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GM Sadorra wins SW Open



WIM Patrycja Labeledz faces GM Julio Sadorra in the final round

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Kudrin wins Senior; Michaelides wins Junior

By Franc Guadalupe

The 2011 U.S. Senior Open ended as expected, with top seed Sergey Kudrin at the top of the leader board, among the 74 participants, with 5.5 points in six games. The last round draw with second seeded IM Joseph Bradford clinched clear first for the Grandmaster who, for his efforts, won the \$1,250 first place prize.

The World Senior Championship spot was won by local master Larry Englebretson who finished in a three-way tie for second place, half-a-point behind Kudrin, with Yefin Treger and Thomas Braunlich. Since Larry was the only one among the three players who is over age 60, he earns the prestigious spot. Larry, Yefin, and Tom won \$600 each. For final standings, including prizes, please go to Cajun Chess.

Gruenfeld Defense D76

Joseph Bradford 2418
Sergey Kudrin 2605

US Senior Open 2011

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.g3 d5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.Bg2 Nb6 7.0-0 Nc6 8.e3 0-0 9.Nc3 Re8 10.Re1 a5 11.h3 a4 12.Rb1 Ra5 13.Kh2 e5 14.dxe5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.e4 Qxd1 17.Rxd1 Be6 18.Bd2 Raa8 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.exd5 Nc4 21.b3 axb3 22.axb3 Nxd2 23.Rxd2 Bd6 24.Bf3 Ra3 25.Kg2 Kf8 26.Be2 Rea8 27.h4 Ra2 28.Rbb2 Rxb2 29.Rxb2 Ra3 30.Bc4 h5 31.Re2 Ra5 32.Kf1 Rc5 33.Rd2 Ke7 34.Kg2 Be5 35.f4 Bf6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

The road to the U21 Championship of the U.S. Junior Open was full of excitement. Andrew Ng, 2257, beat top seed Warren Harper, 2412, in the fourth round. Local expert Matthew Michaelides, 2182, then went on to defeat Ng in the fifth round to get into the mix. The last round pairings

of Harper-Michaelides, Ng - Bob Shao, and Jarod Pamatmat - Dipro Chakraborty resulted in three draws giving the 18-year old Michaelides clear first, a \$500 check, Champion's Plaque, and a spot at the 2012 U.S. Junior Closed! And, the icing on the cake for Matthew was that his outstanding performance earned him 33 rating points which made him a National Master.

Caro-Kann B13

Warren Harper 2416
Matthew Michaelides 2178

US Junior Open 2011

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nb6 10.d5 Nd4 11.Qd1 e5 12.dxe6 fxe6 13. Be3 Bc5 14.b4 0-0 15.bxc5 Nxf3+ 16.Ke2 Qf6 17.Rc1 Rad8 18.cxb6 Rxd1 19.Kxd1 Qf5 20.bxa7 Rd8+ 21.Ke2 Qg4 22.h3 Ng1+ 23.Ke1 Nf3+ $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

QGD D54

Matthew Michaelides 2178
Andrew Ng 2223

US Junior Open 2011

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.e3 0-0 6.Rc1 b6 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Nxd5 exd5 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.Be2 Be6 11.Bf3 Qb4+ 12.Qd2 Qxd2+ 13.Kxd2 c6 14.Ne2 g5 15.g3 a5 16.h4 f6 17.Rc3 Ra7 18.Rhc1 Rc8 19.a3 Rac7 20.b4 axb4 21.axb4 Nd7 22.e4 dxe4 23.Bxe4 Nb8 24.b5 Bd7 25.bxc6 Bxc6 26.d5 Rd8 27.Rd3 Re8 28.Bf3 g4 29.Bxg4 Bd7 30.Rxc7 Bxg4 31.Re3 Rd8 32.Nf4 Nd7 33.Re7 Ne5 34.Rg7+ Kf8 35.Rxh7 Nf3+ 36.Kc3 1-0

A near-record attendance of 237 players competed in the U.S. Junior Open. In the U15 Division, four players, Steven Chen, Andy Shao, Andrew Jacob, and Annie Zhao, tied



Matthew Michaelides

for the Championship, all with five points in six games. Chen won first place on tie-breaks. The U11 produced a clear Champion, Tianming Xie, 5.5 points, who finished half-a-point ahead of four other players - Jeffrey Tao, Dex Webster, Anthony Nguyen, and Sudarshana Jagadeeshi. In the U8 Division, Jason Metpally and Tristan Ma tied for the Championship with 5.5 points. See full results of the Junior Open on Cajun Chess and USCF rated results on MSA.

Besides these two National events, the Chess Festival had the **Not-a-Senior-Not-a-Junior Open**, which was open to all but was mainly scheduled to accommodate players who were not eligible for the other two events. This event drew 58 players, for a combined attendance at the Festival of 369 players.

The Open Section was won by Saurabh Deshpande. Julian Hernandez and Luis Gonzalez tied for first in the U2000 while Hongbiao Zeng was the clear winner in the U1600.

For rated results of these events, please see the USCF MSA.: <http://main.uschess.org/content/view/11320/636/>

Kolty 2 Second Koltanowski International Conference on Chess and Education

by Dr. Alexey Root

On November 18-20, 2011, thousands of children, parents, and chess coaches will arrive in Dallas for the National K-12. While children play their rounds, anyone interested in chess and education may attend the Second Koltanowski International Conference on Chess and Education (nicknamed the Kolty 2 conference) on Friday, November 18 and Saturday, November 19. The National K-12 and the Kolty 2 conference will be at the Hilton Anatole. Included each participant's conference fee are access to more than 20 presentations and free books (written by Texans Dr. Alexey Root or by Leah Martin Dagher). For the latest conference information or to register for the Kolty 2, please go The University of Texas at Dallas (UT Dallas) Chess Program Web site <http://www.utdallas.edu/chess/>, specifically www.utdallas.edu/chess/kolty2

When planning the first Kolty conference for 2001, Dr. Tim Redman communicated with his friend Grandmaster George Koltanowski. Koltanowski was famous for his record-breaking blindfold chess exhibitions. He wrote over 19,000 chess columns for The San Francisco Chronicle, directed national and international tournaments, served as USCF President, and established the Kolty Chess for Youth Foundation. Before Koltanowski passed away in 2000, he sent Redman a letter of support for his namesake conference. After publication of Chess and Education: Selected Essays from the Koltanowski Conference (Redman, 2006), readers inquired about the next Kolty conference. When announcing the Kolty 2 conference, Harold Winston (Chairman of the

Cost to attend is \$50 per day. The conference is sponsored by the U.S. Chess Trust and UT Dallas, and cosponsored by the Texas Chess Association. Additional support is provided by the USCF. Register for the Kolty 2 Conference at: www.utdallas.edu/chess/kolty2

U.S. Chess Trust) wrote, "This conference will bring together research in the last decade demonstrating the positive effects of chess on students."

Participants attending these Friday sessions will earn Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented (TAGT) clock hours.

9-10:30 Academic Chess

Mike Bowden will present how chess can be taught to develop students' problem solving, anticipation of outcomes, and cognitive critical thinking. Bowden has taught in Title One schools for 16 years. Within Lewisville ISD, he coordinated chess club sponsors, brought chess as a staff development to teachers, and increased chess competition. Bowden has taught chess during the academic day to second through fifth grade students.

Jody Braswell will share the secret of grant writing, a timeline for implementing a program, and how the basics of chess can be taught in as few as five easy lessons. Braswell began teaching chess in 2002 to gifted and talented students enrolled in the Scholars in Progress program of Ector County ISD. She took both the Chess in Education Online courses from UT Dallas and then wrote two grants which provided funding to implement chess programs in schools. As an elementary school librarian with a Master of

Library and Information Science degree, Braswell recently wrote and received a third grant providing the funds to implement a chess program through the library curriculum.

11-12:30 Chess Clubs

Dennis Raveneau presents how to build a viable chess club, with special attention to factors such as creating non-threatening competitive opportunities for children and securing administrative and parent support. Retired from the Dallas ISD after 22 years, Raveneau has coached chess at several Dallas YMCAs, Roger Q. Mills Elementary, and G.B. Dealey Montessori Academy. For the past nine years, Raveneau has also been a lead chess teacher for the Young Arts Institute in Education summer chess camps. A certified United States Chess Federation (USCF) tournament director, Raveneau has successfully run numerous low-cost youth tournaments for various schools and community groups. Raveneau took one Chess in Education Online course from UT Dallas.

John T. Smith IV highlights the social differences and the surprising friendship between two students in his high school chess club. Smith is in his tenth year as a public school teacher, certified in English Language Arts and Reading (8-12). Smith has sponsored and promoted scholastic chess in the Irving ISD over the last five years at both the middle school and high school grade levels. Smith's alma mater is UT Dallas, class of '94.

2-3:30 Differentiated Curriculum

Leah Martin Dagher applies the curriculum differentiation theories of

Dr. Carol Ann Tomlinson to chess in the classroom. Dagher is a USCF Coach Level I. She taught chess full time for five years at Briar Meadow Charter School in Houston and also teaches chess for Tarrant County College's College for Kids program. She wrote *Classroom Chess: A Primary Teacher's Handbook*. Dagher took both Chess in Education Online courses from UT Dallas.

Tricia Dobson will present about how chess connects with lifelong learning, helping students develop emotionally and enhancing their social skills. Dobson is a mother of four, certified teacher, USCF Coach Level I, founder of Checkmate This!, and coordinator of the Lovejoy Independent School District's Chess Program. She began and leads the Sloan Creek Middle School Chess Club and Team and runs its major fundraiser, The Turkey Tournament. She initiated and coordinates Lovejoy High School's Sport of the Mind.

4-5:30 Chess for Identifying and Instructing Gifted and Talented Students (Plenary Session)

Joseph Eberhard, Ed.D., will present about chess instruction as a thinking skill heuristic to be provided to all students in a school setting. His discussion is grounded in the results from a study in South Texas where there was an emphasis on classroom chess instruction and its impact on economically disadvantaged students. Students in both the experimental and control groups were pre-tested and post-tested with the same exams used to identify students for the Gifted and Talented program within their district. Based on the results of this study, the one-semester instructional period significantly improved the academic potential of economically disadvantaged students, many of whom would have qualified for the gifted and talented program.

Eberhard has taught history at William Adams Middle School in Alice, Texas for the last 15 years. He sponsors the chess teams at the middle school and high school. Eberhard was named TAGT Region II Teacher of the Year in 1997, 1998, 2001, and 2002. In 2002 he was also the Statewide TAGT Teacher of the Year. In 2002 he received ATPE's Christi McAuliffe Grant for Teaching Excellence for his project providing chess instruction at his campus.

Alexey Root, Ph.D., outlines the benefits of chess for children. She demonstrates exercises that may be used with the following grade levels (ages): Preschool (ages 3-4), Kindergarten (age 5), Grades 1-3 (ages 6-8), and Grades 4-5 (ages 9-10). Educators and parents also learn how these chess exercises identify giftedness and instruct.

Root was the 1989 U.S. Women's Chess Champion. Root is the author of five books about the educational possibilities of chess. Since 2001, she has taught college-credit chess in education courses for UTD and written several articles for *Tempo*, the TAGT journal. Root has taught at chess camps and volunteered teaching chess at her children's Denton ISD schools. Her books are:

- *The Living Chess Game: Fine Arts Activities for Kids 9-14* (2011)
- *People, Places, Checkmates: Teaching Social Studies with Chess* (2010)
- *Read, Write, Checkmate: Enrich Literacy with Chess Activities* (2009)
- *Science, Math, Checkmate: 32 Chess Activities for Inquiry and Problem Solving* (2008)
- *Children and Chess: A Guide for Educators* (2006)

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UT Dallas offers Chess in Education Online courses, provides opportunities for chess research, and honors a chess educator of the year. Every fall since 2007, undergraduates at The University of Texas at Dallas have submitted proposals for Undergraduate Research Scholar Awards. In 2010, WFM Saheli Nath was one of 46 students who received \$500 each for project-related expenses for their research proposals. The students' faculty sponsors received \$300 apiece, also for project-related expenses. Dr. Alexey Root was the faculty sponsor for WFM Saheli Nath's research on chess and self-esteem. Nath will be presenting her research at the Second Koltanowski International Conference on Chess and Education.

Nath is the third student to earn an Undergraduate Research Scholar Award for chess-related research. In 2008, Dr. Alexey Root was the faculty sponsor for WFM Bayaraa Zorigt and Amy Lehman. Zorigt's research resulted in a comprehensive history of the UTD Chess Program. Lehman's research about chess at hundreds of colleges and universities became an appendix in Root's book *People, Places, Checkmates: Teaching Social Studies with Chess* (Teacher Ideas Press, 2010). Zorigt and Lehman were students in the Chess in Education Online courses; Zorigt and Nath were members of the UT Dallas chess team.

UT Dallas also honors a "Chess Educator of the Year" every year since 2004. The 2011 winner was Elizabeth Shaughnessy of the Berkeley Chess School. To learn more about the UT Dallas Chess Program or the Chess in Education Online courses, visit <http://www.utdallas.edu/chess/>

Solution (back cover problem):
 1.Ne6 (threat: 2.Nf8#). If 1...dxe6
 2.Kxe6#; 1...h5 2.Kg5#; 1...Bxg4+
 2.Kxg4#; 1...Qa8 2.Kxe5#; 1...Nf6
 2.Rg7#; 1...Bg7 2.Kf4#.

Laredo Invitational

The Laredo Invitational (Aug. 6) was a seven round, eight player round robin with a mean rating of 1901. The event was designed to satisfy one of the requirements for Eddie Rios to obtain National TD certification.

Out-of-town talent included Paul Haney, Jim Shaw and Christian Leos from Corpus Christi, top-rated Selby Anderson, from San Antonio, and Alberto Rivera from Mexico.

A brisk game/45 time control made it possible to have a seven round tournament in one day, with the games finishing up before sunset around eight o' clock.

TCA vice-president Lakshmana "Vish" Viswanath helped set up the tournament. Steven Wright secured the venue at Texas A&M International University, and Andrew Stock helped find an alternative venue. Kevin Yang donated hotel lodging and a chest full of water and sodas. Joel Saucedo helped by donating half the prize monies.

French Defense C02

Selby Anderson 2212

Kevin Yang 1822

Laredo Invitational (1)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bd7 6.a3 Rc8 7.b4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Nge7 9.Nbd2 Nf5 10.Nb3 Be7 11.Bd3 a5? (11...0-0) 12.b5 Na7 13.a4 Nh4 (13...b6) 14.Nxh4 Bxh4 15.Nc5 b6?? (15...Be7) 16.Nb7 Qc7 17.Nd6+ Kf8 18.0-0 Be7 19.Nxc8 Nxc8 20.Qc2 1-0

KI Attack A07

Paul Haney 2093

Selby Anderson 2212

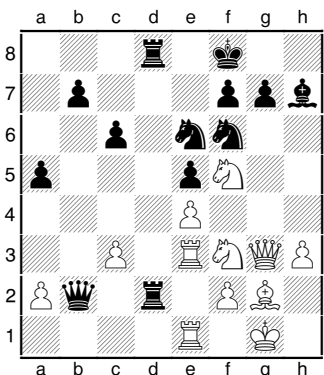
Laredo Invitational (2)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 c6 4.d3 Bg4 5.Nbd2 Nbd7 6.0-0 e5 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 Qc7 9.Re1 Bc5 10.Nf1 0-0 11.Ne3 Bh5 12.Nf5 Rad8

13.Qe2 Rfe8 14.c3 a5 15.h3 Qb6 16.Qc2 Bg6 17.N3h4 h6 18.Be3 Bh7 19.Rad1 Bxe3 20.Rxe3

20.Nxe3=. Even after the text, there is no reason to cede the d-file.

20...Nc5 21.Rde1?! Rd7 22.Qe2 Red8 23.Qf3 Qxb2 24.Nxh6+ Kf8 25.N6f5 Rd2 26.g4 Ne6 27.g5 Nxg5 28.Qg3 Ne6 29.Nf3



White has succeeded in mixing it up, but Black is still on top.

29...Rd1 30.Qxe5 Qxa2?

30...Bxf5 31.exf5 R1d5! ♠

31.N3d4 Rxe1+ 32.Rxel a4 33.Re3 Re8 34.Rg3

34.Nxg7!±

34...Bxf5 35.Nxf5 Nh5 36.Qd6+ Kg8 37.Qd7 Rf8?

Better is 37...Rd8 38.Qxb7 Nxg3 -+.

38.Rg4 Qa1+ 39. Kh2 Qxc3 40. Nh6+ Kh7 41.Nxf7 Qf6 42.Qxe6 Qxf7 43.Qe5 Qxf2??

I played this howler while ahead on the clock! A few moves later Paul offered me a courtesy draw.

44.Qxh5+ and ... ½-½

Caro-Kann B13

Andrew Stock 1257

Christian Leos 1838

Laredo Invitational (2)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bf5 6.Bg5 Nc6 7.Qa4

dx4 8.Bxf6 exf6 9.d5 Bc5 10.dxc6 0-0 11.Qxc4

11.cxb7 Qe7+ 12.Nge2 Qxb7 13.Qb5 Qxb5 14.Nxb5 Rfe8 15.Nbc3±

11...Qb6 12.0-0-0 Bxf2 13.cxb7?

13.Nf3 Be3+ 14.Nd2±

13...Qe3+= 14.Rd2 Rad8 15.Qe2

15.Nf3 Be1 16.Qe2 Bxd2+

17.Nxd2 Qd4 18.Qd1=

15...Bxg1 ♠ 16.Nd1

16.Rxg1 Qxg1 17.Qf2 ♠

16...Qc5+-+ 17.Qc4 Be3 18.Nxe3 Qxe3 19.Qe2 Qb6 20.Rxd8 Rxd8 21.Qf3 Qc7+ 22.Qc3 Qf4+ 23.Qd2 Qxd2# 0-1

Stonewall Attack A45

Christian Leos 1838

Kevin Yang 1822

Laredo Invitational (3)

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 g6 3.Bd3 Bg7 4.f4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.0-0 Nc6 7.c3 Bg4 [7...e5!?] 8.Qb3 Rb8 9.d5 Na5 10.Qa4 c6 11.b4 b5

11...Nxd5 12.bxa5 Nxc3 13. Nxc3 Bxc3 14.Rb1±

12.Qa3

12.Qxa5 Qxa5 13.bxa5 Bxf3

14.Rxf3 Nxd5 15.e4 Nxc3 16.Nxc3 Bxc3 17.Rb1±

12...Nc4 ♠ 13.Bxc4 bxc4 14.dxc6 Qc7

14...Bxf3 15.Rxf3 Qb6 ♠

15.Qa4 Be6

15...Bxf3 16.Rxf3 d5 ♠

16.b5 Ne4 17.Qc2 [17.Nd4] 17...d5 18.a4 a6 19.Qb2 axb5 20.axb5 Nc5?! [20...Rb6; 20...Nd6] 21.Qb4 Nd3 22.Qa5 Rb6 23.Nd4 Rfb8 24.Na3 [24.Qa7∞] 24...Bc8

24...Bxd4! 25.cxd4 Rxc6 ♠

25.Ra2 e5 26.fxe5 Qxe5 27.Qa7 Be6 [27...Nxc1 28.Qxf7+ Kh8-+]

28.Bd2 f5?? 29.Qe7± [29.c7! R8b7 30.Qa8+ Kf7 31.Nxe6+-] 29...Nc5?

[29...Bf7 30.Qxe5 Bxe5 31.Nac2±] 30.Qxc5+- Bf8 31.Nf3 Qc7 32.Qd4 Bg7 33.Qf4 Qe7 34.Nd4 Ra8 35.

Rfa1 g5 36.Qg3 h6 37.Nxc4 Rxa2
38.Rxa2 dxc4 39.Ra8+ Kh7 40.c7
and White won 1-0

QP Opening A45

Jim Shaw 1892
Paul Haney 2093

Laredo Invitational (3)

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 e6 3.Bd3 b6 4.Nd2
Bb7 5.f3 c5 6.c3 d5 7.f4 Bd6 8.Ng3
cxd4 9.cxd4 0-0 10.0-0 Ne4 11.
Bxe4 dxe4 12.Ng5 Be7 13.Ngxe4
Qd5 14.Qf3 Nc6 15.a3 Qd7 16.Qh3
f5 17.Ng5 Bxg5 18.fxg5 e5 19.g6
hxg6 20.Nf3 Qe7 21.d5 Nd8 22.Bd2
a5 23.d6 Qf6 24.e4 f4 25.Bc3 Nf7
26.Rad1 Bxe4 27.Rfel Bxf3 28.
Qxf3 Rad8 29.Qc6 Rxd6 30.Rxd6
Qxd6 31.Qxd6 Nxd6 32.Rd1 Ne4
33.Rd5 f3 34.gxf3 Rxf3 35.Bxe5
Ne3 36.Rd8+ Kf7 37.h4 Rf1+
38.Kh2 Rd1 39.Rxd1 Nxd1 40.b4
1/2-1/2

Sicilian B51

Selby Anderson 2212
Joel Saucedo 1960

Laredo Invitational (3)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Nd7 4.d4
cxd4 5.Qxd4 a6 6.Bxd7+ Bxd7 7.
Nc3 Nf6 8.Bg5 e6 9.0-0-0 Be7
10.e5 dxe5 11.Nxe5 Bb5 12.Qxd8+
12.Qf4 is a sharper try.
12...Rxd8 13.Rxd8+ Bxd8 14.a4
Bd7?! [14...Bc6=] 15.Rd1 Bc8??
15...Ng4 16.Nxf7 Bxg5+ 17.
Nxx5 Nxf2 18.Re1 0-0 19.Nxe6 Re8
20.Rf1±
16.Rxd8+ Kxd8 17.Nxf7+ Ke8 18.
Nxx8 Kf8 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Ne4 Kg7
21.Nd6 Bd7 22.Nhf7 Bxa4 23.Nd8
1-0

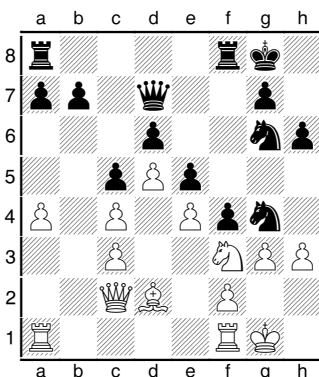
Nimzo-Indian E41

Alberto Rivera 2139
Selby Anderson 2212

Laredo Invitational (4)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 c5
5.Nf3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Nc6 7.Bd3 d6
8.e4 e5 9.d5 Ne7 10.0-0 Ng6 11.
Bg5?! h6 12.Bd2 Nh5 13.g3 Bg4

14.Be2 Nf6 15.Qc2 Qd7 16.a4 0-0
17.Kh1 Bh3 18.Rfel Ng4 19.Kg1 f5
20.Bf1 Bxf1 21.Rxf1 f4 22.h3



21...Nxf2!?

22...fxg3 23.fxg3 Nf6 24.Kg2
Rf7 (Fritz)

23.Kxf2 Qxh3 24.Rg1?

Best is to plug up the f-file with
24.g4! Nh4 25.Qd3 Qxg4=

24...fxg3+ 25.Rxxg3 Qh2+ 26.Rg2
Rxf3+! 27.Kxf3 Rf8+ 0-1

This was my most satisfying win
in the event.

Sicilian Grand Prix B23

Paul Haney 2093
Christian Leos 1838

Laredo Invitational (4)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 d6 4.Bb5
Bd7 5.Bxc6 Bxc6 6.Nf3 g6 7.d3
Bg7 8.0-0 Nf6 9.Qe1 Ng4 10.h3
Nh6 11.Qh4 e6 12.Qe1 0-0 13.Be3
b5 14.Qd2 b4 15.Nd1 f5 16.e5 Bxf3
17.Rxf3 Re8 18.exd6 Qxd6 19.c3
a5 20.Nf2 Rfd8 21.Rd1 Qc6 22.Qc2
Nf7 23.Qb3 c4 24.dxc4 Rxd1+ 25.
Qxd1 Qxc4 26.cxb4 axb4 27.b3
Qc2 28.Qxc2 Rxc2 29.Nd3 Rxa2
30.Nxb4 Ra1+ 31.Rf1 Rxf1+ 32.
Kxf1 Nd8 33.Ke2 Kf7 34.Kd3 Bf8
35.Nc2 Nc6 36.Nd4 Nb4+ 37.Kc4
Nd5 38.Bd2 Kf6 39.b4 Bxb4 40.
Bxb4 Nxb4 41.Kxb4 e5 42.Kc4

42.fxe5+ Kxe5 43.Kc3 Ke4 44.
Nc2 Kf4 45.Kd2 Kg3 46.Ne1 g5
47.Ke2 h5 48.Kf1 g4=
42...exd4 43.Kxd4 Ke6 44.Kc5 h6

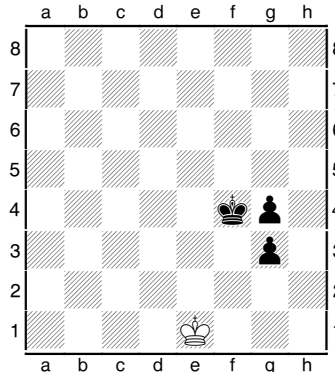
45.h4 g5??

45...h5 46.Kc6 Ke7 47.Kd5 Kd7
48.Ke5 Ke7 49.g3 Kf7 50.Kd6 Kf6=
46.fxxg5?? [46.g3+-] 46...hxxg5 47.h5
f4 48.Kd4 Kf5 49.g4+??

49.Kd5 g4 50.h6 Kg6 (50...f3
51.gxf3 gxf3 52.h7 f2 53.h8Q f1Q
54.Qf8+) 51.Ke4 f3 52.gxf3 g3
53.Ke3 Kxxh6 54.f4 Kh5 55.Kf3∞
49...fxg3 50.Ke3 g4 51.h6 Kg6
52.h7 Kxxh7 53.Ke2 Kg6 54.Kf1

54.Ke1 Kf5 55.Kf1 Ke4 56.Kg1
Ke3 57.Kg2 Kf4 58.Kg1 Kg5 59.
Kf1 Kh4 60.Kg2=. It is amusing to
watch the Fritz engine switch its
evaluation from 0.00 (draw) to -
9.91 (splat!) from one ply to the next,
due to the horizon effect.

54...Kg5 55.Kg1 Kf5 56.Kf1 Ke4
57.Ke2 Kf4 58.Ke1 Draw agreed??



58...g2! gets right to the point:
59.Kf2 g1Q+! 60.Kxxg1 Kg3+.

Also winning is 58...Ke3 59.Kf1
Kf3 60.Kg1 g2 61.Kh2 g1Q+! (61...
g3+?? 62.Kg1=) 62.Kxxg1 Kg3+.
1/2-1/2

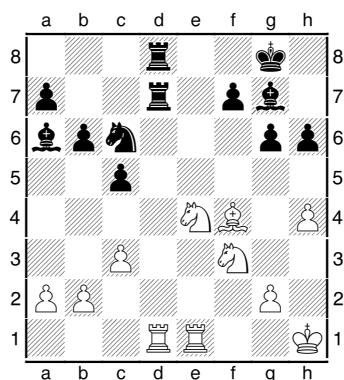
Stonewall Attack A45

Selby Anderson 2212
Jim Shaw 1892

Laredo Invitational (5)

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 g6 3.Bd3 Bg7 4.f4 d6
5.Nf3 0-0 6.0-0 c5 7.c3 Nc6 8.
Nbd2 e5 9.fxe5 dxe5 10.dxe5
[10.Qa4] 10...Qxd3 11.exf6 Bxf6
12.Qa4 [12.e4 b6] 12...Qxe3+ 13.
Kh1 Qd3 14.Qc4 Qxc4 15.Nxc4 b6

15...Be6 16.Nd6 Be7 17.Bf4 Rfd8 18.Rad1 Rd7+
16.Nd6 Ba6 17.Re1 Rad8 18.Bf4 Bg7 19.Rad1 h6 [19...Rd7+] 20.h4 Rd7 21.Ne4 Rfd8??
 21...Rxd1 22.Rxd1 Re8+



22.Rxd7 Rxd7 23.Bxh6!

Here he offered a draw. I was lucky that there was enough garbage left to work with, and got some king penetration on the queenside.

23...f5 24.Bxg7 fxe4 25.Ne5 Nxe5 26.Bxe5 Bd3 27.Kh2 Kf7 28.Kg3 Ke6 29.Bf4 Kf5 30.Be3 a5 31.Rd1 a4 32.Rd2 Ke6 33.Kh3 Rh7 34.Bg5 Rf7 35.Kg3 Rf1 36.a3 Kd5 37.Be3 Kc4 38.Kh3 Kb3 39.g4?? Rf3+ 0-1

Sicilian B32

Selby Anderson 2212

Christian Leos 1838

Laredo Invitational (6)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e5 5.Nb5 a6 6.Nd6+ Bxd6 7.Qxd6 Qe7 8.Qd1 Nf6 9.Nc3 0-0 10.

Bg5 Qb4 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Qg4+ Kh8 13.0-0 d6 14.Qh4 Be6 15.Qxf6+ Kg8 16.Rd3 Rfc8 17. Qh6 Ne7 18.h4 Rxc3 19.Rxc3 Bxa2 20.h5 Rc8 21.Rg3+ Ng6 22.Bd3 Qxb2+ 23.Kxb2 Rxc2+ 24.Bxc2 1-0

King's Indian E90

Alberto Rivera 2139

Jim Shaw 1892

Laredo Invitational (6)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nf3 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.e4 Nbd7 6.Be2 c6 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 a6 9.0-0 g5 10.Bg3 Nf8 11.e5 11.Ne1 h5 12.h3±

11...Nh5 12.exd6 Nxc3 13.hxc3

13.fxc3 Qxd6 14.c5 Qc7 15. Qa4=

13...Qxd6 14.Ne4 Qc7 15.Re1 Bf5 16.Bd3 Bg4

16...0-0-0 17.d5 e6

17.d5 0-0-0 18.dxc6

18.Qb3 Nd7 19.Rad1 Kb8

18...Qxc6 19.Qe2?

19.Ne5 Bxe5 20.Qxg4+ Qd7

19...Ne6

19...f5 20.Nc3 e6

20.Nc3??

20.Rab1 Rd7 21.b4 Qa4

20...Bxf3 21.gxf3 Nd4+ 0-1

French Defense C00

Paul Haney 2093

Kevin Yang 1822

Laredo Invitational (6)

1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.Ngf3 c5 5.g3 Be7 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 Qc7 9.c3 b5 10.e5 Nd7 11.Qe2 Re8 12.Nf1 f5 13.h4 Nf8 14.h5 Bb7 15.Bf4 a5 16.g4 fxc4

17.N3h2 b4 18.Qxg4 Ra7 19.Re3 d4 20.Rg3 Bd8 21.cxd4 Nxd4 22.Ne3 Bxg2 23.Rxg2 Qf7 24.Rc1 Nd7 25.Kh1 Bc7 26.Nc4 Rf8 27.Rcg1 Nf5 28.Nf3 Nb6 29.Ne3 Bb8 30.Ng5 Nxe3 31.Bxe3 and White won 31...Qd7 32.Nxe6 Rf7 33.Bxc5 Bxe5 34.Bxb6 1-0

Center Counter B01

Andrew Stock 1257

Selby Anderson 2212

Laredo Invitational (7)

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd6 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 a6 6.Be2 Bg4 7.Ne5 Bxe2 8.Nxe2!?

My monograph on 3...Qd6 by IM Michael Melts gives only 8. Qxe2, but the text is safe and logical.

8...e6 9.c3 Nc6 10.Bf4 Nxe5 11.dxe5 Qxd1+ 12.Rxd1 Nd5 13.0-0 0-0 14.Bg3 Be7 15.c4 Nb6 16.b3 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Rd8 18.Rxd8+ Kxd8 19.f4 Bc5+ 20.Bf2 Nd7 21.Bxc5 Nxc5

I was on the verge of offering a draw (even a loss was good for clear first), but then he started popping his knuckles and I decided to wait.

22.b4??

22.Kf2= is dead drawn.

22...Nd3 23.a3 Nb2 24.c5 Nc4 25.a4 Nb2 26.Nc3 Nd3 27.Ne4 Nxf4 28.Ng5 Ke7 29.b5 axb5

Ironic is 29...Nd3?? 30.c6!+-.

30.axb5 Nd3 31.c6 bxc6 32.bxc6 Nxe5 33.Kf2 Nxc6 34.Ke3 h6 35.Nf3 f5 36.h4 Kf6 37.Nh2 g5 38.hxc5+ hxc5 39.Kf3 Ne5+ 0-1

Standings, Laredo Invitational

#	Name	City	Rtng	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Tot	Prize
1	Selby K Anderson	San Antonio	2212	W7	D2	W6	W3	W4	W5	W8	6.5	\$ 300
2	Paul Andrew Haney	Corpus Christi	2093	W6	D1	D4	D5	D8	W7	D3	4.5	\$ 200
3	Alberto Rivera	Nuevo Laredo	2139	W5	W6	W8	L1	W7	L4	D2	4.5	\$ 200
4	James R Shaw	Corpus Christi	1892	W8	W7	D2	D6	L1	W3	L5	4.0	\$ 100
5	Christian Leos	Corpus Christi	1838	L3	W8	W7	D2	L6	L1	W4	3.5	\$ 50
6	Joel Saucedo	Laredo	1960	L2	L3	L1	D4	W5	W8	W7	3.5	\$ 50
7	Kevin Yang	Laredo	1822	L1	L4	L5	W8	L3	L2	L6	1.0	\$ 50
8	Andrew S Stock	Laredo	1257	L4	L5	L3	L7	D2	L6	L1	0.5	\$ 50

GM Sadorra wins Southwest Open

by NTD Franc Guadalupe

DALLAS The first half of the 77th Annual Southwest Open clearly belonged to 10-year old Jeffery Xiong. He entered the event with a lofty 2279 rating and quickly disposed of his lower-rated first round opponent. He then proceeded to take advantage of a miscalculation by his second round opponent, GM Denes Boros, and skillfully converted it into a win (*see p. 12*). He followed that victory with draws in the next two rounds against two more opponents rated over 2500.

Going into the last round, the star of the second half of the tournament was UTD freshman Patrycja Labeledz from Poland. She entered the tournament with a USCF provisional rating of 2126 and a FIDE rating of 2091. After losing her first round game against GM Ioan Chirila, she put up a string of five consecutive wins, including victories against GM Boros and GM Milos Pavlovic in Rounds 5 and 6. That earned her a spot at the top board against the only other player with five points ...

Julio Sadorra was awarded the GM title only three months ago. He is a very quiet and unassuming sophomore at UTD. You could not meet a nicer guy ... unless you were at the opposite side of the chess board. After an exciting victory against Chirila in Round 5 and a draw against the top seed, GM Valentin Yotov, in Round 6, Julio was the only other player with five points. (*See p. 25 for his last round game with Patrycja Labeledz.*)

Anthony Guerra won in the Reserve section, with 6/7. In the Novice, Sowmithri Jagadeeshi and Soham Daptardar tied for first with 6/7.

For the Open standings and prizes, see p. 28.

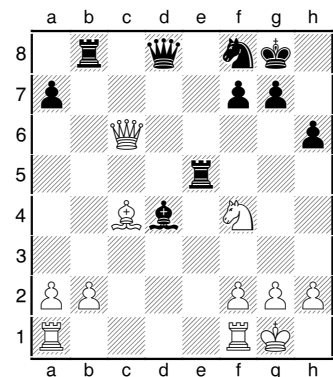
Round 1 (four-day)

Yotov, Valentin (2631) -

Gater, Daniel (2167) [D35]

2011 Southwest Open (1.1)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5
4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bg5 Be7 6.e3 0-0
7.Bd3 Be6 8.Nge2 Nbd7 9.0-0
Re8 10.Nf4 Nf8 11.Qb3 c5
12.Qxb7 cxd4 13.exd4 h6
14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Ncxd5 Rb8
[15...Bxd4=] 16.Qc6 Bxd5
17.Nxd5 Bxd4 18.Bc4 Re5
19.Nf4? [19.Ne3 Rxb2=]



19...Rc8-+ 20.Qa4 Re4 21.Bxf7+
Kxf7? [21...Kh7-+] 22.Qb3+ Kf6
23.Qf3± Re5 24.Rad1 Ke7 25.
Qb7+ Rc7 26.Qb4+ Bc5 27.
Rxd8 Bxb4 28.Rxf8 Kxf8 29.
Ng6+ Ke8 30.Nxe5 Rc2 31.Nd3
Be7 32.Rd1 [32.Re1 Rd2 33.Ne5
Rxb2 34.Ng6 Rb7 35.f4+-] 32...
Bf6 33.Kf1 Bxb2 34.Re1+ Kd7
35.Re2 Rxe2 36.Kxe2 Ba3 37.
Ke3 Kc6 38.Kd4 Kb5 39.f4 Be7
40.Ne5 Bf6 41.Kd5 h5 42.Nc6
a6 43.g3 Ka4 44.Kc4 Ka3 45.h3
Kxa2 46.Nb4+ Kb2 47.Nxa6 Kc2
48.g4 hxg4 49.hxg4 Kd2 50.Nc7
Ke3 51.Nd5+ Ke4 52.Kc5 Bb2
53.Kd6 Bc1 54.f5 Kf3 ½-½

Lin, Dache (2155) -

Bercys, Salvijus (2573) [E91]

2011 Southwest Open (1.2)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nf3 g6 4.Nc3
Bg7 5.e4 0-0 6.Be2 Bg4 7.0-0
Nfd7 8.Qb3 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Nc6
10.d5 Nd4 11.Qd1 c5 12.dxc6
bxc6 13.Bf4 f5 14.Be2 fxe4
15.Be3 Nxe2+ 16.Qxe2 Bxc3
17.bxc3 Rf7 18.Qc2 d5 19.Rfd1
Ne5 20.cxd5 cxd5 21.Qb3 e6
22.Rab1 Qc7 23.h3 Raf8 24.Qa4
Nc4 25.Bh6 Rxf2 26.Kh1 Qg3
27.Rg1 Rxc2 28.Rxc2 Qxh3+
29.Kg1 Qxh6 30.Qd7 Qe3+
31.Kh2 Qf4+ 32.Kg1 Ne3
33.Qxe6+ Kh8 34.Rd2 Qg3+
35.Kh1 Rf5 36.Qe8+ Kg7 37.
Qe7+ Rf7 38.Qe6 Qh4+ 39.Rh2
Qf4 40.Rd2 Nf1 41.Rg2 Ng3+
42.Kg1 Qe3+ 43.Kh2 Qh6+
44.Qh3 Nf1+ 45.Rxf1 Qxh3+
46.Kxh3 Rxf1 0-1

Labeledz, Patrycja (2091) - Chirila, Ioan (2554) [D02]

2011 Southwest Open (1.4)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.c3 e6 4.Bf4
Nc6 5.e3 b6 6.Bd3 Bb7 7.Nbd2
Be7 8.h3 0-0 9.0-0 d5 10.Bh2
Nd7 White is caught flat-footed
by this plan to lock down the
center with a Stonewall setup
(...f5) 11.Rc1 c4 12.Bb1 f5 13.
Ne1 b5 14.g4 g6 15.Ng2 Nf6
16.Nf4 Qd7 17.Nf3 Ne4 18.Ng2
Nd6 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.Qd2 [20.
g5±] 20...e5 [20...fxg4-+] 21.dxe5
Nxe5 22.gxf5?? [22.Nxe5 Qxe5
23.gxf5 gxf5±] 22...Nxf3+ 0-1

Li, Ruifeng (2060) -

Pavlovic, Milos (2536) [B23]

2011 Southwest Open (1.6)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 g6 4.Nf3
Bg7 5.Bb5 Nd4 6.0-0 Nxb5 7.
Nxb5 d6 8.d3 Nf6 9.Nc3 0-0
10.Qe1 Qd7 11.h3 b5 12.Qh4 b4

13.Ne2 c4 14.f5 cxd3 15.cxd3 Ba6 16.Bh6 Bxd3 17.Ng3 Bxf1 18.Rxf1 Rfc8 19.Ng5 Bh8 20.fxg6 fxg6 21.Nf5 gxf5 22.exf5 Rc5 23.Ne6 Kf7 24.Bg5 Rxf5 25.Rxf5 Qxe6 26.Qxh7+ Bg7 27.Bh6 Rg8 28.g4 Ke8 29.Qg6+ Qf7 30.Qg5 Bxh6 31.Qxh6 Nxg4 0-1

Aktunc,Ozgun (2015) -

Yang,Darwin (2504) [C47]

2011 Southwest Open (1.8)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.d4 exd4 5.Nd5 Be7 6.Bf4 d6 7.Nxd4 0-0 8.Bc4 Nxe4 9.Nb5 Bf5 10.Nbxc7 Rc8 11.Nb5 Nb4 12.Bb3 Nxd5 13.Qxd5 Rc5 14.Qxb7 Qa5+ 15.Nc3 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Qxc3+ 17.Ke2 Bg5 18.Bxg5 Re5+ 19.Be3 Bg4+ 20.Qf3 Bxf3+ 0-1

Chua,Alex (2332) -

Gaskill,Lorenzo (2000) [E99]

2011 Southwest Open (1.8)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.Ne1 Nd7 10.Be3 f5 11.f3 Nf6 12.c5 f4 13.Bf2 g5 14.cxd6 cxd6 15.Rc1 Rf7 16.Nb5 b6 17.Nc7 Rb8 18.Ne6 Bxe6 19.dxe6 Rf8 20.Qa4 Rb7 21.Ba6 Rc7 22.Nd3 g4 23.Rxc7 Qxc7 24.Rc1 Qb8 25.Nb4 Kh8 26.Qc2 gxf3 27.gxf3 d5 28.Qc7 Qe8 29.exd5 Nfxd5 30.Nxd5 Nxd5 31.Qd7 Qg6+ 32.Kh1 Nf6 33.Qb7 e4 34.Rg1 Qh6 35.fxe4 Rg8 36.Be2 Nh5 37.Qf7 Ng3+ 38.Bxg3 fxg3 39.Rxg3 Qc1+ 40.Bf1 Qxb2 41.e7 1-0

Molina,William (1977) -

Hughes,Tyler (2236) [E94]

2011 Southwest Open (1.10)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 0-0 5.Nf3 d6 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Na6 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Qe8 10.h3 Nc5 11.Qc2 Ne6 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.Nd5 Bg7 14.Rfe1 c6 15.Nc3 Nd4 16.Qd2 Be6 17.Rad1 Rd8

18.Qc1 Nxf3+ 19.Bxf3 Bxc4 20.b3 Be6 21.Na4 Qe7 22.Nc5 Bc8 23.Qe3 Rd4 24.Na4 Rfd8 25.Be2 h5 26.Bd3 Qb4 27.Bc2 Kh7 28.Qc3 Qxc3 29.Nxc3 Bh6 30.Nb1 b6 31.Rxd4 Rxd4 32.Rd1 Ba6 33.Nc3 Bd2 34.Nb1 Bh6 35.Nc3 Bd2 36.Nb1 Bb4 37.Rc1 Kg7 38.a3 Be7 39.a4 Bb4 40.Bd1 c5 41.f3 h4 42.Kf2 Bd2 43.Rc2 Bf4 44.Be2 Bb7 45.Nc3 f5 46.exf5 gxf5 47.Bc4 Bg3+ 48.Ke2 Bf4 49.Nb5 Rd8 50.Nc7 Bc8 51.Ne6+ Bxe6 52.Bxe6 Kf6 53.Bc4 e4 54.fxe4 fxe4 55.Ra2 Ke5 56.a5 bxa5 57.Rxa5 Rd2+ 58.Kf1 Be3 59.Rxa7 Rf2+ 60.Ke1 Rxg2 61.Re7+ Kd4 62.Rd7+ Kc3 63.Re7 Bf2+ 64.Kf1 ½-½

Sawyer,Bradley (2307) -

Guenther,Travis (1882) [A06]

2011 Southwest Open (1.11)

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.0-0 c5 5.d3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Be7 7.e4 0-0 8.Re1 b5 9.e5 Nd7 10.Nf1 Bb7 11.h4 a5 12.h5 h6 13.N1h2 b4 14.Ng4 Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Nh2 Bg5 17.Qg4 Bxc1 18.Raxc1 Qb6 19.Nf3 Rac8 20.Qxd4 Rc5 21.Qe3 d4 22.Qxd4 Bxf3 23.Bxf3 Rd8 24.Qf4 Qc7 25.Re2 Nxe5 26.Re3 Nxf3+ 27.Rxf3 Qxf4 28.gxf4 Rdc8 29.Re3 Rxc2 30.Rxc2 Rxc2 31.Re5 a4 32.Ra5 b3 33.Rxa4 Rxb2 34.axb3 Rxb3 35.Ra8+ Kh7 36.Ra7 f6 37.Rd7 Rb5 38.Re7 Rxh5 39.Rxe6 Rd5 40.Re3 Rd4 41.Rf3 Kg6 42.Rg3+ Kf7 43.Rf3 Ke6 44.f5+ Ke5 45.Kf1 Rf4 46.Rg3 Kxf5 47.Rxg7 Rd4 48.Ke2 h5 49.Ke3 Rd8 50.Rh7 Kg6 51.Rc7 h4 52.Rc1 h3 53.Rh1 Rh8 54.Kf3 Kf5 55.Kg3 Rd8 56.Rd1 Rh8 ½-½

Webb,Mike K. (1871) -

Xiong,Jeffrey (2279) [B40]

2011 Southwest Open (1.12)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.d3 d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.Qe2 b5 8.Bg2 b4 9.Nd1 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.h3 h5 12.Ne3 Qc7 13.Nxd5 exd5 14.e6 fxe6 15.Qxe6 Nf6 16.Qe2 g4 17.hxg4 Bxg4 18.c3 0-0-0 19.Bf4 Bd6 20.Bg5 Qg7 21.Bh4 Ne5 22.d4 Nxf3+ 23.Bxf3 Bxf3 24.Qxf3 Rhf8 25.dxc5 Bxc5 26.cxb4 Ne4 27.Qb3 Bb6 28.Rac1+ Kb8 29.Bxd8 Rxd8 30.a4 Nxg3 31.Kh2 Nxf1+ 32.Rxf1 Rg8 33.Qxd5 Qg4 0-1

Palang,Caissa (1787) -

Langer,Michael (2238) [A34]

2011 Southwest Open (1.14)

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 c5 3.Bg2 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.Nc3 Nc7 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.0-0 e5 8.b3 Be7 9.Bb2 0-0 10.Rc1 b6 11.d3 Bb7 12.Ne4 f6 13.Re1 Qd7 14.Qd2 Nd5 15.Nc3 Nd4 16.Nxd4 exd4 17.Nxd5 Bxd5 18.Bxd5+ Qxd5 19.Qc2 b5 20.a3 Rfd8 21.a4 a6 22.axb5 axb5 23.Ra1 Bd6 24.Rxa8 Rxa8 25.Ra1 Rxa1+ 26.Bxa1 h5 27.Bb2 h4 28.Bc1 g5 29.Qd1 Kf8 30.e3 dxe3 31.Bxe3 h3 32.f3 c4 33.bxc4 bxc4 34.d4 c3 35.Kf2 Qa2+ 36.Qe2 Bxg3+! 37.hxg3 Qxe2+ 38.Kxe2 h2 0-1

Round 1 (three-day)

Boros,Denes (2552) -

Chiang,Sarah (2139) [B11]

2011 Southwest Open (1.1)

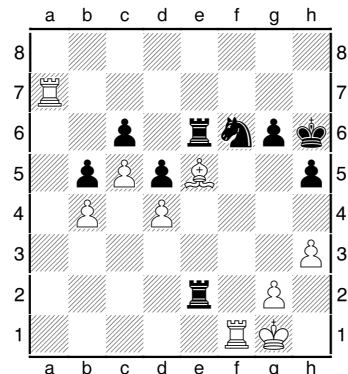
1.e4 c6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.h3 Bxf3 5.gxf3 e6 6.d4 Ne7 7.h4 h5 8.Bg5 Qc7 9.Qd2 Nd7 10.0-0-0 0-0-0 11.exd5 exd5 12.Bh3 f6 13.Bf4 Qa5 14.Qd3 b5 15.Kb1 Kb7 16.Bxd7 Rxd7 17.Rde1 Rd8 18.Bd2 Qa6 19.Re6 Nc8 20.a4 Nd6 21.axb5 Nxb5 22.Nxb5 Qxb5 23.Qxb5+ cxb5 24.Rg1 Kc8 25.Ka2 Kd7 26.Ra6 Ra8 27.Kb3 Kc7 28.Rga1 Kb7 and White won 1-0

He, Tommy (2127) -
Diamont, Andre (2524) [B20]

2011 Southwest Open (1.2)
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3 Qc7 6.Be2 a6
7.a4 Nf6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Be3 0-0
10.Nb3 b6 11.f4 d6 12.g4 d5
13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Nxd5 exd5
15.a5 bxa5 16.Qxd5 Bb7 17.Bf3
Rad8 18.Qc4 Bd6 19.Bxc6 Bxc6
20.Nxa5 Bd7 21.Qxc7 Bxc7
22.Nb7 Rc8 23.h3 Rfe8 24.Kf2
Bd8 25.Nxd8 Rxc2+ 26.Kf3
Rxb2 27.Rfd1 Rxd8 28.Rxa6 h5
29.Rad6 Bc6+ 30.Kg3 Re8
31.Rd8 Rxd8 32.Rxd8+ Kh7
33.gxh5 Rg2+ 34.Kh4 Re2
35.Bd4 Rd2 36.h6 gxh6 37.f5 f6
38.Bxf6 Rxd8 ½-½

Ajiboye, Odunayo (2107) -
Safin, Artur (2320) [A45]

2011 Southwest Open (1.3)
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3
a6 5.e3 b5 6.c5 g6 7.Ne5 Bg7
8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 Nfd7 10.f4 Nxe5
11.fxe5 f6 12.exf6 Bxf6 13.Bg4
Bxg4 14.Qxg4 Qc8 15.Qxc8
Rxc8 16.Bd2 Nd7 17.Be1 e5
18.Bf2 Re8 19.Rae1 Kg7 20.h3
Re7 21.Ne2 Rae8 22.b4 h5
23.Ra1 exd4 24.Nxd4 Bxd4?!
[24...Nb8 25.a4 bxa4 26.Rxa4
Re4] 25.exd4 Re2 26.a4 Kh6
27.axb5 axb5 28.Bg3 R8e6
29.Ra7 Nf6 30.Be5+-



30...Ne4 31.h4 [31.Rf8 Re1+ 32.

Kh2 and the threat of 33.Rh7+!
forces material concessions: 32...
g5 (32...Rxe5 33.dxe5+-) 33.
Rh8+ Kg6 34.Rg7+ Kf5 35.
Rf8+- Nf6 36.Bxf6 Rxf6 37.g4+]
31...g5 32.Rff7 Re1+ 33.Kh2
Kg6?? [33...gxh4 34.Rh7+ Kg5
35. Rag7+ Rg6 36.Bf4+ Kf6
37.Be5+ Kg5=] 34.Rg7+ Kh6
35.hxg5+ and **Black resigned**,
seeing 35...Nxc5 36.Bf4+- 1-0

Doss, Jason (2328) -
Chiang, Jonathan (2118) [D91]

2011 Southwest Open (1.4)
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7
4.Nc3 d5 5.Bg5 Ne4 6.cxd5
Nxc5 7.Nxc5 e6 8.Nf3 exd5 9.e3
0-0 10.Be2 c6 11.0-0 Be6 12.b4
Qe7 13.Rb1 Nd7 14.a4 Rac8
15.Qd2 Rfd8 16.Rfc1 a6 17.a5
Nf6 18.Bd3 Ne8 19.Na4 Nd6
20.h3 Bf5 21.Nc5 Nc4 22.Bxc4
Bxb1 23.Bxa6 Be4 24.Bxb7 Rc7
25.a6 f5 26.Ne1 Bh6 27.Rc3 f4
28.exf4 Qh4 29.g3 Qxh3 30.
Nxe4 dxe4 31.Bxc6 Bg7 32.
Qa2+ Kh8 33.a7 Rxa7 34.Qxa7
Bxd4 35.Qe7 Bxf2+ 36.Kxf2 1-0

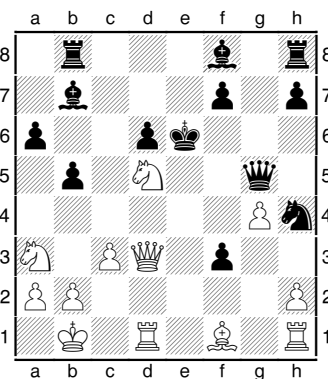
Altschuler, Jason (2217) -
Vaidya, Atulya (1968) [B14]

2011 Southwest Open (1.5)
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5
4.c4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.c5 Be7
7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Bb5 a6 [8...0-0]
9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.0-0 Nd7 11.b4
g5 12.a4 h5 13.Rb1 g4 14.Ne5
Nxe5 15.dxe5 Rg8 [15...a5
16.Be3 axb4 17.Rxb4 f6 18.exf6
Bxf6 19.Bd4] 16.Be3 Bg5
17.Bd4 Be7 18.Qd3 Bd7 19.Qh7
Rg5 20.Be3 Rxe5?? [20...Rg6
21.Ne2+-] 21.Qh8+ Bf8 22.Qxe5
Bc8 23.b5 cxb5 24.axb5 axb5
25.Nxb5 Ra4 26.c6 Qa5 27.
Nc7+ Kd8 28.Bg5+ Be7 29.
Qd6+ Bd7 30.Qxd7# 1-0

Baker, Thomas R. (1874) -
Toolin, Christopher (2214) [B33]

2011 Southwest Open (1.6)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6
7.Bg5 a6 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Na3 b5
10.Nd5 f5 11.exf5 Nd4 12.c3
Nxf5 13.Qf3 Rb8 14.g4 Nh4
15.Nf6+ Ke7 16.Nd5+ Ke6
[16...Ke7 quickly led to a draw in
Urtado, Olivier - Fournier, Sylvain,
Saint Quentin op Saint Quentin
2000: 17.Nf6+ Ke7 18.Nd5+ Ke8
19.Nf6+ ½-½] 17.Qd3 [17.Qe4
h5 18.h3 Bh6 19.Rd1] 17...Qg5
18.f4 exf4 19.0-0 f3+ 20.Kb1
Bb7 [20...Kd7]

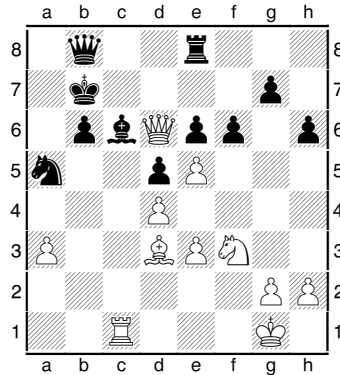


21.Bh3? [21.Nxb5! Bxd5
(21...axb5 22.Re1+-) 22.Nc7+]
21...Kd7 [21...Bxd5 22.Rhe1+
Kd7 23.Qxd5 Qxd5 24.Rxd5 b4] 22.Ka1 [22.Qd4! Bxd5 23.Qxh8
b4 24.cxb4 Be4+ 25.Ka1 Qg7=]
22...Bxd5 23.Qxd5 Qxd5 24.
Rxd5 Bg7 25.Rhd1 Rb6 26.c4
Re8 27.c5 Rc6 28.g5+ Kd8
29.Rxd6+ Rxd6 30.Rxd6+ Kc7
31.Nc2 Re2 32.Kb1 Rxd6 33.Bf1
Nf5 34.Rd1 Rh1 35.Kc1 Be5
36.Kb1 Bf4 37.Be2 Rxd1+
38.Bxd1 f2 39.Be2 Ng3 0-1

Anderson, Selby (2204) -
Prabhachandran, Karthik (1869)
[C02]

2011 Southwest Open (1.7)
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3
Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.a3 a5 7.b3 Bd7
8.Be3 Nh6 9.Bd3 cxd4 10.cxd4

0-0-0 11.Nc3 Ng4 12.0-0 Nxe3
 13.fxe3 Be7 14.Na4 Qa7 15.Qe2
 Kb8 16.Rfc1 Rc8 17.Nc5 Bxc5
 18.Rxc5 b6 19.Rcc1 f6 20.b4 h6
 21.bxa5 Nxa5 22.Qb2 Rxc1+ 23.
 Rxc1 Rc8 24.Rb1 Kb7 25.Qb4
 Re8 26.Qd6 Bc6 27.Rc1 Qb8



28.Rxc6 Nxc6 29.Qd7+ Qc7
 [29...Ka8 30.Qxc6+ Ka7 31.Qd7+
 Ka8 32.Bb5+-] 30.Qxe8 Nb8
 31.Qxe6 Qc1+ 32.Kf2 Qxa3
 33.Qxd5+ Ka7 34.Qf7+ Ka8
 35.Be4+ Nc6 36.Bxc6+ 1-0

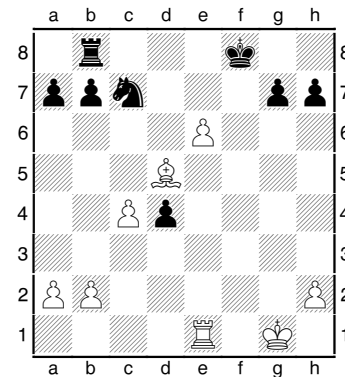
Gu, Brian (1728) – Carr, John
 (2156) [B01]

2011 Southwest Open (1.8)
 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nf3 Bg4
 4.Be2 Nc6 5.d4 0-0-0 6.Be3 Nf6
 7.0-0 e5 8.c4 Qe6 9.Ng5 Qd7
 10.Bxg4 Nxc4 11.Nxf7 Nxe2
 12.Nxd8 Nxf1 13.Nxc6 Nxe3
 14.Nxa7+ Kb8 15.fxe3 Kxa7
 16.Nc3 Kb8 17.dxe5 Qxd1+
 18.Rxd1 Bc5 19.Kf2 Re8 20.Rd5
 Bb4 21.a3 c6 22.Rd7 Bxc3
 23.bxc3 Rxe5 24.Rxc3 Rc5
 25.Rxc3 Rxc4 26.Kf3 Rxc3
 27.g4 Rxa3 28.g5 Ra1 29.e4
 Rg1 30.Kf4 b5 31.Rh6 Kc7
 32.e5 Kd7 33.Rd6+ Kc7 34.g6
 b4 35.Kf5 b3 36.Rd2 c5 37.e6
 Rf1+ 38.Ke5 Re1+ 39.Kd5 Rg1
 40.e7 Kd7 41.Re2 Ke8 42.Kxc5
 Rxc6 43.Kc4 1/2-1/2

Round 2

Sadorra, Julio (2561) -
 Gongora-Montes, Benjamin
 (2223) [A56]

2011 Southwest Open (2.1)
 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e5 4.Nc3
 d6 5.e4 Be7 6.g3 0-0 7.Bg2 Ne8
 8.Nge2 Bg5 9.f4 exf4 10.gxf4
 Bh4+ 11.Ng3 f5 12.0-0 fxe4
 13.Ncxe4 Nf6 14.Ng5 Bg4 15.
 Qb3 Bxg3 16.Qxg3 Qd7 17.Bd2
 Na6 18.Bc3 Nc7 19.f5 Bxf5
 20.Ne6 Bxe6 21.dxe6 Qe7 [21...
 Qxe6 22.Rae1 Nh5 23.Rxf8+
 Kxf8 24.Bxg7+ Kg8 25.Rxe6
 Nxc3 26.Re7+-] 22.Rae1± Rab8
 [22...Nce8 23.Qh4±] 23.Bxf6
 Rxf6 24.Rxf6 Qxf6 25.Qxd6
 Qd4+ 26.Qxd4 cxd4 27.Bd5 Kf8



28.Rf1+ Ke8 29.Rf4 [29.Rf7
 Nxd5 30.cxd5 Rd8 31.Rxc7 d3
 32.Kf1 Rxd5 33.Ke1 Rh5=]
 29...Rd8 30.Rxd4 Rd6 31.Kf2
 [31.Rg4 g6 32.Bxb7 Rd1+ 33.
 Kg2 Rd2+ 34.Kg3 Nxe6 35.Rh4
 h5 36.b4 Ng7 37.Rf4 Nf5+ 38.
 Kh3±] 31...Nxe6 32.Rg4 g6 33.
 Ke3 b6 34.b4 Ke7 35.Rg3 Nc7
 36.Ke4 b5 37.Bg8 bxc4 38.Bxc4
 Ne6 39.Ke5 Rd2? [Δ39...Rd1
 retaining the option of checking
 White's king from behind. 40.Re3
 Nd8 41.b5 Nf7+ 42.Bxf7 Kxf7
 43.Rc3±] 40.Ra3± Nd8? [Δ40...
 Nf8] 41.Rxa7+ Ke8 42.Rxh7

Nc6+ 43.Ke6 Nd8+ 44.Kf6 Rd6+
 45.Ke5 1-0

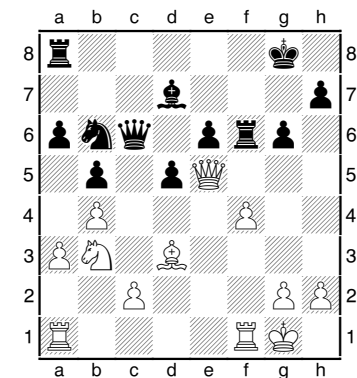
Chirila, Ioan (2554) -
 Altschuler, Jason (2217) [C20]

2011 Southwest Open (2.2)
 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6
 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5
 7.Bb3 0-0 8.d3 d6 9.a4 Bb7
 10.c3 Re8 11.Nbd2 Bf8 12.Nf1
 g6 13.Ng3 Bg7 14.d4 Qd7 15.h3
 Re7 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bh4 Rae8
 18.axb5 axb5 19.Qd2 Kh7 20.
 Bc2 Nd8 21.Rad1 c6? [21...exd4
 22.Nxd4±] 22.Bxf6 Bxf6 23.dxe5
 Bxe5 24.Nxe5 Rxe5 25.Qxd6
 Qxd6 26.Rxd6 R5e7 27.f4 f5
 28.Red1 Nf7 29.Rd7 fxe4 30.
 Bxe4 Kg7 31.Rxb7 1-0

Xiong, Jeffrey (2279) -

Boros, Denes (2552) [C07]

2011 Southwest Open (2.3)
 1.d4 e6 2.e4 d5 3.Nd2 a6 4.Bd3
 c5 5.dxc5 Bxc5 6.Ng3 Nf6 7.0-0
 Nc6 8.a3 Be7 9.b4 0-0 10.Bb2
 b5 11.e5 Nd7 12.Nb3 Qc7
 [12...f6] 13.Qe2 Nb6 14.Nfd4
 Bd7 15.Nxc6 Qxc6 16.f4 g6
 [16...Nc4 17.Bd4] 17.Bd4 f5
 18.exf6 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Rxf6
 20.Qe5



20...Raf8 21.Nc5 Bc8 22.Qd4
 Qc7 23.g3 Nd7 24.Nb3 Kg7 A
 strange move. Is he trying to pro-
 voke 25.g4? so that after
 25...Kg8! Black stands better?



Jeffrey Xiong

[24...R6f7 25.Rae1±] 25.Rae1 Qd6 26.Re3 Nb8 27.Rfe1 Rd8 28.Bf1 [28.Nc5 Nc6 29.Qa1 Kf7 30.Bf1±] 28...Nc6 29.Qb6 d4? [29...Ne7 30.Qxd6 Rxd6 31.Nc5± is a slow grind. Black prefers to muddy the waters.] 30.Rd3 Rf7 31.Bg2 Rc7 32.Nc5+- Ne7 33.Rxe6! Qxb6 34.Rxb6 Bf5 35.Rd2 a5 36.Rxb5 axb4 37. axb4 Nc6 38.Be4 Bc8 39.Nb3 Na7 40.Ra5 Re7 41.Bf3 Kf6 42.Rxd4 Rde8 43.Kf2 h5 44.b5 Kg7 45.Rd2 Bg4 46.Bxg4 hxg4 47.Nd4 Nc8 48.Ra6 Kf7 49.Nc6 Re6 50.Nd8+ Strong and steady technique for a ten-year-old! 1-0

Bercys,Salvijus (2573) – Doss,Jason (2328) [E32]
2011 Southwest Open (2.4)
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 0-0 5.Nf3 d5 6.cxd5 exd5 7.Bg5 c6 8.e3 Nbd7 9.Bd3 h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 a5 12.a3 Bd6 13.Bg3 Bxg3 14.hxg3 Qe7 15.Rab1 Ne4 16.b4 axb4 17. axb4 Nb6 18.b5 ½-½

Langer,Michael (2237) – Holt,Conrad (2536) [C03]
2011 Southwest Open (2.5)

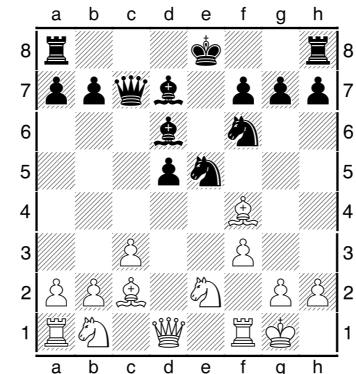
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Be7 4.c3 c5 5.dxc5 Bxc5 6.Bd3 Ne7 7.Ngf3 0-0 8.0-0 Nbc6 9.Qe2 Ng6 10.Nb3 Bd6 11.exd5 exd5 12.Qc2 Bg4 13.Nbd4 Re8 14.h3 Bd7 15.Be3 Rc8 16.Nxc6 bxc6 17.Rad1 c5 18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Rxd5 Bc6 20.Rdd1 Bxf3 21.gxf3 Qf6 22.Qa4 Qxf3 23.Rxd6 Rxe3 24.Rxg6 Qxh3 25.fxe3 Qxe3+ 26.Rf2 fxg6 27.Qc4+ Kh7 28.Qh4+ Kg8 29.Qc4+ Kh7 30.Qh4+ Qh6 31.Rh2 Qxh4 32.Rxh4+ Kg8 33.Rc4 Kf7 34.b4 Ke6 35.bxc5 Kd5 36.Ra4 Rc7 37.Ra6 Kxc5 38.Rxg6 Kc4 39.Rg3 Rf7 40.Kg2 a6 41.Rg6 Rf6 42.Rxg7 Kxc3 43.Rg4 a5 ½-½

Pavlovic,Milos (2536) - Anderson,Selby (2204) [B01]
2011 Southwest Open (2.6)
1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd6 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 a6 6.g3 Bg4 7.h3 Bh5 8.Bg2 Nc6 9.Bf4 Qb4 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.g4 Bg6 12.Qc1 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Rxd4 14.Be5 [14.a3 Qc5 15.Be3 e5 16.Ne2 Qc4 17. Bxd4 exd4 18.Qd2 Bc5 19. Rac1 Ne4 20.Qd1 f5 21.Qd3± Zelic-Stevic CRO-ch Vukovar 2005] 14...Rd8 15.g5 Qa5 [△15...Ne8 16.Nd5 (16.Qe3 f6 17.a3 Qb6 18.Qxb6 cxb6 19.Bg3 e5⌘) 16...Qc4 17.Rd1 e6 18.Nb6+ cxb6 19.Rxd8+ Kxd8 20.Qd2+ Nd6 21.Bxd6 Bxd6 22.Qxd6+ Kc8 23.Qxb6 Be4=] 16.Re1 Nd7 [16...Ne8 17.b4 Qb6 (17...Qxb4 18.Rb1 Qc4 19. Bxb7+↑) 18.Nd5 Qa7 19.Qf4 b6 20.Rad1 e6 21.Nxc7 Nxc7 22. Rxd8+ Kxd8 23.Qd4+ Kc8 24. Rd1+-] 17.b4! Qxe5 18.Rxe5 Nxe5 19.Qe3 Nc4 20.Qa7 Nd6 21.b5 axb5 22. Nxb5 c6 23.Bxc6 1-0

Yang,Darwin (2504) – Ajiboye,Odunayo (2107) [E04]
2011 Southwest Open (2.8)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 4.g3 d5 5.Bg2 dxc4 6.Qa4 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Nd5 8.Bxb4 Ndx4 9.0-0 0-0 10.a3 Nd5 11.Qxc4 Nb6 12.Qc3 Rb8 13.Nbd2 Qe7 14.b4 Nd5 15.Qc2 a6 16.Nb3 Rd8 17.Rfd1 f5 18.Rac1 Bd7 19.Nc5 Be8 20.e4 fxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd6 22.Ne5 Nxe5 23.dxe5 Rdd8 24.Nxe6 Qxe6 25.Qxd5 Qxd5 26.Bxd5+ Kf8 27.Be4 c6 28.f3 h6 29.Kf2 Ke7 30.f4 Bf7 31.Ke3 Bb3 32.Rxd8 Rxd8 33.Rc3 Bf7 34.Rd3 Rxd3+ 35.Kxd3 g5 36. Kd4 gxf4 37.gxf4 Be6 38.Kc5 Kd7 39.Kb6 1-0

Camacho,Chardine – Chua,Alex (2332) [B13]
2011 Southwest Open (2.9)
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.Bd3 Nc6 5.c3 Qc7 This is sharper than 5...Nf6 6.Bf4, revived in a Fischer–Petrosian game from the Match of the Century (USSR vs. The World) in 1970. 6.Ne2 Bg4 7.f3 Bd7 8.Bf4 e5 9.dxe5 Nxe5 10.Bc2 Nf6 11.0-0 Bd6



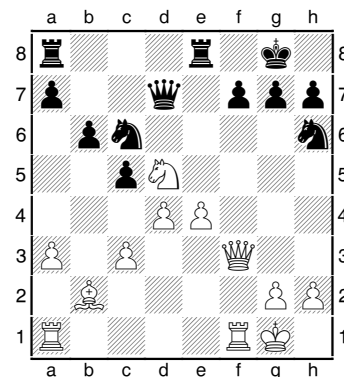
12.Ng3 [12.Ba4 b5 13.Bb3 Nc4 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.Bxc4 bxc4 16.b3 0-0 17.Nd4 Rac8 18.b4 Rfe8 19.a4 Qe5 20.Ra2 Nh5 21.g3 Qe3+ 22.Kg2 Qh6 23.Re1 Nxc3 24.Kg1 Nf5 25.Nxf5 Bxf5 26.Rae2 Rxe2 27.Qxe2 Qg6+ 28.Kh1 h6 29.Na3 Bh3 30.Nb5

Rc6 31.Nd4 Rf6 32.Rg1 Qh5 33.Rg3 Be6 34.b5 Rg6 35.Kg1 Rxc3+ 36.hxc3 Qg6 37.Kf2 Kf8 38.Qe5 Qd3 39.Qb8+ Ke7 40.Nc6+ Kf6 41.Qe5+ Kg6 42.Qxe6+ 1-0 R. Smith–Steffenello NZL–ch Auckland 2010] 12...0-0 13.Kh1 Nc4 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.Qd4 Nxb2 16.Nd2 b5 17.Nde4 Nxe4 18.fxe4 Nc4 19.exd5 Qe5 20.Qd3 g6 21.Rae1 Qg7 22.Bb3 Nd6 23.Re7 Rad8 24.Qe3 Nc8 25.Re4 Kh8 26.Ref4 f5 27.Qc5 Rfe8 28.R4f2 Nb6 29.Ne2 Rc8 30.Qb4 Qe5 31.Rd1 Nc4 32.Bxc4 Rxc4 33.Qb2 b4 34.Qb3 Re4 35.Nd4 bxc3 36.Nf3 Qc7 37.Rc1 Rc4 38.Qa3 Qc5 39.Qxc5 Rxc5 40.Kg1 h6 41.Rfc2 Re3 42.Kf2 f4 43.g3 g5 44.gxf4 gxf4 45.Nh4 Kh7 46.Ng2 Rh3 47.Kg1 Rc4 48.Rf2 f3 49.Ne1 Bg4 50.d6 Kg7 51.Rd1 Bd7 52.Rc1 Rg4+ 53.Kh1 Bc6 54.d7 Rd4 55.Rxc3 Rd1 56.Re3 Bxd7 57.Kg1 Bc6 58.Re6 Bd5 59.Re8 Rh4 60.Rc2 Rg4+ 61.Kf2 Rg2+ 62.Nxc2 fxc2 63.Re7+ Kg6 0-1

Chen, Christopher (1856) - Yotov, Valentin (2631) [D38] 2011 Southwest Open (2.10) 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Bg5 Nbd7 6.e3 c5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Qa5 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 c4 11.Be2 Re8 12.Nd2 Bxc3 13.Qxc3 Qxc3 14.bxc3 b6 15.Bf3 Bb7 16.Rfe1 Rac8 17.Bd1 Re6 18.Bc2 Ne4 19.Nxe4 dxe4 20.Ba4 Nf8 21.Rab1 Bc6 22.Bd1 Bd7 23.f3 Bc6 24.fxe4 Bxe4 25.Rb2 f5 26.Rf2 h6 27.Bh4 Ng6 28.Bg3 Ne7 29.Ba4 Bc6 30.Bxc6 Rxc6 31.Be5 Rc8 32.h3 Nd5 33.Rc2 b5 34.e4 fxe4 35.Rxe4 b4 36.cxb4 Nxb4 37.Rce2 c3 38.Bf4 Rxe4 39.Rxe4 c2 40.Bc1 Nd3 41.Ba3 Rc3 42.Re2 c1Q+ 43.Bxc1 Rxc1+ 44.Kh2 Rc7 45.Rd2 Nb4 46.Kg3 Kf7 47.Kf4 Ke6 48.Ke4 Kd6 49.Rb2

Re7+ 50.Kf3 Nc6 51.Rd2 Kd5 52.Kf4 Nxd4 53.Kg3 Re2 54.Rd3 Rxa2 55.Rd1 a5 56.Rd3 a4 57.Kh2 a3 58.Kg3 Kc4 59.Rd1 Rc2 60.Ra1 a2 61.Kh2 Kb3 62.Kg3 Kb2 63.Re1 a1Q 64.Rxa1 Kxa1 0-1

Hughes, Tyler (2323) - He, Tommy (2127) [E49] 2011 Southwest Open (2.12) 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 d5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 0-0 7.cxd5 exd5 8.e3 b6 9.Bd3 Re8 10.Ne2 Ba6 11.0-0 Bxd3 12.Qxd3 c5 13.Ng3 Nc6 14.Bb2 Qc7 15.e4 dxe4 16.fxe4 Ng4?! [16...Rad8 17.Rad1 cxd4 18.cxd4 Ne5 19.Qe2 Nc4 offers chances.] 17.Qf3 Nh6 18.Nh5 Re6 19.Nf4 Ree8 20.Nd5 Qd7

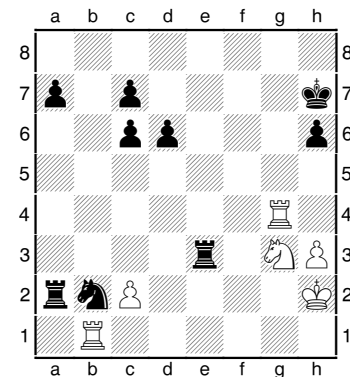


21.Qg3! Wins the Exchange. 21...Re6 22.Nf6+ Rxf6 23.Rxf6 Kh8 24.Qd6 Qg4 25.h3 Qe2 26.Bc1 Rg8 27.Bxh6 gxh6 28.Rf2 Qxe4 29.Qf6+ Rg7 30.dxc5 bxc5 31.Rd1 Ne7 32.Rd8+ Ng8 33.Rxc8+ 1-0

Pamatmat, Jarod (2213) - Molina, William (1977) [D76] 2011 Southwest Open (2.14) 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 Nb6 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.e3 0-0 9.0-0 e5 10.d5 Na5 11.e4 Bg4 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 c6 14.Rd1 Qf6 15.Qg4

h5 16.Qe2 Rfd8 17.h4 Qe7 18.b3 cxd5 19.Nxd5 Nxd5 20.exd5 Qd6 21.Bb2 b6 22.Rac1 Rac8 23.Qa6 Qb8 24.Rxc8 Qxc8 25.Qxc8 Rxc8 26.d6 Rd8 27.Bd5 28.b4 is next. 1-0

Gaskill, Lorenzo (2000) - Lin, Dache (2155) [C62] 2011 Southwest Open (2.21) 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 d6 4.d4 exd4 5.Nxd4 Bd7 6.Bxc6 bxc6 7.0-0 g6 8.Nc3 Bg7 9.Qd3 Nf6 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 0-0 12.Rad1 Qb8 13.Nb3 Ng4 14.h3 Ne5 15.Qe2 Be6 16.Qd2 Bxh3 17.f4 Nc4 18.Qe2 Nxb2 19.gxh3 Bxc3 20.Rb1 Qb6+ 21.Bf2 Qb5 22.Qf3 Qc4 23.Be3 f5 24.exf5 Rxf5 25.Nd2 Qd5 26.Ne4 Bg7 27.Kh2 Re8 28.Ng3 Qxf3 29.Rxf3 Ra5 30.f5 Ra3 [Δ30...Nc4+] 31.f6 Bxf6? [31...Rxe3 32.Rxe3 Rxe3 33.fxc7 Nc4+] 32.Rxf6 Rxe3 33.Rxc6+ Kh7 34.Rg4 Rxa2? [34...h5! 35.Nxh5 Rxh3+ 36.Kg2 Rxh5 37.Re1! and Black cannot stop a perpetual]



35.Nh5+- An amazing turnaround! First a threat of Arabian mate in 2 with Nf6+; then a stepladder threat. 35...Re2+ 36.Kh1 Rf2 37.Rg7+ Kh8 38.Re1 Rf8 39.Ree7 Ra1+ 40.Kh2 Rf2+ 41.Kg3 Re2 42.Rh7+ Kg8 43.Nf6+ Kf8 44.Ref7# 1-0

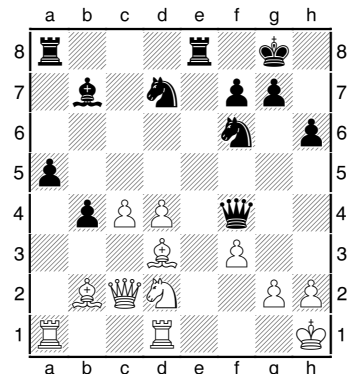
Round 3

Yang, Darwin (2504) -
Sadorra, Julian (2561) [E62]
2011 Southwest Open (3.1)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nf3 g6 4.Nc3
Bf5 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 c6 7.0-0 0-0
8.Nh4 Be6 9.Qd3 d5 10.c5 b6
11.cxb6 axb6 12.Rd1 Nbd7
13.Be3 Ne8 14.Rac1 Nd6 15.b3
h6 16.Qd2 g5 17.Nf3 Bf5 18.h4
f6 19.hxg5 hxg5 20.Ne1 Kf7
21.Nd3 Rc8 22.Nb4 Nb8 23.f3
Qd7 24.Na4 Qb7 25.Bf2 g4 26.
fxg4 Bxg4 27.Nc3 Qd7 28.Na4
Qb7 29.Nc3 Qd7 30.Na4 ½-½

Chua, Alex (2332) - Chirila, Ioan
(2554) [D31]

2011 Southwest Open (3.2)
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c6 4.Nf3
dxc4 5.a4 Bb4 6.e3 b5 7.Bd2 a5
8.axb5 Bxc3 9.Bxc3 cxb5 10.b3
Bb7 11.bxc4 b4 12.Bb2 Nf6
13.Bd3 Nbd7 14.0-0 0-0 15.Nd2
Qc7 16.f3 e5 17.Kh1 Rfe8
18.Qc2 h6 19.Rfc1 exd4 20.
exd4 Qf4 21.Rd1



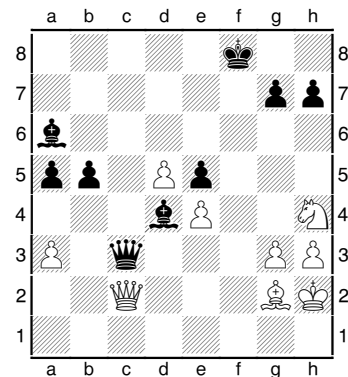
21...a4! 22.d5 [22.Rxa4 Rxa4
23.Qxa4 Qxd2!] 22...Nc5 23.Bxf6
b3 24.Qb1 Qxf6 25.Ne4 Rxe4
26.Bxe4 a3 27.d6 Nxe4 28.fxe4
a2 0-1

Xiong, Jeffrey (2279) -
Pavlovic, Milos (2536) [D71]
2011 Southwest Open (3.3)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5
4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2
Nb6 7.e3 c5 8.Nge2 cxd4
9.exd4 0-0 10.0-0 Nc6 11.d5
Na5 12.h3 e6 13.d6 Bd7 14.b3
Rc8 15.Bd2 Bc6 16.Bxc6 Nxc6
17.Ne4 Nd5 18.Bg5 Qd7 19.Nf4
Ncb4 20.Rc1 Rxc1 21.Qxc1 Rc8
22.Qd2 f5 23.Nf6+ Nxf6 24.Bxf6
Bxf6 25.Qxb4 Rc6 26.Rd1 Be5
27.Nxe6 Bxd6 28.Qe1 Qe7
29.Nd4 Qxe1+ 30.Rxe1 Ra6
31.a4 Rb6 32.Nb5 Bc5 33.Rc1
Rc6 34.Rc4 Kf7 35.Kf1 a6 ½-½

Doss, Jason (2328) -
Gater, Daniel (2167) [D30]

2011 Southwest Open (3.4)
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3
dxc4 5.Qa4+ c6 6.Qxc4 b5
7.Qc2 Bb7 8.Bg2 Nbd7 9.0-0
Be7 10.a3 0-0 11.Nc3 a6 12.Rd1
Qb6 13.e4 c5 14.d5 e5 15.Nh4
c4 16.h3 Bc5 17.Rf1 Bd4 18.
Kh2 Nc5 19.f4 Nfd7 20.Ne2 Nb3
21.Rb1 f6 22.Bd2 Ndc5 23.Bb4
a5 24.Bxc5 Qxc5 25.Nc1 Nxc1
26.Rbxc1 Ba6 27.fxe5 fxe5 28.
Rxf8+ Rxf8 29.Rf1 c3? [29...
Rxf1 30.Bxf1 Qf8 31.Bg2 Bb6
32.Qc3 Qc5 33.Nf3 Bc7 34.Qc1
h6≠] 30.Rxf8+ Kxf8 31.bxc3
Qxc3

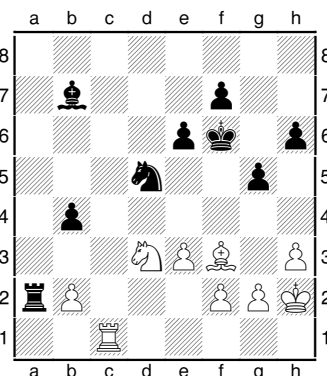


32.Qe2 g6 [32...Qxa3 33.Qh5
Qc1 34.Qf5+ Kg8 35.Qe6+ Kf8
36.Qd6+ Ke8 37.Nf3 Bc8 38.
Nxd4 exd4 39.Qe5+ Kf7 40.Qxd4

a4 41.e5±] 33.Qg4 Qc1 34.Nf3
Bc8 [34...Qc8 35.Qg5+-] 35.
Qh4+- Kg7 36.Qe7+ Kg8 37.
Nxd4 exd4 38.e5 Bf5 39.e6 Qc8
40.Qf7+ Kh8 41.e7 1-0

Yotov, Valentin (2631) -
Toolin, Christopher (2214) [D46]
2011 Southwest Open (3.5)

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 c6 3.c4 Nf6 4.Nc3
e6 5.e3 Nbd7 6.Qc2 Bd6 7.Bd3
dxc4 8.Bxc4 b5 9.Be2 a6 10.0-0
0-0 11.Rd1 Qc7 12.Ne4 Nxe4
13.Qxe4 Nf6 14.Qh4 c5 15.dxc5
Bxc5 16.Bd2 Bb7 17.Rac1 Qe7
18.a4 bxa4 19.Qxa4 Rfd8 20.
Ba5 Rxd1+ 21.Qxd1 Nd5 22.
Qc2 Bb4 23.Bxb4 Qxb4 24.Ne5
h6 25.Nd3 Qb6 26.Qd2 a5 27.
Ne5 Qb4 28.Qxb4 axb4 29.Bf3
Ra2 [29...Ra5 30.h3 Kf8 31.Rc4
f6 32.Nd7+ Ke7 33.Nb6±] 30.Nd3
g5 31.h3 Kg7 32.Kh2 Kf6



33.e4 Ba6 [33...Nf4 34.Nxf4 gxh4
35.e5+ Kxe5 36.Bxb7 Rxb2
37.Re1+ Kd6 38.Re4 b3 39.Rxf4
Re2 40.Rb4 b2 41.Rb5 (41.Kg3
Kc5 42.Rb3 Kc4=) 41...Rxf2
42.Kg3 Rd2 43.Kf4+-] 34.e5+-
Ke7 35.Bxd5 exd5 36.Nxb4 Ra4
37.Rc7+ Kd8 38.Nxa6 Rxa6
39.Rxf7 Re6 40.Rf5 Ke7 41.Kg3
Rb6 42.Rf6 Rxb2 43.Rxh6 Re2
44.h4 gxh4+ 45.Rxh4 Rxe5
46.Ra4 Kf6 47.f4 Re3+ 48.Kg4
Re6 49.Rd4 Rd6 50.Rd1 Rd8
51.Rd2 Ke6 52.Kf3 Ra8 53.Rd3

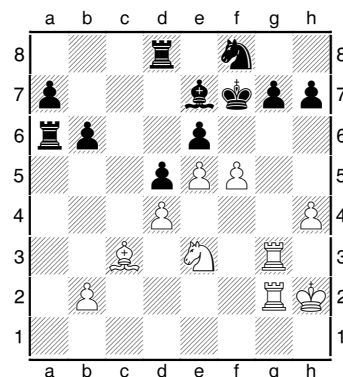
Kd6 54.g4 Kc5 55.g5 Kc4
56.Rd1 d4 57.g6 d3 58.f5 Kd4
59.Kf4 Ra2 60.g7 Rg2 61.f6 1-0

Sawyer,Bradley (2307) -
Bersys,Salvijus (2573) [C16]

2011 Southwest Open (3.6)
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5
Ne7 5.Bd2 Nf5 6.Nce2 Be7 7.
Nf3 c5 8.c3 Nc6 9.Ng3 Nh4
10.Nxh4 Bxh4 11.Qg4 g6 12.
Bd3 cxd4 13.cxd4 f5 14.exf6
Bxf6 15.Ne2 e5 16.Qg3 0-0 17.
0-0 exd4 18.Bc2 d3 19.Qxd3
Bxb2 20.Bb3 Be6 ½-½

Holt,Conrad (2536) -
Pamatmat,Jarod (2213) [D19]

2011 Southwest Open (3.7)
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3
dxc4 5.a4 Bf5 6.e3 e6 7.Bxc4
Bb4 8.0-0 0-0 9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.e4
Bg6 11.Bd3 Bh5 12.e5 Nd5
13.Nxd5 cxd5 14.Qe3 Bg6
15.Ng5 Re8 16.Bxg6 fxd6 17.a5
Nf8 18.a6 b6 19.Qb3 Be7 20.f4
Qd7 21.Bd2 Rac8 22.Nf3 Rc4
23.h4 Rec8 24.Kf2 Rc2 25.Kg3
R2c4 26.Rh1 Qe8 27.Bc3 R8c7
28.Rh3 Qf7 29.Nd2 R4c6 30.Rf1
Qf5 31.Kh2 Qg4 32.Rff3 Qf5
33.Rf2 Rc8 34.Qb5 Qc2? [There
is no need to permit g2-g4. Better
is 34...Nd7 35.Qe2 h5.] 35.g4
Rc4 36.f5 gxf5 37.gxf5 Qa4
38.Qxa4 Rxa4 39.Nf1 Rxa6 40.
Ne3 Rd8 41.Rg2 Kf7 42.Rhg3



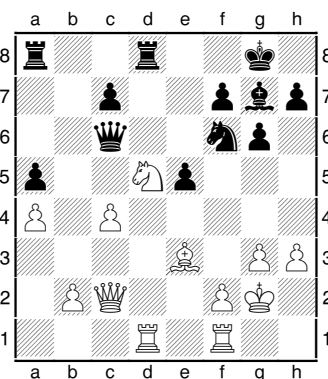
Now 42...g6 43.f6 gets the bish-
op trapped. 42...exf5 43.Rxg7+
Ke6 44.Nxf5 Kxf5 45.Rxe7 Ra1
46.h5 Rd1 47.Rxa7 Re8 48.Rf7+
Ke6 49.Rgg7 1-0

Langer,Michael (2237) -
Diamont,Andre (2524) [B66]

2011 Southwest Open (3.8)
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bg5 e6
7.Qd2 Be7 8.0-0 a6 9.Bxf6
gxf6 10.f4 Qb6 11.Nf3 [This is
often seen in lines without the
doubled f-pawn, where White
might want to support e4-e5.
More usual is to play to b3 to
help with the king's defense.
11.Nb3 Bd7 12.Be2 0-0-0
13.Kb1 h5 14.Rhf1 Kb8 15.Rf3
Rdg8 16.Bf1 Rc8 17.Rd3 h4
18.Rh3 Na5 19.Qe1 Nxb3
20.axb3 Rhe8 Paehtz,Elisabeth
(2399) – Karjakin,Sergey (2566)
ACP Blitz Prelim, playchess.com
2004] 11...Qc7 [11...Bd7 12.Kb1
0-0-0 13.f5 Ne5 14.Ne2 d5
15.exd5 Bc6 16.Nxe5 fxe5 17.
Qc3 Qc7 18.Qh3 Rxd5 19.Re1
Bb4 20.Nc3 Rc5 21.fxe6 fxe6
22.Ne4 Rxc2 23.Bd3 Bxe1 24.
Bxc2= Korneev–Likavsky, Aus-
tria (2008) 12.f5 Bd7 13.Bd3 0-0-
0 14.Qh6 Kb8 15.Ne2 Rc8
16.Nfd4 Nb4 17.Nc3 Qb6
18.Nde2 Nc6 19. Kb1 Ne5 20.h3
Qc5 21.g4 b5 22.Nc1 b4
23.N3e2 a5 24.Nb3 Qb6
25.Nbd4 a4 26.Rhf1 Qc5 27.Ba6
Rc7 28.Qg7 Re8 29. Qxh7 a3
30.b3 Nc6 31.Nf3 Ne5 32.Nfd4
Qb6 33.Bd3 Bc8 34. Qh6 Nxd3
35.cxd3 e5 36.Nc2 Ba6 37.Ne3
Qc5 38.Nc4 d5 39. exd5 Qxd5
40.Qe3 Bc5 41.Qf3 Qd7 42.Rc1
Bb7 43.Qg3 Rd8 44.Rfd1 Qd5
45.g5 fxd5 46. Qxg5 0-1

Ramachandran,Karthik (2178)
– Hughes,Tyler (2326) [E68]
2011 Southwest Open (3.9)

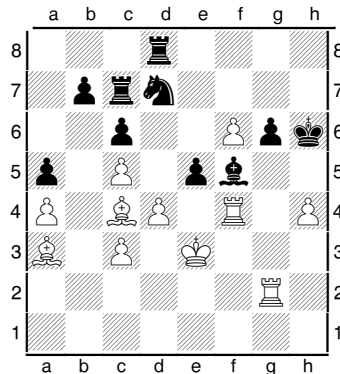
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7
4.Nf3 0-0 5.g3 d6 6.Bg2 Nbd7
7.0-0 e5 8.e4 a6 9.a4 a5 10.h3
b6 11.Be3 Bb7 12.Qc2 exd4
13.Nxd4 Nc5 14.Rad1 Re8 15.
e5!? Bxg2 16.Kxg2 dxe5 17.
Ne6 Qc8 18.Nxc5 bxc5 19.Bxc5
Qa6 20.Nd5 Qc6 21.Be3 Red8



22.Qb3 [Δ22.Rd2 Nxd5 23.cxd5
Qxc2 24.Rxc2 Rxd5 25.Rxc7=;
22.Qe4!? Qxa4 23.Ne7+ Kf8
24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Qc6 Qxc6+
26.Nxc6=] 22...Rab8 23.Qa2
Rb4 24.f3 Nxd5 25.cxd5 Qxa4
26.Qxa4 Rxa4 27.Rc1 Rb4 28.Rf2
Bf8 29.Rxc7 Rxd5 30.
Rfc2 Rb3 31.R7c3 Rd3 32.Rxd3
Rxd3 33.Kf2 Kg7 34.Bd2 a4
35.Bc1 h5 36.Rc4 Rd4 37.Rxd4
exd4 38.Ke2 Kf6 39.Kd3 Ke5
40.Kc4 Be7 41.Bf4+ Ke6 42.Kb5
Kd5 43.Kxa4 Kc4 0-1

Boros,Denes (2552) –
Carr,John B. (2156) [B01]
2011 Southwest Open (3.10)
1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd6
4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 c6 6.Ne5 Nbd7
7.f4 Nb6 8.g4 g6 [8...Nbd5 9.
Bg2 g6 10.g5 Nxc3 11. bxc3 Nd5
12.c4 Nc7 13.c5 Qd8 14.d5 cxd5
15.c4 e6 16.Bb2 Bg7 17.Nc6
bxc6 18.Bxg7 Rg8 19. Be5 Bd7
20.0-0 Rb8 21.Qa4 Rb7 22.Rab1
Qc8 23.Rxb7 Qxb7 24.Rf2 d4
25.Qa5 Kd8 26.Be4 1-0 Shirov-
Tiviakov, Hoogeveen 2010] 9.a4

a5 10.Bg2 Bg7 11.0-0 Nbd5 12. g5 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Nd5 14.Qd2 Bf5 15.c4 Nb4 16.c3 Na6 17.c5 Qc7 18.Ba3 Bxe5 19.fxe5 e6 20.Ra2 0-0 21.Rb2 Rfd8 22.Qf4 Rac8 23. Qh4 Qe7 24.Qh6 Rc7 25.Rf4 Qf8 26.Qxf8+ Kxf8 27. Bf1 Nb8 28.Kf2 Kg7 29.Rh4 Nd7 30.Rf4 Nf8 31.Ke3 Nd7 32. Be2 Nf8 33.Bc4 Nd7 34.h4 h5 35.gxh6+ Kxh6 36.Rg2 f6 [♣ 36...b6 37.Rb2 bxc5 38. Bxc5 Nxc5 39.dxc5 Kg7=] 37.exf6 e5



38.Rxf5!! gxf5 39.h5 [39.f7! exd4+ 40.cxd4 Nf8 41.Bc1+-] 39...f4+ [39...Kxh5 40.f7 Rf8 41.Rg8 Rcc8 42.Be6 Rcd8 43.Bxd7 exd4+ 44.cxd4 Rxc8 45.fxc8 Rxc8 46.Bc1 Kg4 47.d5 cxd5 48.Kd4±] 40.Kf3 exd4 [40...Kxh5 41.f7 Rf8 42.Rg8 Rcc8 43.Be6 Nf6 44.Rg2 Rc7 45.dxe5 Nh7 46.Bg4+ Kg6 47.e6 Ng5+ 48.Kxf4 Kf6 49.Rf2 Re7 50.c4 Nxe6+ 51.Kg3+ Kg6 52.Bf5+ Kxf7 53.Bxe6+ Ke8 54.Re2±] 41.Bc1+- Ne5+ 42.Ke4 Nxc4 43.Bxf4+ Kxh5 44.Bxc7 Rf8 45.Kxd4 Rf7 46.Rg7 1-0

Wang,Puchen (2518) – Chiang,Jonathan (2118) [B24] 2011 Southwest Open (3.11) 1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.d3 e6 6.f4 Nge7 7.Nf3 d5 [7...d6 8.Be3 Nd4] 8.0-0 9.Qe2 Rb8 10.Qf2 d4 11.Ne2

b5 12.g4 c4 [12...Bb7] 13.Ng3 b4?! [13...e5 14.f5 f6=] 14.dxc4 Ba6 15.b3 d3 16.e5 dxc2 17. Bb2 Qd3 18.Ne1 Qd1 19.Nxc2 Qxg4 20.Ne3± Qh4 21.Ne4 Qxf2+ 22.Rxf2 Rbd8 23.Ng4 Nd4 24.Ng6+ Bxf6 25.Nxf6+ Kg7 26.Ne4 Nef5 27.Nd6 Nxd6 28.exd6 Rxd6 29.Rd1 Rfd8 30. c5 R6d7 31.Bc6 e5 32.Bxd7 Rxd7 33.Re1 Bb7 34.fxe5 Ne6 35.Rc2 Bc6 36.Kf2 Kf8 37.Ke3 Nc7 38.Rd2 Nd5+ 39.Kf2 Re7 40.Rd4 a5 41.a3 Ra7 42.e6 f5 43.Re5 bxa3 44.Bxa3 Nc3 45. Rd6 Ne4+ 46.Rxe4 Bxe4 47.c6 Ke8 48.Rd7 Rxd7 49.cxd7+ Kd8 50.Bc1 1-0

Labeledz,Patrycja (2091) – Safin,Artur (2320) [E05] 2011 Southwest Open (3.12) 1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 e6 4.Bg2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 dxc4 7.Qa4 a6 8.Qxc4 b5 9.Qc2 Bb7 10.Bf4 Nc6 11.a3 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Bxg2 13.Nxe6 Qd5 14.Nc3 Qxe6 15. Kxg2 c5 16.f3 [16.Bg5 c4 17. Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Rxd8+ Rxd8 19.Rd1 h6 20.Rxd8+ Bxd8 21. Be3 Ng4 22.Bd4 Bf6 23.Bxf6 Qxf6 24.Nd1 Qxf2+ 25.Nxf2 Ne3+ 26.Kf3 Nxc2 27.Ke4 Kf8 28.Kd5 Ke7 29.Kc5 Kd7 30.Kb6 Ne3 31.Kxa6 Kc6 32.h3 f5 33. Ka5 Kc5 34.g4 g6 35.gxf5 gxf5 36.h4 h5 37.Ka6 b4 38.Ka5 bxa3 39.bxa3 c3 40.Nd3+ Kc4 41.a4 Nd5 42.Nc1 c2 43.Ka6 Kc3 44.a5 Kd2 45.Nb3+ Kxe2 46.Kb7 Nb4 47.a6 Nxa6 48.Kxa6 f4 49.Kb5 f3 50.Nd4+ Kd1 0-1 Brajdic-Barbaric Pula 2001] 16...Rfd8 [16...b4 17.axb4 cxb4 18.Nd1 Nd5±] 17.e4 c4 18.Rad1 Kf8?? [18...Bc5±] 19.e5 Nh5 20.Qxh7 Nxf4+ 21.gxf4 Qg6+ 22.Qxg6 fxc6 23.Kg3 Kf7 24.Nd5 Ra7 25.Nb4 Rad7 26. Rxd7 Rxd7 27.Nxa6 Rd2 28.Rb1 Rd7 29. Nb8 Rd2 30.Na6 Rd7 1-0

Gongora–Montes,Benjamin (2223) – Williams,Quaitemes (2073) [C45] 2011 Southwest Open (3.13) 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Qh4 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Ndb5 Ba5 7.Bd3 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Nab1 Nf6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Nd2 Ne5 12.Nf3 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 Bxc3 14.bxc3 c5 15.Qf5 Qh5 16.Bg5 0-0 17.e5 Qg4 18.f3 Qxf5 19. Bxf5 Nd5 20.Bxd7 f6 21.c4 Nb6 22.Be6+ Kh8 23.exf6 gxf6 24. Bh4 Nxc4 25.Bf2 Ne3 26.Bxe3 Rfe8 27.Bf5 Rxe3 28.Rfe1 Rae8 29.Rxe3 Rxe3 30.Rd1 Re7 31.Kf2 Kg7 32.Kg3 a5 33.Rd6 b4 34.Kf4 c4? [34...Rc7=] 35. Rb6± Rc7 36.Rb5 b3 [36...Bc8 37.Rxa5 Bxf5 38.Kxf5 c3 39.g4±] 37.axb3+- cxb3 38.cxb3 a4 39. bxa4 Rc4+ 40.Kg3 Bc6 41.Rb6 Bxa4 42.Rb7+ Kf8 43.Rxh7 Rd4 44.Rc7 Bb3 45.h4 Bf7 46.Be4 Rb4 47.Kf4 Rb2 48.g4 Rh2 49.Kg3 Rh1 50.g5 fxc5 51.hxc5 Rg1+ 52.Kf4 Bh5 53.Kf5 Rg3 54.Kf6 Ke8 55.Bf5 1-0

Anderson,Selby (2204) - Malhotra,Akshay (2040) [B41] 2011 Southwest Open (3.15) 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.c4 Qc7 6.a3 Nf6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be2 b6 9.Be3 Bb7 10.f3 d6 11.Rc1 Nbd7 12.0-0 0-0 13.b4 Rac8 14.Qb3 Qb8 15. Rfd1 Rfd8 16.Bf1 Qc7 17.Na4 Re8 18.Qa2 Bd8 19.Qf2 Qb8 20.Nb3 Qc7 21.Bf4 Ne5 22.c5 bxc5 23.bxc5 Qc6 24.Nb6 Bxb6 25.cxb6 Qa4 26.Qb2 Nc4 27. Bxc4 Rxc4 28.Rxc4 Qxc4 29. Bxd6 Qb5 30.Bc7 e5 31.Qc3 Qe2 32.Qd3 Qb2 33.Na5 Ba8 34.Rb1 Qa2 35.b7 Bxb7 36. Nxb7 [36.Rxb7] 36...h6 37.Nd6 [37.Nc5] 37...Re7 38.Rc1 [38. Bb8] 38...Rd7 39.Qc3 [39.Qc2 Qxa3 40.Nf5] 39...Qe2 40.Rc2?? [40.Bb8 Nh5 41.Re1 Rc7 42.

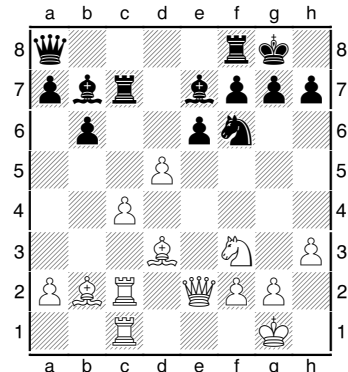
22.Rd3 Rac8 23.Bb2 Rxd3 24. Rxd3 Rd8 25.Ne5 Qe4 26.Qxe4 Nxe4 27.f3 Nc5 28.Rxd8+ Bxd8 29.b4 Na4 30.Nd3 Nxb2 31. Nxb2 Bf6 32.Nd3 Bd4+ ½-½

Sadorra,Julio (2561) –

Doss,Jason (2328) [D05]

2011 Southwest Open (4.5)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 d5 4.Bd3 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.b3 b6 7.Bb2 Bb7 8.Nbd2 Nbd7 9.Qe2 Ne4 10.c4 Ndf6 11.Rac1 c5 12.Rfd1 Nxd2 [12...cxd4 13.Nxd4 Nxd2 14.Rxd2 Rc8 15.a3 Qd7 16.Rcd1 Rfd8= Saric – Baci CRO–chT Porec 1998] 13.Rxd2 cxd4 14.exd4 Rc8 15.Rdc2 dxc4 16.bxc4 Rc7 17.h3 Qa8 18.d5!?



18...exd5 19.Ng5! Ne4? [19...d4 20.Bxd4 g6 21.c5 bxc5 22.Qe5 Qd8 23.Bc3 Rd7] 20.Nxh7! [20.cxd5! Rxc2 21.Qxe4 Rxc1+ 22.Bxc1 g6 23.Qxe7+] 20... Kxh7 [20...Rfc8 21.Qg4! d4 22.Bxd4 g6 23.Re2 Kxh7 24. Rxe4!+] 21.cxd5 Rxc2 22. Bxe4+ Kg8 23.Bxc2 Bg5 24. Qh5 Bh6 25.Qf5 Rd8 26.Qh7+ Kf8 27.Re1 1-0

Diamont,Andre (2524) –

Xiong,Jeffrey (2279) [E21]

2011 Southwest Open (4.5)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 b6 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bh4 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 Bb7 8.Nd2 0-0 9.f3 d6

10.e4 c5 11.d5 Nbd7 12.Be2 Ne5 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Bf2 e5 15. Be3 Nh5 16.g3 Bc8 17.Kh1 Bh3 18.Rf2 Nhf4! 19.Bf1 Bd7= 20. Nb3 Nh3 21.Rb2 Qf6 22.Bg2 Ng5 23.a4 Qd8 24.a5 f5 25.exf5 Bxf5 26.axb6 Qxb6 27.Rba2 e4 [27...Nf7=] 28.f4 [28.Ra6 Qc7 29.fxe4 Bxe4 30.Bxg5 (30.Bxe4 Nxe4 31.Qg4 Qf7 32.Qxe4 Rae8=) 30...Bxg2+ 31.Kxg2 hxg5 32.Nd2 Qe7 33.Qe1] 28...Nf3 29.Ra6 [29.h3!?] 29...Qc7 30. Nd2 Nxd2 31.Qxd2 Qd7 32.Qc2 Qe7 33.Kg1 h5 34.Qd1 h4 35.Qh5 Qf6 36.R6a3 Rfe8 37. Qe2 Bd7 38.Rxa7 Rxa7 39. Rxa7 Bc8 40.Qc2 Qf5 41.Qa4 Rf8 42.Qc2 Re8 43.Ra8 hxg3 44.hxg3 Qg4 45.Kf2 Qf5 46.Ke1 Qg4 47.Kf2 Qf5 48.Kg1 Qg4 49.Qf2 Qd1+ 50.Qf1 Qg4 51. Qe1 Ne7 52.Bf2 Nf5 53.Rxc8 Rxc8 54.Qxe4 Ra8 55.Qe6+ Kh8 56.Be4 Ra1+ 57.Kg2 Nh4+ 58.Kh2 Nf3+ 59.Kg2 Nh4+ 60.Kh2 ½-½

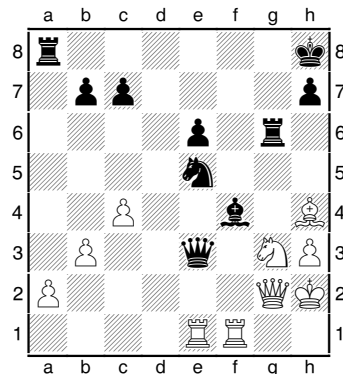
Bercys,Salvijus (2573) –

Gongora–Montes,Benjamin

(2223) [A87]

2011 Southwest Open (4.6)

1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 g6 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nc3 d6 8.Qc2 Qe8 9.e4 Na6 10.e5 dxe5 11.dxe5 Ng4 12.Qe2 Bd7 13.h3 Nh6 14.Nd4 Rb8 15.f4 Nf7 16.Be3 Nd8 17.Rfd1 g5 18.Ndb5 gxf4 19.gxf4 Bc6 20.Bxa7 Ra8 21.Be3 Kh8 22.Kh2 Bh6 23.Nd4 Bxg2 24.Qxg2 Rg8 25.Qf3 Nb4 26.Bf2 Nbc6 27.Bh4 Rg6 28. Nde2 Nf7 29.Ng3 Qf8 30.Nce2 [30.Nh5] 30...Qc5 31.b3 Nfxe5 32.fxe5 Nxe5 33.Qg2 [33.Qxb7 Qf2+ 34.Kh1 Nf3! 35.Qxa8+ Rg8 36.Bf6+ Bg7 37.Bxg7+ Kxg7 38.Rd7+ Kh6+] 33...Qe3 34.Rf1 f4 35.Nxf4 [35.Qxb7 Rf8 36.Kh1 fxg3 37.Rxf8+ Bxf8 38.Qg2 Nf3 39.Bd8 Bb4 40.Rf1 Ne1+] 35... Bxf4 36.Rae1



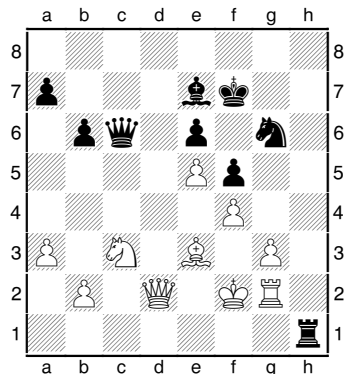
36...Bxg3?? [36...Qc3 37.Re2 Rf8; 36...Rxg3! 37.Bf6+ (37. Bxg3?? Bxg3+ 38.Qxg3 Rxa2+++) 37...Kg8 38.Rxe3 Rxg2+ 39. Kxg2 Rxa2+] 37.Bxg3 Ng4+ 38.Kh1 Qh6 39.Rf4 Nf6 40.Rxf6 Rxf6 41.Be5 Qg7 42.Qxb7 Rg8 43.Qe4 Rgf8 44.Rg1 Qh6 45.Qf3 1-0

Altschuler,Jason (2217) –

Boros,Denes (2552) [B20]

2011 Southwest Open (4.7)

1.e4 c5 2.d3 Nc6 3.f4 d5 4.Be2 Nd4 5.Nf3 Nxe2 6.Qxe2 Nf6 [6...e6 7.exd5 Qxd5 8.b3 Be7 9.Nc3 Qd8 10.Bb2 Nf6 11.0-0-0 0-0= Kovachev– Solodovnichenko, Fagernes Norsk 2011] 7.e5 Ng8 8.Be3 b6 9.0-0 e6 10.c4 Ne7 11.Bf2 Ng6 12.g3 Be7 13.Nc3 Bb7 14.cxd5 Bxd5 15.Nxd5 Qxd5 16.h4 0-0 17.h5 Nh8 18.Ng5 Rad8 19.Rfd1 h6 20.Ne4 f5 21.Nc3 Qc6 22.d4 cxd4 23.Rxd4 Rxd4 24.Bxd4 g5 25.hxg6 Nxg6 26.Kf2 Kg7 27.Rg1 h5 28.Qxh5 Rd8 29.Be3 Bc5 30.Qe2 Rh8 31.Rg2 Rh1 32.a3 [32.Qd3 Bxe3+ 33.Qxe3 Qc4 34.Qd2 Ne7 35.Ke3=] 32... Kf7 [32...Bxa3 33.Qb5 Qxb5 34.Nxb5 Bxb2 35.Nxa7] 33.Qd2 Be7 34.Ne2 Qe4 35.Nc3 [35.Qc3 Rd1 36.b4 a5=] 35...Qc4 36.Qe2 Qc6 37.Qd2?? [37.Qb5 Qb7 38.Ne2 Qe4 39.Qb3=]

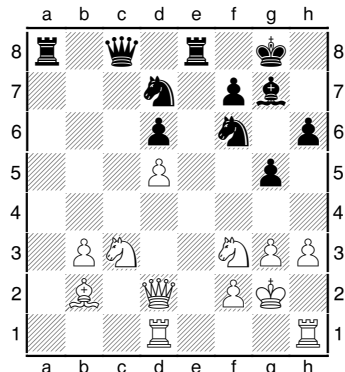


37...Nh4!-+ 38.gxh4 Bxh4+
39.Ke2 Qxg2+ 40.Kd3 Qxd2+
41.Bxd2 Bf2 42.Be3 Bxe3
43.Kxe3 Rh3+ 44.Kd2 Kg6 0-1

Chiang, Sarah (2139) – Wang,
Puchen (2518) [A58]

2011 Southwest Open (4.8)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5
a6 5.bxa6 g6 6.Nc3 Bxa6 7.g3
d6 8.Bg2 Bg7 9.Nf3 Nbd7
10.Rb1 Nb6 11.b3 Bc8 12.Nh4
h6 13.Qc2 Qd7 14.Bb2 g5
15.Nf3 Bb7 16.e4 Ba6 17.Bf1?
[17.a4 0-0 18.a5 Nc8 19.h4 g4
20.Nd2 e6 21.dxe6 Qxe6 22.Nc4
(22.Kd1± Fritz 6.) 22...d5 23.Ne3
d4 24.e5± Boettcher-Fritsche
2009] 17...Bxf1 18.Kxf1 Qh3+
19.Kg1 0-0 20.Qe2 e6 21.Rd1
exd5 22.exd5 Rfe8 23.Qf1 Qg4
24.Qd3 c4 25.h3 Qc8 26.Qd2
cxb3 27.axb3 Nbd7 28.Kg2

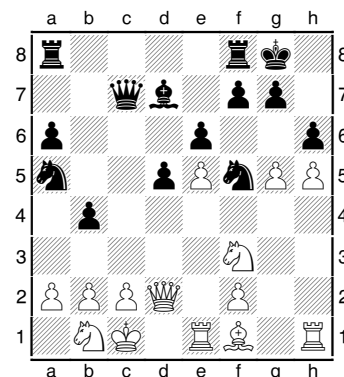


[28.Nd4! Qb7 29.Ndb5±; 28.Kh2
Qb7= (28...g4!? 29.hxg4 Nxg4+
30.Kg2±)] 28...Qb7 29.Rhe1 Nc5
30.Rxe8+ Rxe8 31.Ba3 Qxb3
32.Qb2? [Leaving loose pieces
on the board creates a danger-
ous tangle. Safest is simplifica-
tion with 32.Bxc5 dxc5 33.d6 Rd8
34.Nd5 Nxd5 35.Qxd5 Qxd5
36.Rxd5 c4 =] 32...Qc4 33.Qb4
[33.Nd2 Qa6 34.Ndb1 (Fritz) is a
brilliant attempt to bring coher-
ence to the White pieces.] 33...
Qa6 34.Nd4 [34.Bb2 Nd3 35.Qa3
Qc4 36.Ba1 g4 37.hxg4 Nxg4±]
34...Nfd7± 35.Nc6 [35.Bc1 Rb8
36.Qa3 Qc4±] 35...Nb6 36.
Na5?? [White seems to hang on
with 36.Nd4 Rb8 37.Bc1 Qa8
38.Qa3 Nc4 39.Qxa8 Rxa8
40.Kf3.] 36...Ra8 37.Rb1 Qxa5
38.Qxa5 Rxa5 39.Bb4 Ra6
40.Rd1 Nbd7 0-1

Toolin, Christopher (2214) –
Chua, Alex (2332) [B12]

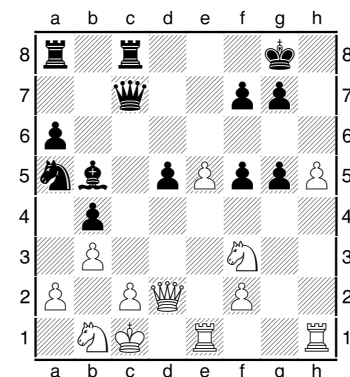
2011 Southwest Open (4.9)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nc3
a6 5.g4 Bd7 6.Be3 e6 7.Bg2 c5
8.dxc5 Qc7 9.Nf3 Bxc5 10.Qd2
Ne7 11.0-0-0 Bxe3 [11...Bb4!]
12.Qxe3 Nbc6 13.Rde1 0-0
14.h4 Na5 15.Bf1 b5 16.Qg5
Ng6 17.h5 h6 18.Qe3 Ne7 19.g5
b4 20.Nb1 Nf5 21.Qd2



21...Rfc8 [21...b3! 22.a3 bxc2
23.Qxc2 Qb7-+] 22.b3 hxg5

23.Bd3 [23.Rg1±] 23...Bb5
[23...g4!?] 24.Bxf5 exf5



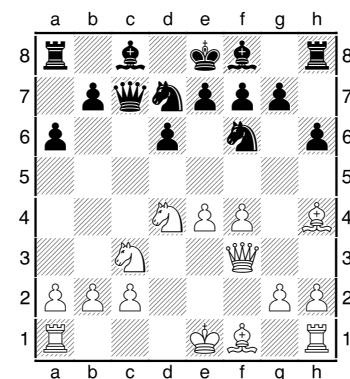
25.Nd4? [25.h6! g6 26.Nxg5 Kh8
27.Kb2 consolidates a sturdy
plus for White. What follows is
progressive crumbling by White's
forces.] 25...Nc6 26.Nxf5 Nxe5
27.Kb2?? [27.h6 g6 28.Kb2 Nf3
29.Ne7+ Qxe7 30.Rxe7 Nxd2
31.Nxd2 g4±] 27...Nf3-+ 28.Ne7+
Kf8 [28...Kh7-+] 29.Qxd5? [29.
Qxb4! Qxc2+ 30.Ka3 a5 31.Qxb5
a4!!± might not be easy to find.]
29...Nxe1 30.Ng6+? fxg6 31.
hxg6 Qxc2+ 32.Ka1 Qxg6 0-1

Labeledz, Patrycja (2091) -

Sawyer, Bradley (2307) [B94]

2011 Southwest Open (4.10)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5
Nbd7 7.f4 Qc7 8.Qf3 h6 9.Bh4



9...g5!? Also played, and probably steadier based on winning percentage, are the alternatives [9...e6; 9...e5] 10.fxg5 hxg5 11.Bxg5 Qc5 12.Nf5 Ne5 13.Qe3 Qb4 [13...Nfg4 14.Qxc5 dxc5 15.Nd5 Bxf5 16.Nc7+± Ponjican–Newkla, Austria 2009] 14.0-0-0 Nfg4 15.Qg1 Be6 16.h3 Nf6 17.a3 Qa5 18.Bxf6 exf6 19.Nxd6+ Bxd6 20.Rxd6 Rc8 21.Qb6 Qxb6 22.Rxb6 Ng4 [22...Rc7 23.Nd5 Bxd5 24.exd5 +-] 23.Rxb7 Nf2 24.Rg1 Rg2 25.Bxa6 Nxh3 26.Rh1 Rxb2 27.Rb6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Rf2 29.Nd1 Rfd2 30.Bd3 1-0

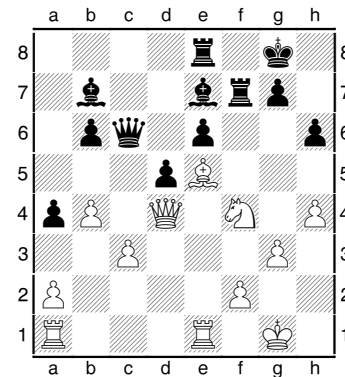
Ajiboye, Odunayo (2107) – Langer, Michael (2237) [A70]
2011 Southwest Open (4.11)
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.Nc3 exd5 5.cxd5 d6 6.e4 g6 7.Bd3 Bg7 8.h3 0-0 9.Nf3 Nh5 10.g4 Nf6 11.Bf4 a6 12.a4 Qe7 13.0-0 h5 14.e5 [14.Nd2±] 14...hxg4 15.exf6 Qxf6 16.Bg5 Qxf3 17.Qxf3 gxf3 18.Be7 Re8 19.Bxd6 Bxh3 20.Rfe1 Nd7 21.Ne4 Bd4 22.Bg3 Bf5 23.Ra3 Kg7 24.Kf1 Rh8 25.Kg1 Rae8 26.Raa1 Bxb2 0-1

Vaidja, Odunayo (1968) – Pamatmat, Jarod (2213) [D17]
2011 Southwest Open (4.12)
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.a4 Bf5 6.Ne5 e6 7.f3 c5 8.e4 Bg6 9.Nxg6 hxg6 10.dxc5 Qxd1+ 11.Nxd1 Bxc5 12.Bxc4 Nc6 13.Be3 Bd6 14.h3 a6 15.Nc3 Rc8 16.Rc1 Ke7 17.Kf2 Nh5 18.Ne2 Ne5 19.b3 Ba3 20.Ra1 Bb4 21.Rac1 Rhd8 22.Nd4 Ba3 23.Rc2 Bc5 24.Rd1 b5 25.f4 Nxf4 26.axb5 axb5 27.Bxb5 Bxd4 28.Rxc8 Bxe3+ 29.Kxe3 Nxg2+ 30.Kf2 Rxc8 31.Kxg2 Rc2+ 32.Kf1 Rc3 33.Ba4 Rxh3 34.b4 Rh1+ 35.Ke2 Rxd1 36.Bxd1 Nc6 37.b5 Nd4+

38.Ke3 Nxb5 39.Kf4 f6 40.Bc2 e5+ 41.Kg4 Nd4 42.Bd3 Ne6 43.Bb1 Kd6 44.Kf3 f5 45.exf5 gxf5 46.Ke3 Nd4 47.Bd3 Kd5 48.Ba6 f4+ 49.Kf2 e4 50.Bb7+ Ke5 51.Ba8 e3+ 52.Ke1 f3 53.Kf1 g5 54.Bb7 Kf4 55.Ba6 g4 56.Bd3 g3 57.Bc4 g2+ 58.Kg1 Kg3 59.Be2 Nxe2# 0-1

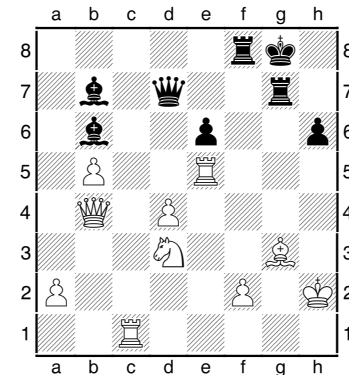
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Chirila, Ioan (2554) – Sadorra, Julio (2561) [C04]
2011 Southwest Open (5.1)
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nc6 4.Ngf3 Nf6 5.Bd3 Nb4 6.Qe2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.e5 Nd7 9.c3 Nxd3 10.Qxd3 c5 11.Re1 a5 [11...b6 12.Nf1 Nb8 13.Ng3 Nc6 14.Be3 Bd7=] 12.Nf1 a4 13.Be3 cxd4 14.Bxd4 Nc5 15.Qe3 b6 16.N1d2 Ba6 17.b4 Nd7 18.g3 Qc7 19.h4 Rae8 20.Ng5 h6 21.Nh3 f6 22.Nf3 fxe5 23.Nxe5 Nxe5 24.Bxe5 Qc6 25.Qd4 Rf7 26.Nf4 Bb7 [26...Bd8±; 26...Bf8±]



27.b5?! [27.Bxg7! Bc5! (27...Rxg7 28.Rxe6 Bd6 29.Nh5 Ree7 30.Rae1+-) 28.bxc5 bxc5 29.Qe5 d4 30.Nd5 Qxd5 31.Qxd5 Bxd5 32.Bxh6=; 27.h5!? appears safe if White just wants to hunker down and blockade.] 27...Qc8 [27...Qxb5 28.Rab1 Qd7 29.Rxb6=] 28.Qxb6 Bc5 29.Qa5 g5! 30.Nd3 [30.hxg5 hxg5 31.Nd3

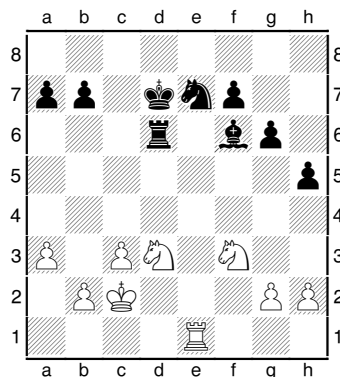
d4! 32.cxd4 Rh7 33.f3 Bxd4+! 34.Bxd4 Qc2-+] 30...gxh4 31.Qxa4 hxg3 32.Bxg3 Bb6 33.Qb4 [33.Rac1 Rg7 34.Kf1 e5 35.Rxe5 Qh3+ 36.Ke2 Ra8 37.Qb3 Bc7±] 33...Rg7 34.Kh2 d4 35.cxd4 Rf8 36.Rac1 Qd7 37.Re5? [37.Qb3 Rg5 38.Re5! (38.Qxe6+ Qxe6 39.Rxe6 Rh5+ 40.Bh4 Rxh4+ 41.Kg3 Rxd4±) 38...Qf7 39.Nf4 Bxd4 40.Rxg5+ hxg5 41.Nh3 Qg6 42.Re1 Bd5 43.Qd1 Bc3 (43...g4 44.Qxd4 Qh5 45.Kg1 Qxh3 46.Re4±) 44.Re3 Bg7 45.Bd6 Rf5 46.Rg3 Qh6 47.Qd2 Kf7 48.a4 Bf6 49.a5 Qh5 50.Qe3 g4 51.Qa7+ Kg6 52.Kg1 Bg5=]



37...Bxd4 38.Rh5 Be3? [38...Rxf2+! 39.Nxf2 Bxf2 40.Rh3 Qd5-+; also good is 38...Bxf2!] 39.Rc7 Qxd3 40.Rxg7+ Kxg7 41.Qe7+ Rf7 42.Qxe6?? [42.Be5+ Kg8 43.Qe8+ Rf8 44.Qxe6+=] 42...Qg6+ 43.Qe5+ [43.Qxg6+ Kxg6 44.Re5 Bxf2 45.a4 Bd4 46.Re8 Rf5-+] 43...Kh7 44.fxe3 Rf2+! 45.Kh3 Bc8+ 0-1

Yotov, Valentin (2631) – Hughes, Tyler (2326) [A45]
2011 Southwest Open (5.2)
1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 e6 3.e4 h6 4.Bxf6 Qxf6 5.c3 d5 6.Nd2 c5 7.Ngf3 cxd4 8.exd5 exd5 9.Nxd4 Nc6 10.Bb5 Be7 11.Qf3 Qe5+ 12.Qe3 Qxe3+ 13.fxe3

Bd7 14.N2f3 Bf6 15.0-0 0-0-0
 16.Ne2 Rhe8 17.Nf4 Rxe3 18.
 Nxd5 Re6 19.Rhf1 Ne7 20.
 Bxd7+ Rxd7 21.Nf4 Rxd1+
 22.Rxd1 Ra6 [22...Re4 23.Nh5
 Be5 24.Nxe5 Rxe5 25.Nxg7
 Rg5=] 23.a3 g6 24.Kc2 h5
 [24...Kc7 25.Nd4 Bxd4 26.cxd4
 Rf6 27.Re1 Kd8=]



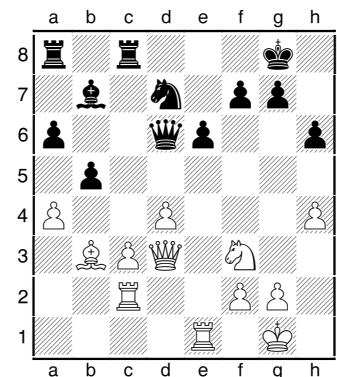
25.Re1 Kd7?! [25...Rd6 26.Nd3
 Nc6=] 26.Nd3 Rd6?? [26...Kc7
 27.Nd4 Ra5 28.Rf1 Nd5 29.Rf3±]
 27.Nc5+, **Black resigns.** 27...
 Kc6 [□27...Ke8 28.Nxb7±] 28.
 Ne4+- 1-0

**Wang,Puchen (2518) – Bercys,
 Salvijus (2573) [C03]**
 2011 Southwest Open (5.3)
 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Be7
 4.Bd3 c5 5.dxc5 Nf6 6.Ngf3
 dxe4 7.Nxe4 Nxe4 8.Bxe4
 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Bxc5 10.Ke2
 Nd7 11.Be3 Bxe3 12.fxe3 Nc5
 13.Bd3 Bd7 14.Ne5 Nxd3
 15.cxd3 f6 16.Nxd7 Kxd7 ½-½

**Pamatmat, Jarod (2213) – Doss,
 Jason (2328) [E14]**
 2011 Southwest Open (5.4)
 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 b6 4.Bd3
 c5 5.0-0 Bb7 6.Nbd2 Be7 7.b3
 Nc6 8.c4 0-0 9.Bb2 cxd4
 10.exd4 d5 11.Rc1 Rc8 12.Qe2
 Re8 13.Rfe1 Bf8 14.h3 g6 15.
 Qe3 Bg7 16.Ne5 Rc7 17.Nxc6
 Bxc6 18.c5 bxc5 19.Rxc5 Nd7

20.Rc2 Qb8 [20...Bb7 21.Rxc7
 Qxc7 22.Nf3 Qa5=] 21.Nf3 Rec8
 22.Ba3 Qb6 23.Bd6 Rb7 24.
 Rec1± Bf8 25.Bxf8 Nxf8 26.Ne5
 Rbc7 27.Qf4 f5 28.Nf3 Re7 29.
 b4 Ree8 30.b5 Bb7 31.Rc5 Qa6
 32.R1c2 Qa3 33.Rc7+- Rxc7
 34.Rxc7 Re7 35.Rxe7 Qxe7 36.
 Qb8 Qa3 37.Bf1 Qe7 38.Qxa7
 Qc7 39.a4 Nd7 40.a5 1-0

**Boros, Denes (2552) –
 Labeledz, Patrycja (2091) [B10]**
 2011 Southwest Open (5.5)
 1.c4 c6 2.e4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5
 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nxd5 6.Nf3 e6
 7.Bc4 a6 8.d4 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Qc7
 10.Qd3 b5 11.Bb3 Nd7 12.0-0
 Bd6 13.h4?! [13.a4±] 13...Bb7±
 14.a4 0-0 15.Bg5 Rfc8 16.Rfc1
 Bf4 17.Rc2 h6 18.Be7 Bd6
 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.Re1?? [20.
 Qe3 Nb6±]



20...Nc5-+ 21.Qe2 Nxb3 22.axb5
 Bxf3 23.Qxf3 axb5 24.Rb2 Ra3
 25.Qb7 Qc6 26.Qe7 Qxc3
 27.Rbe2 Ra1 28.Rxa1 Qxa1+
 29.Kh2 Qc1 30.Rxe6 Qf4+ 0-1

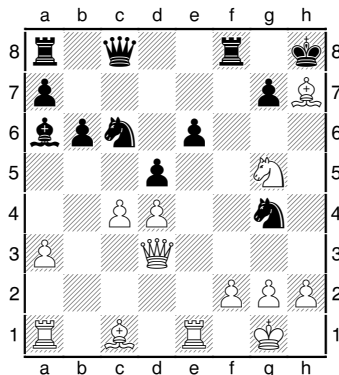
**Chua, Alex (2332) –
 Pavlovic, Milos (2536) [A57]**
 2011 Southwest Open (5.6)
 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5
 a6 5.b6 d6 6.Nc3 g6 7.e4 Qxb6
 8.Be2 Bg7 9.Nf3 0-0 10.0-0
 Nbd7 11.Nd2 Qc7 12.Qc2 e6
 13.Nc4 exd5 14.exd5 Nb6 15.

Bf4 Bf5 16.Qd2 Nxc4 17.Bxc4
 Ng4 18.Bd3 Bxd3 19.Qxd3 Ne5
 20.Qc2 Rab8 21.Rab1 f5 22.Ne2
 Qe7 23.Rfe1 g5 24.Bxe5 Bxe5
 25.f4 Bg7 26.Ng3?? [Blunders
 pepper this round's games.
 26.Nc3=] 26...Rxb2!± 27.Qd3
 Rxb1 28.Qxb1 Qf7 29.Re6 gxf4
 30.Ne2 Be5 31.Qf1 Re8 32.Nxf4
 Bxf4 33.Qxf4 Rxe6 34.dxe6
 Qxe6 35.Qg5+ Kf7 36.h4 Qe1+
 37.Kh2 Qe5+ 38.Kh3 f4 39.Qd8
 Qe3+ 40.Kh2 Qe7 41.Qc8
 Qxh4+ 42.Kg1 Qe1+ 43.Kh2
 Qe5 44.Qd7+ Kg6 45.Qg4+ Kf6
 46.Qh4+ Ke6 47.Qg4+ Kd5 48.
 Qd1+ Qd4 49.Qf3+ Qe4 50.
 Qd1+ Kc6 51.Qb3 c4 52.Qa4+
 Kd5 53.Qxa6 Qe5 54.Qb7+ Kd4
 55.Qa7+ Kd3 56.Qxh7+ Kd2 57.
 Qa7 f3+ 58.g3 f2 59.Kg2 f1Q+
 60.Kxf1 Qe2+ 0-1

**Yang, Darwin (2504) – Diamont,
 Andre (2524) [E46]**
 2011 Southwest Open (5.7)
 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3
 0-0 5.Nge2 Re8 6.a3 Bf8 7.Ng3
 c5 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.Nge4 Nxe4
 10.Nxe4 Be7 11.Nd6 Rf8 12.
 Nxc8 Qxc8 13.Be2 Rd8 14.Bd2
 Bf6 15.Qb3 d5 16.cxd5 Rxd5
 17.Bf3 Rd7 18.Rd1 Na6 19.0-0
 Nc5 20.Qc2 Nd3 21.Bc3 Bxc3
 22.Rxd3 Rxd3 23.Qxd3 Bxb2
 24.Qb3 Bf6 25.Qxb7 Qxb7 ½-½

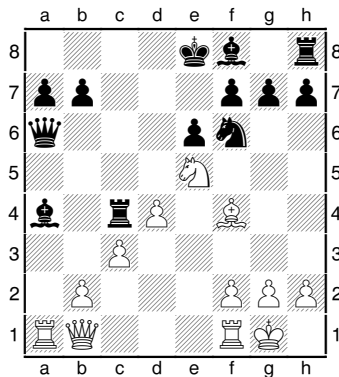
**Holt, Conrad (2536) –
 Xiong, Jeffrey (2279) [E32]**
 2011 Southwest Open (5.8)
 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4
 4.Qc2 0-0 5.e4 d5 6.e5 Ne4
 7.Bd3 c5 8.Nf3 f5 [8...cxd4
 9.Nxd4 Nd7 10.Bf4 Ndc5 11.0-0
 Nxd3 12.Qxd3 Bxc3 13.bxc3 b6
 14.cxd5 Qxd5 15.Rfd1 Bb7 16.c4
 Qa5 17.f3 Nc5 18.Qe3 Qa4
 19.Bg5 Qxc4 20.Ne2 Ba6 21.Nf4
 Rac8 22.Rd4+- Mamedyarov-
 Ganguly, WchT Ningbo 2011]
 9.exf6 Nxf6 [9...cxd4! 10.a3 Ba5
 11.b4 Nxf6 12.Nb5 Bb6 13.c5

Bc7=] 10.a3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 cxd4 12.cxd4 b6 13.0-0 Ba6? [13... dxc4 14.Bxc4 Nc6] 14. Ng5+- Qc8 15.Bxh7+ Kh8 16. Re1 Nc6 17.Qd3 Ng4



18.Qh3 [Also good is 18.Bg8 Nf6 19.Bxe6 Qe8 20.Re3+-] 18...Nh6 19.Nxe6 Kxh7 20.Bxh6 gxh6 21.Qd3+, Black resigned. 21... Kh8 22.Qg6 Qd7 23.Nxf8 Rxf8 24.Qxh6+ Kg8 25.Re3+- 1-0

Ramachandran,Karthik (2178) – Langer,Michael (2237) [D02] 2011 Southwest Open (5.9) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 Qb6 5.Qc1 d5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Bd3 Bd7 8.Nbd2 Rc8 9.Qb1 cxd4 10.exd4 Na5 11.a4 Nc4 12.Bxc4 dxc4 13.Ne5 Qa6 14.0-0 Bxa4 15.Ndxc4 Rxc4



16.Nxc4? [16.b3! Rxc3 17.Rxa4 Qb6 18.Qa1 Rxb3 [18...Rc8 19.Rxa7 Be7 20.Qa4+-]. 19.Rxa7 Nd5 20.Ra8+ Ke7 21.Nc4+-] 16...Qxc4 17.b3 Qxb3 18.Qxb3 Bxb3 19.Rfb1 Bd5 20.Rxa7 Be7 21.Ra8+ Bd8 22.c4 Bc6 23. Rba1 Kd7 24.Rb8 Re8 25.Ra7 Bb6 26.Rxb7+ Bxb7 27.Rxb7+ Kc6 28.Rxf7 Bxd4 29.Rxg7 Ra8 30.h3 Ra1+ 31.Kh2 Bxf2 32.Be5 Bg1+ 33.Kg3 Nh5+ 34.Kg4 Nxg7 35.Bxa1 Nf5 36.Kg5 Be3+ 37.Kf6 Kd7 38.g4 Nd6 39.Kg7 h6 40.c5 Ne4 41.Kg6 Nf2 42. Bg7 Nxh3 43.Bf8 Nf2 44.Bxh6 Bxh6 45.Kxh6 Nxg4+ 46.Kg5 Ne5 47.Kf6 Nc6 0-1

Galant,Sergey (2152) – Safin, Artur (2320) [C01]

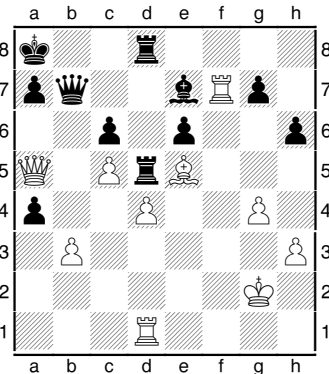
2011 Southwest Open (5.10) 1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Bg4 5.c4 Nf6 6.Qb3 Nc6 7.Qxb7 Nb4 8.Na3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Rb8 10.Qxa7 Nc6 11.Qa4 Bb4+ 12.Kd1 Qd7 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Bxf6 Qf5 15.Qxc6 Qxf3+ 16.Be2 Qxh1+ 17.Kc2 Qxa1 18.Nb1 Be7 0-1

Gongora-Montes,Benjamin (2223) – Chiang,Sarah (2139) [B11]

2011 Southwest Open (5.12) 1.e4 c6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Qf3 d4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 dxc3 6.exf6 exf6 7.Qxc3 Bd6 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 Bg4 [9...b5 10.Bb3 a5=] 10.d4 Nd7 11.h3 Bh5 12.Nh4 Nb6 13.Bd3 Nd5 [13...Re8] 14.Qb3 Qc7 [14... Re8=] 15.Nf5 Bf4 16.c4 Bxc1 17.cxd5 Bf4 18.g3 Bd6 19.Rac1 Qd7 20.dxc6 bxc6 21.Qa4 Bf3 22.d5 Rfc8 [22...Be5 23.Bb1±] 23.Be4 Bxe4 24.Qxe4 c5? [24... g6 25.Nxd6 Qxd6 26.dxc6+-] 25.Qg4!+- Kf8 26.Qxg7+ Ke8 27.Qg8+ Bf8 28.Rfe1+ 1-0

Williams,Quaitemes (2073) – Anderson,Selby (2204) [D00]

2011 Southwest Open (5.15) 1.e4 d5 2.d4 dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.f3 exf3 5.Nxf3 Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 c6 8.Bc4 e6 9.Be3 Nbd7 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Rae1 0-0-0 12.g4 h6 13.Kg2 Nb6 14.Bb3 Nbd5 15.Ne4 Be7 [15...Nxe3+ 16. Qxe3 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 Rd7±] 16.Bg1 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 Nf6 [17...Bd6 Δ18.c4 Nf4+ 19.Kh1 Qa5± (19...Nxh3 20.c5 Bf4 21.Kg2=)] 18.Qe3 b6 19.c4 Kb7 20.c5 b5 21.Bh2 Qd7 22.Qe5 Rc8 23.a4 bxa4 24.Bc4 Rhd8 25.Rd1 Ka8 26.Qe1 Qb7 27.b3 Rd7 28.Qa5 Rcd8 29.Be5 Nd5 30.Bxd5 Rxd5 31.Rxf7 Rxe5 [31...Rxc5 32.dxc5 Rxd1 33.Rxg7 Rd8 34.Bd6+-]



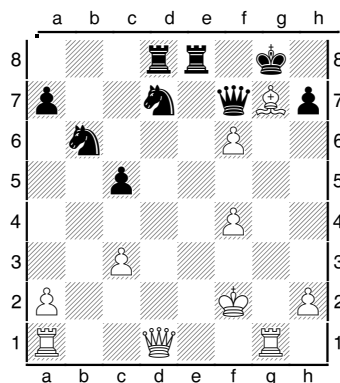
32.Qxd8+! Bxd8 33.Rxb7 Rd5? [33...Re2+ 34.Kf3 Kxb7 35.Kxe2 axb3 36.Rb1 Bf6 37.Rxb3+±] 34.Rb4 Be7 35.Re1 1-0

Round 6

Sadorra,Julio (2561) – Yotov, Valentin (2631) [E20]

2011 Southwest Open (6.1) 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 c5 5.d5 0-0 6.e4 d6 7.Nge2 b5 8.Ng3 bxc4 9.Bxc4 Bxc3+ 10. bxc3 Qa5 11.Ne2 [½-½ Khenkin-Postny, Bundesliga 2009] 11... Ba6 12.Bxa6 Qxa6 13.dxe6 fxe6 14.Nf4 Re8 15.g4 d5 16.g5 Nfd7 17.exd5 exd5+ 18.Kf2 Nb6

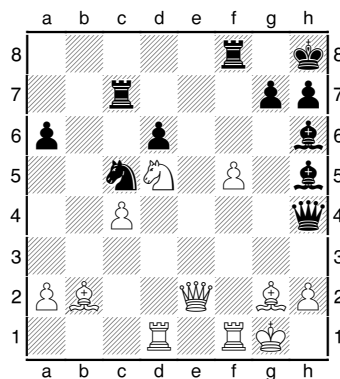
19. Nxd5 Qb7 20.Nf6+ gxf6 21. gxf6 Qf7 22.Rg1+ Kh8 23.Bh6 N8d7 24.Bg7+ Kg8 25.f4 Rad8



26.Bf8+ Kh8 27.Bg7+ Kg8 28. Bf8+ Kh8 1/2-1/2

Pavlovic,Milos (2536) – Labeledz,Patrycja (2091) [B32]

2011 Southwest Open (6.2)
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e5 5.Nb5 d6 6.c4 Be7 7.N1c3 a6 8.Na3 f5 9.exf5 Bxf5 10.Nc2 Nf6 11.Ne3 Be6 12.g3 Rc8 13.Bg2 0-0 14.0-0 Na5 15.b3 b5 16.Ncd5 bxc4 17.Ba3 Ne8 18.Rc1 Kh8 19.bxc4 Bg5 20.f4 exf4 21.gxf4 Bh6 22.Qd3 Qh4 23.Bb2 Nb7 24.Rcd1 Nc5 25.Qe2 Nc7 26.Nxc7 Rxc7 27.f5 Bf7 28.Nd5 Bh5



29.Bf3 [29.f6!! Rb8! (29...Bxe2?? 30.fxg7+ Bxg7 31.Rxf8#; 29...

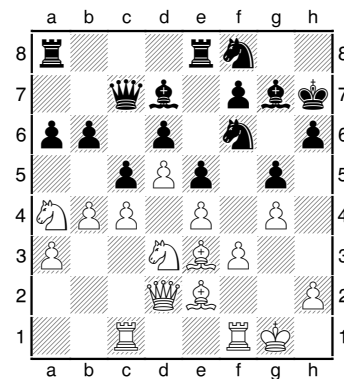
Rcf7 30.Qe7!+-) 30.Qe1 Qxe1 31.Rdxe1 Rf7 32.Bc3±] 29...Bxf3 30.Rxf3 Rcf7 31.Rdf1 [31.f6 Ne4=] 31...Nd7 32.Kh1 Bg5 33. Nc7 Bf6 34.Ne6 Rb8 35.Rf4?? [35.Bxf6 Qxf6 36.Qd2=] 35... Rxb2+ 36.Qxb2 Qxf4 37.Qg2 Qxc4 38.Rd1 d5 0-1

Bercys,Salvijus (2573) – Yang,Darwin (2504) [E08]
2011 Southwest Open (6.3)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 c6 5.g3 Nbd7 6.Bg2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.b3 b6 9.Qc2 Ba6 10.Rd1 Rc8 11.Bf4 dxc4 12.Nd2 Nd5 13.Nxc4 Nxf4 14.gxf4 Qc7 15.e3 Nf6 16.Ne5 Bb7 17.Ne4 Nd5 18. Qb2 f6 19.Nd3 f5 20.Nd2 Rfd8 21.Rac1 Qb8 22.Nf3 c5 23.dxc5 bxc5 24.Nfe5 Nf6 25. Bxb7 Qxb7 26.Rc4 Rd5 27.Qe2 1/2-1/2

Doss,Jason (2328) – Lin,Dachey (2155) [E91]

2011 Southwest Open (6.4)
1.d4 g6 2.e4 Bg7 3.Nf3 c6 4.Be2 d6 5.c4 Nf6 6.Nc3 0-0 7.0-0 Qc7 8.Ne1 e5 9.d5 Re8 10.Be3 Nbd7 11.Rc1 a6 12.b4 c5 13.a3 h6 14.f3 Kh7 15.g4 b6 16.Qd2 Nf8 17.Nd3 g5 18.Na4 Bd7

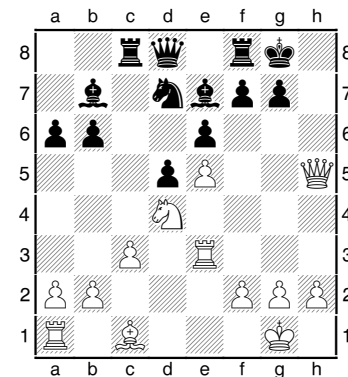


19.Nxb6! Qxb6 20.bxc5 dxc5 21.Nxc5 Qc7 22.Nxd7 N8xd7 23.c5 Red8 [23...Bf8 24.d6±] 24.Rc2 Bf8 25.Rfc1 Kg6 26.a4 Nb8 27.Qc3 a5 28.d6 Bxd6 29.cxd6 Qxd6 [29...Qxc3 30.

Rxc3 Rxd6 31.Rc8+-] 30.Rd2 Qe7 31.Rxd8 Qxd8 32.Qxe5 Nbd7 33.Qf5+ Kg7 34.e5 Nd5 35.Bd4 Nf4 36.Bc4 f6 37.exf6+ Nxf6 38.Rd1 Ra7 39.h4 Rc7 40.Kh1 Nh3 41.Kh2 Nf2 42.Rd2 Qd6+ 43.Kg2 Rc6 44.Bxf6+ Qxf6 45.Rd7+ Kf8 46.Rf7+ Ke8 47.Qd7# 1-0

Hughes,Tyler (2326) – Chirila, Ioan (2554) [D05]

2011 Southwest Open (6.5)
1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Bd3 Nf6 6.Nbd2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.e4 a6 10.e5 Nd7 11.Nb3 Be7 12.Re1 b6 13.Nbd4 Bb7 14.Bc2 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Rc8 16.Bxh7+!? [16.Qd3 g6 17.Bh6 Re8 18.Qg3±] 16...Kxh7 17.Qh5+ Kg8 18.Re3

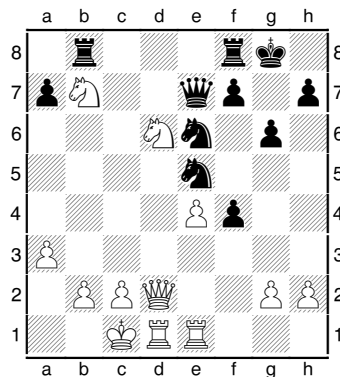


18...g6 19.Rg3 Nxe5 [19...Bh4! 20.Rxg6+ (20.Rg4 Nxe5 21.Qxe5 Bf6 22.Qg3 Qc7=) 20...fxg6 21.Qxg6+ Kh8 22.Qh6+ Kg8=] 20.Bf4 Bf6 21.Bxe5 Qe7 22.Re1 Rce8 [22...Rfe8 23.Rxg6+! fxg6 24.Qxg6+ Qg7 25.Qxf6 Qxf6 26.Bxf6±] 23.Qh6+- Bxe5 24. Rh3 f5 25.Rxe5 Qg7 26.Qxg7+ Kxg7 27.Nxe6+ Kf6 28.Nxf8 1-0

Langer,Michael (2237) – Boros, Denes (2552) [B32]

2011 Southwest Open (6.8)
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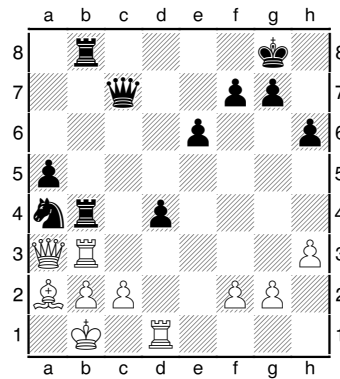
Qd8 7.Nd2 d6 8.Be2 g6 9.f4 Bg7 10.Bf3 0-0 11.Qe2 Nb4 12.Nb3 Ng4 13.Bd4 Bxd4 14. N5xd4 e5 15.a3 Na6 16.Nb5 exf4 17.0-0-0 Ne5 18.Nxd6 Qf6 19.Qb5 Rb8 20.Be2 Bg4 21. Bxg4 Nxg4 22.Rhe1 Ne5 23.Na5 Nc7 24.Qb4 Qg5 25.Naxb7 Ne6 26.Qd2 Qe7



27.Qd5 [A clean exit strategy is 27.Qc3 f6 28.Na5 Rfd8 29. Nac4±] **27...Qf6 28.Rf1 Ng4 29. Rd3 Rfd8 30.Nxd8?!** [30. Qa5±] **30...Qxb2+ 31.Kd1** [△31. Kd2 Ne3 32.Rxe3 fxe3+ 33.Kxe3 Rxd8 34.Kd2 Qxa3 35.e5=] **31...Rxd8 32.Qb3** [32.Rxf4 Qa1+ 33.Kd2 Ne5 34.Rf1 Qxf1 35. Qxe5 Nf4±] **32...Ne3+?** [32... Qa1+ 33.Ke2 Nd4+ 34.Rxd4 Qxd4 35.Qxf7+ Kh8 36.Qxf4 Qxd6±] **33.Rxe3??** [33.Ke2 Qxb3 34.cxb3 Nxf1 35.Kxf1=] **33... Rxd6+, White resigned** because of 34.Rd3 Qxb3+ 0-1

Gater, Daniel (2167) – Chua, Alex (2332) [B17]
2011 Southwest Open (6.9)
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nd7 5.Bc4 Ngf6 6.Ng5 e6 7.Qe2 Nb6 8.Bb3 h6 9.N5f3 c5 10.Bf4 Nbd5 11.Bd2 Qc7 12.Ne5 cxd4 13.Ng3 Bd6 14.0-0-0 15.Rhe1 [15.g4 b5 16.g5 hxg5 17.Bxg5 a5 18.Rhg1 a4 19.Bxd5 Nxd5 20.Bh6 g6 21.

Nxg6 fxc6 22.Rxg6+ (Rojas-Araya, Santiago 1994) 22...Kh7 23.Rg7+ Kxh6 24.Rxc7 Bxc7 25. Nxd4±] 15...Bxe5 16.Nxe5 a5 17. a4 b5! 18.Qxb5 Ba6 19.Qc6 Qa7 20.Qd6 Rfd8 21.Qa3 Qc7 22. Kb1 Rab8 23.h3 Nb4 24.Bxb4 Rxb4 25.Nd3 Bxd3 26.Rxd3 Nd7 27.Ba2 Nc5 28.Rg3 Nxa4 29.Rb3 Rdb8 30.Rd1

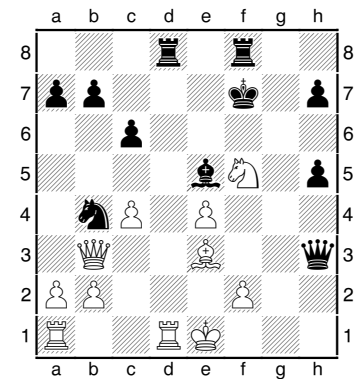


30...Nc5 31.Rxb4 axb4 32.Qf3 d3 0-1

Safin, Artur (2320) – Gongora-Montes, Benjamin (2223) [C06]
2011 Southwest Open (6.10)
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ne2 cxd4 8.cxd4 f6 9.exf6 Nxf6 10.Nf3 Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Qa5 12.a3 Bxd2+ 13.Qxd2 Qxd2+ 14.Kxd2 0-0 15.Rac1 Ng4 16.Rhf1 e5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.dxe5 Nxe5 19.Nd4 b6 [19...Rf4 20.Ke3 g5 21.f3 Bd7=] **20.Bb5 Nc4+** [20...Rf4 21.Ne2 Rh4=] **21.Bxc4 dxc4 22.f3 Ba6** Black's queensid is a nonstarter. **23.Rfe1 Rad8 24.Kc3 Rfe8** [24...Rd7 25.Rcd1 Rfd8 26.Rd2 Kf7 27.Red1±] **25.Rcd1 Rxe1 26.Rxe1 Rd7 27. Re5 Kf7 28.g3 Kf6 29.f4 h6 30.h4 Bb7 31.Kxc4 Rc7+ 32. Kb4 Rd7 33.Kc3 Rc7+ 34.Kd2 Rc4 35.Re6+ Kf7 36.Rd6 Bc8 37.b3 Rc5 38.Nc6 Bf5 39. Ne5+ Ke7 40.Rc6 Rd5+ 41.Ke3 Kd8**

42.g4 Bb1 43.Rc1 Ba2 44. Nc6+ Kd7 45.Nb4 Ra5 46.Rd1+ Ke8 47.Nxa2 Rxa3 48.Nc1 a5 49.Rd6 b5 50.Rb6 b4 51.Ra6 1-0

Xiong, Jeffrey (2279) - Williams, Quaitemes (2073) [A87]
2011 Southwest Open (6.11)
1.d4 f5 2.c4 Nf6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.0-0 d6 7.Nc3 Qe8 8.e4 e5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Re1 f4 11.gxf4 Nh5 12.Nd5 Na6 13.fxe5 [13.Nxe5 c6 14.Nc3 Nxf4 15.Bxf4 Rxf4 16.Nd3 Rf8=] **13...Bg4 14.Be3** [14.h3 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Qf7 16.Bxh5 Qxf2+ 17. Kh1 gxh5 18.Nf6+ Bxf6 19.exf6 Rxf6 20.Bg5 Rg6 21.Qd5+ Kh8 22.Rg1 Rf8 23.Raf1±] **14...Bxe5 15.h3 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Rd8 17. Bxh5 gxh5 18.Qc2 Qg6+ 19.Kf1 Qg3 20.Red1 Qxh3+ 21.Ke1 c6 22.Ne7+ Kf7 23.Nf5 Nb4 24.Qb3**



24...Nd3+? [△24...Qh1+ 25.Ke2 Qxe4 26.Rxd8 Rxd8 27.Nh6+ Ke6 28.Qxb4 Bf4!]=] **25.Rxd3 Qh1+ 26.Ke2 Qxa1 27.Qxb7+ Kg6 28.Nh4+ Kf6 29.Nf3 Rxd3 30.Bg5+ Kg6 31.Nxe5+ Kxg5 32.Qg7+ Kf4 33.Nxd3+ 1-0**

Round 7

Labeledz, Patrycja (2091) - Sadorra, Julio (2561) [A45]
2011 Southwest Open (7.1)
1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 Ne4 3.Bf4 Nc6

4.f3 g5 5.Bc1 Nd6 6.e4 [6.Bxg5 Rg8 7.Bh4 Nc4 8.c3 Ne3 9.Qd3 Nxc2+ 10.Bxg2 Rxc2 11.Bg3 e5 12.Kf1 Rxc3 13.hxc3 Qg5 14.Kf2 d5 15.Qe3± Stamenkovic,Dragan (2383) – Molina,Jorge (2187) Recife 2011] 6...Bg7 7.Be3 f5 8.e5 [8.c3 f4 9.Bf2] 8...f4 9.Bf2 Nf5 10.c3 [10.g4 Ne3 11.Bxe3 fxe3 12.Qd3 d6 13.Qxe3 dxe5 14.Qxc5 0-0 15.dxe5 Nxe5 16.Nd2=] 10...d6 11.exd6 exd6 12.g4 Qe7+ 13.Qe2 Ne3 14.Bxe3 fxe3 15.Na3 0-0 16.Nc2 Be6 17.Qd3 [17.Nxe3 Rae8 18.Kd2 Qf6] 17...Rae8 18.Bg2 Qf7 19.b3 Bxc4!+ 20.0-0 Bf5 21.Qe2 Ne7 22.Qxe3 Nd5 23.Qd2 Bxc2 24.Kxc2 Ne3+ 25.Kb2 Nxd1+ 26.Qxd1 Qe7 27.Qc2 c5 28.d5 Qe1 29.Bh3 Re3 0-1

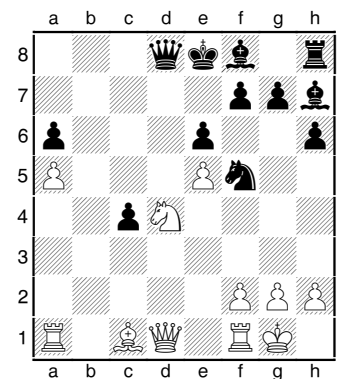
Yotov,Valentin (2631) - Diamont,Andre (2524) [D41] 2011 Southwest Open (7.2)
 1.d4 e6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.e4 Nxc3 7.bxc3 cxd4 8.cxd4 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 0-0 11.Bc4 Nd7 12.0-0 b6 13.Rfe1 Bb7 14.d5 exd5 15.Bxd5 Nc5 16.Rad1 Qe7 17.Nd4 Rad8 18.Bxb7 Qxb7 19.Qe3 ½-½

Bercys,Salvijus (2573) – Hughes,Tyler (2326) [E92] 2011 Southwest Open (7.3)
 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 0-0 6.Nf3 e5 7.Be3 h6 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Qxd8 Rxd8 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.cxd5 c6 12.Bc4 cxd5 13.Bxd5 Nd7 14.Bb3 b6 15.Rc1 ½-½

Doss,Jason (2328) – Camacho, Chardine (2197) [E64] 2011 Southwest Open (7.4)
 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.Nf3 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.d5 d6 6.g3 0-0 7.Bg2 e5 8.0-0 Na6 9.e4 Nc7 10.Rb1 Rb8

11.a4 b6 12.Ne1 Nh5 13.Nd3 f5 14.b4 cxb4 15.Nxb4 Qf6 16.exf5 Bxf5 17.Ne4 Bxe4 18.Bxe4 Rf7 19.Qg4 Bf8 20.Nc6 Ra8 21.Bd2 Na6 22.a5 bxa5 23.Bxa5 Nc5 24.Rb2 Qg7 25.Bg2 Re8 26.Qe2 Qf6 27.Bb4 Na6 28.Bc3 Nc5 29.Ra2 Qg7 30.Qc2 Nf6 31.h3 g5 32.Rfa1 Ra8 33.Bb4 Ne8 34.Bxc5 dxc5 35.Re1 Bd6 36.Be4 Qh6 37.Bf5 Ng7 38.Bg4 Qf6 39.Qe2 Rb7 40.Ra6 Rf8 41.Nxa7 h5 42.Be6+ Nxe6 43.dxe6 Qxe6 44.Nb5 Rd7 45.Rd1 Rfd8 46.Qxh5 Qf6 47.Qe2 Qe7 48.Qe4 Kg7 49.Kg2 Qf8 50.Rd5 Rf7 51.Qe3 1-0

Boros,Denes (2552) – Chua,Alex (2332) [B12] 2011 Southwest Open (7.5)
 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nd2 e6 5.Nb3 Nd7 6.Nf3 Ne7 7.Be2 h6 8.c3 a6 9.a4 Rc8 10.0-0 Bh7 11.a5 c5 12.Nxc5 Nxc5 13.dxc5 Rxc5 14.b4 Rxc3 15.b5 Rc4 16.Nd4 Nf5 17.Bxc4 dxc4 18.bxa6 bxa6

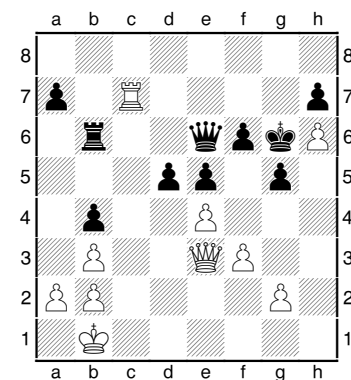


19.Nc6 Qxd1 [19...Qd5 20.Rb1 f6 21.Rb6+-] 20.Rxd1 Be7 21.Ba3 Bg5 22.f4 Ne3 23.fxg5 Nxd1 24.Rxd1 Bd3 25.g6 fxg6 26.Nb4 1-0

Holt,Conrad (2536) – Yang,Darwin (2504) [D46] 2011 Southwest Open (7.6)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.e3 Nbd7 6.Bd3 Be7 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Qe2 Rc8 11.Rfd1 Qc7 12.Rac1 Qb8 13.e4 dxe4 14.Nxe4 c5 15.dxc5 Nxe4 16.Bxe4 Nxc5 17.Bc2 Rfd8 18.Ne5 Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1 Rd8 20.Bxh7+ Kf8 21.Rxd8+ Qxd8 22.Qh5 Qe8 23.Bg6 Bf6 24.Bxf7 Qc8 25.b4 Ne4 26.Bg6 Ke7 27.Bxe4 Bxe4 28.Qf7+ Kd6 29.f4 1-0

Safin,Artur (2320) – Pavlovic, Milos (2536) [B78] 2011 Southwest Open (7.7)
 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.Bc4 Bd7 10.0-0-0 Rb8 11.Bb3 Na5 12.Bh6 Bxh6 13.Qxh6 b5 14.h4 e5 15.Nde2 b4 16.Nd5 Nxb3+ 17.cxb3 Nxd5 18.Rxd5 Be6 19.Rd2 Rb6 20.Kb1 Qe7 21.Qe3 Rd8 22.h5 g5 23.h6 f6 24.Rc1 Rc8 25.Rxc8+ Bxc8 26.Rc2 Be6 27.Ng3 Qd7 [27...Qd8=] 28.Nh5 Kf7 29.Ng7 Kg6? [29...d5 30.Qc1 Qb5 31.Rc7+ Bd7=] 30.Nxe6 Qxe6 31.Rc7 d5 Here Black offered a draw.



32.Qc5? [32.g4! d4 33.Qc1 Qg8 34.Rxa7+-] 32...dxe4 33.Qc2 [33.Qf8 Kh5!±] 33...Qd5 34.fxe4 Qd4± 35.a3 bxa3 36.bxa3 Rd6 37.Qe2 Kxh6 38.g4 Kg6 39.a4 a5 40.Kc2 Qa1+ 41.Qe3 Qd1+

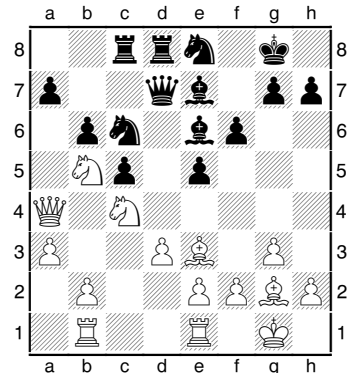
42.Kc3 Rd4 43.Rc5 Qa1+ 44. Kc2 Qa2+ 45.Kc3 Rb4 46.Rb5 Qxb3+ 47.Kd2 Qxe3+ 0-1

Xiong,Jeffrey (2279) – Wang,Puchen (2518) [B14] 2011 Southwest Open (7.8)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.c5 This works well against 5...e6, but this is q different matter as Black achieves ...e5 easily. 6...Bg7 7.Nf3 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bg4 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.h3 Bxf3 12. Qxf3 Nd7 13.Rd1 e5 14.dxe5 Nxe5 15.Qg3 Nc4 16.0-0 Nxb2 17.Rb1 Nc4 18.Bc7 Qe7 19.Bd6 Nxd6 20.cxd6 Qe5 21.Na4 Rfd8 22.Rb7 Qxd6 23.Rc1 Qxg3 24. fvg3 Bd4+ 25.Kh2 Rac8 26.Rd1 29.Nb6 Rxa2 30.Nd7 f6 31.Re1 Kf7 32.Nxe5+ fxe5 33.Rxe5 Rd2 0-1

Chirila,Ioan (2554) - Langer,Michael (2237) [A34] 2011 Southwest Open (7.9)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.g3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nc7 7.d3 e5 8.0-0 Be7 9.Be3 0-0 10.Rc1 Be6 11.a3 Rc8 12.Nd2 Qd7 13.Re1 Rfd8 14.Qa4 Ne8 15.Nc4 f6 16.Rb1 b6 17.Nb5



17...Kf8 [17...Nd6=] 18.b3 Ra8?! [18... Nd6 19.Bxc6 (19.Nbxd6 Bxd6 20.Nxd6 Qxd6 21.b4 cxb4

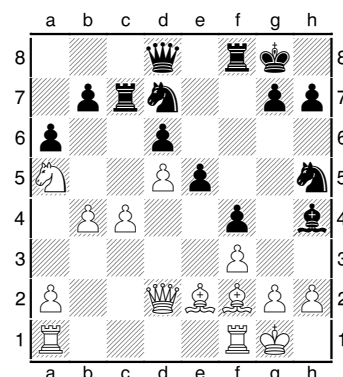
22. axb4 Rc7=) 19...Qxc6 20.Ncxd6 Bxd6 21.Nxa7 Qxa4 22.bxa4 Ra8 23.Nc6 Rd7 24.Rxb6 Bd5 25.Rc1±] 19.Nbd6 Nxd6 20.Bxc6 b5?? [20...Qc8 21.Bxa8±] 21. Bxd7 1-0

Pamatmat,Jarod (2213) – Dahl,Matthew (2259) [D32] 2011 Southwest Open (7.10)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 c5 5.cxd5 exd5 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.a3 Be6 8.Bd3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10. dxc5 Bxc5 11.b4 Bd6 12.Nb5 Bb8 13.Bb2 Bg4 14.Be2 Ne4 15.Rc1 Re8 16.Qc2 Re6 17.Rfd1 a6 18.Nbd4 Nxd4 19.Bxd4 Rc6 20.Qb2 Rg6 21.Rc2 Bd6 22. Rdc1 Bh3 23.g3 Bf5 24.Ne5 Bxe5 25.Bxe5 Qh4 26.Bf3 h5 27.Qd4 Ng5 28.Bxd5 Qxd4 29. Bxd4 Bxc2 30.Rxc2 Rb8 31.h4 Ne6 32.Be5 Rd8 33.Bxb7 Nf8 34.Bf3 Re6 35.Bd4 g6 36.Kg2 Red6 37.Be2 Ne6 38.Be5 Rd5 39.Bf6 Rd2 40.Rxd2 Rxd2 41.Bxa6 Re2 ½-½

Altschuler,Jason (2217) – Ajiboye,Ogunayo (2107) [B92] 2011 Southwest Open (7.12)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 e5 7.Nb3 Be7 8.Be3 Be6 9.Nd5 Nbd7 10.f3 Bxd5 11.exd5 Rc8 12.c4 Nh5 13.Qd2 0-0 14.0-0 f5 15.Na5 f4 16.Bf2 Rc7 17.b4 Bh4



18.Rac1 g6 19.c5 Bxf2+ 20.Rxf2 Qc8 21.Rff1 Qb8 22.c6 bxc6 23.dxc6 Qb6+ 24.Kh1 Rf5 You have to admire Black's pluck in trying swindle after swindle. Here he threatens mate in two with 25...Ng3+. 25.g4 fvg3 26.cxd7 Rxd7 27.Nc4 Qa7 28.Ne3 Nf4 29.Rc8+ Kf7 30.hvg3 Rh5+ 31.Kg1 Rh3 32.gxf4 exf4 33.Kg2 Rg3+ 34.Kh2 Rd8 A marginal note on the scoresheet reads: "U are crazy!!" 35.Rxd8 Qe7 36.Qd5+ Black resigned. 36...Kg7 37.Qd4+ convinces all skeptics. 1-0

Gongora-Montes,Benjamin (2223) – Chiang,Jonathan (2118) [B51]

2011 Southwest Open (7.11) 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Bb5 g6 5.d4 cxd4 6.Qxd4 Nf6 7.e5 Nh5 8.e6 Bg7 9.exf7+ Kxf7 10.Qc4+ Kf8 11.0-0 Ne5 12.Nxe5 Bxe5 13.Ba4 Kg7 14.f4 Rf8 15.Be3 Bxc3 16.Qxc3+ Nf6 17.Bd4 Bf5 18.Rae1 Rc8 19.Qe3 [19.Qd2±] 19...Bxc2 20.Bxc2 Rxc2 21.f5 [Δ21.g4! Qc8 22.g5 Qg4+ 23.Qg3+-] 21...Rf7 22.Qb3 Qc7= 23.fvg6 hxg6 24.Rxe7 Rxg2+ 25.Kxg2 Qxe7 26.Qf3 Qe6 27.Qf4 a6 28.h4 d5? [28...Qf5 29.Qxf5 gxf5 30.Rxf5±] 29.Kg3?! [29.Kg1! b5 30.Qg5+-] 29...Rf8 30.Qe5?? [30.Qg5 Rf7 31.h5+-] 30...Qg4+ 31.Kf2 Qxh4+ [31...Kg8! 32.Ke1 Re8+] 32.Ke2 Qe4+ 33.Qxe4 dxe4 34.Rf4 g5 35.Rxe4 Kg6 36.Re7 Rf7 37.Re6 Kf5 38.Rd6 Re7+ 39.Kd3 Nh5 40.Be3 Nf4+ 41.Kd2 g4 42.Rd8 Rf7 43.b4 Ke4 44.a4 Kf3 45.b5 axb5 46.axb5 Re7 47.Ba7 Re5 48.Bb8 Rxb5 49.Bxf4 Kxf4 50.Ke2 Rb2+ 51.Kf1 b5 52.Rd4+ Kf3 53.Rd3+ Ke4 54.Rd8 b4 55.Rg8 Kf3 56.Rf8+ Kg3 57.Rh8 b3 58.Rb8 Rb1+ 59.Ke2 b2 60.Rb3+ Kg2 0-1

Open Standings

#	Name	Rtng	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Tot	Prize
1	GM Sadorra, Julio C	2561	X---	W31	D13	W12	W10	D3	W2	6.0	1000.00
2	WFM Labedz, Patrycja	2091	L10	W52	W18	W41	W7	W5	L1	5.0	700.00
3	GM Yotov, Valentin	2631	D24	W32	W48	D10	W6	D1	D8	5.0	125.00
4	IM Holt, Conrad	2536	W27	D23	W16	L6	W14	D9	W13	5.0	125.00
5	IM Pavlovic, Milos M	2536	W21	W49	D14	D13	W15	L2	W18	5.0	125.00
6	FM Hughes, Tyler B	2326	D38	W39	W30	W4	L3	W10	D11	5.0	700.00
7	GM Boros, Denes	2552	W19	L14	W29	W17	L2	W23	W15	5.0	125.00
8	GM Diamant, Andre	2524	D39	W35	W23	D14	D13	W16	D3	5.0	125.00
9	IM Wang, Puchen	2518	W42	L48	W20	W19	D11	D4	W14	5.0	125.00
10	GM Chirila, Ioan	2554	W2	W17	W15	D3	L1	L6	W23	4.5	
11	IM Bercys, Salvijus	2573	W37	D12	D41	W31	D9	D13	D6	4.5	
12	NM Doss, Jason R	2328	W20	D11	W24	L1	L16	W37	W26	4.5	
13	IM Yang, Darwin	2504	W22	W34	D1	D5	D8	D11	L4	4.0	
14	FM Xiong, Jeffery	2279	W52	W7	D5	D8	L4	W27	L9	4.0	
15	NM Chua, Alexander	2332	W43	W26	L10	W48	L5	W24	L7	4.0	
16	NM Pamatmat, Jarod M	2213	H---	W38	L4	W25	W12	L8	D28	4.0	
17	NM Altschuler, Jason	2217	W25	L10	W43	L7	D37	D20	W34	4.0	
18	NM Safin, Artur K	2320	L34	W46	L2	W22	W33	W31	L5	4.0	
19	WCM Chiang, Sarah	2139	L7	W22	W32	L9	L31	W47	W36	4.0	87.50
20	Chiang, Jonathan	2118	L12	W51	L9	W32	D41	D17	W31	4.0	87.50
21	Li, Ruifeng	2060	L5	W40	D26	D29	L24	W32	W33	4.0	87.50
22	Aktunc, Ozgur	2015	L13	L19	W40	L18	W25	W46	W37	4.0	87.50
23	FM Langer, Michael	2237	W44	D4	L8	W34	W30	L7	L10	3.5	
24	Gater, Daniel Brent	2167	D3	W47	L12	D35	W21	L15	D27	3.5	
25	Vaidya, Atulya	1968	L17	W28	D33	L16	L22	W39	W42	3.5	
26	WIM Camacho, Chardine	2197	W54	L15	D21	L33	W43	W42	L12	3.5	

27	Williams, Quaitemes	2073	L4	W44	L31	W52	W49	L14	D24	3.5	
28	NM Dahl, Matthew D	2259	L32	L25	W50	L43	W40	W45	D16	3.5	
29	NM Carr, John B	2156	D47	W50	L7	D21	D42	D33	H---	3.5	
30	Ramachandran, Karthik	2178	H---	W53	L6	W38	L23	D34	H---	3.5	
31	IM Gongora-Montes, Benjamin	2223	W40	L1	W27	L11	W19	L18	L20	3.0	
32	Chen, Christopher	1856	W28	L3	L19	L20	W51	L21	W47	3.0	
33	NM Galant, Sergey S	2152	H---	D36	D25	W26	L18	D29	L21	3.0	
34	Ajiboye, Odunayo I	2107	W18	L13	H---	L23	W38	D30	L17	3.0	
35	Chaplin, Paul S	2100	H---	L8	W45	D24	W48	U---	U---	3.0	
36	Guenther, Travis R	1882	D41	D33	H---	H---	U---	X48	L19	3.0	
37	Lin, Dachey	2155	L11	L43	W44	W47	D17	L12	L22	2.5	
38	Molina, William	1977	D6	L16	W39	L30	L34	D44	D40	2.5	
39	FM He, Tommy O	2127	D8	L6	L38	W46	L45	L25	W51	2.5	
40	Murthy, Aaditya	1742	L31	L21	L22	W54	L28	W51	D38	2.5	
41	NM Sawyer, Bradley J	2307	D36	W45	D11	L2	D20	U---	U---	2.5	
42	Malhotra, Akshay	2040	L9	W54	D49	H---	D29	L26	L25	2.5	
43	Gaskill, Lorenzo E	2000	L15	W37	L17	W28	L26	H---	U---	2.5	
44	Palang, Caissa	1787	L23	L27	L37	D51	W54	D38	D46	2.5	
45	Graham-Bowcaster, Shaun	1973	H---	L41	L35	W50	W39	L28	U---	2.5	
46	Franco, Sigifredo	1721	H---	L18	H---	L39	W50	L22	D44	2.5	
47	Gu, Brian	1728	D29	L24	H---	L37	W52	L19	L32	2.0	
48	NM Toolin, Christopher	2214	W51	W9	L3	L15	L35	F36	U---	2.0	
49	NM Anderson, Selby K	2204	W55	L5	D42	H---	L27	U---	U---	2.0	
50	Dennison Jr, B G	1825	H---	L29	L28	L45	L46	D54	H---	1.5	
51	Baker, Thomas R	1874	L48	L20	H---	D44	L32	L40	L39	1.0	
52	Webb, Mike K	1871	L14	L2	W54	L27	L47	U---	U---	1.0	
53	Sanchez, Robert	1900	H---	L30	H---	U---	U---	U---	U---	1.0	
54	Wang, Sheldon	unr.	L26	L42	L52	L40	L44	D50	U---	0.5	
55	Prabhakaran, Karthik	1869	L49	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.0	

San Antonio City Championship: Vergara, Anderson tie

We had an excellent turnout of 67 players for the San Antonio City Championship (June 25-26). Many people took advantage the new option to pay reduced entry for half-prizes. Another change was a return to 40/2, SD/1 time controls, which drew a mixed response and many bye requests, given that third round games might go on to midnight.

When it was over, two of last year's co-champions repeated with 4.5 out of 5. I won my eleventh city title in my first threepart, and Mitch Vergara won his second. Mitch won the trophy on tiebreaks, as I had taken a third round bye.

Jesse Lozano, who entered the last round with the only perfect score, lost to myself after a 5 1/2 hour struggle with a study-like endgame.

Tying for third plus U2200 prize money with 4-1 were James Rohrbaugh, Ernesto Malazarte, Don Flournoy, Jesse Lozano, Gregg Stanley and Andrew N. Lozano (no relation to Jesse). Randall Schwarz also scored 4-1 to win first U2000. - SKA

PRIZE WINNERS

1st-2nd: Mitchell Vergara (trophy), Selby Anderson, 4.5, \$200; *3rd + 1st-2nd U2200:* James Rohrbaugh*, Ernest Malazarte, Donald Flournoy, Jesse Lozano*, Gregg Stanley, Andrew Lozano, 4.0, \$40; *1st U2000:* Randal Schwarz, 4.0, \$120; *2nd U2000:* Martin Gordon, 3.5, \$40; *1st-2nd U1800:* Christian Leos, Charles Allen, Charles Davis, 3.5, \$53.33; *1st U1600:* Angelo Saco, 3.0, \$120; *2nd U1600:* Glen Liu*, Michael Buttross*, 2.5, \$20; *U1400/Unrated:* Andrew Rodriguez, Danie Mendoza, 3.0, \$80.

* Half of listed prize was paid.

Ruy Lopez C96

Andrew Istafanous 1871

James Rohrbaugh 2200

S.A. City Championship (2)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 Na5 10.Bc2 c5 11.d4 Nd7 12.Nbd2 exd4 13.cxd4 Nc6 14.Nf1 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Qxd4 Ne5 17.Ne3 Be6 18.Nd5 Bxd5 19.Qxd5 Rc8 20.Bb3 Nc4 21.Bxc4 Rxc4 22.Bf4 Qb6 23.Be3 Qc6 24.Qxc6 Rxc6 25.Rac1 Rfc8 26.Rxc6 Rxc6 27.Rc1 Rxc1+ 28.Bxc1 Bf6 29.Kf1 Kf8 30.Ke2 Ke7 31.Kd3 Kd7 32.b3 Kc6 33.Be3 d5

1/2-1/2

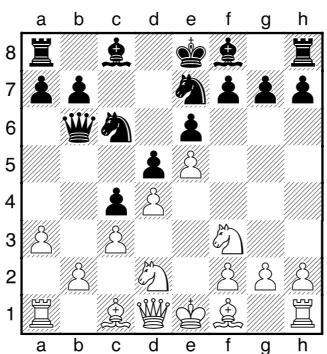
French Advance C02

Selby Anderson 2214

Julian Hernandez 1856

S.A. City Championship (2)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.a3 c4 7.Nbd2 Nge7?!
Better is 7...Bd7 or 7...Na5.



8.Bxc4! dxc4 9.Nxc4 Qa6 10.Nd6+ Kd7 11.Nxf7 Rg8 12.N3g5 Nd8

12...h6 13.Ne4 Kc7 14.Nfd6 Qb6 15.Nc5 Nd8 16.0-0

13.Qf3 Nf5

13...h6 14.Ne4 Kc7 15.Nfd6

14.d5 Ke8

14...Nxf7 15.dxe6+ Ke7 16.exf7 Rh8 17.Qd5 (17.Be3 Nxe3 18.fxe3

Qc4 19.Rf1) 17...Qc6 18.c4

15.Nxd8 Kxd8 16.Nxh7 Be7 17.d6 Nxd6

17...Bh4 18.g4 (or 18.g3) 18...

Qb5 19.gxf5 Qxe5+ 20.Be3+-

18.exd6 Qxd6 19.Bf4 Qa6 20.0-0-0+ Bd7 [20...Ke8 21.Bg5+-] 21.Bg5 Bxg5+ 22.Nxg5 e5 23.Qf7 1-0

Scotch Gambit C56

Donald Flournoy 2013

Ernesto Malazarte 2161

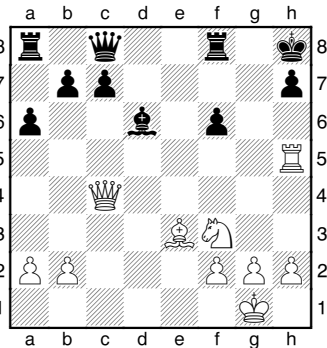
S.A. City Championship (3)

1.e4 Nc6 2.Nf3 e5 3.d4 exd4 4.Be4 Nf6 5.Qe2 d6 6.c3 Bg4 7.Bb5 dxc3 8.Qc4 Bd7 9.Nxc3 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Bf4 Nh5 12.Be3 a6 13.Bxc6 Bxc6 14.Rfd1 Bf6 15.Nd5 Bxd5 16.Rxd5 g6 17.e5 Be7 18.exd6 Bxd6 19.Rad1 Qc8 [19...Re8] 20.Rxh5 gxh5 21.Rd5 Kh8?

21...Re8 22.Rg5+ (22.Bh6 Re6) 22...Kf8 23.Rxh5 Qe6 +

22.Rxh5+- f6

22...Qd7 23.Ng5+



23.Ng5! Qd7 [23...fxg5 24.Bd4+] 24.Rxh7+ Qxh7 25.Nxh7 Kxh7 26.h4 Rae8 27.Qg4 Re5 28.h5 Rg8 29.Qh4 Rgg5 30.g4

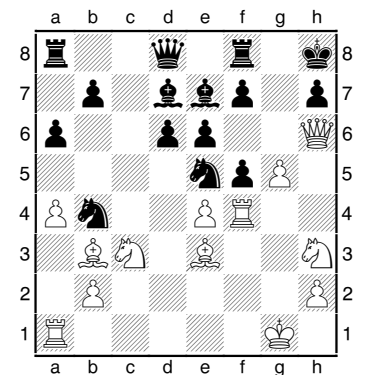
30.Bxg5?? Re1#

30...Rg7 31.Qxf6 Rxg4+ 32.Kf1 Rg7 33.Bd4 Reg5 34.f4 Rg4 35.Qf5+ Kg8 36.Qe6+ Kh7 37.Bxg7 Rxf4+ 38.Ke2 Kxg7 39.Qg6+ Kf8

40.Ke3 Rf7 41.h6 Bf4+ 42.Ke4 Bxh6 43.Qxh6+ Ke7 44.Ke5 Kd8 45.Qh8+ Kd7 46.Qh3+ Kd8 47. Qb3 Re7+ 48.Kf6 c6 49.a4 b5 50. Qb4 Rc7 51.Ke6 Kc8 52.Qa5 Kb7 53.Kd6 Rh7 54.Qd2 Rh5 55.a5 Rd5+ 56.Qxd5 cxd5 57.Kxd5 b4 58.b3 Kc7 59.Kc5 Kb7 1-0

Catalan Opening E16
Andrew Widener 2099
Martin Gordon 1982
S.A. City Championship (3)
 1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 c5 5.Bg2 b6 6.0-0 Bb7 7.Nc3 dxc4 8.Qa4+ Qd7 9.Qxc4 Nc6 10.Rd1 Na5 11.Qb5 Bc6 12.Qd3 Qb7 13. Bf4 Be7 14.dxc5 bxc5 15.b3 Rd8 16.Qc2 0-0 17.Ne1 Bxg2 18.Nxg2 c4 19.Ne3 cxb3 20.axb3 Nc6 21. Nc4 Nd4 22.Qa2 Bb4 23.Bd2 h6 24.Be1 Nh7 25.h4 Nf6 26.Qb2 Nf5 27.Na4 Bxe1 28.Rxe1 Ne4 29.Nc3 1/2-1/2

Sicilian Smith-Morra B21
Mike Corrigan 1926
Jesse Lozano 2059
S.A. City Championship (3)
 1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Bc4 e6 5.Nf3 Qc7 6.Qe2 a6 7.a4 Nc6 8.Nxc3 Nge7 9.Be3 Ng6 10.0-0 Be7 11.Ng5 0-0 12.Nh3 Nge5 13. Ba2 Nb4 14.Bb3 d6 15.f4 Nd7 16. f5 Ne5 17.g4 Bd7 18.g5 Qd8 19. Qh5 Kh8 20.Rf4 g6 21.Qh6 gxf5

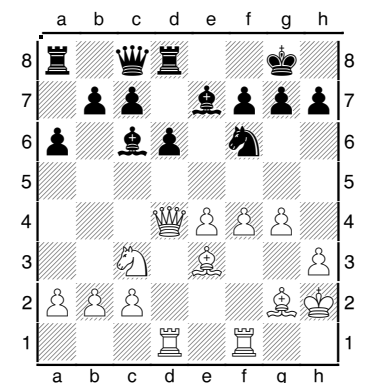


22.Bd4?

22.exf5! Nbd3 23.f6 Rg8 24. fxe7 Qxe7 25.Rff1+-
 22...Rg8 23.Rh4 Rg7 24.Bxe5 dxe5 25.Rh5 Bc6 26.Rd1 Qb6+ 27.Nf2 Bxg5 28.Rxg5 Rxg5+ 29.Kf1 Rg6 30.Qh4 fxe4 31.Ncxe4 Qe3 32. Rd8+ Rxd8 33.Qxd8+ Kg7 34. Qd6 Qd4 0-1

French Winawer C18
Andrew I. Smith 2057
Randall Schwarz 1900
S.A. City Championship (3)
 1.d4 e6 2.e4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qa5 7.Bd2 Qa4 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.Be3 c4 10.Be2 Bd7 11.Nh4 0-0-0 12.0-0 1/2-1/2

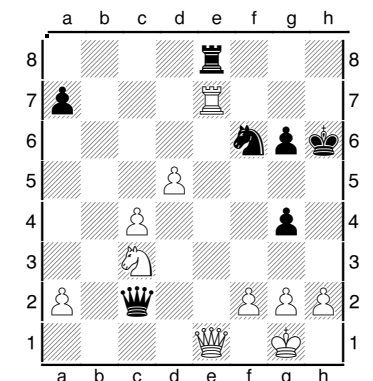
Four Knights Game C47
Paul Haney 2009
Stephan Gray 1386
S.A. City Championship (3)
 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Be7 5.Bg2 d6 6.h3 a6 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 exd4 9.Nxd4 Bd7 10.Be3 Qc8 11.Kh2 Re8 12.f4 Nxd4 13.Qxd4 Bc6 14.Rad1 Rd8 15.g4



15...d5?

This is correct strategically, but not tactically!
 16.exd5 Bxd5 17.Bxd5 c6 18.Qe5 Bd6 19. Bxf7+ Kxf7 20.Rxd6 Re8 21.Qd4 and White won 1-0

English Opening A35
James Rohrbaugh 2200
Christian Leos 1717
S.A. City Championship (3)
 1.c4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 g6 3...Nd4!? has been known to be playable since the early 90s.
 4.e3 Bg7
 Better is 4...Nf6 5.d4 cxd4 6. exd4 d5 with a playable form of the Panov Caro-Kann.
 5.d4 cxd4 6.exd4 d6 7.d5 Ne5 8.Nxe5 Bxe5 9.Be2 Bd7 10.0-0 h5 11.Be3 Nf6 12.Bd4 Bg4 13.Bxe5 dxe5 14.Re1 Qb6 15.Bxg4 hxg4 16. Rxe5 Qxb2 17.Qe1 Kf8 18.Rb1 Qc2 19.Rxb7 Kg7 20.Rxe7 Rhe8 21.Rxf7+ Kh6 22.Rfe7 Rxe7 23. Rxe7 Re8



24.Qe3+ g5 25.Rxe8 Nxe8 26.Qe6+ Simpler seems to be 26.c5 Nf6 27.Qe1+-.
 26...Kg7 27.Qe7+ Kh6 28.Qf8+ Kh7 29.Qe7+ Kh6 30.Qe6+ Kg7 31.Qe5+ Nf6 32.Qxg5+ Kf7 33.Qe3 Ne4 34.Qf4+ Kg7 35.Qxg4+ Kh8 36.Qh5+ Kg8 37.Qg4+ Kh8 38.Nd1 Qxc4 39.Qh5+ Kg7 40.Qe5+ Kg8 41.h3 Qc2 42.Qb8+ Kg7 43.Qxa7+ Kg8 44.Qd4 Nd2 45.Ne3 Qxa2 46.d6 Kf7 47.d7 Qa1+ 48.Qxa1 Nf3+ 49.gxf3 Ke7 50.Qd4 Kd8 51. h4 Ke7 52.d8Q+ Kf7 53.Q4f6# 1-0

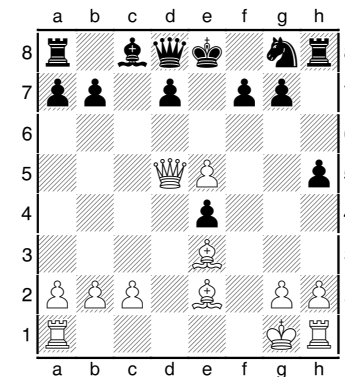
Chess is a fight where right makes might. – SKA

Three Knights Game C46
Jesse Lozano 2059
Don Flournoy 2013

S.A. City Championship (4)
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Bc5 4. Nxe5 Bxf2+

This is almost always a poor tradeoff, ceding the bishop pair and a big center.

5.Kxf2 Nxe5 6.Be2 Qf6+ 7.Kg1 h5 8.Nd5 Qd8 9.d4 c6 10..dxe5 cxd5 11.Be3 dxe4 12.Qd5



12...f5?? 13.Bxh5+ 1-0

White is winning the queen after 13...Rxh5 14.Qxg8+ Ke7 15.Bc5+ d6 16.Bxd6+ Kd7 17.e6+.

Ruy Lopez C70
Selby Anderson 2214
Andrew I. Smith 2057

S.A. City Championship (4)
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.0-0 b5 6.Bb3 d6 7.c3 Qf6

I was expecting 7...Bg4.
8.d4 exd4 9.Bg5 Qg6 10.Bd5 Bd7

The only line that is remotely playable is 10...Bb7 11.cxd4 Bb6 12. Qc1 Kd7.
11.cxd4 f6

11...h6 12.Bh4 Bb6 13.Qc1!+;-
 11...Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Bxd4 13.Qxd4 c6 14.Bf4 cxd5 15.exd5 Ne7 16. Re1+;-

12.Be3+- Bb6 13.Nh4 Nge7

13...Qg4 loses the house after 14.Qxg4 Bxg4 15.Bxc6+ and Bxa8.

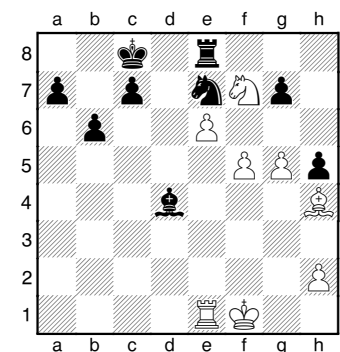
14. Nxg6 hxg6 15.Nc3 1-0

QGD D50
J.P. Hyltin 2049
James Rohrbaugh 2200

S.A. City Championship (4)
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 c5 5.cxd5 cxd4 6.Qxd4 Be7 7.Nf3 exd5 8.e3 Nc6 9.Qa4 0-0 10.Bd3 h6 11.Bh4 Bd7 12.Qd1 Be6 13.0-0 a6 14.Rc1 Rc8 15.Bb1 Qd7 16.Na4 Na5 17.Rxc8 Qxc8 18.Qc2 Qxc2 19.Bxc2 Rc8 20.Nd4 Nc4 21.Bf5 Bxf5 22.Nxf5 Bd8 23.b3 Nd2 24. Ra1 b5 25.Nb2 g6 26.Nd4 g5 27.Bg3 Nde4 28.Nd3 Nxd3 29. hxg3 Bb6 30.Nf3 Kh7 31.Rc1 Rxc1+ 32.Nxc1 a5 33.Nd3 b4 1/2-1/2

Petroff's Defense C42
Martin Gordon 1982
Paul Haney 2009

S.A. City Championship (4)
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 Nxe4 4.Qe2 Qe7 5.Qxe4 d6 6.d4 dxe5 7.Qxe5 Qxe5+ 8.dxe5 Bf5 9.Bd3 Bxd3 10.cxd3 Nc6 11.0-0 0-0-0 12.Bf4 Nb4 13.Nc3 Nxd3 14.Bg3 Bc5 15.Ne4 Bd4 16.Ng5 Rd7 17. Rad1 Nxb2 18.Nxf7 Nxd1 19. Nxb8 Nc3 20.Re1 Re7 21.e6 Nxa2 22.Nf7 Nb4 23.Kf1 Nc6 24.f4 Bf6 25.Bf2 b6 26.g4 h5 27.g5 Bd4 28.Bh4 Re8 29.f5 Ne7



30.f6 Nf5?

30...gxf6 31.gxf6 Nd5 32.Ne5 Rxe6 33.f7 Bc5

31.e7! gxf6

31...Kd7 32.Nd8 gxf6 33.gxf6 Nxb4 34.f7 Ng6 35.Nc6 Rxe7 36. Nxe7 Nf8 37.Nd5

32.gxf6 a5 33.Ne5 Nxe7?

33...Nd6 34.f7 Nxf7 35.Nxf7 Bc5 36.Nh6 a4 37.Nf5 Kd7 38. Rd1+ Bd6 39.Bg3+-
34.f7 1-0

Center Counter B01
Jesse Lozano 2059
Selby Anderson 2214

S.A. City Championship (5)
1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd6 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.d3!?

Jesse had draw odds, while I had to win for a piece of the title. I do my best to create dynamic chances.

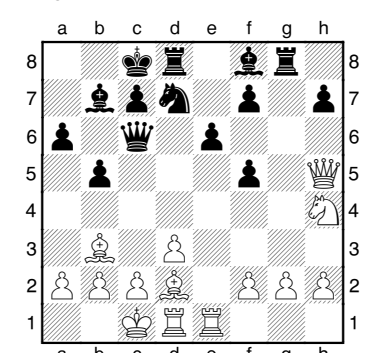
5...a6 6.Nf3 b5 7.Bb3 Bb7 8.Qe2 e6 9.Bd2 Nbd7 10.Ne4 Qc6! 11. Nxf6+ gxf6 12.0-0-0 0-0-0 13. Rhe1

13.d4 Nb6 14.Bf4=

13...Rg8 14.Nh4 f5

14...Nc5 15.Kb1 Nxb3 16.axb3 Rd7 17.Qh5 h6 18.f4 f5 19.Re2=

15.Qh5



I had not anticipated this, and at first thought I might be in trouble.

15...Nc5 16.Kb1 Nxb3 17. axb3 Qd7 18.g3

18.Qxh7 Bc5

18...h6 19.Qe2 Qd5 20.Bf4 b4 21. Qd2 h5 22.Qe2 Rg4 23.Bc1 Bc5 24.h3 Rg7 25.d4 Bxd4 26.Be3 c5 27.Qxh5 Qc6

27...f4! 28.Qxd5 Bxd5 29.Bxf4 Bxf2

28.Bxd4 cxd4 29.Nxf5!?

I was concerned about 29.Rxd4!

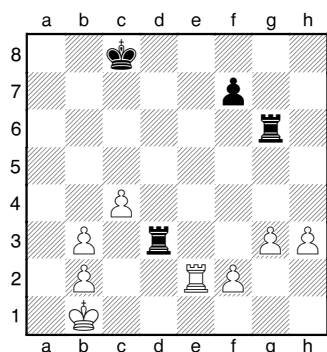
but it works out to equality: 29... Rxd4 30.Qh8+ Rd8 31. Qxg7 Qc7=.

The text reflects White's frustration

with his knight being sidelined for the last 15 moves.

29...exf5 30.Qxf5+ Qd7 31.Qc5+ Qc7 32.Qxb4 a5

32...Qd6 33.Qc4+ Kb8
33.Qb5 Rg6 34.Re5 Ba6 [34...Rc6]
35.Qxa5 Qxa5 36.Rxa5 d3 37.c4 Bb7 38.Re5 Bf3 39.Rd2 Be2 40. Rxe2 dxe2 41.Rxe2 Rd3?



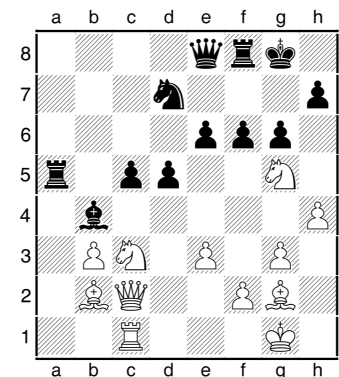
With time control past I was still playing fast. Imagine my shock when Fritz pointed out 41...Re6! with a speedy mopping-up operation. 42.Kc2 Rf3 43.b4 Rgf6 44.Re7 Rxf2+ 45.Kb3 R6f3+ 46.Ka4 Rxf3 47.c5 Rxb2 48.b5 Ra2+ 49.Kb4 Rxb3 50.b6

Later I observed that the f-pawn was essential to Black's win, so why not pick it off? The problem is that White's king gets pushed back into a stepladder mating attack: 50.Rxf7 Rh4+ 51.Kb3 Rg2+.
50...Rb2+ 51.Kc4 Rc2+ 52.Kb5 Rh5 53.Ka6 Ra2+ 54.Kb5 Rb2+ 55.Kc6 Rh6+ 56.Kd5 Rd2+ 57. Kc4 Rd7 58.Re5 Re6 59.Rf5 Kb7 60.Kb5 f6 61.Rh5 Rf7 62.Rh1 f5 63.Ra1 Rff6 64.Ra7+ Kb8 65.Rh7 Rc6 66.Rh8+ Re8 67.Rh3 f4 0-1

QP Opening D02
Mitchell Vergara 2117
Martin Gordon 1982

S.A. City Championship (5)
1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 b6 3.g3 Bb7 4.Bg2 e6 5.0-0 Nf6 6.e3 Be7 7.Nbd2 Nbd7 8.b3 a5 9.Bb2 a4 10.c4 axb3 11. axb3 Bb4 12.Qc2 Rc8 13.Ra7 Ra8 14.Rxb7 Qc8 15.c5 Qxb7 16. c6

Qe8 17.cxd7+ Nxd7 18.Rc1 Ra2 19.Nb1 0-0 20.Nc3 Ra5 21. Na4 c5 22.dxc5 bxc5 23.Ng5 g6 24.h4 Qe8 25.Nc3 f6



26.Nxe6 Bxc3 27.Qxc3 Qxe6 28. Qxa5 Kg7 29.Kh2 Qc6 30.Qd2 Nb6 31.Bd4 c4 32.Bxb6 Qxb6 33. bxc4 dxc4 34. Rxc4 Rd8 35.Rd4 and White won. 1-0

Modern Defense A40
Randall Schwarz 1900
Gregg Stanley 2050

S.A. City Championship (5)
1.d4 g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.e4 Nc6 4.d5 Nd4 5.Ne2 c5 6.Nxd4 Bxd4 7.Bd3 d6 8.0-0 a6 9.Nd2 Qc7 10.Qc2 Bd7 11.a4 b6 12.Ra2 h6 13.b3 g5 14. Nf3 Be5 15.Nxe5 dxe5 16.Bb2 a5 17.Qc3 f6 18.Be2 h5 19.Qd3 Qd6 20.Qd1 h4 21.Bh5+ Kd8 22.Bg4 Nh6 23.Bxd7 Kxd7 24.Bc1 Rag8 25.f3 Kc7 26.Re2 Nf7 27.h3 Kb7 28.Bb2 Ka6 29.Qc2 Qb8 30.Kf2 Qf8 31.Ke1 Qh6 32.Qd2 Rd8 33. Qe3 Rc8 1/2-1/2

Center Counter B01
Andrew Istafanous 1871
Ernesto Malazarte 2161

S.A. City Championship (5)
1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.d4 Qxd5 4.c4 Qe4+ 5.Ne2 e5 6.Nbc3 Bb4 7.Qa4+ Nc6 8.f3 Qh4+ 9.g3 Qh5 10.d5 Bd7 11.dxc6 Bxc3+ 12.Nxc3 Bxc6 13. Qc2 Bxf3 14.Bg2 0-0 15.0-0 Bxg2 16.Qxg2 c6 17.Be3 Rfe8 18.Qf3 Ng4 19.Kg2 Qxh2# 0-1

Dutch Defense A90

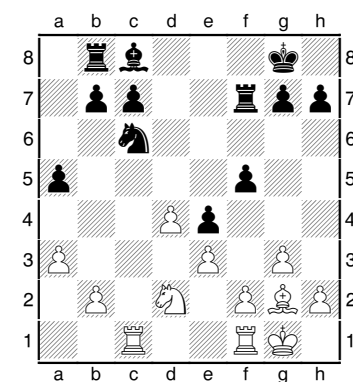
James Rohrbaugh 2200
Victor A. Flores 1818

S.A. City Championship (5)

1.c4 f5 2.d4 Nf6 3.g3 e6 4.Bg2 d5 5.Nf3 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bxd2+ [6...Be7] 7.Nbxd2 0-0 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Rc1 Qe8 10.e3 Ne4 11.cxd5 exd5 12.Qb3 Qf7 13.Nxe4 dxe4 14.Nd2 Rb8 15. Qxf7+ Rxf7 16.a3 a5

16...Be6 17.f3 exf3 18.Nxf3 Bd5 19.b4 a6 20.Rc5 Be4 21.Ng5+;

16...Re7 17.Rc5 Nd8 18.f3 exf3 19.Nxf3±



17.Rc5 g6 18.Rfc1 Rd7 19.Bf1 Kf8 20.Bb5+- Re7 21.Bxc6 bxc6 22.b3 a4 23.b4 Bb7 24.Nc4 Re6 25.Na5 Ke7 26.Rxc6 Rxc6 27.Nxc6+ Bxc6 28.Rxc6 Kd7 29.Ra6 Rb6 30.Rxa4 Rc6 31.Ra5 Rc1+ 32.Kg2 Rc3 33. b5 Rb3 34.a4 Kd6 35.Ra6+ Kd7 36.Ra7 Rb1 37.Ra6 Rb4 38.h3 Rc4 39.a5 Rb4 40.b6 cxb6 41.Rxb6 Rxb6 42.axb6 Kc6 43.g4 fxg4 44. hxg4 g5 45.f3 exf3+ 46.Kxf3 Kxb6 47.Ke4 Kc6 48.Kf5 1-0

Rohrbaugh wins Summer Slammer

We had only 21 turn out for the Summer Slammer held July 23 at the Hornbeak Building – just fewer that we got on Wednesday nights that month. Jim Rohrbaugh from Kerrville was in fine form, and won all his games. Prizes paid out were 70%

of the advertised amount, but the club took a hit nevertheless. Martin Gordon directed for the San Antonio Chess Club.

Prize Winners

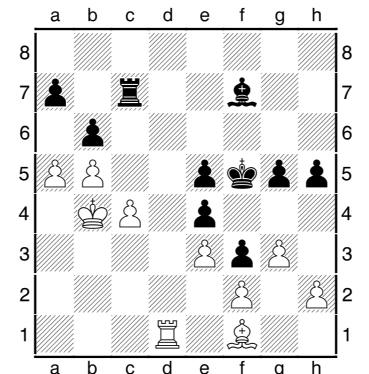
Ist: James Rohrbaugh, 5. *2nd:* Ernesto Malazarte, Gregg Stanley, 4. *1st Class A:* Martin Gordon, 3.5. *2nd A:* Nathanael Lozano, 3. *1st Class B:* Alfredo Garcia, 3. *2nd B:* John Niven, 2.5. *Ist U1600:* Paul Ayala, 2.5. *2nd U1600 + U1400/unr:* Nathan Ray Lozano, David Pacheco, Jonathan Huerta, 2.

Torre Attack D03

Selby Anderson 2212
Martin Gordon 1994

Summer Slammer (2)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bg5 d5 4. Nbd2 c5 5.e3 Be7 6.c3 Ne4 7.Nxe4 dxe4 8.Bxe7 Qxe7 9.Nd2 f5 10. dxc5 Qxc5 11.Qh5+ g6 12.Qg5 Qe7 13.Qxe7+ Kxe7 14.a4 Nc6 15. Nc4 Bd7 16.Be2 Rhd8 17.0-0 Be8 18.Rfd1 Rd5 19.Kf1 Rad8 20.Ke1 g5 21.b4 Kf6 22.b5 Ne5 23.Nxe5 Kxe5 24.Rd4 Rc8 25.Kd2 Rdc5 26.c4 f4 27.Kc3 Kf5 28.Rad1 h5 29.Rd8 e5 30.Kb4 b6 31.Rxc8 Rxc8 32.g3 f3 33.Bf1 Rc7 34.a5 Bf7



35.a6

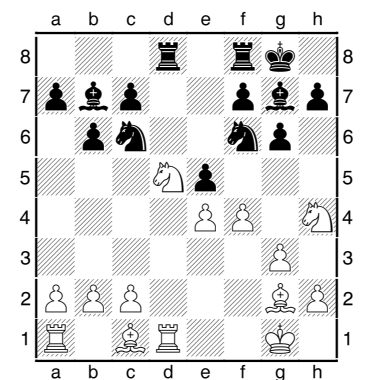
35.axb6 axb6 36.Rd6 Ra7
37.Rxb6 Ra2+
35...Be6 36.h3 Kf6 37.Rd8 Ke7
38.Rh8 Bf7 39.Rb8 Be6 40.Rb7
Kd8 41.Rxc7 Kxc7 42.c5 h4 43.g4
1/2-1/2

Bird's Opening A03

Andrew N. Lozano 1985
James Rohrbaugh 2200

Summer Slammer (2)

1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.0-0 0-0 6.d3 b6 7.Nc3 Bb7 8.Nh4 Nc6 9.e4 dxe4 10.dxe4 Qxd1 11.Rxd1 e5 12.Nd5 Rad8



13.fxe5 [13.c4=] 13...Nxd5 14.exd5 Nxe5+ 15.Bf4 Rd7

15...Nc4 16.Bxc7 Rd7 17.d6 Bxg2 18.Nxg2 Bxb2 19.Rab1 Ba3+ 16.a4

16.b3 Rfd8 17.Re1 Ng4 18.Rad1 Bc3+ 16...Nc4+ 17.d6

17.b3 Bxa1 18.Rxa1 Na5+ 17...cxd6+ 18.Bxb7 Rxb7 19.Bxd6 Nxd6 20.Rxd6 Bxb2 21.Rad1

21.Rb1 Be5 22.Rd5 Bf6 23.Ng2 Rc7+ 21...Rc8 22.R1d2 Rbc7 23.Rd7 Rxd7 24.Rxd7 a5 25.Rd2 Rc4

26.Nf3 Rxa4 27.Rd6 Ba3 28.Rd8+ Kg7 29.Rd7 Bc5+ 30.Kg2 Ra2 31.Ng5 Rxc2+ 32.Kh3 Rf2 33.Ne6+ Kh6 34.Nd8 Kg7 35.Ne6+ Kf6

36.Nxc5 bxc5 37.Rc7 Rf5 38.Ra7 c4 39.Rc7 a4 40.Rc6+ Ke7 41.Rxc4 Ra5 42.Rc7+ Ke6 43.Rc6+ Ke5 44.Rc1 a3 0-1

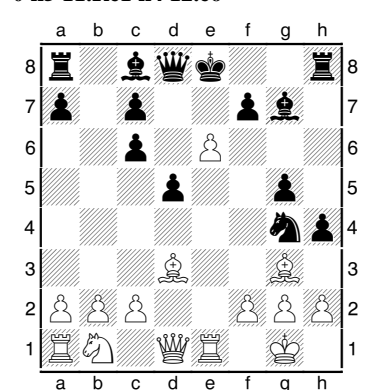
Scotch Game C45

Ernesto Malazarte 2107
James Rohrbaugh 2200

Summer Slammer (4)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nxc6 bxc6 6.Bd3 d5

7.e5 Ng4 8.Bf4 g5 9.Bg3 Bg7 10.0-0 h5 11.Re1 h4 12.e6



12...hxc3 13.Qxg4 gxf2+ 14.Kxf2 Qf6+ 15.Kg3 Qf4+ 16.Qxf4 gxf4+ 17.Kxf4 Bxb2 18.exf7+ Kxf7 19. Nd2 Bxa1 20.Rxa1 Rxh2 21.Kg3 Rh6 22.Nf3 Bd7 23.Re1 Re8 24. Rf1 Rg8+ 25.Kf2 Rf6 26.Kg1 Bh3 27.Rf2 Bxg2 28.Ne5+ Ke6 29. Rxf6+ Kxf6 30.Nxc6 Be4+ 31.Kf2 Bxd3 32.cxd3 Ke6 33.Ke3 Kd7 34.Nb4 Kd6 35.d4 Rg3+ 36.Kd2 Ra3 37.Kc2 a5 38.Na6 Rxa2+ 0-1

English Opening A27

James Rohrbaugh 2200
Selby Anderson 2212

Summer Slammer (5)

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 f5 4.d4 e4 5.Ng5 Be7 6.h4 Nf6 7.Nh3 Ng4 8.e3 d6 9.g3 0-0 10.Be2 Nf6 11. Nf4 Re8 12.Kf1 Bf8 13.h5 Ne7 14.Qb3 c6 15.Bd2 g5 16.hxg6 hxg6 17.Kg2 Bg7 18.Rac1

Here he offered a draw, which I should have taken.

18...Nh7??!

18...Kf7 19.c5+ d5=

19.g4

19.Rh2 Nf6 20.Rch1 c5 21.dxc5 dxc5 22.Ncd5+

19...Ng5 20.gxf5 Bxf5 21.Rcg1

21.c5+ d5 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23. Qxa7 Rxb2 24.Rcd1±

21...Qc8 [21...Qd7] 22.Kf1 Nh3 23.Nxh3 Bxh3+ 24.Ke1 Bf5 25.Qd1

25.Rh4 Qe6 26.Rgh1 Rf8 27.d5 cxd5 28.cxd5 Qf7 29.Nb5+

25...Kf7 26.Bg4 Rh8? [26...Qe6]

27.Nxe4 Rxh1 28.Rxh1 Qd8 & 1-0

TCA Treasurer's Report

Prepared by Barbara Swafford for Sept. 1, 2011

Income

September memberships	\$257.50
October memberships	57.50
November memberships	25.00
December memberships	110.00
January memberships	152.50
February memberships	125.00
March memberships	100.00
April memberships	65.00
May memberships	497.50
June memberships	50.00
July memberships	105.00
August memberships	150.00
2009 Texas State Scholastic	1415.00
2011 Region III Championships	164.00
2011 Region V Championships	246.00
2011 Region VIII Championships	1350.00
2010 SW Open memberships	544.00
2010 Texas State Grade, \$316 donation, and membership	1587.50
2011 Texas Team memberships	172.00
2011 Texas Scholastic and memberships	2818.00
2011 Texas State/Amateur memberships	372.50
Donation from Dachev Lin	300.00
Total	\$10,664.00

Expenses

2010 SW Open Tournament Fund	\$3,000.00
Texas Knight - Sept-Oct 2010	894.50
Texas Knight - Nov-Dec 2010	827.20
Texas Knight - Jan-Feb 2011	971.50
Texas Knight - Mar-Apr 2011	892.65
Texas Knight - May-June 2011	942.40
Texas Knight - July-August 2011	1,122.40
2010 SW Open Registration Reimbursement - WY attendees	69.00
2010 World Youth Attendees	1,800.00
Bob Shao - 2010 Denker representative	1,000.00
USCF Affiliate dues (2 years)	80.00
2nd Int'l Koltanowski Conference	5,000.00
Total	\$16,599.65

September 1, 2011

WF checking account balance	\$11,289.33
BOA checking account balance	\$3,570.19

TCA Fall Minutes

Dallas, Sept. 4, 2011

Called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Vice President of TCA Lakshmana Viswanath, known as "Vish." In addition to Vish, TCA Treasurer Barbara Swafford was present. The TCA President and the TCA Secretary were not in attendance. Vish asked Alexey Root to take minutes for the meeting. There were 16 audience members (including Root; not including Vish and Swafford); those names are on the sign-in sheet maintained by Swafford.

Vish asked for approval of the spring 2011 minutes. Forrest Marler made a motion to dispense with the reading of the spring 2011 minutes and to approve those minutes. Tom Boone seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Next Swafford passed out copies of the Treasurer's Report. She highlighted some aspects of it. Guadalupe asked questions about the finances of the 2010 Southwest Open (answered by Vish) and about insurance for the State Scholastic (answered by Swafford).

Next Francisco Guadalupe and Selby Anderson reported on the results of the TCA election. 26 ballots were submitted. For President, Clemente Rendon received 22 votes and Tom Crane got 4 votes. For Vice President, Vish got 22 votes. For secretary, Binny Nanavati got 22 votes. For Treasurer, Swafford got 26 votes. Anderson made a motion to approve the election results, which was seconded by Boone. Motion passed unanimously.

Anderson announced that he had 16 pages for Texas Knights, which would make a "thin issue." Therefore, Anderson said, *Texas Knights* will be switching to a quarterly format. He will wait until the 2011 Southwest Open concludes to include its tournament report in a 36-page "fall 2011" issue. Luis Salinas asked about how this change to a quarterly *Texas Knights* might affect the June 1 deadline for contested bids to be published. Anderson said that a separate mailing to TCA members about contested bids would be possible.

Vish mentioned future tournaments which TCA has awarded. He also referred members to the TCA Web site, <http://www.texaschess.org/>, go to the left-hand column and look for "Tournament Bid Spreadsheet." The following tournaments had no competing bids and are awarded as such:

2012 Texas State and Amateur, Dallas Chess Club, Sheraton Dallas North

2012 Southwest Open, Southwest Chess Enterprises, Sheraton Dallas North

2013 Texas State Scholastic, Dallas Chess Club, McAllen

2013 Texas Grade, Dallas Chess Club, Houston

Note that Salinas wasn't sure if the Texas Grade was bid under Dallas Chess Club or Southwest Chess Enterprises, but he believed it was Dallas Chess Club.

Marler will hold the 2012 Texas Senior at the end of summer in Temple, TX.

Texas Chess Association will run the 2012 Texas State Scholastic. Swafford will collect money on behalf of TCA. For startup costs, a \$5,000 account has been opened. Salinas will "subcontract" to run the tournament. Salinas prepared a budget, which was handed to Vish. Salinas cautioned that many factors can affect the budget, such as not selling enough hotel room nights.

Vests for the 2011 State Scholastic TD staff were discussed. The cost might be \$1,000. Salinas suggested that name badges would be less expensive. Guadalupe said that the K-12 tournament has a closed tournament floor, so that makes vests less crucial as the adults in the room will be staff. Guadalupe suggested the T-shirt vendor might donate T-shirts with the State Scholastic design to the TD staff. Marler and Boone added that having those T-shirts in a distinctive color, such as red, would be helpful. Salinas said that such a donation would result in a lower commission from the vendor.

The next topic was creating a high-resolution vector graphic for TCA. David Hopkins said his wife could create such a graphic, which could be used for banners and for Web sites. Vish asked Hopkins to get him something in one month. Hopkins agreed, and added information about the Arlington Chess Club which he is organizing.

Boone motioned to approve buying insurance for the 2012 State Scholastic. Forrest Marler seconded. Guadalupe added that the insurance will last for a year. Motion passed unanimously that TCA will buy insurance.

Tim Redman thanked the TCA and President Rendon for their support (\$5,000) of the November 18-19, 2011 Second Koltanowski International

Conference on Chess and Education www.utdallas.edu/chess/kolty2. Redman added that UT Dallas is contributing \$15,000, the U.S. Chess Trust is contributing \$15,000, and USCF is providing free rooms at the Hilton Anatole for the conference. The tournament is held alongside USCF's National Grade.

Redman added that Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented clock hours are available for certain presentations on Friday, November 18. He noted that there would be concurrent sessions and also a Friday plenary session (by Root and Joseph Eberhard) and a Saturday plenary session (by a Turkish Chess Federation representative). He listed the conference's organizing committee as himself, Root, Salinas, and James Stallings. Tom Boone asked about the clock hours. Root replied that each educator should check with his or her district about whether those hours could count for professional development purposes. Anderson mentioned reading in Susan Polgar's blog about German primary schools having chess classes. Redman asked him to send references. Redman also added that he is still finalizing the schedule of presenters. Redman and Root emphasized that not just teachers but anyone interested in chess and education should attend this conference.

The Tyler Chess Center was mentioned by its treasurer, Tonya Baker. The center holds 2-3 tournaments per month and hosted a Region III scholastic. She asked for advice. Redman recommended approaching UT Tyler.

Marler mentioned that Larry Young died from brain cancer. Young was a former TCA Vice President. Marler said that Young's widow wants to donate money to TCA for Scholastics. Vish confirmed that interest from the donation (not its principal) would be used for awards in Young's name, with details to be worked out by the Scholastic Committee. Marler will serve as liaison between the widow and the committee.

Salinas noted that TCA must pick its USCF delegates and that USCF now asks for each delegate to have written an acceptance letter.

At 10:15 Boone motioned to adjourn, which was seconded by Salinas. Passed unanimously.

– Alexey Root

Fall Open

Rohrbaugh wins again in San Antonio

Having won our game/60 Summer Slammer in July, James Rohrbaugh came down from Kerrville again to win the Fall Open with 3.5 out of four – all against experts.

He drew Gregg Stanley, who then beat Ernesto Malazarte and took second with a last round bye for 3-1.

Nam Van Nguyen won the Reserve (U1800) section with 4.0.

There were 35 players in two sections. We used a modified prize structure based on the option to pay reduced entry (half the advance rate) for half prizes. As you can see below, many of the prize winners paid the half entry fee option.

Prize Winners

OPEN: *1st*: Jim Rohrbaugh, \$87.50 (half), 3.5. *2nd*: 3.0 Greg Stanley, \$105, 3.0. *U2100*: Craig La Salle, \$17.50 (half), Marty Gordon \$35, 2.5. *U1900*: Andrew Istafanous, \$35 (half), 2.5.

RESERVE: *1st*: Nam Van Nguyen \$52.50 (half), 4. *2nd*: Brian Shicoff \$35 (half), 3.5. *U1700+U1500*: Emily Nguyen \$30.65 (half), Stephen Gray \$30.65 (half), 3. *U1300*: Peter Carlisi, \$17.50, Mike Hamilton \$17.50, Sara LaSalle \$8.75 (half), 2.0.

Martin Gordon directed for the San Antonio Chess Club.

Rohrbaugh,James (2232) – Gordon,Martin (2005) [D32]
Fall Open (1.1), 05.10.2011

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.d4 c5 5.cxd5 exd5 6.Bg5 cxd4 7.Bxf6 gxf6 8.Qxd4 Be6 9.e4 Nc6 10.Bb5 dxe4 11.Qxe4 Qc8 [11...Rc8 12.Nd4 Qd6 13.Rd1±] 12.Nd4 Bb4 13.Nxc6 Bxc3+

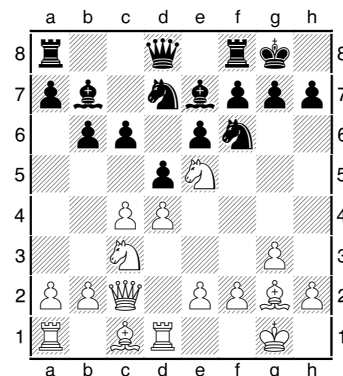
14.bxc3 Kf8 15.Qb4+ Kg7 16.Nd4 and White won with mate at move 50 1-0

Stanley, Gregg (2051) – Rohrbaugh, James (2232) [C27]
Fall Open (2.1), 24.09.2011

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Be7 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Nxe5 Nxe5 8.Qxe5 0-0 9.d3 c6 10.0-0 Ne8 11.Re1 Bf6 12.Qf4 d5 13.Ne2 Nc7 14.c3 Re8 15.Be3 Be5 16.Qf3 Qf6 17.Qxf6 ½-½

LaSalle, Craig (2055) – Rohrbaugh, James (2232) [E06]
Fall Open (3.1), 25.09.2011

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 Be7 5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 c6 7.Qc2 b6 8.Ne5 Bb7 9.Rd1 Nbd7 10.Nc3 This has a poor record for White. [10.Bf4 Rc8 11.Nc3 Nh5 12.Bc1 f5= Kramnik–Ivanchuk, Amber blindfold 2011]

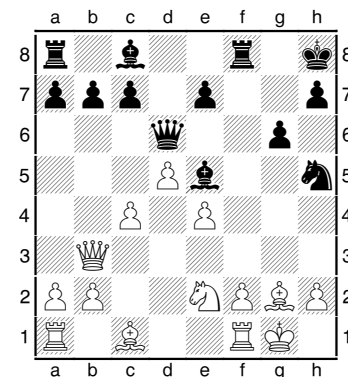


10...Nxe5 11.dxe5 Ng4 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.e4 [13.Qa4 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Qxb5 Bc5 18.Bf4 a6 19.Qb3 Ng6± Meier–Volokitin, Austria 2011] **13...Bc5 14.b4** [14.Rd2 d4 15.Na4 Bb4 16.Nc3 Nxe5 17.a3 d3± Archireev–Magadov, Sochi 2007] **14...Bxf2+ 15.Kh1 Be3 16.Rf1 d4 17.Nb5**

Ba6 18.a4 d3 19.Qb3 Nf2+ 20.Kg1 Nh3+ 21.Kh1 Nf2+ 22.Kg1 d2 23.Qxe3 d1Q 24.Rxd1 Nxd1 25.Qd2 Bxb5 26.axb5 Qxd2 27.Bxd2 Nb2 28.Bf1 Rfd8 29.Bc3 Nd1 30.Be1 Ne3 0-1

Rohrbaugh, James (2232) – Lozano, Andrew N. (2035) [A89]
Fall Open (4.1), 25.09.2011

1.c4 f5 2.d4 Nf6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.0-0 d6 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.d5 Ne5 9.Nxe5 dxe5 10.Qb3 Kh8 11.e4 f4!? [11...Nh5] 12.gxf4 Nh5



13.fxe5 Bxe5 14.Ne2 Qd6 15.f4 Nxf4 16.Nxf4 [16.Bxf4 Bxf4 17.Qc3+ Kg8 18.Rxf4 Rxf4 19.c5 Qf6 20.e5 Qg5 21.Nxf4 won in Llanos–Minzer, Buenos Aires 1991] **16...Bxf4 17.Bxf4 Rxf4 18.Qc3+ Kg8 19.c5 Rxf1+ 20.Rxf1 Qd8 21.Qe5 Bd7 22.h4 Bg4 23.h5 Qd7 24.h6 e6 25.Rf4 1-0**

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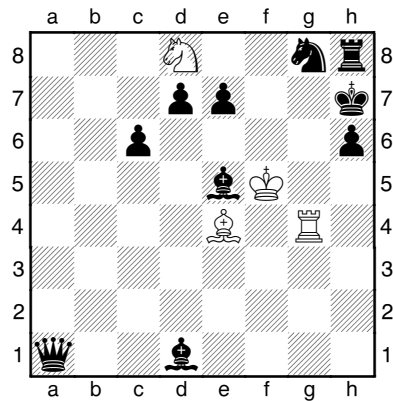


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