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## EDITOR'S NOTE

Through the past several months there has been a flurry of chess tournaments and a revival of activity for many chess clubs and most especially for Michigan Chess Association tournament play. State president and resident tournament director, Jeff Aldrich has mounted a herculean effort to compensate for lost opportunities cut short because of restrictions prompted by the new Omicron variant that emerged in the later part of 2021. Artist **Jay DeFoy's** cover page depicts the swarm of viral foes faced by new world champion, Magnus Carlsen, as he battled to defend his crown.

This rush to recover lost momentum is not without consequences, in flagging attendance, logistical headaches resulting from rescheduling tournament dates, times and sites, issues in staffing, and maintaining publication deadlines for the magazine.

Readers will no doubt notice the absence of games from many of the events featured within these pages. Our meager volunteer staff has strived to provide maximum coverage for important events of the past few months with a plethora of cross-tables, pictures, articles, and other relevant information. One area particularly labor-intensive is the accuracy of translation, replication, and analysis of games. This issue features comprehensive coverage of games from the **Masters/Experts/Class Tournament** held on January 8 and 9<sup>th</sup> of this year. As a result, games not included in this issue will be featured in the Summer 2022 magazine. Hopefully, the extra time will better facilitate presentation of these contests.

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| Fall – July thru September     | Aug 9th            | Aug 15th   |
| Winter - October thru December | Nov 9th            | Nov 15th   |

# The Perplexing Problems of Kenneth S. Howard!

## Quiz 13

In each problem find White's key first move!

Solutions can be found on page 23.

1. White to move and mate in two moves.

2. White to move and mate in two moves.

3. White to move and mate in two moves.

4. White to move and mate in two moves.

5. White to move and mate in two moves.

6. White to move and mate in two moves.

## Notes and Announcements

January 2022 Update - MCA Events for January, February, & March

We plan to maintain the same mask policy used at all recent MCA events since the Michigan Open as described in the following paragraphs:

To provide the safest environment possible under the circumstances for all people involved with the tournament, masks must be worn in all public spaces related to the Michigan Open. This mask policy applies to all sanctioned games, skittles room, side events, and other activities, such as the general membership meeting and when in the TD room. Those covered by this policy include, but are not limited to, players in games, tournament staff, and other attendees, such as parents, in the above specified areas. Medical exemptions will be granted to people who meet the criteria as defined by the following CDC policy: <https://www.cdc.gov/quarantine/masks/mask-travel-guidance.html#disability-exemptions>. You may bring your own face covering. MCA will provide face coverings as well but will have a limited amount. Players choosing not to wear a face covering over their mouth and nose will be disqualified from the tournament without a refund. No food will be allowed in the playing room. Water will be provided, and players may uncover only to take a drink. You may bring your own drink into the playing. Food consumption will be allowed in public spaces and skittles areas.

If you have had COVID-19 or been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the 5 days prior to the tournament, we ask that you not attend. If you do not feel well prior to the tournament, please do not attend the event. We will offer a full refund of entry fee and memberships for anyone that fits these categories. If a player unexpectedly becomes ill during the event, they should withdraw. A prorated refund may be given up to 50% of the entry fee.

Pairings and results will be made available online to reduce the need to gather near postings. We discourage shaking hands before and after games. Draw offers/agreements and resignations should be made verbally or via clear actions indicating such. Hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes will be provided in the playing rooms. It is recommended that players wash their hands prior to and after each game. (See more at <https://www.michess.org/covid-19-update>)

2023 U.S. Open Championship, July 29-August 6  
 DeVos Place  
 Amway Grand Plaza Hotel  
 187 Monroe Ave. N.W.  
 Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
 (800) 253-3590  
 HR: \$144 single/double/triple/quad - Cutoff date: June 26, 2023

## Michigan Chess Association -Executive Board Meeting - January 07, 2022 - 8:15PM

(Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83130030014?pwd=Z3NRbnVLWnU0Y0MrME9uK0Y0My9jUT09>)

**Attendance:** Jeff Aldrich, Loren Schweibert, Ray Garrison, Norman Haygood, Stan Jarosz, Lei Wang, Tony Nichols, Lydia Aldrich, James Sawaski, Tim Kuhn

**I. Approval of Agenda (TK/LS)** Approved

**II. Approval of Meeting Minutes** (deferred)

**III. Financial Report** (Ray Garrison)

- A tax extension was requested until Jun 2022 for the fiscal year ending in Dec. of 2021.
- We will need to provide W9 forms going forward to anyone winning \$600 or more during the year as well as anyone getting paid for services and scholarship money.
- Current cash on hand is in total \$56,700. We are expecting to receive a refund from the Lansing Center.
- An excel spreadsheet was demonstrated to show all the income and expenses associated with each tournament.
- We are trying to avoid payments in cash at the tournaments and use checks or **PayPal** instead.

**IV. Hall of Fame Committee** – Plans for 2022 Michigan Open

- There will be a meeting Jan. 16 2PM to discuss what alternatives we will consider and how we want to proceed for the coming year and consider any possible candidates. The work is ongoing.

**V. Completed Tournaments:**

- 2021 Scholastic Club, Nov. 20 – Lansing Center
  - We had a lower turnout, but it was a good event. Partly this was due to a conflict with events in Detroit. We need to plan for this next year to avoid any conflict in the future. Jeff's wife and other family stepped in to assist when the alternative TD Mike Schulte came down sick prior to the event. We received a large refund since not as many rooms were used as expected which worked out well with the smaller turnout.
- 2021 Michigan Action, Dec 11. – Sheraton Ann Arbor
  - A particularly large turnout and we just had enough space to accommodate the number of participants. This year we had 138 participants compared with 96 last year. We were anticipating only 120.

**VI. Upcoming Tournaments:**

- 2022 Michigan Class, Jan 8-9. – Radisson Lansing
  - Lighter turnout than previous years. We received a sizeable refund for space not used.
  - The Radisson didn't make available all the rooms they had promised us. We were promised a certain number of hotel rooms saved for us for Sat. night and we did not get them. We will see what compensation we can get for this. This is a breach of the contract we have with them.
- 2022 Elementary Team, Feb 5. – Cass Tech HS, Detroit
  - Jeff is working to pair anyone not already paired with a team and combine them up.
- 2022 Junior High / High School Team, Feb 26. – Oakland University
- 2022 Michigan Junior, March 19-20., Wyndham Garden Ann Arbor
- 2022 Michigan Senior, April 23-24. – Twin Knights, Troy
  - The usual location in Flint is not available this year due to covid concerns.
  - Twin Knights is able to handle a possible 40 participants
- 2022 Michigan Amateur, May/June. – Grand Rapids possibly
  - Expected to be after Memorial Day, possibly the 12th.
- 2022 UP Open
  - This was discussed at the last meeting. James Sawaski is hoping to get this scheduled, perhaps sometime in mid-August, perhaps the 20th, in beautiful Bay Mills on Lake Superior. Covid is still a serious issue in the UP.
- 2022 Michigan Open, Sep 2-5. – Metro-Detroit?
- 2023 US Open – Grand Rapids

**VII. New business:**

- Alan Kaufman asked for financial support for a visiting WIM Carolina Munoz Solis, an FIDE arbiter who will be visiting Michigan.
  - Proposal to support up to \$500 for this possible event. (LS/RG) Passed unanimously.

**VIII. Adjournment:** (NH/TK) Passed Unanimously – Jan 7, 2022 at 9:45pm. Next meeting: March 18, 2022.

Respectfully Submitted by Timothy C. Kuhn

# 2022 MICHIGAN MASTERS/EXPERTS/CLASS TOURNAMENT

## JANUARY 8 & 9 LANSING, MICHIGAN

Future Master **Seth Homa** took “Home” the Championship Trophy in the first major tournament of the year at the 2022 Masters/Experts/Class Tournament sponsored by the Michigan Chess Association and hosted at the Lansing Radisson hotel and Convention Center on January 8 & 9. Although the field of 133 participants was limited due to the resurgence of Covid-19’s Omicron variant, the overall tournament was surprisingly well-attended, particularly in the lower and novice sections of the tournament. As the lone FIDE master, this year’s champion remained unscathed by challengers even with a first-round bye in the FIDE rated event. Michigan Expert **Andrew Schremser** secured the top MI expert prize despite being upended by Texas native, **Eric Kurtz** and **Homa** in their individual encounters. **Ryan Clayton** (OH) finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

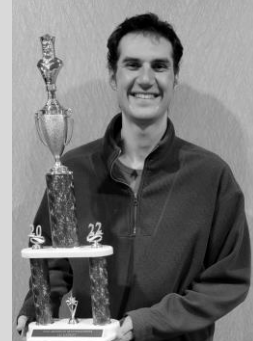
### Masters/ Experts Section

| #  | Name                      | Rtng | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Rd 5 | Totals |
|----|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| 1  | <i>FM Seth Homa</i>       | 2258 | H    | W 18 | W 5  | W 3  | W 4  | 4.5    |
| 2  | <i>Ryan Clayton</i>       | 2153 | W 13 | D 5  | L 6  | W 9  | W 8  | 3.5    |
| 3  | <i>Eric Kurtz</i>         | 2024 | W 14 | W 4  | D 12 | L 1  | D 5  | 3      |
| 4  | <i>Andrew Schremser</i>   | 1940 | W 6  | L 3  | W 18 | W 13 | L 1  | 3      |
| 5  | <i>Kevin Noren</i>        | 1994 | W 17 | D 2  | L 1  | W 15 | D 3  | 3      |
| 6  | <i>Hersh Singh</i>        | 2044 | L 4  | W 14 | W 2  | D 11 | D 10 | 3      |
| 7  | <i>Jesse Ren</i>          | 1835 | L 8  | L 9  | W 17 | W 14 | W 13 | 3      |
| 8  | <i>Anthony Nichols</i>    | 2022 | W 7  | L 12 | H    | W 16 | L 2  | 2.5    |
| 9  | <i>Rohan Padhye</i>       | 1963 | L 18 | W 7  | H    | L 2  | W 16 | 2.5    |
| 10 | <i>Michael Dang</i>       | 1922 | D 15 | D 16 | L 13 | W 18 | D 6  | 2.5    |
| 11 | <i>Nelson Fernandez</i>   | 1953 | D 16 | W 15 | H    | D 6  | U    | 2.5    |
| 12 | <i>William Gorham</i>     | unr. | B    | W 8  | D 3  | U    | U    | 2.5    |
| 13 | <i>Adhvaith Rajanish</i>  | 1950 | L 2  | W 17 | W 10 | L 4  | L 7  | 2      |
| 14 | <i>Robert ODonnell</i>    | 1879 | L 3  | L 6  | D 15 | L 7  | W 18 | 1.5    |
| 15 | <i>Clara McGrew</i>       | 2030 | D 10 | L 11 | D 14 | L 5  | D 17 | 1.5    |
| 16 | <i>Krishnan Sudharsan</i> | 1679 | D 11 | D 10 | H    | L 8  | L 9  | 1.5    |
| 17 | <i>Devin Camenares</i>    | 1805 | L 5  | L 13 | L 7  | B    | D 15 | 1.5    |
| 18 | <i>Broderick Bauml</i>    | 1714 | W 9  | L 1  | L 4  | L 10 | L 14 | 1      |

### First Place Finishers



**Masters Champion: Seth Homa**



**MI Expert Champion  
Andrew Schremser**



**First Place : Class A  
Kalman Vanderhoek**



**First Place : Class B  
Waleed Yassine**



**First Place : Class C  
Kazuma David**



**First Place : Class D  
Nicholas Threloff**



**First Place : Class E  
Michael McGuire**



**First Place : Novice  
Hunter Morrall**

# 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tournament January 8 & 9 Lansing, Michigan

## Class A Section

| #  | Name                  | Rtng | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Rd 5 | Totals |
|----|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| 1  | Kalman Vanderhoek     | New  | W 13 | D 4  | W 7  | W 8  | D 2  | 4      |
| 2  | Eddie Shelton Barber  | 1942 | W 3  | D 5  | H    | W 6  | D 1  | 3.5    |
| 3  | Ethan Toby Lyu        | 1842 | L 2  | W 13 | W 10 | D 4  | W 8  | 3.5    |
| 4  | Nick Schwerin         | 1879 | W 10 | D 1  | D 9  | D 3  | D 5  | 3      |
| 5  | Ashrith Mathiyazhagan | 1800 | W 11 | D 2  | L 8  | W 9  | D 4  | 3      |
| 6  | Ezekiel Houghton      | 1844 | L 8  | W 11 | W 12 | L 2  | W 9  | 3      |
| 7  | Zachary Smith         | 1922 | L 9  | W 12 | L 1  | W 10 | W 11 | 3      |
| 8  | Huso Avdic            | 1949 | W 6  | D 9  | W 5  | L 1  | L 3  | 2.5    |
| 9  | Elan Hong             | 1834 | W 7  | D 8  | D 4  | L 5  | L 6  | 2      |
| 10 | Alex Kong             | 1800 | L 4  | B    | L 3  | L 7  | W 12 | 2      |
| 11 | Stanley J Jarosz      | 1900 | L 5  | L 6  | B    | W 12 | L 7  | 2      |
| 12 | Zhenglin Song         | 1800 | B    | L 7  | L 6  | L 11 | L 10 | 1      |
| 13 | James D Karakos       | 1866 | L 1  | L 3  | U    | U    | U    | 0      |

## Class B Section

| #  | Name             | Rtng | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Rd 5 | Totals |
|----|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| 1  | Waleed Yassine   | 1761 | W 18 | W 3  | W 7  | D 2  | W 6  | 4.5    |
| 2  | Alex Strobehn    | 1712 | W 13 | W 10 | W 5  | D 1  | L 4  | 3.5    |
| 3  | Devin McCleary   | 1624 | W 16 | L 1  | H    | W 9  | W 5  | 3.5    |
| 4  | Victor Pesola    | 1629 | L 12 | W 19 | D 15 | W 16 | W 2  | 3.5    |
| 5  | Charlie Reese    | 1601 | W 17 | W 11 | L 2  | W 12 | L 3  | 3      |
| 6  | Adam Parada      | 1709 | H    | D 9  | W 13 | W 7  | L 1  | 3      |
| 7  | Joshua Muir      | 1678 | W 19 | W 12 | L 1  | L 6  | W 13 | 3      |
| 8  | Oliver Smirnov   | 1737 | L 10 | D 18 | D 16 | W 14 | W 12 | 3      |
| 9  | Stanley Ren      | 1600 | W 14 | D 6  | L 11 | L 3  | W 17 | 2.5    |
| 10 | Abhinav Rajanish | 1615 | W 8  | L 2  | L 12 | D 17 | W 16 | 2.5    |
| 11 | Harvey Hanke     | 1650 | W 15 | L 5  | W 9  | H    | U    | 2.5    |
| 12 | Kirby Adams      | 1600 | W 4  | L 7  | W 10 | L 5  | L 8  | 2      |
| 13 | Raymond Burwell  | 1611 | L 2  | W 17 | L 6  | W 18 | L 7  | 2      |
| 14 | Richard Mosley   | 1626 | L 9  | L 15 | W 19 | L 8  | B    | 2      |
| 15 | Elijah Lee Paulk | 1600 | L 11 | W 14 | D 4  | H    | U    | 2      |
| 16 | Freyr Wang       | 1600 | L 3  | B    | D 8  | L 4  | L 10 | 1.5    |
| 17 | Anthony L Holden | 1707 | L 5  | L 13 | W 18 | D 10 | L 9  | 1.5    |
| 18 | Timothy J Ward   | 1624 | L 1  | D 8  | L 17 | L 13 | U    | 0.5    |
| 19 | Adhrit Bharath   | 1600 | L 7  | L 4  | L 14 | H    | U    | 0.5    |

## Class C Section

| #  | Name                | Rtng | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Rd 5 | Total |
|----|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1  | Kazuma David        | 1401 | W 17 | W 3  | D 2  | W 5  | W 4  | 4.5   |
| 2  | Jed Amrine          | 1448 | W 7  | W 4  | D 1  | W 10 | W 6  | 4.5   |
| 3  | Dron Acharya Das    | 1504 | W 15 | L 1  | D 9  | W 11 | W 10 | 3.5   |
| 4  | Lydia Aldrich       | 1569 | W 19 | L 2  | W 11 | W 12 | L 1  | 3     |
| 5  | Peter H Bruder      | 1565 | W 14 | W 8  | D 10 | L 1  | D 9  | 3     |
| 6  | Scott Faust         | 1507 | W 12 | L 10 | W 15 | W 8  | L 2  | 3     |
| 7  | Malachi King        | 1536 | L 2  | W 16 | L 8  | W 13 | W 12 | 3     |
| 8  | Nathan Metcalf      | 1467 | W 13 | L 5  | W 7  | L 6  | W 14 | 3     |
| 9  | Akash Patel         | 1276 | B    | L 11 | D 3  | W 17 | D 5  | 3     |
| 10 | Logan Dimitrie      | 1425 | W 18 | W 6  | D 5  | L 2  | L 3  | 2.5   |
| 11 | Nicolas Casey       | 1563 | D 16 | W 9  | L 4  | L 3  | W 15 | 2.5   |
| 12 | Derek Lindamood     | 1400 | L 6  | W 18 | W 13 | L 4  | L 7  | 2     |
| 13 | Rishab Balaji       | 1544 | L 8  | W 14 | L 12 | L 7  | W 17 | 2     |
| 14 | Samuel Thompson     | 1471 | L 5  | L 13 | W 19 | W 16 | L 8  | 2     |
| 15 | Anthony LoPresto    | 1400 | L 3  | B    | L 6  | W 19 | L 11 | 2     |
| 16 | Henry Rankin        | 1470 | D 11 | L 7  | H    | L 14 | W 18 | 2     |
| 17 | Wesley Ballard II   | 1514 | L 1  | D 19 | W 18 | L 9  | L 13 | 1.5   |
| 18 | John Brauker        | 1519 | L 10 | L 12 | L 17 | B    | L 16 | 1     |
| 19 | Ronald Grzegorzczak | 1500 | L 4  | D 17 | L 14 | L 15 | U    | 0.5   |

## Class D Section

| # | Name              | Rtng | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Rd 5 | Total |
|---|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1 | Nicholas Threloff | 1273 | W 9  | D 7  | W 6  | D 2  | D 3  | 3.5   |
| 2 | Lukas Krueger     | 1249 | L 6  | B    | W 4  | D 1  | W 7  | 3.5   |
| 3 | Nathaniel Vorhees | 1299 | D 8  | D 9  | W 7  | W 6  | D 1  | 3.5   |
| 4 | James Falkner     | 1346 | L 7  | W 8  | L 2  | W 5  | W 6  | 3     |
| 5 | Jun Hong          | 1200 | B    | L 6  | W 9  | L 4  | W 8  | 3     |
| 6 | Johnathan Geddert | 1304 | W 2  | W 5  | L 1  | L 3  | L 4  | 2     |
| 7 | Druheen Das       | 1266 | W 4  | D 1  | L 3  | D 8  | L 2  | 2     |
| 8 | Michael Bauml     | 1200 | D 3  | L 4  | B    | D 7  | L 5  | 2     |
| 9 | Andrew Campbell   | 1359 | L 1  | D 3  | L 5  | B    | U    | 1.5   |

## Class E Section

| #  | Name                    | Rtng | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Rd 5 | Total |
|----|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1  | Michael S Mcguire       | 990  | X 20 | W 6  | D 11 | W 4  | D 2  | 4     |
| 2  | Connor Trask            | 922  | W 10 | D 4  | W 14 | W 11 | D 1  | 4     |
| 3  | Miah Guo                | 1011 | W 16 | L 12 | W 18 | W 8  | W 7  | 4     |
| 4  | Jignesh Sadipirala      | 1146 | W 5  | D 2  | W 12 | L 1  | W 11 | 3.5   |
| 5  | Jiyan Singh             | 748  | L 4  | D 17 | W 19 | W 6  | W 13 | 3.5   |
| 6  | Kyla Shai Brink         | 640  | W 7  | L 1  | W 13 | L 5  | W 14 | 3     |
| 7  | Jackson Borst           | 1087 | L 6  | W 19 | W 9  | W 12 | L 3  | 3     |
| 8  | David Paul Teolis       | 928  | L 12 | W 16 | W 10 | L 3  | W 15 | 3     |
| 9  | Samuel Philip Harlan    | 846  | W 13 | D 14 | L 7  | H    | W 12 | 3     |
| 10 | Francis David Hernandez | 293  | L 2  | B    | L 8  | W 17 | W 18 | 3     |
| 11 | Paul Mills              | 1098 | W 19 | W 18 | D 1  | L 2  | L 4  | 2.5   |
| 12 | Gavin Parm              | 532  | W 8  | W 3  | L 4  | L 7  | L 9  | 2     |
| 13 | Jan Burdzinski          | 1156 | L 9  | W 15 | L 6  | W 16 | L 5  | 2     |
| 14 | Samuel Harvey Musser    | 1101 | W 15 | D 9  | L 2  | H    | L 6  | 2     |
| 15 | Noam Vanderhoek         | 713  | L 14 | L 13 | W 17 | W 18 | L 8  | 2     |
| 16 | Joseph Joseph Guido     | 629  | L 3  | L 8  | B    | L 13 | W 19 | 2     |
| 17 | Nick Applebee           | 1177 | L 18 | D 5  | L 15 | L 10 | B    | 1.5   |
| 18 | Tiffany Li              | 897  | W 17 | L 11 | L 3  | L 15 | L 10 | 1     |
| 19 | Jaden N Pietrzak        | 668  | L 11 | L 7  | L 5  | B    | L 16 | 1     |
| 20 | Michael Allen           | 551  | F 1  | U    | U    | U    | U    | 0     |

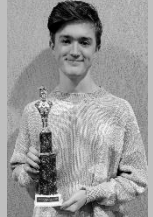
## Novice Section

| #  | Name                | Rtng | State | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Rd 5 | Total |
|----|---------------------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1  | Hunter Morrall      | unr. | MI    | D 17 | W 19 | W 7  | W 8  | W 3  | 4.5   |
| 2  | Alexander Batchev   | unr. | MI    | W 33 | H    | W 17 | W 10 | W 8  | 4.5   |
| 3  | Ketan Brodeur       | 970  | MI    | W 34 | W 13 | W 12 | W 4  | L 1  | 4     |
| 4  | Devon Strand        | unr. | MI    | W 30 | W 9  | W 10 | L 3  | W 7  | 4     |
| 5  | Anirudh Suresh      | unr. | MI    | W 11 | L 7  | W 13 | W 21 | W 12 | 4     |
| 6  | Varun Thumbe        | unr. | MI    | W 32 | W 18 | L 8  | W 11 | W 9  | 4     |
| 7  | Antonio Salas-Mejia | 549  | MI    | W 15 | W 5  | L 1  | W 28 | L 4  | 3     |
| 8  | Brenda Aldrich      | 909  | MI    | W 31 | W 21 | W 6  | L 1  | L 2  | 3     |
| 9  | Mike Layne          | 788  | MI    | W 22 | L 4  | W 23 | W 15 | L 6  | 3     |
| 10 | Sagar Balkavade     | 954  | MI    | W 27 | W 23 | L 4  | L 2  | W 18 | 3     |
| 11 | Matthew Ross        | unr. | MI    | L 5  | W 30 | W 14 | L 6  | W 22 | 3     |
| 12 | Robert Lee          | 714  | MI    | W 35 | W 14 | L 3  | W 22 | L 5  | 3     |
| 13 | Matthew Kelly       | unr. | MI    | W 29 | L 3  | L 5  | W 26 | W 25 | 3     |
| 14 | Jude Potvin         | unr. | MI    | W 26 | L 12 | L 11 | W 32 | W 23 | 3     |
| 15 | Noah Ferguson       | unr. | MI    | L 7  | W 33 | W 24 | L 9  | W 21 | 3     |
| 16 | Tyler Kaiser        | 807  | MI    | L 21 | W 31 | L 22 | W 34 | W 28 | 3     |
| 17 | Archit Sonaje       | unr. | MI    | D 1  | W 28 | L 2  | L 18 | W 30 | 2.5   |
| 18 | Alex Hausman        | 675  | MI    | W 25 | L 6  | D 29 | W 17 | L 10 | 2.5   |
| 19 | Mateo Cortez        | unr. | MI    | D 28 | L 1  | W 20 | W 29 | U    | 2.5   |
| 20 | Max Coats           | 590  | MI    | H    | L 24 | L 19 | W 31 | W 29 | 2.5   |
| 21 | Lucas Huss          | unr. | MI    | W 16 | L 8  | W 27 | L 5  | L 15 | 2     |
| 22 | Evan DeJesus        | unr. | MI    | L 9  | W 26 | W 16 | L 12 | L 11 | 2     |
| 23 | Owen Piippo         | unr. | MI    | W 24 | L 10 | L 9  | W 27 | L 14 | 2     |
| 24 | Parker Moser        | 991  | MI    | L 23 | W 20 | L 15 | L 25 | W 32 | 2     |
| 25 | Ian McDonald        | unr. | MI    | L 18 | L 32 | W 33 | W 24 | L 13 | 2     |
| 26 | Dante Barrett       | 623  | MI    | L 14 | L 22 | W 35 | L 13 | W 33 | 2     |
| 27 | Dylan Carlin        | 433  | MI    | L 10 | W 35 | L 21 | L 23 | W 34 | 2     |
| 28 | Noah Schneider      | 893  | MI    | D 19 | L 17 | W 32 | L 7  | L 16 | 1.5   |
| 29 | David Filkins       | unr. | MI    | L 13 | W 34 | D 18 | L 19 | L 20 | 1.5   |
| 30 | Aishani Das         | 829  | MI    | L 4  | L 11 | D 31 | W 35 | L 17 | 1.5   |
| 31 | Aarav Karthik       | unr. | MI    | L 8  | L 16 | D 30 | L 20 | W 35 | 1.5   |
| 32 | Samaira Thakore     | 202  | MI    | L 6  | W 25 | L 28 | L 14 | L 24 | 1     |
| 33 | Torsha Basu         | 168  | MI    | L 2  | L 15 | L 25 | B    | L 26 | 1     |
| 34 | Navya Patel         | 105  | MI    | L 3  | L 29 | B    | L 16 | L 27 | 1     |
| 35 | Aakash Udipi        | unr. | MI    | L 12 | L 27 | L 26 | L 30 | L 31 | 0     |

## M/E/C Additional Award Winners



Class A 2nd  
Eddie Barber



Class C 2nd  
Jed Amrine



Class D 2nd  
Lukas Krueger



Class D U1300  
Nathaniel Vorhees



Class E 2nd  
Connor Trask



Class E U1100  
Miah Guo



M/E/C Tournament Additional Award Winners Continued:

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  |  |  |    |
| <b>Novice 2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b><br>Alexander Batchev                           | <b>Novice 3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b><br>Ketan Brodeur                               | <b>Novice 4<sup>th</sup> Place</b><br>Devon Strand                                | <b>Novice 5<sup>th</sup> Place</b><br>Anirudh Suresh                                | <b>Novice Top U900</b><br>Antonio Sala-Mejia  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>Tournament pictures below</b><br>courtesy of Jeff Aldrich<br> |
| <b>Novice Top U800</b><br>Mike Layne  | <b>Novice Top U700</b><br>Alex Hausman  | <b>Novice Top U500</b><br>Dylan Carlin  | <b>Novice Top Unrated</b><br>Varun Thumbe   |   |





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## Open Section

## Open Section Champion

### Ben Li



The game of chess is not merely an idle amusement. Several very valuable qualities of the mind, useful in the course of human life, are to be acquired or strengthened by it... Life is a kind of Chess, in which we have often points to gain, and competitors or adversaries to contend with."

Benjamin Franklin

| #  | Name                | Rtng | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Rd 5 | Rd 6 | Total |
|----|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1  | Ben Li              | 2469 | W 16 | W 11 | W 25 | W 17 | W 6  | W 7  | 6     |
| 2  | Stephen Adams       | 2294 | W 58 | W 26 | W 50 | L 6  | W 29 | W 11 | 5     |
| 3  | Joshua Posthuma     | 2473 | H    | W 38 | W 41 | D 18 | W 30 | W 10 | 5     |
| 4  | Justin Paul         | 2390 | W 8  | W 30 | W 43 | L 10 | W 24 | W 18 | 5     |
| 5  | Mark Heimann        | 2488 | W 23 | D 18 | H    | W 44 | W 26 | W 22 | 5     |
| 6  | Alan Raj            | 2133 | W 45 | W 35 | W 22 | W 2  | L 1  | W 13 | 5     |
| 7  | Manis Davidovich    | 2200 | W 82 | W 24 | H    | W 9  | W 10 | L 1  | 4.5   |
| 8  | Elan Hong           | 1767 | L 4  | W 64 | W 45 | W 41 | W 17 | D 12 | 4.5   |
| 9  | Zachary Smith       | 1930 | W 40 | D 13 | W 53 | L 7  | D 32 | W 35 | 4     |
| 10 | Epiphany Peters     | 2158 | W 51 | W 12 | W 37 | W 4  | L 7  | L 3  | 4     |
| 11 | Devin Camenares     | 2041 | W 77 | L 1  | W 76 | W 40 | W 19 | L 2  | 4     |
| 12 | Ayush Das           | 1900 | W 48 | L 10 | D 52 | W 76 | W 34 | D 8  | 4     |
| 13 | Mauro Lopez         | 2288 | W 21 | D 9  | W 34 | D 19 | W 23 | L 6  | 4     |
| 14 | Max Wilson          | 1861 | W 56 | L 22 | L 49 | W 72 | W 31 | W 40 | 4     |
| 15 | Rajanish Rajan      | 1526 | L 60 | W 72 | L 26 | W 80 | W 58 | W 38 | 4     |
| 16 | Ethan Lyu           | 1816 | L 1  | W 57 | W 36 | D 31 | D 20 | W 37 | 4     |
| 17 | Kevin Noren         | 2200 | W 27 | W 29 | W 46 | L 1  | L 8  | W 25 | 4     |
| 18 | Jason Zheng         | 2032 | W 70 | D 5  | W 20 | D 3  | W 37 | L 4  | 4     |
| 19 | Matthew Zepf        | 907  | W 42 | W 70 | H    | D 13 | L 11 | W 51 | 4     |
| 20 | Jeremy Kovacs       | 1303 | D 71 | W 61 | L 18 | W 52 | D 16 | W 47 | 4     |
| 21 | Lerui Zheng         | 1703 | L 13 | W 52 | L 31 | W 45 | W 57 | W 36 | 4     |
| 22 | Jesse Ren           | 2134 | W 47 | W 14 | L 6  | W 33 | W 28 | L 5  | 4     |
| 23 | Marcus Zheng        | 1855 | L 5  | W 65 | W 78 | W 50 | L 13 | W 39 | 4     |
| 24 | Huso Avdic          | 1945 | W 32 | L 7  | W 57 | W 43 | L 4  | W 44 | 4     |
| 25 | Robert O'Donnell    | 2100 | W 28 | W 39 | L 1  | D 32 | W 56 | L 17 | 3.5   |
| 26 | Krishnan Sudharsan  | 1986 | W 33 | L 2  | W 15 | W 39 | L 5  | D 28 | 3.5   |
| 27 | Kirby Adams         | 1666 | L 17 | L 50 | D 55 | W 54 | W 71 | W 56 | 3.5   |
| 28 | Arjun Bajaj         | 1608 | L 25 | W 62 | W 60 | W 46 | L 22 | D 26 | 3.5   |
| 29 | Nick Schwerin       | 1889 | W 35 | L 17 | W 42 | W 49 | L 2  | D 33 | 3.5   |
| 30 | Manmohan Das        | 1981 | W 44 | L 4  | W 64 | W 65 | L 3  | D 32 | 3.5   |
| 31 | Kyle Murphy         | 1329 | L 37 | W 81 | W 21 | D 16 | L 14 | W 52 | 3.5   |
| 32 | Harvey Hanke        | 1574 | L 24 | W 66 | W 63 | D 25 | D 9  | D 30 | 3.5   |
| 33 | Abhinav Rajanish    | 1585 | L 26 | W 60 | W 66 | L 22 | W 49 | D 29 | 3.5   |
| 34 | Dron Das            | 1351 | D 61 | W 71 | L 13 | W 53 | L 12 | W 58 | 3.5   |
| 35 | Nicolas Casey       | 1564 | L 29 | L 6  | W 75 | W 79 | W 59 | L 9  | 3     |
| 36 | Shravan Swaminathan | 1397 | L 66 | W 55 | L 16 | W 63 | W 70 | L 21 | 3     |
| 37 | Arun Serikar        | unr. | W 31 | W 48 | L 10 | W 47 | L 18 | L 16 | 3     |
| 38 | Gary Pratt          | 1864 | L 39 | L 3  | W 69 | W 78 | W 65 | L 15 | 3     |
| 39 | Jack Hauptman       | 1535 | W 38 | L 25 | W 80 | L 26 | W 61 | L 23 | 3     |
| 40 | William Wang        | 1572 | L 9  | W 59 | W 79 | L 11 | W 50 | L 14 | 3     |

## Open Section Cont'd

### *Chess: A Game for One and a Game for All* by Rishi Chowdhury



Throughout history, many board games have kept generations entertained for hours and days on end. Who can remember summer afternoons and evenings when the whole family would gather around for a game of *Monopoly*? Or how about when you were challenged to a game of *Scrabble* to see who is most adept at word configurations. Others such as *Clue*, *Boggle*, and *Connect-Four* come to mind, too. However, one game that has withstood the test of time is the game of **Chess**, a game described by the famous philosopher, Blaise Pascal, as being “the gymnasium of the mind.”

Chess found its origins in India in the 7<sup>th</sup> Century. In its earlier forms, the game was known as, “chaturanga,” which means four divisions representing the four branches of the military. The game’s pieces: bishop, knight, rook, and pawn characterize these divisions. Along with the queen, they are determined to capture the opponent’s king while protecting their own.

Each piece can only move in certain directions. However, when working together, they create a symphony one must play in order to fully experience the thinking involved in chess. Chess has evolved over time. From its early beginnings it has transformed into a competitive, intellectual sport calling players from all over the world. At the same time, it can be a casual, friendly game which motivates learning. As one grandmaster described the game, “The beauty of chess is it can be whatever you want it to be. It transcends language, age, race, religion, politics, gender, and socioeconomic background.”

Chess encourages its players to develop many important skills. Creative and strategic thinking are crucial to understanding the game. The game allows a player to find what would be the next move and how one move can affect future ones. In addition, the game promotes being a good sport, allows problem solving, and develops patience. We can learn from other players how to best approach a question put in front of us. In many ways, chess is a metaphor of life. By taking a look at the whole picture, we can always make our best move.

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| #  | Name                 | Rtng | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Rd 5 | Rd 6 | Total |
|----|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 41 | Druheen Das          | 1176 | W 74 | W 51 | L 3  | L 8  | L 48 | W 65 | 3     |
| 42 | Christopher Van Lent | 1412 | L 19 | W 54 | L 29 | L 61 | W 60 | W 62 | 3     |
| 43 | Rishab Balaji        | 1469 | W 79 | W 58 | L 4  | L 24 | L 47 | W 68 | 3     |
| 44 | Timothy Ward         | 1577 | L 30 | W 80 | W 62 | L 5  | W 46 | L 24 | 3     |
| 45 | Logan Dimitrie       | 1297 | L 6  | W 83 | L 8  | L 21 | W 79 | W 63 | 3     |
| 46 | Michael Allon        | 1195 | W 75 | W 77 | L 17 | L 28 | L 44 | W 57 | 3     |
| 47 | Devin McCleary       | 1642 | L 22 | W 78 | W 68 | L 37 | W 43 | L 20 | 3     |
| 48 | Rocky Wang           | 1571 | L 12 | L 37 | W 81 | W 68 | W 41 | U    | 3     |
| 49 | Willy Clark          | 1354 | L 59 | W 73 | W 14 | L 29 | L 33 | W 61 | 3     |
| 50 | Jacob Stamm          | 1332 | W 73 | W 27 | L 2  | L 23 | L 40 | W 59 | 3     |
| 51 | Rajesh Anand         | 1644 | L 10 | L 41 | D 54 | W 73 | W 74 | L 19 | 2.5   |
| 52 | Jed Amrine           | 1471 | W 54 | L 21 | D 12 | L 20 | W 53 | L 31 | 2.5   |
| 53 | John Bieda           | unr. | W 68 | D 56 | L 9  | L 34 | L 52 | W 71 | 2.5   |
| 54 | Aditya Kumar         | 959  | L 52 | L 42 | D 51 | L 27 | W 73 | W 67 | 2.5   |
| 55 | Raminder Singh       | 1006 | L 57 | L 36 | D 27 | L 67 | W 75 | W 74 | 2.5   |
| 56 | Gary Swathell        | 1527 | L 14 | D 53 | W 71 | W 74 | L 25 | L 27 | 2.5   |
| 57 | Max New              | 1473 | W 55 | L 16 | L 24 | W 66 | L 21 | L 46 | 2     |
| 58 | Alex Kong            | 1749 | L 2  | L 43 | W 67 | W 62 | L 15 | L 34 | 2     |
| 59 | Aditya Anand         | unr. | W 49 | L 40 | L 65 | W 64 | L 35 | L 50 | 2     |
| 60 | Jun Hong             | 1070 | W 15 | L 33 | L 28 | L 70 | L 42 | W 80 | 2     |
| 61 | Keelan Ruffner       | unr. | D 34 | L 20 | H    | W 42 | L 39 | L 49 | 2     |
| 62 | Alec Wilhoite        | 1141 | W 63 | L 28 | L 44 | L 58 | W 66 | L 42 | 2     |
| 63 | John Mason           | unr. | L 62 | W 67 | L 32 | L 36 | W 69 | L 45 | 2     |
| 64 | Sophie Salomon       | 1491 | W 67 | L 8  | L 30 | L 59 | W 72 | U    | 2     |
| 65 | Stanley Ren          | 1527 | W 69 | L 23 | W 59 | L 30 | L 38 | L 41 | 2     |
| 66 | Daniel Jung          | unr. | W 36 | L 32 | L 33 | L 57 | L 62 | W 79 | 2     |
| 67 | Beril Haskara        | 1049 | L 64 | L 63 | L 58 | W 55 | W 78 | L 54 | 2     |
| 68 | Abhijay Das          | 1155 | L 53 | W 75 | L 47 | L 48 | W 80 | L 43 | 2     |
| 69 | Winston Wang         | 1129 | L 65 | L 74 | L 38 | W 81 | L 63 | W 72 | 2     |
| 70 | Adhrit Bharath       | 1587 | L 18 | L 19 | W 83 | W 60 | L 36 | U    | 2     |
| 71 | Akash Patel          | unr. | D 20 | L 34 | L 56 | W 77 | L 27 | L 53 | 1.5   |
| 72 | Tejas Ponugupati     | 850  | H    | L 15 | W 82 | L 14 | L 64 | L 69 | 1.5   |
| 73 | Abdul Almounajed     | unr. | L 50 | L 49 | D 77 | L 51 | L 54 | W 83 | 1.5   |
| 74 | Parker Moser         | unr. | L 41 | W 69 | H    | L 56 | L 51 | L 55 | 1.5   |
| 75 | Phyllis Yan          | unr. | L 46 | L 68 | L 35 | D 83 | L 55 | B    | 1.5   |
| 76 | Ahmad Al-sadi        | 1217 | W 81 | D 82 | L 11 | L 12 | U    | U    | 1.5   |
| 77 | Takayuki Ishikawa    | 1604 | L 11 | L 46 | D 73 | L 71 | W 83 | U    | 1.5   |
| 78 | Stanley Misevich     | 1321 | W 83 | L 47 | L 23 | L 38 | L 67 | U    | 1     |
| 79 | David Teolis         | 945  | L 43 | B    | L 40 | L 35 | L 45 | L 66 | 1     |
| 80 | Antonio Salas-Mejia  | 679  | B    | L 44 | L 39 | L 15 | L 68 | L 60 | 1     |
| 81 | David Del Zoppo      | unr. | L 76 | L 31 | L 48 | L 69 | B    | U    | 1     |
| 82 | Daut Yakupov         | 1677 | L 7  | D 76 | L 72 | U    | U    | U    | 0.5   |
| 83 | Derick Smith         | unr. | L 78 | L 45 | L 70 | D 75 | L 77 | L 73 | 0.5   |

# 2021 Michigan Action Tournament – Booster Section

| #  | Name               | Rtng | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Rd 5 | Rd 6 | Total |
|----|--------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1  | Braden Cheung      | 1081 | W 19 | W 18 | W 24 | W 11 | W 3  | D 5  | 5.5   |
| 2  | Joshua Asirvatham  | 1037 | W 27 | W 21 | W 8  | L 3  | W 17 | W 9  | 5     |
| 3  | Anthony Chen       | 938  | W 45 | W 22 | W 41 | W 2  | L 1  | W 10 | 5     |
| 4  | Sujaitej Naravetla | 677  | W 53 | L 6  | W 30 | W 35 | W 36 | W 14 | 5     |
| 5  | Kevin Yang         | 1099 | L 12 | W 48 | W 31 | W 8  | W 16 | D 1  | 4.5   |
| 6  | Miah Guo           | 1076 | W 46 | W 4  | L 9  | D 18 | W 37 | W 16 | 4.5   |
| 7  | Daniel Hammer      | 894  | D 49 | W 40 | L 16 | W 38 | W 21 | W 17 | 4.5   |
| 8  | Connor Trask       | 784  | W 13 | W 20 | L 2  | L 5  | W 42 | W 23 | 4     |
| 9  | Tarun Swaminathan  | 898  | W 25 | W 42 | W 6  | L 17 | W 28 | L 2  | 4     |
| 10 | Samuel Macleod     | 886  | L 22 | W 47 | W 25 | W 23 | W 11 | L 3  | 4     |
| 11 | Bryce Bottesi      | 1031 | W 55 | W 43 | W 23 | L 1  | L 10 | W 18 | 4     |
| 12 | Leon Ma            | 492  | W 5  | W 35 | D 36 | L 16 | D 24 | W 29 | 4     |
| 13 | Milo Przybylo      | unr. | L 8  | L 19 | W 33 | W 45 | W 43 | W 24 | 4     |
| 14 | Jeremy Nielson     | 912  | W 47 | L 41 | W 27 | W 42 | W 29 | L 4  | 4     |
| 15 | Kaushik Mamidi     | 535  | L 23 | W 51 | L 20 | W 19 | W 41 | W 30 | 4     |
| 16 | Colby Nordenbrock  | unr. | D 17 | W 49 | W 7  | W 12 | L 5  | L 6  | 3.5   |
| 17 | Brenda Aldrich     | 900  | D 16 | W 32 | W 38 | W 9  | L 2  | L 7  | 3.5   |
| 18 | Varick Chen        | 756  | W 44 | L 1  | W 45 | D 6  | W 40 | L 11 | 3.5   |
| 19 | Sota Chida         | 484  | L 1  | W 13 | D 35 | L 15 | W 48 | W 37 | 3.5   |
| 20 | Maxwell Maley      | 1109 | W 31 | L 8  | W 15 | L 28 | D 22 | W 27 | 3.5   |
| 21 | Tiffany Li         | 723  | W 50 | L 2  | W 26 | D 24 | L 7  | W 36 | 3.5   |
| 22 | Blake Bruseloff    | unr. | W 10 | L 3  | L 37 | W 46 | D 20 | W 35 | 3.5   |
| 23 | Noah Schneider     | unr. | W 15 | W 29 | L 11 | L 10 | W 25 | L 8  | 3     |
| 24 | Caleb Thursam      | 915  | W 51 | W 26 | L 1  | D 21 | D 12 | L 13 | 3     |
| 25 | Natalie Guo        | unr. | L 9  | W 33 | L 10 | W 31 | L 23 | W 43 | 3     |
| 26 | Noah Zhai          | unr. | W 28 | L 24 | L 21 | W 34 | L 27 | W 45 | 3     |
| 27 | Jitvan Kollu       | 393  | L 2  | W 50 | L 14 | W 52 | W 26 | L 20 | 3     |
| 28 | Mark Bliss         | 751  | L 26 | W 39 | W 32 | W 20 | L 9  | U    | 3     |

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|----|----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 29 | Nathan Ondrus              | 878  | W 52 | L 23 | W 46 | W 41 | L 14 | L 12 | 3     |
| 30 | Kevin Wang                 | unr. | L 43 | W 55 | L 4  | W 51 | W 32 | L 15 | 3     |
| 31 | Andrew Xu                  | 510  | L 20 | W 52 | L 5  | L 25 | W 47 | W 41 | 3     |
| 32 | Ryan Felton                | 105  | B    | L 17 | L 28 | W 44 | L 30 | W 48 | 3     |
| 33 | Jason Asirvatham           | 798  | L 41 | L 25 | L 13 | W 49 | W 51 | W 44 | 3     |
| 34 | Otis Lillie                | 271  | L 36 | W 54 | L 48 | L 26 | W 52 | W 42 | 3     |
| 35 | Sagar Balkavade            | 954  | W 39 | L 12 | D 19 | L 4  | W 38 | L 22 | 2.5   |
| 36 | Samuel Harlan              | 1001 | W 34 | D 38 | D 12 | D 37 | L 4  | L 21 | 2.5   |
| 37 | Arav Serikar               | 737  | L 42 | W 44 | W 22 | D 36 | L 6  | L 19 | 2.5   |
| 38 | Thomas Macias              | 619  | W 54 | D 36 | L 17 | L 7  | L 35 | W 50 | 2.5   |
| 39 | Evan Croft                 | 176  | L 35 | L 28 | L 44 | W 53 | D 50 | W 51 | 2.5   |
| 40 | Anil Battalahalli Sreenath | unr. | H    | L 7  | W 49 | W 48 | L 18 | U    | 2.5   |
| 41 | Samuel Moffat              | unr. | W 33 | W 14 | L 3  | L 29 | L 15 | L 31 | 2     |
| 42 | Dylan Carlin               | unr. | W 37 | L 9  | W 43 | L 14 | L 8  | L 34 | 2     |
| 43 | Ronav Ramdas               | 613  | W 30 | L 11 | L 42 | W 47 | L 13 | L 25 | 2     |
| 44 | Nicholas Okeefe            | unr. | L 18 | L 37 | W 39 | L 32 | W 46 | L 33 | 2     |
| 45 | Avi Jagannathan            | 172  | L 3  | B    | L 18 | L 13 | W 49 | L 26 | 2     |
| 46 | Noah Lee                   | 474  | L 6  | W 53 | L 29 | L 22 | L 44 | W 52 | 2     |
| 47 | Samaira Thakore            | unr. | L 14 | L 10 | W 54 | L 43 | L 31 | W 53 | 2     |
| 48 | Olivia Lin                 | 704  | H    | L 5  | W 34 | L 40 | L 19 | L 32 | 1.5   |
| 49 | Harry Huang                | unr. | D 7  | L 16 | L 40 | L 33 | L 45 | W 54 | 1.5   |
| 50 | Nandini Pittla             | unr. | L 21 | L 27 | L 51 | W 54 | D 39 | L 38 | 1.5   |
| 51 | Wilton Wang                | unr. | L 24 | L 15 | W 50 | L 30 | L 33 | L 39 | 1     |
| 52 | Rivan Ramdas               | unr. | L 29 | L 31 | W 53 | L 27 | L 34 | L 46 | 1     |
| 53 | Mark Mohile                | unr. | L 4  | L 46 | L 52 | L 39 | W 54 | L 47 | 1     |
| 54 | Evan Carlin                | unr. | L 38 | L 34 | L 47 | L 50 | L 53 | L 49 | 0     |
| 55 | Henry Chaiyasate           | 370  | L 11 | L 30 | U    | U    | U    | U    | 0     |



# Michigan Scholastic Club Tournament November 20, 2021 - Lansing, Michigan

| Place | Name (K-12)          | Score |
|-------|----------------------|-------|
| 1     | Cranbrook            | 16.0  |
| 2-3   | Implodians           | 13.0  |
|       | Arbor Chess Monsters | 13.0  |
| 4     | Novi High School     | 11.5  |
| 5     | Pioneer High School  | 9.0   |
| 6     | Okemos               | 8.0   |
| 7     | PCEP Chess           | 7.0   |

*The 2021 Michigan Scholastic Club Championships were held on November 20 at the Lansing Center in downtown Lansing. This is both a team and individual event where players play based on their individual scores. Players can also be assigned to a Club team in which the players from the same club do not play one another. The top 4 scores from each Club are added up to create the team score, similar to USCF National events. The event was smaller (169 players) this year due to a conflict with the Detroit Scholastic League which often makes up a large portion of our entries. Still, those who attended in a safe environment had fun and faced tough competition. by Jeff Aldrich*

| Place | Name (K-8)              | Score |
|-------|-------------------------|-------|
| 1     | Twin Knights Chess Club | 15.0  |
| 2     | Implodians              | 13.5  |
| 3     | Okemos                  | 12.0  |
| 4     | Arbor Chess Monsters    | 11.5  |
| 5     | Tappan Middle School    | 10.5  |
| 6     | NCCAE *                 | 9.5   |
| 7     | Larson Middle School    | 8.5   |



**1<sup>st</sup> Place K-12 Team: *Cranbrook***

| Place | Name (K-5)              | Score |
|-------|-------------------------|-------|
| 1     | Okemos                  | 15.0  |
| 2     | Arbor Chess Monsters    | 14.0  |
| 3     | Twin Knights Chess Club | 13.5  |
| 4     | Implodians              | 12.0  |
| 5     | NCCAE *                 | 11.0  |
| 6     | GP Rooks                | 5.5   |



**1<sup>st</sup> Place K-8 Team: *Twin Knights Chess Club***

| Place | Name (K-3)           | Score |
|-------|----------------------|-------|
| 1     | NCCAE *              | 16.5  |
| 2     | Okemos               | 13.5  |
| 3     | Implodians           | 12.0  |
| 4     | Arbor Chess Monsters | 11.5  |

\*NCCAE=New Century Center for Academic Excellence






















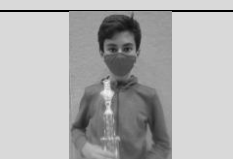










**1<sup>st</sup> Place K-5 Team: *Okemos***



**1<sup>st</sup> Place K-3 Team: *NCCAE***



# Michigan Scholastic Club: Additional Team and Individual Awards

|   |   |   |  |   |
|---|---|---|--|---|
|    |    |    |    |    |
| K-12 Team-2 <sup>nd</sup> Place<br><b>Implodians</b>                                | K-12 Team-3 <sup>rd</sup> Place<br><b>Arbor Chess Monsters</b>                      | K-12 Team-4 <sup>th</sup> Place<br><b>Novi High School</b>                          | K-12 Team-6 <sup>th</sup> Place<br><b>Okemos</b>                                     | K-12 Team-7 <sup>th</sup> Place<br><b>PECP Chess</b>                                  |
|    |    |    |    |    |
| K-8 Team-2 <sup>nd</sup> Place<br><b>Implodians</b>                                 | K-8 Team-3 <sup>rd</sup> Place<br><b>Okemos</b>                                     | K-8 Team-4 <sup>th</sup> Place<br><b>Arbor Chess Monsters</b>                       | K-8 Team-5 <sup>th</sup> Place<br><b>Tappan Middle School</b>                        | K-8 Team-6 <sup>th</sup> Place<br><b>NCCAE</b>  |
|    |    |    |    |    |
| K-5 Team-2 <sup>nd</sup> Place<br><b>Arbor Chess Monsters</b>                       | K-5 Team-3 <sup>rd</sup> Place<br><b>Twin Knights Chess Club</b>                    | K-5 Team-4 <sup>th</sup> Place<br><b>Implodians</b>                                 | K-5 Team-5 <sup>th</sup> Place<br><b>NCCAE</b>                                       | K-3 Team-2 <sup>nd</sup> Place<br><b>Okemos</b>                                       |
|   |   |   |  |    |
| K-3 Team-3 <sup>rd</sup> Place<br><b>Implodians</b>                                 | K-3 Team-4 <sup>th</sup> Place<br><b>Arbor Chess Monsters</b>                       |   |  | K-12 - 1 <sup>st</sup> Place<br><b>Ethan Lyu - Co-Champ</b>                           |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| K-12 - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place<br><b>Nathan Ouyang - Co-Champ</b>                     | K-12 - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place<br><b>Larrance Xing</b>                                | K-12 - 5 <sup>th</sup> Place<br><b>Alex Kong</b>                                    | K-12 - 6 <sup>th</sup> Place<br><b>Dron Das</b>                                      | K-12 - 7 <sup>th</sup> Place<br><b>Elan Hong</b>                                      |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| K-12 - 8 <sup>th</sup> Place<br><b>Adhrit Bharath</b>                               | K-12 - 9 <sup>th</sup> Place<br><b>Jaegun Song</b>                                  | K-8 - 1 <sup>st</sup> Place<br><b>Aaron Y Liu - Co-Champ</b>                        | K-8 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place<br><b>Nicolas Casey - Co-Champ</b>                       | K-8 - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place<br><b>Joshua Asirvatham-Co-Champ</b>                      |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| K-8 - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place<br><b>Max Greineder</b>                                 | K-8 - 6 <sup>th</sup> Place<br><b>Braden Cheung</b>                                 | K-8 - 7 <sup>th</sup> Place<br><b>Suriyaa Sabaribala</b>                            | K-8 - 8 <sup>th</sup> Place<br><b>Druheen Das</b>                                    | K-8 - 10 <sup>th</sup> Place<br><b>Beril Haskara</b>                                  |

# Michigan Scholastic Club: Additional Individual Awards

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
|    |    |    |    |    |
| K-5 - 1 <sup>st</sup> Place<br><b>Yeshwin Gadde - Champ</b>                         | K-5 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place<br><b>Winston Wang</b>                                  | K-5 - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place<br><b>Varick Chen</b>                                   | K-5 - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place<br><b>Rohan Pavuluri</b>                                  | K-5 - 5 <sup>th</sup> Place<br><b>Dante Barrett</b>                                   |
|    |    |    |    |    |
| K-5 - 6 <sup>th</sup> Place<br><b>Tanish Seelam</b>                                 | K-5 - 7 <sup>th</sup> Place<br><b>Hongyi Tan</b>                                    | K-5 - 8 <sup>th</sup> Place<br><b>Adyoth Sural</b>                                  | K-5 - 9 <sup>th</sup> Place<br><b>Alex Hausman</b>                                    | K-5 - 10 <sup>th</sup> Place<br><b>Otis Lillie</b>                                    |
|   |   |   |   |   |
| K-3 - 1 <sup>st</sup> Place<br><b>Tiffany Li - Co-Champ.</b>                        | K-3 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place<br><b>Olivia Lin - Co-Champ.</b>                        | K-3 - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place<br><b>Avi Jagannathan</b>                               | K-3 - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place<br><b>Elijah Billings</b>                                 | K-3 - 5 <sup>th</sup> Place<br><b>Arav Serikar</b>                                    |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| K-3 - 6 <sup>th</sup> Place<br><b>Jitvan Kollu</b>                                  | K-3 - 7 <sup>th</sup> Place<br><b>Victor Huang</b>                                  | K-3 - 9 <sup>th</sup> Place<br><b>Drew Wayman</b>                                   | K-3 - 10 <sup>th</sup> Place<br><b>Aiden Chen</b>                                     | K-3 - Medal<br><b>Betsy Bolt</b>  |



K-3 - Medal  
**Chris Fang**

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“Avoid the crowd.....

...Do your own thinking independently. Be the chess player, not the chess piece.”  
– Ralph Charell

# MICHIGAN CHESS ASSOCIATION'S WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS OCTOBER 16, 2021

## Women's Championship Section

| Name | ID              | Rtng | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Total |
|------|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1    | Epiphany Peters | 2152 | W 3  | W 2  | W 5  | W 4  | 4     |
| 2    | Charisse Woods  | 1881 | W 5  | L 1  | W 4  | B    | 3     |
| 3    | Sanjana Ramesh  | 1786 | L 1  | W 4  | B    | W 5  | 3     |
| 4    | Beril Haskara   | 1087 | B    | L 3  | L 2  | L 1  | 1     |
| 5    | Nurayda Albeez  | 1579 | L 2  | B    | L 1  | L 3  | 1     |

## Women's Reserve Section

| # | Name               | Rtng | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Total |
|---|--------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1 | Jadie Woods        | 848  | W 5  | W 2  | W 3  | W 4  | 4     |
| 2 | Aishani Das        | 595  | W 3  | L 1  | W 5  | W 5  | 3     |
| 3 | Suzette Wanninkhof | unr. | L 2  | W 4  | L 1  | B    | 2     |
| 4 | Madison Walker     | 109  | H    | L 3  | B    | L 1  | 1.5   |
| 5 | Torsha Basu        | 111  | L 1  | B    | L 2  | L 2  | 1     |

## Men's Side Event - 2022 MI Women's Champs

| Name            | Rtng | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Total |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| William Wang    | 1643 | W 8  | L 6  | W 2  | W 4  | 3     |
| Rishab Balaji   | 1047 | W 3  | W 7  | L 1  | W 11 | 3     |
| Max New         | unr. | L 2  | W 8  | W 11 | W 7  | 3     |
| Jacob Stamm     | 1359 | W 12 | W 11 | W 6  | L 1  | 3     |
| Muneeb Ahmed    | unr. | L 11 | W 12 | W 9  | W 6  | 3     |
| Yuxuan Shi      | 1115 | W 13 | W 1  | L 4  | L 5  | 2     |
| Samuel Thompson | 1528 | W 10 | L 2  | W 13 | L 3  | 2     |
| Connor Trask    | 740  | L 1  | L 3  | W 10 | W 13 | 2     |
| Michael McGuire | 937  | H    | D 10 | L 5  | W 12 | 2     |
| Winston Wang    | 911  | L 7  | D 9  | L 8  | B    | 1.5   |
| Braden Cheung   | 1027 | W 5  | L 4  | L 3  | L 2  | 1     |
| Caleb Benning   | 640  | L 4  | L 5  | B    | L 9  | 1     |
| Evan Croft      | 104  | L 6  | B    | L 7  | L 8  | 1     |

## AWARD WINNERS



2021 Women's Champion  
Epiphany Peters



Top B  
Sanjan Ramesh



Top C  
Nurayda Albeez



Top E  
Beril Haskara



Reserve 1st Place  
Jadie Woods

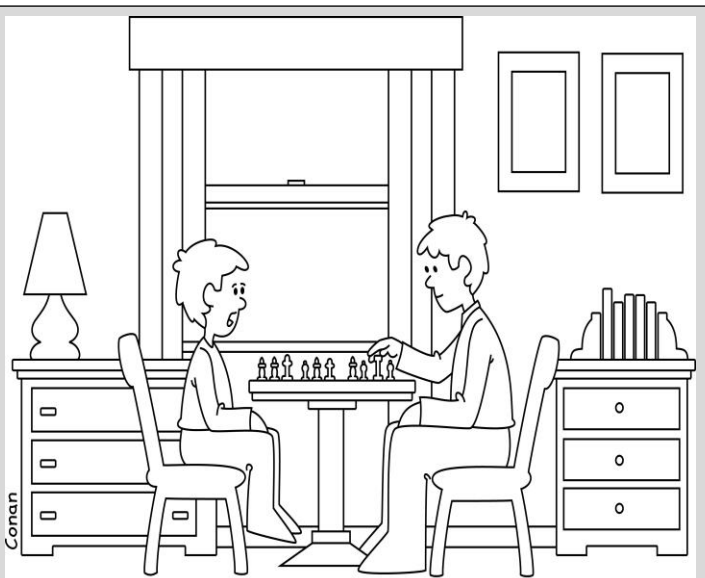


Reserve 2nd Place  
Aishani Das



Reserve Top U800  
Madison Walker





"Could the Queen beat up Superman?"

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Winners - Men's Side Event: 2021 Women's Champs



Men's 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
William Wang



Men's 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Rishab Balaji



Men's Top U1000  
Connor Trask



Men's Top U1400  
Jacob Stamm



Men's Top Unrated  
Max New

2022 Michigan M/E/Class  
Tournament  
January 8-9, 2022 Lansing, MI.

Masters/Experts Section

Fernandez,Nelson (1953) -

Sudharsan,Krishnan (1679) [D15] Slav  
Defense 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt  
Lansing (1), 08.01.2022

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e3 a6 5.Nf3 Bg4  
6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 e6 8.Bd3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0  
10.Rd1 b5 11.b3 Nbd7 12.e4 b4 13.Ne2 dxe4  
14.Bxe4 Nxe4 15.Qxe4 c5 16.Be3 Bf6 17.Rac1  
cxd4 18.Bxd4 Qa5 19.Qc2 Bxd4 20.Nxd4 Nc5  
21.Rd2 Rac8 22.Rcd1 g6 23.Nf3 Qc7 24.Rd4  
a5 25.Qd2 e5 26.Rd5 Rfe8 27.h4 e4 28.Nd4 e3  
29.fxe3 Ne4 30.Nb5 Qg3 31.Qe1 Qg4 32.R1d4  
Qe6 33.Nd6 Nxd6 34.Rxd6 Qxe3+ 35.Qxe3  
Rxe3 36.Rd8+ Rxd8 37.Rxd8+ Kg7 38.Rd5 a4  
39.bxa4 Rc3 40.Rd2 Rxc4 41.Kf2 Rc3 42.Rb2  
Kf6 43.a5 Ke7 44.a6 Kd8 ½-½

Noren,Kevin (1994) - Camenares,Devin

(1805) [C63] Ruy Lopez 2022 Michigan  
M/E/C Tnmt M/E Lansing (1), 08.01.2022

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 f5 4.Nc3 fxe4 5.Nxe4  
d5 6.Nxe5 dxe4 7.Nxc6 Qg5 8.Qe2 Nf6 9.f4  
Qh4+ 10.g3 Qh3 11.Ne5+ Bd7 12.Nxd7 Nxd7  
13.Qxe4+ Be7 14.Qxb7 Qe6+ 15.Be2 Rb8  
16.Qa6 Qe4 17.Rf1 Qxc2 18.Qc4 Qf5 19.Bf3  
Rb4 20.Qd5 Qh3 21.Qh5+ Qxh5 22.Bxh5+ g6  
23.Bf3 Nc5 24.Ke2 0-0 25.d4 Rxd4 26.b4  
Rxb4 27.Ba3 Ra4 28.Bd5+ Kg7 29.Bb2+ Bf6  
30.Bxf6+ Kxf6 31.Rfd1 Re8+ 32.Kf1 Ra5  
33.Rac1 Re7 34.Rc3 h6 35.Rdc1 Na4 36.Rc6+  
Kf5 37.Bb3 Re3 38.Kf2 Re7 39.Kf3 1-0

Kurtz,Eric (2024) - O'Donnell,Robert (1879)

[A14] English Opening 2022 Michigan M/E/C  
Tnmt M/E Lansing (1), 08.01.2022

1.c4 e6 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 d5 4.Nf3 Be7 5.0-0 0-0  
6.b3 Nbd7 7.Bb2 c6 8.d3 b6 9.Qc2 Qc7  
10.cxd5 exd5 11.Nd4 c5 12.Nf5 Ne5 13.Nxe7+  
Qxe7 14.d4 cxd4 15.Ba3 Qe6 16.Bxf8 Kxf8  
17.Qb2 d3 18.exd3 Nxd3 19.Qd4 Ba6 20.Nc3  
Rd8 21.Rfd1 Nc5 22.b4 Ncd7 23.Nxd5 Nxd5  
24.Qxd5 Qxd5 25.Rxd5 Bb7 26.Rd2 Bxg2  
27.Kxg2 1-0

Singh,Hersh (2044) - Schemser,Andrew

(1940) [E04] Open Catalan 2022 Michigan  
M/E/C Tnmt M/E Lansing (1), 08.01.2022

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 dxc4 5.Bg2 b5  
6.a4 c6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.Ne5 a6 9.axb5 axb5  
10.Rxa8 Bxa8 11.Nc3 Nd5 12.Bd2 Be7 13.Qa1  
Bb7 14.Qa7 Qc8 15.Ne4 0-0 16.Ra1 Nd7  
17.Nxd7 Qxd7 18.Nc5 Bxc5 19.Qxc5 Ra8  
20.Rxa8+ Bxa8 21.e4 Nf6 22.Bg5 h6 23.Bxf6  
gxf6 24.e5 f5 25.Qb6 Bb7 26.h3 Kg7 27.Kh2  
Kg6 28.f4 Kg7 29.Kg1 Qc8 30.Qc5 Qa8 31.Kh2  
Qa2 32.Qb4 Qb1 33.Qc3 Qd1 34.Bf3 Qf1  
35.Bg2 Qf2 36.Kh1 c5 37.Bxb7 cxd4 38.Qa3

d3 39.Qe7 d2 40.Qf6+ Kg8 41.Qd8+ Kh7  
42.Qd7 Kg7 43.Qd8 Qe1+ 44.Kh2 d1Q  
45.Qf6+ Kg8 0-1

Homa,Seth (2258) - Baumi,Broderick (1714)

[A58] Benko/Volga Gambit

2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt M/E Lansing  
(2), 08.01.2022

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.bxa6  
Bxa6 6.Nc3 d6 7.Nf3 Nbd7 8.e4 Bxf1 9.Kxf1 g6  
10.g3 Bg7 11.Kg2 Qb6 12.a4 0-0 13.Ra3 Rfb8  
14.Qe2 Ne8 15.Nb5 Nc7 16.Nxc7 Qxc7 17.b3  
Qb6 18.Nd2 Qa6 19.Nc4 Ne5 20.a5 Nxc4  
21.bxc4 Rb4 22.Bd2 Qxc4 23.Qxc4 Rxc4  
24.Rb1 Rc2 25.Be3 Bc3 26.Rb7 Bb4 27.Ra4  
Rxa5 28.Bh6 f5 29.Rb8+ Kf7 30.Rf8# 1-0

Clayton,Ryan (2153) - Noren ,Kevin (1994)

[C75] Ruy Lopez 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt  
M/E Lansing (2), 08.01.2022

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 d6 5.0-0  
Bd7 6.c3 Nge7 7.d4 Ng6 8.Re1 Be7 9.Nbd2 h6  
10.Nf1 Bg5 11.Ng3 Bxc1 12.Rxc1 Nh4 13.Bxc6  
Bxc6 14.dxe5 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 dxe5 16.Rcd1  
Qg5 17.Nf5 0-0 18.h4 Qf6 19.Rd2 Rad8  
20.Red1 Kh7 21.Ne3 Rxd2 22.Rxd2 Qxh4  
23.Qf5+ g6 24.Qxe5 Qxe4 25.Qxc7 Qb1+  
26.Kh2 Qxa2 27.c4 h5 28.Qe7 Kg8 29.Nd5  
Qxc4 30.Nf6+ Kg7 31.Nxh5+ gxh5 32.Qg5+  
Kh7 33.Qxh5+ Kg7 34.Qg5+ Kh7 35.Qh5+ ½-½

Singh,Hersh (2044) - Clayton,Ryan (2153)

[D20]QG Accepted 2022 Michigan M/E/C  
Tnmt M/E Lansing (3), 08.01.2022

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.e4 b5 4.a4 c6 5.axb5 cxb5  
6.Nc3 a6 7.Nxb5 axb5 8.Rxa8 Bb7 9.Ra2 e6  
10.f3 f5 11.exf5 Ne7 12.Nh3 Nxf5 13.b3 Bb4+  
14.Kf2 Bc5 15.bxc4 Nc6 16.Be2 Ncxd4 17.Kf1  
0-0 18.Nf2 b4 19.Nd3 b3 20.Rb2 Ba7 21.c5  
Bd5 22.Kg1 e5 23.Nxe5 Bxc5 24.Kf1 Qe7  
25.Nd3 Ba7 26.Nf2 Kh8 27.Bd3 Nh4 28.Rg1  
Qe5 29.f4 Qe6 30.Qh5 Nh5 31.g4 Qc6 32.Bd2  
Nh6 33.Rg3 Nf3 34.g5 Nxd2+ 35.Rxd2 Rxf4  
36.gxh6 Qc1+ 37.Qd1 Rxf2+ 38.Ke1 b2  
39.hxg7+ Kg8 40.Bxh7+ Kxh7 41.Rxd5 Rf1+  
42.Kxf1 Qf4+ 43.Kg2 Qe4+ 44.Kh3 Qe6+  
45.Qg4 1-0

Ren,Jesse (1835) - Camenares,Devin (1805)

[D02] QP Game 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt  
Lansing (3), 08.01.2022

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 c5 3.Bg2 Nc6 4.d4 Nf6 5.0-0  
cxd4 6.Nxd4 e5 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.c4 h6 9.Nc3  
Be6 10.Qa4 Bd7 11.Rd1 Bc5 12.cxd5 cxd5  
13.Qa6 Bd4 14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 0-0  
16.Bxh6 Bf5 17.e4 gxh6 18.Bxa8 Bg4 19.Bd5  
Bxd1 20.Qg6+ Kh8 21.Qxh6+ Kg8 22.Rxd1  
Qb8 23.Rd3 Qb6 24.Qg5+ Kh7 25.Rf3 f6  
26.Qf5+ Kh6 27.g4 Rd8 28.Rh3+ Kg7 29.Qh7+  
1-0

Noren,Kevin (1994) - Homa,Seth (2258)

[B52] Sicilian Defense: Moscow Var.

2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt M/E Lansing  
(3), 08.01.2022

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Bd7 4.Bxd7+ Nxd7  
5.0-0 Ngf6 6.Qe2 e6 7.c4 a6 8.Nc3 Be7 9.d4  
cxd4 10.Nxd4 Qa5 11.Bd2 Qc7 12.Rac1 0-0  
13.b3 Rac8 14.Kh1 Rfe8 15.f4 Bf8 16.g4 h6  
17.h4 Nh7 18.g5 hxg5 19.hxg5 g6 20.Qf2 Nc5  
21.Qf3 Bg7 22.Nde2 Qe7 23.Rg1 Rb8 24.Be3  
Nd3 25.Rcd1 Nb4 26.Rd2 Qc7 27.Rc1 Qa5  
28.Ba7 Rbc8 29.Qe3 Bxc3 30.Nxc3 b5 31.Bb6  
Qa3 32.Rh2 Nd3 33.Rcc2 bxc4 34.bxc4 Qb4  
35.Qxd3 Qxb6 36.Qh3 Rxc4 37.Qxh7+ Kf8  
38.Qh8+ Ke7 39.Qf6+ Kd7 40.Rhe2 Re7 41.f5  
gxf5 42.exf5 Qc6+ 43.Rg2 Rh4+ 44.Kg1 Qc5+  
45.Rgf2 Rg4+ 46.Kf1 Qc4+ 47.Rfe2 Qf4+  
48.Rf2 Qc4+ 49.Rfe2 Rf4+ 50.Ke1 Rxf5  
51.Qh6 d5 52.Qh1 Qb4 53.Kd1 Re8 54.Re4  
dxe4 55.Kd1 Rb8 56.Qd1+ Ke8 57.Qh1 Qa3+  
58.Kd1 Rd5+ 59.Ke2 Qc5 60.Qh8+ Ke7  
61.Qh4 Qc4+ 0-1

Fernandez,Nelson (1953) - Singh,hersh

(2044) [D38] 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt  
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1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Qa4+  
Nc6 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.e3 0-0 9.Rc1 Rd8  
10.Be2 dxc4 11.Bxc4 Bd7 12.Qc2 Na5 13.Be2  
c5 14.dxc5 Bxc5 15.0-0 Bf8 16.Rfd1 a6  
17.Rd2 Be8 18.Rcd1 Qe7 19.a3 Rac8 20.Rxd8  
Rxd8 21.Rxd8 Qxd8 22.b4 Nc6 23.b5 axb5  
24.Nxb5 Qf6 25.Qb1 Ne5 26.Nfd4 Qd8 27.a4  
Qa5 28.Qd1 Nd7 29.Bd3 Nc5 30.Bc2 Be7  
31.g3 Bf6 32.Nd6 Bxa4 33.Bxa4 Qxa4  
34.Qxa4 Nxa4 35.Nxb7 Bxd4 36.exd4 Nc3  
37.Kf1 Nb5 38.Ke2 Nxd4+ 39.Kd3 Nc6 40.f4  
Kh7 41.Nd6 Kg6 42.g4 f6 43.Ke4 Ne7 44.h3  
Kh7 45.Nb5 Nc6 46.Nd6 Kg8 47.h4 h5 48.Kf3  
½-½

Ren,Jesse (1835) - O'Donnell,Robert (1879)

[E04] Open Catalan 2022 Michigan M/E/C  
Tnmt Lansing (4), 09.01.2022

1.Nf3 c5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 d5 4.0-0 Nc6 5.d4 e6  
6.c4 dxc4 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.Qxc4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Rc8  
10.Nc3 Nxd4 11.Qxd4 Bc5 12.Qd3 Qb6  
13.Bg5 Bc6 14.Bxc6+ Qxc6 15.Bxf6 gxf6  
16.Ne4 f5 17.Qc3 Rf8 18.Nxc5 Qxc5 19.Qb3  
Ke7 20.Qxb7+ Rc7 21.Qb3 Rfc8 22.Rfd1 Qe5  
23.Qb4+ Kf6 24.Rd2 Rc4 25.Qb7 R8c7 26.Qa8  
Kg7 27.Rad1 a5 28.Rd8 Qxe2 29.Rg8+ Kh6  
30.Qf8+ Kh5 31.Qd8 Qxd1+ 32.Qxd1+ 1-0

Homa,Seth (2258) - Schremser,Andrew

(1940) [D37] QGD 2022 Michigan M/E/C  
Tnmt Lansing (5), 09.01.2022

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nbd7 5.Bf4  
c6 6.e3 Be7 7.Qc2 Nh5 8.Be5 f6 9.Bg3 0-0  
10.Bd3 f5 11.0-0-0 a5 12.Kb1 a4 13.a3 Qa5  
14.Rc1 Ndf6 15.Bh4 Bd6 16.cxd5 cxd5 17.Nb5  
Bb8 18.Ne5 Nd7 19.Be7 Bxe5 20.Bxf8 Kxf8  
21.dxe5 Nxe5 22.Qc5+ Kg8 23.Be2 Nf6

24.Nd6 Qxc5 25.Rxc5 Bd7 26.f3 Bc6 27.Rhc1 Kf8 28.Nb5 Ke7 29.Nd4 Nfd7 30.R5c3 Nb6 31.h3 Nec4 32.g4 g6 33.g5 e5 34.Nxc6+ bxc6 35.Bxc4 Nxc4 36.Rxc4 dxc4 37.Rxc4 Kd6 38.Rh4 Ra7 39.Kc2 Kd5 40.Rb4 c5 41.Rb8 Kc4 42.Re8 Kd5 43.Rd8+ Kc4 44.h4 e4 45.f4 Rb7 46.Ra8 Kb5 47.b3 axb3+ 48.Kxb3 c4+ 49.Kc3 Rd7 50.a4+ Kc5 51.Rc8+ Kb6 52.Kxc4 Rd3 53.Rh8 Rxe3 54.Rxh7 Rf3 55.Rg7 Rxf4 56.Rxg6+ Ka5 57.h5 e3+ 58.Kd3 Re4 59.Ke2 f4 60.Rf6 Re5 61.Rxf4 Rg5 62.Rh4 Rg8 63.h6 Rh8 64.h7 Kb6 65.Kxe3 1-0

## Class A Section

Jarosz,Stanley (1900) - Mathlyzhagan ,Ashrith (1800) [E12] Queen's Indian Defense 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Lansing Class A Lansing (1), 08.01.2022

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 b6 4.a3 Bb7 5.Nc3 d6 6.d5 exd5 7.cxd5 g6 8.e4 Bg7 9.Bb5+ Nbd7 10.Nd4 0-0 11.Bc6 Bxc6 12.Nxc6 Qe8 13.f3 Ne5 14.Nxe5 Qxe5 15.0-0 Nd7 16.Be3 f5 17.f4 Qe7 18.Bd4 fxe4 19.Bxg7 Qxg7 20.Nxe4 Qxb2 21.Ng5 Nc5 22.Rb1 Qf6 23.Rf3 Rae8 24.Rh3 Qxf4 25.Nxh7 Qf2+ 26.Kh1 Rf5 27.Qg1 Qxg1+ 28.Kxg1 Re7 29.g4 Rf4 30.Ng5 Rxg4+ 31.Rg3 Rxg3+ 32.hxg3 Re5 33.Nf3 Rxd5 34.Re1 Kf7 35.Re3 Ne6 36.Kf2 c5 37.Ke2 Nd4+ 38.Nxd4 Rxd4 39.Rf3+ Ke6 40.Re3+ Kd7 41.Rf3 Re4+ 42.Kd3 Ra4 43.Kc2 Kc6 44.Rb3 b5 45.Re3 Rg4 46.Rf3 a5 47.Re3 c4 48.Kc3 Kc5 49.Rf3 d5 0-1

Karakos,James (1866) - Vanderhoek,Kalman [D85] Grunfeld Exchange Var. 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class A Lansing (1), 08.01.2022

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.Bd2 Bg7 6.e4 Nxc3 7.Bxc3 0-0 8.Be2 c5 9.d5 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Qc7 11.h4 Nd7 12.Qd2 Nf6 13.Bf3 h5 14.Ne2 Rd8 15.Qg5 Bg4 16.Nf4 Nh7 17.Qh6 Qe5 18.Rc1 c4 19.Bxg4 hxg4 20.f3 Rd6 21.Ne2 Nf8 22.Qf4 Qxf4 23.Nxf4 gxf3 24.g3 Nd7 25.Rb1 b6 26.Kf2 Ne5 27.Nh3 e6 28.Rhd1 Rad8 29.Nf4 Kf8 30.Ke3 Ke7 31.Rd4 Kf6 32.dxe6 fxe6 33.Rbd1 Ke7 34.Nh3 b5 35.Ng1 b4 36.Nxf3 Nxf3 37.Kxf3 bxc3 38.Rxd6 Rxd6 39.Rc1 Rd3+ 40.Kf4 Kf6 41.e5+ Ke7 42.g4 Kd7 43.Kg5 Rg3 44.Kf4 Rh3 45.Kg5 Kc6 46.Kxg6 Rxh4 47.g5 Rh3 48.Kf6 Kd5 49.Rd1+ Rd3 50.Rc1 Rf3+ 51.Kg7 Kxe5 52.g6 Kd4 53.Kg8 Rg3 54.g7 Kd3 0-1

Hong,Elan (1834) Smith,Zachary (1922) [D10] Slav 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class A Lansing (1), 08.01.2022

1.c4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Bf4 Nc6 6.e3 a6 7.Bd3 e6 8.Rc1 Bd6 9.Bxd6 Qxd6 10.f4 Bd7 11.Nf3 b5 12.Ne5 Na5 13.g4 g6 14.h4 Nc4 15.Qe2 Rc8 16.h5 Rg8 17.hxg6 hxg6 18.Rh6 Qb4 19.Rh2 Nd6 20.Kd1 Ke7

21.Rc2 Qa5 22.a3 Nc4 23.Na2 Rh8 24.Bxc4 bxc4 25.Nxd7 Kxd7 26.g5 Ne4 27.Nc3 Nxc3+ 28.Rxc3 Qb6 29.Rh6 Rxh6 30.gxh6 Rh8 31.Qh2 Qb8 32.e4 [Black loses on time.]1-0

Avdic,Huso (1949) - Hong,Elan (1834) [A25] English Opening 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class A Lansing (2), 08.01.2022

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 f5 4.d3 Nf6 5.g3 Bc5 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 d6 8.Na4 Bb6 9.b4 Nxb4 10.Qb3 c5 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.a3 Bd7 13.Rb1 Ba4 14.Qb2 Nc2 15.Qxb6 Qxb6 16.Rxb6 Bc6 17.Ng5 Rfc8 18.f4 e4 19.dxe4 Nxe4 20.Nxe4 fxe4 21.Rb3 Ra4 22.e3 Rxc4 23.Bh3 Re8 24.Rd1 Ba4 25.Rxb7 Nxe3 26.Bxe3 Bxd1 27.Bd7 Re7 28.f5 Rc3 29.Bg5 Rb3 30.Rc7 Rxd7 31.Rxd7 e3 32.Rd8+ Kf7 33.Rd7+ Kf8 34.Rd8+ Kf7 35.Rd7+ 1/2-1/2

Barber,Eddie (1942) - Lyu,Ethan (1842) [B32] Sicilian Defense 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class A Lansing (2), 08.01.2022

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e5 5.Nb5 d6 6.c4 Be7 7.N1c3 a6 8.Na3 f5 9.Bd3 f4 10.0-0 Nf6 11.Nd5 0-0 12.Nc2 Be6 13.b4 Rc8 14.Bb2 f3 15.gxf3 Bxd5 16.cxd5 Nb8 17.f4 exf4 18.Nd4 Qb6 19.Qb3 Nbd7 20.Ne6 Rf7 21.Bd4 1-0

Smith,Zachary (1922) - Song,Zhenglin (1800) E92 Classical King's Indian 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class A Lansing (2), 08.01.2022

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.d5 c6 8.Bg5 Qc7 9.Nd2 Nbd7 10.0-0 Re8 11.Rc1 h6 12.Be3 Kh8 13.b4 Ng8 14.Nb3 Bf8 15.c5 Ngf6 16.Qd2 Rd8 17.Bxh6 Bxh6 18.Qxh6+ Kg8 19.Rfd1 dxc5 20.bxc5 cxd5 21.exd5 a6 22.d6 Qc6 23.Bc4 b6 24.Nd5 Bb7 25.Ne7# 1-0

Houghton,Ezekiel (1844) - Jarosz,Stanley (1900) [B50] Sicilian Defense 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class A Lansing (2), 08.01.2022

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.c3 Nf6 4.Be2 Nc6 5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 Nxe4 7.d5 Qa5+ 8.Nc3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Nb8 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Re1 Nd7 12.Qa4 a6 13.Nd4 g6 14.Ne6 fxe6 15.dxe6 Bg7 16.Bc4 b5 17.Bxb5 axb5 18.exd7+ Qxd7 19.Qxa8 0-0 20.Qd5+ e6 21.Qd3 Qc6 22.Bd2 Bb7 23.Qh3 e5 24.Rab1 d5 25.Bh6 Bxh6 26.Qxh6 d4 27.Qh3 d3 28.Rxe5 Kh8 29.Re7 h5 30.Qg3 Rg8 31.Rc7 Qe4 32.f3 Qe3+ 33.Kh1 Qd4 34.Rxb7 d2 35.h3 Rd8 36.Rd1 Qf6 37.Qc7 1-0

Mathiyzhagan,Ashrith (1800) - Barber,Eddie (1942) [B90] Sicilian Najdorf 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class A Lansing (2), 08.01.2022

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.f3 e5 7.Nb3 Be6 8.Be3 a5 9.Qd2 Nbd7 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.exd5 Bf5 12.Bd3 Bxd3

13.Qxd3 Be7 14.0-0 0-0 15.f4 exf4 16.Bxf4 g6 17.Kh1 Ne5 ½-½

Schwerin,Nick (1879) - Vanderhoek,Kalman [D37]QGD 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class A Lansing (2), 08.01.2022

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Be7 5.Bf4 0-0 6.e3 a6 7.c5 Nbd7 8.b4 Ne4 9.Qc2 g5 10.Bg3 h5 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Qxe4 h4 13.Bd3 Nf6 14.Qe5 Ng4 15.Qxc7 hxg3 16.Qxg3 f5 17.h3 Nh6 18.h4 g4 19.Ne5 f4 20.exf4 Qxd4 21.0-0 Qxf4 22.Ng6 Qxg3 23.fxg3 Re8 24.Bc4 Kg7 25.Ne5 a5 26.a3 axb4 27.axb4 Rxa1 28.Rxa1 Bf6 29.Re1 Bxe5 30.Rxe5 Kf6 31.Rh5 Nf5 32.Rg5 e5 33.Be2 Nxc3 34.Bxg4 Bxg4 35.Rxg4 Nf5 36.h5 Ne7 37.Rc4 Kg5 38.g4 Rd8 39.b5 Nd5 40.Kf2 Nf4 41.Kf3 Kf6 42.c6 bxc6 43.bxc6 Ne6 44.Ke3 Ke7 45.Ke4 Kd6 46.Rc1 Rg8 47.Rd1+ Nd4 48.Rg1 Nxc6 49.g5 Ke6 50.h6 Rh8 51.Rf1 Nd8 52.Rf6+ Ke7 53.Kxe5 Nf7+ 54.Kf5 Nxe6+ 55.Rxh6 Rxh6 ½-½

Mathlyzhagan ,Ashrith (1800) - Avdic,Huso (1949) [B56] Classical Sicilian 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class A Lansing (3), 08.01.2022

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.f3 Qb6 7.Bb5 Bd7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Rb1 e5 10.Nde2 Be7 11.Qd3 Be6 12.Be3 Qb7 13.b3 0-0 14.0-0 d5 15.exd5 cxd5 16.Bf2 Rac8 17.Ng3 Qc7 18.Na4 d4 19.Nf5 Bb4 20.Nxd4 exd4 21.Qxd4 a5 22.c4 Rcd8 23.Qh4 Rd2 24.Bd4 Be7 25.Bb2 Ng4 26.Qg3 Bd6 27.f4 Qa7+ 28.Kh1 Qe3 29.Rf3 Qe4 30.Ra1 Qg6 31.Qe1 Bb4 32.Qf1 Bf5 33.a3 Bd6 34.Bc3 Rd3 35.c5 Bc7 36.h3 Ne3 37.Qf2 Nd5 38.Bd4 Rxf3 39.Qxf3 Be4 40.f5 Bxf5 41.Re1 Be6 42.Nb2 Nf4 43.Nc4 Bd5 44.Qg4 Nxg2 45.Qxg6 Nxe1+ 0-1

Song,Zhenglin (1800) - Houghton,Ezekiel (1844) [B15] Caro-Kann 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class A Lansing (3), 08.01.2022

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6 5.Nxf6+ exf6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be3 Bd6 8.h3 Bh5 9.g4 Bg6 10.Bd3 Nd7 11.Qd2 Qc7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bxg6 hxg6 14.Kb1 Nb6 15.Qa5 Kb8 16.Rd3 Nd5 17.Qa4 Nxe3 18.fxe3 Rde8 19.c4 Qe7 20.c5 Qe4 21.Qd1 Bxc5 22.dxc5 Rd8 23.Ne1 Rxd3 24.Nxd3 Rd8 25.Re1 Rxd3 26.Qc2 Rd4 27.Qxe4 Rxe4 28.b3 f5 29.gxf5 gxf5 30.Kc2 Kc7 31.Kd3 Rh4 32.Rg1 g6 33.Rg3 Kd7 34.a3 Ke6 35.b4 Ke5 36.Rf3 a5 37.Rf4 Rxh3 38.Rd4 Ke6 39.Rd8 axb4 40.axb4 f4 41.Re8+ Kf6 42.Re4 Rxe3+ 43.Rxe3 fxe3 44.Kxe3 Ke5 0-1

Vanderhoek,Kalman - Smith,Zachary (1922) [E54] Nimzo-Indian Defense 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class A Lansing (3), 08.01.2022

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Nf3 Bb4 7.Bd3 dxc4 8.Bxc4 0-0 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.Bg5 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Qc7 12.Qe2 b6 13.Bh4 Bb7 14.Bg3 Qd8 15.Bd3 Rc8 16.Rac1 Qe7

17.c4 Nh5 18.Rfd1 Nxc3 19.hxc3 Qf6 20.Be4 Ba6 21.Qd3 g6 22.Qb3 Rc7 23.Qa4 Bb7 24.Bxb7 Rxb7 25.c5 bxc5 26.dxc5 Ne5 27.Nxe5 Qxe5 28.Rd7 Rc7 29.Rxc7 Qxc7 30.c6 Rc8 31.Qa6 Kg7 32.a4 e5 33.Rc2 e4 34.a5 e3 35.fxe3 Re8 36.Re2 Re6 37.Rc2 Qxc3 38.Qd3 Qe1+ 39.Qf1 Qxe3+ 40.Qf2 Qd3 41.g3 Qa6 42.c7 Re8 43.Qd4+ Kg8 44.Qd8 Qc8 45.Qxe8+ 1-0

Barber,Eddie (1942) - Houghton,Ezekiel (1900) [B12] Caro-Kann: Advance Var.

2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class A Lansing (4), 09.01.2022

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Be2 c5 6.Be3 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Ne7 8.Nd2 Nbc6 9.N2f3 Bg4 10.0-0 Bxf3 11.Nxf3 Nf5 12.Qd2 Be7 13.c3 h5 14.Bd4 g5 15.Bd3 Nfxd4 16.Nxd4 Nxe5 17.Bb5+ Nd7 18.f4 g4 19.Rae1 Qb6 20.Bxd7+ Kxd7 21.f5 Bc5 22.fxe6+ fxe6 23.Rf7+ Kc8 24.Kh1 Re8 25.Nf5 Qd8 26.Ng7 a6 27.Nxe6 Rxe6 28.Rxe6 Kb8 29.b4 Bb6 30.Qf4+ Ka7 31.a4 Qc8 32.Rxb6 Kxb6 33.Qd4+ 1-0

Jarosz,Stanley (1900) - Song,Zhenglin

(1800) [A48] London System 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class A Lansing (4), 09.01.2022

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bf4 Bg7 4.e3 d6 5.h3 0-0 6.Be2 Nbd7 7.0-0 Nd5 8.Bh2 Re8 9.c3 N5b6 10.a4 a5 11.Na3 Nf6 12.Re1 Bd7 13.Nc4 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 d5 15.Be2 Bc6 16.Ne5 Nd7 17.Nxc6 bxc6 18.c4 e5 19.cxd5 cxd5 20.dxe5 Nxe5 21.Bb5 Re6 22.Rc1 Ra7 23.b3 f5 24.Rc5 d4 25.Bxe5 Bxe5 26.Bc4 Qd6 27.exd4 Bxd4 28.Bxe6+ Kg7 29.Rd5 Bxf2+ 30.Kxf2 Qf4+ 31.Kg1 Ra8 32.Qd4+ Qxd4+ 33.Rxd4 Re8 34.Rdd1 Kf6 35.Bc4 Rb8 36.h4 f4 37.Rd7 c5 38.Rxh7 Rd8 39.Rc7 Rh8 40.Re6+ Kf5 41.Rxc5+ Kg4 42.Rxg6+ Kxh4 43.Be2 f3 44.Bxf3 Rh7 45.Rg4# 1-0

Hong,Elan (1834) - Mathiyazhagan,Ashrith

(1800) [A25] English Opening 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class A Lansing (4), 09.01.2022

1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 Nc6 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Nd5 a5 6.a3 Bc5 7.e3 0-0 8.Ne2 Nxd5 9.cxd5 Ne7 10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd4 d6 12.0-0 Nf5 13.Nb3 Bb6 14.e4 a4 15.exf5 axb3 16.g4 Qh4 17.Be3 Ba5 18.h3 h5 19.f3 Qf6 20.Bd4 Qh4 21.Qxb3 Re8 22.Qb5 Qd8 23.Qd3 c5 24.dxc6 bxc6 25.f4 d5 26.Qc2 Ba6 27.Rf3 Rc8 28.b4 Bb6 29.Bc5 Be2 30.Rf2 Bc4 31.Bf1 Bxc5 32.bxc5 Bxf1 33.Raxf1 Qh4 34.Qc3 d4 35.Qxd4 Qxh3 36.Rh2 Qe3+ 37.Qxe3 Rxe3 38.Rxh5 Rxa3 39.Rd1 Rb8 40.Rh2 Rc3 41.Rd7 Rc1+ 42.Kg2 Rb2+ 43.Kg3 Rc3+ 44.Kh4 Rxh2+ 45.Kg5 f6+ 46.Kg6 Rh6# 0-1

Vanderhoek ,Kalman (Unr) - Avdic,Huso

(1949) [A29] English: 4 Knights 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class A Lansing (4), 09.01.2022

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e5 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.g3 Bb4 5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 Bxc3 7.bxc3 h6 8.d3 d6 9.e4 Nb8 10.Ne1 c6 11.f4 Qc7 12.Nc2 Nbd7 13.Ne3 Nc5 14.fxe5 dxe5 15.Ba3 Qa5 16.Bb4 Qb6 17.Rxf6 gxf6 18.d4 exd4 19.Qxd4 Ne6 20.Qxb6 axb6 21.Bxf8 Nxf8 22.Nc2 Be6 23.Bf1 Ra4 24.Ne3 Ra3 25.Kf2 Rxc3 26.Ke2 Ra3 27.Kd2 Nd7 28.Nc2 Ra4 29.Kc3 Nc5 30.Bd3 Nxd3 31.Kxd3 Bxc4+ 32.Ke3 Rxa2 33.Rc1 b5 34.Nd4 Rxh2 35.Nf5 Re2+ 36.Kf4 Rd2 37.Nxh6+ Kf8 38.Nf5 Ke8 39.Rh1 b4 1-0

Smith,Zachary (1922) - Jarosz,Stanley

(1900) [D37] QGD 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class A Lansing (5), 09.01.2022

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Be7 4.Bf4 Nf6 5.e3 0-0 6.Nf3 c5 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.a3 a5 9.cxd5 exd5 10.Be2 Nc6 11.Nd4 Re8 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.0-0 d4 14.exd4 Qxd4 15.Qxd4 Bxd4 16.Bf3 Bb7 17.Rad1 Be5 18.Bxe5 Rxe5 19.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Kf8 21.Na4 Nd5 22.Nc5 Bc8 23.Rd1 Be6 24.Nxe6+ fxe6 25.g3 Rb8 26.Rd2 a4 27.Rc2 Rb6 28.Rc4 Rxb2 29.Rxa4 Rb3 30.Be4 h6 31.Ra7 Rc3 32.a4 Rc4 33.Bg6 Nc3 34.Rf7+ Kg8 35.Re7 1-0

Lyu,Ethan (1842) - Avdic,Huso (1949) [D00]

QP Game 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class A Lansing (5), 09.01.2022

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 Bf5 4.f3 e6 5.g4 Bg6 6.h4 h6 7.e3 a6 8.Bd3 Bxd3 9.Qxd3 c5 10.Nge2 Nc6 11.0-0 Rc8 12.g5 Nb4 13.Qd2 Nd7 14.a3 Nc6 15.e4 cxd4 16.Nxd4 e5 17.Nxc6 bxc6 18.exd5 cxd5 19.Nxd5 Be7 20.Nxe7 Qxe7 21.Rhe1 hxg5 22.hxg5 Nc5 23.Qf2 f6 24.Be3 Ne6 25.gxf6 gxf6 26.Qe2 Qc7 27.Rd2 Qc6 28.f4 Ke7 29.fxe5 fxe5 30.Bg5+ Kf7 31.Qxe5 Rh1 32.Rf2+ Kg8 33.Bf6 Rc7 34.Qe3 Rxe1+ 35.Qxe1 Nf4 36.Bc3 Rf7 37.Rxf4 Qh6 38.Qe8+ Rf8 39.Qxf8+ 1-0

Houghton,Ezekiel (1844) - Hong,Elan (1832)

[C02] French Advance Var. 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class A Lansing (5), 09.01.2022

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.c3 d5 4.e5 Nc6 5.d4 Bd7 6.Bd3 Rc8 7.a3 Qb6 8.0-0 cxd4 9.Re1 dxc3 10.Nxc3 Na5 11.Be3 Bc5 12.Na4 Bxa4 13.Qxa4+ Nc6 14.Qg4 Kf8 15.Ng5 g6 16.Qf4 Nd8 17.Rac1 h6 18.Nxf7 Nxf7 19.Bxg6 Ke8 20.Qxf7+ Kd8 21.Bxc5 Rxc5 22.Qf8+ Kd7 23.Be8+ Kd8 24.Ba4+ 1-0

Kong,Alex (1800) - Song,Zhenglin (1800)

Two Knights Game[C59] 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class A Lansing (5), 09.01.2022

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Be2 h6 9.Nf3 e4 10.Ne5 Bd6 11.d4 exd3 12.Nxd3 Qc7 13.Be3 Nb7 14.Nc3 Be6 15.Qc1 Qa5 16.Bf3 Bd5 17.Bxd5 Nxd5 18.Bd2 Qc7 19.Nxd5 cxd5 20.Bf4 Rc8 21.c3 d4 22.cxd4 Bxf4 23.Qxf4 Qxf4 24.Nxf4 Rc4 25.Rd1 Kd7 26.0-0 Rc2

27.Nd3 Re8 28.Ne5+ Ke6 29.Rfe1 Kd5 30.Rb1 f6 31.Nd3 Rxe1+ 32.Nxe1 Rc4 33.Nf3 Nd6 34.Kf1 Nb5 35.Ke1 Rb4 36.b3 Ke4 37.Rd1 Nc3 38.Rd2 Kd5 39.Rc2 Ne4 40.Ke2 g5 41.g4 Nd6 42.Kd3 Rb5 43.Nd2 Rb4 44.Nc4 Nb5 45.Ne3+ Kd6 46.Rc4 Rxc4 47.bxc4 Nc7 48.c5+ Kc6 49.Kc4 Na6 50.d5+ Kc7 51.Nf5 Nb8 52.Nxh6 Nd7 53.Nf7 a6 54.d6+ Kc8 55.Kd5 a5 56.c6 Nb6+ 57.Ke6 Nc4 58.d7+ Kc7 59.d8Q+ 1-0

## Class B Section

Bharath,Adhrit (1600) - Muir,Joshua

(1678) [A85] Leningrad Dutch 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class B Lansing (1), 08.01.2022

1.d4 f5 2.Nf3 g6 3.e3 Nf6 4.c4 Bg7 5.Nc3 d6 6.Bd3 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.e4 fxe4 9.Nxe4 e5 10.Bg5 Qe8 11.Nxf6+ Nxf6 12.dxe5 dxe5 13.Re1 Bg4 14.Rxe5 Qxe5 15.Nxe5 Bxd1 16.Rxd1 Rae8 17.Bxf6 Rxf6 18.Nf3 c5 19.Nd2 Rd6 20.Bc2 Rxd2 21.Kf1 Rxc2 22.f3 Bd4 23.Rxd4 cxd4 24.b3 d3 0-1

Wang,Freyr (1600) - McCleary, Devin

(1624) [B13] Caro-Kann Exchange Var.

2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class B Lansing (1), 08.01.2022

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.Bd3 Nf6 5.c3 Nc6 6.Bf4 e6 7.Nf3 Bd6 8.Bxd6 Qxd6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Re1 Rb8 11.Nbd2 b5 12.Ne5 Na5 13.b3 Bd7 14.f4 b4 15.cxb4 Rxb4 16.Ndf3 Nc6 17.Rc1 Rbb8 18.a3 Ne7 19.a4 Rb4 20.Bc2 Ng6 21.Qd2 Rfb8 22.Ng5 Be8 23.Rcd1 Nd7 24.Qf2 Ndf8 25.f5 exf5 26.Bxf5 f6 27.Nxg6 Bxg6 28.Ne6 Rxb3 29.Bxg6 Nxe6 30.Bf5 Nf4 31.g3 Ng6 32.Re6 Qa3 33.Qc2 Rc3 34.Qg2 Rc1 35.Qxd5 Rxd1+ 36.Re1+ Kh8 37.Rxd1 Qe3+ 38.Kh1 Ne7 39.Qe6 Qf3+ 40.Kg1 Qxd1+ 0-1

Muir,Joshua (1678) - Adams,Kirby (1600)

[B11] Caro-Kann: 2 Knights Var. 2022

Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class B Lansing (2), 08.01.2022

1.e4 c6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Nc3 d4 4.Ne2 c5 5.Ng3 Bg4 6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.d3 a6 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nc6 11.Qe2 Na5 12.Bb3 Nxb3 13.axb3 e5 14.f4 Bd6 15.Nf5 0-0 16.Nxd6 Qxd6 17.fxe5 Qxe5 18.Rf5 Qe6 19.Bg5 Rae8 20.Qf3 Nd7 21.Qg3 Ne5 22.Bf4 f6 23.Rf1 b6 24.Bxe5 fxe5 25.Rxf8+ Rxf8 26.Rxf8+ Kxf8 27.Qg5 Qf6 28.Qf5 Qxf5 29.exf5 Kf7 30.Kf2 Kf6 31.g4 g6 32.fxg6 hxg6 33.h4 b5 34.Kf3 a5 35.Ke4 c4 36.bxc4 1-0

Muir,Joshua (1678) - Yassine,Waleed

(1761) [B13] Closed Sicilian 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class B Lansing (3), 08.01.2022

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 e6 3.f4 d5 4.e5 Nc6 5.Nf3 Nge7 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.0-0 Qb6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.d3 h5 10.Ne2 h4 11.d4 Nf5 12.c3 Bb5 13.Re1 Rc8 14.a4 Qa6 15.Bd2 Bd3 16.Nc1 cxd4 17.cxd4 Be4 18.Bc3 h3 19.gxh3 Be7 20.Rxe4 dxe4

21.Ne1 Rxb3 22.Qe2 Qc6 23.Qb5 Kd7 24.Nb3 Rch8 25.Nc5+ Bxc5 26.dxc5 Rxb2 27.Rd1+ Ke7 28.Qb4 Rh1+ 29.Kf2 R8h2+ 30.Ng2 Rxb2+ 31.Kxg2 e3+ 0-1

Ward,Timothy J (1624) - Burwell,Raymond (1611) [A92] Classical Stonewall Dutch 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class B Lansing (4), 09.01.2022  
1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 Be7 5.Bg2 0-0 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.0-0 a5 8.d5 Nb4 9.Bf4 Nh5 10.Be5 d6 11.Bd4 e5 12.Be3 f4 13.Bd2 Bf5 14.e4 Bg4 15.a3 Na6 16.h3 Bd7 17.Nxe5 dxe5 18.Qxh5 g5 19.d6 Bxd6 20.Nd5 Be8 21.Qe2 c6 22.Nc3 Nc5 23.gxf4 gxf4 24.Rad1 Nb3 25.Bc1 Kh8 26.Qg4 Nd4 27.Rxd4 exd4 28.Ne2 f3 29.Bh6 Rg8 30.Qxf3 Qh4 31.Bf4 Bh5 32.Qxh5 Qxh5 33.Bxd6 Qxe2 34.Be5+ Rg7 35.Bxd4 Kg8 36.Bxg7 Kxg7 37.f4 Kf7 38.Rf2 Qe1+ 39.Rf1 Qe3+ 40.Kh1 Rg8 41.Bf3 Ke7 42.Bg2 Qe2 43.Rg1 Qxb2 44.e5 Qd4 45.Rf1 Qd2 46.Rg1 Qxf4 0-1

McCleary,Devin (1624) - Reese,Charlie (1601) [A28] English Opening 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class B Lansing (5), 09.01.2022  
1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.e3 Bb4 5.Qc2 d6 6.Ne2 Bg4 7.a3 Bxf3 8.gxf3 Ba5 9.b4 Bb6 10.Bb2 Qe7 11.Rg1 g6 12.Ng3 a5 13.Qc3 axb4 14.axb4 Rxa1+ 15.Bxa1 Nd4 16.Be2 Nxe2 17.Kxe2 Kd7 18.c5 dxc5 19.bxc5 Qxc5 20.Qxc5 Bxc5 21.Bxe5 Ke6 22.Bxf6 Kxf6 23.Ne4+ Bc7 24.Nxc5 b6 25.Ne4 Rb8 26.Rc1 c5 27.Rb1 c4 28.d3 cxd3+ 29.Kxd3 f5 30.Nc3 Kd6 31.Kd4 Kc6 32.e4 b5 33.Rxb5 Rxb5 34.Nxb5 Kxb5 35.Kd5 1-0

Yassine,Waleed (1761) - Parada,Adam (1709) [B12] Caro- Kann: Advance Var. 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class B Lansing (5), 09.01.2022  
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h5 5.Bg5 Qb6 6.Bd3 Bxd3 7.Qxd3 e6 8.Nd2 Ne7 9.Ne2 Nf5 10.c4 Be7 11.0-0 Nxb4 12.Bxe7 Kxe7 13.Qa3+ Ke8 14.c5 Qd8 15.f4 Nf5 16.Nf3 h4 17.Ng5 Nd7 18.Rf3 Nf8 19.Rh3 Nh7 20.Nxb7 Rxh7 21.g4 Nh6 22.Qf3 g6 23.Kg2 Kd7 24.Rah1 Ng8 25.g5 Ne7 26.Rxb4 Rxh4 27.Rxb4 Nf5 28.Rh7 Ke7 29.Qc3 b5 30.Ng3 Nxb3 31.Qxg3 Qa5 32.f5 Qd2+ 33.Kh3 Rg8 34.fxe6 Kxe6 35.Qf3 Rf8 36.Qf6+ Kd7 37.Qd6+ Ke8 38.Qxc6+ Ke7 39.Qd6+ Ke8 40.Qb8+ Ke7 41.Qxa7+ Ke6 42.Qb6+ Kf5 43.Qf6+ Ke4 44.Rh4+ Kd3 45.Qf3+ Qe3 46.Kg3 Ra8 47.a3 Ra4 48.Rf4 Rc4 49.b3 Rc3 50.Qxe3+ Kxe3 51.Rf3+ Kxd4 52.Rxc3 Kxc3 53.c6 d4 54.c7 d3 55.c8Q+ Kd2 56.Kf2 Kd1 57.Qc3 d2 58.Ke3 1-0

### Class C Section

Brauker,John (1519) - Dimitrie,Logan (1425) [D15] Slav Defense 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class C Lansing (1), 08.01.2022  
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bh4 e6 7.e3 Bb4 8.Be2 Nbd7 9.0-0 0-0 10.cxd5 exd5 11.Qc2 Re8 12.a3 Bd6 13.Rfe1 Qc7 14.Bg3 Rac8 15.Rac1 Re7 16.Bxd6 Qxd6 17.Qd2 Ne4 18.Qd1 f5 19.h3 Bxf3 20.Bxf3 Ng5 21.Be2 Nf6 22.Bf1 Rf8 23.Ne2 Nfe4 24.Nf4 Nf7 25.Rc2 g5 26.Nd3 Qg6 27.f3 Ng3 28.Qd2 Rfe8 29.Rc3 h5 30.Qf2 h4 31.b4 Qh6 32.Qd2 g4 33.fg4 Ne4 0-1

Bruder,Peter (1565) - Thompson,Samuel (1471) [C66] Ruy Lopez 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class C Lansing (1), 08.01.2022  
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 d6 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 a6 6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.dxe5 Nxe4 8.Re1 d5 9.Nbd2 Nc5 10.b4 Ne6 11.a3 a5 12.bxa5 Rxa5 13.Nb3 Ra7 14.Nbd4 Bd7 15.c4 Qa8 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.a4 Be7 18.Bd2 0-0 19.a5 Bc5 20.cxd5 cxd5 21.Qc2 Be7 22.Rec1 h6 23.Qa2 c5 24.Rcb1 c4 25.Be3 Ra6 26.Rb6 Rb8 27.Rxb8+ Qxb8 28.Rb1 Qa8 29.Bb6 Bd8 30.Qb2 Kf7 31.Qd2 Bxb6 32.axb6 Ra1 33.Qb2 Rxb1+ 34.Qxb1 Qb7 35.Nd4 Ba4 36.Qb4 Bd7 37.f4 g6 38.Kf2 Ke8 39.Ke2 Kf7 40.Nb5 Bxb5 41.Qxb5 Ke7 42.Qc5+ Ke8 43.Qd6 Qd7 44.Qb8+ Kf7 45.Qa7 Ke7 46.b7 1-0

Faust,Scott (1507) - Lindamood,Derek (1400) [D13] Slav Defense 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class C Lansing (1), 08.01.2022  
1.c4 c6 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 d5 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.d4 Nc6 6.Bf4 Bf5 7.e3 a6 8.a3 Nh5 9.Bg5 Nf6 10.Be2 e6 11.0-0 Be7 12.Rc1 0-0 13.Nh4 Be4 14.g3 h6 15.Nxe4 hxg5 16.Nxg5 Ne4 17.Ng3 g5 18.Ng2 f6 19.Nd2 Nd6 20.f4 f5 21.fg5 Bxg5 22.Nf3 Bh6 23.Bd3 Na5 24.Qe2 Nac4 25.Bxc4 Nxc4 26.Rc3 Qb6 27.Rb1 Rae8 28.Kh1 Rf7 29.Ne5 Nxe5 30.dxe5 Bg7 31.Rc2 Bxe5 32.Nf4 Rh7 33.Rbc1 Ree7 34.Ng6 Qd6 35.Nxe7+ Qxe7 36.Kg2 Kf7 37.Qf3 Kf6 38.Rf1 Rh6 39.Kg1 Qh7 40.Rg2 Rh3 41.Rff2 d4 42.e4 Rh5 43.exf5 exf5 44.Qd3 Kg6 45.g4 Rg5 46.gxf5+ Kf6 47.Rxg5 Kxg5 48.Rg2+ Kf6 49.Rg6+ Ke7 50.Re6+ Kf8 51.Qc2 Qc7 52.Qxc7 Bxc7 53.h3 Bf4 54.Kf1 a5 55.a4 Be3 56.Ke2 Kf7 57.b3 Bg5 58.Kd3 Be3 59.Rb6 Bf2 60.Rxb7+ Kf6 61.Rb5 Be1 62.Kxd4 Kg5 63.Ke4 Kf6 64.h4 Bxb4 65.Rxa5 Be1 66.Rb5 Bc3 67.b4 Be1 68.a5 Ke7 69.a6 Bf2 70.Rb7+ Kd6 71.b5 Kc5 72.f6 Kd6 73.f7 1-0

Grzegorzczuk,Ronald (1506) - Aldrich,Lydia (1569) [C42] Petroff 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class C Lansing (1), 08.01.2022  
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.d3 Bb4 5.Bd2 d6 6.Be2 Be6 7.0-0 0-0 8.a3 Ba5 9.b4 Bb6 10.Na4 Ne7 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.c4 Ng6 13.g3 Bh3 14.Re1 h6 15.Bf1 Qd7 16.Bg2 Bg4 17.Qc1 c5 18.b5 h5 19.Kh1 h4 20.gxh4 Bxf3 21.Bxf3 Nxb4 22.Qd1 Qh3 23.Re3 Ng4 24.Qg1 Nxe3

25.Qg3 Qxg3 26.hxg3 Nc2 27.Ra2 Nxf3 28.Rxc2 Nxd2 29.Rxd2 0-1

David,Kazuma (1401) - Ballard II,Wesley (1514) [B50] Sicilian 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class C Lansing (1), 08.01.2022  
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.c3 Nf6 4.Be2 Nc6 5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.d5 exd5 9.exd5 Ne5 10.Nxe5 dxe5 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.0-0 Bxb5 13.Nxb5 a6 14.Nc3 0-0 15.Re1 Bd6 16.Bg5 Re8 17.Ne4 Be7 18.d6 Nxe4 19.Bxe7 Nxf2 20.Kxf2 Qb6+ 21.Kf1 h6 22.Rxe5 Qxb2 23.Re2 Qb5 24.d7 Rxe7 25.d8Q+ Rxd8 26.Qxd8+ 1-0

Amrine,Jed (1448) - King,Malachi (1536) [A52] Budapest Gambit 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class C Lansing (1), 08.01.2022  
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ng4 4.Bf4 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.e3 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.a3 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 0-0 11.Be2 d6 12.0-0 Bf5 13.Qc3 Rfe8 14.Rfd1 Be4 15.Rac1 b6 16.b4 a5 17.c5 axb4 18.axb4 dxc5 19.bxc5 Ra2 20.cxb6 c6 21.Qxe5 Qxe5 22.Bxe5 Rxe2 23.b7 f6 24.b8Q Rxb8 25.Bxb8 Bd5 26.Kf1 Rb2 27.Bg3 Kf7 28.f3 Rb4 29.Rd2 Bc4+ 30.Kf2 Bb5 31.h4 Kg6 32.Rc5 h5 33.Bf4 Rb1 34.g4 hxg4 35.fg4 Rf1+ 36.Kg2 Rb1 37.Rd7 Rb2+ 38.Kg3 Rb1 39.h5+ Kh7 40.h6 Rg1+ 41.Kh2 Rxg4 42.Rxg7+ Rxg7 43.hxg7 Kxg7 44.Kg3 Kg6 45.Kg4 Be2+ 46.Kh4 Bf3 47.Kg3 Be4 48.Kf2 f5 49.Ke2 Kf6 50.Re5 Bc2 51.Kd2 Be4 52.Kc3 Bf3 53.Kxd4 Bg2 54.Kc5 Bf3 55.Kd6 Bg2 56.Rc5 Be4 57.Rxc6 Bf3 58.Kc7+ Kf7 59.Rd6 Be4 60.Kd7 Bc2 1-0

Lindamood,Derek (1400) - Brauker,John (1519) [D97] Grunfeld: Russian System 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class C Lansing (2), 08.01.2022  
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Qb3 dxc4 6.Qxc4 0-0 7.Bf4 c6 8.e4 Nbd7 9.Bd3 Nb6 10.Qb3 Be6 11.Qc2 Nh5 12.Be3 Nc4 13.0-0 Nxe3 14.fxe3 Nf6 15.Rad1 Bh6 16.Rfe1 Ng4 17.Qd2 Nxe3 18.Rxe3 Bg4 19.Be2 Qb6 20.Na4 Bxe3+ 21.Qxe3 Qb4 22.Qb3 Qxb3 23.axb3 Rad8 24.Nc3 Rd7 25.Ne5 Bxe2 26.Nxd7 Bxd1 27.Nxf8 Bxb3 28.Nd7 f6 29.Nc5 Bc4 30.Nxb7 Kf7 31.Nc5 e5 32.dxe5 fxe5 33.h4 Ke7 34.N3a4 Kd6 35.g4 Bb5 36.g5 Bxa4 37.Nxa4 c5 38.Kf2 Kc6 39.Nc3 c4 40.Ke3 Kc5 41.Nd5 a5 42.Nf6 Kb4 43.Kd2 Kb3 44.Kc1 c3 45.bxc3 Kxc3 46.Nxb7 Kd4 47.Nf6 1-0

King,Malachi (1536) - Rankin,Henry (1470) [E70] King's Indian Defense 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class C Lansing (2), 08.01.2022  
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d6 4.e4 Bg7 5.Bd3 0-0 6.Nge2 e5 7.d5 Nbd7 8.0-0 Nc5 9.Bc2 a5 10.f3 Kh8 11.Be3 Ncd7 12.Qd2 Ng8 13.Rab1 f5 14.exf5 gxf5 15.Bg5 Bf6 16.Bxf6+ Qxf6 17.Nb5 Qd8 18.Ng3 Nc5 19.a3 f4 20.Ne4 Nxe4 21.Bxe4 Nf6 22.Bc2 Bd7 23.a4 Bxb5

24.axb5 c6 25.dxc6 bxc6 26.Qf2 cxb5 27.cxb5  
Rb8 28.Bd3 Nd5 29.Ra1 Ne3 30.Rfe1 d5  
31.Rxe3 fxe3 32.Qxe3 Qf6 33.Qa7 e4 34.fxe4  
Qxb2 35.Rb1 Qd2 36.Qd4+ Kg8 37.Qxd5+ Kg7  
38.Qe5+ Kh6 39.Qd6+ Kg7 40.Qg3+ Kh8  
41.Qe5+ 1-0

Aldrich, Lydia (1569) - Amrine, Jed (1448)  
[D02] QP Game 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt  
Class C Lansing (2), 08.01.2022

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 d5 3.e3 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nd2 g6  
6.Ng3 Bg7 7.Bd3 0-0 8.h3 Nd7 9.h4 e5  
10.Bg5 f6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.dxe5 Ndx5 13.Bc2  
Bg4 14.Bb3 c4 15.Bc2 Nxf3+ 16.Nxf3 Bxf3  
17.Qxf3 Qxf3 18.gxf3 Rxf3 19.0-0-0 Rxf2  
20.Rxd5 Bh6 21.h5 Bxe3+ 22.Kb1 Raf8  
23.hxg6 Rf1+ 24.Rxf1 Rxf1+ 25.Rd1 Rxd1+  
26.Bxd1 hxg6 27.Bg4 Ne5 28.Bc8 b6 29.Kc2  
g5 30.Kd1 g4 31.Ke2 Bf4 32.Kf2 Nd3+ 33.Kg2  
Nxb2 34.Bxg4 Bd2 35.Kf3 Bxc3 36.Ke3 0-1

Grzegorzczak, Ronald (1500) -  
Thompson, Samuel (1471) [C41] Philidor  
Defense 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class C  
(3), 08.01.2022

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 g6 4.b3 Bg7 5.Bb2 Nf6  
6.d3 0-0 7.Be2 Nbd7 8.Qd2 Nc5 9.h3 Ne6  
10.0-0-0 c5 11.Nd5 Bd7 12.Kb1 Nxd5  
13.exd5 Nf4 14.d4 cxd4 15.Nxd4 Nxe2  
16.Nb5 Qb6 17.a4 a6 18.Na3 Qxf2 19.Nc4 Nf4  
20.Bf1 Qxd2 21.Rxd2 b5 22.axb5 axb5  
23.Nxd6 b4 24.Nc4 Ra7 25.Nxe5 Re8 26.Nxd7  
Re1+ 0-1

Dimitrie, Logan (1425) - Faust, Scott (1507)  
[A36] Symmetrical English 2022 Michigan  
M/E/C Tnmt Class C Lansing (3), 08.01.2022  
1.c4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 e6 5.e4 d6  
6.Nge2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 b6 9.e5 Qc7  
10.exf6 Bxf6 11.dxc5 dxc5 12.Nb5 Qb7  
13.Nd6 Qc7 14.Nxc8 Raxc8 15.Rb1 Rfd8  
16.Qa4 Ne7 17.Nf4 Nf5 18.Rd1 Bd4 19.Bh3 g6  
20.Bxf5 gxf5 21.Nh5 Qe5 22.Bg5 Qe2 23.Rxd4  
Rxd4 24.Nf4 Qe4 25.Rc1 e5 26.Nh5 Qe2  
27.Nf6+ Kg7 28.Nd5 h6 29.Be3 Rd3 30.Qc2  
Qxc2 31.Rxc2 Rd8 32.Rd2 Rxd2 33.Bxd2 Rd7  
34.Bc3 f6 35.a4 Kf7 36.Kg2 Ke6 37.Kh3 Rg7  
38.f3 Rg6 39.Kh4 Kf7 40.b4 cxb4 41.Bxb4 Ke6  
42.Kh5 Kf7 43.Bd2 Rg8 44.Bxh6 Rh8 45.Ne3  
Ke6 46.Kg6 f4 47.gxf4 exf4 48.Bxf4 Rg8+  
49.Kh7 Kf7 50.Nf5 Rd8 51.Nd6+ Ke6 52.Kg7 f5  
53.h4 Rd7+ 54.Kg6 Rd8 55.Nxf5 Rg8+  
56.Ng7+ Ke7 57.h5 Rf8 58.Bg5+ Kd6 59.Nf5+  
Ke6 60.Nd4+ Ke5 61.Nc6+ Ke6 62.Ne7 1-0

Bruder, Peter (1565) - Dimitrie, Logan (1425)  
[B23] Closed Sicilian 2022 Michigan M/E/C  
Tnmt Class C Lansing (3), 08.01.2022

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 e6 4.Nf3 Nge7 5.Bb5  
a6 6.Bxc6 bxc6 7.0-0 d5 8.e5 Nf5 9.Qe1 Be7  
10.d3 0-0 11.Bd2 Rb8 12.b3 Qb6 13.g4 Nd4  
14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Ne2 c5 16.f5 f6 17.Nf4 exf5  
18.gxf5 fxe5 19.Qxe5 Qd6 20.Qxd5+ Qxd5

21.Nxd5 Bh4 22.Bf4 Rb7 23.f6 Bxf6 24.Nxf6+  
Rxf6 25.Rae1 Bh3 26.Rf2 Rg6+ 27.Bg3 h5  
28.Rf4 Rg5 29.Kf2 Bg4 30.Bh4 Rd5 31.Rfe4  
Rf7+ 32.Kg1 Rf3 33.Re5 Rf5 34.Rxd5 Rxd5  
35.Kg2 Kf7 36.h3 Bf5 37.Re7+ Kg6 38.Bg3 Kf6  
39.Rc7 Bd7 40.h4 g5 41.Rb7 Kf5 42.hxg5 Kxg5  
43.Rb8 Bg4 44.Kf2 Bd1 45.Ke1 Bxc2 46.Kd2  
Bb1 47.a4 Kg4 48.Be1 h4 49.b4 h3 50.Rg8+  
Rg5 51.Rh8 cxb4 52.Rh4+ Kf5 53.Rxh3 b3  
54.Kc1 Bc2 55.Rf3+ Ke5 56.Bg3+ Ke6 57.Kb2  
Rf5 58.Rxf5 Kxf5 59.Bf2 Bxd3 60.Bxd4 Bc2 ½-½

Amrine, Jed (1448) - David, Kazuma (1401)  
[D36] QGD: Exchange Var. 2022 Michigan  
M/E/C Tnmt Class C Lansing (3), 08.01.2022  
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bg5  
Nbd7 6.e3 c6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.Qc2 0-0 9.Nge2  
Re8 10.0-0 Nf8 11.f3 h6 12.Bh4 Ne6 13.Rad1  
b6 14.h3 Bb7 15.Bf2 c5 16.Bf5 Rc8 17.b3 cxd4  
18.exd4 Bb4 19.Qb2 Bxc3 20.Nxc3 a6 21.Bd3  
Nf4 22.Ne2 Nxd3 23.Rxd3 a5 24.Rc1 Rxc1+  
25.Nxc1 Re6 26.Rc3 Re7 27.Nd3 Rc7 28.Ne5  
Nd7 29.Nxd7 Qxd7 30.Qc2 Rxc3 31.Qxc3 Qc6  
½-½

Faust, Scott (1507) - LoPresto, Anthony  
(1400) [A21] English Opening 2022 Michigan  
M/E/C Tnmt Class C Lansing (3), 08.01.2022  
1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Bb4 3.Nd5 Bc5 4.e3 c6 5.Nc3  
Bb4 6.a3 Bxc3 7.dxc3 Nf6 8.Nf3 e4 9.Nd4 0-0  
10.Be2 a5 11.0-0 a4 12.Bd2 c5 13.Nb5 Qb6  
14.Qc2 d6 15.Rad1 Be6 16.f3 Ra5 17.Be1  
Rxb5 18.cxb5 Bb3 19.Qc1 c4 20.Rd4 Nbd7  
21.fxe4 Qxb5 22.Bh4 Re8 23.Rf5 Qb6 24.Bf3  
Nxe4 25.Rfd5 Ndc5 26.Rxd6 Qxd6 27.Rxd6  
Nxd6 28.Qd2 Nd3 29.Bg3 Nf5 30.Bf4 h6 31.e4  
b5 32.g4 Nh4 33.Bh1 g5 34.Bg3 Ng6 35.h3  
Ba2 36.h4 Bb1 37.hxg5 hxg5 38.Qxg5 Nde5  
39.Bf2 Nd3 40.Bd4 Nde5 41.Bg2 Bc2 42.Kf2  
Nd3+ 43.Ke3 Nxb2 44.Qf6 Nd1+ 45.Kd2 Kf8  
46.Qg7+ Ke7 47.Bc5+ Ke6 48.Kxc2 Nf4 49.Bf3  
Nb2 50.Qh6+ 1-0

Metcalfe, Nathan (1467) - King, Malachi  
(1536) [A00] Irregular Opening 2022  
Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class C Lansing (3),  
08.01.2022  
1.g3 d5 2.Bg2 Nf6 3.d3 e5 4.Nc3 c6 5.e4 d4  
6.Nce2 Bd6 7.h3 0-0 8.f4 Nh5 9.f5 Bb4+  
10.Kf2 Nf6 11.Nf3 Re8 12.g4 h6 13.g5 hxg5  
14.Bxg5 Nbd7 15.Ng3 Qb6 16.Qe2 Bd6  
17.Rab1 Nh7 18.h4 f6 19.Bd2 Kf7 20.h5 Rg8  
21.Nh4 Nh8 22.Qg4 Nc5 23.Ng6 Bd7 24.h6  
gxh6 25.Rxh6 Rg7 26.Nh5 Rxg6 27.fxg6+ Ke7  
28.Qh4 1-0

Lindamood, Derek (1400) - Aldrich, Lydia  
(1569) [A90] Dutch Defense 2022 Michigan  
M/E/C Tnmt Class C Lansing (4), 09.01.2022  
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 f5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.cxd5  
exd5 6.g3 c6 7.Bg2 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Qb3 Ne4  
10.a3 Kh8 11.Rd1 f4 12.Ne5 fxg3 13.Nxe4

gxh2+ 14.Kh1 dxe4 15.Nf7+ Rxf7 16.Qxf7 Bg4  
17.Bxe4 Nd7 18.b4 Nf6 19.Bd3 Qc8 20.Qa2  
Bh3 21.f3 Ng4 22.e3 Qf8 23.f4 Qe7 24.Qe2  
Qh4 25.Ra2 Rf8 26.Qe1 Qh5 27.Bf1 Qd5+  
28.Rg2 Qf3 29.Qe2 Bxg2+ 30.Qxg2 Nf2+  
31.Kxh2 Qh5+ 32.Kg1 Nxd1 33.Be2 Qg6  
34.Qxg6 hxg6 35.Bxd1 Kh7 36.Kg2 Kh6  
37.Bg4 g5 38.f5 g6 39.fxg6 Kxg6 40.e4 Bf4  
41.Bb2 Be3 42.Bf5+ Rxf5 43.exf5+ Kxf5  
44.Kf3 Bf4 45.a4 g4+ 46.Kg2 Ke4 47.b5 cxb5  
48.axb5 Be3 49.Kg3 Bxd4 50.Ba3 Kd5 51.Kxg4  
Kc4 52.Kf4 Kxb5 53.Ke4 Kc4 54.Bd6 b5 55.Kf3  
b4 56.Ke2 b3 57.Kd2 a5 58.Kc1 a4 59.Ba3 Bc5  
60.Bb2 a3 0-1

David, Kazuma (1401) - Bruder, Peter (1565)  
[C30] King's Gambit Declined 2022 Michigan  
M/E/C Tnmt Class C Lansing (4), 09.01.2022  
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.f4 d6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.d4 exd4  
6.Nxd4 Bd7 7.Be2 Qe7 8.Bf3 0-0-0 9.0-0 Kb8  
10.Re1 Nxd4 11.Qxd4 Bc6 12.Be3 b6 13.Nd5  
Nxd5 14.exd5 Bb7 15.a4 Qd7 16.a5 Be7  
17.axb6 axb6 18.Qxg7 Rhg8 19.Qxh7 Bf6  
20.Qd3 Rh8 21.Ra2 Rdg8 22.f5 Be5 23.Rea1  
Bxh2+ 24.Kf1 Bg3 25.Ra7 Rh1+ 26.Bg1 b5  
27.Ra8+ Bxa8 28.Rxa8+ Kb7 29.Rxg8 Bh2  
30.Qa3 Bxg1 31.Qa8+ Kb6 32.Rb8+ Kc5  
33.Qa3+ Kd4 34.Qc3# 1-0

Faust, Scott (1507) - Metcalfe, Nathan (1467)  
[A41] Modern Defense 2022 Michigan  
M/E/C Tnmt Class C Lansing (4), 09.01.2022  
1.d4 g6 2.Nf3 Bg7 3.c4 d6 4.g3 Nc6 5.Bg2 e5  
6.dxe5 Nxe5 7.Nxe5 Bxe5 8.0-0 Ne7 9.Nc3 c6  
10.Rb1 Be6 11.Qd3 Qd7 12.b3 0-0 13.Bb2  
Rad8 14.Rfd1 f5 15.e3 d5 16.cxd5 Bxc3  
17.Qxc3 Nxd5 18.Qh8+ Kf7 19.Qxh7+ Ke8  
20.Qxg6+ Bf7 21.Qg7 Rg8 22.Qe5+ Be6  
23.Rd2 Qf7 24.Rbd1 1-0

Ballard II, Wesley (1514) - Patel, Akash  
(1267) [D05] Colle System 2022 Michigan  
M/E/C Tnmt Class C Lansing (4), 09.01.2022  
1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Bd3 e6 5.Nbd2  
Bd6 6.a3 Bd7 7.b4 a6 8.Bb2 Qe7 9.0-0 0-0  
10.Ne5 Ne8 11.f4 f6 12.Nxc6 Bxc6 13.Qh5 f5  
14.Qe2 Nf6 15.Nf3 h6 16.Ne5 Bxe5 17.fxe5  
Ne4 18.Rac1 Qg5 19.Rf4 Be8 20.c4 Bh5  
21.Qc2 c6 22.Be2 Bxe2 23.Qxe2 Rac8 24.c5  
Qe7 25.Bc3 Rc7 26.Qh5 Qf7 27.Qxf7+ Rxf7  
28.g3 g5 29.Rf3 h5 30.Bb2 Kg7 31.Rc2 Kg6  
32.Ba1 g4 33.Rf1 Rh8 34.Kg2 Rfh7 35.Rh1 h4  
36.gxh4 Rxh4 37.Bc3 g3 38.Be1 Rxh2+  
39.Rxh2 Rxh2+ 40.Kf3 Rxc2 41.Bxg3 Nxg3  
42.Kxg3 0-1

Amrine, Jed (1448) - Faust, Scott (1507) [E20]  
Nimzo-Indian Defense 2022 Michigan M/E/C  
Tnmt Class C Lansing (5), 09.01.2022  
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 d5 5.a3 Bxc3+  
6.bxc3 dxc4 7.e4 b5 8.a4 c6 9.Ba3 Nbd7  
10.Ne2 a6 11.Ng3 Bb7 12.Be2 Qc8 13.Rb1 c5  
14.e5 Nd5 15.Ne4 0-0 16.Qd2 b4 17.cxb4



cxh4 18.Nd6 c3 19.Qc1 Qc7 20.Bxb4 Nxb4 21.Rxb4 Bd5 22.0-0 a5 23.Rb1 Rfb8 24.Nb5 Qc6 25.Qxc3 Qxc3 26.Nxc3 Nb6 27.Rfc1 Kf8 28.Bb5 Rc8 29.Nxd5 Rxc1+ 30.Rxc1 Nxd5 31.Rc5 f6 32.Bc6 Rc8 33.Bxd5 Rxc5 34.dxc5 exd5 35.exf6 gxf6 36.Kf2 Ke7 37.Ke3 Kd7 38.Kd4 Kc6 39.f4 f5 40.g3 h5 41.h4 1-0

Lindamood,Derek (1400) - King,Malachi (1536) [A51] Budapest Gambit 2022

Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class C Lansing (5), 09.01.2022

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ng4 4.b3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 Bc5 6.e3 Nxe5 7.Be2 0-0 8.Nf3 Nbc6 9.0-0 d6 10.Nc3 Re8 11.a3 Be6 12.Qc2 d5 13.b4 Bf8 14.b5 Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3 Ne5 16.Bxd5 Nxc4 17.Bxc4 Bxc4 18.Rfd1 Qh4 19.Qb2 Qg4 20.Rac1 Bd6 21.Be1 Qe6 22.Rb1 a6 23.b6 Bb5 24.Nxb5 axb5 25.Qxb5 c6 26.Qb3 Qh6 27.g3 Rxa3 28.Qb2 Qe6 29.Bc3 f6 30.Rd2 Bc5 31.Bd4 Bf8 32.Rbd1 Rb3 33.Qa2 c5 34.Ba1 Rxb6 35.Qxe6+ Rbx6 36.Rd7 R6e7 37.Kf1 Rxd7 38.Rxd7 Re7 39.Rd8 b5 40.Rc8 Rd7 41.Ke2 b4 42.f4 Ra7 43.Bd4 cxd4 44.exd4 Rb7 45.Kd2 b3 46.Kc1 b2+ 47.Kb1 Kf7 48.h4 g6 49.Rc6 Bh6 50.d5 f5 51.Ra6 Ke7 52.Re6+ Kf7 53.Ra6 Bg7 54.Rc6 Rd7 55.Rc5 Ke7 56.Rb5 Kd6 57.Rb3 Rc7 0-1

Das,Dron (1504) - Dimitrie,Logan (1425)

[D07] QG:Chigorin Defense 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class C Lansing (5), 09.01.2022

1.Nf3 Nc6 2.d4 d5 3.c4 Nf6 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.e4 Bg4 6.Bxc4 e6 7.Be3 Bb4 8.Qd3 a6 9.h3 Bh5 10.Bb3 Bg6 11.Nd2 0-0 12.0-0 h6 13.g4 Nd7 14.f4 Nc5 15.Qf1 Nxd4 16.f5 Bh7 17.Qc4 Ndxh3+ 18.axb3 Qe7 19.f6 gxf6 20.Bxh6 Rfd8 21.g5 f5 22.exf5 Nd3+ 23.Kb1 Nf2 24.Ka1 Nxb1 25.Rxb1 Rxd2 26.Ne4 Rdd8 27.Nf6+ Kh8 28.Bg7+ Kxg7 29.Qh4 Bxf5 30.Qh6# 1-0

## Class D Section

Das,Druheen (1266) - Threloff,Nicholas (1273) [B12] 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class D Lansing (2), 08.01.2022

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bd3 Bxd3 6.Qxd3 c5 7.Qb5+ Qd7 8.Qxd7+ Nxd7 9.c3 Ne7 10.Na3 a6 11.Nc2 Nc6 12.b3 cxd4 13.cxd4 b5 14.Ba3 b4 15.Bb2 Rc8 16.Kd2 Be7 17.Rac1 0-0 18.Ne3 Na7 19.h4 Nb5 20.g3 h6 21.Kd3 f6 22.exf6 Nxf6 23.Nd2 Rxc1 24.Rxc1 Ne4 25.Nxe4 dxe4+ 26.Ke2 Rd8 27.Rc4 ½-½

Threloff,Nicholas (1273) -

Geddert,Johnathan (1304) [A15] English

Opening 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class D Lansing (3), 08.01.2022

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 Nc6 3.g3 e5 4.d3 Bc5 5.Bg2 Ng4 6.0-0 d6 7.Nc3 Bd7 8.a3 a6 9.b4 Ba7 10.Bg5 f6 11.Bd2 Qe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rc1 Ne7 14.Nxe7 Qxe7 15.Qb3 Qf7 16.Qb2 Be6 17.h3 Nh6 18.b5 axb5 19.cxb5 Bd5 20.Bxh6

gxh6 21.Qd2 Qg6 22.Kh2 0-0-0 23.Nh4 Qg8 24.Nf5 Qe6 25.Bxd5 Qxf5 26.Qa5 Bb6 27.Qxb6 Kd7 28.Qxc7+ Ke8 29.Qf7# 1-0

Falkner,James (1346) - Krueger,Lukas (1249)

[D02] QP Game 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class D Lansing (3), 08.01.2022

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nc6 3.c3 Bf5 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.e3 e6 6.Bd3 Be4 7.a3 Bd6 8.Bg3 Qe7 9.Bxe4 Nxe4 10.Nbd2 Nxc3 11.hxg3 e5 12.dxe5 Nxe5 13.Qc2 h6 14.Nd4 c5 15.Qa4+ Kf8 16.Nf5 Qf6 17.Nxd6 Qxd6 18.Qc2 c4 19.Rh4 Qf6 20.Ke2 Nd3 21.f3 Qg6 22.Kf1 Qxg3 23.Nxc4 Qxh4 24.Qxd3 Qxc4 0-1

Falkner,James (1346) - Geddert,Johnathan

(1304) [D02] QP Game 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class D Lansing (5), 09.01.2022

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nc6 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.c3 Bxf3 5.exf3 e6 6.a3 Bd6 7.Qd2 Nge7 8.b4 0-0 9.Bd3 Ng6 10.Bg5 Nce7 11.h4 f6 12.Be3 Nf5 13.Bxf5 exf5 14.h5 Nh8 15.Kd1 c6 16.Qd3 f4 17.Bd2 Qd7 18.c4 f5 19.Nc3 Bc7 20.Kc2 Rf6 21.b5 Rd8 22.Na4 Nf7 23.Nc5 dxc4 24.Qxc4 Qxd4 25.Qxd4 Rxd4 26.Bc3 Rc4 27.Nd7 Rd6 28.Rhe1 h6 29.Re8+ Kh7 30.Nf8+ Kg8 31.Ne6+ Kh7 32.Nxc7 Rd7 33.Ne6 Nd6 34.bxc6 Rxc6 35.Nf8+ Kg8 36.Nxd7+ Nxe8 37.Ne5 Nc7 38.Nxc6 bxc6 1-0

Vorhees,Nathaniel (1299) - Threloff,Nicholas

(1273) [B12] Caro-Kann 2022 Michigan

M/E/C Tnmt Class D Lansing (5), 09.01.2022

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Be3 Qb6 6.Nbd2 c5 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.Bxc5 Qxc5 9.c3 Ne7 10.Nh4 Bg6 11.Qa4+ Nbc6 12.Qb5 Qxb5 13.Bxb5 0-0 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.0-0 Rab8 16.b3 Bh5 17.f4 Ng6 18.Nxg6 Bxg6 19.g4 f5 20.g5 h6 21.gxh6 gxh6 22.Rf2 Kh7 23.Rg2 Bh5 24.Kf2 Rg8 25.Rxg8 Rg8 26.Rg1 Rb8 27.h4 c5 28.Ke3 a5 29.Rb1 Rb7 30.a3 Be8 31.b4 axb4 32.cxb4 cxb4 33.Rxb4 Rxb4 34.axb4 Kg7 35.Kf2 Kf7 36.Nf3 Ke7 37.Nd4 Bd7 38.Ke3 Kd8 39.Kd3 Kc7 40.Kc3 Kb6 41.Nb3 Kb5 ½-½

## Class E Section

Hernandez,Francis David (293) -

Trask,Connor (922) [B11] Caro-Kann: 2

Knights var. 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt

Class E Lansing (1), 08.01.2022

1.e4 c6 2.Nc3 d5 3.d3 d4 4.Nce2 e5 5.f4 Bd6 6.Nf3 f6 7.fxe5 fxe5 8.Bd2 Bg4 9.c3 c5 10.Qa4+ Nc6 11.cxd4 exd4 12.Nexd4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Nge7 14.Be2 Bd7 15.0-0 Qb6 16.Bc3 Nxd4 17.Qxd4 Bc5 18.Qf2 Bxf2+ 19.Rxf2 Rf8 20.Raf1 Rf7 21.d4 Rxf2 22.Rxf2 Qg6 23.h3 Bxh3 24.d5 0-0-0 25.Bb4 Qxe4 26.Bxe7 Qxe7 27.gxh3 Rxd5 28.Bg4+ Kd8 29.a3 h5 30.Bf3 Qe1+ 31.Kg2 Rg5+ 32.Bg4 hxg4 33.hxg4 Rxg4+ 34.Kh3 Qxf2 35.Kxg4 Qxb2 36.a4 Qf6 37.a5 Ke7 38.Kg3 Qf5 39.Kh4 Qg6 40.Kh3 Kf6

41.Kh4 Kf5 42.Kh3 Kf4 43.Kh2 Kf3 44.Kh3 Qg3# 0-1

Sadipirala,Jignesh (1146) - Singh,jiyan (748)

[D02] QP Game 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class E Lansing (1), 08.01.2022

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.Nf3 Bf5 4.e3 e6 5.c4 c5 6.Qa4+ Qd7 7.Qb3 Nc6 8.cxd5 exd5 9.Bb5 a6 10.Bxc6 Qxc6 11.0-0 Be7 12.Nc3 0-0 13.Rac1 c4 14.Qd1 Ne4 15.Nxe4 Bxe4 16.Rc3 Bd3 17.Ne5 Qb5 18.Nxd3 cxd3 19.Rb3 Qd7 20.Qxd3 Rac8 21.Rc3 Bb4 22.Rc2 Qa4 23.Rxc8 Rxc8 24.a3 Ba5 25.Qf5 Rc2 26.Bd6 h6 27.b4 Bb6 28.Qxd5 Rd2 29.Qxb7 Rd1 30.g3 Rxf1+ 31.Kxf1 Qb5+ 32.Kg1 g6 33.a4 Qxa4 34.Qxb6 Qd1+ 35.Kg2 Qg4 36.Qd8+ Kh7 37.Be5 Qe4+ 38.Kh3 Qf5+ 39.g4 Qf3+ 40.Bg3 h5 41.Qc8 f5 42.Qc7+ Kh8 43.gxh5 gxh5 44.Qf4 Qg4+ 45.Qxg4 fxd4+ 46.Kh4 Kh7 47.Kxh5 Kg8 48.Kxg4 Kf7 49.Kf5 Ke7 50.Ke5 Kd7 51.Kd5 1-0

Teolis,David (928) - Parm,Gavin (532) [C00]

French Defense 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class E Lansing (1), 08.01.2022

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e5 c5 4.Ng5 Qxg5 5.d4 Qd8 6.dxc5 Bxc5 7.Be3 Bb6 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Bxd7+ Nxd7 10.Bf4 g5 11.Bd2 Nxe5 12.0-0 Qf6 13.Be3 Bc7 14.Nc3 0-0-0 15.Nb5 Bd6 16.Qd4 b6 17.Qc3+ Kb8 18.Rae1 Ng4 19.Nxd6 Qxc3 20.bxc3 Nxe3 21.Rxe3 Rxd6 22.Rd1 Ne7 23.c4 Rhd8 24.Rc3 dxc4 25.Rxd6 Rxd6 26.h3 b5 27.Rf3 f5 28.g4 Rd2 29.gxf5 Nxf5 30.a3 Rxc2 1-0

Brink,Kyla (640) - Borst,Jackson (1087)

[D02] QP Game 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class E Lansing (1), 08.01.2022

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bf4 d5 4.e3 Nc6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.c3 a6 7.Ba4 Bd6 8.Bg5 0-0 9.Qd3 Re8 10.Ne5 Nxe5 11.dxe5 Bxe5 12.Bxd7 Qxd7 13.Nd2 Rac8 14.h4 h6 15.f4 hxg5 16.hxg5 g6 17.fxe5 Nh7 18.Nf3 c5 19.c4 Red8 20.0-0-0 Qe7 21.Qb3 Nxg5 22.Nxg5 Qxg5 23.Qxb7 Qxe3+ 24.Kb1 Qe4+ 25.Ka1 Qxc4 26.Rh7 Rf8 27.Rdh1 Qc1+ 28.Rxc1 Kxh7 29.Qe7 1-0

Burdzinski,Jan (1156) - Vanderhoek,Noam

(713) [C51] Evans Gambit Declined 2022

Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class E Lansing (2), 08.01.2022

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Be7 5.c3 Nf6 6.d4 d6 7.dxe5 dxe5 8.Qb3 0-0 9.0-0 Nxe4 10.Bd5 Nf6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Nxe5 Bb7 13.Rd1 Bd6 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Nd7 Qf4 17.g3 Qf3 18.Nd2 Qf5 19.Nxf8 Bxf8 20.Qc4 c5 21.Qf4 Qd5 22.f3 cxb4 23.Qe4 bxc3 24.Qxd5 Bxd5 25.Nb3 Bxf3 26.Rd3 Bb4 27.Rxf3 c5 28.a3 c4 29.axb4 cxb3 30.Rxc3 b2 31.Rb1 Rb8 32.Rb3 a5 33.R3xb2 Kh7 34.bxa5 Ra8 35.Ra2 Kg6 36.a6 Kf5 37.a7 g5 38.Rb8 Rxa7 39.Rxa7 Kg4 40.Kg2 f6 41.h3+ Kh5 42.g4+ Kh4 43.Rb6 f5 44.Rxh6# 1-0



Guido, Joseph (629) - Teolis, David (928)  
 [C42] Petroff's Defense 2022 Michigan  
 M/E/C Tnmt Class E (2), 08.01.2022  
 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 Bc5 4.Nxe5 Nc6  
 5.Nxc6 dxc6 6.Bc4 Ng4 7.0-0 Qh4 8.h3  
 Nxf2 9.Qf3 Nxh3+ 10.Kh2 Ng5+ 11.Qh3 Bxh3  
 12.gxh3 Qxh3# 0-1

Li, Tiffany (897) - Mills, Paul (1098) [C02]  
 French Advance 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt  
 Class E Lansing (2), 08.01.2022  
 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Ne7 4.Nf3 Nf5 5.c3 Be7  
 6.Be2 0-0 7.0-0 c5 8.Be3 Nxe3 9.fxe3 Nc6  
 10.Nbd2 Bd7 11.a3 a6 12.b4 c4 13.e4 b5  
 14.exd5 exd5 15.Qc2 Be6 16.a4 Qd7 17.a5  
 Kh8 18.Rae1 Rae8 19.Bd1 Rg8 20.Re3 g5  
 21.Ne1 Rg7 22.Rg3 Reg8 23.Rgf3 Nd8 24.R3f2  
 g4 25.g3 h5 26.Ng2 Bg5 27.Nf4 Bxf4 28.Rxf4  
 Qe7 29.Qb1 Qg5 30.R1f2 Nc6 31.Rf6 Ne7  
 32.h4 gxh3 33.Nf3 Qxg3+ 34.Kf1 Rg6 35.Bc2  
 Rxf6 36.exf6 Ng6 37.Bxg6 Rxg6 38.Qe1 h2  
 39.Nxh2 Bh3+ 40.Ke2 Qd3# 0-1

Trask, Connor (922) - Musser, Samuel (1101)  
 [B00] Queen's Fianchetto Defense 2022  
 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class E Lansing (3),  
 08.01.2022  
 1.e4 b6 2.d4 Bb7 3.Nc3 e6 4.Nf3 Bb4 5.d5 Nf6  
 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bxf6 gxf6 8.Qd4 Qe7 9.Qc4 c5  
 10.0-0-0 d6 11.Ne2 Ba6 12.Qb3 Ba5 13.Ng3  
 Bc8 14.a3 a6 15.Qa2 b5 16.c3 Qc7 17.Nh5 Ke7

18.g3 e5 19.Nh4 Bg4 20.Nf5+ Kd8 21.Nxf6  
 Bxd1 22.Kxd1 Nd7 23.Nxd7 Qxd7 24.b4 cxb4  
 25.axb4 Bb6 26.Qd2 h5 27.h4 f6 28.Bh3 Bc7  
 29.Nd4 Qh7 30.Ne6+ Ke8 31.Bf5 Qe7 32.Bg6+  
 Kd7 33.Qe2 Bb6 34.Bxh5 Rhg8 35.Bf3 Qh7  
 36.c4 bxc4 37.Qxc4 Rgc8 38.Nf8+ Rxf8  
 39.Qc6+ Kd8 40.Qxa8+ Kc7 41.Qxf8 Qd7  
 42.Ke1 Bd4 43.Qa8 Qa4 44.Qc6+ Qxc6  
 45.dxc6 Bc3+ 46.Kd1 Bxb4 47.Be2 a5 48.Bb5  
 Bc5 49.Ke2 Kb6 50.Ba4 Ka6 51.h5 d5 52.exd5  
 f5 53.h6 Bf8 54.h7 Bg7 55.c7 Kb7 56.d6 f4  
 57.Bd7 fxg3 58.c8Q+ Kb6 59.Rb1+ Ka7  
 60.Qb7# 1-0

Sadipirala, Jignesh (1196) - Parm, Gavin  
 (537) [D00] QP Game 2022 Michigan M/E/C  
 Tnmt Class E Lansing (3), 08.01.2022  
 1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nc6 3.e3 a6 4.c4 e6 5.Nf3 f6  
 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Qb3 a5 8.a3 Bxc3+ 9.Qxc3  
 Nge7 10.Be2 0-0 11.0-0 Ng6 12.Bg3 Re8  
 13.Bd3 Nf8 14.cxd5 exd5 15.Bb5 Bd7 16.Bxc6  
 Bxc6 17.Nd2 Rc8 18.Qxa5 b6 19.Qc3 Ng6  
 20.Qxc6 f5 21.Nf3 Rf8 22.Ne5 Nxe5 23.Bxe5  
 Qg5 24.Qxd5+ Kh8 25.Rac1 Rcd8 26.Qb5 1-0

Applebee, Nick (1177) - Vanderhoek, Noam  
 (713) [C50]  
 Giuoco Piano 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt  
 Class E Lansing (3), 08.01.2022  
 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.d3  
 0-0 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Nd5 Qd8 9.c3 Ne7

10.Nxe5 d6 11.Nxe7+ Qxe7 12.Ng6 Qf6 13.d4  
 Qxg6 14.dxc5 Qxe4+ 15.Be2 Qxg2 16.Bf3  
 Re8+ 17.Kd2 Qxf2+ 18.Be2 Qe3+ 19.Ke1 Bg4  
 20.Qd2 Qxd2+ 21.Kxd2 Rxe2+ 22.Kd3 Rxb2  
 23.h3 Be2+ 24.Ke3 dxc5 25.Rae1 Bc4 26.Rd1  
 Re8+ 27.Kf3 Be2+ 0-1

Brink, Kyla (640) - Burdzinski, Jan (1165)  
 [D02] QP Game  
 2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class E Lansing  
 (3), 08.01.2022  
 1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 Nc6 5.Bb5 a6  
 6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.Ne5 Nd7 8.Qh5 Nf6 9.Qxf7#  
 1-0

Teolis, David (928) - Hernandez, Francis David  
 (293) [C00] French Defense 2022 Michigan  
 M/E/C Tnmt Class E Lansing (3), 08.01.2022  
 1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e5 Nh6 4.d4 c5 5.Bb5+ Bd7  
 6.Bxd7+ Qxd7 7.0-0 Nf5 8.Ng5 cxd4 9.b3 Nc6  
 10.Bb2 Bc5 11.c4 dxc4 12.bxc4 Nxe5 13.Re1  
 Nxc4 14.Bc1 Rd8 15.Ne4 Bb6 16.Nbd2 Nce3  
 17.Qb3 0-0 18.Nf1 Qd5 19.Qxd5 exd5  
 20.fxe3 dxe3 21.Bxe3 Nxe3 22.Nxe3 dxe4  
 23.Kh1 Rd3 24.Nc4 Bf2 25.Rxe4 Rfd8 26.Nb2  
 Rd2 27.g3 Bd4 28.Rae1 Kf8 29.Nc4 Bf2 30.Rf1  
 Rxa2 31.Kg2 Bc5+ 32.Kh3 g6 33.Re5 Be7  
 34.Rfe1 Bf6 35.R5e4 g5 36.Ne3 b5 37.Ng4 Bc3  
 38.R1e3 b4 39.Nh6 Kg7 40.Nf5+ Kf8 41.Nh6  
 Rc8 42.Re7 Kg7 43.Rxf7+ Kh8 44.Ree7 Bg7  
 45.Rxg7 Rg8 46.Rxh7# 1-0



The Perplexing Problems of  
 Kenneth S. Howard from  
*The American Two-Move Chess  
 Problem*; Dover Publications;  
 1962.

- #1 Be2 A.J. Fink 1913
- #2 Bc3 A.J. Fink 1913
- #3 Qd2 Wm B. Rice 1913
- #4 Qh4 Wm B. Rice 1914
- #5 Re6 Charles Promislo 1914
- #6 Kb3 Otto Wurzburg 1914

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## Annotators' Workshop



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### Kurtz, Eric (2024) - Homa, Seth (2258) [A11] English Opening

2022 Michigan M/E/CTnmt M/E Section (4) 1/9/2022

**1. c4 c6 2. g3 d5 3. Bg2 Nf6** [Also possible here is 3. . . e5. Seirawan - Miles, Lone Pine (1979) tried this line via the transposition 1. g3 e5 2. c4 c6 3. Bg2 d5. Seirawan continued in his highly original style with 4. cxd5 cxd5 5. d4 e4 6. f3?! f5? 7. Nh3! Nc6 8. O-O Be7 9. Nc3 Nf6 10. Bg5 Be6 11. Nf4 Bf7 12. e3 O-O 13. fxe4 dxe4 14. Bh3 g6 15. g4 fxg4 16. Bxf6 gxh3 17. Bxe7 Qxe7 18. Qg4 Bc4 19. Rf2 Rf5 20. Nxb3 Rh5 21. Rg2 Rh4 22. Qg3 Rf8 23. Ng5 Rh5 24. b3 Bd3 25. Nd5 Qd7 26. Nf4 Rh6? Until now, both sides have made inaccuracies, but here White could have put the game out of reach with 27. Nge6! and there is no defense to 28. Qg5 and 29. Qxh6. The incredible game finished with 27. Rd1 Rf5 28. h4 Nxd4 29. exd4 Qxd4+ 30. Kh2 Qe5 31. Ngh3 Qf6 32. h5 Bb5 33. Rgd2 g5 34. Rd5 Rxd5 35. Rxd5 Qb2+ 36. Ng2 Rxh5 37. Rxb5 1-0] **4. Nf3 dxc4** [Benko – Petrosian, Bled, Zagreb & Belgrade 1959, reached this position. White tried 5. Na3, but after b5 6. d3 cxd3 7. Ne5 a6 8. O-O Bb7 9. Qb3 e6 10. Rd1 Qc7 11. Qxd3 Nbd7 12. Nxd7 Qxd7 13. Qc2 Qc7 14. Be3 c5 15. Bxb7 Qxb7 16. Bxc5 Rc8 17. b4 Ne4 18. Qb2 Bxc5 19. bxc5 O-O he was just worse. Black won in 34 moves.] **5. O-O Nbd7 6. Na3** [To be considered was 6. Qc2 immediately. Jumabayev (2594) – Pantsulaia (2575), Batumi Municipality Cup, 2018 continued with 6. . . b5 7. b3 cxb3 8. Qxc6 Rb8 9. axb3 Bb7 10. Qc3 a6 11. Nd4 Bxg2 12. Kxg2 Rc8 13. Qa5 Qxa5 14. Rxa5 Nb8 with a very complex queenless middlegame that was drawn in 45 moves.] **Nb6 7. Qc2 Be6 8. Ng5 Bg4 9. Nxc4** [So far, both players have been following fashionable theory. A recent game in this line was Nepomniachtchi - Vachier Lagrave, Carlsen Inv Prelim, 2020, where MVL managed to

weave a mating net around Nepo in 58 moves. Like Nepo, White signals his intention to play for two results, since he could also offer a draw by repetition with 9. Nf3.] **Bxe2 10. Ne5 Bh5 11. a4** [Nepo played the better 11. Re1.] **h6 12. Nh3** [Actually, the direct 12. a5 is more active. For example, on 12...hxg5 13. Nxc6 Rc8 14. Nxd8 Rxc2 15. axb6 16. Nxb7 and White is better.] **Nbd5 13. Nxc6?** [This is just a miscalculation that lands White in trouble. Better was 13. a5 or 13. d4.] **Qc8** [This is good, but better was 13. . . Rc8! when Black is more or less forced to proceed with 14. Nxd8 Rxc2 15. Nxb7 e6 16. Na5 g5 17. b3 Bb4 18. Nc4 Be2 19. Re1 Bxc4 20. Bxc4 Rxc4.] **14. Nd4 Qxc2 15. Nxc2 O-O-O** [This actually gives White some chances. Logical was 15. . . Rd8 or 15. . . e6. The position is roughly equal now after...] **16. d4 e6 17. Bd2?!** [Better was 17. Nf4! to get the Bc1 into play by trading off the poorly placed Nh3. For example, 17. Nf4 Nxf4 18. Bxf4 Bd6 19. Bd2 Bg6 20. Rfe1! Bxc2 21. Rec1 =] **Bd6 18. a5 Kb8 19. Ne3 Nxe3 20. fxe3** [The knight trade unfortunately strengthened White's weak d-pawn, so Black looks to disturb it again.] **e5 21. Bc3 Rhe8 22. a6 Be2 23. Rf5 Bd3 24. Rxe5 Bxe5 25. dxe5 Nd5 26. Bxd5 Rxd5 27. Nf4 Rd7 28. axb7 Be4 29. Nh5 Rg8** [Up until here, Black has been better, but now White makes a fatal tactical blunder.] **30. Nxb7? Rxb7 31. e6 fxe6 0-1** [Oops! White just comes out a piece down. Black has work to do, but after both of Black's b-pawns fall the result is not in doubt.]

### Houghton, Ezekiel (1844) - Avdic, Huso (1949) [C09] French Tarrasch

2022 Michigan M/E/C Tnmt Class A Lansing (1), 08. 01. 2022

**1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. c3 e6 4. d4 d5** [5. e5 now would lead to a position from the Advance Variation of the French Defense, which is the most popular line. White offers to play an isolated queen pawn middlegame instead by trading e-pawns, which Black obliges.] **5. exd5 exd5 6. Bb5 Bd6 7. dxc5 Bxc5 8. O-O Nge7 9. Nbd2 O-O 10. Nb3 Bb6** [So far, so book. The alternative is 10. . . Bd6. Timman – Andersson, Venice 1974, continued peacefully with 7. O-O Ne7 8. dxc5 Bxc5 9. Nb3 Bd6 10. c3 O-O 11. Nbd4 Bg4 12. Qa4 Qd7 1/2-1/2.] **11. h3** [Centralizing with 11.Re1 is better.] **Qd6 12. Nbd4 Bd7** [Van Foreest (2688) – Korobov (2683), GCT Blitz Croatia 2021, continued 12. . . Nxd4 13. Nxd4 Nf5 14. Nf3 h6 15. Bd3 Bd7 16. Qc2 Qf6 17. Re1 Rae8 18. Bf4 Nh4 19. Nxb4 Qxf4 20. Nf5 g6 21. Ne7+ Rxe7 22. Rxe7 Bxb3 23. Rxb7 Bc8 24. Re7 Bc5 25. Ree1 h5 26. b4 Bb6 27. Qe2 Bg4 28. Qf1 h4 29. Re7 h3 30. Rae1 Bxf2+ 31. Kh1 hxg2+ 0-1] **13. Ba4 a6** [Black wants the B+Q battery on the b8-h2 diagonal without being bothered by Nb5.] **14. Ne2** [White wants to counter Bc7 with Bf4, but just developing a piece with 14. Be3 and strengthening the blockade on d4 was better.]

**Ng6 15. Bb3 Be6 16. Ned4 Nce5?** [This is a mistake that allows White a tighter grip on d4. After 17. Nxe5! Nxe5 18. Bf4! Black is in some trouble as the Ne5 is pinned and Re1 is threatened. On 17. . . Qxe5 there is 18. Re1 Qf6 19. Be3 Rae8 20. Qd2 followed by Rad1 and White has a solid positional advantage. Instead, White plays the inaccurate...] **17. Ng5? h6 18. Ngxe6 fxe6 19. Nxe6??** [Apparently winning a pawn, since 19. . . Qxe6 is met with 20. Bxd5. It was not too late to play the simple and solid 19. Be3 instead. Black's reply must have come as a shock.] **Nf3+!! 20. gxf3** [The knight must be taken on pair of mate at h2.] **Qg3+** [The f-pawn is pinned and White is without a defense.] **21. Kh1 Qxh3+ 22. Kg1 Nh4 0-1** [Mate is unavoidable. A brilliant finish by Black.]

### O'Donnell, Robert (1879) - Singh, Hersh (2044) [D38] QGD

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**1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nf3 d5 4. Bg5 h6 5. Bh4 Bb4+ 6. Nc3** [At this point, the position is known theory in the D38: Queen's Gambit Declined, Ragozin Variation (ECO D38). The main moves are 6. . . O-O and 6. dxc4, but Black chooses a sharper sideline with...] **g5! 7. Bg3 Ne4 8. Qc2 h5 9. cxd5 exd5 10. Nd2 Nxd2** [Egozi vs Tate, Isle of Man Masters, 2007, continued 11. Qxd2? h4! 12. Qe3+ Kf8 13. Be5 f6 14. Qf3 Kg7 and White doesn't have enough for his piece. The game finished with 15. O-O-O Bxc3 16. bxc3 fxe5 17. dxe5 Rf8 18. Qe3 Nc6 19. g3 h3 20. e6 Rf5 21. Bxh3 Re5 22. Qd2 Bxe6 23. f4 Re4 24. Bxe6 Rxe6 25. fxg5 Qe7 26. Rhe1 Rd8 27. h4 Ne5 28. h5 Nc4 29. h6+ Kg8 30. h7+ Qxh7 31. g6 Qe7 0-1.] **11. Kxd2 Nc6 12. h4 Nxd4 13. Qd3?!** [If White has any hope of staying in the game, it's with 13. Qa4 Nc6 14. Rd1 Qf6 15. e3 and the complications that follow. Here, the queen is just a target.] **Nc6?** [Better was 13. . . c5! Now, White has a chance to equalize with 14. a3! Bxc3+15. Qxc3 d4 16. Qc5 and he has sufficient counterplay. However, White's king stays in the center, and this has dire consequences.] **14. Kd1? Be6** [Just 14. . . d4 was better.] **15. hxg5 Qd7** [Taking on g5 was objectively correct, but this is still OK.] **16. e3?** [White had to put the question to the bishop with 16. a3, for now Black gets time to reinforce his attack.] **0-0-0! 17. Nb5 Bf5 18. Qb3 d4 19. e4 Bxe4 20. Bxc7** [White is far too exposed and over-extended for this to work. Relatively better were 20. Rh4 or 20. Rc1.] **Rde8** [Saving the rook isn't necessary since d4-d3 is just crushing. For example, 20. . . d3 21. Bxd8 Qg4+ 22. f3 Bxf3+ 23. Kc1 d2+ 24. Kc2 d1=Q+ 25. Rxd1 Bxd1+ 0-1.] **21. Be2 a6** [Just 21. . . d3 wins, but OK.] **22. Bf4 axb5 23. Bxb5 Qg4+ 24. f3 Qxf4 0-1** [White has no time for more tricks because of 25. . . Qd2 mate.]

**“Chess is the struggle  
against the error.”**

Johannes Zukertort



# 2022 MICHIGAN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

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| <b>TIME CONTROL:</b>  | <p>G90+30inc<br/>90 minutes plus 30 second increment<br/>Arrive early for assistance setting clocks!!</p>  |
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| 13  | ALEXANDER DEATRICK     | 2257 | 63  | HUNTER REED           | 1916 |
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| 15  | MANIS DAVIDOVICH       | 2224 | 65  | MATTHEW TRUJILLO      | 1911 |
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| 18  | PETER GILRUTH          | 2200 | 68  | GREGORY BAILEY        | 1900 |
| 19  | MICHAEL ZHENG          | 2175 | 69  | STANLEY J JAROSZ JR.  | 1900 |
| 20  | EPIPHANY M PETERS      | 2163 | 70  | TONY DAVID WEST       | 1897 |
| 21  | EVGENIY KHAIN          | 2154 | 71  | BRELEN WILKES         | 1891 |
| 22  | ANTHONY NICHOLS        | 2145 | 72  | JAMES DEAN            | 1890 |
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| 29  | CLARA MCGREW           | 2101 | 79  | BRYAN WILSON          | 1867 |
| 30  | ROBERT E O'DONNELL     | 2100 | 80  | GREGORY JOSEPH        | 1860 |
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| 34  | SALAH CHEHAYEB         | 2058 | 84  | RONALD WILLIAMS       | 1837 |
| 35  | JACK WOOD              | 2056 | 85  | JUSTIN MEEK           | 1837 |
| 36  | JASON ZHENG            | 2055 | 86  | MARCUS ZHENG          | 1837 |
| 37  | BENJAMIN BRANDT        | 2047 | 87  | JAMES KARAKOS         | 1834 |
| 38  | BRADLEY K ROGERS       | 2044 | 88  | MICHAEL D BROOKS      | 1830 |
| 39  | MICHAEL DANG           | 2036 | 89  | ELAN HONG             | 1828 |
| 40  | FARIS F GABBARA        | 2029 | 90  | DALTON BARKSDALE      | 1825 |
| 41  | RYAN R WANG            | 2027 | 91  | ASHRITH MATHIYAZHAGAN | 1823 |
| 42  | JAMES H SAWASKI        | 2017 | 92  | DANIEL GARCIA         | 1823 |
| 43  | BRONSON GENTRY         | 2016 | 93  | GARY PRATT            | 1822 |
| 44  | DEVIN CAMENARES        | 2015 | 94  | KALMAN VANDERHOEK     | 1821 |
| 45  | AL L SPRAGUE           | 2013 | 95  | KAMERON WILSON        | 1820 |
| 46  | JOHN R DREXEL          | 2012 | 96  | TODD MCAULIFFE        | 1819 |
| 47  | HUGO JU NAM            | 2001 | 97  | WALEED YASSINE        | 1815 |
| 48  | MORGAN EVERETT         | 2000 | 98  | GARY T MORTON         | 1813 |
| 49  | GREGORY HARRIS         | 2000 | 99  | MAX WILSON            | 1812 |
| 50  | ELIJAH NEUMANN         | 1996 | 100 | LONNIE RUTKOSKE       | 1800 |

**Current Michigan Champions**

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| 2021 Michigan Open                     | Joshua Posthuma                            |
| 2021 Michigan Open Reserve             | Elan Hong                                  |
| 2021 Michigan Open Booster             | Dron Das                                   |
| 2020 Michigan Amateur                  | Canceled due to Covid-19 Pandemic          |
| 2022 Master/Expert                     | Seth Homa                                  |
| 2022 Expert Champion                   | Andrew Schremser                           |
| 2022 Class A Champion                  | Kalman Vanderhoek                          |
| 2022 Class B Champion                  | Waleed Yassine                             |
| 2022 Class C Champion                  | Kazuma David                               |
| 2022 Class D Champion                  | Nicholas Threlhoff                         |
| 2022 Class E Champion                  | Michael McGuire                            |
| 2022 Novice Champion                   | Hunter Morrall                             |
| 2021 Michigan Action                   | Ben Li                                     |
| 2021 Michigan Speed                    | Joshua Posthuma                            |
| 2020 Senior Champion                   | Canceled due to Covid-19 Pandemic          |
| 2020 Senior Reserve Champion           | Canceled due to Covid-19 Pandemic          |
| 2020 Senior Novice Champion            | Canceled due to Covid-19 Pandemic          |
| 2021 Michigan Women's                  | Epiphany Peters                            |
| 2021 Bottom-Half Class Open            | Anthony Nichols                            |
| 2021 Bottom-Half Class U1900           | Max Wilson                                 |
| 2021 Bottom-Half Class U1700           | Patrick Schilling                          |
| 2021 Bottom-Half Class U1500           | Sophie Salomon                             |
| 2021 Bottom-Half Class U1300           | Anthony Lopresto                           |
| 2021 Bottom-Half Class U900/Unr        | Max New                                    |
| 2022 Primary K-3 Team                  | Avondale Gate                              |
| 2022 Elementary K-5 Team Reserve       | Okemos Central, Monroe Holy Ghost          |
| 2022 Elementary K-6 Team               | Okemos Kinawa                              |
| 2020 Junior High K-9 Team              | Boulan Park MS A                           |
| 2020 Junior High K-9 Team Reserve      | Detroit Bates Gold                         |
| 2020 High School 9-12 Team             | Detroit Cass Tech HS Green                 |
| 2020 High School K-12 Team Reserve     | U of D Jesuit A, Detroit Renaissance HS A  |
| 2020 Michigan Junior                   | Canceled due to Covid-19 Pandemic          |
| 2020 Michigan Young Junior             | Canceled due to Covid-19 Pandemic          |
| 2020 Michigan Young Junior Reserve     | Canceled due to Covid-19 Pandemic          |
| 2020 Michigan Children's               | Canceled due to Covid-19 Pandemic          |
| 2020 Michigan Children's Reserve       | Canceled due to Covid-19 Pandemic          |
| 2020 Michigan Young Children's         | Canceled due to Covid-19 Pandemic          |
| 2020 Michigan Young Children's Reserve | Canceled due to Covid-19 Pandemic          |
| 2021 Scholastic Club K-12 Team         | Cranbrook                                  |
| 2021 Scholastic Club K-12 Individual   | Ethan Lyu, Justin Liang, Nathan Ouyang     |
| 2021 Scholastic Club K-8 Team          | Twin Knights Chess Club                    |
| 2021 Scholastic Club K-8 Individual    | Aaron Y Liu, Nicolas Casey                 |
| 2021 Scholastic Club K-5 Team          | Okemos                                     |
| 2021 Scholastic Club K-5 Individual    | Yeshwin Gadde                              |
| 2021 Scholastic Club K-3 Team          | New Century Center for Academic Excellence |
| 2021 Scholastic Club K-3 Individual    | Tiffany Li, Olivia Lin                     |