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BOB PHILLIPS TAKES MONTANA CHAMPIONSHIP



Bob Phillip's four-point score topped the field of six in the Montana Closed Championship tournament held September 18-19. His final-round victory over defending champion, Greg Nowak, enabled Phillips to secure the top spot. For Phillips the State's top trophy was a punctuation mark in his comeback to OTB chess. The championship tourney was his second event after a nine-year hiatus. In April, Bob's 3rd place finish in the Montana open qualified him for the Closed Tournament.

Nowak's 3-1-1 score earned him 2nd place while Haluk Beyenal finished 3rd with 3 points.

Nowak led the pack with 2 1/2 points as the dust settled from the Saturday skirmishes as Phillips stayed close behind with 2 points.

Bob scored a quick Sunday morning victory to keep up the pressure while Greg had to go the distance winning a 4 hour grinder over Mike Jensen.

In the final round Phillips took the white pieces against Nowak in a somewhat offbeat Sicilian. A tactical oversight forced black to give up a center pawn and white gradually converted his advantage into a passer and, ultimately, the full point. Games from the closed appear on page 3 of this issue.

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2004 Montana Championship

| # | Name | Rtng | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Rd 5 | Tot |
|---|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| 1 | Phillips, Robert L. | 1828 | D5 | W3 | D4 | W6 | W2 | 4.0 |
| 2 | Nowak, Gregory W. | 2154 | W6 | W5 | D3 | W4 | L1 | 3.5 |
| 3 | Beyenal, Haluk | 1816 | W4 | L1 | D2 | D5 | W6 | 3.0 |
| 4 | Jensen, J. Michael | 1891 | L3 | W6 | D1 | L2 | W5 | 2.5 |
| 5 | Martin, Robert A. | 1733 | D1 | L2 | W6 | D3 | L4 | 2.0 |
| 6 | Pallares, Henry R. | 1603 | L2 | L4 | L5 | L1 | L3 | 0.0 |



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Constitutional Changes Proposals

This is the third call for proposals for changes to the new constitution. The first call was made in the June issue of Montana Chess News. The constitution, as well as the changes submitted through September 30, have been posted on www.montanachess.org web page for some time. The web page also contains instructions for submission. Any suggested changes received since then and through January 15, 2005 will be integrated into the list of proposed changes and posted sometime in late January, 2005. Written proposals can be submitted to Bill McBroom and at the mailing address in the box to the left. Proposals received after January 15, 2005 will not be considered until the 2006 business meeting.

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Champion of Champions Tournament

The first rounds of the US State Champion of Champions were run on the ICC during the weekend of the 18th of September. Each state was allowed to enter one player. There were players who were not the actual state champions, so I assume alternates were allowed. Prizes were as follows:

- 1st: 500 US-Dollars
- 2nd: 250 US-Dollars
- 3rd/4th: 124 US-Dollars each.

The winner was seeded into the OTB Championships.

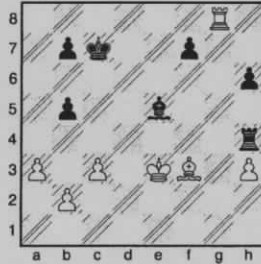
Unfortunately, there was no entry from Montana. Which I think is really a shame since I'm sure there are a lot of players in Montana who would have liked a shot at getting into the US Championships even though it's a long shot for most of us.

—JC Kuba

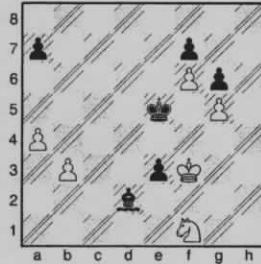
□ H. Beyenal, 1816
■ M. Jensen, 1891
Round 1 Tarrasch Defense

Black wins a pawn in the middle game but misjudges white's counterplay in the ending 1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 c5 5.cxd5 cxd4 6.Qxd4 exd5 7.e3 Nc6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.a3 0-0 12.b4 a6 13.Bb2 Qe7 14.g4 h6 15.g5 hxg5 16.Nxg5 Qe5 17.Qh4 Qf5 18.f4 Qg4+ 19.Qxg4 Nxd4 20.Rae1 Rfe8 21.Nd1 Re7 22.h3 Nh6 23.f5? f6 black will win this pawn shortly 24.Ne6 Nxf5 25.Rxf5 Rxe6 26.Bd4 Rae8 27.Kf2 Be5 28.Bxe5 fxe5 29.Rg1 Rf8 30.Rxf8+ Kxf8 31.Ke2 Kf7 32.Nf2 Rh6 33.Ng4 Re6 34.Nf2 Rg6 35.Ng4 Ke6 36.Kd2 Rg5 37.Rf1 Rf5 38.Rg1 Rf3 39.Rh1 d4 40.exd4 Rxa3 41.Re1 e4 42.Ne3 Diagram

18.Qxb5 axb5 19.a3 Rhd8 20.Rad1 Bf6 21.c3 Rc5 22.Kg1 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 g5 24.g3 gxf4 25.gxf4 Rf5 26.Rf1 Rc5 27.Kg2 Rc8 28.Kf3 Rc7 29.Ke4 Rc5 30.Rf3 Rh5 31.h3 Rh4 32.Bd1 Kd6 33.Rd3+ Kc6 34.Be2 Bg7 35.Rg3 Bf6 36.Bf3 Kc5 37.Be2 Kc6 38.Ke3 e5 39.Bf3+ Kc7 40.fxe5 Bxe5 41.Rg8 Diagram



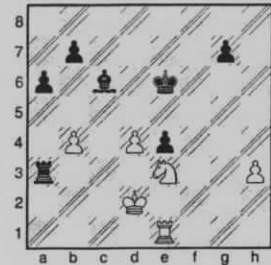
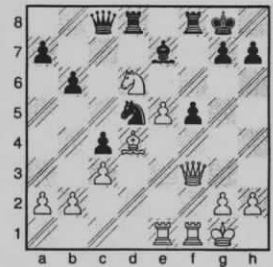
25.Rh2 Rh6 26.Rxh6 Bxh6 27.Qh2 Qf6 28.Kg2 Rd8 29.Rd3 Ke7 30.Qg1 Rd7 31.Ne3 Bf4 32.Qh1 Qg5 33.Nf5+ Bxf5 34.exf5 g6 35.Ne4 Qh6 36.Qxh6 Bxh6 37.f6+ Ke6 38.g5 Bf8 39.Kg3 d5 40.cxd5+ cxd5 41.Nc3 Bb4 42.Kg4 d4 43.Ne4 Rc7 44.f4 Rc2 45.a4 Re2 46.Ng3 Re3 47.Rxe3 dxe3 48.fxe5 Kxe5 49.Kf3 Bd2 50.Nf1 Diagram



27.Rd7 Qb1+ 28.Qf1 Qxf1+ 29.Kxf1 Re8 30.Nd6 Rf8+ 31.Ke2 Nc5 32.Re7 Rf6 33.Rxa7 Nxe6 34.Ra8+ Rf8 35.Rxf8+ Nxf8 36.Kd3 Nd7 37.Kc4 Kf8 38.Kd5 Ke7 39.Nc4 Kf6 40.Kc6 1-0

□ B. Phillips, 1828
■ G. Nowak, 2154
Round 5 Sicilian

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Qb6 5.Nb3 e6 6.Be3 Qc7 7.f4 Nf6 8.Bd3 d5 9.e5 Nd7 10.c3 Na5 11.N1d2 Nc4 12.Bxc4 dxc4 13.Nd4 Nb6 14.Qf3 Bd7 15.0-0 Nd5 16.Bf2 Be7 17.Rae1 Rd8 18.Ne4 0-0 19.f5 exf5 20.Nxf5 Bxf5 21.Qxf5 Qc8 22.Qf3 b6 23.Bd4 f5? 24.Nd6 Diagram

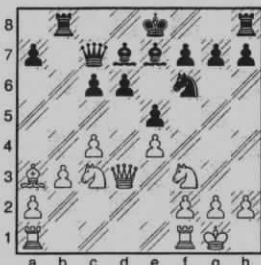


Bd6 42.Rg7 Bc5+ 43.Ke2 Rf4 44.Bh5 Rf2+ 45.Kd3 Rxb2 46.Rxf7+ Kd6 47.Rf6+ Ke5 48.Rxh6 b6 49.Bg4 Rb3 Draw agreed on move 76 1/2-1/2

Kd4 51.Ke2 Kc3 52.Nxe3 Bxe3 53.Kxe3 Kxb3 54.Kd4 Kxa4 55.Kd5 Kb5 56.Kd6 a5 57.Ke7 a4 58.Kxf7 a3 59.Kxg6 a2 60.f7 a1Q 61.f8Q Qa6+ 62.Qf6 Qa7 White has an extra pawn but agrees to a draw after black delivers a series of checks 1/2-1/2

□ M. Jensen, 1891
■ B. Phillips, 1828
Rd 3 Sicilian

The initiative teters back and forth and the tension only increases as the pieces come off the board. Even the pawn race at the end is a tie. 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Qxd4 Nc6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.Bxc6 bxc6 7.c4 e5 8.Qd3 Nf6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Nc3 Rb8 11.b3 Qc7 12.Ba3 Diagram



□ G. Nowak, 2154
■ M. Jensen, 1891
Round 4 Reti

1.g3 d5 2.Nf3 c5 3.c4 e6 4.Bg2 Nc6 5.0-0 Nf6 6.b3 Be7 7.e3 0-0 8.Bb2 b6 9.Qe2 Ba6 10.Na3 Qc7 11.Nb5 Bxb5 12.cxb5 Na5 13.Rac1 Qd8 14.Ne5 Nd7 15.f4 f6 (weakening e6) 16.Nd3 c4 17.Nf2 cxb3 18.axb3 Rc8 19.f5! Diagram



Nxb3 20.Rxc8 Qxc8 21.fxe6 Ne5 22.Bxe5 fxe5 23.Bxd5 Qc2 24.Ne4 Rd8 25.Rf7 Rxd5 26.Rxe7 Rd8

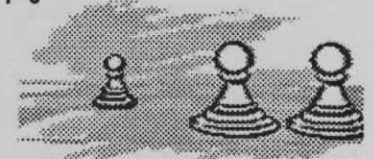
Ra2+ 43.Kc3 Rh2 44.Kc4 Bb5+ 45.Kc5 Rxh3 46.d5+ Kd7 47.Kd4 Bd3 48.Rg1 Rh7 49.Rg6 Bb1 50.Kc5 Bd3 51.Rd6+ Kc7 52.Re6 g5 53.d6+ Kd7 54.Rg6 Be2 55.Nd5 Rf7 56.Nb6+ Ke8 57.Rg8+ Rf8 58.d7+ Ke7 59.Rxf8 Kxf8 White wins 1-0

□ H. Beyenal, 1816
■ G. Nowak, 2154
Round 3 Sicilian

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 e6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 d6 6.0-0 Nf6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Bg5 a6 9.Kh1 Qc7 10.f4 h6 11.Bh4 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 Bxh4 13.Nxc6 Qxc6 14.Nxd6+ Ke7 15.Nxc8+ Raxc8 16.Bb3 g6 17.Qe2 Qb5

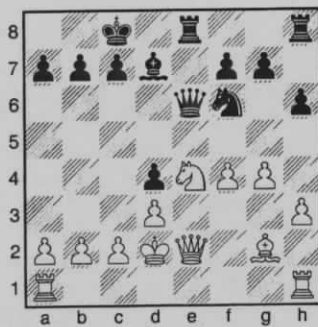
Rd8 13.Rad1 Bg4 14.h3 Bh5 15.Bc1 h6 16.g4! Bg6 17.Qe2 Qc8 18.Nh2 h5 19.f3 hxg4 20.hxg4 Qe6 21.Be3 Rd7 22.Rf2 Nh7 23.Nf1 Ng5 24.Bxg5 Bxg5

Qe6 25.Nxf5 Bc5 26.Qe4 Ne7 27.Bxc5 bxc5 28.Nxe7+ Qxe7 29.Qxc4+ Kh8 30.Rxf8+ Rxf8 31.e6 h6 32.Rf1 Rd8 33.Qg4 Rf8 34.Rxf8+ Qxf8 35.Qd1 Qf4 36.Qe1 Qb8 37.e7 Qe8 38.Qe6 c4 39.Qd6 Kg8 40.Qd8 Kf7 41.Qxe8+ Kxe8 42.Kf2 Kxe7 43.Ke3 Ke6 44.Ke4 g6 45.g4 Kf6 46.h4 h5 47.gxh5 gxh5 48.b4 Ke6 49.a4 a6 50.b5 a5 51.b6 Kd6 52.Kd4 Kc6 53.Kxc4 Kxb6 54.Kd5 Kc7 55.Kc5 Kb7 56.Kb5 Kc7 57.Kxa5 Kc6 58.Kb4 Kb6 59.Kc4 Ka5 60.Kd5 Black resigns 1-0

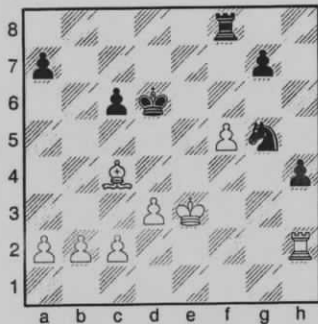


□ M. Long, 1613
 ■ M. Drake, 1170
 Yuletide Open Rd 4 King's Gambit

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5
 4.Qe2 Nc6 5.Nc3 Qe6 6.d3 Bd7
 7.Nf3 Nd4 8.Nxd4 exd4 9.Ne4
 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Kxd2
 0-0-0 12.h3 h6 13.g4 Nf6 14.Bg2
 Rde8 Diagram



15.Rhe1 Nd5 16.Qf2 f5 17.Nc5
 Qd6 18.Nxd7 Kxd7 19.Qxd4
 Qxf4+ 20.Qxf4 Nxf4 21.Bxb7 c6
 22.Ba6 Nxb3 23.gxf5 Rhf8
 24.Rxe8 Kxe8 25.Rf1 Ke7 26.Ke2
 Kd6 27.Bc4 Ng5 28.Rf2 h5
 29.Ke3 h4 30.Rh2 Diagram



h3? 31.Kf4 Nh7 32.Rxb3 Nf6
 In spite of his material deficit, black gains the point and the tournament's biggest upset as white oversteps the time limit.
 0-1



Midwinter Open February 5

A Montana Chess Grand Prix Event

Strand Union Bldg, Room 106E. MSU-Bozeman

5 Round Swiss G/45 Reg: 9:00-9:20am

Rds: 9:30am, 11am, 1:30pm, 3pm, 4:30 or ASAP

(b/20 paid adults): 1st—\$75, 2nd—\$36, U/1600—\$30,

U/1200-unrated—\$21, Biggest Upset—\$10 (both nonprov)

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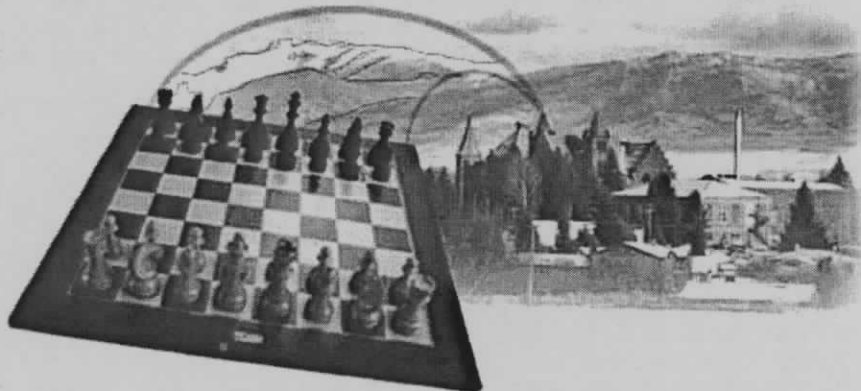


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2004-2005 school year

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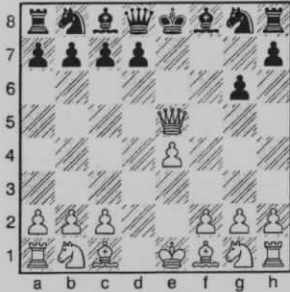
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Yuletide Open - December 4, 2004 - Bozeman, MT

| # | Name | Rtng | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Rd 5 | Tot |
|----|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| 1 | Eric Hongisto | 1778 | W3 | W4 | W2 | W5 | W6 | 5.0 |
| 2 | Fred Hoshaw | 1592 | W6 | W8 | L1 | W3 | W4 | 4.0 |
| 3 | Matthew Kauffman | 1427 | L1 | W5 | W7 | L2 | W8 | 3.0 |
| 4 | Steven R Scarff | 1517 | W9 | L1 | W10 | W8 | L2 | 3.0 |
| 5 | Stephen Roose | 1339 | W7 | L3 | W8 | L1 | W9 | 3.0 |
| 6 | Melvin P Drake | 1170 | L2 | L10 | W9 | W7 | L1 | 2.0 |
| 7 | Michael J Long | 1613 | L5 | W9 | L3 | L6 | W10 | 2.0 |
| 8 | Kirk O Lundby | 1459 | W10 | L2 | L5 | L4 | L3 | 1.0 |
| 9 | James Cadwallader | 960 | L4 | L7 | L6 | W10 | L5 | 1.0 |
| 10 | Gavin W Drake | 942 | L8 | W6 | L4 | L9 | L7 | 1.0 |

□ K. Lundby, 1459
 ■ G. Drake, 942
 Round 1 King Pawn

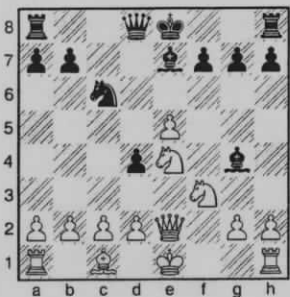
1.e4 e5 2.d4 f6 3.dxe5 fxe5
 4.Qh5+ g6 5.Qxe5+ Diagram



Kirk gets a +- 5.50 after 5 moves...
 bravo. Qe7 6.Qxh8 Qg7 7.Qxg7
 Bxg7 8.Nf3 Nf6 9.Nc3 b6 10.Bd3
 Bb7 11.0-0 d5 12.Re1 d4
 13.Nxd4 Nbd7 14.Ne6 Bf8
 15.Nxc7+ Kd8 16.Nxa8 Bxa8
 17.Bg5 h6 18.Bxf6+ Nxf6 19.e5
 Nh5 20.Be4 Bxe4 21.Rxe4 Bc5
 22.Rd1+ Kc7 23.Nd5+ Kd7
 24.Nf6+ Kc6 25.Nxh5 gxh5 26.g3
 and white goes on to win....
 1-0

□ F. Hoshaw, 1592
 ■ M. Drake, 1170
 Round 1 Vienna Gambit

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.Nc3 c6
 4.f4?! d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.Bxd5
 cxd5 7.fxe5 Nc6 8.Nf3 d4 9.Ne4
 Bg4 10.Qe2 Be7 Diagram



d3! was the real deal... 11.0-0 0-0
 12.Qf2 f6? d3! was still a great
 sacrifice...oh well 13.Qg3 Bf5
 14.Nd6 Nxe5?? 15.Nxf5 Bc5
 16.Qxg7# cute mate...Fred is getting
 quite strong...watch out.
 1-0

□ J. Cadwallader, 960
 ■ S. Scarff, 1517
 Round 1 French defense

1.e4 e6 Scarff is reliable to play the
 French as black... 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5
 4.Nf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bc5 6.Bf4
 Qb6 7.c3 Qxb2 8.Nd2? Qb3 is the
 standard move...black has a great
 attack now. Qxc3 a little too loose-
 Bd4 first was the greedy way to
 handle the position. 9.Ne2 Qa5
 10.g3 Ne7 Qb6 was +-... 11.Bg2
 Ng6 12.0-0 Nxf4? Why get rid of
 white's worst piece? Steve...likes the
 sound of the capture...still he retains
 the Bishop pair. 13.Nxf4 Nc6
 14.Nb3 Qb6 15.Nxc5 Qxc5 16.Rc1
 Qa5 17.Nd3 Bd7 18.Qb3 b6 19.a4
 0-0 20.Rfe1 Rfc8 21.Rb1 Nd4
 technically- the game is finished...but
 chess is chess...still got to win it.
 22.Qd1 Bxa4 23.Qg4 Rc4 24.Bf1
 Nc2 25.Qe2 Nxe1 26.Nxe1 Re4
 27.Rb5 Bxb5 yawn 28.Qxb5 Qxb5
 29.Bxb5 Rxe1+ 30.Kg2 Rc8 31.h4
 Rc2 32.Bd3 Rd2
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□ S. Roose, 1339
 ■ E. Hongisto, 1778
 Round 4 English Opening

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.e4 Bb4
 4.Qc2 c6 5.Nf3 d6 6.a3 Bxc3
 7.bxc3 Bg4 8.Be2 Nbd7 9.d3 h6
 10.Nh4 Be6 11.h3 Nxe4 Diagram



12.Nf3 Nef6 13.Rb1 Rb8 14.Be3
 b6 15.Qa4 Qc7 16.Nd2 0-0
 17.Bf3 d5 18.0-0 Bf5 19.Be2
 Rfd8 20.f4 e4 21.d4 b5 22.cxb5
 cxb5 23.Qc2 Rdc8 24.Rfc1 a6
 25.a4 b4 26.Bxa6 Qxc3 27.Qxc3
 Rxc3 28.Rxc3 bxc3 29.Rxb8+
 Nxb8 30.Bb5 cxd2 31.Bxd2 Bd7
 32.Kf2 Bxb5 33.axb5 Nbd7

34.Bb4 Nb6 35.Bc5 Nfd7 Diagram



36.Bb4 f5 37.g4 g6 38.gxf5 gxf5
 39.Be7 Kf7 40.Bc5 Kg6 41.Be7
 Kh5 42.Kg3 Nc4 43.Bc5 Ndb6
 44.Bb4 Kg6 45.Kh4 Na4 46.Bc5
 Kf7 47.Bb4 Ke6 48.Kh5 Kd7
 49.Kxh6 Ncb6 50.Bc5 Nxc5
 51.dxc5 Na4
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□ M. Drake, 1170
 ■ E. Hongisto, 1778
 Round 5 Sicilian defense

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bc4 e6 4.0-0
 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.d3 Be7 7.h3 0-0
 8.Re1 Na5 9.Bb5 a6 10.Ba4 b5
 11.Bb3 Nxb3 12.axb3 Bb7 13.Ne2
 Qc7 14.Bf4 e5 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bh4
 d5 17.Ng3 g5 Diagram

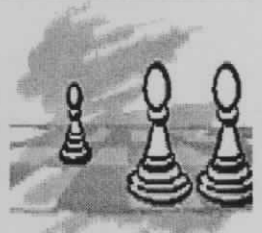


18.Nxg5 hxg5 19.Bxg5 Nh7
 20.Bxe7 Qxe7 21.Qg4+ Qg5
 22.Qxg5+ Nxg5 23.Nf5 dxe4 24.h4
 Ne6 25.dxe4 Rad8 26.c3 Kh7
 27.Kh2 Rd2 28.Rab1 Rxf2 29.Kg3
 Rf4 30.Nd6 Rg8+ 31.Kh3 Bc6
 32.Ra1 Rf2 33.Rg1 Nf4+ 34.Kh2
 Rg4 35.Nf5 Bxe4 36.Rxa6 Bxf5
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Chinook Chess



Great Falls Chess Club October 16-17 2004



Pallares Blows Past the Field



Henry Pallares' resourceful play enabled him to twice overcome the serious error of dropping a queen and to come away with 1st place in the 2004 Chinook Open. His 5th round victory also gave him the tournament's biggest upset.

Scott Hunt came into the tournament with 24 USCF games and a provisional rating to just miss taking the upset prize with 535 point difference in his 1st round win.

Jim Skovron finished with a clear 2nd place while Hunt shared 3rd place with Haluk Beyenal and Eric Hongisto.

The 2004 Chinook Scholastic drew 6 players—not bad considering the tournament notices arrived only the day before the event.

Kirk Lundby swept to a perfect 10-0-0 score for 1st place.

Billy Hansen, playing his first ever tournament, finished second with 7.5 points.

Patrick Fish came in 3rd with 5.5 points.

The players opted for a double round-robin, game/30 format.

70th Montana Open

Tentative dates

April 23-24

Great Falls

SwissSys Standings. Chinook 2004:

| # | Name | ID | Rtng | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Rd 5 | Tot |
|----|-----------------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| 1 | Henry Pallares | 12879682 | 1603 | W11 | L4 | W9 | W5 | W3 | 4.0 |
| 2 | James Skovron | 12347620 | 1796 | W8 | D3 | H--- | D6 | W4 | 3.5 |
| 3 | Haluk Beyenal | 12694020 | 1816 | W9 | D2 | W7 | D4 | L1 | 3.0 |
| 4 | Eric Hongisto | 12715510 | 1772 | W10 | W1 | D6 | D3 | L2 | 3.0 |
| 5 | Scott Hunt | 12836470 | 1172 | W6 | L7 | W10 | L1 | W11 | 3.0 |
| 6 | Robert Martin | 12497030 | 1707 | L5 | W8 | D4 | D2 | D7 | 2.5 |
| 7 | Daniel McCourt | 12400272 | 1600 | H--- | W5 | L3 | D9 | D6 | 2.5 |
| 8 | William Furdell | 12616131 | 1443 | L2 | L6 | W11 | H--- | W9 | 2.5 |
| 9 | Robert Mitchell | 12512133 | 1517 | L3 | W11 | L1 | D7 | L8 | 1.5 |
| 10 | Nick Doulas | 12604788 | 1318 | L4 | H--- | L5 | F--- | U--- | 0.5 |
| 11 | Richard Stuckey | 1219069 | 1083 | L1 | L9 | L8 | H--- | L5 | 0.5 |

Upsets by Round

Rd 1.... Hunt (1172-prov.) over Martin (1707) 535 points

Rd 3....Hunt (1172) over Doulas (1318) 146 points

Rd 5....Pallares (1603) over Beyenal (1816) 213 points

(Only non-provisional ratings considered for upset prize)



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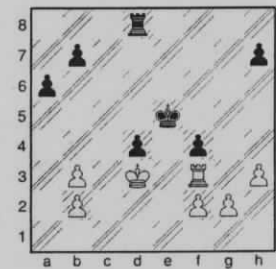
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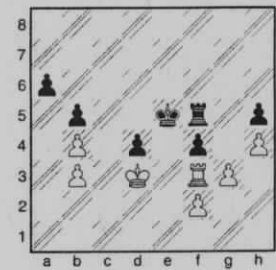


□ J. Skovron,1796
 ■ E. Hongisto,1772
 Chinook 2004 Rd 5 English

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e5 3.d3 Bb4
 4.e3 d5 5.Bd2 0-0 6.cxd5
 Nxd5 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Nxd5 Bxd2+
 9.Qxd2 Qxd5 10.Be2 f5 11.0-0
 Bd7 12.Rfc1 Rf6 13.d4 Kh8
 14.Rc5 Qd6 15.Nxe5 Nxe5
 16.Rxe5 Bc6 17.Qd1 f4 18.Bf3
 fxe3 19.Rxe3 Bxf3 20.Rxf3
 Rh6 21.h3 Rd8 22.Qa4 a6
 23.Rd1 Qd5 24.Qb4 c5 25.Qa3
 Rf6 26.Rxf6 gxf6 27.Qb3 Qxb3
 28.axb3 cxd4 29.Rd3 Kg7
 30.Kf1 f5 31.Ke2 Kf6 32.Rg3
 f4 33.Rf3 Ke5 34.Kd3 Diagram



b5 35.g3 Rf8 36.b4 h5 37.h4
 Rf5 38.b3 Diagram

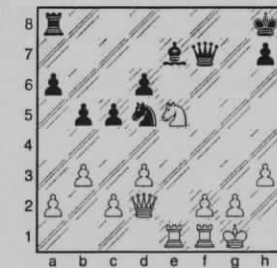


Rf6? 39.Rxf4 Rxf4 40.gxf4+
 Kxf4 41.Kxd4 Kg4 42.Ke5
 Kxh4 43.f4 Kg4 44.f5 h4 45.f6
 h3 46.f7 h2 47.f8Q h1Q
 48.Qg7+ Kh3 49.Qh6+ Kg2
 50.Qxh1+ Kxh1 51.Kd5 Kg2
 52.Kc5 Kf3 53.Kb6 Ke4
 54.Kxa6 Kd5 55.Kxb5 Kd6
 56.Kb6 Kd7 57.Kb7 Kd6 58.b5
 Kc5 59.b6 Kb5 60.Kc7 Ka6
 white goes on to win
 1-0

□ B. Furdell,1443
 ■ J. Skovron,1796
 Chinook Round 1 Pirc

1.e4 d6 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 c5
 4.Bb5+ Bd7 5.Bxd7+ Nbx7
 6.0-0 e5 7.d3 Be7 8.Rb1 0-0
 9.b3 a6 10.Bb2 b5 11.Ne2
 Ng4 12.h3 Nh6 13.Bc1 f5
 14.Bxh6 gxh6 15.exf5 Rxf5
 16.Ng3 Rf4 17.Nh5 Rf5 18.Ng3
 Rf7 19.Qd2 Qf8 20.Rbe1 Nf6

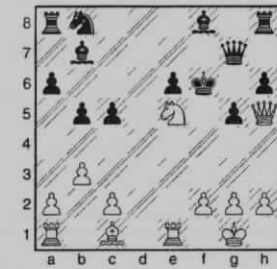
21.Nf5 Nd5 22.Nxh6+ Kh8
 23.Nxf7+ Qxf7 24.Nxe5!?



dxe5 25.Rxe5 Bd6 26.Re4 Bf4
 27.Qe1 b4 28.g3 Rg8 29.Qa1+
 Nc3 30.Rfe1 Bxg3 31.Rf1 Bf4+
 32.Kh1 Qh5 33.Qxc3+ bxc3
 34.Rxf4 Qxh3#
 0-1

□ H. Beyenal,1816
 ■ H.Pallares,1603
 Chinook Owen Defense Rd 5

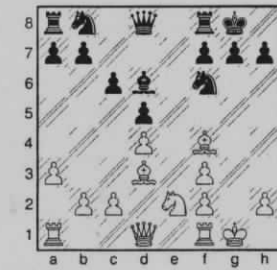
1.d4 b6 2.e4 Bb7 3.Nc3 e6
 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bd3 h6 6.0-0 c5
 7.d5 a6 8.Re1 Qc7 9.Bc4 b5
 10.e5 Nxd5 11.Nxd5 exd5
 12.Bxd5 g5 13.Bxf7+ Kxf7
 14.e6+ dxe6 15.Ne5+ Kf6
 16.Qh5 Qg7 17.b3 eyeing juicy
 targets on the long diagonal
 Diagram



Rg8 18.Bb2 Ke7 19.Nc6+
 Nxc6 20.Bxg7 White has a
 queen and a handy target on e6.
 Black wants to keep his rooks
 lined on the white castle and
 create counterplay with the minor
 pieces Bxg7 21.Rad1 Raf8
 22.Qe2 Rf6 23.Qe3 Ba8
 24.Qxc5+ Kf7 25.h4 Bf8
 26.Rd7+ Ne7 27.Qe3 gxh4
 28.g3 Rg5 29.Qd3 Bd5 30.c4
 bxc4 31.bxc4 Bc6 32.Rc7 Bf3!
 33.Kh2 hxg3+ 34.fxg3 Rh5+
 35.Kg1 Rh1+ 36.Kf2 Be4+
 37.Ke3 Rxe1+ 38.Kd4 Bxd3
 39.Kxd3 Rf3+ 40.Kd2 Ree3
 41.g4 Kf6 42.g5+ hxg5 43.Ra7
 scoresheets end here
 0-1

□ S. Hunt,1172
 ■ B. Martin, 1707
 Chinook Rd 1 French (exch. var.)

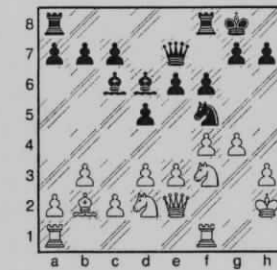
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5
 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.a3 Be7 6.Bd3 Bg4
 7.Nc3 c6 8.Bf4 0-0 9.0-0 Bd6
 10.Ne2 Bxf3 wrecks whites
 castle and pawn structure but
 gives up a bishop for a knight and
 opens an important file for white.
 11.gxf3 Diagram



Qc7 12.Qd2 Nbd7 13.Kh1
 Kh8 14.Rg1 Nh5 15.Bxd6
 Qxd6 16.Qg5 g6 17.Ng3 Qf6
 18.Nxh5 Qxf3+ 19.Rg2 Qxh5
 20.Qxh5 gxh5 21.Rg5 Rg8
 22.Rxh5 Rg7 23.Re1 Rag8
 24.Rh6 Nf8 25.f4 Ne6? 26.f5
 Nf4?? 27.f6 Nxd3 28.fxg7+
 Rxg7 White wins and scores a
 big upset
 1-0

□ B. Mitchell, 1517
 ■ R. Stuckey, 1083
 Chinook Rd 2 Bird's Opening

1.f4 d5 2.e3 e6 3.Nf3 Nc6
 4.Bb5 Bd7 5.0-0 Nf6 6.b3
 Bd6 7.Bb2 0-0 8.d3 Ng4
 9.Qe2 f6 10.h3 Nh6 11.Nbd2
 Nf5 12.Kh2 Qe7 13.Bxc6 Bxc6
 14.g4 Diagram

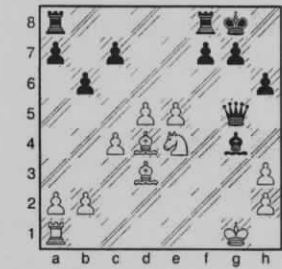


Nh6 15.Nd4 e5 16.Nxc6 bxc6
 17.f5 e4+ 18.Kg1 Be5 19.d4
 Bg3 20.c4 Bh4 21.a4 Nf7
 22.Ba3 Nd6 23.cxd5 cxd5
 24.Rac1 Rfc8 25.Rc6 Qd7
 26.Rfc1 Nf7 27.Qa6 Nd8
 28.R6c5 c6 29.Bb4 Rab8
 30.Ba5 Qd6 31.Nf1 Bg5
 32.R1c3 Bxe3+ 33.Rxe3 Nb7
 34.Rcc3 c5 35.Qxd6 Nxd6
 36.Rxc5 Nb7 37.Rxd5 Nxa5

38.Rxa5 Rc1 39.Rxa7 Rbc8
 40.Rxe4 R8c3 41.Re8#
 1-0

□ H. Pallares, 1603
 ■ R. Stuckey, 1083
 Chinook Rd1 English

1.Nf3 Nc6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6
 4.e4 d6 5.d4 e5 6.d5 Nd4
 7.Nxd4 exd4 8.Qxd4 h6 9.Be2
 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.f4 Nh7
 12.e5 dxe5 13.fxe5 b6
 14.Bd3?? Bc5 15.Be3 Bxd4
 16.Bxd4 Ng5 17.Rf4 Nh3+?!
 18.gxh3 Qg5+ 19.Rg4 Bxg4
 20.Ne4 Diagram



Qd8 21.hxg4 f5 22.gxf5 Rxf5
 23.Kh1 Kh8 24.Rg1 Qh4 25.e6
 Rg8 26.b3 Rf3 27.Bb1 Rh3
 28.Be5 Re3 29.Bg3
 Score sheets end here. Black's
 advantage slips away in time
 trouble and white goes on to win.
 1-0

□ J. Skovron, 1796
 ■ B. Martin, 1707
 Chinook Rd 4 English

1.c4 Nf6 2.d3 c5 3.g3 g6
 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Be3
 d6 7.Qd2 0-0 8.Bh6 Bd7
 9.Nf3 Qc8 10.0-0 Bh3 11.Rfe1
 Diagram



Bxg2 12.Kxg2 e5 13.e4 Nd4
 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Nd5 Nxd5
 16.cxd5 Qd7 17.Bxg7 Kxg7
 18.Qb4 f5 19.f3 fxe4 20.fxe4
 Rf6 21.Rf1 Raf8 22.Rxf6 Rxf6
 23.h3 Qf7 24.Qd2
 ½-½

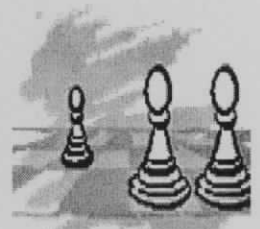


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Feldstein, Julian, Nowak atop Turkey

2004 TURKEY OPEN

Report by Bill McBroom

A total of twenty-two players entered the 2004 Turkey Open, including seven of our good friends from Idaho and Washington. While the total was eight short of the number required to pay the full prizes, there were enough to make seventy percent of the advertised amounts.

Three players tied for first with four points of the five possible, splitting the top three prizes: Robert Feldstein, Esq. of Brooklyn, New York; John Julian of Spokane, and Missoula's own Greg Nowak. Each earned \$63.33. At the request of Feldstein (who has played in all 50 states and an additional 20 countries), I calculated tie breaks among the three to see who might be considered the "Turkey Open Champion." It was Feldstein himself (using the U.S.C.F. recommended tie breaks—the first being the "Modified Median" or "Harkness").

There was a four-way tie—three points each—in the first class prize (1700-1899). Haluk Beyenal of Bozeman, Romie Carpenter of Missoula, Bob Martin of Helena, and Phillip Weyland of Idaho split the \$30. There was a three-way tie (again, three points each) in the second class prize (1500-1699), with Steve Brendemihl and Kevin Korsmo, both of Spokane, sharing \$25 with Henry Pallares of Great Falls. All by himself in the final class prize was Jerry Morton of Spokane and his take was \$20.

Kevin Korsmo won the biggest upset prize of \$15 by knocking

SwissSys Standings. Turkey Open 2004

| # | Name | Rtng | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Rd 5 | Tot | TBrk |
|----|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|
| 1 | Feldstein, R. | 2000 | W10 | D4 | W11 | W2 | D3 | 4.0 | 14 |
| 2 | Julian, J. | 1882 | W15 | W7 | W6 | L1 | W5 | 4.0 | 13 |
| 3 | Nowak, G. | 2146 | W20 | W8 | H--- | W4 | D1 | 4.0 | 11.5 |
| 4 | Martin, B. | 1707 | W21 | D1 | W19 | L3 | D6 | 3.0 | 13 |
| 5 | Carpenter, R. | 1817 | W9 | D11 | H--- | W10 | L2 | 3.0 | 12.5 |
| 6 | Beyenal, H. | 1789 | W17 | W14 | L2 | D7 | D4 | 3.0 | 12 |
| 7 | Korsmo, K. | 1698 | W19 | L2 | W14 | D6 | D9 | 3.0 | 12 |
| 8 | Weyland, P. | 1712 | W18 | L3 | D9 | W17 | D13 | 3.0 | 11.5 |
| 9 | Brendemihl, S. | 1600 | L5 | W21 | D8 | W12 | D7 | 3.0 | 11.5 |
| 10 | Pallares, H. | 1603 | L1 | W18 | W16 | L5 | W14 | 3.0 | 11 |
| 11 | Morton, J. | 1416 | W12 | D5 | L1 | L13 | W21 | 2.5 | 8.5 |
| 12 | Hongisto, E. | 1772 | L11 | D15 | W20 | L9 | W17 | 2.5 | 6 |
| 13 | Jensen, M. | 1891 | U--- | H--- | D15 | W11 | D8 | 2.5 | 4.5 |
| 14 | Weyland, R. | 1283 | W22 | L6 | L7 | W15 | L10 | 2.0 | 10 |
| 15 | McCourt, D. | 1600 | L2 | D12 | D13 | L14 | W18 | 2.0 | 9 |
| 16 | Drake, M. | 1198 | B--- | L19 | L10 | W21 | U--- | 2.0 | 2 |
| 17 | Griffin, D. | 1511 | L6 | D20 | B--- | L8 | L12 | 1.5 | 7 |
| 18 | Jaroski, J. | 1263 | L8 | L10 | W21 | H--- | L15 | 1.5 | 5 |
| 19 | Chiu, H. | 2173 | L7 | W16 | L4 | U--- | U--- | 1.0 | 5 |
| 20 | Moore, S. | 1660 | L3 | D17 | L12 | H--- | U--- | 1.0 | 3.5 |
| 21 | Spencer, B. | unr. | L4 | L9 | L18 | L16 | L11 | 0.0 | 9 |
| 22 | Erickson, R. | 1710 | L14 | U--- | U--- | U--- | U--- | 0.0 | 0 |

Upsets by Round

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| <i>Rd 1....Korsmo (1698) over Chiu (2173)</i> | <i>475 points</i> |
| <i>Rd 1....R. Weyland (1283) over Erickson (1710)</i> | <i>427 points</i> |
| <i>Rd 1....Morton (1416) over Hongisto (1772)</i> | <i>356 points</i> |
| <i>Rd 2....Morton (1416) 1/2-1/2 Carpenter (1817)</i> | <i>200.5 points</i> |
| <i>Rd 2....Martin (1707) 1/2-1/2 Feldstein (2000)</i> | <i>146.5 points</i> |
| <i>Rd 3....Martin (1707) over Chiu (2173)</i> | <i>466 points</i> |
| <i>Rd 3....McCourt (1600) 1/2-1/2 Jensen (1891)</i> | <i>145.5 points</i> |
| <i>Rd 4....R. Weyland (1283) over McCourt (1600)</i> | <i>317 points</i> |
| <i>Rd 4....Brendemihl (1600) over Hongisto (1772)</i> | <i>172 points</i> |

(both players must be non-provisional)

off Herman Chiu in the first round—a difference of 475 rating points (look for Kevin's rating to soar!). Herman was victimized again in round three by Bob Martin, but the 466 rating point difference was not quite enough. Given his good tournament outcome, it might be hard to convince Bob of that. Ronald Weyland's upset of Ron Erickson—427 points—is another "honorable mention".

David Griffin, despite being a Washingtonian, joined the MCA and generously donated a membership to the best finishing Washington player. John

Julian, we hope you like the next year's issues of MCN. Speaking of generosity, several Spokane players donated their winnings to UCCC. Thanks Jerry, Kevin, and Steve!

The Turkey was at a new venue—Ruby's Inn and Convention Center on Reserve just off the Interstate. For those foresightful enough to reserve one of the rooms held until October, the rate for a double was a reasonable \$57. While the free breakfast is generally not available on weekends, the fact that the UM Griz football team played at home prompted Ruby's to provide this service as a bonus for those staying there. A number of players thought the playing site was a good one.

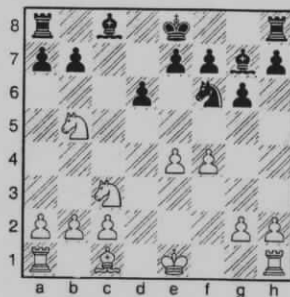
I'll close with a T.D.'s observation (and advice). In four of the five rounds, at least one person had trouble with the delay clock—some not set for a delay and some with other problems. Remember, it is each player's responsibility to know how the clock works. If you use your opponent's clock, ask for a demonstration before you start your game. Better still, buy your own (it is hard to beat the Chronos).

—Bill

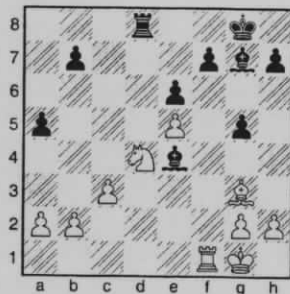


□ K. Korsmo , 1698
 ■ H. Chiu , 2173
 Turkey Open Rd 1 Closed Sicilian

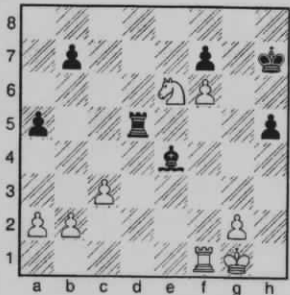
Biggest upset--board 1, round 1!
 1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 g6 4.Bb5 Nd4 5.Nf3 Nxb5 6.Nxb5 Bg7 7.d4 Qa5+ 8.Nc3 cxd4 9.Nxd4 d6 10.Qd3 Nf6 11.Qb5+ Qxb5 12.Ndxb5 Diagram



0-0 13.Nc7 Rb8 14.N7d5 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 Re8 16.c3 Bd7 17.0-0 e6 18.Nb4 a5 19.Nc2 Rbc8 20.Bd2 Rc4 21.Rae1 Bc6 22.e5 dxe5 23.fxe5 Re4 24.Bf4 g5 25.Bg3 Rd8 26.Rxe4 Bxe4 27.Nd4 Diagram



h5 28.h4 gxh4 29.Bxh4 Rd5 30.Bf6 Bxf6 31.exf6 Kh7? 32.Nxe6! Diagram



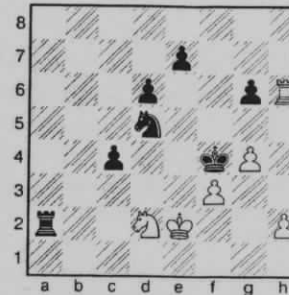
Rd2? 33.Ng5+ Kg6 34.Nxe4 Rxb2 35.Rf2 Rb1+ 36.Kh2 Re1 37.Nd6 Rb1 38.Nc4 a4 39.Ne5+ Kh7 40.Nxf7 Kg8 41.Ne5 1-0

□ J. Julian, 1882
 ■ R. Feldstein, 2000
 Turkey 2004 Rd 4 Benko Def.

Black's active pieces enable him to grab a pawn in the middle game and gradually dominate the board. 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.f3 bxc4 5.e4 d6 6.Bxc4 g6 7.Ne2 Bg7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nec3 Nbd7 10.Nd2 Ne8 11.Bd3 Ne5 12.Nc4 Nxd3 13.Qxd3 Ba6 14.b3 Nc7 15.Bb2 Rb8 16.Rab1 Rb7 17.Qc2 Na8 18.Ba1 Rb4 19.a3 Rb8 20.Rfd1 f5 21.exf5 Rxf5 22.Ne3 Rf8 23.Ne4?! Diagram



Bxa1 24.Rxa1 Qb6 25.Nc4 Qxb3 26.Qxb3 Rxb3 27.Na5 Rb2 28.Nc6 Re8 29.Re1 Nc7 30.a4 Bb7 31.Rab1 Rxb1 32.Rxb1 Bxc6 33.dxc6 Nd5 34.Rb7 Rc8 35.Rxa7 Rxc6 36.Ra8+ Kg7 37.Rb8 Ra6 38.Rb7 h6 39.Kf2 Kf7 40.g4 Ke6 41.Rb8 Rxa4 42.Rh8 Ke5 43.Rxh6 Kf4 44.Ke2 Ra2+ 45.Nd2 c4 Diagram



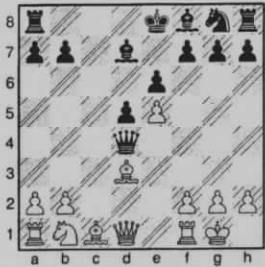
White resigns
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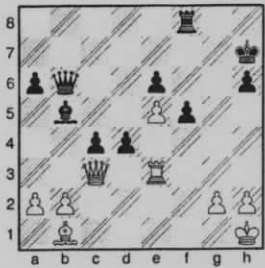
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□ S. Moore, 1660
 ■ D. Griffin, 1511
 Turkey 2004 Rd 2 French def.

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5
 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3
 cxd4 7.cxd4 Bd7 8.0-0
 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 Qxd4
 Diagram



10.Nc3 a6 11.Re1 Qa7
 12.Bg5 Be7 13.Qd2 h6
 14.Bxe7 Nxe7 15.Rac1 0-0
 16.Kh1 Rac8 17.f4 Bc6
 18.Ne2 Rfd8 19.Nd4 Bd7
 20.Bb1 b5 21.Qd3 g6
 22.Nf3 Rc4 23.Rxc4 bxc4
 24.Qc2 Rc8 25.Qd2 Qb6
 26.f5 Kh7 27.fxg6+ fxg6
 28.Nh4 Rf8 29.Nf3 Rb8
 30.Re2 Bb5 31.Qc3 Rd8
 32.Nd4 Rf8 33.Re1 Nf5
 34.Nxf5 gxf5 35.Re3 d4
 Diagram



36.Qb4 Rf7 37.Rf3 Qb7
 38.Rg3 Qc7 39.Qe1 d3
 40.Rh3 Rg7 41.Qe3 Rg6
 42.Qd4 Bc6 43.Rg3 Rrg3
 44.hxg3 Be4 45.Kh2 Qb7
 46.Qd6 Qd5 47.Qc7+ Kg6
 48.Qb8 Qd7 49.Qg8+ Kh5
 50.Kh3 Score sheets end
 here, but the game continued
 for several more moves in
 mutual time pressure.
 1/2-1/2



□ R. Carpenter, 1817
 ■ J. Julian, 1882
 Turkey Open Rd5 Modern Benoni

Black's minor pieces deftly
 occupy strategic squares
 leading to a winning tactical
 strike. 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6
 3.c4 Bg7 4.g3 0-0 5.Bg2
 d6 6.0-0 c5 7.d5 e6 8.Nc3
 exd5 9.cxd5 a6 10.a4 Re8
 11.Nd2 Nbd7 12.a5 b5
 13.axb6 Nxb6 14.e4 Ng4
 15.Nb3 Ne5 16.Na5 Nbc4
 17.Nxc4 Nxc4 18.Qc2 Ne5
 19.f4 Ng4 20.Ne2 Qb6
 21.Qc4 a5 22.e5 Ba6
 Diagram



23.Qe4 dxe5 24.fxe5 Nxe5
 25.Rd1 Nd7 White resigns
 0-1

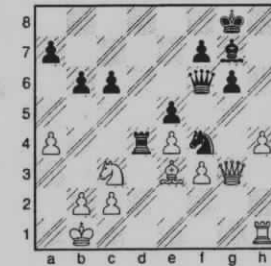
□ J. Morton, 1416
 ■ R. Carpenter, 1816
 Turkey Open Rd 2 Pirc defense

(game notes by Romie
 Carpenter) 1.e4 d6 2.Nf3
 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Bc4 Bg7
 5.h3 0-0 6.d4 Nc6?!
 Diagram



The "Center Fork Trick" with
 6...Ne4 is most likely better.
 This would have removed one
 of White's strong center
 pawns & imbalanced the
 position more than the move
 played. And here 7.Bf7 can
 be answered with 7...Rf7.
 After 6...Nc6 the position
 pretty much dried up. 7.Be3

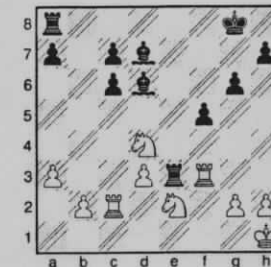
e5 8.dxe5 Nxe5 9.Nxe5
 dxe5 10.Qd2 Qe7 11.0-0-0
 Be6 12.Bxe6 Qxe6 13.Kb1
 c6 14.f3 Qe7 15.g4 Rfd8
 16.Qf2 b6 17.h4 Rxd1+
 18.Rxd1 Rd8 19.Rh1 h5
 20.gxh5 Nxh5 21.Qg2 Nf4
 22.Qg4 Qd6 23.a3 Qe6
 24.Qg3 Qf6 25.a4
 For several months now, I've
 had this strong urge to make
 exchange sacs. I was lucky
 this one didn't cost me the
 game. Rd4? Diagram



26.Bxd4 exd4 27.Nd1 c5
 28.Qg5
 1/2-1/2

□ R. Feldstein, 2000
 ■ R. Martin, 1707
 Turkey Open Rd 2 French Def.

1.e4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.cxd5
 exd5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Nc3
 Qd8 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.Qb3
 Qe7+ 8.Nge2 Nc6 9.Bb5
 Bd7 10.0-0 Qb4 11.Qc2
 Bd6 12.f4 Qc5+ 13.Kh1
 Bf5 14.Qa4 0-0 15.Bxc6
 bxc6 16.Nd4 Bd7 17.d3
 Qb4 18.Qxb4 Bxb4 19.Be3
 Rfe8 20.Bg1 Nd5 21.Ne4
 f5 22.Ng3 g6 23.Rac1 Bd2
 24.Rc2 Bxf4 25.Nge2 Bd6
 26.a3 Ne3 27.Bxe3 Rxe3
 28.Rf3 Diagram



1/2-1/2



□ E. Hongisto, 1772
 ■ D. McCourt, 1600
 Turkey Open Rd 3 Dutch Def.

1.d4 f5 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5
 4.Bg2 c6 5.Qc2 Nf6 6.Nh3
 Bd6 7.c5 Bc7 8.f4 Qe7
 9.b4 a5 10.Bd2 axb4
 11.Bxb4 0-0 12.0-0 Na6
 13.Ba3 Bd7 14.Nd2 Rfb8
 15.Rab1 Bd8 16.Nf3 Nc7
 17.Bb4 Be8 18.Ne5 Ng4
 19.Rf3 Nb5 20.Rd3 Qf6
 21.a4 Nc7 22.Bd2 Qe7
 23.Kh1 Bh5 24.Kg1 Ne8
 25.Nf2 Nef6 26.h3 Diagram



Nxf2 27.Kxf2 Ne4+
 28.Bxe4 fxe4 29.Ra3 Bc7
 30.Be3 Be8 31.Kg2 Bxe5
 32.fxe5 b5 33.Qd2 Qc7
 34.Qc2 bxa4 35.Rxb8 Qxb8
 36.Rxa4 Rxa4 37.Qxa4 Qb7
 38.Qa5 Qf7 39.Qd8
 1/2-1/2

□ J. Morton, 1416
 ■ E. Hongisto, 1772
 Round 1 English by transposition

1.e4 c5 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nf3 g6
 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.Be2 d6 6.Rb1
 f5 7.d3 Nd4 8.Nxd4 cxd4
 9.Nd5 e6 10.Nb4 a5
 11.Nc2 e5 12.b3 Nf6
 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6
 15.Na3 Bd7 16.Nb5 Bxb5
 17.cxb5 fxe4 18.dxe4 0-0
 19.0-0 d5 20.f3 Bf3 looks
 interesting dxe4 21.fxe4
 Qb6 22.Kh1 Rxf1+ 23.Qxf1
 Rf8 24.Bc4+ Kh7 25.Qe2
 Qd8 26.a4 Qh4 27.Bd5 Rf2
 28.Qe1 Qf4 29.Bxb7 Bf8
 30.Kg1 Rd2 31.Bd5 Bb4
 32.Qf1 Qe3+ 33.Kh1 Rf2
 34.Qd1 d3 35.b6 Qe2
 36.b7 Here the game score
 ends.
 1-0

□ Feldstein 2000
 ■ Nowak 2146
 Rd 5 - Orangoutan
 Opening (by
 transposition) A00

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.b4 g6 3.Bb2
 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Bc4 c6
 6.Bb3 O-O 7.d3 Qb6 8.c3 a5
 ½ - ½



Fritz calls this equal: so did the players. This is the Montana version of a grandmaster draw. Black offered the draw and White shook him off. Observing the T.D.'s admonition against talking in the playing hall, Black wrote the probable division of the prize fund on his score sheet and passed it to White. White accepted the draw at that point.

□ P. Weyland 1720
 ■ Jensen 1870
 Rd 5 - Queen's Gambit,
 Declined: (accelerated)
 exchange variation D30

1.d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. cxd5
 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Bb4 5. Bf4 c5
 6. e3 (Fritz gives White a
 slight pull with 6. a3) Nc6
 7. a3 (he gets it anyhow on
 move 7) Bxc3 8. bxc3 cxd4
 9.cxd4 Qa5+ 10.Qd2 Qxd2
 11.Kxd2 Nf6 (Fritz likes
 White's game even better
 after this move ±) 12.Bd3
 O-O 13. h3 b6 14. Ne2

(This returns the advantage
 of White back to a slight
 pull.) Bb7 15. f3 Re8 16.
 Bb5 a6 17.Bxc6 Bxc6 18.
 Rac1 Rac8 19. Rc2 (Likely
 because of the following
 tempoing move by Black,
 Fritz prefers 19.e4 to the
 resulting equality in the
 actual game.) Ba4 20. Rxc8
 Rxc8 21. Rc1 Rxc1 22.
 Nxc1 Kf8 23. e4 Nd7 24.
 Nd3 ½ - ½ Draw agreed in
 the following position:



□ Nowak 2146
 ■ Martin 1707
 Rd 4 - King's Fianchetto
 (Benko's) Opening A00

1. g3 c5 2. c4 Nf6 3. Bg2
 g6 4. Nc3 Bg7 5.a3 Nc6 6.
 Rb1 a6 7. Nf3 d6 8. d3 Rb8
 9. b4 O-O 10. O-O Bg4
 (diagram) With this move,
 Black allows White to get a
 slight pull with his 11th move.



11. bxc5 dxc5 (and, with his
 next move, White increases

his advantage—to ±) 12. Bf4
 e5 (this move allows White
 to increase his advantage
 further) 13. Nxe5 Nxe5 14.
 Bxe5 Nd7 15. Bxg7 (White
 gave himself a ! here, but
 Fritz prefers snarfing up the
 Rook on b8.) Kxg7 16. Rxb7
 Rxb7 17. Bxb7 Qa5 18. Qa1
 Kg8 19. Nd5 Qd8 20. Bc6
 Be6 21. Bxd7 Bxd5 22.
 cxd5 Qxd7 23. e4 resigns
 1-0 The protected past Pawn
 makes White's advantage
 hard to overcome.

□ Spencer unr
 ■ Drake 1198
 Rd 4 - Spanish, Cuzio
 Defense C60

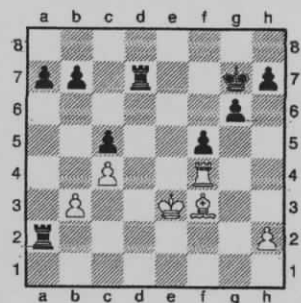
1.e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5
 Nge7 4. O-O g6 5. c3 Bg7
 6. Re1 O-O 7.d3 d5 8.
 Bxc6 Nxc6 9. exd5 (this
 capture gives White the
 edge) Qxd5 10. c4 Qd6 11.
 Nc3 a6 (this move equalizes
 for White) 12. b3 Bf5 13.
 Ba3 (diagram) Qxa3 White's
 attack on the Black Queen
 seals his fate.



14. Nb1 15. Qd6 15. Re3 e4
 16. Ng5 Bxa1 17. Ne4 Qd4
 18.Nd2 Rae8 19. Qf3 Ne5
 20. Qe2 Ng4 21. Nf3 Qb2
 22. Qe1 Nxe3 23. Be4 dxe4
 23. dxe4 Rxe4 24. Nfe2 Qc3
 25. Qe2 Rfe8 26 Nf3 Rxe3
 and White resigns 0-1

□ Pallares 1603
 ■ Carpenter
 Rd 4 - King's Indian
 Defense, four Pawns attack
 E77

1. c4 Nf6 2. Nc3 g6 3. d4
 Bg7 4. e4 d6 5. Be2 O-O 6.
 f4 Na6 7. Nf3 e5 8. fxe5
 dxe5 9. Nxe5 c5 10. d5
 (While this passed pawn
 doubtless looked good to
 White, he loses his edge with
 it according to Fritz.) Qe7
 11. Bf4 Nxe4 12. Nxe4 Bex5
 13. Bxe5 Qxe5 14. Nc3 Nc7
 15.O-O Ne8 16. Qd2 Nd6
 (Black finally blocks the
 passed pawn) 17. Rae1 Bf5
 18. Qf4 Rae8 19. Qxe5 Rxe5
 20. C4 Bc8 21. b3 Rfe8 22.
 Rf6 Ne4 23. Nxe4 Rxe4
 (This exchange gives Black a
 clear advantage.) 24. Kf2
 Bxg4 25. Bxg4 Rxe1 26. d6
 Kg7 27. Rf4 Ra1 28. d7
 Rxa2+ 29. Kf3 Rd8 30. Ke3
 f5 31. Bf3 Rxd7 (diagram,
 here Black—with three extra
 Pawns, one of them passed—
 has a winning advantage of
 -7.50 according to Fritz.)



32. h4 Rb2 33. Bd5 Rxb3+
 34. Kf2 a5 (At about this
 point in the game, White did
 not seem to understand the
 delay feature of the clock and
 the T.D. became involved to
 explain the rules.) 35. h5 a4
 36. hxg6 hxg6 37. Ke2 a3
 38. Kd2 a2 ⊕ 0-1





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Grand Prix chase going into 2005

- Haluk Beyenal 25.63
- Henry Pallares 23.98
- Eric Hongiso 21.05
- Greg Nowak 11.07
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- Fred Hoshaw 11.01
- Jim Skovron 9.18
- Romie Carpenter 8.30
- Scott Hunt 7.14
- Matt Kaufman 6.44
- Steve Scarff 6.44
- Stephen Roose 6.44

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Scenes from the 2004 Turkey Open

2004 John Barto Memorial

| # | Name | Rtng | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Rd 5 | Tot |
|---|--------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| 1 | Hongisto, Eric | 1757 | W2 | W3 | W5 | B--- | W4 | 5.0 |
| 2 | Lundby, Kirk O. | 1424 | L1 | B--- | W4 | W5 | W3 | 4.0 |
| 3 | Schantz, Jarred L. | 1108 | W5 | L1 | B--- | W4 | L2 | 3.0 |
| 4 | McCourt, Daniel J. | 1603 | B--- | W5 | L2 | L3 | L1 | 2.0 |
| 5 | Drake, Melvin P. | 1198 | L3 | L4 | L1 | L2 | B--- | 1.0 |

SwissSys Standings. 2004 equinox quick chess:

| # | Name | Rtng | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Tot |
|---|--------------------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| 1 | Hongisto, Eric | 1781 | \$4 | \$3 | D2 | 4.5 |
| 2 | McCourt, Daniel J. | 1648 | W3 | W4 | #1 | 3.5 |
| 3 | Lundby, Kirk O. | 1527 | W2 | L1 | W4 | 2.0 |
| 4 | Schantz, Jarred L. | 1108 | L1 | W2 | W3 | 2.0 |

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 where N=number of games vs rated opponents if > zero
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Korsmo-Chui Round 1



Jaroski-P. Weyland Round 1



Carpenter-Pallares Round 4



Spencer—Jaroski Round 3



Martin—Chui Round 3



Moore—Hongisto Round 3

Joyce's January Thaw

Date:

Saturday—Sunday
January 29-30

Site: Red Lion Colonial Inn,
2301 Colonial Drive, Helena

Format: 5 round, Swiss System


Time Control: Game/90

Registration: 10:15-10:45am

Rounds: Sat—11am, 2:30pm, 7pm
Sun—9am, and 12:30pm

Prizes: 1st..\$50 2nd..\$30 3rd..\$20
Awards to top two juniors

\$20 each for Biggest Upset (both
players non-prov), Top 1400-1599,
Top 1100-1399, Top UNR-1099

 **Prizes:** \$\$b/\$300 in entries
(recent change)

Entry: \$25 by Jan. 28, \$30 at site;
Juniors at 1/2 price

Entries and Info: Mel Drake, 5950
Canyon Ferry Rd, Helena MT, 59602
Ph...406-475-3481

(no phone entries please)

Montana Grand Prix

Joyce's January Thaw

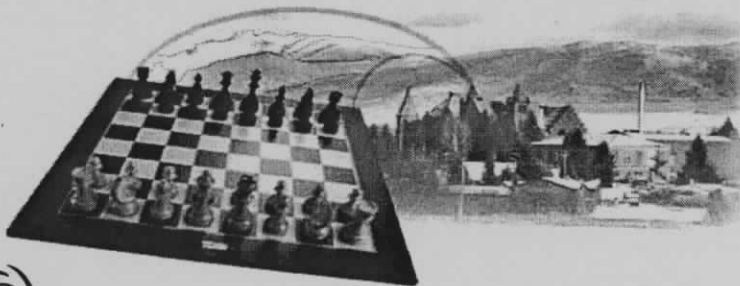
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January 29-30

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Location: Strand Union Bldg, Room 106E. MSU campus at Grant St & 7th Ave.

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Format: 5 Round Swiss **Time Control:** G/45

Registration: 9:00-9:20am **Rounds:** 9:30am, 11am, 1:30pm, 3pm, 4:30 or ASAP

Prizes: (based on 20 paid adult entries): 1st—\$75, 2nd—\$36, U/1600—\$30,
U/1200-unrated—\$21, Biggest Upset—\$10 (both must be non-prov)

Entry Fee: \$10 by 2/04/05, \$15 at site....Juniors at 1/2 price

Entries payable to University Chess Club, (no phone entries)

Entries and Info: Steve Scarff, steve@bridgeband.com, 406-586-4479
mail to: University Chess Club, SUB Box 23, Bozeman, MT 59717

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