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EDITOR' S NOTE

MCA president, Jeff Aldrich greeted the annual membership meeting with a very upbeat presentation documenting the remarkable turnaround made by Michigan Chess following its two-year struggle to overcome the effects of the nations' Covid-19 pandemic. Citing a number of positive key indicators, such as, the doubling of memberships from 572 in 2021 to 2022's 1155 count; the return of a full schedule of regular tournaments and events; the launch of a new, comprehensive user-friendly website complete with online replayable game capabilities; and touting a healthy financial report, Aldrich's upbeat "president's report" pointed to a strong recovery for 2023 highlighted by the return of the US Open Championships to Michigan, its first since 1992. The highlight of the evening meeting had to be about long-time promoter and avid chess activist from Detroit, Kevin Fite's induction into the MCA Hall of Fame as an Honorary Life Member! Bravo to Kevin and to all of the countless volunteers that have enabled the MCA to not only survive but thrive!

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www.uschess.org

World Chess Federation (FIDE)

www.fide.com

Chess Federation of Canada

www.chess.ca

English Chess Federation

www.englishchess.org.uk

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The Perplexing Problems of Kenneth S. Howard!

Quiz 16

In each problem find White's key first move!
Solutions can be found on page 30.

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:

New MCA Website goes live!! - <https://www.michess.org/>

MCA rolled out a new website the week of August 8th! We appreciate any feedback you can provide, especially in the case of broken links or other bugs. The main part of this update was the development of a content management system that will allow us to provide more information about our events and the history of our organization, but it will take some time for this background information to be populated. There may be a few pieces of test data that also need to be cleaned up.

We still have an Events Calendar, Chess Clubs, How to Join, Tools and Governance areas. The Results pages will be much easier to maintain. There is also a Games Viewer so we will be able to publish games submitted at our events. There is also a place to submit your own games - whether from MCA events or interesting games played at other tournaments. There will be a News page for the latest News and Information about MCA.

Our new website was designed and maintained by Murvin Consulting, Troy MI. For any Website/App/Digital Marketing and software development needs, please contact murvinconsulting@gmail.com. We really appreciate the work that they have done for us to create a nice smooth layout and an easy-to-use content management system.

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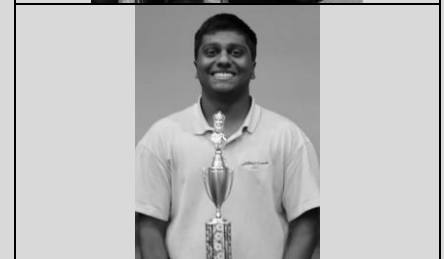
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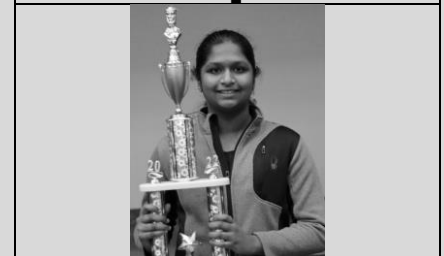
Open Section

#	Name	Rtng	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Total
1	Li, Ben	2475	W 10	W 6	D 24	W 14	W 13	W 2	D 3	6
2	Joseph Benher, Savio	2094	W 37	W 57	W 11	D 9	W 8	L 1	W 10	5.5
3	Ramesh, Sanjana	1716	D 8	W 18	W 41	B	W 9	D 4	D 1	5.5
4	Hahn, David	2131	W 54	W 45	D 13	D 12	W 17	D 3	W 8	5.5
5	Posthuma, Joshua	2511	W 50	H	H	H	W 26	W 31	W 9	5.5
6	Lyu, Ethan	2004	W 44	L 1	D 16	W 54	W 51	D 7	W 19	5
7	Lopez, Mauro	2268	W 53	W 17	D 12	L 13	W 43	D 6	W 14	5
8	Jarosz, Stanley	1914	D 3	W 15	W 19	W 24	L 2	W 27	L 4	4.5
9	Ren, Jesse	2091	W 16	W 30	W 48	D 2	L 3	W 12	L 5	4.5
10	Vanderhoek, Kalman	1903	L 1	W 59	W 15	W 51	H	W 24	L 2	4.5
11	Avdic, Huso	1925	W 35	W 27	L 2	L 29	W 32	D 21	W 25	4.5
12	Neumann, Elijah	1996	W 22	W 20	D 7	D 4	D 29	L 9	D 21	4
13	Smith, Zachary	1974	W 56	W 41	D 4	W 7	L 1	D 14	U	4
14	McGrew, Clara	2115	W 32	W 33	H	L 1	W 18	D 13	L 7	4
15	Kong, Alex	1784	W 38	L 8	L 10	W 22	W 49	D 17	D 27	4
16	Bajaj, Arjun	1822	L 9	W 38	D 6	W 45	L 24	W 43	D 17	4
17	Masek, Adam	1981	W 52	L 7	W 40	W 48	L 4	D 15	D 16	4
18	Das, Ayush	1846	D 29	L 3	W 35	W 33	L 14	W 41	D 20	4
19	Wang, Freyr	1638	H	W 42	L 8	D 23	W 50	W 26	L 6	4
20	Kauffman, Andrew	1639	W 60	L 12	L 26	D 37	W 54	W 38	D 18	4
21	Xing, Larrance	1734	L 30	L 54	W 59	W 55	W 38	D 11	D 12	4
22	Lemmen, Erik	1683	L 12	L 37	W 44	L 15	W 52	W 32	W 39	4
23	Paans, Alicia	1862	W 55	L 46	H	D 19	L 25	W 47	W 33	4
24	Dang, Michael	2048	W 28	W 25	D 1	L 8	W 16	L 10	U	3.5
25	David, Kazuma	1714	W 49	L 24	L 50	W 40	W 23	D 30	L 11	3.5
26	Bailey, Gregory	1900	L 51	W 47	W 20	W 49	L 5	L 19	D 28	3.5
27	Drkulec, Vladimir	2078	W 34	L 11	D 53	D 32	W 47	L 8	D 15	3.5
28	Triplett, Thomas	1800	L 24	L 49	D 34	W 35	H	W 37	D 26	3.5
29	Zheng, Michael	2171	D 18	W 36	H	W 11	D 12	U	U	3.5
30	Garrison, Raymond	1947	W 21	L 9	H	W 39	H	D 25	U	3.5
31	Sudharsan, Krishnan	2031	W 59	D 51	H	W 50	H	L 5	U	3.5
32	Hong, Elan	1838	L 14	W 44	D 39	D 27	L 11	L 22	W 52	3
33	Hauptman, Jack	1602	B	L 14	D 54	L 18	D 37	W 34	L 23	3

2022 Michigan Open Champion Ben Li



**2nd Place
Savio Joseph Benher**




**3rd Place
Ramesh Sanjana**




**U2200 - 1st Place
David Hahn**

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34	Mathiyazhagan, Ashrith	1817	L 27	L 55	D 28	W 42	D 45	L 33	W 47	3
35	Casey, Nicolas	1570	L 11	H	L 18	L 28	W 58	X 48	D 38	3
36	Van Lent, Christopher	1323	H	L 29	W 42	L 38	W 40	H	U	3
37	Mcauliffe, Todd	1819	L 2	W 22	L 49	D 20	D 33	L 28	D 42	2.5
38	Das, Manmohan	1965	L 15	L 16	W 58	W 36	L 21	L 20	D 35	2.5
39	Albeez, Nurayda	1655	L 57	B	D 32	L 30	D 53	D 44	L 22	2.5
40	Wang, William	1827	L 41	W 56	L 17	L 25	L 36	D 42	B	2.5
41	Nichols, Anthony T	2146	W 40	L 13	L 3	H	W 48	L 18	U	2.5
42	Sundara, Inbhavenkat	1566	H	L 19	L 36	L 34	W 55	D 40	D 37	2.5
43	Wang, Ryan R	2043	H	L 48	W 55	W 53	L 7	L 16	U	2.5
44	Wang, Rocky	1801	L 6	L 32	L 22	W 58	W 56	D 39	U	2.5
45	Reusser, Thomas	1991	W 47	L 4	H	L 16	D 34	H	U	2.5
46	Sawaski, James	2016	W 58	W 23	H	U	U	U	U	2.5
47	Pratt, Gary Scott	1800	L 45	L 26	W 52	W 56	L 27	L 23	L 34	2
48	Amrine, Jed	1566	W 61	W 43	L 9	L 17	L 41	F 35	U	2
49	Everett, Morgan	2000	L 25	W 28	W 37	L 26	L 15	U	U	2
50	Ng, Kwong Lai	1850	L 5	W 52	W 25	L 31	L 19	U	U	2
51	Noren, Kevin	2210	W 26	D 31	H	L 10	L 6	U	U	2
52	Turkalo, Alexis S	1677	L 17	L 50	L 47	B	L 22	X 56	L 32	2
53	Williams, Ronald	1837	L 7	W 58	D 27	L 43	D 39	U	U	2
54	Yassine, Waleed	1841	L 4	W 21	D 33	L 6	L 20	U	U	1.5
55	Franklin, William	1551	L 23	W 34	L 43	L 21	L 42	U	U	1
56	Green, Michael	1653	L 13	L 40	B	L 47	L 44	F 52	U	1
57	Lindauer, Eric	1974	W 39	L 2	U	U	U	U	U	1
58	Rutkofske, Lonnie W	1800	L 46	L 53	L 38	L 44	L 35	U	U	0
59	Wilson, Max	1808	L 31	L 10	L 21	U	U	U	U	0
60	Garrison, R Raymond*	1947	L 20	U	U	U	U	U	U	0
61	Bailey, Gregory E*	1900	L 48	U	U	U	U	U	U	0


Photos from the Open



Rd. 1 - Huso Avdic



Rd. 1 - James Sawaski



Rd. 1 - Nicolas Casey vs. Huso Avdic



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2022 Michigan Open Championships September 3rd thru 5th - Lansing

Reserve Section

#	Name	Rtng	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Total
1	Liu, Aaron Yurong	1434	W 41	W 36	W 51	W 4	D 2	D 5	W 3	6
2	Ward, Timothy J	1668	W 19	W 42	W 6	W 12	D 1	D 3	D 4	5.5
3	Balaji, Rishab	1333	W 52	W 9	W 21	W 8	W 14	D 2	L 1	5.5
4	Das, Dron Acharya	1633	W 38	W 55	W 13	L 1	W 11	W 19	D 2	5.5
5	McCleary, Devin R	1670	H	B	W 27	W 22	D 20	D 1	W 13	5.5
6	Das, Druheen Acharya	1413	W 59	W 24	L 2	D 7	W 53	D 10	W 21	5
7	Strand, Devon Alexander	1208	L 20	W 59	W 66	D 6	W 16	W 14	D 9	5
8	Ren, Stanley	1576	W 62	W 39	W 15	L 3	L 13	W 38	W 23	5
9	Wilke, Daniel James	1648	W 53	L 3	W 61	H	W 22	W 15	D 7	5
10	Chang, Trenton	1394	D 26	D 28	W 37	D 53	W 31	D 6	W 20	5
11	Odisho, Justin	1393	W 40	L 35	W 34	W 38	L 4	W 24	W 25	5
12	Thompson, Samuel Oren	1456	W 54	W 32	W 35	L 2	L 19	W 40	W 26	5
13	Liu, Aaron Zilu	1406	W 43	W 56	L 4	W 30	W 8	D 20	L 5	4.5
14	Burwell, Raymond H	1600	W 37	D 30	W 26	W 23	L 3	L 7	W 19	4.5
15	Primm, Isaac	1298	X 71	W 60	L 8	D 21	W 55	L 9	W 33	4.5
16	LoPresto, Anthony A	1503	L 61	H	W 49	W 41	L 7	W 34	W 37	4.5
17	Wilson, Richard	1500	W 34	W 66	L 22	L 19	W 39	H	W 31	4.5
18	Borst, Jackson	1289	W 63	L 21	H	D 25	H	W 51	W 36	4.5
19	Mcguire, Michael S	1292	L 2	W 54	W 24	W 17	W 12	L 4	L 14	4
20	Guilfoyle, Jeffrey Paul	1700	W 7	D 27	H	W 32	D 5	D 13	L 10	4
21	Holden, Anthony L	1632	W 31	W 18	L 3	D 15	W 52	D 23	L 6	4
22	Shall, William Scott	1050	W 64	W 29	W 17	L 5	L 9	L 33	W 47	4
23	Haskara, Beril Kayra	1298	D 29	W 49	W 25	L 14	W 35	D 21	L 8	4
24	Chehab, Ali	unr.	W 48	L 6	L 19	W 28	W 32	L 11	W 38	4
25	Collins, Charles	1600	D 28	W 46	L 23	D 18	W 51	W 30	L 11	4
26	Wakeman, Samuel Jeremy	unr.	D 10	X 69	L 14	W 57	D 42	W 27	L 12	4
27	Hurley, John Mcquade	1368	W 58	D 20	L 5	D 36	W 50	L 26	W 46	4
28	Burdzinski, Jan Raymond	1185	D 25	D 10	L 52	L 24	W 66	W 49	W 40	4
29	Whitworth, John David	1761	D 23	L 22	W 44	D 51	W 46	W 42	U	4
30	Tan, Hongyi	1207	B	D 14	H	L 13	W 43	L 25	W 41	4
31	Rabideau, Ryan Frederick	1089	L 21	W 63	W 45	D 42	L 10	W 35	L 17	3.5
32	Kumar, Aditya	1249	W 45	L 12	W 56	L 20	L 24	D 54	W 39	3.5
33	Schwiebert, Loren	1600	L 39	D 50	W 65	D 46	D 34	W 22	L 15	3.5
34	Weyalnd, Charlie E	1013	L 17	W 64	L 11	W 67	D 33	L 16	W 52	3.5

Aaron Y. Liu



**2022 Michigan Reserve
Champion**



**2nd Place
Timothy Ward**



**3rd Place
Rishab Balaji**

Reserve Section Cont'd										
35	Skrobola, Rafael Ambrosio	unr.	B	W 11	L 12	H	L 23	L 31	W 51	3.5
36	Radler, Tyler	unr.	W 57	L 1	H	D 27	H	W 53	L 18	3.5
37	Harlan, Samuel Philip	1013	L 14	X 70	L 10	H	W 64	W 52	L 16	3.5
38	Hosmer, Thomas Joseph	1155	L 4	W 67	W 60	L 11	W 56	L 8	L 24	3
39	Byrd, Jonathan Abram	990	W 33	L 8	L 42	W 66	L 17	W 58	L 32	3
40	Touchet, Pierce Thomas	unr.	L 11	B	L 53	W 54	W 61	L 12	L 28	3
41	Besel, Richard D	946	L 1	W 48	H	L 16	D 44	W 57	L 30	3
42	Braun, Cole	1314	W 65	L 2	W 39	D 31	D 26	L 29	U	3
43	Su, Jayden	749	L 13	D 44	D 64	W 60	L 30	L 47	W 57	3
44	Wagner, Erich A	1333	L 56	D 43	L 29	W 63	D 41	L 50	W 58	3
45	Shaw, Bradley T	1609	L 32	W 47	L 31	L 50	L 59	W 64	W 56	3
46	Guo, Miah	1090	H	L 25	W 68	D 33	L 29	W 56	L 27	3
47	Mantela, Jake	1174	L 60	L 45	L 54	W 62	W 68	W 43	L 22	3
48	Hong, Jun	1244	L 24	L 41	W 59	L 56	L 54	W 65	W 61	3
49	Li, Tiffany	813	H	L 23	L 16	W 65	D 57	L 28	W 64	3
50	Das, Aishani	906	H	D 33	L 55	W 45	L 27	W 44	U	3
51	Quan, Andy	867	W 70	W 68	L 1	D 29	L 25	L 18	L 35	2.5
52	Salazar, Devin Brian	unr.	L 3	B	W 28	D 55	L 21	L 37	L 34	2.5
53	Mowry, Marc Robert	1170	L 9	W 58	W 40	D 10	L 6	L 36	U	2.5
54	Ferguson, Noah	901	L 12	L 19	W 47	L 40	W 48	D 32	U	2.5
55	Ormechea, John-marc	1335	W 67	L 4	W 50	D 52	L 15	U	U	2.5
56	Baker, Seth Lee	unr.	W 44	L 13	L 32	W 48	L 38	L 46	L 45	2
57	Ganapathiyapillai, Subramanian	1331	L 36	W 62	H	L 26	D 49	L 41	L 43	2
58	Allen, Tanner Wayne	458	L 27	L 53	W 62	L 64	W 65	L 39	L 44	2
59	Harr, Ethan Andrew	944	L 6	L 7	L 48	B	W 45	U	U	2
60	Aldrich, Lydia	1572	W 47	L 15	L 38	L 43	W 67	U	U	2
61	Ybarra, Jose C	1112	W 16	H	L 9	H	L 40	U	L 48	2
62	Jampani, Vishal	949	L 8	L 57	L 58	L 47	B	X 67	U	2
63	Hollrah, Christopher	unr.	L 18	L 31	H	L 44	H	W 66	U	2
64	Matthews, Jeffrey L	1501	L 22	L 34	D 43	W 58	L 37	L 45	L 49	1.5
65	Jiang, Ye	unr.	L 42	H	L 33	L 49	L 58	L 48	W 66	1.5
66	Peskey, Dennis	unr.	X 72	L 17	L 7	L 39	L 28	L 63	L 65	1
67	Mitchell, Kahari Senshi	unr.	L 55	L 38	B	L 34	L 60	F 62	U	1
68	Kuhn, Timothy	1664	H	L 51	L 46	H	L 47	U	U	1
69	Campbell, Corey A	1428	H	F 26	U	U	U	U	U	0.5
70	Randon, Daniel Philip	1387	L 51	F 37	U	U	U	U	U	0
71	Schilling, Patrick H	1691	F 15	U	U	U	U	U	U	0
72	Schilling, Justin D	1404	F 66	U	U	U	U	U	U	0

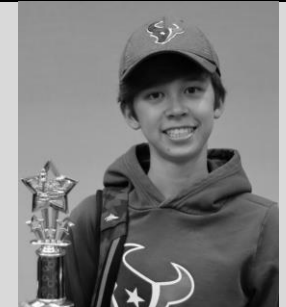
Additional Reserve Award Winners



**U1600 - 1st Place
Druheen Das**



**U1500 - 1st Place
Devon Strand**



**U1300 - 1st Place
Isaac Primm**



**U1200 - 1st Place
William Shall**

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Games from the 2022 MI Open Championships : Open and Reserve Sections

Round 1

Avdic,Huso (1925) - Casey,Nicolas (1570)
[A24] English Opening 2022 Mi Open-Open
Section Lansing (1), 02.09.2022

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 0-0 5.0-0 d6
6.Nc3 Nbd7 7.d3 e5 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bd2 a5 10.Rc1
c6 11.h3 Re8 12.e4 Nb6 13.Be3 Be6 14.b3 Qc7
15.d4 Bd7 16.Qd2 exd4 17.Nxd4 Kh7 18.f4 a4
19.Qf2 axb3 20.axb3 h5 21.f5 Rf8 22.Bf4 Rad8
23.c5 Nc8 24.cxd6 Qa5 25.e5 Ng8 26.f6 Nxf6
27.exf6 Bxf6 28.Ne4 Bg7 29.Nc5 Qa7 30.Kh2
Be8 31.d7 Bxd7 32.Nxd7 Rxd7 33.Nf3 Qxf2
34.Rxf2 Rd3 35.b4 Rb3 36.Bd2 Nb6 37.Bf1
Rd8 38.Ng5+ Kg8 39.Bf4 Rd7 40.Bc4 Nxc4
41.Rxc4 Bc3 42.Rxc3 Rxc3 43.Ne4 Rdd3
44.Nxc3 Rxc3 45.Rd2 Rc4 46.Rb2 Re4 47.Kg2
Kg7 48.Kf3 Re7 49.Re2 Rd7 50.h4 Rd3+
51.Re3 Rd7 52.Ke4 f6 53.Rd3 Re7+ 54.Kd4 b6
55.Kc3 Kf7 56.Rd6 Re6 57.Rd8 b5 58.Kd4 f5
59.Kc5 1-0

Rutkofske,Lonnie (1800) - Sawaski,James
(2016) [A36] Symmetrical English 2022 MI
Open - Open Section Lansing (1), 02.09.2022

1.c4 e5 2.g3 c5 3.Bg2 Nc6 4.Nc3 g6 5.d3 Bg7
6.e4 Nge7 7.Nge2 0-0 8.0-0 d6 9.h3 Be6
10.Nd5 Qd7 11.Kh2 Rab8 12.Nec3 Nd4
13.Nxe7+ Qxe7 14.Nb5 Nxb5 15.cxb5 Qd7
16.a4 d5 17.Qc2 b6 18.Rd1 Rbd8 19.Be3 f5
20.Bg5 Bf6 21.Bxf6 Rxf6 22.f4 exf4 23.e5
fxg3+ 24.Kxg3 f4+ 25.Kh2 Rf5 26.Qe2 Rdf8
27.Bf3 Rg5 28.Rg1 Rxg1 29.Rxg1 Bxh3
30.Bxd5+ Be6 31.Be4 Qg7 32.Bxg6 hxg6
33.Rh1 f3 0-1

Hahn,David (2131) - Yassine,Waleed (1841)
E81 King's Indian: Samisch 2022 MI Open -
Open Section Lansing (1), 02.09.2022

1.c4 c6 2.e4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.d4 d6 5.Nge2 Nf6
6.f3 0-0 7.Bg5 Nbd7 8.Qd2 e5 9.0-0-0 Qa5
10.Kb1 Nb6 11.b3 Be6 12.d5 cxd5 13.Nxd5
Qxd2 14.Rxd2 Nbx5 15.cxd5 Bd7 16.Nc3 a6
17.Be2 Rac8 18.Rc1 b5 19.Rdc2 b4 20.Nd1 a5
21.Nb2 Rxc2 22.Rxc2 Rc8 23.Rxc8+ Bxc8
24.Bb5 Bd7 25.Bxd7 Nxd7 26.Bd8 f5 27.Bxa5
fxe4 28.fxe4 Nc5 29.Bxb4 Nxe4 30.a4 Bh6
31.Nc4 Nf6 32.Bxd6 Nxd5 33.Bxe5 Kf7 34.a5
Nb4 35.Bd6 Nc6 36.a6 Ke6 37.Bb8 Kd5 38.a7
Nxa7 39.Bxa7 Bf4 40.Bg1 h5 41.Kc2 g5 42.Kd3
Bc7 43.b4 Kc6 44.h3 Kb5 45.Kc3 Kc6 46.Kb3
Kd5 47.b5 Ke4 48.b6 Bb8 49.Kb4 Kf5 50.Kb5
g4 51.hxg4+ Kxg4 52.Bf2 h4 53.Kc6 h3
54.gxh3+ Kxh3 55.Bc5 Bg3 56.Nd6 1-0

Ng ,Kwong Lai (1850) - Posthuma,Joshua
(2511) [B13] Caro-Kann 2022 Mi Open-Open
Section Lansing (1), 02.09.2022

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.Bd3 Nc6 5.c3
Qc7 6.h3 Nf6 7.Nf3 g6 8.Bg5 Bg7 9.Qc1 Bf5
10.Bxf5 gxf5 11.Bf4 Qb6 12.Ne5 Rc8 13.Nxc6
Rxc6 14.Be5 Rg8 15.0-0 Ne4 16.f3 Bxe5
17.fxe4 Bxd4+ 18.Kh1 Be3 19.Qc2 fxe4
20.Nd2 Rcg6 21.Nb3 Rxg2 22.Qxg2 Rxg2
23.Kxg2 Qg6+ 24.Kh1 Qg3 0-1

Joseph Benher, Savio (2094) - Mcauliffe,Todd
(1819) [B01] Scandinavian Defense 2022 MI
Open-Open Section Lansing (1), 02.09.2022

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Bb5+ Bd7 4.Bc4 Bf5
5.Nc3 a6 6.a4 Nbd7 7.a5 g6 8.h3 h5 9.Nf3 Nc5
10.d3 Bg7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Nh4 Bc8 13.Re1 Ne8
14.Bg5 Bf6 15.Bxf6 Nxf6 16.d6 e6 17.d4 Ncd7
18.Nxg6 fxg6 19.Rxe6 Kh8 20.Qd2 Nb6
21.Qh6+ Nh7 22.Re7 1-0

Everett,Morgan (2000) - David ,Kazuma
(1714) [C54] Giuoco Piano 2022 Mi Open-
Open Section Lansing Lansing (1), 02.09.2022

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.c3 d6
6.b4 Bb6 7.Qb3 0-0 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 Qe7
10.Nbd2 Nd8 11.a4 a5 12.0-0 Ne6 13.Rfe1
Rd8 14.Qb2 axb4 15.Qxb4 Ba5 16.Qb2 c6
17.Qa3 Nf4 18.d4 Ng6 19.Bg3 Nd7 20.Rab1
Bc7 21.Qb4 c5 22.Qa3 Nb6 23.Bb5 cxd4
24.cxd4 Bd7 25.dxe5 Bxb5 26.Rxb5 dxe5
27.Qxe7 Nxe7 28.a5 Nd7 29.Nc4 f6 30.Kf1 Kf8
31.Rxb7 Bxa5 32.Nxa5 Rxa5 33.Rd1 Ke8
34.Ne1 Nc5 35.Rxd8+ Kxd8 36.Rb1 Nxe4
37.Ke2 Nc3+ 0-1

Masek,Adam (1981) - Turkalo,Alexis (1677)
[B90] Sicilian Najdorf 2022 Mi Open-Open
Section Lansing (1), 02.09.2022

1.Nc3 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.e4
a6 6.Be3 d6 7.Be2 e5 8.Nb3 Be6 9.Nd5 Bxd5
10.exd5 Nb8 11.a4 b6 12.c4 a5 13.0-0 Nbd7
14.f4 Rc8 15.Rc1 Be7 16.fxe5 Nxe5 17.Nd4
Ne4 18.Bd3 Nc5 19.Bf5 Ncd7 20.b3 0-0
21.Rc3 Re8 22.Nb5 Rb8 23.Bd4 Bf8 24.Rg3
Nf6 25.Bb2 Ned7 26.Bxd7 Nxd7 27.Nxd6 Re7
28.Qh5 Nc5 29.Nxf7 Qe8 30.Rh3 h6 31.Nxh6+
gxh6 32.Rg3+ Rg7 33.Qxh6 Rbb7 34.Bxg7
Bxg7 35.Qg5 Rf7 36.Rxf7 Qxf7 37.Rf3 Qd7
38.Qg6 Qc7 39.Qe8+ Kh7 40.Rh3+ Bh6 41.Rf3
Bg7 42.g4 Qd7 43.Rh3+ Bh6 44.Qh5 Qg7
45.Rf3 Qd4+ 46.Kg2 Qe4 47.g5 Qe2+ 48.Kh3
Qxf3+ 49.Qxf3 Bxg5 50.Kg4 1-0

Noren,Kevin (2210) - Bailey,Gregory (1900)
[C06] French Tarrasch 2022 Mi Open-Open
Section Lansing (1), 02.09.2022

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Bd3 c5
6.c3 Nc6 7.Ne2 Qb6 8.Nf3 cxd4 9.cxd4 Qa5+
10.Bd2 Bb4 11.0-0 Bxd2 12.Qxd2 Qxd2
13.Nxd2 Nb6 14.Rac1 Bd7 15.Bb1 Ke7 16.f4
g6 17.b3 h5 18.Nf3 a6 19.Kf2 Rac8 20.Ke3 Na7
21.Rxc8 Rxc8 22.Rc1 Rxc1 23.Nxc1 a5 24.a4
Nbc8 25.Nd3 b6 26.g3 Nc6 27.Kd2 N8a7
28.Bc2 Be8 29.Ke3 Kd7 30.Ng5 Ke7 31.Bd1
Nc8 32.Nf3 N8a7 33.Nd2 Kd7 34.Be2 Kc7
35.Nb1 b5 36.Nc3 b4 37.Nb1 Nc8 38.Bf1 N8e7
39.Bh3 Kb6 40.Nd2 Ng8 41.Nf3 Nh6 42.Nde1
Ne7 43.Nh4 Kc7 44.Nef3 Kd7 45.Ng5 Nhf5+
46.Bxf5 Nxf5+ 47.Nxf5 exf5 48.Nf3 Ke7
49.Ne1 Bc6 50.Nd3 Ba8 51.Kf3 Bc6 52.Kg2
Ba8 53.Kh3 Bc6 54.Kh4 f6 55.Nc5 Be8 56.Nb7
Bxa4 57.Nxa5 Bb5 58.Nb7 Be2 59.Nc5 Bd1
60.Kh3 fxe5 61.fxe5 g5 62.Kg2 f4 63.gxf4 gxf4
64.Kf2 Kf7 65.Ke1 Bc2 66.Kd2 f3 67.Ke1 Ke7
68.Kf2 Bd1 69.Na6 Bxb3 70.Nxb4 Bd1
71.Nxd5+ Ke6 72.Ne3 Be2 73.h4 Ke7 74.d5
Kf7 75.Nc2 Bc4 76.Nb4 Be2 77.Ke3 Kg6 78.e6
Kf6 79.Nc2 Bd1 80.Nd4 Ba4 81.Kxf3 Bd1+
82.Kf4 Bg4 83.Ke4 1-0

Reserve Section - Round 1

Matthews,Jeffery (1501) - Shall,William
(1050) [A80] Dutch Defense 2022 Mi Open-
Reserve Section Lansing (1), 02.09.2022

1.d4 f5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.Bd3 Be7 5.0-0 d6
6.Nc3 0-0 7.e4 fxe4 8.Nxe4 Nbd7 9.Bg5 Nxe4
10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Bxe4 Nf6 12.Qd3 d5
13.Bxh7+ Nxh7 14.Ne5 Qf6 15.Rae1 Ng5 16.f3
a5 17.Ng4 Qf5 18.Qc3 c6 19.Re5 Qg6 20.Qe3
Nf7 21.Re1 Nxe5 22.Nxe5 Qxc2 23.Ng4 Qxb2
24.Qg5 Qxd4+ 25.Kh1 Rf6 26.Nxf6+ Qxf6
27.Qd2 Bd7 28.Rb1 b5 29.a3 Qf5 30.Ra1 Qe5
31.Rb1 Qd6 32.Qd3 b4 33.axb4 axb4 34.Qe3
c5 35.Qb3 c4 36.Qe3 d4 [And Black wins after
another 10 moves.] 0-1

Strand,Devon (1208) - Guilfoyle ,Jeffrey
(1700) [B17] Caro-Kann: Modern Var. 2022 MI
Open-Reserve Section Lansing (1), 02.09.2022

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nd7 5.Nf3
Ngf6 6.Bd3 Nxe4 7.Bxe4 Nf6 8.Bd3 Bg4 9.Be2
e6 10.0-0 Be7 11.c3 0-0 12.Ne5 Bxe2
13.Qxe2 Rc8 14.Be3 Nd5 15.Bd2 c5 16.Be3
Bd6 17.Rfd1 Qe7 18.Qg4 Nxe3 19.fxe3 Qc7
20.Nf3 h6 21.Rd2 b5 22.Rad1 Qa5 23.a3 b4
24.axb4 cxb4 25.cxb4 Bxb4 26.Rd3 Rc2 27.d5
exd5 28.Rxd5 Qb6 29.Qd4 Bc5 30.Qd3 Bxe3+
31.Kh1 Rcc8 32.b3 Bf4 33.Ne5 Bxe5 34.Rxe5

Qf6 35.Re3 Rfd8 36.Qe2 Rxd1+ 37.Qxd1 Qb2 38.h3 Rc1 39.Re1 Rxd1 40.Rxd1 Qxb3 41.Rd8+ Kh7 42.Rd7 a5 43.g4 a4 44.Kh2 a3 45.g5 a2 46.h4 a1Q 47.gxh6 gxh6 0-1

Mitchell,Kahari - Ormechea, John-Marc (1335) [B00] Queen's Fianchetto Defense 2022 Mi Open-Reserve Section Lansing (1), 02.09.2022

1.e4 b6 2.Nc3 Bb7 3.Bc4 e6 4.d4 Bb4 5.Bd2 Bxc3 6.Bxc3 Bxe4 7.d5 Qg5 8.dxe6 fxe6 9.Qd4 Nf6 10.Ne2 Nc6 11.Qd1 Na5 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.Bb5 c6 14.Ba6 0-0 15.f3 Bg6 16.b4 Qe5 17.0-0 Qe3+ 18.Rf2 Bh5 19.g4 Bxg4 20.Qxd7 Bxf3 21.Raf1 Rad8 22.Qe7 Rde8 23.Qh4 Bxe2 24.Re1 Rf4 25.Rexe2 Qc1+ 26.Re1 Qxe1+ 27.Rf1 Qxh4 28.Rxf4 Qxf4 29.bxa5 Qe3+ 30.Kf1 Rf8+ 31.Kg2 Rf2+ 32.Kg1 Qe1+ 0-1

Weyalnd ,Charlie (1013) - Wilson, Richard (1500) [D35] QG Declined 2022 Mi Open-Reserve Section Lansing (1), 02.09.2022

1.d4 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.Be2 b6 6.a3 Bd6 7.Bd2 0-0 8.Bf3 Ne7 9.cxd5 exd5 10.Nge2 c6 11.0-0 Bg4 12.Nf4 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Ng6 14.g3 Qd7 15.e4 dxe4 16.Nxe4 Be7 17.Bc3 Nxf4 18.Qxf4 Nd5 19.Qd2 f5 20.Ng5 f4 21.Ne4 f3 22.Kh1 Qg4 23.Rae1 Rf5 24.Bb4 Bxb4 25.axb4 Rh5 26.Ng5 Rng5 27.Re5 Qh3 28.Rg1 Rg6 29.Qe1 Qxh2+ 0-1

Round 2

Sawaski,James (2016) - Paans,Alicia (1862) [C01] French Exchange 2022 Mi Open-Open Section Lansing (2), 03.09.2022

1.c4 e6 2.e4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 c6 6.Bd3 Bd6 7.Nge2 0-0 8.0-0 Ng4 9.Bf4 Bxf4 10.Nxf4 Qd6 11.g3 dxc4 12.Bxc4 Bf5 13.d5 Qh6 14.h4 Ne5 15.dxc6 Nbx6 16.Bd5 Rad8 17.Qh5 Qxh5 18.Nxh5 Nd3 19.b3 Bg4 20.Nf4 Nxf4 21.gxf4 Nb4 22.Bxb7 Rd4 23.a3 Rb8 24.f3 Be6 25.Be4 Na6 26.Rfd1 Rbd8 27.b4 Nc7 28.f5 Bc4 29.Kf2 Nb5 30.Rxd4 Rxd4 31.Ke3 Rd8 32.Nxb5 Bxb5 33.a4 Be8 34.b5 g6 35.Rc1 gxf5 36.Bxf5 Bd7 37.Be4 f5 38.Bc6 Be6 39.a5 Rb8 40.Kd4 Kf7 41.Kc5 Rc8 42.Rd1 Ke7 43.b6 axb6+ 44.axb6 Rd8 45.Rxd8 Kxd8 46.Kd6 1-0

Garrison,Raymond (1947) - Ren,Jesse (2091) [A30] Symmetrical English 2022 Mi Open-Open Section Lansing (2), 03.09.2022

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 b6 3.g3 Bb7 4.Bg2 g6 5.d4 Bg7 6.Nc3 0-0 7.0-0 Ne4 8.Nxe4 Bxe4 9.d5 c5 10.Ng5 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 d6 12.Rb1 Nd7 13.f4 a6 14.f5 Ne5 15.b3 b5 16.Qc2 Qd7 17.Bb2 Rab8 18.h3 bxc4 19.bxc4 h6 20.Nf3 Qxf5 21.Qxf5 gxf5 22.Nxe5 Bxe5 23.Bxe5 dxe5 24.Rxb8 Rxb8 25.Rxf5 f6 26.a3 Rb2 27.Kf2 Kf7 28.Rf3 Rc2 29.Rb3 Rxc4 30.Kf3 Ra4 31.e4 c4 32.Rc3 e6 33.dxe6+ Kxe6 34.Kg4 Kd6 35.Rf3 Kc5 36.Rxf6 c3 37.Rxh6 c2 38.Rh8 Kc4 39.Rc8+ Kd4 0-1

Kong,Alex (1784) - Jarosz,Stanley (1914) [B48] Sicilian Taimanov 2022 Mi Open-Open Section Lansing (2), 03.09.2022

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.Nc3 Qc7 6.Be3 Nc6 7.Be2 Nf6 8.a3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.f4 d6 11.g4 d5 12.e5 Ne4 13.Nxe4 dxe4 14.c3 Rd8 15.Rc1 Bc5 16.Qc2 Qb6 17.Qxe4 Nxd4 18.cxd4 Bxd4 19.Bxd4 Rxd4 20.Qe3 Qxb2 21.Rb1 Qd2 22.Qxd2 Rxd2 23.Rfd1 Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 Kf8 25.Rd8+ Ke7 26.Rh8 g6 27.h4 b5 28.Bf3 Rb8 [29.Bc6!?] 29.Kf2 a5 30.Ke3 b4 31.axb4 axb4 32.Kd2 b3 33.Kc1 b2+ 34.Kb1 Rb3 35.Bd1 Rc3 36.Kxb2 Rc5 37.Be2 Bb7 38.Rxh7 Be4 39.Bd1 Rd5 40.Bb3 Rd2+ 41.Kc3 Rd3+ 42.Kc4 Rf3 43.Rh8 Bd5+ 44.Kd4 Rxb3 45.h5 gxh5 46.gxh5 0-1

Lindauer,Eric (1974) - Joseph Benher,Savio (2094) [A47] London System 2022 Mi Open-Open Section Lansing (2), 03.09.2022

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 e6 3.e3 b6 4.Nd2 Bb7 5.Ngf3 d6 6.Bd3 c5 7.c3 cxd4 8.exd4 Be7 9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.h4 Qc7 11.a4 a6 12.Kf1 h6 13.Re1 0-0 14.Rh3 Rfe8 15.g4 e5 16.dxe5 dxe5 17.Bxh6 e4 18.Nxe4 Nxe4 19.Bxg7 Bd6 20.Qc2 Kxg7 21.Bxe4 Nf6 22.Bf5 Qc4+ 23.Re2 Nd5 24.Bd3 Qxg4 25.Bf5 Qc4 26.Rh1 Qxe2+ 27.Qxe2 Rxe2 28.Kxe2 Nf4+ 0-1

Wilson ,Max (1808) - Vanderhoek, Kalman (1903) [C76] Ruy Lopez: Deferred Steinitz 2022 Mi Open-Open Section Lansing (2), 03.09.2022

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 d6 5.c3 g6 6.d4 Bd7 7.0-0 Bg7 8.Be3 Nge7 9.Bb3 0-0 10.Ng5 h6 11.Nf3 Bg4 12.Qd2 Bxf3 13.gxf3 g5 14.h4 Ng6 15.hxg5 Nh4 16.Bd1 f5 17.exf5 Rxf5 18.f4 Qf8 19.fxe5 Rf3 20.gxh6 Bxe5 21.dxe5 Qf5 0-1

Turkalo,Alexis (1677) - Ng,Kwong Lai (1850) [B44]Sicilian : Taimanov 2022 M I Open - Open Section Lansing (2), 03.09.2022

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.c4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.f3 Qc7 8.Ndb5 Qb8 9.a3 Be7 10.Be3 a6 11.Nd4 Ne5 12.Be2 h5 13.0-0 Qc7 14.b3 b5 15.Rc1 Bxa3 16.Rc2 bxc4 17.bxc4 Bc5 18.Bf2 Bb7 19.Na4 Be7 20.c5 g5 21.Qd2 g4 22.Bh4 Nxe4 23.fxe4 Bxh4 24.Qe3 Rg8 25.Qh6 Bxe4 26.Rc3 Rg6 27.Qc1 Ke7 28.Nb6 Rag8 29.Qa3 Nf3+ 30.Nxf3 gxf3 31.c6+ Kd8 32.Rcxf3 Rng2+ 0-1

Williams,Ronald (1837) - Rutkofske,Lonnie (1800) [A37] Symmetrical English 2022 MI Open - Open Section Lansing (2), 03.09.2022

1.c4 e5 2.g3 c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Bg2 g6 5.d3 Bg7 6.Nf3 Nge7 7.h4 h5 8.Bg5 f6 9.Bd2 d6 10.a3 Bd7 11.Qc2 Rb8 12.e3 Bf5 13.e4 Bg4 14.Be3 a6 15.Ne2 Be6 16.Nd2 b5 17.Nc3 Nd4 18.Bxd4 cxd4 19.Nd5 Bd7 20.b3 Rc8 21.0-0 0-0 22.Qd1 Nxd5 23.exd5 f5 24.Qe2 Re8 25.Rae1 Bh6 26.Nf3 Qf6 27.Bh3 Rb8 28.Kg2 Kf8

29.Nh2 bxc4 30.bxc4 Rb3 31.Ra1 Ba4 32.Rfb1 Rc3 33.Ra2 e4 34.dxe4 d3 35.Qf1 Bc2 36.Rc1 Bxc1 37.Qxc1 Rxc4 38.Nf3 Bb3 39.Qh6+ Kg8 40.Rd2 Bc2 41.Bxf5 Qg7 42.Be6+ Kf8 43.Qf4+ Ke7 44.Qe3 Kd8 45.Qb6+ Qc7 46.Qe3 Qe7 47.Ng5 Rf8 48.Qb6+ Qc7 49.Qxa6 Ra4 50.Qb5 Ra5 51.Qb2 Qa7 52.Qc3 Qc5 53.Qg7 1-0

Drkulec,Vladimir (2078) - Avdic,Huso (1925) [C01] French Exchange 2022 Mi Open - Open Section Lansing (2), 03.09.2022

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.e3 exd4 4.exd4 d5 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 0-0 8.Bd3 c5 9.Ne2 h6 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Rb1 b6 12.dxc5 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Bf5 14.Rb5 Qxd1 15.Rxd1 Rfd8 16.Re1 Bd7 17.cxb6 axb6 18.Rxb6 Ne5 19.Bb5 Nd5 20.Ra6 Bxb5 21.Rxa8 Rxa8 22.Nd4 Nd3 23.Rd1 Nxc3 24.Rf1 Nxc1 25.Rxc1 Rxa3 26.Nxb5 Nxb5 27.g3 Nd4 28.Rc8+ Kh7 29.Rc4 Nf3+ 30.Kg2 Ne5 31.Re4 f6 32.Re2 h5 33.h3 Kg6 34.Rb2 Kf5 35.Re2 g5 36.Rb2g4 37.hxg4+ hxg4 38.Kf1 Nf3 39.Ke2 Ra5 40.Rb4 Re5+ 41.Kd3 Kg5 42.Ra4 Re1 43.Ra5+ Ne5+ 44.Kd2 Re4 45.Rb5 f5 46.Rb8 f4 47.Rg8+ Ng6 48.gxf4+ Rxf4 49.Ke3 Rf3+ 50.Ke2 Rf6 51.Ke3 Re6+ 52.Kd2 Kf4 53.Rg7 Kf3 54.Rf7+ Nf4 55.Kd1 Re4 0-1

Masek,Adam (1981) - Lopez, Mauro (2268) [A00] Irregular Opening 2022 MI Open - Open Section Lansing (2), 03.09.2022

1.Nc3 d5 2.e4 d4 3.Nce2 e5 4.Ng3 Be6 5.c3 Nc6 6.Bb5 Nge7 7.d3 a6 8.Ba4 Qd6 9.Nf3 f6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Ne1 g6 12.Bb3 Bd7 13.Bd2 h5 14.Ne2 Bh6 15.cxd4 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Qxd4 17.Bxh6 Rxh6 18.Qd2 Rhh8 19.Nc2 Qb6 20.Qc3 Bg4 21.Rfe1 Rd6 22.Re3 Rhd8 23.Ba4 Kb8 24.Rc1 Be6 25.Na3 Nc6 26.Bxc6 Rxc6 27.Nc4 Qd4 28.Qb4 b5 29.a4 Rb6 30.a5 Rc6 31.Rce1 Ka7 32.Nxe5 Qxe5 33.Qe7 Rd7 34.Qf8 g5 35.b4 Rcd6 36.Rc1 Kb7 37.Qh8 Rxd3 38.Ree1 Bc4 39.g3 Rd2 40.f4 Qd4+ 41.Kh1 Qf2 42.Rg1 Be2 0-1

Reusser ,Thomas (1991) - Hahn,David (2131) [B06] 2022 MI Open - Open Section Lansing (2), 03.09.2022

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d6 4.Be3 a6 5.Bc4 Nf6 6.f3 Nc6 7.a3 0-0 8.Qd2 e5 9.Nge2 exd4 10.Nxd4 Ne5 11.Bb3 c5 12.Nde2 Be6 13.0-0 0 c4 14.Ba2 b5 15.Qxd6 Nd3+ 16.Rxd3 cxd3 17.Qxd8 Rfxd8 18.Bxe6 fxe6 19.Nf4 Bh6 20.g3 Bxf4 21.Bxf4 dxc2 22.Bg5 Rf8 23.Bxf6 Rxf6 24.f4 Rf7 25.e5 g5 26.Ne4 gxf4 27.Nf6+ Rxf6 28.exf6 fng3 29.hxg3 Rf8 30.Rh6 Rc8 31.g4 Rc5 32.g5 Rng5 33.f7+ Kxf7 0-1

Reserve Section - Round 2

Ward,Timothy (1668) - Braun,Cole (1314) [D35] QGD 2022 Mi Open-Reserve Section Lansing (2), 03.09.2022

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bg5 c6 6.e3 Be7 7.Bd3 Nbd7 8.Nge2 c5 9.0-0 0-0 10.Qc2 h6 11.Bh4 b6 12.f3 Bb7 13.Rae1 Rc8 14.Bf5 Nh5 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.Qd2 Nhf6 17.g4

Rce8 18.Ng3 cxd4 19.exd4 Qd8 20.Kf2 Rxe1 21.Rxe1 Re8 22.Qf4 Rxe1 23.Kxe1 Qe7+ 24.Kf2 g6 25.Bxd7 Nxd7 26.Qc7 Ba6 27.Nxd5 Qe6 28.Qxd7 Qxd7 29.Nf6+ Kf8 30.Nxd7+ Ke7 31.Ne5 Bb5 32.Ke3 Ke6 33.Ne4 Be8 34.Nc3 f6 35.Nd3 b5 36.Nc5+ Kd6 37.b4 Bf7 38.Nxb5+ Kc6 39.Nc3 Bc4 40.a3 a6 41.h4 Kd6 42.f4 f5 43.g5 h5 44.Nd3 Bf7 45.Ne5 Be8 46.d5 Ke7 47.Kd4 Kd6 48.Nc4+ Ke7 49.Ke5 Bd7 50.d6+ Kd8 51.a4 Be8 52.Nb6 Bc6 53.a5 Bb7 54.Kf6 Bf3 55.Kxg6 1-0

Hosmer ,Thomas (1155) - Mitchell,Kahari [C15] French Defense 2022 Mi Open-Reserve Section Lansing (2), 03.09.2022
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bd3 Bb4 5.Bd2 Nc6 6.e5 Nd7 7.Nf3 f6 8.a3 Ba5 9.b4 Bb6 10.Be3 0-0 11.exf6 Qxf6 12.Bg5 Qf7 13.Bh4 Nxd4 14.Bxh7+ Kh8 15.Nxd4 g5 16.Bg3 e5 17.Nf3 d4 18.Ne4 Kg7 19.Qd3 Nf6 20.Nexg5 e4 21.Nxe4 Nxb7 22.Be5+ Kg8 23.0-0 Bf5 24.Qe2 Rae8 25.Ng3 Bg4 26.Qe4 Bxf3 27.gxf3 Ng5 28.Qg4 Rxe5 29.h4 Qg6 30.hxg5 Qxg5 31.Kg2 Rf4 32.Qc8+ Rf8 33.Qd7 Re2 34.Rh1 Rxf2+ 35.Kxf2 Qe3+ 36.Kg2 Rxf3 37.Qg4+ Kf7 38.Qxf3+ Ke6 39.Rae1 Qxe1 40.Rxe1+ Kd7 41.Qf6 c6 42.Re7+ Kc8 43.Qe6+ Kb8 44.Qg8+ Bd8 45.Qxd8# 1-0

Wilson,Richard (1500) - Peskey,Dennis [B88] Sicilian: Sozin Attack 2022 Mi Open-Reserve Section Lansing (2), 03.09.2022
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Bd7 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Bb3 a6 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Be3 b5 10.a3 e5 11.Nf5 g6 12.Nxd6+ Bxd6 13.Qxd6 Qe7 14.Rad1 Qxd6 15.Rxd6 Ng4 16.Bg5 Nd4 17.h3 h6 18.Bd2 Ra7 19.hxg4 Bxg4 20.Nd5 Ne2+ 21.Kh2 h5 22.f3 Bc8 23.Bg5 Rd7 24.Nf6+ Ke7 25.Rxd7+ Bxd7 26.Nd5+ Kf8 27.Bf6 Rh7 28.Bxe5 h4 29.Nf6 Ng3 30.Nxh7+ Ke7 31.Rd1 Nh5 32.Bxf7 Kxf7 33.Rxd7+ Ke6 34.Ra7 Kxe5 1-0

Holden,Anthony (1632) - Borst,Jackson (1289) [D00] QP game 2022 Mi Open-Reserve Section Lansing (2), 03.09.2022
1.d4 d5 2.e3 Bf5 3.Bd3 Bxd3 4.Qxd3 Nf6 5.Qb5+ Nc6 6.Qxb7 Na5 7.Qb5+ c6 8.Qd3 e6 9.b3 Bd6 10.Bd2 0-0 11.Nh3 Ng4 12.g3 Nb7 13.c4 dxc4 14.bxc4 e5 15.Qe4 Qd7 16.0-0 Nf6 17.Qg2 exd4 18.exd4 Rfe8 19.c5 Be7 20.Bc3 Nd8 21.Na3 Ne6 22.Rad1 Nd5 23.Ba1 Bf6 24.Nc4 Nec7 25.Kh1 Rab8 26.Ng1 Nb5 27.Qf3 Nb4 28.Ne2 Qd5 29.Qxd5 Nxd5 30.Rfe1 Re4 31.a4 Nbc7 32.Nd6 Re6 33.g4 Ne8 34.Nc4 Nec7 35.f4 Rbe8 36.Ne5 Ne3 37.Rb1 Ncd5 38.f5 Rxe5 39.dxe5 Bxe5 40.Bxe5 1-0

Round 3

Das,Manmohan (1965) - Rutkofske,Lonnie (1800) [A70] Modern Benoni 2022 M I Open - Open Section Lansing (3), 03.09.2022
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.Nc3 exd5 5.cxd5 d6 6.e4 g6 7.Bd3 Bg7 8.h3 0-0 9.Nf3 Re8 10.0-0

Nbd7 11.Nd2 Ne5 12.Bc2 c4 13.Qe2 Qc7 14.f4 Qc5+ 15.Qf2 Qxf2+ 16.Rxf2 Nd3 17.Bxd3 cxd3 18.Rf3 Bh6 19.g4 Nxc4 20.hxg4 Bxg4 21.Rxd3 Bxf4 22.Nc4 Be5 23.Nxe5 dxe5 24.Bg5 Kg7 25.Rf1 f5 26.d6 h6 27.Be7 Red8 28.Bxd8 Rxd8 29.Rd2 f4 30.Rc1 Bd7 31.Nd5 Bc6 32.Ne7 Bd7 33.Rc7 g5 34.Rxb7 h5 35.Nc6 1-0

Everett, Morgan (2000) - Mcauliffe, Todd (1819) [B01] Scandinavian Defense 2022 M I Open - Open Section Lansing (3), 03.09.2022
1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Bb5+ Nbd7 4.Nc3 a6 5.Ba4 b5 6.Bb3 Nb6 7.d4 Nbx5 8.Nf3 e6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.c3 Bb7 12.Re1 0-0 13.Qe2 c5 14.Bd2 Qc7 15.Ne5 Bf6 16.dxc5 Bxe5 17.Qxe5 Qxc5 18.Be3 Qc6 19.Bd4 Nf6 20.Qg3 Nh5 21.Qg4 g6 22.f3 h6 23.Rxe6 1-0

Ren,Jesse (2091) - Amrine,Jed (1566) [B07] Pirc Defense 2022 Mi Open-Open Section Lansing (3), 03.09.2022
1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 e5 4.Nge2 Be7 5.f3 0-0 6.Be3 exd4 7.Nxd4 d5 8.e5 c5 9.exf6 Bxf6 10.Nb3 d4 11.Ne4 dxe3 12.Qxd8 Bxd8 13.Nexc5 Nc6 14.0-0-0 b6 15.Ne4 Be6 16.Bb5 Ne5 17.Kb1 f5 18.Nd4 Bc4 19.Nc3 Bxb5 20.Ncxb5 Bf6 21.b3 g6 22.Nc7 Rac8 23.Nd5 Nc6 24.Nxc6 Rxc6 25.Nxe3 Re8 26.Nd5 Re2 27.g4 Rxc2 28.Nxf6+ Kf7 29.g5 Rb2+ 30.Ka1 Rxa2+ 31.Kb1 Reb2+ 32.Kc1 Rc2+ ½-½

Wang,Freyr (1638) - Jarosz, Stanley (1914) [B23] Closed Sicilian 2022 M I Open - Open Section Lansing (3), 03.09.2022
1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nf3 Nxb5 5.Nxb5 d5 6.exd5 a6 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.d4 c4 9.Qe2 b5 10.a4 b4 11.Ne4 Nxe4 12.Qxe4 Bb7 13.0-0 Bxd5 14.Qe2 e6 15.Be3 Bd6 16.c3 bxc3 17.bxc3 Qc7 18.Rfe1 0-0 19.h3 Rab8 20.Nd2 Rb2 21.Reb1 Rfb8 22.Qd1 Rxb1 23.Rxb1 Rxb1 24.Qxb1 Qc6 25.f3 Qxa4 26.Ne4 Bxe4 27.fxe4 Qb3 28.Qa1 Ba3 29.d5 exd5 30.exd5 Qb2 31.Qe1 Bd6 32.Bf4 Qb6+ 33.Kh1 Kf8 34.Bxd6+ Qxd6 35.Qe4 Qc5 36.Qxh7 Qxd5 37.Qh8+ Ke7 38.Qxg7 a5 39.Qg3 Qd1+ 40.Kh2 Qd6 41.h4 Qxg3+ 42.Kxg3 Kf6 43.Kf4 a4 0-1

Hahn,David (2131) - Smith ,Zachary (1974) [B10] Caro-Kann 2022 M I Open - Open Section Lansing (3), 03.09.2022
1.c4 c6 2.e4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nxd5 6.Nf3 Nxc3 7.bxc3 g6 8.d4 Bg7 9.Bd3 Qc7 10.Bd2 0-0 11.0-0 Nc6 12.Re1 e6 13.Qc1 b6 14.Bf4 Qd8 15.Bh6 Bb7 16.Be4 Rc8 17.Qf4 Bxh6 18.Qxh6 Qf6 19.Bxc6 Bxc6 20.Ne5 Qg7 21.Qf4 h5 22.Rac1 Rfd8 23.Red1 Rc7 24.h4 Rdc8 25.c4 Bb7 26.Rd3 Qf8 27.Rdc3 Ba6 28.c5 bxc6 ½-½

Dang,Michael (2048) - Li,Ben (2475) [E05] Open Catalan 2022 M I Open - Open Section Lansing (3), 03.09.2022

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 Be7 5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 dxc4 7.Qc2 a6 8.Qxc4 b5 9.Qd3 Bb7 10.Nc3 c5 11.dxc5 Qxd3 12.exd3 Bxc5 13.d4 Ba7 14.Rd1 Nbd7 15.Ne5 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Nb6 17.Nc6 Nfd5 18.Ne4 Rfc8 19.Nxa7 Rxa7 20.Nc5 h6 21.Bd2 a5 22.Rac1 Kf8 23.Nd3 Rxc1 24.Rxc1 Nc4 25.Be1 f6 26.Kf3 Ke7 27.b3 Nd6 28.Bd2 b4 29.Rc5 Kd7 30.Nf4 Nxf4 31.Bxf4 Nf5 32.Ke4 Ne7 33.Kd3 Nd5 34.Bd2 a4 35.Rc2 axb3 36.axb3 h5 37.h4 Ra8 38.Kc4 Rc8+ 39.Kd3 Rg8 40.f4 Ra8 41.Rc1 Ra2 42.Rc2 Rxc2 43.Kxc2 Kc6 44.Kd3 Kb5 45.Ke4 Ne7 46.Be1 g6 47.Bd2 Nf5 48.Be1 Kc6 49.Bf2 Nd6+ 50.Kd3 Kd5 51.Be1 Nf5 52.Bf2 Ne7 53.Be1 Nc6 54.Bf2 Na5 55.Be1 Nxb3 56.Bxb4 Nxd4 57.Be7 f5 58.Bf6 Nb3 59.Ke3 Kc4 60.Bb2 Nc5 61.Be5 Ne4 62.Kf3 Kd3 63.Bc7 Nc3 64.Bb6 Nd5 65.Bc5 Kd2 66.Kf2 Nf6 67.Bb4+ Kd1 68.Ba5 Ne4+ 69.Kf3 Kc2 70.Bb4 Kd3 71.Ba5 Nd6 72.Bb4 Nb5 73.Bc5 Nc3 74.Bb4 Ne4 75.Ba5 Nf6 76.Bd8 Ne8 77.Ba5 Nd6 78.Bb4 Nc4 79.Be7 Nd2+ 80.Kf2 Ke4 81.Bb4 Nc4 82.Bc3 Ne3 83.Ke2 Ng4 84.Bb2 Nh2 85.Bf6 Nf3 86.Bb2 Nh2 87.Bc1 Ng4 88.Bb2 Nh6 89.Bg7 Nf7 90.Bf6 Nd6 91.Be5 Nb5 92.Bf6 Kd5 93.Kd3 Nd6 94.Bc3 Ne4 95.Be1 e5 96.Ke3 exf4+ 97.Kxf4 Kd4 98.Ba5 Kd3 99.Kf3 Nd2+ 100.Bxd2 Kxd2 [A draw was agreed after a few more moves, probably due to time trouble.] ½-½

Ng,Kwong Lai (1850) - David, Kazuma (1714) [C54] Giuoco Piano 2022 M I Open - Open Section Lansing (3), 03.09.2022
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.c3 d6 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.h3 a6 8.0-0 Ne7 9.Re1 Ng6 10.Nf1 c6 11.Bb3 b5 12.a4 Bb6 13.Ng3 h6 14.d4 Re8 15.d5 cxd5 16.Bxd5 Nxd5 17.Qxd5 Rb8 18.axb5 Be6 19.Qd3 Qc7 20.Rd1 Red8 21.Nf5 Bb3 22.Re1 Bc4 23.Qc2 Bxb5 24.b3 Bc6 25.c4 Nf8 26.Nh2 Ne6 27.Be3 Qb7 28.Bxb6 Qxb6 29.Qe2 Nf4 30.Qg4 Ng6 31.Re3 Bd7 32.Rg3 Kh8 33.h4 Rg8 34.Re3 Bxf5 35.exf5 Nf8 36.Qh3 Qb7 37.Ng4 Nh7 [This appears to be a loss on time.] 1-0

Wang ,William (1847) - Masek ,Adam (1981) [D16] Slav Defense 2022 M I Open - Open Section Lansing (3), 03.09.2022
1.d4 c6 2.c4 d5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.a4 Qa5 6.Bd2 e6 7.e3 Bb4 8.Bxc4 Nbd7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Qe2 e5 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.h3 Re8 14.Rfd1 Be6 15.Bxe6 Rxe6 16.f4 Qc5 17.Rac1 Qb6 18.Qf2 Rae8 19.Re1 Bc5 20.a5 Qb3 21.Nd1 Ne4 22.Qe2 b6 23.axb6 axb6 24.Kh2 Nd5 25.Rc2 Bd6 26.Nf2 b5 27.Nxe4 Qxe4 28.Bc1 Bxf4+ 29.Kh1 Bb8 30.Rc3 Rh6 31.Kg1 Qe5 32.Qg4 Qh2+ 33.Kf1 Rg6 0-1

Savio,Joseph Benher (2094) - Avdic,Huso (1925) [B66] Sicilian: Richter-Rauzer 2022 M I Open - Open Section Lansing (3), 03.09.2022

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 a6 8.0–0 Qc7 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Kb1 Be7 11.f4 Nxd4 12.Qxd4 Qc5 13.Qd2 b5 14.Bd3 Bb7 15.Rhf1 Bc6 16.Qe1 b4 17.Ne2 a5 18.c3 Rb8 19.Rc1 Rg8 20.cxb4 Qb6 21.Qc3 Bb5 22.Bxb5+ Qxb5 23.Nd4 Qxb4 24.g3 Bd8 25.Rfd1 Qxc3 26.Rxc3 Kd7 27.a4 Be7 28.Nb5 Rgc8 29.Rdc1 Rxc3 30.Rxc3 Rb7 31.g4 h6 32.b3 f5 33.gxf5 exf5 34.exf5 h5 35.Rg3 Rb8 36.Rg7 Rf8 37.Kc2 Bf6 38.Rh7 h4 39.Kd3 d5 40.Nc3 Bxc3 41.Kxc3 Ke7 42.Rh6 Rc8+ 43.Kd4 Rb8 44.Kxd5 Rxb3 45.f6+ Kd7 46.Rh7 Ke8 47.Rh8+ Kd7 48.Rf8 Rb4 49.Rxf7+ Ke8 50.Ra7 Rxa4 51.Ke6 Re4+ 52.Kf5 Ra4 53.f7+ Kf8 54.Kg6 Rxf4 55.Ra8+ Ke7 56.Re8+ 1-0

Pratt,Gary (1800) - Turkalo,Alexis (1677) [B23] Closed Sicilian 2022 MI Open - Open Section Lansing (3), 03.09.2022

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.f4 Nc6 4.Nf3 g6 5.Bb5 Bg7 6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.d3 e6 8.0–0 Ne7 9.Qe1 Qc7 10.Qh4 h6 11.Bd2 Bb7 12.Rae1 d5 13.Kh1 0–0 14.Ne5 Rdf8 15.Be3 Qd6 16.Na4 d4 17.Nc4 Qc7 18.Bd2 g5 19.Qg3 Ng6 20.Ba5 Qe7 21.f5 Nh4 22.Nab6+ 1–0

Reserve Section - Round 3

Hurley ,John (1368) - McCleary, Devin (1670) [E34] Nimzo-Indian Classical 2022 Mi Open-Reserve Section Lansing (3),03.09.2022

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 0–0 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.Qxc3 d5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bxf6 Qxf6 10.e3 Re8 11.Nf3 Bf5 12.Be2 Qd6 13.0–0 Nd7 14.Bd3 Be4 15.Nd2 Bxd3 16.Qxd3 c5 17.Rac1 c4 18.Qc2 b5 19.Rfd1 Nf6 20.Qc3 a5 21.f3 b4 22.axb4 axb4 23.Qc2 Rxe3 24.Nf1 Re7 25.Ra1 Rae8 26.Ng3 g6 27.Qd2 Kg7 28.Re1 h5 29.Nf1 h4 30.h3 Nh5 31.Rxe7 Rxe7 32.Ra4 Nf4 33.Ne3 Nd3 34.Nf5+ gxf5 35.Qg5+ Kf8 36.Qxh4 Re1+ 37.Qxe1 Nxe1 0–1

Su,Jayden (749) - Matthews,Jeffrey L (1501) [C01] French Exchange 2022 Mi Open-Reserve Section Lansing (3), 03.09.2022

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Nf3 d5 5.exd5 exd5 6.Bb5 a6 7.Ba4 b5 8.Bb3 Be6 9.0–0 Nf6 10.a3 h6 11.Re1 Be7 12.Bf4 0–0 13.Ne2 Bd6 14.Qd2 Ne7 15.Bxd6 Qxd6 16.Ng3 Nf5 17.Nxf5 Bxf5 18.c3 Ne4 19.Qd1 Bg4 20.h3 Bxf3 21.Qxf3 Rae8 22.Bc2 Ng5 23.Qd3 g6 24.Qd2 Kg7 25.Rxe8 Rxe8 26.Re1 Rxe1+ 27.Qxe1 Qe6 28.Kf1 Qxe1+ 29.Kxe1 Ne6 30.Ke2 g5 31.g3 c6 32.Bf5 h5 33.Bxe6 fxe6 34.g4 hxg4 35.hxg4 Kf6 36.Ke3 e5 37.b4 e4 38.f3 exf3 39.Kxf3 Ke6 40.Ke3 Kd7 41.Kd2 Ke7 42.Ke2 ½–½

Das,Druheen (1413) - Ward,Timothy (1668) [C17] French Defense 2022 Mi Open-Reserve Section Lansing (3), 03.09.2022

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.f4 cxd4 6.Qxd4 Nc6 7.Bb5 Bxc3+ 8.Qxc3 Bd7 9.Nf3 Nge7 10.0–0 Qb6+ 11.Nd4 Nxd4 12.Bxd7+ Kxd7 13.Kh1 Ne2 14.Qd3 Nxc1 15.Raxc1 Rac8

16.c4 g6 17.g4 Rhd8 18.f5 gxf5 19.gxf5 Nxf5 20.Rxf5 exf5 21.Rf1 Qe6 22.cxd5 Qxe5 23.Rxf5 Rc1+ 24.Kg2 Qg7+ 25.Kf2 Qxb2+ 26.Kf3 Rc3 0–1

Ferguson,Noah (901) - Mantela,Jake (1174) [B10] 2022 Mi Open - Reserve Section Lansing (3), 04.09.2022

1.e4 c6 2.Nf3 d5 3.d3 Bg4 4.Be2 dxe4 5.dxe4 Qxd1+ 6.Bxd1 Nd7 7.0–0 0–0 8.Bf4 f6 9.Nd4 Bxd1 10.Rxd1 e5 11.Ne6 Re8 12.Nxf8 Nxf8 13.Be3 Kb8 14.Nc3 Ne6 15.a4 Nh6 16.f3 Rd8 17.a5 a6 18.Bb6 Rc8 19.Rd7 g6 20.Rad1 f5 21.Re7 Rce8 22.Rdd7 Rxe7 23.Rxe7 Nd4 24.Na4 fxe4 25.fxe4 Nxc2 26.Nc5 Ne3 27.Rxb7+ Kc8 28.Rc7+ Kd8 29.Rxh7+ Kc8 30.Rxh8+ 1–0

Round 4

Rutkofske,Lonnie (1800) - Wang,Rocky (1801) [E61] King's Indian Defense

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1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.d4 0–0 5.Bg5 d6 6.Qc1 Bf5 7.Bh6 Nbd7 8.Bxg7 Kxg7 9.Nd2 e5 10.e4 exd4 11.exf5 dxc3 12.Qxc3 Qe7+ 13.Kd1 Qe5 14.Bd3 Qxc3 15.bxc3 Nc5 16.Be2 gxf5 17.Kc2 c6 18.Raf1 Rae8 19.Bd1 Nfe4 20.Nb1 Nd7 21.f4 Nb6 22.Na3 h5 23.g4 Kf6 24.g5+ Kg7 25.Rf3 dxc4 26.h4 h5 27.Rh2 Rd8 28.Nb1 Nd5 29.Rhh3 b5 30.Rf1 Kg6 31.Be2 Rd7 32.Rff3 Rfd8 [flag fall] 0–1

Avdic,Huso (1925) - Zheng ,Michael (2171) [A34] Symmetrical English 2022 Mi Open - Open Section Lansing (4), 04.09.2022

1.Nf3 c5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nc7 7.0–0 e5 8.d3 Be7 9.Be3 0–0 10.Ne4 b6 11.Nc3 Rb8 12.a4 f6 13.Nd2 Nd4 14.Nc4 Be6 15.Bd2 Qd7 16.f4 exf4 17.Bxf4 Rbd8 18.Rf2 Rfe8 19.Bxc7 Qxc7 20.Nb5 Nxb5 21.axb5 Bxc4 22.Bc6 Rf8 23.Qa4 Be6 24.Qxa7 Bd6 25.Qa4 Be5 26.Qe4 Rd4 27.Qf3 Rb4 28.e3 Rxb2 29.d4 Rxf2 30.Qxf2 cxd4 31.exd4 Bd6 32.Kg2 Qf7 33.Qf3 Rd8 34.Re1 Bf8 0–1

Smith,Zachary (1974) - Lopez,Mauro (2268) [E27] Nimzo-Indian:Samisch 2022 Mi Open - Open Section Lansing (4), 04.09.2022

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 0–0 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne8 7.e4 Nc6 8.Bd3 b6 9.f4 Ba6 10.Nf3 Na5 11.Qe2 Nd6 12.e5 Nc8 13.Qe4 g6 14.Qxa8 d5 15.exd6 Bb7 16.Qb8 Qxd6 17.0–0 Ne7 18.c5 Qd7 19.Bb5 Nec6 20.Qxb7 Nxb7 21.Ne5 Qc8 22.Bxc6 Na5 23.Bf3 c6 24.Be3 f6 25.Nd3 Qd7 26.Bf2 Nc4 27.Rfe1 Re8 28.Nb4 Rc8 29.Re2 bxc5 30.Nd3 cxd4 31.cxd4 Qd6 32.Rae1 Qxa3 33.Nc5 Nb6 34.Rxe6 Qc3 35.Rxf6 Rf8 36.Rxc6 Qd2 37.Ne6 Re8 38.d5 Nd7 39.Rd1 Qa2 40.Rc7 1–0

Noren,Kevin (2210) - Vanderhoek, Kalman (1903) [B52] Sicilian Defense: Moscow

Variation 2022 Mi Open - Open Section Lansing (4), 04.09.2022

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Bd7 4.Bxd7+ Qxd7 5.c4 g6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nf6 8.Nc3 Bg7 9.0–0 Nc6 10.Nde2 0–0 11.f3 Rfd8 12.Bg5 Ne8 13.Qd2 Nc7 14.Rfd1 Ne6 15.Be3 Ne5 16.b3 Nc5 17.Rab1 Qc6 18.Nd5 Rd7 19.Qc2 e6 20.Ndc3 b6 21.h3 f5 22.Nd4 Qb7 23.exf5 gxf5 24.Rd2 Re8 25.Re1 Bf8 26.Rdd1 Ng6 27.b4 Na6 28.Qb3 Nc7 29.Bf2 Rg7 30.Nde2 Ne5 31.Kf1 Nxf3 32.gxf3 Qxf3 33.Ng1 Qg2+ 34.Ke2 Rg3 35.Qc2 d5 36.Rd3 f4 37.Rf3 Bxb4 38.Qd3 dxc4 39.Qxc4 Nd5 40.Rc1 Nxc3+ 41.Rxc3 Bxc3 42.Qxc3 Rg5 43.Rxf4 Rc5 44.Qb2 Rec8 45.Qd4 Rc2+ 46.Ke1 Rc1+ 47.Kd2 R8c2+ 48.Ke3 Rc3+ 49.Kd2 R1c2+ 50.Ke1 Rc1+ 51.Kd2 Qg5 52.Ke2 R3c2+ 53.Kf3 Rxf2+ 54.Qxf2 Rc3+ 55.Ke2 Rc2+ 56.Kf1 Rxf2+ 57.Rxf2 Qb5+ 58.Kg2 a5 59.Nf3 Qc4 60.Kh2 b5 61.Ne5 Qc7 62.Re2 b4 63.Kg1 a4 64.Rg2+ Kf8 65.Re2 b3 66.axb3 axb3 67.Ng4 b2 0–1

Waleed,Yassine (1841) - Lyu,Ethan (2004) [B23] Closed Sicilian 2022 Mi Open - Open Section Lansing (5), 04.09.2022

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Bc4 e6 6.0–0 Nge7 7.Qe1 0–0 8.d3 d5 9.Bb3 Nd4 10.e5 Nxf3+ 11.Rxf3 a6 12.a4 Qc7 13.Ne2 Bd7 14.c3 b5 15.d4 c4 16.Bc2 Rfb8 17.Rh3 h5 18.g4 hxg4 19.Rh4 f5 20.exf6 Bxf6 21.f5 Bxh4 22.Qxh4 Nxf5 23.Qxg4 Be8 24.Bf4 Qf7 25.Ng3 bxa4 26.Be5 Rxb2 27.Rf1 Rxc2 28.Qg5 Qh7 29.Nxf5 exf5 30.Rxf5 Qh5 31.Rf8+ Kxf8 32.Qf6+ Bf7 33.Qf1 Qg5+ 34.Bg3 Rc1 35.Kg2 Rxf1 36.Kxf1 Qg4 0–1

Neumann,Elijah (1996) - Hahn,David (2131) [B06] Modern Defense 2022 Mi Open - Open Section Lansing (4), 04.09.2022

1.e4 g6 2.Nf3 Bg7 3.d4 d6 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.Qe2 0–0 6.0–0 c6 7.Bb3 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nbd7 10.c3 Qc7 11.Bf4 e5 12.dxe5 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 dxe5 14.Nd2 Rad8 15.Rfd1 Rd7 16.a4 Rfd8 17.Nc4 Rxd1+ 18.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 19.Bxd1 Nd7 20.a5 b5 21.axb6 axb6 22.b4 b5 23.Ne3 Qd6 24.Bb3 Qe7 25.g3 Nf6 26.Ng4 Nxd4 27.Qxg4 Qc7 28.h4 Bf8 29.h5 Kg7 30.Qg5 Qe7 31.Qg4 Qd7 32.Qg5 Qe7 ½–½

Paans,Alicia (1862) - Wang,Freyr (1638) [B20] Sicilian Defense 2022 Mi Open - Open Section Lansing (4), 04.09.2022

1.e4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb2 e6 4.Bb5 d5 5.exd5 exd5 6.Qe2+ Be6 7.Nf3 a6 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.d4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Qd7 11.0–0 c5 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Qd2 Ne7 14.Re1 Qd7 15.Nc3 0–0 16.Na4 Qc6 17.Qf4 f6 18.Ba3 Ng6 19.Qf5+ Kb8 20.Re6 Rd6 21.Rae1 Ne5 22.R1xe5 fxe5 23.Qxe5 Kc8 24.Re8+ Rd8 25.Re6 Rd6 26.Re8+ Rd8 27.Re6 ½–½

Mcauliffe,Todd (1819) - Kauffman,Andrew (1639) [D02] QP Game 2022 Mi Open - Open Section Lansing (4), 04.09.2022
1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 Bd6 5.Bg3 0-0 6.Nbd2 c5 7.c3 Qc7 8.Bd3 Nbd7 9.0-0 Bxg3 10.hxg3 e5 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qd6 14.Bc2 Re8 15.e4 Bg4 16.Qd2 Qc6 17.exd5 Qxd5 18.Qxd5 Nxd5 19.Bb3 Nf6 20.Rad1 Rad8 21.Rd2 Rxd2 22.Nxd2 Rd8 23.Nf3 Kf8 24.Ne5 Rd2 25.f3 Be6 26.Bxe6 fxe6 27.Rf2 Rd1+ 28.Rf1 Rd2 ½-½

Jarosz,Stanley (1914) - Dang,Michael (2048) [D02] QP Game 2022 Mi Open - Open Section Lansing (4), 04.09.2022
1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 Nc6 5.c3 Qb6 6.Qb3 c4 7.Qc2 Bf5 8.Qc1 e6 9.Nbd2 h6 10.b3 cxb3 11.axb3 Be7 12.h3 0-0 13.Be2 Rfc8 14.Qb2 Ne8 15.0-0 Bd6 16.Bxd6 Nxd6 17.c4 dxc4 18.Nxc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Na5 20.Qc3 Nxc4 21.bxc4 Qc7 22.Rfc1 b5 23.c5 a5 24.Nd2 b4 25.Qb3 Rcb8 26.e4 Bg6 27.d5 exd5 28.exd5 Qf4 29.Rd1 Qd4 30.c6 a4 31.Rxa4 Rxa4 32.Qxa4 Qxd5 33.c7 Rc8 34.Nf3 Qe6 35.Qxb4 Rxc7 36.Rd8+ Kh7 37.Qb8 Rc1+ 38.Kh2 Bf5 39.Rh8+ Kg6 40.Nh4+ Kg5 41.Qb2 Kxh4 42.Qxc1 Bxh3 43.Qf4+ 1-0

Reserve Section - Round 4

Radler ,Tyler - Hurley ,John (1368) [B11] Caro-Kann: 2 Knights 2022 Mi Open - Reserve Section Lansing (4), 04.09.2022
1.e4 c6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Nc3 Bg4 4.Be2 e6 5.d3 Nd7 6.0-0 Bd6 7.Be3 Ngf6 8.Qd2 0-0 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Qc7 11.Ne2 Ne5 12.Bf4 Nxf3+ 13.gxf3 Bxf4 14.Nxf4 Rad8 15.Rae1 Qe5 16.Kh1 Nh5 17.Ng2 Nf6 18.f4 Qh5 19.Qe3 dxe4 20.dxe4 Ng4 21.Qg3 f5 22.e5 Rd2 23.Rc1 Rfd8 24.f3 Rxc2 25.Kxc2 Ne3+ 26.Kf2 Nxf1 27.Kxf1 Rd2 28.Ke1 Rd4 29.Ke2 Qe8 30.Rg1 Qd7 31.Ke3 Rd2 32.Qxc7+ Qxc7 33.Rxc7+ Kxc7 34.Kxd2 Kf7 35.h4 h5 36.Kd3 Ke7 37.Kc4 b6 38.b4 a6 39.a4 Kd7 40.a5 Kc7 41.Kb3 Kb7 42.Ka4 Kc7 43.c4 Kb7 44.axb6 Kxb6 45.c5+ Kb7 46.Ka5 Ka7 ½-½

Matthews,Jeffery (1501) - Allen,Tanner (458) [D37] QGD 2022 Mi Open - Reserve Section Lansing (4), 04.09.2022
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 Be7 5.e3 0-0 6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 Nbd7 8.0-0 a6 9.e4 c5 10.d5 b5 11.dxe6 bxc4 12.exd7 Bxd7 13.e5 Ng4 14.h3 Nh6 15.Bxh6 gxh6 16.Nd5 Bc6 17.Nxe7+ Qxe7 18.Qd6 Qxd6 19.exd6 Bxf3 20.gxf3 Kh8 21.Rac1 Rad8 22.Rcd1 Rg8+ 23.Kh2 Rg6 24.d7 Re6 25.Rd2 Kg8 26.Rfd1 Kf8 27.Kg2 Ke7 28.f4 Re4 29.Kf3 Rd4 30.Rxd4 cxd4 31.Rxd4 Rxd7 32.Rxc4 Rd2 33.Rb4 Rd5 34.Rb7+ Rd7 35.Rxd7+ Kxd7 36.Ke4 Ke6 37.f5+ Kf6 38.h4 1-0

Hosmer,Thomas (1155) - Odisho,Justin (1393) [D02] QP Game 2022 Mi Open - Reserve Section Lansing (4), 04.09.2022

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.g3 e6 5.Ne5 Bf5 6.Bg2 Bd6 7.0-0 Be4 8.Nc3 Bxg2 9.Kxc2 0-0 10.e3 h6 11.Ng4 Bxf4 12.exf4 Nc6 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.fxe5 Ne4 15.Qd3 f5 16.exf6 Nxf6 17.h3 Qd7 18.Rae1 Rae8 19.Re5 a6 20.b3 c5 21.dxc5 d4 22.Ne2 Qc6+ 23.Kg1 Nd7 24.Rh5 e5 25.b4 Rf3 26.Qc4+ Kh8 27.Rh4 b5 28.Nxd4 exd4 29.Qxd4 Ne5 30.Re1 Rxc3+ 31.Kf1 Qg2+ 32.Ke2 Nf3+ 33.Qe3 Rxe3+ 34.Kxe3 Nxe1+ 35.fxc3 Qxc3+ 0-1

Ferguson,Noah (901) - Mantela,Jake (1174) [B10] Caro-Kann 2022 Mi Open - Reserve Section Lansing (3), 04.09.2022
1.e4 c6 2.Nf3 d5 3.d3 Bg4 4.Be2 dxe4 5.dxe4 Qxd1+ 6.Bxd1 Nd7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 f6 9.Nd4 Bxd1 10.Rxd1 e5 11.Ne6 Re8 12.Nxf8 Nxf8 13.Be3 Kb8 14.Nc3 Ne6 15.a4 Nh6 16.f3 Rd8 17.a5 a6 18.Bb6 Rc8 19.Rd7 g6 20.Rad1 f5 21.Re7 Rce8 22.Rdd7 Rxe7 23.Rxe7 Nd4 24.Na4 fxe4 25.fxe4 Nxc2 26.Nc5 Ne3 27.Rxb7+ Kc8 28.Rc7+ Kd8 29.Rxh7+ Kc8 30.Rxh8+ 1-0

Burdzinski,Jan (1185) - Chehab,Ali [B15] Caro-Kann 2022 Mi Open - Reserve Section Lansing (4), 04.09.2022
1.e4 c6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.h3 Bxf3 5.Qxf3 e6 6.d4 g6 7.e5 Bg7 8.Bf4 Qb6 9.0-0-0 Ne7 10.h4 h5 11.g4 Nd7 12.Bg5 c5 13.Bb5 Nc6 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.dxc5 Qxc5 16.gxh5 Nxe5 17.Qg3 Rxb5 18.f4 Nc4 19.f5 Qb4 20.b3 Qa3+ 21.Kb1 Qb2# 0-1

Holden,Anthony (1632) - Primm,Isaac (1298) [D00] QP Game 2022 Mi Open - Reserve Section Lansing (4), 04.09.2022
1.d4 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.Bd3 e6 4.Nd2 c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.f4 b6 7.Ngf3 Bb7 8.Ne5 Nd7 9.Qh5 Qe7 10.Bb5 Rc8 11.0-0 g6 12.Qh3 Bg7 13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.dxc5 bxc5 15.Nb3 Qe7 16.e4 c4 17.Nd4 0-0 18.Nf3 Qc5+ 19.Rf2 Qxb5 20.f5 f6 21.fxc6 hxc6 22.Qxe6+ Rf7 23.Be3 Nd8 24.Qg4 Qe8 25.e5 fxe5 26.Qxc6 Qe6 27.Qg3 Qe7 28.Re1 e4 29.Bd4 Nc6 30.Ref1 Nxd4 31.Nxd4 Qc7 32.Qg4 Qd7 33.Qg3 Qc7 34.Qg4 Qd7 35.Qg6 Rf6 36.Qg5 Qf7 37.Nc2 Rf8 ½-½

Ward,Timothy (1668) - Thompson,Samuel (1456) [D13] Slav Defense 2022 Mi Open - Reserve Section Lansing (4), 04.09.2022
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 a6 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.Nc3 e6 6.Bf4 Nf6 7.e3 Nc6 8.Bd3 Nh5 9.Bg3 Nxc3 10.hxc3 Qb6 11.Qc1 h6 12.0-0 g5 13.a3 f5 14.b4 g4 15.Nh4 Qd8 16.Ng6 Rh7 17.Nxf8 Kxf8 18.Na4 Kf7 19.Qc5 Bd7 20.Nb6 Rb8 21.Rac1 h5 22.Bxa6 h4 23.Nxd7 Qxd7 24.Bxb7 Nxd4 25.Qxd4 Qxb7 26.Rc5 h3 27.Rfc1 Kg6 28.Qe5 hxc2 29.Qxe6+ Kg5 30.Kxc2 Rbh8 31.f4+ gxf3+ 32.Kxf3 Rd8 33.Rc6 Qg7 34.R1c5 Qf7 35.Qxf7 Rxf7 36.Re6 d4 37.Rcc6 Rh7 38.Rg6+ Kh5 39.Rgd6 Rxd6 40.Rxd6 dxe3 41.Kxe3 Rg7 42.Kf4 Rg4+ 43.Kxf5 Rxc3 44.Ra6

Rb3 45.Ra8 Kh6 46.Ke5 Kg7 47.Kd4 Kf7 48.Kc4 Rb1 49.a4 Ke7 50.a5 Kd7 51.Kb5 Kc7 52.Rh8 Kb7 53.a6+ Ka7 54.Rh7+ Ka8 55.Kc5 Rg1 56.b5 Rg5+ 57.Kb6 Rg6+ 58.Ka5 Rg5 59.Rc7 Kb8 60.Re7 Ka8 61.Rd7 Rg8 62.Re7 Rh8 63.Rd7 Rh5 64.Kb4 Kb8 65.Rd6 Ka7 66.Ka5 Ka8 67.Kb6 Rh8 68.Kc7 Rh7+ 69.Rd7 Rh6 70.b6 Rh7 71.a7 1-0

Round 5

Casey,Nicolas (1570) - Rutkofske,Lonnie (1800) [B00] Queen's Fianchetto Defense 2022 Mi Open - Open Section Lansing (5), 04.09.2022
1.e4 e6 2.d4 b6 3.Nc3 Bb7 4.Nf3 h6 5.Bd3 Na6 6.a3 c5 7.d5 Ne7 8.0-0 Qc8 9.Qe2 Nb8 10.d6 Nec6 11.Nb5 Na6 12.e5 g6 13.Nh4 Rg8 14.f4 Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Qg4 Nc5 17.f5 Nxd3 18.cxd3 Qc2 19.fxc6 fxc6 20.Qf4 0-0-0 21.Qxd4 Kb8 22.Be3 g5 23.Rac1 Qb3 24.Nf3 Qd5 25.Qxd5 Bxd5 26.Rc7 Bg7 27.d4 Rgf8 28.Nd2 Rxf1+ 29.Nxf1 Bc6 30.Ng3 Rc8 31.Rxc8+ Kxc8 32.Nh5 Bf8 33.Nf6 Kd8 34.g3 Bg7 35.Nh5 Bh8 36.Kf2 Bd5 37.h4 gxh4 38.gxh4 Be4 39.Bxh6 Bg6 40.Nf4 Bf5 41.h5 Bg4 42.Kg3 Bd1 43.Kh4 Ke8 44.Ng6 Bg7 45.Bxc7 Kf7 46.Bf6 Kg8 47.Kg5 Kh7 48.h6 Bc2 49.Nf8+ 1-0

Turkalo,Alexis (1677) - Lemmen,Erik (1683) [C63] Ruy Lopez: Schliemann Var. 2022 Mi Open - Open Section Lansing (5), 04.09.2022
1.e4 Nc6 2.Nf3 e5 3.Bb5 f5 4.Nc3 fxe4 5.Nxe4 Nf6 6.Nxf6+ Qxf6 7.d3 Bc5 8.Qe2 0-0 9.c3 d6 10.h3 Be6 11.Be3 Bb6 12.0-0 Bxh3 13.Ne1 Be6 14.Ba4 Ne7 15.Bc2 Nf5 16.Bxb6 axb6 17.a3 Bd5 18.Nf3 Nh4 19.Ne1 Qg5 0-1

Savio,Joseph Benher (2094) - Jarosz,Stanley (1914) [B41] Sicilian: Kan 2022 Mi Open - Open Section Lansing (5), 04.09.2022
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.c4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.Nxc6 dxc6 9.0-0 e5 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 Bc5 12.Kh1 g5 13.Bg3 Qe7 14.f3 Nh5 15.Be1 Nf4 16.Ne2 Be6 17.Nxf4 gxf4 18.Qc2 0-0-0 19.Rb1 Qg5 20.b4 Rhg8 21.bxc5 Rxd3 22.Bh4 Qg6 23.g3 Rd7 24.Rfd1 Rxd1+ 25.Qxd1 Bxc4 26.Qc2 Qe6 27.Qb2 Qd7 28.Kg2 Bd3 29.Rd1 Bf1+ 30.Rxf1 1-0

Ramesh,Sunjana (1716) - Ren,Jesse (2091) [A50] Queen's Fianchetto Defense 2022 Mi Open - Open Section Lansing (5), 04.09.2022
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 b6 3.Nc3 Bb7 4.Qc2 d5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.Nxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxc7 Na6 8.Qc2 e5 9.e3 Nb4 10.Qa4+ Bc6 11.Qd1 exd4 12.a3 Rd8 13.axb4 Bxb4+ 14.Bd2 dxe3 15.Bxb4 exf2+ 16.Kxf2 Qf5+ 17.Nf3 Rxd1 18.Rxd1 Qc2+ 19.Rd2 Qb3 20.Bb5 Bxb5 21.Re1+ Qe6 22.Rxe6+ fxe6 23.Rc2 1-0

Masek,Adam (1981) - Hahn,Daid (2131) [B06] Modern Defense 2022 Mi Open - Open Section Lansing (5), 04.09.2022
1.d4 g6 2.e4 Bg7 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 dxe5 6.Nxe5 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.f4 c5 9.c3 e6 10.Qf3 cxd4 11.Rd1 Qc7 12.Rxd4 Nxe5 13.fxe5 Qxe5 14.Bf4 Qh5 15.Qf1 e5 16.Be2 Bg4 17.Bxg4 Nxc4 18.Rd5 Rad8 19.Rxd8 Rxd8 20.Bg3 Ne3 21.Qf3 Rd1+ 22.Kf2 Rf1+ 23.Kxe3 Rxf3+ 24.gxf3 Qg5+ 25.Ke2 Qc1 0-1

Lopez,Mauro (2268) - Wang,Ryan (2043) [B31] Sicilian Defense 2022 Mi Open - Open Section Lansing (5), 04.09.2022
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 g6 4.0-0 Bg7 5.c3 e5 6.d4 cxd4 7.cxd4 exd4 8.Bg5 Nge7 9.e5 Qb6 10.Na3 0-0 11.Qd2 Nd5 12.Rfe1 a6 13.Bc4 Nc7 14.Bf6 d5 15.Bb3 Be6 16.Nc2 Qa5 17.Qxa5 Nxa5 18.Bxg7 Nxb3 19.axb3 Kxg7 20.Nfxd4 Rfd8 21.Rac1 Rac8 22.f3 Kf8 23.Kf2 Ke7 24.Ke3 Na8 25.Nb4 Nb6 26.Nd3 Nd7 27.g4 Nb8 28.Rxc8 Rxc8 29.Rc1 Rxc1 30.Nxc1 f6 31.exf6+ Kxf6 32.Nd3 Nd7 33.b4 Bf7 34.f4 h6 35.Nc5 Nxc5 36.bxc5 Be8 37.b4 Bd7 38.h3 Ba4 39.h4 Bd1 40.g5+ hxg5 41.hxg5+ Ke7 42.f5 gxf5 43.Nxf5+ Kd7 44.g6 Ke6 45.g7 Kf7 46.Kd4 Ba4 47.Nd6+ Kxg7 48.Nxb7 Kf6 49.Kxd5 Ke7 50.c6 Bb5 51.Kc5 Bf1 52.Kb6 Bg2 53.c7 Bh3 54.Nc5 Kd6 55.Nxa6 Bg4 56.b5 Bc8 57.Nb8 Bf5 58.Nc6 Bc8 59.Na7 Bd7 60.c8Q 1-0

Hauptman,Jack (1602) - Mcauliffe,Todd (1810) [A57] Benko Gambit 2022 Mi Open - Open Section Lansing (5), 04.09.2022
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.bxa6 g6 6.e3 Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Nf3 d6 9.Be2 Bxa6 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.e4 Qb6 12.Re1 Ng4 13.h3 Nge5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Qc2 Rfb8 16.b3 Bxe2 17.Rxe2 c4 18.bxc4 Nxc4 19.Rb1 Qa6 20.Rxb8+ Rxb8 21.Qd3 Qc8 22.Rc2 Ne5 23.Qd2 Qa6 24.Ne2 Nd3 25.Rc6 Qb5 26.Nc3 Bxc3 27.Rxc3 Nxc1 28.Qxc1 Qe2 29.Qc2 Rb2 30.Qxe2 Rxe2 31.Re3 Rxa2 32.f4 f6 33.Kf1 Kf7 34.Re2 Ra3 35.Kf2 Ke8 36.Re3 ½-½

Franklin,William (1551) - Sundara, Inbhavenkat (1566) [C54] Giuoco Piano 2022 Mi Open - Open Section Lansing (5), 04.09.2022
1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Bc5 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.c3 Nf6 5.d3 h6 6.b4 Bd6 7.Nbd2 a6 8.Nf1 b5 9.Bb3 Bb7 10.Ng3 Ne7 11.0-0 g5 12.Bd2 Ng6 13.Nf5 Bf8 14.a4 g4 15.N3h4 N3h4 16.N3h4 Nxe4 17.Nf5 Nxd2 18.Qxd2 Qf6 19.Ng3 h5 20.axb5 axb5 21.Rxa8+ Bxa8 22.Re1 h4 23.Ne4 Qf5 24.Qg5 Bxe4 25.Qxf5 Bxf5 26.Rxe5+ Be6 27.Bxe6 fxe6 28.Rxb5 Kf7 29.Rb7 Bd6 30.g3 hxg3 31.hxg3 Ra8 32.Kf1 Ra3 33.Ke2 Rxc3 34.Rb5 Kg6 35.Rb7 0-1

Hong,Elan (1838) - Avdic,Huso (1925) [A26] English Opening 2022 Mi Open - Open Section Lansing (5), 04.09.2022

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Nc3 d6 5.e4 0-0 6.Nge2 e5 7.0-0 Be6 8.d3 Nc6 9.Nd5 Nd7 10.Be3 Nd4 11.Bxd4 exd4 12.Ndf4 a5 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.f4 Nc5 15.Qd2 Qe7 16.Rae1 Rab8 17.Nc1 b6 18.e5 dxe5 19.fxe5 Rxf1+ 20.Bxf1 Qf8 21.g4 Qf3 22.g5 Rf8 23.Nb3 Nd7 24.Bg2 Qf4 25.Re4 Qxd2 26.Nxd2 Nc5 27.Rxd4 Bxe5 28.Rg4 Nxd3 29.Re4 Bxb2 30.Nf3 Nc5 31.Re2 Bc3 32.Kf2 Rf4 33.Bh3 e5 34.Kg3 Rxc4 35.Nxe5 Bxe5+ 36.Rxe5 Kf7 37.Kf3 Rc3+ 38.Kg4 Rc2 39.Bf1 Rxh2 40.Bc4+ Kf8 41.Re3 Rf2 42.Rh3 Nd7 43.Bd5 Kg7 44.Re3 Nf8 45.Re7+ Kh8 46.Rxc7 Rf5 47.Bb3 a4 48.Bf7 b5 49.Kh4 b4 50.Bc4 Rf3 51.Kg4 Rf2 52.Rb7 a3 53.Rxb4 Rb2 54.Ra4 h5+ 55.gxh6 Kh7 56.Rxa3 Kxh6 57.Rh3+ Kg7 58.Bb3 Nd7 59.Re3 Nf6+ 60.Kf3 g5 [Black wins on time] 0-1

Reserve Section - Round 5

Wakeman,Samuel (Unr) - Braun, Cole(1314) [B15] Caro-Kann 2022 Mi Open - Reserve Section Lansing (5), 04.09.2022
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6 5.Nxf6+ exf6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be2 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.h3 Bh5 10.Re1 Re8 11.Be3 Nd7 12.c3 Nf8 13.Qc2 Qc7 14.Rad1 Re7 15.Nd2 Bg6 16.Bd3 Rae8 17.Bxg6 Nxg6 18.Nf3 Bf4 19.Qd2 Bxe3 20.Rxe3 Rxe3 21.fxe3 Qe7 22.Re1 f5 23.c4 Rd8 24.Rd1 Nh4 25.Nxh4 Qxh4 26.Qe2 Qe4 27.Qd3 g5 28.Qxe4 fxe4 29.Kf2 f5 30.Kg3 Kf7 31.Rf1 Ke6 32.Kf2 h5 33.g3 a5 34.Ke2 b6 35.a3 Ra8 36.b3 Ra7 37.Kd2 Ra8 38.Kc3 Ra7 39.Rd1 Rh7 40.Rg1 Ra7 41.h4 Rg7 42.hxg5 Rxc5 43.Kd2 ½-½

Byrd,Jonathan (990) - Wilson,Richard (1500) [B50] Sicilian Defense 2022 Mi Open - Reserve Section Lansing (5), 04.09.2022

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bc4 e6 4.Nc3 Qc7 5.d3 a6 6.a4 g6 7.Be3 Bg7 8.Qd2 Nf6 9.Bh6 0-0 10.Bxg7 Kxg7 11.0-0-0 Nc6 12.h4 h5 13.g4 Nxg4 14.Rdg1 Nce5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Qe2 Rh8 17.f4 Ng4 18.f5 exf5 19.exf5 Bxf5 20.Ne4 Rae8 21.Bd5 b5 22.Qd2 c4 23.Qc3+ Re5 24.Nd2 f6 25.Be4 Rhe8 26.Bxf5 Rxf5 27.axb5 axb5 28.dxc4 Rfe5 29.Nf3 Re3 30.Qd4 Rxf3 31.Rxg4 hxg4 32.Qxg4 Rfe3 33.h5 g5 34.h6+ Kh8 35.Qf5 Qe7 36.b3 Re1+ 37.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 38.Kb2 Qe5+ 39.Qxe5 Rxe5 40.cxb5 Rxb5 41.Kc3 g4 42.Kc4 Rc5+ 43.Kd3 g3 44.Ke2 Rxc2+ 45.Kf1 Rb2 46.h7 Rxb3 47.Kg2 Kxh7 48.Kg1 Rb2 49.Kh1 f5 50.Kg1 f4 0-1

Primm,Issac (1298) - Ormechea,John (1335) [B00] Nimzovich Defense 2022 Mi Open - Reserve Section Lansing (5), 04.09.2022

1.e4 b6 2.d4 Bb7 3.Bd3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.a3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.Nxd5 Qxd5 8.Nf3 Qh5 9.Be2 Qg6 10.Bf4 Bd6 11.Bxd6 cxd6 12.0-0 Nd7 13.Re1 0-0 14.h3 Bd5 15.c3 e5 16.Bf1 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 f5 18.dxe5 Nxe5 19.Qd5+ Kh8 20.Kh1

f4 21.Rad1 Rad8 22.Rxe5 dxe5 23.Qxd8 Re8 24.Rd7 h6 25.Qc7 1-0

Salazar,Devin - Holden,Anthony (1632) [A43] Schmid Benoni 2022 Mi Open - Reserve Section Lansing (5), 04.09.2022

1.d4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Bc5 5.e3 Nf6 6.g3 d5 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Qc2 Nb4 9.Qc3 0-0 10.a3 Ne4 11.Qb3 Qa5 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.axb4 Qxa1 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Ne5 Ba4 16.Qc3 Rad8 17.Be2 Bxb4 18.0-0 Bxc3 19.bxc3 Qxc3 0-1

Hurley,John (1368) - Das,Aishani (906) [D35] QGD: Exchange Var. 2022 Mi Open - Reserve Section Lansing (5), 04.09.2022

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Qc2 0-0 7.e3 Re8 8.Bd3 Ne4 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.Nxd5 Qg5 11.Bxe4 c6 12.Nc7 Qa5+ 13.Qc3 Qxc7 14.Bd3 Be6 15.Ne2 Nd7 16.0-0 c5 17.dxc5 Ne5 18.Bb5 Ng4 19.Ng3 Re7 20.Be2 Rd8 21.Rfd1 Red7 22.Rxd7 Rxd7 23.Rd1 Rxd1+ 24.Bxd1 Qd7 25.Bxg4 Bxg4 26.Qd4 Qc7 27.Qxg4 Qxc5 28.Qd1 h6 29.h3 Qb5 30.Qc1 Kh7 31.a3 Qb3 32.Ne2 Kg6 33.Nd4 Qd3 34.Qc2 Qxc2 35.Nxc2 Kf5 36.f3 Ke5 37.Kf2 Kd5 38.Ke2 Kc4 39.Nd4 g5 40.Kd2 f6 41.b3+ 1-0

Round 6

Avdic,Huso (1925) - Xing ,Larrance (1734) [E65] King's Indian : Fianchetto 2022 Mi Open - Open Section Lansing (6), 05.09.2022

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.g3 c5 5.Bg2 Nc6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 d6 8.h3 Bd7 9.b3 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.Qxd4 Bc6 12.Bb2 Ne4 13.Qd3 Nxc3 14.Bxc3 Bxc3 15.Qxc3 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Qb6 17.e4 a5 18.a4 Rfc8 19.Rad1 Rc5 20.Rd5 Rac8 21.Rfd1 Qc6 22.f3 b6 23.g4 Rxd5 24.Rxd5 e6 25.Rd4 d5 26.exd5 exd5 27.Qd2 dxc4 28.Rxc4 Qe6 29.Rxc8+ Qxc8 30.Qe3 Qc6 31.Kg3 Qd6+ 32.f4 g5 33.h4 gxf4+ 34.Qxf4 Qd3+ 35.Qf3 Qd6+ 36.Kh3 Kg7 37.g5 Qe6+ 38.Kg3 Qd6+ 39.Kg4 Qe6+ 40.Kf4 f6 41.Qe4 fxe5+ 42.hxg5 Qxb3 43.Qd4+ Kg8 44.Qd8+ Kg7 45.Qf6+ Kg8 46.Qd8+ ½-½

Hahn,David (2131) - Ramesh,Sunjana (1716) [E81] King's Indian: Samisch 2022 Mi Open - Open Section Lansing (6), 05.09.2022

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.e4 d6 4.d4 Bg7 5.f3 Nbd7 6.Nge2 0-0 7.Bg5 c5 8.d5 Nb6 9.b3 Nfd7 10.Rc1 f5 11.Qd2 Nf6 12.exf5 Bxf5 13.Ng3 Nfd7 14.Be2 Rf7 15.0-0 a6 16.Bd3 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 Qf8 18.Rfe1 Re8 19.Qd2 Ne5 20.h3 Rxf3 21.Rf1 Rxf1+ 22.Rxf1 Nf7 23.Nce4 Bd4+ 24.Kh1 Qg7 25.Ne2 Be5 26.Be3 Nd7 27.g4 Nf6 28.Nxf6+ exf6 29.Kg2 Qf8 ½-½

Lemmen,Erik (1683) - Hong,Elan (1838) [B41] Sicilian: Kan Var. 2022 Mi Open - Open Section Lansing (6), 05.09.2022

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.Nf3 e6 4.Nxd4 a6 5.c4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Qc7 7.Be2 b6 8.0-0 Bb7 9.Qd3 Nc6 10.Nxc6 dxc6 11.Rd1 Be7 12.Be3 c5 13.Bf3

Rd8 14.Qe2 0-0 15.h4 Nd7 16.h5 Ne5 17.h6 Nxf3+ 18.gxf3 Bf6 19.hxg7 Bxg7 20.Bg5 f6 21.Bh4 Rd4 22.Bg3 Qd7 23.b3 f5 24.Rac1 Qe7 25.Qe3 Qf7 26.Ne2 fxe4 27.Nxd4 cxd4 28.Qe2 exf3 29.Qf1 e5 30.c5 Bh6 31.c6 Bxc1 32.Rxc1 Bc8 33.Bxe5 Qg6+ 34.Bg3 d3 35.c7 Rf7 36.b4 d2 37.Rd1 Rxc7 38.Rxd2 Bd7 39.Qd1 Qg4 40.Rd4 Qg5 41.Qxf3 Rc1+ 42.Kh2 Bc6 43.Qb3+ Kg7 44.f3 Qh6+ 45.Bh4 Kh8 46.Rd8+ Kg7 47.Rg8# 1-0

Reserve Section - Round 6

Mantela,Jake (1174) - Su,Jayden (749) [D03] Torre Attack 2022 Mi Open - Reserve Section Lansing (6), 05.09.2022

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 d5 3.Nf3 Bf5 4.e3 e6 5.Bd3 Bg6 6.0-0 Be7 7.Ne5 Nbd7 8.Nxg6 hxg6 9.Bxf6 Nxf6 10.Nd2 Qd6 11.h3 0-0-0 12.c4 c6 13.c5 Qc7 14.b4 Rh6 15.b5 Nh7 16.Rb1 Ng5 17.b6 axb6 18.f4 Nh7 19.Rxb6 g5 20.Qa4 Kd7 21.Qa7 Rb8 22.Nf3 f6 23.Rfb1 Qd8 24.Rxb7+ Rxb7 25.Rxb7+ Ke8 26.Rb8 Qxb8 27.Qxb8+ Kf7 28.Bxh7 Rxh7 29.fxg5 Rh5 30.Qc7 Rh8 31.a4 Ra8 32.a5 Kf8 33.a6 Re8 34.Qxc6 Bd8 35.a7 Be7 36.Nh4 Kf7 37.g3 Kf8 38.Qxe6 Bxc5 39.Qxe8+ Kxe8 40.a8Q+ 1-0

Collins,Charles (1600) - Tan,Hongyi (1207) [D30] QGD 2022 Mi Open - Reserve Section Lansing (6), 05.09.2022

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.g3 c5 4.Bg2 cxd4 5.Nf3 Bc5 6.0-0 Ne7 7.Qa4+ Bd7 8.Qc2 f6 9.cxd5 exd5 10.Qxc5 0-0 11.Nxd4 Ng6 12.Qa3 Re8 13.Nc3 Bc6 14.Nxc6 Nxc6 15.Bxd5+ 1-0

McCleary,Devin (1670) - Liu,Aaron (1406) [A27] English - 3 Knights 2022 Mi Open - Reserve Section Lansing (6), 05.09.2022

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 f5 4.d4 e4 5.Ng1 Bb4 6.Nh3 Nf6 7.e3 0-0 8.Bd2 d6 9.Be2 Bd7 10.a3 Bxc3 11.Bxc3 Qe8 12.0-0 h6 13.Nf4 Qf7 14.Qb3 Rab8 15.g3 g5 16.Ng2 b6 17.f3 Kh7 18.fxe4 Nxe4 19.Bd3 Qe7 20.Rae1 Rf7 21.d5 Nc5 22.Qc2 Nxd3 23.Qxd3 Ne5 24.Qe2 Rbf8 25.b4 a6 26.Bd4 Kg6 27.Qc2 Rb8 28.a4 c5 29.Bxe5 Qxe5 30.b5 a5 31.Rf2 Rbf8 32.Qb2 Qxb2 33.Rxb2 Re7 34.Rc2 ½-½

Round 7

David ,Kazuma (1714)- Avdic,Huso (1925) [B56] Classical Sicilian 2022 Mi Open - Open Section Lansing (7), 05.09.2022

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bc4 e6 8.0-0 Be7 9.f4 0-0 10.Qf3 Ba6 11.Bxa6 Qb6+ 12.Kh1 Qxa6 13.g4 Nxg4 14.Rg1 f5 15.Qg2 Rf6 16.h3 Rh6 17.Nd1 Rg6 18.Qf3 Nf6 19.Rxg6 hxg6 20.Nc3 fxe4 21.Nxe4 Nxe4 22.Qxe4 Qf1+ 23.Kh2 Qf2+ 24.Kh1 Kf7 25.Be3 Qg3 26.Bg1 Qxh3+ 27.Bh2 Rh8 28.Qe2 Bf6 29.Rd1 d5 30.Rd3 Qh5 31.Qf2 d4 32.Ra3 a5 33.Qd2 c5 34.Rxa5 Qf3+ 35.Qg2 Qd1+ 36.Qg1 Rxh2+ 37.Kxh2 Qd2+ 38.Qg2 Qxa5 0-1

Mcauliffe,Todd (1810) - Sundara, Inbhavenkat (1566) [B08] Classical Pirc 2022 Mi Open - Open Section Lansing (7), 05.09.2022

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 Nbd7 6.0-0 0-0 7.h3 e5 8.Be3 exd4 9.Bxd4 Re8 10.Bd3 Ne5 11.Nxe5 dxe5 12.Be3 c6 13.Qe2 Be6 14.a4 Qe7 15.a5 Nd7 16.Rfb1 f5 17.f3 f4 18.Bf2 g5 19.Bc4 h5 20.b4 a6 21.Na4 Qf7 22.Bxe6 Qxe6 23.Rd1 Bf8 24.c3 Rac8 25.Rd2 Nf6 26.Bc5 Nd7 27.Bxf8 Rxf8 28.Rad1 Rf7 29.Rd6 Qe8 30.R1d3 Kg7 31.Qd1 Rc7 32.Qb3 c5 33.bxc5 Nxc5 34.Nxc5 Rxc5 35.Qb6 Rc6 36.Rxc6 bxc6 37.Qxa6 Qb8 38.Rd1 Qa7+ 39.Qxa7 Rxa7 40.Ra1 Kf6 41.Kf1 Ke6 42.Ke2 Kd6 43.Kd3 Kc5 44.Ra2 Kb5 45.a6 Rxa6 46.Rxa6 Kxa6 47.Kc4 Kb6 48.Kb4 c5+ 49.Kc4 Kc6 50.Kb3 Kb5 51.c4+ Ka5 52.Ka3 Kb6 53.Ka4 ½-½

Hahn,Dave (2131) - Jarosz,Stanley (1914) [E07] Closed Catalan 2022 Mi Open - Open Section Lansing (7), 05.09.2022

1.c4 e6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.Nf3 Be7 5.d4 0-0 6.Nbd2 Nbd7 7.0-0 b6 8.Ne5 Bb7 9.cxd5 exd5 10.Qa4 Nxe5 11.dxe5 Nd7 12.Nf3 Nc5 13.Qd1 Ne6 14.e3 c5 15.b3 b5 16.Bb2 Rc8 17.a3 a5 18.Nd2 Qd7 19.f4 c4 20.Bd4 c3 21.Nf3 b4 22.axb4 axb4 23.Bh3 Ra8 24.Rxa8 Rxa8 25.f5 Nxd4 26.Nxd4 Bg5 27.Qf3 Qc7 28.e6 f6 29.Nc2 d4 30.Qh5 Bxe3+ 31.Nxe3 dxe3 32.Rd1 Qc6 33.Kf1 Qh1+ 34.Ke2 Qxh2+ 35.Kd3 e2 36.Ra1 [black lost on time] 1-0

Ren,Jesse (2091) - Posthurna,Joshua (2511) [A45] Tromposky Attack 2022 Mi Open - Open Section Lansing (7), 05.09.2022

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.c4 Bb7 5.f3 bxc4 6.e4 e6 7.Nc3 exd5 8.exd5 d6 9.Bxc4 Be7 10.Nge2 0-0 11.0-0 Nbd7 12.Qd3 Nb6 13.b3 Re8 14.Ng3 Nxc4 15.bxc4 Rb8 16.Nb5 a6 17.Nc3 Bc8 18.Rab1 Rxb1 19.Rxb1 h5 20.Re1 h4 21.Nf5 Nh5 22.Bd2 Bxf5 23.Qxf5 g6 24.Qd3 Bf6 25.Rxe8+ Qxe8 26.Ne4 Bd4+ 27.Kh1 f5 28.Ng5 Bf6 29.Ne6 Ng7 30.Nxg7 Kxg7 31.Qe3 Qb8 32.Qb3 Qc7 33.Qa3 Bd4 34.Qd3 Qe7 35.g3 h3 36.Qf1 g5 37.Qe1 Qf6 38.Qe2 f4 39.Qe1 Qe5 40.gxf4 gxf4 41.a4 Kf7 42.Qb1 Qe2 43.Qh7+ Bg7 44.Qf5+ Ke7 45.Qe4+ Qxe4 46.fxe4 f3 47.Kg1 Bd4+ 48.Kf1 Kf6 49.Bf4 Be5 50.Be3 Bxh2 51.Kf2 Be5 52.Kxf3 Kg6 0-1

Hong,Elan (1838) - Turkalo,Alexis (1677) [A39] Symmetrical English 2022 Mi Open - Open Section Lansing (7), 05.09.2022

1.c4 c5 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 0-0 8.0-0 e5 9.Ndb5 a6 10.Nd6 Ne8 11.c5 b6 12.Be3 bxc5 13.Nce4 Nd4 14.Nxe8 d5 15.Nxg7 Kxg7 16.Nxc5 Rb8 17.Bxd4 exd4 18.Qxd4+ Kg8 19.Qxd5 Qe7 20.Nb3 Qxe2 21.Qd2 Qe7 22.Rfe1 Qf6 23.Rac1 Rd8 24.Qc3 Qd6 25.Qc7 Be6 26.Qxd6 Rxd6 27.Red1 Rdb6 28.Bd5 Bxd5 29.Rxd5

R8b7 30.Rcd1 Ra7 31.Rd7 Rbb7 32.Rxb7 Rxb7 33.Rd6 Rc7 34.Rxa6 Rc2 35.Rd6 Rxb2 36.Rd2 Rb1+ 37.Kg2 Re1 38.a4 Rb1 39.Rd3 Rb2 40.a5 Ra2 41.Rd8+ Kg7 42.Ra8 Ra3 43.Nd4 Ra4 44.Nb5 Rb4 45.Nc3 Rb3 46.Nd1 Rb1 47.Ne3 Ra1 48.a6 h5 49.a7 Kf6 50.Nd5+ Kf5 51.Ne7+ Ke6 1-0

Lopez,Mauro (2268) - McGrew,Clara (2115) [C10] French Winawer 2022 Mi Open - Open Section Lansing (7), 05.09.2022

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Be7 4.Bd3 dxe4 5.Nxe4 Nd7 6.Nf3 Ngf6 7.Qe2 Nxe4 8.Bxe4 Nf6 9.Bxb7 Bxb7 10.Qb5+ Qd7 11.Qxb7 0-0 12.c3 Rab8 13.Qa6 c5 14.0-0 cxd4 15.Nxd4 Bc5 16.Nb3 Bd6 17.Qe2 Qc7 18.h3 e5 19.Rd1 Rb6 20.Be3 Rc6 21.Rd3 a5 22.Rad1 Rb8 23.Nxa5 Qxa5 24.Rxd6 Rxd6 25.Rxd6 Qxa2 26.Qb5 Qa8 27.Qxe5 Qa1+ 28.Kh2 Qxb2 29.Rxf6 gxf6 30.Qxf6 Qb1 31.Bd4 Kf8 32.Bc5+ Kg8 33.Bd6 Re8 34.Be5 Kf8 35.Qh6+ 1-0

Kauffman,Andrew (1639) - Das,Ayush (1846) [D00] QP Game 2022 Mi Open - Open Section Lansing (7), 05.09.2022

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6 5.g4 c5 6.g5 Nfd7 7.Qg4 cxd4 8.exd4 Qb6 9.0-0-0 Bd6 10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.Nf3 Nc6 12.h4 b5 13.h5 Bb7 14.Re1 0-0-0 15.Bg2 Na5 16.Qg3 Qxg3 17.fxg3 Kb8 18.Kb1 g6 19.hxg6 hxg6 20.Rxh8 Rxh8 ½-½

Albeez,Nurayda (1655) - Lemmen,Erik (1683) [A80] Dutch Defense 2022 Mi Open - Open Section Lansing (7), 05.09.2022

1.d4 f5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.e3 d6 4.Nf3 g6 5.Nbd2 Bg7 6.c3 0-0 7.Bc4+ e6 8.Qb3 Qe7 9.Ng5 Re8 10.Bxe6+ Bxe6 11.Nxe6 Qxe6 12.Qxb7 Nbd7 13.Qxc7 Bf8 14.Qc4 Nd5 15.0-0 Rec8 16.Qb3 Rab8 17.Qc2 Nxf4 18.exf4 d5 19.Nf3 Qe4 20.Qa4 Rc7 21.Ng5 Nb6 22.Nxe4 Nxa4 23.Nf6+ Kf7 24.Nxd5 Rd7 25.Nb4 Bxb4 26.cxb4 Rxb4 27.b3 Nb6 28.g3 Rbx4 29.Rfe1 Rd2 30.a4 Nd5 31.Re5 Nf6 32.b4 Rd1+ 33.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 34.Kg2 Rd5 35.a5 Rxe5 36.fxe5 Nd5 37.b5 g5 38.b6 axb6 39.axb6 Nxb6 40.f4 gxf4 41.gxf4 Nd7 42.Kg3 Kg6 0-1

Reserve Section - Round 7

Ganapathiyapillai,Subramanian (1331) - Su,Jayden (749) [E20] Nimzo-indian 2022 Mi Open - Reserve Section Lansing (7), 05.09.2022

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bd2 0-0 5.a3 Be7 6.Nf3 d5 7.Ne5 c6 8.e3 Nbd7 9.f4 Nxe5 10.fxe5 Nd7 11.Bd3 f6 12.Qc2 h6 13.e4 fxe5 14.exd5 exd4 15.dxe6 dxc3 16.Bh7+ Kh8 17.Bxc3 Nf6 18.Rd1 Qxd1+ 19.Qxd1 Kxh7 20.Qd3+ Kh8 21.Qf3 Nd5 22.Bxg7+ Kxg7 23.Qg4+ Kh8 24.cxd5 cxd5 25.Rf1 Rxf1+ 26.Kxf1 b6 27.Qd4+ Kh7 28.Qd3+ Kg7 29.Qc3+ Bf6 30.Qc7+ Kg6 31.Qf7+ Kg5 32.h4+ Kf5 33.e7 Ba6+ 34.Kf2 Rc8 35.Qxd5+ Kg6 36.h5+ Kg7 37.Qe6 Re8 38.Qg4+ 0-1

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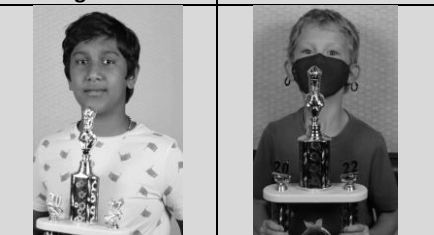
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1	Kavari, Aarav	1027	W 35	W 37	W 26	W 14	W 13	W 3	W 2	W 4	8
2	Signorello, Dominic	1035	W 33	W 21	D 16	W 28	W 4	W 13	L 1	W 10	6.5
3	Kurzatkowski, Kevin	unr.	W 15	W 76	D 5	W 16	W 18	L 1	D 7	W 17	6
4	Veerabathini, Eshan	629	W 77	W 25	W 49	W 8	L 2	W 36	W 6	L 1	6
5	Bielski, Theodore	963	W 70	W 40	D 3	D 9	D 25	W 11	D 17	W 15	6
6	Tarrant, Cole	938	W 47	W 58	L 14	W 19	W 8	W 15	L 4	W 13	6
7	Kulkarni, Prateek	1050	W 11	W 56	W 29	L 13	D 12	W 37	D 3	D 9	5.5
8	Vattipally, Naveen	1082	W 57	W 22	W 20	L 4	L 6	D 27	W 35	W 19	5.5
9	Crane-Kanervikkoaho, Pascal	unr.	W 41	W 38	D 18	D 5	L 36	W 39	W 14	D 7	5.5
10	Wang, Jacob	1098	L 30	W 53	W 41	W 56	D 17	W 29	W 12	L 2	5.5
11	Anand, Anirudh	570	L 7	W 66	W 22	W 20	H	L 5	W 27	W 25	5.5
12	Xie, Zirou	unr.	L 37	W 70	W 40	W 26	D 7	W 25	L 10	W 34	5.5
13	Asirvatham, Joshua	1180	W 42	W 39	W 17	W 7	L 1	L 2	W 34	L 6	5
14	Balkavade, Sagar	1145	W 44	W 43	W 6	L 1	L 15	W 22	L 9	W 28	5
15	Hausman, Alex	618	L 3	W 59	W 23	W 38	W 14	L 6	W 16	L 5	5
16	Liu, Boaz	688	W 64	W 23	D 2	L 3	D 35	W 20	L 15	W 38	5
17	Jacobson, Oliver	945	W 63	W 60	L 13	W 27	D 10	W 28	D 5	L 3	5
18	Wang, Mila	964	W 78	W 27	D 9	W 46	L 3	L 34	W 30	D 21	5
19	Jampani, Karthik	586	L 32	W 50	W 43	L 6	W 26	W 38	W 36	L 8	5
20	Laberteaux, Eli	848	W 67	W 30	L 8	L 11	W 56	L 16	W 41	W 35	5
21	Chida, Sota	715	X	L 2	L 35	W 61	W 42	D 31	W 33	D 18	5
22	Kollu, Jitvan	771	W 45	L 8	L 11	W 71	W 41	L 14	W 58	W 36	5
23	Murugappan, Maruthappan	1017	W 31	L 16	L 15	W 57	L 27	W 51	W 47	W 37	5
24	Jayachandran, Shan	unr.	H	H	U	U	W 75	W 42	W 56	W 39	5
25	Ma, Leon	882	W 51	L 4	W 44	W 60	D 5	L 12	W 31	L 11	4.5
26	Jones, Howard	659	W 66	W 36	L 1	L 12	L 19	W 57	W 46	D 32	4.5
27	Alyum, Dhruv	655	W 55	L 18	W 62	L 17	W 23	D 8	L 11	W 54	4.5
28	Yan, Gracie	504	D 49	W 54	W 52	L 2	W 33	L 17	W 29	L 14	4.5
29	Ramesh, Kavya	731	W 50	W 32	L 7	D 35	W 31	L 10	L 28	W 40	4.5
30	Lin, Olivia	600	W 10	L 20	L 36	D 32	W 53	W 66	L 18	W 47	4.5
31	Lorenz, Justin	536	L 23	W 55	W 39	W 49	L 29	D 21	L 25	W 52	4.5
32	Hammer, Daniel	1061	W 19	L 29	L 58	D 30	W 59	W 46	D 37	D 26	4.5
33	Lillie, Otis	569	L 2	D 64	W 76	W 52	L 28	W 48	L 21	W 51	4.5
34	Ramdas, Ronav	621	H	W 72	L 46	W 64	W 48	W 18	L 13	L 12	4.5
35	Huang, Harry	559	L 1	W 68	W 21	D 29	D 16	W 43	L 8	L 20	4
36	Kavari, Anup	1051	X	L 26	W 30	W 58	W 9	L 4	L 19	L 22	4
37	Przybylo, Milo	630	W 12	L 1	W 65	H	W 47	L 7	D 32	L 23	4

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**5th Place
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Bielski**

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what to do when
there is something
to do; strategy is
knowing what to do
when there is
nothing to do.” –
Savielly
Tartakower**

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39	Wang, Kevin	772	W 65	L 13	L 31	W 63	W 44	L 9	W 60	L 24	4
40	Marone, August	623	W 48	L 5	L 12	L 59	W 65	W 45	W 43	L 29	4
41	Pietrzak, Jaden	620	L 9	W 67	L 10	W 65	L 22	W 61	L 20	W 57	4
42	Arul Anton, Alan	602	L 13	L 65	W 50	W 45	L 21	L 24	W 53	W 61	4
43	LoPresto, Kyla	805	W 71	L 14	L 19	W 70	W 58	L 35	L 40	W 59	4
44	Shan, Shiva	600	L 14	W 71	L 25	W 62	L 39	W 72	L 38	W 56	4
45	Wang, Grace	332	L 22	L 57	W 73	L 42	W 70	L 40	W 63	W 60	4
46	Burzo, Zara	422	H	W 74	W 34	L 18	H	L 32	L 26	W 58	4
47	Dioso, Nino	453	L 6	D 48	W 74	W 53	L 37	W 49	L 23	L 30	3.5
48	Shall, Scott	unr.	L 40	D 47	W 54	W 51	L 34	L 33	L 52	W 64	3.5
49	Wang, Winston	980	D 28	W 61	L 4	L 31	W 64	L 47	L 54	W 68	3.5
50	Valvani, Avyaan	331	L 29	L 19	L 42	D 77	W 74	L 53	W 69	W 66	3.5
51	Davis, Tate	446	L 25	W 73	H	L 48	W 54	L 23	W 66	L 33	3.5
52	Pitla, Nandini	366	H	W 69	L 28	L 33	L 66	W 64	W 48	L 31	3.5
53	Ramdas, Rivan	145	H	L 10	W 72	L 47	L 30	W 50	L 42	W 70	3.5
54	Kapoor, Mihir	222	H	L 28	L 48	W 74	L 51	W 73	W 49	L 27	3.5
55	Soileau, Jasper	unr.	L 27	L 31	H	D 69	L 57	H	W 73	W 67	3.5
56	Huang, Victor	650	W 68	L 7	W 63	L 10	L 20	W 59	L 24	L 44	3
57	Barrett, Dante	590	L 8	W 45	L 38	L 23	W 55	L 26	W 71	L 41	3
58	Dunn, Michael	618	W 73	L 6	W 32	L 36	L 43	W 62	L 22	L 46	3
59	Halstead, Stan	408	L 38	L 15	W 68	W 40	L 32	L 56	W 62	L 43	3
60	Lu, Alexander	647	W 62	L 17	W 61	L 25	L 38	W 71	L 39	L 45	3
61	Paliwal, Nihaal	328	W 75	L 49	L 60	L 21	W 67	L 41	W 70	L 42	3
62	Grogan, Chloe	unr.	L 60	W 75	L 27	L 44	W 63	L 58	L 59	W 71	3
63	Jeske, Henry	458	L 17	W 77	L 56	L 39	L 62	W 76	L 45	W 72	3
64	Zhu, Alex	167	L 16	D 33	W 69	L 34	L 49	L 52	W 76	L 48	2.5
65	Li, Naomi	357	L 39	W 42	L 37	L 41	L 40	D 69	L 68	W 74	2.5
66	Sun, William	unr.	L 26	L 11	W 67	H	W 52	L 30	L 51	L 50	2.5
67	Chandrapatla, Vyas	429	L 20	L 41	L 66	D 68	L 61	W 75	W 72	L 55	2.5
68	Harrold, Joshua	unr.	L 56	L 35	L 59	D 67	L 73	W 74	W 65	L 49	2.5
69	Hariharasudhan, Hamsaridhan	unr.	H	L 52	L 64	D 55	L 71	D 65	L 50	W 73	2.5
70	Tokashiki, Miku	467	L 5	L 12	W 75	L 43	L 45	W 77	L 61	L 53	2
71	Wang, Wilton	360	L 43	L 44	W 77	L 22	W 69	L 60	L 57	L 62	2
72	Burzo, Caius	224	H	L 34	L 53	W 76	H	L 44	L 67	L 63	2
73	Reddy, Ryan	unr.	L 58	L 51	L 45	D 75	W 68	L 54	L 55	L 69	1.5
74	Anegundhi, Anirvinya	unr.	H	L 46	L 47	L 54	L 50	L 68	W 75	L 65	1.5
75	Shan, Sameera	108	L 61	L 62	L 70	D 73	L 24	L 67	L 74	W 76	1.5
76	Chitta, Ameya	unr.	H	L 3	L 33	L 72	D 77	L 63	L 64	L 75	1
77	Guo, Walter	unr.	L 4	L 63	L 71	D 50	D 76	L 70	U	U	1
78	Smith, Christopher	488	L 18	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	0

Additional Booster Awards



**U1000 - 1st Place
Cole Tarrant**



**U1000 - 2nd Place
Alex Hausman**



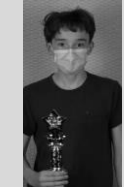
**U800 - 2nd Place
Boaz Liu**



**U600 - 1st Place
Karthik Jampani**



**U600 - 2nd Place
Gracie Yan**



**Unr - 1st Place
Pascal Crane-
Kanervikkoaho**



**Unr - 2nd Place
Zirou Xie**

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#	Name	Rtng	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Rd 8	Rd 9	Rd 10	Total
1	Li, Ben	2475	W 30	W 30	W 11	W 11	W 10	W 10	W 3	W 3	W 5	D 5	9.5
2	Adams, Stephen	2277	W 50	W 50	W 17	W 17	D 6	W 6	W 5	L 5	W 9	W 9	8.5
3	Lopez, Mauro	2268	W 52	W 52	W 18	W 18	W 4	W 4	L 1	L 1	W 19	W 19	8
4	Wilson, Bryan	1937	W 27	W 27	W 33	W 33	L 3	L 3	W 20	W 20	W 17	W 17	8
5	Joseph Benher, Savio	2094	W 34	W 34	W 38	W 38	W 19	W 19	L 2	W 2	L 1	D 1	7.5
6	Lyu, Ethan	2004	W 47	W 47	W 20	W 20	D 2	L 2	W 13	W 13	W 8	L 8	7.5
7	Paans, Alicia	1862	W 36	W 36	W 39	W 39	W 8	D 8	L 9	L 9	W 18	W 18	7.5
8	McGrew, Clara	2115	W 43	W 43	W 31	W 31	L 7	D 7	W 29	W 29	L 6	W 6	7.5
9	Chehayeb, Salah	2058	W 21	L 21	W 16	W 16	W 14	W 14	W 7	W 7	L 2	L 2	7
10	Dang, Michael	2024	W 35	W 35	W 37	W 37	L 1	L 1	W 15	L 15	W 29	W 29	7
11	Espartinez, Richard	1741	W 48	W 48	L 1	L 1	W 52	W 52	W 39	W 39	D 12	D 12	7
12	Reusser, Thomas	1991	W 51	W 51	W 40	L 40	L 22	W 22	W 31	W 31	D 11	D 11	7
13	Brandt, Benjamin	2066	W 42	W 42	L 15	D 15	W 26	W 26	L 6	L 6	W 33	W 33	6.5
14	Wang, William	1827	W 24	L 24	W 21	W 21	L 9	L 9	W 50	D 50	W 37	W 37	6.5
15	Linsk, Benjamin	1593	W 62	W 62	W 13	D 13	L 29	W 29	L 10	W 10	W 23	L 23	6.5
16	Weidig, Garrett	unr.	D 26	W 26	L 9	L 9	W 36	L 36	W 52	W 52	W 38	W 38	6.5
17	Ramesh, Sanjana	1698	W 45	W 45	L 2	L 2	W 43	W 43	W 25	W 25	L 4	L 4	6
18	Killingsworth, Daniel	1684	W 49	W 49	L 3	L 3	W 42	W 42	W 22	W 22	L 7	L 7	6
19	Bajaj, Arjun	1822	W 46	W 46	W 58	W 58	L 5	L 5	W 40	W 40	L 3	L 3	6
20	Moceri, Paul	1500	W 59	W 59	L 6	L 6	W 46	W 46	L 4	L 4	W 42	W 42	6
21	Weyland, Charles E	1013	L 9	W 9	L 14	L 14	W 53	W 53	W 32	L 32	W 40	W 40	6
22	Zepf, Matthew	1185	W 60	W 60	L 23	W 23	W 12	L 12	L 18	L 18	W 41	W 41	6
23	Yassine, Waleed	1841	B	B	W 22	L 22	W 40	L 40	L 33	W 33	L 15	W 15	6
24	Laberteaux, Eli	848	L 14	W 14	L 32	W 32	W 37	L 37	W 30	L 30	W 39	W 39	6
25	Strand, Devon	1208	L 54	L 54	W 44	W 44	W 58	W 58	L 17	L 17	W 46	W 46	6
26	Metcalf, Nathan	1497	D 16	L 16	W 55	W 55	L 13	L 13	W 36	L 36	W 44	W 44	5.5
27	Jacobson, Oliver	945	L 4	L 4	W 41	W 41	L 38	W 38	L 37	D 37	W 50	W 50	5.5
28	Jayachandran, Shan	unr.	L 39	L 39	D 36	L 36	W 35	L 35	W 58	W 58	W 51	W 51	5.5
29	Mathiyazhagan, Ashrith	1817	W 44	W 44	W 54	W 54	W 15	L 15	L 8	L 8	L 10	L 10	5
30	Balkavade, Sagar	1145	L 1	L 1	W 48	W 48	L 32	W 32	L 24	W 24	W 31	L 31	5
31	Kuhn, Tim	1664	W 56	W 56	L 8	L 8	W 47	W 47	L 12	L 12	L 30	W 30	5
32	Rutkofske, Lonnie	1800	W 55	L 55	W 24	L 24	W 30	L 30	L 21	W 21	L 34	W 34	5
33	Krueger, Lukas	1291	W 41	W 41	L 4	L 4	W 57	W 57	W 23	L 23	L 13	L 13	5
34	Shall, William	1050	L 5	L 5	L 61	W 61	W 45	L 45	W 49	W 49	W 32	L 32	5
35	Wang, Winston	980	L 10	L 10	L 57	L 57	L 28	W 28	W 61	W 61	W 53	W 53	5

Speed Champs Cont'd													
36	Harr, Ethan	944	L 7	L 7	D 28	W 28	L 16	W 16	L 26	W 26	W 43	L 43	4.5
37	Aldrich, Lydia	1572	W 57	W 57	L 10	L 10	L 24	W 24	W 27	D 27	L 14	L 14	4.5
38	Das, Dron	1633	W 61	W 61	L 5	L 5	W 27	L 27	D 51	W 51	L 16	L 16	4.5
39	Solski, Jeffrey	1233	W 28	W 28	L 7	L 7	W 54	W 54	L 11	L 11	L 24	L 24	4
40	Thompson, Samuel	1456	W 53	W 53	L 12	W 12	L 23	W 23	L 19	L 19	L 21	L 21	4
41	Skrobola, Rafael	unr.	L 33	L 33	L 27	L 27	W 48	W 48	W 47	W 47	L 22	L 22	4
42	Murugappan, Maruthappan	1017	L 13	L 13	W 62	W 62	L 18	L 18	W 57	W 57	L 20	L 20	4
43	Rabideau, Ryan	1089	L 8	L 8	W 56	W 56	L 17	L 17	L 45	W 45	L 36	W 36	4
44	Ramesh, Kavya	731	L 29	L 29	L 25	L 25	W 56	W 56	W 54	W 54	L 26	L 26	4
45	Przybylo, Milo	630	L 17	L 17	L 50	W 50	L 34	W 34	W 43	L 43	L 52	W 52	4
46	Hristov, Emil	812	L 19	L 19	W 60	W 60	L 20	L 20	W 59	W 59	L 25	L 25	4
47	Wang, Mila	964	L 6	L 6	W 59	W 59	L 31	L 31	L 41	L 41	W 57	W 57	4
48	Lu, Alexander	647	L 11	L 11	L 30	L 30	L 41	L 41	W 60	W 60	W 59	W 59	4
49	Ramdas, Ronav	621	L 18	L 18	L 52	L 52	W 60	W 60	L 34	L 34	W 58	W 58	4
50	Mills, Paul	1104	L 2	L 2	W 45	L 45	W 55	W 55	L 14	D 14	L 27	L 27	3.5
51	Jampani, Vishal	949	L 12	L 12	W 53	L 53	W 61	W 61	D 38	L 38	L 28	L 28	3.5
52	Wang, Jacob	1098	L 3	L 3	W 49	W 49	L 11	L 11	L 16	L 16	W 45	L 45	3
53	Kurzatowski, Kevin	unr.	L 40	L 40	L 51	W 51	L 21	L 21	W 55	W 55	L 35	L 35	3
54	Przybylo, Nolan	unr.	W 25	W 25	L 29	L 29	L 39	L 39	L 44	L 44	W 56	L 56	3
55	Aylum, Dhruv	655	L 32	W 32	L 26	L 26	L 50	L 50	L 53	L 53	W 61	W 61	3
56	Dunn, Michael	618	L 31	L 31	L 43	L 43	L 44	L 44	B	B	L 54	W 54	3
57	Lorenz, Justin	536	L 37	L 37	W 35	W 35	L 33	L 33	L 42	L 42	L 47	L 47	2
58	Wang, Wilton	360	B	B	L 19	L 19	L 25	L 25	L 28	L 28	L 49	L 49	2
59	Pitla, Nandini	366	L 20	L 20	L 47	L 47	B	B	L 46	L 46	L 48	L 48	2
60	Guo, Walter	unr.	L 22	L 22	L 46	L 46	L 49	L 49	L 48	L 48	B	B	2
61	Barrett, Dante	590	L 38	L 38	W 34	L 34	L 51	L 51	L 35	L 35	L 55	L 55	1
62	Anand, Anirudh	570	L 15	L 15	L 42	L 42	U	U	U	U	U	U	0

2022 Michigan Speed Championships Award Winners



2022 Michigan Speed Championships Additional Award Winners

					
U2000-1st Place Alicia Paan	U1800-1st Place Richard Espartinez	U1600-1st Place Benjamin Linsk	U1600-2nd Place Paul Mocerri	U1400-1st Place Charles Weyland	U1400-2nd Place Devon Strand
					
U1200-1st Place Matthew Zepf	U1200-2nd Place Oliver Jacobson	U1000-1st Place Eli Laberteaux	U1000-2nd Place Winston Wang	U800-1st Place Kavya Ramesh	U800-2nd Place Milo Przybylo
					
U600-1st Place Justin Lorenz	U600-2nd Place Dante Barrett	U400-1st Place Wilton Wang	U400-2nd Place Nandini Patla	Unrated-1st Place Garrett Weidig	Unrated-2nd Place Shan Jayachandran



Photos of the 2022 Michigan Speed Championship playing hall courtesy of Jeff Aldrich.

2022 MICHIGAN WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS & MEN'S SIDE EVENT - OCTOBER 1, ANN ARBOR

On October 1, MCA held the Michigan Women's Championships & Men's Side Event at Washtenaw Community College. We were hosted by Alpha Kappa Alpha and other sororities - who provided gift bags for all participants. Chevelle Downs from I Teach Chess provided chess lessons for people affiliated with the college. The Open section was won by **Clara McGrew**. The Reserve (U1000) section was won by **Kavya Ramesh**. The Men's Side Event was won by **GM Renier Gonzalez**.

Open Section

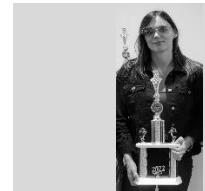
#	Name	Rtng	State	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Total
1	McGrew, Clara	2112	MI	W 4	W 6	W 2	D 3	3.5
2	Paans, Alicia	1854	MI	W 5	W 3	L 1	W 6	3
3	Hamilton, Jaidyn	1612	MI	W 7	L 2	W 5	D 1	2.5
4	Hamilton, Jada	1546	MI	L 1	W 7	D 6	W 8	2.5
5	Rong, Mirabella	1118	OH	L 2	W 8	L 3	W 7	2
6	Ramesh, Sanjana	1901	MI	W 8	L 1	D 4	L 2	1.5
7	Jiang, Ye	510	MI	L 3	L 4	W 8	L 5	1
8	Haskara, Beril	1367	MI	L 6	L 5	L 7	L 4	0

Reserve Section

#	Name	Rtng	State	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Tot
1	Ramesh, Kavya	861	MI	W 4	W 6	W 2	W 3	4
2	Yan, Gracie	677	MI	W 10	W 9	L 1	W 6	3
3	Morency, Lucy	unr.	MI	W 5	D 8	W 10	L 1	2.5
4	Wang, Grace	469	MI	L 1	D 7	W 9	W 8	2.5
5	Burzo, Zara	556	MI	L 3	W 11	D 7	W 10	2.5
6	Lin, Olivia	730	MI	W 11	L 1	W 8	L 2	2
7	Wanninkhof, Suzette	510	MI	L 8	D 4	D 5	W 11	2
8	Aldrich, Crimson	941	MI	W 7	D 3	L 6	L 4	1.5
9	Li, Naomi	339	MI	H	L 2	L 4	B	1.5
10	Shen, Tian Sophie	110	MI	L 2	B	L 3	L 5	1
11	Brown, Kymoni	150	MI	L 6	L 5	B	L 7	1

2022 Michigan Women's Champion

Clara McGrew



2nd Place

Alicia Paans



U1800

Jaidyn Hamilton



U1600

Jada Hamilton



U1400

Mirabella Rong



U1200

Ye Jiang



Reserve - 1st Place
Kavya Ramesh



Reserve - 2nd Place
Gracie Yan



Reserve - U800
Grace Wang



Reserve - Unr
Lucy Morency

2022 MICHIGAN WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS & MEN'S SIDE EVENT - OCTOBER 1, ANN ARBOR

Men's Side Event

#	Name	Rtng	State	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Total
1	Gonzalez, Renier	2471	FL	W 15	W 11	W 3	W 2	4
2	Zheng, Jason	2058	MI	W 6	W 21	W 7	L 1	3
3	Chang, Trenton	1470	MI	W 23	W 5	L 1	W 4	3
4	Ross, Sam	951	MI	W 8	W 17	W 16	L 3	3
5	Zepf, Matthew	1185	MI	W 10	L 3	W 22	W 12	3
6	Vattipally, Naveen	1046	MI	L 2	W 19	W 17	W 11	3
7	Kavari, Aarav	1272	MI	W 19	W 18	L 2	W 10	3
8	Lopresto, Anthony	1458	MI	L 4	W 9	D 15	W 17	2.5
9	Maley, Maxwell	1033	MI	D 16	L 8	W 23	W 15	2.5
10	Chen, Vallen	137	MI	L 5	B	W 21	L 7	2
11	Nielson, Jeremy	1277	MI	W 20	L 1	W 18	L 6	2
12	Anand, Aditya	1384	MI	L 18	W 23	W 13	L 5	2
13	Kavari, Anup	987	MI	L 17	W 14	L 12	W 19	2
14	Williams III, Lonnie	unr.	MI	L 21	L 13	W 20	W 18	2
15	Holland, Nathan	1050	MI	L 1	W 20	D 8	L 9	1.5
16	Balaji, Rishab	1569	MI	D 9	W 22	L 4	U	1.5
17	Odisho, Justin	1527	MI	W 13	L 4	L 6	L 8	1
18	Chen, Varick	937	MI	W 12	L 7	L 11	L 14	1
19	Altaani, Kareem	571	MI	L 7	L 6	B	L 13	1



Men's Side : 1st Place
GM Renier Gonzalez



Men's Side : 2nd Place
Jason Zheng



Men's Side : U1400
Sam Ross



Men's Side : U1200
Matthew Zepf



Men's Side : U800
Kareem Altaani

2022 Women's Championships – Women's Playing Hall



2022 Women's Championships - Men's Side Event



Photos Courtesy of Jeff Aldrich

"Modern chess is too much concerned with things like pawn structure. Forget it, checkmate ends the game." – Nigel Short

10th Annual WIM Ruth Haring National Tournament of Girls State Champions.

by Miah Guo



I was so lucky to have the honor to represent Michigan in the 10th Annual WIM Ruth Haring National Tournament of Girls State Champions. It was held in Rancho Mirage, California, July 30 - August 2, 2022. As one of the youngest players, I was so excited to see so many girls state champions including masters, like FM, WIM and WFM.

I have annotated two of my games from the tournament. In round 3, I was playing black against Dana Poon from New Mexico. The game lasted only 14 moves, with a quick checkmate for me. I had a pin on the knight to her queen and made good use of it. Dana had a nice pin on my main attacking piece, my knight, and it could have gotten her out of trouble, and put me in trouble.

Poon,Dana (794) - Guo,Miah (1182) [C30] King's Gambit Declined - Haring Tournament of Girls' State Champions (3), 31.07.2022 [Miah Guo]
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 [Vienna game, not the first time playing it as Black.] 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 h6 5.f4 Bc5 6.Nf3 d6 7.Bd2 Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.g4 Nxg4 [In the game, I felt like that was a good move, thinking about getting a good attack on the king.] 10.hxg4 Bxg4 11.Rf1 Nd4 12.Kf2 Nxf3+ 13.Kg3 Qh4+ 14.Kg2 Qh3# 0-1

In round 4, I was White and played against Angella Zhang, from Missouri. She is much higher rated than me. The opening was an Alekhine's Defense and I had a nice big center. The opening and middlegame were tough and complicated, but I still managed to not lose yet. The endgame was supposed to be drawn, but I blundered, and she won many pawns with her active rooks.

Guo,Miah (1182) - Zhang,Angella (1424) [B04] Alekhine's Defense - Haring Tourn of Girls State Champions (4), 01.08.2022 Miah Guo]
1.e4 Nf6 [This was my first time seeing this opening, whether I was Black or White. I thought I handled it pretty well.] 2.e5 Nd5 3.c4 Nb6 4.d4 d6 5.exd6 cxd6 6.Nc3 [I liked my position right here, with my pawns on c4 and d4.] 6...g6 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.Be3 Bf5 9.g3 Nc6 10.d5 Nb4 11.Rc1 Bxc3+ 12.Rxc3 Nxa2 13.Ra3 [I could've played 13.Rb3 trapping the knight.] 13...Nb4 14.Nd4 Bd7 15.Nc2 Nxc2+ 16.Qxc2 Bf5 17.Bxb6 Qxb6 18.Qb3 Qxb3 19.Rxb3 b6 20.Bd3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Rc8 22.b3 Rc5 23.Rd4 0-0 24.Ke2 Rfc8 25.Ra1 a5 26.h4 Rd8 27.Re4 Re8 28.g4 Rcc8 29.g5 Kg7 30.f4 h6 31.Kd3 hxg5 32.hxg5 f6 [The endgame was equal here, so right there I thought I played pretty well against a higher rated opponent.] 33.Rae1 Kf7 34.Re6 fxg5 35.fxg5 Rc7 36.Rh1 Rg8 37.Rh7+ Rg7 38.Rh8 Rb7 39.Kc3 b5 40.Ra8 bxc4 41.bxc4 Rh7 42.Rxa5 Rh5 43.Rb5 Rc7 44.c5 [This move ruins the endgame for me. I should've played 44.Rb1 keeping things about equal.] 44...Rxc5 45.c6 Rxc6+ [It was very smart for her to do that, going up another pawn.] 46.dxc6 Rxb5 47.Re4 Rc5+ 48.Rc4 Rxc4+ 49.Kxc4 Ke8 50.Kd5 Kd8 51.Ke6 Kc7 52.Kd5 g5 53.Ke4 Kxc6 54.Kf5 d5 55.Kxg5 e5 56.Kf5 d4 57.Ke4 Kc5 58.Kd3 Kd5 59.Kd2 e4 60.Ke2 Kc4 61.Kd2 d3 62.Kd1 Kc3 63.Kc1 d2+ 64.Kd1 e3 65.Ke2 Kc2 66.Kxe3 d1Q 67.Ke4 Qd3+ 68.Ke5 Qc4 69.Kd6 Qb5 70.Ke6 Qc5 71.Kf6 Qd5 72.Ke7 Qc6 73.Kf7 Qd6 74.Kg7 Qe6 75.Kf8 Qd7 76.Kg8 Kd3 77.Kf8 Ke4 78.Kg8 Kf5 79.Kf8 Kg6 80.Kg8 Qg7# 0-1

Overall, I would like to thank the Michigan Chess Association for this amazing opportunity for going to California and representing Michigan. It was really fun, and I truly enjoyed the whole tournament. I will definitely focus on my calculation skills in future tournaments.



The 3rd Annual Rockefeller National Tournament of Elementary State Champions.

By Marcus Zheng



I qualified for the Rockefeller tournament this year, which was held in Palm Springs, California. I knew it would be a good tournament from the start when I got a little elephant plush from Dewain Barber's travels. The tournament kicked off with a welcome ceremony where we got state flags and participation medallions.

The chess portion kicked off with a decent win against the West Virginia delegate. I was feeling very good! Then I was pitted against the Washington delegate, Yiding Lu, who I managed to hold to a draw.

The next day I played New York delegate Sam Luger and lost. I learned a lot from that game. After that, we went to a book signing by Dewain Barber himself, the organizer of the tournament. I bought his book and he signed it. I then took out two lower-rated opponents, Austin Uezu and Oliver Hsiao, in the fourth and fifth rounds, using aggressivity as a strong suit.

Going into the last round with 3.5 out of 5, I was feeling like nothing could stop me. Then I had to play John Abraham, the Kentucky delegate that I had played a year ago. I got a decent position out of the opening and got a dominating game. Then he started pressuring on the kingside and, despite a material advantage, I lost the game and ended up placing 13th.

I learned a lot from both of my losses in the tournament, and even though I didn't make the top 5, I feel that I am still a winner.

Gagana Sadineni (1010) - Marcus Zheng (1889) [D02] QP Game

3rd Annual Rockefeller National Tournament of Elementary Champions (1), 30.07.2022

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 e6 3.e3 d5 4.Nd2 Bd6 5.Bg3 0-0 6.Ngf3 c5 7.c3 Nc6 8.Be2 b6 9.0-0 Bxg3 10.hxg3 Qd6 11.Re1 Bb7 12.Bd3 Rad8 13.e4 dxe4 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Bxe4 f5 16.Bd3 cxd4 17.Ng5 Ne5 18.cxd4 Nxd3 19.Qxd3 Rf6 20.Rad1 Rg6 21.Nf3 f4 22.Ne5 Rg5 23.f3 Rxxg3 24.Qb3 Bd5 25.Qd3 h5 26.Rd2 h4 27.Rf2 h3 28.Ree2 Qe7 29.Rd2 Qg5 30.Qc3 Qf5 31.Qc7 Rf8 32.Qxa7 Rf6 33.Qxb6 Qb1+ 34.Rf1 h2+ 35.Kxh2 Qxf1 36.Ng4 Rxxg4 37.fxxg4 Rh6# 0-1

Marcus Zheng (1889) - Yiding Lu (1970) [C07] French Defense: Tarrasch

3rd Annual Rockefeller National Tournament of Elementary Champions (2), 30.07.2022

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Ngf3 cxd4 6.Bc4 Qd6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Nb3 Nc6 9.Nbxd4 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 a6 11.Re1 Qc7 12.Bb3 Bd7 13.Be3 Bd6 14.h3 0-0-0 15.Qe2 Kb8 16.c4 Bb4 17.Rec1 Bc5 18.Nf3 Nh5 19.Bxc5 Qxc5 20.Qe5+ Qxe5 21.Nxe5 Be8 22.Rd1 Kc7 23.g3 f6 24.Rxd8 Kxd8 25.Rd1+ Ke7 26.Nd3 g6 27.Nc5 Bc6 28.Na4 Ng7 29.Nb6 Nf5 30.Ba4 Bxa4 31.Nxa4 Rc8 32.Nb6 Rd8 33.Rxd8 Kxd8 34.Kg2 Kc7 35.Na4 ½-½

Sam Luger (2099) - Marcus Zheng (1889) [B26] Closed Sicilian

3rd Annual Rockefeller National Tournament of Elementary Champions (3), 30.07.2022

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 e6 3.Nge2 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.Bg2 g6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Bg7 8.Be3 0-0 9.0-0 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nxd5 exd5 12.Qd2 Be6 13.c3 Ne5 14.b3 Qd7 15.Bh6 Rac8 16.Bxxg7 Kxxg7 17.f4 Ng4 18.f5 gxf5 19.h3 Ne5 20.Nxe6+ Qxe6 21.Bxd5 Qg6 22.Kh2 Rcd8 23.c4 Rfe8 24.Rf4 Qh5 25.Qd4 Kg8 26.Kg2 Nc6 27.Qf6 Re2+ 28.Rf2 Rde8 29.Raf1 Nb4 30.Bf3 Rxf2+ 31.Rxf2 Qg6 32.Qxxg6+ fxxg6 33.Bxb7 Re7 34.Bf3 Nd3 35.Bd5+ Kg7 36.Rd2 Nc5 37.Kf3 Kf6 38.Re2 Rc7 39.Re8 Nd3 40.Re6+ Kg7 41.a3 1-0

Marcus Zheng (1889) - Austin Uezu (1420) [B12] Caro-Kann Advanced

3rd Annual Rockefeller National Tournament of Elementary Champions (4), 30.07.2022

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h5 5.c4 e6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bd3 Ne7 8.Nge2 c5 9.cxd5 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Qxd5 11.0-0 Bxd3 12.Qxd3 Nbc6 13.Rd1 Rd8 14.Bf4 Nf5 15.Bg5 Rd7 16.c4 Nxe5 17.cxd5 Nxd3 18.dxe6 fxe6 19.Rxd3 cxd4 20.Ng3 Nxxg3 21.fxxg3 0-0 22.Re1 Re8 23.Re5 Kf7 24.Bf4 Kf6 25.Kf2 g6 26.Kf3 Rc8 27.Ke4 Rc4 28.Bg5+ Kf7 29.Rb5 b6 30.Rb2 Rd5 31.Rbd2 Ra4 32.Rf2+ Ke8 33.Rf6 Kd7 34.a3 Kd6 35.Bf4+ Kc5 36.Rxe6 b5 37.Rxxg6 a5 38.Bc7 Rd7 39.Bb6+ Kc4 40.Rc6# 1-0

Oliver Hsiao (1795) - Marcus Zheng (1889) [B22] Sicilian Defense

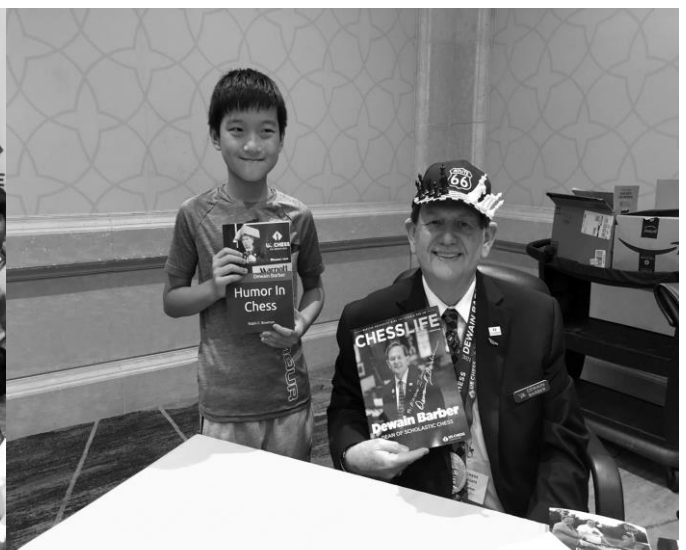
3rd Annual Rockefeller National Tournament of Elementary Champions (5), 30.07.2022

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.d4 cxd4 5.Qxd4 e6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Qe4 d6 8.Bb5 Qc7 9.c4 Nb6 10.Nc3 a6 11.Bxc6+ Qxc6 12.Qxc6+ bxc6 13.exd6 Nxc4 14.Nd4 Bd7 15.0-0 Nxd6 16.Bf4 Nb5 17.Ndxb5 cxb5 18.Ne4 Bc6 19.Nd6+ Bxd6 20.Bxd6 Rd8 21.Rfd1 Bd5 22.Be5 0-0 23.b3 f6 24.Bb2 a5 25.Rac1 b4 26.Bd4 Rb8 27.Bc5 Rfd8 28.f3 Rb7 29.Kf2 Ra8 30.Rd4 Rb5 31.Bd6 Rd8 32.Rc5 Rxc5 33.Bxc5 Rc8 34.Bb6 Rc2+ 35.Kg3 Rxa2 36.Rd3 Ra3 37.f4 a4 38.Bc5 Rxb3 39.Rxb3 axb3 0-1

Marcus Zheng (1889) - John Abraham (2039) [B12] Sicilian Defense

3rd Annual Rockefeller National Tournament of Elementary Champions (6), 30.07.2022

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h5 5.c4 e6 6.Nc3 Nd7 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Ne7 9.Nf3 dxc4 10.Qxc4 Nb6 11.Qd3 Nf5 12.Bg5 Be7 13.Ne4 Nd5 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.g3 Rd8 16.0-0 0-0 17.Rad1 Nc7 18.Qc4 Rd5 19.Rd2 Rfd8 20.Rfd1 Rb5 21.a3 Rbd5 22.b4 Rb8 23.Nc5 Rdd8 24.Ne4 Nd5 25.Rd3 Rbc8 26.Nc5 b6 27.Ne4 Qb7 28.Nfg5 Qe7 29.Nf3 Qe8 30.Nfg5 b5 31.Qc2 Qe7 32.Nc5 Nb6 33.Qe2 g6 34.Qc2 Nc4 35.Qb3 Kg7 36.a4 Rd5 37.a5 Rcd8 38.Qc3 Kg8 39.Nge4 Kg7 40.Nf6 Rc8 41.Nxd5 cxd5 42.Qc2 Rh8 43.Qc1 Kf8 44.Rc3 Rg8 45.Rf3 Ke8 46.Kh2 Kd8 47.Rc3 g5 48.hxg5 Rxc5 49.Qf4 Rg4 50.Qf3 Kc8 51.Qe2 Qg5 52.f4 Qg8 53.Rdd3 Qh7 54.Kg2 Qh6 55.Kf2 Qg6 56.Qf1 h4 57.Rf3 hxg3+ 58.Kg1 Rh4 59.Rc2 Nxd4 60.Qg2 Nxf3+ 61.Qxf3 Qxc2 0-1



Annotated games from the Denker National Tournament of State Middle School Champions by Kal Vanderhoek



The Barber, Haring, Rockefeller, Denker, and Irwin invitational tournaments kicked off with an opening ceremony, and Dewain Barber's somewhat boastful and humorous personality was in the spotlight. As an example, during the photo session, Mr. Barber singled out one participant and said, "turn around your medal so that it shows my name to the camera." Mostly though, the opening ceremony was rather boring with not much to mention. Let's get on to the tournament.

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In Round 1, I played against John McGrath of South Dakota. The game went smoothly, as he was one of the lower rated players in the event. He was very friendly and told me how he got into the Barber tournament. Apparently, the elementary school, middle school, and high school state champions of South Dakota are all siblings. They would have gone to these invitationals, but they could not play on Sundays. John told me that their (the champions') father is an International Master and one of the strongest players in South Dakota. Since the McGrath's were already going to the U.S. open tournament, held at the same time as the invitationals, John was asked if he wanted to play in the Barber tournament two weeks prior to the start date. What a

Barber's somewhat boastful and humorous personality was in the spotlight. As an example, during the photo session, Mr. Barber singled out one participant and said, "turn around your medal so that it shows my name to the camera." Mostly though, the opening ceremony was rather boring with not much to mention. Let's get on to the tournament.

In Round 2, I was up against Rohan Padhye (pictured right), the state champion of Ohio. On multiple occasions, I have seen Rohan at Michigan chess tournaments. This was a close game, but with only a couple minutes on my clock, I blew the game. Afterwards we exchanged a few thoughts about the game, trying to figure out which assessment was correct. But of course, the engine disagreed and showed multiple ways I could have drawn the game, although not without difficulty. Rohan went on to place fifth in the event, an outstanding achievement considering that he played higher rated opponents four times out of six games.



Round 3 was a disaster. Tired after the four-hour game earlier that day, and a bit dejected to be playing against a London System, I made a terrible blunder, which lost to a stunning bishop and knight sacrifice. When my opponent saw the sacrifice, a penetrating stare appeared on his face, and I wondered what it was that he saw. The move hit me, and my heart sank. Later, I complimented his move, but he told me he didn't fully calculate and assumed it to be at least a draw! That is some brilliant intuition.

Coming into Round 4 the next morning, I had cleared my mind of the losses suffered the day before. With 1 win and 2 losses thus far, I was paired against 1313 rated Dylan Jiang of New Hampshire. I won a piece early on and converted the game with ease. This was my quickest game of the event, but there was still not enough time in between rounds to explore Joshua Tree National Park, an interesting and beautiful park filled with Joshua trees (pictured right) and odd rock formations, as well as great views and much more. I had stopped in the park on the way to the tournament and I was able to take a short stop at one of the park's most elevated points and see the awesome expanse of the desert with Palm Springs and surrounding cities in the valley. Huge mountains, 12,000 feet high, lurked in the haze in the distance. I wish I had been able to visit the park again, as long as it wasn't too hot (it often gets up to 120 degrees there at this time of year).



At the beginning of the 5th Round, I got my board number mixed up and accidentally sat at the wrong board. It was kind of funny when the person who should have been sitting there came to me and thought that he was sitting at the wrong board. However, I quickly realized my mistake and I moved to the correct board, and I sat down opposite Matteo Runge from Louisiana. Before the tournament, everyone was told they could bring a little trinket from their state to give to each of their opponents just before each round. In this round, I received a fancy pen with a keychain on it, and, in this round, my pen ran out of ink, so his gift came to the rescue! In the game, I played with speed and confidence, achieving an easily winning knight versus bishop ending. And then I began to play some of the worst chess I have ever played. Missing several opportunities, the position became drawn, and somehow, I managed to actually lose the game.

Obviously, this tournament was not going my way, but in Round 6, I finally got a stroke of luck. After nearly 4 hours of play against Colin Dean of Connecticut, the position was drawn in a king and pawn endgame. However, Colin would have to find an ingenious resource to hold the game. With the clock ticking down from just a few minutes left, Colin succumbed to the pressure and missed the only move that could have drawn the game. So I won!

Meanwhile, on the top board, CM Brewington Hardaway and Vaseegaran Nandhakumar were still battling away. Winner would take first. I checked the position just before I left, and it seemed very unclear. Both players were down to just a few minutes. But they both seemed very relaxed, demonstrating the composure it takes to win the Barber tournament. I left the playing room, excited to find out who would be the winner. One hour later I received the answer. Brewington Hardaway took first with 5.5 / 6, closely followed by undefeated FM Erick Zhao with 5 / 6. FM Bach Ngo took 3rd on tiebreaks, tied with Vaseegaran Nandhakumar (4th), and Rohan Padhye (5th). Congratulations to them, and to all the state champions who managed to qualify for the tournament. I hope I can come back and play in the Denker tournament of high school state champions someday.

Round 2: This game was arguably my most interesting game of the tournament. I lost a pawn early on but had decent compensation. I managed to secure a dominating position, almost a bind, but I couldn't figure out how to make progress. My opponent played great defense and turned the tables on me because of just one mistake on my part.

Kal Vanderhoek (1843) - Rohan Padhye (2159) C55 Two Knights Defense 12th Annual Dewain Barber National Tournament of Middle School State Champions (2) 07.31.2022

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Nf6 4. d3 h6 5. 0-0 d6 6. c3 g5 [I am more familiar with the most common move 6. ... g6, after which 7. d4 Qe7 8. Nbd2 Bg7 9. Re1 0-0 10. h3 should be played, and White has an advantage with the two central pawns. There are also often ideas of expanding on the queenside with a2-a4, b2-b4 and so on. When 6. ... g5 was played, I thought that I was being attacked on the kingside, but as it turned out, 6. ... g5 is very similar to 6. ... g6 in which Black will castle kingside and try to put pressure on the e4 pawn by f5 or d5. The reason why 6. ... g6 is played more often is most likely because it keeps control of the f5 square. This I did not know and got into some trouble because of it.] 7. Qb3 [I played this move with the idea of stopping his c8 bishop from developing because of the pressure on the b7 pawn, which in turn would prevent queenside castling. Little did I know that he was not intending on castling long, so this move doesn't make much sense. 7. Nbd2 Bg7 8. Bb3 0-0 9. Nc4 followed by Ne3-d5, or 7. Re1 0-0 8. d4 are much more logical moves.] 7. ... Qe7 8. Re1 Bg7 [I realized here that after Black castles, the threat of Na5 forces a retreat of my queen, and I have just lost a tempo. I did not see the idea of 9. a4! 0-0 10. a5 with a pleasant position]. 9. Nbd2 0-0 [Around here is where I saw the idea of g4 forcing Nh4 and then Nxe4 winning a pawn, but I couldn't stop it without trading off my light-squared bishop, which I incorrectly valued as more than a pawn. 10. Nf1 is slightly better than what I played but after 10. ... Na5 Black has at least equality.] 10. Qd1 Na5 11. Bb5 [Hanging on to the valued light-squared bishop.] 11. ... a6 12. Ba4 g4 13. Nh4 Nxe4 14. Ng6? [14. Nf5 and 14. dxe4 are much better moves, in which White's compensation lies in the fact that Black has weakened his king position considerably and d5 and f5 are gaping holes for a White knight. What I was afraid of was quick f7-f5 by Black, but the fact of the matter is that it doesn't work. After 14. dxe4 Qxh4 15. Nf1 Nc6 (15. ... f5?? 16. Qd5+; 15. ...

Kh8?! 16. Qd5 b6 17. Ne3 (17. Qxa8!? Bb7 18. Qa7 Ra8 19. Qxa8+ Bxa8 and the position is just about equal- the rooks have no open files on which to operate) Be6 18. Qd3 when, in addition to White's advantages mentioned earlier, the knight on a5 is looking quite silly) 16. Ng3 Ne7 (16. ... f5? 17. Qd5+ Kh8 18. Bxc6) 17. Bc2 Bd7 (17. ... f5? 18. exf5 Nxf5 19. Qd5+ Kh8 20. Bxf5 Bxf5 21. Qxb7 is equal; 17. ... Kh8 18. Qd3 f5 19. exf5 Nxf5 and the pin on the Black knight is bothersome) 18. Rf1! preparing f2-f4 when White is the one attacking on the queenside and is fine despite being down a pawn.] 14. ... fxc6 15. dxe4 Qf6 16. Qe2 Be6 17. b4 b5 18. bxa5 bxa4 19. Nc4 Qf7?! This makes the knight move to a square that it wanted to go anyway. Once my knight lands on d5 by Nc4-e3, c4, and Ne3-d5, Black may feel uncomfortable with the pressure on the c7 pawn, which may be increased by bringing a rook to b7 if possible. If c6 is ever played, Black is left with a very weak d-pawn that can easily be attacked by rooks on the d-file and Ba3. Therefore, Black will feel compelled to chop it off by Bxd5, when after cxd5, he is left with a backwards c-pawn. The other part of my plan was targeting the weak a4 pawn. Best for Black is to attack on the kingside by 19. ... h5 20. Ne3 h4! 21. c4 (21. Nxc4?? Bxc4 22. Qxc4 Qxf2+) h3.] 20. Ne3 Qd7 [This threatens Qb5 but on my next move I was planning on playing anyway. 20. ... h5 is better.] 21. c4 h5 22. Nd5 Bxd5? [It is better not to touch the knight and simply play 22. ... Rab8.] 23. cxd5 c5 [...getting rid of the backwards c-pawn but creating new weaknesses along the b-file, and the a6 pawn will come under fire.] 24. Rb1 Bf6 [Maneuvering the bishop to d8 where it will serve a purpose by covering the b6 square and attacking the a5 pawn, but I thought it made more sense to trade it off by 24. ... Kh7 and Bh6.] 25. Bd2 Bd8 26. Rb2 Bc7 [I was expecting 26. ... a3 27. Rb3 Qa4 where at least Black has one active piece.] 27. Reb1 Ra7 28. Rb7?! [The right plan was to put the queen on g3, threatening to invade with a rook at b7, because if Rfa8 is played, then h2-h3 is quite strong for White. Bd8 would be forced, and then white can invade the b-file by Rb8. For example, 28. Qe3 Qf7 29. Qg3 a3 30. Rb7 Rxb7 (30. ... Rfa8?? 31. h3! Qd7 32. Hxg4 Qxg4 33. Qxg4 hxg4 34. Kh2 Kf8 35. Kg3 and White is completely winning.) 31. Rxb7 Rb8 32. Rxb8+ Bxb8 33. h3 Qd7 (33. ... gxh3 34. Qxh3 Qe8 35. Qxa3) 34. hxg4 Qxg4 35. Qb3 Ba7 36. Qa4 Kg7 37. Be3 Qc8 38. Qxa3 and White is significantly better, because Black's queen is tied down to defend against an invasion of the White queen, which would be dangerous because of Black's vulnerable king. Not to mention the fact that the bishop on a7 is doing absolutely nothing.] 28. ... Rfa8 29. Qc4?! [I thought for a while on this move, but I could not figure out how to make progress. My clock was at just above ten minutes, and I needed to make a move. However, I should have kept thinking because I consider this move my losing move. Even though the position is still equal, the path to a draw is difficult for me. 29. Rxa7 Rxa7 30. Qe3 Ra8 31. Qh6 Qf7 32. h3! (32. Rb7? Rb8 and back rank mate forces the rooks off the board. 32. h3! gives the king room) gxh3 33. Rb7 hxg2 (33. ... Rb8 34. Ra7) 34. Kxg2 and f2-f4 is in the air.] 29. ... Rxb7 30. Rxb7 Qc8 31. Rb1 Rb8 32. Rxb8 Qxb8 33. Qxa6?? [Down to just a couple minutes, I blew the game. 33. h3 or 33. Kf1 is still fine for White. I evaluated 33. ... Qb5 to be winning for Black, but 33. Kf1 Qb5 34. Qxb5 axb5 35. a6 Bb8 (35. ... Bb6?? 36. Ba5 Ba7 37. Bc7 b4 38. Bxd6 wins) 36. Ba5 and now it is Black who must be careful, due to the threat of Bc7. The threat of a passed b-pawn holds the game for Black, giving time for the Black king to protect the d6-pawn. 36. ... b4 37. Ke2 Kf7 38. Kd3 (38. Bc7 b3 39. Bxb8 (39. axb3?? a3) b2 40. a7 b8=Q 41. a8=Q and a perpetual will follow for one side or the other) Ba7 39. Kc4 Ke7 40. Kb5 b3 41. axb3 axb3 42. Bc3 Kd7 and if the b-pawn falls, White's a-pawn will too.] 33. ... Qb1+ 34. Qf1 Qxa2 35. Be1 Qb1 36. a6 a3 37. Ba5 a2 38. Bc3 Bb6 39. g3 Kf7 40. Ba1 Ke7 41. Kg2 Qxe4+ 42. Kg1 Qb1 43. Kg2 Qxf1+ 44. Kxf1 Kd7 45. Ke2 c4 46. Kd2 Kc7 47. Kc2 Bd4 48. a7 Kb7 and White resigned.

Round 6: This game was a decent example of my resourcefulness after blundering. I try to find every last scrap of counterplay that exists, one of the stronger points in my game. The complex middlegame of my bishops versus his knight caused both of us to burn a lot of time, eventually leaving us in an endgame, in which only I was pushing for the win. As I said before, I had a stroke of luck at the end of the game when he missed a key resource.

Kal Vanderhoek (1843) -Colin Dean (1551) B44 – Sicilian Defense: Taimanov

12th Annual Dewain Barber National Tournament of Middle School State Champions (6), 08.02.2022

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nc6 5. Nb5 d6 6. c4 a6 7. N5a3 Be7 8. Be2 Nf6 9. Nc3 0-0 10. 0-0 h6 [10. ... b6 is by far the main move. 10. ... h6 seems like a waiting move, it doesn't really serve a purpose.] 11. Nc2 [Slightly better is 11. Be3 as it is really the bishop that belongs on that square. However, I liked the idea of a fianchettoed bishop on the long diagonal.] 11. ... Qc7 12. Ne3 Nd7 [An interesting move, rerouting the knight to c5 and opening up ideas like Bf6 and Nd4.] 13. Qd2 Nc5 14. b3 Bf6 [Suggested by the engine is 14. ... b5! which apparently equalizes for Black. I don't fully understand this move, but I guess the compensation for the pawn is in the pressure along the queenside files. A sample line goes 14. ... b5 15. Cxb5 axb5 16. Nxb5 Qb6 17. Nc3 Ba6 18. Bxa6 Qxa6 19. Bb2 Rfb8 20. Nc4 Nb4 and the knight hops to d3. I would think that White should be better in the long run when the pieces come off the board, as White is a pawn up, but the engine thinks otherwise.] 15. Bb2 Qd8 [I am still unsure as to why he played this move. Now the simple 16. Rad1 guarantees white an advantage. I considered this move, as well as 16. Ng4, and decided the latter was superior. I was wrong.] 16. Ng4?! Bxc3! 17. Qxc3 e5! [This is the move I missed, and I probably should not have, as it shuts out my bishops and has the idea of bringing a knight to d4. I most likely didn't think of it because the d6 pawn is backward on an open file, but a knight on d4 would block the rooks from targeting the pawn.] 18. Qe3 Bxc4 [Not falling for 18. ... h5? 19. Nxe5 dxe5 20. Qxc5 Qd2 21. Ba3 and White has an extra pawn.] 19. Bxc4 Qh4 20. f3?! [20. h3 is a better move, since the bishop has more squares for retreat, the king is not as exposed, and the f-pawn is not tied down to the defense of the bishop and can push to f4 in the future to open up the b2 bishop. This was my initial plan but it didn't seem to work in the end.] 20. ... Rad8 [The break 20. ... b5 equalizes. Black will put pressure on white's queenside pawn chain.] 21. g3 Qe7 22. Rad1 [22. f4 does not work as the e4 pawn will hang, so I came up with a new plan of stacking on the d-file and kicking the knights away from their excellent squares. Then, eventually, I may be able to play c5, or f3-f4, and either win the backwards pawn or open the position for my bishops. The problem is, b7-b5 is always good for him.] 22. ... Rfe8 [22. ... b5 is again best.] 23. a3? [Logically following my plan of b3-b4 and subsequent expansion on the queenside but unforgivably missing a simple tactic.] 23. ... Na5 [The b-pawn is indefensible. 24. b4 Nxc4 also loses a pawn.] 24. f4 [After this best move I am barely worse, and I shove away any negative thoughts about ruining my position and start to find counterplay everywhere.] 24. ... f6 [The kingside light squares are now weak.] 25. fxe5 dxe5 26. Rd5! [Trying to make my opponent feel uncomfortable if he takes the b3 pawn, as his knight would be sort of stuck. And if the rooks are traded, I have a strong passed pawn.] 26. ... Rxd5?! [26. ... Ncxb3 is fine but ugly and uncomfortable.] 27. exd5 Naxb3 28. Bd1? [28. Bc3 to control the b3 knight keeps the game level.] 28. ... Nd4?? 29. Bxd4?? [Both of us missed 29. Bh5! White wins the exchange, since if the rook moves, Bxd4 wins a piece. I would think I would normally see this relatively simple tactic, despite being down to about ten minutes.] 29. ... exd4 30. Qxd4 Qe3+ 31. Qxe3 Rxe3 [This endgame is equal, but I will be the one playing for the win because of the passed d-pawn.] 32. Bg4?! [32. Bh5! Kf8 33. d6! is correct, cutting off the king, and 33. ... Rd3 is met by 34. Re1. The position remains equal after 34. ... g6! 35. Bxc6 Rxd6. Now

32. ... Kf7 or 32. ... Kf8 gives Black advantage, and 32. ... Rxa3 is also slightly better for Black.] 32. ... Re4?! 33. Rf4 Rxf4 34. gxf4 [The game should still be drawn as Black has a blockade of the center pawns.] 34. ... Nd3 35. Bc8 Nc5 36. d6 Kf7 37. Kg2 Ke8 38. Kf3 Kd8 39. Bh3 b6 40. Ke3 Nb7 41. d7 Nc5 42. Kd4 Nxd7?! [It is hard to imagine that this move is inaccurate, but 42. ... g5 is better so that the kingside pawns will never be fixed in their place by f4-f5. The d7 pawn is not going anywhere. That being said, the position is still equal, but slightly more difficult than it could have been.] 43. Kd5 Kc7 [Again, 43. ... g6 is best to prevent f4-f5. If now 44. Kc6, there is 44. ... f5. 43. ... g5? 44. Kc6 is bad.] 44. Bxd7 Kxd7 45. f5 [Even though I am down a pawn, I still have a small advantage because of the placement of the kings. It seems as if once the reserve tempi are used up, White should be able to invade with the king and capture all of Black's pawns, but there is a key move that my opponent missed in the game.] 45. ... h5 46. h4 a5 47. a4 Kc7?? [The losing move. 47. ... Ke7 should hold because of 48. Kc6 g5! 49. fxg6 f5 50. Kxb6 f4 51. c5 f3 52. c6 f2 53. c7 f1=Q 54. c8=Q Qb1+ 55. Kxa5 Qxg6 with a theoretical draw. Still, it may be difficult to achieve that result.] 48. c5! [The only winning move. This technique of trading off a pair of pawns so that the king grabs the remaining pawns is termed as "widening the beachhead" in Dvoretsky's *Endgame Manual*. I am glad that I had been reading this book slightly before the tournament, because if I hadn't, I am not sure that I would have found this idea with some 30 seconds remaining on the clock.] 48. ... Kb7 [48. ... bxc5 49. Kxc5 followed by Kb5-a5 and running the king over to the queenside and capturing those pawns, while Black's king is distracted with White's a-pawn, is also hopeless.] 49. cxb6 Kxb6 50. Kd6 [And not 50. Ke6?? Kc5 when the pawn race would be a tie.] 50. ... Kb7 51. Ke7 Kc7 [51. ... Kc6 52. Kf7 Kc5 53. Kxg7 Kb4 54. Kxf6 Kxa4 55. Kg6 Kb3 56. f6 a4 57. f7 a3 58. f8=Q a2 59. Qf6 does not help either.] 52. Kf7 Kd6 53. Kxg7 Ke5 54. Kg6 Kf4 55. Kxf6 Kg4 56. Kg6 Kxh4 57. f6 Kg4 58. f7 h4 59. f8=Q h3 60. Qf2 and Black resigned.

The 38th Denker National Tournament of High School Champions

By Adhvaith Rajanish



Hi everyone! This is Adhvaith Rajanish and I would like to share my experience and a few of my games at the 2022 Denker Tournament of High School Champions.

This was my first tournament representing Michigan and I was nervous, but excited to play some good chess. After a long flight to California, we had a formal opening ceremony where we learned about the founders of the Denker, Barber, and Haring tournaments that were going on simultaneously. It was really inspiring to learn about how much each of them contributed to chess. A few hours later I got ready to play round one at 7 PM, which was at 10 PM Michigan time. I was a little tired, but more eager to play. My first round was against a lower rated player, but I didn't take him lightly because I knew that each player earned the right to represent their state. Let's start the game.

Rajanish, Adhvaith (2117) - Bakhirev, Philippe (1518) [B86] Sicilian Scheveningen/Najdorf - 38th Denker Tournament of HS Champions lichess.org (1), 30.07.2022 [Adhvaith Rajanish]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bc4 [This is one of my favorite replies against the Najdorf. I was looking to play an aggressive and attacking game.] 6...e6 7.Bb3 Be7 8.g4! [This is a strong move which isn't giving White a crushing attack, but if you aren't prepared like my opponent, Black's position can go out of hand with a few inaccurate moves.] 8...Nc6 9.g5 Nd7? 10.Bxe6!! [Although this looks winning, White has to be very accurate because Black can still get play as you will see in the game.] 10...Nxe6 11.Nxe6 Qa5 12.Nxg7+ Kf7? [I was very confused with move. He had a clear opportunity to put his king in the relatively safe f8-square, but instead allows potential checks in the future.] 13.Nf5 Nde5 14.f4 [Good, but 14.Qh5+ Ng6 15.Nxe7 Ncxe7 16.Bd2 opening up safe squares for the king before playing f4 is just crushing. I completely overlooked this idea after seeing 14...Ng6 because it looked safe for Black, but I didn't calculate deep enough.] 14...Bxf5 15.fxe5?? [After playing this, I completely freaked out because I missed 15.fxe5 Bg6 16.0-0+ Kg7 17.exd6 Qc5+ which is completely winning for Black.] 15...Bxe4?? [15...Bxe4 Now I am happy. I am pretty sure he got greedy and missed 16.0-0+ which unpins my knight.] 16.0-0+ Ke8 17.Nxe4 [I just got a free bishop!] 17...Qxe5 18.Nf6+ Kd8 19.Bf4 Qc5+ 20.Kh1 Bxf6? 21.Bxd6 [I was clearly winning after 17.Nxe4, but now there is no chance at all because I will win the second pawn.] 32.Kf5 bxc3 33.bxc3 a4 34.Rd1+ Kc5 35.Rd7 Ra5 36.Rxh7 [He resigned. I was really happy to get my first win of the tournament after a grueling 4-hour game] 1-0

The tournament hosted a buffet for all the players before this round, which was cool because I made a couple new friends. I was on 1.5/2 before this round and I was paired against a slightly higher rated player who drew an IM the previous round. This round was important to both of us because a win would allow the winner to move up boards and play against the best players there. A loss would do the opposite.

Rajanish, Adhvaith (2117) - Wen, Tommy (2194) [D02] The London system - 38th Denker Tournament of HS Champions lichess.org (3), 31.07.2022 [Adhvaith Rajanish]

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suggests 29.Qxh6 but there are many complex variations which still end up worse for Black.] 29...gxh4+ 30.Kf2 Rxf4 [He gains a pawn after the exchanges and has a clearly better position.] 31.Rd4 Rc4 32.Rxf4 Rxf4 33.Kg1 h3 34.g3 Rc4 35.Nd4 Bg4 36.Kf2 Kg7 37.Re1 f6 38.Nf3 Bxf3 39.Kxf3? [I missed his final move, but I was still much worse.] 39...f5 [He will just play Re4 next, winning by 2 pawns. I resigned.] 0-1

I ended the tournament with 4/6 and came 12th place on tiebreaks. It was an honor to represent Michigan and playing the tournament was a fun experience. I hope you enjoyed my analysis!

Annotated games from the National Tournament of Senior State Champions

By Ariel Levi



For the second consecutive year, I was the Michigan representative at the John T. Irwin National Tournament of Senior State Champions, which was held in Palm Springs, CA, July 30 - August 2, 2022. Palm Springs has the reputation of being a great place for a vacation, but not in summer. Outside temperatures were between 102 and 107 during the tournament.

I ended up with a score of 3/6, the same as last year. However, whereas two of my losses last year were against IMs, this year two of my losses were against GMs—Enrico Sevillano and Sergei Kudrin. When the tournament ended, IM Douglas Root and GM Sevillano were tied at the top with 5/6 points. Root took first place on tiebreaks.

This was my third-round game. In a Maroczy Bind position, Kudrin played an aggressive move aimed at setting up a pin and winning a knight. In the subsequent complications, I missed the opportunity to give up my queen for excellent material and positional compensation. A few moves later, I faced the choice between a line that gave me three pawns for a knight versus a line that would have given me a rook and two pawns for two minor pieces. I chose the former. Later analysis by Stockfish 14 revealed that I had miscalculated these lines and had chosen the wrong one. Kudrin won by advancing on the kingside and taking advantage of a time-pressured blunder on my part.

Levi, Ariel (2143) - Kudrin, Sergei GM (2457) [A37] Symmetrical English - John T. Irwin National Tournament of Senior State Champions - Palm Springs, CA Palm Springs, CA (3), 31.07.2022

1.c4 c5 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.Nf3 e5 6.0-0 d6 7.Ne1 [In his book on the Symmetrical English Opening, Mihail Marin suggested 7.a3, with the idea of expanding with b4 to obtain Benko Gambit type play (e.g., 7.a3, Nge7; 8.b4, cb; 9.ab, Nxb4; 10. Ba3, Nec6; 11.Qa4, Na6; 12.Ne4, Bf8; 13.c5! with advantage to White). Black can decline the b-pawn by playing 8...e4 or 8...0-0 but White retains good chances for an advantage.] 7...Be6 8.d3 Nge7 9.Nc2 d5 [Played before White clamps down on d5 with Ne3.] 10.cxd5 Nxd5 11.Ne3 Nde7 12.Nc4 0-0 13.Bg5 f6 14.Be3 [With the idea of Bxc6 to wreck Black's pawn structure. 13...h6 would have allowed Bxc6.] 14...b6 15.Qa4 Qd7 16.a3 Rab8 [Here I spent about 20 minutes calculating the consequences of Black's planned ...b5, which would lead to a forced sequence of moves after which I would need to choose between two main variations. In one of these variations, I would gain three pawns for a knight; in the other I would gain a rook and one or two pawns for a bishop and knight. At this point, both seemed to yield a reasonable position with about dynamic equality. I decided to allow 17...b5, go down the main sequence of moves, and then decide between the two variations when I faced the critical choice.] 17.Rfc1 b5 18.Nxb5 Nd4 19.Bxd4 [I had planned to make this move but before doing so I checked the possibility of 19. Nxd4, giving up the queen for 2 minor pieces plus two pawns and possibly an exchange. I saw the line 19. Nxd4, Qxa4; 20. Nxe6, but rejected it on general grounds ("I've calculated two lines that would give me a reasonable position and there is no need to resort to sacrificing the queen for what looks like insufficient compensation."). However, this was superficial reasoning. It turns out that the sacrifice would have been well worth it, yielding sufficient material for the queen as well as a position in which White's great piece activity and coordination make it easier for White than Black to play. According to Stockfish, after 20. Nxe6, Black has no good square for his f8 Rook, and must play 20... Nf5, with the further 21. b3, Qe8; 22. Nxf8, Bxf8; 23. b4, Rc8, giving White at least a slight advantage.] 19...exd4 [If 19... cd, 20. Ncd6 would give White a big advantage.] 20.Ncd6 Nc8 [I had expected this move but also had to be prepared for 20...Rb6, the other attempt to win a piece. I had planned to play 21. Rxc5, Rxd6; 22. Rc7, Qe8 (necessary to keep the b5 knight pinned); 23. Rxa7, Rb6; 24 b4, Bd7; 25. Nc7 Bxa4; 26. Nxe8 with three pawns for the piece. I couldn't calculate beyond this point but thought that my two passed pawns, active rooks, and strong light-squared bishop would give me reasonable chances. After 20...Nc8, I faced the critical choice. I spent about 15 minutes deciding between 21. Rxc5, which would give me three pawns for my knight, and 21. Nb7, which would give me a rook and two pawns for my knight and bishop. It was a close call, but I chose 21. Rxc5, mainly because I didn't want to give up my light-squared bishop and allow a potential king-side attack: 21. Nb7, Rxb7; 22. Bxb7, Qxb7; 23. Rxc5, Bh3. However, subsequent analysis with Stockfish shows that I made the wrong choice. After 23... Bh3, White can play 24. Qc4+, Kh8; 25. Qd5, Qe7; 26. Rc2, with advantage to White. In contrast, the line I chose was evaluated by Stockfish as giving Black an advantage equivalent to about 1.5 pawns.] 21.Rxc5? Nxd6 22.Bc6 Qe7 23.Nxd4 Bf7 24.Rc2 f5 25.Bf3 Qf6 [Here, I thought my position was fine. I had three pawns for the piece, a safe king, and active pieces. However, Black gains the initiative by advancing on the kingside.] 26.e3 g5 [Stockfish gives the variation 26... f4 27 gf, Nf5; 28. Nxf5, Bb3 with a big advantage for Black.] 27.Qa5 [To return to the defense after ...f4. I may as well have taken the pawn on a7, but at this point I realized how bad my game was.] 27...f4 28.Qd2 Qg6 29.Nc6 Rbe8 30.g4? [After this, the game is hopeless.] 30...fxe3 31.fxe3 Bb3 32.Rf1 Bxc2 33.Qxc2 Rxe3 34.Bd5+ Kh8 35.Rxf8+ Bxf8 36.Qf2 [and I resigned a few moves later.] 36...Re8 37.Ne5 Qg7 38.d4 Be7 39.Bc6 Rf8 40.Qg3 Qf6 41.Nf3 Nc4 42.Be4 Qf4 43.Qxf4 Rxf4 44.Bb7 Nxb2 0-1

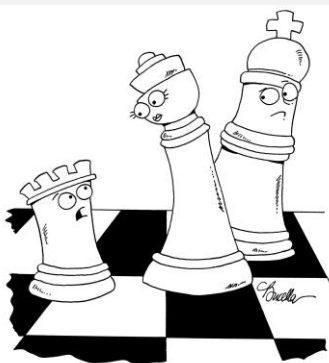
Following is my fifth-round game. I obtained an advantageous middle game, then let my advantage dissipate after an attempt at tactical trickery fell short. The game looked like it was heading toward a draw when my opponent made a horrific blunder and had to resign.

Levi,Ariel (2143) - Truelson,Nels (2200) [A15] English Opening John T. Irwin National Tournament of Senior State Champions- Palm Springs, CA (5), 31.07.2022

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 c6 3.Bg2 d5 4.Nf3 g6 5.b3 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 Qb6 [I've had this position several times in past tournaments, almost always gaining an advantage out of the opening.] **8.Qc2 Bf5** [With Black's kingside fianchetto setup blocking its retreat, and White having refrained from e4, this bishop doesn't have a stable post here. White will be able to attack it with d3 and e4, and the natural move 9...Nbd2 would block the bishop's retreat along its original diagonal. Bg4 would have been preferable.] **9.d3 Na6 10.Nbd2 Rad8 11.a3 Rfe8 12.Rab1** [This enables e4 by protecting the b2 bishop, which would have been loose after an immediate e4 (12. e4, de; 13. de, Nxe4; 14. Nxe4, Bxe4; 15. Qxe4, Bxb2). Also good was 12.b4.] **12...Nb8 13.e4 dxe4 14.dxe4 Bg4 15.Ne5** [I spent about 10 minutes deciding between this move and the other main candidate moves of 15. h3 and 15. c5. When I checked the game later with Stockfish, the engine preferred these moves to the one I chose. However, all three moves were evaluated as giving White a solid (about a pawn's worth) advantage.] **15...Bc8** [At this point my opponent offered me a draw. No dice...I had a spatial advantage, active piece placement, and good prospects of improving my position by advancing in the center, the queenside, and possibly the kingside. I also didn't see any clear active plan for Black.] **16.c5 Qc7 17.Rfe1 Ng4** [It makes sense for Black to trade some minor pieces.] **18.Nxg4 Bxg4 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.Qc3+ f6?!** [I was surprised by this, as I had been sure he would play the superior Kg8, after which I would have played some combination of b4, Nc4, and f4, retaining the spatial advantage with good prospects. Black's 20...f6 allowed me to advance in the center immediately to weaken his kingside and/or gain an outpost for my knight on d6.] **21.e5 Nd7** [If 21... Bf5, 22. Rbc1, Nd7; 23 f4, fe; 24. Nf3, retaining control over the position.] **22.exf6+ exf6** [If 22... Nxf6, 23. Nc4 with a big advantage to White due to Black's weak pawn and weak squares on the e-file.] **23.Nc4!?** [I knew I had a substantial positional advantage, which could be maintained by the obvious 23. Ne4. However, I decided to force matters by playing a tricky pawn sacrifice that I calculated would win material. However, an exact sequence of moves was required for the sacrifice to work, and I played an inaccurate sequence, allowing my opponent to "muddy the waters."] **23...Nxc5** [If Black does not take the pawn and plays 23...Ne5, White gains a big advantage with 24. Nd6, Re7; 25. Re3, Nf7; 26. Rxe7, Qxe7; 27. Re1, Qd7; 28. Qc4, Nxd6; 29 cd, b5; 30. Qd4.] **24.Ne3?** [This was my idea - a double attack on Black's loose bishop and knight that would lead to a forced win of material. However, later analysis with Stockfish showed that for the sacrifice to work it was necessary to first trade rooks on e8: 24. Rxe8, Rxe8; 25. Ne3, Ne4; 26. Qc2, Bf5; 27 g4, Nxf2; 28. Nxf5+, gf; 29. Qxf5, Re2; 30 g5, fg; 31. Rf1. This would have given me a winning position. I rejected the trade of rooks on the principle that one should not give up a central file to the opponent unless necessary. Unfortunately, the version I chose, with an immediate 24. Ne3, dissipated much of my advantage] **24...Ne4 25.Qc2 Bf5** [During my long think before the pawn sacrifice, I had planned to play 26. g4 to win a piece (which would be the case if I had included a prior trade of rooks, as in the variation above). However, here I realized that this move now fails to 26...Qf4. If then 27. gf, Rd2 wins. If 27. f3, Nd2 wins. And if 27. Nxf5+, gf, and Black is a pawn up with advantage. After 26...Qf4, the best that White can do is play 27. Rbd1, after which 27...Rxd1; 28. Rxd1, Bc8; 29. Rd4, f5 with advantage to Black. So with my time running low, I had to settle for a tiny advantage.] **26.Nxf5+ gxf5 27.Bxe4 fxe4 28.Rxe4 Rxe4 29.Qxe4 Qe5** [29... Rd5 was slightly better. My only hope to win this game was to keep the queens on and try to take advantage of Black's slightly weakened kingside. But the game should be a draw.] **30.Qb4 Rd7??** [Truelson played this with more than 20 minutes on his clock, compared to my 4 minutes. I believe that he was hoping that I would play 31. Re1, after which he would play 31... a5, "forcing" me to play 32. Rxe5, after which 32... ab; 33. Ra5, Rd3; 34. ab, Rxb3; 35. Ra4 would give Black a more active rook with the possibility of getting a passed pawn on the queenside.] **31.Qg4+** [Truelson resigned immediately.] **1-0**

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SITE:	Radisson Hotel Lansing, 111 N. Grand Avenue (Near the State Capitol in Downtown Lansing), (517) 482-0188
DIRECTIONS:	From East: I-496 to Grand Ave (Exit 7A), Right on Grand Ave. From West: I-496 to Pine/Walnut Streets (Exit 6), Left on Grand Ave.
ROOM RATE	\$119 + tax by December 30, 2022, after if space available. www.radisson.com/lansingmi - Promotion Code: CHES23 <i>Let us know if you are staying at the hotel for the tournament.</i>
7 SECTIONS:	Master/Expert (FIDE Rated), A, B, C, D, E (U1200) Novice (Sat only): U1000/Unrated One Half-Point Bye, Rounds 1-4. Must request by start of Round 3.
MEMBERSHIPS:	Must be a member of the US Chess Federation & Michigan Chess Association. (Members of other state associations OK)
CLASS ELIGIBILITY:	The most recent USCF rating supplement will be used for determining ratings. Players must play in the class in which their rating indicates. Unrated players must play in the Novice section. Players may request to play up in class (or unrated players may request being seeded into a class) if their recent tournament history shows achievement into that class. The tournament director must approve all requests and will assign a rating to the player within the rating window of that class.
ADVANCE ENTRY FEES:	M/X: \$60 (U18 \$5 off), Free entry to GM, IM, FM, & 2200+, adv entry fee deducted from prize. A, B, C, D, E: \$50 (U18 \$5 off), Novice: \$28; Advance entries must be paid by January 19. For entry fees paid after January 19, add \$10 more.
ADVANCE REGISTRATION:	Online: https://onlineregistration.cc/ Jeff Aldrich, P.O. Box 40, Flint MI 48501; Make Checks Payable to MCA . jeffchess64@gmail.com ; (810) 955-7271
ON-SITE REGISTRATION:	Saturday: 8:30-9:30am
ROUNDS:	M/X, Class Sections: Sat 10am, 2:30pm, 7 pm; Sun 10am, 2:30pm Novice: 10am, 11:30am, 1:30pm, 3pm, 4:30pm
TIME CONTROL:	M/X, Class Sections: G/90+30s (scorekeeping required for entire game) Players in must arrive within 60 minutes of start time for round or be forfeited and withdrawn from event. Novice: G/30;d5

\$4200 GUARANTEED PRIZE FUND

Master/Expert (GPP 20): 1st \$750, 2nd \$350; **Expert:** \$350 **U2100:** \$200
Class A, B, C, D, E: 1st \$230, 2nd \$155; **U1900/U1700/U1500/U1300/U1100:** \$125
Novice: Trophies to all with 4 points or more as Top Overall (min 5)
Top U900, Top U800, Top U700, Top U600, Top U500, Top U400, Top U300, Top Unrated.
State Champions (Top Michigan Resident): Master/Expert, Expert, and Each Class plus Novice.
Trophies for all place-winners listed above.

2023 MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL & JUNIOR HIGH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 25, 2023

Oakland Center at Oakland University, 312 Meadow Brook Rd, Rochester, MI 48309, 2nd Floor Banquet Rooms
 ENT&INF: Jeff Aldrich P.O. Box 40, Flint, MI 48501; jeffchess64@gmail.com (preferred); (810) 955-7271

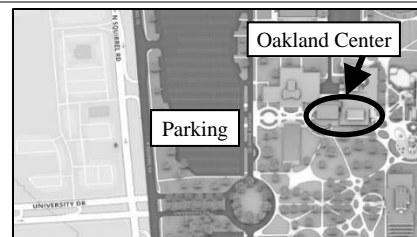
EVENT	High School Championship	High School Reserve	Junior High Championship	Junior High Reserve
Grade	HS Teams (9-12)	HS Teams (9-12) U1000 Average Team Rating	K-9	K-9 U600 Average Team Rating
Awards	Top 10 teams Individual Medals: Gold 4 pts Silver 3.5 pts Bronze 3 pts	Top 6 teams Individual Medals: Gold 4 pts Silver 3.5 pts Bronze 3 pts	Top 10 teams + all at 3.5 Individual Medals: Gold 5 pts Silver 4-4.5 pts Bronze 3.5 pts	Top 7 teams + all at 3.5 Board Prizes: Gold 5 pts Silver 4-4.5 pts Bronze 3.5 pts
Info	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19: MCA is currently not requiring masks for our events. For the latest info, visit our website: https://www.michess.org/covid-19-update • Teams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Each team is composed of 3-5 players. A standard team consists of 4 players. A team may compete with 3 players, possibly forfeiting on board 4. Teams of 5 players is also permitted where any 4 of the 5 players can play each round while keeping consistent board order. ○ The players on a team must be part of the same educational system ("school") as defined by USCF Scholastic Regulations Sections 13.2, 13.3, or 13.4. http://www.uschess.org/images/stories/scholastic_chess_resources/us_chess-scholasticregs_2018-19_final.pdf ○ Multiple teams from the same school may be submitted to any section or event. ○ There is no requirement that the teams be sponsored by the school. A group of friends that meet the team eligibility requirements can register and compete. ○ Individual players should not register for the event. Contact MCA for assistance forming a team. ○ For teams that cannot participate due to last minute withdrawals, the players may still participate in the extra rated games. • Section Eligibility: MCA Standing Rule 82-01: Ninth grade students playing in an MCA scholastic team tournament must play in the event for the type of school they attend. Examples: (Adopted 01/13/82) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If a high school includes grades 9 12, then those ninth graders would play in the High School Tournament. 2. If a junior high school has grades 7 9, then those ninth graders would play in the Junior High School Tournament. • Board Order: MCA Standing Rule 84-03: Regarding board order in team tournaments: Rated players should generally be placed in rating order; unrated players may be placed anywhere. This should be done with fairness in mind: The strongest player on each team should play on first board, no matter whether he has a relatively high or low rating or is unrated. The tournament director may, at his discretion, change submitted player placements, after considering evidence from various sources (non-USCF ratings, other coaches, etc.). (Adopted 06/21/84). • Match Games: Individual games are between the players only without the assistance of parents, coaches, and teammates. All questions or concerns, including current match score, should be directed to the TD. • Extra Rated Games: Each round, Fourth boards without an opponent and alternates are paired randomly so they can play rated games. These games are optional and players are not guaranteed a game. Points scored in these matches DO NOT count for individual medals. • Equipment: Boards and Pieces are provided for tournament games. Bring your own set for skittles between rounds. • Bring Clocks: Games may start without clocks, but games running long will have a clock placed on them with very little time. • Notation: Please bring writing utensils, none provided. All players must record the moves of their game until one player has less than 5 minutes remaining on the clock. Young players in the K-3 section must make an attempt at notation such as check marks or writing the letter for the piece moved. • Cell Phones: No Players may have a cell phone in their possession during their game. • Spectators: Parents and Coaches will be separated from the playing area once games begin. 			
Registration	<p style="text-align: center;">Online registration: http://www.onlineregistration.cc Mailed registration: Michigan Chess Association, P.O. Box 40, Flint, MI 48501</p> Players are registered individually. When registering online, register players by school (not by team). Coaches will submit Team Rosters and Board Order by Thursday before event (earlier preferred). Rosters will be sent out by e-mail in Advance. Coaches should confirm Rosters in Advance. Please report corrections as soon as possible.			
Check in	Teams must be paid in advance and will be paired for round 1. No need to check in. Coaches/Parents should inform TD before 8:15 if one of their players will not be present. No refunds will be given for anyone who is paired for the first round.			
Round Times	9:30am – 12:30pm - 3pm – 5:30pm		9am – 11am – 1pm - 3pm - 5pm	
TL	G/55;d5		G/40;d5	
Entry	<p>\$16 per Player in Advance by 2/18/2023 (Sat week before) at Midnight \$21 per Player in Advance by 2/20/2023 (Mon prior) at Midnight \$40 per Player in Advance by 2/23/2023 (Thur prior) at 8pm All mailed entries must be postmarked by 2/17/2023 ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES AFTER THURSDAY AT 8PM FOR ALL SECTIONS. Online registration: http://www.onlineregistration.cc (Preferred Method)</p> If an invoice is needed for school payment, please contact the TD by 2/13/2023 to allow time for processing.			
Memb	Michigan Chess Association and USCF Memberships Required for ALL Players			

Directions to the Oakland Center

The Oakland Center is located in the heart of Oakland University's main campus. Oakland University is located in southeastern Michigan between Flint and Detroit. The 1,441-acre campus actually extends into two cities — Auburn Hills and Rochester Hills, between Adams Road and Squirrel Road, just south of Walton Boulevard. Take I-75 to exit 79 and go east on University Drive to the main entrance of campus. Or, take M-59 to the Squirrel Road exit and go north to the main entrance of campus at the corner of University Drive.

From OU's Main Entrance

To get to the Oakland Center from the main entrance of campus, drive around the circle drive past the first entrance to Meadow Brook Road until you get to the second entrance to Meadow Brook Road and turn right. The Oakland Center is located on the right side of the road between North and South Foundation Halls. The best place to park is in Parking Lot 1 or 2.



Annotator's Workshop



Dr. Jason Morris has been a long-time Michigan chess player and USCF rated expert.

This month, we will look at some upsets from the 2022 Michigan Open. First, let's start with the kind of player that Dave Moody used to refer to as the "miracle A-player". **Kalman Vanderhoek** had superlative tournament, beating two A-players, an expert, and a veteran master enroute to a 4.5/7 score and 71 rating points! Here is his round 4 game against MI master **Kevin Noren**.

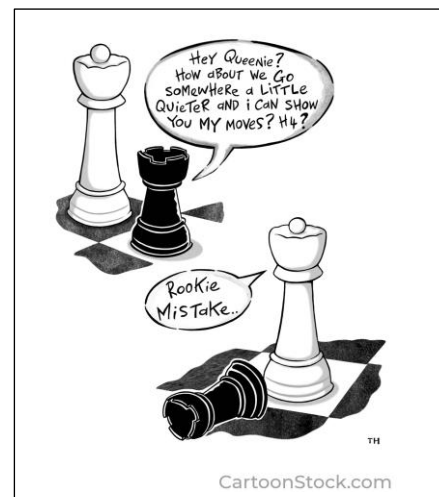
Noren, Kevin (2210) - Vanderhoek, Kalman (1903) [B52] Sicilian Defense: Moscow Variation 2022 Mi Open - Open Section Lansing (4), 04.09.2022

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. Bb5+ [A popular anti-Sicilian line, the Rossolimo or Canal Attack affords White a simple plan of exchanging off his white-square bishop, then trying to get a grip on d5. Black has three main options here: 3... Nd7; 3... Nc6; and 3... Bd7. If 3... Nd7, then Black intends to keep his bishop pair, enduring some internal tangle. The move 3... Nc6 is playable, but it invites structural damage after a subsequent Bxc6. Black opts for the most common interposition.] **Bd7** [Many moves have been tried here to delay the trade, but none offer White much: 4. a4 Nf6 5. Bxd7+ Qxd7 6. d3 Nc6 7. O-O e6 8. Na3 Be7 is equal; 4. c4 Nc6 5. Nc3 e5 6. d3 Be7 7. O-O is a mutual queenside stonewall with equal play.] **4. Bxd7+ Qxd7** [Black intends for his QN to go to the more active c6 square. Having deliberately traded his KB, White usually pursues some kind of white-square strategy. However, the most popular move at this point is to wait with 5. 0-0 and see what kind of structure black commits to defending – one based on a small-center with e7-e6 or a fianchetto with g6-g7. White chooses to immediately grip d5.] **5. c4 g6** Black commits to play on the long black diagonal. Larsen – Suboticanec, Zagreb, 1955 continued violently with 5... e5 6. O-O g6 7. Nc3 Bh6 8. Nd5 Nc6

9. a3 Nce7 10. b4 Nxd5 11. cxd5 cxb4 12. d4 f6 13. dxe5 fxe5 14. axb4 Bxc1 15. Rxc1 Nf6 16. Ng5 O-O 17. f4 Ng4 18. Qe2 exf4 19. Ne6 Ne5 20. Rc7 Qa4 21. Qf2 Qxb4 22. Rg7+ Kh8 23. Qh4 h5 24. Qg5 Ng4? 25. Rh7+!! 1-0. In this game, White aims for a Maroczy-type structure.] **6. d4 cxd4 7. Nxd4 Nf6 8. Nc3 Bg7 9. O-O Nc6 10. Nde2 O-O** [Here, Black could have applied more pressure to the white center with 10... Qe6 leading to a wild position after 11. Nd5! Qxe4 12. Nc7+ Kd7 13. Nxa8 Qxc4 14. Bd2 Rxa8] **11. f3** [Now White's center is stable, and he can settle into exploiting his central space and d5. Black does not intend to defend passively though.] **Rfd8 12. Bg5 Ne8??** [Black should put the question to the bishop with 12... h6 so that e6 could be played without the Nf6 being pinned.] **13. Qd2 Nc7 14. Rfd1** [A major strategic decision for White is where to put his rooks. If the overall idea is to get a knight to d5, then if there is an exchange, White will actually want to capture away from the center with exd5 and put pressure on the Black e-pawn. For that reason, it might have been better to wait with 14. b3 and follow with Rad1 and Rfe1 later.] **Ne6 15. Be3 Ne5 16. b3 Nc5??** [This hangs a piece due to the pin on the d-file. With 17. f4! Ned3 15. b4!, Black's knights are disconnected. If 15... Nxb4 then 16. Bxc5 wins.] **17. Rab1??** [A bad miss for White, but it's a common malady to overlook tactics when pursuing a positional theme.] **Qc6 18. Nd5 Rd7 19. Qc2??** [White has a small plus, and now was the time to re-apply pressure to e7 with 19. Bg5.] **e6 20. Ndc3 b6 21. h3** [With a view to trapping the Ne5 with f4 and not allowing Ng4.] **f5?** [This compromises Black's kingside, puts the e6 and d6 pawns in a pincer on half-open files, and forces the Ne5 to a passive square. Much better was 21... Qc8.] **22. Nd4??** [Better was 22. f4 forcing 22... Nf7. Then after 23. Nd4 Bxd4 24. Rxd4 White has increased his advantage.] **Qb7 23. exf5 gxf5 24. Rd2** [24. b4!, driving the Nc5 back.] **Re8 25. Re1 Bf8 26. Rdd1 Ng6?** [Exposing his center to attack.] **27. b4** [The immediate retreat Bc1 or advance Bg5 were much better, as there are tactics against the pinned e6 pawn.] **Na6 28. Qb3** [28. Bf2! targeting e6 and f5 was better. If 28... Nxb4 then both 29. Qa4 a5 30. Nxf5 and 29. Qb1 Nc6 30. Rxe6 are winning.] **Nc7 29. Bf2** [Better to gain space with 29. a4. What follows now are a flurry of inaccurate moves, possibly time pressure.] **Rg7** [Very optimistic, but 29... Rf7 was much better.] **30. Nde2?** [After this, White's advantage evaporates. Necessary was the fearless 30. Bg3! keeping the Ng6 locked up. If then 30... f4? 31. Bf2 Ne5 white is again winning as he has e4 for his knight.] **Ne5 31. Kf1 Nxf3?** [Engines do not like this move, but it is a very Tal-like sacrifice! The resulting positions are not something pleasant to defend in time-trouble.] **32. gxf3 Qxf3 33. Ng1?** [It was time to ditch the h-pawn and secure a path to the queenside with 33. Nd4!] **Qg2+ 34. Ke2 Rg3!** [An excellent move, cutting off the

king's escape.] **35. Qc2 d5?!** [Black had the shocking 35... Nd5!, where any capture opens the e-file with check.] **36. Rd3 f4!** [An incredible resource that keeps the attack going, for if 37. Rxc3 fxc3 38. Rf1 Bxb4 wins.] **37. Rf3 Bxb4 38. Qd3 dxc4 39. Qxc4??** [Should be a fatal mistake as now the knight joins the fight. White had to play 39. Qe4 to hold the center.] **Nd5 40. Rc1 Nxc3+?!** [Black is still much better after this premature cashing of his chips, but now was the time to regroup with 41... Rg5!. For example, ... Rg5 41. Ne4 Re5 42. Qd4 Bc3! 43. Qd3 Rd8 is winning.] **41. Rxc3 Bxc3 42. Qxc3 Rg5?** [Now, it's too late. Black needed to play 42... Rxf3 when White has to keep the queens on and avoid the endgame with 43. Nxf3. Now, White has good drawing chances.] **43. Rxf4 Rc5** [43... Qd5!] **44. Qb2??** [Back into the fire after climbing out! The lineup of K and Q on the 2nd rank is unfortunate, and black pounces.] **Rec8 45. Qd4 Rc2+ 46. Ke1 Rc1+ 47. Kd2 R8c2+??** [Throwing away the win with 47... R1c2+ 48. Kd2 Qg5!. For example, 50. Be3 R8c2+ 51. Kd3 Qb5+ 52. Ke4 Qc6+ and white loses major material to stop mate. White is still worse, but for the moment he can exhale.] **48. Ke3 Rc3+ 49. Kd2 R1c2+ 50. Ke1 Rc1+ 51. Kd2 Qg5** [Finally, Black finds the correct idea, but White can still escape immediate mate with 52. Qd6!, but alas...] **52. Ke2?? R3c2+?** [Missing a mate in two with 52... Qb5+ 53. Kd2 Qb2#] **53. Kf3 Rxf2+ 54. Qxf2 Rc3+ 55. Ke2 Rc2+?!** [Prolonging the fight. 55... Qb5+ again and White is in a mating net.] **56. Kf1 Rxf2+ 57. Rxf2 Qb5+ 58. Kg2 a5 59. Nf3 Qc4 60. Kh2 b5 61. Ne5 Qc7 62. Re2 b4 63. Kg1 a4 64. Rg2+ Kf8 65. Re2 b3 66. axb3 67. Ng4 b2 0-1** [A hard-fought battle by both players!]

This year however featured an even better "miracle B-player": **Sanjana Ramesh**. Rated only 1713, she scored an incredible 5.5/7, gaining 200 rating points with a 2300 performance! Unfortunately, we don't have any of her games. So, in the next issue we'll look at another big "A-player" upset.



MICHIGAN CHESS CLUBS

Please contact the person/persons listed below to verify information or ask specific questions you may have.

Dearborn Chess Club; - Wed: 5:30-9:00pm; Ford Community & Performing Arts Center, 15801 Michigan Ave. Club Room #6, Dearborn, MI 48126; (Bring sets & clocks); Contact: Senior Services; 313-943-2412; Website: <https://dearbornfordcenter.com/>

Detroit City Chess Club; - Sat: 11:00am-2:00pm; Monroe Street Midway, 32 Monroe St., Detroit, MI 48226 (Downtown next to Campus Martius Suite 326); Contact: Kevin Fite; 888-888-8141; email: detroitcitychessclub@gmail.com; Website: <https://detroitchess.com/>

Genesee County Chess Club, Flint; - Tue: 6:30-9:30pm; Eastside Senior Citizens Center Activity Room, 3065 N. Genesee Rd, Flint, MI 48506; Contact: Jeff Aldrich (810) 955-7271, email: jeffchess64@gmail.com

Grand Rapids Chess Center; Tue: Begins 6:30pm - Northlawn Baptist Church, 1157 Northlawn St. NE, Grand Rapids, MI; Contact: Michael Brooks, G.R.C.C. Director; 616-334-0220 (best by text); email: michaelforwinterpromise@gmail.com; Website: <https://www.grandrapidschesscenter.org>

Grosse Pointe Chess Club; - Wed: 6:00-8:00pm; Mandell Chess Club; 21539 Harper Ave., St. Clair Shores, MI 48080; Contact: Tim Kuhn - 313-451-1071; email: timckuhn53@gmail.com. (For more info check out "Grosse Pointe Chess" on Facebook.)

Jackson Chess Club; - Thu: 7:00-12:00pm; Cottage Inn Pizza, 1208 W Michigan Ave, Jackson, MI 49202; Contact: James Stockham; 517-395-4704; email: jimio73@comcast.net

Kalamazoo Chess Club; - Sun: 3-5:00pm; Water Street Coffee Joint, 245 W Centre Ave., Portage, MI 49024; Contact: Tim McGrew; email: timothymcgrew@gmail.com

Kingdom Builders Worldwide Chess Club; - Sat: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm; Campus; 50 Spencer St, Battle Creek Michigan 49014; Contact: Dr Tino Smith; 269-282-1490; email: drtinowsmith@gmail.com; Website: <https://www.kingdombuildersworldwide.org>

Knights of the Square Table; - Fri: 7-10:00pm; 42 Union St., Hillsdale, MI 49242; Contact: Anthony LoPresto; 989-413-3666; email: Mr.LoPresto@yahoo.com

Lasher Arts Chess Club; Please get times and meeting days from contact person: 2637 Mohican Ave. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546; Contact: Kiran Nalam; 616-635-9113; email: td@lasherchess.com Website: <https://lasherchess.com/>

Lansing Chess Club; - Thu: 6:00 - 9:00pm; AFK Games, Suite 14B, 2495 N Cedar St, Holt, MI 48842; Contact: Tony Nichols; 517-763-6756; email: sensie48910@yahoo.com

Livingston County Chess Club; - Every other Mon: 4:00-10:00pm; Buffalo Wild Wings, 9745 Village Place Blvd., Brighton, MI 48116 (Just south of I-96 & US-23 in the Green Oak Shopping Mall at the Lee Rd exit, east side); Contact: Mike Nikitin; 810-599-6770; email: lcchess64@gmail.com; Website: <https://www.livingstoncountychessclub.blogspot.com>

Livonia Chess Club; - Wed: 12pm-5pm; Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Rd, Livonia, MI 48154; (Corner of Five Mile Rd & Farmington Rd.); Contact: George Geominnie; email: georgegeominnie@gmail.com

Mandell Chess Club; - Call for hours: 21539 Harper Ave., St. Clair Shores, MI 48080; Contact: Ed Mandell: 248-635-2375 or email: allthekingsmench@aol.com

Oak Park Chess Club; - Thu - begins at 4 pm; Oak Park Rec Center, 14300 Oak Park Blvd, Oak Park, MI 48237; Contact: Roddy Yezman; 248-320-1333 or email: drrody@aol.com

For club updates or new club listings, please contact:
Jeff Aldrich at <https://www.michess.org/submit-club>.
Club information must be confirmed yearly to remain on this list!

Oakland County Chess Club; - First Sunday monthly; 3:00pm until ?? am, Central United Methodist Church, 3882 Highland Rd. (Near M59 & Pontiac Lake Rd.), Waterford, MI 48328; Contact: Matt Berg, 248-385-6481; email: oaklandcountychessclub@gmail.com

Plymouth Library Chess Club; - 1st Tuesday 6:00-8:00pm, Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI, 48170; Contact: Tim Sherman; 734-453-0750; email: tsherman@plymouthlibrary.org; Website: <https://www.plymouthlibrary.org/> (Returning to play on September 6, 2022. Open to players 6th grade through adult.)

Port Huron Chess Club; - Thu: 6:30-10:00pm; (except holidays); Palmer Park Recreation Center, 2829 Armour St, Port Huron, 48460; Contact: Lon Rutkofske (810) 388-9219 email: ishking@aol.com; Website : <https://porthuronchessclub.yolasite.com>

PDL Chess Club; - Mon: 3:30-5:00pm; Sept-May - Petoskey District Library, 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI 49770; Library phone: 231-758-3100; Contact: Robin Ray; email: violinplayer@centurytel.net

Royal Oak Chess Club; - 3rd Sun: 2-4 pm; Royal Oak First United Methodist Church, 320 W 7th St, Royal Oak, MI 48067; Contact: Mike Conrad : email: royaloakchessclub@gmail.com; a door code to enter the building on the days that chess club meets. Code is provided through email.

South Haven Chess Club; - Tues: 6:00-10:00 pm; Arby's, 73123 Co Rd., South Haven, MI 49090) Contact: David Carlson, (269)-214-4331; email: dhcaow@gmail.com

South Lyon Chess Club; - Mon: 5-7:00 pm; Salem South Lyon District Library; 9800 Pontiac Trail, South Lyon, MI 48178; Contact: Tharun Siddha, 248-933-8106; email: southlyonchessclub@gmail.com website: <https://www.facebook.com/southlyonchessclub/>

St. Clair Chess Club; - Sat: 10am- 4:00pm; St. Clair Burger King, 205 Clinton Ave., St. Clair, MI; Contact: Tom Broyles; 810-326-0121; email: tjbroyles@aol.com (All but major holidays/weekends.)

Steeplechess Knights; - Fri: 3-4:30 pm; Tamarack District Library, 832 S. Lincoln Ave., Lakeview, MI 48850; Beginner chess lessons and mentoring available, K-12 scholastic tournaments; Everyone Welcome; Contact: Bethany Wheeler; (231)-354-6613; email: mrspatrickwheeler@gmail.com

Traverse City Chess Club; - Thu. 6-9pm at Horizon Books and Sat. 2-5pm at Books a Million; Contact: Jackson Borst; 231-878-4587 for information or by email: jacksonborst12@gmail.com

Tri-City Chess Club; Tue & Sat: 11:00am; Fashion Square Mall Food Court, 4865 Fashion Square Mall, Saginaw, MI. 48604; Corner of Tittabawassee Rd & Bay Rd; Contact: Mario Romero; 316-992-9612 email: mario989romero3@gmail.com

Twin Knights Chess Club; - times vary; Twin Knights Gaming; 4955 Rochester Rd., Troy, MI 48085 Contact: Gregory Harris: Store + 248-817-5829 or cell: 313-465-2579 or email: TwinKnightsChess@gmail.com

Westland Chess Club; Sat: 1-4 pm; Thu: 6-8:00pm; William P. Faust Public Library, 6123 Central City Pkwy, Westland, MI 48185; Contact: 734-326-6123 or email: questions@westlandlibrary.org

Ypsilanti Chess Club; Thu: 6-9 pm - Aubree's Pizzeria & Grill, 2122 Whittaker Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197. Boards are provided. Contact: Justin Meek; 734-619-9433; Justinmeek81@gmail.com

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Michigan's Top 100
 From USCF Website Rating List
 (Regular Rated as of November 1, 2022)

Rnk	Player	Rtng	Rnk	Player	Rtng
1	IM ATULYA ARYA SHETTY	2565	51	AIDEN SONG	1959
2	IM SAFAL BORA	2558	52	DANIEL SAIKOWSKI	1956
3	IM JOSHUA POSTHUMA	2514	53	EDDIE BARBER	1954
4	IM BEN LI	2469	54	HUGO HYUNG JU NAM	1951
5	IM EDWARD SONG	2456	55	ADAM MASEK	1950
6	FM SETH HOMA	2369	56	STANLEY J JAROSZ	1949
7	JALEN SIR WANG	2291	57	HUSO AVDIC	1945
8	STEPHEN ADAMS	2277	58	BRYAN WILSON	1937
9	FM JAMES CANTY III	2267	59	AYUSH DAS	1930
10	ALAN DIVIYA RAJ	2256	60	VIBHUV P.REDDY	1927
11	MAURO LOPEZ	2254	61	MARCUS ZHENG	1915
12	AMEER GHOBRIAL	2214	62	MATTHEW TRUJILLO	1911
13	JOHN BROOKS	2203	63	JEFF R ALDRICH	1910
14	ERIC V FISCHVOGT	2200	64	DOUG FICK II	1909
15	KEVIN NOREN	2200	65	NATHAN J OUYANG	1906
16	PETER GILRUTH	2200	66	LERUI ZHENG	1906
17	JESSE REN	2178	67	NICK SCHWERIN	1902
18	EPIPHANY M PETERS	2163	68	GREGORY E BAILEY	1900
19	ARIEL S LEVI	2147	69	RAYMOND GARRISON	1898
20	ADHVAITH RAJANISH	2142	70	ARJUN BAJAJ	1895
21	DAVID HAHN	2137	71	ALAN ZHENG	1893
22	MICHAEL ZHENG	2131	72	JAMES DEAN	1890
23	MIKLOS SZUCS	2121	73	ALEX KONG	1884
24	GJERGJ DODAJ	2113	74	DR. MOHAMED A SATTI	1883
25	CLARA MCGREW	2112	75	MANMOHAN DAS	1882
26	NEGASH D BEZALEEL	2110	76	SANJANA RAMESH	1871
27	ANTHONY NICHOLS	2104	77	ALICIA PAANS	1870
28	BENJAMIN BRANDT	2060	78	VLADYSLAV KHIL	1863
29	SALAH CHEHAYEB	2058	79	GREGORY JOSEPH	1860
30	JASON ZHENG	2057	80	MICHAEL D BROOKS	1853
31	KEVIN BALL	2050	81	JUSTIN MEEK	1848
32	JUSTIN L BROWN	2039	82	BRELEN WILKES	1846
33	ETHAN TOBY LYU	2038	83	ELAN HONG	1844
34	JAMES H SAWASKI	2033	84	RONALD WILLIAMS	1838
35	ZACHARY SMITH	2029	85	MARCUS L HENDRICKS	1836
36	FARIS F GABBARA	2027	86	ROBERT J BEMBEN	1833
37	BRADLEY K ROGERS	2025	87	JAMES D KARAKOS	1833
38	DEREK H LYON	2023	88	MR. KWONG LAI NG	1829
39	MICHAEL DANG	2023	89	KEVIN EATHORNE	1820
40	KRISHNAN SUDHARSAN	2022	90	WALEED YASSINE	1818
41	JOHN R DREXEL	2012	91	EZEKIEL HOUGHTON	1813
42	ELIJAH NEUMANN	2008	92	THOMAS L TRIPLETT	1809
43	WILL JOSEPH BROOKS	2007	93	CHARISSE WOODS	1807
44	RYAN R WANG	2005	94	ASHRITH MATHIYAZHAGAN	1807
45	DEREK WILDER	2003	95	LONNIE RUTKOWSKA	1800
46	MORGAN EVERETT	2000	96	DONALD M MASON	1800
47	GREGORY HARRIS	2000	97	GARY PRATT	1800
48	ALAN GREGG	1976	98	ANDREW KAUFFMAN	1798
49	STEVE ROSENBERG	1973	99	ROCKY WANG	1789
50	KALMAN VANDERHOEK	1971	100	TODD M. MCAULIFFE	1788

Current Michigan Champions

2022 Michigan Open	Ben Li
2022 Michigan Open Reserve	Aaron Liu
2022 Michigan Open Booster	Aarav Kavari
2022 Michigan Amateur	Waleed Yassine
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 Threlloff
2022 Class E Champion	Michael McGuire
2022 Novice Champion	Hunter Morrall
2021 Michigan Action	Ben Li
2022 Michigan Speed	Ben Li
2022 Senior Champion	Ariel Levi
2022 Senior Reserve Champion	John Whitworth
2022 Senior Novice Champion	Scott Stapel
2022 Michigan Women's	Clara McGrew
2022 Bottom-Half Class Open	Mauro Lopez
2022 Bottom-Half Class U1900	Druheen Das
2022 Bottom-Half Class U1700	Niklas Heglin
2022 Bottom-Half Class U1500	Samuel Thompson
2022 Bottom-Half Class U1300	Samuel Harlan
2022 Bottom-Half Class U900/Unr	Gracie Yan
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
2022 Junior High K-9 Team	Plymouth East Middle School
2022 Junior High K-9 Team Reserve	Detroit Bates B Middle School
2022 High School 9-12 Team	Troy High School
2022 High School K-12 Team Reserve	U of D Jesuit High School
2022 Michigan Junior	Adhvaith Rajanish
2022 Michigan Junior Reserve	Chaka Bloodsaw, Brendan Eye
2022 Michigan Young Junior	Kalman Vanderhoek
2022 Michigan Young Junior Reserve	Naveen Vattipally, Aishani Das
2022 Michigan Children's	Lerui Zheng
2022 Michigan Children's Reserve	Vahni Veerabathini
2022 Michigan Young Children's	Arav Serikar
2022 Michigan Young Children's Reserve	Keshav Hebsur
2022 Scholastic Club K-12 Team	Implodians
2022 Scholastic Club K-12 Individual	Ethan Lyu, Druheen Das, Larrance Xing, Dron Das
2022 Scholastic Club K-8 Team	Arbor Chess Monsters
2022 Scholastic Club K-8 Individual	Zhenglin Song, Eli Laberteaux
2022 Scholastic Club K-5 Team	Implodians
2021 Scholastic Club K-5 Individual	Tiffany Li, Shiva Shan
2022 Scholastic Club K-3 Team	Implodians
2022 Scholastic Club K-3 Individual	Anirudh Anand, Dhruv Iyer, Theodore Bielski, Elijah Billings, Krishna Baalu