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From the Desk of the Editor

Hello Texas! We have a lot going on in the final issue for this year of *Texas Knights*. To be honest, this issue may go down in history as the one with the most tables ever. I know there are over 30, there may be closer to 40. However, results need to be provided for the tournaments played in Texas and this issue doesn't cover the typical two-month span, so we have a lot of results. And, I know of a couple tournaments I just didn't have enough room to properly cover. Also, I break out the top results by scores and space availability. For example, I don't only show half of players that score 4 points. It's always a complete listing up to and including the last score shown in the results, and sometimes that's only the highest score.

You will find results in this issue from the *Southwest Open*, *Texas Grades*, *Texas Quick Online*, *Houston Open*, *Texas Collegiate Super Finals* and even results of the *US Chess Championships* held this year in which Texas Player **GM Jeffery Xiong** participated.

There are games from many of these tournaments as well. If the result articles of a tournament reference the Game Index, you can find some games in this issue (and all of the games that I acquired have been uploaded to the cloud as PGN files). There is additional information below the *Game Index on Page 24* explaining how to access the PGN files.

We have two book reviews to share with you. One is from **Dr. Alexey Root** in her *New Chess Books* column and one from our Assistant Editor, **Caleb Brown**.

Tim Brennan has again provided us with some Tactics and I also authored a small chessboard visualization training article (after the meeting minutes).

One final note of interest; I always try to highlight the #1 player in the leader lists on pages 16 and 17. We had two this time. One is in the **Age 12** list and the other in the **Girls 7 and Under** list. Of particular note, and also highlighted, is the #2 player in the Age 12 list. Texas has the Top 2 *Age 12* players in the country! Nice job!!!

We are returning to a regular six-issue schedule next year for *Texas Knights*. I hope to have issues in the printer's hands within the first week of even # months. Deadlines will be the 15th of odd # months. The deadline for the next issue is **01/15/2023**.

Finally, I wish everyone a happy holidays!!! Stay safe and play lots of Chess!!!

— Jeff



A Message from the TCA President

December 2022

As we conclude another year, I thank our players, coaches, chess parents, chess tournament organizers, tournament directors, regional directors, and all who supported the Texas Chess Association in 2022. Our TCA leadership continues to focus on opportunities for chess players to play the game we all love.

First, I would like to acknowledge those who are in leadership positions with our organization. After the most recent TCA elections, Darryl West (TCA VP) and Richard Garcia (TCA Secretary) joined Barbara Swafford (TCA Treasurer) and me in leading this great organization. Also joining our team of leaders are Augustine Valverde as Region IV Director and Sarah Brauner as Region VI Director. Augustine and Sarah join a great team of Regional Directors who will continue doing great things for this organization and our players. I would also like to thank our former Texas Knights editor, Louis Reed, and welcome our returning editor, Jeff French. Jeff has hit the ground running and will contribute greatly to our organization.

Many exciting chess events took place this past year. Included in this issue are reports of several events that took place in our great state this year, and much more is coming in 2023, so please keep your eyes open for upcoming announcements. Several regional championships will take place in early 2023, and the Texas Scholastic Super State will take place in McAllen, March 3-5, 2023. On the same weekend, the Texas Senior Championship will take place in Euless. For those and many other exciting chess events in your area, check out our clearinghouse calendar on our TCA website.

Our players represented us well at state and national events, and this issue contains an article about the five players who represented Texas at the US Chess National Invitational events that took place in Rancho Mirage, California, in August. Also representing us well among the best players in the country at the U.S. Championship was Jeffery Xiong, who finished in a tie for fifth place among the 14 players in the event. As Organizer, Chief TD, or Chief Arbitrator, I have had the pleasure to witness Jeffery in tournaments since he was in 1st grade, including in my last four (of seven) U.S. Championships! He has certainly made Texas proud!

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

Best wishes in the New Year!

Franc Guadalupe
President, Texas Chess Association

About the Author

- 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 over 50 National events including many in Texas.
- In addition to his current position as TCA President he was President of the Florida Chess Association.

2022 TCA Annual Meeting held September 4, 2022

Minutes captured by Jim Hollingsworth, Outgoing Vice President, Acting Secretary and Acting Elections Co-Chair.

Present: Franc Guadalupe, Jim Hollingsworth, Barbara Swafford, Caleb Brown, Rob Jones Robert Heise, Melanie Kneen, Louis Reed, Alexey Root

Via Zoom: Rogelio Cabello, Brenda Hardesty, Danny Hardesty, David Ortiz, Lakshmana Viswanath, Chris Wood

Franc Guadalupe called the meeting to order at 8:33 AM. Franc Guadalupe welcomed all present and explained Zoom voting procedures. He also thanked TCA's many volunteers for their good works over the past two years.

Old Business.

Recently awarded bids.

- **Texas Girls' Championship**, UTRGV, September 24, 2022.
- **Texas Grade Championships**, UTRGV, October 8-9, 2022.
- **Texas Scholastic Online Open Quick Chess Championships**, DCC, October 29, 2022.
- **Texas Senior Championship**, Arlington Chess Club, March 4-5, 2023.
- **Texas "Super State" Scholastic Championships**, TCA, March 3-5, McAllen Convention Center
- **Texas State and Amateur Championship**, DCC, May 26-29, 2023

Treasurer's report given by Barbara Swafford

Jim Hollingsworth, Vice President reported on TCA membership trends and region numbers.

Secretary's report. Minutes from the September 5, 2021, Annual TCA Membership Meeting were unavailable. A committee will be appointed to construct the minutes for approval at the 2023 Annual TCA Membership Meeting.

Election Results on Page 18

New Business.

Motions 1a through 1j.

Nine advance motions to bring the TCA dues structure into alignment with the TCA Memberships webpage, <https://texaschess.org/memberships/> plus one other motion to keep TCA current with US Law. These were initiated by Caleb Brown, researched and recommended by the Membership Committee.

Motion to consolidate Motions 1a through 1j into one up-or-down vote. Requires an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the voting Members at the Annual Membership Meeting (TCA Bylaws dated March 10, 2021, Article VI: MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS, Section 1. Annual Membership Meeting, D1).

This motion was made by Jim Hollingsworth, seconded, and passed by a 10-0 vote.

Advance Motion 1a. Change TCA Website from: Regular Adult Change TCA Website to: Regular

Advance Motion 1b. Change TCA Website from: Adult (no magazine). Change TCA Website to: Regular Non-subscriber:

Advance Motion 1c. Change Bylaws from: Junior: Any Texas resident 16 (as of September 1st) years of age and under may become a Junior Member of the Association upon payment of \$7.50 dues per year. Change Bylaws to: Junior: Any Texas resident 18 years of age and under may become a Junior Member of the Association upon payment of \$7.50 dues per year.

Advance Motion 1d. Add to Bylaws: Junior Online. Any Texas resident, age 18 or less may become a Junior Online Member of the Association upon payment of \$3.00 dues for one year.

Advance Motion 1e. Change Bylaws from: Junior Tournament Membership: \$1.00 (in two places). Change Bylaws to: Junior Tournament Membership: \$2.00 (in two places).

Advance Motion 1f. Change Bylaws from: Family: A household consisting of husband and/or wife, including children (if any) age 16 (as of September 1st) or under, being Texas residents, may take out a Family Membership upon payment of \$15.00 for one year. They shall receive one subscription to Texas Knights, and all shall be considered TCA members eligible to participate in TCA events. Change Bylaws to: Family: A household consisting of husband and/or wife, including children (if any) age 18 or under, being Texas residents, may take out a Family Membership upon payment of \$15.00 for one year. They shall receive one subscription to Texas Knights, and all shall be considered TCA members eligible to participate in TCA events.

Advance Motion 1g. Add to Bylaws: Student Online memberships are \$3.00.

Advance Motion 1h. Add to Bylaws: Patron Online memberships are \$15.00.

Advance Motion 1i. Add to Bylaws: Patron Online memberships are \$15.00.

Advance Motion 1j. Change Bylaws from: Article II: PURPOSE Limit the TCA to exclusively educational and instructional purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. Change Bylaws to: Article II: PURPOSE Limit the TCA to exclusively educational and instructional purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

Consolidated Motions 1a thru 1j passed by a 10-0 vote.

Advance Motion 2. Establish an annual Southwest Norm Futurity. Luis Salinas, Sponsor.

Change the Bylaws to Read:

Article IX: V. Southwest Norm Futurity. This tournament should be held at least once a fiscal year. This Tournament must have a possibility of awarding a FIDE GM or IM Norm. There can be more than one section, for example, top section can award a GM Norm and the other sections players can earn IM norms. The tournament must have one of the following formats: 1. Round Robin 2. Double Round Robin 3. Scheveningen 4. Schiller. At least once every Three years, a GM Norm tournament shall have at least a 6 Day format. The Texas Chess Association may sponsor this tournament and award it to an organization with the proper expertise or may run it themselves and hire the proper expertise.

Note: A Friendly Motion was approved by at least two-thirds of the voting members present. The words "or other FIDE approved non-Swiss events."

Advance Motion 2 with approved Friendly Motion.

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Advance Motion 2 passed by an 11-0 vote.

Advance Motion 3. Prohibiting lapsed memberships by TCA officers and committee members. Brenda Hardesty and Danny Hardesty, Co-Sponsors.

Change From: Section 4. Rights and Privileges of Members. All Voting Members except for Junior Tournament Members are entitled to vote at meetings of the general membership and participate in all activities and tournaments sponsored by the Association, except that such events may require an entry fee. All Voting Members may hold office in the Association if duly elected or appointed.

Change To: Section 4. Rights and Privileges of Members. All Voting Members except for Junior Tournament Members are entitled to vote at meetings of the general membership and participate in all activities and tournaments sponsored by the Association, except that such events may require an entry fee. Only Voting Members may hold office or serve on a committee in the Association if duly elected or appointed. Any TCA officers or Committee Member who allows his/her TCA membership to lapse shall forfeit that position and a replacement member shall be appointed by the TCA President or his/her designee.

Friendly Motion proposed by Caleb Brown. Change To: Section 4. Rights and Privileges of Members. All Voting

Members except for Junior Tournament Members are entitled to vote at meetings of the membership and participate in all activities and tournaments sponsored by the Association, except that such events may require an entry fee. Only voting members may hold office or committee seats, and if such membership expires, the position held shall be vacated.

Caleb Brown's Friendly Motion was accepted by the Sponsors.

Friendly Motion proposed by Jim Hollingsworth. Added to the above: The effective date after passage shall be immediate. After some discussion the friendly motion was withdrawn. The effective date after passage shall be January 1, 2023.

Advance Motion 3 passed by a 7-1 vote.

Advance Motion 4. Creation of a Tournament Director Clearinghouse. Caleb Brown, Sponsor.

Sponsor's comments:

There shall be a TD Clearinghouse Administrator, who shall be appointed by the President. The administrator shall maintain an electronic list, known as the Tournament Director Clearinghouse, of available opportunities for people to serve as tournament directors in Texas. The clearinghouse shall be derived from listings voluntarily submitted by the organizers of national and state championships as well as tournaments sponsored by TCA clubs. As soon as practicable, the clearinghouse shall be available through the dropdown menu under tournaments on texschess.org.

Advance Motion 4 failed by a 4-5 vote.

Advance Motion 5. Establish a Publication Committee. Caleb Brown, Sponsor.

Sponsor's comments:

There shall be, and is hereby constituted, a committee of the Association, which shall be known as the Publication Committee. The committee shall consist of the Editor of Texas Knights and a convenient number of voting members appointed by the President. The committee shall consider how Texas Knights can be improved and prepare a report containing its findings and proposed improvements, which shall be published on texaschess.org in time for the 2023 annual membership meeting. Without prejudicing the general mandate of the committee, the committee shall especially consider:

- (1) How the printing and distribution costs of Texas Knights may be economized, and if possible, how the extra revenue generated by Texas Knights may be aligned with its expenses.
- (2) Whether electronic issues of Texas Knights should be reserved for members only, and if so, how.
- (3) How the quantity of submitted articles and other content to Texas Knights could be increased; and
- (4) What can be done to cut the time from the submission deadline until delivery.

Advance Motion 5 passed by a 7-1 vote.

Advance Motion 6. Creation of Superregional Scholastic Championships. Caleb Brown, Sponsor.
Note: Acting Secretary's summary. The sponsor's comments are quite lengthy and detailed in Advance Motion 6. It is available for reading at this link: <https://texaschess.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/TCA-2022-Annual-Meeting-Advance-Motions.pdf>

By a 9-1 vote, Advance Motion 6 tabled until the Spring Scholastic Meeting.

Advance Motion 7. Allow publication of TCA elections administration information on the TCA Facebook page. Jim Hollingsworth, Sponsor.

Advance Motion 7 passed by a 9-0 vote.

Advance Motion 8. Establish a committee to Review Stipends for TCA Elected Officers and Key Staff. Jim Hollingsworth, Sponsor.

Sponsor's comments:

Establish a committee to review and make stipend recommendations for TCA envoys (AKA elected officers and designated key staff) who travel great distances to perform official TCA duties without compensation from any chess organization or sponsor.

Advance Motion 8 failed by a 3-5 vote.

Advance Motion 9. Add Co-Champion requirements to the TCA Bylaws for all TCA sponsored championships. Jim Hollingsworth and Franc Guadalupe, Sponsors.
Article IX, Section 1 of the Texas Chess Association, Inc. Bylaws.

As reads: Section 1. Regular TCA Tournaments.

Amend to read: Section 1. Regular TCA Tournaments. In these events, players tied for 1st place in all Championship sections will be declared co-champions. Trophies will still be awarded based on previously announced tie-breaks. In case that the event winner qualifies for another event, such as the Denker Tournament of High School Champions, the winner will be determined based on previously announced tie-breaks. But, if players tie with a perfect score in a Championship section, the player who advances to another competition will be determined via a play-off as announced by the organizer.

A Co-Sponsor accepted a friendly motion made by Caleb Brown:

- Change from Section 1. Regular TCA Tournaments
- Change to Section 2. Policies of the Conduct of Tournaments

Advance Motion 9 passed by a 7-1 vote.

Outgoing Officer Remarks.

Outgoing Vice President Jim Hollingsworth used the opportunity to thank the people in the meeting and his many TCA friends. His remarks were brief and sincere. After finishing with 2022 minutes, he will be a fulltime student pursuing a BFA in Graphic Design. He resigned all offices, except for Creativity Contest Chair for the annual Chess Journalists of America competition. In addition to photography and web design, his committee will be adding a new category for 2023, Best Chess Cartoon.

The Meeting Adjourned at 11:24 AM (CST).

Chess Visualization Training, Simplified

by Jeff French, Editor

I came across this little exercise in a book by **Andrew Soltis** called **500 Chess Questions Answered**. In Chapter 11, he answers questions about calculating moves. He recommends the exercise for those that work on a computer using a website database. But, there are certainly other options, some that are even *screen free*. I mention those below and also clarified some of the other steps.

1. Choose a game you want to look at...

- use a Chess game database from a website or Chess app*...

– or –

- use a Chess Book, Magazine, Scoresheet, etc. along with a physical Chess set...

2. Start stepping through the moves of a game...

3. Stop at some point after the opening...

4. Examine the board and read the move list for the next one or two full (both player's) moves and attempt to visualize what, after making those moves *in your head*, the board would look like...

5. Check your visualization skill by stepping through those next moves (did you *imagine* the correct board setup after making the moves?)...

6. After you check, return to Step 4. Repeat thru game completion.

Gradually, you can build your visualization skills from one or two, to three or four, and even more full moves. And, if you practice this, you may eventually be able to play an entire blindfold game.

This is an excellent Chess Visualization exercise!

* See the **Chessvis** app available for iOS and Android (or 'On the Web' at Chessvis.com) for Chess Visualization Training.

Southwest Open

Full results can be found here:
<http://www.dallaschess.com/2022SWOpen/index.html>

The **88th Annual Southwest Open** was held during the Labor Day weekend. There were 3 sections: Open, Reserve and Novice. All sections were 7 round Swiss with a time control of G/90, 30 sec inc. **IM Zurab Javakhadze** won the Open Section with a perfect score of 7.0/7. Some Games from the Tournament are included. *See the Game Index.*

Below are the Results of the Top 10 of 76 Open Section participants.

#	Name	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Total
1	IM Zurab Javakhadze	W14 (w)	W13 (b)	W12 (w)	W19 (b)	W2 (w)	W7 (b)	W5 (w)	7
2	IM Aaron Grabinsky	W59 (w)	W16 (b)	W11 (w)	W4 (b)	L1 (b)	D3 (w)	W6 (b)	5.5
3	Vignesh Anand	W28 (w)	L20 (b)	W70 (w)	W32 (b)	W53 (w)	D2 (b)	W11 (w)	5.5
4	FM Premnath Ramanathan	W17 (w)	W26 (b)	W32 (w)	L2 (w)	W8 (b)	L5 (b)	W23 (w)	5
5	NM Mark W Dejmek	W44 (b)	D21 (w)	D22 (b)	W24 (w)	W34 (b)	W4 (w)	L1 (b)	5
6	Eric Kurtz	W47 (b)	D10 (w)	W21 (b)	W45 (w)	D19 (w)	W20 (b)	L2 (w)	5
7	Ganesh Kumarappan	H---	W39 (w)	W52 (b)	W42 (b)	W20 (w)	L1 (w)	D10 (b)	5
8	Brian Jeremiah Tineo	W35 (b)	W33 (w)	W15 (w)	L20 (b)	L4 (w)	W22 (b)	W19 (b)	5
9	Vaseegaran Nandhakumar	W61 (w)	L11 (b)	L31 (w)	W58 (b)	W27 (w)	W33 (b)	W26 (w)	5
10	George Jingchang Dai	W63 (w)	D6 (b)	H---	D31 (b)	W43 (w)	W12 (b)	D7 (w)	5

With a score of 6.0/7, **Snourya Pandey** and **Havish Nagasai Kunchanapalli** shared the top spot in the Reserve Section.

Below are the Results of the Top 6 of 97 Reserve Section participants.

#	Name	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Total
1	Shourya Pandey	W45 (b)	W39 (w)	W19 (b)	D2 (w)	W7 (b)	D3 (w)	W11 (w)	6
2	Havish Nagasai Kunchanapalli	W84 (b)	W25 (w)	W44 (b)	D1 (b)	W15 (w)	D5 (w)	W21 (w)	6
3	Brian Xing Zhou	W53 (w)	W43 (b)	D15 (w)	W18 (b)	W8 (w)	D1 (b)	D4 (w)	5.5
4	Michael Franco	W88 (b)	W46 (w)	W32 (b)	L7 (w)	W31 (b)	W13 (w)	D3 (b)	5.5
5	Yue Chu	W58 (w)	L26 (b)	W38 (w)	W30 (b)	W43 (w)	D2 (b)	W15 (w)	5.5
6	Justin Trey	W66 (w)	L16 (b)	W52 (w)	W34 (b)	W44 (w)	D7 (b)	W20 (b)	5.5

Will B. Glaesser won the Novice Section with a perfect score of 7.0/7.

Below are the Results of the Top 9 of 54 Novice Section participants.

#	Name	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Total
1	Will B Glaesser	W35 (w)	W17 (b)	W14 (w)	W15 (w)	W4 (b)	W2 (w)	W5 (b)	7
2	Gurugrahan Gurumoorthi	W45 (b)	W18 (w)	D4 (b)	W25 (w)	W26 (w)	L1 (b)	W12 (w)	5.5
3	Madhu Gopal Thannir	D32 (b)	W42 (w)	W22 (b)	D6 (w)	W15 (b)	D4 (w)	W10 (w)	5.5
4	Sanjay Jaishankar	W34 (w)	W19 (b)	D2 (w)	W8 (b)	L1 (w)	D3 (b)	W22 (w)	5
5	Shreya A Kirumaki	D42 (b)	D20 (w)	W36 (b)	W21 (w)	W19 (b)	W7 (w)	L1 (w)	5
6	Leonardo Dou	W24 (w)	D8 (b)	W21 (w)	D3 (b)	D10 (w)	H---	W16 (b)	5
7	Krish Mohan	W13 (w)	L14 (b)	W29 (w)	W43 (b)	W9 (w)	L5 (b)	W19 (b)	5
8	Lakshana Asthigiri	W52 (b)	D6 (w)	W20 (b)	L4 (w)	W37 (b)	D16 (w)	W14 (b)	5
9	Sri Yashvi Raghuraja	W46 (b)	W16 (w)	L26 (b)	W13 (w)	L7 (b)	W20 (w)	W18 (b)	5

Texas Grades

Full results can be found here:
<https://www.uschess.org/msa/XtblMain.php?202210092352>

The **2022 Texas Grades Championship** was held in Edinburg on October 9th and 10th. There were 194 participants in 12 Sections. All sections were 6 Round Swiss. Grades K-5 played with a time control of G/45, d5. Grades 6-12 played with a time control of G/60, d5.

Kindergarten and First Grade were combined into a single section (K1) with 1 round unpaired for each of the 6 participants. The K1 Section had a tie between **Stryder Ian Folk** and **Mack Rodrigo Warren** each winning 4 of the 5 games played.

Below are the full Results of the K1 Section participants.

#	Name	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5	Rnd6	Tot
1	STRYDER IAN FOLK	W5	W3	W2	W6	L4	U	4
2	MACK RODRIGO WARREN	W4	W6	L1	W5	W3	U	4
3	BRAYDEN GUO	W6	L1	W4	U	L2	D5	2.5
4	DHANUSH SEELAM	L2	W5	L3	U	W1	D6	2.5
5	RACHEL CHOU	L1	L4	W6	L2	U	D3	1.5
6	LEONARDO PATINO	L3	L2	L5	L1	U	D4	0.5

Advik Manchanda won the Second Grade Section with a perfect score of 6.0/6.

Below are the Results of the Top 5 of 15 Second Grade Section participants.

#	Name	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5	Rnd6	Tot
1	ADVIK MANCHANDA	W13	W14	W3	W2	W4	W6	6
2	AADHYA JAY RAJACOPALAN	W10	W6	W4	L1	W3	W9	5
3	GURUGRAHAN GURUMOORTHY	W5	W9	L1	W7	L2	W10	4
4	JOSHUA GOLDBERG	W15	W11	L2	W9	L1	W7	4
5	SOPHIA GUO	L3	B	W12	L6	W15	W13	4

The Third Grade Section had a 3-way tie between **Daniel Chou**, **Cary Chen** & **Lucas Dou** with a score of 5.0/6.

Below are the Results of the Top 4 of 13 Third Grade Section participants.

#	Name	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5	Rnd6	Tot
1	DANIEL CHOU	W9	W6	L3	W13	W2	W8	5
2	CARY CHEN	W12	W13	W4	W3	L1	W5	5
3	LUCAS DOU	W5	W4	W1	L2	W8	W7	5
4	SANTIAGO SANDOVAL	W8	L3	L2	W12	D7	W9	3.5

Shawn Guo won the Fourth Grade Section with a score of 5.5/6.

Below are the Results of the Top 4 of 30 Fourth Grade Section participants.

#	Name	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5	Rnd6	Tot
1	SHAWN GUO	W15	W3	W6	W4	D2	W9	5.5
2	DHRUVA SEELAM	W29	W9	W5	W10	D1	D4	5
3	MR. SRIHAAS K DESU	W21	L1	W23	W11	W5	W10	5
4	SAMUEL PERALES	W20	W8	W7	L1	W6	D2	4.5

Leonardo Dou and Yangyang Shen shared the top spot in the Fifth Grade Section with a score of 5.5/6.

Below are the Results of the Top 3 of 29 Fifth Grade Section participants.

#	Name	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5	Rnd6	Tot
1	LEONARDO DOU	W7	W21	W5	D2	W4	W6	5.5
2	YANGYANG SHEN	W11	W28	W3	D1	W5	W4	5.5
3	FERNANDA DE LA CRUZ SANCHEZ	X	W13	L2	W21	W15	W10	5

Calvin Munsayac won the Sixth Grade Section with a perfect score of 6.0/6.

Below are the Results of the Top 3 of 28 Sixth Grade Section participants.

#	Name	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5	Rnd6	Tot
1	CALVIN MUNSAYAC	W20	W7	W8	W6	W4	W9	6
2	SIMON NGOC NGUYEN	W26	L4	W10	W12	W11	W6	5
3	YESHWIN GADDE	W23	D5	W17	L4	W13	W11	4.5

Timothy Qin won the Seventh Grade Section with a perfect score of 6.0/6.

Below are the Results of the Top 4 of 14 Seventh Grade Section participants.

#	Name	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5	Rnd6	Tot
1	TIMOTHY QIN	W8	W3	W10	W2	W6	W5	6
2	SAMUEL QIN	W12	W6	W5	L1	W3	W7	5
3	AADHAV DHANANJEYAN	W14	L1	W12	W8	L2	W6	4
4	JACK DANIEL DE LUNA	L5	W7	L6	W13	W8	W11	4

Kaitlynn Lee McNutt won the Eighth Grade Section with a score of 5.0/6.

Below are the Results of the Top 3 of 16 Eight Grade Section participants.

#	Name	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5	Rnd6	Tot
1	KAITLYNN LEE MCNUTT	W12	W9	W4	W2	W6	L3	5
2	MAXIMILIANO ORDORICA	W8	D7	W5	L1	W4	W13	4.5
3	LEONARDO JAKE JEAN-MARIE	H	L5	W14	W9	W7	W1	4.5

Emily Ham won the Ninth Grade Section with a score of 5.5/6.

Below are the Results of the Top 4 of 8 Ninth Grade Section participants.

#	Name	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5	Rnd6	Tot
1	EMILY HAM	W5	W2	W6	D3	W4	X	5.5
2	FELIX SALDIVAR JR.	W6	L1	W5	D4	W3	X	4.5
3	YIMENG JENNY SUN	L7	W6	W8	D1	L2	W5	3.5
4	BENJAMIN MEMBRILA	W8	L5	W7	D2	L1	W6	3.5

Ronit Podder won the Tenth Grade Section with a perfect score of 6.0/6.

Below are the Results of the Top 4 of 9 Tenth Grade Section participants.

#	Name	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5	Rnd6	Tot
1	RONIT PODDER	W9	W5	W2	W4	W3	W6	6
2	JOAQUIN ANDRES ZUNIGA	W8	W3	L1	W9	W4	W5	5
3	JOSEPH MENDOZA	D4	L2	W6	W5	L1	W8	3.5
4	TARUN DHANANJEYAN	D3	W8	W7	L1	L2	W9	3.5

The Eleventh Grade Section had a 3-way tie between **Joaquin Razo, Kevin Zhou and Juan Faustino Gutierrez Hernandez** with a score of 4.5/6.

Below are the Results of the Top 5 of 14 Eleventh Grade Section participants.

#	Name	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5	Rnd6	Tot
1	JOAQUIN RAZO	D8	W6	H	D3	W2	W5	4.5
2	KEVIN ZHOU	W10	W3	D4	W5	L1	W7	4.5
3	JUAN FAUSTINO GUTIERREZ HERNANDEZ	W9	L2	W7	D1	W4	W10	4.5
4	DAVID STEVE GARZA	W14	D5	D2	W12	L3	W9	4
5	DAVE ANTONY PHILIPS	W13	D4	W11	L2	W6	L1	3.5

Daniel Morales won the Twelfth Grade Section with a score of 5.5/6.

Below are the Results of the Top 6 of 14 Twelfth Grade Section participants.

#	Name	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5	Rnd6	Tot
1	DANIEL MORALES	W11	W3	W2	W4	W6	D5	5.5
2	GABRIEL GARZA	W14	W7	L1	W10	W3	W4	5
3	ISAIAH MORALES	W9	L1	W7	W5	L2	W12	4
4	KEVIN SEBASTIAN FLORES	W12	W10	D5	L1	W11	L2	3.5
5	JEFFREY DE GROOT	D8	W11	D4	L3	W10	D1	3.5
6	JORGE CAVAZOS	L7	W8	W12	W9	L1	D13	3.5

Texans at the US Chess National Invitational Events

By Franc Guadalupe

The US Chess National Invitational Championships were held at Rancho Mirage, California, in conjunction with the U.S. Open. Our representatives were IM Doug Root (Irwin National Tournament of Senior State Champions), FM Sharvesh Deviprasath (Denker National Tournament of High School Champions), WCM Ambica Yellamraju (Haring National Tournament of Girls State Champions), Eric Chang Liu (Barber National Tournament of Middle School State Champions), and Joshua Meng (Rockefeller National Tournament of Elementary School State Champions). As a team, our five outstanding players finished in 4th Place among the 51 state teams.

IM Root and GM Enrico Sevillano (Southern California) tied as co-champions in the Irwin, with 5.0 points each, so each of the two players split the first and second place prize money, each earning \$2,000. In addition, because Doug finished ahead on tie-breaks, he earned

the Irwin qualifying spot for the U.S. Senior Championship to be held in St. Louis in 2023.

See Game #2 on Page 25.

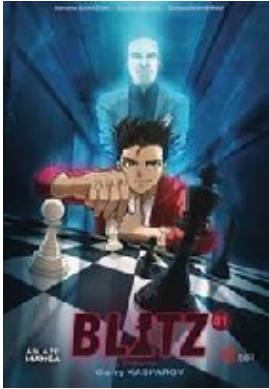


*IM Doug Root (TX) versus FM John Readey (WA), Round 2
(Photo by Susan Zong)*

Congratulations to Doug for his outstanding performance in the Irwin, and to all five players for, once again, representing Texas well!

Blitz - A Critical Review of a Chess Novel

By Caleb S. Brown



Fast-moving, appealing, worthwhile. These are among the words that describe Cedric Biscay's recent novel, *Blitz*, the first of an enduring series to be published by Ablaze Publishing. Illustrated by Daitaro Nishihara and co-authored by Harumo Sanazaki, Biscay's work intertwines a steady stream of dialogue with the power of storytelling imagery.

These textless expressions are known as manga, or as the novel's sponsor and overshadowing character, Garry Kasparov, describes it, "the mother tongue of many young people." Available at bookstores and comic shops throughout the world, this 224-page volume retails for \$12.99 plus tax.

Set in a cozy urban area of Japan, *Blitz* is situated primarily in a school environment but also features a pretentious pancake shop, an antique shop with too many clocks and a brief press briefing from the shores of Monaco. From the onset, we meet Tom, a mischievous lad whose teacher is relieved when he skips class as is often the case. As the protagonist, Tom is the driving force of the story, yet it is set into motion by his attraction for Harmony who ranks far above everyone else as the school's best chess player. Tom is fiercely resented and opposed by Laurent, the chess club president. Saori, a new student of the school, has no independent role in the novel but is a supporting character to Harmony while Jean Marc, the proprietor of the pancake shop, fulfills a similar role for Tom. As noted above, Kasparov is an overshadowing influence on the story, in that while he does not interact with the main characters, his presence is felt at a remove throughout and becomes especially prevalent towards the end. Several other people have minor roles throughout the novel, although it seems as if some of them are merely being introduced—possibly to foreshadow the future—and will become significant in future volumes (Clara is the best example as she is redundant otherwise).

Within this volume at least, there does not seem to be much of plot structure in a formal sense. Rather, the story seems to be best described as constant movement from one tragedy or triumph to the next, with few slow moments of inaction or passivity throughout. Yet it is not so much activity as to be overwhelming, and indeed, this volume has the character being an exposition to a greater metanarrative that will unfold throughout the series. For instance, the novel is born in the heat of action with Kasparov in a close match with a supercomputer, but after a few slow moments at school, it soon gives away to controversy between Tom and Laurent over whether the former would be allowed to join the chess club—Tom originally only wanted to join to be closer to Harmony. The two agree upon a high stakes match to decide the question, with the whole school invited to attend.

It is significant that Tom was allowed two months to prepare for the match and that he enlisted Jean Marc's assistance in preparing him. I say this not only because Tom had no idea of how to play chess when he agreed to the match, but because the author used this storyline to explain the rules of chess, clearly contemplating that many readers will not be chess players. This explanation is as textual as it is visual and includes a few interesting tidbits about chess pieces, like how the Knight is known as *le cavalier* in French. *Touch-move* is also addressed. Although the chess instruction of this volume is confined to the rules only, I presume that it will become more advanced as the series progresses.

The greatest credit to this novel is surely the visual quality of its illustrations. Not only do they gracefully depict the course of the story, but they also penetrate the inner thoughts of the characters so vividly that the depiction bars upon the extremities of imagination. Particularly memorable are Tom's imaginations about what different pieces or actions on the chessboard represent, such as when stands in the battle-field, sword high and towers blazing, and makes ready to "catch the king." There are several other scenes worthy of mention, but I must digress as praise would require revealing the unrevealable.

As important as they may be, we cannot cast judgment upon the illustrations alone. The story itself is solid. It notably abstains from the insidious practice of boring the reader with a labyrinth of unyielding subplot and disconnected detail as is unfortunately the case in too many novels. Blitz is constantly on the point and relentlessly intent on keeping the reader's interest. Meanwhile, it thoroughly infuses chess into the story in such a way that entices people from a wide array of interests while also not sacrificing its chess readership on the altar of monotony. As such, it is well positioned to far surpass the chess community, and in so doing, it will surely do much good in the propagation of chess, especially among the youth. Upon this ground alone, it is deserving of honor and commendation.

It is inevitable that no novel will be without err, and while the flaws of this one are assuredly few, it is incumbent upon me to faithfully declare the same, lest this endeavor shed its honorable station as a critical review. First off, there is some confusion as to the age of the characters. On the back cover, Tom is described as a "young high school student." Yet, the school he attends seems to be a middle school, as the students are uniformly shorter than their instructors (if it were high school, surely some of them would have a similar height). Also, one of the minor characters, Karl, has a similar stature as Tom and was explicitly described as a middle schooler. There is nothing wrong with some ambiguity, and surely both high and middle schoolers will be interested in this novel, but the reader should not be confused.

Another small issue is that Jean Marc's explanation of the rules of chess is slightly flawed. He only says that the pawn "can only advance forward, one space at a time," but of course we all know that pawns can move two squares on the first move if the mover so chooses. Also, Jean Marc says that there is a "special move" that he will explain once they begin playing. This rule would surely have to be en passant, but alas, it is left unexplained in a seeming oversight by the author. It is also concerning that Jean Marc neglects any mention of cas-

ling, especially as he proclaims that the king "can only advance one space at a time in any direction." Now there is nothing wrong with an elementary briefing on the rules, and as there are more volumes to come, more detail is likely to follow. As for what is said, however, it must be correct. Inconsistencies are offensive to people who know the rules and confusing to those who do not.

Upon thorough examination of the novel, these were the only deficiencies I could find within its contents. Although neither of these errors may be summarily dismissed, they are like a malfunctioning light in a great manor. Unjustified they may be, they do not detract from the overarching merit of the work and surely do not warrant its rejection. This being established, we may proceed to judgment.

I admit that my taste for literature is a most unfavorable one. Distain and contempt is the order of the day. Never does the day arrive when I would not be happier reading some scholarly work of fact—Oliver Holmes's *The Common Law* fills that box at the moment. Yet, I cannot deny the truth. Occasionally, there passes into my possession a work that, albeit grounded in fiction, is nevertheless meritorious and deserving of praise. Blitz is one of these rare works. Before reading this novel, I was entirely uninterested in literature and manga generally. This remains unchanged. Having read this work, however, I must approve thereof for the reasons aforesaid and so I cast judgment in favor of readership.

I give this judgment for readers generally as this novel will surely entice people of a wide array of interests, regardless of age or chess affection. However, I recognize that humanity is not a monolith. If you are a teenager or are interested in chess, you will probably enjoy this novel more than the average reader, and even more so if both apply. Yet, by no means is Blitz for those populations only. While only you can decide whether Blitz is for you or not, everything I have seen suggests that it is a question worth answering.

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2022 US Chess Championship

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Texas was well represented at this year's US Chess Championships played at the Saint Louis Chess Club. The tournament started with an opening ceremony on October 6th, followed by Chess for the next 13 days, and ending with the closing ceremony on October 20th. It was a 14-Player Round Robin with a prize fund of \$262,000. **GM Jeffery Xiong** took 5th place, in a 5-way tie, with 1 win, 0 losses and 12 draws. He was the only player in the tie with no losses. *See Game index.*

#	Player	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Pts.
1	Caruana, Fabiano	2766		½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	½	1	1	8.5
2	Robson, Ray	2668	½		½	½	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	8
3	Liang, Awonder	2630	½	½		½	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	½	1	0	7.5
4	Dominguez Perez, Leinier	2743	½	½	½		½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	7.5
5	Xiong, Jeffery	2692	½	½	½	½		½	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	7
6	So, Wesley	2760	½	0	½	½	½		½	1	½	½	½	0	1	1	7
7	Sevian, Samuel	2687	½	½	½	½	½	½		½	0	½	1	½	½	1	7
8	Shankland, Sam	2710	½	½	½	½	½	0	½		½	½	½	1	½	1	7
9	Niemann, Hans Moke	2699	0	0	½	½	½	½	1	½		½	0	1	1	1	7
10	Aronian, Levon	2735	½	½	0	½	½	½	½	½	½		0	½	½	1	6
11	Swiercz, Dariusz	2627	0	½	0	½	½	½	0	½	1	1		0	½	½	5.5
12	Yoo, Christopher Woojin	2573	½	½	½	0	0	1	½	0	0	½	1		0	1	5.5
13	Lenderman, Aleksandr	2550	0	½	0	½	½	0	½	½	0	½	½	1		1	5.5
14	Moradiabadi, Elshan	2514	0	0	1	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	0		2



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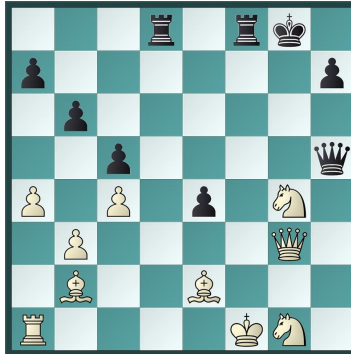
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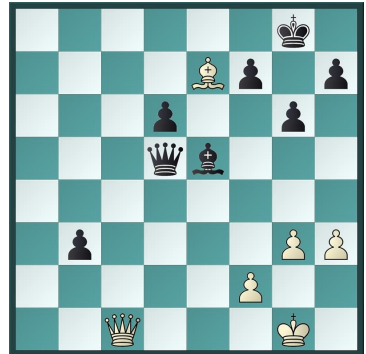
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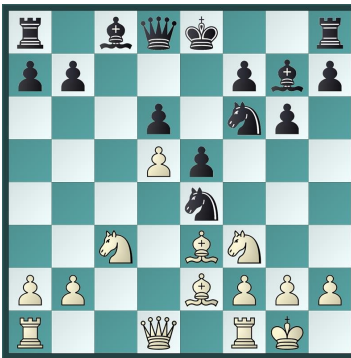
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White to Move



4. Elijah Hand – Kunj Ranpura
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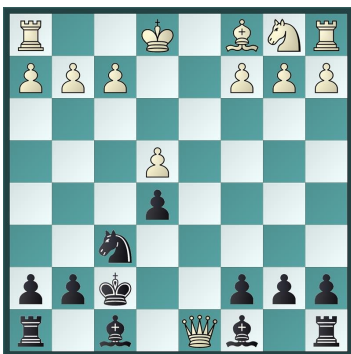
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6. David Rodriguez – K. Konduri
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White to Move



7. Fabian Olivares–Diego Mercado
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White to Move



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USCF TOP PLAYERS FOR TEXAS - November 15, 2022 *Regardless of Residence or Federation*

Overall		Age 17		Age 11 (continued)	
9 Xiong, Jeffery	2773	3 Wang, Justin	2566	53 Bhangale, Likhith	1772
15 Onischuk, Alexander	2708	14 Rorrer, Grayson	2303	58 Sunil, Arush	1757
27 Sorokin, Aleksey	2664	29 Gundam, Rohit	2212	53 Bhangale, Likhith	1772
28 Sadorra, Julio C	2661	42 Kumarappan, Ganesh	2160	58 Sunil, Arush	1757
36 Li, Ruifeng	2637	51 Hung, Daniel	2109	62 Krishnan, Anish	1739
38 Dragun, Kamil	2635	55 Vaidya, Atreya	2102	65 Chandra, Maurya	1726
40 Vazquez, Guillermo	2629	58 Zheng, Peter	2098	71 Bupeshnath, Arjun	1698
46 Stukopin, Andrey	2619	65 Pullabhotla, Venkata	2084	82 Liu, Nathan Chang	1662
47 Matviishen, Viktor	2618	66 George, Isaac	2081	86 Konstantakos, Christos	1646
58 Belouz, Vladimir	2601	67 Dai, George Jingchang	2074	99 Vemuri, Surya	1603
60 Mista, Aleksander	2600	67 Yellamraju, Ambica	2074		
71 Macieja, Bartlomiej	2579	70 Zhu, Harvey	2064	Age 10	
72 Javakhadze, Zurab	2578	80 Pathak, Dhruv	2035	13 Anandh, Vijay Srinivas	1952
74 Grinberg, Eyal	2572	82 Nguyen, Anh Nhu	2032	29 Ramachandran, Advait	1807
78 Wang, Justin	2566			34 Pektukhov, Arthur	1768
80 Yang, Darwin	2565	Age 16		39 Kandikayala, Srikar	1728
83 Root, Douglas D	2563	6 Oberoi, Shelev	2362	45 Yuan, Owen	1681
84 Duque, Raymond D.	2559	7 Deviprasath, Sharvesh R	2358	74 Wang, Jason	1542
84 Gorovets, Andrey	2559	39 Trakur, Rohun	2163	88 Sista, Sai Vijay Himaghna	1489
86 Reshef, Omer	2558	41 Polavaram, Rithik Sai	2150	89 Debnath, Nivaan	1487
88 Preotu, Razvan	2557	74 Yang, Benjamin	2054	91 Ganesan, Vikash	1482
90 Hernandez, Holden	2551	90 Tang, Andrew	1997		
99 Ruiz Castillo, Joshua D	2531			Age 9	
		Age 15		43 Wu, Zekai Bryson	1604
Age 65 and Over		56 Pathak, Rudransh	2060	82 Li, Tommy	1409
9 Bradford, Joseph Mark	2444	90 Maridi, Ritvik K	1986	85 Fu, Elaine	1397
12 Milovanovic, Rade	2371			91 Vashisth, Arav	1372
53 Simms, Gary	2205	Age 14			
61 Weaver, Richard	2200	10 Gardezi, Aarsal	2216	Age 8	
61 Hulse, Brian	2200	22 Nandhakumar, Vaseegaran	2169	16 Zhang, Oscar Yihang	1707
		25 Gutla, Aryan	2160	18 Chetlapalli, Vishnu	1670
Age 50 and Over		42 Zhang, Andrew H	2077	19 Tendulkar, Ojas	1650
13 Root, Douglas D	2563	53 Friedman, Andrew Charles	2047	27 Chen, Kyo Wenqiao	1541
14 Duque, Raymond D.	2559	68 Bist, Atharva	1991	30 Zhang, Lawrence	1520
35 Bradford, Joseph Mark	2444	95 Zhang, Evan	1927	33 Maddipati, Srihas	1460
45 Allcock, Rawle A.	2375	22 Wilson, Ronen	2169	40 Liu, Chloe	1405
47 Milovanovic, Rade	2371			44 Wang, Nathan Zicheng	1381
99 Feinstein, Michael	2251	Age 13		67 Chen, Cary	1212
		4 Liu, Eric Chang	2263	74 Zhang, Michael	1182
Under Age 21		5 Kunka, Harshid	2258	74 Kolli, Rishi	1182
6 Matviishen, Viktor	2618	24 Hiwale, Ronak	2090	78 Zheng, Philip T	1163
14 Wang, Justin	2566	37 Melillo, Lucius	2041	95 Majumdar, Divyesh	1086
22 Woodward, Andy Austin	2488	40 Zhang, Eric J	2021	97 He, Steven Shanming	1076
35 Vivekananthan, Anish	2434	44 Raju, Yakshwag Reddy	2008		
48 Malicka, Maria	2400	65 Nair, Ajitesh	1956	Age 7 and Under	
57 Chen, Ryo	2377	69 Shafer, Logan C	1946	5 Yao, Annie	1547
66 Oberoi, Shelev	2362			20 Yang, Matthew	1404
68 Deviprasath, Sharvesh R	2358	Age 12		25 Manchanda, Advik	1381
79 Nguyen, Emily Quynh	2340	1 Woodward, Andy Austin	2488	28 Rajagopalan, Aadhya Jay	1353
		2 Chen, Ryo	2377	32 Gurumoorthi, Gurugrahan	1308
Age 18		38 Meng, Joshua	1971	40 Li, Owen	1235
3 Vivekananthan, Anish	2434	70 Zhang, Sunny	1843	43 Iskandarov, Elvin	1219
19 Metpally, Jason	2273	88 Chang, Luca	1785	51 Baksi, Antariksh	1148
61 Walmer, Benjamin	2085	96 Lad, Neil	1764	53 He, Julian	1144
62 Niu, Baron T T	2083			54 Muthiah, Yugan	1140
66 Wang, Yanke	2072	Age 11		67 Ganesh, Kaira Ananya	1060
72 Ramesh, Sreenevash	2050	7 Yang, Daniel	2027	74 Chen, Andrew	1024
78 Chikkodi, Nitin	2040	15 Fang, Elbert	1991	79 Goldberg, Joshua	985
95 Rajaram, Rudransh	1993	26 Wang, Kyle Yiwen	1927	80 Ebizo, Akpax	984
		32 He, Justin Shandong	1869	80 Liu, Ayden	984
		34 Wei, Colin	1847	98 Gupta, Vihaan	936
		42 Gu, Samuel	1816		
		48 Singh, Siddharth	1803		

Tactics Time! Answers - Download Now (see page 24)

1. **8.g4** traps the Black Knight
 2. **25.Nf6+** is a savage move, blocking the check with a double discovered check, and a discovered attack on the Black Queen. It is hard to ask for more in a single move.
 3. White missed a checkmate with **32.Qc8+ Kg7 33.Qf8#**
 4. Black just grabbed a pawn on e4 with his Knight, but had chopped it off with **11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.Qa4+** forking the King and Knight, **12...Bd7 Qxe4**
 5. **10. Nxc7! Bxc7 11. Qxf7+ Kd7 12. Qxc7**
 6. Black has just forked the Rook and Queen with the Knight, but White steps out of danger and pins the Knight with **8. Qe1**
 7. **14. b4** traps the Black Bishop
 8. Black could have got his Queen back with **8...Bb4+ 9.Qd2 Bxd2+**. He would still be down a pawn, but this is better than what was played in the game **8...Nxe4**
- Cover.* White's Queen is attacked by the Bishop, but is also about to Queen a pawn, so makes the best use of his time with **15. Qxd7+ Kxd7 16.bxa8=Q**

Tactics Time courses are now available on Chessable by Tim Brennan & Anthea Carson

Tactics Time 1: <https://www.chessable.com/tactics-time-1/course/21108/>

Tactics Time 2: <https://www.chessable.com/tactics-time-2/course/24008/>

TCA Election Results

Counting of the Mail-in Ballots.

Five ballots were received out of 67. An additional ballot, unused, was received with a note from the family of the TCA Lifetime Regular member John Chilton, of Region III. He was also a US Chess Life Member. Mr. Chilton became *en passant* in November 2021. We at TCA are saddened by news of this loss and our heartfelt condolences go out to his family.

Final Results:

President	Online	Mail	Total
Franc Guadalupe	70 (78.7%)	1 (50%)	71 (78.0%)
David Ortiz	16 (18.0%)	1 (50%)	17 (18.6%)
Tom Crane Write-In	3 (3.4%)	0 (0%)	3 (3.3%)
Abstentions	1	3	4

Secretary	Online	Mail	Total
Osiel Castillo	28 (41.2%)	1 (100%)	29 (42.0%)
Richard Garcia	40 (58.8%)	0 (0%)	40 (58.0%)
Abstentions	22	4	26

Vice President	Online	Mail	Total
Rogelio Cabello	22 (30.6%)	1 (100%)	23 (31.2%)
Darryl West	50 (69.4%)	0 (0%)	50 (68.5%)
Abstentions	18	4	22

Treasurer	Online	Mail	Total
Manuel Gonzalez	19 (21.6%)	1 (25%)	20 (21.7%)
Barbara Swafford	69 (78.4%)	3 (75%)	72 (78.2%)
Abstentions	2	1	3

Jim Hollingsworth certified the election results. The TCA members approved the election results.



New Chess Books

By Dr. Alexey Root

Dr. Alexey Root volunteers for Texas Chess Association by writing this column.

- She was the 1989 U.S. Women's Champion. She is a Woman International Master.
- She is the Chief Science Officer for Chessable: <https://www.chessable.com/>
- She also teaches Chess Online courses for UT Dallas. Find registration information here: <https://www.utdallas.edu/chess/education-programs/>
- Find her books here: <https://amazon.com/author/alexeyroot/>

TheBookPatch, a print-on-demand self-publisher, published Rade Milovanovic's *International Chess Master My Family and Chess Story with Selected Games and Pictures*. The book is 246 pages. Milovanovic completed it in September of 2021. It retails for \$38.00 for a print book. It is also available as an e-book (\$10.00).

I bought the book because Milovanovic and I both worked at The University of Texas at Dallas. The book includes a photo of us from October 21, 2000, seated with UT Dallas Chess Program founder Tim Redman (black shirt) and Chess Program Assistant Director Ken Elliott (far left). Chess club officers stand behind us. While I still work at UT Dallas, Milovanovic decided to retire in the summer of 2018.



Typical of many times in his life, retirement has brought both sad moments and happy ones. His beloved wife Snjezana died in 2021, having been diagnosed with dementia in 2016. On the happy side, Milovanovic picks up his grandchildren from school every day. He is close with their parents, his daughter Kristina and son-in-law Omar Khan.

Most of Milovanovic's book takes place when he lived in or near Tuzla, the third-largest city of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Born in 1954 in Serbia, Milovanovic grew up in a Tuzla suburb. He played most of his chess career in what was then Yugoslavia. Milovanovic completed law school and worked in city administration. His wife worked as a legal representative at the "Coal Mine Administration." While chess was a big part of his life, obligations with work and family meant that Milovanovic was not a professional chess player.

Because of the disruption of war in the 1990s, Milovanovic and his family immigrated to Dallas. His first job was a church janitor, which must have seemed sad compared to his prestigious career in Tuzla. But connecting with the Dallas chess scene developed, within a couple of years, into a full-time job as the chess coach for UT Dallas. He found happiness and connections through 20 years of UT Dallas chess coaching. He also taught private students and ran his own chess camps.

Coaching meant less chess playing time than he had enjoyed in his prior life in Tuzla. Thus, most of the tournaments listed and games included are from his pre-immigration days.

Milovanovic defeated and drew many titled players. While his selected games aren't annotated in words, there are variations and symbolic annotations (such as ? and !) given. The included games were played between 1970 and 2008 when Milovanovic tied for first place in the U.S. Open.

One highlight of his chess career was being on the second-place team of Bosnia and Herzegovina at the 1994 Chess Olympiad in Moscow. The top Russian team finished ahead of Bosnia and Herzegovina but the Russian "B" team finished behind it in third place. Milovanovic defeated International Master Aleksander Veingold of Estonia in the following game. The annotations are from Milovanovic's book.

See Game #1 on Page 25

Links relating to the article

Link to the Book:

<https://app.thebookpatch.com/BookStore/international-chess-master-my-family-and-chess-story-with-selected-games-and-pictures/bb148031-32b4-47a1-a612-3447b0f8cf13>

2022-2023 Texas Scholastic Quick Open Online Championships

Additional Results: <https://texaschess.org/scholastic-online-quick-open-chess-championship-standings/>

The 2022-2023 Texas Scholastic Quick Open Online Championships was played on Chess.com on October 29th, 2022. Each section played six rounds with a time control of G/15 with a 2 sec increment.

Rohit Gundam and **William Hwang** shared the top spot in the High School Championship with a score of 5.0/6.

Below are the Results of the Top 5 of 15 participants in the High School Championship

#	Name	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Total
1	Rohit Gundam	W7	W11	D3	W10	D2	W4	5
2	William Hwang	W13	D8	W4	W3	D1	W5	5
3	Anzhelika Lomakina	W15	W5	D1	L2	W9	W8	4.5
4	Ronit Podder	B---	W9	L2	W12	W6	L1	4
5	Pranay Singh	X---	L3	D7	W13	W10	L2	3.5

Yakshwag Reddy Raju won the Middle School Championship with a perfect score of 6.0/6.

Below are the Results of the Top 6 of 52 participants in the Middle School Championship

#	Name	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Total
1	Yakshwag Reddy Raju	W45	W27	W13	W6	W4	W8	6
2	Jingtu Oscar Li	W22	W25	D10	W7	D5	W15	5
3	Christos Konstantakos	W39	D33	D7	W11	W12	W9	5
4	Daniel Yang	W28	W14	W15	W5	L1	D6	4.5
5	Neil Lad	W31	W11	W9	L4	D2	W18	4.5
6	Lohit Krishna Narayana Poliseti	W37	W40	W12	L1	W21	D4	4.5

There was a 4-way tie for the top spot in the Elementary School Championship with a score of 5.0/6. The 4 players are listed below.

Below are the Results of the Top 4 of 48 participants in the Middle School Championship

#	Name	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Total
1	Srikar Kandikayala	W30	W12	W8	W10	W6	L2	5
2	Sanskrit Jaiswal	W19	W13	L9	W31	W3	W1	5
3	Julian Joseph	W24	W22	W34	W5	L2	W10	5
4	Shivanandhan Sriraman	L35	W19	W16	W13	W9	W11	5

Rishi Kolli won the Primary School Championship with a score of 5.5/6.

Below are the Results of the Top 2 of 21 participants in the Primary School Championship

#	Name	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Total
1	Rishi Kolli	W18	W2	D7	W3	W9	W8	5.5
2	Kawin Sayi Suresh	W21	L1	W5	W11	W7	W3	5

Jason N Xu won K-1 Championship with a score of 5.0/6.

Below are the Results of the Top 4 of 12 participants in the K-1 Championship

#	Name	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Total
1	Jason N Xu	D6	W10	W8	H---	W5	B---	5
2	Liam Hamner	W10	H---	W11	L3	W8	W6	4.5
3	Mehmet Yilanli	X11	L8	W6	W2	H---	W10	4.5
4	Grace Peng	L5	L6	W9	W11	W7	B---	4

Alexsander Etienne Pardo and Eshaan K Choudhary shared the top spot in the High School JV Championship with a score of 5.0/6.

Below are the Results of the Top 4 of 15 participants in the High School JV Championship

#	Name	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Total
1	Aleksander Etienne Pardo	L5	W9	W3	W7	W8	W2	5
2	Eshaan K Choudhary	X8	W7	W11	W5	B---	L1	5
3	Jose Mora	B---	H---	L1	X14	W11	W4	4.5
4	Miles Darilek	B---	W10	W9	H---	W5	L3	4.5

Bhavesh Saichandra Adivi and Pranav Sriram shared the top spot in the Middle School JV Championship with a score of 5.0/6.

Below are the Results of the Top 4 of 23 participants in the Middle School JV Championship

#	Name	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Total
1	Bhavesh Saichandra Adivi	F22	W15	W22	W13	W3	W4	5
2	Pranav Sriram	W21	W17	W20	L9	W12	W5	5
3	Geoff Giby Parackal	W7	W9	W14	D4	L1	W10	4.5

Joseph Madathil won the Elementary School JV Championship with a score of 5.5/6.

Below are the Results of the Top 2 of 26 participants in the Elementary School JV Championship

#	Name	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Total
1	Joseph Madathil	H---	W13	W24	W14	W5	W2	5.5
2	Rex Venza	W26	W20	W17	W6	W4	L1	5

There was a 3-way tie between Arhanth Yogendra, Derrick Peng & Rohan Venkat Reddy in the Primary School JV Championship with a score of 5.0/6.

Below are the Results of the Top 4 of 11 participants in the Primary School JV Championship

#	Name	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Total
1	Arhanth Yogendra	W9	W5	W3	W4	L2	W6	5
2	Derrick Peng	W11	L3	W10	W6	W1	W5	5
3	Rohan Venkat Reddy	W8	W2	L1	W9	W5	W10	5
4	Tarun Vinayagaram	L5	B---	W9	L1	W7	W8	4

Houston Open

Full results can be found here:

<https://www.kingregistration.com/results/houstonopen22/standings/open>

The Houston Open was held between November 11th and November 13th. There were six Sections: Open, U2000, U1800, U1600, U1300/Unrated & U1100. There were 5 rounds played in each section.

IM Brian Escalante won the Open Section with a score of 4.5/5.

Below are the Top 5 of 53 Open Section Participants

#	Name	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5	Total
1	IM Escalante, Brian	W31 (b)	W20 (w)	D13 (b)	W32 (w)	W6 (b)	4.5
2	GM Hevia Alejano, Carlos A	W29 (b)	W12 (w)	W10 (b)	D5 (w)	D4 (w)	4
3	IM Grabinsky, Aaron	W50 (b)	W9 (w)	D5 (b)	W13 (w)	D7 (b)	4
4	GM Steingrimsson, Hedinn	W22 (b)	W17 (w)	W14 (b)	D6 (w)	D2 (b)	4
5	GM Brodsky, David	W37 (w)	W24 (b)	D3 (w)	D2 (b)	W16 (w)	4

Anzhelika Lomakina and **Patrick Young** shared the top spot in the Under 2000 Section with a score of 4.5/5.

Below are the Top 4 of 38 Under 2000 Section Participants

#	Name	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5	Total
1	Lomakina, Anzhelika	W26 (b)	W4 (w)	W19 (b)	W6 (w)	D3 (b)	4.5
2	Young, Patrick	W33 (b)	W24 (w)	D3 (b)	W5 (w)	W10 (b)	4.5
3	Miller, Collin Alexander	W14 (w)	W27 (b)	D2 (w)	W7 (b)	D1 (w)	4
4	McDevitt, Jacob	W23 (b)	L1 (b)	W14 (w)	W9 (w)	W8 (b)	4

There was a 4-way tie in the U1800 Section. The 4 players are listed below.

Below are the Top 4 of 33 U1800 Section Participants

#	Name	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5	Total
1	Kurre, Tanay R	W25 (b)	W19 (w)	W7 (b)	D4 (w)	D2 (w)	4
2	Tuck, Jonathan	W22 (b)	D6 (w)	W20 (b)	W5 (w)	D1 (b)	4
3	Mohsenin, Cyrus	D5 (b)	W26 (w)	W6 (b)	W15 (w)	D4 (b)	4
4	Palani, Mohnishkirupaa	W17 (w)	W21 (b)	W14 (w)	D1 (b)	D3 (w)	4

Calvin Munsayer and **Mahit S Malikarjunaiah** shared the top spot in the Under 1600 Section with a score of 4.5/5.

Below are the Top 6 of 42 Under 1600 Section Participants

#	Name	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5	Total
1	Munsayac, Calvin	W14 (w)	W5 (b)	W12 (w)	D7 (b)	W8 (w)	4.5
2	Mallikarjunaiah, Mahit S	D19 (w)	W26 (b)	W13 (w)	W11 (b)	W7 (w)	4.5
3	Perry, Matthew	B---	W34 (w)	W6 (b)	L8 (b)	W20 (w)	4
4	Cropper, Joe	W42 (b)	L7 (w)	W30 (b)	W19 (w)	W12 (b)	4
5	D' Souza, Jake Nolan	W29 (b)	L1 (w)	W34 (b)	W33 (w)	W18 (b)	4
6	Joseph, Julian	W35 (b)	W37 (w)	L3 (w)	W21 (b)	W17 (b)	4

Krish Mohan and Tyler Cardon shared the top spot in the Under 1300/Unrated Section with a score of 4.5/5.

Below are the Top 4 of 48 Under 1300/Unrated Section Participants

#	Name	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5	Total
1	Mohan, Krish	W9 (b)	W23 (w)	W13 (b)	W3 (w)	D2 (w)	4.5
2	Cardon, Tyler	W44 (b)	W15 (w)	W4 (b)	W5 (w)	D1 (b)	4.5
3	Wang, Elijah	W29 (w)	W31 (b)	W17 (w)	L1 (b)	W13 (b)	4
4	Das, Shibaji	W45 (w)	W32 (b)	L2 (w)	W18 (b)	W14 (w)	4

Sarvajit Jonnalagadda and Joshua Robert Granad shared the top spot in the Under 1100 Section with a score of 4.5/5.

Below are the Top 4 of 40 Under 1100 Section Participants

#	Name	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5	Total
1	Jonnalagadda, Sarvajit	W29 (b)	W19 (w)	H---	W7 (w)	W6 (b)	4.5
2	Granad, Joshua Robert	W22 (w)	W27 (b)	W17 (w)	H---	W3 (w)	4.5
3	Parmenter, Benjamin	W18 (w)	W15 (b)	W4 (w)	W9 (w)	L2 (b)	4
4	Zhang, Mason	W34 (w)	W23 (b)	L3 (b)	W30 (w)	W9 (b)	4
5	Mostofa, Ragib	W25 (w)	W20 (b)	L9 (b)	W24 (w)	W10 (w)	4

Texas Collegiate Super Finals

By Louis Reed

The 2022 Texas Collegiate Super Finals were ranked by match points. Ties in match points were decided by game points, head-to-head match results, companion team match points, companion team game points or finally by an Armageddon game (although no Armageddon game was necessary). *See the Game In-*

Team	Match Pts	Game Pts
UTD A	6	10.5
UTD B	5	9.5
UTRGV A	5	9.5
UTRGV B	4	9.5
TTU A	4	8.5
TTU B	0	0.5

UTRGV's 'A' team took third place. Teams *dex.*

Game Index

+ = Additional Games in Games PGN file.

* = No Article Associated with Games.

#	Tournament	ECO	Result	Annotated by	Rnd	Date	Page(s)
1	Moscow Olympiad (<i>see New Chess Books</i>)	D02	0-1	Rade Milovanovic	3	1994.12.01	25
2	John T. Irwin National Senior State Champions	C06	0-1	Doug Root	5	2022.08.01	25
3	88th Annual Southwest Open+	C49	0-1		6.1	2022.09.05	25
4		B08	0-1		6.3		25
5		B78	1-0		6.4		25
6		E11	0-1		6.6		25-26
7		D85	1-0		6.7		26
8		A01	0-1		6.8		26
9		A65	0-1		6.9		26
10		A30	1-0		7.1		26
11		B28	0-1		7.2		26
12		A28	1-0		7.4		26
13		D75	0-1		7.6		26
14		E97	1-0		7.7		26-27
15		D11	1-0		7.8		27
16		B31	0-1		7.9		27
17	Texas Collegiate Super Finals+	A13	1-0		1.5	2022.10.22	27
18		D46	1-0		1.8		27
19		C58	0-1		1.10		27
20		E49	1-0		2.1		27
21		A14	0-1		2.10		27
22		B00	1-0		3.6	2022.10.23	28
23		B53	1-0		3.7		28
24		A17	0-1		3.9		28
25		D31	0-1		3.12		28
26		B01	1-0		4.1		28
27		A21	0-1		4.2		28
28		A30	1-0		4.4		28
29	US Chess Championship+	E09	½-½		1	2022.10.07	28
30		C11	½-½		2		28
31		D27	½-½		3		29
32		D02	½-½		7	2022.10.12	29
33		B12	1-0		8	2022.10.13	29
34		C45	½-½		9	2022.10.14	29
35		A13	½-½		10	2022.10.15	29
36		D35	½-½		11	2022.10.17	29
37		D27	½-½		13	2022.10.19	29

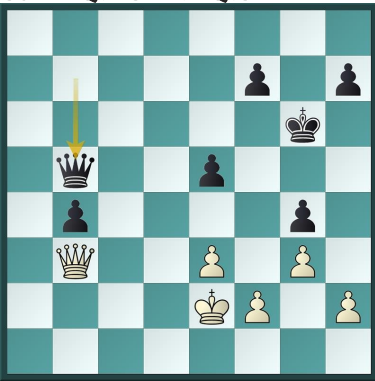


Game/Tactics Time! Puzzle PGN files are downloadable from the following: <https://bit.ly/3qK7YQB> (or scan the QR Code, at the left, to get URL link). To Learn about how to scan QR Codes, search for "Using QR Codes" in your favorite Search Engine or find a video on YouTube.

The PGN Files are only available for the *Texas Knights* issues during my tenure as Editor. The files that are not in a *year* folder contain all Games and Tactics Time! Puzzles up to and including the current issue.

1 Alexander Veingold (2430)
Rade Milovanovic (2435)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 e6 4.g3 dxc4 5.Qa4+ c6 6.Qxc4 b5 7.Qc2 Bb7 8.Bg2 Nbd7 9.O-O c5 10.Nc3 10...a6 11.Bg5 Rc8 12.Bxf6 Nxf6 13.dxc5 Bxc5 14.Rad1 Qe7 15.Ng5 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Bb4 17.Nge4 Nxe4 18.Qxe4 Bxc3 19.bxc3 O-O 20.a4?! Rxc3 21.axb5 axb5 22.Rd4 Qc5 23.Rfd1 Rc4 24.e3 Rxd4 25.Rxd4 Rb8 26.Rd7 g5! 27.Qf3 Qf5 28.Qc6 g4 29.Qc7 Ra8 30.Rd8+ Rxd8 31.Qxd8+ Kg7 32.Qd4+ e5 33.Qb2 Qe4+ 34.Kg1 b4 35.Qb3 Kg6 36.Kf1 Qb7 37.Ke2 Qb5+



38.Qd3+?+ Qxd3+ 39.Kxd3 Kf5 40.e4+ Ke6 41.Kc4 f5 42.Kxb4 fxe4 43.Kc5 Kf5 44.Kd6 e3 45.fxe3 Ke4 46.Ke6 h5 47.Kf6 Kxe3 48.Kxe5 Kf3 49.Kf5 Kg2 0-1

2 Sokolin, Leonid (2513)
Root, Doug (2557)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 {The Tarrasch variation of the French Defense.} 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ne2 cxd4 8.cxd4 f6 9.exf6 Nxf6 10.Nf3 Bd6 11.O-O O-O 12.Bf4 Bxf4 13.Nxf4 Ne4 14.Ne2 Bd7 {Doug comments, "I suspect that Leonid Sokolin saw my game against IM Elliott Winslow from last year's Irwin event, and prepared for me, so I switched to the newer 14....Bd7 line instead of the complicated exchange sacrifice, 14....Rxf3, that I played against Elliott.} 15.Bxe4 {Doug gives the following alternatives:} 15.Rc1 {15.Ng3 Ng5

16.Ne5 Nxe5} 15...dxe4 16.Nd2 Qb6 {Doug comments, "This pawn sacrifice is thematic. Black plans to play ...Rd8 followed by ...Be8 with compensation. Some people decline the offered pawn as Leonid Sokolin does." When Alexey Root interviewed Elliott about Doug's win over Sokolin, Elliott pointed out that John Shaw (Playing 1. e4 - French Defense and Sicilian sidelines, 2018) evaluates this position as very close to equal for Black.} 17.Nc4 Qa6 {Doug says a good alternative is} 17...Qb5 {18.b3 Be8 19.Qd2 Rd8 20.Qe3 Nb4 {Black sacrifices the pawn after all, says Doug.} 21.Qxe4 Bg6 22.Qg4 Bf5 {White's next two moves illustrates how thin the line between success and failure is in this competition.} 23.Qh5? {23.Qg5 Bd3 24.Qd2 Bxc4 {with equality. Now White's position is very difficult.}} 23...Bd3 24.f4?? {According to Doug, necessary is} 24.Qg4 Rd5 25.a3 Nc2 26.Nf4 Nxa1 27.Nxd3} 24...Nc2 25.Rac1 Nxd4 26.Nxd4 Bxf1 27.Qe5 Bxc4 28.Rxc4 Rd5 {Doug comments, "Forcing the queens off the board yields a clearly winning endgame. The rest is technique."} 29.Qxe6+ Qxe6 30.Nxe6 Re8 31.Ng5 Rd2 32.h3 h6 33.Nf3 Rxa2 34.Ne5 Rb2 35.b4 Kh7 36.h4 h5 37.Kh2 b5 38.Rd4 Rc8 39.Nf3 Rc4 40.Rd5 Rxf4 41.Rxh5+ Kg6 42.Rg5+ Kf6 43.Kg3 Rxb4 44.Rd5 a5 45.Rd6+ Ke7 46.Ra6 Rg4+ 47.Kh3 a4 48.h5 Rge4 49.Ra7+ Kf6 50.Ra6+ Re6 51.Ra8 Rb3 52.Rf8+ Ke7 53.Rg8 Kf7 54.Ra8 Re4 55.Ra7+ Kg8 56.Ra8+ Kh7 57.Kh2 Rxf3 58.gxf3 Rh4+ 59.Kg3 Rxh5 60.Kf4 Rc5 61.Ke4 Rc4+ 62.Ke5 Rc3 63.f4 a3 64.f5 b465. Ra7 Rf3 66.Ra4 Rf1 67.Ke6 0-1

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Kumarappan,Ganesh
Javakhadze,Zurab

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bb5 Bb4 5.0-0 0-0 6.d3 d6 7.Ne2 Ne7 8.c3 Ba5 9.Ng3 c6 10.Ba4 Ng6 11.Re1 Re8 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bd2 d5 14.Qc2? Bg4 15.b4 Bb6+ 16.b5?? Rc8 17.bxc6 bxc6 18.exd5?? Bxf3

19.gxf3 Nxd5 20.c4 Ndf4 21.c5 Ba5 22.Bxa5 Qxa5 23.Nf5 Qd8 24.Kh1 Qf6 25.Nd6 Nh3! 26.Re3 Ngf4! 27.Ne4 Qg6 28.Ng3 h5 29.d4 Qxc2 30.Bxc2 exd4 31.Rxe8+ Rxe8 32.Ne4 f5 33.Bb3+ Kh7 34.Nd6 Re5 35.Rc1 d3 0-1

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Chen,Ryo
Kurtz,Eric

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Be2 0-0 6.0-0 a6 7.a4 Nc6 8.h3 Re8 9.Be3 e5 10.d5 Nd4 11.Bg5 h6 12.Be3 Nxe2+ 13.Qxe2 Nh5 14.Qd2 Kh7 15.Qd1 Nf4 16.Ne2 f5 17.Bxf4 fxe4 18.Nxe5 Bxe5 19.Bxe5 Rxe5 20.Ra3 Qg5 21.c4 Bd7 22.f4 exf3 23.Raxf3 Rae8 24.Nd4 Kg8 25.R3f2 Re3 26.Nf3 Qg3 27.Kh1 Bf5 28.Qd2?? Bd3+ 29.Re1 Rxe1+ 30.Nxe1 Bxc4 31.Nf3 c6 32.dxc6 bxc6 33.Ng1? Bd5+ 34.b4?? Re1! 35.Qxh6 Qxf2 36.Qxg6+ Kf8 37.Qxd6+ Kf7 0-1

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Dejmek,Mark W
Ramanathan,Premnath

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.h4 Ne5 11.Bb3 Rc8 12.0-0-0 Nc4 13.Bxc4 Rxc4 14.g4 b5 15.h5 b4 16.Nce2 Qa5 17.Kb1 Rfc8 18.hxg6 fxg6 19.Ng3 Qc7 20.g5 Nh5 21.Nxh5 gxh5 22.Rc1 Bxd4 23.Bxd4 e5 24.Be3 Be8 25.Rhd1 Rc6 26.f4 Bf7 27.b3 Qb7?? 28.f5+- Ra6?? 29.g6 hxg6 30.fxg6 Bxg6 31.Rg1 d5 32.exd5 Rd6 33.Rg5 Re8 34.Rcgl Kh7 35.Qh2 Qf7 36.Rxg6! Rxg6 37.Qxh5+ Kg7 38.Qh6+ 1-0

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Gutla,Aryan
Dai,George Jingchang

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 Bb4+ 4.Bd2 Qe7 5.Bg2 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 Ne4 8.Qc2 Qb4+ 9.Nc3 Nxc3 10.Qxc3 Qxc3+ 11.bxc3 Rb8 12.c5 b6 13.cxb6 cxb6 14.0-0 Ba6 15.Rfe1 Ke7 16.Ra1 Rhc8 17.e4 Na5 18.e5 Rc7 19.Nd2 Rbc8 20.Ne4 Nc4 21.Bf1 Bb7 22.Bxc4 Bxe4 23.Bb3?? Bd3+- 24.Re3 Rxc3

25.Rxc3 Rxc3 26.Kg2 b5 27.d5
exd5 28.Bxd5 b4 29.Rf3 Bg6
30.Rf4 Rc5 31.Bb3 a5 32.g4 Rxe5
33.f3 f6 34.Rd4 Re2+ 35.Kf1 Rxh2
36.Rd5 Bf7 37.Rxa5 Bxb3 38.axb3
Rb2 39.Rb5 Rxb3 40.Kg2 Rb1
41.Kf2 b3 42.Ke3 b2 43.Kf4 Ke6
44.Rb7 g5+ 0-1

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Yang, Daniel
Hullahalli, Adarsh

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5
Nxd5 5.Na4 e5 6.dxe5 Bb4+ 7.Bd2
Ne3 8.fxe3 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Qh4+
10.g3 Qxa4 11.Qd4 Qa5+ 12.b4
Qa3 13.e6 0-0 14.exf7+ Rxf7
15.Bg2 Nc6 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Nf3
c5? 18.Qxc5 Bb7 19.0-0 Qb2??
20.Qc4+- Rd8 21.Rad1 Rxd1
22.Rxd1 Qf6 23.Rd7 Kf8 24.Rxc7
Rxc7 25.Qxc7 Bxf3 26.Qb8+ Kg7
27.Qxa7+ Kh6 28.exf3 Qxf3
29.Qd4 Qe2 30.Qf4+ g5 31.Qf6+
Kh5 32.Qf2 Qd1+ 33.Kg2 Kg6
34.e4 g4 35.b5 h5 36.Qb2 Qd3??
37.b6?? Qxe4+= 38.Kf2 Qf3+
39.Ke1 Qh1+ 40.Kd2 Qxh2+
41.Kc3 Qxg3+ 42.Kc4 Qf4+
43.Qd4 Qf7+ 44.Qd5 g3 45.b7
Qc7+ 46.Kb5 Kf6= 47.a4 h4
48.Qd4+ Ke6?? 49.Qe4+- Kd7
50.a5 h3?? 51.Qg4+ Ke7 52.Qg7+
Kd8 53.Qf8+ Kd7 54.b8Q Qc6+
55.Kb4 Qe4+ 56.Kc5 Qe3+ 57.Kd5
Qd3+ 58.Ke5 Qc3+ 59.Kf5 1-0

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Barnes, Maxwell Hampton
Rautela, Saksham

1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.c4 Nf6 4.e3
d5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Bd6 7.d3 0-0
8.Nd2 Re8 9.Ngf3 Bf8 10.Be2= g6
11.b4 a6 12.0-0 Bg7 13.Qc2 h6
14.Nc4 g5 15.h3 h5 16.Nh2 g4
17.hxg4 hxg4 18.Bxg4 Bxg4
19.Nxg4 Qh4 20.Nh2 Re6=
21.Nf3?? Qh5+- 22.Rfd1?? Rae8
23.Ra1 Rg6 24.Kf1 Nf4 25.exf4
exf4 26.Ng1 Qh1 27.f3 Nd4
28.Qf2 Re2 29.Bxd4 Bxd4 30.Kxe2
+ Bxf2 31.Nh3 Qxg2 32.Nxf4
Re6+! 33.Kd2 Be1# 0-1

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Rose, Samuel Edward
Nandhakumar, Vaseegaran

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.f3 Bg7 4.e4 0-0

5.Nc3 d6 6.Bg5 c5 7.d5 e6 8.Qd2
exd5 9.cxd5 Re8 10.Nge2 Na6
11.Ng3 Nc7 12.a4 a6 13.Rb1 h6?
14.Bxh6+- Bxh6 15.Qxh6 Ncxd5??
16.Bc4 Be6 17.exd5 Bf5+ 18.Kf2
Bxb1 19.Rxb1 Re5 20.Nce4 Nxe4+
21.Nxe4 Qe7 22.Re1 b5 23.axb5
axb5 24.Bxb5 Rb8 25.Ra1 Rxe4=
26.fxe4 Qf6+ 27.Kg3 Qxb2
28.Ra6?? Qxb5+ 29.Rxd6 Qd3+
30.Kg4 Qxe4+ 31.Qf4 Qxg2+
32.Kh4 Rb4 33.Rd8+ Kg7 34.Qxb4
Qxh2+ 35.Kg4 cxb4 36.d6 Qd2
37.d7 b3 0-1

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Javakhadze, Zurab
Dejmek, Mark W

1.Nf3 c5 2.c4 Nf6 3.g3 b6 4.Bg2
Bb7 5.0-0 e6 6.b3 Be7 7.Bb2 0-0
8.e3 d6 9.Nc3 a6 10.d4 Qc7 11.d5
exd5 12.cxd5 Re8 13.a4 Nbd7
14.e4 Rab8 15.Nd2 b5? 16.axb5+-
axb5 17.Nxb5 Qb6 18.Na3 Ba6
19.Re1 c4 20.Naxc4 Bxc4 21.Nxc4
Qxb3 22.Qxb3 Rxb3 23.Ba3 Nb6
24.Na5 Rb5 25.Nc6 Nc4 26.e5
Nxe5 27.Nxe7+ Rxe7 28.Bxd6 1-0

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Kurtz, Eric
Grabinsky, Aaron

1.c4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.e4 Bg7 4.d4
cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.Be3 Nf6 7.f3 0-0
8.Qd2 d6 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be2 Nxd4
11.Bxd4 Be6 12.Rc1 Qa5 13.Be3
b5 14.Nd5 Qxa2 15.Nxe7+ Kh8
16.cxb5 axb5 17.0-0 Nd7?
18.Bd4+- Ne5 19.f4 Nc4 20.Qc3??
Qa7= 21.Nc6 b4 22.Nxa7 bxc3=
23.Bxc3 Bxc3 24.Rxc3 Nd2 25.Rd1
Nxe4 26.Rc7 Rab8 27.Rd4= Nf6
28.Nb5 d5 29.Rd2 Rb6 30.Nc3
Rfb8 31.Nd1 Rb4 32.g3 Kg7
33.Bf3 h5 34.Re2 R8b6 35.Rc5 h4
36.Rd2 h3 37.Kf2 Bg4 38.Rcxd5?
Bxf3+ 39.Kxf3 Nxd5 40.Rxd5 f5
41.Rd3 Rb3 42.Ke2 Rxd3 43.Kxd3
Rb3+ 44.Kc4 Rf3 45.b4 Rf1 46.Nc3
Rf2 47.b5 Rxh2 48.b6 Rb2 49.Nb5
h2 50.b7 Rxb5! 51.Kd4 0-1

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Anand, Vignesh
Yang, Daniel

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.e3
Be7 5.d4 exd4 6.Nxd4 d6 7.Be2 0-0
8.0-0 Re8 9.b3 Bd7 10.Bb2 Bf8

11.Bf3 g6 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Qd4
Bg7 14.Ne4 Nh5 15.Qd2 Bxb2
16.Qxb2 f5 17.Nc3 Nf6 18.Qc2
Qe7 19.b4 Rab8 20.b5 cxb5
21.cxb5+- Qe5 22.Rfd1 Rec8
23.Bd5+?? Kg7= 24.Rab1 c6
25.Bxc6 Rc7 26.Rd4 Rbc8 27.Ne2
Bxc6= 28.Rc4 Ng4 29.Ng3 Nxe3
30.fxe3 Qxe3+ 31.Kh1 f4? 32.Nf1+
- Bxg2+ 33.Qxg2 Qd3 34.Qb2+
Kg8 35.Rxc7 Rxc7 36.Qb3+ Qxb3
37.Rxb3 Rc2 38.Ra3 f3?? 39.Rxa7
Rf2 40.Kg1 Rg2+ 41.Kh1 Rf2
42.Ng3 Rb3 43.Kg1 d5 44.a4 d4
45.Rd7 Rb4 46.a5 Rxb5 47.a6 Ra5
48.a7 d3 49.Rd8+ Kf7 50.a8Q
Rxa8 51.Rxa8 d2 52.Rd8 1-0

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Easton, Jack
Tineo, Brian Jeremiah

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.g3 c5 4.Nf3
Bg7 5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 Nc6 7.Nc3 d5
8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 Qxd5 10.Be3
Qh5 11.dxc5 Bxb2 12.Rb1 Bf6
13.Qa4 Rd8 14.Rfd1 Rxd1+
15.Qxd1 Qg4 16.Nd2 Qd7 17.Qa4
Be5? 18.Nc4+- Qf5 19.Rd1 Be6
20.Nxe5 Qxe5 21.Bxc6 bxc6
22.Qxc6 Qb8?? 23.a3+- Qc8
24.Qe4 Qe8 25.c6 Rd8 26.Rc1 Bd5
27.Qc2 Rc8 28.c7 Qd7 29.Bxa7
Qe6 30.Be3 h5 31.Qd3 Kh7
32.Qd4 Bb7 33.a4 f6 34.a5 g5
35.f3 h4 36.gxh4 g4 37.Rc5 gxf3
38.Rh5+ Kg6 39.Rh6+ Kf7 40.Rh7+
Kg6 41.Rh6+ Kg7 42.Qf4 Rg8
43.exf3 Kf7+ 44.Kf2 Qh3??
45.Rh7+- Kf8 46.Qh6+ Ke8
47.Qh5+ Kd7 48.Qb5+ Kc8= 0-1

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Ramanathan, Premnath
Loving, Jason

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4
d6 5.Be2 0-0 6.Nf3 e5 7.0-0 Nc6
8.d5 Ne7 9.b4 Nh5 10.Re1 Nf4
11.Bxf4 exf4 12.Rc1 f5 13.Ng5
fxe4 14.Ncxe4 Nf5 15.Bg4 a5
16.b5 b6 17.Ne6 Bxe6 18.dxe6
Qe7 19.Nd2 Rae8 20.Bf3 Kh8
21.Bc6 Rd8 22.Nf3 g5 23.h3+- Qf6
24.Qd3 Ne7 25.Be4 h5 26.Nh2
Qxe6 27.Bf3 Qg6 28.Qd1 g4
29.hxg4?? hxg4 30.Rxe7 gxf3
31.Qxf3 Rf7 32.Rce1 Be5??
33.Rxf7+- Qxf7 34.Ng4 Bg7

35.Qh3+ Kg8 36.Nh6+ Bxh6
37.Qxh6 Rd7 38.Re6 Qf8 39.Qh5
Rf7 40.Rg6+ Rg7 41.Rh6 1-0

15 Nandhakumar,Vaseegaran
Melillo,Lucius

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 Bf5 4.Bg2
e6 5.0-0 Be7 6.b3 0-0 7.Bb2 Nbd7
8.c4 c6 9.Nc3 Ne4 10.Nd2 Nxc3
11.Bxc3 Nf6 12.Re1 Qd7 13.e4
Nxe4 14.Nxe4 Bxe4 15.Bxe4 dxe4
16.Rxe4 Bf6 17.Qc2 Rac8 18.Rae1
b5 19.Rf4 Qd8 20.Bb4 Be7
21.Bxe7 Qxe7 22.Qe2 bxc4
23.Qxc4 Rfd8 24.Rf5 Qd7 25.Ra5
Qxd4 26.Qxd4 Rxd4 27.Rxa7 g6
28.Re3 Rcd8 29.Rc3 R8d6 30.a4
Rb4? 31.Kg2 Rd5 32.Rc7 c5 33.a5
c4 34.a6 Ra5?? 35.bxc4+ Rxa6
36.Rf3 f5 37.Rd3 Ra8 38.Rdd7 Re8
39.Rg7+ Kh8 40.Rxh7+ Kg8
41.Rhg7+ Kh8 42.Rxg6 Rb2 43.Rf6
Rc2 44.c5 e5 45.Rxf5 e4 46.Kh3
Kg8 47.c6 Re6 48.Rg5+ Kh8
49.Rh5+ Kg8 50.Rc8+ Kg7 51.c7
Rec6 52.Rh4 Rxf2 53.Rch8 Rfc2
54.c8Q Rxc8 55.Rxc8 Rxc8
56.Rxe4 Rc2 57.Re3 Kg6 58.g4
Kg5 59.Kg3 Rc1 60.Re5+ Kf6
61.Ra5 Kg6 62.Ra6+ Kg7 63.Kh4
Rc5 64.h3 Rc3 65.g5 Rb3 66.Kg4
Rc3 67.h4 Rc4+ 68.Kh5 Rc5
69.Ra7+ Kh8 70.Kh6 Rc8 71.h5
Rb8 72.g6 Rc8 73.Rf7 Kg8 74.Kg5
Rc1 75.Rf5 Rg1+ 76.Kf6 Ra1 77.h6
Ra6+ 78.Kg5 Ra7 79.h7+ Kg7
80.Rf7+! Kh8 81.Rf8+ Kg7
82.h8Q# 1-0

16 Haskin,Zachary
Gutla,Aryan

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4
4.Nf3 g6 5.Nxd4 cxd4 6.Ne2 Bg7
7.0-0 Nf6 8.d3 0-0= 9.c3 dxc3
10.bxc3 e5 11.Ba3 Re8 12.Rb1 a6=
13.Bc4 d5 14.exd5 b5 15.Bb3
Nxd5 16.Qd2 Bb7 17.c4 Nf4
18.Nxf4= Bh6 19.g3 Qc8 20.cxb5
exf4 21.Qc2?? fxg3?? 22.hxg3=
axb5 23.Qxc8 Raxc8 24.Bc1 Bg7
25.Bb2 Rc5 26.d4 Rh5 27.f3?? Re2+
28.Rf2?? Rh1+!! 29.Kxh1 Rxf2
30.Ba3 Bxf3+ 31.Kg1 Bxd4 0-1



17 Dragun,Kamil (2554)
Schitco,Ivan (2530)

1.Nf3 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.b3
Nbd7 5.Bb2 Bd6 6.Nc3 0-0 7.d4
dxc4 8.Bxc4 a6 9.a4 e5 10.Qc2
exd4 11.Nxd4 Ne5 12.Be2 g6
13.Rd1 Qe7 14.Ne4 Nxe4 15.Qxe4
Nd7 16.Qc2 Be5 17.h4 c5 18.Ba3
Bf6 19.h5 Qe5 20.hxg6 hxg6
21.Bc4 Kg7 22.Nf3 Qc3+ 23.Qxc3
Bxc3+ 24.Ke2 Bf6 25.g4 b5 26.Bd5
Rb8 27.g5 Bc3 28.Rh4 Bb7
29.Bxb7 Rxb7 30.Nd2 f5 31.Nb1
Ba1 32.Nd2 Bc3 33.Nb1 b4 34.Bc1
Ne5 35.Rd5 c4 36.bxc4 Ba1 37.c5
Rc8 38.e4 b3 39.exf5 gxf5 40.Be3
Ng6 41.Rc4 Ne7 42.Rd1 Nc6
43.Nd2 Be5 44.Nf3 Re8 45.Nxe5
Nxe5 46.Rcd4 b2 47.Rb1 Nc6
48.Rd6 Na5 49.Kd3 Rb3+ 50.Kc2
Rexe3 51.fxe3 Rxe3 52.Rxb2 f4
53.Rxa6 f3 54.Rf6 Re5 55.Rb5 Nc4
56.Kc3 Rxg5 57.Rxf3 1-0

18 Srivatshav P,Rahul (2492)
Beradze,Irakli (2494)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c6 4.e3 Nf6
5.Nf3 Nbd7 6.Qc2 Bd6 7.Bd3 0-0
8.0-0 dxc4 9.Bxc4 a6 10.a4 c5
11.h3 Qc7 12.Ba2 cxd4 13.Nxd4
b6 14.Qe2 Bb7 15.Bd2 Rac8
16.Rac1 Qb8 17.Rfd1 Qa8 18.f3
Qb8 19.Be1 Rfe8 20.Bc4 Ne5
21.Bxa6 Bxa6 22.Qxa6 Nc4
23.Nce2 Nxe3 24.Rxc8 Rxc8
25.Rc1 Rxc1 26.Nxc1 h5 27.Nce2
Nfd5 28.Qd3 Bh2+ 29.Kf2 Qd8
30.Bd2 Nd1+ 31.Ke1 Nxb2 32.Qb3
e5 33.Nf5 Qc8 34.g4 hxg4
35.hxg4 Nc4 36.Qd3 g6 37.Nh6+
Kg7 38.Qxd5 Nxd2 39.g5 Qc4
40.Qxd2 Qxa4 41.Qd8 Qb4+
42.Kf1 Qf8 43.Qxb6 Qe7 44.Qb8
Qf8 45.Qxf8+ Kxf8 46.Ng4 e4
47.f4 f6 48.Nxf6 1-0

19 Ramirez,Brian (2473)
Khanin,Semen (2558)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5
d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6
bxc6 8.Bd3 Nd5 9.Nf3 Bd6 10.Nc3
f5 11.Nxd5 cxd5 12.Bb5+ Bd7
13.Bxd7+ Qxd7 14.d4 e4 15.Ne5
Bxe5 16.dxe5 Nc6 17.b3 0-0

18.Bb2 f4 19.Qd2 Qe6 20.0-0-0
Rad8 21.Rhe1 a5 22.Kb1 a4
23.Qc3 d4 24.Qc5 e3 25.Bxd4 Rd5
26.Qc4 axb3 27.axb3 Rc8 28.Ba1
exf2 29.Rf1 Nd4 30.Qd3 Rcd8
31.Qe4 Qa6 32.Qd3 Nb5 33.Rxf2
Rxd3 34.Rxd3 Rxd3 35.cxd3 Nc7
0-1

20 Sorokin,Aleksey (2538)
Dragun,Kamil (2554)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 0
-0 5.Bd3 c5 6.Nge2 d5 7.a3 Bxc3+
8.bxc3 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Qc7 10.Bd3
Nc6 11.0-0 e5 12.Ng3 Re8 13.Nh5
Nxb5 14.Qxh5 e4 15.Be2 Qa5
16.Bc4 Re7 17.Qe2 cxd4 18.exd4
Be6 19.Bxe6 Rxe6 20.Bb2 Rae8
21.c4 Rh6 22.h3 Qf5 23.d5 Ne5
24.Rfe1 Rg6 25.Kh1 Nd7 26.Bd4
Qg5 27.f3 f5 28.c5 Nf6 29.Bxf6
gxf6 30.d6 Rg7 31.Rad1 Rd7
32.fxe4 Rxe4 33.Qb5 Rg7 34.Qe8+
Rxe8 35.Rxe8+ Kf7 36.Re7+ Kf8
37.Rxg7 Qh5 38.Rg4 1-0

21 Petenyi,Tamas (2421)
Macovei,Andrei (2480)

1.g3 Nf6 2.Bg2 d5 3.Nf3 e6 4.0-0
Be7 5.b3 0-0 6.Bb2 b6 7.c4 Bb7
8.d3 c5 9.Nbd2 d4 10.b4 Qc7
11.Rb1 e5 12.bxc5 Bxc5 13.Nb3
Nbd7 14.Nxc5 Nxc5 15.Ba3 Nfd7
16.Qd2 Rfe8 17.Nh4 Bxg2 18.Kxg2
Qc6+ 19.f3 Qf6 20.Kh1 Rac8
21.Rg1 Nf8 22.Rbf1 Qc6 23.Nf5
Nfe6 24.h4 Qd7 25.Kh2 Rc6
26.Rf2 h5 27.e4 dxe3 28.Qxe3
Nd4 29.Nxd4 exd4 30.Qd2 Rce6
31.Bxc5 bxc5 32.Qa5 Qc6 33.Qb5
Qd6 34.Qb7 Re3 35.Qxa7 Rxd3
36.Qa4 Ree3 37.Rb1 Ra3 38.Qb5
Kh7 39.Qb7 Qe6 40.Rc1 Rxf3
41.Rxf3 Qe2+ 42.Kh3 Rxf3 43.Rc2
Qe6+ 44.Kh2 Qg4 45.Rg2 Qf5
46.a4 Ra3 47.Qb5 Ra1 48.Qc6 Qb1
49.Rd2 Qg1+ 50.Kh3 Qh1+
51.Qxh1 Rxh1+ 52.Kg2 Ra1
53.Re2 Rxa4 54.Re5 Rxc4
55.Rxh5+ Kg6 56.Rg5+ Kf6 57.Kf3
g6 58.Rd5 Ke6 59.Rd8 Rc1 60.g4
Rh1 61.Kg3 Ke5 62.Re8+ Kd5
63.Rd8+ Kc4 64.Rd7 d3 0-1

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22 Khanin,Semen (2558)
Petenyi,Tamas (2421)

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Nf3
g6 5.Be3 Bg4 6.d5 Nb8 7.Qd2 Bxf3
8.gxf3 Bg7 9.0-0-0 c5 10.Bh6 Bxh6
11.Qxh6 Nbd7 12.f4 Qb6 13.Bh3 0-
0-0 14.Rhe1 Kb8 15.e5 Nh5 16.Bg4
c4 17.Re2 f6 18.Bxh5 gxh5 19.exd6
exd6 20.Qxh5 Qa5 21.Re7 b5 22.a3
Qb6 23.Qf5 Nc5 24.Ne2 Rc8 25.Nd4
Nd3+ 26.Rxd3 cxd3 27.Nc6+ Rxc6
28.dxc6 d2+ 29.Kxd2 Qxf2+ 30.Kc3
Qf3+ 31.Kb4 Qxc6 32.Qxb5+ Qxb5+
33.Kxb5 Rc8 34.b4 Rxc2 35.Rxh7
d5 36.h4 Rc4 37.h5 Rxf4 38.h6 Rh4
39.Kc6 a6 40.Rb7+ Ka8 41.h7 d4
42.Rg7 d3 43.Kb6 1-0

23 Fus,Jakub (2417)
Matviishen,Viktor (2524)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Qxd4
Nc6 5.Qe3 g6 6.Be2 Bg7 7.0-0 Nf6
8.h3 0-0 9.Rd1 Nd7 10.Nc3 Qb6
11.Qf4 Nb4 12.Be3 Qa5 13.Bd2 Qd8
14.Ne1 Nc6 15.Qh4 b6 16.Bg5 f6
17.Be3 Nde5 18.f4 Nf7 19.Bc4 e6
20.Qf2 Na5 21.Bf1 Bd7 22.Nf3 Qe7
23.Re1 Rac8 24.Rad1 Nc4 25.Bc1 f5
26.Nd4 Qf6 27.b3 Na5 28.Bb2 fxe4
29.Nxe4 Qd8 30.Nxe6 Bxe6
31.Bxg7 Kxg7 32.Qd4+ Ne5 33.fxe5
d5 34.Nf6 Rxc2 35.Qh4 h6 36.Bd3
Rc3 37.Be4 d4 38.Bd5 Bxd5
39.Qxd4 Rc5 40.Nxd5 Nc6 41.Qe4
Rf5 42.Nf6 Rxe5 43.Rxd8 Rxe4
44.Rg8+ 1-0

24 Dragun,Kamil (2554)
Preotu,Razvan (2461)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5
Nxd5 5.e3 e6 6.Bc4 Nxc3 7.bxc3
Qc7 8.0-0 Bd6 9.Qe2 0-0 10.d4 b6
11.e4 Bb7 12.Bd3 Nc6 13.Bb2 Rac8
14.Rfe1 Rfd8 15.a3 h6 16.Rad1 Na5
17.e5 Bf8 18.Nd2 cxd4 19.cxd4 Qc6
20.f4 Qa4 21.Qe3 Nc6 22.Nf3 Ne7
23.Bb1 Nd5 24.Qd3 g6 25.f5 exf5
26.e6 fxe6 27.Ne5 Nf4 28.Qd2
Nxx2 29.Rf1 Qb3 30.Qf2 Qd5
31.Qg3 g5 0-1

25 Juksta,Karolis (2413)
Beradze,Irakli (2494)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c6 4.e4 dxe4
5.Nxe4 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Qxd4 7.Bxb4
Qxe4+ 8.Be2 Na6 9.Ba5 b6 10.Qd6

Bd7 11.Bc3 f6 12.Nf3 Nh6 13.0-0-0
Nc5 14.Nd4 Nf7 15.Qg3 Qg6
16.Qe3 e5 17.f4 Qe4 18.Nc2 Qxe3+
19.Nxe3 exf4 20.Ng4 0-0-0 21.Nxf6
gxf6 22.Bxf6 Rde8 23.Bh5 Rhf8
24.Bg7 Rg8 25.Bxf7 Rxxg7 26.Bxe8
Bxe8 27.Rd2 Bg6 28.Rf1 Nd3+
29.Kc2 Nc5+ 30.Kd1 Ne4 31.Rd4
Rf7 32.Kc1 Kc7 33.b3 c5 34.Rd5
Kc6 35.Kb2 b5 36.Rfd1 bxc4
37.bxc4 Rb7+ 38.Ka3 Rb4 39.h4
Rxc4 40.h5 Bf7 41.Rf5 Be6 42.Rxf4
Rc2 43.Ra1 Nd6 44.Rf6 Re2 45.Ka4
Kb6 46.g4 Nb5 47.Rxe6+ Rxe6
48.Rf1 Re4+ 0-1

26 Preotu,Razvan (2461)
Wang,Tianqu (2431)

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5
4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bf5 6.Ne5 c6 7.Bf4
Nbd7 8.Nc4 Qd8 9.a4 g6 10.Be2
Bg7 11.a5 0-0 12.Ne3 Be6 13.Bf3
Nb8 14.0-0 Na6 15.d5 Nxd5
16.Nexd5 cxd5 17.Nxd5 Rc8
18.Ne3 Nc5 19.b4 Bxa1 20.Qxa1
Nd7 21.Bxb7 Nf6 22.Rd1 Qe8
23.Bxc8 Qxc8 24.Qd4 Qb7 25.Bh6
Re8 26.h3 a6 27.Ng4 Nh5 28.Ne5 f6
29.Nd3 Bf7 30.Nc5 Qb5 31.c3 g5
32.g3 e5 33.Qg4 Ng7 34.Ne4 Re6
35.Rd8+ Ne8 36.Qxe6 Bxe6 37.Nd6
Qd7 38.Rxe8+ 1-0

27 Petenyi,Tamas (2421)
Ramirez,Brian (2473)

1.c4 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 g6 4.Nc3
Bg7 5.e3 e5 6.Nge2 0-0 7.d3 c6 8.0-
0 Na6 9.a3 d5 10.cxd5 cxd5 11.b4
Be6 12.Bb2 Rc8 13.Nb5 Qb6 14.a4
Ne8 15.Nec3 d4 16.exd4 exd4
17.Nd5 Bxd5 18.Bxd5+ Kh8 19.Qb3
Nec7 20.Nxc7 Rxc7 21.b5 Nc5
22.Qd1 Qd6 23.Bf3 h5 24.Rc1 f4
25.Rc4 b6 26.g4 hxg4 27.Bxg4 f3
28.Kh1 Qf4 29.Rg1 Ne4 30.dxe4
Be5 31.Rg3 Rxc4 32.Qg1 Qxe4
33.Rh3+ Kg7 34.Be6 Rc2 35.Bc1
Rxc1 36.Qxc1 Bf4 37.Rh4 Qxe6 0-1

28 Ozenir,Baris Ekin (2343)
Grabinsky,Aaron (2417)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 b6 4.Bg2
Bb7 5.0-0 c5 6.Nc3 Be7 7.d4 cxd4
8.Qxd4 0-0 9.Rd1 d6 10.Ng5 Bxxg2
11.Kxxg2 Qc7 12.b3 Nbd7 13.Nge4
Rfd8 14.Bb2 a6 15.Rac1 Qb7 16.f3
Ne8 17.Ba3 Nf8 18.Bb4 Rd7 19.Qe3

h6 20.h4 Ng6 21.Kh2 Rad8 22.h5
Nf8 23.f4 f5 24.Nf2 Nf6 25.Rd2
Nxxh5 26.Rcd1 Qc7 27.Qf3 Nf6
28.e4 Qc6 29.Qg2 fxe4 30.Nfxe4
Nxe4 31.Nxe4 Qc7 32.Qf3 b5
33.Qg4 bxc4 34.Bc3 e5 35.bxc4
Kh8 36.Rd5 Bf6 37.Nxxf6 gxf6
38.fxe5 dxe5 39.Ba5 Qxa5 40.Rxa5
Rxd1 41.Qf3 R8d2+ 42.Kh3 Nh7
43.Kg4 Rd3 44.Qa8+ Rd8 45.Qxa6
R1d4+ 46.Kf5 R4d6 47.Qb7 R6d7
48.Qc6 Rd6 49.Qh1 Rg8 50.Ra8 1-0



29 Xiong,Jeffery (2690)
Swiercz,Dariusz (2652)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Qc2 e6
5.g3 Be7 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.b3
Nbd7 9.Rd1 Ba6 10.Nbd2 b5 11.c5
b4 12.Re1 Bb5 13.a4 bxa3 14.Rxa3
a5 15.Bb2 Qc7 16.Bc3 Ra6 17.e3
Rfa8 18.Rea1 Bd8 19.Qd1 Qb8
20.R1a2 R8a7 21.Qa1 Qa8 22.Ne1
a4 23.b4 Ne8 24.Bf3 Nc7 25.Bd1 f5
26.Nef3 Nf6 27.Ne5 Ne4 28.Ndf3
Ne8 29.Be1 Bf6 30.Qc1 Ng5
31.Nxxg5 Bxxg5 32.Bc2 Bf6 33.Nd3
Nc7 34.Nb2 e5 35.Qd1 e4 36.Bd2
g6 37.Bc1 Bd8 38.Nxa4 h5 39.h4
Ne8 40.Bb2 Kf7 41.Qa1 Bc4 42.Nb6
Rxa3 43.Rxa3 Rxa3 44.Qxa3 Qxa3
45.Bxa3 Bb5 46.Na4 Nc7 47.Nc3
Bc4 48.Ba4 Nb5 49.Nxb5 Bxb5
50.Bxb5 cxb5 51.Kg2 Ke6 52.f3
exf3+ 53.Kxf3 Bc7 54.Bc1 Kd7
55.Ba3 Bb8 56.Bc1 Bc7 57.Ba3 Bb8
58.Bc1 Bc7 ½-½

30 Niemann,Hans Moke (2699)
Xiong,Jeffery (2690)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5
Nfd7 5.f4 c5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Be3 cxd4
8.Nxd4 Qb6 9.a3 Bc5 10.Ncb5 Nxd4
11.Bxd4 0-0 12.Bxc5 Nxc5 13.Qd4
f6 14.Be2 fxe5 15.fxe5 Bd7 16.Nd6
Ba4 17.b3 Be8 18.b4 Ne4 19.Qxb6
axb6 20.Nxe4 dxe4 21.Bc4 Kh8
22.Bxe6 Ba4 23.0-0-0 e3 24.Rhf1 g6
25.Bg4 Rfe8 26.Rd4 Rxe5 27.Be2
Kg7 28.g3 Bc6 29.Kb2 b5 30.Rd3
Rae8 31.Rc3 Rd8 32.Rd3 Rde8
33.Rc3 h5 34.Rd3 Rc8 35.Rc3 Rh8
36.h4 Rc8 37.Rd3 Rce8 38.Rd6
R8e7 39.Rd4 Be4 40.Rfd1 Bc6
41.Rf1 Be4 42.Re1 Bc6 43.Rf1 ½-½

31 Xiong,Jeffery (2690)
So,Wesley (2774)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 a6 4.e3
Nf6 5.Bxc4 e6 6.0-0 c5 7.b3 cxd4
8.Nxd4 Be7 9.Bb2 0-0 10.Nd2 b5
11.Be2 Bb7 12.Rc1 Qd7 13.a4 Nc6
14.axb5 Nxd4 15.Bxd4 axb5 16.Nf3
Rfc8 17.Bxf6 Qxd1 18.Rxc8+ Rxc8
19.Rxd1 Bxf6 20.Bxb5 Bxf3 21.gxf3
Rc2 22.Bd3 Ra2 23.Rc1 Ra1 24.Bb1
Kf8 25.Kg2 Ke7 26.b4 Bb2 27.Rd1
Bc3 28.b5 Ba5 29.f4 g6 30.Kf3 h6
31.Ke2 g5 32.fxcg5 hxg5 33.h3 Kf6
34.Rc1 Ke7 35.Rf1 Kf6 36.Kf3 Bb6
37.Ke2 Ba5 38.Kf3 Bb6 39.Ke2 Ba5
½-½

32 Xiong,Jeffery (2690)
Liang,Awonder (2608)

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 c5 4.Bg2
cxd4 5.0-0 Nc6 6.Nxd4 e5 7.Nxc6
bxc6 8.c4 Be6 9.Qa4 Qd7 10.Nc3
Rc8 11.cxd5 cxd5 12.Qxd7+ Kxd7
13.Rd1 Bc5 14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.Bxd5
Bxd5 16.Rxd5+ Ke6 17.Rd2 Rhd8
18.Kf1 Bb6 19.Rxd8 Rxd8 20.Be3
Bxe3 21.fxe3 Rc8 22.Ke1 f6 23.Rd1
Rc2 24.Rd2 Rc1+ 25.Rd1 Rc2
26.Rd2 Rc1+ 27.Kf2 h5 28.e4 g5
29.Rd5 Rh1 30.Kg2 Re1 31.Kf2 Rh1
32.Ra5 Rxb2+ 33.Kf1 Rh1+ 34.Kg2
Rb1 35.Ra6+ Kf7 36.Rxa7+ Kg6
37.Rb7 Ra1 38.a3 g4 39.Kf2 Kg5
40.Rg7+ Kh6 41.Ra7 Rb1 42.Rb7
Ra1 43.Rd7 Kg5 44.Rd8 Ra2
45.Rg8+ Kh6 46.Rb8 Ra1 47.Rb3
Kg5 48.Rb6 Kg6 49.Ra6 Rb1 50.Rb6
Ra1 51.Ra6 Rb1 52.Rb6 Ra1 ½-½

33 Yoo,Christopher Woojin (2563)
Xiong,Jeffery (2690)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 Qb6 4.Nc3
dxe4 5.fxe4 e5 6.Nf3 exd4 7.Qxd4
Be6 8.Bf4 Ne7 9.Bd6 Ng6 10.Bxf8
Rxf8 11.0-0-0 Qxd4 12.Nxd4 Ne5
13.Nf5 Bxf5 14.exf5 Nbd7 15.Be2 0-
0-0 16.g4 Kc7 17.g5 Rh8 18.h4 h6
19.Ne4 hxg5 20.hxg5 Nb6 21.Rxh8
Rxh8 22.f6 g6 23.c4 Nbx4 24.Bxc4
Nxc4 25.Nc5 Nd6 26.Re1 Re8
27.Rxe8 Nxe8 28.Kd2 b6 29.Nd3
Kd6 30.Ke3 Nc7 31.Ke4 Ne6 32.Ne5
Nxc5+ 33.Kf4 Ne6+ 34.Ke4 Nd8
35.Kf4 Ke6 36.Ng4 Nb7 37.Kg5 Nc5
38.Nf2 Nd7 39.Nd3 Nxf6 40.Nb4 c5
41.Nc6 a5 42.Nd8+ Ke7 43.Nc6+
Kd7 44.Ne5+ Ke6 45.Nc4 Nd7 46.a4

Kd5 47.b3 Kd4 48.Nd6 Kc3 49.Nxf7
Kxb3 50.Kf4 Kxa4 0-1

34 Xiong,Jeffery (2690)
Aronian,Levon (2755)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4
4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nxc6 bxc6 6.Nd2 Bc5
7.e5 Qe7 8.Qe2 Nd5 9.Nb3 0-0
10.c4 Nb6 11.Nxc5 Qxc5 12.f4 d5
13.Qf2 Qxf2+ 14.Kxf2 dxc4 15.Be2
Be6 16.Be3 Nd5 17.Rhc1 f6 18.exf6
Rxf6 19.Bxc4 g5 20.Bxd5 Bxd5
21.g3 Rh6 22.Kg1 Re6 23.Re1 Rae8
24.Kf2 Rh6 25.Kg1 Rhe6 26.Kf2 Rh6
27.Kg1 Rhe6 28.Kf2 ½-½

35 Xiong,Jeffery (2690)
Shankland,Sam (2712)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 Be7
5.b3 0-0 6.Bb2 b6 7.cxd5 Nxd5
8.Nbd2 Bb7 9.a3 Nd7 10.Be2 c5
11.dxc5 Nxc5 12.b4 Nd7 13.0-0 a5
14.b5 Bf6 15.Nd4 Nc5 16.Nc4 Rc8
17.Rc1 Qc7 18.Qc2 Rfd8 19.Rfd1
Ne7 20.Bf3 Bd5 21.Bxd5 exd5
22.Nd2 Qd7 23.N2f3 Re8 24.a4 Rc7
25.Ba3 Rec8 26.Ne2 g6 27.h3 Bg7
28.Qa2 h6 29.Rc2 Bf8 30.Bb2 Ne4
31.Rxc7 Rxc7 32.Be5 Rc8 33.Nf4
Nc3 34.Bxc3 Rxc3 35.Nxd5 Nxd5
36.Qxd5 Qxd5 37.Rxd5 Ra3 38.Rd4
Bc5 39.Rc4 Bb4 40.Rc6 Bc5 41.Ne5
Rxa4 42.Nd7 Rb4 43.Nxc5 bxc5
44.Rxc5 h5 45.g3 Kg7 46.b6 Rxb6
47.Rxa5 Rb2 48.Ra6 Rc2 49.Kg2
Rh2 50.Kf3 Rc2 51.Rd6 Rb2 52.g4
hxg4+ 53.hxg4 Ra2 54.Kg3 Ra3
55.Kf4 Ra5 56.Ke4 Ra4+ 57.Rd4 Ra5
58.f4 Ra1 59.Ke5 Re1 60.e4 Rg1
61.f5 gxf5 62.gxf5 Ra1 63.Rc4 Ra5+
64.Kf4 f6 65.Rc7+ Kf8 66.Ke3 Ra4
67.Kd3 Rb4 68.Rc4 Rb7 69.Kd4 Re7
70.Kd5 Re5+ 71.Kd6 Kf7 72.Rc7+
Kf8 73.Rc8+ Kf7 74.Rc7+ Kf8
75.Rc8+ Kf7 76.Rc7+ Kf8 ½-½

36 Caruana,Fabiano (2763)
Xiong,Jeffery (2690)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5
exd5 5.Bg5 c6 6.e3 h6 7.Bh4 Be7
8.Bd3 0-0 9.Nge2 Re8 10.0-0 a5
11.Rc1 Nbd7 12.Na4 b5 13.Nc5
Nxc5 14.dxc5 Nd7 15.Bxe7 Qxe7
16.Nd4 Ne5 17.Bb1 Bd7 18.h3 Qf6
19.b3 a4 20.Re1 Ra7 21.Qh5 Raa8
22.Rcd1 Ra7 23.Qe2 Ng6 24.Qf3
Qg5 25.Kh2 axb3 26.axb3 Nf8

27.Bf5 Bxf5 28.Nxf5 Qf6 29.e4
Qe5+ 30.Ng3 d4 31.Qf5 g6 32.Qxe5
Rxe5 33.Ne2 Ne6 34.Nxd4 Nxd4
35.Rxd4 Rxc5 36.e5 Re7 37.f4 Rc3
38.b4 c5 39.Rd5 cxb4 40.Rxb5 Rc4
41.Kg3 g5 42.Rf1 Re4 43.fxcg5
R4xe5 44.Rxe5 Rxe5 45.gxh6 Rg5+
46.Kh2 b3 47.h7+ Kh8 48.Rxf7 Rb5
49.Rf1 b2 50.Rb1 Kxh7 51.Kg3 Kg6
52.Kf4 Kh5 53.Ke3 Kh4 54.Kd3 Kg3
55.Kc3 Kxg2 56.Rxb2+ Rxb2
57.Kxb2 Kxh3 ½-½

37 Robson,Ray (2690)
Xiong,Jeffery (2690)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3
e6 5.Bxc4 c5 6.0-0 a6 7.b3 cxd4
8.Nxd4 Be7 9.Bb2 0-0 10.Be2 Bd7
11.Nd2 Nc6 12.N4f3 b5 13.Rc1 Rc8
14.a3 Qb6 15.Bd3 Rfd8 16.Qe2 Be8
17.h3 Nd7 18.b4 e5 19.Bf5 f6
20.Ne4 Ncb8 21.Nc3 Bf7 22.Rfd1 g6
23.Be4 Qa7 24.Nd5 Nb6 25.Rc7
Rxc7 26.Nxe7+ Rxe7 27.Rxd8+ Kg7
28.Rd1 Qc7 29.g4 h6 30.Rc1 Qd6
31.Rd1 Qc7 32.Rc1 Qd6 33.Qc2 Nc4
34.Rd1 Qc7 35.Nh4 Nxb2 36.Qxb2
Rd7 37.Rc1 Qd8 38.Qb1 f5 39.Bxf5
Qxh4 40.Bxd7 Nxd7 41.Kg2 h5
42.f3 Nb6 43.Qe4 Nc4 44.Rd1 Kh6
45.Qd3 Qg5 46.Re1 Be6 47.Kg3 Kg7
48.Re2 Qe7 49.Re1 Qc7 50.Kg2 h4
51.Rd1 e4 52.Qc3+ Qe5 53.Qxe5+
Nxe5 54.fxe4 Nc4 55.Rd8 Nxa3
56.Ra8 Kf6 57.Rxa6 Nc4 58.Rc6 g5
59.Kf2 Ne5 60.Rb6 Nd3+ 61.Kf3
Nxb4 62.e5+ Ke7 63.Rxb5 Nd3
64.Ra5 Kf7 65.Ra7+ Kf8 66.Ra8+
Kf7 67.Ra7+ Kf8 68.Ra8+ Ke7
69.Ra7+ Ke8 70.Ra8+ Ke7 71.Ra7+
Ke8 72.Ra8+ Ke7 ½-½



Upcoming Events

LATE DECEMBER 2022

Dec 17 - Dallas Winter Open

Info: <https://new.uschess.org/dallas-winter-open>

Dec 17 - December 2022 Scholastic

Info: <https://new.uschess.org/december-2022-scholastic>

Dec 17 - Senior's Unrated Christmas Chess Tournament

Info: <https://www.austinchesstournaments.com/2022-seniors-unrated-christmas-tournament-sa/>

Dec 17 - 2022 Winter Open

Info: <https://www.kingregistration.com/event/winter22>

Dec 17 - Toys for Tots Chess Tournament and Toy Drive

Info: <https://new.uschess.org/toys-tots-chess-tournament-and-toy-drive-part-official-crusader-chess-tournament-library-series>

Dec 20 - Mardi Quads

Info: <https://new.uschess.org/mardi-quads-6>

JANUARY 2023 (continued)

Jan 21 - 2023 Winter Casis Scholastic Chess Tournament

Info: <https://www.austinchesstournaments.com/2023-winter-casis-scholastic-chess-tournament/>

Jan 21-22 - \$2,500 January Championship

Info: <https://www.kingregistration.com/event/Jan2023Championship>

Jan 28 - January Scholastic

Info: <https://www.kingregistration.com/event/Jan2023Scholastic>

Jan 28 - 23rd Klein Winter Scholastic Chess Tournament

Info: <http://chess.jliptrap.us/kws23.htm>

Jan 29 - Sunday Swiss

Info: <https://www.kingregistration.com/event/Jan29SunSwiss>

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Jan 7 - QUADS

Info: <https://www.kingregistration.com/event/SatJan7Quads>

Jan 14 - Wharton Academy Scholastic Chess Tournament

Info: <http://chess.jliptrap.us/hca23wdla.htm>

Jan 14 - Women and Girls

Info: <https://www.kingregistration.com/event/JanGirls>

Jan 15 - Sunday Swiss

Info: <https://www.kingregistration.com/event/Jan15SunSwiss>

EARLY FEBRUARY 2023

Feb 4 - SAISD Black History Month City Wide Tournament

Info: https://www.austinchesstournaments.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/2022-2_SAISD-DistrictTournaments.png

Feb 11 - TCA Region V Scholastic Champs

Info: <http://chess.jliptrap.us/schedule.htm>

Feb 16-20 - 14th annual Southwest Class Championships

Info: <https://new.uschess.org/14th-annual-southwest-class-championships>

Feb 18 - Catholic Schools Championship Chess Tournament

Info: <http://chess.jliptrap.us/cath23.htm>

WEEKLY EVENTS

Pearl of the Conchos Arena

Dec 16, 23, 30

Info: <https://new.uschess.org/pearl-conchos-arena>

Weekly Texas Swiss from the Texas Chess Center

Dec 17, 24; Jan 7, 14, 21, 28; Feb 4, 11, 18, 25

Info: <https://www.texaschesscenter.com/texas-swiss>

December & January Tue Night Swiss

Dec 21, 28; Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Jan Info: <https://new.uschess.org/dec-2022-tue-nite-swiss>

Dec Info: <https://www.kingregistration.com/event/JanTueNiteSwiss>

JanTueNiteSwiss

RCC Quads

Dec 20, 27; Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb 7, 14

Info: <https://new.uschess.org/rcc-quads>

Poison Pawns Weekly Chess Meetup at Slowpokes

Dec 21, 28; Jan 4, 11, 18, 25; Feb 1, 8, 15

Info: <https://poisonpawns.club/>

Texas Swiss Tournament

Dec 17, 24, 31; Jan 7, 14, 21, 28

Info: <https://new.uschess.org/texas-swiss-tournament>

Sunday Swiss from the Texas Chess Center

Dec 18, 25; Jan 8, 15, 22, 29; Feb 5, 12, 19, 26

Info: <https://www.texaschesscenter.com/sunday-swiss>

Weekly Sunday Swiss Tradition @ NORTH TEXAS CHESS ACADEMY

Dec 18, 25

Info: <https://new.uschess.org/weekly-sunday-swiss-tradition-north-texas-chess-academy>

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