7 27.Ng5 Nac5
28.Nxe6+ Rxe6 29.Nd2 Rxa4
30.Bf1 b5 31.Be2 Ra2 32.Nf3 Nb6
33.c4 Nxc4 34.Bxc4 bxc4 35.Rc1
Nd3 36.Rxc4 Nxf2 37.Ng5 Rf6
38.h4 Ng4 39.Rf3 Rxf3 40.Nxf3
Rg2+ 41.Kxg2 Ne3+ 42.Kf2 Nxc4
43.Ke2 f6 44.Kd3 Nd6 45.Nd2 Kf7
46.Kc3 Ke6
0-1



C. Harold Bone Memorial Trophy
Texas State Championship



JAVAKHADZE, Zura (2519) - SANCHEZ, Robert (2146)
[D20] 75th Annual Texas State Ch.
 Fort Worth, TX (2), 27.11.2020

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.e3 exd4 4.exd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 dxc4 6.Bxc4 Bd6 7.Nf3 0-0 8.0-0 Bg4 9.Bg5 Nbd7 10.Re1 c6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Qa5 13.Bh4 Rae8 14.Bb3 Qb4 15.Qd3 Qa5 16.g4 Bb8 17.g5 Nd5 18.Qf5 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 N7b6 20.Re4 g6 21.Qf3 Qb4 22.Bg3 Bxg3 23.Qxg3 a5 24.Qh4 a4 25.Qh6 f5 26.gxf6 Rxf6 27.Re8+ Rf8 28.a3 Qd6 29.Ne4 1-0



YANAYT, Eugene (2283) - ALLEN, Jonathan F (2021)
[D30] 75th Annual Texas State Ch.
 Fort Worth, TX (3), 27.11.2020

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Qc2 e6 5.g3 h6 6.Bg2 b6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Rd1 Nbd7 9.Nc3 Bb7 10.Ne5 Nxe5 11.dxe5 Nd7 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.e4 d4 14.Rxd4 Qc8 15.Kh1 Bc5 16.Nb5 0-0 17.Ra4 Bc6 18.Nd6 Bxa4 19.Qxa4 Qc7 20.f4 Bxd6 21.exd6 Qxd6 22.Be3 Nc5 23.Qa3 e5 24.fxe5 Qxe5 25.Bf4 Qe6 26.Qf3 Rad8 27.Re1 Qxa2 28.Bh3 Nd3 29.Bxh6 Nxe1 30.Qc3 f6

31.Qc7 gxh6 32.Bf5 Qf7 33.Qc1 Qh5 34.g4 Qh3 35.Qc7 Qg2# 0-1



JAVAKHADZE, Zura (2519) - NIEMANN, Hans Moke (2569)
[E62] 75th Annual Texas State Ch.
 Fort Worth, TX (4), 28.11.2020

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.g3 0-0 5.Bg2 d6 6.0-0 Nc6 7.Nc3 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.exf3 Nd7 10.Be3 Nb6 11.b3 d5 12.c5 Nc8 13.f4 e6 14.b4 a6 15.Rb1 Qf6 16.Ne2 N8e7 17.g4 Bh8 18.a4 b6 19.Qc1 b5 20.Rd1 bxa4 21.Qa3 Na7 22.Qxa4 Nb5 23.Qb3 Nc6 24.Qd3 Qh4 25.f5 gxf5 26.gxf5 Ne7 27.Ng3 Bf6 28.Ra1 Kh8 29.Rxa6 Rxa6 30.Qxb5 Ra3 31.Qe2 Nc6 32.Qd2 Rb3 33.Kh2 Rxb4 34.Ne2 Rbb8 35.Nf4 Rbe8 36.Bf3 Bd8 37.Bg4 Rg8 38.Ng2 Qf6 39.Nf4 Rxg4 40.hxg4 Qh4+ 41.Nh3 exf5 42.gxf5 Rg8 43.Qa2 Qh5 44.Rg1 Rxg1 45.Kxg1 Qg4+ 46.Kh2 Nxd4 47.Bxd4+ Qxd4 48.Qa8 Qf6 49.Qxd5 Be7 50.Qa8+ Kg7 51.Qg2+ Kh6 52.Qd5 c6 53.Qd2+ Kg7 54.Qe3 h6 55.Kg2 Kh7 56.f3 Bf8 57.Nf2 Qxf5 58.Ne4 h5 59.Qd4 Be7 60.Nd6 Qg6+ 61.Kh3 Qe6+ 62.Kg2 Qe2+ 63.Kg3 h4+ 64.Kf4 Qh2+ 65.Ke4 Qc2+ 66.Kf4 Qc1+ 67.Ke4 Qe1+ 68.Kf4 Qg3+ 69.Ke4 Bg5 70.Qd1 h3 71.Qh1 0-1



CHEN, Ryo (2246) - KVAKOVSKY, George (1800)
[B16] 75th Annual Texas State Ch.
 Fort Worth, TX (4), 28.11.2020

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6 5.Nxf6+ gxf6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be2 e6 8.0-0 Nd7 9.Bf4 Be7 10.Qd2 Rg8 11.Rfe1 f5 12.c4 Nf6 13.Ne5 Bh3 14.Bg3 Bg4 15.Nxg4 fxc4 16.Rad1 Ne4 17.Qc2 Nxg3 18.fxc3 Rg6 19.Qe4 Qa5 20.d5 0-0-0 21.dxe6 Qh5 22.Rxd8+ Bxd8 23.e7 Bb6+ 24.Kf1 Rf6+ 25.Bf3 Rxf3+ 26.gxf3 Qh3+ 27.Ke2 gxf3+ 28.Kxf3 Qh5+ 29.Qg4+ 1-0

DEVIPRASATH, Sharvesh (2137) - REDFIELD, Grant (2046)
[A01] 75th Annual Texas State Ch.
 Fort Worth, TX (4), 28.11.2020

1.b3 b6 2.e4 Bb7 3.Nc3 g6 4.Bb2 Bg7 5.d4 e6 6.Qd2 d6 7.0-0-0 Nd7 8.Kb1 Ne7 9.f4 a6 10.Nf3 b5 11.h4 b4 12.Na4 Bxe4 13.Ng5 Bf5 14.Qxb4 Nf6 15.Qd2 h6 16.Nf3 Ned5 17.g3 Be4 18.Bg2 Qd7 19.Ne5 Qb5 20.Rhe1 Bxg2 21.Qxg2 dxe5 22.dxe5 Qb7 23.exf6 Nc3+ 24.Nxc3 Qxg2 25.fxc7 Rg8 26.Ne4 Rd8 27.Nf6+ Ke7 28.Ba3+ Kxf6 29.Rxd8 Kxg7 30.Bb2+ Kh7 31.Rd7 Rf8 32.Rxe6 Qg1+ 33.Bc1 Qxg3 34.f5 gxf5 35.Rxh6+ Kg7 36.h5 Qe1 37.Rg6+ Kh7 38.Rf6 ½-½



AMBURGY, Ryan (2174) - JAVKHADZE, Zura (2519)
[D00] 75th Annual Texas State Ch. Fort Worth, TX (5), 28.11.2020

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Ne5 c6 8.Nc3 Qa5 9.Bd3 c5 10.dxc5 Nxc5 11.0-0 Nxd3 12.cxd3 Nd7 13.Rc1 f6 14.Nxd7 Bxd7 15.Qb3 Qb6 16.d4 Rfc8 17.Qxb6 axb6 18.a3 Rc4 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Rxd4 21.Rfd1 Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Ba4 23.Rc1 Bc6 24.Nc3 b5 25.f3 b4 26.axb4 Bxb4 27.Kf2 Kf7 28.Be3 e5 29.g4 h5 30.h3 g5 31.Rd1 Ke6 32.gxh5 Rh8 33.Ne4 Rxh5 34.Bc5 Bxc5+ 35.Nxc5+ Kf5 36.Kg3 Rh4 37.Nd3 Rd4 38.Nf2 Rb4 39.Rd6 Rd4 40.Rxd4 exd4 41.Nd3 Bb5 42.Nc5 d3 43.Ne4 Bc6 44.Nd2 Ke5 45.Nf1 Ba4 46.Nd2 Bd1 47.Nf1 Bb3 48.Nd2 Be6 49.Nf1 f5 50.Nd2 f4+ 51.Kg2 Kd4 52.Nf1 b5 53.Kh2 Bd5 54.Kg2 d2 55.Nxd2 Kd3 56.Nf1 Ke2 57.Nh2 b4 58.Kg1 Bxf3 59.Nf1 Bd5 60.Kh2 Be6 61.Kg2 f3+ 0-1



JOHNSON, Donald (2080) - DEVIPRASATH, Sharvesh (2137)
[B76] 75th Annual Texas State Ch. Fort Worth, TX (5), 28.11.2020

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.0-0 d5 10.Qe1 e5 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Bc4 Be6 14.Kb1 Re8 15.Ne4 a5 16.g4 a4 17.a3 Rb8 18.g5 Qe7 19.Bc1 Qxa3 20.h4 Rb7 21.Bb3 Rxb3 22.cxb3 Qxb3 23.Qe2 Nb4 24.Be3 Bc4 25.Qf2 Qa2+ 26.Kc1 Qa1+ 27.Kd2 Qxb2+ 28.Ke1 Nc2+ 29.Kd2 Rd8+ 30.Nd6 Rxd6+ 31.Bd4 Rxd4+ 32.Qxd4 Nxd4+ 33.Ke3 Qe2# 0-1



JOHNSON, Donald (2080) - GREEN, Austen (2266)
[B45] 75th Annual Texas State Ch. Fort Worth, TX (6), 29.11.2020

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Ndb5 Bc5 7.Bf4 0-0 8.Bd6 Qb6 9.Bxc5 Qxc5 10.Qd6 Qb6 11.Qc7 Qxc7 12.Nxc7 Rb8 13.N7b5 Ne8 14.0-0-0 a6 15.Nd6 Nxd6 16.Rxd6 b5 17.f4 f6 18.Be2 Nd8 19.Rhd1 Nf7 20.R6d3 Rd8 21.Bh5 g6 22.Bf3 Kf8 23.Ne2 Ke7 24.Nd4 Bb7 25.Nb3 Rbc8 26.e5 Bxf3 27.exf6+ Kxf6 28.Rxf3 d5 29.Nd4 Nd6 30.Re1 Ne4 31.Rfe3 Rc4 32.Rd1 b4 33.Re2 a5 34.Nf3 Rdc8 35.Rde1 Nc5 36.Ne5 Rxf4 37.g3 Rf5 38.Ng4+ Ke7 39.Ne3 Nd3+ 40.Kd2 Nxe1 41.Nxf5+ gxf5 42.Rxe1 Kf6 43.Kd3 e5 44.c3 Rc4 45.Rf1 h5 46.Kd2 h4 47.Rf2 hxg3 48.hxg3 bxc3+ 49.bxc3 Rg4 50.Rh2 Rxc3 51.a3 e4 52.Rh6+ Rg6 53.Rh8 Rg2+ 54.Ke3 Rg3+ 55.Kd4 Rd3+ 56.Kc5 Rxc3+ 57.Kxd5 Rd3+ 58.Kc4 Rxa3 59.Kd4 Rd3+ 60.Kc4 a4 61.Rf8+ Ke5 62.Rf7 a3 63.Rf8 a2 64.Ra8 Rd2 65.Kc3 e3 66.Ra4 f4

67.Ra5+ Ke4 68.Ra8 Kf3 69.Ra4 Ke2 70.Kb3 f3 71.Rh4 a1Q 72.Rh2+ f2 73.Rh4 Qc1 74.Kb4 Rb2+ 75.Ka5 Qc5+ 76.Ka4 Qb5+ 77.Ka3 Qb3# 0-1



BLAKEMAN, Cole (2034) - KVAKOVSZKY, George (1800)
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1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 c6 3.e3 e6 4.Nc3 f5 5.b3 Bd6 6.Bb2 Nf6 7.g3 Nbd7 8.Bg2 Nf8 9.Qc2 Qe7 10.0-0 h6 11.d3 Ng6 12.e4 Kf7 13.exf5 exf5 14.cxd5 cxd5 15.Nd4 Qd7 16.Nxd5 Bxc3 17.Nxf6 Bxh2+ 18.Kxh2 gxf6 19.f4 Nh4 20.Rac1 Rg8 21.Qc4+ Kg7 22.Bd5 Re8 23.Qc7 Re3 24.Qxd7+ Bxd7 25.Rc7 Rd8 26.Ne6+ 1-0

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