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Three Tie for 2012 Amateur Championship



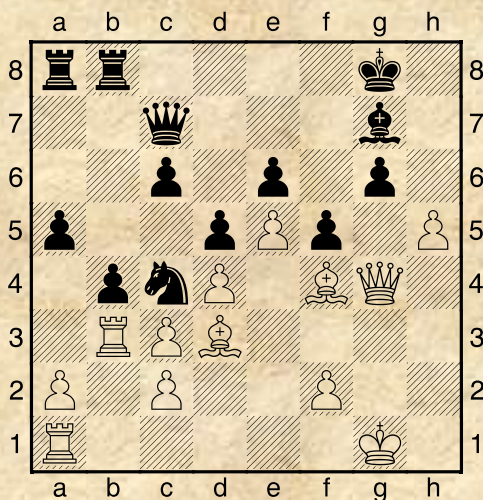
Three players shared the 2012 New Hampshire Amateur Championship, held on October 6, 2012 at the Comfort Inn in Manchester. Sharing the honors were Simon Rubenstein-Salzedo (below, far left), Gerald Potorski (far left), and Arthur Tang (below), all with three points. Topping the field overall was Matthew Fishbein of Maine, with a perfect 4.0 score. Only New Hampshire residents are eligible for the Championship title. Fishbein beat Siddarth Arun of Massachusetts in their final round showdown. The three winners did not meet head-to-head. Three New Hampshire

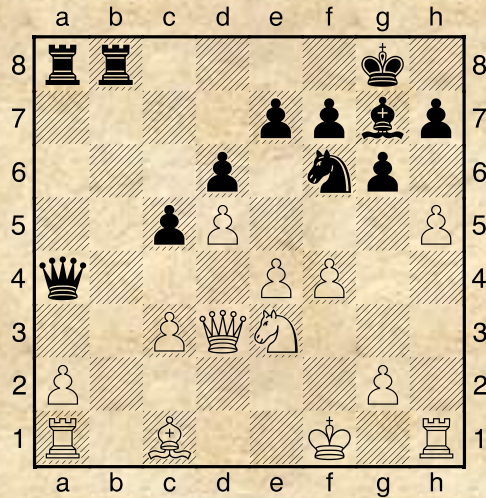
players also tied for the Intermediate Championship. Tom Laaman, James Hankard, and Lee Dailing all finished at 3.0, a full point behind Alvin Tan of Massachusetts, who beat Laaman in the last round. Paul Kolojeski won the Novice Championship with a perfect 4.0 score. 65 players competed, and Hal Terrie directed. View the full crosstable [here](#). NM Hal Terrie annotates the winners' games below. See other games [here](#).

(5) Rubinstein-Salzedo, Simon (2006) – McDermott, Michael (1793) [B04]

37th NH Amateur Championship Manchester, NH (1), 06.10.2012 [NM Hal Terrie]

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3 g6 5.Bc4 c6 6.0-0 Bg7 7.Nc3 Nxc3 8.bxc3 0-0 9.Re1 d5 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Qa5 13.Bd2 e6 14.Reb1 Qc7 15.Bf4 Nd7 16.Rb2 b5 17.Qg4 Nb6 18.h4 h5 19.Qg3 Nc4 20.Rb3 a5 21.Qf3 Rfb8 22.g4 hxg4 23.Qxg4 b4 24.h5 f5?? Diagram





[HT: The computer points out 20...c4! which works because the rook on a1 has no place to go: 21.Qxc4 (21.Nxc4 Nc5 22.Qe2 Bxc3 23.Bb2 Bxb2 24.Nxb2 Qd4 25.Rb1 Rxa2) 21...Qxc4+ 22.Nxc4 Bxc3] **21.hxg6 hxg6 22.e5** A. Tang: e5?? loses two of his pawns . **22...Qxf4+ 23.Kg1 Qxe5 24.a4 Qe4 25.Qd1 Nd7 26.Bd2 Rb2** [A. Tang: 26...Bxc3 was a possibility winning another pawn. If 27.Bxc3 Qxe3+ followed by Qxc3 winning a piece.] **27.Qe1 Qd3 28.Nf1 Ne5 29.Rh3 Qxd5** HT: This is good enough but there is a simplifying tactic available. [HT: 29...Qxh3! 30.gxh3 Nf3+ 31.Kf2 Nxe1 32.Kxe1] **30.Qg3 Qe4** [HT: Why not 30...Rxd2 31.Nxd2 Qxd2] **31.Rh4 Qd3 32.Qe1 Qf5 33.a5 Bf6 34.Rf4 Qh5?!** [HT: 34...Qd3] **35.Ng3 Qh7** HT: There is just no way the Q should have ended up on this square. If Black isn't careful, White will get some real play. **36.Rfa4?** [HT: 36.Ne4 was the best chance.] **36...Kg7 37.a6 d5 38.Bf4 Rh8** [A. Tang: 38...Nf3+! wins immediately: 39.gxf3 Qh2+ 40.Kf1 Qg2# or else White loses his queen.] **39.Bd2 Nc4 0-1**

Ivanov, Yedidia Take NH Open



Ivanov

GM Alexander Ivanov and IM Jonathan Yedidia took first place at in the 2012 NH Open Championship Section with 4.0 points each. They drew their game in the final round. Nelson Castaneda, Brad Bournival, and Joe Fang tied for third place with scores of 3.5. The tournament was held on June 22-24 at the Comfort Inn in Manchester, with 64 participants. Joshua Paul Cote won the U1950 section with 4.5 points. Karl Cooper and John Jay Naylor won the U1650 Section. Alex



Yedidia

Relyea directed with the assistance of Nita Patel. The crosstable can be seen [here](#).



Big Turnout at Scholastic Team Championships

Ellen Xiang, Mark Oet, and Joseph Charles Hohmann III captured top honors in the High School Division at the 2012 NH Scholastic Team Championship held on May 5 in Pelham. All scored a perfect 4.0. In the Junior High Division, Arthur Tang, Anson O'Young, and Pooja Welling tied for first, all with scores of 4.0/4. The Elementary Division witnessed a similar result, with Liam Earley, Christian Choquette, and Suhaas Katikaneni notching perfect scores atop the field. Paul Trombi topped the Primary Division, with a perfect 6.0/6 score. Eighty-seven juniors participated. John Elmore directed. Doug Decker compiled the game scores. The full crosstables can be viewed [here](#).

Ma, Chevalier Individual Scholastics Champs

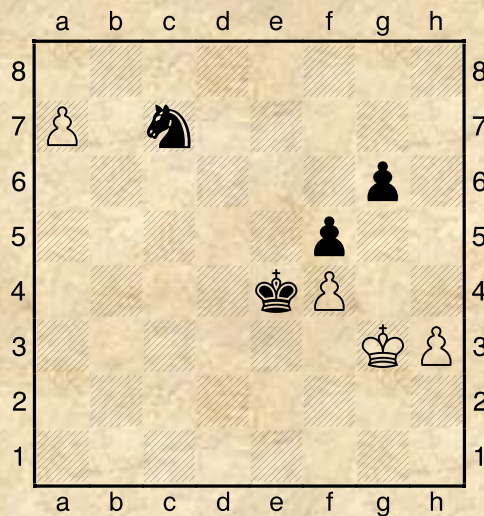
Kevin Ma and Tim Chevalier topped the field of the 2012 New Hampshire Individual Scholastic Championships, held on April 4 in Epping, each with 3 ½ points out of 4 in the High School Section. Each drew with Ellen Xiang, who finished with 3.0 in a four-way tie for third place, together with Jean-Luc Beaubain, Brian Dworkin, and Jesse Hayes. Arthur Tang won the Junior High Section with a perfect 4.0 score, while Robert Sawdey and Connor McLaughlin tied for the top spot in the Elementary Section, each with a perfect 4.0 score. In the Primary Section, Alexander Joseph Self led the field with a perfect 4.0 score. Ninety-two juniors played in the Championship. John Elmore directed. Find the crosstable [here](#). Here's the draw between Chevalier and Xiang, complete with a fascinating endgame.

(5) Xiang, Ellen – Chevalier, Tim [D94]

NH Schol Individ Champs 2012 (3),

[Chuck Grau]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Nc3 d5 5.e3 0-0 6.b4 Be6 7.Qb3 a5 8.b5 c5 9.bxc6 bxc6 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Ne5 Be6 12.0-0 c5 13.Rd1 cxd4 14.exd4 dxc4 15.Bxc4 Bxc4 16.Qxc4 Nbd7 17.Nc6 Nb6 18.Qc5 Nfd7 19.Qxe7 Qxe7 20.Nxe7+ Kh8 21.Bf4 Rfe8 22.Nc6 Rac8 23.Nxa5 Rxc3 24.Nb7 Nd5 25.Nd6 Re7 26.Be5 Kg8 27.Bxg7 Kxg7 28.Rd2 Re6 29.Nb5 Rc4 30.h3 N7b6 31.Na3 Ra4 32.Nb5 Kf6 33.Rc1 Ke7 34.Nc7 Re4 35.Nxd5+ Nxd5 36.Rc5 Kd6 37.Rc8 Rxd4 38.Rxd4 Rxd4 39.Rh8 h5 40.Ra8 Rd1+ 41.Kh2 Rd2 42.Kg3 Nc3 43.Rd8+ Ke5 44.f4+ Kf5 45.Rxd2 Ne4+ 46.Kf3 Nxd2+ 47.Ke3 Nc4+ 48.Kf3 h4 49.a4 f6 50.g4+ hxg3 51.Kxg3 Ke4 52.Kg4 Ne3+ 53.Kg3 f5 54.a5 Nd5 55.a6 Nc7 56.a7 Diagram



56...Na8 [△56...Ke3 57.Kh4 Kxf4 58.a8Q g5+ 59.Kh5] 57.Kh4 Kxf4 Stalemate 1/2-1/2

Other games can be found in the [Games Section](#).

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Bournival 2012 NH Quick Champion



Bournival, right, receives his trophy from TD Alex Relyea. Nita Patel Photo.

FM Brad Bournival, pictured above, has been crowned the 2012 New Hampshire Quick Champion, leading all other participants from the Granite State. Grandmaster Alexander Ivanov led the field in the 2012 with seven points out of eight, followed by IM David Vogorito at 6.5 and Bournival at 6.0. Bournival upset Vigorito, while falling to Ivanov and drawing with NM Hal Terrie and U1600 winner Alex Franke. John Elmore parlayed a last round draw with Ivanov into the U2000 prize with 5.5/8, and Walter Whitmore, Robert Walton, and Alex Franke (propelled his draw with Bournival) each scored 4.5/8 to share the U1600 prize. Alex Relyea directed, with assistance of Nita Patel. Thirty-seven players participated in the tournament, which was played on April 21 in Portsmouth. The full crosstable can be found [here](#).

Perelshteyn Wins 36th Queen City Open



GM Eugene Perelshteyn

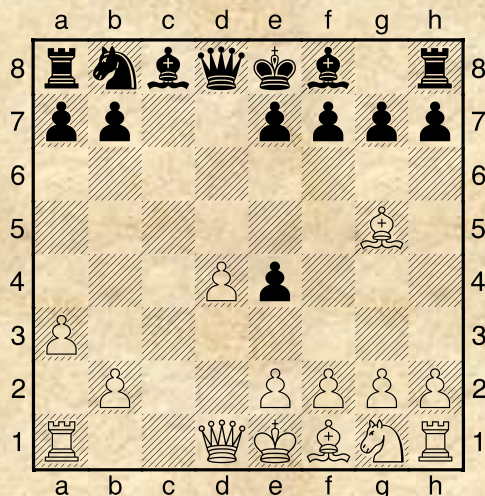
GM Eugene Perelshteyn bested the competition in the 36th Queen City Open, held in Manchester on February 25 and 26. Perelshteyn scored 3.5/4.0, drawing only with Steven Winer in Round 4. Winer tied with Brad Bournival, Joseph Fang, David Carter, and Tom Atkocaitis for third, all with 2.5 points. Albert French won the Under 35 Section, Ryan Sowa, the Under 1635 Section, and Fernando Emilio Ramierz the Under 1335 Section. Hal Terrie directed the field of seventy players. The crosstable can be viewed [here](#). Here is Perelshteyn's win against Vermont's David Carter in Round 3, annotated by Hal Terrie.

(2) Perelshteyn,E (2577) – Carter,D (2166) [D10]

36th Queen City Open Manchester, NH (3), 26.02.2012

[NM Hal Terrie]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Bg5 Ne4 6.Nxe4 dxe4 7.a3 Diagram



Perelshteyn has reached this position several times. 7...**Qb6** [7...Qd5 8.Bh4 Nc6 9.e3 e5 10.Ne2 exd4 11.Nc3 Qa5 12.exd4 g5 13.Bg3 Bg7 14.Bc4 0-0 15.0-0 Bf5 16.Bd6 (16.Qb3 Qb6 17.Qxb6 axb6 18.Bd5 Rfe8 19.Nb5 Red8 20.Nd6 Bg6 21.Rae1 Bxd4 22.Bxe4 Bxe4 23.Nxe4 h6 24.Bc7 Rdc8 25.Bd6 Bxb2 26.f4 g4 27.f5 Kg7 28.Ng3 Rd8 29.Nh5+ Kh7 30.Be7 Rd2 31.Re4 Rd4 32.Re2 Bxa3 33.Bxa3 Rxa3 34.Re8 Rd8 35.Nf6+ Kg7 36.Nh5+ Kh7 37.Nf6+ Kg7 38.Nh5+ Kh7 ½-½ Perelshteyn,E (2536)–Milman,L (2488)/ICC INT 2008.) 16...Rfc8 17.Qb3 Bg6 18.Qxb7 Qd8 19.Bc5 Nxd4 20.b4 Rc7 21.Qa6 Nf3+ 22.gxf3 Bxc3 23.Rad1 Rd7 24.Be2 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Qf6 26.Qxf6 Bxf6 27.Rd7 Bh5 28.Kg2 a6 29.Bd1 Bxf3+ 30.Bxf3 exf3+ 31.Kxf3 h5 32.h3 Kg7 33.Rd6 Be5 34.Rc6 f5 35.Re6 g4+ 36.Kg2 Bf6 37.f3 Kf7 38.Rc6 Be5 39.hxg4 hxg4 40.fxg4 fxg4 41.Kf2

a5 42.b5 Rd8 43.Ke3 Re8 44.Kd3 g3 45.b6 g2 46.b7 Rb8 47.Rb6 Bh2 48.Rb1 Ke6 49.Bg1 Bxg1 50.Rxg1 Rxb7 51.Rxg2 Rb3+ 52.Kc4 Rxa3 ½-½ Perelshteyn,E (2533)–Ramirez,A (2594)/Saint Louis USA 2011.; 7...g6 8.Qd2 Bg7 9.e3 0-0 10.Bc4 Nc6 11.Ne2 Bf5 12.0-0 h6 13.Bh4 g5 14.Bg3 Bg6 15.Rfd1 Kh7 16.Ba2 Qd7 17.Rac1 Rfd8 18.Nc3 Rac8 19.Qe2 ½-½ Perelshteyn,E (2543)–Becerra Rivero,J (2609)/Ledyard 2009.] **8.Qd2 Bf5 9.e3 h6 10.Bh4 Nd7 11.Ne2 g5 12.Bg3 Bg7 13.Nc3 Rc8 14.Bb5 a6 15.Ba4 0-0 16.0-0 e5 17.Bxd7 Bxd7 18.Bxe5 Bxe5 19.dxe5 Bb5 20.Rfd1 Rfd8 21.Qe1 Bd3 22.Rd2 Qe6 23.f4 gxf4 24.exf4 Qb6+ 25.Rf2 e3 26.Rf3 e2+ 27.Rf2 Qxb2 28.Nxe2 Rc2 29.Rd1 Qb6 30.Nc1 Bf5 31.Rxd8+ Qxd8 32.Rxc2 Bxc2 33.Qe3 Qd5 34.Ne2 b5 35.Kf2 a5 36.Qc3 Qe4 37.Qd2 b4 38.axb4 axb4 39.Ng3 Qc4 40.Nh5** White won on time. 1-0

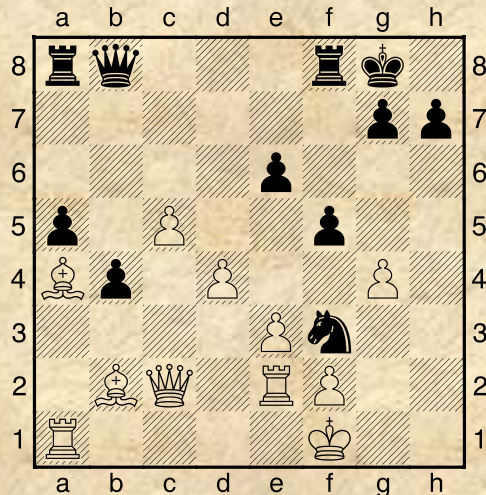
Here is NM David Carter's victory over Steven Winer, annotated by Carter.

(18) Winer,Steven (2436) – Carter,David (2166) [D31]

36th Queen City Open Manchester, NH (2), 25.02.2012

[NM David Carter]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 e6 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.a4 Bb4 6.e3 b5 7.Bd2 a5 8.axb5 Bxc3 9.Bxc3 cxb5 10.b3 Bb7 11.bxc4 b4 12.Bb2 Nf6 13.Bd3 Nbd7 14.0-0 0-0 15.Re1 Ne4 16.Qc2 f5 17.c5 Bd5 18.Bb5 Ndf6 19.Re2 Qb8 20.Ba4 Ng4 21.h3 Ng5 22.hxg4 Bxf3 23.gxf3 Nxf3+ 24.Kf1?
Diagram



[White can actually escape by 24.Kg2 Qh2+ 25.Kxf3 Qh3+ when Black can force a draw by 26.Kf4 Qh2+= (If 26...Qxg4+ 27.Ke5)] **24...Qh2 25.Rd2 fxg4 26.Bc6 Nxd2+ 27.Qxd2 g3 28.Bg2 gxf2 29.Qd3 Qg1+ 30.Ke2 f1Q+ 31.Bxf1 Rf2+ 32.Ke1 Raf8 0-1**

New Hampshire Conquers Maine in 5th Border War

Team New Hampshire again triumphed over its neighbors to the north in the 5th Maine-New Hampshire Border War, played on September 29 at the Portsmouth, NH Public Library. Team New Hampshire dominated with a 19-5 score. Team New Hampshire (with their scores) comprised Gerald Potorski (2.0); Erin Dame (2.0); Nate Smith (2.0); Matthew Damien Goddard (2.0); Arthur Tang (2.0) ; Hal Terrie (1.5); Sherif Khater (1.5); John Elmore (1.5); Aasish Welling (1.0); Tim Chevalier (1.0); and Ronald Burris (1.0). Team Maine included Richard Judy (1.0); Rober Shore (1.0); Brett Parker (1.0); Matthew Fishbein (0.5); Alan Schalk (0.5); Joshua Quint (0.5); Ruben Babayan (0.5); John Phythyon, Sr. (0.0); Phil Lowell Jr. (0.0); Barry Magda (0.0); Jon buxton (0.0); and Wesley Parker (0.0). Alex Relyea and Nita Patel directed. The crosstable can be found [here](#). Alex Reylea provided game scores, which can be found in the [Games Section](#).



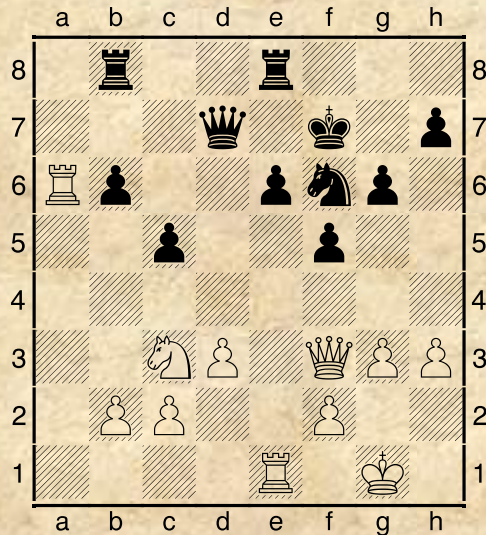
Portsmouth Public Library



NH's Erin Dame (W) battles Phil Lowell of Maine. Their game is below. Nita Patel Photo.

Dame, Erin (1926) - Lowell, Phillip (1800) [B24]
 NH-ME Border Battle Portsmouth, NH (1), 29.09.2012

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.d3 e6 6.Be3 b6 7.Qd2 Bb7 8.Nge2 d6 9.0-0 Qd7 10.h3 Nd4
 11.Nd1 Nxe2+ 12.Qxe2 d5 13.exd5 Bxd5 14.Bxd5 Qxd5 15.Nc3 Qd7 16.Qf3 Rd8 17.a4 Ne7 18.Ne4 f5
 19.Nc3 Nd5 20.Bg5 Bf6 21.Bxf6 Nxf6 22.Rfe1 Kf7 23.a5 Rhe8 24.axb6 axb6 25.Ra6 Rb8 Diagram



26.Rea1 Re7 27.Ra7 Qxa7 28.Rxa7 Rxa7 29.Nb5 Ra1+ 30.Kg2 Nd5 31.c4 Nb4 32.Qf4 Rba8 33.Qc7+ Kg8
 34.Nd6 Nxd3 35.Qf7+ Kh8 36.Ne8 Ne1+ 37.Kh2 Nf3+ 38.Kg2 Ne1+ 39.Kf1 Nf3+ 40.Ke2 Nd4+ 41.Kd2
 Nf3+ 42.Ke3 Rxe8 1-0



John Elmore of NH ponders his next move against Maine's Alan Schalk. Elmore took the match 1.5/0.5. See their [games](#) on p. 17. Nita Patel Photo.

Chess Club News

For a complete listing of chess clubs in the Granite State, click [here](#)

Keene Club Finds New Home

The Knights Chess Club of Keene, NH, has moved. It now meets Mondays at 6:30-11 PM at the Elks Lodge #927, 81 Roxbury Street, in Keene. KCC offers both rated and casual games every Monday night, and regularly sponsors tournaments. For more information, visit their website at www.knightschessclub.org



The action begins at the Keene Chess Club

New Manchester Chess Club Opens

A new chess club has opened in Manchester. The Manchester Chess Club meets Friday nights from 7-10 PM at the Liberty Harbor Academy, 1230 Elm Street in Manchester. Visit the club on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/ManchesterChessClub>. For more information, contact the Club Tournament Director, Karl T. Cooper, ktcooper@myfairpoint.net.

Nashua Chess Club Meets Saturdays

The Nashua Chess Club wants to remind everyone that its meeting time has moved to 2 P.M. on Saturdays. The club meets downstairs in the Nashua Public Library. Previously, the club had met on Friday evenings. For more information, call Walt Duncan 888-2724.



Pondering the next move at Nashua Chess Club



Walt Duncan assesses the position.

Games, Games, Games

(1) Kuehne,Jonathan (1808) – Arun,Siddharth (2023) [D19]

37th NH Amateur Championship Manchester, NH (1), 06.10.2012

[NM Hal Terrie]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.a4 Bf5 6.e3 e6 7.Bxc4 Bb4 8.0-0 0-0 9.Qe2 c5 10.Rd1 Qa5 11.h3 Nc6 12.Bd2 [12..d5] 12...cxd4 13.exd4 Rfd8 14.Be1 Rac8 15.g4 Bg6 16.Kg2 Qb6 17.Qe3 Ne7 [It is already possible to exploit the hanging bishop on c4, by 17...Nxd4!] 18.Ne5 Rxc4 19.Nxc4 Qc6+ 20.d5 Nexd5 21.Nxd5 Nxd5 22.Qf3 Qxc4 23.Rac1 Bc2 [23...Qe4 allows Black to keep all the material he has gained.] 24.Bxb4 Bxd1 25.Rxc4 Bxf3+ 26.Kxf3 Nxb4 27.Rxb4 So Black ends up with only a pawn more. However, in the end that proves to be enough. 27...Rd7 28.Kf4 Kf8 29.f3 Ke7 30.b3 Rc7 31.Ke4 b6 32.f4 Rc5 33.h4 g6 34.g5 f5+ 35.Ke3 e5 36.fxe5 Rxe5+ 37.Kf3 Rc5 38.Kg3 Kd6 39.Kg2 Kd5 40.Kg3 Rc6 41.Kf3 a6 42.Kg3 Rc3+ 43.Kg2 Kc5 0-1

(2) Gaspar,John (1968) – Lung,Luke (1761) [D05]

37th NH Amateur Championship Manchester, NH (1), 06.10.2012

[NM Hal Terrie]

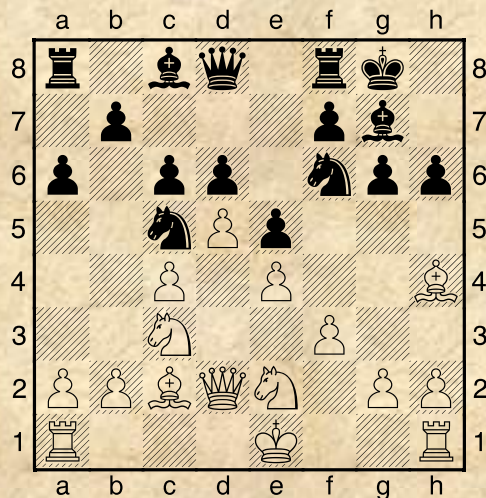
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 e6 4.Bd3 Nc6 5.0-0 Bd6 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.Re1 Nb4 8.Bf1 c5 9.c3 Nc6 10.Bd3 c4 11.Bc2 b5 12.e4 Bc7 13.e5 Nd7 14.Nf1 f6 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.dxe5 Nd7 18.Qh5 h6 19.Bxh6 Bxe5 20.Bg5 Nf6 21.Bxf6 Rxf6 [Saving the piece allows a forced mate: 21...Bxf6 22.Bh7+ Kh8 23.Bg6+ Kg8 24.Qh7#] 22.Rxe5 Rh6 23.Qg4 Qf6 24.Rae1 Bd7 25.Qg5 Rf8 26.Qxf6 Rhxf6 27.R1e2 Kf7 28.Nd2 1-0

(3) Sowa,Aidan (1683) – Dame,Erin (1926) [E81]

37th NH Amateur Championship Manchester, NH (1), 06.10.2012

[NM Hal Terrie]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.f3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nc3 0-0 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 Nbd7 8.Qd2 a6 9.Bd3 c6 10.Nge2 e5 11.d5 Nc5 12.Bc2 Diagram



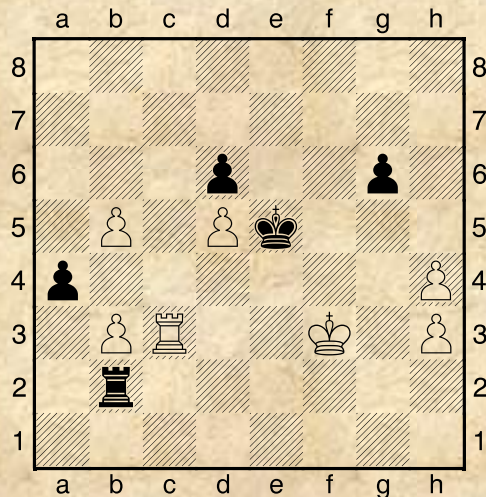
12...Nfxe4! A nice exchange sacrifice. Black gets two pawns and lots of piece activity. 13.Bxd8 Nxd2 14.Be7 Nxc4 15.Bxf8 Kxf8 16.dxc6 bxc6 17.0-0-0 d5 18.b4 Nb7 19.Ba4 Nd8 20.Bb3 Ne3 21.Rdg1 Rb8 22.a3 a5 23.b5 e4 24.Nxe4? Rxb5 25.Ba4 Rb8 26.Nd6 Ba6 27.Ng3 f5 28.h4 Ke7 29.Ndx5+ gxf5 30.Bc2 Ke6 31.Rh2 Bf8 32.a4 Ba3+ 33.Kd2 Rb2 34.Rc1 Bb4+ 0-1

(4) Arun,Siddharth (2023) – Keegan,Tom (1786) [E83]

37th NH Amateur Championship Manchester, NH (2), 06.10.2012

[NM Hal Terrie]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 0-0 6.Be3 Nc6 7.Bd3 e5 8.d5 Nd4 9.Nge2 Nh5 10.0-0 f5 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.Bxd4 exd4 13.Nb5 Bxd3 14.Qxd3 Nf4 15.Nxf4 Rxf4 16.g3 Rf7 17.Nxd4 Qf6 18.Rad1 Re8 19.b3 Qxd4+ 20.Qxd4 Bxd4+ 21.Rxd4 Re2 22.Rf2 Rfe7 23.Rd1 Kf7 24.Kf1 R2e5 25.Rd4 Kg7 26.f4 Re1+ 27.Kg2 h5 28.Rd3 Kf6 29.Rdf3 Kf5 30.Kh3 R1e2 31.Kg2 Re1 32.Rc3 R7e3 33.Rxe3 Rxe3 34.h3 a5 35.Rc2 Ke4 36.Rb2 h4 37.gxh4 Kxf4 38.Rf2+ Ke5 39.Rf7 Re2+ 40.Kf3 Rxa2 41.Rxc7 b5 42.cxb5 Rb2 43.Rc3 a4? Diagram



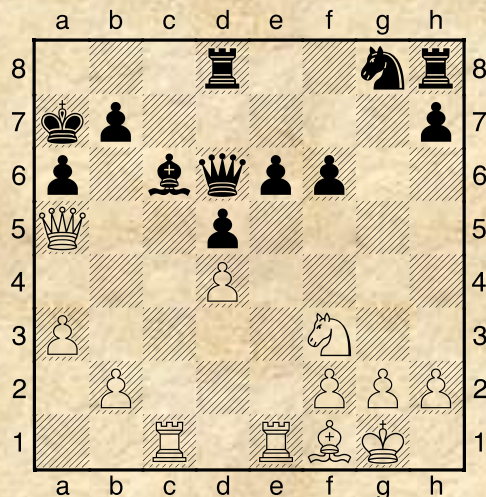
[Black should draw after 43...Kd4 44.Re3 Kxd5; But not 43...Kxd5? 44.b6] **44.bxa4 Kxd5 45.Kg4 Rg2+ 46.Kf4 Ra2 47.Kg5 Rxa4 48.Rb3 Kc4 49.Rb1 Ra5 50.Kxg6 d5 51.h5 Ra2 52.b6 1-0**

(5) Dame,Erin (1926) – Rubinstein–Salzedo,Simon (2006) [C02]

37th NH Amateur Championship Manchester, NH (2), 06.10.2012

[NM Hal Terrie]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bd7 6.Bd3 f6 7.0-0 Qc7 8.Re1 cxd4 9.cxd4 Nb4 10.exf6 gxf6 11.Nc3 0-0-0 Black should take the bishop. 12.Be3 Kb8 13.Bf1 a6 14.Rc1 Qb6 15.Qb3 Ka7 16.Bf4 Bd6 17.Bxd6 Qxd6 18.a3 Nc6 19.Na4 Na5 20.Qc3 Bxa4 21.Qxa5 Bc6 Diagram



22.Rxe6! Qxe6 23.Qxd8 h5 24.b4 Rh7 25.b5 axb5 26.Qa5+ Kb8 27.Bxb5 Ne7 28.Qd8+ Ka7 29.Re1 Qf5 30.Qa5+ Kb8 31.Bxc6 bxc6 32.Qb4+ Ka8 33.Rb1 1-0

(6) Tang,Arthur (1851) – Gasper,John (1968) [B98]

37th NH Amateur Championship Manchester, NH (2), 06.10.2012

[NM Hal Terrie/Arthur Tang]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Qc7 8.Qf3 Nc6 9.0-0 Be7 10.h3 [HT: The main move here is 10.Nxc6 continuing 10...Qxc6 11.Be2 0-0 12.e5 and now, for example: 12...Qxf3 13.Bxf3 dxe5 14.fxe5 Nd5 15.Bxe7 Nxe7 16.Na4 Nc6 17.Rhe1 a5 18.Rd6 Ra6 19.Nc5 Rb6 20.a4 Re8 21.Re3 Kf8 22.Bxc6 Rxc6 23.Rxc6 bxc6 24.Rd3 Ke7 25.Rd6 f6 26.Rxc6 fxe5 27.c3 Bd7 28.Ra6 Rc8 29.Rxa5 1-0 Filippov,A (2543)–Nguyen Thanh Son (2434)/Singapore 2008] **10...Bd7 11.Qe3 h6 12.Bh4 Rc8 13.Bf2 b5 14.a3 0-0 15.g4** [HT: 15.Bd3] **15...Nxd4 16.Qxd4 d5** [A. Tang: My opponent missed 16...Nxe4! winning a pawn. If I played 17.Qxe4 then 17...Bc6 and wins the exchange.] **17.e5 Ne4 18.Be1 a5** [A. Tang: I had expected 18...Bxa3! winning a pawn, since if 19.bxa3 Nxc3 20.Bxc3 Qxc3 21.Qxc3 Rxc3 and Black wins.] **19.Rh2 Nxc3 20.Qxc3** [A Tang: Not 20.Bxc3? Bxa3! 21.Bxa5 (HT: Or 21.bxa3 Qxc3?) 21...Qxa5 22.bxa3 Qxa3+ and White is definitely crushed.] **20...Qa7 21.Qxa5 Qg1 22.Rf2 Bc5** [HT: The computer points out the awkward (for White) move 22...b4! which is good because the bishop on e1 is overloaded – tied to the defense of the R on f2. It's not easy for a human to see all the necessary moves though. After 23.axb4 Ra8 24.Qc7 (Or 24.Ba6 Rfb8 25.Re2 Bd8 26.Qa3 Qb6+) 24...Bxb4 25.c3 Ba4 26.Rd4 Bb5 27.Rxb4 Bxf1 White will not survive. A nice variation but no blame for any human under 2400 not seeing it.] **23.Rf3 Qh2?** [HT: The last chance was 23...Ra8 24.Qd2 b4] **24.Qd2 Qxd2+ 25.Bxd2 Ra8 26.Rb3 Rfb8 27.Bb4 Be3+??** A. Tang: Probably he forgot my rook on b3 was guarding that square. **28.Rxe3 1-0**

(7) Bradley,Clay (2016) – Tang,Arthur (1851) [D02]

37th NH Amateur Championship Manchester, NH (3), 06.10.2012

[NM Hal Terrie/Arthur Tang]

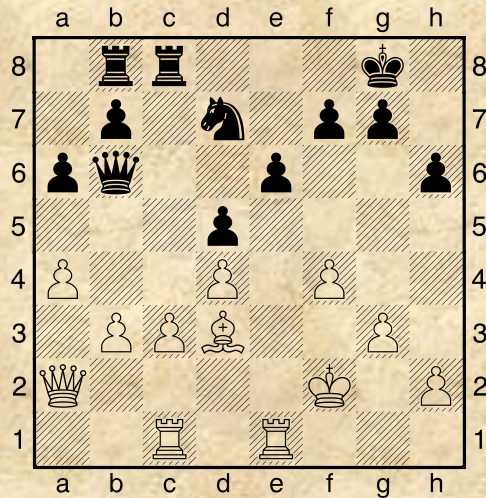
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Bf4 Bf5 4.e3 e6 5.Bd3 Bg6 6.0-0 Bd6 7.Bg3 0-0 8.c4 Bxg3 9.hxg3 c6 10.Nc3 Nbd7 11.cxd5 cxd5 12.Rc1 a6 13.Bxg6 hxg6 14.Qb3 Qb6 15.Qa3 Rac8 16.Rc2 Ne4 17.Na4 Qd6 18.Qxd6 Nxd6 19.Rfc1 Rxc2 20.Rxc2 Rc8 21.Rxc8+ Nxc8 22.Ne1 Kf8 23.Nd3 Nd6 24.Nac5 Ke7 25.b3 Kd8 26.Ne5 Nxc5 27.dxc5 Ne4 28.Nxf7+ Ke7 29.Ne5 Nxc5 30.Kf1 [A. Tang: I had expected 30.Nxg6+] **30...Kf6 31.f4 g5 32.b4 Ne4 33.g4 gxf4 34.exf4 g5 35.Nd3 gxf4 36.Nxf4 Nc3 37.a3 b6 38.g5+ Kxg5 39.Nxe6+ Kf5 40.Nc7 d4** [A. Tang: I should have played 40...Ke4 instead. 41.Ke1 Ke3 and if 42.Nxa6 (HT: White can try to save himself with 42.Ne8 However, after 42...b5 (best) (If 42...d4 43.Nd6 b5 (Not 43...d3 44.Nc4+ is just in time.) 44.g4 when the computer says White is OK.) 43.Nd6 Ne4 44.Nf5+ Kd3 White is still in trouble.) 42...d4 and Black is winning.] **41.Ke1 Ke4 42.Kd2 Nb1+ 43.Kc1 Nxa3 44.g4 a5 45.bxa5 bxa5 46.g5 Kf5 47.g6 Kxg6 48.Kd2 Nb5??** A. Tang: I played a bit too fast. After this slip the game is indeed drawn. **49.Nxb5 ½-½**

(8) Dame,Erin (1926) – Arun,Siddharth (2023) [B13]

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[NM Hal Terrie]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.Bd3 Nc6 5.c3 Qc7 6.Ne2 Bg4 7.Qb3 Bxe2 8.Kxe2 e6 9.Be3 Bd6 10.Nd2 Nf6 11.Nf3 Rb8 12.Rac1 a6 13.a4 Na5 14.Qd1 Nc4 15.Qc2 Bf4 16.Bxf4 Qxf4 17.b3 Nb6 18.Ne5 Ng4 19.Nxg4 Qxg4+ 20.Kf1 Qf4 21.f3 h6 22.Kf2 0-0 23.g3 Qd6 24.Rhe1 Rfc8 25.f4 Nd7 26.Qe2 Qb6 27.Qa2 Diagram



27...Rxc3 This little combination doesn't quite work. 28.Rxc3 Qxd4+ 29.Re3 e5 [The embarrassing point is that if 29...Qxc3?? 30.Bh7+] But now White goes wrong. 30.Rc7? [White can play the simple 30.fxe5 Nxe5 and now the amusing 31.Kg2! Both rooks hang but neither can be taken because of Bh7+.] 30...exf4 31.Qc2 [31.gxf4 Qxf4+ wins a rook anyway because of the hanging queen on a2.] 31...Qxe3+ 32.Kg2 f3+ 33.Kf1 Nf8 34.Rc3 Qe5 35.Kf2 d4 36.Rc5 Qe3+ 37.Kf1 Re8 38.Qd1 Nd7 39.Rd5 Nf6 40.Rxd4 Kh8 41.Rf4 Nd5 42.Rxf3 Qd4 43.Bc2 Ne3+ 44.Rxe3 Qxd1+ 45.Bxd1 Rxe3 46.Kf2 Rc3 47.Ke2 Kg8 48.Kd2 Rc7 49.Bf3 Kf8 50.Kd3 Ke7 51.Bd5 Kd6 52.Kd4 f5 0-1

(9) Gaspar, John (1968) – Keegan, Thomas (1786) [D03]

37th NH Amateur Championship Manchester, NH (3), 06.10.2012

[NM Hal Terrie]

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bg5 Bg7 4.Nbd2 d5 5.e3 Bg4 6.c4 c6 7.Be2 Nbd7 8.0-0 0-0 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 Ne4 11.Bf4 Re8 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.Qb3 Nb6 14.Rfc1 Nd6 15.Rc5 e6 16.Rac1 Bf8 17.R5c2 Re7? 18.Bg5 Oops. 18...Rc8 19.Rxc8 Ndx8 20.Qc3 Nd6 21.Bxe7 Qxe7 22.Qc7 Qe8 23.Ne5 Qa4 24.a3 Qa5 25.Kf1 Qa4 26.Qc2 Qe8 27.b3 Be7 28.a4 Qf8 29.Qc7 f6 30.Nd7 Nxd7 31.Qxd7 Kf7 32.Rc7 Qe8 33.Qxe8+ Kxe8 34.Bb5+ Kf7 35.Ke2 f5 36.f3 1-0

(10) Tang, Arthur (1851) – Elmore, John (2011) [B10]

37th NH Amateur Championship Manchester, NH (4), 06.10.2012

[NM Hal Terrie]

1.e4 c6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 Nd7 4.Ng3 e5 5.d4 An unusual move but it has been played by the best! See below. 5...dxe4 6.Nxe4 exd4 7.Qxd4 Ngf6 8.Bg5 Be7 9.0-0-0 0-0 10.Nxf6+ [10.Nd6 Qa5 11.Bc4 b5 12.Bd2 Qa6 13.Nf5 Bd8 14.Qh4 bxc4 15.Qg5 Nh5 16.Nh6+ Kh8 17.Qxh5 Qxa2 18.Bc3 Nf6 19.Qxf7 Qa1+ 20.Kd2 Rxf7 21.Nxf7+ Kg8 22.Rxa1 Kxf7 23.Ne5+ Ke6 24.Nxc6 Ne4+ 25.Ke3 Bb6+ 26.Bd4 1-0 Tal, M-Smyslov, V/Bled/Zagreb/Belgrade 1959/Candidates] 10...Bxf6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.Qe3 Nb6 13.Bd3 Bg4 14.Qe4 Qh6+ 15.Kb1 Bh5 16.Qh4 Nd5 17.g4 Bg6 18.Qg3 Qf4 19.Ne5 Qxg3 20.hxg3 Bxd3 21.Nxd3 Nf6 22.f3 Rfe8 23.Rh3 Re3 24.Rdh1 Rxf3 25.g5 Ne4 26.Rxh7 Rf1+ 27.Rxf1 Nd2+ 28.Kc1 Nxf1 29.Rh3 Re8 30.g4 Ne3 31.Rg3 Nc4 32.b3 Nd6 33.Kd1 Ne4 34.Re3 Nf2+ 35.Ke2 Rxe3+ 36.Kxe3 Nxd3 37.Kxd3 Kf8 38.Ke4 Ke7 39.Kf5 Kd6 40.Kf4 a5 41.Ke4 b6 42.a3 b5 43.b4 axb4 44.axb4 g6 45.c3 c5 46.bxc5+ Kxc5 47.Ke3 Kd5 48.Kd3 Ke5 49.Ke3 Kd5 50.Kd3 1/2-1/2

(11) Quint,Joshua (2026) – Gaspar,John (1968) [E38]

37th NH Amateur Championship Manchester, NH (4), 06.10.2012

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 d5 5.e3 c5 6.Nf3 0-0 7.a3 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 Nc6 9.Be2 Qa5 10.0-0 b6 11.cxd5 exd5 12.c4 cxd4 13.Bd2 Qc5 14.exd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Qxd4 16.Bc3 Qf4 17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.cxd5 Bb7 19.Bf3 Rac8 20.Qa4 Rfd8 21.Rfe1 h6 22.Rab1 Bxd5 23.Bxd5 Rxd5 24.Qxa7 Ra5 25.Qb7 Qc6 26.Qe7 Qc5 27.g3 Rxa3 28.Qxc5 bxc5 29.Re7 c4 30.Rbb7 Rf3 31.Rbc7 Rxc7 32.Rxc7 c3 33.Kf1 Rd3 34.Ke2 Rd2+ 35.Ke3 ½-½

(12) Bambrough,Brian (1913) – Dame,Erin (1926) [A69]

37th NH Amateur Championship Manchester, NH (4), 06.10.2012

[NM Hal Terrie]

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.d4 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f4 0-0 6.Nf3 c5 7.d5 e6 8.Be2 exd5 9.cxd5 Re8 10.e5 dxe5 11.fxe5 Ng4 12.e6 [The most common move is 12.Bg5 but the game move has been played too.] 12...fxe6 13.d6 Qa5 14.0-0 Qb6 15.Bc4 Rd8 [15...Nd7] 16.Nb5 a6? 17.Nc7 Rxd6 18.Nxa8 Qc6 19.Qe2 b5 20.Bf4 bxc4 21.Bxd6 Qxd6 22.Rad1 Bd4+ 23.Kh1 Bb7 24.Nc7 Bxf7 25.Qxe6+ White can play this because of a cute tactical point. 25...Qxe6 26.Nxe6 Kf7 [And not 26...Bxd1?? 27.Rf8#; There's no way out. If 26...Ne3 27.Rxf3 threatens the same mate on f8!] 27.Nxd4 cxd4 28.Rxf3+ Ke6 29.Rxd4 Ne5 30.Re3 Nbc6 31.Rxc4 1-0

(13) Elmore,John (2034) – Schalk,Alan (2035) [A81]

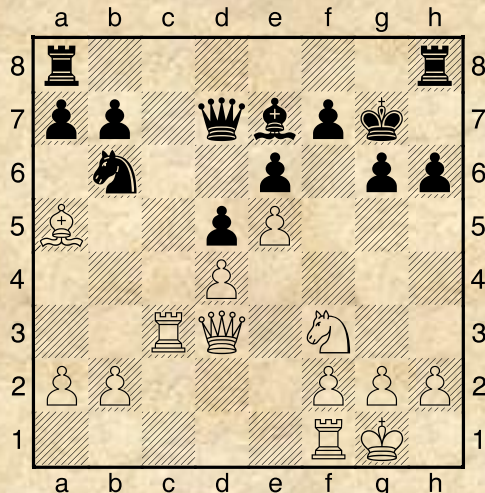
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1.d4 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.b3 Bb4+ 5.c3 Be7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.c4 d5 8.Ba3 c6 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.Qc2 Ne4 11.Nf3 Nd7 12.Nfd2 Ndf6 13.0-0 Bd7 14.Nc3 Be8 15.f3 Nxc3 16.Qxc3 Bg6 17.e3 Rfe8 18.f4 Ne4 19.Nxe4 fxe4 20.Bh3 Bh5 21.Rac1 g5 22.g4 Bf7 23.cxd5 exd5 24.f5 Qd6 25.b4 h5 26.Qc5 Qh6 27.Qc2 Rad8 28.Qd1 Rd6 29.Qf3 Rf6 30.a4 a6 31.Rc5 hxg4 32.Bxg4 Kg7 33.h3 Bh5 34.Rc2 Bxg4 35.hxg4 Rh8 1-0

(14) Schalk,Alan (2035) – Elmore,John (2034) [B12]

NH-ME Border Battle Portsmouth, NH (2), 29.09.2012

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Be2 c5 6.0-0 Nc6 7.c3 h6 8.Nbd2 cxd4 9.cxd4 Nge7 10.Nb3 Nc8 11.Bd2 Nb6 12.Na5 Nxa5 13.Bxa5 Be7 14.Bb5+ Kf8 15.Bd3 Bxd3 16.Qxd3 g6 17.Rac1 Kg7 18.Rc3 Qd7 Diagram

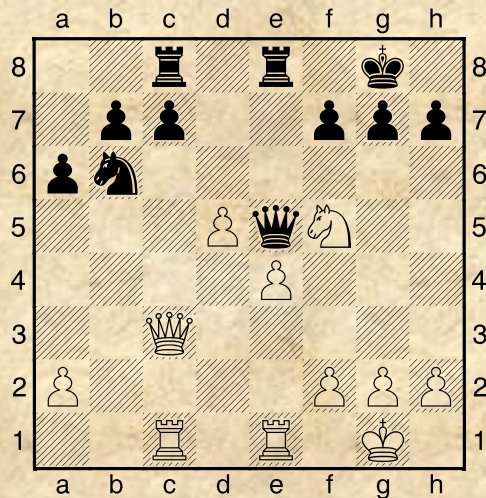


19.Bxb6 axb6 20.a3 Rhc8 21.Rfc1 Rc6 22.g3 Rac8 23.Qb5 R8c7 24.Ne1 Qc8 25.Rxc6 Rxc6

26.Rxc6 Qxc6 27.Qxc6 bxc6 28.b4 Kf8 29.Nd3 Ke8 30.Kf1 Kd7 31.Ke2 Kc7 32.Kd2 Kb7
33.Kc3 Ka6 34.Kb3 Bf8 ½-½

(15) Parker,Brett (1605) – Welling,Aashish (1755) [A00]
NH-ME Border Battle Portsmouth, NH (1), 29.09.2012

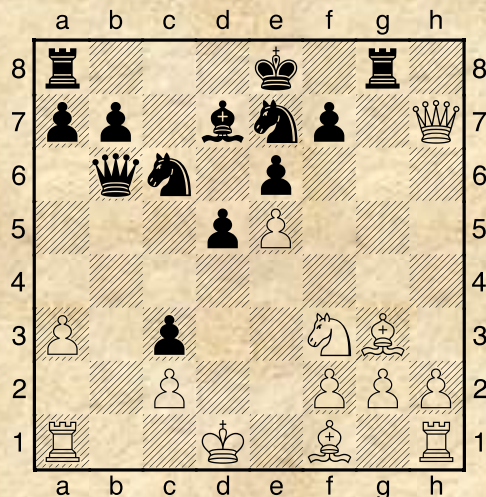
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10.0-0 Be7 11.Nc3 Bf6 12.d4 Bg4 13.Bc4 Nce7 14.Re1 Nxc3 15.Bxc3 Nd5 16.Bb2 Re8 17.Qb3
Be6 18.e4 Nb6 19.Bxe6 Rxe6 20.d5 Re8 21.Bxf6 Qxf6 22.Rac1 Qd6 23.Qc3 Rac8 24.Nd4 a6
25.Nf5 Qe5 Diagram



26.f3 Qxc3 27.Rxc3 Nxd5 28.Rc5 Ne7 29.Ne3 b6 30.Rc3 c5 31.Nc4 Rc6 32.Rb1 b5 33.Ne5
Rc7 34.Rbc1 c4 35.Ra3 Nc6 36.Nxc6 Rxc6 37.Ra5 Kf8 38.Kf2 Ke7 39.Ke3 Rd8 40.Rc2 Rd3+
41.Ke2 Kd6 42.Rd2 Kc5 43.a4 Kb6 44.axb5 Rxd2+ 45.Kxd2 Rd6+ 0-1

(16) Buxton,Jon (1757) – Goddard,Matt (1864) [C18]
NH-ME Border Battle Portsmouth, NH (1), 29.09.2012

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qc7 7.Qg4 Ne7 8.Qxg7 Rg8 9.Qxh7
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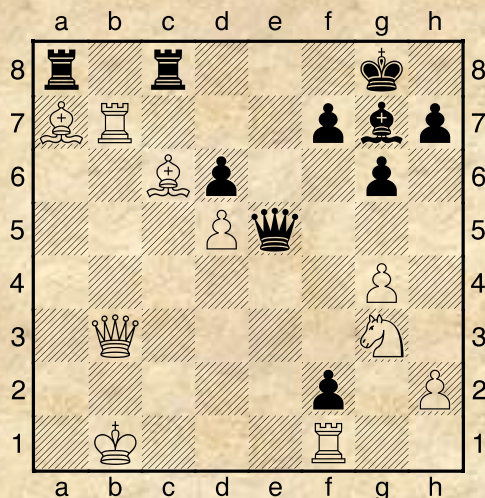


14.h4 0-0-0 15.h5 Nf5 16.Qxf7 Rdf8 17.Qh7 Rg7 18.Qxg7 Nxg7 19.h6 Nf5 20.h7 Rh8 21.Bd3 Nxc3 22.fxg3 Qf2 23.Rf1 Qxg3 24.Ke2 Nxe5 25.Rf2 Nxd3 26.cxd3 Rxh7 27.d4 Bb5+ 28.Kd1 Rh1+ 0-1

(17) Fishbein,Matthew (2104) – Fang,Joe (2351) [E87]

NH-ME Border Battle Portsmouth, NH (1), 29.09.2012

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 0-0 6.Be3 e5 7.d5 Nh5 8.Qd2 Qh4+ 9.Bf2 Qe7 10.0-0 a6 11.Nge2 b5 12.cxb5 axb5 13.Nxb5 Rxa2 14.Kb1 Ra8 15.Rc1 Na6 16.g4 Nf4 17.Ng3 Bd7 18.Nxc7 Nxc7 19.Rxc7 Rfb8 20.Ba7 Rc8 21.Rb7 Qe8 22.Qb4 Ba4 23.b3 Nxd5 24.exd5 Bxb3 25.Qxb3 e4 26.Bb5 Qe5 27.Bc6 exf3 28.Rf1 f2 Diagram



29.Bxf2 Ra1+ 30.Kc2 Rxf1 31.Nxf1 Qe2+ 32.Nd2 Qxf2 33.Qf3 Qc5+ 34.Kd1 Rf8 35.h3 Be5 36.Be8 f5 37.Bd7 f4 38.Be6+ Kh8 39.Ke2 Ra8 40.Qb3 Qg1 41.Rb8+ Rxb8 42.Qxb8+ Kg7 43.Qc7+ Kh6 44.Qe7 Qg2+ 45.Kd3 Qxh3+ 46.Kc4 Qg2 47.Qh4+ Kg7 48.Qe7+ Kh6 49.Qh4+ Kg7 50.g5 Qe2+ 51.Kb4 Qxd2+ 52.Kb5 h5 53.gxh6+ Kh7 54.Qe7+ Kxh6 55.Qh4+ Kg7 56.Qe7+ Kh6 57.Qh4+ Kg7 58.Qe7+ 1/2-1/2

(18) Welling,Aashish (1755) – Parker,Brett (1605) [D15]

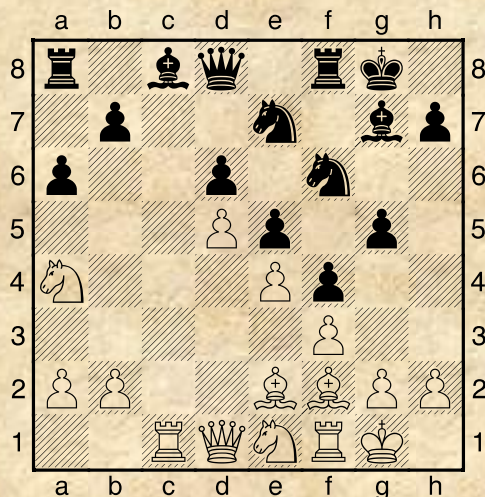
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(19) Goddard, Matt (1864) – Buxton, Jon (1757) [E99]

NH–ME Border Battle Portsmouth, NH (2), 29.09.2012

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.Ne1 Ne8 10.Be3 f5 11.f3 Nf6 12.c5 f4 13.Bf2 g5 14.cxd6 cxd6 15.Rc1 a6 16.Na4 Diagram



16...h5 17.Bb6 Qe8 18.Bc7 g4 19.Nb6 g3 20.Bxd6 Nh7 21.Nxa8 gxh2+ 22.Kxh2 Rf7 23.Nc7 Qd7 24.Bxe7 Qxe7 25.Rh1 Bh8 26.Ne6 Bxe6 27.dxe6 Rg7 28.Rc8+ Nf8 29.Qd8 1-0

(20) Lowell, Phillip (1800) – Dame, Erin (1926) [B07]

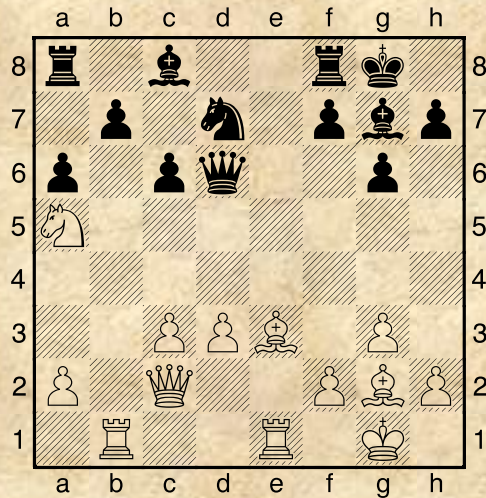
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(21) Fang, Joe (2351) – Fishbein, Matthew (2104) [A16]

NH–ME Border Battle Portsmouth, NH (2), 29.09.2012

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.g3 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Bg2 e5 8.0-0 0-0 9.Qc2 c6 10.Rb1 e4 11.Nd4 Re8 12.Ba3 Qa5 13.Bd6 Qd5 14.Bf4 a6 15.d3 exd3 16.exd3 Qc5 17.Rfe1 Rf8 18.Be3 Qd6 19.Bf4 Qc5 20.Be3 Qd6 21.Nb3 Nd7 22.Na5 Diagram



22...Qa3 23.Nxb7 Qxc3 24.Qxc3 Bxc3 25.Rec1 Bg7 26.Na5 Rb8 27.Nxc6 Rxb1 28.Rxb1 Ne5
 29.Nxe5 Bxe5 30.d4 Bf5 31.Rb6 Rd8 32.g4 Bxg4 33.f3 Bxd4 34.Bxd4 Rxd4 35.fxg4 Ra4
 36.Bd5 Rxc4+ 37.Kf2 Rg5 38.Bb3 a5 39.Ra6 Rh5 40.Kg3 Rg5+ 41.Kf4 Rh5 42.Ra7 Rxh2
 43.Bxf7+ Kh8 44.Bd5 Rd2 45.Rxa5 Kg7 46.Ra7+ Kh6 47.Ke5 Re2+ 48.Be4 Rb2 49.a4 Rb8
 50.a5 Re8+ 51.Kd4 Rd8+ 52.Ke3 Kg5 53.a6 h5 54.Rg7 Kh4 55.Rxg6 Rd7 56.Bb7 1-0

(23) Chevalier, Tim – Plummer, Andrew [B06]

NH Individ Schol Champs 2012 (4),

1.e4 g6 2.d4 c6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Nc3 d6 5.Be3 Nd7 6.Qd2 e5 7.Be2 Qb6 8.dxe5 Qxb2 9.Rb1 Qa3
 10.Rb3 Qa5 11.exd6 Bxc3 12.Rxc3 f6 13.0-0 Qxa2 14.Bc4 Qa5 15.Re1 Ne5 16.Nxe5 Qxe5
 17.Bf4 Qa5 18.e5 f5 19.e6 Nf6 20.d7+ Ke7 21.Qd6+ Kd8 22.e7# 1-0

(24) Silva, Evan - Gomathinayagam, Karthik [D00]

NH Individ Schol Champs 2012 (4),

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.e3 Nc6 4.f3 e6 5.e4 Bb4 6.Bf4 0-0 7.Nh3 Re8 8.Bg3 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 e5
 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Bb5 c6 12.Ba4 dxe4 13.fxe4 Nxe4 14.Bxe5 Rxe5 15.Qxd8+ Re8 16.Qxe8# 1-0

(25) Hinkle, Brendan – Hayes, Jesse [C65]

NH Individ Schol Champs 2012 (4),

[Doug]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d4 Be7 5.dxe5 Nxe4 6.Nc3 Bc5 7.Nxe4 0-0 8.Nxc5 Qe7 9.Be3
 Nxe5 10.Nxd7 Nxd7 11.Bxd7 Bxd7 12.0-0 Rad8 13.Bg5 f6 14.Bd2 Rfe8 15.Qe1 Qc5 16.Bb4
 Qxc2 17.Qc3 Qe4 18.Qc4+ Qxc4 19.a3 Qb3 20.Bc3 Re2 21.Nd4 Qc4 22.Nxe2 Qxe2 23.Rab1
 Bc6 24.Rfe1 Qd3 25.Rf1 Qd5 26.f3 Bb5 27.Rfe1 Re8 28.Rxe8+ Bxe8 29.Re1 Bb5 30.h3 Qc5+
 31.Kh1 Kf7 32.Bb4 Qf2 33.Re7+ Kg6 34.Be1 Qxb2 35.h4 Qxa3 36.h5+ Kxh5 37.g4+ Kg6
 38.Rxc7 Qxf3+ and White resigns. 0-1

(26) Overy, Michael – Wallaker, Travis [D06]

NH Individ Schol Champs 2012 (1),

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.g3 Bxf3 5.exf3 Nc6 6.f4 Qd6 7.Be3 0-0-0 8.c5 Qd7 9.Bg2 b6
 10.Nc3 bxc5 11.dxc5 Qg4 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Bxd5 Qxd1+ 14.Rxd1 Nb4 15.Bb7+ Kxb7 16.Rxd8 f6
 17.a3 Nc2+ 18.Kd2 Nxe3 19.Kxe3 g5 20.Rc1 h6 21.c6+ Ka6 22.f5 Bg7 23.Rxh8 Bxh8 24.Kd4 e6
 25.g4 exf5 26.gxf5 Kb6 27.Kd5 Bg7 28.b4 g4 29.a4 h5 30.Rc5 Bh6 31.a5+ Ka6 32.Ke6 Bf4

33.Kxf6 Bd6 34.Ke6 Bxc5 35.bxc5 Kxa5 36.f6 Kb5 37.f7 a5 38.f8Q a4 39.Qb8+ Kxc5 40.Qxc7 a3 41.Qa5+ Kxc6 42.Qxa3 g3 43.fyg3 h4 44.gxh4 Kb5 45.Qc3 Ka4 46.Qb2 Ka5 47.Kd5 Ka6 48.Kc6 Ka5 49.Qb5# 1-0

(27) Noel,AJ – Harju,David [B00]

NH Schol Individ Champs 2012 (4),

[Doug]

1.e4 b6 2.Nf3 Bb7 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Bc4 e5 5.h4 Bb4 6.Ng5 Nh6 7.Qh5 0-0 8.Nd5 Bc5 9.b3 Na5 10.Bd3 Bxd5 11.exd5 Be7 12.Qf3 Bxg5 13.Qe4 f5 14.Qxe5 Bf6 15.Qf4 Bxa1 16.Rh3 Be5 17.Qxe5 Re8 18.Re3 Rxe5 19.Rxe5 Qf6 20.Bb2 Qxh4 21.g3 Qh1+ 22.Ke2 d6 23.Re7 Nf7 24.Bxf5 Qxd5 25.Be6 Qh5+ 26.f3 Rf8 27.g4 Qh2+ 28.Kd3 Nc6 29.Rxc7 Nce5+ 30.Kd4 Re8 31.Bd5 Qf4+ 32.Kc3 Nxf3 33.Bxf7+ Kf8 34.Bxe8 Kxe8 35.Kd3 d5 36.Bxg7 Qxc7 Missing 36. ... Qxd2 mate. 37.c4 dxc4+ 38.bxc4 Qxg7 39.Ke4 Qxg4+ 40.Kd5 h5 41.d4 h4 42.c5 bxc5 43.dxc5 h3 44.c6 Kd8 45.Kd6 Kc8 46.c7 h2 47.a4 h1Q 48.a5 Qh6+ 49.Ke7 Qgg7+ 50.Ke8 Qhh8# 0-1

(28) O'Young,Coby – Mitchell,Jacob [B01]

NH Schol Individ Champs 2012 (2),

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd6 4.d3 Nf6 5.Nf3 c6 6.Be2 Bf5 7.0-0 e6 8.h3 Nbd7 9.Be3 Be7 10.Nh4 Qc7 11.Nxf5 exf5 12.Re1 f4 13.Bd4 0-0 14.Bf3 Rad8 15.Rxe7 Qd6 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Re1 Ne5 18.Ne4 Qf5 19.d4 Ng6 20.c4 Nh4 21.Bg4 Qg6 22.Qd2 f5 23.g3 fxg3 24.fyg3 fxg4 25.gxh4 gxh3+ 26.Kh1 Rxd4 27.Qe2 Rxc4 28.Qxc4+ Kh8 29.Rg1 Qh5 30.Ng5 h6 31.Raf1 Rxf1 32.Rxf1 hxg5 33.Rf8+ Kh7 34.Qe4+ g6 35.Qe7+ Kh6 36.Rh8# 1-0

(29) Spurr,Charlie – Hayes,Jesse [C34]

NH Schol Individ Champs 2012 (3),

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Bxf4 d6 6.d4 Bb6 7.Nc3 Bg4 8.Be2 Nf6 9.0-0 Qe7 10.Nd5 Qxe4 11.Nxf6+ gxf6 12.Bh6 Bxd4+ 13.Kh1 0-0-0 14.Qd3 Qxd3 15.cxd3 Rde8 16.Rfe1 Nb4 17.Bd1 Rxe1+ 18.Nxe1 Bxd1 19.Rxd1 Nxa2 20.Ra1 Nb4 21.Nf3 Bxb2 22.Rxa7 Kd7 23.d4 b6 24.Bg7 Re8 25.Bxf6 Nd3 26.h3 Bc3 27.Ng5 b5 28.Rb7 b4 29.Nxf7 Rf8 30.Bd8 Rxf7 31.Rxc7+ Ke8 32.Rxf7 Kxf7 33.g4 b3 34.g5 b2 35.g6+ hxg6 36.Kh2 b1Q 37.d5 Be5+ 38.Kg2 Qb4 39.Ba5 Qxa5 40.h4 Qxd5+ 41.Kh3 Nf2# 0-1

(30) Mitchell,Jacob – Seggee-Wright,Jamie [B10]

NH Schol Individ Champs 2012 (4),

[Doug]

1.e4 c6 2.c4 d5 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Nc3 Qe5+ 6.Be2 Bf5 7.d4 Qc7 8.Nf3 Nf6 9.Be3 e6 10.0-0 Ne4 11.Rc1 Nc6 12.Bb5 Bb4 13.Nxe4 Bxe4 14.Ne5 0-0 15.Bf4 Qb6 16.Bxc6 Bxc6 17.Nxc6 bxc6 18.a3 Be7 19.Rc2 c5 20.d5 Rfd8 21.Rd2 Rxd5 22.Rxd5 exd5 23.Qxd5 Rd8 24.Qe5 Bd6 25.Qg5 Bxf4 26.Qxf4 Qxb2 27.Qc7 Qb6 28.Qe5 c4 29.Rc1 Qd4 30.Qe2 c3 31.Qc2 h6 32.h3 Qd2 33.Qxd2 cxd2 34.Rd1 a5 35.Kf1 Rd3 36.Ke2 Rxa3 37.Rxd2 a4 38.Rd8+ Kh7 39.Ra8 Ra1 40.Kd2 Ra2+ 41.Kc3 Rxf2 42.Rxa4 Rxc2 43.Rf4 f6 44.Kd4 Ra2 45.Kd5 Ra5+ 46.Ke6 Kg6 47.Rg4+ Rg5 48.Rf4 Re5+ 49.Kd7 Rf5 50.Rg4+ Rg5 51.Rf4 h5 52.h4 Rg4 53.Rf1 Rxh4 54.Rg1+ Rg4 55.Rh1 Kg5 56.Ke7 g6 57.Ke6 f5 58.Ke5 Rg3 59.Kd4 f4 60.Ke4 Kg4 And black goes on to win. 0-1

(31) Overy,Michael – Beaubien,Jean-Luc [E15]

NH Schol Individ Champs 2012 (4),

[Doug]

1.d4 e6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Bb7 5.Bg2 c5 6.0-0 d5 7.Ne5 Qc7 8.Nc3 cxd4 9.Qxd4 Bc5 10.Qf4 Nbd7 11.Nxd7 Qxd7 12.Rd1 0-0 13.Be3 e5 14.Qxe5 Rae8 15.Qf4 Bxe3 16.fxe3 Qe6 17.Rd4 Nh5 18.Qg5 f6 19.Qxh5 Qxe3+ 20.Kf1 Qxd4 21.cxd5 Re5 And white resigns. 0-1

(32) Beaubien, Jean-Luc – Gomathinayagam, Karthik [C57]

NH Schol Individ Champs 2012 (2),

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Qf3+ Ke8 8.Bxd5 Nd4 9.Qf7# 1-0

(33) Hinkle, Brendan – Beaubien, Jean-Luc [C68]

NH Schol Individ Champs 2012 (1),

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Bxc6 dxc6 5.0-0 Bg4 6.d3 Qd6 7.Nbd2 0-0-0 8.h3 Bh5 9.g4 Bg6 10.c3 h5 11.Nc4 Qe7 12.Bg5 f6 13.Bh4 hxg4 14.hxg4 Qd7 15.Nfd2 Rxh4 16.f3 Bc5+ 17.Kg2 Qxd3 18.Rh1 Rxh1 19.Qxh1 Ne7 20.Qf1 Qxf1+ 21.Kxf1 Rh8 22.Kg2 Bf7 23.Rh1 Rd8 24.Rh8 Rxh8 25.Na3 Ng6 26.Kg3 Nf4 27.b4 Rh3# 0-1

(34) Hayes, Jesse – Silva, Evan [C41]

NH Schol Individ Champs 2012 (1),

[Doug]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bc4 Be6 4.Bxe6 fxe6 5.d3 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.Nxe5 Nd7 8.Qe2 Bd6 9.Nc6+ Ne7 10.Nxd8 Kxd8 11.0-0 Rf8 12.Bg5 Re8 13.Bxe7+ Rxe7 14.Qf3 c6 15.Nc3 Re6 16.Rfe1 Rh6 17.g3 Rf6 18.Qg4 Rg6 19.Qh4+ Be7 20.Qxe7+ Kc7 21.Re6 Kc8 22.Rxg6 hxg6 23.Qe8+ Kc7 24.Qxa8 d4 25.Nd1 Nb6 26.Qxa7 Nc8 27.Qxd4 Nd6 28.Qxg7+ Kd8 29.Qxg6 Kd7 And white went on to win. 1-0

(35) Bogner, Tanner – Ferullo, Brenton [C00]

NH Schol Individ Champs 2012 (2),

1.e4 e6 2.c3 Bc5 3.d4 Bd6 4.Bc4 Qf6 5.Nf3 Qg6 6.e5 Be7 7.h4 Qxg2 8.Rg1 Qh3 9.Rxg7 Nh6 10.Bxh6 Qh1+ 11.Rg1 Qh3 12.Bg5 Nc6 13.Rg3 Qf5 14.Bd3 Qg6 15.Bxg6 fvg6 16.Bxe7 Nxe7 17.Ke2 0-0 18.Qg1 b6 19.h5 Ba6+ 20.Kd2 Kg7 21.Nh4 Rf4 22.Nxg6 hxg6 23.hxg6 Raf8 24.Ke1 Re4+ 25.Kd1 Nf5 26.Qh1 Rh8 27.Rh3 Be2+ 28.Kd2 Bg4 29.Rh7+ Kg8 30.Rxh8+ Kg7 31.Qh7# 1-0

(36) Bogner, Tanner – Renaud, David [B01]

NH Schol Individ Champs 2012 (3),

[Doug]

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nxd5 4.Bc4 e6 5.d4 c6 6.Ng5 Be7 7.h4 f6 8.Qh5+ g6 9.Qh6 Bf8 10.Nxe6 Bxe6 11.Qd2 b5 12.Bxd5 Bxd5 13.Nc3 Be7 14.Nxd5 Qxd5 15.Qe3 Qxg2 16.Rf1 Na6 17.b3 Nb4 18.Qe2 Rd8 19.Ba3 Rxd4 20.Bc1 Re4 21.Be3 Nd5 22.Kd2 Bb4+ 23.c3 Bxc3+ 24.Kc2 Nb4+ 25.Kxc3 Nd5+ 26.Kd2 b4 27.h5 Nc3 28.Qa6 Rxe3 29.Kxe3 And they went on to a draw. ½-½

(37) Welling, Aashish – Bogner, Tanner [A53]

NH Schol Individ Champs 2012 (1),

1.d4 d6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 e6 7.Nf3 Nd7 8.Bc4 c5 9.0-0 a6 10.a4 Rb8 11.Bf4 Ra8 12.Re1 Be7 13.Qc2 Nb6 14.Bb3 c4 15.Ba2 Bd7 16.a5 Ba4 17.Qb2 g5 18.Bg3 g4 19.Nd2 Bh4 20.Qxb6 Bxg3 21.Qxd8+ Rxd8 22.fxg3 e5 23.d5 Rc8 24.Bxc4 Bb5 25.Bxb5+ axb5 26.Rec1 Rc7 27.c4 0-0 28.cxb5 Rfc8 29.Rxc7 Rxc7 30.a6 bxa6 31.bxa6 Kf8 32.a7 Rxa7 33.Rxa7 Kg7 34.d6 Kf6 35.d7 Ke7 36.Nc4 f6 37.Na5 h5 38.Nc6+ Kd6 39.d8Q+ Kxc6 40.Rc7+ Kb5 41.Qb8+ Ka5 42.Ra7# 1-0

(38) Tang, Arthur – MacGregor, Ethan [B98]

NH Schol Individ Champs 2012 (2),

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Be7 8.Qf3 Qb6 9.Nb3 Nc6 10.0-0-0 Qc7 11.Be2 Nb4 12.a3 Nc6 13.g4 e5 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Nd5 Qd8 16.Nxf6+ Qxf6 17.f5 Qg5+

18.Kb1 Qe7 19.Qd3 Kd7 20.h4 Rd8 21.Qd5 Kc7 22.g5 g6 23.f6 Qe6 24.Bc4 Re8 25.Qd3 Qd7
26.h5 b5 27.Bd5 Bb7 28.hxg6 hxg6 29.Rh7 Rf8 30.Rdh1 Nd8 31.Rg7 Bxd5 32.Qxd5 Ne6 33.Rf1
Nxc5 34.Na5 Qh3 35.Qb7+ Kd8 36.Nc6+ Ke8 37.Qe7# 1-0

(39) Segee-Wright, Jamie – Tang, Arthur [B35]

NH Schol Individ Champs 2012 (3),

[Doug]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 g6 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Bc4 0-0 8.Qd2 Qa5 9.h3 Nxd4
10.Bxd4 Nxe4 11.Qd3 Nxc3 12.Bxc3 Bxc3+ 13.Qxc3 Qxc3+ 14.bxc3 e6 15.0-0 a6 16.Rfd1 d5
17.Bb3 b5 18.a4 Bd7 19.Rd4 Rfc8 20.axb5 Bxb5 21.Ba4 Bxa4 22.Rdxa4 Rxc3 23.R1a2 Rac8
24.Rxa6 Rxc2 25.Rxc2 Rxc2 26.g3 Rc8 27.Ra1 Rd8 28.f4 d4 29.Ra2 Kg7 30.Rd2 f6 And black
went on to win. 0-1

(40) Wiswell, Joshua – Harju, David [B23]

NH Schol Individ Champs 2012 (2),

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 e6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Bd3 Be7 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.0-0 0-0 7.h3 d5 8.Qe2 d4 9.Na4 b5 10.b3 bxa4
11.bxa4 Nc6 12.e5 Nd5 13.Qe4 Bb7 14.Qxh7# 1-0

(41) Tang, Arthur – Logan, Ashley [E60]

NH Schol Individ Champs 2012 (1),

[Doug]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Bg5 Bg7 4.Nc3 d6 5.g3 Nbd7 6.Bg2 c5 7.dxc5 Nxc5 8.b4 Ncd7 9.Rb1 Qc7
10.Qb3 Nb6 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.Bd5 e6 13.c5 dxc5 14.bxc5 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 exd5 16.Qxd5 0-0
17.Rc1 Bd7 18.Nf3 Bc6 19.Qd6 Qxd6 20.cxd6 Rad8 21.Rd1 Rd7 22.0-0 Rfd8 23.e4 Bxe4
24.Nh4 Bxh4 25.gxh4 Rxd6 26.Rxd6 Rxd6 27.Re1 Bf3 28.h3 Rd1 29.Rxd1 Bxd1 30.Kg2 b5
31.Kg3 a5 And white resigns. 0-1

(42) McConnell, Nick – Welling, Aashish [B50]

NH Schol Individ Champs 2012 (2),

[Doug]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nd5 Nxe4 5.Qe2 Nf6 6.Nxf6+ gxf6 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Nc6 9.Qb5
Qa5+ 10.Bd2 Qxb5 11.Nxb5 Kd8 12.Bc4 Be6 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.0-0-0 a6 15.Nd4 Nxd4 16.Ba5+
Kd7 17.Rxd4 Bh6+ 18.Kd1 Rac8 19.c4 f5 20.b4 Bg7 21.Rf4 Be5 22.Rh4 Bf6 23.Rf4 Bg5
24.Rd4 e5 25.Rd5 Rxc4 26.Ke2 Rc2+ 27.Kf3 Rhc8 28.b5 Rxa2 29.bxa6 bxa6 30.Re1 e6
31.Rdd1 Rxa5 32.g3 e4+ 33.Kg2 Ra2 34.h3 e3 35.h4 exf2 36.Rxd6+ Kxd6 37.Rxe6+ Kxe6 And
black went on to win. 0-1