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## EDITOR' S NOTE

While the cover of *Michigan Chess* is usually reserved for recent winners in major MCA tournaments, there are times when it is more appropriate that the passing of notable Michigan chess players be honored and recognized for their contributions and accomplishments in the chess venues of our state. Though each of our deceased comrades contributed in varying degrees in promoting the "Royal Game" at the local, state and even national level, their dedication and commitment proved to be singularly responsible for bringing the joys and benefits of chess to others as their particular time, energy and passions would permit.

Please take a moment to remember them, and even reminisce, about instances where you may have had the opportunity to enjoy the camaraderie that brought you together and share these unique experiences with fellow chess enthusiasts that will certainly enrich the history of our Michigan chess community.

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# The Perplexing Problems of Kenneth S. Howard!

## Quiz 15

In each problem find White's key first move!  
Solutions can be found on page 22.

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 8<sup>th</sup>! 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 needs 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](mailto: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.

**2023 U.S. Open Championships, July29-August 6**  
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# In Memoriam:



**Scioly, Anthony 10/10/1950 - 7/11/2020 Anthony Joseph Scioly** was born October 10, 1950, and died July 11, 2020. He was relentless and valiant in his battle against Acute Myeloid Leukemia, but after 10+ months of treatment, he died at home under hospice care, with his family. Tony had a distinguished academic career, graduating from the University of Washington, and the University of Michigan with a PhD in Theoretical Chemistry. He taught at Siena Heights University for more than 30 years, teaching chemistry and physics, as well as occasionally teaching Classical Greek and Latin. Tony was the Chair of

the Department for many years and served as the longest standing Chair of the Academic Standards Committee. He won the Outstanding Faculty Award in 1999. He retired in 2016, as Professor Emeritus. But more importantly, he valued his family, and loved them generously and without reserve. If he regretted anything in his last days, it is that he won't be here to see his grandsons graduate from high school and go on to college or marry and have children. He leaves behind his wife, Claudia; his daughter, Meredith (Christopher); and his grandsons, Connor and Gavin. He was cherished as a husband, father, and poppa. Forever, as long as we live, we will miss him. There will be no service. Donations may be made to the Scholarship Fund at Siena Heights University, Development Office, 1247 Siena Heights Drive, Adrian, MI 49221, or online at [sienaheights.edu](http://sienaheights.edu). *Muehlig Funeral Chapel Published by Ann Arbor News from Jul. 12 to Jul. 19, 2020.*

## Longtime Card Player Columnist and Poker Author Bob Ciaffone Passes Away - *The Chess,*

*Bridge, And Poker Standout Was 81 Years Old. by [Card Player News Team](#) | Published: May 14, 2022*

**Bob Ciaffone**, perhaps best known as the author of *Robert's Rules of Poker*, passed away Friday at the age of 81.



Nicknamed 'The Coach' because he was one of poker's first teachers, **Ciaffone** was a longtime columnist for *Card Player* and wrote several books on the game, including *Omaha Poker: The Action*, *Middle Limit Poker*, *Pot-Limit and No-Limit Poker*, and *Improve Your Poker*.

He worked with the New Jersey Casino Control Commission to establish poker room rules and his rules book was used as a guideline by Florida officials for their laws.

Ciaffone was born in Brooklyn, New York in 1940. He spent many years traveling the world playing games before settling down in Saginaw, Michigan. He became an expert in poker home game statutes, and even presented a paper of his findings at



the London International Gaming Conference. He later established FLOP, otherwise known as Fair Laws on Poker, to push for state laws that are friendlier to poker players.

As a poker player, Ciaffone came close to winning a *WSOP* gold bracelet on a few occasions, and even finished third in the 1987 main event that was ultimately won by Johnny Chan.

Ciaffone was also a standout chess, backgammon, and bridge player. Not only was he the former president of the Michigan Chess Association, but he was also awarded the title of Life Master by the U.S. Chess Federation. It was an honor he would also receive from the American Contract Bridge League. (*His death was reported by Ben Finegold, a chess grandmaster with whom he co-wrote the Smith-Morra Gambit, Finegold Defense.*)

## Obituary:

**Ciaffone, Robert Bennet 12/10/1940 - 5/13/2022 - Bob Ciaffone**, a long-time Saginaw resident, died in Salem, Virginia, on May 13, 2022. Robert Bennet Ciaffone was born to Alfred J. Ciaffone and Marjorie Bennet Ciaffone on December 10, 1940 in Brooklyn, New York. Within a few years, the family moved to Saginaw, Michigan as their permanent residence. At an early age, Bob learned chess from his Uncle Albert and began his life-long pursuit of perfecting his skills at many games including: chess, poker, backgammon, and bridge. In college, he realized that he could make money playing poker, in the Army, as a air defense missile crewman, Bob continued honing his chess game. When he was discharged from service, Bob devoted his life to the games he loved. Eventually, among many other accolades, Bob was awarded the title of Life Master by the U.S. Chess Federation and also by the American Contract Bridge League; he authored rule books for Poker and played at the highest levels. To many players, he was known as "Coach" for his insights into the games he played. Additionally, he taught young players of many ages how to play chess and compete interscholastically. Although he lived in many states throughout his career, Bob returned to Saginaw to help his aging parents in their final years. He maintained close ties in Saginaw while continuing his friendships around the country. When Bob needed extra help, he moved to Virginia to be with his cousins Gerry and Leisa until he died. He leaves behind cousins on the Ciaffone side of his family as well as on the Bennet side as he made his final return to Saginaw. A graveside service will be held on June 10, 2022, at 11:00 A.M. in St. Andrew Cemetery, Saginaw. *Published by Saginaw News on MLive.com*



**McNeilly, Alex Jr., May 27, 2022.** Age 66 of Taylor. Beloved husband of Kathleen McNeilly. Loving father of Andrew (Angela) McNeilly. Loving son of Alexander McNeilly, and the late Helen McNeilly. Alex will be deeply missed by family and friends. Memorial Visitation Tuesday, May 31, 2022 from 4:00- 6:00 p.m. at the Taylor Chapel of Voran Funeral Home, 23750 Goddard Road. (313) 291-1800. Memorial service Tuesday 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Donations may be made to the Michigan Chess Organization by going to [www.michess.org](http://www.michess.org). Please share memories and/or leave condolences on Alex's guestbook at [www.voranfuneralhome.com](http://www.voranfuneralhome.com)

## Remembering David Moody (1951 – 2022) – by Jason Morris



It is with great sadness that we must report that long-time Michigan chess-player and former Michigan Chess Magazine editor David Moody passed away this June. David was born in 1951 in Dearborn, and it's amazing to think about how life in our country has changed since then. For example, the cost of a gallon of gas that year was *19 cents* – you read that right. The average cost of a new car was \$1,500 and eggs were 24 cents a dozen. In the chess world in 1951, another David (the Sorcerer's Apprentice, David Bronstein) fought the Iron Logician (the then current World Champion, Mikhail Botvinnik) to within a single blunder of becoming World Champion.

According to his recollections that MCA published in our three-part article about him, Dave retired as editor of the *Michigan Chess Magazine* after the November / December 1997 issue, its 50th in eight years. After retirement at first, he was quite active online, playing over 20,000 games at the Internet Chess Club (ICC), though he admitted their main point of interest was the ongoing trivia game. He also played correspondence online through various organizations, once again reaching a peak of 100 games simultaneously. Failing health kept him from playing in tournaments after that, but he did find a new love in archiving game collections on chessgames.com. His collections live on there today under his moniker "Phony Benoni".

In his time, Dave met a myriad of chess luminaries which included GM Sammy Reshevsky, GM Larry Christiansen, GM Arthur Bisguier, Edward Lasker, GM John Grefe, GM Walter Browne, GM Roman Dzindzichashvili, former World Champions Boris Spassky and Garry Kasparov, and GM Victor Korchnoi, just to name a few. One could always find David in the tournament halls of the US open events, and other larger MI events, with pad in hand, a reporter's acumen, his wry wit and healthy desire to appropriately frame the moment!

I'll finish with several "Moody Miniatures", un-annotated. *(Please see Jason's article in Annotators' Workshop for a more personalized review of some of David's games.)*

- **D. Moody – D. Carr, 78th US Open, 1977** – 1. Nc3 f5 2. e4 e5 3. Bc4 Nf6 4. exf5 d5 5. Nxd5 Nxd5 6. Qh5+ Ke7 7. d4 exd4 8. Bg5+ Nf6 9. Bxf6+ Kxf6 10. Qh4+ Kxf5 11. g4+ Kg6 12. Qh5+ Kf6 13. Qf7+ Ke5 14. Nf3+ Kd6 15. Qd5+ Ke7 16. Qe5+ Kd7 17. Qe6# 1-0
- **D. Moody – S. Bender, APCT Corr. Tournament** - 1.Nc3 d5 2. e4 d4 3. Nce2 e5 4. Ng3 c5 5. Nf3 f6 6. Bc4 Bg4 7. Nxe5 Bxd1 8. Bf7+ Ke7 9. Nf5# 1-0
- **D. Moody – J. Aldrich, Michigan Open, 1998** - 1.e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 dxe4 4. Bc4 Bf5 5. f3 Nf6 6. fxe4 Nxe4 7. Nf3 e6 8. O-O Nd7 9. Nxe4 Bxe4 10. Ng5 Bg6 11. Bxe6 fxe6 12. Nxe6 Qa5 13. Bd2 Qb6 14. Qe1 Be7 15. Ba5 1-0
- **D. Moody (2000) – I. Figelman (2145), 93rd US Open, Dearborn, 1992** - 1.e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. Bc4 Nxe4 4. Nc3 Nxc3 5. dxc3 f6 6. Nh4 g6 7. f4 c6 8. f5 d5 9. fxc6 Be6 10. Qh5 Bg7 11. Bh6 Qd7 12. Bxg7 Qxg7 13. gxh7+ Kd8 14. Ng6 Bf7 15. Bd3 e4 16. Bxe4 dxe4 17. O-O-O+ Ke8 18. Qf5 Qh6+ 19. Kb1 Bxg6 20. Qe6+ Kf8 21. Rd8+ Kg7 22. Qg8+ 1-0

We at the MCA remember Dave for all his work to support Michigan chess. On a personal note, I can say that as kid, I too looked forward to having my games published. Getting one of Dave's issues in the mail was always a treat. R.I.P. - JCM

# 2022 Michigan Amateur June 11 & 12 - Grand Rapids

## Under 2000 Open Section

#	Name	Rtn	Age-Grd	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Total
1	Yassine, Waleed	1815		W 29	W 27	W 25	D 2	W 8	4.5
2	David, Kazuma	1620	J	W 44	W 39	W 5	D 1	W 14	4.5
3	Jarosz, Stanley	1915	S	W 52	W 38	W 15	W 7	D 4	4.5
4	Bailey, Gregory	1900	S	W 21	D 10	W 42	W 9	D 3	4
5	Lambaria, Dominic	1740		W 30	W 23	L 2	W 28	W 17	4
6	Lemmen, Erik	1728		W 24	W 34	L 7	W 19	W 16	4
7	Sundara Inbhavenkat	1540	J	W 26	W 46	W 6	L 3	D 12	3.5
8	Bemben, Robert	1862	S	D 11	W 40	W 10	W 22	L 1	3.5
9	Kauffman, Andrew	1646		W 37	D 18	W 11	L 4	W 26	3.5
10	Bazavluk, Luka	1500	J	W 57	D 4	L 8	W 24	W 33	3.5
11	Primm, Isaac	1175	J	D 8	W 48	L 9	W 47	W 22	3.5
12	Brooks, Michael	1840		W 31	D 22	W 18	H	D 7	3.5
13	Bemben, Alexander	1765		W 33	D 35	L 22	W 37	W 23	3.5
14	Houghton, Ezekiel	1851		W 16	L 42	W 39	W 27	L 2	3
15	Schilling, Patrick	1715		W 47	W 17	L 3	D 23	D 18	3
16	DeGroot, Tim	1154		L 14	W 57	W 38	W 20	L 6	3
17	Liu, Aaron Z	1381	J	W 59	L 15	W 32	W 42	L 5	3
18	Threloff, Nicholas	1357		W 50	D 9	L 12	X 51	D 15	3
19	Lindamood, Derek	1369		W 55	L 25	W 40	L 6	W 37	3
20	Schwiebert, Loren	1618		L 40	W 45	W 52	L 16	W 39	3
21	Solski, Jeffrey	1228		L 4	L 26	W 58	W 54	W 38	3
22	Eastwood, Alex	1481		W 32	D 12	W 13	L 8	L 11	2.5
23	Praasterink, Daniel	1435	J	W 43	L 5	W 30	D 15	L 13	2.5
24	Burdick, Cohen	1077	J	L 6	D 55	W 36	L 10	W 46	2.5
25	Ward, Timothy	1681	S	W 51	W 19	L 1	D 35	U	2.5
26	Vehse, Heymo	899		L 7	W 21	H	W 48	L 9	2.5
27	Rankin, Henry	1491	S	W 41	L 1	W 31	L 14	D 29	2.5
28	Schilling, Justin	1450		L 46	W 44	W 41	L 5	D 31	2.5
29	Nalam, Pranav	1116		L 1	L 41	W 43	X 55	D 27	2.5
30	Brooks, Don	1077		L 5	W 43	L 23	H	W 49	2.5
31	Borst, Jackson	1137		L 12	W 58	L 27	W 53	D 28	2.5
32	Aldrich, Brenda	784	J	L 22	B	L 17	D 44	W 48	2.5
33	Sadpirala, Jignesh	1090	J	L 13	W 56	H	W 46	L 10	2.5
34	Morrall, Hunter	1397		W 56	L 6	L 37	H	W 41	2.5
35	Wierda, Kevin	1435	S	W 58	D 13	H	D 25	U	2.5
36	Ray, Robin	361		H	U	L 24	W 56	W 47	2.5
37	Mohs, Alex	930		L 9	W 50	W 34	L 13	L 19	2
38	Wilson, Richard	1500		W 49	L 3	L 16	W 40	L 21	2
39	Wagner, Erich	1318		W 53	L 2	L 14	W 45	L 20	2
40	Teolis, David	908		W 20	L 8	L 19	L 38	W 56	2
41	Jampani, Vishal	806	J	L 27	W 29	L 28	W 52	L 34	2
42	Sardo, Julian	1496		W 54	W 14	L 4	L 17	U	2
43	Hanby, Ian	unr.		L 23	L 30	L 29	W 58	W 52	2
44	Besel, Richard	923		L 2	L 28	H	D 32	W 54	2
45	Das, Aishani	992	J	H	L 20	D 55	L 39	W 53	2
46	Yardley, Noah	unr.		W 28	L 7	H	L 33	L 24	1.5
47	Napier, Justin	1044		L 15	W 59	H	L 11	L 36	1.5
48	Wilder, Gabriel	1168		H	L 11	W 49	L 26	L 32	1.5
49	Knapp, Jaden	890		L 38	H	L 48	W 50	L 30	1.5
50	VanRoekel, Benjamin	unr.		L 18	L 37	H	L 49	W 58	1.5
51	Deming, Drake	1013		L 25	W 53	H	F 18	U	1.5
52	Strand, Devon	1287		L 3	W 54	L 20	L 41	L 43	1
53	Herr, Brett	unr.		L 39	L 51	W 57	L 31	L 45	1
54	Parm, Gavin	811		L 42	L 52	B	L 21	L 44	1
55	Sprunger, Conor	unr.		L 19	D 24	D 45	F 29	U	1
56	Clark, Jacob	unr.		L 34	L 33	H	L 36	L 40	0.5
57	Luo-Li, Dewen	889		L 10	L 16	L 53	H	U	0.5
58	Mizinski, Matt	unr.		L 35	L 31	L 21	L 43	L 50	0
59	Maliepaard, John	unr.		L 17	L 47	U	U	U	0

## 2022 Michigan Amateur Champion Yassine Waleed



2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Kazuma David



3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
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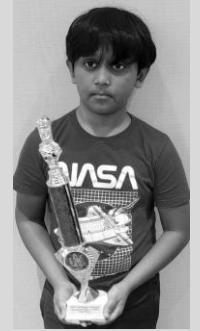
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## Under 800 Section

#	Name	Rtng	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Total
1	Nalam, Pradham	680	W 26	W 24	W 4	W 5	W 9	5
2	Thirunavukkarasu, Vasanth	728	W 53	W 46	W 12	W 13	W 3	5
3	Wang, Kevin	642	W 32	W 18	W 27	W 6	L 2	4
4	Manikandan, Siddharth	unr.	W 49	W 20	L 1	W 19	W 14	4
5	Su, Jayden	379	W 38	W 28	W 11	L 1	W 15	4
6	Beaudrie, Benjamin	unr.	W 47	W 14	W 25	L 3	W 16	4
7	Liu, Boaz	unr.	W 17	W 16	L 13	W 31	W 12	4
8	Duruvasan, Dhruv	470	L 30	W 39	W 29	W 21	W 13	4
9	Ravishankar, Adhav	708	W 51	W 31	D 15	W 38	L 1	3.5
10	Dunn, Michael	unr.	L 12	D 44	W 36	W 28	W 25	3.5
11	Hristov, Emil	750	H	X	L 5	W 26	W 24	3.5
12	Lu, Alexander	544	W 10	W 35	L 2	W 17	L 7	3
13	Nattamai, Ajitesh	609	W 39	W 30	W 7	L 2	L 8	3
14	Karthik, Aarav	511	W 40	L 6	W 18	W 27	L 4	3
15	Murugappan, Maruthappan	523	W 29	W 21	D 9	D 25	L 5	3
16	Lillie, Otis	502	W 34	L 7	W 35	W 37	L 6	3
17	Lim, Damien	397	L 7	W 34	W 22	L 12	W 35	3
18	Arul Anton, Alan	unr.	W 36	L 3	L 14	W 49	W 37	3
19	Jampani, Karthik	597	W 50	L 27	W 32	L 4	W 30	3
20	Sule, Avneesh	658	W 52	L 4	D 24	D 30	W 40	3
21	Willett, Gregory	unr.	W 48	L 15	W 46	L 8	W 33	3
22	Anand, Anirudh	677	L 33	W 41	L 17	W 50	W 34	3
23	Emmerich, AJ	unr.	L 24	L 26	W 52	W 32	W 31	3
24	Yan, Gracie	400	W 23	L 1	D 20	W 44	L 11	2.5
25	Przybylo, Milo	633	W 41	W 33	L 6	D 15	L 10	2.5
26	Wheeler, Jason	332	L 1	W 23	W 49	L 11	D 27	2.5
27	Lorenz, Justin	unr.	W 45	W 19	L 3	L 14	D 26	2.5
28	Hausman, Alex	656	W 42	L 5	D 30	L 10	W 45	2.5
29	N Subburamaier Kannan, Sarveswar	unr.	L 15	W 48	L 8	D 45	W 44	2.5
30	Beaudrie, Trent	unr.	W 8	L 13	D 28	D 20	L 19	2
31	Pavuluri, Som	402	W 37	L 9	W 43	L 7	L 23	2
32	Raese, Henry	unr.	L 3	W 36	L 19	L 23	W 48	2
33	Mundrigi, Arjun	261	W 22	L 25	L 44	W 43	L 21	2
34	Demski, Jacob	unr.	L 16	L 17	W 41	W 46	L 22	2
35	Allen, Tanner	unr.	W 44	L 12	L 16	W 47	L 17	2
36	Pavuluri, Dinesh	534	L 18	L 32	L 10	W 42	W 50	2
37	Naveen, Aanya	unr.	L 31	W 51	W 45	L 16	L 18	2
38	Kaiser, Tyler	765	L 5	W 42	W 47	L 9	U	2
39	Primm, Abram	unr.	L 13	L 8	L 48	W 51	W 47	2
40	Maheshwaram, Ariv	unr.	L 14	L 47	W 51	W 48	L 20	2
41	Colby, Bronx	unr.	L 25	L 22	L 34	W 53	W 46	2
42	Santhosh, Shraavan	125	L 28	L 38	B	L 36	W 49	2
43	Bartolatto, Joseph	unr.	L 46	W 53	L 31	L 33	W 52	2
44	Sieloff, Aaron	438	L 35	D 10	W 33	L 24	L 29	1.5
45	Thakore, Samaira	431	L 27	W 50	L 37	D 29	L 28	1.5
46	Li, Naomi	416	W 43	L 2	L 21	L 34	L 41	1
47	Van De Vyver, Maximilian	401	L 6	W 40	L 38	L 35	L 39	1
48	Kulhanek, Milo	409	L 21	L 29	W 39	L 40	L 32	1
49	Chandrapatla, Vyas	633	L 4	W 52	L 26	L 18	L 42	1
50	Manikandan, Aaditya	unr.	L 19	L 45	W 53	L 22	L 36	1
51	Ray, Robin	361	L 9	L 37	L 40	L 39	W 53	1
52	Santhosh, Sai	226	L 20	L 49	L 23	B	L 43	1
53	Valvani, Avyaan	377	L 2	L 43	L 50	L 41	L 51	0



1<sup>st</sup> Place-Tied 1<sup>st</sup>  
Pradham Nalam



2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Tied 1<sup>st</sup>  
Vasanth  
Thirunavukkarasu



3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Kevin Wang



4<sup>th</sup> Place  
Siddharth Manikandan



5<sup>th</sup> Place  
Jayden Su



6<sup>th</sup> Place  
Benjamin Beaudrie



7<sup>th</sup> Place  
Boaz Liu



8<sup>th</sup> Place  
Dhruv Duruvasan

## 2022 Michigan Amateur Additional Under-2000 Winners



U2000 Section U1800 1st  
Dominic Lambaria



U2000 Section U1800 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Erik Lemmen



U2000 Section U1400 1st  
Isaac Primm



U2000 Section U1600 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Luka Bazavluk



U2000 Section U1200 1<sup>st</sup>  
Tim DeGroot



U2000 Section U1000 1st  
Heymo Vehse



U2000 Section U1000 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Brenda Aldrich



U2000 Section Unrated 1st  
Ian Hanby

## 2022 Michigan Amateur Additional Under-800 Winners



9th Place  
Adhav Ravishankar



U600 2nd Place  
Aarav Karthik



U400 1st Place  
Damien Lim



U400 2nd Place  
Jason Wheeler



Unrated - 1st Place  
Michael Dunn



Unrated - 2nd Place  
Alan Anton

# Games from the 2022 Michigan Amateur Championships

## Round 1

Mizinski, Matt (Unr) - Wierda, Kevin (1435)

[B50] Sicilian Defense 2022 Michigan

Amateur: U2000 Grand Rapids (1),

11.06.2022

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.d3 Nc6 5.d4 cxd4 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.Nxd4 Bxe4 9.Nf3 Qb6 10.Nbd2 Bd3 11.Nb3 Bc4 12.Nbd4 Qa6 13.b3 Bd5 14.a4 g6 15.Nb5 Qc6 16.0-0 a6 17.Nbd4 Qxc3 18.Ba3 Bxf3 19.Nxf3 Bg7 20.Re1 0-0 21.Rc1 Qa5 22.Rxe7 Rfe8 23.Bxd6 Rxe7 24.Bxe7 Re8 25.Rc5 Qb4 26.Re5 Rxe7 27.Qd8+ Bf8 28.Qd1 Rxe5 29.Nxe5 Bc5 0-1

Threloff, Nicholas (1357) -

VanRoekel, Benjamin [A20] English Opening

2022 Michigan Amateur: U2000 Grand Rapids

(1), 11.06.2022

1.Nf3 d6 2.c4 e5 3.d3 Nc6 4.g3 Bf5 5.Bg2 Nf6 6.0-0 d5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.e4 Bg4 9.exd5 Qxd5 10.Nc3 Qe6 11.Qa4 e4 12.Re1 f5 13.dxe4 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Bc5 15.Bf4 0-0-0 16.exf5 Qd7 17.Bxc6 Qd4 18.Qxd4 Bxd4 19.Bg2 a6 20.Be5 c5 21.Bxd4 cxd4 22.Ne4 Rhf8 23.Nc5 Rf7 24.Nxb7 Rxb7 25.Bxb7+ Kxb7 26.Re7+ Kb6 27.Rxg7 Rf8 28.g4 h5 29.f3 Kc5 30.Rd7 Kc4 31.Rd1 1-0

Sprunger, Conor (Unr) - Lindamood, Derek

(1369) [B22] Sicilian Defense 2022 Michigan

Amateur: U2000 Grand Rapids (1), 11.06.2022

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.Bb5+ Nc6 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.d4 Bg4 7.Be3 cxd4 8.Bxc6+ Qxc6 9.Bxd4 Rd8 10.Nbd2 Qa6 11.h3 Bd7 12.Nb3 b6 13.Ne5 Bc8 14.Nc6 Rd6 15.Nb4 Qc4 16.Qd3 Qc7 17.0-0 a5 18.Na6 Qb7 19.Qb5+ Nd7 20.Rfe1 Qxa6 21.Qe2 Qxe2 22.Rxe2 Ba6 23.Re3 f6 24.Re4 e5 25.Rae1 Be7 26.Nd2 Kf7 27.f4 Re8 28.fxe5 fxe5 29.Nf3 exd4 30.Ng5+ Bxg5 31.Rxe8 Be3+ 32.R8xe3 dxe3 33.Rxe3 h5 34.Rf3+ Nf6 35.g4 hxg4 36.hxg4 Kg6 0-1

Jarosz, Stanley (1915) - Strand, Devon (1287)

[A48] London System 2022 Michigan

Amateur: U2000 Grand Rapids (1), 11.06.2022

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bf4 Bg7 4.e3 0-0 5.h3 d6 6.c3 Nbd7 7.Be2 Re8 8.0-0 e5 9.Bh2 Qe7 10.Re1 b6 11.a4 Bb7 12.a5 e4 13.Nfd2 Nb8 14.axb6 axb6 15.Rxa8 Bxa8 16.Na3 Bc6 17.Bb5 Qd7 18.Qa4 Bxb5 19.Qxb5 Qd8 20.Qa4 Nbd7 21.Nb5 Nf8 22.Ra1 Ne6 23.Qa7 Bf8 24.Qb7 Qd7 25.c4 Qc8 26.Qxc8 Rxc8 27.Ra7 Ne8 28.Nxe4 f5 29.d5 N6g7 30.Nd2 Nh5 31.Kf1 Nhf6 32.Nf3 h6 33.Nfd4 Ne4 34.Ke2 Nc5 35.b4 Ne4 36.f3 Ng5 37.h4 Nf7 38.Ne6 c6 39.dxc6 d5 40.Nxf8 dxc4 41.Nxg6

Kg7 42.Ne7 Rxc6 43.Nxc6 Kf6 44.Kd2 Nh8 45.Be5+ 1-0

Nalam, Pranay (1116) - Yassine, Waleed

(1815) [B40] Sicilian Defense 2022 Michigan

Amateur: U2000 Grand Rapids (1),

11.06.2022

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bg5 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 Qa5 8.Nb5 Nxe4 9.Bd2 0-0 10.Bd3 Nxd2 11.Qxd2 a6 12.Nd4 Nc6 13.Nf3 d5 14.0-0 e5 15.Be2 Bg4 16.Rfe1 f5 17.h3 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Rad8 19.Rab1 e4 20.Bh5 b5 21.Qg5 Qxc3 22.Re3 Qxc2 23.Rd1 f4 24.Ree1 Qc3 25.Rc1 Qf6 26.Qxf6 Rxf6 27.Bg4 Ne5 28.Rc8 Rxc8 29.Bxc8 Nd3 30.Rd1 Rb6 31.f3 g6 32.Rd2 Rc6 33.Bb7 Rc1+ 34.Kh2 e3 35.Re2 Nf2 36.g3 0-1

DeGroot, Tim (1154) - Houghton, Ezekiel

(1851) [A00] QP Game 2022 Michigan

Amateur: U2000 Grand Rapids (1), 11.06.2022

1.Nc3 d5 2.e4 d4 3.Nce2 c5 4.Ng3 Nc6 5.Bc4 Nf6 6.d3 b5 7.Bxb5 Qa5+ 8.Bd2 Qxb5 9.b3 g6 10.N1e2 Bg7 11.0-0 h5 12.h3 h4 13.Nh1 Qb8 14.f4 e5 15.Rf3 exf4 16.Bxf4 Ne5 17.Bxe5 Qxe5 18.Qf1 Be6 19.Nf4 Nh5 20.Qf2 Nxf4 21.Rxf4 Bh6 22.Rf1 Bxf4 23.Qxf4 Qxf4 24.Rxf4 a5 25.a4 Ke7 26.Nf2 g5 27.Rf3 Rag8 28.Ng4 Bxg4 29.hxg4 Rg6 30.Rf5 Rc8 31.Re5+ Kd6 32.Rd5+ Ke6 33.Rf5 f6 34.Kh2 Kd6 35.Rd5+ Kc6 36.Kh3 Re8 37.Rf5 Re5 38.Rf3 c4 39.bxc4 Kc5 0-1

Aldrich, Brenda (784) - Eastwood, Alex (1481)

[C02] French Defense: Advance 2022

Michigan Amateur: U2000 Grand Rapids (1),

11.06.2022

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bb5 cxd4 6.Qxd4 Bd7 7.Bxc6 bxc6 8.0-0 Ne7 9.Qf4 Ng6 10.Qg4 Be7 11.Nc3 0-0 12.Ne2 Qc7 13.Qh5 Rab8 14.Bg5 Rxb2 15.Bxe7 Nxe7 16.Ned4 c5 17.Nb3 Rxc2 18.Qg5 Bb5 19.Rfc1 Bd3 20.Ne1 Rxc1 21.Rxc1 Bc4 22.Qe3 Bxb3 23.Rxc5 Qb6 24.axb3 Nf5 25.Qc3 g6 26.Rc6 Qd4 27.Qxd4 Nxd4 28.Rc7 a5 29.Rb7 Rc8 30.Kf1 Rc3 31.b4 Rb3 32.Ra7 axb4 33.g3 Rb1 34.Rb7 Nc2 35.Ke2 Rxe1+ 36.Kd2 Rb1 0-1

Schilling, Justin (1450) - Yardley, Noah [D00]

QP Game 2022 Michigan Amateur: U2000

Grand Rapids (1), 11.06.2022

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 f6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.e3 e6 5.c3 Bd6 6.Bxd6 Qxd6 7.Bd3 e5 8.dxe5 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 fxe5 10.0-0 Nf6 11.h3 e4 12.Bc2 Bd7 13.Nd2 0-0-0 14.c4 a6 15.cxd5 Qxd5 16.Bb3 Qa5 17.Qc2 Bc6 18.Nc4 Qc5 19.Rac1 Kb8 20.Rfd1 b5 21.Rxd8+ Rxd8 22.Na5 Qxc2 23.Rxc2 Rd1+ 24.Kh2 Bd5 25.Bxd5 Nxd5 26.a3 Nf6 27.Kg3 Rd5 28.Nc6+ Kb7 29.Nd4 c5 30.Ne6 g6

31.Nxc5+ Kb6 32.Ne6 Nh5+ 33.Kg4 Nf6+ 34.Kg3 Nh5+ 35.Kh2 g5 36.Nd4 a5 37.Ne2 Nf6 38.Ng3 g4 39.hxg4 Nxg4+ 40.Kh3 Rc5 41.Rxc5 Nxf2+ 42.Kh4 Kxc5 43.Kg5 Kc4 44.Kf4 Kb3 45.Ne2 Kxb2 46.Nd4 b4 47.axb4 axb4 0-1

Knapp, John (890) - Wilson, Richard (1500)

[D00] QP Game 2022 Michigan Amateur:

U2000 Grand Rapids (1), 11.06.2022

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.Bf4 e6 5.h3 Bxf3 6.exf3 Bd6 7.Bxd6 Qxd6 8.Bd3 Nc6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Re1 g6 11.Ne2 a6 12.c3 e5 13.Qd2 Rfe8 14.Rac1 Re7 15.Bc2 Rae8 16.Ng3 exd4 17.Rxe7 Rxe7 18.cxd4 Nd8 19.f4 Ne4 20.Bxe4 dxe4 21.f5 e3 22.fxe3 Qxg3 23.fxg6 hxg6 24.Re1 Nc6 25.Kf1 Qg5 26.d5 Rd7 27.Rd1 Ne7 28.e4 Qxd2 29.Rxd2 Rd6 30.Kf2 c6 31.Ke3 cxd5 32.exd5 Rxd5 33.Rxd5 Nxd5+ 34.Kd4 Nf6 35.Kc5 Nd7+ 36.Kd6 Nb6 37.Kc7 Nc4 38.b3 b5 39.Kb7 a5 40.Ka6 a4 41.Kxb5 axb3 42.axb3 Ne3 43.g3 Kf8 44.Kc6 Ke7 45.b4 Kc2 46.b5 Nd4+ 47.Kc5 Nxb5 48.Kxb5 Ke6 49.Kc5 Ke5 50.Kc4 Ke4 51.Kc5 Kf3 52.g4 Kg3 53.Kd5 Kxh3 54.Ke5 Kxg4 55.Kf6 Kf4 56.Kxf7 g5 0-1

Solski, Jeff (1228) - Bailey, Greg (1900) [C06]

French Tarrasch 2022 Michigan Amateur:

U2000 Grand Rapids (1), 11.06.2022

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.Bd3 c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.e5 Nd7 7.Ngf3 Qb6 8.Be2 cxd4 9.cxd4 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 Qxd4 11.Nf3 Qxd1+ 12.Bxd1 Bb4+ 13.Bd2 Bxd2+ 14.Kxd2 Nb6 15.b3 Bd7 16.h4 Bb5 17.a4 Ba6 18.b4 Nc4+ 19.Kc3 b5 20.axb5 Bxb5 21.Nd4 Bd7 22.b5 Nxe5 23.f4 Nc4 24.Ba4 Nb6 25.Bc2 0-0 26.Nf3 Bxb5 27.Ng5 h6 28.g4 Rfc8+ 29.Kb3 Ba4+ 30.Rxa4 Nxa4 31.Bh7+ Kh8 32.Kxa4 Rc4+ 33.Ka5 Rxf4 34.Ka6 Rxg4 35.Kb7 Rf8 36.Kc7 hxg5 37.hxg5 g6 38.Kd7 Kg7 0-1

Herr, Brett - Wagner, Erich (1318) [C02]

French Advance 2022 Michigan Amateur:

U2000 Grand Rapids (1), 11.06.2022

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.Bb5+ Bd7 5.Bxd7+ Nxd7 6.Nf3 cxd4 7.0-0 Bc5 8.Nxd4 Nxe5 9.Nf3 Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 Qf6 11.Qc3 Rc8 12.Qxf6 Nxf6 13.Be3 Bxe3 14.fxe3 Rxc2 15.b3 0-0 16.Na3 Re2 17.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 18.Rxe1 Rc8 19.h3 Ne4 20.g4 a6 21.Kg2 b5 22.Kf3 b4 23.Nb1 Rc2 24.Rf1 Rxa2 25.Rc1 g5 26.Rf1 Rb2 27.h4 Rxb1 28.Rxb1 Nd2+ 29.Kg3 gxh4+ 0-1

## Round 2

Malliepaard, John - Napier, Justin (1044)

[B00] Nimzovich Defense 2022 Michigan

Amateur: U2000 Grand Rapids (2),

11.06.2022

1.d4 e6 2.e4 d5 3.e5 b6 4.Nf3 Bb7 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.0-0 g6 7.Nbd2 Bg7 8.b3 f6 9.Ba3 fxe5 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Bxe5 12.Rb1 Bd6

13.Bxd6 Qxd6 14.Qg4 0-0-0 15.Rbe1 Re8  
16.Bxg6 hxg6 17.Qxg6 Nh6 18.g3 d4 19.Nc4  
Qd5 20.Qf6 Qg2# 0-1

Wilson,Richard (1500) - Jarosz,Stanley (1915)  
[B88] Sicilian Sozin 2022 Michigan Amateur:  
U2000 Grand Rapids (2), 11.06.2022  
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3  
d6 6.Bc4 Nc6 7.Bb3 Be7 8.Be3 a6 9.f4 0-0  
10.Qf3 Qc7 11.g4 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 e5 13.Be3  
Bxg4 14.Qg3 exf4 15.Bxf4 Be6 16.Bxe6 fxe6  
17.Bh6 Rf7 18.Rg1 Bf8 19.0-0-0 Rc8 20.Rd2  
Qc4 21.Qd3 Qxd3 22.cxd3 b5 23.Kb1 Nd7  
24.d4 g6 25.Bxf8 Rcx8 26.h4 Rf1+ 27.Rxf1  
Rxf1+ 28.Rd1 Rxd1+ 29.Nxd1 Kg7 30.Ne3 Kh6  
31.Kc2 Kh5 32.Ng2 Kg4 33.h5 gxh5 34.Kd3  
Kg3 0-1

Strand,Devon (1287) - Parm,Gavin (811)  
[B50] Sicilian Defense 2022 Michigan  
Amateur: U2000 Grand Rapids (2),11.06.2022  
1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.h3 Nf6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.d4 b6  
6.Bc4 e5 7.d5 Nd4 8.0-0 Be7 9.Nd2 0-0  
10.Re1 Ne8 11.Ncb1 Bd7 12.a4 b5 13.axb5  
Nxb5 14.c3 f5 15.Qe2 fxe4 16.Bxb5 Bxb5  
17.Qxb5 Nc7 18.Qc4 Bh4 19.Nxe4 Qe7 20.Be3  
Rab8 21.b3 Ne8 22.Qa4 Rb7 23.Nbd2 Nf6  
24.Nxf6+ Qxf6 25.Nf3 g5 26.Qg4 h6 27.Nxh4  
Kh7 28.Nf3 Rxb3 29.Rxa7+ Kh8 30.Bxg5 hxg5  
31.Qh5+ 1-0

Vehse,Heymo (899) - Solski,Jeff (1228) [A40]  
Unusual QP Opening 2022 Michigan  
Amateur: U2000 Grand Rapids (2),11.06.2022  
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bg5 f6 5.exf6  
Nxf6 6.e3 Qb4+ 7.Nbd2 Be7 8.a3 Qb6 9.Nc4  
Qc5 10.b4 Qd5 11.Bxf6 Qxd1+ 12.Rxd1 Bxf6  
13.Be2 Bc3+ 14.Ncd2 d6 15.0-0 Bd7 16.b5  
Ne7 17.Ne4 Ba5 18.c4 0-0 19.c5 Bg4 20.cxd6  
cx6 21.Nxd6 b6 22.h3 Be6 23.Ng5 Bb3  
24.Bc4+ Bxc4 25.Nxc4 Bc3 26.Rd3 Bf6 27.Ne4  
h5 28.Nxf6+ gxf6 29.Rd7 Kf7 30.Rfd1 Rac8  
31.Nd6+ Ke6 32.Nxc8 Nxc8 33.Rd8 Kf7  
34.Rxf8+ 1-0

Yassine,Waleed (1815) - Rankin,Henry  
(1491) [C10] French Defense: Tarrasch Var.  
2022 Michigan Amateur: U2000 Grand Rapids  
(2), 11.06.2022  
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.Bd3 dxe4 5.Nxe4  
Nbd7 6.Nf3 Be7 7.Be3 Nxe4 8.Bxe4 Nf6 9.Bd3  
c6 10.Ne5 Qa5+ 11.c3 c5 12.Qe2 0-0 13.0-0  
cx4 14.Bxd4 Bd6 15.Nc4 Qc7 16.Nxd6 Qxd6  
17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.Rad1 Qf4 19.Rfe1 Kh8 20.Bc2  
b6 21.Qh5 f5 22.Rd4 Qc7 23.Qh6 f6 24.Qxf8#  
1-0

VanRoekel,Benjamin - Mohs,Alex (930)  
[A45] Trompowski Attack 2022 Michigan  
Amateur: U2000 Grand Rapids (2),11.06.2022  
1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 d6 3.Nd2 Nc6 4.c3 e5 5.Bg3 Bf5  
6.Qb3 exd4 7.Ngf3 dxc3 8.bxc3 g6 9.Ng5 Qe7  
10.Qxb7 Rd8 11.Qxc6+ Nd7 12.e4 Bg7

13.Qxc7 0-0 14.Bxd6 Qxg5 15.Bxf8 Ne5  
16.Be7 Qxd2# 0-1

Deming,Drake (1013) - Herr,Brett [D23] QGA  
2022 Michigan Amateur: U2000 Grand Rapids  
(2), 11.06.2022  
1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nf3 dxc4 4.g3 Bg4 5.Ne5 b5  
6.Bg2 c6 7.Nxc6 Nxc6 8.Bxc6+ Bd7 9.Bxa8  
Qxa8 10.f3 e6 11.Bf4 Nd5 12.Bd2 a6 13.Nc3  
Bb4 14.Kf2 0-0 15.Nxd5 Bxd2 16.Ne7+ Kh8  
17.Qxd2 Re8 18.Ng6+ fxg6 19.Rad1 Bc6 20.e4  
Rd8 21.Qg5 Kg8 22.Qe5 Qc8 23.d5 exd5  
24.exd5 Bb7 25.Qe6+ Qxe6 26.dxe6 Re8  
27.Rhe1 h6 28.e7 Kh7 29.Rd8 Bc6 30.Rxe8  
Bxe8 31.Rd1 g5 32.Rd8 Bc6 33.e8Q Bxe8  
34.Rxe8 a5 35.Re5 Kg6 36.Rxb5 1-0

Kaufmann,Andrew (1646) - Threloff,Nicholas  
(1357) [D10] Slav Defense 2022 Michigan  
Amateur: U2000 Grand Rapids (211.06.2022  
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Bf4 Nf6 5.e3 e6  
6.Nc3 Bd6 7.Bxd6 Qxd6 8.f4 0-0 9.Nf3 b6  
10.Bd3 Ba6 11.Bxa6 Nxa6 12.0-0 Nc7 13.Ne5  
Ne4 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.f5 Nd5 16.Qe2 Rac8  
17.Rae1 exf5 18.Rxf5 Qe6 19.Rff1 Nb4  
20.Qb5 f6 21.Nd7 Rf7 22.Qxb4 Rxd7 23.Rc1  
Rdc7 24.Rxc7 Rxc7 25.Qa4 f5 26.d5 Qc8 27.d6  
Rc1 28.d7 Rxf1+ 29.Kxf1 Qc1+ 30.Kf2 Qd2+  
31.Kf1 Qd3+ ½-½

Wagner,Erich (1318) - Kazuma,David (1620)  
[A13] Reti Opening 2022 Michigan Amateur:  
U2000 Grand Rapids (2), 11.06.2022  
1.c4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 Nf6 4.b3 c6 5.Bb2 Bd6  
6.Nc3 Qe7 7.Qc2 0-0 8.a3 Nbd7 9.cxd5 exd5  
10.Be2 Ne5 11.0-0 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Qe5 13.g3  
Qg5 14.Bg2 Bf5 15.d3 Rfe8 16.Rfe1 Re7  
17.Ne2 Qh6 18.b4 Ng4 19.h3 Nxf2 20.Nf4  
Bxf4 21.exf4 Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1 Nxd3 23.Re7 Rb8  
24.Qe2 Qd6 25.Bd4 b6 26.Rxa7 c5 27.Bc3 d4  
28.bxc5 Qxc5 29.Bd2 Kf8 30.g4 Re8 31.Qf3  
Be4 32.Qg3 Qc2 33.Bxe4 Qd1+ 34.Kh2 Qxd2+  
35.Kg1 Rxe4 0-1

### Round 3

Teolis,David (908) - Lindamood,Derek (1369)  
[B40] Sicilian Defense 2022 Michigan  
Amateur: U2000 Grand Rapids (3),11.06.2022  
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.Nc3 a6 4.Bc4 b5 5.Be2 Bb7  
6.0-0 b4 7.Na4 Bxe4 8.d3 Bb7 9.Be3 d6  
10.Ng5 Be7 11.Bf3 Bxf3 12.Nxf3 Nf6 13.Nd2  
Nbd7 14.Nc4 0-0 15.Bf4 Qc7 16.Qf3 Nd5  
17.Bd2 Bf6 18.Ne3 Nxe3 19.Bxe3 Ne5 20.Qg3  
Ng6 21.f4 Qc6 22.Rf3 Qxa4 23.Raf1 Qxa2  
24.f5 exf5 25.Rxf5 Be5 26.Qh3 Qxb2 27.Qf3  
Nh4 28.Qg4 Nxf5 29.Qxf5 Bd4 30.Bxd4 Qxd4+  
31.Kh1 0-1

DeGroot,Tim (1154) - Wilson,Richard (1500)  
[C29] Vienna Game 2022 Michigan Amateur:  
U2000 Grand Rapids (3), 11.06.2022  
1.Nc3 e5 2.e4 Nf6 3.f4 Bc5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.fxe5  
Ng4 6.d4 Bb6 7.h3 Nh6 8.Bc4 d6 9.Be3 dxe5

10.Nd5 exd4 11.Bxh6 gxh6 12.Nxb6 axb6  
13.Qd2 Qf6 14.0-0-0 Be6 1-0

Schilling,Justin (1450) - Vishal,Jampani (806)  
[B23] Closed Sicilian 2022 Michigan Amateur:  
U2000 Grand Rapids (3), 11.06.2022  
1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 a6 3.f4 b5 4.Nf3 Bb7 5.d3 Nc6  
6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 b4 8.Nb1 g6 9.Nbd2 Bg7  
10.Nc4 Nge7 11.Nd6+ Kf8 12.Nxb7 Qb6  
13.Nd6 c4+ 14.Kh1 c3 15.Nc4 cxb2 16.Bxb2  
Qd8 17.Bxg7+ Kxg7 18.Nd6 1-0

Bazavluk,Luka (1500) - Bembem,Robert  
(1862) [D02] QP Game 2022 Michigan  
Amateur: U2000 Grand Rapids (3),11.06.2022  
1.c3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bg5 e6 4.Nf3 Be7 5.Nbd2  
Nbd7 6.e3 0-0 7.Be2 c5 8.0-0 a6 9.a4 b6  
10.Qc2 Bb7 11.b3 Rc8 12.Qb2 Ne4 13.Bxe7  
Qxe7 14.Rac1 f5 15.Nxe4 fxe4 16.Nd2 Qg5  
17.Rfe1 Rf6 18.Nf1 Rcf8 19.Bd1 h5 20.Re2 e5  
21.h3 h4 22.Rcc2 Rg6 23.f3 exf3 24.Rf2 e4  
25.Nh2 Nf6 26.Kh1 Nh5 27.Ng4 fxg2+ 28.Kxg2  
Qxe3 29.Rxf8+ Kxf8 30.Rf2+ Nf4+ 31.Kg1  
Qg3+ 32.Kf1 Qxh3+ 33.Ke1 Qg3 34.Qd2 Rxg4  
35.Bxg4 e3 36.Qe2 exf2+ 37.Qxf2 Qxg4 0-1

Brooks,Michael (1840) - Threloff,Nicholas  
(1357) [D06] Symmetrical QG 2022 Michigan  
Amateur: U2000 Grand Rapids (3), 1.06.2022  
1.d4 d5 2.Bg5 Bf5 3.e3 Nd7 4.Nf3 Ngf6 5.c4 e6  
6.Nc3 Be7 7.Be2 c6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Bf4 Nh5  
10.Bg3 Nxc3 11.hxg3 dxc4 12.Bxc4 Nb6  
13.Bb3 Bg4 14.Qe1 c5 15.dxc5 Bxc5 16.Ne5  
Bf5 17.g4 Bg6 18.Nxg6 hxg6 19.Ne4 Be7  
20.Qe2 Rc8 21.g3 g5 22.Kg2 g6 23.f4 gxf4  
24.gxf4 Kg7 25.f5 Nd5 26.Rad1 f6 27.fxe6 Qc7  
28.Bxd5 Rh8 29.Rh1 1-0

Wagner,Erich (1318) - Houghton,Ezekiel  
(1851) [A13] English Opening 2022 Michigan  
Amateur: U2000 Grand Rapids (3),11.06.2022  
1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 b6 4.b3 Bb7 5.Bb2 Be7  
6.Be2 0-0 7.Nc3 d6 8.Qc2 Na6 9.a3 Nc5 10.0-0  
Nfe4 11.b4 Nxc3 12.Bxc3 Ne4 13.Bb2 f5  
14.Nd4 Qd7 15.Bf3 c5 16.Ne2 e5 17.d3 Nf6  
18.Bxb7 Qxb7 19.Ng3 Qd7 20.b5 h5 21.d4 e4  
22.d5 h4 23.Ne2 Nh5 24.a4 Bf6 25.a5 g5  
26.Ra2 Qg7 27.Rfa1 Rab8 28.Bc3 g4 29.Qb2  
g3 30.fxg3 hxg3 31.h3 Qg5 32.Qd2 f4 33.exf4  
Bxc3 34.fxg5 Bxd2 35.Rxd2 Rf2 36.Rda2 Rbf8  
37.axb6 axb6 38.Nc3 e3 39.Re2 Nf4 40.Rxe3  
Rxc2+ 41.Kh1 Rh2+ 42.Kg1 Nxc3# 0-1

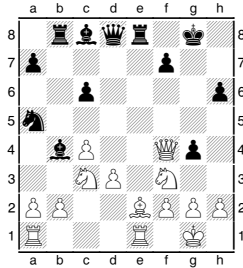
### Round 4

Wilson,Richard (1500) - Teolis,David (806)  
[C56] Two Knights Game 2022 Michigan  
Amateur: U2000 Grand Rapids (4),12.06.2022  
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nc6 4.d4 Nxe4 5.dxe5  
d6 6.0-0 Bg4 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Qxe4 0-0  
10.Qf5+ Kb8 11.Qxh5 g6 12.Qg4 Bg7  
13.Bg5 f6 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.c3  
Rhe8 17.Nbd2 h5 18.Qg5 Qg7 19.Rfe1 Rf8  
20.Re3 Rf5 21.Qg3 g5 22.Rae1 a6 23.h4 Ne5

24.Bb3 Ng4 25.Re7 Qh6 26.R1e6 Qh8 27.Nxg5 Rxg5 28.hxg5 h4 29.Qxg4 Rf8 30.Rh6 0-1

Yassine,Waleed (1815) - Kazuma,David (1620) [C59] Two Knights Defense 2022 Michigan Amateur: U2000 Grand Rapids (4), 12.06.2022

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Be2 h6 9.Nf3 Bd6 10.d3 0-0 11.Nc3 Rb8 12.0-0 Re8 13.Ne4 Nd5 14.c4 Nf4 15.Bxf4 exf4 16.Qd2 g5 17.Rfe1 Bb4 18.Nc3 g4 19.Qxf4 [Diagram]



19...gxf3 20.Qxb8 Bd6 21.Qxa7 Bxh2+ 22.Kxh2 Qh4+ 23.Kg1 fvg2 24.f4 Qh1+ 25.Kf2 Qh4+ 26.Kg1 Qh1+ 27.Kf2 ½-½

Wierda,Kevin (1435) - Ward,Timothy (1681) [A85] Dutch Defense 2022 Michigan Amateur: U2000 Grand Rapids (4), 12.06.2022

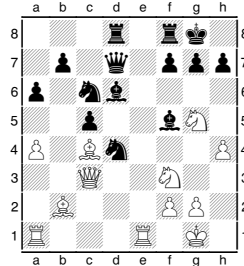
1.d4 f5 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.e3 0-0 6.Bd3 d6 7.0-0 c6 8.Re1 Qc7 9.e4 fxe4 10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.Bxe4 Nd7 12.Qb3 Nf6 13.h3 Nxe4 14.Rxe4 Bf5 15.Re1 Rae8 16.Be3 h6 17.Nh4 Kh7 18.Nxf5 Rxf5 19.Rad1 e5 20.d5 c5 21.Qc2 Ref8 22.Re2 Qe7 23.b3 Bf6 24.f3 Bg5 25.Qd2 Bf4 26.Bxf4 Rxf4 27.Re4 Qg5 28.Rxf4 Rxf4 29.Kh2 Qf6 30.Kg3 Rd4 31.Qe2 Qf4+ 32.Kf2 Qh4+ 33.Kg1 Kg7 34.Kh2 Rxd1 35.Qxd1 Qf2 36.a4 a5 37.Qd3 Qe1 38.Qc2 Kf6 39.Qe4 ½-½

Lindamood,,Derek (1369) - Lemmen ,Erik (1728) [A88] Leningrad Dutch 2022 Michigan Amateur: U2000 Grand Rapids (4), 12.06.2022

1.Nf3 f5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 d6 4.Nc3 g6 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 c6 8.Qc2 Na6 9.a3 Qe8 10.Bf4 Nh5 11.Bg5 f4 12.e4 h6 13.Bxf4 Nxf4 14.gxf4 Rxf4 15.h3 g5 16.Qd2 Qh5 17.Kh2 Rxf3 18.Bxf3 Qxf3 19.Qe3 Qh5 20.f4 g4 21.f5 Qxh3+ 22.Qxh3 gxh3 23.Rad1 Bd7 24.Ne2 c5 25.e5 dxe5 26.dxe5 Bxe5+ 27.Kxh3 Bc6 28.Rd2 Kf7 29.Nf4 Bxf4 30.Rxf4 Rg8 31.Rdf2 Nb8 32.Rh4 Rh8 33.b4 cxb4 34.axb4 a6 35.Kg4 Nd7 36.Kf4 Nf6 37.Rfh2 h5 38.Ke5 Rg8 39.Kf4 Rg4+ 40.Rxg4 hxg4 41.Re2 Bf3 42.Rh2 Ke8 43.Rh6 Be2 44.Rh8+ Kd7 45.c5 Nd5+ 46.Kg3 Nxb4 47.Rh7 Nd5 48.Rh6 Nf6 49.Rh2 Ne4+ 50.Kf4 Bf3 51.Rc2 Kc6 52.Ke3 Nxc5 53.Kf4 b6 54.Rh2 Ne4 55.Rh6+ Nf6 56.Ke5 Bd5 57.Rg6 b5 58.Kd4 Kd6 59.Kc3 a5 60.Kb2 b4 0-1

Mizinski,Matthew (Unr) - Hanby,Ian (Unr) [C51] Evans Gambit (A very instructive game) 2022 Michigan Amateur: U2000 Grand Rapids (4), 12.06.2022

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Bc5 6.d4 exd4 7.0-0 Nge7 8.cxd4 Bd6 9.e5 Bb4 10.a3 d5 11.exd6 Bxd6 12.Qb3 0-0 13.Ng5 Qe8 14.Qd3 Bf5 15.Qe3 Rd8 16.Nd2 Nxd4 17.Bb2 Nc2 18.Qc3 Nd4 19.Ndf3 c5 20.Rfd1 Nec6 21.Re1 Qd7 22.h4 a6 23.a4 [Diagram]



23...Kh8 24.Ne4 f6 25.Nxd6 Qxd6 26.Nxd4 Qxd4 27.Qb3 Na5 28.Qg3 Qxb2 29.Ra2 Qb4 30.Re7 Bg6 31.Qc7 Rd1+ 32.Bf1 Qc4 33.Kh2 Qxh4+ 34.Kg1 Bd3 35.g3 Rxf1+ 0-1

Yardley,Noah - Sadipirala,Jignesh (1090) [B01] Scandinavian Defense 2022 Michigan Amateur: U2000 Grand Rapids (4), 12.06.2022

1.e4 d5 2.d3 dxe4 3.dxe4 Qxd1+ 4.Kxd1 e5 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Nc3 Bc5 7.Nd5 Bd6 8.c3 Nge7 9.Nxe7 Bxe7 10.h3 0-0 11.Be3 Bf6 12.Bd3 b6 13.Ke2 Bb7 14.Rhd1 Rad8 15.b4 Rd6 16.a3 a5 17.b5 Ne7 18.c4 Ng6 19.c5 Re6 20.Bc4 Re7 21.cxb6 Bxe4 22.Bc5 cxb6 23.Bxe7 Bxe7 24.Rd7 Rc8 25.Nxe5 Bf6 26.Bxf7+ Kf8 27.Nxg6+ Bxg6 28.Bxg6 Bxa1 29.Bxh7 Re8+ 30.Kf1 Bc3 31.g4 Bb2 32.Bg6 Re6 33.Bf7 Rf6 34.Bd5 Bxa3 35.g5 Rf5 36.h4 Bc5 37.f3 Ke8 38.Bc6 Rxf3+ 39.Bxf3 Kxd7 40.Bd1 Kd6 41.h5 Be3 42.h6 gxh6 43.g6 Bd4 44.Ke2 h5 45.Kd3 Kc5 46.Bxh5 a4 47.Bd1 a3 48.Bb3 Bg7 49.Kc2 Kxb5 50.Kb1 Bf8 51.Ka2 Kc6 52.Bc2 b5 53.Be4+ Kb6 54.Bb1 b4 55.Bc2 Kc5 56.Kb3 Kd4 57.Ka2 Kc3 58.Bf5 b3+ 59.Kb1 Bg7 0-1

Lambaria,Dominic (1740) - Schilling,Justin (1450) [A01] Nimzovich-Larsen Opening 2022 Michigan Amateur: U2000 Grand Rapids (4), 12.06.2022

1.e3 d5 2.b3 c5 3.Bb2 Nc6 4.h4 e5 5.Bb5 Bd6 6.f4 Qe7 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.fxe5 Bc7 9.d4 a6 10.Be2 Nh6 11.Nc3 Ba5 12.Ng5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 cxd4 14.exd4 Nxd4 15.Qd3 Nb5 16.0-0-0 Nxc3 17.Bxc3 Bxc3 18.Qxc3 Rd8 19.Rd4 0-0 20.Qd3 g6 21.Rxd5 Rxd5 22.Qxd5 Nf5 23.e6 Qf6 24.exf7+ Rxf7 25.Qxf7+ Qxf7 26.Nxf7 Kxf7 27.h5 1-0

Vehse,Heymo (899) - Wilder,Gabriel (1168) [D00] QP Game

2022 Michigan Amateur: U2000 Grand Rapids (4), 12.06.2022

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 Bb4 5.Bd3 Nbd7 6.Nge2 c5 7.dxc5 Nxc5 8.0-0 Nxd3 9.Qxd3 Bd7 10.Nb5 a6 11.Nc7+ Kf8 12.Nxa8 Bb5 13.Qd1 Qxa8 14.a4 Be8 15.Qd4 Be7 16.Be5 Qc8 17.Qc3 Qd7 18.Qc7 Ng4 19.Qxd7 Bxd7 20.Bc3 h5 21.h3 Nh6 22.Nf4 Nf5 23.g4 hxg4 24.hxg4 Nd6 25.Nh5 f6 26.Kg2 Bc6 27.f3 Nc4 28.Bd4 e5 29.b3 g6 30.bxc4 exd4 31.Nf4 Kf7 32.cxd5 1-0

Das,Aishani (992) - Wagner,Erich (1318)

[C02] French Advance 2022 Michigan Amateur: U2000 Grand Rapids (4), 12.06.2022  
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Nge7 6.Bg5 Qb6 7.Nbd2 Qxb2 8.Nb3 Qxc3+ 9.Bd2 Qb2 10.a3 c4 11.Nc5 Nxd4 12.Rb1 Nxf3+ 13.gxf3 Qxe5+ 14.Be2 b6 15.Qa4+ Kd8 16.Rg1 Nf5 17.f4 Qd4 18.Na6 Bd7 19.Rb5 Qa1+ 20.Bd1 Bxb5 21.Qxb5 Nd4 22.Qa4 Nf3+ 23.Ke2 Nxg1+ 24.Ke1 Qxa3 25.Qb5 Rc8 26.Bb4 Bxb4+ 27.Nxb4 Rc5 28.Nc6+ Kc7 0-1

### Round 5

Threloff,Nicholas (1357) - Schilling,Patrick (1715) [A37] Symmetrical English 2022 Michigan Amateur: U2000 Grand Rapids (5), 12.06.2022

1.Nf3 c5 2.c4 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.0-0 d6 6.Nc3 e5 7.d3 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bd2 0-0 10.Rb1 Be6 11.a3 Qd7 12.b4 Rab8 13.bxc5 dxc5 14.Ne4 b6 15.Bc3 Bh3 16.Qc1 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 f5 18.Ned2 Nd4 19.Bxd4 exd4 20.Kg1 g5 21.Ne1 f4 22.Ne4 Be5 23.Kg2 Nf5 24.Nf3 Bc7 25.Nfxg5 hxg5 26.Nxg5 Ne3+ 27.fxe3 fxg3 28.h3 Rxf1 29.Qxf1 Rf8 30.Nf3 dxe3 31.Qc1 Rxf3 32.exf3 Qxd3 33.Qd1 Qd2+ 34.Qxd2 exd2 35.Kf1 Kf7 36.Ke2 Bf4 37.Kd3 g2 38.Ke2 Bh2 39.Kxd2 g1Q 40.Rxg1 Bxg1 41.Kd3 Kf6 42.Ke4 Bf2 43.Kd5 Ke7 44.Kc6 Bg3 45.Kb7 Kd7 46.a4 Bf4 47.h4 Bh6 48.Kxa7 Kc6 49.Kb8 Bf4+ 50.Ka7 Bh6 51.Kb8 Bf4+ 52.Ka7 Bh6 53.h5 ½-½

Theolis,David (908) - Clark,Jacob [C41]

Philidor 2022 Michigan Amateur: U2000 Grand Rapids (5), 12.06.2022  
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 d6 4.Ng5 Nxd4 5.c3 Ne6 6.Nf3 g6 7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.Ba4 Bh6 9.Bxh6 Nxh6 10.0-0 c6 11.Nbd2 b5 12.Bc2 Qb6 13.b4 a5 14.c4 Nd4 15.Bd3 axb4 16.Nxd4 Qxd4 17.Nf3 Qb6 18.Qb3 Ra4 19.a3 c5 20.h3 0-0 21.g4 Rfa8 22.cxb5 Bxb5 23.g5 Rxa3 24.Qd5 Bc6 25.Qxd6 Rd8 26.Qf6 Kf8 27.gxh6 Rdxh6 28.Nxe5 Ra7 29.Rxa7 Qxa7 30.Qg7+ Ke8 31.Qg8+ Ke7 32.Qxf7+ 1-0

Lemmen,Erik (1728) - DeGroot,Timothy (2115) [B38] Sicilian Defense: Maroczy Bind 2022 Michigan Amateur: U2000 Grand Rapids (5), 12.06.2022

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.c4 c5 4.Nf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.Be3 a6 7.Nc3 e6 8.Qd2 Nf6 9.Be2 0-0 10.0-0-0 Qc7 11.g4 d6 12.f3 Ne5 13.Nc2 Ne8 14.b3 b5 15.Bd4 Bb7 16.f4 Nd7 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.g5 Rc8 19.Kb2 Nc5 20.cxb5 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Qxc2+ 22.Qxc2 Rxc2+ 23.Kxc2 Bxe4+ 24.Kc3 Bxh1 25.Rxh1 axb5 26.Bxb5 Nc7 27.Bc6 Rc8 28.Kb2 Na6 29.Bb7 0-1

Ray,Robin (361) - Napier,Justin (1044) [E12] Queen's Indian Defense 2022 Michigan Amateur: U2000 Grand Rapids (5), 12.06.2022

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Bg5 Nf6 4.e3 Be7 5.c4 b6 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.Qa4+ c6 8.cxd5 exd5 9.Be2 0-0 10.0-0 a5 11.Qc2 Bc8 12.Rfe1 Re8 13.a4 g6 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.e4 dxe4 16.Nxe4 Bf5 17.Nxf6+ Qxf6 18.Bd3 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Bxd3 20.Qxd3 Nd7 21.Ne5 Re8 22.Qc3 Qd6 23.g3 f6 24.Nxd7 Rxe1+ 25.Qxe1 Qxd7 26.b4 Qxd4 27.Qe6+ Kg7 28.Qxc6 Qxb4 29.Kg2 f5 30.f4 Qe4+ 31.Qxe4 fxe4 32.Kf2 Kf6 33.g4 h5 34.gxh5 gxh5 35.h4 Kf5 36.Ke3 Kg4 37.Kxe4 Kxh4 38.f5 Kg5 39.Ke5 h4 40.f6 h3 41.f7 h2 42.f8Q h1Q 43.Qg8+ 1-0

VanRoekel,Benjamin - Misinski,Matthew [D00] QP Game 2022 Michigan Amateur: U2000 Grand Rapids (5), 12.06.2022  
1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.Nd2 Bd6 5.Bg3 c5 6.c3 c4 7.b3 b5 8.Ngf3 Nbd7 9.Bxd6 Qb6 10.Bb4 a5 11.Ba3 b4 12.cxb4 axb4 13.Bb2 c3 14.a4 cxb2 15.Rb1 Ba6 16.Bxa6 Qxa6 17.Qe2 Qxe2+ 18.Kxe2 Rc8 19.Rxb2 0-0 20.h3 Rc3 21.Nb1 Rc7 22.Nbd2 Rfc8 23.a5 Nb8 24.Ra1 Na6 25.Ne5 Rc1 26.Rab1 Rxb1 27.Rxb1 Rc2 28.Nd3 Ne4 29.Rb2 Rxb2 30.Nxb2 Nc3+ 31.Kf3 Nb5 32.e4 Nd6 33.exd5 exd5 34.Na4 Nb7 35.Nb6 Nxa5 36.Nxd5 Nc6 37.Ke4 f5+ 38.Kd3 g5 39.Nf6+ Kg7 40.Nh5+ Kf7 41.Ng3 Ke6 42.Nc4 f4 43.Ne4 h6 44.Nb6 Nc7 45.Nc5+ Kd6 46.Nc4+ Kd5 47.Na4 Ne6 48.Nab6#

Solski,James (1228) - Wilson,Richard (1500) [B21] Sicilian Defense: Morra Gambit 2022 Michigan Amateur: U2000 Grand Rapids (5), 12.06.2022  
1.e4 c5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nf3 g6 4.Bc4 e6 5.c3 Bg7 6.e5 d5 7.exd6 Qxd6 8.Na3 a6 9.0-0 Nh6 10.Nc2 b5 11.Be2 0-0 12.d3 Bb7 13.Ng5 Ne7 14.Ne4 Qc7 15.Bf3 Nd5 16.d4 c4 17.g3 Rae8 18.Qe2 Qb6 19.Nc5 Bc8 20.Ne3 Nxe3 21.Bxe3 Nf5 22.Bf2 Ne7 23.Rae1 Qd8 24.Qd1 Nd5 25.Re2 e5 26.dxe5 Be6 27.Rd2 Qe7 28.Bxd5 Bf5 29.Be4 Rd8 30.Bxf5 Rxd2 31.Qxd2 Rd8 32.Bd7 1-0

Schwiebert,Loren (1618) - Wagner,Erich (1318) [A15] 2022 Michigan Amateur: U2000 Grand Rapids (5), 12.06.2022  
1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.b3 b6 4.Bb2 Bb7 5.e3 Bb4 6.Be2 0-0 7.0-0 d5 8.Nc3 Nbd7 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Rc1 N7f6 11.d4 Nxc3 12.Bxc3 Bxc3 13.Rxc3

Ne4 14.Rc2 Rc8 15.Ne5 c5 16.dxc5 Rxc5 17.Rxc5 Nxc5 18.Bf3 Ba6 19.Re1 Nd3 20.Nxd3 Qxd3 21.Qxd3 Bxd3 22.Rd1 Bb5 23.a4 Ba6 24.Rd7 Rc8 25.h3 g6 26.Rxa7 Rc1+ 27.Kh2 Bd3 28.Rb7 b5 29.axb5 Rc3 30.b6 Rxb3 31.Rb8+ Kg7 32.Bc6 Bb5 33.Bf3 Bc4 34.Bd1 Rb2 35.Bf3 Bd5 36.Kg3 Bxf3 37.Kxf3 h5 38.b7 Kf6 39.g4 hxc4+ 40.hxc4 Rb4 41.Ke2 g5 42.Kd3 Rb6 43.e4 Rb4 44.Kc3 Rb6 45.Kd4 Rb4+ 46.Kc5 Rb1 47.Kc6 Rc1+ 48.Kd6 Rd1+ 49.Kc7 Rc1+ 50.Kd7 Rb1 [50...Rd1+ 51.Ke8 Rb1 52.f4 gxf4 53.Kd7 Kg7 54.Kc7 f3 55.Ra8 f2] 51.Ke8 e5 1-0

Jarosz,Stanley (1915) - Bailey,Gregory (1900) [A48] London System 2022 Michigan Amateur: U2000 Grand Rapids (5), 12.06.2022

1.d4 d6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bf4 Bg7 4.e3 Nf6 5.h3 0-0 6.Be2 Nd5 7.Bh2 Nd7 8.c3 N7f6 9.0-0 c6 10.a4 a5 11.Nbd2 Bd7 12.e4 Nc7 13.e5 dxe5 14.Nxe5 Bc8 15.Re1 Ncd5 16.Bf3 Re8 17.Ne4 Nxe4 18.Bxe4 Be6 19.Nd3 Nf6 20.Bf3 Bd5 21.Bxd5 cxd5 22.Qb3 b6 23.Qb5 e6 24.Ne5 Ne4 25.Nc6 Nd6 26.Nxd8 Nxb5 27.Nxe6 fxe6 28.axb5 a4 29.Bc7 Ra5 30.Re2 Kf7 31.Bxb6 Rxb5 32.Bc7 Re7 33.Bf4 Ra7 34.b4 Rb6 35.Rea2 Rc6 36.Bd2 e5 37.Rxa4 Rxa4 38.Rxa4 exd4 39.Ra7+ Kg8 40.cxd4 Bxd4 41.Rd7 Rf6 42.Be3 Bxe3 43.fxe3 Rb6 44.Rxd5 Rxb4 45.Kf2 Rb7 46.e4 Kf7 47.Kf3 Ke6 48.h4 h5 49.Ra5 Rf7+ 50.Ke3 Rf1 51.Ra6+ Kf7 52.g3 Kg7 53.e5 Rf5 54.Ra7+ Kg8 55.Ke4 [The game was drawn after move 80.] ½-½

## Under 800 Games Round 1

Wang,Kevin (642) - Raese,Henry [B01]Scandinavian Defense 2022 Michigan Amateur: U800 Grand Rapids (1), 11.06.2022

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bc4 Nc6 6.d4 e5 7.Be3 Bf5 8.dxe5 Nxe5 9.Qxd6 cxd6 10.Bd5 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3 Bxc2 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Bc6+ Nd7 14.Bxd7+ Kxd7 15.0-0 Bd3 16.Rfd1 Bf5 17.Bxa7 Rxb2 18.Bc5 Be6 19.a4 Be7 20.Ne4 Rhb8 21.Nxd6 Bxd6 22.Bxd6 R8b6 23.Ba3+ 1-0

Allen,Tanner - Sieloff,Aaron (438) [D07] QG: Chigorin 2022 Michigan Amateur: U800 Grand Rapids (1), 11.06.2022

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 h6 5.Bxf6 gxf6 6.Nf3 Rg8 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.Qa4+ c6 9.Qxb4 e6 10.Qb3 exd5 11.e4 Be6 12.Qxb7 Bd7 13.exd5 Rc8 14.dxc6 Bxc6 15.Bb5 Bd6 16.Bxc6+ Rxc6 17.Qxc6+ Kf8 18.0-0 1-0

Van De Vyver,Maximilian (401) - Beaudrie,Benjamin [B01] Scandinavian Defense 2022 Michigan Amateur: U800 Grand Rapids (1), 11.06.2022  
1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6 6.Bc4 Bf5 7.Nf3 e6 8.Ne5 Nbd7

9.Nxd7 Nxd7 10.0-0 Bd6 11.Be3 0-0-0 12.a3 Bb8 13.b4 Qc7 14.Na4 Qxh2# 0-1

## Round 2

Nalam,Pradham (680) - Wheeler,Jason (332) [C50] Giuoco Piano 2022 Michigan Amateur: U800 Grand Rapids (2), 11.06.2022

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 f5 4.d3 Bc5 5.Ng5 Nh6 6.Qh5+ g6 7.Qxh6 Bf8 8.Qh3 b6 9.Nf7 Qf6 10.Nxh8 Bb7 11.Nf7 Nd4 12.Na3 a6 13.0-0 Ne2+ 14.Kh1 fxe4 15.dxe4 Bxe4 16.Bxe2 Qxf7 17.f3 Bf5 18.Qg3 0-0-0 19.Qxe5 Re8 20.Bxa6+ Kb8 21.Qd4 c5 22.Bf4+ Ka7 23.Qa4 Ra8 24.Nb5# 1-0

Lorenz,Justin - Karthik,Aarav (511) [A07] Reti Opening 2022 Michigan Amateur: U800 Grand Rapids (2), 11.06.2022

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 e5 4.c3 e4 5.Nd4 Nxd4 6.cxd4 Nf6 7.e3 Bg4 8.f3 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 exf3 10.Qxf3 Ne4 11.d3 Nf6 12.Nc3 Bb4 13.0-0 0-0 14.e4 dxe4 15.Qf4 exd3 16.Qh4 Bxc3 17.bxc3 h6 18.Bd2 g5 19.Qxh6 Ne4 20.Bxg5 Nxc5 21.Rf6 Nh7 22.Raf1 Nxf6 23.Qg5+ Kh8 24.Rxf6 d2 25.Rh6# 1-0

Beaudrie,Benjamin - Karthik,Aarav (511) [A00] Irregular Opening 022 Michigan Amateur: U800 Grand Rapids (2), 11.06.2022

1.b4 Nc6 2.b5 Nd4 3.e3 Nxb5 4.Bxb5 c6 5.Be2 Nf6 6.Bb2 g6 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.d4 0-0 9.h4 Qa5+ 10.Bc3 Qc7 11.Ne5 d6 12.Ng4 Nxc4 13.Bxc4 Bxc4 14.Qxc4 Rfe8 15.h5 f5 16.Qg3 e5 17.dxe5 dxe5 18.hxc6 hxc6 19.Nd2 f4 20.Qh3 Kf7 21.0-0-0 fxe3 22.Qf3+ Kg8 23.fxe3 Rf8 24.Qg3 Kf7 25.Rdf1+ Kg8 26.Qxc6 Rxf1+ 27.Rxf1 Rd8 28.Nc4 Rd5 29.Rf5 Kh8 30.Rh5+ Kg8 31.Rxe5 Rxe5 32.Bxe5 Qe7 33.a4 Kf8 34.Bd6 Qxd6 35.Qxd6+ Kg8 36.Qb8+ Kh7 37.Qxb7 Kg8 38.Nd6 Kh8 39.Nf5 1-0

## Round 3

Emmerich,A.J - Santhosh,Sai (226) [D35] QGD 2022 Michigan Amateur: U800 Grand Rapids (3), 11.06.2022

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bf4 e6 5.e3 Bd6 6.Nf3 Bd7 7.Bd3 Qe7 8.Ne5 Nxe5 9.dxe5 Bb4 10.exf6 Qxf6 11.Qd2 e5 12.Bg3 a5 13.cxd5 e4 14.Bxe4 c5 15.a3 Bf5 16.Bxf5 Bxc3 17.bxc3 Qxf5 18.d6 Qf6 19.d7+ Ke7 20.Rd1 Rhd8 21.Bd6+ Ke6 22.Qd5+ Kxd7 23.Be5+ Ke7 24.Qxb7+ Ke6 25.Bxf6 Rxd1+ 26.Kxd1 Kxf6 27.Qxa8 1-0

## Round 4

Allen,Tanner - Van De Vyver,Maximilian [D20] QGA 2022 Michigan Amateur: U800 Grand Rapids (2), 12.06.2022

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.e4 e6 4.Bxc4 Bb4+ 5.Nc3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Nf6 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.Nf3 Nxe4 9.Ne5 Nxc3 10.Nxd7 Nxd1 11.Nxb8 Rxb8 12.Rxd1 0-0 13.0-0 e5 14.dxe5 Bg4 15.f3 Bh3 16.gxh3 Rfe8 17.Rfe1 b5 18.Bb3 Rbd8 19.Bxd8 Rxd8 20.Rxd8# 1-0

Su,Jayden (379) - Nalam,Pradham (680) [B01] Scandinavian Defense 2022 Michigan Amateur: U800 Grand Rapids (4), 12.06.2022

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.Be2 Nc6 5.d4 0-0-0 6.c4 Qe4 7.Nc3 Qf5 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 h5 10.Be3 e5 11.d5 Nd4 12.Bxd4 exd4 13.Qxd4 Re8+ 14.Kd2 Qg5+ 15.Kd1 Nf6 16.Re1 Rxe1+ 17.Kxe1 g6 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Qxh8 Qd2+ 20.Kf1 Qxf2# 0-1



The Michigan Amateur returned in 2022 after taking 2 years off due to COVID shutdowns. A new home for the event was found in Grand Rapids at the Hilton Garden Inn Grand Rapids East. It had been a while since MCA held one of our championship events in GR, but with the US Open coming to Grand Rapids in 2023 and the good work that Michael Brooks has been doing at the Grand Rapids Chess Center (<https://grandrapidschesscenter.org/>), it was time to come back to the area. The event was held over the weekend of June 11-12.

The turnout was excellent with 111 total players (59 in the U2000 and 53 in the U800 – one person playing in both). We were pushing the limits of what the hotel can hold for a tournament on Saturday when both sections were going. I want to thank all the players that came out for the weekend.

The main U2000 section ended with a 3-way tie at the top for 4.5 points. **Waleed Yassine** won on tie-breaks ahead of **Kazuma David** and **Stanley Jarosz**. Stan was the defending champion from 2019 and had a perfect score going into the final round, but unable to get past Greg Bailey (many times Amateur champion) without giving up the draw. Waleed and Kuzma drew with each other in round 4 and the tie-breaks between them came down to which one had the most blacks. It doesn't get much closer for tie-breaks.

For the U800 section, there were 2 players with a perfect 5 points, **Pradham Nalam** and **Vasanth Thirunavukkarasu** from Wisconsin. Another 6 players scored 4 points to win top overall trophies.

*Photos and write up of the MI Amateur courtesy of Jeff Aldrich*

# 2022 Michigan Women's Championship & Men's Side Event

## October 1, 2022

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<b>SITE:</b>	<b>Washtenaw Community College Business Education Building Rooms 140, 150, 160, 174, 180 Sponsored by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority 4800 E. Huron River Dr. Ann Arbor MI 48105</b>
<b>SECTIONS</b>	<b>Women's Open Women's Reserve (U1000/Unr) Men's Side Event</b>
<b>ELIGIBILITY:</b>	<b>USCF</b> membership required. <b>MCA</b> membership required for Michigan residents.
<b>ENTRIES AND INFO:</b>	Jeff Aldrich 810-955-7271 <a href="mailto:jeffchess64@gmail.com">jeffchess64@gmail.com</a> (preferred) P.O. Box 40 Flint, MI 48501
<b>REGISTRATION:</b>	Online: <a href="http://onlineregistration.cc">onlineregistration.cc</a> On-Site: 9-9:40am
<b>ENTRY FEES:</b>	\$22 by September 29, Add \$8 after
<b>FORMAT:</b>	4-SS (One ½-point bye allowed in rounds 1-3)
<b>SCHEDULE:</b>	<b>Open/Men:</b> 10am - 1pm – 3:30pm – 6pm <b>Reserve:</b> 10am - 11:30am – 1:30pm – 3:00pm
<b>TIME CONTROL:</b>	<b>Open/Men:</b> G/50;d10 <b>Reserve:</b> G/30;d5
<b>PRIZES:</b>	<b>TROPHIES:</b> <b>Open:</b> 1st, 2nd, U1800, U1600, U1400, U1200, Unr <i>If the Open section winner is 12th Grade or Under, she will represent Michigan at the Ruth Haring National Girls Tournament of Champions in 2023 (Grand Rapids, MI!)</i> <b>Reserve:</b> 1st, 2nd, Top U800, U600, U400, Unr <b>Men:</b> 1st, 2nd, Top U1400, U1200, U1000, U800, Unr



**2022 MICHIGAN BOTTOM HALF CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Lansing, October 22-23, 2022**

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<b>SITE:</b>	Radisson Hotel Lansing, 111 N. Grand Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933 (Near the State Capitol in Downtown Lansing), (517) 482-0188
<b>ROOM RATE</b>	\$129 + tax by September 30, 2022, after if space available. <a href="http://www.radisson.com/lansingmi">www.radisson.com/lansingmi</a> - Promotion Code: MC1022 <i>Let us know if you are staying at the hotel for the tournament.</i>
<b>6 SECTIONS:</b>	Open, U1900, U1700, U1500, U1300 U900/Unr: 1-Day Sat Only <i>Open Section is FIDE rated.</i> Up to One Half-Point Bye Rounds 1-4
<b>MEMBERSHIPS:</b>	Must be a member of the US Chess Federation & Michigan Chess Association. (Members of other state associations OK)
<b>ADVANCE ENTRY FEES:</b>	Advance entries must be paid by October 20. All entry fees paid after, add \$10 more. <b>Open:</b> \$55 (U18 \$5 off), Free entry to GM, IM, FM, & 2200+, adv entry fee deducted from prize. <b>U1900, U1700, U1500, U1300:</b> \$45 (U18 \$5 off) Playing up one section allowed with \$10 play up fee. <b>U900/Unr:</b> \$28
<b>ADVANCE REGISTRATION:</b>	<b>Online:</b> <a href="https://onlineregistration.cc/">https://onlineregistration.cc/</a> Jeff Aldrich (TD), P.O. Box 40, Flint MI 48501; Make Checks Payable to <b>MCA</b> . <a href="mailto:jeffchess64@gmail.com">jeffchess64@gmail.com</a> ; (810) 955-7271
<b>ON-SITE REGISTRATION:</b>	Saturday: 8:30-9:30am
<b>ROUNDS:</b>	<b>Open, U1900, U1700, U1500, U1300:</b> Sat 10am, 2:30pm, 7pm; Sun 10am, 2:30pm <b>U900/Unr:</b> 10am, 11:30am, 1:30pm, 3pm, 4:30pm
<b>TIME CONTROL:</b>	<b>Open, U1900, U1700, U1500, U1300:</b> G/90+30inc <b>U900/Unr:</b> G/30;d5

**\$2220 GUARANTEED PRIZE FUND**

**Open Section (GPP 6):** 1<sup>st</sup> \$325, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$200, U2200: \$120, U2000: \$120

**U1900 Section:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$160, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$110, U1800 \$75

**U1700 Section:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$160, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$110, U1600 \$75

**U1500 Section:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$160, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$110, U1400 \$75

**U1300 Section:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$160, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$110, U1200 \$75, U1000 \$75

State Champions (Top Michigan Resident): Awarded to all 2 day scheduled sections.

**U900/Unr Section:** Trophies to all with 4 points or more as Top Overall (min 5), Top U800, Top U600, Top U400, Top Unrated. Trophies for all place-winners listed above

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## 2022 MICHIGAN SCHOLASTIC CLUB CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 5, 2022 **Lansing Convention Center**  
333 E. Michigan Ave, Lansing, MI 48933

ENT&INF: Jeff Aldrich P.O. Box 40, Flint, MI 48501. (810) 955-7271, e-mail: [jeffchess64@gmail.com](mailto:jeffchess64@gmail.com)

Team Rooms Available, First Come First Serve, Contact Jeff Aldrich for Details.

Online registration: <http://www.onlineregistration.cc> Do not send cash. Make all checks or money orders payable to Michigan Chess Association

EVENT	K-12 Club	K-8 Club	K-5 Club	K-3 Club
Grade	K-12	K-8	K-5	K-3
Info	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Equipment:</b> Boards and Pieces are provided for tournament games. Bring your own set for skittles between rounds.</li> <li>• <b>Bring Clocks:</b> Games may start without clocks, but games running long will have a clock placed on them with very little time.</li> <li>• <b>Notation:</b> All players must record the moves of their game until one player has less than 5 minutes remaining on the clock. Younger players just learning to write should make an attempt by writing the piece or check marks. Please bring writing utensils.</li> <li>• <b>Cell Phones:</b> No Players may have cell phone in their possession during their game.</li> <li>• <b>Spectators:</b> Parents and Coaches will be separated from the playing area once games begin.</li> <li>• <b>Results:</b> When games are complete, players should leave the position as is and both players should raise their hands to summon a TD to record the result of the game. If the TD cannot determine an agreement of the result, the game will continue.</li> <li>• <b>Club Teams:</b> This event allows for an open definition of a club – there are no limits. When registering, be sure all players register under the same club name when asked for school name. The top 4 scoring players of the club represent the team score.</li> <li>• <b>Players/Clubs from outside Michigan are welcome to participate in this event.</b></li> </ul>			
Check in	Players who have paid in advance will be paired for round 1, and <i>do not</i> need to check in. Coaches/Parents should inform TD before 8:15 if one of their players will not be present. Full refunds will be given for anyone that withdraws in advance – no excuse needed. No refunds will be given for anyone who is paired for the first round. Coaches should email TD their club rosters in the week before the tournament.			
Round Times	<b>FIVE ROUNDS</b> <b>ALL COMPETITORS PLAY ALL FIVE ROUNDS.</b> <b>9 - 11 - 1 - 3 - 5</b>			
TL	<b>G/40;d5</b>			
Entry	<b>\$25 Advance by 10/31/2022</b> All mailed entries must be postmarked by 10/27/2022 Online registration: <a href="http://www.onlineregistration.cc">http://www.onlineregistration.cc</a> (Preferred Method)		<b>\$42 Advance by 11/4/2022 at 8pm</b> <b>ON-SITE REGISTRATION: \$55</b> with half point bye for round 1 If an invoice is needed for school payment, please contact the TD by 10/21/2022 to allow time for processing.	
Memb	<b>Michigan Chess Association and USCF Memberships Required</b>			<b>MCA only</b>
Awards (Each Section)	Top 7 Individuals Overall + any with 4 points; Top 7 Clubs (Top 4 individual scores from each club are used) Medal to all individuals with 3.5 points			

**NO OUTSIDE FOOD or COOLERS per Lansing Center Rules!!! Concessions available on-site**

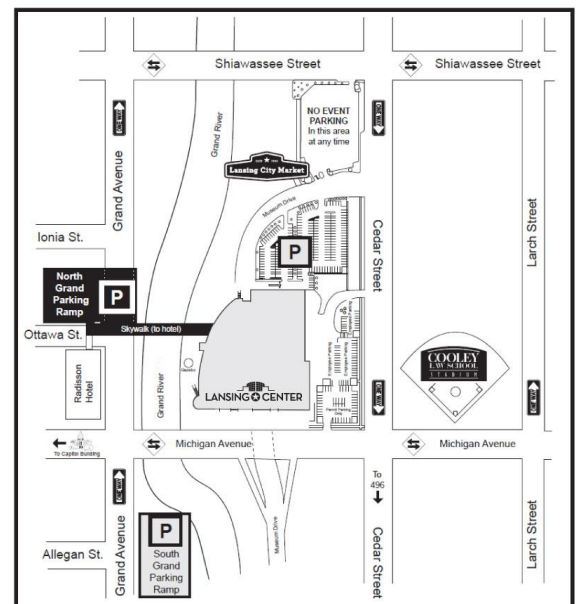
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**2022 MICHIGAN ACTION CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**Ann Arbor, December 10, 2022**

**COVID-19 Policy Update:**

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<b>SITE:</b>	<p align="center"><b>Wyndham Garden – Ann Arbor</b>          2900 Jackson Ave, Ann Arbor, MI 48103          Call 734-665-4444 for hotel rooms</p>
<b>FORMAT</b>	<p align="center">6-SS; 3 Sections: Open, Reserve (U1800), &amp; Booster (U1200)          Up to 2 Half-Point Byes in rounds 1-5.          USCF required for all. MCA required for Michigan residents.  <i>MCA Policy: No Cell Phones (or Smart Watches) allowed with players during active games!</i></p>
<b>ENTRY FEE:</b>	<p align="center"><b>Open/Reserve</b> \$40 by 12/8, Under Age 18, Subtract \$5          Free Entry to USCF 2200+ (\$40 EF deducted from prize)          Players U1800 in Open section, add \$15. Players recently over 1800 may request to have the play up fee waived.  <b>Booster</b> \$27 by 12/8          All Add \$10 After 12/8</p>
<b>ADVANCE REGISTRATION:</b>	<p align="center">Online Registration Preferred:  <a href="https://www.onlineregistration.cc/">https://www.onlineregistration.cc/</a>          Jeff Aldrich,          P.O. Box 40, Flint, MI 48501;  <a href="mailto:jeffchess64@gmail.com">jeffchess64@gmail.com</a>; 810-955-7271          Make Checks payable to <b>Michigan Chess Association</b></p>
<b>ON-SITE REGISTRATION:</b>	9:00-10:00am
<b>ROUNDS:</b>	10:30am - 12:00pm - 2:00pm - 3:30pm - 5:00pm – 6:30pm
<b>TIME CONTROL:</b>	G/30;d5
<b>PRIZES</b>	<p align="center"><b>OPEN (20 GPP):</b> 1st \$500 plus trophy, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200          Top U2200, U2000: \$100 each  <b>RESERVE:</b> 1st \$300 plus trophy, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$200, 3rd \$150          Top U1600, U1400, Unrated: \$100 each          Cash prizes will be paid by PayPal or Check.  <b>BOOSTER:</b> Trophies to Top 7,          Trophies to Top 2 each: U1000, U800, U600, U400, Unrated</p>



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# Fall Virtual Chess Classes



**Fall 2022 classes begin the FIRST WEEK OF OCTOBER:**

Intermediate/Advanced Class: Tuesday Evenings, 5:15-6:45pm begins Oct. 4

Multilevel Class: Wednesdays, 4:30-6pm begins Oct. 5

Beginning Class: Fridays, 4:30-5:45pm begins Oct. 7

Every class is an even mix of instruction and arena tournament play on lichess.org (including variants such as atomic, crazyhouse, etc.). Instructor **Candidate Master Ray Garrison** has been teaching chess in Michigan since 1996. His teams and students have won numerous state and national championships. Open to ages 5 thru 18.

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# School Year Virtual Afternoon Camps

**The following chess camps are open for registration:**

Gobble Gobble! Camp, Wednesday & Friday of Thanksgiving Weekend (Nov. 23 & 25)

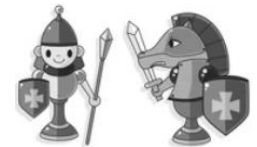
Winter Break Camp, five days, Dec. 26-30, 2022

Ring in the New Year! Camp, five days, Jan. 2-6, 2023

MLK one day camp, Monday, Jan. 23, 2023

President's Day one day camp, Monday, Feb. 20, 2023

Spring Break! Camp, five days, March 27-31, 2023



Each camp day meets virtually on zoom from 1-4pm. Every camp day is an even mix of instruction and arena tournament play on lichess.org (including variants such as atomic, crazyhouse, etc.)

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## Annotators' Workshop



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

In this month's Annotator's Workshop, we take a look at some of David Moody's games against notable players – some you might recognize! We'll start with an easy one:

**Benjamin Finegold (1995) - David Moody (1907) [A27] English** Michigan Open East Lansing, MI USA, 07.09.1981

**1. c4 e5 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. Nf3 f5** [Black passes up the invitation to play the Four-Knights Variation with 3. ...Nf6 and opts for a sharper line where miniatures can happen. For example, Seirawan – Browne, Berkeley, 1979 continued 4.d4 e4 5.Ng5 h6 6.Nh3 g5 7.f3 exf3 8.exf3 Bg7 9.d5 Qe7+ 10.Kd2 Nd4 11.Bd3 Kd8 12.Ng1 b5 13.Nge2 bxc4 14.Bxc4 Qc5 15.Kd3 Rb8 16.Be3 Qxc4+!! 17.Kxc4 Ba6+ 18.Nb5 Nxb5 0-1] **4. d3 Nf6 5. Bg5 Be7 6. g3 O-O 7. Rb1 a5** (A good move, slowing White's queenside expansion.) **8. Bxf6 Bxf6 9. a3** (White consistently plays for b4 but neglects his development. Black is now better.) **d6 10. Bg2 Qe8** (More accurate was Ne7 to avoid the b4-b5 thrust, to preserve the bishop-pair, and to protect d5.) **11. Nd5 Qf7** (Better was to admit Qe8 was inaccurate and keep the bishop with Bd8. Now the position is equal again.) **12. b4 axb4 13. axb4 e4!?** (This should actually not turn out well. The Nd5 is too well-placed, and it needs to be challenged. Black really should complete his development before breaking in the center. Possible was Nd8-Ne6 or Be6 followed by Nd8.) **14. Ng1?** (Inexplicably, white makes a very unnecessary retreat. Just 14. dxc4 fxe4 15. Nd2 Bc3 16. 0-0 was fine.) **Be6 15. f3??** (This may very well be the source of Ben's catch-phrase advice to

never play f3/f6!) **Bxd5 16.cxd5 Nxb4 17. Nh3** (White's lost time is now fatal, and Black pounces.) **Bc3+ 18. Kf1 Nxd5 19. Qc1 exd3 20. exd3 Qe6** (Not bad, but 20....Ra2 was crushing.) **21. Ng5 Qe5 22. f4 Ne3+ 23. Ke2 Qd4** (23. ...Ra2+!) **24. Qxe3 Ra2+ 25. Kf3 Qd5+ 26. Ne4 Bd4 27. Qe1** (At this point, Black had a forced mate in 10, but he chose the still winning...) **fxe4+ 28. Qxe4** (If 28. dxe4, then 28. ... Qh5+ 29. g4 Ra2+ and Qxg4 winning.) **Rf2+ 29. Kg4 Qf7 30. f5** (If 30. Qd5 trying to stop the attack by seemly trading queens, Black has 30. ... Rxc2! 31. Qxg2 Qd7+ 32. Kf3 Qc6+ wins the queen.) **Rxf5 0-1** (White has seen enough: 31. Qxd4 Qh5#; 31. h4 Re5 and white can't stop mate.)

Yes, that was future GM Ben Finegold before he was famous. Dave wryly noted that, "...This game was critical for the future development of my chess style. You see, I all but stopped studying chess afterward."

According to the anecdote Dave wrote on chessgames.com in his "Phony Benoni" account:

"What actually happened is that this game helped cap off my best Michigan Open ever, scoring 5/7 and finishing in the top ten. At the time Michigan Chess always had a nice story about the tournament, so I was looking forward to seeing my name in lights.

In the next issue, the only mention of the state championship was a crosstable and a list of prize winners. Apparently, no one bothered to write a report. I decided this was not going to happen again, even if I had to write the report myself.

Around then I was appointed Games Editor of the magazine and began the usual solicitations for games (being averse to using my own). None came, so I started asking tournament organizers for the carbon copy of scoresheets that players handed in after the game. Soon I was writing extensive games columns, and since I had the information, it was natural to do tournament reports as well.

I finally managed to work out my anger about 20 years later, quitting in 2000."

Here is another of Dave's efforts against a very under-rated future IM, Marc Esserman.

**Marc Esserman (1725) - David Moody (2049) [E99] Classical King's Indian** US Open Kissimmee, FL USA, 13.08.1997

**1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 g6 3. c4 Bg7 4. Nc3 O-O 5. e4 d6 6. Be2 e5 7. O-O Nc6 8. d5 Ne7** [Here we have a typical tabiya of the classical King's Indian. Everything depends on what plan white chooses now, with the "bayonet attack" b2-b4 being the latest fashion. Both 9. Ne1 and 9. Nd2 were heavily analyzed by FM Burgess in his excellent book "Classical King's Indian Defense" – so much so that it was called the "Death Variation" for having been analyzed to death.] **9. Ne1 Nd7 10. f3 f5 11. Be3 f4 12. Bf2 g5** [So far, so book. Both players have shown great preparation. So – Nakamura, Sinquefeld Cup, 2015 continued... 13. Nd3 Ng6 14. c5 Nf6 15. Rc1 Rf7 16. Kh1 h5 17. cxd6 cxd6 18. Nb5 a6 19. Na3 (This move gets So into trouble. Better was Nc3.) b5 20. Rc6 g4 21. Qc2 Qf8 22. Rc1 Bd7 23. Rc7 Bh6 24. Be1 h4 25. fxc4 f3 26. gxf3 Nxe4 27. Rd1?? (So had had a difficult position to this point, but he slips. Now Naka finds some 2800-level tactics.) 27. ... Rxf3!! 28. Rxd7 Rf1+ 29. Kg2 Be3! 30. Bg3 (Desperation, as 30. Bxf1 h3+! 31. Kxh3 Ng5+ and mate on f3 next move. But prettier is 31. ... Qxf1+ 32. Qg2 Ng5+ 33. Kg3 Qf4+! 34. Nxf4 exf4#.) hxc3 31. Rxf1 Nh4+ 32. Kh3 Qh6 33. g5 Nxc6+ 34. Kg4 Nh3 35. Nf2 Qh4+ 36. Kf5 Rf8+ 37. Kg6 Rf6+ 38. Kxf6 Ne4+ 39. Kg6 Qg5# 0-1] **13. Rc1 Ng6 14. b4 Nf6 15. c5 g4?** [For his rating, Esserman has played very well. Black should now make the thematic maneuver Rf8-f7-g7 and Bg7-f8 to play on the g-file, to guard the 7th rank, and to protect d6. Instead, he rushes the g-pawn push, sacking two pawns.] **16. fxc4! f3 17. Bxf3 Nf4** [For his pawns, Black has the Nf4, but this is not enough compensation.] **18. cxd6 cxd6 19. a4 Rf7 20. a5 Bf8** [Black finally implements all the thematic moves, but the material deficit is too much.] 21. h3 Rg7 [Better was 21. ...h5 or 21. ... Bh6.] **22. Kh1 Qe8** [Black keeps playing for tricks. White does well to reply 23. Be3 or 23. Nd3, but the move played is OK, too.] **23. Ne2 h5** [It's as if black knows all the right moves to play, but just cannot find the correct order. White has to keep control here with 24. g5. Instead, he plays a string of inferior moves.] **24. gxh5?! N6xh5 25. Nxf4 Nxf4 26. Nd3 Nxd3 27. Qxd3 Bd7 28. Qd2 Rh7 29. Be3 Qg6 30. Kh2 Be7 31. Qe2?** [White should penetrate to the 7th rank with 30. Rc7!, when Black keeps losing pawns.] **a6 32. Rh1?** [A final mistake that cost White nearly all his advantage. White must have imagined some long-range plan to push his kingside pawns. Either 32. Qf2 or Qd2 were

much superior. Now, Black wiggles into the dark squares.] **Bh4 33. g4 Rf8** [Now that Black is fully mobilized, White has to be very precise. He had to find 34. Rc3 to cover his 3rd rank. Instead, he played...] **34. Qg2? Rhf7!** [And just like that, Black has equalizing counterplay.] **35.Be2???** [An unfortunate blunder, but indicative of the mistakes that Dave's forcing play often provoked. 35. Rhf1 was the only move to hold on. Now, White loses his queen and the game.] **Rf2 36. Bxf2 Rxf2 37. Qxf2 Bxf2** [The rest is mop-up.] **38. Rhf1 Qg5 39. Rc3 Be3 40. Rc7 Bf4+ 41. Kg2 Qh4 42. Rc3 Kg7 43. Rg1 Kf6 44. Rb1 Kg5 45. Rf1 Ba4 46. Ra1 Bc2! 47. Rxc2 Qg3+ 48. Kf1 Qxh3+ 49. Ke1 Qh1+ 50. Bf1 Qxe4+ 51. Re2 Qxb4+ 52. Kf2 Qd4+ 53. Kg2 Qxd5+ 54. Kf2 Qd4+ 55. Kg2 Qxa1 56. Rc2 Qxa5 57. Rc8 Qd2+ 0-1.** A typical King's Indian slugfest! As Capablanca is said to have quipped, "The good player is always lucky."

Dave would be the first to admit that his chess wasn't always sound, but it sure was fun! Here's a game with MI A-player Les Leroy Smith illustrating what could happen if you let Dave get too close to your king.

**David Moody - Les LeRoy Smith [C40] Latvian Gambit** Michigan Open East Lansing, MI USA, 03.09.1982

**1. e4 e5 2. Bc4 f5** [Some books give this as the Calabrese counter-gambit.] **3. Nf3 fxe4 4. Nxe5 Qg5 5. d4 Qxg2 6. Qh5+ g6 7. Bf7+ Kd8 8. Bxg6 Qxh1+ 9. Ke2 Qxc1 10. Nf7+ Ke8 11. Nxe8+ Kd8??** [Black must play 11. .. hxg6 here.] **12. Qf5??** [Oops! White had 12. Qh4+ Ne7 13. Qf6 c6 14. Na3 winning, and 12. ..Be7 is met with 13. Nf7+ Ke8 13. Qxh7 Qf4 13. Qxg8+ Bf8 14. Nc3 winning. Now Black tried..] **12. .. Qxc2+ 13. Nd2 Be7?** (Drawing was 13. .. Bb4) **14. Qf7?!** [Dave...Dave...Dave...just couldn't resist setting a good cheap-o trap! Even now, black could wiggle out of this mess with 14. .. c6 making a bolt hole for the king. With his next, Black must have thought that e8 was covered.] **Nf6 15. Qe8+! 1-0.** [Yikes! 15. .. Nxe8 is followed by 16. Nf7#.]

Being a student of romantic openings, Dave probably knew this whole forcing line out to 9. .. Qxc1.

Lest you think that Dave's chess was all coffee-house, he could turn it up a notch when the occasion warranted it. Here is a victory against Michigan FIDE Master Steven Feldman.

**Steven Feldman (2355) - David Moody (2006)**  
[A77] Modern Benoni Michigan

Masters/Experts Championship Dearborn, MI USA (3), 25.05.1986

**1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 c5 3. d5 d6 4. Nf3 g6 5. Nc3 Bg7 6. e4 O-O 7. Be2 e6 8. O-O exd5 9. cxd5 Re8 10. Nd2 a6 11. a4 Nbd7** [So, by transposition, we have a very popular position in the Modern Benoni. With his space advantage, White has a slight plus and a huge choice of continuations: 12. f4; 12. Qc2; 12. Re1; 12. h3; 12. f3 among others. His plan is clear: expand in the center and target Black's weak d6 pawn and/or king. Black will combine active counterplay on the b-file with pressure down the e-file to white's e4 pawn.] **12. Qc2 Rb8 13. f3** [This passive move gives black tactical chances, which he seizes.] **Nh5 14. f4?! Bd4+ 15. Kh1** [Already, the danger of the Ng3+ mating pattern starts to emerge. White has to beware of tactics.] **Ndf6 16. Bxh5? Nxh5** [White surrenders the bishop pair without inflicting any structural damage to black, who stands clearly better now.] **17. Nf3 Bg7** [Black understandably wants to keep his Benoni bishop, but 17. ..Bg4! was strong. Then if 18. Ndx4? Black has 18. .. cxd4 19. Ne2 (19. Nd1 f5!) Rc8 20. Qd3 Bxe2 21. Qxe2 f5! and White is losing. White has to stop Black's impending f5 with his own, and now is the time. Alas.] **18. Bd2 b5!** [Black makes his other thematic advance now that White's white-square bishop no longer controls b5.] **19. Rae1 b4** [Driving the knight from the center.] **20. Nd1 a5 21. b3?** [Rather than stopping Black's c5-c4, this ensures that it will produce a protected passed b-pawn. Black immediately occupies the f1-a6 diagonal.] **Ba6 22. Rf2 Qc7?!** [An inaccuracy that spoils a big chunk of Black's advantage since White now has a tempo to shift a knight to b2. Tactically, c4 works: 22. .. c4! 23. bxc4 b3 24. Qb1 Bxc4 25. Be3 Qd7 is winning.] **23. Nb2 c4?** [Better was to admit that Qc7 was wrong and shift the queen to d7 where it observes a4 and f5.] **24. bxc4?** [White returns the favor! The simple 24. Nxc4 was best. Now, the b-pawn is free to advance.] **Rec8?** [There was no time for this. Best was the immediate b3. Now, White turns the tables.] **25. e5! Bxc4 26. Rc1?** [This looks crushing, but it has a tactical flaw. Just 26. exd6 was correct.] **Qc5!** [Gaining time on the loose Rf2 to bring the queen to a guarded square. 26. .. Qa7 was also very good.] **27. Kg1 Bxd5** [With the passed b-pawn and the bishop pair to give it cover fire, Black is winning now.] **28. Qd3 Qxc1+! 29. Bxc1 Rxc1+ 30. Rf1 Nxf4 31. Qe3 Rxf1+ 32. Kxf1 dxe5 33. g3 Ne6 34. Nxe5 Rc8 35. Ned3 Rc2 36. Qb6 Bxb2 37. Nxb4 Bc4+ 38. Ke1 Bc3+ 39. Kd1 Rd2+ 40. Kc1 Bxb4 0-1** [An up and down battle against a solid master.]!

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5	IM EDWARD SONG	2474	55	JACOB D FORTUNA	1931
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7	FM JAMES CANTY III	2289	57	HUSO AVDIC	1925
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9	MAURO LOPEZ	2274	59	STANLEY JAROSZ JR.	1913
10	ALAN RAJ	2256	60	MATTHEW TRUJILLO	1911
11	ALEXANDER DEATRICK	2242	61	NATHAN J OUYANG	1906
12	AMEER GHOBRIAL	2214	62	JEFF R ALDRICH	1902
13	ERIC V FISCHVOGT	2210	63	GREGORY E BAILEY	1900
14	KEVIN NOREN	2210	64	ALAN ZHENG	1893
15	PETER GILRUTH	2200	65	LERUI ZHENG	1886
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48	WILL BROOKS	1961	98	KIRK MCCOLLINS	1764
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