

## Special Reminder to our Readership!

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## Grand Prix - Valentine

1. J. Michael Jensen
2. Daiel McCourt

## Grand Prix Standings

1	Romie Carpenter	22.3
2	Thad Suits	16.24
3	James Skovron	14.62
4	Kip Stubbard	11.37
5	Ron Erickson	11.37
6	Jim Mundy	10.93
7	Haluk Beyenal	9.2
8	J. Michael Jensen	8.0
9	Daniel McCourt	7.2

## Octopus 'Reigns' on in El Nino Open

Twenty Chess warriors stormed into the Shack Restaurant, Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1998 with a deluge of thunderous threats and lightning strokes.

When the storm cleared the octopus (Greg Nowak) was high and dry with a clear 1<sup>st</sup>. Hans Anderson was 2<sup>nd</sup> again with 4 points, losing only to his nemesis, the octopus, in a Pirc soaked with play. I surprised him with PK8! The out of Towners tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. Rich Hall of Stevensville & Tim Sweeney of Helena got 3.5 pts and \$15 each.

Other prizes were won by Rudy Katzl (Polish). Bob Leader (Kings's Gambit), Pat Todd (Larsen), & Ben

Anderson (Bird's). Each won a \$5 Shack Certificate. Ryne Doughery, 10 yrs old, won \$5 for best youth. UNR Karl Schmitz got the Biggest Upset in besting Rudy Katzl, a former expert. Karl played his favorite Kings Indian Reversed.

There were 14 different players than the previous Banana Belt G30, Jan 10. Watch for 'New' Team Tourney G30 in Tourney Listings! The team event was a favorite in Milwaukee for Decades.

## Most Rating Points gained in 1997

Chris Mc Court with a gain of 86 pts

Followed closely by:

Thad Suits with a gain of 80 pts, and Jim Mundy with a gain of 59 pts.

Congratulations to Everyone!

Eleven young chess warriors converged December 7<sup>th</sup> at Goldsmith's to vie for the 1<sup>st</sup> Missoula Open Youth Championship.

10 year old Kyle Seamons rose to the top beating numerous older participants. Four youths tied for 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> with 7-3

scores. Seamons of Corvalis, Nolan Mowbray of Polson, Eric Ray and Will Heffington of Missoula. They evenly divided the cash prize which came out to be \$13 each.

There was a round robin play off for clear title, Seamons came through with a perfect 3-0 score giving him the title. The silent check rule was in effect for this G20 event,

producing a lot of King Captures. One contestant had accumulated a total of 5 King Captures for this event. It did help 7 year old Cale Johnson to win his only game! All other contestants were in the 10 to 15 year old age group. Every contestant won something during this event ranging from cash to gift certificates and ice cream. Following this event there was a quick G5 youth championship. There were six attendants for this event including the 4 who tied for 1<sup>st</sup> place in the previous event. Kyle Seamons won first with a perfect 5 - 0 score.

## Recent Games

Comments by Thad Suits

Carpenter,R - McCourt,D  
[D02]  
1st Winter Open - Dec 97

Dan plays an interesting gambit (I've never seen it before and don't know what it's called) -- but never recovers the pawn.

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 c5 3.dxc5 Nf6  
4.b4 Bf5 5.e3 e6 6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.0-0  
Be7 8.Bb2 0-0 9.Nbd2 Qc7 10.Bd3  
Ne4 11.Nd4 Bg6  
12.f3 Nxd2 13.Qxd2 a6 14.Rfc1  
Ne5 15.Bxg6 hxg6 16.Qc3 Bf6  
17.Qe1

Seems like a wasted tempo. The Queen could have stayed put.

17...Nc4 18.Bc3 e5 19.Nb3 Rfe8  
20.Nd2 Nxd2 21.Qxd2 Rad8  
22.Rd1 Bg5 23.Qe2 d4

Black is getting overextended.  
23...b6 looks more solid.

24.Bd2 e4 25.exd4 e3 26.Be1  
Bf4 27.g3 Bh6 28.Rd3 f5 29.f4 Re4  
30.Rxe3 Rxd4 31.Bc3 Rxe3  
32.Qxe3 Re4 33.Qf3 b6 34.Re1  
Rxe1+ 35.Bxe1 bxc5 36.Qd5+  
36...Kf8 37.Qxc5+

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37...Qxc5+ 38.bxc5 g5 39.Bd2  
gxf4 40.Bxf4 g5 41.Bd6+ Ke8  
42.Kf2 Kd7 43.Ke3 Bg7 44.Kd3  
Bb2 45.Kc4 Kc6 46.Be7 1-0

McCourt - Gisselbeck  
[D50]  
1st Winter Open - Dec 97

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5  
Bb4

Black avoids the more standard  
lines of 4...Be7 (Orthodox Defense)  
and 4...Nbd7 (Cambridge Springs  
Defense).

5.e3 0-0 6.Qc2 b6 7.Bd3  
Diagram

7...Be7?

7...h6 or 7...Nbd7 was necessary  
to save the pawn.

8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.cxd5 exd5  
10.Bxh7+ Kh8 11.Bd3 Bb7 12.Nf3  
Nd7 13.0-0 c5 14.Rfe1 Re8 15.Qd2  
c4 16.Bf1 a6 17.a4 Bc6 18.Qc2 b5  
19.axb5 axb5 20.Qf5 b4?

This drops another pawn.  
20...Nb6 puts up a better fight.

21.Qh5+ Kg8 22.Nxd5 Bxd5  
23.Qxd5 Nb6 24.Qb5 Qd6 25.Bxc4  
1-0

Carpenter, Romie -  
McBroom, Bill  
[E65]  
1st Winter Open - Dec 97

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7  
4.g3 d6 5.Bg2 Nbd7 6.0-0 0-0  
7.Nc3 c5 8.e4

White gets a great bind and  
control of d5.

8...cxd4 9.Nxd4 Ne5 10.b3  
Nc6 11.Bb2 Nxd4 12.Qxd4 Ng4  
13.Qd2 Ne5 14.Nd5 e6 Diagram.

The knight has to be evicted,  
but doing it so quickly leaves d6  
vulnerable.

15.Ne3 f6 16.Rad1 Rf7  
17.Qxd6 Qxd6 18.Rxd6 Bf8  
19.Rd2 Bb4 20.Rd8+ Kg7  
21.Nc2 Ba5 22.Rdd1 Bd7 23.f4  
Bb6+ 24.Bd4 Bxd4+ 25.Rxd4  
Nc6 26.Rd2 Raf8 27.Rfd1 Nb8  
28.Rd6 e5 29.R1d2 exf4 30.gxf4  
Bc6 31.Nd4 Kh6 32.Nxc6 Nxc6  
33.Rd7 g5 34.fxg5+ Kxg5

35.R2d5+ Kg6 36.Bh3 Ne5  
37.Bf5+ Kg7 38.Rxf7+ Rxf7  
39.Kf2 Kh6 40.Rd8 Kg5 41.h3  
Kh6 42.Ra8 b6 43.Be6 Re7  
44.Bd5 Nd3+ 45.Ke3 Nc1 46.Rf8  
Kg7 47.Rg8+ Kh6 48.Kf4 Re5  
49.Rf8 Kg7 50.Rf7+ Kg6  
51.Rxa7 Nd3+ 52.Ke3 Nc5 53.b4  
Ne6 54.Re7 Ng5 55.Rxe5 fxe5  
56.c5 bxc5 57.bxc5 Kf6 58.a4  
Ke7 1-0

D. McCourt - S. Moore  
2nd Winter Open - Jan 98  
Queen's Gambit - Orthodox  
Defense

Dan takes a break from his  
customary Blackmar-Diemer Gambit  
in this hard-fought draw.

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5  
Be7 5.Nf3 Nbd7 6.e3 c6 7.a3

Unnecessarily preventing the pin.  
White could have continued in book  
with 7.Rc1.

7...0-0 8.Bd3 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Nd5  
10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.0-0 Nxc3 12.bxc3  
e5

The typical freeing move in the  
Orthodox Defense.

13.a4

13.Qc2 seems more purposeful.

13...e4

This could have waited. Building  
up first with 13...Rd8 looks better.

14.Nd2 Nf6 15.Qc2 Re8 16.Rfe1  
Both players seem to think the  
e-file is where the action is, but  
the next few moves demonstrate  
otherwise.

16...Bf5 17.Be2 Bg6 18.Nc4  
Nd7 19.Reb1 b6 20.Qb2 h5  
21.Qa3 c5 22.Nd2

Here a pawn push would have  
given white the initiative. E.g.,  
22.a5 Rab8 23.axb6 axb6 24.Qa6  
Qd8 25.Qb5 Qc7 26.Ra6

22...Qf6 23.Bb5 Red8 24.Nc4  
cxd4 25.cxd4 Bf5 26.a5 bxa5  
27.Qxa5 Nb6 28.Nxb6 axb6  
29.Qb4

Braver (and stronger) would  
have been 29.Qxa8 Rxa8  
30.Rxa8+ Kh7 31.Bf1 and the  
pawn will fall.

29...Rxa1 30.Rxa1 Rd6  
31.Be2 g6 32.Rb1 Kg7 33.Bc4  
g5 34.Qb2 h4 35.Qe2 g4 36.Rb5  
Qg6 37.Re5 Be6 38.Bxe6 Rxe6

39.Rxe6 Qxe6 40.Qb2 Kg6  
41.Kf1 Qd6

There followed a time  
scramble at the end of which  
white forced a perpetual check.  
1/2 - 1/2

Moore - Carpenter  
2nd Winter Open, Jan 98  
Caro-Kann - Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5  
4.Bd3 Nc6 5.c3 Nf6 6.Nf3

More accurate is 6.Bf4. Then if  
black plays 6...Bg4 white would  
have 7.Qb3! as a resource.

6...Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 e6 9.0-0  
Be7 10.Nd2 0-0 11.Re1 Qc7  
12.Nb3 a5 13.Bg5 a4 14.Nd2 Qa5  
15.Rac1 b5 16.a3 Qb6 17.Be3

It looks hard to make progress  
from here, but doubling the rooks on  
the e-file might be more promising.

17...Na5 18.Qe2 Rfb8 19.g4 Nc4  
20.Rc2 Ne8 21.Bf4 Ned6 22.g5 Rc8  
23.Qh5 g6 24.Qg4 Nf5 25.Be5

If white is playing for a win  
exchanging here is not a good idea.  
25.Nf3 keeps the pressure on.

25...Nxe5 26.Rxe5 Bf8 27.Nf3  
Bg7 28.Ree2 Nd6 29.h4 Rab8 30.h5  
Nf5 31.hxg6 hxg6 32.Ne5 Qd6  
33.Bxf5 exf5 34.Qg3 Re8 35.f4 Qc7  
36.Rh2 Rbc8 37.Qh3 Kf8 38.Rce2

White should take advantage of  
the targets at b5 and d5 with 38.Qf3  
or 38.Qd3, then penetrate with rooks  
instead of the queen.

38...Re6 39.Re3 Ke7 40.Qh7  
Bxe5 41.Rxe5 Rxe5 42.fxe5 Ke6  
43.Qg7 Qe7  
44.Re2?

Dropping the g-pawn. Trading  
queens first on f6 would have kept  
the advantage. A time scramble  
ensued, ending with a draw by  
repetition of moves. 1/2 - 1/2 Line

McBroom, W - McCourt, D  
[D04]  
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1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 c5 3.e3 Nf6  
4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 Qa5+ 6.Nbd2  
Bg4 7.Be2 Ne4 8.0-0 Nc3 9.Bxc3  
Qxc3 10.a3 e6 11.dxc5 Bxc5  
12.Ng5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Be7  
14.Ngf3 0-0 15.Qd3 Bf6 16.Qxc3

Bxc3 17.Rd1 Bb2 18.Nb1 Rac8  
19.Rd2 Bf6 20.c4 dxc4 21.bxc4  
Na5 22.Rc1? Nb3 0-1

Erickson,R - McCourt,C  
London System [D02]  
Valentine Open - Feb 98

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 d5 3.Bf4 e6 4.e3  
The London System, which Ron has  
added to his repertoire since I played  
it against him last fall. 4...c5 5.c3  
Nc6 6.Bd3 Qb6 7.Qe2?

7...g6?

After 7...c4 8.Bc2, black could have  
snatched the b2 pawn. This is one  
reason why the white queen usually  
goes to c2 rather than e2 in this  
system.

8.Bb5 a6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.0-0 Nd7  
11.b3 Bg7 12.Nbd2 0-0 13.Rab1  
cxd4 14.cxd4 c5 15.Rfc1 a5 16.Ne5  
Nxe5 17.Bxe5 cxd4 18.exd4

18...Bxe5

Black missed 18...f6, followed by  
19...Qxd4.

19.Qxe5 Ba6 20.Rc5 Rac8 21.Rbc1  
Rxc5 22.Rxc5 Qb4 23.Nf3 a4  
24.Rc6 Qb5 25.Rc1 axb3 26.axb3  
Qxb3 27.h3 Qb8 28.Qe3 Rc8  
29.Ra1 Bc4 30.Ne5 Qb2 31.Ra7  
Qb1+ 32.Kh2 Qe4 33.Nxf7  
Trading queens first would have  
given black doubled pawns.  
33...Qxe3 34.fxe3 Bd3 35.Ng5 h5  
36.Re7

Better is 36.Nxe6 Re8 37.Nc7  
36...Rc2 37.Rxe6 Kg7 38.Nf3 Be4  
39.Kg3 Re2 40.Kf4 1/2-1/2

## Other Games of Interest

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[Black "Anand,V"]  
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1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 Bf5 4. Nf3 e6  
5. Be2 c5 6. Be3 cxd4 7. Nxd4 Ne7  
8. c4 Nbc6 9. Nc3 Nxd4 10. Bxd4

dx4 11. Bxc4 Nc6 12. Bb5 Be7 13.  
O-O O-O 14. Bxc6 bxc6 15. Ne2 c5  
16. Bc3 Qb6 17. Ng3 Bg6 18. Qg4  
Rad8 19. h4 h6 20. h5 Bh7 21. f4  
c4+ 22. Kh2 Bb4 23. f5 exf5 24.  
Nxf5 Bxf5 25. Rxf5 Bxc3 26. bxc3  
Qe6 27. Raf1 Rfe8 28. R1f4 Rd5 29.  
Re4 Re7 30. Qf4 Rc7 31. Rxc4 Qxf5  
32. Qxf5 Rxc4 33. Qb1 Rd8 34. Qb7  
Rxc3 35. Qxa7 Rcc8 36. a4 Ra8 37.  
Qc7 Rdc8 38. Qb7 Re8 39. Qc6  
Rac8 40. Qd7 Rcd8 41. Qc7 Rd5 42.  
a5 Rdx5 43. a6 R5e7 44. Qc6 Rf8  
45. Kh3 Ra7 46. g4 Rfa8 47. Kh4  
Rxa6 48. Qb7 Ra5 49. Qc6 Rf8 50.  
Qb6 Rg5 51. Qb3 Kh8 52. Qb4 Re8  
53. Qa4 Rd8 54. Qe4 f5 55. gxf5 Rf8  
0-1

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[Black "Ivanchuk,V"]  
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[WhiteElo "2790"]  
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1. Nf3 Nc6 2. d4 d5 3. Bf4 Bg4 4. e3  
e6 5. c4 Bb4+ 6. Nc3 Nf6 7. Rc1 O-  
O 8. h3 Bxf3 9. Qxf3 Qe7 10. Bg5  
Bxc3+ 11. Rxc3 Qb4 12. Bxf6 Qxb2  
13. Rb3 Qc1+ 14. Qd1 Qxd1+ 15.  
Kxd1 dxc4 16. Rxb7 gxf6 17. Kd2  
Rab8 18. Rxc7 Na5 19. Kc2 Rb4 20.  
Rxa7 Ra4 21. Rxa5 Rxa5 22. Bxc4  
h5 23. h4 Rc8 24. Kd3 Rxc4 25.  
Kxc4 Rxa2 26. Rf1 f5 27. d5 Kf8 28.  
dxe6 fxe6 29. Kd4 Ke7 30. Ke5 Ra4  
31. f3 Ra5+ 32. Kf4 Ra2 33. Rb1  
Kf6 34. Kg3 Re2 35. Rb3 e5 36.  
Rb6+ Kg7 37. Rb3 Kf6 38. Ra3 Kg6  
39. Kh3 Kf6 40. g4 hxg4+ 41. fxg4  
fxg4+ 42. Kxg4 Kg6 43. h5+ Kh6  
44. Ra6+ Kh7 45. Ra3 Kh6 46. Kf5  
e4 47. Kxe4 Kxh5 48. Kf5 Rf2+ 49.  
Ke6 Re2 50. Kf5 Rf2+ 51. Ke5 Kg6  
52. e4 Rb2 53. Ra7 Rb5+ 54. Ke6  
Rb6+ 55. Ke7 Rb5 56. Ra6+ Kg5 57.  
Re6 Kf4 58. Kf6 Rh5 1/2-1/2

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[Black "Kasparov,G"]  
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1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4.  
Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 a6 6. Be2 e6 7. O-  
O Be7 8. a4 Nc6 9. Be3 O-O 10. f4  
Qc7 11. Kh1 Re8 12. Bf3 Rb8 13. g4  
Nd7 14. Bg2 b6 15. g5 Bb7 16. Qg4  
Bf8 17. f5 exf5 18. Qxf5 Nde5 19.  
Nd5 Qd8 20. Nb3 Ne7 21. Qf4 Rc8  
22. Nd4 Nxd5 23. exd5 Qd7 24. b3  
g6 25. c4 Re7 26. Bg1 Rce8 27.  
Rae1 Bg7 28. Qg3 Qc7 29. Rd1 Nd7  
30. Rde1 Nc5 31. Nc6 Rxe1 32.  
Rxe1 Rxe1 33. Qxe1 Nxb3 34. Qe8+  
Bf8 35. Bh3 Na5 36. Qd8 Qxd8 37.  
Nxd8 Ba8 38. Bf1 Nb7 39. Nxb7  
Bxb7 40. Bxb6 h6 41. h4 hxg5 42.  
hxg5 Be7 43. Bc7 Kf8 44. Kh2 Ke8  
45. Bh3 Bxg5 46. Bxd6 Be7 47. Be5  
Bc5 48. Bf6 a5 49. Kg3 Ba6 50. Bf1  
Bc8 51. Bd3 Kd7 52. Kf4 1/2-1/2

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a6 5. Nf3 b5 6. Bd3 Nd7 7. e5 Bb7 8.  
e6 fxe6 9. Ng5 Nf8 10. O-O Nf6 11.  
Re1 Qd7 12. Bd2 h6 13. Nf3 Rb8 14.  
a4 b4 15. Ne4 Nxe4 16. Bxe4 Bxe4  
17. Rxe4 Qc6 18. Re3 Qc4 19. c3 b3  
20. Re1 g5 21. Be3 Qd5 22. Qd3 a5  
23. Ra3 Kf7 24. Nd2 Ng6 25. Qe2  
Nh4 26. f3 Ng6 27. c4 Qf5 28. Ne4  
Kg8 29. Qd1 Rb4 30. Rxb3 Rxc4 31.  
Rb5 Qf7 32. Rxa5 Kh7 33. Rb5 d5  
34. Nc5 Qf5 35. b3 Rc3 36. Qd2 Rc2  
37. g4 Nh4 38. gxf5 Nxf3+ 39. Kh1  
Nxd2 40. Re2 Nc4 41. Rxc2 Nxe3  
42. Re2 1-0

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1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Bc5 4. c3 Nf6 5. d3 d6 6. Qe2 Bb6 7. Bg5 h6 8. Bh4 Qe7 9. Nbd2 g5 10. Bg3 Bg4 11. Nf1 Nh5 12. Bb5 Nf4 13. Bxf4 gxf4 14. N1d2 Rg8 15. g3 fxg3 16. fxg3 O-O-O 17. a4 Nb8 18. a5 Bc5 19. Bc4 a6 20. h3 Be6 21. g4 Nd7 22. Bxa6 bxa6 23. d4 Nb8 24. dxc5 dxc5 25. O-O-O Qe8 26. Nxe5 Qa4 27. Rhf1 Rge8 28. c4 Rd4 29. Kb1 Red8 30. Rf3 Rxe4 0-1

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1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 a6 6. Be2 e6 7. O-O Be7 8. a4 O-O 9. f4 Qc7 10. Kh1 Rd8 11. Bf3 Nc6 12. Be3 Ne5 13. Be2 b6 14. Qe1 Nc4 15. Bc1 Bb7 16. b3 Na5 17. Bf3 Nd7 18. Bb2 Bf6 19. Rd1 Rac8 20. f5 Bxd4 21. Rxd4 Nc6 22. Rd2 Nce5 23. fxe6 fxe6 24. Be2 Nc5 25. Qg3 Rf8 26. Rfd1 Rcd8 27. Qe3 Bc6 28. Ba3 a5 29. h3 h6 30. Rd4 Rf6 31. Bb2 Nb7 32. R4d2 Rff8 33. Kg1 Nc5 34. Rd4 Kh7 35. Bh5 Rd7 36. Nb5 Bxb5 37. axb5 Qd8 38. Qg3 Qe7 39. Kh2 Kg8 40. Bc1 Qf6 41. Be3 Kh8 42. R1d2 Kh7 43. Bd1 Qe7 44. Bh5 Qf6 45. Bd1 Qe7 46. c3 Rf6 47. b4 Nb7 48. Qxe5 dxe5 49. Rxd7 1-0

[Event "It"]  
[Site "Linares ESP"]  
[Date "1998.02.24"]  
[Round "03"]  
[White "Kasparov,G"]  
[Black "Anand,V"]  
[Result "1-0"]  
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[WhiteElo "2825"]  
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1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. Nd2 dxe4 4. Nxe4 Nd7 5. Ng5 Ngf6 6. Bd3 e6 7. N1f3 Bd6 8. Qe2 h6 9. Ne4 Nxe4 10. Qxe4 Qc7 11. Qg4 Rg8 12. Nd2 Nf6 13. Qf3 e5 14. dxe5 Bxe5 15. Nc4 Be6 16. Bd2 O-O-O 17. O-O-O Nd7 18. Rhe1 Rge8 19. Kb1 g5 20. h4 Bf4 21. Bxf4 gxf4 22. Bf5 Nf8 23. Qh5 Kb8 24. Bxe6 Nxe6 25. a4 Qe7 26. Qe5+ Qc7 27. Qh5 Qe7 28. b3 Qf6 29. Ne5 Re7 30. Ng4 Rxd1+ 31. Rxd1 Qg7 32. f3 Re8 33. Qf5 Ka8 34. h5 Rf8 35. Rd7 1-0

[Event "It"]  
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[Date "1998.02.25"]  
[Round "04"]  
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[Black "Kasparov,G"]  
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1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. g3 c6 4. Bg2 Bg7 5. Nf3 d5 6. cxd5 cxd5 7. O-O O-O 8. Nc3 Ne4 9. Nd2 f5 10. Ndx4 dxe4 11. Qb3+ Kh8 12. Rd1 Nc6 13. Be3 Bd7 14. Rac1 Rc8 15. Qa3 Qa5 16. Qxa5 Nxa5 17. b3 Nc6 18. f3 exf3 19. exf3 f4 20. Bf2 e5 21. Ne2 Nxd4 22. Nxd4 exd4 23. Rxc8 Rxc8 24. Bxd4 Bxd4+ 25. Rxd4 Rc1+ 26. Kf2 Rc2+ 27. Ke1 Bc6 28. Rd2 Rxd2 29. Kxd2 g5 30. gxf4 gxf4 31. Kc3 Kg7 32. Kd4 Kf6 33. b4 b6 34. a3 Bb7 35. Bh1 Ba8 36. Bg2 Bc6 37. Bh1 Ke6 38. Bg2 Kd6 39. Bh1 a5 40. bxa5 bxa5 41. Bg2 a4 42. Bh1 Ba8 43. Bg2 Bb7 44. Bh1 Ke6 45. Bg2 Kf6 46. Bh1 Kg5 47. Ke5 h5 48. Bg2 h4 49. h3 Ba6 50. Ke4 1/2-1/2

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[Event "It"]  
[Site "Linares ESP"]  
[Date "1998.02.25"]  
[Round "04"]  
[White "Topalov,V"]  
[Black "Svidler,P"]  
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1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 d5 4. cxd5  
Nxd5 5. e4 Nxc3 6. bxc3 Bg7 7.  
Bb5+ c6 8. Ba4 O-O 9. Ne2 c5 10.  
O-O Nc6 11. Be3 Na5 12. Rb1 Nc4  
13. Bg5 h6 14. Bh4 b6 15. Bc6 Rb8  
16. Bd5 Ba6 17. Qd3 b5 18. a4 cxd4  
19. Nxd4 Bxd4 20. cxd4 Nd6 21.  
Rfc1 Rb6 22. a5 Rb8 23. Rc6 Bb7  
24. e5 Nf5 25. Rxc6+ Kh8 26. Bxf7  
Rxf7 27. e6 Rf8 28. Bg3 Kh7 29.  
Rg4 Rc8 30. Be5 Rc5 31. Rg7+ Kh8  
32. dxc5 Nxc7 33. Qg6 Rf6 34. Bxf6  
exf6 35. Qxh6+ Kg8 36. Re1 Nxe6  
37. h4 Ng7 38. Qf4 Qd5 39. Qg3 Kf7  
40. Qc7+ Kg6 41. Qg3+ Kf7 42.  
Qc7+ 1/2-1/2

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[Black "Shirov,A"]  
[Result "1/2-1/2"]  
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1. Nf3 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. e4  
d6 5. d4 O-O 6. Be2 e5 7. O-O Nc6  
8. d5 Ne7 9. b4 Nh5 10. Re1 f5 11.  
Ng5 Nf6 12. Bf3 c6 13. Be3 cxd5 14.  
cxd5 h6 15. Ne6 Bxe6 16. dxe6 fxe4  
17. Nxe4 Nxe4 18. Bxe4 d5 19. Bc2  
b6 20. Qg4 Rf6 21. Bb3 Qd6 22.  
Rad1 Rd8 23. b5 Qxe6 24. Qxe6+  
Rxe6 25. Bc1 Kf7 26. Ba3 e4 27. g3  
Rd7 28. Bxe7 Kxe7 29. Rxd5 Rxd5  
30. Bxd5 Bc3 31. Re2 Re5 32. Bxe4  
g5 33. a4 Kd6 34. Kg2 Kc5 35. f4  
gxf4 36. gxf4 Re6 37. Kf3 Rd6 38.  
Kg4 Rd2 39. Rg2 Kd4 40. Bc6  
Rxc2+ 41. Bxc2 Bd2 42. Bf3 Bc1  
43. Bd1 Bd2 44. Bc2 Bc1 45. f5 Ke5  
46. Kh5 Kf6 1/2-1/2

[Event "It"]  
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[Date "1998.02.26"]  
[Round "05"]  
[White "Svidler,P"]  
[Black "Kramnik,V"]  
[Result "1/2-1/2"]  
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1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cxd4 4.  
Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 e5 6. Ndb5 d6 7.  
Bg5 a6 8. Na3 b5 9. Bxf6 gxf6 10.  
Nd5 f5 11. c3 Bg7 12. exf5 Bxf5 13.  
Nc2 O-O 14. Nce3 Be6 15. Bd3 f5  
16. O-O Ra7 17. Qh5 Raf7 18. g4 e4  
19. Bc2 fxg4 20. Bxe4 Be5 21. Qh6  
Kh8 22. Kh1 Bxd5 23. Nxd5 Ne7 24.  
Qh4 Nxd5 25. Qxd8 Rxd8 26. Bxd5  
Rf5 27. Rad1 Rdf8 28. Kg2 Rh5 29.  
Rh1 Rf6 30. Rd3 Rhf5 1/2-1/2

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[Black "Topalov,V"]  
[Result "1/2-1/2"]  
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1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4.  
Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 a6 6. g3 e5 7. Nde2  
Nbd7 8. a4 b6 9. Bg2 Bb7 10. h3  
Be7 11. g4 Nc5 12. Ng3 g6 13. Bh6  
Ne6 14. Qd2 Rc8 15. O-O-O Rc4 16.  
Kb1 Qc7 17. Rhe1 Rd4 18. Qc1 Rb4  
19. Bd2 Rd4 20. Bh6 Rb4 21. Bd2  
Rd4 22. Bh6 1/2-1/2

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[Black "Ivanchuk,V"]  
[Result "1/2-1/2"]  
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1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 Nf6 4. dxc5  
Nxe4 5. cxd6 Nc6 6. Nbd2 Nxd6 7.  
Nc4 e5 8. c3 f6 9. Qb3 Qc7 10. Be3  
Bd7 11. Be2 Nf5 12. O-O Be6 13.  
Qa4 Rb8 14. Qb5 Bd7 15. Qd5 b5  
16. Ncd2 Nce7 17. Qd3 Bc6 18. c4  
bxc4 19. Qxc4 Nxe3 20. fxe3 Qb6  
21. Kh1 Rc8 22. e4 Bd7 23. Qd3  
Ng6 24. g3 Bc5 25. Rfd1 1/2-1/2

[Event "It"]  
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[Black "Anand,V"]  
[Result "1/2-1/2"]  
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1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. Nd2 dxe4 4.  
Nxe4 Nd7 5. Ng5 e6 6. Bd3 Ngf6 7.  
N1f3 Bd6 8. Qe2 h6 9. Ne4 Nxe4 10.  
Qxe4 Qc7 11. Qg4 Kf8 12. O-O c5  
13. Re1 b6 14. c3 Bb7 15. h4 Re8  
16. h5 Bd5 17. Bd2 Rd8 18. Re2  
Kg8 19. Qh3 Qc6 20. Re3 Bxf3 21.  
Rxf3 Nf6 22. Qh4 Be7 23. Rh3 cxd4  
24. cxd4 Qd6 25. Be3 Kf8 26. Rc1  
Qb4 27. b3 Nd5 28. Qe4 Bf6 29. Bc4  
Qd6 30. Bxd5 Qxd5 31. Qxd5 Rxd5  
32. Rc7 a5 33. a4 Kg8 34. Rb7 Kh7  
35. Rxf7 Rb8 36. Ra7 b5 37. Bf4 Rf8  
38. Be5 Bxe5 39. dxe5 bxa4 40.  
bxa4 Rxe5 1/2-1/2

[Event "It"]  
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[Round "06"]  
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[Black "Kasparov,G"]  
[Result "1/2-1/2"]  
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1. Nf3 c5 2. c4 Nf6 3. Nc3 d5 4.  
cxd5 Nxd5 5. d4 Nxc3 6. bxc3 g6 7.  
e4 Bg7 8. Rb1 O-O 9. Be2 cxd4 10.  
cxd4 Qa5+ 11. Bd2 Qxa2 12. O-O  
Bg4 13. Bg5 h6 14. Be3 Nc6 15. d5  
Ne5 16. Rxb7 e6 17. Re1 Bxf3 18.  
gxf3 Rfd8 19. d6 Qa5 20. Rf1 Bf8  
21. d7 Qa2 22. Re1 Qa5 23. Rf1 Qa2  
24. Bb5 a6 25. Bd4 Bg7 26. Bxe5  
1/2-1/2

[Event "It"]  
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[Date "1998.02.27"]  
[Round "06"]  
[White "Shirov,A"]  
[Black "Svidler,P"]  
[Result "1-0"]  
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[BlackElo "2690"]  
1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4.  
Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 a6 6. Be3 e5 7.

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Nb3 Be6 8. Qd2 Nbd7 9. f3 h5 10.  
O-O Rc8 11. Kb1 Be7 12. Nd5  
Bxd5 13. exd5 Nb6 14. Bxb6 Qxb6  
15. g3 O-O 16. Bh3 Ra8 17. Rhe1 a5  
18. a4 Qc7 19. Bf1 Rfc8 20. Bb5 Bf8  
21. f4 exf4 22. gxf4 Qb6 23. Re2  
Ne8 24. f5 Nc7 25. f6 g6 26. Bd7  
Rd8 27. Be6 Re8 28. Qg5 1-0

[Event "It"]  
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[Round "07"]  
[White "Kasparov,G"]  
[Black "Shirov,A"]  
[Result "1/2-1/2"]  
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[WhiteElo "2825"]  
[BlackElo "2710"]

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4  
Nf6 5. O-O b5 6. Bb3 Bc5 7. a4 Bb7  
8. Nc3 O-O 9. d3 Na5 10. axb5 Nxb3  
11. cxb3 axb5 12. Rxa8 Bxa8 13.  
Nxe5 d5 14. Bg5 Be7 15. Nxb5 dxe4  
16. dxe4 Bxe4 17. Nc3 Bb7 18. Re1  
h6 19. Bf4 Bb4 20. Ng4 Nxg4 21.  
Qxg4 Re8 22. Rxe8+ 1/2-1/2

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[Round "07"]  
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[Result "1/2-1/2"]  
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1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cxd4 4.  
Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 e5 6. Ndb5 d6 7.  
Bg5 a6 8. Na3 b5 9. Bxf6 gxf6 10.  
Nd5 f5 11. c3 Bg7 12. exf5 Bxf5 13.  
Nc2 O-O 14. Nce3 Be6 15. Bd3 f5  
16. O-O e4 17. Nf4 Bf7 18. Bc2 Be5  
19. Nfd5 Qg5 20. f4 exf3 21. Qxf3  
Bh5 22. Qf2 f4 23. h4 Qd8 24. Nf5  
Bg6 25. Nd4 Nxd4 26. cxd4 Bxc2  
27. dxe5 dxe5 28. Qc5 Rf7 1/2-1/2

[Event "It"]  
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[Date "1998.03.01"]  
[Round "07"]  
[White "Ivanchuk,V"]  
[Black "Topalov,V"]  
[Result "0-1"]  
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1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4.

Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 a6 6. Be3 e5 7.  
Nb3 Be6 8. f3 Be7 9. Qd2 Nbd7 10.  
g4 h6 11. O-O-O b5 12. Kb1 Nb6 13.  
Na5 Qc7 14. Bxb6 Qxb6 15. Nd5  
Bxd5 16. exd5 Rc8 17. b4 O-O 18.  
h4 Rc7 19. Bh3 Nh7 20. Bg2 Rfc8  
21. Nc6 Nf6 22. f4 Nxg4 23. Bh3 h5  
24. Rhg1 f5 25. fxe5 dxe5 26. Rgfl  
Rf8 27. Nxe7+ Rxe7 28. d6 Ref7 29.  
Bxg4 hxg4 30. Qd5 f4 31. Qxe5 g3  
32. Qd5 Qb7 33. Qxb7 Rxb7 34. d7  
Rxd7 35. Rxd7 f3 36. Rdd1 f2 37.  
Rg1 fxg1=Q 38. Rxg1 Rf3 39. Kc1  
Kh7 40. Kd1 Kh6 41. Ke2 Rc3 42.  
Kd2 Ra3 43. c3 g2 44. Ke2 Rxa2+  
45. Kf3 Kh5 46. Kg3 Rc2 47. Ra1  
Rxc3+ 48. Kxg2 Rc4 49. Rxa6 Rxh4  
50. Ra7 g6 51. Rh7+ Kg5 52. Rxh4  
Kxh4 0-1

[Event "It"]  
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[Date "1998.03.02"]  
[Round "08"]  
[White "Anand,V"]  
[Black "Shirov,A"]  
[Result "1/2-1/2"]  
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1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4  
Nf6 5. O-O b5 6. Bb3 Bc5 7. a4 Bb7  
8. d3 O-O 9. Nc3 Na5 10. axb5 Nxb3  
11. cxb3 axb5 12. Rxa8 Bxa8 13.  
Nxe5 d5 14. Bg5 Be7 15. Nxb5 dxe4  
16. dxe4 Bxe4 17. Re1 Qxd1 18.  
Rxd1 Rb8 19. Nc3 Bc2 20. Rc1  
Bxb3 21. Nc6 Re8 22. Nb5 Bc5 23.  
Bxf6 gxf6 24. Ncd4 Ba4 25. Kf1 Re5  
26. Rc4 Bxb5 27. Nxb5 Bxf2 28.  
Nxc7 Bb6 29. b4 Rf5+ 30. Ke1 Bf2+  
31. Ke2 Bg1 32. h3 Rf2+ 33. Kd3  
Rxc2 34. Rg4+ Rxc4 35. hxg4 Kg7  
36. Nd5 Kh6 37. Nxf6 Kg5 38.  
Nxb7+ Kxg4 39. Nf6+ Kf5 40. Ne4  
Kg4 41. Nd6 f5 42. Nxf5 Kxf5 43.  
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[Round "08"]  
[White "Kasparov,G"]  
[Black "Svidler,P"]  
[Result "1/2-1/2"]  
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1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4  
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O 8. h3 Bb7 9. d3 d6 10. c3 Re8 11.  
Nbd2 h6 12. Nf1 Bf8 13. Ng3 Nb8  
14. Nh4 d5 15. exd5 Bxd5 16. Nhf5  
Nbd7 17. Bxd5 Nxd5 18. Qg4 Kh8  
19. Qf3 N5f6 20. Ne4 Kh7 21. h4  
Nxe4 22. dxe4 Qf6 23. g4 g6 24. g5  
Qe6 25. Nxb6 Bxb6 26. gxh6 Nf6  
27. Bg5 Ng4 28. Rad1 f6 29. Bc1  
Nxb6 30. Bxb6 Kxb6 31. Rd3 Rad8  
32. Red1 Rxd3 33. Rxd3 Rg8 34. b3  
f5 35. Qg2 fxe4 36. Qxe4 Rf8 37.  
Rg3 Rf4 38. Qe3 Kh7 39. Rg5 Qd5  
40. Rxe5 Rg4+ 41. Kf1 Qd1+ 42.  
Qe1 Qd3+ 43. Qe2 Qb1+ 44. Qe1  
Qd3+ 45. Qe2 Qh3+ 46. Ke1 Qxc3+  
47. Kf1 Qh3+ 48. Ke1 Rg1+ 49. Kd2  
Qd7+ 50. Kc2 Qc6+ 51. Kd3 Qd6+  
52. Kc2 Qc6+ 53. Kd3 Qd6+ 54.  
Kc2 Ra1 55. Re7+ Kg8 56. Qe6+  
Qxe6 57. Rxe6 Rxa2+ 58. Kc3 Kg7  
59. Kb4 Kh6 60. f4 Kh5 61. Re5+  
Kxh4 62. Rg5 Rf2 63. Rxc6 Rxf4+  
64. Ka5 Rf3 1/2-1/2

[Event "It"]  
[Site "Linares ESP"]  
[Date "1998.03.02"]  
[Round "08"]  
[White "Ivanchuk,V"]  
[Black "Kramnik,V"]  
[Result "1/2-1/2"]  
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1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cxd4 4.  
Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 d6 6. Bc4 Qb6 7.  
Ndb5 a6 8. Be3 Qd8 9. Nd4 Ng4 10.  
Nxc6 bxc6 11. Qf3 Ne5 12. Qe2 e6  
13. O-O-O Be7 14. Bd4 Qc7 15.  
Bxe5 dxe5 16. Na4 O-O 17. Rd3  
Qa5 18. b3 Rb8 19. Qd2 Qxd2+ 20.  
Kxd2 g6 21. Rd1 Kg7 22. Ke2 a5 23.  
Rc3 Bb4 24. Rcd3 Be7 25. g3 h5 26.  
h4 f5 27. Rc3 Bb4 28. Re3 Kf6 29.  
f4 exf4 30. e5+ Kf7 31. gxf4 Be7 32.  
Red3 Bxh4 33. Nc5 Be7 34. Rd6  
Bxd6 35. exd6 Rd8 36. d7 Ke7 37.  
dxc8=N Rbxc8 38. Rxd8 Rxd8 39.  
Nxe6 Rh8 40. Ng5 h4 41. Nh3 Kf6  
42. Kf2 Rd8 43. Bd3 a4 44. Ng5 a3  
45. Nf3 c5 46. Ng5 Rd4 47. Kf3 Rd7  
48. Ke3 Rd8 49. Nf3 Re8+ 50. Kf2  
Rd8 51. Nxb4 c4 52. bxc4 Rb8 53.  
c5 Rb2 54. c6 Ke7 55. Nxc6+ Kd6  
56. Ne5 Rxa2 57. Nc4+ Kc7 58. Kg3  
Ra1 59. Nxa3 Rxa3 60. Kh4 Kxc6  
61. Kg5 Ra5 62. Bxf5 Kd6 63. Kg4  
Ke7 64. Bd3 Rc5 65. Kf3 Kd6 66.  
Ke4 Rh5 67. c4 Rh4 68. Kf5 Kc5 69.  
Ke5 Rh3 70. Ke4 Rh4 71. Be2 Rh2

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72. Kf3 Kd4 73. Bf1 Rh1 74. Kf2  
Rh8 1/2-1/2

[Event "It"]

[Site "Linares ESP"]

[Date "1998.03.03"]

[Round "09"]

[White "Shirov,A"]

[Black "Ivanchuk,V"]

[Result "0-1"]

[ECO "B17"]

[WhiteElo "2710"]

[BlackElo "2740"]

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 dxe4 4.  
Nxe4 Nd7 5. Ng5 Ndf6 6. Bc4 e6 7.  
Qe2 Bd6 8. Bd2 Qc7 9. O-O-O b6  
10. N1f3 h6 11. Nh3 Ne7 12. Ne5 c5  
13. Bb5+ Kf8 14. Nc4 cxd4 15.  
Nxd6 Qxd6 16. Bf4 Qd5 17. Be5  
Nf5 18. c4 Qc5 19. Qf3 Qxe5 20.  
Qxa8 Qc7 21. Qc6 Qb8 22. Qf3 Bb7  
23. Qa3+ Kg8 24. f3 g5 25. Ba4 e5  
26. Rhe1 Kg7 27. Bc2 Nh4 28. Rd2  
Rc8 29. Kb1 Rxc4 30. Ng1 Rc5 31.  
g3 Ra5 32. Qd3 Ng6 33. Bb3 Qd6  
34. Rc2 e4 35. Qc4 Ne5 36. Qc7 Qb4  
37. Rd1 Bd5 38. Bxd5 Rxd5 39. fxe4  
Nxe4 40. a3 Qb5 41. Ka2 d3 42.  
Rcc1 d2 43. Rc2 Nd3 44. Rcx2 Rc5  
45. Qd8 Qc4+ 46. b3 Nc3+ 47. Ka1  
Ra5 0-1

[Event "It"]

[Site "Linares ESP"]

[Date "1998.03.03"]

[Round "09"]

[White "Kramnik,V"]

[Black "Topalov,V"]

[Result "1/2-1/2"]

[ECO "D85"]

[WhiteElo "2790"]

[BlackElo "2740"]

1. Nf3 Nf6 2. c4 c5 3. Nc3 d5 4.  
cxd5 Nxd5 5. d4 Nxc3 6. bxc3 g6 7.  
e4 Bg7 8. Rb1 O-O 9. Be2 cxd4 10.  
cxd4 Qa5+ 11. Bd2 Qxa2 12. O-O  
Bg4 13. Be3 Nc6 14. d5 Bxf3 15.  
Bxf3 Ne5 16. Be2 Nc4 17. Bg5 Nd6  
18. Bxe7 Nxe4 19. Bf3 Nd2 20. Qe2  
Rfe8 21. d6 Nxf3+ 22. Qxf3 Bf8 23.  
Rxb7 a5 24. h4 a4 25. Rd1 Qe6 26.  
Bg5 h6 27. d7 hxg5 28. dxe8=Q  
Rxe8 29. hxg5 a3 30. g3 a2 31. Kg2  
Rd8 32. Re1 Qc4 33. Ra7 Rd3 34.  
Qa8 Rd2 35. Qf3 Rd3 36. Qa8 Rd2  
37. Ra4 Qc5 38. Rf1 Qc2 39. Ra7  
Qb3 40. Qf3 Qxf3+ 41. Kxf3 Bc5  
42. Ra8+ Kg7 43. Ra1 Rxf2+ 44.  
Kg4 Rd2 45. Ra4 Bb6 46. R1xa2  
Rd5 47. Kh4 Bd8 48. Rg4 Rd1 49.

Rh2 Kg8 50. Re4 Rd5 51. Re8+ Kg7

52. Rb2 Bxg5+ 53. Kg4 Rd4+ 54.

Kh3 Rd7 55. Rbb8 Bf6 1/2-1/2

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[Site "Linares ESP"]

[Date "1998.03.03"]

[Round "09"]

[White "Svidler,P"]

[Black "Anand,V"]

[Result "1/2-1/2"]

[ECO "B65"]

[WhiteElo "2690"]

[BlackElo "2770"]

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4.  
Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 Nc6 6. Bg5 e6 7.  
Qd2 Be7 8. O-O-O O-O 9. f4 Nxd4  
10. Qxd4 Qa5 11. Bc4 Bd7 12. e5  
dxe5 13. fxe5 Bc6 14. Bd2 Nd7 15.  
Nd5 Qd8 16. Nxe7+ Qxe7 17. Rhe1  
Rfd8 18. Qg4 Nf8 19. Bd3 Rxd3 20.  
cxd3 Qd7 21. Bb4 Ng6 22. Bd6 f5  
23. Qg5 Bd5 24. b3 Qc6+ 25. Kb2  
Qb6 26. g3 Qd4+ 27. Kb1 Rc8 28.  
Qe3 Qxe3 29. Rxe3 f4 30. gxf4 Nxf4  
31. Rf1 Ng6 32. Rcl Rxc1+ 33.  
Kxc1 Nh4 34. Re2 g5 35. Kd2 Kg7  
36. Rf2 Nf5 37. Bc7 Kg6 38. Bd8 h6  
39. Ke1 Kh5 40. Kf1 Kg4 41. Kg1  
Kh3 42. b4 g4 43. a4 h5 44. Rf4 a6  
1/2-1/2

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[Site "Linares ESP"]

[Date "1998.03.04"]

[Round "10"]

[White "Anand,V"]

[Black "Kasparov,G"]

[Result "1/2-1/2"]

[ECO "B90"]

[WhiteElo "2770"]

[BlackElo "2825"]

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4.  
Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 a6 6. Be3 Ng4 7.  
Bg5 h6 8. Bh4 g5 9. Bg3 Bg7 10.  
Qd2 Nc6 11. Nb3 Nge5 12. f3 b5 13.  
Bf2 Rb8 14. Nd4 Bd7 15. Be2 Nc4  
16. Bxc4 bxc4 17. Rb1 Rg8 18.  
Nxc6 Bxc6 19. h3 h5 20. Bd4 Bxd4  
21. Qxd4 Qb6 22. Qxb6 Rxb6 23. b4  
cxb3 24. axb3 1/2-1/2

[Event "It"]

[Site "Linares ESP"]

[Date "1998.03.04"]

[Round "10"]

[White "Ivanchuk,V"]

[Black "Svidler,P"]

[Result "1-0"]

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[WhiteElo "2740"]

[BlackElo "2690"]

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 d5 4. cxd5  
Nxd5 5. e4 Nxc3 6. bxc3 Bg7 7. Nf3  
c5 8. Rb1 O-O 9. Be2 cxd4 10. cxd4  
Qa5+ 11. Bd2 Qxa2 12. O-O b6 13.  
Qc1 Bb7 14. Bc4 Qa4 15. Bb5 Qa2  
16. Bc4 Qa4 17. Bb5 Qa2 18. Re1  
Rc8 19. Qd1 e6 20. h4 h5 21. Qe2  
Nc6 22. Bc4 Qa4 23. Ra1 Qc2 24.  
Bd3 Qb2 25. Ra4 b5 26. Bxb5 Rd8  
27. Bg5 Qxe2 28. Bxe2 Rd7 29. Rb1  
Nd8 30. Bd3 f5 31. d5 fxe4 32. Bxe4  
Bxd5 33. Bxg6 Rb7 34. Rxb7 Nxb7  
35. Be3 a5 36. Bxh5 Bc6 37. Rg4  
Bxf3 38. Rxg7+ Kxg7 39. Bxf3 Rb8  
40. Bf4 Rd8 41. Bxb7 a4 42. Be5+  
Kg8 43. h5 Rd1+ 44. Kh2 Re1 45. f4  
Rxe5 46. fxe5 a3 47. Bc8 Kf7 48. h6  
a2 49. Bxe6+ Kxe6 50. h7 a1=Q 51.  
h8=Q Kd5 52. Qg8+ Ke4 53. Qg6+  
Kd5 54. Qf7+ Ke4 55. Qg6+ Kd5 56.  
Qf7+ Ke4 57. e6 Qh8+ 58. Kg3 1-0

[Event "It"]

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[Date "1998.03.04"]

[Round "10"]

[White "Topalov,V"]

[Black "Shirov,A"]

[Result "0-1"]

[ECO "D85"]

[WhiteElo "2740"]

[BlackElo "2710"]

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 d5 4. cxd5  
Nxd5 5. e4 Nxc3 6. bxc3 Bg7 7.  
Bb5+ c6 8. Ba4 O-O 9. Ne2 Nd7 10.  
O-O e5 11. f3 Qe7 12. Be3 Rd8 13.  
Qc2 Nb6 14. Bb3 Be6 15. Rad1 Nc4  
16. Bc1 b5 17. f4 exd4 18. Nxd4 Bg4  
19. Rde1 Qc5 20. Kh1 a5 21. h3 Bd7  
22. a4 bxa4 23. Ba2 Be8 24. e5 Nb6  
25. f5 Nd5 26. Bd2 Nb4 27. Qxa4  
Nxa2 28. Qxa2 Bxe5 29. fxg6 hxg6  
30. Bg5 Rd5 31. Re3 Qd6 32. Qe2  
Bd7 33. c4 Bxd4 34. cxd5 Bxe3 35.  
Qxe3 Re8 36. Qc3 Qxd5 37. Bh6  
Re5 38. Rf3 Qc5 39. Qa1 Bf5 40.  
Re3 f6 41. Rxe5 Qxe5 42. Qa2+ Qd5  
43. Qxd5+ cxd5 44. Bd2 a4 45. Bc3  
Kf7 46. h4 Ke6 47. Kg1 Bh3 48.  
gxh3 Kf5 49. Kf2 Ke4 50. Bxf6 d4

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51. Be7 Kd3 52. Bc5 Kc4 53. Be7  
Kb3 0-1

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[Date "1998.03.06"]  
[Round "11"]  
[White "Shirov,A"]  
[Black "Kramnik,V"]  
[Result "1-0"]  
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1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 Nf6 4. O-O Nxe4 5. d4 Be7 6. dxe5 O-O 7. Re1 d5 8. exd6 Bxd6 9. Nbd2 Bf5 10. Nc4 Bb4 11. c3 Qxd1 12. Rxd1 Bc5 13. Be3 Ne7 14. Re1 Bxe3 15. Nxe5 Nd6 16. Nxf5 Nxf5 17. Ba4 g6 18. Re2 b5 19. Bc2 Rfe8 20. Rael Rxe2 21. Rxe2 a5 22. Re5 b4 23. Rc5 bxc3 24. Rxc3 Nb5 25. Rc4 Rd8 26. Kf1 Ne7 27. a4 Nd6 28. Rxc7 Nd5 29. Rc5 Nb4 30. Bb3 Nd3 31. Rxa5 Nxb2 32. Rd5 Rb8 33. Nd2 Rb6 34. Ke2 Ra6 35. Rd4 Nb7 36. Ne4 Rb6 37. Bd5 Kg7 38. Kd2 Nd6 39. Nc3 Nf5 40. Rf4 Kf6 41. a5 1-0

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[White "Kasparov,G"]  
[Black "Ivanchuk,V"]  
[Result "1/2-1/2"]  
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1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4 Nf6 5. O-O Be7 6. Re1 b5 7. Bb3 d6 8. c3 O-O 9. h3 Bb7 10. d4 Re8 11. Nbd2 Bf8 12. d5 Nb8 13. Nf1 Nbd7 14. N3h2 Nc5 15. Bc2 c6 16. b4 Ncd7 17. dxc6 Bxc6 18. Ng4 Nxc4 19. hxg4 Nb6 20. Ne3 d5 21. exd5 Nxd5 22. Nxd5 Qxd5 23. Qxd5 Bxd5 24. Bb3 Be6 25. Bxe6 Rxe6 26. a4 bxa4 27. Rxa4 Rc8 28. Bd2 Rd6 29. Ra2 f6 30. Re4 g6 31. c4 f5 32. gxf5 gxf5 33. Rxe5 Rxc4 34. Rxf5 Bh6 35. Bxh6 Rxh6 36. Rc5 Rxb4 37. Rc8+ Kg7 38. Rc7+ Kg8 39. g3 Rbb6 40. Ra7 Rhg6 41. Kg2 Rbf6 42. Ra3 Kh8 43. f3 Kg8 44. Kf2 Rb6 45. f4 h5 46. Kf3 Rbc6 47. Rd7 Rg7 48. Rxc7+ Kxc7 49. Kg2 Kh6 50. Kh3 Rg6 51. Ra5 Kg7 52. Rc5 Kh6 53. Rc8 Kh7 54. Ra8 Kg7 1/2-1/2

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[White "Svidler,P"]  
[Black "Topalov,V"]  
[Result "1-0"]  
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[BlackElo "2740"]

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 Nf6 4. O-O Nxe4 5. d4 Nd6 6. Bxc6 dxc6 7. dxe5 Nf5 8. Qxd8+ Kxd8 9. Nc3 Ke8 10. Rd1 Ne7 11. Nd4 Ng6 12. f4 Bc5 13. Ne4 Bxd4+ 14. Rxd4 b6 15. Be3 h5 16. Re1 Be6 17. Ng5 Bf5 18. Rc4 Ne7 19. Rd1 a5 20. Bf2 c5 21. Rc3 Ng6 22. Re1 Rg8 23. a3 a4 24. e6 f6 25. Ne4 h4 26. Rc4 Ke7 27. Nxc5 bxc5 28. Rxc5 Nxf4 29. Rxf5 Nxe6 30. Bxh4 Rg8 31. Rc5 Kd6 32. Rc3 Rxb2 33. Bg3+ Kd7 34. Rd1+ Ke8 35. Rc6 Kf7 36. Rd7+ Ke8 37. Rd1 Kf7 38. Re1 Re8 39. Re4 Ra2 40. Rxa4 Rd8 41. Re4 Rd1+ 42. Kf2 Nd4 43. Rxc7+ Kg6 44. Rg4+ Kf5 45. Rc5+ Ke6 46. Re4+ Kf7 47. Rc7+ Kg6 48. Rg4+ Kf5 49. Rc5+ Ke6 50. Rxc7 Nxc2 51. Rc6+ Kf5 52. Rc5+ Ke6 53. Kf3 Nd4+ 54. Kg4 Rxa3 55. Rc8 Ra4 56. Re8+ Kd5 57. Rd7+ Kc4 58. Bf2 Kc3 59. Bxd4+ Rxd4+ 60. Rxd4 Kxd4 61. Kf5 Ra2 62. g4 Rf2+ 63. Kg6 Rf4 64. Kh5 f5 65. g5 Re4 66. Rf8 Ke5 67. Kg6 1-0

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[Round "12"]  
[White "Kramnik,V"]  
[Black "Svidler,P"]  
[Result "1-0"]  
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[BlackElo "2690"]

1. Nf3 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. g3 d5 4. d4 Be7 5. Bg2 O-O 6. O-O dxc4 7. Qc2 a6 8. Qxc4 b5 9. Qc2 Bb7 10. Bf4 Nd5 11. Nc3 Nxf4 12. gxf4 Nd7 13. Rfd1 Bxf3 14. Bxf3 Rb8 15. e3 Nf6 16. Racl Qd6 17. Ne2 Rfc8 18. e4 Qd7 19. d5 exd5 20. e5 Ne8 21. Rxd5 Qh3 22. Bg2 Qh4 23. Nd4 Qxf4 24. Nc6 Bh4 25. Rcd1 Rb6 26. R5d4 Rxc6 27. Bxc6 Qxe5 28. Bd7 Rd8 29. Rxh4 1-0

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[Date "1998.03.07"]  
[Round "12"]  
[White "Ivanchuk,V"]  
[Black "Anand,V"]  
[Result "0-1"]  
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1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 Nc6 6. Bg5 e6 7. Qd2 Be7 8. O-O-O O-O 9. f3 Nxd4 10. Qxd4 a6 11. h4 b5 12. Kb1 Qc7 13. h5 h6 14. Bh4 Bb7 15. Ne2 Rac8 16. Qd2 Rfd8 17. Re1 e5 18. Bxf6 Bxf6 19. Nc3 Bg5 20. Qd1 Qa5 21. Nd5 Bxd5 22. exd5 Rxc2 23. Kxc2 Qxa2 24. f4 Rc8+ 25. Kd2 Bxf4+ 26. Ke2 Qxb2+ 27. Kf3 Rcl 0-1

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[White "Topalov,V"]  
[Black "Kasparov,G"]  
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1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 d5 4. cxd5 Nxd5 5. e4 Nxc3 6. bxc3 Bg7 7. Bb5+ c6 8. Ba4 O-O 9. Ne2 c5 10. O-O Nc6 11. Be3 Na5 12. dxc5 Nc4 13. Qxd8 Rxd8 14. Bg5 Bd7 15. Bb3 Na5 16. Bxe7 Re8 17. Bd6 Rxe4 18. Nd4 Nxb3 19. axb3 Bxd4 1/2-1/2

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[Round "13"]  
[White "Anand,V"]  
[Black "Topalov,V"]  
[Result "1-0"]  
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[WhiteElo "2770"]  
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1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 a6 6. Be3 Ng4 7. Bg5 h6 8. Bh4 g5 9. Bg3 Bg7 10. Bc4 Nc6 11. Nxc6 bxc6 12. h4 Qb6 13. Bb3 Bd7 14. hxg5 O-O-O 15. Qd2 hxg5 16. Rxh8 Rxh8 17. O-O-O Ne5 18. f3 Qa5 19. Kb1 Bf6 20. Qe3 Kb7 21. Bf2 Rb8 22. g3 Kc8 23. Qe2 Ng6 24. Be1 Qb6 25. Na4 Qb5 26. c4 Qb7 27. Ba5 c5 28. Nb6+ Qxb6 29. Bxb6 Rxb6 30. Rd2 Be5 31. Qh2



Kc7 32. Rf2 Rb8 33. f4 Rh8 34. fxe5  
Rhx2 35. exd6+ Kxd6 36. Rxh2 Bc6  
37. Bc2 Ne5 38. b3 Nf3 39. Rh7 f6  
40. Kc1 a5 41. Kd1 Ke6 42. Bd3  
Kd6 43. Ke2 Ne5 44. Kd2 Bb7 45.  
Kc3 Nc6 46. Rh8 Kc7 47. Bf1 Ne5  
48. Bg2 Bc6 49. a3 Bb7 50. Rh7 Kd7  
51. b4 axb4+ 52. axb4 cxb4+ 53.  
Kxb4 Ba6 54. Bh3+ g4 55. Bf1 Bb7  
56. Bg2 Ba6 57. Rh5 Ke6 58. Kc3  
Kd6 59. Bf1 Bb7 60. Bd3 Bc6 61.  
Rh7 Bd7 62. Be2 Be6 63. Bf1 Bf7  
64. Bd3 Be6 65. Rh8 Nc6 66. Bc2  
Kc5 67. Bb3 Bf7 68. Ba4 Ne5 69.  
Rc8+ Kb6 70. c5+ Kb7 71. Rh8 Bg6  
72. Kd4 Bf7 73. Rh7 Kc7 74. Bb5  
Nf3+ 75. Ke3 Ne5 76. Rh8 Bg6 77.  
Ra8 Kb7 78. Ra6 1-0

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[White "Kasparov,G"]  
[Black "Kramnik,V"]  
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[BlackElo "2790"]

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. Qc2  
O-O 5. a3 Bxc3+ 6. Qxc3 b6 7. Nf3  
Bb7 8. Bg5 d6 9. Nd2 Nbd7 10. f3  
h6 11. Bh4 Rc8 12. e4 c5 13. Bd3 d5  
14. exd5 exd5 15. O-O cxd4 16.  
Qxd4 Nc5 17. Bxf6 Qxf6 18. Qxf6  
gxf6 19. Bf5 Rcd8 20. Rfe1 Ba6 21.  
Rac1 dxc4 22. Nxc4 Nb3 23. Rc3  
Nd4 24. Bh3 Rfe8 25. Kf2 Rxe1 26.  
Kxe1 Re8+ 27. Kd2 Ne2 28. Re3  
Rd8+ 29. Kxe2 Bxc4+ 30. Ke1 Kf8  
31. Bf5 Re8 32. Rxe8+ Kxe8 33.  
Kd2 Ke7 34. Ke3 Bd5 35. Kd4 Kd6  
36. Be4 Be6 37. Bd3 Bc8 38. Bc4  
Ke7 39. Ke4 Bb7+ 40. Bd5 Bc8 41.  
Kd4 Bd7 42. Kc4 Be8 43. b4 Bd7  
44. f4 f5 45. Bf3 Kd6 46. Bh5 f6 47.  
Bd1 Bc6 48. g3 Bd7 49. Bc2 Ke6 50.  
a4 Kd6 51. a5 Ke6 52. Kd4 1/2-1/2

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[White "Svidler,P"]  
[Black "Shirov,A"]  
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1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4  
Nf6 5. O-O b5 6. Bb3 Bc5 7. a4 Rb8  
8. c3 d6 9. d4 Bb6 10. Na3 Bg4 11.  
axb5 axb5 12. Nxb5 O-O 13. Re1  
Bxf3 14. gxf3 Nh5 15. Kh1 Qf6 16.  
Rg1 Nf4 17. Be3 Ne6 18. Bxe6 fxe6  
19. Rg3 Kh8 20. Qd3 exd4 21. cxd4  
e5 22. d5 Ne7 23. Bxb6 Rxb6 24.  
Nxc7 Rxb2 25. Ne6 Rg8 26. Kg1  
Ng6 27. Qa3 Rb6 28. Kh1 Nf4 29.  
Nxc7 Ne2 30. Nf5 Rgb8 31. Qd3  
Rb2 32. Rf1 Ra8 33. Qc4 Nxc3+ 34.  
hxg3 Qd8 35. Qc1 Rb3 36. Kg2 Qf8  
37. Qc7 1-0

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1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4.  
Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 a6 6. Be3 e6 7. g4  
h6 8. f4 e5 9. Nf5 h5 10. gxh5 exf4  
11. Bxf4 Nxh5 12. Nxd6+ Bxd6 13.  
Bxd6 Qh4+ 14. Kd2 Qg5+ 15. Ke1  
Qh4+ 16. Kd2 Qg5+ 17. Ke1 Qh4+  
1/2-1/2

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1. Nf3 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Bb4 4.  
Qc2 O-O 5. a3 Bxc3 6. Qxc3 b6 7.  
d4 Bb7 8. Bg5 d6 9. Nd2 Nbd7 10.  
f3 d5 11. e3 c5 12. dxc5 bxc5 13.  
Bd3 Qb6 14. O-O h6 15. Bh4 a5 16.  
Bf2 a4 17. Rfe1 Rfe8 18. Rab1 Ba6  
19. Qc2 Ne5 20. Bf1 Qc6 21. Bg3  
Ned7 22. Bf2 Ne5 23. h3 Nfd7 24. f4

Nxc4 25. Nxc4 Bxc4 26. Bxc4 dxc4  
27. Qxc4 Rab8 28. Re2 Rb3 29. Rd1  
Nb6 30. Qc1 e5 31. e4 exf4 32. Qxf4  
Nc4 33. e5 Qe6 34. Bxc5 1/2-1/2  
Rd4 h4 35. Kf2 h3 36. g4 f4 37. Be7  
Rxd4 38. cxd4 Bd5 39. b4 Bb3 40.  
Ke2 Be6 41. Kf3 Bd5+ 1/2-1/2

Kc7 32. Rf2 Rb8 33. f4 Rh8 34. fxe5  
Rhx2 35. exd6+ Kxd6 36. Rxh2 Bc6  
37. Bc2 Ne5 38. b3 Nf3 39. Rh7 f6  
40. Kc1 a5 41. Kd1 Ke6 42. Bd3  
Kd6 43. Ke2 Ne5 44. Kd2 Bb7 45.  
Kc3 Nc6 46. Rh8 Kc7 47. Bf1 Ne5  
48. Bg2 Bc6 49. a3 Bb7 50. Rh7 Kd7  
51. b4 axb4+ 52. axb4 cxb4+ 53.  
Kxb4 Ba6 54. Bh3+ g4 55. Bf1 Bb7  
56. Bg2 Ba6 57. Rh5 Ke6 58. Kc3  
Kd6 59. Bf1 Bb7 60. Bd3 Bc6 61.  
Rh7 Bd7 62. Be2 Be6 63. Bf1 Bf7  
64. Bd3 Be6 65. Rh8 Nc6 66. Bc2  
Kc5 67. Bb3 Bf7 68. Ba4 Ne5 69.  
Rc8+ Kb6 70. c5+ Kb7 71. Rh8 Bg6  
72. Kd4 Bf7 73. Rh7 Kc7 74. Bb5  
Nf3+ 75. Ke3 Ne5 76. Rh8 Bg6 77.  
Ra8 Kb7 78. Ra6 1-0

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1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. Qc2  
O-O 5. a3 Bxc3+ 6. Qxc3 b6 7. Nf3  
Bb7 8. Bg5 d6 9. Nd2 Nbd7 10. f3  
h6 11. Bh4 Rc8 12. e4 c5 13. Bd3 d5  
14. exd5 exd5 15. O-O cxd4 16.  
Qxd4 Nc5 17. Bxf6 Qxf6 18. Qxf6  
gxf6 19. Bf5 Rcd8 20. Rfe1 Ba6 21.  
Rac1 dxc4 22. Nxc4 Nb3 23. Rc3  
Nd4 24. Bh3 Rfe8 25. Kf2 Rxe1 26.  
Kxe1 Re8+ 27. Kd2 Ne2 28. Re3  
Rd8+ 29. Kxe2 Bxc4+ 30. Ke1 Kf8  
31. Bf5 Re8 32. Rxe8+ Kxe8 33.  
Kd2 Ke7 34. Ke3 Bd5 35. Kd4 Kd6  
36. Be4 Be6 37. Bd3 Bc8 38. Bc4  
Ke7 39. Ke4 Bb7+ 40. Bd5 Bc8 41.  
Kd4 Bd7 42. Kc4 Be8 43. b4 Bd7  
44. f4 f5 45. Bf3 Kd6 46. Bh5 f6 47.  
Bd1 Bc6 48. g3 Bd7 49. Bc2 Ke6 50.  
a4 Kd6 51. a5 Ke6 52. Kd4 1/2-1/2

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[Black "Shirov,A"]  
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[WhiteElo "2690"]  
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1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4  
Nf6 5. O-O b5 6. Bb3 Bc5 7. a4 Rb8  
8. c3 d6 9. d4 Bb6 10. Na3 Bg4 11.  
axb5 axb5 12. Nxb5 O-O 13. Re1  
Bxf3 14. gxf3 Nh5 15. Kh1 Qf6 16.  
Rg1 Nf4 17. Be3 Ne6 18. Bxe6 fxe6  
19. Rg3 Kh8 20. Qd3 exd4 21. cxd4  
e5 22. d5 Ne7 23. Bxb6 Rxb6 24.  
Nxc7 Rxb2 25. Ne6 Rg8 26. Kg1  
Ng6 27. Qa3 Rb6 28. Kh1 Nf4 29.  
Nxc7 Ne2 30. Nf5 Rgb8 31. Qd3  
Rb2 32. Rf1 Ra8 33. Qc4 Nxc3+ 34.  
hxc3 Qd8 35. Qc1 Rb3 36. Kg2 Qf8  
37. Qc7 1-0

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[Date "1998.03.09"]  
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[White "Shirov,A"]  
[Black "Kasparov,G"]  
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[WhiteElo "2710"]  
[BlackElo "2825"]  
1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4.  
Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 a6 6. Be3 e6 7. g4  
h6 8. f4 e5 9. Nf5 h5 10. gxh5 exf4  
11. Bxf4 Nxh5 12. Nxd6+ Bxd6 13.  
Bxd6 Qh4+ 14. Kd2 Qg5+ 15. Ke1  
Qh4+ 16. Kd2 Qg5+ 17. Ke1 Qh4+  
1/2-1/2

[Event "It"]  
[Site "Linares ESP"]  
[Date "1998.03.09"]  
[Round "14"]  
[White "Kramnik,V"]  
[Black "Anand,V"]  
[Result "1/2-1/2"]  
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[WhiteElo "2790"]  
[BlackElo "2770"]  
1. Nf3 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Bb4 4.  
Qc2 O-O 5. a3 Bxc3 6. Qxc3 b6 7.  
d4 Bb7 8. Bg5 d6 9. Nd2 Nbd7 10.  
f3 d5 11. e3 c5 12. dxc5 bxc5 13.  
Bd3 Qb6 14. O-O h6 15. Bh4 a5 16.  
Bf2 a4 17. Rfe1 Rfe8 18. Rab1 Ba6  
19. Qc2 Ne5 20. Bf1 Qc6 21. Bg3  
Ned7 22. Bf2 Ne5 23. h3 Nfd7 24. f4

Nxc4 25. Nxc4 Bxc4 26. Bxc4 dxc4  
27. Qxc4 Rab8 28. Re2 Rb3 29. Rd1  
Nb6 30. Qc1 e5 31. e4 exf4 32. Qxf4  
Nc4 33. e5 Qe6 34. Bxc5 1/2-1/2  
Rd4 h4 35. Kf2 h3 36. g4 f4 37. Be7  
Rxd4 38. cxd4 Bd5 39. b4 Bb3 40.  
Ke2 Be6 41. Kf3 Bd5+ 1/2-1/2

## Tournament Tables

### Valentine Open

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Rtng</i>	<i>Rd1</i>	<i>Rd2</i>	<i>Rd3</i>	<i>Rd4</i>	<i>Tot</i>
1	Jensen, J. Michael	1897	W5	W3	W2	W4	4
2	McCourt, Daniel	1647	BYE	W4	L1	W8	2.5
3	Erickson, Ron	1768	W7	L1	D6	BYE	2
4	McBroom, William	1610	W8	L2	W7	L1	2
5	Schaubel, Freddie J.	1201	L1	L6	W8	W7	2
6	McCourt, Chris D.	1457	U-	W5	D3	U-	1.5
7	Furdell, William	1383	L3	W8	L4	L5	1
8	Edmiston, Rick	unr.	L4	L7	L5	L2	0

### 1st Winter Open

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Rtng.</i>	<i>Rd1</i>	<i>Rd2</i>	<i>Rd3</i>	<i>Tot</i>
1	Moore	1657	W4	D3	D5	2
2	McBroom	1606	BYE	W4	U-	1.5
3	Carpenter	1888	BYE	D1	F4	1
4	Wabisky	1450	L1	L2	X3	1.5
5	McCourt, D.	1647	U-	U-	D1	0.5

### 2nd Winter Open

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Rtng</i>	<i>-1-</i>	<i>-2-</i>	<i>-3-</i>	<i>-4-</i>	<i>Tot</i>
1	Carpenter, Romie	1888	XXX	1	U-	1	2
2	McBroom, Bill	1606	0	XXX	Bye	F4	½
3	Gisselbeck, Donald	1367	U-	Bye	XXX	0	½
4	McCourt, Daniel	1610	0	X2	1	XXX	2

## Santa Klaus 15 min bonus

Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Total
Greg Nowak		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Hans Anderson	0		1	0	1	1	1	0.5	1	1	1	1	1	9.5
Todd Groll	0	0		1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0.5	1	1	8.5
Sam Hardy	0	1	0		0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Mike Carlin	0	0	0	1		1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Dale Gross	0	0	0	1	0		0.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	7.5
Dan McCourt	0	0	0	0	1	0.5		0	1	0	1	1	1	5.5
Eric Gilbertson	0	0.5	1	0	0	0	1		0	0	1	1	1	5.5
Bob Leader	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		0.5	1	1	1	4.5
Mike Joyce	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.5		0	1	1	4.5
Jeff Saroski	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		1	1	3.5
Will Heffinston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	1
Eric Ray	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0

## Elves Delight Game 8

Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Total
Greg Nowak		1	0	0.5	0.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Hans Anderson	0		0.5	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9.5
Dan McCourt	1	0.5		0.5	0.5	0.5	1	1	1	0.5	1	1	1	9.5
Sam Hardy	0.5	1	0.5		0.5	0.5	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Todd Groll	0.5	0	0.5	0.5		0	0.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Bob Leader	0	0	0.5	0.5	1		0	0.5	0	1	0.5	1	1	6
Dale Gross	0	0	0	1	0.5	1		0	0	0.5	1	1	1	6
Jeff Jaroski	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	1		0.5	1	0.5	1	1	5.5
Eric Gilbertson	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.5		0	1	1	1	5.5
Dat Todd	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0.5	0	1		0.5	0	1	3.5
Eric Ray	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	0	0.5	0	0.5		1	1	3.5
Mike Joyce	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		1	2
Will Heffington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0

## Banana Belt Championship G-30

	Name	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1	Greg Nowak	W7	W5	W3	W2	D4	4.5
2	Mike Jensen	W13	W4	W12	L1	W7	4
3	Hans Anderson	W8	W16	L1	W13	W11	4
4	Eric Gilbertson	W17	L2	W8	W12	D1	3.5
5	Dale Gross	W18	L1	L13	W10	W14	3
6	Bob Leader	L16	L8	W18	W9	W13	3
7	Travis Taylor	L1	W18	W16	W11	L2	3
8	John Haven	L3	W6	L4	W15	W12	3
9	Dan McCourt	0.5	L10	W15	L6	W16	2.5
10	Mike Carlin	0.5	W9	L11	L5	W17	2.5
11	Paul Svelmoe	W14	L12	W10	L7	L3	2

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12	Mike Joyce	W15	W11	L2	L4	L8	2
13	Chuck Hall	L2	W17	W5	L3	L6	2
14	Paul Taylor	L11	L15	W17	W16	L5	2
15	Kyle Seamons	L12	W14	L9	L8	W18	2
16	Jeremy Sapp	W6	L3	L7	L14	L9	1
17	Johnny Legan	L4	L13	L14	W18	L10	1
18	Javen Jenkins	L5	L7	L6	L17	L15	0

## El Nino Open Game 30

	Name	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1	Greg Nowak	W4	W7	W6	W2	D3	4.5
2	Hans Anderson	W11	W8	W3	L1	W7	4
3	Rich Hall	W12	W10	L2	W9	D1	3.5
4	Tim Sweeney	L1	D17	W15	W16	W12	3.5
5	Rudy Katzl	W9	L6	0.5	W14	0.5	3
6	Karl Schmitz	W13	W5	L1	W10		3
7	Bob Leader	W17	L1	W16	W8	L2	3
8	Eric Gilbertson	W119	L2	W12	L7	W11	3
9	Mike Joyce	L5	W15	W13	L3	W10	3
10	Justin Johnson	W15	L3	W11	L6	L9	2
11	Larry Curtis	L2	W18	L10	W13	L8	2
12	John Haven	L3	W19	L8	W18	L4	2
13	Pat Todd	L6	W20	L9	L11	W14	2
14	Ben Anderson	0.5	D16	W17	L5	L13	2
15	Eric Cline	L10	L9	L4	W17	W	2
16	Ryne Dougherty	W18	D14	L7	L4	D17	2
17	Steve Foster	L7	D4	L14	L15	D16	1
18	Eric Ray	L16	L11	W19	L12		1
19	Lucas Gowen	L8	L12	L18			0
20	Debra Foster		L13				0

## Valentine Open

		1	2	3	4	Total
Michael Jensen	1897	B6	W2	B3	W4	4
Ron Erickson	1768		5 B1	W8	BYE	2
Daniel J. McCourt	1647	BYE	B4	W1	B7	2 1/2
William McBroom	1610	B7	W3	B5	B1	2
William Furdell	1383	B2	W7	W4	B6	1
Fredrick Schaubel	1201	W1	B8	B7	W5	2
Rick Edmiston	UNR	W4	B5	W6	W3	0
Chris McCourt	1457		W6	B2		1 1/2

## Montana Chess Ratings List USCF

Effective 1 April 1998

1: 2200 MT NOWAK,GREGORY W

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- 2: 2175 MT BURKETT,MAX S
- 3: 2168 MT FLYGARE,BRIAN K
- 4: 2071 MT THOMPSON,JOHN CHARLES
- 5: 2034 MT MAYER,ZYGMOND
- 6: 2029 MT SUITS,THAD
- 7: 2014 MT JOHANSSON,JAN
- 8: 1967 MT STUBBERUD,KIP H
- 9: 1959 MT MOTTA,PAUL S
- 10: 1933 MT SKOVRON,JAMES J
- 11: 1931 MT CARPENTER,ROMIE G
- 12: 1901 MT KATZL,RUDOLF G
- 13: 1894 MT JENSEN,J MICHAEL
- 14: 1867 MT LYNCH,WILLIAM M
- 15: 1858 MT KUBA,J C
- 16: 1852 MT GREER,WILLIAM H
- 17: 1829 MT BRENNAN,LESLIE
- 18: 1828 MT DUKE,DAVID A
- 19: 1824 MT PHILLIPS,ROBERT L
- 20: 1823 MT MUNDY,JIM R
- 21: 1817 MT SVELMOE,STEPHEN J
- 22: 1815 MT LOY,JAMES R
- 23: 1810 MT MC CLURE,JIM A
- 24: 1808 MT RUNGE,MICHAEL P
- 25: 1807 MT SHUGHART,DAVID W
- 26: 1805 MT HOENE,HOWARD F
- 27: 1764 MT BORCHARDT,JAMES W
- 28: 1732 MT LONG,MICHAEL J
- 29: 1731 MT ERICKSON,RON
- 30: 1723 MT CATTON,THEODORE R
- 31: 1709 MT DRAKE,DEAN D
- 32: 1679 MT ANDERSON,HANS L
- 33: 1654 MT MC COURT,DANIEL J
- 34: 1647 MT PETRAK,DENNIS F
- 35: 1645 MT MOORE,SHERWOOD
- 36: 1640 MT MOSTAD,THOMAS O
- 37: 1632/09 MT MC DONALD,PATRICK
- 38: 1627 MT HANSEN,DOUGLAS J
- 39: 1612/14 MT LEADER,BOB W
- 40: 1611 MT MC BROOM,WILLIAM H
- 41: 1611 MT SCARFF,STEVEN R
- 42: 1600 MT SHUCK,GORDON R
- 43: 1599 MT MARTIN,ROBERT A
- 44: 1589/05 MT SPAULDING,J B
- 45: 1587/14 MT BEYENAL,HALUK
- 46: 1572 MT RAYBURN,JOHN
- 47: 1535/05 MT BEYENAL,HALUK
- 48: 1534 MT PYTEREK,ALLEN E

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- 49: 1528 MT AMMONDT, JONNI J
- 50: 1525 MT BAILEY, BRIAN W
- 51: 1524/19 MT SCHNEE, IAN
- 52: 1522 MT MAYER, ERIEL
- 53: 1517 MT STEINHOF, MICHAEL E
- 54: 1515 MT SMITH, KEVIN
- 55: 1486 MT GODINEZ, DOUGLAS
- 56: 1481 MT JOHNSON, ROBERT A
- 57: 1466 MT MOUNTAIN, PAT
- 58: 1458 MT MC COURT, CHRIS D
- 59: 1454/13 MT BYE, GRIFF
- 60: 1448 MT GRAY, RICHARD J
- 61: 1438 MT JORGENSEN, RAY E
- 62: 1433 MT BRIDGES, TRAVIS E
- 63: 1425/15 MT JOHNSON, JUSTIN K
- 64: 1419 MT RAJALA, ROBERT J
- 65: 1417/07 MT BAINES, BRANDON
- 66: 1413 MT WABISKY, JOHN VINCENT
- 67: 1403/14 MT GILBERTSEN, ERIC H
- 68: 1400 MT KENNEDY, JOHN
- 69: 1392 MT GROSS, DALE M
- 70: 1383 MT FURDELL, WILLIAM J
- 71: 1372 MT ZEDEKAR, STANLEY L
- 72: 1365 MT PRICE, DONALD M
- 73: 1354/05 MT ORAVSKY, ERIC
- 74: 1353 MT GISSELBECK, DONALD E
- 75: 1343/04 MT WOLBERD, PATRICK
- 76: 1320/08 MT FITZPATRICK, M RYAN
- 77: 1317/12 MT COEFIELD, JOHN
- 78: 1308 MT BLEHM, ZAC
- 79: 1308/15 MT PRESTON, CURTIS C
- 80: 1307/07 MT HARDY, SAMUEL M
- 81: 1291 MT MARTINEZ, MICHAEL A
- 82: 1286 MT DRAKE, MELVIN P
- 83: 1279/04 MT SWEENEY, TIMOTHY N
- 84: 1275 MT MUNDY, JERRY WAYNE
- 85: 1271 MT CAIN, RYAN
- 86: 1271 MT STUCKEY, RICHARD L
- 87: 1268 MT PETERSEN, LYLE I
- 88: 1258 MT AMUNDSON, HAL S
- 89: 1258/09 MT HOFLAND, DAVE L
- 90: 1255/10 MT JOYCE, MICHAEL N
- 91: 1249 MT DOULAS, NICK J
- 92: 1231/18 MT BRITTINGHAM, GLENN
- 93: 1216 MT JACOBS, CARL C
- 94: 1207/05 MT SHUGHART, TY R
- 95: 1201/09 MT SCHAUBEL, FREDERICK J

- 96: 1200/04 MT RUDER, JOSHUA A
- 97: 1177/04 MT MC NEIL, DANA J
- 98: 1158/08 MT CHRISTIANSEN, ANDREW
- 99: 1137 MT SHUGHART, MAX
- 100: 1125/05 MT GRAY, DEVIN
- 101: 1111/09 MT SKOVRON, DANIEL
- 102: 1070/09 MT WALTER, GREGORY M
- 103: 1028/05 MT SULAM, IAN CHARLES
- 104: 1018/04 MT ASICH, GARY R
- 105: 1012/04 MT ROBINSON, JASON N
- 106: 759/06 MT MARTENS, DAVID
- 107: 512/05 MT MARTEN, DAVID
- 108: 424/10 MT BUNDY, ERIC E
- 109: 313/07 MT EVANS-LOMAYESVA, MORGAINÉ

## Upcoming Events

**May 30 & 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Montana State Open**

5Rd Swiss 30/90 SD 60 YMCA Rec Center, 402 N 32<sup>nd</sup> St., Billings, MT 59101

Reg 8-8:30 Rds: 9, 2:30, 7, 9 & 2. Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> A, B, C, D, Senior. For Info, contact Sherwood Moore, the director, at 453 Minnesota Ave, E Missoula, MT 59802 (406) 728-1695 no phone entries, NS, NC, W

**September 12 & 13**

**Montana State Closed Championship**

**September 12 & 13**

**John Barto Memorial**

Chamber of Commerce, Helena, Montana Director Sherwood Moore

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Hamilton Open**

5 round G20 Swiss 111 South 4<sup>th</sup> St. Hamilton, MT. Reg: 1:30-1:45 Rnds: 2, 3, 4, 5, ASAP

Prizes based on 20 entries: 1<sup>st</sup> = \$25, 2<sup>nd</sup> = \$20, 3<sup>rd</sup> = \$15, 4<sup>th</sup> = \$10; 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 15 and under = \$10 & \$5

Enter: Greg Nowak, PO Box 8572, Missoula, MT 59807, or in person at the Morning Glory Coffee House 4-6pm Mon thru Fri.



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**Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

## **Butte Chess Championship**

5 round Swiss G25 Blue Venus Coffee Shop in Butte, Montana. Reg: 11:30-11:45 Rds: Noon, 1:10, 2:20, 3:30, 4:40 Prizes based on 20 entries: 1<sup>st</sup> = \$30, 2<sup>nd</sup> = \$25, 3<sup>rd</sup> = \$20, 4<sup>th</sup> = \$15, 5<sup>th</sup> = \$10 MCA membership for Best English, Age 17 and under 1<sup>st</sup> = \$10 Enter: Greg Nowak, PO Box 8572, Missoula, MT 59807, phone is 549-7805 (no phone entries) OR stop in and pay Jason at the Blue Venus Coffee Shop in Butte. 1/2 pt bye available rds 1 and 5 only, must be requested before the tournament begins. Entrants not there by 11:45 forfeit round 1, if not there by 12:50 forfeit tourney.



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