

# Montana Chess



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## JIM SKOVRON WEARS 3 CROWNS AFTER TRIPLE-HEADER

### Standings: Triple-Header Action

#	Name	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot
1	Skovron, James	W9	W5	W4	L2	W6	4.0
2	Pallares, Henry	W10	L4	W7	W1	W8	4.0
3	McCourt, Dan	H--	W6	L5	W7	W4	3.5
4	Beyenal, Haluk	W7	W2	L1	W5	L3	3.0
5	Duke, David	W8	L1	W3	L4	W9	3.0
6	Doulas, Nick J	H--	L3	W8	W10	L1	2.5
7	Lundby, Kirk	L4	W9	L2	L3	W10	2.0
8	Hansen, Jacob	L5	W10	L6	L9	L2	1.0
9	Fish, Patrick	L1	L7	L10	W8	L5	1.0
10	Leveque, Jared E	L2	L8	W9	L6	L7	1.0

### Standings: Triple-Header--Blitz

#	Name	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Rd 8	Rd 9	Tot
1	Skovron, Jim	W9	L7	W6	W5	W4	W2	D3	W10	W8	7.5
2	Duke, David	W8	W9	W7	W6	W5	L1	W4	L3	W10	7.0
3	Beyenal, Haluk	W10	W8	W9	W7	W6	L5	D1	W2	L4	6.5
4	McCourt, Dan	W6	W10	L5	W8	L1	W9	L2	W7	W3	6.0
5	Pallares, Henry	W7	L6	W4	L1	L2	W3	W10	W8	W9	6.0
6	Lundby, Kirk	L4	W5	L1	L2	L3	W10	W8	W9	W7	5.0
7	Doulas, Nick	L5	W1	L2	L3	W10	W8	L9	L4	L6	3.0
8	Leveque, Jared	L2	L3	W10	L4	W9	L7	L6	L5	L1	2.0
9	Hansen, Jacob	L1	L2	L3	W10	L8	L4	W7	L6	L5	2.0
10	Fish, Patrick	L3	L4	L8	L9	L7	L6	L5	L1	L2	0.0



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## Constitutional Changes Proposals

This is the second 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 suggested on or before the 2004 business meeting, have been posted on [www.montanachess.org](http://www.montanachess.org) web page for some time. The web page also contains instructions for submission. All proposals received within two weeks of the mailing of this issue of the MCN will shortly be collated and integrated into the list of proposed changes on the web. Any suggested changes received later will be held and posted sometime mid-January 2005. Proposals received after January 15, 2005 will not be considered until the 2006 business meeting.

—————Bill McBroom

Editor's note.....

The real Montana Chess News will come out to haunt your mailboxes during the first week of November. Stay tuned for games from the Triple-header, Barto Memorial, Montana Championship, and the Chinook Open. News from your local club and advance notice of upcoming events would be much appreciated.

.....Dan McCourt



### Standings. Tripleheader--Quick

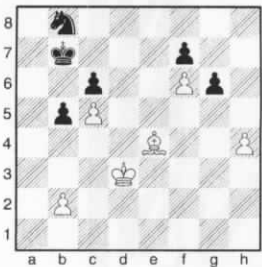
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6	Doulas, Nick	L2	W4	L3	W5	L1	2.0

□ Greg Nowak, 2154  
 ■ Lorán Meierding, 2030  
 11th NW Team Reti Opening

1.g3 d5 2.Nf3 Bg4 3.Bg2 Nf6  
 4.h3 Bf5 5.0-0 e6 6.c4 c6  
 7.d3 Be7 8.Nh4 Bg6 9.Nxg6  
 hxg6 10.Qb3 Qb6 11.Qxb6  
 axb6 12.Nd2 Nfd7 13.cxd5  
 exd5 14.d4! Bf6 15.Nb3 0-0  
 16.a4 Na6 17.Bd2 Nc7 18.Rfd1  
 Ne6 19.e3 Rfe8 20.a5 b5  
 21.a6 Nb6 22.axb7 Rxa1  
 23.Rxa1 Rb8 24.Ra7 Kh7  
 25.Bb4 Nd8 26.Ba5 Nd7  
 27.Bxd8 Bxd8 28.Ra8 Bb6  
 29.Rxb8 Nxb8 30.e4 dxe4  
 31.Bxe4 Kg8 Diagram



(or P-KR4 with idea of holding down NP, Then P-B4-B5. After Pxp --BxKBP. Perhaps white has better chance of passed RP while keeping NP. (B-B8) 32.Kf1 Kf8 33.Ke2 Ke7 34.Kd3 Kd7 35.f4 Kc7 36.f5 g5 37.f6 g6 38.Nc5 Bxc5 39.dxc5 Kxb7 40.h4 gxh4 41.gxh4 Diagram



Black goes on to win  
 0-1

□ Greg Nowak, 2150  
 ■ Mike Jensen, 1920  
 11th NW Team Reti 2004

1.g3 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6  
 4.c4 c6 5.Qa4 Be7 6.cxd5  
 exd5 7.0-0 0-0 8.d3 c5 9.d4  
 c4 10.Ne5 a6 11.Nc3 Be6  
 12.Qc2 Nc6 13.Nxc6?! bxc6  
 14.h3 Qd7 15.Kh2 Bf5 16.Qa4  
 Rfe8 17.Be3? Bd6 18.b3? cxb3  
 19.axb3 Ne4 20.Nxe4 Bxe4  
 21.Rfc1 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 Rec8  
 23.Rc2 Rab8 24.Rac1 Rb4  
 25.Qxa6 Rxb3 26.Rxc6 Rxc6

27.Qxc6 Qxc6 28.Rxc6 Bf8  
 29.Rc8 f6 30.Rc7 Rb2 31.Kf3  
 Rb8 32.h4 Rd8 33.h5 g6  
 34.hxg6 hxg6 35.g4 Bg7 36.Bf4  
 Kh7 37.g5 fxg5 38.Be5 Rf8+  
 39.Kg2 Rg8 40.f3 Kh6  
 41.Bxg7+ Rxg7 42.Rxg7 Kxg7  
 43.Kg3  
 1-0

□ M. Jensen, 1920  
 ■ L. Meierding, 2030  
 11th NW Team Usoroff Gambit

Black falls behind in development and the queen is trapped 1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d4 Nxe4 4.dxe5 Qe7 5.Nf3 Qb4+ 6.Nbd2 Nxd2 7.Nxd2 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Qe2 0-0 10.c3 Qc5 11.Nf3 d5 12.exd6 Qxd6 13.Bg5 Nc6? 14.Rad1 Qc5 15.Rd5 Qxd5 16.Bxd5 Bd7 17.h3 Rfe8 18.Qc4 Be6 19.Bxe6 Rxe6 20.Rd1 Rae8 21.Be3 Bh8 22.Nd4 Rd6 23.Bf4 Rd7 24.Rd2 Re1+ 25.Kh2 Ne5 26.Bxe5 Bxe5+ 27.g3 Bg7 28.Nf3 Ree7 29.Rxd7 Rxd7 30.Nd4 c6 31.Qe2 white goes on to win 1-0

□ W. McBroom, 1692  
 ■ R. Katzl, 1950  
 UCCC 1st Summer Pirc

Games notes by Romie Carpenter  
 1.e4 g6 2.Nf3 Bg7 3.g3 d6 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.d3 5.d4 would transpose into the 4.g3 variation of the King's Indian. 0-0 6.0-0 c6 7.c3 e5 8.Re1  
 Worth considering might be 8.a4 with the idea of Na2-c4 pressuring the center and gaining some Q-side space. Bg4 9.Nbd2 Re8 10.h3 Be6 11.Nf1 Qd7 12.Ng5 h6 13.Nxe6 Rxe6 14.Be3 Qc7 15.Qd2 Kh7 16.Qe2 a5 17.a4 Nbd7 18.Nh2 Rf8 19.h4 Nh5 20.Bh3 f5 21.exf5 Nf4 22.Bxf4 exf4 23.Qxe6 fvg3 24.fvg6+ Kh8 25.fvg3 Nf6 26.d4 d5 27.Rf1  
 Probably an oversight caused by the G29 time control. 27. Kg2 & if 27...Ne4 28.Re4 still leaves white with a very generous material advantage (and a secure king). Qxg3+ 28.Bg2 Qxg6 29.Kh1 Re8 30.Qf5 Qg3 31.Rg1 Re2 32.Qc8+ Re8 33.Qxb7 Qxh4 34.Bxd5 Nh5 35.Qxc6 Re2 36.Qc8+ Kh7 37.Qf5+ Kh8 38.Qc8+ Draw agreed ½-½

D. McCourt, 1650  
 ■ M. Jensen, 1914  
 1st Summer G/29 Caro-Kahn

1.e4 c6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.h3 Bxf3 5.Qxf3 e6 6.b3 Nf6 7.Bb2 d4 8.Ne2 c5 9.c3 Nc6 10.cxd4 cxd4 11.e5  
 An interesting tactic, but it does swap a center pawn for a wing pawn and leads to unfavorable complications. Perhaps white should just complete development and get his 2 bishops into play with something like 11.Ng3 followed by either bB5 or Rc1 and Bd3 (if Nb4 then Bb1) Nxe5 12.Qxb7 Nd3+ 13.Kd1 Nxf2+ Diagram



13...Nb2 may be even stronger. If Kc2 d3 or 14.Kc1 Ba3. 14.Ke1 Nxb1 15.Nxd4 a6 16.Qc6+ Nd7 17.Bxa6 Rxa6 18.Qxa6 Qh4+ 19.Kd1 Qh5+ 20.Nf3 the game is eventually drawn ½-½

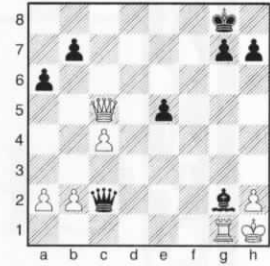
□ J. Skovron, 1907  
 ■ D. Duke, 1753  
 3-Header G/45 Sicilian

1.e4 c5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nxd5 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Qf3 Nxc3 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Qxc3 Qd4 9.Ne2 Qxc3 10.Nxc3 e6 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nb5 Bb4+ 13.c3 dxc3 14.bxc3 Ba5 15.Ba3 Nc6 16.Nd6+ Ke7 17.Ne4+ Kd7 18.Rd1+ Kc7 19.Bd6+ Kc8 20.0-0 Bb6+ 21.Kh1 Bc7 22.g4 f6 23.g5 f5 24.Nc5 e5 25.Bxc7 Kxc7 26.Ne6+ Kb6 27.Rb1+ Ka6 28.Nc7+ Ka5 29.Nxa8 Rxa8 30.fxe5 Nxe5 31.Rxf5 Black resigns 1-0

□ J. Skovron, 1907  
 ■ H. Beyenal, 1783  
 3-Header G/45 Sicilian

1.e4 c5 2.f4 e5 3.Nf3 d6 4.fxe5 dxe5 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.0-0 Bd6 8.d3 a6 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.Nd5 Ne7 11.c4 0-0 12.Ng5 f5?? 13.Ne6 Qd7 14.Nxf8 Rxf8 15.Nxe7+ Bxe7

16.Rxf5 Qd4+ 17.Kh1 Rxf5 18.exf5 Qf2 19.Qg1 Qxf5 20.Be3 Qxd3 21.Bxc5 Bxc5 22.Qxc5 Qc2 23.Rg1 Bxg2+?? Diagram



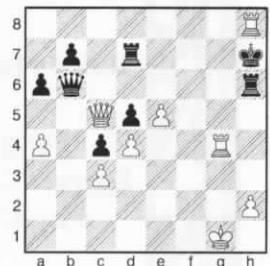
1-0

□ H. Pallares, 1609  
 ■ J. Skovron, 1907  
 3-Header G/45 Nimzo-Indian

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.a3 Bxc3+ 5.bxc3 c5 6.Qc2 d5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.e3 c4 9.Nf3 Nc6 10.Be2 0-0 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Nd2 f5 13.f3 Nd6 14.e4 Be6 15.e5 Nf7 16.f4 g5 17.Nf3 h6 18.g3 Ne7? Diagram



19.fvg5 hxg5 20.Nxg5 Nxg5 21.Bxg5 Qe8 22.Bxe7 Qxe7 23.Rf4 Kg7 24.Raf1 Qg5 25.Qb1 Rf7 26.Qb4 Rh8 27.R1f2 Rh6 28.Qd6 Rd7 29.Qc5 a6 30.a4 Qd8 31.g4 fvg4 32.Bxg4 Bxg4 33.Rxg4+ Kh7 34.Rf8 Qb6 35.Rh8+! Diagram



Kxh8 36.Qf8+ Kh7 37.Qg8# 1-0

# CHINOOK OPEN

*Kicking off the 2004-2005 Grand Prix cycle!*

**October 16 & 17** at Univ of Great Falls, Sullivan Hall,  
Rooms 205 and 206. (Enter from 23rd St. parking lot)

**Format:** 5 round Swiss **Time Controls:** G/90

**EF:** \$25 by 10/14, \$30 after that

**Prizes:** 1st - \$100...2nd - \$50...\$20 each to best: Exp/A, B/C, D/E  
\$25 to biggest upset (both players non-provisional)...prizes based on 10 entries  
Prizes increase if more than 10 enter... Director reserves right to modify classes  
to reasonable sizes

**Rounds:** **Sat**—9:30am, 1:30pm, 5:30 and **Sun**—9am, 1pm or ASAP

**Registration: 8:30-9:30am**

**Contact:** Nick Doulas, 523 27th St. South, Great Falls, MT 59405  
(406) 899-4664 or doulas41@bresnan.net

# TURKEY OPEN

Montana Chess Grand Prix Event

**November 6-7**

**Ruby's Inn and Convention Center, 1/4 mile south from I-90 at 4825 North  
Reserve Street, take exit 101**

**Format:** 5 round Swiss **Rd 1-G/60, Rd 2-G90, Rds 3-4-5 are G/120**

**Entry:** \$20 early, \$25 after November 13 **Prizes:** (based on 30 adult entries)

1st - \$120; 2nd - \$90; 3rd - \$70.....1600-1799=\$50...1400-1599 = \$40

Under 1400 = \$30; Biggest Upset = \$20 (both estab. rtg)

**Rounds:** **Sat**—10:30am, 1:30pm, 6pm and **Sun**—8:30am, 1:30pm or ASAP

**Registration: Saturday 9:30 - 10:00**

**Contact:** Bill McBroom, 2321 Raymond Ave, Msla, MT 59802

(406) 728-4654 (no phone entries)

**Misc:** NS, NC, W MT or other state membership required.



**John Barto Memorial****Date:**

September 18-19

**Site:** UM Campus, Missoula  
**Reg:** Room 235, LA Building  
 games site in Rankin Hall, Rm 203,  
no handicapped access

**Format:**

Two sessions, Sat/Sun

**Sat:** 5rd, SS, G/40, Reg: 9-9:30

Rds: 10:00; 11:30; 1:30pm, 3:00; 4:30

**Sun:** 5rd, G/15, SS, Reg: 9-9:30

Rds: 9:30, 10:10, 11, 11:40, 12:30

**Prizes:** Trophies—Top Jr. score over both sessions; biggest upset (both non-prov) over both sessions: Cash based on entries

**Entry:** \$15 by Sept. 17, \$20 at site; Jrs at 1/2

**Phone/email entry OK due to late issue of newsletter**

One entry/two tournaments

**Contact:** Dan McCourt, 608 West Central, Missoula, MT 59801 406-721-0254 or email—[dmcc@rmtnnnet.com](mailto:dmcc@rmtnnnet.com)

**Phone/email entries must be present at registration to get discount entry**

**Saturday-Sunday September 18-19**

2004

**Montana Championship**

U of M Campus, LA Bldg, Rm 235

Six-person RR by invitation

Game/2, Rds: Sat- 10am, 2:30pm and 7pm

Sunday at 9am and 1:30pm (or ASAP)

Championship plaque to winner

**Equinox Open**

played in conjunction with the championship games

**Location:** Room 235, LA Building, U of M Campus, Missoula

(handicap access, no smoking, no computers)

**Format:** Four or five-rounds SS or RR, players decide**Registration:** 9:00-9:30 am Sat.**Rounds:** 10-2:30-7:00, 9-1:30 (or ASAP)**Time Control:** Game/120**Entry:** \$15 by 9/17, \$20 at site, Jrs at 1/2

no byes if format is round-robin

**Prizes:** \$45 and \$30 for 1st and 2nd based on six entries

**Entries:** Dan McCourt, 608 West Central, Missoula, MT 59801,  
721-0254, [dmcc@rmtnnnet.com](mailto:dmcc@rmtnnnet.com)

Phone/email entries OK due to late issue of newsletter  
 but must be present at registration for discount entry.

**Idaho-Wyoming-Montana Chess Meet**

Tentatively set for October 22-24 or Oct 23-24 in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Idaho and Wyoming each have about 10 interested players. Montana has only two so far.

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**John Barto Memorial**

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