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My first exposure to the unique intricacies and subtle pleasures of the "Royal Game" occurred at age 13 while my father was stationed at the naval base in Yokosuka, Japan (1959-1961). This unassuming Christmas gift would be transformative. I shall never forget the small, red, and black squared board with its accompanying, hollow plastic white and black pieces. A frenzied reading of the basic rules prompted me to immediately apply this newly acquired trove of knowledge in a match with my next-door neighbor, who to my dismay, proceeded to mercilessly crushed me and my fragile ego in what turned out to be the first in a lengthy series of "grudge" matches. Quickly escalating to ever increasing covert trips to the base library, we both poured over the pages of every chess book we could get our hands on, each convinced such a pursuit would lead to any kind of "edge", be it psychological or practical, in pursuit of victory! While that desire has yet to wain throughout these past 64 years, it has matured into a true metamorphosis from a highly competitive youth to a lasting, satisfying lifetime of sharing my wealth of knowledge, experiences, and love for this "Game of Kings"! I have enjoyed a variety of rich and fulfilling relationships and hopefully have passed something personal and enjoyable to everyone.

This will be my final issue as editor of *Michigan Chess Magazine*. I trust you found it a comprehensive, enriching addition to the chess scene in our state and perhaps beyond. If you entertain an interest in exploring chess journalism as my replacement, please contact Jeff Aldrich or a member of the MCA board.

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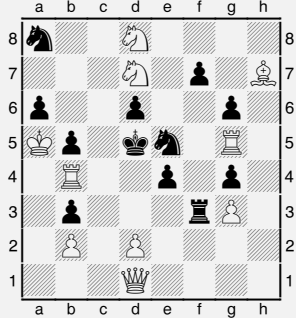
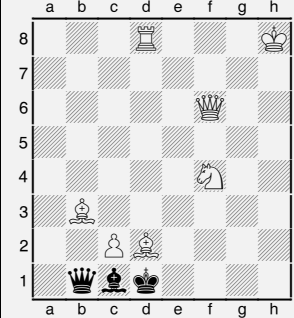
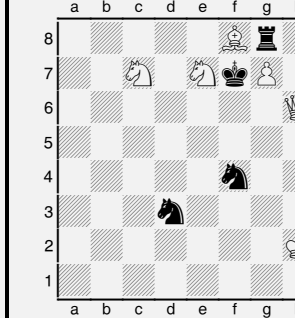
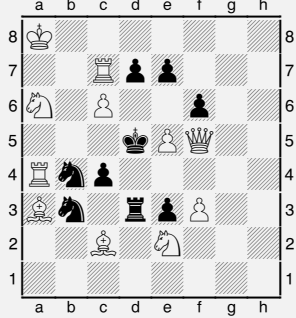
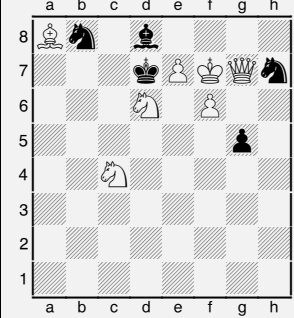
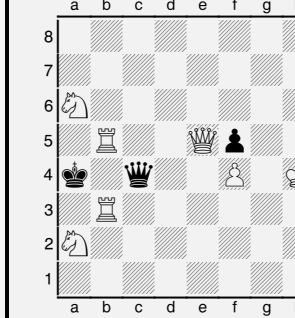
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The Perplexing Problems of Kenneth S. Howard!

Quiz 21

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

 <p>1. White to move and mate in two moves</p>	 <p>2. White to move and mate in two moves</p>	 <p>3. White to move and mate in two moves</p>
 <p>4. White to move and mate in two moves</p>	 <p>5. White to move and mate in two moves</p>	 <p>6. White to move and mate in two moves</p>

Notes and Announcements:

See the MCA Events Calendar for 2024 on our new MCA website - <https://www.michess.org/>

A Notable Passing:



Ronald (Ron) James Grzegorzczuk, age 74, reunited with his Lord in heaven on Thursday, January 25, 2024 after a brief illness. Born the eldest of 6 children to the late Florian P. Grzegorzczuk and Alice C. Rytlewski on September 8, 1949, Ron grew up in the Auburn/Fisherville area, attended St. Anthony's and Bay City Central High Schools, earned his Master of Science in Computer Science degree, worked for Rainbow Bread, spent a decade in the Job Corps, and retired from a long career in Grand Rapids as a Network and PC Administrator for Autodie International before returning to his hometown, specifically his childhood home, to take care of his beloved mother until her passing. An avid reader of thousands of science-fiction and fantasy novels, a whiz at chess including competing in many Class C tournaments around the state, and a hard-to-beat board gamer amongst his brothers, friends, and nephews, Ron enjoyed a quiet, laid-back, simple approach to life from camping to watching classic television and news programs to his involvement in the Knights of Columbus like his father before him. Weekly Mass brought Ron joy and peace as he had contemplated the priesthood several times throughout his life. He often volunteered for various church functions, always expressed his gratitude and faith, and proudly embraced his Polish heritage through delicious food and Polka music. Welcoming him to Paradise with open arms besides his parents include his sister, Connie Gaul, brothers Larry Grzegorzczuk and Steven Grzegorzczuk, sisters-in-law Susan Grzegorzczuk and Sandra Grzegorzczuk, and many aunts and uncles. Left to cherish his memory are his sister Sharon (Robert) Hilliard, brother Terance (Sally) Grzegorzczuk, brother-in-law William Gaul, sister-in-law Ellen Grzegorzczuk, two special goddaughters/nieces, Amy and Kimberly, as well as nieces and nephews James, Carolyn, Melissa, Robert, Krystal, Christopher, Jennifer, Lisa, Carrie, Anna, Ryan, many great nieces and nephews, aunts Romaine Rezmer and Leona Rytlewski, several cousins, and friends Ed and Stan.

CHESS TALES FROM LAKE SUPERIOR

By USCF Expert James Sawaski



I guess I will start my first tale, stating who I am. My name is **James Sawaski**, a USCF rated Expert. I have been playing tournament chess for close to 40 years, so it shouldn't be a surprise that I qualify to play in the Michigan Senior! I have traveled far and wide for chess in my life, mostly in upper Michigan, so the abbreviation "UP" stands for the Upper Peninsula (of Michigan).

Now, I get it, some of you might be saying, where exactly is that? Think of the Mackinac Bridge and then think of the other side. Life does exist on the that side! No doubt, there is a difference in housing, the roads, and the scenery which many might liken to the "Wild West" or "Alaska". One wouldn't really be that far off the mark in that thinking, to be honest. As a matter of fact, there is a name for people living in this region. These folks are often-times referred affectionately as "Yoopers" – of which I am proudly one.

Life does indeed exist in the UP as does chess. Although barely, it does exist up this far North! As a matter of fact, UP chess enthusiasts created their own organization called the **Lake Superior Chess Association** which spanned nearly 50 years! Sadly, I was the last member of this organization to be voted its president in 2018 and ended up taking administrative control after several failed quorum attempts to select my replacement. I was the "last man standing" as the cliché goes, and surmised the lone remedy to save the struggling organization would be a merger with the **Michigan Chess Association**.

Why wasn't something like this done long before? That's a great question and one I've pondered many times. As an eighth grader, I was fortunate enough to play on the high school chess team because one of its players was ill. The LSCA agreed to purchase an MCA subscription for any player going undefeated at that tournament. Yes, I won one of those memberships! I remember reading those 1980's MCA bulletins fondly. Jim Kulbacki usually had historical articles on players providing detailed results and games for review – truly a treasure trove of information!! I asked myself ..."Why would the LSCA not want to be part of "Michigan", so to speak, especially if it would donate MCA memberships?"

Well, one needs to remember that the culture is a little different up here. We're outdoors people. We do not embrace traffic jams, nor the "rat race" of city life in any form. We attempt to avoid the drama at all costs, unless of course it happens to be over a chess board! After observing and being part of the local politics, I concluded that the biggest issue was the fear that MCA wouldn't recognize our champions. I honestly believe that the leadership of the LSCA back in the day, thought such change that might destroy the LSCA, if it "handed itself over" so to speak. We Yoopers are very particular about how we do and want things done. We tend to be suspicious of "uncomfortable change" which was probably a good thing in some cases.

LSCA started around 1972 during the Bobby Fischer Boom. When I was a kid, there were a lot of chess volunteers. The chess tournaments were small but decently attended. Initially, the first important event was a Summer Championship won by Dr. Cecil Baker. From what I was told, the next year this tournament became one of the legs of a playoff for the U.P. Championship, actually played between Lou Owen and Robert Blair. I can't really remember a lot of the details, but I do recall the person that told me this, said the match was covered by local television news.

It didn't take the LSCA forefathers long to initiate changes from one summer event, traditionally held the third week in August each year and making it open to everyone. Yet, despite this improved opportunity, a single flaw emerged, as it was conceivably possible to become the UP Champion without ever playing anyone from the UP! As a result, the title of UP Champion would be awarded to the highest scoring UP resident player - almost a tournament within a tournament. Although this concept would be "hotly" debated for years among residents and non-residents alike, there remained friction between those that loved it, and others absolutely detested it! "Yoopers should be playing Yoopers" seemed to be the most rational conclusion. It went so far that Irwin DeMerse, a co-champion in 1983, promoted a "closed championship" of his own in the mid-1980's which proved a flop. Nobody recognized the title or even cared about a closed champion. The "Open Champion" was to emerge as the only true champion. Irwin did redeem himself several years later by becoming the highest scorer in 1990, winning the championship the traditional "Open" way.

However, I've seen the reverse happen! In 2004 the Open champion, Faris Gabbara (a non-resident) blew everyone away and wanted the trophy! You should have seen his jaw drop when I presented the trophy to Gary Gill! As I was handing Faris a large sum of first place cash – he told me he wanted the trophy instead! Although this arrangement appeared to be a good financial deal, I wasn't allowed to make it.

So, after years of debate and a new MCA partnership, the Michigan Chess Association promised to sponsor our event from here on out and the title of UP Champion remained safe. I knew all these fears were unwarranted. We really should have made this merger 30+ years ago. It is what it is though, and we are better today under the MCA banner than we were as 2 distinct chess organizations in Michigan. This merger was good for chess in Michigan, and I am so pleased to have been a big part of this transition.

Below is a list of UP Champions going all the way back to 1972. I have only included the UP Champions and not the Open champions, as I have more research to do to get them all recognized on a single list! There are some gaps in my history on Open winners (after all they aren't as important as the UP Champions, right? "Just kidding!" But again... that will be for a future project. I will post more "tales about Lake Superior Chess" as time goes on, to preserve the history of our little organization that has brought a lot of chess to Michigan.

List of Upper Peninsula Chess Champion's

2023	James H. Sawaski (Newberry)	1997	James H. Sawaski (Curtis)*
2022	James H. Sawaski (Newberry)		Tom Ceterski (Iron Mountain)
2021	NO TOURNAMENT DUE TO COVID	1996	Tom Ceterski (Iron Mountain)
2020	NO TOURNAMENT DUE TO COVID	1995	Justin Ceterski (Iron Mountain)
2019	Glen Schmiede (Sault Ste. Marie)	1994	Fred Gehlhoff (Iron Mountain)
2018	Chris Beckman (Sault Ste. Marie)	1993	Gerald LaForest II (Negaunee)
2017	Barry Endsley (Calumet)	1992	Richard Riopelle (Marquette)
2016	Barry Endsley (Calumet)	1991	Jerry Haapapuro (Wakefield)
2015	Ken Schell (Gladstone)*	1990	Irwin F. DeMerse (Bessemer)
	Glen Schmiede (Sugar Island)	1989	Dr. Martin Matthews (Marquette)
2014	James H. Sawaski (Newberry)*	1988	Jerry Haapapuro (Wakefield)*
	Barry Endsley (Calumet)		Michael Hoffman (Marquette)
2013	Ken Schell (Gladstone)	1987	Gregory Bailey (Pt. Aux Pins)*
2012	James H. Sawaski (Newberry)	1986	Gary T. Gill (Marquette)
2011	Gary Gill (Marquette)	1985	Philip Taskila (Ishpeming)
2010	Barry Endsley (Calumet)*	1984	John L. Kirk (K. I. Sawyer AFB)
	Glen Schmiede (Sugar Island)	1983	Jeffrey Myer (Escanaba)*
	Russ McCracken (Newberry)		Michael Johns (Carlshend)
2009	Barry Endsley (Calumet)		Irwin DeMerse (Bessemer)
2008	Robert Roos (Sault Ste. Marie)	1982	Charles Leinen (Iron Mountain)
2007	Randolph Peterson (Iron Mountain)	1981	Helmut Kreitz (Marquette)*
2006	James H. Sawaski (Newberry)*		Charles Leinen (Iron Mountain)
	Randolph Peterson (Iron Mountain)	1980	Tom Ludwinski (Gwinn)*
2005	Randolph Peterson (Iron Mountain)		Philip Taskila (Ishpeming)
2004	Gary Gill (Marquette)	1979	Tom Ludwinski (Gwinn)
2003	Lucas Hoy (Negaunee)	1978	Gary A. Hill (Gwinn)
2002	James H. Sawaski (Newberry)	1977	Jan Ludwinski (Gwinn)
2001	Robert John (Marquette)*	1976	Tom Ludwinski (Gwinn)
	Robert Roos (Sault Ste. Marie)	1975	Lee Larson (Negaunee)
	Gregory Rose (Negaunee)	1974	Louis Owen (L'Anse)
	Robert Bergman (Ironwood)	1973	(Oct) Louis Owen (L'Anse)
2000	James H. Sawaski (Newberry)*	1973	June)Robert Blair (K. I. Sawyer AFB)*
	Rob Roos (Sault Ste. Marie)*		Louis B. Owen (L'Anse)
	Kenneth Ceterski (Iron Mountain)*	1972	(Summer Open Championship)
1999	Justin Ceterski (Iron Mountain)		Cecil Baker (Newberry Before known as U.P
1998	Justin Ceterski (Iron Mountain)		Champion

** Indicates the player that won trophy on tie-breaks (The title itself is actually shared as Co-Champions in ties.) In 2000 all three players were recognized as full UP-Champions with rights to a trophy because the tie-break system (blitz playoff) used by the TD was not officially recognized or approved by the board or voting members. We have always used head to head, median, cumulative, highest average rating of opponents as the tiebreaks for the trophy.*

2023 Michigan Action Tournament

December 9th – Ann Arbor

Open Section

#	Name	Rtng	State	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Total
1	Adams, Stephen	2280	MI	W 21	W 22	W 8	W 14	W 3	D 2	5.5
2	Zheng, Marcus	2163	MI	W 26	W 20	D 5	W 10	W 4	D 1	5
3	Lopez, Mauro	2269	MI	W 31	W 11	D 7	W 5	L 1	W 6	4.5
4	Suarez, Luis	2140	MI	D 9	W 15	W 16	W 13	L 2	W 7	4.5
5	Nichols, Anthony	2049	MI	W 40	W 24	D 2	L 3	W 23	D 9	4
6	Dang, Michael	2116	MI	W 41	W 18	D 10	D 7	W 19	L 3	4
7	Lyu, Ethan	2067	MI	W 30	W 32	D 3	D 6	W 18	L 4	4
8	Chehayeb, Salah	2069	MI	W 19	W 27	L 1	L 18	W 24	W 13	4
9	Coats, Benjamin	1798	MI	D 4	L 33	W 39	W 38	W 16	D 5	4
10	Lin, Michael	2011	OH	W 28	W 23	D 6	L 2	H	W 18	4
11	Balaji, Rishab	1866	MI	W 36	L 3	L 18	W 28	W 26	W 20	4
12	Gabbara, Faris	2013	MI	W 25	D 13	L 14	D 26	W 31	W 19	4
13	Budida, Chaithanya	1424	MI	B	D 12	W 29	L 4	W 17	L 8	3.5
14	Clayton, Ryan	2275	OH	D 15	W 38	W 12	L 1	W 27	U	3.5
15	Sundara Rajan, Inbhavenkat	1834	MI	D 14	L 4	W 35	L 16	W 29	W 25	3.5
16	Davidovich, Manis	2200	MI	W 39	H	L 4	W 15	L 9	W 24	3.5
17	Stidd, Sean	1885	MI	L 23	W 40	W 25	D 24	L 13	W 27	3.5
18	Yu, Tianxiang Carlos	1643	CA	W 42	L 6	W 11	W 8	L 7	L 10	3
19	Fleming, Willam	1765	MI	L 8	W 37	W 33	W 34	L 6	L 12	3
20	Niles, David	1679	MI	W 29	L 2	L 34	W 22	W 21	L 11	3
21	Das, Ayush	1864	MI	L 1	L 25	W 40	W 30	L 20	W 23	3
22	Das, Manmohan	1879	MI	W 35	L 1	L 27	L 20	W 36	W 30	3
23	Tan, Hongyi	1520	MI	W 17	L 10	D 26	W 33	L 5	L 21	2.5
24	Das, Druheen	1606	MI	W 37	L 5	W 31	D 17	L 8	L 16	2.5
25	Kavari, Aarav	1691	MI	L 12	W 21	L 17	D 29	W 38	L 15	2.5
26	Mason, Donald	1800	MI	L 2	W 36	D 23	D 12	L 11	D 28	2.5
27	Bazzi, Mohammad	1655	MI	W 33	L 8	W 22	H	L 14	L 17	2.5
28	Das, Dron	1686	MI	L 10	L 31	W 41	L 11	W 37	D 26	2.5
29	Zheng, Lerui	1945	MI	L 20	W 41	L 13	D 25	L 15	W 35	2.5
30	Kidwell, Patrick	1754	MI	L 7	L 34	W 37	L 21	W 32	L 22	2
31	Pratt, Gary	1829	MI	L 3	W 28	L 24	W 32	L 12	U	2
32	Haakonstad, Olaf	1600	MI	W 34	L 7	L 38	L 31	L 30	W 40	2
33	Paans, Alicia	1914	MI	L 27	W 9	L 19	L 23	W 40	U	2
34	Dean, James	1890	MI	L 32	W 30	W 20	L 19	U	U	2
35	Russell, Cameron	1507	MI	L 22	D 39	L 15	L 37	W 41	L 29	1.5
36	Tuniki, Mourya	1481	MI	L 11	L 26	B	L 39	L 22	D 37	1.5
37	Wydryck, Robert	1906	MI	L 24	L 19	L 30	W 35	L 28	D 36	1.5
38	Garrison, Raymond	1881	MI	H	L 14	W 32	L 9	L 25	U	1.5
39	Pentescu, Stephen	1822	MI	L 16	D 35	L 9	W 36	U	U	1.5
40	Lee, Daniel	1744	ON	L 5	L 17	L 21	W 41	L 33	L 32	1
41	Burke, Timothy	1773	MI	L 6	L 29	L 28	L 40	L 35	B	1
42	Jendras, Gerard	1913	MI	L 18	U	U	U	U	U	0

2023 Michigan Action Champion Open Section



Stephen Adams



Marcus Zheng
2nd Overall



Mauro Lopez
3rd Overall U2200



Luis Suarez
3rd Overall U2200



Rishab Balaji
Overall U2000

2023 Michigan Action Tournament December 9th - Ann Arbor Cont'd

Reserve U1600

#	Name	Rtng	State	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Total
1	Primus, Jonathan	1181	MI	W 59	D 23	W 15	W 27	W 5	W 2	5.5
2	Kannan, Pavan	1217	MI	W 46	W 44	W 21	W 13	W 9	L 1	5
3	Garrett, Kalel	1453	MI	W 61	W 31	W 10	L 9	W 29	W 6	5
4	Cogswell, David	1565	MI	L 49	W 53	W 23	W 7	W 14	W 9	5
5	Salomon, Sophie	1471	MI	W 35	W 25	W 8	D 12	L 1	W 22	4.5
6	Bielski, Theodore	1239	MI	D 7	W 22	W 58	W 20	W 12	L 3	4.5
7	Wong, Nolan K	864	MI	D 6	W 19	W 33	L 4	W 30	W 21	4.5
8	Harlan, Samuel	1367	MI	W 50	W 47	L 5	D 16	W 24	W 20	4.5
9	Vu, Joshua	1397	IN	W 57	W 42	W 29	W 3	L 2	L 4	4
10	Taylor, Aiden	1358	ON	W 34	W 26	L 3	W 25	D 11	D 13	4
11	Cheung, Braden	1520	MI	D 24	W 37	D 20	W 18	D 10	D 17	4
12	Karthik, Aarav	1370	MI	W 53	W 49	W 30	D 5	L 6	D 16	4
13	Mocerri, Paul	1535	MI	D 41	W 45	W 48	L 2	W 32	D 10	4
14	Solski, Jeffrey	1231	MI	W 52	L 20	W 47	W 28	L 4	W 32	4
15	Morgan, Evan	663	MI	H	W 24	L 1	D 35	W 47	W 29	4
16	Haley, Isaac	unr.	MI	W 55	L 29	W 42	D 8	W 41	D 12	4
17	Gong, Zhaomingyang	1121	MI	W 39	L 30	W 36	W 54	D 21	D 11	4
18	Morency, Lucy	1183	MI	L 20	W 52	W 26	L 11	W 48	W 34	4
19	Makman-Levinson, Jonah	1285	MI	D 22	L 7	W 37	D 48	W 50	W 31	4
20	Postiff, Daniel	812	MI	W 18	W 14	D 11	L 6	W 33	L 8	3.5
21	Reeves, Jacob	1403	MI	W 62	W 43	L 2	W 31	D 17	L 7	3.5
22	Passerman, Cayden	891	MI	D 19	L 6	W 65	W 43	W 27	L 5	3.5
23	Bales, Bryce	480	MI	B	D 1	L 4	D 42	W 43	D 33	3.5
24	Lin, Olivia	1056	MI	D 11	L 15	W 60	W 46	L 8	W 42	3.5
25	Yan, Gracie	1114	MI	W 63	L 5	W 59	L 10	W 36	D 28	3.5
26	Vijayaraghavan, Pranav	1015	MI	W 56	L 10	L 18	W 59	D 44	W 41	3.5
27	Pentescu, Peter	1286	MI	W 60	D 58	W 41	L 1	L 22	W 45	3.5
28	Bhatt, Vivaan	unr.	MI	L 43	W 62	W 49	L 14	W 35	D 25	3.5
29	Johnson, Josh	1142	MI	W 51	W 16	L 9	W 30	L 3	L 15	3
30	Lai, Stephen	1503	MI	W 32	W 17	L 12	L 29	L 7	W 44	3
31	Parker, David	1112	MI	W 67	L 3	W 44	L 21	W 51	L 19	3
32	Zhang, George	1047	MI	L 30	W 51	W 38	W 56	L 13	L 14	3
33	Radler, Tyler	1332	MI	W 36	D 48	L 7	W 45	L 20	D 23	3
34	Ruan, Wilson	942	MI	L 10	L 56	W 55	W 38	W 54	L 18	3
35	Hausman, Alex	1028	MI	L 5	W 63	D 56	D 15	L 28	W 52	3
36	Shah, Vatsal	917	MI	L 33	W 64	L 17	W 49	L 25	W 47	3
37	Vu, Khoi	975	MI	H	L 11	L 19	W 60	D 40	W 51	3
38	Giglio, Mario	unr.	MI	L 42	W 57	L 32	L 34	W 62	W 50	3
39	Zhang, Xander	688	MI	L 17	L 61	B	L 50	W 57	W 53	3
40	Lin, Yundi	814	MI	H	L 41	L 45	W 65	D 37	W 48	3
41	Rosenscruggs, Adam	1075	MI	D 13	W 40	L 27	W 58	L 16	L 26	2.5
42	Liu, Ethan	1083	OH	W 38	L 9	L 16	D 23	W 58	L 24	2.5
43	Davila Hernandez, Nicolas	1094	MI	W 28	L 21	D 46	L 22	L 23	W 58	2.5
44	Luton, Micah	847	MI	W 66	L 2	L 31	W 61	D 26	L 30	2.5
45	Naravetla, Sujatej	984	MI	H	L 13	W 40	L 33	W 46	L 27	2.5
46	Liem, Jasper	820	ON	L 2	W 66	D 43	L 24	L 45	W 64	2.5
47	Lott, Devin	1029	MI	W 54	L 8	L 14	W 52	L 15	L 36	2
48	Liem, Jachin	979	ON	W 64	D 33	L 13	D 19	L 18	L 40	2
49	Veerabathini, Vahni	1060	MI	W 4	L 12	L 28	L 36	L 52	W 63	2
50	Lovria, Luka	954	MI	L 8	L 54	W 64	W 39	L 19	L 38	2
51	Gooch, Justin	692	MI	L 29	L 32	W 57	W 53	L 31	L 37	2
52	Liem, Caleb	834	ON	L 14	L 18	W 62	L 47	W 49	L 35	2

2023 Michigan Action Reserve Section



**Jonathan Primus
Overall 1st Place**



**Kaleel Garrett
(Pavan Kannan not pictured)
Tied : 2nd / 3rd U1400**



**Isaac Haley
Top Unrated**

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Reserve U1600 Cont'd

#	Name	Rtng	State	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Total
53	Ramdas, Ronav	965	MI	L 12	L 4	W 63	L 51	W 55	L 39	2
54	Swathell, Gary	1500	MI	L 47	W 50	W 61	L 17	L 34	U	2
55	Severtson, Erik	1103	MI	L 16	L 59	L 34	W 63	L 53	W 62	2
56	Wang, Grace	1443	MI	L 26	W 34	D 35	L 32	H	U	2
57	Nikhil, Nirav	1001	MI	L 9	L 38	L 51	B	L 39	W 65	2
58	Taylor, Hudson	887	ON	W 65	D 27	L 6	L 41	L 42	L 43	1.5
59	Hollrah, Christopher	774	MI	L 1	W 55	L 25	L 26	H	U	1.5
60	Koneti, Jeevesh	901	MI	L 27	D 65	L 24	L 37	L 63	B	1.5
61	Cappaert, Paul	1017	MI	L 3	W 39	L 54	L 44	H	U	1.5
62	Parker, Steven	1002	MI	L 21	L 28	L 52	W 64	L 38	L 55	1
63	Wang, Richard	unr.	MI	L 25	L 35	L 53	L 55	W 60	L 49	1
64	Moore, Ferrel	1392	MI	L 48	L 36	L 50	L 62	W 65	L 46	1
65	Garrett, Jacqueline	1250	MI	L 58	D 60	L 22	L 40	L 64	L 57	0.5
66	Carlson, Jacob	1237	MI	L 44	L 46	U	U	U	U	0
67	Bhurat, Purvi	unr.	MI	L 31	U	U	U	U	U	0

Booster U1000

#	Name	Rtng	State	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Total
1	Dannug, Samuel	974	MI	W 36	D 2	W 27	W 6	W 11	W 3	5.5
2	Gong, Zhaoqijun	665	MI	W 66	D 1	W 8	W 22	W 31	D 7	5
3	Miller, Nicolas	966	MI	X	W 29	W 9	W 28	W 4	L 1	5
4	Stuedle, Thomas	847	MI	W 25	W 33	W 14	W 21	L 3	W 11	5
5	O'Neil, James	635	MI	L 60	W 62	W 49	W 53	W 12	W 13	5
6	Buse, Alexis	650	MI	D 61	W 46	W 23	L 1	W 22	W 24	4.5
7	Nikhil, Pranav	857	MI	W 40	W 50	L 11	W 34	W 27	D 2	4.5
8	Pasikowski, Wesley	956	MI	D 41	W 67	L 2	W 30	W 29	W 20	4.5
9	Wallace, Zachary	826	MI	W 52	W 57	L 3	W 17	D 20	W 21	4.5
10	Ridner, Wes	unr.	MI	W 54	W 24	L 28	W 37	D 21	W 23	4.5
11	Lillie, Otis	807	MI	W 59	W 15	W 7	W 20	L 1	L 4	4
12	Niles, Michael	870	MI	W 55	W 34	L 20	W 18	L 5	W 30	4
13	Berkowski, Joseph	unr.	MI	W 32	L 27	W 36	W 16	W 28	L 5	4
14	Narayanan, Karthik	unr.	MI	W 43	W 37	L 4	L 29	W 34	W 27	4
15	Crawford, Carson	unr.	MI	W 17	L 11	W 32	L 27	W 54	W 29	4
16	Thakur, Aadit	664	MI	L 20	W 52	W 33	L 13	W 50	W 28	4
17	Zheng, Skyler	629	MI	L 15	X 59	W 60	L 9	W 49	W 31	4
18	Lee, Noah	664	MI	W 49	L 31	W 47	L 12	W 52	W 38	4
19	Bhargava, Anay	846	MI	L 50	W 40	L 30	W 47	W 39	W 32	4
20	Croel, Elijah	unr.	MI	W 16	W 53	W 12	L 11	D 9	L 8	3.5
21	Santosh, Dishanth	763	MI	W 35	W 60	W 31	L 4	D 10	L 9	3.5
22	Sural, Adyoth	951	MI	D 30	W 61	W 26	L 2	L 6	W 35	3.5
23	Clapp, Glenn	872	MI	W 56	D 26	L 6	W 25	W 43	L 10	3.5
24	Hoerman, Tyler	810	MI	W 62	L 10	D 25	W 46	W 26	L 6	3.5
25	Niles, Anna	454	MI	L 4	W 42	D 24	L 23	W 61	W 44	3.5
26	Anegundhi, Anirvinya	605	MI	W 44	D 23	L 22	W 61	L 24	W 43	3.5
27	Heard, Ezek	743	MI	W 63	W 13	L 1	W 15	L 7	L 14	3
28	Coats, Max	838	MI	W 65	W 47	W 10	L 3	L 13	L 16	3
29	Morency, Luke	673	MI	W 64	L 3	W 45	W 14	L 8	L 15	3
30	Talwar, Neil	510	MI	D 22	D 41	W 19	L 8	W 53	L 12	3
31	Wang, Kevin	880	MI	W 48	W 18	L 21	W 54	L 2	L 17	3

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First Place
Samuel Dannug



Second Place
Zhaoqijun Gong



3rd Place
Nicolas Miller



4th Place
Thomas Stuedle



5th Place
James O'Neil



6th Place
Alexis Buse






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Booster U1000 Cont'd

#	Name	Rtng	State	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Total
32	Niles, Marie	593	MI	L 13	W 64	L 15	W 33	W 51	L 19	3
33	Rose, Logan	290	MI	W 38	L 4	L 16	L 32	W 57	W 56	3
34	Valvani, Avyaan	610	MI	W 51	L 12	W 57	L 7	L 14	W 50	3
35	Basit, Musab	275	MI	L 21	L 43	W 55	W 36	W 37	L 22	3
36	Blaze, Robert	590	MI	L 1	W 58	L 13	L 35	W 59	W 49	3
37	Bhargava, Anish	675	MI	W 58	L 14	W 50	L 10	L 35	W 46	3
38	Chida, Sota	786	MI	L 33	L 45	W 65	W 59	W 40	L 18	3
39	Chen, Vallen	593	MI	L 68	W 63	D 44	D 51	L 19	W 52	3
40	Ramdas, Rivian	465	MI	L 7	L 19	W 63	W 66	L 38	W 54	3
41	Lu, Alexander	546	MI	D 8	D 30	L 53	L 49	W 58	W 51	3
42	Lenin, Jonath	805	MI	L 47	L 25	L 46	W 62	W 45	W 55	3
43	Chandrasekaran, Rishi	599	MI	L 14	W 35	D 51	W 44	L 23	L 26	2.5
44	Dunwoodie-Seawald, Maiya	unr.	MI	L 26	W 56	D 39	L 43	W 48	L 25	2.5
45	Niles, Elizabeth	432	MI	L 53	W 38	L 29	D 60	L 42	W 61	2.5
46	Lin, Xinyi Cynthia	449	MI	H	L 6	W 42	L 24	W 60	L 37	2.5
47	Menon, Sharath	321	MI	W 42	L 28	L 18	L 19	H	W 62	2.5
48	Shen, Tian Sophie	499	MI	L 31	L 49	D 62	W 67	L 44	W 60	2.5
49	Gregory, Kavaun	unr.	MI	L 18	W 48	L 5	W 41	L 17	L 36	2
50	Basit, Ibrahim	435	MI	W 19	L 7	L 37	W 57	L 16	L 34	2
51	Mathew, Luke	unr.	MI	L 34	W 55	D 43	D 39	L 32	L 41	2
52	Tated, Nemish	369	MI	L 9	L 16	W 58	W 64	L 18	L 39	2
53	Vu, Daniel	844	IN	W 45	L 20	W 41	L 5	L 30	U	2
54	Lee, David	656	MI	L 10	W 65	W 66	L 31	L 15	L 40	2
55	Saraf, Ayan	474	MI	L 12	L 51	L 35	W 65	W 66	L 42	2
56	Judu, Rishi	478	MI	L 23	L 44	L 59	W 63	W 64	L 33	2
57	Gu, Ethan	unr.	MI	X	L 9	L 34	L 50	L 33	W 63	2
58	Sands, Jason	162	MI	L 37	L 36	L 52	B	L 41	W 67	2
59	Maheshwaram, Ariv	363	MI	L 11	F 17	W 56	L 38	L 36	W 64	2
60	Zhao, Liang	unr.	MI	W 5	L 21	L 17	D 45	L 46	L 48	1.5
61	DeHaas, Ron	unr.	MI	D 6	L 22	W 67	L 26	L 25	L 45	1.5
62	Li, Naomi	365	MI	L 24	L 5	D 48	L 42	D 67	L 47	1
63	Ajluni, Lucas	245	MI	L 27	L 39	L 40	L 56	W 65	L 57	1
64	Li, Brayden	125	MI	L 29	L 32	B	L 52	L 56	L 59	1
65	Watson, Everett	374	MI	L 28	L 54	L 38	L 55	L 63	W 66	1
66	Vu, Nathan	103	IN	L 2	B	L 54	L 40	L 55	L 65	1

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7th Place Pranav Nikhil	8th Place Wesley Pasikowski
	
9th Place Zachary Wallace	10th Place Wes Ridner
	
U800 2nd Place Skyler Zheng	12th Place Michael Niles

				
U600 1st Place Anna Niles	U600 2nd Place Neil Talwar	U400 1st Place Logan Rose	Unrated 1st Place Joseph Berkowski	Unrated 2nd Place Karthik Narayanan

Bottom Half Class Tournament – 11/11 & 12/2023

Open Section Games

Chen,Megan (1842) - Craig,Peter (1999) [B45]
Sicilian :4 knights 2023 MI Bottom Half Class
Tnmt - Open Lansing (1), 11.11.2023
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
Nc6 6.Ndb5 Bb4 7.a3 Bxc3+ 8.Nxc3 d5 9.exd5
Nxd5 10.Bd2 0–0 11.Bd3 Ne5 12.Bxh7+ Kxh7
13.Qh5+ Kg8 14.Qxe5 a6 15.0–0 b5 16.Rad1
Bb7 17.Nxd5 Qxd5 18.Qg3 Qf5 19.Bc3 Qg6
20.Qxg6 fxd6 21.Rd7 Rf7 22.Rfd1 Bd5 23.Rd6
Rff8 24.f3 Rfd8 25.Rxd8+ Rxd8 26.Kf2 Rc8
27.Ke3 Kf7 28.Rd4 a5 29.Kd2 a4 30.Rf4+ Kg8
31.Rg4 Kh7 32.Rb4 Rd8 33.Ke3 Bc4 34.Bd4
Bf1 35.g3 Bc4 36.b3 Bd5 37.c3 axb3 38.Rxb5
Ra8 39.Bc5 Rc8 40.Bd4 Ra8 ½–½

Halstead,Stan (1926) - Hill ,Gary (2156) [B04]
Alekhine's Defense 2023 MI Bottom Half Class
Tnmt - Open Lansing (1), 11.11.2023
1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.c4 Nb6 5.Nf3 g6
6.Nc3 Bg7 7.exd6 cxd6 8.Be2 0–0 9.a4 a5
10.Bg5 h6 11.Be3 Bg4 12.Nb5 Nc6 13.b3 Nb4
14.0–0 Bf5 15.Ne1 d5 16.c5 Nd7 17.g4 Be6
18.Nd3 Nxd3 19.Bxd3 Nf6 20.f3 Qd7 21.Qd2
h5 22.h3 hxg4 23.hxg4 Rfc8 24.Bh6 Nh7
25.Bxg7 Kxg7 26.Kf2 Nf6 27.Rh1 Rh8 28.g5
Nh5 29.Qe3 Raf8 30.Rae1 Bf5 31.Qe5+ f6
32.Bxf5 Qxf5 33.Qxf5 gxf5 34.Rxe7+ Kg6
35.Rxb7 fxd5 36.c6 g4 37.c7 g3+ 38.Kf1 Nf4
39.Rg1 g2+ 40.Rxg2+ Nxd2 41.Kxg2 Kg5
42.Nc3 Kh4 43.Nxd5 Rhg8+ 44.Kf2 f4 45.Ne7
Rg7 46.Nf5+ Rxf5 47.c8Q 1–0

Craig,Peter (1997) - Mathiyazhagan ,Ashrith
(1794) [B17] Caro-Kann 2023 MI Bottom Half
Class Tnmt - Open Lansing (2), 11.01.2023
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nd7 5.Nf3
Ngf6 6.Nxf6+ Nxf6 7.Bc4 Bf5 8.0–0 e6 9.Re1
Be7 10.Bf4 0–0 11.c3 Qb6 12.Qb3 Qxb3
13.Bxb3 Rfd8 14.Rad1 a5 15.a4 Kf8 16.Ne5
Nd5 17.Bg3 h5 18.h3 h4 19.Bh2 Bg5 20.Nf3
Be7 21.Nd2 Rd7 22.Nc4 Ra6 23.Re2 b5 24.Ne5
Rb7 25.axb5 cxb5 26.Rde1 a4 27.Bxd5 exd5
28.Nf3 Re6 29.Rxe6 Bxe6 ½–½

Chen,Megan (1869) - Kaur,Aradh (1935) [C56]
Two Knights Game 2023 MI Bottom Half Class
Tnmt - Open Lansing (2), 11.11.2023
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d4 exd4 5.0–0
Nxe4 6.Re1 d5 7.Bxd5 Qxd5 8.Nc3 Qh5
9.Nxe4 Be6 10.Bg5 Bd6 11.Nxd6+ cxd6 12.Bf4
Qd5 13.c3 0–0 14.cxd4 Bg4 15.h3 Bxf3 16.gxf3
Qxd4 17.Qxd4 Nxd4 18.Re2 Nxf3+ 19.Kg2
Nh4+ 20.Kh2 Ng6 21.Re4 d5 22.Rd4 Nxf4
23.Rxf4 Rac8 24.Kg3 Rfd8 25.Rd1 Rc6 26.Rfd4
Rcd6 27.Kf4 f6 28.h4 Kf7 29.f3 Bb6 30.b3 Ke6
31.Re1+ Kf7 32.Red1 Rbd6 33.h5 g6 34.hxg6+

hxg6 35.Rh1 Kg7 36.Rhd1 R8d7 37.R1d2 Kf7
38.Kg4 Ke7 39.Re2+ Re6 40.Red2 Re5 41.f4
Rf5 42.Rh2 Kd6 43.b4 Rc7 44.Rh6 Rg7 45.Rxg6
Rxf4+ 46.Rxf4 Rxg6+ 47.Kf3 Ke5 48.Rh4 Rg7
49.Ke3 Rg3+ 50.Kd2 Rg2+ 51.Kc3 Rxa2 52.Rh7
b5 53.Re7+ Kd6 54.Rb7 a5 55.bxa5 Rxa5
56.Kb4 Ra1 0–1

Pratt,Gary (1800) - Hill,Gary (2156)
[B03]Alekhine's Defense: 4 Knights 2023 MI
Bottom Half Class Tnmt - Open Lansing (2),
11.11.2023
1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.c4 Nb6 4.d4 d6 5.f4 g6
6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Be2 0–0 8.0–0 dxe5 9.fxe5 Nc6
10.Nc3 Bg4 11.Be3 Qd7 12.Qd2 Rad8 13.Rad1
Bxf3 14.Rxf3 Qe6 15.Qe1 Nb4 16.Qh4 h5
17.Rdf1 Nc2 18.Ne4 Nxe3 19.Rxe3 Nxc4
20.Rg3 Rxd4 21.Nf6+ exf6 22.Qxd4 Nxe5
23.Qxa7 Qc8 24.Rb3 b6 25.Rc1 Qa8 26.Qxa8
Rxa8 27.a3 Ra7 28.Rbc3 c6 29.Bf3 Bh6
30.R1c2 c5 31.Kf2 Rd7 32.Ke2 f5 33.Rb3 Rd6
34.Rb5 g5 35.g3 g4 36.Bg2 Re6 37.Kf1 Nd3
38.Re2 Rd6 39.a4 Kg7 40.a5 bxa5 41.Rxa5 f4
42.gxf4 Bxf4 43.h3 Bh2 44.Be4 Rf6+ 45.Kg2
Nf4+ 46.Kxh2 Nxe2 47.hxg4 hxg4 48.Kg2 Rf4
49.Bd3 Nc1 50.Bc2 Rc4 51.Bf5 Kf6 52.Bh7 Ke5
53.Rb5 Kd4 54.Kg3 Ke3 55.b3 Ne2+ 56.Kg2
Rc1 57.Bf5 Rg1+ 58.Kh2 g3+ 59.Kh3 Nf4+
60.Kg4 g2 61.Rxc5 Rf1 62.Rc3+ Kd4 63.Rg3
g1Q 64.Rxg1 Rxg1+ 65.Kxf4 Kc3 66.Be4 Kxb3
67.Bd5+ Kc3 68.Ke5 Rf1 69.Be4 Kd2 70.Bf5
Ke3 71.Bh7 Rf4 72.Bc2 Kf3 73.Bd3 Kg4 74.Bc2
f5 75.Bd3 Rf2 76.Bb1 Re2+ 77.Kd4 f4 78.Bd3
f3 79.Kc3 Kg3 80.Bc4 Re7 81.Kd2 f2 82.Bb5
Re1 0–1

Hill,Gary (2156) - Craig,Peter (1997) [D02] QP
Game 2023 MI Bottom Half Class Tnmt - Open
Lansing (3), 11.11.2023
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c3 c6 4.Bf4 Bf5 5.Qb3 Qb6
6.Nbd2 e6 7.Nh4 Bg6 8.Nxg6 hxg6 9.h3 Nbd7
10.e3 Be7 11.Bd3 c5 12.0–0 0–0 13.Nf3 Rac8
14.Rfe1 Rfd8 15.g4 Bd6 16.Ne5 Qc7 17.Nxd7
Nxd7 18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.Qd1 a6 20.Bf1 b5
21.Qe2 Nb6 22.a3 cxd4 23.exd4 Nc4 24.Rab1
Qf4 25.Red1 Nd6 26.Bg2 Re8 27.Qf3 Qf6
28.Kh2 Nc4 29.Qxf6 gxf6 30.Kg3 Rb8 31.Bf1
a5 32.Bxc4 bxc4 33.Rd2 Rb3 34.Re1 Reb8
35.Ree2 Kg7 36.f4 g5 37.Rh2 Rh8 38.h4 gxh4+
39.Rxh4 Rxh4 40.Kxh4 Rb8 41.Kg3 Rh8 42.a4
Kg6 43.Re2 Rh1 44.Kf3 Ra1 45.f5+ exf5
46.gxf5+ Kxf5 47.Re7 Rxa4 48.Rxf7 Ra2
49.Rb7 a4 50.Rb5 Ke6 51.Rb6+ Kf7 52.Kf4 a3
53.Kf5 Rxb2 54.Rxf6+ Ke7 55.Ra6 Rb3 56.Ke5
Rxc3 57.Kxd5 Kd7 58.Kc5 Kc7 59.d5 Kb7
60.Rb6+ Kc7 61.d6+ Kd7 62.Rb7+ Ke6 63.Re7+
Kf6 64.Ra7 Rd3 65.Kxc4 Rxd6 66.Rxa3 ½–½

Pratt,Gary (1800) - Chen,Megan (1842) [B23]
Closed Sicilian 2023 MI Bottom Half Class
Tnmt - Open Lansing (3), 11.11.2023

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Bb5 Nd4
6.0–0 a6 7.Bd3 e6 8.e5 d5 9.Nxd4 cxd4 10.Ne2
Qb6 11.b3 Ne7 12.Bb2 Nc6 13.Qe1 0–0 14.Qf2
f6 15.Nxd4 fxe5 16.Nxc6 Qxc6 17.Qh4 Qc5+
18.Kh1 Qc7 19.Bxe5 Bxe5 20.fxe5 Bd7 21.Qg3
Bb5 22.Bxb5 axb5 23.Rxf8+ Rxf8 24.c3 Rf5
25.d4 Qb6 26.Qe3 Qc7 27.a4 Qa5 28.g4 Rf8
29.b4 Qa6 30.Qe2 Qc6 31.Qd3 Rc8 32.axb5
Qxc3 33.Qxc3 Rxc3 34.Ra7 Rc7 35.b6 Rc4
36.b5 Rb4 37.Rxb7 Rxb5 38.Kg2 h5 39.gxh5
gxh5 40.Kg3 Rb4 41.Kh4 Rxd4+ 42.Kxh5 Kf8
43.Rc7 Rb4 44.b7 d4 45.Rc8+ Ke7 46.b8Q
Rxb8 47.Rxb8 1–0

Craig,Peter (1997) - Pratt,Gary (1800) [B39]
Sicilian Defense: Maroczy Bind 2023 MI
Bottom Half Class Tnmt - Open Lansing (4),
12.11.2023
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 g6 5.c4
Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Nc3 Ng4 8.Qxg4 Nxd4 9.Qd1
e5 10.Be2 0–0 11.0–0 a6 12.Qd2 d6 13.Rac1
Be6 14.Rfd1 Rc8 15.b3 f5 16.exf5 gxf5
17.Bxd4 exd4 18.Nd5 Bxd5 19.cxd5 Qd7
20.Qg5 Qf7 21.Rxc8 Rxc8 22.Bd3 Rf8 23.Re1
Qg6 24.Qe7 Be5 25.Qxb7 Qh6 26.Kf1 Qxh2
27.g3 f4 28.Rxe5 dxe5 29.Qe7 Qh3+ 30.Ke1
fxg3 31.Qg5+ Kf7 32.fxd3 Qh1+ 33.Kd2 Qf3
34.Qxe5 Kg8 35.Qxd4 Qxg3 36.Qe4 Rf2+
37.Kc3 Qg7+ 38.Qd4 Rg2 39.Qxg7+ Kxg7
40.d6 Kf6 41.Bf5 Rg5 42.Bxh7 Ke6 43.Bg8+
Kxd6 44.Bc4 Rg1 45.Kb2 Rg5 46.Kc3 Kc7
47.Bf7 Kb6 48.Be8 Rc5+ 49.Kd4 Rc8 50.Bf7
Ka5 51.Bc4 Rc6 52.Kd5 Rc8 53.Kd4 Rc6 54.Kd5
Rh6 55.Kc5 Rh5+ 56.Kd4 Kb6 57.Bf7 Rh4+
58.Kc3 a5 59.Bc4 Kc5 60.Bf7 Rh3+ 61.Kb2 Kb4
62.Kc2 Rg3 ½–½

Hill,Gary (2156) - Mathiyazhagan,Ashrith
(1794) [D03] Torre Attack 2023 MI Bottom
Half Class Tnmt - Open Lansing (4), 12.11.2023
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bg5 d5 4.Nbd2 Nbd7 5.e3
Bd6 6.c3 0–0 7.Bd3 e5 8.dxe5 Nxe5 9.Nxe5
Bxe5 10.Nf3 Bd6 11.Bc2 c6 12.Qd3 g6 13.Qd4
Be7 14.0–0–0 Ng4 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.Rd2 Re8
17.Qf4 Qf6 18.h3 Qxf4 19.exf4 Nf6 20.g4 b6
21.Ne5 Bb7 22.f3 Re7 23.Ba4 Rc8 24.h4 Ne8
25.h5 g5 26.h6 Nd6 27.Rh5 f6 28.Nd3 Nf7
29.Bd1 c5 30.fxd5 fxd5 31.f4 c4 32.Nb4 gxf4
33.Nxd5 Bxd5 34.Rxd5 Rc6 35.g5 Rc5 36.Bf3
Re3 37.Rxc5 bxc5 38.Bd5 Re5 39.Bxf7+ Kxf7
40.g6+ 1–0

Wang,Grace (1492) - Chen,Megan (1842)
[A45] Trompowski Attack 2023 MI Bottom
Half Class Tnmt - Open Lansing (4),
12.11.2023
1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 c5 3.c3 d5 4.Nd2 Qb6 5.Qc2
cxd4 6.cxd4 Nc6 7.e3 Bg4 8.Ng3 Nb4 9.Qd1
Rc8 10.Rc1 Rxc1 11.Qxc1 Nxa2 12.Qc7 Qxc7
13.Bxc7 Nb4 14.Ne5 Nc2# 0–1

Kaur,Aradh (1936) - Dang,Michael (2115) [B00] Nimzovich Attack 2023 MI Bottom Half Class Tnmt - Open Lansing (4), 12.11.2023
1.e4 Nc6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 f6 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.Be2 e6 6.Bf4 Nge7 7.h3 Ng6 8.Bh2 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 fxe5 10.dxe5 Nge5 11.Bg4 Qf6 12.0-0 Bc5 13.Nc3 0-0 14.Bg3 Rad8 15.Qe2 Nxe4 16.Qxg4 Rd7 17.Rae1 Qf5 18.Rxe6 Qxg4 19.hxg4 Nd4 20.Re5 c6 21.Ne2 Nb5 22.c4 Nc7 23.cxd5 Nxd5 24.Rd1 Rdf7 25.Rf1 Bb6 26.Re4 g6 27.a3 a6 28.Nc3 Nxc3 29.bxc3 Rd7 30.Rb1 Bc5 31.a4 b5 32.Re6 Rd2 33.axb5 cxb5 34.Rxa6 Bxf2+ 35.Bxf2 Rxf2 36.Rxb5 Rxe2+ 37.Kh1 Rh2+ 38.Kg1 Rde2+ 39.Kf1 Rf2+ 40.Kg1 Rhg2+ 41.Kh1 Rc2 42.Ra8+ Kg7 43.Ra7+ Kh6 44.g5+ Kh5 45.Rxh7+ Kg4 ½-½

Mathiyazhagan,Ashrith (1794) - Chen,Megan (1869) [B33] Sicilian Defnese: Pelikan Var. 2023 MI Bottom Half Class Tnmt - Open Lansing (5), 12.11.2023
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Nd5 Nxd5 8.exd5 Nb8 9.c4 Be7 10.c5 0-0 11.Be2 Bd7 12.cxd6 Bxb5 13.dxe7 Qxe7 14.0-0 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Rd8 16.Rd1 Na6 17.b3 Nc7 18.Qe4 Rd7 19.a4 Rad8 20.Ba3 Qe6 21.d6 Ne8 22.h3 b6 23.Rac1 Qxb3 24.Rd3 Qe6 25.a5 Nxd6 26.Qc6 Nb5 27.Rxd7 Re8 28.Qxb5 a6 29.Qc6 1-0

Craig,Peter (1997) - Garrison,Raymond (1903) [B03] Alekhine's Defense: 4 Pawns Attack 2023 MI Bottom Half Class Tnmt - Open Lansing (5), 12.11.2023
1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.c4 Nb6 4.d4 d6 5.exd6 exd6 6.Nf3 Be7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 Re8 9.Nc3 Bf6 10.Be3 Nc6 11.Qd2 Bf5 12.Rfe1 d5 13.c5 Nc4 14.Bxc4 dxc4 15.Nb5 a6 16.Na3 Qd5 17.Rec1 Be4 18.Ne1 Bxd4 19.Nxc4 Qxc5 20.Bxd4 Qxd4 21.Qc3 Rad8 22.Ne3 Qxc3 23.Rxc3 Rd2 24.Nc4 Re2 25.Kf1 Bg6 26.Rb3 Nd4 27.Re3 R8xe3 28.fxe3 Rxe1+ 29.Rxe1 Nc2 30.Rd1 Kf8 31.Kf2 Nb4 32.Ne5 Bc2 33.Rd4 c5 34.Nd7+ Ke7 35.Nxc5 Nc6 36.Rd7+ Kf6 37.Rxb7 Ne5 38.Nd7+ Nxd7 39.Rxd7 Ke6 40.Rc7 Bd3 41.a4 Be4 42.g3 g5 43.Ke2 Bd5 44.Kd3 Kd6 45.Rc3 h5 46.Kd4 h4 47.e4 Bc6 48.a5 hxg3 49.e5+ 1-0

Under 1900 Section Games

Liu,Boaz (1680) - Sobocinski,Michael (1873) [B12] Caro-Kann : Advance 2023 MI Bottom Half Class Tnmt - U1900 Lansing (1), 11.11.2023
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Be2 Bb4+ 6.c3 Ba5 7.Be3 Nd7 8.Nbd2 Ne7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Ne1 c5 11.g4 cxd4 12.cxd4 Bg6 13.h4 h6 14.Ng2 Rc8 15.Rc1 Rxc1 16.Qxc1 Qb6 17.b3 Rc8 18.Qa3 Bb4 19.Qa4 Nc6 20.Rc1 a6 21.a3 Be7 22.b4 Qd8 23.Bxa6 Ra8 24.Rxc6 bxc6 25.Qxc6 Ra7 26.Bb5 Nb8 27.Qc3 Qb6 28.Be2

Rc7 29.Qb3 Bc2 30.Qb2 Ba4 31.Nb3 Nd7 32.Nc1 Rc2 33.Qb1 Qc7 34.Bd3 Rc3 35.Qb2 Nb6 36.Bd2 Rc6 37.b5 Nc4 38.Qa2 Bxb5 39.a4 Ra6 40.a5 Nxd2 41.Qxd2 Rxa5 42.Nb3 Ra3 43.Bc2 Bc4 44.Nc1 Qa5 45.Qf4 Qc3 0-1

Pesola,Victor (1781) - Kaur,Jind (1630) [E92] Classical KI Defense 2023 MI Bottom Half Class Tnmt - U1900 Lansing (1), 11.11.2023
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.Be3 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.Nd2 Nd7 10.b4 f5 11.f3 f4 12.Bf2 g5 13.Qb3 Nf6 14.c5 Kh8 15.Nc4 Ng6 16.cxd6 cxd6 17.Nb5 Ne8 18.Bxa7 Qd7 19.Nb6 Qf7 20.Nxa8 Nh4 21.Rg1 h5 22.Bf2 Ng6 23.Nb6 Bd7 24.Nxd7 Qxd7 25.0-0 Nf6 26.Kb1 g4 27.Rc1 h4 28.Rc7 Qd8 29.Rgc1 g3 30.hxg3 hxg3 31.Ba7 Kg8 32.Rxb7 Nh4 33.Rcc7 Nh5 34.Bf1 Qf6 35.Qc2 Rd8 36.Rc8 Rxc8 37.Qxc8+ Bf8 38.Qe6+ Qxe6 39.dxe6 Ng6 40.Bb8 Ng7 41.Nxd6 Kh8 42.Bc4 Be7 43.Nf7+ Kh7 44.Bxe5 Nh5 45.Bd6 [White won a few moves later.] 1-0

Houghton,Ezekiel (1833) - Ross,Gregory (1678) [B12] Caro-Kann: Advance 2023 MI Bottom Half Class Tnmt - U1900 Lansing (1), 11.11.2023
1.e4 e6 2.d4 c6 3.Bd3 d5 4.e5 h6 5.Nf3 b6 6.Qe2 Nd7 7.0-0 c5 8.c4 Bb7 9.Rd1 Ne7 10.Nc3 Nf5 11.cxd5 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.dxe6 Nxe5 14.exf7+ 1-0

Lee,Daniel (1663) - Pesola,Victor (1781) [B56] Classical Sicilian 2023 MI Bottom Half Class Tnmt - U1900 Lansing (2), 15.11.2023
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.f3 e5 7.Nb3 Be6 8.Bg5 Be7 9.Qd2 h6 10.Be3 d5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Nxd5 Qxd5 13.0-0 0-0 14.Qxd5 Rxd5 15.Rxd5 Bxd5 16.Be2 Rd8 17.Rd1 Kc7 18.c4 Be6 19.Rxd8 Bxd8 20.Nc5 Bc8 21.Kd2 f5 22.a3 b6 23.Nd3 Be6 24.b3 Bf6 25.Nb4 f4 26.Bf2 Nxb4 27.axb4 Be7 28.Kc3 Bf6 29.Kc2 Be7 30.Be1 Bd6 31.Bd3 g5 32.Be4 g4 33.Kd3 h5 34.Bd2 ½-½

Sobocinski,Michael (1873) - Vasos,Brandon (1724) [A60] Modern Benoni 2023 MI Bottom Half Class Tnmt - U1900 Lansing (2), 11.11.2023

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e5 4.dxe6 fxe6 5.Nc3 d5 6.cxd5 exd5 7.Bg5 d4 8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.Ne4 Qe5 10.Nd2 Nc6 11.Ng3 Qf6 12.Ne4 Qg6 13.Ng3 c4 14.a3 Bc5 15.Qa4 Qe6 16.Rc1 c3 17.bxc3 Bd7 18.cxd4 Nxd4 19.Nxd4 Qh6 20.Qc2 Bxd4 21.Qe4+ Be6 22.e3 Bb6 23.Bb5+ Kf8 24.0-0 Rd8 25.Rfd1 Rxd1+ 26.Rxd1 g5 27.Rd6 1-0

Futrell,Jeffery (1743) - Sobocinski,Michael (1873) [B12] Caro-Kann: Advance 2023 MI Bottom Half Class Tnmt - U1900 Lansing (3), 11.11.2023

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 dxe4 4.fxe4 e5 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Bc4 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 Nf6 8.dxe5 Qa5+ 9.Nc3 Qxe5 10.Bf4 Qh5 11.Rf1 Qxf3 12.Rxf3 Bb4 13.0-0 0-0 14.Bd6 Bxd6 15.Rxd6 Nbd7 16.Bb3 Ne5 17.Rf5 Rfe8 18.h3 Re7 19.g4 h6 20.g5 Ne8 21.Rd1 g6 22.Rf2 hxg5 23.Rg1 Kg7 24.Rxg5 f6 25.Rg1 Rd8 26.Ne2 Nd6 27.Ng3 Rh8 28.Rh1 Rh4 29.Rg2 Nf3 30.Rf1 Ng5 31.c3 Ndx4 32.Bc2 Nxe3 33.Rxe3 Rxe3 34.Rg4 Rh2 35.Rgf4 Ree2 36.Bb1 f5 37.b3 Ne6 38.R4f3 Nc5 39.Rg1 Rhg2 40.Rd1 Re7 41.Rh3 Rge2 42.c4 Re1 43.Rg3 Rxd1+ 44.Kxd1 Ne4 45.Rf3 c5 46.a3 Rd7+ 47.Kc1 Nd2 48.Re3 Nxb1 49.Kxb1 b6 50.Re6 f4 51.Kc2 f3 52.Re3 f2 53.Rf3 Rf7 54.Rxf2 Rxf2+ 55.Kd3 Rf3+ 56.Kc2 g5 0-1

Pesola,Victor (1781) - Houghton ,Ezekiel (1833) [E92] Classical KI Defense 2023 MI Bottom Half Class Tnmt - U1900 Lansing (3), 11.11.2023
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 0-0 5.Nf3 d6 6.Be2 e5 7.Be3 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.Nd2 Nd7 10.b4 f5 11.f3 Nf6 12.Qb3 Kh8 13.c5 fxe4 14.fxe4 Ng4 15.Bg1 Bh6 16.Nc4 a6 17.h3 Nf6 18.cxd6 cxd6 19.Bb6 Qd7 20.Bf2 Qc7 21.Bb6 Qb8 22.0-0 Bd7 23.Nxd6 Bxh3 24.Nc4 Bd7 25.Bc5 Qe8 26.Nd6 Qb8 27.Nc4 Qe8 28.Nxe5 Nexd5 29.Bxf8 Be3+ 30.Kh1 Qxf8 31.Nf7+ Qxf7 32.Nxd5 Bd4 33.Nxf6 Qg7 34.Nxd7 Bxa1 35.Rf7 Qh6+ 36.Qh3 Qc1+ 37.Bf1 Bg7 38.Ne5 Re8 39.Nxe6+ Kg8 40.Qb3 Qh6+ 41.Kg1 hxg6 42.Rxb7+ Kh8 43.Qh3 Qxh3 44.gxh3 Re6 45.Rb8+ Kh7 46.Rb7 Kh6 47.a4 Bc3 48.b5 axb5 49.Bxb5 Rxe4 50.Rc7 Ba5 51.Rc4 ½-½

Sobocinski,Michael (1873) - Pesola,Victor (1781) [D13] Slav Defense: Exchange Var. 2023 MI Bottom Half Class Tnmt - U1900 Lansing (4), 12.11.2023
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.a3 a6 7.Bf4 Bf5 8.e3 h6 9.Be2 e6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.Bxd6 Qxd6 12.Qb3 0-0 13.Rac1 b5 14.Qd1 Rfc8 15.Nd2 Na5 16.f3 Nc4 17.Nxc4 dxc4 18.e4 Qb6 19.exf5 e5 20.Ne4 exd4 21.Nxf6+ Qxf6 22.f4 d3 23.Bf3 Ra7 24.Qd2 Qxf5 25.Rfe1 Rd8 26.Re5 Qc8 27.Rce1 Rad7 28.Bg4 1-0

Sobocinski,Michael (1873) - Kaur,Jind (1630) [E70]KID 2023 MI Bottom Half Class Tnmt - U1900 Lansing (5), 12.11.2023
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Bd3 0-0 6.Nge2 e5 7.d5 a5 8.0-0 Na6 9.a3 Nc5 10.Bc2 Ne8 11.Be3 f5 12.f3 f4 13.Bf2 g5 14.b4 axb4 15.axb4 Rxa1 16.Qxa1 Na6 17.Qa3 Qe7 18.c5 h5 19.cxd6 cxd6 20.Na4 Bd7 21.Nb6 g4 22.Nxd7 Qxd7 23.Ba4 Qe7 24.b5 Nac7 25.b6 Na6 26.Bb5 Nc5 27.Bxc5 dxc5 28.Bxe8 Rxe8 29.Rd1 Qd6 30.Qa7 Re7 31.Nc3 gxf3 32.gxf3 Bf8 33.Kh1 Rg7 34.Rg1 Rxe1+ 35.Kxg1 Qe7 36.Nb5 Qh4 37.Qa5 Qg5+ 38.Kh1 h4 39.Qa1

h3 40.Qg1 Qxg1+ 41.Kxg1 c4 42.Kf1 Bc5 43.d6 Kf7 44.d7 Ke7 45.Nc7 Kxd7 46.Nd5 Kc6 47.Nc7 Kxb6 48.Ne6 Be7 49.Ke1 Kc6 50.Kd2 Kd6 51.Ng7 Kc5 52.Ne6+ Kb4 53.Nc7 Kb3 54.Nb5 c3+ 55.Kc1 Ba3+ 56.Nxa3 Kxa3 57.Kb1 Kb3 58.Ka1 Kc2 0–1

Under 1700 Section Games

Reeves, Jacob (1402) - Ward, Timothy (1592) [C01] 2023 MI Bottom Half Class Tnmt – U1700 Lansing (1), 11.11.2023
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.c4 c6 5.Nc3 Be6 6.c5 Ne7 7.Nf3 Ng6 8.Bd3 Be7 9.Qc2 Nd7 10.Be3 Bf6 11.b4 Qc7 12.b5 Nf4 13.Bxf4 Qxf4 14.Ne2 Qg4 15.0–0 g6 16.Rfe1 0–0 17.h3 Qh5 18.Ng3 Qh6 19.bxc6 bxc6 20.Qa4 Rfc8 21.Ba6 Rc7 22.Rab1 Rb8 23.Rxb8+ Nxb8 24.Rb1 Nxa6 25.Qxa6 Qf8 26.Qd3 Qc8 27.Kh2 Rb7 28.Rxb7 Qxb7 29.Qe2 h5 30.h4 Qc7 31.Kg1 Kg7 32.Ng5 Bg4 33.Qe3 Qe7 34.Qd2 Qc7 35.Kf1 Qb8 36.Kg1 Qb1+ 37.Kh2 Qa1 38.f3 Bd7 39.Ne2 Qb1 40.Ng3 Qa1 41.Ne2 Qb1 42.Ng3 Qb8 43.f4 Qb1 44.Ne2 Qf5 45.g3 Bxg5 46.hxg5 Qh3+ 47.Kg1 Bg4 48.Kf2 Qh2+ 49.Kf1 Bh3+ 50.Ke1 Qh1+ 51.Kf2 Qf1+ 52.Ke3 Bg4 53.Qd3 Bf5 54.Qa6 Bg4 55.Qd3 Kf8 56.Qa6 Qf3+ 57.Kd2 Qe4 58.Qd3 Qg2 59.Qe3 Bf3 60.Kd3 Be4+ 61.Kd2 Bf3 62.Kd3 Bxe2+ 63.Qxe2 Qxg3+ 64.Qe3 Qxe3+ 65.Kxe3 Ke7 66.a4 Ke6 67.Kf3 Kf5 68.a5 a6 69.Kg3 h4+ 70.Kf3 h3 71.Kg3 h2 72.Kxh2 Kxf4 73.Kg2 Kxg5 74.Kf3 Kf5 0–1

Wilson, Richard (1500) - Doogan, Tyler (1510) [B19] Classical Caro-Kann Under 2023 MI Bottom Half Class Tnmt – U1700 Lansing (2), 11.11.2023
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5 5.Ng3 Bg6 6.h4 h6 7.Nf3 Nd7 8.Bc4 e6 9.0–0 Ngf6 10.Qe2 Bd6 11.Ne5 Bxe5 12.dxe5 Nd5 13.h5 Bh7 14.Qg4 Nxe5 15.Qxg7 Qf6 16.Qxf6 Nxf6 17.Bb3 0–0–0 18.Bxh6 Nxh5 19.Nxh5 Bg6 20.Bg5 Bxh5 21.Bxd8 Rxd8 22.f3 Rg8 23.Kf2 c5 24.Rae1 Nd7 25.c3 Bg6 26.Re3 Kc7 27.Rd1 Nb6 28.Rd2 a5 29.a4 c4 30.Bc2 Bxc2 31.Rxc2 Nxa4 32.Rd2 Nc5 33.Rd4 ½–½

Hernandez, Jared (1549) - Ward, Timothy (1597) [C03] French Tarrasch 2023 MI Bottom Half Class Tnmt – U1700 Lansing (3), 11.11.2023
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Ne7 4.Ngf3 Ng6 5.Be2 Be7 6.0–0 0–0 7.c4 c6 8.Re1 Nd7 9.b3 Bb4 10.cxd5 cxd5 11.e5 f6 12.Bd3 f5 13.Bb2 Nf4 14.Bf1 g5 15.g3 Ng6 16.a3 Be7 17.h3 Qe8 18.Bg2 h5 19.Bc1 f4 20.Nf1 Qf7 21.Ra2 g4 22.hxg4 h4 23.Qd3 Qh7 24.gxf4 Nxf4 25.Qxh7+ Kxh7 26.Bxf4 Rxf4 27.N1h2 Nb6 28.Kf1 Bd7 29.Ke2 Rc8 30.Ke3 Re4+ 31.Kd2 Rxe1 32.Kxe1 Rc3 33.Nd2 Rc1+ 34.Ke2 Bb5+ 35.Kf3 Bg5 36.Bf1 Rc3+ 37.Kg2 h3+ 38.Kg1

Rc1 39.a4 Bd3 40.f4 Bxf4 41.Kf2 Bxf1 42.Ndx1 Rc3 43.Rb2 a5 44.Nf3 Kg6 45.Rb1 Rc2+ 46.Kg1 Rg2+ 47.Kh1 Rxg4 48.b4 axb4 49.Rxb4 Nc4 50.Rxb7 Kf5 51.Rh7 h2 52.N3xh2 Bxh2 53.Rf7+ Ke4 54.Nxh2 Rg3 55.Rf6 Kxd4 56.Rxe6 Nxe5 57.a5 Nf3 ½–½

Ward, Timothy (1597) - Matias, J.C. (1660) [E80] KI- Samsich 2023 MI Bottom Half Class Tnmt – U1700 Lansing (4), 12.11.2023
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nc3 Nbd7 4.e4 e5 5.d5 g6 6.f3 Bg7 7.Be3 b6 8.Qd2 a5 9.Nge2 Nc5 10.h3 Ba6 11.Ng3 h5 12.h4 Qd7 13.Be2 Nh7 14.0–0 f5 15.exf5 gxf5 16.Nxh5 f4 17.Bxc5 bxc5 18.Nxg7+ Qxg7 19.Bd3 Nf6 20.Qc2 Nh5 21.Ne4 Bc8 22.Rd2 Bd7 23.Kb1 a4 24.Rdd1 Rg8 25.Rd2 Ke7 26.Qd1 Rab8 27.a3 Rb6 28.Bc2 Ra8 29.Qe1 Rab8 30.Bd1 Qg6 31.Ka1 Kd8 32.Rg1 Nf6 33.g4 f3 34.Qxg3 Qxg3 35.Rxg3 Nh5 36.Rg8+ Ke7 37.Rxb8 Rxb8 38.Rg2 Rf8 39.Rg5 Nf4 40.h5 Nd3 41.h6 Rh8 42.Rg7+ Kf8 43.Rxd7 Rxh6 44.Nc3 Rh2 45.Nxa4 Rd2 46.Nc3 Nxb2 47.Bb3 Nxc4 48.Bxc4 Rc2 49.Nb5 Rxc4 50.Rxc7 Rf4 51.Nxd6 Rxf3 52.Kb2 Rf6 53.Ne4 Rb6+ 54.Kc3 Ra6 55.Kc4 Rxa3 56.Nxc5 Rg3 57.d6 Rg4+ 58.Kb5 Rd4 59.Ne6+ 1–0

Lopresto, Anthony (1570) - Doogan, Tyler (1510) [D10] Slav Defense 2023 MI Bottom Half Class Tnmt – U1700 Lansing (4), 12.11.2023
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e3 Bf5 5.cxd5 cxd5 6.Qb3 Qd7 7.Nf3 e6 8.Ne5 Qc7 9.Bb5+ Nbd7 10.Bd2 Rd8 11.Rc1 Qb8 12.0–0 a6 13.Bxd7+ Nxd7 14.Qa4 Bd6 15.f4 Bxe5 16.fxe5 Bd3 17.Rf3 0–0 18.Qb3 Bg6 19.Ne2 Rc8 20.Rc3 Qa7 21.Nf4 Be4 22.Rg3 Qb6 23.Qa3 Qb5 24.h4 Rxc3 25.Bxc3 Re8 26.h5 h6 27.b3 Qc6 28.Qb2 Rc8 29.Ne2 Nf8 30.Qd2 Nh7 31.Bb4 Qc2 32.Qe1 Qxa2 33.Be7 Rc2 34.Rxg7+ Kxg7 35.Bf6+ Kf8 0–1

Tan, Hongyi (1441) - Wilson, Richard (1500) [B75] Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack 2023 MI Bottom Half Class Tnmt – U1700 Lansing (4), 12.11.2023
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2 Bd7 9.Be2 Rc8 10.h4 h5 11.0–0–0 Ne5 12.Ndb5 a6 13.Na3 b5 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.exd5 Qc7 16.f4 Ng4 17.Bd4 e5 18.dxe6 Bxe6 19.Bxg7 Rg8 20.Bxg4 Rxg7 21.Bxe6 fxe6 22.Qxd6 Qxd6 23.Rxd6 Rgc7 24.c3 b4 25.Nb1 bxc3 26.Nxc3 Ke7 27.Rhd1 Kf6 28.Re1 Re7 29.Kd2 Kf5 30.g3 1–0

Under 1500 Section Games

Turlapati, Shreyas (1049) - Brauker, John (1425) [B50] Sicilian Defense 2023 MI Bottom Half Class Tnmt – U1500 Lansing (3), 11.11.2023

1.e4 c5 2.Bc4 d6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.d3 g6 5.Bg5 Bg7 6.c3 Nc6 7.Qb3 0–0 8.Nbd2 Na5 9.Qc2 Nxc4 10.Nxc4 b5 11.Ne3 a5 12.h3 Ba6 13.a3 Re8 14.0–0 Qb6 15.Rfd1 h6 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Nd5 Qb7 18.Nxf6+ exf6 19.Re1 Rac8 20.Rac1 Qd7 21.Qd2 d5 22.b3 dxe4 23.Rxe4 Rxe4 24.dxe4 Qxd2 25.Nxd2 b4 26.a4 Rd8 27.Nc4 Bxc4 28.bxc4 Kf8 29.cxb4 cxb4 30.Kf1 Ke7 31.Ke2 Rd6 32.c5 Rc6 33.Kd3 Ke6 34.f4 ½–½

Under 1300 Section Games

Pappas, Andrew (1146) - Shah, Vatsal (899) [B12] Caro-Kann: Advance 2023 MI Bottom Half Class Tnmt – U1300 Lansing (1), 11.11.2023
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 g6 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.c3 Nf6 7.Nxf6+ exf6 8.Be2 0–0 9.0–0 Re8 10.Be3 Qc7 11.Qd2 Bg4 12.Rfe1 Nd7 13.h3 Bf5 14.Bf4 Qb6 15.Bc4 Be6 16.Bd3 Rad8 17.Bh6 c5 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Re4 c4 20.Bc2 Qc6 21.Rh4 h5 22.Qf4 Bd5 23.Qg3 Bxf3 24.gxf3 Kh6 25.Be4 Qb5 26.Qf4+ Qg5+ 27.Kh2 Qxf4+ 28.Rxf4 b6 29.b3 Rc8 30.b4 Kg5 31.Kg3 f5 32.h4+ Kf6 33.a4 Kg7 34.Bb7 Rc7 35.Ba6 Nf6 36.d5 Nxd5 37.Rxc4 Rxc4 38.Bxc4 Nxc3 39.Rc1 Nxa4 40.Bb5 Nc3 41.Rxc3 Re7 42.Re3 Rc7 43.Ra3 f6 44.Rd3 Kf7 45.Rd7+ Rxd7 46.Bxd7 Ke7 47.Bc8 a5 48.bxa5 bxa5 49.Ba6 a4 50.Kf4 Kd6 51.Bc4 a3 52.Ke3 Kc5 53.Kd3 g5 54.hxg5 fxg5 55.Kc3 a2 56.Bxa2 h4 57.Bc4 h3 58.Bf1 h2 59.Bg2 Kd5 60.f4+ Ke6 61.fxg5 Kf7 62.f4 Kg6 63.Kd3 Kf7 64.Ke3 Kg6 65.Kf2 Kh5 66.Kg3 1–0

Houghton, Lisa (884) - Rooney, Charles (1122) [B50] Sicilian Defense 2023 MI Bottom Half Class Tnmt – U1300 Lansing (1), 11.11.2023
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bc4 a6 5.d3 e6 6.0–0 b5 7.Bb3 Bb7 8.Qe2 Nc6 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Qxe5 Bd6 12.Qg5 Qe7 13.Re1 0–0–0 14.Bf4 Bxf4 15.Qxf4 Rd4 16.Qe5 Rh4 17.g3 Rg4 18.h3 Nd7 19.Qe3 Rg6 20.a4 b4 21.Nd5 Qd6 22.Nf4 Qc6 23.Qe4 Qc7 24.Qe3 Rf6 25.Rad1 g5 26.Ng2 g4 27.h4 Rf5 28.c4 Ne5 29.Kf1 Nf3 30.Re2 Re5 31.Qf4 Rxe2 32.Qxc7+ Kxc7 33.Kxe2 Nd4+ 34.Kf1 Nxb3 35.Nf4 Bf3 36.Re1 Rd8 37.Re3 Rd4 38.Nh5 Nc1 39.Nf4 Kd6 40.h5 e5 41.Nd5 Nxd3 42.h6 Rxc4 43.Nb6 [And Black won a few moves later.] 1–0

Jones, Howard (1015) - Mortimore, Jake (658) [C33] King's Gambit Accepted 2023 MI Bottom Half Class Tnmt – U1300 Lansing (1), 11.11.2023
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Qh4+ 4.Kf1 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qd8 6.d4 Nf6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Bxf4 d6 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 0–0 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Qd3 Rb8 13.Bb3 Nd5 14.Nxd5 cxd5 15.c4 Ba6 16.Kf2 Rb6 17.Rhf1 dxc4 18.Bxc4 Rxb2+ 19.Kg1 Bb7 20.d5 Bc5+ 21.Kh1 h5 22.Be5 Rb6 23.Qg3 Rg6

24.Bxc7 Rxc3 25.Bxd8 Rc3 26.Rab1 Rxc4 27.Rxb7 Rxd8 28.g3 f6 29.Rf5 Rd4 30.Rxh5 R4xd5 31.Rh4 Rd4 32.Rh5 R8d5 33.Rh3 Rd2 34.a4 Re5 35.Rb1 Rc2 36.g4 Ree2 37.Rd1 Be3 38.Rd8+ Kf7 39.Rhh8 Re1# 0-1

Kulkarni ,Prateek (1061) - Sheikh ,Trevor (844) [C02] French Defence Advance 2023 MI Bottom Half Class Tnmt – U1300 Lansing (1), 11.11.2023

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 f6 4.Nf3 c5 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Bxd7+ Qxd7 7.c3 Nc6 8.Be3 cxd4 9.Nxd4 fxe5 10.Nxc6 Qxc6 11.Qh5+ Kd7 12.Qxe5 Nf6 13.h3 Bd6 14.Qd4 Rhe8 15.0-0 Qb5 16.Qd2 Bh2+ 17.Kxh2 Qxf1 18.f3 e5 19.b4 Kc6 20.Qb2 a6 21.Na3 Qd3 22.Bf2 e4 23.fxe4 Rxe4 24.Qb3 Re2 25.Rd1 Qg6 26.b5+ axb5 27.Qxb5+ Kc7 28.Qxe2 Re8 29.Qb5 Ne4 30.Bh4 Qd6+ 31.Kh1 Rc8 32.Rxd5 Qxa3 33.Rd7+ Kb8 34.Qxb7# 1-0

Perez-martinez, Cristian (947) - Mowry, Marc (1206) [B07] Pirc Defense 2023 MI Bottom Half Class Tnmt – U1300 Lansing (1), 11.11.2023

1.e4 d6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bc4 Bg7 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d3 0-0 6.Nc3 c6 7.Bb3 Nbd7 8.d4 Qc7 9.Re1 e5 10.d5 c5 11.Qd3 a6 12.a4 Nh5 13.Ne2 f5 14.Ng5 Ndf6 15.Ne6 Bxe6 16.dxe6 fxe4 17.e7+ Rf7 18.Bxf7+ Kxf7 19.Qe3 Qxe7 20.Ng3 Nxc3 21.Qxg3 Qe6 22.f3 Qc4 23.c3 Rf8 24.Rf1 Kg8 25.Re1 Nh5 26.Qg5 d5 27.fxe4 dxe4 28.Be3 Nf4 29.h3 Bf6 30.Qh6 Ne2+ 31.Kh2 Qd3 32.Rad1 Qc4 33.Rd7 Rf7 34.Red1 Bg7 35.Qg5 Bf6 36.Rd8+ Bxd8 37.Rxd8+ Rf8 38.Rd7 Rf7 39.Qd8+ Kg7 40.Bg5 Rxd7 41.Qxd7+ Qf7 42.Bh6+ Kf6 43.Qd6+ Qe6 44.Qxc5 Nf4 45.Qf8+ Qf7 46.Qd6+ Ne6 47.g4 g5 48.Kg3 Kg6 49.Bxg5 Kxg5 50.Qxe5+ Kh6 51.Qxe4 [And Black won a few moves later.] 0-1

Mowry ,Marc (1206) - Kulkarni ,Prateek (1061) [C45] Scotch Game 2023 MI Bottom Half Class Tnmt – U1300 Lansing (2), 11.11.2023

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Nxd4 5.Qxd4 Qf6 6.Be3 Qxd4 7.Bxd4 Nf6 8.e5 Nd5 9.Bc4 Nb4 10.Bb3 a5 11.a3 Nc6 12.Bc3 Bc5 13.0-0 a4 14.Bc4 Nd4 15.Bd3 0-0 16.Nd2 Re8 17.Rfe1 b6 18.Ne4 Bb7 19.Nxc5 bxc5 20.Re3 Re7 21.Rae1 Ba6 22.Bxd4 cxd4 23.Rh3 Bxd3 24.Rxd3 Rae8 25.f4 c5 26.c3 dxc3 27.Rxc3 d6 28.Rec1 dxe5 29.fxe5 Rxe5 30.Rxc5 Rxc5 31.Rxc5 Rb8 32.Ra5 g6 33.Rxa4 Rxb2 34.Ra8+ Kg7 35.a4 Ra2 36.a5 Kf6 37.a6 Ke6 38.a7 Kd7 39.Rf8 Ra1+ 40.Kf2 Ra2+ 41.Ke3 Ra3+ 42.Kd4 Ra4+ 43.Kc5 Ra5+ 44.Kb4 Rxa7 45.Rxf7+ Ke6 46.Rxa7 h5 47.Ra5 Kf6 48.Kc4 g5 49.Kd4 h4 50.Ke4 Kg6 51.Kf3 Kh6 52.h3 Kh5 53.Rb5 Kg6 54.Kg4 Kh6 55.Rxg5 Kh7 56.Kf5 Kh6 57.Kf6 Kh7 58.Rg4 Kh8 59.Kf7 Kh7 60.Rxh4# 1-0

Konda,Sai (950) - Pappas,Andrew (1146) [C84] Closed Ruy Lopez 2023 MI Bottom Half Class Tnmt – U1300 Lansing (2), 11.11.2023

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.d3 b5 6.Bb3 Be7 7.0-0 d6 8.h3 Na5 9.c3 Nxb3 10.Qxb3 Be6 11.Qd1 0-0 12.Re1 Qc8 13.Kf1 Rd8 14.d4 Bxh3 15.gxh3 Qxh3+ 16.Ke2 Nxe4 17.Qd3 Nxf2 18.Kxf2 Bh4+ 19.Ke2 Bxe1 20.Nxe1 Qxd3+ 21.Nxd3 exd4 22.cxd4 ½-½

Alyum,Dhruv (847) - Jones,Howard (1015) [C01] French Exchange Var. 2023 MI Bottom Half Class Tnmt – U1300 Lansing (2), 11.11.2023

1.e4 Nc6 2.d4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.Nbd2 0-0 6.Bc4 d5 7.e5 dxc4 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.exf6 Qxf6 10.Nxc4 b5 11.Nce5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Bb7 13.0-0 Qg5 14.Nf3 Qd5 15.c3 Rad8 16.h3 f6 17.Re1 Qc6 18.Rc1 Rd5 19.Kf1 e5 20.g3 Rfd8 21.Qd2 Qd6 22.Rcd1 c5 23.Re4 f5 24.Rxe5 cxd4 25.Rxd5 Qxd5 26.Qxd4 Qxd4 27.Rxd4 Re8 28.Rd7 Bc8 29.Rxa7 Be6 30.Nd4 Bc4+ 31.Kg1 Bd3 32.Ra5 Re5 33.f4 Rd5 34.Kf2 Kf7 35.Ke3 Be4 36.Rxb5 Rxb5 37.Nxb5 Bg2 38.h4 Bf1 39.Nd4 g6 40.b4 Ke7 41.b5 Kd7 42.a4 Kc7 43.Kd2 Kb6 44.Kc2 Bc4 45.Kb2 Kc5 46.Ka3 h6 47.a5 Bxb5 48.Kb3 Bc4+ 49.Ka4 h5 50.Nb3+ Bxb3+ 51.Kxb3 Kb5 52.c4+ Kxa5 53.Kc3 Kb6 54.Kd4 Kc6 55.Ke5 Kc5 56.Kf6 Kxc4 57.Kxg6 Kd4 58.Kxf5 Ke3 59.Kg5 Kf3 60.Kxh5 Kxg3 61.Kg5 1-0

Kulkarni,Prateek (1061) - Alyum,Dhruv (847) [C67] Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defense 2023 MI Bottom Half Class Tnmt – U1300 Lansing (3), 11.11.2023

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nf6 6.Nxe5 Nxe5 7.Rxe5+ Be7 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Qe2 Bd6 10.Re3 c6 11.Bd3 Bc7 12.Ne4 d5 13.Nxf6+ Qxf6 14.Re8 Be6 15.Rxf8+ Kxf8 16.c4 dxc4 17.Bxc4 Bxc4 18.Qxc4 Re8 19.Qf1 Qe5 20.g3 h5 21.d3 Bb6 22.Rb1 Qe2 23.b4 Qxa2 24.Rb2 Qe6 25.b5 Qe1 26.bxc6 Qxf1+ 27.Kxf1 bxc6 28.Rb4 Re6 29.Rh4 g6 30.g4 Bc5 31.Be3 hxg4 32.Rxg4 Bb6 33.Bd4 Rd6 34.Bxb6 axb6 35.Ke2 c5 36.h4 b5 37.Rg5 f5 38.h5 Kf7 39.hxg6+ Rxg6 40.Rxf5+ Rf6 41.Rxc5 Rb6 42.Kd2 b4 43.Kc2 b3+ 44.Kb2 Ke6 45.Rh5 Kf7 46.f4 Ke7 47.Rh7+ Kf8 48.d4 Rb4 49.Rd7 Ke8 50.Rd5 Ke7 51.f5 Kf6 52.Ra5 Rxd4 53.Kxb3 Rf4 ½-½

Clark ,Chris (1097) - Mowry ,Marc (1206) [B07] Pirc Defense 2023 MI Bottom Half Class Tnmt – U1300 Lansing (3), 11.11.2023

1.e4 d6 2.f4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Bc4 Nc6 5.d4 Nf6 6.c3 Nxe4 7.Ng5 Nxc5 8.fxc5 0-0 9.0-0 d5 10.Bb3 Na5 11.Bc2 Nc4 12.h4 c6 13.h5 e5 14.h6 Bh8 15.b3 Nd6 16.Ba3 e4 17.Bc1 f5 18.Bf4 Nf7 19.Qd2 Qb6 20.Qe3 Be6 21.Bd1 Rac8 22.Na3 c5 23.Nc2 cxd4 24.Qf2 Rxc3

25.Rb1 e3 26.Qe2 d3 27.Qxe3 dxc2 28.Qxb6 axb6 0-1

Rooney,Charles (1122) - Jiang,Ye (838) [C78] Ruy Lopez: Moeller Defense 2023 MI Bottom Half Class Tnmt – U1300 Lansing (3), 11.11.2023

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 b5 5.Bb3 Bc5 6.0-0 Nf6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.d3 h6 9.h3 Re8 10.Re1 d6 11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.Bxd5 Bb7 13.c3 Qc8 14.d4 Bb6 15.Be3 Ne7 16.Bxb7 Qxb7 17.dxe5 Bxe3 18.Rxe3 Nc8 19.exd6 Nxd6 20.e5 Nc4 21.Re2 Rad8 22.Qe1 c5 23.b3 Na5 24.Nd2 Re6 25.f4 Nc6 26.Ne4 Ne7 27.Nxc5 Qb6 28.b4 Rg6 29.Kh1 Nf5 30.g4 Qc6+ 31.Kh2 Ne7 32.f5 Rg5 33.Rd1 Rxd1 34.Qxd1 Kh7 35.Ne4 Nd5 36.Qd2 Qc4 37.Nxg5+ hxg5 38.Qd4 Qxe2+ ½-½

Mowry,Marc (1206) - Pappas, Andrew (1146) [C45] Scotch Game 2023 MI Bottom Half Class Tnmt – U1300 Lansing (4), 12.11.2023

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nxc6 bxc6 6.e5 Nd5 7.a3 a5 8.Bc4 Bb7 9.Bxd5 cxd5 10.Nc3 d4 11.Qxd4 Bxg2 12.Rg1 Bh3 13.Bg5 Qb8 14.0-0-0 Be6 15.Ne4 Be7 16.Bxe7 Kxe7 17.Nc5 g6 18.Nxd7 Bxd7 19.Qxd7+ Kf8 20.Rg3 a4 21.Rf3 Qe8 22.Qxc7 Kg7 23.Rd7 Rf8 24.Qc3 Kg8 25.Qd4 Qe6 26.Qd5 Ra5 27.Qxe6 fxe6 28.Rxf8+ Kxf8 29.Rxh7 Rxe5 30.b4 axb3 31.cxb3 Rf5 32.b4 Rxf2 33.a4 Ra2 34.a5 e5 35.Kb1 Ra4 36.Rb7 e4 37.Kc2 Ra2+ 38.Kd1 Rxh2 39.a6 Ra2 40.a7 g5 41.Rb8+ Kf7 42.a8Q Rxa8 43.Rxa8 1-0

Pappas,Andrew (1146) - Lovria,Luka (648) [C06] French Tarrasch 2023 MI Bottom Half Class Tnmt – U1300 Lansing (5), 12.11.2023

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ne2 Qb6 8.Nf3 f6 9.Nf4 cxd4 10.cxd4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Bg6+ hxg6 13.Qxd4 fxe5 14.Qd3 exf4 15.Qxg6+ Kd8 16.Qxe6 Nb6 17.Qe5 Kd7 18.Bxf4 Kc6 19.Qc7+ Kb5 20.0-0 Bf5 21.Qxb7 Bc8 22.a4+ Ka5 23.Bd2+ Bb4 24.Bxb4+ Kxb4 25.Qxg7 Bd7 26.Qc3# 0-1

Shah ,Vatsal (899) - Kulkarni , Prateek (1061) [D02] QP Game 2023 MI Bottom Half Class Tnmt – U1300 Lansing (5), 12.11.2023

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bf4 Bf5 4.e3 a6 5.c3 e6 6.Nbd2 Nbd7 7.c4 c5 8.Qb3 Qb6 9.Rc1 Rc8 10.Ne5 Qxb3 11.Nxb3 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 Nd7 14.Bg3 Bg6 15.a3 b5 16.Be2 dxc4 17.0-0 Be7 18.Rfd1 Bf6 19.b3 Nb6 20.bxc4 bxc4 21.Bd6 Be7 22.Bxe7 Kxe7 23.h3 Rhd8 24.Rc3 e5 25.Nf3 Rxd1+ 26.Bxd1 Rd8 27.Be2 Bd3 28.Bxd3 Rxd3 29.Rxd3 cxd3 30.Kf1 Nc4 31.Ke1 f6 32.e4 Nxa3 33.Kd2 Nb5 34.Kxd3 a5 35.Nd2 Nd6 36.Kc3 f5 37.f3 fxe4 38.fxe4 Kf6 39.h4 g5 40.hxg5+ Kxg5 41.Nf3+ Kf4 42.Kb3 Nxe4 43.Ka4 Ng5 44.Nxg5 Kxg5 45.Kxa5 Kf4

46.Kb4 e4 47.Kc3 h5 48.Kd2 Kg3 49.Ke3 Kxg2 50.Kxe4 h4 0-1

Li,Tiffany (1190) - Pappas, Andrew (1146) [C55] 2 Knights Game 2023 MI Bottom Half Class Tnmt – U1300 Lansing (5), 12.11.2023 1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 Bc5 4.Nc3 0-0 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.0-0 b6 7.Bg5 Bb7 8.Nd5 Be7 9.Nxe7+ Qxe7 10.c3 Rad8 11.Qe2 h6 12.Bh4 Na5 13.Bb3 Nxb3 14.axb3 a6 15.c4 c6 16.h3 d5 17.exd5 cxd5 18.Qxe5 Qxe5 19.Nxe5 dxc4 20.dxc4 Rfe8 21.Ng4 Rd6 22.Nxf6+ gxf6 23.Rad1 Rde6 24.f3 Kg7 25.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 27.Bxe1 f5 28.Kf2 Kf6 29.Ke3 Ke6 30.Kf4 Bc8 31.Ke3 b5 32.Kd4 bxc4 33.bxc4 [And the game was drawn after 20 more moves.] ½-½

Games from the 2023 MI Action Tnmt 12-9-23

Round 1

Lopez, Mauro (2269) - Pratt, Gary (1829) [B79] Sicilian Defense: Yugoslav Attack 2023 MI Action Tnmt Open Section Ann Arbor (1), 09.12.2023 1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 g6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Bc4 0-0 8.Bb3 d6 9.f3 Bd7 10.Qd2 Qa5 11.0-0-0 Rfc8 12.Kb1 Ne5 13.g4 Nc4 14.Bxc4 Rxc4 15.Nb3 Qa6 16.e5 Ne8 17.exd6 Nxd6 18.Nd5 Bf8 19.Bh6 Rac8 20.Bxf8 Kxf8 21.Qh6+ Ke8 22.Qg5 f6 23.Nxf6+ exf6 24.Qxf6 Rxc2 25.Rxd6 Qe2 26.Rhd1 R8c7 27.R6d5 1-0

Jendras, Gerard (1912) - Yu, Tianxiang (1643) [B50] Sicilian Defense 2023 MI Action Tnmt Open Section Ann Arbor (1), 09.12.2023 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.c3 Nf6 4.Bd3 Bg4 5.h3 Bh5 6.Bc2 Nc6 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Bxf3 9.gxf3 d5 10.Nc3 e6 11.e5 Nd7 12.a3 Rc8 13.Be3 Na5 14.Qd3 Nc4 15.b3 Nxa3 16.Bd1 b5 17.Bc1 b4 18.Ne2 Qb6 19.h4 Qb5 20.Qxb5 Nxb5 21.Bb2 Be7 22.Kd2 Na3 23.h5 h6 24.Rg1 Rg8 25.f4 f6 26.Rc1 Rxc1 27.Bxc1 Kf7 [Black wins on time.] 0-1

Zheng, Marcus (2163) - Mason, Donald (1800) [E49] Nimzo-Indian Defense 2023 MI Action Tnmt Open Section Ann Arbor (1), 09.12.2023 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 0-0 5.Bd3 d5 6.Nge2 dxc4 7.Bxc4 c5 8.a3 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 Nbd7 10.0-0 b6 11.Ng3 Bb7 12.Bd3 Qc7 13.e4 Rfd8 14.Be3 Rac8 15.Rc1 c4 16.Bb1 h6 17.Qc2 Nf8 18.f3 b5 19.Bf2 a6 20.Rce1 Ng6 21.Qc1 Nd7 22.Be3 Ndf8 23.f4 Ne7 24.Qd1 Nc6 25.Qg4 f5 26.exf5 exf5 27.Nxf5 Kh8 28.Ng3

Qf7 29.f5 Ne7 30.Nh5 Rc6 31.f6 gxf6 32.Bxh6 1-0

Lyu, Ethan (2067) - Kidwell, Patrick (1754) [D45] Semi-Slav 2023 MI Action Tnmt Open Section Ann Arbor (1), 09.12.2023 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e3 e6 5.Nf3 Nbd7 6.Be2 dxc4 7.a4 Bb4 8.Bxc4 Nb6 9.Bd3 Nbd5 10.Bd2 Ba5 11.0-0 0-0 12.e4 Nb4 13.Bb1 e5 14.dxe5 Nh5 15.h3 g6 16.Qc1 Re8 17.Bg5 Qb6 18.g4 Ng7 19.Bf6 Re6 20.Qh6 Ne8 21.Ng5 Nxf6 22.Nxe6 fxe6 23.exf6 Qc7 24.Rd1 Qf7 25.e5 Qf8 26.Qg5 Kf7 27.Ne4 Bc7 28.Nd6+ Bxd6 29.Rxd6 Nd5 30.Be4 a5 31.h4 Qg8 32.Re1 Nc7 33.Re3 b5 34.Bxc6 1-0

Round 2

Lopez, Mauro (2269) - Dang, Michael (2116) [B28] Sicilian Defense 2023 MI Action Tnmt Open Section Ann Arbor (2), 09.12.2023 1.e4 a6 2.d4 e6 3.Bd3 d5 4.e5 c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nf3 f6 7.0-0 fxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.dxe5 Ne7 10.Nd2 g6 11.h4 Nf5 12.Bxf5 exf5 13.e6 Be7 14.Re1 0-0 15.Nf3 Qd6 16.Bg5 Bxg5 17.Nxg5 Re8 18.h5 Bxe6 19.hxg6 hxg6 20.Qf3 Kg7 21.Re3 Bf7 22.Rae1 Qc6 23.Re7 Rxe7 24.Rxe7 Rf8 25.Qe3 d4 26.Qe5+ Kg8 27.Ne6 Qxe6 28.Rxe6 Bxe6 29.Qxe6+ Kg7 30.cxd4 cxd4 31.Qe5+ Kh6 32.Qxd4 Rf7 33.f4 Kh7 34.Kh2 Rc7 35.Kg3 Rf7 36.Kh4 Re7 37.Kg5 Re2 38.Qd7+ 1-0

Mason, Donald (1800) - Tuniki, Mourya (1482) [E53] Nimzo-Indian Defense 2023 MI Action Tnmt Open Section Ann Arbor (2), 09.12.2023 1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 Bb4 5.e3 0-0 6.Bd3 c5 7.a3 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 Qa5 9.Qc2 dxc4 10.Bxc4 Nd5 11.Bb2 f5 12.0-0 Qb6 13.Rfd1 cxd4 14.cxd4 Nf6 15.Ba2 Qc6 16.Rac1 Qxc2 17.Rxc2 Ne4 18.Rxc8 Rxc8 19.Bxe6+ Kf8 20.Bxc8 Nd6 21.Be6 Nc6 22.a4 Re8 23.Bd7 Rd8 24.Bxc6 bxc6 25.Ba3 Ke7 26.Rc1 Ke6 27.Rxc6 Kd5 28.Rxd6+ Rxd6 29.Bxd6 Kxd6 30.Ne5 g6 31.Kf1 Kc7 32.Ke2 Kb6 33.Nd7+ Ka5 34.Nc5 Kb6 35.Kd3 a5 36.f3 g5 37.e4 fxe4+ 38.fxe4 h5 39.Ke3 g4 40.Kf4 Kc6 41.Kg5 h4 42.Kxh4 g3 43.Kxg3 Kd6 1-0

Niles, David (1679) - Zheng, Michael (2163) [C44] Scotch Game 2023 MI Action Tnmt Open Section Ann Arbor (2), 09.12.2023 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c3 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.d4 exd4 6.cxd4 Bg4 7.Be2 Bb4+ 8.Nc3 Nf6 9.0-0 Bxc3 10.bxc3 0-0 11.Bf4 Ne4 12.c4 Qf5 13.Bxc7 Nc3 14.Qd3 Nxe2+ 15.Qxe2 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Qxf3 17.gxf3 Nxd4 18.Kg2 Rfc8 19.Rad1 Ne6 20.Be5 Rxc4 21.Rd7 b6 22.Rfd1 h5 23.Re7 Nf8 24.Rd4 Rxd4 25.Bxd4 Ng6 26.Rb7 Nh4+ 27.Kh3 Nxf3 28.Be3 Ne5 29.Kg3 Ng4 30.Bf4 Nf6 31.Bb8 Ne4+ 0-1

Balaji, Rishab (1866) - Lopez, Maruo (2269) [E92] Classical K-12023 MI Action Tnmt Open Section (2), 09.12.2023 1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.Nc3 g6 4.e3 Bg7 5.d4 0-0 6.d5 e6 7.Be2 d6 8.0-0 e5 9.e4 h6 10.h3 Nh5 11.Ne1 Nf4 12.Nd3 Nxe2+ 13.Qxe2 Nd7 14.a3 Qe7 15.f3 Nf6 16.Be3 Nh5 17.Bf2 f5 18.b4 b6 19.Rfc1 f4 20.a4 Bf6 21.a5 Bd7 22.Na4 Rfb8 23.Kh2 Bh4 24.Bg1 Bg3+ 25.Kh1 Qh4 26.Qf1 g5 27.Nf2 Bxf2 28.Bxf2 Ng3+ 29.Bxg3 ffg3 30.b5 g4 31.fxg4 Bxg4 32.Ra3 Rf8 33.Qe1 Rf2 34.Rcc3 Qf6 35.Rc1 Qh4 36.Rcc3 Raf8 37.Rxg3 Rf1+ 38.Kh2 Rxe1 39.Rxg4+ Qxg4 40.hxg4 bxa5 41.Nc3 Re3 0-1

Round 3

Zheng, Marcus (2163) - Nichols, Anthony (2049) [D32] 2023 MI Action Tnmt Open Section Ann Arbor (3), 09.12.2023 1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c5 4.cxd5 cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6 6.Qd1 exd5 7.e3 Nf6 8.Nf3 Be7 9.Be2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.b3 Be6 12.Bb2 Qa5 13.Nd4 Rad8 14.a3 Ne4 15.b4 Bc7 16.Rc1 Qb8 17.Nxe6 Nxc3 18.Bxc3 fxe6 19.Bh5 Rf8 20.Qg4 Bf6 21.Qxe6+ Kh8 22.Qh3 d4 23.exd4 Nxd4 24.Bxd4 Bxd4 25.Bg6 h6 26.Qg3 Be5 27.Qh4 Rf6 28.Bb1 Rf4 29.Qh5 Rf6 30.Rc5 Bd4 31.Rf5 Qd6 32.Rxf6 Qxf6 33.Qf5 ½-½

Tan, Hongyi (1800) - Mason, Donald (1520) [C54] Giuoco Piano 2023 MI Action Tnmt Open Section Ann Arbor (3), 09.12.2023 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 Nc6 5.c3 0-0 6.0-0 d6 7.h3 Be6 8.Nbd2 Bxc4 9.Nxc4 b5 10.Ne3 a5 11.Re1 Bb6 12.Nf5 Ne7 13.N3h4 Ng6 14.Nf3 c5 15.a4 b4 16.cxb4 cxb4 17.b3 Qd7 18.Bb2 Rac8 19.Rc1 Ne7 20.Ng3 Rxc1 21.Qxc1 Rc8 22.Qd2 Nc6 23.Nf5 Ne7 24.N3h4 Nxf5 25.Nxf5 g6 26.Ne3 Bxe3 27.fxe3 Rc6 ½-½

Pentescu, Stephen (1822) - Coats, Benjamin (1798) [D30] QGD 2023 MI Action Tnmt Open Section Ann Arbor (3), 09.12.2023 1.d4 c6 2.c4 d5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 e6 5.Bd3 dxc4 6.Bxc4 b5 7.Be2 a6 8.0-0 Be7 9.a3 0-0 10.b4 a5 11.bxa5 Qxa5 12.Bd2 Qb6 13.Qb3 Bb7 14.Bb4 Bxb4 15.Qxb4 Nd5 16.Qb2 b4 17.Rc1 Nd7 18.e4 N5f6 19.Nbd2 bxa3 20.Qxb6 Nxb6 21.Rcb1 Nfd7 22.Rb3 Rfb8 23.Rbxa3 Rxa3 24.Rxa3 c5 25.Kf1 h6 26.Rc3 Rc8 27.Nb3 cxd4 28.Rxc8+ Nxc8 29.Nbxd4 Bxe4 30.Nd2 Bd5 31.Nb5 Nf6 32.Nc3 Nb6 33.f3 Kf8 34.Kf2 Ke7 35.g3 Bc6 36.h4 Nbd5 37.Nd1 Nd7 38.Ne4 N7b6 39.Nb2 Na4 40.Nd3 Nac3 41.Nxc3 Nxc3 42.Bf1 Nb5 43.Nc1 Nd4 44.Bd3 e5 45.Ke3 f5 46.Kf2 g5 47.hxg5 hxg5 48.Bc2 Nxc2 0-1

Round 4

Nichols,Anthony (2049) - Lopez,Mauro (2269) [A62] 2023 MI Action Tnmt Open Section Ann Arbor (4), 11.12.2023

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 c5 4.d5 exd5 5.cxd5 d6 6.Bg2 g6 7.Nc3 Bg7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 Re8 10.Bf4 a6 11.a4 Nh5 12.Bg5 Qc7 13.e4 Bg4 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Nf6 16.Be3 Nbd7 17.Qc2 Rab8 18.Be2 c4 19.Rac1 b5 20.axb5 axb5 21.b4 Ne5 22.Kg2 Nd3 23.Bxd3 cxd3 24.Qxd3 Qc4 25.Qxc4 bxc4 26.b5 Nd7 27.f3 f5 28.Bf4 Bxc3 29.Rxc3 fxe4 30.Bxd6 Rxb5 31.fxe4 Rxe4 32.Rfc1 Rxd5 33.Bf4 g5 34.Bc7 Rc5 35.Bd6 Rc6 36.Rd1 Nb6 37.Bb4 Re2+ 38.Kf3 Rb2 39.Rd8+ Kf7 40.Bd6 Rb3 41.Be5 Na4 42.Rxb3 cxb3 43.Rb8 Rb6 44.Rh8 h6 45.Rh7+ Ke6 46.Bb2 Kd5 47.Rd7+ Kc6 48.Rd2 Nxb2 49.Rxb2 Kc5 50.Kg4 Kc4 0-1

Lin,Michael (2011) - Zheng,Marcus (2163) [E34] Classical Mimzo-Indian 2023 MI Action Tnmt Open Section Ann Arbor (4), 09.12.2023

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 0-0 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.Qxc3 d5 7.Bg5 Nbd7 8.e3 h6 9.Bh4 b6 10.cxd5 exd5 11.Bb5 Bb7 12.Bc6 Bxc6 13.Qxc6 Qc8 14.Ne2 Qa6 15.Rc1 Rac8 16.Rc2 Nb8 17.Qc3 c5 18.dxc5 Ne4 19.Qd4 Nxc5 20.0-0 Nb3 21.Qd1 Rxc2 22.Qxc2 Qc4 23.Qxc4 dxc4 24.Rd1 Nc6 25.Rd6 Rc8 26.h3 Nc5 27.Rd1 Na5 28.Rc1 Nd3 29.Rc2 Nb3 30.Nd4 Nxd4 31.exd4 b5 32.d5 g5 33.Bg3 f5 34.f3 Rd8 35.d6 f4 36.Bf2 Nxf2 37.Kxf2 Rxd6 0-1

Das,Ayush (1864) - Kidwell,Patrick (1754) [B13] Caro-Kann Exchange Var. 2023 MI Action Tnmt Open Section Ann Arbor (4), 09.12.2023

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.Bd3 Nc6 5.c3 Nf6 6.h3 g6 7.Nf3 Bf5 8.Bf4 Bxd3 9.Qxd3 Bg7 10.Nbd2 Qb6 11.Rb1 0-0 12.0-0 Rac8 13.Ne5 Rfd8 14.Rfe1 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Re8 16.Qf3 Qa5 17.a3 Qd8 18.Re2 e6 19.c4 dxc4 20.Qxb7 c3 21.bxc3 Rxc3 22.Qxa7 Qe7 23.Qxe7 Rxe7 24.Bxf6 Bxf6 25.Ne4 Bxd4 26.Nxc3 Bxc3 27.a4 Ra7 28.Ra2 e5 29.Rb3 Bd4 30.a5 Ra6 31.Kf1 Kf8 32.Rb7 Bc3 33.Rb5 Ke7 34.Ke2 Bd4 35.Kd3 f6 36.Rb7+ Ke6 37.Rxh7 Kd5 38.Rd7+ Kc6 39.Rxd4 exd4 40.Kxd4 1-0

Mason,Donald (1800) - Gabbara,Faris (2013) [D40] QGD 2023 MI Action Tnmt Open Section Ann Arbor (4), 09.12.2023

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c5 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nf3 a6 6.Be2 dxc4 7.Bxc4 b5 8.Bd3 Bb7 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.Re1 Be7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.b3 Rc8 13.Bb2 Qb6 14.Rad1 Rfd8 15.Ne5 Nf8 16.Bb1 cxd4 17.exd4 Bb4 18.Qe3 Bxc3 19.Bxc3 b4 20.Bb2 Qd6 21.f3 Nd5 22.Qe4 Rc7 23.Nc4 Qe7 24.Qd3 Nf4 25.Qe3 Qg5 26.Rd2 h6 27.g3 ½-½

Mason,Donald (1800) - Gabbara,Faris (2013) [D40] QGD 2023 MI Action Tnmt Open Section Ann Arbor (4), 09.12.2023

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c5 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nf3 a6 6.Be2 dxc4 7.Bxc4 b5 8.Bd3 Bb7 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.Re1 Be7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.b3 Rc8 13.Bb2 Qb6 14.Rad1 Rfd8 15.Ne5 Nf8 16.Bb1 cxd4 17.exd4 Bb4 18.Qe3 Bxc3 19.Bxc3 b4 20.Bb2 Qd6 21.f3 Nd5 22.Qe4 Rc7 23.Nc4 Qe7 24.Qd3 Nf4 25.Qe3 Qg5 26.Rd2 h6 27.g3 ½-½

Round 5

Zheng,Marcus (2163) - Suarez,Luis (2140) [D15] Slav Defense 2023 MI Action Tnmt Open Section Ann Arbor (5), 09.12.2023

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.e3 b5 6.a4 b4 7.Na2 e6 8.Bxc4 a5 9.0-0 Ba6 10.Ne5 Be7 11.b3 0-0 12.Bb2 Qb6 13.Qf3 Bxc4 14.Nxc4 Qa6 15.Nc1 Nbd7 16.Nd3 Rac8 17.e4 Nb6 18.Nde5 c5 19.Nxb6 Qxb6 20.d5 Qb7 21.Rad1 Rfd8 22.Nc6 Rxc6 23.dxc6 Qxc6 24.Bxf6 gxf6 25.Rxd8+ Bxd8 26.Rd1 Be7 27.Qd3 Kf8 28.h3 Ke8 1-0

Adams,Stephen (2280) - Lopez,Maruo (2269) [A29] English: 4 Knights 2023 MI Action Tnmt Open Section Ann Arbor (5), 09.12.2023

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e5 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.g3 Bb4 5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 Re8 7.d3 h6 8.Nd5 Nxd5 9.cxd5 Nd4 10.e3 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3 d6 12.Bd2 Bc5 13.Qc2 a5 14.Bc3 Bb6 15.a4 Bh3 16.Rfc1 f5 17.b4 axb4 18.Bxb4 Qg5 19.a5 Ba7 20.Bd2 Re7 21.a6 b6 22.Qc6 Rf8 23.Qb7 c5 24.dxc6 e4 25.c7 exf3 26.c8Q Rxc8 27.Rxc8+ Kh7 28.Qxf3 Bg4 29.Qd5 Qh5 30.Rf8 b5 31.Bc3 Qh3 32.Rf7 1-0

Haakonstad,Olaf (1600) - Kidwell,Patrick (1754) [B15] Caro-Kann 2023 MI Action Tnmt Open Section Ann Arbor (5), 09.12.2023

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6 5.Nxf6+ exf6 6.Nf3 Bd6 7.Bd3 0-0 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd7 11.c4 g6 12.Bh6 Re8 13.Rfe1 Bf8 14.Bxf8 Kxf8 15.h4 Qa5 16.Red1 Kg7 17.a3 Qb6 18.Qg4 Rad8 19.b4 Nf8 20.Bc2 h5 21.Qf4 Ne6 22.c5 Nxf4 23.cxb6 axb6 24.Bb3 b5 25.Re1 Ne2+ 26.Kf1 Nxd4 27.Rxe8 Rxe8 28.Ba2 Nc2 29.Rc1 Nxa3 30.Bb3 Re4 31.Ra1 Nc4 32.Bxc4 Rxc4 33.Rb1 Rxh4 34.Ra1 Rh1+ 0-1

Coats,Benjamin (1798) - Davidovich, Manis (2200) [A10] English Opening 2023 MI Action Tnmt Open Section Ann Arbor (5), 09.12.2024

1.c4 d5 2.Nc3 d4 3.Nb1 e5 4.Nf3 Bd6 5.d3 Ne7 6.g3 Bg4 7.h3 Be6 8.Bg2 f6 9.0-0 Qd7 10.Kh2 Ng6 11.Ng1 h5 12.f4 Bg4 13.Qe1 h4 14.f5 Nc6 15.a3 0-0-0 16.fxg6 f5 17.gxh4 Be7 18.Bg5 Bxg5 19.hxg5 f4 20.Nd2 Ne7 21.Ndf3 Nxc6 22.Qa5 Kb8 23.Nxe5 Nxe5 24.Qxe5 f3 25.Rxf3 Bxf3 26.Nxf3 Rh5 27.Qg3 Rdh8 28.Ne5 Qe6

29.b3 a5 30.a4 Qe8 31.Rf1 Qe6 32.Nf3 Qd6 33.h4 Ka7 34.Qe5 Rxh4+ 35.Kg1 1-0

Mason,Donald (1800) - Balaji,Rishab (1866) [D35] QGD-Exchange Var. 2023 MI Action Tnmt Open Section Ann Arbor (5), 09.12.2023

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bf4 d5 5.e3 Ne4 6.Rc1 0-0 7.Bd3 c5 8.a3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Bxa3 10.Rc2 dxc4 11.Bxh7+ Kxh7 12.Qa1 cxd4 13.Qxa3 d3 14.Rd2 Nc6 15.Nf3 Kg8 16.Qc5 Qd5 17.Qxd5 exd5 18.0-0 Bg4 19.Ne5 Nxe5 20.Bxe5 Rfe8 21.Bd4 a5 22.Rb1 Re7 23.f3 Bf5 24.Kf2 f6 25.Rb5 Rd7 26.Rdb2 a4 27.Bc5 Rc7 28.Ba3 Ra7 29.Rxd5 Bd7 30.Bb4 Bc6 31.Ra5 b6 32.Rxa7 Rxa7 33.Ba3 b5 34.e4 Kf7 35.f4 0-1

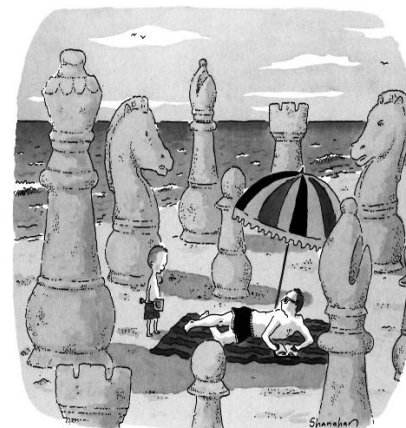
Round 6

Nichols,Anthony (2049) - Coats,Benjamin (1798) [E04] Oppen Catalan 2023 MI Action Tnmt Open Section Ann Arbor (6), 09.12.2023

1.d4 c6 2.c4 d5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 dxc4 5.Bg2 e6 6.0-0 b5 7.a4 Bb7 8.b3 cxb3 9.Qxb3 b4 10.Rd1 a5 11.Bb2 Be7 12.Ne5 0-0 13.Nd2 Nd5 14.e4 Nb6 15.Rac1 N6d7 16.Nd3 Na6 17.e5 Rc8 18.Ne4 Qb6 19.Nd6 Bxd6 20.exd6 c5 21.Ne5 Nxe5 22.dxe5 Bxg2 23.Kxg2 Qc6+ 24.Qf3 Rfe8 25.Qxc6 Rxc6 26.Rc4 Nb8 27.f4 Nd7 28.Rdc1 Rb6 29.Kf3 f6 30.Ke4 Kf7 31.Kd3 ½-½

Das,Dron (1686) - Mason,Donald (1800) [C00] French Defense 2023 MI Action Tnmt Open Section Ann Arbor (6), 09.12.2023

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 e6 3.Bg2 d5 4.0-0 Be7 5.d3 0-0 6.Nbd2 c5 7.e4 Nc6 8.e5 Nd7 9.Re1 Qc7 10.Qe2 b6 11.Nf1 Bb7 12.h4 Rac8 13.h5 Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Bf4 Qxc2 16.Qg4 Kh8 17.h6 gxh6 18.Bxh6 Rg8 19.Qf3 Bf8 20.Qxf7 Bxh6 21.Qxd7 ½-½



"Checkmate!"

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Hahn, David (2100) - Sundara Rajan, Inbhavenkat (1764) [E81] 2023 MI Open Champs Grand Rapids (2), 02.09.2023
 1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.e4 d6 4.d4 Bg7 5.f3 0-0 6.Bg5 c6 7.Qd2 e5 8.d5 Qc7 9.Nge2 a6 10.g4 c5 11.Ng3 Ne8 12.Bd3 f6 13.Be3 Qe7 14.h4 Nc7 15.h5 g5 16.h6 Bh8 17.Na4 b5 18.Nb6 Ra7 19.Nxc8 Rxc8 20.Nf5 Qd8 21.b4 bxc4 22.Bxc4 Nb5 23.bxc5 Rd7 24.c6 Rf7 25.Kf2 Na3 26.Be2 Nb5 27.a4 Nd4 28.Bxd4 exd4 29.Rab1 Nxc6 30.dxc6 Rxc6 31.Rhc1 Rfc7 32.Rxc6 Rxc6 33.Qxd4 1-0

Round 3

Yassine, Waleed (1906) - Bazzi, Mohammad (1415) [B00] Queen's Fianchetto Defense 2023 MI Open Champs Grand Rapids (3), 02.09.2023
 1.e4 b6 2.d4 Bb7 3.Nc3 e6 4.a3 Ne7 5.f4 g6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.h4 c5 8.h5 cxd4 9.h6 Bf8 10.Qxd4 Rg8 11.Ng5 Nec6 12.Qd3 Bc5 13.b4 Be7 14.Nxh7 e5 15.Nd5 Rh8 16.Ng5 d6 17.Qc4 Bxg5 18.fxg5 Nd7 19.Be2 Rc8 20.0-0 Nd4 21.Nc7+ Qxc7 22.Qxf7+ Kd8 23.Bg4 Rf8 24.Qxd7+ Qxd7 25.Rxf8+ Kc7 26.Rxc8+ Kxc8 1-0

Manion, Thomas (1705) - Bailey, Gregory (1900) [A03] Bird's Opening 2023 MI Open Champs Grand Rapids (3), 02.09.2023
 1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.b3 Bf5 4.Bb2 e6 5.g3 c5 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.0-0 Be7 8.e3 Qb6 9.Nc3 0-0 10.d3 c4 11.d4 Ng4 12.Re1 Rfd8 13.Qe2 Nb4 14.Rac1 Nxe3 15.Qxe3 Nxc2 16.Rxc2 Bxc2 17.Na4 Qb4 18.Nd2 Rac8 19.a3 Qb5 20.Nc3 Qd7 21.b4 Bf6 22.Nf3 Bf5 23.Ne5 Bxe5 24.fxe5 a6 25.Qd2 Bd3 26.Bf3 b5 27.Bd1 Qa7 28.Qf2 Rb8 29.Na2 a5 30.Bc3 a4 31.Bh5 Rf8 32.Nc1 Bf5 33.Qe3 Qe7 34.g4 Be4 35.g5 f5 36.Qf4 g6 37.Bd1 h6 38.h4 hxg5 39.hxg5 Rf7 40.Ne2 Rh7 41.Ng3 Kg7 42.Nxe4 dxe4 43.d5 Rbh8 44.Kg2 Rh2+ 45.Qxh2 Rxh2+ 46.Kxh2 exd5 47.Rg1 Qa7 48.e6+ d4 49.Be1 Qc7+ 50.Kg2 Qe5 51.e7 Qxe7 52.Kf1 Qe5 53.Bg3 f4 54.Be1 e3 55.Bh4 d3 56.Bg4 e2+ 57.Kg2 d2 0-1

Lochem, Divjot (1767) - Smith, Peyton (2137) [C45] Scotch Game 2023 MI Open Champs Grand Rapids (3), 02.09.2023
 1.e4 Nc6 2.d4 e5 3.Nf3 exd4 4.Nxd4 Bc5 5.Nb3 Bb6 6.Nc3 d6 7.Qe2 Nf6 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 g5

10.Bg3 a5 11.a4 Be6 12.0-0 Bxb3 13.cxb3 Qe7 14.f3 Qe6 15.Qb5 0-0-0 16.Bc4 Qe7 17.Bd5 Nb4 18.Bc4 Rfh8 19.h4 Nd7 20.Nd5 Nxd5 21.Bxd5 Ne5 22.b4 Be3+ 23.Kb1 c6 24.Qe2 Ba7 25.Rc1 Kb8 26.Ba2 axb4 27.hxg5 hxg5 28.Rh7 Rde8 29.Rch1 Qf6 30.R1h6 Ng6 31.Qd2 Bc5 32.Rh5 Nf4 33.R5h6 Qe5 34.Bxf4 gxf4 35.Bxf7 Re7 36.Rh5 Qd4 37.Qxd4 Bxd4 38.Rf5 Be5 39.Bg6 Rfe8 40.Rxe7 Rxe7 41.Rf7 Re6 42.Bf5 Rh6 43.Rh7 Rf6 44.Re7 Rf8 45.Kc2 ½-½

Jarosz, Stanley (1900) - Franklin, William (1519) [D58] QGD 2023 MI Open Champs Grand Rapids (3), 02.09.2023
 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 d5 4.Nc3 b6 5.Bg5 Bb7 6.e3 Be7 7.Rc1 Nbd7 8.cxd5 exd5 9.Bd3 h6 10.Bh4 0-0 11.0-0 c5 12.Ne5 c4 13.Bb1 Ne8 14.Qc2 Ndf6 15.Bxf6 Nxf6 16.Ng4 Ne4 17.f3 h5 18.Nh6+ gxh6 19.fxe4 Bg5 20.e5 f5 21.exf6 Rxf6 22.Qh7+ Kf8 23.Qxb7 Bxe3+ 24.Kh1 Bxc1 25.Rxc1 a6 26.Qh7 b5 27.Bg6 Rb8 28.Re1 Rxg6 29.Qxg6 Rb6 30.Rf1+ Ke7 31.Rf7+ Ke8 1-0

Hill, Gary (2165) - Paris, Joseph (2037) [A54] Old Indian Defense 2023 MI Open Champs Grand Rapids (3), 02.09.2023
 1.d4 d6 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 Nbd7 4.Nc3 e5 5.dxe5 dxe5 6.g3 c6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Qc2 a5 10.a3 Qc7 11.Rd1 Nb6 12.b3 h6 13.Bb2 Nfd7 14.a4 Bb4 15.Na2 Be7 16.Rd2 Bf6 17.Ba3 Re8 18.Bd6 Qd8 19.e4 Bg5 20.Nxg5 Qxg5 21.c5 Re6 22.cxb6 Nxb6 23.Bc5 Nd7 24.Be3 Qg6 25.Rad1 Nf6 26.Rd8+ Kh7 27.Nc3 Ng4 28.Qe2 b5 29.f3 Nf6 30.Bh3 Re8 31.Rxc8 Raxc8 32.Bf5 1-0

Mason, Donald (1800) - Kavari, Aarav (1414) [D13] Slav Defense: Exchange Var. 2023 MI Open Champs Grand Rapids (3), 02.09.2023
 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.e3 Bf5 7.Bd3 Bg6 8.0-0 e6 9.a3 Be7 10.b4 Rc8 11.Bb2 0-0 12.Bxg6 hxg6 13.Rc1 Nd7 14.e4 Nb6 15.Rc2 Nc4 16.Bc1 a5 17.b5 Na7 18.a4 Bb4 19.exd5 exd5 20.Na2 Be7 21.Nd2 Bf6 22.Nxc4 Rxc4 23.Rxc4 dxc4 24.Be3 Nc8 25.Qc2 Nd6 26.Rd1 Qd7 27.h3 Re8 28.d5 Rc8 29.Bb6 Ra8 30.Bd4 Re8 31.Bxf6 gxf6 ½-½

Czuhai, Kevin (2200) - Lemmen, Erik (1879) [A04] Unusual Lines/KI Attack 2023 MI Open Champs Grand Rapids (3), 02.09.2023
 1.Nf3 f5 2.e4 fxe4 3.Ng5 Nf6 4.d3 exd3 5.Bxd3 e6 6.Bxh7 Ke7 7.Bg6 Rh4 8.b3 c5 9.0-0 Qc7 10.g3 Rd4 11.Qe2 Nc6 12.c3 Rd5 13.f4 Nd8 14.c4 Rd6 15.Bb2 Ra6 16.Nc3 b6 17.Nb5 Qc6 18.Bxf6+ Kxf6 19.Be4 d5 20.cxd5 exd5 21.Qb2+ Ke7 22.Qe5+ Be6 23.Nxe6 Qxe6 24.Qe5+ Qf6 25.Qxd5 Rc8 26.Rfe1 Ke8 27.Bg6# 1-0

Craig, Peter (2016) - Zhang, Mulan (1765) [C10] French Defense 2023 MI Open Champs Grand Rapids (3), 02.09.2023
 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6 5.Nxf6+ gxf6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Bb5 Qd5 8.Qe2 Bd7 9.c3 0-0-0 10.Bf4 h5 11.Qd3 Na5 12.Bxd7+ Rxd7 13.Qc2 h4 14.h3 Be7 15.0-0 Rdd8 16.Qa4 Rdg8 17.Kh1

Rxg2 18.Kxg2 Rg8+ 19.Bg3 Nc4 20.b3 Nd2 21.Qxa7 Qxf3+ 22.Kg1 Rxg3+ 23.fxg3 Qxg3+ 24.Kh1 Bd6 0-1

Das, Ayush (1884) - Sobocinski, Michael (1800) [B13] 2023 MI Open Champs Grand Rapids (3), 02.09.2023
 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.Bd3 Nf6 5.h3 Nc6 6.c3 a6 7.Nf3 Qc7 8.0-0 g6 9.Re1 Bg7 10.Ne5 0-0 11.f4 e6 12.Nd2 b6 13.Ndf3 Bb7 14.Qe2 Ne4 15.Bxe4 dxe4 16.Ng5 Rae8 17.Nxe4 f6 18.Nf3 Na5 19.b4 Nc4 20.Nc5 Bxf3 21.gxf3 b5 22.a4 e5 23.axb5 axb5 24.d5 Qc8 25.Ne6 Rf7 26.Qf2 Qd7 27.Nxg7 Kxg7 28.Rd1 Qxh3 29.Qg2 Qd7 30.Qf2 e4 31.Be3 exf3 32.Bc5 Qg4+ 33.Kf1 Re2 34.d6 Rxf2+ 35.Kxf2 Qg2+ 0-1

Albeez, Nurayda (1638) - Masek, Adam (1968) [A40] QP Game 2023 MI Open Champs Grand Rapids (3), 02.09.2023
 1.d4 Nc6 2.Bf4 e6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nd2 Bd6 5.Bg3 Qe7 6.Ngf3 Bxg3 7.hxg3 e5 8.c3 exd4 9.cxd4 b6 10.a3 Bb7 11.Qc2 0-0-0 12.Rc1 Kb8 13.Ne5 Rc8 14.Nxc6+ dxc6 15.Qa4 Rcd8 16.Nf3 Nd5 17.Ne5 b5 18.Qb3 Qe6 19.Be2 Rxe5 20.Qb4 Rd5 21.a4 a6 22.Rc3 Ne4 23.Ra3 Qd6 24.Qb3 b4 25.Ra1 a5 26.Bf3 f5 27.Qc2 c5 28.0-0 cxd4 29.Bxe4 fxe4 30.Qxe4 dxe3 31.Qxe3 h5 32.Rfe1 h4 33.g4 h3 34.gxh3 Rd3 35.Qg5 Rdxh3 36.Kf1 Qd3+ 37.Kg1 Rh1# 0-1

Kong, Alex (1799) - Vanderhoek, Kalman (2103) [B33] Sicilian Pelikan 2023 MI Open Champs Grand Rapids (3), 02.09.2023
 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Nb3 Bb4 7.Bd3 d5 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Bd2 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Bd6 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qe2 f5 13.f3 Kh8 14.Rad1 Be6 15.Bc1 Qc7 16.Bb2 Rf6 17.c4 Rg6 18.c5 Be7 19.Rfe1 Bxb3 20.cxb3 Bxc3+ 21.Kh1 Rf8 22.Qc2 Nb4 23.Qb1 e4 24.fxe4 Bf2 25.e5 Bxe1 26.Rxe1 Qc6 27.Re2 Nxd3 28.Qxd3 f4 29.Rc2 Qe6 30.Qe4 Qa6 31.h3 Qf1+ 32.Kh2 f3 33.g4 f2 34.Rc1 Qxc1 0-1

David, Kazuma (1933) - Hahn, David (2100) [B07] Pirc Defense 2023 MI Open Champs Grand Rapids (3), 02.09.2023
 1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d6 4.Be3 Nf6 5.Qd2 0-0 6.f3 e5 7.d5 Ne8 8.h4 f5 9.exf5 gxf5 10.Bg5 Bf6 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nge2 Ng7 13.g4 f4 14.Ne4 Ne8 15.N2c3 Qe7 16.Bb5 Qg7 17.Bxd7 Bxd7 18.Nxf6+ Nxf6 19.Bxf6 Rxf6 20.Ne4 Rff8 21.Rdg1 Kh8 22.h5 Rg8 23.c4 b6 24.Kc2 Ba4+ 25.b3 Bd7 26.a3 a5 27.Kb2 Qe7 28.Rf1 Rgf8 29.Qf2 b5 30.c5 dxc5 31.Qxc5 Qxc5 32.Nxc5 Rad8 33.Nb7 Ra8 34.Rc1 Rfc8 35.Rhe1 c6 36.Nd6 Rc7 37.Nf7+ Kg7 38.Nxe5 Rac8 39.Nxd7 Rxd7 40.Rxc6 Rcd8 41.d6 Rxd6 42.Rxd6 Rxd6 43.Re4 Rd2+ 44.Kc3 Ra2 45.Rxf4 Rxa3 46.Kb2 b4 47.Rc4 h6 48.f4 Kf6 49.Rc6+ Kg7 50.Rb6 Kh7 51.g5 hxg5 52.fxg5 Kg7 53.Rb7+ Kg8 54.h6 1-0

Round 4

Dang,Michael (2092) - Czuhai,Kevin (2200) [B06] Modern Defense 2023 MI Open Champs Grand Rapids (4), 03.09.2024
1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 g6 3.d4 Bg7 4.dxc5 Na6 5.Be3 Qa5 6.Bd4 e5 7.Be3 Nf6 8.Bxa6 bxa6 9.f3 0-0 10.Nge2 Re8 11.a3 Bb7 12.0-0 Re6 13.Qd2 Qc7 14.Rfd1 Bc6 15.Rab1 Qb7 16.b4 Ne8 17.Nd5 d6 18.c4 Bf8 19.b5 axb5 20.cxb5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Re7 22.c6 Qc8 23.a4 f5 24.a5 f4 25.Bf2 g5 26.b6 axb6 27.axb6 Rb8 28.Qd3 e4 29.fxe4 Nf6 30.Nc3 Ng4 31.b7 Qe8 32.Ba7 Ne5 33.Qf1 Ng4 34.Qe2 f3 35.Qxf3 Ne5 36.Qf5 1-0

Bazzi,Mohammad (1415) - Mason,Donald (1800) [A30] Symmetrical English 2023 MI Open Champs Grand Rapids (4), 03.09.2024
1.b3 Nf6 2.Bb2 e6 3.e3 b6 4.c4 c5 5.Nf3 Bb7 6.Nc3 Be7 7.Be2 0-0 8.Qc2 Nc6 9.a3 a6 10.0-0 Na7 11.d4 d6 12.dxc5 bxc5 13.h3 Qc7 14.Bd3 h6 15.Rhg1 Rfb8 16.Nd2 Nd7 17.g4 Ne5 18.f4 Nf3 19.Nxf3 Bxf3 20.Rdf1 Bc6 21.g5 h5 22.f5 e5 23.f6 Bf8 24.g6 Be8 25.Nd5 Qb7 26.Be4 Nc6 27.gxf7+ Bxf7 28.fxg7 Bxg7 29.Qg2 Be8 30.Nf6+ Kh8 31.Nxe8 1-0

Vanderhoek,Kalman (2103) - Yassine,Waleed (1906) [B22] Sicilian Defense 2023 MI Open Champs Grand Rapids (4), 03.09.2023
1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.cxd4 d5 5.e5 Bf5 6.Nc3 e6 7.a3 Rc8 8.Nf3 Be4 9.Bb5 Nge7 10.Ng5 Bxg2 11.Rg1 Be4 12.Ngxe4 dxe4 13.Bg5 Qb6 14.Bxe7 Bxe7 15.Bxc6+ Rxc6 16.Rxg7 e3 17.d5 Qxb2 18.Ne2 Rc2 19.dxe6 Rxe2+ 20.Kf1 Rxf2+ 21.Kg1 Qxe5 22.Rg3 fxe6 23.Rc1 e2 24.Qa4+ b5 25.Qa5 Rf1+ 26.Rxf1 exf1Q+ 27.Kxf1 Rf8+ 0-1

Hahn,David (2100) - Paans,Alicia (1904) [E09] Closed Catalan 2023 MI Open Champs Grand Rapids (4), 03.09.2023
1.c4 e6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.Nf3 c6 5.Qc2 Be7 6.d4 0-0 7.0-0 Re8 8.Nbd2 Nbd7 9.e4 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.Qxe4 Nf6 12.Qe2 a5 13.Qc2 Bd6 14.b3 a4 15.Bb2 Qe7 16.c5 Bc7 17.Rfe1 Nd5 18.Bc3 Bd7 19.b4 Red8 20.a3 Be8 21.Rad1 Qf6 22.Bb2 Qg6 23.Qe2 Qg4 24.Qf1 Rd7 25.Ne5 Bxe5 26.Rxe5 Rad8 27.f4 Ne7 28.Rg5 Qxd1 29.Qxd1 f6 30.Rh5 Bxh5 31.Qxh5 Nf5 32.Bh3 Nxd4 33.Bxd4 Rxd4 34.Bxe6+ Kh8 35.Bf5 h6 36.Qg6 Kg8 37.Kg2 Rd1 38.Be6+ Kh8 39.Qf7 Re1 40.Kh3 Re2 41.Qe7 Rb8 42.Qc7 Re8 43.f5 Re3 44.Kg4 Re2 45.Kh5 Kh7 46.Qf7 Rxh2+ 47.Kg4 Rd8 48.Qe7 h5+ 49.Kf3 Rdd2 50.Qf7 Rhf2+ 51.Ke3 Rfe2+ 52.Kf3 ½-½

Lemmen,Erik (1879) - Jarosz,Stanley (1900) [B21] Sicilian Defense: Mora Gambit 2023 MI Open Champs Grand Rapids (4), 03.09.2023
1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.Nf3 e6 4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nc6 6.Bf4 Bb4 7.Be2 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 Qa5 9.Qd2 e5 10.Be3 Nf6 11.Bd3 0-0 12.h3 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Rc1 Nxe3 15.Qxe3 h6 16.Qe4 f5 17.Bc4+ Kh8 18.Qh4 Qd8 19.Qg3 Qf6 20.0-0 f4 21.Qh2 e4 22.Nd2 Qf5 23.Rce1 Ne5 24.Bb3 Bd7 25.Nxe4 Bc6 26.f3 Nd3 27.Re2 Rad8 28.Kh1 Nc5 29.Bc2 Nxe4 30.fxe4 Qe5 31.Rf3 Rf6 32.Qg1 b6 33.Qc1 Bb5 34.Rd2 Rxd2 35.Qxd2 Bc6 36.Qe4 Re6

37.Qxe5 Rxe5 38.Rxf4 g5 39.Rf7 Bxe4 40.Bxe4 Rxe4 41.Rxa7 Rc4 42.Ra3 Kg7 43.Rb3 Rc6 44.Kh2 Kf6 45.Kg3 h5 46.Kf3 Ke5 47.Ke3 h4 48.Rb5+ Kf6 49.Kd4 Rd6+ 50.Ke3 Rc6 51.Kd3 Rd6+ 52.Kc2 Rc6 53.Rb4 Re6 54.Rg4 b5 55.Kb3 Ra6 56.a4 bxa4+ 57.Rxa4 Re6 58.Rg4 Re3 59.Kb4 Kf5 60.c4 Re4 61.Rxe4 Kxe4 62.c5 Kf4 63.c6 Kg3 64.c7 1-0

Bailey,Gregory (1900) - Sobocinski,Michael (1800) [A03] Bird's Opening 2023 MI Open Champs Grand Rapids (4), 03.09.2023
1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 g6 3.c3 Nf6 4.d4 Nbd7 5.e3 Bg7 6.Bd3 0-0 7.Nbd2 c5 8.0-0 a6 9.a4 b6 10.Ne5 c4 11.Bc2 Bb7 12.Qf3 Qc7 13.e4 b5 14.Nxd7 Qxd7 15.e5 Ne4 16.Nxe4 dxe4 17.Bxe4 Bxe4 18.Qxe4 e6 19.axb5 Qxb5 20.g4 Rfe8 21.Qg2 Qb6 22.Kh1 Rad8 23.f5 exf5 24.gxf5 Kh8 25.fxg6 fxg6 26.Bg5 Rd7 27.Rf2 Qe6 28.Bf6 Rc8 29.Bxg7+ Kxg7 30.Rf6 Qe7 31.Raxa6 Ra7 32.Rxa7 Qxa7 33.Rf1 Rf8 34.Rxf8 Kxf8 35.h3 Ke7 36.Kh2 Qb8 37.Qe2 Qb5 38.Kg3 Qd5 39.Qf3 Ke6 40.Qxd5+ Kxd5 41.Kf4 h6 42.h4 Ke6 43.Ke4 g5 44.d5+ Ke7 45.hxg5 hxg5 46.Kf5 Kd7 47.Kxg5 Ke7 48.Kg6 Ke8 49.d6 Kf8 50.e6 Ke8 51.Kg7 Kd8 52.Kf7 Kc8 53.Ke7 1-0

Masek,Andrew (1968) - Laishevkn,Mykhailo (1890) [A45] Trompowsky Attack 2023 MI Open Champs Grand Rapids (4), 03.09.2023
1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 g6 3.Bxf6 exf6 4.h4 h5 5.e3 d5 6.c4 Bg7 7.cxd5 Qxd5 8.Nc3 Qa5 9.Bc4 0-0 10.Qb3 Nd7 11.Bd3 Nb6 12.Nge2 Be6 13.Qb5 Qxb5 14.Nxb5 Rfc8 15.Nf4 a6 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Nc3 f5 18.Ne2 c5 19.dxc5 Rxc5 20.Rb1 Rd8 21.Nf4 Kf7 22.Be2 e5 23.b4 Rc3 24.Nh3 Ke7 25.Bd1 Nc4 26.a4 Bh6 27.a5 Nd2 28.Rb2 Ne4 29.0-0 Nd2 30.Re1 Rc1 31.Rc2 Rb1 32.Rc7+ Kf6 33.f3 Rxd1 34.Rxd1 Nxf3+ 35.gxf3 Rxd1+ 36.Kf2 Rd2+ 37.Ke1 Rh2 38.Ng5 Bxg5 39.hxg5+ Kxg5 40.Rxb7 h4 41.Rh7 Rb2 42.Kf1 Rxb4 43.Kg2 Rb3 44.Ra7 Rxe3 45.Rxa6 e4 46.f4+ Kxf4 47.Rxg6 Ra3 48.a6 Ra2+ 49.Kh3 e3 50.Re6 e2 51.a7 Kf3 0-1

Espartinez,Richard (1738) - Franklin,William (1519) [C00] French Defense 2023 MI Open Champs Grand Rapids (4), 03.09.2023
1.e4 c5 2.d3 e6 3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.f4 d5 6.Nd2 Be7 7.K3 Qc7 8.e5 Nd7 9.Ngf3 b5 10.0-0 a5 11.c3 Nb6 12.Re1 Bd7 13.Nf1 h5 14.Be3 b4 15.a3 bxc3 16.bxc3 c4 17.d4 a4 18.Bf2 Na5 19.Ne3 Nb3 20.Ra2 Rb8 21.Qc2 g6 22.g4 hxg4 23.hxg4 Qc8 24.Bg3 Rb7 25.Rf1 Rg8 26.Qf2 Ra7 27.Bh4 Qd8 28.Bxe7 Qxe7 29.Ng5 Rh8 30.Nh3 Qh4 31.Qf3 Qe7 32.f5 gxf5 33.gxf5 Bc8 34.Nf4 Ra5 35.Ng4 Kd8 36.Nf6 Kc7 37.Qg3 Rd8 38.fxe6 Bxe6 39.Qg7 Kb8 40.Nh7 Ra7 41.Ng5 Rc7 42.Nfxe6 fxe6 43.Rf7 Qxg5 44.Qxg5 Rxf7 45.Qxd8+ 1-0

Zhang,Mulan (1765) - Lyu,Ethan (2089) [B22] Sicilian Defense 2023 MI Open Champs Grand Rapids (4), 03.09.2023
1.e4 c5 2.c3 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bb5+ Nc6 6.0-0 Bd6 7.d4 Nf6 8.Bg5 Be6 9.Qa4 Qb6 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.b4 Bd6 12.Nd4 0-0 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxc6 Qd8 16.f4 f5 17.Na3 Rc8 18.Qa6 Re8 19.Nab5 Bb8 20.Nc6 Qd7 21.Nxb8

Rxb8 22.Nd4 Rbc8 23.Qd3 Rc4 24.Qg3+ Kh8 25.Qh4 Qd8 26.Qxd8 Rxd8 27.Rf3 Kg7 28.Re1 Kf6 29.Rh3 Kg6 30.Ree3 Rdc8 31.a3 Bd7 32.Nf3 f6 33.Re7 h6 34.Rxd7 Rxc3 35.Rxd5 Rc1+ 36.Kf2 1-0

Sundara Rajan ,Inbhavenkat (1764) - Craig,Peter (2016) [B21] Sicilian Defense-Morra Gambit 2023 MI Open Champs Grand Rapids (4), 03.09.2023
1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.Qxd4 Nc6 4.Qd1 e6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bd2 a6 7.Nf3 d5 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 Qxd5 10.c4 Qd8 11.Be2 Be7 12.Bc3 0-0 13.0-0 Qc7 14.a3 Rd8 15.Qc2 b6 16.Bd3 h6 17.Qe2 Bb7 18.Qe4 g6 19.Qg4 Rxd3 20.Rfe1 Bf8 21.Nh4 Bg7 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.f4 Ne7 24.f5 Nxf5 25.Nxf5+ exf5 26.Qe2 Rad8 27.Rad1 Rxd1 28.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 29.Qxd1 Qxc4 30.Qd2 Qd5 31.Qe2 a5 32.h3 Qxg2+ 33.Qxg2 Bxg2 34.Kxg2 g5 35.Kf3 Kf6 36.Ke3 Ke5 37.Kf3 h5 38.b4 axb4 39.axb4 g4+ 0-1

Round 5

Locham,Divjot (1870) - Craig,Peter (1999) [B40] Sicilian Defense 2023 MI Open Champs Grand Rapids (5), 03.09.2023
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.c3 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Na3 a6 6.Nc2 Nc6 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nfxd4 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 e5 10.Qf3 Nf6 11.Qxd5 Nxd5 12.Nf3 Bd6 13.Bc4 Nb6 14.Bb3 Bg4 15.Ng5 0-0 16.Be3 Bc7 17.Bc5 h6 18.Bxf8 Rxf8 19.Ne4 Nd7 20.f3 Bf5 21.Rd1 Rd8 22.Nd6 Bxd6 23.Rxd6 Rc8 24.g4 1-0

Jarosz,Stanley (1900) - Espartinez,Richard (1740) [A48] London System 2023 MI Open Champs Grand Rapids (5), 03.09.2023
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bf4 Bg7 4.h3 d6 5.e3 0-0 6.Be2 Nfd7 7.c3 h6 8.0-0 e5 9.Bh2 Nc6 10.a4 f5 11.Na3 g5 12.dxe5 dxe5 13.Nc4 Qe7 14.b4 f4 15.b5 Nd8 16.Qd5+ Nf7 17.Na5 Nf6 18.Qb3 Kh8 19.exf4 exf4 20.Bc4 Ne5 21.Nxe5 Qxe5 22.Rfe1 Qc5 23.Rad1 Bf5 24.Be6 Bxe6 25.Rxe6 Rae8 26.Rxe8 Rxe8 27.Kf1 Ne4 28.Bg1 Qe5 0-1

Mason,Donald (1800) - Menon,Siddharth (1324) [D53] QGD 2023 MI Open Champs Grand Rapids (5), 03.09.2023
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.e3 Nc6 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Rc1 Bd7 8.Be2 Ne4 9.Nxe4 dxe4 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Nd2 f5 12.0-0 Rac8 13.a3 a5 14.f3 f4 15.Nxe4 fxe3 16.Qd3 e5 17.d5 Nd4 18.Qxe3 Bf5 19.Ng3 Qc2 20.Kh1 Bg6 21.Bd3 Be8 22.Ne2 Nb3 23.Qxc5 Nxc5 24.Be4 a4 25.Nc3 c6 26.Rce1 Bf7 27.Kg1 g6 28.Rd1 Kg7 29.Bc2 cxd5 30.cxd5 Rfd8 31.Rfe1 Kf6 32.Re2 Nb3 33.Bxb3 axb3 34.Red2 Rd7 35.Rd3 Rcd8 36.Ne4+ Kf5 37.Rxb3 Bxd5 38.Rbd3 Bc6 39.Rxd7 Rxd7 40.Rxd7 Bxd7 41.Nd6+ Kf4 42.Nxb7 Ke3 43.Nc5 Bc6 44.Kf1 Kd2 45.Kf2 Kc2 46.b3 Kc3 47.Ke3 g5 48.Ne4+ Kxb3 49.Nxg5 h6 50.Nf7 Kxa3 51.Nxe5 Be8 52.f4 Kb4 53.Kd4 Kb5 54.Kd5 Kb6 55.Kd6 Kb7 56.f5 Kb8 57.Ke7 Bh5 58.f6 Kc7 59.f7 Bxf7 60.Nxf7 h5 61.h4 Kc6 62.Kf6 Kd5 63.Kf5 Kd4 64.Kg5 Ke4 65.Kxh5 Kf5 66.g4+ Kf6 67.Kh6 Kxf7 68.Kh7 Kf6 69.g5+ Kf5 70.g6 Kg4 71.g7 Kxh4

72.g8Q Kh5 73.Qg1 Kh4 74.Kg6 Kh3 75.Kf5 Kh4
76.Qg4# 1-0

Bailey, Gregory (1900) - Hahn, David (2100)
[A03] Bird's Opening 2023 MI Open Champs
Grand Rapids (5), 03.09.2023

1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 g6 3.d4 Bg7 4.e3 Nh6 5.Be2 0-0
6.0-0 Nd7 7.h3 Nf5 8.Kh2 Nd6 9.Nbd2 Nf6
10.Ne5 Nfe4 11.Bf3 f6 12.Bxe4 dxe4 13.Nec4
Nxc4 14.Nxc4 b6 15.Nd2 Bb7 16.c3 e5 17.Qb3+
Kh8 18.fxe5 fxe5 19.Rxf8+ Qxf8 20.Kg1 exd4
21.cxd4 c5 22.dxc5 Qxc5 23.Nf1 Bd5 24.Qd1 Bc4
25.Ng3 Bd3 26.Qd2 Qe5 27.Ne2 Rc8 28.Nf4 Rc2
29.Nxd3 Rxd2 30.Nxe5 Rd1+ 31.Kf2 Bxe5 32.Ke2
Rh1 33.Rb1 Kg8 34.Kf2 Kf7 35.b3 Ke6 36.a4 Bc3
37.Ke2 a5 38.Kf2 Bd2 0-1

Round 6

Locham, Divjot (1870) - Hill, Gary (2157) [B04]
Alekhine's Defense 2023 MI Open Champs
Grand Rapids (6), 04.09.2023

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.c4 Nb6 4.d4 d6 5.exd6 cxd6
6.Be3 g6 7.h3 Bg7 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.Be2 0-0 10.0-0
e5 11.Nc3 Ne7 12.dxe5 dxe5 13.Bc5 Nd7 14.Bd6
Re8 15.Nb5 Nf5 16.Bc7 Qf6 17.g4 a6 18.Nc3 Qc6
19.Nd5 Ne7 20.Rc1 b6 21.Nd2 f5 22.gxf5 gxf5
23.Bh5 Ng6 24.Qf3 Kh8 25.Bxb6 e4 26.Qb3 Rb8

27.c5 Re5 28.Nb4 Qf6 29.Bxg6 Qxg6+ 30.Qg3
Re6 31.Qxg6 Rxg6+ 32.Kh1 Nxb6 33.cxb6 Bb7
34.Nc4 e3+ 35.f3 Rg3 36.Nxe3 Bxf3+ 37.Rxf3
Rxf3 38.Ned5 Bxb2 39.Rc4 Rg8 40.Rh4 Rf1+
41.Kh2 Be5+ 42.Nf4 Bxf4+ 43.Rxf4 Rxf4 44.Nd5
Rf2+ 45.Kh1 Rd8 46.b7 Rb2 0-1

Craig, Peter (1999) - Kavari, Aarav (1652) [B48]
Sicilian Defense :Taimanov Var. 2023 MI
Open Champs Grand Rapids (6), 04.09.2023

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3 Qc7
6.Be3 a6 7.a3 Nf6 8.Be2 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.f4 d6
11.Kh1 Bd7 12.f5 e5 13.Nb3 Rac8 14.g4 Qd8
15.g5 Ne8 16.Nd5 Ra8 17.f6 gxf6 18.gxf6 Nxf6
19.Bb6 Qe8 20.Nxf6+ Bxf6 21.Rxf6 Be6 22.Qxd6
Kh8 23.Nc5 Bh3 24.Rh6 Be6 25.Bh5 1-0

Round 7

Vanderhoek, Kalman (2072) - Craig, Peter
(1999) [B22] Sicilian Defense 2023 MI Open
Champs Grand Rapids (7), 04.09.2023

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bg4
6.dxc5 Qxd1+ 7.Kxd1 e5 8.b4 e4 9.h3 Bh5 10.g4
Nxc4 11.hxg4 Bxc4 12.Nbd2 exf3 13.Bd3 Nc6
14.Re1+ Be7 15.Kc2 a6 16.Be4 Kf8 17.Nc4 Rd8
18.Bf4 Be6 19.Bxc6 bxc6 20.Na5 Rc8 21.Rad1 h5
22.Bd6 h4 23.Bxe7+ Kxe7 24.Rd6 h3 25.Nxc6+

Rxc6 26.Rxc6 h2 27.Rcxe6+ fxe6 28.Rh1 e5
29.Kd3 Rh4 30.Ke3 e4 31.a4 Kd7 32.b5 axb5
33.axb5 Kc7 34.Kd4 g6 35.Ke3 Kb7 36.Kd4 Kc7
37.Ke3 ½-½

Kavari, Aarav (1652) - Sobocinski, Michael
(1800) [A06] Reti Opening 2023 MI Open
Champs Grand Rapids (7), 04.09.2023

1.b3 d5 2.Bb2 Bf5 3.Nf3 e6 4.e3 Nd7 5.Be2 Ngf6
6.d3 h6 7.Nbd2 c5 8.0-0 Qc7 9.c4 Bd6 10.Rc1 a6
11.d4 b6 12.cxd5 exd5 13.dxc5 bxc5 14.Nd4
Bxh2+ 15.Kh1 Bh7 16.g3 Bxc3 17.fxc3 Qxc3
18.Nc2 Be4+ 19.Nxe4 Nxe4 20.Qxd5 Qh3+ ½-½

*...man is a frivolous, a
specious creature and like
a chess-player cares
more for the process of
attaining his goal than
for the goal itself. -
Dostoyevsky*

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1	Shetty, Anshul	1960	IL	W 12	W 13	D 2	W 3	W 4	4.5
2	Ren, Jesse	1994	MI	W 14	W 10	D 1	D 5	W 7	4
3	Nichols, Anthony	1903	MI	W 6	D 5	H	L 1	W 13	3
4	Singh, Siddharth	1895	TX	W 7	L 6	W 10	W 14	L 1	3
5	Dang, Michael	1934	MI	W 15	D 3	W 6	D 2	U	3
6	Hubbard, Andrew	2140	MI	L 3	W 4	L 5	W 13	D 8	2.5
7	Levi, Ariel	2042	MI	L 4	W 12	D 13	W 15	L 2	2.5
8	Gabbara, Faris	1672	MI	L 13	B	L 14	W 10	D 6	2.5
9	Zheng, Marcus	1901	MI	L 16	L 15	D 11	B	W 14	2.5
10	Vanderhoek, Kalman	1917	MI	W 11	L 2	L 4	L 8	W 15	2
11	Zheng, Lerui	1694	MI	L 10	D 14	D 9	L 12	B	2
12	Hill, Gary	1793	MI	L 1	L 7	B	W 11	U	2
13	Hanke, Harvey	1907	IN	W 8	L 1	D 7	L 6	L 3	1.5
14	Wang, Freyr	1800	MI	L 2	D 11	W 8	L 4	L 9	1.5
15	Abbas, Mahver	1740	MI	L 5	W 9	H	L 7	L 10	1.5
16	Chehayeb, Salah	2057	MI	W 9	U	U	U	U	1



**Anshul Shetty (IL.resident)
First Place**



**Jesse Ren
2nd Place-MI Champ**



**Anthony Nichols
Top Expert**

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Class A

#	Name	Rtng	State	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Total
1	McCleary, Devin	1846	MI	W 19	W 9	W 11	D 4	W 3	4.5
2	Balaji, Rishab	1878	MI	W 15	L 3	W 14	W 6	W 4	4
3	Brandt, Benjamin	1978	MI	W 17	W 2	D 4	W 5	L 1	3.5
4	Wu, Mason	1887	OH	W 7	W 16	D 3	D 1	L 2	3
5	Yassine, Waleed	1917	MI	W 10	W 6	L 8	L 3	W 13	3
6	Hill, Brad	1869	MI	W 20	L 5	W 16	L 2	W 9	3
7	Yu, Tianxiang Carlos	1806	CA	L 4	D 18	H	W 11	W 10	3
8	Halstead, Stan	1992	MI	W 12	W 11	W 5	U	U	3
9	Bailey, Gregory	1900	MI	W 13	L 1	D 10	W 12	L 6	2.5
10	Lee, Justin	1858	IL	L 5	W 19	D 9	W 18	L 7	2.5
11	Sundara Rajan, Inbhavenkat	1883	MI	W 14	L 8	L 1	L 7	W 17	2
12	Paans, Alicia	1874	MI	L 8	W 13	H	L 9	D 15	2
13	Mathiyazhagan, Ashrith	1808	MI	L 9	L 12	W 19	W 14	L 5	2
14	Triplett, Thomas	1800	MI	L 11	B	L 2	L 13	W 16	2
15	Craig, Peter	1995	MI	L 2	D 17	H	D 16	D 12	2
16	Mason, Donald	1800	MI	W 18	L 4	L 6	D 15	L 14	1.5
17	Zuo, Hanshi	1873	MI	L 3	D 15	L 18	W 19	L 11	1.5
18	Morris, David	1878	OH	L 16	D 7	W 17	L 10	U	1.5
19	Jarosz, Stanley	1900	MI	L 1	L 10	L 13	L 17	U	0
20	Paris, Joseph	1923	MI	L 6	U	U	U	U	0



Devin McCleary
Class A – First Place



Richard Espartinez
Class B – First Place



Daniel Lee
Class B – Second Place

Class B

#	Name	Rtng	State	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Total
1	Espartinez, Richard	1735	MI	W 21	W 14	W 6	D 2	W 3	4.5
2	Lee, Daniel	1693	ON	D 4	W 11	W 13	D 1	W 10	4
3	Doogan, Tyler	1601	MI	D 17	W 10	W 15	W 5	L 1	3.5
4	Strobehn, Alex	1783	MI	D 2	W 7	L 5	W 8	W 12	3.5
5	Wagner, Erich	1619	MI	D 11	W 9	W 4	L 3	D 6	3
6	Manion, Tom	1737	MI	W 20	W 8	L 1	D 15	D 5	3
7	Casey, Nicolas	1633	MI	D 9	L 4	B	D 13	W 18	3
8	Washington Jr, Stephen	1600	MI	B	L 6	W 14	L 4	W 13	3
9	Vasos, Brandon	1732	MI	D 7	L 5	H	W 14	W 16	3
10	Lewis, Derrick	1730	MI	H	L 3	W 11	W 19	L 2	2.5
11	Praasterink, Daniel	1707	MI	D 5	L 2	L 10	B	W 20	2.5
12	Das, Dron	1690	MI	L 15	W 20	D 16	W 17	L 4	2.5
13	Das, Druheen	1699	MI	W 19	D 15	L 2	D 7	L 8	2
14	Haakonstad, Olaf	1624	MI	W 18	L 1	L 8	L 9	B	2
15	Bharath, Adhrit	1754	MI	W 12	D 13	L 3	D 6	U	2
16	Haskara, Beril	1600	MI	H	D 17	D 12	D 18	L 9	2
17	Liu, Boaz	1703	MI	D 3	D 16	H	L 12	D 19	2
18	Kavari, Aarav	1726	MI	L 14	W 21	D 19	D 16	L 7	2
19	Franklin, William	1600	NY	L 13	B	D 18	L 10	D 17	2
20	Bazzi, Mohammad	1653	MI	L 6	L 12	H	W 21	L 11	1.5
21	Ross, Gregory	1634	MI	L 1	L 18	H	L 20	U	0.5

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Class C

#	Name	Rtng	State	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Total
1	Reynoso, Jairo	1547	MI	D 5	W 8	D 4	W 7	W 2	4
2	Locricchio, Chris	1491	MI	W 10	W 11	W 7	D 4	L 1	3.5
3	Wang, Grace	1430	MI	W 13	L 7	D 6	W 12	W 10	3.5
4	Sampath, Kavin	1551	ON	D 6	W 14	D 1	D 2	D 5	3
5	Metcalfe, Nathan	1480	MI	D 1	D 6	W 12	D 9	D 4	3
6	Threloff, Nicholas	1481	MI	D 4	D 5	D 3	W 8	D 9	3
7	Bieda, John	1481	MI	W 12	W 3	L 2	L 1	W 11	3
8	Su, Jayden	1412	ON	W 9	L 1	W 14	L 6	B	3
9	Faust, Scott	1494	MI	L 8	W 10	W 11	D 5	D 6	3
10	Thompson, Samuel	1570	MI	L 2	L 9	W 13	W 11	L 3	2
11	Moore, Ferrel	1446	MI	B	L 2	L 9	L 10	L 7	1
12	Lopresto, Anthony	1567	MI	L 7	W 13	L 5	L 3	U	1
13	Kuhn, Tim	1500	MI	L 3	L 12	L 10	H	U	0.5
14	Wilson, Richard	1500	MI	H	L 4	L 8	U	U	0.5



Jairo Reynoso
Class C - First Place



Chris Locricchio
Class C - 2nd Place



Grace Wang
Class C - Top U1500



James Falkner
Class D - 2nd Place



Gracie Yan
Class D - Top U1300

Class D

#	Name	Rtng	State	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Total
1	Billings, Henry	1298	MI	W 4	W 9	W 7	W 6	D 2	4.5
2	Falkner, James	1201	MI	D 12	D 8	W 15	W 11	D 1	3.5
3	Yan, Gracie	1200	MI	D 8	W 15	D 5	D 7	W 6	3.5
4	Radovnikovich, Micho	1221	MI	L 1	B	W 9	D 8	D 5	3
5	Booher, Tyler	1223	MI	W 15	L 6	D 3	W 10	D 4	3
6	Matthews, Jeff	1327	MI	W 10	W 5	H	L 1	L 3	2.5
7	Karthik, Aarav	1375	MI	D 11	W 13	L 1	D 3	D 9	2.5
8	Wilder, Gabriel	1264	MI	D 3	D 2	W 13	D 4	U	2.5
9	Morency, Lucy	1200	MI	W 14	L 1	L 4	W 12	D 7	2.5
10	Shoulders, Charles	1231	MI	L 6	W 14	H	L 5	W 11	2.5
11	Solski, Jeffrey	1242	MI	D 7	W 12	H	L 2	L 10	2
12	Mills, Paul	1292	MI	D 2	L 11	H	L 9	B	2
13	Morris, Eric	1200	OH	B	L 7	L 8	D 14	U	1.5
14	Clark, Neil D	1288	MI	L 9	L 10	H	D 13	U	1
15	Campbell, Andrew	1320	MI	L 5	L 3	L 2	U	U	0

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Class E

#	Name	Rtng	State	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Total
1	Zhang, George	1121	MI	W 7	W 21	D 3	W 4	D 2	4
2	Clark, Chris L	1120	MI	W 18	W 6	D 10	W 14	D 1	4
3	Miller, Nicolas	1031	MI	W 29	W 26	D 1	W 10	D 4	4
4	Shah, Vatsal	1054	MI	W 9	W 17	W 5	L 1	D 3	3.5
5	Johnson, Josh	1172	MI	W 8	W 30	L 4	D 6	W 14	3.5
6	Laroy, Jason	1020	MI	W 13	L 2	W 26	D 5	W 12	3.5
7	Rooney, Charles	990	MI	L 1	W 27	W 20	W 19	D 9	3.5
8	Hanson, Logan	1015	MI	L 5	W 11	W 15	D 12	W 13	3.5
9	Hristov, Emil	805	MI	L 4	W 25	W 30	W 21	D 7	3.5
10	Nikhil, Pranav	895	MI	B	W 20	D 2	L 3	D 15	3
11	Vanderhoek, Noam	794	MI	L 20	L 8	W 29	W 28	W 22	3
12	Ranjan, Nysa	1087	IL	D 16	W 24	D 13	D 8	L 6	2.5
13	Lin, Olivia	1190	MI	L 6	W 16	D 12	W 24	L 8	2.5
14	Lovria, Luka	966	MI	W 15	W 19	H	L 2	L 5	2.5
15	Fallon, John	1088	IN	L 14	W 22	L 8	W 16	D 10	2.5
16	Yothers, Kael	961	MI	D 12	L 13	W 18	L 15	W 26	2.5
17	Bhargava, Anay	793	MI	W 25	L 4	L 21	W 20	D 19	2.5
18	Nikhil, Nirav	975	MI	L 2	D 23	L 16	W 31	W 24	2.5
19	Kulkarni, Prateek	1064	MI	W 22	L 14	W 28	L 7	D 17	2.5
20	Hausman, Alex	1047	MI	W 11	L 10	L 7	L 17	W 27	2
21	Billings, Elijah	1025	MI	W 31	L 1	W 17	L 9	U	2
22	Koneti, Jeevesh	855	MI	L 19	L 15	W 27	W 26	L 11	2
23	Ybarra, Jose C	1098	MI	U	D 18	U	H	W 28	2
24	Giglio, Mario	1045	MI	H	L 12	W 31	L 13	L 18	1.5
25	Vehse, Heymo	1046	MI	L 17	L 9	H	L 27	W 29	1.5
26	Fizell, Ed	1139	MI	W 28	L 3	L 6	L 22	L 16	1
27	Zheng, Skyler	728	MI	L 30	L 7	L 22	W 25	L 20	1
28	Duruvasan, Dhruv	1009	MI	L 26	W 29	L 19	L 11	L 23	1
29	Ray, Robin	408	MI	L 3	L 28	L 11	B	L 25	1
30	Applebee, Nick	1043	MI	W 27	L 5	L 9	U	U	1
31	Schroff, Benjamin	401	MI	L 21	B	L 24	L 18	U	1



George Zhang
Class E - First Place



Nicolas Miller
Class E - Top U1100

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**The Perplexing Problems of
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- #2 Qa1 Alain White 1920
- #3 Qh7 Charles Promislo 1920
- #4 Rc1 A.J. Fink & Ua Tane 1920
- #5 Kg6 Charles W. Sheppard 1921
- #6 Qe3 A.J. Fink 1921

[Chess is] a warlike and representative struggle for mastery. It [is] a conspectus of life itself, with the illusion of power over life, which is why, though unthinking people laugh to hear of it, the chess master often dies worn out, overstrained from an incredible depth and complexity of concentration prolonged over a period of years. - Joseph Cross

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Novice U1000

#	Name	Rtng	State	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Total
1	Furtado, Jeremiah	998	MI	W 23	W 22	W 3	W 9	W 2	5
2	Steudle, Thomas	961	MI	W 25	W 31	W 6	W 7	L 1	4
3	Shanmugam, Yuvaraj	unr.	MI	W 28	W 11	L 1	W 20	W 15	4
4	Mote, Shlok	938	MI	W 24	D 16	W 11	D 8	W 9	4
5	Damiano, Alexander	unr.	MI	L 21	W 18	W 23	W 13	W 10	4
6	Stolz, Brandon	unr.	MI	W 33	W 8	L 2	W 12	D 7	3.5
7	Garg, Abhijeet	unr.	MI	W 18	W 21	W 10	L 2	D 6	3.5
8	Lillie, Otis	904	MI	W 35	L 6	W 31	D 4	W 19	3.5
9	Aman, Ryan	unr.	MI	W 29	W 12	W 13	L 1	L 4	3
10	Sawyer-Miller, Chase	669	MI	W 34	W 26	L 7	W 14	L 5	3
11	Rauhaus, Isaiah	918	MI	W 36	L 3	L 4	W 25	W 16	3
12	Wallace, Zachary	870	MI	W 19	L 9	W 17	L 6	W 21	3
13	Rapoza, Jonathon	711	MI	W 32	W 17	L 9	L 5	W 24	3
14	Stierman, James	881	MI	L 22	W 25	W 16	L 10	W 23	3
15	Ramdas, Ronav	936	MI	L 31	W 35	W 24	W 21	L 3	3
16	Yuvaraj, Riyanth	257	MI	W 27	D 4	L 14	W 30	L 11	2.5
17	Anderson, Kelly	unr.	MI	W 30	L 13	L 12	W 29	D 20	2.5
18	Salinas, Rene	747	MI	L 7	L 5	W 36	D 26	W 22	2.5
19	McCracken, David	479	MI	L 12	W 33	D 27	W 22	L 8	2.5
20	Baalu, Krishna	754	MI	L 26	W 34	W 32	L 3	D 17	2.5
21	Sengupta, Shreyan	707	MI	W 5	L 7	W 26	L 15	L 12	2
22	Dunwoodie-Seawald, Maiya	487	MI	W 14	L 1	W 30	L 19	L 18	2
23	Bhargava, Anish	607	MI	L 1	W 27	L 5	W 32	L 14	2
24	Paliwal, Nihaal	604	MI	L 4	W 28	L 15	W 33	L 13	2
25	Anegundhi, Anirvinya	648	MI	L 2	L 14	W 28	L 11	W 33	2
26	Metropulos, Max	unr.	MI	W 20	L 10	L 21	D 18	D 27	2
27	Furtado, Jaden	818	MI	L 16	L 23	D 19	W 31	D 26	2
28	Wang, Richard	793	MI	L 3	L 24	L 25	W 35	W 32	2
29	Lenin, Jonath	777	MI	L 9	L 32	W 34	L 17	W 31	2
30	Hammond, Elijah	763	MI	L 17	W 36	L 22	L 16	W 34	2
31	Young, Jay	577	MI	W 15	L 2	L 8	L 27	L 29	1
32	Dunham, Alexander	unr.	MI	L 13	W 29	L 20	L 23	L 28	1
33	Yanni, Eli Marcus	802	MI	L 6	L 19	W 35	L 24	L 25	1
34	Feldman, John	unr.	MI	L 10	L 20	L 29	W 36	L 30	1
35	Hanson, Joshua	521	MI	L 8	L 15	L 33	L 28	W 36	1
36	Chandrasekaran, Rishi	574	MI	L 11	L 30	L 18	L 34	L 35	0



Jeremiah Furtado
1st Place



Thomas Steudle
2nd Place



Yuvaraj Shanmugam
3rd Place



Shlok Mote
4th Place



Alexander Damiano
5th Place



Chase Sawyer-Miller
Top U900



Jonathon Rapoza
Top U800



Riyanth Yuvaraj
Top U700

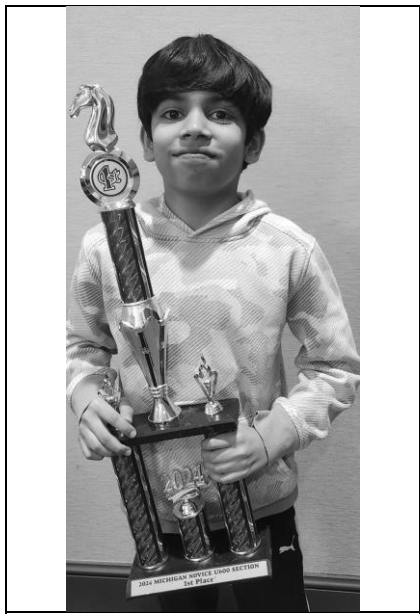


Brandon Stolz
Top Unrated

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Novice U600

#	Name	Rtng	State	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Total
1	Abbas, Ariz	unr.	MI	W 11	W 5	W 4	W 6	W 2	5
2	Wheeler, Jason	574	MI	W 20	W 8	W 3	W 9	L 1	4
3	Demink, Jaden	unr.	MI	W 17	W 7	L 2	W 5	W 10	4
4	Kapustka, Joseph	unr.	MI	W 19	W 16	L 1	W 12	W 6	4
5	Bethelli, Aarnav	472	MI	W 14	L 1	W 21	L 3	W 7	3
6	Laird, Erich	unr.	MI	X	W 10	W 13	L 1	L 4	3
7	Chandrapatla, Kasi	394	MI	W 21	L 3	W 8	W 15	L 5	3
8	Lett, David	unr.	MI	W 9	L 2	L 7	W 19	W 13	3
9	Chandrapatla, Vyas	558	MI	L 8	W 20	W 16	L 2	W 12	3
10	Ramdas, Rivan	494	MI	W 12	L 6	W 18	W 13	L 3	3
11	Agrawal, Aria	472	MI	L 1	L 12	W 19	W 20	W 14	3
12	Hazley, Spencer	unr.	MI	L 10	W 11	W 15	L 4	L 9	2
13	Mattson, Brent	unr.	MI	W 15	W 18	L 6	L 10	L 8	2
14	Brennan, Ari	unr.	MI	L 5	L 15	W 17	W 16	L 11	2
15	Pediredla, Jay	357	MI	L 13	W 14	L 12	L 7	W 18	2
16	Murray, Tyler	299	MI	W 22	L 4	L 9	L 14	W 20	2
17	Burgess, Savannah	298	MI	L 3	L 21	L 14	W 22	W 19	2
18	Thupili, Suhas	331	MI	X	L 13	L 10	W 21	L 15	2
19	Gonemadata, Avithram	200	MI	L 4	W 22	L 11	L 8	L 17	1
20	Burgess, Kennedy	156	MI	L 2	L 9	W 22	L 11	L 16	1
21	Brennan, Lewis	unr.	MI	L 7	W 17	L 5	L 18	L 22	1
22	Desai, Jimit	unr.	MI	L 16	L 19	L 20	L 17	W 21	1



**Ariz Abbas
First Place**

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Jason Wheeler 2nd Place	Jaden Demink 3rd Place	Joseph Kapustka 4th Place	Aarnav Bethelli 5th Place
			
Kasi Chandrapatla Top U500	Jay Pediredla Top U400	Tyler Murray Top U300	Erich Laird Top Unrated



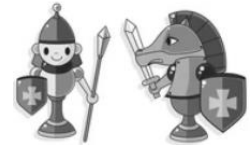
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2024 MICHIGAN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Troy, April 13-14, 2024

SITE:	Twin Knights Gaming 4955 Rochester Rd, Troy, MI 48085 https://twinknightschessclub.us/ TD Jack Kahn
FORMAT	4-SS / 3 Sections Must be 50 years old by 12/31/2024 3 Sections: Open , Reserve (U1800), and Novice (U1400) One ½-point bye available in rounds 1-3, must be requested prior to round 2. USCF membership required. MCA membership required for Michigan residents.
ENTRY FEE:	\$25 by 4/11, After/Onsite: \$30 Free Entry to 2200+, \$25 deducted from prize
ADVANCE REGISTRATION:	Online Registration: https://www.onlineregistration.cc/ Jeff Aldrich P.O. Box 40, Flint, MI 48501 jeffchess64@gmail.com ; (810) 955-7271 (cell/text)
ON-SITE REGISTRATION:	Saturday, 9:00-9:45am
ROUNDS:	4-SS; 10am, 3pm Both Days
TIME CONTROL:	G90+30inc 90 minutes plus 30 second increment Arrive early for assistance setting clocks!!
PRIZES	Open: 1st: \$150 + Trophy, 2nd: \$50 + Trophy Top U2000, Top 65 and Over: Trophy Reserve: 1st: \$50 + Trophy 2nd, Top U1600, Top 65 and Over: Trophy Novice: 1st: \$50 + Trophy 2nd & Top U1200, Top 65 and Over: Trophy <i>Cash Prizes paid via PayPal or Check</i>
<p>Top Michigan Resident in the Open Section will represent Michigan at the 2024 Irwin National Tournament of Senior State Champions Held with the U.S. Open in <i>Norfolk, VA</i> from July 27 - 30.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative must reach age 50 prior to July 27. • MCA provides a stipend to assist with travel expenses. • 50% Discount for Onsite Entry to the US Open with completion of Irwin schedule • Additional details at https://new.uschess.org/irwin 	

2024 MICHIGAN AMATEUR

June 8-9, 2024

SITE:	Hilton Garden Inn Grand Rapids East 2321 East Beltline Ave SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546
HOTEL:	Room Rate \$144+tax by May 8 (Rate not guaranteed after this date) Call 616.608.8800 Ask for Michigan Chess Association rate! <u>Online Link for Booking a Room</u>
ELIGIBILITY:	Open to players U2000 USCF memb required. MCA memb required for Michigan residents.
ENTRIES AND INFO:	Jeff Aldrich 810-955-7271 <u>jeffchess64@gmail.com</u> (preferred) P.O. Box 40, Flint, MI 48501
REGISTRATION:	Online: <u>onlineregistration.cc</u> On-Site: 8:30-9:30. Players not paid or registered by 9:30 will be given a half point bye in round 1. Up to One Half-Point Bye Rounds 1-4 (A Bye is a request to not play a round).
ENTRY FEES:	U2000 \$32 by June 8, Juniors: (U18) \$27 by June 6 U800 All \$24 by June 6 All categories \$10 more after June 6 or On-Site
FORMAT:	5-SS Open to players U2000 (2-day 6/8-9) One ½-point bye allowed in rounds 1-4 5-SS Open to players U800 (1-day 6/8 only) Unrated players may play in either section
SCHEDULE:	U2000 Saturday: 10am - 2:30pm – 7pm Sunday: 10am - 2:30pm U800 Saturday: 10am - 11:30am - 1:30pm - 3pm - 4:30pm
TIME CONTROL:	U2000 G/90+30 U800 G/30;d5
PRIZES:	TROPHIES: U2000 1st, 2nd, 3rd; 1st, 2nd: U1800, U1600, U1400, U1200; U1000 1st Unrated; 1st Under 18; 1st Over 64 TROPHIES: U800 Trophies to all with 4 points or more as Top Overall (min 5) 1st, 2nd: U600, U400, UNR

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SITE:	Bay Mills Community College (Parish Administration Building, Enter Lower Level behind building) 12214 W. Lakeshore Drive, Brimley, MI 49715
LODGING:	Hotel Rooms near the site may be booked. You can try: Willabee's Motel 9903 W. 6 Mile Rd, Brimley, MI 49715*(906)248-3090 or Best Western 4335 I-75 Business Spur, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783*(800)780-7234 Also, plenty of camping is available!
Two SECTIONS:	Open Reserve (under 1600 USCF or unrated) One Half-Point Bye available, Rounds 1-3. Must request before start of Round 2.
MEMBERSHIPS:	Must be a member of the US Chess Federation & Michigan Chess Association. (Members of other state associations OK)
Ratings:	The most recent USCF rating supplement will be used for determining ratings. Unrated players may play in either section.
ADVANCE ENTRY FEES:	Both Sections: \$30 (U18 \$5 off), Free entry to GM, IM, FM, & 2200+, adv entry fee deducted from prize. Advance entries must be paid by August 8. For entry fees paid after August 8, add \$10 more.
ADVANCE REGISTRATION:	Online: https://onlineregistration.cc/ Or mail to Ray Garrison, P.O. Box 288, Perry MI 48872 Make Checks Payable to Michigan Chess Association (checks must be received no later than Aug. 8) raygarrison@arborchess.com or Jim Sawaski jsawaski@yahoo.com
ON-SITE REGISTRATION:	Saturday: 9:00-9:30am (Players registering after 9:30 may register with round one half point bye)
ROUNDS:	Saturday 10am & 2:30pm Sunday 9:30am & 2pm
TIME CONTROL:	Both Sections: G/90+15s (scorekeeping required for entire game)

\$1000 GUARANTEED PRIZE FUND

Open: 1st \$300, 2nd \$150; **Top U2000** \$70 **U1800** \$70
Reserve: 1st \$175, 2nd \$95; **Top U1300** \$70 **U1000 or Unr:** \$70
Top U.P. Resident in each section will earn title and trophy!

2024 MICHIGAN OPEN

August 30 - September 2, 2024

7-SS: Open (1800+ or with Play Up Fee), Reserve (under 1800)
 4-day and 3-day schedules available for Open & Reserve sections
 Open Section FIDE Rated (4-day Time Control Games Only)

8-SS: Booster (under 1200), ONLY 2-day schedule (Sat & Sun) for Booster section, NO Monday Games

SITE:	Radisson Hotel Detroit Southfield 26555 Telegraph Rd, Southfield, MI 48033						
ROOM RATE	Room Rate: 1 King Bed \$99+tax or 2 Double Beds \$109+tax by 8/14/2024, after if space available Phone: 248-358-7600 Ask for 2024 Michigan Open State Championship rate						
ELIGIBILITY:	USCF membership required. MCA membership required for Michigan residents. September USCF Rating Supplement will be used for section eligibility, pairings, and prizes						
REGISTRATION:	Online: www.onlineregistration.cc Jeff Aldrich, P.O. Box 40, Flint, MI 48501, 810-955-7271, jeffchess64@gmail.com Chief TD for Open & Reserve Sections will be Senior TD Michael Schulte On-Site: Fri 6:00-6:29pm, Sat 8:30-8:59am Up to 2 Half-Points Bys in all rounds but the final round. Must request before Rd 4. Bys are requests to not play that round, do not select during registration if you wish to play all games.						
ENTRY FEES:		4-day Paid by 8/27	3-day Paid by 8/27	2-day Paid by 8/27	All after 8/27		
	OPEN:	\$65	\$66	-----	\$80		
	RESERVE:	\$55	\$56	-----	\$70		
	BOOSTER:	-----	-----	\$35	\$45		
ENTRY FEES:	Open Section Play Up Fee: Players U1800 in Open section, add \$15. Players recently over 1800 may request to have the play up fee waived. Advanced: Must be received and paid by <u>Tues, Aug 27</u> . Juniors: (U18) \$5 discount for Open and Reserve sections only. Re-entry allowed for 4-day advance price. Free Entry to GM/IM/FM/2200+ when registering by 8/29, \$65 EF deducted from prize. Advance Payments: Check made payable to MCA. On-Site Payments: Cash, Check made payable to MCA, or Credit Card.						
SCHEDULE:	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7
4-day:	8/30, 7:00pm	8/31, 10:00am	8/31, 7:00pm	9/1, 10:00am	9/1, 6:00pm	9/2, 9:30am	9/2, 3:00pm
3-day:	8/31, 9:30am	8/31, 12:30pm					
Booster 2-day Only:	Same Schedule Both Days (Sat 8/31 & Sun 9/1): 9:30am – 11:00am – 12:30pm – 2:00pm						
TIME CONTROL:	Open/Reserve 4-day: G/100+30 (scorekeeping required for entire game) Players must arrive within 60 minutes of start time for round or be forfeited and withdrawn from event. Open/Reserve 3-day: Rounds 1&2, G/60;d10 then merge Booster (2-day): G/30;d5 (all games)						
MEMBERSHIP MEETING:	4:00pm Sunday, September 1. MCA members, make your voice heard! Includes Elections for Board Members – Note that MCA Bylaws require voting members be at least 16 years old and in good standing for 30 days prior to the meeting (August 2)						

\$4500 GUARANTEED PRIZE FUND: Trophies for all Place-Winners

OPEN: 1st \$1000, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$300. (30 Grand Prix Points); **U2200:** \$250; **U2100:** \$250; **U2000:** \$250; **U1900:** \$250
RESERVE: 1st \$375, 2nd \$250, 3rd \$175; **U1600:** \$150; **U1500:** \$150; **U1400:** \$150; **U1300:** \$150; **U1200:** \$150; **Unr:** \$150
BOOSTER (Trophies only): Top 10 Overall; **U1000:** 1st, 2nd; **U800:** 1st, 2nd; **U600** 1st, 2nd; **U400** 1st, 2nd; **Unrated** 1st, 2nd

Aug 31 ★★ 2024 MICHIGAN SPEED CHAMPIONSHIP ★★

Held with the Michigan Open. USCF Blitz rated, Memb Rqrd. **5-2SS. TL:** G5;d0. **Rds:** Starts at 3:30pm. **EF:** \$20 online in adv. \$25 onsite. **Reg:** www.onlineregistration.cc, Sat 9:00am-3:00pm. **\$\$:** 1st Trophy + \$250, 2nd: \$125, 3rd: \$100, 4th: \$75, 5th: \$50; Trophy 1st, 2nd U2000, U1800, U1600, U1400, U1200, U1000, U800, U600, Unr

** All Cash Prizes awarded via PayPal or Check **

Michigan Chess Clubs: for updates or new club listings contact: Jeff Aldrich at michess.org/submit-club.
Club information must be confirmed yearly to remain on this list.

Adrian HS Chess Club – Mon & Wed: 2:50 pm to 4:00 pm; Adrian High School; 785 Riverside, Adrian, MI 49221 Adrian, MI, 49221, United States; Contact: Thomas Allor; 313-318-5349; tallor@adrian.k12.mi.us

Berkley Chess – Mon: 06:30 pm to 09:00 pm; Gatekeeper Games; 3961 12 Mile Road, Berkley, MI, 48072, United States (Across the street from Green Lantern.) Contact: Dave Lame; 248-543-1930 email: baronni1@aol.com. Gatekeeper Games is a game store with a large open playing area. Monday nights are Chess nights. <http://aamindsports.com/gatekeeper>

Big Rapids Chess Club – Wed.: 7-9:00 pm; Cranker's Brewery; 213 S. State Street, Big Rapids, MI 49307; Contact: Clifton Franklund; 231-349-3256; email: bigrapidschess@gmail.com ; Website: <https://bigrapidschess.com/> (We will generally meet at tables in the taproom side of the establishment. Chess sets, boards, and clocks are all available for use. Players of all ages and abilities are very welcome.)

Dearborn Brewing Chess Club – Tues :6:30 pm to 10:00 pm; Dearborn Brewing, 29130 Michigan Ave Dearborn, MI, 48124, United States; (Dearborn Brewing on Michigan Ave, between LA Bistro and Nichols Ski and Snowboard. Parking can be found behind the building, or in parking lots nearby.)Contact: Jacob Depper (313-914-4187) email: dbnbrewchessclub@gmail.com (Bring a board and a clock if you have one. All skill levels welcome. Send an email or give Dearborn Brewing a call if you are wondering when the next meeting is.)

Dearborn Chess Club - Wed: 5:30-9:00 pm; 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: 11:00 am-2:00 pm; 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/>

Farmington Chess Club – Tue: 7-9 pm; Farmington Community Library Street Address: 23500 Liberty St, Farmington, MI 48335 City: Farmington, MI 48336; Contact: Eric Samons; phone: 517- 474-4975; email: ericsamons@gmail.com

Flint Chess Club – Fri: 6:00 to 8:00 pm; The Local Grocer; 601 Martin Luther King Ave Flint, MI, 48502, United States; Contact: Bryan Wilson, [313-878-2807](tel:313-878-2807); email: Implodianschess@gmail.com <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1622696934783938/?mibextid=HsNCOg>

Mid-Michigan Junior Chess Club – Sat: 1-3 pm; Fowlerville District Library;130 S. Grand Ave., Fowlerville, MI. 48836; Contact: Michael Glatz (810)-844-4299; email: FowlervilleChess@gmail.com; (This club is for school age children in grades K-12 from any school district.)

Genesee County Chess Club, Flint – Tue: 6:30-9:30 pm; 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 6:30 pm; 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 – Thu: 12:00 PM to 04:00 PM; Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center; 20025 Mack Plaza Grosse Pointe Woods, MI, 48236, United States (On Mack Ave. between 8 mile and Moross); Contact: Thomas J. Sloan, D.D.S.– [313-550-7211](tel:313-550-7211); email: tjsloan@gmail.com. (Chess Boards & Sets provided. A clock is optional (if you want to play a timed game or speed chess. All are welcome.)

Hamburg Twp Library Drop-In Chess Club – Thur. (We are not starting our club until 4 January 2024.); 4-7:30 pm; Hamburg Township Library - Meeting Room B: 10411 Merrill Road, Whitmore Lake, MI. 48189; Contact: Lynn Pellerito Riehl; 810-231-1771; email: lrlehr@hamburglibrary.org; (From the highway take US-23 to exit 54B (M-36 Hamburg/Pinckney). Continue on M-36 until you get to Merrill Road (it is approximately 5 miles). Turn left onto Merrill, go over the Railroad tracks, turn left at the next entrance into Township Complex.

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

Kalamazoo Chess Club - Sun: 3-5:00 pm; WMU Student Center(North of the(Waldo Library) 1070 Arcadia Loop Kalamazoo, MI, 49006,[Parking Lot 28 is right by the doors; Lot 27 (Moore Hall) is a 2- minute walk.] (If the student center is closed for a university holiday, we will fall back on our old plans and meet at Water Street Coffee on Centre Ave in Portage; Contact: Tim McGrew; email: timothymcgreg@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.kinqdombuildersworldwide.org>

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

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

Livingston County Chess Club – Mon: 4:00-10:00 pm; 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: 12 pm-5 pm; 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

Loomis Chess Club of Jackson - 2nd Saturday most months (call or text to confirm); 5-9 pm; Loomis Park Baptist Church, 2301 N Elm Rd, Jackson, MI 49201(I-94 exit 141 go north on the right-hand side. Enter at the bottom of the hill and walk through the gym to the hallway on the right until you find the next open room.) Contact: Eric Samons: Phone: 517-474-4975 email: erictsamons@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

Midland Chess Club -Thu: 7:00 – 9:00 pm.- Creative 360 Downtown,144 Ashman St.,Midland, MI 48642; Contact: Dexter Brigham :815-878-6026; email: dexter61356@yahoo.com

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

Oakland County Chess Club – First Sunday monthly; 3:00 pm 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

PDL Chess Club – Mon: 3:30-5:00 pm; Sept-May - Petoskey District Library, 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI 49770; Library phone:231-758-3100; Contact: Robin Ray; email: threeblissfulplayers@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: 6:30-10:00 pm; (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>

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.)

Shatranj Dhi Chess Club – Fri: 4-7:00 pm; Designated chess room @home, 24424 Jamestowne Rd., Novi, MI 48375; Contact: Priya Ramdas, 248-914-7094; email: spriya.ramdas@gmail.com

South Haven Chess Club – Tue: 6:00-10:00 pm; Burger Kins, 752 Lagrange, 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/>

Southwest Michigan Chess Club – Wed: 4-6:00 pm; St. Joseph Library,500 Market St., St. Joseph, MI 49085; Contact; Alex Strunk,815-212-1064; email: swmichiganchess@gmail.com

St. Clair Chess Club – Sat: 10 am- 4:00 pm; 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: 6-9 pm at Horizon Books **and** Sat. 2-5 pm at Books a Million: Contact: Jackson Borst; 231-878-4587: email: jacksonborst12@gmail.com

Tri-City Chess Club - Tue & Sat: 11:00 am; 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: 6-8:00 pm: William P. Faust Public Library, 6123 Central City Pkwy, Westland, MI 48185; Contact: 734-326-6123 or email: questions@westlandlibrary.org

Wise Guy's Chess Club – Wed: 6 - 9 pm; Robert C. Valade Park , 2670 Atwater St. Detroit, MI, 48219 (Located right next to the Aretha Franklin Amphitheater on Atwater St. Parking lot available directly across the street from the building.) Contact: Arthur Johnson : Phone: 269-999-3400(a family-oriented chess event welcoming all ages.) email: wiseguyschessclub@gmail.com.

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 A
 (Regular Rated as of March 1, 2024)

Rnk	Player	Rtng	Rnk	Player	Rtng
1	IM SAFAL BORA	2593	51	GREGORY HARRIS	2000
2	IM JOSHUA POSTHUMA	2526	52	RISHAB BALAJI	1995
3	IM BEN LI	2484	53	BENJAMIN BRANDT	1991
4	FM SETH HOMA	2345	54	WILL BROOKS	1977
5	BILL CALTON	2330	55	FREYR WANG	1967
6	STEPHEN ADAMS	2294	56	PETER CRAIG	1965
7	MAURO LOPEZ	2285	57	ADAM MASEK	1964
8	FM JAMES CANTY III	2271	58	HUSO AVDIC	1964
9	FM ANDREW HUBBARD	2261	59	ANDRE YANG	1962
10	JESSE REN	2248	60	ALEX STRUNK	1960
11	JOHN BROOKS	2224	61	EDDIE BARBER	1954
12	ADHVAITH RAJANISH	2219	62	MOHAMED SATTI	1952
13	ERIC FISCHVOGT	2204	63	MICHAEL D BROOKS	1944
14	TIMOTHY MCGREW	2201	64	ROCKY WANG	1943
15	KEVIN NOREN	2200	65	MICHAEL CLARK	1941
16	PETER GILRUTH	2200	66	BRYAN WILSON	1939
17	MANIS DAVIDOVICH	2200	67	LERUI ZHENG	1937
18	GJERGJ DODAJ	2182	68	AYUSH DAS	1934
19	VLADYSLAV KHIL	2162	69	WALEED YASSINE	1930
20	LUIS SUAREZ	2155	70	ARJUN BAJAJ	1925
21	JIM MARFIA	2143	71	SHAWN BALE	1923
22	MICHAEL DANG	2139	72	SANJANA RAMESH	1919
23	THOMAS SLOAN	2138	73	H TIM RITTER	1913
24	GARY A HILL	2137	74	TONY WEST	1901
25	NITIN MADHU	2130	75	GREGORY E BAILEY	1900
26	ARIEL S LEVI	2127	76	STANLEY JAROSZ JR.	1900
27	KAMERON TOLLIVER	2124	77	JEFF ALDRICH	1900
28	FRANK LA MAR	2117	78	JUSTIN MEEK	1898
29	MICHAEL MAZOCK	2101	79	BENJAMIN COATS	1897
30	DAVID HAHN	2100	80	GERARD JENDRAS	1893
31	ANTHONY NICHOLS	2093	81	ALAN GREGG	1893
32	ETHAN LYU	2075	82	BRAD W HILL	1887
33	SALAH CHEHAYEB	2071	83	MAX WILSON	1883
34	RYAN R WANG	2071	84	MATTHEW TRUJILLO	1882
35	CLARA MCGREW	2066	85	VOLKER POENISCH	1876
36	HUGO JU NAM	2066	86	HUNTER REED	1875
37	MARCUS ZHENG	2064	87	JOSEPH PARIS	1874
38	KAZUMA DAVID	2057	88	JAMES L DEAN	1870
39	KALMAN VANDERHOEK	2054	89	ALICIA PAANS	1867
40	KRISHNAN SUDHARSAN	2050	90	HANSHI ZUO	1864
41	JUSTIN BROWN	2039	91	DUANE CROEL	1863
42	BRADLEY K ROGERS	2031	92	OMKAR DIXIT	1858
43	TAISUKE MORIMOTO	2023	93	RICHARD WISCKOL	1857
44	STAN HALSTEAD	2022	94	SEAN STIDD	1856
45	JAMES SAWASKI	2019	95	MULAN ZHANG	1856
46	VIBHUV REDDY	2008	96	MANMOHAN DAS	1855
47	DEREK WILDER	2003	97	RAYMOND GARRISON	1851
48	JOHN DREXEL	2000	98	YULE XIE	1845
49	BARRY ENDSLEY	2000	99	MARCUS HENDRICKS	1836
50	FARIS GABBARA	2000	100	ELAN HONG	1829

Current Michigan Champions

2023 Michigan Open	Joshua Posthuma
2023 Michigan Open Reserve	Brandon Vasos
2023 Michigan Open Booster	Aarav Kavari
2023 Michigan Amateur	Kazuma David
2024 Upper Peninsula Champion	James Sawaski
2024 Master/Expert Champion	Jesse Ren
2024 Top Expert	Tony Nichols
2024 Class A Champion	Devin McCleary
2024 Class B Champion	Richard Espartinez
2024 Class C Champion	Jairo Reynoso
2024 Class D Champion	Henry Billings
2024 Class E Champion	George Zhang
2024 Novice Champion	Jeremiah Furtado
2023 Michigan Action	Stephen Adams
2023 Michigan Speed	Joshua Posthuma
2023 Senior Champion	Thomas Sloan
2023 Senior Reserve Champion	Loren Schwiebert
2023 Senior Novice Champion	Paul Mills
2023 Michigan Women's	Clara McGrew
2023 Bottom-Half Class Open	Gary Hill
2023 Bottom-Half Class U1900	Mike Sobocinski
2023 Bottom-Half Class U1700	Jared Hernandez
2023 Bottom-Half Class U1500	Chaitanya Budida
2023 Bottom-Half Class U1300	Marc Mowry
2023 Bottom-Half Class U900/Unr	Nirav Nikhil
2024 Primary K-3 Team	Novi Parkview, Avondale GATE Future
2024 Elementary K-5 Team Reserve	South Arbor Green
2024 Elementary K-6 Team	Avondale GATE Talent, Novi Meadows 1
2024 Junior High K-9 Team	Plymouth East A Middle School
2024 Junior High K-9 Team Reserve	University of Detroit Jesuit Academy
2024 High School 9-12 Team	Okemos HS
2024 High School 9-12 Team Reserve	University of Detroit Jesuit HS B
2023 Michigan Junior	Adhvaith Rajanish, Kalman Vanderhoek, Ryan Wang, Sanjana Ramesh
2023 Michigan Junior Reserve	Hamin Song
2023 Michigan Young Junior	Jesse Ren
2023 Michigan Young Junior Reserve	Raymond Li
2023 Michigan Children's	Lerui Zheng, Andre Yang
2023 Michigan Children's Reserve	Damien Lim
2023 Michigan Young Children's	Aarav Kavari, Grace Wang
2023 Michigan Young Children's Reserve	Henry Yang
2023 Scholastic Club K-12 Team	Okemos High School
2023 Scholastic Club K-12 Individual	Ethan Lyu, Rishab Balaji
2023 Scholastic Club K-8 Team	Okemos
2023 Scholastic Club K-8 Individual	Kavin Sampath
2023 Scholastic Club K-5 Team	Hinds Chess Club, Implodians
2023 Scholastic Club K-5 Individual	Aarav Kavari
2023 Scholastic Club K-3 Team	Implodians
2023 Scholastic Club K-3 Individual	Jeevesh Koneti