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Tennessee Chess Association Tournament Calender from the TCA Website

June 12, 2008

Cumberland Co. Summer Open
Cumberland Co. Community Complex
Harry Sabine; 931-484-9593
Crossville, TN 38571

June 21, 2008

2008 Rea Hayes Open
Bethel Bible Village
Hixson, TN
entries@chattanoogachess.org

July 19, 2008

John Hurt Memorial 5
Hampton, Inn, Memphis
Memphis Chess Club
e-mail: gpylant@gmail.com

Aug. 02, 2008

Lakeway Summer Open
Lakeway Community Church
Morristown, TN
Victor Suich; 423-586-4351
e-mail: vesuich@juno.com

Aug. 30-31, 2008

Tennessee Open Championship
Crossville, TN

MEMBERSHIPS

Beginning at the 2008 Tenn. Open Championship, TCA annual dues will be \$15 for a *regular* membership or *student* membership. Additional members of a family may join for one dollar each, but only one issue of TCN will be mailed per family. For those wishing to join after March 1st of any year, a \$20.00 membership is available for the remainder of that year and includes the following year. All non-patron memberships expire August 31.

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The Tennessee Chess Hall of Fame was established to honor those members who have distinguished themselves through their outstanding achievements in chess, either in competition or in chess organization or promotion. Peter Lahde is chairman of the electing committee, and guidelines for nominations are posted onsite.

TCA HALL OF FAME

Peter Lahde	1990
Robert Covyou	1990
Jerry Sullivan	1990
Martin Southern	1990
Tom Finucane	1990
Robert Scrivener	1990
L. Hunter Weakas	1990
John Hurt	1992
James A. Sweets	1993
Rea Hayes	1997
James A. Wright	1998
Dr. Martin Katahn	2002
David Burris	2003
Albert Hodges	2005

NOTATIONS FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's been said, "when in doubt, push a pawn". I tried that once, and lost my pawn. That's when it hit me that change might be good (actually it took a few more games and more lost pieces, but I digress). The Tennessee Chess Association is making changes of its' own, and they are good. I'll give you the condensed version.

TCA Board

Mike Cross and Paul Semmes both regrettably relinquished their seats on the Board. I would like to personally thank them for their service to the TCA. Malcolm Estrada is our new tournament coordinator, and Victor Suich has graciously taken over the duties of East TN Director. Yours truly was appointed Acting President. I am honored to serve the Association.

Tennessee Open

The 62nd Tennessee Open Championship will be held in Crossville on August 30 and 31. This year's Open will be a two day format with a revised \$4,000 (guaranteed) prize fund. The tournament will be an Enhanced Grand Prix, offer IM's and GM's free entry, and a reduced fee for Junior and Scholastic players. Visit tnchess.org to view the flyer. Please reserve your hotel room early.

Tennessee Senior Open

The 3rd Annual TN Senior Open will be held at The Nashville Chess Center on Saturday, September 27. Look for more info in the August edition of the TCN

NEW! Tennessee Class Championship

I am very excited about this new event. The NTWO was initially designed as a class tournament. The new Class Championship format will bring that idea to fruition. The TCA will now be awarding State Class Titles. The Riverview Inn is no longer available, and will be missed. The new Class Championship will be held in Nashville on January 17 and 18, 2009. Flyers for the event should be available by the TN Open.

Membership Drive

With the help of Jim Baringer, we will be contacting tournament organizers and chess players from across the state. The goal is to increase membership and patronage in the Tennessee Chess Association. More members will result in a higher turnout at all of our state events. We have a good thing going, and we need to share it with as many chess players as we can reach.

Board Minutes and Financial Reports

The Tennessee Chess Association is doing great, despite smaller than anticipated turnouts at the last TN Open and NTWO. Credit should be given to past and current Board members for their outstanding stewardship of TCA activities and funds. Starting

in August, a summary of TCA board minutes and financial statements will be published in the TCN. An informed membership is always a more active one.

The future of the Tennessee Chess Association is bright. We have a very dedicated Board, an abundance of hard working volunteers, a stable financial standing, a professional chess team, active organizers, outstanding and competitive players, an enviable scholastic program, and the nicest headquarters in the country. Go us!

Chris Prosser
Acting President

Tennessee Open Championship Aug. 30-31
3 Sections; 30 moves/30 min & SD/60; \$60 entry
Cumberland Co. Community Complex, Crossville

FROM THE EDITOR

This year, scholastic participation dropped to its lowest level in over 15 years, from an historic high of ~500 to ~350. We need more scholastic players and more adults or aging scholastic players to remain *TCA* members. This expanded issue is dedicated to scholastic chess and is additionally serving to spearhead the *TCA*'s membership drive. Included are the crosstables for both the Individual and Team Final, along with all the legible games that were submitted from the events.

Ordinarily the *TCN* is 20 pages long (including the cover) and likely most future issues will be of this length. Direct cost for just printing and stamps was about \$400 per issue; now it is about \$480. (This issue should cost about \$640.) This is due to the new U.S. Post Office excess-size penalty. And since our membership has been running less than 190 for the past few years, this means that the magazines were about \$2.20 per copy. So a disproportionate amount—if not all—of the membership dues were used to publish the *TCN*. Hence your dues were not being used to support the Tenn. Open, the NTWO, or any scholastic events. We were actually just barely breaking even. Now with the new post office ruling, publication of the magazines will cost more than \$2.50 per issue (>\$10 per year). So this is one of the major reasons that dues must be increased. Note that the *TCA* has not increased dues in over 10 years.

A committee is considering re-introducing a lower patron membership of \$50 and is reviewing the other qualification levels. On Feb. 23, the TCA Board approved a membership dues increase. Beginning at this year's Tennessee Open, regular membership dues will increase to \$15. For those wishing to join after March 1, 2009 (changed from April 1) and forward, a \$20 membership is available for the remainder of that year and includes the following year. All non-patron memberships will still expire on August 31.

Tenn. Girl Championship: Graham Gibson Wins

Submitted by Alvin Harris

Nineteen of Tennessee's best girl chess players competed for this year's Tennessee Girls Chess Championship at the Nashville Chess Center on April 12. When the dust cleared, Graham Gibson was awarded the title of 2008 Tennessee Girls Champion, receiving an engraved glass trophy and the right to represent Tennessee in the 2008 Susan Polgar National Invitational for Girls from July 27 - August 1 at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. Gibson is a 9th grade home-school student from Cordova, Tennessee. The tournament was open to any girl in grades K - 12 who is a Tennessee resident.

Gibson and Angela Li (a 5th grader at Nolensville Elementary School in Nashville) both finished the four-round tournament undefeated and battled for the championship in a one-game playoff. After a hard-fought game, Gibson emerged as this year's champion.

"We were very pleased that so many girls turned out today," said Chief TD Alvin Harris. "One of our goals in hosting the tournament was to encourage more girls to play chess and to continue playing once they've started. Today's tournament showed that we've got girls in this state who are strong chess players. I have no doubt that Graham will do a great job representing Tennessee at the Polgar Invitational."

The top ten finishers received trophies and all other players took home a chess book or a Nashville Chess Center vinyl chess board and a set of pieces. The final cross-table is shown below:

2008 TENNESSEE GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP

CROSSTABLE

Pair	Player Name	Total	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
Num	USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Pts				
1	GRAHAM GIBSON	14.0	1W	11W	8W	7W
TN	12777372 / R: 1545 ->1550		1	1	1	1

2	ANGELA LI	14.0	1W	9W	18W	8W
TN	13043990 / R: 1008 ->1055		1	1	1	1

2008 TENNESSEE GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP

CROSSTABLE, cont.

Pair	Player Name	Total	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
Num	USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Pts				
3	AUTUMN N DOUTHITT	13.0	1W	12W	10W	4L
TN	12840938 / R: 1141 ->1154		1	1	1	1
4	JOANN WELCH	13.0	1W	6W	15L	3W
TN	12919632 / R: 1012 ->1005		1	1	1	1
5	RACHEL D STEWART	12.5	1L	8W	11W	15D
TN	13529032 / R: 419 -> 526		1	1	1	1
6	BRIANA MAE GILL	12.5	1L	4W	19W	17D
TN	13552834 / R: 452P23-> 488		1	1	1	1
7	NOEL A HERRMANN	12.0	1W	16W	13L	1L
TN	12863887 / R: 1017 -> 996		1	1	1	1
8	LARKIN ELIZABETH JOHNSON	12.0	1W	5L	1L	2W
TN	13293433 / R: 648 -> 676		1	1	1	1
9	GINA N BARKASZI	12.0	1L	2W	12W	10L
TN	13709777 / R: 563 -> 629		1	1	1	1
10	JING DAI	12.0	1W	14L	3L	9W
TN	13550602 / R: 542 -> 550		1	1	1	1
11	ANNA LI	12.0	1L	1L	5W	19W
TN	13701153 / R: 484 -> 477		1	1	1	1
12	EMMA C SMITH	12.0	1L	3L	9W	18W
TN	12904126 / R: 447 -> 469		1	1	1	1
13	ROJA BUDATI	12.0	1W	17L	7L	14W
TN	13529026 / R: 493P5 -> 450P9		1	1	1	1
14	EMILY NANCE	12.0	1L	10B	0W	13L
TN	13705747 / R: 355P19-> 373P22		1	1	1	1
15	KAYLA ANN GILL	11.0	1W	19L	4L	5L
TN	13502240 / R: 517 -> 455		1	1	1	1
16	JACQUELINE NARINE HAHAMYAN	11.0	1L	7L	17B	0L
TN	13763123 / R: 437P15-> 361P18		1	1	1	1
17	VENNELA KANDIPATI	11.0	1L	13W	16L	6L
TN	13958045 / R: Unrated-> 244P4		1	1	1	1
18	GABRIELLE CUNNINGHAM-RUSH	11.0	1B	0L	2L	12L
TN	13818757 / R: 100P4 -> 100P7		1	1	1	1
19	SARAH NANCE	11.0	1L	15L	6L	11B
TN	13944814 / R: Unrated-> 100P3		1	1	1	1

**TENN. INDIVIDUAL SCHOLASTIC:
Chess Players and Scholars**

The State Individual Finals were held February 16 at Tennessee Technological University (TTU). There was a five-way tie for first in the **High School Championship**. After the 10-minute tie-break games had been played, **Philip Hinchman triumphed and won the first place Service Scholarship from TTU for \$4,000 per year (\$16,000 total).** The second-place finisher was **Matthew Marsh**, who received a very nice scholarship of \$2,000 per year from TTU. Now we are left to wonder what happens to the \$2,000 scholarship monies that Hinchman qualified for last year. Can they be combined for a \$6,000 scholarship!?

The Jr. High Championship was won by **James Fan** with a perfect 5.0. Manu Nair took clear second with 4.0. The Elementary Championship was won by **Gene Li** with a perfect score. Three others tied for second: Arun Jambulapati, Jacob Myhre, and Marco Mironics, each with 4.0 points. The Primary Championship was won by **Ragan Sernel** with 4.5 points. Four others tied for second with 3.5 points: Alexander Qi, Benji Thames, Sam Strang, and Elsa Wilson. See the crosstables on pp. 37-44.

TENN. TEAM SCHOLASTIC FINALS

The State Team Finals were held March 29 at TTU in Cookeville, Tenn. It featured the top four teams of Primary through High School grades who qualified in the March 1 Regional tournaments. TTU again awarded University Academic Service Scholarships to the first and second place teams of the High School Section.

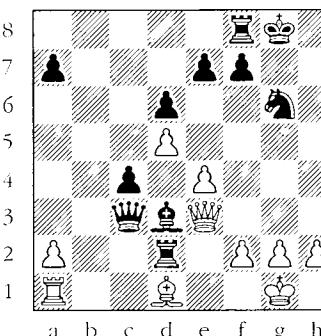
White Station High (represented by Aaron Vancil, Nishit Reddy, Jonathan Beaty, Roh Parvathareddy) and **Memphis University** (Parker Wilson, Evan Mah, Nathan Vogt, Matthew Ward, and Forrest Baty) finished first and second respectively. In the **Jr. High Section**, **Moore Middle School** finished first and **White Station MS** finished second. In the **Elementary Section**, **Farragut Intermediate** and **Webb Middle School** tied for first, with Farragut winning 3-1 in the tiebreaker. I was in an awkward position at the award ceremony when they requested that the winning coach come up to receive his plaque because I coach at both schools. In the **Primary Section**, **Grahamwood Elem.** and **Presbyterian Day School** finished first and second, respectively. Crosstables for the sections are on pp. 30-33; standings, 34-35.

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Individual Finals - JrH (1)

David Fan - 1212
James Wu - 1984

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 c5 3. d5 b5
4. Nc3 bxc4 5. e4 d6 6. Bxc4
g6 7. Bg5 Nbd7 8. Nge2 This knight is awkwardly placed. If he intent is to play f4, then f4 should first be played followed by Nf3. Note how the knight's placement makes the bishop insecure on c4, exposed to a later Ne5 followed by perhaps c4. Bg7 9. O-O O-O
10. Qd2 Rb8 11. Rfb1?! Better was Ng3. If White feels the need to protect the pawn with a rook, he should use the queen rook because the other rook may serve better on f1, e1, or even c1. Ne5 12. Bb3 Ba6 13. Nf4? h6 14. Nxg6?? Though not great, Bxf6 is definitely better. Nxg6 (14... fxg6 15. Bxh6 Bxh6 16. Qxh6 Nfg4 17. Qh4 Nxf2)
15. Bxh6 Bxh6 16. Qxh6 Bd3
17. Rel c4 18. Re3? Ng4 19. Qg5 Nxe3 20. Qxe3 Qb6 21. Qh3 Qd4 22. Bd1 Rxb2 23. Qe3 Qxc3 24. Rcl Rd2 25. Ra1

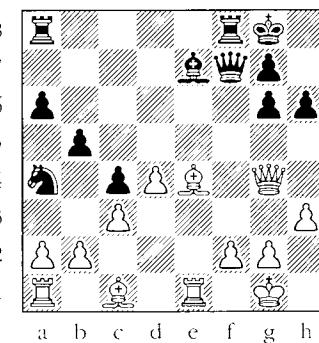


Re2! 26. h3 Rxe3 27. fxe3 Qxa1 28. Kh2 Qxd1 29. Kg3 Qe1+ 30. Kh2 Bxe4 31. a4 Qf2 0-1

Individual Finals - JrH (2)

James Wu - 1984
Graham Horobetz - 1519

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4 Nf6 5. O-O b5 6. Bb3 d6 7. c3 Be7 8. Rel Bg4 9. h3 Bh5 10. d3 h6 A wasted move. Black should be hoping that White could be so reckless and play g4. 11. Nbd2 Na5 12. Bc2 c5 13. Nf1 O-O 14. Ne3 Bg6 15. Nh4 d5 16. Nxg6 fxg6 17. exd5 c4 If Black had simply recaptured the pawn, he still would have had some chances: 17... Nxd5 18. Bb3 c4 19. dxc4 Nxe3 20. Bxe3 Qxd1 21. Raxd1 Nxc4. 18. d4 e4 19. Ng4 Nxg4 20. Qxg4 Qxd5 21. Bxe4 Qf7



22. Be3 More accurate was:
22. Bxh6 gxh6 23. Bd5 Qxd5
24. Qxg6+ Kh8 25. Rxe7.
22... Rab8 23. Bxg6 Qf6

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24. Be4 Kh8 25. g3 Bd6 26. f4 Rbe8 This may be the last chance to return the errant knight to duty. So, even though there are more active moves such as b4, regaining the use of a piece has to be considered. 27. Bd2 g5 28. f5 b4 29. Kg2 b3 30. a3 Re7 31. Qf3 Rfe8 32. Re3 Rg7 33. Bd5 Rxe3 34. Bxe3 Re7 35. Be6 Rxe6 36. fxe6 Qxe6 37. d5! Qg6 38. Bd4+ Kh7 39. Rf1 h5 40. Qe2 h4 41. Qe6 Qxe6 42. dx6 Nc6 43. gxh4 gxh4 44. Kf3 Kg6 45. Ke4 Be7 46. Kd5 Nd8 47. Bc5 Bxc5 48. Kxc5 Nxe6+ 49. Kxc4 Ng5 50. Rg1 Kf5 51. Rxg5+ Kxg5 1-0

Individual Finals - JrH (3)
Manu Nair - 1540
James Wu - 1984

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 d6 6. Be2 e5 7. Nb3 Be7 8. Be3 O-O 9. O-O Be6 10. Kh1= a5 11. f4 a4 12. Nd2 exf4 13. Bxf4 a3 14. b3 Nd4 This is weak, even if it does target c2. Better was Qa4 or Ne5. 15. Nf3 Better was Bc4. Nc6 Moving this piece again is certainly weak. Nxe2 followed by perhaps Rc8 was better. 16. Nd4 Nxd4 17. Qxd4 Rc8 Protecting the c-pawn with Bd3 and following up with Nd5 would be okay for White. 18. Nb5 d5! 19. e5 (19. exd5 Bc5 20. Qd2 Qxd5 21. c4!) 19... Bc5 20. Qd3 Ne4 21. Be3 Qh4 With the threat of Ng3+, among other things. 22. Bxc5

Rxc5 23. Qe3? Better was Kg1. Rxc2 24. Bd1 Nf2+ 25. Kg1 Nxdl 26. Rfxd1 Qg4 27. Rd2 Rfc8 28. Nxa3?? R2c3 Much better was the forcing Rcl+: 28... Rcl+ 29. Rxcl Rxcl+ 30. Kf2 Qh4+ 31. Qg3 Qb4. 29. Qe2? Qb4?! Even in time pressure, one should not overlook the force of a check: 29... Rcl+ 30. Rxcl Rxcl+ 31. Kf2 Qf4+ 30. Nb5 But not Nc2 because of the coming check on d4: 30. Nc2 Rxc2 31. Rxc2 Qd4+ 30... Bg4 31. Qf1 Qc5+ 32. Kh1 Better was Nd4, but I guess White was under time pressure here. Rcl FLAG 0-1

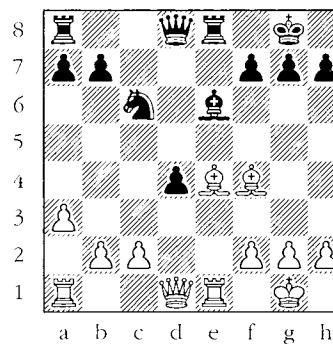
Ind. Finals 2008 - Primary
Sernel Ragan - 946
Matthew Jones - 438

1. e4 d5 2. d4 e5 The simple dxe would be fine for Black, though it could transpose into a Blackmar-Diemer Gambit. 3. dxe5 dxe4 4. Qxd8+ Kxd8 5. Bg5+ f6 6. exf6 gxf6 7. Bf4 Nc6? Black could put up a reasonable fight with Bh6 or Bd6, which gains a needed tempo: 7... Bh6 8. Bxh6 Nxh6 9. Nc3 Bf5 10. O-O-O+ Nd7. 8. Nc3 Nge7? 9. O-O-O+ Bd7 10. Nxe4 f5?? 11. Nc5 Bg7 12. Rxd7+ Ke8 13. Bxc7 Rc8 14. Bd6 and White went on to win in another 13 moves. 1-0

Ind. Finals 2008 (4)

James Wu - 1984
Nathan Vogt - 1832

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 e6 6. Ndb5 Bb4 Mandatory was d6. Now White gets the two bishops and Black is stuck with an isolated pawn. 7. a3 Bxc3+ 8. Nxc3 d5 9. exd5 exd5 10. Bd3 O-O 11. O-O d4 Better was Bg4, especially if Black plans to later push this pawn rather than passively defend it with Be6. 12. Ne4 Nxe4 13. Bxe4 Re8 14. Rel Be6 15. Bf4



Bd5? Better was Qf6 followed by perhaps Rad8: 15... Qf6 16. Bxc6 bxc6 17. Be5 Qg6 18. Bxd4 Red8 19. b4 Bg4 and Black's domination of the white squares grants good compensation. 16. Bxh7+ Kxh7 17. Qh5+ Kg8 18. Rxe8+ Qxe8 19. Qxd5 Qe2 20. Qb3 Re8 21. h3 Re4 22. Bg3 b6 (Qd3 was correct.) 23. Rcl? Qd2 24. Rf1 Re2! 5 25. Qd5 Qxc2 26. b4 d3 27. b5 Ne7 28. Qa8+ Kh7 29. Qf3 Qc3 This moves threatens to swap rooks with Rel, but better would have

been Qb3 or Ng6. Now White can force a draw by setting up a perpetual check with Qxf7. 30. Kh2 Qc2? Now Qb3 had to be played. 31. Qxf7 Qc5 32. Qf3 Qd5 33. Rd1 Qxf3 34. gxf3 d2 35. Bf4 Rxf2+ 36. Kg3 Re2 37. Rxd2 Rxd2 Black could have played to retain the rook but the endgame is still probably lost: 37... Nf5+ 38. Kg4 Ne3+ 39. Bxe3 Rxe3 40. a4 Ra3 41. Rd4. 38. Bxd2 Kg6 39. Kg4 Nd5 40. f4 Nc7 41. a4 a6? 42. bxa6 Nxa6 43. Be3 Nc5 44. Bxc5 bxc5 1-0

Ind. Finals 2008 - JrH (4)
Salvatore Neglia - 1604
Corry Marsh - 1639

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Qxd5 3. Nc3 Qa5 4. d4 Nf6 5. Nf3 Bf5 6. Bd3 White skips the theoretical battles and goes for a safe continuation. Bxd3 7. Qxd3 c6 Better was Nc6 followed by queenside castling. 8. O-O e6 9. Bf4 Be7 10. Ne4 Nxe4 11. Qxe4 Nd7 12. c3 Nf6 13. Qc2 Nd5 Better was Qh5. 14. Bg3 O-O 15. a3 Qd8 16. b4 Bd6 17. Bxd6 Qxd6 18. Ng5 Nf6 19. Ne4 Nxe4 20. Qxe4 Qd5 21. Qxd5 Instead of giving himself a backward pawn, Qf4 was better. cxd5 22. Rfc1 Rfc8 23. Kf1 Kf8 24. Ke2 Ke7 25. Kd3 Rc4 26. f4 h5 27. Ra2 Rg8 28. Re2 g6 29. g3 Rgc8 30. h3 Rh8 31. Re3 Kd6 1/2-1/2

Individual Finals - JrH (5)

Corry Marsh - 1639

James Wu - 1984

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 c5 3. d5 b5
4. cxb5 a6 5. bxa6 Bxa6 6.
Nc3 d6 7. Bg5 Nbd7 8. Nf3 g6
9. e4 Bxf1 10. Kxf1 Bg7 11.
g3 O-O 12. Kg2 Qa5 13. Qc2
Rfb8 14. Nd2 Better was h3.
Qb4 15. Rhb1 h6 16. Be3

This bishop is in an unfortunate position. Though only drawish, Bxf6 is better than the game continuation. Now White is getting bogged down in a distasteful Benko endgame where he has no counter play. Ng4 17. Nf1 Nxe3+ 18. Nxe3 Ne5 19. a3 Qb3 20. Qe2 c4 21. Qd1 Fritz9 suggests a4 when Black can go for a draw: 21. a4 Nd3 22. Ra3 Qb4 23. a2 Qxb2 24. Rxb2 Rxb2 25. Qf1 (25. Qg4 Nxf2 26. Qf3 Nxe4+ 27. Kh1 Rb1+ 28. Kg2 Rb2=) 25... Rxf2+ 26. Qxf2 Nxf2 27. Kxf2 Bb2+/. 21... Qb6 22. Qd2 Qb3 23. Qd1 Nd3 24. Qxb3 Rxb3 25. Ncd1 Stubbornly trying to hold on to the pawn. (25. Nxc4 Nxb2 26. Rxb2 Rxc3 27. Nb6 Rcx3 28. Rxa3 Rxa3 29. Rc2=) 25... Rc8 26. Nf1? Better was a4. Now the c-pawn becomes a real threat. Nxb2 27. Nxb2 Bxb2 28. Ra2 c3 29. Ne3 c2 30. Nxc2 Rxc2 31. a4 Rxf2+ 32. Kxf2 Bd4+ 33. Kg2 Rxb1 34. a5 Rb2+ 35. Rxb2 Bxb2 36. Kf3 Bd4 37. Ke2 Bc5 38. Kd3 Kf8 39. Kc4 Ke8 40. Kb5 Kd7 41. Ka6 Kc7 42. Kb5 Bg1 43. h3 e6 44. Kc4 exd5+ 45.

Kxd5 Bh2 46. g4 Be5 47. Kc4 Kc6 48. Kb4 d5 49. exd5+ Kxd5 50. Kb3 f5 51. Kc2 f4 52. Kd3 Bd4 53. Ke2 Ke4 54. a6 f3+ 55. Kf1 f2 56. Kg2 Kd5 57. h4 0-1

Ind. Finals - Primary (1)

Sean Read - 466

Joseph Stafford - 1219

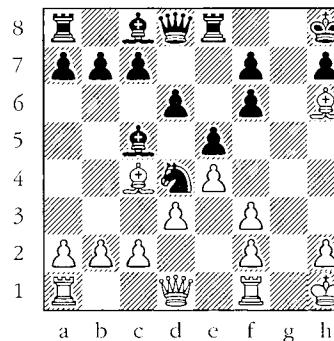
1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. Nf3 d6 4. Bc4 Nf6 5. Ng5 e6 6. d3 h6 7. Nf3 Be7 8. Bf4 e5 9. Be3 O-O 10. O-O Re8 11. Rb1 Bg4 12. Nd5 Nxd5 13. Bxd5 Nd4?! 14. Bxd4 cxd4 15. Bxb7 Rb8 16. Bc6! Rf8 17. Bd5 a5 18. c3 The intent is good-attacking White's center and ensuring that the c-pawn does not become a target--but Black can rupture White's kingside by capturing the c-pawn, swapping rooks, and then playing Bxf3. a4 19. Qxa4? With cxd4, White would have maintained a considerable advantage. Bxf3 20. gxf3 Bh4 Stronger was Bg5 with the idea of Bf4 followed by Qh4. 21. Rfd1 But White panics. The simple cxd would have been sufficient, since Black's own bishop blocks his attack. (21. cxd4 Qg5+ {21... Bg5 22. Kh1} 22. Kh1 Qf4 23. Qd1+-) 21... Qg5+ 22. Kf1 Qf4 23. Ke2? Better was Kg2, offering a draw. Qxh2 24. Kd2?? Qxf2+ 25. Kc1 Bg5+ 26. Rd2 Qxd2# 0-1

Ind. Finals 2008 - Primary

Joseph Stafford

Alexander Qin

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Nf6 4. Nc3 Bc5 5. O-O d6 6. d3 O-O 7. Bg5 Bg4 8. Nd5 Nd4 9. Nxf6+ gxf6 10. Bh6 Re8 11. Kh1 Bxf3? With a gaping hole in his kingside and dark-square weaknesses, this is a mistake as it gives White--who has already moved his king off the open file--a strong attack. (11... b5 12. Bd5 c6 13. c3 cxd5 14. cxd4 Bxd4 15. h3 Bxf3 16. Qxf3 Kh8+=) 12. gxf3+- Kh8



13. Bxf7 Even stronger was Rg1: 13. Rg1 Rg8 14. Bxf7. 13... Re7 14. Bc4 Re8 15. Rg1 Re7 16. Rg8+ Qxg8 17. Bxg8 Rxg8 and Black still was able to draw. 1/2-1/2

Ind. Finals 2008 - High (5)

George Woodbury - 1617

Matthew Marsh - 2052

White's lack of aggression can be explained by the fact

that this was the last round and he was trying to obtain a draw from his higher-ranked opponent. In this manner he could tie for first and still have a shot for the championship money (scholarship) in a speed game.

1. c4 Nf6 2. Nc3 g6 3. g3 Bg7 4. Bg2 e5 5. d3 O-O 6. Bg5 d6 7. Nd5 Nbd7 8. Nxf6+ Nxf6 9. Qd2 Re8 10. Bxf6 Unusual.

White is neglecting development and has voluntarily parted with the bishop pair. Obviously he is either playing for a draw or is intimidated by his opponent's tactical ability. Bxf6 11. e4 c6 12. Ne2 Be6 13. Nc3 Bg7-/+ 14. O-O f5 15. exf5 Bxf5 (15... gxf5 16. a4 a5 17. Qe3) 16. Rad1 Be6 17. b3 Qa5 18. Ne4 Qxd2 19. Nxd2 Rad8 20. Rfe1 h6 21. Nf3 g5 22. h3 Bf5 23. g4 Bh7 24. Nh2 d5 25. Nf1 d4?! With Rd7 Black could have maintained an advantage. This move immobilizes his pawns and

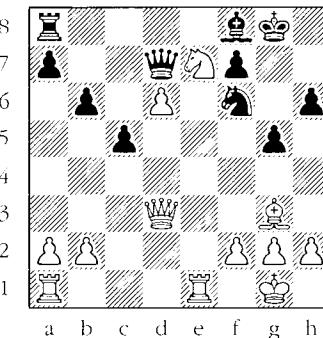
gives White the nice e4-square. 26. Be4 Rd6 27. Bxh7+ Kxh7 28. Ng3= Rde6 29. Re4 c5 30. Rde1 a6 31. Nf5 b5 32. Rb1 b4 33. Rbe1 Bf6 34. R1e2 Kg6 35. Kf1 h5 36. f3 h4 37. Ke1 a5 38. Kd2?! This move allows Black to get a slight initiative on the queenside with a4. Kf7 39. Kc2 Ra8 40. Kb1 a4 41. Rb2 axb3 42. Rxb3 Rea6 43. Re2 Ke6 1/2-1/2

Ind. Finals 2008 - Elem (3)

Jacob Myhre - 1052

Gene Li - 1222

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. Bc4 Nc6 5. d4 Bg4 6. h3? Bxf3 7. gxf3 Nxd4 8. Be3 Nc6 9. Nd5 e6 10. Nxf6+ Qxf6 11. c3 a6 12. f4 Rd8 13. Qd2 b5 14. Bb3 Na5 15. f5 exf5?
- Better was Nxb3 where Black's king safety and active pieces gives him a real advantage: 15... Nxb3 16. axb3 Qh4 17. Qd3 Be7 18. Rxa6 O-O 19. Kf1 c4/-+ 16. Bg5 Qe5 17. Bxd8 Qxe4+ 18. Qe2 Kxd8 19. Qxe4 fxe4 20. Bxf7 Nc4 21. Bxc4 bxc4 22. O-O-O Be7 23. Rhel Re8 24. Kc2 Rf8 25. Rxe4 Rxf2+ 26. Rd2 d5 27. Rxe7?? The simple Rxf2 gives White a winning advantage. Rxd2+ 28. Kxd2 Kxe7 29. b3 cxb3 30. axb3 and Black won. 0-1



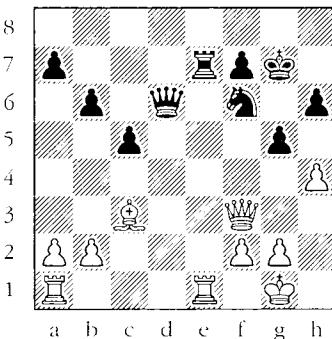
Ind. Finals 2008 - High (4)

Joshua Salter - 1681

George Woodbury - 1617

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nd2 dxe4 4. Nxe4 b6 5. Bb5+ Bd7 6. Bxd7+ Nxd7 7. Nf3 Ngf6 8. Ng3 Be7 9. O-O O-O 10. c4 c5 11. d5 exd5 12. cxd5 Nb8 (12... Bd6 13. Nf5 Qc7 14. Bg5 Rfe8=) 13. Nf5 Re8 14. d6 Bf8 15. Bg5 h6 16. Bh4 Nbd7 17. Qd3 Ne5?! With g6 Black could have easily maintained a blockade with the knights. 18. Nxe5 Rxe5 19. Rfe1 Rxel+ 20. Rxel g5 21. Bg3 Qd7 22. Ne7+

Kg7??! Using the threat of back-rank mate, Black can easily hold the draw if he captures the knight: 22... Bxe7! 23. Rxe7 Re8 24. Qe3 Kf8 25. Re5 Nd5 26. Qe4 f6 27. Rxe8+ Qxe8 28. f3 Qxe4 29. fxe4 Nb4. 23. Qf3 Re8 24. Be5 Bxe7 25. dxe7 Qe6 26. Bc3 Qd6 27. h4 Rxe7



28. Rd1? (28. Qxf6+! Qxf6 29. Rxe7) 28... Qf4 29. Qc6 Re6 30. Qb7 Qxh4 31. Rd7 Qh5 32. Qc8 Qg6 33. Rd8 Qh7 34. Rd7 Qg8 Instead of settling for a draw, Black could play for a win with: 34... Qb1+! 35. Kh2 Qf5 36. f3 (36. Rxa7 Qf4+ 37. Kg1 Rd6) 36... Re7.

1/2-1/2

Tenn. Team Finals

Championship - JrH

James Wu

Vikas Kunov

19. f4! Qxf5 20. Nd6+ Kf8 21. Qxe7+ Kg7 22. Nxf5+ Kg6 23. Nx d4 1-0

Ind. Finals 2008 - H.S. (2)

Cory Paul - 1388

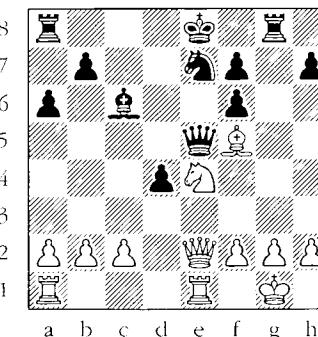
George Woodbury - 1617

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 c5 4. c3 Nc6 5. f4 Qb6 6. Nf3 cxd4 7. cxd4 Bb4+ 8. Bd2 Nge7 9. Bxb4 Qxb4+ 10. Qd2 Qxd2+ (10... Nf5 11. Qxb4 Nxb4 12. Kd2=) 11. Nbx d2 Nf5

12. Bb5 Bd7 13. Bd3? Fearing the knight comeback with Nxe5, White blunders when the simple Bxc6 was called for. Nfxd4 14. Nxd4 Nxd4 15. O-O O-O 16. Nf3 Nxf3+ 17. Rxf3 Rfc8 18. Raf1 Rf8

There is no need to fear counterplay down the f-file. All Black has to do is double his rooks on the c-file and then swap a pair of rooks. 19. Rh3 h6 20. Rff3 a6 21. Rfg3 Kh8 22. Rg4 Bb5 23. Bxb5 axb5 24. a3 b4 25. Rhg3 bxa3 26. bxa3 g6 27. h4? Better was Rb3, but White is desperate to generate an attack before the finality of the endgame.

- h5 28. Rg5 Ra4 29. Rf3 Rfa8 30. g4 hxg4 31. Rg4 Rxa3 32. Rf2 Ra1+ 33. Kg2 b5 34. Rg5 b4 35. h5 gxh5 36. Rxh5+ Kg7 37. Kh3 R8a3+ 38. Kh4 Rh1+ 39. Kg5 Rg3# 0-1

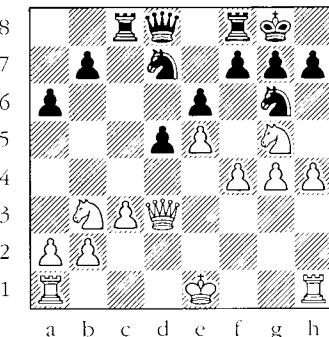


Team Finals - JrH (3)

Chase Vinable - 1525

David Fan - 1324

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 Bf5
 4. f4 e6 5. Bd3 Bxd3 6. Qxd3
 Nd7 7. Nd2 Nh6 8. Nb3 This is not best because Black can stir up things on the kingside with: 8... Qh4+ 9. g3 Qh5 10. Bd2 b6=+/ 8 ... c5 9. dxc5 a6 (9... Bxc5?)
 10. Nxc5 Nxc5 11. Qb5+ Nd7)
 10. Nf3 Bxc5 11. Be3 Bxe3
 12. Qxe3 Rc8 13. c3 Nf5 14.
 Qd3 O-O 15. g4 Nh4 16. Ng5
 Ng6 17. h4



f6?? Okay is Re8, which allows the knight to defend from f8. Also, Qc7 may work: 17... Qc7 18. h5 Ndx5 19. fxe5 Qxe5+. The availability of so many good moves points out that you have to stay optimistic and look for opportunities. 18. Nxe6 Nxf4 19. Nxf4 Nxe5 20. Qxd5+ Qxd5 21. Nxd5 Rfe8 22. Kf1 (22. O-O-O) 22... Rcd8 23. Nf4 and White used his extra piece to win on move 53. 1-0

Team - Primary (3)

Jack Fan

John Slater

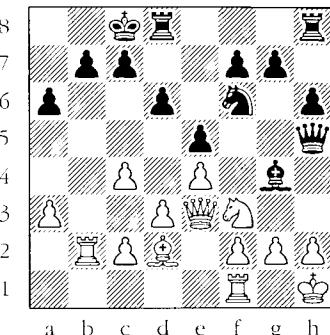
1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 h6 If you are worried about the Fried Liver attempt after 3... Nf6, just bring your bishop out now instead of losing a tempo with this probably unnecessary move.
 4. O-O Nf6 5. Nc3 Bc5 6. d3 d6 7. Qe1 This move is unnecessary and the immediate Be3 is preferable. Upon a subsequent exchange, fxe is excellent. It would give White control of the center as well as the open f-file. See Baty--Bothwell for a view of the effect of these suggestions. O-O 8. Be3 Bxe3 9. Qxe3 Nh5 10. g3 Bh3 11. Rfe1 Qf6 12. Nd2?! Instead of displacing a good defender, Nd5 was called for. Rad8? Best was Nd4. The text loses a pawn since the queen can no longer return to d8. 13. Nd5 Qg6 14. Bb5 a6?? Overlooking the combination, when Rd7 would defend. 15. Bxc6 bxc6 16. Ne7+ Kh7 17. Nxg6 fxg6 18. Qe2 Bg4? 19. Qxg4 Rf6 20. Qh4 Rff8 21. g4 Nf4 22. Nf3 Ne6 23. Re3 Ng5? 24. Nxf5+ Kh8 25. Ne6 Rde8 26. Nxf8 Rxf8 27. g5 c5 28. gxh6 gxh6 29. Qxh6+ Kg8 30. Qxg6+ Kh8 31. Rh3# 1-0

Team Finals - Primary (4)

Sudarshan Srinivasan

Samuel Stewart

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. Bc4 Bb4 More exciting would be Nxe4, using the fork trick to snatch the initiative. 5. d3 d6 6. Bg5 Bg4 7. a3 Bxc3+ 8. bxc3 h6 9. Be3 Qe7 10. Qe2 O-O-O The game was drawish, but castling onto the side where White has more force is risky--especially with the b-file already open. 11. Bb5! Qd7 12. Bd2 Better was c4, which--in addition to keeping the center stable while White conducted his wing attack--would have prevented a later b5 and allowed the bishop to maintain the pin. Besides, he moves a well-placed bishop to an inferior square. a6 13. Bxc6 Better would be Ba4, daring White to play b5 to break the pin because of the resulting pawn weaknesses. Qxc6 14. O-O Ne8 15. Rab1 Qd7 This removes an able protector. Better was f5, mounting a counter attack. 16. Rb2 Qe6 17. c4 Qg6 18. Kh1 (18. Rfb1 Bh3 19. Nel) 18... Nf6 19. Qe3 Qh5 (See DIAGRAM) 20. Bb4 White shuts down his own attack. Better would have been Ngl followed by f3 or f4 or pursuing an attack with: 20. Ngl b6 21. a4 a5 22. c5 dxc5 23. Bxa5 bxa5 24. Qxc5. 20... Bxf3 21. Qxf3 Ng4 22. Qf5+ Better

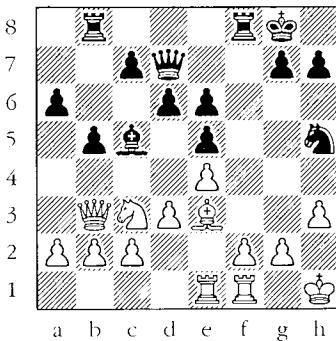


was h3, exchanging queens while keeping the pawns strong. Qxf5 23. exf5 Rhg8 24. f3 Ne3 25. Rfb1 g6? 26. fxg6 (26. Bd2) 26... Rwg6 27. Bd2 Nf5 (27... Nxg2) 28. Kg1? An easy win should result from simply capturing the b-pawn: 28. Rxb7 Kd7 29. Ba5 Rc8 30. Ra7 Ne3 31. Rbb7 Rwg2 32. Bxc7+- 28... Rdg8 29. g4 Much better was g3. Nh4 30. Rf1 Rf8 31. Kh1 f5? Better was Rf6, creating a retreat for the knight and threatening the f-pawn. 32. Be1 fxg4 33. Bxh4 gxf3 34. Rf2 Rfg8 35. Bg3 h5 36. Rxf3 h4 37. c3? The simple Bf2 secures the king and saves the piece. hxg3 38. hxg3 Rh6+ 39. Kg2 Rgh8 40. Rff2 Rh2+ 41. Kf3 Rf8+ 42. Ke3 Rh3?? 43. Rxf8+ Kd7 44. Rff2 Rwg3+ 45. Rf3 Rg8 46. Rxb7 Kc6 47. Rb2 Kd7 48. Rbf2 Ke7 49. Rf7+ Ke8 50. Rxc7 Rf8 51. Rxf8+ Kxf8 52. Rd7 a5 53. Rxd6 Ke7 54. Rd5 Kf6 55. Rxa5 Kg7 56. Ra6 Somehow Black drew--unless the scoresheet was in error.

Team - High School (2)

Forrest Baty
Clayton Bothweld

1. e4 e5 2. Bc4 Nf6 3. Nc3 Bc5 4. Nf3 Nc6 5. O-O d6 6. h3 Be6 7. Bxe6 fxe6 8. d3 O-O 9. Bg5 a6 Having an extra move because of White's earlier h3, Black uses it to preserve his fine bishop. 10. Qd2 Nd4 Better is Qe8 followed by Qh5. 11. Nxd4 Bxd4 12. Na4 Better is Ne2, since Bxb can be answered by Rab. Ba7 13. Qb4 Rb8 14. Kh1 b5 15. Nc3 Bc5 16. Qb3 Qd7 17. Rae1 Nh5! 18. Be3



Ng3+!? This is flashy, but the simple Bxe3 followed by c5 was best. 19. fxe3 Rxf1+ 20. Rxf1 Bxe3 21. Rf3 Bc5=/+ 22. Ne2 Rf8 23. a3 Better was c3 since it allows the queen to return to the queenside. Rxf3 24. gxf3 Qf7 25. Kg2= d5?! 26. c4 (26. Qc3 dxe4 27. dxe4 Bb6 {27... Bd6 28. Qc6} 28. Qxe5 Qd7+-) 26... dxe4 27. dxe4 Qd7 28. cxb5 axb5 29. Qc3 Bb6 30. h4 Qd1 31. Ng1 Qxg1+ 32. Kh3 h5 0-1

Team - Primary (4)

James Hodge
Anthon Hassell, Jr

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 Nf6 4. Nc3 d6 5. O-O Bd7 6. d3 Be7 7. Nd5 O-O 8. Nxf6+ Bxf6 9. Bg5?? Nd4? 10. Nxd4 exd4 11. Bxd7 Better was disrupting the kingside with: 11. Bxf6 gxf6 12. Bxd7 Qxd7 11... Bxg5 12. Bf5 b5 13. Qh5 h6 14. e5 dxe5 15. Be4 Be7? 16. Bxa8 Qxa8 17. Qxe5 Bd6 18. Qxd4 c5?? 19. Qxd6 c4 20. Rfe1 Rd8 21. Qe7 cxd3 22. cxd3 Rxd3 23. Qe8+ Qxe8 24. Rxe8+ Kh7 25. h4 Rd4 26. h5 Rb4 27. Rd1 Rxh2 28. Rdd8 g6 29. hxg6+ Kxg6 30. Rd6+ f6 31. Rg8+ Kh5 32. f3 Kh4 33. Rxf6 Rxg2 34. Rxh6# 1-0

Team Finals - JrH

Jordan Berryhill
Pete Abston

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Nf6 4. d3 d5 5. exd5 Nxd5 6. Ng5 Transposing into the Fried Liver Attack. And if the White pawn were on d4, it would be a Lolly (a favorite of Morphy). Be6 7. Nxe6 fxe6 8. O-O/- Bc5 9. Qh5+ g6 10. Qg4 Qd6 11. Bh6 Nd4 12. Na3 Bxa3 13. bxa3 Nxc2 14. Rab1 Nxa3 15. Rxb7 Nxc4 16. dxc4 Nf6 17. Qh4 Ng8? 18. Bg7 Qc6 19. Rfb1 Ne7 20. Bxh8 Nf5 21. Rb8+ Rxb8 22. Rxb8+ Kd7 23. Qd8# 1-0

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2008 MEMPHIS CHAMPIONSHIP

The 7-round Memphis Championship lasted from January 11–February 22. The round-robin event had a time control of Game/120 min. After suffering a loss to Jeffrey Kovalic in Round 4, Robert Beasy—the lowest-rated participant—went on to capture the championship with a score of 5.0. Kovalic took clear second. As can be seen from the below wall chart, last year's champion, Carlos Harbert, did not participate.

One of the more violent games of the tournament is given below. Other games can be found throughout this issue and, of course, on the Memphis Chess Club's website.

Memphis City Championship - 2008

Wall Chart

Name/ID	Rate	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 3	Rnd 4	Rnd 5	Rnd 6	Rnd 7
1. Beasy,Robert 12606997	1604	W 8	B 7	W 4	B 2	W 6	B 5	W 3
		1.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.5	5.0
2. Kovalic, Jeffrey J 12467445	1820	B 6	W 5	B 3	W 1	B 7	W 4	W 8
		1.0	2.0	2.5	3.5	3.5	4.5	4.5
3. Hamelrath, Edward 12559728	1634	W 7	B 4	W 2	B 6	W 5	B 8	B 1
		0.5	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
4. Davison, Edgar 12659000	1814	B 5	W 3	B 1	W 7	W 8	B 2	W 6
		1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.5
5. Bartlett,Riley 12911822	1733	W 4	B 2	W 6	B 8	B 3	W 1	B 7
		0.0	0.0	0.5	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.5
6. Reddy,Nishit 12805997	1613	W 2	B 8	B 5	W 3	B 1	W 7	B 4
		0.0	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.0	2.5	3.0
7. Harvey,Ron W 13816044	1891	B 3	W 1	W 8	B 4	W 2	B 6	W 5
		0.5	0.5	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.5	2.5
8. Smith,Aaron 12851863	1665	B 1	W 6	B 7	W 5	B 4	W 3	B 2
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Edgar Davison - 1826

Aaron Smith - 1678

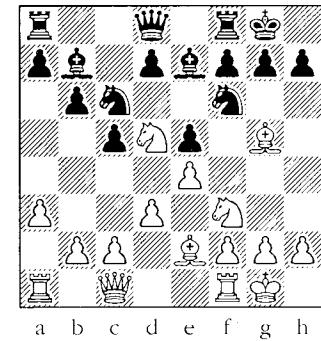
1. d4 d5 2. e3 e6 3. Bd3 Nd7 4. f4 g6 5. Nf3 c5 6. c3 f6 7. O-O Qc7 8. e4 Black's neglect of development will now tell. cxd4 More stubborn is Ne7. 9. exd5 dxc3?! 10. dx e6 Nc5? Qb6+ was needed to cover b5. 11. Bb5+ Ke7 12. Nxc3 Bxe6 13. Nd5+ Bxd5 14. Qxd5 Rd8 15. Rel+ 1-0

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Ind. Finals 2008 – Elem.

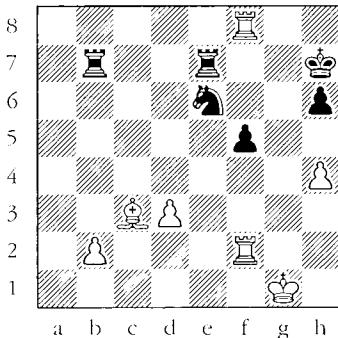
Pranshanth Raj
Jansen Berryhill

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Nc3 b6 4. Be2 Bb7 5. d3 e6 6. O-O Bd6 7. Bg5 Nf6 8. a3 Now that Black's pieces are awkwardly placed, playing d4 now or after the preparatory Nb5 would be better. O-O 9. Qc1 e5? The simple a6 or even h6 was better than this weakening move. 10. Nd5 Be7 11. c4?? White overlooks the



knight "comeback" combination. Nd4? (11... Nxd5 12. cxd5 Nd4 13. Nxd4 {13. Bxe7 Nxe2+ 14. Khl Qxe7} 13... Bxg5 14. f4 Bxf4 15. Rxf4 exf4 16. Nf5) 12. Nxe7+ Qxe7 13. Nxd4 cxd4 14. Bg4 Bc8 15. Bf5 The simple f4 would have brought the rook into the attack on the hapless knight. g6 16. Bh6 Still winning was f4. Re8 17. Qg5 Nh5 18. Qxe7 Rxe7 19. Bg4 Ng7 Better was Nf4. 20. Bg5 Re8 21. f4 d6 22. Be2 Bd7 Black could equalize with Ne6. 23. Rf3? Bg4 24. Rf2 Bxe2 25. Rxe2 a6 (25... Ne6) 26. Rf2 b5 27.

cxb5 axb5 28. Raf1 Ra7 29. fxe5 Rxe5? 30. Bf6 Re6 31. Bxd4 Rb7 32. h3 Ree7 33. Bf6 Red7 34. Rc1 Rdc7 35. Rcf1 b4 36. axb4 Rxb4 37. Bc3 Better was Ra1, keeping Black tied up. Rb3 38. e5 dxe5 39. Bxe5 Rd7 40. Rc1 h6? Better was the simple Rbxd3. 41. Rc8+ Kh7 42. Rf5 f5 43. g4 Re7 44. Bc3 Rbb7 45. gxf5 gxf5 46. h4 Ne6



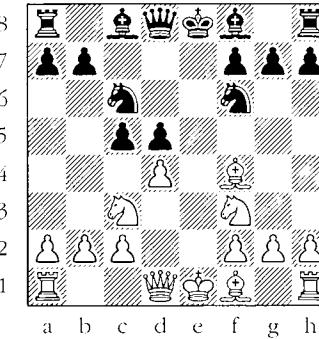
47. h5?? (47. Rh8+ Kg6 48. h5+ Kxh5 49. Rh2+ Kg5 50. Rg8+ Kf4 {50... Ng7 51. Rg2+ Kf4 52. Bxg7} 51. Rf2+ Ke3 52. Rg3#) 47... Nxf8 48. Rxf5 Rf7 49. Re5 Rg7+ 50. Kf1 Rbf7+ 51. Ke1 Rg1+ 52. Kd2 Rg2+ 53. Ke3 Rg3+ 54. Kd4 Rg4+ 55. Kd5 Rg5 56. Rxg5 hxg5 Short on time as well as material, White resigned. 0-1

Ind. Finals 2008 – Elem.
Pablo Carillo -1198
Jordan Berryhill -1436

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. exd5 exd5 4. Nf3 Nf6 5. Nc3 c5? Black immediately goes

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wrong. Bd6 or even Bg5 was correct. 6. Bf4 Seizing Black's diagonal. Nc6?



7. Bb5?! (7. Nb5! Nh5 8. Nc7+ Kd7 9. Be5 Nxe5 10. Nxa8 Nxf3+ 11. Qxf3) 7... a6 8. Bxc6+ bxc6 9. O-O Qb6 10. Be3?? (10. Qe2+ Be6 {10... Be7 11. Na4 Qa7 12. Rae1 Bg4 13. Bd6 Ne4 14. Bxe7 Qxe7 15. Nxc5}) 11. Ng5+- 10... Qxb2 11. Qd3 (11. Na4 Qb5 12. c4 dxc4 13. Rb1 Qa5 14. Nb6 Rb8 15. Nxc8 Rxc8 16. Rel Be7 17. Bg5-+) 11... cxd4 12. Bxd4 Be7?? 13. Nxd5 Qb7 14. Nxe7 Qxe7 15. Rfe1 Be6 16. Ng5 (16. Bxf6 Qxf6 17. Qd6 Rd8 18. Qxc6+ Kf8 19. Qxa6) 16... O-O?? 17. Bxf6 g6 18. Bxe7 Rfe8 19. Bf6 Bf5 20. Rxe8+ Rxe8 21. Qc3 Be6 22. Bh8 Kf8 23. Nxe6+ Rxe6 24. Rd1 Ke7 25. Qc5+ Ke8 26. Bg7 Re7 27. Qb4? (27. Qxc6+ Rd7 28. Qxd7#) 27... f5 28. Rel 1-0

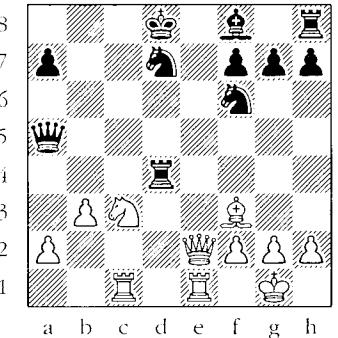
Memphis Championship

Ron Harvey - 1898

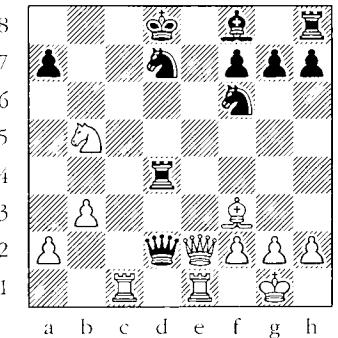
Jeff Kovalic - 1857

1. e4 c5 2. c3 d5 3. exd5 Qxd5 4. d4 Nf6 5. Nf3 Bg4 6.

Bc2 e6 7. Be3 Nbd7 8. c4 Qc6 9. Nc3 Castling is better, protecting g2. cxd4 10. Bxd4 Bxf3 11. Bxf3 Qxc4 12. Bxb7? Rb8 13. b3 Qc7 14. Bf3 e5 15. O-O exd4 16. Rel+ Kd8?! (16... Be7 17. Qxd4 Kf8-+) 17. Qxd4 Rb4 18. Qd3 Qd6 19. Qe2 Qe7 20. Qd3 Qc5 21. Rac1? Better was Rad1. 21... Rd4 22. Qe2= Qa5? (Bd6=)



23. Nb5! This move is forcing and best. But Nd5 also has merits, since the knight on f6 is paralyzed: 23. Nd5 Rxd5 (23... Bd6 24. Ne7-+) 24. Bxd5 Qxd5 25. Qa6 Qa8=) 23... Qd2??



24. Rc8!+ 1-0

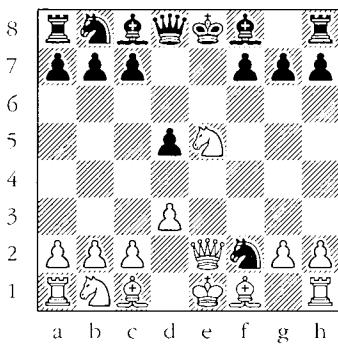
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Team Finals - Primary (4)

Puja Jagasia

Dan Primka

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. Nxe5 Nxe4? Of course we all know that Black must first play d6 here or risk losing his queen if he immediately captures the e-pawn. 4. Qe2 d5 5. d3 Nxf2



6. Qxf2? The discovered check of Nc6 still wins the queen. Bb4+? 7. Bd2 More challenging is c3. Bd6? 8. d4?? Overlooking the one-move mate. f6 Either castling or Qe7 was best. 9. Nf3 Nc6 10. Bb5 a6 11. Bxc6+ bxc6 12. O-O Kf7 Scholastic players who are good enough to represent their team in the Finals should know the value of castling. Now Ne5+ could embarrass Black. 13. Nc3 g5? Breaking the pawn shield around his king and presenting the simple tactic of Nxg+. 14. h4 gxh4 15. Nxh4 Be7 16. Nf5 Bxf5 17. Qxf5 Qf8 Playing h5 was necessary. Surely Black is not moving so fast that he does not notice the upcoming

check? 18. Qh5+ Ke6 19. Qh3+ f5 Mandatory was the retreat back to f7, hoping that White will continue to miss the killing blow. 20. Rae1 Kd7 21. Bh6 Creating a discovered check by Rxf5 would have been more killing. Qe8 22. Bg7 Rg8 23. Qg3 Bd6? 24. Rxe8 Raxe8 and White went on to win. 1-0

Team Finals - Primary (4)

Zachary Webber - 100

Nathan Baulch - 538

This clash on Board 2 shows White blatantly disregarding the opening rule about moving the queen early (11 times!!) and Black neglecting his development by moving the same piece (his bishop) 5 times. But Black triumphs because he does manage to castle while shuffling his bishop.

1. e3 e5 2. Qf3 Nf6 3. e4 Bb4 4. c3 Be7 5. Qg3 Bf8 6. Qh3 Nxe4 7. Qf3 Nf6 8. Qe3 Ng4 9. Qg3 Nf6 10. Qxe5+ Be7 11. g4 Nc6 12. Qe3 Nxg4 13. Qe4 Nf6 14. Qe3 O-O 15. Nh3 Re8 16. Rg1 Bc5 17. Qe2 Rxe2+ 18. Bxe2 Ne8 19. d4 Bd6 20. b4 Bxh2 21. Rg2 Bd6 22. Bf4 Bxf4 23. Nxf4 b6 24. Bf3 Qe7+ 25. Be2 Ba6 26. f3 Qh4+ 27. Rf2 Qh1+ 28. Bf1 Nf6 29. d5 Ne5 30. Nd2 Nd3+ 31. Ke2 Nxf2+ and Black won. 0-1

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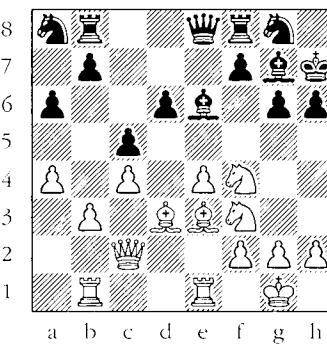
February 1, 2008

Kovalic, Jeff - 1857

Beasy, Robert - 1631

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 Bf5 4. Nf3 e6 5. Be2 Ne7 6. O-O c5 7. Bb5+ Nec6 8. c3 a6 9. Bd3 Bxd3 10. Qxd3 Qb6 11. b3 cxd4 12. cxd4 Nd7 13. Be3 Rc8 14. Rcl h6 15. Nbd2 Necessary was a3. Ba3 16. Rc2 O-O \$15 17. Qf1 f5 18. g3 Better was Nb1 to chase away the bishop. Nb4 19. Rxc8 Rxc8 20. Qh3 Qd8 21. Bxh6?! This is unnecessary, especially since g4 works. gxh6 22. Qxh6 Qe8 23. Ng5 Nf8 24. Ndf3 Qe7 Bc1 also works. 25. Nh4 Qg7 26. Qh5 Rcl+ 27. Rxc1 Bxc1 28. Nxe6 Qf7 (28... Nxe6 29. Nxf5 Qg5 30. Qe8+ Nf8 \$19) 29. Qxf7+ Kxf7 30. Nd8+ Ke8 31. Nxb7 Nxa2 32. Nxf5 Nc3 Better was Ba3 or Ne6. 33. b4 Ne6 34. h4 Ne2+ 35. Kf1 N2xd4 36. Nxd4 Nxd4 37. Nc5 Nc6 38. Nxa6 Kd7 He must take the e-pawn and hope for a draw. 39. f4 Ba3 40. h5 Ke6 41. Nc7+ Kf5 42. Nxd5 Bxb4 43. Nxb4 Nxb4 44. g4+! Ke6 45. h6 Kf7 46. e6+ 1-0

9. a4 Rb8 10. h3 h6 11. Bf4 Nh5 12. Be3 Nh6 13. Qd2 Kh7 14. Rab1 Qa5 15. Rfd1 Nb6 16. Qc2 Bd7 17. b3 Na8 18. Bd3 Ng8 19. Ne2 (19. e5 dxe5 20. Ne4) 19... Qd8 (19... b5 20. axb5 axb5 21. b4 cxb4 22. c5 dxc5 23. Bxc5+/-) 20. Nf4 Qe8 21. Re1 e5?! Black could grab some space with b5 but gives White a passed pawn. Still, it certainly beats the game continuation: 21... b5 22. cxb5 axb5 23. a5. 22. dxe6 Bxe6



23. e5! dxe5 24. Nxe6 (24. Nh5 Qe7 (24... Bh8?) 25. Bxc5 Ne7 26. Nxe5) 25. Nxg7 Kxg7 26. Nxe5+ 24... Qxe6 25. Bxc5 Rfd8 26. Bd4 Qd6 27. Bxe5 Bxe5 28. Nxe5 Kg7 29. Rbd1 Qf6 30. Ng4 Qb6 31. c5 Qc7 32. b4 Rbc8 33. Qb2+ f6 34. Bc4 Rxd1 35. Rxd1 h5 36. Ne3 Ne7 37. Rd6 Rf8 38. Qd4 1-0

In the U1600 Section of the Land of the Sky XXI, played in Asheville, NC from Jan. 25-27, Benjamin Blair tied for first with 4.5 points.

Ind. Finals 2008 – H.S. (1)

Koty Berrett – 1331

Matthew Marsh – 2052

1. e4 c5 2. c4 Nc6 3. Nf3 g6
4. d4 cxd4 5. Nxd4 Bg7 6.
Be3 d6 7. Nc3 Nf6 8. Be2 0-0
9. 0-0 Bd7 10. Rcl Qa5 11.
Nb3 Qd8 12. Nd4 Nxd4 13.
Bxd4 Bc6 14. Bf3 Bh6 15. Rc2
Nd7 16. Re1 f6 17. Bg4 Kf7??
18. Nd5 e6 19. Nb4 Qe7 20.
Nxc6 bxc6 21. Be3 Bg7? 22.
Rd2 Rfd8 23. Rxd6 Ne5 24.
Bxe6+ Ke8 And, according to
the scoresheet, "Black went
on to surprisingly win."
Perhaps 'surprisingly'
because 25. c5 gives White a
definite advantage. 0-1

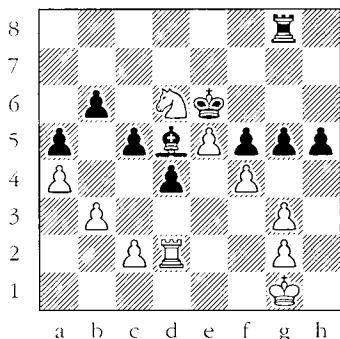
Ind. Finals 2008 – JrH (5)

Nathan Vogt – 1832

Graham Horobetz – 1533

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4
exd4 4. Bc4 Nf6 5. e5 d5 6.
Bb5 Ne4 7. Nxd4 Bd7 8. Bxc6
bxc6 9. Be3 Bc5 10. Nd2 Nxd2
11. Qxd2 0-0 12. 0-0= Bb6
13. Nb3 Be6 14. Kh1 Qh4 15.
f4 f5 Black fears f5, but
Qh5 was the way to handle
this. Black has essentially
given White a significant
endgame advantage and his
white-square bishop now
needs protection. 16. Rf3
Qe7 17. Qc3 Qd7 18. Bc5 Rfe8
19. Rd1 Better was the
immediate Nd4. Bf7 20. Rh3
Re6 21. a4 a5 22. Nd4 Rg6
23. Re1 Re8 24. Rhe3 R(e1)-
e3 followed by Rg3 would rid
Black of a protector of c6.
Rh6 25. Nb3 Ra8 26. Qd2 Rd8
27. Qe2 Bh5 (27... Bxc5 28.

Nxc5 Qe7= 29. Nb7 Rb8) 28.
Qd3 Better was Qa6 and
deserving a look was e6?!.
Bf7 29. Bxb6 cxb6 30. Nd4
Be6 31. Qa6 Rb8 32. Qd3 Rd8
33. b3 Rg6 34. Rh3 c5 35.
Nb5 d4 36. Nd6 Qc6 37. Rg3
Rxg3 38. hxg3 g6= 39. Re2
Kg7 40. Rd2 Bd5 41. Qe2 Be6
42. Qa6 Rg8?! Better was
Ra8, keeping the queen out.
43. Qb7+ Qxb7 44. Nxb7 Rb8
45. Nd6 Kf8 46. Kg1 Ke7 47.
Kf2 Bd7 48. Rd1 Ke6 49. Ra1
Bc6 50. Rh1 h5 51. Ra1 Rg8
52. Rd1 Bd5 53. Rd2 g5! 54.
Kg1

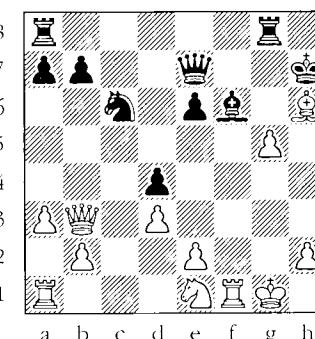


gxf4 The best move was h4,
wrecking the pawn chain:
54... h4 55. gxh4 gxf4 56.
Nc4 Bxc4 57. bxc4. 55. **gxf4**
Rg4 56. **Rf2 d3** Going after
White's queenside pawns with
Rg3-c3 was best. 57. **cxd3**
Bxb3 and the game was
drawn. 1/2-1/2

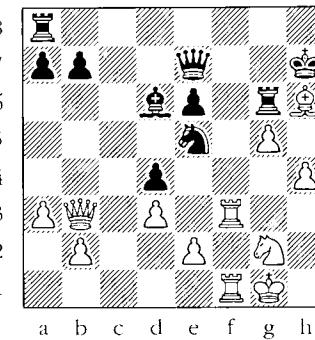
Finals 2008 – H.S. (3)
George Woodbury – 1617
Jesse Jones -1782

1. c4 g6 2. Nc3 Bg7 3. g3 c6
4. Bg2 Nf6 5. Nf3 d5 6. cxd5

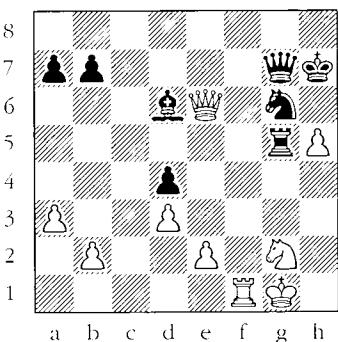
cxd5 7. O-O O-O 8. d3 Nc6 9.
Bg5 e5 10. Qb3 d4 A little
better was Na5, but White is
still well placed: 10...
Na5 11. Qb5 a6 12. Qc5 b6
13. Qb4 Nc6 14. Qh4 Qd6. 11.
Ne4 h6? 12. **Nxf6+ Bxf6** 13.
Bxh6 Re8 14. **Nel Qe7** 15. a3
g5 16. f4 **exf4** 17. **gxf4 Be6**
18. **Bd5** Better was Qb5.
Kh7 More convincing would
be: 18... g4 19. Ng2 Bxd5
20. Qxd5 Qxe2= 19. **Bxe6**
fxe6 20. **fxg5 Rg8??**



21. **h4** (21. Rxf6 Qxf6 22.
Qxb7+ Qe7 23. Qxc6) 21...
Rg6 22. **Ng2** (Rxf6 still
works.) **Be5** 23. **Rf3 Bd6** 24.
Raf1 Ne5

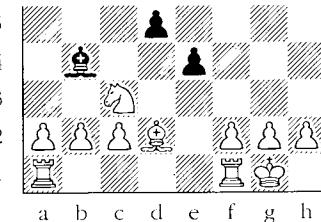


25. **Rf6** (25. Rf8! Rg8) 25...
Rag8 26. **h5** Better was the
killing Bf8. **Rxg5** 27. **Bxg5**
Rxg5 28. **Qxe6** Qg7 29. **Rg6**
Unsound would have been:
29. **Rf7 Rg2+** 30. **Kh1 Nxg7**
31. **Qe4+ Kh8** 32. **Qxg2=**.
29... **Nxg6**



30. **hxg6+** Now Rf7 was
better, since the game
continuation is actually
only drawish: 30. **Rf7 Rg2+**
31. **Kf1 Be5** 32. **Rxg7+ Bxg7**
33. **Qe4.** 30... **Rg6** 31.
Qh3+ Kg8 32. **Rc1 Rg3?!**
Better was Bf8. 33. **Rc8+ Bf8**
34. **Qe6+ Kh8** 35. **Qe4 Rg4??**
36. **Rxf8+ Qxf8** 37. **Qxg4** and
White soon concluded. 1-0

Tactics Alert: check out the *comeback combinations* in this issue. See games on pages 14, 19, and 45.



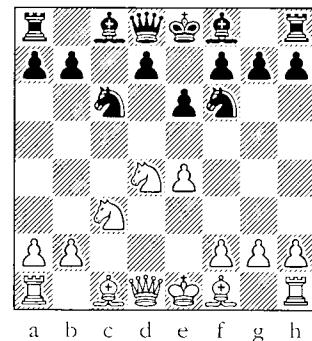
A "comeback" combino setup.

Ind. Finals 2008 – H.S. (3)

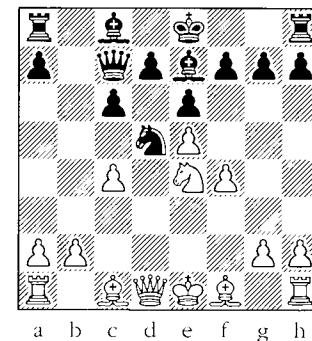
Graham Gibson – 1533

Nathan Vogt – 1832

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 e6



Nathan must like this setup. He took the same approach against James Wu in an earlier contest (see p. 10).
 6. Nxc6 bxc6 7. e5 Nd5 8. Ne4 Qc7 9. f4 Be7??! 10. c4



Nb6 Leading to a much better endgame for White is the interesting bishop check: 10... Bb4+ 11. Bd2 Ne3 12. Qc1 Qb6 (12... Qa5 13. Nd6+ Kf8 14. Rb1 Nf5 15. Nxf5 exf5 16. a3 Bxd2+ 17. Qxd2 Qxd2+ 18. Kxd2) 13. c5 Qa5 14. Kf2 Bxd2 15. Qxd2

Qxd2+ 16. Nxd2 Nxf1 17. Rhxf1. 11. Nd6+ Bxd6 12. exd6 Qb8 13. g4? Nxc4 14. Qd4 Qb4+ 15. Bd2 Qxd2+ 16. Qxd2 Nxd2 17. Kxd2 0-0 18. a3 a5 19. Kc3 Ba6 20. Bg2 Rfb8 21. b4 axb4+ 22. axb4 Bb5 23. Ra5 Rxa5 24. bxa5 Ra8 25. Ra1 Kf8 26. Kb4 Ke8 27. Kc5 Ra6 28. h4 Kd8 29. Be4 g6 30. h5 f5 31. hxg6 hxg6 32. gxf5 gxf5 33. Bf3 Kc8 34. Kb4 Ra8 35. Rh1 Kb7 36. Rh7 Rd8 37. Bh5 Ka6 38. Bf7 Rb8 More accurate was swapping the c-pawn for White's advanced d-pawn with: 38... c5+ 39. Kxc5 Rc8+ 40. Kd4 Rc2. 39. Kc5 Bd3 and even though White executed a clearance sacrifice with his bishop to get his d-pawn moving, Black eventually won. 0-1

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February 16, 2008

Bartlett, Riley – 1726
Beasy, Robert – 1631

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. exd5 cxd5 4. Bd3 Nc6 5. c3 Qc7 6. Ne2 Bg4 7. Qc2 Bxe2 8. Qxe2 Nxd4 9. Bb5+ Nxb5 10. Qxb5+ Qc6 11. Qd3 d4 12. O-O dxc3 13. Nxc3 Based on better development, Fritz9 claims a draw. Nf6 14. Bf4 Rd8 15. Qe2 e6 16. Rac1 a6 Playing Be7 for speedy castling was indicated. 17. Rfd1 Rxd1+ (17... Qb6 18. Ne4 Nxe4 19. Rxd8+ Qxd8 20. Qxe4 Be7+=) 18. Nxd1 Qa4 And despite the looming Rc8+, the game was drawn. 1/2-1/2

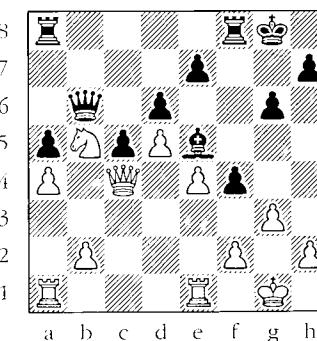
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Ind. Finals 2008 – H.S. (2)

Michael Agostino – 1459

Phillip Hinchman – 1950

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 c5 3. d5 b5 4. cxb5 a6 5. b6 d6 6. Nc3 g6 7. e4 Bg7 8. Nf3 Bg4 9. Be2 O-O 10. O-O Nbd7 11. a4 a5 This is unnecessary and weakens the b5-square. Simply capture the b-pawn. 12. Nd2 (12. b7 Ra7 13. Qc2 Rxb7 14. Nb5+=) 12... Bxe2 13. Qxe2 Nxb6 14. Nc4 Nxc4 15. Qxc4 Qb6 16. Nb5 Nd7 17. Bf4 f5 White invites Bxb2, but Black comes out okay if he makes the capture: 17... Bxb2 18. Rab1 Be5 19. Bg5 Rfe8 20. Nd4 Qa6. Its drawish, but Black does have a sound pawn. 18. Rfe1 Ne5 19. Bxe5 Bxe5 20. g3 Better was Rad1. f4



21. gxf4?? This splits White's pawns and creates terminal black-square weaknesses. Better was: 21. Ra3 Bxb2 (21... Qd8 22. Qe2 Qd7 23. Kg2 Rf6 24. f3 g5 25. g4) 22. Rb3 Be5 23. Nd4 Qa7 24. Nc6 Qd7 25. Nxe5 dxe5=) 21... Rxf4 22. Ra2? White needs to try and shore

up his kingside defenses and forget the queenside, though after: 22. Ra3 Raf8 23. Re2 Rh4 24. h3 Qb7 25. Rae3 Qd7 26. Kg2 Rxh3 27. Rxh3 Qg4+ Black is still breaking through. 22... Raf8 23. b3 Rh4 24. h3 Rxh3 25. Rf1 Rff3 26. Kg2 Qd8 27. Rh1 Qd7 28. Qe2 Qg4+ 29. Kf1 Rxh1# 0-1

Memphis Championship

January 12, 2008

Beasy, Robert-1631
Smith, Aaron-1678

The Memphis Champ demonstrates his technique.

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. cxd5 exd5 5. Bg5 Be7 6. e3 Bf5? 7. Bxf6 Bxf6 8. Qb3 Nd7 9. Nxd5 Nb6 10. Nxf6+ Qxf6 11. Nf3 O-O 12. Bd3 Rfe8 13. O-O c6 14. Ne5 Bxd3 15. Qxd3 Rad8 16. Qc2 Nd7 17. Nf3 Nf8 18. b4 Rd5 19. Ne5 Ng6 20. f4 Nxe5 21. fxe5 Qe7 22. Qc3 f6? Better was a5. 23. e4 Rb5 24. exf6 gxf6 25. a3 Qxe4 26. Rae1 Qg6 27. Rxe8+ Qxe8 28. Rxf6 Rg5 29. Qb3+ White prepares to regroup his pieces and limit Black's options. Kg7 30. Re6 Qf7 31. Qe3 Rf5 32. h3 Rf1+ 33. Kh2 Qf4+ 34. Qxf4 Rxf4 35. Re7+ Rf7 36. Rxf7+ Kxf7 37. Kg3 Ke6 38. Kf4 Kd5 39. Ke3 b6 40. g4 c5 41. dxc5 bxc5 42. bxc5 Kxc5 43. Ke4 Kc4 44. g5 Kb3 45. h4 Kxa3 46. h5 a5 47. g6 hxg6 48. hxg6 a4 49. g7 Kb2 50. g8=Q a3 51. Qg2+ Kb1 52. Qg1+ Kb2 53. Qf2+ Kb1 54. Qe1+ Kb2 55. Qb4+ Ka2 56. Kd3 Ka1 57. Kc2 1-0

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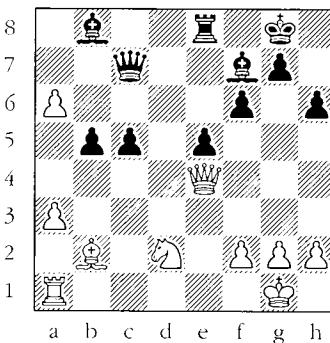
Ind. Finals 2008 - Elem.

Jansen Berryhill - 1294

Arun Jambulapati - 1093

1. e4 e5 2. Bc4 Nf6 3. d3 Bc5 4. Nf3 Nc6 5. O-O d6 6. Ng5 White should give Black credit and assumed that he will castle if he attacks f7 in this manner. Rather than wasting a move, he should have continued development. O-O 7. b3 But this is not the way. Note how restricted the white-square bishop is now. Note, too, how impotent the black-square bishop will be if it actually goes to b2. Be3 was a decent alternative, as was the simple Nc3. Bd7 8. Nd2 Qe7 Better was either Bg4 or Na5, but Black is still doing better because White's pieces are awkwardly placed. 9. Bb2 Rad8 This move does nothing. If Black is going to waste a move, then h6 would be good. You should not let pieces linger on aggressive squares in your position. 10. a3 a6 11. b4 Ba7 12. Re1? Instead of misplacing a well placed piece, White should consider trying to engineer f4. This would increase the range of his bishop and almost justify his earlier knight jump to g5. There are also tactical problems with this move. Black could now play Bxf2+ because of the unprotected knight on g5. Be8 13. Bc3 d5 14. exd5 Nxd5

15. Bxd5 Rxd5 16. Qh5 h6 17. Ngf3 f6 18. Qh4 Bf7 19. Nc4 b5 20. Na5 Better was Ne3. Nxa5 21. bxa5 Re8 22. Re2 Bb8 Black moves a well-placed piece. Qe6 or Qd7 was better. 23. Bd4 c5 24. c4? Rd7 Simply taking the pawn should win easily: 24... bxc4 25. dxc4 Rxd4 26. Nxd4 cxd4+- 25. Bb2 Rxd3 26. cxb5 axb5+- 27. Qe4 Black should get out of the pin with Qd7 or Qd6. Still, Black is winning. Rd5 28. Rd2 Rxd2 29. Nxd2 Qc7 30. a6



Qa7 Better was Qb6, which also protects his queenside pawns while guarding c6. Even stronger, though is Rd8 or Qd6 (or Qa6). 31. Qc6 Re6 32. Qc8+ Kh7 33. Ne4 Bd6 Black is getting into trouble. Rxa6 would have been sufficient. 34. a4 b4 35. a5 Bg6?? 36. Qxe6 Bxe4 37. Qxd6 Kg8 38. Qb6 Qa8 39. a7 Qb7 40. Qxb7 Bxb7 41. Rc1 Kf7 42. Rxc5 Ke6 43. Rc8 1-0

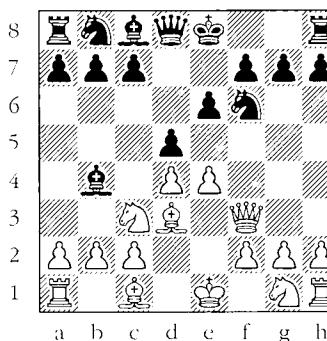
Robert Hydzik (1663) was first in the Open Section of the Cumberland Co. Spring Open. John Jolley took first in the Amateur.

Team Finals - Elementary (4)

Kai Smith - 959

Jansen Berryhill - 1304

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. Bd3?! Playing e5 was proper. Nf6 5. Qf3? Still, e5 was better. This move should lose the d-pawn and more.



Nc6? (5... dxe4 6. Bxe4 Qxd4 7. Bxb7 Bxb7 8. Qxb7 Bxc3+ 9. bxc3 {9. Ke2 Qc4+ 10. Ke3 Nd5+ 11. Kf3 f5} 9... Qxc3+ 10. Ke2 O-O 11. Bb2 Qxc2+-) 6. Be3 e5?! (6... dxe4 7. Bxe4 Nxd4 8. Bxd4 Qxd4) 7. Nge2? Necessary was exd. dxe4 8. Bxe4 Bg4? Black keeps the advantage with Nxd4. 9. Bxc6+ bxc6 10.

Qxc6++/- Nd7 Bd7 was more forcing and better. 11. Qc4 Bxe2 12. Qxe2 Better was Qxb4, gaining a tempo and keeping Black from castling. O-O 13. Rd1 Qe7 14. Qc4 exd4 15. Qxd4 Bxc3+ 16. Qxc3 Nf6 17. O-O Ne4 18. Qc6 Rfd8 19. f3 Nd6 20. Bc5 Rab8 21. b3 Qd7 22. Qxd7 Rxd7 23. Bxa7 Ra8 24. Bc5 Rxa2 25. Bxd6 cxd6 26. Rfe1 h6 27. Re2 d5 28. Red2 Kf8 29. Rxd5 Rxd5

30. Rxd5 Rxc2 31. Kf1 Ke7

32. Rb5 Kd6 33. h4 Rb2 34.

g4 Kc6 35. Rb4 g6 36. Ke1 f6

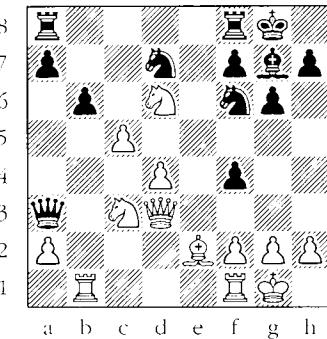
37. Kd1 Kc5 38. Rb8 Kc6 39. b4 and White won on the 60th move. 1-0

Ind. Finals 2008 - H.S. (2)

Phillip Hinchman - 1950

Kyle Riling - 1326

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. Nf3 O-O 5. Bf4 d6 6. e3 c5 7. Be2 cxd4 8. exd4 Bf5 9. O-O Nbd7? This cuts off the bishops retreat. 10. Nh4 e5 11. Nxf5 exf4 12. Nxd6 Qb6 13. c5 Qxb2 14. Qd3 Qa3 15. Rab1 b6?



16. Rb3! Qa5 17. Nb7 Qxc3 18. Rxc3 bxc5 19. dxc5 Ne5 20. Qc2 Nc6 21. Rd1 Nh5 22. Bxh5 gxh5 23. Rh3 Nd4 24. Rxd4 Rfe8 25. Re4 f5 26. Qc4+ Kf8 27. Nd6 Re7 28. Rxe7 Kxe7 29. Qf7+ Kd8 30. Qg8+ Kc7 31. Qxa8 Kd7 32. Qe8+ Kc7 33. Qc8# 1-0

THE NASHVILLE OPEN

The \$10,000 Nashville Open was held on Feb. 8-10. It was a 5-round Swiss with a Game/120 format that also included a 5-round, G/30 one-day scholastic event. It was held at the Raddison Hotel and sponsored by Cajun Chess of LA. Advertising a top prize of \$1,400 in the Open Section ensured that Tennessee's best players would show for the event, and including an Under 2200 prize of \$700-\$400 in the Open Section ensured that the main section would have competitive games. The other top sections had deep prize funds, too, offering \$800 for first.

With six sections and only 104 players, the event hardly seemed able to support the \$10,000 prize fund. Whatever the case, Todd Andrews got the lions share of the money by winning the event with 4.5 points, a point ahead of the other masters (of which he beat four).

Other Tennesseans who excelled were: James Fan Wu, tied for 1st with 4.0 points in the Under 2000 Section; Joshua Salter tied for 1st with 4.5 points in the Under 1800 Section; Ali Alataiwi took outright first with 4.5 points in the Under 1600 Section; and Randall Vaughn and Shane Franklin

tied for 1st with 4.0 points in the Under 1300 Section.

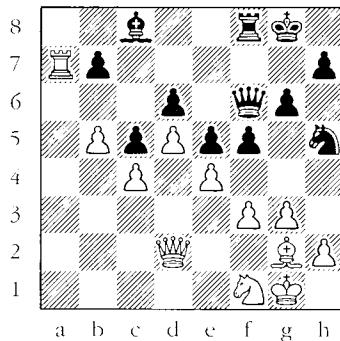
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Ind. Finals 2008 - H.S. (4)

Matthew Marsh

Phillip Hinchman

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nf3 Bb4+ 4. Bd2 Qe7 5. g3 Nc6 6. Bg2 Bxd2+ 7. Nbxd2 d6 8. e4 e5 9. d5 Nb8 10. b4 0-0 11. 0-0 a5! 12. a3 Na6 13. Qb3 Bd7 14. Ne1 axb4 15. axb4 c5 (15... Nc5 16. Qc3 Na4 17. Qc2=) 16. b5 Nb4 17. Nd3 Nxd3 18. Qxd3= Rxal Rather than give White control of the a-file, better might be: 18... Ng4 19. h3 Nh6. 19. Rxal Nh5 20. Qe2 g6 21. f3 Qg5 22. Nf1 f5 23. Qd2 Qf6 24. Ra7 Bc8



25. Ra3 Fritz analyzes an advantage to White with:
25. exf5 gxf5 26. f4 exf4
27. Bf3 Qg5 28. Bxh5 Qxh5
29. Qxf4+/- 25... f4 26. g4 Ng7 27. h3 Ne8 28. Nh2 Qd8
29. Bf1 Nf6 30. Bd3 g5 31. Ra2 Kg7 32. Qg2 Rh8 33. Kf2 h5 34. Ke2 hxg4 35. hxg4 Rh4 36. Kd2 and the game was drawn. 1/2-1/2

2008 TEAM FINALS -- HIGH SCHOOL

Wall Chart

Team Name	Rating	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 3	Rnd 4
1. WHITE STATION HS	1539 B7,3.0 B8,3.0 B3,3.0 B6,3.0	: 1.0 2.0 3.0 4.0			
2. MEMPHIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL	1637 B9,4.0 B5,2.0 B6,2.0 B8,2.5	: 1.0 1.5 2.0 3.0			
3. MLK MAGNET SCHOOL	1457 B11,3.5 B15,3.0 B1,1.0 B9,4.0	: 1.0 2.0 2.0 3.0			
4. HUME FOGG HIGH SCH	1512 B10,3.5 B6,1.5 B5,2.0 B13,4.0	: 1.0 1.0 1.5 2.5			
5. FARRAGUT HIGH SCHOOL	1509 B12,4.0 B2,2.0 B4,2.0 B7,2.0	: 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5			
6. WHITE STATION MS	1274 B13,3.0 B4,2.5 B2,2.0 B1,1.0	: 1.0 2.0 2.5 2.5			
7. ALCOA HIGH SCHOOL	1089 B1,1.0 B11,4.0 B15,3.0 B5,2.0	: 0.0 1.0 2.0 2.5			
8. CLARKRANGE HIGH SCH	1213 B14,4.0 B1,1.0 B13,4.0 B2,1.5	: 1.0 1.0 2.0 2.0			
9. PAGE HIGH SCHOOL	1115 B2,0.0 B12,2.5 B14,3.0 B3,0.0	: 0.0 1.0 2.0 2.0			
10. MEIGS MAGNET SCHOOL	957 B4,0.5 B13,1.0 B12,2.5 B14,4.0	: 0.0 0.0 1.0 2.0			
11. McCALLIE SCHOOL	863 B3,0.5 B7,0.0 BYE B15,4.0	: 0.0 0.0 1.0 2.0			
12. WEBB UPPER SCHOOL	952 B5,0.0 B9,1.5 B10,1.5 BYE	: 0.0 0.0 0.0 1.0			
13. STONE MEMORIAL HS	833 B6,1.0 B10,3.0 B8,0.0 B4,0.0	: 0.0 1.0 1.0 1.0			
14. GRAHAMWOOD ELEM.	641 B8,0.0 BYE B9,1.0 B10,0.0	: 0.0 1.0 1.0 1.0			
15. NOTRE DAME HIGH SCH	300 BYE B3,1.0 B7,1.0 B11,0.0	: 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0			
16. LAKEWAY HOME SCHOOL	1022 --- --- --- ---	: 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0			

2008 TEAM FINALS -- JUNIOR HIGH

Wall Chart

Team Name	Rating	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 3	Rnd 4
1. MOORE MIDDLE SCHOOL	1316	B6,3.0	B7,3.0	B10,4.0	B3,3.0
		1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0
2. WHITE STATION MS	1472	B11,3.5	B4,4.0	B3,1.5	B7,4.0
		1.0	2.0	2.0	3.0
3. MEIGS MAGNET SCHOOL	1359	B12,3.5	B5,4.0	B2,2.5	B1,1.0
		1.0	2.0	3.0	3.0
4. MEMPHIS UNIVERSITY	969	B8,4.0	B2,0.0	B13,3.0	B10,3.5
		1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0
5. HOME SCHOOL-CROSSVILLE	812	B15,3.0	B3,0.0	B6,2.0	B13,2.5
		1.0	1.0	1.5	2.5
6. BROWN ELEMENTARY	721	B1,1.0	B14,2.5	B5,2.0	B11,3.0
		0.0	1.0	1.5	2.5
7. GRAHAMWOOD ELEM.	843	B14,4.0	B1,1.0	B15,3.5	B2,0.0
		1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0
8. STONE ELEMENTARY	645	B4,0.0	B11,2.0	B12,2.0	B15,2.5
		0.0	0.5	1.0	2.0
9. OCOEE MIDDLE SCHOOL	300	BYE	B10,0.0	B11,0.5	B14,3.5
		1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0
10. FARRAGUT MIDDLE SCH	946	B13,2.0	B9,4.0	B1,0.0	B4,0.5
		0.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
11. WEBB MIDDLE SCHOOL	803	B2,0.5	B8,2.0	B9,3.5	B6,1.0
		0.0	0.5	1.5	1.5
12. ALCOA MIDDLE SCHOOL	729	B3,0.5	B13,1.0	B8,2.0	BYE
		0.0	0.0	0.5	1.5
13. JEFFERSON MS	600	B10,2.0	B12,3.0	B4,1.0	B5,1.5
		0.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
14. RUTHERFORD TUTORIAL	521	B7,0.0	B6,1.5	BYE	B9,0.5
		0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
15. LINDEN CORNER ELEM.	438	B5,1.0	BYE	B7,0.5	B8,1.5
		0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
16. SCHILLING FARMS MS	821	---	---	---	---
		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

2008 TEAM FINALS -- ELEMENTARY

Wall Chart

Team Name	Rating	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 3	Rnd 4
1. FARRAGUT INTERMEDIATE	897	B10,4.0	B4,3.0	B8,4.0	B3,2.0
		1.0	2.0	3.0	3.5
2. WEBB MIDDLE SCHOOL	866	B11,3.0	B6,2.5	B3,2.0	B7,3.0
		1.0	2.0	2.5	3.5
3. WHITE STATION MS	1127	B5,4.0	B7,3.0	B2,2.0	B1,2.0
		1.0	2.0	2.5	3.0
4. GRAHAMWOOD ELEM.	1027	B16,3.5	B1,1.0	B13,3.0	B9,3.0
		1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0
5. WEBB LOWER SCHOOL	647	B3,0.0	B12,4.0	B6,2.0	B13,3.0
		0.0	1.0	1.5	2.5
6. JOHN P. FREEMAN ELEM.	968	B14,4.0	B2,1.5	B5,2.0	B8,2.0
		1.0	1.0	1.5	2.0
7. MEIGS MAGNET SCHOOL	916	B9,3.0	B3,1.0	B14,3.0	B2,1.0
		1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0
8. HOME SCHOOL-CROSSVILLE	670	B12,2.0	B13,3.0	B1,0.0	B6,2.0
		0.5	1.5	1.5	2.0
9. HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC	458	B7,1.0	B15,3.0	B16,2.5	B4,1.0
		0.0	1.0	2.0	2.0
10. RUTHERFORD TUTORIAL	439	B1,0.0	B16,2.0	B12,2.0	B14,2.5
		0.0	0.5	1.0	2.0
11. SNOW HILL ELEM.	433	B2,1.0	B14,0.0	B15,2.0	B16,2.5
		0.0	0.0	0.5	1.5
12. SIGNAL MT. MS	300	B8,2.0	B5,0.0	B10,2.0	B15,2.0
		0.5	0.5	1.0	1.5
13. HARDING ACADEMY	702	B15,4.0	B8,1.0	B4,1.0	B5,1.0
		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
14. UNIVERSITY SCHOOL-NASHVILLE	605	B6,0.0	B11,4.0	B7,1.0	B10,1.5
		0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
15. SOUTH CUMBERLAND ELEM	376	B13,0.0	B9,1.0	B11,2.0	B12,2.0
		0.0	0.0	0.5	1.0
16. JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCH	640	B4,0.5	B10,2.0	B9,1.5	B11,1.5
		0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5

2008 TEAM FINALS -- PRIMARY

Wall Chart

Team Name	Rating	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 3	Rnd 4
1. GRAHAMWOOD ELEMENTARY	693	B15,4.0	B4,3.0	B7,3.0	B2,2.0
		1.0	2.0	3.0	3.5
2. PRESBYTERIAN DAY SCH	752	B9,3.0	B3,2.0	B6,4.0	B1,2.0
		1.0	1.5	2.5	3.0
3. HARDING ACADEMY	492	B13,3.0	B2,2.0	B11,2.0	B10,3.5
		1.0	1.5	2.0	3.0
4. ALCOA ELEMENTARY	427	B14,3.0	B1,1.0	B9,3.0	B7,3.0
		1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0
5. WEBB LOWER SCHOOL	350	B7,1.0	B16,4.0	B15,4.0	B8,2.0
		0.0	1.0	2.0	2.5
6. WOODLAND ELEMENTARY	300	B8,2.5	B10,2.0	B2,0.0	B11,4.0
		1.0	1.5	1.5	2.5
7. ST. GEORGE'S INDEPENDENT	525	B5,3.0	B12,2.5	B1,1.0	B4,1.0
		1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
8. UNIVERSITY SCHOOL-NASHVILLE	480	B6,1.5	B11,2.0	B14,3.0	B5,2.0
		0.0	0.5	1.5	2.0
9. SEQUOYAH ELEMENTARY	392	B2,1.0	B13,3.0	B4,1.0	B15,4.0
		0.0	1.0	1.0	2.0
10. BIG RIDGE ELEMENTARY	300	B11,2.0	B6,2.0	B12,2.5	B3,0.5
		0.5	1.0	2.0	2.0
11. JULIA GREEN ELEM.	435	B10,2.0	B8,2.0	B3,2.0	B6,0.0
		0.5	1.0	1.5	1.5
12. THRASHER ELEMENTARY	403	B16,4.0	B7,1.5	B10,1.5	B13,2.0
		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5
13. HOME SCHOOL-CROSSVILLE	331	B3,1.0	B9,1.0	B16,3.0	B12,2.0
		0.0	0.0	1.0	1.5
14. EZELL HARDING CHRISTIAN	262	B4,1.0	B15,2.0	B8,1.0	B16,4.0
		0.0	0.5	0.5	1.5
15. JOHN P. FREEMAN ELEM.	355	B1,0.0	B14,2.0	B5,0.0	B9,0.0
		0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5
16. SNOW HILL ELEMENTARY	195	B12,0.0	B5,0.0	B13,1.0	B14,0.0
		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

FINAL STANDINGS
JUNIOR HIGH TEAMS

1	MOORE MIDDLE SCHOOL
2	WHITE STATION MS
3	MEIGS MAGNET SCHOOL
4	MEMPHIS UNIVERSITY
5	BROWN ELEMENTARY
6	HOME SCHOOL-CROSSVILL
7	GRAHAMWOOD ELEMENTARY
8	STONE ELEMENTARY
9	OCOEE MIDDLE SCHOOL
10	WEBB MIDDLE SCHOOL
11	JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCH
12	FARRAGUT MIDDLE SCH
13	ALCOA MIDDLE SCHOOL
14	LINDEN CORNER ELEM.
15	RUTHERFORD TUTORIAL
16	SCHILLING FARMS MS

FINAL STANDINGS
HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS

1	WHITE STATION HIGH
2	MEMPHIS UNIV. SCHOOL
3	MLK MAGNET SCHOOL
4	HUME FOGG HIGH SCHOOL
5	WHITE STATION MS
6	FARRAGUT HIGH SCHOOL
7	ALCOA HIGH SCHOOL
8	CLARKRANGE HIGH SCH
9	MEIGS MAGNET SCHOOL
10	MCCALLIE SCHOOL
11	PAGE HIGH SCHOOL
12	STONE MEMORIAL HS
13	WEBB UPPER SCHOOL
14	NOTRE DAME HIGH SCH
15	GRAHAMWOOD ELEMENTARY
16	LAKEWAY HOME SCHOOL

Ind. Finals 2008 - High (3)

Philip Hinchman
Reddy Nishit

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4
e6 4. O-O Be7 5. c3 d5 6.
d4?? dxec4 7. dxc5 Nf6 8. Bg5
Bxc5 9. Qa4 Perhaps White is
just moving too fast? Qd3
10. Rd1 Qxe4 11. Re1 Qg6 12.
Rd1 h6 13. Nh4 Qxg5 and
Black won. 0-1

1-0

Ind. Finals 2008 - Primary

Nathan Baulch
Ragan Sernel

FINAL STANDINGS PRIMARY TEAMS	
1	GRAHAMWOOD ELEMENTARY
2	PRESBYTERIAN DAY SCH
3	HARDING ACADEMY
4	ALCOA ELEMENTARY
5	WOODLAND ELEMENTARY
6	WEBB LOWER SCHOOL
7	ST. GEORGE'S IND.
8	UNIV. SCH - NASHVILLE
9	BIG RIDGE ELEMENTARY
10	SEQUOYAH ELEMENTARY
11	JULIA GREEN ELEM.
12	THRASHER ELEMENTARY
13	HOME SCHOOL-CROSSVILLE
14	EZELL HARDING CHRIST.
15	JOHN P. FREEMAN ELEM.
16	SNOW HILL ELEMENTARY

Team Finals - Ele. (2)

Kirthi Narayanan

Deepak Sahiyan

1. c4 e6 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. d4 d5 4. cxd5 exd5 5. Nc3 c6 6. Bf4 g6 7. e3 Bg4 8. Be2 Nbd7 9. O-O Bg7 10. h3 Bxf3 11. Bxf3 O-O 12. Bg5 h6 13. Bxf6 Nxf6 14. a3 a5 15. Qe2 and White now made the unwise e4 pawn push which allowed Black to win his d-pawn and later the game (giving mate on the 39th move). 0-1

FINAL STANDINGS ELEMENTARY TEAMS	
1	FARRAGUT INTERMEDIATE
2	WEBB MIDDLE SCHOOL
3	WHITE STATION MS
4	GRAHAMWOOD ELEMENTARY
5	WEBB LOWER SCHOOL
6	JOHN P. FREEMAN ELEM.
7	MEIGS MAGNET SCHOOL
8	HOME SCH - CROSSVILLE
9	HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC
10	RUTHERFORD TUTORIAL
11	SIGNAL MOUNTAIN MS
12	SNOW HILL ELEMENTARY
13	HARDING ACADEMY
14	UNIV. SCH - NASHVILLE
15	SOUTH CUMBERLAND ELEM
16	JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCH

Ind. Finals 2008 - Prim (4)

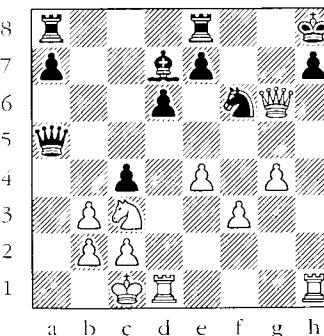
Alexander Quinn

Ragan Sernel

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. Bd2 Bxc3 5. Bxc3 d5 6. Nf3 c6 7. e3 Ne4 8. Bd3 Nxc3 9. bxc3 Qa5 10. Qc2 g6 11. O-O O-O 12. cxd5 cxd5 13. c4 Nd7 14. Rfe1 Nf6 15. cxd5 exd5 and the game was eventually drawn. 1/2-1/2

Ind. Finals 2008 - High (5)
Shreyas Dahotre - 1391
Michael Davis - 1310

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 g6 6. Be3 Bg7 7. f3 O-O 8. Qd2 Nc6 9. O-O-O Bd7 10. Bh6 This is inexact, as Black proves. Nxd4 11. Bxg7 Nb3+ Better was winning a pawn with Nxf3. 12. axb3 Kxg7 13. g4 Qa5 14. h4 Rfc8 Wrong rook. This rook might be needed to defend the h-file. Better, though, is h5, trying to keep lines closed on the kingside. 15. h5 Re8?? (Be6 or g5 was proper.) 16. hxg6 fxg6 17. Bc4?! (17. Qh6+ Kf7 18. g5 Nh5 19. Bc4+ Be6 {19... e6 20. Rxh5 gxh5 21. Qxh7+ Kf8 22. f4} 20. Qxh7+ Ng7 21. Bxe6+ Kxe6 22. Qxg6+) 17... b5?? This is bad but even g5 does not hold now: 17... g5 18. Qh2 h5 19. Rd5! Nxd5 20. Qxh5 Qa1+ 21. Nbl Rh8 22. Qxg5+ 18. Qh6+ Kh8 19. Qxg6 bxc4? (19... Rg8 20. Bxg8 Rg8 21. Qh6 Rg7 22. Kb1 b4 23. Nd5 Nxd5 24. Rxd5)



20. Rxh7+! Nxh7 21. Rh1 Bf5
22. Rxh7# 1-0

Ind. Finals 2008 - Elem.
Charles Blue - 1267
Max Law - 937

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. exd5 exd5 4. Nf3 c5 5. c3 Nf6 6. Bd3 Bg4 7. O-O Bd6 8. Re1+ Be7 9. Bb5+ Nc6 10. Bf4 O-O 11. Nbd2 cxd4 12. Bxc6 bxc6 13. cxd4 Bb4 14. a3 Bxd2 15. Bxd2 Ne4 16. h3 Better was Be3. Nxd2?! (16... Bxf3 17. gxf3 Ng5 18. f4 Ne4 19. Be3-+/) 17. Qxd2? Bxf3 18. gxf3 Qf6 19. Qe3 Qg6+ 20. Kh1 f5 This weak moves dilutes Black's advantage. He has made it harder to get at White's weak pawns. White can play either Qe6+ or Qf4 before Black gets in Re8. Better would have been a5 to try and target White's b-pawn. 21. Rg1 Qf6 22. Rg2 Rae8 23. Qf4 Re7 24. Rag1 h6? 25. Rg6 Qf7 26. Qxh6 Rfe8 27. R1g5 Kf8 28. Rg7 (28. Qh8+ Qg8 29. Rxf5+ Rf7 30. Rxg7 Re1+ 31. Kh2 Qxh8 32. Rfxf7+ Ke8 33. Rxa7 Kf8 34. Rgf7+ Kg8 35. Ra8+ Kxf7 36. Rxh8) 28... Qxg7 29. Qh8+?? (Either this is a typo of Law's or mutual blunder, since Qxh8 would win for Black.) Kf7 30. Qxg7+ 1-0

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Wall Chart, Page 1

Name/State ID	Region	Rate	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 3	Rnd 4	Rnd 5
1. Sernel, Ragan Bate	TN 13004603	946	B 12 R4	B 20 1.0	B 9 2.0	B 2 3.0	B 7 3.5
2. Qin, Alexander Ch	TN 13298561	924	B 21 R3	B 23 1.0	B 25 2.0	B 1 3.0	B 6 3.5
3. Thames, Benji	TN 13570763	914	B 31 R4	B 25 1.0	B 27 1.0	B 12 2.0	B 8 3.0
4. Strang, Sam	TN 13567968	733	B 22 R3	B 13 1.0	B 6 2.0	B 7 3.0	B 9 3.0
5. Wilson, Elsa	TN 13245882	583	B 32 R3	B 6 1.0	B 24 1.0	B 25 2.0	B 16 3.0
6. Stafford, Joseph C	TN 12945706	1219	B 11 R4	B 5 1.0	B 4 2.0	B 10 2.0	B 2 3.0
7. Fan, Jack	TN 13700281	635	B 27 R4	B 30 0.5	B 17 1.5	B 4 2.5	B 1 3.5
8. Hoyos, Jordan Andr	TN 13770025	677	B 23 R1	B 29 0.0	B 21 1.0	B 13 2.0	B 3 3.0
9. Webb, Bays	TN 13301104	670	B 24 R4	B 14 1.0	B 1 2.0	B 11 2.0	B 4 3.0
10. Bhagwat, Nagaraj R	TN 13789634	550	B 30 R4	B 22 0.0	B 23 1.0	B 6 2.0	B 17 2.0
11. Read, Sean Duvali	TN 13664862	466	B 6 R1	B 32 0.0	B 30 1.0	B 9 2.0	B 23 3.0
12. Jones, Matthew	TN 13378063	438	B 1 R2	B 26 0.0	B 14 1.0	B 3 2.0	B 25 2.0
13. Webber, Zachary	TN 13639084	100	B 16 R2	B 4 1.0	B 20 1.0	B 8 2.0	B 21 2.0
14. Zhao, Shijie	TN 13876855	Innnn R1	B 18 1.0	B 9 1.0	B 12 1.0	B 31 2.0	B 20 3.0
15. Porter, William Ki	TN 13546124	669	B 25 R3	B 21 0.0	B 29 0.0	B 24 1.0	B 28 1.5
16. Mann, John Slater	TN 13368951	631	B 13 R4	B 31 0.0	B 28 0.5	B 27 1.5	B 5 2.5
17. Myhre, Charlotte	TN 13818763	466	B 29 R3	B 28 0.5	B 7 1.5	B 19 1.5	B 10 2.5

2008 INDIVIDUAL FINALS - PRIMARY

Wall Chart, cont.

Name/State ID	Region	Rate	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 3	Rnd 4	Rnd 5
18. Ma, Michael	TN 13474465	549	B 14 R1	B 24 0.0	B 32 0.0	B 23 1.0	B 27 1.0
19. Nodit, Paul Gabrie	TN 13513977	542	B 28 R1	B 27 0.5	B 31 0.5	B 17 1.5	B 24 1.5
20. Baulch, Nathan Ole	TN 13514023	538	B 26 R3	B 1 1.0	B 13 1.0	B 22 2.0	B 14 2.0
21. Marsh, Hunter L	TN 13473408	432	B 2 R1	B 15 0.0	B 8 1.0	B 30 1.0	B 13 2.0
22. Li, Anna	TN 13701153	401	B 4 R3	B 10 0.0	B 26 0.0	B 20 1.0	B 30 1.0
23. Lingareddy, Pranay	TN 13520891	382	B 8 R4	B 2 1.0	B 10 1.0	B 18 1.0	B 11 2.0
24. Kennedy, Joachim	TN 13484655	355	B 9 R3	B 18 0.0	B 5 1.0	B 15 1.0	B 19 1.5
25. Hodge, James M	TN 13701388	341	B 15 R1	B 3 1.0	B 2 2.0	B 5 2.0	B 12 2.0
26. Hamlin, Charlie	TN 13876965	Innnn R2	B 20 0.0	B 12 0.0	B 22 0.0	B 32 1.0	B 31 2.0
27. Herring, Brock Mar	TN 13631657	233	B 7 R2	B 19 0.5	B 3 1.5	B 16 1.5	B 18 1.5
28. Mc Clung, Silas	TN 13665425	Innnn R2	B 19 0.5	B 17 0.5	B 16 0.5	B 29 1.5	B 15 1.5
29. Powers, Zackery	TN 13898614	Innnn R1	B 17 0.5	B 8 0.5	B 15 0.5	B 28 0.5	B 32 1.5
30. Bressler, Landon	TN 13876950	Innnn R2	B 10 1.0	B 7 1.0	B 11 1.0	B 21 1.0	B 22 1.0
31. Mc Clung, Mercy	TN 13665431	414	B 3 R2	B 16 0.0	B 19 0.5	B 14 0.5	B 26 0.5
32. Moss, Gunnar	TN 13328776	100	B 5 R2	B 11 0.0	B 18 0.0	B 26 0.0	B 29 0.0

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1. Li, Gene Xijie TN 13483453	R3	1222	B 13	B 11	B 3	B 6	B 7
			1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0
2. Jambulapati, Arun TN 12919608	R4	1093	B 23	B 8	B 21	B 19	B 10
			1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0
3. Myhre, Jacob TN 12922023	R3	1052	B 32	B 9	B 1	B 20	B 11
			1.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	4.0
4. Mirnics, Marco Ist TN 13491385	R3	992	B 29	B 7	B 9	B 15	B 6
			1.0	1.5	2.5	3.5	4.0
5. Wadhawan, Sanchit TN 13399514	R1	1227	B 21	B 18	B 17	B 16	B 15
			1.0	1.5	1.5	2.5	3.5
6. Fu, Jason TN 13103964	R1	1189	B 14	B 10	B 8	B 1	B 4
			1.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.5
7. Peravali, Rahul TN 13350900	R4	1119	B 27	B 4	B 16	B 17	B 1
			1.0	1.5	2.5	3.5	3.5
8. Berryhill, Jansen TN 12841080	R4	1294	B 19	B 2	B 6	B 11	B 17
			1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0
9. Sathyam, Deepak TN 12883890	R4	1254	B 12	B 3	B 4	B 18	B 21
			1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0
10. Zheng, Neil TN 13148010	R3	1010	B 28	B 6	B 13	B 12	B 2
			1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	3.0
11. Welch, Christopher TN 12919633	R3	1006	B 30	B 1	B 24	B 8	B 3
			1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	3.0
12. Cherukuri, Kasyap TN 12963620	R4	925	B 9	B 32	B 29	B 10	B 25
			0.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	3.0
13. Carter, Cary TN 13120863	R2	891	B 1	B 30	B 10	B 24	B 19
			0.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0
14. Beatty, Jalen Alex TN 12814719	R4	883	B 6	B 24	B 26	B 30	B 20
			0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	3.0
15. Blue, Charles T. TN 12934167	R1	1267	B 20	B 17	B 18	B 4	B 5
			1.0	1.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
16. Winter, Zachary S TN 12864851	R3	1126	B 26	B 25	B 7	B 5	B 22
			0.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.5
17. Baerman, Elliot A TN 12873865	R1	1098	B 22	B 15	B 5	B 7	B 8
			1.0	1.5	2.5	2.5	2.5

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18. Mc Clung, Noah TN 12931299	R2	1054	B 24	B 5	B 15	B 9	B 26
			1.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.5
19. Raj, Prashanth TN 12934231	R4	992	B 8	B 23	B 25	B 2	B 13
			0.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
20. Law, Max H TN 12885500	R4	937	B 15	B 26	B 28	B 3	B 14
			0.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
21. Steed, Adam C TN 13187735	R3	894	B 5	B 22	B 2	B 28	B 9
			0.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0
22. Martin, Samir TN 12935114	R1	820	B 17	B 21	B 32	B 29	B 16
			0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	2.0
23. Harrelson, Samuel TN 13676101	R2	792	B 2	B 19	B 27	B 25	B 29
			0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	2.0
24. Velkovsky, Ivan TN 12931788	R3	726	B 18	B 14	B 11	B 13	B 28
			0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0
25. Thompson, David TN 13882644	R2	Innnn	BYE	B 16	B 19	B 23	B 12
				1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0
26. Xue, Albert Shaoya TN 13500641	R1	845	B 16	B 20	B 14	B 27	B 18
			0.5	0.5	0.5	1.5	1.5
27. Suich, Victoria E TN 12902341	R1	824	B 7	B 28	B 23	B 26	B 30
			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
28. Tucker, Kylila Cam TN 13676603	R2	Innnn	B 10	B 27	B 20	B 21	B 24
				0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
29. Almonrode, Luke TN 13876938	R2	Innnn	B 4	BYE	B 12	B 22	B 23
				0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
30. Martin, Jonathan TN 13876944	R2	Innnn	B 11	B 13	BYE	B 14	B 27
				0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
31. Smith, Kai Alan TN 13352357	R1	958	---	---	---	---	---
			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
32. Jones, Ethan TN 13103970	R2	648	B 3	B 12	B 22	---	---
			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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1. Wu, James Fan	TN 12913C34	1984 R3	B 11 1.0	B 8 2.0	B 2 3.0	B 4 4.0	B 5 5.0
2. Nair, Manu	TN 12843521	1540 R3	B 21 1.0	B 10 2.0	B 1 2.0	B 9 3.0	B 12 4.0
3. Suich, Peter D	TN 12779311	1931 R1	B 12 1.0	B 14 1.5	B 6 1.5	B 24 2.5	B 15 3.5
4. Vogt, Nathan	TN 12847448	1832 R4	B 13 1.0	B 18 2.0	B 7 3.0	B 1 3.0	B 8 3.5
5. Marsh, Corry L	TN 12843522	1639 R1	B 19 1.0	B 16 2.0	B 15 3.0	B 6 3.5	B 1 3.5
6. Neglia, Salvatore	TN 12939260	1604 R3	B 20 1.0	B 15 1.0	B 3 2.0	B 5 2.5	B 17 3.5
7. Gibson, Graham	TN 12777372	1533 R4	B 17 1.0	B 9 2.0	B 4 2.0	B 15 2.5	B 16 3.5
8. Horobetz, Graham S	TN 12800231	1519 R4	B 22 1.0	B 1 1.0	B 20 2.0	B 11 3.0	B 4 3.5
9. Dahotre, Sanket	TN 12929519	1235 R1	B 28 1.0	B 7 1.0	B 22 2.0	B 2 2.0	B 19 3.0
10. Lorinc, Erick L	TN 12865002	1222 R2	B 29 1.0	B 2 1.0	B 24 1.0	B 21 2.0	B 23 3.0
11. Fan, David	TN 12931783	1212 R3	B 1 0.0	B 25 1.0	B 23 2.0	B 8 2.0	B 24 3.0
12. Carrillo, Pablo Es	TN 13290302	1198 R4	B 3 0.0	B 27 1.0	B 14 2.0	B 18 3.0	B 2 3.0
13. Simonsen, Andrew	TN 12921005	1154 R1	B 4 0.0	B 23 0.0	B 25 1.0	B 22 2.0	B 18 3.0
14. Berryhill, Jordan	TN 12824261	1436 R4	B 27 1.0	B 3 1.5	B 12 1.5	B 17 1.5	B 25 2.5
15. Cherukuri, Uday K	TN 12955950	1274 R4	B 31 1.0	B 6 2.0	B 5 2.0	B 7 2.5	B 3 2.5
16. Houston, Charlie R	TN 12841434	1267 R2	B 24 1.0	B 5 1.0	B 17 1.5	B 26 2.5	B 7 2.5
17. Yang, Andrew	TN 12904559	1026 R3	B 7 0.0	B 28 1.0	B 16 1.5	B 14 2.5	B 6 2.5

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18. Murphy, Matthew D	TN 12798048	1352 R4	B 23 1.0	B 4 1.0	B 21 2.0	B 12 2.0	B 13 2.0
19. Mo, John Bin	TN 13014526	1131 R4	B 5 0.0	B 24 0.0	B 28 1.0	B 27 2.0	B 9 2.0
20. Smith, Nathan J	TN 12877170	1128 R1	B 6 0.0	B 31 1.0	B 8 1.0	B 23 1.0	B 26 2.0
21. Edmonds, Lucas	TN 12921798	1070 R2	B 2 0.0	B 29 1.0	B 18 1.0	B 10 1.0	B 27 2.0
22. Welch, Joann	TN 12919632	971 R3	B 8 0.0	B 26 1.0	B 9 1.0	B 13 1.0	B 28 2.0
23. Mc Clung, Javan	TN 12931298	880 R2	B 18 0.0	B 13 1.0	B 11 1.0	B 20 2.0	B 10 2.0
24. Couture, Cody A	TN 13405414	788 R2	B 16 0.0	B 19 1.0	B 10 2.0	B 3 2.0	B 11 2.0
25. Bovopoulos, Demetr	TN 12901610	1329 R1	B 26 0.5	B 11 0.5	B 13 0.5	B 31 1.5	B 14 1.5
26. Klawonn, Matthew	TN 13773114	879 R1	B 25 0.5	B 22 0.5	B 31 1.5	B 16 1.5	B 20 1.5
27. Hinchman, Ruth	TN 12958463	884 R2	B 14 0.0	B 12 0.0	B 29 1.0	B 19 1.0	B 21 1.0
28. Barkaszi, Anthony	TN 13709756	671 R3	B 9 0.0	B 17 0.0	B 19 0.0	B 29 1.0	B 22 1.0
29. Brewer, Brandon	TN 12911322	454 R2	B 10 0.0	B 21 0.0	B 27 0.0	B 28 0.0	B 31 1.0
30. Konjeti, Ravikanth	TN 12780119	1098 R3	--- 0.0	--- 0.0	--- 0.0	--- 0.0	--- 0.0
31. Thorn, Tyler Steve	TN 13409465	793 R2	B 15 0.0	B 20 0.0	B 26 0.0	B 25 0.0	B 29 0.0
32. Smith, Boone	TN 13898620	nnnn R1	--- 0.0	--- 0.0	--- 0.0	--- 0.0	--- 0.0

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1. Hinchman, Philip TN 12905116	R2	1950	B 18 1.0	B 9 2.0	B 5 3.0	B 2 3.5	B 6 4.0
2. Marsh, Matthew L TN 12843523	R1	2052	B 26 1.0	B 25 2.0	B 8 3.0	B 1 3.5	B 4 4.0
3. Salter, Joshua TN 12890290	R3	1681	B 7 1.0	B 15 1.5	B 25 2.5	B 4 3.0	B 9 4.0
4. Woodbury Iii, Geor TN 12938683	R4	1617	B 17 1.0	B 16 2.0	B 6 3.0	B 3 3.5	B 2 4.0
5. Reddy, Nishit TN 12805997	R4	1613	B 13 1.0	B 28 2.0	B 1 2.0	B 12 3.0	B 11 4.0
6. Jones, Jesse Gray TN 12824925	R1	1782	B 19 1.0	B 14 2.0	B 4 2.0	B 15 3.0	B 1 3.5
7. Knowles, Chase TN 13441952	R4	1315	B 3 0.0	B 29 1.0	B 14 2.0	B 10 2.5	B 15 3.5
8. Hunley, Ryan TN 21013192	R2	1625	B 20 1.0	B 12 2.0	B 2 2.0	B 11 2.0	B 17 3.0
9. Agostino, Michael TN 12884766	R3	1459	B 22 1.0	B 1 1.0	B 20 2.0	B 16 3.0	B 3 3.0
10. Parvathareddy, Roh TN 12843629	R4	1425	B 28 0.0	B 23 1.0	B 17 1.5	B 7 2.0	B 18 3.0
11. Breyer, Max TN 12785708	R3	1405	B 23 0.0	B 13 1.0	B 28 2.0	B 8 3.0	B 5 3.0
12. Dahotre, Shreyas TN 12929518	R1	1391	B 24 1.0	B 8 1.0	B 21 2.0	B 5 2.0	B 20 3.0
13. Rice, Kaleb J TN 13402697	R2	1092	B 5 0.0	B 11 0.0	B 24 1.0	B 29 2.0	B 26 3.0
14. Vancil, Aaron W TN 12780062	R4	1444	B 27 1.0	B 6 1.0	B 7 1.0	B 21 2.0	B 16 2.5
15. Houston, Garrett TN 12777522	R4	1414	B 29 1.0	B 3 1.5	B 18 2.5	B 6 2.5	B 7 2.5
16. Paul, Cory M TN 12863912	R1	1388	B 32 1.0	B 4 1.0	B 23 2.0	B 9 2.0	B 14 2.5
17. Giddings, Joshua T TN 12793261	R2	1145	B 4 0.0	B 32 1.0	B 10 1.5	B 25 2.5	B 8 2.5

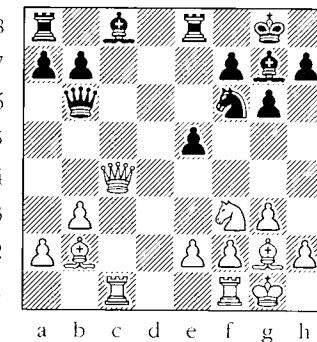
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18. Riling, Kyle TN 12915882	R3	1326	B 1 0.0	B 22 1.0	B 15 1.0	B 27 2.0	B 10 2.0
19. Schafer, Jacob Ant TN 12913914	R3	1324	B 6 0.0	B 27 0.0	B 29 0.0	B 23 1.0	B 28 2.0
20. Davis, Michael TN 12877174	R2	1310	B 8 0.0	B 24 1.0	B 9 1.0	B 28 2.0	B 12 2.0
21. Myhre, Nick J TN 12919627	R3	1083	B 25 0.0	B 26 1.0	B 12 1.0	B 14 1.0	B 29 2.0
22. Hadhukar, Neel TN 13773108	R1	1061	B 9 0.0	B 18 0.0	B 32 1.0	B 26 1.5	B 25 2.0
23. Hammett, Jon H TN 12931306	R2	948	B 11 1.0	B 10 1.0	B 16 1.0	B 19 1.0	B 32 2.0
24. De Bruyn, Andrew TN 21013169	R2	890	B 12 0.0	B 20 0.0	B 13 0.0	B 32 1.0	B 27 2.0
25. Gotwals, Clayton K TN 13631794	R1	1473	B 21 1.0	B 2 1.0	B 3 1.0	B 17 1.0	B 22 1.5
26. Berrett, Koty L TN 12845539	R3	1331	B 2 0.0	B 21 0.0	B 27 1.0	B 22 1.5	B 13 1.5
27. Herrmann, Noel A TN 12863887	R1	1025	B 14 0.0	B 19 1.0	B 26 1.0	B 18 1.0	B 24 1.0
28. Beatty, Jordan TN 12751047	R4	1024	B 10 1.0	B 5 1.0	B 11 1.0	B 20 1.0	B 19 1.0
29. Finley, Brenden Br TN 13222611	R2	976	B 15 0.0	B 7 0.0	B 19 1.0	B 13 1.0	B 21 1.0
30. Mungan, Andrew Jo TN 12900054	R1	1215	---	---	---	---	---
31. Todd, Hudson O TN 13314996	R3	1193	---	---	---	---	---
32. Vogt, Gretchen TN 12872528	R4	856	B 16 0.0	B 17 0.0	B 22 0.0	B 24 0.0	B 23 0.0

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Individual Finals - High
Round 2
Matthew Marsh - 2052
Clayton Gotwals - 1473

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Nf3 Nf6
4. g3 g6 5. Bg2 Bg7 6. O-O
O-O 7. b3 c5 8. Ba3 Nbd7 9.
Nbd2 Re8 10. Rb1 Qc7 11.
dxc5 Nxc5 12. Qc2 Nce4 13.
Bb2 e5 14. Nxe4 Nxe4 15. Nh4
Nf6 Better was f5. 16. Rbc1
dxc4 17. Qxc4 Qb6 Much
better was Qe7. 18. Nf3

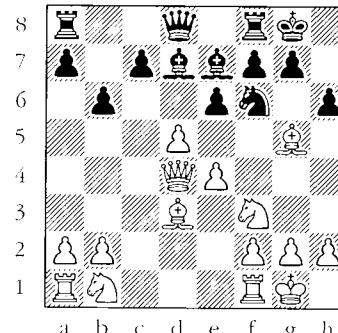


Nd7? Even if it costs a pawn, Black should continue developing his pieces. As it is, though, Be6 should work just fine: 18... Be6
19. Qh4 Bd5 20. Nxe5 Bxg2
21. Kxg2 Qa6= 19. Ng5 Qf6
20. Ne4 More consistent
would be Nxf7: 20. Nxf7 Nb6
21. Nh6+ Kh8 22. Qf7 Be6 23.
Qxf6 Bxf6 24. Rc7. 20...
Qe7 21. Rfd1 Nb6 22. Qc5
Qxc5 23. Rxc5 and White won,
though Black is fighting
back after Bg4. 1-0

Ind. Finals 2008 - JrH (1)

Peter Suich - 1931
Pablo Carrillo - 1198

1. Nf3 d5 2. c4 Nf6 Black
should have tried to keep a
pawn in the center with c6
or e6. 3. cxd5 Nxd5 4. d4
Nc6? Black has to
anticipate that e4 is coming
and plan accordingly.
Better was Nb6 or e6.
Without a pawn in the
center, the knights will be
swept away. 5. e4 Nf6 6. d5
Nb4?? 7. Qa4+ Bd7 8. Qxb4 e6
9. Qd4 Be7 10. Bd3 O-O 11.
O-O b6 12. Bg5?! h6? Black
could regain a pawn with
Nxd5, executing a comeback
capture.



13. e5!? This is weaker
than the simple Bxf6
followed by e5. But White
senses weakness and is
trying to bomb Black. hxg5
14. Nxg5 Nxd5 Any move of
the knight spells doom:
14... Nh5 15. Qe4 g6 16.
Nxf7 Rxf7 17. dx6 Bxe6 18.
Qxg6+ 15. Qh4 Nf6 16. exf6
Re8 17. Qh7+ Kf8 18. fxg7#
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