

## 2015 Montana Chess Association Championship - October 10-11

Place	Name	Rtng	Total	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	TBrk[R]	TBrk[K]
1-2	Mark C Anderson	1778	<b>3.5</b>	D4	D2	W5	D3	W6	7.5	14
	David A Duke	1871	<b>3.5</b>	W5	D1	L3	W6	W4	7.25	15
3	Wilton Strickland	1845	<b>2.5</b>	D6	L4	W2	D1	D5	7	11
4-5	Daniel J McCourt	1809	<b>2.0</b>	D1	W3	D6	L5	L2	5	10
	Jacob Thom Copley	1636	<b>2.0</b>	L2	D6	L1	W4	D3	4	10
6	Romie G Carpenter	1800	<b>1.5</b>	D3	D5	D4	L2	L1	3.25	8

Round "1"

White "Mark Anderson"

Black "Dan McCourt"

Result "1/2-1/2"

1. d4 f5 2. c4 Nf6 3. Nc3 e6 4. Bg5 Be7 5. e3 d6 6. Bd3 Nc6 7. Nge2 e5 8. dxe5  
 dxe5 9. Rc1 O-O 10. O-O Be6 11. b3 a6 12. Bb1 Ba3 13. Qxd8 Raxd8 14. Rcd1 h6  
 15. Rxd8 Nxd8 16. Bxf6 Rxf6 17. Rd1 Nc6 18. Nd5 Rf7 19. Nec3 g5 20. Kf1 Kg7  
 21. Ke2 Bd6 22. h3 e4 23. Rg1 Ne5 24. Rd1 Nd7 25. Bc2 Nf6 26. Nxf6 Rxf6 27.  
 Nd5 Rf7 28. Rg1 Bc5 29. Rd1 c6 30. Nc3 b5 31. cxb5 axb5 32. Kf1 Ra7 33. a4  
 bxa4 34. bxa4 Bb4 35. Nb1 Bc4+ 36. Kg1 Bd5 37. Nd2 Kf6 38. Nf1 Ke6 39. Rb1 c5  
 40. Rd1 Rd7 41. Rb1 Kd6 42. Ng3 Ke6 43. f3 Ke5 44. fxe4 fxe4 45. Rf1 Rf7 46.  
 Rxf7 Bxf7 47. Kf2 Bd5 48. Ke2 Bc4+ 49. Kf2 Bd3 50. Bd1 c4 51. Ne2 c3 52. Nd4  
 Kd5 53. Bb3+ Bc4 54. Bc2 { Draw} 1/2-1/2

Round "1"

White "David Duke"

Black "Jacob Copley"

Result "1-0"

1. c4 c5 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. Nf3 g6 4. g3 Bg7 5. Bg2 O-O 6. O-O Nc6 7. d4 cxd4 8.  
 Nxd4 a6 9. Bg5 h6 10. Be3 Ng4 11. Nc2 Nxe3 12. Nxe3 e6 13. Qd2 Rb8 14. Rad1  
 Qe7 15. Ne4 b5 16. Nd6 bxc4 17. Ndx4 Ne5 18. Nxe5 Bxe5 19. b3 Rb6 20. Nc4 Rb5  
 21. Qxh6 Bg7 22. Qe3 Bb7 23. Nd6 Bxg2 24. Kxg2 Re5 25. Qf3 Rb8 26. Rd2 Rc5 27.  
 Rfd1 Rb4 28. Qa8+ Kh7 29. Qxa6 Rc6 30. Qa7 Be5 31. Nxf7 Rc7 32. Qe3 Bf4 33.  
 gxf4 Qxf7 34. Rd4 Rb5 35. Qd3 Rbb7 36. Qe4 Rb5 37. R1d3 Rh5 38. Rh3 Rcc5 39.  
 Rxh5+ Rxh5 40. Qd3 d5 41. Ra4 Qc7 42. Qd4 Kh6 43. Ra7 e5 44. Rxc7 exd4 {Black  
 Resigns} 1-0

Round "1"

White "Wilton Strickland"

Black "Romie Carpenter"

Result "1/2-1/2"

1. f4 Nf6 2. Nf3 g6 3. b3 Bg7 4. Bb2 O-O 5. e3 c5 6. Be2 Nc6 7. O-O d5 8. Ne5 d4 9. Nxc6 bxc6 10. Na3 Nd5 11. Nc4 Ba6 {Draw} 1/2-1/2

Round "2"

White "Romie Carpenter"

Black "Jacob Copely"

Result "1/2-1/2"

1. Nf3 d5 2. c4 Nf6 3. cxd5 Nxd5 4. Nc3 Nc6 5. g3 Nxc3 6. bxc3 b6 7. Bg2 Bb7 8. O-O e6 9. Ne5 Nxe5 10. Bxb7 Rb8 11. Bg2 Qd7 12. d4 Ng6 13. a4 Be7 14. e4 Rd8 15. Be3 e5 16. a5 O-O 17. axb6 axb6 18. Qb3 Ra8 19. Qd5 Qxd5 20. exd5 Bd6 21. Rfb1 f5 22. dxe5 Nxe5 23. Bd4 Nc4 24. Re1 Nd2 25. Be3 Rxa1 26. Rxa1 Nc4 27. Bd4 Re8 28. Bh3 g6 29. Bf1 Nd2 30. Bb5 Rb8 31. Kg2 Nb3 32. Rd1 Nxd4 33. Rxd4 Ra8 34. Ra4 {Draw} 1/2-1/2

Round "2"

White "David Duke"

Black "Mark Anderson"

Result "1/2-1/2"

1. c4 c5 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. Nf3 d6 4. g3 g6 5. Bg2 Bg7 6. O-O Nf6 7. d4 cxd4 8. Nxd4 Nxd4 9. Qxd4 O-O 10. Qd3 Qc7 11. Bg5 Bf5 12. e4 Be6 13. b3 Qd7 14. Rad1 Rad8 15. Rfe1 Qc8 16. Qe3 a6 17. Nd5 Rfe8 18. Nxf6+ exf6 19. Bh6 Bh8 20. Bf4 Qc5 21. Bxd6 Qxe3 22. Rxe3 Rd7 23. Red3 Bg7 24. Bb4 Red8 25. Rxd7 Rxd7 26. Rxd7 Bxd7 27. Kf1 b6 28. Ke2 f5 29. Ke3 Be5 30. Bf1 a5 31. Be7 f6 32. Bd8 fxe4 33. Kxe4 Bf5+ 34. Kd5 Bc2 35. c5 bxc5 36. Kxc5 Bc3 37. Bc4+ Kg7 38. a4 Bf5 39. Bd5 Bd7 40. Bc6 Bf5 41. Kc4 Bb4 42. Bd5 Bd7 {Draw} 1/2-1/2

Round "2"

White "Dan McCourt"

Black "Wilton Strickland"

Result "1-0"

1. e4 b6 2. d4 Bb7 3. Nc3 e6 4. Nf3 Bb4 5. Bd3 Nf6 6. Qe2 d5 7. Bg5 h6 8. Bxf6 Bxc3+ 9. bxc3 Qxf6 10. e5 Qe7 11. O-O O-O 12. a4 c5 13. Qd2 c4 14. Be2 Nc6 15. h3 f6 16. exf6 Qxf6 17. Nh2 e5 18. dxe5 Nxe5 19. f4 Nd7 20. Ng4 Qc6 21. a5 bxa5 22. Kh1 h5 23. Ne3 Nf6 24. Rxa5 Ne4 25. Qe1 Qb6 26. Nxc4 dxc4 27. Bxc4+ Kh8 28. Rxh5+ Qh6 29. Rxh6+ gxh6 30. Bd3 Nf6 31. Qh4 Kg7 32. Re1 Rfe8 33. Qg3+ Kh8 34. Rxe8+ Rxe8 35. Qg6 Bxg2+ 36. Kh2 Rf8 37. Qxh6+ Kg8 38. Bc4+ Bd5 39. Qg5+ Kh8 40. Bxd5 Nxd5 41. Qxd5 {Black Resigns} 1-0

Round "3"

White "Jacob Copley"

Black "Mark Anderson"

Result "0-1"

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 dxe4 4. Nxe4 Bf5 5. Ng3 Bg6 6. h4 h6 7. h5 Bh7 8. Nf3 Nd7 9. Bd3 Bxd3 10. Qxd3 e6 11. Bd2 Ngf6 12. O-O-O Bd6 13. Ne4 Nxe4 14. Qxe4 Nf6 15. Qe2 Qc7 16. Ne5 O-O-O 17. f4 Rhe8 18. g3 Bf8 19. Bc3 Nd5 20. Bd2 Nb4 21. a3 Nd5 22. Nc4 b6 23. Ne5 Kb7 24. c4 Nf6 25. Bc3 Rc8 26. Qe1 a5 27. c5 Ra8 28. cxb6 Kxb6 29. Nc4+ Ka7 30. Bxa5 Qb7 31. Bb6+ Kb8 32. Qe5+ Kc8 33. Bc5 Nd7 34. Qe3 Qb5 35. Nd6+ Bxd6 36. Bxd6 Nb6 37. Qc3 Ra4 38. Qc5 {White Resigns} 0-1

Round "3"

White "Dan McCourt"

Black "Romie Carpenter"

Result "1/2-1/2"

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. exd5 cxd5 4. Bd3 Nc6 5. c3 Qc7 6. Nf3 Bg4 7. h3 Bh5 8. Nbd2 Nf6 9. Qa4 e6 10. Ne5 Bd6 11. f4 O-O 12. O-O Bg6 13. Qd1 Bxd3 14. Nxd3 b5 15. a3 a5 16. Nf3 b4 17. axb4 axb4 18. Bd2 bxc3 19. bxc3 Rxa1 20. Qxa1 Na5 21. Rb1 Nc4 22. Nde5 Ne4 23. Nxc4 Qxc4 24. Qb2 h6 25. Ne5 Qe2 26. Be1 Qxb2 27. Rxb2 Rc8 28. Rb3 Bxe5 {Draw} 1/2-1/2

Round "3"

White "Wilton Strickland"

Black "David Duke"

Result "1-0"

1. f4 d5 2. Nf3 c5 3. e3 g6 4. c3 Bg7 5. d4 e6 6. Bd3 Ne7 7. O-O b6 8. Bb5+ Nbc6 9. Ne5 Bb7 10. Nd2 O-O 11. Nxc6 Nxc6 12. Bd3 Rc8 13. Nf3 a6 14. Ne5 b5 15. b3 Re8 16. Ba3 b4 17. Bb2 bxc3 18. Bxc3 cxd4 19. Nxc6 Rxc6 20. Bxd4 Bxd4 21. exd4 Qb6 22. Be2 Rec8 23. Rf3 a5 24. h4 Qb4 25. a3 Qb6 26. h5 Rc3 27. Rb1 Rxf3 28. Bxf3 Rc3 29. Be2 Re3 30. b4 axb4 31. Rxb4 Qc6 32. h6 Rc3 33. Qd2 Bc8 34. Bb5 Qc7 35. a4 f5 36. a5 Rc2 37. Qe3 Qxa5 38. Qe5 Qc7 39. Qf6 Qf7 40. Qd8+ Qf8 41. Be8 Qxb4 42. Bxg6+ Qf8 43. Bxh7+ Kf7 44. Bg6+ Kg8 45. h7+ Kg7 46. Qxf8+ Kxf8 47. h8=Q+ Ke7 48. Qe8+ Kd6 49. Qd8+ Bd7 50. Be8 Rc7 51. Bxd7 Rxd7 52. Qf6 Re7 53. Qe5+ Kd7 {Black Resigns} 1-0

Round "4"

White "Mark Anderson"

Black "Wilton Strickland"

Result "1/2-1/2"

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e5 3. dxe5 Ng4 4. Nf3 Nc6 5. g3 Ngxe5 6. Nxe5 Nxe5 7. b3 Bb4+  
8. Bd2 Qe7 9. Bg2 Nd3+ 10. Kf1 Ne5 11. Bxb4 Qxb4 12. Qd2 Qxd2 13. Nxd2 d6 14.  
Rc1 Nd7 15. Nb1 Nf6 16. Nc3 a6 17. Nd5 Nxd5 18. cxd5 Kd8 19. f3 Bd7 20. f4 f5  
21. Kf2 Rc8 22. Rhd1 Re8 23. Bf3 Re7 24. Rd2 Be8 25. Rc3 h6 26. Re3 Rxe3 27.  
Kxe3 g5 28. fxg5 hxg5 29. h4 gxh4 30. gxh4 Ke7 31. Kf4 Kf6 32. Rd1 Bf7 33. Rh1  
Bg8 34. Rc1 Bf7 35. Rd1 Rh8 36. Rc1 Rxh4+ 37. Kg3 Rd4 38. Rxc7 Bxd5 39. Bxd5  
Rxd5 40. Rxb7 Rd2 41. Rb6 Rxa2 42. Rxd6+ Ke5 43. Rb6 Rxe2 44. Rxa6 Re3+ 45.  
Kf2 Rxb3 46. Ra4 f4 47. Ra8 Rb6 48. Re8+ Re6 49. Rxe6+ Kxe6 50. Kf3 Kf5 51.  
Kf2 Ke4 52. Ke2 f3+ 53. Kf2 Kf4 54. Kf1 Ke3 55. Ke1 {Draw} 1/2-1/2

Round "4"

White "Romie Carpenter"

Black "David Duke"

Result "0-1"

1. Nf3 c5 2. c4 Nf6 3. g3 d5 4. cxd5 Nxd5 5. Bg2 Nc6 6. Nc3 g6 7. Qb3 Nb6 8.  
Ng5 c4 9. Qd1 Bg7 10. O-O O-O 11. Na4 Nd5 12. d3 cxd3 13. Qxd3 Ndb4 14. Qb3 h6  
15. Nf3 Be6 16. Qd1 Nxa2 17. Bd2 Nab4 18. Bc3 Qc7 19. Qc1 Na2 20. Qe3 Nxc3 21.  
Nxc3 a6 22. Rac1 Kh7 23. Rc2 Rfd8 24. Rfc1 Nb4 25. Rd2 Rxd2 26. Nxd2 Rd8 27.  
Nde4 Bd4 28. Qf4 Qa5 29. h4 b5 30. Bf3 Qb6 31. Kg2 f5 32. h5 g5 33. Nxf5+ hxg5  
34. Qxg5 Bf6 35. Qg6+ Kh8 36. Qh6+ Kg8 37. Qg6+ Kf8 38. Ne4 fxe4 39. Bxe4 Bf7  
40. Qh6+ Ke8 41. Bg6 Qe6 42. Rc5 Bxg6 43. hxg6 Qg8 44. Rf5 Rd6 {White Resigns} 0-1

Round "4"

White "Jacob Copley"

Black "Dan McCourt"

Result "1-0"

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. Nc3 d6 4. h3 Be7 5. Bc4 c6 6. a4 Nbd7 7. O-O O-O 8. d4  
Qc7 9. Bg5 exd4 10. Nxd4 Ne5 11. Bb3 h6 12. Bh4 Re8 13. f4 Ng6 14. Bg3 Bf8 15.  
Qf3 Nh7 16. e5 d5 17. Rae1 Bc5 18. Nce2 Bf5 19. Kh2 Bd7 20. c4 Rad8 21. cxd5  
cxd5 22. Bxd5 Bxa4 23. e6 Re7 24. exf7+ Kf8 25. Ne6+ Rxe6 26. Bxe6 Bc6 27. Qh5  
Bd6 28. Qxg6 {Black Resigns} 1-0

Round "5"

White "Romie Carpenter"

Black "Mark Anderson"

Result "0-1"

1. Nf3 d5 2. c4 d4 3. c5 Nc6 4. Qa4 f6 5. b4 Bd7 6. b5 Nb8 7. Nxd4 e5 8. c6  
bxc6 9. Nxc6 Nxc6 10. bxc6 Be6 11. e3 Bc5 12. Ba3 Qd6 13. Ba6 Ne7 14. Bb7 Rd8  
15. O-O O-O 16. Rc1 Bxa3 17. Nxa3 Qxd2 18. Nb5 Nd5 19. e4 Nf4 20. Rd1 Qe2 21.  
Re1 Qg4 22. g3 Qf3 {White Resigned} 0-1

Round "5"

White "David Duke"

Black "Dan McCourt"

Result "1-0"

1. c4 e5 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. Nf3 Bb4 4. Nd5 d6 5. Nxb4 Nxb4 6. g3 Nf6 7. Bg2 O-O 8.  
d3 h6 9. O-O Nc6 10. a3 Be6 11. b4 Rb8 12. b5 Ne7 13. Be3 b6 14. a4 Nf5 15.  
Bd2 e4 16. Ne1 d5 17. cxd5 Bxd5 18. Rc1 Re8 19. dxe4 Bxe4 20. Nf3 Re7 21. Bc3  
Nd5 22. Bb2 Qe8 23. Qb3 Ra8 24. e3 a6 25. bxa6 Rxa6 26. Rc4 Nd6 27. Rxe4 Nxe4  
28. Qxd5 Rxa4 29. Nd4 c5 30. Nf3 c4 31. Rc1 Qc8 32. Bc3 Nc5 33. Nd4 Nd3 34.  
Rc2 Rc7 35. Nf5 Rc5 36. Ne7+ {Black Resigned} 1-0

Round "5"

White "Wilton Strickland"

Black "Jacob Copley"

Result "1/2-1/2"

1. d4 d5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. e3 Bg4 4. Nbd2 c6 5. Bd3 Nbd7 6. O-O e5 7. dxe5 Nxe5 8.  
Be2 Bd6 9. Nxe5 Bxe2 10. Qxe2 Bxe5 11. e4 O-O 12. exd5 Qxd5 13. Nf3 Rfe8 14.  
Qd1 Rad8 15. Qxd5 Rxd5 16. c3 Bc7 17. Bg5 Ng4 18. h3 Ne5 19. Nxe5 Rdx5 20.  
Bf4 R5e7 21. Bxc7 Rxc7 22. Rfe1 Kf8 23. Kf1 Rd7 24. Rad1 Red8 25. Rxd7 Rxd7  
26. Ke2 Re7+ 27. Kd2 Rxe1 28. Kxe1 {Draw} 1/2-1/2