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Kansas Open 2013 Report

The 2013 Kansas Open was held July 12th to July 14th at the Holiday Inn off East Kellogg in Wichita, KS. There were three tournaments: the Blitz, the Bughouse, and the Main tournament that was broken down into Open and Reserve sections. Attendance for this year's tournament was good. There were 36 players in the **Blitz**, 6 teams in the **Bughouse**, and 39 players in **Open** and 72 players in the **Reserve**. The 111 players for both Open and Reserve is the highest total since 121 participants in the 1991 Kansas Open in Overland Park according to Ralph Bowman.

The **Blitz** was won by Conrad Holt with a perfect score of 5 wins and no losses. There were many with 4 wins and 1 loss including Brian Yang, Thomas Braunlich, Tim Steiner, Abhishek Mallela, and Stanley Capps. First place Class B was a four way tie with Rick Hodges, Mohammadresa Hajiarbabi, Terry Wright, and Garland Heyen all having 3.0 points out of 5. Dinko Skerlev was first place Class C and below with 3.0 points.

For the Blitz there were three scholastic plaques handed out: Apramay Mishra had 3.5 points, Joshua Fernandes had 3.0 points, and Kiana Hajiarbabi had 2.0 points.

The **Open section** determines the new Kansas Champion. And, the new 2013 Kansas Champion and also overall champion for the Open section was Conrad Holt with 5 wins in 5 games. At 4.0 points and by himself was Missouri player Bob Holliman. Sharing Class A and below first place prizes in the Open section were Kansas player Jason Wawrzaszek and Oklahoma player Howard Zong with 3.5 points.

The Open section had a lot of out of state players with 8 players from Missouri, 7 players from Oklahoma, 5 players from Nebraska, 3 players from Russia, and 1 player from Nevada out of 39 total players in the Open section.

The **Reserve section** was a tie between Kansas players Kaustubh Nimkar and Peter Bradshaw at 4.5 points as a result of their last round draw against each other.

Winning the Reserve section class C first place was CJ Armenta at 4.0 points. For class D and below section there was a two way tie for first with class D player Gabriel Purdy and unrated player Marshal Lusk both scoring 4.0 points.

Scholastic plaques were also presented in the Reserve section. Joshua Fernandes was first at 3.5 points. He won on tiebreaks over Steven Burgoon who also had 3.5 points. In third place was Kyle Tran with 3.0 points.

The **Bughouse tourney** was held July 12th immediately following the Blitz. There were 6 teams. After the 5 round robin tourney there was a tie between the team of Ben Gradsky-Tony Dutiel and Conrad Holt-Abhishek Mallela, each having 1 loss out of 10 total games played. Then there was a three game playoff with the team of Holt-Mallela winning 2 games to 1.



Tourney director CJ Armenta with new Kansas Champion Conrad Holt

Dear friends,

The following is a link to view all 73 pictures taken on my camera at the 2013 Kansas Open. Double click on link. I think you can copy the pictures you like. There is also a slide show you can look at. Press ESC to end slide show.

Sincerely,
Laurence Coker

LINK FOR PICTURES FROM KANSAS OPEN

<https://picasaweb.google.com/108586918080555793271/2013KansasOpen?authkey=Gv1sRgCOOMsN-8rYSngwE#>

On the next few pages are cross tables from the Kansas Open: Blitz first, Open section, and then Reserve Section.

2013 KANSAS OPEN BLITZ -July 12, 2013 Wichita Kansas

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5
1	CONRAD HOLT KS 12937909 / B: 2708 ->2711	5.0	W 20	W 11	W 4	W 2	W 5
2	THOMAS D BRAUNLICH OK 10386161 / B: 2201P10->2238P15	4.0	W 22	W 13	W 10	L 1	W 8
3	TIM C STEINER KS 12520946 / B: 2109P10->2101P15	4.0	W 15	L 9	W 18	W 16	W 10
4	ABHISHEK MALLELA MO 12888811 / B: 2062P10->2091P15	4.0	W 25	W 16	L 1	W 20	W 14
5	BRIAN YANG KS 12946778 / B: 1924P10->2076P15	4.0	W 27	W 12	W 9	W 8	L 1
6	STANLEY B CAPPS NE 12693770 / B: 2051P10->2071P15	4.0	W 19	W 14	L 8	W 9	W 11
7	APRAMAY MISHRA KS 14100400 / B: 1444P10->1609P15	3.5	L 11	D 19	W 31	W 30	W 18
8	JASON WAWRZASZEK KS 12685755 / B: 1983P10->1996P15	3.0	W 26	W 17	W 6	L 5	L 2
9	TONY R CHENG KS 13486296 / B: 1967P10->1972P15	3.0	W 28	W 3	L 5	L 6	W 22
10	HAROLD GENE LINDE KS 10406986 / B: 1963P10->1961P15	3.0	W 24	W 23	L 2	W 13	L 3
11	TODD IMADA NV 12565658 / B: 1932P10->1939P15	3.0	W 7	L 1	W 22	W 15	L 6
12	MOHAMMADREZA HAJIARBABI KS 14796427 / B: 1940P10->1894P15	3.0	W 29	L 5	W 17	L 18	W 26
13	TERRY L WRIGHT KS 12345700 / B: 1897P10->1874P15	3.0	W 33	L 2	W 24	L 10	W 25
14	RICK HODGES KS 12491989 / B: 1808P10->1819P15	3.0	W 32	L 6	W 25	W 21	L 4
15	DINKO SKERLEV KS 13481792 / B: 1601P10->1684P15	3.0	L 3	W 28	W 23	L 11	W 21
16	GARLAND W HEYEN KS 12002300 / B: 1626P10->1629P15	3.0	W 35	L 4	W 33	L 3	W 27
17	JOSHUA JUDE FERNANDES KS 14355803 / B: 1469P10->1621P15	3.0	W 21	L 8	L 12	W 33	W 20
18	JEFF ESKEW MO 12466783 / B: 1804P10->1764P15	2.5	D 30	W 34	L 3	W 12	L 7
19	JIM HILL NE 12577929 / B: 1544P10->1525P15	2.5	L 6	D 7	L 30	W 34	W 31
20	KIANA HAJIARBABI KS 14796433 / B: 1830P10->1783P15	2.0	L 1	W 26	W 34	L 4	L 17
21	KIM J JONES KS 10371295 / B: 1891P10->1778P15	2.0	L 17	W 30	W 27	L 14	L 15

22	RALPH E BOWMAN	2.0	L	2 W	32 L	11 W	24 L	9
KS	12421156 / B: 1500P10->1514P15							
23	MARSHAL GUY LUSK	2.0	W	31 L	10 L	15 L	26 W	33
KS	15180556 / B: Unrated->1391P5							
24	JEREMIAH BEYALE	2.0	L	10 W	31 L	13 L	22 W	30
KS	12838572 / B: 1320P10->1385P15							
25	DARYL R FOUARD	2.0	L	4 W	35 L	14 W	28 L	13
KS	12401335 / B: 1346P10->1365P15							
26	TODD W KONKEL	2.0	L	8 L	20 W	35 W	23 L	12
KS	14736261 / B: 1321P10->1359P15							
27	JONATHAN JAMES REIGENBORN	2.0	L	5 W	29 L	21 W	32 L	16
NE	14893598 / B: 1332P17->1338P22							
28	STEVEN EUGENE BURGOON	2.0	L	9 L	15 W	29 L	25 W	34
KS	14943587 / B: 1328P10->1311P15							
29	ADAM WELLER	2.0	L	12 L	27 L	28 W	35 W	32
KS	12731906 / B: 1087P10->1092P15							
30	WILLIAM BROWN	1.5	D	18 L	21 W	19 L	7 L	24
KS	14462201 / B: 1109P10->1215P15							
31	TOM L PHILLIPS	1.0	L	23 L	24 L	7 B	L	19
KS	12411318 / B: 1700P10->1526P14							
32	SHAHRZAD HAJIARBABI	1.0	L	14 L	22 B	L	27 L	29
KS	14796448 / B: 1079P10->1037P14							
33	MAVERICK LEE LANDES LEWIS	1.0	L	13 B	L	16 L	17 L	23
KS	14067673 / B: 851P10-> 847P14							
34	LILLIAN BROWN	1.0	B	L	18 L	20 L	19 L	28
KS	14462196 / B: 734P10-> 731P14							
35	SUSHRUTHA NAGARAJ	1.0	L	16 L	25 L	26 L	29 B	
KS	15198146 / B: Unrated-> 708P4							

**2013 KANSAS OPEN- Open section- July 13 and 14,
2013 Wichita, Kansas**

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5
1	CONRAD HOLT KS 12937909 / R: 2636 ->2640	5.0	W 28 W	25 W	9 W	4 W	3
2	BOB HOLLIMAN MO 10364833 / R: 2200 ->2206	4.0	W 17 D	7 D	6 W	26 W	10
3	THOMAS D BRAUNLICH OK 10386161 / R: 2201 ->2206	3.5	D 26 W	29 W	12 W	15 L	1
4	TIM C STEINER KS 12520946 / R: 2109 ->2120	3.5	W 34 D	6 W	8 L	1 W	17

5	ABHISHEK MALLELA		3.5	L	18 W	34 D	17 W	27 W	13
MO	12888811 / R: 2062	->2060							
6	KENNY LIN		3.5	W	23 D	4 D	2 W	9 D	12
OK	12988656 / R: 1944	->2016							
7	JASON WAWRZASZEK		3.5	W	38 D	2 W	30 L	10 W	15
KS	12685755 / R: 1983	->2015							
8	HOWARD ZHONG		3.5	D	13 W	36 L	4 W	19 W	23
OK	13761257 / R: 1961	->1972							
9	RONALD LUTHER		3.0	W	32 W	14 L	1 L	6 W	26
MO	10365007 / R: 2212	->2205							
10	DMITRIY SOKOLENKO		3.0	L	30 W	33 W	13 W	7 L	2
NY	12634677 / R: 2200	->2187							
11	BENJAMIN M GRADSKY		3.0	D	15 D	19 W	32 D	12 H	
MO	12717265 / R: 2098	->2091							
12	THOMAS A PATTON		3.0	W	20 W	18 L	3 D	11 D	6
OK	10399491 / R: 2090	->2089							
13	NATALIYA M MAKALOVA		2.5	D	8 W	39 L	10 W	28 L	5
	15200441 / R: Unrated->2004P5								
14	TONY R CHENG		2.5	W	22 L	9 D	21 D	18 D	16
KS	13486296 / R: 1967	->1959							
15	MOHAMMADREZA HAJIARBABI		2.5	D	11 W	31 W	24 L	3 L	7
KS	14796427 / R: 1940	->1959							
16	DAVID W SCOTT		2.5	L	29 D	20 W	36 D	21 D	14
MO	12428134 / R: 1975	->1951							
17	RAYMOND LEE GRIFFIN		2.5	L	2 W	38 D	5 W	25 L	4
OK	12593443 / R: 1887	->1905							
18	KENT NELSON		2.5	W	5 L	12 D	25 D	14 H	
NE	10374812 / R: 1839	->1877							
19	RICK HODGES		2.5	H	D	11 D	27 L	8 W	31
KS	12491989 / R: 1808	->1842							
20	HONGBIAO ZENG		2.5	L	12 D	16 H	D	22 W	36
KS	14675658 / R: 1831	->1836							
21	ANDREW HUTTON PARKERSON		2.5	D	31 D	27 D	14 D	16 D	25
MO	13317378 / R: 1716	->1787							
22	JOHN GREGORY PRITCHARD		2.5	L	14 L	32 B	D	20 W	33
OK	13523493 / R: 1785	->1786							
23	DAVID SAYLER		2.5	L	6 B	W	28 D	24 L	8
MO	12616509 / R: 1656	->1705							
24	STANLEY B CAPPS		2.0	W	33 D	30 L	15 D	23 U	
NE	12693770 / R: 2051	->2029							
25	FRANK H SMITH		2.0	W	35 L	1 D	18 L	17 D	21
MO	12834366 / R: 1985	->1965							
26	JERRY SLOMINSKI		2.0	D	3 W	37 H	L	2 L	9
NE	12425882 / R: 1900	->1905							
27	TODD IMADA		2.0	D	37 D	21 D	19 L	5 H	
NV	12565658 / R: 1932	->1904							
28	STEPHEN M WHARRY		2.0	L	1 W	35 L	23 L	13 W	37
OK	11409318 / R: 1918	->1900							

29	JOHN J SCHULLER	2.0	W	16	L	3	U	W	32	U	
KS	12520660 / R: 1821 ->1876										
30	TERRY L WRIGHT	1.5	W	10	D	24	L	7	U	U	
KS	12345700 / R: 1897 ->1920										
31	HAROLD GENE LINDE	1.5	D	21	L	15	D	37	D	33	L 19
KS	10406986 / R: 1963 ->1914										
32	JUDSON TEMPLE	1.5	L	9	W	22	L	11	L	29	D 34
OK	10330912 / R: 1884 ->1866										
33	JACK RICHARD EASTON	1.5	L	24	L	10	W	35	D	31	L 22
KS	14510393 / R: 1860 ->1844										
34	KIANA HAJIARBABI	1.5	L	4	L	5	D	38	D	37	D 32
KS	14796433 / R: 1830 ->1802										
35	NORMAN STYERS	1.5	L	25	L	28	L	33	B	D	38
OK	12465558 / R: 1831 ->1786										
36	NICK E SHEARER	1.5	D	39	L	8	L	16	W	38	L 20
KS	12418234 / R: 1611 ->1624										
37	APRAMAY MISHRA	1.5	D	27	L	26	D	31	D	34	L 28
KS	14100400 / R: 1444 ->1513										
38	SVETLANA B SHMOYS	1.0	L	7	L	17	D	34	L	36	D 35
	15200435 / R: Unrated->1578P5										
39	DANIEL L GOLLUB	0.5	D	36	L	13	U	U	U	U	
KS	10416841 / R: 1935 ->1913										

2013 KANSAS OPEN- Reserve section- July 13 and 14, 2013 Wichita, KS

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5		
1	PETER A BRADSHAW	4.5	W	54	W	20	W 17	W 22	D 2
KS	12911486 / R: 1451 ->1614								
2	KAUSTUBH SANJAY NIMKAR	4.5	W	65	W	21	W 23	W 18	D 1
KS	14100882 / R: 1457 ->1612								
3	MARSHAL GUY LUSK	4.0	H	W	37	W 34	D 19	W 22	
KS	15180556 / R: Unrated->1818P4								
4	TOM L PHILLIPS	4.0	W	45	D	12	W 25	W 8	D 5
KS	12411318 / R: 1700 ->1710								
5	GEORGE R VERHAGE JR	4.0	W	16	D	24	W 15	W 12	D 4
KS	10368731 / R: 1666 ->1684								
6	JESSE L ERE	4.0	B	W	43	L 8	W 27	W 24	
KS	13216383 / R: 1680P10->1671P14								
7	CJ ARMENTA	4.0	L	26	W	52	W 39	W 28	W 23
MO	12650738 / R: 1544 ->1555								
8	GABRIEL J PURDY	4.0	W	66	W	33	W 6	L 4	W 20
KS	13523534 / R: 1376 ->1536								
9	JOHN TAIHEE LEE	4.0	W	47	L	22	W 60	W 17	W 19
KS	12858003 / R: 1352P11->1523P16								

10	LAURENCE COKER	3.5	L	44 W	61 W	48 W	29 D	13
KS	12174160 / R: 1676	->1647						
11	BRYAN LIU JIANG	3.5	W	32 D	15 L	12 W	56 W	26
KS	14097248 / R: 1612	->1600						
12	JOSHUA JUDE FERNANDES	3.5	W	60 D	4 W	11 L	5 W	37
KS	14355803 / R: 1469	->1526						
13	JAMES S CUMMINGS	3.5	W	61 W	30 H		D 26 D	10
OH	12554713 / R: 1493	->1512						
14	RALPH E BOWMAN	3.5	W	52 L	23 W	59 W	47 D	16
KS	12421156 / R: 1500	->1500						
15	STEVEN EUGENE BURGOON	3.5	W	50 D	11 L	5 W	34 W	33
KS	14943587 / R: 1328P19->1468P24							
16	JOE WOEHL	3.5	L	5 W	55 W	40 W	35 D	14
KS	20049776 / R: 1228	->1385						
17	ZACHARY LANDON SCHUH	3.0	W	31 W	42 L	1 L	9 W	44
KS	13760474 / R: 1728	->1694						
18	COLBY L STUCKMAN	3.0	W	39 W	56 W	28 L	2 U	
KS	12816559 / R: 1638	->1630						
19	DANIEL PHILLIP HERMAN	3.0	W	64 D	27 W	44 D	3 L	9
CO	14345456 / R: 1647	->1627						
20	GARLAND W HEYEN	3.0	W	38 L	1 W	58 W	31 L	8
KS	12002300 / R: 1626	->1600						
21	ERIK J NICKELS	3.0	W	48 L	2 L	26 W	59 W	45
OK	13210650 / R: 1629	->1593						
22	JASON D WINTERS	3.0	W	51 W	9 W	29 L	1 L	3
OK	12703383 / R: 1569	->1573						
23	KYLE TRAN	3.0	W	57 W	14 L	2 W	42 L	7
KS	15196360 / R: Unrated->1538P5							
24	SHEENA ZENG	3.0	W	69 D	5 H		W 51 L	6
KS	14640432 / R: 1478	->1483						
25	DEAN W BROWN	3.0	D	49 W	63 L	4 D	44 W	48
CO	10224098 / R: 1498	->1474						
26	HYUNG JU NAM	3.0	W	7 D	34 W	21 D	13 L	11
KS	14292541 / R: 1307	->1453						
27	DARYL R FOUARD	3.0	W	68 D	19 H		L 6 W	51
KS	12401335 / R: 1346	->1366						
28	JEREMIAH BEYALE	3.0	W	71 W	40 L	18 L	7 W	54
KS	12838572 / R: 1320P22->1346							
29	DUANE D JOHNSON	3.0	W	70 W	35 L	22 L	10 W	50
KS	12338320 / R: 1285	->1330						
30	TODD W KONKEL	3.0	W	72 L	13 L	47 W	52 W	49
KS	14736261 / R: 1321P23->1302							
31	REBECCA MICHELLE HERMAN	3.0	L	17 W	65 W	50 L	20 W	47
CO	14596051 / R: 1246	->1289						
32	ANDREI ELLIOTT	3.0	L	11 W	67 L	35 W	65 X	
KS	12971353 / R: 1143	->1146						

33	DINKO SKERLEV		2.5	W	58 L	8 D	38 W	57 L	15
KS	13481792 / R: 1601	->1549							
34	WILLIAM JUNJIE WANG		2.5	W	46 D	26 L	3 L	15 W	57
KS	14727424 / R: 1518	->1502							
35	NATHAN Q YU		2.5	W	59 L	29 W	32 L	16 D	39
OK	13026535 / R: 1553	->1491							
36	MELVIN PAUL FRITZE		2.5	D	63 D	49 H	W	38 U	
OK	12856077 / R: 1457	->1431							
37	WILLIAM BROWN		2.5	D	41 L	3 W	53 W	43 L	12
KS	14462201 / R: 1109	->1226							
38	KEVIN LOUIS KIRCHMER		2.5	L	20 W	66 D	33 L	36 W	56
KS	14942907 / R: 1153P16->1217P21								
39	GAVIN DEAN KIRCHMER		2.5	L	18 W	69 L	7 W	61 D	35
KS	14942913 / R: 1175P16->1196P21								
40	TEDDY G DOVER		2.0	W	62 L	28 L	16 W	46 U	
KS	12467959 / R: 1581	->1530							
41	JIM HILL		2.0	D	37 D	44 L	51 D	49 H	
NE	12577929 / R: 1544	->1471							
42	DUANE J TATE		2.0	W	53 L	17 W	46 L	23 F	
KS	13100901 / R: 1474	->1460							
43	LYLE TAYLOR		2.0	W	55 L	6 D	49 L	37 H	
KS	12959210 / R: 1442	->1390							
44	JAMES MASARU MYOSE		2.0	W	10 D	41 L	19 D	25 L	17
KS	14176213 / R: 1235	->1332							
45	SARA CARLISSA HERMAN		2.0	L	4 L	60 W	55 W	64 L	21
CO	14345441 / R: 1301	->1264							
46	PRANEEL D'SOUZA		2.0	L	34 W	70 L	42 L	40 W	65
OK	13562261 / R: 1285	->1259							
47	ANDREW W FEIST		2.0	L	9 W	64 W	30 L	14 L	31
KS	15200331 / R: Unrated->1241P5								
48	JONATHAN JAMES REIGENBORN		2.0	L	21 W	54 L	10 W	60 L	25
NE	14893598 / R: 1214	->1215							
49	LEROY E ASHER		2.0	D	25 D	36 D	43 D	41 L	30
KS	12537402 / R: 1042	->1160							
50	SHAWN LARSON		2.0	L	15 W	62 L	31 W	58 L	29
KS	15200346 / R: Unrated->1148P5								
51	ADAM WELLER		2.0	L	22 W	72 W	41 L	24 L	27
KS	12731906 / R: 1087P22->1123								
52	CAROLINE LI JIANG		2.0	L	14 L	7 W	70 L	30 W	66
KS	14421840 / R: 1014	->1009							
53	SHIRLEY KAY HERMAN		2.0	L	42 D	57 L	37 W	63 D	62
CO	14812654 / R: 984	-> 999							
54	GABRIEL T KONKEL		2.0	L	1 L	48 W	68 W	62 L	28
KS	14685587 / R: 848P5 -> 914P10								
55	ETHAN BUI		2.0	L	43 L	16 L	45 X	W	64
KS	15061846 / R: 808P19-> 863P23								

56		WEBB A MILLER		1.5		W	67		L	18		H		L	11		L	38		
MO		12077090 / R: 1317		->1276																
57		MATTHEW PAUL DARRAH		1.5		L	23		D	53		W	63		L	33		L	34	
KS		14934997 / R: 1309P5		->1216P10																
58		BRUCE ELLIOTT		1.5		L	33		W	68		L	20		L	50		D	60	
KS		13456631 / R: 1127		->1089																
59		JUSTIN ALEXANDER VINCE		1.5		L	35		W	71		L	14		L	21		D	61	
KS		13739370 / R: 1103P17->1087P22																		
60		ROBERT W MOORE		1.5		L	12		W	45		L	9		L	48		D	58	
OK		12838658 / R: 935P24->1002																		
61		FRED A SMITH		1.5		L	13		L	10		W	72		L	39		D	59	
MO		13100001 / R: 995		-> 987																
62		KATHY A SCHNEIDER		1.5		L	40		L	50		W	69		L	54		D	53	
CO		12545281 / R: 988		-> 943																
63		MAVERICK LEE LANDES LEWIS		1.5		D	36		L	25		L	57		L	53		W	69	
KS		14067673 / R: 851		-> 855																
64		SHAHRZAD HAJIARBABI		1.0		L	19		L	47		W	66		L	45		L	55	
KS		14796448 / R: 1079		->1020																
65		FLOYD E GEASLAND		1.0		L	2		L	31		W	67		L	32		L	46	
KS		12784387 / R: 914		-> 898																
66		LILLIAN BROWN		1.0		L	8		L	38		L	64		W	68		L	52	
KS		14462196 / R: 734		-> 720																
67		CHARLES RICHARD TANNEHILL		1.0		L	56		L	32		L	65		W	70		U		
KS		12400291 / R: Unrated-> 599P4																		
68		IVAN HART		1.0		L	27		L	58		L	54		L	66		W	72	
KS		15168675 / R: Unrated-> 416P5																		
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70		THOMAS KONKEL		1.0		L	29		L	46		L	52		L	67		B		
KS		14917417 / R: Unrated-> 201P4																		
71		CHRISTOPHER M RAMIREZ		0.0		L	28		L	59		U			F			U		
KS		15180446 / R: Unrated-> 700P2																		
72		ETHAN HART		0.0		L	30		L	51		L	61		L	69		L	68	
KS		15168681 / R: Unrated-> 101P5																		

The following is a collection of 16 games I compiled from the 2013 Kansas Open. The effort took quite a number of hours. Selection criteria was first, I wanted to put as many games as I could by Conrad Holt. There are four of his games: two at the beginning and two at the end. The next criteria for inclusion: I had to be able to read the score sheets and follow the game. The games had to contain no mistakes in notation. Often having two copies of score sheets helped. A couple of games I had to piece together with a logical sequence. The games had to be interesting. I tried to have some games from the Reserve section, but many of the games in this section either had rather obvious errors that decided the games (e.g. a piece left en prise) or I simply could not follow the games due to some missing moves or difficult to read notation. I found many games in the Open section that ended in draws that I did not include. That is my next project to go through all these drawn games. I included mainly decisive games. I hope you enjoy the games. If you have a game that you thought was worthwhile and I did not include it please e-mail me at wlcoker7@hotmail.com

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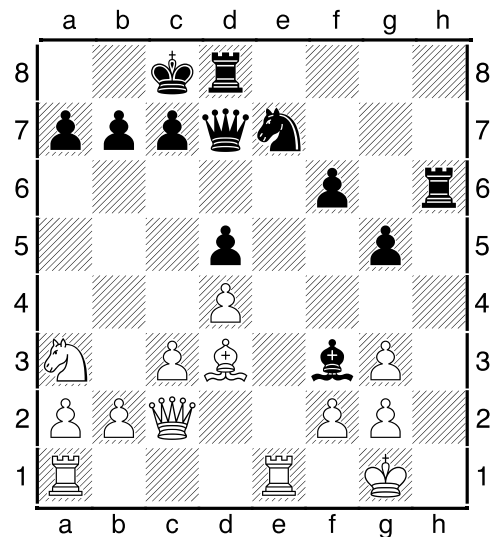
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- (3) Marshal Lusk vs. Jason Winters (Reserve)
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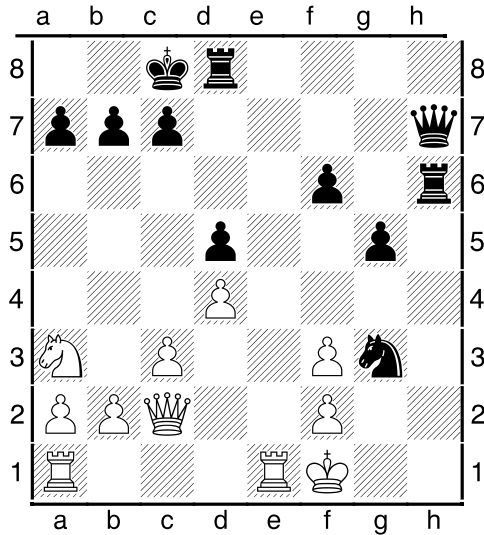
**(1) Frank Smith (1985) -
Conrad Holt (2636) [C01]**

2013 Kansas Open Overland
Park (2), 13.07.2013

C01: French: Exchange
Variation **1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5**
3.exd5 exd5 4.Nf3 Bd6 5.Bd3
Bg4 6.0-0 Nc6 7.Re1+ Nge7
8.c3 Qd7 9.Bg5 f6 10.Bh4 0-0-0
last book move **11.Bg3 Bxg3**
12.hxg3 h5 13.Qc2 h4 14.Nxh4
g5 15.Ng6 Nxg6 16.Bxg6 Ne7
17.Na3? [17.Nd2 Nxg6 18.Qxg6
⚡(-0.54)] **17...Rh6 18.Bd3?**
[18.Bf7 Rf8 19.f3 Rxf7 20.fxg4
Rfh7 21.Kf2 Qxg4 22.Qe2 Qf5+
23.Qf3 ⚡(-0.68)] **18...Bf3!**
Diagram



19.Bf5 Nxf5 [19...Rdh8!
20.Bxd7+ Kb8 21.Qh7 R6xh7
22.Bh3 Rxh3 23.gxh3 (23.gxf3
Rh1+ 24.Kg2 R8h2#) 23...Rxh3
24.Rxe7 Rh1#] **20.gxf3 Qh7**
21.Kf1 Nxg3+ Diagram



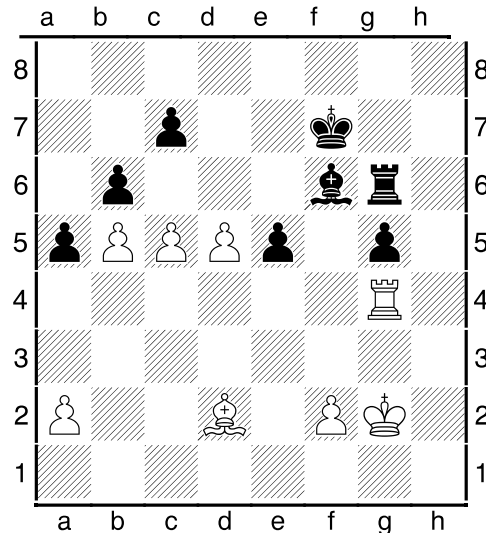
22.fxg3 Rh1+ 23.Ke2 Re8+
24.Kd2 Rh2+ 25.Kd1 Rxe1+
26.Kxe1 Rxc2 0-1

(2) Conrad Holt (2636) – Tom Braunlich (2201) [E90]

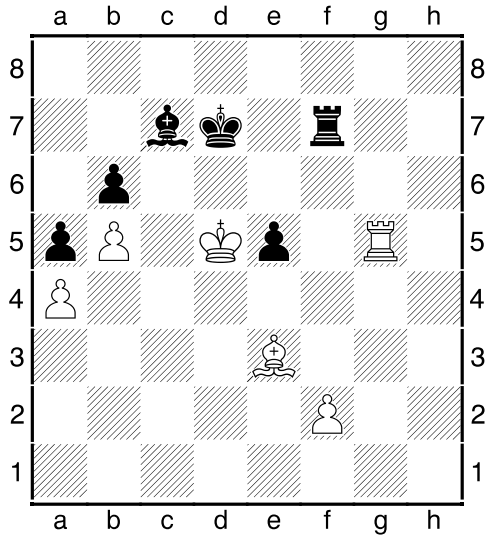
2013 Kansas Open (5),
14.07.2013

E90: King's Indian: Classical:
Early deviations and 6 h3 1.d4
Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6
5.Nf3 0-0 6.h3 e5 7.d5 Nh5 8.g3
last book move 8...f5 9.exf5
gxf5 10.Ng5 Nf6 11.Bg2 Qe7
12.0-0 h6 13.Nf3 Na6 14.Rb1
Nc5 15.Nh4 Qf7 16.b4 Nce4
17.Nxe4 Nxe4 18.Qc2 a5
19.Nxf5 Bxf5 20.Bxe4 Bxh3
21.b5 [21.Re1 ±(0.40)] 21...b6
[21...Bxf1 22.Kxf1 b6=] 22.Re1
Bf5 23.Bxf5 Qxf5 24.Qxf5 Rxf5

25.g4 Rf3 26.Be3 Raf8 27.Kg2
e4 28.Re2 R8f6 29.Rg1 Rg6
30.Kf1 Be5 31.g5 hxg5 32.Rg4
Bf6 33.Kg2 Rf5 34.Bd2 Kf7
35.Rexe4 Re5 36.Rxe5 dxe5
37.c5 Diagram



37...Be7 38.cxb6= [38.d6
Another idea. 38...cxd6
(38...Bd8 39.dxc7 Bxc7 40.Rc4
±(1.25)) 39.cxb6 d5 40.Bxa5
Rg8 41.a4+- (2.04)] 38...cxb6
39.a4 Rd6 40.Kf3 Rxd5 41.Be3
Bd8 42.Ke4 Ke6 43.Rg1 Rd7
44.Rh1 Rf7 45.Rh8 Bc7 46.Rg8
Rh7 47.Rg6+ Kd7 48.Kd5= Rf7
[48...Rh4 Better 49.Bxb6 Bxb6
50.Rxb6 Rxa4 51.Kxe5=]
49.Rxg5 Diagram



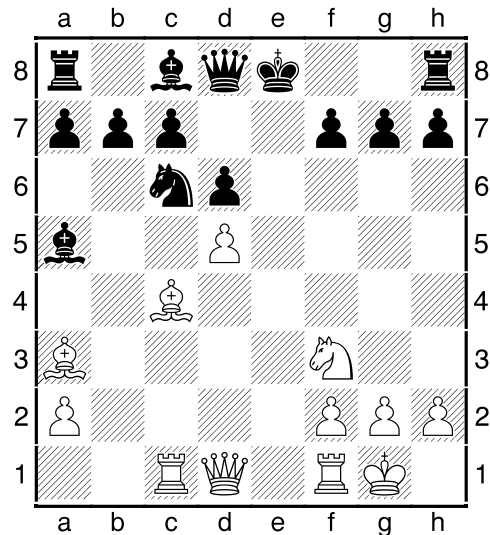
49...Re7? [49...Kc8 50.Rg6 Kb7 ±(0.36)] **50.Rg6 Rf7 51.Rh6 Bd8 52.Rd6+** [52.Bxb6 Fritz says this is better 52...Bxb6 53.Rxb6 Rxf2 54.Rd6+ Kc7 55.Ra6 +-(2.94)] **52...Kc8 53.Rc6+** [53.Kc6 Fritz likes this better, though Rc6 works as well 53...Rf8+–] **53...Kb7 54.Kxe5 Bc7+ 55.Ke6 Rh7 56.Rc4** Black resigned as he is low on time and a pawn down. **1-0**

(3) Marshal Lusk – Jason Winters (1569) [C54]

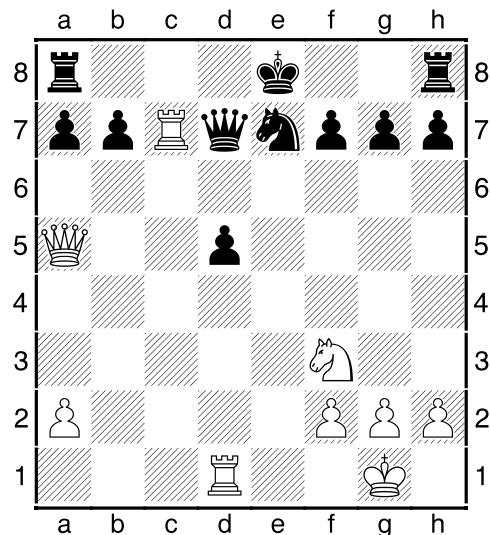
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C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6,
main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5
4.c3 Nf6 5.d4 exd4 6.cxd4
Bb4+ 7.Nc3 Nxe4 8.0-0 Nxc3

9.bxc3 Bxc3 10.Ba3 d6 11.Rc1
Ba5 last book move **12.d5**
Diagram



[12.Qa4! Bd7 13.d5 Nd4
14.Qxa5 Nxf3+ 15.gxf3 0-0 +-(
1.83)] **12...Ne7 13.Qa4+ c6**
14.Bxd6 [14.dxc6 bxc6 15.Nd4
0-0 16.Nxc6 Nxc6 17.Qxc6 Bf5
±(0.78)] **14...Qxd6 15.Qxa5**
cxd5 16.Rfd1 Be6 17.Bb5+ Bd7
18.Bxd7+ Qxd7 19.Rc7
Diagram

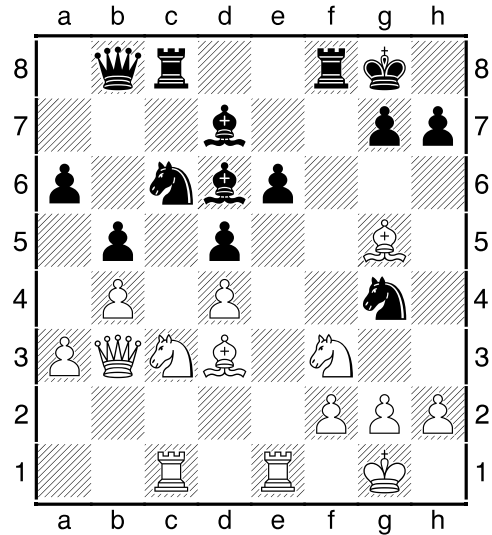


19...Qd8? Losing move [19...b6
 20.Qc3 Rc8 21.Qxg7 Rg8
 22.Qxf7+ Kxf7 23.Rxd7 ±(1.33)]
20.Re1 b6 21.Rexe7+ Qxe7
22.Rxe7+ Kxe7 23.Qxd5 Rhd8
24.Qb7+ Kf8 [24...Rd7?
25.Qe4+!] **25.g3 Rdb8 26.Qc7**
f6 27.Nh4 Rc8 28.Qd6+ Kf7
29.Qd7+ Kg8 30.Nf5 Kf8
31.Qe7+ Kg8 32.Qxg7# 1-0

**(4) Raymond Griffin
 (1887) – Bob Holliman
 (2200) [C06]**

2013 Kansas Open (1),
 13.07.2013

C06: French Tarrasch: 3...Nf6 4
 e5 Nfd7 5 Bd3 main lines **1.e4**
e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7
5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ndf3 cxd4
8.cxd4 f6 9.exf6 Nxf6 10.Ne2
Bd6 11.0-0 Qc7 12.Nc3 a6
13.Bg5 0-0 14.Rc1 Bd7 last
 book move **15.a3 Rac8 16.b4 b5**
17.Qb3 Qb8 18.Rfe1? Ng4!
 Diagram



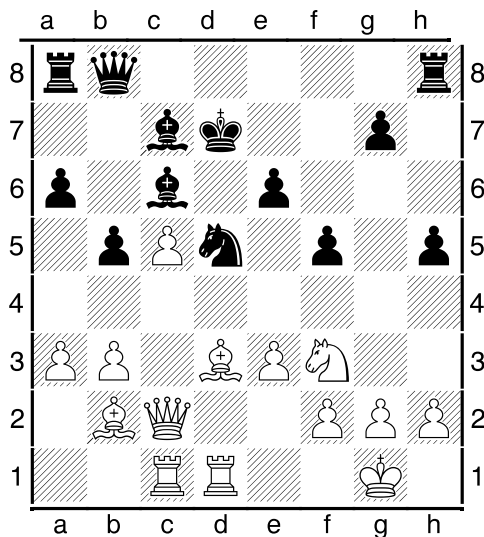
19.h3? [19.Ne2 Better, though
 still losing 19...h6 20.Bh4 -+(-
 1.90)] **19...Bh2+ 20.Kf1**
 [20.Nxh2 Qxh2+ 21.Kf1 Rxf2#;
 20.Kh1 Nxf2#] **20...Nxf2**
 [20...Nxd4 Works also 21.Bxh7+
 Kxh7 22.Qb1+ Kg8 23.hxg4 Nxf3
 24.gxf3 Rxf3 -+(-5.24)]
21.Kxf2? [21.Ne2 Nxh3 22.Bd2
 Bg3 23.Bxh7+ Kxh7 24.gxh3
 Bxe1 25.Kxe1 -+(-4.31)]
21...Qg3+ [21...Rxf3+ Works
 also] **0-1**

**(5) Joe Woehl (1228) –
 Nathan Yu (1553) [D05]**

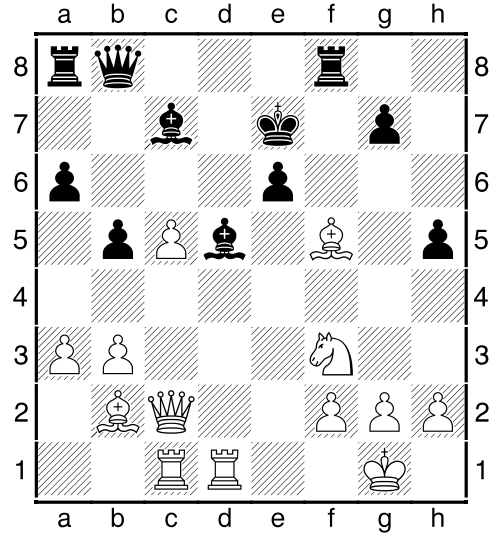
2013 Kansas Open (4),
 13.07.2013

D05: Colle System with ...e6
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 b6 3.e3 e6
4.Bd3 d5 5.0-0 Bb7 6.Nbd2
Nbd7 7.b3 c5 8.Bb2 Qc7 9.Qe2

last book move **9...a6 10.Rac1 Bd6 11.c4 Qb8 12.cxd5 Nxd5 13.Nc4 Bc7 14.Nce5 f6?**
 [14...Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.dxe5 0-0 ±(0.87)] **15.Nxd7 Kxd7** The king is now in the middle of the board and subject to attack **16.dxc5 b5? 17.Rfd1 f5 18.a3 h5 19.Qc2 Bc6**
 Diagram



20.Bxf5 Rf8 [20...exf5?
 21.Qxf5+ Ke7 22.Qg5+ Kd7
 23.e4+- (12.16)] **21.e4 Ke7**
 [21...exf5 22.exd5 Bb7?
 (22...Qe8 23.dxc6+ Kxc6
 24.Bxg7 Rf7 25.Qc3+- (12.31))
 23.c6+ Kd8 24.d6+-; 21...Rxf5
 22.exf5 Qe8 23.fxe6+ Qxe6
 24.Ng5 Qg4 25.Qg6+- (10.31)]
22.exd5 Bxd5 Diagram

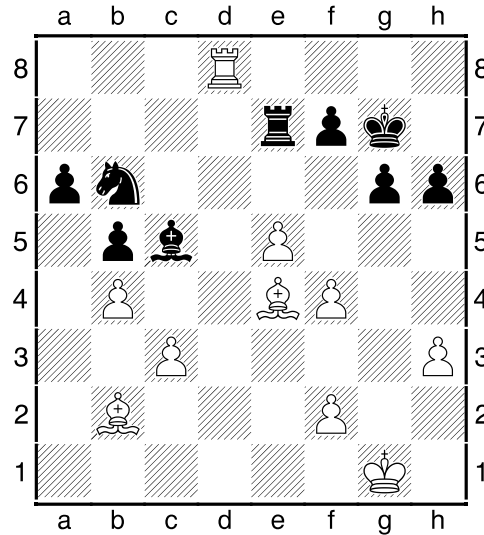
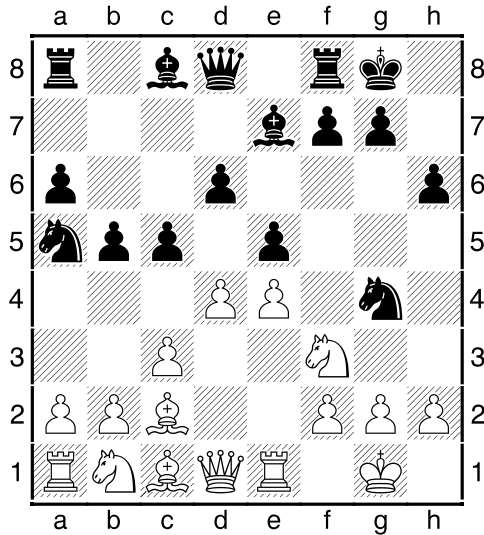


**23.Rxd5! exd5 24.Qe2+ Kd8
 25.Qe6 Qc8 26.Qxd5+ Ke7
 27.Re1+ Be5 28.Rxe5+ Kf6
 29.Bxc8 Rfxc8 30.Qe6# 1-0**

**(6) Colby Stuckman
 (1638) – Jeramiah Beyale
 (1320) [C78]**

2013 Kansas Open (3),
 13.07.2013

C78: Ruy Lopez: Archangelsk
 and Möller Defences **1.e4 e5
 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 b5
 5.Bb3 h6 6.0-0 Nf6** last book
 move **7.Re1 Be7 8.c3 0-0 9.d4
 d6 10.Be3 Na5 11.Bc2 Ng4
 12.Bc1 c5** Diagram



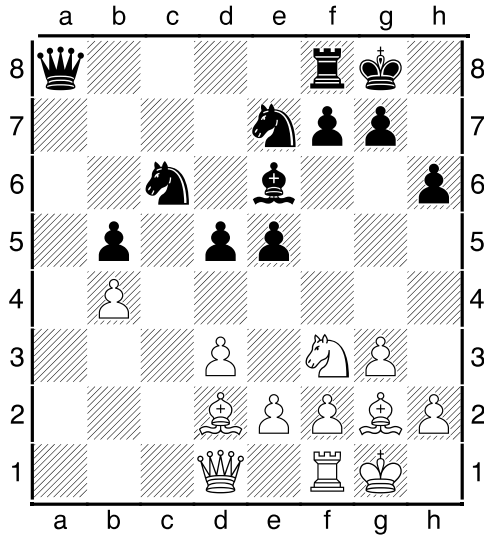
13.h3 Nf6 14.dxe5 dxe5
15.Nxe5 Qc7 16.Nf3 Nc4?!
 [16...Bb7 Better 17.Qe2 Rad8
 ±(1.11)] **17.Nbd2 Rd8 18.Qe2**
Ne5 19.Nxe5 Qxe5 20.Nf3 Qc7
21.b3 [21.e5 Nd7? (21...Nd5
 22.Qe4 g6 23.Bxh6 Bf5 24.Qe2
 +- (3.16); 21...Nh7 22.Qe4 Nf8
 23.Qxa8 Not sure how many
 people would go for this queen
 for two rooks continuation even
 though white still has an
 advantage. 23...Bb7 24.Qa7
 Ra8 25.Qxb7 Qxb7 26.Be4 Qc8
 27.Bxa8 Qxa8 +- (1.88)) 22.e6!
 +- (3.34)] **21...Bb7 22.Bb2 c4**
23.Rad1 Bc5 24.Nd4 cxb3
25.axb3 Rac8 26.Nf5 Qe5
27.Rxd8+ Rxd8 28.Nd4 Re8
29.Nf3 Qg3 30.e5 Bxf3 31.Qxf3
Qxf3 32.gxf3 Nd7? [32...Nd5
 Better] **33.f4 g6 34.Rd1 Nb6**
35.Be4 Re7? Losing move. The
 bishop has no square **36.Rd8+**
Kg7 37.b4! Diagram

37...Nc4 38.bxc5 Nxb2 White
 has gotten the better of the
 exchange as he has a powerful
 passed pawn. **39.c6 Rc7?**
 [39...Na4 Necessary, though still
 losing. 40.Rd7 Kf8 41.c7 Nb6
 42.Rd8+ Kg7 43.c8Q Nxc8
 44.Rxc8 +- (4.28)] **40.Rd7 Rc8**
41.c7 Na4 42.Bb7 Black resigns
1-0

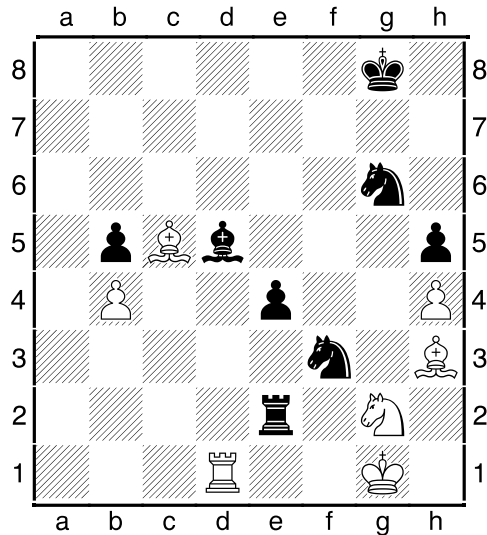
(7) Judson Temple (1884)
- John Schuller (1821)
[A21]

2013 Kansas Open (4),
 08.08.2013

A21: English Opening: 1...e5 2
 Nc3 1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Bb4 3.Nd5
 Be7 4.g3 last book move 4...c6
 5.Nxe7 Nxe7 6.Bg2 d5 7.cxd5
 cxd5 8.Nf3 Nbc6 9.d3 0-0 10.0-
 0 h6 11.Bd2 Be6 12.b4 a6
 13.a4 b5 14.axb5 axb5 15.Rxa8
 Qxa8 Diagram



16.Qa1? [16.Qc2=] 16...e4
 17.dxe4 dxe4 18.Qxa8 Rxa8
 19.Ne1 Ra2 20.Be3 Bd5 21.f3
 f5 22.g4 Rxe2 23.Bc5 g6 24.h4
 h5? [24...exf3 Better 25.Bxf3
 Bxf3 26.Nxf3 fxg4 -+(-3.64)]
 25.gxf5 gxf5 26.fxe4 fxe4
 27.Bh3 Ng6 28.Ng2 Nce5
 29.Rd1 Nf3+= Diagram



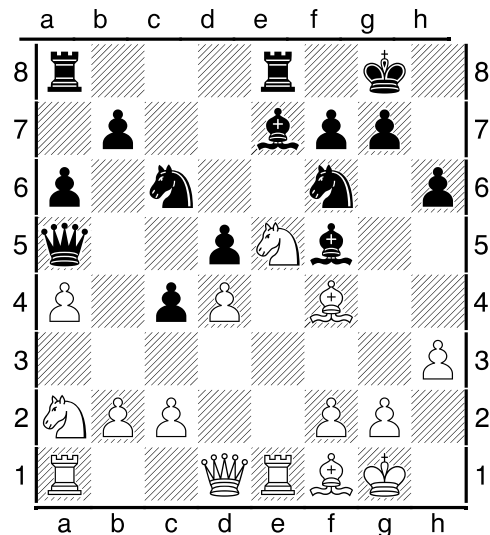
30.Kh1?? Losing move. Sets up
 mating nets with white king in

the corner. [30.Kf1= Rd2
 31.Rxd2 Nxd2+ 32.Ke2 Nf3
 33.Bd7 Bc4+ 34.Ke3 Bd3
 35.Nf4=] 30...Nf4 31.Rxd5 Nxh3
 32.Rf5 Nf2+ 33.Bxf2 Rxf2 White
 resigns 0-1

(8) Gabriel Purdy (1376) – Tom Phillips (1700) [C11]

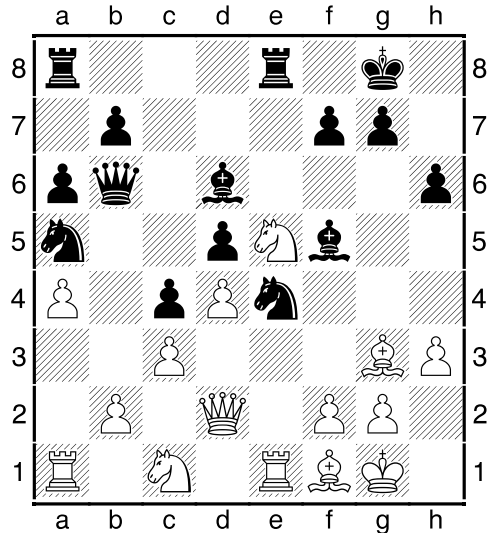
2013 Kansas Open (4),
 14.07.2013

C11: French: Classical System:
 4 e5 and 4 Bg5 dxe4 1.e4 e6
 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bd3 h6
 5.Nf3 last book move 5...c5
 6.exd5 exd5 7.0-0 c4 8.Re1+
 Be7 9.Bf1 0-0 10.h3 a6 11.a4
 Nc6= 12.Bf4 Bf5 13.Na2?! Re8
 14.Ne5 Qa5 Diagram



15.c3 [15.Nc3 Better with slight
 disadvantage. 15...Qb6 16.Nxc6
 bxc6 17.Rb1 ♣(-0.67)]
 15...Qb6 16.Qd2 Na5 17.Nc1

Bd6 18.Bg3? [18.Qe3 Qxb2
19.Ra2 Qb6 20.Ne2 Bb1 21.Ra1
Bc2 22.Ra2 Bh7 -+(-1.48)]
18...Ne4 Diagram

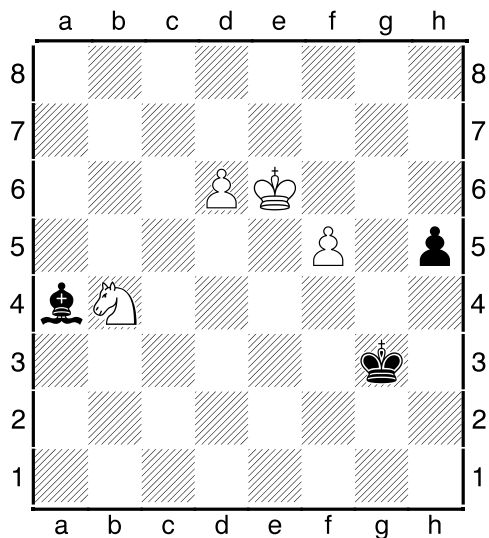
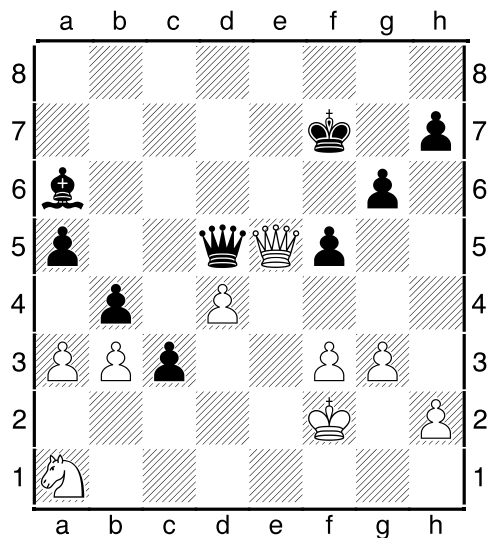


19.Qe2? [19.Qf4 Ugly, but better. Still losing though, just not as bad. Protects bishop on g3 and attacks black bishop on f5.] **19...Nxc3 20.fxc3 Bxe5 21.Kh1?** [21.Qf2 Better, but still losing] **21...Bxc3 22.Qxe8+ Rxe8 23.Rxe8+ Kh7** White resigns. (There are numerous Black threats. 24. Re2 then Bg4 and not 25. hxg4 because of Qf6 and mate to follow. 25. Rd2 is met by Be1 and then 26.Rd2 and Bg1 winning the rook. If 24. Ne2 then Qxb2. 24. Ra2 does not help because of Bb1) **0-1**

(9) Nick Shearer (1611) – Daniel Gollub (1935)
[D70]

2013 Kansas Open (1),
13.07.2013

D70: Grünfeld: Unusual White 3rd moves (met by ...d5). Nick Shearer sent this game to me, not aware of my analysis by Fritz that shows he turned a won game into a drawn game on move number 53. Still it is an interesting endgame. **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 c6 4.e3 g6 5.Bd3 Bg7 6.Nbd2** last book move **6...Nbd7 7.0-0 0-0 8.b3 c5 9.Bb2 b6 10.Ne5 Nxe5 11.dxe5 Ng4 12.cxd5 Nxe5 13.Bc4 Nxc4 14.Nxc4 Bxb2 15.Nxb2 f5 16.Nc4 b5 17.d6 Bb7 18.Na3 a6 19.dxe7 Qxe7 20.Qe2 Rfe8 21.Nc2 Rad8 22.Rfd1 Rxd1+ 23.Rxd1 Be4 24.Qd2 Rc8 25.Ne1 c4 26.f3 c3 27.Qc1 Bb7 28.Nc2 Rd8 29.Kf2 b4 30.g3 a5 31.Rd4 Rxd4 32.exd4 Qd7 33.Qe3 Kf7 34.a3? Qd5 35.Na1 Ba6 36.Qe5** Diagram



36...Qb5? [36...Qxe5! 37.dxe5 bxa3 38.Ke3 Bb7 39.Kd3 (39.f4 Be4 40.Ke2 a2 41.Kd1 Ke7 42.Kc1 Kd7 43.Kd1 Kc6 44.Kc1 Kb6 45.Kd1 Kc5 46.Ke2 Kb4 47.Kd1 Bd5 48.Kc2 h6 49.h3 g5 -+(-10.92)) 39...Bxf3 40.Kxc3 Be4 41.b4 axb4+ 42.Kxb4 a2 43.Kc5 Ke6 44.Kd4 Bd5 45.h4 h6 46.Nc2 g5 47.h5 f4 48.gxf4 gxf4 49.Na1 f3 50.Ke3 Kxe5 -+(-14.92)] **37.Qxb5 Bxb5 38.axb4 axb4 39.Ke3 ±(0.61) 39...Bc6 40.Nc2 Bd5 41.Nxb4 Bxb3 42.Kd3 g5 43.Kxc3 Bd1 44.f4 gxf4 45.gxf4 Kg6?** [45...Ke6 Better, though white is still winning] **46.d5 Ba4 47.Kd4 Kh5 48.Ke5 Kg4 49.d6 Kh3** [49...h5 Doesn't help 50.Nd5 h4 51.Ne3+ Kf3 52.Nxf5 +-(-13.29)] **50.Kxf5 Kxh2 51.Ke6 Kg3 52.f5 h5**
Diagram

53.d7? [53.f6! h4 (53...Be8 54.d7 Bxd7+ 55.Kxd7 h4 56.f7 h3 57.f8Q h2+- (57...Kg2 58.Qf4 h2 59.Nd5 h1Q 60.Ne3+ Kh3 61.Qg4+ Kh2 62.Qh4+ Kg1 63.Qg3+ Mate in one) 58.Qf1 winning) 54.f7 h3 55.f8Q h2 56.Qg7+- (56.Qf1 Bb5 57.Qh1 Be2 58.Qe1+ Kf4) 56...Kf3 57.Qh7 Kg2 58.Qg6+ Kf3 59.Qd3+ Kg4 60.Qe4+ Kg3 61.Qh1 Bb5 62.d7+-]

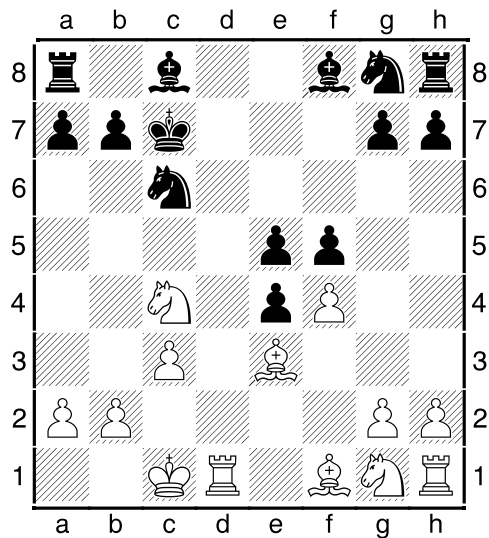
53...Bxd7+ 54.Kxd7 h4 55.f6 h3 56.f7 h2 57.f8Q ½-½

(10) James Cummings (1493) – Laurence Coker (1676) [B21]

2013 Kansas Open (5),
14.07.2013

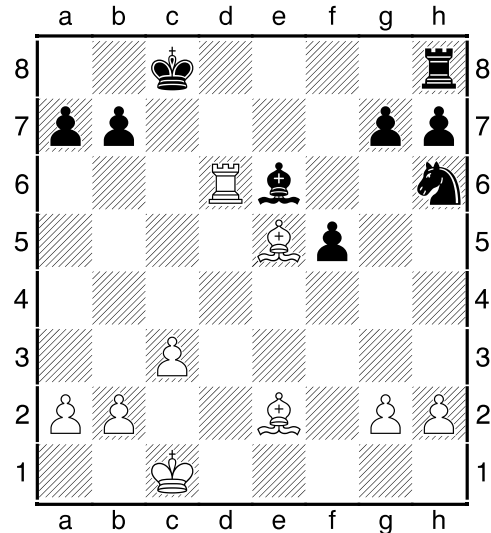
B21: Sicilian: 2 f4 and Morra Gambit **1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 d5** The Smith–Morra declined.
4.Qxd4 I had never seen this

variation before five months ago and now I have seen it three times in a row. I had looked at it before but still played it incorrectly. The much more common move is 4. exd5 Qxd5 which I have faced over half a dozen times before. **4...dxe4** **5.Qxd8+ Kxd8** last book move **6.Be3 Nc6** **7.Nd2 f5** **8.0-0-0 Kc7** **9.Nc4 e5** **10.f4** Diagram

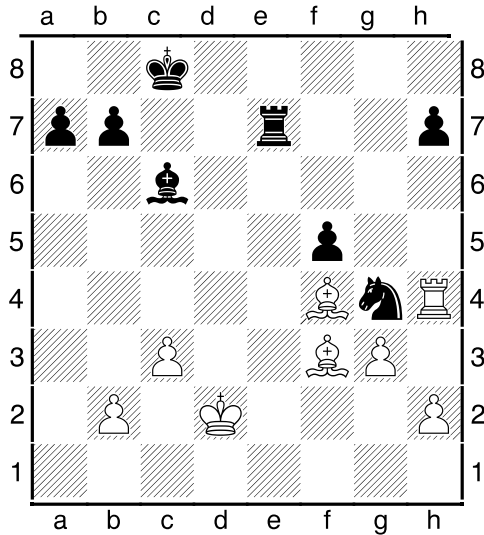


10...exf3? A bad mistake. Now white is not only going to get his pawn back but is going to have a better position. [10...Nf6 Much better 11.Nxe5 (11.fxe5 Ng4 12.Ne2 Be6 13.h3 Nxe3 14.Nxe3 \mp -1.39)) 11...Nxe5 12.fxe5 Ng4 13.Bd4 \mp (-0.83) 13...g6 14.h3? (14.Nh3 Bh6+ 15.Kc2 \mp (-1.08)) 14...Bh6+ 15.Kb1 Ne3 16.Re1 Nxf1 17.Rxf1 \mp (-1.73)] **11.Nxf3 Be6** **12.Nfxe5 Nxe5** **13.Bf4 Rd8** **14.Bxe5+ Kc8** **15.Be2 Nh6**

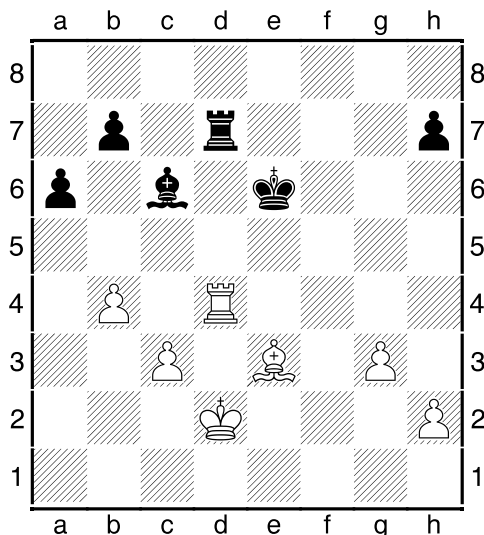
16.Rxd8+ Kxd8 **17.Rd1+ Kc8** **18.Nd6+ Bxd6** **19.Rxd6** Diagram



19...Re8? [19...Bxa2 20.Bxg7 Nf7 21.Rd2 Rg8 22.Bd4 Rxc2 \pm (0.71)] **20.Bxg7?** [20.Bb5! Re7 21.Bxg7 Rxc7 22.Rxe6 Ng4 23.h3 Nf2 \mp (-1.60)] **20...Nf7** **21.Rd2 Bxa2** **22.Kc2 Be6** [22...Rg8 23.Bd4 Rxc2 This is too deep for me to see. It simply looks like it loses the bishop. 24.b3 Ng5 25.Kb2 Nf3 26.Rc2 Ne1 27.Rd2 f4=] **23.Bf6 Nd8** **24.Bf3 Bd7** **25.Rd4 Nc6** **26.Rh4 Re6** **27.Bg5 Rg6** **28.Bf4 Rg7** **29.Bh6 Rg6** **30.g3 Ne5** **31.Be2 Ng4** **32.Bf4 Rg7** **33.Kd2 Re7** **34.Bf3 Bc6** Diagram



I thought this a good idea. Give up a pawn to get opposite color bishops. All I would need to do then is exchange off rooks. I thought I had a distinct disadvantage with white having the two bishops. **35.Bxg4 fxc4 36.Rxc4 Kd7 37.Be3 a6 38.Rd4+ Ke6 39.b4? Rd7**
Diagram

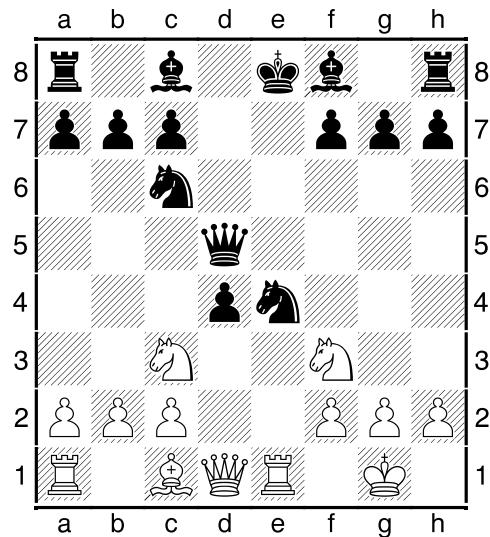


My plan fulfilled. I now achieved opposite colored bishop endgame. **40.g4 Rxd4+ 41.Bxd4 Bf3 42.g5 Kf5 43.h4 Kg4 44.Bf6 Kh5** The game continued on for 5 to 10 more before a draw was agreed. I had quit recording moves at this point. 1/2-1/2

(11) Rick Hodges (1808) – Ben Gradsky (2098) [C56]

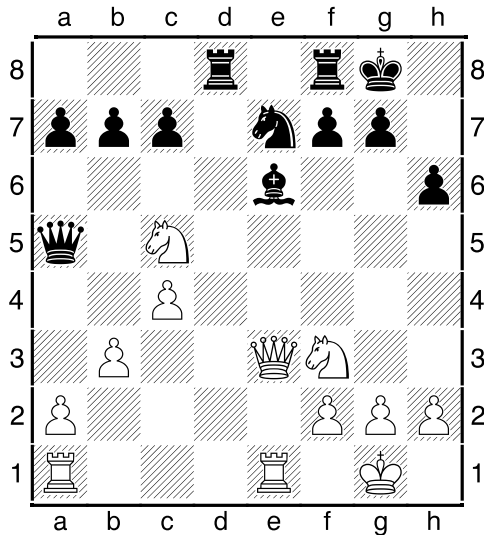
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C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4 **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.Re1 d5 7.Bxd5 Qxd5 8.Nc3=**
Diagram



8...Qa5 9.Nxe4 Be6 10.Bd2 Qd5 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Bxe7 last book move **12...Nxe7** [12...Kxe7 Better according to Fritz. Though

many would not want to put their king opposite a rook.] **13.Qxd4 0-0 14.Qe3 h6 15.c4 Qa5** [15...Qxc4 16.Nc5 (16.Rec1?! Qb4 Slightly better for black.) 16...Nd5 17.Qd4 ♣(-0.42)] **16.b3 Rad8** [16...Rfe8 Slightly better.] **17.Nc5** Diagram

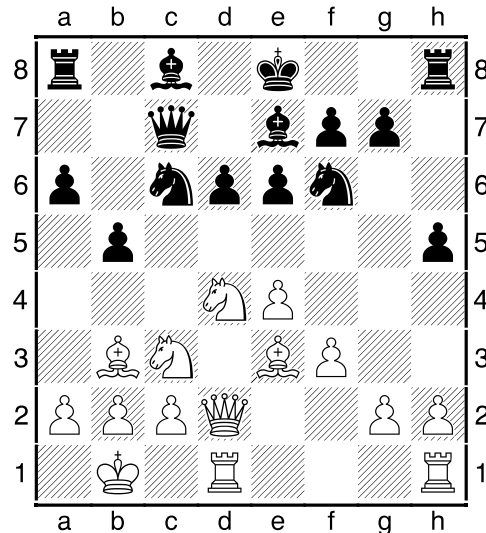


17...Nf5 18.Qe5 Bc8 19.Nxb7 Qxe5 20.Rxe5 Bxb7 21.Rxf5 Rfe8 22.Re5 There could follow 22. Bxf3 Rxe8 23. Rxe8 gxf3 Re2 with minimal advantage for white despite being a pawn up in a rook and pawn endgame. 1/2-1/2

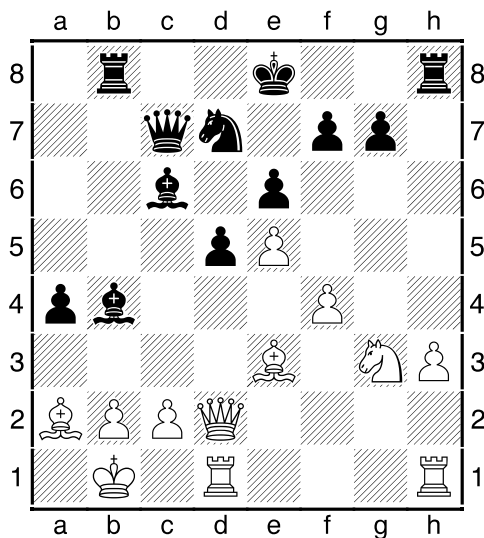
(12) John Pritchard (1785) – Tony Cheng (1967) [B88]

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B88: Sicilian: Sozin Attack 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Bb3 Nc6 8.Bg5 Be7 last book move **9.Qd2 h6 10.Be3 Qc7 11.f3 h5 12.0-0-0 b5 13.Kb1** Diagram



13...Rb8 14.h3 h4 15.Nce2 Bd7 16.g4 hxg3 17.Nxg3 a5 18.Nxc6 Bxc6 19.a3 a4= 20.Ba2 d5 21.e5? [21.Bf4 Better 21...Bd6 22.Bxd6 Qxd6 ±(1.25)] **21...Nd7 22.f4 b4 23.axb4 Bxb4** Diagram

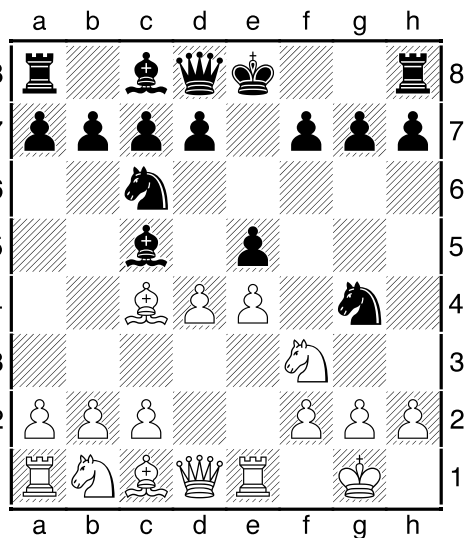


24.c3? [24.Qd4 Better, though still losing] **24...Ba3 25.Bd4 Rxb2+ 26.Qxb2 Bxb2 27.Kxb2 a3+ 28.Ka1 Ba4 29.Rd2 Ke7 30.Rg2 Nc5 31.h4 g6 32.h5 gxh5 33.Nxh5 Ne4 34.Rh3 Bd1**
White resigns 0-1

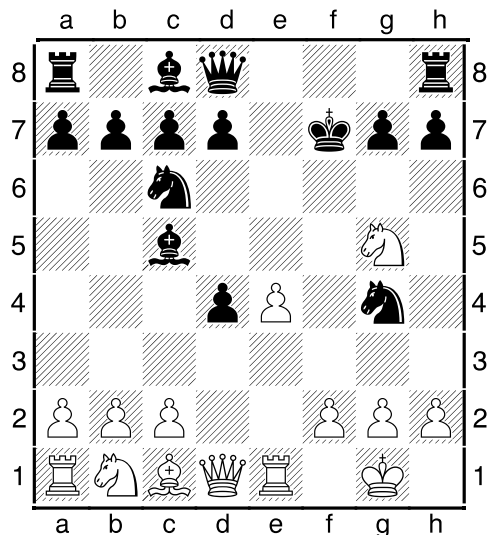
(13) Duane Johnson (1285) – Nathan Yu (1553) [C50]

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C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.Re1**
last book move **5...Ng4 6.d4**
Diagram



6...exd4?! [6...Nxd4 7.Bxf7+ This doesn't work now, because 9. Qxg4 is followed by 9...Nxc2 (7.Nxd4? Qh4! 8.Qf3 Bxd4 -+(-2.56)) 7...Kxf7 8.Ng5+ Ke8 Better than 8...Kg8 (8...Kg8? 9.Qxg4 h6 10.c3 d6 11.Qg3 Nc2 12.Qd3 Threatens 13. Qd5+ and mate in one. 12...hxg5 13.Qxc2+ (-3.05)) 9.Qxg4 Nxc2+ (-1.43)] **7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Ng5+**
Diagram

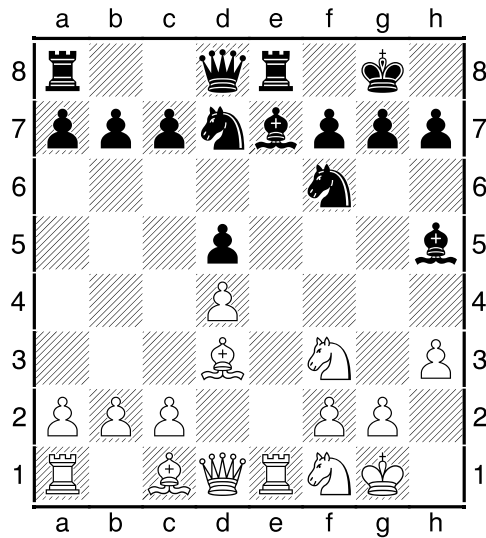


8...Kg6? [8...Kg8 Better square.
9.Qxg4 Qe7=; 8...Kf8 9.Qxg4
d6=] 9.Qxg4 Qe7?? 10.Qf5+
Kh5 11.g4+ Kh4 12.Nf3+ Kh3
13.Qh5+ Qh4 14.Qxh4# 1-0

**(14) Dmitry Sokolenko
(2200) – Terry Wright
(1897) [C01]**

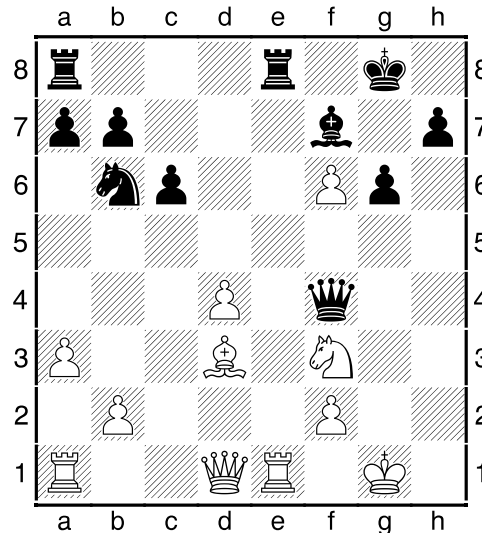
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C01: French: Exchange
Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5
3.exd5 exd5 4.Bd3 Nf6 5.Nf3
Bg4 6.0-0 Be7 7.Re1 0-0 last
book move 8.h3 Bh5 9.Nbd2=
Nbd7 10.Nf1 Re8 Diagram

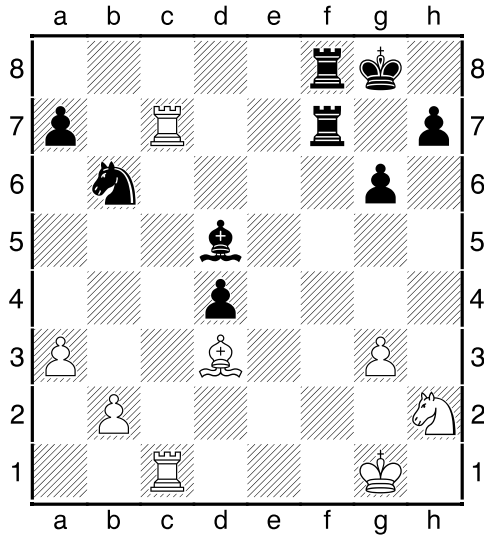


11.c4 [11.Ng3 Better] 11...dxc4
12.Bxc4 Nb6 13.Be2 Nfd5
14.a3 Bf6 15.g4 Bg6 16.g5 Be7
17.h4 f6 18.Ng3 Bd6 19.h5 Bf7
20.h6 Nf4 21.Nf5 g6 22.Nxd6
Qxd6 23.Bxf4 Qxf4 24.gxf6

Qxh6 [24...Qg4+ 25.Kf1 Bd5
26.f7+ Bxf7 27.Ng1 Qh4+- (-
2.86)] 25.Bb5 [25.Qc1 Better
25...Qxc1 26.Raxc1 c6 27.b4 ±-
1.03)] 25...c6 26.Bd3 Qf4
Diagram



27.Re7? [27.Ne5 Better]
27...Qxf6 28.Rxb7 Bd5 29.Nh2
Rf8 30.Qd2 Qh4 31.Qe3?
[31.Re1 Better, though still
losing] 31...c5 [31...Rxf2! Better
32.Qxf2 Qg5+ 33.Kf1 (33.Ng4
Qxg4+ 34.Kh2 Rf8 35.Rb8 Qh5+
36.Kg3 Qg5+ 37.Kh2 Rxb8+- (-
16.16)) 33...Rf8 34.Qxf8+ Kxf8+-
(-8.40)] 32.Rc7 cxd4 [32...Rxf2!
Again better. 33.Qxf2 Qg5+ +-(-
7.94); 32...c4 Also good.]
33.Qg3 Qxg3+ 34.fxg3 Rf7
35.Rac1 Raf8 Diagram



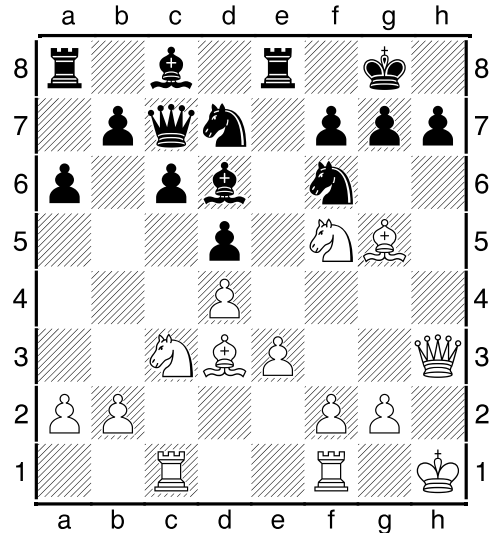
36.Ng4? [36.Rxf7 Necessary.
36...Rxf7 37.Rd1 \mp (-1.20)]
36...Kg7? [36...Rf3! Much better.
37.Nh6+ Kh8 38.Rf1 Rxc3+
39.Kh2 Rg2+ 40.Kh3 Rxf1
41.Bxf1 Rg1 42.Bb5 Rh1+
43.Kg3 Rxc6+ (-5.63)] **37.Ne5**
Rxc7 38.Rxc7+ Kf6 39.Nd7+
Nxd7 40.Rxd7 Ke6 41.Rxa7 Rf3
42.Be2 Rxc3+ 43.Kf2 Rb3
44.Rxc7 Rxb2 45.Ke1 Be4
46.Bc4+ Ke5 47.a4 Kf4 48.Re7
Ke3 49.Rxc4+ Kxc4 50.a5 Ke3
51.Kf1 d3 52.a6 d2 53.Be2 Ra2
0-1

**(15) Conrad Holt (2636) –
Steve Wharry (1918) [D35]**

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D35: Queen's Gambit Declined:
Exchange Variation 1.d4 d5 2.c4
e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 exd5
5.Bg5 Nbd7 6.e3 c6 7.Bd3 Qa5

last book move 8.Nge2 Bd6
9.Ng3 0-0 10.Qf3 Re8 11.0-0
Qc7 12.Rac1 a6 13.Nf5 Bxh2+
14.Kh1 Bd6 15.Qh3 Diagram

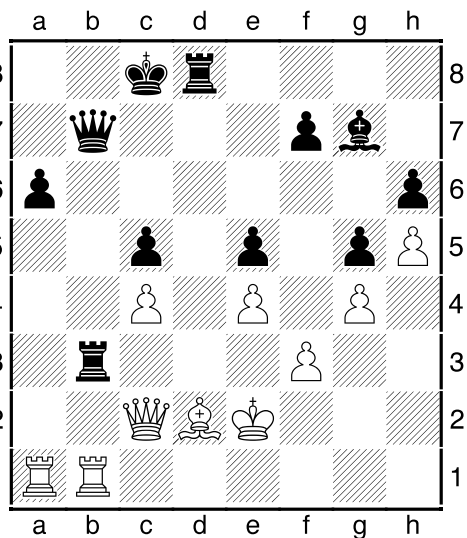
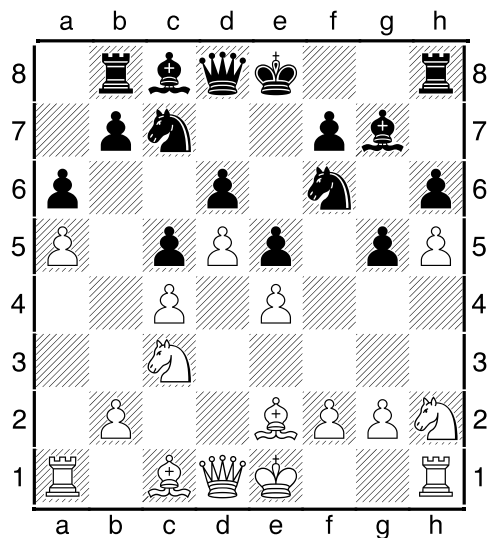


15...Bf8? Losing move [15...h5
 \pm (0.57)] **16.Nxd5!** **Nxd5** There
really isn't a good move here.
Fritz suggests the ridiculous
16....Qh2+ 17. Qxh2 cxd5
17.Ne7+ Black resigns as it is
mate in three **1-0**

**(16) Conrad Holt (2638) –
Ron Luther (2212) [A44]**

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A44: Semi-Benoni 1.d4 g6 2.c4
Bg7 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 e5 5.e4 d6
6.Nc3 Na6 last book move
7.Be2 Nc7 8.h4 Nf6 9.Nh2 a6
10.a4 h6 11.a5 Rb8 12.h5 g5?!
Diagram



[12...N_xh5 13.B_xh5 g_xh5
 14.Q_xh5 b5 15.a_xb6 R_xb6
 ±1.22)] 13.Nf1 b5 14.a_xb6 R_xb6
 15.Ne3 Bd7 16.Bd3 Qc8 17.Bc2
 Ng4 18.N_xg4 B_xg4 19.Ba4+
 Ke7 20.f3 Bd7 21.g4 Rb4 22.b3
 B_xa4 23.N_xa4 Qb7 24.N_xc5
 d_xc5 25.d6+ Kd7 26.d_xc7+
 K_xc7 27.Bd2 Rd8 28.Ke2 Kc8
 29.Qc2 R_xb3 30.R_hb1 Diagram

30...Rdd3? Losing move. Loses
 the exchange. [30...R_xb1 Black
 is still losing, but not as bad.
 31.R_xb1 Qc6 (31...Qc7 32.Qa4
 +-(1.57)) 32.Ba5 +-(1.62)]
31.Qxd3 Rxd3 32.Rxb7 Rxd2+
33.Kxd2 Kxb7 Not only is black
 down the exchange, he has a
 bad bishop. **34.Kc2 Bf6 35.Rd1**
Kc6 36.Rd5 Be7 37.Rxe5 Kd7
38.Rd5+ Kc6 39.Rf5 f6 40.e5
f_xe5 41.Rxe5 Kd6 42.Rd5+ Kc6
43.Rf5 Kd7 44.Rf7 Black
 resigns 1-0