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JENSEN AND SUTTON TOP MIDSUMMER OPEN

CARPENTER WINS MONTANA OPEN

STEVE SMITH PERFECT IN BILLINGS

SEPTEMBER 25, 1989: MONTANA POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIP ### Deadline for entries in the '89-'90 MPC tournament. Entry Fee = \$5. One section up to eleven entries. 30 days / 10 moves. Sponsor - Montana Chess Association / Bill Lynch, 4245 Palisades Park Drive, Billings, MT 59106. 406-652-2063 - After 5pm.

OCTOBER 7-8, 1989: CHINOOK OPEN & MONTANA CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF ### Sheraton Hotel 400 10th Ave. S., Great Falls, MT 59401. 5 Round Swiss: 9:30am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm; 9:00am, 1:00pm. 40 moves / 2 hours, 20 moves / hour. USCF & MCA/Other State Membership required. Entry fee = \$10 advance, \$15 at site 8:00-9:00am, October 7. Prizes: (b20) 1st-\$100, 2nd-\$50, 3rd-\$25, biggest upset-\$25. Sponsor: Great Falls Chess Club / Dennis Petrak, P.O. Box 2830, Great Falls, MT 59401. 406-761-4954 / 452-4786. CLOSED: 6 man Round Robin. The qualifiers are Romie Carpenter, Paul Motta, Les Brennan, Bill Lynch, Jim Loy and Bill Greer. Alternates: Carpenter=Bob Phillips, Motta/Brennan=Shughart, Lynch/Loy/Greer=Bill McBroom. Room Reservations: Sheraton Hotel, 406-727-7200.

OCTOBER 14-15, 1989: JACKSON HOLE OPEN ### Antler Motel, Jackson, WY 83001. 5 Round Swiss: 9:00am, 1:30pm, 7:00pm; 9:00am, 1:30pm. USCF Membership required. Entry fee = \$25 before October 10, \$30 at site 8:00-9:00am, October 14. Prizes: OPEN \$300, \$150, \$75; RESERVE \$250, \$125, \$60 (Below 1800 & unrated). Sponsor: Wyoming Chess Association / Manuel Menendez, P.O.Box 1566, Jackson, WY 83001. 307-733-7374. Room Reservations: Antler Motel, 307-733-2535.

NOVEMBER 4-5, 1989: TURKEY OPEN ### Room 362, Social Science Bldg., U of MT Campus, Missoula, MT 59812. 5 Round Swiss: 9:30am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm; 8:30am, 1:00pm. 40 moves / 2 hours, 20 moves / hour. USCF & MCA/Other state membership required. Entry fee = \$10 advance, \$15 at site 8:00-9:00am Nov. 4. Prizes: 1st - \$100, 2nd - \$50; Best Under 1700 - \$30, 1500 - \$15; Trophy - Biggest Upset. Sponsor - University-Community Chess Club / William H. McBroom, 2321 Raymond Ave., Missoula, MT 59802. 406-728-4654 after 5.

CONGRATULATIONS are due to frequent visitor Ron Matous, of Jackson, Wyoming, who won the Wyoming State Title at the Wyoming Open in Casper in May. His undefeated 4-1 score included draws with past champions Marc Lynn and Steve Smith. The result was also good for a 77 point rating gain. A TIP OF THE HAT also goes to our friend Steve Smith, of Powell, Wyoming, who is Editor of the new WCA publication WYOMING CHESS. The first issue is very impressive - Steve is using desktop publishing software on a Macintosh computer - and I would strongly recommend that interested players subscribe at \$5/year to WCA Treasurer - John Ott; 3158 E, 8th Street, Casper, WY 82609. There will be three issues each year, in April, August and December.

UCCC MIDSUMMER OPEN

July 15-16, 1989

The UCCC Midsummer Open drew fourteen entrants, with four experts topping the field. Mike Jensen and Stewart Sutton went undefeated for 4 points each, with Mike taking the top spot on tiebreaks. Paul Motta finished third on tiebreaks.

Best under 1700 went to Murray Strong, under 1500 to Sherwood Moore, and under 1300 to Carl Jacobs.

The biggest blunder of the weekend was made by the T.D. when he miscalculated the tiebreak points, resulting in an embarrassing redistribution of prizes. To avoid any future misunderstandings, the tie breaks for UCCC tournaments are as follows: 1st-modified median (Skoff), 2nd-Solkoff, 3rd-Cumulative.

by Dave Shughart

P1 Name	Rate	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	TOT
1 Mike Jensen	2001	W14	W5	D2	W6	D3	4.0
2 Stewart Sutton	2046	W4	W11	D1	W3	D9	4.0
3 Paul Motta	2035	W6	D9	W12	L2	D1	3.0
4 Murray Strong	1555	L2	D7	W10	W8	D6	3.0
5 Robert Tanner	2149	W10	L1	W8	W11	WD	3.0
6 Sherwood Moore	1497	L3	W14	W13	L1	D4	2.5
7 M. Szulczynski	1373	L11	D4	W14	L9	W12	2.5
8 Don Price	1332	D12	W10	L5	L4	W13	2.5
9 Ron Erickson	1753	—	D3	L11	W7	D2	2.0
10 Ray Jorgenson	1579	L5	L8	L4	W13	BYE	2.0
11 Dan McCourt	1806	W7	L2	W9	WD	WD	2.0
12 Bill McBroom	1761	D8	W13	L3	L5	L7	1.5
13 Carl Jacobs	1163	BYE	L12	L6	L10	L8	1.0
14 Lyle Petersen	1428	L1	L6	L7	WD	WD	0

RD2 BD1 Jensen-Tanner FRENCH 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P -Q4 P-Q4 3 P-K5 P-QB4 4 P-QB3 N-QB3 5 N-KB3 B-Q2 6 B-Q3 BPxQP 7 PxP Q-N3 8 O-O P-KR3 9 N-QB3 NxQP 10 NxN QxN 11 R-K1 Q-N3 12 Q-K2 B-QB4 13 B-KB4 K-K2 14 N-QN5 BxN 15 BxB+ N-B3 16 QR -QB1 BxP+ 17 QxB QxB 18 R-KB1 KR-B1 19 K-R1 QR-B1 20 R-QB3 P-QN3 21 R1-QB1 P-KB3 22 Q-QB2 PxKP 23 P-QR4 Q-N5 24 RxN RxR 25 QxR+ K-B2 26 BxKP K-N1 27 B-Q6 QxNP 28 BxR KxB 29 R -B1+ K-N1 30 QxP+ Black Resigns. 1-0

RD2 BD3 Erickson-Motta FROM'S GAMBIT 1 f4 e5 2 Fxe5 d6 3 exd6 Bxd6 4 Nf3 g5 5 d4 g4 6 Ng5 f5 7 e4 h6 8 e5 Bxe5 9 dxe5 Qxd1+ 10 Kxd1 h xg5 11 Bxg5 Be3 12 Nc3 a6 13 h4 Nc6 14 h5 Nxe5 15 h6 Nf7 16 Bf4 O-O-O+ 17 Ke1 Ngxh6 18 R d1 Rxd1+ 19 Kxd1 Rd8+ 20 Ke1 Ng8 21 Bd3 Nf6 22 b3 Rg8 23 Kf2 Rd8 24 Re1 Re8 25 Rxe6 Draw Agreed. 1/2-1/2

RD5 BD4 Szulczynski-McBroom KING'S INDIAN 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 Nf3 d6 5 Bg5 O-O 6 e4 Ncd7 7 Be3 e5 8 d5 c6 9 O-O cxd5 10 Nxd5 Nb6 11 Re1 Nbx5 12 cxd5 Bg4 13 Re3 Rc8 14 h3 Bd7 15 Qb3 Qc7 16 a4 a6 17 a5 Qb8 18 Qb6 Rc5 19 b4 Rc3 20 Nxd5 dxe5 1 Bxf6 Rfc8 22 Be7 Bc6 23 b5 Bxb5 24 Bxb5 Rxe3 25 fxe3 axb5 26 d6 Rc6 27 Qxc6 bxc6 28 d7 Black Resigns. 1-0

54TH MONTANA OPEN

May 6-7, 1989

RD1 BD1 Petrak-Lenchner DUNST 1 Nc3 Nf6 2 d4 g xd4 8 Nxd4 Qb6 9 O-O-O Nc6 10 Nc6 bxc6 11 f3 Rb8 12 b3 d5 13 Na4 Qb4 14 Qd2 Qa3+ 15 Kb1 Qa4 16 Ka1 Qb4 17 c3 Qa3 18 Rb1 Qd6 19 g4 Qe5 20 Qd4 Qd4 21 cxd4 Re8 22 e3 e5 23 h3 exd4 24 exd4 Re3 25 Bg2 Bd7 26 Rhe1 Rbe8 27 Re3 Re3 28 Rd1 Re2 White Resigns. 0-1

RD2 BD2 Greer-Motta NIMZOVITCH DEFENSE 1 e4 Nc6 2 d4 d5 3 e5 Bf5 4 c3 Qd7 5 Nf3 f6 6 B b5 a6 7 Qa4 Bc2 8 Qc2 axb5 9 Qe2 b4 10 Nbd2 bxc3 11 bxc3 fxe5 12 Nxe5 Nxe5 13 Qxe5 e6 14 O-O Bd6 15 Qh5 Qf7 16 Qf7 Kf7 17 f4 Nf6 18 Nf3 Ne4 19 Bb2 Ra6 20 Ng5 Ng5 21 fxe5 Kg6 22 Rael Re8 23 Ral Kg5 24 Bc1 Kg6 25 Bf4 Bf4 26 Rf4 Ra3 27 Rf3 Rea8 28 Raf1 Ra2 29 Rg3 Rh3 Draw Agreed. 1/2-1/2

RD2 BD4 Brennan-Carpenter VIENNA GAME 1 e4 Nf6 2 Nc3 e5 3 f4 d5 4 fxe5 Nxe5 5 e3 Nxc3 6 bxc3 d5 7 Nf3 c5 8 cxd5 cxd5 9 Be2 Bb4+ 10 BD2 Bxd2+ 11 Qxd2 Nc6 12 O-O O-O 13 Qf4 Qd5 14 Bd1 Be6 Draw Agreed. 1/2-1/2

RD3 BD1 Loy-Lenchner LARSEN'S 1 b3 e5 2 Bb2 Nc6 3 e3 Nf6 4 Nf3 d6 5 d4 exd4 6 Nxd4 Ne5 7 Be2 c6 8 O-O Qc7 9 Nd2 Bd7 10 c 4 Be7 11 Qc2 O-O-O 12 Nf5 Bf8 13 h3 c5 14 Rfd1 h5 15 Nh4 Be6 16 Nhf3 Be7 17 Ng5 Nc6 18 N xe6 fxe6 19 Nf3 g5 20 Nxe5 Nb4 21 Qd2 Rdb8 22 f4 d5 23 a3 Nc6 24 Bd3 Nd8 25 Rcl Rh6 26 c xd5 Nxd5 27 Be4 Bxg5 28 Bxd5 Bh4 29 Bf3 Rhg6 30 Rxc5 Qxc5 31 Rcl Qxc1 32 Qxc1+ Kd7 33 Be 5 Nc6 34 Qd2+ Kc8 35 Qd6 Nxe5 36 Qxe5 Qxe6+ 37 Kb8 f5 38 Rg3 and Black resigned after a few moves to make the time control. 1-0

RD3 BD3 Lynch-Jensen SICILIAN 1 e4 c5 2 d4 cxd4 3 c3 d3 4 Bxd3 Nc6 5 Nf3 g6 6 Qe2 Bg7 7 O-O d6 8 Rd1 Bd7 9 Bf4 Nf6 10 e5 Nh5 11 Bg5 dxe5 12 Na3 O-O 13 Qe3 a6 14 Nc4 Qc7 15 Nb6 Rad8 16 Nd5 Qa5 17 Nxe7+ Nxe7 18 Bxe7 Bc6 19 18 Rxd8 20 Bc4 Nf4 21 Rd2 Rxd2 22 Qxd2 Bxf3 23 gxf3 Bh6 24 Qd7 Ne6 25 Bxe6 fxe6 26 Qxe 6+ Kg7 27 Rd1 Time Forfeit Black. 1-0

P1	Name	Rate	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	TOT	
1	Romie Carpenter	1932	W20	D7	W18	W5	W2	4.5	RD3 BD6 Griffin-Brennan SICILIAN 1
2	Bill Lynch	1886	W22	W9	W3	W4	L1	4.0	e4 c5 2 f4 g6 3 Nf3 Bg7 4 Bc4 e6 5 N
3	Mike Jensen	2006	W12	W33	L2	W6	W14	4.0	g5 Nh6 6 Qf3 Nc6 7 c3 Ne5 8 Qe2 Nxc4
4	Jim Loy	1897	W19	W17	W23	L2	W8	4.0	9 Qxc4 b6 10 d3 a5 11 Na3 0-0 12 Qb3
5	Paul Motta	2008	W11	D6	W15	L1	W9	3.5	a4 13 Qc2 Bb7 14 Nb5 d5 15 e5 f6 16
6	Bill Greer	1848	W25	D5	W12	L3	W17	3.5	Ne6 Qd7 17 Nxf8 Rxf8 18 Nd6 Bc6 19 c
7	Les Brennan	1769	W27	D1	L10	W19	W15	3.5	4 fxe5 20 fxe5 Ng4 21 Bd2 Bxe5 22 cx
8	Ron Matous	1846	W32	L23	W16	W11	L4	3.0	d5 Bxd5 23 Nc4 Bxh2 24 Rxh2 Qe6+ 25
9	Bill McBroom	1756	W29	L2	W28	W10	L5	3.0	Be3 Nxh2 26 0-0-0 b5 27 Bxc5 Rc8 28
10	Gerald Griffin	NON	L18	W22	W11	L9	W20	3.0	Nb6 Rc6 29 Nxd5 QXd5 30 d4 Qxa2 31 Q
11	Steve Scarff	1618	L5	W25	W29	L8	W22	3.0	e2 Re6 32 Qxb5 Qd5 33 Qb8+ Kg7 34
12	Barry Anderson	1573	L3	W30	L6	W27	W26	3.0	Qf8++. 1-0 RD4 BD2 Carpenter-
13	Dennis Petrak	1637	L23	L16	W32	W18	W19	3.0	Motta RETI 1 Nf3 Nc6 2 g3 e5 3 d3
14	John Carr	1866	W28	D18	1/2BY	W21	L3	2.5	Bc5 4 Bg2 d5 5 Nbd2 Nf6 6 0-0 h6 7 c
15	Dave Shughart	1877	W26	W21	L5	D17	L7	2.5	4 e5 8 Nel e3 9 fxe3 Bxe3+ 10 Kh1 Ng
16	Bob Mitchell	UNR	L21	W13	L8	W28	D18	2.5	5 11 cxd5 Ne7 12 Ne4 f5 13 Bxe3 Nxe3
17	Ron Erickson	1753	W31	L4	W27	D15	L6	2.5	14 Qa4+ Bd7 15 QD4 Nxf1 16 Qxg7 Rf8
18	Wasył Jarosz	1677	W10	D14	L1	L13	D16	2.0	17 Bf3 Bc8 18 Nc5 Ng6 19 Qxg3+ Ke7
19	Kip Limesand	1489	L4	W32	W33	L7	L13	2.0	20 Ne6 Qd6 21 Nxf8 Kxf8 22 Qxd6+ cxd
20	Murray Strong	1551	L1	L27	W25	W24	L10	2.0	6 23 Nc2 Nd2 24 Bh5 f4 25 Rd1 f3
21	Arman Goplen	1643	W16	L15	W24	L14	WD	2.0	Time Forfeit Black. 1-0 RD4 BD3
22	Sherwood Moore	1462	L2	L10	W30	W29	L11	2.0	Jensen-Greer PETROFF 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3
23	Jon Lenchner	2268	W13	W8	L4	WD	WD	2.0	Nf6 3 d4 Ne4 4 Ne5 d5 5 Bd3 Bd6 6 0-
24	M. Szulczynski	1335	L33	W26	L21	L20	W29	2.0	0 0-0 7 c4 c6 8 Re1 Nf2 9 Kf2 Qh4+
25	Mickey Crewse	1440	L6	L11	L20	W31	W30	2.0	10 Kf1 Qh2 11 Be3 Be5 12 de Qe5 13 B
26	Lyle Petersen	1461	L15	L24	W31	W30	L12	2.0	d4 Qf4+ 14 Bf2 Bg4 15 Qd2 Qf6 16 cd
27	Ken Cook	1387	L7	W20	L17	L12	D28	1.5	cd 17 Nc3 Be6 18 Be2 Rd8 19 Bf3 Nc6
28	John Barto	1456	L14	W31	L9	L16	D27	1.5	20 Ne2 Ne5 21 Nd4 Nf3 22 Nf3 Bg4 23
29	Richard Suko	1029	L9	BYE	L11	L22	L24	1.0	Bd4 Qa6+ 24 Qe2 Qa4 25 Qe3 Qa6+ 26 K
30	Dave Gentry	1004	BYE	L12	L22	L26	L25	1.0	g1 f6 27 a3 Bf5 28 Rac1 Rd7 29 Rc3 Q
31	Daron Spicher	NON	L17	L28	L26	L25	BYE	1.0	f7 30 Bc5 Be4 31 Nd2 b6 32 Ne4 bc 33
32	John Kennedy	1398	L8	L19	L13	BYE	WD	1.0	Nc5 d4 34 Na6 de 35 Rce5 Rad8 36 Nb4
33	Bob Phillips	1758	W24	L3	L19	WD	WD	1.0	g6 37 Rf2 Rd2 38 Re2 R2d7 39 Re4 g5
43	Nc2 h5 44 Ne3 Rd4 45 g3 h4 46 gh Rh4 47 Rc7 Rf4+	48	Kg3 a5 49 Rc4 Rdd4 50 Rd4 Rd4 51						
Ng4 f5 52 Re6+ Kg7 53 Nf2 Rd2 54 Rb6 Rd5 55 a4 Rd4 56 b3 Rd2 57 Rb5 Rb2 58 Rf5 Rb3+ 59 K									
g2 Kg6 60 Ra5 Rb2 61Kf3 Rb3+ 62 Ke2 Rb2+ 63 Ke3 Rb3+ 64 Ke4 Kh5 65 Ra8 b4+ 66 Ke3 Kh4 67									
a5 Ra4 68 a6 Kg3 69 Ne4+ Kg4 70 a7 Ra3+ 71 Kd4 Ra4+ 72 Ke5 Ra5+ 73 Kd6 a6+ 74 Kc5 Ra5+									
75 Kb6 Ra1 76 Rg8 Rb1+ 77 Kc5 Rcl+ 78 Kd5 Rd1+ 79 Ke5 Black Resigns. 1-0									
									RD5 BD1
Carpenter- Lynch	CARO KANN	1	e4 d5 2 exd5 Nf6 3 c4 c6 4 d4 cxd5 5 c5 Nc6 6 Bb5 Qc7 7 N						
f3 Bf5 8 Nc3 e6 9 0-0 Be7 10 b4 0-0 11 Bxc6 bxc6 12 Ne5 Qb7 13 Qb3 Ne4 14 a4 Bf6 15 Bf4									
a5 16 Nxe4 Bxe4 17 b5 Bxe5 18 Bxe5 f6 19 Bd6 Rf7 20 f3 Bg6 21 Rfel Re8 22 Re3 Rd7 23 Qc3									
Rxd6 24 cxd6 cxb5 25 axb5 Qxb5 26 Rxa5 Qb1+ 27 Re1 Qb6 28 Qc5 Qb2 29 Real h6 30 d7 Rd8									
31 Ra8 Kh7 32 Ra2 Qb1+ 33 Kf2 Rxd7 34 Qc8 Be8 35 Qxe8 Rd6 36 Qh8+ RG6 37 Qe8+ Kg5 38 Qa4									
Rb6 39 Qc2 Qh1 40 Qd2+ Kg6 41 Kg3 Rb1 42 R2a6 Rd1 43 Qc2+ Black Resigns. 1-0									RD5 BD2
Jensen-Carr	QUEEN PAWN	1	d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 b3 d5 4 Bb2 b6 5 Nc3 Bb7 6 cxd5 Nxd5 7 e4 Nx						
c3 8 bxc3 Be7 9 Ne2 0-0 10 0-0 Nd2 11 Nf4 d5 12 Ne2 Rd8 13 Bd3 Bd6 14 Qc2 Nf6 15 f3 Qd7									
16 Bf2 c5 17 d5 Nd7 18 c4 Rf8 19 Bh3 Be8 20 Be3 Nf6 21 Bg2 Nh5 22 Rael f5 23 f4 fxe4 24									
Bxe4 f6 25 f2 Rxf1+ 26 Rxf1 Qxe5 27 Bh6 Bh3 28 Bxh6 hxg6 29 Qxg6+ Ng7 30 Bxg7 Qxg7 31 Qx									
d6 Bxf1 32 Kxf1 Rxf8 33 Nf5 Qal+ 34 Kg2 Qb2+ 35 Kh3 Qh8+ 36 Kg2 Qb2+ 37 Kf3 Qc3+ 38 Kg4									
Qg7+ 39 Kh3 Qf6 40 Qd2 Qh8 41 Kf4 Rf7 42 Qe8+ Kg7 43 Ne6+ Black Resigns. 1-0									RD5 BD3
Loy-Matous	LARSEN'S	1	b3 c5 2 Bb2 Nc6 3 e3 d4 4 Nf3 Bg4 5 Be2 e6 6 c4 Nf6 7 0-0 Be7.8						
Nc3 0-0 9 cxd5 exd5 10 d4 Bxf3 11 Bxf3 cxd4 12 exd4 Rc8 13 Rcl Bd6 14 g3 Bb8 15 Rel Ne7									
16 Ba3 Bd6 17 Bxd6 Qxd6 18 Nb5 Qb6 19 Rxe7 Qxb5 20 Rcc7 Rxc7 21 Rxc7 Re8 22 Qcl g6 23 h4									
Qb4 24 Qf4 Re7 25 Qxf6 Black Resigns. 1-0									

Games selected by Bill Lynch.

The ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING of the Montana Chess Association was held in Bozeman on May 6, 1989 prior to the first round of the Montana Open. President Les Brennan made welcoming remarks and summarized the year's activities, noting that an application for non-profit status with the IRS is underway. Bill Lynch gave a brief Treasury report, noting that increased membership and a couple of good fund raising tournaments had significantly boosted the MCA Treasury. The balance on May 5 was \$718.52 compared to \$469.98 on May , 1988.

Under old business, there was a discussion of recent incidents of changing round times from the schedules published in tournament announcements. Several motions were made which failed for lack of a second, or were seconded but voted down. Finally, the following motion was made, seconded and passed:

89-1: At Montana Chess Association sponsored events, any change in the starting time for a round, as determined by the director or a vote of the players, should be limited to no more than plus or minus 1 hour from the advertised starting time.

Under new business, nominations were received for the host city for the 1990 Montana Open. Great Falls was selected. Then nominations were received for MCA officers and the following people were elected: President - Les Brennan, Western V.P. - Sherwood Moore, Eastern V.P. - Bill Greer, Junior V.P. - Dennis Petrak, Secretary/Treasurer - Bill Lynch. A departure was made from the past practice of electing a Junior member as Junior V.P. to electing a member in a good position to promote Junior Chess.

In addition, the following motions were made, seconded and approved by the majority of those present:

89-2: The Montana Chess Association shall adopt a policy of free entry fees for Masters and half-price entry fees for Experts in all MCA sponsored tournaments.

89-3: The Montana Chess Association shall adopt a policy of subsidizing the USCF tournament membership fee for first time players. Such players will be charged \$0.50/game with the balance paid by MCA.

89-4: The Montana Chess Association shall adopt a new schedule of membership fees, with categories and rates as follows:

Junior Member (Under 20 years of age on signup)	\$3.00/year.
Regular Member	\$6.00/year.
Patron Member	\$50.00/year.

89-5: The Montana Chess Association shall recognize the contribution of Patron members by issuing special membership cards and by publishing their names in Montana Chess News.

89-6: The Montana Chess Association shall apply for the affiliate special funds offered by USCF for the purpose of promoting a membership drive. Funds may be used for newspaper advertising, mailing free issues of MCN to prospective members whose names are submitted by members, or other activities agreed to by the officers.

89-7: The Montana Chess Association shall establish two new annual awards, to be recognized with trophies or plaques: (1) Biggest Upset of the Year - based on the pre-tournament ratings used for pairing an event, and limited to players with established ratings. (2) Greatest Rating Gain for the Year - Based on ratings as published by the USCF in their annual list.

Report by Bill Lynch.

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